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55. 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\% | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
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|  |  | 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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|  |  |  |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 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) |

## 2. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
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|  |  | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
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|  |  | 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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|  |  |  |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 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 |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
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|  | 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 (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (962) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (110) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (689) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (163) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (782) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (103) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (77) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (438) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & \text { (524) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (364) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (325) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (273) \end{aligned}$ |

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|  |  | 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) |

## 4. Approval of Obama as President

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Strongly Approve | 15\% | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
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|  |  | 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 (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (355) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (270) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (306) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (191) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (374) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (332) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (168) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (254) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (333) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (244) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (378) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (379) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (136) \end{aligned}$ |

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)

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
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|  |  | 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 |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
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|  |  | 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 |

6. Attention to election campaign

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

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Very closely | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (355) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (270) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (306) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (190) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (374) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (333) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (169) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (254) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (333) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (243) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (378) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (379) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (136) \end{aligned}$ |

## 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.

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 |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Satisfied with current field | 45\% | 33\% | 45\% | 52\% | 45\% | 23\% | 60\% | 49\% | 40\% | 59\% | 34\% | 40\% |
| Would like someone else 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) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (262) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (18) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (190) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (54) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (232) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (10) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (20) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (149) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (113) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (91) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (91) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (80) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | 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 | 45\% | 29\% | 49\% | 37\% | 29\% | 45\% | 47\% | 49\% | 40\% | 40\% | 57\% | 40\% | 51\% | 45\% |
| Would like someone else 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) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (262) \end{aligned}$ | $100 \%$ <br> (5) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (187) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (62) \end{gathered}$ | $100 \%$ <br> (6) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (57) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (189) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (35) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (75) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (91) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (61) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (74) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (103) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (48) \end{gathered}$ |

## 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

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |


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

|  | 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\% | 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 (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (238) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (15) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (174) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (49) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (213) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (18) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (146) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (92) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (84) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (84) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (70) \end{gathered}$ |


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

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (178) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (18) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (127) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (33) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (134) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (38) \end{gathered}$ | $100 \%$ <br> (6) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (71) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (107) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (63) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (63) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (52) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (178) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (125) \end{aligned}$ | 100\% (2) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (47) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (65) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (84) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (16) \end{gathered}$ | 100\% <br> (7) | $100 \%$ <br> (86) | 100\% <br> (73) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (12) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (65) \end{gathered}$ | 100\% <br> (78) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (24) \end{gathered}$ |

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13. Favorable opinion of these groups

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following groups?

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  |  | Education |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | ic 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) |  |  |
|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
|  |  | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con N | Northeast | Midwest | South | h 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?

15. Favorable opinion of these people

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |

16. Unfavorable opinion of these people

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | ic 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 |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con N | Northeast | Midwest | South | h 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) |

## 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?

|  | 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\% | 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) |



## 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

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |

19. Romney's religion

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


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (998) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (354) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (270) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (306) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (190) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (374) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (333) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (168) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (254) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (332) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (244) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (378) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (378) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (136) \end{aligned}$ |

20. Obama's religion

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

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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...?

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (354) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (270) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (305) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (191) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (373) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (331) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (168) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (254) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (332) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & \text { (243) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (376) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (379) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (136) \end{aligned}$ |

## 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?

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |


23. These statements describe Obama well

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

|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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) |

24. These statements do not describe Obama well

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

|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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) |


|  | 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\% | 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) |

25. 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 | 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) |


|  | 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 | 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) |

26. 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 | 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 |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Says what he believes | 41\% | 44\% | 38\% | 43\% | 37\% | 83\% | 28\% | 40\% | 41\% | 40\% | 41\% | 41\% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 48\% | 39\% | 50\% | 50\% | 52\% | 9\% | 52\% | 51\% | 44\% | 50\% | 46\% | 46\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 17\% | 11\% | 7\% | 11\% | 8\% | 20\% | 9\% | 14\% | 10\% | 13\% | 13\% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (994) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (126) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (702) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (166) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (801) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (110) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (83) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (455) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (539) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (372) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (341) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (281) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | 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 | 41\% | 68\% | 15\% | 37\% | 65\% | 50\% | 20\% | 52\% | 36\% | 43\% | 35\% | 43\% | 38\% | 42\% |
| Says what he thinks 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 <br> (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (994) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (354) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (268) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (305) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (190) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (373) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (330) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (168) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (254) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (328) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (244) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (374) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (378) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (136) \end{aligned}$ |

28. Obama's likeability

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

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Like a lot | 32\% | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Like a lot | 32\% | 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) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (998) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (355) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (270) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (305) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (190) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (374) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (332) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (168) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (254) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (332) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (244) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (379) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (136) \end{aligned}$ |

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29. Romney's sincerity

Do you think Mitt Romney...

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


|  | 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 | 18\% | 8\% | 37\% | 15\% | 5\% | 14\% | 32\% | 18\% | 21\% | 14\% | 20\% | 17\% | 18\% | 20\% |
| Says what he thinks 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) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (991) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (351) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (268) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (305) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (187) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (374) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (329) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (168) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (252) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (327) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (244) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (372) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (136) \end{aligned}$ |

30. Romney's likeability

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

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Like a lot | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Like a lot | 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) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (996) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (354) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (269) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (305) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (189) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (374) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (332) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (168) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (254) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (330) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (244) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (376) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (378) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (136) \end{aligned}$ |

31. Santorum's sincerity

Do you think Rick Santorum...
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 |
| Says what he believes | 38\% | 32\% | 38\% | 46\% | 38\% | 32\% | 41\% | 44\% | 32\% | 29\% | 37\% | 54\% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 28\% | 25\% | 30\% | 24\% | 28\% | 21\% | 31\% | 31\% | 25\% | 33\% | 25\% | 23\% |
| Not sure | 34\% | 43\% | 32\% | 30\% | 33\% | 46\% | 28\% | 25\% | 43\% | 38\% | 38\% | 22\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (503) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (64) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (353) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (86) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (405) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (57) \end{gathered}$ | $100 \%$ <br> (41) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (225) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (278) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (195) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (160) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (148) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | 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\% | 43\% | 50\% | 33\% | 45\% | 33\% | 55\% | 41\% | 36\% | 46\% | 29\% | 30\% | 41\% | 60\% |
| Says what he thinks 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) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (503) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (192) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (129) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (151) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (103) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (186) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (163) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (81) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (135) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (160) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (127) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (184) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (195) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (76) \end{gathered}$ |

32. Santorum's likeability

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Rick Santorum as a person?
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 |
| 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Like a lot | 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 (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (502) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (192) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (128) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (151) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (103) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (186) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (162) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (81) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (135) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (160) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (126) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (184) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (195) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (75) \end{gathered}$ |

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33. Paul's sincerity

Do you think Ron Paul..
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 |
| Says what he believes | 51\% | 39\% | 53\% | 60\% | 53\% | 39\% | 41\% | 59\% | 44\% | 42\% | 53\% | 62\% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 18\% | 17\% | 18\% | 18\% | 18\% | 15\% | 16\% | 23\% | 13\% | 25\% | 12\% | 13\% |
| Not sure | 32\% | 45\% | 30\% | 22\% | 29\% | 46\% | 42\% | 18\% | 44\% | 33\% | 34\% | 25\% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (487) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (60) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (346) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (81) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (394) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (52) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (41) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (226) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (261) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (173) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (180) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (134) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | 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 | 51\% | 40\% | 60\% | 64\% | 67\% | 53\% | 57\% | 47\% | 59\% | 47\% | 51\% | 42\% | 55\% | 68\% |
| Says what he thinks 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 | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | (487) | (161) | (136) | (153) | (86) | (186) | (166) | (86) | (117) | (169) | (115) | (188) | (181) | (60) |

## 34. Paul's likeability

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Ron Paul as a person?
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 |
| 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Like a lot | 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 (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (490) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (161) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (138) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (154) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (86) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (187) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (168) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (87) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (118) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (169) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (116) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (189) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (183) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (60) \end{gathered}$ |

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 |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |

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?

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (991) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (351) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (269) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (304) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (188) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (373) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (329) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (167) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (252) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (331) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (241) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (373) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (378) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (134) \end{aligned}$ |

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?

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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?

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |

39. Trials for Guantanamo Bay detainees

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

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (995) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (352) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (270) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (305) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (189) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (373) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (331) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (167) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (253) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (332) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (243) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (378) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (135) \end{aligned}$ |

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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?

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |

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?

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | (993) | (127) | (702) | (164) | (801) | (109) | (83) | (455) | (538) | (371) | (339) | (283) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |

43. 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 | 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 (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (998) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (127) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (705) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (166) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (804) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (111) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (83) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (456) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (542) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (374) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (341) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (283) \end{aligned}$ |


|  |  | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | (999) | (127) | (705) | (167) | (805) | (111) | (83) | (457) | (542) | (375) | (341) | (283) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |

45. 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 | 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 |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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) |

46. Words that describe Obama

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

|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Bold | 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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|  |  | 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) |

## 47. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

|  | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Strongly approve | 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 |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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) |

48. 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 | 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 (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (127) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (705) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (167) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (805) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (111) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (83) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (456) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (543) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (374) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (342) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (283) \end{aligned}$ |


49. Trend of economy

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


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (992) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (353) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (269) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (302) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (190) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (371) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (331) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (168) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (253) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (329) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (242) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (376) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (376) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (134) \end{aligned}$ |

50. 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 | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (995) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (355) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (269) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (304) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (190) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (373) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (330) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (167) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (253) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (331) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (244) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (376) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (136) \end{aligned}$ |

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51. Increase Taxes on Wealthy

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

|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | (996) | (127) | (703) | (166) | (802) | (111) | (83) | (455) | (541) | (372) | (342) | (282) |



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52. Change in personal finances over past year

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

|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or less | Some college | College graduate |
| Better off financially than you were a year ago | 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 (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (994) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (127) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (702) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (165) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (802) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (109) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (83) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (454) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (540) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (372) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (339) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (283) \end{aligned}$ |


|  |  | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | $100+$ |
| Better off financially than you were a year ago | 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 (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (994) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (352) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (268) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (306) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (191) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (373) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (328) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (166) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (253) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (333) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (242) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (376) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (135) \end{aligned}$ |

53. 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 | 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 <br> (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (995) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (127) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (701) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (167) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (802) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (111) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (82) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (453) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (542) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (374) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (341) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (280) \end{aligned}$ |


|  |  | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (995) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (354) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (268) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (305) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (191) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (373) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (329) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (166) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (254) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (331) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (244) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (378) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (135) \end{aligned}$ |

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 |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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) |

## Sponsorship

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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 .

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Web-based interviews
19 questions not reported.


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