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## 1. 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 Grad
The war in Iraq	42.5%	50.5%	41.6%	34.1%	40.0%	56.6%	45.1%	46.7%	38.6%	35.6%	49.6%	46.4%
The economy	37.9%	49.6%	35.3%	32.4%	32.7%	66.3%	45.6%	39.1%	36.8%	30.9%	43.9%	43.4%
Immigration	32.5%	46.4%	29.9%	23.5%	27.8%	58.0%	39.9%	32.8%	32.2%	25.5%	40.1%	36.1%
The environment	43.6%	55.2%	41.3%	34.7%	38.7%	65.9%	57.5%	43.2%	43.9%	35.9%	48.7%	51.3%
Terrorism	44.0%	53.4%	43.4%	33.1%	40.1%	61.9%	55.5%	44.3%	43.8%	37.2%	51.1%	48.1%
Gay rights	40.8%	49.8%	38.4%	36.4%	39.5%	51.6%	37.5%	39.1%	42.4%	28.0%	48.2%	55.2%
Education	44.6%	52.5%	42.0%	42.7%	40.2%	67.2%	53.4%	42.6%	46.4%	40.6%	47.6%	48.3%
Health care	39.8%	53.0%	37.5%	31.2%	34.9%	67.5%	46.0%	40.6%	39.2%	31.4%	46.2%	47.5%
Social security	33.2%	39.2%	32.4%	28.7%	28.2%	59.8%	41.3%	33.1%	33.2%	27.2%	38.3%	37.6%
The budget deficit	30.5%	38.9%	28.0%	28.2%	25.3%	57.7%	40.0%	28.7%	32.1%	24.1%	35.8%	35.6%
The war in Afghanistan	40.2%	45.1%	39.6%	35.4%	37.6%	56.6%	40.2%	43.7%	36.9%	37.2%	43.6%	41.3%
Taxes	34.7%	38.8%	36.0%	26.0%	30.8%	60.1%	34.6%	34.6%	34.9%	26.3%	40.9%	42.7%
Totals	(1,000)	( 239)	( 582)	( 172)	( 808)	( 118)	( 74)	( 470)	( 530)	( 412)	( 328)	( 260)

	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	42.5%	60.8%	30.2%	41.9%	59.4%	49.8%	34.4%	46.4%	42.9%	41.2%	40.9%	38.7%	43.3%	52.6%
The economy	37.9%	70.8%	5.5%	37.7%	76.5%	49.2%	8.1%	38.8%	40.7%	35.7%	38.1%	37.5%	40.0%	42.1%
Immigration	32.5%	57.9%	7.1%	32.5%	64.7%	42.2%	7.8%	36.9%	32.3%	30.6%	32.1%	31.7%	34.7%	33.9%
The environment	43.6%	72.5%	18.0%	41.5%	76.8%	54.1%	17.0%	43.9%	42.8%	42.1%	46.4%	41.8%	47.8%	46.9%
Terrorism	44.0%	72.4%	19.3%	43.5%	76.8%	53.7%	21.1%	46.9%	43.7%	43.0%	43.7%	43.6%	46.5%	49.2%
Gay rights	40.8%	62.9%	18.6%	45.5%	75.1%	50.6%	20.0%	51.1%	41.7%	35.7%	39.5%	36.2%	43.4%	49.7%
Education	44.6%	75.2%	17.8%	38.5%	75.4%	55.0%	19.2%	48.1%	43.6%	44.0%	43.6%	44.1%	47.9%	46.2%
Health care	39.8%	74.9%	6.5%	36.4%	81.7%	50.5%	9.7%	41.3%	42.1%	40.0%	36.2%	38.9%	41.6%	43.3%
Social security	33.2%	62.7%	7.7%	27.7%	62.2%	42.7%	9.4%	35.1%	31.2%	34.7%	30.9%	33.2%	34.2%	36.6%
The budget deficit	30.5%	56.5%	5.6%	30.6%	61.1%	39.3%	7.6%	34.8%	32.9%	28.5%	27.7%	30.1%	31.2%	34.8%
The war in Afghanistan	40.2%	58.9%	30.2%	36.9%	54.2%	48.5%	31.8%	43.9%	42.5%	38.0%	38.3%	38.8%	39.8%	47.4%
Taxes	34.7%	58.1%	11.8%	35.0%	56.7%	47.1%	12.2%	38.3%	38.3%	31.0%	34.5%	35.5%	34.7%	40.1%
Totals	(1,000)	( 366)	( 286)	( 251)	( 218)	( 319)	( 350)	( 198)	( 223)	( 359)	( 220)	( 367)	( 403)	( 138)

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## 2. 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 Grad
The war in Iraq	79.9%	74.0%	82.5%	81.8%	82.9%	69.6%	65.6%	76.9%	82.7%	77.7%	80.2%	83.6%
The economy	96.2%	93.0%	97.1%	97.6%	97.1%	89.8%	97.4%	94.4%	98.0%	94.7%	96.8%	98.4%
Immigration	81.2%	76.9%	81.2%	86.9%	83.8%	68.9%	74.6%	80.7%	81.7%	78.7%	83.0%	83.8%
The environment	80.9%	79.6%	81.1%	80.7%	80.6%	86.1%	76.2%	79.0%	82.6%	82.3%	79.8%	79.7%
Terrorism	86.1%	74.2%	89.4%	92.6%	86.6%	85.3%	82.4%	83.4%	88.6%	88.2%	83.9%	84.9%
Gay rights	45.5%	58.1%	40.4%	45.4%	46.1%	42.7%	43.9%	41.5%	49.3%	38.7%	47.8%	55.2%
Education	89.4%	89.5%	87.9%	94.0%	88.7%	91.7%	92.5%	88.5%	90.2%	87.1%	91.7%	90.7%
Health care	92.8%	90.1%	94.7%	93.1%	93.1%	90.8%	93.3%	89.7%	95.7%	91.7%	91.3%	96.7%
Social security	90.4%	75.5%	94.0%	98.4%	90.9%	88.0%	89.7%	88.8%	92.0%	91.4%	90.8%	88.3%
The budget deficit	90.7%	84.4%	92.6%	91.9%	92.3%	83.3%	85.6%	90.5%	90.8%	90.0%	90.1%	92.7%
The war in Afghanistan	82.7%	73.7%	85.3%	88.9%	84.7%	70.5%	81.4%	82.2%	83.1%	80.8%	82.8%	85.9%
Taxes	90.6%	83.3%	92.6%	95.4%	91.1%	87.1%	90.8%	87.9%	93.2%	87.9%	92.5%	93.3%
Totals	(1,000)	( 239)	( 582)	( 172)	( 808)	( 118)	( 74)	( 470)	( 530)	( 412)	( 328)	( 260)

	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	79.9%	77.2%	89.3%	80.3%	74.0%	80.2%	89.7%	79.8%	84.5%	76.0%	82.0%	79.0%	81.5%	76.6%
The economy	96.2%	95.6%	99.6%	97.4%	95.8%	97.0%	98.9%	96.7%	96.6%	95.1%	97.3%	95.8%	97.6%	97.0%
Immigration	81.2%	73.6%	91.0%	86.5%	76.3%	81.0%	91.3%	82.5%	83.1%	78.0%	83.5%	75.8%	84.8%	86.7%
The environment	80.9%	89.9%	73.5%	77.2%	94.3%	82.9%	68.1%	81.5%	80.3%	79.8%	82.8%	83.3%	79.1%	82.6%
Terrorism	86.1%	85.5%	94.2%	83.2%	73.4%	87.9%	94.8%	87.1%	86.4%	86.0%	85.1%	85.9%	86.7%	86.2%
Gay rights	45.5%	57.4%	33.9%	47.8%	79.4%	46.4%	31.6%	48.9%	47.4%	43.8%	43.8%	43.1%	48.7%	45.7%
Education	89.4%	91.4%	91.5%	89.6%	91.8%	88.3%	91.8%	87.1%	89.6%	90.9%	88.5%	88.4%	91.9%	89.2%
Health care	92.8%	96.2%	92.0%	93.9%	95.1%	95.0%	92.1%	91.1%	94.3%	92.2%	93.8%	93.6%	93.9%	90.7%
Social security	90.4%	90.3%	94.3%	91.4%	86.0%	90.5%	95.1%	88.3%	91.2%	89.9%	92.4%	91.6%	90.8%	89.5%
The budget deficit	90.7%	89.0%	96.0%	92.4%	86.9%	91.9%	96.5%	89.6%	92.9%	89.1%	92.0%	89.7%	92.0%	93.5%
The war in Afghanistan	82.7%	82.8%	90.4%	82.2%	80.8%	83.5%	90.5%	81.9%	86.6%	81.5%	81.5%	80.5%	85.7%	81.8%
Taxes	90.6%	87.7%	95.5%	94.9%	84.0%	92.2%	96.3%	90.2%	92.1%	89.3%	91.7%	91.3%	92.9%	89.1%
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## 3. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The war in Iraq	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	1.2%	0.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.9%	0.4%	0.2%
The economy	35.7%	32.9%	41.0%	22.3%	35.5%	37.0%	36.5%	38.3%	33.4%	34.0%	36.6%	37.8%
Immigration	4.9%	5.8%	4.4%	6.1%	5.3%	2.2%	4.8%	5.2%	4.6%	3.7%	7.3%	4.3%
The environment	3.7%	9.5%	2.5%	0.4%	3.6%	5.1%	3.3%	4.5%	3.0%	1.5%	6.3%	4.6%
Terrorism	2.4%	0.8%	3.0%	2.5%	2.5%	0.4%	4.0%	1.5%	3.2%	1.7%	2.2%	3.8%
Gay rights	2.9%	6.7%	1.7%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	5.8%	4.2%	1.7%	2.4%	2.1%	4.7%
Education	6.6%	13.7%	4.5%	2.1%	5.8%	11.7%	7.1%	6.2%	7.0%	4.8%	8.1%	8.0%
Health care	16.2%	15.3%	15.2%	21.7%	15.1%	22.4%	17.5%	9.9%	21.8%	15.9%	17.4%	15.0%
Social security	12.7%	1.8%	14.6%	21.5%	13.4%	9.8%	9.9%	10.1%	15.1%	20.3%	6.9%	6.2%
The budget deficit	8.5%	5.6%	7.8%	15.3%	9.5%	3.2%	6.7%	11.6%	5.8%	10.0%	6.9%	7.8%
The war in Afghanistan	1.5%	0.8%	1.1%	4.1%	1.5%	0.4%	3.2%	1.1%	1.8%	1.1%	0.7%	3.2%
Taxes	4.3%	6.6%	3.8%	2.8%	4.4%	6.2%	1.1%	6.7%	2.2%	3.8%	5.1%	4.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (980)	100.0% (229)	100.0% (573)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (73)	100.0% (459)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (323)	100.0% (257)

	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	0.6%	1.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	2.0%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%
The economy	35.7%	36.7%	33.5%	34.2%	33.4%	41.7%	35.8%	37.2%	34.9%	33.9%	38.3%	29.6%	40.6%	37.3%
Immigration	4.9%	1.7%	8.3%	6.7%	1.9%	4.1%	8.2%	2.8%	3.8%	4.7%	8.1%	4.6%	6.0%	1.7%
The environment	3.7%	5.9%	0.3%	3.9%	10.8%	3.0%	0.9%	5.7%	4.8%	3.1%	2.0%	3.4%	2.3%	7.7%
Terrorism	2.4%	0.5%	4.2%	3.4%	0.0%	1.0%	5.0%	1.5%	1.6%	2.2%	4.0%	1.4%	3.0%	2.5%
Gay rights	2.9%	5.6%	1.7%	1.0%	10.5%	1.0%	1.7%	2.6%	1.1%	4.0%	3.1%	1.4%	4.8%	2.3%
Education	6.6%	7.7%	4.8%	6.3%	10.4%	7.9%	3.5%	6.4%	6.7%	8.7%	3.2%	7.2%	6.2%	5.5%
Health care	16.2%	21.0%	14.1%	13.8%	20.4%	16.0%	13.3%	14.6%	17.5%	18.5%	12.4%	17.7%	15.4%	16.2%
Social security	12.7%	13.6%	10.0%	12.0%	5.3%	11.8%	8.4%	12.4%	16.0%	11.2%	12.1%	23.4%	6.2%	4.6%
The budget deficit	8.5%	2.7%	15.8%	11.0%	3.5%	7.8%	15.5%	6.1%	8.8%	8.7%	10.1%	6.6%	7.9%	14.0%
The war in Afghanistan	1.5%	1.9%	0.9%	2.2%	2.8%	1.4%	1.0%	2.1%	0.9%	1.1%	2.2%	1.2%	2.0%	1.0%
Taxes	4.3%	1.6%	5.9%	5.2%	1.0%	3.4%	6.3%	6.5%	3.4%	3.6%	4.7%	2.6%	5.0%	7.4%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (980)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (194)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (135)

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## 4. 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 Grad
Strongly Approve	20.0%	15.3%	22.6%	18.2%	15.0%	50.4%	24.3%	18.1%	21.7%	17.8%	19.6%	24.4%
Somewhat Approve	25.3%	42.2%	20.5%	16.9%	23.5%	31.3%	34.2%	25.7%	24.9%	19.5%	32.5%	27.1%
Disapprove	15.3%	16.2%	15.1%	15.6%	16.8%	7.2%	12.8%	14.9%	15.7%	17.0%	13.5%	14.5%
Strongly Disapprove	32.5%	15.5%	35.4%	48.0%	37.8%	4.8%	21.7%	34.9%	30.3%	35.8%	28.1%	31.9%
Not Sure	6.9%	10.8%	6.4%	1.3%	7.0%	6.2%	7.0%	6.4%	7.3%	10.0%	6.2%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (580)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (808)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (529)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	20.0%	42.9%	2.9%	14.4%	42.2%	23.5%	3.9%	22.7%	17.8%	19.5%	20.6%	20.9%	19.7%	23.5%
Somewhat Approve	25.3%	38.8%	4.7%	31.7%	45.2%	34.2%	7.0%	26.3%	28.7%	24.2%	22.9%	25.7%	26.5%	24.7%
Disapprove	15.3%	7.7%	21.3%	16.3%	5.9%	18.7%	17.5%	20.1%	16.5%	13.0%	14.0%	16.3%	14.7%	15.7%
Strongly Disapprove	32.5%	5.9%	67.9%	32.6%	2.0%	19.3%	68.7%	22.6%	31.8%	33.9%	39.3%	28.7%	34.9%	32.0%
Not Sure	6.9%	4.6%	3.3%	5.0%	4.8%	4.4%	2.9%	8.4%	5.3%	9.4%	3.2%	8.3%	4.2%	4.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (138)

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## 5. 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 Grad
Strongly approve	1.7%	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%	1.0%	5.4%	3.5%	1.1%	2.2%	2.1%	1.3%	1.4%
Somewhat approve	9.5%	8.8%	9.9%	7.6%	8.1%	17.1%	12.5%	10.1%	8.9%	8.4%	9.8%	11.1%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17.6%	26.0%	15.9%	11.1%	15.7%	26.8%	23.4%	18.0%	17.3%	19.5%	21.0%	10.1%
Somewhat disapprove	25.1%	23.0%	27.4%	19.8%	27.2%	16.6%	17.0%	22.7%	27.4%	21.6%	25.8%	30.8%
Strongly disapprove	37.1%	24.5%	37.9%	54.8%	39.8%	18.4%	38.4%	42.1%	32.5%	35.2%	34.8%	43.3%
Not sure	8.9%	15.3%	7.6%	4.9%	8.3%	15.7%	5.2%	6.0%	11.6%	13.1%	7.2%	3.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (579)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (804)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (467)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1.7%	3.8%	0.3%	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.9%	0.9%	1.8%	2.1%	3.2%	1.0%	0.0%
Somewhat approve	9.5%	15.5%	6.8%	6.4%	15.9%	8.6%	8.6%	11.9%	8.3%	8.0%	11.0%	9.6%	10.3%	8.7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17.6%	22.1%	11.7%	14.7%	14.9%	19.4%	12.0%	20.1%	13.9%	18.3%	18.2%	18.0%	19.2%	15.1%
Somewhat disapprove	25.1%	26.5%	28.7%	25.2%	32.7%	26.4%	25.9%	25.8%	33.2%	20.6%	24.0%	21.3%	27.3%	33.3%
Strongly disapprove	37.1%	25.0%	47.4%	45.8%	29.8%	36.0%	47.6%	29.2%	36.6%	39.6%	40.4%	34.7%	38.8%	39.1%
Not sure	8.9%	7.2%	5.1%	6.9%	5.2%	8.1%	4.4%	11.0%	7.1%	11.7%	4.4%	13.1%	3.4%	3.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (137)



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## 6. Obama's performance against expectations

Since taking office, do you think Barack Obama has accomplished...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More than I expected	20.9%	20.9%	20.8%	22.4%	16.9%	42.4%	27.6%	22.8%	19.1%	17.5%	21.6%	26.0%
About what I expected	37.8%	42.6%	38.2%	28.9%	37.8%	41.0%	32.8%	38.5%	37.1%	35.4%	43.2%	35.4%
Less than I expected	34.1%	28.8%	33.0%	45.6%	37.8%	8.9%	35.5%	32.4%	35.8%	36.9%	28.8%	35.7%
Not sure	7.2%	7.8%	8.1%	3.1%	7.5%	7.7%	4.0%	6.4%	8.1%	10.2%	6.4%	2.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (580)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (407)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More than I expected	20.9%	33.7%	10.4%	20.6%	32.5%	23.6%	14.0%	20.2%	22.6%	21.3%	19.0%	19.0%	23.4%	24.1%
About what I expected	37.8%	40.2%	36.9%	36.3%	37.9%	39.9%	39.7%	38.1%	37.5%	36.8%	39.4%	37.1%	35.3%	41.2%
Less than I expected	34.1%	23.1%	45.4%	36.4%	28.0%	30.7%	40.3%	35.5%	34.4%	32.3%	35.6%	34.9%	37.4%	30.4%
Not sure	7.2%	3.0%	7.3%	6.7%	1.6%	5.8%	6.0%	6.2%	5.5%	9.6%	6.0%	9.0%	3.9%	4.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (138)

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## 7. Comparison of Obama's first two years to other Presidents

Do you think President Obama accomplished more or less than Presidents usually do in their first two years in office?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Much more	15.9%	17.8%	14.1%	19.4%	14.3%	30.1%	10.6%	19.4%	12.7%	11.8%	16.1%	23.1%
Somewhat more	22.6%	22.9%	23.8%	19.0%	21.9%	27.7%	21.8%	23.9%	21.5%	18.7%	26.9%	24.5%
About the same	21.7%	26.1%	21.6%	16.2%	21.2%	21.2%	27.1%	20.6%	22.7%	21.3%	23.4%	20.4%
Somewhat less	14.0%	9.4%	14.3%	17.7%	14.9%	7.6%	14.3%	11.4%	16.4%	16.7%	9.9%	14.1%
Much less	16.3%	7.1%	17.8%	24.6%	18.4%	1.5%	17.1%	15.6%	16.9%	18.5%	14.9%	13.9%
Not sure	9.5%	16.7%	8.5%	3.1%	9.2%	11.9%	9.0%	9.2%	9.8%	13.0%	8.9%	3.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (579)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (528)	100.0% (409)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Much more	15.9%	26.8%	8.1%	13.5%	29.6%	17.8%	8.7%	17.9%	17.7%	13.7%	16.1%	14.6%	16.7%	19.2%
Somewhat more	22.6%	30.7%	11.5%	28.0%	31.6%	25.6%	17.4%	20.2%	26.7%	20.8%	23.8%	21.5%	22.6%	27.6%
About the same	21.7%	23.8%	17.9%	21.0%	25.0%	22.6%	19.2%	27.0%	19.8%	21.9%	18.8%	20.8%	21.7%	24.1%
Somewhat less	14.0%	10.3%	20.6%	13.6%	6.8%	15.9%	18.0%	15.0%	14.3%	12.4%	15.4%	14.0%	14.0%	15.7%
Much less	16.3%	3.7%	34.6%	14.2%	1.8%	11.6%	30.4%	12.4%	14.3%	17.3%	19.7%	16.1%	19.0%	9.0%
Not sure	9.5%	4.7%	7.1%	9.6%	5.2%	6.6%	6.3%	7.4%	7.2%	14.0%	6.2%	13.0%	5.9%	4.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (138)

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## 8. Expectations for Obama's legacy

As a President, how do you think Barack Obama will go down in history?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Outstanding	12.2%	13.1%	11.6%	14.2%	9.5%	32.1%	9.3%	11.6%	12.8%	9.5%	13.7%	15.3%
Above Average	21.4%	25.0%	22.5%	11.5%	19.1%	27.9%	33.7%	22.6%	20.2%	17.1%	23.4%	26.7%
Average	17.9%	28.3%	15.5%	11.8%	16.7%	21.6%	23.8%	14.1%	21.3%	18.0%	21.0%	13.8%
Below Average	15.6%	10.0%	16.5%	18.6%	18.1%	2.7%	10.3%	16.0%	15.2%	19.4%	11.5%	13.7%
Poor	23.2%	10.0%	26.0%	33.2%	27.4%	4.4%	10.0%	26.6%	20.1%	24.2%	20.6%	24.7%
Not Sure	9.7%	13.6%	8.0%	10.7%	9.2%	11.3%	12.9%	9.1%	10.3%	11.8%	9.9%	5.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (580)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (528)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Outstanding	12.2%	26.2%	1.7%	7.8%	26.4%	14.1%	3.1%	14.5%	11.8%	10.8%	13.1%	13.0%	11.3%	14.5%
Above Average	21.4%	35.8%	2.9%	25.5%	42.0%	27.6%	4.6%	21.4%	24.1%	19.2%	22.1%	17.5%	26.2%	23.8%
Average	17.9%	20.3%	12.4%	15.4%	20.5%	18.9%	12.6%	22.1%	21.0%	16.7%	13.1%	21.0%	16.0%	15.6%
Below Average	15.6%	5.5%	30.4%	14.2%	3.5%	14.4%	24.3%	21.7%	16.6%	14.0%	12.0%	17.5%	15.8%	12.4%
Poor	23.2%	4.5%	46.8%	24.6%	1.3%	13.7%	49.5%	13.9%	20.1%	24.3%	32.3%	18.7%	24.0%	27.6%
Not Sure	9.7%	7.8%	5.7%	12.4%	6.4%	11.4%	5.9%	6.3%	6.3%	15.0%	7.4%	12.3%	6.8%	6.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (138)

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## 9. America's image since Obama's election

Since Barack Obama has been President, do you think the United States' image in the world has gotten better or worse?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Gotten better	35.2%	49.6%	33.0%	24.0%	31.7%	54.6%	40.1%	38.6%	32.0%	23.3%	43.5%	46.5%
Obama's Presidency has had no effect on U.S. image in the world	15.9%	17.6%	16.6%	10.5%	13.3%	25.1%	28.9%	14.4%	17.4%	18.4%	14.9%	12.8%
Gotten worse	38.1%	17.5%	39.2%	62.1%	44.6%	7.0%	20.8%	38.6%	37.7%	44.6%	32.0%	34.0%
Not sure	10.8%	15.3%	11.2%	3.5%	10.4%	13.2%	10.2%	8.4%	12.9%	13.8%	9.6%	6.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (579)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (467)	100.0% (529)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Gotten better	35.2%	62.7%	7.0%	36.4%	77.8%	42.6%	8.9%	36.5%	39.1%	32.6%	34.4%	30.0%	38.0%	46.4%
Obama's Presidency has had no effect on U.S. image in the world	15.9%	17.1%	16.8%	11.3%	10.2%	18.7%	14.7%	20.5%	15.7%	16.8%	10.9%	18.8%	16.2%	10.4%
Gotten worse	38.1%	9.5%	71.8%	41.8%	5.4%	26.6%	73.4%	33.5%	34.8%	38.4%	44.9%	36.9%	38.6%	36.1%
Not sure	10.8%	10.7%	4.4%	10.5%	6.6%	12.1%	3.1%	9.6%	10.4%	12.2%	9.8%	14.3%	7.2%	7.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (138)

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## 10. Obama's leadership abilities

Would you say Barack Obama is a strong or a weak leader?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very strong	17.0%	16.9%	17.8%	15.0%	11.4%	56.6%	12.7%	15.1%	18.6%	14.7%	19.8%	17.7%
Somewhat strong	33.9%	48.8%	30.6%	21.2%	33.1%	31.1%	46.6%	32.5%	35.2%	32.7%	35.4%	34.2%
Somewhat weak	23.3%	20.1%	23.8%	26.9%	25.0%	9.2%	27.5%	22.5%	24.0%	26.3%	19.8%	22.0%
Very weak	25.9%	14.1%	27.9%	37.0%	30.6%	3.2%	13.2%	29.9%	22.1%	26.3%	25.0%	26.1%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(238)	(578)	(172)	(805)	(116)	(74)	(469)	(526)	(408)	(327)	(260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very strong	17.0%	35.2%	1.2%	11.3%	31.3%	18.1%	3.1%	16.4%	17.9%	19.6%	12.2%	19.8%	15.9%	12.4%
Somewhat strong	33.9%	46.2%	14.8%	36.0%	50.8%	42.7%	14.4%	33.9%	38.2%	31.0%	34.3%	33.2%	35.2%	39.0%
Somewhat weak	23.3%	14.1%	31.1%	26.3%	15.8%	23.4%	29.2%	32.5%	19.3%	23.2%	19.6%	25.0%	20.6%	21.0%
Very weak	25.9%	4.5%	52.9%	26.3%	2.1%	15.8%	53.3%	17.2%	24.6%	26.2%	33.8%	22.0%	28.3%	27.5%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(364)	(286)	(250)	(217)	(318)	(350)	(198)	(223)	(355)	(219)	(363)	(403)	(138)

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## 11. Obama's ideology against own preference

Would you be more likely to describe Barack Obama as more or less liberal than you would like?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
More liberal than you would like	38.8%	28.5%	39.4%	53.4%	44.3%	15.4%	18.8%	44.2%	33.7%	34.3%	39.7%	45.8%
About as liberal as you would like	29.1%	31.0%	29.2%	25.4%	25.6%	45.8%	38.2%	25.3%	32.6%	26.0%	32.3%	30.7%
Not as liberal as you would like	12.5%	19.5%	11.6%	5.7%	11.8%	9.7%	23.4%	12.7%	12.3%	9.8%	12.4%	17.4%
Not sure	19.6%	21.0%	19.7%	15.5%	18.2%	29.1%	19.6%	17.7%	21.4%	29.9%	15.5%	6.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (579)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (407)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More liberal than you would like	38.8%	8.9%	77.0%	45.3%	3.7%	30.0%	82.8%	32.5%	40.4%	36.6%	46.1%	29.7%	43.7%	45.6%
About as liberal as you would like	29.1%	53.8%	7.0%	25.7%	48.8%	44.0%	6.9%	29.5%	31.0%	29.0%	26.9%	32.2%	26.4%	33.0%
Not as liberal as you would like	12.5%	21.1%	1.9%	13.3%	43.1%	8.6%	2.2%	14.8%	10.3%	11.3%	14.7%	8.3%	16.2%	12.0%
Not sure	19.6%	16.2%	14.2%	15.7%	4.4%	17.4%	8.1%	23.2%	18.2%	23.1%	12.2%	29.8%	13.6%	9.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (138)

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## 12. Obama's effect on direction of country

In general, do you think Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Leading the country in the right direction	38.7%	50.5%	36.6%	31.2%	32.4%	71.4%	52.5%	39.8%	37.7%	30.4%	44.7%	46.6%
Taking the country down the wrong track	45.1%	28.7%	48.0%	59.7%	51.6%	10.6%	31.7%	46.0%	44.2%	49.5%	39.8%	43.6%
Not sure	16.2%	20.8%	15.4%	9.1%	15.9%	18.0%	15.8%	14.1%	18.1%	20.1%	15.5%	9.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (579)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Leading the country in the right direction	38.7%	74.2%	5.4%	37.1%	85.5%	46.2%	8.5%	41.5%	41.1%	37.3%	36.5%	35.3%	41.5%	46.4%
Taking the country down the wrong track	45.1%	11.8%	87.1%	46.4%	5.2%	34.0%	84.9%	41.9%	44.4%	43.8%	50.4%	43.2%	47.4%	43.0%
Not sure	16.2%	14.0%	7.4%	16.5%	9.3%	19.8%	6.6%	16.6%	14.5%	18.8%	13.1%	21.5%	11.0%	10.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (995)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (138)

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## 13. View on gun control laws

Do you think gun control laws should be made more or less 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 Grad
More strict	47.6%	47.5%	47.0%	48.5%	43.6%	63.8%	63.5%	37.4%	57.1%	44.8%	45.6%	55.1%
No change	28.7%	27.8%	29.0%	28.9%	31.4%	14.2%	23.4%	31.8%	25.8%	30.5%	33.1%	19.9%
Less strict	15.9%	10.4%	18.1%	17.0%	18.5%	2.4%	10.8%	22.9%	9.4%	14.3%	14.2%	20.9%
Not sure	7.8%	14.3%	6.0%	5.6%	6.6%	19.6%	2.3%	8.0%	7.6%	10.4%	7.1%	4.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (579)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (808)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (528)	100.0% (409)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More strict	47.6%	69.5%	29.4%	42.9%	79.2%	50.5%	26.2%	54.5%	49.6%	44.8%	44.4%	47.5%	46.7%	51.2%
No change	28.7%	17.9%	38.2%	32.6%	13.2%	30.1%	39.7%	24.7%	27.4%	32.1%	27.8%	27.2%	32.6%	24.6%
Less strict	15.9%	5.2%	26.8%	18.6%	4.0%	10.2%	30.5%	13.2%	16.4%	12.6%	23.0%	14.7%	15.2%	21.5%
Not sure	7.8%	7.5%	5.5%	5.9%	3.6%	9.1%	3.5%	7.6%	6.7%	10.5%	4.8%	10.6%	5.5%	2.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (138)



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## 14. Favor these gun control measures

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Preventing persons with a history of mental illness from owning guns	84.3%	72.0%	87.2%	92.6%	85.0%	75.5%	91.0%	83.1%	85.4%	84.7%	82.4%	85.9%
Banning semi-automatic weapons	51.6%	40.2%	54.7%	57.8%	49.2%	60.1%	62.6%	41.3%	61.2%	50.8%	48.6%	56.8%
Banning the sale of all handguns, except those that are issued to law enforcement officers	16.9%	20.9%	16.1%	14.6%	16.1%	22.8%	15.5%	11.3%	22.0%	15.4%	17.3%	19.0%
Banning the sale of magazine clips for semi-automatic weapons that hold more than 10 rounds	58.9%	48.8%	60.4%	68.7%	59.0%	58.6%	58.2%	50.2%	67.1%	56.1%	57.3%	66.1%
Requiring people who purchase handguns to wait five days before they receive that gun	73.2%	63.4%	76.4%	76.5%	74.1%	64.5%	78.2%	68.0%	78.1%	70.6%	70.5%	81.2%
Requiring gun owners to register their guns with a national gun registry	66.6%	71.8%	66.3%	60.8%	63.6%	76.8%	81.2%	54.1%	78.3%	67.5%	68.2%	63.1%

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	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Limiting the number of handguns a person can own	43.4%	43.7%	42.7%	44.1%	39.5%	59.3%	56.9%	32.8%	53.2%	43.4%	43.8%	42.6%
Preventing people from carrying a concealed gun in public	42.4%	40.5%	42.1%	45.5%	40.9%	52.0%	42.2%	35.6%	48.7%	40.3%	41.3%	47.5%
Requiring people to obtain a police permit before buying a handgun	55.3%	50.2%	55.9%	60.9%	52.6%	59.6%	75.6%	48.2%	61.9%	56.0%	50.3%	60.2%
Totals	(1,000)	( 239)	( 582)	( 172)	( 808)	( 118)	( 74)	( 470)	( 530)	( 412)	( 328)	( 260)

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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+
Preventing persons with a history of mental illness from owning guns	84.3%	87.4%	88.2%	84.0%	87.1%	83.9%	86.3%	87.4%	82.8%	82.6%	86.0%	79.7%	88.5%	88.5%
Banning semi-automatic weapons	51.6%	68.5%	42.5%	44.5%	70.1%	56.8%	37.0%	54.5%	50.6%	48.9%	54.6%	54.4%	50.2%	51.8%
Banning the sale of all handguns, except those that are issued to law enforcement officers	16.9%	25.4%	7.5%	14.6%	29.3%	15.5%	8.6%	23.1%	20.5%	11.6%	16.7%	15.3%	16.2%	17.8%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Banning the sale of magazine clips for semi-automatic weapons that hold more than 10 rounds	58.9%	73.8%	48.0%	57.6%	75.4%	65.5%	44.7%	65.8%	57.8%	56.0%	59.0%	62.3%	57.1%	59.8%
Requiring people who purchase handguns to wait five days before they receive that gun	73.2%	81.9%	68.2%	75.3%	82.1%	78.5%	65.2%	78.1%	71.5%	69.6%	76.6%	70.2%	76.5%	77.0%
Requiring gun owners to register their guns with a national gun registry	66.6%	83.4%	56.8%	60.5%	85.7%	71.6%	47.8%	70.2%	65.6%	67.2%	63.7%	71.1%	64.1%	66.8%
Limiting the number of handguns a person can own	43.4%	60.2%	31.0%	37.3%	56.1%	44.6%	29.1%	49.5%	42.3%	42.8%	40.1%	49.8%	38.9%	42.5%
Preventing people from carrying a concealed gun in public	42.4%	59.9%	26.2%	38.4%	64.4%	47.3%	23.6%	49.8%	41.6%	38.5%	43.3%	40.1%	44.7%	48.4%
Requiring people to obtain a police permit before buying a handgun	55.3%	66.2%	50.2%	54.9%	68.3%	56.4%	48.1%	59.6%	56.4%	55.9%	49.6%	54.5%	56.6%	56.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 366)	( 286)	( 251)	( 218)	( 319)	( 350)	( 198)	( 223)	( 359)	( 220)	( 367)	( 403)	( 138)

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## 15. Oppose these gun control measures

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Preventing persons with a history of mental illness from owning guns	4.4%	7.0%	3.3%	5.0%	3.7%	8.0%	5.4%	6.1%	2.8%	3.7%	6.7%	2.9%
Banning semi-automatic weapons	30.8%	29.1%	32.3%	29.1%	34.5%	14.6%	18.5%	43.2%	19.2%	29.6%	32.7%	30.5%
Banning the sale of all handguns, except those that are issued to law enforcement officers	65.9%	56.0%	68.5%	71.0%	68.8%	49.1%	62.8%	74.4%	58.0%	65.9%	64.8%	67.2%
Banning the sale of magazine clips for semi-automatic weapons that hold more than 10 rounds	24.3%	23.6%	25.9%	21.0%	26.3%	14.1%	20.9%	36.8%	12.8%	22.9%	26.2%	24.7%
Requiring people who purchase handguns to wait five days before they receive that gun	14.5%	15.6%	14.4%	14.3%	15.3%	12.5%	9.7%	20.5%	9.0%	14.5%	17.1%	11.4%
Requiring gun owners to register their guns with a national gun registry	22.8%	13.1%	24.4%	32.4%	26.8%	4.9%	11.4%	33.1%	13.2%	19.8%	22.5%	28.8%

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	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Limiting the number of handguns a person can own	42.0%	33.1%	46.0%	42.4%	47.3%	15.9%	29.2%	52.7%	32.0%	39.2%	42.3%	46.6%
Preventing people from carrying a concealed gun in public	38.6%	31.8%	42.0%	37.6%	43.0%	18.4%	25.6%	46.0%	31.7%	35.4%	40.6%	42.0%
Requiring people to obtain a police permit before buying a handgun	28.4%	24.9%	29.3%	31.3%	32.0%	14.8%	13.0%	36.8%	20.6%	26.6%	32.7%	26.4%
Totals	(1,000)	( 239)	( 582)	( 172)	( 808)	( 118)	( 74)	( 470)	( 530)	( 412)	( 328)	( 260)

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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+
Preventing persons with a history of mental illness from owning guns	4.4%	4.5%	4.1%	5.0%	5.2%	3.2%	5.3%	2.9%	5.8%	4.2%	4.6%	5.0%	4.0%	6.3%
Banning semi-automatic weapons	30.8%	16.8%	45.1%	36.2%	18.4%	24.3%	49.9%	26.1%	33.2%	30.6%	32.6%	27.0%	35.9%	31.8%
Banning the sale of all handguns, except those that are issued to law enforcement officers	65.9%	52.0%	86.6%	69.0%	51.3%	66.4%	84.3%	57.0%	62.4%	69.5%	70.8%	61.5%	70.6%	71.4%

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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+
Banning the sale of magazine clips for semi-automatic weapons that hold more than 10 rounds	24.3%	12.2%	40.4%	26.0%	13.7%	18.8%	40.7%	17.8%	26.9%	23.8%	28.3%	19.4%	28.6%	30.3%
Requiring people who purchase handguns to wait five days before they receive that gun	14.5%	6.7%	23.6%	15.5%	8.2%	9.7%	26.2%	7.4%	17.8%	16.4%	14.3%	14.7%	14.7%	15.5%
Requiring gun owners to register their guns with a national gun registry	22.8%	8.6%	36.7%	29.0%	8.6%	16.7%	44.4%	18.3%	23.2%	20.7%	29.7%	18.1%	26.4%	27.4%
Limiting the number of handguns a person can own	42.0%	25.8%	59.0%	52.0%	29.6%	38.9%	64.5%	31.7%	45.9%	40.4%	49.4%	32.7%	49.5%	47.9%
Preventing people from carrying a concealed gun in public	38.6%	22.2%	59.7%	43.6%	23.5%	32.3%	63.2%	28.8%	39.8%	40.7%	42.3%	34.6%	42.1%	43.5%
Requiring people to obtain a police permit before buying a handgun	28.4%	16.7%	40.6%	31.1%	14.6%	26.4%	43.1%	22.4%	30.2%	26.2%	35.2%	27.1%	30.0%	30.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 366)	( 286)	( 251)	( 218)	( 319)	( 350)	( 198)	( 223)	( 359)	( 220)	( 367)	( 403)	( 138)

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## 16. Interpretation of second amendment

Do you think the second amendment of the U.S. Constitution does or does not allow states to regulate guns?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Does	27.3%	37.3%	24.5%	22.2%	26.8%	21.6%	41.3%	30.7%	24.1%	19.6%	28.1%	40.3%
Does not	33.1%	24.9%	35.2%	38.5%	36.9%	20.7%	13.2%	40.1%	26.5%	29.5%	35.6%	36.5%
Not sure	39.6%	37.8%	40.3%	39.3%	36.3%	57.6%	45.4%	29.1%	49.4%	51.0%	36.3%	23.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (580)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (808)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (73)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (529)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Does	27.3%	31.1%	24.3%	28.7%	38.5%	30.3%	24.2%	30.6%	27.4%	27.6%	23.9%	25.2%	26.2%	35.1%
Does not	33.1%	20.5%	46.0%	39.2%	24.7%	28.4%	49.8%	28.2%	36.2%	30.0%	38.9%	25.4%	39.4%	35.4%
Not sure	39.6%	48.4%	29.8%	32.1%	36.9%	41.3%	26.0%	41.2%	36.4%	42.4%	37.1%	49.4%	34.4%	29.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (137)

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## 17. Personal gun ownership

Do you or does anyone in your household own a gun?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Personally own a gun	24.3%	9.6%	27.6%	34.2%	26.9%	9.9%	21.2%	34.4%	14.9%	26.3%	24.2%	20.7%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun	12.5%	16.2%	10.8%	10.7%	12.8%	13.0%	8.8%	6.7%	17.9%	12.6%	12.5%	12.5%
No one in the household owns a gun	58.0%	67.9%	56.6%	50.2%	55.4%	69.6%	66.0%	53.0%	62.6%	54.9%	58.7%	62.8%
Not sure	5.2%	6.4%	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%	7.5%	4.0%	5.8%	4.6%	6.2%	4.6%	4.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (579)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (802)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (467)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Personally own a gun	24.3%	15.7%	32.4%	31.2%	12.0%	25.2%	35.6%	16.7%	25.3%	24.1%	30.0%	21.4%	26.8%	29.7%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun	12.5%	11.6%	13.0%	11.3%	13.4%	11.7%	12.4%	10.8%	12.0%	13.5%	12.9%	9.7%	15.0%	15.4%
No one in the household owns a gun	58.0%	69.0%	52.0%	52.5%	73.0%	57.9%	48.4%	68.5%	59.4%	54.2%	54.1%	63.9%	55.5%	52.4%
Not sure	5.2%	3.7%	2.5%	4.9%	1.6%	5.3%	3.6%	4.1%	3.3%	8.3%	2.9%	5.0%	2.6%	2.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (283)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (137)



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## 18. Opinion on death penalty

Do you favor the death penalty for serious crimes such as murder and rape?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	64.3%	50.2%	67.4%	74.2%	66.5%	48.0%	67.7%	63.8%	64.8%	71.8%	62.8%	52.5%
Oppose	19.7%	30.2%	17.6%	12.7%	18.6%	26.5%	21.0%	20.7%	18.8%	12.6%	22.3%	29.6%
Not sure	16.0%	19.6%	15.0%	13.1%	14.9%	25.5%	11.3%	15.5%	16.4%	15.6%	14.9%	17.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (581)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (528)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	64.3%	54.9%	80.7%	60.3%	37.9%	63.4%	79.7%	61.3%	59.7%	65.1%	70.0%	67.2%	65.6%	58.5%
Oppose	19.7%	27.2%	10.7%	24.8%	41.6%	20.7%	11.9%	21.7%	22.3%	19.1%	16.6%	15.6%	20.1%	28.0%
Not sure	16.0%	18.0%	8.7%	14.9%	20.5%	15.8%	8.4%	17.0%	17.9%	15.8%	13.4%	17.2%	14.3%	13.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (138)

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## 19. Opinion on death penalty for mentally ill

If a mentally ill person is convicted of a serious crime, should the death penalty be one of the possible punishments that the person might receive?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	40.0%	31.9%	43.7%	39.3%	41.9%	23.2%	47.0%	44.0%	36.2%	42.6%	39.6%	35.5%
No	37.4%	46.0%	34.3%	35.0%	36.2%	44.1%	39.2%	34.9%	39.8%	32.1%	38.3%	46.1%
Not sure	22.6%	22.1%	21.9%	25.7%	21.9%	32.7%	13.8%	21.1%	24.0%	25.2%	22.1%	18.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (579)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (529)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	40.0%	28.7%	51.3%	41.0%	22.8%	39.1%	51.0%	36.0%	37.4%	40.3%	45.4%	37.9%	43.2%	38.0%
No	37.4%	47.4%	30.3%	38.1%	58.9%	37.9%	30.6%	40.8%	36.1%	36.9%	36.8%	34.1%	37.6%	50.1%
Not sure	22.6%	23.9%	18.4%	20.8%	18.3%	23.0%	18.4%	23.3%	26.6%	22.8%	17.9%	28.0%	19.2%	11.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (137)

**20. Spending on services for mentally ill**

Is the amount of money that the government currently spends on providing services to the mentally ill too low or too high?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Too high	9.4%	14.5%	8.1%	6.7%	9.4%	7.8%	10.8%	11.1%	7.8%	9.2%	10.7%	8.0%
About right	14.3%	16.5%	13.6%	14.7%	14.2%	15.3%	14.2%	17.1%	11.7%	14.0%	15.8%	13.1%
Too low	40.8%	29.8%	45.6%	40.9%	41.8%	37.3%	35.5%	37.1%	44.2%	33.6%	38.8%	56.2%
Not sure	35.6%	39.2%	32.8%	37.6%	34.6%	39.6%	39.4%	34.7%	36.3%	43.2%	34.6%	22.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (580)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (467)	100.0% (529)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too high	9.4%	7.0%	11.7%	10.7%	7.0%	7.5%	12.6%	6.1%	9.1%	8.6%	13.7%	10.2%	10.0%	7.6%
About right	14.3%	14.0%	19.3%	10.8%	8.7%	14.9%	19.3%	13.0%	13.2%	15.9%	14.0%	14.7%	16.7%	14.7%
Too low	40.8%	49.7%	26.7%	47.6%	63.8%	43.2%	29.7%	38.5%	44.7%	38.2%	42.9%	38.5%	43.4%	44.1%
Not sure	35.6%	29.3%	42.3%	30.9%	20.4%	34.4%	38.5%	42.4%	33.0%	37.4%	29.4%	36.6%	29.9%	33.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (284)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (138)

**21. Involuntary commitment of mentally ill**

Currently, mentally ill persons can only be committed to a psychiatric institution against their will if they exhibit behavior that is an imminent danger to themselves or others. Should it be easier for the government to commit mentally ill people against their will?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	16.0%	12.2%	16.2%	19.3%	13.9%	25.6%	21.5%	14.6%	17.2%	17.9%	14.0%	14.9%
Probably yes	26.8%	25.0%	26.2%	32.8%	28.0%	22.1%	21.6%	25.4%	28.1%	24.5%	29.2%	28.0%
Probably no	26.9%	29.5%	25.1%	30.3%	28.3%	19.3%	24.7%	26.6%	27.2%	23.2%	27.0%	33.7%
Definitely no	12.7%	10.8%	14.7%	8.5%	13.9%	5.4%	13.0%	15.7%	10.0%	12.4%	13.8%	11.9%
Not sure	17.6%	22.5%	17.7%	9.0%	15.9%	27.6%	19.3%	17.6%	17.6%	22.0%	16.0%	11.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (582)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (530)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	16.0%	17.6%	21.2%	10.1%	11.9%	15.3%	18.3%	13.2%	17.4%	16.3%	16.4%	17.5%	18.7%	9.2%
Probably yes	26.8%	28.3%	26.1%	28.7%	28.9%	28.9%	24.8%	31.9%	28.0%	23.8%	26.1%	26.0%	27.6%	29.8%
Probably no	26.9%	28.3%	24.7%	31.8%	34.0%	30.1%	25.7%	24.4%	27.3%	28.0%	26.9%	26.0%	26.0%	36.6%
Definitely no	12.7%	11.0%	15.1%	14.1%	11.8%	12.4%	18.1%	12.6%	14.8%	11.2%	13.3%	13.4%	13.7%	11.4%
Not sure	17.6%	14.8%	12.9%	15.3%	13.4%	13.4%	13.1%	17.8%	12.5%	20.7%	17.3%	17.1%	14.1%	13.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (138)

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## 22. Awareness of Arizona shooting

How much have you heard or read about the recent shooting in Tucson, Arizona, in which Jared Loughner shot and wounded Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, among others, and killed six other people?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A lot	69.9%	52.8%	72.1%	88.0%	72.0%	59.7%	64.6%	71.8%	68.1%	65.0%	70.0%	78.6%
A little	27.0%	40.3%	25.3%	12.0%	25.7%	32.0%	31.7%	25.0%	28.8%	31.0%	26.0%	20.8%
Nothing at all	3.1%	6.9%	2.5%	0.0%	2.3%	8.3%	3.7%	3.2%	3.1%	4.0%	4.0%	0.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (581)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (528)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A lot	69.9%	71.6%	73.8%	73.9%	74.3%	71.4%	73.4%	68.1%	74.5%	67.1%	71.4%	61.0%	74.3%	82.3%
A little	27.0%	26.2%	25.6%	24.6%	24.4%	26.0%	25.7%	27.5%	24.9%	27.5%	27.7%	34.9%	24.8%	16.2%
Nothing at all	3.1%	2.2%	0.6%	1.5%	1.3%	2.7%	1.0%	4.4%	0.7%	5.3%	0.9%	4.1%	0.9%	1.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (138)

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## 23. Awareness of Obama's Tuscon speech

Did you listen to President Obama's speech on Wednesday at a memorial service in Tucson for the victims of the Arizona shooting?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes, listened to all of it	22.0%	10.0%	22.9%	37.2%	21.5%	25.9%	21.7%	21.9%	22.2%	19.5%	21.1%	27.7%
Yes, listened to part of it	30.6%	30.6%	31.6%	28.1%	30.0%	37.1%	27.5%	30.7%	30.6%	29.8%	33.7%	28.6%
No, did not listen to it	47.3%	59.4%	45.5%	34.7%	48.6%	37.0%	50.8%	47.5%	47.2%	50.7%	45.3%	43.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (580)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, listened to all of it	22.0%	29.3%	16.8%	23.1%	28.5%	24.4%	18.8%	23.0%	25.3%	19.2%	22.6%	21.7%	24.4%	19.0%
Yes, listened to part of it	30.6%	33.1%	28.5%	31.2%	30.6%	34.1%	29.0%	33.4%	29.0%	29.6%	31.7%	27.1%	29.4%	43.6%
No, did not listen to it	47.3%	37.5%	54.7%	45.6%	40.9%	41.5%	52.2%	43.6%	45.7%	51.2%	45.8%	51.2%	46.2%	37.5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (137)

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## 24. Rating of Obama's Tucson speech

How would you rate President Obama's speech in Tucson? Asked if respondent listened to all or part of President's speech in Tucson

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very good	51.3%	59.5%	49.7%	49.5%	45.0%	80.9%	59.0%	47.6%	54.8%	42.9%	58.4%	56.5%
Good	25.3%	27.0%	23.8%	28.5%	28.7%	11.7%	16.7%	25.7%	24.8%	29.9%	18.7%	25.6%
Fair	16.9%	12.1%	19.9%	11.1%	18.6%	6.7%	20.0%	18.8%	15.2%	21.1%	14.0%	13.8%
Poor	6.5%	1.3%	6.5%	10.9%	7.8%	0.7%	4.3%	7.8%	5.2%	6.1%	8.9%	4.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (545)	100.0% (103)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (428)	100.0% (82)	100.0% (35)	100.0% (273)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (209)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (149)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very good	51.3%	77.4%	19.1%	48.1%	84.4%	59.6%	22.0%	53.0%	50.2%	56.1%	43.9%	47.0%	51.8%	68.9%
Good	25.3%	16.7%	38.9%	25.4%	13.9%	23.1%	36.3%	21.5%	27.5%	21.3%	32.1%	25.1%	26.7%	14.8%
Fair	16.9%	5.7%	28.1%	18.0%	1.3%	9.9%	34.8%	23.6%	14.9%	14.7%	16.3%	19.9%	14.5%	14.2%
Poor	6.5%	0.2%	14.0%	8.5%	0.5%	7.5%	6.9%	1.8%	7.4%	7.9%	7.6%	8.0%	7.0%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (545)	100.0% (240)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (125)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (122)	100.0% (189)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (85)

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## 25. Approval of Obama's handling of Arizona shooting

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the aftermath of the shooting in Arizona?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	31.1%	34.4%	29.9%	31.8%	27.5%	56.0%	28.3%	30.0%	32.1%	24.7%	35.1%	37.8%
Somewhat approve	24.2%	28.2%	22.3%	25.9%	24.8%	16.8%	28.8%	23.5%	24.8%	23.0%	27.1%	22.6%
Somewhat disapprove	7.9%	3.7%	8.3%	13.0%	9.4%	0.0%	5.4%	9.7%	6.3%	7.4%	5.8%	11.6%
Strongly disapprove	6.8%	1.5%	8.7%	8.1%	7.9%	2.4%	2.4%	8.4%	5.3%	5.9%	7.8%	7.3%
No opinion	30.0%	32.2%	30.8%	21.2%	30.3%	24.9%	35.0%	28.4%	31.5%	39.0%	24.2%	20.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (580)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (528)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	31.1%	59.4%	6.1%	29.3%	62.1%	39.8%	9.6%	32.5%	34.4%	31.3%	26.2%	26.9%	32.8%	45.3%
Somewhat approve	24.2%	18.0%	32.9%	26.8%	19.0%	23.7%	31.9%	25.5%	26.9%	19.5%	28.0%	22.9%	26.2%	22.7%
Somewhat disapprove	7.9%	2.6%	14.8%	8.8%	2.3%	6.2%	16.5%	7.4%	8.0%	8.4%	7.5%	6.1%	10.0%	7.0%
Strongly disapprove	6.8%	1.7%	12.9%	6.4%	2.1%	4.7%	10.9%	4.3%	7.2%	6.7%	8.7%	5.8%	7.9%	6.8%
No opinion	30.0%	18.3%	33.3%	28.7%	14.5%	25.6%	31.1%	30.3%	23.5%	34.1%	29.5%	38.2%	23.2%	18.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (138)



**26. Impact of gun control laws on Arizona shooting**

Do you think that stricter gun laws could have prevented the shooting in Arizona committed by Jared Loughner?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Definitely yes	15.4%	14.4%	16.3%	14.3%	13.5%	28.7%	14.0%	11.0%	19.6%	15.2%	15.6%	15.8%
Probably yes	22.4%	29.6%	18.9%	23.8%	22.1%	18.1%	32.2%	20.3%	24.4%	19.5%	20.1%	30.6%
Probably no	25.8%	25.3%	25.4%	28.4%	27.0%	21.8%	20.2%	25.9%	25.7%	26.6%	28.5%	21.0%
Definitely no	24.8%	15.2%	27.8%	28.2%	28.1%	8.7%	16.5%	32.1%	17.9%	23.0%	26.1%	26.3%
Not sure	11.6%	15.4%	11.5%	5.4%	9.3%	22.7%	17.0%	10.7%	12.3%	15.7%	9.8%	6.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (581)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (528)	100.0% (409)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely yes	15.4%	25.4%	5.9%	10.9%	27.7%	15.9%	5.2%	21.2%	15.8%	13.5%	13.5%	17.7%	14.2%	14.9%
Probably yes	22.4%	30.2%	16.7%	24.1%	35.4%	26.1%	15.9%	23.2%	23.3%	21.2%	22.9%	19.7%	25.0%	25.2%
Probably no	25.8%	23.7%	31.6%	27.0%	21.1%	25.7%	30.9%	22.3%	27.7%	28.2%	23.0%	26.0%	27.8%	22.1%
Definitely no	24.8%	9.3%	39.8%	29.5%	7.1%	21.2%	43.8%	20.0%	25.4%	22.2%	32.3%	21.5%	26.4%	29.5%
Not sure	11.6%	11.4%	6.0%	8.5%	8.7%	11.1%	4.2%	13.2%	7.9%	14.9%	8.4%	15.1%	6.6%	8.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (138)

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## 27. Mental illness of Arizona shooter

From what you have heard about Jared Loughner's behavior, do you think that he is mentally ill?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	52.6%	44.8%	54.8%	57.2%	55.5%	39.9%	42.4%	51.8%	53.3%	47.3%	51.7%	63.1%
No	17.7%	21.2%	17.8%	13.4%	17.2%	22.6%	15.8%	19.6%	16.0%	16.5%	23.2%	13.3%
Not sure	29.7%	34.0%	27.4%	29.4%	27.4%	37.5%	41.7%	28.6%	30.7%	36.2%	25.1%	23.6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (581)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (529)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	52.6%	56.5%	55.1%	53.4%	61.9%	52.5%	55.4%	49.6%	56.4%	49.9%	55.5%	47.5%	55.2%	54.1%
No	17.7%	18.5%	13.4%	19.2%	14.3%	17.4%	17.5%	16.8%	22.6%	17.3%	14.6%	20.5%	18.2%	16.2%
Not sure	29.7%	25.0%	31.5%	27.5%	23.8%	30.1%	27.1%	33.6%	21.0%	32.8%	29.9%	31.9%	26.6%	29.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (138)

**28. Influence of political discourse on Arizona shooting**

Some people say that the aggressive manner in which politicians and media figures discuss political issues encourages violent acts like the recent shooting in Arizona. Others say the shooting was just the senseless act of a troubled person and was not influenced by the statements of any public figures. Do you think the tone of discussions in politics and in the media played an important role in the Arizona shooting or not?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very important	19.2%	15.4%	20.5%	21.0%	16.7%	35.6%	19.4%	22.1%	16.5%	18.0%	20.1%	20.2%
Somewhat important	34.5%	39.7%	35.3%	22.7%	34.8%	30.2%	37.7%	31.1%	37.6%	37.5%	34.8%	28.5%
Not very important	19.4%	27.2%	16.4%	20.3%	19.4%	20.2%	17.8%	18.1%	20.5%	18.7%	18.8%	21.3%
Not at all important	26.9%	17.7%	27.8%	36.0%	29.0%	14.1%	25.2%	28.7%	25.3%	25.8%	26.2%	29.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (579)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (73)	100.0% (467)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (407)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very important	19.2%	31.8%	4.8%	19.5%	40.3%	19.4%	5.1%	20.9%	19.0%	20.3%	16.3%	20.7%	19.8%	14.0%
Somewhat important	34.5%	40.3%	24.3%	33.7%	41.7%	40.0%	19.0%	34.9%	37.0%	32.6%	34.7%	37.0%	31.3%	34.2%
Not very important	19.4%	18.0%	19.8%	20.7%	10.2%	23.6%	22.0%	22.2%	18.1%	19.3%	18.4%	20.8%	19.7%	20.8%
Not at all important	26.9%	9.9%	51.1%	26.1%	7.9%	16.9%	53.9%	22.0%	25.8%	27.8%	30.6%	21.5%	29.2%	31.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (138)

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## 29. Favorable opinion of the following people

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 Grad
Sarah Palin	37.1%	23.0%	37.5%	56.6%	41.0%	15.8%	30.9%	35.4%	38.6%	42.0%	32.6%	33.5%
John Boehner	31.4%	18.1%	32.1%	49.7%	34.5%	11.8%	30.4%	36.6%	26.5%	30.9%	27.4%	37.1%
Mitch McConnell	22.1%	14.8%	21.4%	36.4%	23.4%	15.4%	19.4%	24.3%	20.0%	20.6%	21.7%	25.2%
Barack Obama	49.6%	63.2%	46.4%	39.6%	43.2%	83.3%	61.1%	47.6%	51.5%	43.4%	55.1%	54.4%
Hillary Clinton	59.4%	62.6%	57.5%	62.4%	55.0%	75.1%	79.8%	53.5%	65.0%	56.4%	60.7%	63.5%
Nancy Pelosi	29.1%	34.8%	27.5%	27.6%	25.7%	50.0%	30.9%	28.4%	29.8%	23.8%	30.5%	37.3%
Harry Reid	22.2%	23.8%	20.7%	26.0%	20.2%	33.8%	23.2%	24.0%	20.4%	16.9%	24.4%	29.0%
Joe Biden	44.8%	53.6%	41.8%	43.7%	41.7%	64.5%	46.1%	43.6%	46.0%	38.1%	48.3%	53.0%
Glenn Beck	32.0%	21.1%	31.3%	51.0%	36.0%	10.8%	25.8%	33.4%	30.8%	34.4%	29.0%	31.4%
Totals	(1,000)	( 239)	( 582)	( 172)	( 808)	( 118)	( 74)	( 470)	( 530)	( 412)	( 328)	( 260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	37.1%	12.0%	72.4%	36.5%	4.4%	26.0%	74.0%	28.3%	39.3%	37.6%	41.3%	35.9%	38.7%	32.6%
John Boehner	31.4%	15.2%	57.2%	32.1%	9.3%	21.8%	62.9%	28.8%	30.4%	29.7%	37.1%	26.6%	33.4%	39.2%
Mitch McConnell	22.1%	12.6%	42.4%	19.6%	7.9%	14.1%	46.8%	18.4%	19.5%	25.7%	21.9%	18.4%	23.6%	24.8%
Barack Obama	49.6%	85.3%	13.1%	49.6%	91.5%	61.3%	16.1%	52.3%	51.2%	50.6%	44.3%	48.8%	51.4%	55.4%
Hillary Clinton	59.4%	88.8%	33.6%	56.7%	91.0%	68.7%	32.7%	62.5%	56.8%	61.7%	55.7%	61.6%	60.3%	62.1%
Nancy Pelosi	29.1%	58.7%	4.1%	22.8%	72.0%	30.9%	7.2%	28.9%	27.4%	29.8%	30.0%	26.8%	31.8%	29.4%
Harry Reid	22.2%	42.6%	8.9%	15.4%	46.9%	27.2%	7.8%	29.3%	19.6%	19.9%	22.3%	19.1%	23.8%	29.6%
Joe Biden	44.8%	77.3%	16.8%	41.3%	84.7%	54.3%	17.6%	49.3%	45.6%	44.3%	41.4%	40.1%	48.6%	51.8%
Glenn Beck	32.0%	11.8%	60.7%	34.8%	4.2%	23.3%	67.8%	25.9%	31.5%	31.1%	39.3%	28.8%	35.2%	31.3%
Totals	(1,000)	( 366)	( 286)	( 251)	( 218)	( 319)	( 350)	( 198)	( 223)	( 359)	( 220)	( 367)	( 403)	( 138)

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## 30. Unfavorable opinion of the following people

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 Grad
Sarah Palin	55.1%	67.1%	53.7%	42.9%	52.1%	70.0%	61.7%	57.4%	52.9%	45.9%	60.8%	64.9%
John Boehner	29.8%	34.6%	28.5%	29.2%	30.1%	32.1%	23.9%	37.3%	22.9%	22.5%	31.8%	40.9%
Mitch McConnell	29.3%	28.0%	29.6%	30.8%	29.9%	29.9%	22.4%	39.3%	19.9%	23.9%	27.3%	41.5%
Barack Obama	43.8%	28.1%	46.6%	58.0%	50.5%	7.2%	33.0%	45.8%	41.9%	46.1%	39.7%	44.4%
Hillary Clinton	32.7%	26.6%	34.1%	37.1%	37.7%	12.0%	15.5%	38.8%	27.1%	31.1%	33.2%	35.1%
Nancy Pelosi	52.9%	41.1%	53.9%	69.2%	59.3%	15.7%	47.6%	58.1%	48.2%	51.3%	52.1%	57.0%
Harry Reid	42.1%	28.2%	43.9%	57.4%	47.1%	15.7%	33.4%	51.0%	33.7%	39.1%	40.0%	50.1%
Joe Biden	39.5%	26.5%	41.4%	53.4%	45.1%	8.6%	32.2%	45.6%	33.9%	40.4%	37.1%	40.9%
Glenn Beck	41.4%	51.0%	38.6%	39.2%	41.5%	43.7%	36.3%	48.8%	34.5%	27.1%	48.8%	58.5%
Totals	(1,000)	( 239)	( 582)	( 172)	( 808)	( 118)	( 74)	( 470)	( 530)	( 412)	( 328)	( 260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Sarah Palin	55.1%	84.2%	24.6%	57.4%	92.5%	69.4%	22.5%	62.1%	56.0%	53.2%	51.3%	52.8%	58.9%	61.9%
John Boehner	29.8%	43.8%	11.4%	34.9%	60.1%	38.9%	8.9%	32.5%	32.7%	27.1%	29.1%	21.9%	33.7%	40.6%
Mitch McConnell	29.3%	38.3%	15.8%	34.6%	49.8%	37.1%	14.7%	32.4%	29.2%	25.7%	32.7%	22.4%	32.7%	40.8%
Barack Obama	43.8%	10.9%	85.1%	44.9%	5.4%	35.3%	81.9%	39.6%	44.3%	41.6%	50.3%	41.0%	47.3%	42.6%
Hillary Clinton	32.7%	7.7%	64.0%	36.0%	5.6%	26.3%	65.1%	24.5%	38.0%	30.0%	38.8%	27.3%	37.2%	32.2%
Nancy Pelosi	52.9%	24.0%	86.7%	63.6%	15.2%	54.3%	85.1%	52.2%	58.4%	47.6%	56.9%	45.9%	58.8%	58.6%
Harry Reid	42.1%	17.8%	66.3%	53.6%	17.4%	38.0%	71.2%	37.4%	44.0%	38.8%	49.5%	35.1%	46.2%	47.1%
Joe Biden	39.5%	10.3%	74.4%	46.2%	8.7%	31.6%	74.6%	32.4%	43.4%	37.4%	45.1%	35.6%	44.1%	40.0%
Glenn Beck	41.4%	58.9%	20.3%	46.5%	76.4%	54.9%	15.2%	47.9%	42.6%	37.0%	41.9%	35.3%	44.8%	51.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 366)	( 286)	( 251)	( 218)	( 319)	( 350)	( 198)	( 223)	( 359)	( 220)	( 367)	( 403)	( 138)

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## 31. Favorable opinion of the following groups

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democratic Party	40.5%	52.8%	37.5%	35.0%	34.8%	67.9%	54.3%	37.0%	43.7%	34.1%	45.3%	46.3%
The Republican Party	39.5%	28.4%	40.3%	53.7%	43.5%	15.4%	37.3%	39.5%	39.6%	41.8%	37.0%	38.6%
The Tea Party	37.0%	23.6%	39.1%	50.7%	41.3%	12.8%	32.3%	40.6%	33.7%	38.0%	36.2%	36.2%
Totals	(1,000)	( 239)	( 582)	( 172)	( 808)	( 118)	( 74)	( 470)	( 530)	( 412)	( 328)	( 260)

	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	40.5%	83.5%	6.5%	30.1%	87.7%	49.8%	9.4%	42.5%	40.5%	42.5%	35.5%	39.6%	44.5%	38.6%
The Republican Party	39.5%	13.4%	88.5%	30.2%	6.0%	31.1%	77.6%	36.3%	38.3%	42.9%	38.1%	35.9%	42.5%	39.2%
The Tea Party	37.0%	10.5%	73.2%	41.5%	4.0%	27.9%	76.4%	27.7%	39.1%	37.0%	42.9%	34.9%	40.8%	31.0%
Totals	(1,000)	( 366)	( 286)	( 251)	( 218)	( 319)	( 350)	( 198)	( 223)	( 359)	( 220)	( 367)	( 403)	( 138)

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## 32. Unfavorable opinion of the following groups

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
The Democratic Party	47.8%	32.0%	51.1%	60.6%	54.3%	14.2%	35.4%	53.5%	42.5%	48.0%	45.4%	50.6%
The Republican Party	49.1%	57.9%	48.7%	40.1%	45.7%	65.9%	56.5%	52.4%	46.0%	40.1%	55.1%	58.1%
The Tea Party	45.1%	53.8%	44.1%	38.3%	41.7%	62.0%	52.1%	47.6%	42.7%	34.5%	50.2%	58.1%
Totals	(1,000)	( 239)	( 582)	( 172)	( 808)	( 118)	( 74)	( 470)	( 530)	( 412)	( 328)	( 260)

	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	47.8%	10.5%	89.3%	60.9%	9.6%	41.7%	86.1%	41.6%	50.0%	45.4%	54.7%	43.4%	49.4%	53.3%
The Republican Party	49.1%	80.4%	8.9%	60.4%	89.6%	61.1%	19.1%	47.9%	51.2%	45.9%	53.1%	47.7%	50.8%	54.1%
The Tea Party	45.1%	75.0%	12.0%	47.9%	86.0%	56.4%	14.7%	53.4%	46.1%	42.7%	40.8%	39.6%	45.9%	62.5%
Totals	(1,000)	( 366)	( 286)	( 251)	( 218)	( 319)	( 350)	( 198)	( 223)	( 359)	( 220)	( 367)	( 403)	( 138)

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## 33. Knowledge of Tea Party movement

How much have you heard or read about the political movement known as the Tea Party?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
A great deal	33.0%	30.0%	33.0%	38.7%	33.1%	29.6%	37.1%	40.8%	25.7%	22.6%	36.9%	47.1%
A fair amount	37.4%	36.4%	37.4%	40.9%	38.9%	32.8%	29.2%	38.0%	36.9%	32.2%	41.1%	42.4%
Not much	20.7%	23.4%	19.9%	18.4%	19.8%	24.5%	23.7%	15.2%	25.8%	30.1%	16.8%	8.4%
Nothing at all	8.9%	10.3%	9.6%	2.1%	8.2%	13.1%	9.9%	6.0%	11.6%	15.1%	5.1%	2.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (577)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (467)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	33.0%	35.8%	37.1%	33.7%	48.1%	26.7%	43.2%	35.1%	32.4%	32.0%	33.3%	22.5%	38.6%	46.1%
A fair amount	37.4%	35.5%	40.0%	45.9%	36.4%	45.8%	37.8%	35.3%	38.3%	36.4%	40.1%	34.9%	40.0%	38.7%
Not much	20.7%	19.3%	16.7%	17.1%	10.8%	22.2%	14.8%	22.4%	20.0%	21.6%	18.6%	27.0%	17.4%	11.4%
Nothing at all	8.9%	9.4%	6.2%	3.3%	4.7%	5.3%	4.2%	7.2%	9.3%	10.1%	8.0%	15.6%	4.1%	3.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (993)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (137)



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## 34. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

Do you think of yourself as a part of the Tea Party movement? Asked if respondent has heard something about the Tea Party

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	19.5%	10.5%	20.8%	27.6%	21.5%	4.5%	20.8%	23.2%	15.9%	22.6%	16.8%	17.9%
No	80.5%	89.5%	79.2%	72.4%	78.5%	95.5%	79.2%	76.8%	84.1%	77.4%	83.2%	82.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (909)	100.0% (212)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (167)	100.0% (745)	100.0% (97)	100.0% (67)	100.0% (452)	100.0% (457)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (309)	100.0% (252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	19.5%	4.6%	36.8%	22.2%	1.0%	9.5%	43.1%	15.3%	18.9%	18.6%	25.3%	17.5%	20.7%	21.6%
No	80.5%	95.4%	63.2%	77.8%	99.0%	90.5%	56.9%	84.7%	81.1%	81.4%	74.7%	82.5%	79.3%	78.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (909)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (295)	100.0% (336)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (307)	100.0% (388)	100.0% (131)

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## 35. Support for Tea Party movement

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals of the Tea Party movement? Asked if respondent has heard something about the Tea Party

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly support	17.6%	7.0%	17.9%	31.1%	19.9%	4.0%	13.4%	20.5%	14.7%	17.4%	16.2%	19.4%
Somewhat support	19.7%	15.6%	22.1%	17.7%	22.2%	3.4%	17.8%	21.7%	17.7%	21.2%	19.6%	17.4%
Neither support, nor oppose	14.7%	15.2%	16.0%	9.9%	14.2%	16.7%	17.1%	14.0%	15.4%	17.5%	13.0%	12.3%
Somewhat oppose	8.9%	12.0%	8.3%	7.2%	8.2%	12.7%	10.5%	10.3%	7.6%	9.7%	8.6%	8.2%
Strongly oppose	28.1%	38.2%	25.0%	25.3%	24.8%	50.2%	29.3%	27.9%	28.3%	16.4%	34.0%	39.3%
Not sure	11.0%	12.0%	10.6%	8.8%	10.7%	12.9%	11.9%	5.6%	16.3%	17.8%	8.5%	3.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (912)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (166)	100.0% (747)	100.0% (98)	100.0% (67)	100.0% (454)	100.0% (458)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (310)	100.0% (253)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	17.6%	2.0%	35.6%	20.6%	0.0%	6.8%	43.5%	11.0%	21.0%	17.4%	20.2%	13.3%	19.6%	20.7%
Somewhat support	19.7%	6.9%	39.1%	17.8%	2.9%	19.1%	33.1%	20.3%	14.7%	19.0%	25.2%	19.0%	21.5%	18.3%
Neither support, nor oppose	14.7%	14.5%	14.1%	14.9%	9.1%	19.9%	11.4%	14.1%	16.0%	14.6%	14.1%	17.7%	13.5%	12.5%
Somewhat oppose	8.9%	13.3%	1.3%	11.4%	15.2%	11.1%	1.8%	11.6%	10.3%	8.4%	6.2%	8.3%	9.8%	9.6%
Strongly oppose	28.1%	54.7%	2.1%	26.3%	70.1%	30.1%	4.7%	33.7%	27.1%	29.6%	21.9%	23.7%	29.2%	35.1%
Not sure	11.0%	8.6%	7.8%	8.9%	2.7%	13.0%	5.4%	9.4%	10.9%	11.1%	12.4%	18.0%	6.3%	3.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (912)	100.0% (333)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (207)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (335)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (204)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (202)	100.0% (308)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (132)

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## 36. Interpretation of targeting map

What do you think the symbols on the map are? See appendix to view map shown to respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Gun cross-hairs	66.6%	77.6%	65.8%	51.9%	67.0%	65.1%	64.4%	69.1%	64.2%	61.7%	68.3%	73.3%
Surveyor's marks	18.5%	18.1%	20.3%	13.0%	15.9%	27.0%	32.0%	17.5%	19.4%	22.7%	18.1%	11.5%
Something else	14.9%	4.3%	13.9%	35.1%	17.1%	7.8%	3.6%	13.4%	16.4%	15.6%	13.6%	15.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (236)	100.0% (575)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (801)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (465)	100.0% (522)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Gun cross-hairs	66.6%	78.0%	51.1%	68.7%	88.9%	71.9%	50.1%	68.6%	69.7%	63.4%	66.9%	63.9%	68.0%	73.2%
Surveyor's marks	18.5%	15.8%	23.6%	15.4%	6.6%	13.8%	25.9%	13.3%	17.7%	21.9%	18.2%	22.7%	15.2%	16.6%
Something else	14.9%	6.3%	25.3%	15.9%	4.5%	14.3%	24.0%	18.1%	12.6%	14.7%	14.9%	13.4%	16.8%	10.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (987)	100.0% (361)	100.0% (283)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (315)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (352)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (137)

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## 37. Awareness of map

Have you seen this map before? See appendix to view map shown to respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	35.2%	33.6%	35.8%	33.1%	37.8%	20.9%	30.9%	41.5%	29.4%	25.9%	40.0%	46.0%
No	64.8%	66.4%	64.2%	66.9%	62.2%	79.1%	69.1%	58.5%	70.6%	74.1%	60.0%	54.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (576)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (802)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (73)	100.0% (466)	100.0% (525)	100.0% (405)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	35.2%	39.8%	28.4%	42.0%	52.9%	37.0%	32.3%	43.3%	36.8%	32.1%	31.9%	26.0%	38.7%	52.0%
No	64.8%	60.2%	71.6%	58.0%	47.1%	63.0%	67.7%	56.7%	63.2%	67.9%	68.1%	74.0%	61.3%	48.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (991)	100.0% (360)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (348)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (222)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (400)	100.0% (138)

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## 38. Opinion of targeting map

The map has caused some controversy, because the district of Congresswoman Giffords, who was shot and critically wounded by Jared Loughner, is listed on the map. Some believe that the map implies a call for violence, while others believe it is harmless. What do you think? See appendix to view map shown to respondents

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
There is nothing violent about this map	41.9%	27.2%	44.3%	56.6%	45.0%	24.2%	37.1%	43.8%	40.1%	48.1%	36.8%	36.8%
This map hints at violent rhetoric	25.9%	29.6%	25.3%	21.0%	25.1%	27.6%	31.1%	26.3%	25.6%	24.9%	29.6%	23.3%
This map uses violent rhetoric	20.3%	34.5%	17.0%	11.1%	19.7%	30.1%	11.7%	20.1%	20.5%	14.3%	22.0%	29.3%
This map is a call to violence	11.9%	8.7%	13.4%	11.3%	10.1%	18.1%	20.1%	9.8%	13.8%	12.7%	11.6%	10.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (985)	100.0% (233)	100.0% (576)	100.0% (169)	100.0% (798)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (73)	100.0% (464)	100.0% (521)	100.0% (404)	100.0% (324)	100.0% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
There is nothing violent about this map	41.9%	16.7%	71.8%	40.5%	5.9%	31.1%	74.5%	36.1%	43.7%	41.2%	46.1%	42.9%	41.8%	35.7%
This map hints at violent rhetoric	25.9%	31.7%	18.2%	28.5%	25.9%	36.2%	16.3%	28.4%	23.8%	27.9%	22.7%	28.6%	23.5%	28.4%
This map uses violent rhetoric	20.3%	30.8%	6.0%	22.7%	44.2%	23.6%	4.3%	27.8%	18.8%	17.6%	19.9%	16.8%	21.9%	25.7%
This map is a call to violence	11.9%	20.9%	4.0%	8.2%	24.0%	9.1%	4.9%	7.6%	13.7%	13.4%	11.2%	11.7%	12.8%	10.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (985)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (283)	100.0% (249)	100.0% (215)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (346)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (214)	100.0% (362)	100.0% (398)	100.0% (138)

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## 39. Opinion on repealing health care law

Do you favor or oppose repealing President Obama's health care reform law passed earlier this year by Congress?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	41.6%	34.0%	42.3%	52.1%	44.2%	28.3%	36.5%	46.3%	37.3%	41.7%	40.3%	43.1%
Oppose	36.7%	38.9%	35.4%	37.2%	36.0%	40.4%	38.6%	37.5%	36.0%	28.4%	40.9%	46.6%
Not sure	21.7%	27.1%	22.3%	10.7%	19.9%	31.3%	24.9%	16.2%	26.7%	29.8%	18.9%	10.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (581)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (409)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	41.6%	22.7%	69.9%	43.1%	17.3%	34.0%	73.4%	33.8%	42.5%	42.3%	46.3%	37.4%	44.3%	43.1%
Oppose	36.7%	52.6%	22.6%	38.8%	67.1%	44.8%	17.7%	42.8%	35.1%	37.2%	32.5%	30.4%	41.9%	45.1%
Not sure	21.7%	24.8%	7.6%	18.1%	15.5%	21.1%	8.9%	23.4%	22.4%	20.6%	21.3%	32.2%	13.8%	11.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (221)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (220)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (138)

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## 40. Living arrangement

Do you own your own home or pay rent?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Owned by you (or another family member) with a mortgage	42.7%	34.3%	47.4%	36.5%	44.7%	30.2%	41.7%	43.4%	42.1%	36.1%	43.3%	53.9%
Owned by you (or another family member) without a mortgage	23.0%	11.6%	21.3%	47.2%	25.8%	10.9%	13.8%	21.8%	24.1%	27.0%	19.4%	20.2%
Rented	30.5%	45.4%	28.9%	14.8%	26.1%	54.1%	38.9%	29.5%	31.4%	34.4%	29.4%	24.7%
Other	3.8%	8.7%	2.5%	1.5%	3.4%	4.8%	5.6%	5.3%	2.4%	2.5%	7.9%	1.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (580)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (807)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (467)	100.0% (530)	100.0% (411)	100.0% (326)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Owned by you (or another family member) with a mortgage	42.7%	41.9%	53.2%	38.7%	38.8%	44.3%	49.4%	39.2%	42.1%	42.7%	46.3%	25.1%	52.3%	66.4%
Owned by you (or another family member) without a mortgage	23.0%	15.5%	27.8%	25.5%	13.4%	20.9%	27.9%	23.7%	24.9%	23.7%	19.6%	24.7%	19.6%	19.2%
Rented	30.5%	38.3%	16.7%	32.1%	41.7%	32.3%	18.3%	32.6%	29.0%	30.1%	30.7%	46.1%	24.5%	10.7%
Other	3.8%	4.3%	2.3%	3.7%	6.1%	2.6%	4.3%	4.5%	4.0%	3.5%	3.4%	4.2%	3.6%	3.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (198)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (401)	100.0% (138)

**41. Mortgage relative to home value**

How does the amount you still owe on your mortgage compare to the value of your home? Asked if respondent is a home owner and has a mortgage

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Mortgage exceeds current home value	16.9%	12.0%	19.3%	13.8%	17.7%	12.5%	13.3%	14.5%	19.2%	14.4%	16.6%	20.3%
More than 75% of home value	14.0%	12.7%	15.5%	9.3%	14.8%	7.8%	12.5%	17.9%	10.3%	14.2%	12.5%	15.2%
Between 51% and 75% of home value	20.0%	13.5%	23.9%	12.4%	21.1%	11.1%	18.5%	24.5%	15.7%	13.4%	22.9%	25.2%
Between 26% and 50% of home value	16.9%	4.6%	17.2%	33.9%	17.2%	7.5%	24.5%	17.2%	16.6%	21.3%	11.8%	16.5%
Less than 25% of home value	10.2%	3.1%	11.5%	14.5%	10.4%	15.1%	2.3%	8.7%	11.6%	9.3%	9.5%	11.9%
Not sure	22.0%	54.1%	12.6%	16.2%	18.9%	46.0%	29.0%	17.2%	26.6%	27.4%	26.7%	10.9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (284)	100.0% (69)	100.0% (376)	100.0% (37)	100.0% (31)	100.0% (216)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (155)	100.0% (150)	100.0% (139)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mortgage exceeds current home value	16.9%	16.7%	17.6%	18.7%	16.0%	14.2%	19.6%	5.5%	19.8%	20.4%	17.5%	17.0%	22.1%	10.2%
More than 75% of home value	14.0%	11.5%	17.1%	14.6%	12.1%	16.3%	15.4%	7.8%	17.0%	9.6%	22.3%	8.6%	16.7%	18.4%
Between 51% and 75% of home value	20.0%	25.4%	13.2%	24.7%	22.7%	28.9%	12.2%	22.0%	24.1%	19.4%	15.9%	20.4%	19.3%	21.4%
Between 26% and 50% of home value	16.9%	14.8%	22.9%	16.1%	19.9%	13.5%	21.2%	15.2%	12.9%	16.2%	22.7%	22.7%	15.1%	15.4%
Less than 25% of home value	10.2%	9.6%	13.2%	7.6%	5.6%	11.5%	12.1%	11.0%	11.9%	10.8%	7.0%	11.1%	7.6%	16.6%

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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+
Not sure	22.0%	22.0%	16.0%	18.3%	23.7%	15.6%	19.4%	38.5%	14.3%	23.6%	14.7%	20.2%	19.1%	18.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (444)	100.0% (160)	100.0% (156)	100.0% (97)	100.0% (86)	100.0% (148)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (79)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (159)	100.0% (105)	100.0% (99)	100.0% (213)	100.0% (94)

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## 42. 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 Grad
Very liberal	34.0%	19.9%	35.4%	51.2%	39.1%	9.2%	21.8%	36.6%	31.7%	32.5%	32.0%	39.3%
Liberal	23.7%	39.8%	19.4%	16.3%	23.2%	25.1%	25.9%	26.0%	21.6%	19.6%	27.2%	26.8%
Moderate	23.2%	24.3%	24.4%	18.0%	20.4%	33.9%	34.6%	21.7%	24.5%	17.2%	27.5%	28.9%
Conservative	2.8%	3.4%	3.0%	1.4%	1.9%	5.5%	7.7%	3.1%	2.5%	2.7%	3.1%	2.7%
Very conservative	1.0%	0.4%	1.5%	0.4%	0.6%	4.1%	0.6%	0.5%	1.5%	2.1%	0.2%	0.0%
Not sure	15.2%	12.2%	16.3%	12.7%	14.7%	22.2%	9.4%	12.1%	18.1%	25.9%	9.9%	2.3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (581)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (117)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (470)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	34.0%	7.6%	73.1%	36.2%	3.4%	24.1%	75.3%	26.3%	35.7%	33.3%	40.2%	29.1%	36.1%	37.8%
Liberal	23.7%	35.7%	12.7%	26.1%	45.9%	29.2%	12.9%	24.3%	26.9%	22.8%	21.4%	19.8%	26.6%	27.8%
Moderate	23.2%	39.5%	4.6%	24.3%	45.3%	33.2%	5.2%	26.7%	20.3%	22.2%	24.6%	21.8%	24.6%	26.4%
Conservative	2.8%	4.2%	1.4%	2.7%	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	2.4%	4.1%	2.7%	2.2%	3.4%	3.2%	2.2%
Very conservative	1.0%	2.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	1.2%	1.2%	0.9%	1.7%	1.0%	0.5%	1.6%	0.8%	0.0%
Not sure	15.2%	10.8%	7.8%	10.6%	2.1%	9.2%	2.8%	19.5%	11.2%	17.9%	11.1%	24.2%	8.8%	5.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (997)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (285)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (138)

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## 43. 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 Grad
Says what he believes	50.1%	54.2%	51.6%	37.6%	44.7%	78.9%	59.9%	50.8%	49.4%	46.0%	54.3%	52.2%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	49.9%	45.8%	48.4%	62.4%	55.3%	21.1%	40.1%	49.2%	50.6%	54.0%	45.7%	47.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (578)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (805)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (468)	100.0% (526)	100.0% (407)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (260)

  

	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	50.1%	77.3%	23.1%	46.4%	77.4%	59.8%	23.2%	53.7%	51.2%	49.1%	47.6%	50.5%	49.1%	56.0%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	49.9%	22.7%	76.9%	53.6%	22.6%	40.2%	76.8%	46.3%	48.8%	50.9%	52.4%	49.5%	50.9%	44.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (994)	100.0% (363)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (316)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (196)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (402)	100.0% (136)

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## 44. 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 Grad
Like a lot	36.6%	39.5%	37.2%	30.0%	31.1%	73.1%	36.3%	33.1%	39.8%	29.8%	40.0%	44.7%
Like somewhat	28.7%	39.6%	24.0%	28.7%	28.0%	22.6%	45.1%	31.1%	26.5%	30.6%	30.6%	23.0%
Dislike	24.7%	14.8%	26.0%	35.6%	29.3%	1.1%	15.3%	25.9%	23.6%	26.8%	22.3%	24.1%
Not sure	10.0%	6.2%	12.8%	5.7%	11.6%	3.3%	3.4%	9.9%	10.0%	12.9%	7.1%	8.2%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(238)	(579)	(171)	(805)	(116)	(74)	(467)	(528)	(408)	(327)	(260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	36.6%	67.8%	6.4%	33.3%	73.8%	40.9%	10.7%	37.9%	36.1%	38.0%	33.8%	35.9%	36.8%	43.1%
Like somewhat	28.7%	24.1%	28.4%	33.3%	21.8%	33.4%	27.9%	32.4%	29.4%	25.7%	29.8%	29.8%	29.2%	28.5%
Dislike	24.7%	5.3%	51.0%	25.1%	2.7%	18.7%	49.0%	19.6%	24.3%	25.3%	28.6%	23.1%	26.3%	24.0%
Not sure	10.0%	2.8%	14.2%	8.3%	1.7%	6.9%	12.4%	10.2%	10.2%	11.0%	7.9%	11.3%	7.6%	4.3%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(995)	(365)	(285)	(250)	(217)	(319)	(348)	(197)	(222)	(358)	(218)	(366)	(402)	(138)

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## 45. Words that describe 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 Grad
Honest	35.9%	37.9%	36.1%	30.1%	31.5%	65.3%	35.0%	38.6%	33.5%	31.1%	39.8%	40.1%
Intelligent	62.9%	66.2%	61.7%	61.4%	58.4%	83.5%	75.3%	62.1%	63.6%	56.4%	68.0%	68.4%
Religious	18.4%	19.3%	18.7%	16.9%	14.9%	41.8%	16.9%	17.2%	19.5%	18.6%	19.1%	17.2%
Inspiring	39.6%	49.3%	37.8%	32.3%	34.4%	67.9%	47.6%	38.7%	40.4%	32.7%	46.5%	43.8%
Patriotic	32.3%	36.7%	32.6%	26.6%	28.3%	57.5%	32.7%	33.3%	31.3%	27.6%	34.5%	38.0%
Strong	32.5%	42.5%	31.5%	21.3%	27.4%	65.0%	32.5%	28.6%	36.1%	27.0%	39.2%	34.3%
Bold	32.7%	37.8%	31.4%	30.8%	29.1%	51.2%	40.3%	30.1%	35.2%	31.5%	34.9%	32.3%
Experienced	15.4%	22.4%	14.6%	9.0%	11.3%	45.4%	9.3%	13.0%	17.6%	12.3%	20.1%	15.1%
Sincere	38.7%	46.3%	38.8%	29.7%	34.3%	63.1%	44.8%	39.0%	38.5%	31.0%	43.4%	47.3%
Partisan	26.1%	17.3%	27.9%	33.8%	27.0%	20.1%	27.3%	31.5%	21.1%	22.1%	29.0%	30.0%
Effective	24.6%	27.4%	24.9%	20.5%	20.5%	49.6%	26.5%	24.8%	24.4%	19.4%	29.7%	28.0%
Unifying	22.2%	29.5%	20.4%	19.2%	18.1%	46.2%	25.0%	21.2%	23.1%	15.7%	29.5%	25.1%
In Touch	26.0%	31.3%	24.4%	23.2%	19.9%	60.3%	33.7%	25.6%	26.4%	23.9%	28.7%	26.4%
Realistic	31.5%	37.7%	31.1%	25.8%	26.4%	58.2%	41.7%	31.3%	31.8%	27.5%	35.1%	34.6%
Decisive	25.5%	31.1%	23.5%	23.4%	22.8%	44.2%	23.6%	26.0%	25.0%	21.7%	30.1%	26.9%
Totals	(1,000)	( 239)	( 582)	( 172)	( 808)	( 118)	( 74)	( 470)	( 530)	( 412)	( 328)	( 260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	35.9%	66.6%	9.7%	30.2%	64.6%	45.9%	9.7%	42.3%	37.3%	33.8%	32.8%	34.6%	34.1%	48.5%
Intelligent	62.9%	83.4%	43.4%	64.2%	88.0%	71.5%	45.1%	65.3%	63.1%	63.3%	59.9%	58.0%	66.9%	67.9%
Religious	18.4%	31.9%	6.8%	15.8%	29.4%	21.2%	5.5%	23.4%	18.3%	18.1%	14.8%	21.0%	17.4%	18.4%
Inspiring	39.6%	64.6%	12.7%	42.9%	75.9%	45.0%	14.0%	47.2%	39.3%	37.9%	36.2%	36.0%	42.8%	47.6%
Patriotic	32.3%	57.4%	9.1%	30.2%	66.7%	40.6%	6.3%	33.1%	29.7%	34.0%	31.3%	29.7%	35.3%	34.8%
Strong	32.5%	54.3%	9.1%	32.4%	53.6%	37.8%	10.6%	33.2%	37.8%	31.7%	27.9%	33.9%	32.6%	32.6%
Bold	32.7%	44.1%	19.3%	36.7%	45.5%	34.6%	22.7%	33.6%	33.3%	32.8%	31.1%	32.3%	33.1%	30.6%
Experienced	15.4%	29.2%	1.8%	13.4%	27.8%	18.4%	4.5%	18.3%	15.3%	15.4%	12.8%	17.7%	14.8%	15.9%
Sincere	38.7%	68.6%	11.2%	36.3%	71.5%	51.1%	10.1%	42.3%	38.4%	38.5%	36.5%	38.4%	36.8%	50.7%
Partisan	26.1%	14.6%	44.8%	27.8%	12.1%	18.0%	52.3%	25.2%	24.3%	24.4%	31.5%	19.2%	30.9%	31.0%
Effective	24.6%	45.4%	5.8%	22.3%	46.3%	27.2%	11.2%	27.7%	23.3%	24.4%	23.6%	22.4%	25.2%	29.5%
Unifying	22.2%	39.1%	4.6%	22.8%	47.8%	23.9%	7.3%	27.1%	18.4%	21.1%	23.4%	17.6%	26.8%	26.2%
In Touch	26.0%	49.8%	5.7%	20.1%	48.7%	30.9%	7.3%	29.6%	26.3%	26.3%	22.1%	25.9%	26.7%	30.1%

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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+
Realistic	31.5%	58.1%	5.1%	31.9%	64.8%	37.1%	7.1%	36.3%	30.6%	29.0%	32.5%	31.7%	31.5%	39.4%
Decisive	25.5%	39.8%	14.3%	22.9%	37.0%	27.6%	15.6%	24.0%	28.3%	27.3%	21.2%	24.7%	28.8%	22.6%
Totals	(1,000)	( 366)	( 286)	( 251)	( 218)	( 319)	( 350)	( 198)	( 223)	( 359)	( 220)	( 367)	( 403)	( 138)

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## 46. 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 Grad
Generally headed in the right direction	32.4%	40.7%	31.5%	25.5%	27.0%	57.5%	47.7%	34.2%	30.6%	26.3%	37.1%	37.5%
Off on the wrong track	54.4%	41.0%	56.9%	65.1%	60.9%	21.1%	40.1%	53.4%	55.4%	57.1%	51.3%	53.4%
Not sure	13.2%	18.4%	11.6%	9.3%	12.1%	21.4%	12.2%	12.4%	14.0%	16.6%	11.6%	9.1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (237)	100.0% (580)	100.0% (172)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (527)	100.0% (408)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (260)

	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	32.4%	60.9%	8.4%	27.7%	65.6%	39.0%	10.7%	37.7%	34.9%	28.9%	30.9%	29.6%	34.6%	42.7%
Off on the wrong track	54.4%	26.2%	86.8%	58.5%	22.7%	46.5%	85.0%	50.0%	51.0%	56.3%	58.4%	54.4%	55.9%	49.1%
Not sure	13.2%	13.0%	4.8%	13.8%	11.7%	14.5%	4.3%	12.3%	14.0%	14.7%	10.8%	16.0%	9.5%	8.2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (996)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (251)	100.0% (217)	100.0% (318)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (137)

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## 47. 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 Grad
Getting better	28.4%	34.0%	26.9%	24.7%	26.3%	35.5%	38.3%	34.9%	22.3%	21.4%	33.1%	35.4%
About the same	35.6%	46.0%	32.6%	32.5%	35.4%	37.5%	33.7%	32.7%	38.2%	34.4%	38.5%	34.1%
Getting worse	31.1%	11.3%	36.1%	41.3%	34.1%	14.0%	28.1%	26.9%	35.1%	36.2%	25.3%	29.0%
Not sure	4.9%	8.7%	4.5%	1.4%	4.1%	13.1%	0.0%	5.5%	4.3%	8.0%	3.1%	1.5%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(238)	(582)	(171)	(806)	(118)	(74)	(470)	(528)	(410)	(328)	(260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	28.4%	47.6%	13.3%	26.3%	56.9%	34.2%	16.1%	32.3%	28.2%	27.3%	27.1%	20.8%	32.6%	38.8%
About the same	35.6%	34.0%	37.9%	37.7%	33.4%	36.3%	35.1%	39.0%	41.9%	29.0%	37.2%	36.0%	36.7%	38.0%
Getting worse	31.1%	14.5%	47.2%	33.0%	9.2%	25.5%	46.9%	25.9%	25.2%	35.5%	34.2%	36.1%	29.5%	21.2%
Not sure	4.9%	3.9%	1.7%	3.1%	0.5%	4.0%	1.9%	2.8%	4.7%	8.2%	1.5%	7.1%	1.2%	2.1%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(998)	(365)	(286)	(251)	(218)	(318)	(350)	(197)	(222)	(359)	(220)	(367)	(403)	(138)



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## 48. 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 Grad
Higher	32.1%	34.9%	30.3%	32.0%	30.4%	35.2%	43.8%	40.8%	24.0%	26.7%	31.9%	42.1%
About the same	33.6%	35.5%	33.7%	31.9%	35.7%	23.7%	28.3%	30.3%	36.7%	29.5%	37.7%	36.1%
Lower	15.5%	7.5%	18.0%	18.3%	17.1%	8.7%	10.3%	15.5%	15.5%	19.2%	12.9%	11.9%
Not sure	18.8%	22.1%	18.0%	17.9%	16.9%	32.3%	17.5%	13.4%	23.9%	24.6%	17.5%	10.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(236)	(581)	(170)	(802)	(118)	(74)	(468)	(526)	(408)	(326)	(260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	32.1%	43.2%	23.3%	34.0%	51.6%	36.4%	26.5%	40.7%	32.0%	28.9%	30.2%	22.8%	36.8%	45.9%
About the same	33.6%	27.6%	42.0%	34.4%	28.8%	30.3%	40.4%	33.3%	36.0%	32.0%	34.1%	33.3%	34.3%	41.0%
Lower	15.5%	10.3%	21.9%	14.1%	5.3%	13.7%	21.4%	12.1%	13.6%	16.9%	17.9%	19.6%	14.3%	6.4%
Not sure	18.8%	18.9%	12.9%	17.5%	14.3%	19.7%	11.8%	13.9%	18.5%	22.3%	17.8%	24.3%	14.6%	6.6%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(994)	(365)	(284)	(249)	(217)	(318)	(347)	(196)	(221)	(359)	(218)	(366)	(403)	(137)

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## 49. 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 Grad
Better off financially	13.9%	23.2%	13.0%	4.2%	14.1%	13.6%	12.7%	16.3%	11.7%	8.5%	14.9%	22.5%
About the same as now	40.9%	43.7%	39.1%	44.6%	40.2%	39.4%	50.5%	40.7%	41.1%	38.9%	41.2%	44.2%
Worse off financially	41.0%	25.6%	44.4%	50.6%	42.3%	36.8%	34.2%	38.7%	43.1%	46.2%	40.9%	31.6%
Not sure	4.2%	7.6%	3.5%	0.5%	3.4%	10.2%	2.6%	4.2%	4.1%	6.4%	2.9%	1.7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (582)	100.0% (171)	100.0% (806)	100.0% (118)	100.0% (74)	100.0% (469)	100.0% (529)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (260)

	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	13.9%	18.2%	12.8%	12.6%	22.7%	14.3%	12.9%	15.8%	13.9%	11.0%	17.0%	11.3%	14.9%	21.0%
About the same as now	40.9%	43.3%	37.5%	44.1%	49.0%	45.3%	35.6%	43.4%	41.7%	41.1%	37.9%	35.2%	41.4%	53.7%
Worse off financially	41.0%	35.4%	49.0%	41.0%	26.7%	37.8%	50.1%	36.2%	41.2%	42.5%	42.2%	47.8%	42.9%	22.9%
Not sure	4.2%	3.0%	0.7%	2.2%	1.6%	2.7%	1.4%	4.6%	3.2%	5.4%	2.9%	5.7%	0.9%	2.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (998)	100.0% (366)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (250)	100.0% (218)	100.0% (319)	100.0% (349)	100.0% (197)	100.0% (223)	100.0% (359)	100.0% (219)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (403)	100.0% (138)

# Appendix



## **The Economist/YouGov Poll**

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	January 15-18, 2011
<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 0.39 to 4.76, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.52.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	24 questions not reported.