

Interviews: 1000 adults, including 250 cell phone only respondents

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48 Male
52 Female

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error for 1,000 interviews is ±3.1%

Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

(ASK Q1 ONLY OF CELL PHONE ONLY RESPONDENTS.)

Q1 Do you have a landline in addition to your cell phone, or is your cell phone the only telephone you have?

Have a landline	-	TERMINATE
Cell phone is only telephone	100	CONTINUE
Not sure	-	TERMINATE

Q2a For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? **(IF "REFUSED," ASK:)** Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST.)

18-24	11
25-29	7
30-34	9
35-39	10
40-44	10
45-49	8
50-54	10
55-59	10
60-64	10
65-69	5
70-74	4
75 and over.....	5
Not sure/refused	1

Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic.....	11
No, not Hispanic	89
Not sure/refused	1

Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

White	73
Black	12
Asian	2
Other	4
Hispanic (VOL).....	6
Not sure/refused.....	1

Q3 All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17-20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	33	33	33	30	22	19	17	19	72	12
Off on the wrong track	58	59	58	61	69	73	74	73	11	78
Mixed (VOL)	5	6	5	5	6	5	5	5	11	7
Not sure.....	4	2	4	4	3	3	4	3	6	3
			<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>
			25	29	36	28	31	35	28	32
			67	62	50	63	60	56	63	58
			5	6	10	6	6	5	6	6
			3	3	4	3	3	4	3	4
	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	
	31	32	32	30	32	29	34	33	32	
	60	59	59	61	58	62	56	59	58	
	5	6	5	6	6	5	6	5	7	
	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	
	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>	
	34	33	36	39	39	42	43	41	26	
	54	55	52	48	49	46	43	44	59	
	10	10	9	10	9	9	10	9	9	
	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	6	6	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q4 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<i>High</i> <u>4/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
Approve	48	49	50	48	46	44	44	44	61	44
Disapprove.....	46	46	45	46	48	51	51	51	30	51
Not sure	6	5	5	6	6	5	5	5	9	5
		<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>
		47	49	52	49	48	53	45	47	45
		48	46	41	45	46	41	48	47	50
		5	5	7	6	6	6	7	6	5
	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/20-23/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	
	47	46	45	47	45	48	50	48	50	
	49	49	49	48	48	45	44	47	44	
	4	5	6	5	7	7	6	5	6	
	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>8/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	
	48	47	51	51	51	53	56	61	60	
	43	46	42	41	40	40	34	30	26	
	9	7	7	8	9	7	10	9	14	

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Q5 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<i>High</i> <u>2/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
Approve.....	43	45	45	45	39	40	39	37	56	37
Disapprove.....	52	52	51	50	57	57	57	59	31	59
Not sure	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	13	4
			<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>
			43	41	37	45	46	45	42	42
			54	54	58	52	49	50	54	54
			3	5	5	3	5	5	4	4
		<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23- 25/10</u>	
			43	39	44	46	48	47	47	
			53	56	52	50	46	50	49	
			4	5	4	4	6	3	4	
		<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	
			43	47	50	49	51	55	56	
			49	46	42	44	38	37	31	
			8	7	8	7	11	8	13	

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Q5b Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling foreign policy?

	<u>5/12*</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>11/10</u>
Approve	51	51	52	50	50	57	49	48
Disapprove.....	42	41	41	45	44	35	46	44
Not sure	7	8	7	5	6	8	5	8
		<u>1/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>
		50	49	51	50	57	54	56
		37	42	39	36	33	36	31
		13	9	10	14	10	10	13

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

I'd like to ask you a question about the November 2012 presidential election...

Q6 Please tell me how interested you are in November's elections, using a scale from one to ten, on which a "ten" means that you are very interested in November's elections and a "one" means that you are not at all interested. You may choose any number from one to ten. (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.")

	<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>10/4- 5/08+</u>	<u>9/19- 22/08+</u>	<u>9/6- 8/08+</u>	<u>8/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>
10, very interested	62	61	48	57	72	70	69	65	64
9.....	7	6	11	10	7	8	10	8	8
8.....	12	12	14	11	10	9	10	11	12
7.....	6	7	9	7	4	5	3	5	5
6.....	4	3	5	3	1	2	2	2	3
5.....	5	5	6	6	3	3	2	3	4
4.....	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
3.....	1	2	1	2	-	1	1	1	1
2.....	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-
1, not at all interested....	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	2
Cannot rate	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>1/08+</u>	<u>12/07+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>
	67	65	67	66	65	62	74	71	63
	7	9	8	10	8	9	8	7	10
	11	11	10	10	12	11	9	9	12
	5	4	5	4	5	6	3	5	6
	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2
	4	3	3	4	4	5	2	4	4
	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1
	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1
	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Q7 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE EXCEPT BARACK OBAMA)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
Barack Obama						
May 2012	32	17	10	12	29	-
April 2012	30	18	13	13	26	-
March 2012	28	21	14	12	25	-
January 2012	28	22	10	14	25	1
December 2011	22	23	13	15	27	-
November 2011	26	19	15	13	27	-
October 2011	23	23	14	12	28	-
August 2011	24	20	12	14	30	-
June 2011	27	22	14	13	24	-
May 2011	33	21	14	13	18	1
April 2011	28	22	14	13	23	-
February 2011	28	21	15	15	20	1
January 2011	29	23	15	14	18	1
December 2010	25	23	14	14	24	-
November 2010	28	21	12	13	26	-
October 28-30, 2010+	29	18	12	15	27	-
October 14-18, 2010+	29	19	9	17	26	-
September 2010	29	18	12	14	27	-
August 26-30, 2010	26	20	12	14	27	1
August 5-9, 2010	27	19	13	14	27	-
June 2010	27	20	13	15	25	-
May 20-23, 2010	28	19	15	14	24	-
May 6-11, 2010	29	20	12	14	24	1
March 2010	31	19	11	14	24	1
January 23-25, 2010	29	23	14	14	20	-
January 10-14, 2010	29	23	12	16	19	1
December 2009	29	21	13	15	22	-
October 2009	36	20	11	12	21	-
September 2009	38	18	11	14	19	-
July 2009	37	18	10	14	20	1
June 2009	41	19	11	12	17	-
April 2009	45	19	12	10	13	1
February 2009	47	21	12	9	10	1
January 2009	43	23	17	8	6	3
December 2008	45	22	15	8	8	2
October 17-20, 2008+	37	19	10	10	23	1
October 4-5, 2008+	30	22	12	12	23	1
September 19-22, 2008+	29	19	15	14	22	1
September 6-8, 2008+	33	20	13	12	20	2
August 2008+	28	22	13	17	19	1
July 2008+	27	21	16	11	23	2
June 2008+	25	23	17	11	22	2
April 2008+	23	23	16	17	20	1
March 2008+	24	25	18	16	16	1
January 2008	19	30	22	11	14	4

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Barack Obama (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
December 2007.....	17	29	22	14	12	6
November 2007.....	15	28	24	12	12	9
September 2007.....	15	27	23	13	12	10
July 2007.....	16	26	24	12	10	12
April 2007.....	19	26	25	8	6	16
March 2007.....	18	19	26	11	6	20
Barack Obama						
<i>High</i>						
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
<i>Presidential Term Low</i>						
August 2011.....	24	20	12	14	30	-
<i>All-time Obama Low</i>						
October 28-30, 2006+.....	14	17	18	5	6	40
NBC-WSJ All-time Presidential Tracking High/Low within Presidential Term						
<i>High</i>						
March 1991 (George H.W. Bush).....	50	30	9	6	4	1
<i>Low</i>						
October 17-20, 2008+ (George W. Bush).....	11	18	11	15	45	-
The Democratic Party						
May 2012.....	17	22	19	21	19	1
April 2012.....	15	24	21	19	19	1
March 2012.....	15	23	24	18	18	2
January 2012.....	15	23	23	21	18	-
December 2011.....	9	23	25	23	19	1
November 2011.....	15	25	22	18	19	1
October 2011.....	12	25	19	20	22	2
August 2011.....	11	22	21	19	25	2
June 2011.....	13	25	21	19	20	2
May 2011.....	15	26	22	18	17	2
April 2011.....	12	26	22	18	21	1
January 2011.....	15	24	25	19	16	1
December 2010.....	9	28	20	18	23	2
November 2010.....	14	26	18	18	23	1
October 28-30, 2010+.....	16	23	17	19	23	2
October 14-18, 2010+.....	14	24	16	19	26	1
September 2010.....	15	22	20	20	22	1
August 26-30, 2010.....	11	25	19	19	24	2
August 5-9, 2010.....	11	22	22	18	26	1
June 2010.....	11	24	21	20	24	-
May 20-23, 2010.....	15	26	18	18	22	1
May 6-11, 2010.....	11	26	19	18	24	2
March 2010.....	9	28	19	19	24	1
January 23-25, 2010.....	14	25	22	17	21	1
January 10-14, 2010.....	11	27	20	18	23	1
December 2009.....	10	25	19	19	26	1
October 2009.....	14	28	20	14	22	2
September 2009.....	14	27	18	17	22	2
July 2009.....	13	29	19	17	20	2
June 2009.....	19	26	16	16	21	2
April 2009.....	17	28	19	15	19	2

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
The Democratic Party (cont'd)						
February 2009.....	20	29	18	14	17	2
December 2008.....	17	32	22	15	13	1
October 17-20, 2008+	16	23	22	17	21	1
October 4-5, 2008+	15	26	20	18	19	2
September 19-22, 2008+	19	23	20	16	20	2
September 6-8, 2008+	24	25	17	19	14	1
August 2008+.....	17	26	21	16	19	1
July 2008+.....	15	28	18	18	19	2
June 2008+	16	27	24	13	19	1
April 2008+.....	17	27	22	15	17	2
March 7-10, 2008+.....	20	25	18	16	19	2
January 2008	22	25	19	18	15	1
November 2007.....	12	27	24	18	17	2
September 2007.....	8	26	27	22	16	1
July 2007.....	15	27	21	20	15	2
January 2007	13	29	26	16	14	2
October 28-30, 2006+	14	25	25	18	17	1
July 2006.....	7	25	27	22	17	2
January 2006	11	25	28	20	15	1
May 2005	12	26	26	20	14	2
February 2005.....	14	28	28	16	13	1
October 2004+	17	25	22	16	19	1
<i>High</i>						
January 2000	20	30	23	15	10	2
<i>Low</i>						
July 2006.....	7	25	27	22	17	2
The Republican Party						
May 2012	9	23	23	19	24	2
April 2012.....	11	22	23	19	24	1
March 2012	8	24	23	19	24	2
January 2012	8	23	24	19	25	1
December 2011.....	6	21	23	23	25	2
November 2011.....	9	21	23	18	26	3
October 2011	11	22	21	18	26	2
August 2011	8	24	21	23	23	1
June 2011	8	22	24	23	21	2
May 2011	8	24	22	21	23	2
April 2011	7	24	24	22	22	1
January 2011	7	27	24	21	19	2
December 2010.....	11	27	23	17	20	2
November 2010.....	11	23	24	20	19	3
October 28-30, 2010+	12	22	24	18	23	1
October 14-18, 2010+	8	23	25	19	23	2
September 2010.....	8	23	25	21	22	1
August 26-30, 2010.....	7	23	25	22	21	2
August 5-9, 2010.....	6	18	28	24	22	2
June 2010	6	24	26	23	19	2
May 20-23, 2010	10	23	26	21	19	1
May 6-11, 2010	8	22	26	22	20	2
March 2010	6	25	24	20	23	2
January 23-25, 2010	7	25	27	18	20	3
January 10-14, 2010	7	23	27	24	18	1
December 2009.....	5	23	27	24	19	2
October 2009	6	19	27	23	23	2
September 2009.....	5	23	27	22	21	2
July 2009.....	9	19	29	21	20	2
June 2009	6	19	29	23	21	2
April 2009.....	7	22	25	22	22	2

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	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
The Republican Party (cont'd)						
February 2009.....	7	19	24	25	22	3
December 2008.....	7	20	20	26	26	1
October 17-20, 2008+	11	21	18	23	25	2
October 4-5, 2008+	12	23	17	21	26	1
September 19-22, 2008+	13	21	18	19	28	1
September 6-8, 2008+	18	22	15	18	25	2
August 2008+.....	10	25	22	19	23	1
July 2008+.....	8	23	20	22	26	1
June 2008+	7	21	24	22	25	1
April 2008+.....	8	19	23	22	26	2
March 7-10, 2008+	10	24	15	21	28	2
January 2008	13	21	26	19	18	3
November 2007.....	8	24	24	20	22	2
September 2007.....	8	23	20	27	20	2
July 2007.....	8	25	19	23	23	2
January 2007	10	23	21	23	21	2
Oct 28-30, 2006+	15	20	16	20	28	1
July 2006.....	11	22	18	21	25	3
January 2006	13	24	20	20	22	1
May 2005	13	27	17	19	22	2
February 2005.....	17	27	19	18	18	1
October 2004+	20	24	18	15	22	1
<i>High</i>						
December 2001.....	21	36	18	13	9	3
<i>Low</i>						
August 5-9, 2010.....	6	18	28	24	22	2
Mitt Romney						
May 2012	10	24	23	19	19	5
April 2012.....	10	23	26	18	18	6
March 2012	6	22	28	20	19	5
January 2012	6	25	26	21	15	7
December 2011.....	4	20	30	21	11	14
November 2011.....	5	21	32	17	13	12
October 2011	6	21	30	17	12	14
August 2011.....	5	19	32	18	11	15
June 2011	7	20	30	16	10	17
February 2011.....	6	19	30	13	12	20
December 9-13, 2010	10	18	30	10	10	22
September 2010.....	6	15	29	20	10	20
March 2010	7	20	29	16	9	19
July 2009.....	10	18	30	12	8	22
April 2008+	9	19	31	17	11	13
January 2008	7	21	24	19	13	16
December 2007.....	9	16	26	16	11	22
November 2007.....	4	18	27	17	12	22
September 2007.....	6	18	26	14	11	25
June 2007	5	16	23	13	7	36
March 2007	4	11	24	11	6	44
December 2006.....	3	8	22	7	4	56

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Q7 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
Joe Biden						
May 2012	15	20	21	16	21	7
December 2010.....	10	24	25	15	18	8
August 26-30, 2010.....	13	21	21	15	20	9
January 10-14, 2010	15	23	25	15	14	8
July 2009.....	13	25	20	17	19	6
January 2009	20	27	22	12	9	10
December 2008.....	20	25	25	12	11	7
October 17-20, 2008+	28	23	19	12	14	4
October 4-5, 2008+	21	22	24	12	15	6
September 19-22, 2008+	17	20	25	13	16	9
September 6-8, 2008+	18	22	23	13	12	12
September 2007.....	4	13	26	11	11	35
December 2006.....	3	14	23	10	6	44
June 2004+	5	11	25	6	4	49
Bain Capital						
May 2012*	3	6	19	10	9	53
J.P. Morgan Chase						
May 2012**.....	2	9	26	20	29	14

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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SUMMARY TABLE OF IMAGES – BY D/S (POSITIVE – NEGATIVE)

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Barack Obama	49	41	8
The Democratic Party	39	40	-1
Joe Biden.....	35	37	-2
Mitt Romney.....	34	38	-4
Bain Capital.....	9	19	-10
The Republican Party	32	43	-11
J.P. Morgan Chase	11	49	-38

And...

Q8a Do you feel confident or not confident that life for our children's generation will be better than it has been for us?

	<u>5/12*</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>9/19-22/08+</u>	<u>1/07</u>
Feel confident.....	30	27	27	31	34	33
Do not feel confident	63	66	66	57	56	60
Not sure.....	7	7	7	12	10	7

	<u>7/06</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>12/91+¹</u>	<u>10/90+</u>
	27	49	25	41	44	50
	65	42	68	52	51	45
	8	9	7	7	5	5

¹In December 1991, the question was phrased, "Do you feel very confident, fairly confident, or not at all confident that life for our children will be better than it has been for us?"

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Q8b All in all, thinking about where the United States is today, do you feel we are experiencing the kind of tough times the country faces from time to time, or is this the start of a longer-term decline where the US is no longer the leading country in the world?

	<u>5/12**</u>	<u>11/11</u>
Experiencing a tough time	45	40
Start of a longer-term decline.....	48	54
A little of both (VOL)	2	3
Neither (VOL)	1	1
Not sure	4	2

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Now...(Q9 & Q10 ROTATED)

Q9 In selecting a president, which of the following is most important to you? (ROTATE)

A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues	56
A candidate who has the right personal style and strong leadership qualities.....	40
None/other (VOL)	2
Not sure	2

Q10 Do you believe that it is more important to have—a president who stands up for his convictions, OR a president who seeks common ground? (IF "BOTH," ASK:) Well, between the two, which do you think is MORE important?

	<u>5/12</u>	<u>6/07</u>
Stands up for convictions	56	46
Seeks common ground.....	38	43
Depends (VOL).....	3	8
Not sure.....	3	3

Now, thinking again about this November's elections...

Q11 What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE:) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>10/10+</u>
Republican-controlled Congress	43	44	41	41	43	43	41	47	44	44
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	44	46	46	47	45	46	45	41	44	46
Not sure.....	13	10	13	12	12	11	14	12	12	10
			<u>9/10+</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10+</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>5/20- 23/10+</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>	<u>1/23- 25/10+</u>
			44	43	42	45	44	44	42	42
			44	43	43	43	43	44	45	44
			12	14	15	12	13	12	13	14
	<u>1/10- 14/10+</u>	<u>12/09+</u>	<u>10/09+</u>	<u>9/09+</u>	<u>7/09+</u>	<u>4/09+</u>	<u>11/08+</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9/08+</u>	
	41	41	38	40	39	39	36	36	37	
	41	43	46	43	46	48	48	49	50	
	18	16	16	17	15	13	16	15	13	
	<u>8/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>9/07+</u>	<u>10/06+</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	
	36	36	33	34	35	37	35	37	39	
	47	49	52	49	49	46	47	52	48	
	17	15	15	17	16	17	18	11	13	
	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/05+</u>	<u>7/05+</u>	
	38	38	39	37	38	38	37	39	40	
	48	49	45	50	47	46	48	48	45	
	14	13	16	13	15	16	15	13	15	
	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>
	40	43	42	42	41	42	42	42	43	42
	47	44	46	44	44	45	43	42	42	42
	13	13	12	14	15	13	15	16	15	16
	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>
	43	42	44	42	40	39	39	42	41	37
	41	41	40	40	44	41	43	41	40	43
	16	17	16	18	16	20	18	17	19	20
	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>
	41	40	41	39	41	40	41	41	45	44
	43	39	40	40	37	42	37	39	39	38
	16	21	19	21	22	18	22	20	16	18

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Thinking about the presidential race for a moment...

Q12 And, if the next election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Mitt Romney were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>
Mitt Romney.....	43	43	44	43	45	43	44
Barack Obama.....	47	49	50	49	47	49	46
Depends (VOL).....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Neither/other (VOL).....	6	4	4	4	4	4	5
Not sure.....	4	2	1	3	3	3	4

	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>2/11+</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>1/08</u>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>
	45	43	40	40	35	36	34
	46	49	49	47	48	48	51
	2	1	-	1	2	1	1
	4	3	6	6	7	6	7
	3	4	5	6	8	9	7

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO MAKE A CHOICE IN Q12)

Q13 Would you definitely vote for (CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q12), probably vote for (CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q12) but are still thinking about it, or are you just leaning toward voting for (CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q12)?

RESULTS SHOWN AMONG VOTERS WHO CHOSE EACH CANDIDATE

	Romney Voters+	
	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>
Definitely vote for candidate	72	65
Probably vote for candidate	14	16
Just leaning toward voting for candidate	14	19
Not sure	-	-

	Obama Voters+	
	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>
Definitely vote for candidate	73	74
Probably vote for candidate	13	13
Just leaning toward voting for candidate	13	12
Not sure	1	1

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RESULTS SHOWN OFF BASE OF ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

	Romney Voters+	
	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>
Definitely vote for candidate	31	28
Probably vote for candidate	6	7
Just leaning toward voting for candidate	6	8
Not sure	-	-
TOTAL VOTE (Q12)	43	43

	Obama Voters+	
	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>
Definitely vote for candidate	34	37
Probably vote for candidate	6	6
Just leaning toward voting for candidate	7	6
Not sure	-	-
TOTAL VOTE (Q12)	47	49

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(Q14A/B & Q15 ROTATED)

Q14a Do you think Barack Obama has mostly brought the right kind of change to the country, mostly brought the wrong kind of change, or has not really brought much change either way?

	<u>5/12*</u>	<u>1/12</u>
Has brought right kind of change	36	35
Has brought wrong kind of change.....	33	32
Has not brought much change either way	29	31
Not sure.....	2	2

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q14b Do you think if Barack Obama is re-elected as president he will mostly bring the right kind of change to the country, mostly bring the wrong kind of change, or will not really bring much change either way?*

Will bring right kind of change	35
Will bring wrong kind of change	31
Will not bring much change either way.....	33
Not sure	2

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q15 Do you think if Mitt Romney wins the presidency he will mostly bring the right kind of change to the country, mostly bring the wrong kind of change, or will not really bring much change either way?

Will bring right kind of change	32
Will bring wrong kind of change	25
Will not bring much change either way.....	37
Not sure	6

Q16 Please tell me whether Barack Obama has a background and set of values that you can identify with, or whether he does NOT have a background and set of values that you can identify with.

	<u>5/12</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>10/17- 20/08+</u>	<u>9/19- 22/08+</u>	<u>9/6- 8/08+</u>
Has background/set of values I identify with.....	48	57	55	50	53
Does NOT have background/set of values I identify with	46	34	40	44	40
Not sure	6	9	5	6	7
	<u>8/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/24- 25/08+</u>
	50	47	50	45	50
	42	43	42	46	39
	8	10	8	9	11

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Moving on...

Q17 For each of the following, please tell me if you think this is an area that Barack Obama's approach has made things better, made things worse or has Barack Obama's approach not made much of a difference either way in this area? (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY OBAMA HAS MADE BETTER

	Obama Has Made <u>Better</u>	Obama Has Made <u>Worse</u>	Obama Not Made Much <u>Difference</u>	Not <u>Sure</u>
The war in Iraq				
May 2012*	54	13	30	3
The war in Afghanistan				
May 2012**	48	18	31	3
The American automobile industry				
May 2012**	47	18	29	6
Looking out for the middle class				
May 2012**	38	34	28	1
America's standing in the world				
May 2012**	33	37	29	1
The health care issue				
May 2012	32	43	21	4
The economic downturn				
May 2012	31	37	29	3
The housing market				
May 2012	24	32	40	4
The division and partisanship in politics				
May 2012*	18	39	36	7
The budget deficit problem				
May 2012	17	47	33	3
The gap between the rich and poor				
May 2012*	17	31	50	3
Gas prices				
May 2012*	11	37	50	2

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(Q18 & Q19 ROTATED)

Q18 And how confident are you that **Barack Obama** has the right set of goals and policies to improve the economy--extremely confident, quite confident, only somewhat confident, or not at all confident?

	<u>5/12</u>	<u>8/10</u>	1/10- <u>14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>
Extremely confident	13	16	16	13	18	16	20
Quite confident	19	21	19	20	22	23	26
Only somewhat confident.....	26	24	31	29	27	28	24
Not at all confident	41	39	33	36	32	32	29
Not sure	-	-	1	2	1	1	1

Q19 And how confident are you that **Mitt Romney** has the right set of goals and policies to improve the economy--extremely confident, quite confident, only somewhat confident, or not at all confident?

Extremely confident	7
Quite confident	12
Only somewhat confident	40
Not at all confident	36
Not sure	5

Changing topics...

Q20 When it comes to the idea of having (READ ITEM) as president, is this something that raises concern for you and your family personally, something that raises concern for people in your neighborhood or who you work with, or something that does not raise any concerns with anyone you know? (RANDOMIZE)

	Total Raises Concerns	Raises concerns for me and my family	Raises concerns for neighbors/co-workers	Does not raise concerns	Not Sure
A person who is gay					
May 2012	41	24	16	56	3
A Mormon					
May 2012	27	16	11	71	2
A Hispanic					
May 2012	16	6	10	82	2
A woman					
May 2012	14	6	8	85	1
An African American					
May 2012	12	3	9	87	1

Q21 Now I'm going to list some institutions in American society, and I'd like you to tell me how much confidence you have in each one--a great deal, quite a bit, some, very little, or none at all? (RANDOMIZE)

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	Confidence					Not Sure
	A Great Deal	Quite A Bit	Some	Very Little	None At All	
The military						
May 2012*	54	22	17	3	3	1
January 2011	46	25	23	5	1	-
August 26-30, 2010	48	24	21	4	1	2
December 2009 ⁶	53	24	16	3	3	1
January 2009	42	27	22	5	2	2
July 2007	45	22	22	6	4	1
July 2002	54	28	14	3	1	-
January 2002	54	31	11	2	1	1
December 2000	36	27	25	7	3	2
June 1998 ¹	33	31	25	9	1	2
May 1996 ¹	30	36	25	7	-	2
January 1996 ²	32	38	22	7	-	1
December 1991 ³	47	31	15	6	NA	1
December 1988 ⁴	15	31	33	15	NA	7
October 1986 ⁴	29	34	24	10	1	2
November 1981 ⁴	22	28	29	14	6	2
January 1977 ⁴	23	34	25	11	1	6
June 1975 ⁴	27	31	25	11	1	5
The high-tech industry						
May 2012**	22	25	41	7	2	3
January 2011	28	24	34	8	2	4
January 2009	21	30	30	8	5	6
July 2002	19	22	38	11	5	5
December 2000	26	28	31	9	2	4
The Presidency						
May 2012	26	16	31	11	14	1
The Supreme Court						
May 2012**	14	19	45	14	6	2
January 2009	16	23	36	13	8	4
July 2007	15	21	39	17	7	1
December 2000	27	25	32	8	5	3
The automobile industry						
May 2012**	11	17	53	10	6	3
January 2011	12	13	50	18	5	2
August 26-30, 2010	7	12	49	21	9	3
January 2009	6	7	34	32	19	2

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	Confidence					Not Sure
	A Great Deal	Quite A Bit	Some	Very Little	None At All	
Your state government						
May 2012*	12	15	37	19	16	1
July 2007	10	17	44	21	7	1
July 2002	10	20	42	19	8	1
December 2000	13	25	42	15	4	1
Religious leaders and organizations						
May 2012*	12	13	38	17	18	2
January 2011	11	11	45	21	10	2
January 2009	13	16	38	17	13	3
July 2007	11	16	35	20	15	3
July 2002	12	13	38	21	13	3
Professional sports						
May 2012*	11	10	33	18	19	9
January 2009	9	11	29	21	20	10
July 2007	6	8	26	28	26	6
Online social networking websites such as Facebook or LinkedIn						
May 2012*	10	9	29	18	23	11
January 2011	11	6	34	23	17	9
Online social networking websites such as Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn						
May 2012**	9	9	34	18	20	10
Large corporations						
May 2012*	7	10	37	26	18	2
January 2011	6	7	42	29	15	1
August 26-30, 2010	5	7	42	26	16	4
January 2009	6	7	31	35	20	1
September 19-22, 2008+	2	9	33	33	21	2
July 2007	5	6	37	30	19	3
July 2002	4	8	37	32	17	2
January 2002	8	14	44	23	9	2
December 2000	9	17	42	22	8	2
July 1998	13	18	42	22	2	3
January 1996 ²	6	15	45	30	2	2
December 1991 ³	11	15	47	26	NA	2
December 1988 ⁴	6	16	39	32	NA	8
October 1986 ⁴	7	21	40	26	2	4
November 1981 ⁴	6	14	36	29	11	3
January 1977 ⁴	11	21	35	25	2	6
June 1975 ⁴	10	24	36	23	2	5

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	Confidence					Not Sure
	A Great Deal	Quite A Bit	Some	Very Little	None At All	
The federal government						
May 2012**	7	9	43	23	16	2
January 2011	8	10	46	26	9	1
August 26-30, 2010	7	11	38	27	15	1
January 2009	6	13	47	23	10	1
September 19-22, 2008+	5	14	45	23	12	1
July 2007	7	9	41	29	13	1
July 2002	13	21	47	13	5	1
December 2000	9	19	52	14	5	1
February 1997 ⁵	6	16	45	32	NA	1
May 1994 ⁴	4	16	44	35	NA	2
May 1990 ⁴	10	26	45	18	NA	2
The national news media						
May 2012**	8	7	39	22	23	1
January 2011	8	10	39	28	14	1
August 26-30, 2010	5	8	32	28	23	4
January 2009	8	11	38	24	18	1
September 2008+	7	10	38	26	18	1
July 2007	9	9	39	24	18	1
July 2002	9	18	37	23	12	1
December 2000	7	13	39	25	15	1
February 1997 ⁵	5	15	39	40	NA	1
January 1996 ²	6	14	40	37	2	1
December 1991 ³	16	21	38	25	NA	1
The entertainment industry						
May 2012**	7	6	38	22	24	3
January 2009	10	14	27	18	25	6
December 2000	8	9	31	26	23	3
Health insurance companies						
May 2012*	7	6	32	28	26	1
January 2011	4	5	29	39	23	-
August 26-30, 2010	7	5	30	36	20	2
December 2009 ⁶	5	12	33	26	23	1
January 2009	6	11	31	30	21	1
July 2007	5	5	26	37	25	2

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	Confidence					Not Sure
	A Great Deal	Quite A Bit	Some	Very Little	None At All	
The financial industry						
May 2012*	6	6	35	29	23	1
January 2011	4	5	39	35	16	1
August 26-30, 2010	4	6	33	33	20	4
December 2009 ⁶	2	8	29	31	26	4
January 2009	4	6	28	34	26	2
September 19-22, 2008+	5	5	33	37	18	2
July 2007	5	11	48	21	9	6
July 2002	5	10	49	27	8	1
December 2000	11	25	45	13	4	2
Your local government						
May 2012**	11	17	44	14	12	2
July 2007	12	22	38	17	10	1
December 2000	18	20	38	14	8	2
Wall Street						
May 2012**	4	5	37	26	25	3
January 2011	4	6	41	32	14	3
January 2009	6	7	25	31	28	3

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Thinking again about the election for president...

(ASK ONLY OF REG VOTERS (F1a:1) VOTING FOR OBAMA (Q12:2))

Q22a When it comes to your decision to support Barack Obama, does his position favoring same-sex marriage reinforce the reason to support him, give you concern about supporting him, or really not make much difference either way?

RESULTS SHOWN AMONG OBAMA VOTERS

	Obama <u>Voters+</u>
Reinforces support	31
Gives concerns about support.....	7
Does not make much difference either way	62
Not sure.....	-

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(ASK ONLY OF REG VOTERS (F1a:1) VOTING FOR ROMNEY (Q12:1))

Q22b When it comes to your decision to support Mitt Romney does his position opposing same-sex marriage reinforce the reason to support him, give you concern about supporting him, or really not make much difference either way?

RESULTS SHOWN AMONG ROMNEY VOTERS

	Romney <u>Voters+</u>
Reinforces support	32
Gives concerns about support	8
Does not make much difference either way	59
Not sure	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q22c Would you be more likely to vote for...(ROTATE) Barack Obama because he supports same-sex marriage, Mitt Romney because he opposes same-sex marriage – or does this not make much difference in how you might vote? (IF “Obama” OR “Romney”, THEN ASK:) And, would you be much more likely to vote for (Barack Obama because he supports/Mitt Romney because he opposes) same-sex marriage, or just somewhat more likely?+

Much more likely vote for Barack Obama.....	13
Somewhat more likely vote for Barack Obama	4
Somewhat more likely vote for Mitt Romney	6
Much more likely vote for Mitt Romney	14
No difference in vote	62
Depends (VOL)	-
Not sure.....	1

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Now turning to the economy...

Q23 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>
Economy will get better.....	33	38	40	37	30	25	21	22	26
Economy will get worse	19	19	23	17	22	28	32	30	31
Economy will stay about the same....	46	42	35	44	47	47	45	47	41
Not sure	2	1	2	2	1	-	2	1	2
		<u>6/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>
		29	33	29	40	32	37	37	32
		30	21	29	17	24	15	20	24
		39	46	41	42	42	46	41	41
		2	-	1	1	2	2	2	3
	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6- 10/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	
	26	34	33	40	41	41	42	47	
	26	25	23	20	22	19	22	20	
	45	39	43	38	36	38	33	30	
	3	2	1	2	1	2	3	3	
	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9- 10/06+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>10/94</u>
	44	46	38	38	22	43	41	17	31
	21	22	30	20	22	10	20	24	24
	32	29	30	37	51	33	34	54	40
	3	3	2	5	5	14	5	5	5

¹ Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the next year..."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q24 Now, thinking about what you have seen, read, and heard in the last few weeks about our country's economy, in general, would you say it has made you feel more optimistic or less optimistic about the direction of the economy?

	<u>5/12*</u>	<u>1/12</u>
More optimistic	42	46
Less optimistic.....	53	44
Mixed (VOL).....	3	5
Not Sure	2	5

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q25 The government agency that follows the job market recently found that in the month of April one hundred and fifteen thousand (115,000) jobs were created and the unemployment rate was eight point one percent (8.1%) Do you think that these statistics are a reason for optimism about the economic conditions in the country, or do you **not** think that these statistics are a reason for optimism about the economic conditions in the country?*

Reason for optimism	44
Not a reason for optimism.....	50
Mixed (VOL).....	1
Not Sure.....	5

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Moving on...

Q26 Mitt Romney has been a business executive for most of his professional life. How much difference do you feel that his background and experience would make in dealing with each of the following kinds of issues if he is elected president—would his background be a major advantage in this area, a minor advantage, a minor disadvantage, a major disadvantage, or would it not matter either way? (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY MAJOR ADVANTAGE

	<u>Major Advantage</u>	<u>Minor Advantage</u>	<u>Minor Disadvantage</u>	<u>Major Disadvantage</u>	<u>No Difference</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Improving the country's overall economic and job conditions						
May 2012.....	35	24	8	8	23	2
Reducing the federal budget deficit						
May 2012.....	33	26	6	8	24	2
Making sure corporations pay their fair share in taxes						
May 2012**	29	16	12	20	22	2
Dealing with trade agreements with foreign countries						
May 2012*	28	29	6	8	25	4
Making sure that worker's rights and working conditions are protected						
May 2012**	27	21	11	15	23	3
Making sure companies live up to environmental standards						
May 2012*	20	24	9	13	31	3

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Now, thinking about something different...

Q27 When it comes to (READ ITEM), which party do you feel is most attuned and sensitive to issues that affect this group—(ROTATE) the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, both parties are about the same, or neither party is good here. (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO GIVE THE ADVANTAGE TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Party Advantage	Republican Party	Democratic Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure
Religious conservatives						
May 2012.....	R-51	60	9	14	11	6
Men and women in the military						
May 2012.....	R-8	31	23	31	10	5
Small business owners						
May 2012.....	R-6	37	31	15	12	5
Retirees						
May 2012.....	D-2	29	31	20	16	6
You and your family						
May 2012.....	D-7	30	37	15	16	2
Stay-at-home moms						
May 2012.....	D-8	23	31	24	16	6
The middle class						
May 2012.....	D-13	27	40	17	14	2
Working women						
May 2012.....	D-26	16	42	24	14	4
Young adults under 30 years old						
May 2012.....	D-29	14	43	21	15	5
Hispanics or Latinos						
May 2012.....	D-35	11	46	21	16	6
Gays and lesbians						
May 2012.....	D-58	5	63	13	14	5

Now, thinking about another topic...

Q28a Do you feel more confident or less confident that the war in Afghanistan will come to a successful conclusion?

	5/12*	5/11	4/11	12/09	9/09
More confident	43	38	31	30	28
Less confident	51	50	60	58	59
Depends (VOL)	2	6	2	5	6
Not sure	4	6	7	7	7

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q28b The current US plan in Afghanistan calls for almost all combat troops to be removed by 2014. Now, would you approve or disapprove of a proposal that would keep some US troops in Afghanistan to continue in targeted counter-terrorism efforts and training of Afghan troops for another ten years after 2014? (If Approve/Disapprove, then ask:) And, would you strongly (approve/disapprove) or just somewhat (approve/disapprove) of that proposal?*

Strongly approve	17
Somewhat approve	25
Somewhat disapprove.....	15
Strongly disapprove.....	38
Depends (VOL)	1
Not sure.....	4

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Now, thinking about something else...

Q29 If a law passed that allowed same-sex marriages to become legal in your state, would you actively support such a law, be in favor but not actively support it, be opposed to it but not actively try to have it overturned, or be opposed to such a law and actively work to overturn it?

Actively support	24
Favor but not actively support it.....	30
Opposed but not actively try to have it overturned	23
Opposed and actively work to overturn it.....	17
Not sure	6

Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

QF1a Are you currently registered to vote [LANDLINE: at this address; CELL: in (state from Q1x)]?

Registered.....	84
Not registered.....	16
Not sure.....	-

QF1b/c A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in last November's election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote—Barack Obama, John McCain, or someone else?

Yes, Voted	
Voted for Barack Obama.....	41
Voted for John McCain.....	31
Voted for someone else	6
Not sure.....	3
No, Did Not Vote	
Not sure.....	1

QF1d And did you happen to vote in the 2010 election for U.S. Congress?+

Yes, Voted.....	68
No, did not vote	28
Not sure.....	4
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

Currently Employed	
Professional, manager.....	22
White-collar worker.....	23
Blue-collar worker.....	16
Farmer, rancher.....	-
Not Currently Employed	
Student.....	4
Homemaker.....	5
Retired.....	23
Unemployed, looking for work.....	6
Other	-
Not sure.....	1

(IF EMPLOYED IN F2, THEN ASK)

QF2a And, do you own or operate your own small business?

Yes	12
No	49
Not sure	1
Not Employed (QF2)	38

QF2b And, are you currently serving in the US military, are you a military veteran, or have you never been in the military?

Total Military	13
Yes, Currently in the Military.....	1
Yes, Military Veteran	12
No, Never been in the Military	86
Not sure.....	1

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)

Grade school	1
Some high school.....	5
High school graduate	24
Some college, no degree.....	18
Vocational training/2-year college	10
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	24
Some postgraduate work, no degree	2
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	12
Doctoral/law degree	4
Not sure/refused.....	-

QF4a Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as (ROTATE:) a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat	21
Not very strong Democrat	8
Independent/lean Democrat	15
Strictly Independent.....	16
Independent/lean Republican.....	14
Not very strong Republican	7
Strong Republican.....	15
Other (VOL).....	3
Not sure.....	1

Now, thinking about something else...

QF4b Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?

	<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>
Yes	30	25	28	27	27	25	26	27	26
No	60	64	63	66	65	69	64	62	63
Depends (VOL)	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	4	3
Not sure	8	9	7	5	5	4	7	7	8

	<u>5/11+</u>	<u>4/11+</u>	<u>2/11+</u>	<u>1/11+</u>	<u>12/10+</u>	<u>11/10+</u>	<u>10/28- 30/10+</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>
	26	25	29	27	29	30	28	30	28
	62	67	61	62	61	59	61	59	61
	2	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	3
	10	5	7	8	7	7	8	10	8

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

ASK ONLY RESPONDENTS WHO SUPPORT THE TEA PARTY (QF4b:1) AND ARE REPUBLICAN (QF4a:5-7).

QF4c Which better describes you, (ROTATE:) a supporter of the Tea Party Movement or a Republican?

	All Reg Voters+	GOP and Tea Party Supporters
Supporter of the Tea Party Movement.....	11	45
Republican	11	46
Both (VOL)	1	6
Not sure	1	3
Not Republican and Tea Party Supporters	76	n/a

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

QF5 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

Very liberal	11
Somewhat liberal.....	13
Moderate	35
Somewhat conservative	22
Very conservative.....	16
Not sure.....	3

QF6a What is your religion?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians)	45
Catholic	24
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.....	1
Other	11
None.....	13
Not sure/refused	3

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN QF6a.)

QF6b Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical	14
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical	54
Not sure	4
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (QF6a)	28

QF7a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF7a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member.....	12
Union household.....	9
Non-union household.....	78
Not sure	1

QF8 Are you married, widowed, separated, divorced, single and never been married, or are you unmarried and living with a partner?

Married	51
Widowed.....	8
Separated	3
Divorced	11
Single/never been married	20
Unmarried and living with a partner	6
Refused	1

QF9 If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000	5
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000	10
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000	8
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000	9
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	9
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	15
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	15
More than \$100,000.....	21
Not sure/refused	8

F10a Do you personally know or work with someone who is gay or lesbian?

	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>3/04</u>
Yes.....	67	64	62
No	30	33	35
Not sure	3	3	3

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY YES IN QF10a.)

F10b Is that person yourself, a member of your family, a close friend, a co-worker, or an acquaintance? (ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>3/04</u>
Self	3	3	1
Family member.....	16	15	12
Close friend	27	23	18
Co-worker	28	26	20
Acquaintance.....	24	22	25
Other (VOL).....	-	1	-
Not sure/refused	1	1	-
Do not if know or work with anyone who is gay or lesbian or not sure (QF10a)	32	36	38