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## 1. Attention to election campaign

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	33%	24%	32%	36%	40%	34%	33%	29%	43%	25%	26%	36%	43%
Somewhat closely	35%	31%	36%	36%	39%	35%	31%	41%	36%	35%	35%	36%	34%
Not too closely	19%	24%	20%	19%	14%	19%	23%	19%	13%	25%	23%	18%	16%
Not at all	12%	22%	12%	9%	7%	12%	13%	11%	9%	15%	16%	10%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (154)	100% (204)	100% (479)	100% (163)	100% (791)	100% (122)	100% (87)	100% (476)	100% (524)	100% (365)	100% (344)	100% (291)

	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%	33%	44%	31%	45%	28%	46%	35%	38%	34%	27%	26%	40%	47%
Somewhat closely	35%	37%	36%	46%	31%	44%	38%	39%	35%	34%	34%	35%	41%	30%
Not too closely	19%	24%	10%	18%	17%	23%	12%	18%	19%	17%	25%	26%	11%	19%
Not at all	12%	6%	9%	5%	7%	4%	4%	8%	8%	14%	14%	13%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (392)	100% (246)	100% (289)	100% (224)	100% (351)	100% (310)	100% (180)	100% (221)	100% (375)	100% (224)	100% (392)	100% (368)	100% (84)

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## 2. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	22%	24%	24%	19%	20%	18%	40%	28%	24%	19%	17%	25%	26%
Off on the wrong track	62%	55%	58%	67%	64%	66%	31%	62%	66%	58%	64%	64%	54%
Not sure	17%	21%	18%	14%	15%	16%	29%	10%	10%	23%	20%	11%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (154)	100% (204)	100% (477)	100% (162)	100% (789)	100% (121)	100% (87)	100% (475)	100% (522)	100% (363)	100% (343)	100% (291)

	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	22%	43%	3%	16%	53%	28%	5%	20%	30%	20%	18%	22%	25%	21%
Off on the wrong track	62%	36%	91%	78%	31%	55%	90%	62%	57%	64%	62%	59%	64%	59%
Not sure	17%	21%	6%	7%	16%	17%	5%	18%	13%	16%	21%	19%	11%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (392)	100% (246)	100% (286)	100% (224)	100% (350)	100% (310)	100% (180)	100% (220)	100% (374)	100% (223)	100% (390)	100% (367)	100% (84)

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## 3. Importance of issues

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	95%	88%	94%	97%	100%	97%	89%	86%	92%	97%	95%	96%	95%
Immigration	75%	65%	71%	79%	83%	77%	56%	79%	75%	75%	78%	76%	68%
The environment	74%	72%	76%	74%	72%	73%	82%	72%	67%	80%	74%	73%	74%
Terrorism	81%	71%	80%	83%	91%	83%	70%	80%	76%	86%	86%	81%	72%
Gay rights	41%	49%	48%	34%	39%	41%	47%	37%	35%	47%	36%	46%	44%
Education	88%	90%	89%	84%	90%	88%	83%	92%	85%	90%	85%	90%	89%
Health care	91%	86%	90%	91%	98%	92%	88%	85%	87%	95%	92%	89%	91%
Social security	91%	82%	89%	94%	98%	92%	88%	87%	89%	93%	93%	90%	89%
The budget deficit	88%	86%	87%	87%	92%	88%	82%	94%	85%	90%	89%	86%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	72%	62%	73%	73%	80%	72%	66%	76%	70%	74%	74%	73%	66%
Taxes	91%	85%	91%	92%	95%	91%	86%	92%	89%	93%	91%	90%	91%
Medicare	89%	74%	90%	93%	99%	89%	87%	93%	88%	91%	95%	83%	88%
Abortion	60%	61%	66%	57%	57%	60%	67%	49%	51%	68%	59%	64%	57%
Totals	(995)	(150)	(204)	(478)	(163)	(787)	(122)	(86)	(474)	(521)	(364)	(343)	(288)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	95%	97%	99%	96%	90%	97%	99%	100%	92%	97%	92%	93%	98%	99%
Immigration	75%	65%	86%	77%	60%	75%	87%	81%	73%	74%	74%	71%	77%	84%
The environment	74%	88%	55%	71%	87%	81%	57%	77%	72%	73%	74%	78%	72%	65%
Terrorism	81%	77%	91%	78%	66%	83%	92%	86%	82%	80%	78%	80%	82%	83%
Gay rights	41%	55%	23%	40%	77%	44%	21%	42%	43%	40%	42%	45%	40%	35%
Education	88%	90%	83%	89%	93%	91%	84%	88%	87%	86%	89%	88%	89%	89%
Health care	91%	97%	89%	90%	92%	94%	90%	96%	86%	91%	93%	90%	93%	96%
Social security	91%	94%	92%	92%	87%	94%	93%	92%	90%	92%	89%	90%	91%	97%
The budget deficit	88%	85%	95%	90%	76%	89%	97%	91%	86%	88%	86%	86%	89%	93%
The war in Afghanistan	72%	74%	79%	69%	68%	75%	76%	78%	78%	70%	66%	73%	74%	68%
Taxes	91%	89%	96%	93%	83%	93%	97%	95%	90%	91%	89%	90%	92%	92%
Medicare	89%	93%	88%	88%	92%	90%	91%	92%	88%	91%	86%	89%	91%	92%
Abortion	60%	63%	61%	56%	60%	55%	64%	59%	56%	63%	61%	63%	58%	59%
Totals	(995)	(391)	(245)	(288)	(224)	(347)	(310)	(177)	(221)	(373)	(224)	(390)	(366)	(84)

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## 4. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
The economy	40%	40%	40%	44%	29%	40%	39%	42%	41%	39%	33%	42%	49%	
Immigration	4%	3%	8%	3%	2%	3%	5%	15%	5%	3%	6%	3%	3%	
The environment	5%	10%	9%	2%	3%	5%	6%	11%	6%	5%	4%	4%	9%	
Terrorism	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	
Gay rights	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	
Education	5%	15%	6%	2%	1%	5%	8%	5%	4%	6%	3%	9%	4%	
Health care	12%	4%	10%	13%	21%	13%	9%	5%	8%	15%	16%	8%	10%	
Social security	14%	3%	7%	19%	25%	14%	20%	8%	14%	15%	21%	12%	4%	
The budget deficit	6%	7%	5%	6%	8%	7%	1%	6%	10%	3%	5%	7%	8%	
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	
Taxes	4%	5%	6%	4%	1%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	
Medicare	3%	1%	1%	3%	7%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	
Abortion	3%	7%	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (968)	100% (138)	100% (199)	100% (468)	100% (163)	100% (770)	100% (113)	100% (85)	100% (459)	100% (509)	100% (358)	100% (332)	100% (278)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	40%	40%	43%	42%	40%	38%	50%	44%	38%	38%	42%	32%	47%	60%
Immigration	4%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%	1%	6%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%
The environment	5%	8%	1%	5%	14%	4%	3%	7%	5%	4%	7%	6%	4%	0%
Terrorism	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Gay rights	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Education	5%	6%	3%	4%	9%	4%	1%	4%	5%	4%	8%	4%	6%	5%
Health care	12%	15%	8%	11%	12%	13%	4%	9%	10%	14%	12%	13%	9%	7%
Social security	14%	14%	10%	14%	6%	20%	7%	13%	16%	16%	11%	22%	9%	6%
The budget deficit	6%	3%	15%	6%	2%	4%	14%	6%	5%	6%	7%	4%	7%	11%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Taxes	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%
Medicare	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Abortion	3%	1%	8%	4%	1%	2%	7%	7%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%

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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% (968)	100% (381)	100% (243)	100% (279)	100% (218)	100% (336)	100% (307)	100% (174)	100% (213)	100% (361)	100% (220)	100% (378)	100% (358)	100% (82)

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## 5. Respondents consider these things to be morally acceptable

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Birth control	74%	71%	81%	72%	74%	76%	66%	67%	72%	76%	68%	77%	82%
Divorce	51%	43%	55%	51%	56%	52%	43%	53%	49%	54%	43%	55%	60%
The death penalty	46%	44%	48%	46%	46%	49%	25%	47%	51%	42%	50%	42%	44%
Premarital sex	44%	47%	45%	43%	43%	45%	38%	46%	46%	43%	38%	46%	53%
Gay or lesbian relations	40%	46%	48%	34%	37%	40%	42%	37%	38%	43%	31%	40%	57%
Doctor-assisted suicide	28%	27%	31%	28%	26%	28%	22%	33%	30%	26%	21%	31%	36%
Abortion	25%	25%	26%	23%	30%	25%	25%	25%	24%	26%	18%	26%	37%
Gambling	51%	44%	55%	54%	45%	54%	39%	39%	56%	46%	44%	55%	56%
Killing animals for their furs	20%	18%	21%	22%	17%	21%	18%	15%	27%	14%	17%	21%	24%
Interracial marriage	72%	81%	78%	68%	62%	71%	73%	80%	74%	70%	57%	78%	91%
Totals	(995)	(150)	(204)	(478)	(163)	(787)	(122)	(86)	(474)	(521)	(364)	(343)	(288)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Birth control	74%	85%	64%	79%	92%	83%	65%	80%	73%	72%	75%	73%	77%	88%
Divorce	51%	67%	40%	53%	76%	58%	33%	55%	55%	48%	51%	51%	54%	56%
The death penalty	46%	39%	62%	42%	36%	43%	61%	53%	42%	46%	44%	45%	49%	46%
Premarital sex	44%	62%	26%	50%	72%	47%	28%	56%	46%	39%	43%	43%	47%	55%
Gay or lesbian relations	40%	61%	15%	45%	81%	49%	13%	50%	43%	35%	41%	40%	43%	48%
Doctor-assisted suicide	28%	36%	17%	36%	53%	33%	17%	27%	24%	27%	33%	25%	32%	35%
Abortion	25%	38%	13%	26%	55%	30%	10%	24%	27%	23%	29%	24%	27%	33%
Gambling	51%	53%	50%	55%	63%	57%	48%	51%	50%	49%	52%	47%	57%	57%
Killing animals for their furs	20%	15%	33%	18%	13%	19%	33%	21%	18%	19%	23%	18%	24%	18%
Interracial marriage	72%	81%	66%	76%	90%	79%	69%	80%	72%	61%	84%	67%	80%	86%
Totals	(995)	(391)	(245)	(288)	(224)	(347)	(310)	(177)	(221)	(373)	(224)	(390)	(366)	(84)

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## 6. Respondents consider these things to be morally wrong

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

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
Birth control	6%	10%	3%	6%	7%	5%	5%	15%	7%	5%	8%	6%	4%	
Divorce	12%	19%	15%	9%	5%	12%	12%	9%	14%	10%	11%	16%	9%	
The death penalty	18%	15%	20%	17%	22%	16%	28%	29%	18%	18%	16%	19%	21%	
Premarital sex	31%	26%	31%	31%	36%	32%	33%	21%	31%	30%	35%	31%	24%	
Gay or lesbian relations	40%	39%	32%	45%	43%	42%	32%	37%	46%	35%	47%	44%	24%	
Doctor-assisted suicide	35%	38%	37%	31%	39%	36%	38%	27%	36%	34%	44%	32%	24%	
Abortion	37%	37%	43%	34%	36%	37%	32%	44%	39%	35%	41%	37%	30%	
Gambling	17%	20%	19%	15%	16%	16%	18%	29%	15%	19%	20%	19%	10%	
Killing animals for their furs	54%	53%	59%	51%	58%	55%	43%	63%	47%	61%	61%	53%	45%	
Interracial marriage	11%	5%	13%	12%	16%	13%	4%	8%	12%	11%	19%	8%	2%	
Totals	(995)	(150)	(204)	(478)	(163)	(787)	(122)	(86)	(474)	(521)	(364)	(343)	(288)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Birth control	6%	4%	14%	5%	3%	3%	14%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	3%
Divorce	12%	11%	23%	9%	9%	10%	21%	13%	17%	11%	9%	14%	13%	5%
The death penalty	18%	26%	12%	20%	35%	18%	13%	15%	21%	19%	17%	16%	21%	19%
Premarital sex	31%	19%	49%	26%	14%	25%	50%	16%	25%	38%	35%	31%	31%	31%
Gay or lesbian relations	40%	21%	70%	40%	11%	32%	72%	30%	39%	47%	38%	40%	44%	36%
Doctor-assisted suicide	35%	27%	56%	28%	18%	27%	50%	36%	32%	38%	33%	37%	35%	31%
Abortion	37%	22%	63%	33%	15%	25%	66%	34%	38%	37%	38%	35%	38%	32%
Gambling	17%	15%	24%	14%	14%	14%	26%	13%	21%	20%	13%	22%	15%	14%
Killing animals for their furs	54%	63%	47%	57%	69%	58%	42%	63%	54%	53%	52%	57%	55%	50%
Interracial marriage	11%	8%	17%	10%	4%	11%	13%	4%	13%	18%	4%	15%	7%	7%
Totals	(995)	(391)	(245)	(288)	(224)	(347)	(310)	(177)	(221)	(373)	(224)	(390)	(366)	(84)

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## 7. Prayer in public schools

Do you favor or oppose allowing voluntary prayer in public schools?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	71%	62%	65%	76%	78%	71%	70%	69%	74%	68%	78%	70%	60%
Oppose	15%	16%	23%	10%	15%	15%	14%	21%	14%	17%	8%	17%	26%
Not sure	14%	22%	12%	14%	7%	14%	16%	10%	12%	15%	14%	13%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(154)	(204)	(478)	(163)	(790)	(122)	(87)	(475)	(524)	(365)	(344)	(290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	71%	62%	89%	74%	48%	73%	91%	66%	69%	75%	69%	71%	74%	65%
Oppose	15%	23%	5%	16%	36%	17%	4%	16%	15%	13%	19%	14%	17%	25%
Not sure	14%	15%	7%	9%	17%	10%	5%	18%	17%	12%	12%	15%	9%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(999)	(391)	(246)	(289)	(223)	(351)	(310)	(180)	(220)	(375)	(224)	(392)	(368)	(83)

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## 8. Spanking children

Do you sometimes think that it is necessary to discipline a child with a good, hard spanking?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	58%	50%	62%	59%	63%	58%	64%	59%	63%	54%	64%	55%	52%
No	29%	40%	27%	24%	31%	31%	13%	34%	26%	32%	24%	32%	34%
Not sure	12%	11%	12%	16%	7%	12%	22%	7%	11%	14%	12%	12%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (154)	100% (203)	100% (478)	100% (162)	100% (791)	100% (120)	100% (86)	100% (475)	100% (522)	100% (364)	100% (343)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	58%	53%	66%	62%	43%	63%	67%	52%	59%	67%	48%	62%	61%	56%
No	29%	34%	25%	26%	47%	27%	24%	35%	27%	20%	41%	24%	30%	34%
Not sure	12%	12%	8%	12%	10%	10%	9%	13%	13%	13%	11%	14%	10%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (390)	100% (246)	100% (288)	100% (224)	100% (350)	100% (309)	100% (180)	100% (221)	100% (372)	100% (224)	100% (389)	100% (368)	100% (84)

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## 9. Respect for women with families staying at home or pursuing career

Which of the following choices would you respect more? (A) A woman giving up her professional career to stay at home and raise her children.; (B) A woman choosing to maintain her professional career while raising her children; (C) No opinion

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	24%	22%	23%	28%	21%	26%	10%	25%	25%	24%	24%	24%	24%
B	38%	43%	37%	34%	44%	35%	55%	46%	37%	39%	39%	41%	32%
C	38%	35%	40%	39%	35%	39%	35%	30%	38%	37%	37%	35%	43%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (154)	100% (201)	100% (479)	100% (163)	100% (789)	100% (121)	100% (87)	100% (474)	100% (523)	100% (365)	100% (344)	100% (288)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	24%	12%	43%	27%	11%	22%	40%	25%	28%	23%	22%	27%	23%	25%
B	38%	51%	28%	34%	48%	47%	24%	40%	34%	41%	36%	42%	37%	32%
C	38%	36%	30%	39%	41%	31%	37%	35%	39%	36%	42%	31%	40%	43%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (391)	100% (245)	100% (288)	100% (222)	100% (351)	100% (309)	100% (180)	100% (221)	100% (374)	100% (222)	100% (391)	100% (367)	100% (84)

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## 10. Views on abortion

Do you think abortion should be...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Legal in all cases	25%	25%	20%	27%	29%	26%	22%	21%	23%	27%	19%	26%	36%
Legal/Illegal in some cases	51%	44%	54%	53%	50%	51%	46%	50%	52%	50%	51%	55%	45%
Illegal in all cases	17%	24%	17%	13%	14%	17%	15%	15%	19%	15%	21%	13%	14%
Not sure	7%	7%	9%	7%	8%	6%	16%	14%	6%	9%	10%	6%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (154)	100% (204)	100% (475)	100% (162)	100% (788)	100% (120)	100% (87)	100% (473)	100% (522)	100% (362)	100% (343)	100% (290)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Legal in all cases	25%	37%	11%	28%	49%	31%	9%	20%	24%	25%	30%	24%	28%	32%
Legal/Illegal in some cases	51%	48%	53%	54%	41%	55%	53%	59%	51%	49%	47%	49%	48%	52%
Illegal in all cases	17%	9%	33%	11%	3%	7%	35%	17%	16%	16%	18%	16%	20%	16%
Not sure	7%	5%	3%	7%	7%	6%	3%	4%	9%	10%	5%	11%	4%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (389)	100% (245)	100% (288)	100% (224)	100% (348)	100% (309)	100% (180)	100% (221)	100% (373)	100% (221)	100% (389)	100% (367)	100% (83)

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## 11. Views on gay marriage

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly favor	29%	31%	35%	24%	26%	31%	19%	24%	26%	31%	22%	31%	38%
Somewhat favor	14%	16%	13%	13%	18%	14%	14%	14%	13%	16%	12%	13%	20%
Somewhat oppose	10%	12%	10%	11%	6%	9%	7%	22%	11%	9%	8%	12%	11%
Strongly oppose	37%	30%	32%	40%	47%	38%	36%	26%	41%	33%	44%	38%	25%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	12%	3%	8%	23%	14%	9%	11%	14%	6%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (154)	100% (204)	100% (478)	100% (163)	100% (791)	100% (121)	100% (87)	100% (476)	100% (523)	100% (364)	100% (344)	100% (291)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	29%	46%	6%	34%	70%	32%	5%	30%	31%	26%	30%	29%	32%	27%
Somewhat favor	14%	21%	10%	15%	12%	19%	11%	18%	13%	13%	15%	14%	11%	21%
Somewhat oppose	10%	8%	16%	10%	3%	11%	18%	13%	10%	8%	11%	9%	13%	14%
Strongly oppose	37%	18%	64%	34%	8%	30%	63%	27%	36%	44%	35%	36%	38%	34%
Not sure	10%	7%	4%	7%	7%	9%	3%	12%	11%	9%	9%	13%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (391)	100% (246)	100% (289)	100% (224)	100% (351)	100% (310)	100% (180)	100% (221)	100% (374)	100% (224)	100% (391)	100% (368)	100% (84)

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## 12. Views on the death penalty

Are you in favor or opposed to the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor the death penalty	59%	53%	58%	60%	63%	62%	35%	55%	62%	56%	65%	58%	49%
Opposed to the death penalty	20%	21%	20%	18%	21%	18%	30%	24%	20%	20%	16%	20%	26%
Not sure	22%	25%	22%	22%	16%	20%	35%	22%	19%	24%	19%	22%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (154)	100% (204)	100% (478)	100% (163)	100% (791)	100% (121)	100% (87)	100% (476)	100% (523)	100% (364)	100% (344)	100% (291)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor the death penalty	59%	51%	77%	60%	35%	63%	74%	64%	51%	61%	58%	61%	60%	53%
Opposed to the death penalty	20%	28%	11%	22%	40%	21%	12%	19%	23%	17%	22%	17%	24%	20%
Not sure	22%	21%	13%	18%	25%	16%	14%	17%	26%	22%	19%	22%	15%	27%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (391)	100% (246)	100% (289)	100% (224)	100% (351)	100% (310)	100% (180)	100% (221)	100% (374)	100% (224)	100% (391)	100% (368)	100% (84)

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

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	41%	47%	47%	36%	35%	38%	42%	62%	44%	38%	31%	40%	58%
Oppose	39%	32%	34%	42%	49%	44%	21%	18%	40%	38%	43%	43%	28%
Unsure	20%	21%	20%	22%	17%	18%	37%	20%	16%	24%	26%	17%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(153)	(203)	(477)	(163)	(789)	(120)	(87)	(475)	(521)	(362)	(344)	(290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	41%	55%	22%	43%	73%	51%	22%	38%	39%	35%	53%	39%	40%	51%
Oppose	39%	26%	62%	40%	17%	32%	60%	39%	42%	42%	32%	40%	40%	38%
Unsure	20%	20%	16%	17%	9%	17%	18%	23%	19%	22%	16%	21%	21%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(996)	(390)	(244)	(289)	(223)	(350)	(309)	(180)	(220)	(373)	(223)	(389)	(368)	(84)

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

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	46%	55%	49%	40%	45%	41%	82%	53%	44%	48%	41%	48%	54%
Mitt Romney	39%	29%	33%	43%	53%	44%	9%	32%	43%	36%	38%	42%	39%
Paul Ryan	37%	23%	35%	39%	50%	41%	10%	33%	44%	30%	37%	37%	36%
Bill Clinton	59%	61%	60%	57%	59%	55%	79%	67%	55%	62%	54%	60%	66%
Joe Biden	40%	42%	44%	36%	41%	37%	66%	40%	42%	39%	33%	41%	52%
Totals	(999)	(153)	(204)	(479)	(163)	(790)	(122)	(87)	(475)	(524)	(365)	(344)	(290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	46%	86%	11%	38%	86%	61%	13%	47%	45%	46%	46%	51%	47%	39%
Mitt Romney	39%	13%	80%	43%	9%	31%	76%	37%	35%	42%	41%	34%	41%	59%
Paul Ryan	37%	13%	74%	41%	14%	29%	69%	39%	37%	37%	35%	35%	37%	43%
Bill Clinton	59%	87%	34%	57%	86%	72%	35%	52%	58%	64%	56%	62%	60%	63%
Joe Biden	40%	72%	7%	33%	78%	52%	12%	39%	42%	40%	39%	43%	40%	50%
Totals	(999)	(392)	(246)	(289)	(224)	(350)	(310)	(179)	(221)	(375)	(224)	(391)	(368)	(84)

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

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	48%	39%	43%	54%	49%	54%	7%	38%	52%	43%	49%	48%	44%
Mitt Romney	48%	53%	51%	46%	41%	44%	70%	53%	49%	47%	44%	48%	54%
Paul Ryan	33%	37%	32%	33%	31%	33%	43%	28%	38%	30%	26%	38%	41%
Bill Clinton	33%	31%	27%	36%	35%	37%	5%	24%	40%	26%	32%	35%	31%
Joe Biden	44%	37%	39%	48%	48%	48%	9%	45%	51%	37%	44%	48%	38%
Totals	(999)	(153)	(204)	(479)	(163)	(790)	(122)	(87)	(475)	(524)	(365)	(344)	(290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	48%	10%	87%	56%	13%	34%	85%	47%	50%	45%	50%	39%	50%	61%
Mitt Romney	48%	74%	13%	50%	87%	60%	17%	45%	53%	46%	47%	49%	50%	37%
Paul Ryan	33%	55%	6%	35%	70%	44%	7%	31%	39%	32%	33%	33%	34%	28%
Bill Clinton	33%	6%	64%	37%	13%	21%	62%	38%	32%	28%	37%	26%	36%	37%
Joe Biden	44%	14%	84%	53%	14%	35%	80%	45%	46%	41%	46%	35%	48%	44%
Totals	(999)	(392)	(246)	(289)	(224)	(350)	(310)	(179)	(221)	(375)	(224)	(391)	(368)	(84)

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## 16. 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	15%	14%	18%	13%	17%	12%	37%	13%	15%	16%	13%	17%	16%
Somewhat Approve	28%	33%	32%	24%	23%	25%	40%	37%	26%	29%	23%	28%	35%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%	15%	11%	12%	10%	12%	8%	19%	11%	14%	14%	11%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	38%	30%	32%	43%	48%	45%	1%	29%	46%	32%	40%	40%	34%
Not Sure	7%	8%	6%	8%	2%	6%	15%	2%	3%	10%	10%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (153)	100% (204)	100% (478)	100% (163)	100% (789)	100% (122)	100% (87)	100% (475)	100% (523)	100% (365)	100% (342)	100% (291)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	15%	34%	2%	8%	37%	16%	4%	15%	16%	18%	10%	16%	18%	15%
Somewhat Approve	28%	45%	3%	29%	52%	38%	6%	27%	27%	26%	32%	33%	23%	23%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%	8%	12%	20%	5%	15%	12%	12%	14%	11%	13%	13%	15%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	38%	8%	82%	43%	5%	26%	77%	40%	36%	38%	40%	32%	39%	52%
Not Sure	7%	5%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%	5%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (392)	100% (245)	100% (288)	100% (224)	100% (350)	100% (310)	100% (180)	100% (221)	100% (374)	100% (223)	100% (391)	100% (367)	100% (84)

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## 17. Obama approval on issues

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling these specific issues?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	34%	35%	45%	30%	30%	29%	64%	45%	35%	34%	28%	38%	41%
Immigration	33%	37%	39%	30%	29%	28%	59%	46%	36%	31%	29%	36%	37%
The environment	35%	38%	38%	34%	29%	31%	58%	41%	35%	35%	31%	38%	38%
Terrorism	48%	50%	46%	50%	43%	45%	70%	47%	52%	44%	42%	49%	56%
Gay rights	36%	39%	38%	32%	36%	34%	50%	30%	34%	37%	27%	39%	46%
Education	38%	34%	44%	38%	36%	34%	63%	44%	38%	39%	35%	39%	44%
Health care	38%	39%	46%	34%	37%	34%	65%	44%	38%	39%	32%	40%	47%
Social security	35%	31%	42%	33%	36%	31%	58%	45%	34%	37%	32%	37%	38%
The budget deficit	32%	35%	37%	29%	31%	28%	58%	40%	31%	34%	29%	34%	35%
The war in Afghanistan	41%	45%	43%	39%	35%	36%	65%	49%	44%	38%	36%	42%	46%
Taxes	38%	37%	46%	35%	36%	34%	65%	41%	36%	40%	33%	40%	43%
Medicare	36%	35%	45%	32%	35%	32%	61%	43%	36%	37%	32%	37%	42%
Abortion	30%	30%	35%	30%	26%	28%	44%	33%	29%	32%	23%	36%	37%
Totals	(989)	(147)	(202)	(477)	(163)	(785)	(121)	(83)	(472)	(517)	(363)	(339)	(287)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	34%	67%	5%	26%	77%	46%	8%	37%	39%	34%	29%	38%	36%	30%
Immigration	33%	60%	8%	27%	69%	44%	7%	33%	38%	32%	31%	37%	34%	29%
The environment	35%	65%	11%	28%	66%	50%	11%	38%	39%	35%	30%	41%	34%	34%
Terrorism	48%	74%	27%	47%	71%	64%	31%	56%	47%	46%	45%	47%	58%	47%
Gay rights	36%	64%	9%	36%	74%	48%	9%	38%	36%	34%	35%	35%	40%	39%
Education	38%	68%	12%	31%	73%	53%	10%	41%	36%	38%	38%	42%	40%	35%
Health care	38%	70%	8%	33%	81%	52%	10%	40%	42%	37%	37%	41%	42%	34%
Social security	35%	66%	5%	29%	68%	48%	8%	39%	36%	36%	31%	38%	38%	28%
The budget deficit	32%	64%	4%	25%	70%	43%	6%	37%	36%	30%	30%	37%	33%	27%
The war in Afghanistan	41%	67%	23%	36%	63%	52%	26%	47%	40%	39%	38%	41%	46%	37%
Taxes	38%	69%	8%	33%	73%	52%	11%	38%	40%	37%	36%	41%	39%	34%
Medicare	36%	66%	6%	32%	71%	49%	9%	38%	38%	35%	34%	39%	40%	27%
Abortion	30%	57%	7%	29%	61%	43%	8%	34%	32%	29%	29%	32%	33%	37%
Totals	(989)	(387)	(244)	(287)	(223)	(345)	(309)	(177)	(221)	(370)	(221)	(388)	(365)	(83)

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## 18. 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	3%	10%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	9%	10%	12%	7%	6%	8%	8%	18%	10%	8%	7%	12%	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%	25%	15%	16%	24%	17%	31%	17%	11%	26%	26%	17%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	22%	21%	19%	27%	15%	23%	17%	19%	22%	22%	19%	22%	27%
Strongly disapprove	39%	26%	35%	41%	53%	41%	25%	31%	46%	32%	34%	39%	47%
Not sure	10%	16%	15%	8%	1%	10%	16%	4%	8%	12%	12%	9%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (152)	100% (204)	100% (479)	100% (163)	100% (790)	100% (122)	100% (86)	100% (475)	100% (523)	100% (365)	100% (344)	100% (289)

	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%	1%	0%	0%	5%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Somewhat approve	9%	12%	7%	10%	8%	12%	11%	11%	5%	11%	8%	8%	9%	15%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%	20%	14%	17%	11%	16%	15%	13%	12%	21%	26%	25%	15%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	22%	17%	36%	17%	21%	20%	29%	21%	27%	21%	19%	21%	21%	24%
Strongly disapprove	39%	41%	39%	50%	47%	45%	37%	40%	43%	36%	37%	29%	50%	40%
Not sure	10%	8%	5%	5%	8%	6%	6%	14%	9%	10%	10%	14%	5%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (392)	100% (245)	100% (289)	100% (224)	100% (350)	100% (310)	100% (179)	100% (221)	100% (375)	100% (223)	100% (391)	100% (368)	100% (84)

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## 19. Level of enthusiasm about voting in general election

How enthusiastic are you about voting for president in the upcoming presidential election in November?

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Extremely enthusiastic	38%	28%	33%	39%	50%	38%	39%	33%	43%	33%	40%	36%	37%
Very enthusiastic	18%	16%	19%	17%	20%	18%	13%	23%	20%	16%	14%	20%	20%
Somewhat enthusiastic	21%	24%	27%	19%	13%	19%	34%	16%	19%	22%	22%	23%	16%
Not too enthusiastic	14%	15%	13%	16%	8%	14%	7%	17%	10%	17%	14%	12%	15%
Not at all enthusiastic	10%	17%	8%	10%	9%	11%	7%	10%	9%	12%	11%	9%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(850)	(111)	(174)	(408)	(157)	(666)	(113)	(71)	(427)	(423)	(286)	(297)	(267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Extremely enthusiastic	38%	34%	50%	34%	34%	34%	50%	33%	39%	37%	43%	32%	39%	54%
Very enthusiastic	18%	20%	17%	17%	27%	15%	17%	18%	12%	21%	17%	18%	20%	14%
Somewhat enthusiastic	21%	27%	13%	19%	18%	25%	16%	25%	23%	19%	16%	25%	19%	16%
Not too enthusiastic	14%	11%	12%	16%	13%	14%	9%	18%	19%	10%	11%	14%	12%	13%
Not at all enthusiastic	10%	8%	8%	15%	8%	11%	7%	5%	6%	13%	13%	11%	10%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(850)	(358)	(228)	(238)	(197)	(306)	(281)	(153)	(185)	(324)	(188)	(304)	(329)	(77)

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## 20. Presidential Vote Preference – Leaners Included

Who will you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

*Asked of registered voters. Respondents who initially answered 'not sure' were then asked whom they would support if they had to choose. Those who answered 'Probably Obama' or 'Probably Romney' to the follow-up question are considered 'leaners.'*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	47%	53%	56%	41%	43%	41%	91%	46%	42%	52%	47%	45%	51%
Mitt Romney	44%	39%	36%	47%	50%	49%	6%	40%	50%	38%	42%	47%	41%
Other	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	7%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Not sure	6%	3%	4%	9%	4%	7%	2%	7%	5%	7%	9%	5%	5%
Totals	(849)	(111)	(174)	(407)	(157)	(665)	(113)	(71)	(426)	(423)	(285)	(297)	(267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	47%	86%	7%	36%	90%	63%	10%	53%	49%	45%	46%	55%	47%	43%
Mitt Romney	44%	11%	88%	50%	6%	29%	85%	43%	39%	45%	46%	38%	45%	54%
Other	3%	1%	2%	7%	2%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Not sure	6%	2%	3%	8%	2%	5%	3%	3%	7%	7%	6%	5%	6%	2%
Totals	(849)	(357)	(228)	(238)	(196)	(306)	(281)	(153)	(185)	(324)	(187)	(303)	(329)	(77)

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## 21. Presidential Vote Preference – Leaners Excluded

Who will you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

*Asked of registered voters. Respondents who initially answered 'not sure' were then asked whom they would support if they had to choose. Those who answered 'Probably Obama' or 'Probably Romney' to the follow-up question are considered 'leaners.'*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	43%	49%	53%	35%	39%	37%	87%	41%	39%	46%	42%	41%	46%
Mitt Romney	41%	38%	33%	43%	48%	46%	3%	37%	48%	34%	41%	43%	38%
Other	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	7%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Not sure	13%	8%	10%	19%	10%	14%	9%	15%	10%	16%	15%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(849)	(111)	(174)	(407)	(157)	(665)	(113)	(71)	(426)	(423)	(285)	(297)	(267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	43%	81%	5%	30%	86%	58%	8%	49%	45%	40%	41%	48%	44%	39%
Mitt Romney	41%	8%	85%	47%	5%	24%	83%	41%	35%	42%	43%	34%	42%	54%
Other	3%	1%	2%	7%	2%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Not sure	13%	10%	8%	15%	7%	15%	6%	9%	16%	14%	13%	15%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(849)	(357)	(228)	(238)	(196)	(306)	(281)	(153)	(185)	(324)	(187)	(303)	(329)	(77)

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## 22. Reason for supporting Obama/Romney

Would you say you are mostly voting for [Barack Obama/Mitt Romney] or against [other candidate]t?

Asked of Obama/Romney supporters

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
I'm mostly voting for [Barack Obama/Mitt Romney]	58%	51%	65%	56%	57%	53%	88%	70%	54%	62%	59%	58%	56%
I'm mostly voting against [other candidate]	41%	48%	34%	42%	42%	46%	12%	30%	46%	36%	40%	40%	42%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (713)	100% (94)	100% (149)	100% (332)	100% (138)	100% (558)	100% (103)	100% (52)	100% (371)	100% (342)	100% (240)	100% (246)	100% (227)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I'm mostly voting for \$votetext	58%	76%	46%	39%	79%	59%	46%	64%	57%	55%	59%	59%	56%	59%
I'm mostly voting against \$opposetext	41%	23%	53%	59%	20%	39%	53%	34%	41%	45%	41%	40%	43%	38%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (713)	100% (315)	100% (207)	100% (178)	100% (175)	100% (248)	100% (253)	100% (135)	100% (155)	100% (269)	100% (154)	100% (240)	100% (286)	100% (73)

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## 23. Predicted election outcome

Regardless of which candidate you support, who do you think is most likely to win the Presidential election in November?

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Obama will definitely win	16%	13%	18%	14%	17%	11%	41%	28%	15%	16%	21%	13%	12%
Obama will probably win	28%	37%	33%	24%	22%	28%	37%	13%	29%	28%	19%	31%	37%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	15%	16%	13%	15%	15%	16%	6%	15%	15%	15%	12%	15%	18%
Romney will probably win	17%	12%	12%	19%	20%	18%	3%	19%	21%	13%	16%	18%	15%
Romney will definitely win	8%	5%	9%	9%	10%	9%	0%	10%	10%	8%	10%	12%	4%
Don't know	16%	16%	15%	18%	15%	17%	12%	14%	11%	21%	22%	12%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (850)	100% (111)	100% (174)	100% (408)	100% (157)	100% (666)	100% (113)	100% (71)	100% (427)	100% (423)	100% (286)	100% (297)	100% (267)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama will definitely win	16%	31%	2%	8%	22%	22%	5%	24%	18%	15%	9%	20%	15%	15%
Obama will probably win	28%	41%	12%	29%	57%	32%	13%	22%	28%	28%	35%	26%	30%	37%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	15%	9%	21%	21%	7%	17%	20%	17%	12%	14%	18%	12%	18%	13%
Romney will probably win	17%	5%	32%	17%	2%	10%	34%	15%	19%	15%	18%	15%	18%	17%
Romney will definitely win	8%	1%	21%	7%	2%	3%	19%	8%	8%	10%	6%	8%	8%	13%
Don't know	16%	14%	12%	19%	9%	17%	10%	14%	16%	18%	15%	18%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (850)	100% (358)	100% (228)	100% (238)	100% (197)	100% (306)	100% (281)	100% (153)	100% (185)	100% (324)	100% (188)	100% (304)	100% (329)	100% (77)

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## 24. Congressional vote

If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	37%	37%	42%	36%	31%	32%	76%	36%	33%	40%	29%	42%	44%
The Republican Party candidate	35%	29%	31%	39%	40%	38%	6%	47%	44%	27%	33%	39%	33%
Other	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Not sure	16%	14%	17%	17%	13%	17%	11%	10%	13%	19%	21%	13%	11%
I would not vote	11%	19%	7%	6%	15%	12%	6%	4%	8%	13%	16%	5%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (153)	100% (204)	100% (477)	100% (163)	100% (790)	100% (121)	100% (86)	100% (474)	100% (523)	100% (364)	100% (343)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	37%	83%	1%	24%	80%	46%	9%	37%	42%	39%	29%	40%	40%	36%
The Republican Party candidate	35%	5%	90%	34%	7%	22%	78%	35%	34%	33%	40%	29%	38%	49%
Other	2%	1%	0%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%
Not sure	16%	7%	6%	24%	8%	20%	7%	15%	16%	18%	14%	18%	13%	4%
I would not vote	11%	4%	2%	13%	3%	10%	5%	10%	6%	10%	16%	12%	7%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (391)	100% (244)	100% (289)	100% (224)	100% (351)	100% (308)	100% (180)	100% (221)	100% (375)	100% (221)	100% (391)	100% (367)	100% (84)

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## 25. Feelings about Paul Ryan as Mitt Romney's running mate

Please check any words that describe how you feel about Mitt Romney's choice of Paul Ryan as his vice presidential running mate (Check all that apply).

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Excited	17%	18%	12%	18%	23%	19%	10%	12%	20%	15%	14%	19%	21%
Disappointed	11%	7%	12%	12%	8%	11%	13%	4%	10%	11%	8%	11%	13%
Surprised	14%	18%	16%	12%	12%	15%	9%	13%	16%	13%	12%	15%	17%
Optimistic	21%	13%	16%	22%	33%	23%	4%	22%	24%	18%	21%	21%	21%
Angry	6%	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	8%	9%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%
I don't have any real feelings about the choice	49%	63%	54%	44%	38%	46%	63%	60%	43%	55%	54%	46%	44%
Totals	(1,000)	(154)	(204)	(479)	(163)	(791)	(122)	(87)	(476)	(524)	(365)	(344)	(291)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Excited	17%	9%	38%	16%	13%	9%	35%	22%	19%	16%	14%	16%	18%	32%
Disappointed	11%	14%	5%	12%	16%	13%	4%	10%	19%	8%	7%	10%	10%	9%
Surprised	14%	19%	18%	12%	20%	13%	17%	19%	16%	13%	11%	13%	17%	16%
Optimistic	21%	9%	41%	23%	10%	17%	39%	18%	23%	22%	20%	18%	23%	32%
Angry	6%	11%	0%	3%	11%	7%	1%	7%	11%	2%	4%	6%	4%	3%
I don't have any real feelings about the choice	49%	54%	27%	51%	48%	54%	31%	48%	37%	53%	55%	51%	46%	42%
Totals	(1,000)	(392)	(246)	(289)	(224)	(351)	(310)	(180)	(221)	(375)	(224)	(392)	(368)	(84)

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## 26. Views on whether Paul Ryan is a good or bad choice

Do you think that selecting Paul Ryan was a good choice or a bad choice?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very good choice	21%	12%	20%	24%	29%	24%	7%	18%	25%	18%	20%	24%	21%
Somewhat good choice	13%	17%	9%	13%	16%	14%	6%	15%	16%	11%	13%	15%	12%
Somewhat bad choice	10%	12%	11%	11%	4%	10%	16%	6%	11%	10%	6%	14%	15%
Very bad choice	14%	9%	16%	14%	19%	15%	13%	11%	16%	12%	11%	12%	21%
Don't know	41%	50%	43%	37%	32%	37%	58%	51%	32%	49%	51%	35%	30%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (154)	100% (204)	100% (479)	100% (163)	100% (791)	100% (122)	100% (87)	100% (476)	100% (524)	100% (365)	100% (344)	100% (291)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very good choice	21%	9%	43%	21%	13%	12%	46%	27%	25%	18%	19%	19%	23%	35%
Somewhat good choice	13%	10%	22%	16%	9%	15%	18%	11%	14%	14%	13%	16%	11%	7%
Somewhat bad choice	10%	13%	4%	10%	14%	15%	5%	13%	11%	9%	11%	9%	11%	12%
Very bad choice	14%	23%	3%	17%	35%	18%	3%	11%	19%	12%	14%	12%	16%	13%
Don't know	41%	45%	28%	36%	29%	42%	29%	38%	30%	46%	43%	44%	39%	33%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (392)	100% (246)	100% (289)	100% (224)	100% (351)	100% (310)	100% (180)	100% (221)	100% (375)	100% (224)	100% (392)	100% (368)	100% (84)

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## 27. Tea Party identification

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	13%	10%	14%	13%	14%	14%	2%	19%	17%	9%	13%	13%	13%
No	69%	70%	67%	65%	77%	67%	79%	72%	71%	67%	61%	71%	78%
Not sure	19%	20%	20%	22%	8%	19%	19%	9%	12%	24%	26%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (153)	100% (204)	100% (479)	100% (162)	100% (791)	100% (122)	100% (85)	100% (474)	100% (524)	100% (364)	100% (344)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	13%	2%	30%	12%	5%	4%	35%	10%	15%	12%	14%	11%	13%	19%
No	69%	85%	55%	73%	90%	85%	46%	66%	65%	70%	71%	67%	72%	62%
Not sure	19%	13%	15%	15%	6%	10%	19%	24%	19%	18%	15%	22%	14%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (392)	100% (245)	100% (288)	100% (224)	100% (351)	100% (308)	100% (180)	100% (221)	100% (374)	100% (223)	100% (391)	100% (367)	100% (84)

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## 28. Respondent's ideology

Thinking about politics these days, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	5%	9%	7%	1%	5%	4%	10%	4%	5%	5%	2%	6%	9%
Liberal	13%	17%	21%	9%	6%	13%	13%	17%	15%	12%	9%	14%	18%
Moderate	33%	28%	30%	35%	38%	33%	29%	41%	35%	31%	29%	35%	36%
Conservative	24%	20%	20%	27%	30%	25%	12%	26%	28%	21%	22%	28%	23%
Very Conservative	6%	8%	8%	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	5%
Not sure	19%	19%	14%	22%	18%	18%	32%	7%	10%	26%	31%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (154)	100% (204)	100% (479)	100% (163)	100% (791)	100% (122)	100% (87)	100% (476)	100% (524)	100% (365)	100% (344)	100% (291)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	5%	12%	0%	1%	27%	0%	0%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%
Liberal	13%	24%	1%	12%	73%	0%	0%	14%	18%	12%	11%	12%	15%	12%
Moderate	33%	37%	18%	52%	0%	100%	0%	35%	30%	30%	38%	35%	35%	30%
Conservative	24%	9%	53%	25%	0%	0%	79%	27%	19%	23%	28%	17%	27%	40%
Very Conservative	6%	2%	17%	4%	0%	0%	21%	5%	9%	7%	5%	6%	9%	8%
Not sure	19%	16%	10%	7%	0%	0%	0%	14%	18%	24%	14%	25%	9%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (392)	100% (246)	100% (289)	100% (224)	100% (351)	100% (310)	100% (180)	100% (221)	100% (375)	100% (224)	100% (392)	100% (368)	100% (84)

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## 29. Perceived Obama ideology

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	34%	31%	31%	36%	40%	38%	16%	27%	40%	29%	30%	38%	38%
Liberal	21%	24%	25%	16%	26%	20%	16%	38%	24%	19%	22%	19%	23%
Moderate	23%	23%	25%	21%	25%	23%	32%	15%	22%	24%	18%	27%	28%
Conservative	4%	6%	6%	2%	1%	3%	4%	12%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Very conservative	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	6%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Not sure	16%	16%	11%	23%	7%	16%	25%	5%	10%	21%	24%	12%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (154)	100% (204)	100% (476)	100% (163)	100% (789)	100% (122)	100% (86)	100% (476)	100% (521)	100% (364)	100% (343)	100% (290)

	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%	11%	70%	41%	9%	20%	78%	33%	36%	34%	34%	25%	40%	56%
Liberal	21%	29%	16%	24%	41%	31%	9%	24%	18%	22%	22%	22%	22%	18%
Moderate	23%	39%	3%	22%	41%	38%	5%	23%	24%	21%	26%	25%	25%	20%
Conservative	4%	5%	1%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	7%	3%	3%	3%
Very conservative	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	0%
Not sure	16%	13%	10%	8%	5%	7%	3%	14%	18%	20%	9%	23%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (390)	100% (245)	100% (289)	100% (224)	100% (349)	100% (310)	100% (179)	100% (221)	100% (374)	100% (223)	100% (391)	100% (366)	100% (84)

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## 30. Perceived Romney ideology

Would you say Mitt Romney is...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%
Liberal	3%	2%	5%	4%	0%	2%	6%	12%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%
Moderate	21%	28%	16%	21%	21%	22%	18%	16%	29%	14%	17%	25%	23%
Conservative	28%	30%	27%	26%	31%	30%	13%	25%	28%	28%	20%	32%	36%
Very conservative	20%	21%	22%	18%	23%	20%	18%	27%	20%	20%	17%	21%	25%
Not sure	26%	18%	27%	31%	23%	25%	43%	19%	18%	34%	39%	18%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (153)	100% (203)	100% (478)	100% (163)	100% (791)	100% (120)	100% (86)	100% (475)	100% (522)	100% (364)	100% (344)	100% (289)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%
Liberal	3%	3%	2%	1%	6%	2%	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%
Moderate	21%	10%	34%	26%	13%	19%	39%	13%	20%	23%	25%	19%	20%	35%
Conservative	28%	24%	41%	31%	26%	31%	36%	35%	25%	28%	26%	18%	34%	36%
Very conservative	20%	32%	11%	22%	41%	25%	11%	23%	22%	16%	24%	17%	26%	21%
Not sure	26%	29%	12%	18%	12%	21%	9%	26%	25%	30%	20%	37%	17%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (390)	100% (245)	100% (289)	100% (224)	100% (351)	100% (309)	100% (179)	100% (221)	100% (373)	100% (224)	100% (390)	100% (367)	100% (84)

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## 31. Perceived Obama sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	38%	37%	43%	36%	36%	34%	71%	30%	35%	40%	34%	40%	41%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53%	51%	47%	54%	62%	58%	11%	62%	58%	49%	58%	49%	51%
Not sure	9%	12%	10%	10%	2%	8%	18%	9%	8%	10%	8%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (153)	100% (204)	100% (477)	100% (163)	100% (788)	100% (122)	100% (87)	100% (475)	100% (522)	100% (365)	100% (344)	100% (288)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	38%	69%	12%	32%	68%	46%	14%	44%	39%	40%	30%	44%	38%	37%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53%	21%	84%	61%	25%	46%	81%	47%	53%	50%	63%	46%	54%	58%
Not sure	9%	9%	3%	6%	7%	9%	4%	9%	8%	10%	7%	10%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (392)	100% (243)	100% (289)	100% (224)	100% (350)	100% (308)	100% (178)	100% (221)	100% (374)	100% (224)	100% (391)	100% (368)	100% (83)

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## 32. Obama likeability

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	34%	33%	37%	31%	37%	29%	69%	30%	31%	36%	29%	36%	39%
Like somewhat	23%	26%	23%	21%	22%	23%	15%	35%	23%	23%	22%	23%	24%
Dislike	30%	32%	23%	31%	36%	34%	5%	23%	33%	27%	34%	27%	28%
Not sure	13%	9%	17%	17%	5%	14%	12%	12%	13%	13%	15%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (154)	100% (203)	100% (479)	100% (162)	100% (791)	100% (122)	100% (85)	100% (474)	100% (524)	100% (364)	100% (344)	100% (290)

	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%	68%	4%	23%	68%	41%	9%	38%	35%	36%	26%	37%	35%	28%
Like somewhat	23%	20%	21%	34%	17%	33%	22%	23%	21%	20%	29%	23%	26%	22%
Dislike	30%	7%	65%	32%	9%	19%	57%	25%	30%	33%	30%	26%	30%	46%
Not sure	13%	5%	11%	11%	5%	8%	13%	14%	15%	11%	15%	13%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (392)	100% (246)	100% (288)	100% (223)	100% (351)	100% (309)	100% (180)	100% (220)	100% (374)	100% (224)	100% (390)	100% (368)	100% (84)

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## 33. Perceived Romney sincerity

Do you think Mitt Romney...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	29%	19%	28%	32%	34%	30%	16%	35%	30%	28%	29%	30%	27%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51%	52%	50%	51%	50%	50%	57%	47%	54%	48%	46%	52%	59%
Not sure	20%	29%	22%	17%	15%	20%	27%	17%	16%	24%	25%	18%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (152)	100% (202)	100% (477)	100% (163)	100% (789)	100% (121)	100% (84)	100% (473)	100% (521)	100% (364)	100% (342)	100% (288)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	29%	13%	58%	26%	13%	23%	50%	26%	29%	30%	29%	27%	28%	41%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51%	67%	27%	62%	76%	63%	33%	54%	52%	50%	49%	48%	58%	44%
Not sure	20%	19%	15%	11%	11%	13%	17%	19%	19%	20%	22%	25%	14%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (389)	100% (244)	100% (288)	100% (224)	100% (348)	100% (308)	100% (178)	100% (221)	100% (372)	100% (223)	100% (390)	100% (367)	100% (83)

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## 34. Romney likeability

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	13%	9%	9%	15%	19%	14%	7%	13%	14%	12%	15%	13%	10%
Like somewhat	29%	27%	28%	29%	30%	31%	21%	21%	35%	24%	22%	34%	34%
Dislike	34%	37%	36%	33%	31%	32%	43%	46%	34%	35%	35%	32%	38%
Not sure	24%	27%	27%	22%	20%	24%	29%	20%	17%	30%	29%	22%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (153)	100% (202)	100% (477)	100% (163)	100% (790)	100% (121)	100% (84)	100% (473)	100% (522)	100% (363)	100% (342)	100% (290)

	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	13%	3%	34%	10%	5%	8%	26%	12%	16%	14%	10%	12%	14%	15%
Like somewhat	29%	16%	44%	35%	14%	26%	48%	25%	25%	29%	34%	25%	32%	42%
Dislike	34%	57%	8%	40%	64%	47%	10%	39%	38%	31%	34%	37%	36%	32%
Not sure	24%	24%	15%	15%	17%	19%	15%	24%	21%	26%	22%	26%	18%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (390)	100% (245)	100% (288)	100% (222)	100% (351)	100% (308)	100% (179)	100% (219)	100% (373)	100% (224)	100% (390)	100% (366)	100% (83)

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## 35. Which of these words to describe Barack Obama

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	37%	27%	32%	42%	47%	43%	6%	23%	44%	31%	36%	39%	37%
Bold	31%	32%	35%	27%	33%	28%	53%	35%	30%	32%	33%	30%	29%
Effective	23%	20%	27%	21%	24%	19%	50%	22%	24%	22%	22%	22%	24%
Exciting	17%	16%	22%	16%	14%	13%	50%	18%	17%	17%	16%	17%	19%
Experienced	22%	24%	27%	21%	17%	19%	53%	17%	20%	24%	19%	22%	27%
Honest	30%	28%	33%	26%	34%	26%	53%	34%	27%	32%	26%	32%	32%
Hypocritical	35%	29%	28%	37%	45%	40%	5%	24%	42%	28%	32%	40%	32%
Inspiring	29%	26%	36%	30%	20%	26%	61%	19%	26%	32%	23%	32%	36%
Intelligent	55%	43%	62%	56%	57%	52%	80%	53%	55%	54%	49%	55%	65%
Partisan	25%	17%	18%	28%	35%	28%	10%	17%	33%	17%	21%	25%	31%
Patriotic	31%	32%	27%	30%	36%	30%	42%	25%	29%	32%	27%	30%	36%
Religious	14%	13%	14%	16%	11%	12%	34%	11%	14%	14%	13%	15%	14%
Sincere	32%	28%	36%	31%	35%	28%	62%	34%	30%	34%	29%	31%	37%
Steady	25%	23%	26%	26%	28%	23%	49%	19%	24%	27%	20%	29%	31%
Strong	28%	27%	34%	27%	25%	24%	62%	21%	26%	30%	23%	31%	34%
Totals	(1,000)	(154)	(204)	(479)	(163)	(791)	(122)	(87)	(476)	(524)	(365)	(344)	(291)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	37%	10%	74%	45%	9%	28%	73%	37%	35%	37%	40%	28%	43%	46%
Bold	31%	46%	20%	28%	50%	31%	24%	34%	27%	34%	28%	31%	36%	33%
Effective	23%	46%	5%	15%	48%	27%	7%	18%	22%	27%	20%	25%	23%	17%
Exciting	17%	39%	4%	8%	38%	20%	5%	20%	14%	22%	11%	18%	19%	26%
Experienced	22%	47%	3%	15%	42%	28%	7%	22%	23%	26%	15%	27%	21%	20%
Honest	30%	59%	3%	22%	60%	37%	6%	28%	33%	31%	26%	34%	28%	27%
Hypocritical	35%	9%	65%	43%	8%	25%	71%	34%	37%	33%	37%	26%	41%	50%
Inspiring	29%	54%	8%	25%	60%	32%	10%	31%	29%	30%	25%	31%	29%	31%
Intelligent	55%	83%	25%	57%	87%	67%	32%	58%	56%	56%	50%	59%	55%	53%
Partisan	25%	13%	42%	32%	10%	24%	47%	26%	21%	24%	28%	15%	31%	40%
Patriotic	31%	57%	5%	28%	55%	42%	7%	34%	30%	31%	28%	34%	30%	28%
Religious	14%	27%	5%	11%	19%	18%	7%	12%	16%	15%	12%	18%	13%	12%
Sincere	32%	60%	6%	24%	64%	38%	8%	28%	36%	33%	30%	37%	31%	29%
Steady	25%	49%	6%	19%	46%	37%	7%	25%	24%	29%	21%	28%	27%	23%
Strong	28%	56%	6%	21%	54%	34%	9%	23%	31%	34%	19%	31%	30%	29%
Totals	(1,000)	(392)	(246)	(289)	(224)	(351)	(310)	(180)	(221)	(375)	(224)	(392)	(368)	(84)

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

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	35%	29%	36%	37%	32%	32%	47%	38%	35%	34%	33%	33%	39%
Bold	17%	18%	15%	19%	16%	18%	16%	12%	19%	16%	13%	25%	15%
Effective	22%	11%	19%	26%	30%	24%	8%	21%	30%	15%	23%	21%	22%
Exciting	9%	6%	9%	9%	16%	11%	2%	7%	10%	9%	11%	9%	7%
Experienced	36%	31%	35%	39%	39%	39%	19%	28%	44%	29%	31%	42%	38%
Honest	21%	10%	21%	25%	29%	23%	5%	25%	27%	16%	23%	21%	19%
Hypocritical	35%	33%	34%	33%	44%	33%	49%	29%	36%	33%	34%	34%	38%
Inspiring	13%	9%	12%	13%	20%	15%	5%	8%	13%	13%	16%	12%	10%
Intelligent	44%	30%	36%	50%	60%	49%	22%	35%	53%	37%	42%	46%	47%
Partisan	24%	21%	21%	23%	32%	26%	22%	9%	32%	16%	13%	29%	35%
Patriotic	36%	23%	30%	40%	54%	40%	20%	24%	41%	33%	33%	40%	37%
Religious	41%	31%	36%	47%	44%	44%	26%	23%	47%	35%	32%	48%	47%
Sincere	21%	13%	20%	24%	29%	24%	3%	24%	25%	18%	20%	23%	21%
Steady	22%	20%	21%	24%	23%	25%	8%	15%	26%	19%	18%	27%	24%
Strong	25%	16%	23%	26%	34%	27%	9%	19%	26%	23%	24%	27%	24%
Totals	(1,000)	(154)	(204)	(479)	(163)	(791)	(122)	(87)	(476)	(524)	(365)	(344)	(291)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	35%	56%	9%	40%	61%	45%	13%	39%	38%	33%	31%	35%	43%	32%
Bold	17%	14%	28%	17%	16%	17%	23%	15%	18%	18%	18%	17%	20%	11%
Effective	22%	7%	46%	22%	11%	15%	43%	25%	20%	21%	22%	19%	24%	26%
Exciting	9%	4%	19%	7%	2%	8%	15%	9%	11%	9%	9%	10%	10%	6%
Experienced	36%	19%	65%	40%	19%	26%	68%	35%	32%	38%	37%	31%	39%	50%
Honest	21%	5%	49%	20%	8%	15%	44%	19%	21%	22%	23%	17%	23%	29%
Hypocritical	35%	60%	5%	40%	63%	45%	10%	37%	37%	36%	28%	35%	40%	30%
Inspiring	13%	4%	32%	13%	3%	9%	26%	18%	11%	13%	10%	12%	13%	16%
Intelligent	44%	30%	71%	48%	32%	38%	72%	45%	40%	47%	44%	38%	49%	55%
Partisan	24%	32%	14%	31%	42%	31%	16%	31%	26%	23%	18%	18%	30%	30%
Patriotic	36%	23%	63%	39%	27%	31%	59%	37%	29%	41%	34%	29%	41%	43%
Religious	41%	36%	60%	43%	46%	36%	59%	33%	42%	44%	40%	32%	46%	56%
Sincere	21%	8%	48%	19%	9%	14%	43%	19%	25%	21%	21%	17%	23%	34%
Steady	22%	9%	47%	20%	11%	15%	41%	20%	17%	25%	24%	19%	24%	29%
Strong	25%	12%	48%	25%	12%	17%	45%	27%	21%	24%	28%	19%	28%	30%
Totals	(1,000)	(392)	(246)	(289)	(224)	(351)	(310)	(180)	(221)	(375)	(224)	(392)	(368)	(84)

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## 37. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	19%	21%	21%	16%	21%	18%	28%	14%	22%	16%	11%	24%	24%
About the same	34%	47%	38%	27%	28%	33%	32%	49%	33%	34%	32%	32%	40%
Getting worse	42%	26%	35%	53%	48%	46%	23%	34%	40%	44%	51%	39%	31%
Not sure	5%	6%	7%	5%	3%	4%	18%	3%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (152)	100% (204)	100% (477)	100% (162)	100% (787)	100% (121)	100% (87)	100% (474)	100% (521)	100% (363)	100% (343)	100% (289)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	19%	38%	4%	15%	45%	25%	5%	23%	19%	20%	14%	15%	24%	19%
About the same	34%	40%	24%	33%	38%	39%	26%	26%	38%	29%	44%	38%	28%	40%
Getting worse	42%	18%	71%	49%	13%	35%	67%	46%	41%	43%	39%	40%	46%	41%
Not sure	5%	5%	2%	3%	5%	1%	2%	6%	3%	8%	3%	7%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (391)	100% (245)	100% (287)	100% (223)	100% (348)	100% (310)	100% (178)	100% (220)	100% (374)	100% (223)	100% (392)	100% (365)	100% (84)

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## 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	21%	24%	20%	19%	22%	20%	33%	17%	25%	17%	15%	24%	27%
About the same	33%	38%	35%	30%	28%	33%	25%	40%	32%	33%	31%	33%	35%
Lower	20%	12%	20%	22%	21%	21%	13%	17%	15%	23%	23%	16%	17%
Not sure	27%	26%	24%	29%	28%	27%	29%	26%	27%	27%	31%	27%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (152)	100% (203)	100% (478)	100% (163)	100% (788)	100% (121)	100% (87)	100% (476)	100% (520)	100% (363)	100% (343)	100% (290)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	21%	36%	12%	16%	39%	23%	13%	25%	21%	24%	13%	20%	24%	25%
About the same	33%	30%	31%	38%	30%	37%	34%	29%	39%	31%	34%	33%	33%	46%
Lower	20%	10%	31%	23%	7%	15%	28%	15%	21%	21%	19%	18%	19%	21%
Not sure	27%	24%	26%	24%	24%	24%	25%	32%	20%	25%	34%	29%	25%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (391)	100% (245)	100% (288)	100% (224)	100% (349)	100% (310)	100% (178)	100% (221)	100% (374)	100% (223)	100% (391)	100% (366)	100% (84)

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## 39. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	14%	26%	16%	10%	5%	14%	15%	9%	16%	11%	9%	14%	22%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	42%	44%	43%	41%	41%	41%	41%	56%	42%	42%	41%	41%	44%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	40%	23%	33%	46%	54%	41%	31%	33%	38%	41%	45%	39%	30%
Not sure	5%	8%	7%	4%	1%	4%	13%	2%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (152)	100% (202)	100% (479)	100% (163)	100% (789)	100% (121)	100% (86)	100% (474)	100% (522)	100% (363)	100% (343)	100% (290)

	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	14%	17%	11%	14%	27%	12%	14%	10%	16%	12%	16%	10%	18%	26%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	42%	48%	40%	34%	42%	46%	40%	45%	40%	40%	44%	42%	42%	43%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	40%	30%	48%	49%	28%	39%	45%	40%	41%	41%	36%	43%	38%	30%
Not sure	5%	5%	1%	4%	4%	3%	1%	5%	2%	6%	5%	5%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (392)	100% (245)	100% (287)	100% (224)	100% (349)	100% (309)	100% (179)	100% (221)	100% (374)	100% (222)	100% (392)	100% (364)	100% (84)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	August 11-13, 2012
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.4 to 7.2, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.92.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	31 questions not reported.