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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 economy | 35% | 44% | 31% | 34% | 31% | 68% | 30% | 36% | 34% | 33% | 35% | 37% |
| Immigration | 31% | 40% | 26% | 32% | 28% | 50% | 30% | 31% | 30% | 29% | 30% | 35% |
| The environment | 42% | 48% | 38% | 44% | 40% | 58% | 35% | 40% | 43% | 38% | 43% | 45% |
| Terrorism | 51% | 54% | 49% | 54% | 49% | 71% | 47% | 52% | 50% | 49% | 48% | 58% |
| Gay rights | 38% | 44% | 34% | 42% | 38% | 43% | 30% | 37% | 38% | 29% | 42% | 47% |
| Education | 42% | 50% | 39% | 43% | 38% | 69% | 43% | 41% | 43% | 39% | 47% | 42% |
| Health care | 39% | 49% | 35% | 35% | 34% | 70% | 41% | 40% | 38% | 32% | 43% | 45% |
| Social security | 34% | 38% | 32% | 38% | 30% | 67% | 36% | 36% | 33% | 30% | 39% | 36% |
| The budget deficit | 32% | 35% | 30% | 36% | 28% | 67% | 30% | 33% | 32% | 27% | 36% | 37% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 43% | 48% | 42% | 43% | 41% | 67% | 38% | 43% | 44% | 42% | 43% | 47% |
| Taxes | 38% | 40% | 36% | 43% | 34% | 64% | 39% | 39% | 37% | 36% | 36% | 44% |
| Medicare | 36% | 45% | 32% | 38% | 31% | 75% | 34% | 39% | 34% | 30% | 39% | 44% |
| Abortion | 34% | 37% | 31% | 37% | 31% | 53% | 37% | 36% | 32% | 32% | 33% | 39% |
| Totals | (996) | (145) | (688) | (163) | (820) | (92) | (84) | (435) | (561) | (388) | (335) | (273) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| The economy | 35% | 57% | 11% | 33% | 70% | 44% | 12% | 37% | 37% | 37% | 27% | 36% | 34% | 35% |
| Immigration | 31% | 50% | 13% | 28% | 58% | 43% | 10% | 32% | 32% | 34% | 25% | 33% | 32% | 30% |
| The environment | 42% | 62% | 25% | 39% | 69% | 54% | 23% | 46% | 45% | 40% | 37% | 41% | 44% | 43% |
| Terrorism | 51% | 69% | 39% | 47% | 76% | 59% | 37% | 62% | 50% | 49% | 46% | 49% | 54% | 57% |
| Gay rights | 38% | 53% | 24% | 40% | 72% | 47% | 19% | 43% | 38% | 37% | 34% | 32% | 40% | 48% |
| Education | 42% | 61% | 23% | 41% | 72% | 52% | 20% | 50% | 39% | 44% | 36% | 40% | 44% | 50% |
| Health care | 39% | 62% | 10% | 41% | 72% | 50% | 13% | 42% | 46% | 37% | 31% | 40% | 39% | 39% |
| Social security | 34% | 52% | 12% | 36% | 65% | 44% | 11% | 36% | 40% | 32% | 29% | 37% | 33% | 32% |
| The budget deficit | 32% | 54% | 11% | 30% | 65% | 40% | 14% | 37% | 34% | 31% | 28% | 33% | 33% | 34% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 43% | 63% | 29% | 40% | 71% | 49% | 32% | 51% | 45% | 43% | 37% | 43% | 44% | 51% |
| Taxes | 38% | 62% | 14% | 38% | 71% | 48% | 18% | 43% | 44% | 37% | 29% | 37% | 41% | 41% |
| Medicare | 36% | 59% | 11% | 37% | 69% | 48% | 15% | 39% | 42% | 37% | 29% | 39% | 36% | 37% |
| Abortion | 34% | 51% | 18% | 36% | 64% | 47% | 14% | 41% | 31% | 34% | 31% | 30% | 36% | 43% |
| Totals | (996) | (345) | (250) | (297) | (203) | (362) | (293) | (197) | (224) | (351) | (224) | (385) | (373) | (141) |

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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 economy | 97% | 94% | 97% | 98% | 97% | 98% | 93% | 97% | 96% | 96% | 97% | 97% |
| Immigration | 75% | 66% | 76% | 85% | 76% | 67% | 79% | 72% | 78% | 75% | 75% | 75% |
| The environment | 78% | 73% | 81% | 80% | 77% | 86% | 87% | 75% | 81% | 79% | 80% | 75% |
| Terrorism | 81% | 70% | 85% | 85% | 80% | 91% | 80% | 77% | 85% | 83% | 80% | 79% |
| Gay rights | 45% | 54% | 43% | 41% | 47% | 37% | 42% | 38% | 51% | 38% | 53% | 49% |
| Education | 86% | 90% | 86% | 82% | 85% | 99% | 85% | 82% | 91% | 81% | 91% | 91% |
| Health care | 94% | 88% | 96% | 98% | 95% | 95% | 89% | 93% | 95% | 93% | 95% | 96% |
| Social security | 91% | 78% | 93% | 99% | 91% | 93% | 84% | 88% | 93% | 93% | 88% | 90% |
| The budget deficit | 88% | 83% | 90% | 90% | 89% | 90% | 78% | 88% | 88% | 87% | 90% | 88% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 78% | 71% | 80% | 79% | 77% | 88% | 67% | 77% | 78% | 78% | 75% | 80% |
| Taxes | 91% | 86% | 93% | 94% | 92% | 91% | 86% | 91% | 91% | 90% | 93% | 92% |
| Medicare | 87% | 69% | 90% | 99% | 86% | 92% | 82% | 85% | 88% | 88% | 88% | 82% |
| Abortion | 62% | 64% | 61% | 64% | 61% | 62% | 70% | 56% | 68% | 62% | 64% | 61% |
| Totals | (988) | (145) | (682) | (161) | (812) | (92) | (84) | (432) | (556) | (384) | (332) | (272) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| The economy | 97% | 95% | 97% | 99% | 97% | 98% | 98% | 97% | 94% | 99% | 96% | 96% | 96% | 100% |
| Immigration | 75% | 70% | 85% | 75% | 68% | 78% | 84% | 78% | 68% | 78% | 77% | 74% | 75% | 78% |
| The environment | 78% | 84% | 66% | 82% | 82% | 84% | 67% | 79% | 76% | 82% | 75% | 79% | 77% | 78% |
| Terrorism | 81% | 78% | 91% | 79% | 65% | 85% | 92% | 86% | 74% | 85% | 80% | 81% | 80% | 85% |
| Gay rights | 45% | 52% | 37% | 45% | 69% | 49% | 32% | 46% | 40% | 46% | 49% | 41% | 43% | 53% |
| Education | 86% | 88% | 81% | 89% | 91% | 89% | 83% | 87% | 85% | 92% | 80% | 84% | 86% | 88% |
| Health care | 94% | 94% | 93% | 97% | 97% | 97% | 95% | 95% | 96% | 96% | 89% | 94% | 95% | 97% |
| Social security | 91% | 91% | 91% | 91% | 88% | 94% | 93% | 90% | 91% | 93% | 88% | 92% | 89% | 92% |
| The budget deficit | 88% | 86% | 91% | 90% | 80% | 90% | 95% | 92% | 87% | 89% | 85% | 88% | 87% | 94% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 78% | 76% | 79% | 83% | 73% | 81% | 81% | 86% | 72% | 82% | 70% | 73% | 81% | 82% |
| Taxes | 91% | 88% | 96% | 92% | 86% | 94% | 99% | 96% | 89% | 93% | 87% | 91% | 94% | 89% |
| Medicare | 87% | 85% | 87% | 90% | 78% | 93% | 87% | 84% | 89% | 90% | 80% | 89% | 85% | 85% |
| Abortion | 62% | 65% | 58% | 61% | 69% | 64% | 61% | 61% | 62% | 67% | 57% | 61% | 61% | 61% |
| Totals | (988) | (344) | (246) | (296) | (203) | (360) | (289) | (197) | (221) | (347) | (223) | (379) | (372) | (141) |

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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 economy | 37% | 33% | 42% | 25% | 38% | 38% | 27% | 40% | 34% | 35% | 36% | 41% |
| Immigration | 4% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 1% | 8% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 3% |
| The environment | 4% | 12% | 3% | 1% | 5% | 2% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 5% |
| Terrorism | 2% | 4% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 7% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% |
| Gay rights | 4% | 11% | 2% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 8% | 3% |
| Education | 5% | 11% | 5% | 0% | 4% | 8% | 12% | 3% | 7% | 4% | 7% | 7% |
| Health care | 13% | 11% | 13% | 13% | 12% | 22% | 11% | 10% | 15% | 12% | 12% | 15% |
| Social security | 12% | 2% | 11% | 29% | 12% | 17% | 5% | 10% | 14% | 18% | 8% | 6% |
| The budget deficit | 9% | 7% | 9% | 11% | 10% | 2% | 11% | 12% | 6% | 9% | 7% | 12% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Taxes | 4% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 6% | 5% | 2% | 2% | 5% | 3% |
| Medicare | 3% | 0% | 2% | 12% | 3% | 1% | 8% | 2% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 3% |
| Abortion | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 1% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted) | (951) | (133) | (659) | (159) | (780) | (89) | (82) | (416) | (535) | (372) | (317) | (262) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|-------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|---------|-------|------|---------------|--------|------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| The economy | 37% | 33% | 39% | 43% | 34% | 34% | 44% | 37% | 33% | 38% | 39% | 31% | 44% | 43% |
| Immigration | 4% | 3% | 6% | 5% | 1% | 5% | 7% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 1% |
| The environment | 4% | 6% | 1% | 5% | 10% | 3% | 0% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 7% | 4% | 3% | 5% |
| Terrorism | 2% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 0% | 3% | 1% | 4% | 1% | 1% |
| Gay rights | 4% | 5% | 2% | 5% | 12% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 6% |
| Education | 5% | 8% | 1% | 3% | 10% | 6% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 4% | 5% |
| Health care | 13% | 15% | 11% | 9% | 14% | 13% | 9% | 17% | 14% | 14% | 7% | 14% | 13% | 13% |
| Social security | 12% | 19% | 5% | 8% | 8% | 16% | 7% | 14% | 16% | 11% | 7% | 17% | 8% | 5% |
| The budget deficit | 9% | 2% | 19% | 12% | 5% | 6% | 18% | 5% | 10% | 8% | 12% | 7% | 10% | 11% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Taxes | 4% | 2% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 6% |
| Medicare | 3% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 2% |
| Abortion | 2% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |

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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% (951) | 100% (334) | 100% (239) | 100% (281) | 100% (195) | 100% (346) | 100% (283) | 100% (191) | 100% (209) | 100% (336) | 100% (215) | 100% (365) | 100% (355) | 100% (138) |

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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 | 15% | 14% | 14% | 17% | 12% | 42% | 10% | 15% | 15% | 13% | 17% | 14% |
| Somewhat Approve | 28% | 39% | 24% | 28% | 26% | 38% | 36% | 26% | 31% | 30% | 22% | 33% |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 16% | 17% | 17% | 12% | 18% | 5% | 18% | 19% | 14% | 17% | 17% | 15% |
| Strongly Disapprove | 31% | 16% | 34% | 41% | 36% | 2% | 18% | 36% | 27% | 27% | 35% | 32% |
| Not Sure | 10% | 14% | 10% | 2% | 8% | 14% | 18% | 4% | 14% | 13% | 9% | 5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (145) | 100% (689) | 100% (164) | 100% (820) | 100% (92) | 100% (86) | 100% (436) | 100% (562) | 100% (389) | 100% (336) | 100% (273) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Strongly Approve | 15% | 30% | 3% | 12% | 29% | 20% | 6% | 13% | 19% | 12% | 15% | 15% | 14% | 15% |
| Somewhat Approve | 28% | 45% | 8% | 29% | 51% | 35% | 11% | 31% | 32% | 30% | 20% | 31% | 25% | 30% |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 16% | 11% | 22% | 17% | 8% | 19% | 18% | 19% | 10% | 18% | 18% | 15% | 20% | 16% |
| Strongly Disapprove | 31% | 7% | 66% | 34% | 8% | 21% | 64% | 27% | 30% | 31% | 35% | 29% | 31% | 37% |
| Not Sure | 10% | 7% | 1% | 8% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 8% | 8% | 10% | 12% | 10% | 10% | 2% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (347) | 100% (250) | 100% (296) | 100% (203) | 100% (362) | 100% (294) | 100% (197) | 100% (224) | 100% (352) | 100% (225) | 100% (385) | 100% (375) | 100% (140) |

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5. Importance of compromise-oriented congressperson

If you had to choose, would you rather have a member of Congress who...

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Compromises to get things done. | 67% | 68% | 65% | 72% | 67% | 73% | 54% | 69% | 65% | 63% | 67% | 72% |
| Sticks to their principles, no matter what. | 33% | 32% | 35% | 28% | 33% | 27% | 46% | 31% | 35% | 37% | 33% | 28% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (993) | 100% (145) | 100% (685) | 100% (163) | 100% (817) | 100% (90) | 100% (86) | 100% (434) | 100% (559) | 100% (385) | 100% (334) | 100% (274) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Compromises to get things done. | 67% | 80% | 52% | 71% | 82% | 74% | 55% | 61% | 70% | 71% | 62% | 69% | 62% | 75% |
| Sticks to their principles, no matter what. | 33% | 20% | 48% | 29% | 18% | 26% | 45% | 39% | 30% | 29% | 38% | 31% | 38% | 25% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (993) | 100% (344) | 100% (249) | 100% (296) | 100% (201) | 100% (363) | 100% (292) | 100% (198) | 100% (221) | 100% (350) | 100% (224) | 100% (382) | 100% (372) | 100% (141) |

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6. Consider these candidates to be liberal

Would you say the following people are liberal or conservative?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Barack Obama | 56% | 49% | 53% | 72% | 61% | 29% | 35% | 62% | 50% | 47% | 57% | 70% |
| Hillary Clinton | 52% | 44% | 51% | 69% | 57% | 30% | 37% | 59% | 46% | 42% | 52% | 70% |
| Joe Biden | 47% | 34% | 48% | 64% | 52% | 28% | 29% | 58% | 38% | 39% | 46% | 64% |
| Bill Clinton | 52% | 40% | 52% | 68% | 56% | 28% | 43% | 57% | 47% | 41% | 55% | 66% |
| Mitt Romney | 6% | 4% | 7% | 7% | 6% | 12% | 3% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 8% |
| Newt Gingrich | 7% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 9% | 3% | 8% | 6% | 8% | 6% | 6% |
| Ron Paul | 11% | 7% | 12% | 11% | 12% | 10% | 4% | 13% | 8% | 11% | 11% | 9% |
| Rick Santorum | 4% | 7% | 2% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 0% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 3% |
| Jon Huntsman | 4% | 1% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 1% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% |
| Michele Bachmann | 5% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 7% | 1% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 2% | 6% |
| Sarah Palin | 7% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 14% | 5% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 7% | 6% |
| John McCain | 10% | 6% | 11% | 10% | 9% | 20% | 4% | 11% | 9% | 10% | 9% | 9% |
| George W. Bush | 7% | 7% | 7% | 6% | 7% | 14% | 3% | 6% | 8% | 8% | 5% | 7% |
| Totals | (990) | (144) | (684) | (162) | (815) | (90) | (85) | (434) | (556) | (383) | (333) | (274) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Barack Obama | 56% | 43% | 85% | 63% | 64% | 48% | 82% | 55% | 55% | 54% | 59% | 46% | 65% | 67% |
| Hillary Clinton | 52% | 43% | 76% | 59% | 72% | 41% | 76% | 49% | 55% | 48% | 57% | 41% | 61% | 67% |
| Joe Biden | 47% | 38% | 70% | 56% | 67% | 40% | 67% | 52% | 46% | 46% | 47% | 35% | 54% | 67% |
| Bill Clinton | 52% | 40% | 73% | 62% | 70% | 44% | 72% | 48% | 53% | 49% | 56% | 42% | 60% | 63% |
| Mitt Romney | 6% | 8% | 6% | 6% | 3% | 7% | 9% | 10% | 6% | 6% | 4% | 8% | 7% | 3% |
| Newt Gingrich | 7% | 8% | 9% | 7% | 6% | 7% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 5% | 6% | 8% | 8% | 5% |
| Ron Paul | 11% | 8% | 14% | 13% | 7% | 9% | 17% | 11% | 15% | 9% | 8% | 12% | 10% | 10% |
| Rick Santorum | 4% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 7% | 6% | 2% | 2% | 5% | 4% | 2% |
| Jon Huntsman | 4% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 8% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 4% |
| Michele Bachmann | 5% | 7% | 6% | 3% | 4% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 5% | 5% |
| Sarah Palin | 7% | 11% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 7% | 9% | 7% | 11% | 6% | 5% | 10% | 6% | 5% |
| John McCain | 10% | 11% | 10% | 8% | 6% | 9% | 14% | 11% | 14% | 9% | 6% | 11% | 8% | 6% |
| George W. Bush | 7% | 12% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 8% | 7% | 10% | 9% | 5% | 5% | 7% | 7% | 6% |
| Totals | (990) | (343) | (249) | (296) | (202) | (361) | (293) | (197) | (222) | (348) | (223) | (380) | (372) | (141) |

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7. Consider these candidates to be moderate

Would you say the following people are liberal or conservative?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Barack Obama | 16% | 14% | 17% | 16% | 14% | 31% | 20% | 17% | 16% | 15% | 15% | 19% |
| Hillary Clinton | 17% | 17% | 17% | 18% | 15% | 33% | 14% | 17% | 17% | 17% | 14% | 19% |
| Joe Biden | 15% | 15% | 14% | 17% | 13% | 30% | 12% | 16% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 17% |
| Bill Clinton | 19% | 20% | 19% | 16% | 18% | 30% | 13% | 21% | 17% | 19% | 16% | 22% |
| Mitt Romney | 14% | 11% | 13% | 23% | 16% | 5% | 10% | 19% | 10% | 13% | 14% | 16% |
| Newt Gingrich | 8% | 7% | 8% | 12% | 9% | 6% | 5% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 9% | 7% |
| Ron Paul | 8% | 9% | 7% | 8% | 7% | 10% | 8% | 7% | 9% | 7% | 9% | 7% |
| Rick Santorum | 5% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 3% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 4% |
| Jon Huntsman | 12% | 13% | 12% | 13% | 13% | 8% | 11% | 16% | 9% | 9% | 13% | 18% |
| Michele Bachmann | 4% | 6% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 9% | 4% | 5% | 3% | 7% | 2% |
| Sarah Palin | 4% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 6% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 6% | 3% |
| John McCain | 15% | 11% | 15% | 20% | 16% | 11% | 11% | 18% | 13% | 15% | 15% | 15% |
| George W. Bush | 9% | 10% | 8% | 11% | 10% | 6% | 7% | 9% | 9% | 8% | 10% | 10% |
| Totals | (990) | (144) | (684) | (162) | (815) | (90) | (85) | (434) | (556) | (383) | (333) | (274) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Barack Obama | 16% | 25% | 4% | 18% | 20% | 27% | 6% | 17% | 19% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 18% |
| Hillary Clinton | 17% | 24% | 6% | 18% | 12% | 29% | 9% | 21% | 16% | 17% | 14% | 18% | 15% | 19% |
| Joe Biden | 15% | 23% | 3% | 17% | 18% | 25% | 8% | 14% | 17% | 15% | 14% | 14% | 15% | 18% |
| Bill Clinton | 19% | 28% | 10% | 19% | 21% | 27% | 13% | 25% | 16% | 18% | 17% | 17% | 19% | 25% |
| Mitt Romney | 14% | 8% | 23% | 17% | 6% | 16% | 22% | 17% | 10% | 15% | 14% | 12% | 15% | 21% |
| Newt Gingrich | 8% | 5% | 9% | 12% | 2% | 9% | 13% | 10% | 6% | 6% | 12% | 9% | 8% | 5% |
| Ron Paul | 8% | 10% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 10% | 7% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 13% | 9% | 7% | 6% |
| Rick Santorum | 5% | 4% | 6% | 5% | 2% | 6% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 5% |
| Jon Huntsman | 12% | 8% | 17% | 16% | 12% | 12% | 18% | 17% | 11% | 13% | 9% | 11% | 12% | 21% |
| Michele Bachmann | 4% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 1% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 7% | 5% | 4% | 2% |
| Sarah Palin | 4% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 1% | 7% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 7% | 5% | 4% | 2% |
| John McCain | 15% | 11% | 27% | 13% | 4% | 11% | 28% | 17% | 8% | 15% | 20% | 11% | 17% | 22% |
| George W. Bush | 9% | 6% | 13% | 9% | 1% | 10% | 15% | 9% | 10% | 9% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 14% |
| Totals | (990) | (343) | (249) | (296) | (202) | (361) | (293) | (197) | (222) | (348) | (223) | (380) | (372) | (141) |

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8. Consider these candidates to be conservative

Would you say the following people are liberal or conservative?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Barack Obama | 7% | 13% | 5% | 4% | 6% | 16% | 7% | 6% | 8% | 9% | 7% | 4% |
| Hillary Clinton | 8% | 14% | 7% | 4% | 8% | 13% | 9% | 6% | 10% | 9% | 11% | 4% |
| Joe Biden | 8% | 16% | 6% | 4% | 7% | 15% | 12% | 6% | 10% | 9% | 11% | 5% |
| Bill Clinton | 7% | 12% | 6% | 5% | 6% | 18% | 6% | 5% | 10% | 8% | 9% | 4% |
| Mitt Romney | 49% | 49% | 48% | 52% | 50% | 52% | 33% | 53% | 45% | 40% | 50% | 63% |
| Newt Gingrich | 53% | 41% | 54% | 63% | 54% | 53% | 40% | 62% | 44% | 42% | 52% | 70% |
| Ron Paul | 45% | 40% | 44% | 54% | 47% | 43% | 28% | 53% | 38% | 35% | 44% | 63% |
| Rick Santorum | 48% | 38% | 48% | 63% | 50% | 47% | 33% | 62% | 36% | 39% | 45% | 68% |
| Jon Huntsman | 30% | 23% | 30% | 41% | 30% | 37% | 22% | 37% | 24% | 25% | 27% | 44% |
| Michele Bachmann | 56% | 49% | 56% | 69% | 59% | 54% | 37% | 69% | 45% | 46% | 55% | 77% |
| Sarah Palin | 62% | 60% | 61% | 70% | 65% | 56% | 43% | 72% | 54% | 52% | 64% | 79% |
| John McCain | 51% | 57% | 46% | 56% | 53% | 40% | 39% | 57% | 46% | 40% | 53% | 66% |
| George W. Bush | 62% | 59% | 61% | 73% | 65% | 54% | 51% | 71% | 55% | 54% | 64% | 75% |
| Totals | (990) | (144) | (684) | (162) | (815) | (90) | (85) | (434) | (556) | (383) | (333) | (274) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Barack Obama | 7% | 10% | 4% | 6% | 9% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 8% | 5% | 8% | 5% | 7% |
| Hillary Clinton | 8% | 11% | 6% | 8% | 12% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 11% | 6% | 7% |
| Joe Biden | 8% | 13% | 5% | 7% | 9% | 8% | 6% | 7% | 9% | 10% | 7% | 9% | 8% | 6% |
| Bill Clinton | 7% | 10% | 6% | 6% | 4% | 8% | 7% | 4% | 9% | 10% | 5% | 9% | 6% | 4% |
| Mitt Romney | 49% | 50% | 51% | 58% | 78% | 47% | 52% | 43% | 52% | 47% | 52% | 40% | 54% | 60% |
| Newt Gingrich | 53% | 56% | 60% | 58% | 82% | 53% | 57% | 52% | 50% | 56% | 51% | 41% | 56% | 78% |
| Ron Paul | 45% | 46% | 52% | 52% | 74% | 45% | 50% | 49% | 46% | 46% | 38% | 33% | 52% | 64% |
| Rick Santorum | 48% | 46% | 58% | 57% | 65% | 46% | 62% | 57% | 44% | 48% | 45% | 35% | 55% | 68% |
| Jon Huntsman | 30% | 34% | 34% | 33% | 47% | 28% | 34% | 35% | 22% | 30% | 35% | 21% | 36% | 41% |
| Michele Bachmann | 56% | 56% | 64% | 68% | 85% | 52% | 68% | 58% | 55% | 58% | 54% | 44% | 62% | 79% |
| Sarah Palin | 62% | 59% | 73% | 74% | 89% | 60% | 73% | 64% | 62% | 62% | 62% | 50% | 69% | 85% |
| John McCain | 51% | 53% | 51% | 61% | 84% | 54% | 46% | 47% | 54% | 51% | 50% | 42% | 58% | 61% |
| George W. Bush | 62% | 60% | 74% | 72% | 90% | 61% | 71% | 58% | 61% | 62% | 67% | 54% | 69% | 72% |
| Totals | (990) | (343) | (249) | (296) | (202) | (361) | (293) | (197) | (222) | (348) | (223) | (380) | (372) | (141) |

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9. Assessment of 2011 for world

Looking back at 2011, how would you describe the year for the world?

| | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| A very good year | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| A good year | 22% | 39% | 16% | 15% | 18% | 38% | 38% | 22% | 21% | 23% | 21% | 21% |
| A bad year | 55% | 52% | 55% | 57% | 57% | 52% | 40% | 54% | 55% | 54% | 57% | 55% |
| A very bad year | 22% | 6% | 27% | 28% | 24% | 8% | 20% | 23% | 22% | 23% | 21% | 23% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (997) | 100% (145) | 100% (689) | 100% (163) | 100% (820) | 100% (91) | 100% (86) | 100% (436) | 100% (561) | 100% (389) | 100% (334) | 100% (274) |

| | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| A very good year | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% |
| A good year | 22% | 30% | 12% | 20% | 33% | 28% | 8% | 21% | 21% | 24% | 21% | 22% | 22% | 19% |
| A bad year | 55% | 56% | 56% | 56% | 56% | 51% | 61% | 59% | 56% | 53% | 52% | 54% | 56% | 57% |
| A very bad year | 22% | 12% | 31% | 24% | 9% | 21% | 30% | 19% | 22% | 22% | 26% | 24% | 21% | 23% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (997) | 100% (346) | 100% (250) | 100% (296) | 100% (204) | 100% (362) | 100% (294) | 100% (198) | 100% (224) | 100% (350) | 100% (225) | 100% (386) | 100% (373) | 100% (141) |

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10. Assessment of 2011 for family

Looking back at 2011, how would you describe the year for you and your family?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| A very good year | 3% | 5% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 5% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 5% |
| A good year | 43% | 58% | 37% | 42% | 41% | 55% | 46% | 47% | 40% | 41% | 41% | 49% |
| A bad year | 40% | 29% | 44% | 44% | 41% | 32% | 36% | 37% | 43% | 42% | 44% | 33% |
| A very bad year | 14% | 9% | 17% | 13% | 15% | 8% | 15% | 14% | 14% | 15% | 13% | 14% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (145) | 100% (689) | 100% (164) | 100% (821) | 100% (91) | 100% (86) | 100% (436) | 100% (562) | 100% (390) | 100% (334) | 100% (274) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| A very good year | 3% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 5% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 4% | 6% |
| A good year | 43% | 43% | 40% | 46% | 54% | 48% | 37% | 47% | 38% | 43% | 45% | 34% | 50% | 59% |
| A bad year | 40% | 41% | 43% | 38% | 34% | 37% | 46% | 40% | 47% | 41% | 31% | 45% | 36% | 30% |
| A very bad year | 14% | 12% | 15% | 15% | 6% | 14% | 15% | 10% | 12% | 14% | 20% | 20% | 11% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (347) | 100% (249) | 100% (297) | 100% (204) | 100% (363) | 100% (293) | 100% (199) | 100% (224) | 100% (350) | 100% (225) | 100% (386) | 100% (375) | 100% (140) |

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11. 2012 expectations for world

What's your feeling about the year ahead? Generally speaking, are you optimistic or pessimistic about what kind of year 2012 will be for the world?

| | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Very optimistic | 7% | 10% | 7% | 4% | 5% | 22% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 6% | 8% | 8% |
| Somewhat optimistic | 28% | 39% | 24% | 26% | 27% | 30% | 31% | 31% | 25% | 25% | 32% | 29% |
| Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic | 33% | 35% | 34% | 30% | 32% | 43% | 36% | 27% | 39% | 43% | 27% | 24% |
| Somewhat pessimistic | 22% | 15% | 23% | 29% | 25% | 4% | 16% | 24% | 21% | 17% | 23% | 29% |
| Very pessimistic | 9% | 2% | 12% | 11% | 10% | 0% | 10% | 12% | 7% | 8% | 10% | 10% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (146) | 100% (688) | 100% (164) | 100% (821) | 100% (92) | 100% (85) | 100% (435) | 100% (563) | 100% (390) | 100% (334) | 100% (274) |

| | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very optimistic | 7% | 14% | 2% | 6% | 15% | 7% | 4% | 11% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 11% |
| Somewhat optimistic | 28% | 33% | 26% | 27% | 44% | 35% | 19% | 26% | 29% | 29% | 27% | 26% | 34% | 23% |
| Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic | 33% | 34% | 27% | 30% | 24% | 31% | 27% | 32% | 33% | 36% | 31% | 39% | 28% | 28% |
| Somewhat pessimistic | 22% | 17% | 32% | 26% | 14% | 19% | 36% | 22% | 22% | 20% | 25% | 21% | 22% | 28% |
| Very pessimistic | 9% | 3% | 14% | 12% | 4% | 9% | 14% | 9% | 10% | 7% | 12% | 8% | 10% | 10% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (347) | 100% (249) | 100% (296) | 100% (204) | 100% (363) | 100% (293) | 100% (198) | 100% (224) | 100% (352) | 100% (224) | 100% (386) | 100% (373) | 100% (141) |

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12. 2012 expectations for family

Are you optimistic or pessimistic about what kind of year 2012 will be for you and your family?

| | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Very optimistic | 13% | 19% | 11% | 8% | 10% | 28% | 16% | 13% | 12% | 11% | 13% | 14% |
| Somewhat optimistic | 31% | 39% | 28% | 29% | 32% | 33% | 25% | 32% | 30% | 25% | 35% | 38% |
| Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic | 32% | 27% | 34% | 31% | 31% | 32% | 38% | 28% | 35% | 41% | 26% | 22% |
| Somewhat pessimistic | 19% | 13% | 19% | 26% | 21% | 7% | 14% | 19% | 18% | 18% | 20% | 19% |
| Very pessimistic | 6% | 2% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 0% | 8% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 7% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (999) | 100% (146) | 100% (689) | 100% (164) | 100% (822) | 100% (92) | 100% (85) | 100% (436) | 100% (563) | 100% (390) | 100% (335) | 100% (274) |

| | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very optimistic | 13% | 17% | 7% | 13% | 19% | 13% | 10% | 13% | 11% | 15% | 10% | 11% | 12% | 17% |
| Somewhat optimistic | 31% | 37% | 29% | 32% | 44% | 37% | 24% | 27% | 36% | 31% | 30% | 26% | 38% | 38% |
| Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic | 32% | 29% | 30% | 29% | 25% | 29% | 30% | 35% | 30% | 32% | 31% | 38% | 27% | 22% |
| Somewhat pessimistic | 19% | 15% | 26% | 19% | 9% | 15% | 29% | 20% | 18% | 18% | 20% | 20% | 16% | 20% |
| Very pessimistic | 6% | 2% | 7% | 7% | 2% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 9% | 6% | 8% | 3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (999) | 100% (347) | 100% (249) | 100% (297) | 100% (204) | 100% (363) | 100% (293) | 100% (199) | 100% (224) | 100% (352) | 100% (224) | 100% (386) | 100% (374) | 100% (141) |

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13. Obama's performance against expectations

Since taking office, do you think Barack Obama has accomplished...

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| More than I expected | 12% | 11% | 13% | 10% | 9% | 33% | 12% | 13% | 11% | 12% | 11% | 13% |
| About what I expected | 34% | 43% | 31% | 30% | 34% | 35% | 31% | 34% | 33% | 30% | 33% | 40% |
| Less than I expected | 42% | 31% | 45% | 52% | 47% | 17% | 35% | 45% | 40% | 41% | 45% | 42% |
| Not sure | 12% | 16% | 12% | 9% | 11% | 15% | 22% | 9% | 15% | 17% | 11% | 5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (997) | 100% (144) | 100% (689) | 100% (164) | 100% (820) | 100% (92) | 100% (85) | 100% (436) | 100% (561) | 100% (389) | 100% (336) | 100% (272) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| More than I expected | 12% | 17% | 6% | 12% | 15% | 14% | 8% | 13% | 11% | 12% | 12% | 10% | 14% | 12% |
| About what I expected | 34% | 39% | 37% | 30% | 37% | 35% | 35% | 33% | 39% | 35% | 27% | 32% | 37% | 34% |
| Less than I expected | 42% | 36% | 52% | 49% | 43% | 41% | 49% | 45% | 39% | 42% | 45% | 43% | 40% | 51% |
| Not sure | 12% | 8% | 6% | 10% | 5% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 11% | 12% | 15% | 15% | 9% | 3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (997) | 100% (347) | 100% (249) | 100% (296) | 100% (204) | 100% (362) | 100% (292) | 100% (199) | 100% (224) | 100% (350) | 100% (224) | 100% (384) | 100% (375) | 100% (141) |

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14. Expectations for Obama's legacy

As a President, how do you think Barack Obama will go down in history?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Outstanding | 6% | 1% | 7% | 8% | 3% | 22% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 7% | 5% |
| Above Average | 23% | 33% | 20% | 18% | 20% | 36% | 29% | 24% | 21% | 22% | 21% | 26% |
| Average | 19% | 22% | 19% | 15% | 20% | 11% | 19% | 16% | 21% | 19% | 18% | 21% |
| Below Average | 18% | 22% | 16% | 18% | 19% | 11% | 19% | 19% | 17% | 20% | 16% | 17% |
| Poor | 24% | 7% | 29% | 35% | 29% | 1% | 11% | 29% | 21% | 22% | 29% | 24% |
| Not Sure | 10% | 15% | 9% | 6% | 9% | 19% | 15% | 5% | 14% | 12% | 10% | 7% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (145) | 100% (689) | 100% (164) | 100% (820) | 100% (92) | 100% (86) | 100% (436) | 100% (562) | 100% (389) | 100% (335) | 100% (274) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Outstanding | 6% | 12% | 1% | 2% | 11% | 8% | 1% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 7% | 5% |
| Above Average | 23% | 38% | 7% | 24% | 46% | 25% | 10% | 21% | 26% | 23% | 22% | 22% | 22% | 28% |
| Average | 19% | 21% | 11% | 19% | 22% | 23% | 12% | 20% | 21% | 18% | 18% | 21% | 20% | 12% |
| Below Average | 18% | 14% | 28% | 16% | 7% | 19% | 23% | 24% | 12% | 17% | 21% | 19% | 19% | 18% |
| Poor | 24% | 6% | 50% | 30% | 6% | 17% | 51% | 20% | 24% | 26% | 27% | 22% | 23% | 32% |
| Not Sure | 10% | 8% | 3% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 4% | 11% | 11% | 10% | 8% | 11% | 8% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (346) | 100% (249) | 100% (297) | 100% (204) | 100% (362) | 100% (294) | 100% (199) | 100% (224) | 100% (352) | 100% (223) | 100% (385) | 100% (375) | 100% (141) |

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15. Obama's leadership abilities

Would you say Barack Obama is a strong or a weak leader?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Very strong | 12% | 14% | 13% | 6% | 7% | 44% | 21% | 10% | 14% | 14% | 10% | 11% |
| Somewhat strong | 34% | 44% | 30% | 33% | 33% | 42% | 32% | 31% | 37% | 36% | 34% | 32% |
| Somewhat weak | 26% | 29% | 25% | 26% | 28% | 8% | 26% | 26% | 26% | 27% | 24% | 26% |
| Very weak | 28% | 13% | 32% | 35% | 31% | 6% | 21% | 33% | 23% | 23% | 32% | 30% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (995) | 100% (144) | 100% (689) | 100% (162) | 100% (820) | 100% (91) | 100% (84) | 100% (435) | 100% (560) | 100% (388) | 100% (334) | 100% (273) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very strong | 12% | 25% | 2% | 7% | 17% | 16% | 6% | 9% | 15% | 11% | 13% | 14% | 11% | 7% |
| Somewhat strong | 34% | 46% | 10% | 37% | 53% | 35% | 14% | 34% | 42% | 32% | 30% | 37% | 32% | 30% |
| Somewhat weak | 26% | 21% | 36% | 23% | 23% | 29% | 24% | 33% | 18% | 27% | 28% | 25% | 28% | 28% |
| Very weak | 28% | 7% | 53% | 32% | 6% | 19% | 55% | 25% | 25% | 30% | 29% | 24% | 28% | 35% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (995) | 100% (346) | 100% (248) | 100% (297) | 100% (202) | 100% (363) | 100% (292) | 100% (198) | 100% (223) | 100% (350) | 100% (224) | 100% (385) | 100% (372) | 100% (141) |

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16. Obama has made at least some progress toward these goals

How much progress has Barack Obama made in achieving the following campaign promises?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Changing the partisan tone in Washington | 15% | 22% | 14% | 9% | 11% | 33% | 27% | 13% | 16% | 15% | 15% | 16% |
| Improving the U.S. image in the world | 36% | 47% | 33% | 31% | 33% | 59% | 42% | 38% | 35% | 31% | 38% | 44% |
| Improving the economy | 30% | 41% | 27% | 27% | 25% | 67% | 33% | 31% | 30% | 29% | 29% | 33% |
| Totals | (996) | (145) | (688) | (163) | (819) | (91) | (86) | (436) | (560) | (387) | (335) | (274) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Changing the partisan tone in Washington | 15% | 26% | 8% | 10% | 21% | 19% | 11% | 16% | 19% | 14% | 12% | 21% | 11% | 11% |
| Improving the U.S. image in the world | 36% | 57% | 12% | 37% | 72% | 45% | 14% | 38% | 39% | 36% | 33% | 35% | 36% | 44% |
| Improving the economy | 30% | 56% | 8% | 25% | 57% | 39% | 10% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 27% | 31% | 27% | 38% |
| Totals | (996) | (344) | (250) | (297) | (203) | (361) | (293) | (196) | (223) | (352) | (225) | (384) | (374) | (141) |

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17. Obama has made little or no progress toward these goals

How much progress has Barack Obama made in achieving the following campaign promises?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Changing the partisan tone in Washington | 70% | 56% | 71% | 87% | 76% | 45% | 49% | 80% | 62% | 66% | 71% | 77% |
| Improving the U.S. image in the world | 53% | 43% | 54% | 65% | 59% | 19% | 42% | 57% | 50% | 54% | 53% | 52% |
| Improving the economy | 62% | 48% | 65% | 70% | 68% | 24% | 51% | 65% | 59% | 61% | 62% | 63% |
| Totals | (996) | (145) | (688) | (163) | (819) | (91) | (86) | (436) | (560) | (387) | (335) | (274) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Changing the partisan tone in Washington | 70% | 63% | 88% | 78% | 73% | 70% | 86% | 70% | 66% | 72% | 72% | 64% | 75% | 86% |
| Improving the U.S. image in the world | 53% | 33% | 85% | 55% | 27% | 47% | 82% | 54% | 49% | 55% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 56% |
| Improving the economy | 62% | 38% | 91% | 69% | 41% | 56% | 89% | 62% | 61% | 61% | 63% | 61% | 63% | 62% |
| Totals | (996) | (344) | (250) | (297) | (203) | (361) | (293) | (196) | (223) | (352) | (225) | (384) | (374) | (141) |

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18. Expect Obama to make at least some progress toward these goals

Looking ahead to 2012, how much progress do you think Barack Obama will make in achieving these campaign promises?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Changing the partisan tone in Washington | 20% | 26% | 19% | 17% | 15% | 50% | 26% | 19% | 21% | 20% | 18% | 21% |
| Improving the U.S. image in the world | 34% | 42% | 31% | 34% | 29% | 74% | 38% | 36% | 34% | 31% | 32% | 43% |
| Improving the economy | 34% | 43% | 31% | 33% | 29% | 74% | 41% | 35% | 34% | 34% | 32% | 38% |
| Totals | (993) | (145) | (685) | (163) | (816) | (91) | (86) | (435) | (558) | (384) | (336) | (273) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Changing the partisan tone in Washington | 20% | 38% | 9% | 13% | 32% | 25% | 12% | 21% | 24% | 18% | 18% | 24% | 17% | 19% |
| Improving the U.S. image in the world | 34% | 62% | 8% | 33% | 67% | 44% | 13% | 37% | 36% | 34% | 32% | 35% | 32% | 44% |
| Improving the economy | 34% | 63% | 11% | 30% | 66% | 43% | 15% | 33% | 35% | 34% | 36% | 35% | 33% | 40% |
| Totals | (993) | (345) | (247) | (296) | (203) | (362) | (290) | (196) | (223) | (351) | (223) | (380) | (375) | (141) |

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19. Expect Obama to make little or no progress toward these goals

Looking ahead to 2012, how much progress do you think Barack Obama will make in achieving these campaign promises?

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Changing the partisan tone in Washington | 65% | 53% | 66% | 77% | 72% | 28% | 47% | 71% | 59% | 58% | 67% | 73% |
| Improving the U.S. image in the world | 52% | 41% | 55% | 57% | 60% | 8% | 33% | 58% | 47% | 50% | 55% | 51% |
| Improving the economy | 53% | 41% | 55% | 63% | 60% | 9% | 38% | 58% | 49% | 50% | 55% | 56% |
| Totals | (993) | (145) | (685) | (163) | (816) | (91) | (86) | (435) | (558) | (384) | (336) | (273) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Changing the partisan tone in Washington | 65% | 49% | 88% | 75% | 63% | 63% | 85% | 66% | 62% | 67% | 64% | 59% | 69% | 76% |
| Improving the U.S. image in the world | 52% | 27% | 87% | 55% | 30% | 44% | 83% | 53% | 50% | 53% | 51% | 51% | 54% | 52% |
| Improving the economy | 53% | 28% | 85% | 59% | 31% | 47% | 82% | 58% | 51% | 53% | 50% | 52% | 54% | 56% |
| Totals | (993) | (345) | (247) | (296) | (203) | (362) | (290) | (196) | (223) | (351) | (223) | (380) | (375) | (141) |

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20. Assessment of Congressional accomplishments

Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does in a year?

| | Age | | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| More than usual | 2% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 6% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 2% |
| About the same | 23% | 29% | 23% | 14% | 23% | 19% | 27% | 25% | 22% | 21% | 28% | 21% |
| Less than usual | 58% | 45% | 60% | 74% | 61% | 53% | 38% | 64% | 54% | 54% | 54% | 72% |
| Not sure | 16% | 23% | 15% | 10% | 14% | 22% | 33% | 10% | 22% | 24% | 14% | 5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (994) | 100% (146) | 100% (685) | 100% (163) | 100% (818) | 100% (91) | 100% (85) | 100% (434) | 100% (560) | 100% (386) | 100% (334) | 100% (274) |

| | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| More than usual | 2% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 3% |
| About the same | 23% | 20% | 36% | 17% | 17% | 23% | 29% | 21% | 23% | 22% | 27% | 27% | 21% | 22% |
| Less than usual | 58% | 64% | 57% | 68% | 73% | 63% | 62% | 58% | 60% | 60% | 54% | 52% | 63% | 70% |
| Not sure | 16% | 12% | 6% | 14% | 7% | 11% | 7% | 17% | 15% | 16% | 17% | 20% | 14% | 6% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (994) | 100% (342) | 100% (250) | 100% (297) | 100% (204) | 100% (360) | 100% (293) | 100% (199) | 100% (223) | 100% (348) | 100% (224) | 100% (382) | 100% (373) | 100% (141) |

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21. Blame for Congress achieving less than usual

Who is more to blame for Congress achieving less than it usually does in a year?

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Republicans in Congress | 42% | 39% | 42% | 45% | 37% | 79% | 54% | 46% | 38% | 41% | 40% | 45% |
| Democrats in Congress | 10% | 3% | 12% | 11% | 12% | 0% | 8% | 16% | 5% | 12% | 9% | 9% |
| Both equally | 46% | 55% | 44% | 44% | 49% | 21% | 38% | 38% | 54% | 46% | 47% | 46% |
| Neither | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% |
| Not sure | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted) | (628) | (75) | (428) | (125) | (532) | (55) | (41) | (300) | (328) | (222) | (205) | (201) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|-------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Republicans in Congress | 42% | 70% | 6% | 40% | 70% | 53% | 13% | 45% | 51% | 40% | 33% | 40% | 43% | 47% |
| Democrats in Congress | 10% | 1% | 26% | 11% | 1% | 4% | 25% | 10% | 7% | 11% | 13% | 9% | 13% | 10% |
| Both equally | 46% | 28% | 67% | 48% | 29% | 42% | 61% | 42% | 42% | 48% | 51% | 48% | 43% | 42% |
| Neither | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| Not sure | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted) | (628) | (230) | (140) | (223) | (153) | (247) | (179) | (120) | (149) | (225) | (134) | (225) | (237) | (103) |

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22. Attention to election campaign

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

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Very closely | 26% | 18% | 25% | 36% | 28% | 17% | 13% | 34% | 19% | 17% | 24% | 42% |
| Somewhat closely | 33% | 26% | 35% | 37% | 34% | 31% | 33% | 37% | 30% | 31% | 35% | 36% |
| Not too closely | 25% | 28% | 25% | 21% | 23% | 35% | 29% | 17% | 32% | 31% | 26% | 14% |
| Not at all | 16% | 27% | 14% | 6% | 15% | 16% | 25% | 12% | 19% | 21% | 15% | 8% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (145) | 100% (689) | 100% (164) | 100% (820) | 100% (92) | 100% (86) | 100% (437) | 100% (561) | 100% (390) | 100% (335) | 100% (273) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very closely | 26% | 21% | 35% | 31% | 33% | 22% | 35% | 30% | 20% | 26% | 27% | 19% | 28% | 41% |
| Somewhat closely | 33% | 37% | 33% | 35% | 39% | 36% | 37% | 35% | 36% | 31% | 32% | 28% | 35% | 44% |
| Not too closely | 25% | 26% | 25% | 24% | 22% | 30% | 19% | 20% | 25% | 30% | 24% | 29% | 29% | 11% |
| Not at all | 16% | 15% | 7% | 10% | 6% | 12% | 9% | 15% | 19% | 14% | 17% | 25% | 8% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (347) | 100% (250) | 100% (296) | 100% (203) | 100% (363) | 100% (294) | 100% (199) | 100% (223) | 100% (351) | 100% (225) | 100% (384) | 100% (375) | 100% (141) |

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23. 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% | 40% | 36% | 38% | 30% | 77% | 52% | 27% | 45% | 41% | 34% | 35% |
| Republican primary or caucus | 38% | 30% | 40% | 40% | 44% | 7% | 21% | 46% | 32% | 34% | 41% | 40% |
| Don't plan to vote in a primary or caucus at all | 25% | 30% | 24% | 22% | 26% | 17% | 27% | 27% | 23% | 25% | 25% | 25% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (809) | 100% (93) | 100% (568) | 100% (148) | 100% (667) | 100% (81) | 100% (61) | 100% (365) | 100% (444) | 100% (273) | 100% (281) | 100% (255) |

| | 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% | 78% | 2% | 21% | 60% | 43% | 16% | 36% | 45% | 33% | 35% | 42% | 36% | 31% |
| Republican primary or caucus | 38% | 5% | 89% | 36% | 10% | 28% | 68% | 38% | 31% | 39% | 45% | 30% | 41% | 48% |
| Don't plan to vote in a primary or caucus at all | 25% | 17% | 10% | 42% | 29% | 29% | 16% | 25% | 24% | 28% | 19% | 28% | 23% | 21% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (809) | 100% (299) | 100% (224) | 100% (245) | 100% (181) | 100% (292) | 100% (265) | 100% (159) | 100% (187) | 100% (288) | 100% (175) | 100% (272) | 100% (326) | 100% (131) |

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24. 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 | 41% | 52% | 38% | 42% | 39% | 93% | 50% | 41% | 41% | 41% | 46% | 36% |
| Would like someone else to enter | 28% | 23% | 29% | 29% | 30% | 0% | 13% | 34% | 22% | 25% | 23% | 38% |
| Not sure | 31% | 25% | 32% | 29% | 31% | 7% | 37% | 25% | 37% | 34% | 32% | 26% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (308) | 100% (28) | 100% (225) | 100% (55) | 100% (292) | 100% (4) | 100% (12) | 100% (167) | 100% (141) | 100% (96) | 100% (110) | 100% (102) |

| | 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 | 41% | 55% | 40% | 41% | 37% | 36% | 42% | 43% | 34% | 39% | 48% | 45% | 39% | 36% |
| Would like someone else to enter | 28% | 8% | 27% | 33% | 11% | 28% | 32% | 39% | 20% | 26% | 30% | 21% | 32% | 37% |
| Not sure | 31% | 37% | 33% | 26% | 52% | 36% | 26% | 19% | 46% | 34% | 21% | 34% | 30% | 27% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (308) | 100% (11) | 100% (201) | 100% (84) | 100% (17) | 100% (84) | 100% (191) | 100% (58) | 100% (62) | 100% (116) | 100% (72) | 100% (85) | 100% (130) | 100% (63) |

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25. 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 | 30% | 32% | 28% | 32% | 29% | 79% | 22% | 28% | 31% | 25% | 32% | 32% |
| Newt Gingrich | 17% | 8% | 17% | 22% | 17% | 7% | 21% | 20% | 13% | 21% | 15% | 14% |
| Michele Bachmann | 2% | 4% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 3% |
| Jon Huntsman | 5% | 12% | 3% | 8% | 5% | 0% | 14% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 0% | 12% |
| Ron Paul | 13% | 6% | 17% | 7% | 14% | 0% | 9% | 13% | 15% | 12% | 16% | 13% |
| Rick Santorum | 8% | 6% | 6% | 12% | 8% | 0% | 4% | 9% | 6% | 8% | 6% | 9% |
| Rick Perry | 8% | 23% | 5% | 8% | 8% | 7% | 25% | 10% | 7% | 12% | 11% | 2% |
| Other | 8% | 0% | 12% | 2% | 8% | 7% | 4% | 8% | 8% | 7% | 5% | 12% |
| No preference | 9% | 9% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 15% | 10% | 15% | 3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (311) | 100% (28) | 100% (226) | 100% (57) | 100% (295) | 100% (4) | 100% (12) | 100% (168) | 100% (143) | 100% (97) | 100% (112) | 100% (102) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Mitt Romney | 30% | 45% | 32% | 25% | 3% | 24% | 34% | 25% | 28% | 23% | 44% | 33% | 26% | 28% |
| Newt Gingrich | 17% | 0% | 21% | 13% | 7% | 18% | 19% | 16% | 19% | 16% | 17% | 19% | 14% | 11% |
| Michele Bachmann | 2% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 5% | 1% | 2% | 5% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 5% |
| Jon Huntsman | 5% | 0% | 3% | 10% | 18% | 8% | 3% | 9% | 3% | 7% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 8% |
| Ron Paul | 13% | 8% | 8% | 26% | 35% | 19% | 10% | 18% | 8% | 16% | 11% | 7% | 19% | 15% |
| Rick Santorum | 8% | 10% | 9% | 4% | 0% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 12% | 6% | 4% | 6% | 14% | 1% |
| Rick Perry | 8% | 0% | 9% | 8% | 15% | 2% | 10% | 9% | 8% | 10% | 6% | 11% | 7% | 8% |
| Other | 8% | 5% | 8% | 7% | 0% | 9% | 8% | 4% | 5% | 10% | 11% | 7% | 8% | 14% |
| No preference | 9% | 28% | 9% | 4% | 17% | 10% | 7% | 4% | 16% | 12% | 4% | 12% | 7% | 9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (311) | 100% (11) | 100% (203) | 100% (85) | 100% (17) | 100% (84) | 100% (193) | 100% (60) | 100% (63) | 100% (116) | 100% (72) | 100% (86) | 100% (130) | 100% (63) |

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26. 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. List excludes first choice candidate.

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Mitt Romney | 16% | 8% | 14% | 26% | 16% | 0% | 21% | 16% | 16% | 17% | 13% | 17% |
| Newt Gingrich | 23% | 19% | 24% | 25% | 25% | 0% | 4% | 27% | 19% | 21% | 27% | 23% |
| Michele Bachmann | 8% | 6% | 10% | 4% | 8% | 0% | 15% | 7% | 10% | 9% | 8% | 7% |
| Jon Huntsman | 12% | 22% | 11% | 6% | 12% | 21% | 4% | 11% | 12% | 6% | 14% | 15% |
| Ron Paul | 6% | 22% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 79% | 0% | 5% | 7% | 8% | 4% | 6% |
| Rick Santorum | 10% | 13% | 9% | 13% | 10% | 0% | 14% | 12% | 8% | 10% | 10% | 12% |
| Rick Perry | 7% | 2% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 6% | 9% | 9% | 9% | 4% |
| Other | 4% | 4% | 5% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 4% |
| No preference | 14% | 4% | 16% | 14% | 13% | 0% | 40% | 12% | 15% | 17% | 12% | 12% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (281) | 100% (26) | 100% (204) | 100% (51) | 100% (265) | 100% (4) | 100% (12) | 100% (158) | 100% (123) | 100% (85) | 100% (97) | 100% (99) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Mitt Romney | 16% | 0% | 19% | 12% | 15% | 15% | 18% | 15% | 15% | 12% | 22% | 12% | 21% | 11% |
| Newt Gingrich | 23% | 26% | 28% | 16% | 11% | 15% | 29% | 26% | 18% | 29% | 18% | 13% | 25% | 30% |
| Michele Bachmann | 8% | 0% | 7% | 10% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 10% | 7% | 6% | 10% | 7% | 10% | 3% |
| Jon Huntsman | 12% | 4% | 9% | 16% | 30% | 19% | 7% | 16% | 13% | 11% | 8% | 14% | 10% | 10% |
| Ron Paul | 6% | 51% | 4% | 3% | 0% | 9% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 5% | 10% | 9% | 5% | 6% |
| Rick Santorum | 10% | 0% | 10% | 13% | 0% | 13% | 11% | 14% | 10% | 10% | 9% | 18% | 6% | 10% |
| Rick Perry | 7% | 12% | 8% | 6% | 14% | 3% | 9% | 5% | 8% | 9% | 6% | 11% | 6% | 6% |
| Other | 4% | 0% | 1% | 10% | 18% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 6% | 2% | 1% | 5% | 5% |
| No preference | 14% | 7% | 14% | 12% | 3% | 14% | 14% | 9% | 22% | 11% | 15% | 15% | 11% | 18% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (281) | 100% (8) | 100% (184) | 100% (80) | 100% (15) | 100% (74) | 100% (180) | 100% (56) | 100% (52) | 100% (105) | 100% (68) | 100% (75) | 100% (120) | 100% (59) |

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27. 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% | 87% | 74% | 75% | 71% | 94% | 70% | 81% | 75% | 77% | 77% | 76% |
| Someone else | 12% | 9% | 11% | 15% | 15% | 2% | 13% | 12% | 12% | 13% | 8% | 13% |
| Not sure | 11% | 4% | 14% | 10% | 14% | 4% | 17% | 7% | 14% | 10% | 15% | 10% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (298) | 100% (34) | 100% (202) | 100% (62) | 100% (198) | 100% (66) | 100% (34) | 100% (107) | 100% (191) | 100% (107) | 100% (102) | 100% (89) |

| | 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% | 83% | 23% | 60% | 81% | 74% | 69% | 71% | 82% | 75% | 77% | 81% | 72% | 72% |
| Someone else | 12% | 8% | 77% | 23% | 15% | 8% | 20% | 18% | 12% | 12% | 5% | 5% | 17% | 22% |
| Not sure | 11% | 10% | 0% | 17% | 4% | 18% | 11% | 11% | 6% | 13% | 18% | 14% | 11% | 6% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (298) | 100% (234) | 100% (2) | 100% (55) | 100% (115) | 100% (122) | 100% (32) | 100% (57) | 100% (78) | 100% (95) | 100% (68) | 100% (108) | 100% (124) | 100% (40) |

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28. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Romney

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

Asked of registered voters

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Barack Obama | 47% | 59% | 44% | 46% | 40% | 91% | 55% | 42% | 52% | 47% | 44% | 51% |
| Lean Barack Obama | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 6% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% |
| Lean Mitt Romney | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% |
| Mitt Romney | 39% | 30% | 39% | 46% | 45% | 4% | 22% | 46% | 32% | 35% | 43% | 39% |
| Other | 5% | 4% | 6% | 3% | 6% | 0% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 6% | 3% | 6% |
| Not sure | 6% | 5% | 7% | 3% | 6% | 4% | 11% | 4% | 7% | 8% | 8% | 1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (811) | 100% (92) | 100% (570) | 100% (149) | 100% (669) | 100% (81) | 100% (61) | 100% (367) | 100% (444) | 100% (275) | 100% (281) | 100% (255) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Barack Obama | 47% | 84% | 6% | 44% | 87% | 56% | 16% | 46% | 57% | 43% | 44% | 51% | 44% | 50% |
| Lean Barack Obama | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Lean Mitt Romney | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 0% |
| Mitt Romney | 39% | 9% | 82% | 38% | 9% | 25% | 74% | 40% | 28% | 43% | 43% | 30% | 43% | 46% |
| Other | 5% | 2% | 7% | 8% | 1% | 5% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 1% |
| Not sure | 6% | 4% | 3% | 7% | 0% | 10% | 1% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 2% | 8% | 5% | 1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (811) | 100% (301) | 100% (222) | 100% (247) | 100% (181) | 100% (294) | 100% (265) | 100% (161) | 100% (188) | 100% (287) | 100% (175) | 100% (272) | 100% (324) | 100% (133) |

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29. 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 | 50% | 64% | 47% | 51% | 43% | 93% | 63% | 45% | 55% | 51% | 46% | 54% |
| Lean Barack Obama | 1% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Lean Newt Gingrich | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 3% |
| Newt Gingrich | 34% | 24% | 35% | 36% | 39% | 2% | 19% | 43% | 25% | 30% | 39% | 32% |
| Other | 6% | 2% | 7% | 6% | 7% | 1% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 4% | 6% |
| Not sure | 6% | 6% | 8% | 3% | 7% | 4% | 8% | 4% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (810) | 100% (93) | 100% (569) | 100% (148) | 100% (669) | 100% (81) | 100% (60) | 100% (368) | 100% (442) | 100% (276) | 100% (279) | 100% (255) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Barack Obama | 50% | 87% | 6% | 48% | 89% | 62% | 17% | 53% | 57% | 47% | 47% | 54% | 48% | 50% |
| Lean Barack Obama | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% |
| Lean Newt Gingrich | 3% | 1% | 5% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 4% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Newt Gingrich | 34% | 6% | 79% | 31% | 6% | 20% | 67% | 34% | 25% | 37% | 38% | 29% | 36% | 37% |
| Other | 6% | 2% | 6% | 9% | 3% | 6% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 5% | 7% | 3% |
| Not sure | 6% | 4% | 3% | 9% | 0% | 8% | 4% | 6% | 11% | 6% | 3% | 9% | 5% | 5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (810) | 100% (301) | 100% (221) | 100% (246) | 100% (182) | 100% (293) | 100% (264) | 100% (159) | 100% (188) | 100% (289) | 100% (174) | 100% (270) | 100% (326) | 100% (133) |

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30. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

Do you think of yourself as a part of the 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 | 9% | 3% | 11% | 10% | 10% | 4% | 2% | 11% | 7% | 9% | 8% | 9% |
| No | 75% | 78% | 73% | 80% | 74% | 86% | 70% | 78% | 73% | 69% | 77% | 85% |
| Not sure | 16% | 19% | 16% | 10% | 15% | 11% | 27% | 11% | 20% | 22% | 14% | 7% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (990) | 100% (146) | 100% (682) | 100% (162) | 100% (814) | 100% (90) | 100% (86) | 100% (435) | 100% (555) | 100% (388) | 100% (331) | 100% (271) |

| | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Yes | 9% | 3% | 19% | 9% | 2% | 4% | 22% | 9% | 7% | 10% | 8% | 8% | 9% | 8% |
| No | 75% | 86% | 68% | 76% | 93% | 85% | 62% | 80% | 80% | 73% | 70% | 74% | 78% | 81% |
| Not sure | 16% | 12% | 14% | 14% | 5% | 11% | 16% | 11% | 13% | 17% | 21% | 19% | 13% | 11% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (990) | 100% (344) | 100% (246) | 100% (294) | 100% (203) | 100% (357) | 100% (292) | 100% (199) | 100% (219) | 100% (350) | 100% (222) | 100% (383) | 100% (373) | 100% (140) |

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31. Support for Tea Party movement

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals of the 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 | 8% | 2% | 10% | 12% | 10% | 1% | 2% | 11% | 6% | 7% | 9% | 11% |
| Somewhat support | 16% | 10% | 18% | 17% | 18% | 8% | 5% | 19% | 13% | 14% | 16% | 18% |
| Neither support, nor oppose | 23% | 17% | 25% | 23% | 21% | 30% | 25% | 20% | 25% | 26% | 21% | 18% |
| Somewhat oppose | 7% | 9% | 6% | 9% | 8% | 2% | 7% | 9% | 6% | 6% | 9% | 7% |
| Strongly oppose | 25% | 26% | 24% | 29% | 23% | 46% | 23% | 26% | 25% | 20% | 24% | 36% |
| Not sure | 21% | 36% | 17% | 11% | 20% | 13% | 38% | 16% | 26% | 27% | 22% | 9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (996) | 100% (146) | 100% (687) | 100% (163) | 100% (819) | 100% (91) | 100% (86) | 100% (437) | 100% (559) | 100% (389) | 100% (334) | 100% (273) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Strongly support | 8% | 1% | 21% | 9% | 1% | 4% | 23% | 8% | 8% | 7% | 11% | 6% | 9% | 9% |
| Somewhat support | 16% | 5% | 36% | 16% | 3% | 11% | 34% | 16% | 12% | 18% | 15% | 13% | 17% | 23% |
| Neither support, nor oppose | 23% | 26% | 18% | 23% | 13% | 28% | 20% | 24% | 22% | 27% | 15% | 30% | 20% | 15% |
| Somewhat oppose | 7% | 7% | 10% | 9% | 12% | 8% | 7% | 5% | 10% | 7% | 8% | 4% | 10% | 10% |
| Strongly oppose | 25% | 44% | 2% | 29% | 66% | 30% | 5% | 26% | 28% | 24% | 24% | 21% | 26% | 36% |
| Not sure | 21% | 16% | 14% | 14% | 5% | 20% | 11% | 20% | 20% | 18% | 26% | 26% | 18% | 7% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (996) | 100% (346) | 100% (249) | 100% (296) | 100% (204) | 100% (362) | 100% (292) | 100% (199) | 100% (223) | 100% (351) | 100% (223) | 100% (385) | 100% (375) | 100% (141) |

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32. Own involvement in Occupy Wall Street movement

Do you think of yourself as a part of 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 |
| Yes | 11% | 10% | 12% | 11% | 9% | 22% | 16% | 11% | 10% | 12% | 11% | 9% |
| No | 73% | 75% | 70% | 80% | 77% | 60% | 54% | 77% | 70% | 70% | 72% | 81% |
| Not sure | 16% | 15% | 18% | 10% | 14% | 19% | 30% | 12% | 20% | 18% | 18% | 10% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (985) | 100% (142) | 100% (682) | 100% (161) | 100% (810) | 100% (89) | 100% (86) | 100% (431) | 100% (554) | 100% (385) | 100% (331) | 100% (269) |

| | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Yes | 11% | 17% | 2% | 12% | 22% | 11% | 5% | 12% | 12% | 11% | 9% | 12% | 10% | 10% |
| No | 73% | 64% | 92% | 73% | 64% | 74% | 88% | 77% | 69% | 73% | 74% | 70% | 78% | 80% |
| Not sure | 16% | 18% | 6% | 15% | 14% | 15% | 7% | 12% | 19% | 16% | 17% | 19% | 11% | 10% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (985) | 100% (344) | 100% (245) | 100% (293) | 100% (202) | 100% (357) | 100% (288) | 100% (198) | 100% (220) | 100% (347) | 100% (220) | 100% (380) | 100% (370) | 100% (141) |

33. Support for Occupy Wall Street movement

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals of 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 |
| Strongly support | 12% | 10% | 13% | 12% | 11% | 18% | 12% | 13% | 11% | 10% | 14% | 14% |
| Somewhat support | 21% | 25% | 20% | 20% | 22% | 24% | 12% | 24% | 19% | 18% | 18% | 32% |
| Neither support, nor oppose | 23% | 20% | 25% | 20% | 22% | 34% | 15% | 18% | 27% | 28% | 21% | 14% |
| Somewhat oppose | 9% | 12% | 9% | 5% | 11% | 1% | 6% | 11% | 8% | 5% | 10% | 16% |
| Strongly oppose | 16% | 6% | 15% | 32% | 17% | 5% | 14% | 22% | 10% | 15% | 14% | 19% |
| Not sure | 19% | 26% | 18% | 12% | 17% | 17% | 41% | 13% | 24% | 24% | 23% | 5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (992) | 100% (145) | 100% (684) | 100% (163) | 100% (816) | 100% (90) | 100% (86) | 100% (437) | 100% (555) | 100% (387) | 100% (332) | 100% (273) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Strongly support | 12% | 14% | 2% | 19% | 25% | 15% | 2% | 14% | 14% | 11% | 9% | 11% | 13% | 11% |
| Somewhat support | 21% | 31% | 13% | 24% | 45% | 22% | 15% | 24% | 27% | 16% | 21% | 20% | 22% | 27% |
| Neither support, nor oppose | 23% | 27% | 23% | 19% | 15% | 25% | 21% | 24% | 23% | 24% | 19% | 28% | 21% | 17% |
| Somewhat oppose | 9% | 5% | 18% | 9% | 7% | 8% | 17% | 6% | 6% | 11% | 13% | 6% | 13% | 17% |
| Strongly oppose | 16% | 6% | 33% | 18% | 2% | 13% | 34% | 18% | 13% | 17% | 15% | 12% | 16% | 22% |
| Not sure | 19% | 17% | 11% | 12% | 5% | 17% | 11% | 13% | 18% | 20% | 23% | 24% | 14% | 6% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (992) | 100% (343) | 100% (249) | 100% (296) | 100% (204) | 100% (361) | 100% (291) | 100% (199) | 100% (223) | 100% (347) | 100% (223) | 100% (382) | 100% (375) | 100% (141) |

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34. 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 | 39% | 42% | 39% | 34% | 34% | 74% | 37% | 34% | 43% | 39% | 37% | 40% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 49% | 39% | 51% | 56% | 53% | 20% | 42% | 55% | 43% | 47% | 50% | 50% |
| Not sure | 12% | 18% | 10% | 10% | 12% | 6% | 21% | 11% | 14% | 13% | 13% | 10% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (145) | 100% (690) | 100% (163) | 100% (820) | 100% (92) | 100% (86) | 100% (437) | 100% (561) | 100% (389) | 100% (335) | 100% (274) |

| | 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 | 39% | 64% | 14% | 35% | 62% | 46% | 18% | 39% | 43% | 41% | 32% | 42% | 35% | 36% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 49% | 27% | 79% | 55% | 27% | 43% | 77% | 50% | 45% | 48% | 53% | 48% | 51% | 54% |
| Not sure | 12% | 9% | 7% | 10% | 11% | 11% | 5% | 11% | 12% | 11% | 16% | 10% | 14% | 10% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (345) | 100% (250) | 100% (297) | 100% (203) | 100% (362) | 100% (294) | 100% (198) | 100% (224) | 100% (352) | 100% (224) | 100% (384) | 100% (375) | 100% (141) |

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35. 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 | 31% | 28% | 31% | 36% | 28% | 63% | 25% | 29% | 34% | 27% | 31% | 39% |
| Like somewhat | 31% | 41% | 30% | 21% | 31% | 28% | 43% | 34% | 29% | 37% | 26% | 27% |
| Dislike | 24% | 14% | 25% | 33% | 28% | 4% | 11% | 26% | 21% | 21% | 29% | 22% |
| Not sure | 13% | 16% | 13% | 10% | 14% | 5% | 21% | 11% | 16% | 14% | 13% | 12% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (997) | 100% (144) | 100% (689) | 100% (164) | 100% (819) | 100% (92) | 100% (86) | 100% (436) | 100% (561) | 100% (388) | 100% (335) | 100% (274) |

| | 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 | 31% | 59% | 8% | 30% | 66% | 39% | 13% | 30% | 35% | 31% | 28% | 31% | 31% | 36% |
| Like somewhat | 31% | 28% | 29% | 33% | 25% | 34% | 27% | 40% | 29% | 30% | 29% | 34% | 30% | 28% |
| Dislike | 24% | 8% | 49% | 24% | 6% | 19% | 46% | 19% | 23% | 25% | 26% | 22% | 26% | 22% |
| Not sure | 13% | 6% | 14% | 13% | 3% | 9% | 14% | 11% | 13% | 13% | 17% | 13% | 13% | 14% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (997) | 100% (345) | 100% (249) | 100% (297) | 100% (202) | 100% (362) | 100% (294) | 100% (197) | 100% (224) | 100% (352) | 100% (224) | 100% (383) | 100% (375) | 100% (141) |

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36. Gingrich's sincerity

Do you think Newt Gingrich...

| | 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 | 28% | 14% | 30% | 40% | 31% | 15% | 14% | 34% | 22% | 23% | 28% | 36% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 41% | 34% | 43% | 42% | 39% | 55% | 34% | 43% | 38% | 41% | 39% | 42% |
| Not sure | 32% | 52% | 28% | 18% | 30% | 30% | 52% | 23% | 40% | 36% | 34% | 22% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (988) | 100% (145) | 100% (682) | 100% (161) | 100% (813) | 100% (91) | 100% (84) | 100% (430) | 100% (558) | 100% (385) | 100% (332) | 100% (271) |

| | 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 | 28% | 15% | 55% | 29% | 19% | 23% | 49% | 26% | 20% | 33% | 28% | 21% | 31% | 40% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 41% | 57% | 20% | 44% | 55% | 49% | 28% | 46% | 44% | 37% | 37% | 43% | 39% | 39% |
| Not sure | 32% | 28% | 26% | 27% | 25% | 27% | 24% | 28% | 36% | 30% | 35% | 36% | 30% | 21% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (988) | 100% (347) | 100% (246) | 100% (291) | 100% (202) | 100% (357) | 100% (291) | 100% (196) | 100% (221) | 100% (351) | 100% (220) | 100% (382) | 100% (371) | 100% (140) |

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37. Gingrich's likeability

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Newt Gingrich 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 | 6% | 6% | 5% | 9% | 6% | 8% | 1% | 7% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 5% |
| Like somewhat | 24% | 14% | 25% | 35% | 26% | 15% | 19% | 29% | 20% | 23% | 24% | 25% |
| Dislike | 40% | 34% | 42% | 42% | 39% | 46% | 36% | 44% | 36% | 34% | 38% | 52% |
| Not sure | 30% | 46% | 28% | 15% | 29% | 30% | 43% | 20% | 39% | 37% | 31% | 18% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (994) | 100% (145) | 100% (687) | 100% (162) | 100% (818) | 100% (91) | 100% (85) | 100% (433) | 100% (561) | 100% (387) | 100% (334) | 100% (273) |

| | 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 | 6% | 4% | 13% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 11% | 5% | 4% | 9% | 5% | 7% | 5% | 6% |
| Like somewhat | 24% | 15% | 44% | 23% | 15% | 21% | 40% | 25% | 21% | 24% | 26% | 21% | 28% | 25% |
| Dislike | 40% | 55% | 18% | 48% | 68% | 48% | 25% | 45% | 46% | 38% | 32% | 37% | 40% | 51% |
| Not sure | 30% | 27% | 24% | 24% | 14% | 27% | 24% | 25% | 29% | 29% | 37% | 34% | 28% | 18% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (994) | 100% (347) | 100% (248) | 100% (295) | 100% (204) | 100% (360) | 100% (292) | 100% (198) | 100% (222) | 100% (351) | 100% (223) | 100% (385) | 100% (373) | 100% (140) |

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38. Romney's sincerity

Do you think Mitt Romney...

| | 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 | 20% | 13% | 20% | 33% | 22% | 13% | 14% | 20% | 21% | 21% | 23% | 15% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 48% | 38% | 52% | 47% | 48% | 52% | 35% | 56% | 40% | 38% | 44% | 69% |
| Not sure | 32% | 49% | 29% | 19% | 30% | 35% | 51% | 24% | 39% | 41% | 33% | 17% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (993) | 100% (145) | 100% (688) | 100% (160) | 100% (817) | 100% (90) | 100% (86) | 100% (434) | 100% (559) | 100% (385) | 100% (336) | 100% (272) |

| | 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 | 20% | 17% | 32% | 21% | 17% | 16% | 33% | 24% | 18% | 18% | 22% | 18% | 25% | 13% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 48% | 53% | 46% | 56% | 63% | 54% | 45% | 50% | 49% | 50% | 40% | 41% | 48% | 69% |
| Not sure | 32% | 30% | 22% | 24% | 21% | 30% | 22% | 26% | 33% | 32% | 38% | 40% | 27% | 18% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (993) | 100% (341) | 100% (249) | 100% (297) | 100% (204) | 100% (363) | 100% (290) | 100% (198) | 100% (223) | 100% (348) | 100% (224) | 100% (381) | 100% (373) | 100% (141) |

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39. Romney's likeability

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Mitt Romney 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 | 9% | 7% | 8% | 16% | 10% | 3% | 6% | 9% | 9% | 8% | 11% | 9% |
| Like somewhat | 31% | 23% | 32% | 43% | 34% | 25% | 17% | 37% | 27% | 29% | 29% | 39% |
| Dislike | 25% | 21% | 29% | 19% | 24% | 33% | 24% | 29% | 22% | 21% | 25% | 33% |
| Not sure | 34% | 49% | 32% | 22% | 32% | 40% | 52% | 25% | 42% | 42% | 35% | 19% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (997) | 100% (145) | 100% (689) | 100% (163) | 100% (820) | 100% (91) | 100% (86) | 100% (435) | 100% (562) | 100% (387) | 100% (336) | 100% (274) |

| | 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 | 9% | 3% | 20% | 9% | 2% | 7% | 19% | 10% | 3% | 11% | 11% | 8% | 10% | 8% |
| Like somewhat | 31% | 27% | 48% | 33% | 26% | 29% | 48% | 34% | 33% | 31% | 28% | 28% | 34% | 39% |
| Dislike | 25% | 35% | 10% | 30% | 51% | 31% | 11% | 25% | 28% | 24% | 25% | 22% | 27% | 38% |
| Not sure | 34% | 34% | 21% | 28% | 21% | 32% | 23% | 31% | 36% | 34% | 35% | 42% | 29% | 15% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (997) | 100% (345) | 100% (249) | 100% (297) | 100% (204) | 100% (363) | 100% (293) | 100% (199) | 100% (224) | 100% (350) | 100% (224) | 100% (384) | 100% (374) | 100% (141) |

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40. 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 | 27% | 33% | 25% | 26% | 24% | 47% | 36% | 26% | 28% | 31% | 23% | 25% |
| Decisive | 21% | 26% | 20% | 17% | 18% | 34% | 28% | 18% | 24% | 19% | 22% | 22% |
| Effective | 19% | 24% | 18% | 18% | 13% | 56% | 30% | 19% | 20% | 21% | 17% | 19% |
| Experienced | 15% | 16% | 16% | 12% | 11% | 44% | 22% | 13% | 17% | 19% | 11% | 14% |
| Honest | 31% | 30% | 31% | 35% | 26% | 65% | 39% | 29% | 33% | 31% | 28% | 35% |
| In touch | 24% | 26% | 25% | 20% | 20% | 53% | 33% | 24% | 25% | 23% | 23% | 28% |
| Inspiring | 31% | 35% | 31% | 26% | 26% | 65% | 39% | 29% | 33% | 28% | 29% | 39% |
| Intelligent | 59% | 60% | 57% | 60% | 55% | 91% | 53% | 57% | 60% | 53% | 59% | 68% |
| Partisan | 20% | 10% | 24% | 23% | 21% | 17% | 17% | 26% | 16% | 15% | 20% | 31% |
| Patriotic | 32% | 39% | 29% | 33% | 28% | 57% | 40% | 30% | 34% | 33% | 27% | 37% |
| Realistic | 29% | 32% | 27% | 27% | 24% | 56% | 40% | 28% | 29% | 28% | 27% | 33% |
| Religious | 14% | 12% | 16% | 15% | 10% | 46% | 18% | 12% | 16% | 18% | 12% | 11% |
| Sincere | 34% | 34% | 34% | 34% | 30% | 58% | 39% | 31% | 36% | 32% | 31% | 40% |
| Strong | 26% | 34% | 25% | 20% | 20% | 61% | 37% | 19% | 33% | 25% | 25% | 29% |
| Unifying | 13% | 17% | 13% | 10% | 11% | 30% | 16% | 11% | 16% | 13% | 11% | 16% |
| Totals | (999) | (146) | (689) | (164) | (821) | (92) | (86) | (436) | (563) | (390) | (336) | (273) |

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| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|-------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Bold | 27% | 39% | 15% | 28% | 39% | 31% | 19% | 25% | 31% | 27% | 25% | 29% | 27% | 19% |
| Decisive | 21% | 32% | 7% | 23% | 35% | 25% | 11% | 14% | 28% | 20% | 20% | 23% | 19% | 15% |
| Effective | 19% | 35% | 6% | 15% | 29% | 26% | 8% | 14% | 22% | 19% | 22% | 22% | 17% | 13% |
| Experienced | 15% | 26% | 2% | 14% | 20% | 20% | 5% | 10% | 19% | 15% | 15% | 17% | 15% | 6% |
| Honest | 31% | 59% | 4% | 28% | 59% | 42% | 8% | 27% | 38% | 31% | 28% | 31% | 27% | 37% |
| In touch | 24% | 41% | 7% | 23% | 42% | 31% | 12% | 28% | 27% | 23% | 22% | 25% | 22% | 25% |
| Inspiring | 31% | 50% | 8% | 33% | 58% | 37% | 14% | 28% | 33% | 31% | 32% | 31% | 30% | 34% |
| Intelligent | 59% | 79% | 36% | 61% | 83% | 66% | 43% | 54% | 66% | 58% | 56% | 54% | 63% | 65% |
| Partisan | 20% | 15% | 40% | 19% | 12% | 16% | 40% | 26% | 15% | 20% | 22% | 14% | 25% | 30% |
| Patriotic | 32% | 54% | 11% | 31% | 55% | 40% | 13% | 32% | 42% | 27% | 29% | 30% | 32% | 37% |
| Realistic | 29% | 48% | 5% | 32% | 49% | 42% | 7% | 25% | 32% | 29% | 28% | 27% | 27% | 33% |
| Religious | 14% | 24% | 5% | 12% | 15% | 19% | 7% | 14% | 18% | 12% | 15% | 18% | 13% | 8% |
| Sincere | 34% | 58% | 7% | 37% | 62% | 44% | 11% | 31% | 41% | 34% | 27% | 32% | 33% | 39% |
| Strong | 26% | 44% | 6% | 25% | 45% | 32% | 10% | 22% | 35% | 21% | 27% | 28% | 25% | 18% |
| Unifying | 13% | 23% | 6% | 11% | 21% | 17% | 8% | 14% | 15% | 12% | 13% | 12% | 15% | 11% |
| Totals | (999) | (347) | (250) | (296) | (204) | (362) | (294) | (198) | (224) | (352) | (225) | (386) | (375) | (140) |

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41. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Strongly approve | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Somewhat approve | 7% | 10% | 5% | 7% | 6% | 10% | 10% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 4% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 15% | 19% | 14% | 8% | 13% | 19% | 27% | 11% | 17% | 16% | 15% | 11% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 23% | 18% | 23% | 29% | 26% | 11% | 10% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 24% | 20% |
| Strongly disapprove | 45% | 32% | 49% | 51% | 46% | 47% | 32% | 53% | 39% | 41% | 39% | 60% |
| Not sure | 10% | 20% | 8% | 3% | 9% | 11% | 17% | 6% | 13% | 12% | 12% | 3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (993) | 100% (144) | 100% (687) | 100% (162) | 100% (816) | 100% (91) | 100% (86) | 100% (434) | 100% (559) | 100% (388) | 100% (333) | 100% (272) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Strongly approve | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% |
| Somewhat approve | 7% | 8% | 11% | 4% | 8% | 4% | 9% | 9% | 5% | 4% | 10% | 6% | 7% | 5% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 15% | 16% | 14% | 12% | 10% | 16% | 12% | 16% | 12% | 16% | 14% | 17% | 13% | 12% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 23% | 19% | 35% | 23% | 17% | 23% | 33% | 25% | 24% | 22% | 21% | 24% | 24% | 20% |
| Strongly disapprove | 45% | 50% | 34% | 57% | 61% | 49% | 41% | 41% | 49% | 45% | 44% | 41% | 44% | 60% |
| Not sure | 10% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 3% | 7% | 4% | 8% | 9% | 12% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 2% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (993) | 100% (346) | 100% (248) | 100% (296) | 100% (203) | 100% (361) | 100% (291) | 100% (196) | 100% (224) | 100% (348) | 100% (225) | 100% (384) | 100% (373) | 100% (141) |

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42. Ideology of Republican Party

Would you say the Republican Party 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 | 3% | 0% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 13% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 0% |
| Liberal | 4% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 0% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 3% |
| Moderate | 12% | 11% | 12% | 12% | 13% | 3% | 13% | 14% | 11% | 11% | 14% | 12% |
| Conservative | 29% | 32% | 26% | 36% | 33% | 9% | 17% | 32% | 27% | 25% | 32% | 33% |
| Very conservative | 30% | 29% | 30% | 32% | 29% | 44% | 30% | 34% | 28% | 24% | 30% | 43% |
| Not sure | 22% | 24% | 24% | 13% | 19% | 31% | 33% | 14% | 28% | 31% | 18% | 9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (992) | 100% (144) | 100% (684) | 100% (164) | 100% (815) | 100% (91) | 100% (86) | 100% (433) | 100% (559) | 100% (385) | 100% (333) | 100% (274) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very liberal | 3% | 5% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 5% | 1% | 2% | 6% | 3% | 0% | 4% | 2% | 0% |
| Liberal | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 2% |
| Moderate | 12% | 4% | 29% | 12% | 4% | 6% | 29% | 13% | 8% | 13% | 13% | 10% | 14% | 14% |
| Conservative | 29% | 20% | 51% | 30% | 22% | 29% | 43% | 26% | 27% | 30% | 33% | 26% | 33% | 31% |
| Very conservative | 30% | 42% | 12% | 40% | 67% | 36% | 15% | 32% | 33% | 30% | 27% | 24% | 34% | 42% |
| Not sure | 22% | 24% | 4% | 13% | 3% | 18% | 7% | 24% | 20% | 21% | 23% | 31% | 13% | 11% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (992) | 100% (343) | 100% (249) | 100% (295) | 100% (203) | 100% (360) | 100% (293) | 100% (197) | 100% (222) | 100% (349) | 100% (224) | 100% (380) | 100% (373) | 100% (141) |

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43. Ideology of Democratic Party

Would you say the Democratic Party 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 | 21% | 7% | 25% | 31% | 25% | 3% | 13% | 28% | 16% | 19% | 20% | 26% |
| Liberal | 31% | 45% | 25% | 33% | 34% | 21% | 22% | 33% | 30% | 25% | 35% | 38% |
| Moderate | 22% | 18% | 24% | 20% | 19% | 37% | 31% | 21% | 23% | 21% | 22% | 23% |
| Conservative | 4% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 6% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 3% |
| Very conservative | 2% | 4% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 0% |
| Not sure | 20% | 21% | 22% | 12% | 18% | 29% | 30% | 14% | 26% | 28% | 19% | 8% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (992) | 100% (143) | 100% (685) | 100% (164) | 100% (815) | 100% (91) | 100% (86) | 100% (433) | 100% (559) | 100% (387) | 100% (333) | 100% (272) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very liberal | 21% | 6% | 50% | 23% | 4% | 16% | 49% | 22% | 21% | 23% | 20% | 16% | 24% | 31% |
| Liberal | 31% | 32% | 34% | 36% | 56% | 31% | 28% | 31% | 30% | 28% | 37% | 28% | 35% | 36% |
| Moderate | 22% | 36% | 7% | 22% | 31% | 30% | 14% | 22% | 22% | 24% | 19% | 20% | 24% | 20% |
| Conservative | 4% | 6% | 2% | 4% | 6% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 6% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 1% |
| Very conservative | 2% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 1% |
| Not sure | 20% | 18% | 6% | 13% | 3% | 18% | 5% | 21% | 19% | 22% | 19% | 29% | 13% | 10% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (992) | 100% (343) | 100% (248) | 100% (296) | 100% (203) | 100% (361) | 100% (291) | 100% (197) | 100% (224) | 100% (347) | 100% (224) | 100% (380) | 100% (373) | 100% (141) |

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44. 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 | 23% | 31% | 19% | 22% | 18% | 55% | 26% | 24% | 21% | 27% | 22% | 15% |
| Off on the wrong track | 62% | 50% | 65% | 67% | 69% | 24% | 44% | 65% | 59% | 57% | 60% | 72% |
| Not sure | 16% | 19% | 16% | 11% | 13% | 20% | 31% | 11% | 20% | 16% | 18% | 13% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (997) | 100% (144) | 100% (689) | 100% (164) | 100% (819) | 100% (92) | 100% (86) | 100% (436) | 100% (561) | 100% (389) | 100% (334) | 100% (274) |

| | 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 | 23% | 41% | 7% | 17% | 39% | 31% | 7% | 23% | 25% | 21% | 21% | 23% | 20% | 22% |
| Off on the wrong track | 62% | 41% | 87% | 71% | 46% | 55% | 85% | 68% | 59% | 61% | 60% | 58% | 66% | 70% |
| Not sure | 16% | 17% | 6% | 12% | 16% | 14% | 8% | 9% | 15% | 18% | 18% | 19% | 14% | 8% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (997) | 100% (346) | 100% (250) | 100% (296) | 100% (202) | 100% (362) | 100% (294) | 100% (197) | 100% (223) | 100% (352) | 100% (225) | 100% (383) | 100% (375) | 100% (141) |

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45. 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 | 21% | 23% | 18% | 26% | 19% | 37% | 21% | 22% | 20% | 20% | 21% | 23% |
| About the same | 45% | 57% | 42% | 40% | 47% | 39% | 37% | 45% | 45% | 43% | 43% | 50% |
| Getting worse | 27% | 9% | 34% | 30% | 31% | 7% | 18% | 28% | 26% | 29% | 26% | 25% |
| Not sure | 7% | 11% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 16% | 23% | 5% | 9% | 8% | 10% | 2% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (997) | 100% (145) | 100% (688) | 100% (164) | 100% (819) | 100% (92) | 100% (86) | 100% (436) | 100% (561) | 100% (387) | 100% (336) | 100% (274) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Getting better | 21% | 39% | 4% | 20% | 53% | 21% | 7% | 22% | 22% | 23% | 15% | 17% | 22% | 34% |
| About the same | 45% | 38% | 57% | 45% | 35% | 47% | 48% | 47% | 46% | 44% | 45% | 49% | 48% | 31% |
| Getting worse | 27% | 17% | 35% | 31% | 11% | 25% | 40% | 27% | 24% | 27% | 30% | 28% | 23% | 31% |
| Not sure | 7% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 1% | 6% | 5% | 3% | 8% | 6% | 11% | 7% | 7% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (997) | 100% (345) | 100% (250) | 100% (297) | 100% (203) | 100% (362) | 100% (293) | 100% (197) | 100% (224) | 100% (351) | 100% (225) | 100% (384) | 100% (374) | 100% (141) |

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46. Stock market expectations over next year

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

| | Total | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Higher | 21% | 21% | 18% | 29% | 19% | 32% | 16% | 27% | 15% | 20% | 19% | 24% |
| About the same | 37% | 37% | 37% | 38% | 39% | 28% | 28% | 37% | 36% | 34% | 36% | 42% |
| Lower | 18% | 12% | 21% | 20% | 20% | 10% | 12% | 19% | 18% | 18% | 20% | 18% |
| Not sure | 24% | 31% | 25% | 13% | 21% | 30% | 44% | 17% | 31% | 28% | 25% | 16% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (996) | 100% (144) | 100% (689) | 100% (163) | 100% (818) | 100% (92) | 100% (86) | 100% (436) | 100% (560) | 100% (387) | 100% (335) | 100% (274) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Higher | 21% | 30% | 17% | 18% | 40% | 24% | 14% | 25% | 20% | 21% | 17% | 17% | 23% | 32% |
| About the same | 37% | 34% | 44% | 38% | 29% | 43% | 41% | 34% | 41% | 36% | 36% | 37% | 38% | 29% |
| Lower | 18% | 12% | 22% | 24% | 11% | 13% | 28% | 21% | 16% | 19% | 18% | 19% | 17% | 21% |
| Not sure | 24% | 25% | 16% | 19% | 21% | 20% | 16% | 21% | 23% | 24% | 28% | 26% | 22% | 18% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (996) | 100% (344) | 100% (250) | 100% (297) | 100% (203) | 100% (360) | 100% (294) | 100% (196) | 100% (223) | 100% (352) | 100% (225) | 100% (383) | 100% (374) | 100% (141) |

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47. 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 | 14% | 21% | 13% | 6% | 14% | 17% | 11% | 14% | 14% | 12% | 11% | 22% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 41% | 39% | 40% | 49% | 41% | 53% | 31% | 42% | 40% | 41% | 42% | 41% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago | 40% | 29% | 43% | 44% | 42% | 21% | 38% | 40% | 39% | 40% | 42% | 35% |
| Not sure | 5% | 11% | 4% | 0% | 3% | 8% | 20% | 3% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 2% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (997) | 100% (144) | 100% (690) | 100% (163) | 100% (819) | 100% (92) | 100% (86) | 100% (435) | 100% (562) | 100% (389) | 100% (336) | 100% (272) |

| | 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 | 14% | 16% | 13% | 12% | 26% | 13% | 12% | 9% | 15% | 14% | 17% | 10% | 15% | 28% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 41% | 45% | 40% | 40% | 46% | 42% | 41% | 48% | 35% | 47% | 34% | 37% | 49% | 42% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago | 40% | 34% | 46% | 45% | 27% | 42% | 46% | 41% | 47% | 35% | 37% | 48% | 33% | 25% |
| Not sure | 5% | 5% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 11% | 6% | 3% | 5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (997) | 100% (345) | 100% (250) | 100% (297) | 100% (202) | 100% (362) | 100% (294) | 100% (197) | 100% (223) | 100% (352) | 100% (225) | 100% (385) | 100% (374) | 100% (140) |

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48. Generic presidential vote intention

If an election for president was going to be held now, would you vote for...

| | 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 | 36% | 36% | 35% | 37% | 30% | 73% | 39% | 31% | 39% | 30% | 35% | 46% |
| The Republican Party candidate | 30% | 22% | 32% | 37% | 35% | 6% | 8% | 37% | 24% | 26% | 32% | 34% |
| Other | 2% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 4% |
| Not sure | 20% | 21% | 21% | 17% | 21% | 8% | 30% | 18% | 22% | 24% | 18% | 15% |
| I would not vote | 12% | 20% | 10% | 7% | 11% | 11% | 23% | 11% | 13% | 19% | 11% | 1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (146) | 100% (689) | 100% (163) | 100% (822) | 100% (91) | 100% (85) | 100% (435) | 100% (563) | 100% (389) | 100% (335) | 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 Democratic Party candidate | 36% | 76% | 4% | 31% | 79% | 43% | 12% | 37% | 44% | 35% | 26% | 33% | 36% | 42% |
| The Republican Party candidate | 30% | 5% | 82% | 27% | 5% | 20% | 70% | 30% | 22% | 32% | 35% | 23% | 35% | 39% |
| Other | 2% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% |
| Not sure | 20% | 13% | 8% | 26% | 13% | 23% | 13% | 18% | 21% | 17% | 25% | 23% | 19% | 16% |
| I would not vote | 12% | 5% | 4% | 12% | 1% | 12% | 4% | 13% | 10% | 13% | 13% | 19% | 8% | 1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (998) | 100% (347) | 100% (249) | 100% (297) | 100% (203) | 100% (362) | 100% (294) | 100% (199) | 100% (224) | 100% (351) | 100% (224) | 100% (385) | 100% (374) | 100% (141) |

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49. 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?

| | 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 | 36% | 39% | 34% | 37% | 31% | 68% | 36% | 32% | 39% | 31% | 35% | 44% |
| The Republican Party candidate | 27% | 14% | 30% | 35% | 31% | 6% | 10% | 34% | 20% | 24% | 28% | 30% |
| Other | 2% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 3% |
| Not sure | 23% | 26% | 23% | 19% | 24% | 12% | 31% | 20% | 26% | 24% | 23% | 22% |
| I would not vote | 13% | 20% | 11% | 7% | 12% | 13% | 23% | 11% | 14% | 20% | 12% | 1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (146) | 100% (690) | 100% (164) | 100% (822) | 100% (92) | 100% (86) | 100% (437) | 100% (563) | 100% (390) | 100% (336) | 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 Democratic Party candidate | 36% | 76% | 7% | 29% | 77% | 44% | 13% | 38% | 43% | 35% | 27% | 33% | 36% | 44% |
| The Republican Party candidate | 27% | 5% | 73% | 24% | 4% | 18% | 60% | 25% | 23% | 26% | 33% | 19% | 31% | 36% |
| Other | 2% | 0% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Not sure | 23% | 13% | 15% | 31% | 16% | 24% | 21% | 22% | 23% | 22% | 25% | 25% | 23% | 18% |
| I would not vote | 13% | 5% | 4% | 13% | 1% | 12% | 4% | 14% | 10% | 13% | 13% | 20% | 8% | 1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (347) | 100% (250) | 100% (297) | 100% (204) | 100% (363) | 100% (294) | 100% (199) | 100% (224) | 100% (352) | 100% (225) | 100% (386) | 100% (375) | 100% (141) |

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| Sponsorship | <i>The Economist</i> |
| Fieldwork | YouGov |
| Interviewing Dates | December 31, 2011 - January 3, 2012 |
| 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 4.5, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.74. |
| Number of respondents | 1000 |
| Margin of error | ± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 26 questions not reported. |