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**1. Completed Christmas shopping**
How much of your Christmas shopping have you done?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Completed all of my Christmas shopping | 39.9% | 30.1% | 41.5% | 48.9% | 41.5% | 31.8% | 35.9% | 38.1% | 41.6% | 43.7% | 31.6% | 40.3% |
| More than three quarters | 22.3% | 26.0% | 21.8% | 18.7% | 21.9% | 26.5% | 20.6% | 18.8% | 25.6% | 19.0% | 19.3% | 29.3% |
| Roughly half | 7.0% | 7.0% | 7.4% | 5.2% | 6.8% | 10.0% | 4.5% | 8.6% | 5.4% | 5.2% | 12.6% | 5.5% |
| Less than a quarter | 5.5% | 6.0% | 6.0% | 2.9% | 4.8% | 3.6% | 14.2% | 6.0% | 5.1% | 3.7% | 9.5% | 5.3% |
| Haven't started yet | 7.8% | 12.8% | 6.8% | 3.6% | 8.0% | 8.8% | 4.5% | 8.8% | 6.8% | 7.7% | 11.2% | 5.3% |
| Am not doing any Christmas shopping | 17.6% | 18.1% | 16.5% | 20.8% | 17.0% | 19.3% | 20.4% | 19.7% | 15.5% | 20.7% | 15.6% | 14.3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (1,000) | 100.0% ( 188) | 100.0% ( 676) | 100.0% ( 136) | 100.0% ( 792) | 100.0% ( 118) | 100.0% ( 90) | 100.0% ( 481) | 100.0% ( 519) | 100.0% ( 392) | 100.0% ( 256) | 100.0% ( 352) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Completed all of my Christmas shopping | 39.9% | 38.5% | 41.6% | 37.9% | 35.0% | 42.6% | 38.6% | 36.3% | 41.3% | 37.8% | 44.4% | 39.4% | 42.6% | 35.3% |
| More than three quarters | 22.3% | 21.4% | 30.5% | 21.0% | 24.1% | 16.4% | 31.2% | 27.1% | 21.4% | 21.7% | 20.8% | 17.6% | 24.1% | 32.9% |
| Roughly half | 7.0% | 6.0% | 5.4% | 8.6% | 5.6% | 6.1% | 8.7% | 9.1% | 5.5% | 7.2% | 6.5% | 7.4% | 7.4% | 5.4% |
| Less than a quarter | 5.5% | 7.8% | 5.5% | 2.6% | 3.4% | 8.2% | 3.2% | 5.9% | 3.9% | 7.4% | 3.9% | 5.7% | 5.3% | 5.5% |
| Haven't started yet | 7.8% | 10.4% | 7.5% | 4.4% | 12.7% | 5.9% | 6.8% | 6.7% | 9.2% | 6.2% | 9.4% | 9.2% | 6.9% | 9.1% |
| Am not doing any Christmas shopping | 17.6% | 15.8% | 9.5% | 25.5% | 19.2% | 20.8% | 11.4% | 15.0% | 18.7% | 19.7% | 14.9% | 20.8% | 13.7% | 11.7% |

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| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Totals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Unweighted) | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| | (1,000) | ( 375) | ( 237) | ( 293) | ( 250) | ( 326) | ( 325) | ( 182) | ( 235) | ( 348) | ( 235) | ( 355) | ( 381) | ( 142) |

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**2. Christmas spending**

Do you plan to spend more or less on Christmas presents this year than you did last year? (Asked of respondents who are doing Christmas shopping this year)

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| More | 13.2% | 20.0% | 11.3% | 9.8% | 13.6% | 14.2% | 8.7% | 13.9% | 12.6% | 13.3% | 13.0% | 13.4% |
| About the same | 42.0% | 40.1% | 40.0% | 52.9% | 41.4% | 45.1% | 43.3% | 46.0% | 38.4% | 39.5% | 42.8% | 44.7% |
| Less | 44.8% | 39.9% | 48.7% | 37.4% | 45.1% | 40.6% | 48.0% | 40.1% | 49.0% | 47.2% | 44.2% | 41.9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (850) | 100.0% (161) | 100.0% (580) | 100.0% (109) | 100.0% (683) | 100.0% (91) | 100.0% (76) | 100.0% (399) | 100.0% (451) | 100.0% (330) | 100.0% (214) | 100.0% (306) |

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| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| More | 13.2% | 13.3% | 13.5% | 12.8% | 13.4% | 12.6% | 10.3% | 13.0% | 13.7% | 10.2% | 17.6% | 11.6% | 13.3% | 16.3% |
| About the same | 42.0% | 42.9% | 45.0% | 38.7% | 38.1% | 42.8% | 44.1% | 44.4% | 46.4% | 38.3% | 41.5% | 39.7% | 41.2% | 47.4% |
| Less | 44.8% | 43.7% | 41.5% | 48.5% | 48.5% | 44.6% | 45.6% | 42.6% | 39.9% | 51.6% | 40.9% | 48.7% | 45.6% | 36.4% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (850) | 100.0% (319) | 100.0% (215) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (210) | 100.0% (269) | 100.0% (290) | 100.0% (152) | 100.0% (208) | 100.0% (291) | 100.0% (199) | 100.0% (285) | 100.0% (336) | 100.0% (127) |

**3. New Year's Eve plans**
What are you likely to do this New Year's Eve?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Stay awake until midnight to ring in the New Year | 68.2% | 85.7% | 67.6% | 43.3% | 65.6% | 84.0% | 70.8% | 68.3% | 68.1% | 63.6% | 70.1% | 73.5% |
| Go to bed before midnight | 31.8% | 14.3% | 32.4% | 56.7% | 34.4% | 16.0% | 29.2% | 31.7% | 31.9% | 36.4% | 29.9% | 26.5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (997) | 100.0% (188) | 100.0% (674) | 100.0% (135) | 100.0% (790) | 100.0% (117) | 100.0% (90) | 100.0% (479) | 100.0% (518) | 100.0% (391) | 100.0% (256) | 100.0% (350) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Stay awake until midnight to ring in the New Year | 68.2% | 73.9% | 65.6% | 64.9% | 79.5% | 66.7% | 62.2% | 72.2% | 66.9% | 67.0% | 68.4% | 67.4% | 70.1% | 72.1% |
| Go to bed before midnight | 31.8% | 26.1% | 34.4% | 35.1% | 20.5% | 33.3% | 37.8% | 27.8% | 33.1% | 33.0% | 31.6% | 32.6% | 29.9% | 27.9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (997) | 100.0% (373) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (292) | 100.0% (250) | 100.0% (323) | 100.0% (325) | 100.0% (181) | 100.0% (233) | 100.0% (348) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (354) | 100.0% (381) | 100.0% (140) |

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**4. Assessment of 2009 for world**

Looking back at 2009, how would you describe the year for the world?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| A very good year | 1.7% | 4.0% | 1.0% | 0.5% | 1.1% | 5.6% | 2.1% | 2.5% | 0.9% | 2.8% | 1.5% | 0.3% |
| A good year | 20.8% | 28.4% | 19.0% | 15.8% | 18.9% | 35.5% | 18.2% | 22.4% | 19.3% | 17.8% | 22.7% | 23.8% |
| A bad year | 49.1% | 50.7% | 48.1% | 50.3% | 50.2% | 39.6% | 51.9% | 43.7% | 54.2% | 48.2% | 47.9% | 51.3% |
| A very bad year | 28.4% | 16.9% | 31.8% | 33.4% | 29.8% | 19.3% | 27.8% | 31.5% | 25.6% | 31.2% | 27.9% | 24.6% |
| Totals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Unweighted) | 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) | ( 188) | ( 676) | ( 136) | ( 792) | ( 118) | ( 90) | ( 481) | ( 519) | ( 392) | ( 256) | ( 352) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| A very good year | 1.7% | 2.7% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 3.5% | 0.4% | 2.5% | 0.0% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 1.4% | 3.8% | 0.3% | 0.5% |
| A good year | 20.8% | 28.4% | 19.3% | 15.1% | 23.3% | 23.9% | 13.8% | 16.9% | 20.0% | 21.8% | 22.7% | 20.4% | 22.0% | 25.7% |
| A bad year | 49.1% | 46.4% | 45.9% | 51.1% | 46.8% | 50.4% | 49.8% | 49.6% | 52.3% | 47.8% | 47.6% | 49.6% | 51.4% | 42.0% |
| A very bad year | 28.4% | 22.5% | 33.0% | 33.9% | 26.4% | 25.3% | 34.0% | 33.5% | 25.7% | 28.0% | 28.2% | 26.2% | 26.3% | 31.7% |
| Totals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Unweighted) | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| | (1,000) | ( 375) | ( 237) | ( 293) | ( 250) | ( 326) | ( 325) | ( 182) | ( 235) | ( 348) | ( 235) | ( 355) | ( 381) | ( 142) |

**5. Assessment of 2009 for family**

Looking back at 2009, how would you describe the year for you and your family?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| A very good year | 5.4% | 6.7% | 5.5% | 3.0% | 5.0% | 9.9% | 3.2% | 6.7% | 4.2% | 5.7% | 5.3% | 4.9% |
| A good year | 41.9% | 50.4% | 37.3% | 46.3% | 42.9% | 38.6% | 38.0% | 39.5% | 44.2% | 35.2% | 42.6% | 51.3% |
| A bad year | 35.6% | 30.6% | 38.1% | 33.5% | 34.3% | 35.5% | 46.6% | 38.9% | 32.5% | 40.2% | 32.9% | 30.7% |
| A very bad year | 17.1% | 12.2% | 19.1% | 17.2% | 17.8% | 16.0% | 12.2% | 14.9% | 19.2% | 18.9% | 19.1% | 13.1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (995) | 100.0% (187) | 100.0% (674) | 100.0% (134) | 100.0% (789) | 100.0% (116) | 100.0% (90) | 100.0% (478) | 100.0% (517) | 100.0% (389) | 100.0% (255) | 100.0% (351) |

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| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| A very good year | 5.4% | 5.4% | 6.4% | 4.9% | 5.3% | 3.9% | 7.0% | 1.6% | 6.3% | 6.4% | 5.7% | 6.8% | 4.0% | 9.7% |
| A good year | 41.9% | 45.0% | 46.2% | 36.0% | 44.4% | 45.5% | 40.9% | 45.3% | 38.7% | 41.7% | 43.2% | 30.7% | 46.9% | 56.0% |
| A bad year | 35.6% | 37.0% | 28.9% | 40.3% | 36.6% | 34.1% | 34.6% | 34.0% | 39.4% | 34.5% | 34.4% | 40.5% | 35.9% | 25.4% |
| A very bad year | 17.1% | 12.6% | 18.6% | 18.8% | 13.7% | 16.5% | 17.5% | 19.1% | 15.7% | 17.4% | 16.7% | 22.0% | 13.2% | 8.9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (995) | 100.0% (375) | 100.0% (234) | 100.0% (292) | 100.0% (250) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (323) | 100.0% (181) | 100.0% (234) | 100.0% (345) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (379) | 100.0% (142) |

**6. 2010 expectations for world**

What's your feeling about the year ahead? Generally speaking, are you optimistic or pessimistic about what kind of year 2010 will be for the world?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Very optimistic | 9.8% | 13.9% | 9.4% | 4.9% | 7.8% | 20.7% | 13.4% | 9.9% | 9.7% | 10.8% | 9.8% | 8.3% |
| Somewhat optimistic | 28.6% | 32.8% | 29.7% | 18.2% | 26.3% | 37.9% | 38.0% | 28.5% | 28.8% | 23.1% | 28.0% | 37.2% |
| Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic | 26.3% | 31.7% | 25.1% | 22.6% | 27.6% | 20.8% | 21.7% | 23.1% | 29.3% | 32.6% | 23.2% | 19.4% |
| Somewhat pessimistic | 20.5% | 15.6% | 19.6% | 31.7% | 21.7% | 12.8% | 20.1% | 19.1% | 21.8% | 19.5% | 21.4% | 21.3% |
| Very pessimistic | 14.7% | 6.1% | 16.2% | 22.7% | 16.6% | 7.9% | 6.8% | 19.3% | 10.5% | 13.9% | 17.6% | 13.8% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (997) | 100.0% (188) | 100.0% (673) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (792) | 100.0% (116) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (479) | 100.0% (518) | 100.0% (390) | 100.0% (256) | 100.0% (351) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very optimistic | 9.8% | 14.3% | 6.8% | 6.9% | 14.3% | 7.1% | 5.6% | 7.9% | 11.2% | 11.2% | 7.5% | 11.5% | 5.1% | 11.7% |
| Somewhat optimistic | 28.6% | 40.9% | 19.7% | 25.9% | 37.8% | 36.2% | 17.2% | 22.8% | 27.6% | 29.1% | 33.1% | 27.8% | 30.2% | 35.4% |
| Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic | 26.3% | 25.7% | 21.5% | 20.4% | 21.1% | 27.7% | 17.4% | 23.1% | 27.5% | 26.4% | 27.3% | 33.0% | 26.3% | 14.2% |
| Somewhat pessimistic | 20.5% | 12.7% | 30.6% | 26.3% | 16.8% | 18.3% | 33.4% | 28.6% | 20.8% | 19.4% | 16.1% | 15.7% | 23.8% | 22.0% |
| Very pessimistic | 14.7% | 6.4% | 21.5% | 20.6% | 10.0% | 10.6% | 26.4% | 17.5% | 12.9% | 13.9% | 15.9% | 12.0% | 14.6% | 16.8% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (997) | 100.0% (373) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (292) | 100.0% (249) | 100.0% (325) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (182) | 100.0% (233) | 100.0% (347) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (354) | 100.0% (381) | 100.0% (141) |

**7. 2010 expectations for family**

Are you optimistic or pessimistic about what kind of year 2010 will be for you and your family?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Very optimistic | 15.1% | 24.3% | 12.8% | 9.5% | 13.0% | 25.7% | 20.3% | 15.4% | 14.7% | 13.9% | 16.2% | 15.9% |
| Somewhat optimistic | 34.1% | 31.2% | 38.0% | 23.8% | 33.4% | 36.7% | 37.1% | 33.5% | 34.6% | 27.6% | 36.8% | 41.5% |
| Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic | 29.6% | 32.2% | 28.2% | 30.4% | 29.9% | 23.9% | 34.2% | 28.5% | 30.6% | 36.1% | 23.8% | 24.2% |
| Somewhat pessimistic | 13.5% | 9.2% | 12.7% | 23.4% | 15.3% | 9.0% | 3.1% | 13.8% | 13.3% | 14.1% | 13.1% | 13.0% |
| Very pessimistic | 7.8% | 3.1% | 8.3% | 12.9% | 8.5% | 4.7% | 5.2% | 8.8% | 6.8% | 8.3% | 10.1% | 5.4% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (998) | 100.0% (187) | 100.0% (675) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (792) | 100.0% (117) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (479) | 100.0% (519) | 100.0% (390) | 100.0% (256) | 100.0% (352) |

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| Very optimistic | 15.1% | 20.7% | 11.4% | 13.3% | 21.1% | 15.8% | 8.9% | 13.3% | 15.0% | 15.4% | 15.7% | 17.2% | 11.1% | 16.3% |
| Somewhat optimistic | 34.1% | 37.2% | 34.8% | 32.9% | 36.4% | 33.7% | 35.0% | 31.8% | 33.5% | 34.7% | 35.3% | 29.3% | 38.2% | 43.1% |
| Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic | 29.6% | 26.9% | 25.3% | 26.9% | 23.4% | 33.1% | 24.3% | 27.5% | 30.1% | 29.5% | 30.6% | 32.7% | 28.6% | 25.3% |
| Somewhat pessimistic | 13.5% | 9.9% | 17.5% | 18.4% | 12.8% | 12.8% | 18.1% | 19.4% | 13.4% | 14.0% | 8.7% | 11.5% | 15.4% | 8.0% |
| Very pessimistic | 7.8% | 5.3% | 11.0% | 8.5% | 6.2% | 4.6% | 13.8% | 8.0% | 8.0% | 6.4% | 9.7% | 9.3% | 6.7% | 7.3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (998) | 100.0% (375) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (292) | 100.0% (250) | 100.0% (326) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (182) | 100.0% (234) | 100.0% (347) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (354) | 100.0% (381) | 100.0% (142) |

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**8. Assessment of decade for world**

Looking back at the years 2000 to 2009, how would you describe the decade for the world?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| A very good decade | 2.7% | 3.6% | 2.6% | 1.9% | 2.8% | 2.9% | 1.7% | 3.8% | 1.7% | 2.2% | 4.2% | 2.4% |
| A good decade | 36.9% | 39.0% | 33.3% | 47.0% | 36.2% | 41.2% | 37.5% | 35.2% | 38.4% | 35.3% | 43.0% | 34.9% |
| A bad decade | 46.0% | 49.3% | 47.0% | 37.1% | 46.7% | 44.2% | 41.6% | 45.7% | 46.2% | 50.9% | 35.3% | 46.5% |
| A very bad decade | 14.4% | 8.1% | 17.1% | 14.1% | 14.2% | 11.8% | 19.2% | 15.2% | 13.6% | 11.6% | 17.5% | 16.3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (994) | 100.0% (187) | 100.0% (672) | 100.0% (135) | 100.0% (789) | 100.0% (115) | 100.0% (90) | 100.0% (480) | 100.0% (514) | 100.0% (389) | 100.0% (254) | 100.0% (351) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| A very good decade | 2.7% | 2.3% | 4.2% | 3.1% | 1.3% | 2.4% | 4.8% | 1.6% | 3.4% | 2.5% | 3.3% | 2.8% | 2.0% | 3.0% |
| A good decade | 36.9% | 32.6% | 52.9% | 29.4% | 24.5% | 31.9% | 50.5% | 38.0% | 38.1% | 35.5% | 37.1% | 33.8% | 38.8% | 42.3% |
| A bad decade | 46.0% | 47.6% | 35.0% | 50.5% | 48.9% | 53.0% | 35.8% | 45.0% | 44.7% | 50.8% | 40.3% | 50.3% | 46.1% | 37.0% |
| A very bad decade | 14.4% | 17.4% | 7.9% | 17.0% | 25.2% | 12.8% | 8.9% | 15.5% | 13.8% | 11.2% | 19.3% | 13.2% | 13.2% | 17.7% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (994) | 100.0% (371) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (293) | 100.0% (250) | 100.0% (322) | 100.0% (323) | 100.0% (178) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (346) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (378) | 100.0% (142) |

**9. Next decade expectations for world**

What's your feeling about the decade ahead? Generally speaking, are you optimistic or pessimistic about what kind of a decade 2010 to 2019 will be for the world?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Very optimistic | 9.4% | 13.2% | 8.8% | 5.9% | 7.7% | 14.7% | 17.9% | 12.4% | 6.6% | 9.9% | 8.9% | 9.0% |
| Somewhat optimistic | 33.2% | 34.8% | 35.9% | 21.0% | 31.4% | 45.0% | 34.3% | 32.3% | 34.1% | 27.9% | 31.7% | 41.9% |
| Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic | 26.5% | 32.0% | 25.8% | 20.5% | 26.5% | 28.3% | 23.9% | 23.4% | 29.2% | 31.4% | 26.4% | 19.3% |
| Somewhat pessimistic | 19.2% | 14.1% | 18.9% | 28.2% | 21.1% | 7.5% | 17.4% | 18.0% | 20.3% | 18.3% | 22.3% | 18.4% |
| Very pessimistic | 11.8% | 6.0% | 10.7% | 24.5% | 13.4% | 4.5% | 6.5% | 13.8% | 9.8% | 12.5% | 10.7% | 11.5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (996) | 100.0% (186) | 100.0% (674) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (790) | 100.0% (117) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (479) | 100.0% (517) | 100.0% (390) | 100.0% (255) | 100.0% (351) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very optimistic | 9.4% | 13.4% | 4.2% | 11.0% | 16.5% | 8.3% | 5.4% | 5.7% | 10.9% | 6.9% | 14.4% | 8.3% | 8.0% | 12.9% |
| Somewhat optimistic | 33.2% | 43.7% | 26.7% | 27.9% | 44.2% | 36.0% | 21.9% | 26.4% | 34.8% | 36.0% | 32.0% | 36.2% | 32.2% | 34.4% |
| Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic | 26.5% | 28.0% | 23.5% | 22.2% | 20.9% | 31.3% | 19.1% | 25.9% | 26.1% | 30.7% | 20.5% | 28.9% | 27.4% | 21.7% |
| Somewhat pessimistic | 19.2% | 9.6% | 25.2% | 23.0% | 11.6% | 17.8% | 29.8% | 28.6% | 15.9% | 15.6% | 21.3% | 15.4% | 22.2% | 20.5% |
| Very pessimistic | 11.8% | 5.3% | 20.4% | 15.9% | 6.8% | 6.5% | 23.7% | 13.4% | 12.2% | 10.7% | 11.8% | 11.2% | 10.2% | 10.6% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (996) | 100.0% (373) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (292) | 100.0% (249) | 100.0% (325) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (182) | 100.0% (233) | 100.0% (346) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (380) | 100.0% (142) |

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**10. Next decade expectations for finances**
Do you think that Americans will be better off financially in ten years than they are today?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Better off | 37.6% | 49.2% | 34.2% | 32.8% | 34.6% | 60.4% | 35.3% | 36.3% | 38.8% | 35.9% | 36.0% | 41.2% |
| About the same | 27.7% | 30.2% | 28.8% | 19.8% | 27.0% | 27.2% | 35.0% | 25.3% | 29.9% | 28.8% | 24.3% | 28.6% |
| Worse off | 34.7% | 20.6% | 37.0% | 47.5% | 38.4% | 12.4% | 29.7% | 38.4% | 31.3% | 35.3% | 39.7% | 30.2% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (996) | 100.0% (187) | 100.0% (674) | 100.0% (135) | 100.0% (790) | 100.0% (117) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (478) | 100.0% (518) | 100.0% (389) | 100.0% (256) | 100.0% (351) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Better off | 37.6% | 52.4% | 23.7% | 34.3% | 53.7% | 42.3% | 21.6% | 31.5% | 42.3% | 36.8% | 38.6% | 37.6% | 37.2% | 39.5% |
| About the same | 27.7% | 29.4% | 22.8% | 27.0% | 27.1% | 28.2% | 23.4% | 26.0% | 24.0% | 28.9% | 30.8% | 32.7% | 26.6% | 25.5% |
| Worse off | 34.7% | 18.3% | 53.5% | 38.7% | 19.2% | 29.4% | 55.0% | 42.5% | 33.8% | 34.3% | 30.5% | 29.7% | 36.2% | 34.9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (996) | 100.0% (375) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (290) | 100.0% (250) | 100.0% (325) | 100.0% (323) | 100.0% (181) | 100.0% (234) | 100.0% (347) | 100.0% (234) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (381) | 100.0% (141) |

**11. Comparison of Obama's first year to other Presidents**

In 2009, do you think President Obama has accomplished more or less than Presidents usually do in the year they are inaugurated?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Much more | 12.7% | 8.0% | 13.9% | 15.6% | 10.4% | 24.6% | 18.1% | 12.2% | 13.2% | 11.5% | 10.8% | 16.0% |
| Somewhat more | 22.0% | 22.8% | 22.9% | 17.6% | 20.1% | 34.8% | 22.5% | 18.7% | 25.1% | 17.3% | 23.2% | 28.0% |
| About the same | 21.4% | 30.6% | 20.4% | 11.1% | 22.0% | 14.3% | 26.2% | 20.3% | 22.4% | 20.4% | 26.2% | 19.5% |
| Somewhat less | 14.3% | 16.3% | 13.2% | 15.8% | 14.5% | 13.1% | 15.0% | 15.3% | 13.5% | 17.5% | 11.0% | 12.1% |
| Much less | 23.5% | 11.1% | 25.7% | 34.3% | 27.5% | 4.6% | 12.4% | 27.8% | 19.4% | 24.8% | 25.7% | 19.8% |
| Not sure | 6.0% | 11.2% | 3.9% | 5.7% | 5.6% | 8.6% | 5.9% | 5.6% | 6.4% | 8.4% | 3.1% | 4.7% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (999) | 100.0% (188) | 100.0% (676) | 100.0% (135) | 100.0% (791) | 100.0% (118) | 100.0% (90) | 100.0% (480) | 100.0% (519) | 100.0% (392) | 100.0% (256) | 100.0% (351) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Much more | 12.7% | 23.2% | 3.6% | 8.7% | 24.1% | 12.1% | 5.9% | 14.1% | 11.2% | 10.6% | 16.7% | 11.6% | 13.0% | 14.8% |
| Somewhat more | 22.0% | 38.7% | 6.2% | 16.7% | 33.7% | 27.3% | 7.8% | 17.0% | 22.6% | 19.5% | 28.9% | 25.5% | 20.5% | 23.6% |
| About the same | 21.4% | 21.6% | 13.9% | 27.6% | 24.3% | 26.5% | 13.2% | 21.7% | 25.0% | 20.3% | 19.5% | 19.9% | 24.8% | 19.6% |
| Somewhat less | 14.3% | 6.6% | 21.5% | 16.1% | 6.4% | 13.7% | 20.3% | 16.8% | 10.9% | 20.3% | 6.5% | 15.3% | 15.7% | 9.5% |
| Much less | 23.5% | 4.5% | 50.5% | 25.7% | 6.1% | 16.6% | 48.4% | 25.4% | 22.4% | 24.5% | 21.5% | 19.8% | 23.1% | 30.0% |
| Not sure | 6.0% | 5.4% | 4.3% | 5.3% | 5.4% | 3.8% | 4.4% | 4.9% | 7.9% | 4.8% | 6.9% | 7.8% | 3.0% | 2.4% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (999) | 100.0% (375) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (292) | 100.0% (250) | 100.0% (325) | 100.0% (325) | 100.0% (181) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (348) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (355) | 100.0% (380) | 100.0% (142) |

**12. Obama has made at least some progress on these campaign promises**
How much progress has Barack Obama made in achieving the following campaign promises?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Changing the partisan tone in Washington | 20.9% | 28.4% | 19.5% | 15.0% | 16.4% | 39.5% | 37.0% | 18.3% | 23.4% | 21.6% | 22.7% | 18.7% |
| Improving the U.S. image in the world | 45.0% | 47.3% | 45.9% | 38.1% | 40.5% | 69.4% | 53.5% | 44.8% | 45.2% | 37.6% | 47.2% | 54.3% |
| Improving the economy | 32.4% | 41.2% | 30.8% | 24.7% | 28.9% | 53.5% | 36.2% | 33.3% | 31.6% | 30.0% | 34.1% | 34.8% |
| Reducing the number of U.S. combat troops in Iraq | 26.0% | 29.9% | 26.0% | 20.0% | 25.0% | 38.2% | 19.2% | 30.3% | 22.0% | 22.9% | 33.1% | 25.5% |
| Totals | (1,000) | ( 188) | ( 676) | ( 136) | ( 792) | ( 118) | ( 90) | ( 481) | ( 519) | ( 392) | ( 256) | ( 352) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Changing the partisan tone in Washington | 20.9% | 35.1% | 11.2% | 12.4% | 29.7% | 21.4% | 14.5% | 20.6% | 19.0% | 19.9% | 24.8% | 29.3% | 18.2% | 9.1% |
| Improving the U.S. image in the world | 45.0% | 72.0% | 10.2% | 47.0% | 80.1% | 50.7% | 15.9% | 46.3% | 45.4% | 41.3% | 49.5% | 47.5% | 43.2% | 47.9% |
| Improving the economy | 32.4% | 56.2% | 7.8% | 26.3% | 58.3% | 37.2% | 9.0% | 32.8% | 32.2% | 30.9% | 34.8% | 35.8% | 28.1% | 33.9% |
| Reducing the number of U.S. combat troops in Iraq | 26.0% | 38.1% | 13.7% | 23.2% | 41.0% | 27.8% | 18.2% | 28.0% | 24.8% | 25.4% | 26.7% | 26.0% | 24.9% | 31.2% |
| Totals | (1,000) | ( 375) | ( 237) | ( 293) | ( 250) | ( 326) | ( 325) | ( 182) | ( 235) | ( 348) | ( 235) | ( 355) | ( 381) | ( 142) |

**13. Obama will make at least some progress on these campaign promises**

Looking ahead to 2010, how much progress do you think Barack Obama will make in achieving these campaign promises?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Changing the partisan tone in Washington | 22.6% | 26.8% | 23.2% | 13.7% | 17.7% | 44.9% | 36.8% | 17.5% | 27.3% | 23.2% | 21.3% | 22.6% |
| Improving the U.S. image in the world | 45.0% | 48.8% | 45.6% | 36.9% | 39.7% | 74.7% | 53.2% | 43.8% | 46.1% | 38.4% | 49.5% | 51.5% |
| Improving the economy | 42.5% | 48.7% | 42.8% | 31.7% | 36.1% | 78.3% | 52.7% | 38.9% | 45.8% | 39.3% | 42.2% | 47.3% |
| Reducing the number of U.S. combat troops in Iraq | 38.8% | 39.1% | 40.8% | 31.1% | 34.7% | 63.7% | 43.0% | 38.9% | 38.7% | 33.8% | 43.4% | 42.9% |
| Totals | (1,000) | ( 188) | ( 676) | ( 136) | ( 792) | ( 118) | ( 90) | ( 481) | ( 519) | ( 392) | ( 256) | ( 352) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Changing the partisan tone in Washington | 22.6% | 42.2% | 8.1% | 12.2% | 36.9% | 22.0% | 12.1% | 19.6% | 18.7% | 24.9% | 24.8% | 28.1% | 20.1% | 14.9% |
| Improving the U.S. image in the world | 45.0% | 75.8% | 10.4% | 44.1% | 77.0% | 53.7% | 15.3% | 44.2% | 42.8% | 42.8% | 51.5% | 45.2% | 44.2% | 46.4% |
| Improving the economy | 42.5% | 76.4% | 9.1% | 34.7% | 72.5% | 48.0% | 13.0% | 40.0% | 43.2% | 40.0% | 47.5% | 45.2% | 39.5% | 43.2% |
| Reducing the number of U.S. combat troops in Iraq | 38.8% | 58.3% | 18.9% | 35.8% | 59.5% | 42.2% | 21.0% | 39.8% | 40.0% | 36.3% | 40.9% | 42.7% | 36.7% | 39.7% |
| Totals | (1,000) | ( 375) | ( 237) | ( 293) | ( 250) | ( 326) | ( 325) | ( 182) | ( 235) | ( 348) | ( 235) | ( 355) | ( 381) | ( 142) |

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**14. Comparison of Congress' accomplishments to past years**

Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does in a year?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Much more | 3.8% | 4.4% | 3.3% | 4.5% | 2.6% | 9.0% | 6.9% | 3.5% | 4.0% | 2.4% | 4.8% | 5.0% |
| Somewhat more | 16.5% | 14.6% | 17.8% | 14.3% | 15.4% | 19.1% | 23.0% | 16.4% | 16.6% | 13.9% | 19.8% | 18.0% |
| About the same | 26.9% | 34.7% | 27.2% | 13.7% | 26.4% | 30.0% | 27.1% | 27.6% | 26.2% | 27.8% | 25.2% | 26.7% |
| Somewhat less | 15.6% | 11.1% | 17.2% | 16.7% | 16.3% | 15.5% | 9.6% | 13.8% | 17.4% | 16.0% | 14.9% | 15.6% |
| Much less | 27.7% | 17.8% | 26.6% | 47.2% | 31.5% | 8.7% | 18.6% | 33.9% | 21.8% | 27.4% | 30.0% | 26.4% |
| Not sure | 9.6% | 17.4% | 7.9% | 3.6% | 7.8% | 17.7% | 14.8% | 4.8% | 14.0% | 12.4% | 5.5% | 8.4% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (997) | 100.0% (188) | 100.0% (675) | 100.0% (134) | 100.0% (789) | 100.0% (118) | 100.0% (90) | 100.0% (480) | 100.0% (517) | 100.0% (391) | 100.0% (256) | 100.0% (350) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Much more | 3.8% | 6.0% | 1.6% | 2.4% | 6.7% | 3.2% | 3.2% | 7.7% | 1.0% | 2.2% | 6.2% | 2.1% | 4.5% | 5.3% |
| Somewhat more | 16.5% | 30.1% | 4.9% | 13.1% | 27.2% | 19.0% | 8.7% | 12.3% | 18.4% | 13.3% | 22.7% | 16.1% | 16.8% | 15.8% |
| About the same | 26.9% | 28.8% | 22.7% | 29.5% | 30.1% | 33.1% | 18.2% | 20.8% | 32.5% | 30.6% | 19.8% | 27.0% | 30.0% | 27.0% |
| Somewhat less | 15.6% | 14.0% | 19.5% | 16.3% | 14.6% | 16.3% | 15.2% | 16.7% | 16.7% | 15.2% | 14.4% | 17.6% | 15.5% | 14.1% |
| Much less | 27.7% | 10.3% | 48.3% | 32.0% | 13.5% | 23.0% | 49.1% | 32.4% | 22.9% | 29.9% | 25.6% | 23.6% | 29.3% | 32.2% |
| Not sure | 9.6% | 10.8% | 2.9% | 6.7% | 7.9% | 5.4% | 5.6% | 10.1% | 8.5% | 8.9% | 11.4% | 13.7% | 3.9% | 5.7% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (997) | 100.0% (374) | 100.0% (236) | 100.0% (293) | 100.0% (250) | 100.0% (325) | 100.0% (323) | 100.0% (181) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (347) | 100.0% (234) | 100.0% (355) | 100.0% (378) | 100.0% (142) |

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**15. Things that have gotten better over past year**
In the last year, do you think the following things have gotten better or worse?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| The situation in Iraq | 22.5% | 23.4% | 20.6% | 27.9% | 22.3% | 19.9% | 28.1% | 30.1% | 15.4% | 21.1% | 24.0% | 23.5% |
| The situation in Afghanistan | 5.4% | 10.1% | 3.7% | 4.2% | 5.1% | 6.3% | 6.0% | 6.4% | 4.4% | 6.0% | 5.2% | 4.4% |
| The national economy | 18.3% | 22.3% | 16.9% | 17.6% | 16.6% | 27.9% | 21.1% | 20.7% | 16.2% | 13.2% | 17.0% | 26.7% |
| The environment | 8.1% | 9.5% | 7.9% | 6.7% | 7.2% | 10.1% | 13.6% | 9.6% | 6.7% | 6.3% | 7.5% | 11.2% |
| Totals | (1,000) | ( 188) | ( 676) | ( 136) | ( 792) | ( 118) | ( 90) | ( 481) | ( 519) | ( 392) | ( 256) | ( 352) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| The situation in Iraq | 22.5% | 25.3% | 16.8% | 29.2% | 32.9% | 21.9% | 21.7% | 19.6% | 24.2% | 21.6% | 24.3% | 17.6% | 25.2% | 22.3% |
| The situation in Afghanistan | 5.4% | 6.9% | 1.6% | 4.4% | 9.1% | 3.0% | 4.8% | 3.8% | 4.3% | 5.2% | 7.8% | 5.7% | 4.8% | 1.5% |
| The national economy | 18.3% | 31.1% | 3.1% | 18.5% | 39.3% | 20.2% | 5.2% | 12.0% | 18.0% | 17.7% | 24.1% | 16.0% | 17.9% | 26.0% |
| The environment | 8.1% | 10.1% | 3.9% | 8.6% | 16.4% | 4.0% | 7.8% | 7.4% | 7.2% | 6.8% | 11.6% | 8.7% | 6.2% | 7.8% |
| Totals | (1,000) | ( 375) | ( 237) | ( 293) | ( 250) | ( 326) | ( 325) | ( 182) | ( 235) | ( 348) | ( 235) | ( 355) | ( 381) | ( 142) |

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**16. Things that will get better over next year**
In the next year, do you think the following things will get better or worse?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| The situation in Iraq | 30.1% | 36.0% | 25.7% | 37.2% | 27.6% | 37.3% | 43.1% | 33.5% | 26.9% | 29.8% | 26.2% | 33.4% |
| The situation in Afghanistan | 24.9% | 29.4% | 21.9% | 29.0% | 22.9% | 31.6% | 34.3% | 28.9% | 21.2% | 23.0% | 22.5% | 29.3% |
| The national economy | 36.0% | 42.1% | 33.9% | 34.1% | 32.9% | 49.2% | 45.7% | 38.0% | 34.1% | 31.3% | 33.5% | 44.5% |
| The environment | 18.3% | 18.3% | 18.0% | 19.6% | 15.5% | 30.1% | 28.2% | 17.2% | 19.4% | 17.4% | 17.4% | 20.3% |
| Totals | (1,000) | ( 188) | ( 676) | ( 136) | ( 792) | ( 118) | ( 90) | ( 481) | ( 519) | ( 392) | ( 256) | ( 352) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| The situation in Iraq | 30.1% | 43.2% | 16.5% | 30.0% | 46.2% | 31.3% | 20.2% | 30.9% | 32.8% | 24.7% | 35.4% | 31.8% | 30.5% | 23.6% |
| The situation in Afghanistan | 24.9% | 37.5% | 12.9% | 22.8% | 40.2% | 24.8% | 16.3% | 25.8% | 23.1% | 20.3% | 33.5% | 27.0% | 22.6% | 26.8% |
| The national economy | 36.0% | 60.9% | 12.3% | 33.4% | 60.9% | 40.3% | 16.1% | 32.7% | 37.2% | 32.6% | 42.4% | 37.9% | 33.1% | 40.3% |
| The environment | 18.3% | 34.8% | 6.6% | 11.5% | 34.5% | 17.5% | 8.1% | 17.5% | 18.7% | 15.5% | 23.1% | 23.0% | 13.7% | 17.2% |
| Totals | (1,000) | ( 375) | ( 237) | ( 293) | ( 250) | ( 326) | ( 325) | ( 182) | ( 235) | ( 348) | ( 235) | ( 355) | ( 381) | ( 142) |

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**17. Assessment of respect for U.S. in 2009**

In the last year, has the United States become more respected or less respected in the world?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| More respected | 34.2% | 39.3% | 33.1% | 30.4% | 31.4% | 50.4% | 38.9% | 37.7% | 31.0% | 24.2% | 39.3% | 45.2% |
| No change | 30.3% | 31.2% | 32.0% | 22.6% | 29.3% | 34.5% | 33.5% | 26.5% | 33.8% | 37.1% | 24.7% | 24.3% |
| Less respected | 35.5% | 29.5% | 34.9% | 47.0% | 39.3% | 15.1% | 27.6% | 35.8% | 35.2% | 38.7% | 36.0% | 30.5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (999) | 100.0% (188) | 100.0% (675) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (792) | 100.0% (118) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (480) | 100.0% (519) | 100.0% (391) | 100.0% (256) | 100.0% (352) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| More respected | 34.2% | 55.9% | 7.7% | 36.3% | 67.8% | 39.9% | 9.1% | 33.4% | 34.0% | 31.6% | 39.4% | 29.9% | 35.9% | 42.4% |
| No change | 30.3% | 32.5% | 27.0% | 21.9% | 17.2% | 32.7% | 24.6% | 28.6% | 37.6% | 27.5% | 28.6% | 40.3% | 26.1% | 21.4% |
| Less respected | 35.5% | 11.5% | 65.3% | 41.7% | 15.0% | 27.4% | 66.3% | 37.9% | 28.5% | 41.0% | 32.0% | 29.9% | 38.0% | 36.2% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (999) | 100.0% (375) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (292) | 100.0% (250) | 100.0% (326) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (182) | 100.0% (234) | 100.0% (348) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (355) | 100.0% (381) | 100.0% (142) |

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**18. 2010 expectations for troop levels in Iraq**
At the end of 2010, do you think the United States will have more or fewer troops in Iraq than it has now?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| More troops in Iraq than it has now | 10.8% | 9.0% | 13.5% | 3.5% | 10.3% | 14.4% | 10.6% | 6.4% | 14.9% | 15.6% | 5.5% | 7.7% |
| About the same number of troops in Iraq as it has now | 42.7% | 44.8% | 41.4% | 44.1% | 44.7% | 33.3% | 36.9% | 43.0% | 42.4% | 45.2% | 40.4% | 40.7% |
| Fewer troops in Iraq than it has now | 46.5% | 46.2% | 45.0% | 52.3% | 45.0% | 52.3% | 52.5% | 50.6% | 42.7% | 39.2% | 54.2% | 51.6% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (997) | 100.0% (187) | 100.0% (674) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (791) | 100.0% (117) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (480) | 100.0% (517) | 100.0% (391) | 100.0% (254) | 100.0% (352) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| More troops in Iraq than it has now | 10.8% | 9.7% | 13.1% | 6.5% | 6.2% | 7.1% | 11.8% | 7.9% | 13.4% | 11.1% | 9.9% | 13.8% | 8.7% | 7.1% |
| About the same number of troops in Iraq as it has now | 42.7% | 33.8% | 52.4% | 43.6% | 28.2% | 41.8% | 51.4% | 50.7% | 38.2% | 45.8% | 36.4% | 44.7% | 40.6% | 37.6% |
| Fewer troops in Iraq than it has now | 46.5% | 56.5% | 34.5% | 49.9% | 65.7% | 51.2% | 36.8% | 41.4% | 48.4% | 43.1% | 53.7% | 41.5% | 50.7% | 55.3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (997) | 100.0% (373) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (292) | 100.0% (249) | 100.0% (325) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (181) | 100.0% (233) | 100.0% (348) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (381) | 100.0% (142) |

**19. 2010 expectations for troop levels in Afghanistan**
At the end of 2010, do you think the United States will have more or fewer troops in Afghanistan than it has now?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| More troops in Afghanistan than it has now | 56.7% | 42.7% | 62.5% | 56.5% | 60.2% | 37.9% | 49.1% | 62.4% | 51.4% | 54.1% | 54.9% | 61.9% |
| About the same number of troops in Afghanistan as it has now | 29.2% | 35.2% | 26.4% | 30.4% | 29.2% | 30.2% | 27.6% | 27.0% | 31.1% | 31.2% | 29.9% | 25.7% |
| Fewer troops in Afghanistan than it has now | 14.1% | 22.1% | 11.1% | 13.1% | 10.6% | 31.9% | 23.2% | 10.5% | 17.4% | 14.7% | 15.2% | 12.5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (994) | 100.0% (185) | 100.0% (674) | 100.0% (135) | 100.0% (790) | 100.0% (115) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (478) | 100.0% (516) | 100.0% (390) | 100.0% (253) | 100.0% (351) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| More troops in Afghanistan than it has now | 56.7% | 48.9% | 58.2% | 72.2% | 57.1% | 56.4% | 64.5% | 60.5% | 59.6% | 56.6% | 51.3% | 48.8% | 61.0% | 68.8% |
| About the same number of troops in Afghanistan as it has now | 29.2% | 31.8% | 29.5% | 20.9% | 24.7% | 27.0% | 26.1% | 26.9% | 27.9% | 28.8% | 32.6% | 30.0% | 28.3% | 20.9% |
| Fewer troops in Afghanistan than it has now | 14.1% | 19.3% | 12.3% | 6.9% | 18.3% | 16.6% | 9.3% | 12.6% | 12.4% | 14.6% | 16.0% | 21.2% | 10.7% | 10.3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (994) | 100.0% (372) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (292) | 100.0% (248) | 100.0% (325) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (180) | 100.0% (233) | 100.0% (346) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (351) | 100.0% (381) | 100.0% (141) |

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**20. 2010 expectations for terrorism**
In the next year, do you think the threat of terrorism will increase or decrease?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Increase | 38.9% | 21.7% | 41.1% | 57.2% | 42.5% | 22.6% | 28.6% | 39.1% | 38.8% | 40.3% | 38.8% | 37.1% |
| Stay the same | 53.8% | 70.4% | 50.7% | 39.6% | 52.0% | 61.0% | 60.2% | 55.8% | 51.9% | 53.2% | 52.2% | 55.8% |
| Decrease | 7.3% | 8.0% | 8.1% | 3.2% | 5.5% | 16.4% | 11.2% | 5.1% | 9.3% | 6.6% | 9.0% | 7.1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (996) | 100.0% (187) | 100.0% (673) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (789) | 100.0% (118) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (477) | 100.0% (519) | 100.0% (389) | 100.0% (256) | 100.0% (351) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Increase | 38.9% | 16.7% | 72.0% | 38.1% | 16.6% | 30.0% | 67.8% | 40.2% | 35.1% | 43.3% | 34.8% | 35.6% | 37.6% | 43.9% |
| Stay the same | 53.8% | 70.2% | 25.9% | 57.7% | 70.2% | 62.6% | 30.6% | 53.4% | 56.3% | 49.7% | 57.9% | 53.5% | 57.1% | 53.3% |
| Decrease | 7.3% | 13.1% | 2.2% | 4.2% | 13.2% | 7.3% | 1.6% | 6.4% | 8.5% | 6.9% | 7.3% | 10.8% | 5.3% | 2.7% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (996) | 100.0% (374) | 100.0% (236) | 100.0% (291) | 100.0% (247) | 100.0% (326) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (182) | 100.0% (234) | 100.0% (345) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (380) | 100.0% (142) |

**21. Recent change in area home values**

Do you think the value of your home or home prices in your area have increased or decreased in the last year?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Increased | 12.4% | 12.6% | 13.6% | 7.9% | 11.6% | 18.4% | 12.3% | 11.6% | 13.2% | 11.5% | 13.8% | 12.9% |
| Stayed about the same | 27.7% | 21.4% | 30.5% | 27.0% | 27.4% | 25.8% | 32.5% | 29.4% | 26.1% | 28.2% | 23.4% | 30.0% |
| Decreased | 49.1% | 45.3% | 48.9% | 55.8% | 51.2% | 38.8% | 44.5% | 50.7% | 47.6% | 45.1% | 51.8% | 53.1% |
| Not sure | 10.7% | 20.7% | 7.0% | 9.3% | 9.8% | 17.0% | 10.6% | 8.2% | 13.1% | 15.2% | 11.0% | 4.0% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (1,000) | 100.0% ( 188) | 100.0% ( 676) | 100.0% ( 136) | 100.0% ( 792) | 100.0% ( 118) | 100.0% ( 90) | 100.0% ( 481) | 100.0% ( 519) | 100.0% ( 392) | 100.0% ( 256) | 100.0% ( 352) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Increased | 12.4% | 15.4% | 12.9% | 8.7% | 12.2% | 12.1% | 8.6% | 20.5% | 8.9% | 16.9% | 3.1% | 18.5% | 8.2% | 8.5% |
| Stayed about the same | 27.7% | 27.5% | 24.6% | 29.6% | 28.0% | 29.7% | 27.1% | 28.5% | 29.1% | 26.4% | 27.8% | 25.6% | 32.0% | 25.2% |
| Decreased | 49.1% | 48.6% | 55.6% | 51.9% | 51.7% | 50.8% | 57.1% | 42.1% | 51.6% | 43.8% | 60.3% | 41.3% | 53.4% | 60.6% |
| Not sure | 10.7% | 8.5% | 7.0% | 9.8% | 8.2% | 7.3% | 7.2% | 9.0% | 10.4% | 12.9% | 8.8% | 14.6% | 6.4% | 5.7% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (1,000) | 100.0% ( 375) | 100.0% ( 237) | 100.0% ( 293) | 100.0% ( 250) | 100.0% ( 326) | 100.0% ( 325) | 100.0% ( 182) | 100.0% ( 235) | 100.0% ( 348) | 100.0% ( 235) | 100.0% ( 355) | 100.0% ( 381) | 100.0% ( 142) |

**22. Expected change in area's home values**

Thinking ahead, do you think home prices in your area will increase or decrease in the next year?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Will increase a lot | 3.5% | 4.6% | 3.3% | 2.8% | 3.0% | 5.7% | 5.6% | 3.8% | 3.3% | 4.2% | 3.1% | 3.0% |
| Will increase a little | 27.6% | 31.6% | 26.1% | 27.1% | 27.9% | 25.4% | 27.8% | 33.5% | 22.2% | 22.7% | 27.2% | 35.0% |
| Will stay about the same | 33.8% | 27.7% | 35.7% | 36.0% | 34.3% | 35.7% | 26.2% | 33.2% | 34.3% | 30.0% | 37.3% | 36.7% |
| Will decrease a little | 15.7% | 12.2% | 16.1% | 19.3% | 17.0% | 9.9% | 10.7% | 14.0% | 17.2% | 15.7% | 17.0% | 14.6% |
| Will decrease a lot | 6.3% | 4.7% | 6.8% | 6.8% | 6.6% | 3.5% | 7.3% | 5.7% | 6.8% | 7.4% | 6.6% | 4.6% |
| Not sure | 13.1% | 19.2% | 12.0% | 8.1% | 11.1% | 19.8% | 22.5% | 9.8% | 16.2% | 20.0% | 8.9% | 6.1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (998) | 100.0% (187) | 100.0% (675) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (791) | 100.0% (117) | 100.0% (90) | 100.0% (479) | 100.0% (519) | 100.0% (391) | 100.0% (255) | 100.0% (352) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Will increase a lot | 3.5% | 3.5% | 1.6% | 3.2% | 5.2% | 2.7% | 1.0% | 5.8% | 1.4% | 4.9% | 1.9% | 7.2% | 0.7% | 2.3% |
| Will increase a little | 27.6% | 35.9% | 23.7% | 25.0% | 36.6% | 29.4% | 20.9% | 31.5% | 26.4% | 25.2% | 29.8% | 20.4% | 33.1% | 34.4% |
| Will stay about the same | 33.8% | 31.1% | 33.2% | 37.4% | 30.5% | 35.3% | 40.6% | 29.5% | 32.1% | 35.8% | 35.4% | 30.3% | 38.5% | 40.0% |
| Will decrease a little | 15.7% | 11.8% | 22.3% | 17.7% | 9.9% | 14.7% | 23.2% | 16.9% | 19.0% | 13.1% | 15.4% | 16.4% | 12.4% | 15.7% |
| Will decrease a lot | 6.3% | 4.2% | 8.7% | 5.9% | 4.6% | 7.2% | 6.3% | 7.5% | 4.7% | 6.2% | 7.2% | 5.8% | 6.1% | 3.0% |
| Not sure | 13.1% | 13.5% | 10.5% | 10.7% | 13.1% | 10.7% | 8.0% | 8.9% | 16.4% | 14.7% | 10.3% | 19.9% | 9.2% | 4.5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (998) | 100.0% (375) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (292) | 100.0% (249) | 100.0% (326) | 100.0% (325) | 100.0% (182) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (346) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (354) | 100.0% (381) | 100.0% (142) |

**23. Passage of health care reform legislation next year**
How likely is it that Congress will pass health care reform legislation next year?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Very likely | 23.7% | 21.6% | 23.5% | 27.6% | 23.3% | 26.6% | 23.7% | 28.1% | 19.5% | 20.1% | 26.7% | 26.8% |
| Somewhat likely | 39.0% | 35.2% | 41.1% | 37.4% | 40.2% | 33.8% | 35.3% | 39.5% | 38.6% | 37.1% | 40.8% | 40.7% |
| Somewhat unlikely | 16.1% | 21.9% | 13.4% | 17.4% | 15.9% | 14.9% | 20.3% | 14.1% | 18.1% | 15.8% | 16.3% | 16.5% |
| Very unlikely | 7.8% | 7.2% | 7.8% | 8.5% | 7.9% | 7.2% | 7.3% | 8.4% | 7.2% | 10.3% | 7.2% | 4.4% |
| Not sure | 13.4% | 14.0% | 14.2% | 9.1% | 12.8% | 17.4% | 13.4% | 10.0% | 16.6% | 16.7% | 9.0% | 11.6% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (996) | 100.0% (188) | 100.0% (672) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (789) | 100.0% (118) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (480) | 100.0% (516) | 100.0% (391) | 100.0% (255) | 100.0% (350) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very likely | 23.7% | 26.8% | 20.0% | 25.8% | 32.8% | 20.7% | 25.6% | 24.5% | 19.4% | 23.4% | 28.0% | 20.1% | 23.4% | 31.0% |
| Somewhat likely | 39.0% | 43.5% | 33.4% | 39.7% | 41.0% | 43.9% | 33.9% | 46.0% | 43.1% | 35.3% | 35.7% | 38.3% | 41.0% | 36.7% |
| Somewhat unlikely | 16.1% | 13.6% | 20.1% | 13.3% | 8.6% | 18.0% | 20.3% | 11.4% | 11.3% | 19.0% | 20.0% | 18.1% | 18.9% | 11.8% |
| Very unlikely | 7.8% | 6.1% | 9.9% | 8.3% | 8.3% | 7.5% | 8.8% | 9.3% | 11.4% | 6.1% | 5.7% | 7.9% | 6.8% | 7.2% |
| Not sure | 13.4% | 9.9% | 16.6% | 12.9% | 9.3% | 9.9% | 11.5% | 8.8% | 14.8% | 16.2% | 10.7% | 15.7% | 9.9% | 13.3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (996) | 100.0% (374) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (290) | 100.0% (249) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (180) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (348) | 100.0% (233) | 100.0% (355) | 100.0% (379) | 100.0% (141) |

**24. Position on health care reform**

Overall, given what you know about them, do you support or oppose the proposed changes to the health care system being developed by Congress and the Obama Administration?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Support strongly | 13.9% | 9.9% | 15.4% | 14.6% | 12.0% | 24.8% | 17.8% | 15.3% | 12.6% | 11.4% | 16.0% | 16.0% |
| Support somewhat | 32.0% | 41.2% | 32.4% | 16.6% | 28.6% | 49.9% | 39.9% | 29.1% | 34.7% | 31.5% | 30.7% | 33.6% |
| Oppose somewhat | 19.2% | 28.1% | 16.4% | 16.0% | 19.2% | 16.4% | 22.8% | 15.9% | 22.3% | 24.1% | 15.9% | 14.5% |
| Oppose strongly | 34.9% | 20.7% | 35.9% | 52.7% | 40.3% | 9.0% | 19.6% | 39.7% | 30.4% | 33.0% | 37.4% | 35.8% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (995) | 100.0% (187) | 100.0% (672) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (791) | 100.0% (116) | 100.0% (88) | 100.0% (479) | 100.0% (516) | 100.0% (389) | 100.0% (254) | 100.0% (352) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Support strongly | 13.9% | 24.0% | 3.0% | 14.1% | 28.9% | 14.3% | 4.9% | 14.2% | 14.4% | 13.7% | 13.5% | 15.1% | 11.7% | 16.9% |
| Support somewhat | 32.0% | 50.0% | 7.3% | 27.4% | 44.7% | 44.5% | 5.9% | 29.0% | 32.2% | 29.9% | 37.3% | 35.3% | 32.2% | 29.7% |
| Oppose somewhat | 19.2% | 18.5% | 17.3% | 18.0% | 15.9% | 17.2% | 15.6% | 17.5% | 19.0% | 19.3% | 20.5% | 23.2% | 16.6% | 11.3% |
| Oppose strongly | 34.9% | 7.5% | 72.3% | 40.4% | 10.5% | 24.0% | 73.6% | 39.3% | 34.5% | 37.1% | 28.7% | 26.5% | 39.5% | 42.1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (995) | 100.0% (373) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (291) | 100.0% (250) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (181) | 100.0% (234) | 100.0% (345) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (380) | 100.0% (142) |

**25. Obama approval on issues**

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

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| The war in Iraq | 46.1% | 45.6% | 47.4% | 42.2% | 42.5% | 60.4% | 60.0% | 51.4% | 41.2% | 42.8% | 42.9% | 53.3% |
| The economy | 42.3% | 46.3% | 43.6% | 31.3% | 38.1% | 66.9% | 47.7% | 41.1% | 43.4% | 37.0% | 43.4% | 49.3% |
| Immigration | 30.0% | 32.1% | 30.0% | 26.4% | 26.0% | 49.2% | 40.0% | 27.0% | 32.8% | 29.3% | 28.7% | 31.9% |
| The environment | 45.9% | 44.6% | 48.3% | 38.9% | 42.1% | 65.2% | 54.2% | 44.2% | 47.5% | 40.6% | 47.6% | 52.4% |
| Terrorism | 43.2% | 41.5% | 45.2% | 38.1% | 39.7% | 59.2% | 53.3% | 44.9% | 41.6% | 39.2% | 45.7% | 47.2% |
| Gay rights | 31.9% | 26.2% | 34.0% | 33.1% | 30.1% | 44.8% | 32.0% | 29.2% | 34.5% | 29.6% | 29.9% | 36.8% |
| Education | 45.3% | 43.3% | 48.3% | 37.5% | 40.9% | 66.5% | 57.1% | 40.3% | 50.0% | 41.6% | 44.7% | 51.2% |
| Health care | 42.3% | 46.5% | 44.1% | 29.4% | 36.9% | 73.3% | 50.2% | 43.4% | 41.4% | 38.7% | 43.2% | 47.1% |
| Social security | 30.7% | 29.0% | 32.9% | 25.2% | 26.5% | 51.0% | 41.4% | 29.0% | 32.3% | 28.0% | 27.4% | 36.9% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 41.0% | 35.4% | 42.2% | 45.1% | 39.2% | 49.4% | 45.9% | 47.9% | 34.5% | 39.4% | 35.6% | 47.1% |
| Totals | (1,000) | ( 188) | ( 676) | ( 136) | ( 792) | ( 118) | ( 90) | ( 481) | ( 519) | ( 392) | ( 256) | ( 352) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| The war in Iraq | 46.1% | 59.5% | 34.6% | 47.7% | 61.8% | 51.0% | 37.3% | 48.3% | 45.7% | 45.6% | 45.9% | 44.7% | 47.6% | 51.4% |
| The economy | 42.3% | 69.0% | 11.0% | 38.4% | 71.9% | 50.4% | 12.3% | 42.2% | 38.5% | 41.8% | 47.0% | 43.0% | 40.7% | 41.7% |
| Immigration | 30.0% | 50.3% | 8.1% | 24.6% | 54.8% | 31.1% | 11.6% | 28.6% | 29.4% | 29.5% | 32.2% | 30.4% | 31.4% | 29.2% |
| The environment | 45.9% | 70.0% | 17.1% | 45.5% | 75.3% | 54.0% | 17.9% | 46.7% | 43.3% | 45.5% | 48.5% | 47.9% | 44.5% | 48.5% |
| Terrorism | 43.2% | 68.2% | 13.1% | 43.0% | 72.2% | 51.4% | 15.4% | 41.4% | 45.2% | 40.4% | 47.0% | 45.0% | 42.9% | 45.3% |
| Gay rights | 31.9% | 49.3% | 14.1% | 30.8% | 55.6% | 36.8% | 14.3% | 29.4% | 32.1% | 29.4% | 37.7% | 32.6% | 30.7% | 34.9% |
| Education | 45.3% | 70.1% | 20.2% | 37.4% | 65.8% | 55.2% | 21.3% | 49.4% | 43.0% | 44.3% | 46.3% | 44.9% | 46.8% | 44.8% |
| Health care | 42.3% | 67.9% | 10.8% | 37.6% | 74.0% | 53.2% | 10.5% | 38.2% | 38.3% | 42.4% | 49.1% | 44.5% | 40.4% | 44.3% |
| Social security | 30.7% | 50.4% | 8.9% | 24.2% | 55.8% | 34.6% | 10.2% | 28.8% | 29.3% | 32.0% | 31.4% | 30.5% | 31.5% | 30.3% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 41.0% | 52.4% | 31.7% | 41.8% | 49.8% | 43.5% | 37.9% | 41.1% | 45.8% | 37.4% | 41.7% | 39.6% | 41.6% | 45.8% |
| Totals | (1,000) | ( 375) | ( 237) | ( 293) | ( 250) | ( 326) | ( 325) | ( 182) | ( 235) | ( 348) | ( 235) | ( 355) | ( 381) | ( 142) |

**26. Important issue**
How important are the following issues to you?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| The war in Iraq | 82.3% | 74.6% | 83.0% | 91.8% | 85.0% | 71.4% | 72.6% | 81.7% | 82.9% | 82.5% | 79.7% | 83.9% |
| The economy | 97.4% | 94.5% | 98.2% | 98.6% | 98.0% | 95.1% | 94.7% | 96.9% | 97.8% | 96.3% | 97.6% | 98.7% |
| Immigration | 77.3% | 69.0% | 77.3% | 89.6% | 78.6% | 63.7% | 83.4% | 77.6% | 77.0% | 76.4% | 76.0% | 79.4% |
| The environment | 76.7% | 76.4% | 76.2% | 78.8% | 76.8% | 76.2% | 76.2% | 74.4% | 78.9% | 78.5% | 71.9% | 77.5% |
| Terrorism | 86.8% | 77.8% | 87.3% | 98.7% | 87.9% | 80.9% | 84.8% | 84.5% | 89.0% | 87.1% | 83.9% | 88.5% |
| Gay rights | 45.2% | 55.6% | 42.0% | 41.1% | 45.8% | 43.3% | 42.6% | 43.8% | 46.5% | 43.0% | 42.6% | 50.3% |
| Education | 91.2% | 88.0% | 91.6% | 94.5% | 90.4% | 93.8% | 95.1% | 89.5% | 92.7% | 90.6% | 89.6% | 93.1% |
| Health care | 90.8% | 90.2% | 90.6% | 92.3% | 90.8% | 90.6% | 90.6% | 87.7% | 93.6% | 91.7% | 89.0% | 90.7% |
| Social security | 90.5% | 77.9% | 93.1% | 100.0% | 91.7% | 84.0% | 87.9% | 87.9% | 92.9% | 92.1% | 88.6% | 89.5% |
| The budget deficit | 90.8% | 83.6% | 92.9% | 94.2% | 92.0% | 84.8% | 88.2% | 88.7% | 92.8% | 90.6% | 89.8% | 92.0% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 83.7% | 75.5% | 84.6% | 93.0% | 85.3% | 70.1% | 87.9% | 83.5% | 83.9% | 83.1% | 81.6% | 86.0% |
| Totals | (1,000) | ( 188) | ( 676) | ( 136) | ( 792) | ( 118) | ( 90) | ( 481) | ( 519) | ( 392) | ( 256) | ( 352) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| The war in Iraq | 82.3% | 79.1% | 88.7% | 85.0% | 82.3% | 80.7% | 90.4% | 81.8% | 85.5% | 82.8% | 78.6% | 77.9% | 85.1% | 84.0% |
| The economy | 97.4% | 98.7% | 97.5% | 96.4% | 99.0% | 97.8% | 97.4% | 96.6% | 99.0% | 96.0% | 98.6% | 97.0% | 98.5% | 99.0% |
| Immigration | 77.3% | 72.3% | 84.7% | 78.0% | 68.1% | 81.1% | 86.9% | 73.7% | 77.3% | 79.0% | 77.1% | 77.0% | 75.8% | 84.6% |
| The environment | 76.7% | 89.0% | 61.2% | 73.0% | 91.8% | 81.4% | 58.9% | 73.8% | 73.5% | 76.9% | 81.8% | 82.4% | 71.8% | 74.4% |
| Terrorism | 86.8% | 83.5% | 96.4% | 84.1% | 75.9% | 90.7% | 94.4% | 84.1% | 86.9% | 89.1% | 85.0% | 86.9% | 87.3% | 86.0% |
| Gay rights | 45.2% | 56.0% | 32.5% | 43.6% | 70.9% | 46.3% | 29.2% | 43.0% | 43.0% | 44.2% | 50.6% | 47.5% | 39.6% | 45.3% |
| Education | 91.2% | 93.8% | 87.7% | 91.8% | 92.9% | 95.7% | 87.1% | 86.5% | 89.7% | 92.9% | 93.3% | 92.6% | 90.2% | 92.1% |
| Health care | 90.8% | 97.5% | 87.2% | 87.0% | 99.0% | 92.9% | 82.0% | 88.1% | 92.7% | 89.8% | 92.4% | 92.4% | 91.1% | 92.3% |
| Social security | 90.5% | 91.6% | 95.2% | 88.5% | 86.8% | 93.8% | 91.6% | 88.5% | 91.3% | 90.8% | 90.6% | 91.2% | 90.2% | 91.6% |
| The budget deficit | 90.8% | 88.1% | 93.8% | 92.0% | 85.8% | 90.3% | 97.0% | 89.3% | 93.9% | 90.1% | 90.1% | 91.9% | 89.3% | 88.5% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 83.7% | 82.2% | 91.1% | 84.8% | 85.0% | 84.5% | 90.7% | 82.9% | 85.7% | 86.1% | 78.5% | 79.8% | 87.5% | 87.5% |
| Totals | (1,000) | ( 375) | ( 237) | ( 293) | ( 250) | ( 326) | ( 325) | ( 182) | ( 235) | ( 348) | ( 235) | ( 355) | ( 381) | ( 142) |

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**27. Most important issue**
Which of these is the most important issue for you?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| The war in Iraq | 1.1% | 1.8% | 1.1% | 0.5% | 1.3% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 1.6% | 1.4% | 1.9% | 0.2% |
| The economy | 44.0% | 34.2% | 50.2% | 36.1% | 43.6% | 44.3% | 46.9% | 46.6% | 41.6% | 43.5% | 43.2% | 45.2% |
| Immigration | 3.7% | 6.3% | 3.3% | 1.6% | 3.8% | 0.8% | 7.6% | 4.3% | 3.3% | 2.8% | 5.3% | 4.1% |
| The environment | 3.9% | 9.7% | 2.4% | 0.7% | 4.5% | 0.7% | 2.3% | 4.1% | 3.7% | 4.4% | 2.3% | 4.4% |
| Terrorism | 3.3% | 2.9% | 3.0% | 4.8% | 3.1% | 2.6% | 5.8% | 3.8% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 4.7% | 3.0% |
| Gay rights | 4.3% | 13.1% | 1.6% | 0.7% | 4.4% | 3.5% | 4.2% | 6.6% | 2.1% | 5.8% | 3.6% | 2.6% |
| Education | 5.7% | 11.2% | 4.5% | 1.9% | 4.9% | 10.8% | 6.6% | 4.8% | 6.6% | 5.1% | 6.8% | 5.9% |
| Health care | 15.6% | 13.0% | 16.2% | 17.3% | 14.8% | 25.1% | 10.2% | 10.6% | 20.2% | 13.0% | 14.5% | 20.1% |
| Social security | 9.7% | 1.3% | 9.3% | 23.7% | 10.0% | 6.9% | 10.2% | 8.2% | 11.0% | 14.5% | 8.2% | 3.8% |
| The budget deficit | 7.2% | 4.4% | 7.8% | 9.1% | 8.1% | 2.8% | 4.2% | 9.0% | 5.5% | 5.7% | 9.3% | 7.7% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 1.5% | 2.1% | 0.7% | 3.6% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 1.8% | 1.3% | 1.8% | 1.2% | 0.2% | 3.0% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (990) | 100.0% (186) | 100.0% (668) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (786) | 100.0% (115) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (476) | 100.0% (514) | 100.0% (389) | 100.0% (254) | 100.0% (347) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| The war in Iraq | 1.1% | 1.7% | 0.8% | 0.2% | 1.8% | 0.9% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 2.1% | 0.5% | 1.8% | 1.2% | 0.0% |
| The economy | 44.0% | 44.0% | 51.7% | 44.9% | 39.1% | 51.1% | 47.4% | 40.9% | 48.7% | 45.6% | 38.8% | 37.5% | 50.6% | 48.9% |
| Immigration | 3.7% | 3.1% | 2.2% | 3.8% | 2.3% | 2.7% | 5.0% | 4.0% | 4.3% | 2.2% | 5.5% | 3.8% | 2.6% | 4.6% |
| The environment | 3.9% | 5.4% | 1.4% | 3.3% | 9.7% | 1.8% | 0.8% | 3.8% | 2.9% | 3.4% | 5.8% | 3.6% | 3.6% | 5.9% |
| Terrorism | 3.3% | 0.7% | 8.3% | 2.5% | 1.1% | 2.9% | 6.4% | 3.5% | 2.8% | 3.4% | 3.4% | 3.3% | 2.7% | 5.3% |
| Gay rights | 4.3% | 6.3% | 0.8% | 3.2% | 6.2% | 3.7% | 2.2% | 5.2% | 5.2% | 2.7% | 5.2% | 4.7% | 3.1% | 2.3% |
| Education | 5.7% | 5.0% | 3.5% | 4.8% | 5.9% | 5.9% | 5.0% | 2.7% | 5.3% | 5.8% | 8.3% | 6.4% | 5.7% | 4.1% |
| Health care | 15.6% | 19.7% | 10.9% | 15.3% | 21.9% | 15.0% | 9.0% | 19.4% | 12.1% | 17.9% | 12.5% | 17.1% | 14.2% | 15.5% |
| Social security | 9.7% | 10.4% | 8.9% | 8.8% | 7.7% | 6.8% | 8.5% | 10.1% | 11.2% | 7.1% | 12.0% | 15.6% | 6.4% | 3.8% |
| The budget deficit | 7.2% | 1.7% | 10.0% | 11.6% | 1.8% | 7.5% | 13.7% | 7.9% | 5.1% | 8.4% | 6.8% | 4.6% | 8.3% | 9.1% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 1.5% | 1.9% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 2.7% | 1.7% | 0.9% | 2.6% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 0.5% |

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| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | 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% |
| (Unweighted) | (990) | (371) | (235) | (291) | (248) | (323) | (321) | (179) | (233) | (346) | (232) | (352) | (376) | (141) |

**28. Approval of Obama as President**

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

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Strongly approve | 19.7% | 12.7% | 21.4% | 24.0% | 15.7% | 45.2% | 21.9% | 16.9% | 22.4% | 18.2% | 17.1% | 23.7% |
| Somewhat approve | 27.8% | 43.4% | 25.3% | 12.9% | 25.9% | 30.6% | 41.0% | 27.2% | 28.4% | 21.5% | 32.8% | 33.4% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12.5% | 13.8% | 13.1% | 8.1% | 14.0% | 5.8% | 8.3% | 11.5% | 13.4% | 13.6% | 13.4% | 10.2% |
| Strongly disapprove | 33.0% | 20.0% | 33.7% | 50.2% | 38.2% | 5.0% | 23.1% | 38.7% | 27.7% | 35.0% | 32.9% | 30.1% |
| Not sure | 7.0% | 10.1% | 6.4% | 4.8% | 6.3% | 13.3% | 5.7% | 5.8% | 8.2% | 11.8% | 3.7% | 2.5% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (997) | 100.0% (188) | 100.0% (674) | 100.0% (135) | 100.0% (789) | 100.0% (118) | 100.0% (90) | 100.0% (481) | 100.0% (516) | 100.0% (390) | 100.0% (256) | 100.0% (351) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Strongly approve | 19.7% | 41.1% | 1.5% | 12.1% | 34.7% | 23.1% | 6.5% | 18.8% | 18.5% | 19.9% | 21.3% | 22.7% | 16.9% | 23.0% |
| Somewhat approve | 27.8% | 40.6% | 10.0% | 28.7% | 42.9% | 33.0% | 7.1% | 26.1% | 28.9% | 22.3% | 36.6% | 27.4% | 31.0% | 22.6% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12.5% | 8.1% | 16.6% | 16.2% | 10.0% | 13.6% | 15.0% | 11.2% | 15.2% | 12.5% | 10.7% | 14.8% | 11.1% | 12.4% |
| Strongly disapprove | 33.0% | 4.9% | 68.8% | 38.0% | 9.6% | 22.1% | 69.2% | 36.7% | 30.3% | 35.0% | 29.8% | 27.1% | 34.3% | 39.3% |
| Not sure | 7.0% | 5.4% | 3.1% | 5.1% | 2.7% | 8.2% | 2.3% | 7.2% | 7.1% | 10.4% | 1.5% | 8.1% | 6.7% | 2.7% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (997) | 100.0% (374) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (291) | 100.0% (250) | 100.0% (325) | 100.0% (325) | 100.0% (182) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (346) | 100.0% (234) | 100.0% (352) | 100.0% (381) | 100.0% (142) |

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

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Strongly approve | 1.6% | 3.7% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 4.0% | 4.4% | 2.5% | 0.7% | 2.6% | 1.2% | 0.2% |
| Somewhat approve | 12.8% | 13.2% | 13.9% | 8.0% | 11.6% | 20.6% | 13.0% | 12.1% | 13.5% | 9.9% | 12.9% | 17.0% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 14.8% | 21.4% | 13.4% | 9.8% | 12.8% | 25.7% | 18.4% | 9.0% | 20.1% | 17.3% | 15.8% | 10.2% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 22.3% | 17.8% | 24.7% | 20.6% | 22.2% | 20.5% | 25.6% | 21.0% | 23.6% | 21.6% | 22.3% | 23.4% |
| Strongly disapprove | 41.0% | 28.6% | 41.3% | 59.0% | 46.2% | 15.8% | 28.0% | 51.9% | 30.8% | 37.4% | 43.5% | 44.5% |
| Not sure | 7.5% | 15.4% | 5.6% | 2.6% | 6.3% | 13.5% | 10.6% | 3.5% | 11.3% | 11.1% | 4.2% | 4.7% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (998) | 100.0% (188) | 100.0% (674) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (791) | 100.0% (118) | 100.0% (89) | 100.0% (479) | 100.0% (519) | 100.0% (392) | 100.0% (255) | 100.0% (351) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Strongly approve | 1.6% | 2.7% | 0.7% | 1.5% | 3.1% | 0.4% | 2.3% | 0.9% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 1.6% | 1.8% | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| Somewhat approve | 12.8% | 24.2% | 3.8% | 9.2% | 26.5% | 13.5% | 2.6% | 10.7% | 18.4% | 8.8% | 15.1% | 14.9% | 12.1% | 14.0% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 14.8% | 20.4% | 8.7% | 5.1% | 14.6% | 17.4% | 5.6% | 19.4% | 13.3% | 14.4% | 13.5% | 18.8% | 15.2% | 8.8% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 22.3% | 25.9% | 18.3% | 25.2% | 26.0% | 28.2% | 17.3% | 20.3% | 23.2% | 24.7% | 19.1% | 22.7% | 23.0% | 20.5% |
| Strongly disapprove | 41.0% | 17.9% | 65.5% | 53.8% | 24.3% | 37.4% | 68.3% | 42.8% | 36.5% | 42.5% | 41.9% | 32.6% | 44.9% | 50.1% |
| Not sure | 7.5% | 8.9% | 2.9% | 5.2% | 5.5% | 2.9% | 4.0% | 5.9% | 7.1% | 7.8% | 8.8% | 9.2% | 4.5% | 6.1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (998) | 100.0% (374) | 100.0% (236) | 100.0% (293) | 100.0% (249) | 100.0% (326) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (182) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (348) | 100.0% (233) | 100.0% (355) | 100.0% (380) | 100.0% (141) |

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**30. 2010 Congressional vote**

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

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Republican | 30.5% | 21.3% | 31.3% | 41.4% | 34.9% | 7.4% | 21.4% | 32.8% | 28.4% | 28.4% | 35.7% | 30.0% |
| Lean Republican | 4.7% | 4.4% | 4.6% | 5.5% | 5.6% | 1.2% | 1.6% | 5.3% | 4.1% | 4.5% | 4.3% | 5.4% |
| Lean Democrat | 8.4% | 10.5% | 7.3% | 9.1% | 8.9% | 9.9% | 1.5% | 6.4% | 10.3% | 8.8% | 9.0% | 7.4% |
| Democrat | 39.9% | 41.1% | 40.6% | 35.4% | 34.1% | 68.3% | 54.9% | 38.7% | 41.0% | 36.5% | 38.0% | 46.3% |
| Not Sure | 16.5% | 22.7% | 16.1% | 8.6% | 16.5% | 13.2% | 20.7% | 16.8% | 16.2% | 21.9% | 13.1% | 11.0% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (990) | 100.0% (185) | 100.0% (670) | 100.0% (135) | 100.0% (784) | 100.0% (116) | 100.0% (90) | 100.0% (477) | 100.0% (513) | 100.0% (389) | 100.0% (254) | 100.0% (347) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Republican | 30.5% | 1.8% | 87.3% | 27.1% | 1.9% | 22.1% | 70.1% | 33.2% | 29.2% | 35.2% | 22.6% | 25.1% | 32.5% | 39.4% |
| Lean Republican | 4.7% | 0.4% | 8.9% | 6.9% | 1.2% | 4.2% | 7.9% | 9.1% | 3.0% | 3.5% | 5.3% | 2.6% | 6.4% | 5.6% |
| Lean Democrat | 8.4% | 13.2% | 0.4% | 7.6% | 11.9% | 9.2% | 2.5% | 15.7% | 10.4% | 6.0% | 5.0% | 9.2% | 9.8% | 3.6% |
| Democrat | 39.9% | 82.2% | 1.3% | 30.4% | 79.5% | 43.0% | 9.3% | 31.1% | 44.3% | 36.2% | 47.5% | 44.3% | 37.6% | 38.8% |
| Not Sure | 16.5% | 2.4% | 2.0% | 28.0% | 5.5% | 21.4% | 10.3% | 11.0% | 13.1% | 19.1% | 19.6% | 18.8% | 13.7% | 12.7% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (990) | 100.0% (373) | 100.0% (236) | 100.0% (290) | 100.0% (249) | 100.0% (323) | 100.0% (323) | 100.0% (179) | 100.0% (233) | 100.0% (344) | 100.0% (234) | 100.0% (350) | 100.0% (379) | 100.0% (141) |

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**31. Direction of country**
Would you say things in this country today are ...

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Generally headed in the right direction | 36.8% | 38.6% | 37.8% | 30.2% | 31.1% | 64.6% | 51.0% | 37.3% | 36.2% | 31.4% | 37.9% | 43.7% |
| Off on the wrong track | 51.3% | 43.1% | 52.0% | 61.5% | 57.1% | 20.6% | 39.3% | 53.6% | 49.2% | 54.6% | 50.8% | 46.9% |
| Not sure | 11.9% | 18.3% | 10.3% | 8.3% | 11.7% | 14.8% | 9.7% | 9.1% | 14.6% | 14.0% | 11.3% | 9.3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (998) | 100.0% (188) | 100.0% (674) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (791) | 100.0% (117) | 100.0% (90) | 100.0% (480) | 100.0% (518) | 100.0% (391) | 100.0% (255) | 100.0% (352) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Generally headed in the right direction | 36.8% | 66.9% | 8.9% | 29.8% | 66.4% | 42.7% | 9.6% | 29.0% | 39.3% | 34.2% | 44.0% | 40.2% | 34.4% | 42.3% |
| Off on the wrong track | 51.3% | 22.3% | 84.1% | 59.5% | 25.9% | 45.2% | 81.9% | 56.1% | 47.9% | 51.9% | 50.5% | 49.5% | 52.5% | 51.4% |
| Not sure | 11.9% | 10.8% | 7.0% | 10.7% | 7.7% | 12.1% | 8.5% | 14.9% | 12.8% | 14.0% | 5.5% | 10.4% | 13.1% | 6.3% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (998) | 100.0% (374) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (292) | 100.0% (249) | 100.0% (326) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (181) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (347) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (354) | 100.0% (380) | 100.0% (142) |

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

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Getting better | 25.5% | 25.8% | 25.7% | 24.1% | 22.8% | 35.2% | 36.6% | 29.3% | 21.9% | 17.6% | 29.0% | 34.6% |
| About the same | 29.2% | 37.0% | 27.4% | 24.1% | 28.5% | 36.0% | 27.1% | 25.8% | 32.4% | 32.1% | 26.5% | 26.9% |
| Getting worse | 41.2% | 28.7% | 43.7% | 51.2% | 45.0% | 19.6% | 35.8% | 40.4% | 42.1% | 43.2% | 42.7% | 37.3% |
| Not sure | 4.1% | 8.5% | 3.2% | 0.7% | 3.7% | 9.2% | 0.6% | 4.5% | 3.6% | 7.1% | 1.8% | 1.2% |
| Totals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Unweighted) | 100.0% (998) | 100.0% (187) | 100.0% (675) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (791) | 100.0% (117) | 100.0% (90) | 100.0% (481) | 100.0% (517) | 100.0% (392) | 100.0% (256) | 100.0% (350) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Getting better | 25.5% | 44.4% | 5.8% | 24.7% | 49.7% | 32.7% | 6.0% | 22.9% | 26.4% | 24.0% | 28.9% | 19.7% | 28.6% | 37.3% |
| About the same | 29.2% | 32.8% | 29.8% | 27.3% | 29.8% | 30.1% | 25.1% | 29.7% | 31.4% | 25.9% | 32.0% | 33.9% | 28.1% | 22.6% |
| Getting worse | 41.2% | 18.9% | 63.5% | 46.2% | 17.7% | 34.5% | 65.5% | 45.6% | 40.8% | 41.2% | 38.5% | 40.8% | 40.3% | 39.2% |
| Not sure | 4.1% | 3.9% | 0.9% | 1.9% | 2.7% | 2.7% | 3.4% | 1.8% | 1.3% | 8.9% | 0.7% | 5.7% | 3.0% | 0.9% |
| Totals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Unweighted) | 100.0% (998) | 100.0% (375) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (292) | 100.0% (249) | 100.0% (326) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (182) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (347) | 100.0% (234) | 100.0% (354) | 100.0% (380) | 100.0% (142) |

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**33. Change in personal finances over past year**
Would you say that you and your family are...

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Better off financially than you were a year ago | 9.9% | 15.6% | 9.6% | 2.2% | 9.4% | 10.4% | 13.4% | 11.5% | 8.3% | 8.2% | 9.4% | 12.6% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 37.0% | 39.5% | 33.9% | 44.8% | 37.0% | 36.9% | 37.4% | 39.8% | 34.5% | 34.4% | 37.0% | 40.9% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago | 50.1% | 37.2% | 55.2% | 51.1% | 50.8% | 46.8% | 49.1% | 45.8% | 54.2% | 52.4% | 51.9% | 45.6% |
| Not sure | 2.9% | 7.7% | 1.2% | 1.9% | 2.8% | 6.0% | 0.0% | 2.9% | 3.0% | 5.0% | 1.7% | 0.9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (997) | 100.0% (186) | 100.0% (675) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (789) | 100.0% (118) | 100.0% (90) | 100.0% (481) | 100.0% (516) | 100.0% (390) | 100.0% (256) | 100.0% (351) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Better off financially than you were a year ago | 9.9% | 11.1% | 12.6% | 9.8% | 11.7% | 9.1% | 12.0% | 11.2% | 7.4% | 9.2% | 12.5% | 9.3% | 10.8% | 12.6% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 37.0% | 45.8% | 28.0% | 37.0% | 41.2% | 44.8% | 29.1% | 39.2% | 41.6% | 34.1% | 35.6% | 32.1% | 39.5% | 43.1% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago | 50.1% | 40.9% | 59.2% | 51.9% | 45.0% | 44.6% | 56.5% | 48.1% | 48.9% | 53.7% | 47.2% | 53.8% | 49.5% | 43.4% |
| Not sure | 2.9% | 2.2% | 0.2% | 1.4% | 2.1% | 1.4% | 2.5% | 1.4% | 2.2% | 3.0% | 4.6% | 4.8% | 0.2% | 0.9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (997) | 100.0% (374) | 100.0% (236) | 100.0% (293) | 100.0% (249) | 100.0% (325) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (181) | 100.0% (234) | 100.0% (347) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (380) | 100.0% (142) |

**34. Stock market expectations over next year**
Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Higher | 35.2% | 40.0% | 32.8% | 37.1% | 33.6% | 45.8% | 36.3% | 42.3% | 28.7% | 29.7% | 31.9% | 45.6% |
| About the same | 29.7% | 26.1% | 31.5% | 28.3% | 29.6% | 25.4% | 36.5% | 28.3% | 31.0% | 27.0% | 34.5% | 30.2% |
| Lower | 14.2% | 9.4% | 15.1% | 18.4% | 16.2% | 5.5% | 7.6% | 13.7% | 14.7% | 13.2% | 17.0% | 13.8% |
| Not sure | 20.8% | 24.4% | 20.6% | 16.3% | 20.6% | 23.3% | 19.6% | 15.7% | 25.6% | 30.1% | 16.6% | 10.4% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (997) | 100.0% (187) | 100.0% (674) | 100.0% (136) | 100.0% (790) | 100.0% (117) | 100.0% (90) | 100.0% (479) | 100.0% (518) | 100.0% (390) | 100.0% (256) | 100.0% (351) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Higher | 35.2% | 47.9% | 23.0% | 37.6% | 51.0% | 41.8% | 21.6% | 37.9% | 32.7% | 32.3% | 40.4% | 29.2% | 40.0% | 44.4% |
| About the same | 29.7% | 25.2% | 43.5% | 27.3% | 25.0% | 28.2% | 37.9% | 29.1% | 35.3% | 27.3% | 28.3% | 28.2% | 32.4% | 33.0% |
| Lower | 14.2% | 5.6% | 22.4% | 16.1% | 5.9% | 13.2% | 24.8% | 13.8% | 11.0% | 16.0% | 15.0% | 13.9% | 13.6% | 14.7% |
| Not sure | 20.8% | 21.3% | 11.1% | 18.9% | 18.1% | 16.7% | 15.7% | 19.2% | 20.9% | 24.4% | 16.3% | 28.7% | 14.0% | 7.9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (997) | 100.0% (374) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (292) | 100.0% (250) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (325) | 100.0% (181) | 100.0% (234) | 100.0% (347) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (381) | 100.0% (141) |

**35. Words that describe Obama**
Which of these words would you use to describe Barack Obama?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Honest | 35.7% | 29.5% | 38.8% | 33.9% | 30.2% | 70.1% | 39.2% | 31.7% | 39.4% | 29.7% | 34.8% | 45.1% |
| Intelligent | 64.8% | 65.2% | 66.4% | 58.1% | 60.3% | 87.8% | 74.2% | 63.7% | 65.8% | 57.2% | 65.9% | 75.0% |
| Religious | 15.5% | 10.6% | 16.7% | 18.7% | 12.3% | 32.0% | 22.5% | 14.7% | 16.2% | 18.2% | 12.4% | 13.7% |
| Inspiring | 45.8% | 53.2% | 45.4% | 36.1% | 40.0% | 80.6% | 51.7% | 43.0% | 48.4% | 39.7% | 39.8% | 59.1% |
| Patriotic | 31.5% | 28.5% | 32.6% | 32.0% | 27.7% | 52.4% | 38.3% | 29.5% | 33.4% | 26.7% | 31.2% | 38.6% |
| Strong | 36.1% | 34.0% | 38.7% | 29.8% | 30.7% | 69.4% | 41.0% | 27.8% | 43.9% | 33.6% | 35.9% | 40.0% |
| Bold | 37.1% | 42.1% | 33.9% | 41.0% | 33.7% | 53.0% | 46.5% | 34.9% | 39.1% | 37.0% | 34.4% | 39.1% |
| Experienced | 16.1% | 14.2% | 17.5% | 14.0% | 12.2% | 37.1% | 23.1% | 10.3% | 21.6% | 15.6% | 14.7% | 17.9% |
| Sincere | 40.3% | 36.9% | 43.1% | 34.8% | 35.6% | 72.8% | 38.8% | 36.1% | 44.1% | 35.2% | 43.8% | 45.1% |
| Partisan | 24.8% | 17.4% | 24.8% | 36.1% | 25.7% | 15.7% | 28.9% | 30.4% | 19.6% | 18.5% | 31.3% | 29.3% |
| Effective | 26.8% | 19.8% | 30.3% | 24.9% | 20.6% | 66.0% | 30.6% | 20.6% | 32.7% | 22.7% | 28.0% | 32.1% |
| Unifying | 20.3% | 24.5% | 20.7% | 12.1% | 16.5% | 39.1% | 29.4% | 16.8% | 23.5% | 16.7% | 18.7% | 26.6% |
| In Touch | 30.7% | 34.2% | 30.1% | 27.4% | 25.2% | 61.6% | 39.5% | 26.5% | 34.6% | 25.4% | 33.2% | 36.7% |
| Realistic | 33.0% | 33.6% | 34.4% | 27.0% | 27.0% | 65.4% | 44.4% | 29.1% | 36.7% | 27.2% | 38.9% | 37.4% |
| Decisive | 26.3% | 20.8% | 28.4% | 27.0% | 22.9% | 38.8% | 40.3% | 23.7% | 28.8% | 25.5% | 26.9% | 27.1% |
| Totals | (1,000) | ( 188) | ( 676) | ( 136) | ( 792) | ( 118) | ( 90) | ( 481) | ( 519) | ( 392) | ( 256) | ( 352) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Honest | 35.7% | 62.5% | 9.4% | 29.7% | 63.3% | 37.4% | 12.9% | 33.1% | 35.8% | 34.9% | 38.8% | 39.7% | 30.3% | 41.1% |
| Intelligent | 64.8% | 85.9% | 42.6% | 65.6% | 87.2% | 73.8% | 44.0% | 63.7% | 68.8% | 62.0% | 65.9% | 63.3% | 67.2% | 69.9% |
| Religious | 15.5% | 25.1% | 6.2% | 13.0% | 22.6% | 15.9% | 8.6% | 11.8% | 19.9% | 12.0% | 19.1% | 20.2% | 12.4% | 13.9% |
| Inspiring | 45.8% | 72.6% | 13.0% | 41.2% | 80.5% | 50.0% | 15.6% | 43.1% | 45.7% | 42.5% | 53.2% | 47.6% | 42.9% | 53.7% |
| Patriotic | 31.5% | 54.0% | 11.5% | 25.5% | 58.0% | 34.1% | 9.2% | 33.2% | 29.5% | 31.2% | 32.8% | 31.4% | 29.0% | 35.2% |
| Strong | 36.1% | 60.2% | 12.0% | 29.8% | 55.8% | 39.3% | 12.1% | 33.7% | 34.5% | 35.7% | 40.2% | 41.2% | 30.4% | 36.6% |
| Bold | 37.1% | 52.0% | 23.4% | 31.7% | 48.8% | 39.6% | 25.8% | 33.0% | 34.6% | 36.9% | 42.7% | 41.8% | 32.0% | 37.2% |
| Experienced | 16.1% | 28.7% | 4.7% | 10.9% | 26.8% | 15.9% | 5.1% | 14.1% | 14.1% | 16.3% | 19.3% | 20.5% | 10.5% | 20.6% |
| Sincere | 40.3% | 68.2% | 15.3% | 33.9% | 66.5% | 44.9% | 14.0% | 36.1% | 38.5% | 39.9% | 45.6% | 43.7% | 35.4% | 42.2% |
| Partisan | 24.8% | 13.5% | 37.9% | 30.2% | 14.8% | 18.0% | 47.8% | 29.3% | 23.8% | 23.7% | 24.4% | 20.9% | 23.8% | 35.3% |
| Effective | 26.8% | 49.8% | 8.2% | 17.0% | 48.4% | 26.6% | 8.5% | 27.0% | 24.5% | 26.9% | 28.8% | 30.2% | 22.5% | 32.9% |
| Unifying | 20.3% | 35.0% | 7.8% | 16.6% | 36.1% | 24.6% | 7.2% | 21.9% | 15.9% | 19.7% | 24.4% | 19.8% | 22.7% | 20.9% |
| In Touch | 30.7% | 55.5% | 8.6% | 23.0% | 56.3% | 32.1% | 8.5% | 31.6% | 24.4% | 33.7% | 31.6% | 31.7% | 32.3% | 31.3% |

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| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Realistic | 33.0% | 55.6% | 7.9% | 29.0% | 57.5% | 35.9% | 10.8% | 30.7% | 30.6% | 34.4% | 35.0% | 34.1% | 32.3% | 36.8% |
| Decisive | 26.3% | 38.9% | 13.6% | 25.6% | 40.3% | 28.8% | 13.8% | 26.0% | 23.1% | 26.0% | 30.4% | 29.1% | 26.7% | 21.3% |
| Totals | (1,000) | ( 375) | ( 237) | ( 293) | ( 250) | ( 326) | ( 325) | ( 182) | ( 235) | ( 348) | ( 235) | ( 355) | ( 381) | ( 142) |

**36. Obama's ideological leanings**
Would you say Barack Obama is ...

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Very liberal | 32.1% | 23.4% | 32.0% | 46.0% | 36.1% | 11.2% | 23.1% | 37.4% | 27.3% | 28.6% | 39.3% | 32.1% |
| Somewhat liberal | 20.0% | 26.3% | 18.5% | 15.8% | 19.9% | 21.9% | 17.7% | 20.7% | 19.2% | 16.0% | 18.8% | 26.6% |
| Moderate | 23.3% | 22.5% | 23.3% | 24.4% | 21.4% | 27.8% | 34.6% | 22.5% | 24.1% | 17.9% | 24.5% | 30.2% |
| Somewhat conservative | 4.8% | 5.9% | 5.3% | 1.3% | 4.2% | 8.7% | 5.2% | 5.2% | 4.4% | 5.9% | 5.0% | 3.0% |
| Very conservative | 2.9% | 4.4% | 2.8% | 1.2% | 2.5% | 5.5% | 3.3% | 3.2% | 2.7% | 4.8% | 1.7% | 1.1% |
| Not sure | 16.9% | 17.5% | 18.1% | 11.4% | 15.8% | 24.8% | 16.2% | 11.0% | 22.3% | 26.8% | 10.7% | 6.9% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (998) | 100.0% (187) | 100.0% (676) | 100.0% (135) | 100.0% (791) | 100.0% (117) | 100.0% (90) | 100.0% (479) | 100.0% (519) | 100.0% (390) | 100.0% (256) | 100.0% (352) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Very liberal | 32.1% | 6.6% | 69.0% | 37.6% | 10.0% | 21.3% | 72.1% | 33.3% | 29.6% | 34.7% | 29.8% | 24.8% | 33.8% | 42.0% |
| Somewhat liberal | 20.0% | 29.4% | 9.4% | 23.2% | 36.7% | 23.5% | 9.0% | 18.3% | 22.9% | 17.0% | 22.9% | 17.7% | 23.6% | 18.9% |
| Moderate | 23.3% | 36.5% | 5.4% | 24.0% | 36.9% | 31.4% | 6.7% | 29.7% | 20.7% | 21.4% | 24.3% | 22.1% | 24.6% | 28.9% |
| Somewhat conservative | 4.8% | 4.5% | 3.2% | 3.9% | 7.7% | 3.8% | 2.1% | 5.8% | 3.3% | 3.3% | 7.9% | 6.8% | 4.2% | 3.0% |
| Very conservative | 2.9% | 4.6% | 1.6% | 1.9% | 2.5% | 2.2% | 4.2% | 2.9% | 4.8% | 2.5% | 1.7% | 4.4% | 1.9% | 1.0% |
| Not sure | 16.9% | 18.3% | 11.3% | 9.3% | 6.2% | 17.8% | 5.8% | 10.0% | 18.7% | 21.0% | 13.4% | 24.2% | 11.9% | 6.2% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (998) | 100.0% (375) | 100.0% (236) | 100.0% (293) | 100.0% (250) | 100.0% (326) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (181) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (347) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (381) | 100.0% (142) |

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**37. Obama's sincerity**
Do you think Barack Obama ...

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Says what he believes | 48.4% | 46.2% | 51.6% | 39.6% | 43.4% | 79.8% | 51.5% | 44.0% | 52.5% | 45.4% | 47.7% | 53.2% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 51.6% | 53.8% | 48.4% | 60.4% | 56.6% | 20.2% | 48.5% | 56.0% | 47.5% | 54.6% | 52.3% | 46.8% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (994) | 100.0% (187) | 100.0% (674) | 100.0% (133) | 100.0% (787) | 100.0% (117) | 100.0% (90) | 100.0% (479) | 100.0% (515) | 100.0% (391) | 100.0% (255) | 100.0% (348) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Says what he believes | 48.4% | 76.4% | 19.0% | 42.9% | 68.4% | 54.7% | 22.4% | 40.9% | 46.6% | 49.4% | 53.8% | 52.8% | 47.9% | 45.2% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 51.6% | 23.6% | 81.0% | 57.1% | 31.6% | 45.3% | 77.6% | 59.1% | 53.4% | 50.6% | 46.2% | 47.2% | 52.1% | 54.8% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (994) | 100.0% (372) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (292) | 100.0% (250) | 100.0% (324) | 100.0% (323) | 100.0% (179) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (346) | 100.0% (234) | 100.0% (352) | 100.0% (380) | 100.0% (141) |

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**38. Obama's likeability**
Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Barack Obama as a person?

| | | Age | | | Race | | | Gender | | Education | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Male | Female | HS or Less | Some College | College Grad |
| Like a lot | 39.9% | 37.5% | 41.4% | 37.7% | 34.1% | 76.7% | 44.0% | 34.0% | 45.3% | 34.2% | 40.3% | 47.7% |
| Like somewhat | 22.8% | 31.9% | 20.6% | 17.5% | 23.9% | 10.6% | 29.2% | 26.3% | 19.6% | 23.8% | 21.4% | 22.5% |
| Dislike | 25.6% | 20.6% | 25.5% | 33.9% | 30.4% | 3.9% | 11.1% | 29.4% | 22.1% | 28.7% | 28.4% | 19.2% |
| Not sure | 11.7% | 10.0% | 12.5% | 11.0% | 11.6% | 8.8% | 15.8% | 10.2% | 13.0% | 13.3% | 10.0% | 10.6% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (998) | 100.0% (187) | 100.0% (676) | 100.0% (135) | 100.0% (791) | 100.0% (117) | 100.0% (90) | 100.0% (480) | 100.0% (518) | 100.0% (390) | 100.0% (256) | 100.0% (352) |

| | | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Region | | | | Family Income | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Con | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Under 40 | 40-100 | 100+ |
| Like a lot | 39.9% | 70.6% | 8.9% | 33.6% | 69.8% | 44.5% | 13.5% | 37.1% | 41.1% | 39.6% | 40.9% | 42.7% | 35.0% | 43.7% |
| Like somewhat | 22.8% | 18.5% | 20.5% | 27.3% | 17.3% | 29.9% | 17.7% | 25.9% | 24.4% | 18.2% | 26.4% | 24.6% | 25.8% | 16.4% |
| Dislike | 25.6% | 5.1% | 58.4% | 25.8% | 6.5% | 15.1% | 54.7% | 27.4% | 23.4% | 28.0% | 22.8% | 23.4% | 25.1% | 28.8% |
| Not sure | 11.7% | 5.8% | 12.2% | 13.3% | 6.3% | 10.5% | 14.1% | 9.7% | 11.1% | 14.2% | 9.8% | 9.3% | 14.1% | 11.1% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100.0% (998) | 100.0% (374) | 100.0% (237) | 100.0% (293) | 100.0% (250) | 100.0% (325) | 100.0% (325) | 100.0% (182) | 100.0% (234) | 100.0% (347) | 100.0% (235) | 100.0% (353) | 100.0% (381) | 100.0% (142) |