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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	32%	27%	30%	44%	34%	20%	25%	41%	23%	25%	30%	47%
Somewhat closely	36%	27%	38%	39%	34%	43%	45%	36%	36%	39%	33%	34%
Not too closely	23%	24%	24%	17%	23%	28%	16%	18%	27%	26%	24%	16%
Not at all	10%	22%	8%	0%	9%	9%	14%	5%	14%	11%	13%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (133)	100% (724)	100% (141)	100% (798)	100% (124)	100% (76)	100% (453)	100% (545)	100% (355)	100% (339)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	32%	30%	43%	32%	39%	26%	46%	32%	31%	31%	35%	23%	37%	44%
Somewhat closely	36%	40%	33%	37%	39%	46%	28%	38%	30%	39%	34%	34%	40%	32%
Not too closely	23%	23%	21%	20%	18%	21%	23%	21%	24%	22%	24%	30%	18%	13%
Not at all	10%	7%	3%	10%	4%	7%	3%	9%	15%	8%	7%	12%	5%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (386)	100% (261)	100% (285)	100% (216)	100% (372)	100% (310)	100% (190)	100% (215)	100% (346)	100% (247)	100% (371)	100% (380)	100% (140)

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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%	23%	27%	30%	23%	54%	26%	29%	25%	21%	31%	32%
Off on the wrong track	59%	60%	58%	60%	65%	23%	53%	61%	57%	61%	56%	61%
Not sure	14%	17%	15%	9%	12%	23%	21%	10%	18%	18%	14%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (133)	100% (724)	100% (142)	100% (799)	100% (124)	100% (76)	100% (454)	100% (545)	100% (357)	100% (338)	100% (304)

	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%	48%	6%	27%	48%	38%	8%	33%	19%	31%	23%	20%	31%	31%
Off on the wrong track	59%	32%	86%	63%	33%	51%	86%	55%	59%	56%	68%	60%	58%	66%
Not sure	14%	20%	8%	10%	19%	11%	6%	12%	21%	14%	10%	20%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (386)	100% (262)	100% (285)	100% (216)	100% (371)	100% (311)	100% (191)	100% (215)	100% (346)	100% (247)	100% (373)	100% (380)	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	62%	53%	65%	65%	62%	60%	73%	54%	70%	64%	62%	61%
The economy	96%	90%	98%	97%	97%	93%	95%	96%	96%	95%	96%	98%
Immigration	75%	70%	76%	77%	75%	74%	74%	76%	74%	75%	76%	74%
The environment	73%	79%	72%	72%	72%	75%	80%	66%	80%	76%	75%	66%
Terrorism	81%	73%	83%	85%	80%	86%	89%	80%	82%	86%	79%	76%
Gay rights	40%	49%	38%	38%	40%	42%	37%	35%	45%	35%	45%	43%
Education	86%	90%	86%	84%	84%	96%	95%	83%	90%	82%	91%	87%
Health care	93%	90%	94%	96%	93%	96%	95%	90%	96%	95%	92%	91%
Social security	91%	81%	92%	95%	90%	93%	89%	89%	92%	93%	90%	88%
The budget deficit	87%	81%	89%	87%	87%	84%	88%	85%	89%	89%	83%	87%
The war in Afghanistan	71%	65%	72%	75%	71%	65%	77%	67%	75%	73%	69%	69%
Taxes	92%	86%	95%	93%	92%	92%	96%	92%	93%	93%	91%	93%
Medicare	89%	79%	90%	98%	89%	92%	94%	89%	90%	95%	85%	85%
Abortion	60%	69%	55%	63%	58%	62%	70%	53%	66%	60%	59%	58%
Totals	(997)	(131)	(724)	(142)	(798)	(124)	(75)	(454)	(543)	(357)	(337)	(303)

	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	62%	63%	71%	52%	54%	65%	63%	60%	61%	63%	65%	63%	64%	61%
The economy	96%	95%	100%	94%	90%	98%	100%	97%	98%	94%	96%	97%	96%	90%
Immigration	75%	66%	87%	74%	62%	70%	88%	76%	77%	72%	77%	76%	78%	63%
The environment	73%	87%	52%	73%	89%	81%	51%	74%	78%	73%	68%	75%	76%	65%
Terrorism	81%	78%	91%	75%	71%	79%	88%	84%	79%	80%	83%	82%	84%	74%
Gay rights	40%	56%	25%	36%	64%	51%	17%	44%	36%	39%	43%	37%	43%	43%
Education	86%	89%	82%	89%	94%	89%	79%	87%	85%	87%	87%	82%	89%	91%
Health care	93%	97%	90%	93%	98%	96%	89%	94%	96%	94%	88%	94%	95%	87%
Social security	91%	92%	91%	88%	89%	95%	87%	92%	93%	90%	88%	91%	92%	84%
The budget deficit	87%	82%	97%	83%	74%	87%	94%	86%	85%	88%	87%	87%	87%	83%
The war in Afghanistan	71%	71%	80%	61%	66%	72%	73%	76%	71%	67%	72%	71%	71%	65%
Taxes	92%	89%	97%	93%	89%	94%	94%	92%	95%	93%	89%	92%	95%	86%
Medicare	89%	92%	87%	87%	92%	92%	87%	94%	93%	86%	86%	93%	89%	80%
Abortion	60%	59%	62%	57%	64%	54%	65%	63%	62%	60%	54%	60%	58%	58%

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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)	(386)	(262)	(285)	(216)	(372)	(311)	(191)	(214)	(344)	(248)	(372)	(379)	(140)

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4. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The economy	39%	30%	43%	36%	37%	51%	50%	41%	38%	39%	38%	40%
Immigration	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
The environment	5%	11%	3%	6%	5%	1%	11%	3%	6%	5%	7%	3%
Terrorism	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Gay rights	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Education	7%	12%	6%	2%	6%	9%	9%	4%	9%	4%	8%	10%
Health care	13%	16%	13%	9%	13%	16%	3%	10%	15%	13%	12%	14%
Social security	12%	4%	13%	18%	13%	12%	3%	12%	12%	20%	8%	2%
The budget deficit	10%	10%	9%	14%	12%	1%	7%	16%	5%	9%	8%	14%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%
Taxes	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	7%
Medicare	3%	1%	2%	6%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%
Abortion	2%	5%	1%	1%	2%	0%	6%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(967)	(125)	(701)	(141)	(774)	(120)	(73)	(436)	(531)	(346)	(330)	(291)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
The economy	39%	37%	49%	37%	35%	38%	43%	28%	45%	39%	43%	38%	42%	41%
Immigration	2%	2%	4%	3%	0%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%
The environment	5%	6%	0%	6%	9%	5%	3%	2%	6%	7%	3%	5%	4%	8%
Terrorism	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%
Gay rights	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Education	7%	11%	3%	6%	14%	4%	4%	7%	7%	7%	6%	4%	7%	13%
Health care	13%	13%	8%	13%	20%	15%	5%	26%	13%	10%	6%	10%	13%	8%
Social security	12%	13%	9%	14%	8%	14%	10%	9%	10%	13%	14%	17%	10%	3%
The budget deficit	10%	6%	13%	12%	1%	8%	18%	14%	6%	9%	13%	9%	10%	13%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%
Taxes	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	5%
Medicare	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Abortion	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (967)	100% (375)	100% (258)	100% (277)	100% (209)	100% (363)	100% (304)	100% (184)	100% (210)	100% (334)	100% (239)	100% (360)	100% (368)	100% (135)

5. Vulnerability to terrorist attack compared to 2001

Are we safer from terrorist attacks now than we were in 2001?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Much more safe	16%	13%	16%	18%	14%	24%	20%	19%	13%	14%	17%	17%
Somewhat more safe	33%	29%	36%	29%	34%	32%	23%	38%	29%	28%	36%	37%
About the same	32%	34%	31%	33%	33%	20%	36%	30%	34%	35%	29%	31%
Somewhat less safe	4%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%
Much less safe	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	0%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%
Not sure	10%	14%	9%	7%	8%	21%	8%	3%	16%	13%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (132)	100% (725)	100% (142)	100% (799)	100% (124)	100% (76)	100% (454)	100% (545)	100% (357)	100% (338)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Much more safe	16%	23%	10%	14%	27%	18%	9%	17%	8%	16%	23%	11%	19%	25%
Somewhat more safe	33%	30%	37%	38%	30%	35%	37%	31%	33%	34%	35%	30%	36%	39%
About the same	32%	32%	32%	31%	31%	34%	32%	41%	35%	29%	27%	35%	32%	27%
Somewhat less safe	4%	3%	7%	3%	2%	4%	6%	1%	4%	5%	4%	2%	5%	5%
Much less safe	6%	1%	11%	6%	2%	4%	12%	4%	5%	7%	6%	8%	4%	2%
Not sure	10%	11%	3%	8%	8%	6%	4%	6%	15%	10%	6%	13%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (386)	100% (262)	100% (285)	100% (216)	100% (372)	100% (310)	100% (191)	100% (215)	100% (345)	100% (248)	100% (372)	100% (380)	100% (140)

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6. Reason for lack of terrorist attacks

So far, there has not been another terrorist attack in the United States since 2001. Is this mostly because... (A) the United States government is doing a good job protecting the country; (B) the United States is a difficult target for terrorists; (C) the United States has been lucky so far

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	40%	39%	41%	40%	36%	63%	53%	43%	38%	38%	43%	41%
B	17%	21%	17%	15%	19%	10%	9%	18%	17%	16%	17%	21%
C	42%	40%	42%	45%	45%	26%	38%	39%	45%	47%	40%	39%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (131)	100% (721)	100% (142)	100% (795)	100% (123)	100% (76)	100% (451)	100% (543)	100% (355)	100% (337)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	40%	53%	31%	38%	57%	43%	30%	44%	38%	43%	35%	35%	44%	49%
B	17%	15%	19%	19%	20%	14%	21%	12%	17%	20%	18%	18%	17%	15%
C	42%	32%	50%	43%	23%	42%	50%	44%	45%	37%	47%	46%	39%	37%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (386)	100% (261)	100% (283)	100% (216)	100% (370)	100% (307)	100% (191)	100% (215)	100% (344)	100% (244)	100% (370)	100% (380)	100% (138)

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7. Views on China's rise for U.S.

In general, do you think China's rapid economic rise has been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A good thing	6%	10%	5%	4%	5%	9%	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%
A bad thing	30%	18%	31%	37%	31%	15%	39%	31%	28%	32%	28%	28%
Both good and bad	44%	46%	42%	46%	45%	39%	36%	51%	37%	36%	44%	55%
Not sure	21%	25%	22%	14%	19%	36%	19%	11%	30%	26%	21%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (132)	100% (725)	100% (141)	100% (798)	100% (124)	100% (76)	100% (453)	100% (545)	100% (357)	100% (339)	100% (302)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A good thing	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%	5%	2%	6%	6%	8%	7%	5%	10%
A bad thing	30%	25%	43%	25%	24%	28%	42%	31%	32%	27%	32%	29%	33%	31%
Both good and bad	44%	48%	36%	49%	55%	46%	39%	47%	38%	43%	48%	38%	45%	48%
Not sure	21%	21%	16%	17%	15%	19%	14%	20%	24%	25%	13%	26%	18%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (385)	100% (262)	100% (285)	100% (215)	100% (371)	100% (311)	100% (191)	100% (215)	100% (345)	100% (247)	100% (373)	100% (378)	100% (140)

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8. Views on how U.S. should respond to China's rise

Which of the following is closest to your own view of how the United States should respond to China's rise? (A) The United States should work closely with China to promote international cooperation and stability; (B) The United States should form a military alliance in Asia to counter China's growing clout in the region; (C) The United States should focus on restoring its economic strength at home so that it is better able to deal with China in the future; (D) Not sure

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	19%	26%	18%	10%	18%	21%	15%	20%	17%	11%	23%	25%
B	4%	7%	4%	0%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
C	63%	46%	63%	83%	64%	49%	71%	69%	58%	65%	62%	61%
D	15%	21%	15%	6%	14%	25%	9%	7%	22%	19%	13%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (133)	100% (724)	100% (142)	100% (799)	100% (124)	100% (76)	100% (454)	100% (545)	100% (357)	100% (338)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	19%	25%	11%	20%	26%	25%	10%	18%	18%	19%	19%	12%	22%	31%
B	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%
C	63%	56%	74%	68%	57%	61%	80%	68%	58%	63%	64%	63%	65%	60%
D	15%	14%	11%	11%	13%	9%	8%	12%	21%	14%	11%	21%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (386)	100% (262)	100% (285)	100% (215)	100% (372)	100% (311)	100% (191)	100% (215)	100% (345)	100% (248)	100% (373)	100% (379)	100% (140)

9. Seriousness of local immigration problem

How serious a problem is immigration in your LOCAL community?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very serious	14%	6%	14%	23%	14%	9%	17%	15%	13%	14%	12%	15%
Somewhat serious	24%	17%	26%	22%	24%	26%	18%	25%	22%	21%	26%	24%
A minor problem	28%	31%	27%	28%	28%	27%	29%	30%	26%	32%	26%	23%
Not a problem	26%	35%	24%	24%	27%	23%	25%	26%	27%	20%	29%	34%
Not sure	8%	11%	9%	3%	7%	15%	11%	4%	13%	12%	7%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (133)	100% (725)	100% (142)	100% (800)	100% (124)	100% (76)	100% (454)	100% (546)	100% (357)	100% (339)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very serious	14%	11%	21%	13%	3%	14%	21%	10%	7%	15%	22%	16%	12%	11%
Somewhat serious	24%	18%	28%	27%	16%	23%	28%	14%	21%	27%	29%	22%	25%	29%
A minor problem	28%	29%	28%	24%	29%	32%	26%	33%	26%	30%	23%	26%	30%	30%
Not a problem	26%	32%	19%	30%	44%	28%	20%	38%	34%	19%	21%	23%	27%	29%
Not sure	8%	9%	3%	6%	8%	4%	5%	4%	13%	10%	5%	12%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,000)	100% (387)	100% (262)	100% (285)	100% (216)	100% (372)	100% (311)	100% (191)	100% (215)	100% (346)	100% (248)	100% (373)	100% (380)	100% (140)

10. Views on Arizona immigration law

As you may know, in 2010 the state of Arizona passed a law that requires police to verify the legal status of someone they have already stopped or arrested if they suspect that the person is in the country illegally. Do you approve or disapprove of Arizona's immigration law?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Approve	58%	49%	59%	65%	63%	40%	26%	61%	55%	61%	55%	56%
Disapprove	30%	35%	28%	28%	26%	36%	55%	33%	26%	24%	33%	35%
Not sure	12%	15%	13%	8%	10%	23%	18%	6%	19%	15%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (132)	100% (723)	100% (142)	100% (798)	100% (124)	100% (75)	100% (452)	100% (545)	100% (357)	100% (337)	100% (303)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Approve	58%	36%	89%	55%	23%	53%	89%	61%	62%	53%	59%	58%	63%	50%
Disapprove	30%	48%	5%	36%	66%	35%	6%	30%	24%	33%	28%	26%	27%	42%
Not sure	12%	16%	6%	9%	11%	12%	5%	9%	14%	13%	13%	16%	9%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (386)	100% (262)	100% (284)	100% (214)	100% (372)	100% (311)	100% (191)	100% (214)	100% (345)	100% (247)	100% (373)	100% (379)	100% (140)

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11. Authority to set immigration policies

Should states be permitted to set their own policies when it comes to immigration, or is this something that should only be handled by the federal government?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
States should be permitted	48%	38%	48%	58%	52%	22%	38%	50%	45%	48%	46%	50%
Should only be handled by federal government	36%	36%	37%	33%	33%	51%	48%	40%	32%	32%	38%	39%
Not sure	16%	26%	15%	9%	15%	27%	13%	10%	22%	20%	16%	11%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (133)	100% (723)	100% (142)	100% (798)	100% (124)	100% (76)	100% (453)	100% (545)	100% (356)	100% (339)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
States should be permitted	48%	24%	78%	50%	18%	45%	74%	53%	52%	43%	45%	44%	52%	43%
Should only be handled by federal government	36%	58%	15%	36%	67%	40%	16%	35%	31%	37%	40%	35%	35%	47%
Not sure	16%	18%	8%	14%	15%	15%	10%	12%	17%	20%	15%	21%	13%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (387)	100% (261)	100% (284)	100% (216)	100% (370)	100% (311)	100% (190)	100% (215)	100% (345)	100% (248)	100% (373)	100% (379)	100% (140)

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12. Respondents favor these immigration policies

Here are some policies that have been proposed to deal with illegal immigration. Which do you support? (A) Making it a crime to hire illegal immigrants; (B) Not allowing illegal immigrants to send their children to school; (C) Denying illegal immigrants public benefits; (D) Building more border fences; (E) Using the National Guard to patrol the Mexican Border; (F) Requiring police to report illegal immigrants to federal government

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	73%	60%	75%	81%	76%	68%	48%	79%	67%	76%	69%	72%
B	41%	31%	44%	42%	45%	27%	16%	47%	35%	43%	39%	39%
C	72%	59%	73%	80%	76%	59%	48%	74%	70%	75%	70%	68%
D	53%	51%	54%	54%	55%	45%	44%	55%	52%	58%	47%	53%
E	67%	61%	67%	75%	68%	60%	65%	71%	63%	69%	64%	69%
F	73%	69%	74%	76%	76%	66%	52%	77%	69%	76%	68%	73%
Totals	(998)	(132)	(724)	(142)	(800)	(123)	(75)	(453)	(545)	(357)	(337)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	73%	66%	84%	75%	59%	74%	87%	73%	73%	72%	73%	70%	76%	67%
B	41%	28%	59%	42%	16%	38%	63%	37%	46%	37%	44%	40%	43%	40%
C	72%	59%	89%	71%	46%	73%	91%	72%	71%	70%	74%	72%	75%	64%
D	53%	44%	74%	46%	31%	49%	71%	57%	49%	51%	58%	56%	53%	49%
E	67%	57%	85%	65%	45%	69%	84%	69%	65%	63%	74%	68%	67%	63%
F	73%	64%	90%	71%	49%	73%	91%	75%	73%	71%	73%	73%	74%	66%
Totals	(998)	(385)	(262)	(285)	(215)	(372)	(311)	(191)	(215)	(345)	(247)	(373)	(379)	(140)

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13. Respondents oppose these immigration policies

Here are some policies that have been proposed to deal with illegal immigration. Which do you support? (A) Making it a crime to hire illegal immigrants; (B) Not allowing illegal immigrants to send their children to school; (C) Denying illegal immigrants public benefits; (D) Building more border fences; (E) Using the National Guard to patrol the Mexican Border; (F) Requiring police to report illegal immigrants to federal government

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	15%	20%	15%	9%	12%	18%	40%	14%	16%	13%	17%	17%
B	38%	49%	34%	39%	34%	45%	67%	38%	38%	34%	41%	41%
C	16%	22%	15%	11%	13%	18%	39%	17%	14%	12%	16%	21%
D	27%	30%	27%	23%	26%	29%	37%	28%	26%	21%	32%	30%
E	17%	18%	18%	12%	17%	14%	21%	18%	15%	14%	19%	19%
F	14%	15%	14%	14%	12%	16%	36%	15%	13%	10%	18%	16%
Totals	(998)	(132)	(724)	(142)	(800)	(123)	(75)	(453)	(545)	(357)	(337)	(304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	15%	21%	9%	16%	29%	15%	7%	15%	15%	13%	18%	13%	15%	23%
B	38%	53%	22%	37%	69%	43%	20%	41%	32%	40%	37%	36%	39%	46%
C	16%	25%	7%	16%	36%	17%	4%	21%	15%	15%	13%	12%	14%	24%
D	27%	39%	10%	33%	53%	32%	13%	22%	27%	30%	26%	23%	28%	37%
E	17%	23%	7%	21%	32%	17%	9%	17%	17%	16%	17%	13%	17%	27%
F	14%	21%	5%	17%	33%	14%	5%	13%	13%	15%	16%	12%	14%	23%
Totals	(998)	(385)	(262)	(285)	(215)	(372)	(311)	(191)	(215)	(345)	(247)	(373)	(379)	(140)

14. Views on giving illegal immigrants legal status if they go to college

Passing a law that would allow illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children to gain legal resident status if they go to college

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly support	18%	28%	15%	13%	15%	24%	36%	19%	16%	12%	22%	21%
Somewhat support	29%	30%	26%	35%	29%	27%	29%	27%	30%	30%	27%	28%
Somewhat oppose	17%	13%	17%	19%	18%	12%	13%	16%	18%	14%	19%	18%
Strongly oppose	24%	11%	29%	25%	28%	8%	14%	30%	20%	26%	21%	26%
Don't know	13%	18%	12%	8%	11%	28%	8%	8%	17%	17%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (133)	100% (723)	100% (142)	100% (799)	100% (123)	100% (76)	100% (452)	100% (546)	100% (357)	100% (338)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	18%	25%	7%	22%	35%	21%	6%	21%	14%	16%	21%	15%	15%	25%
Somewhat support	29%	40%	16%	29%	42%	35%	20%	28%	28%	29%	27%	28%	33%	27%
Somewhat oppose	17%	15%	23%	16%	11%	15%	26%	15%	17%	19%	14%	16%	17%	19%
Strongly oppose	24%	10%	44%	24%	7%	20%	43%	24%	26%	22%	27%	23%	27%	23%
Don't know	13%	10%	10%	9%	5%	9%	6%	12%	14%	13%	11%	18%	7%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (385)	100% (262)	100% (285)	100% (215)	100% (371)	100% (311)	100% (190)	100% (215)	100% (346)	100% (247)	100% (373)	100% (378)	100% (140)

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15. Views on giving illegal immigrants legal status if they join the military

Passing a law that would allow illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children to gain legal resident status if they join the military

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly support	29%	29%	28%	31%	27%	31%	39%	32%	26%	21%	31%	38%
Somewhat support	31%	30%	29%	37%	33%	22%	22%	33%	29%	32%	31%	29%
Somewhat oppose	11%	10%	10%	12%	10%	9%	14%	10%	11%	10%	11%	12%
Strongly oppose	17%	14%	18%	15%	19%	7%	14%	18%	16%	19%	15%	15%
Don't know	13%	17%	14%	5%	11%	31%	10%	8%	18%	18%	12%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (133)	100% (722)	100% (142)	100% (799)	100% (122)	100% (76)	100% (453)	100% (544)	100% (357)	100% (336)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	29%	36%	19%	33%	49%	35%	18%	35%	22%	28%	31%	23%	33%	30%
Somewhat support	31%	35%	32%	30%	30%	31%	39%	29%	26%	33%	34%	29%	34%	34%
Somewhat oppose	11%	9%	14%	11%	6%	11%	13%	7%	12%	11%	11%	7%	13%	17%
Strongly oppose	17%	9%	28%	15%	10%	14%	25%	15%	21%	15%	17%	21%	13%	15%
Don't know	13%	11%	7%	11%	6%	9%	5%	14%	18%	13%	7%	20%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (384)	100% (262)	100% (285)	100% (214)	100% (372)	100% (311)	100% (190)	100% (214)	100% (346)	100% (247)	100% (372)	100% (378)	100% (140)

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16. Strict gun laws

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Make gun laws more strict	43%	43%	44%	42%	40%	65%	46%	38%	48%	38%	48%	46%
No change	32%	25%	32%	38%	34%	11%	33%	35%	28%	32%	34%	30%
Make gun laws less strict	16%	15%	16%	14%	17%	6%	14%	22%	10%	17%	11%	19%
Not sure	9%	17%	8%	5%	8%	18%	8%	5%	14%	13%	7%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (133)	100% (721)	100% (142)	100% (799)	100% (122)	100% (75)	100% (453)	100% (543)	100% (356)	100% (336)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Make gun laws more strict	43%	68%	20%	41%	72%	51%	21%	47%	39%	47%	39%	41%	44%	50%
No change	32%	18%	47%	34%	11%	35%	46%	26%	35%	30%	36%	32%	32%	35%
Make gun laws less strict	16%	6%	25%	20%	9%	11%	26%	16%	16%	13%	20%	16%	15%	12%
Not sure	9%	8%	7%	5%	7%	4%	7%	11%	10%	10%	5%	11%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (384)	100% (262)	100% (285)	100% (215)	100% (372)	100% (311)	100% (189)	100% (214)	100% (346)	100% (247)	100% (371)	100% (378)	100% (140)

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17. Favor/oppose death penalty

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor the death penalty	60%	56%	59%	66%	64%	36%	53%	64%	55%	64%	57%	57%
Opposed to the death penalty	21%	24%	22%	14%	20%	26%	20%	22%	20%	14%	23%	30%
Not sure	19%	21%	19%	19%	16%	38%	26%	14%	25%	23%	20%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (133)	100% (723)	100% (142)	100% (799)	100% (123)	100% (76)	100% (452)	100% (546)	100% (357)	100% (337)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor the death penalty	60%	48%	84%	57%	34%	57%	82%	51%	61%	57%	71%	59%	63%	61%
Opposed to the death penalty	21%	30%	7%	23%	43%	26%	8%	32%	21%	19%	15%	17%	25%	21%
Not sure	19%	22%	9%	21%	22%	17%	10%	16%	19%	25%	14%	25%	12%	18%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (386)	100% (262)	100% (284)	100% (215)	100% (371)	100% (311)	100% (191)	100% (215)	100% (345)	100% (247)	100% (372)	100% (379)	100% (140)

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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	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	48%	50%	49%	40%	42%	89%	53%	46%	49%	41%	57%	47%
Mitt Romney	38%	33%	37%	50%	44%	5%	27%	42%	35%	37%	35%	44%
Totals	(996)	(132)	(722)	(142)	(798)	(123)	(75)	(453)	(543)	(356)	(337)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	48%	81%	10%	46%	88%	63%	11%	53%	42%	53%	40%	47%	54%	42%
Mitt Romney	38%	15%	79%	36%	9%	31%	74%	36%	38%	36%	44%	39%	39%	38%
Totals	(996)	(384)	(262)	(285)	(216)	(371)	(311)	(191)	(214)	(344)	(247)	(372)	(379)	(140)

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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	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	47%	38%	47%	59%	53%	4%	45%	51%	44%	51%	38%	51%
Mitt Romney	50%	50%	52%	45%	46%	75%	60%	52%	49%	47%	53%	52%
Totals	(996)	(132)	(722)	(142)	(798)	(123)	(75)	(453)	(543)	(356)	(337)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	47%	18%	88%	48%	11%	36%	88%	45%	50%	43%	53%	47%	44%	52%
Mitt Romney	50%	75%	16%	54%	85%	62%	22%	53%	46%	56%	43%	47%	54%	52%
Totals	(996)	(384)	(262)	(285)	(216)	(371)	(311)	(191)	(214)	(344)	(247)	(372)	(379)	(140)

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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	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	19%	18%	18%	22%	15%	40%	27%	18%	19%	15%	24%	19%
Somewhat Approve	27%	28%	28%	20%	25%	45%	20%	24%	30%	28%	27%	25%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	22%	14%	8%	16%	6%	13%	15%	14%	14%	18%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	35%	23%	35%	48%	39%	1%	37%	41%	29%	35%	28%	43%
Not Sure	5%	9%	5%	2%	5%	7%	2%	1%	8%	8%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (132)	100% (724)	100% (142)	100% (799)	100% (124)	100% (75)	100% (454)	100% (544)	100% (357)	100% (337)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	19%	38%	2%	16%	35%	24%	6%	19%	15%	25%	13%	16%	22%	19%
Somewhat Approve	27%	43%	8%	24%	51%	32%	7%	32%	28%	26%	22%	26%	30%	26%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	9%	15%	19%	5%	18%	13%	11%	12%	13%	23%	14%	14%	18%
Strongly Disapprove	35%	7%	74%	36%	6%	23%	73%	33%	39%	32%	38%	35%	32%	36%
Not Sure	5%	4%	1%	5%	3%	3%	1%	5%	6%	5%	4%	9%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (385)	100% (262)	100% (285)	100% (215)	100% (372)	100% (311)	100% (190)	100% (215)	100% (345)	100% (248)	100% (372)	100% (380)	100% (140)

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21. 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	53%	56%	54%	46%	48%	86%	59%	54%	52%	50%	59%	51%
The economy	40%	40%	41%	39%	35%	83%	43%	39%	41%	37%	46%	39%
Immigration	35%	39%	36%	27%	29%	73%	47%	34%	36%	33%	37%	35%
The environment	41%	38%	43%	38%	36%	75%	50%	41%	42%	40%	47%	38%
Terrorism	56%	58%	55%	55%	51%	87%	57%	57%	55%	51%	62%	56%
Gay rights	35%	33%	36%	32%	32%	56%	38%	35%	34%	29%	40%	39%
Education	45%	38%	47%	46%	39%	83%	54%	44%	45%	42%	52%	41%
Health care	41%	46%	42%	35%	34%	86%	54%	40%	43%	39%	47%	40%
Social security	38%	35%	41%	34%	32%	76%	52%	39%	38%	38%	43%	34%
The budget deficit	35%	35%	37%	28%	29%	74%	45%	33%	38%	32%	42%	34%
The war in Afghanistan	48%	46%	49%	43%	43%	77%	58%	47%	49%	45%	51%	47%
Taxes	41%	43%	43%	35%	35%	81%	47%	40%	42%	40%	45%	39%
Medicare	37%	37%	38%	35%	31%	73%	50%	37%	37%	34%	42%	37%
Abortion	35%	29%	36%	35%	31%	58%	35%	33%	36%	29%	40%	38%
Totals	(996)	(131)	(723)	(142)	(797)	(124)	(75)	(453)	(543)	(357)	(338)	(301)

	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	53%	80%	27%	52%	82%	63%	29%	53%	51%	56%	49%	49%	58%	55%
The economy	40%	73%	7%	38%	71%	53%	10%	41%	39%	44%	35%	35%	48%	41%
Immigration	35%	63%	9%	31%	64%	40%	13%	33%	32%	40%	31%	31%	41%	32%
The environment	41%	69%	12%	41%	65%	55%	13%	42%	37%	44%	42%	35%	52%	39%
Terrorism	56%	84%	28%	53%	76%	68%	33%	57%	57%	56%	53%	53%	60%	61%
Gay rights	35%	57%	9%	38%	63%	46%	8%	36%	33%	36%	33%	27%	44%	41%
Education	45%	76%	15%	40%	67%	57%	19%	44%	42%	48%	43%	41%	54%	42%
Health care	41%	75%	6%	39%	82%	52%	9%	42%	37%	44%	41%	37%	47%	44%
Social security	38%	66%	10%	36%	68%	49%	12%	42%	38%	40%	33%	34%	43%	38%
The budget deficit	35%	64%	7%	31%	62%	48%	7%	37%	33%	39%	30%	30%	43%	36%
The war in Afghanistan	48%	73%	24%	46%	63%	60%	27%	51%	44%	49%	47%	44%	52%	54%
Taxes	41%	74%	7%	39%	75%	53%	10%	42%	38%	43%	42%	37%	48%	39%
Medicare	37%	68%	6%	36%	68%	49%	8%	41%	34%	39%	34%	31%	44%	39%
Abortion	35%	58%	11%	34%	62%	45%	9%	39%	30%	35%	35%	28%	42%	38%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+	
Totals	(996)	(386)	(261)	(285)	(216)	(370)	(311)	(190)	(214)	(344)	(248)	(373)	(379)	(139)

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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	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	3%	8%	9%	7%	8%	10%	7%	7%	9%	5%	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	23%	16%	10%	15%	23%	25%	15%	18%	19%	15%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	19%	25%	21%	23%	23%	19%	22%	24%	20%	24%	26%
Strongly disapprove	44%	40%	41%	55%	46%	28%	42%	52%	36%	37%	46%	51%
Not sure	9%	13%	8%	5%	8%	16%	4%	2%	15%	14%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (132)	100% (722)	100% (142)	100% (797)	100% (124)	100% (75)	100% (454)	100% (542)	100% (356)	100% (336)	100% (304)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Somewhat approve	7%	6%	15%	2%	5%	7%	12%	7%	8%	6%	8%	6%	11%	5%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	18%	19%	12%	13%	17%	15%	12%	22%	15%	16%	20%	13%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	21%	29%	25%	18%	17%	32%	19%	18%	28%	25%	21%	26%	20%
Strongly disapprove	44%	46%	31%	53%	57%	53%	36%	49%	43%	42%	42%	37%	45%	56%
Not sure	9%	8%	6%	5%	6%	4%	4%	13%	8%	9%	6%	14%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (385)	100% (260)	100% (285)	100% (216)	100% (371)	100% (309)	100% (191)	100% (215)	100% (343)	100% (247)	100% (371)	100% (380)	100% (139)

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23. Party Registration

Are you registered to vote as...

Asked of registered voters who live in states with party registration

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Democrat	39%	47%	38%	38%	34%	78%	53%	40%	38%	43%	40%	33%
Republican	38%	25%	38%	44%	41%	10%	28%	38%	37%	39%	26%	47%
Other Party	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Independent/No Party	22%	28%	23%	16%	24%	11%	19%	21%	24%	17%	33%	19%
Not sure	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(506)	(56)	(370)	(80)	(413)	(46)	(47)	(249)	(257)	(167)	(172)	(167)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democrat	39%	94%	4%	13%	82%	42%	12%	38%	30%	47%	34%	37%	44%	29%
Republican	38%	1%	92%	22%	2%	27%	72%	36%	54%	31%	43%	45%	33%	46%
Other Party	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Independent/No Party	22%	5%	4%	65%	15%	30%	16%	24%	16%	21%	23%	17%	22%	25%
Not sure	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(506)	(193)	(155)	(146)	(107)	(213)	(164)	(162)	(19)	(137)	(188)	(154)	(213)	(81)

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24. Preferred Republican nominee for President

Who would you like to be the Republican nominee for President in 2012?

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	49%	65%	45%	50%	49%	21%	67%	50%	48%	55%	49%	44%
Newt Gingrich	17%	4%	21%	17%	16%	57%	27%	17%	18%	17%	15%	19%
Ron Paul	16%	27%	16%	8%	16%	11%	5%	17%	14%	12%	20%	16%
Other	11%	4%	12%	10%	11%	0%	0%	9%	12%	7%	5%	17%
No preference	7%	0%	6%	15%	8%	12%	0%	7%	8%	9%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (243)	100% (23)	100% (173)	100% (47)	100% (222)	100% (4)	100% (17)	100% (130)	100% (113)	100% (77)	100% (67)	100% (99)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	49%	46%	50%	44%	100%	37%	52%	61%	50%	42%	49%	52%	42%	69%
Newt Gingrich	17%	0%	20%	10%	0%	16%	18%	8%	14%	17%	26%	22%	17%	8%
Ron Paul	16%	34%	12%	27%	0%	24%	13%	14%	13%	23%	9%	14%	20%	6%
Other	11%	0%	11%	10%	0%	8%	12%	9%	16%	8%	10%	2%	15%	9%
No preference	7%	20%	7%	9%	0%	14%	5%	8%	7%	9%	6%	9%	6%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (243)	100% (3)	100% (186)	100% (51)	100% (3)	100% (58)	100% (177)	100% (35)	100% (45)	100% (83)	100% (80)	100% (82)	100% (88)	100% (44)

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25. Preferences regarding Gingrich or Santorum dropping out of contest

What would you prefer to see happen in the Republican nomination campaign? (A) All candidates except Romney drop out, allowing Romney to focus on the general election; (B) The current field of candidates all stay in the race until one clinches the nomination

Asked of eligible voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	59%	75%	56%	58%	61%	32%	42%	60%	58%	58%	53%	63%
B	41%	25%	44%	42%	39%	68%	58%	40%	42%	42%	47%	37%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (241)	100% (22)	100% (173)	100% (46)	100% (220)	100% (4)	100% (17)	100% (130)	100% (111)	100% (77)	100% (67)	100% (97)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	59%	46%	61%	53%	100%	36%	67%	69%	63%	55%	55%	55%	53%	75%
B	41%	54%	39%	47%	0%	64%	33%	31%	37%	45%	45%	45%	47%	25%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (241)	100% (3)	100% (185)	100% (50)	100% (3)	100% (58)	100% (175)	100% (35)	100% (45)	100% (82)	100% (79)	100% (81)	100% (88)	100% (44)

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26. Feelings about Romney as general election nominee

How would you feel if Mitt Romney became the Republican nominee for President?

Asked of eligible voters who usually vote in Republican primary elections

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Excited	15%	24%	14%	10%	14%	21%	20%	17%	12%	12%	17%	15%
Satisfied	61%	54%	59%	71%	61%	67%	60%	57%	65%	71%	60%	53%
Dissatisfied	22%	17%	24%	18%	23%	0%	8%	23%	21%	16%	18%	29%
Angry	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	12%	12%	4%	2%	1%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (241)	100% (22)	100% (173)	100% (46)	100% (220)	100% (4)	100% (17)	100% (130)	100% (111)	100% (76)	100% (67)	100% (98)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Excited	15%	46%	17%	7%	50%	9%	16%	15%	20%	11%	14%	9%	18%	18%
Satisfied	61%	0%	63%	54%	50%	63%	61%	62%	53%	63%	63%	73%	50%	70%
Dissatisfied	22%	0%	19%	32%	0%	24%	21%	19%	26%	22%	19%	16%	29%	12%
Angry	3%	54%	1%	7%	0%	4%	2%	4%	0%	3%	4%	3%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (241)	100% (3)	100% (185)	100% (50)	100% (3)	100% (57)	100% (176)	100% (35)	100% (44)	100% (83)	100% (79)	100% (80)	100% (88)	100% (44)

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27. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Romney

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

Asked of registered voters. 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	48%	56%	48%	41%	42%	91%	52%	44%	52%	44%	57%	44%
Mitt Romney	43%	35%	42%	51%	48%	8%	37%	48%	38%	45%	36%	47%
Other	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	0%	2%	6%	3%	3%	3%	7%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	1%	9%	2%	7%	8%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(879)	(105)	(640)	(134)	(700)	(112)	(67)	(422)	(457)	(289)	(302)	(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	48%	86%	5%	44%	92%	61%	8%	46%	49%	51%	45%	45%	54%	49%
Mitt Romney	43%	9%	89%	42%	6%	31%	81%	47%	42%	39%	47%	45%	40%	44%
Other	4%	1%	4%	9%	1%	3%	8%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%
Not sure	5%	3%	2%	6%	1%	5%	3%	4%	6%	6%	2%	7%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(879)	(361)	(244)	(248)	(199)	(342)	(287)	(165)	(186)	(308)	(220)	(298)	(356)	(132)

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28. Predicted winner of general election if Romney is nominee

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

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	56%	62%	57%	47%	50%	94%	64%	53%	59%	49%	63%	58%
Mitt Romney	40%	35%	38%	51%	45%	4%	34%	43%	37%	44%	35%	39%
Someone else	4%	3%	6%	1%	5%	1%	2%	4%	4%	7%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (877)	100% (105)	100% (638)	100% (134)	100% (698)	100% (112)	100% (67)	100% (421)	100% (456)	100% (289)	100% (302)	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	56%	86%	17%	56%	96%	69%	18%	49%	59%	60%	51%	53%	61%	55%
Mitt Romney	40%	10%	81%	39%	3%	25%	81%	48%	34%	37%	46%	42%	35%	44%
Someone else	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	6%	1%	3%	7%	3%	4%	5%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (877)	100% (361)	100% (242)	100% (248)	100% (199)	100% (341)	100% (286)	100% (165)	100% (184)	100% (309)	100% (219)	100% (297)	100% (357)	100% (130)

29. Respondents know a lot or a little about these potential vice-presidential nominees

How much do you know about each 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
Chris Christie	67%	61%	68%	73%	69%	61%	55%	78%	57%	59%	64%	85%
Rob Portman	29%	33%	27%	33%	30%	31%	19%	37%	23%	22%	31%	40%
Paul Ryan	55%	50%	54%	67%	56%	55%	52%	68%	43%	49%	50%	73%
Rick Santorum	90%	88%	89%	94%	91%	81%	89%	94%	86%	84%	92%	97%
Bob McDonnell	36%	38%	35%	35%	36%	33%	33%	46%	26%	31%	32%	48%
Rand Paul	67%	56%	67%	79%	68%	61%	63%	77%	57%	57%	67%	83%
Mitch Daniels	47%	45%	48%	49%	49%	46%	37%	59%	36%	41%	44%	63%
Jim DeMint	44%	46%	43%	47%	45%	40%	38%	60%	30%	37%	41%	62%
Marco Rubio	58%	55%	55%	72%	58%	49%	67%	70%	47%	49%	58%	73%
Nikki Haley	38%	40%	37%	40%	38%	39%	35%	50%	27%	34%	34%	51%
Condoleezza Rice	89%	82%	89%	96%	89%	84%	90%	91%	86%	83%	88%	99%
Sarah Palin	94%	87%	95%	97%	94%	88%	96%	96%	92%	91%	93%	99%
Jeb Bush	84%	74%	84%	96%	85%	78%	89%	91%	78%	79%	84%	95%
David Petraeus	63%	58%	61%	74%	65%	52%	56%	77%	50%	54%	64%	77%
Totals	(994)	(132)	(720)	(142)	(797)	(122)	(75)	(453)	(541)	(355)	(337)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Chris Christie	67%	64%	80%	70%	78%	67%	77%	82%	59%	64%	68%	58%	71%	78%
Rob Portman	29%	31%	36%	27%	35%	28%	34%	31%	22%	31%	33%	21%	30%	42%
Paul Ryan	55%	54%	68%	56%	64%	54%	65%	55%	50%	57%	58%	47%	58%	65%
Rick Santorum	90%	93%	96%	90%	96%	93%	94%	91%	87%	90%	92%	85%	93%	96%
Bob McDonnell	36%	36%	44%	34%	44%	34%	41%	36%	33%	37%	36%	30%	33%	48%
Rand Paul	67%	65%	79%	69%	77%	67%	75%	65%	65%	67%	69%	55%	73%	78%
Mitch Daniels	47%	49%	61%	44%	58%	44%	56%	48%	51%	47%	45%	40%	45%	63%
Jim DeMint	44%	43%	55%	45%	53%	39%	56%	47%	38%	45%	48%	35%	46%	55%
Marco Rubio	58%	57%	69%	60%	66%	59%	68%	60%	48%	63%	59%	49%	61%	70%
Nikki Haley	38%	37%	48%	38%	50%	34%	45%	43%	34%	37%	40%	31%	39%	47%
Condoleezza Rice	89%	91%	95%	87%	96%	92%	94%	89%	89%	89%	87%	83%	94%	91%
Sarah Palin	94%	96%	99%	93%	98%	97%	98%	94%	94%	93%	95%	90%	99%	93%
Jeb Bush	84%	87%	90%	85%	91%	89%	91%	87%	81%	88%	80%	77%	90%	89%
David Petraeus	63%	60%	71%	66%	73%	63%	72%	65%	55%	64%	67%	51%	68%	73%

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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	(994)	(384)	(261)	(285)	(215)	(371)	(311)	(191)	(213)	(343)	(247)	(372)	(378)	(140)

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30. Respondents have not heard of these potential vice-presidential nominees

How much do you know about each 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
Chris Christie	32%	39%	32%	27%	31%	38%	44%	22%	42%	41%	35%	14%
Rob Portman	69%	67%	72%	65%	68%	68%	81%	62%	76%	76%	68%	59%
Paul Ryan	44%	50%	45%	31%	43%	45%	48%	31%	56%	51%	49%	26%
Rick Santorum	10%	12%	11%	6%	9%	19%	11%	6%	14%	16%	8%	3%
Bob McDonnell	63%	62%	64%	64%	63%	65%	67%	53%	73%	68%	67%	51%
Rand Paul	33%	43%	32%	21%	31%	38%	36%	22%	42%	42%	32%	17%
Mitch Daniels	52%	55%	52%	51%	51%	53%	63%	41%	64%	59%	56%	37%
Jim DeMint	55%	54%	57%	52%	54%	59%	62%	40%	70%	63%	58%	38%
Marco Rubio	42%	45%	44%	28%	41%	51%	32%	30%	53%	50%	42%	27%
Nikki Haley	61%	60%	63%	60%	61%	61%	64%	50%	73%	66%	66%	49%
Condoleezza Rice	11%	18%	11%	3%	10%	15%	10%	8%	14%	16%	11%	1%
Sarah Palin	5%	13%	4%	2%	5%	12%	4%	3%	8%	8%	6%	1%
Jeb Bush	15%	26%	15%	4%	15%	22%	10%	9%	22%	21%	16%	5%
David Petraeus	36%	41%	38%	25%	34%	48%	43%	22%	50%	45%	36%	22%
Totals	(994)	(132)	(720)	(142)	(797)	(122)	(75)	(453)	(541)	(355)	(337)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Chris Christie	32%	36%	20%	29%	22%	32%	23%	18%	40%	35%	32%	42%	28%	22%
Rob Portman	69%	69%	63%	71%	65%	71%	64%	66%	77%	68%	67%	78%	69%	58%
Paul Ryan	44%	45%	31%	43%	35%	45%	34%	45%	49%	42%	40%	52%	41%	33%
Rick Santorum	10%	7%	4%	10%	4%	7%	6%	9%	13%	10%	8%	15%	7%	3%
Bob McDonnell	63%	63%	55%	65%	56%	64%	58%	62%	66%	62%	63%	69%	66%	51%
Rand Paul	33%	35%	21%	29%	23%	31%	24%	33%	35%	32%	30%	44%	27%	22%
Mitch Daniels	52%	51%	39%	56%	42%	55%	44%	52%	49%	53%	55%	60%	55%	37%
Jim DeMint	55%	57%	45%	55%	47%	60%	44%	53%	62%	55%	51%	65%	54%	45%
Marco Rubio	42%	43%	30%	40%	34%	41%	31%	40%	52%	37%	40%	51%	39%	30%
Nikki Haley	61%	63%	51%	62%	50%	66%	54%	57%	66%	63%	59%	69%	61%	53%
Condoleezza Rice	11%	9%	5%	11%	4%	6%	6%	8%	11%	11%	13%	16%	6%	9%
Sarah Palin	5%	4%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	4%	6%	7%	5%	9%	0%	6%
Jeb Bush	15%	13%	10%	14%	9%	11%	9%	13%	19%	12%	19%	23%	9%	11%
David Petraeus	36%	39%	29%	32%	26%	35%	27%	33%	44%	36%	32%	48%	31%	26%

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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	(994)	(384)	(261)	(285)	(215)	(371)	(311)	(191)	(213)	(343)	(247)	(372)	(378)	(140)

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31. Respondents have a somewhat or very favorable view of these potential vice-presidential nominees

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

Asked of respondents who indicated they had heard of each 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
Chris Christie	40%	40%	38%	48%	43%	23%	29%	46%	34%	36%	36%	50%
Rob Portman	16%	23%	13%	18%	17%	10%	11%	20%	11%	12%	15%	22%
Paul Ryan	29%	26%	27%	39%	31%	13%	25%	35%	22%	27%	24%	37%
Rick Santorum	42%	39%	41%	50%	46%	24%	27%	43%	42%	47%	36%	43%
Bob McDonnell	19%	24%	19%	16%	21%	10%	15%	25%	13%	17%	16%	27%
Rand Paul	36%	36%	33%	44%	38%	20%	27%	43%	29%	33%	33%	43%
Mitch Daniels	27%	30%	25%	32%	29%	18%	18%	36%	19%	25%	23%	36%
Jim DeMint	24%	27%	21%	27%	25%	12%	20%	32%	15%	21%	20%	32%
Marco Rubio	34%	34%	31%	46%	37%	13%	31%	43%	25%	32%	29%	44%
Nikki Haley	21%	25%	18%	25%	22%	13%	15%	28%	14%	19%	16%	31%
Condoleezza Rice	65%	66%	62%	75%	66%	71%	53%	66%	65%	61%	67%	72%
Sarah Palin	42%	33%	43%	48%	45%	20%	32%	48%	36%	48%	34%	40%
Jeb Bush	45%	44%	40%	63%	48%	30%	37%	51%	40%	44%	41%	52%
David Petraeus	50%	52%	46%	61%	51%	45%	43%	63%	37%	46%	48%	59%
Totals	(964)	(122)	(702)	(140)	(775)	(116)	(73)	(448)	(516)	(336)	(330)	(298)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Chris Christie	40%	19%	70%	40%	16%	37%	65%	54%	33%	33%	46%	37%	39%	43%
Rob Portman	16%	10%	25%	15%	7%	13%	27%	20%	11%	14%	19%	13%	15%	19%
Paul Ryan	29%	11%	57%	28%	5%	23%	56%	28%	25%	26%	38%	27%	29%	32%
Rick Santorum	42%	25%	75%	33%	15%	34%	73%	49%	39%	39%	46%	47%	43%	34%
Bob McDonnell	19%	9%	37%	17%	7%	16%	36%	22%	18%	17%	22%	19%	18%	22%
Rand Paul	36%	15%	64%	36%	11%	30%	63%	38%	35%	35%	36%	33%	39%	30%
Mitch Daniels	27%	15%	52%	23%	10%	22%	49%	27%	30%	24%	30%	26%	24%	37%
Jim DeMint	24%	10%	46%	23%	6%	14%	50%	26%	20%	21%	30%	21%	24%	24%
Marco Rubio	34%	13%	61%	37%	7%	32%	61%	37%	28%	32%	41%	34%	33%	36%
Nikki Haley	21%	9%	40%	21%	5%	16%	41%	26%	16%	18%	26%	18%	21%	21%
Condoleezza Rice	65%	57%	83%	64%	50%	64%	83%	70%	63%	68%	60%	64%	68%	66%
Sarah Palin	42%	14%	79%	39%	11%	30%	75%	41%	41%	38%	50%	46%	42%	33%
Jeb Bush	45%	26%	74%	44%	15%	44%	72%	44%	40%	48%	47%	46%	41%	48%
David Petraeus	50%	43%	62%	50%	49%	51%	60%	53%	43%	51%	53%	43%	52%	58%

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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	(964)	(376)	(259)	(280)	(211)	(366)	(307)	(186)	(206)	(330)	(242)	(348)	(377)	(138)

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32. Respondents have a somewhat or very unfavorable opinion of these potential vice-presidential nominees

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

Asked of respondents who indicated they had heard of each 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
Chris Christie	30%	26%	32%	27%	28%	46%	28%	33%	27%	27%	29%	35%
Rob Portman	15%	12%	15%	16%	14%	25%	9%	17%	13%	12%	16%	18%
Paul Ryan	29%	27%	29%	29%	26%	49%	28%	34%	24%	25%	27%	36%
Rick Santorum	51%	57%	51%	46%	48%	67%	63%	52%	50%	44%	58%	54%
Bob McDonnell	18%	18%	18%	18%	17%	28%	20%	21%	15%	16%	18%	21%
Rand Paul	33%	24%	36%	36%	31%	49%	37%	35%	32%	28%	35%	40%
Mitch Daniels	22%	19%	24%	16%	20%	33%	19%	24%	19%	19%	21%	27%
Jim DeMint	22%	22%	23%	19%	21%	34%	19%	27%	17%	18%	22%	29%
Marco Rubio	26%	25%	26%	28%	23%	42%	39%	28%	24%	21%	31%	29%
Nikki Haley	19%	16%	20%	17%	17%	31%	22%	22%	15%	17%	19%	21%
Condoleezza Rice	27%	23%	29%	24%	26%	24%	40%	26%	28%	29%	24%	27%
Sarah Palin	56%	61%	56%	51%	52%	78%	68%	49%	63%	50%	61%	59%
Jeb Bush	43%	36%	47%	35%	39%	58%	55%	41%	44%	40%	45%	43%
David Petraeus	15%	11%	17%	15%	16%	13%	13%	15%	16%	12%	17%	19%
Totals	(964)	(122)	(702)	(140)	(775)	(116)	(73)	(448)	(516)	(336)	(330)	(298)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Chris Christie	30%	47%	10%	31%	62%	31%	12%	30%	29%	36%	22%	25%	31%	36%
Rob Portman	15%	22%	11%	12%	27%	15%	8%	12%	13%	19%	13%	9%	15%	22%
Paul Ryan	29%	45%	11%	29%	60%	32%	8%	29%	28%	34%	21%	24%	29%	33%
Rick Santorum	51%	70%	22%	60%	82%	60%	21%	46%	52%	56%	47%	45%	51%	63%
Bob McDonnell	18%	28%	8%	18%	38%	18%	6%	15%	18%	22%	14%	14%	16%	25%
Rand Paul	33%	51%	15%	34%	65%	38%	12%	28%	33%	36%	34%	26%	34%	48%
Mitch Daniels	22%	35%	9%	21%	48%	22%	7%	22%	23%	24%	15%	17%	21%	25%
Jim DeMint	22%	34%	9%	22%	48%	25%	6%	22%	20%	26%	17%	17%	22%	31%
Marco Rubio	26%	45%	9%	25%	59%	28%	8%	25%	23%	34%	19%	19%	28%	34%
Nikki Haley	19%	29%	8%	18%	44%	18%	5%	17%	19%	22%	15%	16%	17%	26%
Condoleezza Rice	27%	37%	13%	26%	47%	30%	11%	23%	31%	27%	27%	26%	26%	26%
Sarah Palin	56%	85%	21%	56%	88%	68%	23%	56%	59%	61%	46%	52%	57%	61%
Jeb Bush	43%	63%	17%	44%	77%	47%	19%	45%	45%	45%	34%	37%	49%	42%
David Petraeus	15%	19%	10%	17%	24%	14%	12%	14%	16%	16%	15%	12%	16%	15%

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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	(964)	(376)	(259)	(280)	(211)	(366)	(307)	(186)	(206)	(330)	(242)	(348)	(377)	(138)

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33. These types of political advertisements are very or somewhat helpful in making voting decisions

Please evaluate how helpful you would find the kinds of information described below as you make decisions about who to vote for. (A) Political ads that describe a candidate's weaknesses; (B) Political ads that make detailed and specific claims about a candidate; (C) Political ads that offer evidence to support the claims being made about a candidate.; (D) Political ads that describe a candidate's personality; (E) Political ads that are highly critical of a candidate's past performance in office.; (F) Political ads that make broad claims about a candidate's future plans for governing; (G) Political ads that are officially sponsored by interest groups rather than the candidates themselves.; (H) Political ads that show the differences between candidates' positions on issues.; (I) Political ads that criticize the spouse, children, or relatives of a candidate.; (J) Political ads that show the inconsistencies in a candidate's positions on issues

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	35%	41%	33%	34%	33%	47%	34%	39%	31%	39%	32%	32%
B	53%	54%	54%	52%	53%	54%	54%	57%	50%	50%	53%	59%
C	66%	65%	64%	71%	66%	63%	64%	71%	61%	64%	68%	67%
D	31%	33%	30%	31%	28%	43%	41%	32%	30%	33%	32%	25%
E	36%	40%	37%	31%	35%	50%	36%	42%	31%	38%	32%	38%
F	28%	27%	29%	28%	26%	36%	43%	27%	29%	35%	24%	22%
G	26%	41%	22%	18%	25%	31%	27%	30%	22%	24%	29%	23%
H	70%	70%	66%	82%	71%	61%	74%	72%	68%	68%	69%	75%
I	8%	15%	8%	0%	6%	18%	14%	6%	10%	11%	9%	3%
J	56%	51%	55%	62%	53%	64%	68%	58%	54%	58%	52%	56%
Totals	(994)	(131)	(721)	(142)	(797)	(123)	(74)	(451)	(543)	(356)	(337)	(301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	35%	33%	43%	28%	28%	33%	42%	38%	33%	33%	37%	38%	35%	24%
B	53%	54%	62%	50%	48%	55%	62%	50%	51%	56%	55%	52%	55%	57%
C	66%	68%	70%	63%	63%	63%	76%	65%	66%	65%	68%	64%	69%	70%
D	31%	32%	37%	24%	22%	31%	33%	32%	24%	32%	34%	33%	28%	29%
E	36%	36%	42%	35%	34%	32%	45%	40%	35%	33%	40%	37%	40%	24%
F	28%	33%	33%	18%	21%	29%	31%	28%	30%	28%	27%	31%	27%	21%
G	26%	22%	32%	24%	17%	22%	32%	23%	25%	24%	31%	29%	22%	23%
H	70%	72%	78%	67%	72%	71%	77%	64%	69%	72%	73%	68%	71%	78%
I	8%	12%	6%	6%	8%	8%	4%	7%	7%	7%	11%	11%	6%	4%
J	56%	60%	61%	50%	56%	57%	59%	54%	52%	60%	55%	55%	58%	54%
Totals	(994)	(384)	(261)	(285)	(214)	(370)	(311)	(190)	(214)	(343)	(247)	(372)	(378)	(139)

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34. These types of political advertisements are a little or not at all helpful in making voting decisions

Please evaluate how helpful you would find the kinds of information described below as you make decisions about who to vote for. (A) Political ads that describe a candidate's weaknesses; (B) Political ads that make detailed and specific claims about a candidate; (C) Political ads that offer evidence to support the claims being made about a candidate.; (D) Political ads that describe a candidate's personality; (E) Political ads that are highly critical of a candidate's past performance in office.; (F) Political ads that make broad claims about a candidate's future plans for governing; (G) Political ads that are officially sponsored by interest groups rather than the candidates themselves.; (H) Political ads that show the differences between candidates' positions on issues.; (I) Political ads that criticize the spouse, children, or relatives of a candidate.; (J) Political ads that show the inconsistencies in a candidate's positions on issues

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	64%	58%	66%	64%	66%	52%	66%	61%	68%	61%	67%	66%
B	45%	46%	45%	46%	45%	43%	46%	41%	49%	49%	45%	39%
C	33%	34%	35%	27%	33%	37%	36%	29%	38%	36%	32%	32%
D	68%	67%	69%	68%	71%	55%	59%	67%	69%	67%	67%	73%
E	63%	60%	62%	68%	65%	48%	64%	57%	68%	61%	67%	61%
F	71%	73%	71%	71%	74%	63%	57%	72%	70%	65%	75%	77%
G	74%	59%	77%	82%	75%	67%	73%	70%	78%	75%	71%	76%
H	28%	29%	31%	17%	28%	33%	25%	26%	30%	30%	29%	24%
I	91%	84%	91%	98%	93%	79%	86%	92%	89%	88%	89%	96%
J	43%	48%	44%	36%	46%	36%	32%	41%	45%	42%	47%	43%
Totals	(994)	(131)	(721)	(142)	(797)	(123)	(74)	(451)	(543)	(356)	(337)	(301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	64%	65%	57%	71%	70%	67%	56%	60%	65%	67%	63%	62%	63%	74%
B	45%	44%	37%	49%	51%	44%	37%	48%	48%	44%	43%	46%	44%	41%
C	33%	32%	29%	36%	36%	36%	23%	34%	33%	35%	31%	36%	29%	29%
D	68%	67%	62%	75%	77%	69%	65%	65%	75%	68%	64%	65%	72%	69%
E	63%	63%	58%	64%	65%	67%	54%	58%	63%	67%	59%	62%	60%	74%
F	71%	66%	67%	81%	78%	70%	69%	70%	70%	72%	72%	68%	73%	77%
G	74%	77%	68%	75%	83%	77%	67%	76%	74%	76%	68%	71%	77%	76%
H	28%	26%	21%	30%	27%	27%	23%	33%	29%	26%	27%	29%	28%	21%
I	91%	86%	94%	93%	91%	90%	95%	91%	90%	92%	87%	88%	93%	94%
J	43%	39%	39%	49%	43%	42%	41%	45%	47%	40%	44%	44%	42%	44%
Totals	(994)	(384)	(261)	(285)	(214)	(370)	(311)	(190)	(214)	(343)	(247)	(372)	(378)	(139)

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35. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	12%	3%	13%	22%	14%	0%	14%	17%	8%	13%	10%	15%
No	72%	78%	73%	63%	69%	89%	79%	72%	73%	68%	74%	77%
Not sure	15%	18%	14%	15%	17%	10%	8%	11%	20%	19%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (132)	100% (724)	100% (142)	100% (798)	100% (124)	100% (76)	100% (454)	100% (544)	100% (357)	100% (338)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	12%	2%	29%	13%	3%	2%	34%	9%	12%	11%	19%	10%	15%	12%
No	72%	89%	53%	73%	92%	84%	49%	73%	69%	75%	72%	70%	71%	81%
Not sure	15%	9%	18%	14%	5%	13%	17%	18%	19%	15%	9%	20%	14%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (386)	100% (262)	100% (284)	100% (215)	100% (372)	100% (310)	100% (190)	100% (215)	100% (346)	100% (247)	100% (372)	100% (379)	100% (140)

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36. 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	31%	18%	32%	46%	35%	9%	22%	37%	26%	30%	25%	42%
Liberal	21%	30%	20%	12%	20%	28%	16%	22%	20%	20%	24%	19%
Moderate	27%	27%	26%	28%	26%	33%	32%	27%	27%	22%	30%	32%
Conservative	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%	8%	14%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%
Very conservative	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	5%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Not sure	15%	20%	15%	10%	15%	21%	11%	10%	20%	22%	14%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (133)	100% (724)	100% (142)	100% (799)	100% (124)	100% (76)	100% (454)	100% (545)	100% (357)	100% (339)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	31%	8%	70%	33%	8%	19%	70%	27%	30%	30%	39%	26%	34%	37%
Liberal	21%	26%	15%	22%	35%	25%	15%	27%	19%	21%	17%	20%	21%	26%
Moderate	27%	47%	5%	25%	44%	42%	5%	32%	23%	26%	28%	23%	31%	26%
Conservative	5%	6%	2%	6%	7%	6%	4%	2%	5%	7%	4%	6%	4%	3%
Very conservative	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Not sure	15%	10%	7%	14%	5%	7%	4%	11%	23%	14%	11%	22%	9%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (387)	100% (262)	100% (284)	100% (216)	100% (371)	100% (311)	100% (191)	100% (215)	100% (346)	100% (247)	100% (373)	100% (380)	100% (140)

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37. Romney's ideological leanings

Would you say Mitt Romney is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Liberal	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%
Moderate	26%	25%	25%	30%	27%	16%	31%	32%	21%	26%	23%	31%
Conservative	30%	29%	31%	32%	34%	17%	16%	31%	30%	23%	31%	43%
Very conservative	16%	16%	17%	12%	14%	24%	20%	16%	15%	17%	17%	13%
Not sure	23%	27%	21%	22%	20%	35%	28%	15%	29%	31%	22%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (133)	100% (724)	100% (141)	100% (799)	100% (123)	100% (76)	100% (454)	100% (544)	100% (356)	100% (338)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	1%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Liberal	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Moderate	26%	17%	45%	26%	21%	22%	44%	26%	26%	25%	30%	27%	27%	23%
Conservative	30%	28%	37%	33%	31%	35%	36%	36%	25%	28%	35%	25%	31%	42%
Very conservative	16%	23%	5%	17%	30%	19%	5%	11%	14%	19%	15%	14%	18%	16%
Not sure	23%	27%	8%	19%	15%	18%	8%	20%	31%	23%	15%	30%	18%	13%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (998)	100% (386)	100% (262)	100% (284)	100% (216)	100% (371)	100% (311)	100% (191)	100% (214)	100% (345)	100% (248)	100% (373)	100% (379)	100% (140)

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38. 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	39%	36%	40%	40%	33%	79%	47%	37%	42%	36%	43%	41%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50%	45%	51%	55%	56%	7%	49%	54%	46%	52%	46%	52%
Not sure	10%	18%	9%	5%	11%	14%	4%	9%	12%	12%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (132)	100% (723)	100% (140)	100% (796)	100% (123)	100% (76)	100% (452)	100% (543)	100% (354)	100% (338)	100% (303)

	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	39%	68%	9%	39%	66%	50%	16%	46%	37%	42%	31%	37%	42%	39%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	50%	23%	85%	49%	23%	41%	80%	44%	50%	49%	58%	50%	50%	48%
Not sure	10%	10%	6%	11%	10%	9%	4%	10%	12%	9%	11%	13%	7%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (383)	100% (262)	100% (284)	100% (214)	100% (370)	100% (311)	100% (189)	100% (215)	100% (344)	100% (247)	100% (371)	100% (378)	100% (140)

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39. 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	33%	28%	33%	40%	29%	58%	43%	29%	37%	26%	41%	36%
Like somewhat	29%	35%	30%	20%	29%	36%	22%	33%	26%	31%	28%	26%
Dislike	28%	19%	29%	36%	32%	0%	28%	32%	25%	31%	20%	33%
Not sure	9%	17%	8%	4%	10%	5%	8%	6%	13%	12%	10%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (133)	100% (722)	100% (142)	100% (798)	100% (123)	100% (76)	100% (453)	100% (544)	100% (357)	100% (336)	100% (304)

	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	33%	64%	5%	29%	64%	43%	9%	32%	35%	36%	28%	28%	40%	35%
Like somewhat	29%	26%	25%	34%	29%	33%	24%	29%	27%	28%	34%	29%	32%	22%
Dislike	28%	6%	61%	27%	6%	17%	59%	31%	28%	27%	28%	31%	25%	29%
Not sure	9%	5%	9%	10%	1%	7%	8%	9%	10%	9%	10%	11%	4%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (385)	100% (262)	100% (284)	100% (214)	100% (371)	100% (311)	100% (190)	100% (215)	100% (344)	100% (248)	100% (371)	100% (379)	100% (140)

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40. 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	22%	23%	20%	26%	24%	12%	15%	23%	20%	27%	16%	20%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	60%	52%	64%	56%	58%	71%	64%	64%	56%	54%	64%	66%
Not sure	18%	25%	16%	18%	18%	17%	22%	12%	24%	19%	20%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (133)	100% (719)	100% (142)	100% (797)	100% (121)	100% (76)	100% (453)	100% (541)	100% (354)	100% (338)	100% (302)

	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	22%	7%	47%	19%	6%	18%	40%	23%	20%	16%	31%	24%	20%	22%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	60%	81%	32%	66%	85%	70%	42%	62%	59%	64%	54%	54%	66%	60%
Not sure	18%	13%	21%	15%	10%	12%	19%	15%	20%	20%	15%	21%	14%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (384)	100% (261)	100% (283)	100% (214)	100% (370)	100% (311)	100% (189)	100% (213)	100% (344)	100% (248)	100% (370)	100% (378)	100% (139)

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41. 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%	10%	19%	13%	2%	6%	13%	10%	12%	9%	12%
Like somewhat	32%	30%	31%	40%	34%	21%	26%	38%	27%	29%	27%	43%
Dislike	35%	40%	37%	24%	34%	41%	43%	35%	36%	32%	41%	34%
Not sure	21%	23%	22%	17%	19%	35%	26%	15%	27%	26%	22%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (132)	100% (720)	100% (142)	100% (796)	100% (123)	100% (75)	100% (454)	100% (540)	100% (357)	100% (336)	100% (301)

	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%	4%	28%	7%	3%	8%	24%	10%	9%	10%	16%	13%	9%	16%
Like somewhat	32%	18%	53%	35%	18%	32%	49%	35%	29%	31%	35%	29%	36%	30%
Dislike	35%	56%	8%	39%	62%	44%	16%	34%	39%	37%	31%	36%	36%	36%
Not sure	21%	22%	11%	19%	17%	16%	11%	21%	23%	22%	18%	23%	19%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (384)	100% (261)	100% (284)	100% (214)	100% (371)	100% (308)	100% (187)	100% (215)	100% (345)	100% (247)	100% (370)	100% (378)	100% (139)

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42. 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	37%	25%	36%	51%	41%	11%	28%	41%	33%	34%	32%	47%
Bold	30%	32%	29%	32%	27%	56%	26%	30%	30%	27%	36%	29%
Effective	27%	26%	26%	31%	22%	59%	33%	28%	25%	26%	30%	24%
Exciting	20%	27%	19%	14%	16%	52%	19%	21%	19%	18%	24%	19%
Experienced	21%	26%	20%	19%	17%	41%	30%	21%	21%	17%	29%	18%
Honest	32%	30%	32%	35%	27%	66%	36%	30%	34%	33%	32%	31%
Hypocritical	32%	26%	30%	46%	36%	9%	25%	37%	28%	28%	30%	42%
Inspiring	35%	44%	34%	29%	30%	74%	32%	34%	37%	28%	43%	39%
Intelligent	58%	55%	58%	61%	54%	86%	57%	55%	60%	51%	64%	62%
Partisan	28%	21%	28%	33%	29%	18%	29%	35%	20%	21%	25%	43%
Patriotic	29%	28%	28%	33%	25%	49%	35%	26%	31%	23%	40%	25%
Religious	18%	20%	18%	16%	14%	44%	27%	15%	21%	20%	21%	9%
Sincere	35%	28%	36%	41%	30%	70%	35%	33%	37%	30%	41%	36%
Steady	28%	27%	29%	28%	24%	57%	26%	25%	31%	23%	36%	27%
Strong	31%	31%	31%	31%	26%	64%	40%	29%	33%	27%	38%	30%
Totals	(1,000)	(133)	(725)	(142)	(800)	(124)	(76)	(454)	(546)	(357)	(339)	(304)

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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%	9%	77%	36%	4%	29%	71%	31%	40%	35%	40%	35%	33%	43%
Bold	30%	38%	18%	33%	35%	35%	23%	31%	29%	34%	25%	28%	34%	25%
Effective	27%	43%	8%	28%	40%	35%	12%	20%	20%	34%	28%	23%	34%	22%
Exciting	20%	33%	5%	18%	34%	25%	5%	20%	19%	23%	15%	20%	20%	13%
Experienced	21%	37%	6%	18%	36%	28%	7%	22%	17%	25%	18%	21%	23%	18%
Honest	32%	58%	6%	29%	58%	40%	9%	35%	31%	35%	27%	26%	39%	31%
Hypocritical	32%	8%	65%	33%	4%	23%	65%	26%	35%	32%	35%	31%	29%	38%
Inspiring	35%	55%	10%	38%	63%	43%	14%	36%	31%	42%	28%	33%	39%	32%
Intelligent	58%	82%	28%	61%	84%	68%	35%	58%	54%	60%	58%	51%	65%	59%
Partisan	28%	11%	49%	30%	11%	23%	49%	18%	30%	28%	33%	26%	26%	35%
Patriotic	29%	53%	4%	24%	53%	40%	6%	26%	31%	29%	28%	24%	34%	29%
Religious	18%	30%	7%	15%	27%	22%	7%	10%	22%	20%	17%	20%	18%	14%
Sincere	35%	61%	6%	34%	57%	47%	9%	38%	37%	37%	28%	30%	43%	35%
Steady	28%	47%	5%	28%	53%	31%	8%	26%	34%	28%	24%	23%	35%	30%
Strong	31%	49%	9%	32%	49%	39%	11%	32%	26%	35%	30%	30%	37%	24%
Totals	(1,000)	(387)	(262)	(285)	(216)	(372)	(311)	(191)	(215)	(346)	(248)	(373)	(380)	(140)

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43. 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	36%	30%	39%	32%	32%	56%	42%	33%	38%	34%	38%	36%
Bold	18%	20%	15%	28%	19%	20%	13%	19%	18%	19%	21%	15%
Effective	21%	19%	19%	33%	23%	10%	16%	27%	16%	22%	16%	26%
Exciting	6%	12%	5%	6%	7%	6%	4%	7%	5%	8%	7%	4%
Experienced	33%	31%	32%	42%	37%	13%	21%	40%	27%	28%	35%	40%
Honest	17%	15%	14%	28%	19%	6%	10%	22%	13%	19%	13%	19%
Hypocritical	35%	36%	34%	37%	32%	58%	37%	38%	33%	33%	38%	36%
Inspiring	9%	13%	7%	11%	10%	6%	6%	12%	7%	12%	9%	6%
Intelligent	43%	32%	42%	59%	46%	22%	37%	50%	36%	35%	45%	54%
Partisan	26%	31%	23%	30%	26%	37%	12%	30%	22%	23%	28%	29%
Patriotic	33%	33%	30%	46%	36%	19%	20%	38%	29%	29%	32%	42%
Religious	43%	45%	39%	57%	47%	34%	23%	50%	37%	38%	44%	52%
Sincere	19%	19%	16%	31%	21%	7%	14%	22%	17%	22%	15%	19%
Steady	23%	24%	21%	31%	25%	11%	20%	27%	20%	23%	20%	28%
Strong	22%	19%	19%	35%	24%	12%	14%	25%	19%	22%	22%	21%
Totals	(1,000)	(133)	(725)	(142)	(800)	(124)	(76)	(454)	(546)	(357)	(339)	(304)

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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	36%	56%	9%	38%	57%	45%	14%	39%	36%	38%	29%	33%	39%	30%
Bold	18%	14%	24%	18%	5%	20%	23%	12%	22%	17%	22%	18%	19%	17%
Effective	21%	6%	48%	18%	4%	16%	43%	19%	18%	23%	23%	23%	18%	26%
Exciting	6%	4%	13%	4%	1%	7%	9%	4%	7%	5%	10%	7%	6%	5%
Experienced	33%	15%	60%	34%	18%	27%	59%	30%	33%	32%	37%	33%	32%	34%
Honest	17%	3%	41%	14%	2%	11%	37%	18%	14%	15%	23%	19%	14%	16%
Hypocritical	35%	58%	6%	35%	63%	46%	11%	40%	31%	41%	27%	31%	39%	36%
Inspiring	9%	1%	20%	8%	0%	8%	17%	9%	8%	9%	10%	12%	8%	5%
Intelligent	43%	25%	68%	47%	25%	41%	66%	42%	43%	44%	41%	39%	43%	50%
Partisan	26%	34%	14%	33%	40%	32%	17%	31%	22%	27%	26%	23%	24%	36%
Patriotic	33%	16%	59%	34%	18%	30%	55%	35%	31%	34%	34%	30%	35%	36%
Religious	43%	35%	59%	44%	35%	44%	58%	37%	40%	42%	55%	38%	44%	49%
Sincere	19%	5%	39%	20%	3%	14%	38%	16%	18%	18%	25%	22%	15%	19%
Steady	23%	9%	46%	22%	8%	18%	44%	28%	23%	20%	24%	27%	18%	21%
Strong	22%	10%	45%	16%	11%	17%	37%	17%	22%	23%	24%	23%	20%	21%
Totals	(1,000)	(387)	(262)	(285)	(216)	(372)	(311)	(191)	(215)	(346)	(248)	(373)	(380)	(140)

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44. 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	25%	31%	23%	25%	22%	49%	19%	27%	23%	18%	32%	29%
About the same	40%	44%	42%	28%	41%	26%	48%	42%	38%	43%	37%	39%
Getting worse	30%	20%	30%	45%	33%	12%	28%	29%	31%	33%	27%	30%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	2%	4%	13%	5%	2%	7%	6%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (132)	100% (723)	100% (140)	100% (796)	100% (124)	100% (75)	100% (453)	100% (542)	100% (353)	100% (338)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	25%	43%	8%	25%	47%	35%	6%	29%	21%	28%	23%	18%	28%	31%
About the same	40%	38%	42%	42%	37%	41%	45%	39%	43%	36%	45%	43%	41%	45%
Getting worse	30%	14%	49%	30%	14%	22%	48%	29%	31%	31%	30%	32%	28%	23%
Not sure	5%	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	6%	6%	2%	7%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (386)	100% (260)	100% (284)	100% (216)	100% (371)	100% (309)	100% (190)	100% (213)	100% (346)	100% (246)	100% (371)	100% (379)	100% (140)

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45. 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	23%	32%	21%	18%	21%	34%	24%	28%	18%	16%	23%	33%
About the same	40%	34%	38%	51%	41%	32%	32%	42%	38%	40%	39%	39%
Lower	16%	8%	19%	15%	17%	3%	18%	17%	15%	17%	16%	13%
Not sure	22%	26%	22%	16%	20%	30%	26%	13%	30%	26%	21%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (133)	100% (724)	100% (140)	100% (798)	100% (123)	100% (76)	100% (453)	100% (544)	100% (356)	100% (338)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	23%	33%	11%	25%	43%	25%	11%	26%	20%	22%	23%	11%	24%	45%
About the same	40%	43%	41%	38%	33%	42%	47%	40%	45%	37%	38%	40%	48%	34%
Lower	16%	6%	29%	16%	7%	14%	24%	14%	14%	16%	20%	19%	14%	13%
Not sure	22%	18%	19%	21%	17%	19%	18%	21%	21%	25%	19%	30%	15%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (385)	100% (261)	100% (285)	100% (214)	100% (372)	100% (310)	100% (190)	100% (215)	100% (345)	100% (247)	100% (371)	100% (380)	100% (139)

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46. 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%	18%	17%	8%	16%	18%	8%	18%	13%	8%	21%	21%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	49%	53%	48%	47%	49%	44%	61%	50%	48%	51%	45%	51%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	32%	23%	32%	44%	33%	33%	25%	31%	34%	37%	31%	27%
Not sure	3%	7%	3%	1%	3%	6%	6%	1%	5%	5%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (132)	100% (723)	100% (142)	100% (797)	100% (124)	100% (76)	100% (453)	100% (544)	100% (356)	100% (338)	100% (303)

	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%	19%	12%	16%	20%	18%	14%	12%	19%	13%	19%	9%	20%	24%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	49%	55%	49%	46%	56%	54%	45%	53%	49%	46%	50%	44%	50%	62%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	32%	23%	39%	36%	22%	27%	41%	33%	30%	36%	29%	42%	29%	13%
Not sure	3%	4%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%	6%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (387)	100% (262)	100% (284)	100% (216)	100% (371)	100% (311)	100% (191)	100% (213)	100% (346)	100% (247)	100% (373)	100% (378)	100% (140)

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47. 2012 Congressional vote

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	39%	36%	40%	39%	33%	70%	54%	39%	39%	38%	40%	38%
The Republican Party candidate	33%	25%	33%	42%	38%	1%	26%	37%	30%	32%	27%	41%
Other	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	17%	19%	18%	15%	17%	25%	15%	14%	20%	16%	19%	18%
I would not vote	10%	18%	9%	3%	11%	4%	5%	9%	10%	12%	12%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (133)	100% (724)	100% (142)	100% (800)	100% (124)	100% (75)	100% (453)	100% (546)	100% (356)	100% (339)	100% (304)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	39%	83%	4%	30%	85%	49%	9%	33%	43%	42%	34%	36%	45%	39%
The Republican Party candidate	33%	4%	85%	29%	4%	19%	78%	36%	33%	29%	37%	28%	35%	41%
Other	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Not sure	17%	11%	8%	28%	6%	23%	10%	19%	15%	19%	15%	21%	14%	8%
I would not vote	10%	2%	3%	10%	6%	7%	3%	10%	8%	8%	13%	14%	5%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (999)	100% (386)	100% (262)	100% (285)	100% (215)	100% (372)	100% (311)	100% (191)	100% (215)	100% (345)	100% (248)	100% (372)	100% (380)	100% (140)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	April 28-30, 2012
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.2 to 7, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.9.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	32 questions not reported.