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1. Effectiveness of stimulus package

About six months ago, Congress passed President Obama's \$787 billion economic stimulus bill. Do you think the stimulus bill is working?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	26.4%	27.4%	26.8%	23.2%	22.2%	56.4%	24.6%	30.0%	23.0%	19.6%	27.6%	35.2%
No	49.8%	40.2%	50.9%	60.3%	56.1%	14.4%	39.8%	49.2%	50.4%	52.9%	45.3%	48.6%
Not sure	23.8%	32.3%	22.3%	16.5%	21.7%	29.2%	35.7%	20.7%	26.7%	27.5%	27.1%	16.2%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (428)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (334)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	26.4%	47.3%	6.4%	23.8%	53.9%	32.2%	8.2%	25.1%	30.2%	24.3%	26.5%	24.9%	26.3%	33.9%
No	49.8%	22.8%	82.0%	56.9%	16.2%	42.8%	82.7%	43.6%	51.9%	49.2%	52.4%	46.5%	53.7%	45.1%
Not sure	23.8%	29.9%	11.6%	19.3%	29.9%	25.0%	9.1%	31.4%	17.9%	26.5%	21.1%	28.6%	20.0%	21.0%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (290)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (123)

2. Expected impact of stimulus package

Do you think the stimulus bill WILL work? (Asked of respondents who said the stimulus is not working or were not sure if it is working)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	14.6%	20.0%	14.4%	7.6%	11.5%	24.5%	36.4%	15.4%	14.0%	14.5%	16.6%	13.4%
No	55.8%	40.7%	58.6%	67.7%	61.0%	25.5%	30.1%	62.2%	50.3%	53.2%	51.8%	63.2%
Not sure	29.6%	39.3%	27.0%	24.8%	27.5%	50.0%	33.5%	22.5%	35.7%	32.3%	31.6%	23.4%
Totals	100.0% (716)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (464)	100.0% (100)	100.0% (605)	100.0% (52)	100.0% (59)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (164)	100.0% (217)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	14.6%	33.5%	3.8%	11.2%	42.1%	16.2%	4.4%	20.1%	14.2%	13.4%	13.4%	17.3%	11.5%	17.0%
No	55.8%	31.5%	75.4%	61.3%	25.7%	44.5%	80.6%	52.8%	59.4%	53.2%	57.9%	49.4%	60.3%	57.9%
Not sure	29.6%	35.0%	20.8%	27.5%	32.2%	39.3%	15.0%	27.1%	26.4%	33.4%	28.7%	33.3%	28.1%	25.1%
Totals	100.0% (716)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (92)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (106)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (192)	100.0% (294)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (81)

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3. 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	26.1%	32.0%	23.6%	26.8%	23.1%	41.5%	32.8%	30.4%	22.1%	19.6%	25.9%	35.4%
About the same	35.7%	34.3%	37.2%	32.1%	35.6%	34.9%	37.9%	31.9%	39.2%	38.9%	33.5%	32.7%
Getting worse	35.0%	29.3%	36.4%	38.2%	38.3%	17.6%	27.6%	35.6%	34.5%	37.5%	36.0%	30.8%
Not sure	3.2%	4.4%	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%	5.9%	1.7%	2.2%	4.2%	4.0%	4.6%	1.1%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (334)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	26.1%	39.1%	12.8%	26.9%	49.9%	30.1%	14.0%	26.7%	28.3%	22.8%	28.0%	22.9%	25.9%	43.1%
About the same	35.7%	40.7%	36.7%	32.0%	31.8%	41.2%	29.5%	33.2%	36.7%	39.4%	31.5%	38.1%	36.8%	30.2%
Getting worse	35.0%	18.2%	49.2%	38.6%	15.6%	27.2%	54.4%	32.8%	31.6%	34.3%	40.2%	35.8%	35.2%	24.3%
Not sure	3.2%	2.1%	1.3%	2.5%	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%	7.2%	3.5%	3.5%	0.3%	3.2%	2.1%	2.5%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (124)

4. Expectations for economic improvement

How long do you think it will be before the economy starts improving? (Asked of respondents who said that the economy is staying the same or getting worse)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A few months	6.2%	5.3%	6.5%	6.5%	5.5%	16.7%	2.5%	8.4%	4.4%	5.2%	6.9%	7.5%
About a year	27.6%	36.8%	24.5%	27.7%	27.5%	20.9%	35.8%	30.5%	25.2%	26.7%	32.7%	25.4%
More than a year	66.2%	57.9%	69.0%	65.8%	67.0%	62.4%	61.7%	61.1%	70.5%	68.1%	60.4%	67.1%
Totals	100.0% (699)	100.0% (130)	100.0% (473)	100.0% (96)	100.0% (587)	100.0% (61)	100.0% (51)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (157)	100.0% (215)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A few months	6.2%	10.3%	5.0%	4.1%	9.5%	6.6%	4.8%	6.6%	6.2%	7.9%	3.9%	6.7%	5.5%	11.8%
About a year	27.6%	39.1%	23.4%	23.2%	36.9%	30.3%	21.5%	26.6%	24.5%	30.1%	27.5%	25.5%	31.6%	26.7%
More than a year	66.2%	50.6%	71.7%	72.7%	53.6%	63.0%	73.7%	66.7%	69.3%	62.0%	68.7%	67.8%	62.9%	61.4%
Totals	100.0% (699)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (270)	100.0% (102)	100.0% (161)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (69)

5. Expectations for economic improvement

How long do you think it will take until the economy has recovered all the ground lost during the recession?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Less than a year	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.4%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	1.4%	0.5%	1.3%	1.2%	0.4%
About a year	8.1%	15.0%	7.0%	2.2%	5.7%	16.3%	19.7%	8.5%	7.8%	9.0%	8.3%	6.8%
Two years	21.2%	22.6%	18.5%	29.3%	19.3%	31.0%	25.4%	22.5%	19.9%	21.1%	23.2%	19.8%
More than two years	69.7%	61.5%	73.6%	67.1%	74.0%	51.6%	54.8%	67.6%	71.7%	68.6%	67.3%	73.0%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (426)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Less than a year	1.0%	1.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.8%	0.5%	1.3%	0.2%	1.7%
About a year	8.1%	11.8%	3.4%	8.4%	11.9%	8.5%	3.2%	11.2%	4.5%	10.5%	6.6%	9.4%	8.7%	5.1%
Two years	21.2%	30.5%	16.6%	17.7%	28.6%	25.5%	16.2%	16.2%	23.8%	20.8%	22.1%	21.6%	21.1%	26.1%
More than two years	69.7%	55.9%	79.4%	73.9%	58.9%	65.9%	79.6%	72.6%	70.9%	66.8%	70.8%	67.6%	70.1%	67.1%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (290)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (149)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (124)

6. Consequences if government had not rescued banks

Last fall, Congress authorized \$700 billion to rescue failing banks and financial institutions under the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP). About \$450 billion in aid has been provided so far. What do you think would have happened if the government had not rescued failing banks and insurance companies?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Nothing much – it wasn't necessary. The markets would have fallen further, but the damage would have been limited.	16.1%	13.0%	17.5%	15.2%	16.6%	10.1%	19.1%	17.2%	15.1%	17.4%	16.2%	14.2%
Government intervention prevented a financial catastrophe.	32.9%	31.4%	32.1%	38.5%	36.4%	19.7%	18.6%	34.8%	31.1%	31.9%	31.8%	35.2%
Not sure	31.1%	33.4%	30.4%	30.4%	28.1%	48.8%	35.3%	34.7%	27.8%	26.5%	30.3%	38.2%
	19.9%	22.1%	20.0%	15.8%	18.9%	21.4%	26.9%	13.3%	26.0%	24.2%	21.6%	12.5%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (333)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Nothing much – it wasn't necessary. The markets would have fallen further, but the damage would have been limited.	16.1%	9.0%	24.5%	15.5%	11.3%	12.6%	24.6%	11.8%	15.4%	15.6%	19.9%	15.7%	18.2%	12.9%
Government intervention prevented a financial catastrophe.	32.9%	21.8%	46.8%	41.3%	20.7%	32.1%	48.7%	30.2%	36.1%	32.0%	32.9%	29.2%	33.5%	43.2%
Not sure	31.1%	50.8%	12.6%	26.5%	52.6%	35.9%	15.4%	34.2%	32.6%	30.5%	28.8%	31.1%	31.5%	35.3%
	19.9%	18.4%	16.1%	16.8%	15.5%	19.4%	11.4%	23.9%	15.9%	21.9%	18.4%	23.9%	16.8%	8.6%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (290)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (124)

7. Obama administration handling of problems in financial markets

How well do you think the Obama administration has handled the problems in financial markets?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very well	14.2%	11.4%	14.7%	16.2%	11.1%	34.9%	13.8%	14.1%	14.2%	10.4%	18.8%	16.2%
Somewhat well	31.1%	39.7%	30.2%	21.5%	27.9%	45.9%	41.3%	29.1%	33.0%	30.3%	26.4%	35.5%
Somewhat poorly	20.9%	20.2%	20.7%	23.0%	23.1%	5.3%	22.0%	20.8%	21.0%	21.7%	21.1%	19.7%
Very poorly	25.6%	16.2%	26.8%	35.3%	30.3%	4.3%	10.5%	29.3%	22.1%	25.6%	25.2%	25.7%
Not sure	8.2%	12.6%	7.6%	4.0%	7.6%	9.6%	12.4%	6.6%	9.8%	11.9%	8.6%	2.8%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (659)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (428)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very well	14.2%	25.8%	2.8%	12.9%	29.3%	14.1%	4.7%	13.6%	14.2%	14.7%	13.8%	12.6%	14.7%	18.3%
Somewhat well	31.1%	47.6%	11.0%	27.2%	49.1%	41.0%	10.4%	31.3%	34.6%	27.7%	32.3%	35.0%	26.4%	37.6%
Somewhat poorly	20.9%	13.4%	32.6%	22.5%	12.3%	22.5%	25.6%	18.8%	19.3%	23.6%	20.2%	21.7%	24.3%	14.9%
Very poorly	25.6%	5.7%	52.2%	32.0%	5.2%	14.5%	57.2%	21.1%	25.3%	26.5%	27.3%	20.4%	28.0%	28.2%
Not sure	8.2%	7.6%	1.4%	5.4%	3.9%	7.8%	2.0%	15.1%	6.6%	7.6%	6.4%	10.3%	6.6%	1.1%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (124)

8. Market Regulation

Do you think financial markets need more or less regulation by the federal government?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More	45.0%	42.3%	46.2%	44.4%	41.8%	65.2%	47.6%	47.8%	42.4%	38.9%	44.9%	53.7%
About the same	18.3%	19.8%	17.2%	20.3%	18.7%	11.6%	23.4%	18.9%	17.7%	19.0%	19.1%	16.7%
Less	25.1%	19.7%	25.7%	30.6%	28.4%	11.5%	12.0%	24.9%	25.2%	26.3%	24.1%	24.0%
Not sure	11.7%	18.2%	10.9%	4.7%	11.1%	11.7%	17.0%	8.5%	14.7%	15.9%	12.0%	5.5%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (334)

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More	45.0%	66.9%	17.8%	48.2%	72.1%	53.9%	18.5%	41.8%	43.8%	45.4%	47.4%	43.8%	43.3%	56.0%
About the same	18.3%	16.7%	23.4%	17.3%	13.7%	16.2%	24.6%	22.1%	12.7%	19.9%	19.0%	19.7%	18.3%	18.2%
Less	25.1%	7.3%	50.8%	25.8%	7.2%	16.8%	49.6%	20.5%	29.6%	22.9%	26.3%	22.1%	29.4%	23.4%
Not sure	11.7%	9.1%	8.0%	8.7%	7.0%	13.1%	7.3%	15.7%	13.9%	11.7%	7.3%	14.4%	9.0%	2.4%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (290)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (150)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (123)

9. Persistence of problems with banks

Do you think the problems with banks have been fixed?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Most problems have been fixed	5.2%	8.5%	4.1%	4.5%	4.2%	10.7%	7.4%	6.1%	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%	6.7%
Some have been fixed but serious problems remain	47.9%	44.6%	46.9%	56.6%	48.3%	44.1%	49.3%	50.5%	45.4%	44.6%	51.0%	50.4%
Most problems have not been fixed	35.8%	33.2%	38.3%	30.1%	38.0%	28.7%	24.8%	36.0%	35.6%	34.5%	35.3%	38.1%
Not sure	11.1%	13.7%	10.6%	8.8%	9.5%	16.5%	18.5%	7.3%	14.7%	16.5%	9.1%	4.8%
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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+
Most problems have been fixed	5.2%	5.7%	3.9%	5.4%	4.0%	4.8%	5.3%	6.6%	5.1%	6.6%	2.7%	5.3%	4.6%	7.7%
Some have been fixed but serious problems remain	47.9%	54.2%	44.7%	47.7%	55.4%	51.3%	44.1%	50.7%	50.1%	46.0%	46.6%	46.2%	49.0%	53.2%
Most problems have not been fixed	35.8%	29.4%	42.1%	39.3%	32.7%	33.6%	42.8%	29.2%	34.5%	34.5%	42.8%	35.9%	35.5%	34.4%
Not sure	11.1%	10.7%	9.3%	7.7%	7.9%	10.2%	7.7%	13.5%	10.3%	13.0%	7.9%	12.5%	10.9%	4.7%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (124)

10. Confidence in U.S. debt

How worried are you that foreign governments may stop purchasing U.S. Treasury bonds and other government-backed debt?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very worried	18.6%	13.4%	18.9%	25.3%	20.2%	9.3%	15.7%	22.7%	14.7%	19.4%	17.6%	18.1%
Somewhat worried	38.7%	38.6%	39.1%	37.5%	38.9%	36.2%	41.1%	37.1%	40.3%	34.6%	36.8%	45.9%
Not very worried	23.6%	24.6%	23.6%	22.0%	22.6%	30.3%	23.9%	27.5%	19.9%	21.0%	25.0%	26.2%
Not sure	19.1%	23.4%	18.4%	15.2%	18.3%	24.2%	19.3%	12.7%	25.1%	24.9%	20.7%	9.8%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (426)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very worried	18.6%	12.0%	26.0%	21.2%	12.3%	16.8%	28.4%	14.3%	17.4%	19.5%	21.0%	16.4%	19.5%	20.4%
Somewhat worried	38.7%	38.4%	43.2%	40.5%	41.7%	42.0%	38.8%	40.8%	39.3%	38.6%	37.3%	33.6%	43.5%	48.9%
Not very worried	23.6%	30.3%	18.0%	23.2%	28.5%	25.6%	20.6%	20.2%	26.0%	21.7%	25.9%	25.3%	20.7%	26.0%
Not sure	19.1%	19.2%	12.8%	15.0%	17.5%	15.6%	12.2%	24.7%	17.4%	20.2%	15.8%	24.7%	16.3%	4.6%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (124)

11. Family finances

How would you describe the current financial conditions of you and your immediate family?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very strong	3.6%	5.2%	3.0%	3.5%	3.8%	5.1%	0.0%	3.5%	3.7%	2.5%	2.8%	5.9%
Fairly strong	15.8%	14.1%	15.2%	21.0%	15.0%	18.6%	20.2%	16.8%	14.9%	10.5%	16.5%	22.9%
Neither strong nor weak	30.2%	36.1%	25.3%	40.7%	30.7%	31.7%	23.7%	32.2%	28.4%	31.1%	33.1%	26.9%
Fairly weak	29.2%	24.6%	33.1%	20.6%	29.8%	24.6%	29.6%	30.5%	27.9%	30.4%	27.1%	28.9%
Very weak	18.7%	16.3%	21.1%	12.9%	18.6%	17.4%	21.0%	15.9%	21.4%	21.8%	19.1%	14.0%
Not sure	2.5%	3.7%	2.3%	1.3%	2.1%	2.6%	5.4%	1.2%	3.7%	3.7%	1.4%	1.4%
Totals	100.0% (994)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (131)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (426)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (333)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very strong	3.6%	2.9%	5.5%	3.2%	1.9%	3.4%	4.1%	3.8%	1.3%	4.1%	5.1%	2.8%	2.9%	12.1%
Fairly strong	15.8%	15.4%	20.8%	17.1%	18.4%	16.5%	20.0%	16.4%	15.1%	17.5%	14.0%	9.2%	18.0%	34.2%
Neither strong nor weak	30.2%	31.7%	32.5%	25.4%	33.1%	28.5%	31.3%	35.2%	29.9%	28.9%	29.2%	25.5%	36.1%	23.3%
Fairly weak	29.2%	31.3%	27.1%	29.8%	33.5%	31.7%	26.9%	26.7%	31.2%	27.7%	30.6%	30.4%	31.1%	24.9%
Very weak	18.7%	16.2%	13.6%	22.9%	11.9%	17.9%	16.9%	13.0%	20.9%	19.7%	18.9%	29.0%	10.9%	4.9%
Not sure	2.5%	2.5%	0.5%	1.4%	1.3%	2.0%	0.7%	4.9%	1.7%	2.1%	2.2%	3.1%	1.1%	0.7%
Totals	100.0% (994)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (287)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (124)

12. Expected family finances

How worried are you that the financial conditions of you and your immediate family will get worse over the next 12 months?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very worried	26.1%	22.2%	30.0%	17.2%	26.4%	22.2%	29.3%	21.2%	30.8%	29.9%	25.8%	21.0%
Fairly worried	38.9%	30.3%	40.0%	47.5%	39.7%	34.6%	37.1%	42.1%	35.8%	40.6%	33.3%	40.2%
Not very worried	24.8%	32.0%	21.6%	26.5%	25.1%	27.6%	18.4%	27.7%	22.1%	17.9%	29.8%	31.1%
Not at all worried	5.1%	7.0%	4.2%	6.1%	4.4%	8.9%	6.9%	4.9%	5.3%	5.0%	6.3%	4.5%
Not sure	5.0%	8.5%	4.3%	2.7%	4.5%	6.6%	8.3%	4.1%	6.0%	6.5%	4.9%	3.1%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (334)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very worried	26.1%	20.6%	22.6%	32.5%	16.7%	25.9%	30.2%	26.0%	28.9%	25.6%	24.4%	33.3%	22.4%	14.8%
Fairly worried	38.9%	40.1%	39.4%	35.3%	44.2%	37.3%	38.3%	40.5%	38.5%	38.7%	38.5%	38.3%	38.1%	42.4%
Not very worried	24.8%	28.4%	29.5%	23.9%	32.1%	26.3%	24.7%	22.1%	24.8%	24.9%	26.4%	17.7%	30.1%	33.3%
Not at all worried	5.1%	5.4%	5.8%	4.8%	3.0%	5.7%	4.2%	4.6%	4.0%	5.7%	5.6%	4.6%	5.1%	9.4%
Not sure	5.0%	5.5%	2.8%	3.6%	3.9%	4.9%	2.5%	6.8%	3.9%	5.1%	5.1%	6.2%	4.3%	0.0%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (290)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (124)

13. Awareness of “Cash for Clunkers” program

How much have you heard or read about “Cash for Clunkers” – the government program that provided up to \$4,500 towards the purchase of a new car to replace an older, less fuel-efficient car or truck?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	65.3%	50.0%	67.6%	79.6%	68.1%	57.8%	49.2%	70.1%	60.7%	62.3%	62.0%	71.7%
A little	30.5%	41.9%	29.2%	18.5%	29.4%	34.2%	35.9%	26.9%	33.9%	31.9%	34.3%	26.0%
Nothing at all	4.2%	8.1%	3.3%	1.9%	2.5%	8.0%	14.9%	3.0%	5.3%	5.8%	3.7%	2.3%
Totals	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (661)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (428)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (336)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	65.3%	63.4%	74.3%	68.4%	63.3%	65.0%	76.5%	60.7%	70.8%	61.8%	67.3%	60.1%	68.5%	75.8%
A little	30.5%	32.5%	24.0%	28.6%	31.9%	30.7%	22.0%	29.9%	27.2%	34.7%	28.5%	33.6%	29.4%	24.2%
Nothing at all	4.2%	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%	4.8%	4.3%	1.5%	9.3%	2.1%	3.4%	4.2%	6.3%	2.0%	0.0%
Totals	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (124)

14. “Cash for Clunkers” program’s impact on the economy

The “Cash for Clunkers” program had several goals, including stimulating the economy as more people bought new cars, and improving the environment as many less fuel-efficient cars were taken off the road. Do you think the “Cash for Clunkers” program helped stimulate the economy...

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Significantly	13.6%	16.8%	12.3%	13.7%	10.9%	28.6%	18.4%	15.2%	12.1%	11.9%	11.5%	17.5%
A small amount	59.6%	62.6%	58.6%	58.9%	58.9%	59.5%	65.6%	58.4%	60.6%	56.1%	63.4%	61.8%
Not at all	26.8%	20.6%	29.1%	27.4%	30.1%	11.9%	16.0%	26.4%	27.2%	32.0%	25.1%	20.7%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (659)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (335)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Significantly	13.6%	21.4%	3.7%	11.9%	23.7%	17.7%	4.3%	15.5%	15.5%	13.8%	10.7%	12.7%	12.9%	18.0%
A small amount	59.6%	65.5%	55.4%	59.3%	65.0%	61.1%	53.8%	61.3%	59.2%	58.7%	59.9%	60.9%	59.9%	61.2%
Not at all	26.8%	13.2%	41.0%	28.8%	11.3%	21.2%	41.9%	23.2%	25.3%	27.5%	29.4%	26.4%	27.2%	20.7%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (124)

15. "Cash for Clunkers" program's impact on the environment

Do you think the "Cash for Clunkers" program will help improve the environment...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Significantly	12.5%	14.5%	12.7%	9.1%	8.7%	30.7%	23.7%	11.9%	13.1%	13.3%	12.5%	11.5%
A small amount	49.4%	61.0%	45.9%	45.4%	47.6%	54.8%	59.2%	50.0%	48.9%	46.4%	50.5%	52.9%
Not at all	38.0%	24.5%	41.4%	45.5%	43.7%	14.5%	17.1%	38.1%	38.0%	40.3%	37.1%	35.5%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Significantly	12.5%	22.0%	2.6%	8.1%	18.0%	15.1%	6.2%	13.9%	9.8%	13.7%	12.7%	13.6%	13.4%	9.4%
A small amount	49.4%	59.0%	39.7%	46.8%	67.0%	53.8%	31.4%	52.3%	50.1%	50.2%	46.1%	51.0%	48.1%	53.1%
Not at all	38.0%	19.0%	57.7%	45.1%	15.0%	31.1%	62.4%	33.8%	40.1%	36.1%	41.2%	35.4%	38.6%	37.5%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (124)

16. Likelihood of terrorist attack

What do you think are the chances of a terrorist attack against the United States in the next 12 months?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely (more than 50%)	13.7%	7.3%	15.8%	15.5%	15.2%	8.9%	5.8%	15.0%	12.4%	15.0%	9.6%	14.7%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	33.8%	30.9%	34.6%	34.9%	34.6%	28.3%	33.5%	29.5%	37.8%	33.6%	36.1%	32.5%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	27.9%	31.2%	27.4%	25.0%	27.2%	31.0%	30.6%	29.6%	26.3%	22.8%	30.3%	33.5%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	11.5%	17.1%	10.5%	6.9%	12.0%	8.7%	11.0%	16.2%	7.2%	11.0%	12.7%	11.5%
Not sure	13.1%	13.5%	11.7%	17.8%	11.0%	23.0%	19.0%	9.7%	16.2%	17.7%	11.3%	7.8%
Totals	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (661)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (428)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely (more than 50%)	13.7%	7.6%	22.2%	12.8%	3.8%	12.3%	23.5%	11.8%	12.1%	17.7%	11.0%	12.7%	13.4%	13.6%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	33.8%	24.4%	48.0%	36.9%	21.8%	32.0%	46.8%	32.5%	35.6%	32.0%	35.2%	31.9%	37.2%	32.4%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	27.9%	37.1%	18.8%	28.2%	39.2%	35.9%	17.4%	28.0%	28.0%	27.0%	28.9%	22.3%	31.9%	40.1%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	11.5%	17.8%	1.9%	14.7%	24.4%	9.7%	5.2%	11.3%	12.4%	9.0%	14.2%	13.9%	9.1%	13.1%
Not sure	13.1%	13.0%	9.1%	7.4%	10.8%	10.0%	7.1%	16.3%	11.9%	14.3%	10.6%	19.2%	8.4%	0.8%
Totals	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (124)

17. Bush terrorism policies

Do you think the policies of the Bush Administration made the United States more or less safe from terrorism?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More safe	40.3%	28.2%	42.2%	51.7%	44.9%	17.8%	27.9%	43.7%	37.1%	39.6%	37.1%	43.5%
No effect	22.6%	30.3%	21.8%	14.2%	21.9%	22.1%	30.0%	19.6%	25.5%	29.7%	25.0%	11.0%
Less safe	37.1%	41.5%	36.0%	34.2%	33.1%	60.1%	42.1%	36.7%	37.3%	30.6%	37.9%	45.5%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (428)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (334)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe	40.3%	12.5%	86.3%	44.1%	8.2%	32.8%	80.6%	38.4%	39.2%	43.8%	37.9%	33.1%	46.0%	42.0%
No effect	22.6%	28.6%	7.4%	20.8%	19.7%	25.7%	9.5%	28.9%	22.2%	22.1%	20.0%	29.9%	19.9%	10.2%
Less safe	37.1%	58.9%	6.3%	35.1%	72.1%	41.5%	10.0%	32.7%	38.6%	34.0%	42.1%	37.0%	34.1%	47.8%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (123)

18. Obama terrorism policies

Do you think the policies of the Obama Administration have made the United States more or less safe from terrorism?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More safe	25.1%	26.4%	26.3%	18.4%	20.2%	49.7%	37.4%	26.9%	23.4%	21.5%	25.9%	29.7%
No effect	39.3%	50.2%	38.1%	27.3%	37.8%	43.0%	48.7%	33.5%	44.8%	40.9%	42.0%	35.2%
Less safe	35.6%	23.4%	35.5%	54.3%	42.0%	7.3%	13.9%	39.6%	31.8%	37.6%	32.1%	35.1%
Totals	100.0% (995)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (428)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (334)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe	25.1%	45.5%	2.4%	20.9%	51.1%	26.7%	5.4%	25.0%	20.4%	28.0%	25.7%	24.8%	25.3%	25.1%
No effect	39.3%	45.8%	23.1%	39.6%	44.7%	46.7%	19.0%	45.4%	42.4%	33.2%	40.8%	44.5%	36.3%	35.1%
Less safe	35.6%	8.8%	74.5%	39.6%	4.2%	26.6%	75.6%	29.5%	37.2%	38.7%	33.5%	30.7%	38.4%	39.8%
Totals	100.0% (995)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (149)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (123)

19. Knowledge of health care reform plans

How much have you heard or read about the health care reform plans now being considered by Congress?

	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	38.1%	27.1%	37.8%	56.3%	41.0%	28.7%	23.9%	43.9%	32.6%	31.1%	35.3%	49.9%
A fair amount	37.4%	37.4%	38.9%	31.9%	37.1%	44.2%	31.0%	38.2%	36.7%	37.0%	40.0%	36.2%
Not much	21.1%	28.3%	21.0%	10.5%	19.5%	21.2%	36.7%	15.5%	26.5%	27.2%	20.5%	13.0%
Nothing at all	3.4%	7.2%	2.4%	1.4%	2.5%	5.9%	8.4%	2.4%	4.2%	4.7%	4.2%	0.9%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (659)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (335)

	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	38.1%	31.6%	49.6%	45.4%	40.5%	31.5%	55.0%	34.6%	42.8%	37.1%	37.2%	28.1%	42.3%	63.6%
A fair amount	37.4%	42.9%	35.0%	36.5%	42.3%	43.6%	31.0%	37.1%	33.8%	35.8%	43.1%	40.3%	37.4%	30.5%
Not much	21.1%	22.8%	14.5%	15.1%	16.0%	22.2%	12.6%	24.4%	21.3%	23.1%	16.5%	28.1%	17.5%	5.9%
Nothing at all	3.4%	2.6%	1.0%	3.0%	1.2%	2.8%	1.5%	3.9%	2.1%	4.0%	3.3%	3.6%	2.7%	0.0%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (290)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (150)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (124)

20. Position on health care

Overall, given what you know about them, do you support or oppose the proposed changes to the health care system being developed by Congress and the Obama administration?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Support strongly	18.5%	19.5%	18.1%	18.2%	16.0%	33.4%	20.8%	19.9%	17.1%	13.8%	19.9%	24.0%
Support somewhat	31.4%	41.9%	31.0%	17.4%	27.8%	42.5%	50.8%	29.1%	33.7%	31.1%	31.9%	31.6%
Oppose somewhat	14.6%	16.7%	14.6%	11.2%	14.5%	15.9%	13.4%	12.4%	16.7%	17.2%	17.9%	8.6%
Oppose strongly	35.5%	21.9%	36.3%	53.2%	41.7%	8.1%	15.0%	38.6%	32.6%	37.9%	30.3%	35.8%
Totals	100.0% (995)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (512)	100.0% (426)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (335)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support strongly	18.5%	35.0%	1.6%	14.2%	42.6%	17.5%	3.3%	15.2%	22.0%	17.5%	18.3%	17.8%	17.1%	26.5%
Support somewhat	31.4%	43.8%	6.7%	33.0%	43.9%	43.9%	7.2%	36.7%	27.7%	29.7%	34.0%	33.5%	32.4%	25.2%
Oppose somewhat	14.6%	13.7%	15.9%	13.4%	9.8%	15.7%	12.3%	15.1%	15.5%	15.7%	12.1%	19.0%	12.5%	7.3%
Oppose strongly	35.5%	7.5%	75.8%	39.5%	3.6%	22.9%	77.2%	33.0%	34.8%	37.1%	35.6%	29.7%	38.0%	41.0%
Totals	100.0% (995)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (124)

21. Clarity of Obama's health care reform plans

Do you think Barack Obama has clearly explained what his plans for health care reform would mean?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	21.8%	22.9%	21.7%	20.6%	19.3%	36.9%	24.3%	21.5%	22.1%	19.0%	25.7%	23.1%
No	57.8%	48.4%	58.7%	68.8%	63.8%	29.2%	41.3%	61.1%	54.7%	57.4%	51.5%	62.9%
Not sure	20.4%	28.8%	19.6%	10.6%	16.9%	33.9%	34.4%	17.4%	23.2%	23.6%	22.8%	14.1%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (426)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (334)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	21.8%	39.7%	7.5%	16.9%	42.6%	22.7%	9.8%	24.5%	25.0%	21.5%	17.6%	21.6%	23.5%	18.8%
No	57.8%	35.1%	88.9%	67.1%	34.9%	55.6%	84.9%	46.9%	57.6%	57.2%	65.3%	53.4%	57.9%	69.3%
Not sure	20.4%	25.2%	3.6%	16.0%	22.5%	21.7%	5.3%	28.6%	17.4%	21.2%	17.1%	25.0%	18.5%	11.9%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (123)

22. Intention to watch Obama's health care reform speech

President Obama will address Congress this coming Wednesday on the topic of health care reform. Do you intend to watch his speech?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	47.2%	39.7%	46.2%	62.2%	43.3%	66.5%	56.4%	50.8%	43.8%	38.9%	53.1%	54.7%
No	27.9%	33.8%	27.0%	22.2%	31.1%	16.4%	13.9%	29.7%	26.2%	31.1%	24.5%	25.7%
Not sure	24.9%	26.5%	26.7%	15.6%	25.6%	17.1%	29.7%	19.5%	30.0%	30.0%	22.4%	19.6%
Totals	100.0% (999)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (660)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (428)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	47.2%	61.2%	36.4%	48.5%	65.4%	50.5%	41.5%	43.1%	44.1%	51.2%	47.1%	44.7%	44.5%	65.7%
No	27.9%	15.6%	40.1%	29.1%	15.3%	24.0%	38.0%	24.8%	35.2%	22.4%	30.1%	28.4%	30.9%	17.7%
Not sure	24.9%	23.2%	23.5%	22.4%	19.4%	25.5%	20.4%	32.1%	20.7%	26.4%	22.8%	26.9%	24.6%	16.6%
Totals	100.0% (999)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (124)

23. Quality impact of health care reform plan

If President Obama and Congress pass a health care reform plan, do you think you personally would receive better or worse care than you receive now?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better care	18.5%	25.6%	17.4%	12.2%	15.7%	37.7%	19.1%	22.2%	15.1%	16.1%	22.6%	19.2%
About the same	31.4%	34.6%	32.4%	23.0%	29.8%	38.2%	37.3%	29.7%	33.1%	28.0%	31.4%	36.4%
Worse care	37.9%	26.4%	37.5%	57.3%	43.9%	9.6%	19.9%	38.6%	37.2%	39.7%	34.0%	38.1%
Not sure	12.1%	13.4%	12.8%	7.5%	10.5%	14.5%	23.7%	9.5%	14.6%	16.2%	12.1%	6.3%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (334)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better care	18.5%	32.3%	2.8%	19.3%	44.1%	19.0%	4.2%	14.8%	20.4%	21.6%	15.1%	23.8%	15.2%	9.7%
About the same	31.4%	43.2%	21.3%	28.4%	43.2%	38.4%	17.0%	33.9%	32.9%	29.2%	31.7%	27.6%	34.6%	45.1%
Worse care	37.9%	12.4%	70.4%	43.0%	6.3%	26.8%	74.4%	32.3%	38.5%	37.2%	41.6%	34.0%	38.8%	42.8%
Not sure	12.1%	12.1%	5.5%	9.4%	6.4%	15.8%	4.5%	19.0%	8.2%	12.1%	11.6%	14.7%	11.4%	2.4%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (290)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (124)

24. Tax impact of health care reform plan

Do you think you personally would pay more, either in taxes or insurance costs, if President Obama and Congress pass a health care reform plan?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Pay more	50.4%	39.4%	50.9%	65.0%	56.3%	22.5%	32.2%	50.8%	50.0%	51.7%	43.3%	53.4%
About the same	24.7%	30.9%	25.4%	12.5%	21.7%	42.7%	28.8%	26.5%	23.0%	19.6%	31.2%	27.4%
Pay less	8.0%	10.7%	7.0%	7.9%	7.8%	10.4%	6.5%	8.0%	8.0%	5.6%	9.8%	10.1%
Not sure	16.9%	19.1%	16.7%	14.6%	14.2%	24.3%	32.5%	14.6%	19.1%	23.1%	15.8%	9.0%
Totals	100.0% (992)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (655)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (511)	100.0% (425)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Pay more	50.4%	25.4%	79.1%	59.7%	20.0%	45.2%	81.5%	45.9%	51.6%	49.5%	53.0%	47.8%	50.5%	56.1%
About the same	24.7%	39.9%	11.6%	20.8%	43.3%	28.0%	12.1%	27.7%	26.2%	23.7%	22.9%	22.6%	28.3%	24.9%
Pay less	8.0%	14.4%	2.8%	7.2%	20.9%	8.3%	1.6%	5.3%	8.0%	7.9%	9.8%	8.0%	8.0%	7.3%
Not sure	16.9%	20.3%	6.6%	12.3%	15.8%	18.5%	4.8%	21.2%	14.2%	18.9%	14.4%	21.5%	13.1%	11.7%
Totals	100.0% (992)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (290)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (150)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (271)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (124)

25. Overall impact of health care reform plan

Overall, if the President Obama and Congress pass health care reform, do you think you personally would be better or worse off?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off	22.6%	28.1%	22.2%	15.7%	19.1%	44.4%	24.7%	26.6%	18.8%	15.7%	33.3%	24.8%
About the same	26.7%	29.5%	27.1%	20.6%	24.8%	36.8%	30.7%	25.9%	27.4%	26.3%	24.2%	28.8%
Worse off	40.0%	26.8%	40.5%	58.3%	46.7%	7.5%	21.9%	41.7%	38.4%	42.9%	33.5%	40.4%
Not sure	10.8%	15.6%	10.2%	5.4%	9.4%	11.3%	22.7%	5.8%	15.4%	15.1%	9.0%	5.9%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (659)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (428)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off	22.6%	39.7%	2.7%	23.7%	50.6%	25.4%	4.9%	18.7%	24.2%	24.0%	21.5%	25.4%	20.1%	20.2%
About the same	26.7%	36.6%	16.6%	24.8%	35.0%	32.3%	13.6%	31.3%	25.3%	24.3%	28.3%	26.2%	27.8%	32.3%
Worse off	40.0%	11.5%	78.2%	45.4%	6.7%	31.0%	78.2%	33.9%	44.3%	39.1%	40.8%	35.6%	41.2%	46.8%
Not sure	10.8%	12.2%	2.5%	6.1%	7.7%	11.3%	3.2%	16.1%	6.2%	12.6%	9.4%	12.8%	10.8%	0.7%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (124)

26. Passage of health care reform legislation

How likely is it that Congress will pass health care reform legislation this year?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	15.5%	14.8%	14.8%	19.5%	14.5%	23.0%	15.1%	17.6%	13.6%	14.8%	14.2%	17.5%
Somewhat likely	36.0%	37.3%	36.3%	33.0%	35.7%	35.9%	39.7%	38.6%	33.6%	33.9%	39.4%	36.7%
Somewhat unlikely	23.8%	19.9%	25.3%	24.0%	25.3%	17.4%	18.0%	24.7%	23.0%	21.6%	22.0%	28.1%
Very unlikely	8.6%	7.2%	8.5%	10.9%	9.2%	7.1%	5.0%	8.8%	8.3%	7.8%	7.8%	10.2%
Not sure	16.1%	20.8%	15.1%	12.6%	15.3%	16.6%	22.2%	10.3%	21.5%	21.9%	16.6%	7.5%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (659)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	15.5%	20.4%	11.3%	17.2%	20.0%	15.2%	13.9%	15.2%	14.6%	17.5%	14.1%	17.5%	10.5%	24.0%
Somewhat likely	36.0%	38.3%	34.5%	34.6%	40.9%	39.3%	33.9%	40.8%	36.9%	32.0%	37.6%	33.4%	38.9%	40.2%
Somewhat unlikely	23.8%	23.7%	25.9%	25.6%	23.0%	26.7%	25.7%	18.2%	19.9%	24.2%	30.0%	22.1%	28.1%	18.7%
Very unlikely	8.6%	7.4%	13.3%	8.6%	6.3%	7.6%	13.0%	9.2%	11.6%	9.1%	4.8%	7.3%	9.3%	11.3%
Not sure	16.1%	10.3%	15.1%	14.1%	9.7%	11.2%	13.4%	16.7%	16.9%	17.2%	13.4%	19.7%	13.2%	5.7%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (124)

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27. Expected outcome if health care reform bill is passed

If Congress passes and the President signs a health care reform bill, do you think...

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
there will be long-term savings in health care costs?	41.5%	52.2%	40.9%	27.6%	37.1%	63.9%	52.5%	41.8%	41.3%	35.3%	45.4%	47.7%
health care will be rationed?	55.3%	48.1%	56.5%	61.2%	59.4%	35.8%	43.4%	53.9%	56.5%	58.4%	52.9%	52.5%
there will be limits to medical care for the elderly and people with disabilities?	55.5%	46.0%	56.3%	66.8%	60.9%	32.0%	37.1%	53.6%	57.3%	59.2%	52.5%	52.4%
you would be able to keep your health care coverage even if you became seriously ill?	59.5%	69.2%	58.6%	48.3%	55.5%	83.5%	64.7%	63.5%	55.8%	51.5%	65.6%	66.7%
you would be able to keep your current doctors if you wished?	60.6%	70.7%	58.9%	51.9%	56.7%	83.1%	66.3%	63.5%	57.8%	56.1%	64.0%	64.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(205)	(661)	(134)	(798)	(117)	(85)	(483)	(517)	(428)	(236)	(336)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
there will be long-term savings in health care costs?	41.5%	67.7%	11.0%	38.8%	79.5%	47.9%	11.9%	42.9%	40.8%	41.6%	41.4%	40.6%	42.6%	49.1%
health care will be rationed?	55.3%	30.9%	87.4%	60.5%	21.3%	48.2%	87.0%	51.1%	56.0%	57.5%	54.1%	55.1%	55.3%	51.5%
there will be limits to medical care for the elderly and people with disabilities?	55.5%	32.1%	86.3%	60.3%	20.2%	49.7%	86.6%	55.4%	53.5%	59.3%	52.6%	56.2%	54.6%	50.3%
you would be able to keep your health care coverage even if you became seriously ill?	59.5%	79.6%	37.2%	57.5%	88.1%	66.7%	35.0%	66.3%	61.0%	57.0%	57.5%	58.9%	60.0%	68.2%
you would be able to keep your current doctors if you wished?	60.6%	81.7%	33.6%	58.9%	91.6%	66.5%	33.6%	65.7%	58.9%	61.5%	58.1%	61.1%	60.1%	68.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(363)	(239)	(291)	(209)	(355)	(321)	(151)	(235)	(340)	(274)	(405)	(379)	(124)

28. Public option

Do you favor or oppose having a "public option" which would allow individuals to purchase health insurance coverage from the government?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	43.2%	49.2%	44.1%	30.5%	39.9%	58.3%	54.3%	46.8%	39.9%	36.0%	48.3%	49.8%
Oppose	32.8%	25.4%	31.0%	51.1%	37.0%	19.1%	11.7%	35.7%	30.0%	32.4%	33.4%	33.0%
Not sure	24.0%	25.4%	24.9%	18.3%	23.2%	22.6%	34.0%	17.5%	30.1%	31.7%	18.3%	17.3%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (426)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	43.2%	66.0%	19.1%	41.6%	76.6%	52.8%	16.0%	41.1%	44.4%	39.8%	47.7%	44.1%	40.6%	54.4%
Oppose	32.8%	10.5%	64.2%	38.3%	6.2%	23.7%	68.4%	30.8%	34.0%	34.9%	30.2%	27.9%	34.9%	37.8%
Not sure	24.0%	23.5%	16.8%	20.1%	17.2%	23.6%	15.6%	28.1%	21.6%	25.3%	22.1%	28.0%	24.5%	7.8%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (124)

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29. 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	46.0%	47.6%	46.5%	41.4%	43.2%	64.2%	46.9%	50.7%	41.5%	40.2%	51.8%	50.1%
The economy	46.0%	53.5%	44.4%	41.3%	40.5%	75.0%	58.2%	48.4%	43.8%	41.4%	49.1%	50.5%
Immigration	29.4%	34.9%	29.0%	22.5%	24.0%	60.1%	37.8%	30.4%	28.4%	26.4%	32.9%	31.2%
The environment	48.9%	56.5%	47.7%	42.1%	43.9%	73.5%	63.0%	48.7%	49.2%	42.9%	51.9%	55.3%
Terrorism	42.6%	48.6%	41.9%	36.0%	37.4%	69.0%	55.2%	45.1%	40.2%	36.9%	49.3%	45.9%
Gay rights	31.2%	31.0%	32.7%	25.5%	28.7%	44.5%	35.8%	29.2%	33.0%	26.9%	35.4%	34.2%
Education	50.7%	53.5%	50.8%	46.1%	46.0%	77.1%	58.6%	51.5%	50.0%	48.6%	50.6%	53.7%
Health care	44.9%	54.1%	44.8%	31.6%	39.3%	73.9%	58.3%	44.9%	45.0%	40.6%	47.3%	49.5%
Social security	34.0%	35.4%	34.4%	30.1%	28.2%	67.4%	42.8%	35.3%	32.8%	31.7%	35.3%	36.3%
The war in Afghanistan	45.3%	46.2%	47.1%	36.9%	42.8%	59.9%	48.0%	49.7%	41.1%	41.2%	46.9%	49.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(205)	(661)	(134)	(798)	(117)	(85)	(483)	(517)	(428)	(236)	(336)

	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	46.0%	66.9%	22.2%	46.5%	71.4%	52.1%	27.2%	49.1%	46.1%	45.6%	44.7%	42.8%	46.6%	53.4%
The economy	46.0%	73.7%	13.6%	40.2%	81.7%	53.0%	14.4%	45.7%	47.0%	47.5%	43.5%	47.5%	43.4%	54.5%
Immigration	29.4%	51.0%	7.9%	22.7%	54.6%	34.9%	7.5%	26.1%	29.4%	32.1%	27.7%	28.4%	31.5%	28.8%
The environment	48.9%	76.5%	19.5%	42.0%	82.4%	57.6%	19.8%	46.7%	47.0%	49.9%	50.8%	48.0%	47.6%	57.1%
Terrorism	42.6%	71.1%	11.1%	37.4%	75.7%	51.8%	11.5%	47.9%	43.1%	41.7%	40.1%	40.7%	43.1%	48.1%
Gay rights	31.2%	47.4%	12.9%	28.5%	51.7%	38.1%	10.9%	29.6%	30.7%	31.8%	31.7%	30.1%	32.4%	33.3%
Education	50.7%	76.8%	21.2%	44.8%	78.1%	61.2%	22.1%	49.4%	49.6%	55.9%	45.7%	51.6%	50.3%	54.0%
Health care	44.9%	73.3%	8.5%	39.9%	82.1%	52.5%	10.0%	42.7%	45.6%	46.2%	44.0%	46.0%	44.5%	50.8%
Social security	34.0%	56.6%	7.7%	29.5%	64.8%	38.7%	10.1%	31.0%	34.8%	37.7%	30.3%	33.2%	35.5%	34.7%
The war in Afghanistan	45.3%	59.6%	32.0%	44.1%	65.9%	50.3%	32.7%	39.9%	48.5%	47.3%	42.8%	40.4%	50.0%	48.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(363)	(239)	(291)	(209)	(355)	(321)	(151)	(235)	(340)	(274)	(405)	(379)	(124)

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30. 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	86.6%	81.0%	88.7%	87.1%	87.1%	86.5%	82.3%	84.9%	88.2%	84.6%	88.5%	88.0%
The economy	97.7%	96.0%	98.3%	98.3%	97.8%	97.8%	97.1%	98.0%	97.4%	96.1%	99.3%	98.9%
Immigration	80.5%	78.4%	79.1%	89.3%	80.3%	77.3%	86.5%	80.9%	80.1%	81.3%	80.3%	79.5%
The environment	81.4%	84.8%	79.5%	83.6%	78.7%	91.9%	92.2%	78.9%	83.8%	81.6%	77.8%	83.6%
Terrorism	89.0%	81.6%	90.1%	95.6%	88.6%	90.3%	90.4%	89.0%	89.0%	89.6%	87.0%	89.4%
Gay rights	45.6%	63.2%	39.7%	41.7%	46.1%	40.9%	47.3%	43.1%	47.9%	39.0%	51.3%	50.8%
Education	89.6%	92.1%	88.4%	90.7%	87.9%	97.4%	95.1%	88.5%	90.6%	87.6%	89.2%	92.8%
Health care	93.3%	91.0%	93.7%	95.4%	92.5%	97.8%	95.3%	91.8%	94.7%	93.3%	94.2%	92.7%
Social security	91.8%	84.6%	92.9%	98.7%	91.7%	91.9%	92.2%	88.8%	94.6%	93.5%	88.8%	91.5%
The budget deficit	91.4%	88.3%	92.3%	92.8%	91.2%	90.1%	94.8%	90.8%	91.9%	90.6%	91.2%	92.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(205)	(661)	(134)	(798)	(117)	(85)	(483)	(517)	(428)	(236)	(336)

	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	86.6%	84.9%	90.9%	88.3%	84.5%	88.7%	91.0%	83.3%	85.5%	89.7%	85.6%	85.7%	85.5%	90.1%
The economy	97.7%	97.1%	98.1%	99.2%	98.1%	98.4%	98.3%	96.1%	99.1%	97.5%	97.7%	97.3%	98.9%	100.0%
Immigration	80.5%	74.5%	87.0%	82.1%	72.2%	79.1%	87.1%	75.4%	77.4%	82.5%	83.8%	79.8%	82.6%	79.6%
The environment	81.4%	93.0%	61.1%	83.0%	95.1%	85.0%	64.2%	82.1%	82.4%	84.5%	76.1%	85.7%	78.0%	81.4%
Terrorism	89.0%	87.5%	95.5%	88.3%	81.0%	88.1%	96.9%	83.3%	86.5%	94.1%	87.8%	86.7%	91.7%	89.6%
Gay rights	45.6%	52.7%	37.3%	44.9%	70.1%	45.7%	33.8%	48.4%	46.6%	40.4%	49.6%	43.8%	41.6%	61.6%
Education	89.6%	93.4%	84.4%	90.0%	96.0%	90.9%	87.6%	82.6%	90.2%	94.0%	87.5%	87.8%	91.5%	90.5%
Health care	93.3%	95.5%	92.7%	90.9%	97.1%	93.7%	91.1%	91.5%	93.8%	95.9%	90.7%	93.0%	95.5%	91.3%
Social security	91.8%	92.0%	92.3%	89.5%	88.7%	92.1%	92.8%	88.9%	94.4%	91.9%	90.9%	92.9%	93.0%	88.1%
The budget deficit	91.4%	89.7%	94.3%	92.6%	86.9%	91.6%	95.3%	85.6%	95.1%	92.7%	89.8%	91.0%	92.3%	91.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(363)	(239)	(291)	(209)	(355)	(321)	(151)	(235)	(340)	(274)	(405)	(379)	(124)

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31. 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	3.0%	2.0%	2.9%	5.2%	3.2%	1.4%	3.7%	2.8%	3.2%	3.7%	3.3%	2.0%
The economy	39.4%	38.9%	42.2%	28.9%	37.2%	44.9%	51.8%	40.0%	38.8%	38.2%	39.8%	40.6%
Immigration	3.7%	3.5%	4.0%	3.1%	3.7%	0.0%	8.8%	4.7%	2.8%	4.3%	4.9%	2.1%
The environment	3.0%	6.9%	2.0%	0.9%	3.6%	1.5%	0.0%	2.7%	3.3%	2.3%	2.3%	4.5%
Terrorism	6.9%	3.7%	7.6%	8.7%	7.5%	6.9%	0.8%	6.9%	6.8%	5.9%	7.2%	7.9%
Gay rights	3.1%	7.2%	2.2%	0.0%	3.1%	3.3%	2.7%	4.4%	1.8%	0.9%	6.0%	4.0%
Education	7.2%	14.9%	5.4%	2.6%	7.3%	6.5%	8.2%	6.2%	8.3%	6.3%	7.4%	8.5%
Health care	16.0%	15.6%	16.1%	15.9%	15.6%	23.6%	8.6%	14.0%	17.8%	14.2%	16.3%	18.1%
Social security	11.6%	1.5%	11.9%	26.1%	12.0%	10.1%	9.2%	9.5%	13.5%	20.0%	7.5%	2.7%
The budget deficit	6.2%	5.9%	5.7%	8.6%	6.8%	1.8%	6.2%	8.9%	3.6%	4.2%	5.3%	9.6%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(985)	(204)	(650)	(131)	(786)	(116)	(83)	(477)	(508)	(417)	(234)	(334)

	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	3.0%	2.1%	5.1%	3.4%	3.3%	2.9%	2.1%	1.9%	3.5%	3.4%	2.8%	3.8%	2.1%	4.1%
The economy	39.4%	41.1%	33.0%	42.8%	34.1%	46.1%	37.0%	42.2%	37.7%	36.4%	43.0%	33.9%	45.2%	42.2%
Immigration	3.7%	2.7%	4.6%	4.5%	2.6%	3.9%	5.6%	2.9%	2.0%	4.8%	4.3%	2.8%	5.9%	1.3%
The environment	3.0%	3.5%	0.9%	2.9%	8.4%	1.4%	0.3%	4.7%	5.2%	1.2%	2.4%	3.2%	2.8%	3.4%
Terrorism	6.9%	2.7%	13.2%	7.4%	1.2%	5.2%	13.5%	9.2%	8.3%	6.6%	4.5%	5.1%	7.5%	8.9%
Gay rights	3.1%	4.8%	1.4%	2.5%	6.5%	3.2%	2.0%	4.8%	2.9%	2.1%	3.4%	2.5%	2.1%	7.5%
Education	7.2%	10.3%	6.4%	4.8%	12.9%	5.6%	4.1%	5.7%	5.2%	7.6%	9.6%	7.1%	6.5%	7.6%
Health care	16.0%	17.3%	14.2%	15.4%	20.7%	15.3%	13.3%	16.5%	15.0%	16.2%	16.2%	18.6%	14.0%	15.2%
Social security	11.6%	13.8%	11.3%	7.5%	9.2%	11.5%	9.0%	7.4%	14.2%	14.1%	8.2%	19.2%	6.2%	3.0%
The budget deficit	6.2%	1.8%	9.8%	8.9%	1.1%	4.8%	13.0%	4.6%	6.0%	7.5%	5.5%	3.8%	7.6%	6.7%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(985)	(360)	(235)	(288)	(208)	(354)	(315)	(148)	(232)	(333)	(272)	(396)	(375)	(124)

32. 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	22.8%	16.9%	24.9%	23.9%	18.0%	53.0%	27.4%	24.6%	21.2%	18.1%	26.9%	26.7%
Somewhat approve	25.4%	37.1%	23.7%	13.7%	23.7%	27.5%	37.9%	23.7%	26.9%	22.4%	26.9%	28.3%
Somewhat disapprove	15.6%	13.1%	16.1%	17.6%	17.5%	3.6%	14.1%	14.3%	16.9%	19.2%	12.3%	12.8%
Strongly disapprove	28.5%	16.1%	29.6%	43.4%	33.8%	7.6%	7.7%	32.8%	24.5%	28.7%	26.8%	29.4%
Not sure	7.7%	16.9%	5.7%	1.4%	7.1%	8.2%	12.8%	4.7%	10.6%	11.6%	7.1%	2.7%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (660)	100.0% (132)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (425)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	22.8%	43.3%	3.0%	18.9%	48.9%	24.0%	7.0%	21.0%	21.4%	25.7%	21.5%	19.8%	24.6%	29.9%
Somewhat approve	25.4%	39.2%	8.5%	24.0%	36.0%	34.7%	5.7%	30.1%	28.4%	21.3%	25.0%	28.3%	23.8%	24.3%
Somewhat disapprove	15.6%	7.7%	26.3%	18.2%	8.2%	17.7%	20.1%	15.4%	16.4%	15.8%	14.8%	18.1%	16.3%	11.5%
Strongly disapprove	28.5%	4.9%	60.4%	33.2%	2.9%	15.4%	65.1%	20.0%	28.1%	30.9%	30.8%	23.1%	30.4%	32.7%
Not sure	7.7%	4.9%	1.9%	5.7%	4.1%	8.2%	2.0%	13.4%	5.7%	6.3%	8.0%	10.7%	4.8%	1.7%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (124)

33. Approval of U.S. Congress

Overall, do you approve of the way the U.S. 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	2.3%	2.1%	2.2%	3.3%	1.8%	3.9%	4.7%	2.4%	2.2%	2.8%	2.2%	1.7%
Somewhat approve	13.9%	16.9%	13.4%	11.4%	10.7%	27.0%	25.9%	13.7%	14.2%	12.9%	15.8%	14.1%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17.9%	22.3%	17.6%	12.3%	16.3%	29.9%	16.2%	16.7%	19.0%	18.5%	18.2%	16.7%
Somewhat disapprove	22.2%	21.0%	23.0%	21.1%	22.4%	19.4%	24.4%	19.7%	24.6%	19.6%	22.9%	25.5%
Strongly disapprove	36.2%	24.3%	37.5%	49.7%	41.9%	12.2%	16.2%	44.8%	28.1%	34.0%	34.7%	40.4%
Not sure	7.4%	13.5%	6.4%	2.3%	6.9%	7.7%	12.6%	2.7%	11.9%	12.2%	6.2%	1.7%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (660)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2.3%	4.5%	0.7%	1.1%	3.3%	0.9%	2.1%	1.8%	0.3%	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%	1.3%	1.8%
Somewhat approve	13.9%	27.0%	5.5%	7.3%	29.8%	14.4%	5.3%	12.3%	15.8%	14.9%	11.9%	14.3%	14.8%	10.4%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17.9%	24.0%	8.8%	15.2%	22.0%	21.1%	6.5%	25.2%	17.2%	17.0%	15.3%	20.2%	16.9%	14.4%
Somewhat disapprove	22.2%	23.5%	19.6%	22.8%	24.6%	26.6%	18.0%	17.2%	21.8%	20.7%	27.6%	23.5%	21.2%	26.7%
Strongly disapprove	36.2%	14.4%	62.5%	48.2%	14.8%	30.8%	66.8%	33.8%	37.3%	35.5%	37.6%	28.9%	41.1%	43.7%
Not sure	7.4%	6.4%	2.9%	5.3%	5.5%	6.2%	1.3%	9.7%	7.6%	7.4%	6.0%	9.8%	4.7%	3.0%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (124)

34. 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	31.0%	20.5%	31.4%	46.0%	36.4%	6.0%	14.6%	34.9%	27.3%	30.9%	26.9%	34.1%
Lean Republican	6.1%	2.9%	6.8%	8.3%	7.2%	1.8%	1.0%	5.2%	6.9%	5.3%	7.9%	6.0%
Lean Democrat	8.4%	11.3%	7.3%	8.3%	7.9%	10.7%	10.3%	5.4%	11.3%	9.9%	5.5%	8.4%
Democrat	36.9%	40.9%	37.1%	29.5%	30.8%	70.5%	48.2%	39.3%	34.5%	28.6%	46.4%	41.9%
Not Sure	17.6%	24.3%	17.4%	8.0%	17.7%	10.9%	25.8%	15.1%	20.0%	25.4%	13.2%	9.7%
Totals	100.0% (991)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (657)	100.0% (131)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (510)	100.0% (424)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (333)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	31.0%	3.2%	86.7%	29.2%	5.0%	19.2%	70.5%	29.4%	32.6%	31.2%	30.3%	23.0%	36.4%	38.0%
Lean Republican	6.1%	1.6%	9.3%	8.3%	0.3%	6.3%	11.3%	3.6%	6.6%	6.9%	6.1%	5.7%	6.7%	3.0%
Lean Democrat	8.4%	12.1%	0.3%	9.3%	8.4%	13.0%	1.1%	7.7%	6.1%	8.9%	10.2%	9.4%	7.3%	10.1%
Democrat	36.9%	79.5%	2.1%	23.4%	81.9%	41.4%	8.3%	40.2%	35.5%	37.9%	34.7%	37.3%	37.8%	40.3%
Not Sure	17.6%	3.7%	1.6%	29.7%	4.4%	20.2%	8.8%	19.2%	19.2%	15.0%	18.7%	24.6%	11.8%	8.5%
Totals	100.0% (991)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (150)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (124)

35. 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	35.0%	42.7%	33.4%	29.5%	29.5%	60.9%	51.0%	37.3%	32.8%	27.7%	39.6%	42.1%
Off on the wrong track	51.4%	38.4%	54.6%	58.8%	58.0%	22.9%	28.5%	54.0%	49.0%	57.5%	43.6%	48.2%
Not sure	13.6%	18.9%	12.0%	11.7%	12.5%	16.2%	20.5%	8.7%	18.2%	14.8%	16.8%	9.7%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (660)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (428)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (335)

	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	35.0%	64.1%	5.6%	30.7%	70.4%	43.2%	8.0%	38.3%	35.3%	33.9%	34.2%	34.3%	34.3%	46.2%
Off on the wrong track	51.4%	21.8%	87.2%	59.3%	16.9%	42.0%	86.2%	41.1%	51.4%	55.3%	52.5%	51.0%	52.4%	46.5%
Not sure	13.6%	14.0%	7.2%	10.0%	12.8%	14.8%	5.8%	20.6%	13.4%	10.8%	13.3%	14.7%	13.2%	7.3%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (290)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (124)

36. Relative threat of big business and big government

What do you think is more of a threat?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Big business	38.5%	43.9%	38.4%	30.8%	36.0%	53.5%	41.8%	41.0%	36.2%	31.2%	41.0%	47.1%
Big government	61.5%	56.1%	61.6%	69.2%	64.0%	46.5%	58.2%	59.0%	63.8%	68.8%	59.0%	52.9%
Totals	100.0% (992)	100.0% (203)	100.0% (656)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (83)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (511)	100.0% (424)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (334)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Big business	38.5%	62.5%	9.0%	36.0%	75.2%	43.2%	8.5%	39.4%	40.2%	34.9%	41.1%	36.6%	38.8%	47.1%
Big government	61.5%	37.5%	91.0%	64.0%	24.8%	56.8%	91.5%	60.6%	59.8%	65.1%	58.9%	63.4%	61.2%	52.9%
Totals	100.0% (992)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (288)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (149)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (378)	100.0% (123)

37. 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	9.1%	13.2%	8.4%	5.1%	8.8%	12.9%	5.9%	7.7%	10.4%	6.7%	9.0%	12.5%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	37.1%	38.1%	34.5%	46.0%	36.2%	47.6%	31.4%	36.1%	38.1%	37.7%	38.8%	35.1%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	50.4%	40.9%	54.6%	48.3%	51.8%	39.0%	53.0%	53.1%	47.9%	50.4%	49.1%	51.2%
Not sure	3.4%	7.7%	2.5%	0.5%	3.2%	0.5%	9.6%	3.2%	3.6%	5.2%	3.1%	1.1%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (659)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (335)

	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	9.1%	12.0%	5.4%	8.2%	11.0%	11.0%	6.0%	6.9%	5.0%	13.1%	8.8%	8.6%	9.2%	13.8%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	37.1%	42.5%	36.4%	34.8%	48.2%	35.4%	35.3%	39.6%	40.3%	35.2%	35.2%	33.6%	42.7%	35.9%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	50.4%	42.7%	56.7%	55.0%	37.6%	51.3%	57.6%	46.5%	52.4%	49.7%	51.7%	54.3%	46.0%	49.7%
Not sure	3.4%	2.8%	1.6%	2.0%	3.1%	2.3%	1.1%	6.9%	2.3%	2.0%	4.3%	3.5%	2.1%	0.6%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (290)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (149)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (124)

38. 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	34.6%	37.7%	33.3%	35.4%	33.9%	44.5%	28.2%	42.6%	27.1%	25.2%	33.6%	48.7%
About the same	33.7%	32.3%	33.6%	36.2%	33.9%	28.5%	38.5%	30.8%	36.4%	35.6%	33.0%	31.4%
Lower	13.3%	9.4%	16.6%	6.3%	15.1%	3.3%	10.4%	13.4%	13.2%	16.1%	12.1%	10.1%
Not sure	18.4%	20.7%	16.6%	22.1%	17.1%	23.7%	22.9%	13.3%	23.2%	23.1%	21.3%	9.8%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	34.6%	49.3%	22.2%	34.1%	56.5%	43.1%	18.8%	33.8%	35.0%	31.2%	39.2%	26.6%	39.0%	54.6%
About the same	33.7%	28.2%	40.9%	35.7%	25.4%	32.4%	42.8%	37.5%	36.0%	32.5%	30.9%	35.6%	32.9%	29.0%
Lower	13.3%	7.4%	15.4%	19.6%	6.8%	10.8%	19.8%	9.5%	10.8%	15.6%	14.8%	13.6%	14.6%	9.5%
Not sure	18.4%	15.1%	21.5%	10.6%	11.4%	13.6%	18.6%	19.2%	18.2%	20.7%	15.1%	24.1%	13.5%	6.9%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (123)

39. 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	37.3%	43.4%	36.8%	29.5%	30.5%	74.0%	50.7%	38.2%	36.3%	30.6%	41.5%	43.7%
Intelligent	66.1%	66.7%	65.8%	66.4%	63.3%	83.4%	68.8%	65.1%	67.1%	58.6%	68.3%	75.2%
Religious	16.9%	18.8%	16.5%	15.3%	12.8%	45.2%	16.5%	16.5%	17.3%	16.5%	17.7%	16.9%
Inspiring	42.9%	56.3%	42.3%	24.9%	37.6%	71.6%	53.0%	47.3%	38.8%	32.0%	50.3%	53.1%
Patriotic	29.5%	27.8%	31.7%	23.8%	26.8%	49.6%	27.9%	29.7%	29.3%	21.1%	36.2%	36.7%
Strong	37.0%	40.6%	38.8%	24.5%	30.1%	73.9%	51.9%	34.2%	39.7%	32.7%	38.9%	41.8%
Bold	39.2%	44.3%	38.1%	35.6%	37.9%	51.5%	34.1%	38.1%	40.2%	34.1%	43.4%	43.5%
Experienced	13.3%	13.0%	13.9%	11.4%	11.2%	30.0%	10.3%	12.3%	14.3%	11.8%	17.7%	12.5%
Sincere	39.8%	43.1%	41.3%	29.2%	33.9%	70.2%	53.5%	38.9%	40.7%	32.6%	42.6%	48.0%
Partisan	23.2%	16.0%	23.9%	31.3%	26.4%	9.2%	12.2%	28.0%	18.6%	19.3%	24.3%	27.9%
Effective	27.5%	34.1%	25.7%	24.6%	21.6%	61.8%	35.7%	27.8%	27.3%	23.9%	31.1%	30.1%
Unifying	23.0%	31.1%	22.3%	13.4%	19.9%	41.7%	26.4%	25.0%	21.2%	17.7%	25.8%	28.6%
In Touch	32.1%	29.7%	34.9%	25.0%	26.8%	66.3%	35.4%	32.8%	31.6%	25.6%	34.5%	39.8%
Realistic	31.6%	34.3%	32.8%	22.6%	26.0%	62.8%	41.5%	32.4%	30.8%	26.6%	35.2%	36.1%
Decisive	28.8%	30.0%	29.6%	24.0%	25.8%	43.3%	37.4%	27.6%	30.0%	25.5%	30.8%	32.1%
Totals	(1,000)	(205)	(661)	(134)	(798)	(117)	(85)	(483)	(517)	(428)	(236)	(336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	37.3%	66.0%	5.6%	31.7%	73.5%	46.3%	6.6%	39.7%	41.2%	32.9%	37.9%	35.6%	36.7%	46.7%
Intelligent	66.1%	83.3%	49.2%	65.9%	86.1%	74.8%	50.0%	68.0%	67.5%	63.5%	67.2%	64.8%	65.7%	73.0%
Religious	16.9%	30.8%	1.9%	12.5%	28.7%	19.7%	5.8%	21.8%	17.3%	16.8%	13.7%	19.7%	14.3%	14.6%
Inspiring	42.9%	64.4%	17.0%	42.0%	73.5%	51.8%	17.8%	51.2%	41.9%	41.1%	41.3%	40.5%	42.2%	56.8%
Patriotic	29.5%	50.7%	7.7%	24.0%	56.2%	35.5%	8.3%	27.1%	32.2%	27.9%	30.7%	27.3%	31.1%	36.8%
Strong	37.0%	62.2%	9.0%	29.4%	65.4%	41.5%	14.4%	40.6%	39.7%	36.0%	33.9%	38.4%	34.1%	43.0%
Bold	39.2%	47.5%	29.9%	39.2%	57.2%	40.1%	32.4%	39.4%	37.2%	42.1%	37.2%	38.7%	37.0%	45.8%
Experienced	13.3%	24.8%	2.3%	8.1%	21.7%	15.5%	4.7%	16.8%	12.2%	14.1%	11.2%	15.0%	12.3%	12.5%
Sincere	39.8%	66.6%	9.3%	35.5%	74.1%	48.8%	11.2%	37.6%	44.8%	36.3%	41.2%	38.3%	39.8%	49.2%
Partisan	23.2%	10.3%	41.2%	28.9%	9.7%	18.6%	43.1%	16.9%	27.7%	23.6%	22.2%	17.1%	26.0%	29.0%
Effective	27.5%	47.9%	9.2%	20.7%	48.0%	30.1%	11.0%	23.1%	28.0%	30.7%	25.5%	28.9%	27.2%	29.5%
Unifying	23.0%	36.6%	7.6%	23.3%	44.3%	29.6%	5.3%	21.7%	18.8%	26.2%	23.5%	21.0%	25.7%	24.8%
In Touch	32.1%	57.6%	5.9%	25.1%	61.2%	39.9%	6.9%	35.1%	35.6%	31.6%	28.0%	31.3%	31.8%	40.7%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Realistic	31.6%	54.4%	4.8%	24.4%	58.1%	36.5%	7.1%	38.5%	32.7%	28.6%	30.4%	31.4%	32.8%	32.1%
Decisive	28.8%	42.4%	12.7%	27.0%	51.0%	29.9%	16.3%	25.9%	29.7%	30.4%	27.8%	28.5%	27.6%	30.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(363)	(239)	(291)	(209)	(355)	(321)	(151)	(235)	(340)	(274)	(405)	(379)	(124)

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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	34.7%	22.5%	36.0%	48.3%	40.4%	9.6%	15.3%	38.9%	30.8%	34.2%	32.6%	37.0%
Somewhat liberal	20.8%	29.0%	17.7%	20.1%	21.8%	17.7%	14.8%	20.9%	20.6%	11.0%	27.0%	30.2%
Moderate	19.4%	19.3%	22.1%	9.2%	15.5%	29.2%	43.4%	18.5%	20.4%	16.4%	19.4%	23.8%
Somewhat conservative	3.9%	5.0%	4.1%	1.0%	3.1%	6.9%	6.9%	4.0%	3.7%	4.8%	3.4%	2.8%
Very conservative	3.1%	3.4%	2.8%	3.3%	1.9%	13.4%	0.0%	2.6%	3.4%	4.3%	4.3%	0.4%
Not sure	18.2%	20.8%	17.1%	18.1%	17.3%	23.2%	19.6%	15.1%	21.0%	29.2%	13.3%	5.9%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(204)	(659)	(134)	(796)	(117)	(84)	(481)	(516)	(427)	(234)	(336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	34.7%	7.8%	76.1%	41.8%	6.9%	21.9%	78.2%	29.7%	36.3%	36.7%	33.7%	27.2%	38.7%	42.2%
Somewhat liberal	20.8%	33.4%	10.9%	19.3%	50.0%	23.3%	6.9%	24.1%	20.6%	17.2%	23.7%	16.8%	21.9%	29.2%
Moderate	19.4%	26.0%	6.1%	23.3%	29.3%	32.6%	5.2%	15.5%	22.1%	17.3%	22.2%	18.5%	21.6%	22.0%
Somewhat conservative	3.9%	7.9%	1.3%	2.2%	6.5%	4.5%	1.3%	5.2%	2.5%	4.4%	3.6%	4.4%	5.0%	1.2%
Very conservative	3.1%	6.3%	0.8%	0.6%	1.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.9%	3.5%	4.3%	0.6%	4.8%	2.3%	0.8%
Not sure	18.2%	18.7%	4.9%	12.8%	6.2%	14.4%	4.8%	21.6%	15.0%	20.2%	16.3%	28.3%	10.5%	4.6%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(361)	(238)	(291)	(208)	(354)	(320)	(151)	(234)	(339)	(273)	(404)	(378)	(124)

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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	50.0%	55.2%	50.4%	40.3%	42.2%	86.2%	74.1%	49.6%	50.4%	45.4%	52.8%	54.4%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50.0%	44.8%	49.6%	59.7%	57.8%	13.8%	25.9%	50.4%	49.6%	54.6%	47.2%	45.6%
Totals	100.0% (995)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (426)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (335)

	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	50.0%	78.3%	16.0%	44.9%	86.1%	56.1%	21.0%	55.8%	51.5%	47.9%	47.9%	50.7%	51.2%	54.3%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50.0%	21.7%	84.0%	55.1%	13.9%	43.9%	79.0%	44.2%	48.5%	52.1%	52.1%	49.3%	48.8%	45.7%
Totals	100.0% (995)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (377)	100.0% (124)

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	41.2%	45.5%	42.6%	29.1%	34.1%	80.9%	53.9%	42.6%	39.9%	34.6%	43.4%	49.1%
Like somewhat	26.5%	25.6%	26.1%	29.7%	28.5%	13.3%	26.4%	26.1%	27.0%	27.4%	26.2%	25.5%
Dislike	20.2%	14.5%	19.3%	32.4%	24.3%	2.4%	6.1%	21.2%	19.3%	24.2%	16.7%	17.0%
Not sure	12.0%	14.4%	11.9%	8.8%	13.1%	3.4%	13.6%	10.1%	13.8%	13.8%	13.6%	8.4%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (658)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (428)	100.0% (235)	100.0% (334)

	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	41.2%	70.9%	7.3%	37.3%	76.7%	49.0%	11.6%	43.4%	42.7%	42.2%	37.3%	42.1%	39.4%	48.3%
Like somewhat	26.5%	19.6%	31.7%	31.9%	18.3%	27.9%	30.1%	30.5%	25.9%	24.1%	28.0%	28.0%	28.6%	20.2%
Dislike	20.2%	5.3%	45.2%	19.9%	2.7%	13.3%	43.1%	11.7%	20.6%	23.3%	20.9%	18.7%	20.7%	22.8%
Not sure	12.0%	4.2%	15.9%	10.9%	2.3%	9.7%	15.2%	14.4%	10.8%	10.4%	13.8%	11.2%	11.3%	8.7%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (291)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (234)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (379)	100.0% (124)