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1. Direction of country

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	26%	28%	24%	32%	23%	49%	23%	27%	25%	24%	27%	27%
Off on the wrong track	60%	56%	61%	58%	64%	29%	55%	62%	58%	59%	60%	62%
Not sure	14%	16%	15%	10%	13%	21%	22%	11%	18%	18%	13%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (144)	100% (678)	100% (172)	100% (800)	100% (116)	100% (78)	100% (447)	100% (547)	100% (419)	100% (305)	100% (270)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	26%	46%	5%	25%	48%	33%	11%	34%	27%	20%	26%	24%	29%	30%
Off on the wrong track	60%	37%	89%	63%	37%	51%	82%	54%	60%	63%	59%	57%	62%	59%
Not sure	14%	17%	6%	12%	15%	16%	7%	13%	12%	16%	15%	19%	10%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (365)	100% (262)	100% (291)	100% (206)	100% (340)	100% (332)	100% (170)	100% (244)	100% (350)	100% (230)	100% (367)	100% (392)	100% (127)

2. Attention to election campaign

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	31%	21%	31%	49%	34%	22%	20%	37%	26%	21%	33%	48%
Somewhat closely	34%	33%	34%	35%	33%	45%	29%	31%	36%	34%	33%	33%
Not too closely	24%	24%	26%	14%	23%	26%	28%	22%	25%	28%	22%	16%
Not at all	11%	23%	10%	1%	11%	7%	23%	10%	12%	16%	12%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (144)	100% (677)	100% (175)	100% (800)	100% (118)	100% (78)	100% (448)	100% (548)	100% (420)	100% (305)	100% (271)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	31%	31%	44%	31%	40%	29%	42%	28%	30%	33%	35%	22%	33%	55%
Somewhat closely	34%	40%	35%	34%	36%	35%	37%	32%	36%	35%	31%	33%	38%	29%
Not too closely	24%	22%	15%	26%	16%	28%	15%	30%	21%	22%	22%	29%	20%	15%
Not at all	11%	7%	6%	9%	8%	8%	5%	11%	13%	10%	13%	16%	9%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (365)	100% (262)	100% (293)	100% (206)	100% (340)	100% (334)	100% (171)	100% (244)	100% (351)	100% (230)	100% (366)	100% (393)	100% (128)

3. 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%	15%	24%	11%	44%	14%	12%	18%	14%	15%	17%
Somewhat Approve	29%	36%	28%	24%	29%	35%	22%	31%	27%	26%	35%	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%	23%	16%	8%	17%	7%	20%	16%	17%	17%	15%	17%
Strongly Disapprove	33%	18%	36%	43%	37%	5%	32%	37%	29%	33%	30%	37%
Not Sure	6%	12%	5%	1%	5%	9%	12%	3%	9%	10%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (144)	100% (678)	100% (175)	100% (801)	100% (118)	100% (78)	100% (447)	100% (550)	100% (420)	100% (305)	100% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	15%	33%	2%	9%	36%	17%	4%	16%	18%	14%	13%	15%	16%	20%
Somewhat Approve	29%	45%	6%	34%	49%	35%	13%	36%	30%	26%	29%	30%	29%	24%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%	12%	19%	19%	10%	18%	19%	15%	19%	17%	14%	18%	18%	13%
Strongly Disapprove	33%	6%	73%	34%	5%	23%	63%	24%	30%	35%	41%	28%	33%	42%
Not Sure	6%	4%	1%	4%	0%	7%	2%	10%	3%	8%	3%	10%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (366)	100% (263)	100% (292)	100% (205)	100% (342)	100% (334)	100% (170)	100% (245)	100% (351)	100% (231)	100% (366)	100% (394)	100% (128)

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4. 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	48%	45%	50%	48%	46%	69%	46%	47%	50%	41%	51%	57%
The economy	35%	31%	36%	40%	31%	67%	37%	33%	38%	30%	42%	36%
Immigration	31%	22%	32%	38%	29%	52%	28%	27%	35%	28%	31%	36%
The environment	42%	39%	42%	46%	39%	67%	43%	41%	43%	38%	46%	44%
Terrorism	48%	37%	51%	50%	44%	75%	51%	46%	49%	41%	54%	52%
Gay rights	38%	41%	36%	39%	37%	50%	27%	34%	41%	31%	41%	45%
Education	40%	34%	42%	40%	35%	76%	40%	36%	43%	37%	44%	40%
Health care	39%	37%	38%	44%	35%	72%	39%	39%	39%	33%	45%	41%
Social security	35%	26%	36%	44%	31%	64%	41%	34%	37%	33%	40%	33%
The budget deficit	31%	23%	32%	36%	26%	64%	32%	29%	32%	28%	33%	33%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	36%	43%	44%	39%	61%	43%	40%	44%	38%	42%	48%
Taxes	37%	31%	37%	42%	33%	68%	37%	35%	38%	33%	40%	39%
Medicare	35%	27%	36%	44%	30%	70%	39%	31%	38%	33%	38%	35%
Abortion	34%	34%	34%	36%	33%	44%	34%	31%	38%	31%	35%	39%
Totals	(997)	(143)	(679)	(175)	(803)	(117)	(77)	(448)	(549)	(421)	(305)	(271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	48%	76%	26%	49%	74%	59%	30%	48%	51%	49%	44%	45%	54%	55%
The economy	35%	67%	5%	34%	69%	45%	8%	32%	41%	34%	35%	36%	37%	39%
Immigration	31%	55%	11%	29%	57%	37%	14%	32%	32%	30%	32%	33%	30%	36%
The environment	42%	67%	18%	46%	64%	54%	25%	38%	44%	39%	48%	42%	45%	42%
Terrorism	48%	73%	30%	46%	72%	58%	31%	48%	50%	45%	50%	47%	48%	58%
Gay rights	38%	61%	19%	36%	67%	50%	18%	43%	38%	32%	43%	38%	38%	45%
Education	40%	66%	17%	39%	67%	46%	23%	39%	43%	39%	39%	41%	39%	44%
Health care	39%	70%	6%	42%	71%	50%	14%	40%	39%	38%	39%	39%	42%	40%
Social security	35%	61%	5%	37%	64%	45%	12%	34%	39%	34%	35%	36%	37%	36%
The budget deficit	31%	56%	6%	30%	55%	39%	11%	32%	33%	28%	32%	32%	30%	35%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	64%	30%	39%	58%	51%	31%	44%	44%	42%	38%	40%	43%	52%
Taxes	37%	64%	7%	37%	64%	45%	15%	35%	40%	36%	36%	38%	38%	38%
Medicare	35%	63%	7%	36%	62%	47%	11%	39%	33%	33%	36%	38%	34%	38%
Abortion	34%	59%	14%	33%	67%	39%	16%	35%	37%	31%	36%	33%	37%	40%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	(997)	(364)	(263)	(293)	(206)	(341)	(334)	(170)	(246)	(351)	(230)	(367)	(394)	(128)

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5. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	68%	62%	69%	75%	69%	69%	58%	61%	75%	65%	71%	70%
The economy	97%	95%	97%	98%	98%	96%	89%	97%	97%	96%	98%	97%
Immigration	76%	71%	76%	83%	77%	69%	79%	78%	75%	80%	75%	71%
The environment	79%	76%	79%	84%	80%	84%	70%	77%	81%	82%	80%	73%
Terrorism	81%	69%	82%	93%	81%	82%	74%	79%	82%	86%	79%	74%
Gay rights	49%	67%	44%	44%	50%	54%	32%	42%	55%	46%	52%	50%
Education	90%	97%	86%	93%	89%	96%	91%	88%	91%	87%	92%	90%
Health care	94%	89%	95%	96%	94%	97%	88%	94%	94%	95%	92%	94%
Social security	91%	81%	92%	98%	90%	96%	86%	91%	90%	95%	87%	88%
The budget deficit	88%	78%	90%	94%	88%	89%	88%	88%	88%	92%	84%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	73%	65%	74%	79%	74%	79%	60%	70%	76%	70%	77%	73%
Taxes	95%	90%	95%	98%	95%	96%	92%	95%	95%	96%	94%	94%
Medicare	87%	71%	89%	99%	86%	94%	84%	86%	87%	93%	82%	82%
Abortion	66%	69%	63%	73%	66%	63%	73%	58%	74%	66%	67%	64%
Totals	(996)	(143)	(678)	(175)	(802)	(117)	(77)	(448)	(548)	(420)	(305)	(271)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	68%	69%	76%	64%	61%	71%	75%	70%	73%	67%	65%	66%	70%	75%
The economy	97%	98%	97%	99%	97%	99%	98%	96%	99%	97%	95%	95%	99%	97%
Immigration	76%	73%	86%	74%	68%	74%	86%	75%	76%	77%	76%	77%	76%	76%
The environment	79%	92%	62%	80%	93%	87%	62%	83%	80%	77%	79%	83%	77%	72%
Terrorism	81%	78%	91%	78%	64%	80%	93%	78%	85%	82%	78%	80%	81%	82%
Gay rights	49%	60%	34%	47%	77%	51%	33%	53%	44%	50%	48%	53%	46%	51%
Education	90%	93%	84%	91%	93%	92%	86%	88%	93%	89%	88%	89%	92%	84%
Health care	94%	94%	93%	96%	93%	96%	94%	90%	97%	94%	94%	94%	97%	89%
Social security	91%	92%	90%	91%	86%	94%	91%	89%	91%	91%	92%	94%	90%	88%
The budget deficit	88%	83%	97%	88%	73%	91%	96%	90%	85%	88%	90%	90%	85%	90%
The war in Afghanistan	73%	76%	81%	68%	70%	76%	77%	73%	75%	72%	73%	68%	75%	81%
Taxes	95%	95%	98%	96%	90%	98%	97%	94%	95%	94%	95%	95%	94%	97%
Medicare	87%	88%	85%	88%	84%	89%	85%	86%	86%	86%	89%	90%	84%	85%
Abortion	66%	68%	73%	59%	73%	64%	70%	62%	68%	68%	65%	69%	65%	58%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	(996)	(364)	(263)	(293)	(206)	(341)	(334)	(170)	(245)	(351)	(230)	(366)	(394)	(128)

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6. Most important issue

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The economy	40%	35%	45%	32%	41%	33%	42%	42%	39%	36%	40%	49%
Immigration	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	1%	13%	6%	3%	6%	4%	2%
The environment	5%	6%	5%	2%	5%	1%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%
Terrorism	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%
Gay rights	3%	6%	2%	1%	3%	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Education	6%	12%	6%	1%	6%	10%	3%	4%	8%	3%	9%	9%
Health care	10%	7%	9%	14%	9%	17%	9%	8%	11%	13%	10%	5%
Social security	11%	5%	10%	22%	10%	15%	12%	9%	13%	18%	8%	3%
The budget deficit	8%	12%	6%	12%	8%	9%	7%	11%	5%	6%	8%	13%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Taxes	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%
Medicare	3%	0%	2%	9%	3%	4%	1%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%
Abortion	3%	6%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(961)	(132)	(659)	(170)	(774)	(114)	(73)	(432)	(529)	(400)	(300)	(261)

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The economy	40%	38%	51%	38%	37%	42%	49%	41%	38%	37%	48%	33%	43%	57%
Immigration	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	7%	4%	5%	5%	1%
The environment	5%	5%	1%	6%	9%	5%	2%	8%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%
Terrorism	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%
Gay rights	3%	3%	2%	3%	6%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%
Education	6%	8%	4%	6%	13%	4%	5%	6%	8%	7%	4%	4%	8%	5%
Health care	10%	12%	4%	10%	9%	10%	7%	4%	8%	13%	11%	11%	9%	6%
Social security	11%	16%	7%	10%	11%	11%	6%	12%	12%	11%	9%	17%	6%	2%
The budget deficit	8%	5%	13%	10%	1%	9%	15%	9%	6%	9%	9%	7%	9%	11%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Taxes	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%	6%	3%	2%	3%	5%	8%
Medicare	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	6%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%
Abortion	3%	3%	5%	1%	5%	1%	4%	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(961)	(356)	(255)	(286)	(204)	(327)	(327)	(162)	(236)	(343)	(220)	(345)	(387)	(126)

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7. Participation in primaries

Do you usually vote in primary elections?

Asked of registered voters. Respondents may only choose from list of primaries that they are eligible to participate in.

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes, I usually vote in Democratic primary elections	29%	31%	29%	26%	24%	70%	28%	25%	32%	32%	31%	23%
Yes, I usually vote in Republican primary elections	49%	36%	48%	61%	54%	12%	35%	53%	45%	46%	46%	54%
No, I do not usually vote in primary elections	23%	33%	23%	12%	22%	18%	37%	22%	23%	22%	23%	23%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (537)	100% (65)	100% (375)	100% (97)	100% (446)	100% (60)	100% (31)	100% (268)	100% (269)	100% (205)	100% (166)	100% (166)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, I usually vote in Democratic primary elections	29%	74%	1%	30%	65%	44%	6%	13%	43%	26%	15%	37%	25%	24%
Yes, I usually vote in Republican primary elections	49%	6%	86%	32%	7%	34%	76%	62%	31%	54%	65%	35%	55%	57%
No, I do not usually vote in primary elections	23%	20%	13%	37%	28%	22%	17%	25%	26%	20%	20%	28%	20%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (537)	100% (137)	100% (231)	100% (148)	100% (81)	100% (171)	100% (250)	100% (46)	100% (189)	100% (206)	100% (96)	100% (174)	100% (215)	100% (84)

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8. Enthusiasm about GOP field

Are you satisfied with the field of Republicans who have declared their candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination or would you like someone else to enter the race?

Asked of registered voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Satisfied with current field	58%	61%	52%	70%	57%	77%	60%	56%	59%	53%	62%	58%
Would like someone else to enter	22%	12%	26%	16%	22%	12%	22%	27%	16%	21%	22%	23%
Not sure	21%	27%	22%	14%	21%	12%	18%	16%	25%	26%	16%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(259)	(22)	(179)	(58)	(241)	(7)	(11)	(144)	(115)	(96)	(74)	(89)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Satisfied with current field	58%	39%	60%	56%	34%	44%	64%	54%	52%	56%	67%	57%	53%	61%
Would like someone else to enter	22%	26%	19%	32%	66%	30%	19%	26%	20%	21%	23%	21%	21%	26%
Not sure	21%	35%	21%	12%	0%	27%	18%	21%	28%	23%	10%	22%	25%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(259)	(5)	(199)	(51)	(6)	(59)	(189)	(28)	(60)	(109)	(62)	(61)	(114)	(47)

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9. Preferred Republican nominee for President

If you had to choose one, which of these individuals would you want to be the Republican nominee for president in 2012?

Asked of eligible registered voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections

	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%	23%	29%	41%	31%	36%	28%	33%	28%	21%	32%	40%
Newt Gingrich	29%	10%	28%	40%	28%	12%	63%	31%	27%	31%	29%	26%
Ron Paul	13%	24%	13%	9%	13%	29%	0%	14%	13%	17%	13%	10%
Rick Santorum	11%	12%	14%	4%	12%	12%	0%	9%	13%	16%	10%	8%
Other	7%	3%	9%	3%	7%	12%	0%	9%	4%	10%	4%	6%
No preference	9%	29%	7%	3%	9%	0%	9%	4%	15%	5%	12%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(259)	(22)	(179)	(58)	(241)	(7)	(11)	(145)	(114)	(95)	(74)	(90)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	31%	0%	34%	24%	12%	36%	30%	25%	36%	21%	45%	24%	28%	37%
Newt Gingrich	29%	14%	29%	34%	0%	27%	30%	28%	25%	33%	25%	30%	28%	30%
Ron Paul	13%	39%	11%	18%	42%	7%	15%	10%	11%	15%	14%	16%	15%	6%
Rick Santorum	11%	0%	13%	9%	0%	10%	12%	12%	16%	10%	9%	9%	13%	12%
Other	7%	12%	6%	12%	45%	10%	5%	11%	5%	7%	5%	6%	7%	8%
No preference	9%	35%	8%	3%	0%	11%	7%	13%	6%	13%	1%	15%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(259)	(5)	(200)	(50)	(6)	(59)	(189)	(28)	(60)	(109)	(62)	(60)	(114)	(48)

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10. Second choice Republican nominee for President

And which of these individuals would be your SECOND choice to be the Republican nominee for president in 2012?

Asked of eligible registered voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	17%	34%	15%	15%	17%	12%	28%	15%	20%	26%	13%	12%
Newt Gingrich	31%	13%	36%	26%	32%	12%	31%	34%	28%	30%	25%	37%
Ron Paul	9%	20%	9%	4%	9%	14%	0%	10%	6%	6%	8%	12%
Rick Santorum	29%	19%	25%	44%	28%	51%	41%	25%	34%	27%	36%	25%
Other	6%	5%	8%	2%	7%	0%	0%	7%	5%	4%	14%	3%
No preference	8%	9%	7%	9%	8%	12%	0%	9%	7%	8%	4%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(236)	(16)	(164)	(56)	(219)	(7)	(10)	(138)	(98)	(88)	(65)	(83)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	17%	22%	17%	20%	21%	24%	15%	22%	9%	18%	21%	23%	12%	22%
Newt Gingrich	31%	0%	31%	36%	39%	32%	31%	47%	27%	27%	34%	18%	39%	29%
Ron Paul	9%	0%	10%	2%	0%	11%	8%	0%	15%	8%	7%	8%	10%	11%
Rick Santorum	29%	59%	29%	25%	0%	18%	33%	19%	37%	33%	20%	33%	28%	23%
Other	6%	0%	5%	11%	21%	4%	6%	9%	3%	5%	10%	7%	6%	5%
No preference	8%	19%	8%	6%	18%	11%	7%	3%	9%	9%	8%	12%	5%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(236)	(4)	(182)	(48)	(6)	(51)	(176)	(25)	(55)	(96)	(60)	(52)	(102)	(45)

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11. Willingness to support candidates who are not first or second choice as general election nominees

Would you support the following candidates *in the general election* if they became the Republican nominee for president? Please check all that apply. (A) Mitt Romney; (B) Newt Gingrich; (C) Ron Paul; (D) Rick Santorum; (E) I would not support either of these candidates in the general election

Asked of eligible registered voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections. Respondents were asked about the two candidates who were not their first or second choice.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	33%	26%	36%	30%	33%	29%	31%	30%	36%	28%	37%	34%
B	19%	28%	18%	19%	19%	62%	0%	16%	23%	16%	21%	21%
C	27%	25%	29%	21%	28%	0%	6%	26%	28%	19%	26%	34%
D	34%	34%	32%	39%	34%	0%	47%	42%	25%	36%	29%	36%
E	26%	48%	24%	20%	26%	38%	16%	25%	28%	25%	31%	24%
Totals	(259)	(22)	(179)	(58)	(241)	(7)	(11)	(145)	(114)	(95)	(74)	(90)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	33%	39%	34%	28%	0%	20%	38%	31%	37%	40%	18%	28%	37%	36%
B	19%	24%	21%	14%	0%	18%	21%	15%	29%	19%	13%	15%	19%	30%
C	27%	14%	28%	20%	25%	25%	27%	35%	28%	32%	11%	28%	25%	36%
D	34%	0%	34%	36%	25%	29%	35%	34%	22%	36%	40%	28%	35%	39%
E	26%	61%	23%	33%	75%	41%	20%	39%	17%	24%	32%	38%	22%	16%
Totals	(259)	(5)	(200)	(50)	(6)	(59)	(189)	(28)	(60)	(109)	(62)	(60)	(114)	(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	69%	66%	69%	74%	61%	96%	51%	66%	71%	62%	74%	73%
Someone else	18%	21%	19%	8%	23%	2%	20%	25%	13%	16%	19%	20%
Not sure	13%	13%	12%	18%	15%	2%	29%	9%	16%	22%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(160)	(21)	(113)	(26)	(108)	(42)	(10)	(67)	(93)	(65)	(55)	(40)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	69%	84%	0%	48%	74%	69%	62%	38%	75%	65%	66%	72%	70%	66%
Someone else	18%	10%	0%	36%	16%	20%	21%	62%	14%	19%	12%	19%	17%	18%
Not sure	13%	7%	100%	16%	10%	11%	17%	0%	11%	15%	22%	9%	13%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(160)	(106)	(2)	(45)	(54)	(76)	(17)	(7)	(82)	(56)	(15)	(65)	(56)	(24)

13. Expected winner of Republican nomination for President

Regardless of who you prefer, who do you think will win the Republican nomination for president in 2012?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	44%	35%	45%	56%	47%	39%	24%	49%	40%	33%	42%	66%
Newt Gingrich	17%	9%	19%	23%	18%	10%	25%	18%	16%	19%	17%	14%
Ron Paul	6%	10%	5%	5%	7%	4%	3%	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%
Rick Santorum	3%	6%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	2%
Other	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
No preference	28%	39%	28%	12%	24%	43%	44%	23%	32%	39%	26%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (144)	100% (680)	100% (174)	100% (802)	100% (118)	100% (78)	100% (448)	100% (550)	100% (421)	100% (305)	100% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	44%	48%	57%	40%	57%	47%	49%	49%	44%	41%	47%	36%	49%	66%
Newt Gingrich	17%	14%	27%	19%	12%	16%	27%	13%	18%	20%	16%	17%	20%	15%
Ron Paul	6%	6%	5%	9%	4%	8%	7%	3%	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%	4%
Rick Santorum	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	0%
Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No preference	28%	28%	7%	26%	24%	25%	11%	32%	28%	26%	28%	35%	20%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (367)	100% (262)	100% (292)	100% (206)	100% (343)	100% (332)	100% (172)	100% (245)	100% (350)	100% (231)	100% (368)	100% (394)	100% (128)

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14. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Romney

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

Asked of registered voters

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	45%	47%	46%	42%	40%	85%	42%	41%	48%	42%	49%	44%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	4%	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Lean Mitt Romney	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	5%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Mitt Romney	39%	29%	39%	48%	43%	7%	37%	42%	36%	39%	37%	41%
Other	5%	10%	6%	1%	6%	4%	3%	7%	4%	6%	5%	5%
Not sure	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	4%	10%	5%	8%	9%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(857)	(110)	(584)	(163)	(691)	(106)	(60)	(409)	(448)	(319)	(269)	(269)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	82%	5%	40%	88%	53%	13%	52%	50%	38%	46%	47%	47%	42%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%
Lean Mitt Romney	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	0%
Mitt Romney	39%	8%	85%	35%	2%	30%	73%	28%	36%	46%	40%	31%	39%	51%
Other	5%	1%	5%	10%	4%	5%	6%	9%	4%	5%	5%	7%	5%	3%
Not sure	7%	5%	3%	10%	4%	8%	4%	8%	7%	6%	6%	9%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(857)	(331)	(248)	(247)	(187)	(304)	(309)	(143)	(209)	(302)	(203)	(285)	(360)	(121)

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15. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Gingrich

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

Asked of registered voters

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	48%	52%	47%	47%	43%	89%	46%	46%	50%	45%	52%	47%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	5%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Lean Newt Gingrich	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	4%	0%	1%
Newt Gingrich	37%	23%	38%	46%	41%	4%	41%	41%	33%	38%	32%	41%
Other	5%	10%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	6%	3%	4%	7%	3%
Not sure	7%	10%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	5%	9%	8%	6%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(853)	(110)	(581)	(162)	(686)	(107)	(60)	(408)	(445)	(319)	(268)	(266)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	48%	86%	9%	42%	89%	57%	17%	54%	54%	40%	49%	51%	50%	41%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Lean Newt Gingrich	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Newt Gingrich	37%	6%	80%	36%	2%	28%	70%	32%	31%	44%	37%	28%	39%	49%
Other	5%	2%	5%	7%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%	2%	5%
Not sure	7%	4%	3%	11%	4%	7%	5%	7%	8%	8%	5%	10%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(853)	(330)	(246)	(247)	(187)	(302)	(308)	(144)	(208)	(299)	(202)	(283)	(359)	(120)

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16. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Santorum

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

Asked of registered voters

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	47%	51%	47%	46%	42%	90%	46%	46%	49%	45%	49%	48%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	4%	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Lean Rick Santorum	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	0%	2%	3%	2%	4%	0%	3%
Rick Santorum	37%	28%	37%	44%	40%	5%	43%	39%	34%	37%	37%	36%
Other	4%	6%	5%	1%	5%	0%	1%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%
Not sure	7%	9%	7%	7%	8%	5%	5%	5%	10%	9%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(854)	(110)	(581)	(163)	(688)	(106)	(60)	(409)	(445)	(318)	(267)	(269)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	47%	84%	8%	43%	89%	57%	15%	53%	52%	42%	47%	48%	49%	46%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	3%	0%
Lean Rick Santorum	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Rick Santorum	37%	7%	78%	36%	3%	26%	70%	25%	34%	44%	38%	31%	37%	43%
Other	4%	1%	6%	6%	3%	4%	5%	7%	2%	4%	5%	6%	2%	4%
Not sure	7%	5%	6%	9%	3%	8%	6%	10%	8%	7%	5%	10%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(854)	(331)	(248)	(245)	(187)	(303)	(309)	(144)	(207)	(301)	(202)	(281)	(361)	(121)

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17. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Paul

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

Asked of registered voters

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	45%	48%	44%	46%	40%	85%	46%	39%	50%	41%	50%	44%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Lean Ron Paul	2%	0%	3%	3%	2%	0%	8%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Ron Paul	38%	36%	38%	38%	42%	9%	37%	45%	32%	39%	36%	38%
Other	6%	4%	6%	7%	7%	0%	2%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%
Not sure	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	4%	10%	8%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(852)	(110)	(580)	(162)	(686)	(106)	(60)	(408)	(444)	(318)	(267)	(267)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	81%	10%	37%	84%	50%	18%	52%	48%	39%	46%	49%	42%	46%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	0%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Lean Ron Paul	2%	1%	4%	3%	0%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Ron Paul	38%	9%	72%	41%	8%	33%	62%	29%	36%	47%	34%	33%	40%	40%
Other	6%	1%	9%	9%	1%	4%	10%	7%	5%	4%	9%	7%	4%	5%
Not sure	7%	5%	4%	9%	4%	8%	6%	9%	7%	6%	7%	8%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(852)	(330)	(245)	(247)	(186)	(303)	(308)	(143)	(206)	(301)	(202)	(284)	(359)	(120)

18. These factors are considered important in choosing a president

In choosing candidates for president, how important are the following things?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The candidate's religion	15%	22%	14%	10%	14%	28%	14%	12%	18%	18%	15%	11%
The candidate's race	8%	12%	8%	5%	6%	19%	14%	6%	10%	11%	8%	3%
The candidate's experience	69%	57%	71%	77%	70%	67%	69%	68%	70%	63%	73%	75%
The candidate's intelligence	85%	80%	85%	94%	86%	89%	79%	86%	85%	79%	88%	93%
The candidate's marital fidelity	26%	28%	24%	34%	25%	48%	17%	22%	31%	28%	28%	21%
The candidate's position on abortion	41%	45%	39%	41%	42%	38%	37%	33%	48%	40%	42%	40%
The candidate's position on health care	80%	67%	82%	91%	80%	86%	72%	79%	81%	79%	81%	82%
The candidate's position on economic issues	85%	76%	86%	95%	87%	79%	77%	88%	82%	80%	87%	93%
Totals	(998)	(145)	(678)	(175)	(803)	(118)	(77)	(449)	(549)	(420)	(305)	(273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The candidate's religion	15%	16%	18%	13%	10%	15%	18%	14%	13%	22%	9%	18%	14%	8%
The candidate's race	8%	10%	7%	7%	5%	8%	7%	6%	8%	11%	5%	12%	5%	3%
The candidate's experience	69%	67%	82%	73%	59%	69%	82%	68%	67%	68%	76%	68%	69%	75%
The candidate's intelligence	85%	90%	89%	91%	93%	90%	87%	85%	87%	84%	88%	82%	88%	91%
The candidate's marital fidelity	26%	29%	27%	25%	22%	28%	28%	27%	28%	29%	21%	29%	23%	20%
The candidate's position on abortion	41%	42%	50%	36%	52%	31%	49%	38%	45%	44%	33%	42%	41%	35%
The candidate's position on health care	80%	85%	85%	81%	84%	82%	83%	76%	82%	80%	81%	82%	79%	81%
The candidate's position on economic issues	85%	86%	96%	88%	89%	88%	93%	86%	89%	81%	89%	83%	88%	87%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	(998)	(366)	(263)	(293)	(206)	(343)	(334)	(171)	(245)	(351)	(231)	(366)	(395)	(128)

19. These factors are not considered important in choosing a president

In choosing candidates for president, how important are the following things?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The candidate's religion	48%	47%	47%	56%	48%	46%	48%	48%	48%	47%	51%	47%
The candidate's race	29%	27%	27%	39%	29%	33%	24%	27%	31%	32%	29%	24%
The candidate's experience	24%	30%	23%	22%	24%	26%	20%	27%	22%	26%	22%	24%
The candidate's intelligence	9%	7%	10%	5%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	11%	8%	5%
The candidate's marital fidelity	48%	44%	49%	48%	50%	36%	45%	54%	43%	42%	50%	57%
The candidate's position on abortion	43%	36%	43%	49%	43%	42%	43%	48%	38%	39%	43%	49%
The candidate's position on health care	14%	20%	14%	8%	14%	11%	15%	17%	12%	11%	15%	18%
The candidate's position on economic issues	9%	11%	9%	4%	8%	18%	12%	7%	11%	11%	9%	6%
Totals	(998)	(145)	(678)	(175)	(803)	(118)	(77)	(449)	(549)	(420)	(305)	(273)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The candidate's religion	48%	48%	58%	48%	43%	48%	59%	44%	50%	47%	51%	46%	53%	44%
The candidate's race	29%	31%	33%	25%	21%	30%	35%	34%	23%	32%	27%	31%	27%	28%
The candidate's experience	24%	30%	17%	24%	39%	26%	17%	25%	28%	24%	20%	24%	26%	24%
The candidate's intelligence	9%	8%	10%	8%	6%	6%	12%	7%	9%	10%	8%	11%	8%	7%
The candidate's marital fidelity	48%	50%	51%	50%	57%	47%	52%	49%	48%	46%	51%	43%	50%	57%
The candidate's position on abortion	43%	44%	39%	49%	37%	54%	41%	44%	40%	38%	52%	39%	44%	49%
The candidate's position on health care	14%	13%	14%	17%	15%	15%	16%	17%	14%	13%	14%	11%	16%	18%
The candidate's position on economic issues	9%	12%	3%	10%	10%	8%	6%	8%	7%	12%	7%	9%	7%	12%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	(998)	(366)	(263)	(293)	(206)	(343)	(334)	(171)	(245)	(351)	(231)	(366)	(395)	(128)

20. These people are paying more than their fair share of taxes

Please indicate whether you think the following people pay more than their fair share, their fair share, or less than their fair share of federal taxes.

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	7%	4%	8%	3%	5%	21%	7%	6%	7%	8%	6%	5%
Mitt Romney	6%	4%	7%	3%	6%	6%	6%	8%	4%	6%	6%	6%
Rick Santorum	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%
Bill Gates	11%	8%	11%	12%	9%	20%	15%	12%	9%	12%	9%	11%
Newt Gingrich	6%	6%	7%	2%	6%	7%	5%	9%	4%	6%	7%	6%
Most people	28%	23%	30%	27%	29%	33%	17%	25%	31%	26%	32%	26%
People like yourself	39%	28%	45%	31%	40%	38%	34%	39%	39%	38%	43%	36%
Totals	(995)	(144)	(677)	(174)	(801)	(118)	(76)	(448)	(547)	(419)	(305)	(271)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	7%	10%	7%	4%	5%	6%	8%	7%	3%	10%	4%	8%	6%	7%
Mitt Romney	6%	4%	14%	4%	3%	3%	13%	6%	1%	8%	8%	7%	5%	7%
Rick Santorum	5%	3%	12%	4%	4%	4%	10%	6%	2%	8%	4%	5%	5%	10%
Bill Gates	11%	9%	17%	9%	5%	9%	17%	12%	8%	13%	9%	8%	12%	11%
Newt Gingrich	6%	3%	13%	7%	3%	3%	14%	5%	3%	10%	5%	5%	8%	8%
Most people	28%	33%	27%	28%	38%	28%	27%	27%	33%	27%	25%	26%	32%	29%
People like yourself	39%	42%	40%	42%	44%	38%	42%	39%	40%	40%	36%	35%	42%	45%
Totals	(995)	(366)	(262)	(291)	(206)	(342)	(332)	(171)	(244)	(350)	(230)	(365)	(394)	(128)

21. These people are paying less than their fair share of taxes

Please indicate whether you think the following people pay more than their fair share, their fair share, or less than their fair share of federal taxes.

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	31%	24%	34%	30%	34%	11%	34%	31%	32%	28%	35%	32%
Mitt Romney	47%	37%	49%	55%	46%	57%	47%	48%	47%	43%	48%	54%
Rick Santorum	30%	21%	32%	30%	29%	34%	30%	27%	32%	26%	32%	33%
Bill Gates	36%	26%	39%	38%	37%	30%	38%	34%	38%	34%	35%	41%
Newt Gingrich	38%	30%	40%	42%	37%	53%	34%	36%	40%	35%	40%	42%
Most people	13%	14%	13%	16%	13%	15%	13%	14%	13%	12%	10%	21%
People like yourself	4%	7%	4%	2%	3%	10%	10%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%
Totals	(995)	(144)	(677)	(174)	(801)	(118)	(76)	(448)	(547)	(419)	(305)	(271)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	31%	29%	36%	35%	30%	33%	36%	23%	36%	35%	27%	30%	33%	36%
Mitt Romney	47%	65%	27%	54%	74%	53%	32%	48%	54%	47%	41%	43%	49%	54%
Rick Santorum	30%	44%	14%	31%	46%	36%	16%	30%	31%	30%	27%	29%	30%	30%
Bill Gates	36%	45%	23%	43%	54%	40%	26%	32%	41%	37%	32%	34%	38%	41%
Newt Gingrich	38%	54%	16%	44%	59%	45%	22%	37%	41%	39%	34%	37%	39%	37%
Most people	13%	12%	17%	15%	8%	17%	16%	11%	10%	16%	14%	11%	12%	25%
People like yourself	4%	7%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	7%	4%	7%	2%	4%
Totals	(995)	(366)	(262)	(291)	(206)	(342)	(332)	(171)	(244)	(350)	(230)	(365)	(394)	(128)

22. Documents that should be required for presidential candidacy

What sort of information do you think all candidates for president should be required to make public? Please select all that apply.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
School records and grades	30%	28%	30%	33%	31%	24%	31%	36%	25%	29%	33%	28%
College records and grades	43%	38%	41%	58%	46%	24%	40%	46%	40%	37%	49%	45%
Tax returns	70%	54%	71%	85%	70%	69%	68%	74%	66%	70%	67%	73%
Passport records	38%	30%	40%	42%	40%	22%	39%	43%	34%	38%	39%	38%
Voter registration records	42%	36%	41%	55%	43%	39%	40%	45%	40%	41%	43%	43%
Criminal history records	84%	73%	87%	88%	86%	75%	77%	86%	83%	81%	86%	88%
Other	16%	10%	16%	22%	18%	4%	5%	16%	15%	16%	14%	17%
None of these	8%	18%	7%	1%	7%	11%	15%	7%	10%	11%	6%	6%
Totals	(1,000)	(145)	(680)	(175)	(804)	(118)	(78)	(449)	(551)	(422)	(305)	(273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
School records and grades	30%	25%	33%	35%	31%	25%	37%	27%	28%	30%	34%	29%	28%	31%
College records and grades	43%	36%	52%	48%	43%	37%	57%	41%	40%	43%	47%	37%	44%	51%
Tax returns	70%	74%	72%	73%	80%	73%	67%	74%	67%	67%	73%	69%	70%	75%
Passport records	38%	32%	49%	39%	36%	34%	48%	32%	37%	40%	42%	36%	36%	47%
Voter registration records	42%	43%	49%	40%	42%	41%	47%	36%	37%	41%	53%	41%	39%	44%
Criminal history records	84%	85%	92%	86%	88%	84%	90%	84%	88%	83%	83%	82%	84%	90%
Other	16%	7%	23%	20%	10%	15%	21%	9%	12%	15%	25%	16%	15%	18%
None of these	8%	6%	3%	5%	4%	7%	4%	8%	6%	11%	6%	9%	9%	2%
Totals	(1,000)	(367)	(263)	(293)	(206)	(343)	(334)	(172)	(246)	(351)	(231)	(368)	(395)	(128)

23. Romney's tenure at Bain

Do you think Mitt Romney mostly *created* jobs or *eliminated* jobs during his tenure at Bain Capital?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Created jobs	21%	20%	21%	26%	23%	11%	18%	26%	17%	17%	21%	29%
Eliminated jobs	32%	23%	32%	41%	29%	42%	44%	36%	28%	29%	32%	35%
Not sure	47%	57%	47%	33%	48%	48%	38%	39%	55%	54%	47%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(144)	(672)	(174)	(797)	(117)	(76)	(446)	(544)	(414)	(305)	(271)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Created jobs	21%	7%	46%	22%	4%	19%	41%	23%	16%	21%	26%	14%	22%	38%
Eliminated jobs	32%	48%	14%	33%	53%	37%	21%	32%	30%	31%	34%	31%	36%	35%
Not sure	47%	44%	40%	44%	43%	44%	39%	46%	54%	48%	40%	55%	42%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(990)	(361)	(262)	(292)	(205)	(340)	(332)	(170)	(244)	(347)	(229)	(362)	(393)	(128)

24. Candidates that have released tax returns

Which of the following presidential candidates have released their tax returns for public viewing?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	35%	28%	34%	51%	33%	56%	30%	39%	32%	30%	35%	46%
Mitt Romney	13%	19%	11%	11%	14%	13%	4%	15%	11%	11%	14%	14%
Newt Gingrich	37%	24%	36%	60%	38%	34%	36%	45%	31%	33%	34%	50%
Ron Paul	20%	17%	19%	29%	20%	19%	16%	25%	15%	19%	17%	26%
Rick Santorum	21%	16%	20%	29%	21%	23%	17%	25%	16%	20%	19%	24%
None of these	35%	45%	35%	21%	36%	28%	37%	27%	43%	41%	36%	23%
Totals	(1,000)	(145)	(680)	(175)	(804)	(118)	(78)	(449)	(551)	(422)	(305)	(273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	35%	51%	26%	33%	58%	40%	27%	31%	37%	32%	43%	31%	38%	47%
Mitt Romney	13%	12%	22%	10%	13%	10%	19%	10%	12%	15%	12%	14%	11%	20%
Newt Gingrich	37%	32%	51%	42%	36%	36%	51%	32%	39%	37%	41%	26%	43%	62%
Ron Paul	20%	19%	26%	21%	20%	22%	25%	12%	20%	22%	23%	18%	23%	25%
Rick Santorum	21%	19%	29%	21%	20%	17%	32%	14%	19%	24%	21%	16%	23%	29%
None of these	35%	32%	29%	30%	24%	38%	25%	39%	37%	35%	31%	42%	31%	21%
Totals	(1,000)	(367)	(263)	(293)	(206)	(343)	(334)	(172)	(246)	(351)	(231)	(368)	(395)	(128)

25. Views on construction of Keystone Pipeline

Policymakers in Washington have recently been debating whether to allow construction of a large oil pipeline, known as the Keystone Pipeline, across the central United States. What is your opinion on whether or not the Keystone pipeline should be constructed? (A) It should be constructed; (B) It should be constructed, but only after a careful government review of its environmental impacts; (C) It should not be constructed; (D) Don't know

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	31%	16%	34%	44%	34%	13%	32%	39%	24%	31%	27%	38%
B	30%	28%	29%	36%	27%	41%	40%	32%	28%	28%	34%	28%
C	15%	17%	15%	10%	16%	11%	4%	14%	16%	11%	16%	20%
D	24%	38%	23%	10%	22%	36%	25%	15%	32%	30%	23%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (144)	100% (677)	100% (175)	100% (802)	100% (118)	100% (76)	100% (448)	100% (548)	100% (419)	100% (305)	100% (272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	31%	13%	70%	28%	8%	26%	63%	23%	28%	34%	39%	25%	34%	47%
B	30%	38%	15%	39%	29%	41%	22%	32%	27%	33%	26%	28%	33%	30%
C	15%	24%	3%	15%	44%	12%	4%	15%	20%	10%	18%	17%	13%	15%
D	24%	25%	12%	17%	19%	21%	11%	30%	26%	24%	17%	30%	20%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (365)	100% (263)	100% (292)	100% (206)	100% (342)	100% (333)	100% (171)	100% (245)	100% (350)	100% (230)	100% (364)	100% (395)	100% (128)

26. Views on SOPA

Congress is currently debating the Stop Online Policy Act, also known as SOPA, which would give the federal government new powers to prevent access to foreign websites displaying pirated content. Do you support or oppose passage of SOPA?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support	16%	11%	17%	19%	14%	29%	13%	16%	16%	17%	17%	12%
Oppose	54%	57%	54%	48%	57%	36%	46%	59%	49%	41%	59%	68%
Don't know	30%	32%	29%	33%	29%	35%	40%	25%	35%	42%	23%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(144)	(675)	(173)	(799)	(117)	(76)	(447)	(545)	(415)	(305)	(272)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	16%	20%	12%	17%	16%	18%	17%	23%	16%	14%	13%	17%	16%	12%
Oppose	54%	52%	62%	59%	68%	49%	59%	44%	50%	59%	58%	50%	56%	64%
Don't know	30%	28%	26%	24%	16%	32%	24%	33%	33%	28%	30%	33%	28%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(361)	(263)	(292)	(206)	(340)	(333)	(169)	(244)	(349)	(230)	(364)	(395)	(126)

27. 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	12%	6%	12%	22%	14%	2%	9%	15%	9%	10%	11%	17%
No	69%	70%	69%	71%	68%	79%	75%	72%	67%	63%	72%	77%
Not sure	18%	24%	19%	7%	18%	19%	17%	13%	23%	26%	17%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(143)	(676)	(174)	(799)	(118)	(76)	(447)	(546)	(419)	(303)	(271)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	12%	3%	35%	8%	2%	4%	33%	8%	13%	13%	14%	9%	14%	18%
No	69%	85%	50%	77%	93%	80%	54%	71%	68%	68%	71%	67%	71%	75%
Not sure	18%	12%	15%	15%	5%	15%	13%	21%	19%	19%	15%	24%	15%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(364)	(261)	(292)	(206)	(341)	(331)	(170)	(245)	(348)	(230)	(362)	(395)	(127)

28. Support for Tea Party movement

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals 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
Strongly support	11%	6%	10%	18%	12%	2%	7%	12%	9%	10%	9%	13%
Somewhat support	15%	12%	16%	18%	17%	4%	13%	19%	12%	10%	15%	25%
Neither support, nor oppose	21%	24%	21%	16%	20%	25%	25%	21%	21%	25%	20%	14%
Somewhat oppose	8%	6%	8%	8%	8%	5%	11%	7%	8%	4%	10%	11%
Strongly oppose	23%	17%	22%	35%	21%	38%	22%	24%	22%	21%	24%	26%
Not sure	23%	35%	23%	5%	22%	26%	23%	18%	28%	30%	23%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (144)	100% (676)	100% (175)	100% (801)	100% (118)	100% (76)	100% (447)	100% (548)	100% (419)	100% (305)	100% (271)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	11%	2%	31%	7%	1%	3%	29%	5%	13%	12%	10%	8%	12%	15%
Somewhat support	15%	3%	32%	19%	2%	15%	30%	12%	12%	16%	20%	11%	17%	24%
Neither support, nor oppose	21%	21%	18%	25%	9%	26%	20%	17%	17%	26%	18%	22%	19%	18%
Somewhat oppose	8%	15%	3%	7%	13%	13%	2%	10%	10%	7%	6%	6%	11%	11%
Strongly oppose	23%	40%	5%	23%	58%	25%	8%	26%	22%	18%	27%	24%	22%	25%
Not sure	23%	20%	11%	19%	16%	18%	11%	29%	25%	20%	19%	30%	19%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (364)	100% (263)	100% (292)	100% (205)	100% (342)	100% (333)	100% (171)	100% (245)	100% (350)	100% (229)	100% (363)	100% (395)	100% (128)

29. Own involvement in Occupy Wall Street movement

Do you think of yourself as a part 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
Yes	11%	6%	12%	17%	11%	19%	12%	10%	13%	10%	13%	13%
No	69%	68%	68%	71%	70%	64%	65%	74%	64%	64%	69%	77%
Not sure	20%	25%	20%	12%	20%	18%	23%	16%	23%	26%	18%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(986)	(141)	(674)	(171)	(794)	(116)	(76)	(444)	(542)	(416)	(300)	(270)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	11%	20%	3%	13%	33%	10%	5%	13%	10%	9%	15%	13%	11%	11%
No	69%	59%	86%	73%	54%	73%	87%	65%	66%	72%	70%	61%	73%	80%
Not sure	20%	21%	11%	14%	13%	17%	7%	22%	23%	19%	15%	26%	16%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(986)	(358)	(263)	(291)	(203)	(338)	(331)	(168)	(243)	(348)	(227)	(358)	(393)	(127)

30. Support for Occupy Wall Street movement

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals 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
Strongly support	13%	10%	12%	17%	13%	16%	10%	14%	12%	11%	13%	15%
Somewhat support	18%	20%	17%	19%	17%	17%	20%	20%	15%	11%	23%	22%
Neither support, nor oppose	20%	21%	21%	18%	18%	31%	30%	18%	22%	27%	18%	13%
Somewhat oppose	9%	11%	8%	10%	10%	5%	2%	10%	8%	5%	8%	17%
Strongly oppose	20%	11%	21%	27%	21%	8%	22%	23%	17%	17%	18%	26%
Not sure	21%	26%	21%	10%	21%	24%	15%	15%	26%	29%	20%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (143)	100% (675)	100% (175)	100% (799)	100% (118)	100% (76)	100% (446)	100% (547)	100% (418)	100% (304)	100% (271)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	13%	18%	4%	16%	37%	9%	6%	13%	11%	10%	18%	13%	14%	9%
Somewhat support	18%	28%	5%	19%	31%	25%	7%	18%	18%	16%	21%	20%	17%	18%
Neither support, nor oppose	20%	23%	15%	23%	11%	29%	16%	19%	19%	24%	17%	22%	20%	18%
Somewhat oppose	9%	5%	14%	12%	3%	7%	18%	12%	7%	8%	10%	7%	11%	12%
Strongly oppose	20%	5%	48%	16%	3%	14%	43%	14%	20%	20%	23%	12%	22%	37%
Not sure	21%	20%	13%	14%	16%	17%	10%	24%	25%	22%	12%	27%	17%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (364)	100% (262)	100% (292)	100% (204)	100% (342)	100% (332)	100% (170)	100% (244)	100% (349)	100% (230)	100% (362)	100% (395)	100% (127)

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31. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	28%	17%	29%	40%	30%	13%	30%	32%	25%	26%	26%	36%
Liberal	23%	34%	20%	19%	21%	34%	29%	24%	22%	19%	26%	25%
Moderate	26%	25%	27%	24%	27%	25%	18%	25%	26%	21%	29%	30%
Conservative	6%	3%	7%	4%	5%	8%	7%	5%	7%	8%	4%	4%
Very conservative	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Not sure	16%	20%	16%	12%	16%	16%	17%	14%	18%	25%	13%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(144)	(676)	(175)	(801)	(118)	(76)	(447)	(548)	(419)	(304)	(272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	28%	8%	66%	27%	4%	21%	63%	18%	29%	32%	29%	19%	32%	42%
Liberal	23%	29%	21%	22%	43%	23%	17%	22%	24%	25%	19%	22%	24%	22%
Moderate	26%	45%	4%	28%	45%	38%	7%	31%	26%	22%	28%	26%	27%	29%
Conservative	6%	8%	3%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%	9%	8%	4%	5%
Very conservative	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Not sure	16%	7%	6%	17%	2%	10%	5%	23%	16%	14%	13%	24%	13%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(365)	(263)	(291)	(206)	(341)	(333)	(170)	(245)	(350)	(230)	(363)	(395)	(128)

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32. Words that describe Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Bold	30%	24%	31%	35%	28%	47%	30%	30%	31%	29%	33%	30%
Decisive	21%	19%	22%	23%	19%	36%	21%	20%	23%	18%	24%	23%
Effective	21%	21%	21%	23%	18%	50%	22%	18%	25%	20%	22%	22%
Experienced	19%	17%	21%	17%	16%	43%	21%	19%	20%	18%	24%	16%
Honest	34%	27%	35%	39%	30%	74%	24%	29%	38%	32%	35%	36%
In touch	24%	18%	26%	26%	21%	58%	17%	21%	27%	22%	27%	24%
Inspiring	34%	40%	35%	24%	29%	74%	30%	32%	36%	28%	40%	36%
Intelligent	57%	51%	57%	69%	55%	83%	45%	56%	59%	52%	59%	65%
Partisan	24%	16%	25%	31%	26%	15%	16%	30%	18%	18%	23%	35%
Patriotic	34%	32%	33%	36%	31%	60%	25%	32%	35%	31%	37%	32%
Realistic	29%	27%	30%	25%	25%	54%	31%	26%	31%	25%	33%	30%
Religious	16%	9%	18%	19%	13%	40%	19%	13%	19%	22%	14%	9%
Sincere	35%	28%	36%	40%	31%	70%	29%	32%	38%	30%	39%	39%
Strong	26%	21%	28%	25%	22%	61%	26%	19%	33%	24%	27%	29%
Unifying	15%	20%	15%	11%	12%	41%	14%	14%	17%	16%	17%	13%
Totals	(1,000)	(145)	(680)	(175)	(804)	(118)	(78)	(449)	(551)	(422)	(305)	(273)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bold	30%	36%	22%	30%	42%	31%	25%	29%	31%	32%	29%	32%	31%	24%
Decisive	21%	33%	8%	25%	33%	24%	13%	21%	23%	21%	20%	23%	20%	19%
Effective	21%	42%	5%	15%	43%	24%	8%	29%	24%	19%	16%	22%	21%	24%
Experienced	19%	36%	4%	16%	33%	24%	9%	18%	22%	16%	23%	23%	17%	16%
Honest	34%	61%	7%	28%	62%	43%	11%	35%	42%	29%	33%	33%	34%	37%
In touch	24%	47%	4%	18%	50%	27%	8%	24%	28%	20%	26%	26%	23%	24%
Inspiring	34%	59%	11%	29%	67%	40%	13%	37%	35%	33%	32%	34%	32%	39%
Intelligent	57%	83%	37%	56%	84%	65%	43%	62%	65%	50%	58%	54%	62%	59%
Partisan	24%	13%	40%	29%	13%	19%	43%	21%	20%	25%	27%	15%	26%	39%
Patriotic	34%	57%	6%	34%	59%	41%	14%	31%	39%	28%	38%	35%	35%	30%
Realistic	29%	54%	5%	25%	52%	37%	10%	26%	33%	29%	26%	33%	25%	30%
Religious	16%	27%	8%	13%	17%	18%	12%	18%	15%	17%	16%	19%	15%	10%
Sincere	35%	64%	8%	30%	68%	40%	15%	37%	41%	32%	32%	33%	35%	40%
Strong	26%	47%	6%	21%	46%	33%	9%	25%	30%	26%	23%	27%	27%	25%
Unifying	15%	25%	6%	14%	26%	19%	7%	20%	14%	13%	16%	21%	13%	10%
Totals	(1,000)	(367)	(263)	(293)	(206)	(343)	(334)	(172)	(246)	(351)	(231)	(368)	(395)	(128)

33. Romney's ideological leanings

Would you say Mitt Romney is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%
Liberal	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Moderate	27%	22%	27%	34%	28%	21%	28%	33%	21%	26%	25%	32%
Conservative	28%	31%	27%	26%	29%	23%	22%	29%	27%	18%	30%	43%
Very conservative	12%	15%	10%	15%	10%	13%	23%	10%	13%	9%	16%	10%
Not sure	28%	29%	29%	21%	28%	34%	21%	22%	33%	40%	24%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(143)	(677)	(173)	(799)	(118)	(76)	(445)	(548)	(416)	(305)	(272)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	3%	6%	2%	1%	0%	1%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	1%	1%
Liberal	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%	6%	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Moderate	27%	17%	42%	33%	16%	28%	40%	28%	24%	26%	30%	21%	31%	31%
Conservative	28%	31%	40%	22%	39%	29%	33%	27%	26%	29%	29%	23%	29%	45%
Very conservative	12%	18%	2%	15%	26%	15%	4%	10%	10%	13%	12%	13%	11%	9%
Not sure	28%	26%	10%	26%	18%	25%	11%	30%	35%	25%	23%	36%	25%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(365)	(261)	(292)	(206)	(340)	(332)	(171)	(245)	(347)	(230)	(362)	(394)	(128)

34. Gingrich's ideological leanings

Would you say Newt Gingrich is...

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	8%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%
Liberal	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Moderate	13%	14%	12%	14%	13%	15%	9%	15%	11%	13%	15%	9%
Conservative	33%	28%	35%	35%	35%	24%	29%	36%	31%	26%	30%	51%
Very conservative	24%	24%	22%	29%	23%	22%	29%	27%	21%	18%	27%	29%
Not sure	24%	29%	25%	16%	23%	29%	30%	17%	31%	35%	23%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(142)	(676)	(174)	(798)	(118)	(76)	(447)	(545)	(416)	(305)	(271)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	3%	6%	2%	1%	1%	1%	7%	1%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%
Liberal	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%
Moderate	13%	11%	17%	15%	7%	16%	14%	16%	7%	13%	16%	10%	13%	12%
Conservative	33%	28%	55%	31%	27%	33%	49%	31%	35%	33%	34%	24%	40%	48%
Very conservative	24%	31%	18%	27%	49%	24%	16%	21%	24%	22%	27%	22%	25%	28%
Not sure	24%	21%	6%	23%	14%	22%	10%	29%	29%	24%	17%	34%	19%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(364)	(263)	(291)	(206)	(342)	(332)	(170)	(244)	(348)	(230)	(362)	(394)	(128)

35. Santorum's ideological leanings

Would you say Rick Santorum is...

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%
Liberal	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	5%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Moderate	8%	11%	7%	4%	8%	6%	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Conservative	23%	24%	22%	27%	23%	20%	26%	26%	21%	18%	28%	27%
Very conservative	34%	29%	33%	44%	35%	32%	20%	38%	30%	22%	33%	55%
Not sure	32%	33%	33%	25%	30%	35%	44%	25%	38%	46%	30%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(144)	(677)	(173)	(800)	(118)	(76)	(448)	(546)	(417)	(305)	(272)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%
Liberal	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	1%	0%
Moderate	8%	10%	5%	9%	4%	13%	6%	7%	7%	7%	10%	8%	9%	4%
Conservative	23%	18%	43%	17%	14%	21%	41%	20%	24%	27%	19%	20%	25%	25%
Very conservative	34%	38%	34%	40%	62%	36%	30%	36%	33%	28%	40%	23%	38%	58%
Not sure	32%	29%	13%	32%	18%	29%	17%	35%	35%	33%	25%	42%	27%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(363)	(263)	(292)	(205)	(342)	(333)	(171)	(243)	(350)	(230)	(363)	(395)	(128)

36. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	9%	12%	10%	5%	9%	8%	15%	13%	6%	10%	12%	5%
Neither approve nor disapprove	11%	15%	11%	7%	12%	11%	7%	10%	12%	13%	10%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	22%	26%	21%	24%	17%	32%	20%	28%	21%	25%	28%
Strongly disapprove	43%	32%	42%	63%	44%	45%	31%	47%	39%	35%	44%	54%
Not sure	11%	18%	11%	3%	10%	16%	15%	9%	13%	19%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (144)	100% (676)	100% (174)	100% (800)	100% (118)	100% (76)	100% (447)	100% (547)	100% (417)	100% (305)	100% (272)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Somewhat approve	9%	7%	16%	11%	4%	8%	17%	8%	5%	12%	10%	8%	11%	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	11%	14%	11%	8%	10%	14%	8%	16%	14%	8%	9%	11%	11%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	27%	30%	23%	20%	25%	32%	25%	24%	23%	24%	26%	26%	21%
Strongly disapprove	43%	46%	35%	53%	61%	45%	36%	37%	44%	42%	48%	36%	45%	54%
Not sure	11%	5%	7%	5%	6%	8%	4%	13%	12%	13%	7%	18%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (364)	100% (262)	100% (292)	100% (205)	100% (342)	100% (332)	100% (171)	100% (245)	100% (348)	100% (230)	100% (362)	100% (395)	100% (128)

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37. Trend of economy

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	23%	21%	22%	29%	21%	40%	18%	27%	20%	19%	24%	29%
About the same	38%	47%	35%	34%	38%	33%	34%	38%	37%	36%	39%	39%
Getting worse	34%	24%	37%	37%	35%	19%	39%	31%	36%	36%	34%	31%
Not sure	5%	7%	6%	1%	5%	8%	9%	4%	7%	9%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (143)	100% (677)	100% (173)	100% (801)	100% (117)	100% (75)	100% (448)	100% (545)	100% (417)	100% (305)	100% (271)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	23%	38%	8%	27%	42%	28%	14%	26%	22%	22%	23%	19%	26%	31%
About the same	38%	40%	43%	30%	39%	41%	36%	37%	38%	36%	41%	37%	39%	39%
Getting worse	34%	20%	48%	39%	16%	28%	49%	28%	37%	36%	33%	37%	31%	29%
Not sure	5%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	10%	3%	7%	3%	7%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (363)	100% (263)	100% (291)	100% (202)	100% (342)	100% (334)	100% (169)	100% (245)	100% (348)	100% (231)	100% (364)	100% (393)	100% (127)

38. Stock market expectations over next year

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	23%	26%	22%	23%	21%	43%	18%	28%	19%	16%	25%	33%
About the same	37%	41%	35%	40%	39%	26%	38%	41%	34%	34%	42%	37%
Lower	17%	12%	19%	18%	19%	7%	17%	15%	20%	19%	15%	18%
Not sure	22%	21%	23%	20%	22%	24%	26%	17%	27%	31%	18%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(989)	(143)	(672)	(174)	(796)	(117)	(76)	(445)	(544)	(417)	(302)	(270)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	23%	35%	14%	22%	43%	29%	14%	32%	22%	18%	24%	17%	26%	37%
About the same	37%	37%	45%	34%	30%	38%	43%	35%	36%	36%	42%	38%	37%	39%
Lower	17%	10%	23%	21%	10%	17%	24%	10%	20%	21%	15%	17%	18%	17%
Not sure	22%	18%	18%	23%	17%	16%	19%	23%	22%	25%	19%	28%	19%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(989)	(362)	(262)	(290)	(205)	(340)	(330)	(171)	(243)	(346)	(229)	(362)	(392)	(127)

39. 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	61%	63%	60%	60%	60%	72%	59%	62%	60%	63%	61%	57%
Oppose	23%	16%	25%	28%	26%	7%	17%	26%	21%	18%	22%	34%
Not sure	16%	21%	15%	12%	14%	21%	24%	11%	20%	19%	16%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(144)	(676)	(174)	(800)	(118)	(76)	(449)	(545)	(417)	(305)	(272)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	61%	83%	33%	60%	89%	69%	35%	66%	67%	56%	58%	70%	57%	50%
Oppose	23%	6%	55%	24%	4%	16%	52%	22%	19%	26%	26%	15%	26%	41%
Not sure	16%	10%	12%	16%	7%	15%	13%	12%	14%	18%	17%	15%	17%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(364)	(263)	(292)	(206)	(340)	(334)	(171)	(244)	(350)	(229)	(362)	(395)	(128)

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40. 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%	20%	12%	7%	11%	22%	16%	14%	12%	9%	13%	20%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%	46%	45%	49%	47%	45%	40%	46%	45%	43%	48%	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	36%	24%	39%	44%	38%	23%	38%	36%	36%	42%	33%	31%
Not sure	5%	9%	5%	0%	4%	10%	6%	3%	7%	7%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (144)	100% (677)	100% (175)	100% (802)	100% (118)	100% (76)	100% (448)	100% (548)	100% (419)	100% (304)	100% (273)

	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%	14%	12%	15%	16%	17%	11%	11%	14%	12%	14%	13%	11%	20%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%	56%	47%	39%	56%	48%	45%	45%	46%	46%	46%	39%	51%	56%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	36%	27%	40%	43%	26%	34%	43%	38%	34%	36%	37%	42%	34%	23%
Not sure	5%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	6%	6%	5%	3%	6%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (365)	100% (263)	100% (292)	100% (206)	100% (342)	100% (333)	100% (170)	100% (245)	100% (350)	100% (231)	100% (365)	100% (394)	100% (128)

41. Generic presidential vote intention

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	36%	34%	34%	43%	33%	60%	30%	30%	41%	30%	39%	40%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	21%	34%	39%	36%	7%	26%	36%	28%	27%	30%	42%
Other	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Not sure	18%	24%	17%	12%	17%	10%	36%	18%	18%	19%	19%	14%
I would not vote	13%	18%	13%	5%	12%	21%	8%	13%	13%	22%	10%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (144)	100% (678)	100% (174)	100% (802)	100% (118)	100% (76)	100% (448)	100% (548)	100% (418)	100% (305)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	36%	78%	3%	26%	80%	44%	10%	36%	39%	31%	38%	35%	36%	40%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	2%	89%	28%	2%	24%	70%	23%	28%	35%	37%	23%	36%	47%
Other	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Not sure	18%	12%	6%	28%	9%	22%	12%	18%	20%	18%	16%	18%	21%	6%
I would not vote	13%	7%	1%	16%	8%	7%	6%	20%	10%	15%	6%	22%	5%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (366)	100% (263)	100% (290)	100% (205)	100% (342)	100% (333)	100% (171)	100% (245)	100% (349)	100% (231)	100% (366)	100% (394)	100% (128)

42. 2012 Congressional vote

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	35%	35%	33%	41%	31%	60%	34%	33%	36%	29%	39%	38%
The Republican Party candidate	31%	23%	32%	37%	35%	6%	28%	37%	26%	27%	29%	41%
Other	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Not sure	20%	22%	20%	16%	20%	14%	29%	15%	24%	22%	19%	18%
I would not vote	14%	20%	13%	6%	13%	20%	8%	14%	13%	22%	11%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (144)	100% (679)	100% (174)	100% (803)	100% (118)	100% (76)	100% (448)	100% (549)	100% (419)	100% (305)	100% (273)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	35%	75%	2%	26%	77%	45%	9%	34%	39%	29%	39%	35%	37%	32%
The Republican Party candidate	31%	4%	85%	26%	3%	21%	69%	24%	26%	34%	36%	23%	35%	45%
Other	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%
Not sure	20%	13%	11%	29%	12%	25%	15%	20%	21%	21%	17%	19%	23%	14%
I would not vote	14%	8%	1%	18%	8%	8%	6%	20%	13%	15%	7%	23%	5%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (366)	100% (263)	100% (291)	100% (206)	100% (342)	100% (333)	100% (171)	100% (245)	100% (350)	100% (231)	100% (366)	100% (395)	100% (128)

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Interviewing Dates	January 21-24, 2012
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.5 to 5.3, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.72.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	25 questions not reported.