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1. 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	43%	47%	43%	37%	41%	53%	52%	46%	41%	41%	41%	50%
The economy	32%	34%	33%	28%	30%	51%	33%	31%	33%	27%	29%	46%
Immigration	29%	30%	30%	25%	27%	48%	34%	26%	32%	23%	30%	40%
The environment	39%	42%	39%	36%	36%	64%	47%	36%	42%	34%	43%	45%
Terrorism	47%	51%	47%	41%	45%	63%	49%	46%	49%	39%	46%	64%
Gay rights	36%	41%	37%	26%	35%	50%	32%	34%	39%	26%	42%	48%
Education	39%	41%	39%	35%	35%	62%	44%	37%	40%	34%	40%	46%
Health care	38%	42%	36%	36%	35%	60%	38%	36%	39%	31%	35%	53%
Social security	34%	36%	33%	35%	31%	53%	43%	32%	36%	26%	34%	49%
The budget deficit	31%	32%	30%	34%	28%	55%	34%	30%	32%	29%	28%	40%
The war in Afghanistan	43%	49%	43%	34%	41%	50%	50%	46%	40%	39%	40%	53%
Taxes	35%	35%	36%	33%	32%	65%	35%	34%	36%	32%	31%	45%
Medicare	35%	36%	34%	35%	32%	54%	38%	34%	36%	30%	33%	45%
Totals	(999)	(189)	(654)	(156)	(781)	(121)	(97)	(454)	(545)	(426)	(318)	(255)

	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	43%	61%	28%	41%	61%	46%	35%	45%	41%	45%	41%	43%	46%	54%
The economy	32%	58%	8%	27%	65%	37%	10%	36%	34%	31%	30%	31%	37%	42%
Immigration	29%	50%	9%	25%	57%	32%	11%	28%	31%	29%	30%	27%	35%	36%
The environment	39%	62%	18%	34%	62%	49%	20%	42%	37%	41%	37%	38%	44%	43%
Terrorism	47%	72%	24%	46%	76%	54%	28%	49%	47%	47%	47%	43%	55%	60%
Gay rights	36%	59%	14%	33%	67%	42%	16%	42%	36%	34%	36%	34%	40%	48%
Education	39%	62%	16%	36%	61%	45%	23%	40%	42%	40%	32%	36%	43%	56%
Health care	38%	67%	8%	32%	78%	44%	10%	46%	39%	33%	37%	35%	43%	46%
Social security	34%	59%	8%	32%	64%	39%	14%	36%	33%	35%	32%	32%	38%	44%
The budget deficit	31%	56%	6%	28%	58%	38%	12%	32%	37%	28%	30%	30%	33%	48%
The war in Afghanistan	43%	60%	28%	41%	65%	45%	33%	43%	41%	45%	41%	42%	47%	50%
Taxes	35%	59%	9%	34%	59%	41%	18%	37%	34%	37%	32%	35%	38%	44%
Medicare	35%	61%	9%	31%	67%	42%	12%	40%	35%	33%	33%	32%	40%	43%
Totals	(999)	(363)	(260)	(272)	(208)	(335)	(323)	(159)	(223)	(373)	(244)	(418)	(369)	(112)

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2. 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	78%	68%	81%	86%	79%	76%	74%	74%	83%	78%	79%	78%
The economy	94%	89%	96%	96%	95%	87%	89%	93%	96%	92%	95%	96%
Immigration	77%	63%	80%	89%	77%	72%	74%	74%	79%	79%	77%	73%
The environment	78%	68%	82%	77%	78%	83%	71%	72%	83%	79%	73%	81%
Terrorism	82%	66%	87%	89%	82%	80%	82%	81%	83%	82%	84%	80%
Gay rights	48%	55%	46%	45%	49%	49%	43%	41%	56%	40%	52%	58%
Education	85%	79%	87%	87%	85%	86%	80%	83%	87%	79%	88%	91%
Health care	92%	84%	95%	96%	93%	89%	88%	89%	95%	90%	93%	94%
Social security	87%	68%	93%	97%	88%	87%	76%	84%	90%	89%	84%	89%
The budget deficit	88%	79%	91%	91%	88%	85%	85%	86%	89%	87%	90%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	80%	69%	82%	92%	81%	77%	73%	78%	82%	80%	78%	83%
Taxes	89%	82%	93%	87%	90%	87%	84%	88%	90%	87%	91%	91%
Medicare	85%	64%	92%	97%	86%	88%	76%	84%	87%	88%	81%	84%
Totals	(994)	(188)	(652)	(154)	(778)	(120)	(96)	(453)	(541)	(422)	(317)	(255)

	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	78%	78%	81%	83%	75%	81%	82%	78%	84%	74%	79%	74%	79%	92%
The economy	94%	96%	98%	96%	94%	97%	96%	93%	98%	93%	93%	92%	98%	97%
Immigration	77%	77%	85%	76%	67%	81%	83%	77%	69%	79%	80%	74%	80%	73%
The environment	78%	89%	64%	80%	92%	81%	66%	79%	76%	79%	76%	77%	79%	80%
Terrorism	82%	80%	94%	82%	67%	86%	92%	82%	81%	85%	79%	79%	84%	88%
Gay rights	48%	60%	37%	46%	73%	50%	34%	47%	46%	51%	48%	50%	46%	58%
Education	85%	87%	86%	89%	92%	87%	82%	84%	82%	87%	85%	81%	90%	89%
Health care	92%	96%	95%	91%	97%	96%	88%	95%	93%	90%	92%	92%	93%	91%
Social security	87%	90%	90%	88%	84%	94%	85%	93%	88%	85%	85%	86%	90%	86%
The budget deficit	88%	83%	96%	94%	79%	92%	93%	83%	91%	87%	90%	84%	90%	93%
The war in Afghanistan	80%	79%	83%	87%	76%	85%	84%	81%	82%	78%	82%	76%	82%	89%
Taxes	89%	89%	96%	92%	88%	91%	94%	86%	95%	86%	90%	85%	94%	94%
Medicare	85%	87%	88%	87%	80%	91%	85%	90%	86%	83%	84%	84%	87%	82%
Totals	(994)	(361)	(259)	(271)	(208)	(333)	(322)	(159)	(221)	(371)	(243)	(418)	(367)	(111)

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3. 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%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
The economy	37%	33%	44%	19%	36%	43%	44%	41%	33%	37%	35%	38%
Immigration	5%	2%	5%	8%	4%	8%	7%	4%	5%	7%	4%	2%
The environment	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	5%
Terrorism	2%	1%	1%	8%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	4%	1%	1%
Gay rights	3%	7%	2%	1%	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	1%	4%	5%
Education	5%	14%	2%	2%	5%	11%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	7%
Health care	13%	14%	14%	9%	13%	12%	14%	11%	15%	12%	13%	15%
Social security	12%	2%	12%	27%	12%	10%	8%	10%	14%	18%	8%	5%
The budget deficit	11%	17%	9%	9%	12%	3%	8%	15%	8%	7%	16%	13%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Taxes	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Medicare	4%	0%	4%	12%	5%	3%	1%	5%	4%	6%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (947)	100% (165)	100% (631)	100% (151)	100% (742)	100% (113)	100% (92)	100% (436)	100% (511)	100% (393)	100% (310)	100% (244)

	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%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
The economy	37%	37%	32%	40%	38%	38%	37%	39%	38%	37%	33%	37%	36%	40%
Immigration	5%	4%	8%	4%	1%	8%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%
The environment	3%	4%	1%	3%	7%	2%	1%	6%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	8%
Terrorism	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	6%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Gay rights	3%	5%	1%	3%	6%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%
Education	5%	7%	2%	5%	12%	4%	2%	3%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%
Health care	13%	13%	13%	12%	20%	12%	9%	15%	12%	15%	9%	14%	15%	7%
Social security	12%	13%	9%	11%	5%	12%	9%	5%	14%	14%	11%	18%	6%	3%
The budget deficit	11%	5%	19%	15%	4%	9%	21%	6%	13%	10%	15%	7%	13%	20%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Taxes	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	5%	1%	4%	3%
Medicare	4%	4%	7%	2%	1%	4%	6%	9%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%

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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% (947)	100% (349)	100% (251)	100% (264)	100% (198)	100% (323)	100% (311)	100% (146)	100% (211)	100% (354)	100% (236)	100% (387)	100% (355)	100% (110)

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4. 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	18%	17%	19%	20%	16%	46%	14%	17%	20%	20%	16%	19%
Somewhat Approve	25%	32%	23%	21%	23%	25%	50%	24%	26%	19%	24%	37%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	17%	15%	13%	16%	5%	14%	15%	15%	17%	16%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	27%	37%	45%	42%	6%	15%	41%	31%	35%	42%	31%
Not Sure	5%	7%	6%	1%	3%	18%	8%	3%	8%	9%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (189)	100% (654)	100% (156)	100% (781)	100% (121)	100% (97)	100% (454)	100% (545)	100% (426)	100% (318)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	18%	38%	5%	10%	39%	19%	7%	22%	14%	22%	14%	18%	20%	22%
Somewhat Approve	25%	40%	6%	24%	45%	31%	9%	27%	29%	20%	28%	26%	27%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	12%	13%	19%	10%	14%	18%	13%	13%	17%	17%	16%	14%	18%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	6%	76%	42%	6%	30%	66%	36%	37%	34%	37%	33%	37%	29%
Not Sure	5%	4%	0%	4%	1%	6%	2%	2%	7%	7%	4%	7%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (363)	100% (260)	100% (272)	100% (208)	100% (335)	100% (323)	100% (159)	100% (223)	100% (373)	100% (244)	100% (418)	100% (369)	100% (112)

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5. 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
Basketball	23%	19%	24%	26%	19%	51%	24%	29%	17%	23%	18%	27%
Football	42%	36%	46%	39%	43%	43%	39%	54%	31%	39%	38%	53%
Golf	11%	3%	12%	20%	11%	9%	5%	16%	5%	11%	10%	12%
Baseball	29%	30%	28%	32%	30%	18%	38%	38%	21%	30%	24%	34%
Ice Hockey	12%	16%	12%	7%	13%	3%	9%	17%	7%	10%	13%	15%
Cycling	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%
I do not follow/am not a fan of any of these sports	40%	44%	39%	35%	39%	38%	45%	30%	48%	40%	45%	32%
Totals	(1,000)	(190)	(654)	(156)	(782)	(121)	(97)	(454)	(546)	(426)	(319)	(255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Basketball	23%	25%	22%	24%	18%	27%	23%	16%	24%	24%	24%	20%	26%	25%
Football	42%	40%	53%	43%	35%	43%	50%	47%	45%	41%	37%	35%	50%	49%
Golf	11%	9%	20%	8%	5%	11%	16%	12%	9%	10%	11%	8%	13%	15%
Baseball	29%	26%	37%	32%	24%	29%	39%	47%	34%	18%	27%	26%	29%	44%
Ice Hockey	12%	11%	13%	14%	15%	13%	13%	24%	14%	9%	4%	9%	12%	16%
Cycling	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	1%	6%	1%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%
I do not follow/am not a fan of any of these sports	40%	37%	31%	40%	48%	37%	29%	23%	38%	47%	43%	46%	36%	27%
Totals	(1,000)	(363)	(260)	(272)	(208)	(336)	(323)	(160)	(223)	(373)	(244)	(418)	(369)	(112)

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6. Interest in NBA

How closely do you follow the National Basketball Association (NBA)?

	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%	10%	6%	3%	4%	20%	17%	10%	3%	7%	6%	7%
Somewhat closely	16%	13%	17%	14%	13%	31%	19%	17%	15%	14%	17%	17%
Not very closely	22%	28%	18%	29%	23%	13%	23%	28%	17%	22%	19%	28%
Not at all	56%	49%	59%	53%	59%	37%	40%	45%	65%	58%	59%	48%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (190)	100% (650)	100% (155)	100% (778)	100% (120)	100% (97)	100% (452)	100% (543)	100% (424)	100% (316)	100% (255)

	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%	7%	5%	8%	6%	8%	6%	3%	10%	6%	7%	7%	6%	8%
Somewhat closely	16%	15%	17%	16%	12%	17%	17%	11%	14%	17%	19%	15%	17%	12%
Not very closely	22%	27%	23%	18%	25%	20%	28%	22%	22%	21%	25%	19%	24%	26%
Not at all	56%	51%	54%	58%	56%	56%	49%	64%	54%	55%	50%	59%	52%	55%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (361)	100% (259)	100% (272)	100% (208)	100% (334)	100% (322)	100% (159)	100% (222)	100% (371)	100% (243)	100% (415)	100% (367)	100% (112)

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7. Awareness of NBA labor dispute

How much have you heard or read about the NBA lockout after its collective bargaining agreement expired?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	11%	16%	9%	6%	8%	21%	26%	17%	4%	6%	12%	16%
A little	44%	34%	47%	49%	47%	34%	28%	51%	37%	38%	42%	57%
Nothing at all	46%	50%	44%	45%	46%	45%	46%	32%	59%	56%	46%	27%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (190)	100% (652)	100% (156)	100% (781)	100% (120)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (545)	100% (426)	100% (319)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%	9%	8%	11%	12%	9%	9%	12%	14%
A little	44%	44%	51%	45%	45%	40%	56%	45%	41%	41%	53%	35%	49%	59%
Nothing at all	46%	45%	38%	44%	43%	48%	35%	47%	48%	47%	38%	56%	38%	27%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (362)	100% (260)	100% (272)	100% (207)	100% (336)	100% (322)	100% (160)	100% (223)	100% (372)	100% (243)	100% (418)	100% (368)	100% (112)

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8. Likelihood of canceled NBA games

How likely is it that all or some of the of next season's NBA games will be canceled due to an inability of NBA owners and the players' union to reach an agreement?

Asked if respondent is aware of NBA lockout

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	16%	19%	14%	21%	15%	21%	17%	21%	9%	21%	14%	14%
Somewhat likely	35%	42%	35%	26%	33%	30%	59%	37%	33%	36%	38%	32%
Not too likely	17%	14%	16%	25%	17%	20%	11%	15%	20%	16%	17%	17%
Not at all likely	6%	8%	6%	5%	6%	15%	0%	7%	5%	5%	7%	7%
Not sure	26%	17%	30%	23%	28%	13%	14%	21%	33%	23%	25%	30%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (550)	100% (88)	100% (361)	100% (101)	100% (415)	100% (81)	100% (54)	100% (324)	100% (226)	100% (191)	100% (180)	100% (179)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	16%	16%	15%	18%	12%	19%	15%	20%	12%	18%	14%	17%	15%	13%
Somewhat likely	35%	36%	33%	36%	33%	40%	33%	29%	37%	39%	34%	39%	34%	32%
Not too likely	17%	19%	18%	12%	18%	14%	18%	14%	16%	13%	24%	17%	12%	23%
Not at all likely	6%	8%	3%	6%	12%	7%	3%	2%	12%	5%	7%	4%	10%	4%
Not sure	26%	20%	31%	28%	26%	21%	31%	34%	24%	26%	21%	22%	29%	27%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (550)	100% (211)	100% (160)	100% (150)	100% (116)	100% (189)	100% (207)	100% (77)	100% (121)	100% (199)	100% (153)	100% (188)	100% (222)	100% (85)

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9. A lot or some sympathy for these parties in NBA labor dispute

When it comes to the NBA labor dispute, how much sympathy do you have for the...

Asked if respondent is aware of NBA lockout

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Players	29%	43%	26%	21%	23%	68%	38%	25%	36%	25%	33%	30%
Owners	27%	41%	23%	22%	24%	32%	48%	29%	23%	26%	33%	22%
Totals	(548)	(87)	(360)	(101)	(413)	(81)	(54)	(323)	(225)	(191)	(180)	(177)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Players	29%	46%	16%	18%	44%	32%	17%	28%	23%	32%	31%	37%	20%	33%
Owners	27%	24%	31%	25%	19%	26%	30%	25%	24%	28%	30%	34%	20%	25%
Totals	(548)	(209)	(160)	(150)	(114)	(189)	(207)	(76)	(121)	(198)	(153)	(187)	(222)	(84)

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10. Not too much or no sympathy for these parties in NBA labor dispute

When it comes to the NBA labor dispute, how much sympathy do you have for the...

Asked if respondent is aware of NBA lockout

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Players	70%	57%	73%	77%	76%	30%	61%	74%	63%	74%	66%	69%
Owners	72%	59%	76%	77%	75%	67%	51%	70%	76%	73%	66%	77%
Totals	(548)	(87)	(360)	(101)	(413)	(81)	(54)	(323)	(225)	(191)	(180)	(177)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Players	70%	52%	83%	82%	56%	66%	82%	72%	75%	67%	69%	63%	78%	67%
Owners	72%	75%	68%	74%	81%	73%	70%	75%	76%	71%	69%	65%	79%	75%
Totals	(548)	(209)	(160)	(150)	(114)	(189)	(207)	(76)	(121)	(198)	(153)	(187)	(222)	(84)

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11. Pay for NBA players

Do you think that NBA players are paid too much or too little?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too much	71%	68%	69%	82%	75%	42%	67%	74%	68%	64%	78%	73%
About the right amount	9%	14%	9%	4%	7%	26%	16%	9%	9%	8%	9%	12%
Too little	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Not sure	18%	15%	21%	14%	18%	28%	17%	15%	22%	26%	11%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (189)	100% (653)	100% (154)	100% (779)	100% (121)	100% (96)	100% (452)	100% (544)	100% (424)	100% (319)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too much	71%	69%	76%	75%	71%	71%	74%	72%	78%	64%	73%	67%	74%	80%
About the right amount	9%	14%	5%	7%	10%	10%	8%	4%	11%	10%	11%	10%	10%	8%
Too little	1%	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	4%
Not sure	18%	16%	19%	16%	14%	17%	18%	24%	10%	23%	16%	22%	15%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (361)	100% (258)	100% (272)	100% (207)	100% (335)	100% (321)	100% (159)	100% (223)	100% (372)	100% (242)	100% (418)	100% (366)	100% (111)

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12. Pay for NFL players

Do you think that NFL players are paid too much or too little?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too much	63%	61%	60%	74%	67%	32%	55%	62%	63%	59%	70%	61%
About the right amount	16%	16%	17%	10%	14%	29%	21%	21%	11%	14%	14%	22%
Too little	6%	9%	5%	2%	5%	11%	10%	7%	5%	4%	8%	5%
Not sure	16%	13%	18%	14%	15%	28%	14%	10%	21%	23%	8%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (190)	100% (654)	100% (155)	100% (781)	100% (121)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (546)	100% (425)	100% (319)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too much	63%	62%	63%	67%	63%	64%	62%	64%	68%	56%	67%	60%	63%	69%
About the right amount	16%	16%	19%	14%	15%	17%	18%	17%	15%	15%	17%	13%	21%	16%
Too little	6%	7%	5%	5%	8%	4%	6%	4%	5%	9%	2%	6%	5%	8%
Not sure	16%	14%	14%	15%	14%	15%	14%	15%	11%	21%	13%	20%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (363)	100% (259)	100% (272)	100% (208)	100% (336)	100% (322)	100% (160)	100% (223)	100% (373)	100% (243)	100% (418)	100% (368)	100% (112)

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13. Attention to election campaign

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very closely	33%	29%	32%	43%	36%	27%	15%	43%	24%	22%	33%	53%
Somewhat closely	29%	26%	31%	30%	29%	35%	29%	24%	35%	28%	33%	28%
Not too closely	26%	33%	24%	25%	26%	20%	38%	23%	29%	29%	31%	16%
Not at all	11%	12%	13%	3%	10%	18%	18%	10%	13%	21%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (189)	100% (653)	100% (156)	100% (780)	100% (121)	100% (97)	100% (454)	100% (544)	100% (424)	100% (319)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	33%	32%	44%	36%	44%	24%	46%	28%	34%	32%	39%	22%	38%	63%
Somewhat closely	29%	33%	26%	29%	30%	36%	26%	28%	27%	30%	31%	27%	35%	23%
Not too closely	26%	28%	22%	26%	21%	32%	19%	33%	31%	23%	21%	36%	19%	12%
Not at all	11%	7%	7%	9%	4%	8%	9%	11%	8%	14%	9%	15%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (362)	100% (260)	100% (272)	100% (208)	100% (336)	100% (322)	100% (159)	100% (223)	100% (373)	100% (243)	100% (416)	100% (369)	100% (112)

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14. Enthusiasm about GOP field

Do you feel enthusiastic about any of the Republicans who have expressed an interest in running for president in 2012?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	29%	29%	27%	36%	32%	13%	13%	35%	23%	27%	34%	26%
No	71%	71%	73%	64%	68%	87%	87%	65%	77%	73%	66%	74%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (189)	100% (652)	100% (155)	100% (780)	100% (120)	100% (96)	100% (453)	100% (543)	100% (422)	100% (319)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	29%	8%	59%	34%	14%	20%	54%	26%	30%	26%	35%	23%	29%	36%
No	71%	92%	41%	66%	86%	80%	46%	74%	70%	74%	65%	77%	71%	64%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (362)	100% (259)	100% (271)	100% (208)	100% (336)	100% (322)	100% (160)	100% (223)	100% (369)	100% (244)	100% (417)	100% (369)	100% (112)

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15. Preferred Republican nominee for President

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin	8%	6%	9%	8%	9%	5%	6%	8%	8%	10%	7%	6%
Mitt Romney	11%	7%	10%	23%	12%	8%	7%	9%	13%	11%	9%	14%
Newt Gingrich	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Tim Pawlenty	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Michele Bachmann	11%	11%	10%	10%	11%	2%	17%	15%	6%	12%	10%	9%
Jon Huntsman	3%	8%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	4%	7%
Ron Paul	10%	15%	8%	5%	11%	7%	2%	14%	5%	8%	11%	11%
Rudy Giuliani	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	3%	5%	5%	8%	7%	6%	7%
Herman Cain	4%	5%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	5%	2%	2%	4%	5%
Rick Santorum	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Rick Perry	5%	2%	6%	11%	6%	0%	6%	6%	5%	3%	7%	8%
Other	6%	3%	6%	7%	6%	3%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%
No preference	32%	31%	34%	23%	26%	64%	47%	25%	38%	38%	31%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (190)	100% (650)	100% (156)	100% (779)	100% (120)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (543)	100% (424)	100% (317)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	8%	9%	11%	5%	8%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	9%	10%	6%	7%
Mitt Romney	11%	8%	19%	11%	6%	16%	12%	15%	10%	8%	13%	10%	12%	14%
Newt Gingrich	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Tim Pawlenty	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Michele Bachmann	11%	4%	18%	15%	5%	6%	23%	10%	11%	10%	13%	8%	9%	20%
Jon Huntsman	3%	6%	0%	4%	10%	3%	0%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%
Ron Paul	10%	10%	3%	18%	15%	11%	7%	6%	13%	9%	9%	7%	13%	9%
Rudy Giuliani	7%	11%	4%	4%	11%	8%	3%	19%	5%	3%	4%	6%	8%	8%
Herman Cain	4%	1%	8%	3%	1%	3%	7%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%
Rick Santorum	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Rick Perry	5%	2%	14%	5%	1%	5%	12%	2%	5%	7%	7%	3%	6%	11%
Other	6%	6%	4%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%
No preference	32%	41%	10%	28%	33%	34%	17%	26%	27%	39%	29%	40%	27%	13%

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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% (996)	100% (361)	100% (259)	100% (272)	100% (208)	100% (334)	100% (323)	100% (159)	100% (222)	100% (371)	100% (244)	100% (417)	100% (368)	100% (112)

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16. Enthusiasm for Obama candidacy in 2012

Do you feel enthusiastic about Barack Obama running for reelection in the 2012 presidential election?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	39%	40%	40%	36%	32%	80%	60%	36%	43%	39%	35%	46%
No	61%	60%	60%	64%	68%	20%	40%	64%	57%	61%	65%	54%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (190)	100% (648)	100% (155)	100% (776)	100% (120)	100% (97)	100% (450)	100% (543)	100% (420)	100% (318)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	39%	73%	7%	28%	75%	45%	12%	47%	37%	37%	39%	40%	40%	42%
No	61%	27%	93%	72%	25%	55%	88%	53%	63%	63%	61%	60%	60%	58%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (361)	100% (258)	100% (271)	100% (208)	100% (333)	100% (322)	100% (159)	100% (219)	100% (371)	100% (244)	100% (414)	100% (368)	100% (112)

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17. Preferred Democratic nominee for President

In the 2012 presidential election, would you prefer that Barack Obama or someone else run as the Democratic nominee for president?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	43%	49%	42%	35%	37%	74%	62%	41%	44%	37%	41%	54%
Someone else	28%	18%	29%	43%	33%	6%	11%	31%	26%	28%	29%	28%
Not sure	29%	33%	29%	21%	30%	19%	26%	28%	30%	35%	30%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (190)	100% (650)	100% (156)	100% (780)	100% (119)	100% (97)	100% (452)	100% (544)	100% (423)	100% (318)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	43%	74%	20%	32%	75%	47%	24%	48%	43%	42%	39%	40%	49%	55%
Someone else	28%	12%	47%	34%	12%	23%	45%	26%	26%	29%	30%	27%	30%	19%
Not sure	29%	15%	33%	34%	13%	30%	31%	26%	31%	28%	31%	33%	21%	26%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (361)	100% (260)	100% (271)	100% (208)	100% (334)	100% (322)	100% (160)	100% (221)	100% (371)	100% (244)	100% (416)	100% (368)	100% (112)

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18. Generic presidential vote intention

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democratic Party candidate	46%	54%	44%	41%	41%	80%	53%	44%	48%	44%	42%	52%
The Republican Party candidate	35%	31%	35%	40%	40%	3%	28%	41%	30%	29%	44%	32%
Some other candidate	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	1%	5%	6%	2%	5%	4%	4%
Not sure	15%	12%	16%	15%	15%	16%	14%	9%	20%	22%	10%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (810)	100% (135)	100% (527)	100% (148)	100% (621)	100% (108)	100% (81)	100% (400)	100% (410)	100% (290)	100% (282)	100% (238)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	46%	88%	2%	31%	91%	50%	9%	46%	44%	48%	44%	48%	45%	55%
The Republican Party candidate	35%	3%	92%	31%	3%	21%	80%	32%	37%	31%	42%	30%	37%	34%
Some other candidate	4%	1%	2%	12%	2%	8%	3%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%
Not sure	15%	9%	5%	26%	4%	22%	8%	16%	13%	17%	12%	19%	13%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (810)	100% (318)	100% (226)	100% (220)	100% (178)	100% (286)	100% (278)	100% (125)	100% (182)	100% (297)	100% (206)	100% (304)	100% (322)	100% (104)

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19. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Bachmann

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	49%	56%	49%	42%	44%	85%	58%	48%	51%	44%	44%	60%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Lean Michele Bachmann	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Michele Bachmann	37%	28%	39%	42%	42%	8%	22%	42%	32%	33%	44%	32%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	2%	10%	3%	7%	9%	3%	2%
I would not vote	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	9%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(811)	(135)	(528)	(148)	(621)	(108)	(82)	(401)	(410)	(290)	(283)	(238)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	49%	86%	3%	45%	94%	58%	9%	54%	46%	53%	43%	50%	50%	59%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Lean Michele Bachmann	2%	0%	5%	1%	0%	2%	4%	0%	4%	0%	5%	3%	2%	2%
Michele Bachmann	37%	7%	82%	37%	3%	26%	79%	36%	37%	33%	43%	31%	41%	30%
Not sure	5%	3%	3%	6%	0%	7%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	2%
I would not vote	5%	3%	4%	10%	1%	5%	4%	6%	5%	7%	2%	7%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(811)	(318)	(226)	(221)	(178)	(287)	(278)	(125)	(182)	(298)	(206)	(304)	(323)	(104)

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20. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Palin

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	53%	62%	51%	48%	48%	87%	64%	51%	55%	49%	49%	62%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Lean Sarah Palin	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Sarah Palin	33%	22%	37%	35%	37%	8%	23%	35%	32%	31%	38%	30%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	1%	10%	2%	5%	6%	2%	2%
I would not vote	8%	9%	6%	14%	9%	5%	3%	10%	7%	12%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(807)	(135)	(526)	(146)	(618)	(108)	(81)	(400)	(407)	(289)	(280)	(238)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	53%	87%	7%	52%	94%	63%	13%	55%	52%	56%	48%	54%	54%	63%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Lean Sarah Palin	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%
Sarah Palin	33%	6%	82%	26%	1%	22%	73%	29%	33%	31%	40%	28%	35%	32%
Not sure	4%	1%	3%	5%	0%	5%	2%	6%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%
I would not vote	8%	5%	4%	16%	4%	8%	9%	8%	7%	9%	7%	11%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(807)	(317)	(225)	(219)	(178)	(284)	(278)	(123)	(181)	(297)	(206)	(304)	(320)	(104)

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21. Knowledge of Tea Party movement

How much have you heard or read about the political movement known as the Tea Party?

	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	32%	35%	29%	37%	34%	27%	16%	42%	23%	21%	33%	49%
A fair amount	36%	34%	36%	37%	36%	27%	45%	33%	38%	30%	43%	38%
Not much	23%	19%	24%	25%	21%	36%	26%	15%	30%	32%	18%	12%
Nothing at all	9%	12%	10%	1%	9%	9%	13%	9%	9%	16%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (189)	100% (653)	100% (156)	100% (780)	100% (121)	100% (97)	100% (454)	100% (544)	100% (426)	100% (319)	100% (253)

	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	32%	32%	38%	35%	43%	27%	39%	26%	35%	32%	36%	22%	41%	52%
A fair amount	36%	34%	39%	44%	38%	40%	37%	41%	35%	34%	37%	36%	35%	36%
Not much	23%	26%	18%	16%	17%	26%	17%	22%	23%	25%	20%	27%	20%	11%
Nothing at all	9%	8%	5%	5%	2%	7%	7%	11%	8%	10%	8%	15%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (361)	100% (260)	100% (272)	100% (208)	100% (334)	100% (323)	100% (160)	100% (223)	100% (372)	100% (243)	100% (418)	100% (368)	100% (111)

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22. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

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

Asked if respondent is aware of Tea Party movement

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	18%	12%	20%	22%	21%	3%	12%	21%	15%	16%	23%	16%
No	82%	88%	80%	78%	79%	97%	88%	79%	85%	84%	77%	84%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (906)	100% (163)	100% (595)	100% (148)	100% (709)	100% (110)	100% (87)	100% (431)	100% (475)	100% (355)	100% (303)	100% (248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	18%	3%	46%	16%	1%	10%	43%	13%	17%	19%	24%	16%	21%	14%
No	82%	97%	54%	84%	99%	90%	57%	87%	83%	81%	76%	84%	79%	86%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (906)	100% (334)	100% (246)	100% (258)	100% (201)	100% (309)	100% (307)	100% (139)	100% (202)	100% (338)	100% (227)	100% (356)	100% (352)	100% (110)

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23. Support for Tea Party movement

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals of the Tea Party movement?

Asked if respondent is aware of Tea Party movement

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	17%	15%	17%	21%	19%	4%	19%	22%	12%	15%	20%	17%
Somewhat support	17%	15%	19%	15%	20%	3%	10%	20%	15%	15%	21%	16%
Neither support, nor oppose	18%	12%	20%	17%	17%	23%	19%	14%	20%	23%	16%	11%
Somewhat oppose	8%	11%	7%	7%	7%	14%	7%	8%	9%	6%	9%	11%
Strongly oppose	27%	35%	24%	29%	27%	35%	28%	29%	26%	21%	24%	41%
Not sure	13%	11%	14%	11%	11%	22%	17%	7%	18%	20%	10%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (917)	100% (165)	100% (598)	100% (154)	100% (719)	100% (110)	100% (88)	100% (432)	100% (485)	100% (363)	100% (305)	100% (249)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	17%	2%	42%	18%	1%	8%	42%	15%	13%	18%	21%	13%	21%	15%
Somewhat support	17%	4%	32%	22%	4%	14%	33%	16%	21%	15%	18%	15%	18%	25%
Neither support, nor oppose	18%	20%	13%	18%	14%	23%	11%	19%	13%	19%	18%	23%	15%	6%
Somewhat oppose	8%	10%	2%	11%	11%	12%	3%	7%	9%	8%	9%	7%	8%	10%
Strongly oppose	27%	54%	1%	22%	62%	29%	4%	31%	28%	25%	27%	25%	30%	39%
Not sure	13%	10%	10%	10%	9%	13%	7%	11%	17%	14%	7%	17%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (917)	100% (336)	100% (251)	100% (261)	100% (201)	100% (315)	100% (311)	100% (142)	100% (207)	100% (339)	100% (229)	100% (362)	100% (357)	100% (110)

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24. Quite a bit or a great deal of confidence in the leaders of these parties

How much confidence do you have in the leaders of...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Republicans in Congress	13%	10%	12%	20%	15%	2%	7%	12%	14%	12%	14%	12%
The Democrats in Congress	17%	18%	16%	18%	14%	41%	21%	15%	19%	18%	15%	17%
Totals	(999)	(189)	(654)	(156)	(781)	(121)	(97)	(454)	(545)	(426)	(318)	(255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Republicans in Congress	13%	2%	34%	12%	3%	6%	29%	8%	18%	10%	18%	8%	13%	24%
The Democrats in Congress	17%	40%	1%	6%	37%	18%	5%	18%	15%	19%	14%	19%	17%	19%
Totals	(999)	(363)	(260)	(272)	(208)	(335)	(323)	(159)	(223)	(373)	(244)	(418)	(369)	(112)

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25. Very little or no confidence in the leaders of these parties

How much confidence do you have in the leaders of...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Republicans in Congress	58%	62%	57%	53%	57%	67%	60%	62%	54%	55%	55%	66%
The Democrats in Congress	54%	49%	56%	57%	60%	21%	39%	62%	46%	51%	58%	55%
Totals	(999)	(189)	(654)	(156)	(781)	(121)	(97)	(454)	(545)	(426)	(318)	(255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Republicans in Congress	58%	79%	19%	66%	88%	61%	34%	57%	63%	57%	55%	60%	59%	60%
The Democrats in Congress	54%	28%	82%	65%	26%	46%	83%	50%	56%	50%	62%	47%	58%	61%
Totals	(999)	(363)	(260)	(272)	(208)	(335)	(323)	(159)	(223)	(373)	(244)	(418)	(369)	(112)

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26. Attitude of Democrats in Congress

In your opinion, do the Democrats in Congress...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	30%	36%	28%	31%	28%	50%	32%	30%	31%	28%	30%	35%
Mostly just oppose the other party	48%	37%	50%	57%	52%	15%	40%	53%	42%	45%	51%	49%
Not sure	22%	28%	22%	12%	20%	34%	28%	17%	26%	27%	19%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (190)	100% (653)	100% (156)	100% (781)	100% (121)	100% (97)	100% (454)	100% (545)	100% (425)	100% (319)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	30%	59%	4%	24%	63%	35%	12%	30%	33%	28%	33%	30%	30%	44%
Mostly just oppose the other party	48%	22%	83%	56%	17%	44%	79%	46%	42%	48%	55%	42%	53%	48%
Not sure	22%	19%	13%	20%	19%	21%	9%	24%	26%	24%	13%	27%	17%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (363)	100% (260)	100% (272)	100% (208)	100% (336)	100% (323)	100% (160)	100% (222)	100% (373)	100% (244)	100% (418)	100% (369)	100% (112)

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27. Attitude of Republicans in Congress

In your opinion, do the Republicans in Congress...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	22%	16%	23%	29%	24%	7%	14%	23%	21%	19%	25%	22%
Mostly just oppose the other party	60%	64%	58%	56%	59%	65%	60%	64%	55%	53%	60%	69%
Not sure	19%	20%	19%	14%	17%	27%	25%	13%	24%	27%	14%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (190)	100% (652)	100% (155)	100% (781)	100% (119)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (544)	100% (425)	100% (317)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	22%	3%	56%	21%	3%	15%	47%	18%	23%	17%	32%	17%	23%	30%
Mostly just oppose the other party	60%	84%	29%	65%	91%	68%	41%	63%	57%	61%	57%	58%	65%	64%
Not sure	19%	12%	15%	14%	6%	17%	12%	19%	21%	22%	10%	24%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (360)	100% (260)	100% (272)	100% (207)	100% (334)	100% (323)	100% (160)	100% (223)	100% (371)	100% (243)	100% (417)	100% (368)	100% (112)

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28. Attitude of Republicans toward Obama

In dealing with President Obama, do you think the Republicans in Congress...

	Age			Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	30%	23%	31%	39%	32%	11%	35%	33%	27%	28%	35%	28%
Mostly just oppose the President	52%	53%	52%	51%	52%	64%	40%	54%	50%	45%	51%	65%
Not sure	18%	24%	17%	10%	16%	25%	25%	12%	23%	27%	14%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (190)	100% (652)	100% (156)	100% (781)	100% (121)	100% (96)	100% (454)	100% (544)	100% (426)	100% (318)	100% (254)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mostly provide constructive policy alternatives	30%	11%	70%	27%	6%	22%	62%	28%	26%	29%	38%	25%	35%	34%
Mostly just oppose the President	52%	77%	19%	57%	89%	61%	26%	49%	57%	52%	49%	50%	56%	62%
Not sure	18%	12%	11%	16%	5%	17%	12%	23%	17%	19%	13%	25%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (363)	100% (259)	100% (272)	100% (208)	100% (336)	100% (323)	100% (160)	100% (223)	100% (372)	100% (243)	100% (416)	100% (369)	100% (112)

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29. Importance of compromise-oriented congressperson

If you had to choose, would you rather have a congressperson who...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Compromises to get things done.	53%	59%	50%	55%	52%	63%	50%	50%	56%	48%	51%	64%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	47%	41%	50%	45%	48%	37%	50%	50%	44%	52%	49%	36%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (189)	100% (649)	100% (156)	100% (778)	100% (120)	100% (96)	100% (453)	100% (541)	100% (422)	100% (318)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Compromises to get things done.	53%	68%	34%	55%	76%	60%	31%	58%	57%	52%	47%	54%	53%	65%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	47%	32%	66%	45%	24%	40%	69%	42%	43%	48%	53%	46%	47%	35%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (361)	100% (260)	100% (270)	100% (208)	100% (334)	100% (322)	100% (158)	100% (222)	100% (371)	100% (243)	100% (416)	100% (368)	100% (112)

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30. Concern about federal budget deficit

How concerned are you about the size of the federal budget deficit?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very concerned	56%	41%	59%	70%	60%	36%	41%	60%	52%	55%	59%	55%
Somewhat concerned	27%	33%	27%	19%	26%	33%	31%	21%	33%	26%	27%	30%
Not very concerned	11%	17%	10%	8%	9%	21%	25%	13%	10%	12%	9%	12%
Not at all concerned	5%	10%	4%	3%	5%	11%	2%	5%	5%	7%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (189)	100% (651)	100% (156)	100% (779)	100% (120)	100% (97)	100% (454)	100% (542)	100% (424)	100% (317)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very concerned	56%	38%	78%	64%	34%	55%	77%	51%	54%	58%	59%	51%	61%	58%
Somewhat concerned	27%	37%	16%	25%	36%	33%	15%	31%	30%	23%	29%	26%	28%	28%
Not very concerned	11%	18%	4%	7%	22%	10%	6%	14%	11%	11%	10%	16%	6%	10%
Not at all concerned	5%	6%	1%	4%	8%	3%	2%	4%	4%	8%	2%	7%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (362)	100% (260)	100% (271)	100% (208)	100% (335)	100% (321)	100% (159)	100% (223)	100% (370)	100% (244)	100% (416)	100% (369)	100% (112)

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31. Priority of balancing budget

When, if ever, do you think the federal budget should be balanced, so that the amount the government spends is equal to the amount it collects in taxes?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Immediately	38%	32%	42%	34%	40%	31%	25%	38%	38%	43%	41%	25%
Next year	11%	14%	9%	15%	11%	9%	21%	10%	12%	11%	13%	10%
In a few years	38%	41%	36%	38%	37%	37%	41%	39%	36%	31%	34%	53%
Not necessary to balance the budget	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%	22%	13%	12%	14%	15%	11%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (189)	100% (652)	100% (156)	100% (780)	100% (120)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (544)	100% (424)	100% (318)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Immediately	38%	26%	49%	46%	26%	38%	50%	33%	41%	43%	31%	40%	38%	34%
Next year	11%	7%	19%	10%	7%	12%	15%	9%	15%	11%	11%	11%	13%	7%
In a few years	38%	51%	29%	33%	48%	40%	30%	42%	34%	32%	47%	35%	41%	41%
Not necessary to balance the budget	13%	16%	3%	11%	19%	11%	5%	17%	10%	14%	11%	14%	9%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (362)	100% (259)	100% (272)	100% (208)	100% (335)	100% (321)	100% (159)	100% (223)	100% (372)	100% (243)	100% (417)	100% (368)	100% (112)

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32. Most trusted party on deficit

Which party do you trust more to handle the problem of the federal budget deficit?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Democrats	34%	39%	32%	31%	31%	59%	37%	33%	34%	30%	32%	42%
Republicans	33%	28%	34%	41%	37%	7%	24%	36%	30%	31%	38%	32%
About the same	33%	33%	34%	28%	32%	34%	39%	30%	35%	39%	31%	26%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (189)	100% (649)	100% (155)	100% (778)	100% (118)	100% (97)	100% (452)	100% (541)	100% (422)	100% (317)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrats	34%	69%	2%	24%	74%	38%	10%	34%	34%	33%	36%	36%	35%	36%
Republicans	33%	3%	84%	37%	4%	21%	75%	35%	32%	31%	38%	26%	37%	40%
About the same	33%	28%	13%	39%	22%	41%	15%	31%	34%	37%	27%	38%	28%	24%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (361)	100% (258)	100% (271)	100% (208)	100% (332)	100% (323)	100% (158)	100% (222)	100% (369)	100% (244)	100% (417)	100% (367)	100% (112)

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33. Measures to balance the budget deficit

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase taxes	10%	19%	7%	6%	10%	6%	16%	11%	9%	5%	15%	14%
Decrease government spending	53%	44%	58%	52%	56%	37%	44%	52%	54%	57%	54%	46%
Both	29%	29%	26%	39%	28%	36%	31%	31%	27%	25%	28%	37%
Neither	8%	8%	8%	4%	6%	21%	9%	5%	9%	13%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (188)	100% (653)	100% (154)	100% (779)	100% (119)	100% (97)	100% (452)	100% (543)	100% (425)	100% (317)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase taxes	10%	17%	4%	9%	26%	7%	4%	11%	11%	11%	7%	11%	10%	13%
Decrease government spending	53%	34%	77%	60%	22%	50%	81%	49%	57%	53%	53%	51%	56%	47%
Both	29%	43%	15%	28%	46%	39%	11%	35%	23%	28%	33%	27%	31%	39%
Neither	8%	7%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	8%	8%	8%	11%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (360)	100% (260)	100% (272)	100% (206)	100% (334)	100% (323)	100% (159)	100% (223)	100% (369)	100% (244)	100% (416)	100% (368)	100% (112)

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34. Target of tax increases

If taxes are raised, should they be raised on everyone or just some groups?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Raised for everyone	34%	37%	32%	40%	35%	31%	34%	41%	28%	33%	36%	34%
Raised only for the wealthy	54%	58%	53%	48%	51%	66%	61%	46%	61%	57%	55%	47%
Other	12%	6%	15%	12%	14%	3%	4%	13%	11%	10%	9%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (188)	100% (652)	100% (155)	100% (778)	100% (120)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (542)	100% (422)	100% (318)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Raised for everyone	34%	22%	53%	37%	14%	35%	51%	39%	30%	33%	37%	28%	36%	42%
Raised only for the wealthy	54%	72%	29%	48%	79%	56%	29%	49%	59%	56%	48%	62%	51%	43%
Other	12%	6%	17%	15%	7%	9%	20%	13%	11%	11%	15%	10%	13%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (362)	100% (258)	100% (272)	100% (208)	100% (335)	100% (321)	100% (159)	100% (221)	100% (371)	100% (244)	100% (416)	100% (369)	100% (111)

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35. Cost of entitlement programs

Do you think the cost of government entitlement programs, including Social Security and Medicare, is a major economic problem for the U.S.?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	47%	45%	48%	44%	49%	32%	38%	51%	42%	43%	48%	52%
No	36%	36%	35%	39%	35%	36%	42%	35%	36%	32%	39%	38%
Not sure	18%	19%	17%	18%	16%	32%	20%	14%	21%	25%	13%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (189)	100% (653)	100% (155)	100% (779)	100% (121)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (544)	100% (425)	100% (318)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	47%	31%	63%	58%	30%	46%	65%	52%	44%	43%	51%	42%	50%	58%
No	36%	48%	21%	33%	54%	38%	20%	33%	36%	39%	31%	37%	38%	33%
Not sure	18%	21%	16%	9%	16%	16%	15%	14%	20%	18%	18%	21%	13%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (363)	100% (260)	100% (270)	100% (208)	100% (335)	100% (322)	100% (159)	100% (223)	100% (371)	100% (244)	100% (417)	100% (368)	100% (112)

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36. Measure to address cost of entitlement programs

Should the government raise taxes or cut entitlements in order to address the economic problem caused by the cost of major entitlement programs?

Asked if respondent thinks the cost of entitlement programs is a major economic problem

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Raise taxes	11%	13%	9%	16%	11%	13%	14%	10%	12%	9%	15%	10%
Cut benefits	41%	50%	39%	29%	43%	28%	21%	45%	35%	35%	44%	45%
Both	24%	22%	25%	27%	24%	22%	24%	24%	25%	19%	21%	35%
Neither	24%	15%	27%	29%	22%	37%	40%	21%	28%	37%	20%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (466)	100% (78)	100% (324)	100% (64)	100% (384)	100% (40)	100% (42)	100% (242)	100% (224)	100% (179)	100% (153)	100% (134)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Raise taxes	11%	26%	5%	7%	32%	14%	4%	19%	6%	11%	10%	15%	9%	10%
Cut benefits	41%	19%	57%	45%	14%	21%	67%	29%	50%	40%	44%	29%	43%	58%
Both	24%	34%	19%	24%	42%	36%	14%	39%	17%	21%	22%	21%	28%	23%
Neither	24%	20%	19%	24%	12%	29%	16%	13%	28%	28%	23%	34%	19%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (466)	100% (118)	100% (165)	100% (144)	100% (65)	100% (143)	100% (214)	100% (80)	100% (93)	100% (165)	100% (128)	100% (173)	100% (181)	100% (68)

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37. Opinion on Bush tax cuts

Last year Congress extended the tax cuts enacted in 2001 under President George W. Bush for two more years. Do you favor making the tax cuts permanent or letting them expire after two years?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Make tax cuts permanent	35%	28%	38%	35%	38%	16%	29%	38%	33%	33%	41%	33%
Let tax cuts expire	40%	43%	38%	45%	41%	43%	31%	45%	36%	32%	39%	57%
Not sure	24%	29%	23%	20%	21%	40%	40%	17%	31%	35%	20%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (186)	100% (654)	100% (155)	100% (778)	100% (120)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (542)	100% (424)	100% (317)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Make tax cuts permanent	35%	16%	67%	40%	8%	30%	66%	31%	32%	35%	43%	30%	37%	42%
Let tax cuts expire	40%	63%	16%	39%	78%	45%	17%	43%	44%	37%	40%	38%	45%	52%
Not sure	24%	21%	17%	22%	14%	25%	17%	26%	24%	28%	17%	32%	17%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (360)	100% (259)	100% (272)	100% (206)	100% (334)	100% (322)	100% (158)	100% (221)	100% (372)	100% (244)	100% (418)	100% (367)	100% (110)

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38. Opinion on raising debt ceiling

As you may know, the debt ceiling refers to the cap set by Congress on the amount of debt the federal government can legally borrow, including the debt owed to the public and the debt owed to federal government trust funds such as those for Social Security and Medicare. In order for the U.S. Treasury to borrow money above the ceiling, Congress needs to vote to raise the ceiling. What is your opinion?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Congress should raise the debt ceiling	29%	28%	28%	35%	29%	34%	24%	35%	23%	21%	28%	43%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	45%	43%	46%	44%	48%	23%	35%	47%	43%	42%	50%	44%
Not sure	26%	29%	27%	21%	23%	43%	40%	19%	34%	37%	22%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (189)	100% (654)	100% (155)	100% (780)	100% (121)	100% (97)	100% (454)	100% (544)	100% (425)	100% (318)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress should raise the debt ceiling	29%	48%	9%	29%	54%	35%	14%	33%	29%	29%	24%	27%	30%	44%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	45%	27%	74%	48%	24%	40%	73%	39%	46%	42%	54%	36%	54%	47%
Not sure	26%	25%	17%	23%	22%	25%	14%	27%	25%	29%	22%	37%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (363)	100% (260)	100% (271)	100% (208)	100% (335)	100% (322)	100% (159)	100% (222)	100% (373)	100% (244)	100% (417)	100% (369)	100% (112)

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39. Seriousness of debt default

How serious a problem would it be for the economy if the U.S. government defaulted on its debt?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very serious	56%	52%	58%	58%	58%	55%	37%	54%	58%	48%	60%	67%
Somewhat serious	21%	23%	20%	20%	21%	15%	30%	23%	19%	21%	21%	21%
No too serious	5%	6%	6%	4%	5%	5%	9%	9%	2%	4%	7%	6%
Not at all serious	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%
Not sure	16%	19%	15%	15%	15%	21%	23%	13%	19%	25%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (188)	100% (652)	100% (156)	100% (779)	100% (121)	100% (96)	100% (454)	100% (542)	100% (424)	100% (317)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very serious	56%	61%	61%	52%	63%	57%	57%	50%	62%	56%	57%	47%	64%	76%
Somewhat serious	21%	18%	19%	28%	21%	19%	25%	24%	18%	20%	22%	22%	22%	14%
No too serious	5%	4%	11%	5%	3%	5%	8%	3%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%
Not at all serious	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	16%	16%	8%	14%	11%	17%	9%	23%	12%	16%	14%	24%	7%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (363)	100% (258)	100% (271)	100% (208)	100% (335)	100% (321)	100% (160)	100% (221)	100% (372)	100% (243)	100% (416)	100% (369)	100% (112)

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40. Likelihood of debt default

How likely is it that Congress and the president will reach an agreement to raise the debt ceiling before the U.S. reaches its borrowing limit on August 2nd?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	17%	20%	17%	14%	18%	18%	13%	23%	12%	12%	17%	26%
Somewhat likely	29%	30%	26%	39%	29%	30%	29%	32%	27%	28%	29%	32%
Somewhat unlikely	19%	16%	19%	21%	20%	8%	14%	15%	22%	16%	21%	20%
Very unlikely	13%	9%	15%	13%	14%	10%	13%	14%	12%	13%	15%	10%
Not sure	21%	25%	22%	14%	19%	35%	31%	16%	27%	30%	17%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (186)	100% (653)	100% (156)	100% (778)	100% (121)	100% (96)	100% (452)	100% (543)	100% (423)	100% (317)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	17%	18%	13%	25%	25%	18%	17%	13%	22%	18%	15%	13%	20%	33%
Somewhat likely	29%	34%	30%	30%	31%	29%	32%	36%	26%	30%	27%	29%	29%	36%
Somewhat unlikely	19%	20%	22%	14%	20%	18%	19%	19%	20%	16%	22%	17%	22%	15%
Very unlikely	13%	8%	21%	13%	7%	14%	18%	14%	13%	11%	16%	12%	16%	10%
Not sure	21%	20%	14%	18%	18%	20%	14%	18%	19%	26%	20%	29%	13%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (361)	100% (257)	100% (272)	100% (208)	100% (335)	100% (319)	100% (160)	100% (221)	100% (371)	100% (243)	100% (416)	100% (368)	100% (111)

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41. Consequences of debt default

Which of the following things do you think will happen if Congress does not raise the debt ceiling? (Please check all that apply.) (A) Some government services will be canceled; (B) Interest rates will go up; (C) There will be a panic in financial markets; (D) The government will start selling off its gold reserves; (E) The government will default on its current debt payments; (F) Social Security payments will be delayed; (G) The U.S. dollar will lose its position as the world's reserve currency; (H) None of the above

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	60%	54%	61%	68%	63%	51%	49%	66%	55%	57%	60%	67%
B	51%	54%	51%	46%	53%	51%	33%	56%	47%	45%	51%	62%
C	49%	46%	49%	51%	52%	44%	26%	50%	47%	46%	47%	56%
D	16%	14%	16%	22%	16%	18%	14%	14%	18%	17%	15%	16%
E	44%	42%	46%	40%	46%	46%	26%	44%	44%	43%	45%	45%
F	36%	37%	37%	30%	36%	44%	19%	35%	36%	37%	31%	39%
G	50%	35%	54%	63%	52%	49%	35%	48%	52%	49%	49%	55%
H	15%	18%	14%	11%	12%	22%	31%	15%	15%	18%	13%	10%
Totals	(1,000)	(190)	(654)	(156)	(782)	(121)	(97)	(454)	(546)	(426)	(319)	(255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	60%	61%	57%	69%	67%	61%	61%	61%	70%	55%	59%	57%	62%	72%
B	51%	52%	48%	58%	62%	53%	49%	45%	59%	52%	46%	47%	57%	55%
C	49%	54%	40%	55%	57%	50%	45%	48%	56%	46%	47%	43%	53%	57%
D	16%	19%	14%	16%	16%	15%	15%	15%	16%	18%	14%	16%	15%	16%
E	44%	47%	36%	53%	53%	47%	39%	38%	50%	46%	40%	41%	46%	49%
F	36%	39%	28%	40%	43%	36%	31%	34%	38%	38%	30%	33%	35%	44%
G	50%	51%	50%	55%	48%	57%	50%	48%	50%	53%	49%	47%	55%	57%
H	15%	11%	14%	10%	7%	9%	16%	9%	11%	18%	17%	18%	10%	9%
Totals	(1,000)	(363)	(260)	(272)	(208)	(336)	(323)	(160)	(223)	(373)	(244)	(418)	(369)	(112)

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42. Support a deficit reduction plan that includes these measures

Would you support or oppose an agreement to raise the debt ceiling if it were tied to a deficit reduction plan that included the following measures...?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Tax increases	32%	39%	26%	40%	32%	32%	31%	38%	26%	23%	35%	45%
Spending cuts	64%	51%	68%	75%	69%	47%	46%	71%	58%	60%	64%	72%
Entitlement cuts	34%	31%	35%	34%	36%	20%	26%	39%	29%	28%	35%	42%
Ending tax breaks for the wealthy	55%	52%	56%	60%	57%	54%	43%	55%	55%	50%	57%	61%
Totals	(996)	(186)	(654)	(156)	(779)	(121)	(96)	(453)	(543)	(424)	(317)	(255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Tax increases	32%	53%	14%	29%	63%	36%	14%	38%	32%	31%	28%	29%	35%	47%
Spending cuts	64%	57%	79%	73%	53%	69%	79%	67%	60%	65%	67%	56%	73%	77%
Entitlement cuts	34%	24%	48%	40%	17%	34%	50%	30%	32%	35%	36%	22%	43%	47%
Ending tax breaks for the wealthy	55%	73%	35%	58%	83%	63%	32%	58%	64%	52%	48%	52%	62%	59%
Totals	(996)	(363)	(257)	(272)	(208)	(335)	(320)	(159)	(222)	(372)	(243)	(417)	(369)	(111)

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43. Oppose a deficit reduction plan that includes these measures

Would you support or oppose an agreement to raise the debt ceiling if it were tied to a deficit reduction plan that included the following measures...?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Tax increases	39%	29%	46%	29%	41%	23%	34%	39%	39%	40%	38%	39%
Spending cuts	7%	12%	6%	5%	7%	5%	11%	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%
Entitlement cuts	25%	24%	23%	33%	25%	23%	24%	26%	24%	20%	29%	30%
Ending tax breaks for the wealthy	20%	18%	21%	18%	21%	10%	18%	21%	19%	19%	19%	23%
Totals	(996)	(186)	(654)	(156)	(779)	(121)	(96)	(453)	(543)	(424)	(317)	(255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Tax increases	39%	19%	65%	43%	18%	32%	61%	34%	37%	37%	48%	36%	41%	36%
Spending cuts	7%	9%	6%	5%	13%	4%	6%	5%	8%	9%	6%	7%	7%	6%
Entitlement cuts	25%	34%	20%	21%	45%	25%	16%	22%	29%	25%	23%	25%	27%	22%
Ending tax breaks for the wealthy	20%	11%	34%	19%	7%	16%	35%	19%	18%	18%	25%	18%	20%	25%
Totals	(996)	(363)	(257)	(272)	(208)	(335)	(320)	(159)	(222)	(372)	(243)	(417)	(369)	(111)

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44. Balanced budget amendment to Constitution

Would you support or oppose a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution that requires Congress to balance its budget every year, imposes hard spending caps as a percent of gross domestic product, and requires a two-thirds vote to approve any tax increases?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	29%	18%	33%	36%	30%	20%	30%	35%	24%	27%	36%	26%
Somewhat support	24%	23%	25%	25%	26%	21%	17%	24%	25%	25%	23%	25%
Neither support, nor oppose	14%	15%	13%	13%	12%	21%	19%	13%	15%	16%	15%	9%
Somewhat oppose	7%	11%	5%	5%	7%	9%	4%	6%	7%	4%	6%	12%
Strongly oppose	9%	11%	8%	8%	10%	3%	6%	12%	6%	4%	7%	19%
Not sure	17%	22%	16%	13%	15%	26%	24%	10%	24%	24%	13%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (189)	100% (652)	100% (156)	100% (779)	100% (121)	100% (97)	100% (452)	100% (545)	100% (424)	100% (318)	100% (255)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	29%	17%	53%	32%	16%	25%	51%	25%	25%	30%	37%	27%	32%	31%
Somewhat support	24%	21%	25%	30%	23%	27%	27%	31%	26%	23%	18%	22%	26%	25%
Neither support, nor oppose	14%	18%	9%	12%	11%	17%	9%	12%	19%	13%	11%	18%	13%	7%
Somewhat oppose	7%	8%	4%	8%	12%	8%	4%	7%	10%	5%	6%	5%	8%	12%
Strongly oppose	9%	15%	0%	10%	24%	9%	1%	11%	8%	10%	7%	7%	10%	20%
Not sure	17%	20%	8%	8%	14%	14%	9%	14%	12%	19%	21%	21%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (363)	100% (258)	100% (271)	100% (208)	100% (336)	100% (320)	100% (159)	100% (222)	100% (373)	100% (243)	100% (417)	100% (368)	100% (112)

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45. 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	30%	24%	32%	33%	33%	9%	19%	33%	27%	24%	36%	32%
Liberal	20%	32%	16%	12%	19%	21%	20%	21%	18%	16%	23%	23%
Moderate	27%	21%	30%	27%	26%	32%	31%	27%	28%	24%	23%	36%
Conservative	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	8%	1%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%
Very conservative	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Not sure	17%	18%	16%	22%	15%	27%	27%	14%	21%	29%	13%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (190)	100% (652)	100% (156)	100% (780)	100% (121)	100% (97)	100% (454)	100% (544)	100% (424)	100% (319)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	30%	9%	68%	31%	7%	19%	66%	26%	30%	30%	34%	23%	36%	32%
Liberal	20%	25%	13%	21%	36%	20%	13%	24%	15%	19%	21%	18%	22%	24%
Moderate	27%	43%	6%	29%	43%	44%	7%	30%	28%	26%	24%	26%	30%	35%
Conservative	5%	6%	4%	5%	8%	3%	6%	6%	9%	3%	3%	6%	4%	5%
Very conservative	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	17%	15%	8%	13%	5%	13%	7%	14%	17%	20%	17%	27%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (363)	100% (260)	100% (272)	100% (208)	100% (336)	100% (323)	100% (160)	100% (223)	100% (371)	100% (244)	100% (416)	100% (369)	100% (112)

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46. 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	46%	45%	47%	43%	40%	86%	54%	46%	46%	46%	40%	52%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	54%	55%	53%	57%	60%	14%	46%	54%	54%	54%	60%	48%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (188)	100% (648)	100% (156)	100% (776)	100% (120)	100% (96)	100% (451)	100% (541)	100% (424)	100% (314)	100% (254)

	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	46%	75%	16%	37%	71%	53%	25%	53%	44%	45%	43%	45%	48%	54%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	54%	25%	84%	63%	29%	47%	75%	47%	56%	55%	57%	55%	52%	46%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (358)	100% (259)	100% (272)	100% (206)	100% (332)	100% (323)	100% (157)	100% (221)	100% (370)	100% (244)	100% (414)	100% (366)	100% (112)

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47. 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	34%	36%	34%	34%	30%	65%	41%	31%	37%	32%	29%	44%
Like somewhat	28%	35%	28%	17%	28%	17%	38%	29%	27%	25%	30%	30%
Dislike	24%	18%	24%	34%	28%	5%	12%	26%	22%	26%	28%	17%
Not sure	13%	11%	14%	15%	14%	13%	8%	14%	13%	17%	13%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (189)	100% (650)	100% (156)	100% (778)	100% (120)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (542)	100% (424)	100% (316)	100% (255)

	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	34%	62%	8%	29%	69%	39%	11%	43%	32%	32%	35%	33%	36%	49%
Like somewhat	28%	26%	22%	35%	23%	34%	28%	20%	29%	31%	28%	31%	28%	25%
Dislike	24%	6%	56%	22%	4%	17%	46%	25%	23%	23%	27%	21%	27%	21%
Not sure	13%	6%	14%	14%	4%	10%	15%	12%	16%	14%	11%	15%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (362)	100% (259)	100% (272)	100% (208)	100% (334)	100% (322)	100% (159)	100% (222)	100% (370)	100% (244)	100% (416)	100% (369)	100% (112)

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48. 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
Bold	30%	30%	28%	33%	28%	47%	25%	29%	30%	34%	28%	23%
Decisive	24%	23%	23%	30%	21%	43%	25%	21%	26%	22%	27%	23%
Effective	22%	21%	23%	18%	18%	50%	20%	22%	22%	23%	20%	21%
Experienced	15%	18%	16%	11%	12%	40%	22%	16%	15%	16%	15%	14%
Honest	34%	32%	35%	36%	30%	64%	38%	32%	37%	32%	30%	43%
In touch	26%	27%	26%	23%	23%	52%	28%	25%	27%	26%	25%	27%
Inspiring	31%	36%	32%	22%	27%	60%	37%	30%	32%	27%	28%	42%
Intelligent	58%	60%	60%	51%	56%	81%	56%	58%	59%	52%	55%	74%
Partisan	24%	18%	26%	26%	26%	16%	16%	30%	18%	20%	25%	30%
Patriotic	31%	29%	31%	31%	27%	57%	36%	27%	34%	29%	28%	36%
Realistic	30%	28%	32%	30%	28%	56%	22%	27%	33%	27%	28%	40%
Religious	14%	11%	15%	17%	13%	28%	13%	12%	17%	17%	12%	12%
Sincere	36%	36%	36%	35%	33%	57%	37%	33%	38%	33%	32%	44%
Strong	30%	31%	30%	28%	25%	64%	33%	25%	35%	29%	27%	34%
Unifying	16%	18%	14%	17%	13%	34%	20%	13%	18%	16%	17%	14%
Totals	(1,000)	(190)	(654)	(156)	(782)	(121)	(97)	(454)	(546)	(426)	(319)	(255)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bold	30%	43%	20%	26%	39%	30%	25%	25%	28%	35%	26%	32%	29%	28%
Decisive	24%	38%	12%	19%	36%	28%	13%	25%	20%	24%	26%	23%	27%	27%
Effective	22%	37%	7%	19%	36%	25%	10%	24%	20%	23%	18%	23%	22%	23%
Experienced	15%	31%	6%	8%	30%	15%	8%	13%	10%	21%	13%	18%	16%	11%
Honest	34%	60%	7%	31%	62%	41%	12%	44%	30%	34%	30%	33%	37%	41%
In touch	26%	45%	7%	23%	48%	29%	10%	31%	25%	27%	21%	27%	28%	27%
Inspiring	31%	53%	11%	26%	59%	34%	15%	37%	29%	31%	30%	28%	37%	42%
Intelligent	58%	82%	33%	58%	89%	64%	39%	60%	59%	60%	55%	56%	63%	72%
Partisan	24%	14%	39%	26%	10%	23%	41%	18%	22%	25%	29%	18%	30%	23%
Patriotic	31%	53%	9%	27%	54%	37%	11%	36%	34%	30%	24%	29%	33%	40%
Realistic	30%	54%	5%	26%	62%	33%	11%	35%	25%	30%	32%	28%	33%	40%
Religious	14%	25%	5%	10%	21%	20%	5%	12%	15%	16%	12%	18%	12%	12%
Sincere	36%	62%	10%	30%	63%	42%	15%	43%	36%	33%	34%	34%	37%	52%
Strong	30%	53%	9%	22%	57%	32%	10%	35%	26%	31%	27%	32%	30%	35%
Unifying	16%	27%	4%	13%	26%	17%	8%	15%	14%	17%	16%	18%	13%	20%
Totals	(1,000)	(363)	(260)	(272)	(208)	(336)	(323)	(160)	(223)	(373)	(244)	(418)	(369)	(112)

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49. 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%	7%	2%	2%	2%	3%	11%	4%	2%	2%	5%	3%
Somewhat approve	9%	5%	12%	8%	9%	13%	8%	9%	10%	10%	7%	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	18%	15%	9%	13%	22%	26%	11%	19%	18%	17%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	29%	30%	29%	26%	31%	25%	17%	29%	29%	26%	27%	36%
Strongly disapprove	35%	26%	36%	49%	38%	22%	23%	41%	29%	31%	37%	40%
Not sure	8%	13%	6%	7%	7%	16%	14%	6%	10%	13%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (186)	100% (652)	100% (156)	100% (780)	100% (119)	100% (95)	100% (454)	100% (540)	100% (424)	100% (315)	100% (255)

	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%	3%	5%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%	1%	6%	2%	3%	3%	6%
Somewhat approve	9%	10%	15%	5%	5%	8%	16%	13%	7%	9%	10%	9%	11%	11%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	18%	11%	13%	20%	13%	9%	12%	14%	16%	17%	18%	15%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	29%	32%	28%	29%	30%	29%	33%	37%	28%	26%	28%	28%	29%	35%
Strongly disapprove	35%	32%	32%	47%	37%	42%	32%	29%	40%	36%	34%	31%	40%	38%
Not sure	8%	5%	8%	4%	3%	7%	7%	7%	9%	8%	8%	11%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (361)	100% (259)	100% (271)	100% (207)	100% (333)	100% (322)	100% (158)	100% (223)	100% (370)	100% (243)	100% (415)	100% (367)	100% (112)

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50. 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	18%	18%	18%	18%	14%	40%	29%	18%	19%	20%	17%	18%
Off on the wrong track	67%	63%	69%	66%	74%	28%	51%	71%	63%	62%	69%	73%
Not sure	15%	19%	13%	16%	12%	32%	20%	12%	18%	18%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (188)	100% (653)	100% (156)	100% (779)	100% (121)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (544)	100% (424)	100% (318)	100% (255)

	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	18%	33%	8%	13%	30%	24%	7%	22%	17%	17%	18%	18%	23%	18%
Off on the wrong track	67%	52%	85%	76%	57%	59%	86%	62%	70%	67%	68%	63%	69%	73%
Not sure	15%	15%	7%	12%	13%	17%	8%	16%	13%	16%	14%	20%	9%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (363)	100% (258)	100% (272)	100% (208)	100% (336)	100% (321)	100% (160)	100% (221)	100% (373)	100% (243)	100% (417)	100% (369)	100% (111)

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51. 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	14%	22%	11%	14%	13%	21%	19%	17%	12%	10%	17%	17%
About the same	35%	40%	34%	31%	34%	44%	37%	33%	38%	35%	34%	37%
Getting worse	43%	25%	49%	47%	47%	14%	30%	45%	41%	42%	43%	44%
Not sure	8%	13%	6%	7%	6%	21%	14%	6%	10%	13%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (189)	100% (652)	100% (156)	100% (779)	100% (121)	100% (97)	100% (453)	100% (544)	100% (425)	100% (317)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	14%	24%	9%	11%	29%	15%	7%	17%	11%	14%	15%	13%	16%	25%
About the same	35%	47%	25%	33%	41%	42%	27%	38%	37%	35%	32%	34%	38%	35%
Getting worse	43%	22%	60%	54%	26%	36%	62%	37%	47%	42%	44%	41%	45%	38%
Not sure	8%	7%	6%	1%	3%	7%	5%	8%	5%	10%	8%	12%	1%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (362)	100% (258)	100% (272)	100% (208)	100% (336)	100% (320)	100% (159)	100% (222)	100% (373)	100% (243)	100% (416)	100% (368)	100% (112)

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52. 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	16%	17%	16%	18%	17%	19%	7%	20%	13%	14%	16%	21%
About the same	35%	37%	33%	38%	36%	31%	36%	36%	34%	33%	33%	41%
Lower	23%	13%	29%	22%	24%	18%	24%	25%	22%	19%	29%	25%
Not sure	25%	33%	22%	22%	23%	32%	33%	18%	31%	33%	23%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (188)	100% (652)	100% (156)	100% (778)	100% (121)	100% (97)	100% (454)	100% (542)	100% (424)	100% (317)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	16%	23%	11%	17%	27%	22%	8%	25%	10%	15%	17%	15%	17%	30%
About the same	35%	37%	37%	34%	38%	32%	38%	34%	37%	34%	36%	32%	39%	41%
Lower	23%	15%	34%	26%	9%	22%	36%	14%	27%	26%	24%	22%	29%	22%
Not sure	25%	25%	18%	22%	27%	23%	17%	27%	25%	25%	23%	32%	16%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (363)	100% (259)	100% (271)	100% (208)	100% (335)	100% (322)	100% (160)	100% (221)	100% (373)	100% (242)	100% (416)	100% (367)	100% (112)

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53. 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	11%	21%	9%	2%	11%	13%	6%	11%	11%	6%	12%	18%
About the same as now	37%	39%	34%	44%	37%	43%	34%	39%	35%	33%	37%	44%
Worse off financially	44%	23%	52%	54%	47%	23%	45%	42%	46%	48%	46%	36%
Not sure	8%	17%	6%	0%	5%	21%	15%	8%	8%	13%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (189)	100% (652)	100% (156)	100% (780)	100% (121)	100% (96)	100% (452)	100% (545)	100% (425)	100% (318)	100% (254)

	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	11%	15%	8%	11%	23%	9%	7%	12%	8%	13%	9%	8%	13%	19%
About the same as now	37%	44%	35%	35%	44%	43%	27%	29%	44%	38%	34%	32%	43%	46%
Worse off financially	44%	35%	55%	49%	30%	42%	58%	51%	41%	40%	49%	50%	41%	33%
Not sure	8%	6%	2%	4%	3%	5%	7%	8%	6%	9%	8%	10%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (362)	100% (258)	100% (272)	100% (208)	100% (335)	100% (321)	100% (160)	100% (223)	100% (372)	100% (242)	100% (416)	100% (368)	100% (112)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	July 2-5, 2011
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.5 to 6.7, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.86.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	24 questions not reported.