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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	33%	44%	30%	32%	23%	27%	59%	52%	35%	32%	34%	32%	33%
Off on the wrong track	51%	38%	47%	56%	65%	57%	21%	38%	52%	50%	53%	50%	49%
Not sure	16%	18%	23%	12%	12%	16%	21%	10%	13%	19%	13%	18%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (200)	100% (146)	100% (516)	100% (134)	100% (778)	100% (127)	100% (91)	100% (444)	100% (552)	100% (363)	100% (331)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	33%	65%	6%	23%	64%	40%	10%	29%	28%	34%	40%	34%	29%	33%
Off on the wrong track	51%	15%	86%	61%	17%	41%	81%	43%	54%	54%	48%	48%	56%	56%
Not sure	16%	20%	9%	15%	19%	19%	9%	28%	18%	13%	12%	18%	15%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (394)	100% (275)	100% (270)	100% (271)	100% (332)	100% (326)	100% (149)	100% (188)	100% (362)	100% (297)	100% (359)	100% (353)	100% (89)

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2. 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%	89%	99%	99%	98%	98%	85%	96%	98%	95%	94%	97%	99%	
Immigration	78%	72%	80%	81%	81%	80%	70%	80%	78%	79%	74%	78%	84%	
The environment	77%	79%	82%	73%	74%	76%	79%	82%	76%	78%	78%	71%	84%	
Terrorism	81%	60%	85%	88%	93%	83%	76%	77%	79%	83%	84%	80%	79%	
Gay rights	46%	54%	52%	42%	33%	48%	36%	46%	38%	54%	41%	45%	55%	
Education	90%	89%	94%	88%	92%	91%	84%	96%	88%	92%	91%	89%	92%	
Health care	93%	89%	94%	93%	95%	94%	85%	97%	91%	95%	91%	92%	95%	
Social security	90%	77%	89%	97%	98%	91%	85%	88%	91%	89%	90%	90%	90%	
The budget deficit	87%	79%	86%	91%	92%	90%	81%	73%	86%	87%	83%	90%	88%	
The war in Afghanistan	70%	58%	76%	75%	70%	71%	72%	60%	70%	71%	70%	68%	73%	
Taxes	92%	90%	94%	92%	95%	93%	82%	97%	93%	92%	88%	94%	97%	
Medicare	90%	80%	89%	92%	100%	90%	85%	92%	90%	90%	90%	89%	89%	
Abortion	62%	54%	72%	63%	57%	62%	67%	53%	52%	71%	62%	61%	63%	
Totals	(999)	(200)	(149)	(516)	(134)	(779)	(128)	(92)	(444)	(555)	(364)	(332)	(303)	

	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%	98%	96%	97%	96%	99%	94%	96%	97%	95%	96%	99%
Immigration	78%	73%	86%	78%	73%	76%	86%	80%	75%	77%	83%	74%	82%	80%
The environment	77%	92%	61%	74%	95%	80%	64%	80%	71%	79%	78%	79%	78%	72%
Terrorism	81%	76%	91%	80%	68%	81%	90%	76%	80%	87%	78%	77%	83%	85%
Gay rights	46%	58%	30%	48%	72%	50%	26%	56%	47%	42%	46%	47%	44%	47%
Education	90%	95%	83%	92%	97%	90%	87%	91%	88%	92%	90%	91%	88%	93%
Health care	93%	98%	87%	92%	98%	93%	90%	94%	92%	92%	93%	92%	92%	96%
Social security	90%	90%	90%	89%	88%	89%	93%	92%	86%	93%	88%	88%	91%	93%
The budget deficit	87%	78%	94%	92%	77%	87%	94%	82%	89%	91%	81%	82%	91%	90%
The war in Afghanistan	70%	71%	72%	70%	74%	67%	71%	71%	69%	72%	67%	67%	72%	74%
Taxes	92%	91%	94%	92%	91%	91%	94%	92%	91%	93%	93%	92%	92%	96%
Medicare	90%	93%	86%	89%	88%	92%	89%	93%	83%	92%	90%	91%	89%	92%
Abortion	62%	65%	60%	60%	69%	56%	62%	56%	63%	68%	56%	62%	64%	57%
Totals	(999)	(398)	(275)	(269)	(272)	(334)	(326)	(149)	(189)	(362)	(299)	(362)	(354)	(89)

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3. Most important issue

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

	Total	Age					Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
The economy	36%	25%	38%	41%	36%	36%	44%	22%	36%	36%	35%	39%	33%	
Immigration	3%	6%	2%	4%	0%	2%	4%	13%	5%	2%	5%	3%	1%	
The environment	5%	9%	6%	3%	0%	5%	2%	6%	5%	5%	3%	6%	7%	
Terrorism	2%	0%	6%	1%	0%	1%	1%	11%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	
Gay rights	2%	5%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	
Education	6%	13%	9%	3%	0%	6%	10%	2%	5%	7%	2%	9%	9%	
Health care	10%	14%	5%	12%	7%	9%	10%	13%	5%	14%	6%	11%	12%	
Social security	9%	5%	4%	10%	22%	9%	13%	6%	7%	11%	15%	8%	2%	
The budget deficit	12%	13%	13%	7%	18%	14%	1%	10%	18%	7%	10%	10%	17%	
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	
Taxes	8%	6%	11%	9%	4%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	6%	11%	
Medicare	3%	0%	0%	4%	10%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	2%	1%	
Abortion	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	2%	1%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(963)	(180)	(144)	(507)	(132)	(753)	(120)	(90)	(432)	(531)	(348)	(325)	(290)	

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The economy	36%	32%	46%	33%	34%	36%	37%	40%	39%	36%	30%	30%	41%	39%
Immigration	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	0%	2%	3%	7%	3%	4%	0%
The environment	5%	8%	1%	3%	13%	2%	0%	11%	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%
Terrorism	2%	2%	4%	1%	0%	1%	5%	2%	2%	1%	6%	4%	2%	1%
Gay rights	2%	3%	1%	1%	7%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Education	6%	9%	3%	6%	8%	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%	8%	6%	7%	9%
Health care	10%	13%	6%	10%	14%	13%	4%	13%	9%	8%	10%	10%	9%	7%
Social security	9%	13%	7%	6%	10%	10%	8%	10%	9%	10%	7%	15%	5%	3%
The budget deficit	12%	5%	14%	19%	3%	10%	20%	2%	12%	18%	10%	11%	12%	18%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%
Taxes	8%	5%	11%	8%	3%	7%	11%	6%	6%	7%	11%	4%	12%	9%
Medicare	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	0%
Abortion	3%	2%	4%	6%	1%	5%	3%	4%	6%	1%	3%	4%	2%	5%

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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% (963)	100% (388)	100% (268)	100% (261)	100% (265)	100% (323)	100% (320)	100% (136)	100% (183)	100% (353)	100% (291)	100% (352)	100% (345)	100% (85)

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4. Likelihood of a deal to avert fiscal cliff

Unless Congress acts before the end of the year, automatic tax increases and spending cuts will go into effect. How likely is it that Congress and the President will agree on a way to avoid the large spending cuts and tax increases now scheduled for January 1?

	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 likely	10%	5%	13%	12%	9%	9%	15%	11%	9%	11%	10%	9%	12%
Somewhat likely	27%	33%	26%	22%	27%	25%	35%	25%	33%	21%	27%	24%	30%
Somewhat unlikely	29%	32%	25%	29%	26%	29%	26%	29%	24%	32%	27%	29%	30%
Very unlikely	20%	12%	18%	23%	30%	22%	4%	25%	23%	17%	20%	21%	19%
Not sure	15%	18%	18%	13%	9%	15%	20%	10%	11%	18%	17%	17%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (200)	100% (148)	100% (516)	100% (134)	100% (777)	100% (129)	100% (92)	100% (443)	100% (555)	100% (362)	100% (333)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very likely	10%	11%	10%	10%	13%	11%	9%	8%	11%	10%	11%	6%	13%	9%
Somewhat likely	27%	30%	23%	27%	33%	31%	21%	25%	30%	24%	29%	23%	30%	22%
Somewhat unlikely	29%	29%	30%	26%	29%	28%	29%	30%	28%	26%	31%	31%	24%	32%
Very unlikely	20%	12%	28%	23%	11%	17%	28%	20%	21%	22%	17%	21%	20%	27%
Not sure	15%	19%	9%	14%	14%	14%	13%	17%	10%	18%	13%	18%	12%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (398)	100% (275)	100% (268)	100% (271)	100% (334)	100% (326)	100% (149)	100% (189)	100% (362)	100% (298)	100% (361)	100% (354)	100% (89)

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5. Effect of going over fiscal cliff on economy

How badly do you think the economy will be hurt if Congress and the President do not reach a compromise on tax increases and spending cuts before the end of the 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
Hurt badly	49%	35%	51%	54%	59%	52%	40%	42%	42%	56%	51%	47%	50%
Hurt a little	33%	40%	29%	31%	30%	31%	35%	39%	43%	23%	29%	33%	36%
Not hurt at all	5%	11%	1%	5%	3%	3%	11%	12%	5%	5%	8%	5%	2%
Don't know	13%	13%	18%	11%	9%	14%	13%	7%	9%	16%	12%	16%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (201)	100% (149)	100% (516)	100% (134)	100% (779)	100% (129)	100% (92)	100% (444)	100% (556)	100% (364)	100% (333)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Hurt badly	49%	39%	62%	52%	42%	43%	60%	48%	46%	55%	44%	49%	53%	52%
Hurt a little	33%	40%	25%	32%	37%	40%	26%	31%	36%	27%	39%	30%	31%	34%
Not hurt at all	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	3%	7%	7%	2%	8%	3%	1%
Don't know	13%	14%	8%	13%	15%	12%	9%	18%	12%	10%	15%	13%	12%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (398)	100% (275)	100% (270)	100% (272)	100% (334)	100% (326)	100% (149)	100% (189)	100% (363)	100% (299)	100% (362)	100% (354)	100% (89)

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6. Support for ways to control Social Security costs

Which of the following would you support as a way to control Social Security costs? (Check all that apply) (A) Raising the age at which people can receive full Social Security benefits; (B) Reducing guaranteed benefits for future retirees; (C) Reducing the benefits paid to people who retire early; (D) I don't support any of these 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
A	32%	30%	35%	24%	48%	34%	24%	20%	35%	29%	26%	28%	44%
B	14%	16%	20%	9%	10%	14%	16%	11%	17%	11%	11%	12%	20%
C	36%	45%	40%	28%	33%	38%	25%	35%	37%	35%	27%	36%	48%
D	43%	37%	36%	56%	38%	42%	48%	49%	42%	44%	51%	47%	27%
Totals	(1,000)	(201)	(149)	(516)	(134)	(779)	(129)	(92)	(444)	(556)	(364)	(333)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	32%	26%	35%	39%	35%	24%	38%	29%	31%	32%	33%	26%	34%	44%
B	14%	6%	18%	18%	9%	12%	18%	6%	17%	16%	14%	13%	14%	8%
C	36%	28%	36%	45%	34%	31%	41%	44%	38%	29%	38%	27%	41%	54%
D	43%	53%	38%	36%	44%	50%	34%	44%	39%	48%	40%	52%	37%	28%
Totals	(1,000)	(398)	(275)	(270)	(272)	(334)	(326)	(149)	(189)	(363)	(299)	(362)	(354)	(89)

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7. Support for ways to control Medicare costs

Which of the following would you support as a way to control Medicare costs? (Check all that apply) (A) Reducing the amount that doctors and hospitals are paid for treating Medicare patients; (B) Raising the age at which people are eligible to receive Medicare benefits; (C) Reducing Medicare benefits for wealthier seniors; (D) Turning Medicare into a program in which senior citizens get a specific amount of money that they use to purchase private insurance; (E) I don't support any of these 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
A	16%	12%	25%	14%	12%	16%	15%	16%	16%	15%	14%	14%	20%
B	19%	24%	20%	13%	23%	20%	14%	15%	22%	16%	14%	20%	24%
C	49%	45%	51%	53%	41%	51%	40%	45%	51%	47%	43%	53%	52%
D	21%	19%	25%	20%	18%	21%	18%	24%	24%	18%	18%	19%	27%
E	28%	33%	19%	29%	32%	27%	36%	22%	27%	29%	29%	30%	24%
Totals	(1,000)	(201)	(149)	(516)	(134)	(779)	(129)	(92)	(444)	(556)	(364)	(333)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	16%	18%	18%	12%	16%	19%	13%	11%	17%	17%	16%	17%	16%	13%
B	19%	13%	22%	24%	21%	15%	21%	22%	17%	16%	22%	11%	20%	26%
C	49%	48%	43%	58%	57%	49%	46%	48%	44%	48%	55%	46%	52%	53%
D	21%	11%	32%	23%	9%	17%	33%	14%	25%	20%	24%	15%	26%	28%
E	28%	31%	26%	23%	23%	30%	27%	31%	29%	28%	24%	32%	27%	25%
Totals	(1,000)	(398)	(275)	(270)	(272)	(334)	(326)	(149)	(189)	(363)	(299)	(362)	(354)	(89)

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8. 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	32%	48%	31%	27%	15%	34%	21%	27%	30%	33%	21%	34%	44%
Somewhat favor	15%	18%	12%	16%	13%	13%	26%	16%	11%	18%	16%	15%	12%
Somewhat oppose	10%	8%	11%	10%	11%	9%	9%	15%	10%	9%	8%	11%	10%
Strongly oppose	36%	20%	34%	40%	55%	36%	36%	31%	40%	31%	46%	31%	28%
Not sure	8%	6%	12%	8%	6%	8%	8%	12%	8%	8%	9%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (201)	100% (149)	100% (516)	100% (133)	100% (778)	100% (129)	100% (92)	100% (443)	100% (556)	100% (364)	100% (333)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly favor	32%	48%	10%	32%	68%	35%	7%	41%	30%	27%	33%	29%	30%	38%
Somewhat favor	15%	15%	14%	16%	16%	18%	11%	22%	15%	12%	13%	15%	16%	9%
Somewhat oppose	10%	7%	14%	8%	3%	13%	12%	10%	13%	8%	10%	6%	14%	16%
Strongly oppose	36%	19%	55%	40%	7%	27%	63%	20%	34%	46%	32%	41%	34%	30%
Not sure	8%	10%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	12%	9%	6%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (398)	100% (275)	100% (269)	100% (272)	100% (334)	100% (325)	100% (149)	100% (189)	100% (362)	100% (299)	100% (362)	100% (354)	100% (89)

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9. 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%	39%	42%	53%	57%	50%	37%	42%	51%	44%	45%	52%	45%
Should only be handled by federal government	34%	40%	36%	31%	26%	32%	29%	53%	34%	34%	35%	28%	40%
Not sure	19%	21%	21%	16%	17%	18%	33%	6%	15%	22%	20%	20%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (201)	100% (149)	100% (514)	100% (134)	100% (778)	100% (128)	100% (92)	100% (443)	100% (555)	100% (363)	100% (332)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
States should be permitted	47%	35%	63%	51%	31%	43%	63%	42%	49%	48%	49%	46%	48%	42%
Should only be handled by federal government	34%	44%	22%	35%	51%	41%	20%	38%	33%	32%	35%	32%	34%	45%
Not sure	19%	22%	15%	14%	18%	16%	16%	21%	18%	20%	16%	21%	18%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (397)	100% (274)	100% (270)	100% (271)	100% (333)	100% (326)	100% (149)	100% (189)	100% (362)	100% (298)	100% (362)	100% (353)	100% (89)

10. Marijuana legalization

Do you think the use of marijuana should be legalized?

	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	51%	53%	60%	56%	24%	53%	37%	56%	57%	46%	45%	54%	56%
No	36%	34%	29%	32%	58%	35%	43%	35%	32%	39%	42%	31%	34%
Not sure	13%	13%	11%	12%	18%	12%	20%	9%	10%	15%	13%	15%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(201)	(149)	(516)	(134)	(779)	(129)	(92)	(444)	(556)	(364)	(333)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	51%	60%	35%	58%	74%	58%	34%	63%	46%	46%	57%	55%	52%	43%
No	36%	25%	55%	31%	13%	29%	55%	23%	44%	41%	30%	33%	39%	44%
Not sure	13%	15%	10%	12%	12%	13%	11%	14%	10%	14%	13%	12%	9%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(398)	(275)	(270)	(272)	(334)	(326)	(149)	(189)	(363)	(299)	(362)	(354)	(89)

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11. Authority to set marijuana policies

Should states be permitted to set their own policies when it comes to marijuana legalization, 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	53%	50%	49%	63%	45%	56%	34%	58%	56%	51%	48%	58%	55%
Should only be handled by federal government	30%	32%	29%	26%	36%	28%	39%	34%	32%	28%	31%	28%	31%
Not sure	17%	18%	22%	11%	19%	16%	28%	8%	12%	21%	21%	14%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (199)	100% (148)	100% (516)	100% (134)	100% (776)	100% (129)	100% (92)	100% (444)	100% (553)	100% (361)	100% (333)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
States should be permitted	53%	46%	61%	58%	51%	55%	58%	52%	57%	49%	58%	51%	55%	56%
Should only be handled by federal government	30%	31%	28%	29%	31%	33%	28%	28%	29%	33%	27%	30%	33%	33%
Not sure	17%	23%	11%	12%	18%	13%	14%	21%	15%	18%	14%	20%	13%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (398)	100% (274)	100% (270)	100% (272)	100% (334)	100% (325)	100% (148)	100% (188)	100% (363)	100% (298)	100% (360)	100% (353)	100% (89)

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12. 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	53%	72%	52%	47%	35%	44%	86%	76%	51%	54%	51%	56%	51%
John Boehner	27%	18%	19%	31%	49%	31%	19%	13%	28%	27%	31%	25%	26%
Mitch McConnell	22%	11%	16%	26%	39%	23%	17%	14%	24%	20%	24%	21%	20%
Harry Reid	23%	28%	21%	23%	22%	21%	35%	29%	24%	23%	22%	22%	26%
Nancy Pelosi	31%	36%	26%	32%	27%	27%	48%	37%	29%	33%	28%	30%	36%
Susan Rice	27%	24%	24%	33%	26%	24%	41%	31%	29%	26%	27%	24%	32%
Hilary Clinton	56%	62%	55%	56%	45%	51%	75%	62%	53%	57%	51%	57%	60%
John Kerry	35%	40%	31%	35%	36%	31%	52%	46%	32%	38%	31%	34%	42%
Totals	(997)	(198)	(149)	(516)	(134)	(776)	(129)	(92)	(443)	(554)	(364)	(330)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	53%	90%	14%	47%	90%	65%	20%	61%	50%	50%	53%	60%	45%	47%
John Boehner	27%	10%	53%	26%	9%	21%	47%	17%	26%	31%	30%	23%	29%	37%
Mitch McConnell	22%	8%	44%	18%	5%	15%	39%	10%	24%	25%	23%	20%	23%	32%
Harry Reid	23%	37%	11%	19%	46%	27%	8%	20%	25%	21%	28%	22%	20%	31%
Nancy Pelosi	31%	50%	11%	28%	65%	32%	12%	37%	29%	27%	35%	27%	31%	30%
Susan Rice	27%	45%	14%	20%	55%	30%	11%	30%	29%	24%	30%	24%	28%	36%
Hilary Clinton	56%	83%	26%	54%	88%	65%	31%	57%	51%	53%	62%	57%	53%	55%
John Kerry	35%	54%	15%	34%	68%	38%	16%	38%	37%	32%	37%	31%	37%	41%
Totals	(997)	(396)	(275)	(269)	(270)	(334)	(326)	(148)	(188)	(363)	(298)	(362)	(354)	(89)

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13. 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	44%	22%	44%	50%	64%	52%	13%	19%	47%	41%	45%	40%	47%
John Boehner	43%	35%	49%	47%	37%	44%	42%	37%	49%	38%	37%	41%	53%
Mitch McConnell	38%	30%	44%	38%	39%	39%	34%	31%	47%	29%	33%	34%	48%
Harry Reid	43%	20%	46%	50%	61%	49%	22%	29%	53%	35%	42%	40%	49%
Nancy Pelosi	48%	23%	54%	55%	64%	55%	21%	31%	56%	42%	47%	45%	54%
Susan Rice	37%	14%	39%	42%	58%	41%	24%	17%	43%	31%	39%	33%	38%
Hilary Clinton	38%	25%	37%	41%	54%	44%	18%	19%	43%	34%	39%	37%	39%
John Kerry	42%	25%	49%	46%	51%	49%	17%	24%	51%	35%	41%	40%	47%
Totals	(997)	(198)	(149)	(516)	(134)	(776)	(129)	(92)	(443)	(554)	(364)	(330)	(303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	44%	8%	84%	50%	9%	32%	78%	34%	47%	47%	43%	35%	53%	49%
John Boehner	43%	52%	26%	52%	67%	47%	27%	49%	49%	39%	39%	36%	47%	58%
Mitch McConnell	38%	42%	23%	47%	58%	39%	26%	38%	38%	38%	36%	31%	40%	56%
Harry Reid	43%	19%	66%	52%	20%	36%	67%	37%	44%	45%	44%	36%	50%	60%
Nancy Pelosi	48%	20%	78%	57%	16%	43%	76%	41%	51%	51%	47%	41%	56%	64%
Susan Rice	37%	9%	63%	46%	8%	28%	63%	26%	36%	42%	36%	32%	42%	42%
Hilary Clinton	38%	10%	71%	42%	9%	29%	65%	37%	42%	39%	33%	32%	44%	44%
John Kerry	42%	16%	70%	50%	14%	36%	67%	38%	43%	43%	44%	35%	48%	53%
Totals	(997)	(396)	(275)	(269)	(270)	(334)	(326)	(148)	(188)	(363)	(298)	(362)	(354)	(89)

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14. 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	24%	28%	24%	23%	19%	17%	56%	34%	23%	25%	26%	25%	19%
Somewhat Approve	25%	36%	25%	21%	16%	24%	27%	32%	26%	24%	23%	25%	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%	18%	12%	9%	6%	12%	7%	16%	11%	12%	11%	13%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	35%	11%	34%	44%	58%	43%	6%	16%	38%	33%	37%	32%	37%
Not Sure	4%	6%	5%	4%	0%	4%	3%	2%	2%	6%	5%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (201)	100% (149)	100% (516)	100% (134)	100% (779)	100% (129)	100% (92)	100% (444)	100% (556)	100% (364)	100% (333)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	24%	51%	2%	13%	45%	29%	7%	25%	21%	22%	28%	24%	20%	23%
Somewhat Approve	25%	35%	10%	28%	42%	31%	11%	31%	25%	24%	23%	30%	24%	14%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%	7%	17%	12%	6%	19%	9%	11%	14%	11%	11%	12%	14%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	35%	4%	70%	43%	3%	19%	71%	26%	37%	39%	35%	30%	39%	44%
Not Sure	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	8%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (398)	100% (275)	100% (270)	100% (272)	100% (334)	100% (326)	100% (149)	100% (189)	100% (363)	100% (299)	100% (362)	100% (354)	100% (89)

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15. 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	42%	49%	48%	37%	34%	36%	68%	58%	44%	41%	41%	42%	44%
Immigration	39%	42%	42%	38%	31%	32%	68%	50%	36%	41%	39%	37%	41%
The environment	41%	44%	44%	39%	38%	36%	69%	50%	42%	41%	43%	39%	42%
Terrorism	49%	48%	52%	48%	46%	45%	64%	60%	50%	48%	50%	44%	53%
Gay rights	44%	62%	41%	38%	31%	39%	63%	58%	42%	45%	38%	44%	52%
Education	48%	55%	53%	42%	40%	41%	78%	63%	46%	49%	49%	45%	51%
Health care	43%	54%	44%	39%	33%	35%	77%	58%	42%	44%	42%	40%	47%
Social security	40%	47%	38%	38%	35%	32%	67%	61%	41%	38%	41%	39%	39%
The budget deficit	38%	46%	39%	36%	30%	30%	74%	55%	38%	39%	40%	39%	35%
The war in Afghanistan	46%	49%	49%	44%	40%	41%	66%	59%	47%	45%	46%	43%	50%
Taxes	40%	48%	40%	40%	32%	34%	67%	56%	40%	41%	40%	40%	42%
Medicare	39%	46%	37%	37%	33%	32%	68%	56%	40%	38%	40%	40%	35%
Abortion	38%	40%	43%	36%	30%	34%	52%	50%	37%	39%	34%	35%	46%
Totals	(995)	(197)	(148)	(516)	(134)	(776)	(128)	(91)	(442)	(553)	(362)	(331)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	42%	77%	7%	34%	82%	49%	14%	52%	34%	40%	45%	45%	37%	41%
Immigration	39%	65%	12%	32%	69%	47%	14%	45%	33%	38%	41%	38%	39%	41%
The environment	41%	65%	18%	35%	65%	54%	19%	49%	38%	41%	39%	44%	40%	43%
Terrorism	49%	74%	23%	44%	76%	59%	26%	52%	43%	49%	53%	49%	47%	56%
Gay rights	44%	71%	13%	41%	82%	50%	18%	53%	41%	39%	47%	45%	40%	52%
Education	48%	77%	22%	39%	79%	59%	22%	55%	45%	46%	47%	50%	45%	57%
Health care	43%	76%	10%	34%	82%	49%	15%	49%	38%	41%	46%	45%	37%	39%
Social security	40%	69%	11%	31%	71%	49%	15%	52%	37%	36%	40%	41%	39%	35%
The budget deficit	38%	70%	8%	29%	68%	45%	15%	41%	36%	37%	42%	43%	32%	33%
The war in Afghanistan	46%	68%	22%	42%	66%	60%	24%	48%	41%	45%	51%	46%	45%	52%
Taxes	40%	72%	7%	34%	76%	50%	12%	45%	33%	43%	40%	43%	37%	41%
Medicare	39%	68%	7%	33%	69%	50%	12%	47%	33%	37%	41%	41%	36%	36%
Abortion	38%	62%	13%	31%	72%	50%	10%	46%	35%	35%	39%	40%	34%	42%
Totals	(995)	(396)	(275)	(267)	(271)	(333)	(326)	(149)	(188)	(362)	(296)	(360)	(353)	(89)

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16. 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%	3%	5%	1%	3%	2%	5%	7%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%
Somewhat approve	9%	10%	14%	6%	5%	9%	8%	11%	12%	7%	13%	4%	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	19%	15%	16%	17%	15%	34%	8%	12%	21%	19%	16%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	28%	28%	27%	29%	29%	31%	15%	29%	27%	30%	28%	31%	26%
Strongly disapprove	33%	18%	28%	42%	45%	35%	25%	28%	40%	26%	28%	32%	42%
Not sure	10%	22%	11%	5%	2%	9%	14%	16%	8%	13%	8%	15%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (200)	100% (149)	100% (516)	100% (134)	100% (779)	100% (128)	100% (92)	100% (444)	100% (555)	100% (364)	100% (333)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	2%	4%	3%	0%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	0%
Somewhat approve	9%	7%	8%	13%	7%	9%	11%	10%	6%	10%	10%	12%	10%	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	16%	22%	10%	11%	18%	18%	15%	23%	18%	11%	19%	17%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	28%	28%	31%	29%	24%	29%	32%	25%	25%	29%	33%	28%	27%	28%
Strongly disapprove	33%	33%	28%	40%	47%	31%	28%	34%	31%	33%	34%	27%	34%	45%
Not sure	10%	11%	9%	7%	8%	10%	8%	13%	13%	8%	9%	11%	9%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (397)	100% (275)	100% (270)	100% (272)	100% (334)	100% (326)	100% (148)	100% (189)	100% (363)	100% (299)	100% (362)	100% (354)	100% (89)

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17. 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%	11%	10%	4%	1%	7%	4%	7%	7%	7%	5%	7%	9%
Liberal	17%	22%	19%	15%	14%	17%	18%	20%	16%	19%	14%	17%	23%
Moderate	32%	31%	27%	36%	31%	29%	39%	42%	33%	31%	32%	34%	28%
Conservative	31%	22%	25%	35%	46%	33%	28%	17%	34%	28%	34%	29%	29%
Very Conservative	8%	4%	12%	9%	9%	9%	3%	10%	9%	8%	8%	7%	11%
Not sure	5%	9%	7%	2%	0%	4%	9%	4%	3%	7%	7%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (201)	100% (149)	100% (516)	100% (134)	100% (779)	100% (129)	100% (92)	100% (444)	100% (556)	100% (364)	100% (333)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	7%	14%	0%	4%	28%	0%	0%	11%	7%	6%	5%	9%	4%	10%
Liberal	17%	38%	2%	9%	72%	0%	0%	20%	16%	17%	19%	16%	20%	10%
Moderate	32%	33%	18%	44%	0%	100%	0%	37%	35%	26%	33%	32%	30%	36%
Conservative	31%	11%	57%	31%	0%	0%	78%	21%	31%	35%	31%	30%	33%	36%
Very Conservative	8%	1%	21%	7%	0%	0%	22%	5%	7%	10%	11%	6%	12%	8%
Not sure	5%	3%	3%	4%	0%	0%	0%	7%	4%	6%	1%	8%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (398)	100% (275)	100% (270)	100% (272)	100% (334)	100% (326)	100% (149)	100% (189)	100% (363)	100% (299)	100% (362)	100% (354)	100% (89)

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18. 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	36%	18%	33%	43%	58%	43%	16%	15%	41%	32%	36%	34%	40%
Liberal	26%	37%	28%	18%	21%	25%	23%	33%	24%	27%	19%	29%	31%
Moderate	19%	19%	18%	24%	12%	19%	25%	19%	20%	19%	16%	20%	23%
Conservative	5%	6%	8%	3%	4%	3%	10%	11%	6%	4%	8%	3%	2%
Very conservative	2%	4%	2%	2%	0%	1%	6%	7%	0%	4%	3%	3%	0%
Not sure	11%	16%	11%	10%	6%	10%	19%	15%	9%	14%	16%	11%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (201)	100% (149)	100% (516)	100% (133)	100% (778)	100% (129)	100% (92)	100% (443)	100% (556)	100% (364)	100% (332)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	36%	11%	68%	41%	10%	21%	69%	35%	34%	40%	35%	27%	43%	46%
Liberal	26%	34%	14%	26%	45%	32%	11%	25%	30%	21%	29%	24%	27%	21%
Moderate	19%	30%	6%	20%	35%	28%	5%	27%	17%	15%	24%	18%	21%	21%
Conservative	5%	7%	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	1%	8%	3%	8%	8%	2%	8%
Very conservative	2%	4%	2%	0%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	0%	4%	1%	0%
Not sure	11%	15%	7%	9%	3%	13%	7%	11%	8%	18%	5%	19%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (398)	100% (275)	100% (269)	100% (272)	100% (334)	100% (325)	100% (149)	100% (188)	100% (363)	100% (299)	100% (361)	100% (354)	100% (89)

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19. 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	44%	48%	42%	45%	38%	39%	64%	52%	45%	43%	42%	47%	42%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	46%	43%	44%	46%	56%	49%	29%	46%	47%	45%	50%	44%	43%
Not sure	10%	10%	14%	10%	5%	12%	7%	2%	8%	12%	8%	9%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (201)	100% (149)	100% (514)	100% (134)	100% (777)	100% (129)	100% (92)	100% (444)	100% (554)	100% (364)	100% (332)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	44%	73%	16%	34%	77%	52%	17%	51%	41%	41%	45%	43%	40%	46%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	46%	18%	75%	56%	14%	37%	77%	34%	49%	51%	45%	45%	49%	51%
Not sure	10%	9%	9%	11%	9%	11%	6%	14%	10%	8%	10%	12%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (398)	100% (273)	100% (270)	100% (272)	100% (333)	100% (325)	100% (149)	100% (188)	100% (363)	100% (298)	100% (361)	100% (354)	100% (88)

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20. 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	37%	45%	37%	34%	29%	29%	66%	57%	35%	38%	34%	40%	36%
Like somewhat	24%	32%	21%	21%	21%	26%	17%	16%	23%	24%	22%	22%	28%
Dislike	29%	12%	32%	34%	42%	35%	7%	13%	32%	27%	27%	32%	29%
Not sure	10%	11%	11%	10%	9%	10%	9%	13%	10%	11%	16%	7%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (201)	100% (148)	100% (515)	100% (133)	100% (777)	100% (128)	100% (92)	100% (444)	100% (553)	100% (362)	100% (332)	100% (303)

	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	37%	71%	5%	25%	70%	43%	11%	44%	34%	33%	38%	38%	32%	39%
Like somewhat	24%	15%	22%	36%	22%	29%	21%	26%	28%	19%	25%	25%	22%	31%
Dislike	29%	5%	58%	33%	4%	17%	57%	20%	28%	36%	27%	26%	35%	27%
Not sure	10%	9%	15%	6%	4%	12%	11%	10%	10%	12%	10%	11%	12%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (397)	100% (273)	100% (270)	100% (272)	100% (334)	100% (324)	100% (149)	100% (188)	100% (362)	100% (298)	100% (360)	100% (353)	100% (89)

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21. 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	37%	16%	36%	45%	58%	45%	11%	18%	40%	35%	37%	38%	38%
Bold	31%	37%	34%	25%	26%	28%	47%	32%	32%	30%	30%	34%	27%
Effective	26%	29%	25%	27%	20%	20%	55%	32%	25%	27%	25%	33%	19%
Exciting	21%	28%	22%	17%	15%	16%	50%	23%	19%	22%	20%	22%	20%
Experienced	25%	34%	26%	22%	17%	19%	62%	28%	22%	28%	25%	31%	20%
Honest	31%	36%	30%	30%	28%	26%	60%	33%	28%	35%	27%	36%	31%
Hypocritical	35%	17%	33%	42%	54%	41%	13%	18%	39%	31%	35%	36%	35%
Inspiring	38%	57%	33%	33%	24%	30%	73%	49%	35%	40%	31%	45%	38%
Intelligent	59%	68%	57%	58%	49%	55%	79%	68%	59%	59%	54%	60%	65%
Partisan	26%	15%	20%	33%	39%	29%	16%	11%	35%	17%	23%	29%	26%
Patriotic	30%	38%	25%	27%	28%	26%	50%	30%	28%	31%	26%	35%	27%
Religious	11%	14%	6%	12%	12%	8%	23%	16%	11%	11%	10%	16%	4%
Sincere	34%	40%	31%	33%	28%	29%	61%	32%	29%	38%	27%	40%	35%
Steady	29%	36%	20%	31%	26%	25%	55%	23%	28%	29%	23%	32%	32%
Strong	34%	42%	34%	30%	26%	27%	64%	48%	33%	34%	29%	40%	32%
Totals	(1,000)	(201)	(149)	(516)	(134)	(779)	(129)	(92)	(444)	(556)	(364)	(333)	(303)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Arrogant	37%	7%	71%	45%	6%	24%	70%	32%	34%	42%	38%	30%	45%	39%
Bold	31%	43%	16%	28%	44%	31%	22%	39%	33%	30%	24%	35%	23%	40%
Effective	26%	51%	3%	17%	50%	28%	11%	29%	22%	25%	29%	29%	23%	26%
Exciting	21%	39%	3%	16%	40%	24%	7%	25%	24%	22%	14%	20%	20%	18%
Experienced	25%	45%	4%	22%	45%	31%	9%	23%	21%	28%	26%	26%	23%	25%
Honest	31%	59%	3%	26%	61%	39%	7%	40%	30%	29%	31%	32%	29%	29%
Hypocritical	35%	5%	71%	39%	5%	20%	69%	26%	43%	37%	30%	29%	39%	45%
Inspiring	38%	63%	9%	33%	69%	43%	15%	49%	38%	33%	36%	39%	35%	35%
Intelligent	59%	82%	35%	56%	88%	70%	36%	70%	57%	54%	60%	61%	55%	70%
Partisan	26%	10%	38%	36%	13%	17%	43%	20%	27%	26%	28%	17%	31%	41%
Patriotic	30%	51%	6%	26%	55%	37%	9%	34%	28%	31%	26%	27%	29%	31%
Religious	11%	19%	5%	6%	17%	14%	4%	9%	11%	10%	14%	11%	12%	5%
Sincere	34%	61%	4%	29%	68%	44%	6%	40%	33%	31%	33%	34%	31%	37%
Steady	29%	53%	6%	20%	57%	32%	10%	40%	25%	27%	27%	28%	28%	33%
Strong	34%	59%	7%	28%	59%	40%	14%	41%	26%	33%	36%	37%	26%	41%
Totals	(1,000)	(398)	(275)	(270)	(272)	(334)	(326)	(149)	(189)	(363)	(299)	(362)	(354)	(89)

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22. 2012 Presidential vote

Who did you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

	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	37%	40%	37%	36%	32%	29%	73%	47%	32%	41%	35%	37%	39%
Mitt Romney	36%	13%	36%	43%	63%	44%	12%	12%	39%	34%	34%	35%	42%
Other	3%	5%	4%	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	4%	5%
Did not vote	24%	41%	24%	20%	5%	23%	15%	41%	25%	23%	31%	25%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (201)	100% (149)	100% (513)	100% (134)	100% (778)	100% (127)	100% (92)	100% (443)	100% (554)	100% (363)	100% (332)	100% (302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	37%	67%	8%	32%	72%	43%	9%	41%	37%	35%	36%	39%	32%	35%
Mitt Romney	36%	5%	80%	37%	4%	24%	71%	25%	43%	39%	35%	25%	45%	51%
Other	3%	1%	1%	7%	4%	4%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%
Did not vote	24%	28%	11%	24%	21%	29%	19%	29%	17%	23%	28%	34%	19%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (398)	100% (273)	100% (270)	100% (272)	100% (332)	100% (325)	100% (149)	100% (189)	100% (362)	100% (297)	100% (362)	100% (354)	100% (88)

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23. Concern about privacy of personal information

Generally speaking, how concerned are you about the privacy of your personal 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
Extremely concerned	35%	27%	36%	37%	41%	32%	52%	31%	34%	36%	43%	33%	26%
Very concerned	26%	23%	30%	27%	23%	27%	16%	29%	25%	27%	21%	25%	34%
Somewhat concerned	27%	28%	28%	26%	28%	30%	18%	20%	31%	24%	23%	28%	33%
A little concerned	7%	15%	3%	5%	6%	6%	7%	16%	6%	8%	7%	11%	3%
Not at all concerned	5%	7%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (200)	100% (149)	100% (516)	100% (134)	100% (778)	100% (129)	100% (92)	100% (444)	100% (555)	100% (364)	100% (332)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Extremely concerned	35%	31%	43%	35%	26%	26%	48%	25%	34%	44%	29%	38%	34%	20%
Very concerned	26%	28%	27%	23%	30%	24%	27%	26%	27%	24%	28%	20%	28%	36%
Somewhat concerned	27%	27%	23%	31%	33%	32%	21%	31%	23%	22%	36%	28%	29%	31%
A little concerned	7%	11%	4%	6%	10%	12%	2%	13%	7%	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%
Not at all concerned	5%	4%	2%	5%	1%	6%	2%	6%	8%	3%	3%	6%	3%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (398)	100% (275)	100% (270)	100% (271)	100% (334)	100% (326)	100% (149)	100% (189)	100% (363)	100% (298)	100% (362)	100% (353)	100% (89)

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24. Respondents devote a lot of time or a moderate amount of time to protecting their privacy in these areas

How would you describe the amount of time and effort, if any, that you devote to protecting the privacy of your...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Online Social Media Interactions	63%	59%	66%	65%	60%	62%	64%	70%	60%	66%	66%	59%	65%
Financial Transactions	78%	69%	79%	82%	85%	80%	77%	71%	78%	79%	77%	78%	82%
Medical Care	62%	49%	60%	64%	79%	62%	59%	60%	60%	63%	67%	57%	59%
Political Views	35%	29%	39%	36%	36%	32%	40%	52%	30%	40%	41%	32%	31%
Totals	(991)	(196)	(148)	(514)	(133)	(772)	(128)	(91)	(440)	(551)	(361)	(329)	(301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Online Social Media Interactions	63%	63%	70%	60%	65%	57%	68%	48%	69%	67%	63%	61%	61%	57%
Financial Transactions	78%	77%	85%	76%	84%	72%	82%	69%	82%	80%	80%	73%	80%	82%
Medical Care	62%	58%	72%	60%	58%	57%	68%	54%	65%	64%	59%	57%	62%	57%
Political Views	35%	32%	45%	31%	28%	35%	39%	28%	38%	35%	37%	39%	32%	25%
Totals	(991)	(393)	(274)	(267)	(269)	(333)	(324)	(148)	(188)	(359)	(296)	(362)	(351)	(88)

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25. Respondents devote a little or no time to protecting their privacy in these areas

How would you describe the amount of time and effort, if any, that you devote to protecting the privacy of your...

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Online Social Media Interactions	36%	41%	34%	34%	38%	37%	36%	30%	40%	34%	34%	41%	35%
Financial Transactions	21%	31%	21%	18%	15%	20%	22%	29%	22%	21%	23%	22%	18%
Medical Care	38%	51%	40%	36%	19%	37%	41%	40%	40%	37%	32%	43%	41%
Political Views	65%	70%	61%	64%	64%	68%	60%	48%	70%	60%	59%	67%	69%
Totals	(991)	(196)	(148)	(514)	(133)	(772)	(128)	(91)	(440)	(551)	(361)	(329)	(301)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Online Social Media Interactions	36%	37%	30%	39%	35%	43%	32%	51%	31%	33%	36%	39%	38%	43%
Financial Transactions	21%	23%	15%	24%	16%	28%	18%	31%	18%	20%	20%	27%	20%	18%
Medical Care	38%	42%	28%	40%	42%	42%	32%	45%	35%	35%	41%	43%	38%	43%
Political Views	65%	68%	55%	69%	71%	65%	61%	71%	62%	64%	63%	61%	68%	74%
Totals	(991)	(393)	(274)	(267)	(269)	(333)	(324)	(148)	(188)	(359)	(296)	(362)	(351)	(88)

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26. Voter enthusiasm in 2012 election

How enthusiastic were you in voting for [Obama/Romney]

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Extremely enthusiastic	37%	35%	34%	40%	36%	32%	50%	59%	32%	40%	43%	43%	22%
Very enthusiastic	27%	33%	27%	22%	28%	26%	34%	22%	28%	26%	26%	21%	34%
Moderately enthusiastic	23%	19%	21%	24%	24%	27%	5%	15%	24%	22%	16%	23%	30%
Slightly enthusiastic	9%	11%	14%	8%	6%	10%	9%	3%	11%	9%	10%	9%	10%
Not at all enthusiastic	4%	2%	3%	6%	6%	5%	2%	2%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (789)	100% (111)	100% (110)	100% (440)	100% (128)	100% (610)	100% (108)	100% (71)	100% (364)	100% (425)	100% (264)	100% (261)	100% (264)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Extremely enthusiastic	37%	54%	30%	23%	52%	32%	30%	38%	32%	40%	37%	39%	34%	33%
Very enthusiastic	27%	25%	26%	29%	25%	20%	32%	32%	27%	22%	29%	30%	26%	23%
Moderately enthusiastic	23%	13%	29%	27%	15%	32%	22%	18%	26%	23%	22%	18%	23%	31%
Slightly enthusiastic	9%	6%	11%	13%	8%	10%	11%	9%	10%	11%	8%	10%	12%	5%
Not at all enthusiastic	4%	3%	4%	7%	1%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (789)	100% (335)	100% (251)	100% (196)	100% (227)	100% (261)	100% (283)	100% (103)	100% (154)	100% (287)	100% (245)	100% (263)	100% (288)	100% (80)

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27. These issues were extremely or very important to respondent's 2012 presidential vote

How important to your presidential vote were each of the following 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	89%	80%	88%	90%	96%	88%	90%	92%	91%	87%	88%	88%	90%	
National Debt	74%	47%	79%	79%	86%	76%	62%	77%	75%	73%	76%	73%	73%	
Social Security/Medicare	76%	42%	75%	84%	96%	75%	75%	87%	75%	77%	84%	72%	71%	
Income Inequality	50%	59%	51%	47%	45%	45%	68%	70%	42%	56%	54%	50%	45%	
Future Supreme Court														
Appointments	64%	56%	59%	68%	74%	64%	66%	68%	70%	60%	65%	59%	70%	
Abortion Policy	51%	45%	59%	50%	47%	50%	50%	66%	42%	59%	54%	48%	51%	
The environment	51%	57%	52%	50%	49%	48%	64%	63%	50%	52%	53%	51%	50%	
Health Care Policy	84%	73%	79%	88%	93%	83%	85%	88%	83%	85%	83%	86%	82%	
Foreign Policy	69%	58%	65%	76%	74%	69%	72%	65%	71%	69%	67%	73%	68%	
immigration	66%	52%	66%	69%	74%	65%	66%	72%	65%	67%	68%	66%	63%	
National Security	74%	47%	71%	79%	97%	73%	75%	80%	75%	73%	79%	75%	66%	
Totals	(814)	(117)	(114)	(454)	(129)	(632)	(108)	(74)	(380)	(434)	(272)	(268)	(274)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	89%	87%	95%	83%	82%	84%	96%	78%	92%	93%	86%	86%	94%	91%
National Debt	74%	57%	90%	75%	51%	68%	90%	67%	77%	77%	71%	71%	81%	75%
Social Security/Medicare	76%	77%	83%	67%	69%	72%	82%	73%	74%	79%	76%	78%	78%	79%
Income Inequality	50%	71%	35%	42%	73%	53%	32%	51%	46%	54%	46%	59%	48%	32%
Future Supreme Court														
Appointments	64%	61%	69%	64%	62%	53%	74%	56%	59%	69%	69%	61%	66%	62%
Abortion Policy	51%	56%	47%	51%	55%	43%	53%	48%	47%	56%	50%	57%	49%	42%
The environment	51%	71%	36%	46%	72%	55%	34%	54%	51%	52%	49%	58%	51%	34%
Health Care Policy	84%	87%	86%	78%	86%	76%	88%	73%	88%	85%	85%	82%	86%	85%
Foreign Policy	69%	66%	79%	62%	65%	61%	77%	61%	68%	75%	67%	65%	75%	71%
immigration	66%	57%	83%	58%	53%	57%	80%	56%	67%	71%	64%	68%	69%	65%
National Security	74%	68%	88%	65%	56%	70%	86%	67%	76%	80%	67%	72%	77%	74%
Totals	(814)	(339)	(254)	(214)	(233)	(274)	(289)	(107)	(160)	(297)	(250)	(272)	(302)	(82)

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28. These issues were slightly or not at all important to respondent's 2012 presidential vote

How important to your presidential vote were each of the following 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	2%	7%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%	
National Debt	8%	15%	8%	7%	4%	8%	6%	14%	9%	7%	5%	8%	10%	
Social Security/Medicare	7%	21%	9%	3%	1%	9%	4%	1%	9%	6%	1%	10%	11%	
Income Inequality	31%	19%	30%	34%	42%	37%	10%	12%	42%	22%	24%	35%	36%	
Future Supreme Court														
Appointments	18%	32%	20%	16%	5%	18%	22%	10%	17%	19%	16%	21%	18%	
Abortion Policy	25%	27%	18%	28%	26%	26%	24%	19%	34%	17%	22%	27%	26%	
The environment	29%	18%	30%	32%	35%	33%	16%	19%	34%	26%	25%	31%	33%	
Health Care Policy	5%	10%	5%	3%	4%	5%	6%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	
Foreign Policy	10%	15%	9%	9%	7%	10%	9%	9%	9%	10%	12%	9%	9%	
immigration	11%	19%	10%	11%	7%	12%	10%	9%	13%	10%	12%	11%	11%	
National Security	9%	26%	6%	6%	1%	9%	6%	12%	10%	8%	5%	10%	11%	
Totals	(814)	(117)	(114)	(454)	(129)	(632)	(108)	(74)	(380)	(434)	(272)	(268)	(274)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The economy	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%	1%	7%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
National Debt	8%	15%	3%	5%	14%	12%	2%	9%	7%	7%	10%	8%	7%	6%
Social Security/Medicare	7%	7%	6%	10%	8%	10%	6%	10%	8%	7%	6%	5%	8%	3%
Income Inequality	31%	10%	47%	40%	7%	26%	51%	25%	31%	32%	35%	20%	38%	50%
Future Supreme Court														
Appointments	18%	23%	15%	15%	22%	23%	11%	24%	23%	17%	11%	16%	20%	19%
Abortion Policy	25%	19%	30%	26%	20%	25%	28%	26%	22%	26%	26%	18%	28%	39%
The environment	29%	12%	42%	34%	8%	25%	47%	24%	27%	33%	29%	23%	32%	40%
Health Care Policy	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	7%	4%	9%	3%	5%	3%	4%	6%	3%
Foreign Policy	10%	14%	7%	6%	11%	12%	8%	12%	11%	10%	6%	14%	9%	3%
immigration	11%	14%	7%	13%	14%	16%	7%	16%	12%	11%	7%	12%	13%	6%
National Security	9%	13%	3%	11%	19%	9%	3%	13%	8%	8%	8%	10%	8%	6%
Totals	(814)	(339)	(254)	(214)	(233)	(274)	(289)	(107)	(160)	(297)	(250)	(272)	(302)	(82)

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29. Campaign contact

Thinking of the recent election, did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of a political party or candidate? (A) Yes, for the Democratic party or candidate; (B) Yes, for the Republican party or candidate; (C) Yes, for both the Republican and Democratic parties or candidates; (D) No, I was not contacted

	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	14%	20%	13%	11%	15%	12%	26%	18%	15%	14%	15%	14%	15%
B	13%	6%	20%	13%	18%	16%	1%	11%	15%	12%	13%	15%	13%
C	25%	21%	17%	28%	38%	25%	31%	19%	28%	22%	24%	23%	30%
D	47%	54%	50%	48%	30%	48%	41%	52%	42%	51%	49%	49%	43%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (200)	100% (148)	100% (514)	100% (134)	100% (775)	100% (129)	100% (92)	100% (443)	100% (553)	100% (361)	100% (332)	100% (303)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	14%	30%	3%	8%	26%	20%	4%	17%	14%	14%	14%	16%	12%	16%
B	13%	5%	28%	11%	5%	9%	24%	7%	15%	15%	14%	10%	17%	12%
C	25%	22%	27%	28%	24%	27%	27%	18%	36%	23%	22%	20%	27%	35%
D	47%	43%	42%	52%	46%	44%	45%	58%	34%	48%	50%	53%	45%	36%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (396)	100% (274)	100% (269)	100% (269)	100% (334)	100% (325)	100% (149)	100% (188)	100% (362)	100% (297)	100% (361)	100% (352)	100% (89)

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30. 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%	37%	25%	24%	19%	22%	36%	49%	29%	24%	24%	27%	30%
About the same	33%	36%	36%	28%	32%	33%	41%	17%	31%	34%	34%	29%	35%
Getting worse	34%	16%	33%	42%	46%	39%	12%	27%	35%	33%	35%	34%	32%
Not sure	7%	11%	6%	6%	3%	6%	12%	7%	5%	8%	6%	10%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(201)	(148)	(513)	(134)	(776)	(129)	(91)	(443)	(553)	(364)	(329)	(303)

	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%	51%	5%	19%	54%	30%	9%	27%	23%	28%	29%	27%	23%	28%
About the same	33%	31%	31%	36%	31%	39%	31%	29%	38%	31%	33%	34%	36%	38%
Getting worse	34%	10%	62%	38%	9%	24%	58%	29%	34%	36%	34%	32%	36%	33%
Not sure	7%	8%	2%	8%	6%	7%	2%	15%	5%	5%	4%	8%	5%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(397)	(274)	(268)	(272)	(332)	(324)	(149)	(189)	(361)	(297)	(361)	(352)	(88)

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31. 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	20%	26%	17%	19%	17%	17%	30%	24%	24%	16%	17%	19%	25%
About the same	33%	35%	39%	29%	28%	32%	37%	33%	34%	32%	38%	29%	29%
Lower	26%	9%	28%	32%	35%	30%	11%	14%	26%	26%	22%	28%	28%
Not sure	22%	30%	17%	20%	20%	21%	22%	29%	16%	26%	23%	23%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(200)	(149)	(514)	(134)	(777)	(128)	(92)	(443)	(554)	(364)	(331)	(302)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	20%	36%	5%	16%	43%	22%	6%	20%	19%	19%	21%	16%	20%	21%
About the same	33%	29%	37%	33%	26%	41%	33%	31%	37%	28%	38%	38%	33%	21%
Lower	26%	7%	47%	30%	7%	15%	48%	17%	25%	30%	26%	19%	32%	37%
Not sure	22%	28%	12%	20%	24%	23%	14%	32%	18%	23%	16%	27%	15%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(395)	(275)	(270)	(270)	(333)	(326)	(149)	(189)	(361)	(298)	(362)	(352)	(89)

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32. 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	14%	19%	17%	12%	7%	13%	21%	12%	15%	13%	10%	14%	21%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%	47%	43%	44%	46%	43%	55%	48%	46%	44%	47%	41%	47%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	37%	25%	36%	42%	45%	40%	17%	36%	36%	37%	38%	40%	30%
Not sure	4%	9%	4%	2%	2%	4%	7%	4%	3%	6%	6%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (200)	100% (149)	100% (511)	100% (132)	100% (773)	100% (127)	100% (92)	100% (441)	100% (551)	100% (361)	100% (329)	100% (302)

	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	14%	18%	12%	11%	23%	14%	10%	15%	15%	14%	13%	10%	18%	19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%	53%	38%	43%	54%	51%	35%	35%	53%	45%	44%	42%	46%	52%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	37%	25%	48%	43%	19%	32%	53%	41%	29%	37%	40%	44%	35%	25%
Not sure	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	9%	3%	4%	3%	5%	0%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (393)	100% (274)	100% (268)	100% (268)	100% (331)	100% (325)	100% (147)	100% (188)	100% (359)	100% (298)	100% (360)	100% (351)	100% (89)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	December 1-3, 2012
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 to 8, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.97.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	12 questions not reported.