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1. 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	32%	24%	31%	50%	33%	29%	26%	42%	23%	25%	33%	42%
Somewhat closely	36%	29%	39%	40%	36%	35%	40%	35%	38%	38%	32%	40%
Not too closely	18%	24%	19%	8%	19%	20%	13%	11%	25%	20%	21%	14%
Not at all	13%	23%	12%	2%	12%	16%	21%	13%	14%	17%	15%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (159)	100% (685)	100% (155)	100% (805)	100% (109)	100% (85)	100% (452)	100% (547)	100% (403)	100% (344)	100% (252)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	32%	31%	40%	37%	48%	27%	43%	35%	27%	32%	34%	23%	37%	55%
Somewhat closely	36%	38%	40%	38%	38%	42%	36%	33%	40%	37%	35%	38%	36%	37%
Not too closely	18%	20%	15%	15%	10%	21%	14%	17%	24%	15%	19%	20%	19%	8%
Not at all	13%	11%	5%	10%	4%	10%	6%	15%	10%	15%	12%	19%	7%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (350)	100% (259)	100% (295)	100% (175)	100% (395)	100% (296)	100% (197)	100% (236)	100% (341)	100% (225)	100% (385)	100% (388)	100% (129)

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2. 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%	24%	25%	29%	21%	58%	25%	26%	25%	22%	29%	26%
Off on the wrong track	58%	55%	59%	59%	62%	27%	60%	61%	56%	60%	56%	59%
Not sure	16%	20%	16%	12%	16%	16%	15%	13%	19%	17%	16%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (158)	100% (685)	100% (155)	100% (804)	100% (109)	100% (85)	100% (452)	100% (546)	100% (402)	100% (344)	100% (252)

		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%	50%	3%	22%	49%	33%	8%	27%	24%	26%	24%	26%	28%	25%
Off on the wrong track	58%	34%	91%	63%	33%	51%	86%	57%	59%	59%	58%	57%	60%	62%
Not sure	16%	16%	6%	15%	18%	16%	6%	15%	17%	14%	19%	17%	12%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (349)	100% (259)	100% (295)	100% (174)	100% (395)	100% (296)	100% (197)	100% (236)	100% (340)	100% (225)	100% (384)	100% (388)	100% (129)

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	16%	10%	16%	23%	12%	47%	20%	15%	17%	19%	15%	13%
Somewhat Approve	28%	35%	26%	20%	27%	34%	28%	27%	28%	23%	29%	33%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%	19%	17%	10%	18%	3%	22%	15%	18%	17%	20%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	32%	24%	33%	44%	37%	3%	22%	36%	29%	34%	27%	36%
Not Sure	8%	12%	7%	2%	7%	13%	6%	7%	8%	8%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (158)	100% (685)	100% (155)	100% (805)	100% (109)	100% (84)	100% (451)	100% (547)	100% (403)	100% (343)	100% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	16%	33%	3%	13%	32%	19%	5%	11%	17%	18%	16%	18%	17%	14%
Somewhat Approve	28%	42%	5%	32%	49%	36%	8%	34%	30%	23%	27%	30%	25%	25%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%	12%	21%	16%	12%	20%	17%	15%	15%	18%	17%	16%	17%	15%
Strongly Disapprove	32%	10%	70%	32%	4%	20%	69%	30%	32%	34%	33%	27%	36%	45%
Not Sure	8%	3%	1%	8%	4%	5%	1%	11%	6%	7%	8%	9%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (350)	100% (259)	100% (294)	100% (175)	100% (395)	100% (296)	100% (197)	100% (235)	100% (341)	100% (225)	100% (384)	100% (388)	100% (129)

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	53%	54%	54%	47%	51%	73%	44%	55%	51%	47%	54%	62%
The economy	36%	32%	36%	38%	31%	69%	41%	36%	35%	31%	38%	39%
Immigration	30%	30%	31%	29%	27%	55%	33%	30%	31%	24%	35%	36%
The environment	42%	42%	42%	41%	40%	65%	36%	41%	43%	36%	46%	47%
Terrorism	51%	47%	52%	49%	49%	71%	41%	53%	48%	45%	50%	59%
Gay rights	38%	38%	39%	38%	38%	51%	30%	39%	38%	27%	44%	48%
Education	40%	36%	40%	44%	37%	67%	37%	38%	42%	36%	41%	45%
Health care	38%	37%	38%	40%	33%	74%	40%	38%	38%	32%	40%	46%
Social security	34%	29%	34%	41%	29%	66%	37%	32%	35%	30%	33%	42%
The budget deficit	31%	30%	31%	34%	27%	62%	34%	30%	32%	27%	32%	37%
The war in Afghanistan	44%	44%	45%	40%	42%	64%	37%	44%	44%	39%	46%	51%
Taxes	36%	35%	36%	40%	33%	66%	34%	36%	37%	32%	38%	42%
Medicare	35%	32%	35%	40%	31%	72%	36%	35%	36%	31%	36%	41%
Abortion	34%	32%	34%	36%	30%	60%	33%	32%	36%	27%	37%	41%
Totals	(997)	(159)	(685)	(153)	(803)	(109)	(85)	(452)	(545)	(401)	(344)	(252)

	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	53%	73%	34%	56%	82%	64%	35%	54%	52%	54%	52%	46%	60%	66%
The economy	36%	65%	3%	36%	70%	46%	10%	38%	34%	34%	37%	35%	37%	35%
Immigration	30%	50%	8%	34%	55%	40%	13%	30%	29%	30%	32%	31%	32%	30%
The environment	42%	65%	15%	46%	70%	56%	18%	46%	41%	41%	40%	41%	46%	39%
Terrorism	51%	69%	31%	53%	74%	62%	34%	53%	49%	51%	49%	45%	56%	63%
Gay rights	38%	57%	15%	44%	75%	50%	14%	43%	35%	34%	44%	34%	41%	51%
Education	40%	62%	15%	42%	68%	51%	16%	42%	39%	41%	38%	41%	41%	38%
Health care	38%	65%	6%	42%	75%	48%	11%	39%	33%	39%	41%	38%	40%	37%
Social security	34%	60%	6%	34%	66%	42%	12%	36%	30%	36%	34%	34%	37%	31%
The budget deficit	31%	57%	5%	30%	65%	40%	9%	31%	28%	32%	35%	32%	33%	30%
The war in Afghanistan	44%	63%	27%	44%	67%	51%	30%	46%	41%	45%	44%	39%	50%	55%
Taxes	36%	62%	7%	37%	68%	48%	11%	37%	37%	36%	37%	37%	40%	28%
Medicare	35%	62%	4%	37%	69%	44%	11%	35%	32%	36%	39%	36%	37%	32%
Abortion	34%	57%	9%	37%	68%	44%	11%	33%	32%	34%	36%	32%	35%	37%

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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)	(348)	(259)	(295)	(174)	(395)	(295)	(195)	(236)	(341)	(225)	(385)	(387)	(129)

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	70%	61%	73%	72%	69%	76%	69%	65%	75%	71%	71%	66%
The economy	96%	93%	96%	97%	96%	96%	96%	95%	97%	97%	94%	97%
Immigration	79%	73%	78%	89%	79%	75%	82%	77%	81%	80%	83%	70%
The environment	78%	78%	77%	83%	77%	83%	81%	73%	84%	82%	78%	73%
Terrorism	80%	63%	83%	93%	81%	80%	74%	76%	83%	83%	78%	78%
Gay rights	46%	50%	43%	49%	46%	41%	43%	40%	51%	41%	50%	47%
Education	85%	83%	85%	91%	84%	91%	91%	82%	88%	83%	86%	87%
Health care	92%	85%	94%	97%	92%	94%	93%	89%	95%	92%	93%	91%
Social security	88%	70%	92%	99%	88%	91%	85%	85%	90%	91%	85%	86%
The budget deficit	86%	81%	87%	93%	86%	78%	93%	85%	87%	86%	87%	86%
The war in Afghanistan	73%	58%	77%	84%	74%	76%	68%	70%	77%	76%	71%	73%
Taxes	92%	86%	92%	97%	92%	93%	93%	90%	94%	92%	90%	94%
Medicare	83%	66%	86%	99%	82%	88%	86%	80%	86%	89%	80%	78%
Abortion	62%	59%	61%	70%	61%	62%	67%	55%	68%	65%	60%	60%
Totals	(993)	(157)	(683)	(153)	(803)	(105)	(85)	(450)	(543)	(400)	(343)	(250)

	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	70%	70%	76%	67%	70%	68%	74%	65%	72%	70%	72%	72%	69%	67%
The economy	96%	94%	100%	95%	98%	93%	99%	94%	98%	96%	94%	94%	98%	97%
Immigration	79%	76%	88%	75%	72%	76%	88%	72%	76%	82%	82%	82%	74%	76%
The environment	78%	86%	64%	80%	93%	82%	63%	80%	79%	75%	82%	86%	72%	71%
Terrorism	80%	75%	93%	77%	68%	78%	92%	77%	80%	83%	79%	78%	82%	81%
Gay rights	46%	57%	32%	46%	76%	47%	28%	44%	45%	42%	52%	48%	43%	40%
Education	85%	86%	86%	87%	90%	84%	88%	87%	83%	86%	86%	85%	85%	87%
Health care	92%	91%	93%	94%	95%	94%	91%	91%	94%	91%	93%	94%	91%	95%
Social security	88%	86%	90%	89%	86%	87%	92%	84%	93%	87%	87%	90%	87%	90%
The budget deficit	86%	81%	96%	84%	74%	86%	96%	83%	88%	86%	86%	84%	88%	90%
The war in Afghanistan	73%	72%	82%	74%	72%	72%	80%	72%	73%	74%	75%	72%	75%	74%
Taxes	92%	88%	97%	92%	90%	91%	97%	88%	92%	95%	91%	90%	95%	93%
Medicare	83%	84%	85%	82%	80%	84%	86%	80%	90%	83%	80%	89%	83%	72%
Abortion	62%	64%	65%	59%	70%	56%	68%	58%	58%	63%	69%	65%	61%	51%

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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	(993)	(346)	(259)	(294)	(173)	(394)	(295)	(196)	(236)	(336)	(225)	(382)	(387)	(129)

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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%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
The economy	40%	37%	43%	32%	39%	47%	45%	44%	37%	39%	37%	47%
Immigration	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	1%	13%	3%	4%	4%	5%	1%
The environment	3%	5%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%
Terrorism	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Gay rights	2%	4%	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Education	6%	14%	5%	1%	6%	6%	8%	3%	9%	6%	5%	7%
Health care	12%	8%	14%	8%	12%	15%	3%	10%	13%	10%	14%	11%
Social security	11%	3%	8%	32%	11%	16%	4%	9%	12%	16%	12%	1%
The budget deficit	10%	7%	10%	11%	10%	4%	13%	13%	6%	7%	9%	14%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Taxes	5%	7%	5%	2%	5%	6%	1%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%
Medicare	3%	0%	3%	9%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	5%	2%	1%
Abortion	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(958)	(142)	(663)	(153)	(773)	(101)	(84)	(436)	(522)	(388)	(329)	(241)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
The economy	40%	40%	41%	42%	38%	42%	41%	43%	33%	46%	36%	37%	41%	37%
Immigration	3%	3%	5%	2%	1%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%	5%
The environment	3%	3%	1%	5%	9%	3%	1%	7%	2%	1%	5%	4%	2%	6%
Terrorism	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Gay rights	2%	4%	0%	2%	8%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%
Education	6%	7%	4%	6%	10%	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	10%	7%	6%	5%
Health care	12%	13%	10%	10%	11%	13%	9%	14%	11%	12%	9%	11%	15%	7%
Social security	11%	15%	5%	9%	10%	12%	7%	7%	16%	11%	8%	15%	9%	4%
The budget deficit	10%	5%	18%	9%	5%	6%	20%	7%	11%	9%	11%	5%	10%	23%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Taxes	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%
Medicare	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	5%	2%	4%	6%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%
Abortion	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	1%	5%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(958)	(329)	(256)	(287)	(167)	(380)	(292)	(189)	(227)	(325)	(217)	(367)	(374)	(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	27%	31%	27%	25%	21%	83%	25%	25%	29%	30%	29%	20%
Yes, I usually vote in Republican primary elections	51%	37%	51%	62%	57%	2%	50%	52%	50%	48%	44%	63%
No, I do not usually vote in primary elections	22%	32%	22%	13%	22%	16%	25%	23%	21%	21%	27%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (510)	100% (62)	100% (349)	100% (99)	100% (433)	100% (49)	100% (28)	100% (244)	100% (266)	100% (209)	100% (167)	100% (134)

	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	27%	81%	1%	23%	75%	37%	5%	5%	33%	36%	11%	33%	25%	19%
Yes, I usually vote in Republican primary elections	51%	4%	90%	39%	4%	37%	82%	73%	40%	47%	71%	46%	52%	64%
No, I do not usually vote in primary elections	22%	15%	10%	37%	21%	26%	13%	22%	28%	18%	18%	21%	23%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (510)	100% (126)	100% (210)	100% (148)	100% (68)	100% (188)	100% (208)	100% (55)	100% (183)	100% (189)	100% (83)	100% (166)	100% (215)	100% (82)

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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	44%	40%	45%	45%	43%	0%	64%	50%	39%	50%	41%	40%
Would like someone else to enter	30%	40%	28%	30%	31%	100%	10%	31%	29%	24%	34%	34%
Not sure	26%	20%	27%	25%	26%	0%	27%	19%	32%	26%	25%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(252)	(20)	(174)	(58)	(239)	(1)	(12)	(124)	(128)	(97)	(73)	(82)

		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	44%	39%	46%	38%	0%	35%	49%	28%	47%	54%	39%	43%	46%	38%
Would like someone else to enter	30%	22%	27%	40%	73%	38%	27%	47%	28%	22%	32%	27%	31%	34%
Not sure	26%	39%	27%	22%	27%	27%	24%	25%	24%	25%	29%	30%	23%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(252)	(5)	(188)	(54)	(3)	(65)	(172)	(38)	(70)	(85)	(59)	(72)	(109)	(51)

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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	29%	35%	30%	23%	28%	0%	43%	34%	24%	29%	27%	30%
Newt Gingrich	23%	4%	21%	37%	23%	0%	34%	26%	20%	23%	26%	20%
Ron Paul	14%	30%	15%	6%	15%	0%	0%	16%	13%	11%	13%	19%
Rick Santorum	20%	22%	21%	17%	21%	100%	0%	12%	27%	23%	22%	15%
Other	5%	0%	5%	9%	6%	0%	0%	8%	3%	6%	3%	6%
No preference	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%	0%	24%	4%	13%	8%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(251)	(20)	(174)	(57)	(238)	(1)	(12)	(124)	(127)	(97)	(73)	(81)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	29%	17%	31%	20%	0%	23%	32%	30%	26%	32%	25%	24%	25%	45%
Newt Gingrich	23%	0%	25%	20%	0%	15%	26%	12%	17%	32%	24%	26%	23%	20%
Ron Paul	14%	22%	9%	31%	0%	22%	11%	14%	18%	10%	17%	13%	15%	16%
Rick Santorum	20%	19%	21%	15%	31%	8%	24%	29%	23%	12%	21%	20%	21%	13%
Other	5%	0%	6%	6%	0%	8%	5%	4%	9%	6%	2%	4%	8%	1%
No preference	8%	42%	8%	8%	69%	23%	2%	11%	6%	8%	10%	13%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(251)	(5)	(188)	(53)	(3)	(64)	(172)	(38)	(69)	(85)	(59)	(72)	(108)	(51)

10. 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	48%	39%	50%	54%	51%	33%	42%	54%	43%	39%	48%	63%
Newt Gingrich	12%	10%	11%	19%	12%	8%	9%	14%	10%	12%	10%	13%
Ron Paul	4%	9%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	7%	2%	4%	7%	2%
Rick Santorum	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	6%	5%	3%	3%
Not sure	32%	36%	33%	24%	29%	50%	45%	24%	40%	41%	32%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(160)	(685)	(155)	(805)	(109)	(86)	(452)	(548)	(403)	(345)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	48%	52%	56%	51%	65%	51%	53%	50%	48%	47%	48%	40%	51%	65%
Newt Gingrich	12%	7%	22%	11%	5%	11%	18%	9%	11%	14%	12%	10%	15%	11%
Ron Paul	4%	4%	1%	8%	2%	6%	3%	4%	2%	4%	7%	6%	3%	3%
Rick Santorum	4%	3%	6%	3%	0%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%
Not sure	32%	34%	16%	27%	28%	28%	19%	33%	34%	32%	31%	39%	27%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(350)	(259)	(296)	(175)	(396)	(296)	(198)	(236)	(341)	(225)	(386)	(388)	(129)

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11. 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	48%	51%	50%	40%	42%	89%	50%	46%	50%	47%	48%	49%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	5%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Lean Mitt Romney	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Mitt Romney	39%	34%	37%	53%	45%	7%	26%	43%	35%	42%	36%	40%
Other	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	1%	7%	6%	4%	3%	8%	5%
Not sure	5%	4%	7%	2%	5%	3%	10%	4%	7%	6%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(826)	(105)	(575)	(146)	(658)	(94)	(74)	(392)	(434)	(321)	(283)	(222)

		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%	5%	46%	92%	60%	11%	49%	50%	48%	46%	56%	46%	37%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
Lean Mitt Romney	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Mitt Romney	39%	7%	87%	35%	4%	25%	79%	41%	36%	41%	39%	32%	42%	52%
Other	5%	1%	3%	11%	3%	4%	7%	3%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%
Not sure	5%	4%	3%	5%	1%	8%	3%	5%	7%	4%	6%	6%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(826)	(310)	(231)	(246)	(155)	(339)	(259)	(158)	(200)	(276)	(192)	(282)	(343)	(124)

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12. 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	51%	56%	52%	44%	45%	92%	52%	49%	53%	50%	50%	52%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Lean Newt Gingrich	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Newt Gingrich	36%	25%	35%	48%	42%	1%	26%	39%	33%	36%	33%	39%
Other	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	1%	3%	6%	3%	3%	7%	4%
Not sure	7%	9%	7%	2%	6%	4%	17%	4%	9%	9%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(824)	(103)	(576)	(145)	(656)	(95)	(73)	(390)	(434)	(320)	(281)	(223)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	51%	88%	6%	51%	94%	64%	12%	54%	52%	51%	48%	57%	50%	42%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Lean Newt Gingrich	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Newt Gingrich	36%	5%	83%	30%	1%	20%	75%	35%	32%	38%	37%	28%	38%	49%
Other	5%	1%	2%	11%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%
Not sure	7%	5%	6%	6%	0%	10%	4%	7%	8%	4%	8%	8%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(824)	(310)	(229)	(246)	(154)	(338)	(258)	(154)	(202)	(276)	(192)	(283)	(341)	(124)

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13. 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	49%	55%	51%	39%	44%	91%	47%	49%	50%	47%	50%	52%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Lean Rick Santorum	2%	5%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%
Rick Santorum	38%	27%	36%	54%	44%	5%	32%	39%	37%	40%	35%	39%
Other	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	0%	3%	5%	2%	1%	6%	4%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	4%	14%	4%	8%	9%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(826)	(105)	(576)	(145)	(658)	(94)	(74)	(392)	(434)	(320)	(283)	(223)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	49%	85%	7%	52%	94%	62%	12%	53%	47%	51%	46%	54%	49%	42%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Lean Rick Santorum	2%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Rick Santorum	38%	8%	86%	29%	3%	23%	77%	35%	36%	41%	39%	33%	40%	47%
Other	4%	0%	1%	9%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	4%
Not sure	6%	6%	3%	6%	1%	10%	2%	6%	10%	3%	8%	8%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(826)	(308)	(232)	(247)	(153)	(339)	(261)	(157)	(202)	(275)	(192)	(283)	(342)	(124)

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14. 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	47%	46%	48%	43%	40%	91%	47%	43%	50%	48%	45%	47%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Lean Ron Paul	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Ron Paul	38%	40%	36%	42%	44%	2%	23%	41%	35%	35%	38%	40%
Other	5%	2%	5%	7%	5%	0%	8%	6%	4%	4%	7%	4%
Not sure	7%	8%	8%	6%	7%	5%	16%	6%	9%	10%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(826)	(105)	(576)	(145)	(658)	(94)	(74)	(391)	(435)	(320)	(282)	(224)

		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%	86%	7%	40%	89%	55%	13%	49%	48%	46%	45%	51%	47%	39%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	4%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	3%
Lean Ron Paul	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%
Ron Paul	38%	8%	73%	41%	7%	29%	66%	31%	39%	43%	35%	36%	37%	43%
Other	5%	1%	7%	8%	2%	2%	10%	5%	3%	4%	7%	4%	5%	7%
Not sure	7%	4%	8%	7%	1%	11%	6%	9%	10%	4%	9%	8%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(826)	(310)	(231)	(246)	(154)	(338)	(261)	(158)	(202)	(274)	(192)	(283)	(342)	(125)

15. These factors are 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	17%	15%	18%	15%	15%	28%	23%	15%	19%	19%	16%	14%
The candidate's race	10%	12%	9%	9%	8%	17%	13%	7%	12%	12%	10%	5%
The candidate's experience	69%	58%	71%	76%	70%	64%	67%	68%	70%	69%	69%	69%
The candidate's intelligence	84%	78%	83%	95%	84%	84%	78%	84%	83%	81%	83%	87%
The candidate's marital fidelity	28%	25%	28%	31%	26%	42%	31%	23%	33%	28%	30%	25%
The candidate's position on abortion	40%	40%	37%	51%	41%	37%	36%	37%	43%	38%	38%	47%
The candidate's position on health care	76%	57%	80%	90%	77%	72%	73%	75%	78%	78%	72%	78%
The candidate's position on economic issues	85%	80%	85%	93%	86%	82%	80%	88%	83%	80%	87%	92%
Totals	(997)	(158)	(684)	(155)	(804)	(108)	(85)	(452)	(545)	(402)	(343)	(252)

	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	17%	18%	22%	12%	10%	12%	24%	11%	15%	21%	17%	20%	18%	8%
The candidate's race	10%	13%	10%	5%	10%	9%	10%	12%	8%	9%	10%	12%	9%	3%
The candidate's experience	69%	69%	79%	66%	67%	67%	81%	70%	67%	67%	74%	67%	69%	78%
The candidate's intelligence	84%	87%	86%	88%	96%	85%	89%	85%	80%	85%	85%	78%	88%	90%
The candidate's marital fidelity	28%	34%	29%	23%	27%	30%	29%	27%	28%	30%	26%	32%	29%	17%
The candidate's position on abortion	40%	45%	47%	35%	54%	31%	50%	41%	38%	41%	40%	40%	41%	40%
The candidate's position on health care	76%	81%	81%	76%	83%	78%	81%	76%	76%	76%	76%	75%	79%	83%
The candidate's position on economic issues	85%	87%	94%	86%	93%	85%	95%	86%	83%	85%	86%	81%	89%	97%

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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)	(349)	(259)	(295)	(174)	(395)	(296)	(196)	(236)	(340)	(225)	(383)	(388)	(129)

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16. 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	44%	47%	43%	43%	45%	43%	35%	42%	45%	43%	45%	44%
The candidate's race	29%	29%	27%	34%	28%	31%	34%	27%	31%	35%	29%	18%
The candidate's experience	24%	29%	22%	22%	23%	28%	24%	25%	23%	22%	24%	27%
The candidate's intelligence	11%	11%	12%	5%	10%	10%	13%	10%	11%	12%	11%	9%
The candidate's marital fidelity	47%	47%	46%	49%	48%	41%	45%	49%	44%	42%	47%	54%
The candidate's position on abortion	43%	44%	45%	33%	42%	50%	46%	45%	42%	42%	47%	41%
The candidate's position on health care	18%	32%	14%	10%	17%	22%	17%	19%	17%	15%	22%	17%
The candidate's position on economic issues	9%	8%	9%	7%	8%	10%	12%	6%	11%	13%	7%	5%
Totals	(997)	(158)	(684)	(155)	(804)	(108)	(85)	(452)	(545)	(402)	(343)	(252)

		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	44%	42%	45%	45%	41%	48%	48%	47%	45%	40%	46%	43%	42%	50%
The candidate's race	29%	33%	28%	27%	24%	31%	30%	26%	29%	30%	28%	31%	27%	23%
The candidate's experience	24%	25%	19%	31%	30%	30%	18%	23%	26%	24%	22%	24%	26%	21%
The candidate's intelligence	11%	8%	13%	9%	2%	12%	10%	9%	15%	7%	12%	14%	8%	10%
The candidate's marital fidelity	47%	45%	51%	50%	53%	48%	53%	51%	43%	42%	54%	43%	48%	57%
The candidate's position on abortion	43%	43%	40%	48%	38%	54%	39%	45%	42%	41%	46%	42%	45%	45%
The candidate's position on health care	18%	15%	17%	21%	13%	20%	18%	18%	18%	16%	20%	18%	17%	17%
The candidate's position on economic issues	9%	8%	4%	11%	6%	12%	4%	7%	12%	6%	10%	12%	7%	3%

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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)	(349)	(259)	(295)	(174)	(395)	(296)	(196)	(236)	(340)	(225)	(383)	(388)	(129)

17. State of the Union address

Did you listen to President Obama's State of the Union address last Tuesday?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes, listened to all of it	26%	17%	25%	45%	25%	34%	23%	29%	23%	23%	26%	31%
Yes, listened to part of it	25%	23%	26%	25%	25%	27%	23%	26%	25%	22%	24%	32%
No, did not listen to it	49%	60%	49%	31%	50%	38%	54%	46%	52%	56%	51%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(160)	(684)	(155)	(804)	(109)	(86)	(452)	(547)	(403)	(344)	(252)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, listened to all of it	26%	34%	20%	28%	36%	29%	23%	27%	25%	24%	29%	24%	28%	29%
Yes, listened to part of it	25%	28%	29%	24%	31%	27%	29%	28%	23%	25%	25%	22%	27%	36%
No, did not listen to it	49%	38%	51%	48%	33%	43%	48%	45%	53%	51%	46%	54%	45%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(350)	(259)	(296)	(175)	(396)	(296)	(198)	(235)	(341)	(225)	(385)	(388)	(129)

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18. Tone of State of the Union address

Would you describe President's Obama address as combative, conciliatory, or in between?

Asked of respondents who listened to all or part of the State of the Union address

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Combative	25%	22%	24%	28%	27%	12%	25%	26%	23%	20%	20%	34%
In between	56%	64%	55%	53%	58%	58%	43%	58%	54%	53%	64%	53%
Conciliatory	9%	8%	9%	9%	7%	11%	17%	6%	11%	8%	10%	8%
Don't know	10%	5%	12%	10%	8%	20%	15%	9%	11%	18%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(552)	(68)	(375)	(109)	(440)	(70)	(42)	(280)	(272)	(195)	(189)	(168)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Combative	25%	15%	44%	24%	9%	20%	45%	20%	29%	21%	30%	23%	25%	29%
In between	56%	65%	37%	62%	79%	62%	37%	56%	57%	59%	52%	55%	59%	51%
Conciliatory	9%	11%	7%	7%	10%	8%	9%	11%	7%	7%	10%	9%	7%	13%
Don't know	10%	9%	11%	7%	1%	11%	9%	12%	6%	14%	8%	12%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(552)	(225)	(130)	(172)	(124)	(236)	(157)	(113)	(121)	(184)	(134)	(192)	(227)	(81)

19. Views on Buffett Rule

Do you agree or disagree with the so-called "Buffett Rule," which states that American making over one million dollars a year should not pay a lower tax rate than middle-income Americans?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Agree	61%	63%	60%	62%	61%	66%	55%	61%	61%	57%	65%	64%
Disagree	23%	16%	24%	28%	25%	14%	15%	27%	19%	23%	20%	26%
Don't know	16%	21%	16%	10%	14%	20%	30%	12%	19%	21%	15%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (160)	100% (684)	100% (155)	100% (804)	100% (109)	100% (86)	100% (451)	100% (548)	100% (402)	100% (345)	100% (252)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Agree	61%	76%	43%	66%	93%	72%	40%	63%	67%	59%	56%	61%	62%	63%
Disagree	23%	13%	41%	23%	5%	16%	44%	24%	20%	21%	27%	21%	24%	27%
Don't know	16%	11%	16%	11%	2%	13%	16%	13%	13%	19%	18%	19%	15%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (350)	100% (258)	100% (296)	100% (175)	100% (395)	100% (296)	100% (197)	100% (236)	100% (341)	100% (225)	100% (385)	100% (388)	100% (129)

20. These groups are blamed a great deal or a lot for poor economic conditions

How much is each of the following people or groups to blame for the poor economic conditions of the past few years?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
President Obama	35%	23%	36%	50%	38%	10%	33%	38%	32%	38%	29%	37%
President Bush	54%	49%	56%	52%	50%	72%	63%	56%	52%	55%	51%	55%
Democrats in the U.S. Congress	45%	28%	48%	60%	49%	15%	45%	52%	39%	45%	43%	49%
Republicans in the U.S. Congress	51%	42%	52%	59%	48%	63%	56%	53%	49%	51%	52%	48%
Wall Street bankers	67%	56%	69%	75%	66%	67%	70%	69%	65%	65%	69%	68%
Consumers who borrowed too much money	52%	43%	52%	66%	55%	38%	44%	53%	51%	50%	50%	58%
Totals	(995)	(157)	(684)	(154)	(801)	(108)	(86)	(450)	(545)	(401)	(343)	(251)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
President Obama	35%	11%	71%	35%	8%	26%	67%	30%	31%	41%	34%	31%	36%	46%
President Bush	54%	79%	19%	63%	87%	65%	28%	53%	49%	56%	56%	55%	53%	52%
Democrats in the U.S. Congress	45%	24%	73%	49%	25%	40%	72%	45%	43%	47%	47%	37%	52%	60%
Republicans in the U.S. Congress	51%	70%	24%	59%	78%	61%	32%	52%	49%	51%	52%	52%	52%	49%
Wall Street bankers	67%	78%	61%	71%	84%	75%	60%	64%	67%	64%	74%	65%	70%	70%
Consumers who borrowed too much money	52%	44%	67%	54%	48%	50%	65%	49%	48%	54%	56%	44%	58%	59%
Totals	(995)	(348)	(259)	(294)	(173)	(394)	(295)	(196)	(235)	(340)	(224)	(382)	(388)	(129)

21. These groups are blamed a little or not at all for poor economic conditions

How much is each of the following people or groups to blame for the poor economic conditions of the past few years?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
President Obama	43%	46%	43%	37%	38%	77%	45%	42%	43%	42%	43%	42%
President Bush	20%	16%	20%	26%	21%	18%	12%	19%	21%	22%	20%	17%
Democrats in the U.S. Congress	24%	26%	24%	20%	20%	53%	26%	21%	26%	27%	22%	21%
Republicans in the U.S. Congress	18%	20%	17%	19%	18%	18%	12%	16%	20%	19%	17%	17%
Wall Street bankers	12%	14%	12%	11%	11%	19%	13%	12%	13%	15%	9%	12%
Consumers who borrowed too much money	20%	17%	22%	11%	17%	34%	25%	18%	21%	22%	18%	18%
Totals	(995)	(157)	(684)	(154)	(801)	(108)	(86)	(450)	(545)	(401)	(343)	(251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
President Obama	43%	64%	10%	46%	63%	56%	14%	45%	44%	43%	38%	44%	41%	37%
President Bush	20%	9%	41%	12%	4%	14%	36%	18%	23%	22%	16%	19%	20%	22%
Democrats in the U.S. Congress	24%	43%	7%	18%	41%	25%	11%	23%	23%	28%	19%	27%	20%	20%
Republicans in the U.S. Congress	18%	12%	33%	11%	6%	13%	29%	15%	19%	20%	15%	17%	18%	17%
Wall Street bankers	12%	9%	17%	9%	4%	9%	18%	12%	10%	16%	10%	11%	11%	13%
Consumers who borrowed too much money	20%	23%	14%	19%	24%	20%	17%	19%	19%	22%	16%	23%	15%	18%
Totals	(995)	(348)	(259)	(294)	(173)	(394)	(295)	(196)	(235)	(340)	(224)	(382)	(388)	(129)

22. Divide between elites and ordinary people

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

There is a growing divide in the United States between elites and ordinary people.

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly agree	47%	36%	48%	58%	47%	52%	41%	49%	45%	46%	44%	52%
Somewhat agree	27%	30%	26%	26%	29%	19%	25%	29%	25%	29%	26%	28%
Somewhat disagree	10%	10%	10%	8%	10%	9%	9%	10%	10%	7%	12%	11%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%
Not sure	13%	22%	12%	4%	11%	20%	23%	8%	18%	16%	15%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(160)	(684)	(154)	(803)	(109)	(86)	(452)	(546)	(402)	(345)	(251)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly agree	47%	57%	33%	58%	69%	52%	37%	45%	52%	42%	51%	50%	49%	39%
Somewhat agree	27%	24%	37%	24%	24%	27%	33%	28%	30%	28%	23%	21%	31%	38%
Somewhat disagree	10%	4%	17%	11%	3%	10%	17%	9%	7%	11%	12%	8%	11%	13%
Strongly disagree	3%	1%	6%	2%	0%	1%	6%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	7%
Not sure	13%	13%	6%	6%	5%	10%	7%	15%	9%	18%	9%	19%	8%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(350)	(258)	(296)	(175)	(396)	(294)	(197)	(236)	(340)	(225)	(385)	(388)	(128)

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23. A big divide exists between elites and ordinary people on these policy issues

Do you think the divide between elites and ordinary people on each of these types of issues is...

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Morality issues like abortion and gay marriage	29%	22%	27%	48%	28%	34%	39%	30%	29%	33%	27%	26%
Economic issues like taxing and spending	72%	63%	74%	79%	73%	69%	65%	76%	69%	71%	68%	80%
Social welfare issues like health care and social security	65%	56%	66%	75%	66%	61%	57%	65%	65%	65%	62%	69%
Foreign policy issues like the war on terror	28%	22%	28%	32%	26%	32%	32%	29%	26%	32%	29%	18%
Immigration issues	34%	26%	33%	51%	32%	39%	45%	34%	35%	39%	32%	30%
Totals	(996)	(158)	(685)	(153)	(801)	(109)	(86)	(451)	(545)	(401)	(344)	(251)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Morality issues like abortion and gay marriage	29%	29%	37%	28%	27%	29%	35%	22%	25%	34%	33%	32%	31%	22%
Economic issues like taxing and spending	72%	77%	72%	77%	85%	78%	70%	68%	78%	70%	73%	71%	75%	77%
Social welfare issues like health care and social security	65%	72%	65%	66%	80%	66%	63%	58%	77%	63%	62%	62%	69%	68%
Foreign policy issues like the war on terror	28%	27%	32%	27%	26%	25%	33%	19%	32%	30%	27%	32%	28%	12%
Immigration issues	34%	35%	40%	34%	32%	35%	40%	30%	27%	37%	41%	37%	36%	30%
Totals	(996)	(348)	(259)	(295)	(172)	(396)	(295)	(195)	(236)	(340)	(225)	(384)	(387)	(129)

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24. No divide exists between elites and ordinary people on these policy issues

Do you think the divide between elites and ordinary people on each of these types of issues is...

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Morality issues like abortion and gay marriage	20%	18%	21%	19%	21%	14%	13%	22%	18%	14%	23%	25%
Economic issues like taxing and spending	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	1%	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%
Social welfare issues like health care and social security	6%	9%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	3%	9%	6%
Foreign policy issues like the war on terror	21%	19%	21%	20%	22%	13%	22%	22%	19%	14%	24%	27%
Immigration issues	14%	12%	15%	12%	15%	7%	9%	12%	15%	11%	14%	17%
Totals	(996)	(158)	(685)	(153)	(801)	(109)	(86)	(451)	(545)	(401)	(344)	(251)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Morality issues like abortion and gay marriage	20%	17%	22%	26%	20%	24%	21%	24%	18%	17%	23%	17%	20%	29%
Economic issues like taxing and spending	5%	4%	5%	5%	1%	5%	6%	8%	3%	3%	6%	6%	3%	9%
Social welfare issues like health care and social security	6%	4%	6%	8%	3%	8%	5%	11%	3%	5%	7%	8%	4%	10%
Foreign policy issues like the war on terror	21%	20%	24%	24%	18%	23%	25%	25%	18%	18%	24%	16%	24%	31%
Immigration issues	14%	12%	18%	13%	13%	12%	17%	13%	16%	11%	15%	13%	11%	25%
Totals	(996)	(348)	(259)	(295)	(172)	(396)	(295)	(195)	(236)	(340)	(225)	(384)	(387)	(129)

25. Views on income inequality

What concerns you more these days? (A) That the income gap between more successful Americans and average Americans is growing; (B) That more successful Americans and average Americans are no longer treating each other as equals in their day-to-day lives; (C) Both equally; (D) Neither

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	25%	34%	23%	21%	26%	14%	30%	27%	24%	22%	27%	29%
B	13%	21%	11%	10%	14%	12%	10%	15%	12%	10%	14%	18%
C	37%	24%	41%	42%	35%	56%	37%	31%	43%	43%	37%	28%
D	24%	21%	25%	27%	25%	19%	23%	27%	21%	25%	22%	26%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (160)	100% (683)	100% (154)	100% (803)	100% (109)	100% (85)	100% (450)	100% (547)	100% (402)	100% (343)	100% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	25%	35%	14%	29%	50%	27%	15%	31%	29%	21%	24%	22%	27%	31%
B	13%	11%	19%	12%	10%	12%	19%	14%	12%	11%	17%	15%	13%	14%
C	37%	44%	27%	38%	37%	42%	27%	33%	41%	39%	35%	45%	35%	19%
D	24%	10%	40%	21%	3%	19%	39%	22%	19%	29%	25%	18%	25%	36%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (350)	100% (259)	100% (294)	100% (175)	100% (395)	100% (296)	100% (197)	100% (236)	100% (339)	100% (225)	100% (385)	100% (386)	100% (129)

26. 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%	13%	20%	14%	5%	4%	16%	8%	12%	12%	14%
No	73%	83%	70%	69%	70%	86%	80%	73%	73%	70%	76%	75%
Not sure	15%	10%	17%	10%	15%	9%	16%	10%	19%	18%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(160)	(682)	(152)	(799)	(109)	(86)	(451)	(543)	(400)	(343)	(251)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	12%	2%	31%	9%	1%	4%	35%	10%	12%	14%	12%	7%	15%	19%
No	73%	86%	57%	79%	94%	86%	51%	80%	74%	68%	74%	73%	74%	69%
Not sure	15%	11%	12%	12%	5%	10%	14%	11%	14%	18%	14%	19%	11%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(350)	(254)	(295)	(174)	(393)	(294)	(198)	(233)	(340)	(223)	(382)	(388)	(128)

27. 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%	12%	18%	13%	3%	7%	16%	7%	12%	10%	13%
Somewhat support	16%	13%	16%	19%	18%	4%	12%	17%	14%	10%	17%	24%
Neither support, nor oppose	21%	16%	22%	21%	20%	26%	23%	18%	23%	27%	19%	12%
Somewhat oppose	9%	13%	8%	7%	9%	7%	10%	10%	8%	5%	13%	12%
Strongly oppose	24%	25%	22%	29%	21%	47%	24%	25%	23%	23%	23%	26%
Not sure	19%	26%	20%	6%	19%	14%	24%	13%	24%	24%	18%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (160)	100% (684)	100% (152)	100% (801)	100% (109)	100% (86)	100% (451)	100% (545)	100% (400)	100% (345)	100% (251)

		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%	29%	10%	2%	3%	32%	11%	8%	12%	15%	8%	14%	18%
Somewhat support	16%	3%	35%	19%	3%	13%	33%	15%	19%	13%	17%	12%	16%	28%
Neither support, nor oppose	21%	20%	22%	21%	9%	27%	17%	16%	25%	21%	20%	25%	20%	10%
Somewhat oppose	9%	10%	5%	13%	18%	14%	3%	15%	6%	9%	7%	7%	9%	14%
Strongly oppose	24%	48%	1%	24%	61%	30%	4%	24%	24%	23%	25%	24%	26%	21%
Not sure	19%	18%	8%	12%	8%	14%	11%	20%	19%	21%	16%	24%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (347)	100% (259)	100% (295)	100% (173)	100% (395)	100% (295)	100% (197)	100% (234)	100% (341)	100% (224)	100% (383)	100% (387)	100% (129)

28. 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	13%	11%	13%	18%	11%	23%	17%	14%	12%	12%	15%	11%
No	72%	75%	72%	70%	74%	63%	66%	75%	70%	71%	70%	77%
Not sure	15%	14%	16%	12%	15%	14%	17%	11%	19%	17%	15%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(159)	(682)	(153)	(800)	(109)	(85)	(451)	(543)	(398)	(345)	(251)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	13%	21%	2%	15%	30%	16%	4%	18%	10%	12%	13%	13%	14%	13%
No	72%	63%	93%	70%	60%	71%	87%	72%	71%	71%	75%	68%	75%	81%
Not sure	15%	15%	4%	15%	10%	13%	9%	10%	19%	16%	12%	19%	11%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(347)	(258)	(294)	(174)	(393)	(296)	(197)	(236)	(340)	(221)	(382)	(387)	(129)

29. 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%	19%	11%	20%	20%	13%	12%	11%	14%	13%
Somewhat support	18%	23%	18%	16%	18%	23%	15%	20%	17%	15%	17%	26%
Neither support, nor oppose	19%	15%	22%	15%	18%	23%	26%	18%	21%	23%	19%	15%
Somewhat oppose	10%	12%	11%	7%	11%	5%	11%	12%	9%	8%	13%	11%
Strongly oppose	18%	13%	17%	32%	21%	10%	6%	22%	15%	16%	18%	23%
Not sure	21%	28%	20%	11%	21%	19%	23%	15%	26%	26%	19%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (159)	100% (684)	100% (153)	100% (801)	100% (109)	100% (86)	100% (451)	100% (545)	100% (400)	100% (344)	100% (252)

	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%	21%	2%	17%	33%	12%	4%	15%	10%	12%	15%	14%	13%	10%
Somewhat support	18%	28%	7%	23%	39%	25%	7%	20%	20%	18%	17%	18%	21%	16%
Neither support, nor oppose	19%	22%	17%	20%	11%	25%	17%	17%	23%	19%	18%	23%	17%	15%
Somewhat oppose	10%	7%	19%	11%	3%	13%	17%	10%	9%	11%	10%	8%	12%	12%
Strongly oppose	18%	5%	46%	15%	3%	11%	44%	19%	13%	18%	24%	13%	20%	37%
Not sure	21%	18%	9%	14%	12%	13%	11%	19%	25%	21%	16%	24%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (348)	100% (258)	100% (295)	100% (173)	100% (396)	100% (295)	100% (196)	100% (234)	100% (341)	100% (225)	100% (383)	100% (387)	100% (129)

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30. 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	27%	32%	25%	29%	25%	51%	25%	26%	29%	28%	32%	21%
Decisive	21%	17%	22%	23%	19%	39%	23%	21%	21%	21%	22%	20%
Effective	20%	18%	20%	22%	16%	54%	17%	19%	21%	20%	20%	19%
Experienced	17%	15%	17%	21%	14%	46%	8%	16%	18%	18%	16%	16%
Honest	33%	30%	33%	37%	29%	61%	35%	33%	32%	32%	34%	33%
In touch	24%	18%	25%	28%	19%	62%	23%	23%	25%	25%	25%	21%
Inspiring	33%	37%	33%	28%	28%	69%	40%	32%	34%	30%	32%	38%
Intelligent	56%	49%	58%	60%	54%	78%	52%	57%	56%	53%	56%	63%
Partisan	25%	17%	25%	36%	26%	20%	14%	30%	20%	21%	21%	34%
Patriotic	31%	27%	32%	38%	29%	49%	29%	31%	32%	29%	34%	32%
Realistic	28%	26%	29%	32%	25%	59%	27%	27%	29%	28%	28%	29%
Religious	14%	10%	15%	17%	12%	34%	9%	12%	16%	19%	13%	8%
Sincere	36%	32%	36%	38%	32%	67%	31%	36%	35%	34%	37%	36%
Strong	28%	24%	29%	30%	23%	64%	32%	23%	33%	29%	29%	26%
Unifying	15%	14%	15%	18%	13%	37%	9%	15%	15%	14%	18%	15%
Totals	(1,000)	(160)	(685)	(155)	(805)	(109)	(86)	(452)	(548)	(403)	(345)	(252)

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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+
Bold	27%	36%	16%	27%	38%	29%	19%	30%	29%	27%	24%	31%	26%	19%
Decisive	21%	31%	9%	23%	33%	26%	11%	19%	25%	21%	20%	20%	24%	19%
Effective	20%	35%	2%	18%	34%	21%	8%	19%	22%	20%	17%	20%	21%	14%
Experienced	17%	29%	3%	16%	32%	19%	7%	13%	19%	16%	22%	19%	18%	12%
Honest	33%	57%	4%	35%	62%	40%	9%	31%	34%	32%	34%	33%	31%	34%
In touch	24%	43%	3%	24%	41%	29%	8%	23%	27%	23%	22%	26%	23%	19%
Inspiring	33%	54%	11%	36%	61%	41%	14%	31%	31%	34%	35%	31%	35%	31%
Intelligent	56%	72%	34%	66%	84%	67%	38%	58%	56%	57%	55%	53%	58%	65%
Partisan	25%	16%	39%	27%	13%	21%	43%	25%	23%	23%	28%	18%	28%	36%
Patriotic	31%	49%	9%	35%	55%	41%	12%	31%	32%	29%	35%	33%	30%	33%
Realistic	28%	50%	4%	29%	52%	37%	9%	26%	27%	29%	31%	29%	30%	21%
Religious	14%	24%	7%	12%	17%	18%	8%	10%	20%	11%	16%	16%	13%	8%
Sincere	36%	60%	6%	39%	61%	45%	13%	37%	39%	34%	34%	37%	35%	32%
Strong	28%	48%	6%	27%	48%	31%	14%	26%	28%	29%	29%	31%	27%	21%
Unifying	15%	28%	4%	12%	30%	20%	6%	16%	16%	15%	15%	13%	20%	10%
Totals	(1,000)	(350)	(259)	(296)	(175)	(396)	(296)	(198)	(236)	(341)	(225)	(386)	(388)	(129)

31. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama 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	28%	16%	29%	43%	32%	8%	15%	32%	24%	26%	24%	37%
Liberal	20%	25%	20%	14%	21%	19%	19%	21%	20%	19%	23%	19%
Moderate	26%	28%	27%	19%	24%	38%	34%	28%	25%	23%	27%	31%
Conservative	6%	7%	5%	5%	4%	10%	13%	5%	6%	6%	7%	3%
Very conservative	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	19%	24%	17%	17%	19%	21%	19%	14%	24%	26%	18%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(159)	(682)	(155)	(801)	(109)	(86)	(451)	(545)	(402)	(343)	(251)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	28%	6%	69%	26%	4%	17%	68%	24%	26%	30%	32%	21%	32%	45%
Liberal	20%	26%	19%	22%	40%	23%	15%	19%	23%	21%	18%	18%	23%	22%
Moderate	26%	44%	5%	29%	47%	42%	5%	33%	28%	22%	26%	25%	28%	26%
Conservative	6%	9%	0%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	8%	4%	3%
Very conservative	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	19%	14%	7%	18%	3%	11%	5%	17%	17%	21%	18%	27%	12%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(350)	(259)	(296)	(174)	(396)	(296)	(196)	(234)	(341)	(225)	(385)	(387)	(128)

32. Romney's ideological leanings

Would you say Mitt Romney 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	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Liberal	6%	1%	8%	6%	6%	3%	3%	8%	4%	8%	4%	5%
Moderate	25%	21%	25%	31%	28%	12%	16%	29%	22%	19%	23%	38%
Conservative	29%	31%	28%	29%	30%	27%	24%	32%	27%	26%	31%	32%
Very conservative	12%	11%	11%	15%	11%	17%	15%	11%	12%	12%	12%	11%
Not sure	27%	33%	27%	18%	25%	36%	37%	20%	33%	34%	28%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(158)	(683)	(155)	(801)	(109)	(86)	(450)	(546)	(402)	(343)	(251)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	0%
Liberal	6%	6%	5%	6%	0%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	7%	5%
Moderate	25%	14%	50%	24%	15%	21%	48%	26%	21%	27%	26%	16%	30%	46%
Conservative	29%	33%	30%	34%	52%	31%	27%	31%	31%	26%	30%	27%	31%	37%
Very conservative	12%	19%	4%	12%	23%	16%	5%	10%	12%	11%	13%	13%	13%	5%
Not sure	27%	26%	10%	23%	9%	23%	10%	27%	27%	28%	26%	36%	18%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(349)	(258)	(296)	(173)	(396)	(295)	(197)	(234)	(340)	(225)	(384)	(387)	(129)

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33. 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%	1%	2%	5%	2%	9%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Liberal	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%
Moderate	10%	8%	10%	9%	11%	4%	7%	9%	10%	8%	9%	13%
Conservative	30%	29%	29%	40%	32%	17%	28%	34%	27%	25%	30%	39%
Very conservative	26%	23%	26%	27%	26%	28%	19%	29%	22%	23%	25%	30%
Not sure	27%	34%	27%	14%	25%	37%	36%	21%	33%	35%	28%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (159)	100% (682)	100% (155)	100% (801)	100% (109)	100% (86)	100% (450)	100% (546)	100% (402)	100% (343)	100% (251)

	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%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Liberal	5%	7%	2%	5%	0%	7%	6%	5%	5%	3%	8%	7%	4%	3%
Moderate	10%	6%	20%	8%	5%	8%	19%	9%	11%	12%	6%	7%	13%	11%
Conservative	30%	19%	52%	32%	29%	28%	49%	30%	28%	31%	31%	24%	32%	51%
Very conservative	26%	37%	16%	29%	55%	33%	12%	28%	26%	21%	30%	23%	29%	27%
Not sure	27%	26%	8%	25%	11%	22%	10%	26%	27%	30%	23%	36%	18%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (350)	100% (257)	100% (295)	100% (174)	100% (394)	100% (295)	100% (198)	100% (235)	100% (338)	100% (225)	100% (386)	100% (385)	100% (129)

34. 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	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	7%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Liberal	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	0%
Moderate	7%	4%	8%	6%	6%	7%	9%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%
Conservative	24%	18%	23%	36%	26%	12%	16%	28%	21%	24%	22%	26%
Very conservative	35%	35%	35%	36%	36%	30%	31%	39%	32%	25%	35%	52%
Not sure	31%	37%	31%	18%	29%	39%	38%	24%	37%	40%	32%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(159)	(682)	(155)	(801)	(109)	(86)	(451)	(545)	(402)	(343)	(251)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Liberal	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	0%
Moderate	7%	8%	9%	3%	2%	10%	6%	9%	5%	6%	8%	6%	8%	6%
Conservative	24%	15%	43%	23%	14%	18%	47%	24%	26%	22%	25%	22%	26%	28%
Very conservative	35%	40%	32%	45%	68%	40%	28%	36%	33%	35%	36%	26%	39%	57%
Not sure	31%	32%	12%	26%	13%	26%	15%	27%	35%	31%	29%	41%	23%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(350)	(258)	(295)	(174)	(394)	(295)	(198)	(234)	(339)	(225)	(384)	(387)	(129)

35. These groups or institutions are viewed favorably

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	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The media	19%	19%	19%	22%	18%	28%	21%	16%	22%	19%	22%	17%
Wall Street Bankers	8%	10%	7%	10%	8%	9%	11%	10%	7%	7%	9%	9%
Muslims	17%	20%	17%	13%	16%	28%	18%	16%	18%	16%	17%	19%
Mormons	22%	18%	22%	27%	22%	20%	22%	24%	20%	21%	20%	27%
Blacks	36%	30%	37%	42%	33%	61%	37%	38%	35%	35%	36%	37%
Hispanics	35%	31%	35%	40%	31%	43%	64%	39%	31%	31%	37%	38%
Whites	46%	38%	46%	59%	47%	38%	49%	50%	43%	49%	46%	42%
Evangelical Christians	29%	18%	30%	37%	28%	31%	31%	29%	28%	31%	26%	28%
Universities	48%	55%	47%	39%	45%	54%	60%	46%	49%	38%	50%	60%
Community Colleges	58%	51%	60%	61%	58%	55%	65%	61%	55%	51%	62%	65%
Totals	(997)	(159)	(684)	(154)	(802)	(109)	(86)	(451)	(546)	(401)	(345)	(251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The media	19%	30%	9%	17%	29%	20%	14%	21%	17%	21%	18%	23%	18%	12%
Wall Street Bankers	8%	7%	13%	8%	5%	7%	13%	5%	6%	9%	12%	8%	6%	13%
Muslims	17%	24%	11%	16%	30%	17%	14%	19%	15%	17%	18%	21%	14%	13%
Mormons	22%	19%	31%	20%	23%	19%	31%	23%	18%	21%	27%	22%	22%	27%
Blacks	36%	44%	36%	33%	40%	37%	41%	38%	31%	37%	39%	39%	35%	37%
Hispanics	35%	42%	35%	35%	41%	38%	38%	35%	28%	37%	39%	37%	34%	37%
Whites	46%	46%	62%	39%	39%	43%	60%	49%	43%	45%	48%	46%	49%	47%
Evangelical Christians	29%	23%	49%	22%	12%	20%	54%	24%	26%	32%	30%	31%	29%	25%
Universities	48%	57%	42%	47%	63%	52%	43%	42%	47%	48%	53%	46%	48%	59%
Community Colleges	58%	63%	53%	63%	65%	63%	59%	58%	53%	60%	60%	55%	62%	71%
Totals	(997)	(349)	(259)	(295)	(174)	(396)	(295)	(197)	(235)	(340)	(225)	(384)	(388)	(129)

36. These groups or institutions are viewed unfavorably

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	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The media	47%	40%	48%	56%	50%	29%	37%	54%	40%	40%	49%	55%
Wall Street Bankers	57%	46%	61%	62%	58%	56%	53%	57%	58%	57%	58%	57%
Muslims	31%	22%	32%	46%	33%	19%	28%	36%	28%	32%	31%	30%
Mormons	22%	25%	22%	16%	21%	23%	25%	21%	22%	20%	24%	22%
Blacks	9%	13%	8%	8%	10%	5%	7%	12%	7%	10%	12%	6%
Hispanics	10%	9%	11%	9%	12%	8%	1%	10%	11%	13%	13%	4%
Whites	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	7%	5%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%
Evangelical Christians	28%	33%	27%	24%	29%	20%	26%	32%	24%	20%	31%	35%
Universities	15%	10%	15%	22%	17%	7%	8%	20%	11%	15%	16%	16%
Community Colleges	6%	5%	5%	9%	7%	4%	2%	7%	5%	5%	6%	7%
Totals	(997)	(159)	(684)	(154)	(802)	(109)	(86)	(451)	(546)	(401)	(345)	(251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The media	47%	33%	64%	55%	41%	42%	66%	38%	51%	45%	54%	39%	53%	67%
Wall Street Bankers	57%	69%	43%	67%	84%	64%	45%	56%	62%	55%	58%	56%	62%	52%
Muslims	31%	23%	54%	25%	21%	27%	48%	27%	38%	33%	27%	27%	35%	39%
Mormons	22%	29%	17%	21%	35%	19%	17%	16%	24%	21%	26%	22%	23%	21%
Blacks	9%	7%	15%	6%	6%	7%	12%	6%	12%	10%	7%	7%	10%	13%
Hispanics	10%	8%	15%	7%	8%	9%	12%	9%	13%	10%	9%	11%	10%	9%
Whites	3%	5%	0%	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%
Evangelical Christians	28%	37%	12%	35%	63%	34%	7%	28%	27%	25%	33%	25%	27%	39%
Universities	15%	9%	25%	15%	8%	10%	28%	16%	13%	16%	15%	11%	19%	21%
Community Colleges	6%	4%	11%	5%	8%	2%	10%	5%	7%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%
Totals	(997)	(349)	(259)	(295)	(174)	(396)	(295)	(197)	(235)	(340)	(225)	(384)	(388)	(129)

37. Trust in media to report news fairly

How much of the time do you think you can trust the media to report the news fairly?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Just about always	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	7%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Most of the time	26%	31%	24%	26%	26%	30%	21%	23%	28%	26%	27%	24%
Only some of the time	44%	41%	46%	42%	45%	42%	46%	43%	46%	44%	43%	46%
Almost never	27%	26%	27%	29%	28%	20%	29%	32%	23%	27%	27%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(159)	(681)	(154)	(802)	(107)	(85)	(450)	(544)	(401)	(343)	(250)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Just about always	3%	5%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Most of the time	26%	34%	13%	25%	39%	30%	15%	29%	30%	25%	19%	27%	26%	19%
Only some of the time	44%	46%	47%	45%	43%	44%	45%	38%	45%	46%	48%	43%	46%	47%
Almost never	27%	16%	39%	30%	14%	24%	39%	31%	22%	26%	30%	27%	25%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(349)	(257)	(295)	(175)	(393)	(296)	(198)	(234)	(339)	(223)	(386)	(385)	(128)

38. 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%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Somewhat approve	6%	5%	6%	9%	5%	10%	10%	5%	7%	7%	7%	4%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12%	14%	13%	9%	10%	18%	26%	11%	14%	15%	11%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	29%	30%	29%	23%	30%	19%	24%	27%	30%	28%	28%	30%
Strongly disapprove	41%	31%	42%	56%	43%	38%	28%	48%	35%	36%	43%	48%
Not sure	10%	18%	9%	1%	9%	13%	12%	7%	12%	12%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (160)	100% (684)	100% (155)	100% (804)	100% (109)	100% (86)	100% (452)	100% (547)	100% (403)	100% (345)	100% (251)

	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%	2%	0%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Somewhat approve	6%	9%	7%	4%	4%	6%	8%	5%	9%	6%	5%	9%	5%	4%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12%	12%	15%	8%	7%	13%	13%	17%	12%	11%	11%	13%	12%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	29%	30%	35%	24%	25%	27%	36%	31%	26%	28%	31%	30%	28%	33%
Strongly disapprove	41%	41%	36%	55%	57%	47%	37%	36%	46%	40%	42%	35%	46%	51%
Not sure	10%	6%	4%	7%	6%	5%	3%	11%	6%	12%	9%	11%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (349)	100% (259)	100% (296)	100% (174)	100% (396)	100% (296)	100% (198)	100% (236)	100% (340)	100% (225)	100% (385)	100% (388)	100% (129)

39. 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	22%	20%	21%	30%	20%	39%	20%	24%	20%	15%	28%	27%
About the same	38%	53%	35%	27%	39%	33%	39%	40%	37%	39%	37%	39%
Getting worse	31%	15%	36%	39%	33%	16%	32%	30%	32%	38%	25%	28%
Not sure	8%	12%	8%	4%	8%	12%	8%	6%	11%	9%	10%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(160)	(682)	(153)	(801)	(108)	(86)	(450)	(545)	(401)	(344)	(250)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	22%	36%	9%	24%	41%	29%	9%	26%	21%	21%	22%	19%	24%	31%
About the same	38%	40%	37%	40%	42%	40%	39%	39%	38%	38%	38%	41%	38%	34%
Getting worse	31%	19%	51%	29%	13%	25%	47%	28%	32%	31%	34%	32%	33%	31%
Not sure	8%	5%	3%	8%	3%	6%	4%	8%	8%	11%	6%	8%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(347)	(258)	(295)	(173)	(394)	(295)	(195)	(235)	(340)	(225)	(384)	(385)	(129)

40. 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	20%	22%	19%	22%	20%	28%	14%	26%	15%	14%	24%	26%
About the same	39%	40%	37%	45%	39%	35%	47%	41%	37%	39%	38%	40%
Lower	19%	9%	23%	17%	21%	5%	19%	17%	20%	21%	17%	18%
Not sure	22%	29%	21%	16%	21%	32%	20%	16%	27%	26%	21%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(158)	(683)	(153)	(800)	(108)	(86)	(451)	(543)	(398)	(345)	(251)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	20%	31%	10%	22%	43%	23%	10%	23%	22%	18%	20%	16%	22%	31%
About the same	39%	39%	41%	40%	31%	45%	43%	36%	38%	42%	37%	40%	40%	44%
Lower	19%	12%	33%	17%	10%	13%	32%	15%	21%	16%	24%	18%	21%	17%
Not sure	22%	18%	15%	21%	16%	19%	15%	26%	19%	24%	18%	26%	17%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(347)	(257)	(295)	(175)	(393)	(294)	(197)	(233)	(339)	(225)	(383)	(386)	(128)

41. Increase Taxes on Wealthy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	58%	60%	59%	54%	56%	77%	61%	55%	61%	59%	63%	52%
Oppose	24%	20%	24%	30%	26%	10%	21%	30%	19%	22%	23%	29%
Not sure	18%	21%	17%	15%	18%	14%	19%	15%	20%	19%	15%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(160)	(685)	(154)	(804)	(109)	(86)	(451)	(548)	(402)	(345)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	58%	82%	29%	62%	84%	72%	29%	60%	67%	55%	54%	65%	60%	42%
Oppose	24%	8%	52%	23%	6%	14%	53%	24%	16%	24%	32%	19%	25%	42%
Not sure	18%	11%	19%	14%	10%	15%	18%	16%	17%	21%	14%	16%	15%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(349)	(259)	(296)	(175)	(396)	(295)	(198)	(235)	(341)	(225)	(385)	(388)	(129)

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42. 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%	18%	14%	5%	14%	16%	8%	16%	11%	11%	12%	19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%	53%	44%	48%	46%	46%	53%	48%	46%	45%	50%	46%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%	22%	37%	44%	35%	28%	32%	32%	37%	38%	32%	31%
Not sure	5%	7%	6%	2%	5%	11%	7%	4%	7%	6%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (160)	100% (680)	100% (154)	100% (800)	100% (109)	100% (85)	100% (450)	100% (544)	100% (400)	100% (344)	100% (250)

	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%	8%	17%	22%	13%	10%	11%	14%	13%	16%	11%	16%	22%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%	51%	46%	46%	52%	53%	44%	47%	45%	49%	46%	43%	48%	53%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%	28%	45%	34%	23%	31%	44%	37%	36%	31%	35%	41%	33%	21%
Not sure	5%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	5%	5%	7%	3%	5%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (346)	100% (257)	100% (296)	100% (173)	100% (394)	100% (295)	100% (198)	100% (236)	100% (336)	100% (224)	100% (384)	100% (385)	100% (128)

43. Generic presidential vote intention

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

		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	38%	37%	39%	38%	33%	75%	48%	37%	40%	36%	37%	43%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	26%	31%	43%	36%	4%	25%	36%	28%	28%	32%	36%
Other	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	0%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%
Not sure	15%	14%	16%	11%	16%	11%	11%	11%	18%	18%	16%	8%
I would not vote	12%	18%	12%	3%	12%	11%	11%	12%	12%	16%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (160)	100% (684)	100% (153)	100% (803)	100% (109)	100% (85)	100% (451)	100% (546)	100% (401)	100% (344)	100% (252)

		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%	82%	1%	34%	82%	50%	9%	43%	39%	35%	39%	39%	42%	35%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	3%	89%	26%	3%	20%	77%	31%	27%	35%	32%	23%	37%	49%
Other	3%	2%	0%	6%	1%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%
Not sure	15%	7%	6%	20%	11%	17%	7%	14%	15%	15%	15%	17%	10%	10%
I would not vote	12%	6%	4%	14%	3%	9%	4%	12%	15%	12%	9%	17%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (349)	100% (258)	100% (295)	100% (175)	100% (394)	100% (295)	100% (197)	100% (236)	100% (340)	100% (224)	100% (386)	100% (385)	100% (129)

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44. 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	37%	37%	37%	38%	31%	73%	47%	37%	37%	37%	35%	39%
The Republican Party candidate	31%	24%	31%	42%	34%	6%	28%	36%	26%	27%	31%	37%
Other	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Not sure	19%	18%	20%	15%	20%	10%	16%	12%	25%	20%	21%	15%
I would not vote	12%	18%	11%	4%	12%	11%	10%	12%	11%	16%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (160)	100% (684)	100% (154)	100% (803)	100% (109)	100% (86)	100% (450)	100% (548)	100% (401)	100% (345)	100% (252)

	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	37%	79%	1%	34%	82%	46%	8%	38%	37%	36%	37%	39%	39%	32%
The Republican Party candidate	31%	4%	83%	27%	4%	21%	73%	29%	29%	32%	33%	23%	36%	47%
Other	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Not sure	19%	10%	11%	23%	11%	22%	12%	22%	20%	17%	17%	19%	15%	18%
I would not vote	12%	6%	3%	14%	2%	8%	4%	11%	13%	13%	9%	18%	8%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (349)	100% (258)	100% (296)	100% (175)	100% (395)	100% (295)	100% (197)	100% (235)	100% (341)	100% (225)	100% (384)	100% (388)	100% (129)

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Interviewing Dates	January 28-31, 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 0.6 to 2.7, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.51.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	27 questions not reported.