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1. Obama approval on issues

Below are some issues facing the country. For each one, indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling that issue.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	50%	54%	48%	52%	49%	70%	36%	53%	47%	44%	52%	58%
The economy	34%	37%	32%	38%	31%	64%	28%	34%	35%	28%	40%	38%
Immigration	32%	34%	31%	35%	29%	60%	27%	33%	31%	29%	32%	38%
The environment	40%	39%	40%	44%	38%	64%	38%	41%	40%	37%	41%	46%
Terrorism	49%	41%	51%	51%	46%	68%	47%	51%	46%	45%	49%	55%
Gay rights	37%	44%	33%	42%	37%	40%	32%	38%	37%	30%	40%	47%
Education	42%	35%	42%	52%	38%	73%	38%	43%	41%	41%	43%	42%
Health care	38%	39%	36%	43%	34%	73%	32%	39%	37%	32%	43%	43%
Social security	38%	30%	38%	48%	34%	70%	32%	39%	37%	35%	40%	39%
The budget deficit	32%	32%	31%	34%	28%	61%	30%	31%	32%	26%	37%	36%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	42%	41%	42%	40%	63%	29%	46%	38%	36%	45%	49%
Taxes	37%	38%	35%	44%	34%	68%	35%	39%	36%	31%	42%	44%
Medicare	35%	32%	35%	41%	31%	65%	34%	36%	35%	30%	42%	36%
Abortion	33%	27%	32%	45%	32%	45%	23%	35%	31%	30%	31%	41%
Totals	(998)	(202)	(636)	(160)	(819)	(99)	(80)	(458)	(540)	(365)	(332)	(301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	50%	78%	29%	49%	84%	61%	31%	51%	56%	48%	47%	47%	55%	53%
The economy	34%	68%	3%	29%	69%	43%	12%	39%	41%	29%	32%	34%	36%	41%
Immigration	32%	58%	8%	30%	61%	42%	13%	39%	34%	31%	26%	29%	36%	40%
The environment	40%	71%	11%	39%	70%	53%	21%	46%	47%	36%	35%	37%	42%	51%
Terrorism	49%	76%	25%	49%	74%	60%	31%	49%	55%	45%	47%	44%	54%	54%
Gay rights	37%	59%	12%	40%	72%	47%	18%	44%	39%	34%	35%	32%	40%	47%
Education	42%	73%	16%	38%	73%	52%	24%	47%	50%	39%	35%	41%	44%	47%
Health care	38%	74%	4%	34%	77%	49%	13%	45%	47%	31%	35%	38%	38%	43%
Social security	38%	71%	8%	32%	67%	48%	15%	42%	43%	31%	38%	37%	38%	45%
The budget deficit	32%	66%	4%	26%	66%	40%	10%	37%	33%	29%	30%	31%	31%	38%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	68%	22%	38%	65%	51%	27%	45%	48%	36%	42%	38%	45%	48%
Taxes	37%	71%	7%	34%	76%	48%	13%	44%	43%	31%	35%	35%	38%	46%
Medicare	35%	70%	5%	30%	70%	44%	13%	38%	43%	29%	35%	36%	35%	37%
Abortion	33%	58%	10%	31%	65%	43%	13%	40%	34%	32%	26%	27%	38%	43%

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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	(998)	(346)	(256)	(312)	(268)	(272)	(354)	(176)	(236)	(349)	(237)	(389)	(364)	(146)

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2. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	72%	64%	72%	84%	72%	69%	75%	67%	76%	72%	74%	68%
The economy	96%	92%	97%	97%	96%	94%	99%	96%	96%	95%	95%	98%
Immigration	79%	73%	78%	90%	80%	71%	80%	78%	80%	78%	79%	80%
The environment	76%	69%	76%	82%	74%	79%	86%	73%	78%	78%	74%	74%
Terrorism	82%	70%	84%	92%	81%	84%	88%	81%	82%	87%	80%	74%
Gay rights	45%	59%	39%	45%	45%	39%	44%	41%	48%	36%	50%	53%
Education	83%	83%	83%	83%	81%	91%	93%	79%	87%	81%	83%	88%
Health care	91%	82%	93%	98%	91%	93%	95%	87%	95%	93%	87%	92%
Social security	90%	75%	94%	99%	89%	92%	97%	89%	91%	96%	86%	83%
The budget deficit	89%	82%	91%	92%	89%	87%	92%	89%	89%	92%	86%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	75%	67%	76%	83%	75%	74%	79%	74%	76%	75%	76%	73%
Taxes	92%	83%	94%	97%	91%	94%	95%	92%	92%	94%	89%	92%
Medicare	86%	69%	90%	100%	84%	96%	97%	84%	88%	91%	83%	80%
Abortion	65%	63%	62%	77%	64%	60%	75%	57%	71%	63%	66%	66%
Totals	(996)	(202)	(635)	(159)	(817)	(99)	(80)	(458)	(538)	(363)	(332)	(301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	72%	75%	76%	68%	70%	72%	78%	71%	73%	74%	66%	70%	75%	64%
The economy	96%	94%	98%	98%	97%	94%	99%	93%	97%	96%	98%	95%	98%	93%
Immigration	79%	72%	85%	84%	69%	80%	84%	74%	79%	81%	81%	78%	79%	73%
The environment	76%	84%	58%	80%	87%	82%	64%	78%	74%	73%	79%	79%	73%	66%
Terrorism	82%	80%	94%	75%	72%	83%	87%	78%	77%	84%	85%	81%	82%	77%
Gay rights	45%	53%	28%	48%	71%	46%	32%	47%	42%	43%	47%	44%	42%	46%
Education	83%	86%	80%	83%	89%	81%	85%	78%	81%	85%	87%	83%	86%	79%
Health care	91%	94%	85%	95%	91%	93%	90%	89%	93%	91%	91%	93%	90%	86%
Social security	90%	91%	87%	90%	85%	92%	91%	91%	92%	88%	91%	92%	87%	89%
The budget deficit	89%	84%	94%	90%	77%	92%	95%	88%	87%	88%	93%	89%	88%	92%
The war in Afghanistan	75%	75%	81%	72%	73%	74%	81%	71%	75%	77%	74%	72%	78%	67%
Taxes	92%	90%	94%	94%	87%	92%	96%	91%	91%	92%	92%	90%	94%	92%
Medicare	86%	88%	81%	86%	85%	89%	84%	82%	85%	88%	89%	88%	84%	83%
Abortion	65%	63%	68%	65%	69%	61%	73%	65%	64%	65%	64%	66%	63%	59%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
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Totals	(996)	(345)	(255)	(312)	(268)	(271)	(354)	(175)	(236)	(348)	(237)	(388)	(363)	(146)

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3. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
The economy	39%	38%	43%	23%	38%	40%	48%	46%	32%	35%	35%	50%
Immigration	4%	3%	3%	8%	4%	1%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%
The environment	4%	11%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%
Terrorism	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	7%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Gay rights	2%	5%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Education	6%	15%	4%	2%	5%	10%	15%	2%	9%	3%	9%	9%
Health care	9%	4%	11%	7%	9%	9%	5%	6%	11%	9%	9%	8%
Social security	14%	2%	15%	26%	14%	13%	5%	12%	15%	20%	11%	5%
The budget deficit	10%	14%	9%	11%	11%	4%	9%	12%	9%	9%	12%	11%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Taxes	4%	2%	6%	2%	3%	11%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Medicare	3%	0%	2%	14%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%
Abortion	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(955)	(186)	(612)	(157)	(784)	(97)	(74)	(441)	(514)	(351)	(317)	(287)

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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+
The war in Iraq	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%
The economy	39%	37%	41%	44%	41%	43%	38%	36%	30%	44%	41%	35%	42%	42%
Immigration	4%	2%	5%	5%	1%	4%	7%	6%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%
The environment	4%	4%	0%	4%	11%	3%	0%	6%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	1%
Terrorism	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%
Gay rights	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Education	6%	7%	4%	4%	7%	4%	6%	6%	8%	4%	8%	6%	6%	5%
Health care	9%	12%	7%	8%	12%	8%	9%	6%	9%	11%	7%	7%	9%	14%
Social security	14%	18%	11%	8%	11%	13%	8%	12%	16%	12%	15%	20%	10%	2%
The budget deficit	10%	4%	16%	14%	2%	10%	17%	12%	11%	10%	9%	10%	10%	15%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Taxes	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	11%
Medicare	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	0%	5%	3%	0%
Abortion	2%	1%	5%	1%	2%	0%	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(955)	(328)	(244)	(302)	(254)	(261)	(347)	(166)	(225)	(337)	(227)	(371)	(349)	(140)

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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	17%	12%	17%	27%	13%	47%	14%	17%	17%	17%	16%	18%
Somewhat Approve	24%	29%	23%	18%	23%	29%	23%	22%	25%	20%	29%	24%
Somewhat Disapprove	17%	19%	18%	8%	17%	11%	22%	16%	17%	15%	18%	18%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	26%	38%	44%	41%	6%	31%	42%	30%	39%	32%	36%
Not Sure	7%	14%	5%	3%	7%	8%	9%	3%	11%	10%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (201)	100% (632)	100% (160)	100% (815)	100% (98)	100% (80)	100% (453)	100% (540)	100% (364)	100% (330)	100% (299)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	17%	41%	0%	11%	36%	21%	5%	19%	18%	18%	13%	16%	18%	19%
Somewhat Approve	24%	39%	2%	25%	45%	29%	9%	26%	31%	18%	22%	24%	24%	22%
Somewhat Disapprove	17%	11%	17%	19%	10%	20%	18%	15%	14%	18%	19%	13%	21%	14%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	5%	80%	38%	7%	27%	66%	29%	30%	41%	40%	36%	35%	41%
Not Sure	7%	5%	0%	7%	2%	3%	2%	10%	7%	6%	6%	11%	2%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (345)	100% (256)	100% (308)	100% (268)	100% (267)	100% (353)	100% (176)	100% (235)	100% (349)	100% (233)	100% (385)	100% (365)	100% (144)

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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.	61%	70%	57%	62%	60%	73%	50%	62%	59%	55%	62%	69%
Sticks to their principles, no matter what.	39%	30%	43%	38%	40%	27%	50%	38%	41%	45%	38%	31%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (201)	100% (633)	100% (159)	100% (813)	100% (99)	100% (81)	100% (457)	100% (536)	100% (363)	100% (329)	100% (301)

	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.	61%	75%	37%	63%	77%	74%	36%	67%	68%	54%	57%	61%	58%	72%
Sticks to their principles, no matter what.	39%	25%	63%	37%	23%	26%	64%	33%	32%	46%	43%	39%	42%	28%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (345)	100% (255)	100% (310)	100% (267)	100% (271)	100% (352)	100% (175)	100% (236)	100% (348)	100% (234)	100% (385)	100% (364)	100% (145)

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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	57%	57%	56%	59%	60%	36%	58%	66%	49%	47%	60%	72%
Hillary Clinton	56%	60%	53%	62%	58%	40%	50%	65%	48%	46%	58%	71%
Joe Biden	53%	56%	50%	58%	55%	41%	46%	64%	42%	41%	53%	73%
Bill Clinton	55%	60%	52%	57%	58%	38%	46%	62%	49%	44%	60%	70%
Mitt Romney	9%	8%	10%	8%	10%	6%	9%	11%	8%	9%	12%	8%
Newt Gingrich	7%	5%	8%	7%	6%	7%	10%	7%	7%	8%	8%	4%
Ron Paul	10%	8%	12%	6%	10%	7%	15%	11%	9%	11%	10%	8%
Rick Santorum	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	6%	3%	6%	6%	5%	2%
Jon Huntsman	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	1%	4%	9%	4%	6%	6%	5%
Michele Bachmann	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	7%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%
Sarah Palin	6%	2%	8%	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	7%	7%	5%	5%
John McCain	10%	6%	13%	8%	10%	7%	13%	12%	9%	12%	10%	7%
George W. Bush	6%	4%	8%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	9%	5%	4%
Totals	(994)	(202)	(631)	(161)	(815)	(98)	(81)	(458)	(536)	(361)	(331)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	57%	45%	88%	62%	68%	51%	82%	48%	59%	60%	58%	46%	66%	76%
Hillary Clinton	56%	50%	81%	58%	67%	55%	77%	59%	53%	55%	57%	46%	63%	72%
Joe Biden	53%	43%	77%	56%	64%	50%	76%	55%	53%	52%	50%	39%	60%	80%
Bill Clinton	55%	50%	80%	56%	70%	52%	77%	52%	55%	55%	58%	45%	63%	68%
Mitt Romney	9%	9%	10%	12%	7%	8%	17%	10%	7%	12%	7%	11%	9%	8%
Newt Gingrich	7%	10%	5%	6%	6%	7%	10%	8%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	4%
Ron Paul	10%	9%	14%	10%	8%	10%	16%	17%	6%	7%	12%	10%	10%	11%
Rick Santorum	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	7%	2%	4%	5%	6%	6%	2%
Jon Huntsman	6%	4%	8%	8%	3%	5%	12%	5%	4%	9%	5%	6%	7%	8%
Michele Bachmann	5%	5%	4%	3%	2%	6%	6%	7%	2%	6%	3%	4%	4%	8%
Sarah Palin	6%	10%	3%	5%	5%	5%	10%	3%	8%	6%	5%	6%	8%	3%
John McCain	10%	11%	13%	11%	7%	8%	20%	9%	8%	13%	10%	9%	12%	9%
George W. Bush	6%	10%	2%	9%	4%	4%	12%	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	4%
Totals	(994)	(346)	(255)	(310)	(268)	(271)	(352)	(175)	(236)	(348)	(235)	(386)	(364)	(145)

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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	17%	18%	16%	20%	16%	32%	12%	17%	18%	16%	18%	18%
Hillary Clinton	15%	14%	15%	17%	14%	20%	17%	15%	15%	14%	14%	17%
Joe Biden	14%	16%	12%	19%	14%	17%	13%	12%	16%	13%	16%	14%
Bill Clinton	17%	17%	16%	21%	15%	28%	21%	19%	15%	16%	17%	19%
Mitt Romney	15%	14%	15%	19%	16%	16%	11%	19%	12%	15%	15%	16%
Newt Gingrich	9%	11%	9%	8%	9%	9%	7%	11%	7%	11%	10%	6%
Ron Paul	11%	16%	9%	8%	11%	12%	8%	14%	8%	12%	11%	8%
Rick Santorum	6%	9%	5%	3%	6%	2%	8%	6%	5%	6%	7%	3%
Jon Huntsman	12%	14%	11%	13%	12%	7%	16%	15%	9%	9%	14%	13%
Michele Bachmann	5%	7%	6%	2%	6%	2%	6%	7%	4%	8%	4%	3%
Sarah Palin	6%	9%	5%	3%	5%	4%	9%	6%	5%	6%	8%	1%
John McCain	12%	11%	11%	16%	14%	5%	7%	15%	10%	13%	11%	12%
George W. Bush	9%	8%	10%	9%	9%	8%	14%	12%	6%	12%	8%	5%
Totals	(994)	(202)	(631)	(161)	(815)	(98)	(81)	(458)	(536)	(361)	(331)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	17%	31%	3%	14%	24%	27%	8%	28%	17%	13%	15%	19%	15%	16%
Hillary Clinton	15%	22%	5%	15%	20%	24%	8%	18%	17%	13%	14%	15%	14%	19%
Joe Biden	14%	25%	4%	13%	18%	24%	5%	19%	13%	13%	13%	15%	13%	10%
Bill Clinton	17%	25%	6%	18%	21%	28%	7%	25%	16%	15%	14%	16%	18%	23%
Mitt Romney	15%	13%	25%	12%	8%	17%	24%	24%	12%	15%	12%	12%	17%	20%
Newt Gingrich	9%	7%	16%	6%	3%	11%	11%	12%	5%	9%	11%	10%	8%	9%
Ron Paul	11%	9%	16%	8%	8%	14%	12%	21%	6%	11%	6%	10%	10%	12%
Rick Santorum	6%	8%	8%	3%	1%	6%	8%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%	3%
Jon Huntsman	12%	10%	17%	12%	9%	13%	16%	18%	5%	14%	10%	11%	12%	11%
Michele Bachmann	5%	7%	9%	2%	3%	7%	4%	7%	2%	5%	8%	8%	5%	2%
Sarah Palin	6%	7%	7%	2%	4%	7%	4%	8%	1%	6%	8%	9%	4%	1%
John McCain	12%	5%	25%	10%	4%	9%	22%	15%	11%	12%	11%	13%	10%	14%
George W. Bush	9%	7%	16%	5%	4%	10%	12%	11%	3%	10%	13%	10%	8%	11%
Totals	(994)	(346)	(255)	(310)	(268)	(271)	(352)	(175)	(236)	(348)	(235)	(386)	(364)	(145)

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8. Consider these candidates to be conservative

Would you say the following people are liberal or conservative?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	10%	4%	5%	6%	9%	5%	2%
Hillary Clinton	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	9%	5%	6%	8%	9%	7%	4%
Joe Biden	8%	5%	10%	7%	8%	11%	11%	8%	9%	13%	6%	3%
Bill Clinton	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	7%	4%	5%	7%	9%	4%	2%
Mitt Romney	47%	52%	43%	56%	49%	39%	40%	51%	44%	39%	47%	64%
Newt Gingrich	56%	59%	53%	65%	59%	48%	42%	64%	50%	44%	57%	78%
Ron Paul	47%	49%	42%	62%	49%	42%	37%	53%	41%	36%	49%	64%
Rick Santorum	55%	56%	51%	67%	57%	49%	40%	67%	44%	44%	53%	77%
Jon Huntsman	36%	38%	32%	46%	36%	40%	26%	43%	29%	29%	34%	50%
Michele Bachmann	58%	64%	53%	71%	60%	52%	50%	70%	48%	46%	59%	80%
Sarah Palin	63%	70%	58%	70%	65%	51%	54%	72%	54%	50%	65%	84%
John McCain	54%	63%	49%	60%	54%	56%	53%	57%	51%	42%	57%	71%
George W. Bush	63%	70%	59%	67%	64%	57%	55%	68%	58%	48%	68%	84%
Totals	(994)	(202)	(631)	(161)	(815)	(98)	(81)	(458)	(536)	(361)	(331)	(302)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	6%	9%	3%	4%	3%	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	1%
Hillary Clinton	7%	11%	4%	5%	7%	7%	9%	8%	7%	7%	6%	9%	7%	1%
Joe Biden	8%	11%	7%	5%	10%	9%	8%	8%	7%	8%	11%	12%	8%	1%
Bill Clinton	6%	7%	4%	5%	4%	5%	10%	8%	6%	7%	3%	9%	5%	2%
Mitt Romney	47%	54%	53%	47%	75%	53%	48%	48%	51%	42%	52%	39%	52%	62%
Newt Gingrich	56%	58%	67%	59%	82%	60%	68%	59%	59%	54%	54%	45%	64%	75%
Ron Paul	47%	52%	50%	51%	69%	51%	54%	38%	54%	47%	47%	38%	54%	59%
Rick Santorum	55%	52%	67%	59%	79%	58%	65%	60%	57%	51%	55%	43%	60%	81%
Jon Huntsman	36%	45%	36%	35%	60%	38%	38%	46%	38%	30%	33%	30%	42%	48%
Michele Bachmann	58%	57%	70%	64%	80%	62%	73%	62%	64%	57%	52%	46%	65%	79%
Sarah Palin	63%	60%	82%	68%	84%	66%	79%	68%	65%	61%	59%	50%	71%	82%
John McCain	54%	64%	53%	55%	83%	67%	51%	59%	58%	49%	53%	45%	60%	69%
George W. Bush	63%	65%	75%	64%	87%	71%	71%	65%	69%	60%	59%	53%	71%	77%
Totals	(994)	(346)	(255)	(310)	(268)	(271)	(352)	(175)	(236)	(348)	(235)	(386)	(364)	(145)

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9. Attention to election campaign

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	29%	27%	26%	42%	30%	27%	17%	37%	22%	22%	30%	42%
Somewhat closely	31%	26%	31%	39%	32%	28%	25%	33%	30%	30%	31%	33%
Not too closely	27%	28%	29%	14%	26%	33%	28%	22%	31%	29%	28%	19%
Not at all	13%	19%	13%	4%	12%	11%	29%	8%	17%	18%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (201)	100% (636)	100% (160)	100% (817)	100% (99)	100% (81)	100% (459)	100% (538)	100% (366)	100% (329)	100% (302)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	29%	29%	41%	29%	34%	26%	44%	31%	30%	29%	27%	19%	35%	45%
Somewhat closely	31%	30%	32%	36%	39%	36%	30%	34%	34%	29%	30%	31%	34%	26%
Not too closely	27%	32%	22%	22%	21%	30%	23%	23%	26%	29%	27%	30%	23%	27%
Not at all	13%	9%	5%	13%	6%	8%	3%	12%	10%	14%	17%	20%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (345)	100% (256)	100% (312)	100% (267)	100% (272)	100% (353)	100% (176)	100% (236)	100% (349)	100% (236)	100% (389)	100% (363)	100% (146)

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10. Participation in primaries

Do you usually vote in primary elections?

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
Yes, I usually vote in Democratic primary elections	39%	30%	42%	39%	33%	70%	49%	37%	40%	42%	36%	37%
Yes, I usually vote in Republican primary elections	37%	38%	34%	44%	43%	3%	29%	40%	34%	33%	40%	39%
No, I do not usually vote in primary elections	25%	32%	24%	17%	24%	27%	22%	23%	26%	25%	25%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (854)	100% (164)	100% (539)	100% (151)	100% (697)	100% (89)	100% (68)	100% (417)	100% (437)	100% (288)	100% (285)	100% (281)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, I usually vote in Democratic primary elections	39%	81%	2%	27%	73%	47%	12%	43%	38%	36%	40%	41%	38%	38%
Yes, I usually vote in Republican primary elections	37%	2%	88%	31%	4%	25%	71%	32%	28%	41%	46%	30%	41%	45%
No, I do not usually vote in primary elections	25%	17%	11%	42%	22%	28%	16%	25%	35%	23%	14%	30%	21%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (854)	100% (310)	100% (236)	100% (267)	100% (239)	100% (235)	100% (321)	100% (151)	100% (210)	100% (297)	100% (196)	100% (304)	100% (338)	100% (132)

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11. 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 usually vote in Republican primary elections

	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	47%	58%	43%	46%	46%	69%	57%	52%	41%	46%	52%	42%
Would like someone else to enter	25%	18%	30%	19%	25%	31%	24%	29%	20%	24%	18%	33%
Not sure	29%	24%	28%	35%	29%	0%	18%	19%	39%	30%	30%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(312)	(55)	(193)	(64)	(290)	(3)	(19)	(169)	(143)	(98)	(110)	(104)

	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	47%	66%	50%	39%	36%	44%	52%	43%	53%	45%	47%	47%	47%	47%
Would like someone else to enter	25%	17%	24%	27%	34%	21%	25%	28%	18%	28%	22%	22%	23%	26%
Not sure	29%	17%	26%	34%	30%	35%	23%	29%	29%	26%	32%	31%	30%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(312)	(7)	(212)	(82)	(10)	(58)	(232)	(45)	(61)	(119)	(87)	(87)	(135)	(60)

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12. Two-way Republican candidate preference - Santorum vs. Romney

If you had to choose between these two candidates for the Republican presidential nominee, who would you choose?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Rick Santorum	42%	33%	45%	41%	41%	42%	47%	38%	45%	43%	47%	33%
Mitt Romney	58%	67%	55%	59%	59%	58%	53%	62%	55%	57%	53%	67%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (201)	100% (632)	100% (159)	100% (813)	100% (99)	100% (80)	100% (458)	100% (534)	100% (361)	100% (330)	100% (301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Rick Santorum	42%	39%	41%	40%	29%	33%	54%	36%	40%	43%	46%	46%	43%	30%
Mitt Romney	58%	61%	59%	60%	71%	67%	46%	64%	60%	57%	54%	54%	57%	70%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (343)	100% (255)	100% (311)	100% (266)	100% (272)	100% (352)	100% (175)	100% (234)	100% (348)	100% (235)	100% (386)	100% (363)	100% (146)

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13. Two-way Republican candidate preference - Romney vs. Gingrich

If you had to choose between these two candidates for the Republican presidential nominee, who would you choose?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	65%	68%	63%	71%	65%	65%	68%	60%	70%	65%	64%	68%
Newt Gingrich	35%	32%	37%	29%	35%	35%	32%	40%	30%	35%	36%	32%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (201)	100% (633)	100% (160)	100% (814)	100% (99)	100% (81)	100% (457)	100% (537)	100% (363)	100% (331)	100% (300)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	65%	79%	51%	63%	77%	69%	55%	68%	66%	61%	69%	65%	64%	68%
Newt Gingrich	35%	21%	49%	37%	23%	31%	45%	32%	34%	39%	31%	35%	36%	32%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (344)	100% (255)	100% (311)	100% (266)	100% (273)	100% (351)	100% (175)	100% (234)	100% (349)	100% (236)	100% (388)	100% (364)	100% (146)

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14. Two-way Republican candidate preference - Gingrich vs. Perry

If you had to choose between these two candidates for the Republican presidential nominee, who would you choose?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Newt Gingrich	49%	49%	49%	51%	51%	42%	42%	52%	47%	46%	48%	56%
Rick Perry	51%	51%	51%	49%	49%	58%	58%	48%	53%	54%	52%	44%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (200)	100% (631)	100% (160)	100% (811)	100% (99)	100% (81)	100% (455)	100% (536)	100% (363)	100% (329)	100% (299)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Newt Gingrich	49%	40%	61%	52%	54%	46%	56%	52%	49%	49%	46%	42%	52%	63%
Rick Perry	51%	60%	39%	48%	46%	54%	44%	48%	51%	51%	54%	58%	48%	37%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (344)	100% (255)	100% (308)	100% (264)	100% (272)	100% (351)	100% (174)	100% (232)	100% (349)	100% (236)	100% (387)	100% (364)	100% (145)

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15. 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 usually vote in Republican primary elections

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	24%	26%	20%	33%	24%	0%	34%	25%	24%	21%	26%	26%
Newt Gingrich	17%	11%	22%	13%	17%	27%	11%	18%	16%	19%	20%	12%
Jon Huntsman	6%	12%	3%	6%	6%	0%	0%	6%	6%	5%	5%	8%
Ron Paul	15%	29%	13%	3%	15%	31%	7%	16%	13%	13%	15%	16%
Rick Santorum	19%	9%	22%	24%	19%	0%	24%	17%	21%	21%	17%	19%
Rick Perry	6%	0%	7%	11%	6%	0%	12%	6%	7%	9%	4%	6%
Other	6%	3%	8%	4%	6%	0%	10%	10%	2%	6%	6%	6%
No preference	7%	11%	6%	5%	6%	42%	3%	2%	12%	6%	6%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(310)	(54)	(192)	(64)	(288)	(3)	(19)	(169)	(141)	(97)	(109)	(104)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	24%	31%	30%	12%	0%	28%	25%	25%	23%	21%	31%	14%	27%	30%
Newt Gingrich	17%	28%	20%	12%	8%	14%	20%	11%	16%	19%	20%	15%	21%	13%
Jon Huntsman	6%	8%	3%	11%	23%	12%	2%	5%	3%	9%	3%	3%	4%	12%
Ron Paul	15%	0%	10%	24%	13%	22%	13%	24%	20%	11%	9%	16%	16%	17%
Rick Santorum	19%	13%	20%	18%	26%	11%	23%	21%	19%	17%	20%	26%	15%	12%
Rick Perry	6%	0%	7%	6%	8%	0%	8%	1%	8%	8%	5%	8%	7%	4%
Other	6%	0%	4%	11%	0%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	6%	4%
No preference	7%	20%	5%	7%	22%	6%	4%	8%	4%	9%	4%	11%	4%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(310)	(6)	(211)	(82)	(10)	(58)	(230)	(44)	(61)	(119)	(86)	(87)	(134)	(60)

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16. 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 usually vote in Republican primary elections. 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	23%	27%	22%	21%	24%	0%	15%	21%	25%	26%	12%	32%
Newt Gingrich	23%	9%	27%	28%	22%	0%	45%	18%	29%	19%	23%	29%
Jon Huntsman	6%	15%	4%	1%	6%	0%	4%	6%	5%	1%	6%	11%
Ron Paul	7%	9%	3%	14%	7%	0%	4%	10%	4%	10%	8%	2%
Rick Santorum	19%	7%	20%	27%	19%	47%	18%	19%	19%	21%	20%	15%
Rick Perry	13%	14%	15%	6%	14%	0%	0%	13%	12%	14%	17%	7%
Other	5%	11%	5%	0%	4%	53%	6%	8%	2%	6%	6%	2%
No preference	5%	7%	4%	4%	4%	0%	8%	5%	4%	3%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (290)	100% (48)	100% (182)	100% (60)	100% (271)	100% (2)	100% (17)	100% (164)	100% (126)	100% (90)	100% (102)	100% (98)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	23%	19%	23%	28%	0%	33%	21%	36%	22%	19%	22%	24%	22%	20%
Newt Gingrich	23%	0%	27%	16%	17%	17%	26%	26%	22%	20%	27%	21%	25%	23%
Jon Huntsman	6%	0%	5%	5%	0%	12%	4%	11%	2%	5%	7%	6%	4%	14%
Ron Paul	7%	48%	5%	9%	20%	9%	5%	4%	6%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%
Rick Santorum	19%	17%	19%	21%	10%	10%	21%	13%	20%	22%	17%	16%	20%	17%
Rick Perry	13%	0%	17%	4%	17%	3%	16%	5%	12%	18%	12%	17%	10%	11%
Other	5%	0%	2%	11%	20%	10%	3%	2%	8%	6%	3%	5%	5%	7%
No preference	5%	17%	3%	6%	17%	5%	4%	4%	10%	3%	3%	4%	7%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (290)	100% (5)	100% (199)	100% (76)	100% (8)	100% (54)	100% (220)	100% (41)	100% (59)	100% (109)	100% (81)	100% (77)	100% (127)	100% (57)

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17. 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 usually vote in Democratic primary elections

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	69%	71%	69%	69%	60%	90%	82%	72%	67%	63%	76%	72%
Someone else	19%	20%	19%	20%	24%	8%	11%	19%	20%	21%	15%	22%
Not sure	11%	9%	12%	11%	15%	1%	7%	10%	13%	16%	10%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (348)	100% (62)	100% (227)	100% (59)	100% (244)	100% (67)	100% (37)	100% (157)	100% (191)	100% (117)	100% (114)	100% (117)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	69%	77%	0%	57%	79%	67%	63%	64%	81%	63%	69%	70%	70%	82%
Someone else	19%	14%	80%	29%	15%	23%	25%	24%	12%	23%	19%	20%	19%	13%
Not sure	11%	9%	20%	14%	6%	9%	12%	12%	7%	14%	12%	10%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (348)	100% (253)	100% (3)	100% (77)	100% (178)	100% (114)	100% (38)	100% (70)	100% (86)	100% (111)	100% (81)	100% (132)	100% (135)	100% (52)

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18. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Romney

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	43%	46%	43%	41%	37%	86%	43%	39%	47%	42%	43%	45%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Lean Mitt Romney	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Mitt Romney	42%	38%	40%	52%	48%	2%	39%	46%	39%	42%	43%	40%
Other	7%	11%	7%	2%	6%	9%	9%	10%	4%	6%	6%	7%
Not sure	5%	1%	7%	2%	5%	3%	9%	4%	6%	8%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(854)	(166)	(536)	(152)	(697)	(89)	(68)	(415)	(439)	(291)	(283)	(280)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	43%	83%	3%	38%	89%	50%	13%	50%	48%	39%	37%	47%	43%	41%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Lean Mitt Romney	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
Mitt Romney	42%	10%	89%	37%	6%	33%	75%	39%	34%	47%	46%	36%	46%	47%
Other	7%	1%	5%	14%	3%	9%	7%	5%	8%	7%	6%	8%	5%	5%
Not sure	5%	3%	2%	7%	1%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(854)	(310)	(235)	(268)	(239)	(234)	(322)	(153)	(209)	(295)	(197)	(305)	(336)	(131)

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19. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Paul

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	43%	43%	43%	42%	37%	78%	43%	37%	48%	40%	40%	49%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Lean Ron Paul	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%
Ron Paul	38%	42%	37%	39%	43%	7%	38%	43%	34%	38%	42%	35%
Other	9%	7%	8%	11%	9%	9%	4%	10%	7%	8%	8%	10%
Not sure	6%	3%	8%	2%	6%	2%	11%	5%	6%	8%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(853)	(166)	(537)	(150)	(696)	(89)	(68)	(414)	(439)	(290)	(285)	(278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	43%	84%	4%	36%	85%	49%	14%	49%	46%	38%	40%	46%	41%	42%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	0%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	5%
Lean Ron Paul	3%	2%	5%	1%	0%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%
Ron Paul	38%	10%	71%	41%	7%	35%	62%	31%	33%	43%	43%	34%	42%	41%
Other	9%	0%	14%	12%	3%	7%	14%	8%	10%	9%	8%	11%	6%	6%
Not sure	6%	2%	4%	7%	1%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(853)	(310)	(235)	(267)	(240)	(233)	(321)	(153)	(209)	(295)	(196)	(305)	(336)	(132)

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20. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Santorum

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

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%	52%	46%	43%	41%	82%	51%	43%	50%	45%	44%	52%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Lean Rick Santorum	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Rick Santorum	40%	31%	41%	51%	47%	2%	33%	42%	39%	40%	43%	39%
Other	5%	12%	4%	1%	6%	2%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	8%
Not sure	6%	3%	8%	2%	4%	11%	11%	5%	6%	9%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(854)	(166)	(539)	(149)	(697)	(89)	(68)	(417)	(437)	(288)	(286)	(280)

	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%	85%	3%	48%	91%	59%	11%	56%	52%	40%	45%	49%	45%	48%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Lean Rick Santorum	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Rick Santorum	40%	9%	88%	34%	4%	27%	77%	28%	33%	51%	44%	35%	44%	42%
Other	5%	0%	5%	10%	3%	6%	7%	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	7%
Not sure	6%	3%	2%	7%	1%	6%	2%	5%	9%	4%	4%	8%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(854)	(311)	(235)	(267)	(240)	(233)	(322)	(151)	(210)	(296)	(197)	(304)	(336)	(133)

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21. Predicted winner: Obama vs. Romney

Regardless of who you prefer, who do you think would win the Presidential election in November 2012 if the candidates were Barack Obama and Mitt Romney?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Obama would definitely win	15%	10%	17%	17%	10%	45%	24%	17%	14%	15%	16%	15%
Obama would probably win	26%	33%	23%	24%	26%	29%	17%	26%	26%	21%	30%	29%
Equally likely for each to win	18%	22%	17%	15%	19%	9%	12%	19%	16%	16%	14%	25%
Romney would probably win	15%	12%	15%	18%	16%	2%	20%	15%	14%	13%	16%	17%
Romney would definitely win	9%	4%	10%	11%	10%	2%	9%	9%	9%	12%	8%	4%
Not sure	18%	19%	18%	15%	18%	12%	18%	14%	21%	23%	16%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (202)	100% (636)	100% (161)	100% (818)	100% (99)	100% (82)	100% (458)	100% (541)	100% (365)	100% (332)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama would definitely win	15%	32%	2%	11%	29%	19%	7%	19%	14%	16%	12%	15%	15%	21%
Obama would probably win	26%	38%	12%	29%	46%	26%	18%	36%	29%	21%	22%	22%	31%	25%
Equally likely for each to win	18%	9%	18%	24%	11%	22%	20%	13%	20%	17%	22%	19%	17%	18%
Romney would probably win	15%	6%	35%	13%	6%	11%	30%	13%	11%	16%	20%	12%	15%	19%
Romney would definitely win	9%	3%	24%	4%	1%	6%	17%	5%	8%	10%	11%	8%	10%	9%
Not sure	18%	12%	9%	19%	7%	15%	9%	15%	18%	22%	13%	24%	13%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (347)	100% (255)	100% (313)	100% (267)	100% (273)	100% (354)	100% (175)	100% (236)	100% (351)	100% (237)	100% (388)	100% (366)	100% (146)

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22. Predicted winner: Obama vs. Santorum

Regardless of who you prefer, who do you think would win the Presidential election in November 2012 if the candidates were Barack Obama and Rick Santorum?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Obama would definitely win	26%	27%	27%	24%	22%	59%	26%	31%	22%	24%	25%	33%
Obama would probably win	27%	33%	23%	31%	28%	15%	26%	25%	28%	19%	31%	35%
Equally likely for each to win	10%	13%	9%	11%	10%	9%	11%	12%	9%	10%	12%	10%
Santorum would probably win	11%	4%	13%	12%	12%	1%	7%	10%	11%	12%	10%	9%
Santorum would definitely win	7%	3%	7%	9%	7%	0%	12%	7%	6%	8%	7%	4%
Not sure	19%	21%	21%	12%	20%	16%	18%	15%	24%	28%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (202)	100% (635)	100% (160)	100% (816)	100% (99)	100% (82)	100% (459)	100% (538)	100% (365)	100% (330)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama would definitely win	26%	49%	7%	25%	57%	31%	13%	33%	28%	25%	21%	22%	30%	38%
Obama would probably win	27%	30%	23%	30%	32%	30%	26%	30%	29%	22%	29%	25%	30%	26%
Equally likely for each to win	10%	5%	15%	11%	3%	12%	14%	9%	13%	8%	13%	11%	9%	9%
Santorum would probably win	11%	4%	24%	8%	2%	8%	20%	11%	7%	11%	12%	10%	10%	13%
Santorum would definitely win	7%	3%	18%	4%	1%	4%	14%	2%	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%	5%
Not sure	19%	9%	13%	21%	6%	14%	12%	14%	17%	25%	18%	27%	14%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (346)	100% (256)	100% (313)	100% (268)	100% (272)	100% (354)	100% (176)	100% (235)	100% (349)	100% (237)	100% (387)	100% (365)	100% (146)

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23. Predicted winner: Obama vs. Paul

Regardless of who you prefer, who do you think would win the Presidential election in November 2012 if the candidates were Barack Obama and Ron Paul?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Obama would definitely win	28%	25%	29%	30%	25%	58%	18%	30%	27%	24%	26%	40%
Obama would probably win	27%	29%	25%	33%	28%	14%	31%	30%	24%	22%	31%	31%
Equally likely for each to win	12%	13%	12%	10%	12%	8%	20%	12%	12%	14%	12%	10%
Paul would probably win	9%	8%	9%	11%	10%	3%	11%	9%	10%	8%	12%	7%
Paul would definitely win	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	1%	1%	5%	5%	6%	5%	2%
Not sure	19%	21%	20%	11%	19%	17%	18%	15%	22%	26%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (202)	100% (636)	100% (160)	100% (819)	100% (97)	100% (82)	100% (457)	100% (541)	100% (365)	100% (331)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama would definitely win	28%	52%	13%	24%	56%	29%	22%	36%	29%	27%	24%	24%	31%	39%
Obama would probably win	27%	26%	31%	27%	28%	26%	30%	24%	28%	25%	31%	25%	31%	28%
Equally likely for each to win	12%	6%	15%	17%	4%	18%	12%	13%	11%	10%	17%	14%	10%	11%
Paul would probably win	9%	5%	18%	8%	2%	8%	16%	10%	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	8%
Paul would definitely win	5%	2%	11%	4%	0%	5%	9%	2%	5%	8%	3%	5%	6%	1%
Not sure	19%	9%	12%	21%	8%	14%	10%	16%	18%	22%	16%	24%	12%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (345)	100% (256)	100% (313)	100% (267)	100% (272)	100% (354)	100% (176)	100% (235)	100% (350)	100% (237)	100% (389)	100% (365)	100% (145)

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24. Presidential candidates who served in Congress

Which of the following presidential candidates have served in the U.S. House of Representatives? (Choose all that apply)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Rick Perry	13%	14%	13%	10%	13%	13%	12%	11%	14%	12%	18%	6%
Newt Gingrich	67%	49%	71%	80%	70%	57%	44%	78%	57%	64%	62%	77%
Mitt Romney	18%	17%	20%	12%	18%	13%	30%	14%	22%	21%	18%	14%
Rick Santorum	30%	27%	30%	36%	32%	18%	26%	35%	26%	27%	30%	37%
Ron Paul	41%	48%	37%	46%	44%	27%	37%	53%	31%	35%	40%	55%
Barack Obama	22%	16%	26%	17%	19%	38%	31%	21%	23%	25%	22%	17%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(637)	(161)	(819)	(99)	(82)	(459)	(541)	(366)	(332)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Rick Perry	13%	19%	12%	9%	13%	15%	10%	10%	11%	14%	14%	17%	10%	5%
Newt Gingrich	67%	57%	84%	70%	66%	69%	74%	69%	66%	68%	65%	61%	71%	81%
Mitt Romney	18%	15%	19%	21%	15%	21%	13%	17%	20%	16%	23%	21%	17%	15%
Rick Santorum	30%	28%	34%	34%	35%	32%	35%	29%	32%	30%	29%	28%	32%	34%
Ron Paul	41%	35%	53%	46%	44%	41%	51%	41%	40%	40%	44%	35%	42%	52%
Barack Obama	22%	24%	19%	25%	20%	22%	22%	18%	25%	22%	24%	27%	20%	18%
Totals	(1,000)	(347)	(256)	(313)	(268)	(273)	(354)	(176)	(236)	(351)	(237)	(389)	(366)	(146)

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25. Presidential candidates who supported individual mandate

Which of the following presidential candidates have in the past supported a requirement that all residents purchase healthcare insurance (sometimes called an "individual mandate")? (Choose all that apply)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Rick Perry	7%	9%	7%	3%	7%	5%	10%	6%	8%	8%	9%	4%
Newt Gingrich	21%	22%	23%	15%	22%	22%	12%	26%	18%	19%	20%	28%
Mitt Romney	46%	44%	45%	52%	48%	34%	39%	54%	38%	36%	42%	68%
Rick Santorum	5%	7%	5%	3%	4%	7%	12%	3%	7%	5%	6%	4%
Ron Paul	7%	8%	7%	3%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	9%	6%	3%
Barack Obama	66%	57%	66%	80%	67%	61%	62%	72%	61%	66%	64%	68%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(637)	(161)	(819)	(99)	(82)	(459)	(541)	(366)	(332)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Rick Perry	7%	11%	7%	5%	9%	8%	6%	5%	7%	7%	9%	9%	6%	4%
Newt Gingrich	21%	16%	21%	26%	24%	20%	25%	27%	19%	23%	16%	17%	22%	37%
Mitt Romney	46%	41%	54%	50%	58%	42%	58%	51%	41%	43%	51%	36%	50%	66%
Rick Santorum	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	9%	5%	2%	7%	6%	5%	2%
Ron Paul	7%	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	4%	11%	7%	3%	7%	10%	4%	1%
Barack Obama	66%	66%	72%	69%	76%	63%	73%	54%	75%	65%	70%	64%	70%	70%
Totals	(1,000)	(347)	(256)	(313)	(268)	(273)	(354)	(176)	(236)	(351)	(237)	(389)	(366)	(146)

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26. 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	38%	39%	37%	43%	34%	69%	38%	35%	42%	36%	40%	41%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	48%	44%	50%	47%	52%	20%	46%	51%	45%	49%	48%	47%
Not sure	14%	17%	13%	10%	14%	11%	16%	14%	13%	16%	12%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (202)	100% (634)	100% (159)	100% (815)	100% (99)	100% (81)	100% (459)	100% (536)	100% (364)	100% (330)	100% (301)

	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	38%	70%	10%	38%	65%	47%	19%	41%	46%	32%	39%	39%	41%	35%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	48%	22%	80%	53%	28%	44%	73%	43%	43%	57%	43%	46%	50%	50%
Not sure	14%	7%	10%	8%	6%	9%	7%	16%	11%	11%	18%	16%	9%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (345)	100% (255)	100% (311)	100% (267)	100% (273)	100% (351)	100% (174)	100% (235)	100% (350)	100% (236)	100% (386)	100% (364)	100% (146)

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27. Santorum's sincerity

Do you think Rick Santorum...

	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	40%	41%	37%	50%	42%	29%	40%	50%	32%	37%	37%	51%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	24%	21%	25%	27%	24%	31%	23%	21%	28%	24%	26%	24%
Not sure	35%	37%	37%	23%	35%	40%	37%	29%	41%	40%	37%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (202)	100% (634)	100% (160)	100% (816)	100% (99)	100% (81)	100% (458)	100% (538)	100% (363)	100% (332)	100% (301)

	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	40%	28%	61%	42%	37%	37%	58%	43%	41%	37%	43%	33%	44%	52%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	24%	37%	8%	27%	36%	28%	16%	27%	26%	24%	22%	26%	27%	16%
Not sure	35%	35%	31%	31%	27%	35%	26%	30%	33%	39%	35%	41%	29%	32%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (346)	100% (254)	100% (312)	100% (268)	100% (273)	100% (352)	100% (175)	100% (236)	100% (348)	100% (237)	100% (388)	100% (363)	100% (146)

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28. View on Abortion

Do you think abortion should be...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Legal in all cases	28%	32%	27%	28%	28%	32%	21%	27%	29%	25%	29%	31%
Legal/Illegal in some cases	51%	48%	51%	54%	51%	43%	58%	53%	49%	49%	51%	53%
Illegal in all cases	14%	10%	15%	14%	14%	12%	15%	13%	15%	15%	12%	13%
Not sure	8%	11%	7%	5%	7%	13%	6%	8%	7%	10%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (201)	100% (635)	100% (161)	100% (816)	100% (99)	100% (82)	100% (459)	100% (538)	100% (365)	100% (332)	100% (300)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Legal in all cases	28%	39%	10%	32%	59%	30%	12%	35%	28%	26%	24%	27%	28%	29%
Legal/Illegal in some cases	51%	44%	59%	54%	35%	59%	53%	45%	49%	51%	57%	47%	53%	57%
Illegal in all cases	14%	8%	26%	11%	4%	5%	31%	11%	17%	15%	11%	14%	15%	9%
Not sure	8%	9%	4%	3%	2%	6%	4%	9%	6%	8%	7%	11%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (345)	100% (255)	100% (313)	100% (267)	100% (272)	100% (353)	100% (176)	100% (234)	100% (351)	100% (236)	100% (388)	100% (364)	100% (146)

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29. Support for gay marriage

Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	40%	58%	36%	28%	41%	34%	36%	38%	42%	30%	44%	54%
Oppose	44%	24%	49%	58%	44%	44%	47%	50%	39%	53%	39%	35%
Not sure	16%	18%	15%	14%	15%	22%	17%	12%	20%	17%	17%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(202)	(632)	(161)	(817)	(96)	(82)	(459)	(536)	(363)	(332)	(300)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	40%	52%	15%	49%	82%	46%	17%	56%	40%	33%	37%	35%	40%	55%
Oppose	44%	31%	76%	38%	13%	37%	71%	28%	43%	52%	48%	46%	47%	33%
Not sure	16%	16%	9%	12%	5%	17%	12%	16%	17%	15%	16%	20%	13%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(345)	(256)	(311)	(266)	(272)	(354)	(175)	(234)	(349)	(237)	(385)	(365)	(146)

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30. Expansion or repeal of health care reform bill

Do you think the health care reform bill should be expanded, kept the same, or repealed?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Expanded	26%	25%	25%	33%	23%	55%	22%	27%	25%	22%	27%	34%
Kept the same	11%	16%	8%	11%	10%	13%	16%	10%	11%	7%	15%	11%
Repealed	42%	32%	45%	44%	47%	11%	33%	50%	35%	45%	37%	41%
Not sure	22%	28%	21%	13%	21%	21%	29%	14%	29%	26%	21%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (202)	100% (636)	100% (161)	100% (818)	100% (99)	100% (82)	100% (458)	100% (541)	100% (366)	100% (332)	100% (301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Expanded	26%	47%	5%	25%	59%	33%	7%	39%	29%	21%	20%	25%	27%	31%
Kept the same	11%	18%	2%	11%	16%	15%	5%	11%	11%	8%	13%	9%	9%	12%
Repealed	42%	12%	82%	46%	11%	33%	79%	30%	39%	48%	45%	39%	47%	43%
Not sure	22%	22%	11%	19%	15%	19%	9%	20%	21%	23%	21%	27%	17%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (347)	100% (256)	100% (312)	100% (268)	100% (273)	100% (353)	100% (175)	100% (236)	100% (351)	100% (237)	100% (389)	100% (366)	100% (145)

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31. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

Do you think of yourself as a part 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
Yes	12%	11%	11%	16%	14%	2%	7%	14%	9%	12%	11%	12%
No	74%	75%	73%	74%	72%	83%	79%	77%	70%	69%	76%	80%
Not sure	15%	14%	16%	10%	15%	15%	14%	8%	20%	19%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (200)	100% (628)	100% (160)	100% (809)	100% (98)	100% (81)	100% (454)	100% (534)	100% (361)	100% (326)	100% (301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	12%	2%	27%	11%	2%	4%	33%	8%	11%	13%	13%	11%	12%	11%
No	74%	92%	59%	75%	97%	88%	52%	78%	75%	69%	75%	70%	78%	80%
Not sure	15%	5%	14%	14%	1%	8%	15%	13%	14%	17%	12%	19%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (988)	100% (342)	100% (251)	100% (312)	100% (266)	100% (269)	100% (349)	100% (172)	100% (234)	100% (348)	100% (234)	100% (384)	100% (363)	100% (145)

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32. 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	10%	6%	11%	12%	12%	2%	6%	14%	7%	10%	9%	12%
Somewhat support	16%	14%	16%	20%	19%	1%	7%	21%	12%	15%	15%	19%
Neither support, nor oppose	18%	19%	19%	10%	16%	15%	41%	14%	21%	19%	19%	14%
Somewhat oppose	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%	7%	6%	8%	10%	6%	12%	12%
Strongly oppose	26%	25%	23%	38%	23%	52%	17%	29%	23%	21%	25%	36%
Not sure	21%	27%	21%	11%	20%	23%	22%	14%	27%	28%	20%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (201)	100% (635)	100% (161)	100% (817)	100% (98)	100% (82)	100% (458)	100% (539)	100% (365)	100% (330)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	10%	1%	26%	10%	1%	3%	29%	5%	8%	14%	12%	9%	11%	13%
Somewhat support	16%	4%	38%	15%	4%	12%	35%	17%	16%	16%	17%	11%	19%	24%
Neither support, nor oppose	18%	14%	19%	21%	12%	24%	16%	12%	18%	18%	21%	19%	19%	13%
Somewhat oppose	9%	15%	5%	9%	14%	12%	5%	8%	12%	9%	8%	8%	10%	14%
Strongly oppose	26%	49%	3%	26%	64%	35%	4%	39%	29%	20%	20%	21%	30%	29%
Not sure	21%	17%	10%	19%	5%	14%	10%	18%	17%	24%	21%	32%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (345)	100% (255)	100% (313)	100% (268)	100% (272)	100% (353)	100% (174)	100% (236)	100% (351)	100% (236)	100% (387)	100% (366)	100% (146)

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33. 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	15%	10%	16%	22%	13%	29%	21%	16%	14%	14%	16%	15%
No	67%	71%	66%	68%	71%	47%	58%	72%	63%	64%	67%	74%
Not sure	18%	20%	19%	10%	16%	24%	20%	12%	23%	22%	17%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (202)	100% (635)	100% (160)	100% (816)	100% (99)	100% (82)	100% (458)	100% (539)	100% (363)	100% (332)	100% (302)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	15%	24%	1%	18%	34%	18%	5%	20%	19%	11%	13%	18%	16%	10%
No	67%	61%	94%	62%	56%	63%	90%	65%	65%	67%	73%	59%	71%	81%
Not sure	18%	15%	5%	20%	11%	19%	6%	15%	16%	22%	14%	24%	14%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (345)	100% (256)	100% (312)	100% (268)	100% (271)	100% (354)	100% (174)	100% (236)	100% (351)	100% (236)	100% (386)	100% (366)	100% (146)

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34. 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	16%	13%	15%	23%	12%	35%	22%	20%	12%	15%	14%	19%
Somewhat support	18%	23%	16%	17%	18%	19%	9%	18%	17%	14%	21%	22%
Neither support, nor oppose	20%	19%	21%	18%	19%	17%	36%	15%	25%	20%	23%	14%
Somewhat oppose	10%	11%	10%	7%	11%	1%	3%	12%	8%	8%	8%	15%
Strongly oppose	17%	11%	17%	23%	19%	5%	15%	21%	13%	14%	18%	21%
Not sure	20%	22%	22%	12%	21%	22%	15%	14%	26%	29%	17%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (202)	100% (635)	100% (161)	100% (817)	100% (99)	100% (82)	100% (458)	100% (540)	100% (364)	100% (332)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	16%	26%	0%	19%	38%	21%	2%	20%	20%	12%	13%	17%	16%	10%
Somewhat support	18%	24%	8%	24%	32%	23%	11%	20%	19%	14%	21%	16%	18%	21%
Neither support, nor oppose	20%	23%	18%	18%	15%	23%	19%	21%	19%	19%	21%	20%	20%	22%
Somewhat oppose	10%	5%	19%	9%	4%	7%	20%	13%	9%	9%	8%	9%	10%	16%
Strongly oppose	17%	6%	45%	10%	5%	9%	38%	9%	14%	19%	22%	10%	21%	25%
Not sure	20%	17%	9%	20%	6%	17%	9%	17%	19%	27%	14%	29%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (345)	100% (256)	100% (313)	100% (268)	100% (272)	100% (354)	100% (174)	100% (236)	100% (351)	100% (237)	100% (387)	100% (366)	100% (146)

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35. These statements describe Obama well

How well do you think each the following describes Barack Obama?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	51%	55%	51%	47%	48%	73%	52%	47%	55%	50%	53%	53%
Is personally wealthy	84%	75%	87%	85%	84%	82%	77%	84%	83%	85%	80%	85%
Cares about people like me	51%	61%	47%	49%	45%	85%	61%	48%	53%	49%	54%	51%
Cares about the poor	62%	70%	59%	64%	59%	85%	69%	61%	63%	58%	66%	66%
Cares about the middle class	56%	66%	53%	54%	52%	88%	57%	54%	58%	55%	59%	55%
Cares about the wealthy	57%	56%	58%	56%	56%	64%	66%	54%	60%	64%	55%	48%
Totals	(990)	(199)	(631)	(160)	(811)	(98)	(81)	(457)	(533)	(360)	(329)	(301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	51%	77%	20%	49%	72%	56%	35%	60%	56%	43%	52%	55%	48%	50%
Is personally wealthy	84%	78%	87%	86%	83%	80%	91%	81%	85%	84%	84%	84%	83%	89%
Cares about people like me	51%	83%	12%	47%	84%	62%	21%	57%	52%	45%	54%	54%	48%	55%
Cares about the poor	62%	87%	36%	59%	91%	69%	45%	74%	64%	55%	63%	61%	61%	69%
Cares about the middle class	56%	87%	19%	53%	88%	65%	30%	64%	59%	51%	55%	57%	55%	61%
Cares about the wealthy	57%	65%	37%	60%	64%	61%	46%	65%	57%	54%	56%	63%	52%	56%
Totals	(990)	(342)	(255)	(311)	(265)	(272)	(353)	(175)	(233)	(348)	(234)	(383)	(364)	(146)

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36. These statements do not describe Obama well

How well do you think each the following describes Barack Obama?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	48%	45%	49%	51%	51%	27%	48%	53%	45%	50%	47%	47%
Is personally wealthy	16%	25%	13%	14%	15%	17%	23%	15%	17%	15%	20%	14%
Cares about people like me	49%	39%	53%	49%	55%	15%	39%	52%	46%	51%	46%	49%
Cares about the poor	38%	29%	41%	36%	41%	15%	31%	39%	37%	42%	34%	34%
Cares about the middle class	44%	34%	47%	45%	48%	12%	43%	46%	42%	45%	41%	44%
Cares about the wealthy	42%	41%	42%	43%	43%	36%	34%	44%	39%	36%	45%	49%
Totals	(990)	(199)	(631)	(160)	(811)	(98)	(81)	(457)	(533)	(360)	(329)	(301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	48%	23%	80%	50%	28%	44%	65%	40%	44%	56%	48%	45%	51%	50%
Is personally wealthy	16%	22%	13%	13%	16%	20%	9%	19%	15%	16%	16%	15%	17%	11%
Cares about people like me	49%	17%	88%	53%	15%	38%	79%	43%	48%	55%	46%	46%	52%	45%
Cares about the poor	38%	13%	64%	41%	9%	31%	55%	26%	36%	45%	36%	39%	39%	31%
Cares about the middle class	44%	13%	81%	46%	12%	35%	70%	36%	41%	48%	45%	43%	45%	39%
Cares about the wealthy	42%	35%	62%	37%	35%	37%	54%	32%	43%	46%	43%	36%	48%	44%
Totals	(990)	(342)	(255)	(311)	(265)	(272)	(353)	(175)	(233)	(348)	(234)	(383)	(364)	(146)

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37. These statements describe Romney well

How well do you think each the following describes Mitt Romney?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	40%	39%	39%	47%	41%	28%	44%	32%	47%	43%	40%	33%
Is personally wealthy	89%	84%	89%	96%	90%	79%	91%	91%	87%	84%	89%	97%
Cares about people like me	42%	48%	39%	45%	45%	17%	49%	41%	44%	42%	40%	45%
Cares about the poor	38%	39%	36%	40%	39%	19%	45%	34%	41%	37%	39%	37%
Cares about the middle class	49%	50%	48%	52%	51%	28%	55%	48%	50%	50%	47%	49%
Cares about the wealthy	84%	76%	85%	92%	85%	76%	83%	85%	83%	80%	83%	92%
Totals	(983)	(198)	(628)	(157)	(805)	(98)	(80)	(458)	(525)	(359)	(326)	(298)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	40%	33%	58%	33%	26%	39%	51%	32%	41%	39%	47%	44%	35%	37%
Is personally wealthy	89%	87%	95%	92%	96%	89%	94%	86%	89%	89%	91%	87%	91%	91%
Cares about people like me	42%	26%	76%	33%	19%	35%	66%	39%	36%	42%	52%	40%	42%	51%
Cares about the poor	38%	23%	70%	28%	14%	30%	64%	30%	34%	39%	45%	36%	37%	43%
Cares about the middle class	49%	31%	82%	43%	23%	42%	74%	40%	43%	52%	58%	51%	45%	53%
Cares about the wealthy	84%	84%	89%	88%	94%	83%	86%	82%	88%	83%	83%	81%	86%	87%
Totals	(983)	(342)	(251)	(308)	(266)	(272)	(349)	(175)	(231)	(342)	(235)	(381)	(360)	(146)

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38. These statements do not describe Romney well

How well do you think each the following describes Mitt Romney?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	60%	61%	61%	52%	59%	72%	56%	67%	53%	56%	60%	67%
Is personally wealthy	11%	15%	11%	2%	9%	21%	9%	8%	13%	15%	10%	3%
Cares about people like me	58%	51%	61%	55%	55%	83%	51%	59%	56%	58%	60%	54%
Cares about the poor	62%	61%	64%	58%	60%	81%	55%	66%	59%	63%	61%	63%
Cares about the middle class	51%	50%	52%	48%	49%	72%	45%	52%	50%	50%	53%	51%
Cares about the wealthy	16%	23%	15%	6%	14%	24%	17%	14%	17%	19%	16%	8%
Totals	(983)	(198)	(628)	(157)	(805)	(98)	(80)	(458)	(525)	(359)	(326)	(298)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	60%	67%	41%	67%	74%	61%	49%	67%	59%	61%	53%	56%	64%	63%
Is personally wealthy	11%	12%	5%	8%	4%	11%	5%	14%	10%	10%	8%	13%	9%	9%
Cares about people like me	58%	74%	24%	67%	81%	65%	34%	61%	64%	58%	48%	60%	58%	49%
Cares about the poor	62%	77%	29%	71%	86%	69%	35%	69%	66%	61%	55%	64%	63%	57%
Cares about the middle class	51%	69%	18%	57%	77%	58%	26%	60%	57%	48%	42%	49%	55%	47%
Cares about the wealthy	16%	16%	11%	11%	6%	17%	13%	17%	11%	17%	17%	19%	14%	13%
Totals	(983)	(342)	(251)	(308)	(266)	(272)	(349)	(175)	(231)	(342)	(235)	(381)	(360)	(146)

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39. 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	29%	30%	28%	30%	27%	48%	21%	27%	30%	29%	33%	22%
Decisive	21%	19%	23%	20%	19%	42%	22%	18%	24%	21%	24%	18%
Effective	20%	15%	21%	23%	16%	51%	19%	18%	21%	20%	18%	23%
Experienced	17%	10%	19%	17%	13%	42%	24%	13%	20%	17%	17%	15%
Honest	30%	22%	31%	36%	26%	59%	27%	29%	30%	30%	26%	34%
In touch	23%	19%	25%	21%	18%	58%	26%	20%	26%	23%	23%	22%
Inspiring	32%	35%	31%	35%	29%	66%	23%	33%	32%	27%	35%	41%
Intelligent	57%	48%	58%	63%	53%	83%	52%	56%	57%	54%	53%	66%
Partisan	24%	18%	25%	30%	26%	20%	16%	30%	19%	18%	24%	36%
Patriotic	27%	24%	27%	34%	26%	45%	17%	26%	28%	23%	29%	32%
Realistic	27%	24%	27%	30%	24%	49%	22%	28%	25%	23%	29%	30%
Religious	17%	8%	19%	18%	14%	32%	19%	14%	19%	20%	15%	12%
Sincere	32%	24%	33%	40%	29%	59%	28%	31%	33%	31%	29%	38%
Strong	26%	18%	29%	28%	22%	54%	29%	20%	32%	27%	27%	24%
Unifying	15%	17%	14%	15%	12%	37%	11%	10%	19%	12%	15%	21%
Totals	(1,000)	(202)	(637)	(161)	(819)	(99)	(82)	(459)	(541)	(366)	(332)	(302)

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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	29%	43%	20%	23%	43%	25%	26%	27%	23%	33%	27%	30%	30%	18%
Decisive	21%	38%	6%	17%	37%	22%	12%	19%	22%	20%	26%	22%	22%	17%
Effective	20%	44%	2%	13%	39%	24%	8%	25%	21%	18%	17%	19%	22%	16%
Experienced	17%	35%	3%	12%	32%	19%	6%	19%	13%	18%	16%	16%	18%	15%
Honest	30%	58%	5%	24%	64%	35%	8%	35%	32%	25%	30%	28%	29%	39%
In touch	23%	49%	3%	17%	46%	24%	10%	29%	21%	21%	23%	23%	23%	22%
Inspiring	32%	59%	9%	30%	68%	36%	18%	33%	38%	30%	29%	28%	34%	39%
Intelligent	57%	77%	29%	64%	85%	63%	43%	53%	62%	56%	55%	53%	60%	66%
Partisan	24%	14%	46%	24%	11%	18%	50%	19%	22%	28%	25%	17%	29%	36%
Patriotic	27%	49%	3%	27%	53%	33%	10%	25%	35%	22%	30%	27%	26%	30%
Realistic	27%	51%	3%	26%	55%	32%	8%	28%	31%	24%	26%	27%	26%	28%
Religious	17%	29%	3%	13%	22%	16%	8%	13%	22%	15%	17%	20%	13%	15%
Sincere	32%	62%	4%	31%	66%	39%	10%	32%	37%	28%	32%	30%	33%	35%
Strong	26%	49%	5%	23%	49%	28%	12%	25%	28%	26%	26%	26%	27%	24%
Unifying	15%	26%	3%	13%	30%	17%	5%	18%	15%	14%	14%	12%	16%	13%
Totals	(1,000)	(347)	(256)	(313)	(268)	(273)	(354)	(176)	(236)	(351)	(237)	(389)	(366)	(146)

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40. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Somewhat approve	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	11%	6%	9%	7%	8%	9%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12%	11%	14%	5%	10%	16%	28%	9%	14%	16%	9%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	22%	23%	23%	24%	14%	22%	19%	26%	20%	23%	28%
Strongly disapprove	44%	37%	43%	57%	45%	45%	26%	55%	34%	38%	45%	54%
Not sure	12%	19%	11%	4%	12%	9%	17%	6%	16%	15%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (202)	100% (636)	100% (161)	100% (818)	100% (99)	100% (82)	100% (459)	100% (540)	100% (365)	100% (332)	100% (302)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Somewhat approve	8%	8%	11%	7%	9%	6%	13%	6%	7%	8%	10%	8%	8%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12%	14%	13%	8%	6%	12%	12%	16%	12%	12%	9%	15%	11%	5%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	22%	37%	15%	21%	18%	32%	21%	20%	25%	25%	21%	25%	25%
Strongly disapprove	44%	43%	33%	60%	58%	54%	35%	43%	50%	40%	44%	37%	47%	55%
Not sure	12%	10%	5%	9%	4%	9%	4%	12%	10%	13%	10%	16%	8%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (347)	100% (256)	100% (312)	100% (268)	100% (272)	100% (354)	100% (176)	100% (236)	100% (350)	100% (237)	100% (388)	100% (366)	100% (146)

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41. 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%	24%	21%	29%	19%	59%	16%	24%	22%	22%	24%	24%
Off on the wrong track	63%	56%	66%	62%	68%	27%	63%	66%	61%	62%	64%	64%
Not sure	14%	20%	13%	9%	13%	14%	21%	10%	17%	16%	12%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (202)	100% (635)	100% (161)	100% (817)	100% (99)	100% (82)	100% (457)	100% (541)	100% (365)	100% (331)	100% (302)

	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%	51%	3%	17%	43%	31%	8%	28%	27%	20%	19%	23%	23%	33%
Off on the wrong track	63%	35%	92%	73%	45%	59%	88%	58%	60%	67%	66%	58%	68%	60%
Not sure	14%	14%	5%	10%	12%	10%	4%	14%	14%	13%	15%	19%	9%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (346)	100% (256)	100% (312)	100% (268)	100% (271)	100% (354)	100% (175)	100% (235)	100% (351)	100% (237)	100% (387)	100% (366)	100% (146)

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42. 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	25%	32%	20%	32%	22%	50%	15%	29%	20%	19%	27%	31%
About the same	36%	37%	37%	32%	39%	23%	26%	35%	37%	36%	35%	37%
Getting worse	32%	22%	36%	33%	34%	11%	46%	35%	31%	34%	32%	29%
Not sure	7%	9%	7%	3%	5%	16%	13%	1%	12%	10%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (202)	100% (636)	100% (159)	100% (818)	100% (97)	100% (82)	100% (457)	100% (540)	100% (364)	100% (332)	100% (301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	25%	45%	10%	20%	44%	34%	13%	29%	24%	23%	22%	20%	27%	37%
About the same	36%	31%	39%	41%	32%	39%	37%	41%	39%	29%	40%	36%	36%	40%
Getting worse	32%	16%	50%	36%	20%	24%	48%	22%	29%	39%	34%	34%	32%	22%
Not sure	7%	8%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	8%	8%	9%	3%	10%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (346)	100% (256)	100% (311)	100% (267)	100% (271)	100% (354)	100% (176)	100% (234)	100% (351)	100% (236)	100% (386)	100% (366)	100% (146)

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43. State of the economy since 2008

How would you rate the condition of the national economy SINCE 2008?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very good	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%	5%	1%
Fairly good	18%	18%	16%	24%	15%	41%	19%	18%	18%	19%	17%	17%
Fairly bad	44%	50%	43%	37%	45%	35%	47%	39%	48%	39%	45%	52%
Very bad	36%	27%	39%	37%	38%	20%	33%	40%	32%	41%	33%	31%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (201)	100% (632)	100% (160)	100% (816)	100% (96)	100% (81)	100% (458)	100% (535)	100% (361)	100% (331)	100% (301)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very good	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	4%	3%	4%	1%	1%
Fairly good	18%	32%	4%	13%	24%	24%	8%	23%	17%	19%	13%	18%	17%	25%
Fairly bad	44%	46%	44%	42%	49%	48%	38%	51%	48%	34%	51%	41%	43%	51%
Very bad	36%	18%	51%	43%	25%	24%	53%	25%	34%	44%	33%	37%	39%	23%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (344)	100% (254)	100% (312)	100% (267)	100% (273)	100% (353)	100% (174)	100% (236)	100% (348)	100% (235)	100% (386)	100% (362)	100% (146)

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44. 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	22%	29%	18%	24%	21%	36%	17%	28%	17%	16%	26%	27%
About the same	37%	35%	36%	40%	39%	22%	29%	34%	39%	32%	37%	44%
Lower	18%	10%	21%	19%	19%	9%	24%	20%	17%	23%	17%	12%
Not sure	23%	26%	24%	16%	21%	33%	30%	18%	28%	29%	21%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (202)	100% (635)	100% (161)	100% (819)	100% (97)	100% (82)	100% (459)	100% (539)	100% (364)	100% (332)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	22%	34%	12%	21%	36%	28%	15%	25%	20%	23%	18%	17%	24%	37%
About the same	37%	35%	47%	35%	33%	37%	44%	36%	40%	34%	38%	34%	39%	43%
Lower	18%	11%	24%	21%	12%	15%	25%	10%	16%	22%	21%	20%	21%	6%
Not sure	23%	19%	17%	22%	19%	20%	17%	28%	24%	20%	23%	29%	17%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (346)	100% (256)	100% (312)	100% (268)	100% (271)	100% (354)	100% (175)	100% (236)	100% (350)	100% (237)	100% (389)	100% (366)	100% (145)

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45. Level of government spending

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Increase	6%	7%	6%	4%	5%	12%	8%	6%	6%	4%	7%	8%
Keep the same	15%	18%	15%	11%	12%	32%	31%	14%	17%	15%	17%	13%
Decrease	68%	62%	68%	78%	75%	35%	44%	75%	62%	65%	68%	74%
Not sure	10%	13%	10%	6%	8%	21%	17%	5%	15%	15%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (202)	100% (633)	100% (159)	100% (815)	100% (99)	100% (80)	100% (457)	100% (537)	100% (361)	100% (332)	100% (301)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	6%	13%	0%	5%	18%	4%	2%	8%	3%	6%	8%	6%	6%	7%
Keep the same	15%	26%	6%	11%	28%	18%	6%	21%	15%	12%	16%	16%	14%	18%
Decrease	68%	50%	91%	76%	43%	71%	87%	61%	68%	70%	71%	61%	76%	73%
Not sure	10%	11%	3%	8%	11%	7%	4%	10%	14%	11%	5%	17%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (346)	100% (256)	100% (310)	100% (268)	100% (272)	100% (352)	100% (173)	100% (236)	100% (349)	100% (236)	100% (387)	100% (363)	100% (146)

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46. Level of taxation

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Increase	19%	23%	16%	26%	20%	17%	17%	25%	14%	13%	20%	30%
Keep the same	31%	36%	28%	30%	31%	28%	28%	32%	30%	30%	32%	30%
Decrease	39%	25%	45%	38%	39%	37%	43%	38%	40%	43%	38%	32%
Not sure	11%	16%	10%	7%	10%	17%	11%	5%	16%	13%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (202)	100% (634)	100% (161)	100% (817)	100% (99)	100% (81)	100% (459)	100% (538)	100% (364)	100% (332)	100% (301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	19%	33%	5%	22%	49%	22%	11%	24%	25%	15%	19%	16%	21%	30%
Keep the same	31%	29%	34%	30%	21%	35%	29%	30%	25%	35%	30%	27%	34%	34%
Decrease	39%	27%	57%	39%	20%	35%	56%	36%	37%	39%	43%	41%	38%	32%
Not sure	11%	11%	4%	8%	10%	8%	4%	11%	13%	11%	8%	16%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (345)	100% (256)	100% (312)	100% (267)	100% (273)	100% (354)	100% (174)	100% (236)	100% (350)	100% (237)	100% (388)	100% (365)	100% (145)

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47. Raising taxes on wealth

Do you favor increasing taxes on families making over \$250,000 per year?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	62%	64%	61%	63%	62%	62%	66%	64%	61%	61%	65%	61%
Oppose	22%	20%	22%	23%	24%	11%	16%	26%	18%	20%	21%	27%
Not sure	16%	16%	17%	14%	14%	27%	18%	10%	21%	19%	14%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(202)	(635)	(161)	(817)	(99)	(82)	(458)	(540)	(364)	(332)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	62%	81%	32%	69%	86%	74%	31%	67%	63%	59%	62%	66%	62%	52%
Oppose	22%	8%	50%	18%	6%	12%	52%	14%	19%	26%	23%	17%	25%	32%
Not sure	16%	11%	17%	13%	8%	15%	17%	18%	18%	15%	15%	17%	13%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(345)	(256)	(313)	(268)	(272)	(354)	(174)	(236)	(351)	(237)	(388)	(365)	(146)

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48. 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	12%	17%	11%	8%	12%	17%	5%	13%	11%	7%	12%	20%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%	47%	42%	54%	45%	55%	40%	46%	44%	43%	45%	49%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	38%	24%	43%	38%	39%	21%	43%	37%	38%	44%	37%	27%
Not sure	5%	12%	4%	0%	4%	6%	12%	3%	7%	6%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (202)	100% (636)	100% (159)	100% (818)	100% (98)	100% (81)	100% (458)	100% (539)	100% (364)	100% (332)	100% (301)

	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	12%	15%	8%	13%	18%	13%	10%	13%	12%	10%	12%	9%	15%	19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%	53%	51%	37%	51%	49%	44%	49%	47%	44%	43%	37%	51%	58%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	38%	29%	40%	46%	29%	35%	42%	31%	37%	39%	42%	47%	32%	20%
Not sure	5%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	3%	7%	4%	6%	4%	7%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (346)	100% (256)	100% (312)	100% (268)	100% (272)	100% (353)	100% (176)	100% (236)	100% (348)	100% (237)	100% (388)	100% (365)	100% (146)

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49. Worried about losing job

How worried are you about losing your job?

Asked if respondent is full-time, part-time, or self-employed

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very worried	10%	9%	10%	9%	8%	15%	22%	8%	12%	13%	10%	6%
Somewhat worried	35%	31%	37%	25%	33%	34%	53%	33%	36%	38%	37%	29%
Not very worried	56%	60%	53%	66%	59%	51%	25%	59%	52%	50%	53%	65%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (603)	100% (145)	100% (430)	100% (28)	100% (499)	100% (53)	100% (51)	100% (311)	100% (292)	100% (170)	100% (198)	100% (235)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very worried	10%	14%	7%	6%	12%	6%	11%	13%	12%	5%	15%	13%	9%	4%
Somewhat worried	35%	30%	28%	42%	32%	35%	33%	30%	31%	36%	41%	42%	32%	31%
Not very worried	56%	55%	64%	53%	56%	60%	56%	58%	57%	59%	45%	44%	58%	65%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (603)	100% (197)	100% (165)	100% (199)	100% (163)	100% (162)	100% (228)	100% (108)	100% (146)	100% (211)	100% (138)	100% (196)	100% (243)	100% (118)

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50. Difficulty of finding new job

If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now? (A) Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.; (B) Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.; (C) Not very hard; (D) Not sure

Asked if respondent is full-time, part-time, or self-employed

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	38%	23%	44%	42%	37%	34%	45%	36%	39%	41%	34%	37%
B	41%	46%	40%	25%	41%	45%	36%	45%	37%	39%	43%	42%
C	15%	21%	12%	28%	16%	12%	14%	14%	17%	12%	17%	18%
D	6%	9%	5%	5%	6%	9%	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(603)	(145)	(430)	(28)	(498)	(54)	(51)	(312)	(291)	(169)	(199)	(235)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	38%	34%	41%	40%	32%	37%	38%	34%	44%	33%	42%	37%	38%	34%
B	41%	38%	42%	44%	39%	47%	38%	31%	39%	47%	42%	40%	46%	39%
C	15%	19%	17%	12%	26%	11%	18%	25%	13%	13%	14%	12%	13%	26%
D	6%	10%	0%	3%	4%	5%	6%	10%	5%	7%	3%	11%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(603)	(198)	(165)	(198)	(163)	(162)	(228)	(109)	(146)	(211)	(137)	(195)	(244)	(118)

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51. Expectations for job market

Six months from now do you think there will be...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More jobs	23%	23%	20%	35%	22%	35%	18%	25%	21%	19%	22%	31%
The same amount of jobs	39%	45%	40%	28%	39%	38%	38%	41%	38%	37%	38%	45%
Fewer jobs	25%	15%	29%	28%	27%	8%	33%	24%	26%	28%	28%	16%
Not sure	13%	17%	12%	10%	12%	19%	10%	11%	15%	16%	12%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (202)	100% (635)	100% (161)	100% (818)	100% (98)	100% (82)	100% (459)	100% (539)	100% (365)	100% (331)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More jobs	23%	41%	11%	20%	41%	30%	12%	26%	24%	20%	24%	16%	28%	39%
The same amount of jobs	39%	33%	47%	38%	34%	39%	45%	47%	39%	36%	38%	36%	45%	40%
Fewer jobs	25%	14%	34%	31%	14%	21%	35%	14%	25%	31%	25%	30%	21%	16%
Not sure	13%	12%	8%	11%	10%	10%	8%	14%	12%	13%	13%	18%	6%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (345)	100% (256)	100% (313)	100% (267)	100% (273)	100% (354)	100% (176)	100% (235)	100% (350)	100% (237)	100% (388)	100% (365)	100% (146)

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52. Job satisfaction

How happy would you say you are with your current job?

Asked if respondent is full-time, part-time, or self-employed

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very happy	20%	14%	22%	25%	22%	13%	15%	22%	18%	20%	14%	27%
Happy	38%	39%	37%	38%	39%	31%	37%	38%	37%	34%	43%	37%
Neither happy nor unhappy	30%	33%	28%	31%	28%	46%	31%	28%	32%	31%	32%	27%
Unhappy	9%	9%	9%	5%	10%	1%	12%	10%	8%	12%	8%	6%
Very unhappy	4%	4%	3%	0%	3%	9%	6%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (611)	100% (145)	100% (437)	100% (29)	100% (505)	100% (55)	100% (51)	100% (312)	100% (299)	100% (175)	100% (201)	100% (235)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very happy	20%	19%	24%	22%	19%	19%	24%	13%	23%	19%	26%	10%	28%	29%
Happy	38%	39%	43%	37%	37%	35%	43%	31%	33%	43%	37%	36%	40%	35%
Neither happy nor unhappy	30%	31%	20%	31%	26%	38%	21%	34%	34%	29%	22%	38%	21%	27%
Unhappy	9%	7%	12%	6%	12%	5%	9%	19%	4%	6%	11%	11%	7%	8%
Very unhappy	4%	3%	2%	4%	6%	3%	3%	2%	6%	2%	4%	5%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (611)	100% (199)	100% (166)	100% (202)	100% (165)	100% (163)	100% (232)	100% (110)	100% (149)	100% (214)	100% (138)	100% (202)	100% (245)	100% (118)

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53. Expectations for family income

How would you guess your total family income to be six months from now?

Asked if respondent is full-time, part-time, or self-employed

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	17%	21%	16%	10%	15%	31%	17%	19%	14%	12%	19%	22%
Same	67%	70%	67%	65%	69%	56%	67%	66%	69%	70%	64%	66%
Lower	16%	9%	17%	24%	17%	13%	15%	15%	17%	18%	17%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (202)	100% (632)	100% (160)	100% (815)	100% (98)	100% (81)	100% (458)	100% (536)	100% (361)	100% (332)	100% (301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	17%	20%	14%	19%	27%	18%	14%	17%	19%	14%	19%	13%	19%	23%
Same	67%	63%	71%	63%	61%	67%	68%	68%	65%	69%	66%	67%	66%	71%
Lower	16%	16%	15%	18%	12%	15%	19%	15%	17%	17%	15%	20%	15%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (345)	100% (255)	100% (311)	100% (268)	100% (272)	100% (352)	100% (175)	100% (236)	100% (348)	100% (235)	100% (386)	100% (364)	100% (146)

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54. 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	35%	37%	32%	42%	31%	68%	33%	32%	37%	28%	40%	41%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	24%	34%	40%	36%	1%	34%	38%	27%	32%	30%	35%
Other	4%	7%	3%	1%	4%	5%	1%	6%	1%	3%	5%	4%
Not sure	16%	15%	18%	14%	17%	12%	19%	12%	20%	18%	17%	13%
I would not vote	13%	18%	13%	3%	13%	14%	13%	11%	14%	20%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (202)	100% (637)	100% (160)	100% (818)	100% (99)	100% (82)	100% (459)	100% (540)	100% (365)	100% (332)	100% (302)

	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	35%	84%	1%	23%	83%	39%	12%	43%	39%	31%	30%	34%	36%	35%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	5%	90%	25%	4%	22%	71%	23%	27%	37%	37%	26%	38%	40%
Other	4%	1%	0%	9%	3%	6%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	5%	3%	2%
Not sure	16%	7%	5%	27%	6%	22%	11%	14%	17%	17%	16%	14%	19%	16%
I would not vote	13%	3%	3%	15%	4%	11%	4%	16%	11%	11%	16%	21%	4%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (346)	100% (256)	100% (313)	100% (267)	100% (273)	100% (354)	100% (176)	100% (235)	100% (351)	100% (237)	100% (388)	100% (366)	100% (146)

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55. 2012 Congressional vote

If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

	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	34%	33%	32%	43%	29%	69%	37%	32%	35%	29%	37%	38%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	26%	33%	38%	36%	3%	30%	40%	25%	30%	31%	38%
Other	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	7%	1%	5%	1%	2%	4%	2%
Not sure	19%	18%	21%	12%	20%	12%	20%	12%	25%	20%	20%	17%
I would not vote	13%	19%	12%	4%	13%	9%	12%	11%	14%	20%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (202)	100% (633)	100% (159)	100% (815)	100% (98)	100% (81)	100% (456)	100% (538)	100% (363)	100% (330)	100% (301)

	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	34%	82%	2%	22%	77%	40%	12%	41%	39%	29%	29%	34%	33%	35%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	3%	88%	27%	5%	21%	71%	23%	28%	37%	37%	25%	37%	45%
Other	3%	1%	1%	6%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%
Not sure	19%	10%	7%	30%	12%	25%	11%	19%	19%	20%	17%	16%	25%	16%
I would not vote	13%	4%	3%	15%	5%	9%	4%	14%	11%	11%	15%	21%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (346)	100% (255)	100% (310)	100% (266)	100% (272)	100% (351)	100% (175)	100% (236)	100% (349)	100% (234)	100% (388)	100% (364)	100% (144)

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56. Self-identification as "born again" or fundamentalist

Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or fundamentalist Christian, or not?

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	26%	21%	28%	30%	26%	25%	24%	21%	31%	27%	26%	23%
No	74%	79%	72%	70%	74%	75%	76%	79%	69%	73%	74%	77%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (504)	100% (103)	100% (320)	100% (81)	100% (425)	100% (44)	100% (35)	100% (242)	100% (262)	100% (190)	100% (179)	100% (135)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	26%	17%	46%	24%	10%	18%	49%	11%	20%	35%	28%	26%	30%	21%
No	74%	83%	54%	76%	90%	82%	51%	89%	80%	65%	72%	74%	70%	79%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (504)	100% (154)	100% (137)	100% (166)	100% (118)	100% (143)	100% (193)	100% (76)	100% (134)	100% (182)	100% (112)	100% (213)	100% (184)	100% (65)

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57. Self-identification as "born again" or evangelical

Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes, describe myself that way	30%	21%	32%	34%	26%	48%	32%	28%	31%	36%	29%	21%
No, do not describe myself that way	70%	79%	68%	66%	74%	52%	68%	72%	69%	64%	71%	79%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (496)	100% (99)	100% (317)	100% (80)	100% (394)	100% (55)	100% (47)	100% (217)	100% (279)	100% (176)	100% (153)	100% (167)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, describe myself that way	30%	25%	38%	30%	14%	27%	46%	18%	24%	40%	32%	37%	27%	25%
No, do not describe myself that way	70%	75%	62%	70%	86%	73%	54%	82%	76%	60%	68%	63%	73%	75%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (496)	100% (193)	100% (119)	100% (147)	100% (150)	100% (130)	100% (161)	100% (100)	100% (102)	100% (169)	100% (125)	100% (176)	100% (182)	100% (81)

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Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	January 7-10, 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 5.9, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.81.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	9 questions not reported.