1. Barack Obama has been President for about 100 days. Has he performed better or worse than you expected when he became President?

|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
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| Obama Performance | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Much better than I expected | 12.5\% | 9.2\% | 12.9\% | 16.5\% | 7.5\% | 40.6\% | 25.9\% | 14.7\% | 10.4\% | 14.5\% | 14.0\% | 10.3\% | 12.0\% |
| A little better than I expected | 18.7\% | 23.3\% | 18.0\% | 14.4\% | 18.9\% | 19.0\% | 20.0\% | 4.0\% | 21.0\% | 16.6\% | 21.7\% | 17.8\% | 15.3\% |
| About the same as I expected | 44.8\% | 48.6\% | 45.4\% | 36.1\% | 46.6\% | 36.2\% | 38.9\% | 42.1\% | 43.9\% | 45.7\% | 45.6\% | 44.0\% | 44.4\% |
| A little worse than I expected | 9.9\% | 11.8\% | 10.3\% | 5.1\% | 11.2\% | 2.6\% | 6.5\% | 12.2\% | 10.5\% | 9.4\% | 8.0\% | 13.1\% | 10.3\% |
| A lot worse than I expected | 14.0\% | 7.2\% | 13.3\% | 27.9\% | 15.8\% | 1.6\% | 8.7\% | 27.0\% | 14.2\% | 13.8\% | 10.7\% | 14.7\% | 18.0\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (196) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (670) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (133) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (767) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (137) \end{gathered}$ | $100.0 \%$ <br> (83) | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (12) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (480) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (519) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (319) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (240) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (440) \end{gathered}$ |

2. Do you think America's standing in the world has improved or worsened since Obama became President?

|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| America's Standing Since Election | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Improved | 44.0\% | 49.2\% | 42.5\% | 41.6\% | 39.5\% | 70.5\% | 54.1\% | 47.1\% | 45.5\% | 42.6\% | 44.3\% | 42.8\% | 44.4\% |
| Stayed about the same | 26.5\% | 28.4\% | 28.6\% | 14.5\% | 26.5\% | 24.4\% | 31.6\% | 9.3\% | 24.2\% | 28.8\% | 29.7\% | 25.0\% | 23.2\% |
| Worsened | 24.3\% | 14.8\% | 23.9\% | 41.6\% | 27.9\% | 3.1\% | 12.2\% | 43.6\% | 26.5\% | 22.1\% | 20.5\% | 25.0\% | 28.9\% |
| Not sure | 5.2\% | 7.6\% | 5.0\% | 2.2\% | 6.1\% | 2.0\% | 2.0\% | 0.0\% | 3.8\% | 6.5\% | 5.5\% | 7.2\% | 3.4\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (196) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (668) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (133) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (766) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (137) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (83) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (11) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (480) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (517) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (319) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (240) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (438) \end{aligned}$ |

3. Do you think the U.S. economy has gotten better or worse since Obama became President?

|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U.S. Economy Since Election | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Better | 22.6\% | 24.6\% | 22.1\% | 21.4\% | 18.1\% | 45.3\% | 37.6\% | 23.0\% | 23.1\% | 22.2\% | 26.0\% | 15.8\% | 22.8\% |
| Stayed about the same | 35.9\% | 44.6\% | 35.8\% | 22.2\% | 34.6\% | 42.7\% | 41.7\% | 27.1\% | 30.9\% | 40.8\% | 36.2\% | 40.4\% | 32.3\% |
| Not sure | 37.2\% | 24.1\% | 38.6\% | 53.2\% | 42.5\% | 8.9\% | 18.9\% | 49.9\% | 43.1\% | 31.6\% | 32.2\% | 38.6\% | 43.3\% |
|  | 4.2\% | 6.6\% | 3.5\% | 3.2\% | 4.7\% | 3.0\% | 1.8\% | 0.0\% | 2.9\% | 5.5\% | 5.6\% | 5.1\% | 1.6\% |
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| U.S. Economy Since Election | Total | continued from previous page |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
|  |  | 18-29 | 30-64 | $65+$ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Totals | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

4. Do you think the U.S. has gotten more or less safe from a terrorist attack since Obama became President?

|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Terrorist Threat Since Election | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| More safe | 16.1\% | 22.5\% | 15.3\% | 8.9\% | 12.2\% | 44.6\% | 19.6\% | 19.8\% | 17.0\% | 15.3\% | 15.4\% | 14.6\% | 18.1\% |
| Stayed about the same | 45.0\% | 47.1\% | 45.6\% | 38.7\% | 43.8\% | 48.5\% | 54.1\% | 30.2\% | 41.2\% | 48.5\% | 48.6\% | 44.6\% | 40.1\% |
| Less safe | 32.0\% | 18.1\% | 33.5\% | 48.7\% | 36.5\% | 3.7\% | 19.2\% | 50.0\% | 37.8\% | 26.5\% | 27.9\% | 31.9\% | 37.8\% |
| Not sure | 7.0\% | 12.3\% | 5.6\% | 3.7\% | 7.5\% | 3.2\% | 7.0\% | 0.0\% | 4.0\% | 9.8\% | 8.1\% | 8.9\% | 4.0\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & \text { (992) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (194) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (665) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (133) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (763) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (134) \end{gathered}$ | $100.0 \%$ <br> (83) | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (12) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (476) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (516) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (317) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (238) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (437) \end{gathered}$ |

5. Has partisanship in Washington increased or decreased since Obama became President?

|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
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| Partisanship Since Election | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Increased | 23.5\% | 21.8\% | 21.5\% | 34.9\% | 22.9\% | 29.3\% | 24.5\% | 14.0\% | 26.2\% | 21.0\% | 21.6\% | 20.6\% | 28.3\% |
| Stayed about the same | 52.2\% | 61.3\% | 53.3\% | 32.4\% | 50.1\% | 59.4\% | 64.0\% | 46.7\% | 46.2\% | 57.8\% | 53.5\% | 56.4\% | 47.3\% |
| Gotten worse | 24.3\% | 16.9\% | 25.2\% | 32.8\% | 27.1\% | 11.3\% | 11.5\% | 39.2\% | 27.6\% | 21.2\% | 24.9\% | 23.0\% | 24.4\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (194) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (670) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (133) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (765) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (137) \end{gathered}$ | $100.0 \%$ <br> (83) | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (12) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (479) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (518) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (319) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (239) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (439) \end{gathered}$ |

6. What do you think is the better economic system?

| Economic System | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
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|  |  | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Capitalism | 53.6\% | 49.2\% | 49.8\% | 77.6\% | 57.2\% | 37.2\% | 40.6\% | 47.3\% | 64.4\% | 43.4\% | 43.0\% | 58.1\% | 65.2\% |
| Socialism | 11.4\% | 17.6\% | 10.7\% | 3.9\% | 10.2\% | 15.1\% | 15.4\% | 23.8\% | 12.2\% | 10.5\% | 11.5\% | 12.0\% | 10.8\% |
| Not sure | 35.0\% | 33.2\% | 39.6\% | 18.6\% | 32.6\% | 47.6\% | 44.0\% | 29.0\% | 23.3\% | 46.1\% | 45.6\% | 29.9\% | 24.0\% |
| Totals | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
|  | $(1,000)$ | (197) | (670) | (133) | (768) | (137) | ( 83) | (12) | ( 480) | (520) | (320) | (240) | (440) |

7. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

| Agree | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
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|  |  | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| "The government should see to it that everyone has a job and a good standard of living." | 38.9\% | 44.9\% | 41.6\% | 17.5\% | 34.4\% | 63.0\% | 50.9\% | 51.2\% | 34.6\% | 43.0\% | 43.8\% | 40.4\% | 31.1\% |
| "The economy needs more regulation by government." | 37.2\% | 38.7\% | 38.4\% | 29.3\% | 33.0\% | 58.4\% | 50.9\% | 36.0\% | 41.1\% | 33.4\% | 35.1\% | 36.5\% | 40.5\% |
| "People should have the opportunity to get rich without interference from government." | 66.0\% | 57.3\% | 67.1\% | 75.6\% | 67.2\% | 60.5\% | 64.1\% | 47.5\% | 72.4\% | 59.9\% | 65.6\% | 64.9\% | 67.1\% |
| "The government should provide a safety net that helps people who are poor or disadvantaged." | 63.3\% | 64.0\% | 63.9\% | 59.5\% | 61.6\% | 82.7\% | 56.6\% | 67.2\% | 62.5\% | 64.0\% | 66.5\% | 58.2\% | 62.5\% |
| "Taxes should be used to redistribute income so that everyone has about the same income." | 20.2\% | 24.5\% | 21.9\% | 5.8\% | 16.9\% | 35.8\% | 31.0\% | 29.0\% | 17.4\% | 22.9\% | 26.7\% | 20.3\% | 11.3\% |
| "It would be better if large companies were run by the government rather than to maximize profits." | 11.7\% | 20.1\% | 9.8\% | 5.8\% | 9.0\% | 30.8\% | 15.7\% | 8.2\% | 11.6\% | 11.8\% | 14.3\% | 10.7\% | 8.8\% |
| "Government should provide and pay for health care for everyone." | 46.1\% | 53.2\% | 47.1\% | 30.0\% | 42.4\% | 65.4\% | 57.3\% | 51.9\% | 41.3\% | 50.8\% | 49.2\% | 48.6\% | 40.1\% |
| Totals | $(1,000)$ | ( 197) | ( 670) | ( 133) | ( 768) | ( 137) | ( 83) | ( 12) | ( 480) | ( 520) | ( 320) | ( 240) | ( 440) |

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barack Obama Approval | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Strongly approve | 32.9\% | 32.3\% | 32.5\% | 35.6\% | 27.1\% | 74.5\% | 41.7\% | 22.9\% | 31.0\% | 34.8\% | 32.3\% | 32.4\% | 34.2\% |
| Somewhat approve | 25.9\% | 35.1\% | 25.6\% | 11.4\% | 26.8\% | 17.5\% | 28.3\% | 14.0\% | 24.5\% | 27.2\% | 29.0\% | 25.9\% | 21.4\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 9.5\% | 7.2\% | 10.7\% | 8.4\% | 10.2\% | 0.5\% | 8.4\% | 40.1\% | 10.1\% | 9.0\% | 9.9\% | 8.4\% | 9.7\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 26.5\% | 18.7\% | 26.2\% | 40.8\% | 30.8\% | 5.8\% | 13.5\% | 8.9\% | 32.7\% | 20.6\% | 22.0\% | 27.9\% | 31.7\% |
| Not sure | 5.2\% | 6.7\% | 5.0\% | 3.7\% | 5.1\% | 1.7\% | 8.1\% | 14.1\% | 1.7\% | 8.5\% | 6.7\% | 5.4\% | 2.9\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (197) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (670) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (132) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (768) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (136) \end{gathered}$ | $100.0 \%$ <br> (83) | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (12) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (479) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (520) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (320) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (239) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (440) \end{gathered}$ |

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

|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Congress Approval | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Strongly approve | 3.6\% | 4.5\% | 3.0\% | 4.5\% | 2.3\% | 12.5\% | 4.1\% | 11.6\% | 4.0\% | 3.2\% | 4.6\% | 2.3\% | 3.0\% |
| Somewhat approve | 19.4\% | 19.3\% | 20.3\% | 15.6\% | 16.6\% | 38.3\% | 24.9\% | 12.2\% | 19.3\% | 19.5\% | 21.1\% | 17.0\% | 18.8\% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 17.1\% | 24.0\% | 16.2\% | 9.1\% | 14.5\% | 23.9\% | 31.8\% | 19.8\% | 13.3\% | 20.6\% | 20.2\% | 16.4\% | 13.2\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 17.2\% | 16.2\% | 17.9\% | 15.7\% | 19.6\% | 4.3\% | 11.9\% | 3.1\% | 15.9\% | 18.4\% | 16.0\% | 18.8\% | 17.7\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 36.3\% | 23.2\% | 37.1\% | 54.5\% | 40.6\% | 12.9\% | 22.4\% | 45.0\% | 43.1\% | 29.8\% | 30.0\% | 37.6\% | 44.0\% |
| Not sure | 6.5\% | 12.8\% | 5.4\% | 0.7\% | 6.5\% | 8.2\% | 4.8\% | 8.2\% | 4.4\% | 8.6\% | 8.1\% | 8.0\% | 3.3\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (197) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (669) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (133) \end{gathered}$ | $100.0 \%$ <br> (767) | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (137) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (83) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (12) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (479) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (520) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (319) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (240) \end{gathered}$ | $100.0 \%$ <br> (440) |

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

| 2010 Congressional Vote | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Republican | 30.4\% | 18.0\% | 31.8\% | 45.7\% | 34.4\% | 7.0\% | 20.9\% | 32.8\% | 32.7\% | 28.2\% | 28.5\% | 27.4\% | 35.3\% |
| Lean Republican | 9.1\% | 8.0\% | 9.4\% | 9.7\% | 10.9\% | 0.6\% | 4.2\% | 0.0\% | 11.3\% | 7.0\% | 7.4\% | 11.5\% | 9.8\% |

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| 2010 Congressional Vote | Total | continued from previous page |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
|  |  | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Lean Democrat | 11.0\% | 20.0\% | 8.7\% | 5.5\% | 11.2\% | 8.3\% | 12.8\% | 4.0\% | 8.8\% | 13.0\% | 13.3\% | 12.0\% | 7.0\% |
| Democrat | 36.2\% | 41.8\% | 34.4\% | 34.4\% | 30.6\% | 75.2\% | 41.5\% | 42.8\% | 35.5\% | 36.8\% | 33.8\% | 35.5\% | 39.9\% |
| Not Sure | 13.3\% | 12.2\% | 15.7\% | 4.7\% | 12.9\% | 8.9\% | 20.5\% | 20.5\% | 11.7\% | 14.9\% | 17.1\% | 13.6\% | 8.0\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (996) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (196) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (668) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (132) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (764) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (137) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (83) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (12) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (479) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (517) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (318) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (239) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (439) \end{gathered}$ |

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

|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Country Track | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Generally headed in the right direction | 44.9\% | 50.0\% | 44.6\% | 37.7\% | 39.4\% | 83.5\% | 50.9\% | 50.9\% | 44.8\% | 45.0\% | 48.8\% | 42.9\% | 41.1\% |
| Off on the wrong track | 42.7\% | 25.4\% | 45.6\% | 58.1\% | 48.3\% | 6.1\% | 31.9\% | 49.1\% | 46.1\% | 39.4\% | 39.9\% | 41.4\% | 47.3\% |
| Not sure | 12.4\% | 24.6\% | 9.7\% | 4.1\% | 12.3\% | 10.5\% | 17.2\% | 0.0\% | 9.0\% | 15.6\% | 11.3\% | 15.8\% | 11.6\% |
| Totals | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (997) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (195) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (669) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (133) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (766) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (137) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (83) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (11) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (477) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (520) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (317) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (240) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (440) \end{aligned}$ |

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

|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Economy Trend | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Getting better | 25.5\% | 32.6\% | 22.9\% | 24.7\% | 22.2\% | 47.8\% | 31.3\% | 22.9\% | 25.4\% | 25.5\% | 26.8\% | 26.9\% | 22.6\% |
| About the same | 32.5\% | 34.3\% | 34.2\% | 22.0\% | 32.3\% | 35.1\% | 32.5\% | 23.8\% | 29.8\% | 35.1\% | 30.8\% | 30.8\% | 36.1\% |
| Getting worse | 38.3\% | 27.5\% | 40.0\% | 48.9\% | 41.7\% | 15.0\% | 30.6\% | 53.3\% | 41.8\% | 35.0\% | 36.7\% | 39.7\% | 39.5\% |
| Not sure | 3.7\% | 5.6\% | 2.9\% | 4.4\% | 3.8\% | 2.1\% | 5.6\% | 0.0\% | 3.0\% | 4.4\% | 5.7\% | 2.6\% | 1.9\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (992) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (192) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (667) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (133) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (763) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (135) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (82) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (12) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (477) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (515) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (317) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (239) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (436) \end{gathered}$ |

13. Would you say that you and your household are ...

|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Change in Personal Finances | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Better off financially than you were a year ago | 12.3\% | 23.3\% | 9.7\% | 5.0\% | 10.2\% | 24.2\% | 19.1\% | 7.1\% | 14.5\% | 10.2\% | 12.2\% | 11.8\% | 12.8\% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 42.0\% | 44.7\% | 39.7\% | 47.6\% | 40.2\% | 46.6\% | 45.8\% | 83.8\% | 40.7\% | 43.3\% | 45.6\% | 40.1\% | 38.6\% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago | 43.6\% | 28.1\% | 48.8\% | 47.4\% | 47.8\% | 23.4\% | 35.1\% | 9.1\% | 42.7\% | 44.5\% | 40.3\% | 45.4\% | 46.9\% |
| Not sure | 2.0\% | 4.0\% | 1.8\% | 0.0\% | 1.8\% | 5.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 2.2\% | 1.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.8\% | 1.7\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (995) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (196) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (667) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (132) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (763) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (137) \end{aligned}$ | $100.0 \%$ (83) | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (12) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (479) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (516) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (317) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (240) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (438) \end{gathered}$ |

14. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stock Market - Next 12 Months | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Higher | 38.2\% | 40.9\% | 37.4\% | 37.4\% | 37.3\% | 51.4\% | 35.9\% | 18.0\% | 41.3\% | 35.3\% | 34.1\% | 35.0\% | 46.3\% |
| About the same | 29.5\% | 29.5\% | 29.5\% | 29.5\% | 30.6\% | 22.6\% | 31.2\% | 8.9\% | 33.3\% | 26.0\% | 30.1\% | 31.6\% | 27.2\% |
| Lower | 18.1\% | 10.4\% | 21.2\% | 18.1\% | 19.2\% | 10.2\% | 17.4\% | 18.0\% | 17.7\% | 18.6\% | 17.6\% | 20.1\% | 17.5\% |
| Not sure | 14.1\% | 19.3\% | 11.9\% | 15.0\% | 13.0\% | 15.8\% | 15.5\% | 55.1\% | 7.7\% | 20.2\% | 18.2\% | 13.3\% | 9.0\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (995) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (194) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (669) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (132) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (766) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (134) \end{gathered}$ | $100.0 \%$ <br> (83) | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (12) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (476) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (519) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (320) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (236) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (439) \end{gathered}$ |

15. 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.

| Approve | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| War in Iraq | 54.9\% | 61.4\% | 53.8\% | 48.6\% | 51.3\% | 82.3\% | 56.4\% | 58.1\% | 54.9\% | 54.9\% | 55.1\% | 50.9\% | 57.5\% |
| Economy | 51.8\% | 57.6\% | 50.9\% | 45.5\% | 47.0\% | 89.0\% | 56.9\% | 32.7\% | 50.1\% | 53.3\% | 51.1\% | 52.8\% | 51.9\% |

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| Approve | Total | continued from previous page |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
|  |  | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Immigration | 34.9\% | 41.4\% | 35.1\% | 23.0\% | 30.4\% | 72.9\% | 36.0\% | 19.8\% | 33.2\% | 36.5\% | 34.4\% | 36.7\% | 34.3\% |
| Environment | 54.1\% | 60.4\% | 53.6\% | 45.7\% | 50.3\% | 85.9\% | 53.9\% | 49.8\% | 54.4\% | 53.9\% | 51.9\% | 53.5\% | 57.7\% |
| Terrorism | 49.9\% | 55.0\% | 48.6\% | 47.3\% | 45.4\% | 85.8\% | 53.7\% | 32.7\% | 48.9\% | 51.0\% | 49.3\% | 50.0\% | 50.7\% |
| Gay Rights | 36.9\% | 46.5\% | 34.3\% | 32.1\% | 34.6\% | 58.8\% | 35.2\% | 26.9\% | 35.2\% | 38.5\% | 33.4\% | 42.0\% | 38.2\% |
| Education | 52.6\% | 60.9\% | 52.5\% | 39.2\% | 46.6\% | 91.8\% | 63.7\% | 49.9\% | 52.6\% | 52.6\% | 53.8\% | 51.6\% | 51.5\% |
| Health Care | 50.4\% | 58.7\% | 48.6\% | 43.9\% | 45.0\% | 88.4\% | 55.9\% | 55.7\% | 50.4\% | 50.3\% | 52.8\% | 50.4\% | 46.9\% |
| Social Security | 43.7\% | 43.7\% | 42.7\% | 48.0\% | 37.8\% | 80.0\% | 58.4\% | 31.8\% | 43.1\% | 44.2\% | 47.8\% | 40.6\% | 40.2\% |
| Totals | $(1,000)$ | ( 197) | ( 670) | ( 133) | ( 768) | ( 137) | ( 83) | ( 12) | ( 480) | ( 520) | ( 320) | ( 240) | ( 440) |

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

|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Describe Obama | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Honest | 42.4\% | 46.7\% | 42.2\% | 36.0\% | 37.1\% | 74.7\% | 54.6\% | 38.3\% | 40.5\% | 44.2\% | 42.2\% | 39.0\% | 44.9\% |
| Intelligent | 65.8\% | 66.6\% | 66.1\% | 63.6\% | 63.0\% | 82.5\% | 69.8\% | 85.1\% | 64.3\% | 67.3\% | 62.0\% | 66.4\% | 70.7\% |
| Religious | 16.8\% | 14.6\% | 16.3\% | 22.6\% | 12.2\% | 46.2\% | 23.7\% | 24.5\% | 14.8\% | 18.7\% | 19.4\% | 19.7\% | 11.0\% |
| Inspiring | 47.9\% | 61.5\% | 43.6\% | 43.5\% | 43.6\% | 79.7\% | 52.0\% | 44.0\% | 49.5\% | 46.4\% | 45.3\% | 48.8\% | 50.9\% |
| Patriotic | 34.1\% | 40.7\% | 31.8\% | 32.7\% | 30.4\% | 62.0\% | 37.7\% | 26.9\% | 33.3\% | 34.8\% | 33.6\% | 33.8\% | 35.0\% |
| Strong | 41.7\% | 49.6\% | 39.6\% | 37.4\% | 36.0\% | 76.6\% | 54.0\% | 41.0\% | 35.4\% | 47.7\% | 41.3\% | 39.9\% | 43.5\% |
| Bold | 39.7\% | 42.4\% | 37.0\% | 46.9\% | 37.4\% | 59.9\% | 37.6\% | 41.6\% | 38.9\% | 40.4\% | 37.2\% | 43.4\% | 40.5\% |
| Experienced | 14.3\% | 13.4\% | 13.7\% | 18.5\% | 10.3\% | 40.5\% | 20.4\% | 17.1\% | 11.8\% | 16.6\% | 17.4\% | 11.0\% | 12.4\% |
| Sincere | 42.6\% | 43.5\% | 42.6\% | 41.1\% | 38.5\% | 72.5\% | 46.9\% | 40.9\% | 40.7\% | 44.4\% | 39.8\% | 38.3\% | 49.5\% |
| Partisan | 23.3\% | 17.4\% | 22.6\% | 36.1\% | 24.2\% | 19.9\% | 21.7\% | 5.8\% | 27.0\% | 19.8\% | 17.9\% | 26.3\% | 28.6\% |
| Effective | 33.7\% | 39.3\% | 31.8\% | 32.3\% | 27.9\% | 71.1\% | 45.3\% | 26.9\% | 32.9\% | 34.4\% | 31.5\% | 36.8\% | 34.4\% |
| Unifying | 26.2\% | 30.5\% | 25.3\% | 23.3\% | 23.0\% | 53.8\% | 25.6\% | 22.9\% | 24.0\% | 28.4\% | 25.2\% | 27.6\% | 26.7\% |
| In Touch | 37.1\% | 42.6\% | 36.2\% | 31.3\% | 31.6\% | 72.4\% | 47.8\% | 32.7\% | 34.1\% | 39.9\% | 37.5\% | 34.0\% | 38.7\% |
| Realistic | 34.8\% | 34.9\% | 36.1\% | 29.4\% | 30.1\% | 68.4\% | 41.9\% | 26.9\% | 30.3\% | 39.1\% | 32.1\% | 33.7\% | 39.5\% |
| Decisive | 35.9\% | 35.3\% | 35.3\% | 39.7\% | 32.7\% | 59.2\% | 37.8\% | 45.7\% | 31.3\% | 40.3\% | 32.3\% | 33.8\% | 42.4\% |
| Totals | $(1,000)$ | ( 197) | ( 670) | ( 133) | ( 768) | ( 137) | ( 83) | (12) | ( 480) | ( 520) | ( 320) | ( 240) | ( 440) |

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

| Don't Describe Obama | Total | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Honest | 25.6\% | 16.5\% | 26.5\% | 37.1\% | 28.9\% | 5.1\% | 17.9\% | 32.8\% | 26.2\% | 25.1\% | 24.8\% | 25.5\% | 26.8\% |
| Intelligent | 10.3\% | 4.6\% | 10.8\% | 17.5\% | 11.9\% | 0.5\% | 6.9\% | 5.8\% | 11.1\% | 9.5\% | 9.1\% | 11.1\% | 11.3\% |
| Religious | 31.1\% | 28.3\% | 29.0\% | 45.0\% | 34.9\% | 12.6\% | 20.7\% | 14.0\% | 32.6\% | 29.7\% | 26.6\% | 29.5\% | 38.5\% |
| Inspiring | 17.2\% | 8.3\% | 17.7\% | 29.9\% | 19.2\% | 4.2\% | 15.8\% | 5.8\% | 16.4\% | 18.0\% | 16.8\% | 17.0\% | 18.0\% |
| Patriotic | 26.1\% | 13.1\% | 27.0\% | 44.3\% | 29.3\% | 2.0\% | 20.6\% | 46.8\% | 24.7\% | 27.5\% | 24.8\% | 26.8\% | 27.5\% |
| Strong | 17.1\% | 7.3\% | 17.9\% | 30.4\% | 18.7\% | 4.3\% | 18.5\% | 5.8\% | 17.9\% | 16.4\% | 16.5\% | 17.7\% | 17.5\% |
| Bold | 12.6\% | 10.3\% | 12.5\% | 17.2\% | 13.0\% | 7.2\% | 16.3\% | 5.8\% | 12.2\% | 13.1\% | 10.7\% | 15.7\% | 13.1\% |
| Experienced | 48.2\% | 39.9\% | 50.4\% | 52.8\% | 52.4\% | 23.1\% | 39.5\% | 41.7\% | 52.9\% | 43.8\% | 43.7\% | 50.9\% | 52.5\% |
| Sincere | 24.1\% | 16.6\% | 23.9\% | 37.7\% | 27.4\% | 4.4\% | 15.5\% | 32.8\% | 23.9\% | 24.3\% | 24.9\% | 26.3\% | 21.4\% |
| Partisan | 23.6\% | 20.1\% | 22.9\% | 32.8\% | 23.3\% | 25.8\% | 18.9\% | 57.0\% | 22.4\% | 24.8\% | 19.0\% | 24.1\% | 29.8\% |
| Effective | 24.8\% | 20.4\% | 24.0\% | 35.4\% | 28.4\% | 3.2\% | 18.9\% | 8.9\% | 27.3\% | 22.4\% | 21.8\% | 30.6\% | 24.8\% |
| Unifying | 29.9\% | 23.1\% | 30.5\% | 39.0\% | 33.5\% | 9.8\% | 24.1\% | 8.9\% | 37.1\% | 23.1\% | 24.8\% | 30.3\% | 36.8\% |
| In Touch | 25.1\% | 16.8\% | 25.3\% | 37.8\% | 29.2\% | 4.5\% | 13.4\% | 8.9\% | 29.4\% | 20.9\% | 23.8\% | 24.3\% | 27.4\% |
| Realistic | 27.9\% | 19.7\% | 28.3\% | 39.7\% | 32.4\% | 4.1\% | 16.9\% | 8.9\% | 30.9\% | 25.0\% | 23.2\% | 29.8\% | 33.0\% |
| Decisive | 19.3\% | 13.9\% | 20.0\% | 25.2\% | 21.7\% | 4.3\% | 15.8\% | 8.9\% | 21.7\% | 17.0\% | 15.1\% | 24.6\% | 21.3\% |
| Totals | $(1,000)$ | ( 197) | ( 670) | ( 133) | ( 768) | (137) | ( 83) | (12) | ( 480) | ( 520 ) | ( 320) | ( 240) | ( 440) |

18. Would you say Barack Obama is ...

|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Obama Ideology | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Very liberal | 36.7\% | 29.0\% | 35.0\% | 56.7\% | 41.8\% | 10.3\% | 18.8\% | 44.1\% | 43.2\% | 30.5\% | 29.5\% | 37.4\% | 46.2\% |
| Somewhat liberal | 25.3\% | 35.6\% | 23.1\% | 17.2\% | 26.4\% | 24.6\% | 18.3\% | 14.7\% | 26.0\% | 24.6\% | 22.2\% | 24.2\% | 30.4\% |
| Moderate | 20.8\% | 20.3\% | 21.8\% | 17.5\% | 18.9\% | 32.9\% | 25.2\% | 18.0\% | 17.4\% | 24.1\% | 22.5\% | 21.5\% | 18.1\% |
| Somewhat conservative | 3.5\% | 4.7\% | 3.6\% | 1.0\% | 2.4\% | 5.2\% | 11.6\% | 0.0\% | 3.6\% | 3.3\% | 4.7\% | 4.5\% | 1.0\% |
| Very conservative | 2.7\% | 4.2\% | 2.4\% | 1.5\% | 1.1\% | 15.2\% | 3.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 4.6\% | 4.2\% | 1.9\% | 1.3\% |
| Not sure | 11.0\% | 6.1\% | 14.1\% | 6.0\% | 9.3\% | 11.7\% | 22.5\% | 23.2\% | 9.1\% | 12.8\% | 16.9\% | 10.5\% | 3.1\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (998) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (197) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (669) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (132) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (766) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (137) \end{gathered}$ | $100.0 \%$ (83) | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (12) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (480) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (518) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (319) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (240) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (439) \end{gathered}$ |

19. Do you think Barack Obama ...

|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Obama Sincerity | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Says what he believes | 56.3\% | 65.3\% | 55.0\% | 46.5\% | 50.7\% | 94.8\% | 64.5\% | 55.0\% | 53.1\% | 59.3\% | 55.4\% | 55.0\% | 58.4\% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 43.7\% | 34.7\% | 45.0\% | 53.5\% | 49.3\% | 5.2\% | 35.5\% | 45.0\% | 46.9\% | 40.7\% | 44.6\% | 45.0\% | 41.6\% |
| Totals | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (995) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (195) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (668) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (132) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (765) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (136) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (82) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (12) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (479) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (516) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (320) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (236) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (439) \end{gathered}$ |

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

|  |  | Age |  |  | Race |  |  |  | Gender |  | Education |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Obama Likeability | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White/Asian | Black | Hispanic | Other | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Like a lot | 43.5\% | 51.5\% | 41.3\% | 39.8\% | 38.4\% | 81.7\% | 47.2\% | 44.0\% | 41.0\% | 46.0\% | 41.8\% | 43.1\% | 46.3\% |
| Like somewhat | 26.9\% | 24.7\% | 29.1\% | 21.3\% | 29.1\% | 13.4\% | 26.2\% | 0.0\% | 31.5\% | 22.5\% | 30.5\% | 24.3\% | 23.7\% |
| Dislike | 17.6\% | 11.8\% | 17.9\% | 25.7\% | 20.2\% | 1.5\% | 14.2\% | 5.8\% | 17.3\% | 17.9\% | 16.5\% | 16.5\% | 19.9\% |
| Not sure | 12.0\% | 12.1\% | 11.7\% | 13.2\% | 12.3\% | 3.4\% | 12.4\% | 50.2\% | 10.2\% | 13.7\% | 11.2\% | 16.2\% | 10.1\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (1,000) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (197) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (670) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (133) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (768) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (137) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (83) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (12) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (480) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (520) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & \text { ( 320) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (240) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (440) \end{aligned}$ |

21. Barack Obama has been President for about 100 days. Has he performed better or worse than you expected when he became President?

| Obama Performance | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
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|  |  | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Much better than I expected | 12.5\% | 26.2\% | 3.2\% | 7.2\% | 24.4\% | 15.6\% | 2.7\% | 15.9\% | 10.6\% | 12.7\% | 11.8\% | 16.8\% | 9.6\% | 10.5\% |
| A little better than I expected | 18.7\% | 25.6\% | 9.6\% | 20.0\% | 17.1\% | 27.1\% | 10.3\% | 15.9\% | 22.0\% | 17.7\% | 18.7\% | 22.1\% | 18.7\% | 11.5\% |
| About the same as I expected | 44.8\% | 40.5\% | 43.0\% | 46.2\% | 48.7\% | 44.8\% | 38.6\% | 51.0\% | 41.5\% | 44.3\% | 44.8\% | 45.0\% | 45.0\% | 46.2\% |
| A little worse than I expected | 9.9\% | 5.4\% | 13.0\% | 12.6\% | 7.7\% | 7.9\% | 14.8\% | 9.1\% | 9.7\% | 10.2\% | 10.5\% | 7.8\% | 10.3\% | 13.7\% |
| A lot worse than I expected | 14.0\% | 2.2\% | 31.3\% | 14.1\% | 2.1\% | 4.7\% | 33.6\% | 8.1\% | 16.2\% | 15.0\% | 14.2\% | 8.4\% | 16.4\% | 18.0\% |
| Totals | 100.0\% <br> (999) | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (397) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (248) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (311) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (237) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (378) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (328) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (176) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (241) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (360) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (222) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (336) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (393) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (170) \end{aligned}$ |

22. Do you think America's standing in the world has improved or worsened since Obama became President?

| America's Standing Since Election | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Improved | 44.0\% | 70.6\% | 13.8\% | 43.5\% | 74.7\% | 56.4\% | 14.3\% | 48.6\% | 38.2\% | 41.1\% | 51.4\% | 43.9\% | 45.6\% | 46.7\% |
| Stayed about the same | 26.5\% | 22.0\% | 28.1\% | 27.7\% | 20.3\% | 28.9\% | 24.3\% | 24.1\% | 28.2\% | 29.1\% | 22.5\% | 33.8\% | 21.5\% | 23.0\% |
| Worsened | 24.3\% | 4.1\% | 52.8\% | 25.1\% | 3.1\% | 11.2\% | 53.5\% | 16.8\% | 28.2\% | 25.5\% | 23.5\% | 17.0\% | 29.7\% | 24.1\% |
| Not sure | 5.2\% | 3.3\% | 5.3\% | 3.8\% | 2.0\% | 3.4\% | 7.9\% | 10.5\% | 5.3\% | 4.2\% | 2.6\% | 5.3\% | 3.2\% | 6.1\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (396) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (248) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (310) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (236) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (328) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (176) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (241) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (359) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (221) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (336) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (392) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (169) \end{gathered}$ |

23. Do you think the U.S. economy has gotten better or worse since Obama became President?

|  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Ideolo |  |  | Region |  |  |  | ily Incom |  |
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| U.S. Economy Since Election | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Better | 22.6\% | 41.2\% | 7.3\% | 17.1\% | 37.0\% | 28.5\% | 7.8\% | 19.7\% | 21.4\% | 23.9\% | 24.3\% | 21.7\% | 23.2\% | 25.5\% |
| Stayed about the same | 35.9\% | 43.8\% | 19.8\% | 37.6\% | 48.8\% | 43.4\% | 18.8\% | 46.6\% | 33.6\% | 31.9\% | 36.8\% | 43.2\% | 31.1\% | 34.0\% |
| Worse | 37.2\% | 12.1\% | 66.9\% | 42.6\% | 12.5\% | 24.3\% | 69.6\% | 29.8\% | 37.6\% | 42.1\% | 35.0\% | 27.7\% | 44.8\% | 40.0\% |
| Not sure | 4.2\% | 2.9\% | 6.0\% | 2.8\% | 1.7\% | 3.8\% | 3.8\% | 3.9\% | 7.4\% | 2.1\% | 3.9\% | 7.3\% | 0.9\% | 0.5\% |
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| U.S. Economy Since Election | Total | continued from previous page |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
|  |  | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| 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) | (394) | (247) | (311) | (236) | (377) | (326) | (175) | (241) | (359) | (220) | (336) | (392) | (168) |

24. Do you think the U.S. has gotten more or less safe from a terrorist attack since Obama became President?

|  |  | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Terrorist Threat Since Election | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| More safe | 16.1\% | 31.7\% | 2.8\% | 10.9\% | 36.3\% | 18.7\% | 1.6\% | 18.9\% | 12.1\% | 16.2\% | 18.4\% | 17.9\% | 12.6\% | 21.3\% |
| Stayed about the same | 45.0\% | 53.8\% | 25.1\% | 49.4\% | 54.6\% | 60.3\% | 20.1\% | 50.2\% | 45.7\% | 43.2\% | 42.8\% | 51.5\% | 47.5\% | 34.8\% |
| Less safe | 32.0\% | 6.5\% | 66.2\% | 36.2\% | 4.1\% | 15.8\% | 71.4\% | 21.0\% | 34.9\% | 33.8\% | 34.2\% | 22.1\% | 35.4\% | 41.1\% |
| Not sure | 7.0\% | 7.9\% | 5.9\% | 3.5\% | 5.0\% | 5.3\% | 6.9\% | 9.8\% | 7.3\% | 6.8\% | 4.6\% | 8.4\% | 4.4\% | 2.9\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (992) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (394) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (247) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (308) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (234) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (326) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (174) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (239) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (359) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (220) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (332) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (392) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (168) \end{gathered}$ |

25. Has partisanship in Washington increased or decreased since Obama became President?

|  |  | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Partisanship Since Election | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Increased | 23.5\% | 24.1\% | 26.3\% | 22.9\% | 25.6\% | 17.1\% | 29.9\% | 25.2\% | 17.3\% | 26.4\% | 25.0\% | 20.5\% | 24.7\% | 32.3\% |
| Stayed about the same | 52.2\% | 65.6\% | 34.4\% | 49.0\% | 60.3\% | 63.2\% | 32.4\% | 58.7\% | 53.2\% | 50.2\% | 49.2\% | 59.9\% | 48.8\% | 41.6\% |
| Gotten worse | 24.3\% | 10.4\% | 39.3\% | 28.2\% | 14.2\% | 19.7\% | 37.8\% | 16.1\% | 29.5\% | 23.4\% | 25.8\% | 19.6\% | 26.5\% | 26.1\% |
| Totals | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (997) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (396) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (247) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (311) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (236) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (378) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (327) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (175) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (241) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (359) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (222) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (336) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (393) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (169) \end{gathered}$ |

26. What do you think is the better economic system?

|  |  | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Economic System | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Capitalism | 53.6\% | 35.4\% | 77.3\% | 61.1\% | 33.4\% | 49.3\% | 79.1\% | 47.4\% | 58.2\% | 52.5\% | 55.0\% | 40.2\% | 61.2\% | 69.9\% |
| Socialism | 11.4\% | 15.5\% | 2.2\% | 15.3\% | 29.6\% | 9.1\% | 2.8\% | 15.1\% | 11.8\% | 9.5\% | 10.8\% | 16.0\% | 9.8\% | 7.2\% |
| Not sure | 35.0\% | 49.1\% | 20.5\% | 23.6\% | 37.1\% | 41.6\% | 18.1\% | 37.5\% | 30.1\% | 38.0\% | 34.2\% | 43.8\% | 29.0\% | 23.0\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (1,000) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (397) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (248) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (312) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (237) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (379) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (328) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (177) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (241) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (360) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & \text { ( 222) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (336) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & \text { ( 394) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (170) \end{aligned}$ |

27. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

| Agree | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| "The government should see to it that everyone has a job and a good standard of living." | 38.9\% | 56.6\% | 20.1\% | 32.4\% | 53.8\% | 46.4\% | 19.0\% | 48.7\% | 34.0\% | 39.6\% | 36.0\% | 51.8\% | 30.5\% | 25.5\% |
| "The economy needs more regulation by government." | 37.2\% | 57.6\% | 13.3\% | 37.1\% | 67.4\% | 44.6\% | 11.4\% | 43.0\% | 32.4\% | 37.1\% | 38.2\% | 38.5\% | 37.5\% | 41.0\% |
| "People should have the opportunity to get rich without interference from government." | 66.0\% | 54.6\% | 85.5\% | 69.2\% | 50.4\% | 61.8\% | 85.5\% | 57.5\% | 67.1\% | 67.4\% | 69.1\% | 59.7\% | 68.0\% | 74.0\% |
| "The government should provide a safety net that helps people who are poor or disadvantaged." | 63.3\% | 80.1\% | 42.8\% | 63.6\% | 84.1\% | 72.9\% | 43.5\% | 72.7\% | 57.6\% | 64.4\% | 60.9\% | 65.6\% | 63.5\% | 60.6\% |
| "Taxes should be used to redistribute income so that everyone has about the same income." | 20.2\% | 28.1\% | 10.9\% | 17.9\% | 26.1\% | 24.2\% | 11.2\% | 28.1\% | 14.3\% | 21.2\% | 19.5\% | 31.7\% | 14.1\% | 6.5\% |
| "It would be better if large companies were run by the government rather than to maximize profits." | 11.7\% | 19.4\% | 2.0\% | 10.6\% | 19.1\% | 12.7\% | 5.3\% | 10.7\% | 12.1\% | 14.3\% | 8.0\% | 15.5\% | 10.9\% | 4.9\% |
| "Government should provide and pay for health care for everyone." | 46.1\% | 67.4\% | 19.6\% | 41.1\% | 78.1\% | 51.7\% | 16.9\% | 57.0\% | 42.5\% | 44.5\% | 44.4\% | 59.3\% | 40.5\% | 30.4\% |
| Totals | $(1,000)$ | ( 397) | ( 248) | ( 312) | ( 237) | ( 379) | ( 328) | ( 177) | ( 241) | ( 360) | ( 222) | ( 336) | ( 394) | ( 170) |

28. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

| Barack Obama Approval | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Strongly approve | 32.9\% | 66.2\% | 5.6\% | 22.0\% | 64.8\% | 38.9\% | 7.0\% | 36.3\% | 29.1\% | 32.1\% | 36.0\% | 38.2\% | 29.8\% | 31.0\% |
| Somewhat approve | 25.9\% | 24.8\% | 16.3\% | 30.3\% | 26.8\% | 35.1\% | 14.2\% | 30.4\% | 28.3\% | 23.7\% | 22.7\% | 30.2\% | 24.0\% | 23.2\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 9.5\% | 2.2\% | 15.7\% | 13.4\% | 2.3\% | 9.2\% | 14.9\% | 8.8\% | 11.8\% | 7.1\% | 11.2\% | 6.8\% | 11.0\% | 11.8\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 26.5\% | 3.7\% | 58.6\% | 28.5\% | 2.6\% | 11.4\% | 61.0\% | 18.0\% | 27.2\% | 30.3\% | 26.5\% | 17.7\% | 30.4\% | 31.6\% |
| Not sure | 5.2\% | 3.1\% | 3.7\% | 5.8\% | 3.5\% | 5.4\% | 2.8\% | 6.5\% | 3.6\% | 6.7\% | 3.7\% | 7.0\% | 4.7\% | 2.4\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (397) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (248) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (311) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (237) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (379) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (327) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (177) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (241) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (359) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (222) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (335) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (394) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (170) \end{aligned}$ |

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

|  |  | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Congress Approval | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Strongly approve | 3.6\% | 6.7\% | 0.5\% | 3.3\% | 6.7\% | 3.4\% | 1.7\% | 3.9\% | 3.3\% | 3.0\% | 4.5\% | 3.6\% | 3.0\% | 4.1\% |
| Somewhat approve | 19.4\% | 32.0\% | 4.5\% | 19.9\% | 27.8\% | 30.0\% | 5.3\% | 24.1\% | 16.5\% | 20.3\% | 17.8\% | 23.3\% | 18.1\% | 16.6\% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 17.1\% | 27.3\% | 7.3\% | 9.8\% | 25.4\% | 19.9\% | 6.3\% | 17.8\% | 16.9\% | 15.1\% | 19.7\% | 23.6\% | 14.5\% | 11.3\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 17.2\% | 16.3\% | 17.1\% | 18.3\% | 20.4\% | 19.7\% | 12.8\% | 17.2\% | 18.1\% | 16.5\% | 17.1\% | 14.5\% | 20.4\% | 21.6\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 36.3\% | 9.7\% | 65.0\% | 45.4\% | 11.8\% | 22.3\% | 68.5\% | 27.4\% | 37.3\% | 39.7\% | 36.6\% | 26.8\% | 40.7\% | 45.1\% |
| Not sure | 6.5\% | 7.9\% | 5.5\% | 3.4\% | 7.9\% | 4.7\% | 5.4\% | 9.5\% | 7.8\% | 5.5\% | 4.3\% | 8.3\% | 3.3\% | 1.2\% |
| Totals | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (999) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (397) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (248) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (311) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (237) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (379) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (327) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (176) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (241) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (360) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (222) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (335) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (394) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (170) \end{gathered}$ |

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

| 2010 Congressional Vote | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
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|  |  | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Republican | 30.4\% | 4.0\% | 80.7\% | 21.5\% | 3.5\% | 18.6\% | 64.7\% | 20.9\% | 31.7\% | 33.4\% | 31.7\% | 22.1\% | 31.8\% | 40.9\% |
| Lean Republican | 9.1\% | 0.7\% | 14.5\% | 13.6\% | 1.3\% | 7.3\% | 15.3\% | 7.7\% | 8.1\% | 8.9\% | 11.6\% | 6.5\% | 13.6\% | 6.6\% |
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| 2010 Congressional Vote | Total | continued from previous page |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
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|  |  | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Lean Democrat | 11.0\% | 9.6\% | 1.9\% | 17.2\% | 9.6\% | 18.7\% | 2.5\% | 13.1\% | 10.4\% | 10.7\% | 10.3\% | 15.4\% | 9.7\% | 5.0\% |
| Democrat | 36.2\% | 83.4\% | 0.8\% | 22.0\% | 80.9\% | 39.0\% | 7.5\% | 42.9\% | 35.6\% | 33.5\% | 35.8\% | 39.4\% | 33.6\% | 39.5\% |
| Not Sure | 13.3\% | 2.3\% | 2.2\% | 25.8\% | 4.8\% | 16.4\% | 10.0\% | 15.4\% | 14.2\% | 13.4\% | 10.6\% | 16.7\% | 11.3\% | 8.1\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (996) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (396) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & \text { (248) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (310) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (236) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (378) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (327) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (175) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (240) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (360) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (221) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (333) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (393) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (170) \end{gathered}$ |

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

|  |  | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Country Track | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Generally headed in the right direction | 44.9\% | 75.1\% | 11.3\% | 42.0\% | 77.3\% | 57.0\% | 12.9\% | 50.9\% | 44.7\% | 42.8\% | 43.8\% | 51.5\% | 44.2\% | 37.9\% |
| Off on the wrong track | 42.7\% | 11.4\% | 81.9\% | 45.5\% | 12.9\% | 27.5\% | 79.5\% | 28.5\% | 44.7\% | 46.6\% | 45.1\% | 32.2\% | 49.3\% | 51.5\% |
| Not sure | 12.4\% | 13.5\% | 6.9\% | 12.4\% | 9.9\% | 15.5\% | 7.6\% | 20.6\% | 10.5\% | 10.6\% | 11.1\% | 16.3\% | 6.5\% | 10.6\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (396) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (247) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (311) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (236) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (379) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (326) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (176) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (241) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (359) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (221) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (335) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (393) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (169) \end{gathered}$ |

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

| Economy Trend | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Getting better | 25.5\% | 41.5\% | 10.0\% | 21.8\% | 38.7\% | 31.8\% | 9.8\% | 28.3\% | 22.0\% | 25.0\% | 27.9\% | 26.3\% | 25.1\% | 25.4\% |
| About the same | 32.5\% | 34.6\% | 21.9\% | 36.5\% | 38.7\% | 39.2\% | 22.6\% | 39.0\% | 31.3\% | 29.5\% | 33.4\% | 33.3\% | 31.0\% | 37.0\% |
| Getting worse | 38.3\% | 21.1\% | 65.2\% | 37.5\% | 17.2\% | 26.5\% | 65.3\% | 30.0\% | 39.0\% | 42.1\% | 38.2\% | 35.8\% | 42.2\% | 35.2\% |
| Not sure | 3.7\% | 2.8\% | 2.9\% | 4.3\% | 5.4\% | 2.5\% | 2.3\% | 2.7\% | 7.7\% | 3.4\% | 0.5\% | 4.6\% | 1.7\% | 2.3\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (992) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (395) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (246) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (308) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (234) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (325) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (174) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (239) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (359) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (220) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (333) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (390) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (169) \end{gathered}$ |

33. Would you say that you and your household are ...

|  |  | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Change in Personal Finances | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Better off financially than you were a year ago | 12.3\% | 17.7\% | 9.1\% | 8.6\% | 14.6\% | 12.4\% | 10.0\% | 6.5\% | 11.5\% | 14.6\% | 14.1\% | 14.4\% | 11.7\% | 13.5\% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 42.0\% | 46.3\% | 38.5\% | 41.7\% | 44.1\% | 42.5\% | 40.8\% | 47.0\% | 41.2\% | 46.0\% | 33.2\% | 40.2\% | 42.5\% | 43.0\% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago | 43.6\% | 35.2\% | 51.3\% | 47.0\% | 40.4\% | 43.3\% | 47.4\% | 43.8\% | 44.4\% | 38.6\% | 50.3\% | 42.8\% | 45.2\% | 43.0\% |
| Not sure | 2.0\% | 0.8\% | 1.2\% | 2.7\% | 0.8\% | 1.8\% | 1.8\% | 2.7\% | 3.0\% | 0.8\% | 2.3\% | 2.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (995) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (396) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (245) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (311) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (236) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (326) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (175) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (240) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (359) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (221) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (334) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (391) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (170) \end{gathered}$ |

34. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

| Stock Market - Next 12 Months | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Higher | 38.2\% | 49.9\% | 25.2\% | 40.1\% | 52.7\% | 45.9\% | 25.3\% | 40.7\% | 36.3\% | 35.4\% | 42.9\% | 34.0\% | 40.2\% | 48.7\% |
| About the same | 29.5\% | 23.4\% | 33.0\% | 30.7\% | 23.7\% | 30.4\% | 33.1\% | 29.1\% | 27.9\% | 30.8\% | 29.9\% | 29.8\% | 30.0\% | 27.4\% |
| Lower | 18.1\% | 11.0\% | 26.4\% | 19.0\% | 11.0\% | 11.9\% | 28.1\% | 13.3\% | 19.7\% | 20.6\% | 16.3\% | 17.5\% | 19.3\% | 18.3\% |
| Not sure | 14.1\% | 15.8\% | 15.3\% | 10.3\% | 12.6\% | 11.8\% | 13.5\% | 17.0\% | 16.1\% | 13.3\% | 10.9\% | 18.7\% | 10.5\% | 5.6\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (995) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (396) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (248) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (309) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (237) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (376) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (327) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (175) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (240) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (359) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (221) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (335) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (393) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (169) \end{gathered}$ |

35. 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.

| Approve | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| War in Iraq | 54.9\% | 78.9\% | 25.0\% | 54.5\% | 78.3\% | 64.3\% | 29.5\% | 60.4\% | 51.2\% | 51.8\% | 59.7\% | 56.5\% | 54.3\% | 54.5\% |
| Economy | 51.8\% | 83.1\% | 20.5\% | 45.7\% | 81.7\% | 65.0\% | 17.7\% | 59.3\% | 49.8\% | 46.0\% | 56.9\% | 59.0\% | 47.5\% | 46.1\% |
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| Approve | Total | continued from previous page |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
|  |  | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Immigration | 34.9\% | 55.2\% | 8.6\% | 33.1\% | 58.1\% | 42.5\% | 12.8\% | 44.7\% | 31.4\% | 32.6\% | 35.0\% | 40.7\% | 30.7\% | 37.5\% |
| Environment | 54.1\% | 79.3\% | 23.3\% | 52.9\% | 82.9\% | 66.3\% | 24.9\% | 65.4\% | 48.1\% | 52.8\% | 54.3\% | 58.9\% | 50.3\% | 55.2\% |
| Terrorism | 49.9\% | 76.1\% | 18.0\% | 47.0\% | 79.5\% | 62.7\% | 18.1\% | 60.7\% | 46.3\% | 47.3\% | 49.7\% | 55.5\% | 48.7\% | 45.4\% |
| Gay Rights | 36.9\% | 56.7\% | 12.0\% | 35.1\% | 63.8\% | 44.8\% | 12.6\% | 43.8\% | 35.3\% | 32.5\% | 40.2\% | 37.9\% | 35.4\% | 34.8\% |
| Education | 52.6\% | 74.0\% | 21.2\% | 51.7\% | 76.8\% | 69.3\% | 21.4\% | 60.0\% | 51.2\% | 50.1\% | 52.3\% | 59.3\% | 49.7\% | 47.1\% |
| Health Care | 50.4\% | 74.7\% | 14.8\% | 51.5\% | 77.9\% | 66.2\% | 16.9\% | 57.5\% | 47.9\% | 47.5\% | 52.0\% | 61.8\% | 44.1\% | 42.5\% |
| Social Security | 43.7\% | 64.9\% | 14.4\% | 43.7\% | 66.7\% | 54.8\% | 18.0\% | 48.0\% | 41.3\% | 45.0\% | 41.2\% | 54.3\% | 39.3\% | 32.5\% |
| Totals | $(1,000)$ | ( 397) | ( 248) | ( 312) | ( 237) | ( 379) | ( 328) | (177) | ( 241) | ( 360) | ( 222) | ( 336) | ( 394) | (170) |

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

| Describe Obama | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
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|  |  | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Honest | 42.4\% | 73.7\% | 8.6\% | 36.2\% | 73.2\% | 53.5\% | 11.0\% | 49.2\% | 41.8\% | 39.2\% | 42.5\% | 46.4\% | 40.0\% | 42.7\% |
| Intelligent | 65.8\% | 85.8\% | 44.6\% | 63.1\% | 84.6\% | 75.9\% | 44.0\% | 65.7\% | 62.9\% | 66.8\% | 67.9\% | 65.7\% | 66.4\% | 71.8\% |
| Religious | 16.8\% | 28.4\% | 9.7\% | 9.5\% | 23.8\% | 19.2\% | 9.4\% | 16.9\% | 14.0\% | 21.2\% | 13.1\% | 20.5\% | 15.1\% | 14.7\% |
| Inspiring | 47.9\% | 72.1\% | 21.4\% | 44.8\% | 75.6\% | 54.5\% | 24.2\% | 54.5\% | 46.4\% | 46.5\% | 46.8\% | 48.0\% | 46.8\% | 50.7\% |
| Patriotic | 34.1\% | 60.9\% | 9.3\% | 28.2\% | 61.2\% | 39.2\% | 10.1\% | 39.2\% | 31.1\% | 31.0\% | 38.2\% | 39.1\% | 29.9\% | 36.4\% |
| Strong | 41.7\% | 69.6\% | 11.6\% | 34.7\% | 70.9\% | 51.5\% | 11.5\% | 48.5\% | 41.2\% | 38.9\% | 41.3\% | 48.0\% | 38.4\% | 36.8\% |
| Bold | 39.7\% | 58.5\% | 24.6\% | 34.0\% | 57.8\% | 39.2\% | 27.1\% | 44.0\% | 36.1\% | 41.8\% | 37.5\% | 38.5\% | 40.4\% | 40.5\% |
| Experienced | 14.3\% | 30.2\% | 2.1\% | 6.6\% | 28.1\% | 16.0\% | 3.4\% | 17.9\% | 11.9\% | 15.5\% | 12.5\% | 18.1\% | 12.6\% | 11.2\% |
| Sincere | 42.6\% | 69.7\% | 13.8\% | 37.9\% | 71.4\% | 51.6\% | 15.8\% | 49.0\% | 39.6\% | 40.7\% | 44.0\% | 45.3\% | 41.4\% | 41.0\% |
| Partisan | 23.3\% | 12.7\% | 38.1\% | 25.5\% | 9.0\% | 16.3\% | 42.9\% | 19.5\% | 20.7\% | 25.4\% | 26.0\% | 14.3\% | 28.3\% | 31.0\% |
| Effective | 33.7\% | 61.7\% | 7.0\% | 24.7\% | 60.8\% | 42.1\% | 7.7\% | 38.8\% | 31.0\% | 34.0\% | 32.3\% | 35.4\% | 34.0\% | 35.3\% |
| Unifying | 26.2\% | 46.1\% | 6.4\% | 22.7\% | 47.7\% | 33.9\% | 6.0\% | 32.3\% | 22.5\% | 24.5\% | 28.5\% | 27.2\% | 26.3\% | 23.9\% |
| In Touch | 37.1\% | 64.1\% | 9.9\% | 29.3\% | 65.3\% | 45.2\% | 10.7\% | 44.2\% | 35.2\% | 35.5\% | 36.1\% | 39.8\% | 36.2\% | 35.2\% |
| Realistic | 34.8\% | 61.9\% | 6.1\% | 30.9\% | 64.6\% | 44.5\% | 8.8\% | 45.4\% | 29.6\% | 34.9\% | 32.5\% | 38.3\% | 33.8\% | 33.4\% |
| Decisive | 35.9\% | 57.3\% | 18.2\% | 29.0\% | 55.1\% | 41.5\% | 19.8\% | 45.4\% | 33.9\% | 35.2\% | 32.1\% | 36.7\% | 36.2\% | 40.0\% |
| Totals | $(1,000)$ | ( 397) | ( 248) | ( 312) | ( 237) | ( 379) | ( 328) | ( 177) | ( 241) | ( 360) | ( 222) | ( 336) | ( 394) | ( 170) |

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

| Don't Describe Obama | Total | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
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|  |  | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Honest | 25.6\% | 4.3\% | 55.8\% | 26.5\% | 3.2\% | 13.1\% | 55.4\% | 19.6\% | 27.6\% | 27.0\% | 25.7\% | 20.3\% | 27.3\% | 28.2\% |
| Intelligent | 10.3\% | 1.1\% | 24.6\% | 10.0\% | 1.1\% | 2.8\% | 25.3\% | 4.6\% | 11.4\% | 11.9\% | 10.7\% | 7.7\% | 10.9\% | 10.7\% |
| Religious | 31.1\% | 17.3\% | 51.7\% | 33.6\% | 19.9\% | 19.3\% | 54.7\% | 27.2\% | 28.0\% | 33.1\% | 34.6\% | 26.1\% | 32.9\% | 35.3\% |
| Inspiring | 17.2\% | 4.4\% | 36.9\% | 16.5\% | 4.7\% | 9.0\% | 36.0\% | 9.2\% | 17.7\% | 20.6\% | 17.8\% | 14.2\% | 16.9\% | 22.8\% |
| Patriotic | 26.1\% | 6.3\% | 55.8\% | 25.2\% | 3.3\% | 14.9\% | 55.4\% | 17.1\% | 27.6\% | 26.9\% | 30.4\% | 21.1\% | 25.9\% | 34.3\% |
| Strong | 17.1\% | 4.4\% | 34.9\% | 17.5\% | 3.6\% | 6.6\% | 39.3\% | 11.6\% | 19.4\% | 20.0\% | 14.3\% | 15.2\% | 17.8\% | 14.7\% |
| Bold | 12.6\% | 5.7\% | 23.8\% | 8.9\% | 4.3\% | 7.8\% | 23.1\% | 7.2\% | 12.7\% | 14.9\% | 13.3\% | 12.4\% | 12.8\% | 11.7\% |
| Experienced | 48.2\% | 24.4\% | 81.2\% | 51.8\% | 19.3\% | 41.2\% | 77.2\% | 40.2\% | 50.0\% | 49.6\% | 50.1\% | 40.1\% | 51.3\% | 54.4\% |
| Sincere | 24.1\% | 3.5\% | 52.7\% | 25.0\% | 2.8\% | 13.2\% | 51.1\% | 19.4\% | 24.8\% | 26.6\% | 23.1\% | 20.4\% | 24.7\% | 27.2\% |
| Partisan | 23.6\% | 28.6\% | 21.4\% | 21.8\% | 32.2\% | 24.1\% | 21.6\% | 21.9\% | 23.5\% | 23.6\% | 25.2\% | 23.2\% | 22.0\% | 30.5\% |
| Effective | 24.8\% | 4.0\% | 51.7\% | 28.3\% | 5.3\% | 13.4\% | 51.6\% | 17.0\% | 29.2\% | 23.6\% | 27.5\% | 19.2\% | 25.1\% | 29.7\% |
| Unifying | 29.9\% | 10.4\% | 54.0\% | 33.9\% | 7.8\% | 19.4\% | 58.6\% | 19.8\% | 32.2\% | 33.3\% | 29.9\% | 20.7\% | 34.3\% | 39.9\% |
| In Touch | 25.1\% | 5.9\% | 52.0\% | 25.9\% | 5.6\% | 10.9\% | 53.1\% | 20.1\% | 27.0\% | 27.2\% | 23.3\% | 19.2\% | 27.1\% | 32.5\% |
| Realistic | 27.9\% | 8.2\% | 55.4\% | 29.1\% | 7.1\% | 15.6\% | 56.7\% | 22.2\% | 30.1\% | 28.4\% | 28.8\% | 20.2\% | 29.9\% | 36.7\% |
| Decisive | 19.3\% | 6.0\% | 35.5\% | 21.7\% | 4.8\% | 11.1\% | 40.1\% | 11.7\% | 21.7\% | 22.3\% | 17.8\% | 14.7\% | 20.5\% | 22.9\% |
| Totals | $(1,000)$ | ( 397) | ( 248) | ( 312) | ( 237) | ( 379) | ( 328) | ( 177) | ( 241) | ( 360) | ( 222) | ( 336) | ( 394) | ( 170) |

38. Would you say Barack Obama is ...

|  |  | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
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| Obama Ideology | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very liberal | 36.7\% | 10.3\% | 73.5\% | 39.7\% | 8.5\% | 20.3\% | 77.2\% | 27.1\% | 41.3\% | 37.2\% | 37.9\% | 23.8\% | 43.4\% | 47.2\% |
| Somewhat liberal | 25.3\% | 38.8\% | 8.9\% | 27.0\% | 54.2\% | 28.2\% | 6.8\% | 31.1\% | 29.7\% | 21.6\% | 21.4\% | 20.3\% | 30.7\% | 25.8\% |
| Moderate | 20.8\% | 26.7\% | 5.6\% | 23.1\% | 21.5\% | 34.1\% | 5.4\% | 29.7\% | 21.0\% | 18.5\% | 17.5\% | 27.4\% | 15.4\% | 19.3\% |
| Somewhat conservative | 3.5\% | 5.5\% | 2.8\% | 1.3\% | 2.5\% | 4.2\% | 3.4\% | 2.9\% | 2.6\% | 3.0\% | 5.7\% | 5.5\% | 2.9\% | 0.0\% |
| Very conservative | 2.7\% | 6.2\% | 1.0\% | 1.0\% | 7.1\% | 1.6\% | 0.9\% | 3.0\% | 0.2\% | 4.3\% | 2.9\% | 4.6\% | 1.4\% | 1.2\% |
| Not sure | 11.0\% | 12.5\% | 8.1\% | 7.8\% | 6.1\% | 11.5\% | 6.3\% | 6.2\% | 5.3\% | 15.4\% | 14.5\% | 18.3\% | 6.1\% | 6.6\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (998) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (396) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (247) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (312) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (237) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (328) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (176) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (240) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (360) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (222) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (335) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (393) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (170) \end{aligned}$ |

The Economist/YouGov Poll
39. Do you think Barack Obama ...

|  |  | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
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| Obama Sincerity | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Says what he believes | 56.3\% | 86.9\% | 20.0\% | 52.4\% | 87.6\% | 69.8\% | 21.9\% | 65.4\% | 57.3\% | 52.5\% | 53.7\% | 61.6\% | 53.2\% | 56.7\% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 43.7\% | 13.1\% | 80.0\% | 47.6\% | 12.4\% | 30.2\% | 78.1\% | 34.6\% | 42.7\% | 47.5\% | 46.3\% | 38.4\% | 46.8\% | 43.3\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (995) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (394) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (248) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (311) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (235) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (328) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (177) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (241) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (356) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (221) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (334) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (391) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (170) \end{gathered}$ |

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

|  |  | Party ID |  |  | Ideology |  |  | Region |  |  |  | Family Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Obama Likeability | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Like a lot | 43.5\% | 75.6\% | 8.9\% | 39.5\% | 78.9\% | 53.5\% | 11.9\% | 52.1\% | 41.4\% | 39.8\% | 45.0\% | 47.0\% | 41.3\% | 41.1\% |
| Like somewhat | 26.9\% | 18.0\% | 32.0\% | 30.2\% | 14.2\% | 32.5\% | 28.0\% | 26.6\% | 28.8\% | 26.0\% | 26.3\% | 26.7\% | 28.7\% | 26.6\% |
| Dislike | 17.6\% | 2.2\% | 43.5\% | 15.1\% | 2.2\% | 5.8\% | 42.1\% | 12.4\% | 19.9\% | 21.0\% | 13.7\% | 14.7\% | 17.7\% | 18.8\% |
| Not sure | 12.0\% | 4.2\% | 15.7\% | 15.2\% | 4.8\% | 8.2\% | 18.0\% | 8.9\% | 9.9\% | 13.3\% | 14.9\% | 11.6\% | 12.3\% | 13.4\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (1,000) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (397) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (248) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (312) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (237) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (379) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (328) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (177) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (241) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (360) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (222) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (336) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & \text { ( 394) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (170) \end{aligned}$ |

