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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	35%	29%	34%	44%	37%	31%	25%	42%	29%	28%	33%	48%
Somewhat closely	35%	33%	34%	40%	35%	42%	32%	35%	35%	35%	35%	36%
Not too closely	19%	22%	20%	15%	19%	20%	29%	13%	25%	23%	21%	13%
Not at all	10%	16%	11%	0%	10%	8%	15%	10%	11%	14%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (113)	100% (726)	100% (159)	100% (790)	100% (124)	100% (84)	100% (466)	100% (532)	100% (387)	100% (309)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	35%	29%	48%	35%	43%	30%	50%	38%	34%	34%	36%	21%	40%	58%
Somewhat closely	35%	41%	32%	37%	37%	49%	30%	34%	36%	38%	30%	38%	36%	28%
Not too closely	19%	22%	16%	20%	13%	19%	17%	18%	24%	19%	17%	25%	20%	7%
Not at all	10%	8%	5%	9%	7%	3%	4%	10%	6%	10%	16%	16%	4%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (369)	100% (250)	100% (295)	100% (216)	100% (338)	100% (322)	100% (158)	100% (212)	100% (383)	100% (245)	100% (382)	100% (373)	100% (139)

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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	27%	35%	25%	27%	23%	53%	39%	28%	26%	24%	28%	31%
Off on the wrong track	54%	43%	58%	55%	61%	15%	40%	58%	51%	54%	55%	54%
Not sure	19%	23%	17%	18%	16%	32%	21%	13%	23%	22%	17%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (114)	100% (727)	100% (159)	100% (791)	100% (124)	100% (85)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (388)	100% (310)	100% (302)

	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	27%	50%	6%	27%	59%	35%	6%	31%	27%	24%	29%	27%	28%	28%
Off on the wrong track	54%	27%	89%	55%	25%	43%	84%	51%	54%	55%	57%	49%	59%	59%
Not sure	19%	23%	5%	18%	16%	21%	10%	18%	19%	21%	15%	25%	13%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (369)	100% (250)	100% (296)	100% (216)	100% (338)	100% (322)	100% (159)	100% (213)	100% (383)	100% (245)	100% (384)	100% (373)	100% (139)

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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	67%	66%	67%	68%	67%	61%	74%	59%	74%	74%	58%	66%
The economy	96%	89%	99%	97%	97%	94%	94%	97%	96%	96%	95%	98%
Immigration	76%	68%	75%	87%	78%	66%	72%	74%	77%	78%	73%	76%
The environment	71%	54%	76%	76%	71%	73%	70%	64%	78%	77%	63%	72%
Terrorism	82%	68%	84%	90%	82%	77%	82%	76%	86%	85%	78%	81%
Gay rights	40%	44%	39%	37%	40%	40%	42%	32%	47%	37%	37%	47%
Education	88%	85%	88%	91%	87%	94%	90%	85%	90%	86%	85%	94%
Health care	89%	78%	91%	96%	91%	86%	82%	85%	94%	93%	84%	90%
Social security	89%	76%	90%	99%	89%	90%	83%	87%	91%	91%	85%	90%
The budget deficit	86%	72%	89%	96%	87%	79%	92%	85%	87%	88%	84%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	77%	76%	75%	82%	78%	70%	74%	72%	81%	81%	71%	78%
Taxes	90%	77%	93%	95%	90%	88%	91%	89%	90%	92%	85%	92%
Medicare	87%	76%	87%	97%	86%	88%	90%	85%	89%	92%	82%	84%
Abortion	53%	51%	53%	57%	52%	52%	67%	46%	60%	56%	51%	53%
Totals	(997)	(113)	(725)	(159)	(788)	(124)	(85)	(465)	(532)	(386)	(309)	(302)

	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	67%	61%	72%	68%	55%	69%	69%	65%	68%	71%	59%	67%	67%	59%
The economy	96%	98%	98%	96%	97%	98%	98%	96%	99%	97%	93%	95%	98%	94%
Immigration	76%	68%	85%	76%	59%	78%	85%	71%	81%	76%	74%	75%	76%	73%
The environment	71%	85%	49%	74%	87%	81%	49%	76%	69%	70%	70%	77%	67%	64%
Terrorism	82%	73%	93%	80%	64%	82%	90%	77%	86%	83%	78%	80%	83%	81%
Gay rights	40%	51%	22%	41%	74%	46%	18%	48%	36%	38%	40%	40%	40%	36%
Education	88%	93%	84%	87%	93%	93%	84%	86%	87%	90%	87%	85%	89%	85%
Health care	89%	93%	84%	92%	93%	95%	84%	96%	94%	87%	83%	88%	91%	85%
Social security	89%	90%	87%	90%	86%	94%	87%	85%	95%	91%	83%	90%	89%	88%
The budget deficit	86%	78%	97%	87%	73%	88%	93%	83%	87%	87%	86%	82%	91%	89%
The war in Afghanistan	77%	69%	85%	78%	72%	77%	81%	80%	76%	79%	69%	75%	77%	74%
Taxes	90%	86%	96%	89%	80%	91%	97%	85%	95%	91%	87%	89%	92%	86%
Medicare	87%	92%	81%	87%	89%	94%	81%	88%	89%	89%	80%	89%	87%	81%
Abortion	53%	58%	56%	48%	50%	53%	56%	49%	59%	52%	53%	56%	51%	48%

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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)	(369)	(249)	(295)	(215)	(338)	(321)	(159)	(212)	(382)	(244)	(383)	(372)	(139)

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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	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
The economy	40%	41%	44%	26%	39%	50%	41%	48%	34%	39%	37%	47%
Immigration	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%
The environment	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Terrorism	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	5%	1%
Gay rights	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%
Education	5%	11%	4%	2%	5%	8%	8%	4%	6%	2%	8%	7%
Health care	12%	12%	12%	14%	13%	11%	6%	9%	15%	13%	12%	12%
Social security	14%	6%	12%	32%	13%	16%	20%	13%	16%	21%	13%	5%
The budget deficit	10%	10%	10%	11%	11%	1%	19%	13%	8%	9%	10%	13%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Taxes	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Medicare	3%	2%	3%	6%	4%	0%	1%	2%	4%	4%	3%	1%
Abortion	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(967)	(103)	(707)	(157)	(767)	(117)	(83)	(448)	(519)	(374)	(301)	(292)

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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	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%
The economy	40%	36%	42%	47%	36%	45%	42%	44%	38%	42%	37%	33%	48%	45%
Immigration	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%
The environment	2%	3%	0%	2%	7%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%
Terrorism	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Gay rights	1%	2%	0%	1%	5%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Education	5%	9%	3%	4%	12%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	8%	6%	6%	3%
Health care	12%	15%	11%	10%	15%	16%	9%	18%	12%	12%	9%	11%	14%	12%
Social security	14%	21%	11%	9%	11%	15%	11%	10%	18%	14%	16%	24%	7%	4%
The budget deficit	10%	4%	14%	14%	1%	7%	18%	8%	12%	9%	12%	8%	10%	15%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Taxes	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	1%	5%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Medicare	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%
Abortion	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (967)	100% (359)	100% (246)	100% (285)	100% (210)	100% (330)	100% (316)	100% (154)	100% (206)	100% (372)	100% (235)	100% (367)	100% (366)	100% (135)

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## 5. Gay marriage

Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly favor	29%	33%	30%	18%	30%	16%	32%	26%	30%	22%	28%	40%
Somewhat favor	14%	20%	13%	13%	14%	18%	7%	11%	17%	14%	13%	17%
Somewhat oppose	13%	11%	12%	18%	13%	13%	15%	13%	13%	13%	14%	12%
Strongly oppose	34%	30%	34%	41%	34%	37%	39%	41%	28%	38%	36%	26%
Not sure	10%	6%	11%	10%	9%	15%	7%	9%	11%	12%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (114)	100% (726)	100% (159)	100% (791)	100% (123)	100% (85)	100% (465)	100% (534)	100% (388)	100% (310)	100% (301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	29%	39%	13%	34%	67%	35%	8%	36%	26%	26%	28%	27%	31%	34%
Somewhat favor	14%	14%	11%	17%	15%	20%	8%	15%	12%	17%	13%	16%	13%	21%
Somewhat oppose	13%	14%	15%	12%	7%	14%	17%	14%	15%	9%	17%	12%	15%	9%
Strongly oppose	34%	23%	55%	28%	9%	21%	61%	28%	40%	36%	31%	34%	33%	34%
Not sure	10%	10%	6%	9%	2%	10%	6%	8%	6%	12%	11%	11%	8%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (369)	100% (249)	100% (296)	100% (216)	100% (338)	100% (321)	100% (159)	100% (212)	100% (383)	100% (245)	100% (384)	100% (373)	100% (138)

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## 6. Support for civil unions option among gay marriage supporters

Which do you prefer more? (A) Legalizing marriage between same-sex couples; (B) Allowing same-sex couples to have civil unions, but not marry

*Asked of respondents who indicated they support gay marriage*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	82%	80%	83%	83%	83%	78%	78%	82%	82%	83%	74%	88%
B	18%	20%	17%	17%	17%	22%	22%	18%	18%	17%	26%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (444)	100% (66)	100% (322)	100% (56)	100% (359)	100% (44)	100% (41)	100% (185)	100% (259)	100% (135)	100% (131)	100% (178)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	82%	84%	79%	84%	84%	79%	88%	89%	86%	73%	87%	78%	84%	85%
B	18%	16%	21%	16%	16%	21%	12%	11%	14%	27%	13%	22%	16%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (444)	100% (221)	100% (54)	100% (141)	100% (177)	100% (175)	100% (48)	100% (77)	100% (94)	100% (157)	100% (116)	100% (167)	100% (171)	100% (73)

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## 7. Support for civil unions option among gay marriage opponents

Instead of allowing same-sex couples to marry, would you favor allowing civil unions for same-sex couples?

*Asked of respondents who indicated they oppose same-sex marriage*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	46%	29%	47%	60%	50%	23%	42%	43%	50%	42%	42%	63%
No	54%	71%	53%	40%	50%	77%	58%	57%	50%	58%	58%	37%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (461)	100% (39)	100% (330)	100% (92)	100% (365)	100% (60)	100% (36)	100% (243)	100% (218)	100% (204)	100% (152)	100% (105)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	46%	39%	49%	54%	67%	56%	45%	49%	38%	41%	62%	38%	52%	66%
No	54%	61%	51%	46%	33%	44%	55%	51%	62%	59%	38%	62%	48%	34%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (461)	100% (120)	100% (183)	100% (124)	100% (34)	100% (130)	100% (251)	100% (65)	100% (102)	100% (183)	100% (111)	100% (173)	100% (170)	100% (63)

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## 8. Authority to set gay marriage policy

Who should decide whether same-sex couples are allowed to get married?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The federal government in Washington should decide	30%	40%	29%	19%	28%	43%	30%	32%	28%	27%	28%	37%
Each state should be allowed to set its own policy	48%	44%	47%	57%	51%	26%	48%	49%	47%	43%	55%	47%
Not sure	22%	16%	24%	24%	21%	31%	21%	19%	25%	31%	17%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (114)	100% (726)	100% (158)	100% (789)	100% (124)	100% (85)	100% (466)	100% (532)	100% (386)	100% (310)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The federal government in Washington should decide	30%	43%	18%	29%	58%	36%	15%	42%	25%	28%	27%	27%	35%	33%
Each state should be allowed to set its own policy	48%	33%	70%	50%	29%	42%	71%	42%	49%	47%	54%	46%	51%	49%
Not sure	22%	24%	12%	21%	13%	22%	14%	16%	26%	25%	20%	27%	15%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (369)	100% (250)	100% (296)	100% (216)	100% (338)	100% (321)	100% (159)	100% (213)	100% (381)	100% (245)	100% (383)	100% (373)	100% (139)

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## 9. Views on whether gay marriage will be legal in entire country 30 years from now

Do you think gay marriage will be legal in the entire country thirty years from now?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	63%	62%	65%	59%	64%	55%	67%	59%	67%	61%	62%	68%
No	37%	38%	35%	41%	36%	45%	33%	41%	33%	39%	38%	32%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (114)	100% (725)	100% (159)	100% (790)	100% (124)	100% (84)	100% (465)	100% (533)	100% (388)	100% (309)	100% (301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	63%	70%	51%	69%	82%	74%	47%	71%	56%	64%	62%	61%	67%	67%
No	37%	30%	49%	31%	18%	26%	53%	29%	44%	36%	38%	39%	33%	33%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (368)	100% (250)	100% (296)	100% (216)	100% (337)	100% (321)	100% (159)	100% (213)	100% (382)	100% (244)	100% (383)	100% (372)	100% (139)

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## 10. Whether respondent knows someone in a gay marriage or civil union

Do you know any gay or lesbian person who is married or in a civil union?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	34%	23%	36%	40%	37%	21%	29%	31%	37%	25%	35%	49%
No	66%	77%	64%	60%	63%	79%	71%	69%	63%	75%	65%	51%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (112)	100% (722)	100% (159)	100% (787)	100% (123)	100% (83)	100% (464)	100% (529)	100% (385)	100% (309)	100% (299)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	34%	36%	28%	38%	53%	37%	28%	45%	29%	31%	36%	28%	40%	39%
No	66%	64%	72%	62%	47%	63%	72%	55%	71%	69%	64%	72%	60%	61%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (367)	100% (247)	100% (296)	100% (215)	100% (333)	100% (322)	100% (159)	100% (212)	100% (381)	100% (241)	100% (381)	100% (370)	100% (139)

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## 11. Ability to choose sexual orientation

Do you think being homosexual is something a person chooses to be, or do you think it is something a person cannot change?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Homosexuality is a choice	45%	53%	45%	34%	43%	60%	39%	52%	38%	53%	47%	29%
Homosexuality is not a choice	55%	47%	55%	66%	57%	40%	61%	48%	62%	47%	53%	71%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (986)	100% (110)	100% (722)	100% (154)	100% (779)	100% (122)	100% (85)	100% (459)	100% (527)	100% (383)	100% (307)	100% (296)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Homosexuality is a choice	45%	34%	58%	40%	21%	35%	61%	32%	50%	50%	39%	53%	41%	33%
Homosexuality is not a choice	55%	66%	42%	60%	79%	65%	39%	68%	50%	50%	61%	47%	59%	67%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (986)	100% (366)	100% (244)	100% (294)	100% (216)	100% (335)	100% (315)	100% (156)	100% (213)	100% (378)	100% (239)	100% (379)	100% (368)	100% (139)

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## 12. Views on when President Obama became a supporter of same-sex marriage

This week President Obama announced his support of same-sex marriage. Do you think President Obama has favored gay marriage for a long time or did he just change his mind recently?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
He has favored gay marriage for a long time	51%	57%	51%	44%	51%	44%	59%	52%	49%	48%	48%	59%
He changed his mind recently	49%	43%	49%	56%	49%	56%	41%	48%	51%	52%	52%	41%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (112)	100% (723)	100% (157)	100% (786)	100% (121)	100% (85)	100% (462)	100% (530)	100% (384)	100% (309)	100% (299)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
He has favored gay marriage for a long time	51%	53%	51%	50%	60%	49%	51%	48%	54%	50%	50%	45%	55%	57%
He changed his mind recently	49%	47%	49%	50%	40%	51%	49%	52%	46%	50%	50%	55%	45%	43%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (366)	100% (250)	100% (295)	100% (215)	100% (336)	100% (322)	100% (157)	100% (212)	100% (381)	100% (242)	100% (380)	100% (371)	100% (139)

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## 13. Views on whether Democratic Party has become more liberal or conservative

Now we'd like to ask you about how the political parties have changed over the last thirty years.

Has the Democratic Party become more liberal or conservative that it used to be?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More liberal	43%	34%	44%	54%	46%	28%	36%	51%	37%	41%	47%	42%
About the same	30%	33%	31%	22%	28%	40%	27%	28%	31%	25%	29%	38%
More conservative	9%	7%	10%	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	8%	6%	8%	15%
Not sure	18%	26%	16%	15%	17%	22%	28%	12%	24%	28%	16%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (113)	100% (724)	100% (157)	100% (786)	100% (124)	100% (84)	100% (464)	100% (530)	100% (385)	100% (308)	100% (301)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More liberal	43%	22%	77%	43%	18%	32%	80%	37%	48%	40%	51%	34%	50%	49%
About the same	30%	47%	16%	30%	51%	44%	13%	36%	28%	31%	23%	30%	32%	28%
More conservative	9%	15%	4%	9%	23%	13%	3%	8%	8%	10%	10%	8%	9%	16%
Not sure	18%	16%	3%	19%	8%	12%	4%	20%	17%	19%	16%	28%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (367)	100% (249)	100% (294)	100% (215)	100% (337)	100% (320)	100% (158)	100% (212)	100% (381)	100% (243)	100% (381)	100% (371)	100% (138)

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## 14. Views on whether Republican Party has become more liberal or conservative

Has the Republican Party become more liberal or conservative than it used to be?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More liberal	14%	12%	16%	8%	15%	15%	7%	15%	13%	14%	15%	13%
About the same	28%	31%	27%	27%	29%	18%	25%	26%	29%	27%	29%	27%
More conservative	39%	34%	38%	47%	38%	40%	40%	46%	33%	26%	41%	56%
Not sure	19%	23%	18%	18%	18%	28%	28%	13%	25%	33%	15%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (113)	100% (727)	100% (157)	100% (789)	100% (124)	100% (84)	100% (465)	100% (532)	100% (387)	100% (309)	100% (301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More liberal	14%	11%	23%	12%	2%	8%	30%	10%	17%	14%	15%	12%	17%	16%
About the same	28%	21%	41%	25%	12%	28%	41%	31%	26%	28%	26%	24%	35%	25%
More conservative	39%	49%	29%	46%	75%	52%	23%	42%	40%	37%	38%	32%	41%	49%
Not sure	19%	19%	7%	18%	11%	12%	6%	16%	17%	21%	21%	32%	7%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (367)	100% (250)	100% (295)	100% (216)	100% (337)	100% (321)	100% (159)	100% (213)	100% (381)	100% (244)	100% (383)	100% (372)	100% (139)

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## 15. 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	44%	41%	45%	45%	38%	76%	55%	44%	43%	40%	44%	49%
Mitt Romney	38%	32%	36%	54%	42%	15%	33%	40%	37%	38%	36%	41%
Totals	(998)	(113)	(726)	(159)	(790)	(124)	(84)	(465)	(533)	(387)	(309)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	44%	78%	9%	42%	84%	59%	14%	47%	48%	42%	40%	44%	48%	38%
Mitt Romney	38%	15%	75%	34%	8%	30%	68%	33%	35%	40%	44%	34%	41%	46%
Totals	(998)	(369)	(250)	(295)	(216)	(338)	(322)	(157)	(213)	(383)	(245)	(382)	(373)	(139)

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## 16. 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	50%	47%	49%	55%	56%	13%	34%	50%	49%	50%	49%	48%
Mitt Romney	51%	55%	52%	44%	48%	74%	52%	54%	49%	48%	52%	55%
Totals	(998)	(113)	(726)	(159)	(790)	(124)	(84)	(465)	(533)	(387)	(309)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	50%	17%	89%	50%	14%	37%	83%	47%	48%	51%	50%	47%	50%	55%
Mitt Romney	51%	75%	21%	56%	85%	63%	29%	55%	59%	51%	41%	51%	53%	46%
Totals	(998)	(369)	(250)	(295)	(216)	(338)	(322)	(157)	(213)	(383)	(245)	(382)	(373)	(139)

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## 17. 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	16%	14%	16%	17%	12%	43%	16%	14%	17%	14%	18%	16%
Somewhat Approve	26%	30%	25%	24%	24%	32%	34%	26%	26%	21%	25%	33%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	14%	14%	10%	14%	6%	12%	13%	14%	14%	13%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	38%	30%	39%	46%	44%	4%	28%	43%	34%	38%	40%	37%
Not Sure	7%	12%	7%	3%	6%	14%	11%	5%	9%	13%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (112)	100% (726)	100% (158)	100% (790)	100% (123)	100% (83)	100% (465)	100% (531)	100% (386)	100% (308)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	16%	33%	2%	12%	29%	20%	5%	15%	15%	18%	14%	17%	15%	14%
Somewhat Approve	26%	43%	5%	27%	60%	36%	5%	30%	26%	23%	27%	26%	30%	25%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	6%	14%	20%	4%	18%	11%	10%	11%	17%	13%	14%	13%	13%
Strongly Disapprove	38%	10%	77%	36%	6%	23%	74%	37%	41%	35%	40%	31%	40%	48%
Not Sure	7%	8%	2%	5%	2%	3%	5%	8%	7%	7%	7%	12%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (368)	100% (249)	100% (294)	100% (216)	100% (337)	100% (321)	100% (158)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (244)	100% (380)	100% (373)	100% (139)

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## 18. 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	48%	52%	48%	46%	45%	69%	57%	52%	45%	41%	48%	60%
The economy	38%	45%	35%	39%	32%	74%	46%	38%	37%	32%	40%	42%
Immigration	31%	38%	29%	32%	27%	54%	41%	34%	29%	26%	35%	34%
The environment	41%	42%	39%	46%	37%	68%	39%	40%	41%	39%	42%	43%
Terrorism	53%	59%	52%	50%	49%	74%	63%	59%	48%	45%	56%	62%
Gay rights	41%	52%	38%	38%	39%	51%	42%	40%	41%	34%	41%	51%
Education	43%	45%	42%	45%	38%	71%	51%	45%	41%	38%	47%	46%
Health care	39%	45%	37%	39%	32%	72%	55%	42%	36%	31%	42%	47%
Social security	36%	38%	34%	39%	30%	70%	48%	36%	35%	31%	38%	39%
The budget deficit	33%	33%	32%	37%	27%	62%	50%	33%	32%	30%	34%	36%
The war in Afghanistan	44%	49%	43%	41%	40%	64%	59%	44%	44%	39%	47%	49%
Taxes	35%	36%	34%	37%	30%	64%	40%	37%	34%	29%	37%	41%
Medicare	35%	37%	33%	38%	30%	65%	38%	36%	34%	29%	38%	39%
Abortion	31%	31%	30%	33%	28%	46%	37%	30%	32%	26%	31%	38%
Totals	(991)	(110)	(722)	(159)	(783)	(124)	(84)	(463)	(528)	(384)	(307)	(300)

	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	48%	68%	28%	53%	71%	63%	34%	55%	51%	46%	45%	42%	59%	51%
The economy	38%	65%	9%	39%	76%	48%	13%	37%	37%	38%	38%	40%	39%	37%
Immigration	31%	54%	7%	32%	57%	42%	12%	32%	33%	29%	32%	32%	32%	38%
The environment	41%	64%	17%	42%	67%	54%	21%	42%	39%	44%	37%	45%	42%	38%
Terrorism	53%	74%	34%	56%	77%	67%	38%	55%	55%	54%	48%	52%	58%	53%
Gay rights	41%	62%	17%	44%	81%	54%	14%	45%	36%	42%	40%	40%	44%	50%
Education	43%	70%	20%	40%	71%	57%	24%	46%	46%	43%	37%	44%	43%	44%
Health care	39%	68%	11%	39%	80%	53%	13%	40%	39%	39%	38%	38%	43%	37%
Social security	36%	62%	11%	35%	71%	49%	14%	36%	36%	37%	34%	37%	35%	38%
The budget deficit	33%	58%	7%	32%	67%	41%	13%	34%	35%	32%	30%	36%	33%	29%
The war in Afghanistan	44%	61%	32%	43%	61%	58%	32%	47%	50%	41%	41%	44%	49%	41%
Taxes	35%	61%	6%	38%	64%	49%	14%	35%	36%	35%	34%	33%	38%	35%
Medicare	35%	62%	7%	35%	67%	48%	13%	38%	36%	34%	33%	35%	37%	35%
Abortion	31%	54%	7%	33%	60%	43%	12%	33%	32%	28%	32%	30%	32%	37%

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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	(991)	(366)	(248)	(294)	(213)	(336)	(320)	(156)	(212)	(382)	(241)	(379)	(372)	(138)

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## 19. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	5%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	12%	6%	9%	6%	7%	20%	9%	6%	7%	8%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%	23%	17%	18%	18%	21%	22%	11%	24%	23%	14%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	23%	24%	20%	25%	15%	17%	24%	22%	20%	27%	21%
Strongly disapprove	42%	29%	44%	51%	44%	41%	31%	53%	33%	37%	41%	52%
Not sure	7%	10%	8%	2%	7%	11%	10%	3%	12%	10%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (113)	100% (727)	100% (159)	100% (790)	100% (124)	100% (85)	100% (465)	100% (534)	100% (387)	100% (310)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	8%	10%	5%	5%	7%	10%	4%	10%	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%	20%	19%	13%	15%	16%	18%	24%	15%	17%	19%	22%	16%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	22%	29%	20%	23%	21%	25%	20%	25%	21%	25%	22%	26%	28%
Strongly disapprove	42%	40%	36%	55%	47%	52%	41%	40%	41%	44%	43%	34%	47%	48%
Not sure	7%	8%	3%	5%	6%	4%	3%	10%	5%	8%	6%	11%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (368)	100% (250)	100% (296)	100% (215)	100% (338)	100% (322)	100% (158)	100% (213)	100% (383)	100% (245)	100% (384)	100% (373)	100% (139)

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## 20. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Romney

If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, who would you vote for?

*Asked of registered voters. Respondents who initially answered 'not sure' but indicated they were leaning toward Obama or Romney in a follow-up question are counted as Obama or Romney supporters*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	42%	44%	43%	40%	36%	81%	53%	40%	44%	40%	40%	47%
Mitt Romney	46%	47%	44%	50%	52%	8%	34%	51%	41%	45%	48%	44%
Other	5%	1%	7%	5%	6%	3%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%
Not sure	7%	9%	6%	6%	6%	8%	9%	3%	10%	9%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (846)	100% (74)	100% (621)	100% (151)	100% (668)	100% (107)	100% (71)	100% (419)	100% (427)	100% (303)	100% (257)	100% (286)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	42%	82%	2%	41%	89%	58%	8%	45%	42%	41%	43%	42%	45%	38%
Mitt Romney	46%	10%	89%	41%	5%	31%	80%	42%	43%	46%	51%	41%	45%	53%
Other	5%	2%	6%	9%	3%	5%	7%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	8%
Not sure	7%	5%	3%	9%	2%	5%	6%	6%	9%	7%	3%	11%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (846)	100% (318)	100% (230)	100% (260)	100% (197)	100% (290)	100% (297)	100% (128)	100% (184)	100% (318)	100% (216)	100% (293)	100% (337)	100% (131)

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## 21. Prediction of who will win in November

Regardless of which candidate you support, who do you think is most likely to win the Presidential election in November?

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
Obama will definitely win	15%	11%	17%	13%	12%	41%	16%	13%	17%	18%	12%	15%
Obama will probably win	32%	46%	30%	25%	31%	32%	34%	32%	31%	22%	34%	40%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	14%	10%	14%	17%	15%	6%	11%	16%	12%	10%	19%	14%
Romney will probably win	18%	17%	17%	22%	20%	5%	19%	21%	16%	22%	16%	17%
Romney will definitely win	8%	10%	7%	8%	9%	0%	6%	9%	7%	9%	9%	6%
Don't know	13%	6%	13%	15%	12%	16%	14%	8%	17%	19%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(845)	(74)	(620)	(151)	(668)	(106)	(71)	(419)	(426)	(302)	(257)	(286)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Obama will definitely win	15%	31%	1%	13%	27%	18%	5%	14%	16%	16%	14%	20%	15%	9%
Obama will probably win	32%	45%	16%	36%	59%	40%	14%	40%	32%	30%	28%	26%	37%	35%
Obama and Romney are equally likely to win	14%	9%	21%	13%	5%	13%	21%	9%	9%	16%	20%	10%	14%	21%
Romney will probably win	18%	4%	34%	18%	3%	12%	33%	18%	18%	16%	23%	17%	19%	23%
Romney will definitely win	8%	1%	18%	4%	2%	2%	17%	7%	9%	8%	7%	7%	9%	4%
Don't know	13%	8%	11%	16%	4%	15%	10%	12%	16%	14%	8%	20%	7%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(845)	(316)	(231)	(260)	(196)	(291)	(296)	(128)	(183)	(318)	(216)	(291)	(338)	(131)

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## 22. Respondents agree with these statements about the American political system

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. (A) Our government would run better if decisions were left up to independent experts rather than elected politicians.; (B) What people call 'compromise' in politics is really just selling out one's principles.; (C) The current political system does a good job of representing the interests of all Americans, rich or poor, white or black, male or female.; (D) Most people just don't have enough time or knowledge to make wise decisions about important political issues.; (E) Washington lobbyists and interest groups distort the political process, and we'd be better off without them.; (F) When politicians disagree, it is usually because there are good arguments on both sides of an issue.; (G) The Supreme Court should be able to throw out any law it considers unconstitutional.; (H) The will of the people is pretty clear, and politicians should just follow it.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	37%	36%	36%	42%	37%	38%	45%	35%	39%	39%	40%	33%
B	49%	44%	49%	58%	50%	34%	60%	49%	50%	58%	47%	38%
C	19%	34%	15%	15%	18%	22%	31%	22%	17%	21%	18%	18%
D	52%	58%	50%	52%	53%	43%	57%	54%	50%	48%	57%	52%
E	68%	48%	71%	79%	70%	49%	67%	74%	62%	61%	68%	79%
F	27%	42%	24%	22%	27%	28%	28%	28%	26%	23%	30%	29%
G	48%	50%	47%	52%	49%	35%	65%	56%	42%	44%	47%	57%
H	54%	43%	55%	62%	53%	49%	67%	54%	54%	60%	55%	43%
Totals	(993)	(111)	(723)	(159)	(786)	(123)	(84)	(464)	(529)	(385)	(306)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	37%	36%	38%	42%	39%	38%	38%	30%	38%	42%	34%	43%	35%	28%
B	49%	38%	58%	53%	34%	40%	66%	40%	46%	54%	52%	54%	49%	36%
C	19%	16%	28%	17%	17%	13%	27%	16%	19%	22%	17%	22%	13%	22%
D	52%	49%	58%	55%	52%	53%	59%	55%	55%	54%	43%	49%	53%	59%
E	68%	60%	71%	79%	78%	77%	70%	70%	70%	65%	68%	58%	76%	72%
F	27%	27%	25%	29%	24%	30%	27%	25%	31%	25%	26%	27%	25%	31%
G	48%	42%	60%	50%	42%	46%	64%	50%	51%	46%	49%	42%	52%	60%
H	54%	47%	60%	57%	47%	53%	62%	48%	61%	54%	52%	56%	59%	39%
Totals	(993)	(366)	(249)	(294)	(215)	(337)	(321)	(157)	(212)	(382)	(242)	(380)	(373)	(138)

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## 23. Respondents disagree with these statements about the American political system

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. (A) Our government would run better if decisions were left up to independent experts rather than elected politicians.; (B) What people call 'compromise' in politics is really just selling out one's principles.; (C) The current political system does a good job of representing the interests of all Americans, rich or poor, white or black, male or female.; (D) Most people just don't have enough time or knowledge to make wise decisions about important political issues.; (E) Washington lobbyists and interest groups distort the political process, and we'd be better off without them.; (F) When politicians disagree, it is usually because there are good arguments on both sides of an issue.; (G) The Supreme Court should be able to throw out any law it considers unconstitutional.; (H) The will of the people is pretty clear, and politicians should just follow it.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	29%	26%	31%	27%	30%	29%	14%	36%	23%	20%	28%	44%
B	28%	31%	28%	25%	28%	35%	17%	35%	22%	15%	30%	46%
C	62%	48%	66%	67%	66%	51%	47%	64%	61%	58%	64%	68%
D	24%	26%	23%	26%	24%	27%	21%	28%	21%	21%	21%	32%
E	6%	10%	5%	6%	6%	11%	2%	6%	6%	4%	8%	7%
F	46%	33%	49%	54%	48%	42%	37%	49%	44%	46%	43%	52%
G	22%	17%	21%	28%	23%	25%	6%	23%	21%	23%	20%	22%
H	19%	29%	19%	8%	21%	15%	9%	25%	14%	12%	18%	32%
Totals	(993)	(111)	(723)	(159)	(786)	(123)	(84)	(464)	(529)	(385)	(306)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	29%	28%	32%	30%	38%	28%	35%	36%	27%	27%	28%	23%	35%	38%
B	28%	34%	23%	31%	49%	38%	17%	42%	24%	24%	27%	17%	34%	43%
C	62%	62%	57%	70%	76%	72%	58%	72%	63%	57%	62%	56%	72%	63%
D	24%	22%	28%	23%	30%	23%	29%	26%	22%	24%	26%	20%	29%	22%
E	6%	6%	7%	3%	8%	4%	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%
F	46%	43%	49%	51%	58%	44%	51%	51%	44%	47%	43%	39%	56%	46%
G	22%	22%	22%	21%	29%	25%	19%	24%	21%	21%	21%	20%	23%	18%
H	19%	21%	19%	20%	32%	17%	19%	25%	15%	21%	14%	12%	20%	32%
Totals	(993)	(366)	(249)	(294)	(215)	(337)	(321)	(157)	(212)	(382)	(242)	(380)	(373)	(138)

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## 24. Presidential vote preference with David Petraeus as hypothetical independent candidate

If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, and General David Petraeus was running as an Independent candidate, who would you vote for?

*Asked of registered voters. Respondents who initially answered 'not sure' but indicated they were leaning toward Obama, Romney, or Petraeus in a follow-up question are counted as Obama, Romney, or Petraeus supporters*

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	41%	43%	41%	40%	35%	80%	52%	39%	42%	40%	38%	45%
Mitt Romney	34%	32%	33%	36%	38%	7%	27%	35%	32%	30%	35%	37%
David Petraeus	13%	15%	11%	18%	15%	2%	9%	16%	11%	17%	13%	9%
Other	4%	1%	5%	1%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Not sure	9%	10%	10%	5%	9%	8%	8%	5%	12%	9%	11%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (847)	100% (74)	100% (622)	100% (151)	100% (669)	100% (107)	100% (71)	100% (420)	100% (427)	100% (304)	100% (257)	100% (286)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	41%	82%	2%	38%	89%	55%	8%	46%	39%	40%	41%	41%	43%	36%
Mitt Romney	34%	7%	71%	25%	5%	22%	62%	28%	34%	31%	40%	27%	33%	39%
David Petraeus	13%	3%	16%	21%	2%	11%	21%	14%	10%	16%	12%	14%	13%	19%
Other	4%	2%	2%	7%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%
Not sure	9%	6%	8%	9%	2%	10%	6%	9%	11%	9%	5%	12%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (847)	100% (318)	100% (231)	100% (260)	100% (197)	100% (291)	100% (297)	100% (128)	100% (184)	100% (319)	100% (216)	100% (293)	100% (338)	100% (131)

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## 25. 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	14%	9%	16%	15%	16%	2%	17%	18%	11%	14%	14%	17%
No	70%	79%	67%	71%	68%	83%	77%	69%	71%	64%	73%	76%
Not sure	15%	12%	17%	14%	16%	15%	6%	13%	17%	23%	13%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (114)	100% (726)	100% (158)	100% (789)	100% (124)	100% (85)	100% (466)	100% (532)	100% (387)	100% (309)	100% (302)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	14%	4%	33%	10%	1%	7%	34%	9%	17%	14%	17%	9%	16%	23%
No	70%	88%	53%	73%	92%	83%	50%	79%	69%	67%	69%	70%	72%	70%
Not sure	15%	8%	14%	17%	7%	11%	16%	12%	14%	19%	14%	21%	12%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (368)	100% (250)	100% (296)	100% (215)	100% (338)	100% (322)	100% (159)	100% (213)	100% (383)	100% (243)	100% (384)	100% (372)	100% (139)

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## 26. 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	36%	24%	36%	47%	40%	11%	30%	40%	32%	34%	38%	35%
Liberal	21%	30%	19%	19%	22%	25%	13%	20%	23%	17%	24%	25%
Moderate	23%	22%	24%	20%	21%	34%	32%	24%	22%	21%	19%	32%
Conservative	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	11%	2%	5%	5%	7%	4%	3%
Very conservative	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	14%	16%	15%	9%	13%	15%	22%	11%	17%	21%	14%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (113)	100% (723)	100% (158)	100% (786)	100% (124)	100% (84)	100% (464)	100% (530)	100% (384)	100% (308)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	36%	9%	73%	33%	5%	24%	72%	29%	37%	36%	40%	29%	39%	45%
Liberal	21%	26%	15%	26%	38%	28%	11%	28%	20%	22%	15%	18%	27%	18%
Moderate	23%	41%	5%	22%	50%	38%	4%	31%	20%	22%	23%	21%	25%	24%
Conservative	5%	10%	0%	4%	3%	5%	8%	2%	8%	6%	3%	8%	3%	5%
Very conservative	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	14%	13%	5%	14%	3%	4%	3%	11%	14%	13%	19%	23%	6%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (368)	100% (249)	100% (293)	100% (216)	100% (336)	100% (320)	100% (157)	100% (212)	100% (381)	100% (244)	100% (380)	100% (371)	100% (139)

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## 27. Romney's ideological leanings

Would you say Mitt Romney is...

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	4%	6%	3%	4%	2%	10%	12%	6%	2%	7%	3%	1%
Liberal	4%	2%	5%	1%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Moderate	24%	16%	26%	28%	26%	11%	22%	27%	22%	19%	26%	30%
Conservative	29%	39%	24%	34%	32%	13%	18%	30%	28%	25%	31%	32%
Very conservative	18%	13%	18%	20%	16%	31%	20%	14%	21%	15%	16%	23%
Not sure	22%	23%	24%	12%	20%	32%	26%	18%	24%	29%	20%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (113)	100% (726)	100% (158)	100% (790)	100% (123)	100% (84)	100% (465)	100% (532)	100% (386)	100% (309)	100% (302)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	4%	8%	3%	1%	3%	3%	6%	1%	3%	5%	6%	7%	2%	1%
Liberal	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	2%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%
Moderate	24%	10%	42%	26%	7%	19%	44%	23%	28%	23%	24%	16%	31%	31%
Conservative	29%	25%	39%	28%	34%	28%	33%	32%	25%	31%	27%	24%	29%	38%
Very conservative	18%	28%	7%	20%	41%	27%	5%	15%	21%	17%	17%	18%	21%	12%
Not sure	22%	24%	5%	22%	13%	18%	6%	25%	22%	20%	20%	29%	14%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (366)	100% (250)	100% (296)	100% (216)	100% (336)	100% (322)	100% (159)	100% (213)	100% (381)	100% (244)	100% (382)	100% (372)	100% (139)

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## 28. 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	38%	42%	36%	40%	33%	75%	38%	38%	38%	34%	41%	41%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	54%	48%	55%	56%	60%	11%	55%	57%	51%	56%	51%	53%
Not sure	8%	10%	8%	4%	7%	14%	7%	6%	10%	10%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (113)	100% (723)	100% (159)	100% (787)	100% (123)	100% (85)	100% (463)	100% (532)	100% (384)	100% (310)	100% (301)

	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	38%	70%	10%	34%	77%	48%	17%	40%	40%	36%	37%	39%	41%	34%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	54%	22%	87%	60%	16%	47%	80%	51%	54%	53%	58%	51%	54%	61%
Not sure	8%	9%	3%	6%	6%	5%	3%	8%	6%	10%	6%	10%	5%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (366)	100% (249)	100% (295)	100% (214)	100% (337)	100% (320)	100% (158)	100% (211)	100% (382)	100% (244)	100% (383)	100% (371)	100% (139)

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## 29. 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	32%	29%	33%	36%	28%	58%	37%	30%	34%	24%	34%	43%
Like somewhat	26%	34%	25%	21%	26%	28%	32%	32%	21%	29%	25%	24%
Dislike	31%	27%	30%	38%	34%	7%	25%	29%	32%	34%	32%	25%
Not sure	11%	10%	13%	5%	12%	8%	6%	8%	13%	14%	9%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (114)	100% (724)	100% (158)	100% (787)	100% (124)	100% (85)	100% (463)	100% (533)	100% (384)	100% (310)	100% (302)

	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	32%	61%	3%	33%	69%	43%	8%	33%	34%	29%	35%	30%	37%	31%
Like somewhat	26%	23%	25%	29%	25%	31%	22%	28%	24%	30%	22%	32%	21%	27%
Dislike	31%	11%	63%	24%	5%	16%	61%	25%	34%	28%	36%	25%	33%	36%
Not sure	11%	5%	10%	14%	0%	9%	8%	14%	9%	13%	7%	13%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (369)	100% (248)	100% (295)	100% (216)	100% (337)	100% (320)	100% (158)	100% (212)	100% (381)	100% (245)	100% (382)	100% (373)	100% (138)

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## 30. Romney's sincerity

Do you think Mitt Romney...

	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	26%	26%	23%	35%	29%	10%	17%	22%	29%	27%	24%	25%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	58%	53%	62%	52%	55%	71%	69%	65%	52%	53%	60%	64%
Not sure	16%	22%	15%	13%	16%	19%	14%	13%	19%	19%	17%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (113)	100% (723)	100% (156)	100% (784)	100% (124)	100% (84)	100% (463)	100% (529)	100% (388)	100% (305)	100% (299)

	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	26%	10%	49%	23%	11%	19%	45%	29%	27%	23%	27%	26%	26%	24%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	58%	74%	38%	63%	79%	70%	41%	57%	56%	61%	57%	55%	59%	68%
Not sure	16%	16%	13%	14%	10%	11%	13%	14%	17%	17%	16%	20%	15%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (992)	100% (368)	100% (247)	100% (294)	100% (216)	100% (334)	100% (320)	100% (155)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (243)	100% (381)	100% (370)	100% (138)

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## 31. Romney's likeability

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Mitt Romney 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	11%	8%	8%	25%	13%	2%	7%	9%	13%	13%	8%	12%
Like somewhat	35%	38%	33%	37%	36%	20%	39%	41%	30%	30%	39%	37%
Dislike	36%	36%	37%	31%	33%	53%	42%	37%	34%	35%	36%	37%
Not sure	18%	18%	22%	8%	18%	24%	13%	13%	23%	23%	17%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (112)	100% (722)	100% (157)	100% (783)	100% (124)	100% (84)	100% (463)	100% (528)	100% (388)	100% (305)	100% (298)

	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	11%	2%	26%	9%	2%	7%	21%	12%	8%	11%	13%	9%	10%	18%
Like somewhat	35%	18%	56%	37%	15%	33%	51%	35%	37%	34%	33%	32%	34%	39%
Dislike	36%	61%	11%	36%	70%	43%	18%	30%	39%	34%	40%	38%	40%	29%
Not sure	18%	19%	8%	19%	13%	16%	9%	22%	17%	21%	14%	22%	16%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (368)	100% (248)	100% (292)	100% (214)	100% (335)	100% (320)	100% (156)	100% (211)	100% (381)	100% (243)	100% (383)	100% (370)	100% (137)

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## 32. 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	39%	22%	41%	49%	44%	7%	31%	43%	34%	37%	39%	41%
Bold	31%	31%	31%	35%	27%	60%	33%	36%	28%	30%	33%	32%
Effective	25%	21%	26%	24%	21%	44%	37%	27%	23%	19%	29%	30%
Exciting	17%	15%	18%	18%	14%	41%	23%	20%	15%	14%	17%	24%
Experienced	21%	24%	21%	21%	18%	43%	24%	22%	21%	21%	19%	25%
Honest	29%	30%	27%	33%	25%	59%	33%	29%	29%	26%	29%	34%
Hypocritical	35%	28%	37%	40%	40%	8%	23%	36%	35%	34%	36%	36%
Inspiring	31%	31%	32%	26%	26%	58%	37%	35%	27%	22%	31%	45%
Intelligent	53%	43%	56%	56%	50%	77%	53%	56%	51%	45%	54%	66%
Partisan	24%	10%	27%	29%	26%	13%	19%	35%	14%	19%	25%	30%
Patriotic	29%	28%	28%	35%	25%	50%	41%	32%	26%	26%	27%	36%
Religious	14%	10%	14%	21%	11%	34%	20%	13%	15%	19%	11%	11%
Sincere	31%	32%	30%	34%	27%	59%	37%	32%	30%	24%	32%	40%
Steady	27%	26%	27%	31%	25%	39%	38%	29%	26%	22%	29%	34%
Strong	29%	23%	29%	32%	24%	57%	34%	29%	28%	25%	30%	32%
Totals	(1,000)	(114)	(727)	(159)	(791)	(124)	(85)	(466)	(534)	(388)	(310)	(302)

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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	39%	12%	72%	40%	10%	30%	69%	29%	40%	41%	42%	34%	42%	48%
Bold	31%	44%	20%	30%	53%	38%	20%	33%	30%	31%	33%	30%	34%	31%
Effective	25%	44%	5%	25%	50%	38%	5%	22%	28%	23%	28%	26%	26%	25%
Exciting	17%	31%	5%	17%	33%	23%	7%	17%	16%	18%	19%	14%	22%	17%
Experienced	21%	39%	6%	18%	42%	32%	6%	24%	19%	22%	22%	21%	22%	21%
Honest	29%	57%	2%	28%	64%	40%	6%	34%	32%	26%	27%	25%	34%	25%
Hypocritical	35%	8%	70%	36%	4%	23%	66%	33%	32%	37%	38%	33%	35%	45%
Inspiring	31%	52%	8%	31%	68%	41%	9%	38%	31%	27%	30%	28%	34%	30%
Intelligent	53%	75%	28%	57%	81%	70%	32%	60%	51%	51%	54%	45%	61%	60%
Partisan	24%	11%	42%	26%	10%	19%	44%	22%	23%	25%	24%	17%	26%	37%
Patriotic	29%	51%	6%	29%	64%	38%	10%	29%	31%	26%	33%	26%	34%	30%
Religious	14%	25%	5%	12%	23%	17%	6%	12%	14%	16%	14%	16%	16%	8%
Sincere	31%	58%	3%	31%	68%	44%	7%	36%	33%	28%	32%	28%	34%	33%
Steady	27%	46%	8%	28%	62%	37%	8%	27%	30%	26%	26%	26%	29%	29%
Strong	29%	49%	5%	29%	53%	41%	6%	39%	28%	25%	26%	28%	30%	20%
Totals	(1,000)	(369)	(250)	(296)	(216)	(338)	(322)	(159)	(213)	(383)	(245)	(384)	(373)	(139)

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## 33. Which of these words to describe Mitt Romney

Which of these words would you use to describe Mitt Romney?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	37%	31%	38%	39%	35%	57%	28%	40%	34%	37%	34%	39%
Bold	17%	21%	15%	18%	16%	23%	15%	18%	15%	16%	20%	13%
Effective	20%	9%	21%	32%	22%	4%	26%	23%	18%	18%	22%	23%
Exciting	5%	5%	3%	12%	5%	4%	10%	5%	5%	7%	5%	2%
Experienced	34%	27%	33%	45%	38%	13%	26%	40%	28%	28%	36%	41%
Honest	20%	17%	15%	38%	23%	3%	11%	20%	20%	17%	19%	25%
Hypocritical	32%	28%	33%	34%	28%	61%	28%	37%	27%	32%	31%	33%
Inspiring	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%	9%	8%	10%	10%	9%	11%	9%
Intelligent	46%	28%	46%	63%	48%	25%	46%	54%	38%	38%	46%	56%
Partisan	25%	15%	26%	34%	24%	30%	24%	32%	19%	20%	24%	33%
Patriotic	35%	30%	32%	48%	38%	19%	26%	41%	29%	30%	35%	42%
Religious	44%	31%	45%	58%	47%	24%	49%	50%	40%	35%	47%	57%
Sincere	19%	12%	17%	33%	21%	6%	17%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%
Steady	22%	23%	20%	31%	25%	6%	23%	23%	22%	22%	21%	25%
Strong	21%	13%	20%	34%	23%	8%	21%	22%	20%	19%	21%	23%
Totals	(1,000)	(114)	(727)	(159)	(791)	(124)	(85)	(466)	(534)	(388)	(310)	(302)

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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	37%	57%	9%	45%	67%	48%	20%	38%	43%	33%	35%	35%	41%	29%
Bold	17%	14%	19%	18%	9%	13%	25%	14%	19%	19%	11%	19%	14%	13%
Effective	20%	9%	40%	17%	5%	16%	37%	20%	14%	22%	25%	14%	24%	29%
Exciting	5%	3%	12%	3%	1%	4%	9%	5%	2%	6%	8%	5%	5%	7%
Experienced	34%	16%	57%	36%	18%	27%	57%	37%	31%	31%	38%	26%	37%	47%
Honest	20%	6%	39%	19%	4%	16%	37%	22%	21%	16%	23%	17%	17%	29%
Hypocritical	32%	50%	8%	36%	65%	42%	13%	33%	31%	34%	28%	31%	35%	24%
Inspiring	10%	3%	24%	5%	4%	6%	18%	9%	8%	12%	10%	7%	10%	13%
Intelligent	46%	27%	69%	50%	27%	47%	65%	52%	39%	46%	47%	35%	51%	62%
Partisan	25%	29%	12%	36%	36%	38%	16%	22%	23%	25%	28%	20%	29%	29%
Patriotic	35%	21%	57%	32%	23%	32%	53%	38%	28%	35%	39%	29%	37%	43%
Religious	44%	36%	56%	47%	44%	47%	55%	48%	40%	41%	52%	37%	48%	61%
Sincere	19%	5%	42%	14%	4%	15%	34%	15%	16%	19%	24%	17%	19%	22%
Steady	22%	11%	42%	17%	12%	19%	37%	21%	20%	23%	25%	20%	24%	28%
Strong	21%	11%	36%	20%	5%	19%	35%	23%	18%	21%	21%	18%	22%	20%
Totals	(1,000)	(369)	(250)	(296)	(216)	(338)	(322)	(159)	(213)	(383)	(245)	(384)	(373)	(139)

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## 34. 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	23%	25%	22%	25%	21%	38%	26%	29%	18%	18%	25%	29%
About the same	39%	53%	36%	32%	39%	42%	35%	35%	42%	38%	40%	39%
Getting worse	33%	19%	36%	37%	36%	10%	33%	34%	32%	36%	31%	31%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	10%	6%	2%	8%	9%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (114)	100% (724)	100% (158)	100% (788)	100% (123)	100% (85)	100% (465)	100% (531)	100% (386)	100% (310)	100% (300)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	23%	40%	6%	25%	50%	32%	6%	24%	22%	21%	27%	18%	24%	33%
About the same	39%	41%	39%	37%	32%	41%	42%	40%	40%	41%	34%	42%	40%	29%
Getting worse	33%	14%	54%	34%	17%	24%	49%	28%	32%	34%	36%	32%	34%	37%
Not sure	5%	6%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	8%	6%	4%	3%	8%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (367)	100% (248)	100% (296)	100% (215)	100% (336)	100% (321)	100% (158)	100% (212)	100% (381)	100% (245)	100% (383)	100% (372)	100% (137)

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## 35. 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	22%	27%	18%	29%	20%	35%	23%	27%	17%	21%	22%	23%
About the same	37%	46%	38%	26%	38%	29%	43%	37%	38%	31%	44%	39%
Lower	22%	8%	24%	30%	24%	5%	20%	22%	21%	24%	17%	23%
Not sure	19%	19%	20%	16%	18%	31%	14%	14%	24%	24%	17%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (114)	100% (726)	100% (158)	100% (789)	100% (124)	100% (85)	100% (464)	100% (534)	100% (388)	100% (309)	100% (301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	22%	31%	10%	26%	40%	28%	12%	25%	21%	22%	21%	20%	22%	24%
About the same	37%	38%	42%	36%	34%	37%	40%	33%	36%	41%	36%	39%	38%	38%
Lower	22%	12%	34%	22%	9%	18%	31%	20%	25%	17%	26%	20%	21%	27%
Not sure	19%	20%	14%	17%	17%	17%	16%	22%	18%	20%	17%	21%	18%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (368)	100% (250)	100% (295)	100% (215)	100% (337)	100% (322)	100% (159)	100% (213)	100% (383)	100% (243)	100% (384)	100% (373)	100% (137)

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## 36. 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%	20%	15%	9%	14%	18%	16%	17%	13%	8%	17%	21%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	51%	59%	49%	49%	50%	56%	53%	53%	49%	52%	51%	49%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	31%	15%	33%	39%	33%	12%	27%	28%	33%	34%	27%	30%
Not sure	4%	6%	4%	2%	3%	13%	4%	2%	5%	6%	4%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (113)	100% (724)	100% (158)	100% (786)	100% (124)	100% (85)	100% (463)	100% (532)	100% (385)	100% (309)	100% (301)

	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%	15%	12%	17%	24%	15%	11%	13%	11%	12%	24%	11%	17%	30%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	51%	59%	52%	46%	58%	51%	53%	50%	59%	53%	40%	48%	52%	52%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	31%	20%	35%	35%	16%	33%	34%	34%	27%	30%	33%	36%	30%	18%
Not sure	4%	6%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (366)	100% (249)	100% (295)	100% (215)	100% (334)	100% (322)	100% (158)	100% (211)	100% (381)	100% (245)	100% (384)	100% (370)	100% (138)

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## 37. 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	35%	30%	36%	40%	31%	64%	41%	34%	36%	30%	35%	44%
The Republican Party candidate	36%	37%	35%	42%	41%	7%	29%	40%	33%	33%	38%	40%
Other	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Not sure	14%	11%	15%	11%	14%	15%	10%	11%	17%	18%	13%	8%
I would not vote	13%	21%	12%	6%	12%	14%	20%	12%	13%	17%	12%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (114)	100% (726)	100% (159)	100% (790)	100% (124)	100% (85)	100% (466)	100% (533)	100% (388)	100% (309)	100% (302)

	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	35%	79%	1%	27%	80%	47%	11%	39%	36%	32%	37%	34%	39%	37%
The Republican Party candidate	36%	3%	91%	32%	9%	21%	76%	32%	37%	38%	37%	28%	42%	47%
Other	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Not sure	14%	8%	4%	20%	7%	21%	6%	14%	16%	14%	11%	17%	13%	8%
I would not vote	13%	9%	3%	17%	4%	9%	5%	13%	10%	14%	14%	20%	4%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (369)	100% (249)	100% (296)	100% (216)	100% (338)	100% (321)	100% (159)	100% (213)	100% (383)	100% (244)	100% (384)	100% (373)	100% (138)

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	May 12-14, 2012
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	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.
<b>Weighting</b>	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 0.82.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	30 questions not reported.