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1. Attention to election campaign

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	34%	22%	34%	45%	35%	34%	17%	40%	28%	26%	32%	50%
Somewhat closely	33%	24%	36%	31%	34%	28%	27%	34%	31%	31%	33%	34%
Not too closely	21%	25%	19%	21%	19%	27%	29%	15%	27%	28%	20%	10%
Not at all	13%	29%	10%	3%	12%	11%	26%	11%	14%	15%	15%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (150)	100% (706)	100% (142)	100% (785)	100% (123)	100% (90)	100% (465)	100% (533)	100% (425)	100% (309)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	34%	32%	41%	38%	43%	29%	45%	34%	28%	35%	37%	25%	38%	52%
Somewhat closely	33%	33%	34%	36%	40%	37%	34%	30%	38%	30%	34%	30%	37%	30%
Not too closely	21%	21%	19%	19%	13%	22%	16%	23%	20%	23%	17%	27%	18%	15%
Not at all	13%	13%	6%	7%	4%	12%	6%	13%	14%	13%	12%	19%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (356)	100% (253)	100% (282)	100% (185)	100% (356)	100% (323)	100% (196)	100% (213)	100% (366)	100% (223)	100% (380)	100% (404)	100% (118)

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2. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	29%	30%	28%	32%	25%	61%	25%	30%	28%	25%	29%	35%
Off on the wrong track	59%	50%	62%	59%	64%	21%	59%	60%	57%	59%	59%	58%
Not sure	12%	19%	11%	8%	11%	18%	16%	10%	15%	15%	12%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (150)	100% (707)	100% (141)	100% (785)	100% (123)	100% (90)	100% (467)	100% (531)	100% (426)	100% (308)	100% (264)

	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	29%	54%	6%	25%	54%	42%	7%	36%	34%	24%	26%	25%	33%	36%
Off on the wrong track	59%	32%	90%	64%	32%	47%	88%	52%	53%	64%	62%	59%	58%	59%
Not sure	12%	14%	5%	12%	14%	12%	5%	12%	13%	12%	11%	16%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (355)	100% (254)	100% (282)	100% (185)	100% (356)	100% (324)	100% (197)	100% (213)	100% (366)	100% (222)	100% (381)	100% (404)	100% (118)

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3. 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 graduate
The war in Iraq	65%	62%	64%	74%	65%	74%	59%	58%	72%	69%	62%	64%
The economy	96%	89%	97%	98%	97%	92%	88%	95%	97%	96%	94%	99%
Immigration	73%	71%	71%	81%	76%	63%	58%	69%	76%	73%	73%	73%
The environment	73%	74%	73%	71%	72%	83%	70%	67%	79%	72%	76%	71%
Terrorism	79%	68%	79%	89%	79%	77%	75%	75%	82%	84%	74%	73%
Gay rights	43%	52%	41%	38%	44%	47%	27%	38%	48%	37%	48%	48%
Education	85%	85%	85%	85%	84%	93%	84%	80%	90%	82%	89%	87%
Health care	91%	83%	92%	99%	92%	93%	82%	88%	94%	90%	89%	95%
Social security	89%	78%	90%	99%	90%	93%	78%	86%	92%	93%	86%	85%
The budget deficit	85%	75%	87%	90%	85%	85%	81%	82%	87%	87%	84%	81%
The war in Afghanistan	72%	61%	72%	88%	73%	79%	62%	68%	77%	73%	70%	75%
Taxes	91%	87%	91%	95%	90%	92%	88%	88%	93%	92%	88%	91%
Medicare	86%	75%	86%	98%	86%	89%	76%	83%	88%	88%	85%	81%
Abortion	57%	59%	53%	69%	59%	51%	51%	52%	62%	58%	53%	61%
Totals	(998)	(150)	(706)	(142)	(785)	(123)	(90)	(465)	(533)	(426)	(308)	(264)

	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	65%	65%	71%	62%	62%	62%	71%	65%	69%	65%	64%	65%	65%	62%
The economy	96%	95%	99%	98%	99%	95%	98%	94%	98%	97%	94%	94%	98%	98%
Immigration	73%	63%	85%	76%	58%	72%	83%	67%	71%	75%	77%	74%	73%	76%
The environment	73%	88%	52%	72%	91%	80%	52%	71%	78%	72%	72%	78%	74%	65%
Terrorism	79%	74%	92%	74%	63%	75%	91%	79%	77%	80%	78%	79%	77%	80%
Gay rights	43%	58%	22%	43%	79%	44%	20%	51%	49%	39%	37%	43%	42%	47%
Education	85%	90%	78%	86%	94%	89%	77%	82%	87%	85%	87%	85%	85%	87%
Health care	91%	94%	91%	92%	98%	92%	88%	91%	94%	89%	92%	91%	93%	93%
Social security	89%	93%	89%	86%	92%	90%	86%	89%	90%	90%	86%	91%	87%	84%
The budget deficit	85%	79%	96%	84%	69%	83%	95%	83%	83%	85%	88%	86%	83%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	72%	72%	79%	70%	71%	71%	77%	73%	75%	71%	72%	71%	73%	73%
Taxes	91%	89%	96%	92%	87%	91%	95%	86%	89%	95%	89%	89%	92%	93%
Medicare	86%	86%	88%	85%	85%	89%	83%	83%	88%	85%	87%	88%	85%	78%
Abortion	57%	57%	60%	55%	58%	48%	64%	51%	57%	61%	57%	60%	55%	56%

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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	(998)	(355)	(254)	(282)	(185)	(354)	(324)	(196)	(214)	(365)	(223)	(381)	(403)	(118)

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4. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
The economy	44%	42%	46%	36%	41%	49%	59%	46%	41%	44%	42%	44%
Immigration	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%
The environment	4%	9%	3%	0%	5%	1%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%
Terrorism	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	8%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Gay rights	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Education	5%	7%	6%	1%	5%	10%	3%	4%	7%	2%	8%	8%
Health care	10%	8%	11%	10%	10%	19%	4%	7%	13%	9%	11%	12%
Social security	10%	3%	9%	21%	11%	11%	4%	10%	10%	16%	8%	3%
The budget deficit	8%	6%	8%	10%	9%	0%	7%	9%	6%	5%	9%	10%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Taxes	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Medicare	3%	3%	1%	8%	3%	1%	7%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%
Abortion	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(965)	(137)	(686)	(142)	(763)	(118)	(84)	(447)	(518)	(410)	(298)	(257)

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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+
The war in Iraq	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
The economy	44%	47%	41%	46%	45%	46%	39%	52%	38%	49%	32%	43%	44%	46%
Immigration	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	7%	5%	3%	2%
The environment	4%	5%	0%	6%	11%	2%	2%	6%	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	8%
Terrorism	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Gay rights	2%	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Education	5%	6%	4%	5%	8%	7%	3%	4%	6%	4%	8%	5%	5%	10%
Health care	10%	14%	9%	8%	11%	12%	8%	9%	12%	10%	11%	9%	13%	12%
Social security	10%	15%	8%	5%	9%	12%	8%	6%	12%	10%	12%	14%	7%	3%
The budget deficit	8%	1%	14%	10%	0%	7%	14%	4%	8%	7%	12%	5%	9%	8%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Taxes	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	5%	2%	6%	3%
Medicare	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Abortion	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (965)	100% (344)	100% (250)	100% (277)	100% (181)	100% (342)	100% (320)	100% (188)	100% (208)	100% (354)	100% (215)	100% (369)	100% (391)	100% (115)

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5. Impact of gas prices

How serious a problem is the increase in the price of gasoline in recent months for you and your family?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very serious	42%	26%	46%	48%	41%	49%	47%	38%	46%	48%	42%	31%
Somewhat serious	37%	41%	35%	38%	39%	22%	38%	39%	35%	33%	38%	42%
No too serious	15%	24%	13%	11%	16%	18%	6%	15%	15%	12%	16%	21%
Not at all serious	6%	8%	5%	3%	5%	11%	8%	8%	3%	7%	3%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (151)	100% (706)	100% (142)	100% (787)	100% (122)	100% (90)	100% (467)	100% (532)	100% (427)	100% (308)	100% (264)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very serious	42%	35%	53%	42%	31%	38%	49%	37%	43%	45%	41%	48%	43%	23%
Somewhat serious	37%	39%	38%	35%	37%	39%	38%	34%	34%	40%	37%	31%	37%	45%
No too serious	15%	19%	7%	18%	23%	17%	10%	21%	18%	10%	16%	15%	15%	22%
Not at all serious	6%	8%	1%	6%	9%	7%	3%	8%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (355)	100% (254)	100% (282)	100% (185)	100% (355)	100% (324)	100% (197)	100% (214)	100% (365)	100% (223)	100% (381)	100% (404)	100% (118)

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6. Likelihood that gas prices will rise above \$5.00 per gallon in the summer

How likely do you think it is that gas prices will rise above \$5.00 per gallon in the summer?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very likely	40%	32%	40%	50%	39%	33%	54%	38%	41%	47%	37%	30%
Somewhat likely	42%	45%	42%	41%	43%	47%	23%	43%	41%	39%	43%	46%
Somewhat unlikely	14%	18%	15%	6%	14%	19%	11%	14%	14%	10%	15%	19%
Very unlikely	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	12%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (150)	100% (706)	100% (142)	100% (785)	100% (123)	100% (90)	100% (465)	100% (533)	100% (427)	100% (308)	100% (263)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	40%	33%	49%	39%	25%	34%	54%	36%	35%	40%	47%	43%	39%	39%
Somewhat likely	42%	44%	39%	44%	46%	46%	35%	42%	43%	43%	40%	39%	46%	36%
Somewhat unlikely	14%	17%	8%	15%	24%	16%	8%	14%	19%	12%	12%	14%	13%	19%
Very unlikely	4%	5%	3%	2%	6%	4%	4%	8%	3%	5%	1%	4%	3%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (355)	100% (254)	100% (281)	100% (185)	100% (354)	100% (324)	100% (197)	100% (213)	100% (366)	100% (222)	100% (382)	100% (403)	100% (118)

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7. Ability of president to control gas prices

Do you think the president is able to do much about gas prices?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes, he should be able to keep them low	47%	38%	50%	47%	48%	26%	62%	46%	47%	52%	44%	41%
No, gas prices are beyond his control	37%	41%	36%	38%	37%	45%	24%	41%	33%	30%	39%	49%
Not sure	16%	21%	14%	15%	14%	29%	14%	12%	19%	18%	17%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (150)	100% (706)	100% (142)	100% (786)	100% (123)	100% (89)	100% (467)	100% (531)	100% (426)	100% (308)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, he should be able to keep them low	47%	27%	73%	44%	19%	31%	72%	42%	41%	51%	49%	50%	45%	44%
No, gas prices are beyond his control	37%	52%	17%	43%	64%	51%	18%	38%	42%	35%	36%	32%	42%	48%
Not sure	16%	21%	10%	13%	18%	18%	10%	20%	17%	14%	15%	18%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (356)	100% (252)	100% (282)	100% (185)	100% (356)	100% (322)	100% (197)	100% (214)	100% (365)	100% (222)	100% (381)	100% (403)	100% (118)

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8. These factors are very responsible for the recent increases in gas prices

How much do you think each of the following is responsible for the recent increase in gas prices?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Oil companies	62%	50%	67%	61%	64%	62%	52%	60%	64%	64%	61%	60%
Foreign countries that produce oil	55%	46%	58%	59%	56%	57%	43%	51%	59%	59%	50%	54%
The Obama administration	34%	20%	37%	43%	36%	12%	45%	37%	31%	37%	32%	32%
Republicans in Congress	25%	19%	26%	27%	22%	39%	29%	25%	24%	28%	26%	18%
Environmental regulations	31%	17%	32%	44%	33%	17%	33%	36%	27%	34%	28%	29%
Decreasing supply of oil	26%	33%	24%	21%	26%	30%	18%	25%	26%	27%	25%	25%
Increased demand for oil	31%	36%	32%	25%	30%	38%	34%	33%	30%	33%	28%	32%
Totals	(998)	(150)	(706)	(142)	(786)	(122)	(90)	(465)	(533)	(426)	(308)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Oil companies	62%	70%	50%	62%	76%	69%	52%	54%	69%	63%	62%	65%	64%	51%
Foreign countries that produce oil	55%	60%	53%	53%	56%	60%	53%	49%	58%	55%	57%	53%	57%	62%
The Obama administration	34%	10%	65%	34%	8%	22%	63%	28%	26%	39%	40%	33%	34%	34%
Republicans in Congress	25%	37%	10%	22%	30%	30%	14%	28%	26%	25%	20%	31%	22%	12%
Environmental regulations	31%	14%	52%	34%	10%	24%	55%	25%	30%	30%	40%	24%	37%	32%
Decreasing supply of oil	26%	23%	22%	29%	23%	31%	22%	26%	27%	22%	29%	28%	27%	21%
Increased demand for oil	31%	33%	26%	32%	36%	36%	27%	31%	36%	27%	35%	31%	35%	27%
Totals	(998)	(356)	(254)	(282)	(185)	(355)	(324)	(196)	(214)	(365)	(223)	(381)	(404)	(118)

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9. These factors are not responsible for the recent increases in gas prices

How much do you think each of the following is responsible for the recent increase in gas prices?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Oil companies	8%	10%	6%	10%	8%	7%	8%	10%	5%	6%	5%	12%
Foreign countries that produce oil	8%	9%	6%	9%	7%	8%	9%	10%	6%	8%	6%	8%
The Obama administration	34%	36%	33%	34%	32%	57%	16%	36%	31%	29%	34%	42%
Republicans in Congress	34%	26%	35%	40%	37%	21%	27%	41%	27%	29%	29%	48%
Environmental regulations	28%	24%	32%	22%	28%	34%	22%	31%	27%	22%	28%	40%
Decreasing supply of oil	33%	19%	38%	34%	34%	27%	29%	38%	28%	30%	33%	38%
Increased demand for oil	22%	16%	23%	25%	23%	17%	17%	24%	19%	20%	24%	22%
Totals	(998)	(150)	(706)	(142)	(786)	(122)	(90)	(465)	(533)	(426)	(308)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Oil companies	8%	4%	11%	10%	1%	6%	14%	10%	4%	9%	7%	6%	8%	13%
Foreign countries that produce oil	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%	5%	9%	7%	3%	10%	8%	8%	8%	7%
The Obama administration	34%	58%	8%	33%	68%	46%	8%	41%	35%	30%	31%	30%	38%	41%
Republicans in Congress	34%	21%	55%	37%	27%	32%	50%	37%	26%	34%	38%	21%	38%	60%
Environmental regulations	28%	39%	16%	31%	52%	33%	14%	32%	30%	28%	25%	26%	32%	40%
Decreasing supply of oil	33%	28%	38%	39%	33%	31%	40%	22%	29%	41%	34%	24%	41%	39%
Increased demand for oil	22%	17%	26%	25%	23%	17%	27%	19%	20%	25%	20%	20%	24%	27%
Totals	(998)	(356)	(254)	(282)	(185)	(355)	(324)	(196)	(214)	(365)	(223)	(381)	(404)	(118)

10. Respondents favor providing incentives to increase production of these energy sources

Should the U.S. government provide incentives to increase production of the following sources of energy?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Nuclear power	38%	32%	38%	47%	39%	30%	44%	45%	31%	39%	36%	38%
Coal	36%	24%	36%	50%	35%	40%	41%	34%	38%	46%	31%	24%
Natural gas	56%	43%	56%	74%	56%	56%	59%	57%	56%	61%	52%	52%
Oil	42%	25%	42%	64%	42%	43%	45%	39%	45%	52%	39%	27%
Wind	61%	61%	64%	52%	62%	69%	49%	59%	63%	56%	62%	71%
Solar	63%	62%	66%	52%	63%	71%	52%	60%	66%	58%	64%	70%
Totals	(998)	(150)	(706)	(142)	(786)	(122)	(90)	(465)	(533)	(426)	(308)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Nuclear power	38%	28%	53%	39%	19%	38%	50%	33%	36%	42%	38%	35%	39%	47%
Coal	36%	30%	50%	33%	20%	30%	50%	34%	34%	41%	33%	39%	34%	35%
Natural gas	56%	53%	66%	56%	47%	58%	63%	49%	57%	60%	56%	57%	58%	58%
Oil	42%	34%	61%	38%	18%	37%	61%	32%	38%	45%	50%	47%	40%	38%
Wind	61%	71%	48%	64%	80%	74%	42%	60%	66%	61%	59%	58%	65%	70%
Solar	63%	74%	48%	65%	84%	76%	42%	62%	66%	62%	60%	62%	66%	70%
Totals	(998)	(356)	(254)	(282)	(185)	(355)	(324)	(196)	(214)	(365)	(223)	(381)	(404)	(118)

11. Respondents don't favor providing incentives to increase production of these energy sources

Should the U.S. government provide incentives to increase production of the following sources of energy?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Nuclear power	37%	37%	40%	28%	39%	32%	25%	36%	38%	29%	38%	50%
Coal	43%	48%	44%	34%	46%	31%	28%	51%	36%	27%	47%	67%
Natural gas	24%	25%	27%	14%	27%	13%	15%	29%	21%	17%	25%	36%
Oil	40%	43%	44%	25%	43%	30%	28%	48%	33%	26%	40%	66%
Wind	22%	12%	23%	29%	24%	4%	22%	27%	17%	21%	21%	23%
Solar	22%	14%	22%	33%	24%	6%	24%	28%	17%	22%	20%	25%
Totals	(998)	(150)	(706)	(142)	(786)	(122)	(90)	(465)	(533)	(426)	(308)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Nuclear power	37%	36%	35%	45%	48%	40%	36%	38%	38%	33%	42%	34%	40%	37%
Coal	43%	44%	39%	51%	65%	49%	36%	47%	42%	39%	47%	33%	52%	56%
Natural gas	24%	21%	23%	33%	30%	25%	26%	32%	23%	21%	25%	18%	29%	31%
Oil	40%	45%	31%	50%	65%	46%	31%	48%	42%	37%	37%	29%	47%	57%
Wind	22%	7%	41%	25%	4%	16%	42%	20%	19%	20%	28%	16%	25%	22%
Solar	22%	7%	42%	25%	3%	14%	47%	19%	17%	24%	26%	16%	26%	22%
Totals	(998)	(356)	(254)	(282)	(185)	(355)	(324)	(196)	(214)	(365)	(223)	(381)	(404)	(118)

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12. Views on instituting CAFE standards for motor vehicles

Would you favor or oppose requiring car manufacturers to achieve an average fuel efficiency of 55 miles per gallon by 2025?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	63%	63%	63%	63%	62%	72%	62%	60%	65%	64%	63%	61%
Oppose	18%	13%	19%	22%	20%	6%	15%	24%	13%	13%	19%	26%
Not sure	19%	24%	18%	16%	18%	22%	24%	16%	22%	23%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(151)	(705)	(141)	(785)	(122)	(90)	(466)	(531)	(425)	(309)	(263)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	63%	77%	48%	63%	86%	71%	45%	64%	66%	63%	59%	68%	65%	54%
Oppose	18%	5%	36%	21%	4%	9%	40%	16%	17%	17%	22%	10%	20%	31%
Not sure	19%	19%	16%	16%	10%	20%	16%	20%	17%	19%	19%	22%	15%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(997)	(354)	(254)	(282)	(184)	(355)	(324)	(196)	(213)	(366)	(222)	(381)	(403)	(117)

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13. Views on whether federal government should permit gas prices to rise

Do you think the federal government should permit gas prices to rise in order to decrease our reliance on oil for energy?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	10%	13%	11%	5%	11%	9%	9%	12%	9%	5%	12%	19%
No	67%	52%	69%	81%	69%	57%	70%	68%	67%	73%	62%	63%
Unsure	22%	35%	20%	14%	20%	34%	21%	20%	25%	22%	26%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (150)	100% (706)	100% (142)	100% (786)	100% (122)	100% (90)	100% (467)	100% (531)	100% (427)	100% (307)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	10%	14%	5%	13%	21%	13%	5%	14%	12%	7%	12%	10%	9%	23%
No	67%	55%	86%	68%	49%	64%	86%	61%	60%	74%	69%	65%	72%	62%
Unsure	22%	31%	9%	19%	30%	23%	9%	25%	28%	19%	19%	25%	19%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (356)	100% (253)	100% (282)	100% (185)	100% (356)	100% (323)	100% (197)	100% (213)	100% (365)	100% (223)	100% (382)	100% (402)	100% (118)

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14. Strict gun laws

In general, do you feel the laws covering the sale of handguns should be made more strict than they are now?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Make gun laws more strict	44%	42%	44%	44%	42%	62%	35%	39%	48%	42%	43%	48%
No change	34%	33%	34%	37%	36%	20%	41%	35%	34%	36%	37%	29%
Make gun laws less strict	16%	13%	16%	17%	17%	6%	14%	21%	11%	14%	15%	19%
Not sure	6%	12%	6%	2%	5%	13%	10%	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (151)	100% (705)	100% (141)	100% (784)	100% (123)	100% (90)	100% (467)	100% (530)	100% (425)	100% (308)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Make gun laws more strict	44%	63%	25%	38%	67%	49%	26%	52%	46%	40%	40%	45%	43%	45%
No change	34%	27%	46%	36%	23%	35%	42%	25%	36%	38%	36%	34%	37%	35%
Make gun laws less strict	16%	3%	28%	21%	2%	11%	30%	14%	11%	17%	19%	14%	14%	20%
Not sure	6%	8%	1%	5%	8%	5%	2%	9%	8%	4%	5%	7%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (354)	100% (253)	100% (282)	100% (185)	100% (354)	100% (323)	100% (197)	100% (213)	100% (365)	100% (222)	100% (379)	100% (404)	100% (118)

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15. Favor/oppose death penalty

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor the death penalty	56%	52%	55%	62%	58%	39%	58%	61%	50%	63%	52%	47%
Opposed to the death penalty	25%	26%	26%	21%	25%	29%	18%	24%	26%	16%	27%	39%
Not sure	19%	22%	19%	17%	17%	32%	24%	14%	24%	20%	21%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (151)	100% (707)	100% (142)	100% (787)	100% (123)	100% (90)	100% (467)	100% (533)	100% (427)	100% (309)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor the death penalty	56%	41%	76%	58%	30%	54%	74%	49%	51%	58%	62%	54%	60%	49%
Opposed to the death penalty	25%	33%	17%	28%	50%	27%	16%	32%	28%	24%	19%	25%	26%	34%
Not sure	19%	26%	7%	15%	20%	18%	10%	19%	21%	18%	19%	21%	14%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (356)	100% (254)	100% (282)	100% (185)	100% (356)	100% (324)	100% (197)	100% (214)	100% (366)	100% (223)	100% (382)	100% (404)	100% (118)

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16. Views on whether it is government's responsibility to provide health coverage

Do you think it is the responsibility of the federal government to see to it that everyone has health care coverage?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	43%	41%	46%	34%	40%	67%	34%	39%	47%	37%	43%	53%
No	45%	40%	43%	56%	49%	16%	45%	49%	41%	48%	44%	41%
Not sure	12%	19%	10%	10%	10%	17%	21%	12%	12%	15%	13%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (151)	100% (706)	100% (141)	100% (785)	100% (123)	100% (90)	100% (467)	100% (531)	100% (426)	100% (309)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	43%	65%	17%	42%	79%	53%	14%	49%	47%	41%	37%	40%	48%	40%
No	45%	19%	80%	48%	12%	36%	80%	38%	40%	48%	51%	43%	44%	56%
Not sure	12%	16%	3%	9%	9%	11%	6%	13%	14%	11%	12%	17%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (356)	100% (252)	100% (282)	100% (185)	100% (355)	100% (323)	100% (197)	100% (214)	100% (365)	100% (222)	100% (381)	100% (404)	100% (118)

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17. Favor/oppose affirmative action

Do you generally favor or oppose affirmative action programs for women and racial minorities?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	31%	30%	33%	26%	25%	70%	33%	30%	32%	27%	34%	35%
Oppose	41%	33%	43%	47%	47%	5%	41%	48%	36%	37%	41%	49%
Not sure	28%	38%	24%	27%	28%	26%	26%	22%	33%	36%	25%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(151)	(700)	(142)	(783)	(123)	(87)	(466)	(527)	(424)	(306)	(263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	31%	48%	12%	31%	49%	39%	17%	30%	32%	33%	29%	34%	30%	32%
Oppose	41%	20%	71%	46%	20%	41%	63%	40%	41%	43%	40%	31%	47%	58%
Not sure	28%	32%	18%	22%	31%	21%	20%	30%	27%	24%	31%	35%	23%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(993)	(353)	(251)	(281)	(185)	(353)	(322)	(196)	(214)	(361)	(222)	(379)	(401)	(117)

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18. Unemployment rate under Democratic versus Republican presidents

Over the past 30 years, do you think the U.S. unemployment rate has generally been higher when Democrats have been president or when Republicans have been president?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Much higher under Democrats	19%	11%	18%	30%	21%	6%	13%	18%	19%	21%	17%	18%
A little higher under Democrats	12%	7%	13%	11%	12%	6%	13%	12%	11%	11%	9%	15%
No difference	41%	59%	39%	28%	41%	37%	53%	41%	42%	43%	45%	35%
A little higher under Republicans	13%	15%	13%	13%	14%	14%	8%	13%	13%	8%	15%	21%
Much higher under Republicans	15%	8%	16%	18%	12%	38%	14%	15%	15%	17%	15%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (149)	100% (706)	100% (142)	100% (784)	100% (123)	100% (90)	100% (466)	100% (531)	100% (425)	100% (308)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Much higher under Democrats	19%	3%	44%	18%	7%	10%	38%	14%	13%	23%	22%	18%	19%	18%
A little higher under Democrats	12%	4%	23%	14%	6%	8%	21%	8%	13%	13%	11%	7%	15%	14%
No difference	41%	42%	23%	43%	35%	48%	26%	53%	39%	39%	38%	45%	41%	38%
A little higher under Republicans	13%	21%	6%	14%	26%	16%	7%	10%	15%	13%	15%	13%	13%	16%
Much higher under Republicans	15%	29%	4%	12%	26%	18%	8%	15%	20%	13%	13%	16%	13%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (355)	100% (253)	100% (282)	100% (185)	100% (356)	100% (323)	100% (196)	100% (213)	100% (365)	100% (223)	100% (380)	100% (403)	100% (118)

19. Unemployment rate over the past six months

Do you think the unemployment rate has increased or decreased over the past six months?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Increased a lot	14%	10%	16%	14%	15%	8%	16%	12%	16%	17%	14%	9%
Increased a little	17%	11%	16%	26%	19%	6%	17%	14%	19%	16%	19%	15%
No change	22%	30%	21%	14%	20%	23%	39%	22%	21%	27%	21%	14%
Decreased a little	44%	44%	45%	40%	45%	54%	22%	47%	40%	36%	43%	59%
Decreased a lot	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	9%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (150)	100% (705)	100% (141)	100% (783)	100% (123)	100% (90)	100% (467)	100% (529)	100% (425)	100% (308)	100% (263)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increased a lot	14%	6%	21%	16%	4%	9%	23%	12%	11%	14%	19%	16%	13%	14%
Increased a little	17%	11%	27%	16%	9%	12%	27%	13%	16%	18%	19%	18%	17%	12%
No change	22%	20%	17%	21%	13%	22%	21%	21%	22%	25%	18%	24%	21%	11%
Decreased a little	44%	56%	33%	45%	70%	53%	27%	51%	46%	40%	41%	38%	47%	61%
Decreased a lot	3%	6%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (354)	100% (253)	100% (282)	100% (184)	100% (355)	100% (323)	100% (197)	100% (211)	100% (365)	100% (223)	100% (379)	100% (403)	100% (118)

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20. 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	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	48%	50%	48%	43%	44%	85%	32%	44%	51%	45%	46%	54%
Mitt Romney	32%	29%	31%	40%	34%	17%	36%	35%	30%	33%	28%	36%
Newt Gingrich	28%	25%	26%	36%	30%	14%	25%	31%	24%	28%	25%	29%
Ron Paul	36%	38%	36%	32%	37%	28%	29%	40%	32%	32%	37%	39%
Rick Santorum	34%	26%	33%	46%	36%	19%	36%	35%	32%	34%	34%	34%
Totals	(998)	(150)	(706)	(142)	(786)	(122)	(90)	(465)	(533)	(426)	(308)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	48%	82%	8%	50%	89%	64%	16%	56%	56%	44%	38%	47%	51%	51%
Mitt Romney	32%	14%	62%	35%	11%	29%	55%	31%	29%	31%	39%	26%	33%	46%
Newt Gingrich	28%	11%	60%	25%	8%	15%	56%	24%	21%	30%	31%	24%	28%	33%
Ron Paul	36%	25%	47%	45%	22%	36%	49%	32%	35%	36%	39%	32%	40%	37%
Rick Santorum	34%	12%	68%	35%	12%	20%	67%	28%	29%	37%	39%	30%	36%	38%
Totals	(998)	(356)	(254)	(282)	(185)	(355)	(324)	(196)	(214)	(365)	(223)	(381)	(404)	(118)

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21. 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	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	45%	35%	46%	54%	49%	13%	50%	50%	41%	45%	45%	45%
Mitt Romney	52%	48%	56%	45%	52%	65%	37%	53%	51%	46%	54%	60%
Newt Gingrich	58%	52%	62%	54%	58%	69%	49%	58%	59%	52%	59%	68%
Ron Paul	45%	34%	46%	54%	45%	48%	43%	47%	43%	42%	42%	53%
Rick Santorum	48%	47%	50%	41%	47%	64%	33%	50%	46%	42%	46%	60%
Totals	(998)	(150)	(706)	(142)	(786)	(122)	(90)	(465)	(533)	(426)	(308)	(264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	12%	89%	45%	10%	31%	82%	37%	40%	48%	51%	42%	46%	48%
Mitt Romney	52%	71%	33%	54%	83%	57%	38%	52%	60%	52%	46%	51%	55%	52%
Newt Gingrich	58%	77%	36%	64%	90%	72%	36%	61%	67%	55%	53%	54%	63%	65%
Ron Paul	45%	54%	46%	41%	67%	45%	42%	45%	49%	44%	43%	41%	46%	56%
Rick Santorum	48%	70%	24%	51%	83%	63%	22%	54%	58%	42%	43%	43%	52%	58%
Totals	(998)	(356)	(254)	(282)	(185)	(355)	(324)	(196)	(214)	(365)	(223)	(381)	(404)	(118)

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22. 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 graduate
Strongly Approve	18%	15%	18%	22%	13%	50%	13%	17%	18%	19%	17%	17%
Somewhat Approve	27%	34%	27%	19%	27%	30%	25%	26%	28%	24%	29%	31%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%	17%	11%	11%	13%	5%	14%	13%	12%	12%	12%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	21%	39%	47%	41%	5%	35%	39%	34%	37%	34%	38%
Not Sure	7%	13%	6%	2%	6%	9%	13%	5%	8%	9%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (151)	100% (707)	100% (142)	100% (787)	100% (123)	100% (90)	100% (467)	100% (533)	100% (427)	100% (309)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	18%	38%	1%	12%	38%	23%	5%	19%	21%	17%	14%	19%	18%	17%
Somewhat Approve	27%	43%	5%	31%	49%	38%	7%	33%	32%	24%	23%	26%	28%	26%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%	9%	15%	15%	8%	14%	12%	17%	9%	11%	12%	13%	12%	15%
Strongly Disapprove	36%	5%	78%	38%	5%	20%	74%	22%	33%	41%	44%	33%	38%	41%
Not Sure	7%	5%	1%	5%	1%	4%	1%	8%	4%	7%	7%	9%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (356)	100% (254)	100% (282)	100% (185)	100% (356)	100% (324)	100% (197)	100% (214)	100% (366)	100% (223)	100% (382)	100% (404)	100% (118)

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23. 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 graduate
The war in Iraq	50%	44%	54%	41%	48%	70%	36%	49%	50%	44%	52%	57%
The economy	40%	44%	39%	40%	36%	75%	32%	41%	39%	37%	42%	45%
Immigration	32%	35%	32%	27%	28%	63%	26%	34%	30%	31%	32%	34%
The environment	40%	40%	40%	39%	37%	66%	30%	39%	41%	38%	38%	46%
Terrorism	51%	44%	55%	48%	49%	71%	43%	53%	50%	47%	53%	57%
Gay rights	36%	38%	37%	32%	37%	48%	12%	35%	37%	28%	38%	48%
Education	44%	43%	44%	44%	40%	75%	37%	43%	44%	41%	48%	45%
Health care	43%	45%	43%	42%	39%	76%	35%	45%	42%	39%	43%	50%
Social securitys	36%	33%	37%	39%	33%	64%	32%	36%	37%	35%	35%	41%
The budget deficit	36%	33%	37%	37%	32%	71%	28%	36%	36%	35%	34%	41%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	41%	47%	29%	41%	62%	28%	42%	43%	40%	39%	50%
Taxes	40%	37%	42%	36%	36%	66%	38%	40%	40%	36%	41%	45%
Medicare	39%	37%	39%	41%	35%	65%	36%	40%	38%	35%	39%	47%
Abortion	35%	35%	35%	34%	34%	57%	20%	34%	36%	30%	35%	44%
Totals	(997)	(149)	(706)	(142)	(785)	(122)	(90)	(465)	(532)	(426)	(307)	(264)

	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	50%	73%	30%	50%	79%	62%	31%	51%	54%	48%	48%	45%	54%	59%
The economy	40%	73%	10%	37%	81%	53%	11%	48%	48%	38%	30%	37%	44%	40%
Immigration	32%	52%	13%	32%	61%	43%	11%	40%	35%	29%	27%	31%	35%	35%
The environment	40%	69%	14%	38%	73%	53%	15%	47%	46%	37%	33%	38%	41%	49%
Terrorism	51%	76%	31%	51%	79%	64%	32%	56%	55%	48%	49%	48%	54%	59%
Gay rights	36%	60%	14%	35%	73%	49%	12%	48%	38%	32%	31%	34%	39%	52%
Education	44%	72%	19%	41%	72%	60%	20%	49%	48%	43%	38%	42%	47%	46%
Health care	43%	76%	12%	40%	85%	58%	13%	53%	51%	38%	36%	41%	46%	49%
Social securitys	36%	67%	11%	32%	67%	50%	13%	41%	39%	36%	31%	36%	39%	40%
The budget deficit	36%	66%	9%	33%	71%	49%	10%	47%	39%	34%	28%	35%	38%	39%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	65%	24%	42%	71%	55%	23%	43%	48%	40%	40%	41%	46%	45%
Taxes	40%	70%	13%	37%	73%	55%	15%	42%	46%	38%	36%	40%	43%	42%
Medicare	39%	68%	13%	36%	70%	54%	13%	46%	46%	34%	34%	35%	40%	44%
Abortion	35%	60%	11%	36%	71%	45%	13%	45%	37%	30%	32%	32%	37%	44%

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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	(997)	(356)	(253)	(282)	(185)	(355)	(323)	(196)	(214)	(364)	(223)	(380)	(404)	(118)

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24. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Somewhat approve	6%	8%	5%	9%	6%	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	16%	16%	18%	15%	17%	35%	16%	18%	22%	13%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	19%	26%	24%	25%	21%	16%	19%	29%	20%	25%	30%
Strongly disapprove	43%	33%	46%	47%	45%	43%	28%	53%	35%	38%	45%	51%
Not sure	9%	22%	6%	2%	8%	12%	13%	6%	11%	12%	10%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (149)	100% (704)	100% (141)	100% (782)	100% (122)	100% (90)	100% (465)	100% (529)	100% (425)	100% (305)	100% (264)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Somewhat approve	6%	6%	10%	5%	5%	5%	10%	7%	2%	8%	7%	8%	6%	5%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	15%	20%	14%	9%	17%	20%	18%	15%	16%	18%	19%	17%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	26%	32%	20%	22%	23%	30%	24%	22%	26%	22%	17%	28%	34%
Strongly disapprove	43%	45%	35%	54%	59%	48%	36%	43%	46%	41%	46%	42%	45%	48%
Not sure	9%	8%	2%	6%	4%	5%	4%	8%	12%	8%	7%	14%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (353)	100% (252)	100% (281)	100% (184)	100% (355)	100% (322)	100% (195)	100% (213)	100% (364)	100% (222)	100% (378)	100% (402)	100% (118)

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25. Party Registration

Are you registered to vote as...

Asked of registered voters who live in states with party registration

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Democrat	41%	38%	43%	39%	37%	81%	41%	40%	43%	48%	38%	38%
Republican	39%	34%	38%	45%	42%	7%	45%	44%	34%	34%	40%	42%
Other Party	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Independent/No Party	18%	23%	17%	16%	19%	12%	10%	14%	21%	17%	19%	17%
Not sure	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(458)	(49)	(333)	(76)	(367)	(50)	(41)	(232)	(226)	(160)	(159)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrat	41%	94%	5%	20%	78%	48%	14%	52%	36%	41%	33%	48%	39%	38%
Republican	39%	1%	95%	22%	4%	25%	74%	26%	45%	42%	47%	31%	41%	45%
Other Party	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Independent/No Party	18%	3%	1%	55%	16%	24%	12%	20%	19%	15%	17%	19%	18%	14%
Not sure	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(458)	(164)	(143)	(133)	(91)	(175)	(170)	(148)	(24)	(135)	(151)	(136)	(208)	(66)

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26. Enthusiasm about GOP field

Are you satisfied with the field of Republicans who have declared their candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination or would you like someone else to enter the race?

Asked of registered voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Satisfied with current field	51%	71%	49%	48%	50%	100%	67%	48%	54%	54%	50%	48%
Would like someone else to enter	27%	12%	29%	27%	29%	0%	0%	29%	24%	22%	26%	34%
Not sure	22%	17%	22%	25%	22%	0%	33%	23%	22%	24%	24%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (241)	100% (19)	100% (169)	100% (53)	100% (221)	100% (2)	100% (18)	100% (139)	100% (102)	100% (86)	100% (71)	100% (84)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Satisfied with current field	51%	36%	53%	47%	26%	43%	54%	46%	48%	50%	55%	45%	54%	60%
Would like someone else to enter	27%	0%	27%	29%	28%	28%	27%	16%	41%	28%	19%	28%	27%	32%
Not sure	22%	64%	19%	24%	46%	29%	19%	38%	11%	22%	26%	27%	20%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (241)	100% (3)	100% (174)	100% (58)	100% (7)	100% (45)	100% (184)	100% (24)	100% (51)	100% (95)	100% (71)	100% (59)	100% (109)	100% (40)

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27. Preferred Republican nominee for President

If you had to choose one, which of these individuals would you want to be the Republican nominee for president in 2012?

Asked of eligible registered voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	29%	16%	28%	37%	28%	0%	52%	28%	31%	30%	28%	30%
Newt Gingrich	19%	0%	22%	19%	19%	38%	12%	16%	21%	24%	12%	19%
Ron Paul	12%	43%	13%	0%	13%	0%	12%	14%	11%	8%	20%	10%
Rick Santorum	28%	34%	25%	31%	29%	62%	4%	28%	28%	30%	29%	25%
Other	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	0%	5%	9%	4%	4%	5%	12%
No preference	4%	0%	5%	5%	4%	0%	15%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (242)	100% (19)	100% (170)	100% (53)	100% (221)	100% (2)	100% (19)	100% (139)	100% (103)	100% (86)	100% (71)	100% (85)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	29%	0%	32%	24%	33%	39%	28%	25%	31%	29%	31%	36%	24%	34%
Newt Gingrich	19%	0%	22%	12%	26%	11%	19%	13%	9%	23%	22%	23%	17%	13%
Ron Paul	12%	45%	8%	24%	36%	19%	10%	22%	16%	9%	11%	12%	15%	13%
Rick Santorum	28%	55%	30%	24%	0%	21%	31%	24%	38%	25%	27%	22%	30%	29%
Other	7%	0%	5%	13%	0%	3%	8%	2%	6%	10%	6%	2%	10%	8%
No preference	4%	0%	4%	3%	6%	7%	4%	14%	1%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (242)	100% (3)	100% (175)	100% (58)	100% (7)	100% (45)	100% (185)	100% (24)	100% (51)	100% (96)	100% (71)	100% (59)	100% (110)	100% (40)

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28. Romney vs. Gingrich two-way race, imputed

Romney vs. Gingrich two-way race, imputed

Asked of eligible voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections. Respondents who did not name Romney or Gingrich as their preferred Republican nominee were asked whom they would want to be the Republican nominee if Romney or Gingrich were the only two available options. The first choice and Romney-Gingrich hypothetical questions were combined to create this measure.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Romney	56%	73%	54%	55%	56%	0%	79%	54%	59%	52%	63%	55%
Gingrich	44%	27%	46%	45%	44%	100%	21%	46%	41%	48%	37%	45%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (237)	100% (17)	100% (169)	100% (51)	100% (217)	100% (2)	100% (18)	100% (136)	100% (101)	100% (85)	100% (68)	100% (84)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Romney	56%	64%	53%	63%	53%	79%	52%	62%	62%	50%	58%	49%	60%	60%
Gingrich	44%	36%	47%	37%	47%	21%	48%	38%	38%	50%	42%	51%	40%	40%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (237)	100% (3)	100% (173)	100% (56)	100% (7)	100% (43)	100% (182)	100% (24)	100% (49)	100% (94)	100% (70)	100% (59)	100% (106)	100% (40)

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29. Romney vs. Santorum two-way race, imputed

Romney vs. Santorum two-way race, imputed

Asked of eligible voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections. Respondents who did not name Romney or Santorum as their preferred Republican nominee were asked whom they would want to be the Republican nominee if Romney or Santorum were the only two available options. The first choice and Romney-Santorum hypothetical questions were combined to create this measure.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Romney	56%	63%	59%	47%	55%	0%	89%	51%	62%	54%	58%	56%
Santorum	44%	37%	41%	53%	45%	100%	11%	49%	38%	46%	42%	44%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (239)	100% (17)	100% (169)	100% (53)	100% (219)	100% (2)	100% (18)	100% (137)	100% (102)	100% (86)	100% (69)	100% (84)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Romney	56%	45%	53%	62%	67%	77%	52%	71%	50%	55%	57%	67%	50%	62%
Santorum	44%	55%	47%	38%	33%	23%	48%	29%	50%	45%	43%	33%	50%	38%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (239)	100% (3)	100% (174)	100% (57)	100% (7)	100% (43)	100% (184)	100% (24)	100% (49)	100% (95)	100% (71)	100% (59)	100% (107)	100% (40)

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30. Santorum vs. Gingrich two-way race, imputed

Santorum vs. Gingrich two-way race, imputed

Asked of eligible voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections. Respondents who did not name Santorum or Gingrich as their preferred Republican nominee were asked whom they would want to be the Republican nominee if Santorum or Gingrich were the only two available options. The first choice and Santorum-Gingrich hypothetical questions were combined to create this measure.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Gingrich	42%	32%	44%	42%	41%	38%	61%	42%	42%	42%	39%	44%
Santorum	58%	68%	56%	58%	59%	62%	39%	58%	58%	58%	61%	56%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (234)	100% (17)	100% (165)	100% (52)	100% (214)	100% (2)	100% (18)	100% (135)	100% (99)	100% (83)	100% (69)	100% (82)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Gingrich	42%	45%	44%	38%	47%	46%	40%	54%	25%	45%	47%	46%	37%	43%
Santorum	58%	55%	56%	62%	53%	54%	60%	46%	75%	55%	53%	54%	63%	57%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (234)	100% (3)	100% (171)	100% (55)	100% (7)	100% (41)	100% (181)	100% (23)	100% (48)	100% (92)	100% (71)	100% (58)	100% (103)	100% (40)

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31. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Romney

If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	48%	53%	50%	38%	42%	89%	42%	45%	50%	45%	48%	52%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Lean Mitt Romney	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Mitt Romney	39%	26%	39%	51%	44%	7%	45%	45%	35%	42%	36%	40%
Other	5%	8%	4%	8%	6%	1%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%
Not sure	5%	9%	5%	2%	5%	2%	6%	2%	7%	4%	8%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(807)	(89)	(594)	(124)	(635)	(106)	(66)	(402)	(405)	(306)	(253)	(248)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	48%	88%	6%	41%	88%	63%	10%	57%	55%	45%	38%	50%	49%	47%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Lean Mitt Romney	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Mitt Romney	39%	6%	84%	41%	7%	25%	76%	31%	30%	44%	49%	34%	41%	43%
Other	5%	1%	3%	11%	2%	5%	7%	5%	5%	4%	7%	8%	4%	5%
Not sure	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	7%	5%	5%	6%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(807)	(314)	(226)	(231)	(173)	(297)	(288)	(151)	(184)	(291)	(181)	(271)	(354)	(109)

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32. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Gingrich

If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Newt Gingrich, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Newt Gingrich?

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	51%	59%	52%	39%	45%	91%	42%	49%	52%	48%	49%	55%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Lean Newt Gingrich	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Newt Gingrich	37%	22%	36%	49%	41%	3%	38%	39%	34%	38%	34%	37%
Other	7%	8%	5%	11%	7%	1%	9%	7%	6%	7%	8%	4%
Not sure	4%	8%	5%	0%	4%	2%	10%	3%	6%	4%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (807)	100% (89)	100% (592)	100% (126)	100% (635)	100% (106)	100% (66)	100% (401)	100% (406)	100% (305)	100% (252)	100% (250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	51%	91%	5%	47%	92%	68%	10%	62%	58%	47%	39%	52%	53%	47%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Lean Newt Gingrich	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Newt Gingrich	37%	5%	81%	36%	5%	16%	77%	25%	27%	42%	48%	31%	36%	44%
Other	7%	1%	9%	10%	2%	8%	8%	7%	7%	5%	8%	8%	6%	5%
Not sure	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	5%	2%	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (807)	100% (314)	100% (225)	100% (232)	100% (174)	100% (297)	100% (287)	100% (151)	100% (185)	100% (290)	100% (181)	100% (271)	100% (353)	100% (109)

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33. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Santorum

If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Rick Santorum, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Rick Santorum?

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	49%	58%	51%	39%	44%	93%	42%	48%	51%	46%	50%	54%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Lean Rick Santorum	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Rick Santorum	40%	23%	39%	53%	45%	3%	43%	43%	37%	42%	38%	39%
Other	5%	9%	4%	7%	6%	0%	6%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%
Not sure	4%	9%	5%	0%	4%	2%	8%	2%	6%	5%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(809)	(89)	(594)	(126)	(637)	(106)	(66)	(402)	(407)	(306)	(253)	(250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	49%	90%	7%	44%	92%	64%	11%	61%	56%	46%	39%	51%	52%	47%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Lean Rick Santorum	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Rick Santorum	40%	6%	85%	40%	5%	20%	81%	27%	32%	45%	49%	35%	40%	42%
Other	5%	1%	5%	11%	2%	8%	5%	7%	5%	3%	7%	6%	3%	7%
Not sure	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	5%	5%	4%	7%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(809)	(315)	(226)	(232)	(174)	(298)	(288)	(151)	(185)	(292)	(181)	(271)	(355)	(109)

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34. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Paul

If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Ron Paul, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Ron Paul?

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	46%	49%	48%	39%	40%	92%	39%	43%	49%	44%	44%	51%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Lean Ron Paul	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Ron Paul	38%	38%	39%	38%	44%	3%	29%	43%	34%	37%	41%	38%
Other	7%	4%	5%	19%	7%	2%	18%	6%	8%	10%	6%	5%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	1%	4%	3%	10%	3%	6%	5%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (808)	100% (89)	100% (593)	100% (126)	100% (636)	100% (106)	100% (66)	100% (401)	100% (407)	100% (306)	100% (252)	100% (250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	46%	85%	5%	41%	87%	58%	10%	58%	54%	42%	36%	47%	47%	48%
Lean Barack Obama	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%
Lean Ron Paul	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Ron Paul	38%	8%	76%	41%	8%	25%	73%	28%	33%	42%	47%	33%	41%	38%
Other	7%	1%	13%	11%	1%	7%	12%	8%	4%	8%	10%	10%	6%	8%
Not sure	5%	2%	3%	4%	1%	5%	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	7%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (808)	100% (315)	100% (226)	100% (231)	100% (174)	100% (297)	100% (288)	100% (151)	100% (185)	100% (292)	100% (180)	100% (271)	100% (354)	100% (109)

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35. Predicted winner of general election if Romney is nominee

Regardless of who you would support, who do you think would win the presidential election if Mitt Romney became the Republican nominee?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	55%	61%	57%	46%	51%	87%	47%	55%	56%	52%	59%	57%
Mitt Romney	38%	31%	38%	47%	42%	11%	46%	41%	36%	40%	34%	40%
Someone else	6%	8%	5%	7%	7%	2%	7%	5%	8%	8%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(802)	(88)	(588)	(126)	(633)	(106)	(63)	(402)	(400)	(302)	(251)	(249)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	55%	87%	19%	52%	89%	70%	23%	64%	62%	54%	44%	57%	59%	47%
Mitt Romney	38%	9%	74%	43%	11%	26%	69%	32%	32%	41%	47%	33%	38%	49%
Someone else	6%	4%	6%	5%	1%	4%	8%	4%	7%	5%	8%	10%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(802)	(313)	(225)	(229)	(172)	(295)	(286)	(149)	(184)	(290)	(179)	(269)	(351)	(109)

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36. Predicted winner of general election if Santorum is nominee

Regardless of who you would support, who do you think would win the presidential election if Rick Santorum became the Republican nominee?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	61%	70%	62%	51%	57%	94%	52%	62%	61%	54%	62%	69%
Rick Santorum	33%	24%	31%	44%	37%	4%	38%	34%	32%	37%	32%	28%
Someone else	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%	2%	10%	4%	8%	8%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (806)	100% (88)	100% (593)	100% (125)	100% (634)	100% (106)	100% (66)	100% (401)	100% (405)	100% (305)	100% (251)	100% (250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	61%	90%	29%	61%	94%	78%	28%	76%	66%	55%	53%	60%	62%	62%
Rick Santorum	33%	7%	66%	34%	6%	17%	66%	19%	26%	40%	40%	31%	34%	31%
Someone else	6%	3%	5%	6%	1%	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	9%	3%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (806)	100% (313)	100% (225)	100% (232)	100% (173)	100% (297)	100% (287)	100% (151)	100% (183)	100% (292)	100% (180)	100% (270)	100% (354)	100% (108)

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37. Predicted winner of general election if Santorum is nominee

Regardless of who you would support, who do you think would win the presidential election if Newt Gingrich became the Republican nominee?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	65%	77%	66%	52%	61%	95%	56%	66%	63%	58%	65%	73%
Newt Gingrich	29%	16%	27%	42%	32%	2%	33%	29%	28%	33%	27%	23%
Someone else	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	3%	11%	5%	8%	9%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(805)	(88)	(591)	(126)	(634)	(106)	(65)	(402)	(403)	(305)	(251)	(249)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	65%	92%	33%	65%	94%	83%	33%	77%	70%	62%	54%	62%	69%	66%
Newt Gingrich	29%	5%	62%	28%	5%	12%	59%	17%	21%	32%	39%	27%	27%	30%
Someone else	7%	3%	5%	6%	1%	5%	7%	5%	9%	6%	7%	11%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(805)	(313)	(225)	(231)	(173)	(296)	(287)	(150)	(183)	(291)	(181)	(269)	(354)	(108)

38. Perceptions of whether unemployment rate has increased or decreased since Obama took office

Do you think the unemployment rate has increased or decreased since Barack Obama became president?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Increased a lot	32%	15%	33%	48%	36%	6%	33%	33%	31%	33%	30%	32%
Increased a little	18%	20%	18%	16%	19%	16%	10%	16%	21%	19%	17%	18%
No change	15%	32%	13%	2%	13%	16%	38%	15%	15%	20%	15%	7%
Decreased a little	29%	26%	31%	27%	28%	48%	12%	30%	28%	21%	33%	39%
Decreased a lot	6%	7%	5%	7%	4%	14%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (151)	100% (704)	100% (140)	100% (782)	100% (123)	100% (90)	100% (465)	100% (530)	100% (424)	100% (307)	100% (264)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increased a lot	32%	9%	61%	34%	9%	19%	61%	18%	26%	35%	44%	31%	31%	38%
Increased a little	18%	17%	21%	18%	19%	19%	19%	24%	15%	19%	15%	16%	20%	24%
No change	15%	16%	6%	16%	9%	17%	7%	17%	15%	16%	12%	20%	10%	7%
Decreased a little	29%	50%	9%	27%	56%	40%	9%	35%	35%	25%	25%	26%	34%	26%
Decreased a lot	6%	8%	2%	5%	8%	6%	3%	7%	9%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (355)	100% (253)	100% (280)	100% (184)	100% (355)	100% (323)	100% (196)	100% (214)	100% (364)	100% (221)	100% (380)	100% (401)	100% (118)

39. Perceptions of whether middle-class tax burden has increased or decreased since Obama took office

Do you think the tax burden on middle-class Americans has increased or decreased since Barack Obama became president?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Increased a lot	20%	9%	21%	30%	22%	8%	25%	19%	21%	20%	19%	21%
Increased a little	22%	19%	24%	18%	24%	12%	15%	20%	24%	21%	22%	24%
No change	38%	51%	35%	32%	36%	42%	51%	40%	36%	45%	38%	26%
Decreased a little	18%	17%	18%	19%	17%	29%	10%	18%	18%	13%	18%	27%
Decreased a lot	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	9%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (148)	100% (704)	100% (140)	100% (779)	100% (123)	100% (90)	100% (465)	100% (527)	100% (422)	100% (307)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increased a lot	20%	5%	41%	22%	7%	12%	38%	12%	18%	23%	24%	19%	21%	21%
Increased a little	22%	15%	31%	21%	15%	19%	31%	21%	25%	21%	22%	21%	21%	25%
No change	38%	45%	23%	34%	37%	42%	24%	43%	34%	35%	40%	43%	33%	29%
Decreased a little	18%	29%	5%	20%	35%	25%	6%	22%	21%	18%	12%	15%	23%	21%
Decreased a lot	2%	5%	0%	2%	7%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (352)	100% (252)	100% (282)	100% (185)	100% (356)	100% (321)	100% (195)	100% (210)	100% (364)	100% (223)	100% (375)	100% (403)	100% (118)

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40. Knowledge of Santorum's position of birth control

Which one of the following statements is closest to Republican presidential candidate Rick Santorum's position on birth control? (A) I'm fine with it within a marriage but not outside of the husband-wife relationship because it encourages premarital sex.; (B) It's not okay because it's a license to do things in the sexual realm that is counter to how things are supposed to be.; (C) Contraception. It's working just fine. Just leave it alone.; (D) Have not heard yet about Santorum's position on birth control

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	10%	8%	10%	12%	11%	5%	5%	11%	9%	9%	10%	11%
B	33%	29%	33%	35%	34%	27%	25%	36%	29%	20%	37%	51%
C	6%	4%	6%	8%	6%	3%	9%	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%
D	52%	59%	51%	45%	49%	65%	62%	46%	57%	65%	49%	32%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (149)	100% (701)	100% (141)	100% (781)	100% (121)	100% (89)	100% (466)	100% (525)	100% (423)	100% (307)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	10%	8%	16%	9%	8%	9%	16%	13%	6%	11%	9%	7%	10%	17%
B	33%	36%	27%	39%	58%	33%	28%	37%	33%	31%	31%	24%	40%	45%
C	6%	3%	9%	7%	4%	6%	8%	4%	5%	5%	10%	6%	6%	5%
D	52%	52%	48%	44%	30%	53%	49%	47%	56%	53%	50%	63%	44%	34%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (353)	100% (251)	100% (280)	100% (185)	100% (354)	100% (320)	100% (196)	100% (212)	100% (364)	100% (219)	100% (381)	100% (401)	100% (118)

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41. Knowledge of who has described himself as 'severely conservative'

Which of the following people has described himself as "severely conservative"?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	25%	19%	26%	28%	27%	18%	19%	29%	21%	18%	27%	35%
Rick Santorum	15%	10%	16%	19%	15%	18%	13%	15%	16%	13%	17%	18%
Newt Gingrich	15%	15%	16%	12%	16%	15%	12%	17%	13%	16%	13%	16%
Have not heard anyone say this	45%	57%	41%	41%	42%	49%	57%	39%	50%	54%	42%	31%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (150)	100% (702)	100% (142)	100% (783)	100% (122)	100% (89)	100% (467)	100% (527)	100% (425)	100% (307)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	25%	25%	24%	32%	38%	24%	27%	26%	22%	26%	26%	17%	29%	39%
Rick Santorum	15%	15%	17%	17%	14%	20%	17%	13%	19%	15%	15%	12%	20%	19%
Newt Gingrich	15%	13%	22%	14%	14%	15%	20%	17%	14%	14%	17%	16%	15%	19%
Have not heard anyone say this	45%	46%	37%	37%	34%	41%	37%	45%	45%	45%	42%	56%	36%	24%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (355)	100% (252)	100% (282)	100% (185)	100% (355)	100% (322)	100% (196)	100% (214)	100% (363)	100% (221)	100% (380)	100% (401)	100% (118)

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42. Views on whether unemployment rate will be higher if Obama or Republican is elected

Do you think the unemployment rate will be higher over the next five years if Barack Obama is reelected or if a Republican president is elected in November?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Much higher if Obama is reelected	29%	11%	30%	45%	33%	6%	23%	30%	27%	30%	26%	30%
A little higher if Obama is reelected	10%	16%	10%	7%	11%	5%	13%	12%	9%	11%	10%	11%
No difference	28%	42%	27%	12%	25%	33%	45%	26%	29%	28%	28%	26%
A little higher if a Republican is elected	11%	11%	10%	13%	12%	6%	6%	10%	11%	10%	11%	12%
Much higher if a Republican is elected	23%	20%	23%	23%	19%	50%	14%	22%	23%	21%	26%	22%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (147)	100% (706)	100% (142)	100% (782)	100% (123)	100% (90)	100% (466)	100% (529)	100% (425)	100% (307)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Much higher if Obama is reelected	29%	5%	64%	29%	5%	13%	60%	19%	22%	32%	38%	25%	29%	34%
A little higher if Obama is reelected	10%	5%	18%	12%	4%	10%	17%	9%	11%	11%	11%	9%	11%	12%
No difference	28%	30%	14%	25%	23%	34%	13%	36%	25%	27%	25%	30%	26%	23%
A little higher if a Republican is elected	11%	19%	3%	12%	21%	14%	4%	10%	17%	11%	6%	9%	13%	12%
Much higher if a Republican is elected	23%	41%	1%	23%	47%	29%	7%	27%	26%	20%	21%	26%	21%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (354)	100% (252)	100% (282)	100% (185)	100% (356)	100% (322)	100% (195)	100% (213)	100% (365)	100% (222)	100% (380)	100% (402)	100% (118)

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43. Views on whether middle-class tax burden will be higher if Obama or a Republican is elected president

Do you think the tax burden on middle-class Americans will be higher over the next five years if Barack Obama is reelected or if a Republican president is elected in November?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Much higher if Obama is reelected	27%	13%	27%	44%	31%	3%	28%	29%	25%	27%	25%	30%
A little higher if Obama is reelected	14%	17%	14%	10%	15%	10%	15%	16%	12%	16%	12%	13%
No difference	22%	37%	21%	10%	21%	23%	33%	19%	26%	26%	23%	16%
A little higher if a Republican is elected	12%	17%	10%	11%	12%	12%	10%	12%	12%	10%	12%	15%
Much higher if a Republican is elected	25%	16%	27%	26%	22%	53%	13%	24%	25%	22%	29%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (147)	100% (703)	100% (140)	100% (780)	100% (121)	100% (89)	100% (464)	100% (526)	100% (422)	100% (307)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Much higher if Obama is reelected	27%	4%	63%	28%	3%	14%	59%	17%	23%	30%	34%	24%	25%	39%
A little higher if Obama is reelected	14%	11%	18%	16%	5%	16%	17%	13%	13%	14%	15%	15%	15%	12%
No difference	22%	23%	11%	19%	20%	22%	12%	32%	17%	22%	21%	24%	21%	14%
A little higher if a Republican is elected	12%	16%	7%	12%	22%	16%	4%	12%	17%	10%	8%	10%	15%	7%
Much higher if a Republican is elected	25%	46%	1%	26%	50%	33%	7%	26%	30%	24%	21%	27%	24%	27%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (990)	100% (353)	100% (251)	100% (279)	100% (184)	100% (354)	100% (321)	100% (192)	100% (214)	100% (363)	100% (221)	100% (378)	100% (402)	100% (117)

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44. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

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

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	13%	6%	14%	20%	15%	2%	11%	16%	11%	15%	11%	13%
No	73%	74%	74%	70%	71%	89%	70%	75%	72%	70%	74%	78%
Not sure	13%	19%	12%	10%	13%	10%	18%	10%	17%	14%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (150)	100% (707)	100% (142)	100% (786)	100% (123)	100% (90)	100% (467)	100% (532)	100% (427)	100% (308)	100% (264)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	13%	3%	27%	17%	3%	4%	32%	10%	11%	17%	12%	10%	15%	20%
No	73%	87%	59%	74%	91%	87%	55%	80%	76%	70%	71%	71%	75%	73%
Not sure	13%	10%	14%	8%	6%	9%	12%	10%	13%	14%	17%	18%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (355)	100% (254)	100% (282)	100% (185)	100% (356)	100% (324)	100% (196)	100% (214)	100% (366)	100% (223)	100% (382)	100% (404)	100% (118)

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45. 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 graduate
Very liberal	32%	18%	34%	44%	36%	10%	29%	37%	28%	31%	29%	37%
Liberal	20%	24%	20%	17%	20%	25%	20%	19%	21%	18%	25%	20%
Moderate	25%	25%	27%	17%	24%	29%	23%	23%	26%	19%	24%	35%
Conservative	6%	9%	5%	5%	5%	12%	7%	8%	4%	5%	8%	4%
Very conservative	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	16%	24%	13%	18%	15%	19%	20%	12%	20%	26%	13%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (150)	100% (706)	100% (142)	100% (785)	100% (123)	100% (90)	100% (467)	100% (531)	100% (427)	100% (307)	100% (264)

	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%	4%	74%	36%	7%	15%	73%	26%	26%	35%	39%	25%	36%	40%
Liberal	20%	31%	15%	18%	40%	29%	9%	20%	19%	22%	20%	20%	23%	15%
Moderate	25%	41%	4%	27%	43%	41%	6%	27%	32%	20%	23%	20%	28%	38%
Conservative	6%	8%	2%	7%	6%	7%	5%	9%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%
Very conservative	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Not sure	16%	14%	4%	12%	4%	7%	5%	18%	17%	16%	14%	26%	8%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (355)	100% (254)	100% (282)	100% (185)	100% (356)	100% (324)	100% (196)	100% (214)	100% (365)	100% (223)	100% (382)	100% (403)	100% (118)

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46. Santorum's ideological leanings

Would you say Rick Santorum is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Liberal	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Moderate	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	11%	7%	9%	10%	7%	7%
Conservative	26%	19%	27%	30%	26%	22%	29%	29%	23%	24%	28%	26%
Very conservative	37%	32%	39%	36%	40%	30%	24%	41%	34%	24%	38%	59%
Not sure	25%	35%	22%	22%	23%	36%	33%	18%	32%	38%	22%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (148)	100% (707)	100% (141)	100% (783)	100% (123)	100% (90)	100% (465)	100% (531)	100% (426)	100% (306)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Liberal	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%
Moderate	8%	7%	11%	10%	3%	9%	14%	8%	10%	8%	8%	8%	10%	5%
Conservative	26%	16%	41%	30%	17%	23%	43%	20%	26%	29%	25%	22%	28%	26%
Very conservative	37%	46%	32%	40%	71%	43%	27%	40%	37%	33%	41%	27%	45%	57%
Not sure	25%	28%	10%	17%	6%	20%	13%	29%	26%	25%	21%	38%	15%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (354)	100% (253)	100% (282)	100% (185)	100% (355)	100% (322)	100% (195)	100% (214)	100% (365)	100% (222)	100% (379)	100% (404)	100% (118)

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47. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	43%	47%	42%	42%	39%	80%	32%	42%	44%	43%	43%	44%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	48%	38%	49%	54%	52%	11%	54%	50%	45%	48%	46%	49%
Not sure	9%	15%	9%	3%	8%	9%	14%	7%	10%	9%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (151)	100% (703)	100% (141)	100% (784)	100% (122)	100% (89)	100% (465)	100% (530)	100% (425)	100% (308)	100% (262)

	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	43%	74%	14%	39%	74%	55%	19%	49%	51%	41%	35%	43%	43%	47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	48%	20%	82%	51%	17%	38%	77%	41%	41%	50%	56%	47%	49%	49%
Not sure	9%	6%	4%	10%	9%	7%	4%	10%	8%	9%	9%	10%	9%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (353)	100% (254)	100% (281)	100% (184)	100% (355)	100% (322)	100% (197)	100% (214)	100% (361)	100% (223)	100% (380)	100% (402)	100% (117)

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48. 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 graduate
Like a lot	36%	33%	37%	36%	32%	69%	23%	33%	38%	31%	37%	43%
Like somewhat	26%	33%	27%	17%	26%	23%	37%	29%	24%	25%	28%	25%
Dislike	26%	19%	25%	38%	30%	2%	23%	27%	25%	30%	21%	26%
Not sure	12%	16%	11%	9%	12%	6%	17%	11%	13%	14%	14%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (150)	100% (706)	100% (142)	100% (785)	100% (123)	100% (90)	100% (466)	100% (532)	100% (425)	100% (309)	100% (264)

	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%	67%	7%	32%	73%	48%	9%	44%	46%	29%	30%	36%	35%	36%
Like somewhat	26%	22%	23%	33%	20%	32%	25%	26%	19%	31%	25%	26%	28%	28%
Dislike	26%	3%	59%	26%	3%	14%	54%	18%	26%	28%	31%	26%	24%	31%
Not sure	12%	7%	11%	9%	4%	6%	11%	12%	10%	11%	14%	12%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (356)	100% (254)	100% (281)	100% (185)	100% (356)	100% (324)	100% (196)	100% (214)	100% (366)	100% (222)	100% (380)	100% (404)	100% (118)

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49. Santorum's sincerity

Do you think Rick Santorum...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	46%	36%	48%	53%	50%	28%	35%	49%	44%	36%	45%	66%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	29%	27%	31%	27%	27%	38%	37%	32%	27%	34%	29%	22%
Not sure	25%	37%	21%	20%	23%	34%	28%	19%	29%	31%	26%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (149)	100% (702)	100% (142)	100% (781)	100% (122)	100% (90)	100% (465)	100% (528)	100% (423)	100% (306)	100% (264)

	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	46%	34%	66%	54%	51%	40%	65%	42%	47%	45%	51%	34%	55%	65%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	29%	40%	16%	29%	37%	38%	20%	36%	33%	27%	24%	34%	22%	29%
Not sure	25%	26%	18%	17%	11%	22%	15%	22%	20%	28%	25%	32%	23%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (355)	100% (252)	100% (281)	100% (185)	100% (355)	100% (322)	100% (195)	100% (212)	100% (364)	100% (222)	100% (379)	100% (402)	100% (118)

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50. Santorum's likeability

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Rick Santorum as a person?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	13%	11%	10%	27%	13%	4%	20%	12%	14%	13%	12%	14%
Like somewhat	23%	14%	26%	24%	25%	17%	15%	25%	21%	22%	22%	26%
Dislike	34%	35%	34%	30%	34%	39%	22%	35%	32%	27%	33%	45%
Not sure	31%	40%	31%	19%	28%	40%	44%	28%	33%	38%	33%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (149)	100% (704)	100% (142)	100% (783)	100% (122)	100% (90)	100% (464)	100% (531)	100% (426)	100% (305)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	13%	2%	33%	11%	1%	6%	31%	11%	10%	13%	17%	10%	13%	19%
Like somewhat	23%	15%	34%	28%	15%	20%	38%	20%	24%	24%	23%	20%	26%	23%
Dislike	34%	55%	10%	35%	72%	42%	13%	41%	40%	28%	31%	29%	37%	45%
Not sure	31%	28%	23%	25%	11%	32%	19%	29%	26%	35%	30%	40%	24%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (354)	100% (251)	100% (282)	100% (185)	100% (355)	100% (321)	100% (196)	100% (211)	100% (365)	100% (223)	100% (380)	100% (402)	100% (118)

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51. 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	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	34%	17%	35%	48%	38%	7%	33%	36%	31%	34%	30%	37%
Bold	33%	36%	31%	36%	31%	56%	22%	32%	34%	32%	38%	28%
Effective	25%	24%	26%	24%	20%	60%	18%	24%	25%	25%	24%	25%
Exciting	18%	20%	17%	20%	13%	56%	10%	20%	16%	18%	18%	17%
Experienced	19%	23%	18%	15%	15%	50%	11%	19%	18%	18%	22%	16%
Honest	32%	32%	32%	32%	27%	68%	26%	30%	34%	31%	33%	32%
Hypocritical	31%	16%	32%	43%	35%	4%	32%	33%	28%	30%	29%	33%
Inspiring	33%	37%	33%	29%	28%	75%	24%	34%	33%	29%	34%	40%
Intelligent	60%	51%	63%	62%	57%	87%	50%	60%	60%	53%	62%	70%
Partisan	26%	14%	28%	34%	28%	13%	22%	33%	19%	21%	21%	39%
Patriotic	28%	24%	29%	31%	25%	56%	20%	25%	31%	26%	29%	32%
Religious	17%	15%	14%	26%	13%	42%	15%	13%	20%	19%	16%	13%
Sincere	35%	35%	35%	37%	31%	71%	24%	32%	39%	32%	36%	40%
Steady	30%	29%	31%	29%	27%	62%	15%	28%	32%	26%	29%	39%
Strong	32%	30%	31%	35%	27%	70%	20%	28%	35%	30%	32%	34%
Totals	(1,000)	(151)	(707)	(142)	(787)	(123)	(90)	(467)	(533)	(427)	(309)	(264)

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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	34%	5%	70%	38%	5%	20%	69%	21%	30%	37%	43%	28%	35%	42%
Bold	33%	48%	18%	32%	50%	37%	22%	34%	32%	33%	32%	36%	31%	27%
Effective	25%	47%	3%	22%	47%	33%	11%	27%	32%	21%	23%	26%	23%	30%
Exciting	18%	37%	2%	14%	39%	22%	6%	22%	21%	17%	13%	17%	18%	22%
Experienced	19%	33%	4%	18%	34%	23%	8%	18%	22%	21%	13%	20%	19%	15%
Honest	32%	58%	4%	31%	58%	46%	8%	37%	40%	29%	24%	32%	32%	29%
Hypocritical	31%	4%	66%	34%	8%	15%	65%	17%	30%	35%	37%	28%	32%	35%
Inspiring	33%	58%	8%	32%	64%	46%	10%	37%	41%	30%	29%	29%	39%	37%
Intelligent	60%	84%	35%	65%	89%	74%	38%	64%	69%	57%	54%	55%	64%	66%
Partisan	26%	12%	45%	32%	17%	19%	46%	19%	23%	28%	31%	16%	32%	34%
Patriotic	28%	51%	4%	27%	59%	36%	9%	31%	37%	26%	23%	25%	32%	30%
Religious	17%	29%	6%	12%	31%	19%	9%	15%	22%	18%	11%	21%	16%	11%
Sincere	35%	63%	6%	35%	68%	48%	9%	42%	47%	30%	28%	34%	37%	36%
Steady	30%	51%	6%	33%	61%	43%	9%	35%	33%	29%	26%	30%	31%	36%
Strong	32%	57%	6%	29%	56%	40%	11%	31%	42%	32%	23%	31%	32%	30%
Totals	(1,000)	(356)	(254)	(282)	(185)	(356)	(324)	(197)	(214)	(366)	(223)	(382)	(404)	(118)

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52. Which of these words to describe Rick Santorum

Which of these words would you use to describe Rick Santorum?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	27%	25%	28%	27%	26%	38%	20%	28%	26%	25%	25%	34%
Bold	19%	21%	18%	18%	18%	18%	23%	21%	17%	18%	16%	23%
Effective	11%	6%	10%	18%	11%	6%	14%	11%	10%	13%	10%	8%
Exciting	5%	5%	5%	9%	5%	3%	8%	5%	5%	7%	5%	3%
Experienced	18%	14%	17%	29%	19%	11%	22%	20%	17%	19%	18%	17%
Honest	23%	11%	22%	41%	25%	10%	23%	26%	20%	22%	22%	28%
Hypocritical	23%	17%	25%	22%	21%	36%	15%	25%	20%	20%	23%	28%
Inspiring	10%	5%	10%	14%	10%	3%	16%	11%	9%	11%	9%	7%
Intelligent	29%	13%	30%	47%	30%	22%	30%	31%	27%	30%	28%	28%
Partisan	26%	19%	29%	25%	27%	29%	12%	32%	20%	18%	24%	42%
Patriotic	31%	16%	32%	45%	33%	14%	30%	34%	27%	26%	29%	41%
Religious	49%	36%	51%	59%	53%	37%	32%	52%	47%	36%	51%	71%
Sincere	28%	15%	28%	45%	31%	10%	27%	29%	27%	24%	25%	39%
Steady	20%	17%	18%	29%	19%	18%	28%	23%	17%	21%	19%	19%
Strong	14%	6%	14%	22%	14%	6%	22%	13%	14%	14%	14%	13%
Totals	(1,000)	(151)	(707)	(142)	(787)	(123)	(90)	(467)	(533)	(427)	(309)	(264)

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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	27%	44%	8%	28%	50%	34%	11%	34%	31%	24%	23%	26%	29%	30%
Bold	19%	14%	29%	21%	17%	15%	27%	14%	18%	21%	19%	17%	22%	22%
Effective	11%	4%	22%	11%	2%	4%	25%	6%	10%	12%	13%	10%	10%	10%
Exciting	5%	1%	14%	3%	1%	1%	13%	2%	6%	6%	7%	6%	4%	5%
Experienced	18%	6%	37%	19%	8%	12%	36%	13%	17%	21%	21%	17%	19%	22%
Honest	23%	10%	47%	24%	10%	16%	45%	16%	21%	24%	30%	17%	28%	27%
Hypocritical	23%	34%	8%	26%	49%	27%	10%	28%	27%	20%	17%	23%	24%	23%
Inspiring	10%	2%	24%	7%	2%	3%	23%	5%	9%	11%	12%	8%	9%	10%
Intelligent	29%	17%	52%	30%	14%	24%	51%	25%	28%	29%	34%	24%	31%	32%
Partisan	26%	33%	16%	32%	48%	30%	20%	27%	26%	23%	30%	18%	32%	38%
Patriotic	31%	13%	60%	32%	19%	21%	57%	23%	28%	30%	40%	22%	35%	40%
Religious	49%	44%	63%	56%	67%	47%	59%	47%	53%	46%	53%	36%	61%	64%
Sincere	28%	13%	53%	32%	18%	18%	52%	21%	28%	29%	32%	19%	33%	37%
Steady	20%	7%	37%	23%	7%	11%	41%	14%	17%	24%	20%	18%	21%	20%
Strong	14%	4%	31%	12%	4%	5%	31%	6%	13%	16%	18%	11%	16%	13%
Totals	(1,000)	(356)	(254)	(282)	(185)	(356)	(324)	(197)	(214)	(366)	(223)	(382)	(404)	(118)

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53. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	28%	24%	27%	35%	26%	50%	13%	29%	27%	22%	27%	40%
About the same	31%	38%	32%	19%	30%	30%	44%	30%	32%	36%	29%	25%
Getting worse	35%	25%	37%	44%	39%	9%	35%	36%	35%	36%	38%	32%
Not sure	5%	12%	4%	3%	4%	11%	8%	5%	6%	7%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (149)	100% (704)	100% (141)	100% (782)	100% (123)	100% (89)	100% (466)	100% (528)	100% (423)	100% (307)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	28%	48%	8%	29%	59%	36%	7%	28%	36%	26%	24%	24%	30%	40%
About the same	31%	36%	29%	30%	26%	38%	32%	33%	30%	31%	30%	33%	32%	22%
Getting worse	35%	10%	62%	38%	12%	22%	60%	29%	30%	38%	42%	35%	35%	36%
Not sure	5%	6%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	10%	4%	5%	3%	8%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (356)	100% (252)	100% (279)	100% (185)	100% (355)	100% (321)	100% (196)	100% (213)	100% (363)	100% (222)	100% (377)	100% (403)	100% (118)

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54. 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 graduate
Higher	25%	23%	25%	29%	25%	38%	14%	30%	21%	19%	26%	36%
About the same	33%	32%	33%	37%	34%	24%	39%	34%	33%	33%	33%	33%
Lower	20%	17%	20%	23%	21%	8%	21%	19%	20%	19%	21%	18%
Not sure	22%	29%	22%	11%	20%	30%	25%	17%	26%	29%	19%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (149)	100% (707)	100% (142)	100% (787)	100% (123)	100% (88)	100% (466)	100% (532)	100% (427)	100% (308)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	25%	41%	12%	23%	49%	32%	12%	30%	29%	23%	22%	20%	27%	42%
About the same	33%	31%	39%	32%	29%	36%	39%	30%	30%	36%	36%	35%	33%	32%
Lower	20%	6%	32%	25%	9%	13%	33%	18%	19%	18%	24%	18%	21%	22%
Not sure	22%	22%	17%	20%	13%	19%	17%	23%	23%	23%	19%	27%	19%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (356)	100% (253)	100% (281)	100% (185)	100% (355)	100% (324)	100% (196)	100% (213)	100% (366)	100% (223)	100% (381)	100% (404)	100% (117)

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55. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	15%	22%	15%	9%	14%	25%	14%	17%	14%	12%	13%	25%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%	42%	45%	48%	44%	53%	45%	44%	46%	45%	43%	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	36%	25%	37%	43%	39%	14%	33%	35%	36%	38%	39%	27%
Not sure	4%	10%	3%	0%	3%	8%	8%	4%	3%	5%	5%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (150)	100% (707)	100% (141)	100% (787)	100% (121)	100% (90)	100% (466)	100% (532)	100% (426)	100% (309)	100% (263)

	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	15%	20%	9%	17%	25%	17%	10%	16%	16%	15%	15%	13%	18%	23%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%	52%	46%	42%	50%	51%	45%	42%	51%	42%	47%	41%	50%	42%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	36%	24%	45%	39%	24%	30%	45%	35%	31%	39%	35%	41%	31%	33%
Not sure	4%	4%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	6%	2%	4%	3%	5%	0%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (354)	100% (254)	100% (282)	100% (184)	100% (356)	100% (324)	100% (196)	100% (214)	100% (365)	100% (223)	100% (382)	100% (403)	100% (118)

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56. 2012 Congressional vote

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	39%	39%	39%	35%	34%	73%	37%	38%	39%	33%	40%	47%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	18%	35%	41%	37%	3%	31%	34%	31%	29%	32%	38%
Other	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Not sure	16%	14%	17%	14%	16%	14%	16%	14%	17%	17%	17%	12%
I would not vote	12%	26%	8%	7%	12%	10%	12%	12%	11%	18%	10%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (151)	100% (705)	100% (142)	100% (785)	100% (123)	100% (90)	100% (467)	100% (531)	100% (427)	100% (308)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	39%	82%	3%	30%	84%	51%	10%	47%	46%	33%	34%	36%	40%	42%
The Republican Party candidate	32%	1%	88%	29%	5%	15%	75%	21%	25%	38%	40%	24%	37%	40%
Other	2%	0%	0%	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Not sure	16%	10%	6%	24%	9%	19%	10%	14%	18%	16%	14%	19%	15%	11%
I would not vote	12%	6%	3%	13%	1%	12%	4%	17%	10%	11%	9%	19%	7%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (355)	100% (254)	100% (282)	100% (185)	100% (356)	100% (324)	100% (196)	100% (214)	100% (365)	100% (223)	100% (382)	100% (403)	100% (118)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	February 25-28, 2012
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
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 0.3 to 4.6, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.59.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.6% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	30 questions not reported.