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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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	38%	38%	38%	38%	34%	66%	44%	40%	36%	34%	36%	46%
The economy	31%	36%	30%	32%	26%	63%	42%	30%	32%	30%	31%	34%
Immigration	27%	29%	28%	26%	23%	55%	34%	25%	30%	27%	22%	34%
The environment	38%	35%	37%	42%	33%	64%	46%	36%	39%	35%	38%	41%
Terrorism	47%	42%	48%	53%	44%	68%	54%	50%	45%	42%	48%	55%
Gay rights	38%	39%	38%	39%	35%	57%	47%	34%	42%	32%	37%	50%
Education	38%	39%	38%	38%	33%	72%	43%	36%	40%	38%	35%	42%
Health care	37%	43%	35%	38%	32%	67%	49%	36%	39%	34%	39%	42%
Social security	34%	31%	34%	39%	29%	62%	47%	34%	33%	30%	36%	38%
The budget deficit	30%	31%	28%	34%	25%	60%	42%	29%	31%	27%	30%	34%
The war in Afghanistan	36%	32%	36%	38%	31%	68%	43%	37%	35%	33%	34%	43%
Taxes	33%	36%	32%	36%	28%	64%	44%	34%	33%	30%	35%	38%
Medicare	35%	33%	35%	36%	30%	64%	42%	34%	36%	32%	35%	40%
Totals	(997)	(198)	(646)	(153)	(800)	(99)	(98)	(448)	(549)	(416)	(323)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	38%	58%	16%	40%	57%	49%	24%	36%	42%	38%	34%	39%	39%	41%
The economy	31%	63%	3%	27%	66%	41%	8%	30%	35%	30%	31%	33%	28%	39%
Immigration	27%	51%	4%	25%	52%	37%	8%	24%	28%	29%	26%	29%	24%	36%
The environment	38%	65%	11%	35%	63%	53%	14%	39%	41%	36%	37%	37%	39%	42%
Terrorism	47%	70%	24%	50%	74%	61%	27%	47%	49%	46%	49%	44%	53%	56%
Gay rights	38%	62%	18%	36%	69%	48%	20%	43%	37%	34%	43%	35%	40%	48%
Education	38%	66%	10%	35%	68%	51%	13%	37%	42%	37%	36%	40%	36%	43%
Health care	37%	70%	4%	36%	75%	51%	10%	33%	39%	36%	41%	39%	36%	43%
Social security	34%	63%	6%	33%	60%	48%	12%	30%	36%	32%	37%	35%	33%	35%
The budget deficit	30%	60%	4%	25%	61%	42%	6%	25%	32%	31%	29%	31%	30%	30%
The war in Afghanistan	36%	54%	21%	35%	53%	47%	23%	30%	38%	38%	35%	37%	39%	37%
Taxes	33%	62%	5%	34%	63%	47%	11%	32%	33%	33%	35%	34%	34%	37%
Medicare	35%	64%	5%	36%	65%	51%	10%	31%	38%	33%	36%	36%	33%	39%
Totals	(997)	(346)	(237)	(300)	(201)	(358)	(309)	(172)	(224)	(356)	(245)	(401)	(375)	(123)

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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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	78%	69%	78%	89%	78%	74%	77%	74%	81%	74%	80%	82%
The economy	96%	89%	97%	99%	97%	91%	91%	95%	96%	93%	97%	99%
Immigration	77%	66%	78%	91%	78%	74%	74%	73%	82%	72%	83%	79%
The environment	77%	75%	77%	80%	76%	82%	82%	70%	83%	77%	77%	77%
Terrorism	82%	62%	86%	94%	82%	82%	84%	78%	86%	83%	82%	81%
Gay rights	43%	53%	37%	53%	42%	48%	45%	35%	51%	39%	48%	43%
Education	85%	82%	84%	91%	84%	89%	87%	79%	90%	85%	85%	84%
Health care	91%	79%	92%	100%	91%	88%	88%	88%	93%	89%	92%	91%
Social security	89%	71%	93%	96%	90%	86%	88%	86%	92%	88%	89%	91%
The budget deficit	87%	78%	88%	95%	88%	84%	82%	84%	90%	87%	87%	86%
The war in Afghanistan	78%	63%	80%	90%	78%	74%	79%	72%	83%	73%	81%	82%
Taxes	91%	84%	93%	95%	92%	88%	89%	89%	93%	89%	92%	94%
Medicare	84%	62%	87%	100%	84%	79%	84%	81%	86%	84%	82%	85%
Totals	(994)	(198)	(645)	(151)	(798)	(98)	(98)	(445)	(549)	(414)	(322)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	78%	77%	84%	79%	75%	78%	84%	78%	83%	73%	80%	76%	78%	84%
The economy	96%	96%	98%	98%	98%	96%	99%	96%	97%	95%	96%	96%	97%	97%
Immigration	77%	75%	87%	76%	68%	75%	91%	76%	76%	80%	75%	74%	79%	84%
The environment	77%	85%	64%	78%	92%	78%	65%	80%	75%	75%	79%	79%	76%	73%
Terrorism	82%	79%	92%	79%	69%	83%	88%	81%	79%	86%	80%	83%	82%	84%
Gay rights	43%	58%	28%	40%	75%	41%	32%	42%	46%	39%	46%	44%	36%	45%
Education	85%	89%	85%	85%	91%	87%	81%	82%	85%	85%	86%	85%	84%	88%
Health care	91%	94%	92%	90%	94%	92%	90%	93%	95%	88%	88%	91%	92%	94%
Social security	89%	91%	92%	90%	89%	89%	93%	91%	88%	89%	88%	90%	93%	87%
The budget deficit	87%	88%	94%	83%	77%	88%	96%	86%	88%	87%	86%	86%	89%	91%
The war in Afghanistan	78%	77%	80%	80%	75%	77%	84%	78%	80%	77%	77%	74%	80%	87%
Taxes	91%	92%	94%	92%	91%	91%	97%	92%	93%	91%	90%	88%	96%	91%
Medicare	84%	87%	82%	85%	84%	85%	82%	84%	84%	83%	84%	86%	84%	82%
Totals	(994)	(344)	(237)	(300)	(200)	(357)	(309)	(172)	(223)	(355)	(244)	(400)	(374)	(123)

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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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
The economy	42%	42%	45%	29%	41%	43%	45%	47%	36%	38%	39%	51%
Immigration	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	1%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%
The environment	2%	6%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%
Terrorism	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Gay rights	2%	7%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Education	6%	17%	4%	4%	6%	11%	5%	5%	7%	6%	7%	5%
Health care	10%	8%	12%	5%	10%	13%	7%	7%	13%	10%	9%	11%
Social security	14%	1%	14%	33%	14%	12%	20%	13%	16%	20%	13%	5%
The budget deficit	8%	9%	8%	5%	8%	10%	8%	10%	6%	6%	8%	11%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Taxes	5%	3%	6%	2%	5%	1%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%
Medicare	2%	0%	2%	6%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(955)	(178)	(627)	(150)	(771)	(92)	(92)	(426)	(529)	(391)	(312)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
The economy	42%	37%	52%	42%	43%	40%	49%	47%	42%	40%	39%	34%	44%	50%
Immigration	4%	2%	6%	7%	2%	3%	7%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%
The environment	2%	4%	0%	1%	5%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%
Terrorism	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	7%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Gay rights	2%	4%	0%	2%	8%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%
Education	6%	7%	1%	7%	12%	6%	1%	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	4%	5%
Health care	10%	16%	6%	7%	11%	16%	4%	11%	13%	9%	8%	12%	11%	7%
Social security	14%	15%	11%	13%	11%	13%	12%	7%	15%	16%	17%	22%	11%	2%
The budget deficit	8%	5%	11%	10%	2%	5%	14%	9%	4%	10%	8%	3%	9%	14%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Taxes	5%	2%	5%	6%	1%	6%	4%	3%	8%	3%	5%	3%	5%	7%
Medicare	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (955)	100% (332)	100% (233)	100% (292)	100% (196)	100% (339)	100% (307)	100% (162)	100% (213)	100% (345)	100% (235)	100% (383)	100% (362)	100% (122)

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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?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	14%	12%	15%	17%	9%	50%	17%	11%	18%	15%	13%	15%
Somewhat Approve	24%	31%	24%	17%	24%	24%	30%	24%	25%	21%	26%	28%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	18%	14%	13%	16%	9%	15%	18%	12%	17%	14%	13%
Strongly Disapprove	38%	23%	40%	49%	44%	3%	25%	40%	36%	36%	38%	41%
Not Sure	8%	16%	7%	4%	7%	13%	14%	7%	10%	11%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (198)	100% (644)	100% (153)	100% (800)	100% (99)	100% (96)	100% (448)	100% (547)	100% (414)	100% (323)	100% (258)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	14%	35%	0%	8%	26%	20%	4%	14%	12%	18%	11%	18%	12%	12%
Somewhat Approve	24%	42%	3%	27%	54%	30%	8%	25%	31%	20%	25%	26%	25%	30%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	9%	15%	19%	10%	18%	14%	17%	12%	14%	18%	16%	13%	10%
Strongly Disapprove	38%	8%	82%	39%	6%	23%	73%	33%	39%	40%	37%	33%	44%	49%
Not Sure	8%	6%	1%	7%	5%	7%	2%	12%	6%	8%	9%	8%	6%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (346)	100% (236)	100% (300)	100% (201)	100% (358)	100% (308)	100% (171)	100% (224)	100% (356)	100% (244)	100% (400)	100% (374)	100% (123)

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5. Favor these job creation measures, Version A

Do you favor or oppose the following measures to stimulate the economy and create jobs? (A) Extending and expanding the Social Security payroll tax cut for workers; (B) Reducing the Social Security taxes paid by businesses on the first \$5 million in wages paid in 2012; (C) Funding highways, transit, rail and aviation improvements; (D) Funding school construction; (E) Extending unemployment benefits; (F) Offering tax credits for businesses that hire the long-term unemployed; (G) Providing aid to local governments to save and create jobs for teachers, police and firefighters; (H) Funding job creation measures through a 5.6% surtax on annual incomes over \$1 million; (I) Offering tax credits for businesses hiring military veterans with service-related disabilities who have been unemployed more than six months; (J) Extending tax provisions allowing companies to more quickly write off the cost of new equipment

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
A	41%	39%	41%	41%	38%	57%	42%	47%	35%	40%	42%	40%
B	24%	24%	24%	22%	25%	24%	16%	30%	18%	22%	23%	29%
C	52%	54%	53%	44%	51%	62%	49%	58%	46%	45%	60%	55%
D	48%	54%	46%	46%	47%	57%	50%	50%	47%	47%	51%	47%
E	41%	38%	40%	48%	39%	54%	47%	37%	45%	47%	35%	37%
F	54%	42%	56%	63%	53%	66%	55%	53%	55%	52%	53%	59%
G	52%	54%	51%	53%	49%	65%	61%	47%	57%	50%	50%	58%
H	49%	44%	51%	46%	49%	46%	56%	51%	47%	45%	50%	54%
I	63%	48%	64%	84%	63%	75%	52%	62%	65%	53%	70%	73%
J	41%	25%	44%	53%	41%	35%	46%	49%	34%	34%	44%	49%
Totals	(492)	(93)	(322)	(77)	(392)	(48)	(52)	(228)	(264)	(205)	(154)	(133)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	41%	48%	41%	37%	50%	50%	33%	40%	41%	36%	47%	41%	45%	31%
B	24%	23%	29%	22%	28%	22%	28%	27%	23%	20%	28%	25%	22%	27%
C	52%	69%	38%	54%	79%	66%	31%	51%	58%	45%	57%	52%	52%	58%
D	48%	68%	37%	44%	81%	50%	34%	47%	51%	46%	49%	52%	48%	39%
E	41%	58%	25%	37%	66%	45%	22%	50%	40%	43%	32%	50%	35%	31%
F	54%	65%	53%	53%	66%	63%	45%	60%	50%	55%	53%	60%	50%	46%
G	52%	72%	36%	48%	80%	62%	33%	50%	53%	48%	58%	55%	55%	45%
H	49%	70%	32%	48%	84%	59%	25%	53%	54%	41%	53%	55%	45%	51%
I	63%	68%	68%	69%	74%	68%	64%	66%	69%	58%	63%	62%	67%	68%
J	41%	34%	53%	50%	34%	42%	54%	43%	44%	37%	43%	37%	44%	55%
Totals	(492)	(174)	(113)	(146)	(102)	(172)	(156)	(91)	(110)	(166)	(125)	(193)	(184)	(65)

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6. Oppose these job creation measures, Version A

Do you favor or oppose the following measures to stimulate the economy and create jobs? (A) Extending and expanding the Social Security payroll tax cut for workers; (B) Reducing the Social Security taxes paid by businesses on the first \$5 million in wages paid in 2012; (C) Funding highways, transit, rail and aviation improvements; (D) Funding school construction; (E) Extending unemployment benefits; (F) Offering tax credits for businesses that hire the long-term unemployed; (G) Providing aid to local governments to save and create jobs for teachers, police and firefighters; (H) Funding job creation measures through a 5.6% surtax on annual incomes over \$1 million; (I) Offering tax credits for businesses hiring military veterans with service-related disabilities who have been unemployed more than six months; (J) Extending tax provisions allowing companies to more quickly write off the cost of new equipment

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
A	22%	21%	21%	28%	24%	9%	16%	25%	19%	21%	19%	29%
B	40%	33%	40%	48%	43%	20%	37%	44%	36%	34%	42%	47%
C	21%	13%	23%	21%	22%	7%	22%	21%	21%	15%	21%	29%
D	27%	16%	29%	34%	30%	10%	17%	30%	24%	22%	26%	37%
E	32%	32%	33%	29%	35%	22%	22%	39%	26%	21%	41%	41%
F	20%	23%	20%	15%	21%	14%	15%	23%	17%	15%	24%	24%
G	26%	17%	27%	34%	30%	5%	17%	31%	22%	19%	30%	33%
H	27%	21%	28%	33%	30%	18%	10%	32%	22%	19%	33%	33%
I	13%	15%	14%	4%	13%	5%	18%	18%	8%	9%	15%	16%
J	22%	29%	20%	17%	24%	16%	10%	23%	21%	17%	27%	23%
Totals	(492)	(93)	(322)	(77)	(392)	(48)	(52)	(228)	(264)	(205)	(154)	(133)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	22%	16%	30%	26%	18%	18%	31%	23%	21%	21%	25%	18%	21%	39%
B	40%	41%	49%	42%	45%	47%	39%	40%	39%	40%	41%	35%	43%	56%
C	21%	9%	39%	22%	8%	11%	40%	25%	16%	19%	24%	16%	22%	36%
D	27%	12%	44%	36%	7%	24%	46%	35%	27%	24%	24%	22%	27%	46%
E	32%	19%	51%	42%	15%	25%	57%	28%	30%	29%	43%	22%	38%	56%
F	20%	15%	25%	25%	19%	17%	29%	11%	19%	23%	24%	14%	27%	33%
G	26%	9%	47%	35%	5%	20%	50%	26%	25%	26%	28%	21%	27%	47%
H	27%	7%	51%	36%	7%	20%	54%	19%	25%	31%	30%	17%	34%	42%
I	13%	11%	10%	18%	18%	12%	13%	11%	11%	14%	13%	8%	15%	25%
J	22%	24%	21%	21%	27%	22%	20%	20%	23%	17%	28%	18%	23%	27%
Totals	(492)	(174)	(113)	(146)	(102)	(172)	(156)	(91)	(110)	(166)	(125)	(193)	(184)	(65)

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7. Favor these job creation measures, Version B

Do you favor or oppose the following measures that President Obama has proposed to stimulate the economy and create jobs? (A) Extending and expanding the Social Security payroll tax cut for workers; (B) Reducing the Social Security taxes paid by businesses on the first \$5 million in wages paid in 2012; (C) Funding highways, transit, rail and aviation improvements; (D) Funding school construction; (E) Extending unemployment benefits; (F) Offering tax credits for businesses that hire the long-term unemployed; (G) Providing aid to local governments to save and create jobs for teachers, police and firefighters; (H) Funding job creation measures through a 5.6% surtax on annual incomes over \$1 million; (I) Offering tax credits for businesses hiring military veterans with service-related disabilities who have been unemployed more than six months; (J) Extending tax provisions allowing companies to more quickly write off the cost of new equipment

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
A	42%	28%	46%	45%	41%	51%	45%	46%	39%	40%	43%	44%
B	26%	24%	26%	27%	22%	41%	39%	31%	20%	28%	21%	27%
C	57%	61%	54%	62%	54%	69%	64%	58%	55%	51%	61%	61%
D	49%	55%	46%	52%	46%	63%	58%	43%	55%	50%	50%	48%
E	45%	35%	48%	45%	43%	63%	46%	41%	48%	46%	45%	43%
F	57%	48%	57%	67%	54%	65%	67%	56%	58%	57%	58%	55%
G	57%	63%	56%	56%	54%	76%	61%	52%	62%	55%	63%	54%
H	52%	48%	52%	59%	50%	66%	60%	50%	54%	48%	56%	56%
I	64%	51%	64%	79%	63%	73%	60%	63%	65%	61%	66%	66%
J	39%	33%	38%	52%	40%	43%	27%	45%	33%	36%	37%	46%
Totals	(505)	(105)	(324)	(76)	(408)	(52)	(45)	(222)	(283)	(212)	(169)	(124)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	42%	46%	37%	47%	45%	48%	36%	39%	37%	46%	42%	44%	42%	46%
B	26%	29%	17%	29%	24%	37%	17%	18%	16%	31%	31%	23%	26%	33%
C	57%	75%	40%	56%	84%	65%	39%	52%	53%	62%	55%	55%	57%	62%
D	49%	69%	32%	49%	73%	61%	25%	45%	39%	55%	52%	52%	46%	52%
E	45%	63%	25%	43%	65%	53%	21%	41%	45%	46%	47%	51%	37%	43%
F	57%	68%	46%	61%	65%	67%	45%	52%	60%	59%	52%	61%	55%	57%
G	57%	82%	35%	55%	84%	69%	33%	53%	58%	64%	47%	63%	55%	53%
H	52%	77%	24%	58%	81%	62%	32%	51%	55%	53%	48%	50%	52%	55%
I	64%	72%	62%	69%	73%	70%	58%	60%	59%	70%	59%	63%	65%	71%
J	39%	46%	43%	43%	42%	45%	42%	39%	36%	39%	43%	32%	43%	58%
Totals	(505)	(173)	(123)	(153)	(99)	(185)	(154)	(81)	(114)	(190)	(120)	(208)	(190)	(58)

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8. Oppose these job creation measures, Version B

Do you favor or oppose the following measures that President Obama has proposed to stimulate the economy and create jobs? (A) Extending and expanding the Social Security payroll tax cut for workers; (B) Reducing the Social Security taxes paid by businesses on the first \$5 million in wages paid in 2012; (C) Funding highways, transit, rail and aviation improvements; (D) Funding school construction; (E) Extending unemployment benefits; (F) Offering tax credits for businesses that hire the long-term unemployed; (G) Providing aid to local governments to save and create jobs for teachers, police and firefighters; (H) Funding job creation measures through a 5.6% surtax on annual incomes over \$1 million; (I) Offering tax credits for businesses hiring military veterans with service-related disabilities who have been unemployed more than six months; (J) Extending tax provisions allowing companies to more quickly write off the cost of new equipment

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
A	21%	18%	21%	29%	24%	7%	16%	22%	21%	17%	22%	29%
B	37%	24%	38%	51%	41%	14%	20%	35%	38%	35%	36%	41%
C	19%	12%	20%	23%	21%	6%	10%	22%	16%	17%	19%	22%
D	24%	17%	26%	23%	27%	7%	12%	31%	17%	18%	24%	34%
E	31%	26%	32%	33%	34%	8%	33%	35%	27%	25%	29%	44%
F	19%	13%	21%	21%	21%	7%	11%	21%	17%	16%	19%	25%
G	24%	19%	25%	26%	28%	3%	18%	32%	17%	19%	24%	32%
H	24%	20%	24%	27%	28%	2%	15%	28%	20%	19%	24%	31%
I	13%	8%	16%	9%	15%	1%	13%	16%	10%	10%	14%	17%
J	26%	21%	28%	25%	27%	16%	30%	23%	29%	22%	30%	29%
Totals	(505)	(105)	(324)	(76)	(408)	(52)	(45)	(222)	(283)	(212)	(169)	(124)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	21%	16%	32%	23%	22%	15%	34%	21%	22%	19%	25%	15%	28%	32%
B	37%	30%	52%	38%	35%	29%	50%	36%	43%	36%	34%	36%	42%	33%
C	19%	8%	43%	16%	5%	11%	42%	18%	20%	17%	21%	15%	23%	28%
D	24%	9%	43%	30%	11%	19%	47%	28%	30%	17%	27%	15%	33%	34%
E	31%	14%	56%	35%	14%	23%	58%	31%	28%	35%	27%	21%	44%	42%
F	19%	11%	32%	18%	11%	12%	36%	15%	20%	18%	23%	18%	22%	22%
G	24%	7%	51%	26%	9%	16%	51%	25%	24%	21%	30%	16%	30%	40%
H	24%	5%	58%	22%	9%	15%	52%	19%	22%	23%	32%	16%	32%	34%
I	13%	9%	19%	12%	8%	12%	23%	11%	15%	13%	14%	11%	17%	15%
J	26%	23%	33%	24%	22%	24%	32%	25%	26%	26%	27%	26%	30%	20%
Totals	(505)	(173)	(123)	(153)	(99)	(185)	(154)	(81)	(114)	(190)	(120)	(208)	(190)	(58)

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9. Impact of Obama's jobs plan

The measures just described are a part of President Obama's jobs plan. Taken together, do you think the plan would create a substantial number of new jobs in the U.S. or not?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Would create a substantial number of new jobs	32%	41%	30%	31%	29%	51%	41%	33%	32%	30%	35%	33%
Would not create a substantial number of new jobs	39%	27%	40%	49%	43%	12%	27%	44%	34%	34%	39%	46%
Not sure	29%	33%	30%	20%	28%	37%	32%	23%	34%	36%	26%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (195)	100% (646)	100% (153)	100% (798)	100% (99)	100% (97)	100% (449)	100% (545)	100% (418)	100% (321)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Would create a substantial number of new jobs	32%	58%	5%	31%	70%	40%	8%	29%	35%	31%	34%	37%	28%	31%
Would not create a substantial number of new jobs	39%	15%	75%	44%	14%	31%	72%	44%	34%	37%	42%	31%	47%	54%
Not sure	29%	27%	20%	25%	16%	29%	20%	27%	31%	32%	24%	33%	26%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (345)	100% (237)	100% (299)	100% (201)	100% (354)	100% (309)	100% (171)	100% (224)	100% (355)	100% (244)	100% (399)	100% (375)	100% (121)

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10. Obama's impact on unemployment rate

Over the next year, do you think President Obama's handling of the economy will cause the unemployment rate to go up or down?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Up	31%	13%	35%	35%	33%	18%	23%	31%	30%	30%	32%	31%
No effect	20%	23%	19%	23%	22%	10%	18%	23%	18%	20%	21%	20%
Down	26%	31%	23%	27%	24%	40%	27%	25%	26%	23%	26%	29%
Not sure	23%	33%	23%	14%	21%	33%	32%	21%	26%	27%	21%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (197)	100% (646)	100% (152)	100% (799)	100% (100)	100% (96)	100% (449)	100% (546)	100% (417)	100% (321)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Up	31%	14%	57%	29%	10%	24%	50%	30%	27%	35%	26%	27%	35%	34%
No effect	20%	18%	26%	23%	21%	22%	22%	21%	21%	19%	23%	21%	22%	24%
Down	26%	44%	10%	25%	47%	30%	14%	22%	32%	22%	28%	29%	21%	31%
Not sure	23%	24%	8%	22%	22%	24%	14%	27%	20%	25%	22%	24%	23%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (345)	100% (237)	100% (298)	100% (201)	100% (355)	100% (309)	100% (171)	100% (224)	100% (357)	100% (243)	100% (400)	100% (375)	100% (122)

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11. Most trusted party on job creation

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Democrats	33%	37%	31%	37%	29%	63%	32%	31%	35%	30%	34%	36%
Republicans	27%	13%	30%	35%	31%	3%	19%	31%	23%	23%	29%	32%
About the same	23%	28%	21%	22%	23%	19%	21%	23%	22%	22%	25%	21%
Not sure	17%	22%	18%	6%	17%	14%	27%	14%	20%	25%	11%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (198)	100% (647)	100% (152)	100% (799)	100% (100)	100% (98)	100% (450)	100% (547)	100% (417)	100% (322)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrats	33%	72%	1%	27%	76%	44%	8%	28%	41%	30%	35%	36%	30%	41%
Republicans	27%	3%	75%	24%	1%	13%	66%	21%	28%	29%	28%	21%	31%	40%
About the same	23%	17%	17%	30%	17%	31%	14%	33%	16%	23%	21%	23%	25%	14%
Not sure	17%	8%	6%	18%	6%	12%	12%	19%	15%	18%	16%	20%	14%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (347)	100% (237)	100% (299)	100% (201)	100% (357)	100% (310)	100% (173)	100% (224)	100% (355)	100% (245)	100% (401)	100% (374)	100% (123)

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12. Support for additional government spending

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly support	22%	22%	22%	24%	21%	34%	19%	22%	22%	21%	20%	27%
Somewhat support	18%	24%	16%	19%	18%	20%	24%	18%	19%	18%	21%	17%
Neither support, nor oppose	13%	13%	13%	11%	13%	13%	16%	8%	18%	14%	15%	9%
Somewhat oppose	12%	16%	10%	13%	12%	11%	11%	14%	10%	13%	12%	10%
Strongly oppose	24%	10%	27%	32%	28%	4%	15%	30%	18%	18%	25%	33%
Not sure	11%	15%	11%	1%	9%	19%	15%	8%	13%	17%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (199)	100% (646)	100% (153)	100% (801)	100% (99)	100% (98)	100% (450)	100% (548)	100% (417)	100% (323)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	22%	40%	6%	21%	52%	24%	9%	20%	23%	22%	23%	24%	18%	26%
Somewhat support	18%	27%	7%	20%	28%	24%	7%	13%	23%	17%	21%	22%	18%	17%
Neither support, nor oppose	13%	14%	7%	16%	9%	17%	8%	11%	12%	16%	10%	14%	14%	10%
Somewhat oppose	12%	10%	20%	7%	5%	11%	17%	19%	8%	9%	15%	10%	13%	9%
Strongly oppose	24%	4%	56%	29%	4%	15%	55%	25%	24%	23%	23%	18%	29%	37%
Not sure	11%	6%	4%	7%	3%	9%	4%	12%	10%	12%	8%	12%	7%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (346)	100% (237)	100% (300)	100% (200)	100% (358)	100% (310)	100% (173)	100% (224)	100% (356)	100% (245)	100% (401)	100% (375)	100% (123)

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13. Economic effect of 2009 stimulus

In February 2009, Congress passed President Obama's \$787 billion economic stimulus bill. Overall, do you think that the 2009 stimulus bill helped or hurt the economy?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Helped	25%	21%	27%	25%	23%	41%	28%	25%	26%	21%	24%	35%
No effect	23%	29%	22%	21%	23%	21%	28%	23%	24%	23%	26%	22%
Hurt	35%	21%	38%	45%	40%	13%	22%	39%	32%	35%	36%	36%
Not sure	16%	29%	13%	9%	14%	24%	22%	13%	18%	22%	14%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (198)	100% (646)	100% (153)	100% (801)	100% (99)	100% (97)	100% (450)	100% (547)	100% (417)	100% (323)	100% (257)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Helped	25%	50%	2%	25%	58%	35%	5%	23%	34%	23%	22%	25%	25%	31%
No effect	23%	19%	31%	23%	19%	24%	25%	30%	19%	25%	20%	21%	25%	25%
Hurt	35%	13%	65%	38%	11%	27%	62%	30%	36%	36%	39%	36%	36%	42%
Not sure	16%	18%	2%	15%	13%	15%	7%	18%	11%	16%	19%	18%	14%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (346)	100% (237)	100% (299)	100% (201)	100% (356)	100% (310)	100% (172)	100% (224)	100% (356)	100% (245)	100% (401)	100% (374)	100% (123)

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14. 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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
More than fair share	37%	24%	43%	29%	38%	34%	30%	41%	33%	35%	34%	43%
About right	48%	55%	45%	47%	48%	41%	47%	46%	49%	42%	53%	51%
Less than fair share	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%
I don't file taxes	11%	17%	7%	19%	10%	19%	16%	10%	13%	17%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (198)	100% (645)	100% (153)	100% (799)	100% (100)	100% (97)	100% (449)	100% (547)	100% (417)	100% (323)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than fair share	37%	31%	45%	38%	26%	35%	44%	37%	34%	39%	37%	29%	40%	52%
About right	48%	53%	46%	49%	63%	50%	44%	47%	55%	45%	45%	48%	51%	45%
Less than fair share	4%	5%	2%	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	2%	6%	3%	3%
I don't file taxes	11%	11%	6%	9%	5%	10%	8%	11%	8%	11%	16%	17%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (347)	100% (237)	100% (298)	100% (201)	100% (356)	100% (310)	100% (172)	100% (224)	100% (356)	100% (244)	100% (401)	100% (373)	100% (123)

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15. These groups pay more than their fair share in federal income taxes

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Poor people	35%	33%	37%	30%	34%	42%	38%	33%	37%	39%	32%	32%
Middle class people	49%	37%	51%	56%	51%	43%	41%	46%	52%	44%	53%	55%
Wealthy people	14%	13%	15%	12%	16%	8%	10%	18%	11%	11%	16%	18%
Totals	(997)	(198)	(646)	(153)	(801)	(99)	(97)	(450)	(547)	(417)	(323)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Poor people	35%	46%	23%	32%	50%	38%	19%	30%	40%	35%	33%	47%	26%	20%
Middle class people	49%	48%	48%	54%	51%	51%	48%	51%	47%	48%	52%	45%	51%	59%
Wealthy people	14%	6%	30%	15%	4%	8%	31%	6%	12%	15%	22%	10%	16%	24%
Totals	(997)	(347)	(237)	(299)	(201)	(357)	(310)	(171)	(224)	(357)	(245)	(401)	(375)	(123)

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16. These groups pay their fair share in federal income taxes

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Poor people	26%	30%	24%	32%	27%	21%	23%	27%	26%	25%	26%	29%
Middle class people	39%	46%	36%	39%	39%	33%	41%	42%	35%	38%	37%	41%
Wealthy people	13%	10%	12%	19%	14%	4%	7%	12%	14%	12%	13%	14%
Totals	(997)	(198)	(646)	(153)	(801)	(99)	(97)	(450)	(547)	(417)	(323)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Poor people	26%	33%	22%	25%	29%	30%	23%	26%	27%	24%	30%	26%	25%	34%
Middle class people	39%	42%	42%	36%	41%	38%	43%	35%	45%	38%	37%	40%	40%	38%
Wealthy people	13%	5%	20%	14%	3%	11%	21%	15%	11%	13%	12%	11%	14%	14%
Totals	(997)	(347)	(237)	(299)	(201)	(357)	(310)	(171)	(224)	(357)	(245)	(401)	(375)	(123)

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17. These groups pay less than their fair share in federal income taxes

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Poor people	23%	12%	27%	21%	26%	8%	19%	28%	18%	17%	24%	32%
Middle class people	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%	1%
Wealthy people	63%	61%	64%	63%	62%	66%	67%	63%	63%	63%	64%	63%
Totals	(997)	(198)	(646)	(153)	(801)	(99)	(97)	(450)	(547)	(417)	(323)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Poor people	23%	9%	45%	28%	8%	17%	47%	24%	20%	23%	25%	11%	34%	37%
Middle class people	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%	2%
Wealthy people	63%	82%	42%	63%	88%	72%	40%	66%	70%	61%	57%	69%	61%	57%
Totals	(997)	(347)	(237)	(299)	(201)	(357)	(310)	(171)	(224)	(357)	(245)	(401)	(375)	(123)

18. Description of own income level

How would you describe your own family's income?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Poor	33%	26%	34%	33%	31%	35%	45%	34%	31%	45%	28%	16%
Middle Class	66%	70%	64%	66%	67%	62%	52%	64%	68%	53%	71%	82%
Wealthy	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(197)	(644)	(153)	(799)	(99)	(96)	(448)	(546)	(415)	(322)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Poor	33%	34%	24%	31%	24%	33%	25%	27%	37%	36%	27%	62%	11%	0%
Middle Class	66%	63%	75%	68%	73%	66%	73%	72%	62%	62%	70%	37%	88%	94%
Wealthy	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(346)	(236)	(299)	(200)	(356)	(309)	(172)	(223)	(355)	(244)	(400)	(375)	(123)

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19. Knowledge of Cain's 9-9-9 plan

How much have you heard or read about Herman Cain's 9-9-9 plan for reforming the U.S. tax code?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
A lot	23%	13%	24%	36%	25%	18%	11%	29%	18%	15%	25%	35%
A little	41%	39%	41%	45%	41%	34%	50%	42%	40%	38%	42%	45%
Nothing at all	36%	49%	35%	19%	34%	48%	39%	29%	43%	47%	34%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(198)	(646)	(153)	(801)	(99)	(97)	(449)	(548)	(418)	(322)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	23%	21%	25%	30%	28%	23%	30%	23%	19%	23%	27%	17%	25%	41%
A little	41%	41%	48%	41%	40%	49%	43%	40%	44%	40%	42%	35%	49%	46%
Nothing at all	36%	38%	27%	28%	33%	28%	27%	37%	36%	37%	31%	47%	26%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(346)	(237)	(299)	(201)	(356)	(310)	(172)	(224)	(356)	(245)	(401)	(374)	(123)

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20. Support for 9-9-9 plan

Republican presidential candidate Herman Cain has proposed replacing the current U.S. tax code with a 9 percent federal business tax, a 9 percent federal payroll tax, and a 9 percent federal sales tax. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

	Age			Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly favor	8%	3%	9%	8%	9%	3%	4%	8%	7%	6%	10%	8%
Somewhat favor	16%	13%	17%	21%	18%	3%	17%	22%	11%	14%	16%	22%
Neither favor, nor oppose	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	17%	15%	14%	16%	16%	18%	10%
Somewhat oppose	10%	16%	8%	11%	10%	7%	13%	10%	10%	10%	11%	11%
Strongly oppose	25%	22%	24%	33%	24%	33%	23%	24%	25%	20%	23%	34%
Not sure	26%	31%	27%	13%	24%	36%	27%	21%	31%	34%	23%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (199)	100% (647)	100% (153)	100% (802)	100% (100)	100% (97)	100% (451)	100% (548)	100% (418)	100% (323)	100% (258)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	8%	3%	16%	8%	2%	5%	17%	6%	8%	7%	10%	4%	11%	11%
Somewhat favor	16%	8%	27%	20%	6%	15%	29%	15%	16%	18%	15%	13%	19%	30%
Neither favor, nor oppose	15%	17%	14%	13%	12%	19%	13%	16%	15%	15%	14%	17%	15%	10%
Somewhat oppose	10%	10%	10%	13%	13%	9%	11%	17%	9%	9%	8%	9%	12%	6%
Strongly oppose	25%	41%	7%	26%	53%	29%	10%	23%	28%	23%	26%	25%	22%	31%
Not sure	26%	22%	26%	20%	14%	23%	19%	23%	24%	28%	27%	32%	20%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (347)	100% (237)	100% (300)	100% (202)	100% (357)	100% (310)	100% (172)	100% (224)	100% (358)	100% (245)	100% (402)	100% (375)	100% (123)

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21. 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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	27%	18%	27%	42%	29%	18%	22%	32%	23%	18%	29%	41%
Somewhat closely	33%	30%	33%	38%	33%	37%	30%	34%	32%	31%	33%	35%
Not too closely	24%	25%	25%	18%	24%	27%	26%	20%	28%	27%	25%	18%
Not at all	16%	27%	15%	3%	15%	18%	23%	14%	18%	24%	13%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (199)	100% (647)	100% (152)	100% (800)	100% (100)	100% (98)	100% (450)	100% (548)	100% (418)	100% (322)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	27%	26%	30%	30%	34%	28%	31%	26%	29%	25%	29%	21%	27%	49%
Somewhat closely	33%	35%	38%	36%	34%	34%	39%	29%	30%	34%	37%	31%	39%	35%
Not too closely	24%	27%	24%	20%	23%	27%	20%	29%	28%	21%	21%	27%	24%	15%
Not at all	16%	12%	8%	14%	9%	11%	9%	17%	12%	20%	12%	22%	10%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (347)	100% (237)	100% (299)	100% (201)	100% (357)	100% (310)	100% (173)	100% (224)	100% (356)	100% (245)	100% (402)	100% (374)	100% (123)

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22. 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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Democratic primary or caucus	40%	42%	38%	41%	34%	78%	46%	33%	45%	42%	40%	36%
Republican primary or caucus	42%	34%	42%	46%	48%	5%	26%	48%	36%	39%	43%	43%
Don't plan to vote in a primary or caucus at all	19%	24%	19%	13%	18%	16%	28%	19%	19%	19%	17%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (793)	100% (129)	100% (523)	100% (141)	100% (634)	100% (85)	100% (74)	100% (371)	100% (422)	100% (282)	100% (270)	100% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democratic primary or caucus	40%	85%	1%	24%	74%	51%	9%	39%	40%	38%	41%	46%	35%	34%
Republican primary or caucus	42%	4%	95%	40%	8%	27%	80%	38%	40%	44%	41%	32%	47%	55%
Don't plan to vote in a primary or caucus at all	19%	12%	5%	36%	18%	22%	11%	23%	20%	18%	18%	21%	19%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (793)	100% (304)	100% (214)	100% (235)	100% (169)	100% (309)	100% (269)	100% (126)	100% (188)	100% (284)	100% (195)	100% (291)	100% (314)	100% (117)

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23. 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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Satisfied with current field	51%	58%	50%	49%	50%	85%	56%	57%	45%	49%	53%	51%
Would like someone else to enter	22%	15%	22%	28%	23%	0%	9%	22%	22%	24%	17%	25%
Not sure	27%	27%	28%	23%	26%	15%	35%	21%	33%	27%	29%	23%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (317)	100% (37)	100% (214)	100% (66)	100% (292)	100% (4)	100% (21)	100% (171)	100% (146)	100% (109)	100% (109)	100% (99)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Satisfied with current field	51%	49%	53%	49%	49%	38%	57%	33%	53%	56%	53%	47%	54%	47%
Would like someone else to enter	22%	19%	21%	25%	23%	34%	18%	31%	14%	25%	20%	19%	25%	27%
Not sure	27%	32%	27%	26%	27%	28%	25%	36%	33%	19%	27%	34%	21%	26%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (317)	100% (11)	100% (202)	100% (88)	100% (16)	100% (84)	100% (210)	100% (45)	100% (75)	100% (119)	100% (78)	100% (85)	100% (140)	100% (63)

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24. 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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	21%	24%	18%	26%	20%	31%	24%	20%	21%	24%	19%	18%
Newt Gingrich	11%	7%	10%	13%	11%	0%	12%	12%	9%	6%	15%	11%
Michele Bachmann	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	0%	0%	4%	4%	10%	2%	1%
Jon Huntsman	3%	10%	2%	3%	3%	0%	0%	5%	1%	1%	5%	4%
Ron Paul	10%	13%	10%	8%	9%	46%	5%	10%	9%	10%	8%	11%
Herman Cain	31%	21%	35%	23%	31%	22%	23%	34%	27%	28%	28%	36%
Rick Santorum	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	0%	5%	2%	3%	0%	6%	2%
Rick Perry	8%	2%	7%	11%	7%	0%	18%	7%	9%	8%	5%	9%
Gary Johnson	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Other	5%	0%	5%	7%	5%	0%	0%	4%	5%	8%	3%	3%
No preference	6%	12%	6%	4%	6%	0%	12%	2%	11%	6%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (317)	100% (37)	100% (214)	100% (66)	100% (292)	100% (4)	100% (21)	100% (171)	100% (146)	100% (109)	100% (109)	100% (99)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	21%	17%	21%	22%	22%	23%	20%	19%	22%	25%	12%	17%	25%	14%
Newt Gingrich	11%	0%	10%	11%	0%	10%	12%	8%	8%	11%	14%	6%	10%	13%
Michele Bachmann	4%	14%	5%	1%	0%	5%	4%	7%	10%	1%	1%	7%	4%	0%
Jon Huntsman	3%	8%	1%	8%	25%	7%	1%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Ron Paul	10%	0%	7%	14%	5%	11%	8%	8%	17%	5%	10%	8%	12%	8%
Herman Cain	31%	12%	31%	33%	12%	18%	37%	28%	28%	29%	38%	27%	30%	41%
Rick Santorum	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%	4%	2%	6%	3%	2%	1%	5%	1%	2%
Rick Perry	8%	26%	9%	1%	5%	3%	9%	5%	2%	13%	7%	9%	7%	8%
Gary Johnson	0%	14%	0%	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%
Other	5%	0%	5%	5%	5%	11%	2%	9%	4%	5%	2%	7%	3%	5%
No preference	6%	8%	7%	5%	11%	9%	4%	6%	5%	6%	9%	8%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (317)	100% (11)	100% (202)	100% (88)	100% (16)	100% (84)	100% (210)	100% (45)	100% (75)	100% (119)	100% (78)	100% (85)	100% (140)	100% (63)

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25. 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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	18%	13%	19%	19%	18%	22%	26%	21%	14%	14%	14%	25%
Newt Gingrich	14%	2%	14%	20%	15%	0%	0%	14%	15%	18%	15%	10%
Michele Bachmann	12%	22%	11%	8%	12%	31%	0%	11%	13%	16%	11%	9%
Jon Huntsman	3%	14%	2%	1%	3%	0%	5%	5%	1%	6%	1%	3%
Ron Paul	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	0%	5%	6%	2%	2%	5%	6%
Herman Cain	19%	21%	19%	18%	18%	31%	33%	19%	20%	13%	26%	18%
Rick Santorum	5%	2%	7%	2%	5%	0%	0%	3%	7%	2%	5%	8%
Rick Perry	12%	6%	12%	12%	12%	0%	10%	10%	14%	16%	12%	7%
Gary Johnson	2%	13%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	4%	1%	1%	5%	1%
Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
No preference	9%	2%	8%	15%	8%	15%	20%	7%	11%	12%	4%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (290)	100% (31)	100% (198)	100% (61)	100% (268)	100% (4)	100% (18)	100% (165)	100% (125)	100% (99)	100% (96)	100% (95)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	18%	29%	17%	21%	49%	21%	15%	21%	16%	14%	26%	12%	17%	29%
Newt Gingrich	14%	0%	14%	16%	12%	7%	17%	18%	12%	15%	13%	18%	14%	9%
Michele Bachmann	12%	6%	9%	16%	12%	14%	11%	4%	19%	11%	10%	12%	13%	10%
Jon Huntsman	3%	0%	3%	5%	6%	12%	0%	2%	1%	7%	0%	5%	3%	1%
Ron Paul	4%	0%	6%	2%	0%	6%	4%	2%	0%	4%	11%	3%	3%	8%
Herman Cain	19%	0%	22%	14%	6%	16%	21%	22%	28%	13%	18%	19%	20%	16%
Rick Santorum	5%	0%	4%	7%	0%	2%	6%	4%	3%	7%	6%	3%	6%	5%
Rick Perry	12%	23%	15%	4%	0%	4%	15%	11%	14%	13%	6%	13%	11%	14%
Gary Johnson	2%	0%	2%	5%	0%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	0%
Other	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%
No preference	9%	42%	6%	11%	15%	15%	6%	12%	4%	12%	7%	11%	9%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (290)	100% (10)	100% (184)	100% (82)	100% (14)	100% (74)	100% (198)	100% (42)	100% (70)	100% (109)	100% (69)	100% (74)	100% (132)	100% (61)

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26. 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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	76%	82%	78%	63%	70%	95%	67%	76%	75%	75%	66%	87%
Someone else	12%	9%	11%	18%	14%	0%	26%	12%	12%	11%	18%	6%
Not sure	12%	8%	11%	19%	15%	5%	7%	11%	13%	13%	16%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (318)	100% (54)	100% (208)	100% (56)	100% (217)	100% (68)	100% (33)	100% (130)	100% (188)	100% (116)	100% (114)	100% (88)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	76%	79%	47%	66%	83%	79%	42%	68%	78%	75%	79%	74%	73%	79%
Someone else	12%	10%	0%	18%	11%	8%	36%	17%	5%	17%	9%	13%	13%	10%
Not sure	12%	11%	53%	15%	7%	13%	22%	15%	17%	8%	12%	13%	14%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (318)	100% (252)	100% (2)	100% (58)	100% (119)	100% (153)	100% (29)	100% (48)	100% (79)	100% (110)	100% (81)	100% (139)	100% (113)	100% (40)

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27. 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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	45%	57%	45%	38%	38%	91%	55%	42%	48%	43%	46%	47%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Lean Rick Perry	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Rick Perry	36%	20%	38%	40%	41%	3%	24%	41%	31%	36%	35%	36%
Other	8%	5%	7%	15%	10%	0%	5%	10%	7%	9%	8%	8%
Not sure	7%	14%	6%	4%	7%	3%	14%	4%	10%	10%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(793)	(129)	(524)	(140)	(635)	(84)	(74)	(371)	(422)	(281)	(271)	(241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	86%	3%	39%	88%	61%	8%	39%	50%	44%	46%	52%	39%	43%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Lean Rick Perry	3%	0%	4%	5%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%
Rick Perry	36%	8%	76%	34%	4%	19%	75%	37%	32%	38%	34%	26%	43%	44%
Other	8%	1%	10%	13%	4%	7%	10%	10%	9%	8%	6%	10%	6%	8%
Not sure	7%	3%	7%	7%	3%	8%	4%	9%	5%	7%	8%	7%	8%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(793)	(303)	(214)	(235)	(169)	(307)	(270)	(127)	(187)	(284)	(195)	(292)	(313)	(117)

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28. 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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	43%	55%	43%	35%	35%	94%	51%	39%	47%	41%	41%	47%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Lean Mitt Romney	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Mitt Romney	39%	30%	41%	43%	46%	5%	23%	47%	33%	38%	39%	41%
Other	8%	6%	8%	12%	10%	0%	7%	10%	7%	11%	8%	6%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	1%	17%	2%	9%	8%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(791)	(127)	(524)	(140)	(633)	(85)	(73)	(371)	(420)	(281)	(270)	(240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	43%	83%	2%	37%	83%	59%	7%	41%	46%	41%	44%	48%	39%	39%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Lean Mitt Romney	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Mitt Romney	39%	8%	82%	40%	6%	25%	78%	47%	34%	41%	38%	31%	44%	51%
Other	8%	1%	12%	12%	5%	7%	10%	5%	10%	10%	7%	10%	8%	7%
Not sure	6%	3%	3%	6%	4%	6%	2%	4%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(791)	(302)	(214)	(234)	(169)	(305)	(270)	(125)	(187)	(283)	(196)	(291)	(313)	(116)

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29. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Cain

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	43%	51%	43%	38%	36%	87%	53%	40%	46%	41%	41%	47%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Lean Herman Cain	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Herman Cain	41%	29%	42%	44%	47%	6%	28%	49%	34%	41%	39%	42%
Other	6%	6%	5%	11%	7%	0%	5%	9%	4%	8%	7%	4%
Not sure	7%	10%	7%	3%	7%	2%	11%	1%	12%	7%	8%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(792)	(127)	(525)	(140)	(635)	(84)	(73)	(370)	(422)	(282)	(269)	(241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	43%	83%	1%	39%	85%	57%	7%	42%	49%	40%	43%	50%	37%	40%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	4%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Lean Herman Cain	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Herman Cain	41%	8%	86%	40%	5%	25%	83%	42%	38%	42%	41%	30%	47%	53%
Other	6%	1%	6%	10%	4%	6%	5%	5%	7%	8%	4%	8%	5%	5%
Not sure	7%	3%	5%	7%	4%	8%	2%	9%	5%	7%	7%	7%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(792)	(302)	(214)	(235)	(169)	(306)	(270)	(125)	(188)	(283)	(196)	(291)	(314)	(116)

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30. Hypothetical winner of Obama-Cain matchup

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Obama	40%	48%	38%	37%	35%	74%	44%	40%	40%	34%	41%	49%
Equally likely	9%	10%	9%	8%	10%	7%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%
Cain	27%	15%	29%	38%	31%	3%	19%	31%	24%	27%	28%	28%
Not sure	24%	28%	24%	17%	24%	17%	27%	20%	27%	31%	21%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (198)	100% (645)	100% (151)	100% (798)	100% (99)	100% (97)	100% (448)	100% (546)	100% (417)	100% (321)	100% (256)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama	40%	71%	11%	40%	73%	52%	18%	42%	45%	36%	40%	41%	39%	45%
Equally likely	9%	7%	12%	8%	8%	9%	10%	11%	8%	10%	8%	8%	10%	8%
Cain	27%	8%	58%	30%	5%	20%	53%	24%	26%	27%	31%	25%	30%	35%
Not sure	24%	14%	19%	22%	14%	18%	19%	23%	21%	27%	21%	27%	21%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (345)	100% (235)	100% (299)	100% (201)	100% (355)	100% (308)	100% (172)	100% (223)	100% (356)	100% (243)	100% (401)	100% (374)	100% (121)

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31. 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?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Obama	32%	36%	31%	32%	27%	67%	39%	31%	33%	29%	33%	36%
Equally likely	15%	18%	15%	12%	16%	10%	11%	17%	13%	13%	18%	16%
Romney	30%	20%	32%	35%	34%	3%	20%	31%	28%	28%	29%	33%
Not sure	23%	26%	22%	20%	22%	20%	31%	20%	25%	29%	20%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (199)	100% (645)	100% (152)	100% (799)	100% (100)	100% (97)	100% (449)	100% (547)	100% (417)	100% (321)	100% (258)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama	32%	61%	7%	29%	60%	43%	13%	34%	37%	30%	30%	36%	27%	36%
Equally likely	15%	16%	10%	21%	20%	18%	13%	19%	18%	13%	13%	12%	21%	19%
Romney	30%	7%	68%	30%	7%	20%	57%	27%	27%	30%	34%	28%	31%	35%
Not sure	23%	15%	15%	21%	12%	18%	17%	21%	18%	27%	23%	24%	21%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (346)	100% (236)	100% (300)	100% (202)	100% (356)	100% (308)	100% (172)	100% (224)	100% (356)	100% (244)	100% (401)	100% (374)	100% (123)

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32. Agree with these statements about Mitt Romney

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Mitt Romney.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney cares about people like me.	25%	18%	25%	37%	29%	5%	14%	27%	24%	23%	25%	30%
Mitt Romney understands people like me.	24%	17%	24%	31%	27%	5%	11%	26%	21%	20%	24%	29%
Mitt Romney shares my values.	23%	11%	24%	37%	26%	6%	13%	26%	21%	20%	24%	28%
Mitt Romney understands complex issues.	39%	28%	41%	42%	43%	13%	28%	44%	34%	29%	41%	53%
Mitt Romney is tough enough for the job of president.	38%	24%	39%	49%	42%	14%	22%	42%	33%	29%	38%	52%
Mitt Romney has the qualifications to be a good President.	39%	31%	41%	45%	44%	16%	23%	45%	34%	29%	42%	53%
Totals	(992)	(195)	(644)	(153)	(798)	(98)	(96)	(448)	(544)	(414)	(320)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney cares about people like me.	25%	11%	52%	27%	9%	21%	46%	26%	21%	25%	31%	22%	28%	32%
Mitt Romney understands people like me.	24%	10%	52%	24%	9%	18%	45%	24%	20%	24%	27%	20%	25%	33%
Mitt Romney shares my values.	23%	8%	51%	25%	6%	18%	45%	21%	17%	24%	30%	20%	25%	27%
Mitt Romney understands complex issues.	39%	22%	65%	46%	31%	33%	63%	40%	34%	38%	44%	31%	44%	53%
Mitt Romney is tough enough for the job of president.	38%	22%	66%	43%	25%	33%	62%	37%	35%	37%	42%	29%	44%	53%
Mitt Romney has the qualifications to be a good President.	39%	22%	67%	47%	25%	34%	65%	35%	37%	40%	43%	32%	45%	54%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	(992)	(344)	(237)	(299)	(202)	(353)	(309)	(169)	(223)	(355)	(245)	(401)	(375)	(122)

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33. Disagree with these statements about Mitt Romney

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Mitt Romney.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney cares about people like me.	35%	34%	35%	39%	33%	50%	40%	37%	33%	30%	35%	43%
Mitt Romney understands people like me.	38%	35%	39%	38%	36%	53%	39%	40%	36%	33%	37%	48%
Mitt Romney shares my values.	39%	39%	39%	39%	37%	54%	40%	42%	37%	33%	40%	50%
Mitt Romney understands complex issues.	23%	22%	22%	30%	20%	38%	32%	22%	24%	24%	22%	23%
Mitt Romney is tough enough for the job of president.	24%	24%	22%	27%	21%	37%	29%	23%	24%	24%	22%	24%
Mitt Romney has the qualifications to be a good President.	23%	24%	21%	28%	21%	35%	33%	23%	23%	24%	21%	24%
Totals	(992)	(195)	(644)	(153)	(798)	(98)	(96)	(448)	(544)	(414)	(320)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney cares about people like me.	35%	56%	13%	38%	63%	41%	20%	38%	40%	32%	33%	36%	33%	44%
Mitt Romney understands people like me.	38%	59%	15%	39%	65%	45%	22%	39%	42%	37%	36%	39%	36%	45%
Mitt Romney shares my values.	39%	60%	15%	42%	70%	45%	24%	40%	44%	37%	38%	37%	39%	50%
Mitt Romney understands complex issues.	23%	39%	8%	19%	37%	28%	10%	26%	26%	21%	20%	26%	20%	21%
Mitt Romney is tough enough for the job of president.	24%	40%	8%	21%	39%	30%	10%	25%	26%	22%	23%	26%	20%	26%
Mitt Romney has the qualifications to be a good President.	23%	40%	5%	22%	45%	27%	9%	26%	25%	19%	25%	24%	21%	24%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	(992)	(344)	(237)	(299)	(202)	(353)	(309)	(169)	(223)	(355)	(245)	(401)	(375)	(122)

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34. Agree with these statements about Herman Cain

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Herman Cain.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Herman Cain cares about people like me.	28%	15%	29%	37%	32%	6%	14%	31%	25%	22%	28%	37%
Herman Cain understands people like me.	28%	14%	30%	35%	31%	9%	14%	31%	24%	22%	29%	36%
Herman Cain shares my values.	28%	14%	30%	38%	31%	7%	17%	31%	24%	22%	31%	35%
Herman Cain understands complex issues.	29%	21%	31%	33%	32%	12%	23%	32%	26%	23%	34%	35%
Herman Cain is tough enough for the job of president.	34%	22%	35%	44%	37%	15%	23%	40%	28%	28%	36%	42%
Herman Cain has the qualifications to be a good President.	28%	16%	30%	34%	30%	14%	19%	33%	22%	21%	30%	37%
Totals	(993)	(195)	(645)	(153)	(798)	(98)	(97)	(449)	(544)	(414)	(321)	(258)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Herman Cain cares about people like me.	28%	11%	57%	30%	9%	20%	58%	33%	25%	26%	29%	19%	33%	43%
Herman Cain understands people like me.	28%	11%	57%	31%	8%	20%	57%	31%	25%	27%	30%	19%	33%	43%
Herman Cain shares my values.	28%	10%	58%	31%	8%	20%	58%	31%	25%	26%	30%	19%	34%	42%
Herman Cain understands complex issues.	29%	14%	54%	34%	11%	23%	57%	28%	29%	27%	35%	22%	35%	42%
Herman Cain is tough enough for the job of president.	34%	15%	59%	42%	20%	27%	61%	31%	33%	33%	38%	23%	42%	50%
Herman Cain has the qualifications to be a good President.	28%	11%	52%	34%	12%	20%	56%	26%	27%	28%	30%	19%	34%	45%
Totals	(993)	(345)	(237)	(299)	(201)	(356)	(309)	(169)	(223)	(356)	(245)	(400)	(374)	(123)

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35. Disagree with these statements about Herman Cain

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Herman Cain.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Herman Cain cares about people like me.	34%	35%	32%	41%	31%	51%	40%	34%	34%	34%	32%	37%
Herman Cain understands people like me.	33%	33%	31%	41%	30%	51%	38%	33%	33%	32%	29%	39%
Herman Cain shares my values.	34%	35%	33%	38%	32%	54%	36%	35%	33%	33%	30%	41%
Herman Cain understands complex issues.	31%	31%	29%	35%	29%	41%	35%	33%	29%	31%	25%	38%
Herman Cain is tough enough for the job of president.	25%	26%	23%	30%	22%	40%	32%	24%	26%	25%	22%	28%
Herman Cain has the qualifications to be a good President.	30%	32%	28%	35%	28%	39%	35%	31%	29%	29%	27%	35%
Totals	(993)	(195)	(645)	(153)	(798)	(98)	(97)	(449)	(544)	(414)	(321)	(258)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Herman Cain cares about people like me.	34%	56%	14%	31%	67%	41%	11%	36%	36%	32%	34%	36%	31%	37%
Herman Cain understands people like me.	33%	56%	12%	30%	64%	40%	12%	35%	35%	32%	31%	35%	31%	34%
Herman Cain shares my values.	34%	57%	13%	32%	69%	41%	11%	36%	36%	32%	34%	35%	32%	41%
Herman Cain understands complex issues.	31%	50%	16%	27%	62%	35%	12%	35%	29%	30%	31%	30%	30%	36%
Herman Cain is tough enough for the job of president.	25%	43%	11%	20%	48%	29%	8%	29%	23%	24%	26%	26%	22%	25%
Herman Cain has the qualifications to be a good President.	30%	50%	13%	28%	63%	34%	11%	31%	31%	29%	31%	32%	28%	31%
Totals	(993)	(345)	(237)	(299)	(201)	(356)	(309)	(169)	(223)	(356)	(245)	(400)	(374)	(123)

36. 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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
A great deal	35%	25%	35%	46%	37%	28%	24%	41%	29%	23%	36%	54%
A fair amount	36%	38%	34%	40%	35%	41%	36%	36%	36%	33%	39%	37%
Not much	16%	16%	18%	10%	16%	15%	19%	13%	19%	22%	16%	7%
Nothing at all	12%	21%	12%	3%	11%	16%	21%	10%	15%	21%	9%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(196)	(646)	(153)	(799)	(99)	(97)	(449)	(546)	(418)	(320)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	35%	37%	40%	38%	50%	35%	40%	30%	39%	35%	34%	29%	38%	56%
A fair amount	36%	38%	42%	37%	36%	39%	44%	36%	34%	37%	37%	32%	41%	40%
Not much	16%	17%	14%	14%	11%	19%	11%	22%	16%	14%	17%	19%	17%	3%
Nothing at all	12%	8%	4%	10%	4%	7%	6%	12%	10%	14%	13%	20%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(346)	(235)	(299)	(200)	(357)	(308)	(172)	(223)	(356)	(244)	(399)	(374)	(123)

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37. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

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

Asked if respondent is aware of Tea Party movement

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	19%	8%	20%	26%	22%	1%	5%	20%	18%	17%	20%	21%
No	81%	92%	80%	74%	78%	99%	95%	80%	82%	83%	80%	79%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (887)	100% (156)	100% (584)	100% (147)	100% (723)	100% (86)	100% (78)	100% (425)	100% (462)	100% (343)	100% (293)	100% (251)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	19%	3%	41%	19%	4%	8%	43%	18%	21%	19%	17%	18%	20%	22%
No	81%	97%	59%	81%	96%	92%	57%	82%	79%	81%	83%	82%	80%	78%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (887)	100% (320)	100% (226)	100% (273)	100% (191)	100% (335)	100% (290)	100% (153)	100% (203)	100% (312)	100% (219)	100% (328)	100% (352)	100% (121)

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38. 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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly support	19%	8%	20%	23%	21%	1%	10%	20%	17%	13%	19%	25%
Somewhat support	16%	17%	16%	15%	17%	7%	15%	20%	12%	14%	17%	18%
Neither support, nor oppose	15%	16%	16%	13%	15%	12%	19%	13%	17%	19%	17%	8%
Somewhat oppose	10%	12%	9%	15%	11%	12%	7%	7%	13%	9%	13%	10%
Strongly oppose	29%	37%	27%	29%	25%	57%	39%	31%	27%	28%	26%	35%
Not sure	11%	9%	12%	5%	11%	10%	11%	8%	13%	17%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (886)	100% (157)	100% (583)	100% (146)	100% (722)	100% (86)	100% (78)	100% (424)	100% (462)	100% (342)	100% (293)	100% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	19%	1%	42%	21%	1%	9%	43%	16%	19%	19%	20%	12%	22%	28%
Somewhat support	16%	5%	31%	19%	3%	14%	29%	16%	13%	18%	17%	14%	17%	22%
Neither support, nor oppose	15%	15%	17%	13%	7%	18%	12%	19%	16%	14%	12%	19%	16%	8%
Somewhat oppose	10%	15%	1%	13%	15%	16%	3%	8%	15%	7%	13%	10%	11%	10%
Strongly oppose	29%	54%	2%	27%	69%	35%	5%	27%	30%	30%	28%	31%	26%	31%
Not sure	11%	10%	7%	6%	5%	7%	9%	14%	7%	12%	10%	14%	8%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (886)	100% (321)	100% (225)	100% (272)	100% (192)	100% (334)	100% (289)	100% (153)	100% (203)	100% (312)	100% (218)	100% (329)	100% (350)	100% (121)

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39. Knowledge of Occupy Wall Street movement

How much have you heard or read about the protest movement known as the Occupy Wall Street movement?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
A great deal	31%	24%	32%	39%	32%	26%	28%	34%	28%	21%	36%	45%
A fair amount	31%	32%	29%	38%	33%	24%	25%	33%	29%	28%	30%	38%
Not much	19%	20%	20%	13%	19%	20%	23%	19%	20%	22%	20%	13%
Nothing at all	18%	23%	19%	9%	16%	30%	24%	14%	23%	29%	14%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(197)	(644)	(153)	(798)	(99)	(97)	(449)	(545)	(416)	(321)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	31%	31%	35%	34%	44%	31%	34%	31%	35%	25%	38%	26%	32%	50%
A fair amount	31%	34%	35%	34%	32%	36%	35%	36%	30%	31%	29%	25%	38%	34%
Not much	19%	19%	16%	17%	12%	20%	17%	16%	17%	23%	17%	22%	18%	11%
Nothing at all	18%	16%	13%	15%	11%	13%	14%	17%	18%	21%	16%	27%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(345)	(237)	(299)	(201)	(355)	(309)	(171)	(224)	(355)	(244)	(400)	(374)	(122)

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40. Own involvement in Occupy Wall Street movement

Do you think of yourself as a part of the Occupy Wall Street movement?

Asked if respondent is aware of Occupy Wall Street movement

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	25%	23%	24%	29%	23%	39%	24%	26%	23%	23%	25%	26%
No	75%	77%	76%	71%	77%	61%	76%	74%	77%	77%	75%	74%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (821)	100% (147)	100% (538)	100% (136)	100% (673)	100% (73)	100% (75)	100% (406)	100% (415)	100% (307)	100% (269)	100% (245)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	25%	38%	9%	24%	40%	33%	7%	25%	22%	24%	27%	28%	20%	26%
No	75%	62%	91%	76%	60%	67%	93%	75%	78%	76%	73%	72%	80%	74%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (821)	100% (293)	100% (206)	100% (256)	100% (179)	100% (309)	100% (268)	100% (145)	100% (184)	100% (283)	100% (209)	100% (304)	100% (323)	100% (114)

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41. Support for Occupy Wall Street movement

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement?

Asked if respondent is aware of Occupy Wall Street movement

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly support	23%	21%	24%	25%	22%	33%	27%	25%	22%	20%	24%	27%
Somewhat support	20%	28%	18%	20%	20%	23%	17%	21%	19%	20%	16%	25%
Neither support, nor oppose	16%	14%	18%	11%	15%	21%	19%	14%	17%	21%	15%	10%
Somewhat oppose	10%	12%	9%	11%	11%	2%	6%	10%	11%	10%	9%	11%
Strongly oppose	20%	10%	21%	29%	22%	9%	18%	23%	18%	14%	24%	24%
Not sure	11%	16%	11%	4%	10%	12%	12%	8%	13%	15%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (824)	100% (148)	100% (539)	100% (137)	100% (677)	100% (72)	100% (75)	100% (408)	100% (416)	100% (308)	100% (270)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	23%	33%	6%	26%	48%	30%	4%	24%	24%	22%	25%	26%	18%	25%
Somewhat support	20%	28%	14%	19%	30%	23%	13%	22%	20%	21%	18%	21%	20%	23%
Neither support, nor oppose	16%	18%	9%	16%	9%	19%	12%	16%	16%	19%	10%	18%	18%	5%
Somewhat oppose	10%	4%	17%	12%	3%	7%	19%	9%	12%	11%	8%	10%	11%	12%
Strongly oppose	20%	6%	45%	19%	2%	12%	46%	17%	20%	18%	27%	12%	25%	31%
Not sure	11%	11%	7%	8%	8%	10%	6%	12%	8%	10%	13%	14%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (824)	100% (294)	100% (207)	100% (257)	100% (180)	100% (310)	100% (269)	100% (145)	100% (186)	100% (285)	100% (208)	100% (305)	100% (325)	100% (114)

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42. 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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	28%	17%	29%	38%	31%	6%	22%	30%	25%	23%	29%	36%
Liberal	18%	21%	17%	16%	18%	17%	11%	18%	17%	13%	25%	18%
Moderate	28%	31%	26%	29%	26%	36%	33%	25%	30%	27%	27%	29%
Conservative	5%	8%	5%	2%	5%	9%	7%	6%	4%	4%	5%	8%
Very conservative	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	9%	9%	4%	2%	5%	1%	2%
Not sure	19%	21%	19%	14%	18%	22%	19%	16%	21%	29%	13%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (199)	100% (647)	100% (153)	100% (802)	100% (100)	100% (97)	100% (451)	100% (548)	100% (418)	100% (323)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	28%	6%	63%	32%	5%	18%	64%	25%	25%	29%	30%	21%	34%	41%
Liberal	18%	20%	18%	20%	26%	21%	15%	20%	20%	16%	17%	16%	21%	19%
Moderate	28%	51%	5%	26%	48%	43%	7%	31%	30%	25%	28%	29%	26%	29%
Conservative	5%	8%	1%	7%	10%	6%	3%	3%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	4%
Very conservative	3%	5%	2%	1%	5%	1%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	5%	2%	3%
Not sure	19%	11%	10%	14%	6%	11%	9%	20%	14%	21%	17%	24%	13%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (347)	100% (237)	100% (300)	100% (202)	100% (357)	100% (310)	100% (172)	100% (224)	100% (358)	100% (245)	100% (402)	100% (375)	100% (123)

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43. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	43%	48%	43%	37%	36%	85%	54%	40%	46%	44%	40%	45%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	57%	52%	57%	63%	64%	15%	46%	60%	54%	56%	60%	55%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (197)	100% (642)	100% (153)	100% (795)	100% (99)	100% (98)	100% (446)	100% (546)	100% (412)	100% (322)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	43%	75%	12%	35%	72%	55%	16%	47%	45%	39%	45%	46%	38%	41%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	57%	25%	88%	65%	28%	45%	84%	53%	55%	61%	55%	54%	62%	59%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (344)	100% (236)	100% (299)	100% (201)	100% (356)	100% (308)	100% (170)	100% (222)	100% (355)	100% (245)	100% (400)	100% (373)	100% (123)

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44. 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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	32%	33%	30%	34%	26%	69%	36%	26%	37%	29%	30%	38%
Like somewhat	30%	33%	29%	26%	31%	15%	29%	34%	25%	28%	31%	30%
Dislike	25%	17%	27%	29%	29%	2%	16%	23%	26%	25%	26%	24%
Not sure	14%	18%	13%	11%	14%	14%	18%	17%	11%	18%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (198)	100% (645)	100% (153)	100% (798)	100% (100)	100% (98)	100% (449)	100% (547)	100% (416)	100% (322)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	32%	65%	3%	27%	64%	45%	7%	28%	38%	29%	32%	33%	30%	37%
Like somewhat	30%	25%	31%	35%	27%	29%	31%	38%	24%	30%	27%	30%	33%	21%
Dislike	25%	6%	54%	25%	4%	16%	45%	23%	28%	23%	27%	24%	25%	36%
Not sure	14%	4%	12%	13%	5%	10%	17%	10%	10%	18%	14%	13%	12%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (347)	100% (235)	100% (299)	100% (201)	100% (357)	100% (308)	100% (172)	100% (224)	100% (356)	100% (244)	100% (401)	100% (374)	100% (123)

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45. 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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Bold	28%	29%	28%	30%	25%	53%	28%	25%	31%	28%	32%	23%
Decisive	21%	22%	20%	20%	18%	39%	24%	18%	23%	20%	21%	21%
Effective	17%	20%	16%	19%	13%	41%	26%	13%	21%	17%	17%	17%
Experienced	19%	17%	20%	15%	14%	51%	26%	18%	20%	21%	16%	18%
Honest	32%	34%	31%	32%	27%	65%	41%	27%	36%	30%	31%	36%
In touch	23%	25%	23%	15%	16%	59%	36%	18%	27%	23%	22%	22%
Inspiring	32%	39%	31%	27%	27%	65%	40%	31%	33%	28%	33%	38%
Intelligent	57%	50%	57%	65%	54%	74%	57%	56%	57%	49%	57%	69%
Partisan	25%	16%	28%	28%	26%	21%	20%	29%	22%	17%	30%	35%
Patriotic	32%	31%	32%	33%	28%	55%	37%	27%	36%	29%	32%	36%
Realistic	26%	30%	26%	22%	22%	56%	27%	23%	29%	25%	26%	29%
Religious	16%	15%	15%	23%	13%	38%	17%	15%	17%	18%	14%	16%
Sincere	34%	37%	32%	38%	29%	65%	44%	30%	38%	31%	35%	37%
Strong	28%	32%	26%	30%	23%	66%	34%	21%	35%	30%	30%	23%
Unifying	15%	17%	13%	17%	12%	36%	14%	12%	16%	16%	12%	14%
Totals	(1,000)	(200)	(647)	(153)	(802)	(100)	(98)	(451)	(549)	(418)	(323)	(259)

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bold	28%	38%	24%	26%	32%	32%	24%	29%	27%	26%	32%	27%	31%	20%
Decisive	21%	32%	10%	20%	36%	28%	8%	23%	21%	18%	23%	21%	20%	15%
Effective	17%	32%	7%	11%	28%	22%	8%	14%	16%	19%	18%	18%	17%	12%
Experienced	19%	36%	1%	18%	34%	27%	5%	15%	20%	22%	16%	22%	16%	17%
Honest	32%	60%	6%	27%	59%	45%	9%	31%	33%	31%	33%	34%	28%	31%
In touch	23%	43%	1%	21%	40%	31%	5%	22%	22%	22%	24%	27%	19%	18%
Inspiring	32%	58%	10%	29%	61%	41%	13%	28%	33%	33%	33%	32%	31%	35%
Intelligent	57%	76%	37%	60%	84%	67%	40%	53%	60%	55%	59%	56%	56%	67%
Partisan	25%	19%	40%	28%	13%	25%	43%	23%	24%	23%	33%	19%	30%	38%
Patriotic	32%	57%	8%	28%	61%	43%	9%	30%	34%	28%	38%	32%	31%	29%
Realistic	26%	50%	4%	24%	50%	35%	7%	30%	24%	25%	27%	26%	24%	27%
Religious	16%	26%	5%	17%	20%	23%	7%	19%	13%	17%	16%	18%	15%	13%
Sincere	34%	64%	7%	30%	64%	47%	9%	34%	35%	32%	34%	35%	32%	37%
Strong	28%	53%	6%	22%	44%	37%	11%	28%	30%	27%	29%	33%	24%	23%
Unifying	15%	27%	3%	12%	25%	20%	5%	9%	13%	16%	17%	16%	14%	13%
Totals	(1,000)	(347)	(237)	(301)	(202)	(358)	(310)	(173)	(224)	(358)	(245)	(403)	(375)	(123)

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46. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Somewhat approve	6%	5%	6%	8%	7%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	7%	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	23%	15%	8%	16%	15%	17%	16%	16%	20%	15%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	17%	26%	23%	25%	16%	25%	22%	26%	24%	22%	27%
Strongly disapprove	44%	35%	43%	59%	45%	44%	35%	47%	41%	36%	48%	52%
Not sure	9%	18%	8%	1%	7%	16%	19%	7%	11%	14%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (197)	100% (646)	100% (152)	100% (799)	100% (99)	100% (97)	100% (449)	100% (546)	100% (417)	100% (322)	100% (256)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%
Somewhat approve	6%	5%	15%	3%	5%	6%	10%	8%	7%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	14%	19%	13%	9%	15%	16%	19%	17%	16%	12%	19%	16%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	24%	30%	24%	20%	22%	32%	26%	23%	23%	24%	23%	26%	30%
Strongly disapprove	44%	48%	32%	53%	60%	48%	36%	40%	45%	42%	48%	40%	46%	53%
Not sure	9%	7%	2%	5%	5%	7%	4%	7%	8%	10%	9%	11%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (345)	100% (236)	100% (299)	100% (201)	100% (355)	100% (309)	100% (171)	100% (223)	100% (356)	100% (245)	100% (401)	100% (375)	100% (120)

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47. 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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	14%	16%	14%	12%	12%	33%	15%	13%	15%	15%	14%	12%
Off on the wrong track	72%	64%	73%	80%	78%	39%	61%	76%	68%	69%	72%	78%
Not sure	14%	20%	13%	8%	11%	29%	24%	11%	16%	15%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (198)	100% (647)	100% (153)	100% (800)	100% (100)	100% (98)	100% (450)	100% (548)	100% (418)	100% (322)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	14%	28%	3%	10%	17%	22%	6%	12%	14%	15%	14%	17%	14%	11%
Off on the wrong track	72%	53%	94%	79%	64%	62%	89%	77%	74%	69%	72%	72%	72%	80%
Not sure	14%	19%	2%	11%	19%	16%	5%	11%	12%	16%	14%	11%	14%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (346)	100% (237)	100% (300)	100% (201)	100% (357)	100% (310)	100% (172)	100% (224)	100% (357)	100% (245)	100% (402)	100% (375)	100% (122)

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48. 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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	10%	13%	10%	10%	9%	22%	7%	11%	10%	9%	10%	14%
About the same	34%	41%	31%	34%	32%	42%	41%	33%	35%	34%	36%	31%
Getting worse	49%	32%	53%	54%	54%	23%	34%	50%	47%	47%	49%	53%
Not sure	7%	13%	7%	1%	5%	14%	19%	6%	8%	11%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(199)	(643)	(153)	(797)	(100)	(98)	(449)	(546)	(416)	(321)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	10%	19%	2%	11%	18%	15%	3%	10%	11%	10%	11%	9%	12%	11%
About the same	34%	50%	26%	29%	46%	40%	25%	38%	36%	33%	28%	34%	36%	34%
Getting worse	49%	24%	71%	55%	32%	37%	69%	44%	46%	49%	55%	51%	47%	54%
Not sure	7%	7%	0%	5%	4%	7%	3%	9%	6%	8%	6%	7%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(346)	(236)	(298)	(200)	(358)	(309)	(173)	(222)	(356)	(244)	(400)	(374)	(122)

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49. 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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	17%	22%	15%	18%	15%	29%	15%	18%	16%	15%	18%	20%
About the same	32%	40%	29%	35%	33%	23%	34%	33%	31%	29%	34%	35%
Lower	27%	14%	31%	29%	30%	8%	26%	30%	24%	25%	27%	30%
Not sure	24%	25%	25%	18%	22%	40%	24%	19%	29%	31%	21%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (199)	100% (644)	100% (152)	100% (798)	100% (100)	100% (97)	100% (447)	100% (548)	100% (416)	100% (322)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	17%	30%	7%	15%	30%	22%	8%	18%	16%	15%	21%	15%	15%	27%
About the same	32%	36%	36%	31%	34%	37%	31%	34%	36%	30%	31%	30%	38%	35%
Lower	27%	13%	42%	31%	18%	20%	41%	22%	28%	27%	30%	27%	29%	29%
Not sure	24%	21%	15%	23%	18%	21%	20%	26%	19%	29%	18%	29%	18%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (346)	100% (235)	100% (300)	100% (200)	100% (358)	100% (308)	100% (173)	100% (222)	100% (356)	100% (244)	100% (400)	100% (374)	100% (122)

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50. 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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	7%	12%	6%	0%	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%	4%	7%	12%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	43%	46%	43%	38%	42%	51%	38%	42%	43%	39%	46%	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	45%	35%	45%	61%	48%	27%	42%	46%	45%	48%	45%	42%
Not sure	5%	7%	6%	1%	3%	13%	14%	5%	5%	9%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (198)	100% (646)	100% (153)	100% (799)	100% (100)	100% (98)	100% (450)	100% (547)	100% (418)	100% (321)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	7%	7%	3%	10%	10%	7%	6%	8%	6%	5%	8%	5%	8%	11%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	43%	54%	39%	43%	53%	47%	40%	42%	46%	43%	39%	36%	52%	54%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	45%	35%	57%	46%	34%	40%	52%	43%	44%	45%	48%	54%	37%	34%
Not sure	5%	5%	0%	2%	2%	6%	1%	6%	3%	7%	5%	4%	4%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (346)	100% (237)	100% (299)	100% (202)	100% (356)	100% (310)	100% (171)	100% (223)	100% (358)	100% (245)	100% (403)	100% (375)	100% (122)

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51. 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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	42%	49%	42%	36%	34%	91%	52%	37%	46%	41%	39%	46%
The Republican Party candidate	38%	29%	39%	45%	44%	4%	28%	46%	32%	37%	39%	40%
Other	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	0%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%
Not sure	14%	14%	14%	16%	16%	3%	12%	13%	16%	17%	15%	11%
I would not vote	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	6%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (790)	100% (127)	100% (524)	100% (139)	100% (633)	100% (84)	100% (73)	100% (370)	100% (420)	100% (281)	100% (269)	100% (240)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	42%	85%	1%	33%	84%	54%	8%	39%	42%	42%	44%	48%	35%	40%
The Republican Party candidate	38%	6%	88%	36%	4%	25%	78%	38%	32%	43%	39%	29%	44%	50%
Other	3%	0%	1%	8%	2%	3%	3%	3%	6%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Not sure	14%	8%	10%	21%	10%	14%	11%	16%	18%	13%	12%	18%	14%	8%
I would not vote	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (790)	100% (302)	100% (213)	100% (234)	100% (167)	100% (307)	100% (269)	100% (125)	100% (185)	100% (284)	100% (196)	100% (290)	100% (312)	100% (117)

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52. 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	High school or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	41%	47%	42%	34%	34%	88%	49%	38%	44%	40%	37%	47%
The Republican Party candidate	37%	28%	37%	43%	43%	4%	23%	44%	31%	35%	39%	38%
Other	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%
Not sure	17%	17%	17%	18%	19%	4%	19%	15%	19%	21%	17%	12%
I would not vote	3%	6%	2%	2%	2%	5%	8%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (792)	100% (127)	100% (524)	100% (141)	100% (635)	100% (85)	100% (72)	100% (371)	100% (421)	100% (281)	100% (270)	100% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	41%	86%	0%	30%	82%	55%	7%	38%	44%	41%	40%	47%	34%	42%
The Republican Party candidate	37%	4%	87%	35%	3%	21%	78%	36%	34%	39%	38%	28%	42%	48%
Other	2%	0%	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Not sure	17%	9%	10%	28%	12%	18%	12%	22%	17%	16%	16%	20%	18%	8%
I would not vote	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	4%	0%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (792)	100% (303)	100% (213)	100% (235)	100% (168)	100% (308)	100% (270)	100% (126)	100% (187)	100% (283)	100% (196)	100% (290)	100% (314)	100% (117)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	October 15-18, 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 0.6 to 3.7, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.63.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	25 questions not reported.