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1. Interest in news and public affairs

Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs...?

	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	47%	34%	38%	60%	64%	51%	40%	34%	54%	41%	45%	41%	60%
Some of the time	33%	42%	33%	29%	27%	30%	33%	51%	33%	34%	35%	34%	27%
Only now and then	13%	18%	19%	8%	4%	14%	17%	5%	11%	15%	12%	16%	10%
Hardly at all	7%	6%	10%	4%	5%	5%	10%	11%	2%	11%	7%	9%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (126)	100% (365)	100% (362)	100% (147)	100% (804)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (313)	100% (350)	100% (337)

	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	47%	41%	52%	53%	52%	45%	52%	52%	45%	45%	51%	38%	49%	65%
Some of the time	33%	35%	35%	31%	27%	36%	34%	30%	38%	33%	31%	34%	37%	20%
Only now and then	13%	15%	7%	14%	14%	12%	11%	15%	10%	15%	10%	17%	9%	13%
Hardly at all	7%	9%	6%	2%	7%	7%	3%	3%	7%	7%	9%	11%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (378)	100% (256)	100% (334)	100% (258)	100% (353)	100% (354)	100% (165)	100% (191)	100% (389)	100% (255)	100% (346)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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2. Direction of country

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	28%	26%	29%	31%	25%	24%	56%	24%	25%	31%	27%	26%	33%
Off on the wrong track	59%	53%	53%	63%	70%	66%	22%	56%	61%	57%	66%	55%	52%
Not sure	13%	21%	18%	6%	5%	10%	23%	20%	14%	12%	7%	19%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (126)	100% (365)	100% (362)	100% (147)	100% (804)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (313)	100% (350)	100% (337)

	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	28%	50%	6%	21%	48%	37%	12%	26%	34%	28%	24%	30%	25%	27%
Off on the wrong track	59%	35%	90%	64%	37%	47%	82%	55%	57%	59%	65%	56%	63%	67%
Not sure	13%	15%	4%	15%	15%	16%	6%	19%	9%	14%	11%	14%	13%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (378)	100% (256)	100% (334)	100% (258)	100% (353)	100% (354)	100% (165)	100% (191)	100% (389)	100% (255)	100% (346)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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3. Snowden favorability rating

Edward Snowden, a former NSA contractor, made the news recently for leaking information of government surveillance on Americans, including monitoring internet usage and telephone records, to the press. What is your opinion on Snowden, if any?

	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	15%	18%	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%	18%	22%	8%	17%	14%	11%
Somewhat favorable	23%	28%	22%	22%	22%	25%	17%	21%	23%	23%	23%	24%	22%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	14%	18%	15%	12%	16%	18%	7%	17%	13%	8%	19%	21%
Very unfavorable	26%	8%	23%	39%	36%	25%	34%	25%	25%	27%	26%	23%	31%
Not sure	21%	32%	24%	12%	18%	20%	18%	29%	13%	29%	27%	19%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (126)	100% (365)	100% (362)	100% (146)	100% (803)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (465)	100% (534)	100% (313)	100% (350)	100% (336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very favorable	15%	12%	11%	22%	16%	17%	14%	17%	11%	16%	12%	13%	13%	10%
Somewhat favorable	23%	20%	25%	27%	22%	26%	24%	25%	27%	21%	21%	21%	25%	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	16%	18%	13%	20%	14%	14%	12%	16%	14%	19%	12%	20%	15%
Very unfavorable	26%	32%	28%	19%	22%	29%	28%	24%	25%	28%	27%	26%	29%	33%
Not sure	21%	20%	19%	19%	20%	14%	20%	22%	21%	21%	21%	29%	13%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (377)	100% (256)	100% (334)	100% (258)	100% (352)	100% (354)	100% (165)	100% (190)	100% (389)	100% (255)	100% (346)	100% (387)	100% (81)

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4. Snowden leak approval

Do you approve or disapprove of Snowden's decision to leak information about U.S. surveillance activities?

	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	17%	25%	17%	14%	11%	18%	13%	16%	23%	11%	18%	18%	13%
Somewhat approve	20%	16%	19%	24%	23%	22%	9%	23%	20%	20%	16%	22%	24%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	17%	21%	15%	13%	18%	14%	17%	19%	15%	14%	18%	21%
Strongly disapprove	28%	18%	19%	39%	38%	26%	42%	21%	25%	30%	29%	25%	29%
Not sure	18%	24%	25%	9%	15%	17%	22%	23%	12%	24%	23%	17%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (126)	100% (365)	100% (361)	100% (147)	100% (803)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (465)	100% (534)	100% (313)	100% (349)	100% (337)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	17%	11%	15%	27%	17%	15%	20%	18%	15%	16%	20%	15%	14%	12%
Somewhat approve	20%	16%	23%	24%	18%	25%	20%	16%	24%	20%	21%	17%	25%	22%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	15%	20%	18%	25%	13%	17%	9%	18%	18%	21%	16%	20%	15%
Strongly disapprove	28%	36%	31%	17%	25%	31%	29%	30%	27%	31%	20%	28%	29%	36%
Not sure	18%	22%	12%	14%	16%	16%	14%	26%	16%	15%	19%	24%	11%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (377)	100% (256)	100% (334)	100% (258)	100% (352)	100% (354)	100% (165)	100% (190)	100% (389)	100% (255)	100% (345)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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5. Prosecute Snowden

Would you support or oppose the prosecution of Edward Snowden for leaking the information?

	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 would support prosecution	35%	20%	31%	45%	46%	33%	49%	28%	33%	36%	31%	35%	40%
I neither support nor oppose	22%	27%	21%	20%	17%	21%	22%	26%	23%	21%	22%	23%	19%
I would oppose his prosecution	29%	33%	27%	27%	27%	32%	11%	29%	35%	23%	30%	28%	27%
Not sure	15%	20%	21%	8%	10%	15%	18%	16%	9%	21%	17%	14%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (126)	100% (365)	100% (361)	100% (147)	100% (803)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (465)	100% (534)	100% (313)	100% (349)	100% (337)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I would support prosecution	35%	42%	40%	23%	32%	36%	37%	34%	35%	35%	35%	33%	39%	42%
I neither support nor oppose	22%	22%	16%	26%	26%	19%	23%	19%	24%	22%	19%	23%	23%	24%
I would oppose his prosecution	29%	22%	31%	37%	32%	29%	29%	31%	26%	30%	28%	24%	29%	20%
Not sure	15%	14%	14%	13%	10%	16%	11%	16%	15%	13%	18%	19%	8%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (377)	100% (256)	100% (334)	100% (258)	100% (352)	100% (354)	100% (165)	100% (190)	100% (389)	100% (255)	100% (345)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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6. Snowden asylum in Russia

Do you support or oppose Russia granting Snowden temporary asylum?

	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 support	12%	16%	10%	12%	10%	14%	5%	11%	18%	7%	15%	10%	10%
Somewhat support	19%	18%	19%	17%	25%	18%	14%	27%	21%	17%	15%	23%	18%
Somewhat oppose	16%	17%	16%	18%	9%	16%	13%	18%	14%	18%	12%	15%	24%
Strongly oppose	30%	15%	26%	41%	42%	28%	43%	25%	31%	28%	31%	29%	29%
Not sure	23%	35%	30%	12%	15%	24%	25%	18%	16%	30%	27%	22%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (126)	100% (365)	100% (362)	100% (147)	100% (804)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (313)	100% (350)	100% (337)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	12%	10%	13%	15%	13%	12%	13%	10%	11%	13%	15%	8%	13%	9%
Somewhat support	19%	14%	22%	23%	17%	19%	22%	14%	22%	21%	16%	17%	22%	22%
Somewhat oppose	16%	17%	13%	18%	21%	15%	15%	12%	14%	17%	18%	17%	16%	18%
Strongly oppose	30%	35%	35%	22%	24%	35%	32%	33%	29%	30%	28%	28%	34%	34%
Not sure	23%	25%	16%	22%	25%	20%	18%	32%	24%	19%	23%	31%	15%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (378)	100% (256)	100% (334)	100% (258)	100% (353)	100% (354)	100% (165)	100% (191)	100% (389)	100% (255)	100% (346)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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7. Snowdens actions patriotic

Do you agree or disagree that leaking classified information is partiotic if it exposes government wrong doing?

	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 agree	27%	34%	27%	23%	24%	28%	18%	31%	35%	20%	32%	24%	24%
Somewhat agree	28%	25%	25%	34%	25%	30%	21%	22%	29%	26%	21%	33%	31%
Somewhat disagree	14%	12%	12%	15%	18%	15%	13%	8%	11%	17%	13%	15%	15%
Strongly disagree	11%	1%	9%	16%	19%	9%	17%	11%	11%	10%	11%	7%	15%
Not sure	21%	28%	26%	13%	14%	18%	30%	28%	14%	27%	24%	21%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (124)	100% (364)	100% (362)	100% (147)	100% (804)	100% (111)	100% (82)	100% (466)	100% (531)	100% (313)	100% (349)	100% (335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly agree	27%	22%	24%	38%	26%	27%	30%	22%	24%	31%	27%	24%	24%	32%
Somewhat agree	28%	24%	33%	30%	28%	29%	29%	26%	34%	26%	27%	22%	37%	26%
Somewhat disagree	14%	15%	21%	7%	14%	13%	16%	11%	13%	15%	14%	17%	13%	14%
Strongly disagree	11%	12%	12%	8%	9%	11%	12%	12%	9%	11%	10%	9%	14%	9%
Not sure	21%	26%	11%	17%	22%	21%	13%	28%	20%	17%	22%	28%	12%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (375)	100% (256)	100% (334)	100% (256)	100% (352)	100% (354)	100% (165)	100% (191)	100% (387)	100% (254)	100% (345)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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8. Approval of Obama handling Snowden

Do you approve of the way President Obama has handled the Snowden situation?

	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	10%	7%	8%	14%	9%	6%	29%	6%	9%	10%	11%	9%	8%
Somewhat approve	17%	13%	18%	20%	12%	14%	26%	19%	17%	17%	12%	18%	23%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	15%	18%	14%	18%	16%	11%	22%	20%	13%	13%	20%	17%
Strongly disapprove	29%	28%	23%	28%	47%	35%	8%	20%	36%	22%	32%	25%	30%
Not sure	29%	37%	33%	24%	15%	29%	26%	33%	18%	39%	32%	29%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (126)	100% (364)	100% (360)	100% (147)	100% (803)	100% (112)	100% (82)	100% (465)	100% (532)	100% (313)	100% (348)	100% (336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	10%	19%	5%	3%	17%	10%	6%	9%	15%	9%	6%	13%	8%	4%
Somewhat approve	17%	27%	6%	14%	25%	23%	8%	18%	20%	15%	14%	15%	19%	25%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	14%	18%	19%	17%	17%	17%	12%	15%	18%	18%	12%	19%	22%
Strongly disapprove	29%	10%	48%	37%	12%	23%	46%	22%	23%	32%	36%	24%	29%	34%
Not sure	29%	30%	24%	27%	29%	27%	23%	38%	27%	26%	27%	36%	25%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (376)	100% (255)	100% (334)	100% (258)	100% (352)	100% (353)	100% (165)	100% (191)	100% (387)	100% (254)	100% (345)	100% (386)	100% (81)

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9. How important are friendly relations with Russia

How important is it to the United States to maintain friendly relations with Russia: very important, somewhat important, only a little important, or not important at all?

	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	32%	27%	20%	48%	34%	31%	35%	37%	34%	31%	39%	28%	27%
Somewhat important	44%	43%	48%	40%	44%	45%	38%	43%	47%	41%	37%	48%	49%
Not very important	8%	10%	12%	4%	8%	10%	3%	8%	7%	10%	5%	8%	15%
Not important at all	3%	0%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%
Not sure	13%	20%	17%	5%	10%	12%	20%	10%	8%	18%	17%	14%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (126)	100% (365)	100% (362)	100% (147)	100% (804)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (313)	100% (350)	100% (337)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very important	32%	35%	34%	29%	37%	28%	36%	33%	38%	28%	32%	35%	30%	35%
Somewhat important	44%	34%	49%	55%	37%	51%	45%	33%	44%	47%	47%	37%	50%	46%
Not very important	8%	11%	9%	5%	12%	6%	9%	12%	7%	9%	7%	8%	10%	13%
Not important at all	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Not sure	13%	17%	5%	9%	12%	13%	7%	20%	10%	13%	11%	19%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (378)	100% (256)	100% (334)	100% (258)	100% (353)	100% (354)	100% (165)	100% (191)	100% (389)	100% (255)	100% (346)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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10. Approval of canceling summit

Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's decision to cancel holding one-on-one meetings with Vladimir Putin, when the President attends the G-20 summit in Russia this September?

	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	18%	10%	18%	24%	16%	14%	39%	15%	18%	18%	20%	16%	18%
Somewhat approve	18%	12%	22%	16%	20%	17%	15%	21%	19%	16%	10%	16%	32%
Somewhat disapprove	21%	24%	17%	20%	24%	23%	12%	18%	25%	17%	21%	21%	20%
Strongly disapprove	19%	16%	14%	25%	27%	22%	8%	16%	21%	18%	20%	21%	16%
Not sure	24%	37%	30%	14%	12%	24%	25%	29%	17%	32%	29%	25%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (125)	100% (360)	100% (361)	100% (147)	100% (799)	100% (114)	100% (80)	100% (465)	100% (528)	100% (313)	100% (346)	100% (334)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	18%	27%	11%	13%	20%	25%	12%	14%	25%	13%	23%	17%	19%	12%
Somewhat approve	18%	21%	14%	17%	25%	16%	16%	15%	21%	17%	16%	13%	22%	29%
Somewhat disapprove	21%	17%	25%	24%	26%	19%	22%	23%	21%	23%	14%	18%	26%	11%
Strongly disapprove	19%	8%	35%	20%	6%	14%	32%	14%	19%	21%	22%	18%	16%	39%
Not sure	24%	27%	14%	26%	23%	25%	18%	34%	14%	26%	24%	33%	17%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (374)	100% (256)	100% (331)	100% (255)	100% (352)	100% (352)	100% (164)	100% (187)	100% (388)	100% (254)	100% (344)	100% (385)	100% (81)

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11. Russia - frienemy

Do you consider Russia to be a friend or an enemy of the United States?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Ally of U.S.	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%
Friendly	24%	34%	21%	22%	18%	25%	22%	19%	28%	20%	24%	27%	18%
Unfriendly	42%	31%	43%	47%	49%	43%	39%	40%	46%	38%	36%	40%	57%
Enemy of the U.S.	8%	4%	8%	9%	17%	9%	5%	5%	9%	8%	8%	8%	10%
Not sure	21%	27%	23%	19%	11%	19%	28%	29%	12%	30%	26%	21%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (126)	100% (363)	100% (360)	100% (147)	100% (802)	100% (113)	100% (81)	100% (465)	100% (531)	100% (312)	100% (348)	100% (336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Ally of U.S.	4%	5%	5%	5%	8%	3%	4%	8%	2%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%
Friendly	24%	26%	23%	22%	31%	20%	25%	22%	19%	28%	22%	25%	23%	22%
Unfriendly	42%	38%	47%	46%	34%	49%	45%	34%	48%	40%	48%	33%	52%	57%
Enemy of the U.S.	8%	6%	13%	7%	9%	3%	12%	9%	7%	10%	7%	6%	9%	9%
Not sure	21%	26%	12%	19%	18%	24%	14%	27%	24%	18%	19%	31%	12%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (376)	100% (255)	100% (333)	100% (258)	100% (351)	100% (352)	100% (165)	100% (188)	100% (388)	100% (255)	100% (346)	100% (385)	100% (81)

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12. Approval of BO handling of Russia

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Obama is handling foreign policy with Russia?

	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	8%	4%	5%	11%	10%	4%	27%	5%	6%	10%	9%	6%	8%
Somewhat approve	21%	19%	24%	23%	16%	19%	32%	22%	25%	18%	16%	21%	30%
Somewhat disapprove	25%	27%	23%	22%	32%	27%	11%	29%	30%	20%	24%	27%	23%
Strongly disapprove	22%	12%	17%	28%	34%	26%	5%	17%	26%	17%	23%	20%	21%
Not sure	25%	38%	31%	16%	8%	25%	26%	27%	14%	36%	28%	26%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (126)	100% (365)	100% (359)	100% (147)	100% (803)	100% (112)	100% (82)	100% (465)	100% (532)	100% (311)	100% (349)	100% (337)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	8%	16%	1%	4%	12%	10%	3%	9%	12%	6%	6%	11%	5%	5%
Somewhat approve	21%	34%	6%	21%	36%	28%	9%	19%	23%	20%	24%	16%	26%	26%
Somewhat disapprove	25%	18%	34%	27%	22%	22%	31%	27%	22%	26%	23%	23%	29%	25%
Strongly disapprove	22%	4%	39%	28%	4%	18%	37%	15%	20%	25%	23%	18%	19%	38%
Not sure	25%	28%	20%	21%	27%	23%	20%	30%	22%	24%	25%	32%	22%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (375)	100% (256)	100% (334)	100% (257)	100% (351)	100% (354)	100% (164)	100% (191)	100% (387)	100% (255)	100% (345)	100% (387)	100% (81)

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13. Current deficit

Which of these best describes the current federal budget?

	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 government takes in more money than it spends	9%	12%	7%	7%	12%	8%	9%	16%	7%	11%	13%	6%	6%
The government takes in as much money as it spends	9%	7%	13%	9%	2%	7%	13%	18%	7%	11%	5%	12%	11%
The government takes in less money than it spends	68%	61%	62%	74%	79%	74%	55%	42%	77%	59%	66%	64%	76%
Not sure	14%	20%	18%	9%	7%	11%	23%	24%	9%	20%	15%	18%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (126)	100% (364)	100% (362)	100% (147)	100% (803)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (465)	100% (534)	100% (313)	100% (349)	100% (337)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The government takes in more money than it spends	9%	14%	5%	6%	14%	8%	7%	13%	10%	8%	5%	12%	8%	2%
The government takes in as much money as it spends	9%	10%	8%	10%	12%	12%	6%	9%	12%	7%	9%	8%	12%	4%
The government takes in less money than it spends	68%	56%	81%	74%	60%	60%	82%	57%	66%	73%	69%	59%	71%	92%
Not sure	14%	20%	6%	10%	13%	20%	5%	21%	11%	12%	16%	20%	9%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (378)	100% (256)	100% (333)	100% (257)	100% (353)	100% (354)	100% (164)	100% (191)	100% (389)	100% (255)	100% (346)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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14. Clinton deficit

Which of these best describes the federal budget during the last year of the Clinton Administration in 2000?

	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 government took in more money than it spent	38%	36%	40%	39%	35%	38%	46%	26%	47%	28%	34%	33%	50%
The government took in as much money as it spent	18%	18%	15%	17%	24%	17%	15%	26%	19%	16%	17%	20%	15%
The government took in less money than it spent	16%	16%	9%	23%	13%	17%	9%	19%	16%	15%	17%	15%	15%
Not sure	29%	30%	36%	21%	28%	29%	30%	29%	17%	40%	31%	32%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (126)	100% (364)	100% (361)	100% (146)	100% (802)	100% (114)	100% (81)	100% (464)	100% (533)	100% (312)	100% (349)	100% (336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The government took in more money than it spent	38%	49%	20%	41%	59%	40%	28%	34%	38%	40%	35%	29%	38%	49%
The government took in as much money as it spent	18%	14%	24%	19%	16%	16%	21%	24%	17%	15%	17%	19%	22%	14%
The government took in less money than it spent	16%	9%	25%	17%	8%	15%	23%	10%	17%	15%	20%	15%	16%	19%
Not sure	29%	29%	31%	23%	18%	29%	29%	32%	27%	29%	28%	37%	24%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (376)	100% (256)	100% (333)	100% (256)	100% (352)	100% (354)	100% (164)	100% (190)	100% (389)	100% (254)	100% (344)	100% (387)	100% (81)

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15. Bush deficit

Which of these best describes the federal budget during the last year of the Bush Administration in 2008?

	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 government took in more money than it spent	9%	15%	8%	5%	10%	8%	10%	12%	7%	11%	11%	9%	5%
The government took in as much money as it spent	12%	16%	9%	13%	13%	11%	11%	24%	12%	12%	12%	15%	8%
The government took in less money than it spent	59%	47%	56%	69%	61%	61%	62%	39%	69%	49%	53%	54%	74%
Not sure	20%	22%	27%	13%	17%	20%	17%	26%	12%	29%	23%	22%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (126)	100% (362)	100% (361)	100% (146)	100% (799)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (463)	100% (532)	100% (312)	100% (347)	100% (336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The government took in more money than it spent	9%	11%	12%	5%	14%	8%	8%	17%	7%	7%	7%	11%	9%	0%
The government took in as much money as it spent	12%	8%	21%	11%	4%	13%	18%	9%	21%	8%	13%	14%	14%	10%
The government took in less money than it spent	59%	61%	48%	67%	68%	59%	59%	57%	56%	61%	58%	49%	61%	76%
Not sure	20%	21%	18%	17%	15%	20%	16%	18%	16%	23%	21%	26%	16%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (376)	100% (255)	100% (332)	100% (255)	100% (352)	100% (353)	100% (162)	100% (191)	100% (388)	100% (254)	100% (345)	100% (386)	100% (81)

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16. Change in deficit

Was the gap between the amount of money the federal government took in and the amount of money it spent in 2012 larger or smaller than the gap in 2011?

	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 gap was larger in 2012	39%	41%	26%	45%	55%	41%	26%	48%	43%	36%	46%	38%	30%
The gap was smaller in 2012	24%	23%	27%	27%	15%	26%	28%	8%	33%	16%	15%	24%	41%
Not sure	36%	36%	47%	28%	31%	33%	45%	43%	25%	48%	39%	38%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (126)	100% (365)	100% (361)	100% (147)	100% (803)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (465)	100% (534)	100% (312)	100% (350)	100% (337)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The gap was larger in 2012	39%	29%	57%	40%	29%	32%	55%	44%	41%	36%	40%	37%	42%	38%
The gap was smaller in 2012	24%	30%	16%	27%	38%	29%	15%	26%	25%	23%	25%	15%	29%	37%
Not sure	36%	41%	28%	34%	33%	38%	31%	29%	34%	42%	35%	48%	29%	25%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (378)	100% (256)	100% (333)	100% (258)	100% (353)	100% (353)	100% (165)	100% (191)	100% (389)	100% (254)	100% (346)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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17. Which is larger - deficit or debt

Which is larger, the federal budget deficit or the federal debt?

	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 federal budget deficit	12%	11%	12%	13%	12%	10%	18%	21%	11%	14%	14%	14%	7%
The federal debt	61%	61%	55%	68%	59%	65%	43%	57%	75%	48%	57%	58%	74%
Not sure	27%	28%	33%	19%	29%	25%	39%	21%	15%	38%	29%	29%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(126)	(364)	(362)	(147)	(803)	(114)	(82)	(466)	(533)	(313)	(349)	(337)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The federal budget deficit	12%	17%	8%	11%	17%	13%	9%	8%	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%	5%
The federal debt	61%	55%	71%	63%	58%	55%	74%	67%	57%	59%	63%	52%	67%	74%
Not sure	27%	27%	21%	27%	25%	32%	17%	24%	29%	28%	24%	34%	19%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(378)	(255)	(334)	(258)	(353)	(353)	(165)	(190)	(389)	(255)	(346)	(387)	(81)

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18. Shutdown over budget

Do you think the budget disagreement between President Obama and the Republicans in Congress will lead to a shutdown of the federal government, or do you think they will reach an agreement in time to avoid a shutdown?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Government will shutdown	23%	23%	27%	19%	20%	24%	19%	17%	24%	21%	18%	26%	26%
Both sides will agree to a deal	47%	39%	39%	58%	54%	48%	43%	45%	53%	41%	47%	47%	46%
Not sure	31%	38%	35%	23%	26%	28%	38%	38%	23%	38%	35%	28%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (126)	100% (365)	100% (362)	100% (147)	100% (804)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (313)	100% (350)	100% (337)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Government will shutdown	23%	22%	27%	21%	27%	19%	25%	15%	25%	25%	23%	17%	23%	32%
Both sides will agree to a deal	47%	44%	53%	49%	37%	48%	56%	46%	48%	47%	45%	47%	51%	43%
Not sure	31%	34%	20%	30%	36%	33%	19%	39%	27%	28%	32%	35%	25%	25%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (378)	100% (256)	100% (334)	100% (258)	100% (353)	100% (354)	100% (165)	100% (191)	100% (389)	100% (255)	100% (346)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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19. Shutdown over Obamacare

Do you think the disagreement between President Obama and the Republicans in Congress over funding Obamacare will lead to a shutdown of the federal government, or do you think they will reach an agreement in time to avoid a shutdown?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Government will shutdown	24%	21%	30%	22%	20%	25%	20%	23%	27%	21%	20%	29%	23%
Both sides will agree to a deal	43%	42%	33%	49%	50%	42%	45%	43%	47%	38%	42%	42%	46%
Not sure	33%	36%	38%	28%	30%	33%	35%	34%	25%	41%	39%	29%	31%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (126)	100% (362)	100% (361)	100% (147)	100% (800)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (463)	100% (533)	100% (313)	100% (346)	100% (337)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Government will shutdown	24%	22%	34%	20%	23%	20%	30%	12%	29%	27%	24%	19%	25%	32%
Both sides will agree to a deal	43%	43%	42%	46%	42%	46%	45%	45%	42%	42%	42%	40%	47%	41%
Not sure	33%	35%	24%	35%	35%	35%	26%	43%	29%	31%	34%	41%	28%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (378)	100% (255)	100% (331)	100% (257)	100% (352)	100% (352)	100% (165)	100% (189)	100% (388)	100% (254)	100% (345)	100% (387)	100% (79)

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20. Blame for shutdown

If President Obama and the Republicans in Congress do not reach a budget agreement in time to avoid a shutdown of the federal government, who do you think will more to blame—President Obama or the Republican Congress?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
President Obama	28%	23%	21%	32%	44%	33%	8%	22%	30%	27%	28%	29%	28%
Republicans in Congress	36%	33%	39%	37%	33%	33%	53%	33%	39%	33%	31%	34%	47%
Both	26%	30%	24%	26%	22%	26%	23%	31%	27%	25%	29%	26%	19%
Neither	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not sure	10%	13%	16%	5%	1%	8%	16%	13%	5%	15%	11%	11%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (126)	100% (365)	100% (362)	100% (147)	100% (804)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (313)	100% (350)	100% (337)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
President Obama	28%	7%	56%	31%	4%	22%	48%	19%	36%	29%	27%	22%	30%	39%
Republicans in Congress	36%	62%	9%	30%	71%	42%	14%	38%	36%	35%	37%	33%	36%	38%
Both	26%	20%	32%	30%	18%	26%	33%	28%	24%	25%	27%	30%	30%	13%
Neither	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Not sure	10%	11%	3%	9%	6%	10%	5%	15%	4%	11%	9%	15%	3%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (378)	100% (256)	100% (334)	100% (258)	100% (353)	100% (354)	100% (165)	100% (191)	100% (389)	100% (255)	100% (346)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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21. Require mandatory minimum sentences

Do you agree or disagree that judges should be required to impose mandatory minimum sentences on people convicted of certain crimes?

	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 agree	27%	21%	23%	32%	39%	30%	14%	27%	26%	29%	35%	23%	22%
Somewhat agree	29%	28%	29%	28%	30%	30%	17%	36%	30%	28%	30%	28%	29%
Somewhat disagree	14%	13%	13%	18%	11%	16%	11%	6%	13%	16%	10%	17%	18%
Strongly disagree	9%	8%	12%	9%	8%	10%	8%	6%	14%	5%	6%	8%	17%
Not sure	20%	30%	23%	14%	11%	13%	50%	26%	17%	23%	19%	25%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (126)	100% (365)	100% (361)	100% (147)	100% (804)	100% (114)	100% (81)	100% (466)	100% (533)	100% (312)	100% (350)	100% (337)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly agree	27%	23%	38%	26%	19%	20%	40%	25%	27%	31%	23%	30%	30%	15%
Somewhat agree	29%	24%	35%	31%	25%	30%	31%	28%	28%	28%	32%	27%	29%	33%
Somewhat disagree	14%	15%	15%	15%	18%	16%	12%	11%	17%	13%	17%	14%	12%	26%
Strongly disagree	9%	12%	4%	11%	22%	6%	6%	8%	10%	9%	11%	6%	11%	11%
Not sure	20%	26%	9%	18%	16%	27%	11%	28%	17%	20%	16%	23%	19%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (377)	100% (256)	100% (334)	100% (258)	100% (352)	100% (354)	100% (164)	100% (191)	100% (389)	100% (255)	100% (346)	100% (387)	100% (81)

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22. Mandatory minimum sentences effective

Do you think mandatory minimum sentences are effective or ineffective in preventing people from committing those crimes?

	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 effective	8%	7%	7%	7%	14%	8%	5%	11%	7%	8%	9%	7%	7%
Somewhat effective	31%	27%	27%	37%	30%	31%	22%	38%	31%	30%	32%	29%	30%
Somewhat ineffective	24%	23%	24%	24%	30%	25%	24%	20%	25%	24%	25%	21%	28%
Very ineffective	16%	12%	16%	20%	14%	18%	13%	9%	19%	13%	13%	15%	22%
Not sure	21%	31%	26%	13%	12%	19%	36%	22%	18%	25%	21%	27%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (126)	100% (363)	100% (360)	100% (146)	100% (800)	100% (113)	100% (82)	100% (465)	100% (530)	100% (311)	100% (348)	100% (336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very effective	8%	8%	10%	6%	7%	3%	13%	11%	7%	7%	5%	9%	7%	3%
Somewhat effective	31%	23%	43%	32%	23%	27%	39%	32%	19%	35%	33%	31%	33%	33%
Somewhat ineffective	24%	25%	26%	24%	30%	26%	22%	17%	31%	24%	26%	24%	24%	28%
Very ineffective	16%	17%	11%	20%	23%	14%	15%	9%	23%	14%	19%	13%	16%	18%
Not sure	21%	27%	10%	19%	17%	29%	12%	32%	20%	19%	17%	23%	19%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (376)	100% (255)	100% (333)	100% (256)	100% (352)	100% (352)	100% (165)	100% (190)	100% (387)	100% (253)	100% (344)	100% (386)	100% (81)

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23. Ever played the lottery

Have you ever purchased a state lottery ticket?

	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	69%	45%	69%	82%	80%	69%	66%	71%	72%	66%	73%	65%	68%
No	31%	55%	31%	18%	20%	31%	34%	29%	28%	34%	27%	35%	32%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (126)	100% (365)	100% (362)	100% (147)	100% (804)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (313)	100% (350)	100% (337)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	69%	72%	71%	66%	76%	62%	74%	70%	73%	69%	63%	67%	75%	71%
No	31%	28%	29%	34%	24%	38%	26%	30%	27%	31%	37%	33%	25%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (378)	100% (256)	100% (334)	100% (258)	100% (353)	100% (354)	100% (165)	100% (191)	100% (389)	100% (255)	100% (346)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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24. How often play lottery

How often do you buy lottery tickets?

	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 couple times a week	11%	9%	7%	16%	11%	8%	20%	21%	12%	10%	16%	10%	5%
once a week	7%	4%	10%	8%	5%	8%	3%	10%	6%	9%	8%	6%	9%
once a month	17%	13%	21%	14%	18%	18%	16%	11%	13%	21%	13%	25%	13%
only when the jackpot is really big	64%	74%	62%	61%	66%	66%	61%	59%	69%	59%	63%	60%	73%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (723)	100% (57)	100% (267)	100% (285)	100% (114)	100% (580)	100% (80)	100% (63)	100% (350)	100% (373)	100% (241)	100% (254)	100% (228)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A couple times a week	11%	14%	8%	11%	11%	11%	10%	12%	20%	7%	8%	12%	12%	5%
once a week	7%	6%	10%	8%	6%	7%	9%	7%	7%	9%	5%	6%	9%	10%
once a month	17%	19%	16%	13%	16%	20%	15%	12%	20%	17%	19%	20%	16%	8%
only when the jackpot is really big	64%	60%	66%	68%	68%	62%	66%	70%	53%	66%	68%	62%	63%	77%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (723)	100% (279)	100% (187)	100% (242)	100% (186)	100% (258)	100% (266)	100% (131)	100% (143)	100% (284)	100% (165)	100% (243)	100% (298)	100% (57)

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25. Size of jackpot

How big does the jackpot have to be for you to purchase a ticket?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mean	57,943,234	45,780,093	60,047	53,837,963	2,276,089	66,006,772	37,611,283	30,350,937	68,058,017	48,095,808	36,688,343	44,028,820	113,351,312

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mean	57,943,234	47,833,676	55,079,395	69,373,300	78,490,714	55,606,417	54,183,542	45,459,065	67,041,025	52,606,495	50,465,065	38,517,233	70,646,237	38,340,587

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26. Way lottery would change life

If you won a large lottery jackpot, how do you think it would affect your 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
It would solve all your problems	20%	30%	18%	17%	17%	18%	13%	36%	17%	23%	29%	15%	9%
It would make your life a good deal better than now	56%	52%	49%	63%	56%	55%	64%	48%	58%	53%	54%	54%	60%
It would make your life a little better	20%	16%	26%	17%	17%	21%	23%	9%	20%	20%	11%	27%	26%
It would make your life a little worse	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
It would make your life a lot worse	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
It would not have much impact?	4%	3%	5%	2%	10%	4%	0%	7%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (729)	100% (58)	100% (264)	100% (291)	100% (116)	100% (584)	100% (82)	100% (63)	100% (356)	100% (373)	100% (244)	100% (254)	100% (231)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
It would solve all your problems	20%	26%	16%	15%	29%	14%	18%	29%	16%	21%	12%	29%	13%	10%
It would make your life a good deal better than now	56%	52%	61%	56%	51%	61%	55%	51%	56%	56%	60%	49%	66%	60%
It would make your life a little better	20%	17%	19%	23%	17%	21%	21%	16%	25%	17%	22%	18%	18%	24%
It would make your life a little worse	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
It would make your life a lot worse	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
It would not have much impact?	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	5%	6%	3%	2%	4%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (729)	100% (283)	100% (189)	100% (241)	100% (190)	100% (258)	100% (268)	100% (131)	100% (145)	100% (285)	100% (168)	100% (244)	100% (302)	100% (57)

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27. Buy happiness

Can money buy happiness?

	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	33%	44%	32%	31%	24%	34%	30%	36%	37%	29%	37%	34%	26%
No	67%	56%	68%	69%	76%	66%	70%	64%	63%	71%	63%	66%	74%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (124)	100% (364)	100% (362)	100% (146)	100% (801)	100% (113)	100% (82)	100% (464)	100% (532)	100% (312)	100% (349)	100% (335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	33%	38%	31%	30%	44%	35%	27%	37%	41%	30%	27%	35%	34%	19%
No	67%	62%	69%	70%	56%	65%	73%	63%	59%	70%	73%	65%	66%	81%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (377)	100% (255)	100% (332)	100% (257)	100% (350)	100% (354)	100% (165)	100% (191)	100% (387)	100% (253)	100% (346)	100% (387)	100% (81)

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28. Importance of issues

How important are the following issues to you?

	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	96%	93%	94%	100%	99%	96%	99%	95%	96%	97%	98%	93%	98%	
Immigration	73%	72%	65%	75%	85%	72%	65%	87%	71%	74%	75%	70%	72%	
The environment	74%	81%	68%	78%	67%	71%	82%	85%	70%	78%	76%	71%	74%	
Terrorism	80%	72%	71%	88%	94%	78%	82%	87%	75%	85%	82%	82%	72%	
Gay rights	40%	46%	45%	33%	35%	40%	40%	43%	35%	45%	29%	45%	53%	
Education	85%	91%	81%	84%	87%	83%	96%	85%	80%	90%	83%	86%	87%	
Health care	89%	83%	86%	95%	94%	88%	94%	94%	84%	94%	93%	86%	89%	
Social security	88%	81%	80%	96%	99%	88%	91%	86%	85%	91%	95%	83%	83%	
The budget deficit	83%	81%	75%	92%	86%	84%	82%	82%	81%	85%	87%	82%	79%	
The war in Afghanistan	68%	72%	57%	74%	71%	66%	73%	76%	68%	68%	70%	68%	64%	
Taxes	89%	86%	87%	94%	92%	89%	84%	98%	85%	93%	90%	89%	89%	
Medicare	81%	70%	73%	91%	95%	81%	81%	84%	75%	86%	88%	76%	78%	
Abortion	63%	69%	51%	64%	75%	60%	64%	77%	58%	67%	64%	65%	57%	
Totals	(995)	(123)	(363)	(362)	(147)	(801)	(112)	(82)	(463)	(532)	(313)	(347)	(335)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	96%	97%	95%	97%	94%	98%	97%	98%	94%	96%	97%	97%	94%	99%
Immigration	73%	70%	77%	73%	67%	68%	78%	80%	73%	65%	80%	73%	73%	68%
The environment	74%	79%	65%	77%	85%	79%	63%	80%	74%	72%	73%	79%	71%	57%
Terrorism	80%	77%	91%	74%	67%	76%	90%	79%	77%	80%	82%	82%	81%	68%
Gay rights	40%	53%	22%	39%	66%	45%	20%	38%	39%	39%	46%	40%	36%	43%
Education	85%	88%	83%	84%	92%	85%	80%	84%	80%	91%	81%	88%	83%	77%
Health care	89%	95%	83%	90%	95%	91%	85%	92%	91%	85%	93%	95%	87%	90%
Social security	88%	92%	86%	85%	88%	89%	87%	91%	89%	86%	88%	94%	83%	80%
The budget deficit	83%	75%	91%	87%	70%	84%	91%	82%	84%	82%	86%	86%	78%	92%
The war in Afghanistan	68%	69%	73%	65%	68%	63%	72%	66%	71%	68%	67%	68%	66%	62%
Taxes	89%	87%	93%	90%	81%	91%	93%	90%	91%	88%	90%	89%	90%	94%
Medicare	81%	88%	77%	77%	85%	78%	81%	78%	86%	79%	82%	91%	75%	71%
Abortion	63%	61%	63%	63%	61%	56%	68%	65%	63%	62%	62%	67%	60%	51%
Totals	(995)	(376)	(256)	(332)	(258)	(348)	(354)	(164)	(189)	(389)	(253)	(346)	(386)	(80)

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29. Most important issue

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

	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	33%	30%	37%	39%	16%	33%	37%	33%	35%	31%	33%	36%	30%	
Immigration	4%	2%	4%	5%	8%	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	
The environment	5%	9%	7%	3%	1%	6%	4%	3%	8%	3%	4%	5%	9%	
Terrorism	3%	0%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%	7%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	
Gay rights	1%	1%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	4%	
Education	8%	17%	8%	4%	4%	7%	11%	13%	6%	10%	7%	6%	12%	
Health care	13%	14%	15%	14%	9%	13%	20%	10%	11%	16%	12%	14%	15%	
Social security	12%	7%	5%	16%	27%	11%	17%	12%	10%	15%	20%	7%	5%	
The budget deficit	7%	12%	6%	5%	8%	8%	2%	10%	8%	7%	6%	8%	10%	
The war in Afghanistan	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Taxes	5%	2%	7%	3%	7%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	
Medicare	3%	0%	1%	2%	14%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	5%	1%	1%	
Abortion	4%	7%	3%	2%	3%	5%	0%	0%	4%	4%	2%	6%	4%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(956)	(113)	(341)	(355)	(147)	(769)	(109)	(78)	(443)	(513)	(306)	(335)	(315)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	33%	30%	33%	37%	31%	35%	35%	35%	27%	36%	33%	27%	38%	34%
Immigration	4%	4%	8%	2%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%
The environment	5%	8%	0%	6%	15%	4%	1%	5%	4%	7%	5%	3%	4%	6%
Terrorism	3%	2%	8%	1%	0%	4%	4%	0%	5%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%
Gay rights	1%	3%	0%	1%	5%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	11%
Education	8%	9%	4%	11%	14%	10%	4%	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%
Health care	13%	17%	10%	12%	13%	18%	9%	12%	19%	13%	9%	15%	14%	10%
Social security	12%	18%	9%	8%	12%	14%	11%	12%	16%	11%	11%	19%	8%	5%
The budget deficit	7%	2%	12%	11%	1%	6%	13%	7%	9%	6%	8%	8%	7%	14%
The war in Afghanistan	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Taxes	5%	3%	6%	6%	1%	2%	7%	2%	4%	5%	8%	4%	4%	2%
Medicare	3%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	6%	6%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%
Abortion	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	5%	5%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (956)	100% (363)	100% (247)	100% (319)	100% (249)	100% (335)	100% (343)	100% (160)	100% (178)	100% (373)	100% (245)	100% (336)	100% (370)	100% (74)

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30. Most important issue

Which of these is the most important issue for you?

	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	22%	29%	18%	18%	0%	26%	50%	5%	22%	22%	0%	30%	22%
Immigration	3%	3%	8%	0%	0%	2%	50%	0%	1%	7%	0%	0%	17%
The environment	10%	20%	0%	0%	0%	13%	0%	0%	17%	0%	0%	17%	0%
Terrorism	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gay rights	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Education	3%	3%	6%	0%	0%	3%	0%	4%	2%	4%	0%	4%	3%
Health care	15%	0%	57%	9%	0%	9%	0%	39%	12%	19%	0%	8%	52%
Social security	11%	0%	0%	72%	0%	15%	0%	0%	5%	20%	46%	2%	0%
The budget deficit	12%	21%	6%	0%	0%	2%	0%	51%	20%	1%	3%	20%	0%
The war in Afghanistan	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Taxes	11%	0%	5%	0%	100%	14%	0%	0%	2%	24%	45%	0%	6%
Medicare	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Abortion	13%	25%	0%	0%	0%	17%	0%	0%	19%	3%	6%	20%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(36)	(11)	(14)	(10)	(1)	(28)	(2)	(6)	(15)	(21)	(6)	(16)	(14)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	22%	11%	76%	7%	26%	7%	39%	9%	6%	33%	33%	14%	36%	63%
Immigration	3%	3%	12%	0%	0%	0%	11%	7%	7%	1%	0%	4%	5%	0%
The environment	10%	23%	0%	0%	41%	0%	0%	0%	0%	23%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Terrorism	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gay rights	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Education	3%	2%	0%	5%	0%	6%	4%	0%	3%	3%	7%	0%	5%	0%
Health care	15%	20%	0%	25%	10%	31%	0%	31%	10%	12%	7%	14%	24%	37%
Social security	11%	19%	0%	11%	23%	6%	13%	0%	19%	1%	53%	32%	2%	0%
The budget deficit	12%	0%	5%	47%	0%	46%	2%	0%	50%	3%	0%	2%	29%	0%
The war in Afghanistan	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Taxes	11%	22%	7%	0%	0%	4%	31%	0%	5%	21%	0%	29%	0%	0%
Medicare	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Abortion	13%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	54%	0%	3%	0%	4%	0%	0%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (36)	100% (18)	100% (6)	100% (7)	100% (9)	100% (13)	100% (10)	100% (6)	100% (8)	100% (14)	100% (8)	100% (13)	100% (16)	100% (2)

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31. Respondents have a somewhat or very favorable opinion of these individuals

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	48%	50%	53%	51%	25%	38%	93%	54%	45%	50%	47%	48%	49%
John Boehner	22%	14%	19%	26%	36%	25%	13%	16%	23%	21%	26%	18%	23%
Mitch McConnell	20%	14%	14%	22%	38%	22%	11%	16%	22%	18%	20%	21%	18%
Harry Reid	22%	21%	25%	23%	17%	22%	35%	8%	21%	24%	17%	23%	30%
Nancy Pelosi	31%	31%	33%	33%	20%	28%	54%	21%	31%	31%	24%	31%	40%
Joe Biden	36%	34%	39%	39%	27%	32%	69%	27%	31%	41%	31%	34%	49%
Hillary Clinton	50%	55%	52%	52%	35%	43%	82%	61%	46%	55%	47%	52%	54%
Totals	(995)	(123)	(363)	(362)	(147)	(799)	(114)	(82)	(465)	(530)	(313)	(348)	(334)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	48%	83%	7%	42%	83%	60%	19%	55%	51%	43%	47%	55%	43%	39%
John Boehner	22%	7%	45%	24%	5%	13%	42%	22%	26%	21%	21%	25%	19%	42%
Mitch McConnell	20%	10%	34%	22%	7%	10%	36%	17%	22%	20%	19%	19%	22%	19%
Harry Reid	22%	38%	6%	19%	43%	27%	9%	25%	25%	19%	25%	21%	23%	12%
Nancy Pelosi	31%	55%	4%	26%	65%	32%	12%	32%	35%	29%	28%	29%	29%	31%
Joe Biden	36%	67%	5%	28%	73%	44%	12%	43%	33%	34%	37%	38%	33%	36%
Hillary Clinton	50%	82%	13%	46%	88%	56%	25%	52%	49%	51%	50%	54%	50%	39%
Totals	(995)	(377)	(256)	(331)	(257)	(349)	(354)	(165)	(190)	(389)	(251)	(345)	(388)	(80)

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32. Respondents have a somewhat or very unfavorable opinion of these individuals

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	47%	40%	40%	47%	74%	56%	5%	39%	50%	44%	48%	44%	49%
John Boehner	50%	47%	49%	53%	53%	49%	57%	47%	60%	40%	44%	49%	63%
Mitch McConnell	42%	37%	41%	48%	41%	43%	45%	38%	54%	31%	38%	38%	57%
Harry Reid	47%	37%	39%	53%	66%	51%	22%	47%	58%	35%	46%	44%	51%
Nancy Pelosi	51%	38%	45%	57%	73%	57%	23%	43%	57%	45%	51%	50%	53%
Joe Biden	49%	41%	45%	53%	65%	56%	13%	48%	59%	39%	50%	50%	48%
Hillary Clinton	41%	34%	36%	44%	59%	49%	10%	30%	48%	35%	43%	37%	44%
Totals	(995)	(123)	(363)	(362)	(147)	(799)	(114)	(82)	(465)	(530)	(313)	(348)	(334)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	47%	12%	90%	54%	12%	36%	79%	39%	45%	51%	48%	39%	53%	60%
John Boehner	50%	63%	28%	55%	64%	61%	37%	46%	50%	49%	56%	38%	57%	42%
Mitch McConnell	42%	48%	31%	46%	52%	53%	31%	44%	42%	39%	47%	28%	48%	54%
Harry Reid	47%	22%	72%	57%	20%	42%	70%	46%	49%	45%	49%	33%	55%	63%
Nancy Pelosi	51%	21%	89%	58%	15%	48%	79%	46%	49%	52%	55%	41%	61%	66%
Joe Biden	49%	13%	90%	61%	13%	42%	80%	38%	53%	52%	50%	37%	60%	63%
Hillary Clinton	41%	9%	82%	48%	6%	34%	72%	41%	42%	41%	43%	33%	45%	60%
Totals	(995)	(377)	(256)	(331)	(257)	(349)	(354)	(165)	(190)	(389)	(251)	(345)	(388)	(80)

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33. 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	18%	14%	13%	26%	17%	12%	52%	12%	17%	18%	21%	16%	15%
Somewhat approve	25%	33%	33%	18%	11%	22%	30%	41%	21%	30%	22%	24%	33%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	19%	15%	10%	12%	15%	7%	13%	13%	15%	11%	18%	13%
Strongly disapprove	36%	26%	28%	43%	59%	44%	3%	28%	41%	32%	39%	33%	37%
Not sure	6%	8%	12%	3%	0%	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%	7%	10%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (126)	100% (365)	100% (362)	100% (146)	100% (803)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (465)	100% (534)	100% (312)	100% (350)	100% (337)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	18%	38%	1%	9%	34%	21%	6%	20%	22%	18%	10%	22%	15%	10%
Somewhat approve	25%	39%	3%	29%	46%	34%	7%	30%	23%	21%	33%	27%	24%	28%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	12%	20%	12%	9%	17%	16%	16%	12%	15%	12%	14%	18%	10%
Strongly disapprove	36%	6%	73%	44%	4%	26%	66%	26%	36%	39%	41%	29%	40%	51%
Not sure	6%	6%	2%	6%	6%	3%	5%	8%	7%	7%	4%	7%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (378)	100% (255)	100% (334)	100% (258)	100% (353)	100% (353)	100% (165)	100% (190)	100% (389)	100% (255)	100% (346)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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34. Obama approval on issues

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The economy	37%	42%	36%	40%	22%	30%	75%	32%	34%	39%	33%	36%	43%
Immigration	34%	41%	36%	34%	19%	29%	55%	42%	35%	34%	29%	31%	49%
The environment	38%	43%	33%	45%	24%	33%	67%	36%	38%	38%	37%	37%	42%
Terrorism	42%	36%	44%	52%	25%	38%	64%	39%	42%	42%	37%	44%	47%
Gay rights	39%	46%	46%	33%	29%	40%	44%	33%	38%	41%	31%	40%	54%
Education	43%	41%	44%	48%	31%	37%	72%	43%	38%	47%	40%	42%	49%
Health care	39%	48%	41%	37%	22%	32%	79%	35%	38%	40%	34%	37%	49%
Social security	32%	27%	33%	40%	22%	27%	64%	29%	29%	35%	30%	27%	43%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	48%	41%	44%	27%	39%	59%	40%	45%	38%	40%	41%	45%
The budget deficit	33%	32%	35%	36%	21%	27%	61%	33%	31%	34%	31%	28%	42%
Taxes	34%	41%	35%	35%	20%	29%	65%	32%	33%	35%	31%	32%	43%
Medicare	36%	35%	33%	46%	21%	30%	68%	34%	34%	38%	34%	32%	45%
Abortion	32%	34%	34%	32%	21%	29%	46%	30%	30%	33%	26%	32%	40%
Totals	(991)	(121)	(361)	(362)	(147)	(797)	(112)	(82)	(463)	(528)	(313)	(346)	(332)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	37%	65%	4%	31%	65%	51%	12%	38%	45%	33%	33%	39%	34%	27%
Immigration	34%	52%	9%	35%	58%	47%	14%	28%	40%	35%	33%	33%	33%	30%
The environment	38%	53%	18%	39%	53%	52%	21%	39%	48%	35%	32%	40%	35%	28%
Terrorism	42%	63%	20%	38%	63%	54%	24%	42%	50%	39%	39%	40%	43%	45%
Gay rights	39%	60%	16%	37%	70%	50%	18%	41%	36%	41%	39%	41%	34%	44%
Education	43%	62%	22%	39%	67%	54%	25%	44%	52%	42%	35%	45%	43%	36%
Health care	39%	67%	6%	35%	69%	56%	12%	46%	43%	36%	33%	42%	37%	30%
Social security	32%	53%	9%	28%	52%	44%	14%	33%	40%	29%	29%	32%	32%	30%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	60%	21%	40%	61%	55%	24%	50%	43%	40%	36%	41%	40%	51%
The budget deficit	33%	57%	7%	28%	55%	45%	13%	38%	39%	29%	26%	34%	33%	25%
Taxes	34%	59%	5%	30%	59%	48%	13%	36%	43%	30%	30%	35%	32%	28%
Medicare	36%	59%	13%	29%	60%	47%	17%	38%	49%	30%	31%	38%	34%	31%
Abortion	32%	53%	4%	31%	58%	42%	11%	30%	42%	27%	32%	32%	30%	25%
Totals	(991)	(376)	(255)	(329)	(256)	(346)	(354)	(165)	(189)	(387)	(250)	(345)	(386)	(80)

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35. Approval of U.S. Congress

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

	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Somewhat approve	8%	12%	5%	7%	7%	7%	9%	11%	6%	9%	9%	8%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13%	13%	15%	13%	7%	11%	21%	19%	12%	14%	15%	11%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	17%	27%	26%	22%	26%	17%	17%	21%	27%	19%	29%	24%
Strongly disapprove	46%	44%	40%	49%	56%	48%	36%	47%	56%	36%	46%	41%	53%
Not sure	8%	13%	10%	4%	7%	7%	17%	7%	3%	14%	11%	10%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (125)	100% (365)	100% (362)	100% (147)	100% (803)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (466)	100% (533)	100% (313)	100% (349)	100% (337)

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Somewhat approve	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	6%	10%	6%	13%	6%	6%	9%	8%	4%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13%	13%	12%	14%	14%	15%	12%	11%	13%	15%	11%	14%	13%	23%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	17%	42%	18%	15%	20%	33%	17%	20%	27%	27%	24%	28%	34%
Strongly disapprove	46%	48%	33%	56%	58%	49%	41%	52%	46%	41%	50%	37%	48%	38%
Not sure	8%	13%	3%	3%	3%	10%	4%	14%	8%	8%	5%	16%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (378)	100% (256)	100% (334)	100% (258)	100% (352)	100% (354)	100% (165)	100% (191)	100% (389)	100% (254)	100% (346)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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36. 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	6%	9%	9%	3%	2%	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%	3%	7%	9%
Liberal	17%	23%	16%	16%	12%	16%	22%	21%	17%	17%	19%	11%	23%
Moderate	32%	37%	33%	30%	27%	28%	48%	40%	33%	31%	27%	39%	31%
Conservative	30%	14%	25%	38%	47%	34%	13%	23%	31%	28%	33%	27%	28%
Very conservative	10%	9%	10%	12%	8%	12%	4%	6%	9%	11%	12%	8%	9%
Not sure	5%	8%	7%	0%	4%	5%	5%	7%	3%	7%	5%	7%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (126)	100% (365)	100% (362)	100% (147)	100% (804)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (313)	100% (350)	100% (337)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	6%	12%	2%	2%	26%	0%	0%	9%	7%	3%	8%	3%	8%	5%
Liberal	17%	33%	1%	13%	74%	0%	0%	24%	12%	19%	15%	18%	14%	21%
Moderate	32%	34%	14%	47%	0%	100%	0%	31%	37%	29%	35%	31%	34%	33%
Conservative	30%	12%	64%	26%	0%	0%	75%	25%	25%	34%	31%	32%	32%	33%
Very conservative	10%	5%	19%	10%	0%	0%	25%	6%	18%	9%	7%	9%	10%	9%
Not sure	5%	5%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	5%	2%	6%	5%	7%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (378)	100% (256)	100% (334)	100% (258)	100% (353)	100% (354)	100% (165)	100% (191)	100% (389)	100% (255)	100% (346)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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37. 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	40%	26%	38%	45%	55%	44%	14%	41%	42%	38%	38%	41%	39%
Liberal	19%	28%	17%	17%	14%	19%	27%	8%	23%	15%	18%	19%	21%
Moderate	25%	23%	25%	30%	16%	23%	34%	26%	21%	28%	22%	23%	31%
Conservative	4%	7%	5%	1%	6%	3%	12%	4%	5%	4%	6%	2%	6%
Very conservative	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Not sure	11%	16%	14%	6%	7%	10%	11%	21%	8%	14%	14%	14%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (126)	100% (364)	100% (359)	100% (146)	100% (800)	100% (113)	100% (82)	100% (464)	100% (531)	100% (310)	100% (348)	100% (337)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	40%	15%	75%	42%	14%	27%	69%	32%	37%	42%	45%	32%	43%	55%
Liberal	19%	27%	11%	18%	30%	24%	11%	26%	15%	20%	15%	19%	23%	24%
Moderate	25%	40%	7%	22%	44%	31%	11%	25%	35%	19%	23%	22%	24%	16%
Conservative	4%	7%	2%	4%	3%	5%	5%	9%	1%	5%	3%	8%	3%	2%
Very conservative	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	11%	9%	6%	14%	8%	11%	3%	8%	8%	13%	14%	18%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (375)	100% (254)	100% (334)	100% (257)	100% (351)	100% (352)	100% (165)	100% (190)	100% (386)	100% (254)	100% (343)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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38. 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	39%	35%	45%	41%	29%	32%	77%	34%	36%	41%	41%	34%	44%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53%	52%	47%	54%	64%	60%	18%	52%	56%	49%	53%	55%	49%
Not sure	8%	13%	9%	5%	8%	8%	5%	15%	7%	9%	7%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (126)	100% (364)	100% (362)	100% (147)	100% (803)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (466)	100% (533)	100% (313)	100% (350)	100% (336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	39%	67%	7%	34%	68%	44%	18%	41%	40%	37%	39%	45%	34%	32%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	53%	24%	88%	59%	27%	46%	76%	43%	56%	55%	53%	46%	60%	61%
Not sure	8%	8%	5%	7%	5%	10%	6%	16%	4%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (378)	100% (256)	100% (333)	100% (258)	100% (352)	100% (354)	100% (165)	100% (191)	100% (389)	100% (254)	100% (346)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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39. 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	32%	30%	34%	34%	26%	23%	70%	39%	29%	35%	28%	32%	38%
Like somewhat	28%	33%	29%	26%	19%	29%	21%	25%	28%	27%	31%	27%	23%
Dislike	31%	26%	24%	34%	51%	37%	4%	28%	34%	29%	33%	32%	28%
Not sure	9%	11%	14%	6%	5%	11%	5%	7%	9%	9%	9%	9%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (125)	100% (364)	100% (361)	100% (147)	100% (802)	100% (113)	100% (82)	100% (464)	100% (533)	100% (311)	100% (350)	100% (336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	32%	56%	3%	28%	58%	41%	11%	39%	35%	29%	27%	36%	30%	20%
Like somewhat	28%	34%	22%	26%	33%	29%	24%	29%	27%	28%	25%	29%	27%	32%
Dislike	31%	5%	64%	37%	6%	21%	56%	25%	32%	31%	36%	25%	36%	31%
Not sure	9%	4%	11%	9%	3%	8%	10%	7%	6%	11%	12%	10%	7%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (377)	100% (255)	100% (333)	100% (258)	100% (351)	100% (353)	100% (165)	100% (191)	100% (388)	100% (253)	100% (345)	100% (387)	100% (81)

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40. 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	27%	29%	26%	29%	19%	24%	47%	22%	28%	25%	22%	26%	37%
About the same	33%	38%	38%	28%	26%	33%	40%	30%	30%	37%	38%	30%	31%
Getting worse	35%	22%	29%	42%	54%	39%	10%	36%	38%	32%	36%	37%	29%
Not sure	5%	10%	7%	1%	0%	4%	2%	12%	4%	6%	4%	7%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(126)	(364)	(362)	(147)	(803)	(114)	(82)	(465)	(534)	(313)	(350)	(336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	27%	42%	11%	24%	48%	35%	11%	33%	24%	26%	26%	26%	27%	27%
About the same	33%	40%	24%	35%	38%	36%	30%	30%	35%	34%	34%	36%	35%	28%
Getting worse	35%	14%	64%	37%	11%	26%	58%	26%	38%	36%	36%	32%	36%	42%
Not sure	5%	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	10%	3%	4%	3%	6%	1%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(378)	(256)	(334)	(258)	(353)	(354)	(165)	(191)	(389)	(254)	(346)	(388)	(81)

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41. 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	24%	30%	22%	23%	19%	23%	31%	20%	33%	15%	23%	19%	33%
About the same	31%	29%	31%	32%	31%	30%	32%	35%	29%	33%	26%	35%	34%
Lower	22%	16%	17%	26%	32%	25%	6%	18%	24%	19%	25%	23%	14%
Not sure	24%	26%	29%	19%	19%	22%	31%	26%	15%	32%	27%	23%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (125)	100% (363)	100% (362)	100% (147)	100% (801)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (465)	100% (532)	100% (313)	100% (349)	100% (335)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	24%	29%	15%	27%	40%	27%	15%	30%	24%	22%	23%	20%	28%	28%
About the same	31%	35%	30%	28%	32%	32%	32%	21%	35%	32%	33%	32%	33%	29%
Lower	22%	10%	38%	23%	8%	15%	36%	14%	24%	24%	22%	18%	25%	22%
Not sure	24%	27%	17%	22%	20%	26%	17%	36%	17%	22%	21%	30%	14%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (378)	100% (256)	100% (334)	100% (257)	100% (352)	100% (354)	100% (165)	100% (191)	100% (389)	100% (252)	100% (345)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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42. 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	17%	31%	18%	11%	5%	15%	33%	9%	18%	16%	10%	20%	25%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	50%	52%	48%	50%	53%	51%	46%	53%	51%	50%	57%	43%	49%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	29%	9%	30%	39%	42%	31%	19%	28%	28%	30%	29%	32%	26%
Not sure	3%	7%	5%	0%	0%	3%	2%	10%	3%	4%	3%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (126)	100% (362)	100% (362)	100% (147)	100% (801)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (465)	100% (532)	100% (312)	100% (350)	100% (335)

	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	17%	24%	5%	19%	25%	25%	7%	17%	22%	15%	16%	12%	20%	24%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	50%	52%	55%	47%	57%	48%	53%	53%	49%	51%	48%	53%	49%	54%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	29%	21%	40%	31%	16%	24%	40%	21%	28%	32%	34%	30%	31%	23%
Not sure	3%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	9%	1%	3%	2%	4%	0%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (377)	100% (255)	100% (334)	100% (257)	100% (352)	100% (354)	100% (165)	100% (190)	100% (389)	100% (253)	100% (344)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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43. 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	63%	47%	64%	65%	85%	66%	42%	72%	66%	61%	59%	63%	71%
Rented from someone else	35%	52%	34%	33%	14%	32%	57%	28%	32%	38%	39%	35%	28%
Other	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (125)	100% (361)	100% (362)	100% (147)	100% (800)	100% (114)	100% (81)	100% (464)	100% (531)	100% (313)	100% (349)	100% (333)

	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	63%	49%	74%	71%	49%	63%	71%	58%	64%	66%	63%	44%	76%	93%
Rented from someone else	35%	49%	25%	27%	48%	35%	27%	40%	35%	33%	34%	54%	23%	6%
Other	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (378)	100% (255)	100% (331)	100% (257)	100% (351)	100% (353)	100% (165)	100% (189)	100% (389)	100% (252)	100% (346)	100% (385)	100% (81)

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44. 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	24%	19%	29%	21%	25%	24%	25%	24%	27%	21%	18%	24%	33%
Stayed about the same	38%	41%	41%	43%	24%	37%	49%	37%	38%	39%	38%	38%	40%
Decreased	28%	21%	17%	33%	47%	30%	15%	26%	27%	30%	36%	22%	25%
Not sure	9%	19%	13%	2%	4%	8%	12%	14%	8%	10%	8%	16%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (677)	100% (62)	100% (230)	100% (261)	100% (124)	100% (569)	100% (53)	100% (55)	100% (334)	100% (343)	100% (214)	100% (232)	100% (231)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increased	24%	32%	23%	19%	36%	28%	19%	24%	22%	22%	31%	13%	28%	32%
Stayed about the same	38%	40%	35%	42%	49%	42%	33%	40%	47%	36%	32%	43%	41%	40%
Decreased	28%	22%	37%	27%	12%	23%	41%	20%	26%	31%	32%	27%	28%	26%
Not sure	9%	5%	5%	11%	3%	8%	7%	16%	5%	11%	5%	18%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (677)	100% (215)	100% (203)	100% (238)	100% (144)	100% (248)	100% (270)	100% (108)	100% (130)	100% (275)	100% (164)	100% (166)	100% (307)	100% (70)

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45. 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	35%	35%	29%	37%	48%	36%	31%	34%	41%	29%	36%	22%	54%
Stayed about the same	38%	38%	41%	37%	31%	42%	32%	28%	44%	33%	40%	43%	25%
Decreased	5%	2%	3%	10%	4%	3%	10%	4%	2%	7%	4%	5%	5%
Not sure	22%	25%	26%	16%	18%	19%	27%	34%	13%	30%	19%	29%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(321)	(64)	(133)	(101)	(23)	(233)	(61)	(27)	(131)	(190)	(99)	(118)	(104)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Increased	35%	34%	29%	44%	45%	25%	38%	44%	18%	32%	48%	32%	34%	81%
Stayed about the same	38%	36%	41%	40%	40%	39%	37%	25%	50%	50%	19%	38%	45%	19%
Decreased	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%	7%	6%	2%	9%	3%	5%	6%	3%	0%
Not sure	22%	26%	24%	12%	13%	30%	20%	29%	23%	15%	27%	24%	18%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(321)	(162)	(53)	(96)	(113)	(105)	(84)	(57)	(61)	(113)	(90)	(180)	(81)	(10)

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46. Expected change in area's home values

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Will increase a lot	5%	7%	8%	2%	5%	5%	4%	9%	4%	7%	3%	5%	10%
Will increase a little	35%	30%	33%	38%	42%	37%	37%	19%	39%	31%	36%	27%	45%
Will stay about the same	28%	28%	26%	33%	23%	28%	26%	31%	27%	29%	28%	31%	24%
Will decrease a little	11%	7%	9%	12%	19%	10%	8%	18%	10%	12%	13%	8%	10%
Will decrease a lot	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	19%	29%	23%	12%	10%	18%	22%	22%	17%	22%	18%	27%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (126)	100% (364)	100% (362)	100% (147)	100% (803)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (466)	100% (533)	100% (313)	100% (350)	100% (336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Will increase a lot	5%	7%	3%	5%	10%	7%	3%	6%	2%	5%	9%	4%	5%	5%
Will increase a little	35%	41%	33%	31%	49%	31%	32%	40%	29%	31%	43%	36%	35%	46%
Will stay about the same	28%	23%	32%	32%	25%	32%	29%	23%	39%	28%	20%	28%	31%	32%
Will decrease a little	11%	6%	16%	13%	2%	9%	19%	4%	10%	15%	9%	10%	12%	13%
Will decrease a lot	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Not sure	19%	22%	16%	15%	13%	20%	16%	24%	19%	18%	18%	21%	16%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (377)	100% (256)	100% (334)	100% (257)	100% (353)	100% (354)	100% (165)	100% (191)	100% (389)	100% (254)	100% (346)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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47. 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	6%	5%	6%	9%	2%	5%	8%	13%	6%	7%	6%	9%	3%
Somewhat worried	24%	25%	32%	21%	15%	22%	18%	41%	22%	26%	25%	23%	23%
Not worried	33%	17%	38%	35%	36%	36%	35%	14%	36%	30%	29%	28%	45%
Don't have mortgage payments	37%	53%	24%	35%	47%	38%	39%	32%	37%	37%	40%	40%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (678)	100% (62)	100% (231)	100% (261)	100% (124)	100% (570)	100% (53)	100% (55)	100% (334)	100% (344)	100% (214)	100% (232)	100% (232)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very worried	6%	4%	7%	7%	3%	8%	7%	8%	7%	6%	4%	13%	4%	3%
Somewhat worried	24%	23%	24%	27%	37%	20%	21%	14%	21%	28%	28%	22%	29%	25%
Not worried	33%	30%	33%	35%	28%	37%	34%	27%	29%	35%	38%	18%	35%	55%
Don't have mortgage payments	37%	44%	36%	31%	32%	35%	38%	50%	44%	31%	30%	47%	32%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (678)	100% (216)	100% (203)	100% (238)	100% (145)	100% (248)	100% (270)	100% (108)	100% (130)	100% (276)	100% (164)	100% (166)	100% (307)	100% (71)

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48. 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	3%	3%	1%	5%	5%	2%	7%	4%	1%	5%	3%	5%	2%
Am considering buying a home	10%	12%	15%	5%	3%	9%	9%	15%	9%	10%	8%	8%	14%
Not looking for a home now	87%	85%	84%	90%	92%	89%	83%	81%	90%	84%	89%	87%	84%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (126)	100% (365)	100% (361)	100% (147)	100% (803)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (466)	100% (533)	100% (313)	100% (349)	100% (337)

	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	3%	6%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	1%	8%	3%	1%	5%	4%	0%
Am considering buying a home	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%	10%	8%	10%	12%	7%	11%	12%	9%	4%
Not looking for a home now	87%	84%	88%	89%	85%	85%	89%	89%	80%	90%	88%	83%	88%	96%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (378)	100% (256)	100% (334)	100% (258)	100% (352)	100% (354)	100% (165)	100% (191)	100% (389)	100% (254)	100% (346)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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49. 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	26%	19%	49%	20%	4%	27%	24%	24%	19%	33%	23%	27%	30%
No	74%	81%	51%	80%	96%	73%	76%	76%	81%	67%	77%	73%	70%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (126)	100% (365)	100% (362)	100% (147)	100% (804)	100% (114)	100% (82)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (313)	100% (350)	100% (337)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	26%	24%	30%	26%	23%	26%	24%	22%	30%	29%	23%	27%	27%	47%
No	74%	76%	70%	74%	77%	74%	76%	78%	70%	71%	77%	73%	73%	53%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (378)	100% (256)	100% (334)	100% (258)	100% (353)	100% (354)	100% (165)	100% (191)	100% (389)	100% (255)	100% (346)	100% (388)	100% (81)

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50. Voter Registration Status

Are you registered to vote?

	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	75%	66%	69%	82%	86%	75%	91%	55%	76%	73%	71%	71%	87%
No	23%	30%	27%	18%	12%	22%	9%	44%	20%	26%	28%	24%	13%
Don't know	2%	4%	3%	0%	3%	3%	0%	1%	4%	1%	1%	5%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(126)	(365)	(362)	(147)	(804)	(114)	(82)	(466)	(534)	(313)	(350)	(337)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	75%	79%	73%	75%	76%	80%	75%	71%	78%	73%	77%	67%	80%	78%
No	23%	20%	24%	24%	20%	20%	25%	25%	22%	23%	23%	31%	18%	22%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	4%	0%	4%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(378)	(256)	(334)	(258)	(353)	(354)	(165)	(191)	(389)	(255)	(346)	(388)	(81)

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51. Student

Are you currently enrolled as a student?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Full-time student	2%	100%	0%	0%	0%	1%	9%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	5%
Part-time student	2%	0%	1%	7%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%
Not a student	95%	0%	99%	93%	100%	96%	91%	100%	98%	92%	100%	97%	93%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(74)	(2)	(22)	(33)	(17)	(63)	(6)	(5)	(43)	(31)	(8)	(27)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Full-time student	2%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Part-time student	2%	4%	0%	4%	9%	10%	0%	5%	0%	2%	2%	6%	1%	0%
Not a student	95%	90%	100%	96%	91%	90%	100%	95%	100%	93%	98%	91%	99%	100%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(74)	(22)	(23)	(25)	(15)	(18)	(37)	(13)	(11)	(34)	(16)	(24)	(26)	(11)

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52. Student's job type

Do you have a job outside of school?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Full-time job	8%	0%	100%	0%	—	11%	0%	—	25%	0%	—	25%	0%
Part-time job	69%	100%	0%	50%	—	56%	100%	—	0%	100%	—	0%	100%
No job outside of school	24%	0%	0%	50%	—	33%	0%	—	75%	0%	—	75%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(5)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(-)	(4)	(1)	(-)	(2)	(3)	(-)	(2)	(3)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Full-time job	8%	0%	—	25%	0%	25%	—	0%	—	0%	100%	0%	100%	—
Part-time job	69%	100%	—	0%	100%	0%	—	100%	—	66%	0%	69%	0%	—
No job outside of school	24%	0%	—	75%	0%	75%	—	0%	—	34%	0%	31%	0%	—
Totals	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%
(Unweighted N)	(5)	(2)	(-)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(-)	(1)	(-)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(-)

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53. Employment status among non-students

Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Full-time employed	39%	44%	53%	39%	3%	41%	30%	40%	49%	30%	24%	41%	62%
Part-time employed	15%	26%	13%	14%	9%	14%	16%	19%	11%	19%	13%	17%	16%
Self-employed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	9%	9%	13%	8%	2%	6%	21%	12%	11%	6%	13%	7%	4%
Retired	18%	2%	0%	17%	81%	19%	13%	17%	18%	18%	23%	15%	13%
Permanently disabled	9%	3%	7%	18%	2%	8%	15%	3%	7%	10%	13%	8%	2%
Homemaker	9%	15%	13%	4%	2%	10%	3%	9%	2%	16%	12%	11%	3%
Other	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (958)	100% (101)	100% (353)	100% (357)	100% (147)	100% (775)	100% (107)	100% (76)	100% (457)	100% (501)	100% (309)	100% (321)	100% (328)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Full-time employed	39%	31%	42%	49%	46%	39%	38%	42%	36%	41%	38%	21%	56%	72%
Part-time employed	15%	18%	13%	15%	14%	17%	14%	15%	20%	11%	17%	18%	11%	17%
Self-employed	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	9%	13%	3%	7%	11%	4%	10%	8%	7%	10%	9%	13%	4%	0%
Retired	18%	17%	27%	11%	10%	17%	24%	15%	15%	21%	18%	17%	18%	8%
Permanently disabled	9%	12%	7%	7%	8%	12%	8%	5%	16%	7%	7%	19%	3%	2%
Homemaker	9%	8%	7%	10%	10%	10%	6%	13%	7%	8%	12%	12%	8%	1%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (958)	100% (359)	100% (252)	100% (318)	100% (248)	100% (332)	100% (350)	100% (155)	100% (188)	100% (373)	100% (242)	100% (323)	100% (378)	100% (80)

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54. Has more than one job

Do you currently have more than one 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
Yes	16%	16%	16%	15%	11%	16%	13%	15%	18%	13%	14%	17%	15%
No	84%	84%	84%	85%	89%	84%	87%	85%	82%	87%	86%	83%	85%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (563)	100% (78)	100% (255)	100% (211)	100% (19)	100% (459)	100% (57)	100% (47)	100% (295)	100% (268)	100% (119)	100% (185)	100% (259)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	16%	18%	16%	13%	18%	12%	18%	20%	7%	18%	18%	17%	13%	21%
No	84%	82%	84%	87%	82%	88%	82%	80%	93%	82%	82%	83%	87%	79%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (563)	100% (205)	100% (140)	100% (209)	100% (166)	100% (185)	100% (201)	100% (96)	100% (105)	100% (216)	100% (146)	100% (136)	100% (253)	100% (72)

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55. Typical hours worked

In a typical week, about how many hours do you work for pay?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mean	18	19	25	19	3	20	15	16	22	15	12	18	29

	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mean	18	16	19	22	21	18	20	18	20	18	17	11	24	37

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56. Worried about losing job

How worried are you about losing your 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
Very worried	10%	8%	9%	12%	9%	7%	4%	29%	10%	9%	13%	8%	8%
Somewhat worried	33%	30%	36%	34%	22%	33%	41%	25%	33%	33%	32%	35%	32%
Not very worried	58%	62%	55%	54%	69%	60%	55%	46%	57%	58%	55%	57%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(679)	(99)	(297)	(245)	(38)	(546)	(76)	(57)	(337)	(342)	(163)	(224)	(292)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very worried	10%	16%	5%	7%	9%	8%	12%	11%	9%	6%	15%	12%	8%	3%
Somewhat worried	33%	31%	35%	34%	25%	37%	33%	34%	40%	34%	20%	40%	29%	53%
Not very worried	58%	53%	61%	59%	66%	55%	56%	54%	51%	60%	65%	49%	63%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(679)	(254)	(162)	(243)	(202)	(220)	(237)	(117)	(128)	(263)	(171)	(187)	(286)	(76)

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57. Job Availability

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

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	37%	22%	32%	53%	46%	37%	38%	35%	41%	32%	46%	34%	30%
B	39%	50%	40%	28%	31%	39%	34%	40%	34%	44%	30%	43%	44%
C	17%	18%	22%	12%	10%	17%	22%	13%	17%	18%	12%	17%	22%
D	7%	10%	6%	6%	13%	7%	6%	11%	8%	7%	12%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (679)	100% (98)	100% (297)	100% (246)	100% (38)	100% (548)	100% (75)	100% (56)	100% (337)	100% (342)	100% (161)	100% (224)	100% (294)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	37%	36%	35%	39%	30%	41%	40%	34%	45%	31%	40%	33%	37%	44%
B	39%	44%	41%	30%	45%	34%	36%	40%	43%	36%	38%	39%	40%	46%
C	17%	13%	18%	23%	17%	17%	19%	17%	10%	22%	17%	15%	18%	7%
D	7%	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	5%	10%	2%	10%	5%	12%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (679)	100% (252)	100% (163)	100% (244)	100% (201)	100% (220)	100% (238)	100% (117)	100% (128)	100% (262)	100% (172)	100% (187)	100% (285)	100% (76)

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58. Job availability in six months

Six months from now, do you think there will be...

	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 jobs	22%	30%	19%	23%	15%	19%	45%	16%	23%	21%	24%	17%	27%
The same amount of jobs	40%	38%	44%	38%	40%	42%	41%	31%	40%	40%	39%	37%	46%
Fewer jobs	26%	18%	23%	32%	36%	27%	7%	44%	26%	26%	29%	28%	19%
Not sure	11%	14%	14%	8%	9%	12%	6%	10%	10%	12%	8%	18%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(124)	(365)	(361)	(147)	(802)	(114)	(81)	(463)	(534)	(313)	(348)	(336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
More jobs	22%	35%	10%	19%	38%	27%	11%	28%	20%	21%	21%	25%	21%	16%
The same amount of jobs	40%	40%	34%	47%	39%	42%	40%	37%	42%	42%	39%	40%	43%	43%
Fewer jobs	26%	15%	46%	23%	10%	18%	42%	20%	27%	28%	28%	23%	27%	36%
Not sure	11%	10%	10%	11%	13%	13%	7%	15%	11%	9%	13%	11%	10%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(377)	(256)	(332)	(258)	(350)	(354)	(164)	(191)	(387)	(255)	(346)	(387)	(81)

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59. Happy with job

How happy would you say you are with your current 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
Very happy	16%	9%	15%	21%	17%	16%	15%	12%	14%	17%	16%	14%	17%
Happy	36%	36%	34%	39%	39%	37%	31%	40%	38%	35%	34%	33%	43%
Neither happy nor unhappy	34%	43%	33%	25%	39%	34%	44%	21%	34%	34%	35%	38%	28%
Unhappy	9%	5%	14%	7%	3%	8%	8%	13%	10%	8%	5%	12%	9%
Very unhappy	5%	6%	4%	7%	1%	5%	3%	14%	5%	6%	10%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (683)	100% (99)	100% (296)	100% (249)	100% (39)	100% (551)	100% (75)	100% (57)	100% (340)	100% (343)	100% (165)	100% (225)	100% (293)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very happy	16%	14%	21%	14%	10%	15%	21%	6%	14%	19%	22%	11%	19%	21%
Happy	36%	31%	38%	40%	37%	29%	43%	38%	43%	32%	34%	33%	37%	36%
Neither happy nor unhappy	34%	36%	32%	32%	33%	42%	26%	39%	29%	38%	25%	41%	30%	24%
Unhappy	9%	9%	6%	11%	7%	12%	6%	3%	11%	7%	15%	6%	11%	14%
Very unhappy	5%	10%	3%	3%	13%	2%	3%	13%	3%	4%	3%	9%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (683)	100% (254)	100% (165)	100% (244)	100% (201)	100% (221)	100% (241)	100% (117)	100% (129)	100% (264)	100% (173)	100% (191)	100% (287)	100% (76)

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60. Household Income Prospective

How would you guess your total family income to be six 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	20%	32%	22%	13%	7%	17%	42%	9%	19%	21%	18%	19%	24%
Same	65%	63%	68%	62%	66%	67%	52%	66%	65%	64%	60%	68%	66%
Lower	16%	4%	10%	25%	26%	16%	6%	25%	17%	15%	22%	13%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(125)	(363)	(361)	(147)	(802)	(112)	(82)	(463)	(533)	(312)	(348)	(336)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	20%	27%	12%	19%	27%	22%	15%	30%	14%	18%	20%	22%	17%	18%
Same	65%	62%	66%	65%	66%	66%	61%	58%	67%	68%	61%	63%	66%	74%
Lower	16%	12%	21%	16%	7%	12%	24%	12%	19%	14%	20%	15%	16%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(375)	(256)	(333)	(258)	(349)	(354)	(165)	(190)	(388)	(253)	(345)	(386)	(81)

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61. How long until exhaust savings if lose job

If you lost your job, how long would it be before you exhausted your savings?

	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 don't have any savings	32%	21%	35%	43%	16%	32%	36%	28%	30%	34%	41%	33%	22%
I could last a few weeks on my savings	22%	34%	18%	14%	21%	20%	19%	34%	19%	24%	25%	22%	17%
I could last a few months on my savings	28%	37%	29%	21%	8%	27%	32%	30%	32%	23%	21%	34%	28%
I could last a year on my savings	7%	3%	6%	9%	26%	8%	6%	7%	8%	6%	5%	6%	11%
I could last more than a year on my savings	11%	5%	11%	13%	28%	13%	7%	2%	10%	12%	7%	5%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (674)	100% (95)	100% (297)	100% (244)	100% (38)	100% (544)	100% (75)	100% (55)	100% (335)	100% (339)	100% (161)	100% (222)	100% (291)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
I don't have any savings	32%	33%	35%	27%	29%	32%	33%	25%	47%	28%	31%	43%	30%	18%
I could last a few weeks on my savings	22%	20%	24%	21%	30%	18%	20%	21%	12%	29%	19%	24%	24%	10%
I could last a few months on my savings	28%	28%	23%	33%	25%	31%	26%	34%	26%	27%	25%	24%	28%	40%
I could last a year on my savings	7%	7%	10%	5%	7%	8%	8%	10%	7%	5%	11%	4%	9%	16%
I could last more than a year on my savings	11%	11%	9%	13%	10%	11%	13%	10%	8%	12%	15%	6%	9%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (674)	100% (252)	100% (163)	100% (240)	100% (201)	100% (217)	100% (237)	100% (117)	100% (127)	100% (261)	100% (169)	100% (187)	100% (286)	100% (76)

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Interviewing Dates	August 10-12, 2013
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, political interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.1 to 7.3, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.2.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	21 questions not reported.