1. Which news stories heard of

Which of the following new stories have you heard about? Mark as many as apply.

		Ge	nder		A	ge			Party ID		Voter R	egistration
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
The continued investigations into the government's response to the attack on the US Consulate in												
Benghazi the I.R.S. applying increased scrutiny to right-wing groups applying for	70%	79%	61%	52%	61%	78%	88%	61%	69%	84%	74%	32%
tax-exempt status the Department of Justice secretly obtaining the phone records of Associated Press reporters as part of an investigation into government	77%	87%	68%	61%	74%	80%	96%	75%	73%	87%	81%	47%
leaks None of them	63% 17%	74% 8%	53% 25%	42% 30%	54% 22%	72% 14%	85% 1%	55% 19%	61% 21%	78% 9%	68% 14%	27% 44%
Totals	(1,000)	(473)	(527)	(167)	(293)	(387)	(152)	(325)	(432)	(243)	(902)	(98)

			Race			I	Education		
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
The continued investigations into the government's response to the attack on the US Consulate in									
Benghazi the I.R.S. applying increased scrutiny to right-wing groups applying for	70%	77%	63%	41%	32%	65%	71%	82%	89%
tax-exempt status the Department of Justice secretly obtaining the ohone records of Associated Press reporters as part of an investigation into government	77%	80%	69%	72%	72%	73%	77%	83%	92%
leaks None of them	63% 17%	69% 15%	50% 25%	44% 23%	44% 27%	60% 21%	61% 15%	71% 14%	86% 5%
Totals	(1,000)	(820)	(93)	(87)	(41)	(339)	(338)	(188)	(94)



			Which news stories heard	of	
	Total	Response to attack in Benghazi	I.R.S. increased scrutiny to right-wing groups	DOJ obtaining phone records of reporters	None
The continued investigations into the government's response to the attack on the US Consulate in					
Benghazi he I.R.S. applying ncreased scrutiny o right-wing groups applying for	70%	100%	85%	93%	_
ax-exempt status he Department of lustice secretly obtaining the ohone records of Associated Press eporters as part of an investigation nto government	77%	94%	100%	95%	-
eaks None of them	63% 17%	84% _	78% —	100%	 100%
Totals	(1,000)	(730)	(775)	(653)	(169)



		Ge	nder		A	ge			Party ID		Voter R	Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered	
Very much	36%	41%	30%	18%	30%	43%	50%	18%	36%	61%	38%	19%	
Somewhat	19%	20%	18%	21%	19%	21%	13%	22%	18%	16%	19%	19%	
Not very much	16%	16%	17%	23%	20%	11%	15%	23%	15%	10%	17%	14%	
Not at all Haven't heard	14%	16%	13%	15%	13%	13%	17%	23%	12%	4%	14%	13%	
about this story,	6%	3%	10%	8%	7%	6%	3%	6%	8%	4%	6%	12%	
Not sure	9%	5%	12%	15%	12%	6%	1%	8%	11%	5%	7%	23%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(473)	(527)	(167)	(293)	(387)	(152)	(325)	(432)	(243)	(902)	(98)	

2. Which news stories bothered by – The continued investigations into the government's response to the attack on the US Consulate in Benghazi How much are you bothered by the following news stories?

			Race			I	Education		
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Very much	36%	41%	15%	26%	30%	34%	36%	40%	41%
Somewhat	19%	19%	24%	16%	19%	19%	18%	18%	23%
Not very much	16%	15%	21%	21%	14%	17%	17%	16%	13%
Not at all	14%	12%	24%	17%	21%	12%	14%	14%	18%
Haven't heard									
about this story,	6%	6%	9%	6%	10%	7%	6%	5%	_
Not sure	9%	8%	7%	14%	5%	10%	9%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(820)	(93)	(87)	(41)	(339)	(338)	(188)	(94)



			Which news stories heard	of	
	Total	Response to attack in Benghazi	I.R.S. increased scrutiny to right-wing groups	DOJ obtaining phone records of reporters	None
Very much	36%	47%	44%	48%	5%
Somewhat	19%	19%	19%	17%	12%
Not very much	16%	16%	15%	16%	18%
Not at all Haven't heard	14%	14%	15%	16%	14%
about this story,	6%	0%	3%	1%	23%
Not sure	9%	3%	4%	2%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(730)	(775)	(653)	(169)



3. Which news stories bothered by – The I.R.S. applying increased scrutiny to right-wing groups applying for tax-exempt status How much are you bothered by the following news stories?

		Ge	nder		A	ge			Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered	
Very much	39%	45%	34%	17%	34%	50%	53%	19%	38%	72%	41%	25%	
Somewhat	19%	21%	17%	21%	21%	16%	18%	25%	20%	9%	19%	16%	
Not very much	14%	13%	15%	19%	18%	10%	10%	21%	11%	8%	14%	16%	
Not at all Haven't heard	14%	15%	14%	20%	12%	12%	17%	24%	13%	3%	14%	13%	
about this story,	6%	3%	9%	11%	7%	5%	1%	4%	9%	4%	6%	10%	
Not sure	7%	3%	11%	12%	9%	6%	1%	7%	9%	5%	6%	20%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (473)	100% (527)	100% (167)	100% (293)	100% (387)	100% (152)	100% (325)	100% (432)	100% (243)	100% (902)	100% (98)	

			Race				Education		
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Very much	39%	45%	24%	25%	32%	37%	39%	45%	47%
Somewhat	19%	18%	22%	22%	24%	22%	17%	14%	18%
Not very much	14%	12%	15%	23%	16%	15%	12%	15%	11%
Not at all	14%	13%	24%	13%	16%	10%	17%	15%	21%
Haven't heard									
about this story,	6%	5%	8%	10%	9%	6%	7%	6%	_
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	8%	3%	9%	8%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(820)	(93)	(87)	(41)	(339)	(338)	(188)	(94)



			Which news stories heard	of	
	Total	Response to attack in Benghazi	I.R.S. increased scrutiny to right-wing groups	DOJ obtaining phone records of reporters	None
Very much	39%	49%	48%	52%	8%
Somewhat	19%	19%	20%	18%	15%
Not very much	14%	14%	13%	13%	14%
Not at all Haven't heard	14%	15%	14%	14%	14%
about this story,	6%	1%	2%	1%	23%
Not sure	7%	2%	2%	2%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(730)	(775)	(653)	(169)



4. Which news stories bothered by – The Department of Justice secretly obtaining the phone records of Associated Press reporters as part of an investigation into government leaks

How much are you bothered by the following news stories?

		Ge	nder		A	ge		Party ID			Voter R	Voter Registration		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered		
Very much	35%	40%	31%	18%	28%	47%	44%	17%	39%	56%	37%	19%		
Somewhat	25%	26%	24%	30%	25%	22%	24%	33%	20%	21%	25%	26%		
Not very much	16%	18%	14%	19%	23%	10%	13%	22%	14%	8%	16%	15%		
Not at all Haven't heard	9%	9%	9%	8%	7%	10%	12%	15%	7%	4%	9%	8%		
about this story,	9%	4%	13%	14%	8%	7%	6%	7%	11%	6%	8%	14%		
Not sure	6%	3%	9%	10%	9%	5%	1%	6%	8%	4%	5%	18%		
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(473)	(527)	(167)	(293)	(387)	(152)	(325)	(432)	(243)	(902)	(98)		

			Race				Education		
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Very much	35%	41%	22%	19%	24%	32%	34%	45%	49%
Somewhat	25%	25%	21%	26%	39%	22%	27%	23%	23%
Not very much	16%	14%	19%	24%	11%	20%	13%	14%	14%
Not at all Haven't heard	9%	7%	19%	12%	16%	9%	10%	4%	11%
about this story,	9%	8%	13%	10%	9%	9%	10%	8%	_
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	9%	2%	8%	6%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (820)	100% (93)	100% (87)	100% (41)	100% (339)	100% (338)	100% (188)	100% (94)



		Which news stories heard of								
	Total	Response to attack in Benghazi	I.R.S. increased scrutiny to right-wing groups	DOJ obtaining phone records of reporters	None					
Very much	35%	46%	43%	51%	6%					
Somewhat	25%	25%	26%	24%	15%					
Not very much	16%	16%	15%	15%	19%					
Not at all Haven't heard	9%	8%	9%	9%	11%					
about this story,	9%	4%	6%	1%	23%					
Not sure	6%	2%	2%	1%	26%					
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%					
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(730)	(775)	(653)	(169)					

5. Difference states contribute federal budget - voted Obama

Thinking about states that voted for Barack Obama in the 2012 election, what would you guess the difference is between how much, on average, these states contribute to the federal budget and how much they receive from the federal budget?

		Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
They pay in a lot												
more than they get												
back	11%	13%	10%	12%	9%	13%	10%	19%	7%	5%	12%	5%
They pay in a little												
more than they get												
back	9%	12%	6%	9%	13%	6%	6%	11%	9%	5%	8%	12%
They pay in												
roughly as much												
as they get back	11%	12%	9%	11%	14%	9%	8%	15%	9%	7%	11%	10%
They pay in a little	/	/•	• , •	/	, •		- / 0	,	- / •		/•	
less than they get												
back	8%	11%	6%	11%	7%	9%	8%	5%	9%	11%	8%	9%
They pay in a lot	070	11/0	070	11/0	. /0	570	0,0	070	370	11/0	0,0	570
less than they get												
back	23%	25%	20%	12%	18%	28%	31%	6%	25%	42%	23%	17%
Not sure	39%	28%	49%	45%	39%	35%	37%	43%	40%	30%	38%	46%
	5970	20 /0	4970	4070	3970	5570	5170	43 /0	40 /0	5070	30 /0	40 /0
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(473)	(527)	(167)	(293)	(387)	(152)	(325)	(432)	(243)	(902)	(98)

			Race				Education		
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
They pay in a lot more than they get									
back	11%	11%	15%	6%	2%	9%	12%	17%	13%
They pay in a little									
more than they get									
back	9%	7%	12%	12%	20%	6%	8%	6%	18%
They pay in									
roughly as much		- 0 /	0/	100/	20/		100/	20 /	
as they get back	11%	9%	11%	19%	9%	11%	10%	9%	16%
They pay in a little									
less than they get	8%	9%	5%	7%	6%	7%	9%	110/	8%
back	8%	9%	5%	1%	0%	170	9%	11%	870
They pay in a lot less than they get									
back	23%	25%	9%	20%	13%	22%	23%	29%	23%
Not sure	39%	38%	48%	36%	50%	45%	39%	28%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(820)	(93)	(87)	(41)	(339)	(338)	(188)	(94)



		Which news stories heard of								
	Total	Response to attack in Benghazi	I.R.S. increased scrutiny to right-wing groups	DOJ obtaining phone records of reporters	None					
They pay in a lot more than they get										
back	11%	13%	12%	13%	5%					
They pay in a little more than they get										
back	9%	9%	10%	9%	4%					
They pay in roughly as much										
as they get back	11%	11%	11%	10%	7%					
They pay in a little less than they get										
back	8%	9%	9%	9%	6%					
They pay in a lot										
less than they get										
back	23%	28%	26%	29%	8%					
Not sure	39%	30%	32%	30%	70%					
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%					
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(730)	(775)	(653)	(169)					

6. Difference states contribute federal budget - voted Romney

Thinking about states that voted for Mitt Romney in the 2012 election, what would you say the difference is between how much, on average, these states contribute to the federal budget and how much they receive from the federal budget?

		Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
They pay in a lot												
more than they get												
back	16%	16%	15%	3%	14%	19%	26%	6%	15%	30%	16%	8%
They pay in a little												
more than they get												
back	11%	15%	7%	13%	14%	8%	9%	9%	11%	14%	11%	12%
They pay in												
roughly as much												
as they get back	9%	12%	7%	13%	6%	9%	10%	8%	10%	11%	9%	11%
They pay in a little												
less than they get												
back	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%	2%
They pay in a lot												
less than they get												
back	16%	18%	14%	15%	15%	18%	13%	24%	15%	5%	17%	9%
Not sure	42%	31%	52%	49%	45%	39%	36%	45%	44%	35%	40%	57%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(473)	(527)	(167)	(293)	(387)	(152)	(325)	(432)	(243)	(902)	(98)

	Race				Education					
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	
They pay in a lot more than they get										
back They pay in a little	16%	18%	6%	12%	6%	16%	16%	15%	17%	
more than they get back They pay in roughly as much	11%	9%	6%	24%	17%	11%	9%	12%	9%	
as they get back They pay in a little less than they get	9%	10%	6%	7%	7%	7%	12%	10%	12%	
back They pay in a lot less than they get	7%	8%	5%	3%	6%	4%	8%	7%	14%	
back	16%	17%	22%	7%	7%	11%	15%	25%	28%	
Not sure	42%	39%	55%	47%	58%	50%	40%	31%	21%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (820)	100% (93)	100% (87)	100% (41)	100% (339)	100% (338)	100% (188)	100% (94)	



		Which news stories heard of								
	Total	Response to attack in Benghazi	I.R.S. increased scrutiny to right-wing groups	DOJ obtaining phone records of reporters	None					
They pay in a lot										
more than they get	0 /				-0(
back	16%	20%	18%	20%	4%					
They pay in a little										
more than they get										
back	11%	11%	13%	10%	2%					
They pay in										
roughly as much										
as they get back	9%	9%	10%	10%	5%					
They pay in a little										
less than they get										
back	7%	8%	8%	8%	3%					
They pay in a lot										
less than they get										
back	16%	19%	19%	19%	5%					
Not sure	42%	32%	33%	32%	81%					
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%					
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(730)	(775)	(653)	(169)					