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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	35%	38%	37%	25%	33%	53%	31%	38%	33%	29%	41%	40%
The economy	29%	31%	29%	25%	25%	57%	31%	29%	29%	24%	32%	35%
Immigration	27%	27%	27%	25%	23%	51%	31%	27%	27%	25%	26%	33%
The environment	35%	34%	36%	35%	32%	59%	36%	35%	36%	33%	36%	38%
Terrorism	44%	40%	47%	37%	40%	62%	48%	45%	43%	38%	47%	50%
Gay rights	37%	40%	37%	32%	37%	44%	29%	36%	38%	25%	42%	53%
Education	39%	36%	40%	38%	35%	65%	40%	38%	40%	37%	35%	46%
Health care	36%	40%	35%	31%	31%	62%	44%	34%	38%	29%	36%	48%
Social security	31%	28%	33%	29%	27%	58%	38%	31%	32%	27%	32%	38%
The budget deficit	28%	27%	28%	26%	23%	57%	37%	27%	29%	25%	26%	35%
The war in Afghanistan	35%	35%	38%	24%	32%	56%	29%	38%	31%	31%	39%	36%
Taxes	36%	37%	37%	27%	31%	62%	42%	35%	36%	31%	35%	43%
Medicare	33%	31%	34%	30%	28%	60%	37%	33%	33%	28%	32%	43%
Totals	(997)	(221)	(625)	(150)	(761)	(125)	(111)	(447)	(550)	(410)	(341)	(246)

	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	35%	53%	21%	38%	51%	46%	23%	38%	41%	32%	32%	31%	38%	47%
The economy	29%	57%	6%	27%	55%	39%	9%	33%	29%	30%	25%	27%	28%	36%
Immigration	27%	51%	7%	25%	56%	33%	10%	29%	27%	30%	22%	27%	23%	36%
The environment	35%	59%	15%	36%	60%	45%	16%	40%	31%	37%	33%	35%	35%	43%
Terrorism	44%	69%	23%	46%	66%	54%	28%	45%	47%	43%	40%	42%	45%	50%
Gay rights	37%	60%	22%	34%	66%	46%	19%	42%	39%	32%	39%	33%	35%	55%
Education	39%	65%	17%	40%	66%	49%	18%	44%	35%	41%	36%	39%	34%	44%
Health care	36%	66%	10%	35%	69%	44%	13%	43%	33%	35%	34%	35%	33%	42%
Social security	31%	61%	7%	29%	58%	42%	10%	34%	32%	31%	29%	31%	29%	39%
The budget deficit	28%	58%	5%	23%	56%	35%	10%	30%	26%	29%	28%	27%	26%	35%
The war in Afghanistan	35%	47%	26%	36%	46%	43%	26%	36%	35%	35%	34%	34%	33%	46%
Taxes	36%	65%	8%	34%	65%	45%	11%	36%	36%	36%	35%	35%	33%	41%
Medicare	33%	62%	9%	30%	62%	43%	11%	38%	34%	32%	29%	32%	30%	40%
Totals	(997)	(320)	(255)	(309)	(190)	(379)	(294)	(188)	(230)	(331)	(248)	(402)	(356)	(135)

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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%	73%	76%	89%	80%	71%	64%	72%	83%	75%	78%	81%
The economy	95%	96%	94%	97%	96%	93%	87%	92%	98%	91%	97%	98%
Immigration	80%	76%	79%	88%	81%	73%	75%	75%	84%	81%	76%	83%
The environment	78%	77%	76%	84%	78%	79%	73%	73%	82%	75%	77%	82%
Terrorism	83%	74%	84%	92%	84%	81%	74%	79%	86%	85%	83%	78%
Gay rights	50%	60%	44%	56%	51%	47%	47%	42%	57%	45%	54%	54%
Education	88%	93%	86%	89%	88%	92%	79%	84%	92%	85%	91%	90%
Health care	92%	90%	92%	97%	94%	91%	77%	87%	96%	90%	91%	97%
Social security	89%	77%	92%	95%	90%	89%	82%	87%	92%	89%	89%	91%
The budget deficit	88%	88%	87%	93%	90%	86%	77%	86%	90%	85%	92%	89%
The war in Afghanistan	79%	74%	78%	88%	80%	77%	67%	74%	83%	78%	78%	82%
Taxes	92%	89%	91%	96%	93%	92%	82%	88%	95%	89%	96%	92%
Medicare	87%	74%	89%	96%	87%	87%	80%	83%	90%	87%	85%	87%
Totals	(995)	(221)	(625)	(148)	(759)	(125)	(111)	(446)	(549)	(407)	(342)	(246)

	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%	77%	86%	77%	76%	76%	84%	82%	72%	78%	78%	74%	81%	84%
The economy	95%	96%	99%	95%	96%	94%	99%	96%	94%	95%	94%	95%	97%	97%
Immigration	80%	71%	90%	81%	70%	79%	89%	79%	69%	84%	84%	81%	80%	86%
The environment	78%	85%	66%	79%	87%	79%	70%	78%	75%	80%	76%	80%	77%	78%
Terrorism	83%	80%	93%	80%	74%	84%	92%	82%	77%	88%	81%	82%	85%	88%
Gay rights	50%	62%	38%	47%	79%	49%	38%	46%	49%	51%	51%	49%	48%	51%
Education	88%	90%	88%	88%	93%	89%	87%	86%	89%	89%	87%	89%	89%	93%
Health care	92%	94%	96%	92%	96%	93%	93%	96%	92%	93%	87%	93%	92%	95%
Social security	89%	88%	94%	91%	88%	91%	93%	90%	87%	91%	88%	90%	89%	93%
The budget deficit	88%	84%	98%	89%	82%	87%	98%	87%	86%	91%	87%	87%	91%	94%
The war in Afghanistan	79%	79%	87%	78%	80%	76%	86%	80%	75%	81%	80%	75%	82%	85%
Taxes	92%	91%	98%	93%	92%	92%	98%	89%	92%	93%	90%	91%	93%	96%
Medicare	87%	87%	89%	87%	87%	87%	89%	89%	86%	88%	83%	88%	88%	87%
Totals	(995)	(321)	(253)	(308)	(190)	(378)	(292)	(186)	(230)	(332)	(247)	(403)	(353)	(135)

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## 3. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
The economy	40%	40%	44%	28%	40%	37%	46%	45%	35%	37%	39%	46%
Immigration	4%	4%	4%	7%	4%	1%	9%	4%	4%	7%	3%	1%
The environment	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%
Terrorism	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Gay rights	2%	5%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Education	7%	15%	5%	2%	6%	11%	11%	6%	8%	4%	9%	9%
Health care	10%	7%	12%	8%	9%	18%	9%	7%	13%	11%	11%	9%
Social security	14%	4%	13%	30%	14%	18%	8%	12%	15%	21%	11%	4%
The budget deficit	8%	10%	8%	6%	8%	5%	6%	9%	7%	5%	9%	11%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%
Taxes	6%	7%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	8%
Medicare	2%	0%	2%	6%	3%	0%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(959)	(209)	(603)	(146)	(738)	(117)	(104)	(425)	(534)	(382)	(335)	(242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The economy	40%	37%	44%	42%	41%	39%	43%	40%	34%	38%	48%	35%	44%	49%
Immigration	4%	2%	6%	6%	1%	2%	9%	2%	5%	6%	2%	5%	5%	2%
The environment	3%	3%	0%	4%	7%	3%	1%	5%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%
Terrorism	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Gay rights	2%	4%	1%	0%	5%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%
Education	7%	9%	4%	5%	10%	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%	8%	5%	8%	7%
Health care	10%	18%	5%	8%	15%	12%	5%	10%	14%	10%	7%	12%	9%	9%
Social security	14%	15%	11%	13%	12%	15%	9%	15%	18%	13%	9%	22%	9%	2%
The budget deficit	8%	2%	13%	10%	1%	9%	12%	10%	7%	9%	5%	5%	7%	16%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Taxes	6%	2%	8%	7%	3%	6%	9%	5%	6%	6%	7%	3%	7%	7%
Medicare	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	6%	4%	2%	0%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (959)	100% (308)	100% (251)	100% (297)	100% (186)	100% (364)	100% (287)	100% (180)	100% (220)	100% (321)	100% (238)	100% (387)	100% (345)	100% (131)

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## 4. Approval of Obama as President

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly Approve	14%	9%	14%	17%	11%	38%	10%	14%	14%	13%	18%	12%
Somewhat Approve	25%	36%	23%	18%	23%	31%	32%	24%	25%	20%	23%	35%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	17%	16%	13%	16%	11%	17%	14%	17%	17%	16%	13%
Strongly Disapprove	38%	28%	38%	52%	44%	8%	25%	41%	35%	37%	37%	39%
Not Sure	8%	10%	9%	0%	7%	12%	16%	7%	9%	13%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (222)	100% (626)	100% (150)	100% (763)	100% (125)	100% (111)	100% (447)	100% (552)	100% (412)	100% (342)	100% (245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	14%	30%	2%	12%	24%	20%	4%	13%	10%	18%	12%	16%	10%	17%
Somewhat Approve	25%	44%	6%	24%	47%	31%	9%	28%	33%	20%	22%	24%	26%	25%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	13%	16%	15%	16%	16%	15%	18%	14%	13%	20%	14%	17%	14%
Strongly Disapprove	38%	9%	74%	43%	10%	26%	72%	31%	36%	42%	39%	37%	41%	42%
Not Sure	8%	4%	2%	6%	4%	7%	1%	10%	8%	7%	8%	8%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (320)	100% (255)	100% (309)	100% (189)	100% (379)	100% (294)	100% (189)	100% (231)	100% (332)	100% (247)	100% (404)	100% (355)	100% (135)

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## 5. Opinion on death penalty

Do you favor the death penalty for serious crimes such as murder and rape?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	33%	27%	34%	37%	35%	24%	22%	35%	30%	36%	34%	26%
Favor	27%	27%	26%	26%	27%	24%	27%	28%	25%	26%	27%	28%
Oppose	13%	14%	11%	14%	12%	14%	11%	13%	12%	9%	14%	18%
Strongly oppose	9%	14%	8%	10%	9%	10%	8%	8%	11%	6%	9%	17%
Not sure	19%	18%	21%	13%	16%	28%	32%	16%	21%	25%	17%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (222)	100% (626)	100% (149)	100% (762)	100% (125)	100% (111)	100% (447)	100% (551)	100% (411)	100% (341)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	33%	22%	47%	35%	13%	31%	48%	31%	29%	35%	34%	34%	35%	33%
Favor	27%	26%	28%	27%	25%	28%	27%	22%	31%	26%	28%	23%	31%	28%
Oppose	13%	19%	8%	14%	26%	14%	8%	13%	16%	11%	11%	11%	10%	20%
Strongly oppose	9%	15%	5%	10%	21%	8%	5%	19%	9%	7%	7%	9%	8%	11%
Not sure	19%	19%	12%	15%	16%	19%	12%	16%	16%	21%	20%	22%	15%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (321)	100% (255)	100% (307)	100% (190)	100% (377)	100% (294)	100% (188)	100% (231)	100% (331)	100% (248)	100% (403)	100% (355)	100% (135)



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## 6. Frequency of death penalty sentences

In your opinion, is the death penalty imposed too often or not often enough?

*Asked if respondent favors the death penalty or has no opinion on the death penalty*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too often	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	13%	4%	7%	7%	5%	6%	11%
About the right amount	19%	22%	18%	20%	19%	20%	26%	25%	15%	19%	21%	16%
Not often enough	46%	38%	49%	49%	51%	31%	29%	46%	47%	46%	48%	45%
Not sure	27%	34%	26%	25%	25%	36%	40%	23%	32%	29%	24%	28%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (770)	100% (161)	100% (500)	100% (108)	100% (599)	100% (89)	100% (82)	100% (351)	100% (419)	100% (346)	100% (264)	100% (160)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too often	7%	11%	4%	8%	11%	9%	4%	8%	8%	7%	5%	5%	7%	5%
About the right amount	19%	19%	21%	21%	20%	21%	20%	14%	17%	24%	18%	20%	16%	26%
Not often enough	46%	39%	60%	46%	28%	43%	61%	56%	46%	42%	47%	47%	48%	53%
Not sure	27%	31%	15%	25%	41%	27%	15%	22%	29%	27%	30%	28%	28%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (770)	100% (211)	100% (223)	100% (237)	100% (101)	100% (292)	100% (259)	100% (139)	100% (167)	100% (263)	100% (201)	100% (308)	100% (288)	100% (97)

**7. Execution of innocent persons**

Do you think that any innocent persons have been executed in the U.S. during the last five years?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	51%	55%	48%	52%	48%	73%	41%	55%	47%	46%	53%	56%
No	12%	12%	12%	10%	13%	3%	14%	14%	10%	9%	13%	16%
Not sure	37%	32%	40%	38%	39%	24%	45%	31%	43%	45%	34%	28%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (221)	100% (625)	100% (149)	100% (760)	100% (125)	100% (111)	100% (445)	100% (551)	100% (410)	100% (341)	100% (245)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	51%	69%	31%	54%	76%	59%	34%	53%	55%	50%	45%	51%	52%	51%
No	12%	6%	20%	14%	2%	8%	23%	19%	12%	8%	13%	11%	13%	14%
Not sure	37%	25%	49%	32%	21%	33%	44%	28%	33%	42%	42%	38%	35%	35%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (321)	100% (254)	100% (307)	100% (190)	100% (377)	100% (293)	100% (188)	100% (230)	100% (330)	100% (248)	100% (403)	100% (355)	100% (134)

**8. Deterrent effect of death penalty**

Do you think that executing murderers deters others from committing murder?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	35%	32%	34%	42%	38%	16%	30%	41%	29%	38%	34%	30%
No	47%	49%	46%	43%	46%	56%	39%	42%	51%	41%	48%	55%
Not sure	18%	19%	19%	15%	16%	28%	31%	17%	19%	21%	18%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(221)	(622)	(146)	(757)	(122)	(111)	(441)	(549)	(408)	(339)	(243)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	35%	21%	53%	36%	16%	30%	57%	33%	29%	37%	38%	35%	37%	40%
No	47%	57%	33%	51%	67%	51%	29%	51%	53%	44%	41%	46%	47%	43%
Not sure	18%	22%	14%	13%	17%	19%	15%	16%	18%	19%	20%	18%	16%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(319)	(252)	(305)	(190)	(372)	(291)	(187)	(227)	(330)	(246)	(402)	(349)	(134)

**9. Racial bias in death penalty sentencing**

Given the same crime and context, do you think that racial minorities are more likely than whites to receive the death penalty?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	39%	40%	38%	43%	35%	71%	40%	39%	40%	36%	38%	47%
No	39%	36%	39%	46%	45%	10%	31%	40%	38%	39%	41%	38%
Not sure	21%	24%	23%	12%	21%	19%	29%	21%	22%	25%	21%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (222)	100% (624)	100% (148)	100% (759)	100% (125)	100% (111)	100% (443)	100% (552)	100% (410)	100% (339)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	39%	61%	17%	39%	70%	44%	21%	38%	45%	40%	34%	40%	37%	39%
No	39%	22%	63%	42%	14%	36%	60%	48%	34%	38%	40%	40%	42%	40%
Not sure	21%	17%	20%	19%	16%	20%	19%	14%	21%	23%	25%	20%	21%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (319)	100% (255)	100% (308)	100% (189)	100% (378)	100% (293)	100% (189)	100% (229)	100% (330)	100% (247)	100% (402)	100% (353)	100% (135)

**10. Awareness of possibility of government shutdown**

How much have you heard or read about the possibility of a shutdown of the federal government if Congress can't reach an agreement on federal spending?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	40%	30%	42%	49%	42%	36%	28%	45%	36%	31%	40%	56%
A little	46%	50%	45%	45%	47%	42%	43%	43%	50%	50%	48%	38%
Nothing at all	13%	20%	13%	6%	11%	22%	29%	13%	14%	19%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(220)	(626)	(149)	(760)	(125)	(111)	(446)	(550)	(411)	(341)	(244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	40%	38%	46%	46%	41%	44%	46%	41%	37%	42%	40%	31%	46%	56%
A little	46%	50%	46%	44%	46%	43%	49%	47%	53%	43%	43%	52%	43%	40%
Nothing at all	13%	12%	8%	10%	14%	13%	5%	12%	10%	15%	17%	17%	10%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(321)	(253)	(308)	(190)	(376)	(293)	(189)	(230)	(330)	(247)	(403)	(354)	(134)

**11. Likelihood of government shutdown**

How likely is it that a budget agreement will not be reached, resulting in a shutdown of the federal government?

*Asked if respondent has heard of possibility of government shutdown*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	11%	12%	12%	6%	11%	13%	9%	10%	11%	13%	8%	11%
Somewhat likely	30%	26%	31%	35%	30%	20%	48%	26%	35%	26%	31%	38%
Not too likely	36%	40%	35%	37%	37%	40%	23%	41%	32%	31%	41%	40%
Not at all likely	11%	15%	9%	13%	11%	8%	11%	12%	9%	11%	13%	9%
Not sure	12%	8%	14%	9%	11%	20%	9%	11%	13%	20%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (864)	100% (166)	100% (556)	100% (141)	100% (678)	100% (101)	100% (85)	100% (412)	100% (452)	100% (332)	100% (302)	100% (230)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	11%	11%	8%	10%	12%	11%	8%	9%	9%	12%	12%	11%	14%	6%
Somewhat likely	30%	29%	39%	31%	31%	31%	31%	24%	30%	30%	38%	27%	34%	38%
Not too likely	36%	37%	34%	42%	40%	39%	40%	41%	35%	37%	32%	32%	35%	44%
Not at all likely	11%	10%	14%	11%	8%	11%	13%	15%	8%	11%	11%	14%	9%	9%
Not sure	12%	13%	5%	6%	10%	8%	7%	10%	18%	11%	7%	16%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (864)	100% (276)	100% (230)	100% (281)	100% (168)	100% (331)	100% (275)	100% (159)	100% (208)	100% (289)	100% (208)	100% (330)	100% (322)	100% (127)

**12. Personal impact of government shutdown**

Do you think that you would be personally affected by a shutdown of the federal government?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	22%	14%	22%	34%	22%	24%	18%	18%	27%	24%	22%	19%
Probably yes	24%	28%	21%	26%	23%	28%	24%	21%	26%	22%	24%	26%
Hard to say	33%	36%	36%	19%	32%	32%	39%	34%	32%	39%	33%	22%
Probably no	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%	10%	11%	18%	12%	9%	16%	25%
Definitely no	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	9%	9%	3%	5%	6%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (222)	100% (624)	100% (148)	100% (760)	100% (125)	100% (110)	100% (445)	100% (550)	100% (408)	100% (341)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	22%	25%	22%	22%	17%	27%	19%	22%	19%	27%	18%	26%	21%	17%
Probably yes	24%	34%	22%	20%	34%	23%	23%	23%	26%	23%	23%	22%	27%	18%
Hard to say	33%	28%	26%	34%	35%	31%	25%	34%	36%	29%	36%	34%	31%	31%
Probably no	15%	10%	24%	16%	10%	14%	24%	16%	15%	14%	16%	11%	17%	25%
Definitely no	6%	5%	5%	8%	4%	5%	10%	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%	5%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (321)	100% (255)	100% (306)	100% (190)	100% (377)	100% (293)	100% (188)	100% (229)	100% (330)	100% (248)	100% (403)	100% (354)	100% (134)

**13. 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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	44%	38%	45%	48%	44%	53%	32%	43%	46%	39%	46%	51%
B	38%	36%	37%	42%	40%	21%	37%	39%	36%	34%	41%	39%
C	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	6%
D	15%	20%	15%	7%	13%	24%	26%	14%	16%	24%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (222)	100% (626)	100% (149)	100% (762)	100% (125)	100% (111)	100% (446)	100% (552)	100% (410)	100% (342)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	44%	65%	28%	44%	69%	53%	28%	53%	50%	39%	38%	46%	42%	46%
B	38%	23%	60%	43%	22%	31%	60%	32%	33%	41%	42%	35%	42%	44%
C	3%	2%	3%	6%	1%	3%	6%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	6%
D	15%	10%	9%	7%	9%	13%	6%	12%	13%	15%	18%	17%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (321)	100% (254)	100% (308)	100% (190)	100% (378)	100% (293)	100% (189)	100% (231)	100% (330)	100% (248)	100% (403)	100% (355)	100% (135)



**14. Concern about federal budget deficit**

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very concerned	52%	40%	51%	70%	57%	28%	35%	54%	49%	53%	51%	51%
Somewhat concerned	34%	43%	33%	21%	31%	45%	48%	32%	36%	32%	36%	36%
Not very concerned	11%	14%	10%	8%	9%	18%	13%	10%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Not at all concerned	4%	3%	5%	1%	3%	9%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (222)	100% (627)	100% (148)	100% (763)	100% (124)	100% (111)	100% (446)	100% (552)	100% (410)	100% (342)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very concerned	52%	35%	76%	55%	26%	45%	79%	44%	48%	54%	58%	52%	55%	53%
Somewhat concerned	34%	45%	22%	30%	48%	38%	20%	37%	37%	32%	32%	32%	36%	33%
Not very concerned	11%	17%	1%	9%	21%	13%	1%	16%	11%	9%	9%	11%	7%	12%
Not at all concerned	4%	4%	0%	6%	5%	4%	0%	3%	5%	4%	1%	5%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (321)	100% (254)	100% (308)	100% (190)	100% (378)	100% (293)	100% (189)	100% (230)	100% (331)	100% (248)	100% (404)	100% (354)	100% (135)

**15. Priority of balancing budget**

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Immediately	39%	40%	40%	38%	40%	37%	38%	41%	38%	45%	36%	34%
Next year	13%	14%	12%	18%	13%	14%	20%	13%	14%	15%	12%	12%
In a few years	34%	37%	34%	30%	36%	30%	26%	34%	34%	26%	43%	39%
Not necessary to balance the budget	13%	8%	14%	14%	12%	18%	16%	13%	14%	15%	9%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (222)	100% (626)	100% (149)	100% (762)	100% (125)	100% (111)	100% (446)	100% (552)	100% (411)	100% (341)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Immediately	39%	24%	52%	38%	19%	33%	53%	36%	37%	41%	41%	38%	42%	37%
Next year	13%	14%	16%	11%	8%	11%	18%	11%	11%	15%	15%	16%	12%	10%
In a few years	34%	42%	28%	36%	46%	40%	26%	35%	35%	34%	33%	33%	35%	43%
Not necessary to balance the budget	13%	20%	3%	14%	26%	16%	3%	18%	17%	10%	10%	13%	11%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (321)	100% (255)	100% (308)	100% (190)	100% (378)	100% (294)	100% (189)	100% (230)	100% (331)	100% (248)	100% (403)	100% (355)	100% (135)

**16. Obama's responsibility for deficit level**

How much responsibility do you think President Barack Obama has for the current size of the federal budget deficit?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most	26%	14%	26%	44%	29%	8%	24%	27%	25%	25%	28%	25%
Some	32%	41%	31%	25%	33%	28%	31%	32%	32%	33%	33%	30%
Only a little	25%	31%	23%	24%	25%	34%	19%	27%	24%	20%	26%	34%
None	8%	5%	10%	6%	7%	14%	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%	11%
Not sure	9%	10%	10%	1%	7%	17%	19%	8%	9%	15%	6%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (222)	100% (627)	100% (147)	100% (761)	100% (125)	100% (111)	100% (446)	100% (551)	100% (409)	100% (342)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most	26%	8%	53%	29%	5%	20%	50%	23%	22%	30%	25%	24%	29%	31%
Some	32%	30%	36%	32%	27%	32%	36%	28%	37%	29%	35%	33%	34%	28%
Only a little	25%	42%	6%	27%	50%	30%	11%	32%	26%	22%	24%	23%	25%	31%
None	8%	15%	2%	8%	13%	11%	2%	9%	7%	9%	6%	8%	8%	8%
Not sure	9%	5%	3%	3%	5%	7%	1%	8%	7%	9%	11%	12%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (320)	100% (255)	100% (307)	100% (190)	100% (377)	100% (294)	100% (189)	100% (231)	100% (330)	100% (247)	100% (402)	100% (355)	100% (135)

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## 17. Level of government spending

Overall, do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease the amount it spends?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	6%	4%	6%	9%	5%	10%	7%	6%	6%	4%	6%	11%
Keep the same	14%	20%	14%	8%	13%	19%	26%	15%	13%	12%	14%	20%
Decrease	67%	63%	66%	74%	71%	50%	49%	67%	66%	66%	68%	66%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%	10%	11%	21%	17%	11%	14%	18%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (222)	100% (623)	100% (147)	100% (758)	100% (124)	100% (111)	100% (443)	100% (550)	100% (409)	100% (340)	100% (244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	6%	10%	1%	7%	17%	8%	0%	7%	5%	5%	9%	5%	6%	9%
Keep the same	14%	24%	5%	14%	23%	20%	6%	16%	15%	15%	10%	13%	16%	16%
Decrease	67%	51%	89%	70%	46%	59%	92%	62%	69%	69%	64%	65%	71%	69%
Not sure	13%	15%	5%	8%	14%	13%	2%	14%	10%	11%	17%	17%	6%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (319)	100% (253)	100% (306)	100% (188)	100% (376)	100% (292)	100% (188)	100% (230)	100% (328)	100% (247)	100% (402)	100% (354)	100% (132)

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## 18. Level of taxation

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease taxes?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	31%	29%	30%	36%	32%	32%	23%	37%	27%	26%	31%	41%
Keep the same	23%	29%	20%	21%	24%	13%	24%	23%	22%	21%	21%	27%
Decrease	31%	23%	34%	34%	31%	32%	32%	30%	32%	32%	34%	26%
Not sure	15%	18%	15%	9%	13%	24%	21%	10%	19%	20%	14%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (222)	100% (625)	100% (149)	100% (762)	100% (124)	100% (111)	100% (446)	100% (551)	100% (411)	100% (340)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	31%	52%	10%	34%	62%	41%	9%	37%	31%	28%	32%	30%	29%	38%
Keep the same	23%	15%	35%	22%	9%	22%	30%	22%	20%	24%	24%	22%	24%	29%
Decrease	31%	21%	47%	34%	15%	23%	54%	23%	36%	34%	29%	30%	35%	29%
Not sure	15%	12%	8%	11%	13%	13%	7%	17%	13%	14%	16%	18%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (320)	100% (255)	100% (308)	100% (189)	100% (378)	100% (294)	100% (189)	100% (229)	100% (331)	100% (248)	100% (403)	100% (354)	100% (135)

**19. Willingness to accept program cuts**

Are you willing to accept cuts to programs that benefit people like you in order to reduce the federal budget deficit?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	17%	18%	19%	9%	19%	5%	17%	22%	13%	11%	20%	25%
Probably yes	29%	36%	25%	28%	30%	23%	22%	33%	25%	22%	32%	38%
Probably no	16%	14%	16%	22%	16%	15%	18%	13%	19%	19%	14%	15%
Definitely no	22%	12%	24%	34%	21%	38%	17%	19%	26%	26%	23%	16%
Not sure	16%	20%	16%	8%	14%	19%	26%	13%	18%	23%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (221)	100% (626)	100% (148)	100% (761)	100% (124)	100% (111)	100% (447)	100% (549)	100% (409)	100% (341)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	17%	7%	29%	24%	6%	12%	34%	13%	14%	20%	19%	12%	18%	34%
Probably yes	29%	30%	36%	27%	29%	32%	29%	35%	28%	24%	31%	22%	31%	38%
Probably no	16%	20%	14%	16%	19%	18%	13%	18%	15%	18%	14%	20%	16%	12%
Definitely no	22%	30%	13%	26%	32%	24%	16%	25%	26%	24%	15%	30%	19%	11%
Not sure	16%	14%	9%	8%	15%	14%	7%	9%	17%	14%	21%	16%	16%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (319)	100% (255)	100% (308)	100% (189)	100% (378)	100% (294)	100% (187)	100% (230)	100% (331)	100% (248)	100% (403)	100% (354)	100% (135)

**20. Willingness to accept tax increase**

Are you willing to accept a tax increase on people like you in order to reduce the federal budget deficit?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	9%	8%	9%	11%	9%	9%	8%	13%	5%	7%	7%	15%
Probably yes	21%	21%	20%	26%	21%	25%	16%	22%	21%	18%	23%	26%
Probably no	22%	29%	21%	18%	23%	15%	23%	22%	23%	23%	23%	20%
Definitely no	35%	28%	37%	39%	35%	34%	33%	31%	39%	35%	36%	34%
Not sure	12%	15%	13%	7%	11%	16%	20%	12%	13%	17%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (222)	100% (626)	100% (149)	100% (762)	100% (125)	100% (111)	100% (446)	100% (552)	100% (411)	100% (341)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	9%	15%	4%	9%	20%	11%	3%	10%	7%	9%	9%	8%	7%	18%
Probably yes	21%	28%	16%	24%	24%	29%	17%	29%	22%	19%	19%	20%	22%	20%
Probably no	22%	15%	28%	25%	17%	20%	25%	19%	25%	23%	21%	23%	22%	26%
Definitely no	35%	30%	45%	36%	28%	28%	50%	34%	32%	38%	35%	34%	40%	33%
Not sure	12%	12%	6%	5%	11%	12%	5%	8%	14%	11%	15%	15%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (321)	100% (255)	100% (308)	100% (190)	100% (378)	100% (294)	100% (189)	100% (230)	100% (331)	100% (248)	100% (403)	100% (355)	100% (135)

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## 21. Cost of entitlement programs

Do you think the cost of government entitlement programs, including Social Security and Medicare, is a major economic problem for the U.S.?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	43%	47%	43%	40%	46%	28%	44%	48%	39%	34%	45%	59%
No	38%	26%	40%	47%	38%	47%	26%	35%	40%	41%	40%	30%
Not sure	19%	27%	17%	14%	16%	25%	30%	16%	21%	25%	15%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (222)	100% (626)	100% (148)	100% (762)	100% (125)	100% (110)	100% (447)	100% (550)	100% (410)	100% (341)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	43%	37%	62%	44%	32%	36%	66%	46%	44%	42%	42%	37%	49%	54%
No	38%	48%	28%	39%	50%	46%	26%	41%	37%	40%	33%	44%	34%	34%
Not sure	19%	15%	10%	17%	18%	18%	9%	13%	18%	18%	24%	19%	17%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (321)	100% (255)	100% (306)	100% (190)	100% (376)	100% (294)	100% (189)	100% (229)	100% (331)	100% (248)	100% (403)	100% (354)	100% (135)



**22. Measure to address cost of entitlement programs**

Should the government raise taxes or cut entitlements in order to address the economic problem caused by the cost of major entitlement programs?

*Asked if respondent thinks the cost of government entitlement programs is a major economic problem*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Raise taxes	11%	10%	9%	19%	10%	19%	12%	10%	12%	14%	6%	13%
Cut benefits	40%	38%	44%	24%	42%	23%	30%	46%	32%	30%	46%	44%
Both	24%	32%	22%	19%	24%	28%	14%	23%	25%	16%	28%	28%
Neither	26%	20%	25%	37%	23%	30%	44%	21%	30%	41%	20%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (439)	100% (96)	100% (282)	100% (61)	100% (355)	100% (35)	100% (49)	100% (226)	100% (213)	100% (154)	100% (147)	100% (138)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Raise taxes	11%	23%	5%	8%	23%	14%	6%	21%	9%	9%	9%	10%	17%	3%
Cut benefits	40%	10%	58%	42%	8%	32%	55%	29%	33%	46%	45%	28%	41%	55%
Both	24%	37%	16%	25%	49%	30%	17%	34%	20%	19%	27%	25%	21%	27%
Neither	26%	30%	21%	24%	19%	24%	22%	16%	38%	26%	20%	37%	21%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (439)	100% (110)	100% (163)	100% (132)	100% (55)	100% (140)	100% (202)	100% (84)	100% (103)	100% (148)	100% (104)	100% (145)	100% (178)	100% (73)

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## 23. 2012 action on Bush tax cuts

In 2012, tax cuts initiated under President Bush and extended under President Obama are scheduled to expire. Which of the following would you support:

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Keep all tax cuts in place	21%	14%	23%	24%	23%	13%	14%	26%	16%	16%	23%	28%
Keep tax cuts only for those earning under \$250,000	44%	49%	42%	42%	44%	46%	41%	40%	47%	45%	41%	43%
Let all tax cuts expire	18%	19%	16%	19%	18%	18%	14%	22%	14%	14%	21%	22%
Not sure	18%	18%	19%	14%	15%	24%	32%	12%	23%	26%	15%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (222)	100% (627)	100% (149)	100% (763)	100% (125)	100% (111)	100% (447)	100% (552)	100% (411)	100% (342)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Keep all tax cuts in place	21%	4%	46%	23%	2%	14%	45%	16%	19%	25%	21%	14%	27%	34%
Keep tax cuts only for those earning under \$250,000	44%	55%	31%	44%	62%	45%	33%	42%	44%	44%	44%	46%	43%	42%
Let all tax cuts expire	18%	25%	10%	21%	25%	25%	9%	25%	17%	17%	14%	21%	15%	18%
Not sure	18%	15%	12%	13%	11%	15%	13%	16%	20%	14%	22%	19%	16%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (321)	100% (255)	100% (308)	100% (190)	100% (378)	100% (294)	100% (189)	100% (231)	100% (331)	100% (248)	100% (404)	100% (355)	100% (135)

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## 24. Fairness of own tax burden

Do you feel you pay more than your fair share in federal income taxes, less than your fair share, or is the amount you pay about right?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More than fair share	37%	35%	40%	30%	38%	31%	36%	37%	37%	31%	42%	42%
About right	45%	43%	44%	53%	47%	39%	42%	46%	45%	42%	46%	51%
Less than fair share	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	7%	6%	4%	6%	3%	6%
I don't file taxes	13%	19%	10%	12%	10%	28%	16%	10%	15%	21%	9%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(221)	(626)	(149)	(761)	(125)	(111)	(446)	(551)	(411)	(342)	(244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than fair share	37%	31%	46%	39%	30%	35%	47%	37%	35%	38%	38%	30%	46%	48%
About right	45%	49%	45%	46%	53%	42%	44%	45%	48%	44%	45%	47%	47%	40%
Less than fair share	5%	6%	3%	6%	6%	7%	3%	2%	6%	7%	3%	5%	2%	8%
I don't file taxes	13%	14%	7%	9%	12%	15%	6%	16%	11%	11%	14%	18%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(321)	(255)	(308)	(190)	(376)	(294)	(188)	(230)	(331)	(248)	(402)	(355)	(135)

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## 25. Change in own tax burden in next year

Do you expect the amount of taxes you must pay to increase or decrease in the next year?

*Asked if respondent files taxes*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	48%	44%	51%	43%	50%	39%	38%	48%	48%	41%	52%	52%
Stay about the same	47%	48%	45%	53%	46%	54%	52%	47%	47%	53%	44%	42%
Decrease	5%	8%	5%	4%	5%	6%	10%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (886)	100% (184)	100% (571)	100% (130)	100% (693)	100% (96)	100% (97)	100% (414)	100% (472)	100% (335)	100% (309)	100% (242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	48%	42%	52%	56%	45%	44%	59%	42%	46%	50%	50%	37%	54%	61%
Stay about the same	47%	53%	42%	40%	52%	51%	37%	51%	46%	47%	45%	55%	41%	38%
Decrease	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	7%	8%	3%	5%	8%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (886)	100% (274)	100% (240)	100% (281)	100% (170)	100% (338)	100% (272)	100% (162)	100% (209)	100% (296)	100% (219)	100% (332)	100% (341)	100% (130)

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## 26. Most trusted party on taxes

Which party do you trust more to make the right decisions about taxes?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Democrats	35%	35%	35%	38%	32%	64%	32%	34%	37%	31%	37%	41%
Republicans	30%	22%	32%	36%	35%	7%	21%	34%	27%	25%	35%	34%
About the same	34%	44%	33%	26%	34%	29%	47%	32%	37%	44%	28%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(222)	(623)	(149)	(760)	(125)	(110)	(445)	(550)	(409)	(340)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrats	35%	78%	4%	30%	74%	44%	14%	40%	38%	35%	30%	37%	32%	41%
Republicans	30%	2%	82%	28%	1%	17%	71%	23%	25%	32%	39%	24%	35%	46%
About the same	34%	20%	15%	42%	25%	39%	14%	37%	36%	33%	32%	39%	33%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(321)	(255)	(306)	(190)	(376)	(294)	(189)	(228)	(331)	(247)	(401)	(354)	(135)

**27. Raising taxes on families earning over \$250,000**

Do you favor increasing taxes on families making over \$250,000 per year?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	55%	56%	53%	57%	54%	59%	55%	50%	59%	57%	50%	56%
Oppose	25%	24%	26%	26%	28%	12%	21%	32%	19%	18%	31%	32%
Not sure	20%	21%	21%	17%	19%	29%	24%	19%	22%	25%	19%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(222)	(623)	(148)	(760)	(124)	(110)	(447)	(547)	(410)	(339)	(245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	55%	76%	32%	55%	82%	60%	36%	58%	60%	50%	53%	61%	52%	51%
Oppose	25%	8%	51%	28%	7%	17%	51%	23%	24%	27%	25%	18%	30%	37%
Not sure	20%	16%	17%	17%	12%	23%	13%	19%	17%	22%	22%	21%	18%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(318)	(255)	(306)	(188)	(375)	(294)	(187)	(230)	(331)	(246)	(402)	(353)	(135)

**28. Raising taxes on families earning over \$1 million**

Do you favor increasing taxes on families making over \$1 million per year?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	68%	70%	66%	69%	67%	73%	65%	61%	74%	67%	68%	68%
Oppose	18%	18%	19%	18%	21%	7%	15%	25%	12%	14%	21%	25%
Not sure	14%	12%	15%	13%	12%	21%	20%	14%	14%	19%	12%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(222)	(620)	(149)	(758)	(124)	(110)	(445)	(547)	(408)	(339)	(245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	68%	88%	46%	72%	92%	77%	48%	77%	71%	62%	65%	71%	68%	67%
Oppose	18%	4%	44%	16%	5%	9%	41%	15%	13%	22%	21%	14%	23%	26%
Not sure	14%	8%	10%	12%	3%	14%	11%	8%	16%	16%	14%	16%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(318)	(254)	(306)	(188)	(375)	(293)	(187)	(230)	(329)	(246)	(400)	(352)	(135)

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## 29. These groups pay too much in federal taxes

Do you think the following groups pay too much or too little in federal taxes?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Rich	12%	16%	13%	5%	13%	3%	15%	16%	9%	7%	16%	17%
The middle class	53%	52%	53%	56%	54%	47%	55%	51%	55%	52%	57%	49%
The poor	38%	43%	35%	39%	36%	48%	40%	36%	40%	44%	34%	31%
Totals	(999)	(222)	(627)	(149)	(763)	(125)	(111)	(447)	(552)	(411)	(342)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Rich	12%	3%	26%	13%	3%	6%	28%	7%	9%	16%	14%	8%	15%	18%
The middle class	53%	47%	57%	60%	54%	52%	58%	47%	55%	52%	56%	52%	57%	49%
The poor	38%	50%	21%	38%	53%	39%	24%	40%	44%	34%	36%	49%	31%	27%
Totals	(999)	(321)	(255)	(308)	(190)	(378)	(294)	(189)	(231)	(331)	(248)	(404)	(355)	(135)



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## 30. These groups pay too little in federal taxes

Do you think the following groups pay too much or too little in federal taxes?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Rich	64%	59%	66%	66%	64%	74%	58%	58%	71%	68%	62%	61%
The middle class	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%
The poor	20%	16%	23%	17%	22%	11%	14%	25%	16%	14%	24%	28%
Totals	(999)	(222)	(627)	(149)	(763)	(125)	(111)	(447)	(552)	(411)	(342)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Rich	64%	85%	42%	65%	92%	73%	41%	68%	70%	63%	58%	70%	63%	61%
The middle class	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
The poor	20%	5%	42%	23%	3%	18%	38%	16%	16%	21%	26%	11%	26%	33%
Totals	(999)	(321)	(255)	(308)	(190)	(378)	(294)	(189)	(231)	(331)	(248)	(404)	(355)	(135)

**31. Fairness of U.S. tax system**

Overall, how fair do you think the U.S. tax system is?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very fair	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Somewhat fair	11%	12%	9%	14%	11%	8%	14%	11%	10%	9%	11%	12%
Somewhat unfair	34%	41%	32%	28%	35%	34%	26%	34%	34%	30%	35%	41%
Very unfair	44%	35%	46%	54%	46%	34%	43%	45%	44%	44%	44%	46%
Not sure	10%	11%	11%	4%	7%	22%	17%	9%	11%	15%	10%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (222)	100% (627)	100% (149)	100% (763)	100% (125)	100% (111)	100% (447)	100% (552)	100% (411)	100% (342)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very fair	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Somewhat fair	11%	12%	15%	8%	10%	10%	14%	12%	9%	13%	7%	11%	12%	11%
Somewhat unfair	34%	36%	36%	32%	36%	34%	33%	33%	34%	32%	37%	32%	34%	38%
Very unfair	44%	42%	43%	56%	47%	46%	51%	46%	45%	44%	43%	43%	46%	48%
Not sure	10%	10%	5%	3%	5%	10%	2%	9%	10%	10%	10%	12%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (321)	100% (255)	100% (308)	100% (190)	100% (378)	100% (294)	100% (189)	100% (231)	100% (331)	100% (248)	100% (404)	100% (355)	100% (135)

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## 32. These groups are concerned about issues affecting poor people

How concerned are the following groups about issues that affect POOR people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Obama Administration	53%	49%	54%	54%	51%	70%	44%	49%	56%	46%	54%	64%
The Republican Party	33%	26%	35%	37%	33%	29%	33%	31%	34%	31%	35%	34%
The Democratic Party	55%	52%	55%	60%	54%	73%	47%	54%	56%	49%	57%	64%
Totals	(996)	(221)	(625)	(149)	(761)	(124)	(111)	(445)	(551)	(409)	(341)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	53%	75%	45%	49%	77%	59%	42%	56%	54%	52%	51%	48%	56%	67%
The Republican Party	33%	20%	63%	29%	19%	22%	57%	31%	30%	37%	30%	31%	37%	36%
The Democratic Party	55%	75%	51%	52%	77%	61%	47%	61%	54%	54%	53%	54%	55%	63%
Totals	(996)	(320)	(254)	(308)	(189)	(378)	(293)	(187)	(231)	(331)	(247)	(402)	(355)	(134)

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## 33. These groups are not concerned about issues affecting poor people

How concerned are the following groups about issues that affect POOR people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Obama Administration	32%	28%	32%	40%	35%	12%	32%	38%	27%	34%	32%	30%
The Republican Party	52%	51%	52%	54%	54%	47%	44%	58%	47%	48%	51%	62%
The Democratic Party	31%	27%	32%	33%	34%	9%	32%	35%	27%	31%	29%	32%
Totals	(996)	(221)	(625)	(149)	(761)	(124)	(111)	(445)	(551)	(409)	(341)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	32%	16%	46%	42%	15%	26%	49%	30%	28%	35%	34%	36%	33%	28%
The Republican Party	52%	68%	30%	62%	72%	61%	37%	56%	52%	48%	55%	52%	52%	58%
The Democratic Party	31%	14%	42%	41%	14%	24%	47%	27%	28%	33%	34%	30%	34%	32%
Totals	(996)	(320)	(254)	(308)	(189)	(378)	(293)	(187)	(231)	(331)	(247)	(402)	(355)	(134)

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## 34. These groups are concerned about issues affecting middle class people

How concerned are the following groups about issues that affect MIDDLE CLASS people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Obama Administration	48%	48%	46%	50%	46%	64%	40%	45%	50%	43%	47%	55%
The Republican Party	38%	36%	36%	48%	39%	32%	36%	40%	36%	37%	39%	39%
The Democratic Party	49%	49%	47%	55%	47%	66%	41%	47%	51%	47%	48%	55%
Totals	(986)	(220)	(620)	(145)	(753)	(125)	(108)	(442)	(544)	(405)	(337)	(244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	48%	74%	30%	46%	78%	55%	28%	54%	46%	47%	45%	47%	47%	51%
The Republican Party	38%	24%	72%	35%	23%	28%	65%	37%	33%	41%	40%	38%	39%	43%
The Democratic Party	49%	74%	36%	47%	75%	57%	34%	54%	49%	48%	46%	50%	48%	50%
Totals	(986)	(320)	(251)	(302)	(188)	(373)	(291)	(188)	(228)	(328)	(242)	(395)	(352)	(135)

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## 35. These groups are not concerned about issues affecting middle class people

How concerned are the following groups about issues that affect MIDDLE CLASS people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Obama Administration	37%	32%	38%	43%	41%	15%	34%	43%	32%	33%	41%	39%
The Republican Party	46%	43%	47%	47%	47%	46%	41%	48%	45%	40%	48%	55%
The Democratic Party	35%	31%	36%	40%	39%	13%	36%	42%	30%	30%	39%	41%
Totals	(986)	(220)	(620)	(145)	(753)	(125)	(108)	(442)	(544)	(405)	(337)	(244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	37%	14%	64%	46%	11%	31%	66%	32%	35%	39%	41%	35%	42%	43%
The Republican Party	46%	64%	22%	56%	66%	56%	31%	47%	46%	46%	47%	44%	49%	50%
The Democratic Party	35%	14%	59%	44%	14%	27%	61%	31%	30%	38%	40%	31%	40%	45%
Totals	(986)	(320)	(251)	(302)	(188)	(373)	(291)	(188)	(228)	(328)	(242)	(395)	(352)	(135)

**36. These groups are concerned about issues affecting wealthy people**

How concerned are the following groups about issues that affect WEALTHY people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Obama Administration	46%	48%	43%	52%	45%	54%	49%	45%	47%	42%	45%	54%
The Republican Party	73%	70%	72%	80%	75%	69%	62%	79%	67%	65%	77%	84%
The Democratic Party	46%	44%	45%	55%	47%	47%	44%	46%	47%	44%	47%	50%
Totals	(997)	(221)	(626)	(149)	(761)	(125)	(111)	(445)	(552)	(409)	(342)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	46%	57%	38%	48%	58%	46%	42%	52%	43%	44%	48%	46%	46%	47%
The Republican Party	73%	77%	79%	78%	83%	73%	80%	74%	72%	72%	75%	69%	75%	88%
The Democratic Party	46%	56%	43%	48%	54%	43%	48%	50%	45%	44%	49%	49%	47%	45%
Totals	(997)	(321)	(255)	(307)	(189)	(378)	(294)	(189)	(231)	(331)	(246)	(403)	(354)	(135)

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## 37. These groups are not concerned about issues affecting wealthy people

How concerned are the following groups about issues that affect WEALTHY people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Obama Administration	36%	29%	38%	36%	39%	20%	26%	41%	31%	31%	41%	37%
The Republican Party	12%	7%	14%	11%	12%	13%	9%	10%	14%	13%	12%	11%
The Democratic Party	37%	34%	40%	35%	39%	27%	32%	42%	33%	32%	41%	43%
Totals	(997)	(221)	(626)	(149)	(761)	(125)	(111)	(445)	(552)	(409)	(342)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	36%	29%	52%	39%	30%	37%	48%	30%	34%	39%	37%	33%	40%	43%
The Republican Party	12%	12%	15%	12%	8%	12%	14%	11%	10%	16%	9%	14%	13%	6%
The Democratic Party	37%	32%	51%	41%	35%	39%	46%	33%	35%	42%	35%	33%	40%	48%
Totals	(997)	(321)	(255)	(307)	(189)	(378)	(294)	(189)	(231)	(331)	(246)	(403)	(354)	(135)



**38. 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	29%	19%	29%	48%	31%	22%	21%	33%	26%	21%	30%	43%
Somewhat closely	34%	33%	35%	29%	33%	37%	35%	36%	32%	32%	37%	32%
Not too closely	24%	26%	24%	21%	24%	23%	24%	19%	28%	27%	21%	20%
Not at all	13%	22%	12%	3%	11%	19%	20%	11%	14%	19%	11%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (222)	100% (627)	100% (149)	100% (763)	100% (125)	100% (111)	100% (447)	100% (552)	100% (412)	100% (341)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	29%	25%	45%	31%	31%	28%	41%	29%	22%	33%	32%	22%	33%	43%
Somewhat closely	34%	43%	29%	40%	38%	36%	36%	32%	38%	35%	29%	34%	33%	40%
Not too closely	24%	24%	21%	19%	19%	26%	18%	26%	27%	20%	25%	26%	23%	14%
Not at all	13%	8%	5%	10%	12%	10%	5%	13%	13%	12%	14%	17%	10%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (321)	100% (254)	100% (309)	100% (190)	100% (378)	100% (294)	100% (189)	100% (231)	100% (331)	100% (248)	100% (403)	100% (356)	100% (135)

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## 39. 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
Sarah Palin	27%	23%	27%	33%	30%	12%	18%	32%	22%	26%	27%	28%
Mitt Romney	37%	29%	37%	46%	40%	19%	24%	42%	32%	30%	40%	45%
Newt Gingrich	24%	17%	24%	37%	26%	16%	22%	29%	20%	22%	26%	27%
Michele Bachmann	27%	25%	27%	30%	29%	14%	21%	32%	22%	25%	30%	27%
Ron Paul	31%	39%	28%	26%	33%	17%	26%	36%	25%	26%	35%	35%
Chris Christie	29%	22%	29%	36%	31%	16%	26%	36%	22%	23%	30%	36%
Rick Perry	27%	23%	26%	35%	29%	12%	25%	31%	23%	23%	31%	29%
Totals	(997)	(222)	(625)	(149)	(761)	(125)	(111)	(446)	(551)	(409)	(342)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	27%	8%	51%	30%	9%	18%	51%	23%	21%	30%	31%	23%	32%	31%
Mitt Romney	37%	25%	58%	41%	22%	38%	55%	33%	37%	37%	38%	30%	42%	49%
Newt Gingrich	24%	10%	48%	26%	13%	14%	50%	21%	22%	27%	26%	21%	28%	29%
Michele Bachmann	27%	10%	51%	31%	9%	17%	54%	24%	24%	29%	29%	23%	32%	30%
Ron Paul	31%	24%	35%	40%	30%	27%	40%	26%	31%	29%	36%	26%	32%	39%
Chris Christie	29%	13%	52%	32%	12%	21%	53%	32%	24%	29%	28%	21%	33%	45%
Rick Perry	27%	11%	53%	27%	9%	20%	50%	20%	19%	34%	29%	23%	31%	32%
Totals	(997)	(320)	(255)	(308)	(190)	(378)	(294)	(189)	(231)	(330)	(247)	(402)	(355)	(135)

**40. 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
Sarah Palin	59%	61%	57%	63%	57%	70%	57%	56%	61%	53%	60%	67%
Mitt Romney	38%	37%	37%	46%	37%	41%	40%	41%	35%	35%	38%	43%
Newt Gingrich	50%	44%	51%	54%	51%	48%	37%	51%	48%	45%	50%	58%
Michele Bachmann	48%	44%	46%	57%	48%	49%	42%	49%	47%	39%	50%	60%
Ron Paul	41%	29%	42%	55%	42%	38%	37%	43%	40%	34%	42%	53%
Chris Christie	30%	25%	31%	32%	29%	36%	28%	31%	28%	29%	28%	33%
Rick Perry	45%	42%	45%	51%	46%	46%	38%	49%	42%	39%	46%	56%
Totals	(997)	(222)	(625)	(149)	(761)	(125)	(111)	(446)	(551)	(409)	(342)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	59%	81%	40%	62%	86%	70%	42%	65%	64%	54%	55%	56%	59%	66%
Mitt Romney	38%	51%	25%	42%	62%	38%	31%	40%	40%	36%	38%	37%	39%	40%
Newt Gingrich	50%	67%	33%	57%	68%	63%	36%	56%	54%	46%	46%	47%	51%	59%
Michele Bachmann	48%	68%	30%	54%	75%	60%	32%	50%	53%	44%	46%	43%	48%	63%
Ron Paul	41%	48%	45%	40%	50%	45%	44%	45%	41%	41%	37%	36%	46%	48%
Chris Christie	30%	44%	15%	32%	51%	37%	16%	36%	34%	27%	25%	29%	31%	28%
Rick Perry	45%	64%	26%	52%	72%	55%	30%	51%	52%	39%	43%	42%	46%	58%
Totals	(997)	(320)	(255)	(308)	(190)	(378)	(294)	(189)	(231)	(330)	(247)	(402)	(355)	(135)

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## 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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Democratic primary or caucus	38%	35%	40%	36%	32%	75%	50%	32%	43%	44%	34%	36%
Republican primary or caucus	43%	34%	44%	50%	49%	12%	27%	51%	37%	39%	44%	46%
Don't plan to vote in a primary or caucus at all	19%	31%	16%	14%	19%	14%	23%	17%	20%	17%	21%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (803)	100% (153)	100% (522)	100% (128)	100% (613)	100% (100)	100% (90)	100% (391)	100% (412)	100% (275)	100% (297)	100% (231)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democratic primary or caucus	38%	84%	1%	25%	75%	45%	12%	42%	33%	40%	37%	41%	36%	34%
Republican primary or caucus	43%	6%	94%	37%	6%	30%	80%	35%	40%	45%	51%	33%	48%	55%
Don't plan to vote in a primary or caucus at all	19%	10%	5%	38%	19%	24%	8%	23%	27%	15%	12%	26%	16%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (803)	100% (275)	100% (227)	100% (251)	100% (162)	100% (318)	100% (257)	100% (153)	100% (190)	100% (263)	100% (197)	100% (295)	100% (305)	100% (126)

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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*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Satisfied with current field	40%	52%	36%	41%	40%	35%	36%	46%	33%	34%	48%	36%
Would like someone else to enter	32%	19%	34%	37%	32%	26%	39%	34%	31%	32%	26%	39%
Not sure	28%	30%	30%	21%	28%	39%	25%	21%	36%	34%	26%	24%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (328)	100% (49)	100% (220)	100% (59)	100% (287)	100% (14)	100% (27)	100% (188)	100% (140)	100% (106)	100% (120)	100% (102)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Satisfied with current field	40%	36%	42%	34%	41%	33%	45%	42%	30%	47%	36%	42%	36%	45%
Would like someone else to enter	32%	15%	33%	34%	14%	35%	33%	35%	25%	32%	38%	32%	30%	37%
Not sure	28%	49%	25%	32%	45%	32%	23%	22%	45%	21%	27%	27%	34%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (328)	100% (14)	100% (213)	100% (87)	100% (9)	100% (93)	100% (207)	100% (51)	100% (71)	100% (117)	100% (89)	100% (89)	100% (146)	100% (65)

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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%	5%	8%	9%	8%	10%	11%	8%	9%	11%	7%	6%
Mitt Romney	15%	13%	11%	26%	15%	5%	12%	17%	12%	11%	17%	16%
Newt Gingrich	6%	3%	5%	12%	6%	0%	8%	8%	4%	5%	8%	5%
Michele Bachmann	4%	10%	3%	2%	3%	0%	16%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%
Jon Huntsman	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	3%	4%
Ron Paul	6%	10%	6%	2%	6%	0%	9%	8%	4%	5%	5%	6%
Rudy Giuliani	6%	6%	8%	1%	7%	0%	5%	3%	10%	5%	6%	9%
Herman Cain	11%	8%	13%	8%	11%	23%	3%	11%	11%	10%	13%	10%
Rick Santorum	2%	8%	2%	0%	2%	11%	5%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%
Rick Perry	14%	8%	15%	14%	14%	8%	17%	13%	15%	21%	15%	6%
Chris Christie	15%	17%	13%	17%	15%	5%	6%	16%	12%	14%	13%	17%
Other	5%	0%	7%	3%	4%	33%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	8%
No preference	6%	9%	7%	4%	7%	5%	5%	4%	9%	9%	4%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (330)	100% (49)	100% (222)	100% (59)	100% (289)	100% (14)	100% (27)	100% (189)	100% (141)	100% (106)	100% (122)	100% (102)

	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%	5%	7%	11%	0%	9%	6%	1%	9%	10%	8%	15%	6%	4%
Mitt Romney	15%	27%	14%	13%	9%	16%	16%	12%	13%	12%	21%	15%	14%	15%
Newt Gingrich	6%	0%	5%	9%	0%	3%	8%	2%	5%	4%	12%	3%	7%	5%
Michele Bachmann	4%	0%	5%	0%	0%	2%	5%	9%	1%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%
Jon Huntsman	2%	23%	0%	5%	27%	6%	0%	0%	7%	2%	1%	0%	4%	4%
Ron Paul	6%	9%	3%	11%	13%	7%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	4%	7%	4%
Rudy Giuliani	6%	5%	7%	7%	14%	9%	5%	13%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	9%
Herman Cain	11%	12%	11%	13%	19%	9%	12%	9%	14%	15%	5%	12%	10%	7%
Rick Santorum	2%	11%	2%	0%	9%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Rick Perry	14%	0%	19%	5%	0%	9%	17%	5%	12%	20%	12%	19%	12%	17%
Chris Christie	15%	0%	14%	16%	0%	13%	16%	26%	12%	14%	11%	12%	13%	21%
Other	5%	7%	4%	4%	0%	8%	4%	3%	4%	5%	6%	1%	7%	6%
No preference	6%	0%	7%	6%	9%	6%	5%	12%	9%	1%	10%	9%	8%	3%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (330)	100% (14)	100% (214)	100% (87)	100% (9)	100% (94)	100% (208)	100% (52)	100% (71)	100% (117)	100% (90)	100% (90)	100% (146)	100% (66)

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## 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	4%	9%	3%	5%	4%	9%	3%	4%	5%	3%	9%	1%
Mitt Romney	22%	22%	23%	19%	23%	23%	8%	22%	22%	21%	23%	22%
Newt Gingrich	10%	10%	9%	10%	9%	12%	12%	11%	7%	7%	10%	12%
Michele Bachmann	9%	2%	12%	5%	9%	0%	6%	7%	11%	8%	12%	6%
Jon Huntsman	3%	8%	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%	5%	1%	1%	2%	6%
Ron Paul	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	0%	6%	4%	6%	7%	5%	2%
Rudy Giuliani	6%	8%	6%	3%	6%	0%	10%	4%	9%	5%	5%	8%
Herman Cain	12%	13%	9%	19%	12%	13%	8%	11%	12%	18%	6%	12%
Rick Santorum	5%	9%	4%	6%	5%	0%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%
Rick Perry	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	38%	0%	8%	5%	4%	10%	5%
Chris Christie	10%	6%	7%	20%	9%	0%	23%	11%	8%	13%	8%	8%
Other	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	0%	8%	2%	4%	0%	3%	6%
No preference	5%	3%	7%	2%	5%	5%	12%	6%	5%	8%	3%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (306)	100% (44)	100% (205)	100% (57)	100% (267)	100% (13)	100% (26)	100% (182)	100% (124)	100% (95)	100% (116)	100% (95)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	4%	0%	5%	4%	0%	3%	5%	4%	4%	7%	1%	6%	6%	0%
Mitt Romney	22%	41%	23%	15%	39%	20%	23%	13%	23%	25%	22%	16%	22%	32%
Newt Gingrich	10%	0%	12%	4%	0%	6%	11%	9%	11%	7%	13%	13%	7%	9%
Michele Bachmann	9%	12%	7%	11%	21%	10%	8%	11%	6%	11%	8%	12%	8%	9%
Jon Huntsman	3%	9%	2%	4%	24%	8%	0%	2%	7%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Ron Paul	5%	0%	5%	6%	0%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	9%	6%	5%	5%
Rudy Giuliani	6%	15%	6%	5%	10%	7%	4%	9%	12%	4%	2%	9%	6%	4%
Herman Cain	12%	0%	12%	15%	6%	5%	15%	20%	10%	11%	11%	11%	15%	9%
Rick Santorum	5%	0%	4%	9%	0%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	4%	3%
Rick Perry	6%	0%	7%	5%	0%	5%	8%	4%	5%	10%	4%	4%	4%	6%
Chris Christie	10%	11%	10%	10%	0%	9%	11%	13%	9%	10%	8%	13%	7%	11%
Other	3%	0%	2%	5%	0%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	8%
No preference	5%	11%	4%	6%	0%	9%	4%	6%	3%	4%	9%	3%	9%	2%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (306)	100% (14)	100% (199)	100% (80)	100% (8)	100% (87)	100% (197)	100% (45)	100% (64)	100% (115)	100% (82)	100% (80)	100% (135)	100% (63)

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## 45. Preference for Romney or Perry as GOP nominee

Who would you prefer as the Republican nominee for president in 2012 if the choice were between Rick Perry and Mitt Romney?

*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
Mitt Romney	43%	46%	39%	53%	44%	32%	40%	46%	41%	38%	42%	50%
Rick Perry	33%	32%	36%	28%	33%	44%	38%	35%	31%	35%	39%	26%
No preference	23%	23%	25%	19%	23%	25%	22%	20%	28%	27%	20%	24%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (330)	100% (49)	100% (222)	100% (59)	100% (289)	100% (14)	100% (27)	100% (189)	100% (141)	100% (106)	100% (122)	100% (102)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	43%	75%	39%	51%	58%	50%	42%	44%	46%	35%	52%	43%	41%	53%
Rick Perry	33%	12%	39%	23%	24%	23%	40%	33%	26%	43%	26%	28%	37%	32%
No preference	23%	13%	22%	27%	18%	26%	18%	23%	28%	21%	23%	29%	22%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (330)	100% (14)	100% (214)	100% (87)	100% (9)	100% (94)	100% (208)	100% (52)	100% (71)	100% (117)	100% (90)	100% (90)	100% (146)	100% (66)

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## 46. 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	69%	80%	66%	66%	63%	87%	64%	66%	70%	66%	77%	65%
Someone else	17%	12%	18%	18%	21%	3%	21%	20%	15%	20%	12%	17%
Not sure	14%	8%	16%	16%	16%	10%	14%	14%	15%	15%	11%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (315)	100% (57)	100% (209)	100% (49)	100% (202)	100% (71)	100% (42)	100% (136)	100% (179)	100% (119)	100% (110)	100% (86)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	69%	72%	100%	55%	74%	69%	65%	61%	74%	67%	73%	70%	63%	82%
Someone else	17%	13%	0%	30%	17%	15%	24%	17%	11%	18%	19%	17%	20%	9%
Not sure	14%	14%	0%	15%	9%	16%	11%	21%	15%	14%	8%	13%	17%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (315)	100% (230)	100% (2)	100% (69)	100% (120)	100% (146)	100% (29)	100% (65)	100% (69)	100% (102)	100% (79)	100% (124)	100% (113)	100% (44)

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## 47. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Perry

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	43%	49%	42%	39%	37%	83%	48%	39%	46%	40%	43%	46%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Lean Rick Perry	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	0%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%
Rick Perry	39%	36%	39%	43%	45%	8%	29%	45%	34%	36%	44%	38%
Other	7%	4%	6%	11%	7%	3%	7%	7%	6%	10%	4%	5%
Not sure	7%	5%	8%	5%	7%	4%	9%	4%	9%	8%	5%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(803)	(153)	(522)	(128)	(611)	(101)	(91)	(391)	(412)	(275)	(297)	(231)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	43%	81%	4%	40%	86%	56%	8%	44%	49%	41%	39%	44%	41%	42%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	3%	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Lean Rick Perry	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Rick Perry	39%	5%	82%	39%	2%	26%	79%	36%	31%	45%	43%	31%	44%	47%
Other	7%	2%	9%	8%	2%	6%	10%	3%	6%	7%	10%	10%	5%	3%
Not sure	7%	6%	4%	8%	6%	6%	2%	10%	7%	5%	6%	11%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(803)	(277)	(227)	(249)	(163)	(317)	(257)	(151)	(191)	(264)	(197)	(294)	(306)	(126)

**48. 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	40%	43%	41%	33%	34%	79%	47%	35%	44%	39%	38%	42%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Lean Mitt Romney	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	0%	6%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Mitt Romney	43%	34%	43%	53%	49%	11%	30%	51%	37%	45%	42%	42%
Other	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	4%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%
Not sure	6%	7%	6%	4%	6%	5%	10%	3%	9%	6%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(803)	(152)	(524)	(127)	(613)	(100)	(90)	(391)	(412)	(276)	(296)	(231)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	40%	79%	4%	35%	84%	49%	9%	43%	44%	40%	33%	42%	36%	39%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Lean Mitt Romney	2%	1%	2%	4%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Mitt Romney	43%	9%	86%	42%	6%	33%	80%	40%	37%	45%	51%	34%	50%	52%
Other	7%	3%	6%	10%	3%	8%	7%	3%	9%	8%	6%	10%	6%	2%
Not sure	6%	5%	2%	7%	5%	5%	2%	8%	6%	5%	7%	11%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(803)	(275)	(227)	(251)	(162)	(318)	(257)	(152)	(192)	(263)	(196)	(295)	(305)	(126)

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

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

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	42%	46%	42%	36%	35%	84%	46%	38%	44%	41%	40%	44%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%
Lean Chris Christie	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Chris Christie	39%	33%	40%	44%	45%	7%	28%	46%	34%	38%	40%	40%
Other	7%	9%	5%	10%	8%	3%	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	5%
Not sure	8%	10%	8%	4%	8%	4%	14%	5%	11%	9%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
(Unweighted)	(802)	(151)	(523)	(128)	(611)	(100)	(91)	(391)	(411)	(275)	(296)	(231)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	42%	81%	5%	37%	84%	53%	10%	42%	46%	42%	36%	43%	40%	39%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	3%	0%	2%	4%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Lean Chris Christie	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	0%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Chris Christie	39%	6%	80%	38%	2%	26%	77%	39%	32%	42%	42%	30%	45%	50%
Other	7%	4%	7%	11%	3%	8%	7%	5%	7%	6%	11%	11%	5%	3%
Not sure	8%	6%	5%	10%	5%	9%	3%	11%	9%	7%	7%	11%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(802)	(275)	(226)	(251)	(161)	(319)	(256)	(152)	(190)	(263)	(197)	(294)	(305)	(126)

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## 50. Choice of Bloomberg as third party candidate

In the Presidential election next year, if the Democratic candidate was Barack Obama and the Republican candidate was Michele Bachmann, would you consider voting instead for Michael Bloomberg as a third party candidate?

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
Would definitely vote for Bloomberg	5%	6%	6%	2%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%
Would consider voting for Bloomberg	17%	20%	17%	15%	19%	10%	18%	18%	17%	14%	16%	23%
Would not consider voting for Bloomberg	53%	49%	51%	61%	52%	64%	46%	59%	48%	54%	53%	50%
Not sure	25%	25%	25%	22%	24%	23%	31%	19%	29%	28%	25%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (801)	100% (153)	100% (520)	100% (128)	100% (609)	100% (101)	100% (91)	100% (388)	100% (413)	100% (275)	100% (297)	100% (229)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Would definitely vote for Bloomberg	5%	4%	6%	6%	8%	6%	3%	11%	3%	3%	7%	7%	4%	7%
Would consider voting for Bloomberg	17%	16%	13%	23%	20%	23%	13%	17%	23%	18%	11%	17%	17%	21%
Would not consider voting for Bloomberg	53%	54%	59%	47%	52%	45%	64%	48%	50%	56%	54%	46%	55%	60%
Not sure	25%	26%	21%	24%	19%	26%	20%	24%	25%	23%	27%	30%	24%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (801)	100% (275)	100% (226)	100% (250)	100% (163)	100% (316)	100% (256)	100% (152)	100% (190)	100% (263)	100% (196)	100% (294)	100% (304)	100% (126)

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## 51. Hypothetical winner of Obama-Perry matchup

In the presidential election next year, if the Democratic candidate were Barack Obama and the Republican candidate were Rick Perry, who do you think would be more likely to win?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Obama	35%	35%	34%	36%	31%	62%	28%	36%	34%	30%	36%	41%
Equally likely	12%	15%	11%	11%	12%	10%	12%	13%	11%	9%	13%	16%
Perry	30%	23%	31%	39%	34%	9%	25%	35%	26%	31%	33%	27%
Not sure	23%	28%	24%	13%	22%	19%	36%	16%	29%	30%	18%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (222)	100% (625)	100% (148)	100% (761)	100% (124)	100% (111)	100% (446)	100% (550)	100% (411)	100% (340)	100% (245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama	35%	64%	8%	37%	66%	48%	11%	45%	39%	29%	31%	33%	31%	42%
Equally likely	12%	10%	16%	13%	9%	10%	17%	11%	9%	13%	13%	11%	14%	12%
Perry	30%	8%	59%	35%	6%	24%	57%	24%	25%	34%	36%	31%	33%	34%
Not sure	23%	18%	17%	15%	18%	19%	15%	20%	27%	24%	20%	25%	21%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (320)	100% (254)	100% (307)	100% (189)	100% (377)	100% (294)	100% (188)	100% (229)	100% (331)	100% (248)	100% (404)	100% (353)	100% (135)



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## 52. Hypothetical winner of Obama-Romney matchup

In the presidential election next year, if the Democratic candidate were Barack Obama and the Republican candidate were Mitt Romney, who do you think would be more likely to win?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Obama	28%	28%	29%	28%	24%	63%	26%	29%	28%	27%	30%	30%
Equally likely	15%	20%	13%	16%	16%	9%	15%	17%	13%	10%	15%	24%
Romney	32%	27%	32%	39%	36%	10%	25%	36%	29%	32%	35%	31%
Not sure	24%	25%	26%	17%	24%	18%	35%	17%	30%	32%	19%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (222)	100% (624)	100% (149)	100% (760)	100% (125)	100% (111)	100% (444)	100% (552)	100% (411)	100% (340)	100% (245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama	28%	54%	8%	26%	53%	38%	10%	32%	29%	30%	22%	30%	24%	30%
Equally likely	15%	16%	15%	17%	20%	15%	16%	17%	15%	13%	16%	12%	16%	19%
Romney	32%	10%	62%	36%	10%	25%	61%	27%	28%	32%	42%	30%	36%	38%
Not sure	24%	20%	16%	20%	17%	21%	13%	25%	28%	24%	20%	27%	23%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (319)	100% (255)	100% (308)	100% (189)	100% (377)	100% (294)	100% (188)	100% (229)	100% (331)	100% (248)	100% (403)	100% (353)	100% (135)

**53. Knowledge of Tea Party movement**

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	34%	23%	35%	43%	36%	28%	20%	39%	29%	24%	33%	52%
A fair amount	35%	37%	35%	36%	36%	29%	35%	36%	35%	32%	41%	34%
Not much	22%	26%	22%	20%	21%	30%	26%	18%	27%	31%	18%	11%
Nothing at all	9%	15%	8%	1%	7%	14%	18%	7%	10%	13%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(221)	(626)	(148)	(760)	(125)	(111)	(446)	(550)	(411)	(340)	(245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	34%	34%	41%	38%	42%	38%	38%	37%	27%	38%	31%	24%	37%	55%
A fair amount	35%	34%	40%	41%	31%	37%	43%	36%	43%	31%	35%	35%	38%	37%
Not much	22%	25%	16%	16%	20%	17%	17%	23%	24%	22%	21%	29%	20%	6%
Nothing at all	9%	8%	3%	6%	7%	8%	2%	5%	6%	10%	13%	13%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(320)	(253)	(308)	(189)	(377)	(293)	(187)	(230)	(331)	(248)	(404)	(354)	(134)

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## 54. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

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

*Asked if respondent is aware of Tea Party movement*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	19%	12%	20%	26%	21%	8%	17%	21%	18%	20%	20%	17%
No	81%	88%	80%	74%	79%	92%	83%	79%	82%	80%	80%	83%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (908)	100% (182)	100% (579)	100% (146)	100% (708)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (427)	100% (481)	100% (359)	100% (314)	100% (235)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	19%	4%	39%	20%	1%	10%	40%	13%	18%	21%	22%	18%	21%	19%
No	81%	96%	61%	80%	99%	90%	60%	87%	82%	79%	78%	82%	79%	81%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (908)	100% (288)	100% (243)	100% (290)	100% (175)	100% (347)	100% (285)	100% (172)	100% (214)	100% (303)	100% (219)	100% (347)	100% (340)	100% (130)

**55. Support for Tea Party movement**

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

*Asked if respondent is aware of Tea Party movement*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	17%	13%	17%	21%	18%	7%	15%	21%	13%	14%	20%	18%
Somewhat support	17%	12%	19%	17%	19%	6%	4%	18%	16%	16%	17%	19%
Neither support, nor oppose	18%	19%	17%	22%	17%	22%	23%	17%	19%	24%	18%	9%
Somewhat oppose	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%	7%	12%	8%	8%	5%	7%	14%
Strongly oppose	29%	32%	28%	26%	26%	48%	27%	28%	29%	23%	31%	37%
Not sure	12%	13%	13%	5%	11%	9%	19%	8%	15%	18%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (912)	100% (183)	100% (583)	100% (145)	100% (710)	100% (108)	100% (94)	100% (429)	100% (483)	100% (361)	100% (314)	100% (237)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	17%	2%	38%	18%	1%	7%	40%	14%	15%	17%	19%	12%	20%	22%
Somewhat support	17%	3%	32%	21%	2%	18%	26%	11%	13%	19%	23%	13%	18%	27%
Neither support, nor oppose	18%	16%	17%	18%	10%	20%	16%	17%	20%	20%	14%	26%	15%	5%
Somewhat oppose	8%	10%	5%	11%	14%	10%	5%	11%	7%	10%	4%	7%	9%	13%
Strongly oppose	29%	57%	3%	28%	66%	38%	5%	34%	32%	25%	29%	28%	26%	32%
Not sure	12%	11%	7%	5%	7%	8%	7%	13%	13%	10%	11%	13%	12%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (912)	100% (288)	100% (244)	100% (293)	100% (177)	100% (348)	100% (286)	100% (174)	100% (213)	100% (305)	100% (220)	100% (349)	100% (341)	100% (131)

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## 56. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very liberal	31%	24%	32%	38%	34%	16%	23%	36%	26%	25%	34%	38%
Liberal	20%	27%	17%	20%	20%	21%	16%	20%	20%	17%	22%	22%
Moderate	26%	24%	26%	26%	25%	33%	23%	23%	28%	23%	26%	30%
Conservative	5%	5%	5%	2%	4%	8%	8%	6%	3%	5%	5%	2%
Very conservative	2%	3%	3%	0%	1%	9%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%
Not sure	17%	17%	17%	15%	16%	14%	31%	14%	20%	28%	10%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (222)	100% (626)	100% (149)	100% (762)	100% (125)	100% (111)	100% (446)	100% (552)	100% (411)	100% (342)	100% (245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	31%	9%	64%	34%	10%	21%	67%	27%	24%	35%	35%	24%	37%	44%
Liberal	20%	25%	17%	23%	33%	20%	13%	20%	23%	19%	18%	21%	20%	22%
Moderate	26%	43%	7%	27%	35%	41%	12%	31%	28%	22%	25%	23%	26%	28%
Conservative	5%	6%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	2%
Very conservative	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Not sure	17%	13%	6%	10%	12%	10%	3%	16%	19%	17%	15%	24%	11%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (321)	100% (254)	100% (308)	100% (190)	100% (378)	100% (293)	100% (188)	100% (231)	100% (331)	100% (248)	100% (404)	100% (354)	100% (135)

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## 57. 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%	45%	45%	44%	40%	79%	47%	46%	45%	45%	44%	47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55%	55%	55%	56%	60%	21%	53%	54%	55%	55%	56%	53%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (222)	100% (622)	100% (149)	100% (760)	100% (123)	100% (111)	100% (444)	100% (550)	100% (407)	100% (341)	100% (246)

	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%	73%	18%	40%	66%	57%	22%	51%	45%	43%	43%	44%	44%	49%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55%	27%	82%	60%	34%	43%	78%	49%	55%	57%	57%	56%	56%	51%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (319)	100% (254)	100% (307)	100% (189)	100% (377)	100% (293)	100% (189)	100% (229)	100% (330)	100% (246)	100% (400)	100% (354)	100% (135)

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## 58. 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	31%	30%	32%	31%	26%	73%	23%	28%	34%	25%	36%	37%
Like somewhat	28%	35%	27%	20%	29%	15%	38%	27%	29%	28%	24%	32%
Dislike	25%	18%	25%	34%	28%	3%	20%	26%	23%	27%	25%	22%
Not sure	16%	16%	16%	15%	17%	9%	19%	19%	13%	20%	15%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (222)	100% (625)	100% (149)	100% (762)	100% (124)	100% (111)	100% (446)	100% (551)	100% (411)	100% (340)	100% (246)

	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	31%	64%	8%	26%	62%	41%	10%	37%	27%	32%	29%	32%	31%	34%
Like somewhat	28%	23%	27%	32%	26%	28%	27%	33%	34%	22%	27%	27%	28%	30%
Dislike	25%	6%	54%	25%	4%	17%	48%	20%	21%	27%	28%	23%	27%	30%
Not sure	16%	7%	11%	17%	8%	13%	15%	10%	17%	18%	15%	17%	14%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (320)	100% (255)	100% (308)	100% (190)	100% (378)	100% (293)	100% (189)	100% (230)	100% (331)	100% (247)	100% (403)	100% (356)	100% (135)

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## 59. Words that describe Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Bold	28%	29%	25%	35%	25%	54%	20%	25%	30%	32%	27%	20%
Decisive	18%	18%	18%	21%	16%	38%	19%	14%	22%	19%	18%	17%
Effective	16%	19%	15%	17%	12%	47%	13%	15%	17%	14%	19%	16%
Experienced	14%	19%	14%	8%	10%	42%	19%	12%	16%	16%	16%	9%
Honest	33%	34%	32%	37%	28%	68%	34%	31%	35%	31%	34%	36%
In touch	21%	26%	21%	15%	16%	59%	20%	19%	23%	20%	25%	18%
Inspiring	31%	36%	31%	25%	25%	69%	28%	28%	33%	26%	35%	33%
Intelligent	57%	59%	56%	58%	54%	79%	61%	56%	59%	52%	58%	66%
Partisan	23%	20%	24%	28%	25%	14%	17%	29%	18%	14%	30%	32%
Patriotic	31%	31%	32%	29%	29%	51%	30%	31%	32%	31%	30%	33%
Realistic	26%	29%	26%	21%	23%	53%	23%	25%	27%	22%	31%	29%
Religious	15%	13%	16%	13%	10%	43%	15%	12%	17%	18%	13%	10%
Sincere	35%	32%	37%	32%	30%	68%	33%	34%	36%	33%	36%	37%
Strong	25%	27%	25%	24%	19%	67%	23%	20%	29%	25%	27%	23%
Unifying	15%	17%	16%	8%	12%	36%	13%	14%	15%	14%	16%	15%
Totals	(1,000)	(222)	(627)	(150)	(764)	(125)	(111)	(448)	(552)	(412)	(342)	(246)



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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bold	28%	36%	21%	27%	38%	27%	26%	23%	24%	35%	23%	28%	30%	21%
Decisive	18%	32%	6%	17%	30%	23%	8%	25%	15%	17%	18%	19%	20%	14%
Effective	16%	32%	8%	10%	26%	22%	6%	20%	10%	19%	15%	19%	13%	13%
Experienced	14%	28%	3%	9%	24%	19%	3%	15%	14%	16%	11%	14%	15%	11%
Honest	33%	64%	7%	28%	60%	45%	9%	38%	39%	30%	29%	32%	34%	34%
In touch	21%	42%	5%	16%	42%	27%	6%	24%	21%	22%	17%	21%	19%	19%
Inspiring	31%	55%	12%	24%	57%	38%	13%	36%	26%	33%	28%	31%	28%	37%
Intelligent	57%	81%	38%	53%	77%	68%	44%	61%	60%	52%	60%	52%	61%	66%
Partisan	23%	12%	39%	28%	12%	17%	44%	21%	16%	25%	30%	17%	29%	31%
Patriotic	31%	54%	12%	28%	51%	40%	14%	41%	35%	24%	32%	31%	32%	34%
Realistic	26%	51%	4%	24%	52%	36%	6%	29%	27%	25%	26%	25%	27%	25%
Religious	15%	27%	7%	10%	22%	19%	6%	14%	14%	15%	15%	18%	13%	7%
Sincere	35%	64%	10%	32%	63%	47%	14%	39%	39%	31%	33%	33%	36%	39%
Strong	25%	48%	9%	18%	42%	34%	9%	29%	26%	25%	19%	28%	23%	23%
Unifying	15%	25%	5%	13%	24%	22%	5%	19%	11%	16%	13%	13%	16%	14%
Totals	(1,000)	(321)	(255)	(309)	(190)	(379)	(294)	(189)	(231)	(332)	(248)	(404)	(356)	(135)

**60. Approval of U.S. Congress**

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	3%	5%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	6%	6%	6%	8%	6%	9%	12%	8%	5%	5%	7%	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13%	16%	14%	5%	12%	18%	11%	11%	14%	15%	14%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	26%	23%	21%	24%	21%	24%	21%	25%	22%	23%	26%
Strongly disapprove	47%	38%	46%	62%	51%	31%	28%	50%	44%	41%	49%	54%
Not sure	9%	14%	9%	4%	7%	18%	21%	8%	10%	15%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (221)	100% (625)	100% (149)	100% (761)	100% (125)	100% (110)	100% (445)	100% (551)	100% (412)	100% (339)	100% (245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	6%	7%	10%	6%	6%	5%	10%	9%	7%	5%	7%	7%	8%	4%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13%	13%	13%	10%	8%	13%	12%	11%	15%	15%	8%	15%	10%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	21%	34%	21%	18%	22%	31%	22%	18%	25%	27%	22%	25%	28%
Strongly disapprove	47%	49%	39%	59%	59%	54%	40%	46%	52%	45%	46%	44%	50%	50%
Not sure	9%	6%	4%	3%	8%	6%	5%	11%	7%	9%	11%	10%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (318)	100% (254)	100% (309)	100% (190)	100% (376)	100% (293)	100% (186)	100% (231)	100% (332)	100% (247)	100% (404)	100% (353)	100% (134)

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## 61. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Generally headed in the right direction	12%	17%	11%	13%	10%	30%	17%	12%	13%	12%	13%	12%
Off on the wrong track	72%	61%	75%	79%	78%	42%	60%	74%	71%	70%	75%	74%
Not sure	15%	22%	14%	8%	12%	29%	23%	14%	16%	18%	12%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (222)	100% (627)	100% (149)	100% (764)	100% (125)	100% (110)	100% (448)	100% (551)	100% (411)	100% (342)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	12%	25%	7%	8%	19%	17%	5%	15%	11%	14%	10%	15%	9%	18%
Off on the wrong track	72%	55%	91%	80%	62%	65%	92%	74%	75%	70%	73%	69%	78%	76%
Not sure	15%	20%	2%	13%	19%	18%	3%	11%	13%	17%	18%	16%	13%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (320)	100% (255)	100% (309)	100% (189)	100% (379)	100% (294)	100% (189)	100% (230)	100% (332)	100% (248)	100% (404)	100% (355)	100% (135)

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## 62. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Getting better	6%	8%	6%	3%	5%	18%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%
About the same	30%	43%	27%	22%	28%	35%	41%	28%	32%	24%	33%	37%
Getting worse	54%	36%	57%	69%	59%	32%	38%	54%	54%	57%	53%	51%
Not sure	9%	12%	9%	6%	8%	15%	15%	11%	7%	13%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (221)	100% (626)	100% (148)	100% (762)	100% (123)	100% (111)	100% (445)	100% (551)	100% (409)	100% (341)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	6%	13%	3%	4%	11%	9%	2%	11%	6%	7%	2%	6%	5%	9%
About the same	30%	45%	19%	30%	47%	35%	19%	31%	34%	28%	29%	31%	29%	33%
Getting worse	54%	33%	75%	62%	34%	48%	76%	51%	51%	55%	58%	52%	61%	53%
Not sure	9%	9%	4%	4%	8%	8%	3%	8%	9%	10%	11%	11%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (319)	100% (255)	100% (308)	100% (189)	100% (376)	100% (294)	100% (189)	100% (229)	100% (331)	100% (247)	100% (402)	100% (355)	100% (134)

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## 63. Stock market expectations over next year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	15%	18%	14%	12%	14%	28%	9%	18%	12%	14%	13%	18%
About the same	29%	34%	27%	30%	30%	24%	34%	31%	28%	25%	30%	37%
Lower	33%	22%	36%	36%	35%	21%	21%	33%	32%	30%	36%	34%
Not sure	23%	26%	22%	21%	21%	26%	35%	18%	27%	31%	21%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (222)	100% (624)	100% (148)	100% (759)	100% (125)	100% (111)	100% (445)	100% (550)	100% (410)	100% (339)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	15%	26%	6%	13%	30%	16%	8%	18%	17%	14%	11%	12%	13%	24%
About the same	29%	33%	25%	32%	29%	37%	25%	32%	28%	28%	31%	29%	31%	31%
Lower	33%	19%	49%	40%	20%	27%	50%	29%	32%	33%	36%	33%	34%	37%
Not sure	23%	22%	20%	16%	20%	19%	17%	21%	23%	24%	23%	25%	22%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (319)	100% (254)	100% (308)	100% (189)	100% (377)	100% (293)	100% (189)	100% (229)	100% (330)	100% (247)	100% (401)	100% (355)	100% (134)

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## 64. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off financially than you were a year ago	12%	23%	10%	3%	12%	16%	6%	13%	11%	10%	9%	19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	42%	48%	40%	41%	42%	42%	49%	45%	40%	37%	45%	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	40%	20%	44%	55%	42%	32%	29%	35%	45%	45%	41%	30%
Not sure	6%	9%	6%	1%	4%	10%	15%	7%	4%	8%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (222)	100% (625)	100% (150)	100% (762)	100% (125)	100% (111)	100% (447)	100% (551)	100% (410)	100% (342)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	12%	13%	8%	12%	17%	12%	9%	13%	9%	12%	14%	10%	11%	18%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	42%	50%	43%	39%	49%	41%	44%	41%	48%	41%	39%	37%	45%	57%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	40%	34%	48%	45%	29%	42%	46%	44%	37%	41%	39%	47%	40%	24%
Not sure	6%	4%	2%	3%	5%	5%	1%	3%	6%	5%	8%	5%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (320)	100% (255)	100% (308)	100% (189)	100% (378)	100% (294)	100% (189)	100% (231)	100% (331)	100% (247)	100% (402)	100% (356)	100% (135)

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## 65. 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	37%	40%	37%	33%	30%	78%	47%	33%	41%	37%	35%	39%
The Republican Party candidate	40%	34%	39%	50%	46%	10%	29%	49%	33%	40%	42%	39%
Other	4%	5%	5%	1%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%
Not sure	16%	18%	15%	14%	17%	5%	21%	11%	19%	16%	15%	16%
I would not vote	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (805)	100% (153)	100% (525)	100% (127)	100% (614)	100% (100)	100% (91)	100% (392)	100% (413)	100% (278)	100% (296)	100% (231)

	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	37%	81%	0%	28%	81%	47%	7%	36%	41%	38%	33%	38%	36%	37%
The Republican Party candidate	40%	2%	91%	38%	1%	26%	82%	35%	35%	45%	43%	34%	43%	50%
Other	4%	2%	3%	8%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	7%	4%	3%	3%
Not sure	16%	14%	6%	23%	13%	21%	5%	23%	16%	13%	13%	19%	16%	9%
I would not vote	3%	2%	0%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	5%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (805)	100% (276)	100% (226)	100% (253)	100% (163)	100% (320)	100% (256)	100% (153)	100% (191)	100% (264)	100% (197)	100% (295)	100% (308)	100% (126)

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## 66. 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	38%	37%	39%	34%	32%	71%	49%	33%	42%	36%	36%	42%
The Republican Party candidate	39%	34%	38%	49%	45%	7%	31%	46%	33%	40%	41%	36%
Other	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	1%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Not sure	16%	20%	15%	13%	16%	12%	17%	13%	19%	18%	16%	14%
I would not vote	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	6%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (805)	100% (153)	100% (523)	100% (129)	100% (613)	100% (101)	100% (91)	100% (391)	100% (414)	100% (278)	100% (297)	100% (230)

	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	38%	83%	2%	26%	83%	47%	7%	40%	38%	39%	34%	39%	38%	35%
The Republican Party candidate	39%	3%	89%	35%	1%	25%	80%	34%	33%	43%	44%	31%	42%	51%
Other	4%	1%	2%	8%	3%	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%
Not sure	16%	11%	7%	26%	10%	21%	9%	19%	20%	13%	15%	22%	14%	9%
I would not vote	3%	3%	0%	4%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	6%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (805)	100% (277)	100% (227)	100% (252)	100% (163)	100% (320)	100% (257)	100% (153)	100% (191)	100% (264)	100% (197)	100% (295)	100% (307)	100% (126)



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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	September 24-27, 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 3.3, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.65.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	24 questions not reported.