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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%	44%	39%	43%	62%	47%	46%	43%	38%	47%	56%
The economy	32%	35%	32%	33%	29%	58%	37%	31%	34%	27%	33%	43%
Immigration	30%	30%	30%	27%	27%	43%	42%	32%	27%	23%	31%	40%
The environment	37%	40%	36%	37%	34%	58%	40%	35%	39%	31%	37%	49%
Terrorism	46%	47%	48%	40%	44%	57%	59%	48%	45%	38%	47%	63%
Gay rights	35%	36%	35%	32%	34%	43%	39%	36%	34%	24%	39%	53%
Education	37%	41%	37%	33%	33%	71%	37%	36%	39%	33%	36%	49%
Health care	35%	39%	34%	32%	30%	66%	44%	33%	37%	27%	36%	50%
Social security	31%	33%	30%	35%	28%	58%	36%	30%	33%	25%	32%	43%
The budget deficit	31%	34%	30%	32%	28%	58%	37%	30%	33%	25%	32%	42%
The war in Afghanistan	41%	47%	41%	33%	39%	61%	37%	44%	39%	36%	41%	51%
Taxes	36%	38%	36%	33%	32%	63%	35%	35%	36%	30%	35%	48%
Medicare	32%	29%	32%	33%	27%	64%	39%	29%	34%	27%	33%	40%
Totals	(998)	(142)	(702)	(154)	(825)	(109)	(64)	(438)	(560)	(385)	(335)	(278)

	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%	74%	26%	46%	77%	61%	25%	53%	42%	44%	43%	40%	53%	46%
The economy	32%	65%	5%	32%	69%	44%	10%	35%	29%	34%	32%	32%	36%	26%
Immigration	30%	54%	9%	29%	62%	41%	10%	35%	28%	29%	26%	26%	34%	24%
The environment	37%	68%	11%	38%	70%	53%	13%	44%	33%	37%	37%	35%	41%	36%
Terrorism	46%	74%	26%	46%	76%	62%	26%	50%	46%	45%	46%	41%	51%	58%
Gay rights	35%	59%	13%	41%	71%	48%	14%	40%	32%	35%	35%	29%	41%	44%
Education	37%	67%	12%	40%	74%	51%	15%	43%	32%	40%	34%	36%	41%	35%
Health care	35%	68%	6%	34%	74%	48%	9%	36%	32%	37%	33%	31%	38%	38%
Social security	31%	61%	7%	30%	63%	45%	8%	33%	29%	33%	30%	30%	33%	26%
The budget deficit	31%	61%	6%	30%	66%	43%	9%	35%	31%	30%	31%	30%	34%	26%
The war in Afghanistan	41%	69%	24%	42%	69%	54%	24%	48%	37%	41%	40%	36%	50%	44%
Taxes	36%	68%	10%	35%	70%	50%	12%	42%	31%	37%	34%	34%	40%	36%
Medicare	32%	61%	6%	31%	64%	43%	10%	31%	30%	34%	30%	32%	34%	26%
Totals	(998)	(361)	(252)	(296)	(202)	(372)	(313)	(178)	(226)	(360)	(234)	(382)	(401)	(125)

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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	76%	68%	77%	80%	76%	74%	76%	74%	78%	75%	77%	75%
The economy	95%	89%	97%	99%	95%	95%	95%	95%	96%	94%	95%	99%
Immigration	76%	68%	75%	87%	75%	80%	82%	75%	76%	77%	81%	68%
The environment	78%	76%	79%	81%	78%	76%	89%	72%	84%	76%	82%	80%
Terrorism	85%	74%	86%	92%	85%	81%	89%	86%	84%	86%	85%	82%
Gay rights	45%	57%	43%	40%	43%	52%	65%	40%	51%	39%	50%	54%
Education	85%	89%	84%	85%	83%	95%	95%	83%	86%	80%	91%	88%
Health care	91%	82%	92%	97%	91%	88%	92%	90%	91%	88%	92%	95%
Social security	90%	70%	94%	96%	89%	96%	90%	88%	92%	92%	91%	84%
The budget deficit	86%	77%	89%	87%	86%	83%	86%	86%	86%	85%	89%	86%
The war in Afghanistan	77%	69%	77%	89%	78%	75%	78%	77%	78%	75%	80%	78%
Taxes	93%	87%	94%	95%	93%	91%	98%	94%	92%	91%	95%	96%
Medicare	86%	69%	89%	97%	85%	93%	93%	84%	88%	88%	90%	79%
Totals	(993)	(141)	(701)	(151)	(822)	(107)	(64)	(436)	(557)	(381)	(335)	(277)

	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	76%	77%	85%	73%	71%	75%	83%	79%	72%	74%	80%	72%	78%	80%
The economy	95%	98%	97%	98%	98%	99%	96%	96%	96%	95%	95%	92%	97%	99%
Immigration	76%	70%	83%	79%	65%	74%	85%	77%	72%	75%	80%	73%	78%	75%
The environment	78%	86%	68%	79%	94%	84%	64%	79%	78%	79%	77%	79%	77%	73%
Terrorism	85%	85%	94%	81%	73%	87%	93%	89%	82%	83%	88%	82%	86%	89%
Gay rights	45%	58%	28%	46%	79%	48%	24%	47%	42%	44%	52%	44%	44%	43%
Education	85%	87%	88%	85%	94%	85%	87%	84%	82%	86%	88%	80%	90%	81%
Health care	91%	94%	93%	93%	95%	95%	90%	97%	89%	87%	93%	88%	95%	93%
Social security	90%	91%	89%	92%	88%	93%	90%	92%	86%	89%	93%	91%	90%	85%
The budget deficit	86%	83%	94%	86%	78%	90%	92%	91%	81%	85%	89%	82%	91%	90%
The war in Afghanistan	77%	79%	86%	76%	76%	79%	81%	84%	72%	75%	83%	72%	81%	83%
Taxes	93%	94%	97%	94%	93%	96%	94%	93%	93%	92%	94%	89%	96%	99%
Medicare	86%	88%	86%	86%	84%	89%	88%	88%	82%	86%	90%	88%	87%	75%
Totals	(993)	(360)	(249)	(296)	(201)	(371)	(311)	(178)	(224)	(358)	(233)	(382)	(397)	(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	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
The economy	42%	40%	46%	32%	42%	42%	48%	49%	36%	39%	41%	50%
Immigration	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	11%	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%
The environment	3%	6%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Terrorism	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Gay rights	2%	8%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%
Education	6%	14%	5%	2%	5%	8%	10%	5%	7%	4%	7%	7%
Health care	11%	9%	13%	8%	12%	9%	9%	8%	15%	11%	12%	11%
Social security	14%	1%	13%	32%	14%	18%	4%	11%	17%	22%	9%	5%
The budget deficit	9%	14%	7%	10%	10%	4%	7%	11%	7%	8%	10%	10%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Taxes	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	7%
Medicare	2%	0%	2%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(956)	(126)	(680)	(150)	(791)	(104)	(61)	(427)	(529)	(364)	(322)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
The economy	42%	43%	44%	43%	40%	46%	43%	47%	45%	43%	34%	37%	47%	47%
Immigration	4%	0%	8%	4%	1%	4%	6%	1%	2%	7%	4%	5%	3%	5%
The environment	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%	3%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Terrorism	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	4%
Gay rights	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%
Education	6%	7%	3%	5%	11%	6%	4%	2%	4%	5%	15%	5%	9%	4%
Health care	11%	14%	4%	14%	18%	8%	7%	16%	11%	11%	8%	12%	8%	10%
Social security	14%	16%	12%	9%	8%	14%	13%	9%	19%	14%	11%	23%	8%	4%
The budget deficit	9%	5%	13%	13%	4%	9%	14%	7%	6%	8%	16%	6%	11%	11%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Taxes	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%	3%	9%	6%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	9%
Medicare	2%	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (956)	100% (350)	100% (241)	100% (287)	100% (197)	100% (355)	100% (305)	100% (170)	100% (215)	100% (346)	100% (225)	100% (359)	100% (389)	100% (125)

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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%	17%	14%	20%	13%	43%	12%	14%	17%	11%	16%	24%
Somewhat Approve	25%	31%	26%	15%	24%	34%	29%	22%	28%	20%	28%	30%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	15%	14%	7%	13%	16%	10%	11%	15%	15%	11%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	37%	26%	36%	56%	43%	4%	20%	44%	31%	39%	40%	32%
Not Sure	9%	11%	10%	2%	8%	2%	29%	10%	8%	14%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (142)	100% (701)	100% (154)	100% (824)	100% (109)	100% (64)	100% (437)	100% (560)	100% (384)	100% (336)	100% (277)

	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%	36%	1%	12%	33%	21%	5%	18%	15%	15%	15%	13%	17%	19%
Somewhat Approve	25%	42%	9%	25%	50%	32%	9%	27%	23%	26%	24%	26%	27%	18%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	10%	13%	16%	9%	15%	11%	12%	13%	13%	14%	12%	14%	16%
Strongly Disapprove	37%	8%	76%	41%	4%	24%	74%	36%	37%	36%	42%	36%	37%	46%
Not Sure	9%	4%	1%	6%	4%	7%	1%	7%	12%	10%	6%	13%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (362)	100% (250)	100% (296)	100% (203)	100% (372)	100% (311)	100% (177)	100% (226)	100% (361)	100% (233)	100% (382)	100% (399)	100% (126)

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5. Awareness of pending expiration of payroll tax cut

How much have you heard about the Social Security payroll tax cut for workers, which is scheduled to expire on December 31st unless Congress votes to extend it?

	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	30%	24%	29%	43%	31%	32%	17%	37%	24%	17%	36%	49%
A little	41%	36%	42%	44%	40%	39%	60%	39%	43%	44%	40%	36%
Nothing at all	29%	40%	29%	13%	29%	30%	22%	24%	33%	38%	25%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(144)	(699)	(154)	(825)	(109)	(63)	(439)	(558)	(385)	(335)	(277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	30%	34%	35%	37%	42%	32%	36%	34%	29%	24%	38%	18%	39%	58%
A little	41%	40%	44%	43%	33%	44%	48%	35%	41%	45%	39%	41%	44%	27%
Nothing at all	29%	27%	21%	20%	25%	25%	16%	30%	29%	31%	23%	41%	17%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(360)	(252)	(296)	(203)	(371)	(313)	(178)	(226)	(361)	(232)	(383)	(399)	(126)

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6. Opinion on payroll tax rate

On January 1, 2012, the payroll tax rate, set at 4.2% for the last year, will revert to 6.2% unless Congress votes to extend it. Members of Congress are considering whether to extend or even expand the payroll tax cut. Do you think the payroll tax rate should be higher or lower than the current 4.2%, or should it be kept at the same rate as it is now?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	11%	8%	12%	9%	11%	11%	5%	12%	9%	7%	13%	16%
Kept the same	45%	43%	42%	63%	46%	38%	45%	45%	46%	41%	51%	47%
Lower	19%	16%	22%	14%	19%	23%	16%	20%	18%	19%	16%	23%
Not sure	25%	33%	25%	14%	24%	27%	33%	23%	27%	34%	20%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (142)	100% (701)	100% (154)	100% (825)	100% (109)	100% (63)	100% (438)	100% (559)	100% (384)	100% (335)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	11%	10%	12%	14%	13%	14%	11%	12%	11%	8%	13%	7%	14%	16%
Kept the same	45%	47%	52%	46%	49%	45%	50%	41%	42%	46%	50%	43%	53%	46%
Lower	19%	20%	21%	19%	19%	22%	22%	23%	18%	18%	20%	21%	18%	19%
Not sure	25%	22%	15%	20%	18%	20%	16%	24%	29%	27%	18%	30%	15%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (362)	100% (252)	100% (295)	100% (202)	100% (372)	100% (313)	100% (178)	100% (225)	100% (361)	100% (233)	100% (382)	100% (401)	100% (126)

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7. Would feel satisfied or enthusiastic about these payroll tax rates

The payroll tax rate for workers is currently 4.2% on annual earnings up to \$106,800. How would you feel if the payroll tax rate for workers were set at the following rates?

	Age			Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
3.1%	54%	52%	58%	43%	53%	62%	56%	56%	53%	52%	57%	57%
4.2%	61%	66%	61%	57%	62%	59%	58%	62%	61%	52%	67%	74%
6.2%	24%	20%	26%	25%	23%	34%	28%	26%	23%	23%	25%	27%
Totals	(992)	(141)	(697)	(154)	(821)	(108)	(63)	(438)	(554)	(384)	(334)	(274)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
3.1%	54%	57%	63%	54%	61%	54%	61%	52%	51%	56%	58%	53%	56%	59%
4.2%	61%	71%	68%	63%	76%	64%	67%	57%	60%	63%	66%	57%	66%	70%
6.2%	24%	30%	23%	26%	28%	28%	23%	22%	25%	25%	26%	22%	28%	25%
Totals	(992)	(361)	(251)	(292)	(202)	(371)	(311)	(177)	(224)	(359)	(232)	(382)	(400)	(122)

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8. Would feel dissatisfied or angry about these payroll tax rates

The payroll tax rate for workers is currently 4.2% on annual earnings up to \$106,800. How would you feel if the payroll tax rate for workers were set at the following rates?

	Age			Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
3.1%	22%	21%	21%	31%	24%	19%	5%	24%	21%	17%	24%	30%
4.2%	17%	10%	18%	19%	16%	25%	9%	18%	15%	18%	16%	15%
6.2%	53%	52%	54%	54%	56%	41%	35%	53%	54%	46%	59%	62%
Totals	(992)	(141)	(697)	(154)	(821)	(108)	(63)	(438)	(554)	(384)	(334)	(274)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
3.1%	22%	24%	23%	28%	26%	25%	24%	24%	23%	22%	22%	16%	30%	28%
4.2%	17%	12%	21%	20%	11%	17%	20%	19%	16%	15%	19%	13%	21%	19%
6.2%	53%	54%	64%	57%	61%	53%	63%	55%	52%	52%	57%	48%	59%	64%
Totals	(992)	(361)	(251)	(292)	(202)	(371)	(311)	(177)	(224)	(359)	(232)	(382)	(400)	(122)

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9. These groups pay more than their fair share in taxes

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Poor people	33%	25%	35%	33%	32%	43%	30%	31%	35%	35%	31%	31%
Middle class people	50%	35%	53%	54%	50%	46%	46%	48%	51%	44%	59%	51%
Wealthy people	18%	19%	18%	17%	19%	13%	14%	24%	12%	15%	19%	22%
Totals	(990)	(141)	(697)	(152)	(818)	(109)	(63)	(438)	(552)	(381)	(333)	(276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Poor people	33%	45%	19%	31%	46%	35%	20%	37%	34%	31%	32%	41%	26%	26%
Middle class people	50%	54%	53%	49%	50%	57%	49%	52%	51%	49%	48%	45%	58%	51%
Wealthy people	18%	8%	36%	17%	5%	9%	38%	12%	18%	18%	23%	14%	15%	29%
Totals	(990)	(361)	(249)	(294)	(202)	(369)	(310)	(175)	(223)	(360)	(232)	(379)	(399)	(125)

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10. These groups pay less than their fair share in taxes

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Poor people	23%	19%	24%	27%	25%	18%	14%	27%	20%	18%	28%	28%
Middle class people	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	11%	5%	5%	6%	8%	3%	2%
Wealthy people	58%	55%	59%	59%	58%	58%	64%	54%	62%	53%	60%	67%
Totals	(990)	(141)	(697)	(152)	(818)	(109)	(63)	(438)	(552)	(381)	(333)	(276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Poor people	23%	11%	42%	28%	8%	17%	44%	17%	23%	24%	29%	12%	31%	44%
Middle class people	6%	5%	7%	4%	4%	3%	8%	2%	5%	8%	4%	6%	4%	5%
Wealthy people	58%	80%	38%	58%	86%	70%	33%	63%	59%	57%	55%	58%	63%	53%
Totals	(990)	(361)	(249)	(294)	(202)	(369)	(310)	(175)	(223)	(360)	(232)	(379)	(399)	(125)

11. These groups are concerned about issues that affect poor people

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Obama Administration	48%	56%	46%	49%	46%	66%	50%	45%	51%	37%	56%	62%
The Republican Party	32%	24%	30%	47%	33%	16%	41%	31%	32%	31%	38%	25%
The Democratic Party	48%	56%	46%	50%	46%	69%	49%	46%	51%	37%	55%	63%
Totals	(992)	(142)	(697)	(153)	(822)	(107)	(63)	(437)	(555)	(381)	(334)	(277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	48%	73%	37%	47%	74%	63%	33%	49%	46%	47%	52%	43%	55%	57%
The Republican Party	32%	16%	65%	25%	11%	23%	61%	25%	32%	33%	34%	30%	32%	34%
The Democratic Party	48%	74%	39%	47%	79%	60%	38%	49%	46%	48%	51%	40%	56%	61%
Totals	(992)	(359)	(251)	(295)	(201)	(369)	(313)	(177)	(224)	(359)	(232)	(380)	(398)	(126)

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12. These groups are not concerned about issues that affect poor people

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Obama Administration	36%	20%	39%	42%	39%	16%	28%	40%	32%	40%	34%	30%
The Republican Party	54%	55%	56%	45%	53%	70%	46%	57%	52%	48%	50%	69%
The Democratic Party	36%	22%	39%	41%	39%	18%	29%	39%	33%	41%	32%	30%
Totals	(992)	(142)	(697)	(153)	(822)	(107)	(63)	(437)	(555)	(381)	(334)	(277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	36%	18%	55%	39%	18%	25%	59%	34%	36%	38%	32%	38%	34%	34%
The Republican Party	54%	77%	28%	63%	83%	67%	33%	59%	49%	55%	54%	50%	60%	60%
The Democratic Party	36%	19%	53%	40%	15%	28%	55%	34%	34%	38%	35%	40%	35%	32%
Totals	(992)	(359)	(251)	(295)	(201)	(369)	(313)	(177)	(224)	(359)	(232)	(380)	(398)	(126)

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13. These groups are concerned about issues that affect middle class people

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Obama Administration	47%	50%	46%	45%	43%	66%	57%	44%	50%	37%	50%	61%
The Republican Party	37%	35%	34%	48%	37%	27%	42%	37%	36%	37%	39%	34%
The Democratic Party	47%	50%	46%	49%	44%	64%	57%	45%	49%	37%	51%	62%
Totals	(989)	(142)	(693)	(154)	(819)	(107)	(63)	(438)	(551)	(380)	(334)	(275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	47%	77%	25%	45%	82%	63%	24%	49%	44%	46%	49%	43%	51%	51%
The Republican Party	37%	18%	72%	32%	19%	28%	68%	27%	37%	39%	41%	33%	37%	44%
The Democratic Party	47%	76%	29%	45%	83%	60%	29%	49%	44%	47%	50%	43%	51%	55%
Totals	(989)	(357)	(252)	(294)	(201)	(367)	(312)	(175)	(225)	(358)	(231)	(381)	(397)	(125)

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14. These groups are not concerned about issues that affect middle class people

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Obama Administration	40%	28%	41%	52%	44%	13%	35%	45%	36%	44%	40%	34%
The Republican Party	51%	47%	53%	49%	51%	55%	51%	52%	50%	44%	52%	64%
The Democratic Party	40%	28%	41%	49%	43%	16%	35%	44%	35%	43%	40%	33%
Totals	(989)	(142)	(693)	(154)	(819)	(107)	(63)	(438)	(551)	(380)	(334)	(275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	40%	15%	69%	42%	12%	30%	70%	36%	43%	41%	41%	39%	40%	46%
The Republican Party	51%	75%	24%	58%	75%	66%	28%	57%	49%	49%	52%	49%	56%	53%
The Democratic Party	40%	17%	65%	43%	11%	33%	66%	35%	42%	40%	41%	39%	41%	42%
Totals	(989)	(357)	(252)	(294)	(201)	(367)	(312)	(175)	(225)	(358)	(231)	(381)	(397)	(125)

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15. These groups are concerned about issues that affect wealthy people

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Obama Administration	49%	42%	50%	52%	49%	51%	47%	45%	53%	42%	54%	56%
The Republican Party	72%	62%	73%	78%	73%	71%	57%	71%	72%	61%	76%	88%
The Democratic Party	50%	41%	53%	52%	50%	52%	56%	47%	53%	45%	53%	57%
Totals	(992)	(142)	(696)	(154)	(820)	(109)	(63)	(438)	(554)	(382)	(334)	(276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	49%	56%	44%	51%	60%	52%	45%	50%	52%	44%	53%	46%	55%	53%
The Republican Party	72%	79%	74%	77%	88%	77%	75%	76%	73%	67%	75%	63%	81%	85%
The Democratic Party	50%	55%	45%	54%	59%	56%	46%	53%	51%	47%	54%	47%	55%	51%
Totals	(992)	(360)	(251)	(294)	(203)	(368)	(312)	(176)	(225)	(360)	(231)	(381)	(399)	(124)

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16. These groups are not concerned about issues that affect wealthy people

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Obama Administration	37%	38%	35%	43%	38%	30%	35%	41%	32%	37%	36%	38%
The Republican Party	15%	16%	14%	17%	14%	13%	24%	16%	13%	19%	14%	9%
The Democratic Party	36%	38%	33%	45%	37%	31%	34%	41%	32%	35%	36%	39%
Totals	(992)	(142)	(696)	(154)	(820)	(109)	(63)	(438)	(554)	(382)	(334)	(276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Obama Administration	37%	35%	50%	37%	31%	38%	50%	38%	34%	39%	35%	35%	36%	44%
The Republican Party	15%	12%	20%	13%	4%	14%	21%	11%	14%	18%	14%	17%	11%	11%
The Democratic Party	36%	35%	50%	35%	32%	36%	49%	35%	34%	38%	36%	34%	36%	45%
Totals	(992)	(360)	(251)	(294)	(203)	(368)	(312)	(176)	(225)	(360)	(231)	(381)	(399)	(124)

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17. Description of own income level

How would you describe your own family's income?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Poor	37%	24%	39%	45%	35%	53%	38%	36%	39%	54%	27%	15%
Middle Class	61%	75%	59%	55%	63%	44%	62%	63%	60%	45%	72%	81%
Wealthy	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (144)	100% (701)	100% (154)	100% (826)	100% (109)	100% (64)	100% (438)	100% (561)	100% (385)	100% (336)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Poor	37%	37%	21%	37%	28%	33%	28%	38%	39%	41%	28%	68%	12%	0%
Middle Class	61%	62%	75%	62%	70%	67%	69%	61%	59%	58%	71%	32%	88%	93%
Wealthy	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (362)	100% (252)	100% (296)	100% (203)	100% (372)	100% (313)	100% (179)	100% (226)	100% (360)	100% (234)	100% (382)	100% (401)	100% (126)

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18. Federal employee status

Are you personally or is someone in your household a federal employee?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes, I am a federal employee	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	8%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
I am not a federal employee, but someone in my household is	7%	9%	8%	4%	6%	14%	13%	7%	7%	8%	8%	5%
No	90%	88%	90%	95%	92%	79%	86%	90%	91%	90%	90%	92%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (144)	100% (699)	100% (154)	100% (825)	100% (109)	100% (63)	100% (438)	100% (559)	100% (385)	100% (335)	100% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, I am a federal employee	2%	3%	1%	4%	0%	4%	2%	0%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	5%
I am not a federal employee, but someone in my household is	7%	9%	6%	4%	7%	8%	6%	8%	2%	11%	6%	6%	9%	11%
No	90%	87%	93%	92%	93%	88%	92%	91%	95%	87%	90%	92%	88%	84%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (361)	100% (251)	100% (295)	100% (203)	100% (372)	100% (310)	100% (178)	100% (225)	100% (360)	100% (234)	100% (382)	100% (400)	100% (125)

19. Federal employee pay

Do you think that federal employees get paid more or less than private sector employees with similar qualifications?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More	48%	28%	50%	67%	51%	40%	34%	49%	48%	47%	57%	41%
About the same	18%	23%	18%	15%	18%	18%	18%	19%	18%	17%	16%	23%
Less	14%	21%	14%	8%	14%	17%	21%	15%	14%	10%	13%	25%
Not sure	19%	28%	18%	10%	17%	26%	26%	18%	20%	25%	14%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (144)	100% (697)	100% (154)	100% (824)	100% (107)	100% (64)	100% (437)	100% (558)	100% (383)	100% (335)	100% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More	48%	38%	66%	48%	32%	44%	67%	52%	50%	46%	48%	46%	51%	52%
About the same	18%	22%	16%	18%	27%	20%	15%	18%	18%	19%	19%	16%	19%	24%
Less	14%	21%	9%	17%	27%	17%	10%	12%	14%	13%	19%	11%	19%	18%
Not sure	19%	19%	9%	17%	14%	19%	8%	18%	19%	22%	14%	27%	10%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (359)	100% (251)	100% (296)	100% (203)	100% (368)	100% (313)	100% (178)	100% (226)	100% (357)	100% (234)	100% (380)	100% (400)	100% (126)

20. Quality of work of federal employees

On average, do you think that federal employees devote more or less effort to their jobs than private sector employees?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More	7%	12%	6%	4%	5%	14%	15%	7%	6%	6%	7%	9%
About the same	32%	37%	33%	23%	33%	30%	26%	31%	34%	27%	34%	40%
Less	44%	23%	46%	63%	46%	27%	44%	48%	40%	43%	46%	43%
Not sure	17%	28%	15%	10%	16%	30%	16%	14%	20%	24%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (144)	100% (695)	100% (153)	100% (820)	100% (108)	100% (64)	100% (436)	100% (556)	100% (381)	100% (335)	100% (276)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More	7%	10%	4%	6%	13%	9%	5%	4%	3%	9%	10%	4%	8%	7%
About the same	32%	42%	25%	32%	50%	33%	25%	31%	35%	32%	30%	30%	38%	33%
Less	44%	30%	62%	48%	22%	44%	63%	47%	41%	42%	48%	41%	45%	54%
Not sure	17%	18%	8%	13%	15%	14%	8%	18%	21%	16%	13%	25%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (359)	100% (249)	100% (296)	100% (200)	100% (369)	100% (312)	100% (178)	100% (222)	100% (359)	100% (233)	100% (378)	100% (400)	100% (125)

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21. Size of federal workforce

Do you think the size of the federal workforce is too large or too small?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Too large	47%	29%	48%	67%	51%	25%	38%	52%	42%	42%	51%	52%
About right	20%	26%	19%	15%	18%	29%	24%	19%	20%	17%	21%	23%
Too small	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	9%	12%	6%	6%	5%	5%	8%
Not sure	28%	40%	28%	12%	27%	37%	26%	23%	32%	36%	23%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (143)	100% (700)	100% (154)	100% (824)	100% (109)	100% (64)	100% (437)	100% (560)	100% (384)	100% (336)	100% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too large	47%	27%	75%	55%	22%	48%	74%	48%	44%	45%	55%	42%	51%	67%
About right	20%	32%	12%	18%	37%	20%	13%	15%	18%	25%	17%	19%	23%	15%
Too small	6%	11%	2%	5%	11%	8%	3%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%
Not sure	28%	30%	11%	22%	29%	24%	9%	31%	33%	25%	22%	35%	19%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (361)	100% (252)	100% (296)	100% (203)	100% (371)	100% (313)	100% (177)	100% (226)	100% (360)	100% (234)	100% (381)	100% (401)	100% (126)

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22. Expected outcome in Iraq

What do you think will eventually happen in Iraq?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The United States will win the war in Iraq.	28%	35%	29%	17%	25%	47%	39%	33%	23%	30%	30%	22%
The United States will withdraw from Iraq without winning.	72%	65%	71%	83%	75%	53%	61%	67%	77%	70%	70%	78%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (981)	100% (139)	100% (689)	100% (153)	100% (816)	100% (104)	100% (61)	100% (430)	100% (551)	100% (377)	100% (330)	100% (274)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The United States will win the war in Iraq.	28%	26%	34%	22%	25%	23%	34%	23%	28%	32%	27%	31%	24%	35%
The United States will withdraw from Iraq without winning.	72%	74%	66%	78%	75%	77%	66%	77%	72%	68%	73%	69%	76%	65%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (981)	100% (356)	100% (250)	100% (291)	100% (200)	100% (366)	100% (310)	100% (175)	100% (224)	100% (353)	100% (229)	100% (372)	100% (396)	100% (124)

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23. Decision to send troops to Iraq

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	51%	50%	50%	54%	50%	59%	49%	50%	51%	47%	48%	61%
No	28%	25%	30%	27%	30%	17%	26%	34%	23%	29%	31%	25%
Not sure	21%	25%	20%	19%	20%	24%	24%	16%	25%	24%	21%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (141)	100% (694)	100% (153)	100% (818)	100% (108)	100% (62)	100% (435)	100% (553)	100% (381)	100% (332)	100% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	51%	70%	25%	57%	78%	65%	28%	50%	52%	50%	51%	47%	55%	48%
No	28%	15%	58%	26%	12%	18%	53%	31%	22%	29%	34%	27%	30%	38%
Not sure	21%	15%	17%	18%	10%	17%	19%	18%	26%	21%	16%	26%	15%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (359)	100% (250)	100% (292)	100% (199)	100% (368)	100% (312)	100% (175)	100% (225)	100% (358)	100% (230)	100% (378)	100% (395)	100% (126)

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24. Democracy in Iraq

Which of these do you think is most likely? (A) Iraq will become a stable democracy in the next year or two.; (B) Iraq will become a stable democracy, but it will take longer than a year or two.; (C) Iraq will probably never become a stable democracy.; (D) Not sure

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	5%	7%	5%	2%	4%	10%	14%	7%	4%	5%	7%	4%
B	28%	37%	26%	23%	28%	24%	33%	30%	25%	24%	26%	38%
C	46%	28%	47%	64%	50%	30%	28%	45%	48%	42%	52%	48%
D	21%	28%	22%	10%	19%	36%	25%	19%	23%	30%	15%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (143)	100% (701)	100% (154)	100% (826)	100% (109)	100% (63)	100% (439)	100% (559)	100% (384)	100% (336)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	5%	6%	10%	3%	5%	5%	8%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%
B	28%	30%	32%	28%	36%	29%	29%	27%	29%	23%	36%	27%	29%	37%
C	46%	45%	48%	53%	45%	53%	50%	47%	44%	47%	46%	40%	52%	49%
D	21%	19%	11%	16%	14%	13%	13%	22%	22%	24%	14%	29%	14%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (362)	100% (252)	100% (295)	100% (203)	100% (371)	100% (313)	100% (179)	100% (225)	100% (361)	100% (233)	100% (382)	100% (401)	100% (126)

25. Obama's responsibility for situation in Iraq

How much responsibility do you think President Barack Obama has for the current situation in Iraq today?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Most	16%	5%	17%	25%	18%	6%	12%	16%	16%	18%	16%	13%
Some	35%	30%	36%	39%	36%	26%	33%	34%	36%	35%	38%	31%
Only a little	26%	37%	25%	16%	26%	26%	28%	27%	25%	20%	25%	38%
None	11%	5%	12%	17%	9%	27%	14%	11%	12%	9%	11%	17%
Not sure	11%	22%	10%	3%	11%	15%	13%	12%	11%	18%	9%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (144)	100% (700)	100% (153)	100% (825)	100% (109)	100% (63)	100% (439)	100% (558)	100% (384)	100% (335)	100% (278)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most	16%	7%	31%	13%	5%	11%	29%	18%	11%	17%	19%	16%	15%	18%
Some	35%	31%	40%	38%	30%	31%	42%	31%	39%	36%	33%	32%	35%	40%
Only a little	26%	35%	17%	31%	42%	35%	15%	23%	26%	23%	33%	22%	33%	30%
None	11%	19%	6%	10%	17%	15%	9%	14%	10%	11%	11%	12%	11%	10%
Not sure	11%	7%	6%	9%	5%	6%	6%	14%	13%	13%	5%	17%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (361)	100% (252)	100% (296)	100% (202)	100% (372)	100% (313)	100% (179)	100% (225)	100% (361)	100% (232)	100% (383)	100% (399)	100% (126)

26. Bush's responsibility for situation in Iraq

How much responsibility do you think former President George W. Bush has for the current situation in Iraq today?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Most	51%	56%	50%	51%	50%	68%	37%	53%	49%	41%	52%	70%
Some	26%	17%	29%	30%	28%	9%	30%	25%	28%	28%	29%	21%
Only a little	7%	7%	6%	9%	6%	8%	12%	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%
None	5%	0%	5%	7%	5%	1%	9%	5%	4%	6%	4%	2%
Not sure	11%	20%	10%	3%	10%	14%	13%	10%	12%	18%	8%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (142)	100% (699)	100% (153)	100% (823)	100% (108)	100% (63)	100% (438)	100% (556)	100% (384)	100% (332)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most	51%	73%	29%	57%	81%	64%	33%	55%	53%	47%	55%	45%	58%	53%
Some	26%	13%	46%	27%	11%	21%	44%	26%	26%	26%	27%	27%	25%	35%
Only a little	7%	4%	13%	5%	2%	5%	11%	8%	5%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%
None	5%	5%	6%	2%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%	6%	6%	5%	4%	3%
Not sure	11%	5%	6%	10%	4%	6%	6%	9%	12%	14%	5%	17%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (360)	100% (251)	100% (295)	100% (201)	100% (371)	100% (312)	100% (177)	100% (226)	100% (360)	100% (231)	100% (382)	100% (397)	100% (126)

27. Welfare of Iraqi civilians compared to beginning of war

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Definitely yes	13%	9%	16%	6%	13%	13%	13%	17%	10%	10%	15%	17%
Probably yes	36%	34%	35%	43%	37%	18%	43%	38%	33%	34%	38%	37%
Probably no	20%	15%	21%	25%	21%	19%	16%	18%	22%	18%	20%	25%
Definitely no	6%	4%	5%	11%	6%	4%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%	8%
Not sure	25%	38%	23%	16%	22%	46%	24%	21%	29%	33%	21%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (144)	100% (700)	100% (153)	100% (825)	100% (109)	100% (63)	100% (438)	100% (559)	100% (384)	100% (336)	100% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	13%	7%	23%	13%	10%	8%	23%	10%	13%	13%	16%	9%	14%	29%
Probably yes	36%	35%	50%	34%	30%	40%	45%	39%	28%	35%	44%	34%	40%	42%
Probably no	20%	27%	10%	25%	29%	25%	12%	20%	23%	19%	19%	18%	23%	18%
Definitely no	6%	7%	3%	8%	8%	6%	5%	4%	11%	5%	4%	7%	6%	1%
Not sure	25%	24%	14%	18%	23%	21%	15%	26%	25%	29%	17%	32%	17%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (361)	100% (252)	100% (295)	100% (203)	100% (371)	100% (312)	100% (178)	100% (226)	100% (360)	100% (233)	100% (382)	100% (401)	100% (126)

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28. Expected outcome in Afghanistan

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	19%	27%	19%	8%	16%	33%	33%	19%	19%	22%	17%	15%
B	81%	73%	81%	92%	84%	67%	67%	81%	81%	78%	83%	85%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (979)	100% (137)	100% (690)	100% (152)	100% (812)	100% (106)	100% (61)	100% (432)	100% (547)	100% (376)	100% (330)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	19%	22%	18%	10%	14%	21%	16%	16%	20%	19%	19%	22%	14%	20%
B	81%	78%	82%	90%	86%	79%	84%	84%	80%	81%	81%	78%	86%	80%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (979)	100% (356)	100% (250)	100% (291)	100% (200)	100% (365)	100% (310)	100% (176)	100% (222)	100% (353)	100% (228)	100% (369)	100% (398)	100% (123)

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29. Decision to send troops to Afghanistan

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	37%	32%	36%	47%	36%	39%	36%	35%	38%	39%	34%	34%
No	36%	37%	37%	32%	38%	26%	38%	42%	31%	31%	37%	46%
Not sure	27%	31%	27%	21%	26%	35%	26%	23%	31%	30%	29%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (144)	100% (697)	100% (154)	100% (823)	100% (109)	100% (63)	100% (438)	100% (557)	100% (384)	100% (335)	100% (276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	37%	38%	26%	44%	46%	40%	28%	40%	36%	37%	33%	39%	32%	30%
No	36%	34%	53%	36%	29%	37%	51%	45%	28%	36%	40%	30%	45%	56%
Not sure	27%	28%	22%	20%	24%	23%	20%	15%	36%	27%	27%	31%	24%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (361)	100% (252)	100% (295)	100% (202)	100% (370)	100% (313)	100% (178)	100% (224)	100% (360)	100% (233)	100% (381)	100% (399)	100% (126)

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30. Democracy in Afghanistan

Which of these do you think is most likely? (A) Afghanistan will become a stable democracy in the next year or two.; (B) Afghanistan will become a stable democracy, but it will take longer than a year or two.; (C) Afghanistan will probably never become a stable democracy.; (D) Not sure

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	2%	3%	3%	0%	1%	9%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%
B	16%	28%	14%	7%	16%	20%	14%	14%	18%	14%	14%	21%
C	62%	39%	64%	84%	65%	37%	64%	66%	58%	55%	66%	71%
D	20%	30%	20%	8%	18%	34%	18%	18%	22%	28%	17%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (144)	100% (698)	100% (152)	100% (822)	100% (109)	100% (63)	100% (438)	100% (556)	100% (383)	100% (335)	100% (276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	2%	4%	3%	0%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	2%	2%	5%
B	16%	22%	14%	17%	23%	18%	14%	12%	18%	14%	21%	16%	16%	14%
C	62%	54%	74%	70%	61%	67%	74%	60%	59%	64%	63%	53%	68%	74%
D	20%	19%	10%	13%	13%	13%	10%	24%	20%	19%	16%	28%	14%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (358)	100% (251)	100% (296)	100% (202)	100% (369)	100% (312)	100% (178)	100% (225)	100% (360)	100% (231)	100% (382)	100% (398)	100% (126)

31. Consequence of U.S. troop withdrawal

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	54%	39%	55%	69%	57%	28%	53%	57%	51%	51%	55%	60%
No	9%	14%	7%	8%	8%	10%	13%	10%	8%	10%	7%	9%
Not sure	37%	48%	38%	22%	34%	62%	35%	33%	41%	40%	38%	31%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (144)	100% (699)	100% (154)	100% (826)	100% (109)	100% (62)	100% (439)	100% (558)	100% (384)	100% (336)	100% (277)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	54%	46%	70%	63%	42%	56%	67%	58%	56%	50%	53%	48%	55%	71%
No	9%	10%	4%	8%	12%	7%	8%	12%	8%	7%	10%	12%	7%	8%
Not sure	37%	43%	26%	30%	46%	37%	25%	30%	36%	42%	37%	40%	38%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (361)	100% (252)	100% (296)	100% (203)	100% (370)	100% (313)	100% (178)	100% (226)	100% (361)	100% (232)	100% (382)	100% (401)	100% (126)

32. Obama's responsibility for situation in Afghanistan

How much responsibility do you think President Barack Obama has for the current situation in Afghanistan today?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Most	20%	8%	21%	33%	22%	8%	15%	22%	19%	21%	23%	17%
Some	42%	48%	40%	40%	43%	38%	37%	42%	42%	38%	45%	45%
Only a little	20%	25%	20%	14%	19%	28%	24%	20%	20%	16%	18%	30%
None	8%	3%	8%	10%	6%	20%	6%	7%	8%	9%	7%	6%
Not sure	10%	16%	10%	3%	10%	7%	18%	10%	10%	16%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (144)	100% (698)	100% (154)	100% (824)	100% (109)	100% (63)	100% (438)	100% (558)	100% (384)	100% (335)	100% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most	20%	8%	42%	18%	6%	12%	40%	23%	17%	20%	22%	20%	19%	30%
Some	42%	44%	44%	45%	42%	44%	42%	37%	39%	44%	47%	37%	46%	44%
Only a little	20%	31%	9%	23%	41%	26%	10%	20%	24%	18%	19%	19%	24%	18%
None	8%	11%	3%	6%	7%	10%	6%	9%	7%	9%	4%	8%	7%	5%
Not sure	10%	6%	2%	8%	5%	8%	2%	11%	13%	9%	8%	16%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (361)	100% (252)	100% (295)	100% (203)	100% (370)	100% (313)	100% (178)	100% (226)	100% (360)	100% (232)	100% (383)	100% (399)	100% (126)

33. Bush's responsibility for situation in Afghanistan

How much responsibility do you think former President George W. Bush has for the current situation in Afghanistan today?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Most	38%	44%	37%	36%	37%	55%	28%	37%	40%	32%	38%	52%
Some	35%	33%	36%	35%	36%	21%	43%	39%	32%	34%	38%	35%
Only a little	10%	7%	10%	17%	10%	13%	11%	9%	12%	11%	10%	8%
None	6%	1%	8%	8%	7%	1%	9%	7%	5%	8%	5%	4%
Not sure	10%	15%	10%	4%	10%	9%	9%	8%	12%	15%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (144)	100% (700)	100% (154)	100% (826)	100% (109)	100% (63)	100% (438)	100% (560)	100% (384)	100% (336)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most	38%	62%	10%	40%	67%	51%	17%	45%	37%	35%	41%	37%	41%	32%
Some	35%	22%	57%	37%	22%	33%	52%	29%	37%	37%	36%	32%	35%	45%
Only a little	10%	6%	20%	11%	5%	7%	18%	12%	9%	11%	9%	9%	13%	14%
None	6%	5%	9%	2%	4%	4%	8%	3%	3%	8%	9%	6%	7%	6%
Not sure	10%	5%	3%	9%	3%	6%	4%	10%	14%	9%	7%	16%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (362)	100% (251)	100% (296)	100% (203)	100% (372)	100% (312)	100% (179)	100% (226)	100% (360)	100% (233)	100% (382)	100% (401)	100% (126)

34. Welfare of Afghan civilians compared to beginning of war

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Definitely yes	9%	13%	10%	0%	10%	6%	8%	13%	6%	5%	9%	17%
Probably yes	32%	27%	32%	38%	32%	25%	34%	35%	28%	29%	35%	34%
Probably no	23%	16%	24%	28%	22%	19%	36%	21%	25%	23%	23%	23%
Definitely no	8%	7%	7%	12%	8%	5%	1%	9%	6%	9%	6%	6%
Not sure	29%	38%	27%	22%	27%	45%	22%	22%	35%	34%	26%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (144)	100% (700)	100% (154)	100% (826)	100% (109)	100% (63)	100% (439)	100% (559)	100% (385)	100% (336)	100% (277)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	9%	7%	16%	10%	5%	10%	15%	10%	10%	8%	11%	6%	12%	21%
Probably yes	32%	36%	43%	26%	37%	35%	36%	30%	33%	32%	31%	28%	35%	37%
Probably no	23%	22%	19%	30%	18%	29%	23%	21%	21%	25%	23%	22%	23%	16%
Definitely no	8%	9%	4%	8%	9%	5%	5%	10%	10%	6%	7%	9%	7%	2%
Not sure	29%	26%	19%	26%	31%	20%	21%	29%	26%	30%	29%	34%	23%	24%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (361)	100% (252)	100% (296)	100% (203)	100% (371)	100% (313)	100% (178)	100% (226)	100% (361)	100% (233)	100% (383)	100% (401)	100% (126)

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35. 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	29%	20%	28%	44%	30%	29%	19%	33%	25%	19%	32%	45%
Somewhat closely	34%	35%	34%	33%	33%	40%	38%	33%	36%	30%	39%	36%
Not too closely	21%	23%	21%	21%	22%	19%	24%	18%	25%	26%	18%	16%
Not at all	16%	22%	17%	2%	16%	12%	19%	16%	15%	25%	11%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (144)	100% (699)	100% (153)	100% (825)	100% (109)	100% (62)	100% (438)	100% (558)	100% (383)	100% (335)	100% (278)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	29%	30%	41%	30%	40%	26%	39%	27%	30%	27%	32%	20%	33%	46%
Somewhat closely	34%	35%	34%	43%	31%	42%	38%	35%	27%	35%	41%	30%	39%	42%
Not too closely	21%	25%	16%	18%	23%	24%	16%	21%	25%	21%	17%	26%	20%	10%
Not at all	16%	9%	8%	10%	5%	8%	8%	16%	17%	17%	10%	23%	8%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (361)	100% (252)	100% (296)	100% (203)	100% (370)	100% (313)	100% (178)	100% (226)	100% (360)	100% (232)	100% (381)	100% (400)	100% (126)

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36. 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	37%	38%	39%	31%	30%	77%	51%	30%	43%	35%	36%	40%
Republican primary or caucus	41%	36%	38%	54%	47%	8%	22%	47%	35%	38%	44%	41%
Don't plan to vote in a primary or caucus at all	22%	26%	23%	14%	23%	15%	28%	22%	22%	26%	20%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (851)	100% (115)	100% (591)	100% (145)	100% (695)	100% (101)	100% (55)	100% (394)	100% (457)	100% (286)	100% (299)	100% (266)

	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	37%	83%	0%	20%	75%	46%	12%	39%	35%	40%	34%	38%	40%	31%
Republican primary or caucus	41%	3%	92%	40%	2%	29%	77%	39%	39%	42%	44%	37%	39%	55%
Don't plan to vote in a primary or caucus at all	22%	14%	8%	40%	23%	25%	11%	22%	27%	19%	22%	25%	21%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (851)	100% (332)	100% (229)	100% (254)	100% (176)	100% (327)	100% (289)	100% (150)	100% (189)	100% (305)	100% (207)	100% (284)	100% (366)	100% (122)

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37. 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	42%	46%	40%	45%	42%	57%	31%	46%	37%	43%	39%	45%
Would like someone else to enter	28%	34%	30%	20%	28%	22%	27%	34%	21%	26%	29%	29%
Not sure	30%	20%	30%	35%	30%	21%	42%	20%	42%	31%	32%	26%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (326)	100% (40)	100% (224)	100% (62)	100% (306)	100% (7)	100% (13)	100% (175)	100% (151)	100% (112)	100% (117)	100% (97)

	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	42%	40%	45%	39%	31%	38%	46%	41%	35%	44%	47%	38%	38%	48%
Would like someone else to enter	28%	14%	29%	28%	16%	28%	29%	34%	13%	36%	28%	25%	37%	23%
Not sure	30%	45%	26%	33%	53%	34%	24%	25%	52%	20%	26%	37%	25%	29%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (326)	100% (11)	100% (205)	100% (96)	100% (4)	100% (96)	100% (215)	100% (55)	100% (71)	100% (119)	100% (81)	100% (99)	100% (136)	100% (61)

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38. 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	18%	21%	21%	12%	18%	13%	37%	18%	19%	7%	21%	28%
Newt Gingrich	29%	15%	25%	46%	29%	51%	20%	29%	28%	46%	20%	19%
Michele Bachmann	7%	11%	9%	1%	8%	0%	0%	7%	7%	8%	9%	4%
Jon Huntsman	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	4%
Ron Paul	14%	18%	14%	12%	15%	0%	6%	16%	11%	7%	21%	15%
Rick Santorum	6%	9%	6%	4%	6%	0%	9%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%
Rick Perry	6%	6%	4%	11%	5%	21%	20%	3%	9%	8%	7%	3%
Gary Johnson	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Other	8%	7%	8%	9%	8%	9%	0%	11%	4%	5%	6%	14%
No preference	10%	11%	11%	6%	10%	6%	8%	7%	13%	12%	11%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (325)	100% (40)	100% (224)	100% (61)	100% (305)	100% (7)	100% (13)	100% (175)	100% (150)	100% (111)	100% (117)	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	18%	23%	22%	12%	53%	26%	16%	21%	14%	18%	23%	10%	19%	31%
Newt Gingrich	29%	25%	34%	22%	0%	18%	34%	34%	18%	34%	28%	38%	26%	19%
Michele Bachmann	7%	6%	7%	5%	0%	7%	7%	6%	9%	7%	5%	7%	10%	6%
Jon Huntsman	2%	8%	0%	4%	31%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Ron Paul	14%	12%	8%	26%	16%	13%	13%	10%	19%	15%	9%	10%	14%	18%
Rick Santorum	6%	8%	7%	3%	0%	2%	7%	12%	10%	4%	1%	8%	4%	8%
Rick Perry	6%	0%	7%	5%	0%	5%	7%	3%	6%	4%	12%	7%	5%	4%
Gary Johnson	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Other	8%	0%	6%	15%	0%	8%	9%	8%	5%	9%	10%	5%	10%	8%
No preference	10%	17%	8%	8%	0%	16%	6%	5%	17%	7%	10%	14%	10%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (325)	100% (11)	100% (204)	100% (96)	100% (4)	100% (95)	100% (215)	100% (55)	100% (71)	100% (119)	100% (80)	100% (98)	100% (136)	100% (61)

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39. 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	21%	19%	18%	29%	21%	0%	22%	22%	20%	27%	18%	18%
Newt Gingrich	22%	21%	22%	25%	23%	9%	20%	22%	23%	19%	27%	21%
Michele Bachmann	11%	11%	13%	7%	11%	19%	0%	13%	8%	9%	13%	11%
Jon Huntsman	6%	2%	7%	7%	6%	9%	17%	8%	4%	9%	6%	4%
Ron Paul	6%	13%	6%	2%	5%	0%	30%	5%	8%	3%	7%	8%
Rick Santorum	8%	6%	8%	9%	8%	0%	7%	9%	6%	6%	9%	9%
Rick Perry	8%	11%	6%	10%	8%	51%	0%	7%	10%	13%	7%	5%
Gary Johnson	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Other	4%	2%	6%	3%	5%	0%	0%	6%	2%	3%	1%	9%
No preference	12%	14%	14%	8%	13%	13%	5%	8%	18%	11%	12%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (288)	100% (35)	100% (197)	100% (56)	100% (271)	100% (5)	100% (12)	100% (160)	100% (128)	100% (95)	100% (103)	100% (90)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	21%	38%	20%	24%	16%	21%	21%	32%	22%	14%	23%	20%	20%	25%
Newt Gingrich	22%	31%	26%	17%	61%	21%	23%	16%	21%	23%	27%	18%	33%	15%
Michele Bachmann	11%	0%	12%	8%	0%	4%	14%	7%	13%	11%	11%	17%	10%	5%
Jon Huntsman	6%	0%	5%	5%	0%	10%	5%	1%	4%	10%	7%	9%	5%	8%
Ron Paul	6%	24%	6%	4%	0%	10%	5%	4%	7%	7%	4%	4%	3%	16%
Rick Santorum	8%	0%	7%	12%	0%	9%	8%	8%	4%	10%	8%	10%	7%	6%
Rick Perry	8%	7%	11%	2%	0%	4%	10%	12%	9%	8%	4%	8%	5%	9%
Gary Johnson	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Other	4%	0%	3%	6%	0%	3%	4%	9%	6%	1%	5%	4%	1%	9%
No preference	12%	0%	9%	20%	23%	16%	11%	9%	14%	13%	11%	10%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (288)	100% (9)	100% (182)	100% (87)	100% (4)	100% (79)	100% (197)	100% (52)	100% (58)	100% (108)	100% (70)	100% (83)	100% (119)	100% (57)

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40. 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	77%	80%	76%	75%	72%	96%	62%	76%	77%	75%	76%	79%
Someone else	13%	17%	11%	17%	18%	1%	9%	17%	11%	14%	13%	12%
Not sure	10%	4%	13%	8%	11%	2%	30%	7%	12%	11%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (336)	100% (43)	100% (234)	100% (59)	100% (231)	100% (77)	100% (28)	100% (130)	100% (206)	100% (106)	100% (117)	100% (113)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	77%	79%	100%	65%	83%	71%	75%	64%	82%	83%	70%	74%	78%	74%
Someone else	13%	11%	0%	26%	12%	15%	15%	20%	9%	9%	20%	11%	14%	15%
Not sure	10%	10%	0%	8%	5%	14%	10%	16%	10%	9%	10%	15%	8%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (336)	100% (277)	100% (1)	100% (54)	100% (131)	100% (148)	100% (34)	100% (58)	100% (70)	100% (131)	100% (77)	100% (117)	100% (148)	100% (43)

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41. 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	43%	51%	43%	34%	36%	85%	50%	38%	48%	36%	43%	51%
Lean Barack Obama	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	5%	1%	1%
Lean Mitt Romney	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Mitt Romney	41%	32%	38%	56%	47%	10%	19%	47%	35%	41%	42%	38%
Other	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	1%	3%	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%
Not sure	6%	5%	9%	1%	6%	1%	23%	5%	7%	11%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(852)	(114)	(593)	(145)	(695)	(102)	(55)	(394)	(458)	(286)	(300)	(266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	43%	80%	4%	38%	90%	53%	12%	41%	42%	43%	45%	42%	45%	36%
Lean Barack Obama	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%
Lean Mitt Romney	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Mitt Romney	41%	6%	85%	46%	2%	28%	76%	36%	40%	43%	41%	37%	40%	52%
Other	6%	2%	5%	10%	2%	6%	8%	7%	7%	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Not sure	6%	7%	3%	4%	4%	9%	2%	11%	9%	4%	5%	9%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(852)	(335)	(229)	(252)	(178)	(326)	(289)	(151)	(189)	(305)	(207)	(284)	(366)	(122)

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42. 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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	46%	58%	45%	36%	39%	88%	51%	42%	49%	38%	45%	55%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	4%	4%	0%	2%
Lean Newt Gingrich	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%
Newt Gingrich	38%	27%	36%	55%	44%	7%	19%	45%	33%	39%	43%	32%
Other	6%	4%	7%	7%	7%	1%	4%	7%	6%	5%	6%	8%
Not sure	6%	7%	8%	1%	6%	3%	21%	4%	8%	11%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (852)	100% (115)	100% (592)	100% (145)	100% (695)	100% (102)	100% (55)	100% (394)	100% (458)	100% (287)	100% (299)	100% (266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	46%	82%	7%	41%	90%	58%	14%	44%	45%	48%	45%	45%	49%	40%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	0%
Lean Newt Gingrich	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Newt Gingrich	38%	4%	81%	43%	1%	24%	76%	37%	37%	37%	42%	35%	38%	49%
Other	6%	5%	4%	11%	3%	8%	5%	4%	6%	8%	6%	5%	7%	5%
Not sure	6%	6%	4%	5%	3%	7%	3%	11%	8%	4%	4%	10%	3%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (852)	100% (333)	100% (229)	100% (254)	100% (177)	100% (327)	100% (289)	100% (150)	100% (190)	100% (305)	100% (207)	100% (285)	100% (366)	100% (122)

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43. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Paul

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

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	44%	56%	43%	34%	37%	84%	52%	39%	48%	37%	43%	53%
Lean Barack Obama	3%	1%	5%	0%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%
Lean Ron Paul	3%	6%	2%	5%	4%	2%	0%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%
Ron Paul	37%	30%	36%	44%	42%	10%	15%	44%	30%	35%	42%	33%
Other	6%	2%	4%	13%	6%	1%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Not sure	8%	5%	10%	4%	8%	1%	23%	6%	9%	14%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (852)	100% (114)	100% (594)	100% (144)	100% (695)	100% (102)	100% (55)	100% (393)	100% (459)	100% (285)	100% (300)	100% (267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	44%	78%	10%	37%	89%	56%	13%	44%	42%	44%	44%	42%	48%	36%
Lean Barack Obama	3%	6%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Lean Ron Paul	3%	0%	8%	1%	0%	3%	5%	5%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Ron Paul	37%	7%	66%	48%	6%	25%	66%	30%	43%	33%	40%	32%	37%	48%
Other	6%	2%	10%	6%	2%	3%	10%	4%	1%	10%	6%	7%	4%	4%
Not sure	8%	7%	5%	5%	2%	9%	4%	14%	10%	4%	5%	11%	6%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (852)	100% (335)	100% (228)	100% (253)	100% (178)	100% (327)	100% (289)	100% (151)	100% (189)	100% (305)	100% (207)	100% (284)	100% (366)	100% (122)

44. 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	31%	30%	29%	39%	34%	21%	16%	37%	26%	17%	36%	52%
A fair amount	35%	33%	33%	44%	35%	40%	29%	32%	38%	31%	37%	39%
Not much	18%	14%	20%	12%	16%	23%	32%	15%	21%	23%	17%	8%
Nothing at all	16%	24%	17%	5%	16%	15%	23%	17%	16%	28%	9%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (144)	100% (699)	100% (154)	100% (825)	100% (109)	100% (63)	100% (439)	100% (558)	100% (385)	100% (335)	100% (277)

	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%	29%	41%	38%	39%	31%	42%	38%	32%	25%	35%	21%	37%	58%
A fair amount	35%	40%	38%	40%	42%	41%	37%	24%	31%	38%	44%	32%	41%	35%
Not much	18%	20%	13%	15%	13%	21%	12%	20%	22%	17%	12%	21%	15%	6%
Nothing at all	16%	11%	7%	6%	6%	7%	9%	19%	15%	20%	9%	27%	8%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (360)	100% (252)	100% (296)	100% (203)	100% (371)	100% (313)	100% (178)	100% (226)	100% (360)	100% (233)	100% (382)	100% (401)	100% (126)

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45. 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	16%	11%	15%	24%	18%	4%	4%	20%	12%	16%	18%	13%
No	84%	89%	85%	76%	82%	96%	96%	80%	88%	84%	82%	87%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (901)	100% (121)	100% (632)	100% (148)	100% (748)	100% (98)	100% (55)	100% (415)	100% (486)	100% (323)	100% (309)	100% (269)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	16%	3%	35%	15%	0%	6%	37%	17%	18%	12%	19%	14%	17%	24%
No	84%	97%	65%	85%	100%	94%	63%	83%	82%	88%	81%	86%	83%	76%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (901)	100% (333)	100% (234)	100% (284)	100% (190)	100% (350)	100% (296)	100% (158)	100% (202)	100% (324)	100% (217)	100% (324)	100% (375)	100% (123)

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46. 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%	8%	17%	23%	19%	4%	7%	23%	10%	16%	19%	14%
Somewhat support	18%	17%	17%	25%	20%	9%	5%	20%	17%	18%	18%	18%
Neither support, nor oppose	18%	15%	20%	11%	15%	31%	27%	13%	22%	24%	18%	9%
Somewhat oppose	9%	9%	8%	11%	9%	7%	2%	9%	8%	4%	9%	14%
Strongly oppose	28%	43%	25%	25%	26%	39%	35%	28%	29%	18%	27%	44%
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	5%	10%	11%	23%	8%	14%	19%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (911)	100% (121)	100% (642)	100% (148)	100% (756)	100% (100)	100% (55)	100% (417)	100% (494)	100% (324)	100% (313)	100% (274)

	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%	33%	18%	0%	6%	40%	20%	14%	14%	20%	15%	17%	19%
Somewhat support	18%	3%	41%	17%	3%	14%	35%	12%	20%	19%	20%	14%	19%	27%
Neither support, nor oppose	18%	17%	15%	23%	14%	21%	12%	24%	17%	18%	14%	21%	20%	10%
Somewhat oppose	9%	12%	2%	11%	12%	13%	2%	9%	11%	8%	6%	8%	9%	11%
Strongly oppose	28%	55%	4%	26%	68%	34%	5%	27%	24%	29%	33%	24%	31%	30%
Not sure	11%	11%	5%	5%	3%	11%	6%	9%	14%	12%	8%	17%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (911)	100% (334)	100% (239)	100% (285)	100% (193)	100% (351)	100% (300)	100% (160)	100% (205)	100% (327)	100% (219)	100% (328)	100% (378)	100% (125)

47. 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%	33%	35%	43%	37%	27%	29%	41%	31%	24%	40%	55%
A fair amount	34%	32%	33%	43%	32%	46%	45%	32%	37%	33%	34%	38%
Not much	16%	15%	17%	11%	17%	12%	9%	15%	16%	20%	16%	6%
Nothing at all	14%	19%	15%	4%	14%	16%	17%	12%	16%	23%	10%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (144)	100% (698)	100% (153)	100% (823)	100% (109)	100% (63)	100% (438)	100% (557)	100% (382)	100% (335)	100% (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	36%	39%	44%	39%	46%	36%	44%	44%	34%	30%	42%	27%	39%	58%
A fair amount	34%	37%	36%	39%	38%	41%	37%	24%	32%	39%	39%	34%	38%	36%
Not much	16%	16%	11%	16%	14%	14%	12%	19%	20%	14%	9%	18%	14%	6%
Nothing at all	14%	8%	9%	6%	2%	9%	8%	12%	14%	18%	9%	20%	9%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (362)	100% (251)	100% (296)	100% (203)	100% (371)	100% (313)	100% (178)	100% (226)	100% (359)	100% (232)	100% (380)	100% (400)	100% (126)

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48. 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	17%	15%	18%	17%	16%	18%	29%	19%	15%	15%	16%	21%
No	83%	85%	82%	83%	84%	82%	71%	81%	85%	85%	84%	79%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (894)	100% (125)	100% (624)	100% (145)	100% (739)	100% (98)	100% (57)	100% (415)	100% (479)	100% (317)	100% (309)	100% (268)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	17%	22%	4%	27%	26%	28%	3%	23%	16%	15%	16%	19%	17%	8%
No	83%	78%	96%	73%	74%	72%	97%	77%	84%	85%	84%	81%	83%	92%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (894)	100% (332)	100% (232)	100% (279)	100% (192)	100% (344)	100% (290)	100% (166)	100% (200)	100% (316)	100% (212)	100% (323)	100% (367)	100% (124)

49. 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	21%	25%	21%	20%	20%	20%	36%	24%	19%	15%	21%	30%
Somewhat support	17%	15%	17%	17%	17%	17%	15%	14%	20%	13%	19%	21%
Neither support, nor oppose	21%	14%	25%	17%	20%	29%	31%	17%	26%	28%	20%	12%
Somewhat oppose	10%	16%	9%	8%	11%	8%	7%	8%	13%	9%	10%	11%
Strongly oppose	21%	19%	19%	34%	23%	12%	10%	30%	13%	22%	20%	21%
Not sure	9%	12%	9%	5%	9%	14%	1%	8%	10%	13%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (904)	100% (126)	100% (632)	100% (146)	100% (748)	100% (98)	100% (58)	100% (420)	100% (484)	100% (318)	100% (311)	100% (275)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	21%	33%	2%	28%	44%	28%	3%	23%	25%	19%	19%	22%	21%	16%
Somewhat support	17%	24%	12%	16%	28%	23%	9%	15%	13%	18%	21%	15%	18%	19%
Neither support, nor oppose	21%	23%	18%	21%	12%	22%	20%	21%	26%	22%	16%	25%	21%	12%
Somewhat oppose	10%	6%	19%	9%	6%	9%	17%	7%	9%	10%	15%	8%	13%	12%
Strongly oppose	21%	3%	45%	22%	3%	10%	46%	20%	18%	23%	24%	17%	21%	36%
Not sure	9%	12%	5%	4%	6%	7%	5%	12%	10%	9%	5%	14%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (904)	100% (335)	100% (237)	100% (281)	100% (196)	100% (347)	100% (293)	100% (166)	100% (202)	100% (321)	100% (215)	100% (324)	100% (372)	100% (126)

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50. 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	30%	18%	30%	49%	34%	13%	14%	35%	26%	27%	38%	29%
Liberal	17%	28%	15%	10%	16%	21%	21%	17%	17%	13%	17%	24%
Moderate	28%	35%	27%	23%	26%	33%	40%	24%	32%	22%	30%	38%
Conservative	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%	7%	7%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%
Very conservative	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	6%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Not sure	20%	18%	22%	13%	20%	19%	19%	21%	19%	34%	11%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (144)	100% (701)	100% (154)	100% (826)	100% (109)	100% (64)	100% (438)	100% (561)	100% (385)	100% (336)	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	30%	7%	68%	35%	7%	19%	71%	27%	31%	29%	35%	25%	32%	50%
Liberal	17%	20%	18%	20%	27%	24%	14%	16%	13%	19%	20%	14%	22%	14%
Moderate	28%	49%	6%	30%	57%	44%	6%	32%	27%	26%	29%	27%	30%	29%
Conservative	4%	7%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%
Very conservative	1%	3%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	20%	14%	5%	12%	3%	9%	5%	20%	26%	20%	11%	31%	10%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (362)	100% (252)	100% (296)	100% (203)	100% (372)	100% (313)	100% (179)	100% (226)	100% (360)	100% (234)	100% (382)	100% (401)	100% (126)

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51. 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	42%	46%	41%	41%	36%	81%	55%	40%	44%	40%	40%	49%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	58%	54%	59%	59%	64%	19%	45%	60%	56%	60%	60%	51%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (141)	100% (697)	100% (152)	100% (818)	100% (109)	100% (63)	100% (435)	100% (555)	100% (380)	100% (333)	100% (277)

	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	42%	71%	15%	39%	71%	54%	21%	45%	39%	43%	41%	45%	40%	38%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	58%	29%	85%	61%	29%	46%	79%	55%	61%	57%	59%	55%	60%	62%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (361)	100% (251)	100% (293)	100% (201)	100% (368)	100% (312)	100% (178)	100% (223)	100% (357)	100% (232)	100% (378)	100% (398)	100% (124)

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52. 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	32%	39%	31%	29%	27%	75%	33%	27%	37%	26%	34%	42%
Like somewhat	26%	24%	27%	24%	27%	18%	29%	26%	26%	26%	25%	26%
Dislike	30%	21%	30%	40%	33%	2%	26%	32%	27%	32%	29%	26%
Not sure	12%	16%	13%	6%	13%	6%	12%	15%	10%	16%	13%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (141)	100% (700)	100% (154)	100% (824)	100% (108)	100% (63)	100% (437)	100% (558)	100% (382)	100% (335)	100% (278)

	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	32%	66%	7%	28%	64%	43%	8%	39%	27%	34%	29%	30%	36%	33%
Like somewhat	26%	23%	24%	32%	28%	29%	24%	23%	28%	25%	28%	28%	26%	16%
Dislike	30%	7%	57%	30%	4%	16%	56%	30%	32%	29%	28%	29%	27%	37%
Not sure	12%	5%	12%	10%	4%	11%	12%	8%	14%	12%	15%	13%	11%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (361)	100% (252)	100% (295)	100% (202)	100% (371)	100% (313)	100% (178)	100% (225)	100% (358)	100% (234)	100% (378)	100% (401)	100% (126)

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53. 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	25%	29%	24%	27%	22%	50%	27%	20%	30%	24%	29%	24%
Decisive	20%	21%	19%	22%	18%	36%	23%	15%	25%	17%	20%	26%
Effective	17%	19%	17%	16%	13%	52%	26%	13%	22%	16%	18%	19%
Experienced	16%	16%	17%	14%	12%	49%	23%	11%	21%	14%	20%	16%
Honest	31%	30%	30%	32%	25%	67%	42%	28%	33%	27%	28%	39%
In touch	24%	27%	26%	17%	20%	65%	21%	20%	29%	22%	25%	29%
Inspiring	31%	42%	30%	19%	25%	70%	39%	30%	32%	23%	34%	43%
Intelligent	54%	55%	54%	53%	50%	89%	54%	51%	58%	44%	56%	73%
Partisan	23%	19%	25%	22%	24%	22%	18%	27%	20%	15%	29%	33%
Patriotic	26%	28%	24%	30%	23%	48%	25%	23%	29%	21%	26%	35%
Realistic	28%	30%	29%	25%	24%	67%	28%	24%	32%	25%	29%	34%
Religious	15%	7%	16%	20%	10%	44%	28%	13%	16%	20%	11%	9%
Sincere	32%	31%	34%	25%	29%	65%	18%	27%	36%	26%	30%	46%
Strong	26%	32%	25%	22%	22%	61%	27%	19%	33%	22%	28%	32%
Unifying	14%	20%	14%	8%	10%	40%	17%	11%	17%	12%	15%	16%
Totals	(1,000)	(144)	(702)	(154)	(827)	(109)	(64)	(439)	(561)	(386)	(336)	(278)

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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	25%	40%	18%	19%	45%	26%	20%	20%	23%	31%	21%	23%	30%	16%
Decisive	20%	38%	5%	18%	38%	23%	10%	20%	21%	17%	25%	18%	25%	15%
Effective	17%	36%	1%	14%	34%	21%	6%	20%	16%	17%	18%	17%	18%	17%
Experienced	16%	35%	2%	11%	31%	22%	6%	14%	18%	17%	17%	14%	19%	16%
Honest	31%	62%	4%	26%	61%	43%	10%	34%	28%	30%	33%	29%	31%	29%
In touch	24%	49%	5%	21%	50%	31%	7%	27%	21%	27%	22%	22%	26%	22%
Inspiring	31%	53%	15%	29%	64%	37%	17%	32%	29%	34%	27%	25%	32%	34%
Intelligent	54%	81%	36%	58%	85%	70%	37%	53%	59%	52%	55%	48%	60%	61%
Partisan	23%	15%	41%	24%	10%	20%	43%	18%	23%	21%	34%	17%	23%	47%
Patriotic	26%	51%	6%	22%	57%	34%	9%	25%	27%	23%	31%	22%	31%	25%
Realistic	28%	58%	3%	25%	59%	39%	6%	28%	29%	29%	27%	26%	31%	23%
Religious	15%	26%	3%	10%	20%	16%	10%	11%	16%	18%	11%	16%	13%	9%
Sincere	32%	63%	6%	32%	64%	46%	8%	36%	28%	34%	27%	28%	37%	29%
Strong	26%	56%	6%	18%	54%	29%	10%	24%	28%	26%	25%	27%	25%	21%
Unifying	14%	28%	4%	11%	29%	15%	6%	15%	13%	13%	15%	15%	13%	10%
Totals	(1,000)	(362)	(252)	(296)	(203)	(372)	(313)	(179)	(226)	(361)	(234)	(383)	(401)	(126)

54. 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%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Somewhat approve	6%	7%	5%	10%	5%	14%	16%	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13%	14%	15%	6%	11%	21%	31%	9%	17%	18%	11%	6%
Somewhat disapprove	21%	17%	22%	22%	21%	20%	22%	20%	22%	21%	22%	20%
Strongly disapprove	49%	43%	48%	60%	53%	35%	20%	53%	45%	37%	53%	66%
Not sure	10%	18%	9%	1%	10%	7%	10%	11%	9%	17%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (144)	100% (700)	100% (153)	100% (824)	100% (109)	100% (64)	100% (437)	100% (560)	100% (384)	100% (336)	100% (277)

	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%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Somewhat approve	6%	6%	10%	6%	6%	6%	9%	4%	4%	10%	6%	7%	5%	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13%	12%	10%	7%	7%	11%	13%	12%	14%	14%	10%	16%	12%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	21%	21%	29%	19%	15%	21%	28%	21%	23%	20%	22%	21%	21%	24%
Strongly disapprove	49%	53%	44%	64%	68%	55%	45%	46%	47%	47%	55%	40%	57%	59%
Not sure	10%	6%	6%	4%	3%	6%	3%	16%	10%	9%	6%	15%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (361)	100% (251)	100% (296)	100% (203)	100% (371)	100% (312)	100% (178)	100% (226)	100% (359)	100% (234)	100% (381)	100% (401)	100% (126)

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55. 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	16%	17%	14%	21%	13%	39%	20%	16%	16%	13%	19%	19%
Off on the wrong track	71%	63%	74%	72%	77%	33%	57%	74%	68%	73%	69%	70%
Not sure	13%	20%	12%	7%	10%	27%	23%	10%	15%	14%	12%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (144)	100% (700)	100% (154)	100% (826)	100% (109)	100% (63)	100% (438)	100% (560)	100% (384)	100% (336)	100% (278)

	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	16%	32%	6%	14%	29%	20%	8%	17%	16%	16%	16%	16%	15%	17%
Off on the wrong track	71%	51%	89%	79%	54%	65%	88%	74%	71%	70%	70%	70%	73%	74%
Not sure	13%	17%	4%	7%	17%	16%	4%	9%	13%	14%	14%	14%	11%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (362)	100% (252)	100% (296)	100% (203)	100% (372)	100% (313)	100% (179)	100% (226)	100% (360)	100% (233)	100% (382)	100% (401)	100% (126)

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56. 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	14%	16%	13%	18%	13%	27%	15%	14%	15%	9%	16%	22%
About the same	37%	43%	38%	26%	36%	43%	35%	31%	43%	33%	38%	43%
Getting worse	39%	23%	41%	53%	42%	17%	36%	44%	35%	43%	39%	32%
Not sure	10%	17%	9%	2%	9%	13%	15%	12%	8%	14%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (144)	100% (698)	100% (153)	100% (824)	100% (109)	100% (62)	100% (437)	100% (558)	100% (383)	100% (335)	100% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	14%	27%	6%	14%	30%	19%	6%	13%	13%	14%	19%	12%	15%	21%
About the same	37%	44%	36%	33%	41%	46%	30%	36%	40%	37%	34%	32%	44%	41%
Getting worse	39%	23%	53%	46%	21%	29%	59%	41%	39%	39%	39%	43%	34%	35%
Not sure	10%	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	5%	9%	9%	11%	8%	13%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (361)	100% (252)	100% (295)	100% (202)	100% (371)	100% (313)	100% (179)	100% (226)	100% (359)	100% (231)	100% (380)	100% (400)	100% (126)

57. 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%	18%	15%	17%	14%	25%	19%	19%	12%	11%	19%	22%
About the same	37%	33%	39%	34%	37%	32%	38%	34%	39%	33%	33%	49%
Lower	23%	19%	23%	30%	25%	11%	23%	26%	20%	23%	29%	16%
Not sure	24%	29%	24%	19%	24%	33%	20%	20%	28%	33%	20%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (144)	100% (699)	100% (154)	100% (825)	100% (109)	100% (63)	100% (437)	100% (560)	100% (384)	100% (335)	100% (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%	26%	12%	14%	26%	22%	9%	14%	17%	13%	23%	12%	17%	27%
About the same	37%	41%	36%	37%	40%	40%	36%	41%	33%	38%	35%	31%	42%	43%
Lower	23%	11%	34%	32%	10%	21%	36%	21%	23%	24%	24%	24%	23%	20%
Not sure	24%	22%	18%	16%	25%	17%	19%	25%	27%	25%	18%	32%	18%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (362)	100% (251)	100% (296)	100% (203)	100% (372)	100% (312)	100% (179)	100% (226)	100% (359)	100% (233)	100% (381)	100% (401)	100% (126)

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58. 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	9%	17%	8%	3%	9%	11%	8%	10%	8%	4%	10%	18%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41%	44%	42%	34%	40%	50%	35%	44%	38%	36%	42%	49%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	44%	27%	45%	62%	45%	34%	43%	39%	48%	51%	42%	32%
Not sure	6%	12%	5%	1%	5%	4%	13%	6%	6%	8%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (142)	100% (698)	100% (154)	100% (823)	100% (108)	100% (63)	100% (436)	100% (558)	100% (380)	100% (336)	100% (278)

	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	9%	14%	9%	7%	14%	8%	9%	9%	13%	8%	7%	7%	10%	20%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41%	44%	40%	48%	49%	46%	38%	37%	39%	42%	44%	29%	50%	47%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	44%	38%	48%	45%	35%	42%	49%	46%	44%	44%	41%	55%	37%	32%
Not sure	6%	5%	3%	0%	2%	3%	3%	9%	4%	5%	7%	9%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (361)	100% (251)	100% (295)	100% (202)	100% (371)	100% (312)	100% (178)	100% (225)	100% (359)	100% (232)	100% (380)	100% (399)	100% (126)

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59. 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	41%	48%	42%	32%	34%	82%	59%	37%	45%	35%	41%	49%
The Republican Party candidate	38%	31%	34%	55%	44%	7%	24%	46%	31%	39%	42%	33%
Other	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	4%	4%
Not sure	15%	16%	16%	10%	16%	9%	10%	13%	16%	20%	11%	12%
I would not vote	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	7%	1%	5%	5%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (849)	100% (113)	100% (592)	100% (144)	100% (692)	100% (102)	100% (55)	100% (394)	100% (455)	100% (283)	100% (299)	100% (267)

	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%	83%	3%	33%	86%	55%	11%	42%	36%	44%	43%	40%	44%	36%
The Republican Party candidate	38%	4%	87%	38%	1%	24%	77%	37%	38%	36%	41%	33%	37%	52%
Other	3%	1%	1%	8%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	5%
Not sure	15%	9%	9%	19%	12%	16%	8%	18%	17%	12%	14%	21%	14%	7%
I would not vote	3%	4%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%	5%	0%	5%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (849)	100% (333)	100% (228)	100% (252)	100% (177)	100% (325)	100% (288)	100% (151)	100% (189)	100% (303)	100% (206)	100% (282)	100% (366)	100% (122)

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60. 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	40%	49%	40%	31%	34%	79%	46%	35%	45%	33%	40%	48%
The Republican Party candidate	37%	30%	35%	52%	43%	7%	24%	45%	31%	37%	42%	33%
Other	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%
Not sure	16%	16%	18%	13%	18%	11%	12%	17%	16%	21%	13%	14%
I would not vote	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	18%	1%	7%	8%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (851)	100% (112)	100% (594)	100% (145)	100% (695)	100% (101)	100% (55)	100% (393)	100% (458)	100% (285)	100% (300)	100% (266)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	40%	81%	2%	32%	86%	52%	10%	35%	39%	42%	42%	38%	43%	36%
The Republican Party candidate	37%	2%	88%	37%	1%	21%	78%	35%	33%	40%	40%	31%	38%	49%
Other	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	5%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	16%	11%	8%	23%	12%	19%	10%	23%	20%	12%	14%	21%	15%	12%
I would not vote	4%	6%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%	5%	6%	4%	0%	7%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (851)	100% (333)	100% (229)	100% (253)	100% (178)	100% (326)	100% (288)	100% (151)	100% (189)	100% (305)	100% (206)	100% (284)	100% (367)	100% (121)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	December 10-13, 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 5.3, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.87.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	28 questions not reported.