

**1. Too extreme - Republican**

Do you think the Republican Party is too extreme or not?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	43%	45%	41%	42%	46%	40%	45%	74%	39%	12%
No	36%	40%	33%	34%	30%	39%	43%	13%	34%	70%
Not sure	21%	15%	26%	24%	24%	21%	12%	13%	28%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (463)	100% (536)	100% (180)	100% (263)	100% (396)	100% (160)	100% (329)	100% (424)	100% (246)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	43%	40%	62%	42%	41%	41%	50%	39%	39%	45%	47%
No	36%	41%	24%	21%	31%	43%	39%	39%	39%	34%	34%
Not sure	21%	19%	14%	37%	28%	15%	12%	22%	22%	21%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (749)	100% (118)	100% (132)	100% (384)	100% (254)	100% (208)	100% (185)	100% (224)	100% (353)	100% (237)

**2. Too extreme - Democratic**

Do you think the Democratic Party is too extreme or not?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	41%	47%	35%	21%	38%	46%	58%	11%	40%	80%
No	39%	37%	42%	56%	38%	35%	31%	79%	31%	6%
Not sure	20%	16%	23%	23%	24%	19%	11%	11%	29%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(462)	(536)	(180)	(263)	(395)	(160)	(330)	(423)	(245)

  

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	41%	49%	12%	23%	33%	49%	47%	33%	48%	40%	43%
No	39%	34%	68%	41%	40%	34%	44%	45%	36%	37%	40%
Not sure	20%	17%	20%	35%	27%	16%	9%	22%	16%	23%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(748)	(118)	(132)	(384)	(253)	(208)	(183)	(225)	(353)	(237)

### 3. More extreme party

Which party do you think is more extreme?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Democratic Party	32%	38%	26%	19%	28%	37%	44%	7%	27%	74%
Republican Party	33%	34%	32%	37%	35%	30%	32%	70%	25%	3%
Both equally	22%	17%	26%	22%	26%	22%	16%	16%	31%	11%
Not sure	13%	11%	15%	22%	12%	11%	7%	8%	17%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(464)	(534)	(178)	(264)	(396)	(160)	(330)	(422)	(246)

  

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Democratic Party	32%	39%	5%	20%	25%	42%	37%	25%	39%	31%	33%
Republican Party	33%	30%	55%	34%	32%	33%	40%	32%	32%	34%	34%
Both equally	22%	22%	21%	23%	23%	17%	17%	28%	16%	25%	18%
Not sure	13%	10%	19%	23%	20%	8%	6%	15%	13%	11%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(747)	(118)	(133)	(384)	(254)	(207)	(184)	(224)	(353)	(237)

#### 4. Republican mandate or Democratic repudiation

As you may know, as a result of the election held this month, Republicans will control the U.S. Senate and House next year. Do you think the Republicans' victory is more of a mandate for Republican policies, or more of a rejection of Democratic policies?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More of a mandate for Republican policies	15%	14%	16%	16%	20%	9%	18%	15%	13%	18%
More of a rejection of Democratic policies	56%	62%	51%	48%	49%	61%	66%	53%	53%	68%
Not sure	29%	24%	33%	36%	31%	29%	16%	32%	34%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (462)	100% (536)	100% (180)	100% (264)	100% (394)	100% (160)	100% (330)	100% (422)	100% (246)

  

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More of a mandate for Republican policies	15%	12%	30%	17%	15%	20%	9%	11%	16%	19%	10%
More of a rejection of Democratic policies	56%	60%	46%	45%	49%	56%	70%	58%	58%	53%	58%
Not sure	29%	28%	24%	38%	36%	25%	21%	31%	25%	27%	32%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (747)	100% (118)	100% (133)	100% (385)	100% (254)	100% (208)	100% (185)	100% (224)	100% (352)	100% (237)

### 5. Republicans compromise

Do you think Republicans in Congress should compromise some of their positions in order to work with Democrats, or stick to their positions even if it means not coming to an agreement?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Compromise	59%	58%	60%	57%	56%	60%	62%	84%	52%	42%
Stick to their positions	26%	29%	22%	21%	27%	26%	29%	8%	27%	45%
Not sure	15%	12%	18%	22%	17%	13%	8%	8%	21%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(463)	(534)	(180)	(263)	(396)	(158)	(329)	(424)	(244)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Compromise	59%	59%	63%	55%	55%	60%	67%	63%	62%	55%	59%
Stick to their positions	26%	27%	15%	27%	21%	29%	26%	20%	25%	29%	27%
Not sure	15%	14%	21%	18%	23%	11%	7%	16%	14%	16%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(746)	(118)	(133)	(384)	(253)	(208)	(185)	(223)	(352)	(237)

## 6. Obama compromise

Do you think President Obama should compromise some of his positions in order to work with Republicans, or stick to his positions even if it means not coming to an agreement?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Compromise	63%	64%	61%	49%	58%	67%	77%	45%	62%	87%	
Stick to his positions	21%	20%	21%	28%	23%	19%	13%	42%	16%	4%	
Not sure	16%	16%	17%	23%	19%	14%	9%	14%	22%	9%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(463)	(533)	(180)	(263)	(393)	(160)	(329)	(422)	(245)	
	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Compromise	63%	68%	34%	59%	55%	70%	73%	62%	64%	59%	68%
Stick to his positions	21%	18%	43%	20%	23%	17%	16%	21%	16%	26%	17%
Not sure	16%	15%	22%	21%	22%	13%	10%	16%	21%	15%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(747)	(116)	(133)	(382)	(253)	(208)	(185)	(225)	(349)	(237)

## 7. Feelings about election

How do you feel about the results of the recent election?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Happy	34%	42%	28%	17%	35%	35%	51%	4%	32%	76%
Indifferent	21%	18%	22%	24%	26%	20%	9%	17%	31%	4%
Disappointed	31%	29%	32%	34%	25%	31%	34%	68%	20%	5%
Not sure	15%	11%	18%	25%	13%	14%	6%	11%	17%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(462)	(536)	(180)	(263)	(395)	(160)	(329)	(423)	(246)

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		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Happy	34%	40%	9%	23%	26%	43%	42%	30%	37%	35%	35%
Indifferent	21%	18%	30%	26%	24%	20%	11%	26%	13%	19%	25%
Disappointed	31%	28%	48%	31%	30%	27%	36%	29%	31%	35%	25%
Not sure	15%	14%	13%	20%	20%	10%	10%	15%	19%	12%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(749)	(117)	(132)	(384)	(254)	(207)	(184)	(225)	(352)	(237)