

1. Ranked importance of political issues – Investigating political abuse by the IRS

Please rank the following items in terms of how important it is to you that the government take steps this year to deal with each issue.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
1	5%	4%	5%	2%	7%	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%
2	15%	17%	14%	16%	12%	16%	19%	11%	18%	15%
3	24%	27%	22%	29%	16%	25%	29%	18%	25%	31%
4	21%	19%	23%	17%	24%	22%	21%	22%	19%	25%
5	23%	22%	24%	18%	26%	26%	19%	31%	20%	18%
6	9%	8%	10%	16%	9%	6%	6%	12%	9%	4%
7	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (950)	100% (452)	100% (498)	100% (138)	100% (234)	100% (381)	100% (182)	100% (303)	100% (415)	100% (232)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1	5%	4%	6%	9%	6%	2%	7%	4%	4%	3%	5%	7%
2	15%	15%	20%	14%	13%	17%	22%	12%	16%	16%	16%	11%
3	24%	24%	15%	33%	24%	25%	23%	23%	26%	20%	25%	25%
4	21%	22%	24%	13%	23%	21%	12%	18%	20%	25%	20%	22%
5	23%	24%	19%	19%	19%	26%	32%	31%	22%	28%	20%	25%
6	9%	8%	14%	8%	12%	6%	3%	8%	11%	7%	11%	6%
7	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (950)	100% (762)	100% (100)	100% (88)	100% (362)	100% (250)	100% (71)	100% (106)	100% (161)	100% (189)	100% (341)	100% (259)

	Total	Ideology				Not sure
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative		
1	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	
2	15%	8%	13%	20%	21%	
3	24%	16%	22%	32%	20%	
4	21%	16%	20%	25%	22%	
5	23%	39%	26%	12%	19%	
6	9%	13%	13%	2%	12%	
7	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (950)	100% (221)	100% (284)	100% (357)	100% (88)	

2. Ranked importance of political issues – Investigating the 2012 Benghazi embassy attack

Please rank the following items in terms of how important it is to you that the government take steps this year to deal with each issue.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
1	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	8%	3%	3%	9%
2	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	12%	3%	7%	13%
3	14%	15%	13%	11%	14%	16%	15%	5%	17%	21%
4	16%	18%	14%	9%	18%	16%	21%	10%	18%	21%
5	17%	18%	17%	20%	15%	19%	16%	16%	19%	15%
6	28%	27%	30%	31%	33%	30%	21%	45%	23%	16%
7	13%	9%	15%	18%	12%	11%	8%	18%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (938)	100% (442)	100% (496)	100% (136)	100% (232)	100% (375)	100% (180)	100% (297)	100% (411)	100% (230)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	3%	7%	4%	3%	5%
2	7%	7%	3%	8%	6%	8%	4%	11%	3%	7%	6%	11%
3	14%	15%	16%	7%	14%	13%	14%	11%	15%	15%	14%	13%
4	16%	17%	14%	13%	12%	20%	16%	16%	13%	16%	20%	13%
5	17%	18%	16%	14%	19%	17%	18%	13%	20%	19%	16%	17%
6	28%	28%	31%	31%	28%	29%	27%	34%	30%	25%	28%	31%
7	13%	10%	16%	23%	16%	9%	15%	11%	12%	14%	13%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (938)	100% (755)	100% (96)	100% (87)	100% (357)	100% (248)	100% (71)	100% (104)	100% (160)	100% (185)	100% (335)	100% (258)

	Total	Ideology				Not sure
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative		
1	4%	1%	5%	7%	—	
2	7%	4%	3%	13%	4%	
3	14%	4%	10%	26%	5%	
4	16%	7%	13%	23%	19%	
5	17%	16%	21%	13%	25%	
6	28%	54%	31%	13%	23%	
7	13%	13%	16%	6%	25%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (938)	100% (217)	100% (280)	100% (354)	100% (87)	

3. Ranked importance of political issues – Reducing NSA domestic surveillance

Please rank the following items in terms of how important it is to you that the government take steps this year to deal with each issue.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
1	6%	7%	4%	16%	4%	3%	1%	3%	8%	4%
2	8%	10%	6%	9%	10%	6%	8%	6%	11%	5%
3	13%	16%	10%	10%	18%	12%	9%	14%	14%	8%
4	28%	26%	29%	27%	23%	34%	25%	34%	23%	29%
5	28%	27%	28%	19%	23%	31%	38%	23%	28%	34%
6	13%	11%	15%	12%	14%	11%	17%	14%	11%	17%
7	5%	2%	8%	7%	8%	3%	3%	5%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (962)	100% (457)	100% (505)	100% (140)	100% (236)	100% (386)	100% (185)	100% (317)	100% (413)	100% (232)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1	6%	6%	1%	5%	7%	4%	6%	2%	5%	5%	5%	7%
2	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	3%	9%	8%	9%	5%	9%	9%
3	13%	13%	14%	11%	13%	14%	4%	11%	9%	12%	15%	12%
4	28%	28%	22%	33%	25%	28%	35%	36%	36%	29%	21%	31%
5	28%	28%	21%	31%	26%	28%	26%	32%	26%	27%	30%	26%
6	13%	14%	15%	10%	14%	17%	17%	10%	9%	17%	14%	11%
7	5%	4%	17%	4%	6%	6%	3%	1%	5%	6%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (962)	100% (773)	100% (101)	100% (88)	100% (363)	100% (252)	100% (73)	100% (108)	100% (165)	100% (190)	100% (343)	100% (264)

	Total	Ideology				Not sure
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative		
1	6%	7%	5%	5%	2%	
2	8%	7%	10%	7%	8%	
3	13%	19%	13%	8%	14%	
4	28%	36%	29%	23%	23%	
5	28%	21%	20%	41%	23%	
6	13%	8%	15%	13%	22%	
7	5%	2%	9%	3%	8%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (962)	100% (233)	100% (285)	100% (356)	100% (88)	

4. Ranked importance of political issues – Improving the economy

Please rank the following items in terms of how important it is to you that the government take steps this year to deal with each issue.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
1	51%	51%	50%	48%	52%	52%	51%	61%	47%	40%
2	20%	18%	22%	15%	22%	23%	17%	19%	18%	27%
3	13%	11%	15%	15%	11%	12%	15%	12%	14%	15%
4	9%	11%	6%	14%	8%	5%	12%	6%	11%	8%
5	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	1%	8%	7%
6	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
7	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	–	–	1%	0%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (975)	100% (464)	100% (511)	100% (141)	100% (238)	100% (393)	100% (188)	100% (327)	100% (418)	100% (230)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1	51%	48%	56%	59%	52%	53%	46%	50%	54%	53%	51%	44%
2	20%	22%	13%	17%	18%	19%	23%	19%	19%	18%	19%	25%
3	13%	14%	15%	11%	13%	13%	14%	18%	7%	16%	12%	18%
4	9%	9%	8%	7%	9%	8%	13%	5%	10%	8%	10%	6%
5	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	3%	6%	8%	4%	5%	5%
6	1%	1%	2%	–	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	–	1%	2%
7	1%	1%	1%	–	0%	0%	0%	3%	–	1%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (975)	100% (783)	100% (103)	100% (89)	100% (363)	100% (258)	100% (74)	100% (108)	100% (167)	100% (191)	100% (352)	100% (265)

	Total	Ideology				Not sure
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative		
1	51%	56%	56%	40%	57%	
2	20%	19%	18%	22%	25%	
3	13%	16%	10%	16%	9%	
4	9%	7%	8%	12%	2%	
5	5%	1%	6%	8%	4%	
6	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
7	1%	—	1%	0%	1%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (975)	100% (242)	100% (288)	100% (354)	100% (91)	

5. Ranked importance of political issues – Repealing President Obama’s health care law

Please rank the following items in terms of how important it is to you that the government take steps this year to deal with each issue.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
1	21%	22%	21%	13%	20%	26%	23%	6%	25%	35%
2	15%	16%	15%	12%	15%	14%	21%	5%	18%	25%
3	7%	5%	9%	8%	11%	5%	7%	8%	7%	7%
4	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	8%	2%	9%	6%
5	9%	9%	9%	16%	10%	7%	6%	10%	9%	8%
6	10%	11%	10%	15%	10%	10%	5%	14%	8%	10%
7	31%	32%	30%	32%	30%	32%	30%	55%	25%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (935)	100% (444)	100% (491)	100% (137)	100% (234)	100% (372)	100% (178)	100% (295)	100% (409)	100% (231)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1	21%	24%	9%	14%	17%	23%	22%	21%	15%	19%	25%	22%
2	15%	16%	8%	16%	16%	15%	12%	19%	19%	14%	14%	16%
3	7%	6%	9%	11%	8%	8%	9%	6%	6%	5%	9%	8%
4	6%	6%	8%	2%	6%	4%	9%	4%	5%	6%	6%	6%
5	9%	7%	12%	16%	13%	6%	5%	7%	8%	11%	9%	8%
6	10%	9%	11%	19%	12%	9%	12%	11%	10%	14%	9%	10%
7	31%	31%	43%	23%	29%	35%	30%	32%	38%	31%	28%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (935)	100% (753)	100% (95)	100% (87)	100% (356)	100% (246)	100% (71)	100% (105)	100% (158)	100% (186)	100% (335)	100% (256)

	Total	Ideology				Not sure
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative		
1	21%	3%	13%	39%	21%	
2	15%	6%	11%	25%	13%	
3	7%	2%	8%	7%	16%	
4	6%	3%	8%	6%	3%	
5	9%	5%	11%	9%	11%	
6	10%	12%	11%	9%	11%	
7	31%	69%	38%	5%	25%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (935)	100% (214)	100% (279)	100% (355)	100% (87)	

6. Ranked importance of political issues – Improving President Obama’s health care law so it works better

Please rank the following items in terms of how important it is to you that the government take steps this year to deal with each issue.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
1	8%	7%	9%	5%	8%	7%	10%	12%	8%	2%
2	23%	22%	24%	24%	26%	25%	14%	37%	19%	10%
3	16%	15%	17%	16%	17%	18%	13%	22%	12%	16%
4	10%	9%	10%	15%	10%	8%	6%	12%	9%	7%
5	8%	10%	7%	14%	9%	6%	8%	6%	8%	11%
6	20%	23%	16%	10%	18%	22%	29%	4%	26%	30%
7	15%	14%	17%	16%	14%	15%	20%	6%	18%	25%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (955)	100% (451)	100% (504)	100% (138)	100% (234)	100% (384)	100% (185)	100% (322)	100% (406)	100% (227)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1	8%	6%	21%	7%	9%	9%	4%	8%	4%	9%	9%	9%
2	23%	21%	35%	25%	26%	25%	24%	16%	23%	28%	23%	17%
3	16%	17%	13%	14%	15%	16%	18%	21%	23%	15%	16%	12%
4	10%	9%	10%	15%	11%	8%	10%	12%	11%	6%	11%	10%
5	8%	10%	4%	4%	8%	8%	8%	7%	10%	6%	8%	9%
6	20%	21%	10%	18%	14%	20%	21%	22%	17%	20%	18%	23%
7	15%	16%	6%	18%	17%	14%	15%	15%	12%	15%	15%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (955)	100% (767)	100% (101)	100% (87)	100% (356)	100% (256)	100% (73)	100% (106)	100% (164)	100% (190)	100% (341)	100% (260)

	Total	Ideology				Not sure
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative		
1	8%	12%	11%	2%	9%	
2	23%	36%	29%	10%	16%	
3	16%	23%	20%	9%	13%	
4	10%	12%	10%	7%	16%	
5	8%	7%	6%	10%	14%	
6	20%	5%	14%	36%	15%	
7	15%	5%	11%	26%	18%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (955)	100% (238)	100% (286)	100% (341)	100% (90)	

7. Ranked importance of political issues – Dealing with global climate change

Please rank the following items in terms of how important it is to you that the government take steps this year to deal with each issue.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
1	7%	6%	8%	12%	6%	7%	4%	13%	4%	5%
2	13%	12%	14%	18%	13%	12%	12%	20%	12%	5%
3	14%	14%	15%	13%	15%	15%	15%	24%	13%	3%
4	11%	12%	11%	15%	12%	10%	7%	15%	12%	4%
5	8%	6%	10%	6%	11%	5%	8%	9%	7%	6%
6	16%	16%	16%	15%	14%	16%	18%	9%	18%	22%
7	30%	34%	26%	21%	28%	34%	37%	10%	34%	54%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (957)	100% (451)	100% (506)	100% (140)	100% (234)	100% (384)	100% (184)	100% (324)	100% (406)	100% (227)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
1	7%	9%	4%	3%	6%	6%	10%	12%	12%	8%	5%	7%
2	13%	13%	11%	16%	14%	13%	8%	17%	11%	14%	15%	13%
3	14%	13%	20%	16%	15%	14%	21%	11%	16%	18%	13%	12%
4	11%	9%	16%	17%	14%	11%	6%	10%	7%	10%	13%	12%
5	8%	6%	21%	8%	8%	8%	6%	4%	6%	3%	10%	9%
6	16%	17%	14%	13%	16%	17%	16%	12%	20%	15%	15%	15%
7	30%	33%	15%	27%	26%	30%	33%	35%	28%	31%	29%	32%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (957)	100% (766)	100% (103)	100% (88)	100% (357)	100% (253)	100% (73)	100% (106)	100% (165)	100% (190)	100% (341)	100% (261)

	Total	Ideology			
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Not sure
1	7%	17%	6%	2%	8%
2	13%	24%	17%	3%	14%
3	14%	23%	18%	3%	24%
4	11%	18%	13%	4%	15%
5	8%	8%	10%	6%	4%
6	16%	4%	14%	26%	14%
7	30%	6%	21%	56%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (957)	100% (238)	100% (284)	100% (344)	100% (91)

8. Party that share your views most

Which party do you think most shares your views about which issues it's most important for the government to take steps to deal with this year?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Democratic party	33%	31%	34%	39%	32%	32%	31%	80%	12%	4%
Republican party	28%	27%	28%	22%	24%	27%	40%	4%	19%	83%
Neither	31%	34%	27%	27%	31%	33%	28%	10%	55%	11%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	12%	12%	7%	1%	6%	14%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (475)	100% (521)	100% (150)	100% (246)	100% (394)	100% (190)	100% (333)	100% (429)	100% (234)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Democratic party	33%	28%	59%	34%	37%	31%	28%	36%	39%	37%	31%	27%
Republican party	28%	33%	6%	18%	22%	33%	28%	32%	30%	24%	27%	31%
Neither	31%	31%	18%	39%	31%	27%	36%	29%	25%	27%	33%	34%
Not sure	9%	8%	16%	9%	10%	8%	8%	2%	6%	11%	9%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (796)	100% (107)	100% (93)	100% (376)	100% (261)	100% (74)	100% (109)	100% (166)	100% (197)	100% (362)	100% (271)

	Ideology				
	Total	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Not sure
Democratic party	33%	75%	35%	6%	26%
Republican party	28%	3%	17%	58%	7%
Neither	31%	17%	39%	31%	30%
Not sure	9%	5%	9%	5%	36%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (246)	100% (290)	100% (364)	100% (96)