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1. Knowledge of health care reform plans

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	36.8%	23.2%	35.5%	59.2%	38.2%	33.0%	27.7%	43.3%	30.8%	32.7%	30.7%	48.6%
A fair amount	39.5%	47.6%	38.6%	32.4%	38.6%	46.8%	38.3%	38.8%	40.1%	35.1%	45.7%	40.9%
Not much	20.5%	20.0%	24.1%	8.4%	19.8%	20.2%	29.2%	16.6%	24.2%	27.7%	19.6%	10.1%
Nothing at all	3.1%	9.3%	1.9%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	4.7%	1.2%	4.9%	4.5%	4.0%	0.4%
Totals	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (743)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (339)

	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	36.8%	36.8%	44.4%	40.1%	38.1%	30.7%	52.9%	34.7%	28.2%	42.5%	38.5%	26.2%	42.0%	45.3%
A fair amount	39.5%	38.4%	36.7%	44.4%	42.4%	41.5%	36.9%	43.5%	47.3%	36.8%	32.6%	38.4%	40.2%	44.6%
Not much	20.5%	22.0%	17.2%	14.1%	17.5%	25.1%	9.3%	20.2%	21.4%	17.2%	25.3%	29.5%	17.2%	8.6%
Nothing at all	3.1%	2.9%	1.7%	1.4%	1.9%	2.7%	0.9%	1.6%	3.1%	3.5%	3.7%	5.8%	0.6%	1.5%
Totals	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (172)

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2. Position on health care

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Support strongly	20.3%	16.9%	19.7%	27.0%	18.3%	37.0%	19.4%	20.9%	19.8%	16.6%	20.4%	26.1%
Support somewhat	28.7%	41.2%	29.5%	10.0%	26.8%	39.5%	33.9%	24.9%	32.2%	29.8%	28.9%	26.8%
Oppose somewhat	18.4%	22.9%	17.4%	16.5%	19.2%	14.6%	15.6%	15.9%	20.7%	21.9%	19.6%	12.0%
Oppose strongly	32.5%	19.0%	33.4%	46.5%	35.7%	8.9%	31.1%	38.3%	27.2%	31.7%	31.1%	35.1%
Totals	100.0% (999)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (743)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (339)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support strongly	20.3%	39.3%	2.0%	18.4%	38.1%	28.0%	4.4%	25.2%	20.4%	17.6%	21.4%	17.0%	25.7%	20.8%
Support somewhat	28.7%	38.5%	9.3%	32.7%	45.8%	33.6%	7.1%	28.8%	27.5%	26.6%	33.2%	33.5%	26.9%	24.6%
Oppose somewhat	18.4%	13.0%	19.3%	16.1%	7.6%	19.4%	15.1%	12.2%	23.6%	18.4%	17.2%	21.4%	15.2%	18.8%
Oppose strongly	32.5%	9.2%	69.4%	32.8%	8.5%	19.1%	73.3%	33.8%	28.4%	37.4%	28.2%	28.0%	32.1%	35.8%
Totals	100.0% (999)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (172)

3. Quality impact of health care reform plan on personal care

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better care	16.7%	20.5%	18.1%	6.7%	13.8%	32.4%	26.0%	17.1%	16.3%	14.5%	17.7%	19.4%
About the same	34.7%	41.0%	31.3%	38.9%	33.6%	48.1%	26.8%	34.3%	35.0%	33.9%	32.5%	37.7%
Worse care	36.1%	23.2%	37.6%	46.8%	39.4%	12.2%	33.4%	39.8%	32.6%	33.5%	37.5%	38.9%
Not sure	12.6%	15.4%	13.0%	7.6%	13.1%	7.4%	13.7%	8.8%	16.1%	18.2%	12.3%	4.0%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (743)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (339)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better care	16.7%	29.7%	2.5%	17.7%	32.1%	20.5%	3.5%	13.1%	19.2%	17.1%	15.8%	18.9%	16.9%	11.2%
About the same	34.7%	51.3%	18.2%	33.5%	46.8%	42.6%	15.1%	41.3%	36.2%	29.4%	36.8%	37.2%	35.8%	38.3%
Worse care	36.1%	8.5%	72.0%	40.8%	7.2%	24.9%	78.0%	34.9%	31.9%	42.8%	30.3%	28.0%	37.9%	45.4%
Not sure	12.6%	10.5%	7.3%	8.1%	13.8%	12.0%	3.4%	10.7%	12.6%	10.6%	17.1%	16.0%	9.3%	5.1%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (171)

4. Quality impact of health care reform plan on nation's care

If President Obama and Congress pass a health care reform plan, do you think the overall quality of health care in the United States would get better or worse than it is now?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Get better	32.9%	40.6%	31.9%	26.7%	29.6%	59.8%	30.1%	32.4%	33.3%	27.5%	31.1%	42.7%
Stay the same	14.7%	16.5%	13.3%	17.4%	14.0%	16.0%	19.7%	15.4%	14.0%	18.2%	15.5%	8.5%
Get worse	41.2%	32.0%	41.4%	52.2%	45.0%	13.2%	39.6%	44.8%	37.9%	39.1%	42.5%	43.4%
Not sure	11.2%	10.9%	13.4%	3.7%	11.4%	10.9%	10.5%	7.5%	14.8%	15.2%	11.0%	5.4%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (741)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (338)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Get better	32.9%	57.4%	3.3%	34.5%	66.0%	39.5%	7.3%	39.0%	35.1%	30.3%	30.4%	29.6%	36.0%	35.7%
Stay the same	14.7%	18.2%	7.7%	14.3%	14.3%	18.0%	3.6%	10.8%	16.6%	13.8%	16.6%	20.9%	10.7%	9.8%
Get worse	41.2%	12.0%	80.9%	44.3%	10.7%	31.1%	84.0%	40.9%	35.3%	47.3%	38.0%	32.9%	44.7%	48.3%
Not sure	11.2%	12.5%	8.1%	6.9%	9.0%	11.3%	5.2%	9.3%	13.0%	8.6%	15.0%	16.6%	8.6%	6.2%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (170)

5. Quality impact on nation's health care if no health care reform plan is passed

What if President Obama and Congress do NOT pass a health care reform plan this year. In the next few years, do you think the overall quality of health care in the United States would get better or worse than it is now?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Get better	9.3%	5.8%	9.2%	14.1%	9.7%	8.4%	6.3%	10.5%	8.2%	8.9%	9.6%	9.7%
Stay the same	40.5%	41.5%	39.9%	41.5%	42.6%	21.9%	44.0%	42.4%	38.7%	38.8%	42.0%	41.9%
Get worse	39.4%	42.1%	39.3%	36.4%	37.3%	57.2%	36.9%	38.1%	40.6%	36.8%	37.9%	44.8%
Not sure	10.8%	10.6%	11.6%	7.9%	10.4%	12.5%	12.7%	9.0%	12.5%	15.5%	10.5%	3.6%
Totals	100.0% (991)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (739)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (512)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (335)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Get better	9.3%	7.0%	16.5%	8.4%	5.2%	7.2%	18.6%	4.7%	6.1%	12.2%	11.2%	10.3%	9.3%	8.5%
Stay the same	40.5%	23.7%	61.4%	41.6%	21.3%	36.5%	59.6%	45.4%	36.8%	42.6%	37.6%	37.7%	40.6%	45.2%
Get worse	39.4%	60.2%	11.5%	42.1%	67.3%	47.1%	14.0%	43.3%	46.5%	35.4%	35.6%	36.2%	43.5%	40.4%
Not sure	10.8%	9.1%	10.6%	7.8%	6.1%	9.1%	7.9%	6.6%	10.5%	9.8%	15.6%	15.7%	6.6%	5.8%
Totals	100.0% (991)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (205)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (168)

6. Passage of health care reform legislation

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very likely	13.0%	12.0%	12.9%	14.7%	12.2%	21.0%	11.2%	14.4%	11.8%	11.0%	12.3%	16.8%
Somewhat likely	36.8%	43.2%	35.3%	34.5%	35.4%	44.9%	40.5%	39.2%	34.6%	31.8%	40.4%	41.6%
Somewhat unlikely	24.4%	29.5%	23.7%	20.1%	26.2%	14.8%	17.6%	24.9%	23.8%	24.0%	23.9%	25.3%
Very unlikely	11.5%	4.2%	12.6%	16.4%	11.8%	9.3%	10.7%	12.8%	10.2%	12.7%	9.9%	10.9%
Not sure	14.3%	11.1%	15.4%	14.3%	14.4%	9.9%	20.0%	8.7%	19.6%	20.6%	13.4%	5.4%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (742)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (339)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	13.0%	19.8%	9.1%	12.3%	18.7%	13.4%	11.6%	11.3%	10.8%	16.1%	11.7%	11.7%	14.3%	9.4%
Somewhat likely	36.8%	40.0%	31.0%	40.5%	44.9%	39.5%	31.4%	49.8%	35.9%	35.2%	31.4%	32.9%	39.3%	47.0%
Somewhat unlikely	24.4%	17.5%	32.5%	23.9%	18.6%	22.0%	28.4%	19.5%	24.0%	26.7%	24.4%	25.5%	23.4%	25.7%
Very unlikely	11.5%	9.8%	17.6%	10.8%	8.1%	10.1%	19.2%	6.2%	12.9%	10.6%	15.0%	9.8%	11.3%	11.6%
Not sure	14.3%	12.8%	9.8%	12.4%	9.7%	15.0%	9.3%	13.2%	16.3%	11.5%	17.5%	20.1%	11.7%	6.4%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (171)

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7. Bipartisan support for health care reform

Which is more important?

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Making sure both Republicans and Democrats support health care reform legislation, even if that means it takes longer for health care reform to pass.	66.1%	54.5%	69.8%	67.6%	68.1%	52.9%	62.2%	68.3%	64.0%	69.5%	67.8%	59.4%
Passing health care reform as soon as possible, even if only Democrats vote for it.	33.9%	45.5%	30.2%	32.4%	31.9%	47.1%	37.8%	31.7%	36.0%	30.5%	32.2%	40.6%
Totals	100.0% (980)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (724)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (781)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (476)	100.0% (504)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (334)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Making sure both Republicans and Democrats support health care reform legislation, even if that means it takes longer for health care reform to pass.	66.1%	44.8%	93.9%	65.9%	34.4%	61.2%	94.5%	56.5%	69.3%	69.6%	63.9%	67.8%	63.4%	65.2%
Passing health care reform as soon as possible, even if only Democrats vote for it.	33.9%	55.2%	6.1%	34.1%	65.6%	38.8%	5.5%	43.5%	30.7%	30.4%	36.1%	32.2%	36.6%	34.8%
Totals	100.0% (980)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (167)

8. Universal health insurance requirement

Do you favor or oppose requiring everyone to have health insurance coverage (with those who cannot afford it being subsidized by the government)?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	46.8%	49.6%	46.0%	46.1%	44.0%	76.5%	36.1%	43.3%	50.1%	44.9%	44.8%	51.5%
Oppose	32.8%	26.0%	32.1%	43.8%	35.4%	10.1%	35.8%	41.1%	25.0%	31.3%	37.0%	31.3%
Not sure	20.4%	24.4%	21.8%	10.1%	20.6%	13.4%	28.1%	15.6%	24.8%	23.7%	18.2%	17.1%
Totals	100.0% (999)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (742)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (339)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	46.8%	70.6%	19.5%	46.2%	68.2%	57.8%	18.4%	47.8%	48.0%	46.4%	45.6%	47.0%	47.1%	49.4%
Oppose	32.8%	11.0%	60.8%	35.2%	13.0%	20.4%	68.4%	28.2%	29.2%	35.6%	35.2%	29.5%	34.4%	35.0%
Not sure	20.4%	18.4%	19.7%	18.5%	18.8%	21.7%	13.1%	24.0%	22.8%	18.0%	19.2%	23.5%	18.5%	15.5%
Totals	100.0% (999)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (172)

9. Opinion of majority of public on health care reform

Do you think the majority of the public favors or opposes health care reform?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favors	27.0%	29.2%	26.3%	26.8%	26.3%	32.5%	27.8%	28.0%	26.2%	21.0%	32.2%	32.0%
Evenly split	38.4%	50.4%	37.4%	26.9%	35.9%	48.5%	51.8%	34.7%	41.8%	42.4%	36.6%	33.6%
Opposes	34.6%	20.3%	36.3%	46.3%	37.9%	19.0%	20.4%	37.3%	32.0%	36.5%	31.2%	34.4%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (740)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (339)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favors	27.0%	39.1%	10.1%	32.2%	43.7%	31.4%	12.4%	26.7%	27.1%	27.6%	26.3%	23.6%	30.1%	31.5%
Evenly split	38.4%	43.9%	29.8%	34.2%	43.1%	42.8%	23.8%	41.7%	40.6%	33.4%	41.7%	44.6%	34.7%	31.5%
Opposes	34.6%	17.0%	60.1%	33.7%	13.2%	25.8%	63.7%	31.6%	32.3%	39.0%	32.0%	31.9%	35.3%	37.0%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (171)

10. Personal health insurance coverage

Do you currently have health insurance?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	74.9%	65.0%	72.9%	94.9%	75.7%	74.0%	67.5%	75.0%	74.8%	66.2%	77.3%	86.4%
No	22.9%	32.4%	25.0%	3.5%	22.8%	20.1%	28.8%	23.1%	22.8%	30.4%	22.1%	12.0%
Not sure	2.2%	2.6%	2.1%	1.6%	1.5%	5.9%	3.6%	1.9%	2.4%	3.3%	0.6%	1.7%
Totals	100.0% (999)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (742)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (339)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	74.9%	77.4%	81.3%	73.7%	74.7%	78.7%	79.9%	84.1%	71.4%	72.3%	76.5%	56.6%	85.1%	94.6%
No	22.9%	22.0%	17.9%	25.6%	24.4%	17.9%	18.8%	14.6%	25.6%	25.8%	21.2%	40.3%	12.9%	4.1%
Not sure	2.2%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	3.4%	1.3%	1.3%	2.9%	1.9%	2.3%	3.1%	2.0%	1.3%
Totals	100.0% (999)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (171)

11. Race relations since Obama's election

Since Barack Obama has been President, do you think race relations in the United States have gotten...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better	11.7%	14.5%	11.6%	8.7%	11.3%	10.9%	17.4%	12.6%	10.9%	10.7%	12.0%	13.0%
Stayed about the same	62.4%	63.0%	62.0%	63.3%	63.7%	61.1%	50.2%	57.7%	66.9%	62.7%	63.7%	61.0%
Worse	25.9%	22.5%	26.4%	28.0%	25.0%	28.0%	32.3%	29.7%	22.3%	26.6%	24.3%	26.0%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (742)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (339)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better	11.7%	22.2%	4.1%	8.8%	22.9%	10.7%	5.6%	11.4%	11.2%	9.8%	15.5%	12.4%	12.9%	7.9%
Stayed about the same	62.4%	63.2%	55.7%	63.7%	63.5%	68.5%	51.5%	67.1%	65.3%	61.6%	57.4%	62.3%	63.2%	59.6%
Worse	25.9%	14.6%	40.2%	27.5%	13.6%	20.8%	42.8%	21.5%	23.5%	28.6%	27.1%	25.2%	23.8%	32.6%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (172)

12. Race relations in U.S.

Do you think race relations in the United States are generally...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Good	59.6%	63.0%	57.1%	64.3%	62.4%	42.2%	53.0%	63.8%	55.6%	52.9%	65.5%	64.8%
Bad	40.4%	37.0%	42.9%	35.7%	37.6%	57.8%	47.0%	36.2%	44.4%	47.1%	34.5%	35.2%
Totals	100.0% (995)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (740)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (339)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Good	59.6%	52.6%	69.0%	66.9%	53.3%	56.7%	71.4%	54.4%	60.8%	59.7%	61.6%	55.2%	60.7%	70.4%
Bad	40.4%	47.4%	31.0%	33.1%	46.7%	43.3%	28.6%	45.6%	39.2%	40.3%	38.4%	44.8%	39.3%	29.6%
Totals	100.0% (995)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (368)	100.0% (172)

13. Race as reason for support of Obama

Think of the people who approve of the way Barack Obama is doing his job as President and support his policies. How many of them do you think support him mostly because he is black?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
All of them	2.4%	1.2%	3.2%	1.4%	2.2%	2.3%	5.1%	3.0%	1.9%	3.4%	0.8%	2.3%
Nearly all	7.8%	10.5%	7.4%	6.3%	7.1%	6.5%	17.9%	8.1%	7.6%	10.5%	6.9%	4.5%
More than half	15.4%	8.0%	16.7%	19.8%	15.7%	14.8%	12.1%	16.4%	14.4%	16.9%	14.4%	13.7%
About half	11.5%	9.9%	11.3%	14.0%	10.4%	15.2%	18.4%	10.6%	12.2%	14.2%	11.1%	7.5%
Some	27.3%	27.3%	28.2%	23.6%	28.1%	26.5%	18.6%	24.9%	29.5%	24.2%	29.8%	29.8%
Less than half	11.4%	13.0%	11.5%	9.1%	10.7%	15.4%	13.1%	10.4%	12.4%	11.3%	9.8%	13.0%
Only a few	19.8%	22.4%	18.0%	23.2%	21.3%	15.1%	9.5%	21.6%	18.1%	14.8%	22.2%	25.5%
None of them	4.4%	7.7%	3.8%	2.5%	4.4%	4.2%	5.3%	5.0%	3.9%	4.6%	5.0%	3.7%
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%
	(999)	(141)	(743)	(115)	(797)	(114)	(88)	(483)	(516)	(341)	(319)	(339)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
All of them	2.4%	1.7%	1.8%	2.3%	1.6%	1.2%	2.9%	1.2%	3.6%	2.1%	2.6%	3.4%	2.0%	1.2%
Nearly all	7.8%	4.0%	13.1%	7.0%	4.7%	6.0%	11.8%	4.3%	5.7%	11.0%	7.6%	9.3%	4.4%	8.0%
More than half	15.4%	13.7%	21.8%	12.5%	8.0%	13.3%	23.5%	14.7%	11.7%	18.8%	14.1%	15.3%	15.8%	15.0%
About half	11.5%	7.4%	16.1%	9.9%	6.0%	10.3%	14.8%	10.0%	11.0%	12.1%	11.9%	13.2%	11.1%	9.9%
Some	27.3%	24.2%	24.4%	28.8%	21.8%	29.1%	25.6%	23.5%	33.7%	26.3%	24.5%	29.7%	27.9%	23.0%
Less than half	11.4%	16.4%	9.6%	10.3%	17.2%	11.0%	10.4%	10.5%	10.5%	12.8%	10.8%	10.4%	11.0%	11.4%
Only a few	19.8%	27.6%	10.1%	24.1%	34.2%	24.4%	9.7%	31.1%	19.8%	13.0%	23.0%	14.6%	22.8%	27.8%
None of them	4.4%	5.0%	3.1%	5.1%	6.6%	4.7%	1.2%	4.6%	4.0%	3.9%	5.6%	4.2%	5.1%	3.7%
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%
	(999)	(332)	(247)	(307)	(208)	(362)	(323)	(153)	(244)	(359)	(243)	(352)	(370)	(172)

14. Race as reason for opposition to Obama

Think of the people who disapprove of the way Barack Obama is doing his job as President and oppose his policies. How many of them do you think oppose him mostly because he is black?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
All of them	1.7%	0.7%	2.2%	1.2%	1.0%	5.3%	3.6%	2.5%	0.9%	2.4%	0.8%	1.3%
Nearly all	5.5%	3.8%	6.3%	5.1%	4.7%	10.5%	7.3%	4.0%	6.9%	6.3%	5.0%	4.8%
More than half	11.9%	13.2%	11.6%	11.3%	11.1%	14.2%	17.3%	10.8%	13.0%	11.2%	11.6%	13.2%
About half	10.7%	9.0%	12.5%	5.9%	9.0%	17.9%	19.2%	8.8%	12.4%	12.1%	10.5%	8.7%
Some	25.7%	30.1%	24.1%	26.0%	25.6%	28.0%	23.4%	23.9%	27.4%	23.4%	27.1%	28.1%
Less than half	11.2%	18.8%	9.0%	9.7%	12.5%	6.9%	3.4%	12.6%	10.0%	13.9%	11.6%	6.8%
Only a few	28.9%	18.8%	30.3%	36.3%	31.2%	16.7%	20.4%	33.0%	25.0%	25.3%	28.6%	34.7%
None of them	4.4%	5.6%	3.9%	4.4%	4.8%	0.7%	5.3%	4.3%	4.4%	5.5%	4.7%	2.3%
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%
	(997)	(140)	(743)	(114)	(796)	(113)	(88)	(483)	(514)	(341)	(317)	(339)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
All of them	1.7%	3.4%	0.3%	0.5%	3.8%	0.9%	0.7%	2.2%	0.0%	2.0%	2.6%	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%
Nearly all	5.5%	10.4%	3.0%	3.0%	8.9%	7.0%	3.5%	1.5%	2.8%	6.7%	9.3%	7.1%	3.7%	5.7%
More than half	11.9%	19.8%	3.1%	13.3%	19.3%	16.6%	1.7%	16.1%	11.4%	11.3%	10.5%	9.1%	16.8%	10.7%
About half	10.7%	15.2%	4.1%	8.9%	12.4%	11.5%	4.9%	8.2%	12.5%	9.3%	12.6%	12.7%	10.8%	7.4%
Some	25.7%	22.1%	22.1%	25.6%	20.3%	28.6%	21.8%	28.3%	33.0%	22.8%	20.7%	30.9%	22.9%	23.9%
Less than half	11.2%	10.5%	12.9%	10.1%	15.6%	9.3%	9.5%	11.8%	8.8%	13.7%	9.3%	9.7%	11.9%	12.3%
Only a few	28.9%	17.4%	46.7%	33.4%	18.0%	24.0%	50.5%	27.1%	27.0%	29.9%	30.5%	22.8%	29.6%	37.0%
None of them	4.4%	1.2%	7.9%	5.2%	1.8%	2.1%	7.3%	4.7%	4.4%	4.1%	4.5%	5.6%	2.8%	1.1%
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%	100.0%
	(997)	(331)	(246)	(307)	(208)	(362)	(323)	(153)	(243)	(358)	(243)	(351)	(369)	(172)

15. Race as reason for opposition to Obama among Town Hall protesters

What about the people who protested at Town Halls and in demonstrations against President Obama, his health care reform plan and other policies. How many of them do you think oppose the President mostly because he is black?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
All of them	2.0%	0.7%	3.0%	0.0%	0.8%	10.2%	3.0%	3.6%	0.5%	3.4%	0.9%	0.7%
Nearly all	6.6%	3.9%	7.7%	5.8%	5.3%	12.5%	11.8%	5.8%	7.3%	4.7%	7.9%	8.3%
More than half	11.7%	12.5%	10.8%	13.9%	10.7%	20.1%	10.1%	12.2%	11.1%	10.5%	9.4%	15.4%
About half	9.4%	11.9%	9.1%	7.2%	8.0%	14.5%	17.2%	8.1%	10.6%	11.9%	6.1%	8.3%
Some	22.2%	26.1%	22.9%	14.6%	21.8%	27.9%	18.2%	17.9%	26.3%	22.8%	25.5%	18.4%
Less than half	7.7%	11.7%	5.9%	9.7%	8.3%	1.7%	10.5%	9.1%	6.5%	9.5%	7.4%	5.4%
Only a few	27.9%	21.1%	28.3%	35.0%	32.0%	9.3%	10.0%	30.3%	25.7%	23.7%	32.3%	30.7%
None of them	12.6%	12.2%	12.4%	13.8%	13.1%	3.8%	19.3%	13.2%	12.0%	13.6%	10.5%	12.7%
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%
	(998)	(140)	(743)	(115)	(796)	(114)	(88)	(483)	(515)	(340)	(319)	(339)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
All of them	2.0%	2.5%	0.0%	1.0%	2.5%	2.6%	0.7%	1.7%	2.3%	2.5%	1.0%	3.0%	1.3%	1.2%
Nearly all	6.6%	13.9%	1.5%	4.7%	15.6%	8.4%	0.3%	4.1%	6.3%	5.9%	9.7%	7.0%	6.3%	5.7%
More than half	11.7%	17.8%	5.3%	12.0%	16.7%	14.5%	4.1%	12.6%	11.0%	11.6%	11.7%	10.0%	14.7%	11.8%
About half	9.4%	15.6%	0.6%	10.7%	13.9%	11.6%	2.1%	7.7%	12.8%	8.8%	7.8%	12.3%	8.0%	5.4%
Some	22.2%	21.2%	17.5%	22.0%	20.7%	26.8%	14.2%	23.9%	26.0%	20.2%	20.3%	27.2%	21.8%	21.1%
Less than half	7.7%	10.6%	6.4%	5.0%	11.7%	7.5%	2.9%	8.9%	6.9%	7.1%	8.9%	7.9%	8.2%	8.6%
Only a few	27.9%	14.7%	45.7%	30.4%	16.2%	21.9%	49.0%	29.2%	25.0%	28.9%	28.4%	22.0%	26.6%	35.2%
None of them	12.6%	3.6%	23.0%	14.4%	2.8%	6.7%	26.7%	11.8%	9.6%	15.1%	12.2%	10.7%	13.2%	11.2%
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%
	(998)	(332)	(248)	(306)	(208)	(360)	(323)	(153)	(242)	(360)	(243)	(352)	(370)	(172)

16. Race as reason for opposition to Obama among personal acquaintances

Is there anyone you know personally who opposes President Obama mostly because he is black?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	28.0%	32.6%	26.6%	27.4%	27.9%	27.7%	29.3%	29.2%	26.9%	27.5%	29.5%	27.4%
No	57.3%	46.4%	60.3%	60.4%	58.0%	48.9%	61.6%	58.9%	55.8%	53.9%	59.4%	60.8%
Not sure	14.7%	21.1%	13.2%	12.2%	14.1%	23.4%	9.1%	12.0%	17.2%	18.6%	11.1%	11.8%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (741)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (337)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	28.0%	36.8%	14.4%	32.2%	42.6%	33.3%	15.8%	27.9%	27.3%	29.8%	26.0%	26.0%	30.9%	27.9%
No	57.3%	46.1%	76.9%	57.1%	42.7%	53.7%	78.8%	56.4%	59.2%	52.9%	62.9%	56.8%	58.8%	57.9%
Not sure	14.7%	17.1%	8.8%	10.7%	14.7%	13.0%	5.5%	15.7%	13.5%	17.3%	11.2%	17.1%	10.3%	14.2%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (305)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (171)

17. Agreement with Jimmy Carter's statement

Former President Jimmy Carter said last week that he believed that an overwhelming portion of the "intensely demonstrated animosity" towards President Obama was based on the fact that he is a black man. Do you agree or disagree with that statement?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Agree	34.2%	40.4%	34.3%	26.1%	28.5%	69.7%	45.6%	36.3%	32.2%	33.7%	32.8%	36.2%
Disagree	47.2%	40.3%	46.2%	59.6%	52.0%	14.6%	40.9%	50.3%	44.4%	40.9%	52.9%	52.1%
Not sure	18.6%	19.3%	19.5%	14.3%	19.4%	15.7%	13.5%	13.4%	23.4%	25.3%	14.3%	11.7%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (743)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (338)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Agree	34.2%	55.8%	8.9%	31.7%	56.7%	44.5%	6.9%	40.1%	36.2%	31.2%	32.8%	34.2%	37.9%	32.1%
Disagree	47.2%	19.2%	82.7%	55.1%	22.6%	36.8%	87.1%	40.8%	43.8%	51.8%	47.9%	39.4%	48.0%	57.6%
Not sure	18.6%	25.0%	8.4%	13.2%	20.8%	18.7%	6.0%	19.1%	20.0%	17.0%	19.3%	26.3%	14.1%	10.3%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (172)

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18. Importance of dialogue on race

Which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Talk about race and how it might affect how people think about the President is healthy for the country because it produces a dialogue and can help deal with problems in race relations in the United States.	54.4%	66.9%	52.1%	47.4%	53.4%	68.2%	44.8%	56.5%	52.5%	47.5%	59.7%	60.3%
Talk about race and how it might affect how people think about the President is NOT healthy for the country because it can lead to other actions and will only make race relations in the United States worse.	45.6%	33.1%	47.9%	52.6%	46.6%	31.8%	55.2%	43.5%	47.5%	52.5%	40.3%	39.7%
Totals	100.0% (977)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (726)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (782)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (474)	100.0% (503)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (335)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Talk about race and how it might affect how people think about the President is healthy for the country because it produces a dialogue and can help deal with problems in race relations in the United States.	54.4%	62.9%	38.3%	60.8%	73.4%	55.9%	37.1%	56.3%	53.8%	52.8%	56.2%	52.9%	52.9%	59.9%
Talk about race and how it might affect how people think about the President is NOT healthy for the country because it can lead to other actions and will only make race relations in the United States worse.	45.6%	37.1%	61.7%	39.2%	26.6%	44.1%	62.9%	43.7%	46.2%	47.2%	43.8%	47.1%	47.1%	40.1%
Totals	100.0% (977)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (300)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (171)

19. Safety impact of Obama foreign policy

Do you think the foreign policy of the Obama Administration has made the United States more or less safe?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More safe	25.8%	31.6%	25.2%	20.7%	24.2%	37.4%	26.6%	25.3%	26.3%	19.9%	24.7%	35.7%
No effect	36.8%	41.4%	37.1%	29.8%	35.9%	48.1%	31.1%	32.5%	40.8%	42.6%	38.0%	26.9%
Less safe	37.4%	27.0%	37.7%	49.5%	39.9%	14.5%	42.2%	42.2%	32.9%	37.5%	37.3%	37.4%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (741)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (514)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (339)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More safe	25.8%	48.2%	3.8%	25.6%	55.4%	31.1%	5.1%	32.5%	21.6%	23.4%	29.3%	21.2%	28.8%	28.0%
No effect	36.8%	40.5%	23.7%	32.5%	34.1%	44.6%	16.3%	33.8%	47.7%	33.8%	32.0%	45.6%	35.5%	29.8%
Less safe	37.4%	11.2%	72.5%	41.9%	10.5%	24.3%	78.6%	33.7%	30.7%	42.7%	38.7%	33.3%	35.7%	42.2%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (172)

20. Seriousness of Iran threat

How serious a threat do you think Iran poses to the United States?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	21.3%	7.7%	24.6%	26.5%	22.5%	13.9%	18.0%	19.5%	23.0%	26.5%	19.2%	14.9%
A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	42.9%	44.0%	43.6%	39.0%	43.0%	38.8%	48.2%	37.2%	48.3%	39.7%	45.5%	45.8%
A minor threat to the U.S.	20.1%	27.1%	17.3%	21.4%	19.7%	23.8%	19.1%	26.6%	14.0%	17.6%	18.2%	25.6%
Not a threat to the U.S.	8.3%	9.1%	7.4%	10.3%	8.1%	7.8%	10.9%	12.0%	4.8%	8.1%	6.5%	10.0%
Not sure	7.4%	12.1%	7.1%	2.7%	6.7%	15.8%	3.8%	4.8%	9.9%	8.1%	10.6%	3.7%
Totals	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (743)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (339)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	21.3%	14.7%	40.4%	18.1%	9.2%	15.4%	39.7%	15.7%	13.4%	26.9%	24.5%	20.9%	20.4%	18.2%
A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	42.9%	36.7%	44.1%	46.3%	39.9%	43.2%	47.1%	45.3%	42.8%	42.5%	42.1%	39.3%	46.2%	47.8%
A minor threat to the U.S.	20.1%	30.6%	11.1%	18.8%	31.0%	23.4%	8.9%	26.9%	22.1%	16.2%	19.5%	20.0%	20.1%	21.7%
Not a threat to the U.S.	8.3%	9.0%	1.5%	12.2%	14.1%	9.5%	1.1%	6.7%	11.7%	6.5%	8.5%	8.1%	8.5%	9.4%
Not sure	7.4%	9.0%	2.9%	4.5%	5.7%	8.6%	3.2%	5.4%	10.0%	7.9%	5.4%	11.7%	4.9%	2.8%
Totals	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (172)

21. America's performance in war in Afghanistan

Would you say the U.S. is winning the war in Afghanistan?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	10.3%	18.7%	8.5%	6.1%	8.9%	11.9%	22.4%	14.5%	6.3%	10.7%	9.5%	10.2%
No	51.6%	44.5%	49.0%	70.0%	53.7%	42.5%	41.5%	53.7%	49.6%	51.9%	48.0%	54.3%
Not sure	38.1%	36.8%	42.5%	23.9%	37.3%	45.7%	36.1%	31.8%	44.1%	37.4%	42.5%	35.5%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (742)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (339)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	10.3%	7.0%	17.4%	7.6%	8.5%	7.6%	14.3%	10.2%	11.5%	10.6%	8.4%	11.3%	10.3%	9.8%
No	51.6%	54.0%	48.1%	63.9%	58.4%	57.0%	48.6%	53.1%	51.3%	50.1%	53.3%	47.9%	54.3%	55.8%
Not sure	38.1%	39.0%	34.5%	28.4%	33.1%	35.4%	37.0%	36.7%	37.2%	39.3%	38.3%	40.9%	35.4%	34.4%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (172)

22. Troop increase in Afghanistan

Do you favor increasing the number of troops in Afghanistan?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Increase	37.6%	30.3%	38.3%	44.2%	40.2%	22.0%	31.3%	47.6%	28.2%	32.0%	39.3%	44.6%
Keep the same	22.7%	22.7%	23.4%	20.5%	22.8%	25.5%	18.5%	18.1%	27.1%	23.6%	22.2%	21.8%
Decrease	39.7%	47.0%	38.4%	35.3%	37.1%	52.5%	50.2%	34.3%	44.7%	44.3%	38.4%	33.6%
Totals	100.0% (991)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (738)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (790)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (479)	100.0% (512)	100.0% (338)	100.0% (317)	100.0% (336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase	37.6%	24.6%	55.5%	45.7%	27.9%	32.6%	59.9%	40.2%	33.1%	39.2%	37.9%	28.8%	41.7%	46.4%
Keep the same	22.7%	20.2%	31.7%	15.4%	18.5%	21.4%	22.7%	24.7%	24.1%	23.4%	18.8%	23.8%	22.6%	20.8%
Decrease	39.7%	55.2%	12.8%	38.9%	53.6%	46.0%	17.3%	35.0%	42.8%	37.4%	43.3%	47.5%	35.7%	32.8%
Totals	100.0% (991)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (170)

23. Decision to send troops to Afghanistan

Do you think the United States made a mistake sending troops to fight in Afghanistan?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	34.2%	40.1%	30.1%	41.9%	29.9%	56.9%	49.7%	33.9%	34.6%	41.5%	31.5%	25.3%
No	44.1%	37.0%	47.7%	39.8%	47.2%	24.8%	37.6%	51.6%	37.1%	35.5%	44.8%	56.9%
Not sure	21.7%	22.9%	22.1%	18.3%	22.9%	18.2%	12.7%	14.5%	28.3%	23.0%	23.7%	17.8%
Totals	100.0% (999)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (742)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (339)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	34.2%	44.3%	18.3%	32.0%	46.5%	35.6%	18.4%	30.8%	38.1%	30.4%	38.7%	41.6%	29.4%	27.1%
No	44.1%	31.0%	69.1%	47.5%	31.9%	42.9%	67.4%	46.0%	40.6%	45.9%	43.7%	33.7%	46.8%	58.1%
Not sure	21.7%	24.6%	12.7%	20.5%	21.6%	21.5%	14.2%	23.1%	21.3%	23.8%	17.7%	24.6%	23.7%	14.9%
Totals	100.0% (999)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (172)

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24. Obama approval on issues

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	43.5%	44.2%	42.5%	46.2%	42.4%	54.7%	39.6%	46.3%	40.9%	39.9%	42.1%	50.2%
The economy	43.2%	56.1%	41.7%	32.3%	39.0%	68.0%	54.4%	45.5%	41.1%	38.5%	45.1%	49.1%
Immigration	28.6%	34.1%	29.0%	20.4%	26.1%	48.5%	28.0%	29.1%	28.2%	24.8%	26.0%	37.0%
The environment	44.8%	55.6%	44.1%	33.4%	43.6%	53.7%	45.3%	46.3%	43.4%	40.4%	41.0%	54.8%
Terrorism	42.4%	41.6%	42.1%	44.3%	40.6%	59.5%	37.1%	43.6%	41.2%	39.0%	41.0%	48.8%
Gay rights	29.1%	30.2%	28.6%	29.6%	29.0%	32.4%	25.2%	28.4%	29.7%	24.6%	25.9%	38.8%
Education	43.2%	41.2%	43.8%	43.2%	38.8%	74.5%	46.8%	43.6%	42.8%	42.6%	40.6%	46.2%
Health care	45.6%	59.7%	43.8%	34.5%	41.3%	71.9%	55.9%	45.8%	45.4%	41.2%	46.3%	51.8%
Social security	30.8%	30.2%	31.2%	30.1%	26.4%	58.3%	39.4%	29.2%	32.2%	28.5%	28.3%	36.4%
The war in Afghanistan	36.7%	38.5%	39.0%	25.8%	35.7%	47.0%	33.0%	37.9%	35.5%	32.1%	36.9%	43.6%
Totals	(1,000)	(142)	(743)	(115)	(798)	(114)	(88)	(483)	(517)	(341)	(320)	(339)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	43.5%	62.0%	26.5%	46.1%	62.9%	52.7%	30.4%	43.7%	43.2%	42.8%	44.7%	37.6%	52.5%	40.7%
The economy	43.2%	71.9%	13.2%	43.9%	70.5%	55.8%	10.7%	54.0%	45.1%	39.2%	40.2%	43.8%	48.4%	40.5%
Immigration	28.6%	46.9%	9.0%	31.2%	52.0%	37.2%	7.2%	31.1%	32.0%	25.1%	29.1%	27.6%	34.3%	31.7%
The environment	44.8%	68.7%	21.5%	46.4%	71.1%	52.4%	20.7%	49.1%	48.6%	42.5%	41.4%	41.5%	50.2%	47.0%
Terrorism	42.4%	69.7%	11.0%	45.0%	69.6%	54.9%	14.9%	40.4%	45.8%	38.8%	45.7%	37.2%	50.2%	42.6%
Gay rights	29.1%	40.1%	18.4%	32.4%	45.5%	36.6%	13.4%	42.4%	27.0%	22.4%	32.8%	24.4%	35.3%	30.9%
Education	43.2%	67.4%	16.3%	42.0%	64.8%	54.9%	19.6%	43.5%	45.2%	42.4%	42.0%	44.7%	46.4%	41.2%
Health care	45.6%	72.4%	11.2%	48.4%	76.9%	56.1%	10.1%	50.6%	49.1%	42.7%	43.2%	46.0%	48.5%	43.8%
Social security	30.8%	53.3%	6.4%	30.5%	50.2%	41.0%	9.6%	29.2%	33.1%	30.1%	30.5%	29.5%	37.1%	27.1%
The war in Afghanistan	36.7%	51.4%	25.6%	36.9%	52.8%	41.5%	29.3%	37.1%	39.6%	32.6%	39.9%	33.1%	42.2%	36.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(332)	(248)	(307)	(208)	(362)	(323)	(153)	(244)	(360)	(243)	(353)	(370)	(172)

25. 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	82.2%	76.5%	85.0%	79.2%	83.6%	76.4%	75.4%	77.2%	86.9%	78.5%	85.9%	84.9%
The economy	95.2%	89.7%	96.7%	96.7%	95.5%	97.4%	89.5%	93.2%	97.1%	93.1%	98.0%	96.2%
Immigration	79.2%	69.2%	80.3%	87.9%	80.1%	79.9%	68.1%	74.5%	83.5%	80.3%	79.2%	77.5%
The environment	80.2%	78.1%	80.5%	81.7%	79.6%	89.4%	73.8%	76.9%	83.2%	79.9%	81.7%	79.3%
Terrorism	85.1%	71.5%	88.3%	90.7%	85.9%	83.1%	79.6%	81.1%	88.8%	83.9%	89.3%	83.4%
Gay rights	46.0%	56.5%	42.1%	46.7%	47.2%	37.5%	44.1%	35.2%	55.9%	41.6%	49.5%	49.6%
Education	91.2%	89.7%	90.8%	94.6%	91.4%	96.6%	81.2%	88.6%	93.6%	88.6%	93.3%	93.3%
Health care	92.4%	87.9%	92.9%	96.7%	92.7%	97.1%	83.5%	89.5%	95.2%	92.8%	95.2%	89.5%
Social security	90.5%	77.1%	92.6%	100.0%	91.1%	94.3%	79.6%	87.3%	93.5%	93.1%	91.3%	85.8%
The budget deficit	90.1%	82.2%	90.6%	98.3%	91.6%	87.4%	77.8%	86.8%	93.3%	88.7%	90.7%	91.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(142)	(743)	(115)	(798)	(114)	(88)	(483)	(517)	(341)	(320)	(339)

	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	82.2%	83.3%	87.6%	81.4%	80.3%	82.8%	91.7%	86.0%	79.0%	83.7%	80.8%	76.4%	87.0%	85.9%
The economy	95.2%	96.4%	92.7%	98.4%	97.6%	97.1%	99.0%	98.3%	92.7%	96.7%	93.5%	91.2%	99.3%	100.0%
Immigration	79.2%	74.2%	85.0%	81.9%	71.0%	81.8%	89.7%	82.0%	71.8%	81.3%	81.8%	75.6%	82.0%	82.1%
The environment	80.2%	89.5%	61.2%	83.5%	90.1%	86.1%	63.8%	88.3%	77.3%	82.0%	74.8%	80.2%	80.2%	80.6%
Terrorism	85.1%	86.1%	90.2%	84.0%	76.7%	84.3%	98.2%	93.5%	78.7%	87.5%	82.5%	81.3%	87.7%	89.7%
Gay rights	46.0%	54.6%	37.4%	46.2%	64.6%	46.3%	37.4%	50.4%	42.2%	46.2%	46.5%	42.3%	53.0%	44.7%
Education	91.2%	93.1%	88.9%	92.1%	92.2%	93.7%	92.4%	91.2%	91.9%	94.0%	85.9%	88.1%	93.8%	96.4%
Health care	92.4%	96.8%	85.7%	94.8%	95.2%	95.7%	91.3%	94.0%	90.9%	93.2%	91.8%	90.9%	94.7%	90.7%
Social security	90.5%	92.9%	89.1%	89.6%	85.8%	93.8%	94.1%	94.0%	90.5%	90.5%	88.3%	90.3%	92.8%	89.9%
The budget deficit	90.1%	90.2%	90.9%	93.0%	89.3%	90.9%	94.4%	91.1%	91.7%	89.3%	89.1%	87.5%	91.5%	95.2%
Totals	(1,000)	(332)	(248)	(307)	(208)	(362)	(323)	(153)	(244)	(360)	(243)	(353)	(370)	(172)

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26. 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	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.7%	1.4%	2.3%	2.0%	0.9%	2.0%	1.4%	1.1%	2.0%
The economy	32.4%	30.2%	35.1%	25.2%	31.6%	40.3%	29.7%	38.0%	27.4%	27.2%	35.3%	37.9%
Immigration	5.2%	3.5%	5.0%	8.2%	4.9%	3.7%	11.0%	5.4%	5.1%	7.3%	4.3%	3.0%
The environment	4.5%	10.4%	3.2%	2.2%	3.9%	8.3%	5.6%	3.9%	5.1%	4.9%	3.5%	4.9%
Terrorism	6.1%	1.4%	7.5%	6.7%	6.6%	0.0%	9.7%	5.8%	6.3%	7.5%	3.8%	5.8%
Gay rights	2.5%	8.8%	1.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	3.2%	2.2%	2.7%	3.1%	2.1%	1.9%
Education	9.3%	21.9%	6.7%	3.7%	8.9%	13.3%	7.9%	6.6%	11.8%	6.5%	11.9%	11.3%
Health care	17.1%	9.8%	18.7%	19.9%	17.0%	14.7%	22.1%	14.8%	19.1%	14.9%	18.9%	18.9%
Social security	12.4%	4.1%	12.5%	22.1%	12.8%	15.2%	3.7%	12.2%	12.7%	20.1%	8.7%	4.0%
The budget deficit	8.9%	8.3%	8.7%	10.4%	10.1%	2.4%	5.0%	10.3%	7.7%	7.1%	10.5%	10.3%
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%
	(985)	(139)	(731)	(115)	(786)	(113)	(86)	(474)	(511)	(335)	(315)	(335)

	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	1.5%	2.5%	2.4%	0.2%	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%	4.0%	1.2%	1.2%	0.6%	2.0%	1.6%	0.0%
The economy	32.4%	33.9%	33.2%	33.5%	30.5%	37.8%	30.5%	30.8%	35.6%	32.0%	30.7%	27.1%	33.1%	44.7%
Immigration	5.2%	4.6%	6.9%	5.9%	2.1%	4.7%	7.3%	2.5%	2.4%	5.4%	9.9%	4.3%	5.7%	3.9%
The environment	4.5%	3.8%	0.4%	6.1%	6.1%	5.1%	1.6%	4.9%	2.8%	4.6%	6.0%	3.7%	4.7%	6.5%
Terrorism	6.1%	2.3%	13.1%	5.8%	0.5%	4.5%	12.7%	7.5%	4.6%	7.4%	4.6%	4.2%	8.2%	5.2%
Gay rights	2.5%	4.1%	0.6%	3.4%	9.1%	0.9%	0.5%	4.5%	0.7%	3.4%	1.6%	2.0%	2.9%	3.2%
Education	9.3%	8.3%	10.2%	6.7%	12.2%	7.2%	7.8%	12.1%	10.8%	9.7%	5.1%	9.7%	7.4%	9.7%
Health care	17.1%	23.8%	10.0%	15.7%	25.1%	15.9%	8.8%	19.7%	21.1%	12.4%	18.4%	18.2%	17.8%	15.8%
Social security	12.4%	11.4%	11.7%	10.6%	5.7%	17.0%	10.7%	11.1%	14.3%	12.2%	11.9%	20.4%	9.6%	2.4%
The budget deficit	8.9%	5.3%	11.7%	12.0%	6.4%	5.6%	18.4%	2.8%	6.6%	11.7%	11.3%	8.4%	8.9%	8.5%
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%
	(985)	(329)	(243)	(305)	(204)	(358)	(321)	(149)	(240)	(357)	(239)	(344)	(367)	(171)

27. 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	24.5%	22.6%	24.9%	25.6%	20.4%	54.6%	27.0%	22.4%	26.6%	21.5%	23.5%	30.2%
Somewhat approve	26.5%	32.2%	26.3%	19.7%	26.6%	28.1%	22.9%	27.1%	25.9%	25.7%	28.4%	26.1%
Somewhat disapprove	16.4%	18.7%	15.1%	18.1%	18.2%	4.2%	14.2%	15.8%	16.9%	16.7%	17.1%	15.3%
Strongly disapprove	25.9%	14.8%	27.4%	34.0%	28.1%	6.8%	28.4%	31.3%	20.8%	25.7%	24.9%	26.9%
Not sure	6.8%	11.7%	6.2%	2.5%	6.7%	6.3%	7.5%	3.5%	9.8%	10.4%	6.1%	1.6%
Totals	100.0% (999)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (742)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (517)	100.0% (341)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (338)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	24.5%	50.5%	0.7%	20.1%	46.5%	31.5%	5.8%	26.2%	25.7%	22.9%	24.8%	22.3%	27.7%	24.7%
Somewhat approve	26.5%	34.7%	15.0%	30.8%	35.4%	33.3%	8.5%	26.9%	27.1%	21.6%	33.3%	29.7%	28.9%	20.2%
Somewhat disapprove	16.4%	7.7%	30.1%	12.5%	8.2%	13.6%	21.8%	15.3%	20.3%	16.0%	13.5%	19.5%	11.6%	21.4%
Strongly disapprove	25.9%	3.9%	51.7%	31.6%	4.8%	14.2%	63.0%	22.9%	21.5%	30.7%	24.7%	19.3%	28.7%	26.8%
Not sure	6.8%	3.2%	2.5%	5.0%	5.1%	7.3%	0.9%	8.7%	5.4%	8.7%	3.7%	9.1%	3.1%	6.8%
Totals	100.0% (999)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (172)

28. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	1.5%	0.4%	2.1%	0.8%	1.0%	4.2%	3.9%	2.2%	0.9%	2.4%	0.7%	0.9%
Somewhat approve	11.6%	14.3%	9.6%	15.8%	10.8%	18.7%	10.1%	9.6%	13.5%	11.1%	10.0%	13.8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17.3%	23.6%	18.6%	4.8%	13.9%	40.3%	21.9%	14.3%	20.1%	19.4%	16.3%	15.0%
Somewhat disapprove	21.7%	22.4%	21.3%	22.1%	22.3%	18.6%	19.6%	21.5%	21.9%	20.1%	23.9%	22.3%
Strongly disapprove	40.1%	19.6%	43.0%	55.6%	43.7%	14.3%	37.5%	46.8%	34.0%	35.5%	41.1%	46.5%
Not sure	7.7%	19.6%	5.5%	0.8%	8.3%	3.9%	7.0%	5.6%	9.7%	11.5%	8.0%	1.6%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (742)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (339)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1.5%	3.1%	1.3%	0.3%	2.5%	1.3%	1.0%	1.4%	2.4%	1.0%	1.6%	2.5%	1.0%	1.1%
Somewhat approve	11.6%	22.4%	4.1%	9.1%	23.2%	12.7%	4.8%	14.7%	11.1%	11.1%	10.9%	11.2%	12.9%	6.8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17.3%	24.4%	10.2%	11.1%	18.9%	24.5%	5.6%	12.3%	19.4%	17.0%	18.9%	24.9%	13.8%	11.5%
Somewhat disapprove	21.7%	29.2%	18.9%	22.0%	29.6%	22.8%	14.6%	29.7%	28.1%	16.8%	17.2%	20.1%	21.8%	26.8%
Strongly disapprove	40.1%	16.7%	60.7%	53.5%	19.1%	34.5%	72.3%	32.1%	34.5%	43.9%	45.6%	29.4%	46.9%	49.0%
Not sure	7.7%	4.2%	4.7%	4.1%	6.8%	4.1%	1.7%	9.8%	4.5%	10.1%	5.8%	11.9%	3.6%	4.7%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (172)

29. 2010 Congressional vote

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Republican	30.4%	18.0%	30.9%	44.1%	33.8%	8.3%	24.0%	34.3%	26.9%	26.9%	29.5%	36.8%
Lean Republican	4.8%	4.3%	5.4%	3.2%	5.6%	0.8%	1.9%	5.8%	3.9%	4.3%	6.3%	4.3%
Lean Democrat	9.6%	7.6%	9.3%	13.4%	10.0%	10.4%	4.1%	8.0%	11.2%	11.0%	10.6%	6.7%
Democrat	35.6%	49.1%	32.8%	29.5%	32.0%	61.2%	39.6%	34.7%	36.5%	32.1%	32.5%	43.6%
Not Sure	19.5%	21.0%	21.6%	9.7%	18.5%	19.2%	30.5%	17.3%	21.5%	25.7%	21.2%	8.5%
Totals	100.0% (991)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (737)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	30.4%	2.6%	85.9%	26.4%	4.7%	18.6%	74.8%	24.8%	29.6%	33.4%	30.7%	21.4%	34.0%	42.9%
Lean Republican	4.8%	0.3%	6.3%	8.9%	1.2%	6.6%	5.7%	3.9%	4.8%	4.5%	5.8%	3.8%	4.4%	8.7%
Lean Democrat	9.6%	15.0%	0.3%	11.0%	11.7%	13.4%	2.1%	14.0%	8.1%	8.3%	10.4%	10.8%	9.1%	7.9%
Democrat	35.6%	76.8%	4.0%	28.5%	74.3%	40.9%	7.5%	39.3%	36.7%	31.3%	38.8%	35.9%	39.8%	29.2%
Not Sure	19.5%	5.5%	3.5%	25.2%	8.1%	20.5%	10.0%	18.0%	20.8%	22.5%	14.3%	28.1%	12.6%	11.4%
Totals	100.0% (991)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (172)

30. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Generally headed in the right direction	35.3%	37.2%	34.7%	34.8%	32.4%	61.0%	30.6%	36.5%	34.1%	33.4%	32.8%	40.4%
Off on the wrong track	51.1%	42.9%	53.1%	54.2%	54.4%	30.6%	43.8%	52.9%	49.4%	49.8%	51.3%	52.9%
Not sure	13.6%	19.9%	12.2%	11.0%	13.2%	8.4%	25.6%	10.6%	16.5%	16.8%	15.8%	6.7%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (741)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (338)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	35.3%	65.4%	7.9%	31.8%	67.5%	44.3%	6.0%	43.1%	37.1%	29.6%	37.0%	34.7%	40.0%	32.1%
Off on the wrong track	51.1%	22.3%	83.6%	55.5%	19.5%	38.2%	90.7%	44.3%	48.4%	55.0%	52.5%	45.6%	50.3%	59.5%
Not sure	13.6%	12.3%	8.5%	12.7%	13.0%	17.5%	3.3%	12.6%	14.5%	15.4%	10.5%	19.7%	9.7%	8.5%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (330)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (171)

31. Relative threat of big business and big government

What do you think is more of a threat?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Big business	39.1%	46.4%	36.4%	40.1%	37.0%	53.6%	41.6%	38.2%	40.0%	32.5%	40.4%	48.3%
Big government	60.9%	53.6%	63.6%	59.9%	63.0%	46.4%	58.4%	61.8%	60.0%	67.5%	59.6%	51.7%
Totals	100.0% (992)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (738)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (510)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (339)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Big business	39.1%	63.8%	8.9%	41.5%	69.7%	48.3%	9.3%	42.0%	41.7%	32.8%	44.4%	33.8%	44.1%	45.2%
Big government	60.9%	36.2%	91.1%	58.5%	30.3%	51.7%	90.7%	58.0%	58.3%	67.2%	55.6%	66.2%	55.9%	54.8%
Totals	100.0% (992)	100.0% (329)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (172)

32. Change in personal finances over past year

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

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off financially than you were a year ago	8.2%	13.0%	7.6%	4.4%	7.5%	12.7%	10.0%	11.2%	5.5%	4.0%	14.4%	9.5%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	39.7%	44.4%	36.8%	44.4%	39.2%	47.2%	35.3%	40.0%	39.4%	39.5%	36.0%	43.3%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	48.5%	36.1%	52.3%	50.5%	50.4%	33.4%	49.6%	44.0%	52.8%	50.5%	47.4%	46.6%
Not sure	3.5%	6.5%	3.2%	0.6%	2.9%	6.7%	5.1%	4.8%	2.3%	6.0%	2.3%	0.6%
Totals	100.0% (993)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (737)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (478)	100.0% (515)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (337)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	8.2%	12.4%	6.1%	8.4%	12.0%	9.0%	8.3%	7.3%	8.1%	8.0%	9.4%	7.0%	9.1%	9.2%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	39.7%	44.8%	37.1%	37.7%	46.3%	37.0%	36.8%	42.2%	42.8%	35.5%	41.5%	36.6%	42.2%	37.6%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	48.5%	42.2%	52.7%	53.0%	41.3%	49.8%	54.6%	50.5%	43.8%	51.4%	47.5%	49.4%	47.5%	52.0%
Not sure	3.5%	0.6%	4.1%	1.0%	0.4%	4.2%	0.3%	0.0%	5.2%	5.1%	1.6%	7.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Totals	100.0% (993)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (303)	100.0% (206)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (169)

33. 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	36.8%	43.8%	34.0%	38.4%	35.6%	49.0%	32.6%	42.8%	31.3%	28.0%	41.5%	46.6%
About the same	28.5%	21.8%	30.8%	28.5%	28.8%	18.7%	39.2%	27.4%	29.6%	29.1%	24.9%	30.7%
Lower	16.0%	13.3%	16.3%	18.2%	17.0%	7.7%	15.7%	16.4%	15.6%	16.6%	18.1%	13.1%
Not sure	18.7%	21.1%	18.9%	15.0%	18.5%	24.6%	12.4%	13.5%	23.6%	26.4%	15.5%	9.6%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (741)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (338)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	36.8%	54.6%	31.0%	33.9%	55.2%	39.1%	27.8%	49.4%	31.3%	36.5%	34.5%	31.2%	41.7%	51.5%
About the same	28.5%	24.1%	32.0%	31.3%	19.7%	29.3%	34.2%	22.0%	36.8%	24.1%	31.3%	28.8%	30.6%	24.7%
Lower	16.0%	8.0%	20.5%	19.7%	10.1%	14.3%	23.5%	10.2%	11.1%	18.7%	20.8%	16.1%	13.5%	19.1%
Not sure	18.7%	13.3%	16.5%	15.1%	15.1%	17.3%	14.5%	18.4%	20.8%	20.7%	13.5%	24.0%	14.2%	4.8%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (172)

34. Words that describe Obama

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Honest	38.2%	40.1%	40.2%	28.5%	33.7%	70.5%	41.7%	34.8%	41.4%	34.7%	38.6%	43.4%
Intelligent	68.2%	65.5%	68.8%	69.2%	66.9%	84.8%	58.7%	64.1%	71.9%	58.4%	72.5%	79.6%
Religious	16.7%	14.4%	17.5%	16.8%	14.4%	34.5%	17.4%	13.7%	19.6%	16.1%	18.7%	16.1%
Inspiring	45.7%	53.4%	45.4%	36.7%	42.2%	71.8%	46.4%	44.5%	46.7%	39.5%	47.9%	53.3%
Patriotic	31.8%	37.2%	31.5%	25.9%	29.5%	51.5%	29.4%	29.1%	34.3%	26.5%	34.3%	37.9%
Strong	37.8%	42.0%	37.2%	34.7%	33.1%	74.9%	37.2%	30.0%	45.1%	33.4%	42.3%	40.8%
Bold	43.4%	46.6%	42.3%	43.6%	41.5%	55.5%	46.9%	42.4%	44.4%	41.2%	51.3%	40.1%
Experienced	16.3%	19.6%	16.3%	12.1%	13.5%	38.3%	15.8%	13.3%	19.0%	18.8%	15.6%	12.9%
Sincere	40.4%	44.3%	40.9%	33.6%	36.8%	67.7%	41.5%	37.8%	42.8%	34.7%	45.5%	45.0%
Partisan	21.8%	14.2%	22.6%	28.6%	23.3%	15.4%	15.2%	25.6%	18.3%	12.3%	26.5%	32.6%
Effective	30.5%	30.0%	32.3%	24.4%	26.2%	61.0%	33.8%	25.2%	35.4%	28.0%	31.4%	33.6%
Unifying	21.9%	28.3%	21.0%	17.1%	19.5%	39.4%	23.2%	18.4%	25.2%	15.5%	25.4%	28.9%
In Touch	32.1%	27.5%	33.8%	31.8%	29.0%	58.4%	28.9%	27.3%	36.6%	27.7%	35.9%	35.7%
Realistic	33.8%	36.4%	34.5%	28.0%	29.3%	63.2%	40.8%	29.7%	37.5%	29.4%	36.7%	38.1%
Decisive	29.8%	31.7%	28.1%	33.3%	26.7%	52.1%	31.4%	28.9%	30.6%	25.9%	30.9%	34.8%
Totals	(1,000)	(142)	(743)	(115)	(798)	(114)	(88)	(483)	(517)	(341)	(320)	(339)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	38.2%	64.4%	3.7%	39.3%	67.8%	49.3%	7.0%	42.1%	43.3%	30.5%	42.6%	38.7%	39.6%	40.7%
Intelligent	68.2%	86.7%	47.2%	70.0%	89.1%	75.3%	52.3%	71.2%	75.3%	60.5%	70.8%	61.5%	73.4%	79.8%
Religious	16.7%	30.1%	5.3%	12.6%	19.4%	21.4%	7.3%	11.2%	20.4%	14.6%	20.1%	20.7%	13.1%	13.1%
Inspiring	45.7%	68.8%	20.1%	48.7%	76.3%	54.4%	21.3%	48.2%	49.7%	37.8%	52.2%	40.5%	52.6%	46.8%
Patriotic	31.8%	57.4%	4.4%	30.3%	60.4%	39.7%	7.1%	40.8%	33.2%	26.7%	32.3%	28.2%	36.5%	34.9%
Strong	37.8%	58.8%	11.5%	35.6%	60.5%	45.7%	17.4%	38.8%	44.4%	34.3%	35.7%	35.5%	41.0%	42.8%
Bold	43.4%	52.2%	29.5%	46.8%	52.6%	48.3%	38.3%	43.0%	39.2%	46.2%	43.7%	44.2%	44.8%	42.9%
Experienced	16.3%	26.8%	2.4%	13.3%	25.3%	17.4%	6.7%	14.0%	14.7%	15.2%	21.4%	17.8%	17.9%	10.6%
Sincere	40.4%	67.9%	10.1%	39.1%	68.3%	51.8%	10.4%	39.6%	46.5%	34.0%	44.6%	33.8%	45.7%	42.2%
Partisan	21.8%	11.0%	37.4%	27.1%	11.4%	16.1%	46.4%	15.5%	21.4%	24.2%	22.9%	12.3%	27.5%	34.8%
Effective	30.5%	49.3%	6.3%	29.8%	52.4%	36.8%	10.5%	34.0%	33.7%	24.2%	34.7%	30.6%	32.8%	27.8%
Unifying	21.9%	37.3%	5.2%	21.6%	41.2%	27.0%	6.1%	29.1%	26.1%	16.5%	21.3%	16.5%	25.8%	28.2%
In Touch	32.1%	58.7%	4.1%	32.3%	51.7%	41.5%	8.5%	28.7%	34.9%	27.3%	39.1%	31.4%	34.2%	31.3%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Realistic	33.8%	59.5%	3.9%	34.6%	59.1%	45.2%	7.4%	33.1%	38.6%	29.6%	36.0%	33.6%	38.2%	31.2%
Decisive	29.8%	49.5%	10.1%	28.2%	43.8%	36.7%	14.1%	34.3%	33.6%	25.1%	30.1%	29.4%	33.0%	31.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(332)	(248)	(307)	(208)	(362)	(323)	(153)	(244)	(360)	(243)	(353)	(370)	(172)

35. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is ...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very liberal	34.7%	24.3%	36.9%	40.2%	36.9%	24.4%	26.0%	38.4%	31.3%	30.1%	37.2%	39.9%
Somewhat liberal	20.8%	26.7%	19.3%	18.5%	21.0%	21.7%	16.9%	18.6%	22.8%	12.6%	22.6%	31.9%
Moderate	24.3%	27.4%	23.5%	23.0%	23.1%	31.0%	27.7%	26.2%	22.5%	25.8%	20.5%	25.1%
Somewhat conservative	2.7%	4.7%	2.7%	0.0%	1.8%	7.9%	5.4%	3.0%	2.4%	3.6%	2.4%	1.5%
Very conservative	1.3%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	1.3%	1.7%	1.7%	0.8%	1.9%	2.4%	0.5%	0.4%
Not sure	16.2%	16.9%	15.4%	18.3%	16.1%	13.3%	22.3%	13.1%	19.1%	25.5%	16.8%	1.2%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (742)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (516)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (320)	100.0% (338)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	34.7%	10.5%	70.0%	40.2%	14.1%	24.3%	79.2%	27.5%	32.3%	37.7%	37.5%	25.9%	36.9%	46.7%
Somewhat liberal	20.8%	33.4%	10.2%	20.8%	42.6%	23.6%	9.5%	29.0%	23.9%	17.7%	16.6%	16.3%	25.2%	23.9%
Moderate	24.3%	34.6%	7.6%	29.6%	33.1%	34.2%	3.5%	25.7%	27.6%	18.1%	29.5%	24.2%	26.0%	25.4%
Somewhat conservative	2.7%	5.1%	2.6%	0.9%	4.0%	2.2%	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%	4.5%	2.2%	4.0%	1.5%	0.0%
Very conservative	1.3%	2.7%	1.4%	0.2%	1.2%	2.5%	0.5%	1.2%	0.6%	2.3%	0.7%	2.2%	1.2%	0.0%
Not sure	16.2%	13.7%	8.2%	8.4%	5.0%	13.1%	5.5%	15.6%	14.0%	19.7%	13.5%	27.4%	9.2%	4.0%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (152)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (171)

36. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama ...

		Age			Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes	50.6%	55.0%	51.3%	42.2%	47.4%	74.9%	50.8%	46.6%	54.2%	46.9%	53.9%	53.5%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	49.4%	45.0%	48.7%	57.8%	52.6%	25.1%	49.2%	53.4%	45.8%	53.1%	46.1%	46.5%
Totals	100.0% (994)	100.0% (139)	100.0% (741)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (481)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (338)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	50.6%	78.4%	18.2%	51.4%	79.1%	57.2%	23.5%	57.7%	51.6%	44.0%	55.0%	49.2%	53.6%	49.0%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	49.4%	21.6%	81.8%	48.6%	20.9%	42.8%	76.5%	42.3%	48.4%	56.0%	45.0%	50.8%	46.4%	51.0%
Totals	100.0% (994)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (247)	100.0% (304)	100.0% (208)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (151)	100.0% (242)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (171)

37. 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	40.4%	41.9%	40.7%	37.7%	36.5%	72.7%	38.8%	35.0%	45.6%	31.7%	43.8%	51.1%
Like somewhat	29.9%	27.5%	31.0%	28.8%	31.7%	18.7%	25.1%	33.9%	26.1%	36.1%	26.2%	23.4%
Dislike	18.6%	17.4%	18.8%	19.5%	19.8%	5.6%	23.7%	21.2%	16.1%	19.8%	19.9%	15.7%
Not sure	11.1%	13.1%	9.6%	13.9%	12.0%	3.0%	12.4%	9.9%	12.2%	12.5%	10.1%	9.8%
Totals	100.0% (995)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (739)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (88)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (339)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (338)

	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	40.4%	70.9%	10.9%	38.8%	70.7%	47.9%	13.7%	43.4%	43.7%	35.4%	43.1%	35.7%	45.2%	44.9%
Like somewhat	29.9%	20.4%	36.6%	31.8%	19.5%	31.3%	34.7%	29.1%	30.4%	29.6%	30.3%	33.4%	26.8%	27.9%
Dislike	18.6%	3.1%	38.9%	19.3%	3.2%	11.1%	40.1%	17.5%	13.8%	22.1%	18.9%	17.2%	18.2%	20.2%
Not sure	11.1%	5.6%	13.6%	10.1%	6.6%	9.7%	11.5%	9.9%	12.1%	13.0%	7.8%	13.7%	9.8%	7.0%
Totals	100.0% (995)	100.0% (331)	100.0% (245)	100.0% (306)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (153)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (241)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (171)