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1. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	34%	30%	33%	38%	31%	30%	53%	36%	33%	34%	26%	41%	37%
Off on the wrong track	49%	46%	43%	50%	63%	56%	17%	40%	51%	46%	54%	42%	49%
Not sure	18%	24%	24%	11%	6%	14%	30%	24%	16%	19%	20%	17%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (220)	100% (154)	100% (501)	100% (124)	100% (767)	100% (122)	100% (111)	100% (463)	100% (537)	100% (383)	100% (322)	100% (295)

	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	34%	56%	3%	34%	58%	44%	12%	32%	35%	30%	39%	38%	32%	28%
Off on the wrong track	49%	24%	84%	55%	21%	43%	83%	43%	50%	53%	47%	46%	50%	54%
Not sure	18%	20%	12%	11%	21%	13%	5%	25%	15%	17%	13%	16%	18%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (389)	100% (266)	100% (276)	100% (254)	100% (350)	100% (320)	100% (127)	100% (202)	100% (362)	100% (309)	100% (361)	100% (359)	100% (95)

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2. Importance of issues

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
The economy	96%	93%	94%	99%	100%	98%	90%	93%	96%	96%	94%	98%	98%	
Immigration	80%	77%	77%	84%	87%	81%	74%	83%	82%	79%	83%	78%	77%	
The environment	75%	78%	73%	74%	73%	72%	86%	82%	69%	80%	75%	75%	75%	
Terrorism	79%	72%	74%	85%	91%	78%	83%	83%	77%	81%	81%	78%	78%	
Gay rights	47%	56%	48%	42%	38%	45%	48%	55%	43%	51%	45%	47%	51%	
Education	88%	88%	89%	87%	90%	89%	84%	86%	88%	88%	85%	91%	90%	
Health care	92%	94%	91%	91%	95%	93%	94%	89%	90%	94%	90%	93%	95%	
Social security	89%	81%	87%	93%	98%	89%	90%	86%	85%	92%	89%	87%	91%	
The budget deficit	89%	89%	84%	92%	92%	89%	86%	92%	90%	89%	90%	88%	90%	
The war in Afghanistan	72%	69%	66%	76%	81%	69%	80%	81%	66%	78%	73%	70%	74%	
Taxes	94%	92%	93%	96%	92%	94%	95%	91%	91%	96%	94%	92%	95%	
Medicare	87%	82%	82%	90%	98%	87%	91%	81%	84%	90%	88%	85%	88%	
Abortion	63%	69%	63%	60%	59%	60%	72%	71%	57%	69%	65%	62%	61%	
Totals	(994)	(217)	(153)	(499)	(124)	(763)	(120)	(111)	(460)	(534)	(382)	(318)	(294)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	96%	96%	99%	95%	96%	96%	99%	97%	96%	95%	98%	95%	99%	100%
Immigration	80%	78%	85%	78%	74%	77%	87%	83%	79%	79%	83%	80%	79%	86%
The environment	75%	87%	57%	74%	91%	82%	55%	82%	63%	75%	82%	79%	74%	72%
Terrorism	79%	78%	90%	77%	65%	80%	88%	80%	72%	82%	83%	79%	82%	78%
Gay rights	47%	60%	33%	36%	71%	44%	25%	54%	42%	46%	48%	51%	40%	46%
Education	88%	88%	86%	88%	93%	88%	83%	92%	90%	83%	91%	87%	89%	89%
Health care	92%	94%	90%	93%	100%	93%	89%	95%	91%	90%	94%	95%	90%	97%
Social security	89%	88%	88%	92%	85%	92%	89%	90%	83%	90%	92%	93%	85%	88%
The budget deficit	89%	85%	96%	91%	81%	91%	96%	88%	88%	90%	89%	92%	85%	96%
The war in Afghanistan	72%	73%	75%	74%	66%	76%	73%	74%	59%	78%	75%	77%	68%	68%
Taxes	94%	89%	98%	96%	89%	94%	97%	96%	96%	91%	94%	95%	96%	93%
Medicare	87%	89%	88%	88%	86%	89%	87%	86%	85%	86%	91%	94%	80%	90%
Abortion	63%	67%	63%	59%	67%	58%	64%	63%	61%	68%	59%	72%	55%	57%
Totals	(994)	(385)	(266)	(274)	(254)	(346)	(320)	(127)	(201)	(360)	(306)	(358)	(359)	(95)

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3. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
The economy	35%	41%	42%	32%	19%	34%	38%	40%	40%	31%	35%	35%	38%	
Immigration	3%	6%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	11%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	
The environment	3%	5%	3%	3%	1%	4%	0%	2%	3%	4%	0%	5%	5%	
Terrorism	2%	0%	0%	2%	5%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	
Gay rights	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	3%	
Education	9%	18%	8%	3%	5%	6%	19%	13%	5%	12%	6%	12%	8%	
Health care	11%	5%	10%	15%	15%	11%	12%	6%	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%	
Social security	12%	3%	10%	13%	29%	12%	14%	7%	9%	15%	18%	9%	3%	
The budget deficit	9%	5%	8%	13%	10%	11%	2%	4%	11%	7%	5%	8%	18%	
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	4%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	
Taxes	5%	4%	5%	8%	2%	6%	3%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	
Medicare	4%	0%	5%	5%	9%	4%	1%	7%	3%	5%	6%	5%	1%	
Abortion	4%	9%	2%	3%	0%	4%	7%	2%	4%	4%	6%	3%	1%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(968)	(206)	(146)	(492)	(123)	(745)	(117)	(106)	(451)	(517)	(371)	(309)	(288)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	35%	34%	36%	37%	29%	40%	35%	34%	33%	39%	34%	26%	46%	42%
Immigration	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%
The environment	3%	6%	1%	2%	7%	4%	1%	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%
Terrorism	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%
Gay rights	2%	3%	1%	1%	5%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	3%	2%
Education	9%	8%	6%	8%	11%	7%	4%	10%	7%	7%	12%	9%	6%	10%
Health care	11%	13%	9%	11%	16%	12%	6%	9%	10%	13%	10%	13%	10%	4%
Social security	12%	14%	7%	11%	13%	9%	11%	10%	16%	9%	13%	17%	8%	3%
The budget deficit	9%	3%	20%	10%	2%	8%	18%	8%	10%	10%	8%	6%	10%	19%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Taxes	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	2%	9%	4%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	7%
Medicare	4%	6%	2%	3%	5%	3%	1%	8%	3%	3%	4%	7%	2%	0%
Abortion	4%	0%	5%	7%	2%	3%	8%	3%	6%	4%	4%	6%	1%	8%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (968)	100% (373)	100% (260)	100% (268)	100% (248)	100% (335)	100% (313)	100% (125)	100% (196)	100% (347)	100% (300)	100% (346)	100% (349)	100% (94)

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4. 2016 Republican Nominee Preference

Who do you think should be the Republican nominee for President in 2016?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Rand Paul	4%	7%	3%	2%	2%	4%	0%	6%	6%	1%	6%	1%	3%
Chris Christie	11%	8%	9%	16%	10%	12%	4%	11%	12%	10%	8%	13%	15%
Marco Rubio	8%	2%	12%	9%	9%	8%	3%	14%	10%	7%	7%	7%	10%
Jeb Bush	4%	2%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%
Condoleezza Rice	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	13%	9%	6%	9%	5%	9%	11%
Paul Ryan	7%	8%	3%	8%	9%	9%	2%	2%	10%	4%	7%	7%	8%
Bobby Jindal	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Rick Santorum	3%	5%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	4%	7%
Other	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	2%	5%	8%	4%	7%	6%	4%
Not sure	47%	53%	49%	41%	49%	44%	70%	45%	38%	56%	55%	46%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (220)	100% (154)	100% (501)	100% (123)	100% (766)	100% (122)	100% (111)	100% (463)	100% (536)	100% (382)	100% (322)	100% (295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Rand Paul	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	6%	2%	2%	3%	5%	0%
Chris Christie	11%	15%	8%	11%	18%	12%	7%	25%	6%	7%	11%	11%	12%	17%
Marco Rubio	8%	5%	21%	5%	2%	7%	18%	5%	10%	9%	7%	5%	9%	10%
Jeb Bush	4%	2%	6%	7%	3%	6%	4%	7%	2%	4%	4%	2%	6%	9%
Condoleezza Rice	8%	8%	8%	11%	11%	10%	6%	7%	9%	7%	8%	7%	10%	6%
Paul Ryan	7%	4%	14%	8%	7%	5%	13%	3%	9%	8%	7%	9%	5%	9%
Bobby Jindal	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%	3%
Rick Santorum	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	1%	3%	5%	3%	2%	9%
Other	6%	6%	3%	6%	9%	5%	3%	3%	9%	6%	5%	7%	6%	3%
Not sure	47%	53%	33%	41%	40%	46%	37%	39%	47%	51%	49%	51%	43%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (389)	100% (266)	100% (275)	100% (254)	100% (349)	100% (320)	100% (127)	100% (202)	100% (362)	100% (308)	100% (361)	100% (359)	100% (95)

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5. Whether 2016 Presidential nominee should be more or less conservative than Mitt Romney

Do you think the Republican Presidential nominee in 2016 should be more conservative or less conservative than Mitt Romney?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More conservative	22%	17%	19%	28%	24%	26%	13%	10%	28%	17%	25%	19%	21%
About the same	22%	18%	24%	21%	33%	23%	16%	26%	23%	22%	20%	23%	25%
Less conservative	32%	35%	24%	36%	30%	31%	38%	30%	31%	33%	24%	36%	42%
Not sure	24%	30%	32%	16%	13%	20%	33%	34%	19%	28%	31%	22%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(220)	(154)	(501)	(124)	(767)	(122)	(111)	(463)	(537)	(383)	(322)	(295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More conservative	22%	13%	40%	18%	7%	12%	49%	16%	27%	26%	17%	20%	20%	28%
About the same	22%	15%	33%	30%	15%	26%	32%	23%	19%	26%	18%	23%	21%	30%
Less conservative	32%	44%	14%	38%	63%	44%	7%	33%	30%	27%	41%	32%	38%	27%
Not sure	24%	29%	13%	13%	15%	18%	12%	28%	23%	21%	24%	25%	21%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(389)	(266)	(276)	(254)	(350)	(320)	(127)	(202)	(362)	(309)	(361)	(359)	(95)

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6. 2016 Democratic Nominee Preference

Who do you think should be the Democratic nominee for President in 2016?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Hillary Clinton	34%	34%	30%	36%	35%	34%	31%	39%	35%	33%	29%	39%	36%
Andrew Cuomo	4%	2%	7%	4%	3%	3%	2%	11%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Rahm Emanuel	2%	4%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	7%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Joe Biden	11%	9%	17%	10%	7%	9%	28%	7%	13%	9%	13%	7%	12%
Martin O'Malley	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Mark Warner	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%
Other	5%	2%	3%	7%	10%	5%	3%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Not sure	43%	47%	41%	41%	41%	46%	35%	31%	37%	48%	46%	42%	38%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (220)	100% (154)	100% (498)	100% (124)	100% (764)	100% (122)	100% (111)	100% (462)	100% (535)	100% (381)	100% (322)	100% (294)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Hillary Clinton	34%	53%	14%	33%	50%	43%	18%	28%	39%	29%	41%	33%	43%	27%
Andrew Cuomo	4%	6%	3%	4%	10%	2%	3%	8%	2%	3%	3%	6%	2%	4%
Rahm Emanuel	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	4%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%
Joe Biden	11%	15%	8%	12%	8%	13%	13%	18%	13%	9%	6%	14%	7%	8%
Martin O'Malley	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Mark Warner	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Other	5%	3%	11%	4%	5%	2%	9%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	7%
Not sure	43%	22%	58%	43%	25%	34%	52%	41%	37%	47%	44%	41%	39%	48%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (389)	100% (264)	100% (276)	100% (254)	100% (348)	100% (319)	100% (127)	100% (202)	100% (360)	100% (308)	100% (360)	100% (359)	100% (94)

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7. Whether 2016 Democratic Presidential nominee should be more or less liberal than Barack Obama

Do you think the Democratic Presidential nominee in 2016 should be more liberal or less liberal than Barack Obama?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More liberal	13%	12%	16%	13%	6%	13%	13%	10%	15%	11%	11%	12%	15%
About the same	38%	38%	36%	41%	31%	33%	52%	50%	37%	39%	35%	41%	40%
Less liberal	29%	19%	21%	34%	52%	34%	8%	20%	32%	26%	26%	27%	38%
Not sure	21%	30%	27%	11%	11%	20%	28%	20%	16%	25%	28%	20%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(220)	(154)	(501)	(124)	(767)	(122)	(111)	(463)	(537)	(383)	(322)	(295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More liberal	13%	15%	10%	15%	24%	11%	11%	9%	15%	11%	15%	12%	12%	20%
About the same	38%	62%	11%	37%	63%	50%	16%	48%	34%	39%	32%	43%	39%	30%
Less liberal	29%	7%	65%	37%	4%	27%	64%	23%	32%	27%	33%	21%	31%	46%
Not sure	21%	16%	13%	11%	9%	12%	9%	20%	20%	23%	20%	24%	17%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(389)	(266)	(276)	(254)	(350)	(320)	(127)	(202)	(362)	(309)	(361)	(359)	(95)

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8. Union membership

Are you personally or is someone in your household a member of a labor union?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes, I personally belong to a union	7%	4%	9%	9%	5%	7%	5%	9%	10%	4%	6%	7%	9%
I do not belong to a union, but someone in my household does	10%	13%	12%	9%	6%	9%	6%	21%	10%	11%	10%	10%	12%
No	82%	83%	79%	82%	89%	84%	89%	70%	80%	84%	84%	83%	79%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (220)	100% (154)	100% (501)	100% (124)	100% (767)	100% (122)	100% (111)	100% (463)	100% (537)	100% (383)	100% (322)	100% (295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, I personally belong to a union	7%	10%	4%	9%	9%	7%	9%	7%	10%	5%	8%	5%	10%	15%
I do not belong to a union, but someone in my household does	10%	15%	12%	6%	18%	9%	9%	17%	9%	8%	10%	8%	12%	17%
No	82%	75%	84%	85%	73%	84%	82%	76%	81%	87%	82%	86%	78%	68%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (389)	100% (266)	100% (276)	100% (254)	100% (350)	100% (320)	100% (127)	100% (202)	100% (362)	100% (309)	100% (361)	100% (359)	100% (95)

9. Strength of labor unions compared to thirty years ago

Do you think labor unions have more or less influence today than they had thirty years ago?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More influence	22%	23%	18%	25%	21%	24%	20%	16%	24%	21%	23%	25%	15%
About the same	15%	12%	18%	13%	24%	15%	14%	19%	15%	16%	14%	14%	20%
Less influence	41%	32%	36%	51%	47%	45%	36%	26%	47%	36%	34%	42%	55%
Not sure	21%	32%	29%	11%	8%	16%	30%	40%	14%	28%	29%	18%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(220)	(153)	(500)	(124)	(766)	(121)	(111)	(463)	(535)	(382)	(321)	(295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More influence	22%	18%	29%	22%	16%	22%	29%	23%	20%	25%	19%	26%	17%	23%
About the same	15%	14%	18%	18%	13%	15%	21%	13%	18%	14%	16%	17%	15%	5%
Less influence	41%	45%	35%	52%	51%	51%	38%	35%	45%	37%	50%	35%	48%	59%
Not sure	21%	24%	18%	8%	20%	12%	11%	28%	18%	24%	15%	21%	20%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(388)	(266)	(276)	(253)	(350)	(319)	(127)	(202)	(361)	(308)	(360)	(359)	(95)

10. Strength of labor unions thirty years from now

Thirty years from now, do you think labor unions will have more or less influence than they have today?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More influence	11%	13%	7%	11%	13%	11%	12%	10%	12%	10%	11%	11%	12%
About the same	22%	25%	22%	21%	17%	21%	17%	31%	22%	21%	24%	23%	16%
Less influence	37%	28%	27%	47%	48%	39%	34%	25%	42%	32%	29%	38%	51%
Not sure	30%	34%	44%	21%	21%	29%	37%	34%	23%	37%	36%	29%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(219)	(153)	(499)	(124)	(765)	(121)	(110)	(460)	(536)	(382)	(321)	(293)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More influence	11%	15%	7%	12%	16%	13%	9%	5%	8%	17%	10%	13%	10%	10%
About the same	22%	26%	10%	28%	31%	21%	22%	30%	25%	16%	20%	28%	19%	17%
Less influence	37%	30%	55%	39%	27%	42%	50%	38%	39%	32%	42%	30%	44%	51%
Not sure	30%	29%	28%	21%	27%	24%	19%	28%	28%	36%	27%	30%	27%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(387)	(266)	(274)	(254)	(347)	(320)	(125)	(202)	(361)	(308)	(360)	(358)	(94)

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

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	52%	58%	55%	50%	36%	44%	82%	65%	50%	54%	52%	51%	54%
John Boehner	26%	18%	26%	27%	42%	25%	18%	40%	29%	23%	25%	25%	31%
Mitch McConnell	22%	17%	21%	21%	35%	21%	10%	37%	25%	19%	21%	19%	27%
Harry Reid	27%	31%	26%	23%	29%	21%	32%	52%	32%	22%	28%	24%	29%
Nancy Pelosi	32%	31%	34%	30%	33%	25%	47%	52%	33%	30%	29%	32%	37%
Totals	(998)	(220)	(153)	(500)	(124)	(766)	(121)	(111)	(462)	(536)	(382)	(321)	(295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	52%	85%	7%	51%	84%	67%	15%	55%	50%	53%	51%	59%	53%	35%
John Boehner	26%	18%	45%	28%	13%	25%	46%	29%	25%	26%	23%	26%	25%	30%
Mitch McConnell	22%	15%	40%	22%	11%	19%	40%	20%	21%	25%	19%	21%	23%	29%
Harry Reid	27%	48%	6%	23%	57%	32%	10%	30%	27%	23%	32%	32%	24%	24%
Nancy Pelosi	32%	57%	5%	29%	61%	40%	10%	36%	28%	31%	32%	36%	31%	27%
Totals	(998)	(388)	(266)	(276)	(254)	(349)	(320)	(127)	(202)	(361)	(308)	(360)	(359)	(95)

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

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	40%	31%	34%	48%	55%	48%	11%	27%	47%	34%	37%	43%	43%
John Boehner	39%	33%	35%	45%	44%	42%	39%	25%	48%	31%	32%	38%	54%
Mitch McConnell	34%	27%	32%	39%	44%	36%	38%	22%	45%	25%	28%	34%	49%
Harry Reid	36%	21%	31%	47%	51%	41%	25%	19%	45%	27%	28%	38%	48%
Nancy Pelosi	42%	30%	33%	53%	59%	51%	14%	24%	52%	33%	38%	41%	53%
Totals	(998)	(220)	(153)	(500)	(124)	(766)	(121)	(111)	(462)	(536)	(382)	(321)	(295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	40%	11%	88%	45%	14%	30%	79%	42%	41%	40%	39%	30%	43%	57%
John Boehner	39%	48%	29%	46%	61%	44%	31%	34%	42%	35%	47%	31%	45%	45%
Mitch McConnell	34%	42%	25%	40%	54%	40%	24%	34%	32%	33%	39%	27%	36%	40%
Harry Reid	36%	15%	68%	44%	14%	34%	66%	33%	38%	36%	37%	25%	41%	46%
Nancy Pelosi	42%	18%	81%	49%	20%	37%	76%	40%	44%	41%	45%	29%	46%	61%
Totals	(998)	(388)	(266)	(276)	(254)	(349)	(320)	(127)	(202)	(361)	(308)	(360)	(359)	(95)

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13. Approval of Obama as President

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	22%	16%	23%	24%	28%	17%	53%	17%	19%	25%	20%	23%	26%
Somewhat Approve	26%	32%	26%	27%	10%	25%	20%	35%	28%	24%	25%	26%	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	10%	12%	14%	9%	5%	10%	3%	17%	11%	10%	11%	10%	9%
Strongly Disapprove	33%	25%	25%	38%	50%	40%	9%	18%	37%	28%	32%	31%	35%
Not Sure	9%	16%	12%	2%	6%	7%	15%	13%	6%	12%	12%	10%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (220)	100% (152)	100% (500)	100% (123)	100% (763)	100% (122)	100% (111)	100% (463)	100% (533)	100% (379)	100% (322)	100% (295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	22%	45%	1%	17%	42%	27%	4%	20%	19%	25%	23%	23%	23%	14%
Somewhat Approve	26%	37%	7%	28%	38%	37%	7%	35%	29%	21%	23%	26%	31%	21%
Somewhat Disapprove	10%	8%	12%	13%	9%	10%	14%	9%	7%	12%	13%	14%	9%	9%
Strongly Disapprove	33%	6%	73%	37%	6%	24%	69%	24%	37%	37%	28%	24%	33%	50%
Not Sure	9%	4%	7%	6%	5%	2%	5%	11%	8%	6%	14%	13%	4%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (389)	100% (265)	100% (276)	100% (254)	100% (349)	100% (319)	100% (127)	100% (200)	100% (360)	100% (309)	100% (359)	100% (359)	100% (94)

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14. Obama approval on issues

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

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
The economy	42%	40%	44%	46%	35%	36%	62%	59%	42%	43%	40%	41%	51%	
Immigration	36%	36%	32%	42%	31%	32%	56%	41%	35%	38%	33%	36%	44%	
The environment	42%	39%	37%	49%	38%	39%	52%	48%	40%	44%	38%	42%	50%	
Terrorism	47%	41%	46%	55%	39%	42%	65%	54%	47%	47%	43%	45%	57%	
Gay rights	42%	40%	41%	44%	39%	42%	44%	38%	40%	43%	34%	44%	53%	
Education	47%	42%	47%	53%	43%	43%	64%	52%	47%	47%	44%	46%	54%	
Health care	41%	37%	40%	47%	35%	36%	62%	47%	36%	45%	35%	42%	50%	
Social security	40%	31%	40%	48%	35%	35%	55%	47%	37%	42%	34%	41%	48%	
The budget deficit	38%	37%	37%	41%	34%	32%	64%	47%	36%	41%	35%	39%	45%	
The war in Afghanistan	44%	36%	44%	52%	42%	42%	53%	48%	44%	45%	39%	46%	53%	
Taxes	44%	41%	42%	49%	38%	41%	64%	41%	42%	45%	40%	43%	53%	
Medicare	40%	34%	38%	48%	36%	35%	59%	46%	39%	41%	32%	43%	48%	
Abortion	40%	39%	37%	44%	36%	35%	57%	46%	37%	42%	32%	41%	54%	
Totals	(996)	(219)	(153)	(500)	(123)	(764)	(121)	(111)	(462)	(534)	(381)	(320)	(295)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	42%	76%	5%	40%	83%	58%	7%	50%	44%	37%	43%	45%	47%	33%
Immigration	36%	63%	6%	41%	67%	49%	13%	34%	32%	39%	39%	38%	39%	33%
The environment	42%	70%	11%	42%	76%	54%	16%	52%	39%	39%	39%	45%	46%	34%
Terrorism	47%	75%	15%	47%	78%	60%	19%	58%	42%	44%	46%	47%	54%	40%
Gay rights	42%	67%	11%	39%	81%	48%	14%	54%	32%	41%	41%	39%	47%	34%
Education	47%	77%	11%	46%	80%	62%	16%	59%	44%	43%	45%	50%	51%	37%
Health care	41%	71%	4%	41%	82%	54%	8%	46%	39%	37%	44%	45%	41%	34%
Social security	40%	69%	6%	39%	77%	52%	9%	45%	40%	36%	39%	42%	42%	32%
The budget deficit	38%	70%	5%	38%	77%	52%	7%	45%	34%	37%	40%	40%	45%	29%
The war in Afghanistan	44%	68%	19%	45%	72%	56%	22%	58%	42%	41%	40%	45%	49%	38%
Taxes	44%	73%	7%	45%	77%	59%	11%	48%	43%	42%	43%	48%	47%	35%
Medicare	40%	67%	5%	42%	75%	55%	9%	46%	38%	35%	44%	42%	43%	32%
Abortion	40%	66%	11%	41%	78%	51%	12%	47%	39%	38%	38%	40%	44%	34%
Totals	(996)	(387)	(266)	(275)	(253)	(348)	(320)	(127)	(202)	(359)	(308)	(358)	(359)	(95)

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15. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	3%	5%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Somewhat approve	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	8%	9%	7%	6%	6%	4%	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	17%	21%	16%	11%	14%	16%	34%	16%	18%	22%	17%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	18%	22%	23%	17%	22%	12%	20%	21%	20%	15%	21%	29%
Strongly disapprove	38%	26%	29%	50%	58%	43%	41%	14%	45%	33%	36%	37%	46%
Not sure	15%	30%	18%	4%	9%	13%	22%	22%	8%	22%	18%	18%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (220)	100% (154)	100% (500)	100% (124)	100% (767)	100% (122)	100% (110)	100% (463)	100% (536)	100% (383)	100% (321)	100% (295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	0%	5%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	1%	0%
Somewhat approve	6%	8%	8%	3%	7%	8%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	4%	8%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	22%	12%	15%	19%	18%	15%	19%	25%	15%	10%	24%	14%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	15%	32%	23%	16%	24%	26%	20%	18%	22%	20%	15%	26%	38%
Strongly disapprove	38%	39%	33%	47%	44%	43%	40%	37%	41%	36%	40%	34%	41%	37%
Not sure	15%	12%	12%	9%	10%	7%	9%	15%	8%	16%	22%	19%	10%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (389)	100% (266)	100% (276)	100% (253)	100% (350)	100% (320)	100% (127)	100% (202)	100% (362)	100% (308)	100% (361)	100% (359)	100% (95)

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16. Respondent's ideology

In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	7%	9%	10%	7%	1%	8%	3%	9%	6%	8%	6%	9%	9%
Liberal	14%	18%	12%	14%	11%	14%	10%	18%	13%	15%	13%	14%	17%
Moderate	34%	31%	33%	37%	34%	29%	50%	45%	37%	31%	29%	37%	40%
Conservative	20%	12%	14%	25%	36%	24%	7%	8%	23%	17%	17%	20%	25%
Very Conservative	9%	7%	8%	8%	18%	10%	3%	10%	9%	9%	12%	6%	8%
Not sure	15%	23%	24%	8%	0%	14%	26%	11%	12%	19%	22%	15%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (220)	100% (154)	100% (501)	100% (124)	100% (767)	100% (122)	100% (111)	100% (463)	100% (537)	100% (383)	100% (322)	100% (295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	7%	15%	0%	6%	34%	0%	0%	10%	7%	5%	8%	9%	6%	10%
Liberal	14%	29%	1%	9%	66%	0%	0%	19%	13%	12%	14%	13%	17%	11%
Moderate	34%	37%	18%	53%	0%	100%	0%	33%	36%	33%	35%	34%	40%	25%
Conservative	20%	8%	48%	20%	0%	0%	69%	19%	15%	24%	19%	14%	22%	37%
Very Conservative	9%	2%	24%	9%	0%	0%	31%	4%	11%	8%	13%	9%	8%	15%
Not sure	15%	9%	9%	3%	0%	0%	0%	15%	16%	18%	11%	21%	7%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (389)	100% (266)	100% (276)	100% (254)	100% (350)	100% (320)	100% (127)	100% (202)	100% (362)	100% (309)	100% (361)	100% (359)	100% (95)

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17. Perceived Obama ideology

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	32%	19%	32%	35%	53%	35%	9%	34%	34%	29%	29%	31%	38%
Liberal	23%	30%	15%	25%	17%	24%	31%	11%	24%	23%	18%	26%	28%
Moderate	22%	20%	21%	25%	19%	20%	26%	27%	22%	21%	20%	22%	25%
Conservative	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%
Very conservative	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	5%	4%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%
Not sure	18%	27%	23%	11%	7%	17%	25%	18%	15%	21%	26%	18%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (220)	100% (154)	100% (501)	100% (123)	100% (766)	100% (122)	100% (111)	100% (463)	100% (536)	100% (383)	100% (321)	100% (295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	32%	12%	72%	35%	17%	23%	68%	30%	31%	35%	28%	25%	36%	48%
Liberal	23%	31%	13%	28%	39%	34%	10%	27%	17%	22%	28%	20%	30%	23%
Moderate	22%	35%	2%	24%	39%	33%	4%	22%	26%	19%	21%	24%	20%	18%
Conservative	3%	6%	2%	3%	3%	6%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%
Very conservative	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%
Not sure	18%	13%	10%	8%	0%	4%	11%	15%	21%	20%	16%	25%	9%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (388)	100% (266)	100% (276)	100% (253)	100% (350)	100% (320)	100% (127)	100% (202)	100% (362)	100% (308)	100% (361)	100% (359)	100% (95)

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18. Perceived Obama sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	44%	40%	44%	49%	35%	38%	65%	53%	41%	45%	46%	41%	43%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	43%	43%	39%	42%	54%	49%	16%	36%	46%	41%	38%	47%	47%
Not sure	13%	17%	17%	9%	10%	13%	19%	11%	13%	14%	16%	12%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (220)	100% (154)	100% (501)	100% (123)	100% (766)	100% (122)	100% (111)	100% (462)	100% (537)	100% (382)	100% (322)	100% (295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	44%	76%	11%	40%	74%	48%	22%	54%	39%	42%	41%	48%	44%	30%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	43%	18%	79%	47%	18%	46%	65%	32%	51%	42%	47%	36%	48%	58%
Not sure	13%	6%	10%	13%	8%	6%	13%	13%	10%	16%	12%	15%	7%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (389)	100% (266)	100% (275)	100% (254)	100% (349)	100% (320)	100% (127)	100% (202)	100% (362)	100% (308)	100% (361)	100% (358)	100% (95)

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19. Obama likeability

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	36%	31%	39%	37%	36%	30%	65%	39%	32%	38%	34%	35%	40%
Like somewhat	24%	31%	27%	23%	10%	25%	12%	34%	27%	22%	24%	25%	24%
Dislike	25%	16%	17%	32%	43%	31%	2%	16%	26%	24%	24%	26%	27%
Not sure	15%	22%	18%	9%	10%	15%	20%	10%	14%	16%	18%	15%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (220)	100% (153)	100% (500)	100% (124)	100% (765)	100% (122)	100% (111)	100% (463)	100% (535)	100% (382)	100% (321)	100% (295)

	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	36%	69%	2%	31%	70%	42%	11%	40%	35%	34%	35%	40%	37%	30%
Like somewhat	24%	22%	20%	26%	22%	32%	16%	30%	20%	24%	26%	24%	27%	15%
Dislike	25%	5%	60%	27%	7%	18%	54%	19%	27%	28%	24%	20%	27%	34%
Not sure	15%	3%	18%	17%	2%	8%	19%	12%	18%	15%	15%	16%	9%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (389)	100% (265)	100% (276)	100% (254)	100% (350)	100% (319)	100% (126)	100% (202)	100% (361)	100% (309)	100% (359)	100% (359)	100% (95)

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20. Which of these words to describe Barack Obama

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	31%	21%	23%	38%	51%	37%	10%	17%	36%	26%	28%	33%	35%
Bold	30%	32%	30%	29%	31%	26%	52%	31%	31%	30%	33%	30%	26%
Effective	28%	27%	32%	29%	22%	24%	52%	29%	28%	29%	25%	31%	30%
Exciting	20%	19%	18%	23%	16%	16%	40%	21%	20%	20%	21%	21%	16%
Experienced	27%	26%	35%	27%	17%	22%	51%	32%	29%	26%	32%	24%	22%
Honest	32%	27%	28%	38%	33%	27%	57%	34%	29%	34%	32%	32%	32%
Hypocritical	28%	18%	21%	34%	47%	31%	16%	18%	30%	25%	25%	31%	28%
Inspiring	36%	37%	34%	39%	32%	31%	73%	30%	34%	39%	31%	38%	44%
Intelligent	54%	54%	53%	56%	51%	51%	81%	45%	52%	56%	47%	54%	67%
Partisan	24%	16%	20%	29%	35%	26%	22%	15%	28%	20%	21%	22%	33%
Patriotic	31%	29%	27%	35%	32%	27%	49%	34%	31%	31%	28%	33%	35%
Religious	15%	14%	13%	17%	13%	11%	36%	14%	13%	16%	18%	14%	9%
Sincere	36%	36%	32%	41%	34%	32%	54%	45%	34%	39%	35%	37%	38%
Steady	32%	27%	34%	38%	24%	28%	59%	26%	30%	34%	30%	35%	30%
Strong	37%	38%	39%	38%	28%	31%	63%	48%	34%	40%	38%	40%	31%
Totals	(1,000)	(220)	(154)	(501)	(124)	(767)	(122)	(111)	(463)	(537)	(383)	(322)	(295)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	31%	8%	77%	30%	8%	23%	65%	27%	33%	31%	33%	23%	33%	45%
Bold	30%	47%	15%	29%	39%	38%	20%	30%	27%	35%	27%	34%	31%	17%
Effective	28%	51%	6%	23%	53%	35%	7%	35%	31%	26%	22%	30%	29%	21%
Exciting	20%	39%	2%	15%	37%	24%	6%	30%	15%	17%	20%	20%	23%	14%
Experienced	27%	48%	1%	25%	40%	37%	9%	32%	28%	25%	26%	30%	29%	13%
Honest	32%	59%	2%	32%	60%	44%	7%	39%	32%	30%	28%	33%	37%	24%
Hypocritical	28%	4%	66%	30%	5%	21%	57%	25%	26%	31%	26%	21%	30%	35%
Inspiring	36%	65%	7%	35%	61%	49%	12%	43%	31%	39%	31%	35%	43%	32%
Intelligent	54%	77%	31%	52%	81%	69%	31%	62%	48%	51%	59%	49%	66%	49%
Partisan	24%	13%	44%	30%	14%	21%	44%	26%	18%	26%	25%	18%	26%	32%
Patriotic	31%	52%	3%	33%	56%	43%	7%	38%	33%	26%	32%	33%	33%	26%
Religious	15%	26%	2%	13%	23%	15%	7%	12%	12%	19%	13%	22%	10%	4%
Sincere	36%	65%	5%	36%	65%	48%	12%	37%	37%	33%	41%	39%	39%	31%
Steady	32%	54%	3%	33%	59%	40%	11%	39%	27%	33%	29%	38%	33%	24%
Strong	37%	65%	7%	32%	61%	45%	11%	46%	35%	39%	30%	44%	38%	22%
Totals	(1,000)	(389)	(266)	(276)	(254)	(350)	(320)	(127)	(202)	(362)	(309)	(361)	(359)	(95)

21. Effect on unemployment if taxes are raised for top income brackets

If the federal government raises taxes on the highest income brackets, what will this do to unemployment over the next year?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Increase unemployment	34%	27%	25%	41%	49%	36%	23%	30%	36%	32%	33%	33%	36%
Have no effect	50%	58%	57%	41%	40%	49%	52%	51%	51%	49%	51%	46%	52%
Decrease unemployment	16%	15%	18%	18%	11%	14%	25%	19%	14%	19%	15%	20%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(218)	(150)	(498)	(124)	(762)	(120)	(109)	(459)	(532)	(380)	(318)	(293)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase unemployment	34%	9%	70%	38%	7%	29%	65%	28%	31%	40%	32%	29%	32%	45%
Have no effect	50%	65%	23%	51%	65%	57%	29%	52%	58%	41%	54%	51%	56%	44%
Decrease unemployment	16%	26%	6%	11%	28%	15%	7%	20%	12%	19%	13%	20%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(387)	(264)	(274)	(249)	(350)	(320)	(124)	(199)	(359)	(309)	(359)	(358)	(95)

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22. Effect on unemployment if the federal government increases spending

If the federal government increases spending, what will this do to unemployment over the next year?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Increase unemployment	37%	35%	33%	39%	43%	41%	28%	28%	39%	36%	36%	39%	37%
Have no effect	37%	35%	43%	35%	34%	35%	41%	43%	35%	39%	44%	35%	26%
Decrease unemployment	26%	30%	24%	25%	23%	24%	31%	29%	27%	25%	20%	26%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(983)	(216)	(147)	(499)	(120)	(754)	(119)	(110)	(457)	(526)	(374)	(318)	(291)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increase unemployment	37%	14%	64%	43%	13%	34%	61%	29%	42%	41%	33%	36%	32%	40%
Have no effect	37%	47%	27%	28%	34%	39%	29%	45%	36%	34%	35%	44%	38%	21%
Decrease unemployment	26%	39%	9%	29%	53%	27%	10%	26%	21%	26%	32%	20%	29%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(983)	(384)	(262)	(272)	(246)	(349)	(318)	(123)	(199)	(355)	(306)	(354)	(357)	(94)

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23. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	24%	23%	20%	25%	30%	21%	42%	21%	25%	22%	17%	25%	35%
About the same	31%	37%	39%	25%	21%	29%	29%	44%	29%	34%	36%	26%	31%
Getting worse	36%	30%	24%	44%	49%	43%	12%	17%	38%	34%	37%	36%	33%
Not sure	9%	11%	16%	6%	1%	6%	18%	18%	8%	10%	10%	13%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (220)	100% (153)	100% (499)	100% (124)	100% (766)	100% (120)	100% (111)	100% (461)	100% (536)	100% (382)	100% (321)	100% (294)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	24%	45%	6%	20%	52%	29%	6%	26%	21%	23%	27%	22%	26%	30%
About the same	31%	35%	19%	36%	38%	36%	23%	31%	35%	24%	40%	33%	36%	26%
Getting worse	36%	13%	69%	42%	8%	29%	69%	32%	33%	44%	28%	32%	36%	44%
Not sure	9%	7%	6%	2%	2%	6%	2%	12%	11%	9%	5%	13%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (387)	100% (266)	100% (275)	100% (253)	100% (349)	100% (320)	100% (126)	100% (202)	100% (361)	100% (308)	100% (360)	100% (359)	100% (94)

24. Stock market expectations over next year

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	19%	21%	18%	18%	22%	16%	35%	21%	21%	17%	16%	20%	23%
About the same	32%	33%	33%	32%	32%	31%	24%	44%	32%	32%	34%	28%	35%
Lower	21%	16%	15%	27%	29%	26%	3%	13%	26%	17%	21%	20%	23%
Not sure	27%	31%	35%	23%	17%	27%	38%	22%	21%	34%	28%	32%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (220)	100% (151)	100% (497)	100% (124)	100% (765)	100% (118)	100% (110)	100% (460)	100% (533)	100% (379)	100% (319)	100% (295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	19%	29%	3%	27%	35%	26%	7%	14%	18%	19%	24%	16%	22%	24%
About the same	32%	35%	31%	31%	37%	33%	29%	37%	31%	29%	34%	36%	31%	39%
Lower	21%	10%	44%	21%	3%	17%	47%	19%	23%	23%	19%	18%	24%	29%
Not sure	27%	26%	22%	21%	26%	24%	17%	30%	28%	29%	22%	30%	23%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (384)	100% (265)	100% (275)	100% (252)	100% (348)	100% (318)	100% (127)	100% (200)	100% (360)	100% (306)	100% (357)	100% (357)	100% (95)

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25. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	14%	17%	18%	12%	8%	14%	15%	16%	14%	14%	10%	16%	19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%	52%	45%	40%	43%	43%	54%	46%	44%	46%	47%	40%	49%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%	20%	29%	45%	43%	38%	15%	29%	34%	34%	33%	36%	31%
Not sure	7%	11%	9%	3%	6%	5%	16%	9%	8%	6%	10%	8%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (220)	100% (153)	100% (499)	100% (124)	100% (766)	100% (121)	100% (110)	100% (461)	100% (536)	100% (380)	100% (322)	100% (295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	14%	18%	8%	15%	25%	16%	6%	10%	14%	13%	20%	12%	17%	16%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%	57%	35%	46%	60%	52%	36%	52%	43%	44%	43%	45%	47%	44%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%	20%	52%	35%	14%	29%	54%	32%	36%	34%	31%	36%	34%	40%
Not sure	7%	5%	5%	4%	1%	3%	4%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (387)	100% (266)	100% (275)	100% (253)	100% (350)	100% (318)	100% (126)	100% (201)	100% (361)	100% (309)	100% (359)	100% (359)	100% (95)

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Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	December 8-10, 2012
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, political interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.4 to 7.6, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.14.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	15 questions not reported.