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1. Interest in sports

Which of the following sports do you follow on a regular basis and/or consider yourself to be a fan of? (Please select all that apply)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
College Basketball	13.4%	11.4%	13.9%	14.9%	13.3%	18.8%	6.8%	17.5%	9.6%	9.2%	14.7%	19.4%
College Football	21.5%	18.0%	21.6%	26.3%	22.1%	22.5%	14.4%	29.7%	13.9%	16.3%	20.1%	32.5%
PGA - Professional Golfers' Association	7.7%	2.0%	7.7%	16.0%	7.5%	11.7%	3.7%	8.8%	6.6%	6.0%	8.3%	9.8%
MLB - Major League Baseball	23.3%	18.1%	26.2%	20.8%	23.4%	21.4%	25.5%	29.5%	17.6%	19.7%	24.6%	28.0%
NBA - National Basketball Association	17.8%	18.1%	19.5%	11.3%	13.8%	44.6%	19.5%	21.7%	14.1%	13.0%	22.1%	20.8%
NFL - National Football League	39.8%	28.3%	44.5%	40.5%	39.9%	42.8%	34.6%	51.4%	29.1%	37.3%	42.2%	41.5%
NHL - National Hockey League	11.2%	14.0%	11.6%	5.6%	12.1%	9.7%	4.3%	15.1%	7.6%	9.7%	10.2%	15.2%
MLS - Major League Soccer	4.9%	8.0%	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%	9.4%	14.5%	6.2%	3.7%	4.4%	4.7%	6.1%
I do not follow/am not a fan of any of these sports	40.0%	46.2%	38.7%	35.0%	41.1%	35.7%	33.9%	31.9%	47.4%	43.6%	39.7%	33.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(189)	(675)	(136)	(821)	(94)	(85)	(472)	(528)	(391)	(344)	(265)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
College Basketball	13.4%	13.3%	15.5%	13.7%	13.6%	17.1%	14.3%	12.9%	16.0%	13.3%	11.6%	10.2%	15.0%	20.4%
College Football	21.5%	17.3%	29.9%	20.8%	18.3%	20.7%	30.3%	17.4%	22.4%	24.8%	18.4%	15.9%	26.0%	32.8%
PGA - Professional Golfers' Association	7.7%	6.7%	12.7%	6.6%	6.2%	7.4%	12.5%	7.6%	5.9%	8.8%	7.6%	6.3%	8.3%	9.8%
MLB - Major League Baseball	23.3%	25.5%	27.7%	19.9%	18.9%	26.0%	27.0%	34.8%	29.5%	17.9%	17.3%	20.4%	26.3%	31.4%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
NBA - National Basketball Association	17.8%	18.3%	13.5%	20.3%	12.6%	26.9%	16.4%	18.5%	13.7%	15.4%	25.0%	16.8%	17.1%	21.0%
NFL - National Football League	39.8%	33.2%	53.8%	40.4%	21.6%	49.3%	50.1%	41.0%	40.5%	36.1%	44.5%	36.2%	43.8%	46.5%
NHL - National Hockey League	11.2%	13.9%	13.9%	9.7%	9.3%	14.3%	12.9%	16.3%	14.6%	8.8%	8.1%	6.9%	16.7%	11.9%
MLS - Major League Soccer	4.9%	6.6%	3.4%	5.5%	6.5%	6.0%	4.8%	8.7%	2.2%	3.5%	7.1%	2.1%	9.0%	3.8%
I do not follow/am not a fan of any of these sports	40.0%	42.5%	30.1%	42.5%	52.1%	27.9%	33.1%	37.0%	43.5%	40.3%	38.3%	47.6%	32.9%	32.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(271)	(279)	(218)	(322)	(352)	(181)	(231)	(361)	(227)	(362)	(396)	(141)

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2. Interest in 2010 World Cup

How closely are you following the 2010 World Cup soccer tournament taking place in South Africa?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very closely	7.0%	12.0%	5.7%	4.0%	5.0%	11.1%	21.4%	9.6%	4.5%	5.5%	8.1%	8.1%
Somewhat closely	14.1%	21.2%	12.2%	10.0%	13.9%	7.8%	25.6%	15.8%	12.5%	11.8%	12.3%	20.3%
Not very closely	24.4%	22.5%	24.3%	27.3%	23.1%	29.8%	29.1%	24.5%	24.2%	17.8%	27.0%	32.7%
Not at all	54.6%	44.3%	57.8%	58.7%	58.0%	51.3%	23.9%	50.1%	58.7%	64.9%	52.5%	38.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (673)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (820)	100.0% (93)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	7.0%	9.3%	4.2%	8.7%	13.0%	7.3%	5.5%	9.8%	3.8%	6.8%	8.2%	5.0%	9.3%	7.0%
Somewhat closely	14.1%	13.2%	12.7%	16.4%	13.8%	17.6%	11.6%	14.2%	9.3%	14.5%	17.8%	11.8%	15.2%	14.8%
Not very closely	24.4%	28.8%	24.0%	22.2%	30.5%	27.4%	23.7%	24.0%	26.1%	23.4%	24.5%	20.4%	27.3%	33.9%
Not at all	54.6%	48.7%	59.1%	52.7%	42.6%	47.7%	59.2%	52.0%	60.7%	55.2%	49.5%	62.8%	48.1%	44.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (271)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (141)

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3. Interest compared to previous World Cup

Are you more or less interested in the World Cup than you were four years ago?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Much more	5.7%	12.5%	3.8%	2.4%	4.7%	10.2%	9.3%	4.4%	6.9%	4.7%	4.9%	8.4%
Somewhat more	14.9%	26.2%	11.8%	9.1%	14.6%	8.9%	27.1%	16.9%	13.1%	11.3%	12.0%	24.9%
About the same	53.3%	43.6%	58.9%	47.3%	55.2%	50.3%	37.6%	51.4%	55.0%	55.8%	53.5%	48.5%
Somewhat less	5.6%	4.5%	5.2%	8.5%	4.9%	8.7%	8.7%	5.4%	5.7%	4.3%	8.2%	4.6%
Much less	20.6%	13.2%	20.3%	32.6%	20.7%	21.9%	17.3%	21.9%	19.3%	24.0%	21.4%	13.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (673)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (817)	100.0% (92)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Much more	5.7%	7.0%	2.8%	7.5%	9.7%	6.4%	2.3%	6.5%	3.0%	5.3%	8.3%	4.2%	6.3%	5.2%
Somewhat more	14.9%	18.4%	14.4%	12.8%	18.3%	15.6%	15.1%	14.7%	15.8%	11.7%	19.3%	11.7%	17.0%	19.8%
About the same	53.3%	50.1%	55.2%	56.7%	50.8%	53.1%	55.4%	53.7%	58.0%	53.0%	48.9%	53.4%	53.4%	54.4%
Somewhat less	5.6%	7.3%	3.8%	4.8%	6.8%	8.6%	3.7%	5.1%	4.1%	6.5%	5.9%	6.1%	6.0%	5.4%
Much less	20.6%	17.1%	23.9%	18.2%	14.4%	16.4%	23.5%	20.0%	19.0%	23.6%	17.7%	24.5%	17.2%	15.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (268)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (141)

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4. Expected winner of World Cup

Which country do you think has the best chance of winning the 2010 World Cup? (Asked if respondent is following the World Cup)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Argentina	9.6%	6.5%	7.0%	25.3%	8.3%	5.0%	21.5%	9.9%	9.2%	8.8%	12.7%	7.4%
Brazil	25.0%	34.0%	23.5%	12.2%	25.0%	24.9%	24.9%	33.6%	15.4%	21.5%	25.6%	27.9%
Spain	4.5%	7.5%	3.2%	3.0%	5.1%	2.0%	3.1%	5.0%	3.9%	3.5%	3.8%	6.1%
England	2.3%	2.1%	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%	2.8%	3.1%	1.5%	3.2%	0.7%	3.6%	2.7%
Netherlands	2.3%	0.7%	3.8%	0.0%	2.6%	1.8%	1.1%	3.4%	1.0%	0.4%	4.0%	2.6%
Germany	4.0%	7.0%	2.7%	2.9%	4.4%	1.9%	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%	2.2%	2.8%	7.1%
Italy	0.8%	1.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	2.2%	0.8%	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	1.3%
Portugal	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Mexico	1.5%	2.2%	1.5%	0.0%	0.6%	1.5%	6.4%	0.4%	2.8%	2.6%	1.3%	0.6%
Uruguay	1.4%	3.5%	0.7%	0.0%	1.7%	1.1%	0.0%	2.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	3.9%
USA	14.7%	10.8%	17.6%	11.8%	10.6%	38.4%	15.8%	13.2%	16.3%	25.3%	13.4%	5.2%
Other	1.1%	0.7%	1.7%	0.0%	1.2%	1.4%	0.7%	1.5%	0.7%	0.3%	1.6%	1.6%
Not sure	32.6%	23.7%	34.9%	42.7%	37.5%	19.1%	17.3%	23.9%	42.5%	34.3%	29.7%	33.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (59)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (49)	100.0% (60)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (163)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Argentina	9.6%	10.9%	5.1%	8.5%	12.3%	9.2%	6.2%	5.2%	7.7%	13.6%	8.5%	12.5%	6.7%	8.2%
Brazil	25.0%	22.3%	23.1%	34.0%	20.3%	31.2%	30.4%	27.0%	23.0%	18.3%	34.5%	21.2%	29.9%	25.1%
Spain	4.5%	4.1%	10.7%	0.9%	4.2%	4.3%	5.8%	1.3%	3.7%	2.5%	10.2%	3.2%	2.6%	9.6%
England	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	4.2%	1.7%	2.1%	3.1%	4.3%	2.2%	2.2%	1.1%	2.2%	2.4%	3.0%
Netherlands	2.3%	1.7%	1.7%	4.4%	3.0%	3.6%	0.6%	0.5%	1.8%	4.1%	1.3%	4.6%	0.9%	0.7%
Germany	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	3.2%	4.0%	5.3%	2.2%	6.4%	5.5%	4.5%	0.5%	5.1%	3.1%	4.3%
Italy	0.8%	0.5%	1.7%	0.9%	0.7%	1.4%	0.5%	1.3%	0.7%	0.0%	1.7%	0.4%	1.1%	1.7%
Portugal	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Mexico	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.2%	1.6%	1.8%	0.7%	0.0%	2.5%	1.6%	1.7%	0.8%	3.1%	0.0%
Uruguay	1.4%	2.9%	1.1%	0.0%	3.8%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	1.4%	3.7%	0.3%	0.0%
USA	14.7%	19.1%	12.8%	6.8%	16.4%	11.1%	13.8%	21.4%	6.3%	19.9%	8.7%	17.4%	17.6%	3.7%
Other	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	1.9%	0.9%	2.0%	0.7%	4.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	2.1%
Not sure	32.6%	30.1%	35.3%	33.6%	31.2%	26.6%	36.0%	28.0%	40.6%	32.8%	29.8%	28.1%	31.4%	41.5%

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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 (Unweighted)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (124)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (93)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (81)

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5. Support for U.S. team

Are you rooting for the U.S. to win the World Cup, or some other country? (Asked if respondent is following the World Cup)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
U.S.	70.1%	59.7%	73.4%	79.7%	70.6%	78.0%	60.3%	72.7%	67.3%	74.8%	67.6%	67.8%
Other country	11.1%	19.1%	8.7%	3.0%	9.5%	10.6%	20.8%	11.7%	10.4%	7.9%	14.0%	11.5%
No preference	18.8%	21.1%	17.8%	17.3%	19.9%	11.5%	19.0%	15.6%	22.3%	17.3%	18.3%	20.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (58)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (49)	100.0% (59)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (224)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (162)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
U.S.	70.1%	69.1%	80.3%	62.9%	57.3%	71.5%	78.5%	77.1%	71.2%	66.2%	69.9%	63.2%	74.0%	82.0%
Other country	11.1%	11.3%	4.0%	17.3%	16.3%	13.0%	3.5%	9.1%	7.9%	13.8%	11.0%	14.1%	10.2%	7.9%
No preference	18.8%	19.7%	15.7%	19.9%	26.4%	15.5%	18.0%	13.8%	20.9%	20.0%	19.1%	22.7%	15.8%	10.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (463)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (123)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (93)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (81)

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6. Chances of U.S. team

How far do you think that the U.S. soccer team will go in the World Cup? (Asked if respondent is following the World Cup)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Will not make it out of the group stage	3.1%	2.1%	3.7%	2.6%	3.3%	3.4%	1.6%	3.5%	2.5%	2.1%	3.2%	3.9%
Round of 16	26.9%	38.6%	25.2%	9.3%	28.9%	24.8%	17.4%	36.9%	15.7%	13.3%	26.5%	41.2%
Quarterfinals	17.4%	15.8%	15.3%	28.5%	18.1%	9.8%	20.5%	17.1%	17.7%	20.4%	15.6%	16.2%
Semifinals	10.3%	13.5%	10.1%	4.2%	8.4%	8.0%	23.1%	6.9%	14.0%	12.0%	10.4%	8.3%
Finals	9.1%	4.9%	11.8%	8.0%	8.5%	13.9%	8.0%	5.6%	13.1%	13.5%	9.0%	4.7%
Will win the World Cup	4.1%	2.6%	4.6%	5.1%	4.0%	6.7%	1.8%	2.9%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	1.4%
Not sure	29.2%	22.6%	29.3%	42.3%	28.8%	33.6%	27.6%	27.1%	31.6%	33.2%	29.9%	24.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (59)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (49)	100.0% (60)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (163)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Will not make it out of the group stage	3.1%	3.1%	3.7%	2.6%	2.8%	4.5%	2.6%	2.9%	4.5%	1.1%	4.9%	1.6%	4.8%	3.4%
Round of 16	26.9%	28.9%	25.4%	30.4%	32.9%	29.5%	25.0%	28.8%	34.6%	21.1%	28.1%	26.5%	23.2%	32.2%
Quarterfinals	17.4%	17.6%	20.2%	15.9%	23.1%	16.9%	13.7%	18.6%	22.8%	16.8%	13.5%	11.6%	22.5%	15.1%
Semifinals	10.3%	11.2%	7.5%	9.6%	6.1%	11.1%	11.8%	7.1%	2.9%	12.6%	14.7%	10.1%	11.2%	9.0%
Finals	9.1%	10.0%	8.6%	6.5%	5.2%	8.1%	9.9%	9.0%	6.0%	13.6%	5.1%	12.2%	8.6%	3.8%
Will win the World Cup	4.1%	3.6%	5.5%	4.2%	2.6%	5.5%	4.7%	6.3%	1.5%	4.2%	4.2%	5.2%	3.7%	1.0%
Not sure	29.2%	25.6%	29.1%	30.8%	27.3%	24.4%	32.3%	27.4%	27.7%	30.8%	29.4%	32.8%	26.1%	35.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (124)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (93)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (193)	100.0% (81)

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7. 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 Grad
The war in Iraq	40.8%	37.9%	42.4%	39.4%	36.5%	63.8%	50.8%	46.4%	35.6%	36.0%	37.5%	53.4%
The economy	37.3%	40.7%	38.3%	28.4%	31.7%	69.2%	47.8%	35.3%	39.1%	31.3%	38.4%	46.5%
Immigration	28.2%	32.7%	28.7%	19.8%	24.9%	47.9%	33.0%	26.7%	29.7%	22.5%	31.1%	34.7%
The environment	39.7%	43.9%	40.2%	31.5%	34.9%	67.7%	47.7%	39.5%	39.9%	34.3%	39.7%	49.2%
Terrorism	39.0%	34.3%	43.9%	28.6%	34.7%	63.2%	47.0%	41.4%	36.7%	31.9%	39.2%	51.3%
Gay rights	37.3%	42.2%	39.6%	21.5%	34.1%	53.5%	46.8%	36.9%	37.6%	29.6%	39.9%	47.7%
Education	44.3%	45.7%	45.9%	36.5%	39.3%	70.8%	56.3%	46.2%	42.5%	40.7%	45.7%	49.0%
Health care	41.2%	49.7%	40.9%	29.5%	35.9%	69.6%	54.4%	38.6%	43.7%	33.0%	46.8%	48.9%
Social security	32.8%	33.7%	34.6%	25.0%	26.5%	64.6%	51.2%	33.4%	32.2%	28.6%	33.8%	38.9%
The budget deficit	29.8%	30.6%	30.8%	25.2%	24.1%	61.9%	41.0%	28.4%	31.1%	25.6%	32.4%	34.1%
The war in Afghanistan	38.9%	31.8%	42.7%	36.2%	35.3%	58.7%	47.1%	44.1%	34.1%	36.7%	34.3%	48.6%
Taxes	37.1%	40.3%	38.7%	26.7%	31.2%	67.5%	54.2%	36.8%	37.5%	28.9%	41.7%	46.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(189)	(675)	(136)	(821)	(94)	(85)	(472)	(528)	(391)	(344)	(265)

	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	40.8%	62.8%	22.8%	36.3%	57.7%	52.3%	26.0%	44.3%	38.6%	44.0%	35.1%	38.8%	42.4%	52.4%
The economy	37.3%	72.7%	4.4%	26.6%	73.6%	46.0%	7.3%	41.1%	36.8%	36.6%	36.0%	38.3%	35.5%	40.7%
Immigration	28.2%	53.5%	4.3%	21.9%	57.2%	31.5%	7.3%	32.7%	26.7%	29.7%	23.9%	25.9%	30.4%	36.3%
The environment	39.7%	72.4%	11.1%	29.5%	75.2%	48.7%	10.5%	39.1%	38.2%	41.4%	38.8%	41.6%	38.8%	43.2%
Terrorism	39.0%	70.4%	7.9%	35.2%	66.9%	53.4%	9.9%	43.4%	39.4%	39.6%	34.2%	39.0%	38.0%	51.0%
Gay rights	37.3%	64.6%	11.8%	30.6%	70.4%	42.8%	13.2%	44.5%	29.1%	37.1%	39.9%	35.5%	38.8%	43.6%
Education	44.3%	73.1%	14.8%	36.8%	74.8%	53.5%	13.3%	48.1%	40.7%	46.6%	41.2%	46.6%	42.2%	44.4%
Health care	41.2%	77.0%	6.6%	32.2%	83.1%	50.5%	8.2%	46.3%	38.1%	39.8%	42.6%	41.4%	40.3%	48.2%
Social security	32.8%	61.9%	6.7%	25.9%	61.9%	41.0%	9.7%	34.1%	29.9%	32.5%	35.1%	32.9%	33.3%	38.8%
The budget deficit	29.8%	60.2%	3.7%	18.0%	60.9%	34.4%	6.3%	30.7%	25.7%	30.7%	31.6%	29.2%	30.3%	37.7%
The war in Afghanistan	38.9%	56.8%	23.9%	34.8%	53.0%	49.8%	25.3%	38.0%	36.9%	41.2%	37.9%	38.0%	39.5%	52.1%
Taxes	37.1%	69.4%	7.6%	28.0%	73.3%	44.6%	9.7%	39.1%	34.1%	39.1%	35.4%	36.9%	38.1%	42.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(271)	(279)	(218)	(322)	(352)	(181)	(231)	(361)	(227)	(362)	(396)	(141)

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8. 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 Grad
The war in Iraq	81.6%	75.5%	82.9%	86.5%	82.8%	76.8%	77.0%	81.9%	81.4%	77.7%	83.2%	86.7%
The economy	96.0%	94.4%	96.5%	96.7%	96.7%	92.6%	93.5%	96.2%	95.8%	94.4%	96.3%	98.5%
Immigration	81.5%	69.1%	83.6%	92.5%	81.4%	78.4%	86.8%	83.0%	80.1%	81.4%	82.9%	79.8%
The environment	82.1%	80.6%	82.9%	81.8%	82.9%	78.5%	79.5%	78.2%	85.8%	82.4%	83.7%	79.8%
Terrorism	85.5%	76.7%	86.9%	93.4%	87.0%	82.9%	72.9%	86.6%	84.4%	85.6%	84.3%	86.7%
Gay rights	50.3%	66.7%	44.4%	46.7%	50.7%	49.6%	47.2%	46.7%	53.7%	45.1%	53.9%	55.2%
Education	88.3%	91.8%	86.6%	89.4%	88.1%	91.0%	86.8%	87.3%	89.2%	84.7%	90.0%	92.5%
Health care	92.2%	88.5%	92.7%	96.4%	92.7%	93.1%	86.5%	89.2%	95.0%	91.2%	94.9%	90.7%
Social security	88.7%	75.7%	91.3%	99.3%	88.7%	91.1%	85.9%	87.6%	89.8%	91.1%	87.9%	85.6%
The budget deficit	89.0%	86.2%	89.1%	93.2%	90.1%	84.2%	84.8%	90.8%	87.3%	88.4%	88.9%	90.4%
The war in Afghanistan	80.3%	69.4%	83.9%	83.7%	81.0%	77.8%	76.8%	81.4%	79.2%	78.1%	81.4%	82.7%
Taxes	90.4%	83.6%	91.4%	96.9%	91.2%	87.0%	86.8%	91.7%	89.2%	89.8%	90.9%	90.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(189)	(675)	(136)	(821)	(94)	(85)	(472)	(528)	(391)	(344)	(265)

	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	81.6%	79.9%	89.6%	79.1%	76.7%	85.1%	86.4%	84.4%	76.8%	81.9%	83.7%	77.3%	82.7%	89.8%
The economy	96.0%	96.4%	98.6%	95.7%	97.5%	96.6%	97.1%	98.6%	97.6%	94.7%	94.5%	95.3%	97.2%	96.2%
Immigration	81.5%	76.9%	88.6%	81.7%	75.8%	78.7%	90.9%	80.9%	79.9%	82.5%	81.9%	79.2%	83.0%	83.9%
The environment	82.1%	89.1%	75.0%	78.4%	91.8%	85.8%	69.9%	90.8%	79.4%	80.9%	80.0%	84.3%	81.1%	75.7%
Terrorism	85.5%	78.9%	96.6%	86.8%	69.1%	90.4%	93.2%	89.8%	85.3%	84.8%	83.2%	84.3%	85.4%	87.3%
Gay rights	50.3%	63.1%	33.3%	48.7%	77.6%	46.6%	35.6%	62.5%	40.8%	49.8%	50.9%	45.4%	52.9%	51.8%
Education	88.3%	92.9%	87.7%	85.8%	96.6%	88.3%	88.3%	88.8%	92.4%	87.5%	85.4%	86.3%	91.2%	89.3%
Health care	92.2%	94.6%	91.4%	90.4%	95.7%	91.3%	90.0%	91.9%	97.4%	90.4%	90.5%	92.4%	90.9%	93.7%
Social security	88.7%	88.4%	94.1%	86.4%	83.6%	90.4%	92.5%	90.7%	91.5%	88.6%	84.7%	90.5%	87.9%	86.3%
The budget deficit	89.0%	86.6%	95.7%	86.9%	85.6%	90.8%	94.5%	92.8%	89.4%	87.1%	88.9%	87.3%	91.5%	88.9%
The war in Afghanistan	80.3%	78.0%	88.0%	79.7%	76.2%	85.3%	84.6%	85.6%	78.2%	79.8%	78.9%	75.9%	81.6%	88.8%
Taxes	90.4%	86.4%	98.4%	90.9%	82.9%	90.9%	97.9%	93.6%	90.2%	89.7%	89.2%	90.2%	93.0%	88.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(271)	(279)	(218)	(322)	(352)	(181)	(231)	(361)	(227)	(362)	(396)	(141)

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9. 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 Grad
The war in Iraq	1.4%	2.0%	1.6%	0.0%	1.0%	4.9%	0.9%	1.8%	1.1%	1.4%	2.3%	0.3%
The economy	33.6%	35.7%	37.4%	17.1%	32.7%	30.2%	47.9%	35.0%	32.2%	33.0%	31.1%	37.8%
Immigration	7.9%	4.2%	7.3%	15.4%	7.7%	1.8%	19.4%	11.6%	4.5%	11.3%	5.8%	4.7%
The environment	6.2%	8.1%	7.0%	0.5%	6.7%	4.1%	3.0%	4.5%	7.7%	5.7%	7.0%	5.9%
Terrorism	4.8%	3.2%	4.7%	7.7%	5.0%	4.4%	4.0%	5.0%	4.7%	4.0%	7.2%	3.2%
Gay rights	3.1%	7.2%	1.8%	1.5%	3.6%	0.7%	1.2%	3.4%	2.8%	2.5%	3.5%	3.6%
Education	7.2%	15.6%	5.3%	1.3%	6.7%	10.4%	7.0%	5.9%	8.4%	3.8%	9.1%	10.5%
Health care	14.8%	13.8%	14.4%	17.9%	15.1%	20.5%	3.9%	10.8%	18.6%	15.3%	13.1%	16.3%
Social security	10.0%	1.4%	8.3%	28.8%	9.2%	18.4%	6.3%	9.0%	10.9%	13.5%	10.0%	4.0%
The budget deficit	6.8%	5.5%	7.0%	8.2%	7.9%	1.7%	2.7%	8.4%	5.3%	5.7%	6.4%	9.3%
The war in Afghanistan	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	3.0%	0.6%	1.3%	1.1%	1.0%	0.8%
Taxes	3.2%	2.1%	4.3%	1.0%	3.5%	2.4%	0.6%	3.9%	2.5%	2.7%	3.5%	3.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (981)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (663)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (91)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (380)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (260)

	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	1.4%	1.9%	0.3%	2.5%	2.9%	2.2%	0.2%	4.0%	0.9%	0.3%	1.8%	1.1%	1.8%	0.6%
The economy	33.6%	31.2%	37.0%	38.5%	32.1%	37.5%	33.1%	30.6%	30.9%	38.6%	30.7%	33.3%	33.7%	37.8%
Immigration	7.9%	4.7%	11.1%	6.4%	3.1%	5.1%	12.2%	5.5%	8.8%	7.7%	9.3%	8.0%	10.2%	5.3%
The environment	6.2%	7.4%	2.4%	5.8%	11.7%	4.9%	2.2%	7.1%	3.6%	5.9%	8.2%	7.5%	4.9%	5.1%
Terrorism	4.8%	2.0%	5.4%	7.1%	1.1%	4.7%	8.2%	8.4%	2.4%	3.4%	6.5%	4.2%	4.6%	4.9%
Gay rights	3.1%	6.1%	0.6%	1.8%	9.1%	1.0%	1.4%	4.0%	3.0%	3.1%	2.4%	1.3%	2.4%	6.9%
Education	7.2%	9.2%	2.9%	8.0%	10.7%	10.3%	3.1%	3.5%	8.5%	6.5%	9.8%	5.5%	8.1%	7.0%
Health care	14.8%	19.0%	16.8%	6.0%	15.9%	13.7%	12.2%	14.0%	19.0%	15.7%	10.2%	16.1%	16.6%	7.1%
Social security	10.0%	13.6%	5.0%	9.7%	7.6%	11.6%	7.0%	10.8%	13.2%	8.7%	8.3%	14.6%	5.1%	7.5%
The budget deficit	6.8%	2.5%	11.5%	9.6%	3.3%	6.6%	12.5%	4.9%	7.8%	5.9%	8.9%	5.2%	7.7%	9.1%
The war in Afghanistan	1.0%	1.5%	0.7%	0.8%	1.2%	1.2%	0.9%	2.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%	0.7%
Taxes	3.2%	0.7%	6.2%	3.9%	1.3%	1.5%	7.1%	4.6%	1.6%	3.6%	3.0%	2.1%	3.6%	8.0%

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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 (Unweighted)	100.0% (981)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (269)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (140)

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10. 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 Grad
Strongly approve	19.0%	17.1%	21.6%	12.5%	14.5%	53.7%	16.5%	18.1%	19.8%	16.2%	22.2%	19.9%
Somewhat approve	25.3%	38.4%	22.3%	16.6%	23.7%	24.5%	42.7%	23.6%	26.9%	18.7%	25.4%	36.7%
Somewhat disapprove	13.7%	16.0%	13.0%	13.0%	14.6%	8.8%	12.4%	12.7%	14.7%	18.0%	12.2%	8.2%
Strongly disapprove	34.7%	19.0%	35.8%	54.2%	40.5%	4.9%	17.5%	41.1%	28.8%	36.3%	34.7%	31.9%
Not sure	7.2%	9.5%	7.3%	3.7%	6.8%	8.1%	11.0%	4.5%	9.8%	10.7%	5.6%	3.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (675)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (821)	100.0% (93)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (265)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	19.0%	41.4%	1.2%	11.5%	44.6%	21.2%	2.3%	17.4%	20.6%	21.8%	14.2%	19.5%	19.6%	18.0%
Somewhat approve	25.3%	40.8%	4.8%	22.9%	39.2%	35.5%	5.2%	30.6%	19.9%	22.4%	31.0%	24.0%	23.7%	32.7%
Somewhat disapprove	13.7%	8.6%	17.4%	13.9%	8.2%	16.9%	14.1%	16.7%	13.7%	14.1%	11.0%	17.3%	11.6%	8.0%
Strongly disapprove	34.7%	3.9%	75.5%	39.7%	4.1%	20.7%	76.1%	31.0%	35.3%	35.6%	35.6%	28.5%	40.5%	38.2%
Not sure	7.2%	5.3%	1.1%	12.1%	3.9%	5.7%	2.4%	4.4%	10.5%	6.0%	8.2%	10.7%	4.6%	3.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (999)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (271)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (141)

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11. Opinion on offshore oil drilling

How do you feel about increased drilling for oil and natural gas offshore in U.S. waters?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	29.0%	14.6%	30.2%	46.4%	30.7%	19.7%	23.7%	39.4%	19.1%	31.9%	25.1%	28.8%
Mildly favor	15.3%	12.7%	15.7%	17.4%	14.5%	16.2%	21.5%	14.2%	16.2%	15.1%	16.6%	13.9%
Mildly oppose	13.6%	19.0%	12.2%	10.1%	13.0%	16.1%	16.2%	12.7%	14.3%	12.7%	13.8%	14.8%
Strongly oppose	25.8%	33.6%	24.5%	18.7%	26.6%	24.8%	18.8%	24.1%	27.4%	20.7%	27.2%	33.0%
Not sure	16.4%	20.1%	17.3%	7.4%	15.2%	23.2%	19.7%	9.5%	22.9%	19.7%	17.4%	9.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (673)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (819)	100.0% (91)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	29.0%	13.7%	50.7%	32.1%	6.2%	19.9%	57.6%	28.7%	29.2%	28.2%	30.3%	25.7%	31.1%	36.7%
Mildly favor	15.3%	14.7%	21.1%	12.0%	10.5%	21.7%	17.3%	11.4%	17.9%	17.9%	11.5%	17.1%	15.9%	13.7%
Mildly oppose	13.6%	21.0%	5.4%	14.8%	20.2%	16.3%	7.9%	13.8%	14.1%	11.7%	15.8%	12.8%	14.2%	13.5%
Strongly oppose	25.8%	36.1%	12.9%	26.3%	50.3%	25.5%	8.7%	30.0%	22.7%	24.8%	27.1%	24.2%	24.2%	30.2%
Not sure	16.4%	14.6%	9.9%	14.8%	12.8%	16.6%	8.4%	16.1%	16.1%	17.4%	15.4%	20.2%	14.5%	6.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (271)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (141)

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12. Awareness of oil rig explosion

How much have you heard or read about the recent explosion on an offshore oil rig off the coast of Louisiana that killed 11 workers and resulted in an oil spill of thousands of barrels a day?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	77.8%	65.1%	80.5%	86.7%	78.7%	74.2%	73.4%	87.4%	68.8%	73.2%	75.9%	88.0%
A little	16.8%	26.0%	15.3%	8.4%	16.3%	21.6%	15.1%	9.9%	23.2%	19.0%	18.5%	10.8%
Nothing at all	5.4%	8.9%	4.1%	5.0%	5.0%	4.2%	11.5%	2.7%	8.0%	7.7%	5.6%	1.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (672)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (818)	100.0% (92)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	77.8%	78.2%	85.0%	81.2%	81.6%	76.9%	87.7%	74.7%	73.7%	81.0%	79.0%	70.5%	82.1%	90.5%
A little	16.8%	17.2%	13.4%	13.8%	15.5%	18.8%	10.9%	20.2%	17.9%	16.5%	13.6%	20.6%	15.7%	5.9%
Nothing at all	5.4%	4.6%	1.6%	5.0%	3.0%	4.3%	1.4%	5.1%	8.4%	2.5%	7.4%	8.9%	2.3%	3.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (269)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (140)

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13. Awareness of Obama's Oval Office address

Did you watch the President's Oval Office address about the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico last Tuesday night?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes, listened to all of it	23.3%	10.1%	23.9%	41.1%	22.1%	32.2%	24.2%	26.0%	20.8%	22.5%	20.5%	28.3%
Yes, listened to part of it	23.7%	20.9%	26.4%	18.1%	23.4%	27.2%	21.5%	24.5%	22.9%	19.6%	26.8%	26.9%
No, did not listen to it	53.0%	69.1%	49.7%	40.8%	54.5%	40.6%	54.3%	49.4%	56.4%	57.9%	52.7%	44.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (672)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (820)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (265)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, listened to all of it	23.3%	24.8%	17.4%	28.6%	28.7%	25.8%	20.0%	26.0%	19.5%	24.5%	23.1%	20.3%	24.8%	32.8%
Yes, listened to part of it	23.7%	27.1%	20.0%	23.5%	27.1%	25.2%	22.5%	29.0%	21.5%	23.0%	22.9%	21.8%	24.2%	26.9%
No, did not listen to it	53.0%	48.2%	62.6%	47.9%	44.2%	49.0%	57.4%	45.0%	59.0%	52.5%	54.1%	57.9%	51.0%	40.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (271)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (141)

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14. Rating of Obama's Oval Office address

How would you rate President Obama's Oval Office address to the nation? (Asked if respondent listened to President's Oval Office address about the oil spill)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very good	16.1%	27.6%	15.1%	9.9%	12.2%	40.3%	12.5%	15.9%	16.3%	18.3%	13.8%	15.6%
Good	27.3%	26.3%	26.8%	29.7%	24.9%	28.5%	50.1%	20.8%	34.5%	23.0%	29.4%	30.9%
Fair	26.5%	30.3%	27.2%	21.3%	27.3%	25.1%	21.4%	26.7%	26.3%	27.4%	28.4%	23.4%
Poor	30.1%	15.8%	30.8%	39.1%	35.6%	6.1%	16.0%	36.6%	22.9%	31.3%	28.5%	30.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (509)	100.0% (61)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (409)	100.0% (55)	100.0% (45)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (158)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very good	16.1%	31.9%	2.8%	8.4%	29.9%	16.8%	3.4%	19.1%	19.6%	15.3%	11.6%	21.6%	15.1%	12.9%
Good	27.3%	39.8%	5.2%	26.5%	39.5%	38.1%	4.4%	23.0%	19.9%	32.0%	30.0%	28.3%	25.3%	29.2%
Fair	26.5%	25.3%	20.0%	25.9%	26.4%	26.4%	17.9%	27.7%	23.9%	29.7%	22.4%	30.4%	24.5%	18.4%
Poor	30.1%	3.0%	71.9%	39.1%	4.1%	18.7%	74.3%	30.2%	36.6%	23.0%	36.0%	19.7%	35.0%	39.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (509)	100.0% (199)	100.0% (119)	100.0% (154)	100.0% (130)	100.0% (175)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (99)	100.0% (109)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (162)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (86)

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15. Obama will be successful in achieving these environmental goals

In his address to the nation, President Obama called for a transition away from fossil fuels and an expansion of the clean energy industry. How successful do think the President will be in achieving the following goals?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Reducing U.S. dependence on fossil fuels (coal, oil, and natural gas)	26.6%	29.2%	28.7%	15.5%	22.5%	49.7%	34.7%	25.4%	27.8%	22.9%	27.7%	31.8%
Creating environmentally friendly "green jobs"	37.8%	43.4%	37.9%	29.0%	33.6%	59.7%	48.9%	34.8%	40.6%	29.8%	42.7%	46.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(189)	(675)	(136)	(821)	(94)	(85)	(472)	(528)	(391)	(344)	(265)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Reducing U.S. dependence on fossil fuels (coal, oil, and natural gas)	26.6%	48.6%	5.9%	21.8%	50.4%	33.7%	7.4%	31.9%	22.2%	27.6%	25.2%	26.1%	27.4%	25.3%
Creating environmentally friendly "green jobs"	37.8%	63.6%	11.5%	34.7%	65.3%	49.2%	15.6%	46.3%	31.0%	38.6%	36.6%	33.4%	39.8%	44.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(271)	(279)	(218)	(322)	(352)	(181)	(231)	(361)	(227)	(362)	(396)	(141)

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16. Obama will be unsuccessful in achieving these environmental goals

In his address to the nation, President Obama called for a transition away from fossil fuels and an expansion of the clean energy industry. How successful do think the President will be in achieving the following goals?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Reducing U.S. dependence on fossil fuels (coal, oil, and natural gas)	56.2%	50.4%	54.8%	69.7%	62.1%	23.9%	42.4%	63.1%	49.8%	52.6%	58.5%	59.5%
Creating environmentally friendly "green jobs"	45.7%	36.4%	46.0%	58.4%	51.2%	18.1%	29.3%	52.9%	39.0%	46.6%	45.2%	44.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(189)	(675)	(136)	(821)	(94)	(85)	(472)	(528)	(391)	(344)	(265)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Reducing U.S. dependence on fossil fuels (coal, oil, and natural gas)	56.2%	36.7%	82.7%	59.2%	38.7%	49.1%	83.7%	55.8%	58.6%	53.4%	58.5%	49.2%	61.5%	64.2%
Creating environmentally friendly "green jobs"	45.7%	21.5%	77.5%	49.8%	21.5%	37.5%	75.2%	41.9%	49.5%	44.8%	46.4%	43.6%	49.2%	47.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(271)	(279)	(218)	(322)	(352)	(181)	(231)	(361)	(227)	(362)	(396)	(141)

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17. Obama's response to oil spill

Do you approve or disapprove of how President Obama has responded to the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	13.6%	10.3%	15.8%	10.6%	9.9%	42.2%	12.0%	13.9%	13.4%	13.2%	13.1%	14.9%
Somewhat approve	16.5%	20.8%	16.3%	11.4%	15.0%	16.9%	32.5%	16.9%	16.2%	13.5%	18.1%	19.6%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	25.3%	37.8%	23.4%	14.4%	25.1%	25.4%	26.6%	21.1%	29.4%	25.2%	28.3%	21.9%
Somewhat disapprove	15.2%	17.2%	13.4%	18.8%	16.4%	9.8%	10.4%	13.2%	17.2%	16.1%	13.0%	16.4%
Strongly disapprove	29.4%	14.0%	31.1%	44.8%	33.6%	5.5%	18.6%	34.9%	23.8%	32.0%	27.4%	27.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (954)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (785)	100.0% (91)	100.0% (78)	100.0% (461)	100.0% (493)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	13.6%	27.8%	1.1%	10.7%	26.1%	18.8%	1.7%	10.1%	14.9%	15.8%	11.6%	15.0%	13.3%	15.0%
Somewhat approve	16.5%	29.6%	4.6%	13.4%	31.8%	20.3%	4.4%	21.3%	11.2%	15.4%	19.7%	17.2%	16.3%	18.9%
Neither approve, nor disapprove	25.3%	27.4%	13.1%	23.6%	25.1%	27.3%	11.9%	26.4%	30.3%	23.4%	22.7%	27.2%	20.0%	23.0%
Somewhat disapprove	15.2%	10.3%	18.1%	20.0%	11.8%	14.4%	19.1%	19.3%	13.6%	13.2%	16.8%	18.1%	14.4%	12.5%
Strongly disapprove	29.4%	5.0%	63.1%	32.3%	5.3%	19.3%	62.9%	22.9%	30.0%	32.1%	29.2%	22.5%	35.9%	30.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (954)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (308)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (137)

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18. Obama's level of care for Gulf Coast victims

Do you agree or disagree that President Obama cares about the needs and problems of people on the Gulf Coast who have been affected by the oil spill? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly agree	32.9%	34.6%	33.6%	27.7%	28.3%	57.5%	46.5%	35.4%	30.4%	28.5%	32.4%	40.6%
Somewhat agree	18.6%	27.5%	16.4%	13.5%	19.0%	15.1%	18.8%	17.4%	19.8%	18.2%	19.0%	18.7%
Neither agree, nor disagree	15.3%	15.1%	14.7%	17.7%	15.2%	16.2%	14.6%	12.2%	18.3%	18.2%	16.3%	9.3%
Somewhat disagree	10.3%	8.4%	10.3%	12.9%	11.4%	3.3%	8.1%	10.8%	9.8%	10.9%	8.1%	11.8%
Strongly disagree	19.7%	11.5%	21.4%	25.5%	22.6%	4.1%	11.4%	22.3%	17.2%	20.4%	20.9%	17.4%
Not sure	3.3%	2.8%	3.6%	2.7%	3.4%	3.8%	0.6%	1.9%	4.6%	3.8%	3.4%	2.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (955)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (786)	100.0% (91)	100.0% (78)	100.0% (460)	100.0% (495)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly agree	32.9%	58.0%	6.5%	28.5%	58.4%	39.1%	9.0%	30.2%	34.7%	31.5%	35.7%	33.9%	33.2%	34.0%
Somewhat agree	18.6%	19.8%	18.6%	17.4%	22.9%	20.6%	13.8%	25.8%	14.9%	19.4%	15.1%	18.0%	19.1%	15.5%
Neither agree, nor disagree	15.3%	11.3%	15.5%	13.7%	10.6%	15.7%	13.3%	11.7%	18.8%	18.5%	9.3%	21.2%	10.5%	9.5%
Somewhat disagree	10.3%	4.2%	17.8%	13.5%	2.7%	9.0%	19.4%	12.8%	8.0%	9.6%	11.5%	8.5%	12.7%	11.2%
Strongly disagree	19.7%	4.1%	39.8%	24.4%	4.1%	12.9%	41.3%	15.8%	22.0%	19.3%	21.4%	15.0%	21.4%	28.5%
Not sure	3.3%	2.6%	1.9%	2.4%	1.3%	2.6%	3.2%	3.7%	1.7%	1.7%	7.0%	3.3%	3.0%	1.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (955)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (137)

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19. Trust in BP to respond to oil spill

How much trust do you have in BP to do the right thing in stopping the oil spill and cleaning it up? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	6.4%	7.4%	6.8%	3.7%	5.8%	11.9%	5.4%	8.5%	4.4%	8.7%	5.8%	3.5%
Quite a bit	13.2%	6.8%	13.3%	21.8%	13.9%	10.1%	10.3%	16.8%	9.6%	15.5%	11.9%	11.1%
Only some	24.2%	27.8%	20.9%	30.6%	24.6%	21.8%	22.6%	24.4%	23.9%	20.7%	22.3%	32.0%
Very little	23.9%	26.6%	23.4%	22.2%	25.6%	11.1%	24.5%	23.0%	24.8%	23.6%	24.6%	23.7%
None at all	27.3%	21.7%	31.2%	21.3%	26.3%	35.0%	26.8%	25.4%	29.2%	24.7%	30.8%	27.5%
Not sure	4.9%	9.6%	4.4%	0.3%	3.7%	10.1%	10.4%	1.7%	8.1%	6.8%	4.6%	2.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (953)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (785)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (78)	100.0% (461)	100.0% (492)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	6.4%	5.9%	8.2%	6.0%	2.0%	5.5%	9.0%	9.4%	4.1%	6.6%	6.1%	7.8%	6.6%	2.7%
Quite a bit	13.2%	4.1%	20.0%	18.4%	4.8%	8.7%	24.8%	7.1%	15.7%	13.6%	15.1%	14.4%	10.1%	18.3%
Only some	24.2%	21.8%	31.9%	24.0%	21.1%	28.5%	29.3%	25.1%	22.4%	26.0%	22.0%	24.4%	24.4%	32.2%
Very little	23.9%	26.7%	19.6%	23.3%	23.2%	26.6%	20.6%	20.2%	28.6%	23.6%	23.0%	23.0%	24.9%	22.5%
None at all	27.3%	37.1%	16.3%	25.5%	44.3%	28.4%	12.5%	31.8%	22.8%	26.2%	30.0%	25.4%	29.1%	23.6%
Not sure	4.9%	4.5%	3.9%	2.8%	4.6%	2.3%	3.9%	6.5%	6.5%	4.0%	3.8%	5.0%	4.9%	0.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (953)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (308)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (137)

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20. Awareness of BP's compensation fund

How much have you heard or read about the deal between BP and the U.S. government, in which BP agreed to set up a \$20 billion compensation fund for the victims of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	44.8%	21.7%	48.9%	63.0%	43.9%	49.8%	47.4%	50.6%	39.1%	39.5%	42.4%	56.3%
A little	42.9%	55.8%	40.9%	31.9%	44.0%	40.8%	34.8%	40.9%	45.0%	44.0%	45.1%	38.6%
Nothing at all	12.2%	22.5%	10.2%	5.1%	12.1%	9.4%	17.8%	8.5%	16.0%	16.5%	12.5%	5.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (951)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (646)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (783)	100.0% (90)	100.0% (78)	100.0% (459)	100.0% (492)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	44.8%	43.8%	46.8%	52.9%	46.4%	47.9%	51.3%	45.1%	44.7%	44.7%	45.0%	38.3%	47.0%	66.0%
A little	42.9%	46.1%	42.9%	33.9%	43.9%	42.2%	40.3%	39.8%	44.4%	44.6%	41.1%	45.5%	43.1%	29.3%
Nothing at all	12.2%	10.1%	10.3%	13.2%	9.7%	9.8%	8.4%	15.0%	10.9%	10.7%	13.9%	16.2%	9.9%	4.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (951)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (137)

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21. Negotiations between Administration and BP

Was the Obama Administration too tough or not tough enough on BP when it negotiated the deal to set up a compensation fund for oil spill victims? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico and read about the deal between BP and the U.S. government)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too tough on BP	9.0%	5.7%	8.6%	14.4%	10.0%	2.1%	8.8%	11.4%	6.4%	9.8%	7.6%	9.4%
Came to a fair agreement for now with BP	39.0%	40.8%	38.3%	39.6%	38.0%	43.5%	44.5%	39.6%	38.4%	32.6%	40.3%	46.9%
Not tough enough	35.2%	35.3%	36.8%	29.6%	34.5%	40.4%	35.0%	34.2%	36.3%	39.8%	36.3%	27.5%
Not sure	16.7%	18.3%	16.3%	16.4%	17.5%	14.1%	11.7%	14.8%	18.8%	17.8%	15.7%	16.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (856)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (592)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (705)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (69)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (421)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too tough on BP	9.0%	0.7%	16.4%	14.8%	0.5%	4.4%	22.5%	8.7%	10.2%	7.7%	10.4%	7.1%	10.4%	8.3%
Came to a fair agreement for now with BP	39.0%	51.0%	29.4%	37.0%	48.0%	45.2%	32.4%	44.3%	35.9%	37.9%	39.9%	36.3%	42.0%	47.7%
Not tough enough	35.2%	39.0%	29.2%	32.3%	41.7%	39.2%	22.6%	33.7%	35.4%	37.5%	32.4%	38.7%	33.5%	25.4%
Not sure	16.7%	9.3%	25.0%	15.8%	9.8%	11.2%	22.5%	13.4%	18.5%	16.9%	17.4%	17.9%	14.2%	18.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (856)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (281)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (200)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (130)

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22. Likely future outcomes from oil spill

In the next few years, how likely is it that: (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
BP will go bankrupt	32.6% (949)	32.0% (171)	32.8% (646)	32.6% (132)	33.8% (783)	22.5% (88)	34.6% (78)	32.0% (456)	33.1% (493)	32.8% (366)	32.9% (323)	31.8% (260)
Offshore oil drilling will resume at previous levels or more	59.1% (952)	55.2% (172)	61.5% (648)	55.8% (132)	59.9% (785)	54.6% (90)	55.9% (77)	61.9% (458)	56.2% (494)	63.3% (365)	56.5% (326)	55.2% (261)
The spill will be cleaned up successfully	34.4% (951)	27.8% (171)	36.5% (648)	36.3% (132)	33.5% (783)	43.6% (91)	30.0% (77)	39.9% (457)	29.0% (494)	37.3% (365)	32.0% (327)	32.4% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
BP will go bankrupt	32.6% (949)	26.9% (341)	41.5% (261)	35.0% (267)	28.8% (213)	27.1% (304)	44.6% (345)	28.8% (173)	27.9% (220)	33.4% (345)	38.7% (211)	25.8% (329)	36.0% (386)	34.0% (137)
Offshore oil drilling will resume at previous levels or more	59.1% (952)	61.4% (343)	58.2% (262)	55.2% (266)	62.2% (212)	61.3% (307)	52.3% (345)	63.3% (173)	57.7% (220)	57.4% (349)	59.8% (210)	59.6% (331)	56.8% (386)	63.2% (137)
The spill will be cleaned up successfully	34.4% (951)	30.7% (343)	41.1% (261)	34.2% (266)	23.3% (213)	34.1% (307)	42.4% (343)	32.2% (172)	32.0% (221)	36.5% (348)	35.0% (210)	36.0% (330)	29.8% (387)	44.5% (137)

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23. Unlikely future outcomes from oil spill

In the next few years, how likely is it that: (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
BP will go bankrupt	42.1% (949)	40.5% (171)	43.5% (646)	39.5% (132)	42.8% (783)	38.5% (88)	40.0% (78)	49.9% (456)	34.5% (493)	35.4% (366)	45.5% (323)	49.2% (260)
Offshore oil drilling will resume at previous levels or more	20.9% (952)	17.7% (172)	21.6% (648)	22.9% (132)	20.6% (785)	25.2% (90)	17.0% (77)	25.3% (458)	16.6% (494)	16.3% (365)	24.4% (326)	24.2% (261)
The spill will be cleaned up successfully	46.2% (951)	45.7% (171)	48.4% (648)	39.1% (132)	48.6% (783)	34.8% (91)	36.7% (77)	44.2% (457)	48.2% (494)	39.1% (365)	47.0% (327)	56.9% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
BP will go bankrupt	42.1% (949)	47.1% (341)	37.4% (261)	42.7% (267)	48.2% (213)	49.7% (304)	32.5% (345)	41.4% (173)	46.1% (220)	42.2% (345)	38.7% (211)	45.7% (329)	38.8% (386)	49.6% (137)
Offshore oil drilling will resume at previous levels or more	20.9% (952)	18.8% (343)	26.4% (262)	22.4% (266)	18.4% (212)	19.7% (307)	29.4% (345)	17.0% (173)	18.4% (220)	22.7% (349)	23.4% (210)	17.5% (331)	25.7% (386)	22.5% (137)
The spill will be cleaned up successfully	46.2% (951)	47.9% (343)	44.0% (261)	49.8% (266)	54.1% (213)	49.0% (307)	40.9% (343)	47.0% (172)	49.1% (221)	42.6% (348)	48.8% (210)	43.5% (330)	49.5% (387)	46.1% (137)

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24. Effect of BP disaster on opinion of the British

Does BP's handling of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico make you feel more favorable or less favorable toward the British in general? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Much more favorable	2.7%	1.6%	3.5%	1.4%	3.0%	1.0%	1.9%	4.5%	0.9%	3.1%	2.5%	2.2%
Somewhat more favorable	2.6%	1.6%	1.6%	7.8%	2.0%	6.0%	4.5%	4.0%	1.3%	4.0%	1.7%	1.5%
No effect	73.2%	77.4%	73.4%	66.6%	74.3%	69.1%	67.0%	73.6%	72.8%	68.1%	74.5%	80.1%
Somewhat less favorable	13.6%	13.4%	12.8%	16.6%	12.9%	16.0%	17.4%	10.6%	16.6%	14.1%	14.7%	11.5%
Much less favorable	7.9%	6.0%	8.7%	7.6%	7.8%	7.9%	9.3%	7.3%	8.5%	10.8%	6.6%	4.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (953)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (649)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (784)	100.0% (91)	100.0% (78)	100.0% (459)	100.0% (494)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Much more favorable	2.7%	2.2%	3.0%	2.9%	0.9%	2.8%	3.5%	3.0%	0.9%	3.1%	3.4%	3.8%	1.4%	4.7%
Somewhat more favorable	2.6%	2.1%	2.8%	3.4%	2.2%	2.1%	3.5%	3.7%	0.0%	3.4%	3.0%	1.7%	4.0%	0.8%
No effect	73.2%	70.3%	70.6%	80.9%	73.8%	69.3%	79.2%	75.0%	76.7%	68.2%	76.8%	69.0%	75.0%	85.3%
Somewhat less favorable	13.6%	14.8%	16.2%	8.2%	11.9%	17.9%	9.3%	11.7%	12.1%	17.4%	10.0%	18.2%	11.6%	5.4%
Much less favorable	7.9%	10.7%	7.4%	4.6%	11.2%	7.9%	4.4%	6.5%	10.3%	7.8%	6.8%	7.2%	7.9%	3.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (953)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (266)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (136)

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25. Oil spill will help these things in the long run

In the long run, will this Gulf oil spill help or hurt the following things: (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The relationship between the governments of the U.S. and Great Britain	4.7% (948)	11.0% (170)	2.3% (645)	4.2% (133)	2.9% (781)	10.7% (90)	15.7% (77)	6.0% (457)	3.3% (491)	7.5% (365)	4.2% (325)	0.6% (258)
The ability of the U.S. to be energy independent and get more of the oil it uses from domestic oil fields like those in the Gulf of Mexico	14.9% (946)	20.1% (171)	12.7% (642)	15.5% (133)	13.7% (780)	28.1% (89)	8.6% (77)	16.1% (454)	13.8% (492)	14.2% (362)	14.3% (324)	16.9% (260)
The safety of oil drilling operations in the U.S.	47.2% (946)	52.9% (170)	44.4% (643)	48.9% (133)	48.7% (778)	42.7% (90)	37.2% (78)	54.5% (454)	39.9% (492)	39.1% (366)	47.6% (321)	59.8% (259)
The health of residents of Louisiana and other Gulf Coast states	3.5% (948)	8.1% (170)	2.2% (645)	1.7% (133)	2.0% (782)	15.0% (88)	3.0% (78)	4.5% (456)	2.5% (492)	5.6% (366)	2.6% (322)	1.1% (260)
The economy of Louisiana and Mississippi	4.8% (950)	7.5% (172)	4.2% (646)	2.9% (132)	3.9% (782)	11.9% (90)	3.6% (78)	5.9% (457)	3.7% (493)	5.1% (364)	6.0% (326)	2.9% (260)

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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 relationship between the governments of the U.S. and Great Britain	4.7% (948)	7.5% (343)	1.6% (259)	1.5% (265)	2.2% (211)	2.4% (307)	3.2% (342)	5.7% (173)	1.0% (220)	4.5% (345)	7.7% (210)	7.4% (331)	3.3% (384)	1.3% (136)
The ability of the U.S. to be energy independent and get more of the oil it uses from domestic oil fields like those in the Gulf of Mexico	14.9% (946)	21.4% (340)	12.3% (262)	11.7% (264)	20.3% (211)	16.0% (302)	9.1% (346)	17.6% (171)	10.7% (218)	16.1% (345)	14.7% (212)	15.2% (327)	17.2% (386)	10.0% (136)
The safety of oil drilling operations in the U.S.	47.2% (946)	47.3% (342)	46.0% (260)	53.4% (264)	50.9% (212)	45.2% (304)	52.0% (342)	44.4% (171)	49.5% (220)	45.1% (346)	50.5% (209)	40.7% (331)	47.0% (383)	63.6% (134)
The health of residents of Louisiana and other Gulf Coast states	3.5% (948)	7.2% (341)	2.4% (261)	0.0% (265)	4.7% (211)	2.2% (306)	1.2% (343)	6.1% (172)	2.3% (221)	4.3% (344)	1.2% (211)	4.4% (332)	3.5% (383)	3.1% (136)
The economy of Louisiana and Mississippi	4.8% (950)	7.6% (341)	5.2% (261)	1.5% (267)	3.4% (212)	4.1% (306)	4.2% (344)	7.4% (172)	3.1% (219)	5.1% (348)	3.8% (211)	6.0% (332)	5.5% (385)	2.1% (137)

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26. Oil spill will not affect these things in the long run

In the long run, will this Gulf oil spill help or hurt the following things: (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The relationship between the governments of the U.S. and Great Britain	50.6% (948)	48.8% (170)	52.1% (645)	47.4% (133)	53.4% (781)	39.5% (90)	35.0% (77)	60.8% (457)	40.4% (491)	40.2% (365)	52.9% (325)	64.6% (258)
The ability of the U.S. to be energy independent and get more of the oil it uses from domestic oil fields like those in the Gulf of Mexico	22.8% (946)	21.2% (171)	23.1% (642)	23.9% (133)	23.2% (780)	24.8% (89)	15.0% (77)	26.7% (454)	18.9% (492)	21.2% (362)	26.3% (324)	21.0% (260)
The safety of oil drilling operations in the U.S.	14.4% (946)	12.2% (170)	15.8% (643)	12.8% (133)	15.7% (778)	10.3% (90)	6.1% (78)	17.3% (454)	11.6% (492)	13.9% (366)	15.7% (321)	13.8% (259)
The health of residents of Louisiana and other Gulf Coast states	13.0% (948)	12.4% (170)	12.9% (645)	14.5% (133)	13.7% (782)	6.6% (88)	14.8% (78)	16.0% (456)	10.1% (492)	10.6% (366)	15.0% (322)	14.8% (260)
The economy of Louisiana and Mississippi	5.9% (950)	10.1% (172)	4.0% (646)	6.8% (132)	6.1% (782)	1.1% (90)	11.6% (78)	6.8% (457)	5.0% (493)	5.5% (364)	4.8% (326)	7.9% (260)

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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 relationship between the governments of the U.S. and Great Britain	50.6% (948)	53.9% (343)	43.9% (259)	57.0% (265)	58.6% (211)	55.3% (307)	50.4% (342)	57.0% (173)	55.0% (220)	43.4% (345)	53.0% (210)	44.4% (331)	54.5% (384)	68.3% (136)
The ability of the U.S. to be energy independent and get more of the oil it uses from domestic oil fields like those in the Gulf of Mexico	22.8% (946)	23.8% (340)	19.8% (262)	25.7% (264)	25.9% (211)	23.6% (302)	23.0% (346)	28.0% (171)	27.4% (218)	19.2% (345)	20.3% (212)	21.4% (327)	21.5% (386)	30.0% (136)
The safety of oil drilling operations in the U.S.	14.4% (946)	12.9% (342)	15.4% (260)	17.3% (264)	14.0% (212)	16.8% (304)	15.1% (342)	18.3% (171)	14.2% (220)	13.9% (346)	12.4% (209)	13.2% (331)	16.5% (383)	15.5% (134)
The health of residents of Louisiana and other Gulf Coast states	13.0% (948)	6.3% (341)	16.2% (261)	19.7% (265)	4.3% (211)	15.5% (306)	21.9% (343)	16.9% (172)	11.8% (221)	10.6% (344)	15.3% (211)	11.4% (332)	13.3% (383)	17.1% (136)
The economy of Louisiana and Mississippi	5.9% (950)	3.8% (341)	6.2% (261)	6.9% (267)	3.8% (212)	4.9% (306)	8.3% (344)	4.7% (172)	9.9% (219)	3.8% (348)	6.7% (211)	3.2% (332)	6.7% (385)	9.5% (137)

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27. Oil spill will hurt these things in the long run

In the long run, will this Gulf oil spill help or hurt the following things: (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The relationship between the governments of the U.S. and Great Britain	26.2% (948)	16.5% (170)	26.8% (645)	37.4% (133)	25.6% (781)	28.0% (90)	29.4% (77)	22.5% (457)	29.8% (491)	30.3% (365)	23.0% (325)	23.3% (258)
The ability of the U.S. to be energy independent and get more of the oil it uses from domestic oil fields like those in the Gulf of Mexico	38.2% (946)	30.9% (171)	42.2% (642)	34.5% (133)	39.5% (780)	22.7% (89)	48.1% (77)	41.0% (454)	35.5% (492)	36.0% (362)	40.9% (324)	38.7% (260)
The safety of oil drilling operations in the U.S.	23.0% (946)	17.1% (170)	24.0% (643)	27.8% (133)	21.3% (778)	26.2% (90)	37.4% (78)	18.9% (454)	27.1% (492)	25.1% (366)	23.0% (321)	19.6% (259)
The health of residents of Louisiana and other Gulf Coast states	71.4% (948)	65.1% (170)	72.5% (645)	76.6% (133)	73.2% (782)	60.1% (88)	68.3% (78)	71.3% (456)	71.6% (492)	67.1% (366)	72.2% (322)	77.6% (260)
The economy of Louisiana and Mississippi	80.3% (950)	67.3% (172)	83.1% (646)	88.3% (132)	81.9% (782)	72.6% (90)	73.4% (78)	82.5% (457)	78.0% (493)	75.1% (364)	82.5% (326)	85.9% (260)

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The relationship between the governments of the U.S. and Great Britain	26.2% (948)	20.1% (343)	39.5% (259)	24.4% (265)	21.5% (211)	25.6% (307)	33.0% (342)	23.6% (173)	19.8% (220)	31.6% (345)	25.4% (210)	25.0% (331)	28.7% (384)	17.4% (136)
The ability of the U.S. to be energy independent and get more of the oil it uses from domestic oil fields like those in the Gulf of Mexico	38.2% (946)	31.9% (340)	46.4% (262)	41.4% (264)	29.8% (211)	38.1% (302)	49.7% (346)	34.5% (171)	33.0% (218)	42.3% (345)	39.2% (212)	34.2% (327)	43.7% (386)	47.2% (136)
The safety of oil drilling operations in the U.S.	23.0% (946)	24.6% (342)	26.9% (260)	18.5% (264)	21.9% (212)	27.6% (304)	22.6% (342)	21.6% (171)	16.2% (220)	27.2% (346)	23.6% (209)	24.2% (331)	26.9% (383)	12.0% (134)
The health of residents of Louisiana and other Gulf Coast states	71.4% (948)	75.1% (341)	72.1% (261)	67.5% (265)	82.3% (211)	71.2% (306)	65.7% (343)	67.4% (172)	69.8% (221)	72.9% (344)	73.9% (211)	71.0% (332)	72.6% (383)	73.4% (136)
The economy of Louisiana and Mississippi	80.3% (950)	79.9% (341)	82.3% (261)	83.0% (267)	84.9% (212)	84.8% (306)	80.2% (344)	79.2% (172)	75.4% (219)	82.5% (348)	82.0% (211)	78.7% (332)	83.4% (385)	83.4% (137)

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28. Boycott of BP gas stations

Would you support or oppose a movement among drivers to boycott BP gas stations due to the spill in the Gulf of Mexico? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	17.4%	20.2%	17.0%	14.7%	16.9%	23.0%	13.9%	18.7%	16.1%	18.1%	18.5%	14.9%
Somewhat support	13.4%	18.0%	12.2%	11.4%	13.0%	15.7%	15.2%	12.1%	14.7%	13.5%	11.4%	15.7%
Neither support, nor oppose	34.9%	35.8%	36.0%	29.9%	33.9%	41.6%	36.0%	29.4%	40.4%	37.5%	39.3%	25.5%
Somewhat oppose	8.8%	10.5%	8.2%	8.4%	8.8%	6.2%	12.4%	7.8%	9.8%	7.0%	9.8%	10.5%
Strongly oppose	25.5%	15.5%	26.6%	35.6%	27.4%	13.5%	22.5%	32.0%	19.0%	23.9%	21.0%	33.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (953)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (648)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (785)	100.0% (91)	100.0% (77)	100.0% (459)	100.0% (494)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (261)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	17.4%	28.0%	8.5%	13.1%	34.7%	15.4%	7.4%	20.3%	16.1%	17.7%	15.6%	17.5%	19.1%	14.5%
Somewhat support	13.4%	19.2%	9.7%	10.0%	17.8%	13.8%	9.1%	14.5%	14.5%	13.3%	11.8%	12.9%	14.7%	6.1%
Neither support, nor oppose	34.9%	33.2%	28.7%	37.2%	30.5%	38.7%	28.4%	31.2%	34.1%	37.1%	35.1%	34.5%	35.2%	31.8%
Somewhat oppose	8.8%	7.7%	12.0%	7.5%	4.5%	13.1%	10.1%	9.5%	9.1%	8.5%	8.4%	8.0%	8.9%	10.9%
Strongly oppose	25.5%	12.0%	41.1%	32.3%	12.4%	19.1%	44.9%	24.4%	26.2%	23.4%	29.1%	27.2%	22.1%	36.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (953)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (267)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (308)	100.0% (345)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (137)

29. Awareness of Kagan's nomination to be Supreme Court Justice

How much have you heard or read about President Obama's nomination of Elena Kagan to replace John Paul Stevens as a Supreme Court Justice?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	31.7%	16.1%	34.9%	43.4%	32.0%	37.2%	20.4%	42.0%	22.0%	25.9%	29.6%	44.5%
A little	38.0%	39.2%	36.8%	40.3%	38.0%	32.8%	45.0%	35.5%	40.3%	33.1%	42.1%	41.4%
Nothing at all	30.3%	44.7%	28.3%	16.3%	30.0%	30.0%	34.6%	22.5%	37.7%	41.0%	28.4%	14.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (673)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (820)	100.0% (92)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (265)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	31.7%	31.7%	35.8%	35.6%	42.9%	26.4%	39.8%	31.0%	29.6%	32.7%	32.7%	24.3%	33.8%	56.2%
A little	38.0%	39.2%	37.6%	38.8%	38.1%	46.8%	36.3%	43.2%	39.3%	37.9%	32.8%	37.5%	38.9%	31.8%
Nothing at all	30.3%	29.1%	26.6%	25.6%	19.0%	26.9%	23.8%	25.8%	31.1%	29.4%	34.5%	38.2%	27.3%	12.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (270)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (141)

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30. Kagan's qualifications to be a Supreme Court Justice

Elena Kagan is the Solicitor General of the United States. She was appointed by President Obama. She graduated from Princeton University and then earned her law degree from the University of Chicago. She was formerly a professor of law at both the University of Chicago and Harvard, and the dean of Harvard Law School.

Do you think Elena Kagan would make a good Supreme Court Justice?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	12.8%	11.6%	13.9%	11.0%	12.6%	15.0%	11.8%	14.2%	11.5%	8.7%	11.8%	21.5%
Probably yes	22.6%	34.3%	20.1%	13.9%	22.1%	20.9%	29.5%	19.6%	25.3%	19.6%	22.7%	27.5%
Hard to say	36.6%	34.7%	37.8%	35.1%	34.6%	48.9%	40.3%	29.6%	43.1%	42.6%	37.5%	25.0%
Probably no	10.3%	4.8%	11.5%	14.0%	11.2%	6.6%	6.4%	10.8%	9.8%	10.1%	11.0%	9.8%
Definitely no	17.7%	14.5%	16.7%	26.0%	19.5%	8.6%	12.1%	25.7%	10.3%	19.1%	17.0%	16.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (673)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (818)	100.0% (92)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (264)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	12.8%	26.0%	3.7%	7.5%	32.9%	13.6%	1.9%	9.6%	14.8%	11.9%	15.0%	11.0%	12.4%	20.6%
Probably yes	22.6%	35.5%	7.9%	20.2%	38.7%	25.6%	6.8%	21.6%	18.7%	23.7%	25.1%	19.6%	23.3%	26.6%
Hard to say	36.6%	31.6%	33.6%	41.1%	22.3%	44.9%	33.6%	39.0%	35.6%	39.8%	30.7%	44.9%	32.7%	25.0%
Probably no	10.3%	3.3%	20.2%	12.6%	5.0%	8.1%	21.1%	12.7%	10.5%	8.4%	11.2%	9.1%	11.7%	10.9%
Definitely no	17.7%	3.5%	34.6%	18.6%	1.1%	7.8%	36.6%	17.1%	20.4%	16.2%	18.0%	15.3%	19.9%	16.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (268)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (141)

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31. Kagan confirmation

Do you think the U.S. Senate should or should not confirm Elena Kagan as a Supreme Court Justice?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Should confirm	34.7%	38.8%	34.5%	29.4%	33.1%	42.1%	40.5%	34.7%	34.8%	27.5%	34.0%	48.4%
Should not confirm	27.0%	18.4%	26.8%	40.9%	29.6%	16.1%	17.0%	34.3%	20.3%	27.9%	27.3%	25.1%
Not sure	38.2%	42.8%	38.7%	29.7%	37.3%	41.9%	42.5%	31.0%	44.9%	44.6%	38.7%	26.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (673)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (817)	100.0% (93)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Should confirm	34.7%	63.2%	10.0%	27.8%	72.9%	41.7%	8.8%	31.8%	32.4%	37.2%	35.3%	29.2%	37.0%	50.2%
Should not confirm	27.0%	6.9%	52.2%	31.8%	7.1%	16.8%	55.5%	28.4%	32.9%	23.7%	25.8%	26.3%	28.6%	27.4%
Not sure	38.2%	29.8%	37.8%	40.4%	20.0%	41.5%	35.7%	39.8%	34.7%	39.1%	38.9%	44.5%	34.5%	22.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (269)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (141)

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32. Opinion on death penalty

Do you favor the death penalty for serious crimes such as murder and rape?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	62.3%	53.7%	66.1%	61.4%	62.2%	61.5%	65.1%	67.8%	57.2%	66.8%	63.9%	52.5%
Oppose	22.0%	30.1%	18.4%	22.8%	22.4%	19.6%	20.2%	21.4%	22.5%	16.5%	21.2%	32.5%
Not sure	15.7%	16.2%	15.5%	15.8%	15.4%	18.9%	14.7%	10.8%	20.3%	16.7%	14.9%	15.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (672)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (818)	100.0% (92)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	62.3%	53.2%	76.8%	65.9%	42.3%	59.3%	80.7%	56.8%	58.7%	63.5%	68.1%	59.2%	68.4%	59.0%
Oppose	22.0%	31.9%	14.9%	18.5%	43.1%	21.8%	12.0%	27.4%	20.5%	20.2%	21.9%	21.4%	20.5%	28.2%
Not sure	15.7%	14.9%	8.3%	15.7%	14.6%	18.9%	7.3%	15.8%	20.7%	16.3%	10.0%	19.4%	11.1%	12.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (269)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (141)

33. Frequency of death penalty sentences

In your opinion, is the death penalty imposed too often or not often enough? (Asked if respondent favors the death penalty for serious crimes)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too often	3.4%	5.6%	3.3%	0.8%	3.1%	8.2%	0.0%	4.1%	2.6%	4.3%	2.0%	3.5%
About the right amount	21.0%	27.7%	18.8%	20.7%	19.1%	31.1%	27.3%	16.4%	26.0%	18.8%	17.6%	31.0%
Not often enough	75.6%	66.7%	77.9%	78.5%	77.8%	60.7%	72.7%	79.4%	71.4%	76.9%	80.4%	65.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (630)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (447)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (530)	100.0% (49)	100.0% (51)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (268)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (139)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too often	3.4%	7.4%	1.9%	1.9%	10.6%	0.6%	2.0%	2.2%	1.1%	5.9%	2.2%	2.9%	4.8%	2.3%
About the right amount	21.0%	27.7%	18.2%	19.7%	34.6%	25.8%	16.0%	14.0%	23.0%	24.0%	19.3%	19.7%	20.0%	20.9%
Not often enough	75.6%	64.9%	79.9%	78.4%	54.8%	73.6%	82.0%	83.8%	75.8%	70.2%	78.5%	77.4%	75.2%	76.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (630)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (186)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (146)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (84)

34. Execution of innocent persons

Do you think that any innocent persons have been executed in the U.S. during the last five years?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	46.4%	54.4%	43.7%	43.7%	45.6%	54.8%	42.2%	49.3%	43.6%	40.5%	46.8%	56.2%
No	15.6%	9.3%	17.6%	17.8%	16.5%	7.3%	18.1%	18.7%	12.7%	16.8%	15.4%	13.7%
Not sure	38.0%	36.3%	38.6%	38.5%	37.9%	37.9%	39.7%	32.0%	43.7%	42.7%	37.9%	30.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (672)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (818)	100.0% (93)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (265)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	46.4%	63.4%	31.4%	40.3%	72.3%	46.7%	31.2%	47.8%	40.5%	49.2%	46.2%	43.4%	45.2%	53.4%
No	15.6%	9.6%	23.8%	18.0%	6.2%	14.4%	26.8%	18.3%	13.7%	13.0%	19.5%	14.8%	17.1%	18.7%
Not sure	38.0%	27.1%	44.8%	41.7%	21.5%	38.8%	42.0%	33.8%	45.7%	37.7%	34.3%	41.8%	37.7%	27.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (270)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (141)

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35. Acceptable methods of execution

Which of the following are methods that should be used to execute criminals? Choose all that apply. (Asked if respondent favors the death penalty for serious crimes)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Lethal injection	87.1% (635)	85.1% (98)	88.5% (450)	83.9% (87)	86.0% (533)	96.7% (50)	84.9% (52)	84.5% (326)	89.9% (309)	86.9% (271)	88.4% (224)	85.2% (140)
Electric chair	43.5% (635)	48.8% (98)	41.2% (450)	45.2% (87)	44.2% (533)	35.5% (50)	47.3% (52)	50.8% (326)	35.4% (309)	48.4% (271)	38.0% (224)	40.9% (140)
Firing squad	44.8% (635)	52.5% (98)	42.9% (450)	42.0% (87)	46.4% (533)	40.8% (50)	34.8% (52)	58.5% (326)	29.7% (309)	45.4% (271)	44.8% (224)	43.7% (140)
None of the above	1.2% (635)	0.6% (98)	0.9% (450)	3.3% (87)	0.9% (533)	0.6% (50)	4.9% (52)	0.3% (326)	2.3% (309)	0.3% (271)	2.3% (224)	1.7% (140)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Lethal injection	87.1% (635)	93.3% (175)	89.6% (218)	82.5% (187)	90.1% (88)	87.8% (186)	84.9% (293)	86.9% (103)	84.5% (142)	87.7% (241)	88.3% (149)	83.6% (219)	92.3% (274)	92.1% (85)
Electric chair	43.5% (635)	42.6% (175)	43.4% (218)	41.5% (187)	29.2% (88)	43.6% (186)	45.3% (293)	42.8% (103)	41.7% (142)	45.8% (241)	42.0% (149)	41.0% (219)	41.7% (274)	47.1% (85)
Firing squad	44.8% (635)	38.9% (175)	43.4% (218)	50.1% (187)	38.0% (88)	42.4% (186)	48.0% (293)	46.5% (103)	47.7% (142)	40.1% (241)	48.4% (149)	46.3% (219)	42.7% (274)	47.3% (85)
None of the above	1.2% (635)	0.2% (175)	1.4% (218)	1.2% (187)	0.9% (88)	2.3% (186)	1.1% (293)	2.0% (103)	0.0% (142)	2.3% (241)	0.0% (149)	1.9% (219)	0.8% (274)	0.0% (85)

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36. Youngest age allowable for death penalty

What is the youngest age at which someone should be eligible to receive the death penalty? (Asked if respondent favors the death penalty for serious crimes - Open-ended question)

grouped into categories)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
15 and under	10.5%	6.9%	13.2%	4.8%	11.1%	7.5%	9.1%	11.3%	9.6%	11.3%	10.3%	9.0%
16-17	15.7%	16.0%	15.6%	15.6%	15.7%	13.4%	18.2%	21.1%	9.6%	16.1%	19.2%	9.3%
18-20	41.3%	38.4%	39.0%	54.3%	43.2%	31.0%	36.4%	48.3%	33.4%	40.9%	33.3%	54.3%
21 and over	32.5%	38.7%	32.2%	25.3%	30.1%	48.2%	36.4%	19.3%	47.3%	31.7%	37.1%	27.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (602)	100.0% (95)	100.0% (429)	100.0% (78)	100.0% (506)	100.0% (47)	100.0% (49)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (293)	100.0% (257)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (132)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
15 and under	10.5%	8.4%	10.0%	8.3%	14.0%	8.9%	10.4%	8.5%	12.5%	10.2%	10.6%	11.0%	6.8%	22.3%
16-17	15.7%	12.1%	14.5%	23.7%	6.4%	15.3%	20.4%	9.6%	18.9%	17.8%	13.7%	12.6%	19.3%	17.9%
18-20	41.3%	39.9%	43.9%	39.3%	45.4%	36.7%	41.5%	45.0%	42.5%	37.8%	43.1%	44.2%	41.4%	35.9%
21 and over	32.5%	39.6%	31.6%	28.7%	34.2%	39.1%	27.7%	36.8%	26.1%	34.2%	32.5%	32.2%	32.4%	23.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (602)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (175)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (99)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (83)

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37. Favor death penalty for these groups

Do you **favor** or oppose the death penalty for... (Asked if respondent favors the death penalty for serious crimes)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Women	81.1% (631)	68.7% (97)	83.4% (447)	87.9% (87)	86.2% (531)	47.5% (50)	75.1% (50)	86.1% (325)	75.5% (306)	76.2% (270)	82.3% (223)	90.1% (138)
The mentally ill	27.1% (632)	32.6% (97)	26.2% (448)	23.5% (87)	29.4% (530)	9.8% (50)	26.7% (52)	30.1% (326)	23.7% (306)	26.5% (271)	28.5% (222)	26.3% (139)
The mentally retarded	18.3% (633)	23.6% (97)	18.1% (449)	12.2% (87)	18.7% (531)	14.4% (50)	19.9% (52)	21.3% (326)	14.9% (307)	20.2% (271)	15.9% (223)	17.6% (139)
First time offenders	53.4% (630)	39.3% (97)	57.3% (449)	56.5% (84)	57.4% (528)	26.4% (50)	49.8% (52)	61.3% (325)	44.5% (305)	52.4% (270)	53.0% (221)	56.2% (139)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Women	81.1% (631)	64.4% (173)	90.3% (218)	87.9% (186)	75.5% (88)	79.1% (184)	87.7% (292)	81.8% (101)	80.4% (142)	78.7% (239)	84.8% (149)	73.6% (219)	85.5% (271)	93.3% (85)
The mentally ill	27.1% (632)	23.4% (173)	30.3% (218)	27.0% (187)	26.6% (87)	28.9% (185)	30.3% (292)	25.7% (101)	30.5% (142)	26.2% (240)	26.4% (149)	26.2% (218)	26.2% (273)	34.9% (85)
The mentally retarded	18.3% (633)	19.3% (173)	16.2% (218)	19.9% (187)	28.4% (87)	18.1% (185)	18.0% (293)	22.1% (102)	17.8% (142)	18.5% (240)	15.9% (149)	19.3% (219)	15.6% (272)	26.1% (85)
First time offenders	53.4% (630)	37.4% (174)	63.0% (215)	55.7% (187)	40.2% (88)	50.7% (185)	60.5% (289)	46.9% (101)	48.4% (142)	52.2% (239)	63.4% (148)	47.0% (218)	57.9% (272)	66.7% (84)

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38. Oppose death penalty for these groups

Do you favor or **oppose** the death penalty for... (Asked if respondent favors the death penalty for serious crimes)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Women	5.9% (631)	14.0% (97)	4.0% (447)	2.8% (87)	4.3% (531)	22.0% (50)	0.0% (50)	5.9% (325)	5.9% (306)	7.9% (270)	4.3% (223)	3.8% (138)
The mentally ill	42.1% (632)	41.0% (97)	44.6% (448)	34.0% (87)	39.4% (530)	67.9% (50)	34.5% (52)	42.6% (326)	41.6% (306)	41.4% (271)	44.1% (222)	40.9% (139)
The mentally retarded	57.6% (633)	56.4% (97)	58.9% (449)	54.0% (87)	57.7% (531)	65.2% (50)	45.8% (52)	53.3% (326)	62.3% (307)	53.6% (271)	61.4% (223)	60.7% (139)
First time offenders	21.5% (630)	32.6% (97)	18.1% (449)	20.5% (84)	18.7% (528)	46.7% (50)	15.6% (52)	17.2% (325)	26.4% (305)	22.2% (270)	22.2% (221)	19.1% (139)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Women	5.9% (631)	11.6% (173)	2.7% (218)	3.9% (186)	10.9% (88)	6.3% (184)	2.0% (292)	9.1% (101)	6.6% (142)	5.6% (239)	3.8% (149)	8.9% (219)	4.4% (271)	0.9% (85)
The mentally ill	42.1% (632)	51.7% (173)	36.6% (218)	39.1% (187)	52.8% (87)	44.0% (185)	35.1% (292)	50.5% (101)	35.9% (142)	42.3% (240)	41.8% (149)	42.5% (218)	40.4% (273)	43.3% (85)
The mentally retarded	57.6% (633)	59.5% (173)	61.6% (218)	52.6% (187)	57.8% (87)	58.6% (185)	58.4% (293)	54.5% (102)	56.2% (142)	57.5% (240)	60.8% (149)	53.8% (219)	62.0% (272)	57.1% (85)
First time offenders	21.5% (630)	33.0% (174)	14.8% (215)	18.4% (187)	37.0% (88)	22.2% (185)	16.7% (289)	25.8% (101)	25.6% (142)	19.8% (239)	18.0% (148)	23.1% (218)	20.6% (272)	13.6% (84)

39. Deterrent effect of death penalty

Do you think that executing murderers deters others from committing murder?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	38.0%	29.7%	41.9%	36.4%	38.2%	33.7%	41.4%	45.6%	30.9%	43.3%	37.4%	29.2%
No	44.3%	42.5%	42.7%	52.6%	43.6%	49.7%	43.4%	40.1%	48.2%	39.3%	44.6%	52.6%
Not sure	17.8%	27.8%	15.4%	11.0%	18.2%	16.6%	15.2%	14.4%	20.9%	17.4%	18.0%	18.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (672)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (819)	100.0% (92)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (265)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	38.0%	27.1%	49.8%	40.4%	21.6%	30.3%	54.7%	35.2%	35.3%	37.1%	44.0%	35.3%	39.5%	38.7%
No	44.3%	59.0%	35.2%	36.3%	66.7%	49.2%	29.5%	46.9%	47.2%	44.3%	39.5%	45.9%	42.7%	48.6%
Not sure	17.8%	13.9%	14.9%	23.3%	11.7%	20.5%	15.8%	18.0%	17.5%	18.6%	16.6%	18.8%	17.9%	12.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (270)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (141)

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40. 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 Grad
Very liberal	33.2%	23.0%	33.3%	48.5%	37.1%	17.1%	17.4%	41.6%	25.5%	31.7%	34.2%	34.7%
Liberal	18.6%	27.7%	17.9%	7.4%	18.2%	23.4%	15.4%	18.1%	19.0%	13.1%	20.8%	25.4%
Moderate	22.9%	27.4%	21.1%	22.6%	21.4%	26.6%	33.4%	20.1%	25.5%	18.1%	22.7%	31.7%
Conservative	3.2%	1.6%	4.1%	2.4%	2.6%	6.8%	4.3%	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%	4.2%	2.4%
Very conservative	1.7%	0.7%	2.7%	0.0%	1.2%	1.5%	7.2%	1.6%	1.8%	3.2%	1.1%	0.0%
Not sure	20.3%	19.6%	21.0%	19.1%	19.5%	24.5%	22.3%	15.2%	25.1%	30.9%	17.1%	5.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (673)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (819)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (528)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (265)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	33.2%	8.4%	66.0%	42.8%	7.6%	21.1%	76.3%	28.5%	37.0%	32.4%	34.6%	28.7%	37.4%	41.5%
Liberal	18.6%	27.0%	15.6%	16.2%	33.3%	24.4%	9.6%	21.9%	16.9%	21.4%	13.2%	17.1%	20.3%	26.0%
Moderate	22.9%	42.0%	4.0%	21.7%	48.3%	32.1%	3.5%	19.9%	20.7%	23.1%	27.0%	21.3%	23.5%	24.8%
Conservative	3.2%	4.9%	1.2%	3.5%	5.7%	4.2%	1.5%	5.3%	1.9%	2.5%	3.9%	3.0%	3.8%	2.9%
Very conservative	1.7%	2.4%	2.1%	0.3%	0.7%	2.4%	1.9%	1.5%	2.1%	1.4%	2.2%	1.1%	1.2%	0.0%
Not sure	20.3%	15.2%	11.0%	15.6%	4.4%	15.8%	7.2%	23.0%	21.3%	19.2%	19.1%	28.8%	13.9%	4.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (270)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (141)

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41. 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 Grad
Says what he believes	44.0%	54.3%	44.0%	28.2%	38.9%	72.6%	55.8%	41.9%	45.9%	37.0%	46.9%	52.5%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56.0%	45.7%	56.0%	71.8%	61.1%	27.4%	44.2%	58.1%	54.1%	63.0%	53.1%	47.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (671)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (816)	100.0% (92)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (262)

	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	44.0%	76.0%	13.0%	34.8%	74.3%	54.9%	14.4%	46.5%	41.2%	45.3%	42.6%	45.8%	41.8%	44.4%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56.0%	24.0%	87.0%	65.2%	25.7%	45.1%	85.6%	53.5%	58.8%	54.7%	57.4%	54.2%	58.2%	55.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (269)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (140)

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42. 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 Grad
Like a lot	36.3%	41.1%	38.0%	22.7%	30.7%	66.1%	49.7%	37.1%	35.5%	29.2%	36.9%	48.0%
Like somewhat	25.9%	31.7%	23.0%	27.4%	27.4%	17.3%	22.6%	21.9%	29.5%	27.7%	26.7%	21.6%
Dislike	25.6%	12.5%	27.1%	40.1%	29.5%	3.3%	18.0%	29.6%	21.9%	28.5%	24.3%	22.1%
Not sure	12.3%	14.7%	11.9%	9.8%	12.4%	13.2%	9.7%	11.4%	13.1%	14.6%	12.1%	8.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (672)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (819)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (264)

	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	36.3%	67.8%	5.2%	28.1%	69.7%	44.0%	7.9%	35.3%	37.0%	33.9%	40.0%	35.2%	37.0%	36.9%
Like somewhat	25.9%	25.2%	21.6%	28.8%	24.0%	29.3%	23.2%	33.7%	20.3%	27.8%	22.1%	27.4%	21.4%	30.5%
Dislike	25.6%	4.0%	59.9%	25.1%	2.7%	15.7%	55.6%	23.4%	24.7%	26.5%	26.7%	21.9%	31.2%	24.6%
Not sure	12.3%	3.1%	13.3%	18.0%	3.5%	10.9%	13.3%	7.6%	18.0%	11.7%	11.2%	15.5%	10.4%	8.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (271)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (395)	100.0% (141)

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43. Obama toughness

Do you think Barack Obama is tough enough to make the hard choices a President has to make or not?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	49.8%	61.1%	50.4%	30.9%	44.2%	78.0%	68.2%	45.5%	53.8%	45.2%	52.5%	54.3%
No	50.2%	38.9%	49.6%	69.1%	55.8%	22.0%	31.8%	54.5%	46.2%	54.8%	47.5%	45.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (673)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (819)	100.0% (92)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	49.8%	79.7%	13.7%	42.4%	82.6%	59.6%	16.0%	56.4%	48.1%	46.5%	51.5%	49.6%	49.6%	50.0%
No	50.2%	20.3%	86.3%	57.6%	17.4%	40.4%	84.0%	43.6%	51.9%	53.5%	48.5%	50.4%	50.4%	50.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (271)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (140)

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44. Words that describe Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Honest	33.8%	34.9%	35.0%	27.7%	28.2%	58.0%	55.1%	30.7%	36.6%	28.5%	37.4%	38.4%
Intelligent	62.5%	62.1%	65.7%	51.8%	60.0%	78.3%	65.4%	60.7%	64.2%	54.0%	66.2%	73.1%
Religious	16.9%	9.9%	20.2%	15.6%	12.8%	37.6%	28.5%	16.3%	17.3%	17.3%	17.3%	15.5%
Inspiring	38.7%	42.7%	42.0%	21.2%	33.5%	65.5%	53.2%	35.2%	42.0%	32.4%	39.4%	49.1%
Patriotic	30.4%	31.4%	30.8%	27.4%	27.5%	42.5%	42.0%	27.3%	33.3%	26.6%	32.3%	34.6%
Strong	33.0%	31.6%	35.8%	25.0%	26.6%	65.6%	50.9%	29.7%	36.1%	34.3%	28.9%	35.9%
Bold	33.2%	30.6%	33.7%	35.5%	30.6%	49.9%	35.4%	31.0%	35.3%	35.6%	32.0%	30.6%
Experienced	13.9%	11.6%	15.1%	13.1%	11.0%	29.2%	21.8%	13.3%	14.5%	14.5%	14.6%	12.0%
Sincere	37.3%	39.6%	39.3%	26.5%	31.7%	62.3%	57.4%	35.5%	38.9%	31.9%	39.2%	44.4%
Partisan	24.3%	20.7%	22.4%	36.4%	25.3%	15.8%	26.2%	27.7%	21.1%	21.1%	21.4%	33.4%
Effective	25.0%	23.9%	26.9%	19.7%	19.7%	48.1%	45.7%	23.8%	26.0%	22.7%	24.3%	29.8%
Unifying	20.5%	22.4%	19.4%	21.6%	18.6%	25.5%	32.3%	19.2%	21.7%	18.5%	21.2%	23.1%
In Touch	27.8%	32.8%	28.0%	19.9%	23.1%	49.7%	44.9%	26.6%	29.0%	22.2%	28.8%	36.6%
Realistic	29.8%	32.8%	29.9%	24.7%	26.3%	46.8%	40.4%	28.7%	30.8%	23.7%	31.8%	38.0%
Decisive	25.8%	26.5%	27.2%	19.7%	23.0%	37.3%	38.1%	24.4%	27.1%	25.1%	24.6%	28.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(189)	(675)	(136)	(821)	(94)	(85)	(472)	(528)	(391)	(344)	(265)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	33.8%	66.0%	3.4%	24.3%	64.9%	42.4%	7.1%	32.1%	33.1%	35.3%	33.3%	33.8%	31.6%	38.6%
Intelligent	62.5%	83.7%	37.7%	62.8%	87.5%	73.1%	40.4%	63.7%	62.5%	62.0%	62.5%	57.9%	67.0%	71.3%
Religious	16.9%	28.9%	5.9%	9.5%	26.9%	19.8%	7.3%	17.7%	17.8%	16.8%	15.5%	20.7%	14.8%	14.5%
Inspiring	38.7%	65.5%	11.5%	31.7%	72.1%	46.9%	12.2%	42.0%	39.3%	35.5%	40.9%	36.3%	40.5%	39.3%
Patriotic	30.4%	54.5%	4.5%	22.9%	55.6%	40.2%	6.1%	30.7%	30.8%	28.2%	33.3%	26.8%	31.7%	35.7%
Strong	33.0%	58.9%	4.7%	25.4%	56.0%	41.0%	7.6%	30.8%	38.8%	31.4%	31.8%	36.2%	31.6%	31.5%
Bold	33.2%	46.3%	22.3%	25.5%	43.3%	36.4%	24.3%	26.2%	32.3%	37.2%	33.0%	31.5%	36.0%	26.4%
Experienced	13.9%	28.5%	1.1%	6.6%	25.4%	18.2%	2.1%	7.8%	12.9%	17.7%	13.4%	16.3%	12.9%	9.4%
Sincere	37.3%	65.1%	8.6%	28.7%	68.3%	44.4%	12.4%	30.9%	35.2%	38.4%	42.3%	37.7%	35.0%	42.2%
Partisan	24.3%	14.8%	41.8%	26.4%	14.5%	20.1%	43.9%	25.0%	23.7%	23.8%	24.9%	19.9%	27.5%	37.9%
Effective	25.0%	47.0%	2.5%	15.8%	51.8%	27.7%	6.3%	19.1%	21.7%	29.1%	25.8%	24.4%	24.2%	26.8%
Unifying	20.5%	34.1%	5.5%	14.6%	40.0%	21.6%	5.1%	13.7%	15.4%	23.1%	26.3%	20.9%	18.8%	19.1%
In Touch	27.8%	53.0%	2.8%	19.8%	54.9%	36.6%	4.0%	25.0%	24.2%	30.4%	29.4%	28.7%	27.3%	28.2%

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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+
Realistic	29.8%	54.9%	3.1%	24.8%	58.4%	34.7%	7.2%	21.6%	28.6%	31.9%	33.7%	28.3%	29.0%	34.4%
Decisive	25.8%	42.1%	8.2%	17.9%	41.6%	30.6%	9.5%	18.4%	28.3%	27.8%	25.7%	26.6%	25.4%	21.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(354)	(271)	(279)	(218)	(322)	(352)	(181)	(231)	(361)	(227)	(362)	(396)	(141)

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45. 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 Grad
Generally headed in the right direction	30.1%	33.9%	30.8%	21.7%	25.8%	58.2%	34.0%	28.5%	31.6%	25.3%	32.4%	35.5%
Off on the wrong track	54.8%	42.0%	55.9%	70.1%	59.9%	30.0%	38.4%	60.8%	49.3%	57.9%	54.4%	50.1%
Not sure	15.1%	24.1%	13.3%	8.2%	14.3%	11.8%	27.6%	10.8%	19.1%	16.8%	13.2%	14.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (672)	100.0% (135)	100.0% (818)	100.0% (92)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (343)	100.0% (264)

	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	30.1%	60.1%	7.2%	20.2%	56.5%	40.1%	7.3%	31.2%	27.9%	31.8%	28.5%	30.0%	30.7%	30.6%
Off on the wrong track	54.8%	24.8%	86.6%	63.4%	25.9%	46.0%	86.6%	53.0%	57.8%	54.0%	54.7%	54.5%	56.1%	53.9%
Not sure	15.1%	15.1%	6.2%	16.4%	17.6%	14.0%	6.2%	15.8%	14.2%	14.2%	16.8%	15.5%	13.3%	15.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (271)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (396)	100.0% (138)

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46. 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 Grad
Strongly approve	3.4%	1.8%	4.9%	0.0%	3.0%	5.9%	3.6%	4.9%	1.9%	4.0%	3.7%	1.9%
Somewhat approve	9.0%	12.0%	8.5%	6.2%	8.1%	9.1%	18.5%	8.7%	9.3%	6.8%	12.0%	9.0%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16.0%	18.2%	16.4%	11.3%	11.5%	33.9%	36.3%	11.3%	20.5%	21.3%	15.4%	7.5%
Somewhat disapprove	22.6%	30.1%	19.6%	21.8%	24.7%	15.1%	11.5%	21.5%	23.6%	19.7%	18.8%	32.1%
Strongly disapprove	40.0%	17.7%	44.2%	58.8%	44.6%	22.3%	19.3%	47.7%	32.8%	36.6%	40.3%	45.7%
Not sure	9.1%	20.2%	6.3%	1.9%	8.2%	13.6%	10.8%	5.9%	12.0%	11.6%	9.7%	3.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (188)	100.0% (673)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (816)	100.0% (94)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (472)	100.0% (523)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	3.4%	4.6%	1.4%	3.3%	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%	4.2%	0.8%	4.9%	2.6%	4.7%	3.3%	0.9%
Somewhat approve	9.0%	18.9%	1.3%	4.8%	19.1%	10.8%	2.5%	6.8%	7.2%	10.1%	10.6%	7.0%	11.0%	10.9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16.0%	22.6%	4.7%	14.2%	19.5%	18.9%	4.7%	8.8%	19.4%	18.9%	13.8%	20.5%	14.6%	9.1%
Somewhat disapprove	22.6%	27.4%	19.8%	25.0%	30.0%	26.1%	16.1%	29.1%	25.2%	19.8%	19.5%	25.8%	20.4%	20.7%
Strongly disapprove	40.0%	18.9%	66.2%	45.7%	20.4%	33.4%	69.7%	38.5%	42.2%	36.5%	44.7%	30.4%	44.8%	55.3%
Not sure	9.1%	7.6%	6.6%	7.1%	6.8%	9.2%	3.9%	12.6%	5.2%	9.8%	8.9%	11.6%	5.9%	3.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (270)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (141)

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47. 2010 Congressional vote

If the 2010 elections 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 Grad
Republican	34.8%	22.1%	34.0%	56.0%	40.2%	7.2%	18.1%	42.3%	27.7%	37.2%	30.6%	35.8%
Lean Republican	5.1%	8.2%	4.2%	4.0%	5.4%	0.8%	8.6%	3.7%	6.4%	6.1%	4.8%	4.0%
Lean Democrat	7.3%	13.9%	5.0%	5.6%	6.2%	15.3%	7.2%	4.6%	9.8%	8.3%	7.6%	5.2%
Democrat	37.0%	44.0%	38.4%	21.5%	32.2%	61.9%	50.4%	36.5%	37.4%	30.0%	40.0%	45.3%
Not Sure	15.8%	11.8%	18.4%	12.9%	16.0%	14.8%	15.7%	12.8%	18.7%	18.5%	17.1%	9.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (666)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (812)	100.0% (92)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (384)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	34.8%	3.0%	87.6%	35.8%	4.8%	20.0%	81.4%	28.7%	36.1%	35.0%	37.7%	30.3%	38.8%	40.7%
Lean Republican	5.1%	0.7%	7.7%	6.1%	1.0%	5.7%	7.0%	6.3%	4.3%	4.8%	5.6%	4.4%	5.9%	4.3%
Lean Democrat	7.3%	12.5%	0.2%	7.1%	7.7%	9.2%	1.1%	10.8%	6.2%	8.0%	4.4%	10.2%	3.6%	4.2%
Democrat	37.0%	78.1%	2.4%	26.5%	81.5%	46.0%	5.6%	36.5%	36.0%	37.7%	37.0%	33.6%	40.0%	43.3%
Not Sure	15.8%	5.8%	2.0%	24.5%	5.0%	19.1%	5.0%	17.8%	17.3%	14.4%	15.3%	21.5%	11.7%	7.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (270)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (178)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (225)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (393)	100.0% (139)

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48. 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 Grad
Getting better	22.1%	28.1%	21.7%	14.5%	20.2%	36.1%	22.0%	24.1%	20.2%	16.8%	21.6%	32.0%
About the same	35.7%	45.8%	33.7%	28.3%	34.0%	43.8%	42.5%	32.1%	39.2%	31.9%	40.7%	36.3%
Getting worse	37.7%	18.3%	41.2%	53.7%	41.9%	18.7%	20.6%	40.7%	34.8%	44.3%	33.6%	31.1%
Not sure	4.5%	7.8%	3.4%	3.6%	3.9%	1.5%	15.0%	3.1%	5.8%	7.0%	4.1%	0.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (671)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (817)	100.0% (93)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	22.1%	41.8%	6.6%	16.8%	41.4%	27.2%	6.6%	24.5%	18.0%	25.3%	19.1%	19.6%	23.1%	33.1%
About the same	35.7%	38.5%	32.3%	37.7%	40.3%	40.4%	30.8%	35.3%	39.4%	33.0%	37.0%	37.7%	36.3%	31.6%
Getting worse	37.7%	16.8%	58.3%	42.2%	14.7%	28.9%	60.1%	35.2%	36.9%	38.4%	39.1%	36.7%	38.2%	34.0%
Not sure	4.5%	2.9%	2.8%	3.4%	3.6%	3.4%	2.5%	5.1%	5.7%	3.3%	4.9%	6.0%	2.4%	1.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (268)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (141)

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49. 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 Grad
Higher	21.6%	31.8%	17.9%	19.9%	20.8%	23.1%	27.5%	26.1%	17.4%	12.4%	24.0%	34.9%
About the same	35.2%	32.5%	36.0%	36.4%	34.5%	41.6%	33.0%	32.2%	38.0%	34.4%	37.2%	34.0%
Lower	24.5%	12.6%	26.8%	33.5%	27.2%	9.4%	17.7%	27.7%	21.4%	29.6%	20.9%	20.0%
Not sure	18.7%	23.0%	19.4%	10.2%	17.5%	25.9%	21.8%	14.0%	23.2%	23.7%	17.9%	11.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (669)	100.0% (136)	100.0% (814)	100.0% (93)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (386)	100.0% (342)	100.0% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	21.6%	33.3%	11.0%	21.7%	40.6%	25.4%	10.7%	21.1%	19.0%	20.0%	27.0%	13.8%	27.5%	38.7%
About the same	35.2%	36.8%	40.7%	28.3%	31.8%	37.9%	37.3%	31.9%	36.3%	40.3%	28.7%	37.9%	32.8%	26.9%
Lower	24.5%	12.1%	34.6%	29.5%	11.0%	18.0%	38.5%	21.0%	24.1%	22.0%	31.2%	23.2%	24.7%	25.7%
Not sure	18.7%	17.7%	13.7%	20.5%	16.6%	18.7%	13.4%	26.0%	20.6%	17.7%	13.1%	25.1%	15.0%	8.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (990)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (270)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (179)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (139)

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50. 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 Grad
Better off financially than you were a year ago	13.0%	19.3%	12.8%	4.0%	12.8%	14.3%	12.1%	14.3%	11.7%	9.2%	14.3%	17.9%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41.1%	50.9%	38.2%	37.1%	42.2%	38.4%	33.7%	38.7%	43.4%	39.3%	40.3%	45.3%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	41.5%	23.0%	45.3%	55.7%	42.1%	33.6%	47.5%	43.8%	39.4%	44.4%	41.8%	36.2%
Not sure	4.4%	6.7%	3.7%	3.1%	2.9%	13.8%	6.7%	3.2%	5.5%	7.1%	3.6%	0.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (672)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (816)	100.0% (93)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (467)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (344)	100.0% (261)

	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	13.0%	17.1%	11.9%	11.4%	18.9%	12.9%	8.9%	12.3%	16.0%	13.5%	9.7%	12.7%	13.1%	20.1%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41.1%	46.0%	38.4%	42.4%	47.0%	47.6%	36.9%	43.4%	36.3%	43.6%	40.2%	34.5%	46.7%	45.4%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	41.5%	31.0%	48.4%	44.6%	31.0%	37.6%	52.1%	37.7%	42.1%	39.6%	47.0%	45.9%	37.9%	32.9%
Not sure	4.4%	5.9%	1.3%	1.5%	3.2%	1.8%	2.1%	6.7%	5.6%	3.3%	3.1%	6.9%	2.3%	1.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (270)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (394)	100.0% (139)

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Interviewing Dates	June 19–22, 2010
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.4 to 6.0, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.8.
Number of respondents	1,000
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	25 questions not reported.