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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.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	I
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	50%	48%	50%	49%	49%	72%	31%	51%	48%	46%	47%	59%
The economy	35%	34%	34%	40%	33%	62%	23%	34%	36%	31%	35%	43%
Immigration	32%	29%	30%	39%	29%	56%	27%	29%	34%	30%	27%	41%
The environment	39%	34%	41%	41%	37%	64%	31%	34%	44%	36%	38%	48%
Terrorism	50%	47%	51%	50%	49%	71%	40%	52%	48%	48%	50%	55%
Gay rights	39%	35%	39%	43%	39%	46%	31%	35%	42%	31%	39%	53%
Education	41%	35%	42%	49%	39%	73%	31%	40%	43%	40%	39%	47%
Health care	40%	39%	39%	44%	37%	76%	30%	39%	41%	36%	38%	51%
Social security	37%	27%	39%	47%	34%	70%	33%	35%	39%	35%	33%	46%
The budget deficit	31%	25%	32%	38%	29%	59%	23%	27%	35%	30%	30%	36%
The war in Afghanistan	41%	37%	43%	39%	40%	59%	25%	38%	43%	35%	40%	51%
Taxes	37%	35%	36%	41%	35%	66%	21%	37%	37%	33%	35%	45%
Medicare	36%	31%	38%	41%	34%	71%	24%	35%	38%	34%	35%	44%
Abortion	35%	31%	35%	41%	34%	48%	36%	32%	38%	33%	33%	42%
Totals	(998)	(127)	(704)	(167)	(804)	(111)	(83)	(455)	(543)	(374)	(342)	(282)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+	
The war in Iraq	50%	72%	28%	48%	74%	63%	28%	58%	49%	48%	46%	45%	55%	63%	
The economy	35%	61%	9%	34%	62%	47%	12%	40%	34%	36%	31%	35%	36%	43%	
Immigration	32%	53%	9%	32%	54%	43%	11%	32%	33%	32%	29%	32%	34%	36%	
The environment	39%	64%	15%	38%	62%	55%	16%	47%	43%	37%	34%	38%	41%	44%	
Terrorism	50%	72%	27%	51%	69%	64%	32%	58%	50%	49%	46%	46%	56%	59%	
Gay rights	39%	61%	17%	39%	70%	51%	14%	46%	41%	36%	36%	34%	42%	51%	
Education	41%	66%	17%	39%	69%	50%	18%	47%	40%	41%	39%	43%	42%	43%	
Health care	40%	70%	10%	40%	75%	54%	12%	45%	38%	41%	38%	41%	40%	47%	
Social security	37%	67%	9%	35%	67%	51%	12%	45%	39%	35%	33%	38%	39%	41%	
The budget deficit	31%	58%	4%	29%	60%	42%	8%	36%	35%	29%	27%	32%	33%	32%	
The war in Afghanistan	41%	60%	24%	39%	56%	52%	28%	54%	42%	39%	33%	36%	46%	41%	
Taxes	37%	64%	13%	34%	62%	47%	17%	40%	35%	38%	34%	37%	39%	42%	
Medicare	36%	65%	8%	35%	66%	47%	13%	39%	37%	37%	33%	36%	39%	46%	
Abortion	35%	54%	11%	40%	64%	46%	11%	43%	36%	35%	30%	36%	35%	42%	

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			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	(998)	(355)	(270)	(305)	(190)	(374)	(332)	(169)	(253)	(332)	(244)	(377)	(380)	(135)

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#### 2. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	I
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	71%	64%	72%	80%	73%	62%	69%	67%	75%	73%	71%	68%
The economy	98%	93%	99%	99%	98%	94%	99%	98%	98%	96%	98%	100%
Immigration	78%	59%	81%	91%	79%	71%	75%	73%	82%	80%	78%	73%
The environment	78%	69%	80%	84%	79%	72%	82%	74%	83%	76%	79%	82%
Terrorism	80%	61%	84%	96%	81%	79%	76%	77%	83%	82%	79%	80%
Gay rights	45%	48%	41%	53%	45%	38%	48%	37%	52%	37%	53%	47%
Education	86%	86%	85%	91%	87%	88%	81%	83%	89%	81%	92%	87%
Health care	93%	83%	95%	98%	93%	88%	92%	91%	94%	91%	93%	95%
Social security	90%	71%	94%	100%	90%	89%	88%	88%	91%	92%	88%	88%
The budget deficit	87%	72%	91%	94%	88%	82%	87%	85%	89%	87%	87%	86%
The war in Afghanistan	75%	60%	77%	89%	76%	67%	71%	72%	77%	77%	74%	72%
Taxes	93%	88%	95%	97%	94%	89%	91%	93%	94%	93%	93%	95%
Medicare	84%	62%	89%	100%	84%	87%	82%	81%	88%	89%	82%	79%
Abortion	60%	56%	59%	69%	61%	51%	58%	51%	68%	57%	65%	59%
Totals	(990)	(124)	(703)	(163)	(801)	(108)	(81)	(452)	(538)	(372)	(337)	(281)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+	
The war in Iraq	71%	69%	82%	65%	55%	72%	80%	66%	69%	77%	69%	69%	75%	68%	
The economy	98%	97%	100%	99%	98%	100%	100%	96%	99%	98%	97%	96%	99%	100%	
Immigration	78%	70%	84%	77%	66%	75%	86%	73%	80%	79%	77%	77%	80%	71%	
The environment	78%	90%	67%	75%	93%	83%	65%	77%	77%	81%	78%	77%	80%	83%	
Terrorism	80%	77%	91%	75%	61%	82%	89%	78%	79%	84%	79%	76%	86%	81%	
Gay rights	45%	53%	35%	45%	73%	44%	33%	42%	44%	47%	44%	47%	42%	42%	
Education	86%	89%	87%	87%	90%	90%	85%	84%	84%	92%	83%	87%	86%	85%	
Health care	93%	93%	93%	94%	97%	94%	92%	89%	95%	95%	90%	90%	96%	96%	
Social security	90%	91%	89%	88%	84%	93%	90%	88%	92%	93%	84%	87%	91%	93%	
The budget deficit	87%	80%	95%	88%	73%	92%	94%	85%	88%	90%	84%	82%	90%	89%	
The war in Afghanistan	75%	70%	86%	72%	60%	75%	85%	72%	73%	78%	74%	71%	80%	72%	
Taxes	93%	91%	98%	96%	93%	94%	97%	89%	97%	95%	90%	91%	96%	96%	
Medicare	84%	85%	84%	84%	73%	89%	87%	80%	83%	91%	80%	83%	86%	86%	
Abortion	60%	62%	62%	54%	61%	55%	66%	51%	58%	64%	63%	64%	58%	43%	



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			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	(990)	(350)	(270)	(303)	(188)	(371)	(330)	(168)	(251)	(329)	(242)	(373)	(378)	(135)

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#### 3. Most important issue

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
The economy	40%	39%	43%	29%	39%	50%	42%	43%	37%	38%	41%	42%
Immigration	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	1%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%
The environment	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	4%	5%
Terrorism	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	8%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Gay rights	2%	6%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%
Education	6%	8%	7%	0%	5%	6%	14%	3%	8%	5%	7%	6%
Health care	11%	13%	11%	11%	11%	14%	6%	9%	13%	11%	10%	13%
Social security	10%	0%	11%	19%	10%	12%	9%	7%	13%	17%	8%	2%
The budget deficit	11%	12%	10%	15%	12%	3%	11%	17%	6%	8%	15%	12%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Taxes	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	5%
Medicare	4%	0%	2%	14%	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%	6%	2%	1%
Abortion	2%	6%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(962)	(110)	(689)	(163)	(782)	(103)	(77)	(438)	(524)	(364)	(325)	(273)



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			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
The economy	40%	40%	40%	42%	43%	39%	43%	40%	38%	43%	39%	33%	45%	46%
Immigration	4%	2%	5%	5%	1%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	2%
The environment	3%	5%	0%	4%	11%	2%	1%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Terrorism	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	0%
Gay rights	2%	3%	0%	3%	7%	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Education	6%	6%	4%	4%	6%	7%	2%	3%	5%	6%	9%	9%	4%	4%
Health care	11%	14%	10%	10%	12%	12%	9%	13%	12%	11%	8%	10%	12%	9%
Social security	10%	16%	5%	9%	6%	10%	8%	8%	15%	10%	8%	15%	8%	4%
The budget deficit	11%	3%	24%	10%	3%	10%	20%	11%	10%	10%	15%	7%	12%	19%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Taxes	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%
Medicare	4%	6%	2%	3%	3%	6%	2%	7%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%
Abortion	2%	1%	5%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(962)	(337)	(269)	(292)	(181)	(358)	(328)	(164)	(243)	(321)	(234)	(359)	(371)	(134)

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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?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	15%	10%	14%	25%	12%	44%	8%	13%	16%	14%	16%	14%
Somewhat Approve	28%	35%	28%	20%	27%	34%	34%	27%	30%	24%	26%	38%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	17%	15%	7%	15%	4%	17%	16%	13%	15%	15%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	26%	37%	47%	40%	6%	36%	41%	31%	40%	33%	32%
Not Sure	7%	12%	6%	2%	6%	12%	5%	3%	10%	6%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(127)	(705)	(167)	(805)	(111)	(83)	(456)	(543)	(374)	(342)	(283)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	15%	30%	0%	14%	28%	21%	2%	16%	16%	17%	9%	13%	17%	18%
Somewhat Approve	28%	48%	6%	27%	51%	34%	10%	36%	26%	25%	29%	33%	23%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	9%	21%	16%	14%	15%	15%	15%	17%	10%	18%	17%	13%	8%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	10%	71%	35%	5%	24%	71%	29%	38%	38%	37%	30%	44%	38%
Not Sure	7%	4%	2%	9%	2%	5%	1%	5%	3%	9%	7%	7%	4%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(355)	(270)	(306)	(191)	(374)	(332)	(168)	(254)	(333)	(244)	(378)	(379)	(136)

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**5. Ideological placement of politicians (Mean)** Would you say the following people are liberal or conservative? Place each person on the scale. *Respondent placed item on scale from 0 - "Liberal" to 100 - "Conservative".* (Mean)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Myself	53	48	53	57	54	46	48	55	51	55	53	48
Mitt Romney	62	59	62	64	62	54	64	61	62	58	63	65
Newt Gingrich	68	66	67	71	69	57	70	70	65	61	70	74
Ron Paul	64	65	63	69	65	59	62	65	64	59	65	71
Rick Santorum	75	76	74	78	76	67	76	76	74	70	77	82
Jon Huntsman	60	57	61	61	61	63	58	60	61	58	61	63
Barack Obama	25	30	25	20	23	41	29	24	26	26	24	24
Hillary Clinton	27	28	28	24	26	36	32	27	27	28	27	25

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Myself	53	37	76	49	15	48	81	52	51	55	51	50	54	52
Mitt Romney	62	62	61	64	74	63	56	65	62	59	62	60	62	67
Newt Gingrich	68	69	66	71	82	70	61	70	69	67	66	63	69	77
Ron Paul	64	67	61	66	71	68	59	63	62	67	65	61	64	74
Rick Santorum	75	78	74	78	88	77	71	79	75	75	75	72	75	83
Jon Huntsman	60	63	57	63	69	63	54	64	62	56	63	61	59	64
Barack Obama	25	35	8	28	32	30	11	24	25	26	25	30	21	22
Hillary Clinton	27	36	15	28	28	33	17	25	28	28	26	31	25	25

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#### 6. Attention to election campaign

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	31%	26%	28%	45%	31%	30%	27%	39%	23%	24%	31%	40%
Somewhat closely	32%	26%	33%	36%	33%	29%	24%	33%	31%	33%	27%	38%
Not too closely	26%	27%	28%	16%	25%	29%	30%	19%	32%	29%	27%	16%
Not at all	12%	21%	10%	3%	11%	12%	20%	10%	14%	14%	14%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(128)	(704)	(167)	(805)	(111)	(83)	(457)	(542)	(375)	(341)	(283)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	31%	29%	38%	33%	36%	30%	39%	34%	27%	27%	37%	21%	35%	50%
Somewhat closely	32%	31%	39%	30%	39%	31%	36%	31%	34%	36%	26%	32%	34%	24%
Not too closely	26%	29%	18%	27%	20%	30%	19%	27%	29%	22%	26%	30%	26%	18%
Not at all	12%	12%	5%	10%	5%	9%	6%	8%	10%	16%	11%	17%	5%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (355)	100% (270)	100% (306)	100% (190)	100% (374)	100% (333)	100% (169)	100% (254)	100% (333)	100% (243)	100% (378)	100% (379)	100% (136)

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**7. Participation in primaries** Do you usually vote in primary elections? Asked of registered voters. Respondents may only choose from list of primaries that they are eligible to participate in.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	I
	Total	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	30%	28%	31%	31%	27%	67%	17%	26%	34%	31%	30%	29%
Yes, I usually vote in												
Republican primary												
elections	47%	33%	49%	51%	49%	19%	51%	55%	39%	45%	46%	49%
No, I do not usually vote												
in primary elections	23%	39%	20%	18%	23%	14%	32%	19%	26%	23%	24%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(557)	(58)	(394)	(105)	(466)	(56)	(35)	(262)	(295)	(200)	(191)	(166)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, I usually vote in														
Democratic primary														
elections	30%	78%	1%	25%	67%	41%	7%	14%	38%	34%	13%	33%	32%	30%
Yes, I usually vote in														
Republican primary														
elections	47%	3%	85%	37%	6%	30%	80%	65%	37%	43%	70%	39%	46%	55%
No, I do not usually vote														
in primary elections	23%	19%	14%	37%	27%	30%	13%	20%	26%	24%	16%	29%	22%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(557)	(156)	(216)	(166)	(91)	(194)	(236)	(52)	(212)	(207)	(86)	(188)	(227)	(86)

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8. 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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	I
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Satisfied with current field Would like someone else	45%	33%	45%	52%	45%	23%	60%	49%	40%	59%	34%	40%
to enter	30%	44%	27%	30%	30%	42%	27%	36%	23%	18%	38%	37%
Not sure	25%	23%	28%	18%	25%	35%	13%	15%	37%	23%	28%	23%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (262)	100% (18)	100% (190)	100% (54)	100% (232)	100% (10)	100% (20)	100% (149)	100% (113)	100% (91)	100% (91)	100% (80)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Satisfied with current field Would like someone else	45%	29%	49%	37%	29%	45%	47%	49%	40%	40%	57%	40%	51%	45%
to enter	30%	19%	23%	46%	29%	25%	32%	27%	35%	34%	20%	24%	34%	24%
Not sure	25%	52%	28%	17%	42%	30%	21%	25%	25%	26%	22%	36%	15%	31%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (262)	100% (5)	100% (187)	100% (62)	100% (6)	100% (57)	100% (189)	100% (35)	100% (75)	100% (91)	100% (61)	100% (74)	100% (103)	100% (48)



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**9. 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 eligible registered voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	28%	39%	23%	33%	29%	23%	13%	30%	25%	22%	31%	30%
Newt Gingrich	20%	10%	22%	20%	20%	0%	32%	22%	18%	27%	16%	16%
Jon Huntsman	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	0%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	11%
Ron Paul	9%	11%	12%	2%	9%	9%	10%	11%	7%	9%	14%	4%
Rick Santorum	18%	19%	19%	15%	17%	29%	16%	17%	19%	25%	11%	17%
Rick Perry	3%	0%	3%	4%	2%	10%	6%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Other	8%	0%	9%	12%	8%	0%	14%	11%	5%	4%	14%	7%
No preference	9%	16%	8%	7%	8%	29%	5%	2%	17%	7%	9%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(262)	(18)	(190)	(54)	(232)	(10)	(20)	(149)	(113)	(91)	(91)	(80)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	28%	0%	29%	25%	0%	41%	25%	25%	34%	22%	30%	25%	29%	34%
Newt Gingrich	20%	0%	24%	12%	39%	4%	24%	13%	16%	25%	21%	22%	18%	23%
Jon Huntsman	5%	0%	4%	8%	0%	15%	2%	8%	7%	5%	2%	2%	5%	11%
Ron Paul	9%	48%	7%	13%	10%	6%	10%	5%	9%	13%	8%	10%	10%	9%
Rick Santorum	18%	0%	19%	16%	0%	6%	22%	31%	16%	15%	17%	16%	20%	12%
Rick Perry	3%	0%	2%	4%	0%	3%	3%	0%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	0%
Other	8%	0%	7%	11%	22%	8%	8%	2%	8%	7%	14%	10%	6%	11%
No preference	9%	52%	7%	11%	29%	16%	5%	15%	7%	9%	8%	12%	8%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(262)	(5)	(187)	(62)	(6)	(57)	(189)	(35)	(75)	(91)	(61)	(74)	(103)	(48)

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**10. 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 eligible registered voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	24%	30%	22%	29%	25%	0%	33%	24%	25%	23%	22%	28%
Newt Gingrich	15%	13%	16%	15%	15%	23%	15%	16%	15%	12%	17%	18%
Jon Huntsman	7%	17%	6%	6%	7%	20%	0%	8%	7%	5%	9%	8%
Ron Paul	7%	0%	11%	2%	7%	0%	10%	7%	8%	8%	6%	9%
Rick Santorum	18%	0%	18%	27%	18%	20%	23%	19%	18%	20%	17%	18%
Rick Perry	12%	13%	13%	12%	12%	13%	15%	12%	12%	15%	14%	7%
Other	4%	11%	4%	2%	5%	0%	0%	4%	4%	7%	4%	1%
No preference	10%	16%	10%	8%	10%	25%	4%	10%	11%	10%	11%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(238)	(15)	(174)	(49)	(213)	(7)	(18)	(146)	(92)	(84)	(84)	(70)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	24%	0%	26%	23%	20%	24%	25%	25%	21%	24%	29%	14%	31%	23%
Newt Gingrich	15%	0%	15%	19%	0%	17%	16%	13%	17%	13%	18%	14%	19%	12%
Jon Huntsman	7%	61%	5%	10%	31%	12%	4%	2%	14%	4%	6%	2%	4%	18%
Ron Paul	7%	0%	8%	7%	20%	4%	7%	5%	5%	10%	8%	11%	7%	4%
Rick Santorum	18%	0%	22%	9%	14%	12%	20%	24%	19%	19%	14%	17%	18%	22%
Rick Perry	12%	0%	13%	12%	0%	12%	13%	3%	9%	15%	19%	16%	10%	8%
Other	4%	0%	2%	10%	0%	5%	5%	17%	1%	4%	2%	4%	8%	0%
No preference	10%	39%	9%	11%	14%	14%	9%	10%	15%	10%	4%	21%	2%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(238)	(2)	(172)	(56)	(5)	(47)	(179)	(30)	(71)	(83)	(54)	(66)	(93)	(48)

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#### **11. Preferred Republican nominee for President excluding Jon Huntsman (displaying second choice candidate for Jon Huntsman supporters)** Preferred Republican nominee for President excluding Jon Huntsman (displaying second choice candidate for Jon Huntsman supporters) Asked of eligible registered voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	31%	44%	25%	37%	32%	23%	13%	33%	27%	23%	31%	39%
Newt Gingrich	21%	10%	22%	22%	20%	0%	35%	22%	19%	27%	17%	17%
Ron Paul	10%	11%	13%	2%	10%	9%	10%	12%	7%	9%	15%	5%
Rick Santorum	18%	19%	19%	16%	18%	29%	16%	17%	20%	26%	11%	17%
Rick Perry	3%	0%	3%	4%	2%	10%	6%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Other	9%	0%	9%	12%	9%	0%	14%	11%	6%	4%	15%	7%
No preference	9%	16%	8%	7%	9%	29%	5%	3%	17%	7%	9%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(262)	(18)	(190)	(54)	(232)	(10)	(20)	(149)	(113)	(91)	(91)	(80)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	31%	0%	31%	31%	0%	50%	26%	31%	38%	22%	32%	25%	33%	40%
Newt Gingrich	21%	0%	25%	13%	39%	5%	25%	13%	16%	27%	21%	22%	18%	26%
Ron Paul	10%	48%	8%	13%	10%	7%	10%	7%	9%	13%	8%	10%	10%	9%
Rick Santorum	18%	0%	20%	16%	0%	7%	23%	31%	16%	17%	17%	18%	21%	12%
Rick Perry	3%	0%	2%	4%	0%	3%	3%	0%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	0%
Other	9%	0%	7%	11%	22%	9%	8%	2%	9%	7%	14%	10%	7%	11%
No preference	9%	52%	7%	12%	29%	17%	5%	15%	7%	10%	8%	12%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(262)	(5)	(187)	(62)	(6)	(57)	(189)	(35)	(75)	(91)	(61)	(74)	(103)	(48)

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**12. 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 eligible registered voters who usually vote in Democratic primary elections

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	72%	68%	74%	71%	67%	93%	74%	74%	71%	64%	76%	79%
Someone else	17%	32%	12%	17%	19%	7%	26%	19%	15%	17%	20%	12%
Not sure	11%	0%	14%	12%	15%	0%	0%	8%	14%	19%	4%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(178)	(18)	(127)	(33)	(134)	(38)	(6)	(71)	(107)	(63)	(63)	(52)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	72%	81%	0%	53%	85%	73%	37%	40%	73%	73%	80%	71%	76%	73%
Someone else	17%	9%	100%	31%	11%	14%	42%	60%	10%	20%	12%	20%	10%	27%
Not sure	11%	9%	0%	16%	4%	13%	21%	0%	16%	7%	8%	9%	14%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(178)	(125)	(2)	(47)	(65)	(84)	(16)	(7)	(86)	(73)	(12)	(65)	(78)	(24)

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**13. Favorable opinion of these groups** Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following groups?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Christians	59%	49%	57%	79%	57%	69%	59%	58%	59%	62%	58%	55%
Mormons	27%	19%	25%	47%	29%	15%	26%	28%	26%	26%	25%	32%
Muslims	16%	21%	13%	19%	16%	19%	11%	14%	18%	15%	17%	18%
Jews	46%	38%	44%	65%	48%	40%	41%	48%	45%	45%	46%	49%
Totals	(998)	(126)	(705)	(167)	(805)	(111)	(82)	(456)	(542)	(374)	(341)	(283)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Christians	59%	57%	78%	55%	37%	57%	81%	55%	55%	67%	54%	56%	63%	57%
Mormons	27%	23%	38%	28%	22%	26%	39%	31%	25%	27%	27%	22%	32%	28%
Muslims	16%	21%	10%	20%	26%	22%	8%	20%	15%	18%	13%	20%	12%	18%
Jews	46%	46%	58%	46%	40%	43%	64%	45%	42%	50%	47%	43%	49%	53%
Totals	(998)	(354)	(270)	(306)	(191)	(374)	(332)	(168)	(254)	(332)	(244)	(378)	(379)	(136)



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**14. Unfavorable opinion of these groups** Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following groups?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Christians	10%	11%	11%	4%	10%	6%	14%	12%	8%	8%	11%	11%
Mormons	26%	34%	24%	17%	25%	24%	28%	27%	24%	25%	30%	20%
Muslims	41%	32%	42%	49%	42%	25%	44%	47%	35%	42%	40%	39%
Jews	9%	7%	11%	3%	8%	7%	15%	11%	6%	12%	7%	5%
Totals	(998)	(126)	(705)	(167)	(805)	(111)	(82)	(456)	(542)	(374)	(341)	(283)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Christians	10%	12%	2%	13%	29%	9%	2%	11%	12%	6%	13%	11%	9%	14%
Mormons	26%	29%	25%	24%	39%	21%	24%	26%	30%	21%	26%	31%	19%	25%
Muslims	41%	30%	58%	39%	27%	34%	59%	37%	49%	36%	41%	36%	47%	42%
Jews	9%	9%	5%	9%	10%	9%	4%	7%	11%	7%	10%	11%	6%	12%
Totals	(998)	(354)	(270)	(306)	(191)	(374)	(332)	(168)	(254)	(332)	(244)	(378)	(379)	(136)

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**15. Favorable opinion of these people** Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	ı
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	42%	41%	41%	47%	39%	76%	34%	42%	42%	38%	44%	48%
Mitt Romney	28%	21%	28%	43%	30%	8%	33%	33%	24%	31%	24%	30%
Newt Gingrich	20%	9%	20%	35%	21%	11%	20%	24%	17%	21%	19%	19%
Rick Santorum	24%	17%	24%	31%	25%	5%	30%	28%	20%	23%	26%	22%
Jon Huntsman	20%	20%	18%	29%	23%	8%	12%	23%	17%	13%	21%	31%
Totals	(996)	(126)	(703)	(167)	(803)	(111)	(82)	(455)	(541)	(372)	(341)	(283)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	42%	79%	9%	38%	79%	53%	15%	45%	42%	43%	40%	43%	41%	50%
Mitt Romney	28%	13%	61%	25%	7%	26%	53%	28%	27%	26%	33%	23%	33%	35%
Newt Gingrich	20%	9%	45%	16%	4%	14%	43%	21%	16%	20%	23%	18%	23%	21%
Rick Santorum	24%	9%	54%	20%	4%	15%	54%	27%	26%	22%	22%	16%	31%	26%
Jon Huntsman	20%	16%	27%	25%	22%	22%	25%	26%	17%	18%	23%	16%	22%	31%
Totals	(996)	(353)	(270)	(306)	(191)	(374)	(331)	(168)	(253)	(332)	(243)	(377)	(379)	(135)

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**16. Unfavorable opinion of these people** Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	43%	35%	45%	46%	46%	14%	49%	48%	38%	47%	41%	38%
Mitt Romney	37%	37%	38%	31%	35%	52%	33%	37%	36%	34%	40%	37%
Newt Gingrich	48%	44%	50%	48%	47%	64%	42%	51%	45%	43%	47%	58%
Rick Santorum	35%	31%	36%	36%	34%	51%	31%	35%	35%	29%	34%	47%
Jon Huntsman	22%	15%	25%	22%	21%	34%	25%	24%	20%	26%	19%	19%
Totals	(996)	(126)	(703)	(167)	(803)	(111)	(82)	(455)	(541)	(372)	(341)	(283)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	43%	13%	81%	44%	13%	30%	77%	40%	46%	40%	45%	39%	48%	42%
Mitt Romney	37%	53%	17%	38%	69%	33%	25%	36%	42%	35%	34%	39%	34%	38%
Newt Gingrich	48%	64%	27%	55%	80%	53%	33%	47%	56%	45%	44%	45%	48%	56%
Rick Santorum	35%	54%	9%	40%	74%	37%	15%	42%	35%	35%	30%	34%	33%	45%
Jon Huntsman	22%	29%	13%	23%	31%	20%	20%	21%	26%	22%	19%	24%	21%	18%
Totals	(996)	(353)	(270)	(306)	(191)	(374)	(331)	(168)	(253)	(332)	(243)	(377)	(379)	(135)

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17. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Romney If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney? Asked of registered voters

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	I
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	47%	54%	45%	45%	41%	88%	48%	43%	50%	42%	48%	51%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Lean Mitt Romney	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Mitt Romney	42%	33%	42%	47%	46%	7%	41%	48%	36%	44%	39%	41%
Other	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Not sure	5%	8%	5%	2%	5%	2%	7%	3%	7%	7%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(871)	(93)	(617)	(161)	(695)	(104)	(72)	(410)	(461)	(308)	(299)	(264)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	47%	85%	4%	42%	90%	57%	9%	48%	49%	45%	45%	51%	44%	44%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Lean Mitt Romney	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	3%
Mitt Romney	42%	9%	89%	39%	4%	31%	81%	41%	39%	43%	43%	34%	46%	48%
Other	3%	1%	2%	7%	2%	3%	4%	0%	2%	4%	6%	5%	3%	0%
Not sure	5%	4%	3%	7%	1%	6%	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(871)	(322)	(247)	(271)	(175)	(328)	(306)	(145)	(226)	(287)	(213)	(302)	(345)	(131)



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**18. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Gingrich** If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Newt Gingrich, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Newt Gingrich? Asked of registered voters

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	51%	61%	48%	50%	46%	91%	51%	46%	55%	45%	53%	57%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Lean Newt Gingrich	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Newt Gingrich	35%	19%	38%	42%	40%	6%	30%	42%	29%	37%	35%	33%
Other	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	1%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%
Not sure	6%	10%	6%	3%	6%	1%	13%	4%	8%	9%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(868)	(93)	(615)	(160)	(693)	(103)	(72)	(407)	(461)	(307)	(298)	(263)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	51%	89%	9%	47%	93%	63%	12%	54%	55%	47%	49%	54%	49%	48%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	5%
Lean Newt Gingrich	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Newt Gingrich	35%	6%	77%	34%	3%	24%	72%	33%	32%	39%	36%	29%	40%	37%
Other	5%	1%	5%	9%	2%	4%	8%	4%	4%	4%	9%	4%	6%	5%
Not sure	6%	4%	6%	7%	1%	7%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	9%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(868)	(322)	(245)	(270)	(175)	(327)	(304)	(145)	(228)	(285)	(210)	(301)	(343)	(131)



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**19. Romney's religion** What is Mitt Romney's religion? Is he...?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mormon	65%	50%	65%	84%	68%	51%	49%	74%	56%	56%	65%	79%
Christian	4%	7%	3%	1%	3%	5%	10%	3%	4%	6%	3%	2%
Jewish	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Muslim	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Catholic	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	10%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Not sure	28%	39%	27%	13%	26%	44%	31%	19%	37%	35%	29%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(128)	(703)	(167)	(805)	(110)	(83)	(457)	(541)	(374)	(341)	(283)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mormon	65%	61%	73%	74%	80%	64%	78%	62%	66%	66%	64%	54%	71%	86%
Christian	4%	5%	6%	2%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	1%
Jewish	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Muslim	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Catholic	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Not sure	28%	31%	18%	22%	15%	29%	14%	29%	27%	29%	27%	37%	23%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(354)	(270)	(306)	(190)	(374)	(333)	(168)	(254)	(332)	(244)	(378)	(378)	(136)

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**20. Obama's religion** What is Barack Obama's religion? Is he...?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mormon	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Christian	50%	49%	50%	50%	48%	71%	42%	56%	44%	39%	51%	67%
Jewish	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Muslim	19%	12%	21%	22%	21%	6%	15%	17%	21%	23%	17%	15%
Catholic	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	0%	8%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%
Not sure	28%	35%	26%	26%	28%	23%	34%	24%	32%	34%	29%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(126)	(704)	(167)	(803)	(111)	(83)	(455)	(542)	(373)	(341)	(283)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mormon	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Christian	50%	65%	31%	57%	80%	58%	35%	52%	51%	48%	50%	44%	55%	65%
Jewish	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Muslim	19%	11%	35%	16%	11%	15%	32%	16%	20%	21%	17%	21%	16%	15%
Catholic	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%	4%	1%	2%	4%	1%	0%
Not sure	28%	20%	31%	26%	8%	24%	30%	28%	25%	29%	31%	30%	27%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(354)	(270)	(305)	(190)	(374)	(332)	(168)	(253)	(332)	(244)	(377)	(378)	(136)



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**21. Santorum's religion** What is Rick Santorum's religion? Is he...?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mormon	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Christian	28%	31%	26%	30%	29%	28%	19%	34%	22%	22%	31%	35%
Jewish	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Muslim	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Catholic	24%	16%	23%	37%	24%	14%	32%	29%	19%	21%	20%	34%
Not sure	47%	51%	49%	33%	45%	57%	46%	36%	57%	56%	47%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(127)	(703)	(167)	(804)	(110)	(83)	(455)	(542)	(374)	(340)	(283)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mormon	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Christian	28%	25%	35%	31%	39%	25%	36%	31%	28%	27%	26%	22%	32%	33%
Jewish	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Muslim	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Catholic	24%	24%	29%	26%	33%	24%	28%	28%	23%	22%	25%	18%	27%	34%
Not sure	47%	49%	34%	42%	26%	49%	34%	40%	47%	49%	47%	57%	40%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(354)	(270)	(305)	(191)	(373)	(331)	(168)	(254)	(332)	(243)	(376)	(379)	(136)



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22. 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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	49%	56%	47%	49%	44%	88%	50%	44%	53%	44%	50%	55%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	5%	1%	0%	2%	0%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Lean Rick Santorum	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Rick Santorum	38%	22%	41%	46%	43%	9%	31%	47%	31%	41%	36%	38%
Other	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Not sure	6%	12%	6%	1%	6%	2%	10%	3%	8%	8%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(873)	(93)	(618)	(162)	(697)	(104)	(72)	(410)	(463)	(308)	(300)	(265)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	49%	87%	5%	46%	92%	61%	10%	53%	53%	47%	45%	52%	48%	48%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Lean Rick Santorum	2%	1%	5%	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Rick Santorum	38%	7%	81%	38%	3%	25%	78%	39%	33%	40%	42%	31%	43%	42%
Other	3%	1%	3%	7%	2%	3%	4%	0%	3%	3%	6%	4%	3%	2%
Not sure	6%	4%	4%	7%	1%	6%	4%	4%	5%	7%	5%	8%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(873)	(323)	(247)	(272)	(176)	(329)	(306)	(145)	(228)	(287)	(213)	(303)	(346)	(131)

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#### 23. These statements describe Obama well

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	I
	Total	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	52%	57%	51%	47%	47%	81%	59%	47%	56%	50%	54%	50%
Is personally wealthy	85%	83%	85%	87%	86%	67%	93%	84%	86%	84%	86%	84%
Cares about people like												
me	49%	53%	48%	49%	45%	81%	48%	45%	53%	44%	53%	53%
Cares about the poor	59%	60%	58%	59%	56%	81%	57%	56%	61%	51%	61%	69%
Cares about the middle												
class	54%	58%	54%	49%	50%	86%	52%	49%	58%	48%	57%	60%
Cares about the wealthy	60%	62%	61%	51%	58%	59%	76%	57%	62%	64%	56%	57%
Totals	(988)	(120)	(701)	(167)	(797)	(110)	(81)	(451)	(537)	(371)	(337)	(280)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Takes positions on issues														
and sticks by them	52%	76%	29%	46%	70%	60%	31%	59%	52%	50%	47%	53%	51%	49%
Is personally wealthy	85%	83%	90%	87%	85%	84%	92%	85%	86%	84%	85%	80%	88%	90%
Cares about people like														
me	49%	82%	16%	45%	80%	62%	19%	55%	47%	53%	43%	48%	47%	57%
Cares about the poor	59%	82%	37%	59%	83%	71%	36%	72%	53%	59%	55%	53%	61%	75%
Cares about the middle														
class	54%	86%	21%	52%	84%	68%	23%	63%	51%	55%	49%	54%	51%	61%
Cares about the wealthy	60%	69%	48%	57%	68%	63%	48%	60%	59%	60%	60%	64%	58%	51%
Totals	(988)	(352)	(270)	(301)	(190)	(371)	(331)	(166)	(253)	(328)	(241)	(373)	(379)	(134)



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#### 24. These statements do not describe Obama well

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	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%	43%	49%	53%	52%	19%	41%	53%	44%	49%	46%	49%
Is personally wealthy	15%	16%	14%	13%	13%	31%	7%	16%	14%	16%	12%	16%
Cares about people like												
me	51%	47%	52%	51%	55%	19%	52%	55%	47%	56%	47%	47%
Cares about the poor	41%	39%	41%	41%	43%	19%	43%	44%	38%	49%	38%	31%
Cares about the middle												
class	46%	40%	46%	51%	49%	14%	48%	50%	42%	52%	42%	40%
Cares about the wealthy	40%	38%	38%	48%	41%	40%	24%	42%	38%	35%	44%	43%
Totals	(988)	(120)	(701)	(167)	(797)	(110)	(81)	(451)	(537)	(371)	(337)	(280)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Takes positions on issues														
and sticks by them	48%	24%	71%	53%	30%	40%	69%	41%	48%	49%	52%	47%	49%	51%
Is personally wealthy	15%	16%	10%	13%	15%	15%	8%	15%	14%	16%	13%	19%	12%	10%
Cares about people like														
me	51%	18%	83%	55%	20%	37%	81%	45%	53%	47%	57%	51%	53%	43%
Cares about the poor	41%	17%	63%	41%	17%	29%	64%	28%	46%	41%	44%	46%	39%	25%
Cares about the middle														
class	46%	14%	79%	48%	16%	32%	77%	37%	49%	45%	49%	45%	49%	39%
Cares about the wealthy	40%	30%	52%	43%	32%	37%	52%	39%	41%	40%	40%	36%	42%	49%
Totals	(988)	(352)	(270)	(301)	(190)	(371)	(331)	(166)	(253)	(328)	(241)	(373)	(379)	(134)

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#### 25. These statements describe Romney well

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	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	41%	41%	39%	48%	44%	18%	41%	36%	47%	42%	44%	35%
Is personally wealthy	88%	87%	86%	97%	91%	68%	86%	89%	87%	86%	89%	89%
Cares about people like												
me	43%	48%	41%	44%	46%	16%	47%	42%	44%	46%	42%	39%
Cares about the poor	41%	47%	38%	43%	44%	11%	41%	38%	43%	44%	40%	36%
Cares about the middle												
class	49%	53%	48%	50%	53%	23%	47%	49%	49%	50%	49%	48%
Cares about the wealthy	86%	80%	87%	92%	89%	73%	80%	87%	86%	82%	89%	90%
Totals	(978)	(117)	(695)	(166)	(789)	(109)	(80)	(447)	(531)	(367)	(335)	(276)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Takes positions on issues														
and sticks by them	41%	27%	66%	35%	17%	39%	54%	41%	37%	40%	47%	41%	42%	43%
Is personally wealthy	88%	82%	95%	94%	96%	88%	92%	92%	89%	84%	89%	83%	90%	97%
Cares about people like														
me	43%	23%	73%	37%	14%	36%	67%	48%	37%	41%	47%	38%	45%	46%
Cares about the poor	41%	21%	73%	34%	11%	33%	65%	47%	35%	39%	45%	38%	44%	37%
Cares about the middle														
class	49%	29%	80%	44%	17%	42%	74%	54%	46%	47%	53%	47%	51%	48%
Cares about the wealthy	86%	84%	91%	92%	96%	87%	88%	88%	86%	83%	90%	84%	88%	92%
Totals	(978)	(347)	(267)	(301)	(187)	(370)	(327)	(163)	(251)	(324)	(240)	(369)	(376)	(133)



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#### 26. These statements do not describe Romney well

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	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	58%	59%	60%	52%	56%	81%	59%	64%	53%	57%	56%	64%
Is personally wealthy	12%	13%	14%	3%	9%	29%	14%	11%	13%	13%	10%	11%
Cares about people like												
me	57%	52%	59%	55%	54%	83%	53%	58%	56%	53%	58%	61%
Cares about the poor	59%	52%	62%	57%	55%	89%	59%	61%	56%	56%	59%	64%
Cares about the middle												
class	50%	47%	52%	50%	47%	77%	51%	50%	51%	49%	51%	52%
Cares about the wealthy	13%	19%	13%	7%	11%	27%	19%	12%	14%	17%	10%	9%
Totals	(978)	(117)	(695)	(166)	(789)	(109)	(80)	(447)	(531)	(367)	(335)	(276)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Takes positions on issues														
and sticks by them	58%	73%	34%	65%	83%	61%	45%	58%	62%	60%	53%	59%	58%	56%
Is personally wealthy	12%	17%	5%	6%	4%	11%	8%	8%	11%	16%	10%	16%	10%	3%
Cares about people like														
me	57%	76%	27%	63%	86%	64%	32%	52%	63%	58%	53%	61%	54%	54%
Cares about the poor	59%	79%	27%	66%	89%	67%	34%	53%	65%	61%	54%	62%	56%	62%
Cares about the middle														
class	50%	71%	19%	56%	83%	57%	26%	46%	54%	52%	47%	53%	49%	52%
Cares about the wealthy	13%	15%	9%	7%	4%	12%	12%	11%	13%	17%	9%	16%	11%	6%
Totals	(978)	(347)	(267)	(301)	(187)	(370)	(327)	(163)	(251)	(324)	(240)	(369)	(376)	(133)



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**27. Obama's sincerity** Do you think Barack Obama...

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	ı
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes Says what he thinks	41%	44%	38%	43%	37%	83%	28%	40%	41%	40%	41%	41%
people want to hear Not sure	48% 12%	39% 17%	50% 11%	50% 7%	52% 11%	9% 8%	52% 20%	51% 9%	44% 14%	50% 10%	46% 13%	46% 13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (126)	100% (702)	100% (166)	100% (801)	100% (110)	100% (83)	100% (455)	100% (539)	100% (372)	100% (341)	100% (281)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes Says what he thinks	41%	68%	15%	37%	65%	50%	20%	52%	36%	43%	35%	43%	38%	42%
people want to hear	48%	23%	77%	51%	25%	42%	72%	40%	51%	47%	50%	42%	53%	50%
Not sure	12%	9%	8%	13%	9%	9%	8%	8%	13%	10%	15%	14%	9%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (354)	100% (268)	100% (305)	100% (190)	100% (373)	100% (330)	100% (168)	100% (254)	100% (328)	100% (244)	100% (374)	100% (378)	100% (136)



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#### 28. Obama's likeability

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	ı
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	32%	30%	31%	38%	28%	64%	28%	31%	33%	27%	34%	37%
Like somewhat	34%	38%	34%	29%	34%	32%	41%	37%	31%	36%	33%	32%
Dislike	23%	18%	24%	26%	26%	2%	19%	24%	22%	27%	21%	20%
Not sure	11%	14%	11%	7%	12%	2%	13%	8%	14%	9%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(126)	(705)	(167)	(804)	(111)	(83)	(455)	(543)	(374)	(342)	(282)

		Party ID			Ideology				Regi	Family Income				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	32%	60%	3%	27%	65%	39%	8%	35%	35%	29%	30%	32%	31%	40%
Like somewhat	34%	27%	34%	43%	27%	39%	34%	37%	28%	34%	39%	38%	30%	28%
Dislike	23%	7%	53%	18%	4%	15%	47%	21%	27%	24%	19%	19%	27%	24%
Not sure	11%	5%	10%	12%	4%	7%	12%	7%	10%	13%	12%	11%	12%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (355)	100% (270)	100% (305)	100% (190)	100% (374)	100% (332)	100% (168)	100% (254)	100% (332)	100% (244)	100% (377)	100% (379)	100% (136)

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# **29. Romney's sincerity** Do you think Mitt Romney...

		Age				Race			nder	Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
Says what he believes Says what he thinks	18%	16%	17%	23%	20%	9%	11%	17%	18%	19%	17%	16%	
people want to hear Not sure	58% 24%	51% 33%	59% 24%	67% 10%	59% 22%	62% 28%	54% 35%	67% 16%	51% 31%	54% 26%	58% 25%	67% 17%	
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (126)	100% (698)	100% (167)	100% (800)	100% (108)	100% (83)	100% (452)	100% (539)	100% (369)	100% (340)	100% (282)	

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	Family Income				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes Says what he thinks	18%	8%	37%	15%	5%	14%	32%	18%	21%	14%	20%	17%	18%	20%
people want to hear	58%	69%	45%	68%	82%	63%	51%	59%	62%	57%	57%	55%	61%	69%
Not sure	24%	24%	18%	18%	13%	23%	16%	23%	18%	30%	22%	28%	21%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (351)	100% (268)	100% (305)	100% (187)	100% (374)	100% (329)	100% (168)	100% (252)	100% (327)	100% (244)	100% (372)	100% (377)	100% (136)



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#### 30. Romney's likeability

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Mitt Romney as a person?

		Age				Race		Ge	nder	Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
Like a lot	10%	7%	9%	18%	11%	6%	6%	10%	9%	13%	7%	9%	
Like somewhat	34%	32%	33%	40%	36%	18%	29%	37%	31%	30%	37%	36%	
Dislike	28%	27%	28%	28%	26%	43%	22%	30%	25%	28%	27%	29%	
Not sure	29%	34%	31%	15%	27%	33%	42%	22%	35%	29%	30%	26%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted)	(996)	(126)	(703)	(167)	(803)	(110)	(83)	(454)	(542)	(372)	(342)	(282)	

		Party ID			Ideology				Regi	Family Income				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	10%	2%	20%	10%	1%	9%	17%	12%	8%	6%	15%	10%	8%	13%
Like somewhat	34%	28%	54%	28%	19%	35%	48%	29%	39%	34%	32%	29%	38%	39%
Dislike	28%	41%	11%	31%	59%	27%	17%	30%	31%	26%	24%	31%	24%	32%
Not sure	29%	29%	15%	31%	20%	29%	18%	29%	22%	33%	29%	30%	30%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (354)	100% (269)	100% (305)	100% (189)	100% (374)	100% (332)	100% (168)	100% (254)	100% (330)	100% (244)	100% (376)	100% (378)	100% (136)

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**31. Santorum's sincerity** Do you think Rick Santorum... Asked of half of respondents

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	ו
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes Says what he thinks	38%	32%	38%	46%	38%	32%	41%	44%	32%	29%	37%	54%
people want to hear Not sure	28% 34%	25% 43%	30% 32%	24% 30%	28% 33%	21% 46%	31% 28%	31% 25%	25% 43%	33% 38%	25% 38%	23% 22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (503)	100% (64)	100% (353)	100% (86)	100% (405)	100% (57)	100% (41)	100% (225)	100% (278)	100% (195)	100% (160)	100% (148)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ne
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes Says what he thinks	38%	43%	50%	33%	45%	33%	55%	41%	36%	46%	29%	30%	41%	60%
people want to hear	28%	27%	18%	36%	32%	34%	16%	36%	35%	16%	29%	32%	27%	22%
Not sure	34%	30%	32%	31%	24%	32%	29%	23%	30%	38%	41%	38%	32%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (503)	100% (192)	100% (129)	100% (151)	100% (103)	100% (186)	100% (163)	100% (81)	100% (135)	100% (160)	100% (127)	100% (184)	100% (195)	100% (76)



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**32. Santorum's likeability** Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Rick Santorum as a person? *Asked of half of respondents* 

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	I
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	11%	5%	13%	14%	13%	2%	12%	13%	10%	9%	11%	17%
Like somewhat	22%	12%	23%	30%	24%	14%	13%	26%	18%	24%	19%	21%
Dislike	27%	33%	27%	21%	26%	36%	33%	30%	25%	23%	28%	36%
Not sure	39%	49%	37%	35%	38%	48%	42%	32%	46%	44%	43%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(502)	(64)	(353)	(85)	(404)	(57)	(41)	(225)	(277)	(194)	(161)	(147)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	11%	3%	31%	7%	1%	10%	25%	13%	9%	12%	12%	10%	12%	16%
Like somewhat	22%	16%	34%	21%	9%	20%	34%	32%	23%	19%	18%	21%	22%	26%
Dislike	27%	44%	6%	31%	65%	27%	10%	28%	29%	27%	26%	29%	27%	27%
Not sure	39%	37%	28%	41%	24%	43%	32%	27%	39%	42%	44%	40%	38%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(502)	(192)	(128)	(151)	(103)	(186)	(162)	(81)	(135)	(160)	(126)	(184)	(195)	(75)

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# **33. Paul's sincerity** Do you think Ron Paul... Asked of half of respondents

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	ı
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes Says what he thinks	51%	39%	53%	60%	53%	39%	41%	59%	44%	42%	53%	62%
people want to hear Not sure	18% 32%	17% 45%	18% 30%	18% 22%	18% 29%	15% 46%	16% 42%	23% 18%	13% 44%	25% 33%	12% 34%	13% 25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (487)	100% (60)	100% (346)	100% (81)	100% (394)	100% (52)	100% (41)	100% (226)	100% (261)	100% (173)	100% (180)	100% (134)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes Says what he thinks	51%	40%	60%	64%	67%	53%	57%	47%	59%	47%	51%	42%	55%	68%
people want to hear	18%	25%	16%	16%	14%	18%	17%	21%	16%	15%	22%	20%	17%	14%
Not sure	32%	35%	23%	20%	20%	29%	26%	32%	25%	38%	27%	38%	28%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (487)	100% (161)	100% (136)	100% (153)	100% (86)	100% (186)	100% (166)	100% (86)	100% (117)	100% (169)	100% (115)	100% (188)	100% (181)	100% (60)

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**34.** Paul's likeability Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Ron Paul as a person? *Asked of half of respondents* 

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	11%	14%	12%	5%	13%	3%	9%	14%	9%	11%	12%	12%
Like somewhat	31%	23%	30%	49%	34%	11%	32%	37%	26%	27%	33%	36%
Dislike	23%	24%	23%	24%	22%	34%	24%	28%	19%	23%	23%	23%
Not sure	34%	39%	35%	22%	32%	53%	35%	22%	46%	38%	33%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(490)	(62)	(347)	(81)	(397)	(52)	(41)	(228)	(262)	(176)	(180)	(134)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	11%	7%	15%	14%	11%	12%	14%	4%	21%	6%	15%	12%	14%	7%
Like somewhat	31%	20%	45%	40%	33%	33%	40%	31%	32%	29%	35%	23%	32%	48%
Dislike	23%	33%	16%	25%	33%	23%	23%	27%	22%	21%	25%	24%	24%	25%
Not sure	34%	41%	24%	21%	22%	33%	23%	38%	25%	44%	25%	41%	31%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(490)	(161)	(138)	(154)	(86)	(187)	(168)	(87)	(118)	(169)	(116)	(189)	(183)	(60)

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### 35. Biden as Obama's running mate in 2012

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	ı
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Keep Joe Biden	37%	35%	35%	43%	36%	53%	26%	42%	32%	34%	38%	39%
Choose someone new	24%	20%	26%	21%	24%	17%	32%	26%	22%	21%	21%	32%
No opinion	40%	45%	38%	36%	41%	29%	41%	33%	46%	45%	41%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(127)	(704)	(166)	(804)	(110)	(83)	(456)	(541)	(372)	(342)	(283)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Keep Joe Biden	37%	49%	25%	37%	50%	40%	31%	39%	36%	36%	37%	36%	35%	47%
Choose someone new	24%	21%	32%	22%	17%	26%	27%	23%	27%	24%	21%	23%	24%	22%
No opinion	40%	30%	43%	41%	33%	35%	42%	38%	38%	40%	42%	42%	40%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(355)	(268)	(306)	(190)	(374)	(331)	(168)	(254)	(331)	(244)	(376)	(379)	(136)

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### 36. Hillary Clinton as Obama's running mate in 2012

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very good	27%	21%	28%	29%	25%	37%	31%	29%	24%	30%	23%	24%
Good	23%	26%	22%	21%	22%	19%	33%	24%	22%	17%	25%	31%
Neither good, nor bad	22%	16%	24%	26%	23%	18%	18%	21%	23%	26%	20%	19%
Bad	7%	5%	7%	8%	6%	9%	5%	7%	6%	5%	7%	8%
Very bad	10%	11%	10%	8%	11%	5%	4%	10%	10%	9%	11%	10%
Not sure	12%	22%	9%	9%	12%	12%	9%	10%	14%	13%	14%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(126)	(699)	(166)	(801)	(110)	(80)	(453)	(538)	(370)	(339)	(282)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very good	27%	44%	12%	25%	30%	33%	18%	27%	27%	28%	24%	30%	23%	25%
Good	23%	24%	24%	24%	36%	23%	19%	18%	26%	24%	21%	23%	23%	27%
Neither good, nor bad	22%	17%	25%	22%	18%	19%	27%	25%	21%	23%	20%	21%	25%	20%
Bad	7%	5%	9%	8%	5%	7%	8%	9%	5%	7%	6%	5%	7%	9%
Very bad	10%	4%	20%	10%	3%	8%	20%	9%	12%	7%	12%	9%	11%	9%
Not sure	12%	6%	11%	11%	7%	9%	9%	12%	9%	11%	16%	11%	10%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(351)	(269)	(304)	(188)	(373)	(329)	(167)	(252)	(331)	(241)	(373)	(378)	(134)



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

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very likely	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%	8%	8%	4%	7%	7%	6%	3%
Somewhat likely	20%	19%	18%	27%	19%	20%	22%	19%	20%	19%	19%	21%
Somewhat unlikely	24%	22%	26%	20%	25%	20%	24%	27%	22%	24%	21%	30%
Very unlikely	29%	24%	30%	33%	29%	32%	25%	34%	25%	25%	31%	34%
Not sure	21%	30%	19%	17%	22%	20%	20%	16%	27%	25%	23%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(127)	(703)	(167)	(804)	(110)	(83)	(455)	(542)	(372)	(342)	(283)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	6%	6%	7%	5%	3%	6%	7%	10%	3%	6%	4%	8%	4%	4%
Somewhat likely	20%	24%	21%	15%	16%	18%	22%	15%	18%	21%	23%	22%	22%	12%
Somewhat unlikely	24%	24%	23%	30%	32%	26%	23%	23%	28%	24%	22%	24%	23%	26%
Very unlikely	29%	30%	33%	31%	32%	32%	34%	33%	30%	28%	27%	22%	34%	45%
Not sure	21%	18%	16%	19%	16%	19%	14%	19%	21%	22%	23%	25%	17%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(354)	(269)	(306)	(190)	(374)	(331)	(168)	(253)	(332)	(244)	(377)	(379)	(135)



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### 38. Closure of Guantanamo Bay

The U.S. has been holding suspected terrorists at a military prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Do you think the U.S. should continue to operate the prison or close it down?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Continue to operate	50%	37%	51%	61%	52%	32%	47%	56%	44%	51%	52%	44%
Close down	28%	26%	30%	22%	27%	34%	31%	30%	25%	24%	23%	40%
Not sure	23%	37%	19%	17%	21%	35%	22%	14%	31%	25%	25%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(125)	(702)	(166)	(800)	(110)	(83)	(453)	(540)	(373)	(342)	(278)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Continue to operate	50%	33%	82%	48%	18%	46%	79%	54%	55%	44%	48%	41%	58%	58%
Close down	28%	39%	8%	34%	64%	29%	11%	24%	29%	29%	26%	32%	25%	27%
Not sure	23%	28%	10%	18%	17%	25%	9%	21%	16%	27%	26%	28%	17%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(352)	(270)	(304)	(189)	(371)	(331)	(168)	(252)	(331)	(242)	(378)	(375)	(135)

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### 39. Trials for Guantanamo Bay detainees

Do you favor or oppose holding trials for the terrorist suspects being held at Guantanamo?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor strongly	31%	21%	33%	34%	31%	24%	32%	35%	26%	32%	26%	33%
Favor somewhat	27%	23%	26%	35%	28%	23%	24%	24%	29%	26%	29%	26%
Oppose somewhat	8%	9%	9%	5%	9%	7%	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%	11%
Oppose strongly	11%	9%	11%	14%	11%	12%	8%	15%	8%	9%	13%	13%
Not sure	23%	38%	21%	11%	22%	34%	28%	17%	29%	25%	25%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(126)	(704)	(165)	(802)	(110)	(83)	(454)	(541)	(372)	(342)	(281)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor strongly	31%	29%	28%	37%	36%	33%	29%	34%	32%	27%	32%	29%	34%	37%
Favor somewhat	27%	31%	26%	29%	29%	34%	22%	29%	30%	24%	26%	25%	29%	28%
Oppose somewhat	8%	8%	13%	7%	7%	9%	11%	9%	8%	9%	8%	10%	8%	8%
Oppose strongly	11%	8%	17%	10%	9%	4%	23%	11%	13%	11%	9%	8%	11%	19%
Not sure	23%	24%	16%	18%	19%	21%	15%	18%	16%	29%	26%	28%	19%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(352)	(270)	(305)	(189)	(373)	(331)	(167)	(253)	(332)	(243)	(377)	(378)	(135)

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### 40. Type of trial for Guantanamo Bay detainees

If trials are held for terrorist suspects, should they be held in U.S. courts or military tribunals?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
U.S. courts	26%	35%	25%	14%	26%	22%	26%	31%	21%	25%	24%	30%
Military tribunals	53%	35%	54%	73%	53%	48%	51%	56%	49%	52%	53%	53%
Not sure	21%	30%	21%	13%	20%	29%	23%	13%	30%	22%	23%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(126)	(702)	(167)	(803)	(110)	(82)	(453)	(542)	(372)	(342)	(281)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
U.S. courts	26%	35%	15%	26%	49%	26%	11%	25%	26%	23%	29%	32%	21%	26%
Military tribunals	53%	41%	74%	58%	27%	56%	77%	53%	58%	51%	49%	42%	60%	65%
Not sure	21%	24%	11%	16%	24%	18%	12%	22%	16%	26%	21%	25%	19%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(353)	(269)	(305)	(190)	(373)	(330)	(168)	(253)	(331)	(243)	(377)	(379)	(134)

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### 41. Approval of Obama's handling of Guantanamo Bay

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Obama has handled the prison at Guantanamo?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Approve strongly	6%	4%	4%	14%	4%	20%	7%	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%
Approve somewhat	24%	20%	23%	31%	23%	32%	18%	27%	21%	23%	25%	23%
Disapprove somewhat	20%	21%	21%	13%	21%	6%	19%	26%	14%	14%	20%	29%
Disapprove strongly	16%	10%	17%	23%	17%	6%	19%	21%	12%	18%	14%	17%
Not sure	35%	45%	35%	19%	34%	36%	37%	21%	48%	38%	37%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(989)	(126)	(698)	(165)	(797)	(110)	(82)	(451)	(538)	(371)	(339)	(279)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Approve strongly	6%	11%	1%	5%	5%	8%	3%	8%	5%	7%	2%	4%	6%	7%
Approve somewhat	24%	31%	19%	24%	24%	31%	18%	18%	26%	23%	27%	23%	23%	28%
Disapprove somewhat	20%	16%	24%	24%	30%	18%	23%	19%	20%	19%	21%	16%	25%	22%
Disapprove strongly	16%	7%	30%	18%	13%	10%	31%	17%	16%	15%	19%	16%	17%	20%
Not sure	35%	35%	26%	30%	29%	33%	25%	39%	33%	36%	31%	40%	29%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(989)	(351)	(268)	(303)	(189)	(369)	(330)	(166)	(252)	(328)	(243)	(373)	(378)	(133)

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### 42. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

Do you think of yourself as a part of the Tea Party movement?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	ı
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	13%	7%	13%	21%	14%	4%	9%	15%	11%	12%	14%	12%
No	69%	70%	68%	72%	68%	76%	70%	70%	68%	63%	68%	81%
Not sure	18%	24%	19%	7%	18%	20%	21%	15%	21%	25%	18%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (127)	100% (702)	100% (164)	100% (801)	100% (109)	100% (83)	100% (455)	100% (538)	100% (371)	100% (339)	100% (283)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	13%	4%	33%	8%	3%	6%	32%	12%	12%	14%	14%	11%	15%	14%
No	69%	85%	50%	76%	91%	78%	50%	71%	70%	69%	66%	68%	67%	72%
Not sure	18%	11%	16%	16%	7%	16%	18%	18%	18%	18%	20%	20%	18%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(354)	(268)	(303)	(190)	(373)	(328)	(167)	(254)	(328)	(244)	(375)	(377)	(136)



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### 43. Support for Tea Party movement

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals of the Tea Party movement?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	ı
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly support	14%	8%	14%	20%	15%	3%	17%	18%	10%	15%	13%	13%
Somewhat support	15%	9%	17%	19%	17%	4%	12%	19%	12%	17%	12%	17%
Neither support, nor												
oppose	15%	11%	17%	15%	16%	6%	21%	11%	19%	16%	16%	13%
Somewhat oppose	11%	14%	10%	6%	10%	12%	12%	14%	7%	6%	12%	15%
Strongly oppose	25%	25%	22%	34%	22%	48%	20%	25%	24%	22%	22%	33%
Not sure	21%	33%	20%	7%	20%	26%	18%	13%	28%	24%	25%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(127)	(705)	(166)	(804)	(111)	(83)	(456)	(542)	(374)	(341)	(283)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	14%	3%	33%	12%	2%	4%	37%	12%	15%	13%	13%	9%	17%	17%
Somewhat support	15%	4%	30%	17%	2%	16%	26%	16%	12%	16%	17%	12%	18%	22%
Neither support, nor														
oppose	15%	13%	13%	17%	10%	17%	13%	17%	14%	13%	18%	16%	16%	9%
Somewhat oppose	11%	12%	7%	13%	18%	14%	6%	11%	10%	8%	13%	13%	7%	12%
Strongly oppose	25%	47%	2%	27%	58%	29%	6%	25%	29%	26%	18%	24%	24%	29%
Not sure	21%	21%	14%	14%	9%	21%	13%	18%	19%	23%	21%	26%	18%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(354)	(270)	(306)	(190)	(374)	(332)	(168)	(253)	(333)	(244)	(377)	(379)	(136)

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**44. Own involvement in Occupy Wall Street movement** Do you think of yourself as a part of the Occupy Wall Street movement?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	า
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	12%	10%	12%	15%	12%	16%	13%	14%	11%	12%	14%	10%
No	71%	69%	71%	75%	72%	60%	72%	76%	66%	67%	70%	80%
Not sure	17%	20%	17%	9%	16%	24%	14%	10%	23%	21%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (127)	100% (705)	100% (167)	100% (805)	100% (111)	100% (83)	100% (457)	100% (542)	100% (375)	100% (341)	100% (283)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	12%	18%	3%	16%	31%	14%	2%	14%	12%	14%	8%	17%	11%	6%
No	71%	64%	89%	70%	52%	68%	90%	69%	68%	70%	75%	63%	72%	87%
Not sure	17%	18%	9%	14%	17%	18%	9%	16%	20%	15%	16%	20%	17%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(356)	(269)	(306)	(191)	(373)	(333)	(169)	(254)	(333)	(243)	(377)	(380)	(136)

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### 45. Support for Occupy Wall Street movement

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly support	15%	13%	16%	14%	14%	21%	15%	18%	11%	13%	17%	16%
Somewhat support	17%	18%	16%	20%	17%	21%	18%	17%	18%	13%	16%	26%
Neither support, nor												
oppose	19%	14%	22%	15%	19%	14%	26%	18%	20%	23%	16%	16%
Somewhat oppose	8%	10%	8%	7%	9%	4%	6%	8%	9%	7%	9%	10%
Strongly oppose	20%	16%	18%	34%	21%	11%	20%	28%	12%	19%	19%	22%
Not sure	21%	30%	20%	10%	20%	29%	15%	10%	30%	25%	23%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(128)	(704)	(167)	(805)	(111)	(83)	(457)	(542)	(375)	(341)	(283)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	15%	22%	3%	19%	40%	18%	2%	16%	16%	16%	12%	17%	12%	17%
Somewhat support	17%	24%	7%	20%	34%	20%	8%	18%	22%	13%	18%	14%	20%	25%
Neither support, nor														
oppose	19%	20%	15%	21%	10%	22%	17%	17%	15%	21%	22%	19%	19%	15%
Somewhat oppose	8%	6%	15%	7%	2%	11%	11%	8%	9%	6%	11%	9%	6%	9%
Strongly oppose	20%	6%	46%	18%	3%	11%	49%	19%	19%	21%	20%	14%	24%	29%
Not sure	21%	23%	14%	15%	11%	19%	13%	23%	19%	23%	17%	27%	18%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(356)	(270)	(306)	(191)	(374)	(333)	(169)	(254)	(332)	(244)	(377)	(380)	(136)

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### 46. Words that describe Obama

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Bold	30%	32%	27%	34%	27%	50%	30%	28%	31%	30%	34%	24%
Decisive	18%	16%	17%	25%	17%	31%	19%	15%	21%	15%	21%	20%
Effective	20%	16%	20%	24%	17%	51%	17%	20%	20%	21%	20%	18%
Experienced	17%	14%	18%	20%	14%	44%	16%	17%	17%	18%	17%	16%
Honest	30%	28%	28%	41%	27%	65%	25%	29%	31%	27%	32%	33%
In touch	24%	22%	24%	29%	20%	63%	23%	25%	24%	24%	26%	24%
Inspiring	31%	31%	30%	32%	26%	72%	31%	29%	33%	24%	34%	38%
Intelligent	57%	45%	60%	65%	55%	82%	53%	58%	57%	52%	58%	65%
Partisan	26%	19%	26%	34%	26%	20%	35%	33%	19%	19%	28%	34%
Patriotic	31%	24%	31%	40%	29%	59%	22%	28%	34%	30%	27%	38%
Realistic	30%	27%	29%	35%	26%	64%	21%	28%	31%	27%	30%	33%
Religious	16%	10%	19%	13%	13%	38%	19%	14%	17%	20%	12%	13%
Sincere	32%	29%	31%	40%	28%	68%	25%	29%	34%	27%	34%	37%
Strong	27%	25%	27%	31%	23%	58%	27%	22%	31%	25%	32%	23%
Unifying	15%	17%	14%	16%	12%	39%	14%	13%	16%	14%	14%	16%
Totals	(1,000)	(128)	(705)	(167)	(806)	(111)	(83)	(457)	(543)	(375)	(342)	(283)



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			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bold	30%	40%	21%	30%	33%	34%	23%	31%	30%	32%	24%	31%	28%	21%
Decisive	18%	33%	4%	19%	27%	23%	7%	19%	17%	21%	16%	16%	20%	18%
Effective	20%	41%	4%	14%	31%	25%	11%	22%	21%	21%	16%	21%	20%	20%
Experienced	17%	33%	5%	13%	25%	20%	8%	14%	18%	19%	15%	17%	18%	20%
Honest	30%	58%	2%	31%	53%	42%	8%	36%	30%	31%	25%	29%	31%	39%
In touch	24%	46%	4%	21%	40%	33%	6%	28%	21%	29%	19%	25%	22%	29%
Inspiring	31%	57%	8%	28%	57%	39%	14%	36%	31%	31%	27%	29%	34%	34%
Intelligent	57%	77%	34%	62%	80%	66%	40%	58%	61%	57%	53%	54%	58%	73%
Partisan	26%	15%	47%	26%	11%	23%	46%	22%	26%	24%	31%	18%	33%	28%
Patriotic	31%	54%	6%	30%	54%	39%	11%	33%	35%	29%	28%	27%	33%	45%
Realistic	30%	58%	2%	28%	55%	40%	9%	32%	26%	32%	28%	30%	29%	34%
Religious	16%	25%	7%	12%	21%	17%	8%	13%	20%	17%	11%	20%	14%	7%
Sincere	32%	58%	8%	30%	54%	43%	11%	36%	33%	34%	25%	30%	33%	38%
Strong	27%	44%	7%	26%	35%	35%	10%	25%	31%	27%	24%	27%	27%	27%
Unifying	15%	30%	2%	12%	23%	18%	9%	18%	13%	19%	9%	15%	15%	14%
Totals	(1,000)	(356)	(270)	(306)	(191)	(374)	(333)	(169)	(254)	(333)	(244)	(378)	(380)	(136)

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### 47. 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		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	4%	8%	8%	7%	3%	16%	9%	6%	8%	6%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13%	13%	15%	9%	13%	8%	22%	11%	16%	16%	15%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	24%	23%	22%	24%	21%	22%	21%	25%	24%	24%	20%
Strongly disapprove	44%	33%	45%	58%	46%	47%	26%	53%	36%	39%	42%	56%
Not sure	10%	22%	8%	1%	9%	17%	11%	4%	15%	10%	10%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(126)	(704)	(167)	(804)	(110)	(83)	(454)	(543)	(374)	(341)	(282)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	ie
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%	6%	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	7%	12%	6%	4%	6%	13%	6%	8%	8%	5%	6%	9%	9%
Neither approve nor														
disapprove	13%	13%	14%	9%	9%	14%	10%	11%	10%	17%	13%	15%	14%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	22%	33%	19%	21%	20%	30%	27%	22%	21%	25%	22%	21%	28%
Strongly disapprove	44%	49%	35%	54%	62%	49%	41%	40%	49%	40%	48%	41%	45%	54%
Not sure	10%	7%	5%	9%	5%	8%	4%	10%	9%	12%	8%	13%	8%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(355)	(269)	(305)	(190)	(374)	(331)	(168)	(254)	(332)	(243)	(377)	(378)	(136)

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### 48. Direction of country

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the												
right direction	20%	20%	16%	34%	17%	47%	20%	18%	22%	16%	21%	26%
Off on the wrong track	66%	57%	72%	56%	70%	34%	61%	70%	61%	71%	63%	60%
Not sure	14%	23%	12%	10%	13%	20%	19%	11%	17%	13%	16%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(127)	(705)	(167)	(805)	(111)	(83)	(456)	(543)	(374)	(342)	(283)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	е
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the														
right direction	20%	40%	7%	14%	34%	26%	8%	20%	24%	20%	17%	16%	24%	27%
Off on the wrong track	66%	45%	86%	73%	48%	62%	86%	67%	64%	66%	66%	67%	64%	66%
Not sure	14%	16%	7%	13%	18%	12%	6%	13%	12%	14%	17%	17%	12%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(355)	(270)	(306)	(191)	(374)	(332)	(168)	(254)	(333)	(244)	(378)	(379)	(136)

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### 49. Trend of economy

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	20%	17%	18%	34%	18%	43%	15%	24%	17%	15%	22%	27%
About the same	38%	42%	38%	31%	37%	37%	43%	36%	39%	36%	35%	45%
Getting worse	36%	28%	40%	32%	39%	14%	34%	36%	36%	42%	36%	25%
Not sure	6%	13%	4%	4%	6%	6%	8%	4%	8%	7%	8%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(126)	(699)	(167)	(799)	(110)	(83)	(454)	(538)	(371)	(342)	(279)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	20%	38%	7%	18%	39%	26%	8%	21%	20%	20%	20%	16%	22%	32%
About the same	38%	39%	38%	40%	37%	42%	38%	36%	36%	38%	41%	38%	38%	35%
Getting worse	36%	18%	53%	38%	20%	30%	53%	37%	40%	36%	32%	38%	38%	31%
Not sure	6%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	6%	5%	7%	7%	8%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(353)	(269)	(302)	(190)	(371)	(331)	(168)	(253)	(329)	(242)	(376)	(376)	(134)



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**50. Stock market expectations over next year** Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	18%	14%	18%	25%	17%	28%	10%	22%	14%	14%	17%	26%
About the same	37%	44%	35%	37%	38%	32%	35%	40%	35%	34%	36%	46%
Lower	22%	15%	26%	21%	24%	6%	27%	22%	22%	28%	20%	16%
Not sure	22%	28%	22%	17%	20%	33%	27%	15%	29%	24%	27%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(126)	(703)	(166)	(801)	(111)	(83)	(454)	(541)	(373)	(342)	(280)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	18%	27%	12%	17%	35%	22%	10%	14%	20%	17%	19%	14%	21%	32%
About the same	37%	38%	40%	41%	35%	41%	42%	42%	34%	34%	43%	32%	42%	46%
Lower	22%	12%	31%	24%	8%	19%	31%	21%	28%	21%	18%	26%	22%	16%
Not sure	22%	23%	17%	18%	22%	17%	17%	23%	18%	27%	20%	28%	16%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(355)	(269)	(304)	(190)	(373)	(330)	(167)	(253)	(331)	(244)	(377)	(376)	(136)

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### 51. Increase Taxes on Wealthy

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

						Race		Ge	nder		Education	ı
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	62%	61%	63%	56%	60%	75%	60%	61%	62%	62%	62%	60%
Oppose	25%	19%	24%	34%	26%	6%	29%	29%	21%	23%	22%	31%
Not sure	14%	20%	12%	11%	14%	20%	10%	10%	17%	15%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (127)	100% (703)	100% (166)	100% (802)	100% (111)	100% (83)	100% (455)	100% (541)	100% (372)	100% (342)	100% (282)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	62%	84%	32%	67%	92%	72%	33%	67%	65%	59%	58%	70%	60%	54%
Oppose	25%	7%	55%	22%	3%	16%	56%	20%	24%	24%	30%	17%	29%	34%
Not sure	14%	9%	12%	11%	5%	12%	11%	13%	11%	18%	12%	14%	12%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(353)	(270)	(305)	(190)	(373)	(332)	(168)	(252)	(333)	(243)	(377)	(378)	(135)

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### 52. Change in personal finances over past year

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	I
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than												
you were a year ago	13%	17%	12%	8%	12%	20%	13%	13%	12%	8%	14%	19%
About the same												
financially as you were a												
year ago	42%	42%	42%	43%	43%	40%	39%	41%	44%	40%	42%	47%
Worse off financially than												
you were a year ago	40%	28%	43%	47%	41%	33%	40%	42%	39%	47%	38%	31%
Not sure	5%	13%	3%	2%	5%	7%	8%	4%	6%	5%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(127)	(702)	(165)	(802)	(109)	(83)	(454)	(540)	(372)	(339)	(283)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than														
you were a year ago	13%	17%	11%	11%	17%	14%	10%	10%	15%	12%	13%	10%	14%	21%
About the same														
financially as you were a														
year ago	42%	48%	40%	41%	52%	47%	36%	45%	44%	42%	39%	34%	48%	50%
Worse off financially than														
you were a year ago	40%	32%	48%	45%	29%	36%	54%	41%	38%	40%	42%	51%	35%	29%
Not sure	5%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	6%	6%	5%	2%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(352)	(268)	(306)	(191)	(373)	(328)	(166)	(253)	(333)	(242)	(376)	(377)	(135)



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### 53. Generic presidential vote intention

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

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party												
candidate	38%	36%	37%	43%	34%	71%	40%	37%	39%	31%	40%	47%
The Republican Party												
candidate	34%	26%	34%	45%	38%	6%	27%	40%	28%	34%	32%	36%
Other	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Not sure	15%	21%	14%	11%	16%	6%	18%	10%	20%	15%	19%	10%
I would not vote	11%	14%	13%	0%	10%	16%	13%	10%	12%	18%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(127)	(701)	(167)	(802)	(111)	(82)	(453)	(542)	(374)	(341)	(280)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party														
candidate	38%	80%	3%	33%	79%	48%	12%	39%	38%	40%	35%	37%	37%	44%
The Republican Party														
candidate	34%	5%	86%	29%	3%	26%	73%	36%	34%	33%	33%	25%	43%	40%
Other	2%	1%	0%	5%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	15%	8%	9%	21%	10%	15%	9%	15%	15%	16%	15%	17%	12%	10%
I would not vote	11%	6%	2%	12%	6%	7%	5%	9%	12%	9%	13%	19%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(354)	(268)	(305)	(191)	(373)	(329)	(166)	(254)	(331)	(244)	(378)	(377)	(135)

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### 54. 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?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder		Education	1
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party												
candidate	36%	33%	36%	42%	32%	67%	42%	37%	36%	31%	38%	44%
The Republican Party												
candidate	33%	30%	31%	42%	37%	5%	26%	40%	26%	32%	33%	33%
Other	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Not sure	19%	23%	18%	14%	19%	12%	25%	12%	25%	19%	21%	16%
I would not vote	11%	14%	12%	0%	10%	16%	8%	9%	12%	17%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(127)	(704)	(166)	(803)	(111)	(83)	(456)	(541)	(372)	(342)	(283)

			Party ID			Ideology			Regi	on		Fa	mily Incom	e
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party														
candidate	36%	78%	2%	32%	78%	46%	10%	39%	37%	38%	31%	36%	36%	42%
The Republican Party														
candidate	33%	4%	86%	27%	3%	24%	73%	35%	31%	31%	34%	25%	40%	39%
Other	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Not sure	19%	12%	9%	26%	12%	21%	11%	15%	19%	20%	19%	20%	16%	14%
I would not vote	11%	5%	2%	13%	5%	8%	5%	10%	11%	9%	13%	18%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(355)	(269)	(306)	(191)	(373)	(331)	(168)	(254)	(331)	(244)	(377)	(378)	(136)

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Sponsorship	The Economist
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	January 14-17, 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 0.5 to 4.5, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.72.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	19 questions not reported.