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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	30%	40%	31%	26%	22%	26%	45%	45%	31%	29%	30%	30%	33%
Off on the wrong track	57%	41%	54%	66%	70%	64%	33%	37%	61%	53%	61%	57%	50%
Not sure	13%	19%	15%	8%	9%	10%	23%	18%	8%	17%	9%	14%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(106)	(281)	(488)	(125)	(763)	(133)	(104)	(491)	(509)	(408)	(303)	(289)

	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	30%	58%	9%	19%	55%	37%	10%	38%	28%	28%	31%	33%	27%	27%
Off on the wrong track	57%	25%	86%	70%	31%	50%	83%	50%	58%	59%	58%	50%	65%	61%
Not sure	13%	17%	5%	10%	15%	13%	7%	12%	14%	14%	11%	17%	7%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(418)	(239)	(289)	(256)	(365)	(338)	(171)	(231)	(346)	(252)	(334)	(394)	(91)

2. Opinion of Pope Benedict XVI

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Pope Benedict the Sixteenth?

	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 favorable	10%	7%	8%	10%	18%	10%	6%	15%	11%	9%	14%	6%	9%
Somewhat favorable	21%	11%	23%	22%	28%	23%	12%	20%	20%	21%	18%	18%	28%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	14%	17%	13%	15%	16%	11%	12%	15%	14%	13%	15%	17%
Very unfavorable	13%	14%	14%	13%	8%	13%	12%	13%	15%	11%	12%	11%	16%
Not sure	42%	54%	37%	41%	31%	39%	60%	40%	39%	45%	43%	49%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (106)	100% (280)	100% (486)	100% (125)	100% (761)	100% (132)	100% (104)	100% (490)	100% (507)	100% (406)	100% (302)	100% (289)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	10%	8%	14%	9%	9%	9%	12%	10%	8%	11%	11%	12%	9%	14%
Somewhat favorable	21%	19%	27%	20%	14%	22%	26%	26%	15%	23%	20%	16%	25%	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	13%	13%	19%	19%	13%	14%	17%	15%	14%	13%	13%	16%	13%
Very unfavorable	13%	19%	6%	10%	24%	11%	9%	19%	8%	13%	13%	13%	10%	16%
Not sure	42%	41%	40%	42%	35%	45%	40%	28%	54%	40%	43%	46%	40%	36%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (418)	100% (238)	100% (287)	100% (256)	100% (365)	100% (336)	100% (170)	100% (230)	100% (346)	100% (251)	100% (333)	100% (392)	100% (91)

3. Effect of Pope's resignation on Church

Pope Benedict has announced that he is resigning. Overall, do you think Pope Benedict's resignation will help the Church, hurt the church, or will it be a mixed blessing?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Help the church	20%	21%	17%	20%	26%	21%	12%	26%	23%	18%	20%	15%	28%
Hurt the church	6%	10%	7%	5%	0%	7%	3%	6%	7%	5%	4%	10%	4%
Mixed	35%	34%	32%	37%	36%	34%	32%	41%	35%	34%	35%	34%	35%
Not sure	39%	35%	45%	37%	38%	38%	52%	28%	35%	43%	40%	42%	32%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (106)	100% (281)	100% (486)	100% (125)	100% (761)	100% (133)	100% (104)	100% (490)	100% (508)	100% (408)	100% (302)	100% (288)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Help the church	20%	27%	22%	14%	32%	17%	18%	26%	13%	22%	22%	21%	21%	21%
Hurt the church	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	4%	7%	6%	7%	8%	5%	0%
Mixed	35%	33%	32%	42%	31%	41%	32%	39%	36%	34%	32%	30%	39%	45%
Not sure	39%	35%	39%	37%	31%	35%	44%	32%	44%	39%	39%	41%	36%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (417)	100% (239)	100% (288)	100% (256)	100% (364)	100% (337)	100% (171)	100% (231)	100% (345)	100% (251)	100% (334)	100% (393)	100% (90)

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4. Preference of next Pope's nationality

Some people have discussed the possibility that the next Pope could come from Europe, or from Latin America, or from Africa, or from the United States. Which would you prefer?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Europe	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%	8%	5%
Latin America	5%	7%	7%	4%	3%	4%	3%	19%	8%	3%	5%	5%	6%
Africa	6%	10%	5%	4%	2%	5%	8%	7%	7%	4%	4%	7%	7%
The United States	15%	16%	9%	17%	21%	13%	20%	20%	17%	13%	18%	15%	9%
It doesn't matter	45%	38%	50%	45%	49%	48%	33%	41%	41%	49%	43%	42%	53%
No opinion	24%	24%	23%	27%	19%	24%	33%	8%	23%	25%	28%	22%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(105)	(281)	(488)	(125)	(762)	(133)	(104)	(490)	(509)	(408)	(303)	(288)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Europe	5%	4%	8%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	7%	4%	5%
Latin America	5%	8%	3%	5%	9%	6%	2%	10%	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	3%
Africa	6%	11%	2%	3%	8%	7%	3%	8%	3%	6%	6%	8%	3%	5%
The United States	15%	16%	20%	10%	13%	10%	22%	12%	16%	17%	13%	17%	16%	15%
It doesn't matter	45%	38%	47%	53%	44%	50%	43%	41%	46%	46%	45%	38%	51%	50%
No opinion	24%	24%	21%	25%	22%	22%	24%	22%	25%	24%	24%	25%	21%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(418)	(239)	(289)	(256)	(365)	(338)	(171)	(231)	(346)	(251)	(333)	(394)	(91)

5. Expectation of Pope Benedict XVI's legacy

How do you think Pope Benedict XVI will go down in history? Do you think he will be remembered as...

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
One of the best Popes	2%	0%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
A very good Pope	13%	11%	13%	14%	13%	12%	19%	9%	10%	15%	14%	13%	11%
An average Pope	34%	33%	35%	33%	38%	37%	22%	33%	37%	31%	29%	33%	45%
A poor Pope	10%	13%	9%	10%	6%	12%	3%	5%	12%	8%	10%	9%	10%
One of the worst Popes	6%	8%	7%	6%	0%	4%	6%	20%	9%	3%	8%	4%	5%
Not sure	35%	35%	34%	35%	38%	33%	48%	31%	30%	41%	36%	40%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (105)	100% (279)	100% (487)	100% (125)	100% (760)	100% (132)	100% (104)	100% (489)	100% (507)	100% (407)	100% (302)	100% (287)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
One of the best Popes	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
A very good Pope	13%	13%	18%	9%	4%	15%	17%	9%	18%	13%	10%	15%	12%	16%
An average Pope	34%	32%	37%	36%	29%	39%	36%	45%	29%	38%	25%	28%	37%	34%
A poor Pope	10%	12%	7%	10%	17%	8%	7%	15%	9%	8%	10%	8%	10%	5%
One of the worst Popes	6%	8%	2%	8%	12%	6%	2%	2%	3%	6%	12%	8%	3%	12%
Not sure	35%	33%	34%	34%	33%	31%	35%	24%	40%	33%	41%	38%	35%	32%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (417)	100% (238)	100% (289)	100% (256)	100% (363)	100% (337)	100% (171)	100% (230)	100% (344)	100% (251)	100% (332)	100% (393)	100% (90)

6. How much it matters what kind of person next Pope is

How much do you think it matters what kind of person the next Pope is? Would you label this decision as being...

	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 important	39%	26%	37%	43%	58%	41%	28%	41%	36%	43%	42%	38%	38%
Somewhat important	26%	34%	24%	22%	22%	28%	18%	18%	26%	25%	21%	26%	34%
Not all that important	8%	8%	9%	9%	2%	6%	9%	22%	10%	6%	9%	7%	8%
Of no importance at all	9%	9%	8%	11%	7%	9%	11%	5%	12%	6%	11%	7%	8%
Not sure	18%	23%	21%	15%	10%	16%	33%	14%	16%	20%	17%	23%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (105)	100% (280)	100% (485)	100% (125)	100% (760)	100% (133)	100% (102)	100% (488)	100% (507)	100% (407)	100% (303)	100% (285)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very important	39%	37%	48%	39%	34%	37%	46%	44%	37%	39%	40%	40%	41%	37%
Somewhat important	26%	23%	30%	29%	31%	25%	25%	28%	32%	26%	18%	21%	27%	36%
Not all that important	8%	12%	3%	7%	10%	11%	5%	10%	6%	8%	9%	8%	8%	2%
Of no importance at all	9%	8%	6%	11%	10%	8%	10%	6%	6%	9%	14%	10%	9%	12%
Not sure	18%	21%	13%	14%	15%	18%	15%	12%	19%	19%	19%	21%	15%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (416)	100% (239)	100% (288)	100% (253)	100% (365)	100% (337)	100% (170)	100% (231)	100% (345)	100% (249)	100% (332)	100% (393)	100% (89)

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7. Support for priests to get married

Do you support or oppose Catholic priests being allowed to marry?

Asked of Catholic respondents

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support	62%	61%	67%	61%	57%	62%	59%	60%	63%	60%	69%	44%	70%
Oppose	21%	14%	20%	25%	21%	21%	41%	16%	21%	20%	18%	33%	10%
Not sure	18%	25%	13%	15%	22%	17%	0%	23%	15%	20%	13%	23%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (225)	100% (20)	100% (62)	100% (101)	100% (42)	100% (157)	100% (7)	100% (61)	100% (109)	100% (116)	100% (103)	100% (65)	100% (57)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	62%	67%	51%	72%	86%	54%	54%	66%	49%	73%	52%	71%	57%	40%
Oppose	21%	25%	22%	9%	5%	29%	25%	17%	25%	16%	27%	8%	30%	21%
Not sure	18%	8%	27%	19%	9%	17%	20%	17%	26%	11%	21%	21%	13%	38%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (225)	100% (100)	100% (57)	100% (57)	100% (59)	100% (82)	100% (77)	100% (56)	100% (48)	100% (64)	100% (57)	100% (63)	100% (98)	100% (23)

8. Support for allowing women to become ordained

Do you support or oppose women being allowed to become ordained as priests in the Catholic church?

Asked of Catholic respondents

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support	53%	46%	61%	52%	51%	53%	59%	52%	52%	54%	56%	47%	56%
Oppose	26%	15%	22%	33%	32%	26%	41%	23%	33%	19%	23%	35%	21%
Not sure	21%	38%	17%	15%	16%	20%	0%	25%	15%	26%	22%	18%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (225)	100% (20)	100% (62)	100% (101)	100% (42)	100% (157)	100% (7)	100% (61)	100% (109)	100% (116)	100% (103)	100% (65)	100% (57)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	53%	64%	29%	65%	76%	50%	46%	49%	53%	45%	68%	50%	56%	29%
Oppose	26%	23%	36%	21%	19%	24%	35%	33%	30%	26%	18%	21%	29%	45%
Not sure	21%	13%	35%	14%	5%	25%	20%	18%	17%	29%	15%	29%	16%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (225)	100% (100)	100% (57)	100% (57)	100% (59)	100% (82)	100% (77)	100% (56)	100% (48)	100% (64)	100% (57)	100% (63)	100% (98)	100% (23)

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9. Support for allowing divorce and remarriage in Catholic church

Do you support or oppose the Catholic church allowing divorce?

Asked of Catholic respondents

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support	64%	53%	63%	65%	77%	70%	66%	50%	55%	74%	65%	65%	62%
Oppose	17%	16%	16%	19%	16%	15%	34%	19%	27%	7%	20%	14%	13%
Not sure	19%	31%	21%	16%	8%	15%	0%	31%	17%	20%	15%	21%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (225)	100% (20)	100% (62)	100% (101)	100% (42)	100% (157)	100% (7)	100% (61)	100% (109)	100% (116)	100% (103)	100% (65)	100% (57)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	64%	72%	64%	55%	67%	69%	66%	76%	72%	65%	47%	55%	70%	48%
Oppose	17%	9%	21%	26%	16%	14%	22%	6%	8%	18%	33%	20%	15%	25%
Not sure	19%	19%	15%	19%	17%	18%	12%	18%	20%	17%	20%	25%	14%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (225)	100% (100)	100% (57)	100% (57)	100% (59)	100% (82)	100% (77)	100% (56)	100% (48)	100% (64)	100% (57)	100% (63)	100% (98)	100% (23)

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10. Support for allowing gay marriage in Catholic church

Do you support or oppose the Catholic church allowing gay marriage?

Asked of Catholic respondents

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support	42%	55%	32%	33%	54%	45%	63%	28%	34%	49%	36%	36%	62%
Oppose	48%	41%	51%	57%	38%	43%	37%	62%	56%	40%	55%	50%	29%
Not sure	11%	4%	17%	10%	8%	11%	0%	10%	10%	11%	9%	14%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (224)	100% (20)	100% (62)	100% (100)	100% (42)	100% (156)	100% (7)	100% (61)	100% (108)	100% (116)	100% (102)	100% (65)	100% (57)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	42%	63%	31%	25%	65%	47%	26%	53%	34%	46%	33%	39%	41%	36%
Oppose	48%	27%	59%	70%	27%	38%	64%	41%	47%	45%	59%	49%	50%	62%
Not sure	11%	10%	10%	5%	8%	14%	10%	6%	19%	9%	8%	12%	10%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (224)	100% (100)	100% (57)	100% (56)	100% (59)	100% (81)	100% (77)	100% (55)	100% (48)	100% (64)	100% (57)	100% (63)	100% (98)	100% (23)

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11. Support for allowing artificial means of birth control in Catholic church

Do you support or oppose the Catholic church allowing artificial means of birth control?

Asked of Catholic respondents

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support	63%	43%	72%	67%	65%	62%	94%	61%	59%	67%	66%	52%	71%
Oppose	19%	17%	14%	17%	32%	22%	6%	15%	23%	16%	18%	24%	17%
Not sure	18%	40%	14%	16%	3%	17%	0%	24%	19%	17%	16%	24%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (224)	100% (20)	100% (62)	100% (100)	100% (42)	100% (156)	100% (7)	100% (61)	100% (109)	100% (115)	100% (102)	100% (65)	100% (57)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	63%	73%	49%	66%	77%	59%	63%	75%	67%	50%	67%	50%	72%	38%
Oppose	19%	15%	32%	8%	7%	15%	32%	17%	19%	20%	21%	19%	17%	54%
Not sure	18%	12%	19%	26%	16%	26%	5%	8%	13%	30%	13%	31%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (224)	100% (100)	100% (57)	100% (56)	100% (59)	100% (82)	100% (76)	100% (55)	100% (48)	100% (64)	100% (57)	100% (63)	100% (97)	100% (23)

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12. Support for allowing abortion in some cases in Catholic church

Do you support or oppose the Catholic church permitting abortion in some cases?

Asked of Catholic respondents

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support	61%	60%	61%	65%	57%	60%	80%	62%	63%	60%	64%	60%	55%
Oppose	24%	18%	26%	24%	30%	26%	20%	20%	22%	27%	20%	30%	26%
Not sure	15%	22%	14%	11%	13%	14%	0%	18%	16%	14%	15%	11%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(224)	(20)	(61)	(101)	(42)	(156)	(7)	(61)	(108)	(116)	(103)	(65)	(56)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	61%	73%	46%	62%	78%	68%	53%	52%	61%	63%	66%	62%	56%	40%
Oppose	24%	12%	44%	19%	6%	20%	41%	35%	22%	20%	24%	15%	33%	49%
Not sure	15%	15%	9%	19%	16%	12%	7%	13%	17%	17%	10%	23%	11%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(224)	(100)	(56)	(57)	(59)	(81)	(77)	(56)	(48)	(63)	(57)	(63)	(98)	(22)

13. Support for requiring employers to provide health care plans that cover employee contraceptives

Do you support or oppose requiring employers to provide health care plans that cover the cost of contraceptives for their employees?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support	46%	56%	51%	41%	28%	41%	49%	71%	39%	52%	45%	43%	51%
Oppose	38%	22%	29%	45%	64%	44%	22%	13%	46%	30%	40%	36%	36%
Not sure	17%	22%	20%	14%	9%	14%	29%	16%	15%	18%	15%	21%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(105)	(281)	(488)	(125)	(762)	(133)	(104)	(490)	(509)	(408)	(303)	(288)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	46%	69%	19%	45%	81%	58%	16%	51%	44%	43%	48%	48%	42%	42%
Oppose	38%	14%	69%	42%	11%	24%	69%	32%	41%	39%	37%	29%	47%	42%
Not sure	17%	18%	11%	13%	8%	18%	15%	17%	15%	19%	15%	23%	11%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(418)	(239)	(289)	(256)	(365)	(338)	(171)	(231)	(346)	(251)	(333)	(394)	(91)

14. Support for allowing religiously-affiliated hospitals and colleges to be exempt from requirements that health care plans cover the cost of employee contraceptives

Do you think religiously-affiliated hospitals and colleges should be exempt from requirements that their health care plans cover the cost of contraceptives for their employees?

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
They should be exempt	38%	32%	29%	43%	52%	42%	27%	27%	47%	29%	35%	38%	43%
They should not be exempt	41%	45%	43%	40%	32%	41%	37%	43%	38%	44%	42%	40%	39%
Not sure	21%	23%	28%	17%	16%	17%	36%	30%	15%	28%	23%	22%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (104)	100% (280)	100% (485)	100% (125)	100% (758)	100% (132)	100% (104)	100% (487)	100% (507)	100% (406)	100% (301)	100% (287)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
They should be exempt	38%	17%	63%	43%	15%	26%	65%	36%	37%	39%	38%	32%	45%	39%
They should not be exempt	41%	57%	25%	39%	69%	46%	22%	44%	41%	38%	42%	43%	37%	48%
Not sure	21%	25%	11%	18%	16%	28%	12%	20%	23%	22%	20%	25%	18%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (416)	100% (238)	100% (288)	100% (255)	100% (362)	100% (337)	100% (170)	100% (231)	100% (344)	100% (249)	100% (331)	100% (393)	100% (91)

15. Federal spending cuts, effect on your family

If automatic federal spending cuts take place, what effect do you think they would have on you and your family?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A major effect	22%	17%	19%	25%	28%	21%	26%	20%	17%	26%	22%	24%	17%
A minor effect	31%	37%	31%	29%	27%	32%	23%	34%	34%	29%	29%	31%	36%
No effect	21%	13%	22%	25%	24%	23%	18%	11%	29%	13%	21%	22%	20%
Not sure	26%	33%	28%	21%	21%	24%	33%	35%	20%	33%	28%	24%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(105)	(279)	(487)	(125)	(761)	(133)	(102)	(488)	(508)	(406)	(303)	(287)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A major effect	22%	23%	19%	21%	25%	23%	20%	23%	25%	21%	19%	26%	21%	8%
A minor effect	31%	33%	33%	30%	30%	33%	32%	36%	26%	29%	35%	25%	39%	39%
No effect	21%	13%	28%	26%	13%	18%	31%	18%	20%	23%	20%	19%	21%	23%
Not sure	26%	31%	21%	23%	32%	26%	18%	22%	29%	27%	25%	31%	20%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(417)	(238)	(289)	(255)	(364)	(337)	(171)	(231)	(344)	(250)	(331)	(394)	(90)

16. Federal spending cuts, effect on the military

If automatic federal spending cuts take place, what effect do you think they would have on members of the military?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A major effect	43%	32%	38%	51%	55%	43%	49%	36%	38%	49%	44%	42%	44%
A minor effect	27%	29%	24%	28%	24%	31%	11%	17%	36%	17%	23%	29%	29%
No effect	8%	6%	15%	6%	3%	7%	6%	23%	12%	4%	12%	6%	4%
Not sure	22%	33%	23%	14%	17%	19%	34%	25%	14%	30%	21%	22%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(104)	(281)	(483)	(124)	(759)	(131)	(102)	(485)	(507)	(405)	(301)	(286)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A major effect	43%	42%	43%	47%	47%	39%	48%	53%	45%	41%	38%	40%	49%	43%
A minor effect	27%	25%	32%	28%	25%	28%	29%	21%	29%	26%	31%	23%	31%	28%
No effect	8%	8%	6%	10%	3%	10%	10%	5%	4%	9%	13%	11%	4%	6%
Not sure	22%	25%	20%	15%	24%	23%	14%	21%	22%	24%	19%	25%	16%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(414)	(237)	(288)	(253)	(364)	(336)	(171)	(230)	(342)	(249)	(333)	(389)	(90)

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17. Which should be spared from federal spending cuts

Which of the following, if any, should be spared from the automatic federal spending cuts? (choose all that apply)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Federal employees and contractors	15%	16%	13%	15%	15%	15%	16%	12%	12%	17%	13%	15%	18%
Members of the military	57%	48%	47%	63%	80%	61%	39%	53%	59%	56%	57%	63%	50%
People receiving government assistance	34%	29%	31%	39%	38%	35%	33%	32%	31%	37%	37%	31%	33%
None of these	14%	11%	22%	14%	5%	14%	14%	18%	17%	11%	14%	13%	16%
Not sure	16%	26%	19%	11%	5%	12%	29%	25%	13%	19%	17%	12%	19%
Totals	(1,000)	(106)	(281)	(488)	(125)	(763)	(133)	(104)	(491)	(509)	(408)	(303)	(289)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Federal employees and contractors	15%	22%	10%	10%	22%	15%	11%	20%	12%	17%	9%	13%	16%	14%
Members of the military	57%	47%	67%	64%	53%	57%	66%	52%	59%	57%	60%	54%	61%	54%
People receiving government assistance	34%	47%	25%	32%	59%	34%	21%	42%	30%	37%	29%	38%	34%	24%
None of these	14%	10%	16%	18%	10%	13%	17%	15%	14%	13%	16%	13%	16%	18%
Not sure	16%	20%	7%	14%	22%	16%	8%	15%	16%	17%	15%	18%	9%	15%
Totals	(1,000)	(418)	(239)	(289)	(256)	(365)	(338)	(171)	(231)	(346)	(252)	(334)	(394)	(91)

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18. 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	49%	57%	54%	46%	36%	41%	77%	74%	45%	54%	50%	45%	54%
John Boehner	27%	18%	24%	28%	45%	28%	29%	16%	32%	22%	27%	30%	23%
Mitch McConnell	23%	17%	19%	25%	38%	24%	23%	20%	30%	17%	24%	25%	19%
Harry Reid	22%	28%	24%	18%	18%	19%	32%	29%	28%	16%	21%	20%	27%
Nancy Pelosi	32%	38%	34%	29%	26%	26%	45%	54%	34%	30%	28%	27%	45%
Joe Biden	41%	41%	48%	38%	35%	35%	59%	58%	41%	41%	42%	32%	52%
Hillary Clinton	53%	57%	57%	51%	46%	47%	72%	75%	49%	58%	52%	51%	60%
John Kerry	37%	35%	38%	37%	37%	34%	54%	34%	36%	38%	33%	35%	45%
Totals	(996)	(103)	(281)	(487)	(125)	(760)	(133)	(103)	(490)	(506)	(407)	(301)	(288)

	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%	89%	8%	46%	91%	63%	13%	57%	44%	49%	51%	53%	47%	37%
John Boehner	27%	16%	47%	23%	8%	22%	45%	23%	31%	26%	27%	26%	29%	23%
Mitch McConnell	23%	14%	39%	23%	7%	17%	39%	19%	22%	23%	27%	22%	27%	24%
Harry Reid	22%	39%	7%	17%	46%	21%	9%	23%	18%	23%	24%	23%	20%	24%
Nancy Pelosi	32%	59%	5%	28%	68%	34%	8%	35%	24%	31%	39%	35%	27%	36%
Joe Biden	41%	74%	10%	36%	80%	48%	13%	49%	32%	41%	44%	41%	39%	46%
Hillary Clinton	53%	86%	16%	54%	91%	67%	21%	56%	48%	57%	52%	56%	51%	53%
John Kerry	37%	65%	13%	30%	69%	40%	16%	45%	32%	39%	32%	37%	35%	34%
Totals	(996)	(416)	(239)	(287)	(254)	(364)	(337)	(171)	(230)	(346)	(249)	(332)	(393)	(91)

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19. 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	45%	33%	42%	50%	62%	55%	16%	20%	51%	40%	45%	50%	39%
John Boehner	47%	41%	48%	52%	42%	47%	43%	50%	56%	38%	45%	44%	54%
Mitch McConnell	38%	36%	32%	45%	37%	40%	33%	29%	48%	28%	34%	34%	52%
Harry Reid	43%	27%	35%	53%	59%	48%	28%	24%	52%	33%	42%	42%	45%
Nancy Pelosi	48%	32%	40%	58%	65%	55%	29%	23%	55%	40%	51%	48%	42%
Joe Biden	47%	39%	41%	53%	60%	54%	30%	26%	52%	42%	46%	55%	39%
Hillary Clinton	38%	30%	32%	42%	53%	46%	18%	14%	45%	31%	40%	41%	31%
John Kerry	44%	34%	37%	52%	52%	49%	28%	29%	50%	37%	45%	46%	39%
Totals	(996)	(103)	(281)	(487)	(125)	(760)	(133)	(103)	(490)	(506)	(407)	(301)	(288)

	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%	8%	87%	52%	7%	33%	83%	37%	52%	46%	45%	40%	50%	57%
John Boehner	47%	52%	30%	58%	64%	45%	39%	51%	42%	49%	45%	44%	48%	49%
Mitch McConnell	38%	43%	29%	43%	51%	36%	35%	44%	32%	42%	34%	30%	42%	42%
Harry Reid	43%	20%	64%	51%	15%	33%	71%	47%	42%	42%	41%	35%	48%	43%
Nancy Pelosi	48%	18%	81%	54%	11%	41%	80%	42%	50%	51%	44%	43%	53%	45%
Joe Biden	47%	16%	81%	52%	9%	39%	79%	42%	54%	49%	41%	45%	50%	45%
Hillary Clinton	38%	9%	76%	40%	5%	24%	73%	37%	44%	36%	37%	34%	43%	40%
John Kerry	44%	17%	71%	51%	12%	33%	73%	40%	50%	45%	39%	40%	48%	44%
Totals	(996)	(416)	(239)	(287)	(254)	(364)	(337)	(171)	(230)	(346)	(249)	(332)	(393)	(91)

20. 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%	23%	24%	20%	19%	14%	52%	38%	20%	23%	26%	18%	20%
Somewhat Approve	27%	39%	28%	22%	16%	28%	17%	31%	26%	28%	25%	27%	31%
Somewhat Disapprove	9%	6%	13%	10%	5%	8%	12%	11%	8%	11%	8%	14%	6%
Strongly Disapprove	37%	22%	30%	45%	58%	45%	10%	13%	42%	31%	40%	36%	34%
Not Sure	5%	10%	5%	3%	2%	4%	8%	7%	3%	7%	2%	6%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (106)	100% (281)	100% (486)	100% (125)	100% (763)	100% (132)	100% (103)	100% (491)	100% (507)	100% (406)	100% (303)	100% (289)

	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%	44%	2%	15%	41%	25%	6%	23%	21%	22%	21%	24%	20%	21%
Somewhat Approve	27%	43%	9%	26%	50%	34%	8%	32%	22%	27%	29%	32%	23%	16%
Somewhat Disapprove	9%	6%	12%	12%	4%	13%	10%	11%	8%	9%	10%	8%	12%	7%
Strongly Disapprove	37%	3%	74%	44%	2%	24%	74%	29%	46%	36%	35%	30%	42%	51%
Not Sure	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	6%	3%	7%	4%	7%	2%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (416)	100% (239)	100% (289)	100% (255)	100% (365)	100% (338)	100% (171)	100% (231)	100% (345)	100% (251)	100% (333)	100% (393)	100% (91)

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21. 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	41%	48%	46%	39%	29%	34%	67%	63%	41%	42%	42%	34%	50%
Immigration	38%	40%	43%	36%	29%	31%	59%	56%	37%	38%	39%	31%	43%
The environment	41%	41%	47%	40%	34%	34%	60%	63%	41%	42%	45%	35%	43%
Terrorism	45%	39%	52%	47%	40%	39%	64%	66%	45%	46%	45%	42%	50%
Gay rights	39%	42%	47%	34%	30%	36%	46%	48%	36%	42%	34%	36%	50%
Education	44%	46%	46%	41%	40%	37%	62%	61%	43%	44%	43%	42%	46%
Health care	42%	45%	46%	41%	31%	35%	62%	65%	39%	45%	43%	37%	48%
Social security	37%	36%	42%	37%	33%	29%	60%	64%	38%	37%	40%	31%	41%
The war in Afghanistan	45%	50%	46%	43%	37%	39%	64%	58%	44%	45%	45%	39%	51%
The budget deficit	35%	39%	39%	34%	26%	28%	64%	48%	35%	35%	38%	30%	39%
Taxes	37%	41%	39%	37%	26%	31%	57%	55%	36%	37%	37%	31%	44%
Medicare	37%	41%	40%	37%	29%	30%	62%	56%	36%	39%	38%	32%	44%
Abortion	35%	36%	40%	33%	30%	29%	53%	54%	35%	35%	36%	30%	40%
Totals	(996)	(103)	(281)	(487)	(125)	(760)	(133)	(103)	(490)	(506)	(407)	(301)	(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	41%	78%	7%	35%	79%	51%	11%	48%	37%	40%	43%	45%	38%	35%
Immigration	38%	68%	10%	30%	65%	46%	14%	41%	32%	36%	43%	42%	36%	30%
The environment	41%	69%	15%	35%	70%	50%	17%	47%	34%	39%	47%	46%	38%	38%
Terrorism	45%	70%	19%	44%	69%	56%	22%	46%	42%	47%	46%	47%	45%	49%
Gay rights	39%	69%	11%	33%	79%	46%	11%	48%	35%	36%	40%	37%	38%	44%
Education	44%	72%	17%	38%	69%	53%	21%	47%	36%	44%	47%	47%	42%	43%
Health care	42%	74%	9%	39%	80%	50%	12%	43%	35%	43%	46%	47%	39%	37%
Social security	37%	67%	8%	33%	65%	46%	13%	37%	30%	39%	42%	42%	35%	29%
The war in Afghanistan	45%	72%	20%	40%	72%	52%	23%	49%	43%	47%	39%	44%	43%	47%
The budget deficit	35%	65%	6%	31%	68%	42%	10%	41%	31%	36%	34%	40%	31%	23%
Taxes	37%	69%	6%	31%	72%	44%	11%	38%	34%	38%	38%	43%	33%	28%
Medicare	37%	70%	8%	30%	70%	48%	11%	42%	31%	39%	39%	40%	36%	28%
Abortion	35%	63%	6%	33%	66%	41%	12%	39%	31%	34%	38%	39%	33%	25%
Totals	(996)	(416)	(239)	(287)	(254)	(364)	(337)	(171)	(230)	(346)	(249)	(332)	(393)	(91)

22. 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	9%	4%	1%	3%	2%	0%
Somewhat approve	10%	10%	14%	8%	7%	7%	16%	22%	14%	6%	11%	11%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	13%	16%	16%	19%	14%	21%	22%	13%	18%	16%	15%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	26%	24%	23%	22%	27%	19%	9%	21%	27%	23%	25%	23%
Strongly disapprove	40%	32%	36%	47%	44%	43%	28%	31%	44%	35%	39%	36%	46%
Not sure	9%	18%	7%	5%	6%	8%	13%	7%	4%	13%	7%	10%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (106)	100% (281)	100% (486)	100% (125)	100% (763)	100% (132)	100% (103)	100% (491)	100% (507)	100% (407)	100% (302)	100% (289)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2%	2%	2%	4%	5%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	5%	4%	2%	0%
Somewhat approve	10%	11%	14%	6%	5%	11%	12%	9%	7%	11%	11%	12%	10%	5%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	18%	14%	14%	11%	19%	15%	16%	15%	15%	17%	18%	14%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	20%	33%	21%	15%	24%	29%	24%	28%	22%	23%	23%	24%	35%
Strongly disapprove	40%	40%	32%	49%	52%	39%	37%	42%	39%	39%	40%	33%	45%	37%
Not sure	9%	10%	4%	6%	11%	6%	5%	9%	9%	11%	4%	11%	5%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (416)	100% (239)	100% (289)	100% (254)	100% (365)	100% (338)	100% (171)	100% (231)	100% (345)	100% (251)	100% (334)	100% (392)	100% (91)

23. Respondent's ideology

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

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	6%	10%	7%	4%	4%	7%	4%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%
Liberal	17%	25%	16%	15%	11%	15%	16%	33%	17%	18%	15%	14%	25%
Moderate	33%	35%	35%	33%	26%	31%	41%	38%	31%	36%	33%	37%	28%
Conservative	29%	14%	27%	35%	45%	35%	14%	7%	32%	26%	30%	31%	25%
Very Conservative	9%	6%	10%	10%	12%	9%	10%	7%	10%	8%	11%	9%	7%
Not sure	5%	10%	5%	2%	2%	3%	15%	8%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(106)	(281)	(488)	(125)	(763)	(133)	(104)	(491)	(509)	(408)	(303)	(289)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	6%	13%	0%	4%	27%	0%	0%	11%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	3%
Liberal	17%	29%	2%	19%	73%	0%	0%	19%	15%	16%	20%	17%	16%	14%
Moderate	33%	38%	24%	40%	0%	100%	0%	26%	34%	32%	40%	34%	31%	39%
Conservative	29%	11%	56%	29%	0%	0%	76%	28%	33%	32%	21%	26%	36%	24%
Very Conservative	9%	3%	19%	5%	0%	0%	24%	9%	7%	9%	11%	9%	11%	15%
Not sure	5%	6%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	7%	5%	6%	3%	6%	1%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(418)	(239)	(289)	(256)	(365)	(338)	(171)	(231)	(346)	(252)	(334)	(394)	(91)

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24. Perceived Obama ideology

Would you say Barack Obama is...

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	39%	23%	36%	47%	53%	46%	18%	15%	46%	31%	39%	40%	36%
Liberal	22%	32%	19%	22%	13%	20%	25%	33%	18%	27%	19%	24%	26%
Moderate	21%	24%	28%	18%	15%	20%	24%	25%	22%	21%	18%	21%	29%
Conservative	5%	8%	5%	4%	4%	4%	7%	10%	7%	3%	6%	6%	1%
Very conservative	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	7%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%
Not sure	11%	12%	11%	9%	15%	9%	18%	16%	6%	16%	14%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (105)	100% (281)	100% (487)	100% (123)	100% (760)	100% (132)	100% (104)	100% (490)	100% (506)	100% (407)	100% (301)	100% (288)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	39%	10%	70%	45%	10%	23%	75%	33%	40%	40%	38%	34%	44%	46%
Liberal	22%	29%	16%	23%	38%	29%	9%	19%	26%	22%	21%	21%	21%	34%
Moderate	21%	38%	3%	22%	44%	31%	3%	33%	18%	17%	23%	15%	26%	13%
Conservative	5%	8%	4%	2%	2%	6%	6%	2%	2%	7%	8%	9%	3%	3%
Very conservative	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%
Not sure	11%	11%	8%	8%	5%	11%	5%	12%	13%	11%	9%	18%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (416)	100% (239)	100% (288)	100% (254)	100% (363)	100% (338)	100% (170)	100% (231)	100% (344)	100% (251)	100% (332)	100% (394)	100% (90)

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25. Own Home/Rent

Is the place where you live owned or rented?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Owned by you or your family	61%	54%	45%	72%	80%	63%	42%	72%	65%	57%	62%	62%	60%
Rented from someone else	37%	44%	53%	25%	20%	34%	57%	28%	33%	40%	37%	36%	37%
Other	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (105)	100% (281)	100% (483)	100% (125)	100% (761)	100% (132)	100% (101)	100% (489)	100% (505)	100% (404)	100% (302)	100% (288)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Owned by you or your family	61%	60%	66%	64%	61%	56%	69%	53%	64%	61%	65%	44%	72%	69%
Rented from someone else	37%	39%	33%	35%	37%	42%	30%	46%	30%	38%	34%	52%	28%	31%
Other	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (414)	100% (238)	100% (288)	100% (253)	100% (363)	100% (337)	100% (171)	100% (230)	100% (344)	100% (249)	100% (332)	100% (393)	100% (90)

26. Expected change in area's home values

Thinking ahead, do you think home prices in your area will increase or decrease in 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
Will increase a lot	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	9%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Will increase a little	29%	27%	30%	28%	32%	28%	23%	38%	33%	25%	23%	27%	41%
Will stay about the same	33%	28%	34%	36%	30%	34%	28%	26%	32%	33%	34%	36%	24%
Will decrease a little	11%	5%	10%	13%	19%	11%	10%	13%	12%	10%	14%	9%	8%
Will decrease a lot	5%	4%	3%	8%	3%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	7%	3%
Not sure	18%	31%	17%	12%	11%	17%	29%	10%	14%	22%	19%	16%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(106)	(281)	(488)	(125)	(763)	(133)	(104)	(491)	(509)	(408)	(303)	(289)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Will increase a lot	5%	5%	3%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	8%	7%	3%	4%
Will increase a little	29%	36%	23%	29%	38%	29%	23%	32%	20%	27%	36%	23%	35%	25%
Will stay about the same	33%	32%	40%	30%	20%	41%	37%	38%	36%	32%	26%	31%	35%	40%
Will decrease a little	11%	6%	15%	14%	10%	7%	16%	8%	13%	12%	11%	10%	12%	18%
Will decrease a lot	5%	2%	7%	5%	2%	4%	8%	4%	6%	6%	2%	6%	4%	6%
Not sure	18%	20%	13%	17%	24%	15%	12%	13%	23%	18%	17%	23%	12%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(418)	(239)	(289)	(256)	(365)	(338)	(171)	(231)	(346)	(252)	(334)	(394)	(91)

27. Children under the age of 18

Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

	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	24%	10%	47%	26%	2%	23%	22%	33%	18%	30%	23%	29%	17%
No	76%	90%	53%	74%	98%	77%	78%	67%	82%	70%	77%	71%	83%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (106)	100% (281)	100% (481)	100% (125)	100% (759)	100% (130)	100% (104)	100% (487)	100% (506)	100% (406)	100% (300)	100% (287)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	24%	22%	27%	20%	18%	25%	26%	22%	24%	22%	27%	26%	26%	21%
No	76%	78%	73%	80%	82%	75%	74%	78%	76%	78%	73%	74%	74%	79%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (415)	100% (237)	100% (287)	100% (254)	100% (363)	100% (335)	100% (171)	100% (229)	100% (343)	100% (250)	100% (333)	100% (392)	100% (89)

28. Worry about mortgage payments

How worried are you about making your mortgage payments?

	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 worried	8%	7%	11%	9%	3%	8%	8%	9%	6%	10%	8%	8%	7%
Somewhat worried	24%	12%	36%	28%	19%	23%	25%	36%	28%	21%	24%	29%	19%
Not worried	32%	25%	37%	34%	30%	33%	36%	22%	29%	35%	30%	28%	41%
Don't have mortgage payments	36%	56%	16%	29%	48%	37%	32%	33%	37%	34%	39%	35%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(671)	(56)	(156)	(354)	(105)	(532)	(64)	(75)	(340)	(331)	(268)	(203)	(200)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very worried	8%	8%	6%	8%	6%	5%	11%	5%	8%	8%	9%	11%	8%	8%
Somewhat worried	24%	21%	29%	24%	21%	27%	26%	18%	21%	20%	37%	26%	29%	23%
Not worried	32%	34%	33%	29%	32%	26%	35%	33%	29%	35%	29%	21%	36%	49%
Don't have mortgage payments	36%	37%	32%	39%	41%	41%	28%	44%	42%	36%	25%	42%	27%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(671)	(268)	(179)	(199)	(162)	(233)	(255)	(105)	(163)	(235)	(168)	(162)	(296)	(74)

29. Home Purchase Plans

Do you plan to buy a home in the next 12 months?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Will definitely buy a home	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Am considering buying a home	11%	18%	14%	6%	6%	12%	13%	7%	13%	10%	10%	14%	11%
Not looking for a home now	87%	80%	84%	92%	92%	87%	85%	90%	85%	88%	89%	84%	87%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (106)	100% (280)	100% (486)	100% (125)	100% (761)	100% (132)	100% (104)	100% (491)	100% (506)	100% (407)	100% (302)	100% (288)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Will definitely buy a home	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Am considering buying a home	11%	15%	9%	10%	15%	13%	8%	13%	10%	13%	10%	12%	10%	10%
Not looking for a home now	87%	82%	89%	89%	82%	84%	91%	86%	88%	85%	88%	86%	87%	87%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (415)	100% (239)	100% (289)	100% (255)	100% (365)	100% (336)	100% (170)	100% (231)	100% (345)	100% (251)	100% (333)	100% (393)	100% (91)

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30. Student

Are you currently enrolled as a student?

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Full-time student	8%	51%	5%	0%	0%	3%	27%	13%	8%	8%	15%	2%	0%
Part-time student	7%	17%	19%	1%	0%	3%	8%	28%	9%	6%	8%	11%	1%
Not a student	85%	32%	76%	99%	100%	94%	65%	59%	83%	86%	77%	87%	99%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(185)	(12)	(34)	(98)	(41)	(136)	(32)	(17)	(101)	(84)	(83)	(50)	(52)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Full-time student	8%	18%	0%	8%	13%	14%	1%	0%	12%	3%	17%	12%	8%	0%
Part-time student	7%	8%	0%	14%	28%	1%	2%	9%	3%	1%	22%	15%	2%	0%
Not a student	85%	74%	100%	78%	59%	85%	97%	91%	84%	96%	60%	73%	89%	100%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(185)	(74)	(50)	(52)	(43)	(61)	(72)	(29)	(45)	(71)	(40)	(60)	(77)	(12)

31. Student's job type

Do you have a job outside of school?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Full-time job	48%	30%	77%	0%	—	35%	21%	86%	53%	41%	37%	84%	0%
Part-time job	10%	11%	10%	0%	—	12%	19%	0%	13%	7%	10%	13%	0%
No job outside of school	42%	59%	13%	100%	—	53%	60%	14%	34%	52%	53%	4%	100%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(15)	(7)	(6)	(2)	(-)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(8)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(1)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Full-time job	48%	34%	—	63%	68%	9%	46%	100%	19%	75%	50%	60%	10%	—
Part-time job	10%	14%	—	7%	0%	19%	54%	0%	3%	0%	17%	1%	38%	—
No job outside of school	42%	53%	—	30%	32%	72%	0%	0%	78%	25%	32%	38%	52%	—
Totals	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%
(Unweighted N)	(15)	(9)	(-)	(4)	(6)	(5)	(3)	(1)	(4)	(4)	(6)	(11)	(4)	(-)

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32. Employment status among non-students

Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Full-time employed	44%	45%	57%	49%	9%	46%	43%	38%	52%	37%	31%	49%	62%
Part-time employed	11%	22%	12%	8%	5%	11%	9%	15%	10%	12%	5%	20%	10%
Self-employed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	11%	21%	11%	10%	1%	9%	14%	18%	13%	8%	16%	9%	5%
Retired	16%	0%	1%	10%	77%	17%	16%	7%	14%	18%	22%	10%	15%
Permanently disabled	8%	7%	4%	13%	3%	7%	11%	11%	8%	7%	12%	5%	4%
Homemaker	9%	5%	13%	9%	4%	9%	6%	11%	1%	16%	13%	7%	4%
Other	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (956)	100% (76)	100% (272)	100% (483)	100% (125)	100% (735)	100% (123)	100% (98)	100% (471)	100% (485)	100% (396)	100% (284)	100% (276)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Full-time employed	44%	46%	45%	42%	45%	47%	44%	49%	39%	44%	47%	36%	52%	62%
Part-time employed	11%	13%	10%	10%	12%	11%	10%	16%	14%	9%	9%	12%	10%	18%
Self-employed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	11%	10%	8%	13%	11%	12%	8%	10%	7%	12%	14%	14%	6%	8%
Retired	16%	17%	19%	14%	12%	11%	22%	12%	18%	18%	15%	13%	18%	7%
Permanently disabled	8%	6%	5%	13%	11%	8%	5%	7%	8%	8%	8%	13%	5%	0%
Homemaker	9%	8%	12%	6%	7%	9%	8%	5%	12%	9%	6%	11%	7%	5%
Other	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (956)	100% (395)	100% (235)	100% (277)	100% (239)	100% (353)	100% (329)	100% (166)	100% (221)	100% (333)	100% (236)	100% (315)	100% (382)	100% (88)

33. Job Availability

If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now? (A) Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.; (B) Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.; (C) Not very hard; (D) Not sure

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	38%	30%	32%	48%	42%	39%	31%	42%	38%	38%	40%	39%	34%
B	32%	31%	38%	31%	7%	33%	31%	24%	31%	33%	27%	33%	36%
C	23%	27%	27%	16%	20%	21%	27%	26%	23%	22%	24%	22%	22%
D	8%	13%	3%	5%	31%	7%	11%	8%	8%	7%	9%	6%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (649)	100% (69)	100% (222)	100% (331)	100% (27)	100% (497)	100% (82)	100% (70)	100% (352)	100% (297)	100% (202)	100% (213)	100% (234)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	38%	31%	43%	40%	31%	36%	47%	35%	37%	37%	43%	43%	40%	29%
B	32%	37%	26%	31%	33%	34%	30%	31%	32%	31%	34%	29%	35%	39%
C	23%	23%	24%	23%	24%	23%	19%	25%	27%	21%	19%	22%	21%	32%
D	8%	10%	6%	6%	12%	7%	5%	9%	3%	11%	4%	7%	4%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (649)	100% (283)	100% (144)	100% (190)	100% (177)	100% (238)	100% (215)	100% (123)	100% (138)	100% (226)	100% (162)	100% (181)	100% (277)	100% (74)

34. Importance of religion

How important is religion in your life?

		Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very important	40%	31%	29%	49%	53%	37%	56%	34%	33%	46%	39%	43%	36%
Somewhat important	29%	27%	31%	28%	30%	29%	23%	35%	28%	30%	30%	29%	27%
Not too important	13%	12%	16%	12%	8%	13%	11%	14%	13%	12%	14%	11%	12%
Not at all important	19%	30%	24%	11%	10%	21%	10%	16%	26%	12%	17%	17%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(106)	(281)	(488)	(125)	(763)	(133)	(104)	(491)	(509)	(408)	(303)	(289)

		Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very important	40%	32%	52%	38%	20%	39%	52%	31%	45%	45%	33%	40%	40%	48%
Somewhat important	29%	31%	31%	26%	26%	28%	30%	34%	27%	31%	25%	34%	29%	20%
Not too important	13%	15%	12%	9%	15%	15%	10%	11%	15%	10%	15%	11%	12%	16%
Not at all important	19%	22%	5%	28%	39%	17%	9%	24%	13%	15%	28%	15%	19%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(418)	(239)	(289)	(256)	(365)	(338)	(171)	(231)	(346)	(252)	(334)	(394)	(91)

35. Education

Highest level of education attained

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
HS	42%	34%	40%	43%	60%	40%	46%	54%	44%	40%	100%	0%	0%
Some college	34%	37%	35%	36%	21%	33%	38%	32%	32%	35%	0%	100%	0%
College grad	24%	29%	25%	22%	20%	27%	16%	13%	24%	24%	0%	0%	100%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(106)	(281)	(488)	(125)	(763)	(133)	(104)	(491)	(509)	(408)	(303)	(289)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
HS	42%	42%	41%	47%	39%	42%	45%	39%	47%	44%	38%	55%	38%	21%
Some college	34%	32%	41%	26%	26%	38%	35%	28%	39%	29%	39%	35%	35%	33%
College grad	24%	27%	18%	27%	34%	20%	20%	33%	15%	27%	23%	10%	27%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(418)	(239)	(289)	(256)	(365)	(338)	(171)	(231)	(346)	(252)	(334)	(394)	(91)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	March 9-11, 2013
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 0.1 to 7, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	34 questions not reported.