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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	45%	52%	46%	33%	42%	68%	44%	46%	44%	41%	49%	49%
The economy	31%	32%	32%	23%	27%	55%	33%	31%	30%	27%	32%	35%
Immigration	29%	34%	30%	22%	27%	46%	25%	30%	28%	26%	29%	35%
The environment	38%	39%	39%	34%	35%	58%	38%	37%	39%	35%	41%	40%
Terrorism	50%	53%	52%	39%	48%	66%	46%	52%	48%	46%	50%	58%
Gay rights	37%	39%	38%	32%	37%	38%	39%	37%	38%	29%	40%	48%
Education	42%	46%	42%	36%	38%	70%	39%	41%	42%	40%	44%	43%
Health care	35%	39%	35%	28%	32%	59%	30%	34%	35%	29%	37%	42%
Social security	33%	31%	35%	30%	29%	59%	37%	35%	32%	30%	34%	38%
The budget deficit	30%	32%	30%	29%	27%	54%	32%	32%	28%	26%	32%	34%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	47%	44%	29%	40%	66%	33%	43%	41%	39%	45%	45%
Taxes	34%	41%	34%	27%	32%	55%	32%	33%	35%	30%	35%	40%
Medicare	33%	36%	33%	30%	30%	56%	30%	34%	33%	29%	34%	40%
Totals	(999)	(171)	(690)	(138)	(809)	(122)	(68)	(473)	(526)	(382)	(338)	(279)

	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	45%	67%	24%	50%	72%	56%	27%	49%	47%	43%	44%	39%	53%	52%
The economy	31%	58%	4%	30%	61%	38%	9%	33%	36%	30%	25%	28%	35%	32%
Immigration	29%	52%	7%	30%	57%	37%	8%	32%	30%	30%	25%	26%	37%	30%
The environment	38%	63%	14%	40%	63%	51%	15%	43%	40%	38%	33%	37%	41%	40%
Terrorism	50%	71%	30%	56%	77%	61%	31%	54%	49%	52%	45%	45%	57%	60%
Gay rights	37%	58%	12%	43%	72%	46%	13%	45%	39%	33%	37%	31%	43%	45%
Education	42%	67%	17%	45%	69%	54%	20%	47%	43%	42%	36%	39%	45%	47%
Health care	35%	65%	4%	36%	70%	43%	10%	39%	38%	34%	29%	32%	40%	35%
Social security	33%	62%	7%	31%	63%	41%	12%	39%	35%	34%	26%	32%	37%	35%
The budget deficit	30%	58%	5%	28%	62%	38%	9%	33%	31%	31%	26%	28%	33%	31%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	63%	24%	45%	64%	51%	30%	46%	42%	44%	37%	39%	50%	44%
Taxes	34%	61%	11%	34%	62%	45%	11%	35%	32%	36%	32%	34%	38%	38%
Medicare	33%	62%	6%	33%	67%	42%	11%	34%	35%	34%	29%	31%	37%	36%
Totals	(999)	(344)	(251)	(299)	(197)	(375)	(300)	(172)	(233)	(362)	(232)	(393)	(356)	(154)

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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	77%	71%	76%	87%	79%	69%	68%	75%	79%	73%	80%	80%
The economy	97%	92%	98%	100%	98%	92%	87%	96%	97%	96%	96%	98%
Immigration	78%	73%	77%	88%	80%	65%	75%	77%	79%	78%	77%	78%
The environment	78%	69%	80%	85%	80%	67%	75%	72%	84%	78%	76%	80%
Terrorism	82%	68%	84%	94%	84%	75%	77%	81%	83%	84%	80%	82%
Gay rights	44%	43%	45%	45%	47%	28%	35%	41%	47%	37%	47%	54%
Education	87%	84%	87%	92%	87%	86%	84%	84%	89%	87%	86%	88%
Health care	93%	84%	96%	97%	94%	89%	86%	92%	94%	94%	91%	94%
Social security	90%	74%	94%	98%	91%	84%	89%	88%	91%	93%	85%	90%
The budget deficit	90%	84%	91%	93%	91%	87%	83%	89%	90%	91%	90%	88%
The war in Afghanistan	79%	71%	78%	95%	81%	74%	67%	77%	81%	77%	81%	81%
Taxes	92%	84%	94%	97%	93%	89%	83%	92%	92%	91%	91%	94%
Medicare	87%	72%	90%	97%	88%	81%	80%	84%	90%	89%	84%	87%
Totals	(997)	(171)	(688)	(138)	(807)	(122)	(68)	(472)	(525)	(380)	(338)	(279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	77%	74%	86%	73%	73%	75%	84%	76%	72%	77%	83%	78%	74%	76%
The economy	97%	97%	97%	98%	98%	97%	98%	95%	97%	96%	98%	95%	97%	98%
Immigration	78%	71%	89%	80%	69%	73%	90%	67%	72%	81%	86%	77%	77%	79%
The environment	78%	87%	63%	79%	88%	84%	61%	82%	78%	78%	74%	79%	75%	75%
Terrorism	82%	75%	93%	82%	67%	85%	89%	80%	77%	83%	87%	82%	81%	80%
Gay rights	44%	52%	36%	45%	71%	44%	32%	47%	43%	43%	46%	42%	42%	54%
Education	87%	91%	80%	89%	95%	89%	80%	91%	81%	89%	86%	85%	88%	87%
Health care	93%	93%	91%	95%	95%	95%	89%	92%	93%	91%	97%	91%	94%	97%
Social security	90%	91%	90%	90%	85%	94%	89%	90%	88%	91%	90%	93%	88%	86%
The budget deficit	90%	84%	95%	93%	81%	90%	95%	90%	88%	89%	92%	90%	90%	88%
The war in Afghanistan	79%	77%	83%	78%	76%	79%	83%	79%	78%	80%	80%	80%	77%	78%
Taxes	92%	91%	92%	95%	89%	93%	93%	90%	91%	92%	94%	89%	95%	94%
Medicare	87%	87%	86%	89%	83%	91%	84%	84%	84%	89%	88%	87%	87%	89%
Totals	(997)	(344)	(251)	(299)	(197)	(375)	(300)	(171)	(233)	(361)	(232)	(392)	(356)	(154)

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3. Most important issue

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
The economy	39%	37%	44%	23%	39%	39%	40%	43%	35%	34%	39%	46%
Immigration	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%	12%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%
The environment	4%	7%	4%	0%	4%	5%	1%	3%	5%	3%	3%	6%
Terrorism	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Gay rights	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Education	5%	11%	5%	0%	5%	10%	8%	5%	6%	3%	7%	8%
Health care	10%	9%	9%	13%	10%	6%	7%	8%	11%	8%	11%	10%
Social security	15%	2%	14%	34%	15%	18%	16%	12%	18%	23%	12%	5%
The budget deficit	11%	14%	9%	11%	12%	1%	9%	13%	9%	8%	11%	15%
The war in Afghanistan	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Taxes	4%	6%	4%	0%	4%	7%	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%	4%
Medicare	4%	0%	3%	11%	4%	4%	0%	2%	5%	6%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(952)	(156)	(660)	(136)	(774)	(115)	(63)	(448)	(504)	(357)	(327)	(268)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
The economy	39%	37%	41%	42%	34%	39%	44%	44%	35%	37%	41%	35%	40%	51%
Immigration	4%	1%	6%	4%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%
The environment	4%	5%	0%	5%	7%	5%	1%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%
Terrorism	3%	3%	5%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Gay rights	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Education	5%	6%	3%	6%	9%	5%	2%	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%
Health care	10%	14%	6%	10%	18%	10%	4%	12%	12%	9%	6%	10%	10%	7%
Social security	15%	20%	10%	13%	14%	17%	10%	15%	19%	17%	8%	22%	11%	3%
The budget deficit	11%	6%	17%	11%	5%	9%	19%	9%	8%	8%	18%	6%	15%	13%
The war in Afghanistan	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Taxes	4%	3%	5%	5%	1%	3%	8%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	7%
Medicare	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	0%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (952)	100% (334)	100% (241)	100% (285)	100% (191)	100% (361)	100% (286)	100% (165)	100% (225)	100% (345)	100% (217)	100% (367)	100% (340)	100% (151)

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	13%	13%	13%	14%	10%	34%	18%	13%	13%	10%	15%	16%
Somewhat Approve	26%	29%	26%	19%	24%	33%	32%	27%	25%	23%	28%	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%	21%	16%	7%	15%	15%	22%	13%	18%	19%	14%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	40%	25%	40%	59%	45%	9%	26%	43%	37%	41%	35%	43%
Not Sure	6%	11%	5%	1%	6%	9%	3%	4%	8%	7%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (171)	100% (687)	100% (138)	100% (806)	100% (122)	100% (68)	100% (470)	100% (526)	100% (379)	100% (338)	100% (279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	13%	30%	1%	8%	30%	13%	5%	13%	15%	12%	13%	11%	14%	17%
Somewhat Approve	26%	42%	4%	32%	47%	36%	6%	34%	22%	26%	23%	25%	29%	22%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%	13%	16%	17%	12%	19%	12%	17%	16%	16%	15%	18%	15%	14%
Strongly Disapprove	40%	11%	78%	37%	8%	26%	76%	31%	41%	40%	46%	38%	37%	48%
Not Sure	6%	4%	1%	6%	3%	6%	1%	5%	6%	7%	4%	8%	5%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (343)	100% (250)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (374)	100% (299)	100% (171)	100% (232)	100% (361)	100% (232)	100% (391)	100% (356)	100% (153)

5. Thanksgiving holiday travel

Will you spend at least one night away from home during the Thanksgiving holiday?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes, I will travel more than 100 miles from home	12%	17%	11%	8%	12%	18%	8%	15%	10%	8%	12%	19%
Yes, I will travel less than 100 miles from home	8%	16%	6%	4%	7%	4%	21%	10%	6%	6%	12%	7%
No, I will not spend any nights away from home	80%	67%	83%	88%	81%	78%	71%	76%	84%	86%	76%	74%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (170)	100% (683)	100% (138)	100% (801)	100% (122)	100% (68)	100% (470)	100% (521)	100% (377)	100% (336)	100% (278)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, I will travel more than 100 miles from home	12%	13%	12%	14%	17%	11%	13%	11%	14%	12%	12%	7%	14%	25%
Yes, I will travel less than 100 miles from home	8%	8%	9%	7%	7%	9%	8%	12%	9%	5%	9%	9%	10%	6%
No, I will not spend any nights away from home	80%	80%	79%	78%	76%	80%	78%	77%	77%	83%	79%	84%	76%	70%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (339)	100% (251)	100% (298)	100% (194)	100% (373)	100% (299)	100% (172)	100% (231)	100% (357)	100% (231)	100% (387)	100% (354)	100% (154)

6. Mode of travel over Thanksgiving holiday

What is the main type of transportation you will use to reach your destination over the Thanksgiving holiday?

Asked if respondent will travel more than 100 miles from home

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Plane	21%	18%	25%	12%	23%	16%	18%	20%	22%	16%	15%	29%
Car	74%	77%	70%	88%	73%	80%	82%	76%	72%	82%	75%	69%
Bus, train, or other public transportation	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
None of the above	4%	3%	5%	0%	5%	0%	0%	3%	5%	3%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (122)	100% (28)	100% (81)	100% (13)	100% (95)	100% (19)	100% (8)	100% (76)	100% (46)	100% (27)	100% (38)	100% (57)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Plane	21%	18%	25%	17%	19%	24%	16%	26%	16%	21%	24%	18%	22%	24%
Car	74%	75%	72%	80%	74%	75%	79%	74%	76%	74%	73%	73%	76%	71%
Bus, train, or other public transportation	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
None of the above	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	1%	5%	0%	8%	3%	3%	6%	2%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (122)	100% (46)	100% (28)	100% (43)	100% (34)	100% (45)	100% (37)	100% (18)	100% (29)	100% (46)	100% (29)	100% (31)	100% (42)	100% (38)

7. Plans to shop on Black Friday

Do you plan to shop for sale items on the day after Thanksgiving, also known as "Black Friday"?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	25%	39%	22%	17%	22%	42%	32%	22%	28%	26%	29%	21%
No	75%	61%	78%	83%	78%	58%	68%	78%	72%	74%	71%	79%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (171)	100% (687)	100% (138)	100% (806)	100% (122)	100% (68)	100% (471)	100% (525)	100% (381)	100% (336)	100% (279)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	25%	27%	25%	23%	25%	26%	23%	28%	28%	24%	23%	21%	33%	22%
No	75%	73%	75%	77%	75%	74%	77%	72%	72%	76%	77%	79%	67%	78%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (344)	100% (251)	100% (297)	100% (197)	100% (374)	100% (299)	100% (172)	100% (232)	100% (360)	100% (232)	100% (392)	100% (356)	100% (153)

8. Christmas gift purchases

Do you plan on buying Christmas presents this year?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	76%	76%	77%	73%	76%	71%	77%	72%	79%	72%	77%	80%
No	24%	24%	23%	27%	24%	29%	23%	28%	21%	28%	23%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (171)	100% (689)	100% (138)	100% (808)	100% (122)	100% (68)	100% (472)	100% (526)	100% (381)	100% (338)	100% (279)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	76%	75%	80%	75%	74%	80%	74%	80%	81%	72%	74%	67%	84%	82%
No	24%	25%	20%	25%	26%	20%	26%	20%	19%	28%	26%	33%	16%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (344)	100% (251)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (375)	100% (300)	100% (172)	100% (233)	100% (361)	100% (232)	100% (392)	100% (356)	100% (154)

9. Christmas gift purchases compared to previous years

Compared to previous years, how much do you plan to spend on Christmas gifts this year?

Asked if respondent plans to buy Christmas presents

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More	5%	8%	5%	1%	4%	11%	4%	7%	3%	4%	5%	7%
About the same	51%	63%	48%	43%	51%	48%	48%	54%	48%	47%	51%	56%
Less	42%	27%	44%	53%	42%	35%	43%	37%	46%	46%	42%	34%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	7%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(785)	(135)	(550)	(100)	(636)	(93)	(56)	(365)	(420)	(291)	(267)	(227)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More	5%	6%	3%	5%	9%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%
About the same	51%	52%	47%	55%	53%	54%	48%	49%	55%	52%	45%	50%	52%	56%
Less	42%	38%	48%	37%	36%	39%	48%	44%	40%	38%	47%	40%	43%	39%
Not sure	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(785)	(272)	(211)	(232)	(154)	(305)	(239)	(140)	(193)	(273)	(179)	(276)	(309)	(129)

10. Impact of population growth on the environment

How do you feel about the relationship between the size of the world's population and its impact on the environment?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Could be much higher without harming the environment	9%	6%	10%	7%	9%	6%	8%	11%	6%	7%	7%	12%
Could be somewhat higher without harming the environment	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	9%	7%	8%	5%	5%	8%	8%
Is about right and is not harming the environment	14%	12%	15%	14%	14%	11%	23%	16%	13%	16%	13%	12%
Is somewhat too high and is harming the environment	29%	30%	30%	26%	31%	24%	20%	29%	30%	27%	34%	29%
Is much too high and his harming the environment	21%	22%	20%	24%	23%	7%	20%	20%	22%	17%	20%	29%
Not sure	20%	24%	18%	22%	17%	42%	22%	16%	24%	28%	18%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (171)	100% (689)	100% (137)	100% (807)	100% (122)	100% (68)	100% (472)	100% (525)	100% (381)	100% (338)	100% (278)

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Could be much higher without harming the environment	9%	4%	15%	9%	3%	5%	18%	4%	5%	10%	12%	5%	10%	15%
Could be somewhat higher without harming the environment	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	5%	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	12%
Is about right and is not harming the environment	14%	9%	26%	10%	4%	10%	24%	15%	14%	14%	14%	16%	14%	13%
Is somewhat too high and is harming the environment	29%	31%	25%	35%	36%	31%	25%	35%	30%	28%	28%	27%	33%	26%
Is much too high and his harming the environment	21%	30%	11%	23%	40%	26%	9%	21%	23%	17%	25%	22%	19%	28%
Not sure	20%	19%	17%	15%	11%	20%	16%	19%	22%	23%	15%	24%	18%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (343)	100% (251)	100% (299)	100% (196)	100% (375)	100% (300)	100% (172)	100% (233)	100% (360)	100% (232)	100% (392)	100% (356)	100% (153)

11. Likelihood of population exceeding earth's resources

How likely do you think it is that the earth will run out of resources to sustain a growing population?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Will probably never happen	15%	9%	18%	15%	15%	20%	10%	19%	12%	14%	16%	18%
May happen in the future, but not in my lifetime	49%	44%	48%	60%	50%	47%	46%	50%	49%	53%	47%	45%
May happen in my lifetime	18%	25%	18%	11%	19%	10%	18%	15%	21%	13%	20%	25%
Will probably happen in my lifetime	6%	8%	5%	3%	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	8%
Not sure	11%	13%	11%	11%	9%	18%	22%	9%	13%	15%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (171)	100% (687)	100% (137)	100% (805)	100% (122)	100% (68)	100% (470)	100% (525)	100% (380)	100% (337)	100% (278)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Will probably never happen	15%	9%	26%	14%	6%	9%	33%	7%	16%	19%	16%	12%	19%	19%
May happen in the future, but not in my lifetime	49%	50%	55%	52%	45%	57%	49%	46%	50%	51%	47%	50%	52%	46%
May happen in my lifetime	18%	22%	12%	19%	29%	17%	12%	23%	18%	15%	21%	19%	16%	26%
Will probably happen in my lifetime	6%	7%	1%	7%	15%	4%	2%	10%	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	7%
Not sure	11%	12%	5%	8%	5%	13%	4%	14%	12%	11%	10%	14%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (343)	100% (251)	100% (297)	100% (196)	100% (373)	100% (300)	100% (170)	100% (232)	100% (361)	100% (232)	100% (390)	100% (356)	100% (153)

12. Concern about federal budget deficit

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very concerned	57%	42%	57%	75%	59%	40%	53%	60%	53%	54%	56%	62%
Somewhat concerned	29%	33%	32%	16%	29%	33%	31%	25%	34%	31%	30%	26%
Not very concerned	11%	18%	9%	7%	10%	12%	16%	12%	10%	10%	13%	10%
Not at all concerned	3%	7%	2%	2%	2%	15%	1%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (171)	100% (687)	100% (138)	100% (806)	100% (122)	100% (68)	100% (471)	100% (525)	100% (380)	100% (337)	100% (279)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very concerned	57%	44%	75%	56%	37%	50%	77%	51%	55%	57%	63%	52%	57%	67%
Somewhat concerned	29%	34%	21%	32%	39%	34%	18%	33%	31%	30%	25%	33%	31%	20%
Not very concerned	11%	16%	2%	11%	18%	14%	3%	14%	11%	9%	10%	11%	9%	10%
Not at all concerned	3%	6%	1%	1%	6%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (344)	100% (250)	100% (299)	100% (196)	100% (375)	100% (299)	100% (171)	100% (233)	100% (360)	100% (232)	100% (390)	100% (356)	100% (154)

13. Priority of balancing budget

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Immediately	44%	33%	44%	56%	45%	36%	44%	46%	42%	47%	43%	39%
Next year	12%	20%	9%	11%	12%	10%	11%	10%	13%	11%	14%	10%
In a few years	35%	41%	37%	24%	35%	38%	33%	35%	36%	33%	33%	41%
Not necessary to balance the budget	9%	7%	10%	9%	8%	16%	12%	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (170)	100% (683)	100% (137)	100% (801)	100% (122)	100% (67)	100% (470)	100% (520)	100% (377)	100% (337)	100% (276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Immediately	44%	29%	59%	45%	17%	38%	64%	43%	36%	48%	44%	47%	42%	32%
Next year	12%	13%	12%	9%	13%	11%	11%	13%	13%	12%	9%	12%	12%	12%
In a few years	35%	42%	27%	38%	50%	43%	22%	37%	46%	29%	35%	31%	37%	46%
Not necessary to balance the budget	9%	16%	2%	8%	20%	8%	3%	7%	6%	10%	12%	10%	9%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (341)	100% (248)	100% (297)	100% (196)	100% (372)	100% (297)	100% (171)	100% (230)	100% (359)	100% (230)	100% (389)	100% (352)	100% (154)

14. Balanced budget amendment to Constitution

Would you support or oppose a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution that requires Congress to balance its budget every year and requires a three-fifths majority of both the House and Senate to raise the federal debt limit?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly support	31%	28%	29%	42%	32%	23%	31%	39%	23%	30%	31%	32%
Somewhat support	20%	15%	22%	20%	21%	23%	12%	19%	22%	19%	22%	22%
Neither support, nor oppose	16%	19%	18%	7%	15%	17%	33%	15%	18%	18%	16%	13%
Somewhat oppose	7%	10%	6%	4%	7%	8%	9%	5%	9%	5%	7%	10%
Strongly oppose	12%	11%	10%	16%	12%	8%	8%	14%	9%	8%	11%	17%
Not sure	14%	17%	14%	10%	13%	21%	7%	8%	19%	19%	13%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (170)	100% (688)	100% (136)	100% (806)	100% (121)	100% (67)	100% (472)	100% (522)	100% (380)	100% (338)	100% (276)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	31%	20%	51%	30%	15%	21%	56%	29%	29%	30%	35%	27%	31%	36%
Somewhat support	20%	20%	19%	24%	16%	27%	19%	20%	22%	21%	17%	20%	22%	21%
Neither support, nor oppose	16%	19%	13%	14%	16%	20%	11%	20%	11%	17%	18%	19%	15%	12%
Somewhat oppose	7%	10%	4%	6%	14%	7%	3%	6%	8%	6%	8%	6%	8%	8%
Strongly oppose	12%	16%	4%	16%	29%	10%	4%	11%	12%	11%	12%	7%	13%	20%
Not sure	14%	15%	9%	10%	10%	15%	6%	15%	17%	15%	9%	20%	10%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (342)	100% (250)	100% (298)	100% (196)	100% (375)	100% (298)	100% (172)	100% (233)	100% (358)	100% (231)	100% (389)	100% (355)	100% (154)

15. Most trusted party on deficit

Which party do you trust more to handle the problem of the federal budget deficit?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Democrats	35%	37%	35%	33%	31%	59%	46%	37%	33%	34%	35%	38%
Republicans	33%	29%	33%	40%	37%	9%	29%	38%	29%	33%	31%	36%
About the same	32%	34%	33%	27%	33%	33%	24%	25%	38%	34%	34%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(171)	(683)	(138)	(802)	(122)	(68)	(470)	(522)	(379)	(336)	(277)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrats	35%	69%	5%	33%	75%	39%	12%	37%	38%	34%	32%	34%	36%	34%
Republicans	33%	6%	77%	28%	4%	23%	69%	28%	30%	31%	44%	29%	31%	47%
About the same	32%	25%	18%	39%	21%	38%	19%	35%	33%	35%	23%	36%	32%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(344)	(248)	(297)	(197)	(373)	(297)	(170)	(233)	(358)	(231)	(388)	(355)	(153)

16. Obama's responsibility for deficit level

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Most	30%	18%	30%	48%	32%	12%	34%	34%	26%	30%	31%	29%
Some	30%	38%	28%	25%	30%	35%	25%	32%	28%	34%	26%	27%
Only a little	26%	32%	26%	17%	25%	28%	33%	23%	29%	20%	29%	33%
None	8%	4%	10%	7%	7%	18%	5%	8%	8%	8%	7%	9%
Not sure	6%	8%	6%	4%	6%	7%	3%	4%	9%	8%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (171)	100% (687)	100% (138)	100% (806)	100% (122)	100% (68)	100% (472)	100% (524)	100% (380)	100% (337)	100% (279)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most	30%	11%	59%	28%	6%	21%	60%	25%	29%	29%	37%	27%	27%	39%
Some	30%	29%	29%	34%	29%	33%	27%	27%	33%	32%	27%	31%	32%	24%
Only a little	26%	40%	9%	28%	49%	33%	8%	29%	24%	26%	25%	26%	29%	24%
None	8%	13%	1%	8%	14%	9%	3%	13%	6%	8%	7%	8%	6%	13%
Not sure	6%	6%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	7%	8%	6%	4%	8%	5%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (343)	100% (251)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (375)	100% (299)	100% (172)	100% (233)	100% (360)	100% (231)	100% (391)	100% (356)	100% (154)

17. Level of government spending

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Increase	7%	10%	7%	3%	6%	14%	7%	9%	4%	5%	5%	12%
Keep the same	12%	17%	12%	5%	11%	13%	24%	13%	11%	12%	13%	11%
Decrease	71%	60%	72%	84%	75%	52%	62%	73%	70%	72%	71%	71%
Not sure	10%	14%	9%	7%	8%	21%	7%	5%	14%	11%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(170)	(688)	(138)	(807)	(121)	(68)	(471)	(525)	(379)	(338)	(279)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	7%	12%	1%	6%	17%	7%	1%	9%	5%	5%	9%	5%	7%	12%
Keep the same	12%	20%	6%	10%	20%	14%	5%	17%	14%	10%	10%	13%	11%	12%
Decrease	71%	58%	89%	76%	52%	68%	93%	66%	70%	74%	73%	70%	75%	73%
Not sure	10%	10%	3%	8%	11%	11%	1%	8%	11%	11%	7%	12%	8%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(343)	(250)	(299)	(197)	(375)	(298)	(172)	(233)	(359)	(232)	(391)	(356)	(154)

18. Level of taxation

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Increase	28%	30%	27%	30%	28%	39%	18%	32%	25%	20%	29%	40%
Keep the same	29%	32%	28%	27%	30%	15%	39%	29%	28%	34%	27%	21%
Decrease	31%	25%	34%	32%	31%	35%	34%	34%	29%	32%	32%	31%
Not sure	12%	13%	11%	11%	12%	12%	8%	5%	18%	14%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(171)	(688)	(138)	(807)	(122)	(68)	(472)	(525)	(381)	(337)	(279)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	28%	43%	7%	36%	60%	31%	11%	28%	26%	30%	28%	23%	31%	40%
Keep the same	29%	25%	42%	24%	18%	31%	32%	25%	27%	30%	31%	30%	28%	30%
Decrease	31%	21%	42%	30%	13%	27%	49%	39%	30%	29%	31%	33%	30%	27%
Not sure	12%	11%	9%	9%	9%	11%	7%	9%	17%	11%	10%	15%	10%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(343)	(251)	(299)	(197)	(375)	(299)	(171)	(233)	(361)	(232)	(392)	(355)	(154)

19. Cost of entitlement programs

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	42%	38%	46%	33%	43%	33%	35%	48%	36%	34%	42%	53%
No	43%	42%	41%	53%	42%	39%	59%	40%	46%	48%	42%	36%
Not sure	15%	20%	14%	14%	14%	28%	6%	12%	18%	18%	15%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(171)	(689)	(138)	(808)	(122)	(68)	(472)	(526)	(381)	(338)	(279)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	42%	29%	56%	48%	25%	38%	64%	43%	37%	42%	45%	32%	47%	58%
No	43%	58%	31%	42%	65%	47%	27%	40%	45%	42%	45%	48%	39%	39%
Not sure	15%	13%	12%	10%	10%	15%	9%	17%	18%	16%	10%	20%	14%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(344)	(251)	(299)	(197)	(375)	(300)	(172)	(233)	(361)	(232)	(392)	(356)	(154)

20. Measure to address cost of entitlement programs

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

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Raise taxes	9%	7%	10%	9%	9%	12%	10%	10%	8%	6%	12%	9%
Cut benefits	45%	53%	43%	39%	45%	30%	62%	52%	35%	42%	44%	49%
Both	23%	33%	23%	12%	24%	31%	2%	21%	27%	21%	23%	27%
Neither	23%	7%	24%	40%	22%	27%	26%	17%	30%	31%	21%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(426)	(65)	(312)	(49)	(356)	(41)	(29)	(232)	(194)	(129)	(151)	(146)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Raise taxes	9%	21%	2%	8%	22%	16%	2%	7%	16%	10%	5%	9%	11%	8%
Cut benefits	45%	22%	58%	48%	20%	29%	63%	43%	43%	42%	52%	35%	46%	52%
Both	23%	25%	17%	33%	44%	32%	14%	26%	23%	25%	21%	18%	24%	30%
Neither	23%	32%	23%	12%	13%	23%	21%	24%	18%	24%	23%	38%	19%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(426)	(106)	(150)	(138)	(53)	(151)	(193)	(74)	(96)	(155)	(101)	(134)	(163)	(91)

21. 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	31%	27%	31%	38%	32%	26%	23%	44%	19%	21%	30%	48%
A little	42%	49%	39%	41%	42%	43%	42%	39%	44%	42%	44%	39%
Nothing at all	27%	24%	30%	21%	26%	31%	35%	17%	37%	37%	25%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(171)	(688)	(137)	(806)	(122)	(68)	(470)	(526)	(380)	(338)	(278)

	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	31%	23%	39%	40%	35%	24%	44%	28%	29%	29%	37%	21%	35%	55%
A little	42%	42%	40%	42%	42%	45%	39%	41%	37%	43%	44%	42%	44%	36%
Nothing at all	27%	35%	21%	18%	23%	31%	17%	31%	34%	27%	19%	37%	21%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(344)	(250)	(298)	(197)	(374)	(299)	(171)	(233)	(361)	(231)	(391)	(355)	(154)

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22. 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 for reducing the deficit 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 of 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	7%	10%	7%	5%	6%	9%	14%	8%	7%	6%	8%	9%
Somewhat approve	28%	33%	27%	22%	27%	30%	26%	27%	28%	25%	29%	30%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	19%	17%	15%	17%	14%	19%	17%	17%	15%	18%	20%
Strongly disapprove	28%	15%	29%	45%	30%	18%	25%	35%	22%	28%	27%	32%
No opinion	20%	23%	20%	14%	19%	29%	15%	13%	26%	26%	18%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (172)	100% (687)	100% (138)	100% (807)	100% (121)	100% (69)	100% (471)	100% (526)	100% (381)	100% (338)	100% (278)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	7%	9%	7%	9%	10%	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	10%
Somewhat approve	28%	27%	31%	30%	28%	31%	28%	31%	31%	25%	26%	26%	30%	34%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	20%	16%	17%	24%	18%	15%	16%	16%	20%	14%	16%	19%	19%
Strongly disapprove	28%	22%	35%	30%	20%	24%	40%	26%	28%	25%	37%	26%	26%	32%
No opinion	20%	22%	11%	14%	19%	19%	10%	19%	20%	22%	16%	25%	17%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (343)	100% (251)	100% (298)	100% (197)	100% (373)	100% (300)	100% (172)	100% (232)	100% (361)	100% (232)	100% (391)	100% (356)	100% (153)

23. Likelihood the super committee will reach agreement

How likely do you think it is that the super 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%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Somewhat likely	15%	18%	14%	15%	13%	20%	27%	13%	17%	16%	16%	12%
Somewhat unlikely	26%	30%	24%	27%	28%	22%	19%	23%	29%	24%	28%	28%
Very unlikely	42%	31%	45%	48%	44%	32%	39%	52%	34%	38%	41%	52%
Not sure	14%	17%	14%	9%	13%	22%	14%	9%	18%	19%	13%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (170)	100% (686)	100% (137)	100% (803)	100% (122)	100% (68)	100% (471)	100% (522)	100% (379)	100% (337)	100% (277)

	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%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%
Somewhat likely	15%	17%	14%	16%	15%	17%	14%	16%	8%	17%	18%	19%	13%	13%
Somewhat unlikely	26%	29%	30%	24%	31%	26%	25%	26%	32%	24%	24%	27%	26%	21%
Very unlikely	42%	36%	47%	50%	44%	39%	53%	39%	46%	38%	48%	32%	49%	60%
Not sure	14%	16%	7%	9%	9%	13%	7%	17%	12%	17%	8%	19%	11%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (342)	100% (249)	100% (298)	100% (196)	100% (374)	100% (299)	100% (171)	100% (233)	100% (360)	100% (229)	100% (388)	100% (356)	100% (153)

24. Blame for failure to reach deficit reduction agreement

If the super committee members are NOT able to agree on recommendations to reduce the deficit, who would you blame more for the failure?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Republican members of the committee	25%	26%	25%	27%	25%	26%	34%	27%	24%	18%	26%	37%
Democratic members of the committee	17%	13%	17%	21%	18%	6%	23%	24%	11%	15%	17%	20%
Both equally	47%	49%	46%	49%	46%	56%	40%	42%	51%	53%	46%	38%
Not sure	11%	13%	12%	4%	11%	13%	4%	7%	14%	14%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (171)	100% (686)	100% (136)	100% (803)	100% (122)	100% (68)	100% (471)	100% (522)	100% (380)	100% (337)	100% (276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican members of the committee	25%	47%	6%	25%	59%	29%	7%	27%	22%	26%	26%	19%	28%	38%
Democratic members of the committee	17%	6%	37%	13%	3%	9%	38%	15%	9%	18%	24%	13%	16%	31%
Both equally	47%	39%	51%	53%	32%	55%	48%	47%	59%	43%	43%	54%	47%	30%
Not sure	11%	9%	6%	9%	6%	7%	7%	10%	10%	13%	8%	14%	9%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (342)	100% (250)	100% (298)	100% (196)	100% (374)	100% (299)	100% (171)	100% (231)	100% (361)	100% (230)	100% (390)	100% (355)	100% (153)

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

If the super 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%	6%	6%	1%	5%	2%	10%	6%	5%	4%	6%	7%
Somewhat likely	26%	35%	24%	22%	25%	28%	36%	28%	24%	23%	30%	26%
Somewhat unlikely	30%	26%	32%	30%	32%	25%	19%	30%	31%	30%	29%	33%
Very unlikely	19%	13%	18%	27%	19%	17%	14%	24%	13%	17%	18%	23%
Not sure	20%	21%	19%	20%	19%	27%	22%	12%	27%	27%	17%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (171)	100% (689)	100% (136)	100% (806)	100% (122)	100% (68)	100% (472)	100% (524)	100% (380)	100% (337)	100% (279)

	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%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%
Somewhat likely	26%	25%	29%	29%	28%	27%	30%	26%	24%	23%	33%	23%	29%	37%
Somewhat unlikely	30%	32%	32%	28%	32%	30%	32%	38%	31%	30%	25%	29%	33%	29%
Very unlikely	19%	20%	19%	20%	19%	17%	23%	16%	19%	17%	23%	17%	18%	20%
Not sure	20%	19%	15%	17%	15%	20%	10%	16%	22%	24%	14%	25%	16%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (344)	100% (250)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (375)	100% (299)	100% (171)	100% (233)	100% (360)	100% (232)	100% (391)	100% (356)	100% (154)

26. Attention to election campaign

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	31%	24%	30%	42%	32%	25%	21%	42%	21%	21%	30%	48%
Somewhat closely	37%	39%	36%	35%	37%	34%	38%	35%	39%	34%	43%	35%
Not too closely	23%	25%	23%	18%	22%	26%	29%	15%	30%	31%	18%	15%
Not at all	10%	12%	11%	4%	9%	14%	12%	9%	11%	14%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (171)	100% (689)	100% (138)	100% (808)	100% (122)	100% (68)	100% (472)	100% (526)	100% (381)	100% (338)	100% (279)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	31%	24%	36%	35%	35%	21%	43%	28%	26%	30%	39%	19%	33%	56%
Somewhat closely	37%	36%	41%	40%	33%	43%	38%	38%	39%	35%	36%	35%	41%	33%
Not too closely	23%	29%	17%	20%	24%	24%	17%	23%	25%	23%	19%	31%	21%	9%
Not at all	10%	11%	5%	6%	8%	12%	1%	10%	11%	11%	6%	16%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (344)	100% (251)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (375)	100% (300)	100% (172)	100% (233)	100% (361)	100% (232)	100% (392)	100% (356)	100% (154)

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27. 2012 primary participation

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

Asked of registered voters

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Democratic primary or caucus	37%	32%	40%	34%	33%	64%	55%	33%	42%	36%	37%	39%
Republican primary or caucus	41%	35%	42%	43%	46%	12%	23%	46%	36%	39%	41%	42%
Don't plan to vote in a primary or caucus at all	22%	33%	18%	23%	22%	23%	22%	21%	23%	25%	22%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (810)	100% (126)	100% (559)	100% (125)	100% (644)	100% (110)	100% (56)	100% (402)	100% (408)	100% (250)	100% (300)	100% (260)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democratic primary or caucus	37%	81%	2%	25%	71%	41%	11%	41%	39%	37%	35%	38%	39%	34%
Republican primary or caucus	41%	4%	92%	35%	4%	33%	79%	37%	38%	40%	48%	35%	41%	48%
Don't plan to vote in a primary or caucus at all	22%	14%	6%	41%	25%	25%	11%	23%	23%	24%	17%	27%	21%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (810)	100% (295)	100% (218)	100% (243)	100% (177)	100% (311)	100% (261)	100% (132)	100% (194)	100% (288)	100% (196)	100% (262)	100% (322)	100% (146)

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28. Enthusiasm about GOP field

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

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Satisfied with current field	53%	76%	49%	48%	52%	75%	62%	68%	37%	59%	55%	46%
Would like someone else to enter	19%	13%	19%	23%	19%	18%	14%	15%	23%	12%	15%	29%
Not sure	28%	11%	32%	29%	29%	7%	24%	18%	40%	29%	31%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(313)	(41)	(218)	(54)	(288)	(12)	(13)	(180)	(133)	(95)	(115)	(103)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Satisfied with current field	53%	49%	57%	48%	32%	45%	59%	53%	48%	49%	63%	48%	53%	61%
Would like someone else to enter	19%	19%	18%	24%	34%	18%	18%	26%	15%	23%	13%	19%	19%	17%
Not sure	28%	32%	25%	28%	34%	37%	23%	22%	37%	28%	24%	33%	28%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(313)	(12)	(201)	(81)	(8)	(97)	(199)	(49)	(72)	(109)	(83)	(86)	(127)	(66)

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29. 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	20%	13%	25%	12%	20%	23%	39%	18%	23%	14%	26%	21%
Newt Gingrich	31%	19%	25%	59%	31%	56%	11%	34%	28%	37%	24%	33%
Michele Bachmann	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	0%	0%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Jon Huntsman	4%	11%	2%	3%	4%	0%	0%	3%	4%	0%	4%	7%
Ron Paul	8%	16%	9%	1%	8%	6%	7%	10%	6%	8%	10%	7%
Herman Cain	15%	19%	16%	10%	16%	7%	10%	16%	14%	16%	14%	16%
Rick Santorum	3%	6%	1%	3%	3%	0%	0%	4%	1%	2%	5%	1%
Rick Perry	5%	7%	5%	4%	5%	8%	17%	5%	6%	8%	5%	3%
Gary Johnson	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%
No preference	8%	5%	9%	6%	8%	0%	15%	4%	11%	10%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(312)	(41)	(218)	(53)	(287)	(12)	(13)	(180)	(132)	(94)	(115)	(103)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	20%	30%	22%	18%	11%	27%	18%	16%	30%	19%	16%	21%	20%	20%
Newt Gingrich	31%	17%	35%	23%	0%	27%	35%	43%	17%	39%	27%	32%	27%	34%
Michele Bachmann	3%	7%	4%	1%	0%	4%	4%	4%	6%	1%	3%	2%	5%	4%
Jon Huntsman	4%	0%	3%	6%	40%	4%	2%	14%	2%	3%	0%	3%	3%	7%
Ron Paul	8%	0%	6%	17%	8%	10%	7%	9%	13%	3%	10%	9%	9%	5%
Herman Cain	15%	0%	13%	21%	8%	5%	20%	4%	12%	17%	20%	13%	16%	10%
Rick Santorum	3%	7%	3%	3%	11%	2%	3%	0%	3%	1%	6%	2%	1%	8%
Rick Perry	5%	17%	6%	1%	11%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	7%	4%	9%	1%
Gary Johnson	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Other	2%	0%	1%	4%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%
No preference	8%	22%	7%	5%	12%	13%	4%	4%	8%	7%	9%	11%	8%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(312)	(12)	(200)	(81)	(8)	(97)	(198)	(49)	(72)	(108)	(83)	(86)	(126)	(66)

30. 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	22%	22%	16%	37%	22%	33%	12%	18%	26%	19%	21%	25%
Newt Gingrich	21%	24%	25%	10%	21%	17%	29%	23%	19%	25%	21%	17%
Michele Bachmann	8%	12%	7%	9%	9%	0%	7%	9%	8%	10%	11%	4%
Jon Huntsman	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	7%	0%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%
Ron Paul	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	0%	0%	5%	8%	6%	6%	6%
Herman Cain	15%	12%	15%	16%	14%	12%	40%	20%	8%	20%	11%	14%
Rick Santorum	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	0%	5%	4%	3%	0%	4%	7%
Rick Perry	8%	11%	9%	3%	8%	25%	9%	9%	7%	8%	11%	6%
Gary Johnson	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Other	3%	0%	3%	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%
No preference	9%	9%	8%	12%	9%	6%	0%	5%	14%	8%	7%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (285)	100% (38)	100% (198)	100% (49)	100% (262)	100% (12)	100% (11)	100% (171)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (106)	100% (97)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	22%	8%	25%	17%	27%	18%	23%	24%	16%	22%	25%	23%	22%	29%
Newt Gingrich	21%	11%	21%	24%	39%	16%	23%	29%	23%	17%	21%	15%	22%	18%
Michele Bachmann	8%	33%	9%	3%	0%	9%	9%	4%	5%	9%	13%	8%	11%	4%
Jon Huntsman	4%	0%	2%	8%	0%	11%	1%	4%	6%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%
Ron Paul	6%	9%	5%	8%	25%	8%	4%	5%	9%	7%	3%	7%	6%	3%
Herman Cain	15%	17%	14%	13%	0%	13%	16%	15%	11%	12%	22%	16%	13%	22%
Rick Santorum	4%	9%	3%	5%	0%	1%	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	6%	2%
Rick Perry	8%	0%	10%	6%	0%	9%	8%	5%	13%	11%	3%	8%	7%	8%
Gary Johnson	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Other	3%	7%	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%	9%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	4%
No preference	9%	7%	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	2%	12%	12%	6%	14%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (285)	100% (9)	100% (185)	100% (75)	100% (7)	100% (83)	100% (189)	100% (46)	100% (66)	100% (99)	100% (74)	100% (75)	100% (116)	100% (61)

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31. 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	75%	87%	74%	68%	69%	92%	88%	72%	77%	70%	77%	77%
Someone else	15%	9%	13%	26%	20%	0%	6%	15%	14%	17%	11%	17%
Not sure	10%	4%	13%	6%	12%	8%	5%	12%	9%	13%	12%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(318)	(40)	(233)	(45)	(214)	(76)	(28)	(138)	(180)	(99)	(115)	(104)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	75%	77%	76%	72%	86%	67%	56%	83%	66%	76%	75%	70%	74%	82%
Someone else	15%	13%	0%	18%	10%	20%	13%	9%	23%	13%	13%	16%	17%	9%
Not sure	10%	10%	24%	10%	4%	12%	31%	8%	11%	11%	11%	13%	9%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(318)	(245)	(4)	(60)	(125)	(136)	(36)	(51)	(77)	(115)	(75)	(106)	(132)	(50)

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32. 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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	45%	56%	43%	38%	39%	77%	62%	42%	47%	43%	45%	46%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Lean Mitt Romney	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Mitt Romney	41%	28%	42%	50%	46%	13%	21%	43%	39%	41%	41%	41%
Other	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	4%	4%	8%	5%	10%	4%	5%
Not sure	5%	7%	6%	1%	4%	6%	13%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	102%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(809)	(128)	(557)	(124)	(642)	(111)	(56)	(401)	(408)	(248)	(300)	(261)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	79%	4%	47%	90%	49%	9%	54%	44%	45%	40%	44%	47%	44%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Lean Mitt Romney	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Mitt Romney	41%	11%	84%	35%	5%	35%	75%	34%	39%	42%	45%	37%	40%	47%
Other	6%	2%	7%	11%	2%	6%	10%	5%	5%	6%	9%	7%	6%	4%
Not sure	5%	5%	2%	6%	2%	6%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(809)	(297)	(217)	(242)	(177)	(310)	(261)	(130)	(194)	(288)	(197)	(260)	(321)	(147)

33. 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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	46%	56%	45%	39%	41%	78%	62%	44%	48%	44%	46%	49%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Lean Herman Cain	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Herman Cain	37%	29%	37%	43%	41%	13%	20%	44%	30%	37%	37%	36%
Other	8%	4%	8%	12%	8%	3%	8%	6%	10%	9%	7%	7%
Not sure	6%	8%	6%	3%	6%	5%	9%	4%	8%	6%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(812)	(128)	(559)	(125)	(645)	(111)	(56)	(403)	(409)	(250)	(301)	(261)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	46%	81%	6%	48%	91%	51%	10%	54%	47%	46%	40%	45%	49%	43%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Lean Herman Cain	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Herman Cain	37%	7%	74%	37%	2%	26%	75%	32%	32%	36%	45%	34%	34%	45%
Other	8%	6%	11%	8%	3%	10%	8%	6%	10%	9%	6%	11%	7%	5%
Not sure	6%	4%	6%	5%	2%	8%	3%	4%	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(812)	(297)	(218)	(243)	(178)	(312)	(261)	(132)	(194)	(289)	(197)	(262)	(322)	(147)

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34. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Gingrich

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

Asked of registered voters

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	45%	51%	44%	38%	40%	72%	61%	43%	46%	41%	45%	47%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Lean Newt Gingrich	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Newt Gingrich	41%	34%	40%	53%	45%	17%	27%	44%	38%	44%	40%	39%
Other	6%	3%	7%	7%	6%	4%	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%
Not sure	5%	8%	6%	1%	5%	6%	9%	4%	6%	6%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(811)	(127)	(559)	(125)	(644)	(111)	(56)	(402)	(409)	(250)	(301)	(260)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	80%	4%	48%	91%	49%	9%	53%	44%	45%	39%	42%	48%	45%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Lean Newt Gingrich	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Newt Gingrich	41%	9%	82%	37%	5%	33%	78%	36%	37%	42%	46%	38%	38%	48%
Other	6%	4%	7%	7%	2%	7%	7%	4%	5%	5%	9%	9%	6%	2%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	4%	2%	7%	2%	6%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(811)	(297)	(218)	(242)	(178)	(312)	(260)	(132)	(193)	(289)	(197)	(261)	(322)	(147)

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35. Agree with each of the following statements about Herman Cain.

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Herman Cain cares about people like me.	28%	25%	27%	33%	30%	15%	21%	36%	20%	27%	25%	32%
Herman Cain understands people like me.	28%	25%	27%	32%	30%	12%	18%	36%	20%	26%	25%	33%
Herman Cain shares my values.	26%	21%	28%	22%	28%	10%	21%	33%	19%	23%	23%	33%
Herman Cain understands complex issues.	24%	22%	23%	27%	27%	9%	15%	29%	19%	22%	21%	29%
Herman Cain is tough enough for the job of president.	29%	27%	30%	28%	32%	12%	19%	35%	23%	25%	28%	38%
Herman Cain has the qualifications to be a good President.	24%	24%	23%	27%	27%	8%	17%	32%	17%	23%	21%	30%
Totals	(996)	(171)	(688)	(137)	(806)	(122)	(68)	(470)	(526)	(380)	(337)	(279)

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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+
Herman Cain cares about people like me.	28%	9%	57%	27%	6%	17%	60%	21%	20%	29%	38%	23%	28%	41%
Herman Cain understands people like me.	28%	9%	56%	28%	4%	18%	60%	21%	22%	28%	36%	23%	28%	44%
Herman Cain shares my values.	26%	6%	52%	27%	3%	14%	59%	22%	17%	25%	37%	19%	26%	41%
Herman Cain understands complex issues.	24%	8%	46%	24%	2%	16%	52%	18%	20%	23%	32%	18%	24%	32%
Herman Cain is tough enough for the job of president.	29%	11%	54%	30%	9%	20%	58%	23%	25%	27%	40%	21%	32%	46%
Herman Cain has the qualifications to be a good President.	24%	8%	47%	25%	4%	15%	54%	18%	21%	21%	36%	20%	23%	34%
Totals	(996)	(344)	(249)	(299)	(197)	(374)	(299)	(172)	(233)	(361)	(230)	(391)	(356)	(154)

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36. Disagree with each of the following statements about Herman Cain.

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Herman Cain cares about people like me.	42%	37%	43%	45%	41%	56%	31%	42%	42%	39%	46%	45%
Herman Cain understands people like me.	43%	41%	44%	45%	42%	56%	32%	42%	44%	37%	49%	48%
Herman Cain shares my values.	45%	42%	43%	53%	44%	57%	31%	45%	45%	41%	48%	48%
Herman Cain understands complex issues.	45%	47%	44%	47%	45%	62%	30%	48%	44%	40%	50%	50%
Herman Cain is tough enough for the job of president.	39%	36%	39%	43%	38%	55%	27%	40%	37%	35%	40%	43%
Herman Cain has the qualifications to be a good President.	45%	41%	47%	47%	45%	57%	34%	46%	45%	39%	49%	52%
Totals	(996)	(171)	(688)	(137)	(806)	(122)	(68)	(470)	(526)	(380)	(337)	(279)

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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+
Herman Cain cares about people like me.	42%	65%	15%	47%	76%	49%	18%	45%	48%	41%	36%	40%	48%	40%
Herman Cain understands people like me.	43%	67%	17%	47%	78%	50%	19%	47%	48%	42%	38%	39%	49%	42%
Herman Cain shares my values.	45%	69%	20%	46%	80%	51%	20%	49%	48%	44%	40%	43%	49%	42%
Herman Cain understands complex issues.	45%	64%	27%	50%	76%	50%	27%	43%	52%	46%	41%	41%	51%	49%
Herman Cain is tough enough for the job of president.	39%	57%	19%	43%	65%	45%	21%	38%	46%	37%	35%	36%	41%	38%
Herman Cain has the qualifications to be a good President.	45%	63%	26%	51%	74%	50%	27%	44%	53%	45%	41%	41%	49%	51%
Totals	(996)	(344)	(249)	(299)	(197)	(374)	(299)	(172)	(233)	(361)	(230)	(391)	(356)	(154)

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37. Agree with each of the following statements about Newt Gingrich.

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Newt Gingrich cares about people like me.	24%	19%	22%	34%	26%	10%	19%	29%	19%	22%	23%	27%
Newt Gingrich understands people like me.	23%	15%	23%	33%	25%	8%	20%	29%	18%	22%	21%	27%
Newt Gingrich shares my values.	23%	15%	24%	32%	25%	8%	20%	30%	17%	20%	24%	27%
Newt Gingrich understands complex issues.	42%	34%	43%	50%	46%	24%	26%	50%	35%	35%	42%	56%
Newt Gingrich is tough enough for the job of president.	40%	34%	40%	47%	43%	24%	35%	45%	36%	36%	39%	48%
Newt Gingrich has the qualifications to be a good President.	35%	26%	35%	45%	38%	15%	30%	44%	26%	32%	35%	40%
Totals	(995)	(171)	(687)	(137)	(805)	(122)	(68)	(471)	(524)	(381)	(335)	(279)

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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+
Newt Gingrich cares about people like me.	24%	7%	56%	17%	5%	15%	50%	20%	19%	25%	28%	20%	23%	38%
Newt Gingrich understands people like me.	23%	7%	52%	18%	4%	14%	51%	19%	19%	24%	28%	18%	22%	39%
Newt Gingrich shares my values.	23%	6%	50%	21%	3%	14%	52%	20%	18%	23%	30%	18%	22%	38%
Newt Gingrich understands complex issues.	42%	24%	71%	45%	25%	37%	70%	38%	39%	43%	48%	35%	45%	63%
Newt Gingrich is tough enough for the job of president.	40%	22%	68%	39%	20%	34%	68%	36%	32%	40%	51%	32%	42%	60%
Newt Gingrich has the qualifications to be a good President.	35%	14%	66%	33%	10%	29%	65%	29%	31%	34%	43%	28%	35%	49%
Totals	(995)	(343)	(250)	(298)	(196)	(373)	(300)	(172)	(233)	(360)	(230)	(390)	(356)	(154)

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38. Disagree with each of the following statements about Newt Gingrich.

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Newt Gingrich cares about people like me.	44%	39%	46%	44%	44%	52%	26%	47%	41%	39%	47%	49%
Newt Gingrich understands people like me.	44%	44%	45%	39%	44%	53%	25%	47%	41%	38%	47%	50%
Newt Gingrich shares my values.	45%	43%	46%	43%	45%	56%	26%	48%	41%	39%	45%	53%
Newt Gingrich understands complex issues.	27%	25%	27%	28%	26%	40%	15%	28%	26%	25%	29%	27%
Newt Gingrich is tough enough for the job of president.	29%	25%	29%	32%	28%	44%	16%	32%	26%	28%	30%	30%
Newt Gingrich has the qualifications to be a good President.	34%	30%	36%	35%	33%	51%	23%	34%	35%	31%	35%	40%
Totals	(995)	(171)	(687)	(137)	(805)	(122)	(68)	(471)	(524)	(381)	(335)	(279)

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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+
Newt Gingrich cares about people like me.	44%	66%	16%	51%	76%	49%	22%	49%	48%	40%	42%	44%	46%	46%
Newt Gingrich understands people like me.	44%	65%	17%	52%	76%	50%	21%	47%	47%	40%	44%	43%	47%	45%
Newt Gingrich shares my values.	45%	67%	16%	53%	77%	51%	21%	49%	49%	42%	43%	43%	48%	49%
Newt Gingrich understands complex issues.	27%	41%	7%	32%	48%	30%	11%	28%	30%	27%	24%	26%	28%	25%
Newt Gingrich is tough enough for the job of president.	29%	44%	7%	35%	48%	33%	13%	30%	35%	28%	24%	31%	29%	23%
Newt Gingrich has the qualifications to be a good President.	34%	52%	9%	42%	61%	38%	15%	34%	38%	34%	32%	35%	34%	36%
Totals	(995)	(343)	(250)	(298)	(196)	(373)	(300)	(172)	(233)	(360)	(230)	(390)	(356)	(154)

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%	39%	36%	37%	38%	36%	20%	50%	25%	25%	36%	58%
A fair amount	35%	31%	35%	41%	34%	34%	49%	32%	38%	35%	40%	30%
Not much	21%	19%	22%	20%	21%	21%	22%	13%	28%	30%	18%	8%
Nothing at all	7%	11%	8%	2%	7%	9%	9%	5%	9%	10%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(171)	(687)	(138)	(807)	(121)	(68)	(471)	(525)	(381)	(337)	(278)

	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%	30%	42%	47%	45%	30%	51%	29%	33%	37%	47%	22%	45%	64%
A fair amount	35%	36%	40%	32%	36%	40%	32%	35%	35%	35%	36%	37%	36%	29%
Not much	21%	26%	16%	18%	14%	25%	13%	26%	25%	21%	13%	30%	15%	6%
Nothing at all	7%	9%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	10%	6%	8%	5%	10%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(343)	(250)	(299)	(197)	(374)	(299)	(172)	(233)	(359)	(232)	(391)	(355)	(154)

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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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	19%	16%	17%	27%	21%	7%	9%	25%	13%	19%	17%	20%
No	81%	84%	83%	73%	79%	93%	91%	75%	87%	81%	83%	80%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(909)	(150)	(628)	(131)	(737)	(109)	(63)	(449)	(460)	(327)	(313)	(269)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	19%	3%	41%	16%	1%	9%	44%	12%	15%	19%	26%	17%	19%	23%
No	81%	97%	59%	84%	99%	91%	56%	88%	85%	81%	74%	83%	81%	77%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (909)	100% (313)	100% (240)	100% (285)	100% (190)	100% (351)	100% (286)	100% (152)	100% (211)	100% (327)	100% (219)	100% (337)	100% (339)	100% (153)

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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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly support	19%	12%	19%	25%	21%	3%	9%	26%	11%	15%	19%	24%
Somewhat support	16%	18%	15%	16%	17%	8%	18%	18%	14%	15%	17%	16%
Neither support, nor oppose	19%	20%	21%	13%	18%	25%	23%	14%	25%	27%	16%	11%
Somewhat oppose	9%	13%	8%	7%	10%	6%	12%	7%	11%	8%	11%	10%
Strongly oppose	28%	31%	26%	29%	25%	53%	22%	30%	26%	21%	30%	36%
Not sure	9%	5%	10%	10%	9%	6%	16%	5%	13%	14%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(914)	(150)	(629)	(135)	(741)	(110)	(63)	(450)	(464)	(331)	(315)	(268)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	19%	2%	40%	19%	1%	6%	47%	12%	14%	19%	27%	13%	22%	26%
Somewhat support	16%	6%	27%	17%	5%	16%	24%	21%	15%	17%	13%	15%	13%	23%
Neither support, nor oppose	19%	20%	16%	21%	12%	23%	14%	31%	17%	21%	12%	26%	18%	7%
Somewhat oppose	9%	12%	4%	11%	16%	11%	4%	9%	12%	7%	11%	11%	9%	8%
Strongly oppose	28%	51%	5%	29%	62%	34%	5%	24%	31%	28%	28%	23%	31%	34%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%	4%	5%	9%	6%	3%	11%	9%	10%	11%	7%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(914)	(315)	(242)	(286)	(191)	(352)	(288)	(152)	(213)	(328)	(221)	(340)	(340)	(152)

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?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A great deal	40%	37%	40%	45%	42%	29%	35%	52%	30%	27%	45%	58%
A fair amount	32%	35%	32%	27%	31%	35%	38%	30%	34%	35%	30%	30%
Not much	18%	16%	17%	21%	18%	19%	14%	13%	22%	23%	16%	10%
Nothing at all	10%	11%	10%	7%	9%	17%	13%	5%	14%	16%	9%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(171)	(689)	(138)	(808)	(122)	(68)	(472)	(526)	(381)	(338)	(279)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	40%	34%	45%	49%	51%	34%	49%	39%	36%	37%	51%	28%	45%	68%
A fair amount	32%	33%	34%	32%	32%	36%	34%	31%	33%	31%	35%	32%	36%	24%
Not much	18%	20%	16%	14%	11%	24%	13%	16%	23%	21%	7%	24%	14%	7%
Nothing at all	10%	13%	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%	14%	8%	11%	7%	16%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(344)	(251)	(299)	(197)	(375)	(300)	(172)	(233)	(361)	(232)	(392)	(356)	(154)

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	20%	21%	19%	19%	19%	25%	18%	19%	20%	17%	23%	19%
No	80%	79%	81%	81%	81%	75%	82%	81%	80%	83%	77%	81%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (895)	100% (151)	100% (612)	100% (132)	100% (733)	100% (103)	100% (59)	100% (451)	100% (444)	100% (316)	100% (307)	100% (272)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	20%	33%	5%	20%	45%	21%	4%	22%	21%	18%	19%	20%	23%	19%
No	80%	67%	95%	80%	55%	79%	96%	78%	79%	82%	81%	80%	77%	81%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (895)	100% (304)	100% (235)	100% (283)	100% (187)	100% (351)	100% (281)	100% (147)	100% (213)	100% (316)	100% (219)	100% (324)	100% (337)	100% (149)

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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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly support	19%	22%	18%	19%	20%	20%	14%	21%	18%	14%	22%	24%
Somewhat support	19%	18%	21%	15%	18%	23%	25%	19%	19%	15%	24%	20%
Neither support, nor oppose	19%	24%	19%	11%	16%	33%	33%	15%	23%	26%	16%	11%
Somewhat oppose	9%	10%	9%	8%	10%	4%	4%	9%	8%	8%	11%	8%
Strongly oppose	24%	19%	24%	31%	27%	8%	20%	30%	18%	22%	20%	32%
Not sure	10%	7%	9%	16%	10%	12%	4%	6%	14%	15%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (902)	100% (151)	100% (619)	100% (132)	100% (739)	100% (104)	100% (59)	100% (454)	100% (448)	100% (320)	100% (308)	100% (274)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	19%	33%	3%	23%	49%	19%	3%	26%	21%	15%	20%	18%	21%	23%
Somewhat support	19%	27%	12%	21%	27%	27%	8%	18%	20%	18%	20%	19%	18%	23%
Neither support, nor oppose	19%	20%	14%	17%	10%	25%	15%	27%	17%	18%	16%	24%	19%	9%
Somewhat oppose	9%	5%	11%	11%	7%	8%	12%	5%	10%	9%	9%	7%	11%	11%
Strongly oppose	24%	4%	52%	20%	1%	10%	55%	20%	20%	25%	30%	19%	24%	30%
Not sure	10%	11%	9%	8%	6%	11%	7%	4%	12%	14%	6%	14%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(902)	(304)	(240)	(285)	(186)	(354)	(285)	(149)	(214)	(320)	(219)	(328)	(337)	(151)

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	32%	23%	34%	37%	36%	8%	25%	39%	25%	28%	32%	39%
Liberal	20%	32%	16%	18%	19%	29%	20%	20%	20%	18%	23%	20%
Moderate	26%	22%	28%	25%	26%	21%	25%	27%	25%	21%	28%	33%
Conservative	6%	12%	5%	0%	4%	18%	9%	6%	6%	7%	5%	4%
Very conservative	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Not sure	15%	10%	15%	19%	14%	20%	17%	7%	21%	24%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (172)	100% (689)	100% (137)	100% (807)	100% (122)	100% (69)	100% (472)	100% (526)	100% (382)	100% (338)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	32%	9%	62%	36%	8%	21%	69%	28%	31%	32%	36%	26%	32%	46%
Liberal	20%	27%	17%	21%	34%	24%	13%	21%	18%	21%	19%	19%	24%	18%
Moderate	26%	41%	6%	32%	48%	37%	6%	26%	33%	21%	27%	23%	30%	29%
Conservative	6%	8%	6%	3%	6%	7%	5%	3%	6%	7%	6%	8%	4%	5%
Very conservative	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Not sure	15%	12%	8%	8%	3%	9%	7%	16%	11%	19%	10%	21%	9%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (344)	100% (250)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (375)	100% (299)	100% (172)	100% (233)	100% (361)	100% (232)	100% (391)	100% (356)	100% (154)

46. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	42%	44%	41%	41%	38%	63%	46%	43%	40%	39%	42%	46%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	58%	56%	59%	59%	62%	37%	54%	57%	60%	61%	58%	54%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (171)	100% (685)	100% (137)	100% (803)	100% (122)	100% (68)	100% (469)	100% (524)	100% (378)	100% (337)	100% (278)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	42%	67%	16%	39%	66%	49%	21%	50%	46%	38%	37%	43%	40%	37%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	58%	33%	84%	61%	34%	51%	79%	50%	54%	62%	63%	57%	60%	63%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (342)	100% (250)	100% (298)	100% (197)	100% (372)	100% (298)	100% (172)	100% (231)	100% (359)	100% (231)	100% (390)	100% (355)	100% (153)

47. Obama's likeability

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	30%	30%	31%	24%	26%	55%	30%	29%	30%	22%	34%	38%
Like somewhat	30%	33%	29%	27%	29%	29%	37%	30%	30%	34%	29%	23%
Dislike	28%	21%	29%	35%	32%	5%	21%	29%	27%	27%	27%	31%
Not sure	12%	16%	10%	14%	12%	12%	13%	12%	13%	17%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(172)	(689)	(138)	(808)	(122)	(69)	(472)	(527)	(382)	(338)	(279)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	30%	58%	5%	28%	67%	34%	8%	33%	30%	28%	29%	24%	35%	36%
Like somewhat	30%	29%	26%	38%	25%	41%	24%	35%	31%	29%	27%	38%	28%	20%
Dislike	28%	8%	56%	27%	5%	17%	57%	23%	28%	30%	28%	26%	28%	35%
Not sure	12%	5%	13%	7%	3%	8%	11%	9%	10%	12%	15%	12%	9%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(344)	(251)	(299)	(197)	(375)	(300)	(172)	(233)	(362)	(232)	(392)	(356)	(154)

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48. Words that describe Obama

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Bold	29%	34%	26%	31%	27%	42%	29%	24%	33%	29%	31%	26%
Decisive	16%	16%	17%	17%	15%	31%	9%	16%	17%	14%	19%	18%
Effective	14%	15%	14%	12%	11%	39%	14%	13%	15%	13%	16%	13%
Experienced	16%	19%	15%	14%	13%	38%	13%	13%	18%	14%	17%	17%
Honest	28%	26%	29%	26%	24%	56%	25%	28%	28%	20%	33%	35%
In touch	20%	19%	21%	16%	17%	47%	15%	20%	20%	18%	22%	23%
Inspiring	30%	36%	31%	20%	27%	57%	26%	32%	29%	23%	35%	38%
Intelligent	54%	52%	55%	52%	51%	73%	52%	56%	51%	44%	61%	61%
Partisan	25%	21%	28%	23%	26%	28%	12%	30%	21%	20%	23%	36%
Patriotic	29%	29%	30%	22%	26%	50%	30%	30%	27%	22%	34%	34%
Realistic	24%	25%	24%	23%	22%	47%	18%	26%	23%	19%	29%	28%
Religious	15%	11%	17%	13%	12%	34%	12%	14%	15%	15%	15%	12%
Sincere	31%	28%	33%	25%	27%	54%	31%	29%	32%	24%	34%	38%
Strong	25%	26%	25%	22%	21%	53%	22%	22%	27%	23%	26%	27%
Unifying	12%	13%	12%	11%	10%	34%	9%	11%	13%	11%	14%	13%
Totals	(1,000)	(172)	(690)	(138)	(809)	(122)	(69)	(473)	(527)	(383)	(338)	(279)

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bold	29%	39%	18%	29%	41%	31%	21%	24%	31%	33%	22%	32%	30%	20%
Decisive	16%	28%	4%	16%	35%	19%	5%	12%	21%	17%	15%	16%	21%	15%
Effective	14%	29%	2%	11%	32%	14%	6%	10%	15%	17%	11%	14%	16%	12%
Experienced	16%	29%	2%	14%	32%	18%	4%	13%	19%	17%	13%	15%	19%	12%
Honest	28%	53%	4%	27%	59%	32%	8%	29%	30%	27%	26%	23%	37%	27%
In touch	20%	40%	4%	15%	44%	22%	6%	18%	25%	20%	17%	19%	23%	19%
Inspiring	30%	49%	12%	29%	58%	34%	14%	30%	28%	33%	29%	25%	34%	36%
Intelligent	54%	74%	33%	59%	84%	61%	38%	52%	51%	56%	54%	53%	58%	58%
Partisan	25%	12%	42%	29%	12%	18%	47%	18%	25%	26%	30%	19%	28%	33%
Patriotic	29%	49%	8%	31%	55%	38%	9%	27%	34%	27%	27%	25%	34%	31%
Realistic	24%	45%	3%	24%	49%	30%	6%	23%	27%	24%	22%	21%	31%	21%
Religious	15%	27%	6%	11%	23%	18%	8%	14%	20%	13%	13%	16%	16%	10%
Sincere	31%	57%	4%	34%	60%	38%	10%	30%	34%	30%	29%	28%	35%	33%
Strong	25%	47%	6%	20%	46%	31%	10%	24%	27%	28%	19%	27%	25%	20%
Unifying	12%	26%	2%	7%	28%	13%	5%	12%	16%	13%	9%	13%	12%	14%
Totals	(1,000)	(344)	(251)	(299)	(197)	(375)	(300)	(172)	(233)	(363)	(232)	(393)	(356)	(154)

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	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	5%	8%	4%	5%	9%	15%	9%	4%	6%	7%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	24%	15%	6%	14%	24%	20%	15%	17%	19%	16%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	27%	23%	26%	25%	20%	20%	19%	29%	24%	26%	22%
Strongly disapprove	46%	35%	47%	57%	47%	38%	40%	54%	38%	40%	42%	59%
Not sure	7%	10%	6%	6%	7%	8%	3%	3%	11%	10%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (171)	100% (689)	100% (138)	100% (808)	100% (122)	100% (68)	100% (472)	100% (526)	100% (381)	100% (338)	100% (279)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	9%	7%	6%	6%	6%	9%	8%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	11%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	17%	19%	11%	11%	19%	16%	16%	17%	17%	13%	20%	14%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	20%	30%	24%	21%	22%	27%	30%	22%	25%	21%	24%	26%	24%
Strongly disapprove	46%	47%	38%	56%	59%	46%	43%	37%	47%	42%	56%	39%	49%	55%
Not sure	7%	6%	6%	2%	4%	6%	3%	8%	7%	8%	5%	10%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (344)	100% (251)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (375)	100% (300)	100% (172)	100% (233)	100% (361)	100% (232)	100% (392)	100% (356)	100% (154)

50. Direction of country

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	15%	16%	15%	14%	12%	31%	25%	15%	14%	14%	19%	13%
Off on the wrong track	74%	69%	74%	84%	78%	57%	65%	77%	72%	75%	70%	79%
Not sure	11%	14%	12%	2%	11%	12%	10%	8%	13%	11%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (172)	100% (688)	100% (135)	100% (804)	100% (122)	100% (69)	100% (470)	100% (525)	100% (379)	100% (338)	100% (278)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	15%	29%	3%	12%	27%	20%	5%	15%	14%	16%	13%	15%	16%	12%
Off on the wrong track	74%	59%	93%	80%	62%	70%	92%	70%	74%	74%	79%	74%	74%	86%
Not sure	11%	12%	4%	8%	10%	10%	3%	15%	11%	10%	8%	11%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (342)	100% (249)	100% (299)	100% (196)	100% (375)	100% (297)	100% (172)	100% (233)	100% (359)	100% (231)	100% (389)	100% (355)	100% (154)

51. Trend of economy

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	11%	13%	11%	9%	9%	19%	17%	15%	8%	8%	13%	14%
About the same	34%	44%	33%	24%	32%	44%	34%	32%	36%	32%	35%	36%
Getting worse	49%	32%	51%	67%	53%	28%	42%	50%	49%	55%	45%	46%
Not sure	6%	10%	5%	1%	5%	10%	7%	4%	7%	6%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(171)	(686)	(136)	(803)	(121)	(69)	(471)	(522)	(379)	(337)	(277)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	11%	17%	7%	10%	22%	11%	6%	9%	12%	12%	10%	7%	14%	19%
About the same	34%	44%	26%	34%	45%	42%	24%	36%	36%	34%	29%	35%	37%	27%
Getting worse	49%	36%	66%	51%	30%	42%	68%	48%	46%	48%	56%	51%	45%	53%
Not sure	6%	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	2%	7%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(343)	(247)	(298)	(197)	(374)	(297)	(171)	(232)	(358)	(232)	(389)	(355)	(152)

52. Stock market expectations over next year

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	16%	17%	16%	12%	15%	23%	15%	18%	13%	11%	17%	22%
About the same	34%	38%	35%	25%	34%	34%	35%	33%	35%	35%	33%	34%
Lower	28%	21%	29%	36%	31%	15%	25%	32%	25%	29%	29%	26%
Not sure	22%	24%	20%	27%	21%	28%	26%	18%	27%	26%	21%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(171)	(689)	(137)	(807)	(122)	(68)	(472)	(525)	(381)	(338)	(278)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	16%	23%	8%	15%	27%	19%	8%	23%	13%	14%	15%	11%	19%	23%
About the same	34%	35%	31%	39%	36%	38%	32%	28%	35%	40%	28%	35%	35%	37%
Lower	28%	20%	42%	26%	18%	27%	39%	29%	30%	24%	34%	28%	26%	32%
Not sure	22%	21%	19%	20%	20%	16%	21%	20%	22%	23%	23%	26%	20%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(344)	(250)	(299)	(197)	(375)	(299)	(172)	(233)	(360)	(232)	(391)	(356)	(154)

53. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	10%	21%	8%	0%	9%	10%	14%	12%	7%	6%	12%	14%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	39%	47%	37%	36%	40%	41%	36%	41%	38%	38%	38%	44%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	46%	26%	50%	64%	47%	42%	47%	44%	48%	50%	47%	39%
Not sure	4%	7%	5%	0%	4%	7%	3%	2%	6%	6%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (171)	100% (688)	100% (138)	100% (807)	100% (122)	100% (68)	100% (471)	100% (526)	100% (380)	100% (338)	100% (279)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	10%	13%	8%	8%	20%	9%	6%	11%	8%	8%	13%	7%	10%	19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	39%	47%	34%	41%	44%	49%	32%	39%	40%	41%	36%	35%	46%	40%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	46%	37%	57%	49%	33%	39%	61%	44%	48%	46%	48%	53%	42%	40%
Not sure	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (344)	100% (251)	100% (299)	100% (197)	100% (375)	100% (300)	100% (171)	100% (233)	100% (361)	100% (232)	100% (391)	100% (356)	100% (154)

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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%	45%	42%	36%	37%	65%	58%	41%	42%	40%	42%	43%
The Republican Party candidate	39%	30%	41%	44%	44%	14%	28%	44%	35%	38%	39%	42%
Other	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	1%	0%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Not sure	14%	18%	12%	17%	14%	16%	12%	12%	16%	17%	14%	12%
I would not vote	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(810)	(128)	(557)	(125)	(644)	(110)	(56)	(401)	(409)	(250)	(300)	(260)

	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%	81%	2%	39%	86%	45%	9%	52%	42%	40%	37%	40%	45%	40%
The Republican Party candidate	39%	6%	88%	34%	4%	29%	79%	34%	34%	41%	46%	33%	38%	51%
Other	3%	1%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	5%	4%	3%	1%
Not sure	14%	10%	7%	19%	7%	21%	9%	8%	19%	17%	10%	19%	14%	7%
I would not vote	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(810)	(296)	(217)	(243)	(178)	(311)	(260)	(131)	(194)	(288)	(197)	(262)	(322)	(145)

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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	41%	42%	42%	40%	37%	65%	59%	41%	42%	40%	40%	44%
The Republican Party candidate	38%	34%	39%	39%	42%	11%	29%	45%	31%	37%	38%	39%
Other	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Not sure	17%	19%	16%	19%	17%	19%	11%	11%	22%	20%	16%	15%
I would not vote	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (811)	100% (128)	100% (558)	100% (125)	100% (644)	100% (111)	100% (56)	100% (403)	100% (408)	100% (250)	100% (301)	100% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	41%	79%	5%	39%	86%	45%	10%	44%	42%	43%	36%	43%	44%	39%
The Republican Party candidate	38%	4%	87%	32%	2%	26%	80%	32%	33%	37%	49%	32%	36%	50%
Other	2%	1%	0%	4%	2%	3%	0%	4%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	17%	15%	8%	22%	10%	26%	10%	17%	23%	18%	12%	20%	17%	9%
I would not vote	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (811)	100% (297)	100% (217)	100% (243)	100% (178)	100% (312)	100% (260)	100% (132)	100% (194)	100% (289)	100% (196)	100% (261)	100% (322)	100% (147)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	November 19-22, 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 0.4 to 5.5, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.71.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	25 questions not reported.