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1. Importance of Diversity of Supreme Court Justices

How important is it to have ethnic and gender diversity on the Supreme Court?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very important	33.5%	40.6%	32.3%	27.3%	26.8%	65.2%	45.7%	29.5%	37.2%	30.6%	32.9%	38.8%
Somewhat important	28.4%	27.0%	30.0%	23.7%	30.9%	19.0%	21.1%	26.0%	30.6%	27.4%	27.0%	31.2%
Not very important	12.5%	6.9%	14.4%	13.8%	13.0%	7.9%	14.6%	13.9%	11.3%	14.6%	10.7%	10.8%
Shouldn't be a consideration	25.6%	25.5%	23.3%	35.2%	29.3%	8.0%	18.6%	30.6%	21.0%	27.4%	29.4%	19.2%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(996)	(182)	(672)	(142)	(794)	(115)	(87)	(485)	(511)	(433)	(256)	(307)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very important	33.5%	54.1%	12.7%	31.5%	63.5%	34.7%	9.0%	36.3%	33.6%	34.4%	30.5%	38.3%	31.7%	25.3%
Somewhat important	28.4%	29.0%	25.2%	26.7%	27.0%	32.8%	22.7%	28.8%	25.7%	30.2%	28.3%	28.7%	26.7%	35.5%
Not very important	12.5%	7.6%	21.1%	9.3%	4.6%	10.6%	20.9%	14.5%	12.3%	8.9%	15.6%	9.1%	16.6%	15.7%
Shouldn't be a consideration	25.6%	9.3%	41.0%	32.5%	4.9%	21.9%	47.4%	20.4%	28.5%	26.6%	25.6%	23.9%	25.0%	23.5%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(996)	(372)	(275)	(264)	(227)	(359)	(313)	(185)	(231)	(326)	(254)	(369)	(390)	(122)

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2. Support for Affirmative Action

Are you in favor of affirmative action?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	26.9%	31.8%	26.1%	22.8%	21.9%	49.8%	36.7%	26.3%	27.5%	25.1%	23.3%	32.9%
No	38.5%	30.3%	39.1%	48.2%	47.0%	11.7%	7.4%	48.1%	29.5%	32.3%	43.4%	44.3%
Not sure	34.6%	37.9%	34.8%	29.1%	31.1%	38.5%	55.9%	25.6%	43.0%	42.5%	33.3%	22.7%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (674)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (485)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (308)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	26.9%	44.1%	14.5%	21.8%	43.7%	33.1%	10.5%	26.5%	20.6%	31.5%	27.1%	30.2%	23.9%	28.0%
No	38.5%	18.6%	68.5%	42.0%	18.8%	32.9%	70.7%	42.8%	41.1%	35.6%	36.7%	27.4%	44.7%	55.2%
Not sure	34.6%	37.2%	17.0%	36.2%	37.5%	33.9%	18.7%	30.7%	38.3%	32.9%	36.2%	42.5%	31.4%	16.8%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (122)

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3. Support for Affirmative Action in Higher Education

Which comes closest to your view about evaluating students for admission into a college or university?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis of merit, even if that results in few minority students being admitted.	69.9%	63.3%	68.7%	85.2%	78.1%	37.4%	47.6%	72.5%	67.4%	69.8%	73.9%	66.5%
An applicant's racial background should be considered to help promote diversity on college campuses, even if that means admitting some minority students with lower qualifications.	13.8%	14.2%	15.3%	7.1%	9.9%	24.9%	29.8%	13.4%	14.3%	8.1%	16.6%	21.0%
Not sure	16.3%	22.5%	16.0%	7.7%	12.0%	37.7%	22.7%	14.1%	18.3%	22.1%	9.5%	12.5%
Totals	100.0% (999)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (675)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (486)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (308)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis of merit, even if that results in few minority students being admitted.	69.9%	56.7%	88.7%	71.1%	50.0%	71.5%	90.2%	70.0%	68.7%	73.6%	66.7%	66.8%	70.7%	76.9%
An applicant's racial background should be considered to help promote diversity on college campuses, even if that means admitting some minority students with lower qualifications.	13.8%	23.8%	3.2%	12.3%	23.5%	17.7%	4.1%	8.5%	16.7%	11.6%	17.5%	10.9%	17.5%	16.9%
Not sure	16.3%	19.5%	8.1%	16.6%	26.5%	10.8%	5.7%	21.5%	14.7%	14.8%	15.8%	22.3%	11.8%	6.2%
Totals	100.0% (999)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (122)

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4. Support for Gay Marriage, Version A

Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor allowing same-sex marriage	40.4%	61.8%	38.4%	20.0%	37.3%	40.6%	61.3%	42.3%	38.7%	30.9%	47.5%	52.3%
Oppose allowing same-sex marriage, but favor allowing civil unions instead	24.9%	17.5%	24.7%	35.6%	28.1%	17.5%	8.2%	21.9%	27.6%	25.4%	24.3%	24.4%
Oppose legal recognition of same-sex relationships	28.1%	14.7%	30.3%	37.1%	29.9%	25.9%	17.2%	30.3%	26.1%	34.0%	23.4%	20.9%
Not sure	6.6%	6.1%	6.6%	7.2%	4.7%	16.0%	13.3%	5.5%	7.6%	9.6%	4.8%	2.5%
Totals	100.0% (482)	100.0% (84)	100.0% (332)	100.0% (66)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (47)	100.0% (48)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (239)	100.0% (211)	100.0% (122)	100.0% (149)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor allowing same-sex marriage	40.4%	57.5%	8.8%	47.2%	71.6%	42.3%	8.4%	42.0%	34.4%	32.8%	53.5%	40.7%	40.9%	31.1%
Oppose allowing same-sex marriage, but favor allowing civil unions instead	24.9%	21.5%	44.1%	16.4%	18.9%	23.8%	37.8%	27.4%	24.6%	23.2%	25.6%	17.9%	27.2%	53.1%
Oppose legal recognition of same-sex relationships	28.1%	13.5%	44.5%	25.5%	4.9%	27.4%	49.7%	23.4%	30.3%	36.8%	18.5%	31.3%	26.2%	14.5%
Not sure	6.6%	7.5%	2.6%	10.9%	4.6%	6.4%	4.1%	7.2%	10.7%	7.2%	2.3%	10.1%	5.7%	1.3%
Totals	100.0% (482)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (134)	100.0% (133)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (170)	100.0% (159)	100.0% (89)	100.0% (101)	100.0% (165)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (187)	100.0% (57)

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5. Support for Gay Marriage, Version B

Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	37.8%	53.6%	35.3%	20.1%	36.8%	28.8%	60.3%	38.3%	37.3%	29.1%	43.7%	45.3%
Oppose	46.7%	29.8%	48.5%	69.1%	48.7%	53.0%	20.8%	47.6%	45.7%	52.9%	43.6%	40.2%
Not sure	15.5%	16.5%	16.2%	10.8%	14.5%	18.2%	19.0%	14.0%	17.0%	18.0%	12.7%	14.5%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(516)	(98)	(342)	(76)	(408)	(69)	(39)	(242)	(274)	(224)	(134)	(158)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	37.8%	54.9%	19.8%	37.9%	76.4%	39.7%	14.5%	48.8%	27.8%	36.6%	40.0%	34.8%	38.6%	52.9%
Oppose	46.7%	32.6%	75.8%	47.1%	14.7%	40.2%	76.1%	41.6%	46.7%	49.3%	47.5%	52.1%	43.0%	39.1%
Not sure	15.5%	12.4%	4.4%	15.1%	8.9%	20.1%	9.5%	9.6%	25.5%	14.1%	12.6%	13.1%	18.4%	8.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(516)	(196)	(142)	(131)	(117)	(189)	(155)	(95)	(130)	(163)	(128)	(187)	(202)	(65)

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6. Gay Marriage Ban as Violation of Constitutional Rights

Do laws prohibiting gay marriage violate the constitutional rights of homosexuals?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	37.5%	53.1%	36.6%	16.8%	36.3%	33.4%	50.9%	38.1%	36.9%	29.0%	41.6%	47.9%
No	44.2%	31.2%	44.9%	61.2%	46.6%	45.3%	25.8%	48.3%	40.4%	48.0%	44.1%	38.0%
Not sure	18.3%	15.7%	18.5%	22.0%	17.2%	21.4%	23.3%	13.7%	22.7%	23.0%	14.4%	14.1%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(1,000)	(182)	(676)	(142)	(797)	(116)	(87)	(486)	(514)	(436)	(256)	(308)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	37.5%	52.5%	16.2%	40.2%	69.4%	38.1%	13.0%	41.6%	35.7%	34.4%	39.6%	37.1%	34.1%	50.4%
No	44.2%	27.6%	70.4%	44.3%	13.2%	42.1%	75.4%	42.7%	43.8%	46.6%	42.9%	42.6%	45.2%	40.0%
Not sure	18.3%	19.9%	13.4%	15.4%	17.5%	19.8%	11.6%	15.7%	20.6%	19.1%	17.5%	20.3%	20.8%	9.6%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(1,000)	(373)	(276)	(265)	(228)	(359)	(314)	(185)	(232)	(328)	(255)	(371)	(390)	(122)

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7. Guantanamo Bay

The U.S. has been holding suspected terrorists at a military prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Do you think the U.S. should continue to operate the prison or close it down?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Continue to operate	49.1%	43.2%	48.6%	60.4%	53.9%	31.3%	34.6%	51.9%	46.4%	52.7%	50.5%	41.9%
Close down	33.0%	33.5%	33.3%	31.3%	30.7%	44.4%	36.9%	34.4%	31.8%	27.4%	31.3%	44.0%
Not sure	17.9%	23.3%	18.2%	8.2%	15.4%	24.3%	28.5%	13.7%	21.8%	20.0%	18.2%	14.1%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (674)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (485)	100.0% (512)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (307)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Continue to operate	49.1%	28.0%	83.3%	47.8%	15.6%	44.5%	85.2%	46.2%	49.0%	51.1%	48.7%	46.8%	48.1%	52.3%
Close down	33.0%	51.7%	8.9%	36.3%	65.6%	38.5%	8.0%	34.5%	29.9%	30.9%	37.0%	33.5%	33.4%	35.3%
Not sure	17.9%	20.2%	7.7%	15.9%	18.7%	17.0%	6.8%	19.3%	21.1%	18.0%	14.2%	19.7%	18.5%	12.4%
Totals	100.0% (997)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (356)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (122)

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8. Approval of Obama on Guantanamo

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Obama has handled the prison at Guantanamo?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Approve strongly	11.9%	14.6%	11.0%	11.4%	8.6%	35.2%	8.7%	10.3%	13.3%	12.6%	8.7%	13.4%
Approve somewhat	26.0%	25.9%	24.9%	31.0%	24.3%	32.8%	30.3%	27.5%	24.7%	21.8%	25.0%	33.9%
Disapprove somewhat	17.8%	22.3%	16.5%	16.3%	19.1%	5.7%	22.4%	20.2%	15.5%	16.7%	18.8%	18.8%
Disapprove strongly	24.8%	15.9%	26.0%	33.9%	29.9%	2.6%	13.8%	30.9%	19.2%	23.0%	29.1%	24.3%
Not sure	19.5%	21.3%	21.7%	7.5%	18.1%	23.6%	24.8%	11.0%	27.3%	26.0%	18.3%	9.6%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (675)	100.0% (141)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (116)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (485)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (308)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Approve strongly	11.9%	19.9%	4.4%	13.8%	22.3%	15.5%	2.3%	10.4%	11.2%	14.3%	10.8%	15.9%	8.1%	12.9%
Approve somewhat	26.0%	45.2%	10.9%	21.5%	45.2%	30.3%	11.1%	31.6%	25.1%	20.7%	29.1%	25.6%	29.9%	22.5%
Disapprove somewhat	17.8%	15.8%	18.3%	19.6%	10.6%	24.5%	16.4%	15.3%	18.5%	16.9%	19.8%	15.1%	18.9%	20.7%
Disapprove strongly	24.8%	3.2%	57.8%	24.3%	1.9%	13.3%	60.8%	23.6%	27.0%	23.4%	25.6%	17.3%	27.4%	36.3%
Not sure	19.5%	16.0%	8.7%	20.8%	20.1%	16.3%	9.4%	19.2%	18.2%	24.8%	14.8%	26.2%	15.6%	7.6%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (185)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (327)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (122)

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9. Tax Payer Money for GM and Chrysler Restructuring

Do you favor using tax payer money to restructure General Motors and Chrysler?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Favor	15.0%	13.9%	14.4%	18.9%	14.0%	20.9%	15.4%	18.9%	11.3%	13.2%	14.4%	18.3%
Oppose	68.6%	70.7%	68.3%	66.5%	71.4%	48.8%	70.7%	68.5%	68.7%	69.7%	71.3%	64.4%
Not sure	16.4%	15.4%	17.3%	14.6%	14.6%	30.3%	14.0%	12.6%	20.0%	17.1%	14.3%	17.3%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(999)	(182)	(675)	(142)	(796)	(116)	(87)	(486)	(513)	(435)	(256)	(308)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Favor	15.0%	23.1%	7.4%	12.7%	23.2%	20.0%	2.9%	19.0%	11.2%	15.8%	14.4%	14.4%	16.0%	17.7%
Oppose	68.6%	53.3%	84.3%	71.1%	52.9%	63.4%	89.0%	64.7%	67.3%	70.5%	70.0%	66.9%	68.4%	74.4%
Not sure	16.4%	23.5%	8.3%	16.1%	23.9%	16.7%	8.1%	16.2%	21.5%	13.7%	15.6%	18.7%	15.5%	7.9%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(999)	(373)	(276)	(265)	(228)	(359)	(314)	(185)	(231)	(328)	(255)	(370)	(390)	(122)

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10. Responsibility for Auto Industry Problems

Who do you think is most to blame for the financial problems facing the auto companies?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Managers of the auto companies	57.4%	53.6%	57.8%	61.1%	56.1%	63.3%	60.2%	55.7%	59.0%	53.8%	59.4%	61.6%
Unions	23.6%	17.8%	24.6%	28.0%	27.6%	11.2%	8.2%	26.8%	20.5%	19.3%	24.7%	29.6%
Government officials	9.3%	13.4%	8.0%	8.3%	8.8%	6.6%	15.7%	10.3%	8.3%	13.5%	6.4%	4.9%
None of the above	9.8%	15.1%	9.6%	2.6%	7.5%	18.9%	15.9%	7.2%	12.2%	13.5%	9.5%	4.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(999)	(181)	(676)	(142)	(797)	(115)	(87)	(486)	(513)	(435)	(256)	(308)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Managers of the auto companies	57.4%	76.5%	38.9%	53.2%	74.4%	67.5%	37.6%	58.3%	53.6%	62.2%	54.5%	57.0%	61.7%	52.3%
Unions	23.6%	9.1%	44.2%	25.1%	6.0%	20.5%	45.2%	27.9%	26.3%	20.9%	21.7%	18.1%	22.6%	39.4%
Government officials	9.3%	3.9%	13.7%	6.6%	7.3%	5.0%	11.0%	5.0%	10.8%	7.1%	13.1%	10.6%	8.9%	3.7%
None of the above	9.8%	10.6%	3.3%	15.1%	12.3%	7.0%	6.2%	8.8%	9.3%	9.8%	10.7%	14.2%	6.7%	4.7%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(999)	(372)	(276)	(265)	(228)	(358)	(314)	(184)	(232)	(328)	(255)	(370)	(390)	(122)

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11. GM Repayment of Aid to Government

The federal government has lent \$19 billion to General Motors. Do you think that money will ever be repaid to the government?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	11.8%	7.2%	13.0%	14.1%	11.5%	15.8%	9.7%	16.6%	7.3%	11.9%	8.2%	14.8%
No	71.4%	77.3%	70.1%	67.8%	72.8%	64.2%	68.9%	68.8%	73.8%	69.9%	77.2%	68.6%
Not sure	16.8%	15.5%	17.0%	18.1%	15.7%	20.0%	21.3%	14.6%	18.9%	18.2%	14.6%	16.6%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(998)	(180)	(676)	(142)	(797)	(114)	(87)	(485)	(513)	(434)	(256)	(308)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	11.8%	18.9%	6.4%	10.4%	12.7%	17.7%	5.9%	9.6%	12.6%	13.0%	11.3%	10.9%	12.6%	14.5%
No	71.4%	60.3%	84.8%	69.8%	65.6%	65.0%	85.3%	73.6%	74.6%	69.8%	69.1%	68.5%	74.1%	74.9%
Not sure	16.8%	20.8%	8.9%	19.8%	21.7%	17.3%	8.8%	16.7%	12.8%	17.3%	19.6%	20.6%	13.4%	10.7%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(998)	(371)	(276)	(265)	(227)	(358)	(314)	(184)	(232)	(327)	(255)	(369)	(390)	(122)

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12. Chrysler Repayment of Aid to Government

The federal government has lent \$6 billion to Chrysler. Do you think that money will ever be repaid to the government?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Yes	12.3%	7.8%	13.0%	16.0%	12.1%	18.1%	7.2%	17.2%	7.7%	9.8%	11.7%	16.8%
No	69.2%	75.5%	67.2%	67.9%	69.2%	65.2%	73.5%	65.5%	72.6%	72.0%	70.6%	63.3%
Not sure	18.6%	16.7%	19.8%	16.1%	18.7%	16.8%	19.3%	17.3%	19.7%	18.2%	17.7%	19.9%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(995)	(180)	(673)	(142)	(794)	(114)	(87)	(485)	(510)	(434)	(255)	(306)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	12.3%	17.5%	8.7%	11.0%	12.9%	18.0%	7.5%	12.9%	11.8%	13.3%	11.1%	9.9%	14.3%	17.4%
No	69.2%	60.1%	83.8%	64.6%	59.0%	65.3%	83.3%	67.7%	70.3%	69.7%	68.5%	68.2%	71.9%	69.1%
Not sure	18.6%	22.4%	7.5%	24.5%	28.1%	16.7%	9.2%	19.4%	17.9%	16.9%	20.4%	21.8%	13.7%	13.5%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(995)	(371)	(273)	(265)	(227)	(357)	(313)	(182)	(232)	(327)	(254)	(368)	(390)	(120)

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13. 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	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	28.2%	26.8%	28.9%	27.1%	22.2%	64.9%	31.6%	25.6%	30.7%	26.4%	22.9%	35.6%
Somewhat approve	29.7%	37.7%	27.4%	27.0%	29.5%	23.8%	36.9%	29.0%	30.3%	28.4%	32.3%	29.4%
Somewhat disapprove	13.2%	12.9%	13.5%	12.3%	15.9%	3.7%	3.4%	16.1%	10.4%	14.2%	12.2%	12.3%
Strongly disapprove	23.6%	17.0%	24.0%	31.9%	28.0%	2.0%	14.7%	26.6%	20.8%	22.0%	29.9%	20.6%
Not sure	5.4%	5.7%	6.2%	1.8%	4.3%	5.6%	13.5%	2.8%	7.9%	8.9%	2.7%	2.0%
Totals	100.0% (994)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (671)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (486)	100.0% (508)	100.0% (433)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (307)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	28.2%	46.9%	9.9%	25.5%	54.3%	29.8%	7.1%	32.8%	23.2%	29.3%	28.0%	32.1%	24.4%	28.6%
Somewhat approve	29.7%	40.4%	13.2%	29.2%	36.0%	39.0%	14.4%	31.5%	29.7%	25.6%	33.0%	31.4%	31.6%	23.7%
Somewhat disapprove	13.2%	7.2%	22.9%	12.4%	4.0%	14.1%	19.6%	11.7%	19.0%	14.1%	8.3%	13.5%	13.2%	15.7%
Strongly disapprove	23.6%	2.8%	51.4%	25.4%	2.2%	12.6%	56.4%	20.9%	23.2%	24.1%	25.1%	15.0%	27.0%	30.7%
Not sure	5.4%	2.7%	2.6%	7.5%	3.6%	4.5%	2.5%	3.1%	4.9%	6.9%	5.6%	8.0%	3.8%	1.2%
Totals	100.0% (994)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (274)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (367)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (121)

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14. Approval of U.S. Congress

Overall, do you approve of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Strongly approve	3.2%	4.0%	3.3%	1.2%	2.2%	9.9%	3.1%	2.1%	4.1%	3.6%	3.1%	2.5%
Somewhat approve	16.4%	21.2%	15.7%	12.0%	14.1%	26.8%	21.7%	17.6%	15.3%	16.0%	15.7%	17.6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	20.2%	23.2%	19.9%	16.8%	16.9%	32.7%	30.0%	15.1%	25.0%	23.1%	18.5%	16.9%
Somewhat disapprove	18.0%	18.3%	18.1%	17.5%	19.4%	12.4%	14.6%	19.0%	17.1%	13.0%	21.6%	23.2%
Strongly disapprove	34.7%	23.5%	34.9%	50.6%	41.0%	9.8%	15.7%	41.4%	28.3%	31.5%	37.2%	37.7%
Not sure	7.5%	10.0%	8.0%	2.0%	6.4%	8.3%	14.8%	4.7%	10.2%	12.8%	3.9%	2.1%
Totals	100.0% (999)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (676)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (797)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (486)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (308)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	3.2%	5.5%	1.1%	1.1%	4.9%	3.5%	1.5%	4.4%	1.1%	5.1%	1.8%	4.6%	1.7%	3.7%
Somewhat approve	16.4%	27.9%	10.3%	10.2%	31.5%	18.6%	4.4%	17.5%	18.2%	17.3%	13.2%	19.4%	13.3%	17.9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	20.2%	28.8%	5.7%	18.9%	23.8%	26.9%	7.0%	18.2%	20.9%	21.5%	19.5%	24.7%	18.9%	12.6%
Somewhat disapprove	18.0%	20.2%	16.9%	19.4%	25.1%	20.1%	13.3%	17.5%	17.5%	16.1%	21.0%	15.6%	21.3%	17.8%
Strongly disapprove	34.7%	10.2%	64.4%	41.8%	6.6%	25.6%	72.4%	33.7%	36.9%	32.2%	36.3%	25.3%	38.6%	46.6%
Not sure	7.5%	7.4%	1.6%	8.7%	8.1%	5.2%	1.5%	8.7%	5.4%	7.8%	8.2%	10.3%	6.1%	1.4%
Totals	100.0% (999)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (358)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (122)

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15. 2010 Congressional Vote

If the 2010 elections for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Republican	32.8%	26.1%	33.0%	42.2%	39.8%	2.1%	14.5%	34.7%	31.0%	32.4%	33.6%	32.6%
Lean Republican	5.3%	7.5%	5.2%	2.1%	5.0%	1.3%	11.4%	5.1%	5.4%	4.7%	7.0%	4.6%
Lean Democrat	6.8%	8.7%	7.0%	3.4%	6.2%	9.3%	8.7%	4.7%	8.8%	7.8%	5.7%	6.3%
Democrat	36.9%	36.2%	36.1%	41.3%	32.8%	73.2%	28.6%	36.0%	37.7%	30.2%	38.1%	46.7%
Not Sure	18.2%	21.6%	18.8%	10.9%	16.2%	14.0%	36.9%	19.4%	17.1%	24.9%	15.5%	9.8%
Totals	100.0% (989)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (671)	100.0% (138)	100.0% (789)	100.0% (113)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (507)	100.0% (430)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (305)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Republican	32.8%	2.1%	88.6%	23.1%	6.5%	24.0%	71.9%	35.1%	34.9%	33.6%	28.8%	26.6%	38.3%	40.4%
Lean Republican	5.3%	0.4%	5.9%	10.4%	0.9%	5.5%	8.9%	3.3%	3.8%	6.1%	6.7%	3.7%	5.8%	4.7%
Lean Democrat	6.8%	8.7%	1.0%	8.6%	5.6%	10.5%	1.7%	7.5%	7.3%	7.5%	5.3%	7.8%	4.9%	5.6%
Democrat	36.9%	83.6%	3.2%	25.7%	80.5%	38.4%	7.2%	41.8%	35.2%	36.3%	35.8%	40.5%	35.1%	38.9%
Not Sure	18.2%	5.2%	1.4%	32.1%	6.5%	21.6%	10.4%	12.4%	18.8%	16.5%	23.3%	21.4%	15.9%	10.3%
Totals	100.0% (989)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (260)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (354)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (321)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (364)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (121)

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16. Direction of Country

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

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Generally headed in the right direction	38.7%	40.1%	37.9%	39.8%	34.5%	63.2%	42.4%	40.0%	37.4%	34.2%	37.9%	46.6%
Off on the wrong track	45.5%	41.2%	45.6%	51.8%	52.1%	15.2%	30.9%	45.4%	45.7%	45.4%	51.5%	40.7%
Not sure	15.8%	18.7%	16.5%	8.3%	13.4%	21.5%	26.7%	14.5%	16.9%	20.4%	10.6%	12.7%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(994)	(180)	(672)	(142)	(793)	(115)	(86)	(484)	(510)	(433)	(255)	(306)

	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	38.7%	65.9%	12.9%	33.5%	62.5%	48.4%	14.5%	36.6%	39.8%	39.6%	38.0%	42.6%	36.5%	41.4%
Off on the wrong track	45.5%	18.2%	78.0%	49.3%	19.4%	37.2%	77.0%	44.4%	45.8%	46.9%	44.5%	41.0%	47.8%	43.4%
Not sure	15.8%	15.9%	9.2%	17.2%	18.1%	14.4%	8.5%	19.0%	14.3%	13.5%	17.4%	16.4%	15.7%	15.1%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(994)	(369)	(274)	(265)	(228)	(356)	(311)	(183)	(230)	(328)	(253)	(368)	(388)	(121)

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17. Relative Threat of Big Business and Big Government

What do you think is more of a threat?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Big business	40.7%	44.2%	40.9%	34.7%	38.1%	54.8%	44.1%	41.0%	40.4%	36.1%	39.9%	49.0%
Big government	59.3%	55.8%	59.1%	65.3%	61.9%	45.2%	55.9%	59.0%	59.6%	63.9%	60.1%	51.0%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (181)	100.0% (675)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (796)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (485)	100.0% (513)	100.0% (435)	100.0% (256)	100.0% (307)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Big business	40.7%	65.6%	12.9%	38.0%	74.6%	44.8%	10.6%	45.3%	41.8%	39.0%	38.8%	41.8%	42.0%	38.7%
Big government	59.3%	34.4%	87.1%	62.0%	25.4%	55.2%	89.4%	54.7%	58.2%	61.0%	61.2%	58.2%	58.0%	61.3%
Totals	100.0% (998)	100.0% (372)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (265)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (232)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (122)

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18. Trend of Economy

Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Getting better	22.7%	21.4%	21.7%	28.9%	20.0%	43.3%	19.8%	26.7%	18.9%	19.1%	22.2%	29.0%
About the same	37.4%	48.5%	35.4%	29.6%	35.8%	37.8%	48.9%	34.8%	39.9%	38.2%	34.7%	38.7%
Getting worse	35.1%	26.8%	37.4%	38.3%	39.8%	13.8%	24.4%	34.7%	35.6%	35.0%	41.3%	30.1%
Not sure	4.7%	3.3%	5.6%	3.1%	4.4%	5.1%	6.9%	3.8%	5.6%	7.7%	1.9%	2.2%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(992)	(180)	(670)	(142)	(794)	(113)	(85)	(485)	(507)	(430)	(255)	(307)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	22.7%	37.9%	10.4%	19.0%	38.2%	26.0%	9.1%	27.2%	19.0%	22.9%	22.7%	23.1%	21.7%	28.4%
About the same	37.4%	45.1%	33.2%	33.2%	39.8%	43.6%	31.7%	35.2%	40.9%	39.5%	33.9%	38.6%	37.8%	38.3%
Getting worse	35.1%	14.2%	55.4%	40.1%	16.3%	28.6%	57.0%	31.8%	34.3%	34.0%	39.2%	31.7%	37.0%	31.0%
Not sure	4.7%	2.9%	1.0%	7.8%	5.6%	1.8%	2.2%	5.8%	5.9%	3.6%	4.3%	6.5%	3.5%	2.2%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(992)	(367)	(276)	(263)	(226)	(355)	(312)	(182)	(229)	(327)	(254)	(365)	(388)	(122)

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19. Change in Personal Finances Over Past Year

Would you say that you and your family are ...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Better off financially than you were a year ago	8.4%	13.3%	7.8%	3.1%	8.8%	9.0%	4.1%	10.1%	6.7%	6.7%	7.5%	11.7%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	37.0%	39.4%	33.4%	48.5%	34.1%	52.8%	41.0%	39.4%	34.8%	35.6%	35.4%	40.8%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	50.8%	42.2%	54.9%	46.6%	53.6%	34.5%	48.6%	48.1%	53.3%	50.3%	56.5%	46.7%
Not sure	3.8%	5.0%	3.9%	1.7%	3.5%	3.8%	6.3%	2.3%	5.2%	7.4%	0.6%	0.8%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (674)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (794)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (485)	100.0% (511)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (255)	100.0% (307)

	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	8.4%	7.0%	8.4%	9.6%	11.5%	6.7%	8.0%	13.0%	3.3%	11.8%	5.7%	9.2%	8.4%	6.7%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	37.0%	47.3%	33.0%	31.0%	40.2%	34.7%	35.8%	39.1%	35.5%	40.0%	33.6%	32.8%	41.8%	39.1%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	50.8%	44.1%	58.1%	51.9%	43.7%	57.6%	54.7%	41.7%	58.0%	44.5%	57.7%	51.3%	48.4%	53.5%
Not sure	3.8%	1.6%	0.6%	7.5%	4.6%	0.9%	1.5%	6.1%	3.2%	3.7%	3.1%	6.7%	1.3%	0.7%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (228)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (312)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (230)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (387)	100.0% (122)

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20. 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	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Higher	35.7%	40.6%	32.8%	40.4%	33.5%	47.7%	38.2%	41.4%	30.3%	32.2%	35.6%	41.5%
About the same	28.1%	18.9%	32.1%	25.2%	28.0%	24.9%	32.2%	25.2%	30.9%	27.6%	28.3%	28.8%
Lower	20.9%	22.5%	20.7%	19.4%	23.0%	9.5%	18.4%	20.7%	21.2%	20.3%	24.7%	18.8%
Not sure	15.3%	18.0%	14.3%	15.0%	15.4%	17.9%	11.2%	12.7%	17.7%	20.0%	11.5%	11.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(995)	(181)	(672)	(142)	(795)	(115)	(85)	(485)	(510)	(432)	(255)	(308)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	35.7%	46.7%	25.8%	36.5%	44.8%	44.1%	23.4%	43.0%	33.0%	30.5%	38.9%	36.5%	33.9%	42.5%
About the same	28.1%	29.9%	31.6%	18.5%	26.1%	32.8%	28.2%	27.7%	26.3%	28.8%	29.0%	26.6%	30.3%	28.3%
Lower	20.9%	9.6%	29.9%	26.4%	11.5%	12.9%	35.8%	13.4%	25.7%	22.1%	20.6%	19.6%	21.4%	19.4%
Not sure	15.3%	13.7%	12.7%	18.6%	17.7%	10.2%	12.7%	15.9%	15.0%	18.5%	11.5%	17.3%	14.3%	9.8%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(995)	(371)	(275)	(264)	(226)	(356)	(314)	(184)	(231)	(327)	(253)	(368)	(388)	(122)

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21. Approval of Obama on Issues

Below are some issues facing the country. For each one, indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling that issue.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
War in Iraq	54.8%	57.8%	53.7%	55.2%	52.0%	73.8%	54.0%	56.7%	53.1%	49.9%	56.7%	61.5%
Economy	49.1%	54.1%	48.3%	45.0%	43.9%	82.5%	48.4%	48.6%	49.6%	44.3%	49.5%	56.8%
Immigration	31.3%	30.2%	32.9%	26.5%	26.8%	51.8%	40.4%	29.2%	33.3%	29.6%	30.8%	34.5%
Environment	53.2%	57.5%	51.8%	52.5%	50.7%	74.4%	47.5%	55.1%	51.4%	49.0%	53.2%	60.3%
Terrorism	49.2%	50.3%	48.5%	50.3%	44.0%	77.4%	54.4%	50.3%	48.2%	47.6%	43.2%	57.0%
Gay Rights	32.3%	32.3%	33.6%	26.8%	31.6%	42.7%	25.6%	28.6%	35.7%	30.3%	30.8%	36.8%
Education	50.6%	52.1%	49.3%	53.6%	45.9%	79.9%	50.8%	51.0%	50.2%	50.6%	46.8%	53.9%
Health Care	46.4%	48.5%	45.3%	47.8%	41.3%	78.2%	46.7%	46.0%	46.8%	45.0%	45.9%	49.2%
Social Security	37.8%	41.1%	37.1%	35.8%	31.6%	66.7%	50.0%	36.8%	38.8%	38.3%	32.5%	41.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(182)	(676)	(142)	(797)	(116)	(87)	(486)	(514)	(436)	(256)	(308)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
War in Iraq	54.8%	75.0%	34.6%	49.9%	72.5%	61.7%	36.3%	51.7%	54.7%	55.0%	56.9%	54.6%	57.3%	54.5%
Economy	49.1%	78.4%	17.2%	46.1%	80.9%	56.5%	15.5%	54.7%	47.1%	50.8%	45.3%	54.6%	44.4%	50.7%
Immigration	31.3%	48.6%	12.2%	28.4%	49.7%	38.3%	11.9%	27.1%	26.1%	35.1%	34.1%	32.7%	32.5%	30.7%
Environment	53.2%	76.7%	28.4%	51.3%	81.2%	61.4%	25.0%	52.2%	50.7%	56.6%	52.2%	55.5%	54.3%	49.9%
Terrorism	49.2%	78.8%	20.1%	42.3%	75.7%	60.0%	18.6%	47.1%	49.7%	49.0%	50.3%	54.1%	48.8%	45.5%
Gay Rights	32.3%	44.5%	18.5%	33.7%	46.7%	40.3%	17.9%	37.7%	30.8%	31.0%	31.3%	32.9%	33.9%	32.8%
Education	50.6%	76.6%	25.5%	45.4%	76.5%	58.8%	23.1%	49.2%	50.6%	53.9%	47.8%	54.2%	50.9%	46.6%
Health Care	46.4%	75.1%	18.6%	40.6%	76.9%	54.2%	15.5%	43.4%	46.5%	49.3%	45.1%	51.5%	45.1%	40.2%
Social Security	37.8%	61.1%	16.5%	29.9%	55.6%	46.6%	13.9%	39.0%	34.7%	37.6%	39.9%	42.4%	35.6%	36.7%
Totals	(1,000)	(373)	(276)	(265)	(228)	(359)	(314)	(185)	(232)	(328)	(255)	(371)	(390)	(122)

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22. Words That Describe Obama

Which of these words would you use to describe Barack Obama?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Honest	41.4%	41.1%	41.7%	40.3%	36.4%	65.2%	50.2%	39.1%	43.4%	38.7%	35.8%	50.7%
Intelligent	68.4%	73.5%	67.2%	66.0%	66.2%	81.6%	69.3%	69.4%	67.6%	60.8%	73.5%	76.8%
Religious	16.0%	13.8%	16.6%	16.6%	11.5%	48.2%	11.5%	13.2%	18.6%	19.2%	12.7%	13.5%
Inspiring	45.5%	56.3%	43.7%	36.4%	39.4%	73.2%	57.8%	48.4%	42.8%	38.9%	46.9%	55.4%
Patriotic	32.9%	34.7%	31.0%	38.0%	31.2%	53.0%	22.1%	31.4%	34.2%	30.1%	32.8%	37.4%
Strong	43.9%	44.9%	43.8%	42.9%	37.6%	70.8%	58.5%	40.3%	47.3%	42.3%	38.9%	50.9%
Bold	40.0%	45.6%	36.9%	44.6%	37.6%	56.8%	38.3%	39.2%	40.8%	36.9%	43.6%	42.1%
Experienced	14.7%	17.9%	15.3%	6.8%	11.3%	35.0%	15.3%	14.2%	15.0%	15.6%	16.3%	11.6%
Sincere	44.1%	46.4%	42.8%	45.8%	40.0%	67.9%	46.1%	43.6%	44.5%	39.0%	40.0%	56.1%
Partisan	23.2%	20.8%	23.1%	27.4%	26.9%	7.8%	13.6%	31.6%	15.4%	18.3%	26.7%	28.3%
Effective	34.3%	37.8%	33.7%	31.0%	30.2%	60.0%	34.4%	36.6%	32.1%	29.4%	36.2%	40.6%
Unifying	27.7%	32.9%	26.4%	25.2%	25.0%	43.5%	29.5%	30.7%	25.0%	21.2%	31.5%	35.4%
In Touch	34.3%	35.8%	33.5%	35.1%	28.9%	66.7%	36.2%	34.7%	33.9%	26.9%	37.7%	43.6%
Realistic	36.8%	41.6%	36.1%	32.1%	31.3%	61.7%	48.3%	37.4%	36.2%	35.5%	31.2%	43.8%
Decisive	31.3%	29.6%	30.2%	38.5%	30.1%	37.4%	32.5%	29.8%	32.7%	23.0%	35.9%	41.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(182)	(676)	(142)	(797)	(116)	(87)	(486)	(514)	(436)	(256)	(308)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	41.4%	65.5%	15.8%	37.2%	67.5%	51.7%	11.1%	42.4%	37.1%	40.3%	45.4%	45.6%	39.7%	40.6%
Intelligent	68.4%	85.6%	49.6%	72.5%	88.9%	76.6%	45.3%	72.1%	62.8%	68.6%	70.5%	69.8%	66.5%	76.4%
Religious	16.0%	25.8%	7.5%	11.9%	18.2%	21.9%	6.6%	15.5%	13.6%	19.4%	14.4%	19.7%	12.5%	10.7%
Inspiring	45.5%	67.0%	20.0%	49.1%	69.9%	53.6%	18.0%	46.3%	38.4%	46.2%	50.0%	46.3%	46.5%	43.4%
Patriotic	32.9%	48.7%	13.9%	37.8%	59.2%	38.7%	9.1%	40.3%	32.4%	32.4%	28.8%	37.6%	27.9%	33.5%
Strong	43.9%	67.1%	17.6%	41.7%	69.8%	51.1%	15.4%	41.5%	44.4%	43.1%	46.0%	49.9%	39.4%	43.4%
Bold	40.0%	45.5%	31.1%	42.6%	56.7%	41.3%	29.1%	36.8%	34.0%	43.4%	43.3%	43.4%	35.1%	39.2%
Experienced	14.7%	26.3%	1.0%	13.5%	26.4%	16.7%	1.7%	12.4%	9.9%	17.5%	16.8%	20.0%	10.5%	10.3%
Sincere	44.1%	73.2%	14.4%	44.6%	72.9%	53.3%	13.2%	49.3%	39.4%	38.8%	50.4%	46.5%	43.5%	43.7%
Partisan	23.2%	8.9%	43.7%	25.2%	10.1%	16.2%	48.9%	27.0%	21.2%	18.5%	27.5%	17.4%	25.2%	28.9%
Effective	34.3%	54.4%	15.1%	32.8%	59.7%	37.7%	14.1%	31.3%	35.0%	34.4%	35.5%	36.6%	32.7%	36.7%
Unifying	27.7%	45.1%	8.3%	32.7%	57.3%	27.5%	9.8%	31.4%	22.7%	28.8%	28.2%	25.3%	31.2%	34.8%
In Touch	34.3%	59.9%	7.9%	34.3%	55.8%	39.6%	11.9%	35.4%	30.8%	35.6%	34.9%	33.0%	36.7%	37.4%

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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+
Realistic	36.8%	59.4%	8.6%	37.0%	62.3%	44.1%	10.0%	37.9%	31.9%	37.1%	39.6%	38.8%	37.2%	37.7%
Decisive	31.3%	49.2%	15.3%	29.2%	57.3%	35.2%	12.7%	32.4%	23.8%	32.3%	35.5%	32.6%	31.8%	29.4%
Totals	(1,000)	(373)	(276)	(265)	(228)	(359)	(314)	(185)	(232)	(328)	(255)	(371)	(390)	(122)

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23. Words That Don't Describe Obama

Which of these words would you definitely not use to describe Barack Obama?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Honest	27.1%	21.5%	28.4%	30.4%	32.6%	2.7%	15.4%	31.9%	22.8%	28.0%	30.0%	23.2%
Intelligent	8.8%	4.2%	9.4%	13.2%	10.9%	1.1%	2.4%	9.0%	8.6%	12.0%	5.6%	6.3%
Religious	30.5%	30.7%	28.9%	37.2%	33.7%	14.2%	26.3%	36.3%	25.2%	31.1%	31.5%	28.9%
Inspiring	15.3%	8.3%	16.6%	21.0%	19.1%	1.2%	3.8%	16.8%	13.9%	16.9%	15.7%	12.5%
Patriotic	23.3%	17.7%	24.8%	25.8%	27.4%	3.8%	16.4%	27.1%	19.9%	22.1%	25.7%	23.4%
Strong	14.9%	8.9%	18.0%	11.1%	17.6%	1.9%	10.0%	21.3%	8.9%	15.8%	16.7%	11.8%
Bold	12.3%	9.2%	13.7%	11.1%	12.5%	6.0%	17.8%	15.9%	8.9%	13.9%	11.9%	10.0%
Experienced	45.8%	38.2%	45.0%	61.4%	52.3%	12.8%	36.6%	49.9%	42.0%	41.8%	49.6%	49.2%
Sincere	23.5%	16.3%	24.5%	30.8%	27.9%	1.1%	17.9%	27.6%	19.8%	24.4%	27.7%	18.5%
Partisan	22.3%	15.6%	22.5%	31.5%	23.6%	20.9%	14.5%	23.5%	21.1%	17.2%	25.1%	28.2%
Effective	20.2%	18.2%	18.9%	28.6%	23.8%	3.1%	14.0%	23.0%	17.6%	19.2%	25.4%	17.4%
Unifying	25.1%	20.1%	25.0%	33.5%	30.7%	4.5%	8.2%	30.9%	19.7%	23.9%	26.6%	26.0%
In Touch	21.5%	14.8%	23.2%	24.9%	26.4%	2.7%	7.7%	25.8%	17.6%	21.3%	27.2%	17.0%
Realistic	27.4%	25.0%	28.8%	25.4%	32.6%	6.4%	14.5%	32.7%	22.6%	25.1%	35.9%	24.0%
Decisive	16.3%	11.1%	18.3%	16.1%	19.0%	4.8%	10.5%	19.8%	13.1%	16.3%	18.0%	14.9%
Totals	(1,000)	(182)	(676)	(142)	(797)	(116)	(87)	(486)	(514)	(436)	(256)	(308)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Honest	27.1%	5.8%	55.0%	30.4%	3.1%	17.0%	61.1%	22.0%	32.6%	26.6%	26.7%	20.4%	30.3%	34.8%
Intelligent	8.8%	1.0%	22.5%	6.3%	0.9%	4.1%	21.8%	6.6%	10.0%	9.2%	8.8%	7.9%	9.0%	7.4%
Religious	30.5%	17.4%	51.0%	34.3%	26.5%	22.0%	49.3%	30.4%	31.3%	29.6%	31.1%	28.0%	35.6%	30.8%
Inspiring	15.3%	2.2%	31.6%	17.6%	1.6%	11.0%	33.5%	15.4%	17.7%	16.2%	12.3%	13.2%	15.8%	9.7%
Patriotic	23.3%	4.5%	47.1%	25.2%	3.2%	14.2%	52.8%	20.4%	24.7%	25.7%	21.6%	19.5%	27.1%	24.0%
Strong	14.9%	2.6%	30.6%	17.9%	2.1%	10.9%	32.9%	12.8%	19.5%	13.1%	14.5%	10.4%	18.4%	19.7%
Bold	12.3%	10.0%	20.5%	10.3%	6.5%	10.7%	20.7%	11.7%	11.8%	10.7%	14.9%	12.6%	12.1%	9.9%
Experienced	45.8%	27.3%	74.2%	47.9%	21.3%	45.6%	74.9%	41.2%	49.0%	42.9%	49.5%	38.4%	48.8%	55.6%
Sincere	23.5%	3.0%	49.5%	27.5%	1.7%	14.7%	54.4%	19.4%	26.5%	22.7%	24.8%	18.0%	27.5%	27.7%
Partisan	22.3%	28.6%	18.4%	25.0%	38.0%	21.7%	15.6%	21.1%	25.5%	19.8%	23.1%	20.3%	24.5%	26.3%
Effective	20.2%	3.7%	39.8%	24.1%	2.0%	15.3%	42.8%	18.0%	18.8%	20.7%	22.2%	17.0%	21.5%	16.8%
Unifying	25.1%	5.1%	50.2%	28.4%	4.3%	18.9%	52.8%	23.4%	26.9%	27.2%	22.5%	19.2%	26.3%	35.1%
In Touch	21.5%	4.2%	44.0%	23.6%	2.9%	14.3%	48.4%	15.5%	27.3%	21.8%	20.5%	17.1%	23.4%	23.2%

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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+
Realistic	27.4%	5.7%	54.4%	31.0%	5.1%	20.4%	57.1%	26.1%	32.4%	26.4%	25.5%	20.1%	31.5%	33.6%
Decisive	16.3%	3.7%	32.0%	21.3%	2.6%	12.6%	34.1%	13.8%	18.8%	17.4%	14.8%	11.1%	20.1%	20.0%
Totals	(1,000)	(373)	(276)	(265)	(228)	(359)	(314)	(185)	(232)	(328)	(255)	(371)	(390)	(122)

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24. Obama's Ideological Leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is ...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Very liberal	33.1%	28.1%	32.6%	42.8%	38.9%	8.5%	18.0%	38.4%	28.2%	28.6%	39.6%	35.0%
Somewhat liberal	24.5%	27.5%	22.5%	28.1%	25.6%	26.0%	14.4%	25.8%	23.2%	19.9%	24.5%	32.0%
Moderate	22.1%	23.0%	22.2%	20.6%	19.5%	26.7%	36.3%	21.5%	22.8%	20.3%	20.4%	26.7%
Somewhat conservative	3.6%	2.1%	4.8%	1.0%	3.6%	4.9%	2.4%	2.3%	4.9%	4.3%	4.0%	2.3%
Very conservative	3.7%	6.4%	3.6%	0.4%	1.5%	17.9%	4.7%	1.9%	5.4%	6.2%	2.2%	1.0%
Not sure	12.9%	12.9%	14.3%	7.2%	10.9%	16.0%	24.2%	10.2%	15.5%	20.8%	9.4%	3.1%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (674)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (795)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (87)	100.0% (486)	100.0% (510)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (308)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	33.1%	6.7%	71.2%	35.2%	8.2%	20.2%	76.2%	29.6%	38.1%	33.4%	31.1%	22.7%	37.5%	44.9%
Somewhat liberal	24.5%	36.7%	11.1%	29.3%	48.1%	26.7%	9.8%	35.0%	19.6%	24.0%	22.2%	26.5%	22.3%	26.4%
Moderate	22.1%	33.5%	8.8%	19.6%	31.2%	31.3%	5.8%	20.9%	23.6%	17.6%	26.8%	20.6%	26.0%	25.2%
Somewhat conservative	3.6%	4.5%	1.4%	1.8%	2.9%	4.6%	2.1%	3.7%	3.3%	5.7%	1.6%	4.0%	3.6%	1.3%
Very conservative	3.7%	6.7%	2.6%	0.5%	4.0%	4.2%	1.5%	2.7%	4.8%	2.9%	4.4%	5.9%	2.3%	0.5%
Not sure	12.9%	11.9%	4.8%	13.6%	5.6%	13.0%	4.5%	8.1%	10.5%	16.4%	14.0%	20.2%	8.3%	1.7%
Totals	100.0% (996)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (227)	100.0% (357)	100.0% (314)	100.0% (183)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (328)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (370)	100.0% (390)	100.0% (121)

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25. Obama's Sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama ...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Says what he believes	54.6%	59.2%	54.5%	48.1%	48.1%	86.9%	66.3%	49.0%	59.9%	51.1%	52.1%	62.5%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	45.4%	40.8%	45.5%	51.9%	51.9%	13.1%	33.7%	51.0%	40.1%	48.9%	47.9%	37.5%
Totals	100.0% (992)	100.0% (180)	100.0% (670)	100.0% (142)	100.0% (792)	100.0% (115)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (482)	100.0% (510)	100.0% (432)	100.0% (253)	100.0% (307)

	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	54.6%	83.4%	22.4%	52.2%	87.3%	61.6%	21.3%	59.1%	54.5%	52.2%	54.5%	61.0%	52.7%	46.8%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	45.4%	16.6%	77.6%	47.8%	12.7%	38.4%	78.7%	40.9%	45.5%	47.8%	45.5%	39.0%	47.3%	53.2%
Totals	100.0% (992)	100.0% (369)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (264)	100.0% (226)	100.0% (355)	100.0% (313)	100.0% (182)	100.0% (231)	100.0% (325)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (365)	100.0% (389)	100.0% (121)

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26. Obama's Likeability

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Barack Obama as a person?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad
Like a lot	44.9%	51.0%	43.5%	41.4%	38.1%	79.7%	55.7%	41.9%	47.7%	38.0%	45.8%	55.4%
Like somewhat	28.7%	31.1%	28.8%	24.7%	30.4%	17.9%	28.8%	31.2%	26.4%	31.0%	31.1%	22.9%
Dislike	16.1%	13.0%	16.0%	20.7%	20.0%	0.0%	5.3%	16.5%	15.6%	16.5%	15.4%	15.9%
Not sure	10.3%	4.9%	11.6%	13.2%	11.5%	2.4%	10.2%	10.4%	10.2%	14.4%	7.7%	5.8%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(180)	(675)	(142)	(795)	(115)	(87)	(486)	(511)	(435)	(255)	(307)

	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	44.9%	76.7%	15.2%	38.1%	78.5%	51.1%	13.7%	45.0%	41.9%	45.1%	47.0%	48.3%	45.3%	39.6%
Like somewhat	28.7%	18.2%	35.8%	32.9%	14.7%	33.4%	35.2%	31.8%	25.1%	27.7%	30.9%	28.8%	26.5%	30.1%
Dislike	16.1%	1.9%	34.4%	16.7%	2.5%	9.1%	36.0%	15.6%	21.4%	17.7%	10.2%	12.0%	17.5%	18.4%
Not sure	10.3%	3.1%	14.6%	12.3%	4.3%	6.4%	15.1%	7.6%	11.7%	9.5%	11.9%	10.9%	10.6%	11.9%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(997)	(371)	(275)	(265)	(227)	(358)	(314)	(183)	(232)	(327)	(255)	(370)	(389)	(121)