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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	28%	17%	27%	50%	28%	29%	26%	34%	23%	23%	25%	41%
Somewhat closely	34%	24%	39%	30%	35%	35%	27%	38%	31%	32%	37%	35%
Not too closely	23%	33%	20%	17%	22%	25%	28%	19%	26%	26%	24%	16%
Not at all	15%	25%	14%	3%	15%	11%	18%	9%	20%	19%	14%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (147)	100% (702)	100% (149)	100% (841)	100% (95)	100% (62)	100% (435)	100% (563)	100% (387)	100% (333)	100% (278)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	28%	28%	40%	29%	30%	27%	41%	32%	24%	27%	32%	20%	33%	40%
Somewhat closely	34%	37%	34%	44%	37%	42%	34%	28%	41%	36%	30%	33%	38%	34%
Not too closely	23%	27%	19%	20%	28%	19%	21%	19%	20%	25%	25%	23%	23%	19%
Not at all	15%	9%	6%	8%	4%	12%	5%	20%	15%	12%	13%	24%	5%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (343)	100% (251)	100% (313)	100% (204)	100% (352)	100% (323)	100% (186)	100% (236)	100% (357)	100% (219)	100% (399)	100% (382)	100% (131)

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## 2. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	26%	24%	26%	33%	22%	59%	34%	28%	25%	22%	29%	29%
Off on the wrong track	54%	48%	56%	56%	57%	26%	56%	57%	51%	59%	49%	52%
Not sure	19%	28%	18%	11%	21%	16%	10%	15%	23%	18%	21%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (149)	100% (701)	100% (148)	100% (839)	100% (97)	100% (62)	100% (435)	100% (563)	100% (387)	100% (333)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	26%	56%	4%	23%	52%	36%	9%	31%	24%	24%	29%	24%	29%	24%
Off on the wrong track	54%	28%	88%	58%	27%	44%	84%	53%	60%	52%	52%	52%	57%	54%
Not sure	19%	16%	8%	18%	21%	20%	7%	16%	16%	24%	19%	24%	14%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (342)	100% (252)	100% (313)	100% (205)	100% (352)	100% (324)	100% (187)	100% (235)	100% (357)	100% (219)	100% (399)	100% (382)	100% (131)

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## 3. 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	64%	59%	64%	68%	62%	78%	62%	54%	72%	68%	56%	65%
The economy	96%	92%	98%	99%	96%	95%	100%	95%	98%	98%	96%	95%
Immigration	74%	63%	75%	86%	73%	76%	73%	72%	75%	78%	73%	68%
The environment	78%	79%	77%	83%	76%	87%	88%	74%	82%	83%	76%	74%
Terrorism	79%	69%	80%	92%	78%	87%	84%	76%	82%	87%	73%	74%
Gay rights	45%	56%	43%	38%	45%	51%	42%	37%	53%	40%	48%	50%
Education	88%	88%	87%	92%	87%	95%	92%	87%	89%	88%	88%	88%
Health care	92%	89%	92%	98%	92%	97%	94%	91%	94%	95%	88%	93%
Social security	90%	76%	93%	98%	89%	95%	91%	88%	92%	97%	86%	83%
The budget deficit	88%	86%	87%	92%	88%	91%	86%	85%	90%	90%	86%	86%
The war in Afghanistan	71%	64%	72%	82%	70%	82%	66%	67%	75%	73%	68%	73%
Taxes	90%	86%	90%	95%	90%	90%	89%	88%	92%	91%	88%	91%
Medicare	87%	71%	90%	97%	86%	97%	90%	85%	89%	95%	81%	81%
Abortion	60%	70%	55%	60%	58%	71%	66%	51%	67%	58%	60%	61%
Totals	(998)	(147)	(702)	(149)	(840)	(96)	(62)	(435)	(563)	(388)	(332)	(278)

	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	64%	65%	68%	60%	53%	66%	67%	69%	61%	62%	64%	63%	67%	50%
The economy	96%	98%	96%	98%	98%	97%	99%	96%	95%	96%	99%	94%	98%	97%
Immigration	74%	69%	83%	71%	59%	73%	82%	72%	72%	74%	77%	73%	76%	65%
The environment	78%	92%	56%	79%	95%	81%	60%	86%	75%	78%	76%	81%	76%	69%
Terrorism	79%	76%	89%	76%	60%	78%	92%	78%	76%	82%	79%	74%	83%	78%
Gay rights	45%	59%	26%	44%	76%	48%	24%	51%	41%	41%	52%	46%	45%	41%
Education	88%	95%	82%	88%	96%	90%	84%	88%	90%	86%	90%	86%	91%	84%
Health care	92%	96%	90%	93%	97%	95%	89%	93%	92%	92%	93%	91%	94%	90%
Social security	90%	93%	87%	89%	86%	95%	88%	93%	92%	86%	92%	89%	91%	86%
The budget deficit	88%	86%	93%	88%	72%	90%	97%	84%	87%	90%	89%	85%	92%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	71%	72%	76%	70%	59%	76%	76%	74%	69%	72%	71%	66%	78%	66%
Taxes	90%	87%	93%	93%	83%	92%	94%	87%	94%	87%	93%	88%	91%	93%
Medicare	87%	91%	83%	86%	84%	92%	83%	89%	88%	85%	88%	88%	89%	78%
Abortion	60%	64%	58%	54%	61%	57%	63%	63%	58%	56%	63%	62%	57%	55%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	(998)	(344)	(251)	(312)	(205)	(351)	(323)	(186)	(236)	(357)	(219)	(401)	(381)	(130)

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## 4. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
The economy	38%	35%	41%	34%	39%	34%	37%	42%	35%	33%	42%	42%
Immigration	3%	0%	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
The environment	4%	9%	2%	2%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%
Terrorism	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	0%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Gay rights	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	0%	4%	1%	3%	0%	5%	1%
Education	8%	16%	6%	2%	7%	12%	10%	6%	9%	4%	9%	12%
Health care	12%	9%	14%	8%	12%	11%	16%	10%	14%	14%	12%	10%
Social security	9%	1%	9%	22%	10%	11%	3%	8%	11%	16%	5%	3%
The budget deficit	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	7%	12%	6%	7%	8%	13%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	7%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Taxes	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	1%	7%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Medicare	3%	1%	3%	9%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	1%
Abortion	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(964)	(135)	(681)	(148)	(810)	(94)	(60)	(417)	(547)	(372)	(324)	(268)

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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%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The economy	38%	38%	38%	41%	34%	44%	41%	36%	35%	38%	44%	32%	42%	50%
Immigration	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%
The environment	4%	3%	1%	5%	10%	2%	1%	7%	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%
Terrorism	4%	1%	8%	1%	2%	1%	7%	4%	1%	5%	4%	2%	6%	3%
Gay rights	2%	2%	0%	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%
Education	8%	14%	4%	4%	18%	8%	2%	4%	8%	10%	8%	9%	7%	6%
Health care	12%	13%	9%	14%	14%	13%	10%	17%	14%	9%	11%	14%	10%	6%
Social security	9%	11%	11%	6%	5%	7%	7%	9%	14%	10%	4%	16%	6%	1%
The budget deficit	9%	6%	11%	15%	1%	10%	15%	7%	7%	12%	8%	6%	10%	16%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Taxes	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Medicare	3%	5%	2%	2%	0%	4%	2%	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%	1%	2%
Abortion	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (964)	100% (334)	100% (245)	100% (303)	100% (199)	100% (338)	100% (316)	100% (176)	100% (228)	100% (345)	100% (215)	100% (383)	100% (374)	100% (123)

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## 5. Size of poverty problem

How big of a problem is poverty in our society today?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A big problem	52%	39%	56%	54%	51%	55%	58%	46%	56%	57%	52%	43%
Somewhat of a problem	38%	49%	33%	41%	38%	43%	27%	43%	33%	35%	38%	42%
A small problem	9%	10%	9%	4%	9%	2%	12%	9%	8%	6%	9%	13%
Not a problem at all	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (148)	100% (702)	100% (148)	100% (839)	100% (97)	100% (62)	100% (434)	100% (564)	100% (387)	100% (333)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A big problem	52%	67%	34%	53%	70%	53%	33%	59%	48%	50%	51%	58%	49%	30%
Somewhat of a problem	38%	29%	44%	40%	27%	40%	48%	29%	39%	42%	37%	35%	41%	49%
A small problem	9%	5%	18%	6%	2%	5%	16%	8%	10%	7%	10%	5%	9%	18%
Not a problem at all	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (344)	100% (251)	100% (313)	100% (205)	100% (352)	100% (323)	100% (187)	100% (235)	100% (357)	100% (219)	100% (399)	100% (382)	100% (131)

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## 6. Government response to poverty

Do you think the federal government is doing too much, not enough, or the right amount to combat poverty in our society today?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Too much	16%	11%	16%	22%	18%	4%	10%	19%	12%	12%	15%	23%
The right amount	13%	16%	11%	17%	12%	22%	19%	11%	15%	12%	9%	20%
Not enough	55%	51%	57%	50%	54%	54%	64%	56%	54%	60%	58%	43%
Not sure	16%	22%	15%	11%	16%	20%	7%	13%	19%	17%	17%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (149)	100% (701)	100% (149)	100% (840)	100% (97)	100% (62)	100% (435)	100% (564)	100% (388)	100% (334)	100% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too much	16%	4%	38%	16%	2%	11%	37%	15%	14%	14%	22%	8%	22%	29%
The right amount	13%	15%	14%	14%	11%	16%	14%	11%	14%	13%	14%	15%	11%	16%
Not enough	55%	72%	32%	55%	78%	58%	32%	60%	56%	54%	50%	61%	52%	38%
Not sure	16%	10%	16%	15%	9%	15%	17%	14%	16%	18%	15%	16%	15%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (343)	100% (252)	100% (313)	100% (205)	100% (351)	100% (324)	100% (187)	100% (236)	100% (358)	100% (218)	100% (401)	100% (381)	100% (131)

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## 7. Views on abortion

Do you think abortion should be...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Legal in all cases	23%	25%	23%	19%	22%	26%	24%	19%	26%	18%	26%	26%
Legal in most cases	26%	15%	28%	34%	25%	31%	27%	23%	29%	25%	24%	31%
Illegal in most cases	28%	23%	29%	30%	29%	21%	25%	32%	24%	29%	28%	26%
Illegal in all cases	11%	19%	9%	8%	12%	7%	6%	14%	9%	11%	11%	12%
Not sure	12%	18%	11%	9%	11%	16%	18%	12%	12%	17%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (149)	100% (700)	100% (149)	100% (840)	100% (97)	100% (61)	100% (435)	100% (563)	100% (387)	100% (333)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Legal in all cases	23%	36%	8%	22%	50%	22%	9%	22%	20%	23%	26%	20%	26%	22%
Legal in most cases	26%	33%	18%	30%	35%	34%	16%	25%	31%	22%	28%	26%	27%	26%
Illegal in most cases	28%	20%	42%	31%	10%	25%	46%	23%	26%	32%	28%	27%	28%	32%
Illegal in all cases	11%	5%	23%	8%	1%	8%	23%	11%	14%	11%	8%	11%	11%	15%
Not sure	12%	6%	8%	9%	3%	12%	7%	19%	9%	12%	10%	16%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (342)	100% (252)	100% (313)	100% (205)	100% (350)	100% (324)	100% (185)	100% (236)	100% (358)	100% (219)	100% (401)	100% (382)	100% (129)

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## 8. Gay marriage

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly favor	29%	39%	30%	13%	31%	15%	27%	25%	33%	17%	38%	39%
Somewhat favor	16%	17%	15%	19%	15%	22%	18%	14%	18%	17%	16%	15%
Somewhat oppose	12%	10%	12%	15%	11%	12%	13%	12%	11%	11%	10%	15%
Strongly oppose	32%	16%	34%	45%	32%	37%	24%	38%	26%	40%	27%	24%
Not sure	11%	18%	9%	8%	10%	14%	18%	10%	12%	15%	10%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (149)	100% (701)	100% (149)	100% (840)	100% (97)	100% (62)	100% (436)	100% (563)	100% (388)	100% (334)	100% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	29%	44%	9%	33%	69%	32%	8%	33%	23%	27%	38%	26%	33%	31%
Somewhat favor	16%	14%	17%	20%	16%	21%	13%	16%	21%	13%	17%	15%	15%	22%
Somewhat oppose	12%	9%	16%	13%	4%	15%	14%	11%	10%	14%	9%	14%	10%	11%
Strongly oppose	32%	24%	50%	28%	6%	24%	57%	21%	36%	37%	28%	28%	35%	35%
Not sure	11%	8%	9%	6%	4%	9%	8%	19%	10%	9%	8%	16%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (344)	100% (252)	100% (312)	100% (205)	100% (352)	100% (323)	100% (187)	100% (236)	100% (358)	100% (218)	100% (400)	100% (382)	100% (131)

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## 9. 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	64%	60%	65%	64%	62%	71%	70%	63%	64%	65%	67%	57%
Oppose	22%	18%	23%	24%	24%	12%	12%	26%	18%	19%	20%	29%
Not sure	15%	22%	13%	12%	14%	16%	18%	11%	18%	16%	14%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (148)	100% (702)	100% (148)	100% (840)	100% (96)	100% (62)	100% (435)	100% (563)	100% (386)	100% (334)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	64%	86%	37%	67%	91%	76%	37%	69%	61%	63%	63%	68%	65%	49%
Oppose	22%	5%	51%	22%	3%	16%	47%	16%	23%	22%	25%	17%	23%	36%
Not sure	15%	9%	13%	11%	6%	8%	17%	14%	16%	15%	13%	15%	12%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (343)	100% (251)	100% (313)	100% (204)	100% (352)	100% (323)	100% (186)	100% (235)	100% (358)	100% (219)	100% (399)	100% (382)	100% (131)

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## 10. Seriousness of global warming problem

How serious a problem do you think global warming is?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very serious	30%	31%	29%	33%	28%	36%	43%	27%	33%	26%	30%	37%
Somewhat serious	33%	34%	33%	28%	31%	45%	28%	32%	33%	31%	38%	29%
Not very serious	27%	20%	29%	33%	31%	5%	14%	32%	23%	26%	27%	29%
Not sure	10%	15%	10%	6%	9%	14%	16%	9%	11%	17%	6%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (149)	100% (702)	100% (149)	100% (841)	100% (97)	100% (62)	100% (436)	100% (564)	100% (388)	100% (334)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very serious	30%	50%	11%	27%	61%	31%	11%	29%	25%	32%	32%	29%	31%	25%
Somewhat serious	33%	35%	24%	41%	30%	44%	23%	33%	35%	31%	32%	34%	32%	35%
Not very serious	27%	9%	55%	29%	5%	19%	57%	22%	32%	27%	27%	23%	31%	33%
Not sure	10%	5%	9%	3%	3%	5%	9%	16%	8%	10%	9%	14%	6%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (344)	100% (252)	100% (313)	100% (205)	100% (352)	100% (324)	100% (187)	100% (236)	100% (358)	100% (219)	100% (401)	100% (382)	100% (131)

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## 11. Views on pathway to citizenship for illegal immigrants

Do you favor or oppose providing a legal way for illegal immigrants already in the United States to become U.S. citizens?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	36%	41%	35%	32%	35%	37%	50%	38%	34%	26%	35%	53%
Oppose	39%	30%	39%	51%	42%	22%	23%	43%	35%	47%	36%	29%
Unsure	25%	29%	26%	17%	23%	41%	27%	19%	31%	27%	30%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (149)	100% (701)	100% (149)	100% (840)	100% (97)	100% (62)	100% (436)	100% (563)	100% (387)	100% (334)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	36%	49%	25%	41%	62%	43%	26%	36%	34%	33%	43%	32%	35%	52%
Oppose	39%	28%	54%	37%	20%	34%	52%	33%	40%	41%	39%	40%	40%	30%
Unsure	25%	24%	21%	22%	18%	24%	22%	31%	26%	26%	18%	27%	25%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (343)	100% (252)	100% (313)	100% (205)	100% (351)	100% (324)	100% (187)	100% (236)	100% (357)	100% (219)	100% (401)	100% (381)	100% (131)

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## 12. Measures to balance the budget deficit

If you had to choose, which of the following measures would you prefer in order to balance the federal budget deficit?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Increase taxes	10%	14%	8%	10%	9%	9%	18%	11%	9%	5%	13%	13%
Decrease government spending	50%	37%	55%	52%	51%	38%	53%	50%	50%	59%	43%	44%
Both	33%	35%	31%	35%	33%	39%	20%	33%	32%	24%	37%	41%
Neither	8%	14%	6%	4%	7%	14%	10%	6%	9%	12%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (149)	100% (700)	100% (149)	100% (839)	100% (97)	100% (62)	100% (436)	100% (562)	100% (387)	100% (333)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase taxes	10%	18%	3%	10%	32%	7%	4%	6%	6%	13%	11%	6%	14%	9%
Decrease government spending	50%	41%	68%	43%	23%	43%	72%	54%	52%	47%	50%	48%	52%	52%
Both	33%	38%	24%	43%	43%	45%	21%	27%	36%	32%	36%	34%	30%	37%
Neither	8%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	13%	7%	9%	3%	11%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (343)	100% (252)	100% (313)	100% (205)	100% (352)	100% (324)	100% (187)	100% (235)	100% (357)	100% (219)	100% (399)	100% (382)	100% (131)

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## 13. Approval of Obama as President

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	17%	12%	17%	23%	12%	46%	28%	14%	19%	17%	17%	16%
Somewhat Approve	25%	32%	24%	20%	24%	37%	26%	24%	26%	16%	32%	31%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	23%	14%	7%	15%	11%	13%	15%	15%	14%	12%	19%
Strongly Disapprove	33%	18%	36%	48%	38%	4%	16%	41%	27%	38%	30%	30%
Not Sure	10%	15%	10%	2%	10%	2%	17%	7%	13%	15%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (149)	100% (702)	100% (149)	100% (841)	100% (97)	100% (62)	100% (436)	100% (564)	100% (388)	100% (334)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	17%	37%	2%	15%	33%	20%	6%	13%	14%	20%	19%	16%	19%	10%
Somewhat Approve	25%	41%	10%	26%	47%	33%	12%	29%	25%	22%	27%	24%	26%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	11%	16%	15%	14%	16%	14%	16%	18%	13%	13%	14%	14%	21%
Strongly Disapprove	33%	8%	70%	36%	4%	24%	67%	26%	35%	36%	34%	31%	36%	35%
Not Sure	10%	3%	2%	8%	2%	7%	2%	16%	8%	9%	7%	14%	4%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (344)	100% (252)	100% (313)	100% (205)	100% (352)	100% (324)	100% (187)	100% (236)	100% (358)	100% (219)	100% (401)	100% (382)	100% (131)

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## 14. 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	52%	47%	54%	54%	49%	77%	57%	51%	53%	47%	54%	59%
The economy	37%	35%	36%	43%	32%	72%	45%	31%	42%	32%	40%	42%
Immigration	30%	32%	29%	32%	26%	62%	36%	25%	35%	26%	32%	35%
The environment	40%	37%	39%	49%	37%	69%	42%	38%	42%	35%	45%	43%
Terrorism	51%	45%	52%	54%	47%	73%	59%	52%	49%	44%	54%	58%
Gay rights	38%	45%	35%	42%	36%	58%	41%	37%	39%	29%	43%	47%
Education	42%	37%	41%	55%	38%	73%	45%	36%	47%	38%	44%	47%
Health care	41%	45%	40%	42%	37%	72%	50%	37%	45%	32%	50%	45%
Social security	36%	30%	36%	43%	30%	71%	50%	32%	39%	31%	40%	37%
The budget deficit	34%	34%	32%	40%	29%	65%	42%	29%	38%	29%	38%	36%
The war in Afghanistan	48%	45%	50%	45%	45%	74%	54%	48%	48%	43%	51%	54%
Taxes	36%	32%	37%	41%	32%	66%	47%	31%	41%	32%	39%	40%
Medicare	36%	29%	37%	41%	31%	67%	46%	33%	39%	31%	40%	39%
Abortion	32%	29%	32%	37%	28%	59%	42%	27%	36%	27%	33%	38%
Totals	(998)	(147)	(702)	(149)	(840)	(96)	(62)	(435)	(563)	(388)	(332)	(278)

	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	52%	79%	30%	58%	84%	67%	31%	50%	55%	53%	52%	47%	60%	52%
The economy	37%	71%	8%	35%	75%	46%	14%	35%	38%	34%	43%	37%	39%	33%
Immigration	30%	58%	8%	28%	65%	36%	13%	31%	27%	31%	32%	28%	36%	26%
The environment	40%	70%	15%	43%	71%	52%	21%	39%	39%	41%	42%	37%	45%	41%
Terrorism	51%	79%	28%	54%	79%	65%	34%	52%	50%	50%	52%	46%	60%	47%
Gay rights	38%	63%	13%	41%	76%	49%	17%	38%	31%	40%	42%	34%	44%	37%
Education	42%	73%	16%	43%	76%	51%	23%	42%	42%	42%	43%	40%	47%	41%
Health care	41%	77%	10%	42%	84%	52%	14%	40%	39%	43%	42%	38%	45%	42%
Social security	36%	68%	8%	36%	69%	48%	13%	35%	32%	36%	40%	35%	38%	34%
The budget deficit	34%	66%	9%	30%	67%	38%	16%	29%	35%	34%	36%	32%	38%	26%
The war in Afghanistan	48%	72%	32%	49%	69%	63%	31%	45%	47%	49%	52%	45%	54%	51%
Taxes	36%	69%	8%	35%	71%	47%	14%	35%	38%	31%	44%	36%	38%	33%
Medicare	36%	70%	8%	36%	72%	48%	13%	36%	36%	37%	36%	35%	39%	37%
Abortion	32%	59%	9%	31%	66%	40%	12%	32%	29%	30%	36%	28%	36%	35%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	(998)	(344)	(251)	(312)	(205)	(351)	(323)	(186)	(236)	(357)	(219)	(401)	(381)	(130)

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## 15. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	7%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
Somewhat approve	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	11%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	20%	14%	6%	14%	17%	13%	13%	16%	13%	14%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	22%	23%	22%	23%	23%	14%	24%	22%	23%	22%	19%	28%
Strongly disapprove	44%	31%	46%	60%	46%	37%	40%	52%	38%	42%	48%	45%
Not sure	11%	18%	10%	5%	10%	15%	13%	6%	16%	16%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (149)	100% (698)	100% (149)	100% (838)	100% (96)	100% (62)	100% (436)	100% (560)	100% (386)	100% (332)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Somewhat approve	6%	7%	12%	3%	7%	5%	11%	4%	6%	7%	6%	4%	10%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	17%	12%	13%	12%	16%	13%	13%	11%	14%	20%	16%	11%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	22%	24%	31%	18%	24%	19%	30%	21%	24%	22%	23%	23%	23%	23%
Strongly disapprove	44%	45%	38%	60%	54%	52%	40%	45%	45%	44%	44%	37%	52%	51%
Not sure	11%	4%	6%	6%	4%	7%	5%	15%	11%	11%	7%	17%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (343)	100% (252)	100% (311)	100% (204)	100% (350)	100% (324)	100% (185)	100% (236)	100% (357)	100% (218)	100% (400)	100% (380)	100% (131)

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## 16. Views on whether Obama should compromise with Republicans

Should Barack Obama be willing to compromise with the Republicans in order to get something accomplished, or should he stick to his position, without compromising, even if it means nothing is accomplished?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Stick to position	26%	27%	25%	26%	22%	44%	41%	24%	28%	25%	26%	26%
Find a compromise	74%	73%	75%	74%	78%	56%	59%	76%	72%	75%	74%	74%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (148)	100% (699)	100% (147)	100% (835)	100% (97)	100% (62)	100% (433)	100% (561)	100% (384)	100% (332)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Stick to position	26%	38%	11%	25%	40%	32%	13%	22%	29%	26%	27%	27%	25%	18%
Find a compromise	74%	62%	89%	75%	60%	68%	87%	78%	71%	74%	73%	73%	75%	82%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (342)	100% (251)	100% (313)	100% (204)	100% (351)	100% (322)	100% (186)	100% (235)	100% (355)	100% (218)	100% (398)	100% (381)	100% (131)

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## 17. Views on whether Republicans should compromise with Obama

Should Republicans be willing to compromise with Barack Obama in order to get something accomplished, or should they stick to their position, without compromising, even if it means nothing is accomplished?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Stick to position	20%	21%	20%	18%	21%	15%	11%	23%	17%	21%	20%	18%
Find a compromise	80%	79%	80%	82%	79%	85%	89%	77%	83%	79%	80%	82%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(148)	(695)	(148)	(834)	(96)	(61)	(431)	(560)	(382)	(332)	(277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Stick to position	20%	8%	40%	13%	3%	14%	36%	16%	18%	24%	18%	21%	21%	13%
Find a compromise	80%	92%	60%	87%	97%	86%	64%	84%	82%	76%	82%	79%	79%	87%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(991)	(341)	(251)	(312)	(203)	(350)	(322)	(185)	(234)	(354)	(218)	(396)	(380)	(130)

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## 18. 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.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes, I usually vote in Democratic primary elections	28%	26%	30%	27%	22%	69%	39%	24%	32%	32%	27%	26%
Yes, I usually vote in Republican primary elections	48%	40%	48%	57%	54%	14%	37%	57%	41%	43%	49%	55%
No, I do not usually vote in primary elections	23%	34%	22%	17%	24%	17%	24%	18%	27%	25%	24%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (544)	100% (81)	100% (366)	100% (97)	100% (461)	100% (52)	100% (31)	100% (249)	100% (295)	100% (205)	100% (178)	100% (161)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, I usually vote in Democratic primary elections	28%	78%	1%	23%	67%	34%	10%	18%	34%	33%	12%	35%	27%	17%
Yes, I usually vote in Republican primary elections	48%	4%	87%	43%	9%	37%	76%	63%	37%	45%	71%	37%	54%	62%
No, I do not usually vote in primary elections	23%	19%	12%	35%	25%	29%	14%	18%	29%	22%	17%	28%	18%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (544)	100% (138)	100% (203)	100% (177)	100% (86)	100% (180)	100% (237)	100% (59)	100% (191)	100% (204)	100% (90)	100% (210)	100% (218)	100% (78)

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## 19. Enthusiasm about GOP field

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

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Satisfied with current field	45%	45%	45%	43%	44%	45%	64%	48%	41%	46%	47%	41%
Would like someone else to enter	31%	24%	32%	34%	33%	17%	11%	31%	32%	27%	30%	36%
Not sure	24%	31%	22%	23%	24%	38%	25%	21%	28%	27%	23%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (264)	100% (32)	100% (176)	100% (56)	100% (244)	100% (7)	100% (13)	100% (142)	100% (122)	100% (88)	100% (87)	100% (89)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Satisfied with current field	45%	35%	46%	43%	70%	34%	49%	35%	39%	41%	64%	51%	41%	43%
Would like someone else to enter	31%	30%	31%	32%	0%	39%	30%	39%	31%	35%	21%	28%	33%	35%
Not sure	24%	34%	23%	25%	30%	27%	21%	26%	30%	24%	16%	21%	26%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (264)	100% (6)	100% (179)	100% (74)	100% (7)	100% (68)	100% (180)	100% (37)	100% (70)	100% (94)	100% (63)	100% (77)	100% (121)	100% (46)

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## 20. 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	32%	21%	32%	38%	33%	11%	24%	28%	36%	28%	27%	40%
Newt Gingrich	23%	28%	21%	24%	23%	16%	12%	28%	16%	25%	24%	18%
Ron Paul	16%	22%	19%	6%	16%	0%	41%	16%	16%	15%	15%	18%
Rick Santorum	16%	19%	16%	16%	15%	36%	18%	16%	16%	19%	20%	10%
Other	7%	7%	5%	12%	7%	17%	0%	8%	7%	3%	7%	12%
No preference	6%	2%	8%	4%	6%	20%	5%	4%	9%	10%	7%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(263)	(32)	(176)	(55)	(243)	(7)	(13)	(141)	(122)	(87)	(87)	(89)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	32%	38%	36%	22%	49%	30%	32%	36%	17%	37%	37%	22%	33%	43%
Newt Gingrich	23%	15%	27%	13%	0%	12%	29%	22%	26%	21%	22%	28%	19%	20%
Ron Paul	16%	15%	10%	32%	18%	27%	13%	18%	21%	14%	14%	13%	21%	13%
Rick Santorum	16%	0%	15%	19%	21%	13%	17%	5%	21%	16%	19%	21%	16%	10%
Other	7%	0%	7%	9%	0%	9%	7%	10%	10%	6%	5%	5%	7%	9%
No preference	6%	31%	5%	6%	12%	10%	3%	10%	7%	6%	3%	11%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(263)	(6)	(178)	(74)	(7)	(68)	(179)	(37)	(69)	(94)	(63)	(76)	(121)	(46)

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## 21. 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	60%	47%	63%	69%	64%	43%	44%	67%	54%	53%	57%	76%
Newt Gingrich	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	7%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%
Ron Paul	4%	6%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%
Rick Santorum	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	9%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	0%
Not sure	30%	39%	27%	25%	27%	44%	47%	21%	37%	37%	31%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (149)	100% (701)	100% (149)	100% (841)	100% (96)	100% (62)	100% (436)	100% (563)	100% (388)	100% (333)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	60%	59%	76%	68%	72%	66%	69%	56%	64%	59%	62%	49%	69%	77%
Newt Gingrich	4%	6%	6%	3%	3%	3%	9%	1%	7%	4%	4%	5%	5%	2%
Ron Paul	4%	4%	2%	4%	7%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%
Rick Santorum	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	3%	4%	7%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%
Not sure	30%	27%	12%	24%	17%	24%	17%	30%	24%	32%	31%	37%	22%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (343)	100% (252)	100% (313)	100% (205)	100% (351)	100% (324)	100% (187)	100% (235)	100% (358)	100% (219)	100% (401)	100% (381)	100% (131)

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## 22. Enthusiasm about voting in general election

How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting for president in the upcoming *general* presidential election in November?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Extremely enthusiastic	20%	11%	20%	34%	19%	33%	19%	20%	20%	18%	19%	25%
Very enthusiastic	17%	17%	16%	23%	18%	13%	20%	20%	15%	13%	20%	21%
Somewhat enthusiastic	24%	29%	22%	21%	22%	27%	37%	24%	23%	20%	27%	25%
Not too enthusiastic	17%	20%	17%	13%	18%	14%	11%	17%	17%	15%	16%	20%
Not at all enthusiastic	22%	24%	24%	10%	24%	12%	12%	19%	25%	34%	18%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (148)	100% (699)	100% (149)	100% (838)	100% (96)	100% (62)	100% (434)	100% (562)	100% (387)	100% (332)	100% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Extremely enthusiastic	20%	24%	23%	20%	22%	22%	23%	18%	21%	20%	21%	17%	24%	22%
Very enthusiastic	17%	22%	19%	18%	25%	18%	19%	20%	13%	17%	21%	13%	24%	19%
Somewhat enthusiastic	24%	22%	33%	22%	23%	24%	27%	23%	28%	24%	20%	24%	23%	24%
Not too enthusiastic	17%	18%	13%	22%	18%	21%	16%	17%	16%	17%	18%	16%	17%	19%
Not at all enthusiastic	22%	14%	11%	17%	11%	16%	14%	23%	23%	22%	20%	30%	12%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (342)	100% (252)	100% (312)	100% (204)	100% (352)	100% (323)	100% (187)	100% (235)	100% (355)	100% (219)	100% (399)	100% (381)	100% (131)

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## 23. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Romney

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

*Asked of registered voters*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	49%	55%	48%	46%	41%	92%	67%	45%	53%	48%	48%	52%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Lean Mitt Romney	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Mitt Romney	38%	29%	38%	44%	44%	7%	15%	44%	33%	37%	38%	38%
Other	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	1%	5%	6%	5%	8%	6%	2%
Not sure	5%	7%	5%	3%	5%	0%	9%	2%	7%	5%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(863)	(115)	(608)	(140)	(718)	(90)	(55)	(393)	(470)	(305)	(291)	(267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	49%	86%	5%	45%	88%	56%	17%	50%	48%	49%	49%	53%	46%	41%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Lean Mitt Romney	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Mitt Romney	38%	7%	85%	36%	5%	28%	75%	35%	33%	41%	39%	30%	42%	49%
Other	5%	2%	3%	10%	4%	6%	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	6%	5%	4%
Not sure	5%	3%	4%	5%	1%	6%	1%	7%	8%	3%	4%	8%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(863)	(318)	(228)	(280)	(187)	(321)	(293)	(157)	(205)	(308)	(193)	(312)	(356)	(123)

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## 24. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Gingrich

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	53%	56%	53%	48%	45%	96%	74%	49%	56%	51%	52%	56%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Lean Newt Gingrich	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Newt Gingrich	34%	27%	33%	43%	40%	1%	14%	40%	29%	35%	33%	33%
Other	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	1%	4%	6%	5%	6%	8%	2%
Not sure	5%	6%	6%	2%	6%	1%	6%	3%	7%	6%	4%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (862)	100% (115)	100% (606)	100% (141)	100% (718)	100% (89)	100% (55)	100% (392)	100% (470)	100% (305)	100% (290)	100% (267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	53%	88%	7%	52%	92%	65%	16%	57%	52%	50%	54%	54%	52%	47%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%
Lean Newt Gingrich	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Newt Gingrich	34%	6%	79%	30%	3%	19%	73%	24%	34%	39%	33%	29%	37%	41%
Other	5%	1%	6%	9%	3%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%
Not sure	5%	2%	5%	5%	1%	7%	2%	8%	5%	3%	6%	8%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (862)	100% (316)	100% (228)	100% (281)	100% (187)	100% (319)	100% (294)	100% (156)	101% (206)	100% (307)	100% (193)	100% (314)	100% (354)	100% (122)

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## 25. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Santorum

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

*Asked of registered voters*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	51%	59%	51%	47%	44%	94%	69%	47%	55%	49%	50%	56%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Lean Rick Santorum	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Rick Santorum	35%	29%	34%	46%	42%	4%	13%	41%	30%	35%	37%	34%
Other	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	1%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	4%	7%	1%	3%	3%	8%	7%	4%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(861)	(115)	(605)	(141)	(718)	(88)	(55)	(393)	(468)	(305)	(289)	(267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	51%	89%	7%	48%	92%	61%	16%	55%	49%	51%	52%	54%	50%	43%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Lean Rick Santorum	2%	1%	5%	1%	0%	2%	4%	0%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%
Rick Santorum	35%	6%	80%	35%	4%	22%	75%	29%	34%	41%	34%	32%	36%	47%
Other	5%	1%	4%	8%	2%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Not sure	6%	3%	3%	7%	2%	8%	2%	9%	8%	3%	4%	8%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(861)	(315)	(228)	(281)	(185)	(320)	(294)	(156)	(205)	(309)	(191)	(312)	(355)	(122)

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## 26. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Paul

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	49%	56%	48%	47%	41%	95%	67%	45%	53%	47%	50%	50%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Lean Ron Paul	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%
Ron Paul	37%	31%	38%	38%	43%	3%	21%	42%	33%	38%	36%	36%
Other	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	1%	1%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%
Not sure	6%	7%	7%	4%	7%	1%	8%	4%	8%	8%	4%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (863)	100% (115)	100% (607)	100% (141)	100% (719)	100% (90)	100% (54)	100% (392)	100% (471)	100% (306)	100% (290)	100% (267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	49%	86%	11%	41%	86%	56%	20%	52%	49%	49%	48%	51%	47%	48%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	4%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Lean Ron Paul	2%	0%	4%	3%	0%	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%
Ron Paul	37%	8%	72%	42%	8%	31%	66%	31%	37%	37%	39%	33%	39%	44%
Other	4%	1%	6%	5%	2%	3%	6%	5%	2%	4%	5%	5%	3%	1%
Not sure	6%	3%	6%	7%	1%	7%	4%	7%	7%	6%	5%	8%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (863)	100% (316)	100% (228)	100% (282)	100% (187)	100% (320)	100% (294)	100% (156)	100% (206)	100% (309)	100% (192)	100% (313)	100% (355)	100% (123)

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## 27. 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	17%	18%	17%	14%	14%	38%	21%	15%	18%	19%	15%	16%
The candidate's race	7%	9%	7%	7%	6%	16%	14%	6%	8%	10%	6%	6%
The candidate's experience	64%	52%	66%	77%	64%	63%	65%	63%	65%	62%	61%	71%
The candidate's intelligence	82%	71%	83%	96%	84%	77%	73%	82%	82%	75%	83%	93%
The candidate's marital fidelity	30%	27%	27%	46%	27%	51%	35%	23%	35%	34%	25%	29%
The candidate's position on abortion	38%	42%	35%	42%	38%	41%	35%	35%	40%	30%	41%	46%
The candidate's position on health care	75%	61%	76%	90%	75%	76%	67%	73%	77%	72%	77%	77%
The candidate's position on economic issues	82%	67%	85%	92%	84%	69%	74%	82%	81%	76%	82%	90%
Totals	(999)	(148)	(702)	(149)	(841)	(96)	(62)	(436)	(563)	(388)	(333)	(278)

	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	17%	14%	25%	13%	9%	15%	25%	11%	15%	21%	17%	22%	13%	13%
The candidate's race	7%	8%	9%	5%	5%	7%	5%	4%	8%	7%	10%	12%	5%	1%
The candidate's experience	64%	67%	81%	61%	60%	63%	79%	60%	64%	62%	71%	62%	67%	71%
The candidate's intelligence	82%	87%	84%	91%	90%	89%	85%	69%	87%	82%	90%	77%	87%	90%
The candidate's marital fidelity	30%	34%	32%	26%	22%	30%	39%	25%	33%	27%	35%	32%	29%	27%
The candidate's position on abortion	38%	47%	37%	38%	55%	38%	40%	33%	36%	38%	45%	35%	40%	43%
The candidate's position on health care	75%	85%	72%	81%	90%	81%	74%	73%	74%	74%	79%	71%	79%	80%
The candidate's position on economic issues	82%	85%	87%	90%	86%	86%	89%	73%	86%	80%	88%	77%	85%	91%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	(999)	(344)	(252)	(312)	(205)	(351)	(324)	(187)	(236)	(357)	(219)	(401)	(381)	(131)

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## 28. These factors are not 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	43%	44%	41%	54%	44%	36%	46%	45%	42%	42%	48%	41%
The candidate's race	31%	29%	30%	40%	31%	35%	35%	31%	32%	35%	30%	27%
The candidate's experience	26%	33%	24%	21%	26%	28%	20%	27%	24%	21%	32%	26%
The candidate's intelligence	8%	13%	7%	2%	7%	14%	11%	9%	7%	9%	10%	4%
The candidate's marital fidelity	42%	36%	44%	43%	43%	32%	41%	48%	36%	32%	47%	51%
The candidate's position on abortion	44%	39%	45%	52%	45%	41%	44%	48%	41%	47%	40%	46%
The candidate's position on health care	15%	22%	14%	8%	15%	16%	13%	18%	12%	12%	15%	20%
The candidate's position on economic issues	9%	17%	6%	6%	7%	21%	11%	9%	8%	8%	11%	7%
Totals	(999)	(148)	(702)	(149)	(841)	(96)	(62)	(436)	(563)	(388)	(333)	(278)

	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	43%	48%	46%	47%	44%	46%	51%	42%	45%	42%	45%	39%	49%	48%
The candidate's race	31%	36%	36%	26%	28%	31%	39%	32%	36%	30%	29%	32%	32%	35%
The candidate's experience	26%	27%	15%	37%	36%	31%	19%	21%	31%	26%	23%	24%	28%	25%
The candidate's intelligence	8%	7%	14%	6%	7%	6%	13%	13%	7%	6%	7%	8%	9%	5%
The candidate's marital fidelity	42%	42%	48%	49%	51%	45%	43%	40%	39%	44%	43%	37%	46%	50%
The candidate's position on abortion	44%	43%	54%	46%	37%	46%	52%	47%	48%	41%	44%	45%	47%	43%
The candidate's position on health care	15%	10%	25%	15%	7%	13%	24%	9%	21%	15%	15%	14%	17%	15%
The candidate's position on economic issues	9%	9%	11%	6%	10%	8%	10%	8%	9%	9%	8%	9%	11%	4%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	(999)	(344)	(252)	(312)	(205)	(351)	(324)	(187)	(236)	(357)	(219)	(401)	(381)	(131)

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## 29. These national organizations 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
Planned Parenthood	44%	42%	44%	50%	43%	54%	51%	41%	48%	38%	50%	48%
Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation	38%	35%	39%	39%	38%	46%	30%	32%	44%	40%	41%	33%
American Cancer Society	63%	51%	65%	75%	64%	59%	59%	62%	64%	62%	63%	65%
NARAL Pro-Choice America	25%	22%	26%	24%	25%	20%	29%	25%	24%	22%	23%	31%
Chamber of Commerce	31%	23%	31%	43%	33%	25%	18%	34%	28%	31%	29%	34%
National Rifle Association (NRA)	36%	25%	39%	41%	39%	21%	18%	42%	30%	39%	34%	33%
AFL-CIO	21%	11%	22%	32%	19%	32%	20%	24%	18%	19%	19%	25%
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)	27%	23%	29%	24%	26%	37%	28%	28%	26%	18%	31%	37%
Totals	(997)	(148)	(700)	(149)	(840)	(95)	(62)	(435)	(562)	(387)	(332)	(278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Planned Parenthood	44%	67%	25%	46%	83%	51%	24%	47%	42%	42%	49%	42%	48%	43%
Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation	38%	45%	42%	35%	36%	41%	41%	42%	38%	40%	32%	36%	44%	35%
American Cancer Society	63%	76%	64%	63%	76%	69%	62%	63%	63%	65%	61%	56%	70%	70%
NARAL Pro-Choice America	25%	38%	15%	24%	53%	25%	16%	25%	22%	24%	28%	23%	28%	26%
Chamber of Commerce	31%	30%	42%	30%	21%	32%	45%	34%	35%	30%	26%	31%	32%	33%
National Rifle Association (NRA)	36%	22%	61%	35%	20%	28%	61%	28%	38%	39%	36%	33%	41%	37%
AFL-CIO	21%	40%	7%	18%	41%	28%	9%	24%	23%	15%	24%	18%	24%	23%
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)	27%	47%	12%	26%	65%	30%	12%	30%	27%	23%	31%	23%	31%	29%
Totals	(997)	(343)	(252)	(311)	(204)	(350)	(324)	(187)	(235)	(356)	(219)	(401)	(379)	(131)

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## 30. These national organizations are not 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
Planned Parenthood	24%	22%	23%	29%	27%	7%	11%	31%	17%	22%	21%	31%
Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation	22%	23%	22%	21%	24%	14%	15%	23%	21%	11%	26%	35%
American Cancer Society	8%	14%	7%	4%	8%	13%	8%	11%	5%	8%	8%	8%
NARAL Pro-Choice												
America	22%	23%	22%	22%	24%	15%	15%	28%	17%	15%	24%	32%
Chamber of Commerce	17%	13%	17%	24%	17%	14%	23%	23%	12%	14%	20%	20%
National Rifle Association (NRA)	28%	29%	26%	31%	27%	32%	29%	29%	27%	20%	29%	38%
AFL-CIO	26%	13%	28%	39%	29%	7%	14%	35%	18%	25%	22%	32%
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)	31%	18%	31%	50%	35%	8%	16%	39%	23%	32%	26%	36%
Totals	(997)	(148)	(700)	(149)	(840)	(95)	(62)	(435)	(562)	(387)	(332)	(278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Planned Parenthood	24%	8%	48%	27%	3%	18%	52%	19%	25%	23%	29%	21%	25%	35%
Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation	22%	27%	22%	25%	44%	19%	22%	21%	19%	23%	24%	15%	27%	31%
American Cancer Society	8%	6%	12%	9%	7%	7%	12%	9%	7%	7%	9%	10%	7%	7%
NARAL Pro-Choice														
America	22%	10%	41%	25%	8%	18%	43%	16%	19%	25%	27%	14%	26%	40%
Chamber of Commerce	17%	21%	14%	23%	32%	17%	15%	15%	17%	16%	22%	15%	19%	17%
National Rifle Association (NRA)	28%	41%	13%	33%	52%	34%	16%	34%	24%	23%	33%	24%	28%	42%
AFL-CIO	26%	8%	53%	30%	6%	21%	51%	21%	27%	28%	27%	21%	29%	39%
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)	31%	11%	56%	37%	5%	25%	62%	24%	33%	32%	34%	24%	36%	41%
Totals	(997)	(343)	(252)	(311)	(204)	(350)	(324)	(187)	(235)	(356)	(219)	(401)	(379)	(131)

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## 31. 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	46%	42%	47%	46%	47%	41%	43%	49%	43%	44%	48%	46%
Somewhat agree	31%	32%	29%	40%	31%	33%	26%	30%	32%	28%	32%	35%
Somewhat disagree	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	13%	9%	7%	6%	8%	11%
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	4%	1%	4%	6%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%
Not sure	11%	13%	12%	5%	11%	13%	17%	6%	16%	18%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (149)	100% (701)	100% (149)	100% (840)	100% (97)	100% (62)	100% (436)	100% (563)	100% (388)	100% (333)	100% (278)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly agree	46%	60%	27%	53%	65%	53%	35%	49%	52%	39%	49%	48%	43%	43%
Somewhat agree	31%	30%	37%	32%	30%	32%	38%	26%	26%	36%	33%	28%	34%	41%
Somewhat disagree	8%	4%	17%	7%	3%	7%	13%	6%	10%	8%	8%	5%	12%	9%
Strongly disagree	4%	0%	11%	3%	0%	2%	9%	7%	2%	3%	4%	2%	5%	6%
Not sure	11%	6%	8%	5%	2%	6%	5%	12%	11%	14%	6%	16%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (344)	100% (252)	100% (312)	100% (204)	100% (352)	100% (324)	100% (187)	100% (236)	100% (357)	100% (219)	100% (400)	100% (382)	100% (131)

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## 32. 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...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Morality issues like abortion and gay marriage	31%	29%	28%	47%	30%	34%	47%	30%	32%	33%	31%	29%
Economic issues like taxing and spending	72%	63%	73%	80%	73%	69%	66%	72%	71%	68%	74%	75%
Social welfare issues like health care and social security	65%	58%	66%	74%	66%	60%	61%	65%	65%	62%	67%	69%
Foreign policy issues like the war on terror	25%	25%	23%	35%	23%	34%	38%	25%	26%	29%	24%	21%
Immigration issues	40%	32%	39%	56%	39%	42%	54%	40%	40%	41%	39%	39%
Totals	(999)	(149)	(701)	(149)	(840)	(97)	(62)	(436)	(563)	(388)	(333)	(278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Morality issues like abortion and gay marriage	31%	40%	30%	33%	40%	30%	33%	25%	28%	32%	39%	33%	33%	22%
Economic issues like taxing and spending	72%	84%	67%	77%	88%	79%	69%	66%	80%	69%	74%	69%	78%	69%
Social welfare issues like health care and social security	65%	76%	61%	70%	83%	67%	64%	59%	67%	64%	71%	61%	71%	67%
Foreign policy issues like the war on terror	25%	32%	25%	22%	31%	24%	28%	23%	27%	24%	29%	25%	29%	19%
Immigration issues	40%	48%	36%	42%	45%	43%	41%	37%	38%	41%	42%	37%	43%	35%
Totals	(999)	(343)	(252)	(313)	(205)	(351)	(324)	(186)	(236)	(358)	(219)	(401)	(382)	(130)

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## 33. 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...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Morality issues like abortion and gay marriage	17%	15%	20%	11%	17%	15%	17%	20%	15%	17%	15%	20%
Economic issues like taxing and spending	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	8%	7%	4%	5%	4%	6%
Social welfare issues like health care and social security	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	14%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Foreign policy issues like the war on terror	22%	20%	23%	20%	22%	22%	19%	23%	21%	20%	22%	24%
Immigration issues	12%	12%	13%	6%	12%	7%	13%	13%	10%	12%	12%	11%
Totals	(999)	(149)	(701)	(149)	(840)	(97)	(62)	(436)	(563)	(388)	(333)	(278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Morality issues like abortion and gay marriage	17%	15%	21%	19%	14%	20%	18%	23%	17%	16%	14%	17%	16%	23%
Economic issues like taxing and spending	5%	3%	11%	4%	1%	5%	8%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%
Social welfare issues like health care and social security	6%	4%	8%	7%	1%	8%	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	9%
Foreign policy issues like the war on terror	22%	18%	30%	22%	17%	23%	28%	23%	17%	23%	23%	19%	25%	27%
Immigration issues	12%	9%	20%	9%	10%	11%	16%	14%	8%	13%	11%	9%	15%	17%
Totals	(999)	(343)	(252)	(313)	(205)	(351)	(324)	(186)	(236)	(358)	(219)	(401)	(382)	(130)

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## 34. These politicians are viewed favorably

We'd like to get your feelings about some people in the news. Please tell me how favorable or unfavorable you are to each of the following.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	41%	38%	41%	43%	36%	74%	51%	36%	45%	32%	47%	46%
George W. Bush	28%	24%	28%	37%	32%	8%	17%	32%	25%	28%	23%	37%
Mitt Romney	28%	16%	29%	39%	31%	9%	19%	31%	25%	28%	24%	31%
Ron Paul	29%	26%	31%	28%	32%	13%	17%	36%	23%	26%	30%	33%
Newt Gingrich	22%	20%	21%	28%	24%	7%	12%	28%	16%	22%	19%	25%
Rick Santorum	24%	16%	25%	33%	27%	13%	11%	29%	19%	23%	24%	25%
John McCain	23%	16%	23%	31%	25%	10%	7%	24%	22%	22%	18%	29%
Sarah Palin	21%	14%	22%	26%	24%	4%	7%	27%	16%	22%	20%	20%
Totals	(999)	(149)	(701)	(149)	(840)	(97)	(62)	(436)	(563)	(388)	(333)	(278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	41%	79%	8%	42%	79%	54%	14%	41%	37%	40%	45%	38%	44%	42%
George W. Bush	28%	9%	64%	24%	5%	20%	58%	23%	27%	33%	27%	23%	32%	39%
Mitt Romney	28%	14%	56%	27%	15%	24%	48%	25%	28%	30%	25%	22%	32%	41%
Ron Paul	29%	19%	40%	40%	23%	33%	40%	28%	32%	28%	28%	25%	33%	34%
Newt Gingrich	22%	10%	48%	17%	8%	13%	48%	14%	22%	26%	23%	16%	26%	34%
Rick Santorum	24%	11%	47%	28%	5%	18%	52%	25%	26%	25%	19%	21%	27%	31%
John McCain	23%	16%	42%	18%	9%	23%	37%	21%	22%	25%	21%	20%	27%	22%
Sarah Palin	21%	7%	45%	20%	2%	11%	48%	14%	24%	24%	21%	21%	21%	25%
Totals	(999)	(343)	(252)	(313)	(204)	(352)	(324)	(187)	(235)	(358)	(219)	(400)	(382)	(131)

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## 35. These politicians are not viewed favorably

We'd like to get your feelings about some people in the news. Please tell me how favorable or unfavorable you are to each of the following.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	40%	31%	40%	51%	45%	5%	23%	46%	34%	43%	37%	38%
George W. Bush	45%	45%	46%	43%	43%	62%	47%	48%	43%	37%	52%	51%
Mitt Romney	35%	35%	34%	42%	33%	47%	43%	36%	34%	31%	38%	38%
Ron Paul	31%	29%	30%	38%	29%	42%	43%	32%	30%	25%	34%	36%
Newt Gingrich	47%	41%	48%	51%	45%	56%	51%	47%	47%	36%	53%	55%
Rick Santorum	34%	32%	35%	33%	32%	46%	38%	36%	32%	27%	35%	43%
John McCain	39%	43%	38%	39%	38%	51%	40%	44%	35%	30%	47%	45%
Sarah Palin	49%	50%	49%	50%	47%	67%	56%	45%	53%	41%	53%	59%
Totals	(999)	(149)	(701)	(149)	(840)	(97)	(62)	(436)	(563)	(388)	(333)	(278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	40%	9%	79%	43%	9%	29%	75%	30%	43%	42%	42%	35%	44%	45%
George W. Bush	45%	72%	15%	55%	85%	57%	21%	47%	46%	41%	50%	44%	46%	49%
Mitt Romney	35%	56%	16%	41%	69%	39%	21%	35%	34%	36%	36%	32%	39%	34%
Ron Paul	31%	48%	27%	28%	52%	29%	28%	28%	27%	34%	32%	26%	34%	36%
Newt Gingrich	47%	66%	24%	60%	79%	58%	29%	49%	45%	45%	49%	39%	53%	53%
Rick Santorum	34%	56%	12%	39%	74%	42%	11%	35%	31%	34%	35%	28%	37%	43%
John McCain	39%	57%	28%	43%	70%	40%	32%	36%	40%	38%	42%	32%	44%	46%
Sarah Palin	49%	76%	23%	57%	87%	63%	25%	51%	48%	50%	49%	42%	55%	56%
Totals	(999)	(343)	(252)	(313)	(204)	(352)	(324)	(187)	(235)	(358)	(219)	(400)	(382)	(131)

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## 36. Blame for condition of economy

Who do you think is most to blame for the current state of the national economy – the Bush Administration, the Obama Administration, Congress, or someone else?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Bush Administration	39%	40%	40%	35%	36%	64%	47%	37%	41%	32%	46%	42%
The Obama Administration	28%	28%	27%	33%	30%	15%	16%	31%	25%	33%	24%	23%
Congress	21%	17%	22%	26%	22%	14%	23%	19%	24%	23%	19%	21%
Someone else	12%	15%	12%	6%	12%	7%	13%	13%	10%	11%	10%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (147)	100% (699)	100% (149)	100% (837)	100% (96)	100% (62)	100% (433)	100% (562)	100% (386)	100% (331)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Bush Administration	39%	71%	9%	39%	69%	50%	14%	42%	39%	38%	39%	40%	38%	41%
The Obama Administration	28%	9%	58%	22%	9%	16%	54%	22%	32%	28%	29%	29%	26%	30%
Congress	21%	15%	20%	24%	18%	24%	18%	25%	18%	21%	22%	20%	26%	17%
Someone else	12%	4%	12%	15%	4%	10%	15%	11%	11%	14%	10%	11%	10%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (342)	100% (251)	100% (312)	100% (205)	100% (351)	100% (321)	100% (184)	100% (235)	100% (357)	100% (219)	100% (399)	100% (381)	100% (130)

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## 37. Preferred quality for a child to have – independence or respect for elders

Although there are a number of qualities that people feel that children should have, every person thinks that some are more important than others. Listed below are pairs of desirable qualities. For each pair please mark which one you think is more important for a child to have.

Independence or respect for elders?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Independence	24%	33%	24%	14%	26%	17%	21%	23%	26%	15%	30%	33%
Respect For Elders	76%	67%	76%	86%	74%	83%	79%	77%	74%	85%	70%	67%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (149)	100% (696)	100% (149)	100% (838)	100% (96)	100% (60)	100% (435)	100% (559)	100% (384)	100% (334)	100% (276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Independence	24%	29%	21%	26%	45%	23%	16%	21%	20%	25%	31%	20%	26%	28%
Respect For Elders	76%	71%	79%	74%	55%	77%	84%	79%	80%	75%	69%	80%	74%	72%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (340)	100% (251)	100% (312)	100% (203)	100% (351)	100% (321)	100% (186)	100% (236)	100% (354)	100% (218)	100% (399)	100% (380)	100% (130)

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## 38. Preferred quality for a child to have – obedience or self-reliance

Obedience or self-reliance?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Obedience	42%	36%	43%	47%	38%	61%	54%	43%	40%	52%	35%	33%
Self-Reliance	58%	64%	57%	53%	62%	39%	46%	57%	60%	48%	65%	67%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (149)	100% (698)	100% (147)	100% (836)	100% (97)	100% (61)	100% (435)	100% (559)	100% (384)	100% (332)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obedience	42%	42%	46%	35%	25%	39%	49%	44%	46%	42%	34%	46%	40%	30%
Self-Reliance	58%	58%	54%	65%	75%	61%	51%	56%	54%	58%	66%	54%	60%	70%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (341)	100% (249)	100% (313)	100% (203)	100% (352)	100% (321)	100% (187)	100% (236)	100% (355)	100% (216)	100% (399)	100% (379)	100% (131)

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## 39. Preferred quality for a child to have – curiosity or manners

Curiosity or good manners?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Curiosity	36%	41%	33%	37%	39%	18%	17%	37%	34%	22%	43%	48%
Good Manners	64%	59%	67%	63%	61%	82%	83%	63%	66%	78%	57%	52%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (149)	100% (695)	100% (146)	100% (833)	100% (96)	100% (61)	100% (433)	100% (557)	100% (382)	100% (332)	100% (276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Curiosity	36%	38%	29%	44%	58%	39%	26%	31%	41%	32%	40%	34%	37%	37%
Good Manners	64%	62%	71%	56%	42%	61%	74%	69%	59%	68%	60%	66%	63%	63%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (340)	100% (250)	100% (310)	100% (201)	100% (351)	100% (321)	100% (185)	100% (235)	100% (354)	100% (216)	100% (398)	100% (378)	100% (129)

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## 40. Preferred quality for a child to have – being considered or well-behaved

Being considerate or well behaved?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Being Considerate	63%	68%	59%	69%	66%	36%	57%	60%	65%	53%	68%	71%
Well Behaved	37%	32%	41%	31%	34%	64%	43%	40%	35%	47%	32%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(149)	(699)	(149)	(840)	(96)	(61)	(435)	(562)	(385)	(334)	(278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Being Considerate	63%	60%	57%	71%	77%	64%	57%	59%	60%	62%	70%	60%	65%	68%
Well Behaved	37%	40%	43%	29%	23%	36%	43%	41%	40%	38%	30%	40%	35%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(343)	(252)	(312)	(204)	(352)	(323)	(187)	(235)	(357)	(218)	(399)	(382)	(131)

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## 41. Preferred quality for a child to have – disciplined or creative

Disciplined or creative?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Disciplined	53%	35%	58%	59%	51%	63%	61%	52%	54%	64%	46%	44%
Creative	47%	65%	42%	41%	49%	37%	39%	48%	46%	36%	54%	56%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (148)	100% (695)	100% (149)	100% (835)	100% (96)	100% (61)	100% (432)	100% (560)	100% (383)	100% (331)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Disciplined	53%	52%	62%	46%	37%	49%	64%	51%	59%	52%	48%	54%	56%	44%
Creative	47%	48%	38%	54%	63%	51%	36%	49%	41%	48%	52%	46%	44%	56%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (339)	100% (250)	100% (312)	100% (202)	100% (350)	100% (323)	100% (187)	100% (234)	100% (354)	100% (217)	100% (398)	100% (378)	100% (131)

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## 42. These words describe respondent political views very well

In thinking about your political views, how well do the following terms describe your views?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Libertarian	7%	5%	9%	2%	7%	6%	8%	8%	6%	5%	8%	9%
Progressive	12%	16%	12%	9%	11%	19%	16%	15%	10%	6%	16%	18%
Populist	4%	7%	3%	4%	4%	5%	11%	5%	3%	4%	4%	6%
Liberal	13%	20%	11%	9%	12%	15%	17%	12%	13%	8%	17%	15%
Conservative	21%	15%	21%	32%	22%	17%	18%	27%	16%	22%	22%	20%
Totals	(999)	(149)	(701)	(149)	(841)	(96)	(62)	(436)	(563)	(388)	(333)	(278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Libertarian	7%	4%	7%	12%	2%	8%	11%	5%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%
Progressive	12%	21%	5%	13%	33%	10%	8%	11%	8%	14%	15%	9%	17%	15%
Populist	4%	5%	1%	7%	4%	4%	6%	1%	3%	5%	6%	6%	3%	2%
Liberal	13%	27%	1%	10%	49%	5%	6%	16%	10%	13%	12%	13%	12%	11%
Conservative	21%	9%	52%	17%	3%	5%	59%	13%	22%	26%	20%	19%	25%	22%
Totals	(999)	(343)	(252)	(313)	(205)	(351)	(324)	(187)	(235)	(358)	(219)	(401)	(381)	(131)

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## 43. These words describe respondent political views not at all well

In thinking about your political views, how well do the following terms describe your views?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Libertarian	32%	30%	30%	42%	32%	37%	26%	35%	29%	31%	32%	34%
Progressive	27%	22%	27%	33%	29%	20%	13%	34%	20%	29%	26%	24%
Populist	32%	25%	35%	35%	33%	35%	17%	39%	27%	34%	30%	34%
Liberal	34%	25%	36%	39%	36%	21%	22%	41%	27%	37%	31%	32%
Conservative	26%	32%	25%	19%	25%	28%	29%	26%	25%	19%	30%	33%
Totals	(999)	(149)	(701)	(149)	(841)	(96)	(62)	(436)	(563)	(388)	(333)	(278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Libertarian	32%	41%	37%	29%	45%	30%	38%	36%	33%	30%	31%	30%	36%	30%
Progressive	27%	17%	51%	25%	11%	19%	51%	30%	30%	26%	23%	25%	28%	32%
Populist	32%	33%	50%	28%	24%	31%	48%	37%	35%	31%	28%	30%	36%	34%
Liberal	34%	13%	71%	34%	2%	25%	72%	28%	37%	36%	31%	30%	37%	46%
Conservative	26%	49%	8%	26%	74%	27%	4%	31%	23%	23%	29%	23%	30%	29%
Totals	(999)	(343)	(252)	(313)	(205)	(351)	(324)	(187)	(235)	(358)	(219)	(401)	(381)	(131)

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## 44. These religious groups are considered Christian

In which category would you place each 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
Mormons	34%	22%	35%	49%	36%	28%	29%	37%	32%	28%	33%	46%
Catholics	59%	48%	58%	77%	61%	46%	56%	61%	57%	49%	57%	78%
Seventh-Day Adventists	37%	29%	38%	45%	38%	31%	34%	41%	33%	25%	38%	53%
Baptists	66%	56%	67%	80%	67%	69%	54%	67%	66%	58%	63%	83%
Episcopalians	53%	43%	53%	68%	55%	44%	43%	55%	51%	40%	52%	76%
Evangelicals	56%	51%	56%	67%	57%	52%	48%	60%	53%	46%	56%	74%
Totals	(996)	(149)	(699)	(148)	(838)	(97)	(61)	(434)	(562)	(386)	(332)	(278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mormons	34%	37%	40%	39%	52%	37%	33%	28%	34%	35%	40%	26%	42%	41%
Catholics	59%	64%	59%	66%	78%	61%	62%	58%	57%	56%	66%	47%	70%	70%
Seventh-Day Adventists	37%	39%	39%	44%	53%	39%	37%	31%	34%	39%	42%	30%	41%	47%
Baptists	66%	73%	70%	71%	76%	72%	72%	60%	68%	68%	68%	59%	75%	77%
Episcopalians	53%	54%	57%	64%	68%	61%	57%	50%	54%	50%	61%	42%	63%	69%
Evangelicals	56%	55%	65%	66%	67%	61%	66%	50%	54%	59%	60%	46%	66%	69%
Totals	(996)	(341)	(252)	(312)	(204)	(350)	(323)	(186)	(236)	(357)	(217)	(401)	(381)	(130)

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## 45. Some members of these religious groups are considered Christian and some are not

In which category would you place each 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
Mormons	24%	25%	25%	19%	24%	20%	27%	27%	21%	19%	27%	29%
Catholics	8%	6%	9%	6%	7%	11%	14%	8%	8%	7%	11%	5%
Seventh-Day Adventists	12%	8%	13%	15%	12%	8%	15%	11%	13%	13%	12%	12%
Baptists	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	8%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%
Episcopalians	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%	11%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%
Evangelicals	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	12%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Totals	(996)	(149)	(699)	(148)	(838)	(97)	(61)	(434)	(562)	(386)	(332)	(278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mormons	24%	23%	29%	26%	16%	29%	29%	19%	27%	26%	22%	24%	25%	28%
Catholics	8%	8%	9%	9%	4%	11%	8%	3%	12%	9%	6%	8%	7%	11%
Seventh-Day Adventists	12%	12%	18%	11%	10%	14%	14%	10%	19%	11%	10%	14%	13%	7%
Baptists	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Episcopalians	5%	5%	8%	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%	8%	6%	4%	7%	2%	9%
Evangelicals	5%	6%	9%	3%	5%	4%	6%	2%	8%	5%	4%	6%	5%	2%
Totals	(996)	(341)	(252)	(312)	(204)	(350)	(323)	(186)	(236)	(357)	(217)	(401)	(381)	(130)

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## 46. These religious groups are not considered Christian

In which category would you place each 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
Mormons	14%	14%	14%	14%	15%	16%	7%	13%	15%	15%	13%	14%
Catholics	15%	16%	16%	12%	15%	19%	9%	16%	15%	17%	17%	10%
Seventh-Day Adventists	17%	19%	16%	18%	17%	20%	13%	18%	15%	19%	16%	15%
Baptists	12%	12%	12%	11%	12%	15%	7%	13%	12%	12%	16%	8%
Episcopalians	14%	14%	15%	13%	14%	14%	13%	15%	14%	16%	15%	10%
Evangelicals	15%	10%	16%	17%	15%	14%	10%	15%	14%	16%	14%	12%
Totals	(996)	(149)	(699)	(148)	(838)	(97)	(61)	(434)	(562)	(386)	(332)	(278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mormons	14%	14%	14%	16%	13%	13%	21%	15%	19%	10%	16%	17%	11%	16%
Catholics	15%	14%	20%	16%	10%	15%	22%	17%	15%	16%	12%	18%	14%	10%
Seventh-Day Adventists	17%	17%	18%	18%	12%	19%	23%	16%	17%	16%	19%	17%	15%	24%
Baptists	12%	11%	14%	15%	11%	11%	17%	11%	11%	14%	10%	11%	12%	15%
Episcopalians	14%	15%	19%	12%	9%	15%	22%	15%	14%	15%	12%	15%	15%	8%
Evangelicals	15%	18%	13%	16%	14%	18%	16%	16%	15%	13%	14%	15%	13%	18%
Totals	(996)	(341)	(252)	(312)	(204)	(350)	(323)	(186)	(236)	(357)	(217)	(401)	(381)	(130)

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## 47. 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	11%	6%	11%	18%	12%	3%	4%	14%	8%	10%	11%	10%
No	73%	74%	75%	63%	72%	79%	79%	71%	75%	68%	74%	80%
Not sure	16%	20%	15%	19%	16%	18%	17%	15%	18%	21%	15%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (149)	100% (702)	100% (149)	100% (841)	100% (97)	100% (62)	100% (436)	100% (564)	100% (388)	100% (334)	100% (278)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	11%	2%	25%	12%	2%	4%	28%	5%	11%	13%	12%	7%	14%	13%
No	73%	91%	55%	75%	95%	83%	53%	78%	73%	70%	73%	71%	74%	74%
Not sure	16%	7%	20%	13%	3%	12%	19%	16%	16%	17%	16%	21%	12%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (344)	100% (252)	100% (313)	100% (205)	100% (352)	100% (324)	100% (187)	100% (236)	100% (358)	100% (219)	100% (401)	100% (382)	100% (131)

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## 48. 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	26%	14%	28%	38%	30%	4%	12%	32%	20%	26%	24%	28%
Liberal	22%	30%	19%	17%	21%	19%	34%	20%	23%	17%	23%	28%
Moderate	26%	24%	27%	27%	26%	38%	22%	27%	26%	18%	30%	36%
Conservative	5%	4%	6%	2%	4%	9%	8%	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%
Very conservative	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	7%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%
Not sure	19%	25%	19%	15%	18%	25%	23%	13%	25%	33%	14%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (149)	100% (700)	100% (148)	100% (839)	100% (96)	100% (62)	100% (435)	100% (562)	100% (386)	100% (333)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	26%	6%	57%	29%	3%	16%	60%	19%	28%	28%	26%	21%	30%	32%
Liberal	22%	27%	19%	24%	38%	26%	17%	20%	20%	22%	24%	17%	29%	22%
Moderate	26%	40%	8%	35%	50%	43%	7%	24%	24%	26%	32%	25%	25%	38%
Conservative	5%	8%	5%	2%	2%	6%	7%	7%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%
Very conservative	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%
Not sure	19%	16%	11%	9%	6%	8%	7%	28%	23%	18%	11%	30%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (343)	100% (252)	100% (313)	100% (205)	100% (352)	100% (323)	100% (187)	100% (236)	100% (355)	100% (219)	100% (399)	100% (381)	100% (131)

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## 49. 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	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Liberal	6%	4%	7%	5%	7%	2%	3%	8%	4%	8%	6%	4%
Moderate	29%	26%	28%	41%	30%	21%	37%	37%	22%	28%	30%	32%
Conservative	25%	27%	24%	25%	27%	16%	12%	26%	24%	15%	25%	42%
Very conservative	10%	10%	11%	7%	9%	15%	20%	8%	12%	7%	13%	12%
Not sure	27%	32%	27%	21%	25%	44%	27%	18%	36%	40%	24%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (149)	100% (700)	100% (148)	100% (838)	100% (97)	100% (62)	100% (435)	100% (562)	100% (385)	100% (334)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Liberal	6%	4%	11%	6%	3%	6%	11%	10%	7%	7%	2%	8%	6%	3%
Moderate	29%	19%	43%	37%	21%	32%	43%	27%	22%	34%	31%	25%	34%	40%
Conservative	25%	27%	24%	30%	42%	31%	22%	22%	25%	23%	32%	17%	30%	38%
Very conservative	10%	20%	6%	7%	21%	13%	6%	8%	13%	9%	13%	10%	10%	12%
Not sure	27%	26%	16%	17%	13%	17%	15%	33%	31%	25%	21%	38%	19%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (344)	100% (252)	100% (311)	100% (205)	100% (351)	100% (324)	100% (186)	100% (236)	100% (356)	100% (219)	100% (400)	100% (380)	100% (131)

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## 50. Gingrich's ideological leanings

Would you say Newt Gingrich 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	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	6%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%
Liberal	5%	2%	6%	6%	5%	5%	11%	5%	6%	7%	4%	4%
Moderate	11%	16%	9%	12%	12%	7%	7%	15%	8%	11%	12%	10%
Conservative	28%	24%	28%	34%	29%	21%	22%	33%	24%	22%	29%	37%
Very conservative	27%	27%	27%	23%	27%	22%	30%	29%	24%	17%	30%	37%
Not sure	27%	30%	27%	23%	25%	44%	24%	17%	36%	41%	22%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (148)	100% (696)	100% (147)	100% (832)	100% (97)	100% (62)	100% (433)	100% (558)	100% (384)	100% (330)	100% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%
Liberal	5%	7%	5%	6%	3%	7%	7%	7%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	2%
Moderate	11%	5%	15%	13%	6%	10%	21%	11%	11%	12%	11%	12%	10%	16%
Conservative	28%	22%	49%	28%	23%	31%	42%	24%	26%	27%	34%	19%	36%	37%
Very conservative	27%	38%	16%	33%	57%	33%	15%	22%	26%	29%	28%	22%	29%	39%
Not sure	27%	26%	14%	17%	11%	18%	14%	35%	30%	26%	18%	40%	16%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (341)	100% (250)	100% (311)	100% (204)	100% (349)	100% (323)	100% (186)	100% (236)	100% (353)	100% (216)	100% (400)	100% (377)	100% (129)

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## 51. Santorum's ideological leanings

Would you say Rick Santorum 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	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Liberal	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	7%	2%	3%	5%	1%	2%
Moderate	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%	7%	5%	11%	5%	10%	7%	6%
Conservative	23%	21%	23%	25%	24%	13%	26%	27%	19%	21%	23%	24%
Very conservative	33%	32%	32%	40%	35%	26%	29%	38%	29%	19%	38%	51%
Not sure	32%	36%	33%	23%	31%	48%	29%	21%	43%	45%	29%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (149)	100% (699)	100% (148)	100% (837)	100% (97)	100% (62)	100% (434)	100% (562)	100% (387)	100% (332)	100% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%
Liberal	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%
Moderate	8%	9%	7%	7%	4%	12%	9%	11%	4%	8%	10%	8%	7%	12%
Conservative	23%	17%	37%	26%	15%	24%	36%	18%	31%	22%	18%	22%	24%	24%
Very conservative	33%	41%	31%	39%	60%	38%	29%	30%	28%	35%	38%	22%	40%	52%
Not sure	32%	28%	21%	25%	17%	23%	21%	38%	33%	31%	28%	44%	24%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (342)	100% (251)	100% (312)	100% (205)	100% (350)	100% (324)	100% (186)	100% (236)	100% (356)	100% (218)	100% (399)	100% (381)	100% (130)

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## 52. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	38%	31%	40%	42%	33%	73%	52%	37%	40%	34%	42%	42%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	47%	45%	47%	47%	52%	16%	29%	51%	43%	50%	44%	45%
Not sure	15%	24%	12%	11%	15%	11%	19%	12%	17%	16%	14%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (148)	100% (699)	100% (148)	100% (837)	100% (97)	100% (61)	100% (434)	100% (561)	100% (385)	100% (333)	100% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	38%	69%	15%	37%	69%	46%	21%	35%	35%	40%	42%	35%	43%	38%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	47%	23%	78%	50%	18%	41%	76%	46%	51%	44%	47%	46%	47%	54%
Not sure	15%	8%	7%	13%	13%	13%	3%	19%	14%	15%	11%	19%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (342)	100% (249)	100% (313)	100% (202)	100% (352)	100% (323)	100% (185)	100% (236)	100% (356)	100% (218)	100% (399)	100% (382)	100% (130)

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## 53. Obama's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	33%	32%	33%	34%	28%	76%	32%	29%	36%	27%	37%	38%
Like somewhat	29%	32%	29%	27%	29%	18%	43%	32%	27%	25%	32%	33%
Dislike	23%	16%	23%	33%	27%	1%	7%	25%	20%	27%	17%	23%
Not sure	15%	20%	16%	5%	16%	6%	18%	14%	16%	21%	14%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (149)	100% (701)	100% (149)	100% (840)	100% (97)	100% (62)	100% (436)	100% (563)	100% (388)	100% (334)	100% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	33%	63%	8%	33%	67%	40%	14%	34%	29%	35%	33%	28%	38%	35%
Like somewhat	29%	29%	30%	37%	26%	39%	28%	28%	29%	29%	32%	30%	31%	29%
Dislike	23%	5%	47%	22%	4%	14%	46%	19%	26%	23%	23%	22%	22%	24%
Not sure	15%	2%	15%	8%	3%	7%	12%	19%	16%	13%	13%	20%	9%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (343)	100% (252)	100% (313)	100% (205)	100% (352)	100% (323)	100% (187)	100% (236)	100% (358)	100% (218)	100% (400)	100% (382)	100% (131)

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## 54. Romney's sincerity

Do you think Mitt Romney...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	19%	14%	17%	31%	19%	13%	18%	21%	16%	20%	15%	22%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	57%	47%	60%	57%	56%	55%	66%	64%	50%	48%	61%	66%
Not sure	25%	39%	23%	12%	25%	32%	16%	15%	34%	32%	24%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (148)	100% (696)	100% (149)	100% (837)	100% (95)	100% (61)	100% (434)	100% (559)	100% (386)	100% (330)	100% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	19%	11%	31%	20%	11%	16%	30%	15%	17%	21%	19%	19%	18%	23%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	57%	71%	52%	63%	75%	67%	53%	55%	55%	55%	62%	48%	64%	66%
Not sure	25%	18%	17%	17%	15%	16%	17%	29%	27%	24%	18%	33%	17%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (340)	100% (250)	100% (312)	100% (204)	100% (349)	100% (321)	100% (186)	100% (233)	100% (357)	100% (217)	100% (396)	100% (380)	100% (131)

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## 55. Romney's likeability

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	10%	7%	9%	15%	10%	3%	8%	12%	7%	9%	8%	13%
Like somewhat	30%	17%	32%	41%	32%	16%	26%	33%	27%	31%	23%	37%
Dislike	30%	32%	30%	27%	28%	38%	44%	33%	28%	24%	35%	34%
Not sure	31%	44%	29%	16%	30%	43%	23%	23%	38%	36%	34%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (149)	100% (700)	100% (148)	100% (839)	100% (96)	100% (62)	100% (435)	100% (562)	100% (386)	100% (333)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	10%	2%	20%	11%	1%	8%	18%	7%	12%	11%	8%	8%	10%	16%
Like somewhat	30%	25%	44%	30%	21%	32%	42%	28%	31%	28%	32%	26%	31%	40%
Dislike	30%	45%	17%	35%	58%	33%	19%	33%	28%	29%	32%	26%	37%	27%
Not sure	31%	27%	19%	25%	20%	27%	21%	32%	29%	33%	28%	40%	21%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (342)	100% (251)	100% (313)	100% (204)	100% (350)	100% (324)	100% (187)	100% (234)	100% (357)	100% (219)	100% (399)	100% (381)	100% (131)

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## 56. Gingrich's sincerity

Do you think Newt Gingrich...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	29%	34%	27%	32%	31%	18%	25%	35%	24%	24%	28%	40%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	47%	34%	50%	54%	46%	50%	55%	49%	45%	43%	50%	48%
Not sure	24%	32%	23%	13%	23%	32%	19%	16%	31%	33%	22%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (149)	100% (697)	100% (146)	100% (834)	100% (96)	100% (62)	100% (434)	100% (558)	100% (384)	100% (332)	100% (276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	29%	25%	43%	28%	28%	22%	47%	29%	22%	32%	33%	23%	34%	44%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	47%	53%	40%	57%	58%	58%	39%	41%	51%	46%	49%	44%	50%	48%
Not sure	24%	22%	16%	16%	14%	19%	13%	31%	27%	22%	18%	33%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (339)	100% (251)	100% (312)	100% (204)	100% (350)	100% (321)	100% (183)	100% (233)	100% (358)	100% (218)	100% (397)	100% (380)	100% (130)

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## 57. Gingrich's likeability

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Newt Gingrich as a person?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	7%	10%	5%	9%	7%	10%	4%	9%	5%	9%	5%	7%
Like somewhat	24%	17%	25%	28%	25%	11%	29%	29%	18%	24%	22%	25%
Dislike	42%	34%	44%	46%	42%	41%	51%	42%	42%	32%	47%	53%
Not sure	27%	39%	25%	18%	27%	38%	16%	19%	34%	36%	26%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (147)	100% (699)	100% (148)	100% (837)	100% (95)	100% (62)	100% (434)	100% (560)	100% (387)	100% (329)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	7%	2%	18%	5%	2%	3%	17%	5%	6%	10%	5%	5%	11%	6%
Like somewhat	24%	13%	44%	21%	10%	19%	43%	20%	25%	23%	25%	22%	25%	31%
Dislike	42%	62%	19%	55%	77%	55%	22%	46%	39%	41%	45%	35%	49%	52%
Not sure	27%	22%	19%	19%	10%	24%	17%	29%	30%	26%	25%	38%	16%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (339)	100% (252)	100% (313)	100% (204)	100% (348)	100% (324)	100% (185)	100% (233)	100% (357)	100% (219)	100% (399)	100% (379)	100% (130)

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## 58. Santorum's sincerity

Do you think Rick Santorum...

*Asked of half of respondents*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	38%	25%	41%	47%	38%	40%	35%	43%	34%	32%	37%	51%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	29%	40%	26%	23%	29%	20%	36%	33%	25%	28%	30%	30%
Not sure	33%	35%	33%	30%	33%	39%	29%	24%	41%	40%	33%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (500)	100% (72)	100% (353)	100% (75)	100% (424)	100% (45)	100% (31)	100% (216)	100% (284)	100% (203)	100% (166)	100% (131)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	38%	37%	55%	40%	38%	41%	50%	44%	31%	40%	38%	26%	51%	54%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	29%	35%	24%	32%	36%	32%	28%	23%	31%	27%	35%	33%	24%	28%
Not sure	33%	28%	21%	28%	26%	27%	22%	34%	38%	33%	28%	40%	25%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (500)	100% (174)	100% (123)	100% (154)	100% (104)	100% (167)	100% (161)	100% (93)	100% (121)	100% (157)	100% (129)	100% (212)	100% (189)	100% (59)

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## 59. Santorum's likeability

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

*Asked of half of respondents*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	10%	5%	9%	19%	10%	7%	7%	13%	7%	7%	12%	12%
Like somewhat	25%	21%	26%	29%	25%	23%	37%	30%	21%	32%	16%	26%
Dislike	21%	19%	23%	17%	21%	23%	18%	19%	23%	12%	25%	34%
Not sure	43%	55%	41%	35%	43%	47%	38%	38%	48%	49%	47%	28%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (500)	100% (72)	100% (353)	100% (75)	100% (424)	100% (45)	100% (31)	100% (216)	100% (284)	100% (203)	100% (166)	100% (131)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	10%	4%	25%	10%	2%	4%	25%	8%	11%	10%	10%	7%	16%	6%
Like somewhat	25%	25%	42%	23%	12%	23%	43%	23%	31%	27%	20%	25%	30%	21%
Dislike	21%	38%	4%	29%	60%	27%	4%	26%	14%	22%	24%	15%	23%	37%
Not sure	43%	33%	30%	38%	26%	46%	28%	43%	43%	41%	46%	53%	31%	36%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (500)	100% (174)	100% (123)	100% (154)	100% (104)	100% (167)	100% (161)	100% (93)	100% (121)	100% (157)	100% (129)	100% (212)	100% (189)	100% (59)

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## 60. Paul's sincerity

Do you think Ron Paul...

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	57%	57%	52%	78%	63%	30%	36%	68%	47%	42%	63%	72%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	18%	9%	23%	12%	15%	22%	44%	17%	19%	23%	13%	17%
Not sure	25%	34%	25%	11%	22%	48%	19%	15%	34%	35%	24%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (496)	100% (77)	100% (345)	100% (74)	100% (414)	100% (51)	100% (31)	100% (220)	100% (276)	100% (184)	100% (166)	100% (146)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	57%	45%	63%	79%	60%	58%	71%	54%	50%	58%	69%	41%	63%	85%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	18%	25%	20%	11%	18%	23%	11%	7%	32%	19%	12%	25%	16%	7%
Not sure	25%	30%	18%	10%	22%	19%	18%	40%	18%	23%	19%	33%	21%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (496)	100% (168)	100% (128)	100% (158)	100% (101)	100% (182)	100% (162)	100% (94)	100% (112)	100% (200)	100% (90)	100% (189)	100% (190)	100% (72)

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## 61. Paul's likeability

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

*Asked of half of respondents*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	14%	16%	14%	9%	14%	13%	7%	14%	14%	14%	14%	13%
Like somewhat	35%	29%	33%	54%	39%	20%	11%	43%	27%	26%	34%	50%
Dislike	19%	18%	20%	18%	16%	19%	57%	20%	18%	18%	22%	17%
Not sure	32%	37%	34%	19%	31%	48%	25%	23%	41%	41%	31%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (498)	100% (77)	100% (347)	100% (74)	100% (416)	100% (51)	100% (31)	100% (220)	100% (278)	100% (185)	100% (166)	100% (147)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	14%	10%	12%	23%	11%	17%	17%	10%	13%	15%	17%	10%	16%	18%
Like somewhat	35%	29%	42%	43%	36%	39%	42%	37%	39%	32%	35%	30%	37%	43%
Dislike	19%	31%	13%	12%	38%	15%	10%	13%	20%	20%	22%	21%	16%	24%
Not sure	32%	29%	33%	22%	16%	29%	31%	40%	29%	33%	25%	38%	31%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (498)	100% (169)	100% (128)	100% (159)	100% (101)	100% (183)	100% (163)	100% (94)	100% (114)	100% (200)	100% (90)	100% (189)	100% (191)	100% (72)

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## 62. 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
Arrogant	32%	19%	35%	43%	37%	5%	13%	38%	27%	35%	28%	33%
Bold	29%	29%	29%	30%	26%	53%	27%	27%	31%	27%	30%	30%
Effective	18%	13%	19%	22%	14%	45%	22%	15%	21%	15%	20%	20%
Exciting	16%	15%	17%	18%	13%	43%	24%	15%	17%	14%	15%	22%
Experienced	17%	17%	17%	19%	14%	43%	21%	15%	20%	15%	19%	18%
Honest	30%	26%	31%	30%	24%	69%	40%	30%	30%	26%	33%	33%
Hypocritical	28%	20%	30%	37%	31%	7%	22%	37%	21%	30%	23%	31%
Inspiring	33%	30%	34%	34%	29%	67%	38%	30%	36%	25%	34%	44%
Intelligent	57%	46%	59%	68%	54%	84%	55%	56%	58%	48%	60%	68%
Partisan	23%	16%	25%	28%	24%	18%	18%	33%	14%	21%	21%	29%
Patriotic	30%	28%	31%	33%	27%	59%	36%	33%	28%	26%	31%	36%
Religious	16%	8%	18%	23%	12%	49%	23%	15%	18%	21%	14%	12%
Sincere	32%	25%	33%	37%	26%	61%	52%	30%	34%	25%	38%	34%
Steady	26%	23%	28%	24%	22%	55%	31%	26%	26%	22%	30%	28%
Strong	29%	28%	29%	29%	24%	65%	31%	25%	32%	25%	31%	32%
Totals	(1,000)	(149)	(702)	(149)	(841)	(97)	(62)	(436)	(564)	(388)	(334)	(278)

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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+
Arrogant	32%	11%	67%	32%	7%	26%	60%	29%	36%	33%	31%	28%	38%	36%
Bold	29%	42%	23%	27%	39%	32%	25%	33%	25%	29%	28%	30%	31%	21%
Effective	18%	37%	4%	15%	34%	23%	6%	17%	19%	17%	20%	18%	18%	19%
Exciting	16%	33%	5%	14%	31%	19%	8%	16%	16%	16%	18%	15%	18%	19%
Experienced	17%	35%	6%	14%	31%	21%	9%	15%	18%	17%	19%	19%	17%	16%
Honest	30%	56%	6%	32%	53%	40%	12%	29%	26%	31%	33%	31%	29%	30%
Hypocritical	28%	9%	57%	31%	7%	20%	56%	22%	34%	26%	32%	26%	31%	32%
Inspiring	33%	58%	11%	34%	61%	42%	14%	30%	32%	34%	35%	31%	36%	32%
Intelligent	57%	81%	37%	64%	86%	69%	41%	58%	51%	58%	63%	50%	66%	62%
Partisan	23%	12%	48%	23%	6%	21%	45%	19%	28%	23%	23%	17%	26%	36%
Patriotic	30%	54%	10%	33%	51%	42%	14%	38%	25%	28%	33%	28%	32%	34%
Religious	16%	30%	6%	14%	19%	21%	11%	19%	18%	15%	15%	18%	16%	11%
Sincere	32%	60%	4%	34%	59%	44%	8%	29%	32%	31%	36%	29%	34%	34%
Steady	26%	44%	11%	28%	41%	40%	10%	27%	24%	27%	26%	30%	24%	23%
Strong	29%	53%	11%	27%	48%	37%	13%	30%	25%	30%	29%	29%	30%	27%
Totals	(1,000)	(344)	(252)	(313)	(205)	(352)	(324)	(187)	(236)	(358)	(219)	(401)	(382)	(131)

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## 63. Which of these words to describe Mitt Romney

Which of these words would you use to describe Mitt Romney?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	28%	19%	31%	33%	27%	39%	31%	29%	28%	28%	25%	34%
Bold	16%	19%	16%	12%	15%	19%	20%	19%	14%	18%	14%	16%
Effective	17%	11%	17%	29%	19%	8%	10%	22%	14%	16%	14%	25%
Exciting	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	1%	6%	5%	4%	5%	2%	6%
Experienced	29%	25%	29%	41%	33%	8%	18%	35%	24%	27%	25%	40%
Honest	14%	17%	12%	20%	15%	14%	12%	19%	11%	15%	8%	20%
Hypocritical	26%	19%	27%	29%	23%	44%	29%	28%	23%	22%	25%	32%
Inspiring	8%	10%	7%	11%	9%	8%	3%	8%	8%	11%	6%	8%
Intelligent	42%	25%	44%	58%	45%	29%	24%	51%	33%	37%	38%	53%
Partisan	18%	11%	19%	23%	18%	20%	16%	20%	16%	12%	19%	26%
Patriotic	26%	21%	25%	38%	27%	24%	17%	28%	24%	22%	24%	35%
Religious	38%	31%	37%	56%	40%	27%	31%	45%	32%	31%	39%	50%
Sincere	15%	14%	14%	22%	17%	3%	11%	21%	10%	16%	12%	17%
Steady	17%	11%	18%	23%	19%	5%	16%	21%	14%	15%	14%	24%
Strong	17%	10%	17%	26%	17%	10%	25%	16%	17%	19%	12%	19%
Totals	(1,000)	(149)	(702)	(149)	(841)	(97)	(62)	(436)	(564)	(388)	(334)	(278)

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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+
Arrogant	28%	44%	16%	33%	46%	36%	17%	28%	29%	28%	27%	24%	32%	26%
Bold	16%	16%	24%	14%	11%	16%	23%	17%	16%	16%	14%	16%	18%	11%
Effective	17%	10%	33%	16%	10%	14%	30%	13%	18%	18%	20%	15%	18%	25%
Exciting	4%	2%	7%	6%	3%	4%	7%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Experienced	29%	16%	52%	33%	20%	26%	48%	24%	31%	30%	32%	26%	30%	39%
Honest	14%	5%	29%	14%	7%	8%	29%	14%	14%	13%	18%	14%	15%	19%
Hypocritical	26%	41%	10%	32%	47%	32%	14%	25%	25%	26%	26%	22%	29%	30%
Inspiring	8%	4%	19%	8%	3%	7%	17%	10%	7%	7%	10%	9%	9%	7%
Intelligent	42%	27%	66%	50%	28%	46%	60%	37%	43%	43%	43%	35%	48%	50%
Partisan	18%	24%	10%	25%	32%	26%	8%	15%	17%	18%	22%	14%	20%	27%
Patriotic	26%	19%	41%	29%	18%	27%	38%	26%	24%	28%	25%	21%	31%	31%
Religious	38%	36%	52%	43%	43%	39%	49%	35%	35%	37%	48%	31%	40%	58%
Sincere	15%	6%	28%	15%	6%	10%	28%	11%	14%	17%	17%	14%	18%	16%
Steady	17%	7%	30%	19%	8%	17%	29%	14%	17%	17%	21%	14%	18%	31%
Strong	17%	12%	31%	15%	11%	14%	24%	18%	13%	17%	18%	15%	19%	17%
Totals	(1,000)	(344)	(252)	(313)	(205)	(352)	(324)	(187)	(236)	(358)	(219)	(401)	(382)	(131)

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## 64. Which of these words to describe Newt Gingrich

Which of these words would you use to describe Newt Gingrich?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	44%	24%	49%	50%	43%	43%	49%	47%	40%	37%	43%	55%
Bold	26%	21%	25%	38%	29%	10%	25%	31%	23%	20%	26%	38%
Effective	12%	5%	12%	21%	12%	5%	16%	16%	8%	13%	11%	11%
Exciting	8%	7%	8%	11%	9%	4%	7%	12%	5%	7%	6%	12%
Experienced	35%	23%	35%	51%	37%	20%	30%	40%	29%	30%	32%	47%
Honest	9%	9%	8%	13%	9%	7%	8%	12%	6%	10%	5%	12%
Hypocritical	36%	25%	39%	39%	36%	40%	31%	41%	31%	28%	38%	46%
Inspiring	7%	2%	8%	13%	8%	2%	5%	12%	4%	7%	6%	9%
Intelligent	35%	20%	37%	51%	36%	32%	30%	46%	25%	30%	35%	43%
Partisan	27%	19%	29%	31%	28%	20%	19%	34%	20%	18%	24%	44%
Patriotic	24%	15%	25%	31%	25%	13%	26%	28%	19%	22%	19%	32%
Religious	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	5%	7%	10%	6%	5%	9%	11%
Sincere	10%	8%	9%	14%	11%	3%	6%	14%	6%	11%	9%	10%
Steady	9%	4%	9%	13%	9%	7%	11%	10%	7%	12%	7%	6%
Strong	17%	8%	18%	28%	19%	6%	17%	21%	14%	15%	16%	24%
Totals	(1,000)	(149)	(702)	(149)	(841)	(97)	(62)	(436)	(564)	(388)	(334)	(278)

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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+
Arrogant	44%	54%	32%	56%	64%	55%	31%	44%	44%	42%	45%	35%	50%	55%
Bold	26%	20%	35%	33%	19%	28%	37%	24%	24%	27%	31%	22%	29%	39%
Effective	12%	4%	24%	14%	2%	7%	26%	7%	12%	15%	11%	8%	15%	11%
Exciting	8%	5%	15%	8%	1%	7%	15%	7%	7%	9%	9%	7%	8%	13%
Experienced	35%	24%	57%	40%	23%	33%	57%	31%	32%	38%	35%	28%	42%	41%
Honest	9%	3%	21%	8%	2%	4%	21%	8%	7%	10%	9%	10%	8%	8%
Hypocritical	36%	45%	21%	49%	59%	43%	22%	30%	39%	36%	36%	31%	40%	40%
Inspiring	7%	4%	17%	5%	2%	6%	15%	5%	7%	9%	8%	7%	7%	12%
Intelligent	35%	26%	54%	41%	22%	37%	54%	31%	30%	41%	35%	28%	41%	47%
Partisan	27%	26%	25%	38%	42%	34%	22%	22%	23%	28%	34%	19%	29%	42%
Patriotic	24%	14%	45%	22%	15%	18%	45%	21%	21%	25%	28%	18%	30%	28%
Religious	8%	8%	16%	4%	8%	5%	14%	5%	5%	11%	9%	6%	10%	12%
Sincere	10%	5%	21%	7%	3%	6%	22%	9%	7%	12%	10%	10%	10%	13%
Steady	9%	7%	14%	9%	3%	7%	16%	8%	7%	10%	8%	9%	8%	10%
Strong	17%	9%	32%	21%	9%	14%	32%	12%	17%	21%	17%	13%	23%	18%
Totals	(1,000)	(344)	(252)	(313)	(205)	(352)	(324)	(187)	(236)	(358)	(219)	(401)	(382)	(131)

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## 65. Which of these words to describe Rick Santorum

Which of these words would you use to describe Rick Santorum?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	16%	11%	18%	17%	15%	21%	21%	19%	14%	14%	17%	18%
Bold	12%	9%	12%	13%	12%	6%	18%	16%	8%	10%	15%	9%
Effective	10%	4%	10%	21%	10%	11%	11%	12%	9%	10%	9%	11%
Exciting	5%	3%	6%	6%	6%	3%	3%	8%	3%	6%	6%	4%
Experienced	17%	13%	16%	30%	17%	18%	17%	22%	13%	17%	16%	20%
Honest	24%	16%	22%	43%	26%	12%	21%	30%	19%	22%	22%	30%
Hypocritical	13%	9%	15%	11%	12%	24%	12%	15%	12%	11%	16%	14%
Inspiring	11%	5%	11%	19%	11%	7%	7%	12%	10%	11%	12%	10%
Intelligent	29%	16%	29%	46%	30%	21%	23%	36%	22%	28%	26%	33%
Partisan	20%	11%	22%	25%	21%	14%	19%	27%	13%	13%	21%	31%
Patriotic	25%	14%	26%	39%	27%	17%	13%	32%	19%	23%	24%	29%
Religious	35%	26%	34%	52%	38%	16%	30%	43%	28%	26%	35%	50%
Sincere	27%	16%	27%	46%	30%	14%	21%	34%	21%	25%	25%	36%
Steady	21%	18%	20%	29%	22%	19%	20%	24%	18%	21%	17%	28%
Strong	14%	12%	13%	23%	14%	12%	23%	17%	12%	15%	14%	14%
Totals	(1,000)	(149)	(702)	(149)	(841)	(97)	(62)	(436)	(564)	(388)	(334)	(278)

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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+
Arrogant	16%	25%	9%	18%	33%	17%	7%	15%	15%	17%	15%	13%	15%	20%
Bold	12%	7%	18%	15%	1%	13%	21%	13%	10%	14%	8%	11%	12%	18%
Effective	10%	7%	20%	10%	2%	5%	23%	7%	12%	11%	9%	7%	14%	12%
Exciting	5%	4%	10%	5%	2%	4%	11%	7%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	9%
Experienced	17%	12%	32%	18%	7%	14%	34%	21%	17%	16%	18%	15%	21%	19%
Honest	24%	11%	42%	31%	10%	20%	46%	21%	26%	25%	23%	19%	30%	27%
Hypocritical	13%	24%	5%	13%	26%	16%	3%	12%	14%	14%	13%	13%	13%	12%
Inspiring	11%	5%	21%	12%	3%	6%	24%	8%	13%	11%	10%	9%	13%	12%
Intelligent	29%	21%	49%	31%	10%	28%	51%	27%	28%	31%	27%	25%	32%	33%
Partisan	20%	24%	17%	26%	34%	25%	16%	17%	19%	20%	23%	14%	21%	33%
Patriotic	25%	16%	43%	28%	12%	23%	45%	24%	28%	24%	26%	20%	31%	26%
Religious	35%	34%	44%	42%	43%	36%	43%	38%	33%	34%	35%	24%	41%	55%
Sincere	27%	17%	43%	32%	10%	24%	50%	20%	26%	30%	31%	22%	31%	40%
Steady	21%	11%	36%	26%	10%	18%	38%	16%	26%	21%	22%	23%	21%	21%
Strong	14%	8%	25%	17%	4%	10%	29%	11%	17%	16%	12%	13%	17%	13%
Totals	(1,000)	(344)	(252)	(313)	(205)	(352)	(324)	(187)	(236)	(358)	(219)	(401)	(382)	(131)

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## 66. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	25%	24%	24%	34%	21%	54%	32%	29%	22%	21%	23%	36%
About the same	37%	34%	40%	30%	39%	30%	28%	35%	39%	35%	37%	40%
Getting worse	29%	25%	30%	33%	31%	12%	27%	29%	29%	34%	29%	21%
Not sure	9%	17%	7%	3%	9%	4%	14%	7%	10%	10%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (149)	100% (699)	100% (149)	100% (839)	100% (97)	100% (61)	100% (435)	100% (562)	100% (386)	100% (333)	100% (278)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	25%	44%	13%	26%	48%	31%	15%	31%	19%	25%	28%	21%	28%	29%
About the same	37%	37%	43%	35%	33%	45%	37%	33%	42%	34%	41%	38%	38%	42%
Getting worse	29%	14%	41%	33%	10%	17%	47%	26%	30%	32%	26%	30%	30%	23%
Not sure	9%	5%	3%	6%	8%	7%	2%	9%	9%	10%	5%	11%	4%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (344)	100% (251)	100% (313)	100% (205)	100% (352)	100% (322)	100% (186)	100% (236)	100% (358)	100% (217)	100% (400)	100% (381)	100% (131)

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## 67. Stock market expectations over next year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	26%	30%	22%	32%	24%	38%	22%	31%	21%	20%	26%	35%
About the same	37%	31%	40%	35%	37%	39%	39%	34%	40%	38%	33%	41%
Lower	16%	13%	17%	16%	17%	6%	19%	20%	13%	16%	20%	12%
Not sure	21%	25%	21%	16%	22%	17%	21%	15%	26%	26%	22%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (149)	100% (700)	100% (146)	100% (837)	100% (97)	100% (61)	100% (435)	100% (560)	100% (384)	100% (334)	100% (277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	26%	36%	16%	27%	44%	30%	18%	29%	20%	24%	31%	22%	26%	37%
About the same	37%	35%	44%	37%	31%	42%	41%	31%	42%	36%	40%	34%	42%	34%
Lower	16%	8%	26%	20%	7%	14%	27%	11%	17%	20%	13%	17%	17%	17%
Not sure	21%	20%	13%	16%	19%	14%	14%	29%	21%	20%	15%	27%	15%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (344)	100% (250)	100% (311)	100% (204)	100% (352)	100% (321)	100% (186)	100% (236)	100% (357)	100% (216)	100% (398)	100% (381)	100% (131)

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## 68. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	15%	23%	13%	8%	14%	20%	15%	16%	14%	7%	17%	23%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%	40%	47%	52%	47%	49%	36%	50%	43%	44%	45%	51%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%	25%	34%	39%	34%	22%	36%	30%	35%	39%	31%	25%
Not sure	6%	12%	5%	1%	5%	10%	13%	5%	8%	9%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (147)	100% (699)	100% (149)	100% (837)	100% (96)	100% (62)	100% (434)	100% (561)	100% (387)	100% (332)	100% (276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	15%	17%	10%	19%	25%	15%	14%	15%	11%	12%	22%	11%	16%	27%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%	56%	49%	43%	50%	57%	43%	42%	43%	50%	47%	41%	52%	53%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%	24%	36%	38%	24%	27%	41%	31%	38%	34%	27%	38%	31%	18%
Not sure	6%	3%	6%	1%	2%	1%	2%	13%	8%	4%	3%	10%	1%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (343)	100% (251)	100% (311)	100% (204)	100% (350)	100% (323)	100% (186)	100% (235)	100% (356)	100% (218)	100% (397)	100% (382)	100% (130)

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## 69. 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	39%	42%	37%	42%	33%	83%	49%	37%	41%	31%	43%	46%
The Republican Party candidate	30%	22%	31%	42%	35%	3%	10%	35%	26%	30%	28%	34%
Other	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	3%	4%	2%	1%	7%	2%
Not sure	14%	14%	15%	10%	14%	8%	27%	12%	16%	16%	13%	13%
I would not vote	14%	19%	14%	4%	15%	6%	11%	12%	16%	22%	10%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (149)	100% (701)	100% (148)	100% (840)	100% (96)	100% (62)	100% (436)	100% (562)	100% (386)	100% (334)	100% (278)

	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	39%	82%	12%	32%	82%	47%	18%	38%	38%	40%	37%	36%	42%	34%
The Republican Party candidate	30%	3%	82%	28%	4%	20%	66%	25%	33%	31%	31%	24%	36%	40%
Other	3%	1%	1%	8%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	7%
Not sure	14%	9%	3%	21%	9%	17%	10%	17%	13%	12%	16%	15%	15%	9%
I would not vote	14%	4%	2%	11%	3%	11%	4%	18%	12%	12%	13%	22%	4%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (343)	100% (252)	100% (312)	100% (204)	100% (352)	100% (323)	100% (187)	100% (236)	100% (356)	100% (219)	100% (400)	100% (381)	100% (131)

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## 70. 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%	32%	37%	40%	31%	68%	56%	35%	38%	31%	37%	45%
The Republican Party candidate	30%	29%	30%	37%	34%	12%	11%	36%	25%	27%	31%	36%
Other	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Not sure	18%	19%	17%	18%	18%	13%	21%	14%	21%	19%	19%	13%
I would not vote	13%	19%	14%	3%	14%	7%	8%	12%	15%	22%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (149)	100% (700)	100% (149)	100% (840)	100% (96)	100% (62)	100% (436)	100% (562)	100% (386)	100% (334)	100% (278)

	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%	9%	31%	81%	43%	14%	37%	39%	35%	36%	37%	37%	33%
The Republican Party candidate	30%	2%	82%	29%	2%	20%	68%	25%	30%	35%	28%	25%	36%	38%
Other	2%	1%	1%	6%	2%	4%	1%	3%	0%	3%	3%	1%	2%	6%
Not sure	18%	14%	5%	24%	12%	21%	13%	17%	18%	15%	22%	16%	21%	12%
I would not vote	13%	4%	2%	11%	3%	11%	4%	18%	13%	12%	11%	21%	4%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (343)	100% (252)	100% (312)	100% (204)	100% (351)	100% (324)	100% (185)	100% (236)	100% (358)	100% (219)	100% (400)	100% (381)	100% (131)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	February 4-7, 2012
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	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.
<b>Weighting</b>	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 6.2, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.79.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	23 questions not reported.