YouGov/Economist Poll
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1. Do you favor or oppose having the United States re-establish diplomatic relations with Cuba?

Relations with Cuba	Total	Age			Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	44.6%	45.3%	42.9%	50.0%	42.9%	53.5%	44.4%	68.4%	55.8%	34.5%	37.4%	42.5%	56.3%
Oppose	23.0%	14.7%	24.1%	31.3%	24.7%	10.4%	25.7%	6.0%	25.9%	20.4%	22.6%	24.3%	22.5%
Not sure	32.4%	40.0%	33.0%	18.7%	32.5%	36.1%	30.0%	25.5%	18.3%	45.1%	40.0%	33.2%	21.1%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(1,000)	(158)	(685)	(157)	(782)	(114)	(86)	(18)	(481)	(519)	(313)	(241)	(446)

2. Should U.S. citizens be allowed to travel to Cuba?

Travel to Cuba	Total	Age			Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	69.2%	75.3%	68.1%	64.5%	67.7%	73.7%	73.7%	82.0%	72.3%	66.4%	67.6%	69.0%	71.7%
No	14.8%	7.3%	16.2%	20.7%	16.2%	8.7%	12.8%	2.6%	18.5%	11.5%	14.6%	15.6%	14.5%
Not sure	16.0%	17.5%	15.7%	14.8%	16.1%	17.6%	13.5%	15.4%	9.1%	22.1%	17.8%	15.4%	13.9%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(158)	(684)	(155)	(779)	(114)	(86)	(18)	(479)	(518)	(313)	(240)	(444)

3. Currently, there is an embargo on U.S. trade with Cuba. Should Cubans be allowed to buy products from the U.S.? (Half sample)

Cuba Embargo 1	Total	Age			Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	69.4%	66.2%	70.3%	70.8%	69.6%	74.2%	62.1%	65.3%	76.6%	62.9%	68.2%	66.7%	73.0%
No	15.7%	13.5%	15.4%	19.8%	15.8%	5.4%	29.6%	5.9%	19.7%	12.0%	17.3%	15.7%	13.5%
Not sure	14.9%	20.3%	14.3%	9.4%	14.6%	20.5%	8.3%	28.8%	3.7%	25.1%	14.5%	17.6%	13.5%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(526)	(83)	(368)	(75)	(409)	(66)	(42)	(9)	(248)	(278)	(154)	(120)	(252)

4. Currently, there is an embargo on U.S. trade with Cuba. Should Americans be allowed to buy products from Cuba? (Half sample)

Cuba Embargo 2	Total	Age			Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	55.6%	63.0%	52.5%	57.0%	50.9%	64.5%	73.3%	86.8%	59.5%	52.2%	58.9%	53.2%	52.6%
No	26.7%	20.8%	26.3%	36.9%	31.0%	11.4%	14.3%	8.5%	27.9%	25.6%	24.2%	26.2%	31.1%
Not sure	17.7%	16.3%	21.2%	6.1%	18.2%	24.0%	12.4%	4.7%	12.6%	22.2%	16.9%	20.7%	16.3%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(471)	(75)	(314)	(82)	(371)	(48)	(43)	(9)	(231)	(240)	(158)	(120)	(193)

5. How serious a threat do you think North Korea poses to the United States?

North Korea Threat	Total	Age			Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	23.2%	18.1%	24.9%	24.1%	23.0%	18.5%	31.3%	14.0%	21.1%	25.1%	23.6%	26.6%	19.9%
A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	45.4%	40.4%	45.6%	52.0%	47.4%	38.6%	34.3%	60.4%	47.4%	43.6%	41.8%	43.5%	51.9%
A minor threat to the U.S.	18.0%	24.0%	17.1%	12.3%	17.4%	26.2%	16.2%	8.2%	21.3%	15.0%	16.9%	18.0%	19.5%
Not a threat to the U.S.	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%	3.9%	3.7%	3.0%	4.8%	7.3%	5.8%	2.1%	3.1%	5.0%	3.9%
Not sure	9.6%	13.7%	8.5%	7.7%	8.5%	13.7%	13.4%	10.2%	4.4%	14.2%	14.6%	6.8%	4.7%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(998)	(158)	(683)	(157)	(780)	(114)	(86)	(18)	(480)	(518)	(312)	(240)	(446)

6. Do you favor or oppose taking military action against North Korea if it continues developing long range missiles?

Military Action Against N. Korea	Total	Age			Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	45.3%	36.4%	47.4%	50.7%	45.4%	43.1%	48.5%	36.6%	51.9%	39.5%	50.6%	41.5%	41.0%
Oppose	22.4%	27.2%	22.3%	15.7%	21.9%	22.9%	22.4%	42.0%	25.6%	19.5%	17.3%	23.3%	29.0%
Not sure	32.2%	36.4%	30.3%	33.6%	32.7%	34.0%	29.1%	21.3%	22.5%	41.0%	32.2%	35.2%	30.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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		18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
	(998)	(158)	(683)	(157)	(780)	(114)	(86)	(18)	(481)	(517)	(312)	(241)	(445)

7. This week, Somali pirates tried to seize an American ship and are holding its captain as a hostage. Should the U.S. Navy increase patrols in areas where pirates are operating?

Pirates	Total	Age			Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	85.7%	75.8%	87.7%	92.9%	87.2%	85.4%	77.5%	67.4%	89.0%	82.7%	87.4%	81.8%	86.4%
No	7.2%	11.4%	6.3%	4.4%	6.8%	5.3%	9.0%	23.3%	7.0%	7.3%	4.2%	11.4%	7.9%
Not sure	7.1%	12.9%	6.1%	2.7%	6.0%	9.4%	13.5%	9.3%	4.0%	9.9%	8.4%	6.8%	5.6%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(996)	(158)	(681)	(157)	(779)	(114)	(85)	(18)	(480)	(516)	(313)	(240)	(443)

8. How serious a problem is immigration in your LOCAL community?

Level of Local Immigration Problem	Total	Age			Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very serious	21.0%	11.1%	25.4%	18.5%	19.4%	21.4%	31.1%	32.7%	21.0%	21.1%	25.1%	20.1%	16.0%
Somewhat serious	26.1%	26.7%	25.5%	27.8%	27.5%	23.8%	18.5%	23.3%	27.2%	25.2%	22.7%	28.2%	29.3%
A minor problem	24.2%	25.0%	22.5%	29.6%	25.1%	19.4%	22.4%	19.1%	25.0%	23.4%	22.6%	22.7%	27.6%
Not a problem	22.5%	26.7%	21.5%	20.3%	22.7%	24.1%	19.2%	24.8%	21.7%	23.3%	20.7%	26.8%	21.7%
Not sure	6.1%	10.6%	5.0%	3.7%	5.2%	11.3%	8.7%	0.0%	5.1%	7.0%	8.8%	2.2%	5.4%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(999)	(158)	(685)	(156)	(782)	(113)	(86)	(18)	(481)	(518)	(313)	(241)	(445)

9. Should LEGAL immigration be increased, decreased, or kept at the current level?

		Age			Race				Gender		Education		
Legal Immigration	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increased	25.4%	36.5%	23.6%	16.1%	25.4%	19.1%	30.3%	36.4%	30.4%	20.9%	19.6%	27.0%	32.4%
Decreased	33.1%	27.1%	35.3%	33.0%	34.0%	26.4%	28.5%	54.9%	30.4%	35.5%	42.2%	32.2%	21.0%
Kept at the current level	41.5%	36.4%	41.0%	50.9%	40.6%	54.5%	41.2%	8.7%	39.2%	43.6%	38.2%	40.8%	46.6%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(996)	(156)	(685)	(155)	(779)	(114)	(85)	(18)	(480)	(516)	(311)	(240)	(445)

10. Here are some policies which have been proposed to deal with illegal immigration. Which do you support?

		Age			Race				Gender		Education		
Favor	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increasing fines for employers who hire illegal immigrants	81.5%	69.1%	83.7%	91.6%	85.3%	81.0%	51.2%	92.0%	82.5%	80.7%	80.4%	82.8%	82.2%
Making it a crime to hire illegal immigrants	72.6%	55.4%	78.3%	75.6%	75.2%	71.7%	50.8%	88.0%	75.5%	70.0%	73.2%	71.3%	72.7%
Not allowing illegal immigrants to send their children to school	48.5%	31.4%	52.8%	57.0%	51.6%	42.0%	31.7%	41.4%	52.8%	44.6%	53.5%	45.0%	44.2%
Building more border fences	57.7%	46.7%	58.7%	70.5%	58.9%	68.5%	45.6%	15.2%	61.2%	54.6%	65.4%	52.9%	50.8%
Using the National Guard to patrol the Mexican Border	69.9%	52.4%	73.2%	83.4%	71.6%	67.8%	58.5%	72.0%	73.1%	67.0%	74.5%	67.6%	65.2%
Require police to report illegal immigrants to federal government	75.9%	60.9%	78.9%	86.4%	78.5%	81.8%	49.2%	79.1%	77.3%	74.6%	78.8%	75.1%	72.4%
Require churches to report illegal immigrants	35.2%	23.0%	35.2%	54.0%	37.5%	27.7%	22.6%	48.9%	36.5%	34.0%	45.0%	30.4%	25.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(158)	(685)	(157)	(782)	(114)	(86)	(18)	(481)	(519)	(313)	(241)	(446)

11. Would you favor a program allowing people from other countries to be guest workers in the U.S. for a temporary period of time, and then be required to return to their home country?

Guest Worker Program	Total	Age 18-29	30-64	65+	Race White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Gender Male	Female	Education HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	54.7%	55.6%	52.6%	61.6%	54.6%	48.7%	60.6%	59.1%	58.1%	51.6%	47.6%	57.0%	62.9%
Oppose	29.6%	27.1%	31.5%	26.0%	30.0%	37.1%	18.2%	36.1%	29.3%	29.9%	36.1%	27.4%	22.2%
Not sure	15.7%	17.3%	15.9%	12.5%	15.5%	14.2%	21.2%	4.7%	12.6%	18.5%	16.3%	15.6%	14.9%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (157)	100.0% (685)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (780)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (18)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (445)

12. Do you favor or oppose allowing gay or lesbian couples to marry legally?

Gay Marriage	Total	Age 18-29	30-64	65+	Race White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Gender Male	Female	Education HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	42.2%	59.9%	38.6%	30.8%	42.8%	34.6%	47.3%	29.9%	38.8%	45.3%	36.3%	46.6%	47.1%
Oppose	47.9%	30.0%	49.8%	66.2%	47.5%	57.8%	40.7%	52.0%	53.9%	42.5%	51.7%	44.8%	45.1%
Not sure	9.9%	10.0%	11.5%	3.0%	9.7%	7.6%	12.1%	18.1%	7.3%	12.2%	12.0%	8.6%	7.8%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (155)	100.0% (684)	100.0% (157)	100.0% (778)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (18)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (446)

13. Do you think people who are openly gay or homosexual should be allowed to serve in the U.S. military?

Gays in Military	Total	Age 18-29	30-64	65+	Race White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Gender Male	Female	Education HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	67.3%	79.0%	64.8%	59.4%	67.5%	62.7%	68.0%	80.0%	57.8%	75.8%	66.0%	67.1%	69.2%
No	22.7%	12.9%	23.6%	33.6%	23.3%	24.2%	19.4%	8.2%	31.2%	15.0%	24.3%	22.8%	20.4%
Not sure	10.0%	8.1%	11.5%	7.0%	9.3%	13.1%	12.6%	11.9%	11.0%	9.2%	9.7%	10.1%	10.4%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (157)	100.0% (684)	100.0% (157)	100.0% (780)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (18)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (445)

14. Do you think gay or lesbian couples should have the legal right to adopt a child?

		Age			Race				Gender		Education		
Gay Adoption	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	51.0%	65.4%	49.6%	34.8%	52.1%	40.5%	55.1%	35.1%	44.2%	57.0%	45.5%	49.4%	59.9%
No	37.2%	25.5%	37.3%	54.3%	36.5%	47.4%	30.2%	47.6%	45.1%	30.2%	41.2%	38.3%	30.8%
Not sure	11.8%	9.1%	13.1%	10.9%	11.3%	12.1%	14.6%	17.3%	10.8%	12.8%	13.3%	12.3%	9.3%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(996)	(156)	(683)	(157)	(779)	(114)	(85)	(18)	(480)	(516)	(311)	(239)	(446)

15. Who should decide on the legality of gay marriage?

		Age			Race				Gender		Education		
Decision Authority	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Judges	9.9%	12.9%	9.8%	5.7%	9.6%	9.4%	10.4%	20.4%	11.2%	8.7%	7.0%	10.5%	13.4%
Legislators	7.8%	7.3%	8.2%	6.6%	7.9%	9.3%	5.8%	3.4%	6.5%	8.9%	6.8%	7.7%	9.2%
Voters	59.6%	46.1%	61.5%	71.6%	62.3%	52.1%	49.7%	38.0%	64.0%	55.6%	57.4%	63.2%	59.7%
Not sure	22.8%	33.7%	20.4%	16.1%	20.1%	29.3%	34.1%	38.1%	18.2%	26.9%	28.8%	18.6%	17.7%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(156)	(684)	(157)	(780)	(113)	(86)	(18)	(480)	(517)	(312)	(239)	(446)

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the job of President?

		Age			Race				Gender		Education		
Barack Obama Approval	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	30.4%	25.5%	31.9%	31.4%	26.2%	55.9%	39.1%	20.6%	27.4%	33.0%	28.6%	29.2%	33.8%
Somewhat approve	25.7%	41.0%	23.9%	10.3%	25.2%	29.5%	27.7%	17.7%	23.1%	28.1%	25.3%	26.3%	25.9%
Somewhat disapprove	13.5%	10.4%	14.8%	12.5%	14.1%	5.6%	13.2%	28.0%	13.0%	13.8%	16.2%	12.6%	10.3%
Strongly disapprove	24.3%	15.6%	23.6%	39.7%	28.0%	7.6%	12.2%	23.5%	31.3%	18.0%	19.6%	27.8%	28.0%
Not sure	6.2%	7.5%	5.7%	6.0%	6.5%	1.4%	7.8%	10.2%	5.2%	7.0%	10.3%	4.1%	2.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		Age			Race				Gender		Education		
Barack Obama Approval	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
	(996)	(157)	(683)	(156)	(779)	(113)	(86)	(18)	(480)	(516)	(311)	(240)	(445)

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17. Overall, do you approve of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?

		Age			Race				Gender		Education		
Congress Approval	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%	4.6%	2.0%	14.0%	5.3%	0.0%	4.2%	3.0%	3.7%	3.3%	3.5%
Somewhat approve	19.9%	16.4%	22.8%	13.5%	18.3%	30.0%	21.3%	23.9%	18.4%	21.2%	18.6%	16.1%	24.7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18.7%	31.4%	16.5%	8.2%	16.9%	26.6%	20.5%	39.2%	16.1%	21.0%	20.4%	19.5%	15.6%
Somewhat disapprove	18.8%	19.0%	18.6%	19.2%	19.6%	11.8%	21.4%	6.0%	16.6%	20.7%	20.0%	19.3%	16.5%
Strongly disapprove	35.1%	21.0%	35.8%	53.8%	39.4%	11.9%	25.8%	30.9%	42.8%	28.2%	31.7%	38.3%	37.2%
Not sure	4.0%	8.9%	3.0%	0.7%	3.7%	5.8%	5.6%	0.0%	2.0%	5.9%	5.5%	3.5%	2.5%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(157)	(684)	(156)	(779)	(114)	(86)	(18)	(480)	(517)	(311)	(241)	(445)

18. If the 2010 elections for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

		Age			Race				Gender		Education		
2010 Congressional Vote	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Republican	32.8%	19.2%	33.1%	51.6%	37.5%	9.3%	21.3%	24.2%	39.5%	26.8%	30.8%	32.3%	36.1%
Lean Republican	5.5%	8.6%	4.6%	4.1%	6.7%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	6.0%	3.3%	8.5%	6.0%
Lean Democrat	6.2%	5.9%	6.5%	5.7%	6.5%	5.8%	4.9%	4.8%	3.6%	8.6%	5.8%	6.6%	6.6%
Democrat	37.8%	40.1%	38.3%	32.2%	33.1%	67.8%	45.5%	26.8%	38.0%	37.5%	34.5%	38.1%	42.2%
Not Sure	17.7%	26.2%	17.4%	6.3%	16.2%	14.6%	28.3%	44.2%	14.0%	21.1%	25.7%	14.4%	9.2%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(157)	(683)	(157)	(781)	(114)	(85)	(17)	(480)	(517)	(312)	(240)	(445)

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

Country Track	Total	Age			Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Generally headed in the right direction	31.7%	34.5%	31.7%	27.8%	27.6%	53.6%	42.0%	29.7%	31.2%	32.2%	30.4%	27.3%	37.3%
Off on the wrong track	54.5%	46.8%	55.7%	61.0%	58.1%	33.7%	47.1%	54.1%	56.3%	52.8%	57.9%	54.0%	49.9%
Not sure	13.8%	18.8%	12.6%	11.2%	14.3%	12.8%	10.9%	16.2%	12.5%	15.0%	11.7%	18.7%	12.8%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(996)	(156)	(683)	(157)	(779)	(113)	(86)	(18)	(479)	(517)	(311)	(241)	(444)

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

Economy Trend	Total	Age			Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Getting better	23.1%	20.0%	24.8%	20.9%	19.5%	39.6%	35.7%	21.0%	25.3%	21.2%	22.1%	21.4%	26.0%
About the same	39.5%	47.5%	36.3%	40.8%	40.4%	42.1%	30.0%	39.6%	38.8%	40.2%	37.1%	41.9%	41.0%
Getting worse	33.3%	26.7%	35.6%	33.6%	36.2%	11.6%	32.4%	33.3%	32.1%	34.3%	36.3%	34.2%	28.3%
Not sure	4.0%	5.8%	3.3%	4.7%	4.0%	6.6%	1.8%	6.1%	3.7%	4.4%	4.5%	2.6%	4.6%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(991)	(151)	(684)	(156)	(777)	(112)	(85)	(17)	(476)	(515)	(310)	(238)	(443)

21. Would you say that you and your household are ...

Change in Personal Finances	Total	Age			Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off financially than you were a year ago	10.0%	17.3%	9.1%	2.9%	8.9%	14.3%	15.3%	4.7%	10.1%	9.8%	8.9%	8.1%	13.0%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	38.1%	34.6%	38.2%	43.0%	38.3%	40.6%	36.4%	26.8%	37.4%	38.9%	34.7%	37.7%	43.3%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	49.3%	41.1%	52.0%	50.3%	50.5%	44.0%	43.0%	58.3%	50.4%	48.2%	53.7%	50.6%	42.0%

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Change in Personal Finances	Total	Age			Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Not sure	2.6%	6.9%	0.7%	3.9%	2.3%	1.1%	5.3%	10.2%	2.1%	3.1%	2.6%	3.6%	1.8%
Totals	100.0% (992)	100.0% (155)	100.0% (681)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (778)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (18)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (444)

22. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

Stock Market - Next 12 Months	Total	Age			Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	42.7%	38.4%	43.8%	44.6%	40.8%	53.5%	43.2%	57.7%	48.5%	37.5%	38.6%	45.2%	46.2%
About the same	28.5%	29.8%	28.1%	27.7%	30.4%	21.5%	20.4%	28.3%	27.4%	29.4%	26.3%	28.6%	31.3%
Lower	17.2%	19.1%	17.3%	14.4%	18.2%	6.3%	21.9%	11.4%	16.4%	18.0%	18.7%	18.3%	14.3%
Not sure	11.6%	12.7%	10.8%	13.3%	10.6%	18.7%	14.5%	2.6%	7.7%	15.1%	16.4%	7.8%	8.1%
Totals	100.0% (993)	100.0% (154)	100.0% (682)	100.0% (157)	100.0% (775)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (18)	100.0% (477)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (446)

23. 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.

Approve	Total	Age			Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
War in Iraq	58.2%	53.2%	59.6%	60.0%	54.2%	75.6%	64.5%	96.6%	58.9%	57.5%	53.6%	56.7%	65.7%
Economy	49.1%	51.9%	50.2%	40.8%	44.0%	73.6%	66.1%	38.3%	44.6%	53.2%	47.2%	48.6%	52.2%
Immigration	31.6%	33.1%	31.4%	30.0%	28.0%	44.7%	47.8%	23.7%	28.2%	34.6%	30.7%	30.2%	33.9%
Environment	51.0%	51.1%	52.8%	43.8%	46.2%	62.7%	71.9%	76.0%	48.7%	53.1%	48.3%	50.0%	55.8%
Terrorism	47.5%	48.8%	49.2%	39.0%	43.4%	68.3%	55.9%	63.2%	45.9%	49.0%	44.8%	45.3%	53.2%
Gay Rights	35.3%	36.8%	35.9%	31.0%	32.8%	39.5%	48.0%	48.4%	33.6%	36.9%	31.4%	32.3%	43.3%
Education	52.2%	50.4%	54.3%	46.6%	46.6%	73.4%	72.8%	64.4%	49.2%	55.0%	52.0%	49.5%	54.7%
Health Care	47.2%	46.9%	48.8%	41.2%	41.4%	69.7%	67.0%	61.8%	45.0%	49.2%	47.7%	43.5%	49.4%
Social Security	38.1%	37.8%	38.3%	37.3%	32.6%	53.5%	60.3%	62.7%	35.2%	40.7%	39.1%	35.8%	38.4%

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Approve	Total	Age			Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Totals	(1,000)	(158)	(685)	(157)	(782)	(114)	(86)	(18)	(481)	(519)	(313)	(241)	(446)

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

Describe Obama	Total	Age			Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Honest	39.1%	39.4%	40.7%	32.1%	33.0%	70.0%	55.2%	38.3%	34.0%	43.6%	37.5%	38.6%	41.7%
Intelligent	68.2%	66.0%	69.1%	67.8%	66.0%	88.3%	63.2%	80.1%	65.3%	70.8%	59.5%	70.8%	78.4%
Religious	18.2%	18.5%	18.4%	16.9%	14.7%	39.4%	24.1%	17.9%	14.8%	21.2%	21.4%	14.9%	16.2%
Inspiring	49.0%	59.7%	49.2%	32.2%	41.9%	86.2%	69.4%	34.6%	48.1%	49.8%	45.0%	49.5%	54.2%
Patriotic	32.5%	28.9%	34.4%	30.7%	29.7%	54.2%	34.5%	23.9%	31.1%	33.8%	29.9%	30.1%	38.3%
Strong	39.9%	44.6%	39.8%	33.1%	33.6%	76.5%	52.9%	37.2%	33.2%	45.9%	37.3%	39.4%	44.0%
Bold	39.4%	41.5%	40.5%	31.8%	36.2%	64.6%	34.7%	62.0%	36.4%	42.1%	35.7%	43.7%	41.2%
Experienced	14.1%	15.7%	14.9%	8.6%	10.9%	33.8%	21.9%	2.6%	11.2%	16.7%	16.5%	11.2%	13.2%
Sincere	42.1%	41.9%	43.6%	36.6%	37.3%	81.5%	42.7%	31.2%	39.6%	44.4%	37.7%	44.2%	46.7%
Partisan	22.5%	14.7%	20.4%	42.5%	23.5%	23.8%	15.0%	14.7%	28.7%	16.9%	17.1%	24.4%	28.5%
Effective	31.9%	28.1%	34.5%	27.4%	27.1%	64.0%	40.2%	14.2%	29.1%	34.4%	30.2%	30.8%	35.2%
Unifying	27.2%	31.7%	26.8%	22.0%	23.2%	54.4%	31.7%	24.1%	26.5%	27.8%	18.0%	33.2%	35.3%
In Touch	37.0%	30.5%	41.0%	30.7%	30.6%	80.2%	40.4%	50.5%	34.5%	39.2%	32.5%	40.4%	40.4%
Realistic	35.8%	35.0%	37.2%	31.6%	30.5%	67.2%	47.0%	26.5%	31.1%	40.0%	34.4%	35.9%	37.7%
Decisive	30.6%	28.4%	32.8%	24.9%	27.2%	53.8%	32.9%	32.8%	27.2%	33.6%	20.8%	38.8%	37.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(158)	(685)	(157)	(782)	(114)	(86)	(18)	(481)	(519)	(313)	(241)	(446)

25. Which of these words would you definitely not use to describe Barack Obama?

Don't Describe Obama	Total	Age			Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Honest	27.7%	19.7%	29.0%	34.3%	32.6%	6.8%	12.4%	16.2%	35.4%	20.8%	27.5%	28.4%	27.4%
Intelligent	10.2%	9.4%	10.5%	10.2%	12.3%	2.0%	3.9%	0.0%	13.5%	7.2%	12.9%	11.1%	5.6%

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Don't Describe Obama	Total	Age			Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Religious	28.5%	26.1%	29.4%	28.7%	30.2%	16.4%	23.8%	48.1%	34.8%	22.8%	25.7%	33.0%	28.8%
Inspiring	16.1%	10.9%	16.0%	24.4%	18.9%	3.4%	4.8%	25.5%	20.4%	12.2%	17.6%	16.7%	13.5%
Patriotic	23.7%	18.7%	23.7%	31.3%	27.9%	6.4%	8.3%	23.5%	29.9%	18.2%	22.3%	28.9%	21.4%
Strong	16.2%	10.6%	17.0%	21.8%	19.2%	5.6%	6.6%	0.0%	21.3%	11.6%	18.3%	14.7%	14.6%
Bold	10.6%	6.7%	12.3%	9.6%	11.0%	4.8%	15.0%	0.0%	14.1%	7.5%	14.0%	7.9%	8.1%
Experienced	48.5%	43.6%	47.8%	58.6%	52.1%	31.7%	35.7%	56.0%	54.7%	42.9%	45.4%	53.1%	49.1%
Sincere	22.7%	16.4%	23.8%	27.5%	26.3%	6.0%	12.4%	16.2%	26.7%	19.0%	24.4%	23.2%	19.8%
Partisan	24.6%	17.6%	29.7%	14.8%	24.8%	28.9%	18.8%	23.9%	25.2%	24.0%	23.6%	21.6%	28.4%
Effective	20.7%	16.0%	21.7%	24.0%	24.2%	6.2%	9.4%	16.2%	26.2%	15.8%	21.4%	18.5%	21.6%
Unifying	28.1%	25.2%	28.3%	32.1%	31.4%	17.6%	13.4%	27.0%	33.2%	23.6%	28.6%	28.7%	27.0%
In Touch	23.1%	18.4%	23.4%	28.8%	26.3%	4.9%	15.9%	22.9%	28.2%	18.5%	26.7%	21.6%	19.2%
Realistic	27.0%	22.3%	28.3%	29.2%	31.6%	5.7%	13.5%	23.5%	32.0%	22.5%	23.9%	31.5%	27.8%
Decisive	18.5%	13.7%	18.9%	24.5%	20.1%	15.3%	12.5%	2.6%	21.4%	15.9%	21.7%	16.7%	15.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(158)	(685)	(157)	(782)	(114)	(86)	(18)	(481)	(519)	(313)	(241)	(446)

26. Would you say Barack Obama is ...

Obama Ideology	Total	Age			Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very liberal	30.7%	19.8%	29.8%	51.0%	35.1%	14.0%	14.0%	28.3%	39.4%	23.0%	23.3%	36.0%	36.8%
Somewhat liberal	27.1%	33.5%	26.9%	18.0%	27.5%	19.7%	33.3%	14.6%	23.6%	30.2%	22.8%	31.6%	29.5%
Moderate	26.1%	27.5%	26.7%	21.9%	22.7%	47.5%	29.4%	36.4%	25.9%	26.4%	26.6%	20.9%	29.7%
Somewhat conservative	3.8%	3.8%	4.2%	1.9%	2.7%	5.8%	9.5%	7.1%	2.5%	4.9%	5.9%	3.3%	1.3%
Very conservative	3.2%	3.4%	3.7%	1.1%	3.1%	5.9%	1.9%	0.0%	2.2%	4.2%	6.3%	1.1%	0.6%
Not sure	9.0%	11.9%	8.7%	6.1%	8.8%	7.1%	11.8%	13.6%	6.4%	11.4%	15.1%	7.1%	2.1%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (157)	100.0% (683)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (778)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (18)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (311)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (445)

27. Do you think Barack Obama ...

		Age			Race				Gender		Education		
Obama Sincerity	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes	54.3%	59.1%	56.2%	39.6%	49.1%	86.9%	64.2%	40.9%	47.0%	60.8%	51.7%	54.3%	57.9%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	45.7%	40.9%	43.8%	60.4%	50.9%	13.1%	35.8%	59.1%	53.0%	39.2%	48.3%	45.7%	42.1%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (685)	100.0% (157)	100.0% (780)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (18)	100.0% (480)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (446)

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

		Age			Race				Gender		Education		
Obama Likeability	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White/Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Like a lot	42.4%	45.7%	43.5%	33.4%	37.0%	84.3%	44.6%	31.2%	38.9%	45.5%	39.8%	41.7%	46.7%
Like somewhat	27.4%	33.4%	25.9%	24.3%	28.3%	11.4%	37.3%	20.7%	26.9%	27.8%	27.6%	29.6%	25.4%
Dislike	17.7%	13.9%	18.2%	21.3%	21.2%	1.9%	7.2%	12.8%	20.6%	15.1%	17.4%	17.8%	18.0%
Not sure	12.5%	7.0%	12.4%	21.0%	13.5%	2.5%	10.8%	35.3%	13.6%	11.5%	15.3%	11.0%	9.9%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (155)	100.0% (685)	100.0% (157)	100.0% (779)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (18)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (518)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (445)

29. Do you favor or oppose having the United States re-establish diplomatic relations with Cuba?

Relations with Cuba	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	44.6%	59.5%	29.1%	46.1%	56.9%	55.7%	26.9%	45.9%	40.0%	43.9%	48.1%	40.4%	44.5%	54.9%
Oppose	23.0%	8.1%	48.4%	20.6%	6.5%	14.1%	45.7%	19.9%	20.9%	26.0%	23.2%	16.9%	26.2%	28.4%
Not sure	32.4%	32.4%	22.5%	33.3%	36.6%	30.2%	27.5%	34.3%	39.2%	30.1%	28.6%	42.7%	29.3%	16.7%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(1,000)	(356)	(279)	(302)	(216)	(356)	(358)	(174)	(212)	(348)	(266)	(319)	(411)	(161)

30. Should U.S. citizens be allowed to travel to Cuba?

Travel to Cuba	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	69.2%	80.9%	52.5%	69.6%	89.0%	74.5%	49.9%	72.6%	66.0%	67.5%	71.3%	70.9%	67.6%	72.2%
No	14.8%	6.3%	29.0%	13.6%	2.8%	9.8%	29.3%	11.7%	15.3%	14.3%	17.7%	10.1%	17.3%	20.3%
Not sure	16.0%	12.7%	18.5%	16.7%	8.2%	15.7%	20.8%	15.7%	18.7%	18.3%	11.0%	19.0%	15.1%	7.5%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(355)	(278)	(301)	(216)	(354)	(357)	(173)	(211)	(348)	(265)	(319)	(410)	(160)

31. Currently, there is an embargo on U.S. trade with Cuba. Should Cubans be allowed to buy products from the U.S.? (Half sample)

Cuba Embargo 1	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	69.4%	78.7%	56.2%	75.7%	87.6%	74.0%	55.7%	59.4%	76.0%	72.4%	68.6%	64.8%	71.6%	72.0%
No	15.7%	8.5%	28.5%	14.2%	3.3%	11.3%	29.4%	18.5%	14.5%	12.1%	18.5%	15.1%	14.2%	21.2%
Not sure	14.9%	12.8%	15.3%	10.2%	9.1%	14.7%	14.9%	22.0%	9.4%	15.5%	12.9%	20.1%	14.3%	6.8%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(526)	(193)	(147)	(152)	(115)	(195)	(184)	(90)	(115)	(180)	(141)	(170)	(217)	(88)

32. Currently, there is an embargo on U.S. trade with Cuba. Should Americans be allowed to buy products from Cuba? (Half sample)

Cuba Embargo 2	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	55.6%	68.5%	29.4%	63.3%	71.2%	62.9%	35.0%	69.5%	50.6%	51.5%	54.5%	62.0%	50.5%	55.7%
No	26.7%	13.5%	54.4%	19.7%	14.8%	16.3%	48.9%	20.4%	22.0%	30.1%	30.2%	16.6%	34.5%	28.1%
Not sure	17.7%	18.0%	16.2%	17.0%	14.0%	20.8%	16.1%	10.1%	27.4%	18.3%	15.3%	21.4%	15.1%	16.2%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(471)	(162)	(131)	(149)	(100)	(161)	(172)	(83)	(97)	(167)	(124)	(148)	(193)	(72)

33. How serious a threat do you think North Korea poses to the United States?

North Korea Threat	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	23.2%	16.8%	36.5%	20.9%	13.2%	18.5%	35.3%	21.6%	19.5%	24.5%	25.8%	23.0%	24.5%	19.0%
A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	45.4%	46.2%	45.9%	46.8%	45.5%	45.1%	49.4%	40.2%	43.5%	50.6%	44.3%	38.6%	49.0%	51.9%
A minor threat to the U.S.	18.0%	22.3%	10.9%	19.8%	23.9%	23.9%	8.2%	22.6%	24.1%	15.1%	13.1%	20.4%	16.3%	19.5%
Not a threat to the U.S.	3.8%	5.7%	1.2%	5.1%	7.9%	3.0%	1.9%	4.4%	2.9%	2.8%	5.4%	3.3%	3.1%	7.7%
Not sure	9.6%	9.0%	5.5%	7.5%	9.4%	9.5%	5.3%	11.2%	9.9%	6.9%	11.4%	14.7%	7.1%	1.9%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(998)	(356)	(279)	(301)	(216)	(355)	(358)	(174)	(211)	(347)	(266)	(318)	(410)	(161)

34. Do you favor or oppose taking military action against North Korea if it continues developing long range missiles?

Military Action Against N. Korea	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	45.3%	35.8%	66.7%	38.7%	25.1%	38.6%	63.6%	47.4%	42.7%	48.2%	42.1%	43.7%	45.9%	52.6%
Oppose	22.4%	33.9%	10.1%	22.2%	36.9%	24.0%	12.0%	22.8%	22.1%	19.2%	26.6%	20.8%	23.1%	25.6%
Not sure	32.2%	30.3%	23.3%	39.1%	38.0%	37.4%	24.4%	29.8%	35.2%	32.6%	31.3%	35.5%	31.0%	21.8%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Military Action Against N. Korea	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
	(998)	(354)	(279)	(302)	(216)	(356)	(357)	(174)	(211)	(347)	(266)	(319)	(410)	(160)

35. This week, Somali pirates tried to seize an American ship and are holding its captain as a hostage. Should the U.S. Navy increase patrols in areas where pirates are operating?

Pirates	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	85.7%	88.8%	90.3%	80.7%	86.5%	84.1%	88.9%	85.8%	88.8%	84.3%	84.9%	84.0%	86.5%	88.3%
No	7.2%	6.0%	5.6%	11.5%	8.9%	8.7%	5.7%	7.1%	6.0%	7.3%	8.1%	5.5%	7.9%	9.1%
Not sure	7.1%	5.1%	4.1%	7.7%	4.6%	7.2%	5.4%	7.1%	5.2%	8.5%	6.9%	10.5%	5.7%	2.6%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(996)	(355)	(278)	(301)	(215)	(354)	(357)	(172)	(212)	(346)	(266)	(317)	(410)	(161)

36. How serious a problem is immigration in your LOCAL community?

Level of Local Immigration Problem	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very serious	21.0%	20.3%	20.2%	22.4%	19.5%	16.2%	26.4%	16.6%	18.0%	21.6%	26.2%	20.7%	21.3%	19.8%
Somewhat serious	26.1%	22.9%	36.8%	21.4%	19.5%	24.2%	33.3%	22.9%	21.5%	27.7%	30.5%	21.1%	30.8%	29.3%
A minor problem	24.2%	25.9%	26.1%	24.1%	22.8%	29.1%	22.0%	26.9%	23.7%	23.7%	23.0%	25.1%	22.2%	29.3%
Not a problem	22.5%	25.4%	13.9%	25.8%	34.6%	24.0%	12.8%	26.9%	32.4%	18.1%	16.9%	24.2%	20.9%	20.0%
Not sure	6.1%	5.5%	3.0%	6.3%	3.5%	6.4%	5.5%	6.8%	4.4%	8.8%	3.4%	8.9%	4.8%	1.6%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(999)	(356)	(278)	(302)	(216)	(356)	(357)	(174)	(212)	(348)	(265)	(319)	(410)	(161)

37. Should LEGAL immigration be increased, decreased, or kept at the current level?

Legal Immigration	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increased	25.4%	28.0%	19.0%	27.6%	38.1%	23.8%	19.6%	21.2%	24.0%	22.4%	34.0%	23.8%	25.8%	37.2%
Decreased	33.1%	29.0%	38.3%	31.9%	19.8%	35.0%	37.4%	36.1%	39.5%	28.5%	31.5%	31.8%	35.3%	27.8%
Kept at the current level	41.5%	43.0%	42.6%	40.5%	42.2%	41.2%	43.0%	42.7%	36.6%	49.1%	34.5%	44.4%	38.9%	35.0%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (161)

38. Here are some policies which have been proposed to deal with illegal immigration. Which do you support?

Favor	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increasing fines for employers who hire illegal immigrants	81.5%	77.7%	89.7%	83.6%	76.2%	79.7%	88.9%	73.8%	87.7%	83.2%	80.4%	77.7%	83.9%	85.1%
Making it a crime to hire illegal immigrants	72.6%	66.0%	83.2%	73.5%	59.6%	70.6%	84.0%	63.1%	80.9%	74.1%	71.5%	68.8%	76.5%	74.2%
Not allowing illegal immigrants to send their children to school	48.5%	36.1%	61.6%	50.7%	28.9%	43.2%	64.1%	47.3%	47.9%	49.4%	48.7%	44.6%	54.2%	46.8%
Building more border fences	57.7%	48.4%	78.0%	49.8%	37.1%	50.4%	77.0%	56.9%	60.4%	61.2%	51.7%	56.5%	58.9%	57.2%
Using the National Guard to patrol the Mexican Border	69.9%	60.8%	85.1%	67.4%	52.3%	66.1%	84.9%	66.5%	71.7%	73.4%	66.6%	66.6%	70.4%	71.0%
Require police to report illegal immigrants to federal government	75.9%	67.0%	92.0%	72.4%	57.3%	75.6%	87.7%	72.3%	82.8%	75.8%	73.2%	71.3%	81.5%	75.8%
Require churches to report illegal immigrants	35.2%	29.7%	43.4%	33.5%	20.9%	35.7%	42.2%	35.2%	39.0%	33.4%	34.6%	37.3%	36.5%	27.5%
Totals	(1,000)	(356)	(279)	(302)	(216)	(356)	(358)	(174)	(212)	(348)	(266)	(319)	(411)	(161)

39. Would you favor a program allowing people from other countries to be guest workers in the U.S. for a temporary period of time, and then be required to return to their home country?

Guest Worker Program	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	54.7%	58.5%	57.0%	50.0%	64.7%	48.3%	57.5%	45.6%	52.2%	58.4%	59.1%	54.4%	52.2%	64.8%
Oppose	29.6%	27.0%	30.1%	33.2%	21.0%	33.6%	29.3%	34.1%	38.2%	26.4%	23.2%	30.1%	32.1%	19.3%
Not sure	15.7%	14.6%	12.8%	16.8%	14.3%	18.0%	13.2%	20.3%	9.6%	15.1%	17.7%	15.5%	15.8%	15.9%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(998)	(356)	(278)	(301)	(216)	(355)	(357)	(174)	(212)	(348)	(264)	(318)	(410)	(161)

40. Do you favor or oppose allowing gay or lesbian couples to marry legally?

Gay Marriage	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	42.2%	58.2%	13.9%	50.0%	75.1%	50.0%	12.7%	55.1%	40.8%	35.1%	42.7%	44.6%	39.7%	45.4%
Oppose	47.9%	30.9%	79.9%	41.1%	17.9%	39.0%	77.7%	35.4%	44.0%	56.5%	49.4%	44.1%	49.9%	50.2%
Not sure	9.9%	10.9%	6.1%	9.0%	6.9%	11.0%	9.5%	9.4%	15.2%	8.4%	7.9%	11.3%	10.4%	4.5%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(996)	(354)	(278)	(301)	(214)	(355)	(357)	(172)	(212)	(347)	(265)	(316)	(410)	(161)

41. Do you think people who are openly gay or homosexual should be allowed to serve in the U.S. military?

Gays in Military	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	67.3%	79.7%	43.9%	70.7%	90.8%	72.7%	44.5%	77.8%	71.4%	60.2%	64.8%	71.5%	64.1%	66.3%
No	22.7%	12.2%	44.5%	18.0%	4.8%	13.0%	46.1%	14.5%	22.2%	27.7%	23.0%	19.3%	25.4%	24.8%
Not sure	10.0%	8.1%	11.6%	11.3%	4.4%	14.3%	9.4%	7.7%	6.4%	12.1%	12.2%	9.2%	10.4%	8.9%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(998)	(355)	(279)	(301)	(216)	(355)	(358)	(173)	(212)	(348)	(265)	(318)	(411)	(161)

42. Do you think gay or lesbian couples should have the legal right to adopt a child?

Gay Adoption	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	51.0%	66.8%	27.2%	54.0%	84.8%	54.6%	26.3%	62.1%	53.8%	42.2%	51.3%	49.1%	52.4%	56.6%
No	37.2%	21.1%	61.9%	33.6%	10.5%	29.5%	60.6%	28.0%	35.8%	43.0%	38.1%	37.7%	37.9%	31.6%
Not sure	11.8%	12.1%	10.8%	12.3%	4.6%	15.9%	13.1%	9.9%	10.4%	14.8%	10.6%	13.1%	9.7%	11.8%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(996)	(353)	(279)	(301)	(215)	(353)	(358)	(173)	(211)	(348)	(264)	(315)	(411)	(161)

43. Who should decide on the legality of gay marriage?

Decision Authority	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Judges	9.9%	17.7%	3.1%	9.9%	21.4%	10.5%	3.5%	7.6%	8.1%	7.2%	16.6%	8.3%	9.7%	11.9%
Legislators	7.8%	11.6%	6.6%	4.9%	11.1%	8.7%	5.1%	7.4%	11.3%	6.9%	6.2%	7.2%	7.2%	15.9%
Voters	59.6%	47.7%	78.3%	58.8%	40.1%	55.7%	80.9%	58.8%	52.9%	62.2%	62.0%	54.8%	63.8%	59.7%
Not sure	22.8%	22.9%	12.0%	26.3%	27.4%	25.1%	10.5%	26.2%	27.6%	23.6%	15.1%	29.8%	19.4%	12.5%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(354)	(279)	(301)	(215)	(355)	(358)	(173)	(211)	(348)	(265)	(316)	(411)	(161)

44. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the job of President?

Barack Obama Approval	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	30.4%	56.3%	4.3%	25.5%	60.1%	33.0%	8.7%	37.7%	31.2%	27.1%	28.2%	33.8%	27.9%	29.7%
Somewhat approve	25.7%	32.6%	13.6%	30.1%	31.3%	37.8%	10.9%	31.2%	28.3%	21.2%	25.3%	28.8%	26.2%	21.3%
Somewhat disapprove	13.5%	6.1%	20.8%	15.1%	4.5%	13.3%	18.1%	9.5%	9.6%	14.7%	18.0%	13.6%	14.7%	13.0%
Strongly disapprove	24.3%	2.5%	58.0%	23.2%	0.4%	9.7%	58.5%	16.0%	22.5%	29.5%	25.3%	15.1%	27.1%	35.3%
Not sure	6.2%	2.5%	3.4%	6.1%	3.8%	6.2%	3.8%	5.5%	8.4%	7.5%	3.1%	8.8%	4.1%	0.7%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Barack Obama Approval	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
	(996)	(353)	(279)	(301)	(213)	(356)	(357)	(173)	(211)	(348)	(264)	(316)	(410)	(161)

45. Overall, do you approve of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?

Congress Approval	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	3.5%	7.1%	0.5%	2.4%	7.2%	3.7%	0.7%	3.8%	3.0%	2.4%	5.3%	5.6%	2.1%	2.8%
Somewhat approve	19.9%	41.0%	5.5%	14.2%	37.2%	23.8%	7.4%	20.6%	20.2%	17.9%	21.7%	19.2%	21.1%	19.7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18.7%	24.2%	7.1%	18.9%	21.6%	24.1%	8.6%	30.0%	16.7%	14.8%	16.4%	24.9%	15.5%	15.6%
Somewhat disapprove	18.8%	15.8%	19.0%	20.6%	18.4%	23.8%	12.9%	16.7%	18.8%	20.4%	18.2%	18.9%	19.0%	17.4%
Strongly disapprove	35.1%	7.3%	65.4%	42.1%	11.5%	22.3%	67.8%	27.7%	37.6%	37.9%	35.1%	26.5%	39.1%	44.1%
Not sure	4.0%	4.6%	2.5%	1.7%	4.1%	2.4%	2.7%	1.1%	3.7%	6.7%	3.2%	5.0%	3.2%	0.5%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(353)	(279)	(302)	(214)	(355)	(358)	(172)	(212)	(348)	(265)	(318)	(410)	(160)

46. If the 2010 elections for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

2010 Congressional Vote	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	32.8%	3.8%	83.9%	25.6%	4.8%	17.9%	71.5%	22.5%	27.9%	40.1%	35.3%	22.9%	37.7%	40.3%
Lean Republican	5.5%	0.8%	8.8%	7.7%	2.4%	4.7%	8.7%	4.4%	4.9%	5.6%	6.6%	3.6%	6.1%	7.3%
Lean Democrat	6.2%	7.6%	1.3%	8.5%	6.6%	9.5%	2.2%	3.6%	8.9%	6.7%	5.5%	6.6%	7.4%	3.3%
Democrat	37.8%	84.1%	3.7%	27.1%	70.1%	47.6%	10.0%	45.6%	38.7%	31.3%	39.3%	42.4%	34.9%	36.8%
Not Sure	17.7%	3.7%	2.4%	31.1%	16.0%	20.3%	7.6%	23.9%	19.5%	16.3%	13.3%	24.5%	14.0%	12.3%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(354)	(279)	(302)	(214)	(355)	(358)	(173)	(212)	(348)	(264)	(318)	(410)	(161)

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

Country Track	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	31.7%	55.5%	8.7%	30.1%	54.9%	41.3%	8.9%	38.9%	30.3%	27.2%	33.2%	32.6%	29.4%	37.4%
Off on the wrong track	54.5%	25.4%	84.1%	58.8%	28.1%	43.5%	82.2%	47.3%	54.9%	62.5%	49.2%	50.9%	59.6%	53.1%
Not sure	13.8%	19.2%	7.1%	11.2%	16.9%	15.2%	8.9%	13.8%	14.7%	10.3%	17.6%	16.5%	11.0%	9.5%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (302)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (409)	100.0% (161)

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

Economy Trend	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	23.1%	37.7%	10.1%	22.2%	39.5%	28.5%	9.8%	18.4%	20.1%	23.5%	28.9%	20.1%	23.9%	28.8%
About the same	39.5%	37.3%	42.0%	41.3%	38.5%	41.7%	37.7%	52.0%	38.3%	36.2%	35.0%	41.3%	37.7%	37.5%
Getting worse	33.3%	20.3%	46.9%	34.9%	17.5%	26.4%	50.6%	28.4%	34.6%	34.6%	34.4%	32.4%	35.8%	31.8%
Not sure	4.0%	4.7%	1.1%	1.6%	4.6%	3.4%	1.8%	1.1%	7.1%	5.7%	1.7%	6.2%	2.6%	2.0%
Totals	100.0% (991)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (297)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (210)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (409)	100.0% (159)

49. Would you say that you and your household are ...

Change in Personal Finances	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	10.0%	11.5%	8.4%	9.4%	11.1%	11.7%	6.7%	6.0%	9.1%	10.4%	13.2%	11.9%	10.0%	8.8%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	38.1%	37.7%	40.2%	37.8%	38.8%	39.1%	38.2%	34.0%	36.5%	38.8%	41.9%	37.2%	35.7%	47.2%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	49.3%	49.4%	48.3%	50.4%	48.8%	47.4%	52.2%	58.4%	50.9%	47.0%	43.7%	48.0%	51.5%	42.9%

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Change in Personal Finances	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Not sure	2.6%	1.5%	3.1%	2.5%	1.3%	1.8%	2.8%	1.6%	3.4%	3.8%	1.1%	2.9%	2.8%	1.1%
Totals	100.0% (992)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (347)	100.0% (262)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (409)	100.0% (161)

50. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

Stock Market - Next 12 Months	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	42.7%	52.6%	32.8%	44.2%	60.7%	45.7%	29.9%	43.7%	39.5%	42.9%	44.2%	39.7%	41.2%	52.9%
About the same	28.5%	25.8%	35.4%	29.2%	23.6%	29.9%	33.9%	25.9%	34.4%	24.4%	30.9%	25.6%	31.5%	30.5%
Lower	17.2%	10.3%	22.5%	18.9%	8.2%	13.6%	26.6%	16.9%	15.9%	19.9%	15.1%	19.1%	18.6%	13.5%
Not sure	11.6%	11.3%	9.3%	7.7%	7.5%	10.8%	9.6%	13.5%	10.3%	12.8%	9.7%	15.6%	8.8%	3.1%
Totals	100.0% (993)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (263)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (409)	100.0% (159)

51. 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.

Approve	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
War in Iraq	58.2%	75.6%	36.6%	61.4%	72.9%	69.8%	37.8%	56.4%	60.6%	58.1%	57.6%	55.3%	59.3%	64.7%
Economy	49.1%	75.9%	16.3%	48.6%	73.0%	63.9%	18.1%	62.0%	50.0%	41.3%	48.4%	56.7%	46.5%	42.9%
Immigration	31.6%	52.4%	12.1%	26.5%	49.5%	38.4%	13.6%	44.7%	25.1%	28.8%	29.8%	35.7%	28.7%	29.7%
Environment	51.0%	73.4%	23.1%	49.8%	73.7%	63.7%	23.3%	65.4%	53.6%	44.5%	46.0%	51.2%	50.9%	57.3%
Terrorism	47.5%	69.7%	18.3%	49.2%	71.0%	62.0%	18.0%	59.2%	50.7%	43.3%	41.1%	52.0%	44.8%	50.2%
Gay Rights	35.3%	55.3%	13.3%	35.8%	59.7%	41.5%	14.4%	48.0%	31.9%	30.4%	34.4%	33.7%	34.3%	42.9%
Education	52.2%	76.5%	20.0%	54.3%	77.6%	64.2%	24.6%	63.5%	55.1%	48.5%	45.8%	55.2%	53.7%	46.7%
Health Care	47.2%	73.1%	14.5%	46.8%	72.1%	59.5%	16.8%	60.9%	49.2%	40.9%	42.8%	53.5%	44.5%	45.0%
Social Security	38.1%	58.4%	12.7%	39.0%	55.4%	48.6%	15.8%	54.3%	37.8%	31.9%	33.3%	42.4%	36.5%	37.8%

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Approve	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals	(1,000)	(356)	(279)	(302)	(216)	(356)	(358)	(174)	(212)	(348)	(266)	(319)	(411)	(161)

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

Describe Obama	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	39.1%	67.4%	7.1%	35.4%	65.7%	47.6%	11.5%	47.0%	37.8%	33.1%	41.5%	45.1%	35.0%	39.2%
Intelligent	68.2%	84.5%	47.8%	71.8%	87.1%	75.4%	51.8%	73.5%	72.0%	66.1%	63.7%	66.9%	66.8%	75.1%
Religious	18.2%	32.8%	5.6%	15.4%	28.1%	22.3%	7.5%	18.0%	23.1%	15.2%	18.2%	25.1%	13.1%	12.4%
Inspiring	49.0%	73.7%	18.8%	48.3%	77.0%	57.3%	21.4%	60.8%	45.9%	43.4%	49.3%	55.5%	44.3%	48.6%
Patriotic	32.5%	56.7%	7.8%	32.4%	56.1%	39.6%	10.8%	35.8%	36.7%	27.2%	33.6%	31.7%	31.9%	35.6%
Strong	39.9%	66.6%	10.5%	36.3%	67.0%	45.9%	14.6%	42.6%	41.5%	37.7%	39.4%	45.4%	36.6%	35.5%
Bold	39.4%	52.1%	20.7%	40.0%	58.7%	40.3%	25.9%	42.7%	40.1%	42.1%	32.7%	39.9%	38.3%	42.1%
Experienced	14.1%	24.8%	2.8%	13.3%	23.9%	16.9%	4.0%	19.2%	13.8%	13.6%	11.1%	20.6%	8.8%	13.7%
Sincere	42.1%	69.7%	13.9%	37.5%	66.3%	53.3%	14.9%	48.0%	40.2%	38.7%	43.5%	46.7%	38.3%	41.1%
Partisan	22.5%	13.2%	39.4%	22.6%	10.8%	13.3%	44.1%	17.2%	17.8%	26.2%	25.7%	15.4%	25.1%	29.9%
Effective	31.9%	58.5%	8.3%	26.4%	55.0%	38.2%	10.5%	36.4%	31.5%	30.7%	30.2%	35.7%	29.8%	30.0%
Unifying	27.2%	44.3%	8.2%	27.1%	50.3%	34.5%	7.3%	25.6%	23.7%	28.8%	29.1%	26.4%	26.0%	32.1%
In Touch	37.0%	64.4%	8.6%	36.3%	60.9%	46.6%	10.3%	37.0%	36.8%	36.3%	37.9%	40.9%	33.5%	38.3%
Realistic	35.8%	60.9%	5.6%	37.3%	60.8%	45.7%	10.3%	43.8%	36.4%	32.2%	33.7%	41.4%	32.5%	31.6%
Decisive	30.6%	47.6%	9.8%	31.9%	48.2%	38.2%	12.5%	22.6%	29.0%	37.2%	29.4%	29.4%	31.1%	32.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(356)	(279)	(302)	(216)	(356)	(358)	(174)	(212)	(348)	(266)	(319)	(411)	(161)

53. Which of these words would you definitely not use to describe Barack Obama?

Don't Describe Obama	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	27.7%	5.6%	58.0%	29.8%	4.1%	17.5%	58.2%	20.8%	25.8%	31.9%	29.1%	23.0%	30.0%	31.8%
Intelligent	10.2%	0.9%	25.2%	9.1%	1.8%	5.8%	21.5%	8.4%	9.7%	11.8%	9.9%	6.5%	14.3%	8.1%

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Don't Describe Obama	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Religious	28.5%	18.4%	44.4%	29.4%	23.1%	21.7%	42.3%	26.6%	25.8%	33.2%	26.1%	22.2%	33.0%	38.6%
Inspiring	16.1%	2.5%	38.1%	15.2%	2.6%	8.7%	35.4%	10.1%	17.6%	18.6%	16.3%	13.5%	16.9%	15.8%
Patriotic	23.7%	5.7%	49.8%	24.6%	3.2%	14.1%	50.9%	20.2%	22.3%	28.3%	21.6%	17.3%	27.1%	28.4%
Strong	16.2%	5.1%	37.1%	13.3%	2.2%	9.6%	34.9%	15.0%	14.3%	16.8%	18.0%	13.0%	18.5%	19.8%
Bold	10.6%	4.5%	22.0%	9.9%	1.6%	9.5%	19.1%	8.4%	12.0%	11.1%	10.6%	8.4%	14.1%	8.9%
Experienced	48.5%	27.4%	78.7%	51.2%	24.9%	42.1%	74.8%	43.1%	49.6%	48.1%	52.4%	38.1%	51.9%	61.4%
Sincere	22.7%	5.6%	46.1%	25.4%	4.1%	15.8%	46.0%	17.4%	21.9%	25.4%	24.0%	20.5%	25.2%	22.7%
Partisan	24.6%	31.3%	19.3%	25.7%	32.1%	28.6%	18.3%	21.6%	28.2%	23.0%	26.2%	21.7%	26.7%	30.6%
Effective	20.7%	4.1%	46.3%	19.9%	4.1%	14.6%	41.6%	13.5%	19.4%	23.6%	23.8%	17.3%	22.9%	20.6%
Unifying	28.1%	12.4%	52.2%	27.5%	9.2%	19.0%	54.6%	23.6%	30.7%	29.2%	28.3%	28.2%	27.4%	28.8%
In Touch	23.1%	3.9%	47.0%	24.8%	4.9%	12.5%	48.9%	20.9%	18.7%	27.1%	23.0%	19.9%	24.2%	21.4%
Realistic	27.0%	9.0%	51.4%	29.1%	7.5%	16.2%	54.2%	21.5%	24.6%	28.1%	32.0%	18.7%	31.2%	35.1%
Decisive	18.5%	8.5%	34.3%	19.4%	4.9%	13.6%	35.2%	15.8%	15.3%	18.5%	23.4%	16.9%	17.8%	21.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(356)	(279)	(302)	(216)	(356)	(358)	(174)	(212)	(348)	(266)	(319)	(411)	(161)

54. Would you say Barack Obama is ...

Obama Ideology	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	30.7%	6.0%	68.3%	30.6%	8.2%	12.8%	69.6%	18.4%	29.8%	38.6%	30.9%	19.9%	33.4%	45.3%
Somewhat liberal	27.1%	36.1%	17.1%	28.4%	46.3%	31.4%	13.5%	30.2%	24.9%	26.1%	27.6%	27.9%	28.3%	24.6%
Moderate	26.1%	39.9%	9.2%	27.4%	34.9%	37.7%	6.1%	33.9%	26.1%	18.5%	29.9%	27.5%	25.5%	25.3%
Somewhat conservative	3.8%	5.3%	1.6%	4.3%	2.9%	6.8%	1.9%	4.1%	2.9%	2.7%	5.6%	5.3%	2.2%	3.7%
Very conservative	3.2%	5.6%	0.3%	1.1%	1.9%	2.2%	4.3%	6.9%	2.2%	3.5%	0.8%	6.3%	1.7%	0.7%
Not sure	9.0%	7.3%	3.6%	8.2%	5.8%	9.1%	4.7%	6.4%	14.1%	10.5%	5.1%	13.1%	8.9%	0.4%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(996)	(354)	(278)	(301)	(213)	(356)	(357)	(173)	(210)	(348)	(265)	(317)	(409)	(161)

55. Do you think Barack Obama ...

Obama Sincerity	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	54.3%	83.2%	19.5%	49.4%	84.5%	62.8%	23.1%	63.6%	55.8%	49.6%	51.9%	61.5%	53.3%	46.2%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	45.7%	16.8%	80.5%	50.6%	15.5%	37.2%	76.9%	36.4%	44.2%	50.4%	48.1%	38.5%	46.7%	53.8%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (279)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (161)

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

Obama Likeability	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	42.4%	73.4%	8.1%	40.4%	76.4%	49.5%	12.0%	51.1%	41.4%	38.5%	41.4%	46.3%	42.0%	38.3%
Like somewhat	27.4%	19.3%	34.5%	27.2%	15.8%	30.7%	31.5%	23.3%	26.1%	27.9%	30.9%	27.7%	27.9%	27.4%
Dislike	17.7%	3.6%	40.2%	16.5%	3.2%	11.8%	35.6%	13.2%	19.1%	18.9%	18.4%	13.4%	20.6%	17.4%
Not sure	12.5%	3.7%	17.3%	15.9%	4.5%	7.9%	20.9%	12.4%	13.4%	14.6%	9.3%	12.5%	9.6%	16.9%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (278)	100.0% (301)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (160)