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## 1. Obama approval on issues

Below are some issues facing the country. For each one, indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling that issue.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	37%	39%	37%	37%	35%	52%	40%	43%	31%	34%	36%	43%
The economy	33%	35%	31%	35%	29%	59%	34%	32%	33%	25%	37%	40%
Immigration	29%	30%	29%	32%	27%	51%	29%	28%	30%	23%	34%	35%
The environment	39%	34%	39%	48%	37%	55%	37%	39%	39%	34%	40%	48%
Terrorism	41%	40%	40%	44%	38%	58%	51%	44%	38%	38%	40%	48%
Gay rights	36%	35%	36%	36%	35%	44%	35%	34%	38%	27%	36%	50%
Education	37%	39%	35%	42%	33%	60%	44%	36%	38%	32%	38%	43%
Health care	37%	41%	36%	36%	33%	69%	44%	36%	39%	31%	39%	45%
Social security	33%	32%	33%	38%	30%	52%	47%	35%	32%	27%	34%	43%
The budget deficit	30%	30%	30%	30%	26%	57%	34%	32%	28%	24%	35%	35%
The war in Afghanistan	33%	31%	35%	31%	31%	48%	39%	38%	29%	30%	33%	40%
Taxes	33%	36%	33%	26%	29%	57%	43%	34%	32%	28%	36%	38%
Totals	(996)	(222)	(620)	(154)	(785)	(112)	(99)	(435)	(561)	(408)	(331)	(257)

	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	37%	53%	26%	35%	52%	44%	30%	42%	36%	35%	37%	35%	40%	45%
The economy	33%	56%	4%	34%	64%	41%	11%	36%	36%	30%	30%	31%	33%	43%
Immigration	29%	49%	10%	30%	60%	33%	14%	33%	31%	25%	30%	27%	31%	40%
The environment	39%	60%	15%	40%	69%	48%	21%	49%	45%	30%	38%	40%	41%	46%
Terrorism	41%	63%	17%	40%	66%	49%	23%	49%	44%	37%	36%	40%	43%	46%
Gay rights	36%	57%	15%	39%	70%	46%	17%	40%	37%	33%	35%	32%	36%	56%
Education	37%	61%	13%	34%	68%	45%	16%	40%	40%	34%	36%	38%	37%	42%
Health care	37%	62%	8%	39%	75%	47%	11%	35%	42%	34%	39%	37%	39%	46%
Social security	33%	56%	11%	30%	65%	40%	14%	36%	35%	28%	37%	30%	39%	38%
The budget deficit	30%	50%	7%	33%	56%	39%	11%	36%	32%	26%	28%	29%	30%	39%
The war in Afghanistan	33%	48%	20%	31%	49%	36%	28%	37%	37%	29%	33%	32%	35%	40%
Taxes	33%	53%	8%	34%	59%	40%	14%	37%	35%	29%	33%	34%	34%	34%
Totals	(996)	(358)	(247)	(281)	(188)	(388)	(290)	(190)	(227)	(344)	(235)	(399)	(347)	(130)

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## 2. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	78%	69%	81%	78%	79%	68%	76%	76%	79%	77%	77%	80%
The economy	96%	92%	97%	99%	97%	90%	96%	96%	96%	94%	96%	99%
Immigration	77%	66%	77%	90%	78%	60%	80%	79%	75%	74%	80%	76%
The environment	80%	73%	81%	86%	80%	76%	85%	75%	84%	80%	80%	79%
Terrorism	80%	67%	83%	89%	81%	69%	83%	80%	80%	79%	84%	77%
Gay rights	46%	56%	44%	42%	47%	37%	51%	40%	52%	42%	47%	54%
Education	87%	83%	87%	90%	86%	83%	93%	83%	90%	83%	87%	91%
Health care	93%	91%	94%	95%	94%	90%	91%	91%	95%	92%	91%	97%
Social security	90%	78%	92%	99%	90%	85%	93%	89%	91%	91%	89%	90%
The budget deficit	89%	85%	88%	97%	90%	75%	92%	89%	89%	86%	91%	91%
The war in Afghanistan	78%	68%	82%	79%	79%	72%	76%	78%	78%	76%	77%	82%
Taxes	92%	87%	94%	91%	93%	87%	90%	90%	93%	90%	93%	93%
Totals	(993)	(221)	(618)	(154)	(782)	(112)	(99)	(433)	(560)	(407)	(330)	(256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	78%	76%	84%	75%	66%	79%	84%	76%	77%	78%	79%	77%	78%	80%
The economy	96%	96%	99%	97%	97%	98%	99%	96%	95%	96%	99%	96%	98%	98%
Immigration	77%	69%	88%	79%	60%	79%	86%	77%	66%	80%	83%	76%	77%	82%
The environment	80%	89%	65%	78%	94%	83%	65%	85%	79%	76%	82%	81%	79%	84%
Terrorism	80%	77%	91%	75%	64%	80%	91%	80%	74%	83%	82%	78%	83%	83%
Gay rights	46%	59%	39%	42%	68%	48%	36%	53%	40%	45%	51%	45%	44%	56%
Education	87%	89%	85%	87%	91%	87%	85%	89%	84%	86%	88%	83%	90%	94%
Health care	93%	94%	93%	94%	98%	95%	90%	93%	92%	94%	94%	95%	93%	94%
Social security	90%	92%	93%	88%	88%	93%	90%	93%	84%	91%	92%	91%	91%	90%
The budget deficit	89%	87%	96%	87%	81%	91%	97%	95%	83%	88%	92%	88%	90%	94%
The war in Afghanistan	78%	76%	84%	76%	67%	81%	82%	76%	77%	80%	79%	77%	80%	80%
Taxes	92%	90%	98%	93%	89%	94%	95%	90%	89%	94%	94%	92%	93%	93%
Totals	(993)	(356)	(247)	(281)	(187)	(388)	(289)	(187)	(227)	(344)	(235)	(399)	(346)	(129)

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## 3. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
The economy	37%	33%	41%	25%	35%	51%	33%	40%	33%	37%	37%	35%
Immigration	5%	6%	5%	3%	4%	1%	13%	5%	4%	6%	5%	1%
The environment	3%	6%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%
Terrorism	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Gay rights	2%	6%	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Education	8%	19%	5%	4%	8%	9%	9%	7%	9%	8%	6%	9%
Health care	14%	9%	15%	18%	15%	13%	9%	10%	17%	13%	14%	15%
Social security	13%	1%	12%	33%	13%	12%	5%	13%	12%	17%	12%	5%
The budget deficit	11%	13%	11%	9%	11%	6%	15%	13%	8%	7%	10%	18%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Taxes	4%	3%	5%	1%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (979)	100% (215)	100% (611)	100% (153)	100% (773)	100% (109)	100% (97)	100% (429)	100% (550)	100% (396)	100% (327)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
The economy	37%	36%	39%	36%	27%	41%	41%	38%	39%	37%	32%	35%	41%	36%
Immigration	5%	3%	6%	4%	2%	6%	5%	1%	3%	7%	6%	5%	6%	3%
The environment	3%	4%	1%	3%	8%	3%	0%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%
Terrorism	2%	1%	5%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Gay rights	2%	5%	0%	2%	9%	2%	0%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%
Education	8%	10%	3%	9%	18%	5%	4%	9%	11%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%
Health care	14%	15%	10%	18%	18%	17%	8%	10%	14%	13%	19%	14%	14%	19%
Social security	13%	15%	11%	7%	9%	12%	5%	16%	12%	14%	8%	19%	8%	2%
The budget deficit	11%	8%	18%	12%	5%	7%	23%	7%	8%	13%	14%	8%	11%	12%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Taxes	4%	2%	7%	3%	2%	3%	7%	6%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (979)	100% (352)	100% (245)	100% (279)	100% (186)	100% (386)	100% (287)	100% (183)	100% (224)	100% (338)	100% (234)	100% (390)	100% (344)	100% (129)

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## 4. Approval of Obama as President

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly Approve	14%	11%	16%	14%	10%	39%	19%	13%	15%	10%	16%	19%
Somewhat Approve	27%	35%	24%	21%	26%	28%	33%	25%	29%	24%	28%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	18%	23%	15%	18%	19%	13%	14%	16%	19%	21%	17%	13%
Strongly Disapprove	33%	20%	35%	43%	37%	6%	23%	39%	27%	31%	31%	38%
Not Sure	9%	11%	9%	4%	8%	14%	12%	7%	10%	13%	9%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (224)	100% (620)	100% (154)	100% (787)	100% (112)	100% (99)	100% (435)	100% (563)	100% (411)	100% (331)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	14%	30%	1%	10%	31%	17%	5%	13%	15%	15%	12%	13%	15%	19%
Somewhat Approve	27%	40%	10%	29%	52%	32%	9%	35%	29%	19%	27%	26%	28%	28%
Somewhat Disapprove	18%	16%	19%	14%	9%	26%	14%	14%	20%	19%	16%	20%	15%	13%
Strongly Disapprove	33%	8%	68%	38%	6%	20%	68%	27%	27%	37%	38%	29%	37%	37%
Not Sure	9%	5%	3%	9%	2%	5%	4%	10%	8%	10%	6%	13%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (357)	100% (247)	100% (282)	100% (188)	100% (390)	100% (289)	100% (190)	100% (227)	100% (346)	100% (235)	100% (401)	100% (347)	100% (129)

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## 5. Favorable opinion of these members of British royal family

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some members of the British royal family. For each of the following people, please say whether your opinion is favorable, not favorable, undecided, or whether you haven't heard enough about him or her yet to have an opinion?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Queen Elizabeth	48%	37%	47%	67%	50%	44%	31%	49%	46%	43%	45%	59%
Prince Charles	24%	23%	22%	35%	24%	29%	17%	25%	22%	27%	22%	22%
Prince Charles' wife Camilla	11%	8%	12%	11%	10%	13%	8%	11%	10%	12%	9%	11%
Prince William	52%	33%	58%	60%	55%	36%	36%	45%	59%	44%	55%	61%
Prince Harry	46%	27%	53%	50%	49%	36%	34%	39%	53%	40%	50%	52%
Kate Middleton, Prince William's fiancée	46%	29%	51%	51%	49%	35%	30%	39%	52%	40%	46%	56%
Princess Diana	66%	49%	71%	72%	68%	54%	53%	59%	73%	62%	64%	74%
Totals	(995)	(223)	(618)	(154)	(784)	(112)	(99)	(434)	(561)	(410)	(329)	(256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Queen Elizabeth	48%	53%	56%	42%	48%	52%	57%	48%	45%	50%	46%	46%	48%	66%
Prince Charles	24%	27%	25%	19%	22%	24%	27%	27%	20%	26%	21%	27%	23%	25%
Prince Charles' wife Camilla	11%	15%	12%	6%	9%	11%	14%	15%	11%	10%	6%	10%	10%	18%
Prince William	52%	54%	62%	50%	53%	61%	54%	53%	53%	53%	47%	49%	56%	61%
Prince Harry	46%	50%	54%	44%	49%	54%	47%	47%	48%	46%	43%	45%	50%	50%
Kate Middleton, Prince William's fiancée	46%	48%	55%	44%	46%	53%	49%	50%	49%	45%	39%	43%	51%	54%
Princess Diana	66%	73%	68%	63%	69%	68%	70%	71%	64%	67%	61%	66%	67%	72%
Totals	(995)	(356)	(246)	(282)	(188)	(390)	(288)	(189)	(227)	(345)	(234)	(399)	(346)	(129)

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## 6. Unfavorable opinion of these members of British royal family

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some members of the British royal family. For each of the following people, please say whether your opinion is favorable, not favorable, undecided, or whether you haven't heard enough about him or her yet to have an opinion?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Queen Elizabeth	13%	8%	14%	16%	13%	10%	12%	13%	13%	13%	12%	14%
Prince Charles	37%	20%	43%	40%	38%	25%	35%	35%	39%	33%	37%	44%
Prince Charles' wife Camilla	38%	23%	42%	48%	39%	32%	37%	34%	43%	34%	40%	45%
Prince William	8%	9%	7%	12%	8%	10%	12%	10%	6%	8%	7%	9%
Prince Harry	10%	10%	9%	13%	9%	11%	11%	12%	7%	8%	8%	14%
Kate Middleton, Prince William's fiancée	8%	11%	6%	12%	7%	14%	11%	11%	5%	8%	8%	9%
Princess Diana	8%	6%	7%	15%	8%	10%	10%	10%	6%	8%	9%	9%
Totals	(995)	(223)	(618)	(154)	(784)	(112)	(99)	(434)	(561)	(410)	(329)	(256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Queen Elizabeth	13%	11%	11%	17%	23%	10%	11%	18%	11%	10%	14%	13%	16%	8%
Prince Charles	37%	34%	44%	42%	43%	41%	38%	34%	37%	36%	40%	31%	45%	37%
Prince Charles' wife Camilla	38%	37%	45%	41%	45%	43%	39%	37%	35%	39%	45%	34%	45%	37%
Prince William	8%	8%	6%	10%	17%	4%	9%	11%	5%	7%	11%	7%	11%	6%
Prince Harry	10%	10%	8%	12%	19%	5%	10%	13%	8%	8%	12%	8%	11%	10%
Kate Middleton, Prince William's fiancée	8%	8%	7%	10%	14%	6%	8%	10%	4%	8%	11%	7%	10%	6%
Princess Diana	8%	5%	12%	10%	9%	7%	11%	11%	5%	7%	12%	6%	12%	7%
Totals	(995)	(356)	(246)	(282)	(188)	(390)	(288)	(189)	(227)	(345)	(234)	(399)	(346)	(129)



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## 7. Awareness of upcoming royal wedding

Prince William and Kate Middleton will be getting married later this month. How closely have you been following news about their wedding - very closely, somewhat closely, or not very closely, or not at all?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very closely	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	7%	5%	3%	8%	4%	8%	5%
Somewhat closely	17%	14%	15%	26%	16%	18%	16%	11%	22%	16%	15%	19%
Not very closely	40%	33%	42%	45%	42%	29%	32%	40%	40%	39%	39%	44%
Not at all	38%	47%	37%	26%	36%	46%	46%	46%	30%	42%	38%	32%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (223)	100% (620)	100% (154)	100% (786)	100% (112)	100% (99)	100% (434)	100% (563)	100% (410)	100% (330)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	5%	7%	7%	2%	3%	6%	6%	8%	7%	5%	2%	5%	6%	3%
Somewhat closely	17%	22%	16%	14%	20%	15%	20%	19%	15%	16%	17%	17%	16%	20%
Not very closely	40%	37%	48%	41%	39%	47%	35%	43%	37%	41%	40%	42%	39%	44%
Not at all	38%	34%	29%	43%	38%	33%	39%	30%	42%	38%	41%	36%	39%	33%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (358)	100% (246)	100% (282)	100% (188)	100% (390)	100% (289)	100% (190)	100% (227)	100% (346)	100% (234)	100% (400)	100% (346)	100% (130)

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## 8. Kate Middleton's engagement ring

Prince William gave Kate Middleton his mother Princess Diana's sapphire engagement ring. Do you think that was an appropriate thing to do, or was it inappropriate?

Asked if respondent is aware of royal wedding

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Appropriate	78%	78%	80%	71%	78%	81%	78%	75%	81%	74%	79%	84%
Inappropriate	6%	7%	4%	10%	6%	0%	8%	6%	6%	7%	5%	4%
Don't know	16%	16%	15%	19%	16%	19%	15%	19%	14%	19%	16%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (624)	100% (126)	100% (382)	100% (116)	100% (499)	100% (64)	100% (61)	100% (234)	100% (390)	100% (252)	100% (201)	100% (171)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Appropriate	78%	84%	78%	79%	80%	82%	80%	70%	84%	80%	79%	78%	74%	89%
Inappropriate	6%	6%	6%	5%	10%	5%	5%	8%	4%	4%	9%	8%	6%	2%
Don't know	16%	10%	16%	16%	10%	14%	15%	22%	13%	17%	12%	14%	20%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (624)	100% (238)	100% (165)	100% (161)	100% (119)	100% (256)	100% (175)	100% (126)	100% (144)	100% (218)	100% (136)	100% (257)	100% (217)	100% (80)

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## 9. Feelings about Kate Middleton pursuing a career

Kate Middleton has held jobs as a buyer for a women's clothing store and at her parents' party supply company. After she and Prince William are married, do you think it would be acceptable for her to hold a job as she did before, or should she focus on her royal duties full time instead? Asked if respondent is aware of royal wedding

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Acceptable to hold job	47%	53%	50%	30%	47%	50%	33%	37%	54%	45%	44%	52%
Focus on royal duties full time	32%	30%	29%	44%	30%	35%	45%	39%	27%	31%	31%	34%
Don't know	22%	17%	22%	27%	22%	15%	21%	25%	19%	24%	25%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (624)	100% (126)	100% (383)	100% (115)	100% (500)	100% (63)	100% (61)	100% (234)	100% (390)	100% (252)	100% (201)	100% (171)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Acceptable to hold job	47%	55%	42%	43%	57%	53%	34%	47%	54%	43%	43%	47%	42%	52%
Focus on royal duties full time	32%	29%	35%	35%	24%	29%	46%	33%	30%	34%	29%	30%	36%	36%
Don't know	22%	16%	23%	23%	19%	18%	21%	20%	16%	23%	28%	23%	23%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (624)	100% (237)	100% (165)	100% (162)	100% (118)	100% (257)	100% (175)	100% (126)	100% (144)	100% (218)	100% (136)	100% (258)	100% (215)	100% (81)

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## 10. Interest in royal wedding

How interested are you the wedding between Prince William and Kate Middleton? Asked if respondent is aware of royal wedding

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very interested	9%	7%	8%	12%	9%	10%	6%	3%	13%	9%	10%	6%
Somewhat interested	35%	28%	36%	38%	35%	41%	24%	28%	39%	31%	36%	38%
Not very interested	34%	38%	34%	28%	33%	33%	41%	34%	33%	30%	35%	38%
Not at all interested	23%	27%	22%	22%	24%	16%	28%	34%	15%	30%	19%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (625)	100% (125)	100% (384)	100% (116)	100% (501)	100% (64)	100% (60)	100% (234)	100% (391)	100% (252)	100% (202)	100% (171)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very interested	9%	9%	9%	5%	5%	8%	13%	9%	11%	9%	5%	9%	9%	5%
Somewhat interested	35%	39%	35%	34%	44%	29%	36%	27%	38%	34%	39%	35%	37%	38%
Not very interested	34%	34%	35%	33%	29%	41%	33%	30%	30%	39%	34%	36%	29%	33%
Not at all interested	23%	18%	20%	28%	21%	23%	19%	33%	21%	18%	22%	20%	26%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (625)	100% (238)	100% (165)	100% (162)	100% (118)	100% (258)	100% (175)	100% (126)	100% (144)	100% (219)	100% (136)	100% (258)	100% (216)	100% (81)

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## 11. Media attention to royal wedding

Do you think the news media have given too much or too little attention to the upcoming wedding between Prince William and Kate Middleton? Asked if respondent is aware of royal wedding

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too little attention	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
About right	34%	24%	33%	45%	33%	46%	28%	32%	35%	35%	33%	33%
Too much attention	57%	64%	55%	52%	58%	43%	63%	58%	56%	59%	54%	56%
Not sure	8%	11%	9%	2%	8%	10%	8%	9%	8%	6%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (625)	100% (126)	100% (383)	100% (116)	100% (501)	100% (63)	100% (61)	100% (235)	100% (390)	100% (251)	100% (202)	100% (172)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too little attention	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	4%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%
About right	34%	31%	37%	37%	33%	27%	45%	20%	32%	38%	44%	37%	38%	30%
Too much attention	57%	59%	56%	56%	61%	63%	50%	68%	58%	53%	49%	53%	52%	63%
Not sure	8%	8%	6%	5%	5%	8%	5%	12%	6%	9%	6%	9%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (625)	100% (238)	100% (165)	100% (162)	100% (119)	100% (257)	100% (175)	100% (126)	100% (144)	100% (218)	100% (137)	100% (257)	100% (217)	100% (81)

**12. Favorability ratings of Benedict XVI**

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the current head of the Catholic Church, Pope Benedict the Sixteenth?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very favorable	8%	6%	7%	13%	8%	10%	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	7%
Somewhat favorable	18%	13%	19%	25%	19%	16%	20%	23%	14%	16%	18%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	11%	17%	15%	16%	11%	14%	17%	13%	11%	14%	22%
Very unfavorable	15%	16%	15%	12%	16%	11%	10%	14%	15%	9%	16%	22%
Not sure	44%	55%	42%	35%	43%	52%	48%	39%	49%	55%	44%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (222)	100% (618)	100% (154)	100% (785)	100% (110)	100% (99)	100% (434)	100% (560)	100% (409)	100% (329)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	8%	7%	14%	6%	3%	5%	16%	9%	8%	8%	7%	7%	11%	5%
Somewhat favorable	18%	15%	25%	21%	11%	20%	27%	17%	17%	19%	20%	16%	21%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	17%	14%	17%	20%	18%	14%	15%	13%	15%	18%	12%	15%	28%
Very unfavorable	15%	18%	7%	22%	38%	12%	9%	15%	16%	10%	20%	10%	18%	20%
Not sure	44%	42%	41%	33%	28%	44%	35%	44%	46%	48%	36%	54%	35%	24%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (356)	100% (245)	100% (282)	100% (188)	100% (389)	100% (288)	100% (189)	100% (227)	100% (344)	100% (234)	100% (399)	100% (346)	100% (129)

**13. Favorability ratings of John Paul II**

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the previous head of the Catholic Church, Pope John Paul the Second?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very favorable	21%	14%	23%	27%	21%	18%	24%	22%	20%	20%	20%	24%
Somewhat favorable	24%	19%	26%	28%	25%	17%	23%	27%	21%	19%	26%	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	8%	9%	12%	9%	8%	7%	9%	9%	6%	10%	14%
Very unfavorable	10%	11%	10%	9%	10%	15%	9%	10%	10%	9%	10%	13%
Not sure	35%	48%	33%	25%	34%	41%	38%	31%	39%	46%	34%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(223)	(620)	(154)	(786)	(112)	(99)	(435)	(562)	(410)	(331)	(256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	21%	21%	30%	19%	13%	20%	34%	23%	20%	23%	18%	18%	25%	26%
Somewhat favorable	24%	25%	25%	31%	25%	31%	24%	28%	23%	21%	28%	21%	25%	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	11%	8%	10%	16%	9%	8%	6%	7%	9%	15%	9%	11%	10%
Very unfavorable	10%	13%	6%	14%	24%	7%	9%	10%	10%	10%	12%	8%	12%	15%
Not sure	35%	30%	31%	26%	22%	33%	24%	34%	39%	38%	27%	43%	27%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(357)	(246)	(282)	(188)	(389)	(289)	(190)	(227)	(346)	(234)	(400)	(347)	(129)

**14. John Paul II sainthood**

Would you approve or disapprove of the Catholic Church declaring Pope John Paul the Second a saint?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	12%	10%	12%	12%	12%	10%	8%	12%	12%	9%	12%	15%
Somewhat approve	10%	9%	11%	10%	10%	6%	21%	10%	11%	9%	10%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	6%	8%	9%	8%	4%	9%	7%	9%	5%	9%	10%
Strongly disapprove	14%	14%	13%	17%	13%	15%	18%	14%	13%	13%	14%	15%
No opinion	57%	60%	56%	51%	57%	65%	43%	57%	56%	64%	54%	46%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (222)	100% (619)	100% (154)	100% (784)	100% (112)	100% (99)	100% (435)	100% (560)	100% (410)	100% (331)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	12%	11%	17%	10%	10%	11%	16%	18%	11%	10%	8%	11%	13%	11%
Somewhat approve	10%	13%	13%	8%	8%	14%	13%	11%	11%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	10%	8%	9%	11%	9%	8%	7%	8%	9%	6%	5%	10%	10%
Strongly disapprove	14%	17%	13%	11%	22%	11%	13%	11%	11%	13%	20%	15%	15%	13%
No opinion	57%	48%	49%	62%	50%	54%	51%	52%	58%	58%	56%	58%	52%	54%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (355)	100% (246)	100% (282)	100% (188)	100% (387)	100% (289)	100% (189)	100% (226)	100% (346)	100% (234)	100% (399)	100% (347)	100% (128)



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## 15. John Paul II's progress toward sainthood

Pope John Paul the Second will be beatified on May 1st. This is the first step that the Catholic Church takes toward declaring someone a saint. In your opinion, is the process of Pope John Paul the Second's beatification and sanctification happening... Asked if respondent approves of or has no opinion on sanctification of Pople John Paul II

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too quickly	6%	4%	5%	12%	5%	6%	10%	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%
At about the right pace	18%	17%	18%	19%	18%	15%	24%	17%	19%	15%	19%	23%
Too slowly	4%	5%	5%	1%	3%	5%	10%	4%	4%	4%	3%	7%
No opinion	72%	75%	72%	69%	73%	75%	56%	73%	71%	77%	71%	65%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (773)	100% (177)	100% (478)	100% (118)	100% (606)	100% (92)	100% (75)	100% (338)	100% (435)	100% (336)	100% (247)	100% (190)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too quickly	6%	7%	9%	3%	7%	5%	8%	6%	5%	5%	8%	5%	7%	6%
At about the right pace	18%	22%	19%	17%	18%	19%	26%	24%	23%	14%	13%	17%	22%	24%
Too slowly	4%	7%	5%	2%	6%	4%	3%	6%	2%	5%	3%	5%	3%	1%
No opinion	72%	65%	67%	77%	69%	72%	63%	64%	70%	76%	76%	74%	68%	68%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (773)	100% (263)	100% (193)	100% (221)	100% (128)	100% (303)	100% (230)	100% (153)	100% (176)	100% (266)	100% (178)	100% (308)	100% (269)	100% (98)

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## 16. Importance of environmental protection and economic growth

What is the more important priority?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Protecting the environment	7%	15%	6%	2%	6%	14%	13%	6%	9%	8%	3%	11%
Growing the economy	45%	35%	48%	50%	46%	38%	48%	48%	43%	40%	49%	51%
Equally important	47%	50%	46%	48%	48%	48%	39%	46%	49%	52%	48%	38%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (222)	100% (619)	100% (154)	100% (785)	100% (112)	100% (98)	100% (435)	100% (560)	100% (409)	100% (330)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Protecting the environment	7%	10%	1%	11%	17%	10%	2%	7%	8%	6%	9%	6%	9%	7%
Growing the economy	45%	32%	72%	44%	24%	37%	74%	45%	46%	47%	42%	42%	51%	47%
Equally important	47%	58%	27%	45%	60%	53%	25%	48%	46%	47%	49%	53%	40%	46%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (356)	100% (246)	100% (282)	100% (188)	100% (389)	100% (288)	100% (189)	100% (226)	100% (346)	100% (234)	100% (399)	100% (346)	100% (129)

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## 17. Change in natural environment

In recent years, do you think the natural environment has gotten better or worse?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Environment has improved	15%	17%	14%	14%	16%	8%	16%	21%	9%	12%	17%	18%
Stayed the same	25%	21%	26%	28%	26%	18%	23%	26%	24%	23%	23%	30%
Environment has gotten worse	46%	45%	46%	49%	46%	50%	44%	40%	52%	47%	44%	47%
Not sure	14%	17%	14%	9%	12%	23%	17%	13%	15%	18%	15%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (223)	100% (618)	100% (154)	100% (784)	100% (112)	100% (99)	100% (435)	100% (560)	100% (409)	100% (330)	100% (256)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Environment has improved	15%	13%	18%	16%	11%	11%	25%	12%	12%	16%	19%	13%	16%	21%
Stayed the same	25%	17%	44%	24%	16%	23%	39%	25%	25%	26%	23%	23%	28%	26%
Environment has gotten worse	46%	60%	27%	48%	69%	55%	25%	51%	47%	42%	47%	46%	46%	49%
Not sure	14%	10%	10%	12%	4%	11%	10%	12%	16%	15%	11%	18%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (357)	100% (245)	100% (281)	100% (188)	100% (388)	100% (289)	100% (189)	100% (226)	100% (346)	100% (234)	100% (400)	100% (345)	100% (129)

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## 18. Safety of nuclear power

Generally speaking, do you think nuclear power plants are safe or not safe?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Safe	38%	32%	39%	41%	41%	20%	26%	52%	24%	31%	36%	52%
Not safe	39%	38%	39%	43%	38%	45%	48%	29%	50%	45%	39%	31%
Not sure	23%	31%	21%	16%	21%	35%	26%	19%	26%	25%	25%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (222)	100% (618)	100% (153)	100% (782)	100% (112)	100% (99)	100% (434)	100% (559)	100% (410)	100% (329)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Safe	38%	25%	62%	43%	29%	35%	64%	36%	36%	37%	42%	28%	48%	48%
Not safe	39%	49%	18%	40%	53%	38%	24%	42%	42%	34%	42%	46%	34%	32%
Not sure	23%	26%	19%	17%	18%	27%	12%	21%	21%	29%	16%	26%	18%	20%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (357)	100% (243)	100% (281)	100% (188)	100% (388)	100% (286)	100% (190)	100% (225)	100% (345)	100% (233)	100% (399)	100% (345)	100% (129)

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## 19. Opinion on building nuclear power plants

Would you approve or disapprove of building more nuclear power plants to generate electricity?

	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%	17%	24%	20%	24%	10%	11%	33%	11%	16%	21%	32%
Somewhat approve	22%	19%	23%	25%	24%	13%	19%	26%	18%	20%	24%	24%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	19%	17%	11%	16%	17%	19%	12%	20%	17%	15%	16%
Strongly disapprove	22%	20%	20%	29%	21%	24%	27%	15%	29%	26%	20%	16%
Not sure	18%	25%	16%	14%	15%	36%	24%	13%	23%	21%	19%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (222)	100% (620)	100% (154)	100% (785)	100% (112)	100% (99)	100% (435)	100% (561)	100% (410)	100% (331)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	22%	11%	42%	26%	10%	17%	46%	19%	21%	23%	23%	15%	25%	33%
Somewhat approve	22%	22%	22%	23%	24%	29%	19%	23%	24%	21%	23%	19%	27%	24%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	23%	9%	13%	21%	17%	11%	19%	12%	18%	16%	22%	11%	16%
Strongly disapprove	22%	27%	9%	26%	34%	21%	11%	24%	23%	16%	29%	23%	23%	16%
Not sure	18%	16%	18%	12%	12%	17%	13%	16%	21%	23%	9%	21%	14%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (356)	100% (246)	100% (282)	100% (188)	100% (388)	100% (289)	100% (189)	100% (227)	100% (346)	100% (234)	100% (400)	100% (347)	100% (128)

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## 20. Opinion on building nuclear power plants in own community

Would you approve or disapprove if a nuclear power plant to generate electricity were built in your community ?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	16%	8%	19%	14%	17%	7%	8%	23%	8%	13%	15%	21%
Somewhat approve	20%	20%	17%	27%	20%	10%	22%	24%	15%	17%	22%	21%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	14%	15%	8%	14%	13%	12%	11%	16%	10%	13%	20%
Strongly disapprove	35%	36%	34%	40%	34%	42%	38%	28%	43%	40%	34%	30%
Not sure	16%	23%	14%	10%	14%	29%	21%	14%	18%	20%	17%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (218)	100% (619)	100% (152)	100% (780)	100% (111)	100% (98)	100% (433)	100% (556)	100% (406)	100% (327)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	16%	8%	32%	17%	6%	10%	36%	13%	17%	16%	16%	12%	20%	22%
Somewhat approve	20%	18%	21%	23%	18%	27%	19%	18%	20%	22%	16%	16%	22%	23%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	17%	11%	12%	14%	16%	12%	15%	13%	12%	17%	13%	15%	17%
Strongly disapprove	35%	44%	19%	37%	50%	35%	21%	40%	34%	31%	41%	38%	32%	32%
Not sure	16%	13%	17%	11%	12%	12%	11%	13%	16%	20%	10%	21%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (354)	100% (245)	100% (281)	100% (187)	100% (386)	100% (287)	100% (188)	100% (226)	100% (343)	100% (232)	100% (397)	100% (345)	100% (129)

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## 21. Awareness of nuclear accident in Japan

How much have you heard or read about accident at Japan's Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant caused by the earthquake and tsunami that hit Japan on March 11th?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	66%	46%	71%	76%	69%	49%	57%	72%	60%	56%	68%	80%
A little	28%	43%	23%	24%	25%	37%	40%	22%	34%	37%	23%	18%
Nothing at all	6%	11%	6%	0%	6%	14%	4%	6%	6%	7%	9%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (221)	100% (620)	100% (152)	100% (782)	100% (112)	100% (99)	100% (434)	100% (559)	100% (409)	100% (328)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	66%	66%	72%	73%	71%	68%	76%	68%	65%	59%	78%	56%	71%	81%
A little	28%	28%	27%	24%	26%	27%	22%	25%	31%	33%	19%	35%	24%	17%
Nothing at all	6%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	8%	4%	8%	4%	8%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (356)	100% (246)	100% (280)	100% (188)	100% (387)	100% (288)	100% (189)	100% (227)	100% (344)	100% (233)	100% (398)	100% (347)	100% (129)

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## 22. Comparison on Fukushima Daiichi and Chernobyl

Compared to the 1986 nuclear accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in Ukraine, do you think the nuclear accident at Japan's Fukushima Daiichi plant is more or less serious? Asked if respondent is aware of nuclear accident in Japan

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More	28%	17%	31%	33%	28%	28%	31%	27%	29%	32%	30%	20%
About the same	39%	39%	39%	38%	41%	31%	27%	38%	39%	37%	34%	46%
Less	18%	19%	18%	20%	20%	9%	17%	23%	14%	9%	23%	28%
Not sure	15%	25%	13%	9%	12%	32%	25%	11%	19%	22%	13%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (945)	100% (195)	100% (597)	100% (153)	100% (751)	100% (100)	100% (94)	100% (423)	100% (522)	100% (382)	100% (311)	100% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More	28%	34%	24%	26%	34%	29%	24%	32%	27%	28%	25%	28%	32%	22%
About the same	39%	43%	37%	41%	37%	38%	42%	39%	36%	38%	42%	37%	38%	49%
Less	18%	10%	26%	19%	16%	18%	24%	20%	17%	15%	24%	17%	16%	23%
Not sure	15%	13%	13%	14%	13%	15%	10%	9%	20%	18%	10%	18%	14%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (945)	100% (337)	100% (241)	100% (273)	100% (182)	100% (372)	100% (282)	100% (177)	100% (215)	100% (325)	100% (228)	100% (372)	100% (331)	100% (127)



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## 23. Likely to vote for presidential candidate with this background

Thinking about the kinds of people who run for U.S. President, how likely would you be to vote for someone who... (A) Has never held public office but was successful in business?; (B) Has held public office and was successful in business?; (C) Has held public office and had once been an ordained minister?; (D) Has held public office and hosted a television program?; (E) Spent 20 years in Congress and was a member of his party's leadership?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	44%	37%	46%	51%	47%	32%	34%	48%	41%	43%	45%	46%
B	74%	70%	75%	78%	76%	70%	60%	75%	73%	69%	77%	78%
C	38%	32%	39%	45%	38%	43%	29%	38%	39%	43%	34%	36%
D	31%	31%	31%	33%	33%	18%	26%	35%	27%	28%	35%	31%
E	57%	60%	56%	58%	58%	53%	58%	55%	60%	54%	58%	61%
Totals	(997)	(222)	(621)	(154)	(786)	(112)	(99)	(435)	(562)	(409)	(331)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	44%	37%	67%	43%	25%	42%	67%	43%	40%	49%	44%	44%	45%	46%
B	74%	74%	86%	76%	70%	77%	85%	71%	73%	76%	73%	72%	75%	78%
C	38%	30%	60%	40%	22%	35%	57%	30%	37%	45%	38%	40%	41%	29%
D	31%	27%	49%	28%	21%	27%	48%	31%	27%	33%	34%	28%	32%	41%
E	57%	68%	66%	49%	68%	59%	60%	57%	54%	59%	58%	55%	57%	68%
Totals	(997)	(358)	(246)	(282)	(188)	(390)	(289)	(190)	(227)	(346)	(234)	(400)	(347)	(130)

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## 24. Unlikely to vote for presidential candidate with this background

Thinking about the kinds of people who run for U.S. President, how likely would you be to vote for someone who... (A) Has never held public office but was successful in business?; (B) Has held public office and was successful in business?; (C) Has held public office and had once been an ordained minister?; (D) Has held public office and hosted a television program?; (E) Spent 20 years in Congress and was a member of his party's leadership?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	37%	41%	34%	43%	36%	43%	39%	37%	38%	33%	39%	43%
B	11%	11%	9%	15%	11%	6%	13%	13%	9%	12%	8%	12%
C	40%	40%	39%	46%	42%	31%	37%	43%	38%	30%	45%	51%
D	46%	44%	44%	54%	45%	47%	47%	45%	46%	43%	43%	53%
E	24%	19%	25%	31%	25%	27%	16%	30%	19%	23%	25%	28%
Totals	(997)	(222)	(621)	(154)	(786)	(112)	(99)	(435)	(562)	(409)	(331)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	37%	47%	20%	39%	61%	42%	21%	38%	41%	31%	43%	34%	38%	45%
B	11%	12%	7%	8%	18%	10%	8%	14%	12%	7%	12%	10%	13%	13%
C	40%	50%	25%	42%	66%	47%	28%	46%	39%	35%	44%	37%	40%	56%
D	46%	53%	35%	46%	65%	54%	32%	46%	51%	40%	49%	45%	49%	45%
E	24%	16%	26%	33%	18%	27%	29%	21%	28%	23%	27%	24%	27%	22%
Totals	(997)	(358)	(246)	(282)	(188)	(390)	(289)	(190)	(227)	(346)	(234)	(400)	(347)	(130)

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## 25. A great deal or quite a bit of trust in these people to handle the federal budget

How much trust do you have in each of the following to make the right decisions about the federal budget?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
President Obama	29%	30%	29%	29%	24%	62%	43%	26%	32%	24%	31%	37%
Republicans in Congress	15%	15%	14%	16%	15%	10%	14%	16%	13%	12%	15%	19%
Democrats in Congress	19%	20%	19%	16%	15%	39%	29%	13%	24%	14%	23%	22%
Totals	(996)	(222)	(620)	(154)	(785)	(112)	(99)	(435)	(561)	(408)	(331)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
President Obama	29%	56%	4%	24%	63%	35%	9%	30%	30%	31%	25%	26%	31%	39%
Republicans in Congress	15%	6%	40%	10%	1%	10%	35%	11%	12%	18%	16%	12%	15%	21%
Democrats in Congress	19%	44%	3%	9%	39%	24%	5%	20%	20%	21%	14%	19%	17%	26%
Totals	(996)	(358)	(246)	(282)	(188)	(390)	(289)	(190)	(226)	(346)	(234)	(399)	(347)	(130)

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## 26. Very little or no trust in these people to handle the federal budget

How much trust do you have in each of the following to make the right decisions about the federal budget?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
President Obama	48%	40%	48%	61%	53%	14%	38%	52%	44%	51%	43%	50%
Republicans in Congress	54%	53%	54%	53%	53%	60%	55%	50%	57%	52%	54%	58%
Democrats in Congress	49%	42%	51%	56%	54%	22%	39%	55%	44%	48%	48%	54%
Totals	(996)	(222)	(620)	(154)	(785)	(112)	(99)	(435)	(561)	(408)	(331)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
President Obama	48%	21%	83%	53%	17%	38%	82%	45%	44%	49%	54%	45%	51%	49%
Republicans in Congress	54%	75%	15%	63%	84%	62%	26%	55%	54%	52%	54%	55%	52%	56%
Democrats in Congress	49%	22%	78%	60%	22%	40%	79%	46%	50%	49%	53%	43%	55%	53%
Totals	(996)	(358)	(246)	(282)	(188)	(390)	(289)	(190)	(226)	(346)	(234)	(399)	(347)	(130)

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## 27. Concern about federal budget deficit

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very concerned	52%	45%	51%	66%	54%	37%	41%	54%	50%	51%	51%	55%
Somewhat concerned	37%	41%	37%	27%	35%	47%	41%	36%	37%	35%	40%	35%
Not very concerned	9%	8%	10%	5%	8%	13%	14%	7%	11%	11%	6%	8%
Not at all concerned	3%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (222)	100% (618)	100% (153)	100% (783)	100% (112)	100% (98)	100% (435)	100% (558)	100% (407)	100% (329)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very concerned	52%	38%	75%	56%	33%	45%	78%	47%	46%	56%	55%	48%	56%	55%
Somewhat concerned	37%	48%	22%	35%	48%	43%	20%	42%	43%	30%	34%	36%	36%	38%
Not very concerned	9%	11%	2%	7%	15%	10%	1%	7%	7%	11%	9%	11%	6%	6%
Not at all concerned	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%	0%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (355)	100% (246)	100% (282)	100% (187)	100% (389)	100% (288)	100% (190)	100% (225)	100% (344)	100% (234)	100% (399)	100% (345)	100% (129)

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## 28. Priority of balancing budget

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Immediately	37%	35%	38%	35%	38%	31%	33%	39%	36%	41%	37%	31%
Next year	11%	13%	9%	14%	11%	10%	15%	11%	11%	12%	11%	9%
In a few years	40%	41%	39%	43%	40%	44%	34%	39%	41%	37%	37%	47%
Not necessary to balance the budget	12%	10%	14%	8%	11%	15%	18%	12%	12%	10%	14%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (222)	100% (620)	100% (152)	100% (783)	100% (112)	100% (99)	100% (434)	100% (560)	100% (406)	100% (331)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Immediately	37%	26%	46%	42%	26%	33%	50%	35%	39%	38%	36%	40%	38%	33%
Next year	11%	12%	14%	10%	6%	11%	14%	11%	9%	11%	13%	13%	10%	9%
In a few years	40%	45%	34%	41%	51%	47%	33%	41%	42%	38%	39%	37%	40%	46%
Not necessary to balance the budget	12%	16%	5%	8%	17%	9%	4%	12%	10%	13%	12%	10%	13%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (357)	100% (245)	100% (282)	100% (187)	100% (390)	100% (288)	100% (189)	100% (225)	100% (346)	100% (234)	100% (399)	100% (346)	100% (130)

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## 29. Level of government spending

Overall, do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease the amount it spends?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	4%	9%
Keep the same	11%	16%	10%	9%	11%	12%	19%	10%	12%	9%	12%	14%
Decrease	70%	65%	69%	81%	73%	56%	54%	74%	66%	69%	71%	70%
Not sure	14%	15%	16%	7%	12%	25%	21%	11%	17%	19%	13%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (221)	100% (621)	100% (153)	100% (784)	100% (112)	100% (99)	100% (434)	100% (561)	100% (408)	100% (331)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	5%	9%	1%	4%	17%	4%	1%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%
Keep the same	11%	19%	5%	6%	20%	13%	4%	13%	11%	11%	12%	12%	9%	18%
Decrease	70%	56%	90%	79%	53%	72%	91%	70%	66%	71%	74%	68%	74%	71%
Not sure	14%	17%	4%	10%	10%	12%	4%	14%	18%	14%	10%	16%	10%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (356)	100% (246)	100% (282)	100% (188)	100% (388)	100% (289)	100% (189)	100% (227)	100% (345)	100% (234)	100% (399)	100% (347)	100% (129)

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## 30. Target of government spending cuts

Would you rather cut more from defense spending or domestic spending? Asked if respondent favors cutting government spending

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Entirely from defense spending	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	7%	11%	6%	7%	4%	9%	8%
More from defense	23%	25%	21%	27%	24%	23%	19%	24%	23%	23%	22%	26%
About equally from both	38%	39%	38%	34%	37%	42%	34%	33%	42%	43%	36%	29%
More from domestic	23%	21%	23%	27%	23%	23%	28%	25%	22%	23%	23%	25%
Entirely from domestic spending	9%	7%	11%	5%	9%	7%	9%	12%	6%	7%	10%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (701)	100% (145)	100% (433)	100% (123)	100% (583)	100% (62)	100% (56)	100% (331)	100% (370)	100% (282)	100% (239)	100% (180)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Entirely from defense spending	7%	16%	1%	4%	19%	6%	2%	10%	3%	4%	12%	7%	6%	10%
More from defense	23%	31%	10%	29%	50%	30%	8%	31%	23%	20%	22%	26%	20%	22%
About equally from both	38%	39%	36%	36%	23%	43%	36%	34%	42%	44%	26%	42%	37%	25%
More from domestic	23%	9%	38%	23%	9%	14%	38%	14%	24%	24%	31%	16%	28%	29%
Entirely from domestic spending	9%	6%	14%	8%	0%	7%	16%	12%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (701)	100% (196)	100% (221)	100% (220)	100% (96)	100% (275)	100% (265)	100% (133)	100% (155)	100% (249)	100% (164)	100% (275)	100% (252)	100% (92)



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## 31. Level of taxation

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease taxes?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	25%	28%	24%	28%	24%	33%	32%	28%	23%	18%	27%	36%
Keep the same	28%	28%	27%	31%	29%	19%	25%	26%	29%	28%	30%	25%
Decrease	34%	28%	36%	34%	35%	31%	23%	36%	32%	38%	30%	32%
Not sure	13%	16%	13%	7%	12%	18%	21%	10%	16%	16%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (221)	100% (620)	100% (153)	100% (783)	100% (112)	100% (99)	100% (433)	100% (561)	100% (407)	100% (331)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	25%	42%	4%	30%	59%	32%	5%	26%	21%	25%	31%	22%	27%	38%
Keep the same	28%	25%	35%	27%	13%	33%	32%	24%	27%	32%	25%	30%	28%	25%
Decrease	34%	21%	54%	34%	19%	26%	56%	36%	39%	29%	35%	33%	34%	32%
Not sure	13%	13%	7%	9%	9%	9%	6%	14%	14%	14%	9%	15%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (357)	100% (245)	100% (281)	100% (188)	100% (388)	100% (288)	100% (189)	100% (227)	100% (346)	100% (232)	100% (398)	100% (347)	100% (129)

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## 32. Opinion on raising debt ceiling

As you may know, the limit on the country's overall liabilities, including the federal deficit and other government debts, is called the debt ceiling. In order for the U.S. Treasury to incur debt above the ceiling, Congress needs to vote to raise the ceiling. Congress is currently considering whether to raise the debt ceiling, since the current limit may be reached as early as May. What is your opinion?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Congress should raise the debt ceiling	28%	23%	29%	30%	27%	33%	27%	31%	24%	20%	28%	40%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	41%	40%	41%	40%	44%	28%	26%	46%	35%	37%	43%	44%
Not sure	32%	37%	30%	30%	30%	38%	47%	22%	41%	43%	29%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (222)	100% (621)	100% (154)	100% (786)	100% (112)	100% (99)	100% (435)	100% (562)	100% (409)	100% (331)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Congress should raise the debt ceiling	28%	41%	18%	29%	53%	33%	15%	28%	26%	28%	28%	23%	30%	43%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	41%	29%	64%	44%	24%	36%	66%	40%	36%	44%	40%	39%	43%	39%
Not sure	32%	30%	18%	26%	23%	31%	19%	32%	38%	28%	31%	38%	27%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (358)	100% (246)	100% (282)	100% (188)	100% (390)	100% (289)	100% (190)	100% (227)	100% (346)	100% (234)	100% (400)	100% (347)	100% (130)

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## 33. Statements about raising the debt limit

Which of these statements about raising the debt ceiling comes closer to your opinion, even if neither is exactly right: (A) Congress should raise the debt ceiling because otherwise the government will default on its current debt payments and be unable to pay for a range of federal benefits, including military salaries and Social Security.; (B) Congress should not raise the debt ceiling, even if it means the government will not be able to pay its debt or make payments, because that will force the government not to borrow in order to finance its activities. It sends a sign that the country will live within its means and not pass on debt to future generations.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	48%	44%	46%	57%	46%	52%	60%	43%	52%	47%	44%	53%
B	52%	56%	54%	43%	54%	48%	40%	57%	48%	53%	56%	47%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (977)	100% (215)	100% (609)	100% (153)	100% (771)	100% (108)	100% (98)	100% (429)	100% (548)	100% (398)	100% (327)	100% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	48%	63%	28%	45%	73%	58%	24%	47%	50%	43%	52%	46%	47%	56%
B	52%	37%	72%	55%	27%	42%	76%	53%	50%	57%	48%	54%	53%	44%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (977)	100% (351)	100% (242)	100% (280)	100% (186)	100% (385)	100% (285)	100% (187)	100% (219)	100% (342)	100% (229)	100% (392)	100% (341)	100% (129)

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## 34. Safety of U.S. treasury bonds

U.S. treasury bonds have long been considered one of the safest investments in the world, because they are backed by the U.S. government. Recently, a ratings agency warned that it could downgrade the AAA rating on U.S. debt if the U.S. doesn't cut its budget deficit. Do you think investing in U.S. treasury bonds is safe or not?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very safe	14%	7%	16%	18%	14%	16%	16%	19%	9%	11%	12%	22%
Somewhat safe	19%	22%	19%	17%	20%	18%	13%	22%	17%	16%	19%	26%
Neutral	25%	17%	26%	31%	25%	22%	27%	22%	27%	29%	24%	18%
Not very safe	18%	25%	16%	12%	18%	12%	21%	17%	19%	15%	18%	22%
Not at all safe	5%	3%	6%	9%	6%	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%
Not sure	18%	25%	17%	13%	17%	28%	19%	13%	23%	23%	21%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (222)	100% (619)	100% (153)	100% (783)	100% (112)	100% (99)	100% (434)	100% (560)	100% (407)	100% (330)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very safe	14%	18%	16%	13%	23%	15%	15%	19%	12%	13%	14%	8%	19%	24%
Somewhat safe	19%	23%	22%	21%	24%	25%	20%	20%	21%	20%	18%	17%	19%	27%
Neutral	25%	22%	19%	27%	17%	28%	21%	23%	29%	23%	23%	29%	24%	21%
Not very safe	18%	13%	28%	16%	16%	13%	27%	18%	17%	18%	18%	17%	18%	20%
Not at all safe	5%	4%	5%	8%	6%	3%	9%	5%	4%	5%	9%	6%	6%	2%
Not sure	18%	19%	8%	16%	15%	16%	8%	15%	17%	21%	18%	23%	14%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (358)	100% (245)	100% (282)	100% (188)	100% (389)	100% (289)	100% (189)	100% (226)	100% (346)	100% (233)	100% (398)	100% (347)	100% (130)

**35. Cost of entitlement programs**

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	45%	46%	44%	43%	47%	38%	31%	51%	38%	37%	43%	59%
No	33%	27%	33%	40%	32%	32%	37%	25%	40%	30%	36%	33%
Not sure	23%	27%	23%	17%	21%	30%	32%	23%	23%	32%	21%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (222)	100% (618)	100% (154)	100% (783)	100% (112)	100% (99)	100% (435)	100% (559)	100% (407)	100% (330)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	45%	35%	63%	51%	36%	41%	71%	47%	43%	44%	44%	35%	49%	60%
No	33%	49%	19%	33%	51%	42%	15%	33%	34%	29%	37%	36%	32%	31%
Not sure	23%	17%	17%	16%	12%	18%	14%	20%	23%	27%	19%	29%	20%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (358)	100% (246)	100% (282)	100% (188)	100% (389)	100% (289)	100% (188)	100% (226)	100% (346)	100% (234)	100% (399)	100% (347)	100% (129)

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## 36. Measure to address cost of entitlement programs

Should the government raise taxes or cut entitlements in order to address the economic problem caused by the cost of major entitlement programs? Asked if respondent thinks entitlement programs pose a major economic problem

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Raise taxes	10%	13%	8%	13%	9%	13%	20%	9%	12%	6%	9%	15%
Cut benefits	44%	44%	46%	35%	44%	42%	38%	51%	34%	40%	42%	50%
Both	28%	31%	27%	29%	28%	28%	31%	27%	29%	29%	31%	24%
Neither	18%	12%	19%	23%	18%	17%	12%	13%	24%	25%	18%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (446)	100% (101)	100% (287)	100% (58)	100% (368)	100% (41)	100% (37)	100% (238)	100% (208)	100% (149)	100% (145)	100% (152)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Raise taxes	10%	24%	3%	6%	34%	10%	3%	18%	10%	8%	7%	12%	10%	10%
Cut benefits	44%	19%	62%	48%	19%	34%	64%	35%	49%	42%	50%	36%	47%	50%
Both	28%	35%	16%	36%	40%	40%	18%	23%	26%	31%	31%	29%	25%	30%
Neither	18%	23%	18%	10%	8%	16%	15%	24%	16%	19%	12%	22%	19%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (446)	100% (113)	100% (160)	100% (136)	100% (63)	100% (146)	100% (205)	100% (89)	100% (96)	100% (154)	100% (107)	100% (147)	100% (166)	100% (76)

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## 37. Opinion on Bush tax cuts

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Make tax cuts permanent	35%	27%	38%	38%	38%	20%	28%	41%	30%	32%	36%	40%
Let tax cuts expire	39%	39%	39%	43%	38%	49%	40%	40%	39%	33%	40%	51%
Not sure	25%	34%	23%	20%	24%	30%	31%	19%	31%	36%	24%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (222)	100% (619)	100% (153)	100% (783)	100% (112)	100% (99)	100% (434)	100% (560)	100% (407)	100% (330)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Make tax cuts permanent	35%	18%	71%	34%	11%	24%	71%	32%	37%	36%	34%	28%	43%	46%
Let tax cuts expire	39%	60%	14%	46%	76%	52%	13%	48%	36%	39%	38%	40%	37%	47%
Not sure	25%	22%	16%	21%	13%	24%	15%	20%	27%	25%	28%	32%	20%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (358)	100% (245)	100% (282)	100% (188)	100% (389)	100% (289)	100% (188)	100% (226)	100% (346)	100% (234)	100% (398)	100% (346)	100% (130)

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## 38. Fairness of U.S. tax system

Overall, how fair do you think the U.S. tax system is?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very fair	2%	5%	1%	4%	2%	0%	7%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Somewhat fair	14%	15%	13%	17%	13%	13%	22%	14%	14%	12%	15%	15%
Somewhat unfair	29%	35%	29%	20%	30%	28%	26%	27%	31%	25%	28%	37%
Very unfair	42%	29%	47%	46%	44%	38%	29%	44%	41%	42%	42%	43%
Not sure	12%	17%	10%	13%	11%	22%	16%	12%	13%	18%	12%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(222)	(618)	(154)	(783)	(112)	(99)	(435)	(559)	(407)	(330)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very fair	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	4%	1%
Somewhat fair	14%	15%	22%	9%	10%	14%	20%	13%	10%	15%	17%	13%	13%	17%
Somewhat unfair	29%	32%	27%	29%	35%	35%	26%	32%	29%	29%	26%	29%	33%	31%
Very unfair	42%	40%	40%	51%	47%	40%	47%	45%	45%	39%	42%	39%	44%	49%
Not sure	12%	10%	8%	10%	6%	9%	5%	6%	14%	16%	11%	18%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(357)	(245)	(282)	(188)	(389)	(289)	(190)	(226)	(344)	(234)	(397)	(347)	(130)



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## 39. Fairness of own tax burden

Do you feel you pay more than your fair share in federal income taxes, less than your fair share, or is the amount you pay about right?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More than fair share	40%	26%	47%	37%	42%	36%	32%	41%	39%	37%	41%	44%
About right	44%	50%	42%	45%	44%	35%	59%	46%	43%	44%	43%	48%
Less than fair share	7%	9%	5%	7%	6%	14%	5%	8%	5%	7%	8%	5%
I don't file taxes	9%	14%	6%	11%	9%	15%	4%	6%	12%	13%	8%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(222)	(619)	(154)	(784)	(112)	(99)	(435)	(560)	(408)	(330)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than fair share	40%	32%	49%	44%	27%	42%	51%	45%	43%	36%	39%	32%	48%	51%
About right	44%	51%	43%	45%	57%	40%	41%	41%	40%	48%	46%	48%	43%	39%
Less than fair share	7%	8%	3%	5%	7%	9%	4%	3%	6%	8%	8%	6%	5%	10%
I don't file taxes	9%	9%	5%	6%	9%	10%	4%	11%	11%	8%	7%	14%	5%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(357)	(246)	(282)	(188)	(390)	(289)	(190)	(226)	(345)	(234)	(398)	(347)	(130)

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## 40. These income groups pay too much in federal taxes

Do you think the following groups pay too much or too little in federal taxes? Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Rich	9%	12%	10%	3%	11%	3%	7%	12%	7%	4%	9%	18%
The middle class	50%	43%	50%	63%	49%	58%	41%	50%	49%	45%	54%	51%
The poor	42%	39%	41%	55%	42%	46%	38%	39%	45%	51%	40%	31%
Totals	(498)	(115)	(313)	(70)	(385)	(60)	(53)	(215)	(283)	(197)	(163)	(138)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Rich	9%	3%	22%	9%	1%	3%	26%	6%	12%	7%	13%	7%	8%	14%
The middle class	50%	57%	42%	54%	53%	53%	49%	55%	64%	40%	44%	42%	60%	43%
The poor	42%	54%	21%	39%	52%	45%	22%	37%	43%	42%	47%	51%	37%	31%
Totals	(498)	(180)	(126)	(134)	(97)	(183)	(146)	(93)	(110)	(170)	(125)	(208)	(175)	(65)

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## 41. These income groups pay too little in federal taxes

Do you think the following groups pay too much or too little in federal taxes? Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Rich	65%	55%	68%	72%	65%	72%	57%	59%	72%	69%	62%	64%
The middle class	5%	4%	7%	2%	6%	3%	2%	5%	6%	3%	3%	11%
The poor	20%	17%	23%	13%	23%	12%	9%	27%	14%	13%	19%	32%
Totals	(498)	(115)	(313)	(70)	(385)	(60)	(53)	(215)	(283)	(197)	(163)	(138)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Rich	65%	83%	35%	71%	94%	75%	37%	72%	68%	61%	63%	66%	71%	62%
The middle class	5%	6%	3%	10%	8%	5%	7%	3%	5%	7%	6%	7%	3%	9%
The poor	20%	6%	39%	30%	8%	12%	49%	20%	23%	17%	23%	11%	27%	30%
Totals	(498)	(180)	(126)	(134)	(97)	(183)	(146)	(93)	(110)	(170)	(125)	(208)	(175)	(65)

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## 42. These income groups pay too much in federal taxes

Do you think the following groups pay too much or too little in federal taxes? Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Families earning less than \$30,000	42%	43%	40%	47%	41%	45%	43%	37%	46%	44%	46%	31%
Families earning between \$30,000 and \$60,000	36%	22%	39%	40%	36%	26%	44%	31%	40%	32%	40%	37%
Families earning between \$60,000 and \$100,000	22%	18%	25%	16%	22%	11%	30%	23%	20%	19%	19%	30%
Families earning between \$100,000 and \$250,000	12%	11%	14%	4%	12%	8%	14%	14%	9%	7%	11%	20%
Families earning over \$250,000	11%	13%	12%	5%	12%	8%	9%	14%	9%	7%	9%	22%
Totals	(496)	(106)	(306)	(84)	(399)	(51)	(46)	(220)	(276)	(211)	(166)	(119)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Families earning less than \$30,000	42%	50%	24%	41%	57%	46%	25%	49%	48%	35%	38%	49%	39%	24%
Families earning between \$30,000 and \$60,000	36%	33%	30%	44%	36%	42%	28%	40%	38%	31%	38%	32%	46%	27%
Families earning between \$60,000 and \$100,000	22%	20%	28%	23%	16%	22%	32%	40%	17%	17%	17%	12%	29%	32%
Families earning between \$100,000 and \$250,000	12%	6%	24%	11%	2%	6%	31%	18%	11%	8%	12%	6%	9%	29%
Families earning over \$250,000	11%	5%	26%	10%	2%	5%	31%	15%	9%	12%	9%	7%	9%	21%
Totals	(496)	(176)	(120)	(148)	(90)	(207)	(143)	(97)	(115)	(175)	(109)	(189)	(172)	(65)

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## 43. These income groups pay too little in federal taxes

Do you think the following groups pay too much or too little in federal taxes? Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Families earning less than \$30,000	12%	10%	14%	8%	13%	3%	14%	16%	8%	9%	13%	16%
Families earning between \$30,000 and \$60,000	8%	8%	8%	6%	8%	5%	6%	9%	7%	6%	7%	11%
Families earning between \$60,000 and \$100,000	12%	14%	13%	5%	11%	24%	14%	13%	11%	16%	12%	6%
Families earning between \$100,000 and \$250,000	42%	39%	41%	49%	42%	49%	27%	41%	42%	49%	42%	27%
Families earning over \$250,000	63%	58%	64%	64%	64%	59%	56%	60%	66%	61%	68%	59%
Totals	(496)	(106)	(306)	(84)	(399)	(51)	(46)	(220)	(276)	(211)	(166)	(119)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Families earning less than \$30,000	12%	4%	25%	14%	1%	7%	30%	11%	10%	12%	16%	6%	17%	23%
Families earning between \$30,000 and \$60,000	8%	3%	12%	10%	0%	3%	20%	8%	5%	9%	7%	5%	7%	22%
Families earning between \$60,000 and \$100,000	12%	12%	6%	17%	10%	11%	9%	9%	13%	13%	13%	19%	9%	5%
Families earning between \$100,000 and \$250,000	42%	47%	23%	43%	59%	46%	19%	52%	47%	30%	44%	47%	42%	17%
Families earning over \$250,000	63%	73%	34%	67%	91%	76%	26%	72%	73%	49%	65%	62%	64%	60%
Totals	(496)	(176)	(120)	(148)	(90)	(207)	(143)	(97)	(115)	(175)	(109)	(189)	(172)	(65)

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## 44. Filing of 2010 taxes

Income taxes for 2010 were due on April 18th, 2011. Did you file your 2010 federal income tax return?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Filed 2010 taxes	71%	65%	75%	69%	73%	51%	80%	72%	71%	66%	73%	80%
Asked for an extension of time to file 2010 taxes	7%	6%	8%	5%	7%	9%	7%	8%	6%	3%	6%	14%
Didn't file 2010 taxes	6%	9%	5%	1%	4%	20%	2%	7%	4%	6%	9%	0%
I'm not required to pay income taxes	16%	21%	12%	24%	16%	20%	11%	13%	19%	25%	12%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (222)	100% (618)	100% (153)	100% (784)	100% (111)	100% (98)	100% (432)	100% (561)	100% (408)	100% (329)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Filed 2010 taxes	71%	72%	82%	73%	70%	69%	82%	72%	76%	67%	73%	63%	84%	78%
Asked for an extension of time to file 2010 taxes	7%	8%	6%	8%	9%	9%	7%	6%	4%	8%	10%	4%	7%	19%
Didn't file 2010 taxes	6%	6%	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%	6%	2%	9%	4%	7%	3%	2%
I'm not required to pay income taxes	16%	15%	9%	16%	18%	16%	9%	16%	18%	16%	13%	26%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (356)	100% (245)	100% (282)	100% (188)	100% (387)	100% (289)	100% (188)	100% (226)	100% (345)	100% (234)	100% (398)	100% (345)	100% (129)

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## 45. Tax form used

Do you know which federal tax form you used? Asked if respondent filed 2010 taxes

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Form 1040 (the "long" form)	47%	32%	51%	50%	48%	46%	41%	50%	44%	37%	46%	62%
Form 1040A or Form 1040EZ (the "short" form)	35%	41%	34%	32%	34%	39%	41%	34%	36%	40%	38%	25%
Not sure	18%	26%	15%	18%	18%	15%	18%	17%	19%	23%	16%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (751)	100% (153)	100% (476)	100% (122)	100% (603)	100% (72)	100% (76)	100% (345)	100% (406)	100% (297)	100% (248)	100% (206)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Form 1040 (the "long" form)	47%	47%	50%	52%	48%	50%	57%	51%	45%	44%	50%	29%	54%	78%
Form 1040A or Form 1040EZ (the "short" form)	35%	37%	32%	32%	40%	30%	28%	34%	33%	38%	34%	52%	30%	13%
Not sure	18%	17%	18%	16%	12%	20%	14%	15%	23%	18%	16%	20%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (751)	100% (258)	100% (207)	100% (222)	100% (140)	100% (289)	100% (243)	100% (137)	100% (182)	100% (255)	100% (177)	100% (266)	100% (296)	100% (105)

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## 46. Filed itemized deduction

Did you itemize your tax deductions? Asked if respondent filed 2010 taxes using Form 1040

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	77%	59%	80%	79%	77%	77%	68%	78%	75%	70%	74%	84%
No	18%	22%	17%	21%	18%	17%	24%	19%	18%	21%	19%	15%
Not sure	5%	19%	3%	0%	5%	7%	8%	4%	6%	8%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (381)	100% (52)	100% (263)	100% (66)	100% (305)	100% (35)	100% (41)	100% (202)	100% (179)	100% (131)	100% (118)	100% (132)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	77%	78%	79%	73%	70%	78%	80%	82%	75%	70%	82%	61%	78%	91%
No	18%	17%	19%	22%	25%	17%	18%	15%	17%	24%	16%	30%	16%	9%
Not sure	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	2%	3%	8%	6%	2%	9%	6%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (381)	100% (126)	100% (112)	100% (124)	100% (69)	100% (152)	100% (142)	100% (77)	100% (86)	100% (124)	100% (94)	100% (90)	100% (170)	100% (85)



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## 47. Took deduction for mortgage interest

Did you take a deduction for mortgage interest? Asked if respondent filed 2010 taxes

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	36%	17%	44%	30%	38%	26%	26%	37%	35%	27%	36%	49%
No	56%	71%	46%	70%	55%	68%	54%	54%	57%	62%	56%	47%
Not sure	9%	12%	9%	0%	8%	6%	20%	9%	8%	12%	9%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (747)	100% (153)	100% (473)	100% (121)	100% (600)	100% (72)	100% (75)	100% (343)	100% (404)	100% (293)	100% (247)	100% (207)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	36%	31%	43%	37%	34%	34%	46%	36%	37%	34%	38%	17%	45%	65%
No	56%	63%	49%	56%	62%	58%	48%	60%	53%	54%	57%	72%	47%	33%
Not sure	9%	6%	8%	6%	4%	8%	6%	4%	10%	12%	5%	11%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (747)	100% (258)	100% (205)	100% (220)	100% (140)	100% (289)	100% (240)	100% (136)	100% (181)	100% (255)	100% (175)	100% (266)	100% (294)	100% (105)

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## 48. Had long term capital gains

Did you have any long term capital gains? Asked if respondent filed 2010 taxes

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	9%	3%	11%	13%	10%	4%	5%	12%	6%	4%	8%	18%
No	81%	82%	80%	84%	81%	83%	82%	79%	83%	86%	80%	74%
Not sure	10%	15%	9%	3%	9%	13%	13%	8%	11%	9%	12%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (749)	100% (153)	100% (474)	100% (122)	100% (601)	100% (72)	100% (76)	100% (343)	100% (406)	100% (294)	100% (248)	100% (207)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	9%	7%	12%	11%	9%	9%	14%	13%	7%	9%	10%	5%	7%	27%
No	81%	85%	76%	81%	86%	83%	79%	81%	84%	78%	82%	85%	86%	66%
Not sure	10%	7%	12%	8%	5%	9%	7%	6%	9%	13%	8%	11%	7%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (749)	100% (258)	100% (206)	100% (221)	100% (140)	100% (289)	100% (241)	100% (136)	100% (181)	100% (255)	100% (177)	100% (266)	100% (295)	100% (105)

**49. Familiarity with Social Security and Medicare taxes**

How familiar are you with Social Security and Medicare taxes?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very familiar	14%	8%	13%	24%	14%	16%	11%	15%	13%	11%	13%	19%
Somewhat familiar	38%	29%	43%	31%	38%	37%	33%	36%	39%	31%	40%	47%
Somewhat unfamiliar	27%	34%	25%	22%	26%	28%	37%	25%	29%	30%	28%	22%
Very unfamiliar	22%	29%	19%	23%	23%	18%	19%	24%	20%	29%	20%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (987)	100% (220)	100% (615)	100% (152)	100% (778)	100% (110)	100% (99)	100% (430)	100% (557)	100% (404)	100% (326)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very familiar	14%	13%	15%	17%	14%	15%	17%	16%	13%	12%	15%	10%	16%	25%
Somewhat familiar	38%	39%	41%	44%	38%	39%	43%	32%	33%	45%	35%	34%	42%	44%
Somewhat unfamiliar	27%	28%	29%	19%	27%	28%	22%	24%	29%	29%	24%	30%	24%	18%
Very unfamiliar	22%	20%	15%	19%	21%	18%	17%	28%	24%	14%	27%	25%	19%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (987)	100% (353)	100% (243)	100% (281)	100% (187)	100% (385)	100% (287)	100% (188)	100% (223)	100% (343)	100% (233)	100% (397)	100% (343)	100% (129)

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## 50. These statements about Social Security and Medicare are true

Which of the following statements are true or false? (A) The more that someone pays in Social Security taxes over their lifetime, the greater their benefit when they retire.; (B) Social security taxes are only paid on the first \$106,800 in annual earnings.; (C) Medicare taxes are only paid on the first \$106,800 in annual earnings.; (D) The maximum amount paid by an employee in Social Security taxes in 2010 was \$6,622.; (E) Self-employed persons pay the same amount of Social Security taxes as employees.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	43%	30%	45%	56%	44%	32%	44%	41%	44%	38%	37%	57%
B	32%	26%	33%	34%	34%	23%	22%	40%	24%	20%	32%	51%
C	20%	21%	20%	16%	20%	18%	21%	25%	15%	14%	18%	32%
D	17%	13%	19%	17%	19%	12%	14%	21%	14%	13%	13%	30%
E	19%	18%	17%	29%	19%	16%	24%	19%	20%	17%	19%	22%
Totals	(981)	(219)	(614)	(148)	(771)	(111)	(99)	(425)	(556)	(398)	(328)	(255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	43%	48%	46%	45%	47%	43%	51%	42%	38%	43%	48%	39%	46%	56%
B	32%	37%	36%	34%	35%	36%	38%	35%	26%	32%	35%	23%	32%	63%
C	20%	23%	22%	20%	19%	25%	22%	15%	18%	23%	21%	16%	21%	32%
D	17%	22%	18%	18%	20%	17%	21%	21%	19%	12%	20%	12%	17%	36%
E	19%	26%	20%	16%	21%	21%	19%	19%	19%	18%	20%	18%	22%	18%
Totals	(981)	(354)	(241)	(277)	(186)	(384)	(283)	(187)	(220)	(341)	(233)	(395)	(343)	(130)

**51. These statements about Social Security and Medicare are false**

Which of the following statements are true or false? (A) The more that someone pays in Social Security taxes over their lifetime, the greater their benefit when they retire.; (B) Social security taxes are only paid on the first \$106,800 in annual earnings.; (C) Medicare taxes are only paid on the first \$106,800 in annual earnings.; (D) The maximum amount paid by an employee in Social Security taxes in 2010 was \$6,622.; (E) Self-employed persons pay the same amount of Social Security taxes as employees.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A	26%	29%	25%	27%	26%	29%	23%	28%	25%	24%	28%	27%
B	13%	11%	14%	16%	12%	19%	21%	13%	13%	15%	12%	13%
C	17%	14%	19%	18%	18%	15%	15%	20%	15%	15%	16%	23%
D	16%	19%	15%	15%	15%	20%	22%	20%	12%	15%	14%	19%
E	32%	24%	36%	25%	32%	29%	34%	34%	29%	25%	30%	46%
Totals	(981)	(219)	(614)	(148)	(771)	(111)	(99)	(425)	(556)	(398)	(328)	(255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	26%	25%	28%	30%	31%	28%	27%	23%	31%	25%	27%	26%	28%	26%
B	13%	13%	14%	12%	15%	9%	16%	10%	15%	13%	15%	12%	18%	10%
C	17%	19%	18%	19%	22%	14%	22%	20%	16%	15%	21%	15%	18%	30%
D	16%	14%	20%	16%	16%	14%	20%	14%	14%	17%	18%	12%	22%	17%
E	32%	30%	35%	39%	36%	32%	40%	27%	34%	32%	33%	27%	35%	48%
Totals	(981)	(354)	(241)	(277)	(186)	(384)	(283)	(187)	(220)	(341)	(233)	(395)	(343)	(130)

**52. Awareness of Obama's proposal to lift Social Security cap**

Have you heard or read about President Obama's proposal to eliminate the cap on the amount of income that is subject to Social Security taxes?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	23%	14%	26%	24%	24%	20%	12%	25%	20%	14%	21%	40%
No	58%	68%	54%	53%	58%	51%	60%	58%	57%	59%	62%	51%
Not sure	20%	17%	20%	23%	18%	29%	28%	17%	23%	27%	17%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (221)	100% (617)	100% (151)	100% (778)	100% (112)	100% (99)	100% (428)	100% (561)	100% (405)	100% (328)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	23%	21%	28%	29%	29%	23%	30%	21%	23%	23%	24%	16%	26%	38%
No	58%	61%	51%	58%	56%	59%	53%	56%	56%	57%	63%	62%	55%	52%
Not sure	20%	18%	20%	13%	15%	17%	17%	23%	22%	20%	14%	22%	18%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (357)	100% (242)	100% (281)	100% (187)	100% (388)	100% (286)	100% (188)	100% (223)	100% (346)	100% (232)	100% (398)	100% (344)	100% (130)

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## 53. Removal of Social Security payroll tax cap

Currently, Social Security taxes are paid on earnings up to \$106,800. So a family with \$150,000 of gross yearly income and a family with \$200,000 of gross yearly income both owe \$6,622 in Social Security taxes. Would you favor or oppose lifting that cap so that Social Security taxes are paid on all income, not just income under \$106,800?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly favor	31%	21%	33%	37%	32%	26%	21%	31%	31%	27%	30%	38%
Somewhat favor	19%	21%	21%	10%	19%	17%	23%	20%	18%	19%	19%	19%
Neither favor, nor oppose	16%	18%	15%	16%	15%	13%	27%	17%	14%	20%	14%	10%
Somewhat oppose	5%	8%	5%	4%	5%	8%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	7%
Strongly oppose	9%	7%	11%	8%	10%	4%	7%	12%	7%	4%	8%	19%
Not sure	20%	24%	16%	26%	19%	32%	18%	16%	23%	25%	23%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (985)	100% (220)	100% (612)	100% (153)	100% (777)	100% (110)	100% (98)	100% (428)	100% (557)	100% (400)	100% (330)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	31%	44%	20%	31%	53%	35%	19%	40%	33%	26%	28%	29%	37%	34%
Somewhat favor	19%	19%	21%	22%	16%	25%	21%	22%	16%	20%	19%	18%	18%	26%
Neither favor, nor oppose	16%	12%	13%	14%	7%	15%	11%	12%	19%	17%	13%	19%	13%	9%
Somewhat oppose	5%	3%	9%	7%	5%	4%	10%	4%	6%	4%	7%	4%	7%	7%
Strongly oppose	9%	4%	20%	11%	4%	6%	21%	8%	7%	10%	12%	4%	10%	18%
Not sure	20%	19%	17%	15%	15%	15%	18%	15%	20%	23%	20%	26%	14%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (985)	100% (354)	100% (242)	100% (280)	100% (186)	100% (388)	100% (284)	100% (186)	100% (223)	100% (342)	100% (234)	100% (397)	100% (343)	100% (130)

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## 54. 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	29%	16%	31%	39%	32%	9%	20%	35%	22%	24%	26%	40%
Liberal	17%	22%	15%	19%	17%	24%	18%	17%	18%	13%	20%	22%
Moderate	28%	30%	30%	18%	27%	36%	29%	25%	30%	23%	31%	33%
Conservative	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	10%	3%	4%	5%	7%	3%	3%
Very conservative	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	20%	25%	19%	18%	20%	17%	29%	17%	23%	32%	19%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (222)	100% (617)	100% (154)	100% (782)	100% (112)	100% (99)	100% (432)	100% (561)	100% (408)	100% (330)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	29%	7%	63%	36%	7%	19%	67%	24%	27%	29%	34%	20%	37%	38%
Liberal	17%	25%	17%	14%	32%	19%	14%	19%	15%	18%	19%	18%	17%	20%
Moderate	28%	43%	9%	31%	51%	42%	6%	36%	30%	23%	26%	25%	30%	34%
Conservative	5%	6%	2%	4%	4%	4%	7%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%
Very conservative	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Not sure	20%	16%	9%	14%	5%	15%	4%	18%	20%	24%	16%	30%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (358)	100% (244)	100% (281)	100% (188)	100% (389)	100% (287)	100% (189)	100% (225)	100% (346)	100% (233)	100% (399)	100% (344)	100% (130)



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## 55. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes	44%	49%	44%	39%	40%	72%	53%	41%	47%	42%	48%	44%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56%	51%	56%	61%	60%	28%	47%	59%	53%	58%	52%	56%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (221)	100% (615)	100% (153)	100% (781)	100% (110)	100% (98)	100% (432)	100% (557)	100% (403)	100% (330)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	44%	70%	14%	39%	70%	54%	19%	49%	50%	42%	38%	46%	44%	44%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	56%	30%	86%	61%	30%	46%	81%	51%	50%	58%	62%	54%	56%	56%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (989)	100% (354)	100% (244)	100% (280)	100% (188)	100% (386)	100% (287)	100% (188)	100% (225)	100% (343)	100% (233)	100% (395)	100% (345)	100% (129)

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## 56. 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	31%	38%	30%	28%	26%	65%	40%	28%	35%	28%	32%	36%
Like somewhat	28%	34%	27%	26%	29%	23%	25%	28%	29%	28%	31%	27%
Dislike	26%	14%	29%	33%	29%	4%	20%	29%	23%	26%	25%	27%
Not sure	14%	14%	14%	13%	15%	8%	14%	15%	13%	18%	12%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (221)	100% (620)	100% (153)	100% (783)	100% (112)	100% (99)	100% (433)	100% (561)	100% (407)	100% (331)	100% (256)

	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	31%	59%	3%	28%	65%	36%	12%	28%	37%	31%	28%	31%	34%	37%
Like somewhat	28%	28%	31%	29%	25%	36%	24%	39%	27%	23%	28%	31%	24%	28%
Dislike	26%	8%	52%	28%	7%	20%	52%	25%	20%	28%	31%	21%	33%	26%
Not sure	14%	5%	13%	15%	3%	9%	12%	7%	15%	18%	13%	17%	9%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (357)	100% (244)	100% (281)	100% (188)	100% (388)	100% (287)	100% (189)	100% (226)	100% (346)	100% (233)	100% (397)	100% (347)	100% (129)

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## 57. Words that describe Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Bold	31%	38%	28%	32%	29%	43%	43%	30%	33%	35%	28%	28%
Decisive	22%	26%	21%	20%	19%	35%	35%	20%	24%	23%	24%	19%
Effective	21%	23%	20%	19%	15%	44%	49%	18%	24%	21%	20%	21%
Experienced	14%	16%	15%	11%	10%	39%	33%	11%	18%	15%	16%	12%
Honest	32%	34%	31%	31%	28%	54%	41%	29%	34%	29%	34%	35%
In touch	24%	32%	22%	20%	19%	53%	33%	22%	26%	23%	25%	25%
Inspiring	34%	40%	34%	25%	29%	68%	38%	31%	37%	28%	35%	44%
Intelligent	60%	56%	61%	63%	57%	81%	61%	60%	61%	59%	59%	65%
Partisan	23%	17%	25%	25%	24%	19%	21%	31%	16%	17%	23%	34%
Patriotic	27%	23%	27%	29%	23%	49%	30%	22%	31%	22%	26%	35%
Realistic	31%	35%	29%	29%	25%	63%	47%	27%	34%	27%	30%	37%
Religious	15%	12%	16%	20%	12%	36%	21%	12%	19%	19%	12%	14%
Sincere	35%	34%	36%	32%	30%	64%	45%	32%	37%	31%	37%	39%
Strong	28%	33%	26%	26%	22%	54%	49%	22%	33%	30%	28%	25%
Unifying	15%	20%	14%	13%	12%	34%	28%	17%	14%	13%	18%	16%
Totals	(1,000)	(224)	(621)	(155)	(789)	(112)	(99)	(436)	(564)	(411)	(332)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bold	31%	44%	23%	28%	38%	35%	28%	28%	36%	32%	28%	30%	31%	33%
Decisive	22%	34%	9%	17%	30%	24%	14%	20%	28%	21%	21%	24%	24%	16%
Effective	21%	38%	5%	16%	34%	25%	11%	21%	20%	23%	17%	22%	21%	16%
Experienced	14%	30%	2%	8%	24%	17%	6%	9%	15%	17%	15%	15%	15%	14%
Honest	32%	56%	9%	29%	63%	37%	13%	37%	37%	28%	26%	30%	34%	39%
In touch	24%	44%	6%	20%	43%	29%	12%	30%	27%	23%	16%	26%	26%	19%
Inspiring	34%	57%	12%	34%	66%	42%	12%	34%	35%	33%	34%	33%	34%	45%
Intelligent	60%	80%	41%	61%	81%	69%	49%	65%	60%	59%	57%	58%	61%	69%
Partisan	23%	13%	48%	25%	7%	20%	51%	17%	19%	28%	26%	18%	25%	34%
Patriotic	27%	49%	7%	24%	57%	35%	8%	29%	28%	26%	24%	27%	27%	32%
Realistic	31%	55%	5%	27%	64%	36%	11%	31%	35%	28%	29%	31%	31%	34%
Religious	15%	26%	6%	12%	19%	21%	9%	15%	18%	17%	10%	19%	12%	12%
Sincere	35%	59%	9%	32%	65%	45%	12%	39%	35%	33%	33%	33%	37%	41%

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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+
Strong	28%	45%	10%	24%	43%	34%	13%	27%	31%	27%	26%	32%	26%	24%
Unifying	15%	27%	4%	13%	32%	17%	4%	18%	14%	15%	15%	16%	14%	17%
Totals	(1,000)	(359)	(247)	(282)	(189)	(390)	(290)	(191)	(227)	(346)	(236)	(401)	(348)	(130)

**58. Approval of U.S. Congress**

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Somewhat approve	9%	13%	7%	13%	9%	12%	10%	11%	8%	8%	12%	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13%	13%	14%	7%	11%	19%	22%	11%	14%	16%	12%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	24%	29%	20%	28%	23%	16%	25%	28%	25%	21%	35%
Strongly disapprove	38%	28%	39%	51%	40%	27%	25%	40%	36%	31%	43%	44%
Not sure	13%	20%	11%	8%	11%	17%	23%	12%	13%	19%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (220)	100% (617)	100% (154)	100% (781)	100% (111)	100% (99)	100% (433)	100% (558)	100% (408)	100% (329)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	9%	11%	12%	7%	8%	9%	15%	15%	8%	8%	7%	9%	8%	11%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13%	15%	13%	8%	7%	16%	13%	17%	12%	14%	9%	13%	14%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	29%	31%	27%	33%	25%	31%	27%	24%	26%	31%	28%	24%	30%
Strongly disapprove	38%	35%	36%	47%	47%	39%	33%	32%	41%	36%	43%	31%	45%	41%
Not sure	13%	8%	7%	10%	4%	9%	8%	9%	13%	16%	10%	18%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (356)	100% (246)	100% (280)	100% (188)	100% (388)	100% (288)	100% (189)	100% (225)	100% (345)	100% (232)	100% (399)	100% (344)	100% (129)

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## 59. Presidential election match-up

Thinking ahead to the 2012 presidential election, who do you think you would vote for if you had the following choices...

Who do you think you would vote for if it were a contest between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney? Asked of one third of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	46%	53%	44%	41%	40%	78%	62%	38%	53%	42%	48%	47%
Mitt Romney	37%	23%	39%	48%	43%	9%	19%	47%	27%	36%	34%	42%
Not sure	17%	24%	17%	11%	18%	13%	19%	14%	20%	22%	19%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (565)	100% (93)	100% (377)	100% (95)	100% (442)	100% (69)	100% (54)	100% (275)	100% (290)	100% (208)	100% (186)	100% (171)

	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%	83%	5%	37%	91%	55%	8%	50%	46%	41%	49%	50%	46%	45%
Mitt Romney	37%	9%	81%	36%	2%	27%	80%	34%	33%	41%	39%	27%	43%	45%
Not sure	17%	7%	13%	27%	7%	18%	12%	15%	21%	18%	13%	23%	11%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (565)	100% (222)	100% (149)	100% (169)	100% (116)	100% (234)	100% (177)	100% (96)	100% (138)	100% (208)	100% (123)	100% (211)	100% (206)	100% (85)

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## 60. Presidential election match-up

Who do you think you would vote for if it were a contest between Barack Obama and Donald Trump? Asked of one third of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	49%	54%	50%	42%	43%	89%	57%	43%	54%	42%	54%	52%
Donald Trump	32%	21%	31%	45%	37%	2%	20%	36%	28%	33%	31%	31%
Not sure	19%	24%	19%	13%	20%	9%	23%	20%	18%	25%	15%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (531)	100% (98)	100% (337)	100% (96)	100% (416)	100% (69)	100% (46)	100% (245)	100% (286)	100% (192)	100% (186)	100% (153)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	49%	81%	8%	50%	89%	60%	15%	57%	54%	46%	43%	50%	50%	43%
Donald Trump	32%	9%	65%	32%	4%	22%	62%	26%	28%	29%	44%	30%	30%	38%
Not sure	19%	9%	27%	18%	7%	18%	23%	17%	18%	25%	13%	20%	20%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (531)	100% (202)	100% (146)	100% (156)	100% (107)	100% (218)	100% (169)	100% (83)	100% (130)	100% (184)	100% (134)	100% (189)	100% (193)	100% (86)

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## 61. Presidential election match-up

Who do you think you would vote for if it were a contest between Barack Obama and Sarah Palin? Asked of one third of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama	52%	60%	49%	53%	47%	85%	55%	43%	58%	46%	53%	55%
Sarah Palin	34%	20%	37%	39%	37%	6%	30%	41%	28%	32%	35%	33%
Not sure	15%	20%	15%	8%	16%	9%	15%	15%	14%	21%	12%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (518)	100% (94)	100% (331)	100% (93)	100% (406)	100% (52)	100% (60)	100% (228)	100% (290)	100% (187)	100% (178)	100% (153)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	52%	87%	11%	47%	98%	64%	12%	54%	62%	42%	54%	55%	48%	54%
Sarah Palin	34%	8%	72%	30%	2%	18%	72%	30%	27%	35%	41%	29%	37%	36%
Not sure	15%	5%	17%	23%	1%	18%	15%	16%	11%	23%	5%	17%	15%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (518)	100% (199)	100% (140)	100% (149)	100% (93)	100% (213)	100% (168)	100% (105)	100% (108)	100% (178)	100% (127)	100% (186)	100% (190)	100% (75)



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## 62. Likely to vote for these candidates for president

How likely would you be to vote for the following people if they were the Republican nominee for president in 2012?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin	26%	19%	27%	34%	29%	14%	20%	29%	24%	28%	24%	26%
Mitt Romney	30%	22%	32%	35%	33%	12%	19%	36%	24%	24%	29%	41%
Mike Huckabee	30%	23%	31%	35%	33%	15%	20%	35%	25%	29%	27%	35%
Donald Trump	30%	24%	31%	34%	33%	12%	17%	34%	26%	33%	25%	31%
Newt Gingrich	22%	15%	23%	27%	25%	9%	9%	29%	15%	19%	21%	27%
Ron Paul	24%	23%	24%	23%	27%	8%	15%	32%	16%	20%	25%	29%
Michele Bachmann	19%	16%	19%	23%	21%	7%	13%	25%	12%	16%	21%	21%
Totals	(991)	(218)	(619)	(154)	(780)	(112)	(99)	(433)	(558)	(406)	(331)	(254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	26%	11%	61%	20%	6%	16%	58%	24%	23%	28%	29%	24%	29%	28%
Mitt Romney	30%	15%	64%	29%	11%	26%	62%	29%	26%	33%	31%	24%	35%	43%
Mike Huckabee	30%	15%	65%	27%	8%	25%	62%	26%	26%	38%	24%	26%	34%	35%
Donald Trump	30%	16%	58%	27%	7%	25%	54%	33%	27%	29%	31%	29%	30%	33%
Newt Gingrich	22%	8%	55%	19%	3%	15%	56%	20%	17%	26%	22%	18%	22%	36%
Ron Paul	24%	13%	47%	28%	11%	19%	51%	20%	23%	26%	26%	21%	28%	30%
Michele Bachmann	19%	5%	47%	18%	4%	10%	47%	12%	19%	20%	22%	15%	21%	23%
Totals	(991)	(357)	(245)	(282)	(188)	(389)	(288)	(185)	(227)	(345)	(234)	(400)	(345)	(129)

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## 63. Unlikely to vote for these candidates for president

How likely would you be to vote for the following people if they were the Republican nominee for president in 2012?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Sarah Palin	62%	67%	61%	59%	60%	75%	63%	61%	63%	54%	64%	72%
Mitt Romney	46%	41%	47%	49%	44%	53%	53%	44%	48%	42%	48%	50%
Mike Huckabee	49%	46%	49%	53%	48%	55%	55%	49%	49%	41%	51%	59%
Donald Trump	57%	60%	55%	56%	53%	77%	64%	53%	60%	49%	60%	65%
Newt Gingrich	57%	50%	59%	61%	55%	67%	66%	55%	58%	52%	58%	63%
Ron Paul	52%	43%	52%	67%	50%	63%	58%	50%	55%	47%	51%	62%
Michele Bachmann	52%	44%	53%	59%	51%	58%	54%	52%	52%	45%	50%	66%
Totals	(991)	(218)	(619)	(154)	(780)	(112)	(99)	(433)	(558)	(406)	(331)	(254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	62%	83%	32%	66%	92%	75%	36%	67%	65%	58%	61%	59%	64%	69%
Mitt Romney	46%	65%	22%	46%	73%	50%	28%	45%	55%	39%	47%	41%	51%	50%
Mike Huckabee	49%	69%	23%	49%	75%	55%	31%	51%	57%	38%	56%	43%	52%	59%
Donald Trump	57%	76%	35%	57%	90%	62%	40%	59%	58%	53%	60%	52%	61%	61%
Newt Gingrich	57%	72%	35%	60%	80%	66%	34%	55%	63%	52%	59%	54%	62%	56%
Ron Paul	52%	69%	36%	49%	75%	59%	37%	54%	55%	48%	53%	47%	55%	61%
Michele Bachmann	52%	73%	27%	53%	76%	63%	33%	51%	54%	49%	54%	46%	56%	66%
Totals	(991)	(357)	(245)	(282)	(188)	(389)	(288)	(185)	(227)	(345)	(234)	(400)	(345)	(129)

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## 64. These statements about Barack Obama are true

Please tell us whether you think the following statements about Barack Obama are true or false.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama is a socialist	29%	20%	33%	27%	31%	18%	23%	35%	23%	25%	32%	33%
Barack Obama was born in the United States	55%	63%	52%	57%	52%	75%	64%	54%	56%	49%	56%	65%
Barack Obama is a Muslim	23%	19%	23%	30%	26%	6%	19%	23%	23%	25%	25%	17%
Barack Obama shares my values	33%	39%	31%	30%	28%	61%	44%	27%	39%	26%	36%	41%
Barack Obama is a Christian	44%	45%	44%	45%	41%	72%	37%	41%	47%	35%	45%	59%
Barack Obama is a strong leader	35%	47%	32%	31%	30%	70%	48%	28%	42%	32%	39%	35%
Totals	(993)	(219)	(619)	(155)	(782)	(112)	(99)	(435)	(558)	(407)	(331)	(255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama is a socialist	29%	14%	61%	30%	6%	19%	66%	27%	24%	32%	32%	24%	33%	38%
Barack Obama was born in the United States	55%	80%	30%	57%	87%	68%	35%	57%	62%	50%	55%	52%	57%	60%
Barack Obama is a Muslim	23%	16%	42%	18%	8%	19%	32%	18%	24%	25%	22%	25%	23%	15%
Barack Obama shares my values	33%	67%	6%	24%	69%	40%	10%	38%	34%	30%	30%	32%	35%	37%
Barack Obama is a Christian	44%	68%	21%	44%	77%	53%	27%	51%	50%	38%	40%	37%	48%	59%
Barack Obama is a strong leader	35%	63%	9%	31%	72%	41%	13%	35%	40%	34%	32%	37%	38%	30%
Totals	(993)	(358)	(246)	(282)	(189)	(389)	(289)	(186)	(227)	(346)	(234)	(400)	(346)	(129)

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## 65. These statements about Barack Obama are false

Please tell us whether you think the following statements about Barack Obama are true or false.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Barack Obama is a socialist	40%	45%	38%	38%	37%	51%	44%	39%	40%	33%	38%	53%
Barack Obama was born in the United States	15%	12%	16%	13%	16%	6%	11%	13%	16%	17%	16%	9%
Barack Obama is a Muslim	46%	49%	47%	40%	43%	70%	50%	46%	46%	37%	46%	63%
Barack Obama shares my values	43%	30%	47%	52%	49%	11%	29%	49%	38%	44%	43%	44%
Barack Obama is a Christian	24%	21%	24%	28%	26%	11%	20%	25%	22%	26%	26%	17%
Barack Obama is a strong leader	43%	29%	46%	55%	49%	9%	26%	50%	37%	43%	38%	49%
Totals	(993)	(219)	(619)	(155)	(782)	(112)	(99)	(435)	(558)	(407)	(331)	(255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama is a socialist	40%	57%	19%	45%	76%	46%	19%	40%	43%	35%	42%	35%	43%	50%
Barack Obama was born in the United States	15%	9%	27%	12%	5%	11%	23%	17%	11%	16%	15%	15%	14%	15%
Barack Obama is a Muslim	46%	69%	25%	46%	77%	55%	32%	51%	46%	42%	50%	38%	51%	65%
Barack Obama shares my values	43%	17%	83%	47%	12%	33%	80%	39%	36%	45%	53%	41%	46%	45%
Barack Obama is a Christian	24%	11%	47%	23%	8%	16%	40%	19%	21%	26%	28%	27%	24%	17%
Barack Obama is a strong leader	43%	20%	80%	46%	16%	34%	78%	44%	36%	43%	51%	36%	50%	50%
Totals	(993)	(358)	(246)	(282)	(189)	(389)	(289)	(186)	(227)	(346)	(234)	(400)	(346)	(129)

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## 66. Knowledge of Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	32%	26%	34%	35%	33%	31%	24%	40%	25%	21%	36%	47%
A fair amount	35%	35%	35%	34%	34%	35%	43%	33%	37%	32%	35%	40%
Not much	23%	23%	22%	31%	23%	25%	20%	19%	28%	32%	20%	13%
Nothing at all	9%	17%	9%	0%	9%	9%	13%	9%	10%	15%	9%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (219)	100% (620)	100% (153)	100% (781)	100% (112)	100% (99)	100% (433)	100% (559)	100% (408)	100% (329)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	32%	33%	43%	36%	45%	27%	47%	29%	30%	36%	32%	22%	38%	55%
A fair amount	35%	37%	36%	38%	32%	42%	33%	32%	37%	32%	39%	34%	36%	31%
Not much	23%	23%	13%	21%	21%	22%	13%	28%	26%	22%	19%	32%	18%	13%
Nothing at all	9%	7%	9%	5%	2%	8%	7%	11%	7%	9%	10%	12%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (358)	100% (245)	100% (281)	100% (189)	100% (387)	100% (289)	100% (187)	100% (227)	100% (346)	100% (232)	100% (398)	100% (346)	100% (129)

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## 67. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

Do you think of yourself as a part of the Tea Party movement? Asked if respondent is aware of Tea Party movement

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	17%	11%	20%	17%	20%	5%	10%	22%	12%	16%	20%	16%
No	83%	89%	80%	83%	80%	95%	90%	78%	88%	84%	80%	84%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (897)	100% (181)	100% (565)	100% (151)	100% (714)	100% (98)	100% (85)	100% (414)	100% (483)	100% (343)	100% (304)	100% (250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	17%	4%	42%	16%	3%	8%	41%	15%	16%	17%	21%	13%	21%	17%
No	83%	96%	58%	84%	97%	92%	59%	85%	84%	83%	79%	87%	79%	83%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (897)	100% (324)	100% (229)	100% (266)	100% (183)	100% (354)	100% (274)	100% (166)	100% (211)	100% (311)	100% (209)	100% (345)	100% (319)	100% (127)

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## 68. Support for Tea Party movement

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals of the Tea Party movement? Asked if respondent is aware of Tea Party movement

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	14%	10%	15%	15%	16%	4%	7%	20%	8%	12%	14%	17%
Somewhat support	16%	11%	18%	15%	17%	4%	19%	16%	15%	13%	16%	20%
Neither support, nor oppose	15%	12%	16%	15%	14%	18%	24%	13%	17%	23%	12%	6%
Somewhat oppose	10%	12%	9%	11%	9%	19%	1%	9%	11%	9%	9%	11%
Strongly oppose	30%	35%	28%	32%	28%	36%	42%	31%	30%	22%	34%	38%
Not sure	15%	20%	14%	13%	16%	19%	7%	12%	19%	21%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (906)	100% (182)	100% (571)	100% (153)	100% (722)	100% (99)	100% (85)	100% (416)	100% (490)	100% (347)	100% (306)	100% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	14%	2%	38%	13%	0%	3%	41%	12%	11%	14%	20%	9%	17%	16%
Somewhat support	16%	5%	35%	18%	2%	16%	31%	12%	13%	22%	13%	13%	18%	22%
Neither support, nor oppose	15%	11%	10%	17%	8%	17%	9%	18%	16%	14%	13%	19%	16%	6%
Somewhat oppose	10%	14%	6%	11%	13%	15%	6%	11%	14%	8%	6%	12%	8%	13%
Strongly oppose	30%	55%	3%	29%	69%	36%	5%	33%	24%	28%	39%	25%	32%	36%
Not sure	15%	13%	8%	12%	7%	14%	9%	13%	22%	15%	8%	21%	8%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (906)	100% (326)	100% (229)	100% (270)	100% (184)	100% (358)	100% (275)	100% (167)	100% (213)	100% (315)	100% (211)	100% (352)	100% (321)	100% (127)

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## 69. 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	20%	22%	20%	19%	18%	37%	25%	24%	17%	14%	25%	26%
About the same	30%	30%	31%	26%	31%	31%	25%	28%	32%	28%	29%	36%
Getting worse	41%	32%	43%	50%	45%	19%	33%	40%	43%	46%	40%	36%
Not sure	8%	16%	5%	5%	7%	13%	16%	8%	8%	12%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(221)	(616)	(155)	(781)	(112)	(99)	(434)	(558)	(407)	(330)	(255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	20%	34%	7%	20%	41%	25%	8%	20%	18%	21%	22%	16%	21%	32%
About the same	30%	36%	28%	30%	33%	33%	28%	32%	36%	26%	29%	33%	29%	35%
Getting worse	41%	24%	62%	46%	23%	35%	61%	43%	39%	41%	43%	40%	46%	33%
Not sure	8%	6%	3%	4%	3%	7%	3%	4%	7%	12%	7%	10%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(992)	(356)	(246)	(281)	(188)	(388)	(288)	(189)	(226)	(343)	(234)	(397)	(346)	(130)



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## 70. 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	26%	27%	26%	26%	25%	38%	19%	33%	20%	21%	27%	33%
About the same	31%	31%	32%	29%	31%	23%	42%	31%	31%	31%	29%	33%
Lower	21%	17%	22%	23%	23%	11%	13%	21%	21%	19%	23%	22%
Not sure	22%	25%	21%	22%	21%	28%	26%	16%	28%	28%	22%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (221)	100% (617)	100% (154)	100% (781)	100% (112)	100% (99)	100% (433)	100% (559)	100% (407)	100% (329)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	26%	37%	17%	28%	43%	33%	16%	33%	22%	27%	23%	26%	22%	40%
About the same	31%	32%	33%	29%	25%	35%	35%	36%	31%	29%	31%	28%	36%	34%
Lower	21%	12%	33%	21%	17%	14%	32%	14%	22%	20%	27%	18%	27%	19%
Not sure	22%	19%	17%	23%	15%	18%	18%	17%	24%	24%	20%	28%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (359)	100% (243)	100% (281)	100% (189)	100% (388)	100% (288)	100% (189)	100% (226)	100% (345)	100% (232)	100% (399)	100% (344)	100% (130)

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## 71. 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	15%	20%	16%	5%	14%	19%	24%	19%	11%	9%	16%	23%
About the same as now	42%	41%	42%	46%	42%	49%	31%	40%	45%	43%	41%	43%
Worse off financially	36%	24%	38%	49%	38%	22%	32%	34%	38%	39%	37%	30%
Not sure	6%	15%	4%	0%	5%	9%	13%	8%	5%	9%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (221)	100% (619)	100% (154)	100% (783)	100% (112)	100% (99)	100% (434)	100% (560)	100% (407)	100% (331)	100% (256)

	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	15%	20%	11%	14%	26%	13%	11%	11%	12%	16%	22%	11%	18%	24%
About the same as now	42%	48%	40%	43%	41%	52%	41%	43%	47%	41%	39%	40%	38%	57%
Worse off financially	36%	28%	44%	41%	31%	32%	46%	41%	34%	34%	37%	40%	43%	17%
Not sure	6%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	6%	10%	2%	8%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (359)	100% (245)	100% (281)	100% (189)	100% (389)	100% (288)	100% (190)	100% (226)	100% (346)	100% (232)	100% (398)	100% (347)	100% (130)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	April 23-26, 2011
<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 0.5 to 5, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.8.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	27 questions not reported.