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## 1. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	31%	34%	33%	31%	23%	26%	48%	44%	32%	30%	30%	29%	38%
Off on the wrong track	53%	45%	49%	56%	72%	61%	28%	34%	55%	51%	54%	53%	51%
Not sure	16%	21%	18%	13%	5%	13%	24%	22%	13%	18%	16%	18%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (265)	100% (230)	100% (378)	100% (125)	100% (787)	100% (120)	100% (92)	100% (474)	100% (525)	100% (377)	100% (359)	100% (263)

	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	31%	61%	10%	19%	58%	33%	12%	32%	35%	30%	29%	31%	28%	36%
Off on the wrong track	53%	25%	83%	65%	31%	46%	80%	47%	54%	54%	55%	49%	62%	48%
Not sure	16%	15%	7%	17%	12%	21%	8%	21%	11%	16%	16%	20%	10%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (406)	100% (237)	100% (273)	100% (284)	100% (328)	100% (342)	100% (176)	100% (236)	100% (331)	100% (256)	100% (372)	100% (359)	100% (103)

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## 2. Opinion of Pope Benedict XVI

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

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very favorable	9%	4%	7%	9%	24%	9%	6%	11%	8%	9%	11%	7%	9%
Somewhat favorable	22%	14%	19%	28%	33%	24%	15%	18%	22%	22%	18%	27%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	24%	16%	12%	15%	16%	15%	24%	19%	14%	18%	12%	20%
Very unfavorable	11%	13%	13%	12%	2%	12%	8%	11%	16%	7%	9%	11%	16%
Not sure	41%	46%	46%	40%	26%	39%	56%	36%	35%	47%	44%	44%	33%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (265)	100% (229)	100% (378)	100% (126)	100% (788)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (474)	100% (525)	100% (378)	100% (359)	100% (262)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	9%	8%	17%	6%	6%	5%	16%	10%	10%	8%	8%	7%	9%	8%
Somewhat favorable	22%	17%	29%	24%	7%	27%	29%	19%	21%	26%	20%	21%	22%	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	23%	9%	14%	28%	18%	10%	20%	19%	12%	17%	14%	19%	14%
Very unfavorable	11%	15%	4%	13%	24%	9%	7%	16%	14%	7%	13%	10%	9%	23%
Not sure	41%	36%	41%	43%	36%	41%	38%	35%	36%	47%	42%	48%	40%	37%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (406)	100% (238)	100% (272)	100% (284)	100% (327)	100% (343)	100% (176)	100% (236)	100% (332)	100% (255)	100% (371)	100% (360)	100% (103)

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## 3. Opinion of Pope Francis

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Pope Francis, who was elected recently?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very favorable	19%	10%	13%	21%	41%	18%	9%	35%	16%	21%	21%	19%	15%
Somewhat favorable	22%	17%	25%	22%	28%	25%	17%	14%	25%	20%	16%	21%	36%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	18%	6%	6%	4%	8%	9%	13%	11%	6%	12%	6%	7%
Very unfavorable	6%	6%	6%	7%	2%	6%	6%	4%	8%	4%	7%	5%	6%
Not sure	44%	48%	49%	44%	26%	43%	58%	34%	40%	48%	44%	50%	36%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (265)	100% (230)	100% (377)	100% (126)	100% (787)	100% (120)	100% (92)	100% (474)	100% (525)	100% (377)	100% (359)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	19%	20%	27%	14%	11%	19%	25%	26%	19%	17%	16%	15%	19%	18%
Somewhat favorable	22%	22%	22%	24%	19%	23%	24%	21%	26%	22%	20%	19%	26%	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	9%	4%	12%	17%	9%	4%	8%	8%	6%	15%	9%	7%	10%
Very unfavorable	6%	7%	2%	7%	11%	5%	6%	10%	8%	4%	5%	8%	4%	9%
Not sure	44%	42%	44%	42%	42%	44%	41%	35%	39%	52%	45%	49%	44%	42%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (405)	100% (238)	100% (273)	100% (283)	100% (328)	100% (343)	100% (175)	100% (236)	100% (332)	100% (256)	100% (372)	100% (359)	100% (103)

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## 4. Whether the selection of a Pope from Latin America will help or harm the Church

Overall, do you think the selection of a Pope from Latin America will help the Church, hurt the Church, or will it be a mixed blessing?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Help the church	34%	32%	31%	33%	48%	33%	25%	50%	35%	33%	30%	33%	44%
Hurt the church	4%	7%	5%	1%	4%	3%	11%	3%	6%	3%	7%	1%	4%
Mixed	20%	23%	19%	20%	21%	21%	23%	15%	21%	20%	21%	23%	16%
Not sure	41%	39%	45%	45%	27%	43%	40%	31%	38%	44%	42%	44%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(264)	(230)	(378)	(125)	(787)	(119)	(92)	(474)	(524)	(378)	(357)	(263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Help the church	34%	39%	39%	28%	35%	32%	37%	42%	36%	30%	33%	29%	38%	35%
Hurt the church	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%	2%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Mixed	20%	16%	19%	24%	18%	23%	20%	14%	20%	21%	25%	24%	18%	12%
Not sure	41%	40%	38%	44%	41%	40%	41%	39%	41%	43%	40%	43%	39%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(404)	(238)	(273)	(283)	(327)	(343)	(176)	(236)	(332)	(254)	(371)	(359)	(103)

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## 5. (Asked of Catholic respondents only) Extent of changes desired if any for new Pope to make in Church rules and policy

Do you want the new Pope to make major changes in Church rules and policy, minor changes, or no changes?

*Asked of Catholic respondents*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Major changes	33%	24%	41%	28%	34%	31%	71%	35%	39%	27%	34%	31%	35%
Minor changes	32%	27%	31%	32%	33%	34%	15%	26%	26%	37%	28%	37%	31%
No changes	13%	25%	10%	12%	9%	11%	14%	17%	10%	15%	9%	14%	18%
Not sure	23%	23%	18%	28%	24%	24%	0%	21%	25%	21%	29%	19%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (224)	100% (35)	100% (56)	100% (86)	100% (46)	100% (170)	100% (5)	100% (49)	100% (109)	100% (115)	100% (99)	100% (78)	100% (47)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Major changes	33%	46%	17%	28%	58%	34%	21%	26%	40%	25%	42%	34%	32%	24%
Minor changes	32%	34%	36%	29%	11%	43%	40%	34%	31%	36%	25%	26%	32%	31%
No changes	13%	5%	28%	15%	4%	4%	20%	12%	10%	9%	20%	15%	14%	2%
Not sure	23%	15%	19%	27%	26%	19%	19%	29%	20%	30%	12%	25%	22%	44%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (224)	100% (77)	100% (66)	100% (60)	100% (53)	100% (74)	100% (89)	100% (53)	100% (53)	100% (57)	100% (61)	100% (70)	100% (90)	100% (23)



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## 6. Support for allowing women to become ordained

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

*Asked of Catholic respondents*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support	49%	40%	56%	51%	43%	51%	85%	41%	40%	58%	54%	43%	50%
Oppose	24%	15%	12%	29%	43%	27%	8%	18%	23%	25%	22%	23%	33%
Not sure	26%	45%	32%	20%	13%	22%	7%	41%	37%	17%	24%	34%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (223)	100% (35)	100% (55)	100% (86)	100% (46)	100% (170)	100% (5)	100% (48)	100% (108)	100% (115)	100% (98)	100% (78)	100% (47)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	49%	66%	30%	48%	75%	43%	44%	53%	51%	49%	44%	53%	55%	38%
Oppose	24%	12%	49%	25%	11%	19%	39%	22%	26%	21%	29%	19%	23%	30%
Not sure	26%	22%	21%	28%	14%	38%	17%	26%	23%	30%	27%	28%	22%	32%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (223)	100% (76)	100% (66)	100% (60)	100% (52)	100% (74)	100% (89)	100% (53)	100% (52)	100% (57)	100% (61)	100% (69)	100% (90)	100% (23)

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## 7. Support for allowing divorce and remarriage in Catholic church

Do you support or oppose the Catholic church allowing divorce?

*Asked of Catholic respondents*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support	60%	41%	57%	65%	68%	60%	84%	55%	61%	58%	65%	56%	53%
Oppose	22%	30%	25%	16%	23%	25%	16%	16%	21%	24%	24%	17%	30%
Not sure	18%	29%	18%	19%	8%	15%	0%	29%	18%	18%	11%	27%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (223)	100% (35)	100% (56)	100% (85)	100% (46)	100% (169)	100% (5)	100% (49)	100% (109)	100% (114)	100% (99)	100% (78)	100% (46)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	60%	81%	48%	51%	72%	67%	53%	59%	68%	58%	52%	52%	64%	62%
Oppose	22%	10%	37%	32%	20%	16%	32%	26%	15%	26%	21%	26%	18%	25%
Not sure	18%	10%	15%	17%	8%	18%	15%	15%	16%	15%	26%	22%	18%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (223)	100% (76)	100% (66)	100% (60)	100% (53)	100% (73)	100% (89)	100% (53)	100% (53)	100% (57)	100% (60)	100% (69)	100% (90)	100% (23)

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## 8. Support for allowing gay marriage in Catholic church

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

*Asked of Catholic respondents*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support	37%	42%	35%	43%	25%	38%	76%	33%	30%	44%	39%	36%	37%
Oppose	46%	38%	46%	42%	62%	45%	24%	50%	56%	36%	51%	40%	47%
Not sure	17%	20%	18%	16%	13%	17%	0%	17%	14%	20%	10%	24%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (223)	100% (35)	100% (56)	100% (85)	100% (46)	100% (169)	100% (5)	100% (49)	100% (108)	100% (115)	100% (99)	100% (78)	100% (46)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	37%	57%	14%	34%	66%	40%	21%	50%	39%	31%	29%	37%	34%	56%
Oppose	46%	28%	72%	57%	29%	44%	61%	41%	50%	43%	50%	42%	48%	35%
Not sure	17%	15%	14%	9%	4%	16%	19%	9%	11%	26%	21%	21%	18%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (223)	100% (77)	100% (65)	100% (60)	100% (53)	100% (74)	100% (88)	100% (53)	100% (53)	100% (56)	100% (61)	100% (70)	100% (90)	100% (22)

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

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

*Asked of Catholic respondents*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support	60%	46%	51%	74%	62%	63%	14%	55%	58%	61%	59%	60%	60%
Oppose	23%	17%	27%	18%	32%	21%	24%	29%	23%	24%	28%	15%	28%
Not sure	17%	37%	21%	9%	7%	16%	62%	15%	19%	14%	12%	25%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (219)	100% (33)	100% (56)	100% (84)	100% (45)	100% (166)	100% (5)	100% (48)	100% (107)	100% (112)	100% (98)	100% (75)	100% (46)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	60%	69%	57%	62%	68%	76%	53%	79%	58%	56%	46%	45%	67%	59%
Oppose	23%	18%	35%	22%	23%	15%	34%	13%	27%	13%	41%	24%	24%	36%
Not sure	17%	14%	8%	16%	9%	9%	13%	8%	14%	32%	13%	31%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (219)	100% (75)	100% (66)	100% (58)	100% (53)	100% (71)	100% (87)	100% (51)	100% (53)	100% (55)	100% (60)	100% (68)	100% (89)	100% (22)

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## 10. Support for allowing abortion in some cases in Catholic church

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

*Asked of Catholic respondents*

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support	52%	38%	54%	61%	46%	52%	76%	52%	45%	59%	55%	52%	46%
Oppose	24%	24%	21%	23%	34%	27%	16%	20%	27%	23%	24%	22%	31%
Not sure	23%	38%	25%	16%	20%	21%	8%	29%	28%	18%	21%	26%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (223)	100% (34)	100% (56)	100% (86)	100% (46)	100% (169)	100% (5)	100% (49)	100% (109)	100% (114)	100% (99)	100% (77)	100% (47)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	52%	69%	40%	49%	64%	65%	41%	83%	29%	54%	43%	44%	59%	49%
Oppose	24%	12%	46%	28%	17%	16%	39%	12%	45%	21%	20%	23%	23%	41%
Not sure	23%	19%	15%	22%	19%	19%	20%	5%	26%	25%	37%	33%	18%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (223)	100% (77)	100% (66)	100% (59)	100% (53)	100% (73)	100% (89)	100% (53)	100% (53)	100% (56)	100% (61)	100% (70)	100% (90)	100% (23)

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

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support	48%	50%	52%	50%	29%	47%	46%	55%	44%	52%	45%	46%	56%
Oppose	34%	25%	28%	36%	61%	38%	20%	21%	39%	29%	33%	33%	35%
Not sure	18%	25%	20%	14%	10%	14%	34%	24%	17%	19%	21%	21%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(263)	(229)	(378)	(125)	(786)	(120)	(90)	(472)	(524)	(376)	(357)	(263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support	48%	76%	25%	37%	84%	54%	23%	51%	52%	43%	48%	50%	49%	32%
Oppose	34%	9%	62%	43%	10%	23%	64%	30%	32%	40%	28%	26%	36%	59%
Not sure	18%	15%	13%	20%	6%	24%	13%	18%	15%	17%	23%	23%	16%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(404)	(238)	(271)	(283)	(327)	(341)	(176)	(235)	(329)	(256)	(371)	(360)	(102)

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

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

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
They should be exempt	37%	27%	36%	38%	55%	41%	21%	29%	43%	31%	34%	38%	40%	
They should not be exempt	41%	42%	43%	43%	32%	43%	42%	29%	38%	45%	36%	42%	49%	
Not sure	22%	31%	21%	19%	13%	16%	36%	43%	19%	24%	30%	20%	10%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (265)	100% (229)	100% (377)	100% (126)	100% (787)	100% (119)	100% (92)	100% (473)	100% (525)	100% (378)	100% (358)	100% (262)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
They should be exempt	37%	19%	62%	45%	13%	31%	65%	37%	37%	43%	27%	29%	42%	45%
They should not be exempt	41%	59%	22%	35%	69%	50%	20%	42%	42%	38%	45%	38%	44%	44%
Not sure	22%	22%	16%	20%	18%	19%	15%	21%	21%	19%	28%	33%	14%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (404)	100% (238)	100% (273)	100% (284)	100% (327)	100% (342)	100% (175)	100% (236)	100% (331)	100% (256)	100% (372)	100% (359)	100% (103)

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## 13. Authority to set same-sex marriage policies

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
States should be permitted	47%	34%	43%	56%	64%	51%	33%	38%	48%	46%	47%	46%	48%
Should only be handled by federal government	29%	36%	28%	26%	26%	30%	25%	30%	32%	26%	30%	25%	34%
Not sure	24%	30%	29%	18%	10%	19%	42%	33%	20%	27%	23%	28%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (265)	100% (230)	100% (377)	100% (126)	100% (788)	100% (119)	100% (92)	100% (473)	100% (526)	100% (378)	100% (358)	100% (263)

  

	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	47%	37%	65%	53%	31%	40%	71%	45%	42%	50%	50%	42%	53%	51%
Should only be handled by federal government	29%	37%	21%	27%	49%	30%	17%	28%	37%	25%	30%	28%	27%	39%
Not sure	24%	26%	15%	20%	19%	30%	12%	27%	21%	26%	20%	30%	19%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (405)	100% (238)	100% (273)	100% (284)	100% (328)	100% (342)	100% (176)	100% (236)	100% (331)	100% (256)	100% (372)	100% (360)	100% (103)



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## 14. Whether respondent thinks DOMA should be upheld or overturned in SCOTUS hearings next week

"In 1996, the federal government passed a law that says the government will only recognize marriages between a man and a woman. It was called the Defense of Marriage Act, or DOMA. This law means that married same-sex couples could not receive federal benefits when it comes to taxes or entitlements like Social Security and Medicare. The Supreme Court will hear arguments on whether this law is constitutional. Several lower courts have said it is not. Do you think the Supreme Court should uphold DOMA and only recognize heterosexual marriages, or should it overturn the law and let the federal government recognize same-sex marriages, too?"

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This law should be upheld.	37%	26%	32%	44%	54%	38%	34%	36%	41%	33%	39%	36%	34%
This law should be overturned.	43%	51%	46%	37%	30%	46%	36%	30%	41%	45%	37%	44%	52%
Not sure	20%	23%	22%	18%	16%	16%	30%	34%	19%	22%	24%	20%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (265)	100% (227)	100% (378)	100% (126)	100% (786)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (472)	100% (525)	100% (376)	100% (359)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This law should be upheld.	37%	23%	68%	36%	13%	28%	63%	28%	35%	42%	38%	37%	35%	47%
This law should be overturned.	43%	59%	19%	42%	79%	45%	21%	46%	47%	39%	43%	37%	49%	42%
Not sure	20%	18%	13%	22%	8%	27%	16%	26%	18%	19%	19%	27%	16%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (405)	100% (237)	100% (272)	100% (283)	100% (327)	100% (342)	100% (176)	100% (235)	100% (331)	100% (255)	100% (371)	100% (359)	100% (103)

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## 15. Gay marriage

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly favor	29%	43%	33%	20%	15%	33%	15%	21%	29%	29%	21%	32%	39%
Somewhat favor	17%	15%	17%	22%	12%	18%	19%	11%	17%	17%	19%	16%	16%
Somewhat oppose	14%	12%	15%	11%	22%	13%	18%	16%	16%	12%	14%	13%	15%
Strongly oppose	31%	21%	29%	37%	45%	30%	33%	37%	31%	31%	36%	29%	25%
Not sure	9%	10%	7%	10%	6%	6%	15%	15%	6%	11%	10%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (265)	100% (229)	100% (378)	100% (126)	100% (787)	100% (120)	100% (92)	100% (474)	100% (525)	100% (378)	100% (359)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	29%	40%	11%	29%	64%	29%	9%	34%	30%	24%	33%	22%	31%	38%
Somewhat favor	17%	20%	14%	19%	17%	25%	12%	21%	15%	14%	22%	17%	21%	13%
Somewhat oppose	14%	10%	17%	17%	7%	13%	19%	10%	16%	16%	11%	12%	15%	8%
Strongly oppose	31%	23%	53%	30%	10%	24%	52%	28%	32%	35%	27%	35%	28%	36%
Not sure	9%	6%	5%	6%	2%	9%	8%	7%	7%	11%	8%	15%	4%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (406)	100% (238)	100% (272)	100% (284)	100% (327)	100% (343)	100% (176)	100% (236)	100% (332)	100% (255)	100% (372)	100% (360)	100% (103)

**16. Effect of gay marriage on traditional marriage**

What would be the impact of legalizing same sex marriages on the institution of traditional male-female marriages?

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Benefit	9%	14%	10%	6%	6%	11%	5%	4%	9%	10%	8%	9%	13%
Have no impact	59%	64%	56%	61%	47%	58%	64%	54%	56%	61%	55%	63%	58%
Threaten	32%	22%	34%	32%	47%	31%	31%	42%	34%	30%	36%	28%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(265)	(227)	(377)	(125)	(786)	(119)	(90)	(472)	(523)	(376)	(358)	(261)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Benefit	9%	13%	7%	8%	15%	10%	6%	12%	11%	7%	10%	9%	8%	11%
Have no impact	59%	66%	40%	59%	71%	65%	41%	58%	58%	59%	59%	58%	61%	50%
Threaten	32%	21%	54%	33%	14%	25%	53%	30%	31%	34%	31%	33%	31%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(404)	(237)	(271)	(283)	(326)	(342)	(175)	(235)	(331)	(254)	(372)	(359)	(103)

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## 17. Attitude toward homosexual lifestyle

Which of these statements comes closer to your opinion: (A) Homosexuality is a way of life that should be accepted by society.; (B) Homosexuality is a way of life that should be discouraged by society

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	58%	67%	57%	56%	46%	61%	45%	52%	54%	62%	53%	63%	60%
B	42%	33%	43%	44%	54%	39%	55%	48%	46%	38%	47%	37%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(973)	(261)	(226)	(363)	(122)	(770)	(115)	(88)	(461)	(512)	(373)	(344)	(256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	58%	69%	34%	60%	83%	64%	35%	65%	57%	49%	68%	55%	62%	54%
B	42%	31%	66%	40%	17%	36%	65%	35%	43%	51%	32%	45%	38%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(973)	(402)	(229)	(263)	(281)	(320)	(329)	(172)	(231)	(326)	(244)	(364)	(355)	(101)

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## 18. Ability to choose sexual orientation

Do you think being homosexual is something \$choice1, or do you think it is something \$choice2?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Homosexuality is a choice	46%	40%	47%	48%	50%	44%	58%	45%	49%	43%	52%	45%	38%
Homosexuality is not a choice	54%	60%	53%	52%	50%	56%	42%	55%	51%	57%	48%	55%	62%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (978)	100% (259)	100% (226)	100% (370)	100% (122)	100% (773)	100% (115)	100% (90)	100% (464)	100% (514)	100% (370)	100% (352)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Homosexuality is a choice	46%	39%	63%	44%	22%	41%	69%	33%	50%	56%	38%	52%	45%	40%
Homosexuality is not a choice	54%	61%	37%	56%	78%	59%	31%	67%	50%	44%	62%	48%	55%	60%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (978)	100% (398)	100% (231)	100% (267)	100% (280)	100% (322)	100% (331)	100% (172)	100% (233)	100% (325)	100% (248)	100% (368)	100% (354)	100% (100)

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## 19. Will gay marriage be legal in entire country in thirty years

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	68%	70%	64%	67%	76%	73%	50%	57%	64%	72%	65%	66%	76%
No	32%	30%	36%	33%	24%	27%	50%	43%	36%	28%	35%	34%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (265)	100% (228)	100% (371)	100% (126)	100% (784)	100% (116)	100% (91)	100% (469)	100% (522)	100% (375)	100% (353)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	68%	76%	57%	71%	86%	67%	61%	68%	73%	64%	70%	61%	74%	70%
No	32%	24%	43%	29%	14%	33%	39%	32%	27%	36%	30%	39%	26%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (401)	100% (237)	100% (270)	100% (282)	100% (326)	100% (339)	100% (175)	100% (236)	100% (326)	100% (254)	100% (369)	100% (360)	100% (101)

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## 20. Support for parties in Israel-Palestine conflict

In the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, are your sympathies more with...?

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
Israelis	32%	24%	26%	39%	49%	38%	10%	24%	33%	31%	32%	29%	36%	
About equal	23%	23%	20%	27%	20%	21%	22%	33%	26%	20%	21%	23%	26%	
Palestinians	9%	8%	14%	6%	3%	9%	8%	8%	13%	4%	5%	9%	14%	
Not sure	37%	45%	41%	28%	27%	32%	61%	34%	28%	45%	42%	39%	24%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (263)	100% (229)	100% (378)	100% (126)	100% (788)	100% (118)	100% (91)	100% (471)	100% (526)	100% (377)	100% (357)	100% (263)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Israelis	32%	16%	63%	36%	12%	27%	57%	27%	26%	36%	37%	21%	37%	50%
About equal	23%	31%	8%	27%	31%	28%	15%	25%	27%	16%	27%	24%	20%	21%
Palestinians	9%	12%	2%	10%	18%	10%	2%	9%	15%	6%	6%	6%	13%	8%
Not sure	37%	41%	28%	27%	40%	34%	26%	38%	33%	42%	30%	49%	30%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (404)	100% (238)	100% (272)	100% (283)	100% (328)	100% (342)	100% (175)	100% (236)	100% (330)	100% (256)	100% (372)	100% (359)	100% (102)

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## 21. Bias of U.S. policies in the Middle East

Do U.S. policies in the Middle East give too much or too little support to Israel?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Too much support	24%	21%	25%	25%	23%	26%	16%	17%	29%	19%	18%	25%	33%
About the right amount of support	21%	23%	16%	25%	22%	19%	29%	26%	23%	19%	23%	21%	18%
Too little support	22%	15%	20%	23%	34%	25%	2%	21%	23%	21%	19%	21%	27%
Not sure	33%	40%	39%	27%	21%	29%	53%	36%	25%	41%	39%	34%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (264)	100% (229)	100% (378)	100% (125)	100% (786)	100% (119)	100% (92)	100% (472)	100% (525)	100% (376)	100% (359)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Too much support	24%	28%	14%	27%	42%	27%	12%	27%	29%	21%	20%	19%	30%	25%
About the right amount of support	21%	27%	19%	20%	20%	28%	18%	24%	19%	22%	21%	20%	22%	21%
Too little support	22%	8%	44%	26%	7%	10%	46%	16%	20%	23%	25%	16%	20%	38%
Not sure	33%	37%	23%	27%	31%	34%	24%	33%	32%	34%	34%	45%	28%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (404)	100% (237)	100% (273)	100% (282)	100% (328)	100% (342)	100% (175)	100% (236)	100% (331)	100% (255)	100% (371)	100% (358)	100% (103)



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## 22. Support for two-state solution to Israel-Palestine conflict

Do you favor or oppose the establishment of an independent Palestinian state on the West Bank and the Gaza strip?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly favor	12%	11%	12%	15%	9%	13%	9%	8%	17%	8%	10%	10%	19%
Somewhat favor	19%	24%	13%	19%	26%	20%	13%	21%	24%	15%	15%	22%	23%
Somewhat oppose	9%	7%	11%	7%	10%	10%	2%	9%	10%	7%	11%	6%	8%
Strongly oppose	11%	4%	6%	18%	18%	12%	3%	10%	11%	11%	10%	11%	13%
Not sure	49%	53%	59%	42%	37%	45%	72%	52%	39%	60%	55%	52%	37%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (264)	100% (229)	100% (378)	100% (126)	100% (788)	100% (119)	100% (91)	100% (473)	100% (525)	100% (376)	100% (359)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	12%	18%	3%	12%	27%	12%	4%	15%	16%	8%	13%	9%	15%	16%
Somewhat favor	19%	22%	13%	21%	24%	22%	17%	19%	19%	18%	20%	15%	21%	19%
Somewhat oppose	9%	7%	10%	11%	3%	12%	12%	10%	8%	8%	9%	7%	8%	7%
Strongly oppose	11%	3%	25%	12%	4%	4%	24%	6%	14%	12%	8%	8%	12%	15%
Not sure	49%	50%	49%	43%	43%	51%	44%	49%	43%	54%	49%	60%	45%	43%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (404)	100% (238)	100% (273)	100% (283)	100% (327)	100% (343)	100% (174)	100% (236)	100% (332)	100% (256)	100% (372)	100% (358)	100% (103)

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## 23. Predictions for end of Israel-Palestine conflict

When, if ever, do you think Israel and Palestine will reach a lasting agreement that will end the conflict there?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This year	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%	10%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	
Next year	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
In a few years	8%	7%	7%	7%	13%	7%	11%	8%	4%	11%	9%	6%	
In the future, but not in the next few years	22%	32%	20%	18%	19%	23%	14%	26%	27%	18%	17%	23%	
Never	36%	22%	31%	44%	54%	42%	17%	20%	40%	31%	36%	34%	
Not sure	32%	38%	38%	30%	14%	27%	56%	37%	26%	39%	35%	36%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (264)	100% (228)	100% (377)	100% (126)	100% (785)	100% (119)	100% (92)	100% (471)	100% (525)	100% (376)	100% (359)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This year	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	5%
Next year	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
In a few years	8%	10%	5%	6%	7%	9%	9%	9%	6%	9%	7%	9%	9%	6%
In the future, but not in the next few years	22%	30%	14%	23%	36%	24%	14%	26%	24%	18%	26%	20%	20%	29%
Never	36%	19%	54%	46%	22%	35%	51%	30%	41%	35%	37%	30%	44%	34%
Not sure	32%	37%	27%	25%	33%	29%	25%	34%	26%	37%	30%	40%	27%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (405)	100% (236)	100% (272)	100% (283)	100% (327)	100% (341)	100% (175)	100% (234)	100% (331)	100% (256)	100% (371)	100% (358)	100% (102)

**24. Administration's impact on Middle East peace process**

Has the Obama Administration had a positive or negative effect on efforts to reach an agreement to end the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Positive	15%	14%	16%	16%	10%	11%	25%	26%	15%	15%	13%	14%	18%
No effect	30%	26%	32%	32%	31%	33%	20%	31%	34%	27%	31%	26%	36%
Negative	25%	17%	19%	32%	41%	31%	5%	14%	25%	25%	22%	26%	29%
Not sure	30%	43%	33%	20%	18%	26%	51%	29%	26%	34%	33%	34%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (262)	100% (230)	100% (378)	100% (125)	100% (785)	100% (119)	100% (92)	100% (471)	100% (525)	100% (375)	100% (359)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Positive	15%	31%	3%	8%	27%	18%	6%	13%	13%	14%	19%	15%	13%	19%
No effect	30%	29%	27%	35%	33%	33%	29%	42%	29%	27%	29%	28%	37%	31%
Negative	25%	5%	51%	34%	5%	16%	50%	19%	26%	29%	22%	21%	27%	28%
Not sure	30%	35%	20%	23%	36%	32%	15%	26%	33%	30%	30%	36%	24%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (404)	100% (237)	100% (272)	100% (282)	100% (326)	100% (343)	100% (175)	100% (235)	100% (331)	100% (255)	100% (371)	100% (358)	100% (103)

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## 25. Approval of Obama's handling of Israeli-Palestinian conflict

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Obama is handling the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	9%	5%	8%	14%	8%	6%	27%	9%	8%	10%	10%	9%	8%
Somewhat approve	21%	22%	21%	23%	18%	20%	20%	31%	25%	18%	18%	20%	29%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	18%	17%	13%	17%	19%	7%	9%	18%	15%	16%	14%	20%
Strongly disapprove	23%	12%	19%	29%	39%	28%	3%	14%	23%	23%	22%	24%	23%
Not sure	30%	42%	35%	22%	18%	27%	43%	37%	27%	34%	35%	33%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (265)	100% (230)	100% (376)	100% (126)	100% (788)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (474)	100% (524)	100% (377)	100% (358)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	9%	21%	1%	3%	16%	8%	6%	8%	11%	11%	6%	13%	7%	8%
Somewhat approve	21%	35%	4%	21%	35%	26%	10%	30%	25%	15%	21%	19%	24%	23%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	9%	19%	24%	8%	19%	21%	18%	14%	17%	16%	13%	18%	25%
Strongly disapprove	23%	5%	52%	26%	3%	15%	47%	16%	25%	26%	21%	19%	25%	26%
Not sure	30%	30%	24%	26%	38%	31%	16%	29%	25%	31%	37%	37%	27%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (404)	100% (238)	100% (273)	100% (282)	100% (328)	100% (343)	100% (176)	100% (235)	100% (331)	100% (256)	100% (371)	100% (359)	100% (103)

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## 26. Guns - rights versus protection

What's more important?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The right of people to own guns	17%	16%	10%	21%	27%	22%	2%	4%	22%	12%	16%	18%	16%
Protecting people from gun violence	32%	34%	38%	31%	17%	28%	44%	45%	35%	30%	30%	27%	44%
Both are equally important	47%	42%	50%	45%	56%	48%	46%	45%	41%	53%	51%	49%	38%
Not sure	4%	8%	2%	3%	1%	2%	8%	6%	2%	5%	3%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (263)	100% (230)	100% (377)	100% (126)	100% (786)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (473)	100% (524)	100% (377)	100% (358)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The right of people to own guns	17%	4%	32%	23%	4%	10%	35%	14%	19%	20%	12%	14%	19%	23%
Protecting people from gun violence	32%	55%	10%	28%	58%	36%	12%	44%	35%	26%	31%	29%	32%	40%
Both are equally important	47%	37%	56%	48%	36%	52%	50%	38%	44%	51%	52%	51%	49%	34%
Not sure	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	5%	1%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (405)	100% (238)	100% (271)	100% (284)	100% (327)	100% (341)	100% (176)	100% (235)	100% (331)	100% (255)	100% (371)	100% (358)	100% (103)

**27. Favorability rating of NRA**

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the NRA?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very favorable	21%	12%	17%	26%	36%	25%	5%	14%	24%	18%	23%	20%	20%
Somewhat favorable	19%	20%	16%	19%	24%	21%	5%	24%	20%	18%	19%	19%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	14%	15%	17%	14%	14%	24%	7%	16%	14%	16%	17%	10%
Very unfavorable	23%	24%	27%	21%	15%	23%	24%	19%	25%	20%	16%	19%	40%
Not sure	23%	30%	26%	17%	11%	17%	41%	37%	16%	30%	27%	25%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (265)	100% (230)	100% (377)	100% (126)	100% (787)	100% (120)	100% (92)	100% (474)	100% (525)	100% (378)	100% (359)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	21%	7%	44%	24%	5%	13%	42%	14%	23%	26%	16%	19%	23%	25%
Somewhat favorable	19%	12%	28%	23%	7%	20%	27%	12%	23%	19%	21%	18%	21%	22%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	17%	7%	21%	17%	24%	8%	15%	20%	12%	14%	15%	16%	12%
Very unfavorable	23%	42%	2%	18%	54%	22%	5%	31%	23%	17%	25%	15%	24%	32%
Not sure	23%	22%	19%	14%	16%	21%	17%	27%	11%	26%	25%	33%	16%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (405)	100% (238)	100% (273)	100% (283)	100% (328)	100% (343)	100% (176)	100% (235)	100% (332)	100% (256)	100% (372)	100% (360)	100% (103)

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## 28. 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More strict	52%	51%	61%	47%	41%	46%	72%	68%	48%	56%	54%	46%	58%
No change	28%	19%	23%	35%	42%	32%	13%	16%	29%	26%	26%	32%	25%
Less strict	12%	16%	10%	11%	10%	14%	5%	5%	18%	6%	12%	12%	12%
Not sure	8%	14%	5%	7%	7%	7%	10%	11%	5%	11%	8%	10%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (265)	100% (230)	100% (378)	100% (126)	100% (788)	100% (120)	100% (92)	100% (474)	100% (526)	100% (378)	100% (359)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More strict	52%	82%	24%	38%	82%	58%	27%	60%	49%	48%	56%	53%	54%	45%
No change	28%	9%	52%	37%	7%	28%	46%	20%	35%	31%	22%	26%	29%	37%
Less strict	12%	3%	19%	18%	5%	7%	21%	9%	11%	13%	15%	10%	14%	13%
Not sure	8%	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%	11%	6%	8%	8%	11%	3%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (406)	100% (238)	100% (273)	100% (284)	100% (328)	100% (343)	100% (176)	100% (236)	100% (332)	100% (256)	100% (372)	100% (360)	100% (103)

**29. Interpretation of Second Amendment**

Do you think the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution does or does not allow states to regulate guns?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Does	29%	37%	32%	24%	18%	28%	35%	28%	34%	24%	26%	27%	37%
Does not	35%	28%	27%	42%	53%	40%	11%	30%	38%	32%	36%	38%	29%
Not sure	36%	35%	41%	34%	29%	32%	54%	42%	28%	44%	38%	35%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (265)	100% (229)	100% (377)	100% (126)	100% (786)	100% (120)	100% (92)	100% (474)	100% (524)	100% (378)	100% (358)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Does	29%	42%	19%	24%	49%	28%	20%	25%	32%	31%	26%	27%	29%	35%
Does not	35%	21%	48%	44%	19%	31%	53%	34%	38%	33%	36%	33%	37%	31%
Not sure	36%	38%	33%	32%	32%	41%	27%	41%	30%	37%	37%	40%	34%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (406)	100% (238)	100% (271)	100% (284)	100% (326)	100% (343)	100% (176)	100% (235)	100% (332)	100% (255)	100% (371)	100% (360)	100% (103)



**30. Opinion on gun control measures – Preventing persons with a history of mental illness from owning guns**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	77%	67%	75%	83%	92%	79%	77%	65%	76%	78%	76%	76%	83%
Oppose	6%	13%	3%	6%	4%	6%	7%	10%	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%
Not sure	16%	20%	23%	11%	4%	15%	16%	25%	16%	16%	17%	19%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(264)	(228)	(376)	(126)	(784)	(119)	(92)	(472)	(523)	(375)	(359)	(261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	77%	84%	84%	72%	85%	75%	80%	74%	82%	79%	75%	74%	82%	74%
Oppose	6%	4%	5%	10%	6%	6%	8%	4%	6%	6%	9%	6%	7%	9%
Not sure	16%	12%	11%	18%	9%	19%	12%	22%	13%	16%	16%	20%	11%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(406)	(235)	(271)	(284)	(327)	(339)	(176)	(234)	(330)	(255)	(370)	(358)	(103)

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## 31. Opinion on gun control measures – Banning semi-automatic weapons

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	44%	38%	45%	47%	48%	40%	62%	48%	38%	50%	44%	37%	54%
Oppose	39%	38%	36%	41%	44%	45%	17%	29%	49%	29%	38%	43%	34%
Not sure	17%	24%	19%	12%	8%	15%	21%	23%	13%	21%	18%	20%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(264)	(230)	(377)	(126)	(786)	(120)	(92)	(473)	(525)	(378)	(359)	(261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	44%	71%	21%	33%	73%	46%	25%	55%	46%	40%	40%	47%	45%	36%
Oppose	39%	17%	58%	54%	18%	33%	63%	22%	43%	43%	42%	33%	44%	47%
Not sure	17%	13%	21%	12%	9%	21%	12%	22%	11%	17%	18%	21%	11%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(406)	(237)	(272)	(284)	(327)	(342)	(176)	(235)	(332)	(255)	(372)	(359)	(103)

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## 32. Opinion on gun control measures – Banning the sale of all handguns, except those that are issued to law enforcement officers

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	20%	17%	24%	20%	13%	16%	29%	32%	18%	22%	23%	14%	24%
Oppose	66%	63%	60%	67%	81%	72%	51%	48%	73%	59%	65%	69%	64%
Not sure	14%	19%	16%	12%	6%	12%	21%	20%	10%	19%	13%	18%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(264)	(229)	(376)	(126)	(785)	(120)	(91)	(472)	(524)	(377)	(359)	(260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	20%	34%	6%	14%	31%	23%	7%	28%	18%	18%	18%	21%	19%	17%
Oppose	66%	49%	88%	76%	53%	63%	87%	49%	70%	70%	69%	60%	70%	74%
Not sure	14%	17%	6%	10%	16%	14%	6%	23%	12%	12%	13%	19%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(404)	(237)	(272)	(282)	(327)	(342)	(176)	(233)	(332)	(255)	(371)	(359)	(103)

**33. Opinion on gun control measures – Banning the sale of magazine clips for semi-automatic weapons that hold more than 10 rounds**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	52%	45%	52%	57%	58%	49%	69%	51%	45%	59%	51%	49%	59%
Oppose	30%	26%	29%	33%	37%	36%	8%	20%	38%	22%	29%	33%	30%
Not sure	17%	30%	19%	10%	5%	15%	22%	29%	16%	19%	20%	18%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(264)	(230)	(376)	(124)	(783)	(120)	(92)	(472)	(523)	(377)	(358)	(260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	52%	77%	34%	44%	76%	59%	35%	58%	56%	46%	55%	56%	53%	46%
Oppose	30%	9%	52%	41%	12%	20%	54%	20%	29%	37%	28%	23%	34%	42%
Not sure	17%	14%	15%	14%	12%	21%	11%	22%	15%	16%	17%	21%	13%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(405)	(237)	(270)	(283)	(327)	(340)	(174)	(234)	(332)	(255)	(372)	(359)	(103)

**34. Opinion on gun control measures – Requiring people who purchase handguns to wait five days before they receive that gun**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	66%	58%	65%	71%	74%	66%	70%	60%	64%	68%	66%	64%	70%
Oppose	19%	21%	17%	17%	24%	21%	16%	11%	23%	15%	20%	18%	20%
Not sure	15%	22%	18%	12%	2%	13%	13%	29%	13%	17%	15%	19%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(263)	(229)	(375)	(126)	(783)	(120)	(91)	(472)	(522)	(377)	(356)	(261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	66%	81%	56%	64%	82%	73%	55%	63%	75%	62%	68%	67%	68%	57%
Oppose	19%	6%	32%	26%	8%	14%	33%	13%	17%	23%	19%	15%	22%	28%
Not sure	15%	13%	11%	9%	10%	13%	12%	23%	8%	15%	14%	17%	10%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(405)	(237)	(269)	(283)	(326)	(341)	(176)	(233)	(331)	(254)	(369)	(359)	(103)

**35. Opinion on gun control measures – Requiring gun owners to register their guns with a national gun registry**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	57%	55%	62%	57%	51%	56%	63%	56%	49%	66%	56%	54%	65%
Oppose	28%	20%	21%	34%	44%	32%	11%	21%	36%	20%	26%	30%	27%
Not sure	15%	25%	16%	9%	5%	12%	26%	22%	15%	14%	18%	16%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(263)	(229)	(377)	(126)	(784)	(120)	(92)	(473)	(523)	(378)	(357)	(261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	57%	81%	40%	49%	79%	64%	41%	65%	59%	52%	59%	57%	60%	54%
Oppose	28%	7%	50%	39%	10%	22%	49%	16%	31%	32%	26%	22%	31%	35%
Not sure	15%	12%	10%	12%	11%	14%	11%	19%	9%	16%	15%	20%	9%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(405)	(237)	(271)	(283)	(326)	(342)	(176)	(235)	(330)	(255)	(372)	(358)	(103)

**36. Opinion on gun control measures – Limiting the number of handguns a person can own**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	43%	41%	48%	40%	43%	37%	69%	52%	36%	50%	49%	36%	43%
Oppose	40%	35%	33%	47%	53%	49%	11%	23%	47%	34%	35%	46%	42%
Not sure	16%	25%	18%	12%	4%	14%	20%	25%	17%	16%	16%	18%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(264)	(230)	(375)	(126)	(785)	(119)	(92)	(472)	(524)	(378)	(357)	(261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	43%	66%	21%	36%	63%	48%	25%	57%	40%	38%	43%	50%	41%	37%
Oppose	40%	16%	68%	51%	22%	35%	64%	26%	45%	46%	38%	30%	48%	51%
Not sure	16%	18%	10%	13%	16%	17%	10%	17%	15%	16%	19%	21%	11%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(405)	(237)	(271)	(284)	(325)	(342)	(176)	(234)	(331)	(255)	(372)	(358)	(103)

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## 37. Opinion on gun control measures – Preventing people from carrying a concealed gun in public

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	38%	37%	39%	37%	38%	33%	58%	42%	36%	40%	42%	29%	43%
Oppose	44%	37%	41%	50%	50%	51%	20%	27%	48%	40%	40%	49%	43%
Not sure	18%	25%	20%	13%	12%	16%	22%	30%	16%	21%	19%	21%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(264)	(229)	(376)	(126)	(785)	(120)	(91)	(473)	(523)	(378)	(357)	(261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	38%	59%	19%	32%	61%	41%	20%	41%	42%	33%	39%	39%	38%	34%
Oppose	44%	22%	70%	52%	22%	37%	70%	35%	45%	49%	41%	37%	48%	55%
Not sure	18%	18%	10%	16%	17%	22%	10%	24%	14%	17%	20%	24%	14%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(404)	(237)	(272)	(283)	(326)	(342)	(176)	(234)	(331)	(255)	(372)	(357)	(103)



**38. Opinion on gun control measures – Requiring people to obtain a police permit before buying a handgun**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	50%	43%	54%	52%	53%	48%	62%	51%	48%	53%	52%	46%	54%
Oppose	32%	34%	30%	33%	35%	36%	18%	28%	39%	26%	31%	33%	34%
Not sure	17%	24%	17%	15%	11%	16%	20%	22%	14%	21%	16%	22%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(265)	(230)	(376)	(125)	(785)	(120)	(92)	(474)	(523)	(378)	(359)	(260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	50%	71%	36%	40%	65%	54%	40%	57%	54%	48%	45%	49%	55%	41%
Oppose	32%	12%	52%	43%	20%	28%	50%	16%	33%	37%	37%	29%	34%	48%
Not sure	17%	17%	12%	17%	16%	18%	10%	26%	13%	15%	18%	22%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(406)	(235)	(273)	(284)	(328)	(340)	(176)	(235)	(331)	(255)	(371)	(360)	(103)

**39. Opinion on gun control measures – Having the Centers for Disease Control conduct research on gun violence**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	43%	53%	46%	34%	34%	42%	46%	42%	48%	37%	44%	37%	46%
Oppose	32%	19%	24%	43%	49%	36%	16%	27%	32%	31%	28%	34%	34%
Not sure	26%	29%	30%	23%	18%	23%	38%	31%	20%	32%	28%	28%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(263)	(230)	(376)	(126)	(785)	(120)	(91)	(472)	(524)	(378)	(358)	(260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	43%	61%	27%	36%	62%	45%	27%	43%	43%	43%	42%	43%	41%	44%
Oppose	32%	15%	54%	38%	15%	25%	56%	27%	37%	33%	28%	28%	34%	37%
Not sure	26%	24%	19%	26%	23%	31%	17%	31%	20%	24%	31%	29%	25%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(405)	(237)	(272)	(283)	(326)	(342)	(176)	(234)	(331)	(255)	(372)	(358)	(103)

**40. Opinion on gun control measures – Spending \$50 million to hire officers and counselors for schools, and provide emergency planning in schools**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	46%	40%	52%	44%	42%	45%	49%	49%	44%	47%	47%	42%	48%
Oppose	28%	26%	21%	31%	41%	29%	22%	24%	34%	22%	27%	28%	28%
Not sure	27%	35%	27%	24%	16%	26%	29%	27%	22%	31%	26%	30%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(264)	(230)	(377)	(125)	(785)	(120)	(92)	(473)	(524)	(378)	(359)	(260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	46%	50%	49%	42%	45%	47%	46%	40%	47%	51%	39%	50%	42%	39%
Oppose	28%	24%	29%	33%	29%	25%	34%	27%	29%	26%	30%	20%	33%	33%
Not sure	27%	26%	22%	25%	26%	28%	20%	33%	24%	23%	31%	29%	25%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(406)	(236)	(272)	(284)	(327)	(341)	(176)	(235)	(332)	(254)	(372)	(358)	(103)

**41. Opinion on gun control measures – Requiring criminal and mental background checks for all those buying guns, including at gun shows and private sales**

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	75%	68%	77%	75%	82%	76%	72%	70%	71%	78%	76%	72%	77%
Oppose	14%	13%	13%	16%	14%	14%	13%	15%	18%	10%	13%	14%	16%
Not sure	11%	20%	10%	8%	3%	10%	15%	15%	10%	12%	11%	14%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (264)	100% (230)	100% (377)	100% (126)	100% (786)	100% (120)	100% (92)	100% (473)	100% (525)	100% (378)	100% (359)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	75%	87%	72%	70%	88%	81%	66%	75%	79%	73%	73%	72%	78%	66%
Oppose	14%	5%	19%	21%	7%	9%	25%	9%	13%	17%	15%	12%	16%	21%
Not sure	11%	8%	9%	9%	5%	10%	9%	16%	8%	10%	12%	16%	6%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (406)	100% (237)	100% (272)	100% (284)	100% (327)	100% (342)	100% (176)	100% (235)	100% (332)	100% (255)	100% (372)	100% (359)	100% (103)

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## 42. Opinion on gun control measures – Stationing armed guards at all schools

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	37%	26%	36%	44%	47%	38%	37%	33%	34%	40%	43%	33%	34%
Oppose	37%	43%	39%	33%	30%	38%	34%	34%	42%	33%	32%	40%	43%
Not sure	25%	31%	25%	23%	23%	23%	29%	33%	24%	27%	26%	27%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(263)	(230)	(374)	(126)	(784)	(119)	(91)	(471)	(523)	(376)	(359)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	37%	33%	50%	38%	23%	34%	52%	32%	42%	44%	27%	42%	35%	38%
Oppose	37%	44%	25%	41%	59%	39%	25%	34%	37%	32%	49%	28%	43%	40%
Not sure	25%	23%	25%	21%	18%	27%	23%	33%	22%	24%	24%	30%	21%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(403)	(237)	(272)	(281)	(326)	(342)	(176)	(233)	(331)	(254)	(372)	(358)	(103)

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## 43. Personal gun ownership

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
I personally own a gun	22%	14%	18%	29%	31%	25%	12%	13%	29%	14%	20%	22%	25%
I don't personally but someone in household does	15%	20%	17%	9%	11%	16%	12%	10%	12%	17%	16%	12%	16%
No	63%	67%	65%	61%	58%	59%	76%	76%	59%	68%	64%	66%	59%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (265)	100% (230)	100% (373)	100% (120)	100% (777)	100% (120)	100% (92)	100% (469)	100% (520)	100% (375)	100% (354)	100% (260)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I personally own a gun	22%	12%	35%	24%	11%	16%	34%	8%	22%	28%	23%	16%	25%	34%
I don't personally but someone in household does	15%	14%	15%	18%	18%	15%	14%	9%	16%	16%	16%	13%	17%	18%
No	63%	74%	50%	59%	71%	69%	52%	83%	62%	56%	61%	71%	59%	48%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (405)	100% (233)	100% (268)	100% (283)	100% (326)	100% (335)	100% (176)	100% (232)	100% (328)	100% (253)	100% (369)	100% (358)	100% (102)

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## 44. Favorability of individuals – Barack Obama

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very favorable	30%	31%	31%	31%	26%	20%	72%	42%	29%	32%	31%	30%	30%
Somewhat favorable	22%	24%	27%	19%	9%	23%	12%	23%	23%	21%	20%	20%	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	10%	12%	9%	8%	10%	9%	11%	11%	9%	12%	10%	7%
Very unfavorable	32%	24%	23%	37%	57%	40%	4%	12%	31%	32%	30%	33%	34%
Don't know	6%	12%	7%	4%	0%	6%	3%	12%	7%	6%	7%	9%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (261)	100% (229)	100% (377)	100% (126)	100% (784)	100% (119)	100% (91)	100% (472)	100% (522)	100% (375)	100% (357)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	30%	61%	5%	13%	56%	32%	11%	37%	30%	30%	26%	35%	25%	19%
Somewhat favorable	22%	27%	10%	24%	33%	27%	9%	27%	20%	20%	23%	20%	26%	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	4%	12%	14%	4%	13%	13%	9%	9%	9%	13%	11%	10%	5%
Very unfavorable	32%	6%	67%	42%	3%	21%	65%	22%	35%	36%	30%	26%	36%	41%
Don't know	6%	2%	6%	8%	4%	7%	2%	6%	6%	5%	9%	8%	3%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (403)	100% (238)	100% (272)	100% (283)	100% (326)	100% (343)	100% (174)	100% (235)	100% (330)	100% (255)	100% (368)	100% (359)	100% (103)

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## 45. Favorability of individuals – John Boehner

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very favorable	6%	6%	8%	4%	5%	5%	9%	9%	8%	4%	7%	6%	6%
Somewhat favorable	21%	14%	14%	28%	40%	24%	16%	14%	21%	22%	20%	24%	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%	15%	21%	14%	22%	20%	13%	13%	21%	15%	15%	19%	22%
Very unfavorable	28%	30%	25%	32%	23%	28%	30%	22%	29%	27%	24%	28%	33%
Don't know	27%	35%	32%	21%	10%	23%	32%	43%	22%	32%	34%	22%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (260)	100% (227)	100% (372)	100% (124)	100% (777)	100% (116)	100% (91)	100% (470)	100% (514)	100% (370)	100% (353)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	6%	5%	10%	5%	4%	3%	9%	8%	7%	5%	5%	7%	3%	13%
Somewhat favorable	21%	11%	40%	23%	7%	21%	34%	18%	18%	30%	14%	20%	22%	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%	16%	14%	24%	15%	20%	19%	19%	19%	15%	21%	15%	22%	16%
Very unfavorable	28%	41%	13%	25%	49%	26%	19%	29%	33%	24%	28%	25%	31%	29%
Don't know	27%	28%	23%	23%	24%	30%	19%	26%	23%	27%	32%	33%	21%	25%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (399)	100% (234)	100% (270)	100% (282)	100% (321)	100% (340)	100% (172)	100% (235)	100% (325)	100% (252)	100% (362)	100% (356)	100% (103)



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## 46. Favorability of individuals – Mitch McConnell

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very favorable	5%	5%	3%	6%	10%	5%	8%	4%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%
Somewhat favorable	15%	11%	9%	20%	30%	17%	12%	12%	15%	16%	14%	16%	16%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%	15%	22%	11%	16%	17%	16%	12%	20%	13%	15%	16%	19%
Very unfavorable	21%	20%	16%	26%	23%	22%	18%	14%	24%	17%	16%	20%	29%
Don't know	43%	49%	50%	38%	22%	39%	46%	59%	35%	50%	50%	41%	31%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (261)	100% (226)	100% (376)	100% (126)	100% (781)	100% (119)	100% (90)	100% (470)	100% (520)	100% (374)	100% (356)	100% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	5%	4%	9%	3%	4%	2%	8%	7%	4%	7%	3%	4%	5%	6%
Somewhat favorable	15%	9%	32%	13%	6%	11%	27%	10%	16%	19%	14%	15%	14%	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%	12%	13%	24%	13%	19%	17%	15%	17%	16%	17%	15%	21%	10%
Very unfavorable	21%	30%	7%	21%	37%	21%	12%	22%	26%	17%	19%	16%	21%	30%
Don't know	43%	44%	38%	39%	40%	47%	36%	46%	36%	42%	47%	51%	39%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (402)	100% (238)	100% (269)	100% (282)	100% (324)	100% (342)	100% (174)	100% (233)	100% (330)	100% (253)	100% (367)	100% (358)	100% (102)

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## 47. Favorability of individuals – Harry Reid

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very favorable	6%	8%	7%	5%	2%	4%	11%	16%	7%	5%	5%	8%	5%
Somewhat favorable	18%	18%	17%	19%	15%	17%	25%	16%	18%	18%	16%	14%	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	14%	18%	14%	16%	17%	14%	8%	17%	14%	14%	18%	14%
Very unfavorable	27%	19%	17%	33%	52%	33%	6%	13%	30%	24%	23%	28%	30%
Don't know	34%	41%	40%	28%	15%	30%	44%	47%	28%	40%	41%	31%	25%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (262)	100% (228)	100% (372)	100% (125)	100% (781)	100% (116)	100% (91)	100% (470)	100% (518)	100% (371)	100% (356)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	6%	14%	2%	1%	15%	5%	2%	10%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%
Somewhat favorable	18%	27%	9%	15%	31%	19%	8%	19%	24%	15%	17%	18%	19%	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	15%	11%	22%	15%	20%	12%	16%	17%	15%	15%	16%	18%	10%
Very unfavorable	27%	6%	52%	35%	8%	17%	53%	18%	28%	29%	28%	18%	29%	37%
Don't know	34%	38%	27%	28%	31%	40%	25%	36%	27%	36%	35%	42%	28%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (400)	100% (236)	100% (271)	100% (281)	100% (325)	100% (341)	100% (173)	100% (235)	100% (327)	100% (253)	100% (365)	100% (358)	100% (103)

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## 48. Favorability of individuals – Nancy Pelosi

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very favorable	11%	10%	11%	13%	9%	8%	26%	15%	12%	11%	8%	13%	14%
Somewhat favorable	23%	26%	25%	20%	18%	22%	29%	22%	21%	25%	20%	21%	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	10%	14%	11%	5%	12%	11%	8%	11%	11%	11%	12%	9%
Very unfavorable	34%	23%	25%	41%	64%	42%	6%	17%	35%	32%	33%	34%	35%
Don't know	21%	32%	25%	15%	4%	17%	29%	38%	21%	21%	27%	19%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (261)	100% (227)	100% (374)	100% (125)	100% (780)	100% (117)	100% (91)	100% (470)	100% (518)	100% (372)	100% (354)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	11%	24%	3%	2%	24%	10%	3%	14%	10%	12%	8%	11%	12%	11%
Somewhat favorable	23%	36%	7%	18%	44%	23%	10%	23%	27%	22%	21%	23%	23%	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	12%	7%	14%	9%	18%	7%	14%	8%	9%	15%	11%	13%	5%
Very unfavorable	34%	7%	67%	46%	3%	25%	68%	28%	35%	36%	34%	28%	38%	43%
Don't know	21%	21%	15%	19%	20%	25%	13%	21%	19%	21%	22%	27%	15%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (399)	100% (236)	100% (272)	100% (282)	100% (322)	100% (342)	100% (174)	100% (233)	100% (328)	100% (253)	100% (364)	100% (357)	100% (103)

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## 49. Favorability of individuals – Joe Biden

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very favorable	21%	21%	19%	22%	22%	16%	39%	28%	19%	22%	16%	23%	24%
Somewhat favorable	22%	19%	27%	24%	13%	22%	24%	23%	22%	23%	24%	19%	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	17%	15%	10%	19%	15%	10%	13%	15%	14%	14%	15%	14%
Very unfavorable	28%	21%	21%	35%	45%	35%	3%	16%	30%	27%	28%	27%	31%
Don't know	14%	22%	18%	9%	2%	11%	24%	19%	14%	15%	18%	16%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (261)	100% (226)	100% (376)	100% (125)	100% (782)	100% (117)	100% (90)	100% (468)	100% (521)	100% (372)	100% (356)	100% (261)

  

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	21%	46%	2%	8%	49%	18%	5%	29%	21%	18%	18%	19%	19%	14%
Somewhat favorable	22%	30%	11%	20%	29%	31%	14%	26%	23%	19%	24%	20%	26%	28%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	8%	17%	21%	6%	17%	16%	16%	15%	13%	15%	17%	15%	9%
Very unfavorable	28%	4%	64%	36%	5%	17%	59%	21%	29%	33%	26%	23%	32%	39%
Don't know	14%	13%	7%	15%	11%	18%	6%	8%	12%	17%	16%	20%	8%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (400)	100% (237)	100% (271)	100% (280)	100% (325)	100% (342)	100% (172)	100% (233)	100% (329)	100% (255)	100% (366)	100% (356)	100% (103)

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## 50. Favorability of individuals – Hillary Clinton

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very favorable	32%	31%	32%	34%	28%	27%	51%	42%	28%	36%	32%	30%	36%
Somewhat favorable	20%	19%	24%	21%	8%	20%	19%	21%	20%	20%	16%	23%	22%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	14%	17%	13%	20%	17%	12%	8%	18%	13%	17%	13%	16%
Very unfavorable	23%	19%	16%	26%	42%	28%	6%	10%	23%	23%	23%	24%	21%
Don't know	10%	16%	11%	6%	1%	8%	12%	19%	12%	8%	12%	10%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (261)	100% (229)	100% (376)	100% (126)	100% (783)	100% (119)	100% (91)	100% (471)	100% (522)	100% (375)	100% (356)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	32%	60%	8%	17%	68%	30%	11%	39%	32%	31%	28%	35%	29%	26%
Somewhat favorable	20%	22%	12%	22%	20%	24%	17%	20%	20%	19%	20%	20%	22%	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	7%	26%	21%	3%	16%	24%	17%	16%	14%	16%	14%	18%	21%
Very unfavorable	23%	5%	47%	28%	4%	16%	44%	15%	24%	25%	25%	19%	26%	26%
Don't know	10%	7%	8%	12%	4%	13%	4%	9%	8%	11%	11%	12%	5%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (403)	100% (237)	100% (272)	100% (282)	100% (326)	100% (342)	100% (174)	100% (233)	100% (331)	100% (255)	100% (368)	100% (359)	100% (103)

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## 51. Favorability of individuals – John Kerry

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very favorable	13%	11%	14%	14%	12%	10%	23%	18%	15%	11%	11%	15%	13%
Somewhat favorable	27%	23%	28%	28%	28%	28%	29%	18%	24%	30%	21%	30%	32%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	20%	19%	14%	14%	18%	16%	13%	20%	14%	18%	15%	19%
Very unfavorable	23%	16%	15%	31%	39%	29%	4%	12%	24%	22%	23%	22%	25%
Don't know	20%	31%	24%	13%	7%	16%	28%	38%	18%	23%	27%	19%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (261)	100% (229)	100% (374)	100% (124)	100% (781)	100% (117)	100% (91)	100% (471)	100% (518)	100% (370)	100% (357)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	13%	28%	6%	3%	28%	11%	5%	16%	15%	13%	9%	13%	12%	15%
Somewhat favorable	27%	35%	9%	29%	41%	32%	15%	26%	29%	25%	27%	27%	29%	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	11%	26%	21%	9%	20%	21%	19%	15%	18%	17%	16%	21%	16%
Very unfavorable	23%	5%	46%	29%	4%	13%	47%	20%	25%	24%	22%	18%	24%	35%
Don't know	20%	22%	13%	17%	18%	23%	12%	20%	16%	21%	25%	27%	15%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (400)	100% (238)	100% (271)	100% (281)	100% (325)	100% (342)	100% (173)	100% (234)	100% (328)	100% (254)	100% (365)	100% (357)	100% (103)

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## 52. Approval of Obama as President

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	20%	15%	22%	24%	18%	13%	49%	34%	18%	23%	20%	20%	21%
Somewhat Approve	28%	33%	30%	28%	16%	30%	24%	27%	29%	28%	30%	24%	32%
Somewhat Disapprove	11%	13%	17%	5%	11%	12%	12%	9%	12%	11%	12%	12%	10%
Strongly Disapprove	33%	23%	26%	40%	55%	42%	2%	17%	34%	32%	32%	33%	35%
Not Sure	7%	16%	5%	2%	1%	5%	13%	12%	6%	7%	6%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (265)	100% (229)	100% (377)	100% (126)	100% (788)	100% (118)	100% (92)	100% (473)	100% (525)	100% (378)	100% (357)	100% (263)

	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%	45%	1%	7%	41%	21%	6%	24%	21%	19%	19%	25%	16%	13%
Somewhat Approve	28%	41%	12%	27%	46%	36%	13%	41%	26%	26%	25%	27%	28%	36%
Somewhat Disapprove	11%	5%	11%	17%	9%	12%	13%	8%	10%	11%	16%	13%	11%	8%
Strongly Disapprove	33%	5%	73%	42%	3%	26%	65%	24%	37%	37%	30%	26%	40%	41%
Not Sure	7%	4%	4%	7%	2%	6%	2%	4%	6%	7%	10%	9%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (404)	100% (238)	100% (273)	100% (284)	100% (327)	100% (343)	100% (176)	100% (235)	100% (331)	100% (256)	100% (372)	100% (358)	100% (103)

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## 53. Approve of the way Barack Obama is handling these specific issues

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling these specific issues?

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
The economy	41%	38%	45%	45%	26%	35%	69%	43%	42%	40%	40%	37%	49%	
Immigration	38%	41%	36%	43%	25%	32%	63%	42%	37%	39%	36%	36%	44%	
The environment	40%	37%	40%	45%	35%	35%	68%	39%	38%	42%	38%	38%	47%	
Terrorism	45%	43%	41%	53%	36%	39%	68%	50%	43%	46%	42%	44%	50%	
Gay rights	41%	43%	43%	42%	31%	40%	48%	38%	38%	44%	38%	37%	53%	
Education	42%	43%	38%	49%	34%	37%	69%	41%	41%	42%	43%	40%	43%	
Health care	43%	40%	49%	43%	29%	37%	70%	44%	42%	43%	41%	40%	49%	
Social security	37%	32%	35%	44%	34%	30%	62%	45%	37%	36%	35%	35%	41%	
The war in Afghanistan	44%	45%	42%	48%	33%	39%	58%	52%	43%	44%	39%	42%	53%	
The budget deficit	37%	33%	42%	41%	23%	31%	66%	40%	37%	37%	35%	33%	44%	
Taxes	38%	37%	37%	46%	27%	33%	67%	37%	38%	39%	35%	38%	44%	
Medicare	37%	38%	35%	43%	27%	31%	67%	39%	37%	38%	37%	35%	42%	
Abortion	36%	38%	34%	42%	25%	32%	56%	35%	35%	38%	36%	30%	46%	
Totals	(990)	(258)	(228)	(378)	(125)	(780)	(120)	(90)	(470)	(520)	(373)	(357)	(260)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	41%	77%	9%	23%	77%	44%	16%	51%	45%	37%	35%	44%	36%	43%
Immigration	38%	65%	16%	25%	63%	43%	19%	36%	41%	38%	36%	39%	37%	38%
The environment	40%	69%	19%	23%	64%	47%	20%	45%	41%	41%	34%	43%	38%	42%
Terrorism	45%	71%	23%	30%	66%	51%	25%	46%	44%	44%	45%	46%	46%	42%
Gay rights	41%	68%	17%	30%	69%	47%	22%	51%	41%	38%	38%	37%	46%	46%
Education	42%	71%	16%	29%	67%	45%	24%	47%	45%	42%	35%	46%	40%	40%
Health care	43%	73%	13%	29%	74%	49%	17%	49%	43%	41%	40%	46%	43%	35%
Social security	37%	66%	16%	22%	58%	43%	18%	44%	39%	36%	29%	38%	34%	37%
The war in Afghanistan	44%	69%	29%	28%	66%	44%	31%	49%	44%	42%	41%	43%	45%	53%
The budget deficit	37%	70%	9%	21%	67%	38%	18%	45%	39%	35%	33%	41%	33%	43%
Taxes	38%	69%	12%	24%	66%	43%	16%	40%	41%	38%	35%	40%	38%	39%
Medicare	37%	65%	13%	22%	62%	43%	16%	41%	35%	39%	33%	37%	39%	38%
Abortion	36%	60%	18%	25%	59%	43%	17%	45%	38%	34%	31%	37%	36%	41%
Totals	(990)	(402)	(238)	(270)	(281)	(324)	(343)	(174)	(235)	(329)	(252)	(367)	(359)	(103)



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## 54. Disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling these specific issues

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling these specific issues?

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
The economy	46%	36%	43%	49%	69%	55%	18%	30%	45%	48%	44%	51%	44%	
Immigration	44%	30%	42%	48%	65%	52%	19%	23%	46%	42%	43%	46%	42%	
The environment	38%	32%	33%	41%	55%	45%	13%	25%	41%	35%	37%	41%	34%	
Terrorism	38%	30%	36%	38%	57%	45%	15%	18%	40%	35%	37%	38%	39%	
Gay rights	38%	29%	35%	41%	60%	42%	29%	24%	40%	36%	37%	42%	35%	
Education	39%	29%	41%	38%	57%	46%	17%	26%	39%	39%	38%	42%	38%	
Health care	46%	36%	41%	51%	69%	55%	17%	26%	46%	46%	46%	48%	45%	
Social security	42%	30%	40%	47%	59%	50%	14%	26%	42%	42%	43%	43%	39%	
The war in Afghanistan	37%	29%	32%	42%	57%	45%	13%	16%	37%	38%	38%	36%	38%	
The budget deficit	49%	41%	43%	52%	74%	59%	16%	28%	50%	48%	48%	51%	48%	
Taxes	47%	39%	44%	48%	69%	56%	17%	28%	47%	48%	48%	47%	47%	
Medicare	43%	32%	38%	48%	67%	52%	15%	28%	42%	45%	43%	44%	43%	
Abortion	36%	29%	33%	37%	52%	41%	19%	21%	37%	34%	35%	39%	31%	
Totals	(990)	(258)	(228)	(378)	(125)	(780)	(120)	(90)	(470)	(520)	(373)	(357)	(260)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	46%	12%	88%	59%	13%	43%	78%	38%	44%	52%	47%	39%	58%	47%
Immigration	44%	16%	77%	54%	17%	36%	74%	39%	47%	46%	42%	39%	50%	52%
The environment	38%	12%	65%	49%	17%	29%	64%	32%	40%	40%	36%	33%	44%	38%
Terrorism	38%	13%	67%	49%	16%	27%	67%	34%	37%	39%	38%	33%	41%	44%
Gay rights	38%	14%	69%	48%	10%	32%	66%	31%	42%	39%	37%	35%	42%	42%
Education	39%	11%	70%	54%	13%	33%	67%	33%	39%	41%	41%	36%	45%	40%
Health care	46%	15%	83%	59%	15%	38%	80%	37%	51%	49%	44%	41%	53%	54%
Social security	42%	15%	74%	54%	15%	33%	73%	39%	41%	45%	42%	39%	47%	47%
The war in Afghanistan	37%	14%	63%	49%	15%	32%	61%	32%	42%	37%	37%	32%	43%	38%
The budget deficit	49%	16%	88%	64%	17%	47%	79%	42%	52%	51%	49%	41%	60%	49%
Taxes	47%	16%	83%	60%	17%	39%	80%	44%	48%	49%	47%	44%	52%	52%
Medicare	43%	16%	79%	55%	14%	33%	77%	39%	48%	44%	42%	41%	46%	50%
Abortion	36%	10%	64%	46%	9%	25%	67%	26%	38%	38%	37%	33%	39%	39%
Totals	(990)	(402)	(238)	(270)	(281)	(324)	(343)	(174)	(235)	(329)	(252)	(367)	(359)	(103)

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## 55. 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	2%	1%	5%	1%	2%	1%	6%	5%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	13%	16%	12%	12%	12%	11%	13%	27%	15%	11%	16%	9%	13%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	16%	15%	14%	14%	14%	15%	20%	14%	16%	18%	18%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	22%	23%	23%	20%	18%	23%	25%	11%	20%	23%	21%	21%	24%
Strongly disapprove	39%	30%	34%	47%	53%	45%	23%	27%	42%	37%	34%	40%	47%
Not sure	9%	14%	10%	5%	1%	6%	17%	12%	6%	11%	7%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (265)	100% (230)	100% (377)	100% (125)	100% (786)	100% (120)	100% (92)	100% (473)	100% (525)	100% (376)	100% (359)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	0%	4%	1%	2%
Somewhat approve	13%	19%	12%	10%	12%	14%	13%	10%	13%	15%	12%	13%	11%	14%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	15%	10%	19%	11%	20%	13%	21%	15%	13%	14%	20%	11%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	22%	18%	31%	21%	20%	23%	24%	15%	17%	25%	26%	18%	30%	19%
Strongly disapprove	39%	38%	40%	42%	48%	36%	43%	40%	45%	37%	37%	34%	42%	46%
Not sure	9%	8%	6%	8%	6%	7%	5%	11%	6%	8%	10%	10%	5%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (406)	100% (237)	100% (272)	100% (284)	100% (327)	100% (342)	100% (175)	100% (235)	100% (332)	100% (256)	100% (371)	100% (359)	100% (103)

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## 56. Respondent's ideology

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	7%	10%	9%	5%	1%	7%	2%	10%	8%	6%	5%	9%	8%
Liberal	17%	25%	17%	14%	11%	17%	19%	20%	17%	18%	16%	14%	24%
Moderate	32%	25%	37%	34%	24%	29%	44%	34%	30%	33%	31%	32%	32%
Conservative	27%	15%	22%	34%	48%	32%	10%	15%	30%	25%	28%	29%	22%
Very Conservative	9%	9%	7%	10%	13%	10%	4%	9%	7%	11%	10%	5%	12%
Not sure	8%	17%	8%	3%	3%	5%	21%	12%	9%	7%	9%	10%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (265)	100% (230)	100% (378)	100% (126)	100% (788)	100% (120)	100% (92)	100% (474)	100% (526)	100% (378)	100% (359)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	7%	14%	0%	3%	29%	0%	0%	8%	11%	4%	8%	7%	5%	6%
Liberal	17%	35%	2%	9%	71%	0%	0%	18%	14%	17%	20%	14%	20%	15%
Moderate	32%	33%	19%	44%	0%	100%	0%	35%	34%	28%	33%	30%	36%	27%
Conservative	27%	10%	55%	31%	0%	0%	75%	27%	23%	30%	27%	27%	27%	37%
Very Conservative	9%	2%	22%	8%	0%	0%	25%	6%	10%	10%	9%	8%	9%	14%
Not sure	8%	6%	1%	6%	0%	0%	0%	6%	8%	11%	4%	14%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (406)	100% (238)	100% (273)	100% (284)	100% (328)	100% (343)	100% (176)	100% (236)	100% (332)	100% (256)	100% (372)	100% (360)	100% (103)

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## 57. Perceived Obama ideology

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	33%	22%	26%	41%	57%	40%	6%	24%	34%	33%	31%	35%	35%
Liberal	20%	23%	25%	16%	11%	20%	22%	18%	17%	23%	18%	18%	27%
Moderate	23%	28%	24%	23%	11%	21%	31%	23%	25%	21%	20%	21%	30%
Conservative	7%	6%	8%	6%	11%	6%	13%	9%	8%	6%	10%	6%	3%
Very conservative	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%
Not sure	14%	21%	14%	12%	8%	11%	22%	23%	13%	15%	17%	18%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (264)	100% (230)	100% (378)	100% (125)	100% (787)	100% (119)	100% (92)	100% (473)	100% (525)	100% (377)	100% (358)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	33%	9%	71%	41%	10%	24%	65%	23%	40%	37%	28%	27%	39%	41%
Liberal	20%	31%	13%	16%	38%	18%	14%	27%	18%	17%	21%	20%	20%	23%
Moderate	23%	37%	8%	19%	38%	35%	5%	29%	19%	21%	26%	16%	27%	24%
Conservative	7%	11%	2%	8%	7%	9%	7%	6%	7%	5%	11%	12%	4%	4%
Very conservative	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Not sure	14%	10%	5%	14%	7%	12%	7%	14%	13%	16%	13%	21%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (405)	100% (237)	100% (273)	100% (283)	100% (327)	100% (343)	100% (176)	100% (236)	100% (330)	100% (256)	100% (371)	100% (359)	100% (103)

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## 58. Perceived Obama sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	42%	42%	42%	46%	30%	36%	66%	48%	41%	42%	43%	39%	44%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	46%	40%	42%	48%	65%	54%	20%	32%	48%	45%	46%	48%	46%
Not sure	12%	18%	15%	6%	4%	10%	14%	20%	11%	13%	12%	13%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (264)	100% (228)	100% (376)	100% (126)	100% (784)	100% (119)	100% (92)	100% (472)	100% (523)	100% (376)	100% (358)	100% (261)

	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	42%	74%	17%	26%	70%	48%	19%	51%	40%	40%	40%	45%	37%	45%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	46%	16%	79%	65%	18%	42%	74%	39%	50%	47%	48%	42%	52%	50%
Not sure	12%	10%	4%	9%	12%	10%	6%	10%	11%	13%	12%	13%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (402)	100% (237)	100% (273)	100% (281)	100% (326)	100% (343)	100% (175)	100% (235)	100% (331)	100% (254)	100% (371)	100% (357)	100% (103)

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## 59. Obama likeability

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Barack Obama as a person?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	34%	34%	31%	38%	28%	28%	61%	38%	30%	37%	30%	36%	38%
Like somewhat	28%	30%	36%	21%	17%	27%	28%	33%	31%	24%	31%	25%	25%
Dislike	28%	23%	21%	32%	48%	34%	6%	16%	28%	28%	30%	26%	28%
Not sure	10%	14%	11%	8%	6%	11%	6%	13%	10%	11%	10%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (265)	100% (227)	100% (378)	100% (126)	100% (788)	100% (119)	100% (90)	100% (472)	100% (525)	100% (376)	100% (359)	100% (262)

	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	34%	67%	2%	20%	64%	37%	12%	43%	37%	27%	34%	37%	31%	30%
Like somewhat	28%	26%	22%	31%	30%	35%	21%	35%	19%	33%	22%	28%	30%	25%
Dislike	28%	5%	62%	35%	3%	22%	55%	19%	31%	31%	28%	22%	33%	34%
Not sure	10%	1%	14%	13%	3%	7%	13%	3%	13%	9%	16%	13%	6%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (404)	100% (238)	100% (272)	100% (282)	100% (327)	100% (343)	100% (175)	100% (235)	100% (332)	100% (255)	100% (370)	100% (359)	100% (103)

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## 60. 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Arrogant	34%	24%	27%	41%	59%	42%	5%	23%	35%	33%	33%	35%	36%
Bold	33%	33%	34%	35%	23%	27%	58%	33%	31%	34%	33%	35%	29%
Effective	25%	21%	20%	33%	24%	20%	43%	28%	20%	29%	21%	30%	24%
Exciting	15%	14%	13%	22%	8%	11%	35%	19%	12%	18%	12%	19%	15%
Experienced	25%	21%	29%	25%	18%	18%	52%	31%	23%	26%	27%	22%	23%
Honest	31%	31%	31%	33%	24%	25%	55%	33%	28%	33%	27%	32%	36%
Hypocritical	33%	24%	28%	37%	54%	40%	5%	24%	34%	32%	31%	34%	36%
Inspiring	35%	42%	36%	34%	17%	28%	68%	34%	33%	36%	31%	31%	45%
Intelligent	54%	54%	57%	55%	44%	52%	67%	51%	54%	54%	49%	56%	61%
Partisan	24%	17%	19%	29%	41%	28%	9%	21%	29%	20%	17%	29%	30%
Patriotic	25%	26%	22%	29%	20%	23%	34%	30%	24%	26%	23%	27%	26%
Religious	14%	12%	11%	18%	16%	10%	36%	10%	11%	16%	16%	15%	8%
Sincere	33%	30%	34%	38%	22%	28%	53%	38%	29%	36%	30%	32%	38%
Steady	28%	22%	32%	33%	19%	25%	43%	29%	25%	31%	25%	32%	29%
Strong	32%	34%	32%	36%	25%	27%	60%	35%	30%	35%	33%	35%	29%
Totals	(1,000)	(265)	(230)	(378)	(126)	(788)	(120)	(92)	(474)	(526)	(378)	(359)	(263)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	34%	7%	72%	43%	5%	28%	66%	26%	31%	39%	36%	28%	39%	43%
Bold	33%	41%	20%	29%	43%	35%	22%	28%	28%	40%	30%	36%	32%	31%
Effective	25%	44%	6%	18%	37%	29%	13%	28%	22%	27%	22%	23%	24%	37%
Exciting	15%	30%	2%	7%	28%	16%	6%	17%	16%	15%	14%	14%	18%	15%
Experienced	25%	43%	3%	16%	38%	29%	12%	28%	22%	23%	26%	26%	23%	31%
Honest	31%	56%	5%	21%	56%	35%	10%	39%	31%	29%	27%	33%	27%	33%
Hypocritical	33%	7%	72%	40%	5%	28%	63%	23%	33%	38%	34%	25%	39%	41%
Inspiring	35%	63%	8%	21%	63%	40%	11%	34%	33%	37%	32%	34%	33%	31%
Intelligent	54%	77%	26%	51%	84%	57%	36%	55%	54%	56%	50%	50%	57%	59%
Partisan	24%	12%	41%	29%	15%	20%	38%	20%	21%	25%	31%	17%	27%	36%
Patriotic	25%	46%	7%	19%	50%	27%	11%	32%	26%	21%	27%	23%	24%	36%
Religious	14%	25%	5%	6%	19%	15%	9%	18%	12%	18%	6%	17%	13%	8%
Sincere	33%	60%	4%	21%	60%	39%	11%	41%	30%	30%	32%	33%	30%	39%
Steady	28%	47%	4%	23%	48%	34%	11%	35%	25%	26%	29%	26%	27%	28%
Strong	32%	57%	9%	19%	61%	33%	13%	30%	33%	36%	29%	34%	31%	36%
Totals	(1,000)	(406)	(238)	(273)	(284)	(328)	(343)	(176)	(236)	(332)	(256)	(372)	(360)	(103)



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## 61. Trend of economy

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	24%	32%	19%	25%	21%	23%	30%	21%	26%	22%	20%	26%	29%
About the same	36%	34%	38%	37%	32%	35%	34%	47%	35%	36%	37%	35%	35%
Getting worse	33%	22%	35%	35%	46%	37%	25%	20%	34%	33%	35%	33%	31%
Not sure	7%	13%	8%	3%	1%	5%	11%	13%	5%	8%	8%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(264)	(228)	(376)	(126)	(784)	(119)	(92)	(470)	(525)	(377)	(358)	(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	24%	44%	7%	18%	48%	24%	10%	24%	26%	22%	25%	23%	26%	26%
About the same	36%	37%	40%	33%	34%	38%	37%	41%	29%	36%	39%	35%	32%	42%
Getting worse	33%	14%	48%	42%	13%	31%	52%	27%	42%	34%	30%	35%	37%	28%
Not sure	7%	4%	4%	7%	5%	7%	2%	8%	3%	8%	6%	8%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(404)	(237)	(271)	(282)	(326)	(342)	(175)	(236)	(330)	(254)	(371)	(358)	(102)

**62. 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	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	25%	28%	27%	24%	20%	24%	30%	31%	32%	19%	21%	25%	33%
About the same	32%	26%	29%	38%	40%	32%	25%	39%	30%	34%	32%	34%	30%
Lower	21%	18%	22%	21%	20%	24%	13%	9%	22%	19%	23%	18%	20%
Not sure	22%	29%	21%	18%	20%	20%	32%	22%	16%	28%	24%	23%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (265)	100% (230)	100% (378)	100% (126)	100% (788)	100% (120)	100% (92)	100% (474)	100% (526)	100% (378)	100% (359)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	25%	41%	11%	23%	44%	24%	17%	24%	30%	21%	28%	25%	26%	22%
About the same	32%	32%	31%	35%	29%	40%	27%	41%	33%	26%	35%	32%	33%	33%
Lower	21%	8%	33%	22%	10%	12%	36%	12%	21%	27%	16%	20%	21%	24%
Not sure	22%	19%	24%	20%	17%	24%	20%	23%	16%	26%	20%	23%	19%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (406)	100% (238)	100% (273)	100% (284)	100% (328)	100% (343)	100% (176)	100% (236)	100% (332)	100% (256)	100% (372)	100% (360)	100% (103)

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## 63. Change in personal finances over past year

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	13%	14%	15%	13%	6%	12%	15%	17%	13%	13%	10%	14%	18%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	51%	55%	54%	47%	46%	50%	56%	52%	53%	50%	52%	51%	50%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	30%	17%	28%	38%	47%	34%	20%	19%	30%	31%	31%	30%	29%
Not sure	5%	14%	3%	2%	0%	3%	10%	13%	4%	6%	7%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (264)	100% (229)	100% (376)	100% (126)	100% (787)	100% (117)	100% (92)	100% (471)	100% (525)	100% (378)	100% (357)	100% (261)

	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	13%	20%	8%	12%	22%	13%	9%	10%	13%	11%	18%	11%	14%	15%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	51%	59%	52%	47%	54%	56%	46%	55%	49%	53%	48%	50%	51%	59%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	30%	19%	38%	37%	21%	28%	43%	29%	34%	30%	28%	33%	31%	23%
Not sure	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	6%	6%	6%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (405)	100% (236)	100% (272)	100% (283)	100% (326)	100% (342)	100% (176)	100% (235)	100% (331)	100% (254)	100% (369)	100% (359)	100% (103)

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## 64. Own Home/Rent

Is the place where you live owned or rented?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Owned by you or your family	67%	57%	65%	72%	81%	71%	53%	60%	71%	64%	65%	67%	71%
Rented from someone else	31%	39%	34%	27%	18%	27%	44%	39%	28%	34%	32%	32%	27%
Other	2%	4%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (261)	100% (227)	100% (377)	100% (125)	100% (783)	100% (119)	100% (89)	100% (470)	100% (521)	100% (375)	100% (356)	100% (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 your family	67%	65%	78%	63%	62%	61%	76%	55%	70%	69%	72%	55%	73%	93%
Rented from someone else	31%	35%	19%	35%	37%	37%	23%	45%	28%	29%	26%	42%	26%	7%
Other	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (403)	100% (236)	100% (272)	100% (280)	100% (328)	100% (340)	100% (175)	100% (234)	100% (329)	100% (253)	100% (366)	100% (360)	100% (102)

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## 65. Change in home value

Do you think the value of your home has increased or decreased in the last year?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Increased	18%	20%	16%	19%	20%	18%	11%	27%	19%	17%	16%	21%	20%
Stayed about the same	43%	51%	38%	43%	40%	43%	45%	39%	45%	40%	44%	39%	48%
Decreased	30%	15%	32%	34%	38%	32%	26%	16%	27%	32%	32%	30%	26%
Not sure	9%	14%	14%	4%	2%	7%	18%	18%	8%	10%	9%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (654)	100% (134)	100% (151)	100% (266)	100% (102)	100% (542)	100% (58)	100% (54)	100% (325)	100% (329)	100% (257)	100% (223)	100% (174)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increased	18%	22%	18%	17%	29%	14%	18%	22%	10%	11%	35%	17%	15%	29%
Stayed about the same	43%	46%	37%	44%	45%	44%	39%	45%	53%	43%	32%	46%	42%	38%
Decreased	30%	22%	41%	27%	18%	28%	40%	26%	27%	38%	22%	28%	33%	31%
Not sure	9%	10%	5%	12%	8%	13%	4%	7%	10%	8%	11%	9%	11%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (654)	100% (250)	100% (187)	100% (169)	100% (165)	100% (201)	100% (259)	100% (104)	100% (153)	100% (227)	100% (170)	100% (188)	100% (255)	100% (91)

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## 66. Change in area's home values

Do you think home prices in your area have increased or decreased in the last year?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Increased	27%	24%	30%	30%	13%	26%	28%	29%	27%	27%	18%	35%	34%
Stayed about the same	41%	39%	43%	43%	41%	44%	34%	40%	46%	38%	50%	33%	36%
Decreased	12%	11%	9%	14%	24%	14%	8%	12%	11%	13%	16%	8%	10%
Not sure	20%	26%	18%	13%	22%	16%	30%	19%	17%	22%	16%	24%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (338)	100% (128)	100% (78)	100% (110)	100% (22)	100% (239)	100% (61)	100% (38)	100% (146)	100% (192)	100% (121)	100% (132)	100% (85)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increased	27%	28%	34%	20%	31%	27%	20%	18%	16%	33%	41%	23%	28%	72%
Stayed about the same	41%	40%	42%	50%	30%	43%	57%	54%	51%	29%	35%	45%	43%	16%
Decreased	12%	12%	16%	10%	14%	13%	12%	5%	21%	13%	10%	14%	10%	4%
Not sure	20%	20%	9%	19%	25%	17%	11%	23%	12%	25%	14%	18%	19%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (338)	100% (154)	100% (49)	100% (101)	100% (118)	100% (124)	100% (80)	100% (71)	100% (81)	100% (101)	100% (85)	100% (183)	100% (100)	100% (11)

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## 67. Expected change in area's home values

Thinking ahead, do you think home prices in your area will increase or decrease in the next year?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Will increase a lot	4%	5%	6%	3%	2%	3%	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%
Will increase a little	30%	29%	25%	35%	36%	30%	30%	28%	34%	26%	24%	31%	41%
Will stay about the same	32%	27%	35%	33%	29%	33%	28%	31%	31%	32%	34%	27%	34%
Will decrease a little	13%	12%	10%	13%	18%	14%	5%	12%	12%	13%	13%	14%	9%
Will decrease a lot	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%
Not sure	17%	22%	19%	12%	10%	14%	26%	20%	14%	20%	18%	20%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (265)	100% (230)	100% (378)	100% (126)	100% (788)	100% (120)	100% (92)	100% (474)	100% (526)	100% (378)	100% (359)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Will increase a lot	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	1%	5%	6%	6%	2%	4%
Will increase a little	30%	38%	32%	23%	41%	29%	27%	26%	36%	27%	32%	26%	34%	33%
Will stay about the same	32%	31%	32%	35%	23%	39%	32%	32%	33%	31%	32%	32%	34%	34%
Will decrease a little	13%	7%	17%	17%	8%	9%	21%	11%	14%	13%	12%	14%	12%	15%
Will decrease a lot	4%	4%	6%	2%	5%	1%	7%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	3%	5%
Not sure	17%	18%	11%	17%	19%	18%	11%	22%	14%	17%	15%	17%	17%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (406)	100% (238)	100% (273)	100% (284)	100% (328)	100% (343)	100% (176)	100% (236)	100% (332)	100% (256)	100% (372)	100% (360)	100% (103)

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## 68. Children under the age of 18

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	27%	18%	49%	22%	2%	26%	23%	38%	21%	33%	26%	25%	33%
No	73%	82%	51%	78%	98%	74%	77%	62%	79%	67%	74%	75%	67%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (264)	100% (228)	100% (376)	100% (124)	100% (782)	100% (119)	100% (92)	100% (471)	100% (522)	100% (375)	100% (357)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	27%	23%	36%	25%	19%	32%	30%	27%	23%	25%	35%	29%	29%	36%
No	73%	77%	64%	75%	81%	68%	70%	73%	77%	75%	65%	71%	71%	64%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (404)	100% (234)	100% (272)	100% (283)	100% (326)	100% (340)	100% (176)	100% (233)	100% (329)	100% (255)	100% (369)	100% (358)	100% (102)



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## 69. Worry about mortgage payments

How worried are you about making your mortgage payments?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very worried	7%	8%	6%	9%	6%	8%	6%	8%	8%	6%	9%	8%	3%
Somewhat worried	25%	19%	34%	24%	18%	26%	21%	25%	25%	26%	28%	26%	21%
Not worried	35%	34%	33%	41%	32%	36%	36%	31%	38%	33%	29%	29%	54%
Don't have mortgage payments	32%	39%	28%	26%	44%	31%	36%	36%	29%	35%	34%	37%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (655)	100% (133)	100% (151)	100% (267)	100% (103)	100% (544)	100% (58)	100% (53)	100% (324)	100% (331)	100% (255)	100% (225)	100% (175)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very worried	7%	5%	6%	11%	4%	9%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	11%	7%	2%
Somewhat worried	25%	19%	27%	35%	14%	29%	29%	26%	25%	23%	30%	21%	33%	19%
Not worried	35%	41%	35%	30%	48%	36%	33%	34%	34%	34%	40%	25%	32%	69%
Don't have mortgage payments	32%	35%	32%	23%	34%	26%	31%	33%	34%	36%	24%	43%	29%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (655)	100% (249)	100% (187)	100% (172)	100% (164)	100% (202)	100% (260)	100% (103)	100% (153)	100% (228)	100% (171)	100% (187)	100% (257)	100% (92)

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## 70. Home Purchase Plans

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Will definitely buy a home	4%	4%	7%	2%	0%	3%	7%	8%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%
Am considering buying a home	11%	12%	12%	12%	3%	11%	16%	8%	11%	11%	8%	13%	14%
Not looking for a home now	85%	83%	81%	85%	97%	87%	77%	84%	84%	86%	89%	83%	81%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (264)	100% (230)	100% (377)	100% (126)	100% (787)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (473)	100% (525)	100% (377)	100% (359)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Will definitely buy a home	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Am considering buying a home	11%	11%	11%	13%	7%	15%	11%	9%	14%	12%	9%	12%	9%	11%
Not looking for a home now	85%	85%	83%	84%	90%	82%	85%	89%	82%	84%	87%	84%	87%	85%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (404)	100% (238)	100% (273)	100% (283)	100% (328)	100% (343)	100% (176)	100% (234)	100% (332)	100% (256)	100% (370)	100% (360)	100% (103)

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## 71. Worried about losing job

How worried are you about losing your job?

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very worried	9%	2%	10%	11%	12%	9%	4%	14%	6%	13%	11%	8%	8%
Somewhat worried	32%	35%	34%	33%	13%	29%	44%	45%	36%	27%	26%	39%	32%
Not very worried	58%	63%	56%	56%	75%	62%	52%	41%	58%	60%	62%	54%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(611)	(153)	(173)	(254)	(31)	(478)	(65)	(68)	(327)	(284)	(181)	(217)	(213)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very worried	9%	8%	10%	8%	6%	9%	11%	13%	11%	6%	9%	8%	12%	7%
Somewhat worried	32%	34%	33%	32%	31%	32%	34%	17%	27%	37%	43%	34%	32%	29%
Not very worried	58%	58%	57%	60%	63%	59%	55%	69%	62%	58%	48%	58%	56%	64%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(611)	(257)	(150)	(159)	(182)	(196)	(212)	(101)	(146)	(202)	(162)	(196)	(246)	(81)

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## 72. Job Availability

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

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	36%	25%	35%	44%	25%	37%	30%	33%	36%	34%	40%	37%	30%
B	35%	34%	38%	33%	33%	35%	36%	39%	34%	38%	30%	28%	48%
C	20%	29%	18%	16%	21%	20%	21%	17%	21%	17%	17%	26%	16%
D	9%	12%	9%	7%	20%	9%	12%	11%	8%	11%	12%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (614)	100% (153)	100% (173)	100% (258)	100% (30)	100% (481)	100% (66)	100% (67)	100% (328)	100% (286)	100% (182)	100% (215)	100% (217)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	36%	29%	43%	34%	24%	34%	46%	36%	32%	34%	41%	34%	36%	45%
B	35%	41%	38%	30%	47%	36%	30%	26%	40%	40%	31%	31%	39%	33%
C	20%	22%	13%	23%	21%	18%	16%	29%	19%	18%	17%	25%	15%	19%
D	9%	8%	6%	13%	8%	12%	8%	10%	9%	8%	12%	10%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (614)	100% (257)	100% (151)	100% (161)	100% (182)	100% (200)	100% (211)	100% (101)	100% (148)	100% (203)	100% (162)	100% (196)	100% (247)	100% (80)

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## 73. Importance of religion

How large a role religion plays in life

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very important	37%	32%	36%	41%	44%	35%	53%	34%	28%	47%	40%	36%	35%
Somewhat important	28%	25%	28%	27%	35%	26%	26%	40%	28%	28%	29%	28%	25%
Not too important	12%	13%	11%	14%	11%	14%	5%	8%	14%	11%	11%	14%	11%
Not at all important	23%	30%	26%	18%	11%	25%	16%	17%	31%	14%	20%	22%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(265)	(230)	(378)	(126)	(788)	(120)	(92)	(474)	(526)	(378)	(359)	(263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very important	37%	31%	52%	30%	17%	33%	52%	30%	32%	49%	30%	39%	36%	34%
Somewhat important	28%	30%	26%	29%	22%	30%	29%	30%	26%	31%	22%	31%	25%	25%
Not too important	12%	13%	10%	14%	13%	17%	10%	18%	13%	5%	18%	12%	13%	12%
Not at all important	23%	27%	11%	27%	48%	20%	9%	23%	29%	15%	29%	18%	26%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(406)	(238)	(273)	(284)	(328)	(343)	(176)	(236)	(332)	(256)	(372)	(360)	(103)

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## 74. Family income

Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Less than \$10,000	8%	13%	8%	5%	2%	5%	14%	14%	7%	8%	13%	6%	1%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	12%	8%	14%	11%	14%	11%	15%	9%	8%	16%	15%	13%	5%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	10%	7%	9%	11%	19%	9%	15%	12%	9%	12%	13%	11%	5%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	10%	15%	8%	10%	8%	10%	8%	15%	11%	10%	11%	15%	3%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	9%	7%	9%	10%	10%	9%	7%	6%	8%	9%	10%	9%	7%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	9%	10%	11%	6%	7%	9%	7%	8%	9%	8%	7%	10%	10%
\$60,000 - \$69,999	6%	3%	6%	7%	7%	6%	3%	7%	5%	7%	5%	4%	9%
\$70,000 - \$79,999	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%	5%	5%	4%	9%
\$80,000 - \$99,999	6%	3%	6%	10%	1%	6%	6%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	9%
\$100,000 - \$119,999	6%	6%	8%	4%	1%	6%	3%	8%	7%	5%	3%	4%	14%
\$120,000 - \$149,999	4%	1%	4%	8%	1%	5%	0%	2%	6%	2%	2%	3%	10%
\$150,000 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Prefer not to say	13%	18%	9%	9%	22%	13%	16%	10%	14%	12%	11%	16%	11%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
\$250,000 - \$349,999	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
\$350,000 - \$499,999	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
\$500,000 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(265)	(230)	(378)	(126)	(788)	(120)	(92)	(474)	(526)	(378)	(359)	(263)

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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+
Less than \$10,000	8%	11%	1%	7%	9%	6%	6%	11%	5%	6%	10%	19%	0%	0%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	12%	12%	12%	9%	13%	10%	12%	12%	14%	12%	8%	29%	0%	0%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	10%	11%	8%	12%	7%	12%	12%	8%	14%	10%	10%	26%	0%	0%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	10%	9%	6%	14%	7%	10%	9%	6%	16%	9%	10%	26%	0%	0%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	9%	11%	8%	8%	9%	10%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	0%	25%	0%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	9%	9%	8%	10%	9%	11%	8%	9%	8%	10%	8%	0%	25%	0%
\$60,000 - \$69,999	6%	5%	9%	4%	6%	4%	7%	6%	4%	6%	7%	0%	16%	0%
\$70,000 - \$79,999	6%	5%	8%	8%	6%	7%	6%	6%	4%	6%	7%	0%	17%	0%
\$80,000 - \$99,999	6%	5%	8%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	7%	4%	0%	17%	0%
\$100,000 - \$119,999	6%	6%	9%	5%	6%	5%	8%	2%	6%	7%	7%	0%	0%	57%
\$120,000 - \$149,999	4%	2%	9%	3%	3%	4%	6%	8%	2%	4%	4%	0%	0%	42%
\$150,000 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Prefer not to say	13%	12%	12%	12%	17%	11%	10%	17%	10%	12%	14%	0%	0%	0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
\$250,000 - \$349,999	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
\$350,000 - \$499,999	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
\$500,000 or more	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (406)	100% (238)	100% (273)	100% (284)	100% (328)	100% (343)	100% (176)	100% (236)	100% (332)	100% (256)	100% (372)	100% (360)	100% (103)

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## 75. Whether respondent belongs to the Catholic Church

Catholics and non-Catholics

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Non-Catholics	80%	89%	78%	81%	69%	82%	97%	50%	81%	79%	81%	76%	86%
Catholics	20%	11%	22%	19%	31%	18%	3%	50%	19%	21%	19%	24%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (265)	100% (230)	100% (378)	100% (126)	100% (788)	100% (120)	100% (92)	100% (474)	100% (526)	100% (378)	100% (359)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Non-Catholics	80%	82%	79%	80%	85%	81%	76%	72%	77%	88%	79%	81%	80%	81%
Catholics	20%	18%	21%	20%	15%	19%	24%	28%	23%	12%	21%	19%	20%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (406)	100% (238)	100% (273)	100% (284)	100% (328)	100% (343)	100% (176)	100% (236)	100% (332)	100% (256)	100% (372)	100% (360)	100% (103)



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## 76. News Interest

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	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Most of the time	39%	36%	29%	44%	64%	44%	29%	22%	37%	41%	28%	45%	51%
Some of the time	34%	31%	40%	34%	26%	34%	33%	38%	34%	34%	39%	30%	32%
Only now and then	15%	14%	21%	13%	5%	13%	19%	20%	15%	15%	17%	13%	14%
Hardly at all	12%	19%	11%	10%	4%	9%	19%	20%	13%	10%	16%	12%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (265)	100% (230)	100% (378)	100% (126)	100% (788)	100% (120)	100% (92)	100% (474)	100% (526)	100% (378)	100% (359)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most of the time	39%	36%	47%	41%	43%	29%	49%	34%	42%	39%	41%	32%	39%	46%
Some of the time	34%	37%	32%	36%	34%	37%	35%	31%	40%	36%	28%	36%	36%	31%
Only now and then	15%	15%	17%	13%	14%	20%	10%	18%	12%	15%	16%	17%	14%	16%
Hardly at all	12%	11%	4%	11%	9%	14%	6%	16%	6%	11%	15%	15%	10%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (406)	100% (238)	100% (273)	100% (284)	100% (328)	100% (343)	100% (176)	100% (236)	100% (332)	100% (256)	100% (372)	100% (360)	100% (103)

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## 77. People you know: gun owner

People you know: gun owner

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This describes me	19%	12%	17%	26%	23%	23%	7%	10%	23%	16%	18%	19%	22%
I know someone like this	54%	60%	51%	51%	62%	60%	44%	33%	50%	58%	46%	60%	61%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	27%	29%	32%	23%	16%	17%	49%	57%	27%	27%	37%	21%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (265)	100% (230)	100% (378)	100% (121)	100% (783)	100% (120)	100% (92)	100% (472)	100% (523)	100% (374)	100% (358)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This describes me	19%	10%	35%	21%	10%	16%	32%	10%	20%	24%	19%	12%	27%	26%
I know someone like this	54%	58%	45%	59%	64%	53%	52%	43%	61%	55%	54%	50%	52%	54%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	27%	32%	19%	19%	26%	32%	17%	47%	19%	21%	27%	38%	21%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (406)	100% (235)	100% (271)	100% (284)	100% (327)	100% (339)	100% (174)	100% (236)	100% (330)	100% (255)	100% (370)	100% (359)	100% (103)

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## 78. People you know: gun victim

People you know: gun victim

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This describes me	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	8%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%
I know someone like this	21%	14%	23%	26%	15%	21%	22%	18%	20%	21%	18%	22%	23%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	78%	84%	75%	73%	84%	78%	76%	74%	78%	77%	79%	77%	76%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (986)	100% (263)	100% (228)	100% (376)	100% (118)	100% (776)	100% (120)	100% (90)	100% (468)	100% (518)	100% (371)	100% (355)	100% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This describes me	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	4%
I know someone like this	21%	19%	17%	24%	18%	20%	24%	12%	22%	23%	22%	18%	22%	21%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	78%	79%	80%	75%	78%	79%	75%	87%	76%	77%	74%	80%	77%	76%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (986)	100% (401)	100% (234)	100% (269)	100% (282)	100% (325)	100% (335)	100% (172)	100% (233)	100% (328)	100% (253)	100% (365)	100% (356)	100% (102)

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## 79. People you know: illegal immigrant

People you know: illegal immigrant

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This describes me	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	6%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
I know someone like this	28%	37%	23%	29%	22%	27%	14%	53%	29%	28%	22%	31%	36%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	71%	60%	76%	70%	76%	72%	86%	42%	69%	72%	76%	69%	64%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (264)	100% (229)	100% (377)	100% (121)	100% (781)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (469)	100% (523)	100% (374)	100% (358)	100% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This describes me	1%	3%	0%	1%	4%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	4%	3%	0%	0%
I know someone like this	28%	30%	22%	32%	36%	27%	24%	17%	26%	29%	38%	21%	28%	40%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	71%	68%	78%	67%	60%	73%	75%	83%	73%	71%	58%	76%	72%	60%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (405)	100% (237)	100% (268)	100% (283)	100% (327)	100% (338)	100% (173)	100% (233)	100% (331)	100% (255)	100% (368)	100% (358)	100% (103)

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## 80. People you know: an Israeli

People you know: an Israeli

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This describes me	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%
I know someone like this	22%	24%	22%	20%	25%	24%	14%	20%	24%	21%	16%	20%	37%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	77%	75%	77%	80%	73%	75%	85%	77%	74%	79%	82%	80%	63%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (263)	100% (228)	100% (376)	100% (121)	100% (779)	100% (119)	100% (91)	100% (470)	100% (519)	100% (372)	100% (355)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This describes me	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	5%	1%	1%	3%
I know someone like this	22%	19%	27%	24%	24%	21%	24%	25%	21%	21%	24%	13%	22%	35%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	77%	80%	70%	75%	75%	79%	73%	75%	79%	79%	71%	85%	77%	61%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (400)	100% (237)	100% (270)	100% (278)	100% (327)	100% (340)	100% (172)	100% (233)	100% (331)	100% (253)	100% (366)	100% (358)	100% (103)

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## 81. People you know: a committed gay couple

People you know: a committed gay couple

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This describes me	4%	3%	9%	1%	1%	4%	1%	8%	7%	2%	6%	1%	5%
I know someone like this	41%	47%	40%	37%	42%	46%	26%	33%	37%	45%	27%	45%	60%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	55%	50%	51%	62%	57%	50%	73%	60%	56%	53%	66%	54%	35%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (260)	100% (229)	100% (377)	100% (123)	100% (779)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (468)	100% (522)	100% (374)	100% (355)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This describes me	4%	7%	2%	3%	10%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	5%	5%	2%	10%
I know someone like this	41%	40%	37%	45%	53%	42%	35%	43%	42%	37%	45%	31%	44%	57%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	55%	53%	61%	52%	37%	55%	62%	56%	53%	59%	50%	64%	55%	33%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (402)	100% (237)	100% (270)	100% (280)	100% (327)	100% (339)	100% (173)	100% (233)	100% (330)	100% (254)	100% (368)	100% (358)	100% (101)

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## 82. People you know: doesn't have health care

People you know: doesn't have health care

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This describes me	17%	26%	17%	15%	8%	17%	16%	24%	16%	18%	18%	22%	10%
I know someone like this	47%	42%	42%	51%	57%	50%	34%	43%	42%	51%	36%	49%	61%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	36%	33%	41%	35%	36%	34%	51%	33%	41%	31%	46%	29%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (262)	100% (228)	100% (378)	100% (120)	100% (780)	100% (118)	100% (91)	100% (470)	100% (519)	100% (371)	100% (358)	100% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This describes me	17%	16%	14%	19%	18%	18%	14%	8%	21%	18%	20%	25%	14%	6%
I know someone like this	47%	45%	50%	51%	49%	44%	51%	42%	53%	46%	45%	34%	53%	55%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	36%	39%	36%	30%	32%	38%	35%	51%	25%	36%	35%	41%	34%	39%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (402)	100% (236)	100% (269)	100% (281)	100% (326)	100% (339)	100% (173)	100% (233)	100% (329)	100% (254)	100% (365)	100% (358)	100% (103)

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## 83. People you know: died in 9/11

People you know: died in 9/11

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This describes me	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
I know someone like this	9%	9%	5%	10%	12%	9%	10%	1%	7%	10%	8%	9%	8%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	90%	88%	95%	88%	87%	90%	89%	94%	92%	89%	91%	90%	90%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (264)	100% (228)	100% (377)	100% (120)	100% (779)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (469)	100% (521)	100% (372)	100% (357)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This describes me	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	5%
I know someone like this	9%	6%	8%	12%	6%	9%	10%	11%	6%	11%	5%	7%	9%	4%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	90%	93%	90%	87%	94%	90%	88%	89%	94%	88%	93%	92%	90%	91%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (402)	100% (236)	100% (270)	100% (281)	100% (326)	100% (339)	100% (171)	100% (233)	100% (331)	100% (255)	100% (368)	100% (357)	100% (103)



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## 84. People you know: lost job in financial crisis

People you know: lost job in financial crisis

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This describes me	9%	4%	10%	14%	3%	9%	6%	12%	10%	8%	7%	12%	8%
I know someone like this	47%	47%	43%	50%	54%	52%	31%	37%	42%	53%	40%	46%	62%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	43%	49%	47%	35%	43%	38%	62%	51%	48%	39%	52%	41%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (263)	100% (229)	100% (378)	100% (122)	100% (782)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (471)	100% (522)	100% (375)	100% (356)	100% (262)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This describes me	9%	10%	6%	8%	9%	9%	10%	7%	10%	10%	8%	11%	9%	4%
I know someone like this	47%	40%	60%	51%	49%	43%	54%	47%	52%	43%	50%	38%	49%	67%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	43%	50%	35%	41%	42%	47%	36%	46%	38%	46%	42%	52%	43%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (402)	100% (237)	100% (271)	100% (283)	100% (326)	100% (340)	100% (173)	100% (235)	100% (330)	100% (255)	100% (369)	100% (359)	100% (102)

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## 85. People you know: has HIV or AIDS

People you know: has HIV or AIDS

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This describes me	2%	0%	5%	1%	0%	1%	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%
I know someone like this	19%	15%	17%	24%	19%	17%	25%	21%	19%	19%	18%	19%	20%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	79%	85%	78%	74%	81%	82%	71%	73%	79%	79%	79%	79%	79%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (262)	100% (229)	100% (378)	100% (120)	100% (779)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (469)	100% (521)	100% (374)	100% (356)	100% (260)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This describes me	2%	3%	0%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%	4%	0%	0%
I know someone like this	19%	21%	13%	18%	20%	19%	17%	14%	16%	23%	20%	17%	19%	23%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	79%	76%	87%	82%	77%	79%	82%	85%	81%	74%	80%	80%	81%	77%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (403)	100% (237)	100% (268)	100% (282)	100% (327)	100% (337)	100% (173)	100% (233)	100% (331)	100% (253)	100% (368)	100% (357)	100% (102)

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## 86. People you know: has served in the military

People you know: has served in the military

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This describes me	10%	5%	8%	10%	23%	10%	7%	12%	15%	4%	11%	10%	7%
I know someone like this	71%	70%	70%	72%	74%	76%	60%	53%	62%	80%	65%	72%	80%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	19%	25%	21%	19%	3%	14%	33%	35%	22%	16%	24%	17%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (265)	100% (226)	100% (378)	100% (126)	100% (786)	100% (119)	100% (91)	100% (471)	100% (525)	100% (377)	100% (358)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This describes me	10%	8%	15%	11%	4%	9%	16%	8%	11%	8%	13%	9%	11%	12%
I know someone like this	71%	67%	74%	72%	77%	67%	75%	66%	73%	74%	69%	63%	75%	76%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	19%	25%	11%	17%	18%	24%	10%	27%	16%	17%	18%	27%	15%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (403)	100% (238)	100% (273)	100% (282)	100% (328)	100% (343)	100% (176)	100% (234)	100% (331)	100% (255)	100% (370)	100% (359)	100% (103)

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## 87. People you know: has served in Iraq

People you know: has served in Iraq

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This describes me	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%
I know someone like this	48%	46%	46%	47%	54%	52%	32%	40%	51%	44%	40%	52%	55%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	51%	53%	52%	51%	44%	47%	67%	57%	46%	56%	59%	47%	42%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (263)	100% (230)	100% (378)	100% (123)	100% (785)	100% (120)	100% (90)	100% (471)	100% (524)	100% (376)	100% (356)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This describes me	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
I know someone like this	48%	40%	54%	53%	47%	40%	57%	38%	53%	49%	48%	41%	50%	54%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	51%	59%	44%	46%	52%	58%	41%	60%	45%	50%	51%	57%	48%	45%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (404)	100% (237)	100% (271)	100% (284)	100% (326)	100% (340)	100% (174)	100% (236)	100% (329)	100% (256)	100% (370)	100% (359)	100% (102)

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## 88. People you know: has served in Afghanistan

People you know: has served in Afghanistan

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This describes me	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	7%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%
I know someone like this	41%	41%	45%	38%	41%	44%	31%	38%	42%	41%	34%	46%	47%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	57%	55%	54%	61%	59%	55%	68%	55%	55%	58%	63%	53%	51%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (264)	100% (229)	100% (377)	100% (123)	100% (783)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (471)	100% (523)	100% (374)	100% (357)	100% (263)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This describes me	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	6%
I know someone like this	41%	34%	42%	48%	41%	39%	47%	29%	46%	43%	43%	37%	47%	40%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	57%	64%	54%	51%	57%	60%	50%	70%	53%	55%	52%	61%	53%	54%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (404)	100% (237)	100% (271)	100% (281)	100% (327)	100% (341)	100% (173)	100% (235)	100% (331)	100% (255)	100% (368)	100% (360)	100% (103)

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## 89. People you know: has had an abortion

People you know: has had an abortion

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This describes me	6%	5%	6%	7%	4%	5%	7%	10%	3%	9%	6%	5%	5%
I know someone like this	44%	37%	47%	48%	45%	47%	35%	38%	40%	49%	37%	47%	54%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	50%	59%	47%	46%	51%	48%	59%	53%	58%	42%	57%	48%	41%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (263)	100% (228)	100% (376)	100% (121)	100% (778)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (469)	100% (520)	100% (372)	100% (356)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This describes me	6%	8%	6%	4%	8%	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%	7%	7%	5%	10%
I know someone like this	44%	42%	45%	47%	50%	47%	41%	42%	48%	43%	45%	38%	44%	51%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	50%	50%	49%	49%	43%	47%	53%	55%	47%	51%	48%	55%	50%	39%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (403)	100% (235)	100% (269)	100% (282)	100% (324)	100% (340)	100% (169)	100% (234)	100% (330)	100% (256)	100% (369)	100% (355)	100% (103)

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## 90. People you know: a married gay couple

People you know: a married gay couple

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This describes me	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	5%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%
I know someone like this	22%	22%	26%	19%	23%	24%	16%	21%	21%	23%	17%	23%	32%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	76%	76%	73%	80%	77%	75%	84%	74%	77%	76%	82%	77%	67%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (261)	100% (228)	100% (378)	100% (122)	100% (778)	100% (120)	100% (92)	100% (469)	100% (521)	100% (374)	100% (358)	100% (258)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This describes me	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	8%
I know someone like this	22%	29%	11%	25%	39%	20%	15%	21%	23%	16%	33%	17%	24%	26%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	76%	69%	87%	75%	58%	80%	83%	79%	77%	82%	64%	83%	75%	66%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (403)	100% (237)	100% (269)	100% (280)	100% (327)	100% (339)	100% (173)	100% (233)	100% (331)	100% (253)	100% (368)	100% (356)	100% (103)

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## 91. People you know: a Palestinian

People you know: a Palestinian

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
This describes me	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	6%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%
I know someone like this	10%	13%	10%	9%	7%	10%	10%	11%	13%	7%	7%	11%	15%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	89%	86%	88%	91%	90%	89%	90%	83%	85%	92%	91%	88%	84%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (264)	100% (228)	100% (375)	100% (122)	100% (779)	100% (120)	100% (91)	100% (469)	100% (521)	100% (373)	100% (356)	100% (261)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
This describes me	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
I know someone like this	10%	9%	8%	12%	14%	11%	7%	7%	12%	9%	12%	6%	13%	11%
Neither I nor anyone I know fits this description	89%	89%	91%	88%	83%	89%	92%	93%	85%	90%	87%	93%	86%	87%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (402)	100% (237)	100% (269)	100% (280)	100% (325)	100% (341)	100% (172)	100% (234)	100% (332)	100% (252)	100% (368)	100% (357)	100% (103)



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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	March 23-25, 2013
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, political interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
<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 0.3 to 6.3, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.94.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.3% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	14 questions not reported.