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1. Obama approval on issues

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	39%	38%	41%	34%	37%	61%	38%	42%	37%	33%	41%	50%
The economy	31%	32%	30%	32%	26%	54%	44%	28%	33%	28%	30%	36%
Immigration	29%	33%	29%	26%	25%	53%	39%	27%	32%	28%	26%	37%
The environment	37%	36%	36%	41%	33%	58%	48%	37%	36%	35%	35%	42%
Terrorism	51%	46%	54%	50%	49%	65%	56%	55%	48%	44%	53%	65%
Gay rights	39%	41%	39%	36%	38%	42%	39%	33%	44%	31%	42%	51%
Education	39%	37%	39%	41%	35%	66%	44%	39%	39%	36%	39%	45%
Health care	37%	38%	36%	38%	32%	70%	45%	35%	38%	32%	36%	48%
Social security	34%	31%	34%	36%	28%	59%	54%	34%	33%	32%	33%	37%
The budget deficit	29%	27%	28%	31%	26%	54%	28%	26%	32%	24%	30%	36%
The war in Afghanistan	36%	34%	37%	36%	35%	53%	34%	39%	34%	30%	40%	44%
Taxes	34%	36%	34%	33%	31%	55%	39%	32%	37%	31%	32%	43%
Medicare	35%	37%	33%	39%	29%	65%	53%	33%	37%	33%	34%	41%
Totals	(998)	(210)	(634)	(154)	(798)	(107)	(93)	(455)	(543)	(422)	(317)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	39%	58%	28%	38%	59%	45%	31%	39%	49%	36%	37%	37%	41%	52%
The economy	31%	59%	4%	27%	67%	37%	9%	27%	35%	25%	37%	30%	29%	40%
Immigration	29%	55%	5%	24%	62%	35%	9%	27%	30%	28%	33%	29%	27%	40%
The environment	37%	62%	14%	34%	65%	46%	18%	35%	39%	31%	44%	35%	36%	40%
Terrorism	51%	73%	36%	50%	76%	58%	40%	54%	58%	47%	51%	45%	54%	71%
Gay rights	39%	59%	14%	41%	77%	48%	16%	42%	43%	32%	42%	34%	40%	54%
Education	39%	65%	15%	38%	73%	47%	20%	39%	41%	36%	42%	36%	41%	44%
Health care	37%	69%	8%	36%	77%	45%	13%	38%	43%	30%	42%	34%	37%	50%
Social security	34%	63%	8%	29%	73%	40%	11%	36%	38%	27%	38%	34%	31%	42%
The budget deficit	29%	59%	3%	26%	62%	36%	9%	27%	34%	24%	32%	27%	28%	38%
The war in Afghanistan	36%	56%	27%	34%	55%	39%	33%	38%	41%	34%	35%	33%	37%	52%
Taxes	34%	59%	5%	36%	67%	43%	13%	31%	40%	28%	41%	32%	36%	36%
Medicare	35%	67%	10%	29%	76%	40%	12%	34%	37%	29%	44%	35%	32%	45%
Totals	(998)	(339)	(249)	(309)	(197)	(360)	(303)	(198)	(198)	(359)	(243)	(399)	(379)	(119)

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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	78%	68%	80%	86%	80%	70%	75%	73%	83%	73%	84%	82%
The economy	95%	88%	97%	99%	96%	96%	87%	93%	97%	93%	97%	96%
Immigration	79%	68%	82%	86%	80%	77%	74%	77%	81%	77%	82%	80%
The environment	76%	73%	77%	80%	76%	80%	81%	69%	83%	74%	79%	78%
Terrorism	84%	72%	87%	90%	85%	80%	79%	81%	87%	81%	86%	87%
Gay rights	50%	59%	47%	49%	51%	49%	46%	45%	56%	43%	57%	57%
Education	84%	83%	85%	83%	84%	81%	90%	80%	89%	78%	90%	90%
Health care	90%	80%	92%	97%	91%	89%	87%	86%	94%	88%	92%	93%
Social security	89%	68%	95%	98%	88%	99%	91%	85%	93%	90%	88%	89%
The budget deficit	88%	80%	90%	94%	89%	89%	80%	85%	92%	86%	91%	89%
The war in Afghanistan	79%	72%	79%	88%	80%	73%	73%	76%	82%	73%	85%	83%
Taxes	91%	83%	92%	96%	91%	92%	90%	87%	94%	89%	92%	93%
Medicare	86%	65%	91%	97%	86%	92%	82%	81%	91%	86%	85%	89%
Totals	(993)	(210)	(633)	(150)	(795)	(105)	(93)	(452)	(541)	(418)	(316)	(259)

	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	78%	77%	86%	78%	77%	78%	88%	76%	79%	80%	77%	77%	81%	79%
The economy	95%	96%	97%	97%	97%	95%	98%	94%	96%	95%	95%	93%	98%	98%
Immigration	79%	74%	87%	81%	65%	79%	92%	71%	77%	84%	80%	74%	86%	79%
The environment	76%	85%	66%	77%	90%	82%	62%	78%	74%	76%	78%	79%	73%	78%
Terrorism	84%	84%	94%	79%	78%	83%	95%	81%	82%	86%	85%	80%	89%	86%
Gay rights	50%	62%	33%	50%	75%	53%	35%	49%	54%	46%	54%	51%	47%	57%
Education	84%	88%	83%	84%	95%	85%	82%	84%	80%	85%	88%	80%	86%	92%
Health care	90%	92%	93%	91%	94%	92%	92%	91%	92%	89%	89%	89%	94%	91%
Social security	89%	90%	93%	89%	83%	88%	94%	91%	90%	92%	83%	89%	92%	84%
The budget deficit	88%	87%	95%	89%	80%	90%	96%	88%	89%	90%	86%	86%	92%	89%
The war in Afghanistan	79%	80%	88%	76%	78%	79%	88%	76%	80%	79%	78%	76%	83%	80%
Taxes	91%	91%	96%	92%	87%	93%	97%	88%	93%	92%	89%	89%	93%	89%
Medicare	86%	89%	87%	85%	83%	89%	87%	83%	87%	89%	84%	86%	88%	86%
Totals	(993)	(337)	(247)	(308)	(196)	(358)	(302)	(197)	(197)	(357)	(242)	(395)	(378)	(119)

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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%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
The economy	41%	36%	47%	25%	42%	32%	38%	43%	38%	38%	43%	44%
Immigration	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	1%	8%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
The environment	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%
Terrorism	2%	0%	2%	5%	3%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Gay rights	2%	7%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Education	6%	15%	5%	1%	6%	12%	7%	7%	6%	4%	8%	8%
Health care	10%	7%	11%	10%	10%	6%	15%	7%	13%	8%	9%	16%
Social security	14%	7%	13%	26%	12%	29%	11%	10%	17%	21%	10%	4%
The budget deficit	10%	8%	9%	14%	10%	7%	6%	14%	5%	9%	10%	9%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Taxes	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	7%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Medicare	4%	2%	3%	9%	4%	6%	2%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(959)	(197)	(614)	(148)	(764)	(104)	(91)	(433)	(526)	(398)	(310)	(251)

	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%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
The economy	41%	38%	43%	42%	34%	44%	44%	40%	40%	46%	33%	34%	42%	56%
Immigration	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	7%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%	6%	2%
The environment	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%
Terrorism	2%	1%	6%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Gay rights	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	5%	3%	2%	1%
Education	6%	8%	4%	5%	9%	7%	3%	4%	4%	9%	7%	8%	5%	1%
Health care	10%	11%	5%	11%	15%	12%	7%	16%	9%	7%	12%	7%	13%	15%
Social security	14%	21%	8%	11%	14%	15%	7%	14%	17%	12%	13%	21%	9%	4%
The budget deficit	10%	4%	16%	11%	3%	6%	19%	7%	7%	11%	11%	8%	12%	6%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%
Taxes	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	1%	4%	6%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	5%
Medicare	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	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% (959)	100% (328)	100% (243)	100% (298)	100% (192)	100% (343)	100% (298)	100% (188)	100% (189)	100% (347)	100% (235)	100% (379)	100% (367)	100% (115)

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4. Approval of Obama as President

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly Approve	14%	8%	15%	20%	10%	45%	15%	10%	17%	13%	14%	16%
Somewhat Approve	25%	34%	24%	15%	23%	35%	32%	24%	26%	23%	23%	32%
Somewhat Disapprove	17%	23%	17%	12%	18%	5%	31%	21%	14%	18%	20%	13%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	18%	38%	51%	42%	3%	18%	40%	32%	36%	38%	34%
Not Sure	8%	16%	6%	2%	7%	13%	4%	5%	11%	10%	6%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (210)	100% (634)	100% (153)	100% (797)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (455)	100% (542)	100% (421)	100% (317)	100% (259)

	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%	33%	1%	9%	31%	14%	8%	13%	14%	14%	15%	13%	13%	17%
Somewhat Approve	25%	42%	3%	27%	49%	35%	3%	31%	30%	18%	27%	26%	23%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	17%	12%	19%	21%	9%	26%	14%	23%	14%	17%	17%	20%	18%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	7%	76%	38%	6%	20%	73%	28%	36%	39%	37%	30%	42%	38%
Not Sure	8%	6%	2%	6%	5%	6%	2%	5%	7%	11%	4%	10%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (339)	100% (248)	100% (309)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (302)	100% (198)	100% (198)	100% (358)	100% (243)	100% (398)	100% (379)	100% (119)

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5. Awareness of Conrad Murray's trial

How much have you heard or read about the trial of Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson's doctor, who is charged with involuntary manslaughter in the singer's death?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	23%	14%	24%	35%	20%	44%	34%	23%	24%	24%	25%	20%
A little	59%	52%	63%	54%	62%	47%	42%	55%	62%	54%	60%	67%
Nothing at all	18%	35%	13%	11%	18%	9%	24%	22%	14%	22%	15%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (211)	100% (631)	100% (154)	100% (797)	100% (106)	100% (93)	100% (454)	100% (542)	100% (421)	100% (317)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	23%	32%	22%	22%	26%	26%	23%	25%	20%	25%	23%	26%	22%	22%
A little	59%	57%	66%	60%	60%	61%	65%	56%	66%	56%	58%	52%	67%	67%
Nothing at all	18%	10%	12%	18%	14%	13%	12%	20%	14%	18%	19%	22%	11%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (337)	100% (249)	100% (309)	100% (197)	100% (358)	100% (303)	100% (199)	100% (198)	100% (358)	100% (241)	100% (398)	100% (377)	100% (119)

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6. Conrad Murray's guilt

If you were a member of the jury in the trial of Conrad Murray, how would you vote on the charge of involuntary manslaughter?

Asked if respondent is aware of Conrad Murray trial

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Guilty	38%	23%	41%	39%	35%	45%	54%	32%	43%	38%	43%	30%
Not guilty	18%	20%	16%	23%	18%	18%	19%	24%	13%	23%	12%	16%
Not sure	45%	57%	43%	38%	47%	37%	28%	45%	44%	39%	45%	54%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (864)	100% (153)	100% (568)	100% (143)	100% (685)	100% (99)	100% (80)	100% (398)	100% (466)	100% (355)	100% (283)	100% (226)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Guilty	38%	45%	34%	36%	38%	37%	40%	40%	38%	38%	35%	37%	43%	33%
Not guilty	18%	14%	21%	15%	17%	18%	14%	17%	19%	18%	17%	22%	13%	21%
Not sure	45%	41%	45%	49%	45%	45%	46%	43%	44%	43%	48%	41%	44%	46%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (864)	100% (306)	100% (221)	100% (270)	100% (174)	100% (321)	100% (272)	100% (169)	100% (176)	100% (308)	100% (211)	100% (327)	100% (345)	100% (107)

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7. Soundness of Nobel Peace Prize committee's decisions, Version A

In the past, winners of the Nobel Peace Prize have included people like the Dalai Lama, Jimmy Carter, Mikhail Gorbachev, Barack Obama and Nelson Mandela. In general, do you think the Nobel Peace Prize Committee makes good decisions about who wins the prize?

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Good decisions	35%	39%	33%	35%	32%	49%	44%	38%	32%	30%	37%	42%
Bad decisions	33%	21%	36%	37%	37%	12%	23%	41%	26%	29%	34%	41%
Not sure	32%	40%	30%	28%	31%	39%	34%	22%	42%	41%	29%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (494)	100% (100)	100% (315)	100% (79)	100% (394)	100% (51)	100% (49)	100% (229)	100% (265)	100% (208)	100% (151)	100% (135)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Good decisions	35%	60%	14%	34%	77%	43%	9%	39%	31%	30%	43%	35%	36%	43%
Bad decisions	33%	12%	64%	40%	9%	26%	65%	31%	36%	32%	34%	25%	39%	39%
Not sure	32%	27%	22%	26%	14%	31%	27%	30%	34%	38%	23%	40%	25%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (494)	100% (165)	100% (126)	100% (150)	100% (104)	100% (185)	100% (136)	100% (95)	100% (91)	100% (183)	100% (125)	100% (202)	100% (181)	100% (58)

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8. Soundness of Nobel Peace Prize committee's decisions, Version B

In general, do you think the Nobel Peace Prize Committee makes good decisions about who wins the prize?

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Good decisions	27%	23%	30%	23%	25%	41%	25%	24%	30%	23%	27%	35%
Bad decisions	30%	25%	29%	44%	34%	8%	19%	40%	21%	27%	35%	28%
Not sure	43%	52%	42%	34%	41%	51%	56%	36%	50%	50%	37%	37%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (501)	100% (111)	100% (317)	100% (73)	100% (401)	100% (56)	100% (44)	100% (224)	100% (277)	100% (211)	100% (166)	100% (124)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Good decisions	27%	47%	7%	26%	52%	35%	14%	31%	25%	25%	28%	23%	24%	41%
Bad decisions	30%	8%	56%	37%	9%	21%	59%	17%	31%	38%	26%	25%	37%	32%
Not sure	43%	45%	38%	36%	39%	44%	28%	52%	43%	37%	46%	52%	39%	27%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (501)	100% (173)	100% (123)	100% (157)	100% (93)	100% (175)	100% (166)	100% (104)	100% (107)	100% (174)	100% (116)	100% (195)	100% (196)	100% (61)

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9. Approval of Nobel Peace Prize award to Barack Obama

In 2009, President Barack Obama was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama receiving the Nobel Peace Prize?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Approve	26%	21%	27%	31%	21%	63%	37%	21%	31%	25%	25%	31%
Disapprove	51%	49%	50%	58%	58%	16%	34%	58%	45%	47%	57%	53%
Not sure	22%	29%	23%	11%	22%	22%	29%	20%	24%	28%	18%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (211)	100% (635)	100% (153)	100% (799)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (454)	100% (545)	100% (422)	100% (319)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Approve	26%	60%	2%	19%	54%	34%	10%	29%	31%	22%	28%	28%	26%	30%
Disapprove	51%	20%	89%	61%	24%	42%	83%	44%	49%	56%	52%	45%	59%	57%
Not sure	22%	20%	9%	20%	21%	24%	8%	27%	20%	22%	20%	28%	16%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (338)	100% (249)	100% (309)	100% (196)	100% (361)	100% (303)	100% (199)	100% (199)	100% (359)	100% (242)	100% (400)	100% (379)	100% (118)

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10. Feelings about Barack Obama's Nobel Peace Prize

Which of these statements best describes how you feel about Barack Obama being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2009? (A) I think Barack Obama deserved the Nobel Peace Prize; (B) I am happy Barack Obama received the prize, but the Nobel Committee really should have waited until he had been president longer and had accomplished more; (C) I think that awarding the prize to Barack Obama was a mistake; he did not deserve it

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	16%	13%	17%	19%	11%	54%	15%	12%	20%	17%	15%	15%
B	35%	42%	36%	25%	34%	31%	52%	34%	36%	33%	32%	43%
C	48%	45%	48%	56%	55%	15%	32%	54%	44%	49%	52%	42%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (207)	100% (629)	100% (152)	100% (790)	100% (106)	100% (92)	100% (453)	100% (535)	100% (417)	100% (315)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	16%	36%	1%	10%	28%	18%	7%	15%	17%	17%	15%	18%	12%	14%
B	35%	48%	12%	38%	56%	47%	15%	44%	38%	28%	37%	36%	37%	39%
C	48%	16%	87%	52%	16%	36%	78%	40%	45%	55%	48%	46%	51%	47%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (335)	100% (248)	100% (307)	100% (196)	100% (358)	100% (299)	100% (195)	100% (197)	100% (356)	100% (240)	100% (391)	100% (378)	100% (118)

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11. Reason for Nobel Peace Prize decision

Why do you think Barack Obama was awarded the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize? (A) The award committee believed he had improved the chance of peace in the world; (B) The award committee wanted to encourage global support for some Obama initiatives; (C) The award committee wanted to make a statement critical of President George W. Bush; (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	27%	29%	26%	29%	24%	54%	29%	24%	30%	22%	29%	35%
B	18%	24%	17%	12%	18%	14%	19%	20%	15%	14%	21%	22%
C	21%	13%	22%	27%	23%	8%	18%	26%	16%	18%	23%	24%
D	34%	35%	35%	31%	35%	24%	35%	30%	38%	46%	27%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (211)	100% (635)	100% (153)	100% (800)	100% (106)	100% (93)	100% (454)	100% (545)	100% (421)	100% (319)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	27%	48%	7%	28%	49%	37%	13%	29%	27%	26%	28%	26%	26%	38%
B	18%	19%	21%	19%	19%	19%	21%	15%	19%	16%	21%	16%	20%	20%
C	21%	14%	34%	22%	14%	16%	38%	20%	22%	21%	20%	14%	28%	24%
D	34%	20%	37%	31%	18%	28%	29%	35%	32%	37%	32%	44%	26%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (338)	100% (249)	100% (309)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (303)	100% (199)	100% (199)	100% (358)	100% (243)	100% (399)	100% (379)	100% (119)

12. Vulnerability to terrorist attack compared to 2001

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Much more safe	14%	13%	13%	18%	13%	21%	21%	16%	12%	12%	16%	15%
Somewhat more safe	32%	29%	32%	35%	32%	27%	32%	33%	31%	26%	35%	38%
About the same	30%	30%	31%	24%	30%	27%	27%	28%	31%	33%	27%	27%
Somewhat less safe	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%	8%	6%	5%	8%	9%
Much less safe	6%	2%	6%	9%	7%	1%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%
Not sure	12%	18%	11%	7%	11%	20%	10%	9%	14%	18%	7%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (211)	100% (633)	100% (154)	100% (799)	100% (106)	100% (93)	100% (455)	100% (543)	100% (421)	100% (318)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Much more safe	14%	23%	8%	15%	26%	15%	12%	14%	13%	11%	21%	13%	14%	22%
Somewhat more safe	32%	36%	37%	32%	36%	35%	33%	34%	37%	31%	25%	27%	37%	38%
About the same	30%	26%	30%	31%	25%	36%	25%	29%	25%	32%	31%	35%	29%	18%
Somewhat less safe	7%	4%	8%	9%	3%	8%	10%	5%	6%	7%	8%	4%	8%	15%
Much less safe	6%	3%	11%	5%	2%	2%	13%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%
Not sure	12%	7%	6%	8%	8%	4%	6%	12%	12%	13%	8%	15%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (337)	100% (249)	100% (309)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (303)	100% (199)	100% (198)	100% (358)	100% (243)	100% (399)	100% (379)	100% (119)

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13. Likelihood of terrorist attack

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely (more than 50%)	14%	3%	16%	24%	15%	8%	12%	15%	14%	15%	15%	12%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	39%	27%	42%	42%	40%	34%	37%	39%	39%	37%	41%	39%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	24%	34%	21%	19%	24%	21%	29%	25%	22%	19%	25%	33%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	8%	15%	7%	3%	7%	16%	4%	10%	6%	7%	10%	7%
Not sure	15%	22%	13%	12%	14%	21%	18%	11%	19%	22%	9%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (211)	100% (634)	100% (152)	100% (797)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (454)	100% (543)	100% (419)	100% (319)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely (more than 50%)	14%	9%	23%	16%	5%	12%	23%	12%	12%	16%	15%	15%	15%	16%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	39%	35%	49%	38%	34%	42%	44%	41%	38%	41%	34%	37%	43%	37%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	24%	31%	18%	27%	38%	25%	21%	23%	27%	19%	28%	21%	27%	33%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	8%	15%	1%	8%	13%	11%	4%	8%	6%	6%	13%	7%	8%	10%
Not sure	15%	10%	9%	12%	9%	10%	8%	16%	17%	17%	9%	20%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (339)	100% (249)	100% (308)	100% (197)	100% (361)	100% (303)	100% (199)	100% (198)	100% (359)	100% (241)	100% (398)	100% (379)	100% (119)

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14. Obama terrorism policies

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More safe	31%	28%	33%	28%	28%	49%	35%	32%	30%	25%	33%	39%
No effect	30%	34%	29%	26%	31%	21%	26%	32%	28%	31%	29%	29%
Less safe	20%	11%	20%	30%	22%	4%	19%	22%	17%	18%	20%	21%
Not sure	20%	27%	18%	16%	19%	26%	20%	14%	25%	26%	17%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (210)	100% (635)	100% (154)	100% (799)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (455)	100% (544)	100% (422)	100% (318)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe	31%	58%	11%	28%	60%	38%	17%	36%	33%	25%	34%	27%	33%	48%
No effect	30%	21%	29%	34%	20%	32%	28%	32%	25%	32%	29%	29%	32%	24%
Less safe	20%	6%	42%	20%	5%	12%	42%	16%	17%	21%	23%	17%	22%	21%
Not sure	20%	15%	17%	18%	16%	18%	13%	16%	25%	23%	13%	26%	13%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (339)	100% (249)	100% (309)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (303)	100% (198)	100% (199)	100% (359)	100% (243)	100% (400)	100% (379)	100% (119)

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15. Seriousness of Al Qaeda threat

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
An immediate and serious threat to the United States	21%	8%	25%	25%	21%	17%	22%	20%	22%	19%	24%	20%
A somewhat serious threat to the United States	43%	33%	43%	54%	44%	34%	41%	43%	43%	40%	42%	49%
A minor threat to the United States	20%	28%	19%	12%	20%	20%	18%	23%	17%	18%	21%	23%
Not a threat to the United States	4%	8%	3%	2%	4%	7%	3%	6%	2%	5%	5%	2%
Not sure	12%	23%	10%	7%	11%	23%	15%	8%	17%	18%	8%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (210)	100% (635)	100% (153)	100% (798)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (455)	100% (543)	100% (421)	100% (318)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
An immediate and serious threat to the United States	21%	15%	32%	20%	6%	19%	33%	19%	19%	25%	18%	21%	21%	22%
A somewhat serious threat to the United States	43%	42%	50%	43%	39%	43%	49%	44%	43%	43%	42%	41%	47%	45%
A minor threat to the United States	20%	23%	9%	28%	40%	22%	11%	25%	20%	14%	25%	17%	23%	27%
Not a threat to the United States	4%	9%	1%	2%	6%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	7%	5%	2%	3%
Not sure	12%	11%	6%	8%	9%	10%	5%	9%	14%	16%	8%	16%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (339)	100% (249)	100% (309)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (303)	100% (198)	100% (199)	100% (359)	100% (242)	100% (399)	100% (379)	100% (119)

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16. Support for targeted killing of terror suspects who are U.S. citizens

Should terror suspects who are U.S. citizens be deliberately killed by U.S. military forces or should they be granted the constitutional right given to U.S. citizens to be tried in a court of law?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Should be targeted for killing	43%	26%	43%	67%	44%	32%	48%	51%	36%	43%	43%	44%
Should be tried in a court of law	36%	41%	38%	19%	37%	36%	23%	32%	39%	33%	37%	40%
Not sure	21%	33%	19%	14%	19%	32%	29%	17%	25%	24%	20%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (210)	100% (630)	100% (152)	100% (792)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (452)	100% (540)	100% (417)	100% (316)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Should be targeted for killing	43%	37%	58%	46%	28%	40%	63%	47%	42%	42%	43%	40%	47%	56%
Should be tried in a court of law	36%	42%	25%	38%	52%	41%	23%	33%	38%	33%	39%	34%	38%	34%
Not sure	21%	21%	17%	16%	21%	20%	14%	20%	20%	25%	18%	26%	15%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (338)	100% (245)	100% (307)	100% (196)	100% (359)	100% (300)	100% (197)	100% (199)	100% (354)	100% (242)	100% (395)	100% (377)	100% (119)

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17. Rights of arrested terror suspects who are U.S. citizens

When the U.S. arrests terror suspects who are U.S. citizens, should they be treated as U.S. citizens, with the rights the Constitution gives citizens, or should they be treated as enemy combatants, without any of those rights?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Should be treated as U.S. citizens	21%	30%	21%	9%	24%	12%	12%	25%	18%	13%	25%	33%
Should be treated as enemy combatants	42%	17%	43%	70%	42%	43%	41%	43%	41%	46%	40%	35%
Depends on the case	25%	32%	24%	19%	23%	30%	32%	24%	26%	25%	24%	25%
Not sure	12%	22%	11%	2%	11%	16%	15%	9%	15%	15%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (211)	100% (633)	100% (153)	100% (797)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (454)	100% (543)	100% (420)	100% (318)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Should be treated as U.S. citizens	21%	27%	13%	27%	42%	22%	15%	19%	24%	18%	25%	14%	25%	39%
Should be treated as enemy combatants	42%	38%	53%	43%	24%	39%	60%	42%	44%	42%	39%	45%	45%	31%
Depends on the case	25%	26%	24%	23%	25%	30%	21%	28%	21%	24%	29%	27%	22%	27%
Not sure	12%	9%	10%	7%	8%	9%	5%	11%	12%	16%	7%	14%	7%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (339)	100% (249)	100% (307)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (302)	100% (199)	100% (199)	100% (357)	100% (242)	100% (399)	100% (378)	100% (118)

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18. Decision to send troops to Iraq

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	50%	44%	51%	54%	49%	58%	45%	50%	50%	49%	47%	56%
No	31%	25%	33%	31%	33%	16%	36%	34%	29%	27%	36%	32%
Not sure	19%	31%	15%	15%	18%	25%	19%	16%	22%	24%	17%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (211)	100% (633)	100% (154)	100% (798)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (455)	100% (543)	100% (421)	100% (318)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	50%	67%	22%	61%	73%	64%	28%	49%	56%	44%	55%	47%	55%	54%
No	31%	20%	59%	25%	18%	23%	55%	35%	26%	31%	32%	32%	31%	37%
Not sure	19%	13%	19%	14%	9%	14%	17%	16%	18%	25%	12%	22%	14%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (339)	100% (248)	100% (308)	100% (197)	100% (359)	100% (303)	100% (199)	100% (198)	100% (358)	100% (243)	100% (400)	100% (377)	100% (119)

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19. Troops levels in Iraq

Do you favor increasing or decreasing the number of U.S. troops in Iraq?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	6%	6%	6%	3%	5%	8%	9%	7%	5%	6%	6%	4%
Keep the same	25%	30%	23%	25%	24%	22%	31%	24%	26%	26%	26%	21%
Decrease	69%	64%	71%	72%	70%	71%	60%	70%	69%	68%	68%	76%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(209)	(632)	(151)	(792)	(107)	(93)	(453)	(539)	(418)	(316)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	6%	4%	10%	4%	2%	2%	11%	8%	3%	7%	6%	6%	5%	1%
Keep the same	25%	18%	35%	18%	10%	22%	32%	21%	25%	27%	23%	30%	20%	18%
Decrease	69%	78%	55%	78%	88%	76%	57%	71%	72%	66%	72%	63%	75%	81%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(339)	(248)	(306)	(197)	(358)	(300)	(198)	(199)	(353)	(242)	(397)	(377)	(118)

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20. Expected outcome in Iraq

What do you think will eventually happen in Iraq?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The United States will win the war in Iraq.	33%	40%	32%	26%	30%	42%	41%	34%	31%	35%	36%	25%
The United States will withdraw from Iraq without winning.	67%	60%	68%	74%	70%	58%	59%	66%	69%	65%	64%	75%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (983)	100% (204)	100% (625)	100% (154)	100% (784)	100% (107)	100% (92)	100% (449)	100% (534)	100% (415)	100% (313)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The United States will win the war in Iraq.	33%	34%	37%	28%	22%	30%	35%	33%	27%	36%	33%	33%	30%	29%
The United States will withdraw from Iraq without winning.	67%	66%	63%	72%	78%	70%	65%	67%	73%	64%	67%	67%	70%	71%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (983)	100% (337)	100% (247)	100% (306)	100% (196)	100% (354)	100% (301)	100% (195)	100% (194)	100% (354)	100% (240)	100% (392)	100% (375)	100% (118)

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21. Iraqi opinion of U.S. troops

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most would like U.S. troops to stay	9%	8%	8%	11%	8%	13%	5%	9%	8%	7%	11%	9%
About equally divided	35%	30%	35%	41%	35%	30%	40%	33%	37%	34%	37%	35%
Most would like U.S. troops to leave	43%	39%	45%	40%	44%	33%	40%	47%	38%	42%	40%	47%
Not sure	14%	23%	12%	8%	12%	25%	15%	11%	17%	17%	12%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (210)	100% (630)	100% (153)	100% (794)	100% (107)	100% (92)	100% (452)	100% (541)	100% (418)	100% (318)	100% (257)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most would like U.S. troops to stay	9%	8%	15%	6%	4%	6%	14%	10%	9%	9%	6%	9%	8%	8%
About equally divided	35%	34%	48%	29%	29%	36%	44%	38%	38%	32%	34%	32%	37%	40%
Most would like U.S. troops to leave	43%	49%	27%	50%	59%	46%	33%	42%	41%	40%	48%	41%	47%	49%
Not sure	14%	9%	10%	15%	8%	11%	9%	10%	12%	19%	12%	18%	9%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (339)	100% (247)	100% (307)	100% (196)	100% (359)	100% (301)	100% (197)	100% (199)	100% (355)	100% (242)	100% (397)	100% (377)	100% (118)

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22. Welfare of Iraqi civilians compared to beginning of war

Are Iraqi civilians better off today than they were when the war in Iraq began?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	20%	17%	21%	20%	21%	13%	17%	27%	13%	16%	25%	23%
Probably yes	32%	27%	32%	35%	32%	23%	37%	29%	35%	27%	36%	34%
Probably no	18%	20%	18%	18%	17%	23%	22%	17%	19%	22%	15%	14%
Definitely no	7%	5%	7%	10%	7%	10%	3%	9%	5%	7%	6%	9%
Not sure	23%	30%	22%	17%	22%	30%	21%	18%	27%	28%	18%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (210)	100% (633)	100% (154)	100% (797)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (454)	100% (543)	100% (420)	100% (319)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	20%	13%	33%	20%	12%	13%	36%	16%	16%	24%	21%	17%	22%	25%
Probably yes	32%	33%	38%	31%	36%	32%	36%	38%	35%	27%	31%	31%	35%	35%
Probably no	18%	25%	12%	16%	22%	26%	11%	16%	17%	17%	23%	19%	19%	16%
Definitely no	7%	8%	4%	11%	10%	9%	4%	6%	6%	7%	9%	7%	6%	13%
Not sure	23%	21%	13%	21%	20%	21%	13%	23%	26%	25%	16%	26%	19%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (339)	100% (248)	100% (308)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (302)	100% (198)	100% (199)	100% (357)	100% (243)	100% (399)	100% (378)	100% (119)

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23. Decision to send troops to Afghanistan

Next, we would like to ask you about the war in Afghanistan.

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	33%	29%	31%	43%	33%	36%	26%	32%	34%	37%	30%	29%
No	45%	35%	51%	37%	47%	31%	48%	53%	38%	35%	51%	57%
Not sure	22%	37%	17%	20%	20%	33%	26%	16%	29%	28%	19%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (210)	100% (633)	100% (152)	100% (796)	100% (106)	100% (93)	100% (454)	100% (541)	100% (418)	100% (319)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	33%	41%	19%	37%	40%	38%	21%	33%	40%	28%	33%	36%	31%	23%
No	45%	40%	62%	46%	41%	42%	64%	51%	38%	44%	49%	37%	55%	63%
Not sure	22%	20%	19%	17%	18%	20%	15%	16%	22%	28%	18%	28%	15%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (337)	100% (249)	100% (307)	100% (195)	100% (359)	100% (303)	100% (197)	100% (198)	100% (357)	100% (243)	100% (397)	100% (377)	100% (119)

24. Troops levels in Afghanistan

Do you favor increasing or decreasing the number of U.S. troops in Afghanistan?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	11%	11%	13%	6%	12%	7%	10%	14%	8%	10%	15%	10%
Keep the same	30%	35%	29%	26%	30%	28%	31%	29%	30%	32%	26%	29%
Decrease	59%	54%	58%	68%	58%	65%	58%	57%	61%	58%	59%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(989)	(207)	(630)	(152)	(789)	(107)	(93)	(453)	(536)	(417)	(316)	(256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	11%	5%	24%	8%	4%	6%	22%	14%	6%	13%	13%	9%	13%	13%
Keep the same	30%	25%	34%	28%	20%	32%	29%	24%	34%	31%	27%	34%	25%	27%
Decrease	59%	69%	42%	64%	76%	62%	49%	62%	60%	56%	61%	56%	62%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(989)	(338)	(248)	(306)	(197)	(358)	(300)	(196)	(198)	(353)	(242)	(395)	(377)	(118)

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25. Consequence of U.S. troop withdrawal

If U.S. troops were removed from Afghanistan, do you think the Taliban would return to power?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	51%	30%	56%	62%	53%	41%	40%	60%	42%	48%	51%	56%
No	10%	23%	6%	8%	8%	15%	20%	12%	8%	11%	11%	7%
Not sure	39%	47%	39%	30%	38%	44%	40%	29%	49%	41%	38%	37%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (211)	100% (630)	100% (153)	100% (794)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (452)	100% (542)	100% (419)	100% (318)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	51%	40%	70%	56%	37%	48%	72%	47%	47%	57%	48%	44%	56%	65%
No	10%	16%	4%	10%	18%	11%	7%	15%	7%	9%	11%	12%	9%	9%
Not sure	39%	44%	25%	34%	45%	41%	21%	38%	47%	34%	40%	44%	35%	26%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (339)	100% (248)	100% (304)	100% (197)	100% (359)	100% (300)	100% (198)	100% (198)	100% (355)	100% (243)	100% (399)	100% (376)	100% (117)

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26. Expected outcome in Afghanistan

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	25%	36%	24%	14%	23%	34%	35%	25%	25%	27%	30%	14%
B	75%	64%	76%	86%	77%	66%	65%	75%	75%	73%	70%	86%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (982)	100% (208)	100% (626)	100% (148)	100% (785)	100% (106)	100% (91)	100% (450)	100% (532)	100% (413)	100% (316)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	25%	29%	25%	18%	24%	21%	23%	23%	26%	25%	25%	28%	20%	18%
B	75%	71%	75%	82%	76%	79%	77%	77%	74%	75%	75%	72%	80%	82%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (982)	100% (336)	100% (247)	100% (305)	100% (195)	100% (354)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (194)	100% (350)	100% (241)	100% (392)	100% (374)	100% (118)

27. Afghan opinion of U.S. troops

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most would like U.S. troops to stay	10%	11%	10%	9%	10%	14%	6%	14%	7%	9%	11%	12%
About equally divided	35%	30%	36%	41%	35%	32%	44%	32%	39%	34%	37%	35%
Most would like U.S. troops to leave	37%	28%	38%	43%	37%	34%	41%	40%	34%	37%	36%	37%
Not sure	18%	31%	16%	6%	18%	19%	10%	15%	20%	20%	16%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (211)	100% (633)	100% (154)	100% (798)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (454)	100% (544)	100% (421)	100% (319)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most would like U.S. troops to stay	10%	10%	17%	8%	8%	12%	14%	14%	9%	11%	8%	9%	11%	14%
About equally divided	35%	39%	37%	34%	35%	39%	39%	37%	38%	31%	38%	34%	36%	40%
Most would like U.S. troops to leave	37%	36%	32%	42%	38%	37%	37%	37%	36%	38%	36%	35%	42%	32%
Not sure	18%	14%	14%	16%	19%	13%	10%	12%	17%	20%	18%	22%	10%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (339)	100% (248)	100% (308)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (302)	100% (199)	100% (199)	100% (357)	100% (243)	100% (400)	100% (378)	100% (119)

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28. Welfare of Afghan civilians compared to beginning of war

Are Afghan civilians better off today than they were when the war in Afghanistan began?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	12%	12%	14%	6%	13%	13%	10%	16%	9%	7%	16%	17%
Probably yes	33%	29%	34%	35%	34%	22%	38%	36%	30%	29%	37%	35%
Probably no	23%	24%	21%	27%	23%	25%	24%	20%	26%	27%	17%	22%
Definitely no	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%	2%	8%	3%	5%	8%	3%
Not sure	26%	29%	26%	24%	25%	33%	26%	20%	32%	31%	22%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (211)	100% (632)	100% (152)	100% (795)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (453)	100% (542)	100% (419)	100% (318)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	12%	13%	19%	11%	11%	8%	22%	13%	10%	11%	15%	9%	15%	15%
Probably yes	33%	30%	40%	33%	33%	30%	39%	42%	32%	29%	32%	31%	33%	45%
Probably no	23%	29%	16%	24%	29%	29%	18%	16%	23%	24%	27%	23%	24%	24%
Definitely no	6%	4%	5%	8%	6%	8%	4%	3%	4%	7%	8%	6%	6%	5%
Not sure	26%	24%	20%	25%	22%	25%	18%	26%	32%	29%	18%	31%	22%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (338)	100% (247)	100% (308)	100% (197)	100% (358)	100% (302)	100% (198)	100% (198)	100% (357)	100% (242)	100% (398)	100% (378)	100% (119)

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29. Attention to election campaign

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very closely	27%	18%	26%	43%	27%	29%	27%	33%	21%	21%	32%	32%
Somewhat closely	33%	28%	34%	36%	33%	37%	31%	29%	36%	30%	33%	38%
Not too closely	25%	26%	27%	17%	26%	20%	24%	24%	26%	26%	23%	26%
Not at all	15%	28%	13%	4%	15%	14%	19%	13%	17%	22%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (209)	100% (632)	100% (152)	100% (795)	100% (105)	100% (93)	100% (454)	100% (539)	100% (419)	100% (315)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	27%	26%	34%	30%	31%	19%	46%	25%	30%	26%	27%	21%	31%	36%
Somewhat closely	33%	38%	36%	32%	38%	40%	29%	35%	32%	32%	33%	31%	37%	39%
Not too closely	25%	27%	22%	27%	22%	32%	20%	26%	25%	24%	25%	27%	27%	20%
Not at all	15%	9%	7%	11%	8%	9%	5%	14%	13%	17%	14%	22%	5%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (336)	100% (247)	100% (309)	100% (195)	100% (358)	100% (302)	100% (197)	100% (197)	100% (357)	100% (242)	100% (397)	100% (376)	100% (119)

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30. 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	40%	42%	40%	36%	33%	79%	52%	34%	45%	40%	36%	43%
Republican primary or caucus	42%	31%	44%	43%	48%	5%	28%	46%	38%	39%	48%	39%
Don't plan to vote in a primary or caucus at all	19%	27%	16%	21%	19%	17%	20%	20%	17%	21%	16%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (804)	100% (142)	100% (527)	100% (135)	100% (644)	100% (91)	100% (69)	100% (384)	100% (420)	100% (289)	100% (279)	100% (236)

	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	40%	85%	3%	27%	77%	49%	11%	48%	41%	29%	49%	47%	36%	38%
Republican primary or caucus	42%	5%	90%	40%	7%	25%	79%	34%	39%	48%	40%	34%	46%	49%
Don't plan to vote in a primary or caucus at all	19%	11%	8%	33%	16%	26%	10%	18%	19%	23%	12%	19%	18%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (804)	100% (289)	100% (227)	100% (249)	100% (166)	100% (307)	100% (269)	100% (153)	100% (167)	100% (293)	100% (191)	100% (281)	100% (337)	100% (109)

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31. 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	45%	51%	46%	39%	45%	69%	34%	50%	39%	45%	49%	40%
Would like someone else to enter	23%	26%	21%	27%	22%	17%	38%	22%	23%	20%	25%	23%
Not sure	33%	23%	34%	34%	33%	15%	27%	28%	38%	35%	27%	37%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (328)	100% (45)	100% (227)	100% (56)	100% (302)	100% (5)	100% (21)	100% (178)	100% (150)	100% (111)	100% (128)	100% (89)

	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	45%	49%	45%	45%	23%	45%	48%	29%	43%	51%	43%	45%	50%	31%
Would like someone else to enter	23%	29%	23%	20%	39%	17%	23%	26%	25%	20%	23%	21%	22%	28%
Not sure	33%	21%	32%	35%	38%	38%	29%	44%	31%	29%	34%	34%	27%	41%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (328)	100% (13)	100% (208)	100% (94)	100% (13)	100% (80)	100% (214)	100% (50)	100% (62)	100% (133)	100% (83)	100% (90)	100% (149)	100% (52)

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32. Preferred Republican nominee for President

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

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	5%	8%	7%	0%	5%	0%	16%	6%	5%	2%	8%	6%
Mitt Romney	17%	18%	18%	14%	17%	15%	24%	20%	14%	15%	18%	18%
Newt Gingrich	7%	2%	6%	13%	7%	0%	4%	8%	6%	9%	2%	10%
Michele Bachmann	3%	6%	3%	0%	3%	17%	0%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Jon Huntsman	3%	7%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Ron Paul	8%	10%	8%	7%	9%	0%	0%	13%	2%	11%	6%	6%
Rudy Giuliani	5%	4%	6%	2%	5%	17%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	7%
Herman Cain	21%	11%	24%	18%	22%	34%	13%	24%	19%	26%	19%	18%
Rick Santorum	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	18%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Rick Perry	10%	15%	7%	14%	9%	0%	17%	7%	13%	7%	12%	9%
Chris Christie	9%	2%	9%	9%	8%	0%	16%	7%	10%	6%	10%	10%
Other	3%	4%	2%	7%	3%	0%	0%	2%	5%	5%	3%	2%
No preference	8%	14%	6%	14%	9%	0%	6%	5%	12%	9%	11%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (327)	100% (45)	100% (226)	100% (56)	100% (301)	100% (5)	100% (21)	100% (177)	100% (150)	100% (111)	100% (128)	100% (88)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	5%	0%	6%	5%	0%	2%	8%	5%	5%	5%	8%	7%	5%	7%
Mitt Romney	17%	0%	21%	11%	5%	17%	17%	35%	20%	11%	15%	13%	19%	22%
Newt Gingrich	7%	0%	8%	5%	0%	1%	9%	2%	5%	9%	7%	8%	4%	15%
Michele Bachmann	3%	18%	2%	1%	33%	0%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	6%
Jon Huntsman	3%	19%	1%	4%	15%	5%	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	7%
Ron Paul	8%	0%	2%	19%	25%	20%	4%	1%	12%	8%	7%	10%	9%	6%
Rudy Giuliani	5%	0%	4%	7%	0%	13%	3%	1%	7%	4%	6%	5%	4%	3%
Herman Cain	21%	13%	17%	30%	0%	20%	23%	19%	13%	26%	22%	18%	24%	16%
Rick Santorum	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	5%	1%	0%	5%	0%	0%
Rick Perry	10%	23%	13%	3%	7%	5%	12%	7%	6%	12%	9%	8%	11%	5%
Chris Christie	9%	7%	11%	5%	5%	7%	9%	12%	8%	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%
Other	3%	8%	3%	1%	10%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	6%	0%
No preference	8%	11%	9%	7%	0%	5%	8%	9%	13%	5%	9%	13%	6%	5%

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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% (327)	100% (13)	100% (208)	100% (93)	100% (12)	100% (80)	100% (214)	100% (50)	100% (62)	100% (133)	100% (82)	100% (90)	100% (149)	100% (51)

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33. 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	6%	5%	7%	3%	6%	17%	5%	5%	7%	9%	6%	2%
Mitt Romney	15%	17%	10%	30%	16%	0%	5%	13%	17%	19%	6%	22%
Newt Gingrich	14%	18%	13%	14%	14%	0%	6%	14%	13%	17%	12%	11%
Michele Bachmann	5%	0%	6%	3%	4%	0%	17%	6%	4%	2%	7%	5%
Jon Huntsman	2%	7%	2%	0%	1%	0%	8%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Ron Paul	4%	7%	3%	3%	4%	0%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	1%
Rudy Giuliani	7%	5%	8%	5%	8%	0%	0%	5%	10%	4%	10%	8%
Herman Cain	16%	7%	18%	13%	16%	18%	20%	19%	13%	14%	16%	19%
Rick Santorum	4%	9%	4%	5%	4%	17%	4%	5%	4%	4%	8%	1%
Rick Perry	8%	6%	9%	3%	7%	15%	14%	8%	7%	8%	8%	6%
Chris Christie	10%	10%	11%	6%	10%	34%	9%	9%	11%	6%	9%	16%
Other	6%	11%	4%	8%	6%	0%	4%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%
No preference	4%	0%	5%	6%	4%	0%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (300)	100% (39)	100% (211)	100% (50)	100% (275)	100% (5)	100% (20)	100% (169)	100% (131)	100% (103)	100% (113)	100% (84)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	6%	0%	8%	4%	11%	0%	8%	12%	4%	5%	4%	9%	5%	1%
Mitt Romney	15%	41%	12%	19%	28%	26%	10%	10%	11%	20%	11%	13%	13%	21%
Newt Gingrich	14%	15%	12%	19%	0%	16%	14%	13%	13%	12%	18%	13%	18%	3%
Michele Bachmann	5%	0%	6%	4%	0%	2%	6%	8%	3%	3%	10%	3%	5%	10%
Jon Huntsman	2%	5%	2%	2%	6%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%
Ron Paul	4%	0%	1%	5%	0%	2%	5%	2%	7%	2%	5%	5%	4%	0%
Rudy Giuliani	7%	17%	9%	3%	10%	10%	5%	13%	5%	8%	4%	6%	7%	13%
Herman Cain	16%	9%	16%	16%	10%	9%	18%	21%	15%	16%	15%	11%	17%	23%
Rick Santorum	4%	0%	5%	4%	0%	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	0%	4%	6%	0%
Rick Perry	8%	0%	11%	3%	5%	8%	8%	4%	13%	7%	6%	12%	7%	4%
Chris Christie	10%	8%	11%	9%	0%	5%	13%	7%	12%	11%	6%	13%	7%	11%
Other	6%	6%	4%	6%	11%	7%	4%	2%	7%	4%	11%	5%	4%	11%
No preference	4%	0%	4%	5%	19%	6%	2%	0%	2%	5%	8%	7%	3%	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% (300)	100% (11)	100% (191)	100% (86)	100% (12)	100% (75)	100% (198)	100% (45)	100% (56)	100% (125)	100% (74)	100% (77)	100% (141)	100% (49)

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34. Preferred Republican nominee for President (announced candidates only): Displaying second choice when first choice is an unannounced candidate

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
Mitt Romney	21%	18%	23%	16%	20%	17%	25%	25%	16%	18%	20%	25%
Newt Gingrich	10%	10%	8%	15%	10%	0%	10%	9%	10%	9%	6%	14%
Michele Bachmann	5%	6%	6%	0%	4%	20%	11%	4%	5%	4%	7%	3%
Jon Huntsman	3%	7%	3%	2%	3%	0%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%
Ron Paul	9%	10%	9%	7%	9%	0%	0%	14%	3%	12%	7%	7%
Herman Cain	26%	13%	31%	19%	26%	41%	22%	29%	22%	28%	25%	25%
Rick Santorum	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	22%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Rick Perry	12%	17%	10%	17%	12%	0%	17%	8%	17%	11%	14%	11%
Other	4%	4%	3%	9%	4%	0%	4%	2%	7%	5%	5%	3%
No preference	9%	14%	6%	14%	9%	0%	6%	5%	14%	9%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (310)	100% (44)	100% (211)	100% (55)	100% (286)	100% (4)	100% (20)	100% (170)	100% (140)	100% (108)	100% (120)	100% (82)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	21%	0%	24%	17%	5%	27%	19%	38%	22%	15%	20%	14%	22%	24%
Newt Gingrich	10%	0%	11%	8%	0%	4%	13%	4%	7%	12%	11%	13%	6%	17%
Michele Bachmann	5%	20%	5%	2%	33%	1%	5%	7%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	8%
Jon Huntsman	3%	21%	1%	5%	15%	6%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	7%
Ron Paul	9%	0%	3%	20%	25%	21%	4%	1%	12%	9%	8%	11%	9%	6%
Herman Cain	26%	14%	22%	34%	0%	22%	29%	25%	16%	31%	26%	21%	29%	25%
Rick Santorum	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	5%	1%	0%	5%	0%	0%
Rick Perry	12%	25%	16%	4%	7%	7%	15%	7%	11%	15%	11%	12%	13%	7%
Other	4%	9%	5%	1%	15%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	2%	7%	0%
No preference	9%	11%	10%	7%	0%	6%	9%	9%	15%	6%	10%	14%	7%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (310)	100% (12)	100% (194)	100% (92)	100% (12)	100% (78)	100% (200)	100% (48)	100% (58)	100% (128)	100% (76)	100% (84)	100% (142)	100% (49)

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35. 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	45%	40%	44%	52%	46%	15%	40%	46%	44%	43%	41%	54%
Rick Perry	35%	39%	37%	27%	35%	18%	40%	38%	32%	33%	37%	34%
No preference	20%	21%	19%	21%	19%	67%	20%	16%	23%	24%	21%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (327)	100% (45)	100% (226)	100% (56)	100% (301)	100% (5)	100% (21)	100% (177)	100% (150)	100% (111)	100% (128)	100% (88)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	45%	39%	44%	49%	42%	55%	43%	60%	43%	43%	43%	38%	44%	62%
Rick Perry	35%	38%	37%	32%	16%	23%	42%	22%	37%	42%	28%	34%	38%	27%
No preference	20%	23%	19%	19%	41%	22%	15%	18%	20%	15%	30%	28%	18%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (327)	100% (13)	100% (208)	100% (93)	100% (12)	100% (80)	100% (214)	100% (50)	100% (62)	100% (133)	100% (82)	100% (90)	100% (149)	100% (51)

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36. 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	73%	69%	73%	76%	66%	89%	85%	66%	78%	68%	69%	83%
Someone else	14%	19%	11%	19%	19%	1%	6%	19%	10%	19%	12%	8%
Not sure	13%	12%	16%	6%	15%	9%	9%	15%	12%	12%	19%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (325)	100% (59)	100% (217)	100% (49)	100% (220)	100% (72)	100% (33)	100% (134)	100% (191)	100% (114)	100% (107)	100% (104)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	73%	78%	0%	64%	84%	64%	65%	68%	74%	77%	72%	69%	76%	83%
Someone else	14%	10%	82%	19%	8%	19%	20%	18%	10%	13%	15%	17%	13%	6%
Not sure	13%	12%	18%	17%	7%	17%	14%	14%	16%	10%	13%	15%	11%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (325)	100% (243)	100% (4)	100% (71)	100% (125)	100% (150)	100% (30)	100% (74)	100% (73)	100% (93)	100% (85)	100% (135)	100% (125)	100% (43)

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37. 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	47%	56%	46%	41%	41%	84%	59%	43%	50%	46%	40%	56%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%
Lean Rick Perry	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Rick Perry	37%	25%	37%	44%	42%	4%	23%	40%	33%	37%	41%	31%
Other	8%	7%	7%	9%	8%	3%	9%	10%	5%	7%	9%	6%
Not sure	7%	9%	7%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%	9%	8%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(813)	(145)	(530)	(138)	(652)	(90)	(71)	(389)	(424)	(291)	(283)	(239)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	47%	84%	3%	48%	91%	61%	11%	51%	50%	39%	53%	50%	45%	54%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Lean Rick Perry	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Rick Perry	37%	7%	85%	28%	3%	20%	76%	30%	33%	45%	32%	32%	39%	37%
Other	8%	2%	8%	14%	1%	8%	10%	6%	8%	9%	6%	8%	8%	4%
Not sure	7%	4%	4%	7%	3%	7%	3%	9%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(813)	(291)	(226)	(253)	(166)	(313)	(271)	(156)	(169)	(293)	(195)	(285)	(339)	(110)

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38. 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	42%	50%	41%	38%	35%	85%	55%	37%	47%	42%	38%	48%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Lean Mitt Romney	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Mitt Romney	42%	30%	43%	48%	48%	5%	30%	47%	37%	40%	46%	39%
Other	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%	3%	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	5%
Not sure	7%	11%	7%	3%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	9%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(811)	(144)	(530)	(137)	(650)	(90)	(71)	(389)	(422)	(294)	(280)	(237)

	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%	82%	1%	38%	87%	52%	9%	47%	45%	33%	51%	46%	41%	45%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	6%
Lean Mitt Romney	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Mitt Romney	42%	8%	91%	37%	4%	27%	81%	38%	37%	50%	35%	35%	44%	47%
Other	6%	1%	4%	14%	3%	6%	7%	3%	7%	8%	6%	8%	8%	1%
Not sure	7%	5%	2%	7%	3%	10%	2%	7%	8%	7%	4%	9%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(811)	(290)	(226)	(253)	(166)	(313)	(270)	(155)	(168)	(294)	(194)	(285)	(338)	(109)

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39. 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	43%	51%	43%	39%	36%	88%	59%	39%	47%	41%	40%	49%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Lean Chris Christie	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Chris Christie	39%	29%	39%	45%	45%	3%	27%	43%	35%	39%	41%	36%
Other	7%	5%	6%	10%	7%	2%	5%	8%	5%	7%	7%	6%
Not sure	8%	11%	8%	5%	8%	5%	8%	7%	9%	10%	8%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(814)	(144)	(532)	(138)	(652)	(91)	(71)	(389)	(425)	(294)	(281)	(239)

	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%	83%	2%	40%	87%	55%	9%	48%	45%	37%	49%	47%	42%	46%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Lean Chris Christie	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	5%
Chris Christie	39%	7%	86%	34%	3%	21%	81%	35%	36%	46%	33%	33%	41%	41%
Other	7%	2%	5%	13%	2%	8%	6%	5%	8%	7%	6%	9%	7%	1%
Not sure	8%	6%	3%	10%	5%	11%	3%	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%	6%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(814)	(291)	(226)	(254)	(166)	(314)	(270)	(156)	(168)	(295)	(195)	(285)	(339)	(110)

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40. 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	38%	39%	38%	39%	33%	74%	42%	38%	39%	33%	38%	49%
Equally likely	10%	12%	11%	6%	10%	8%	11%	11%	9%	10%	10%	11%
Perry	27%	19%	28%	36%	31%	3%	20%	28%	26%	24%	34%	23%
Not sure	24%	31%	24%	19%	25%	15%	28%	23%	26%	33%	17%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (210)	100% (631)	100% (152)	100% (795)	100% (107)	100% (91)	100% (455)	100% (538)	100% (417)	100% (318)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama	38%	70%	8%	39%	78%	50%	18%	47%	42%	31%	40%	34%	42%	50%
Equally likely	10%	8%	12%	11%	4%	15%	9%	11%	6%	13%	9%	12%	9%	11%
Perry	27%	9%	61%	24%	5%	18%	55%	22%	28%	31%	23%	23%	34%	25%
Not sure	24%	13%	19%	26%	12%	18%	18%	20%	24%	25%	28%	31%	15%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (337)	100% (249)	100% (309)	100% (196)	100% (359)	100% (302)	100% (197)	100% (198)	100% (358)	100% (240)	100% (396)	100% (378)	100% (119)

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41. 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	29%	28%	30%	30%	23%	66%	40%	28%	30%	28%	29%	33%
Equally likely	15%	19%	14%	11%	15%	12%	18%	16%	13%	13%	12%	21%
Romney	32%	21%	33%	42%	37%	7%	17%	34%	30%	28%	41%	29%
Not sure	24%	33%	23%	16%	25%	16%	25%	22%	27%	31%	18%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (210)	100% (635)	100% (154)	100% (799)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (455)	100% (544)	100% (422)	100% (318)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama	29%	63%	5%	22%	65%	37%	11%	36%	31%	23%	32%	29%	30%	33%
Equally likely	15%	13%	10%	20%	13%	22%	11%	16%	14%	16%	11%	15%	16%	13%
Romney	32%	8%	70%	32%	7%	22%	63%	24%	32%	35%	33%	27%	40%	34%
Not sure	24%	15%	14%	26%	15%	20%	15%	24%	24%	25%	23%	29%	15%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (339)	100% (249)	100% (309)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (303)	100% (198)	100% (199)	100% (359)	100% (243)	100% (400)	100% (379)	100% (119)

42. 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	30%	22%	31%	36%	30%	35%	25%	36%	24%	22%	37%	39%
A fair amount	35%	32%	35%	40%	35%	37%	36%	35%	35%	31%	36%	44%
Not much	20%	21%	20%	23%	21%	15%	18%	16%	25%	26%	17%	12%
Nothing at all	14%	25%	14%	1%	13%	14%	21%	12%	16%	21%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(210)	(634)	(154)	(798)	(107)	(93)	(455)	(543)	(422)	(317)	(259)

	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	30%	29%	34%	36%	34%	25%	44%	31%	33%	28%	30%	22%	38%	41%
A fair amount	35%	41%	38%	38%	42%	43%	38%	29%	36%	34%	43%	32%	38%	46%
Not much	20%	20%	22%	15%	16%	21%	15%	28%	20%	19%	17%	26%	19%	7%
Nothing at all	14%	10%	6%	11%	7%	11%	4%	12%	11%	19%	11%	20%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(339)	(249)	(309)	(197)	(360)	(303)	(198)	(198)	(359)	(243)	(399)	(379)	(119)

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43. 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	18%	11%	17%	28%	21%	4%	11%	18%	18%	17%	20%	16%
No	82%	89%	83%	72%	79%	96%	89%	82%	82%	83%	80%	84%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (888)	100% (168)	100% (572)	100% (148)	100% (716)	100% (96)	100% (76)	100% (428)	100% (460)	100% (353)	100% (290)	100% (245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	18%	4%	40%	16%	2%	4%	44%	15%	16%	21%	17%	16%	22%	13%
No	82%	96%	60%	84%	98%	96%	56%	85%	84%	79%	83%	84%	78%	87%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (888)	100% (310)	100% (236)	100% (281)	100% (185)	100% (323)	100% (291)	100% (176)	100% (178)	100% (314)	100% (220)	100% (329)	100% (362)	100% (111)

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44. 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	15%	9%	16%	19%	18%	1%	6%	19%	12%	13%	16%	17%
Somewhat support	17%	12%	18%	19%	17%	7%	22%	19%	14%	17%	20%	12%
Neither support, nor oppose	18%	16%	20%	13%	18%	12%	22%	16%	19%	24%	17%	8%
Somewhat oppose	10%	13%	9%	10%	10%	15%	2%	11%	9%	8%	10%	13%
Strongly oppose	31%	37%	29%	30%	27%	57%	33%	29%	32%	25%	29%	42%
Not sure	10%	12%	9%	10%	10%	8%	14%	7%	13%	13%	8%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (895)	100% (168)	100% (577)	100% (150)	100% (721)	100% (97)	100% (77)	100% (430)	100% (465)	100% (356)	100% (292)	100% (247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	15%	2%	34%	15%	0%	3%	40%	12%	15%	17%	15%	10%	19%	22%
Somewhat support	17%	5%	31%	19%	2%	11%	31%	12%	14%	19%	19%	16%	17%	10%
Neither support, nor oppose	18%	14%	19%	19%	11%	23%	12%	24%	15%	20%	12%	21%	19%	8%
Somewhat oppose	10%	11%	7%	12%	11%	16%	5%	11%	10%	10%	10%	8%	9%	20%
Strongly oppose	31%	60%	3%	28%	71%	37%	7%	31%	35%	24%	37%	29%	30%	37%
Not sure	10%	9%	6%	7%	4%	11%	5%	11%	12%	10%	8%	15%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (895)	100% (313)	100% (237)	100% (284)	100% (185)	100% (328)	100% (294)	100% (176)	100% (182)	100% (316)	100% (221)	100% (333)	100% (363)	100% (113)

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45. 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	29%	17%	30%	39%	32%	9%	21%	34%	24%	26%	30%	34%
Liberal	22%	31%	18%	21%	21%	23%	27%	22%	21%	19%	23%	25%
Moderate	24%	26%	25%	22%	23%	33%	31%	23%	26%	20%	27%	32%
Conservative	5%	9%	4%	2%	3%	13%	7%	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%
Very conservative	3%	0%	4%	0%	1%	10%	6%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%
Not sure	18%	18%	18%	16%	19%	13%	9%	15%	21%	28%	12%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (210)	100% (633)	100% (152)	100% (796)	100% (107)	100% (92)	100% (452)	100% (543)	100% (419)	100% (318)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	29%	6%	66%	31%	3%	13%	71%	18%	30%	32%	31%	21%	37%	31%
Liberal	22%	28%	21%	23%	34%	30%	14%	23%	24%	19%	24%	20%	24%	24%
Moderate	24%	41%	5%	29%	49%	37%	5%	29%	24%	21%	27%	22%	27%	37%
Conservative	5%	10%	0%	4%	6%	8%	3%	8%	2%	6%	3%	5%	4%	2%
Very conservative	3%	5%	1%	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	1%	1%
Not sure	18%	10%	7%	12%	4%	11%	4%	20%	18%	19%	14%	27%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (338)	100% (249)	100% (306)	100% (197)	100% (357)	100% (303)	100% (195)	100% (199)	100% (358)	100% (243)	100% (398)	100% (377)	100% (119)

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46. 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	43%	55%	40%	41%	38%	75%	55%	39%	48%	41%	43%	49%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	57%	45%	60%	59%	62%	25%	45%	61%	52%	59%	57%	51%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (209)	100% (629)	100% (154)	100% (792)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (454)	100% (538)	100% (420)	100% (317)	100% (255)

	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	43%	75%	15%	38%	71%	52%	21%	45%	47%	39%	47%	45%	39%	46%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	57%	25%	85%	62%	29%	48%	79%	55%	53%	61%	53%	55%	61%	54%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (338)	100% (248)	100% (307)	100% (197)	100% (356)	100% (302)	100% (198)	100% (197)	100% (357)	100% (240)	100% (396)	100% (377)	100% (118)

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47. 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	30%	27%	31%	30%	25%	67%	33%	24%	36%	24%	31%	40%
Like somewhat	31%	39%	29%	27%	32%	18%	37%	37%	25%	32%	33%	27%
Dislike	24%	15%	26%	32%	29%	2%	12%	25%	24%	24%	25%	25%
Not sure	15%	19%	14%	10%	15%	12%	17%	15%	14%	20%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (211)	100% (635)	100% (153)	100% (799)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (455)	100% (544)	100% (421)	100% (319)	100% (259)

	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	30%	63%	2%	27%	71%	34%	10%	33%	36%	25%	30%	28%	32%	38%
Like somewhat	31%	27%	31%	37%	21%	44%	27%	36%	23%	30%	36%	32%	30%	34%
Dislike	24%	5%	51%	25%	4%	13%	48%	20%	24%	28%	23%	23%	28%	22%
Not sure	15%	5%	16%	10%	4%	9%	15%	11%	17%	17%	11%	18%	10%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (339)	100% (249)	100% (309)	100% (197)	100% (361)	100% (303)	100% (199)	100% (199)	100% (359)	100% (242)	100% (399)	100% (379)	100% (119)

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48. Words that describe Obama

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Bold	27%	29%	26%	28%	24%	52%	24%	24%	30%	28%	30%	23%
Decisive	20%	19%	22%	16%	17%	44%	20%	15%	25%	19%	22%	19%
Effective	16%	15%	18%	13%	13%	45%	14%	13%	20%	16%	19%	13%
Experienced	13%	15%	12%	12%	9%	39%	16%	10%	15%	16%	11%	10%
Honest	30%	32%	30%	30%	26%	63%	32%	26%	34%	27%	33%	35%
In touch	22%	17%	24%	20%	18%	54%	16%	17%	27%	22%	19%	25%
Inspiring	33%	33%	36%	24%	27%	77%	30%	32%	34%	27%	34%	43%
Intelligent	54%	48%	56%	57%	51%	78%	50%	53%	55%	46%	58%	67%
Partisan	24%	22%	25%	27%	25%	26%	20%	30%	19%	22%	27%	27%
Patriotic	30%	27%	31%	30%	26%	60%	27%	26%	33%	23%	33%	38%
Realistic	25%	33%	23%	25%	21%	58%	26%	23%	28%	22%	26%	32%
Religious	15%	12%	16%	13%	11%	37%	21%	11%	18%	17%	15%	10%
Sincere	33%	32%	34%	29%	29%	62%	34%	30%	36%	27%	35%	42%
Strong	27%	32%	27%	22%	22%	64%	29%	23%	31%	29%	29%	22%
Unifying	14%	16%	15%	12%	11%	46%	7%	12%	17%	14%	12%	17%
Totals	(1,000)	(211)	(635)	(154)	(800)	(107)	(93)	(455)	(545)	(422)	(319)	(259)

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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	27%	39%	22%	21%	31%	28%	23%	25%	29%	26%	29%	31%	27%	18%
Decisive	20%	34%	8%	18%	31%	26%	9%	22%	19%	21%	18%	21%	19%	23%
Effective	16%	33%	3%	12%	28%	17%	10%	17%	15%	15%	20%	17%	16%	16%
Experienced	13%	26%	2%	10%	22%	15%	5%	8%	16%	14%	13%	16%	9%	7%
Honest	30%	60%	4%	28%	59%	40%	10%	35%	34%	26%	30%	28%	31%	31%
In touch	22%	42%	4%	18%	39%	27%	8%	19%	23%	24%	21%	22%	22%	24%
Inspiring	33%	58%	9%	32%	63%	38%	16%	36%	35%	31%	32%	31%	32%	47%
Intelligent	54%	75%	34%	59%	79%	67%	40%	56%	61%	50%	52%	46%	58%	69%
Partisan	24%	16%	41%	25%	13%	19%	45%	19%	28%	26%	23%	21%	24%	34%
Patriotic	30%	54%	7%	27%	51%	39%	12%	34%	33%	25%	30%	25%	32%	37%
Realistic	25%	50%	3%	23%	53%	29%	9%	27%	28%	21%	28%	24%	23%	32%
Religious	15%	26%	6%	9%	20%	17%	10%	16%	16%	14%	14%	20%	13%	7%
Sincere	33%	62%	6%	30%	67%	40%	12%	31%	38%	29%	36%	29%	37%	39%
Strong	27%	50%	6%	23%	44%	31%	13%	30%	25%	25%	31%	29%	24%	25%
Unifying	14%	27%	5%	12%	26%	18%	8%	13%	15%	16%	13%	16%	11%	19%
Totals	(1,000)	(339)	(249)	(309)	(197)	(361)	(303)	(199)	(199)	(359)	(243)	(400)	(379)	(119)

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49. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	6%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Somewhat approve	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	10%	8%	9%	5%	7%	8%	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	24%	15%	7%	14%	23%	19%	16%	15%	19%	15%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	30%	20%	27%	25%	13%	25%	21%	26%	22%	24%	27%
Strongly disapprove	45%	24%	49%	57%	47%	37%	34%	49%	41%	41%	46%	52%
Not sure	8%	14%	7%	2%	6%	12%	13%	5%	10%	10%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (210)	100% (635)	100% (154)	100% (799)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (455)	100% (544)	100% (422)	100% (318)	100% (259)

	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%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	7%	14%	5%	5%	6%	13%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	19%	17%	11%	13%	14%	16%	23%	12%	15%	14%	21%	12%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	19%	29%	24%	22%	25%	28%	23%	21%	24%	26%	25%	21%	26%
Strongly disapprove	45%	48%	36%	57%	53%	50%	41%	40%	52%	42%	46%	36%	55%	55%
Not sure	8%	5%	2%	4%	5%	4%	2%	6%	6%	11%	5%	9%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (339)	100% (249)	100% (309)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (303)	100% (198)	100% (199)	100% (359)	100% (243)	100% (400)	100% (379)	100% (119)

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50. 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	15%	19%	14%	14%	13%	35%	17%	14%	16%	15%	18%	13%
Off on the wrong track	70%	55%	75%	77%	74%	44%	66%	74%	67%	69%	70%	75%
Not sure	14%	26%	11%	10%	13%	21%	16%	11%	17%	17%	12%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (211)	100% (634)	100% (152)	100% (797)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (454)	100% (543)	100% (420)	100% (318)	100% (259)

	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	15%	32%	2%	12%	33%	18%	5%	15%	13%	13%	21%	15%	14%	20%
Off on the wrong track	70%	51%	91%	80%	50%	69%	91%	66%	74%	72%	67%	67%	79%	69%
Not sure	14%	17%	7%	9%	17%	13%	4%	19%	13%	15%	12%	18%	7%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (339)	100% (247)	100% (308)	100% (197)	100% (359)	100% (302)	100% (199)	100% (197)	100% (358)	100% (243)	100% (400)	100% (376)	100% (119)

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51. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Getting better	9%	12%	8%	10%	6%	23%	18%	9%	10%	9%	11%	7%
About the same	33%	44%	31%	28%	33%	38%	33%	32%	34%	30%	32%	41%
Getting worse	50%	26%	55%	61%	55%	23%	37%	54%	46%	50%	51%	47%
Not sure	8%	18%	6%	2%	6%	16%	11%	5%	11%	11%	6%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (210)	100% (634)	100% (154)	100% (798)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (454)	100% (544)	100% (422)	100% (318)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	9%	19%	2%	8%	22%	9%	3%	11%	8%	7%	12%	11%	9%	7%
About the same	33%	45%	27%	31%	44%	44%	22%	38%	31%	31%	35%	32%	32%	46%
Getting worse	50%	29%	69%	57%	26%	43%	73%	45%	51%	52%	47%	47%	56%	44%
Not sure	8%	8%	3%	4%	7%	5%	2%	7%	9%	9%	6%	10%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (338)	100% (248)	100% (309)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (303)	100% (199)	100% (199)	100% (359)	100% (241)	100% (400)	100% (379)	100% (118)

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52. 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	13%	17%	12%	12%	12%	22%	14%	15%	12%	10%	17%	15%
About the same	34%	39%	33%	29%	34%	29%	36%	32%	35%	31%	34%	39%
Lower	31%	14%	36%	38%	34%	13%	28%	36%	27%	32%	33%	27%
Not sure	22%	30%	19%	21%	20%	36%	22%	17%	26%	28%	16%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (211)	100% (634)	100% (153)	100% (798)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (454)	100% (544)	100% (421)	100% (319)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	13%	20%	9%	14%	22%	18%	8%	22%	10%	11%	13%	9%	15%	18%
About the same	34%	41%	33%	28%	41%	38%	30%	28%	38%	32%	37%	35%	32%	38%
Lower	31%	17%	45%	37%	17%	26%	46%	28%	31%	34%	30%	28%	39%	33%
Not sure	22%	22%	13%	21%	21%	18%	16%	22%	21%	23%	21%	28%	14%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (339)	100% (249)	100% (308)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (303)	100% (199)	100% (199)	100% (358)	100% (242)	100% (399)	100% (378)	100% (119)

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53. 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	7%	11%	7%	4%	7%	9%	10%	8%	7%	4%	6%	15%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41%	46%	39%	40%	40%	42%	47%	41%	41%	38%	44%	41%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	44%	29%	48%	52%	47%	32%	32%	45%	43%	45%	46%	40%
Not sure	8%	15%	6%	4%	6%	16%	11%	6%	9%	12%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (211)	100% (631)	100% (153)	100% (797)	100% (106)	100% (92)	100% (454)	100% (541)	100% (419)	100% (319)	100% (257)

	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	7%	14%	6%	5%	16%	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	16%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41%	48%	40%	37%	50%	45%	41%	44%	39%	39%	41%	37%	47%	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	44%	33%	51%	53%	31%	45%	50%	43%	45%	43%	47%	46%	44%	38%
Not sure	8%	6%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%	8%	10%	4%	10%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (337)	100% (248)	100% (309)	100% (196)	100% (360)	100% (301)	100% (198)	100% (199)	100% (358)	100% (240)	100% (398)	100% (379)	100% (119)

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54. 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	41%	52%	40%	33%	33%	82%	55%	34%	46%	40%	37%	46%
The Republican Party candidate	39%	30%	38%	48%	45%	4%	27%	43%	35%	40%	42%	35%
Other	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	6%	3%
Not sure	15%	11%	17%	12%	16%	10%	12%	16%	14%	15%	14%	16%
I would not vote	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (811)	100% (144)	100% (529)	100% (138)	100% (649)	100% (91)	100% (71)	100% (387)	100% (424)	100% (293)	100% (280)	100% (238)

	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	41%	85%	2%	30%	85%	52%	9%	48%	44%	32%	47%	46%	37%	45%
The Republican Party candidate	39%	5%	92%	32%	2%	19%	83%	34%	36%	47%	32%	33%	43%	40%
Other	4%	1%	2%	7%	0%	5%	3%	0%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%
Not sure	15%	8%	5%	28%	11%	21%	4%	15%	15%	15%	14%	15%	14%	10%
I would not vote	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (811)	100% (291)	100% (225)	100% (252)	100% (166)	100% (313)	100% (268)	100% (154)	100% (169)	100% (294)	100% (194)	100% (284)	100% (337)	100% (110)

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55. 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	40%	47%	39%	35%	33%	76%	53%	34%	45%	37%	38%	46%
The Republican Party candidate	38%	36%	37%	45%	44%	8%	26%	44%	34%	40%	41%	33%
Other	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%
Not sure	18%	12%	20%	17%	19%	13%	16%	17%	18%	19%	17%	16%
I would not vote	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (814)	100% (145)	100% (532)	100% (137)	100% (652)	100% (91)	100% (71)	100% (390)	100% (424)	100% (292)	100% (283)	100% (239)

	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	40%	84%	2%	29%	83%	51%	9%	47%	40%	31%	48%	44%	38%	44%
The Republican Party candidate	38%	7%	89%	31%	2%	21%	79%	31%	36%	46%	33%	34%	40%	41%
Other	2%	0%	2%	5%	0%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	18%	8%	8%	33%	13%	22%	9%	17%	20%	18%	15%	18%	19%	12%
I would not vote	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (814)	100% (292)	100% (227)	100% (253)	100% (167)	100% (313)	100% (271)	100% (156)	100% (169)	100% (295)	100% (194)	100% (286)	100% (338)	100% (110)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	October 1-4, 2011
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.5 to 3.4, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.65.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	25 questions not reported.