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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 graduate
The war in Iraq	47%	48%	47%	47%	47%	58%	35%	49%	46%	37%	50%	61%
The economy	30%	27%	31%	31%	27%	58%	27%	30%	31%	24%	32%	40%
Immigration	27%	28%	28%	23%	24%	48%	31%	26%	27%	21%	30%	32%
The environment	36%	35%	37%	35%	34%	53%	36%	34%	38%	31%	35%	46%
Terrorism	51%	48%	53%	48%	50%	65%	43%	53%	50%	42%	53%	63%
Gay rights	39%	40%	39%	38%	38%	40%	45%	39%	39%	30%	41%	51%
Education	40%	38%	40%	44%	37%	64%	38%	39%	41%	34%	40%	51%
Health care	36%	35%	36%	37%	33%	64%	33%	36%	36%	28%	40%	46%
Social security	36%	35%	36%	38%	33%	57%	37%	38%	34%	33%	34%	44%
The budget deficit	31%	28%	31%	31%	28%	60%	20%	30%	31%	25%	32%	39%
The war in Afghanistan	39%	38%	40%	38%	37%	53%	36%	39%	39%	33%	41%	47%
Taxes	33%	36%	33%	30%	30%	58%	25%	32%	34%	28%	32%	43%
Medicare	34%	33%	35%	32%	31%	58%	33%	35%	33%	28%	38%	40%
Totals	(997)	(152)	(687)	(158)	(807)	(111)	(79)	(447)	(550)	(401)	(333)	(263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	47%	72%	28%	47%	79%	60%	29%	50%	51%	44%	46%	43%	49%	60%
The economy	30%	61%	3%	28%	68%	40%	9%	38%	33%	28%	25%	27%	31%	40%
Immigration	27%	49%	7%	25%	56%	33%	11%	35%	24%	26%	23%	26%	26%	38%
The environment	36%	61%	13%	37%	63%	48%	16%	45%	35%	31%	39%	34%	40%	39%
Terrorism	51%	73%	28%	54%	77%	63%	35%	55%	56%	51%	44%	51%	54%	57%
Gay rights	39%	60%	15%	44%	74%	54%	13%	47%	41%	31%	42%	33%	42%	53%
Education	40%	66%	17%	41%	67%	52%	18%	44%	40%	38%	41%	40%	40%	50%
Health care	36%	66%	8%	37%	74%	49%	12%	43%	38%	34%	33%	35%	35%	45%
Social security	36%	63%	12%	33%	70%	48%	13%	42%	37%	33%	35%	36%	33%	46%
The budget deficit	31%	58%	6%	26%	61%	41%	11%	36%	33%	28%	28%	29%	33%	31%
The war in Afghanistan	39%	59%	21%	38%	61%	49%	27%	46%	40%	38%	34%	38%	39%	49%
Taxes	33%	61%	7%	29%	68%	43%	11%	36%	37%	32%	28%	33%	32%	39%
Medicare	34%	59%	10%	32%	67%	44%	13%	41%	32%	32%	33%	32%	33%	46%
Totals	(997)	(364)	(259)	(282)	(196)	(369)	(317)	(175)	(227)	(370)	(225)	(411)	(366)	(126)

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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 graduate
The war in Iraq	78%	73%	79%	80%	80%	69%	72%	74%	81%	78%	77%	79%
The economy	95%	91%	96%	100%	96%	91%	92%	95%	96%	94%	96%	97%
Immigration	77%	71%	76%	89%	78%	65%	83%	76%	78%	76%	79%	77%
The environment	79%	81%	75%	87%	78%	80%	85%	77%	80%	81%	73%	81%
Terrorism	84%	73%	87%	87%	84%	80%	82%	81%	86%	85%	84%	81%
Gay rights	49%	61%	43%	56%	49%	42%	57%	43%	54%	45%	50%	55%
Education	86%	90%	84%	91%	87%	84%	86%	84%	88%	85%	87%	89%
Health care	92%	85%	94%	96%	93%	86%	88%	91%	93%	91%	92%	95%
Social security	90%	75%	93%	99%	91%	88%	89%	90%	90%	93%	90%	85%
The budget deficit	85%	80%	86%	89%	85%	78%	91%	83%	86%	84%	84%	88%
The war in Afghanistan	76%	68%	77%	85%	79%	65%	68%	74%	79%	77%	74%	79%
Taxes	91%	83%	93%	94%	93%	81%	83%	90%	91%	89%	90%	95%
Medicare	87%	73%	89%	98%	87%	87%	87%	88%	87%	89%	87%	85%
Totals	(991)	(151)	(684)	(156)	(801)	(111)	(79)	(444)	(547)	(400)	(330)	(261)

	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%	75%	84%	79%	77%	78%	81%	77%	79%	77%	78%	78%	79%	77%
The economy	95%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	97%	96%	99%	93%	96%	96%	96%	99%
Immigration	77%	70%	88%	77%	70%	74%	86%	80%	72%	77%	80%	77%	78%	81%
The environment	79%	85%	66%	84%	91%	84%	65%	79%	73%	81%	80%	80%	76%	77%
Terrorism	84%	77%	94%	84%	66%	86%	92%	84%	85%	87%	77%	83%	86%	87%
Gay rights	49%	61%	32%	52%	79%	52%	31%	54%	44%	48%	52%	51%	43%	56%
Education	86%	87%	84%	90%	93%	87%	85%	85%	86%	88%	86%	87%	86%	90%
Health care	92%	93%	92%	94%	95%	95%	91%	94%	97%	92%	87%	93%	91%	96%
Social security	90%	88%	90%	91%	81%	94%	92%	90%	95%	91%	83%	90%	91%	92%
The budget deficit	85%	80%	93%	89%	73%	85%	95%	81%	87%	87%	83%	82%	90%	90%
The war in Afghanistan	76%	73%	83%	77%	77%	77%	79%	77%	74%	76%	79%	74%	79%	80%
Taxes	91%	89%	96%	92%	89%	90%	96%	90%	90%	91%	91%	89%	94%	96%
Medicare	87%	89%	86%	88%	84%	90%	88%	83%	90%	89%	86%	88%	88%	87%
Totals	(991)	(363)	(257)	(281)	(195)	(368)	(313)	(174)	(224)	(370)	(223)	(409)	(363)	(125)

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3. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	1%	5%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
The economy	44%	44%	46%	36%	44%	44%	44%	46%	42%	40%	45%	50%
Immigration	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	7%	4%	3%	4%	5%	1%
The environment	4%	6%	4%	2%	4%	0%	10%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%
Terrorism	1%	0%	1%	4%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Gay rights	2%	7%	1%	0%	2%	2%	5%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%
Education	6%	15%	4%	2%	5%	14%	3%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%
Health care	11%	8%	13%	10%	12%	11%	9%	9%	13%	10%	10%	14%
Social security	14%	1%	14%	29%	14%	16%	13%	14%	14%	23%	9%	5%
The budget deficit	7%	4%	9%	6%	8%	4%	6%	8%	7%	5%	10%	8%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Taxes	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Medicare	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	5%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(958)	(139)	(665)	(154)	(775)	(108)	(75)	(428)	(530)	(386)	(320)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%
The economy	44%	41%	54%	39%	40%	39%	52%	48%	44%	46%	37%	39%	49%	46%
Immigration	4%	1%	5%	4%	1%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%
The environment	4%	5%	0%	6%	12%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	7%	5%	4%	3%
Terrorism	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Gay rights	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Education	6%	7%	4%	6%	9%	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	6%	7%	7%	4%
Health care	11%	15%	8%	10%	17%	12%	7%	14%	10%	10%	12%	11%	9%	19%
Social security	14%	18%	11%	12%	9%	17%	11%	15%	19%	10%	13%	20%	10%	3%
The budget deficit	7%	3%	9%	10%	2%	6%	12%	1%	10%	9%	7%	5%	10%	11%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Taxes	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	0%	4%	5%
Medicare	3%	2%	1%	6%	1%	5%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	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% (958)	100% (347)	100% (254)	100% (275)	100% (184)	100% (359)	100% (307)	100% (167)	100% (219)	100% (355)	100% (217)	100% (390)	100% (355)	100% (123)

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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 graduate
Strongly Approve	16%	11%	17%	21%	14%	42%	6%	13%	19%	15%	15%	21%
Somewhat Approve	25%	33%	24%	18%	22%	30%	40%	25%	24%	22%	25%	30%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	19%	14%	10%	16%	9%	11%	13%	16%	16%	13%	13%
Strongly Disapprove	37%	22%	39%	50%	42%	2%	37%	43%	32%	38%	39%	34%
Not Sure	8%	15%	7%	1%	6%	17%	6%	5%	10%	10%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (153)	100% (688)	100% (158)	100% (808)	100% (111)	100% (80)	100% (449)	100% (550)	100% (402)	100% (333)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	16%	37%	1%	12%	32%	20%	8%	18%	21%	13%	15%	15%	16%	18%
Somewhat Approve	25%	41%	5%	26%	49%	34%	7%	31%	22%	25%	21%	26%	25%	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	9%	14%	21%	11%	18%	13%	10%	14%	15%	18%	18%	14%	7%
Strongly Disapprove	37%	8%	77%	34%	4%	22%	71%	35%	37%	38%	38%	33%	39%	44%
Not Sure	8%	5%	2%	7%	3%	7%	2%	6%	5%	10%	7%	9%	5%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (365)	100% (259)	100% (282)	100% (197)	100% (370)	100% (317)	100% (176)	100% (227)	100% (370)	100% (226)	100% (411)	100% (368)	100% (126)

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5. Biden as Obama's running mate in 2012

Do you think President Obama should keep Joe Biden as his vice presidential running mate in 2012, or should he choose someone new?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Keep Joe Biden	30%	21%	31%	37%	28%	48%	31%	31%	29%	29%	28%	34%
Choose someone new	20%	27%	18%	20%	21%	12%	23%	22%	18%	20%	18%	22%
No opinion	50%	52%	51%	43%	52%	40%	46%	47%	52%	51%	54%	44%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (153)	100% (688)	100% (158)	100% (808)	100% (111)	100% (80)	100% (449)	100% (550)	100% (402)	100% (333)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Keep Joe Biden	30%	57%	17%	23%	50%	35%	21%	32%	33%	29%	28%	28%	29%	45%
Choose someone new	20%	16%	21%	24%	18%	25%	20%	28%	17%	18%	19%	20%	25%	10%
No opinion	50%	27%	62%	52%	33%	40%	59%	40%	50%	53%	53%	52%	45%	44%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (365)	100% (259)	100% (282)	100% (197)	100% (370)	100% (317)	100% (176)	100% (227)	100% (370)	100% (226)	100% (411)	100% (368)	100% (126)

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6. Favorable opinion of these individuals

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Joe Biden	41%	31%	44%	45%	38%	67%	40%	40%	42%	37%	43%	47%
Hillary Clinton	58%	55%	57%	65%	55%	73%	65%	54%	61%	53%	56%	68%
Totals	(996)	(153)	(685)	(158)	(806)	(111)	(79)	(448)	(548)	(402)	(330)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Joe Biden	41%	72%	13%	44%	75%	52%	20%	46%	45%	39%	38%	42%	40%	47%
Hillary Clinton	58%	86%	32%	57%	87%	70%	37%	67%	56%	56%	55%	60%	59%	58%
Totals	(996)	(364)	(257)	(282)	(196)	(370)	(315)	(176)	(227)	(369)	(224)	(411)	(365)	(126)

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7. Unfavorable opinion of these individuals

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Joe Biden	42%	43%	40%	52%	46%	11%	44%	47%	38%	41%	41%	45%
Hillary Clinton	34%	31%	34%	34%	38%	9%	26%	38%	30%	34%	36%	31%
Totals	(996)	(153)	(685)	(158)	(806)	(111)	(79)	(448)	(548)	(402)	(330)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Joe Biden	42%	18%	78%	44%	17%	34%	71%	46%	39%	41%	44%	37%	48%	46%
Hillary Clinton	34%	11%	65%	37%	11%	23%	60%	30%	34%	31%	40%	29%	36%	41%
Totals	(996)	(364)	(257)	(282)	(196)	(370)	(315)	(176)	(227)	(369)	(224)	(411)	(365)	(126)

8. Hillary Clinton as Obama's running mate in 2012

In your opinion, would Hillary Clinton be a good or a bad choice as President Obama's vice presidential running mate in 2012?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very good	25%	21%	27%	24%	24%	26%	36%	27%	23%	24%	25%	26%
Good	17%	22%	15%	15%	17%	17%	8%	13%	20%	14%	15%	23%
Neither good, nor bad	22%	17%	22%	27%	22%	18%	23%	24%	20%	19%	24%	24%
Bad	10%	8%	10%	14%	11%	6%	10%	11%	10%	9%	12%	11%
Very bad	9%	7%	10%	8%	10%	1%	7%	11%	8%	12%	7%	6%
Not sure	17%	25%	16%	11%	15%	31%	17%	15%	19%	22%	17%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (153)	100% (682)	100% (156)	100% (800)	100% (112)	100% (79)	100% (444)	100% (547)	100% (398)	100% (332)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very good	25%	40%	16%	21%	36%	29%	16%	27%	25%	23%	26%	26%	27%	21%
Good	17%	19%	14%	19%	24%	20%	13%	20%	18%	16%	13%	15%	18%	21%
Neither good, nor bad	22%	21%	30%	21%	20%	23%	28%	18%	20%	25%	22%	20%	22%	29%
Bad	10%	7%	16%	11%	6%	11%	14%	16%	13%	7%	8%	9%	14%	9%
Very bad	9%	4%	16%	11%	5%	6%	15%	6%	7%	9%	14%	9%	7%	11%
Not sure	17%	10%	8%	17%	9%	11%	14%	13%	17%	19%	17%	20%	12%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (362)	100% (258)	100% (280)	100% (196)	100% (367)	100% (314)	100% (174)	100% (224)	100% (370)	100% (223)	100% (409)	100% (363)	100% (124)

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9. Likelihood of Hillary Clinton becoming Obama's running mate in 2012

How likely is it that Hillary Clinton will be President Obama's vice presidential running mate in the next election?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very likely	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	8%	9%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%
Somewhat likely	11%	13%	10%	10%	11%	11%	12%	10%	12%	12%	10%	10%
Somewhat unlikely	21%	25%	21%	17%	22%	16%	22%	20%	22%	13%	26%	29%
Very unlikely	31%	25%	30%	44%	33%	21%	29%	36%	27%	30%	30%	36%
Not sure	32%	34%	33%	25%	31%	44%	27%	28%	35%	40%	30%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (153)	100% (689)	100% (158)	100% (808)	100% (112)	100% (80)	100% (450)	100% (550)	100% (403)	100% (333)	100% (264)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	7%
Somewhat likely	11%	11%	13%	10%	9%	13%	13%	13%	11%	12%	8%	9%	13%	13%
Somewhat unlikely	21%	24%	20%	26%	30%	27%	19%	22%	18%	22%	23%	19%	25%	19%
Very unlikely	31%	35%	39%	30%	37%	31%	37%	30%	35%	29%	33%	29%	32%	43%
Not sure	32%	23%	24%	30%	19%	24%	28%	30%	33%	33%	31%	37%	26%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (366)	100% (259)	100% (282)	100% (197)	100% (370)	100% (318)	100% (176)	100% (227)	100% (371)	100% (226)	100% (411)	100% (368)	100% (126)

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10. Opinion of 19% flat tax

Some people have proposed changing the federal income tax system to a flat tax system. Under one proposed flat tax plan, all but low-income Americans would pay 19% of their income in taxes, regardless of how much money they make. Do you favor or oppose that proposal?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	28%	22%	28%	36%	30%	14%	24%	34%	23%	25%	30%	31%
Oppose	39%	44%	38%	37%	38%	38%	50%	39%	39%	34%	40%	48%
Not Sure	33%	34%	34%	27%	32%	48%	26%	27%	38%	42%	30%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (153)	100% (687)	100% (157)	100% (806)	100% (111)	100% (80)	100% (448)	100% (549)	100% (400)	100% (333)	100% (264)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	28%	19%	45%	30%	12%	23%	47%	24%	29%	28%	30%	22%	32%	39%
Oppose	39%	52%	33%	37%	70%	42%	29%	48%	35%	34%	43%	36%	44%	47%
Not Sure	33%	29%	23%	33%	18%	36%	24%	28%	36%	37%	27%	42%	24%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (364)	100% (259)	100% (281)	100% (197)	100% (369)	100% (316)	100% (175)	100% (226)	100% (370)	100% (226)	100% (411)	100% (366)	100% (126)

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11. Opinion on flat tax if rich get largest reduction

Suppose that under a flat tax plan, everyone got a tax cut, but people who earn the highest incomes saw the largest reductions in their tax bills. Would this make you more or less supportive of a flat tax?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Much more supportive of a flat tax	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	4%	2%	6%	4%	5%	6%	3%
A little more supportive of a flat tax	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	10%	14%	10%	7%	9%	8%	9%
A little more opposed to a flat tax	10%	12%	11%	6%	9%	12%	21%	8%	13%	10%	11%	10%
Much more opposed to a flat tax	37%	32%	38%	40%	39%	28%	28%	38%	36%	33%	37%	43%
My opinion on a flat tax would be unchanged	39%	44%	38%	39%	39%	47%	36%	38%	41%	43%	38%	34%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (153)	100% (688)	100% (158)	100% (808)	100% (111)	100% (80)	100% (450)	100% (549)	100% (403)	100% (332)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Much more supportive of a flat tax	5%	3%	8%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%	7%	7%
A little more supportive of a flat tax	9%	6%	13%	9%	1%	8%	16%	11%	7%	9%	7%	9%	7%	15%
A little more opposed to a flat tax	10%	8%	13%	11%	8%	12%	9%	11%	9%	11%	9%	10%	10%	10%
Much more opposed to a flat tax	37%	55%	21%	41%	68%	46%	21%	41%	43%	28%	42%	40%	39%	32%
My opinion on a flat tax would be unchanged	39%	28%	46%	35%	19%	30%	48%	32%	35%	47%	38%	38%	37%	36%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (366)	100% (259)	100% (281)	100% (197)	100% (369)	100% (318)	100% (176)	100% (227)	100% (370)	100% (226)	100% (410)	100% (368)	100% (126)

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12. Impact of Obama's jobs plan

Recently, President Obama proposed a variety of measures to stimulate the economy and create jobs. If Congress passes these measures, do you think his jobs 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	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Would create a substantial number of new jobs	26%	29%	24%	28%	24%	40%	26%	26%	26%	21%	27%	32%
Would not create a substantial number of new jobs	37%	24%	38%	53%	42%	7%	32%	43%	32%	32%	41%	42%
Haven't heard about his plan	13%	14%	14%	9%	13%	12%	22%	12%	15%	15%	12%	14%
Not sure	23%	33%	24%	11%	21%	41%	20%	19%	27%	32%	21%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (153)	100% (688)	100% (157)	100% (806)	100% (112)	100% (80)	100% (448)	100% (550)	100% (402)	100% (333)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Would create a substantial number of new jobs	26%	49%	5%	27%	60%	33%	8%	31%	26%	21%	29%	25%	25%	37%
Would not create a substantial number of new jobs	37%	15%	71%	42%	12%	33%	67%	33%	36%	40%	38%	31%	43%	47%
Haven't heard about his plan	13%	12%	15%	11%	9%	11%	14%	11%	11%	14%	16%	17%	11%	12%
Not sure	23%	23%	10%	20%	19%	22%	10%	25%	26%	25%	16%	28%	21%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (365)	100% (258)	100% (282)	100% (197)	100% (369)	100% (317)	100% (176)	100% (226)	100% (371)	100% (225)	100% (411)	100% (368)	100% (125)

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13. Most trusted party on job creation

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Democrats	33%	32%	32%	38%	30%	57%	35%	32%	34%	28%	35%	40%
Republicans	26%	17%	26%	38%	30%	3%	16%	31%	22%	20%	31%	30%
About the same	20%	25%	21%	14%	21%	16%	23%	20%	21%	22%	17%	21%
Not sure	20%	26%	21%	10%	19%	24%	26%	18%	23%	29%	16%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(153)	(689)	(158)	(808)	(112)	(80)	(450)	(550)	(403)	(333)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrats	33%	72%	2%	31%	80%	43%	11%	40%	41%	27%	30%	35%	30%	41%
Republicans	26%	2%	73%	23%	3%	13%	63%	22%	27%	28%	25%	21%	32%	35%
About the same	20%	15%	16%	28%	10%	33%	15%	18%	15%	22%	25%	19%	23%	19%
Not sure	20%	11%	9%	18%	7%	11%	12%	20%	17%	23%	20%	25%	15%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(366)	(259)	(282)	(197)	(370)	(318)	(176)	(227)	(371)	(226)	(411)	(368)	(126)

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14. Awareness of Obama's mortgage assistance plan

How much have you heard or read about President Obama's plan to help qualified homeowners refinance their mortgages?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A great deal	20%	8%	21%	32%	21%	17%	17%	22%	18%	15%	23%	24%
A little	53%	47%	54%	56%	53%	47%	53%	51%	54%	51%	49%	61%
Nothing at all	27%	45%	25%	11%	26%	36%	30%	27%	28%	34%	28%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(153)	(688)	(158)	(807)	(112)	(80)	(449)	(550)	(403)	(333)	(263)

	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	20%	20%	26%	18%	18%	17%	33%	16%	22%	18%	23%	15%	21%	39%
A little	53%	58%	52%	57%	59%	61%	47%	60%	56%	51%	47%	52%	58%	52%
Nothing at all	27%	22%	22%	25%	23%	22%	20%	24%	23%	30%	30%	33%	21%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(366)	(258)	(282)	(197)	(370)	(317)	(176)	(227)	(370)	(226)	(411)	(367)	(126)

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15. Obama's mortgage assistance program will help these things

As you may know, President Obama announced an initiative to expand a federal program that helps homeowners who owe more than their homes are worth to refinance their mortgages to lower interest rates. Homeowners must have loans backed by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac and must be current on their payments in order to qualify. Will this program help or hurt...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The U.S. economy	36%	35%	36%	35%	36%	40%	31%	33%	38%	29%	35%	49%
The housing market	41%	41%	40%	48%	41%	43%	37%	39%	43%	34%	39%	56%
Totals	(1,000)	(153)	(689)	(158)	(808)	(112)	(80)	(450)	(550)	(403)	(333)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The U.S. economy	36%	53%	23%	42%	68%	45%	19%	41%	36%	30%	42%	34%	35%	50%
The housing market	41%	56%	25%	47%	67%	50%	24%	50%	40%	34%	46%	39%	42%	49%
Totals	(1,000)	(366)	(259)	(282)	(197)	(370)	(318)	(176)	(227)	(371)	(226)	(411)	(368)	(126)

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16. Obama's mortgage assistance program will have no effects on these things

As you may know, President Obama announced an initiative to expand a federal program that helps homeowners who owe more than their homes are worth to refinance their mortgages to lower interest rates. Homeowners must have loans backed by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac and must be current on their payments in order to qualify. Will this program help or hurt...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The U.S. economy	22%	24%	22%	24%	23%	20%	22%	29%	16%	25%	19%	21%
The housing market	22%	20%	23%	21%	22%	15%	26%	28%	16%	24%	22%	17%
Totals	(1,000)	(153)	(689)	(158)	(808)	(112)	(80)	(450)	(550)	(403)	(333)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The U.S. economy	22%	18%	24%	23%	11%	25%	27%	21%	23%	26%	17%	22%	23%	19%
The housing market	22%	17%	24%	23%	11%	25%	27%	20%	19%	25%	20%	23%	20%	20%
Totals	(1,000)	(366)	(259)	(282)	(197)	(370)	(318)	(176)	(227)	(371)	(226)	(411)	(368)	(126)

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17. Obama's mortgage assistance program will hurt these things

As you may know, President Obama announced an initiative to expand a federal program that helps homeowners who owe more than their homes are worth to refinance their mortgages to lower interest rates. Homeowners must have loans backed by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac and must be current on their payments in order to qualify. Will this program help or hurt...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The U.S. economy	22%	16%	23%	27%	23%	5%	31%	24%	20%	21%	25%	22%
The housing market	18%	13%	19%	19%	19%	5%	21%	20%	16%	17%	19%	18%
Totals	(1,000)	(153)	(689)	(158)	(808)	(112)	(80)	(450)	(550)	(403)	(333)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The U.S. economy	22%	13%	42%	20%	7%	14%	41%	24%	19%	22%	24%	21%	24%	25%
The housing market	18%	9%	37%	15%	6%	9%	34%	14%	19%	18%	19%	17%	18%	20%
Totals	(1,000)	(366)	(259)	(282)	(197)	(370)	(318)	(176)	(227)	(371)	(226)	(411)	(368)	(126)

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18. Support for Obama's mortgage assistance program

Do you support or oppose President Obama's plan to help homeowners who owe more than their homes are worth but are current on their payments to refinance their mortgages to lower interest rates?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly support	25%	22%	24%	30%	25%	32%	18%	22%	27%	22%	24%	30%
Somewhat support	30%	35%	30%	26%	31%	21%	32%	31%	30%	27%	30%	37%
Somewhat oppose	9%	10%	9%	8%	9%	6%	14%	10%	9%	10%	10%	9%
Strongly oppose	13%	5%	12%	25%	14%	4%	10%	16%	10%	12%	15%	13%
Not sure	23%	28%	24%	11%	20%	37%	26%	21%	24%	30%	22%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (153)	100% (686)	100% (158)	100% (805)	100% (112)	100% (80)	100% (449)	100% (548)	100% (402)	100% (333)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	25%	44%	10%	24%	51%	28%	13%	31%	27%	19%	27%	24%	24%	31%
Somewhat support	30%	32%	29%	35%	33%	37%	27%	28%	29%	30%	33%	28%	34%	32%
Somewhat oppose	9%	5%	17%	11%	4%	10%	16%	7%	8%	11%	11%	10%	10%	11%
Strongly oppose	13%	3%	28%	10%	3%	6%	28%	15%	13%	12%	12%	10%	16%	19%
Not sure	23%	16%	16%	19%	8%	18%	16%	18%	24%	28%	17%	29%	17%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (366)	100% (259)	100% (279)	100% (197)	100% (369)	100% (316)	100% (174)	100% (227)	100% (370)	100% (226)	100% (411)	100% (366)	100% (126)

19. Support for executive actions on economic measures

In the past week, President Obama announced executive actions to help homeowners facing foreclosure, borrowers with heavy student loan debt, and unemployed veterans. He said his Administration will look for more opportunities to take executive actions to help the economy without consulting Congress. Do you support or oppose President Obama's decision to take executive action to implement economic measures?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly support	28%	25%	27%	35%	27%	37%	20%	27%	29%	23%	29%	34%
Somewhat support	18%	20%	20%	10%	18%	16%	27%	18%	18%	17%	15%	25%
Somewhat oppose	8%	8%	8%	6%	7%	4%	19%	9%	7%	9%	8%	5%
Strongly oppose	23%	13%	23%	39%	26%	4%	19%	26%	21%	17%	27%	30%
Not sure	23%	34%	22%	10%	21%	39%	15%	20%	25%	34%	20%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (153)	100% (688)	100% (158)	100% (807)	100% (112)	100% (80)	100% (449)	100% (550)	100% (403)	100% (333)	100% (263)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	28%	50%	5%	31%	59%	36%	9%	31%	28%	24%	30%	30%	25%	31%
Somewhat support	18%	23%	12%	22%	26%	23%	14%	18%	22%	18%	15%	17%	21%	20%
Somewhat oppose	8%	7%	14%	5%	1%	11%	9%	11%	4%	7%	10%	7%	10%	4%
Strongly oppose	23%	5%	53%	24%	4%	12%	55%	21%	21%	24%	27%	15%	28%	39%
Not sure	23%	14%	16%	19%	9%	19%	13%	18%	24%	27%	19%	32%	16%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (366)	100% (258)	100% (282)	100% (197)	100% (370)	100% (317)	100% (176)	100% (227)	100% (370)	100% (226)	100% (411)	100% (367)	100% (126)

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20. Awareness of super committee

How much have you heard or read about the so-called "super committee," a bi-partisan group of members of Congress that is currently working on a deficit reduction plan?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A great deal	27%	16%	26%	44%	29%	15%	20%	34%	20%	16%	31%	40%
A little	31%	30%	31%	34%	32%	26%	32%	32%	31%	26%	34%	38%
Nothing at all	42%	54%	43%	21%	39%	59%	48%	34%	49%	58%	34%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(153)	(689)	(157)	(807)	(112)	(80)	(450)	(549)	(402)	(333)	(264)

	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	27%	27%	35%	29%	37%	23%	39%	24%	28%	26%	30%	18%	27%	59%
A little	31%	33%	31%	37%	36%	36%	33%	33%	33%	32%	28%	27%	38%	23%
Nothing at all	42%	40%	34%	33%	27%	40%	28%	43%	40%	42%	42%	54%	34%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(365)	(259)	(282)	(196)	(370)	(318)	(175)	(227)	(371)	(226)	(411)	(367)	(126)

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21. Support for super committee

As part of the debt ceiling increase legislation, Congress created a 12-person committee equally divided between members of the House and the Senate and between Republicans and Democrats. They are to report their recommendations on November 23rd. If they do not, or if their recommendations are not enacted, there will automatically be large across-the-board budget cuts, including for defense, Social Security and Medicare. Do you approve or disapprove the creation of this "super committee"?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	7%	5%
Somewhat approve	26%	34%	24%	26%	26%	21%	34%	27%	26%	22%	25%	36%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	13%	17%	13%	17%	10%	13%	16%	16%	12%	18%	20%
Strongly disapprove	25%	13%	25%	43%	28%	15%	15%	30%	21%	27%	25%	22%
No opinion	28%	35%	28%	14%	24%	49%	36%	22%	32%	35%	25%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (152)	100% (688)	100% (157)	100% (806)	100% (112)	100% (79)	100% (449)	100% (548)	100% (402)	100% (332)	100% (263)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	5%	7%	4%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	8%	3%	7%	4%	6%	11%
Somewhat approve	26%	33%	23%	30%	40%	33%	21%	27%	23%	27%	27%	24%	31%	27%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	15%	18%	17%	18%	19%	15%	15%	15%	14%	19%	15%	18%	12%
Strongly disapprove	25%	20%	33%	29%	19%	22%	37%	25%	26%	26%	24%	22%	24%	40%
No opinion	28%	26%	21%	21%	16%	22%	21%	28%	28%	30%	23%	36%	21%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (364)	100% (258)	100% (282)	100% (196)	100% (369)	100% (317)	100% (175)	100% (226)	100% (370)	100% (226)	100% (410)	100% (366)	100% (126)

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22. Likelihood the super committee will reach agreement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very likely	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%
Somewhat likely	16%	24%	13%	15%	15%	16%	27%	16%	15%	17%	17%	12%
Somewhat unlikely	25%	27%	25%	23%	27%	18%	18%	24%	27%	20%	24%	35%
Very unlikely	35%	17%	38%	49%	37%	16%	36%	40%	31%	32%	37%	38%
Not sure	21%	31%	20%	10%	18%	46%	17%	16%	25%	28%	19%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (153)	100% (686)	100% (158)	100% (806)	100% (111)	100% (80)	100% (449)	100% (548)	100% (402)	100% (331)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	6%	3%	2%	8%
Somewhat likely	16%	20%	13%	14%	21%	19%	11%	16%	13%	16%	18%	16%	18%	11%
Somewhat unlikely	25%	28%	27%	29%	37%	29%	21%	28%	24%	24%	26%	24%	27%	31%
Very unlikely	35%	28%	43%	43%	32%	33%	47%	35%	41%	32%	34%	30%	38%	44%
Not sure	21%	20%	13%	12%	8%	16%	17%	19%	18%	26%	16%	28%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (365)	100% (258)	100% (282)	100% (197)	100% (370)	100% (316)	100% (176)	100% (226)	100% (370)	100% (225)	100% (409)	100% (368)	100% (126)

23. Likelihood that Congress will agree to super committee's recommendations

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very likely	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	13%	8%	3%	8%	3%	3%
Somewhat likely	16%	22%	15%	15%	16%	17%	13%	17%	16%	13%	17%	21%
Somewhat unlikely	25%	31%	24%	23%	27%	19%	22%	26%	25%	21%	29%	29%
Very unlikely	29%	11%	30%	45%	32%	10%	24%	32%	26%	26%	28%	33%
Not sure	25%	31%	26%	13%	21%	49%	27%	18%	31%	33%	22%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (153)	100% (688)	100% (158)	100% (807)	100% (112)	100% (80)	100% (450)	100% (549)	100% (402)	100% (333)	100% (264)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	3%
Somewhat likely	16%	19%	19%	13%	22%	16%	18%	18%	15%	16%	16%	15%	19%	17%
Somewhat unlikely	25%	28%	28%	29%	34%	29%	25%	24%	27%	22%	31%	23%	28%	33%
Very unlikely	29%	27%	31%	37%	29%	29%	35%	27%	35%	26%	29%	23%	30%	42%
Not sure	25%	22%	17%	15%	10%	21%	18%	27%	19%	31%	18%	35%	18%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (366)	100% (259)	100% (281)	100% (196)	100% (370)	100% (318)	100% (176)	100% (227)	100% (371)	100% (225)	100% (410)	100% (368)	100% (126)

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24. Possible to reduce deficit without the following measures

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
NOT decrease Social Security and Medicare?	46%	36%	46%	59%	49%	31%	39%	46%	47%	47%	50%	42%
NOT decrease defense spending?	27%	19%	28%	31%	27%	25%	23%	26%	27%	27%	29%	23%
NOT increase taxes?	35%	27%	38%	33%	37%	18%	30%	38%	31%	31%	41%	34%
NOT pass a balanced budget amendment?	32%	32%	33%	32%	34%	24%	32%	36%	29%	23%	33%	48%
NOT decrease education spending and/or student aid	42%	48%	41%	39%	43%	33%	43%	43%	41%	36%	41%	54%
Totals	(999)	(152)	(689)	(158)	(807)	(112)	(80)	(450)	(549)	(402)	(333)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
NOT decrease Social Security and Medicare?	46%	52%	45%	45%	61%	47%	45%	47%	42%	47%	48%	45%	54%	36%
NOT decrease defense spending?	27%	18%	44%	25%	15%	22%	44%	26%	24%	25%	33%	24%	31%	26%
NOT increase taxes?	35%	23%	55%	34%	19%	26%	59%	32%	28%	37%	39%	29%	40%	46%
NOT pass a balanced budget amendment?	32%	38%	34%	33%	57%	33%	31%	34%	31%	32%	33%	27%	38%	44%
NOT decrease education spending and/or student aid	42%	49%	37%	45%	69%	45%	36%	43%	38%	38%	52%	39%	47%	48%
Totals	(999)	(366)	(259)	(282)	(197)	(369)	(318)	(176)	(226)	(371)	(226)	(410)	(368)	(126)

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25. Not possible to reduce deficit without the following measures

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
NOT decrease Social Security and Medicare?	33%	38%	33%	28%	35%	23%	35%	38%	29%	27%	31%	47%
NOT decrease defense spending?	51%	54%	50%	51%	54%	29%	49%	55%	47%	41%	50%	70%
NOT increase taxes?	44%	44%	43%	48%	45%	34%	46%	45%	43%	39%	40%	56%
NOT pass a balanced budget amendment?	38%	30%	40%	44%	40%	24%	42%	39%	38%	36%	41%	39%
NOT decrease education spending and/or student aid	33%	25%	35%	40%	35%	21%	32%	36%	31%	30%	36%	36%
Totals	(999)	(152)	(689)	(158)	(807)	(112)	(80)	(450)	(549)	(402)	(333)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
NOT decrease Social Security and Medicare?	33%	29%	44%	36%	28%	36%	40%	37%	34%	28%	38%	29%	30%	59%
NOT decrease defense spending?	51%	62%	45%	56%	76%	58%	41%	57%	51%	47%	52%	46%	51%	68%
NOT increase taxes?	44%	56%	34%	49%	71%	56%	27%	49%	48%	36%	49%	43%	43%	52%
NOT pass a balanced budget amendment?	38%	32%	48%	42%	23%	39%	49%	43%	35%	35%	43%	34%	40%	51%
NOT decrease education spending and/or student aid	33%	26%	49%	34%	20%	35%	44%	35%	35%	31%	33%	29%	34%	47%
Totals	(999)	(366)	(259)	(282)	(197)	(369)	(318)	(176)	(226)	(371)	(226)	(410)	(368)	(126)

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26. Support deficit reduction plan that includes these measures

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Cuts to Social Security and Medicare	13%	21%	13%	3%	14%	8%	8%	19%	8%	6%	15%	21%
Increased taxes	24%	22%	22%	33%	25%	20%	17%	29%	20%	16%	24%	38%
Cuts to defense spending	42%	46%	43%	31%	45%	28%	28%	49%	35%	34%	41%	56%
Balanced budget amendment to the Constitution	39%	30%	41%	46%	43%	25%	23%	45%	35%	33%	42%	48%
Cuts to education spending and/or student aid	20%	13%	20%	26%	22%	5%	15%	24%	16%	18%	23%	20%
Totals	(998)	(152)	(688)	(158)	(806)	(112)	(80)	(450)	(548)	(401)	(333)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Cuts to Social Security and Medicare	13%	8%	24%	11%	9%	9%	23%	14%	12%	10%	17%	7%	14%	35%
Increased taxes	24%	39%	9%	29%	62%	30%	8%	31%	24%	18%	28%	20%	24%	38%
Cuts to defense spending	42%	58%	28%	47%	75%	46%	29%	43%	41%	37%	50%	37%	42%	56%
Balanced budget amendment to the Constitution	39%	28%	62%	40%	21%	35%	65%	34%	40%	39%	44%	32%	45%	50%
Cuts to education spending and/or student aid	20%	8%	39%	20%	8%	12%	39%	19%	21%	19%	21%	14%	26%	26%
Totals	(998)	(366)	(259)	(282)	(197)	(369)	(318)	(176)	(225)	(371)	(226)	(409)	(368)	(126)

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27. Oppose deficit reduction plan that includes these measures

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Cuts to Social Security and Medicare	60%	39%	62%	80%	62%	55%	45%	53%	66%	66%	58%	53%
Increased taxes	47%	42%	50%	46%	49%	37%	48%	48%	47%	52%	48%	38%
Cuts to defense spending	23%	16%	24%	33%	24%	21%	25%	21%	26%	22%	25%	23%
Balanced budget amendment to the Constitution	18%	17%	17%	21%	18%	17%	18%	21%	15%	14%	17%	25%
Cuts to education spending and/or student aid	50%	51%	51%	44%	51%	56%	37%	49%	51%	45%	48%	61%
Totals	(998)	(152)	(688)	(158)	(806)	(112)	(80)	(450)	(548)	(401)	(333)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Cuts to Social Security and Medicare	60%	69%	53%	62%	70%	68%	49%	61%	66%	57%	58%	63%	64%	47%
Increased taxes	47%	32%	71%	51%	20%	40%	70%	44%	49%	49%	45%	44%	53%	47%
Cuts to defense spending	23%	14%	45%	22%	11%	19%	41%	24%	21%	23%	25%	20%	25%	29%
Balanced budget amendment to the Constitution	18%	29%	10%	18%	40%	23%	7%	22%	18%	16%	17%	15%	18%	30%
Cuts to education spending and/or student aid	50%	67%	29%	56%	79%	62%	28%	48%	48%	49%	56%	51%	48%	58%
Totals	(998)	(366)	(259)	(282)	(197)	(369)	(318)	(176)	(225)	(371)	(226)	(409)	(368)	(126)

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28. 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 graduate
Very closely	26%	20%	25%	38%	28%	18%	18%	29%	23%	19%	33%	29%
Somewhat closely	32%	25%	32%	44%	34%	23%	31%	31%	33%	24%	36%	41%
Not too closely	26%	28%	28%	17%	25%	31%	32%	24%	29%	34%	18%	23%
Not at all	16%	28%	15%	1%	14%	28%	19%	16%	16%	23%	13%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (153)	100% (687)	100% (158)	100% (807)	100% (111)	100% (80)	100% (449)	100% (549)	100% (403)	100% (331)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	26%	22%	38%	28%	29%	20%	41%	26%	26%	23%	30%	20%	28%	49%
Somewhat closely	32%	35%	34%	38%	42%	38%	30%	32%	34%	33%	28%	26%	40%	29%
Not too closely	26%	29%	24%	24%	24%	28%	21%	29%	23%	25%	29%	32%	26%	15%
Not at all	16%	13%	5%	10%	5%	14%	7%	13%	16%	18%	13%	22%	7%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (365)	100% (259)	100% (281)	100% (196)	100% (370)	100% (317)	100% (176)	100% (226)	100% (370)	100% (226)	100% (410)	100% (367)	100% (126)

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29. 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 graduate
Democratic primary or caucus	39%	45%	37%	39%	32%	81%	44%	32%	44%	42%	34%	40%
Republican primary or caucus	41%	30%	41%	50%	46%	6%	34%	48%	35%	36%	47%	41%
Don't plan to vote in a primary or caucus at all	20%	25%	22%	11%	21%	13%	22%	20%	21%	23%	19%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (847)	100% (110)	100% (592)	100% (145)	100% (684)	100% (99)	100% (64)	100% (400)	100% (447)	100% (310)	100% (293)	100% (244)

	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	39%	86%	0%	24%	70%	49%	12%	41%	37%	38%	40%	47%	34%	32%
Republican primary or caucus	41%	3%	94%	38%	7%	26%	79%	34%	42%	44%	39%	30%	47%	52%
Don't plan to vote in a primary or caucus at all	20%	10%	5%	38%	22%	25%	9%	25%	20%	18%	21%	23%	19%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (847)	100% (327)	100% (234)	100% (241)	100% (177)	100% (320)	100% (287)	100% (144)	100% (202)	100% (308)	100% (193)	100% (319)	100% (330)	100% (122)

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30. 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 graduate
Satisfied with current field	51%	52%	50%	51%	51%	56%	48%	51%	50%	43%	58%	50%
Would like someone else to enter	25%	21%	24%	29%	25%	27%	16%	27%	22%	27%	23%	25%
Not sure	24%	28%	26%	20%	24%	17%	37%	22%	28%	30%	20%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (334)	100% (29)	100% (237)	100% (68)	100% (308)	100% (7)	100% (19)	100% (192)	100% (142)	100% (122)	100% (124)	100% (88)

	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	51%	32%	46%	67%	62%	37%	55%	40%	48%	55%	55%	43%	54%	51%
Would like someone else to enter	25%	28%	28%	16%	8%	24%	26%	28%	21%	26%	24%	30%	19%	35%
Not sure	24%	40%	26%	18%	29%	39%	19%	32%	30%	19%	21%	27%	27%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (334)	100% (9)	100% (218)	100% (92)	100% (13)	100% (81)	100% (228)	100% (46)	100% (82)	100% (132)	100% (74)	100% (93)	100% (148)	100% (59)

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31. 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 graduate
Mitt Romney	17%	18%	15%	25%	17%	34%	20%	14%	21%	12%	22%	18%
Newt Gingrich	15%	7%	12%	26%	15%	17%	6%	15%	15%	16%	17%	11%
Michele Bachmann	4%	0%	5%	3%	4%	0%	0%	5%	2%	7%	2%	2%
Jon Huntsman	4%	0%	5%	6%	5%	17%	0%	6%	3%	1%	1%	12%
Ron Paul	10%	25%	9%	4%	9%	0%	21%	9%	11%	7%	11%	11%
Herman Cain	26%	23%	30%	17%	27%	22%	20%	26%	27%	25%	27%	26%
Rick Santorum	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Rick Perry	6%	8%	6%	5%	6%	0%	10%	5%	7%	9%	4%	6%
Gary Johnson	1%	5%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Other	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	10%	5%	8%	1%	4%	4%	5%
No preference	11%	11%	11%	10%	11%	0%	19%	10%	12%	17%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (334)	100% (29)	100% (237)	100% (68)	100% (308)	100% (7)	100% (19)	100% (192)	100% (142)	100% (122)	100% (124)	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	17%	14%	17%	20%	17%	21%	17%	14%	16%	18%	20%	18%	22%	14%
Newt Gingrich	15%	26%	14%	18%	24%	9%	16%	17%	7%	20%	15%	13%	14%	14%
Michele Bachmann	4%	6%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%	7%	6%	1%	3%	5%	4%	4%
Jon Huntsman	4%	19%	4%	5%	5%	9%	3%	2%	4%	5%	6%	2%	2%	13%
Ron Paul	10%	10%	7%	13%	28%	15%	7%	4%	17%	11%	3%	4%	11%	12%
Herman Cain	26%	19%	27%	25%	8%	15%	31%	28%	27%	22%	30%	35%	23%	20%
Rick Santorum	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	3%
Rick Perry	6%	7%	8%	3%	0%	3%	8%	2%	4%	10%	5%	7%	7%	5%
Gary Johnson	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other	4%	0%	6%	2%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%
No preference	11%	0%	13%	7%	8%	20%	7%	17%	13%	8%	9%	13%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (334)	100% (9)	100% (218)	100% (92)	100% (13)	100% (81)	100% (228)	100% (46)	100% (82)	100% (132)	100% (74)	100% (93)	100% (148)	100% (59)

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32. 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 graduate
Mitt Romney	15%	20%	15%	15%	15%	34%	13%	17%	14%	13%	13%	21%
Newt Gingrich	14%	11%	15%	15%	15%	12%	8%	15%	13%	11%	13%	18%
Michele Bachmann	8%	0%	10%	7%	9%	0%	3%	6%	11%	9%	9%	7%
Jon Huntsman	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	0%	0%	8%	3%	1%	5%	10%
Ron Paul	6%	5%	8%	1%	6%	17%	9%	9%	2%	4%	9%	4%
Herman Cain	20%	15%	18%	27%	19%	0%	37%	19%	21%	25%	20%	16%
Rick Santorum	5%	5%	3%	11%	6%	0%	0%	2%	9%	5%	6%	4%
Rick Perry	13%	16%	13%	11%	14%	27%	3%	14%	13%	16%	13%	11%
Gary Johnson	3%	11%	2%	0%	1%	0%	26%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Other	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%	0%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%
No preference	7%	7%	7%	5%	7%	10%	0%	3%	10%	8%	6%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (298)	100% (26)	100% (213)	100% (59)	100% (274)	100% (7)	100% (17)	100% (175)	100% (123)	100% (103)	100% (112)	100% (83)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	15%	17%	15%	17%	13%	15%	15%	18%	11%	14%	21%	13%	15%	21%
Newt Gingrich	14%	0%	14%	17%	5%	14%	16%	7%	13%	13%	23%	14%	17%	11%
Michele Bachmann	8%	0%	9%	7%	0%	4%	10%	11%	14%	7%	3%	15%	6%	2%
Jon Huntsman	6%	14%	4%	9%	13%	6%	5%	7%	7%	4%	6%	6%	5%	7%
Ron Paul	6%	26%	4%	6%	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%
Herman Cain	20%	19%	23%	16%	0%	11%	24%	16%	16%	24%	19%	14%	27%	18%
Rick Santorum	5%	0%	7%	2%	11%	5%	5%	5%	3%	8%	2%	1%	5%	8%
Rick Perry	13%	15%	17%	6%	9%	11%	14%	18%	14%	14%	7%	19%	10%	15%
Gary Johnson	3%	0%	0%	5%	0%	8%	0%	0%	6%	3%	0%	0%	3%	4%
Other	3%	10%	1%	6%	18%	4%	2%	7%	0%	2%	6%	6%	1%	1%
No preference	7%	0%	6%	7%	25%	13%	4%	6%	10%	6%	5%	4%	8%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (298)	100% (9)	100% (191)	100% (85)	100% (12)	100% (65)	100% (211)	100% (40)	100% (71)	100% (120)	100% (67)	100% (82)	100% (131)	100% (53)

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33. 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 graduate
Barack Obama	78%	86%	79%	67%	75%	90%	72%	77%	78%	71%	83%	82%
Someone else	13%	9%	10%	25%	16%	1%	17%	15%	12%	16%	8%	14%
Not sure	9%	6%	10%	7%	9%	8%	11%	8%	10%	13%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (342)	100% (52)	100% (234)	100% (56)	100% (232)	100% (79)	100% (31)	100% (136)	100% (206)	100% (121)	100% (116)	100% (105)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	78%	81%	—	67%	86%	73%	79%	73%	88%	76%	75%	79%	79%	70%
Someone else	13%	11%	—	19%	10%	15%	19%	24%	6%	12%	14%	10%	14%	24%
Not sure	9%	8%	—	14%	4%	12%	3%	3%	6%	13%	11%	11%	7%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (342)	100% (279)	0% (0)	100% (61)	100% (127)	100% (161)	100% (30)	100% (60)	100% (79)	100% (122)	100% (81)	100% (152)	100% (119)	100% (45)

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34. 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 graduate
Barack Obama	48%	64%	47%	38%	42%	89%	45%	46%	50%	44%	45%	55%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Lean Rick Perry	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	0%	0%	2%	4%	6%	2%	1%
Rick Perry	33%	21%	32%	47%	39%	4%	16%	38%	30%	28%	40%	33%
Other	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	2%	14%	8%	6%	8%	8%	6%
Not sure	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%	3%	24%	6%	8%	12%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(847)	(109)	(592)	(146)	(682)	(101)	(64)	(399)	(448)	(308)	(295)	(244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	48%	88%	5%	47%	89%	62%	13%	53%	49%	45%	46%	53%	43%	46%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Lean Rick Perry	3%	1%	5%	4%	0%	1%	4%	4%	7%	1%	3%	5%	2%	2%
Rick Perry	33%	4%	79%	30%	3%	16%	73%	32%	29%	40%	30%	26%	37%	39%
Other	7%	2%	6%	11%	5%	7%	8%	3%	9%	6%	10%	7%	7%	9%
Not sure	7%	4%	4%	7%	2%	11%	3%	7%	6%	5%	11%	8%	8%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(847)	(329)	(232)	(242)	(178)	(318)	(289)	(144)	(201)	(309)	(193)	(320)	(329)	(122)

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35. 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 graduate
Barack Obama	45%	58%	43%	38%	39%	86%	43%	41%	48%	43%	42%	49%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Lean Mitt Romney	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Mitt Romney	37%	26%	36%	51%	43%	7%	23%	42%	34%	31%	43%	38%
Other	7%	4%	8%	6%	7%	1%	13%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	4%	7%	4%	20%	6%	9%	15%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(847)	(110)	(590)	(147)	(682)	(101)	(64)	(398)	(449)	(309)	(294)	(244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	85%	2%	43%	87%	56%	12%	48%	46%	45%	40%	50%	40%	41%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Lean Mitt Romney	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Mitt Romney	37%	6%	87%	32%	3%	21%	77%	34%	34%	41%	37%	29%	43%	44%
Other	7%	3%	4%	11%	5%	8%	6%	5%	7%	6%	10%	7%	6%	7%
Not sure	8%	3%	4%	9%	1%	11%	3%	7%	10%	6%	9%	11%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(847)	(330)	(231)	(241)	(178)	(318)	(288)	(144)	(201)	(310)	(192)	(321)	(330)	(121)

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36. 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	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	47%	54%	47%	42%	41%	87%	53%	45%	48%	44%	44%	53%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Lean Herman Cain	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	6%	0%	2%
Herman Cain	37%	28%	36%	46%	43%	5%	18%	41%	33%	30%	45%	37%
Other	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	1%	11%	6%	4%	7%	4%	4%
Not sure	8%	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%	15%	5%	9%	12%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(847)	(109)	(591)	(147)	(683)	(100)	(64)	(401)	(446)	(310)	(293)	(244)

	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%	87%	4%	44%	90%	62%	12%	50%	48%	44%	48%	52%	44%	45%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Lean Herman Cain	3%	0%	3%	3%	0%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Herman Cain	37%	5%	82%	36%	2%	19%	77%	37%	33%	40%	36%	28%	41%	47%
Other	5%	2%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	2%	8%	5%	5%	6%	4%	3%
Not sure	8%	4%	5%	9%	2%	9%	4%	7%	8%	7%	9%	9%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(847)	(328)	(234)	(241)	(177)	(319)	(289)	(144)	(203)	(308)	(192)	(319)	(330)	(122)

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37. Positive feelings toward members of this religion

We'd like to know how you feel about people of different religious groups. Please tell us how you feel about each of the following groups.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Muslims	14%	21%	12%	18%	14%	14%	20%	14%	15%	11%	13%	23%
Jews	39%	31%	38%	54%	42%	20%	38%	39%	39%	31%	41%	51%
Catholics	36%	29%	35%	49%	37%	20%	44%	35%	36%	27%	41%	46%
Mormons	24%	20%	23%	36%	27%	6%	25%	23%	25%	19%	28%	28%
Totals	(998)	(152)	(688)	(158)	(807)	(111)	(80)	(450)	(548)	(402)	(332)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Muslims	14%	24%	7%	14%	29%	19%	8%	15%	13%	12%	20%	12%	15%	23%
Jews	39%	40%	51%	39%	44%	40%	48%	41%	36%	37%	46%	34%	42%	50%
Catholics	36%	33%	53%	36%	37%	34%	50%	44%	34%	31%	38%	29%	42%	45%
Mormons	24%	20%	39%	24%	24%	23%	35%	25%	21%	21%	32%	21%	27%	31%
Totals	(998)	(365)	(259)	(282)	(196)	(370)	(318)	(176)	(227)	(369)	(226)	(409)	(368)	(126)

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38. Negative feelings toward members of this religion

We'd like to know how you feel about people of different religious groups. Please tell us how you feel about each of the following groups.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Muslims	39%	19%	42%	54%	44%	11%	34%	43%	36%	39%	41%	38%
Jews	9%	8%	10%	8%	8%	8%	19%	11%	7%	10%	8%	9%
Catholics	14%	10%	17%	12%	15%	11%	10%	15%	14%	17%	14%	11%
Mormons	21%	20%	23%	17%	23%	17%	16%	23%	20%	20%	20%	25%
Totals	(998)	(152)	(688)	(158)	(807)	(111)	(80)	(450)	(548)	(402)	(332)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Muslims	39%	26%	62%	40%	21%	35%	58%	34%	38%	39%	45%	41%	38%	40%
Jews	9%	12%	6%	11%	10%	12%	5%	6%	10%	8%	13%	11%	9%	5%
Catholics	14%	18%	10%	13%	19%	17%	8%	8%	16%	13%	21%	18%	11%	11%
Mormons	21%	27%	19%	20%	26%	26%	16%	19%	24%	18%	26%	25%	19%	18%
Totals	(998)	(365)	(259)	(282)	(196)	(370)	(318)	(176)	(227)	(369)	(226)	(409)	(368)	(126)

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39. 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 graduate
A great deal	37%	34%	36%	46%	40%	25%	26%	44%	32%	22%	47%	52%
A fair amount	29%	21%	30%	38%	30%	28%	27%	29%	30%	28%	28%	33%
Not much	20%	25%	21%	12%	19%	23%	31%	15%	25%	29%	14%	12%
Nothing at all	13%	20%	13%	4%	12%	24%	16%	13%	14%	21%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (151)	100% (687)	100% (157)	100% (805)	100% (110)	100% (80)	100% (450)	100% (545)	100% (400)	100% (331)	100% (264)

	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	37%	36%	48%	43%	57%	30%	52%	40%	39%	33%	41%	29%	41%	65%
A fair amount	29%	31%	30%	34%	28%	40%	27%	27%	28%	28%	34%	26%	32%	28%
Not much	20%	22%	16%	17%	12%	22%	14%	20%	21%	21%	18%	26%	19%	5%
Nothing at all	13%	11%	5%	6%	3%	9%	8%	13%	12%	17%	8%	19%	8%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (364)	100% (259)	100% (281)	100% (196)	100% (369)	100% (318)	100% (175)	100% (227)	100% (368)	100% (225)	100% (407)	100% (367)	100% (126)

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40. 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 graduate
Yes	17%	5%	18%	27%	20%	2%	12%	20%	15%	16%	23%	13%
No	83%	95%	82%	73%	80%	98%	88%	80%	85%	84%	77%	87%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (895)	100% (127)	100% (618)	100% (150)	100% (731)	100% (91)	100% (73)	100% (426)	100% (469)	100% (332)	100% (309)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	17%	3%	40%	15%	2%	4%	43%	14%	15%	20%	18%	14%	21%	20%
No	83%	97%	60%	85%	98%	96%	57%	86%	85%	80%	82%	86%	79%	80%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (895)	100% (326)	100% (247)	100% (268)	100% (189)	100% (338)	100% (301)	100% (155)	100% (201)	100% (327)	100% (212)	100% (343)	100% (345)	100% (124)

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41. 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 graduate
Strongly support	16%	6%	18%	24%	19%	2%	8%	20%	14%	15%	20%	15%
Somewhat support	15%	10%	15%	19%	16%	6%	12%	16%	14%	11%	18%	16%
Neither support, nor oppose	17%	22%	18%	7%	14%	27%	30%	15%	18%	22%	15%	12%
Somewhat oppose	13%	23%	9%	15%	13%	8%	16%	13%	13%	14%	11%	14%
Strongly oppose	28%	31%	27%	28%	26%	43%	29%	29%	27%	21%	30%	35%
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	7%	11%	14%	4%	7%	14%	15%	8%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (903)	100% (128)	100% (626)	100% (149)	100% (735)	100% (95)	100% (73)	100% (429)	100% (474)	100% (337)	100% (310)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	16%	2%	37%	17%	2%	4%	41%	15%	17%	17%	16%	13%	18%	23%
Somewhat support	15%	3%	33%	15%	1%	12%	28%	10%	14%	16%	16%	11%	16%	18%
Neither support, nor oppose	17%	17%	13%	14%	6%	23%	14%	21%	13%	16%	18%	18%	20%	10%
Somewhat oppose	13%	13%	5%	19%	14%	20%	5%	14%	12%	14%	12%	12%	12%	15%
Strongly oppose	28%	53%	2%	29%	71%	32%	4%	30%	31%	24%	28%	30%	25%	30%
Not sure	11%	12%	9%	7%	6%	9%	8%	9%	12%	13%	9%	16%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (903)	100% (331)	100% (248)	100% (270)	100% (190)	100% (344)	100% (302)	100% (157)	100% (204)	100% (329)	100% (213)	100% (347)	100% (348)	100% (125)

42. 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	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A great deal	36%	32%	34%	47%	38%	23%	32%	41%	31%	23%	44%	49%
A fair amount	31%	25%	31%	35%	31%	24%	33%	29%	32%	27%	31%	37%
Not much	17%	20%	17%	12%	16%	23%	21%	16%	17%	23%	11%	12%
Nothing at all	17%	24%	17%	5%	15%	30%	14%	14%	19%	27%	14%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (152)	100% (688)	100% (158)	100% (807)	100% (111)	100% (80)	100% (450)	100% (548)	100% (402)	100% (332)	100% (264)

	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	36%	37%	45%	38%	51%	30%	49%	43%	34%	31%	40%	27%	39%	65%
A fair amount	31%	32%	31%	38%	32%	39%	24%	29%	36%	27%	32%	30%	34%	21%
Not much	17%	18%	14%	15%	12%	19%	14%	14%	13%	23%	13%	19%	16%	13%
Nothing at all	17%	13%	11%	9%	5%	11%	12%	14%	17%	19%	15%	24%	11%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (365)	100% (259)	100% (282)	100% (196)	100% (370)	100% (318)	100% (176)	100% (227)	100% (369)	100% (226)	100% (409)	100% (368)	100% (126)

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43. 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	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	20%	12%	20%	29%	19%	21%	29%	21%	19%	22%	19%	20%
No	80%	88%	80%	71%	81%	79%	71%	79%	81%	78%	81%	80%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (868)	100% (125)	100% (592)	100% (151)	100% (707)	100% (88)	100% (73)	100% (417)	100% (451)	100% (318)	100% (297)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	20%	32%	3%	26%	43%	23%	6%	21%	25%	16%	22%	21%	21%	19%
No	80%	68%	97%	74%	57%	77%	94%	79%	75%	84%	78%	79%	79%	81%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (868)	100% (318)	100% (235)	100% (260)	100% (185)	100% (332)	100% (284)	100% (152)	100% (193)	100% (321)	100% (202)	100% (335)	100% (331)	100% (124)

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44. 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	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly support	20%	17%	20%	26%	19%	28%	22%	21%	19%	20%	19%	21%
Somewhat support	21%	28%	20%	14%	21%	19%	19%	21%	21%	13%	24%	27%
Neither support, nor oppose	21%	27%	20%	16%	19%	26%	31%	18%	23%	26%	17%	16%
Somewhat oppose	8%	10%	8%	5%	8%	8%	9%	9%	7%	6%	9%	9%
Strongly oppose	21%	10%	21%	33%	23%	5%	16%	25%	18%	19%	25%	21%
Not sure	9%	8%	11%	6%	9%	13%	5%	6%	12%	15%	6%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (876)	100% (126)	100% (600)	100% (150)	100% (714)	100% (90)	100% (72)	100% (421)	100% (455)	100% (322)	100% (298)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	20%	34%	3%	24%	49%	22%	5%	22%	23%	15%	24%	19%	22%	17%
Somewhat support	21%	27%	10%	26%	30%	29%	6%	26%	27%	16%	18%	20%	19%	25%
Neither support, nor oppose	21%	23%	19%	15%	8%	32%	14%	22%	16%	22%	21%	24%	21%	13%
Somewhat oppose	8%	5%	11%	11%	3%	5%	15%	7%	7%	10%	8%	6%	10%	10%
Strongly oppose	21%	3%	50%	18%	4%	7%	52%	20%	21%	22%	21%	16%	22%	32%
Not sure	9%	9%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	4%	7%	15%	8%	14%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (876)	100% (321)	100% (235)	100% (265)	100% (188)	100% (337)	100% (284)	100% (153)	100% (196)	100% (324)	100% (203)	100% (337)	100% (336)	100% (122)

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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 graduate
Very liberal	28%	16%	28%	47%	31%	7%	26%	32%	25%	23%	31%	34%
Liberal	20%	32%	17%	17%	20%	19%	22%	19%	21%	12%	27%	26%
Moderate	26%	29%	26%	24%	24%	38%	34%	27%	25%	25%	23%	32%
Conservative	5%	1%	7%	3%	4%	8%	8%	7%	3%	7%	5%	2%
Very conservative	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	19%	20%	21%	8%	19%	23%	9%	13%	24%	31%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (151)	100% (689)	100% (158)	100% (806)	100% (112)	100% (80)	100% (449)	100% (549)	100% (401)	100% (333)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	28%	10%	66%	26%	5%	17%	65%	22%	28%	30%	31%	18%	37%	39%
Liberal	20%	25%	18%	24%	39%	23%	15%	20%	21%	19%	22%	19%	22%	23%
Moderate	26%	44%	3%	32%	46%	44%	5%	30%	28%	22%	28%	26%	26%	29%
Conservative	5%	7%	2%	6%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	6%	6%	8%	3%	2%
Very conservative	2%	4%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Not sure	19%	10%	11%	11%	4%	10%	6%	21%	18%	22%	12%	27%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (365)	100% (259)	100% (282)	100% (197)	100% (369)	100% (318)	100% (176)	100% (227)	100% (370)	100% (225)	100% (409)	100% (368)	100% (126)

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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 graduate
Says what he believes	45%	50%	44%	43%	41%	79%	42%	42%	47%	45%	44%	46%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55%	50%	56%	57%	59%	21%	58%	58%	53%	55%	56%	54%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (152)	100% (685)	100% (157)	100% (803)	100% (111)	100% (80)	100% (446)	100% (548)	100% (398)	100% (332)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	45%	71%	17%	43%	72%	50%	24%	50%	49%	41%	43%	45%	45%	41%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	55%	29%	83%	57%	28%	50%	76%	50%	51%	59%	57%	55%	55%	59%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (364)	100% (257)	100% (281)	100% (197)	100% (366)	100% (317)	100% (175)	100% (227)	100% (367)	100% (225)	100% (407)	100% (367)	100% (126)

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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 graduate
Like a lot	34%	34%	33%	38%	32%	59%	27%	30%	38%	28%	36%	43%
Like somewhat	25%	32%	24%	21%	26%	21%	25%	26%	24%	23%	26%	27%
Dislike	26%	17%	28%	33%	29%	2%	30%	30%	23%	29%	25%	23%
Not sure	14%	17%	15%	8%	13%	18%	18%	14%	14%	20%	12%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (152)	100% (687)	100% (158)	100% (805)	100% (112)	100% (80)	100% (449)	100% (548)	100% (401)	100% (332)	100% (264)

	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	34%	67%	6%	33%	69%	43%	14%	40%	43%	27%	32%	35%	33%	37%
Like somewhat	25%	23%	27%	27%	23%	31%	23%	26%	21%	26%	28%	25%	27%	29%
Dislike	26%	4%	55%	23%	3%	13%	51%	27%	24%	30%	21%	26%	26%	28%
Not sure	14%	5%	12%	17%	4%	13%	12%	7%	12%	16%	19%	14%	14%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (366)	100% (258)	100% (281)	100% (197)	100% (369)	100% (317)	100% (176)	100% (227)	100% (368)	100% (226)	100% (410)	100% (367)	100% (125)

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48. Words that describe Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Bold	30%	38%	28%	27%	27%	57%	20%	28%	31%	30%	34%	24%
Decisive	19%	17%	20%	19%	18%	34%	11%	13%	25%	18%	17%	24%
Effective	19%	21%	19%	16%	15%	49%	20%	16%	21%	17%	22%	18%
Experienced	14%	13%	14%	15%	12%	32%	9%	10%	18%	15%	15%	10%
Honest	31%	27%	31%	35%	28%	54%	27%	26%	35%	28%	31%	35%
In touch	24%	20%	24%	26%	23%	41%	13%	23%	25%	22%	25%	24%
Inspiring	32%	37%	31%	28%	28%	63%	22%	27%	36%	25%	35%	39%
Intelligent	56%	58%	55%	55%	55%	71%	39%	53%	58%	46%	58%	69%
Partisan	23%	18%	23%	29%	25%	13%	17%	27%	20%	15%	28%	30%
Patriotic	31%	28%	31%	36%	29%	51%	23%	29%	33%	27%	30%	38%
Realistic	27%	31%	26%	25%	24%	53%	21%	25%	28%	23%	28%	31%
Religious	14%	9%	15%	15%	12%	35%	8%	9%	18%	18%	12%	9%
Sincere	33%	32%	33%	34%	31%	53%	21%	28%	37%	27%	36%	39%
Strong	28%	34%	26%	25%	25%	54%	22%	21%	33%	27%	28%	27%
Unifying	13%	17%	12%	13%	12%	27%	9%	12%	14%	12%	13%	16%
Totals	(1,000)	(153)	(689)	(158)	(808)	(112)	(80)	(450)	(550)	(403)	(333)	(264)

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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	30%	42%	21%	25%	36%	31%	26%	28%	33%	32%	25%	33%	27%	22%
Decisive	19%	35%	8%	15%	36%	23%	8%	26%	20%	16%	18%	19%	21%	19%
Effective	19%	36%	9%	13%	28%	24%	12%	21%	18%	16%	22%	18%	20%	21%
Experienced	14%	29%	5%	8%	22%	19%	6%	18%	15%	11%	14%	16%	11%	14%
Honest	31%	59%	7%	27%	60%	40%	10%	38%	35%	26%	29%	32%	29%	28%
In touch	24%	43%	5%	20%	44%	31%	9%	24%	29%	21%	24%	24%	24%	23%
Inspiring	32%	56%	11%	31%	68%	37%	15%	37%	33%	29%	30%	32%	33%	31%
Intelligent	56%	74%	36%	63%	89%	66%	37%	58%	61%	51%	57%	52%	57%	65%
Partisan	23%	13%	43%	25%	12%	19%	43%	19%	21%	24%	26%	15%	28%	39%
Patriotic	31%	54%	11%	28%	61%	37%	13%	37%	35%	25%	31%	28%	33%	33%
Realistic	27%	50%	4%	25%	60%	35%	6%	35%	27%	22%	27%	26%	26%	24%
Religious	14%	26%	4%	8%	12%	18%	8%	19%	14%	14%	10%	17%	14%	9%
Sincere	33%	59%	8%	30%	64%	41%	12%	44%	36%	26%	31%	32%	31%	36%
Strong	28%	47%	10%	24%	42%	36%	11%	28%	34%	24%	26%	29%	27%	25%
Unifying	13%	26%	3%	11%	25%	17%	6%	12%	16%	11%	15%	13%	13%	13%
Totals	(1,000)	(366)	(259)	(282)	(197)	(370)	(318)	(176)	(227)	(371)	(226)	(411)	(368)	(126)

49. 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	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Somewhat approve	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	3%	6%	8%	8%	8%	4%
Neither approve nor disapprove	11%	8%	13%	5%	8%	18%	27%	12%	9%	11%	11%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	22%	25%	20%	24%	23%	13%	24%	23%	21%	19%	25%	23%
Strongly disapprove	46%	34%	48%	57%	49%	34%	33%	50%	43%	41%	42%	59%
Not sure	12%	25%	10%	5%	11%	24%	12%	7%	17%	18%	13%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (151)	100% (687)	100% (157)	100% (804)	100% (111)	100% (80)	100% (450)	100% (545)	100% (400)	100% (332)	100% (263)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	5%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	5%
Somewhat approve	7%	6%	10%	5%	5%	6%	11%	7%	3%	11%	4%	8%	7%	5%
Neither approve nor disapprove	11%	11%	13%	9%	4%	15%	10%	15%	9%	11%	8%	12%	12%	5%
Somewhat disapprove	22%	19%	36%	19%	20%	20%	32%	16%	26%	24%	20%	18%	25%	30%
Strongly disapprove	46%	53%	34%	58%	67%	51%	37%	49%	49%	38%	54%	43%	47%	54%
Not sure	12%	8%	6%	6%	4%	7%	5%	10%	10%	16%	11%	16%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (365)	100% (257)	100% (282)	100% (196)	100% (368)	100% (317)	100% (175)	100% (226)	100% (369)	100% (225)	100% (406)	100% (368)	100% (126)

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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 graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	13%	13%	13%	15%	10%	33%	14%	10%	16%	13%	13%	14%
Off on the wrong track	71%	62%	73%	73%	75%	35%	73%	76%	65%	70%	68%	74%
Not sure	16%	26%	15%	12%	15%	32%	14%	14%	19%	17%	19%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (151)	100% (689)	100% (158)	100% (806)	100% (112)	100% (80)	100% (450)	100% (548)	100% (401)	100% (333)	100% (264)

	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	13%	28%	3%	11%	21%	19%	5%	18%	17%	10%	10%	13%	13%	13%
Off on the wrong track	71%	55%	89%	79%	61%	68%	85%	61%	74%	71%	74%	70%	71%	78%
Not sure	16%	17%	8%	11%	18%	13%	10%	20%	9%	19%	16%	17%	16%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (366)	100% (259)	100% (282)	100% (197)	100% (369)	100% (318)	100% (176)	100% (226)	100% (370)	100% (226)	100% (409)	100% (368)	100% (126)

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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 graduate
Getting better	12%	17%	10%	13%	11%	19%	20%	11%	13%	10%	13%	15%
About the same	39%	47%	36%	40%	39%	39%	37%	43%	35%	35%	36%	49%
Getting worse	40%	17%	46%	46%	44%	19%	35%	39%	42%	43%	42%	32%
Not sure	9%	18%	7%	2%	7%	24%	8%	8%	10%	12%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (151)	100% (686)	100% (157)	100% (802)	100% (112)	100% (80)	100% (449)	100% (545)	100% (399)	100% (332)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	12%	20%	5%	15%	25%	16%	6%	15%	16%	9%	12%	10%	15%	20%
About the same	39%	51%	32%	38%	52%	43%	33%	37%	38%	38%	42%	40%	35%	44%
Getting worse	40%	24%	60%	40%	19%	34%	56%	39%	41%	41%	40%	40%	43%	36%
Not sure	9%	5%	3%	7%	4%	7%	5%	9%	5%	13%	6%	10%	7%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (362)	100% (259)	100% (282)	100% (196)	100% (366)	100% (318)	100% (175)	100% (224)	100% (369)	100% (226)	100% (406)	100% (367)	100% (126)

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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 graduate
Higher	18%	24%	16%	21%	17%	30%	13%	20%	17%	13%	18%	27%
About the same	34%	36%	34%	31%	35%	25%	38%	37%	31%	32%	33%	38%
Lower	23%	14%	25%	30%	25%	9%	29%	25%	22%	23%	24%	23%
Not sure	24%	26%	25%	18%	23%	35%	20%	18%	30%	31%	25%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (150)	100% (686)	100% (158)	100% (805)	100% (111)	100% (78)	100% (450)	100% (544)	100% (400)	100% (330)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	18%	25%	13%	19%	32%	19%	15%	27%	19%	17%	13%	14%	22%	28%
About the same	34%	40%	31%	32%	38%	37%	35%	32%	35%	33%	37%	35%	31%	45%
Lower	23%	14%	35%	29%	11%	22%	34%	21%	24%	23%	26%	20%	30%	18%
Not sure	24%	21%	21%	20%	18%	22%	16%	20%	23%	28%	24%	31%	17%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (364)	100% (259)	100% (281)	100% (196)	100% (367)	100% (317)	100% (175)	100% (225)	100% (369)	100% (225)	100% (406)	100% (367)	100% (126)

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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 graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	11%	22%	9%	2%	10%	11%	17%	12%	9%	8%	12%	13%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	37%	36%	36%	42%	36%	48%	35%	37%	37%	32%	37%	46%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	45%	29%	47%	55%	48%	24%	35%	45%	44%	49%	43%	39%
Not sure	7%	13%	7%	1%	6%	17%	12%	5%	9%	10%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (152)	100% (687)	100% (158)	100% (806)	100% (112)	100% (79)	100% (449)	100% (548)	100% (402)	100% (332)	100% (263)

	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	11%	11%	8%	14%	16%	10%	11%	13%	9%	9%	13%	7%	13%	24%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	37%	44%	36%	35%	46%	40%	35%	38%	41%	37%	34%	33%	42%	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	45%	39%	52%	48%	36%	46%	50%	40%	45%	45%	49%	51%	41%	28%
Not sure	7%	5%	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	10%	5%	10%	4%	9%	4%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (366)	100% (257)	100% (282)	100% (197)	100% (370)	100% (316)	100% (176)	100% (227)	100% (369)	100% (225)	100% (410)	100% (368)	100% (126)

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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 graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	42%	51%	41%	39%	36%	79%	50%	39%	44%	38%	41%	48%
The Republican Party candidate	37%	27%	37%	48%	42%	4%	34%	42%	33%	30%	43%	40%
Other	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	0%	0%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%
Not sure	14%	17%	15%	11%	15%	11%	8%	11%	17%	21%	13%	8%
I would not vote	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	6%	8%	4%	3%	8%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (850)	100% (109)	100% (594)	100% (147)	100% (686)	100% (100)	100% (64)	100% (402)	100% (448)	100% (311)	100% (295)	100% (244)

	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	42%	86%	2%	33%	85%	54%	10%	49%	46%	37%	39%	47%	39%	39%
The Republican Party candidate	37%	2%	91%	33%	2%	21%	79%	34%	32%	43%	36%	27%	44%	47%
Other	3%	1%	1%	6%	1%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	7%
Not sure	14%	9%	6%	24%	9%	18%	7%	13%	14%	12%	18%	19%	12%	8%
I would not vote	4%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%	4%	6%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (850)	100% (329)	100% (234)	100% (242)	100% (178)	100% (319)	100% (290)	100% (144)	100% (203)	100% (311)	100% (192)	100% (320)	100% (332)	100% (122)

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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 graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	39%	48%	37%	36%	33%	78%	46%	36%	41%	34%	39%	44%
The Republican Party candidate	36%	22%	36%	45%	41%	5%	27%	41%	31%	28%	41%	39%
Other	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Not sure	19%	26%	19%	16%	21%	9%	18%	15%	23%	27%	17%	13%
I would not vote	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	8%	9%	4%	4%	9%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (850)	100% (110)	100% (593)	100% (147)	100% (685)	100% (101)	100% (64)	100% (401)	100% (449)	100% (311)	100% (296)	100% (243)

	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	39%	83%	1%	27%	81%	48%	10%	44%	41%	37%	36%	44%	36%	33%
The Republican Party candidate	36%	2%	88%	31%	3%	18%	77%	29%	34%	40%	37%	26%	41%	46%
Other	2%	0%	1%	5%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	4%
Not sure	19%	13%	10%	31%	12%	29%	10%	25%	19%	17%	19%	24%	18%	16%
I would not vote	4%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	6%	7%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (850)	100% (329)	100% (234)	100% (242)	100% (177)	100% (320)	100% (290)	100% (144)	100% (203)	100% (310)	100% (193)	100% (321)	100% (332)	100% (121)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	October 29-November 1, 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 4.2, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.74.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	27 questions not reported.