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## 1. Attention to election campaign

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	32%	27%	31%	42%	33%	29%	27%	42%	23%	22%	33%	50%
Somewhat closely	36%	33%	37%	39%	34%	40%	52%	35%	38%	36%	41%	31%
Not too closely	22%	24%	22%	16%	23%	23%	12%	16%	27%	28%	18%	15%
Not at all	10%	16%	10%	3%	10%	8%	9%	7%	12%	14%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (115)	100% (732)	100% (152)	100% (789)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (467)	100% (532)	100% (427)	100% (313)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	32%	30%	44%	35%	38%	29%	45%	37%	30%	32%	32%	24%	33%	56%
Somewhat closely	36%	38%	37%	39%	35%	42%	39%	27%	35%	42%	38%	34%	43%	29%
Not too closely	22%	24%	16%	20%	19%	22%	13%	21%	24%	21%	21%	26%	18%	13%
Not at all	10%	8%	3%	6%	8%	7%	4%	15%	12%	6%	9%	16%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (374)	100% (268)	100% (283)	100% (195)	100% (353)	100% (332)	100% (186)	100% (253)	100% (341)	100% (219)	100% (359)	100% (378)	100% (171)

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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	29%	29%	28%	32%	22%	62%	50%	31%	27%	24%	33%	34%
Off on the wrong track	56%	51%	56%	62%	63%	24%	38%	58%	54%	61%	52%	52%
Not sure	15%	20%	16%	5%	15%	14%	12%	10%	19%	15%	15%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (115)	100% (731)	100% (153)	100% (789)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (468)	100% (531)	100% (428)	100% (312)	100% (259)

	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	29%	51%	5%	27%	54%	38%	12%	32%	30%	30%	26%	28%	30%	32%
Off on the wrong track	56%	32%	89%	63%	32%	48%	82%	53%	51%	59%	59%	55%	57%	56%
Not sure	15%	17%	6%	11%	14%	14%	6%	15%	20%	11%	15%	16%	13%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (373)	100% (268)	100% (284)	100% (194)	100% (354)	100% (332)	100% (186)	100% (253)	100% (340)	100% (220)	100% (359)	100% (378)	100% (171)

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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	65%	52%	67%	69%	66%	66%	52%	62%	67%	70%	62%	58%
The economy	97%	95%	97%	99%	97%	99%	93%	97%	97%	96%	98%	98%
Immigration	77%	69%	75%	89%	78%	77%	64%	77%	76%	79%	76%	74%
The environment	75%	74%	74%	81%	75%	81%	73%	71%	80%	77%	75%	72%
Terrorism	80%	63%	81%	94%	80%	84%	75%	79%	81%	86%	76%	74%
Gay rights	44%	56%	41%	39%	44%	44%	48%	38%	49%	36%	50%	50%
Education	87%	87%	85%	91%	85%	97%	85%	83%	90%	84%	90%	88%
Health care	93%	88%	93%	98%	93%	98%	83%	92%	93%	93%	93%	92%
Social security	91%	77%	93%	99%	91%	95%	77%	89%	92%	93%	87%	89%
The budget deficit	86%	82%	86%	89%	87%	91%	71%	87%	85%	86%	85%	86%
The war in Afghanistan	74%	62%	75%	83%	75%	71%	67%	74%	74%	76%	72%	72%
Taxes	93%	86%	94%	95%	93%	98%	83%	91%	94%	93%	92%	93%
Medicare	85%	66%	87%	99%	85%	95%	71%	84%	86%	91%	78%	83%
Abortion	55%	61%	52%	57%	53%	65%	58%	50%	59%	54%	60%	50%
Totals	(1,000)	(115)	(732)	(153)	(790)	(118)	(92)	(468)	(532)	(428)	(313)	(259)

	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	65%	62%	69%	63%	51%	61%	71%	62%	66%	64%	66%	70%	60%	58%
The economy	97%	98%	98%	97%	99%	96%	99%	96%	95%	99%	99%	96%	99%	99%
Immigration	77%	73%	88%	73%	61%	74%	90%	68%	77%	79%	81%	76%	79%	73%
The environment	75%	89%	53%	77%	95%	81%	57%	83%	74%	74%	73%	81%	73%	68%
Terrorism	80%	80%	89%	74%	60%	80%	92%	79%	79%	80%	82%	80%	80%	78%
Gay rights	44%	55%	20%	49%	74%	47%	24%	41%	44%	41%	51%	45%	42%	47%
Education	87%	92%	82%	86%	89%	91%	83%	80%	86%	92%	87%	90%	83%	87%
Health care	93%	98%	89%	92%	97%	95%	91%	92%	96%	90%	94%	93%	92%	93%
Social security	91%	94%	91%	89%	87%	93%	90%	91%	94%	88%	91%	91%	90%	92%
The budget deficit	86%	84%	93%	84%	74%	87%	93%	82%	88%	85%	90%	85%	87%	86%
The war in Afghanistan	74%	73%	79%	72%	64%	73%	79%	70%	75%	74%	75%	76%	70%	74%
Taxes	93%	92%	96%	92%	90%	93%	95%	90%	91%	94%	95%	90%	95%	97%
Medicare	85%	90%	80%	84%	83%	90%	81%	87%	88%	81%	87%	86%	84%	87%
Abortion	55%	61%	57%	45%	54%	48%	66%	52%	54%	59%	52%	58%	50%	53%

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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	(1,000)	(374)	(268)	(284)	(195)	(354)	(332)	(186)	(253)	(341)	(220)	(360)	(378)	(171)

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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%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The economy	40%	40%	42%	31%	38%	48%	39%	43%	37%	35%	43%	43%
Immigration	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
The environment	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Terrorism	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Gay rights	2%	5%	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%
Education	6%	16%	5%	2%	6%	3%	17%	5%	8%	3%	9%	8%
Health care	11%	5%	13%	12%	10%	16%	12%	8%	14%	11%	11%	12%
Social security	11%	1%	10%	24%	11%	12%	7%	9%	12%	19%	5%	3%
The budget deficit	11%	14%	11%	10%	12%	5%	8%	14%	9%	10%	11%	14%
The war in Afghanistan	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Taxes	4%	7%	5%	1%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%
Medicare	4%	1%	2%	12%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	2%
Abortion	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(977)	(108)	(717)	(152)	(772)	(118)	(87)	(458)	(519)	(415)	(307)	(255)

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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%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
The economy	40%	44%	38%	41%	38%	42%	42%	46%	37%	35%	46%	34%	41%	43%
Immigration	3%	1%	7%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%
The environment	3%	3%	1%	4%	9%	2%	0%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%
Terrorism	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Gay rights	2%	3%	0%	3%	8%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%
Education	6%	10%	4%	4%	11%	6%	4%	4%	7%	6%	8%	8%	5%	5%
Health care	11%	15%	7%	11%	16%	16%	5%	11%	12%	13%	7%	14%	7%	13%
Social security	11%	12%	7%	12%	7%	10%	10%	11%	14%	12%	6%	16%	11%	3%
The budget deficit	11%	2%	22%	12%	1%	7%	22%	8%	11%	14%	10%	9%	14%	11%
The war in Afghanistan	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Taxes	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	7%
Medicare	4%	4%	3%	5%	1%	6%	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%
Abortion	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(977)	(370)	(262)	(279)	(192)	(347)	(327)	(178)	(247)	(336)	(216)	(349)	(372)	(169)



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## 5. Societal encouragement of women (career vs. family)

In your view, are women in today's society more encouraged to pursue a successful career or raise a good family?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More encouraged to pursue a successful career	40%	42%	38%	42%	39%	44%	42%	46%	34%	37%	42%	42%
More encouraged to raise a good family	7%	14%	5%	5%	6%	7%	21%	5%	9%	6%	9%	7%
Both about equally	45%	37%	46%	49%	47%	44%	32%	40%	50%	45%	43%	48%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	4%	9%	6%	6%	8%	8%	12%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (114)	100% (731)	100% (153)	100% (788)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (468)	100% (530)	100% (428)	100% (311)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More encouraged to pursue a successful career	40%	34%	54%	41%	32%	40%	54%	26%	38%	45%	45%	38%	44%	40%
More encouraged to raise a good family	7%	12%	3%	4%	10%	6%	6%	9%	5%	8%	7%	10%	5%	7%
Both about equally	45%	49%	38%	50%	53%	49%	35%	54%	47%	40%	43%	41%	45%	50%
Not sure	8%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	11%	10%	7%	5%	11%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (374)	100% (267)	100% (283)	100% (195)	100% (353)	100% (331)	100% (186)	100% (253)	100% (341)	100% (218)	100% (359)	100% (378)	100% (171)

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## 6. Possibility of women having a full-time job and doing a good job raising a family

Do you think it's possible for a woman to have a full-time job and do a good job raising a family?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes, it's possible	73%	71%	71%	79%	72%	77%	73%	68%	77%	70%	76%	74%
No, it's not possible	14%	9%	15%	17%	15%	9%	15%	17%	11%	16%	13%	11%
Not sure	13%	20%	14%	5%	13%	14%	12%	15%	12%	14%	12%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(115)	(732)	(153)	(790)	(118)	(92)	(468)	(532)	(428)	(313)	(259)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, it's possible	73%	76%	70%	76%	85%	74%	69%	72%	71%	78%	67%	67%	74%	84%
No, it's not possible	14%	12%	17%	15%	6%	14%	19%	14%	12%	14%	17%	15%	14%	11%
Not sure	13%	12%	13%	10%	10%	12%	12%	15%	17%	8%	17%	18%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(374)	(268)	(284)	(195)	(354)	(332)	(186)	(253)	(341)	(220)	(360)	(378)	(171)

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## 7. Religious rhetoric among politicians

Do you think political candidates running for office talk too much or too little about their religious beliefs?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Talk too much	46%	43%	45%	52%	49%	35%	34%	50%	42%	42%	44%	55%
Talk about the right amount	35%	39%	36%	27%	32%	45%	50%	32%	38%	35%	35%	34%
Talk too little	19%	18%	19%	21%	19%	20%	17%	18%	20%	22%	21%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (114)	100% (731)	100% (153)	100% (789)	100% (117)	100% (92)	100% (468)	100% (530)	100% (428)	100% (311)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Talk too much	46%	58%	24%	59%	77%	54%	24%	52%	51%	38%	47%	41%	46%	59%
Talk about the right amount	35%	29%	46%	24%	17%	33%	44%	34%	32%	38%	34%	35%	39%	29%
Talk too little	19%	14%	29%	18%	7%	13%	32%	14%	17%	24%	19%	23%	15%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (373)	100% (267)	100% (284)	100% (195)	100% (353)	100% (331)	100% (186)	100% (253)	100% (340)	100% (219)	100% (359)	100% (378)	100% (171)

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## 8. Gays in the military

Do you favor or oppose permitting people who are openly gay or lesbian to serve in the military?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	56%	64%	54%	54%	55%	60%	60%	50%	61%	48%	61%	64%
Oppose	22%	17%	22%	28%	23%	17%	24%	29%	16%	23%	20%	22%
Not sure	22%	19%	24%	18%	22%	22%	16%	21%	23%	29%	19%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(115)	(732)	(153)	(790)	(118)	(92)	(468)	(532)	(428)	(313)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	56%	70%	31%	67%	91%	67%	29%	58%	57%	54%	56%	52%	59%	65%
Oppose	22%	11%	42%	21%	3%	14%	46%	19%	18%	26%	24%	23%	23%	20%
Not sure	22%	19%	27%	12%	6%	19%	25%	23%	25%	20%	20%	24%	18%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(374)	(268)	(284)	(195)	(354)	(332)	(186)	(253)	(341)	(220)	(360)	(378)	(171)

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## 9. Biblical literalism

Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible? (A) The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word; (B) The Bible is the word of God, but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word; (C) The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God; (D) Not sure

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	25%	21%	25%	32%	23%	44%	23%	25%	26%	31%	26%	16%
B	40%	36%	39%	46%	38%	41%	51%	40%	39%	37%	39%	45%
C	25%	31%	25%	17%	29%	5%	18%	26%	24%	19%	27%	34%
D	10%	11%	11%	5%	10%	10%	8%	9%	11%	14%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (115)	100% (731)	100% (153)	100% (789)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (467)	100% (532)	100% (428)	100% (312)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	25%	23%	33%	21%	10%	17%	42%	20%	25%	33%	18%	32%	23%	14%
B	40%	38%	52%	40%	30%	48%	46%	36%	34%	42%	45%	36%	39%	47%
C	25%	30%	8%	33%	53%	27%	6%	29%	29%	17%	29%	21%	28%	35%
D	10%	9%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	14%	12%	8%	8%	11%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (374)	100% (268)	100% (284)	100% (195)	100% (354)	100% (332)	100% (186)	100% (253)	100% (341)	100% (219)	100% (360)	100% (377)	100% (171)

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## 10. Explanation for the origin of human life on earth

Which do you think is more likely to actually be the explanation for the origin of human life on Earth? (A) The theory of evolution as outlined by Darwin and other scientists; (B) The Biblical account of creation as told in the Bible; (C) Both are true; (D) Not sure

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	25%	29%	25%	19%	29%	8%	14%	28%	22%	16%	27%	38%
B	37%	35%	35%	49%	34%	58%	41%	36%	39%	46%	36%	22%
C	22%	15%	23%	25%	23%	18%	20%	21%	23%	18%	21%	30%
D	16%	21%	17%	7%	15%	15%	25%	15%	17%	19%	15%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (115)	100% (730)	100% (151)	100% (787)	100% (117)	100% (92)	100% (468)	100% (528)	100% (426)	100% (312)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	25%	33%	11%	31%	56%	28%	8%	33%	30%	18%	23%	18%	28%	39%
B	37%	34%	50%	34%	15%	32%	62%	31%	36%	41%	39%	43%	37%	25%
C	22%	22%	29%	20%	16%	27%	25%	20%	16%	23%	28%	20%	19%	31%
D	16%	11%	11%	15%	14%	13%	5%	15%	18%	18%	11%	19%	16%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (373)	100% (268)	100% (281)	100% (193)	100% (354)	100% (332)	100% (186)	100% (253)	100% (338)	100% (219)	100% (357)	100% (377)	100% (171)

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## 11. Creationism in school curriculum

Do you favor or oppose the teaching of creationism or intelligent design in public schools?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	36%	38%	33%	40%	35%	37%	38%	40%	31%	34%	36%	38%
Oppose	31%	32%	30%	33%	32%	21%	31%	31%	30%	23%	31%	43%
Not sure	34%	31%	37%	27%	33%	42%	30%	29%	39%	43%	33%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(115)	(730)	(150)	(786)	(117)	(92)	(467)	(528)	(424)	(312)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	36%	32%	51%	35%	25%	32%	53%	34%	31%	38%	38%	36%	39%	33%
Oppose	31%	36%	19%	38%	53%	33%	22%	33%	32%	27%	32%	23%	31%	48%
Not sure	34%	31%	30%	27%	21%	36%	25%	34%	36%	35%	30%	42%	30%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(373)	(268)	(280)	(193)	(353)	(332)	(186)	(252)	(338)	(219)	(357)	(377)	(170)

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## 12. Support for women in ground combat roles

Do you support or oppose allowing women in the military to serve in ground units that engage in close combat?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly support	23%	30%	23%	15%	23%	22%	23%	22%	23%	20%	23%	28%
Somewhat support	23%	23%	24%	20%	23%	19%	31%	23%	23%	23%	25%	22%
Neither support, nor oppose	23%	18%	23%	27%	21%	33%	24%	18%	27%	24%	21%	21%
Somewhat oppose	14%	15%	13%	17%	15%	9%	9%	17%	12%	13%	15%	15%
Strongly oppose	12%	9%	11%	20%	12%	14%	9%	17%	8%	12%	13%	11%
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	1%	6%	4%	4%	3%	7%	8%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (115)	100% (732)	100% (153)	100% (790)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (468)	100% (532)	100% (428)	100% (313)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	23%	30%	12%	28%	49%	22%	10%	26%	24%	17%	27%	22%	22%	28%
Somewhat support	23%	22%	24%	26%	23%	28%	22%	21%	22%	30%	15%	25%	23%	23%
Neither support, nor oppose	23%	26%	21%	14%	20%	23%	19%	22%	23%	23%	21%	25%	21%	22%
Somewhat oppose	14%	11%	17%	18%	4%	16%	20%	15%	12%	11%	20%	11%	19%	15%
Strongly oppose	12%	8%	23%	10%	2%	7%	25%	11%	11%	13%	14%	12%	12%	10%
Not sure	6%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	4%	6%	7%	5%	4%	6%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (374)	100% (268)	100% (284)	100% (195)	100% (354)	100% (332)	100% (186)	100% (253)	100% (341)	100% (220)	100% (360)	100% (378)	100% (171)



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## 13. Moral acceptability of various behaviors – Birth control

Regardless of whether they should be legal or not, which of the following things do you personally consider to be morally acceptable or morally wrong?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Morally acceptable	78%	73%	80%	79%	82%	64%	67%	75%	81%	74%	78%	87%
Morally wrong	7%	14%	5%	8%	5%	18%	16%	8%	6%	9%	8%	4%
Depends/not sure	14%	14%	15%	13%	14%	18%	17%	16%	13%	17%	14%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(115)	(728)	(153)	(788)	(117)	(91)	(468)	(528)	(426)	(313)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Morally acceptable	78%	77%	75%	87%	92%	86%	68%	76%	80%	76%	81%	71%	84%	90%
Morally wrong	7%	10%	9%	4%	2%	5%	13%	6%	7%	9%	6%	11%	6%	2%
Depends/not sure	14%	13%	16%	9%	6%	9%	19%	17%	13%	15%	13%	18%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(371)	(268)	(283)	(194)	(352)	(332)	(186)	(252)	(338)	(220)	(358)	(378)	(170)

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## 14. Moral acceptability of various behaviors – Divorce

Regardless of whether they should be legal or not, which of the following things do you personally consider to be morally acceptable or morally wrong?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Morally acceptable	58%	47%	61%	61%	60%	50%	49%	55%	61%	57%	56%	63%
Morally wrong	14%	19%	12%	17%	14%	14%	14%	18%	11%	14%	15%	13%
Depends/not sure	28%	34%	27%	22%	25%	36%	37%	27%	28%	29%	29%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(115)	(730)	(151)	(789)	(116)	(91)	(467)	(529)	(427)	(311)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Morally acceptable	58%	64%	47%	63%	73%	66%	44%	59%	60%	54%	61%	48%	65%	70%
Morally wrong	14%	10%	24%	14%	7%	11%	24%	9%	16%	16%	15%	18%	13%	12%
Depends/not sure	28%	25%	29%	24%	21%	23%	32%	32%	24%	30%	24%	34%	22%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(371)	(267)	(284)	(195)	(352)	(331)	(185)	(253)	(338)	(220)	(357)	(378)	(170)

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## 15. Moral acceptability of various behaviors – The death penalty

Regardless of whether they should be legal or not, which of the following things do you personally consider to be morally acceptable or morally wrong?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Morally acceptable	52%	41%	52%	62%	54%	38%	46%	61%	43%	57%	48%	47%
Morally wrong	20%	23%	21%	16%	19%	28%	25%	19%	21%	15%	20%	29%
Depends/not sure	28%	36%	27%	23%	27%	35%	29%	20%	36%	28%	31%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(115)	(731)	(153)	(790)	(117)	(92)	(468)	(531)	(427)	(313)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Morally acceptable	52%	41%	70%	56%	32%	51%	69%	48%	49%	53%	56%	50%	55%	51%
Morally wrong	20%	29%	10%	19%	38%	20%	11%	24%	22%	20%	15%	19%	21%	20%
Depends/not sure	28%	30%	20%	25%	29%	29%	20%	29%	29%	27%	29%	31%	23%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(373)	(268)	(284)	(195)	(354)	(332)	(186)	(253)	(340)	(220)	(359)	(378)	(171)

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## 16. Moral acceptability of various behaviors – Premarital sex

Regardless of whether they should be legal or not, which of the following things do you personally consider to be morally acceptable or morally wrong?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Morally acceptable	48%	50%	51%	36%	49%	37%	53%	49%	47%	42%	49%	56%
Morally wrong	30%	27%	29%	38%	29%	41%	29%	31%	30%	34%	30%	25%
Depends/not sure	22%	23%	20%	26%	22%	22%	19%	20%	24%	24%	21%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(115)	(731)	(153)	(790)	(117)	(92)	(468)	(531)	(427)	(313)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Morally acceptable	48%	52%	33%	58%	74%	55%	27%	56%	52%	42%	45%	41%	50%	63%
Morally wrong	30%	27%	50%	23%	6%	27%	51%	21%	27%	35%	35%	33%	31%	20%
Depends/not sure	22%	22%	18%	20%	20%	19%	22%	23%	22%	23%	20%	25%	20%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(373)	(268)	(284)	(195)	(354)	(332)	(186)	(253)	(340)	(220)	(359)	(378)	(171)

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## 17. Moral acceptability of various behaviors – Gay or lesbian relations

Regardless of whether they should be legal or not, which of the following things do you personally consider to be morally acceptable or morally wrong?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Morally acceptable	43%	52%	44%	29%	45%	28%	40%	42%	44%	32%	51%	52%
Morally wrong	40%	36%	39%	50%	38%	60%	41%	45%	37%	48%	36%	33%
Depends/not sure	17%	11%	17%	21%	17%	12%	19%	14%	19%	20%	13%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(115)	(731)	(152)	(790)	(116)	(92)	(468)	(530)	(426)	(313)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Morally acceptable	43%	51%	20%	56%	78%	51%	17%	52%	44%	36%	45%	37%	44%	59%
Morally wrong	40%	34%	64%	33%	12%	32%	69%	33%	39%	45%	40%	46%	39%	28%
Depends/not sure	17%	15%	16%	11%	10%	16%	14%	15%	17%	18%	15%	17%	17%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(372)	(268)	(284)	(194)	(354)	(332)	(185)	(253)	(340)	(220)	(358)	(378)	(171)

**18. Moral acceptability of various behaviors – Doctor-assisted suicide**

Regardless of whether they should be legal or not, which of the following things do you personally consider to be morally acceptable or morally wrong?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Morally acceptable	37%	34%	37%	39%	39%	16%	42%	39%	35%	33%	36%	44%
Morally wrong	32%	27%	33%	34%	30%	48%	25%	33%	31%	38%	29%	24%
Depends/not sure	31%	39%	30%	26%	30%	36%	33%	28%	34%	29%	34%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(115)	(731)	(151)	(789)	(116)	(92)	(467)	(530)	(426)	(312)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Morally acceptable	37%	38%	30%	43%	58%	40%	27%	34%	33%	35%	45%	30%	39%	48%
Morally wrong	32%	26%	45%	28%	12%	27%	47%	29%	34%	36%	26%	34%	32%	27%
Depends/not sure	31%	36%	25%	29%	30%	33%	26%	36%	33%	29%	29%	36%	29%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(371)	(268)	(284)	(194)	(353)	(332)	(186)	(252)	(339)	(220)	(358)	(377)	(171)

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## 19. Moral acceptability of various behaviors – Abortion

Regardless of whether they should be legal or not, which of the following things do you personally consider to be morally acceptable or morally wrong?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Morally acceptable	31%	34%	29%	33%	31%	23%	39%	30%	32%	26%	36%	33%
Morally wrong	38%	38%	37%	40%	38%	40%	34%	40%	35%	41%	36%	33%
Depends/not sure	31%	28%	34%	27%	31%	37%	28%	30%	33%	32%	28%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(115)	(730)	(153)	(789)	(117)	(92)	(467)	(531)	(427)	(312)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Morally acceptable	31%	41%	14%	38%	56%	33%	15%	33%	29%	28%	36%	27%	32%	40%
Morally wrong	38%	27%	64%	31%	12%	32%	64%	29%	38%	40%	41%	39%	39%	31%
Depends/not sure	31%	32%	22%	31%	31%	34%	21%	37%	33%	32%	23%	33%	29%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(373)	(268)	(283)	(195)	(354)	(331)	(186)	(253)	(339)	(220)	(358)	(378)	(171)

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## 20. Moral acceptability of various behaviors – Gambling

Regardless of whether they should be legal or not, which of the following things do you personally consider to be morally acceptable or morally wrong?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Morally acceptable	52%	51%	53%	49%	53%	40%	59%	56%	49%	49%	54%	54%
Morally wrong	19%	17%	20%	18%	18%	30%	14%	17%	20%	18%	19%	20%
Depends/not sure	29%	32%	27%	33%	29%	30%	27%	27%	31%	33%	27%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(115)	(729)	(152)	(788)	(117)	(91)	(467)	(529)	(426)	(311)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Morally acceptable	52%	53%	50%	58%	63%	60%	44%	56%	54%	48%	52%	45%	54%	69%
Morally wrong	19%	19%	24%	15%	15%	15%	27%	20%	18%	19%	17%	20%	21%	10%
Depends/not sure	29%	28%	26%	27%	22%	26%	29%	24%	28%	33%	30%	35%	25%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(373)	(265)	(284)	(195)	(353)	(330)	(185)	(252)	(340)	(219)	(359)	(377)	(170)



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## 21. Increase taxes on wealthy

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	63%	60%	63%	66%	61%	72%	67%	60%	66%	65%	60%	62%
Oppose	25%	24%	24%	26%	27%	10%	20%	31%	19%	20%	27%	29%
Not sure	12%	16%	12%	7%	11%	18%	13%	9%	15%	14%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (115)	100% (731)	100% (153)	100% (790)	100% (117)	100% (92)	100% (468)	100% (531)	100% (428)	100% (312)	100% (259)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	63%	83%	37%	65%	92%	75%	35%	70%	64%	61%	60%	69%	61%	58%
Oppose	25%	8%	51%	28%	3%	17%	54%	17%	23%	26%	32%	18%	28%	35%
Not sure	12%	9%	12%	7%	5%	9%	11%	13%	14%	14%	8%	13%	11%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (374)	100% (268)	100% (283)	100% (195)	100% (353)	100% (332)	100% (186)	100% (253)	100% (340)	100% (220)	100% (360)	100% (377)	100% (171)

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## 22. 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	31%	30%	31%	35%	30%	41%	32%	30%	32%	28%	33%	36%
Somewhat serious	31%	41%	30%	25%	29%	43%	38%	25%	37%	31%	35%	27%
Not very serious	30%	18%	32%	36%	34%	11%	21%	40%	21%	31%	26%	33%
Not sure	7%	11%	7%	5%	8%	5%	8%	5%	10%	10%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (115)	100% (731)	100% (153)	100% (789)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (467)	100% (532)	100% (427)	100% (313)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very serious	31%	47%	8%	32%	60%	35%	9%	37%	30%	29%	30%	31%	29%	37%
Somewhat serious	31%	40%	26%	28%	35%	37%	26%	26%	37%	31%	30%	35%	31%	25%
Not very serious	30%	9%	59%	35%	3%	23%	59%	21%	28%	33%	35%	24%	33%	36%
Not sure	7%	5%	7%	6%	2%	5%	6%	15%	4%	7%	6%	9%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (374)	100% (268)	100% (283)	100% (195)	100% (354)	100% (331)	100% (186)	100% (253)	100% (340)	100% (220)	100% (360)	100% (377)	100% (171)

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## 23. 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	40%	45%	38%	39%	35%	53%	61%	37%	42%	31%	44%	50%
Oppose	37%	24%	37%	49%	40%	19%	26%	44%	29%	45%	31%	28%
Unsure	24%	31%	25%	13%	24%	28%	13%	19%	28%	24%	25%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (114)	100% (730)	100% (153)	100% (789)	100% (117)	100% (91)	100% (468)	100% (529)	100% (425)	100% (313)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	40%	52%	26%	38%	64%	47%	25%	36%	40%	38%	46%	37%	40%	49%
Oppose	37%	24%	55%	42%	15%	33%	57%	36%	35%	38%	35%	35%	39%	33%
Unsure	24%	23%	19%	20%	20%	21%	17%	28%	25%	24%	19%	28%	21%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (372)	100% (268)	100% (284)	100% (195)	100% (352)	100% (332)	100% (185)	100% (252)	100% (341)	100% (219)	100% (357)	100% (378)	100% (171)

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## 24. 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	9%	13%	8%	9%	8%	14%	10%	8%	10%	6%	10%	13%
Decrease government spending	51%	50%	53%	46%	54%	31%	54%	54%	48%	54%	50%	48%
Both	34%	29%	33%	42%	32%	51%	29%	35%	33%	32%	35%	37%
Neither	6%	8%	6%	3%	6%	3%	7%	3%	9%	8%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (115)	100% (730)	100% (153)	100% (789)	100% (117)	100% (92)	100% (466)	100% (532)	100% (427)	100% (312)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase taxes	9%	16%	1%	9%	23%	11%	1%	12%	9%	8%	8%	7%	11%	9%
Decrease government spending	51%	31%	79%	54%	25%	39%	80%	41%	51%	54%	55%	51%	53%	53%
Both	34%	50%	20%	32%	50%	47%	16%	37%	35%	31%	35%	34%	33%	38%
Neither	6%	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%	9%	5%	6%	2%	8%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (372)	100% (268)	100% (284)	100% (195)	100% (352)	100% (332)	100% (185)	100% (253)	100% (340)	100% (220)	100% (359)	100% (377)	100% (171)

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## 25. 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	19%	20%	18%	25%	13%	57%	24%	19%	20%	18%	22%	20%
Somewhat Approve	26%	34%	27%	18%	26%	23%	31%	25%	28%	22%	31%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	15%	13%	11%	14%	15%	6%	11%	15%	15%	13%	10%
Strongly Disapprove	34%	23%	35%	46%	39%	4%	36%	41%	29%	36%	30%	35%
Not Sure	6%	9%	8%	0%	8%	1%	3%	4%	9%	9%	4%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (115)	100% (732)	100% (153)	100% (790)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (468)	100% (532)	100% (428)	100% (313)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	19%	39%	0%	18%	35%	27%	5%	20%	21%	18%	20%	19%	19%	21%
Somewhat Approve	26%	41%	8%	24%	51%	31%	9%	33%	30%	19%	29%	26%	27%	25%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	7%	16%	18%	6%	17%	13%	19%	13%	13%	7%	12%	15%	13%
Strongly Disapprove	34%	9%	74%	36%	4%	22%	71%	19%	26%	45%	41%	33%	35%	40%
Not Sure	6%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	8%	10%	5%	4%	9%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (374)	100% (268)	100% (284)	100% (195)	100% (354)	100% (332)	100% (186)	100% (253)	100% (341)	100% (220)	100% (360)	100% (378)	100% (171)

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## 26. 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	54%	60%	52%	55%	48%	90%	55%	56%	52%	46%	61%	60%
The economy	40%	38%	40%	45%	35%	75%	43%	39%	41%	35%	42%	48%
Immigration	34%	34%	33%	34%	26%	69%	51%	33%	34%	26%	40%	40%
The environment	45%	47%	43%	51%	38%	83%	55%	44%	46%	40%	46%	53%
Terrorism	54%	49%	54%	60%	49%	75%	68%	59%	50%	48%	56%	63%
Gay rights	41%	46%	40%	39%	38%	58%	42%	37%	44%	30%	45%	54%
Education	47%	51%	45%	50%	41%	83%	59%	45%	49%	40%	57%	49%
Health care	44%	44%	43%	45%	38%	80%	40%	42%	45%	37%	47%	51%
Social security	37%	31%	37%	46%	32%	72%	39%	38%	37%	33%	40%	43%
The budget deficit	38%	40%	37%	39%	32%	75%	45%	38%	38%	32%	42%	43%
The war in Afghanistan	49%	52%	48%	47%	43%	90%	47%	46%	51%	40%	55%	56%
Taxes	43%	39%	43%	46%	37%	76%	50%	42%	44%	38%	46%	47%
Medicare	41%	43%	39%	44%	35%	76%	51%	41%	41%	35%	43%	48%
Abortion	34%	29%	36%	34%	30%	57%	40%	31%	37%	28%	33%	46%
Totals	(999)	(114)	(732)	(153)	(789)	(118)	(92)	(467)	(532)	(427)	(313)	(259)

	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	54%	81%	29%	55%	78%	70%	34%	58%	59%	50%	52%	49%	57%	60%
The economy	40%	73%	9%	37%	71%	55%	10%	47%	45%	34%	39%	41%	39%	44%
Immigration	34%	61%	8%	30%	55%	47%	14%	39%	34%	31%	32%	32%	37%	40%
The environment	45%	75%	19%	41%	65%	62%	22%	52%	46%	40%	45%	44%	44%	51%
Terrorism	54%	83%	30%	52%	76%	67%	35%	61%	60%	47%	53%	49%	55%	66%
Gay rights	41%	64%	13%	46%	73%	51%	16%	46%	42%	38%	39%	36%	47%	48%
Education	47%	78%	18%	45%	68%	67%	21%	51%	48%	44%	49%	45%	50%	50%
Health care	44%	78%	10%	39%	77%	59%	11%	49%	50%	36%	43%	42%	44%	45%
Social security	37%	67%	9%	35%	60%	52%	12%	47%	38%	33%	35%	36%	38%	41%
The budget deficit	38%	72%	8%	32%	66%	48%	14%	45%	41%	33%	35%	38%	38%	39%
The war in Afghanistan	49%	74%	27%	46%	72%	66%	29%	48%	54%	44%	51%	44%	52%	56%
Taxes	43%	78%	11%	38%	71%	59%	16%	46%	47%	38%	43%	44%	42%	46%
Medicare	41%	72%	9%	39%	67%	56%	15%	46%	42%	36%	43%	40%	43%	43%
Abortion	34%	60%	9%	34%	64%	43%	12%	36%	35%	30%	37%	29%	37%	43%

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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)	(373)	(268)	(284)	(194)	(354)	(332)	(186)	(252)	(341)	(220)	(360)	(378)	(171)

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## 27. 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%	1%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	9%	6%	6%	6%	14%	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	21%	13%	13%	11%	19%	37%	14%	15%	15%	19%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	23%	26%	22%	26%	22%	16%	20%	28%	25%	25%	23%
Strongly disapprove	45%	34%	44%	58%	47%	35%	34%	52%	38%	38%	44%	57%
Not sure	9%	11%	10%	1%	9%	6%	6%	5%	12%	14%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (114)	100% (731)	100% (153)	100% (788)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (466)	100% (532)	100% (426)	100% (313)	100% (259)

	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%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Somewhat approve	7%	7%	11%	5%	1%	9%	11%	6%	7%	6%	10%	8%	6%	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	17%	15%	7%	13%	11%	14%	15%	10%	19%	11%	18%	12%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	21%	29%	29%	24%	25%	31%	19%	26%	27%	23%	23%	28%	21%
Strongly disapprove	45%	47%	39%	55%	56%	49%	41%	49%	45%	39%	48%	39%	43%	64%
Not sure	9%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	2%	9%	11%	7%	8%	11%	8%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (373)	100% (267)	100% (284)	100% (194)	100% (354)	100% (331)	100% (186)	100% (252)	100% (340)	100% (220)	100% (359)	100% (378)	100% (171)



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## 28. 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	48%	57%	53%	34%	47%	51%	76%	49%	47%	50%	47%	48%
Would like someone else to enter	29%	22%	26%	41%	31%	15%	7%	34%	23%	27%	33%	28%
Not sure	22%	21%	22%	25%	22%	35%	17%	16%	29%	23%	20%	24%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (272)	100% (24)	100% (192)	100% (56)	100% (251)	100% (4)	100% (17)	100% (150)	100% (122)	100% (97)	100% (90)	100% (85)

	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	48%	51%	50%	45%	43%	37%	54%	50%	40%	49%	54%	50%	54%	45%
Would like someone else to enter	29%	22%	28%	34%	21%	38%	27%	23%	34%	32%	23%	19%	26%	39%
Not sure	22%	27%	22%	20%	36%	24%	19%	27%	26%	18%	23%	31%	20%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (272)	100% (7)	100% (201)	100% (61)	100% (8)	100% (67)	100% (189)	100% (30)	100% (68)	100% (98)	100% (76)	100% (74)	100% (109)	100% (65)

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## 29. 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	25%	36%	22%	25%	24%	51%	32%	23%	27%	30%	19%	25%
Newt Gingrich	16%	10%	12%	27%	17%	0%	8%	13%	19%	13%	17%	19%
Ron Paul	10%	17%	10%	6%	10%	0%	23%	12%	9%	9%	14%	8%
Rick Santorum	34%	34%	41%	18%	35%	15%	29%	37%	31%	31%	35%	37%
Other	7%	0%	7%	10%	7%	0%	0%	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%
No preference	8%	3%	6%	13%	7%	35%	8%	8%	8%	9%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(272)	(24)	(192)	(56)	(251)	(4)	(17)	(150)	(122)	(97)	(90)	(85)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	25%	42%	28%	13%	34%	35%	22%	33%	20%	26%	25%	30%	15%	33%
Newt Gingrich	16%	7%	15%	20%	0%	5%	21%	5%	11%	18%	21%	10%	13%	24%
Ron Paul	10%	0%	6%	25%	40%	15%	7%	20%	13%	9%	7%	12%	11%	6%
Rick Santorum	34%	12%	39%	25%	0%	23%	41%	31%	42%	29%	35%	35%	40%	31%
Other	7%	0%	5%	11%	14%	13%	5%	9%	8%	5%	7%	6%	8%	4%
No preference	8%	40%	7%	7%	12%	9%	5%	2%	5%	13%	5%	8%	12%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(272)	(7)	(201)	(61)	(8)	(67)	(189)	(30)	(68)	(98)	(76)	(74)	(109)	(65)

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## 30. Romney vs. Gingrich two-way race, imputed

Romney vs. Gingrich two-way race, imputed

*Asked of eligible voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections. Respondents who did not name Romney or Gingrich as their preferred Republican nominee were asked whom they would want to be the Republican nominee if Romney or Gingrich were the only two available options. The first choice and Romney-Gingrich hypothetical questions were combined to create this measure.*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Romney	55%	70%	53%	53%	55%	51%	68%	53%	58%	56%	53%	58%
Gingrich	45%	30%	47%	47%	45%	49%	32%	47%	42%	44%	47%	42%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (265)	100% (24)	100% (187)	100% (54)	100% (244)	100% (4)	100% (17)	100% (146)	100% (119)	100% (93)	100% (89)	100% (83)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Romney	55%	66%	57%	47%	55%	74%	47%	69%	55%	51%	56%	61%	51%	59%
Gingrich	45%	34%	43%	53%	45%	26%	53%	31%	45%	49%	44%	39%	49%	41%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (265)	100% (7)	100% (199)	100% (56)	100% (7)	100% (66)	100% (185)	100% (29)	100% (65)	100% (96)	100% (75)	100% (73)	100% (105)	100% (65)

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## 31. Romney vs. Santorum two-way race, imputed

Romney vs. Santorum two-way race, imputed

*Asked of eligible voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections. Respondents who did not name Romney or Santorum as their preferred Republican nominee were asked whom they would want to be the Republican nominee if Romney or Santorum were the only two available options. The first choice and Romney-Santorum hypothetical questions were combined to create this measure.*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Romney	41%	60%	33%	49%	40%	85%	55%	38%	45%	43%	40%	40%
Santorum	59%	40%	67%	51%	60%	15%	45%	62%	55%	57%	60%	60%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (270)	100% (24)	100% (191)	100% (55)	100% (249)	100% (4)	100% (17)	100% (149)	100% (121)	100% (95)	100% (90)	100% (85)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Romney	41%	81%	41%	35%	78%	58%	33%	44%	41%	41%	41%	43%	34%	49%
Santorum	59%	19%	59%	65%	22%	42%	67%	56%	59%	59%	59%	57%	66%	51%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (270)	100% (7)	100% (201)	100% (59)	100% (8)	100% (66)	100% (189)	100% (30)	100% (67)	100% (97)	100% (76)	100% (74)	100% (107)	100% (65)

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## 32. Santorum vs. Gingrich two-way race, imputed

Santorum vs. Gingrich two-way race, imputed

*Asked of eligible voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections. Respondents who did not name Santorum or Gingrich as their preferred Republican nominee were asked whom they would want to be the Republican nominee if Santorum or Gingrich were the only two available options. The first choice and Santorum-Gingrich hypothetical questions were combined to create this measure.*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Gingrich	38%	46%	32%	49%	38%	71%	35%	36%	41%	40%	37%	39%
Santorum	62%	54%	68%	51%	62%	29%	65%	64%	59%	60%	63%	61%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (268)	100% (24)	100% (191)	100% (53)	100% (247)	100% (4)	100% (17)	100% (147)	100% (121)	100% (95)	100% (89)	100% (84)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Gingrich	38%	37%	38%	40%	59%	41%	37%	49%	39%	32%	42%	37%	32%	49%
Santorum	62%	63%	62%	60%	41%	59%	63%	51%	61%	68%	58%	63%	68%	51%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (268)	100% (7)	100% (200)	100% (58)	100% (7)	100% (65)	100% (189)	100% (30)	100% (67)	100% (95)	100% (76)	100% (74)	100% (108)	100% (63)

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## 33. 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	48%	54%	48%	46%	42%	88%	54%	45%	51%	45%	52%	50%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Lean Mitt Romney	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Mitt Romney	39%	30%	38%	47%	44%	7%	32%	41%	36%	41%	34%	40%
Other	5%	7%	6%	2%	6%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	10%	4%	6%	7%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(884)	(97)	(645)	(142)	(694)	(105)	(85)	(428)	(456)	(351)	(282)	(251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	48%	86%	5%	45%	92%	59%	13%	57%	52%	43%	47%	52%	47%	45%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Lean Mitt Romney	2%	0%	4%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Mitt Romney	39%	7%	82%	38%	1%	30%	74%	33%	33%	43%	43%	34%	40%	45%
Other	5%	2%	6%	8%	5%	3%	7%	4%	7%	6%	3%	6%	6%	4%
Not sure	5%	4%	3%	6%	1%	6%	3%	3%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(884)	(346)	(255)	(258)	(179)	(327)	(314)	(159)	(225)	(301)	(199)	(286)	(356)	(167)

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

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

*Asked of registered voters*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	51%	54%	52%	48%	46%	85%	56%	49%	53%	45%	55%	56%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Lean Newt Gingrich	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	8%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%
Newt Gingrich	33%	24%	34%	38%	39%	2%	25%	38%	29%	36%	28%	34%
Other	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	3%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	5%
Not sure	6%	11%	5%	5%	5%	3%	12%	4%	7%	8%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (885)	100% (97)	100% (644)	100% (144)	100% (695)	100% (105)	100% (85)	100% (427)	100% (458)	100% (351)	100% (284)	100% (250)

	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%	87%	11%	48%	94%	62%	16%	61%	55%	43%	52%	54%	49%	50%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%
Lean Newt Gingrich	3%	2%	4%	2%	0%	3%	4%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Newt Gingrich	33%	5%	75%	28%	0%	20%	69%	26%	29%	38%	34%	31%	33%	39%
Other	6%	2%	5%	13%	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	9%	5%	6%	8%	3%
Not sure	6%	4%	4%	8%	0%	7%	2%	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%	7%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (885)	100% (347)	100% (255)	100% (258)	100% (179)	100% (328)	100% (314)	100% (158)	100% (225)	100% (302)	100% (200)	100% (287)	100% (357)	100% (166)

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## 35. 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	50%	58%	50%	44%	44%	87%	57%	48%	52%	44%	54%	54%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Lean Rick Santorum	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Rick Santorum	40%	29%	41%	47%	45%	11%	30%	44%	36%	43%	37%	38%
Other	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	0%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%
Not sure	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	0%	4%	2%	5%	6%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(883)	(97)	(642)	(144)	(695)	(104)	(84)	(426)	(457)	(349)	(283)	(251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	50%	86%	9%	46%	92%	63%	15%	60%	54%	43%	50%	51%	49%	49%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Lean Rick Santorum	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	4%
Rick Santorum	40%	7%	81%	41%	2%	25%	80%	30%	34%	48%	41%	37%	42%	41%
Other	4%	1%	5%	7%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Not sure	4%	3%	3%	5%	0%	6%	1%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(883)	(346)	(255)	(257)	(180)	(325)	(314)	(158)	(224)	(301)	(200)	(286)	(355)	(167)



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## 36. 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	47%	47%	47%	47%	40%	89%	53%	45%	49%	44%	48%	50%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%
Lean Ron Paul	3%	4%	4%	1%	4%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%
Ron Paul	34%	26%	36%	37%	39%	1%	33%	40%	29%	35%	32%	35%
Other	7%	5%	6%	11%	8%	3%	3%	6%	8%	9%	6%	6%
Not sure	7%	15%	6%	3%	7%	7%	9%	4%	10%	8%	7%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (886)	100% (97)	100% (645)	100% (144)	100% (696)	100% (105)	100% (85)	100% (428)	100% (458)	100% (351)	100% (284)	100% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	47%	86%	9%	36%	85%	56%	16%	54%	51%	41%	46%	47%	46%	49%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Lean Ron Paul	3%	2%	7%	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%
Ron Paul	34%	7%	64%	41%	7%	25%	61%	29%	31%	36%	38%	29%	38%	36%
Other	7%	2%	11%	11%	3%	6%	11%	5%	4%	11%	6%	9%	6%	6%
Not sure	7%	3%	8%	8%	2%	9%	6%	6%	8%	7%	6%	9%	5%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (886)	100% (347)	100% (255)	100% (259)	100% (180)	100% (328)	100% (314)	100% (159)	100% (225)	100% (302)	100% (200)	100% (287)	100% (357)	100% (167)

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## 37. Predicted winner of general election if Romney is nominee

Regardless of who you would support, who do you think would win the presidential election if Mitt Romney became the Republican nominee?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	55%	62%	55%	51%	50%	87%	59%	55%	56%	50%	61%	57%
Mitt Romney	40%	33%	41%	43%	45%	11%	32%	41%	38%	42%	35%	41%
Someone else	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	1%	9%	4%	6%	8%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(884)	(97)	(643)	(144)	(695)	(105)	(84)	(428)	(456)	(351)	(283)	(250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	55%	86%	17%	54%	92%	64%	26%	62%	58%	51%	54%	57%	56%	50%
Mitt Romney	40%	11%	79%	38%	7%	31%	69%	37%	35%	42%	43%	35%	39%	48%
Someone else	5%	2%	4%	8%	1%	5%	4%	1%	7%	7%	3%	8%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(884)	(345)	(255)	(259)	(179)	(327)	(314)	(159)	(225)	(301)	(199)	(285)	(357)	(167)

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## 38. Predicted winner of general election if Santorum is nominee

Regardless of who you would support, who do you think would win the presidential election if Rick Santorum became the Republican nominee?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	60%	71%	57%	57%	55%	93%	63%	58%	61%	53%	65%	65%
Rick Santorum	34%	21%	37%	36%	38%	6%	30%	37%	31%	38%	30%	32%
Someone else	6%	8%	6%	7%	7%	1%	7%	4%	8%	9%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (882)	100% (96)	100% (643)	100% (143)	100% (694)	100% (105)	100% (83)	100% (427)	100% (455)	100% (351)	100% (282)	100% (249)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	60%	89%	25%	57%	97%	72%	29%	69%	63%	53%	60%	57%	60%	64%
Rick Santorum	34%	8%	67%	34%	2%	21%	66%	24%	30%	42%	34%	31%	37%	34%
Someone else	6%	3%	7%	8%	1%	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	7%	12%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (882)	100% (345)	100% (254)	100% (258)	100% (179)	100% (326)	100% (313)	100% (158)	100% (225)	100% (301)	100% (198)	100% (284)	100% (357)	100% (166)

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## 39. Predicted winner of general election if Santorum is nominee

Regardless of who you would support, who do you think would win the presidential election if Newt Gingrich became the Republican nominee?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	67%	79%	65%	59%	63%	94%	60%	65%	68%	56%	74%	73%
Newt Gingrich	26%	12%	29%	28%	29%	2%	26%	29%	22%	31%	21%	24%
Someone else	8%	10%	5%	13%	7%	5%	14%	6%	9%	13%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(880)	(97)	(639)	(144)	(694)	(104)	(82)	(427)	(453)	(350)	(280)	(250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	67%	91%	37%	67%	97%	77%	41%	75%	71%	59%	68%	64%	66%	73%
Newt Gingrich	26%	5%	56%	21%	2%	16%	52%	19%	21%	32%	26%	25%	26%	25%
Someone else	8%	4%	7%	12%	1%	7%	7%	6%	8%	9%	6%	10%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(880)	(344)	(254)	(257)	(179)	(325)	(313)	(158)	(225)	(299)	(198)	(284)	(355)	(166)

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## 40. Obama as a divider or uniter

Has Barack Obama done more to unite the country, or has he done more to divide the country?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Unite	32%	36%	30%	35%	27%	61%	43%	35%	30%	26%	37%	37%
Divide	42%	30%	44%	52%	48%	11%	38%	48%	38%	46%	38%	41%
Not sure	25%	35%	26%	13%	26%	28%	19%	18%	33%	27%	26%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(115)	(732)	(153)	(790)	(118)	(92)	(468)	(532)	(428)	(313)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Unite	32%	60%	4%	27%	65%	36%	12%	37%	33%	30%	30%	30%	33%	33%
Divide	42%	13%	85%	48%	6%	34%	80%	33%	36%	51%	45%	40%	45%	48%
Not sure	25%	26%	10%	25%	29%	29%	8%	30%	31%	19%	25%	30%	22%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(374)	(268)	(284)	(195)	(354)	(332)	(186)	(253)	(341)	(220)	(360)	(378)	(171)

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## 41. Respondents have a somewhat or very favorable opinion of these individuals

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	51%	53%	51%	48%	45%	87%	51%	49%	52%	46%	54%	55%
Mitt Romney	33%	22%	35%	42%	36%	21%	26%	34%	33%	35%	28%	37%
Newt Gingrich	27%	18%	28%	33%	30%	12%	22%	27%	27%	27%	24%	29%
Ron Paul	37%	38%	37%	39%	40%	21%	33%	43%	32%	34%	38%	41%
Rick Santorum	39%	24%	40%	49%	41%	28%	36%	41%	37%	38%	37%	42%
Totals	(1,000)	(115)	(732)	(153)	(790)	(118)	(92)	(468)	(532)	(428)	(313)	(259)

	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%	86%	10%	48%	88%	66%	17%	59%	58%	42%	50%	48%	53%	49%
Mitt Romney	33%	19%	66%	28%	9%	36%	55%	32%	30%	33%	39%	27%	35%	45%
Newt Gingrich	27%	12%	60%	21%	4%	21%	57%	22%	22%	32%	29%	23%	29%	34%
Ron Paul	37%	27%	47%	48%	29%	44%	45%	33%	41%	35%	40%	33%	43%	37%
Rick Santorum	39%	19%	74%	40%	7%	35%	74%	37%	35%	42%	39%	32%	46%	44%
Totals	(1,000)	(374)	(268)	(284)	(195)	(354)	(332)	(186)	(253)	(341)	(220)	(360)	(378)	(171)

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## 42. Respondents have a somewhat or very unfavorable opinion of these individuals

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	41%	27%	42%	52%	47%	11%	27%	45%	37%	45%	34%	41%
Mitt Romney	50%	48%	50%	54%	49%	58%	53%	53%	48%	44%	57%	55%
Newt Gingrich	58%	52%	58%	64%	56%	70%	58%	59%	57%	52%	61%	64%
Ron Paul	42%	34%	42%	49%	40%	57%	44%	40%	44%	37%	45%	46%
Rick Santorum	42%	44%	41%	43%	40%	52%	44%	42%	42%	37%	45%	47%
Totals	(1,000)	(115)	(732)	(153)	(790)	(118)	(92)	(468)	(532)	(428)	(313)	(259)

	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%	9%	85%	47%	6%	30%	77%	31%	34%	48%	45%	37%	43%	50%
Mitt Romney	50%	63%	28%	62%	77%	52%	38%	47%	54%	52%	46%	48%	54%	49%
Newt Gingrich	58%	73%	34%	68%	86%	66%	36%	57%	60%	56%	58%	51%	63%	60%
Ron Paul	42%	51%	39%	37%	58%	38%	40%	37%	39%	47%	42%	37%	42%	53%
Rick Santorum	42%	59%	16%	47%	78%	49%	16%	42%	44%	40%	42%	38%	41%	49%
Totals	(1,000)	(374)	(268)	(284)	(195)	(354)	(332)	(186)	(253)	(341)	(220)	(360)	(378)	(171)

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## 43. These statements describe Rick Santorum very or somewhat well

How well do you think each the following describes Rick Santorum?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	68%	67%	67%	73%	70%	54%	67%	73%	64%	62%	68%	80%
Is personally wealthy	78%	83%	77%	76%	77%	78%	81%	78%	78%	75%	80%	80%
Cares about people like me	46%	34%	47%	54%	49%	28%	38%	46%	46%	48%	41%	48%
Cares about the poor	49%	41%	48%	59%	52%	32%	38%	48%	50%	50%	46%	50%
Cares about the middle class	55%	54%	54%	62%	59%	38%	52%	56%	55%	54%	54%	59%
Cares about the wealthy	82%	83%	80%	85%	83%	77%	79%	86%	78%	77%	84%	87%
Totals	(977)	(113)	(713)	(151)	(773)	(114)	(90)	(455)	(522)	(413)	(307)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	68%	61%	87%	68%	60%	66%	85%	68%	66%	69%	69%	60%	74%	81%
Is personally wealthy	78%	82%	74%	79%	85%	81%	76%	76%	81%	78%	75%	73%	79%	82%
Cares about people like me	46%	27%	80%	43%	14%	37%	81%	39%	39%	51%	52%	43%	49%	49%
Cares about the poor	49%	29%	83%	46%	15%	41%	83%	45%	42%	52%	55%	43%	52%	55%
Cares about the middle class	55%	40%	85%	53%	28%	47%	86%	51%	49%	60%	59%	50%	60%	58%
Cares about the wealthy	82%	84%	83%	83%	87%	79%	87%	81%	81%	81%	83%	76%	85%	86%
Totals	(977)	(365)	(264)	(280)	(192)	(347)	(327)	(184)	(248)	(331)	(214)	(343)	(373)	(171)



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## 44. These statements describe Rick Santorum not well or not well at all

How well do you think each the following describes Rick Santorum?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	31%	32%	33%	27%	29%	46%	31%	26%	36%	38%	32%	19%
Is personally wealthy	22%	17%	23%	24%	22%	22%	17%	22%	22%	24%	20%	20%
Cares about people like me	54%	66%	52%	45%	50%	72%	60%	54%	53%	52%	58%	51%
Cares about the poor	51%	59%	51%	41%	48%	67%	60%	52%	50%	49%	54%	50%
Cares about the middle class	44%	46%	45%	37%	41%	60%	46%	43%	44%	45%	45%	41%
Cares about the wealthy	18%	17%	19%	15%	17%	23%	19%	13%	22%	22%	16%	12%
Totals	(977)	(113)	(713)	(151)	(773)	(114)	(90)	(455)	(522)	(413)	(307)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	31%	38%	13%	32%	39%	33%	15%	31%	34%	30%	31%	40%	25%	18%
Is personally wealthy	22%	17%	26%	21%	15%	18%	24%	23%	19%	22%	24%	27%	20%	18%
Cares about people like me	54%	72%	20%	57%	86%	63%	19%	60%	61%	49%	47%	56%	51%	51%
Cares about the poor	51%	71%	17%	54%	85%	58%	17%	54%	58%	48%	45%	57%	47%	45%
Cares about the middle class	44%	59%	14%	46%	71%	53%	13%	48%	51%	40%	39%	50%	38%	42%
Cares about the wealthy	18%	15%	16%	17%	12%	20%	12%	19%	19%	18%	16%	24%	15%	13%
Totals	(977)	(365)	(264)	(280)	(192)	(347)	(327)	(184)	(248)	(331)	(214)	(343)	(373)	(171)

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## 45. These statements describe Mitt Romney very or somewhat well

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	34%	38%	32%	33%	34%	28%	38%	28%	39%	35%	33%	31%
Is personally wealthy	88%	82%	88%	96%	90%	82%	79%	89%	88%	86%	86%	95%
Cares about people like me	33%	27%	33%	40%	36%	15%	30%	31%	35%	35%	27%	38%
Cares about the poor	30%	27%	30%	30%	32%	15%	30%	28%	31%	32%	25%	31%
Cares about the middle class	41%	41%	40%	44%	42%	29%	44%	39%	43%	41%	40%	43%
Cares about the wealthy	86%	80%	86%	93%	88%	79%	78%	88%	84%	84%	82%	94%
Totals	(982)	(113)	(718)	(151)	(779)	(115)	(88)	(461)	(521)	(415)	(310)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	34%	22%	52%	30%	18%	33%	43%	32%	29%	37%	34%	32%	34%	34%
Is personally wealthy	88%	88%	95%	91%	93%	93%	90%	86%	89%	87%	91%	82%	91%	98%
Cares about people like me	33%	16%	65%	27%	6%	27%	58%	29%	26%	37%	40%	31%	30%	46%
Cares about the poor	30%	13%	56%	25%	6%	22%	53%	26%	24%	31%	36%	27%	29%	35%
Cares about the middle class	41%	22%	71%	38%	17%	35%	67%	35%	35%	45%	46%	38%	39%	48%
Cares about the wealthy	86%	88%	89%	88%	94%	89%	88%	83%	88%	85%	89%	82%	88%	95%
Totals	(982)	(366)	(266)	(280)	(193)	(347)	(330)	(183)	(250)	(333)	(216)	(344)	(376)	(171)

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## 46. These statements describe Mitt Romney not well or not well at all

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	66%	62%	68%	66%	66%	72%	62%	72%	61%	65%	67%	69%
Is personally wealthy	11%	18%	12%	3%	9%	18%	21%	11%	12%	13%	14%	5%
Cares about people like me	66%	73%	66%	60%	63%	85%	70%	68%	65%	65%	72%	62%
Cares about the poor	70%	73%	70%	70%	68%	85%	70%	72%	69%	68%	75%	69%
Cares about the middle class	59%	59%	60%	56%	57%	71%	56%	60%	57%	59%	60%	57%
Cares about the wealthy	14%	20%	13%	7%	12%	21%	22%	12%	15%	16%	17%	6%
Totals	(982)	(113)	(718)	(151)	(779)	(115)	(88)	(461)	(521)	(415)	(310)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Takes positions on issues and sticks by them	66%	78%	48%	70%	82%	66%	57%	67%	71%	63%	66%	68%	66%	66%
Is personally wealthy	11%	12%	5%	9%	7%	7%	9%	14%	11%	13%	8%	18%	9%	1%
Cares about people like me	66%	84%	35%	73%	94%	72%	42%	71%	74%	63%	60%	69%	70%	54%
Cares about the poor	70%	87%	44%	74%	94%	77%	46%	74%	76%	69%	63%	73%	71%	65%
Cares about the middle class	59%	78%	28%	62%	83%	65%	33%	65%	65%	55%	53%	62%	61%	52%
Cares about the wealthy	14%	11%	11%	12%	6%	10%	12%	17%	12%	15%	10%	18%	12%	5%
Totals	(982)	(366)	(266)	(280)	(193)	(347)	(330)	(183)	(250)	(333)	(216)	(344)	(376)	(171)

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## 47. Ability to affect what government does

How much can people like you affect what the government does?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A great amount	12%	7%	13%	12%	10%	23%	10%	14%	10%	12%	12%	10%
A lot	15%	23%	12%	18%	13%	21%	27%	14%	17%	13%	19%	16%
A moderate amount	25%	25%	25%	22%	23%	24%	39%	22%	27%	18%	32%	28%
A little	28%	29%	28%	28%	30%	21%	15%	30%	26%	27%	24%	35%
Not at all	20%	16%	21%	20%	22%	11%	8%	19%	20%	30%	13%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (115)	100% (732)	100% (153)	100% (790)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (468)	100% (532)	100% (428)	100% (313)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great amount	12%	13%	12%	14%	12%	13%	13%	13%	11%	10%	13%	14%	10%	9%
A lot	15%	19%	14%	15%	19%	14%	19%	18%	10%	18%	15%	12%	16%	17%
A moderate amount	25%	26%	27%	20%	28%	23%	24%	20%	24%	30%	22%	24%	27%	25%
A little	28%	29%	29%	28%	30%	32%	27%	24%	32%	25%	33%	26%	29%	38%
Not at all	20%	13%	18%	23%	12%	17%	17%	24%	23%	17%	17%	23%	18%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (374)	100% (268)	100% (284)	100% (195)	100% (354)	100% (332)	100% (186)	100% (253)	100% (341)	100% (220)	100% (360)	100% (378)	100% (171)

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## 48. Extent to which it is difficult to understand politics

How often do politics and government seem so complicated that you can't really understand what's going on?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
All the time	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	12%	11%	8%	12%	9%	3%
Most of the time	17%	13%	18%	18%	16%	30%	13%	17%	18%	22%	16%	11%
About half of the time	22%	26%	22%	17%	22%	17%	30%	19%	24%	21%	24%	20%
Some of the time	37%	42%	35%	39%	38%	35%	36%	35%	39%	32%	41%	43%
Never	14%	10%	15%	16%	16%	8%	9%	18%	11%	12%	10%	23%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (114)	100% (729)	100% (153)	100% (788)	100% (117)	100% (91)	100% (465)	100% (531)	100% (428)	100% (310)	100% (258)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
All the time	9%	11%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	9%	15%	9%	4%	13%	7%	4%
Most of the time	17%	18%	16%	18%	9%	20%	16%	19%	17%	15%	19%	26%	14%	7%
About half of the time	22%	21%	20%	21%	24%	21%	18%	20%	20%	24%	23%	22%	23%	15%
Some of the time	37%	37%	44%	38%	43%	38%	44%	38%	35%	38%	38%	31%	41%	50%
Never	14%	13%	14%	18%	18%	13%	15%	15%	14%	14%	15%	9%	15%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (373)	100% (268)	100% (282)	100% (194)	100% (352)	100% (332)	100% (185)	100% (251)	100% (341)	100% (219)	100% (360)	100% (376)	100% (170)

**49. Opinions on whether government is run by 'a few big interests' or 'for the benefit of all the people'**

Would you say that the government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves or that it is run for the benefit of all the people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Run by a few big interests	88%	82%	88%	92%	90%	79%	77%	89%	87%	86%	87%	91%
Run for the benefit of all the people	12%	18%	12%	8%	10%	21%	23%	11%	13%	14%	13%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (113)	100% (730)	100% (152)	100% (786)	100% (117)	100% (92)	100% (467)	100% (528)	100% (426)	100% (311)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Run by a few big interests	88%	87%	91%	92%	92%	89%	89%	86%	90%	87%	89%	83%	91%	98%
Run for the benefit of all the people	12%	13%	9%	8%	8%	11%	11%	14%	10%	13%	11%	17%	9%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (373)	100% (267)	100% (283)	100% (195)	100% (353)	100% (331)	100% (186)	100% (253)	100% (338)	100% (218)	100% (357)	100% (377)	100% (171)

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## 50. Knowledge of actions federal government commonly takes to finance a budget deficit

How does the United States federal government usually finance a budget deficit?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Printing more money	38%	32%	36%	53%	40%	30%	30%	42%	34%	38%	38%	38%
Imposing import quotas	7%	10%	7%	5%	5%	16%	19%	6%	9%	8%	10%	4%
Borrowing from the public	48%	49%	51%	38%	48%	49%	46%	47%	49%	46%	45%	55%
Expanding public-works projects	6%	9%	6%	4%	7%	6%	5%	5%	8%	8%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (982)	100% (113)	100% (720)	100% (149)	100% (777)	100% (114)	100% (91)	100% (464)	100% (518)	100% (416)	100% (307)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Printing more money	38%	31%	43%	45%	28%	35%	49%	40%	34%	39%	39%	34%	42%	41%
Imposing import quotas	7%	12%	5%	3%	4%	9%	6%	7%	8%	9%	5%	10%	6%	3%
Borrowing from the public	48%	52%	46%	45%	65%	49%	41%	44%	51%	48%	50%	48%	47%	50%
Expanding public-works projects	6%	5%	6%	7%	3%	7%	4%	9%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (982)	100% (370)	100% (266)	100% (278)	100% (192)	100% (346)	100% (331)	100% (183)	100% (250)	100% (332)	100% (217)	100% (348)	100% (373)	100% (171)

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## 51. Knowledge of the program on which the federal government spends the LEAST money

On which of the following does the U.S. federal government spend the LEAST money?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Foreign aid	36%	46%	34%	31%	35%	40%	38%	46%	27%	25%	39%	51%
Medicare	21%	21%	23%	16%	21%	24%	25%	18%	25%	24%	19%	20%
National defense	10%	8%	9%	16%	11%	3%	11%	10%	10%	12%	11%	6%
Social security	33%	24%	34%	37%	33%	34%	26%	26%	39%	39%	31%	23%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (986)	100% (113)	100% (722)	100% (151)	100% (779)	100% (116)	100% (91)	100% (464)	100% (522)	100% (423)	100% (305)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Foreign aid	36%	33%	41%	42%	46%	35%	42%	37%	34%	36%	38%	26%	38%	57%
Medicare	21%	23%	18%	17%	23%	20%	18%	26%	25%	19%	17%	28%	15%	18%
National defense	10%	7%	14%	11%	5%	9%	13%	7%	6%	15%	8%	9%	13%	6%
Social security	33%	38%	27%	30%	26%	35%	28%	30%	35%	30%	37%	38%	34%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (986)	100% (368)	100% (268)	100% (281)	100% (191)	100% (348)	100% (332)	100% (184)	100% (249)	100% (336)	100% (217)	100% (353)	100% (374)	100% (169)



**52. Knowledge of what President Obama recently did**

President Obama has done which of the following? (A) President Obama traveled to Berlin to meet with European leaders about the debt problems in the Euro Zone. The talks produced no progress on resolving the debt crisis.; (B) President Obama presented his proposal for the 2013 federal budget. The president's budget included major reforms to Social Security.; (C) President Obama decided that under the health care reform law religiously affiliated employers - including Catholic charities, hospitals, and schools - must provide and pay for health insurance coverage that covers birth control.; (D) Didn't hear about any of these

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	8%	13%	7%	8%	7%	13%	11%	8%	9%	6%	12%	8%
B	9%	9%	10%	4%	9%	10%	5%	6%	11%	8%	10%	8%
C	57%	43%	58%	70%	59%	39%	63%	64%	51%	52%	55%	69%
D	26%	35%	25%	18%	24%	38%	22%	22%	30%	34%	23%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (112)	100% (727)	100% (151)	100% (784)	100% (116)	100% (90)	100% (465)	100% (525)	100% (424)	100% (309)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	8%	9%	7%	10%	7%	9%	11%	7%	7%	12%	6%	8%	9%	10%
B	9%	12%	5%	8%	11%	11%	5%	11%	6%	10%	7%	12%	7%	6%
C	57%	54%	67%	64%	60%	59%	69%	55%	57%	55%	63%	43%	63%	76%
D	26%	25%	20%	18%	22%	21%	15%	28%	30%	24%	23%	37%	21%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (368)	100% (266)	100% (284)	100% (192)	100% (351)	100% (330)	100% (184)	100% (253)	100% (335)	100% (218)	100% (357)	100% (375)	100% (169)

**53. Knowledge of how Obama responded to criticism of birth control mandate**

In response to criticism of his decision to require religiously affiliated employers - including Catholic charities, hospitals, and schools - to provide and pay for health insurance that covers birth control, President Obama has... (A) Defended the decision and insisted that there will be no changes to the policy; (B) Changed to policy to make Catholic employers exempt from the requirement, but other religiously affiliated employers must provide birth control coverage.; (C) Decided that religiously affiliated employers can still decline to offer birth control coverage but insurance companies will be required to enroll interested employees in a birth control benefit and cover the cost.; (D) Didn't hear about any of these

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	7%	9%	7%	5%	6%	18%	6%	7%	7%	5%	9%	6%
B	7%	12%	7%	5%	7%	10%	10%	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%
C	73%	52%	73%	89%	75%	65%	60%	77%	68%	75%	66%	77%
D	13%	27%	13%	1%	12%	7%	24%	9%	18%	12%	16%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (593)	100% (53)	100% (439)	100% (101)	100% (481)	100% (52)	100% (60)	100% (312)	100% (281)	100% (222)	100% (190)	100% (181)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	7%	6%	9%	6%	6%	6%	9%	6%	7%	6%	9%	6%	7%	7%
B	7%	7%	7%	8%	4%	7%	10%	13%	3%	7%	9%	12%	6%	4%
C	73%	76%	74%	73%	76%	74%	72%	72%	77%	69%	74%	65%	75%	81%
D	13%	11%	10%	13%	14%	14%	9%	8%	13%	18%	8%	17%	12%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (593)	100% (199)	100% (187)	100% (187)	100% (118)	100% (212)	100% (234)	100% (104)	100% (153)	100% (192)	100% (144)	100% (163)	100% (241)	100% (130)

**54. Knowledge of who has described himself as 'severely conservative'**

Which of the following people has described himself as "severely conservative"?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Rush Limbaugh	22%	19%	22%	24%	22%	21%	20%	21%	23%	19%	27%	22%
Stephen Colbert	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	6%	2%	5%	3%	4%
Mitt Romney	28%	24%	26%	41%	28%	32%	25%	35%	22%	24%	28%	36%
Have not heard anyone say this	46%	55%	47%	31%	45%	44%	53%	38%	53%	52%	43%	38%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (114)	100% (729)	100% (152)	100% (786)	100% (118)	100% (91)	100% (466)	100% (529)	100% (426)	100% (310)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Rush Limbaugh	22%	20%	29%	25%	16%	32%	24%	16%	20%	21%	30%	17%	24%	30%
Stephen Colbert	4%	5%	3%	4%	9%	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%
Mitt Romney	28%	35%	22%	31%	41%	27%	30%	39%	27%	26%	24%	21%	31%	46%
Have not heard anyone say this	46%	40%	46%	40%	34%	39%	43%	40%	48%	49%	43%	58%	41%	23%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (372)	100% (268)	100% (282)	100% (194)	100% (351)	100% (332)	100% (186)	100% (253)	100% (339)	100% (217)	100% (358)	100% (375)	100% (171)

**55. Knowledge of Santorum's position of birth control**

Which one of the following statements is closest to Republican presidential candidate Rick Santorum's position on birth control? (A) I'm fine with it within a marriage but not outside of the husband-wife relationship because it encourages premarital sex.; (B) It's not okay because it's a license to do things in the sexual realm that is counter to how things are supposed to be.; (C) Contraception. It's working just fine. Just leave it alone.; (D) Have not heard yet about Santorum's position on birth control

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	11%	9%	11%	14%	11%	7%	19%	12%	11%	10%	11%	14%
B	27%	31%	24%	34%	29%	16%	26%	31%	24%	20%	30%	38%
C	6%	3%	7%	9%	6%	6%	11%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%
D	55%	57%	58%	44%	54%	71%	44%	51%	59%	64%	54%	41%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (114)	100% (725)	100% (152)	100% (784)	100% (117)	100% (90)	100% (461)	100% (530)	100% (424)	100% (310)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	11%	10%	17%	11%	6%	9%	20%	8%	6%	16%	12%	12%	11%	13%
B	27%	31%	22%	34%	49%	29%	20%	33%	29%	24%	26%	20%	27%	44%
C	6%	6%	10%	3%	3%	5%	9%	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%	8%	6%
D	55%	53%	50%	52%	42%	57%	51%	53%	60%	53%	55%	63%	54%	38%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (369)	100% (268)	100% (281)	100% (193)	100% (351)	100% (331)	100% (184)	100% (253)	100% (336)	100% (218)	100% (357)	100% (374)	100% (170)

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## 56. Knowledge of who has endorsed Santorum

Which of the following people has endorsed Rick Santorum in the presidential race?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Dave Mustaine, the leader of the heavy metal band Megadeth	13%	13%	13%	12%	14%	6%	11%	17%	9%	8%	15%	19%
Jeremy Lin, a player on the New York Knicks	3%	9%	2%	1%	2%	3%	13%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%
Sarah Palin, former Republican vice-presidential candidate	11%	8%	11%	13%	10%	12%	10%	9%	12%	9%	12%	12%
Didn't hear about endorsements from any of these people	74%	71%	74%	75%	74%	78%	66%	71%	76%	81%	68%	67%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (115)	100% (724)	100% (150)	100% (784)	100% (115)	100% (90)	100% (462)	100% (527)	100% (422)	100% (310)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Dave Mustaine, the leader of the heavy metal band Megadeth	13%	12%	14%	15%	19%	11%	16%	12%	12%	13%	14%	9%	14%	20%
Jeremy Lin, a player on the New York Knicks	3%	6%	2%	0%	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	4%	2%	5%	2%	0%
Sarah Palin, former Republican vice-presidential candidate	11%	10%	12%	11%	10%	14%	9%	9%	10%	12%	10%	7%	14%	12%
Didn't hear about endorsements from any of these people	74%	72%	71%	74%	68%	73%	70%	77%	76%	70%	73%	79%	70%	67%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (365)	100% (267)	100% (283)	100% (190)	100% (351)	100% (331)	100% (184)	100% (251)	100% (337)	100% (217)	100% (354)	100% (376)	100% (169)

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## 57. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	13%	9%	15%	14%	15%	4%	11%	17%	10%	13%	11%	16%
No	69%	80%	65%	71%	65%	87%	79%	71%	67%	64%	75%	71%
Not sure	17%	10%	20%	15%	19%	8%	10%	12%	23%	23%	13%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (115)	100% (729)	100% (153)	100% (787)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (467)	100% (530)	100% (427)	100% (312)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	13%	3%	35%	12%	0%	4%	36%	9%	11%	17%	14%	13%	14%	16%
No	69%	88%	46%	72%	94%	84%	45%	72%	74%	62%	72%	65%	71%	77%
Not sure	17%	9%	19%	16%	6%	12%	18%	18%	14%	21%	14%	22%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (374)	100% (268)	100% (282)	100% (195)	100% (352)	100% (332)	100% (186)	100% (253)	100% (341)	100% (217)	100% (358)	100% (377)	100% (171)

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## 58. 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	31%	13%	34%	44%	35%	5%	30%	37%	26%	34%	24%	36%
Liberal	22%	34%	18%	19%	19%	36%	30%	23%	21%	19%	27%	20%
Moderate	26%	30%	26%	20%	25%	31%	22%	24%	28%	17%	33%	34%
Conservative	4%	3%	5%	1%	3%	5%	8%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Very conservative	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	8%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
Not sure	16%	19%	15%	14%	17%	14%	10%	12%	19%	25%	11%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (115)	100% (731)	100% (153)	100% (790)	100% (117)	100% (92)	100% (467)	100% (532)	100% (428)	100% (312)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	31%	8%	69%	34%	2%	22%	70%	22%	29%	35%	37%	25%	35%	41%
Liberal	22%	30%	16%	21%	35%	27%	15%	23%	20%	20%	24%	22%	22%	21%
Moderate	26%	43%	3%	27%	52%	39%	4%	25%	32%	21%	28%	23%	26%	33%
Conservative	4%	5%	2%	4%	6%	4%	2%	7%	1%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%
Very conservative	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%
Not sure	16%	11%	10%	13%	4%	8%	5%	22%	17%	18%	6%	22%	12%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (374)	100% (268)	100% (284)	100% (195)	100% (354)	100% (332)	100% (186)	100% (252)	100% (341)	100% (220)	100% (359)	100% (378)	100% (171)

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## 59. 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%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Liberal	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%
Moderate	8%	9%	7%	11%	8%	11%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	5%
Conservative	29%	25%	29%	34%	29%	27%	33%	31%	27%	27%	30%	32%
Very conservative	34%	33%	34%	37%	36%	27%	31%	38%	31%	23%	36%	53%
Not sure	25%	29%	27%	14%	25%	27%	24%	20%	30%	36%	22%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (114)	100% (731)	100% (153)	100% (789)	100% (117)	100% (92)	100% (468)	100% (530)	100% (427)	100% (312)	100% (259)

	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%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Liberal	2%	2%	4%	2%	0%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%
Moderate	8%	8%	9%	9%	2%	11%	11%	10%	7%	9%	8%	9%	7%	7%
Conservative	29%	21%	48%	27%	14%	27%	47%	23%	26%	33%	31%	26%	33%	29%
Very conservative	34%	41%	24%	45%	64%	41%	24%	37%	36%	30%	38%	22%	38%	59%
Not sure	25%	26%	14%	15%	19%	20%	11%	27%	27%	26%	20%	39%	19%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (373)	100% (268)	100% (284)	100% (195)	100% (354)	100% (332)	100% (186)	100% (253)	100% (339)	100% (220)	100% (358)	100% (378)	100% (171)



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## 60. 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	41%	28%	44%	49%	37%	72%	39%	42%	41%	43%	39%	41%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	47%	48%	46%	49%	50%	18%	57%	52%	42%	47%	46%	48%
Not sure	12%	24%	11%	2%	13%	11%	4%	6%	17%	10%	15%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (115)	100% (729)	100% (149)	100% (786)	100% (117)	100% (90)	100% (463)	100% (530)	100% (425)	100% (312)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	41%	67%	12%	42%	66%	53%	18%	48%	46%	36%	39%	43%	39%	43%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	47%	23%	80%	52%	24%	40%	75%	38%	42%	53%	49%	45%	50%	52%
Not sure	12%	10%	8%	6%	10%	7%	7%	14%	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (372)	100% (266)	100% (281)	100% (194)	100% (352)	100% (329)	100% (182)	100% (252)	100% (339)	100% (220)	100% (358)	100% (375)	100% (169)

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## 61. 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	37%	34%	37%	39%	32%	65%	41%	37%	37%	32%	37%	46%
Like somewhat	30%	39%	27%	29%	29%	28%	34%	31%	28%	30%	34%	24%
Dislike	22%	15%	23%	28%	25%	3%	20%	23%	22%	24%	18%	25%
Not sure	11%	12%	13%	4%	13%	4%	5%	9%	13%	14%	11%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (115)	100% (730)	100% (153)	100% (788)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (466)	100% (532)	100% (426)	100% (313)	100% (259)

	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	37%	65%	9%	32%	71%	45%	13%	44%	39%	33%	34%	37%	35%	40%
Like somewhat	30%	27%	29%	38%	24%	36%	30%	31%	27%	30%	30%	28%	34%	28%
Dislike	22%	3%	54%	22%	1%	13%	47%	13%	19%	28%	26%	22%	22%	27%
Not sure	11%	5%	9%	8%	3%	6%	10%	13%	16%	8%	10%	12%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (374)	100% (268)	100% (282)	100% (194)	100% (353)	100% (332)	100% (186)	100% (253)	100% (339)	100% (220)	100% (358)	100% (378)	100% (171)

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## 62. Santorum's sincerity

Do you think Rick Santorum...

	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	47%	38%	46%	61%	50%	34%	33%	52%	42%	36%	49%	65%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	25%	23%	25%	26%	23%	36%	31%	24%	26%	30%	23%	18%
Not sure	28%	39%	29%	13%	27%	30%	36%	24%	32%	34%	28%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (115)	100% (725)	100% (153)	100% (789)	100% (114)	100% (90)	100% (465)	100% (528)	100% (426)	100% (309)	100% (258)

	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	47%	38%	67%	54%	46%	44%	66%	46%	48%	47%	46%	32%	52%	76%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	25%	31%	14%	28%	29%	30%	16%	20%	22%	29%	26%	30%	25%	12%
Not sure	28%	31%	19%	18%	24%	26%	18%	34%	30%	24%	28%	39%	23%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (369)	100% (268)	100% (282)	100% (193)	100% (351)	100% (331)	100% (183)	100% (253)	100% (338)	100% (219)	100% (358)	100% (374)	100% (170)

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## 63. Santorum's likeability

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Rick Santorum 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	15%	15%	14%	19%	16%	7%	16%	18%	13%	13%	17%	17%
Like somewhat	27%	14%	27%	43%	28%	30%	20%	27%	28%	29%	25%	28%
Dislike	30%	35%	29%	25%	30%	26%	29%	32%	28%	23%	30%	41%
Not sure	28%	37%	29%	13%	26%	37%	35%	24%	32%	35%	29%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (114)	100% (726)	100% (153)	100% (787)	100% (115)	100% (91)	100% (465)	100% (528)	100% (424)	100% (310)	100% (259)

	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	15%	6%	35%	12%	1%	6%	38%	14%	14%	18%	13%	15%	16%	19%
Like somewhat	27%	21%	40%	31%	10%	34%	39%	26%	20%	32%	30%	23%	32%	33%
Dislike	30%	46%	7%	35%	68%	33%	6%	38%	31%	23%	31%	28%	27%	37%
Not sure	28%	27%	18%	21%	20%	27%	17%	22%	34%	28%	26%	34%	25%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (369)	100% (268)	100% (283)	100% (193)	100% (352)	100% (330)	100% (184)	100% (250)	100% (339)	100% (220)	100% (359)	100% (373)	100% (171)

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## 64. 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	29%	30%	28%	35%	26%	54%	32%	35%	24%	24%	30%	39%
About the same	33%	43%	33%	22%	32%	30%	43%	30%	36%	31%	40%	30%
Getting worse	31%	17%	33%	41%	36%	8%	22%	33%	30%	37%	26%	27%
Not sure	6%	10%	6%	2%	6%	7%	2%	3%	9%	8%	4%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (115)	100% (730)	100% (153)	100% (788)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (467)	100% (531)	100% (427)	100% (312)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	29%	47%	10%	27%	53%	38%	12%	36%	30%	26%	28%	25%	29%	43%
About the same	33%	35%	32%	33%	33%	37%	30%	34%	33%	34%	32%	34%	36%	29%
Getting worse	31%	13%	58%	36%	10%	22%	58%	24%	28%	36%	34%	33%	31%	26%
Not sure	6%	5%	1%	3%	4%	3%	1%	6%	9%	4%	7%	8%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (374)	100% (267)	100% (283)	100% (194)	100% (354)	100% (331)	100% (185)	100% (253)	100% (341)	100% (219)	100% (360)	100% (377)	100% (171)

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## 65. 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	25%	29%	23%	25%	24%	29%	26%	29%	20%	18%	27%	36%
About the same	36%	32%	35%	42%	35%	36%	40%	36%	35%	33%	40%	35%
Lower	19%	16%	20%	19%	21%	5%	20%	21%	16%	20%	17%	18%
Not sure	21%	23%	22%	14%	20%	30%	14%	13%	28%	29%	16%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (115)	100% (731)	100% (153)	100% (789)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (468)	100% (531)	100% (428)	100% (312)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	25%	35%	16%	27%	38%	34%	13%	27%	24%	23%	27%	19%	26%	32%
About the same	36%	37%	38%	35%	35%	35%	39%	34%	36%	35%	37%	32%	39%	43%
Lower	19%	9%	33%	20%	7%	11%	36%	16%	17%	22%	18%	20%	18%	15%
Not sure	21%	19%	13%	18%	20%	20%	12%	23%	23%	21%	18%	29%	16%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (373)	100% (268)	100% (284)	100% (195)	100% (353)	100% (332)	100% (186)	100% (252)	100% (341)	100% (220)	100% (360)	100% (377)	100% (171)

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## 66. 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	19%	27%	20%	8%	19%	22%	14%	22%	15%	12%	18%	32%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	44%	47%	43%	44%	41%	57%	56%	43%	45%	43%	45%	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%	15%	35%	48%	36%	19%	28%	32%	35%	40%	32%	23%
Not sure	4%	11%	3%	0%	4%	2%	2%	3%	5%	6%	4%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (115)	100% (729)	100% (153)	100% (789)	100% (117)	100% (91)	100% (467)	100% (530)	100% (427)	100% (312)	100% (258)

	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	19%	22%	14%	22%	30%	20%	14%	19%	22%	17%	18%	19%	17%	23%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	44%	54%	37%	43%	50%	52%	36%	47%	38%	47%	43%	40%	47%	50%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%	22%	47%	35%	18%	27%	49%	28%	35%	34%	36%	35%	35%	27%
Not sure	4%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	6%	5%	2%	3%	6%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (373)	100% (268)	100% (282)	100% (195)	100% (352)	100% (331)	100% (186)	100% (253)	100% (338)	100% (220)	100% (358)	100% (378)	100% (171)

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## 67. 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	39%	40%	38%	39%	33%	75%	46%	39%	39%	32%	42%	46%
The Republican Party candidate	31%	22%	31%	41%	36%	7%	20%	36%	27%	31%	26%	37%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Not sure	19%	22%	20%	13%	19%	16%	18%	16%	22%	21%	21%	13%
I would not vote	10%	15%	10%	5%	11%	2%	12%	8%	12%	15%	10%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (115)	100% (729)	100% (153)	100% (788)	100% (118)	100% (91)	100% (467)	100% (530)	100% (426)	100% (312)	100% (259)

	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%	79%	2%	31%	85%	49%	10%	46%	41%	33%	38%	39%	41%	41%
The Republican Party candidate	31%	3%	84%	27%	1%	21%	70%	22%	26%	35%	38%	24%	33%	44%
Other	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Not sure	19%	11%	13%	29%	8%	22%	15%	20%	19%	21%	16%	20%	20%	12%
I would not vote	10%	7%	0%	10%	5%	6%	4%	12%	13%	9%	6%	16%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (372)	100% (268)	100% (283)	100% (195)	100% (353)	100% (331)	100% (185)	100% (252)	100% (340)	100% (220)	100% (359)	100% (377)	100% (170)



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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	February 18-21, 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 0.3 to 6.8, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.77.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	21 questions not reported.