



Interviews with 1,012 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on January 21-23, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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The situation in Afghanistan					
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Gun policy*					
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Gun policy

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Same-sex marriages or civil unions

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*May 4-6, 2007	51%	37%	9%	2%	*
January 19-21, 2007	59%	31%	5%	4%	1%
**October 27-29, 2006	49%	34%	12%	4%	1%
**October 13-15, 2006	43%	38%	13%	5%	1%
**September 22-24, 2006	46%	36%	14%	2%	1%
**August 2-3, 2006	45%	41%	9%	4%	1%
**May 16-17, 2006	37%	39%	15%	6%	1%

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2006 Jan 20-22	58%	34%	6%	1%	1%
**2006 Jan 6-8	45%	40%	11%	3%	1%
2005 Dec 9-11	59%	32%	7%	2%	*
**2005 Oct 21-23	44%	37%	13%	4%	2%
2005 Feb 4-6	53%	36%	7%	3%	1%
2004 Dec 17-19	51%	39%	7%	1%	2%
2003 Jan 3-5	46%	35%	15%	3%	1%
** Sept. 20-22, 2002	42%	36%	15%	6%	1%
**2002 Aug 19-21	32%	41%	18%	7%	2%

***QUESTION WORDING:** How important will each of the following be to your vote for President -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

****QUESTION WORDING:** How important will each of the following be to your vote for Congress this year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? (August and September, 2002 wording: "The possibility of war with Iraq")

Question 11A

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

A. The economy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Extremely important	63%	58%	67%	61%	66%
Very important	32%	36%	29%	34%	27%
Moderately important	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Not that important	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Extremely important	63%	N/A	64%	59%	56%	67%	58%
Very important	32%	N/A	28%	37%	40%	27%	38%
Moderately important	4%	N/A	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Not that important	2%	N/A	3%	1%	*	2%	1%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Extremely important	63%	60%	67%	65%	61%
Very important	32%	34%	29%	29%	35%
Moderately important	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Not that important	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Extremely important	63%	67%	60%	62%	62%	61%	65%
Very important	32%	32%	32%	33%	32%	33%	30%
Moderately important	4%	2%	5%	3%	6%	4%	2%
Not that important	2%	*	2%	2%	*	1%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Extremely important	63%	60%	62%	69%	57%	57%	66%	64%
Very important	32%	31%	33%	27%	39%	36%	31%	31%
Moderately important	4%	7%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%
Not that important	2%	3%	2%	1%	*	2%	1%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11A

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

A. The economy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	63%	68%	61%	58%
Very important	32%	28%	34%	34%
Moderately important	4%	3%	4%	5%
Not that important	2%	1%	1%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11B

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

B. The situation in Afghanistan

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	36%	32%	39%	35%	37%
Very important	36%	36%	35%	35%	38%
Moderately important	26%	28%	24%	27%	23%
Not that important	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Extremely important	36%	N/A	36%	32%	44%	34%	37%
Very important	36%	N/A	36%	38%	39%	34%	38%
Moderately important	26%	N/A	26%	26%	17%	29%	23%
Not that important	3%	N/A	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Extremely important	36%	43%	30%	42%	30%
Very important	36%	37%	33%	40%	32%
Moderately important	26%	18%	34%	16%	34%
Not that important	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Extremely important	36%	41%	32%	36%	32%	36%	37%
Very important	36%	35%	36%	37%	35%	36%	36%
Moderately important	26%	22%	28%	26%	28%	27%	25%
Not that important	3%	2%	4%	*	5%	1%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	36%	34%	33%	44%	28%	32%	35%	41%
Very important	36%	37%	36%	32%	39%	41%	35%	32%
Moderately important	26%	24%	29%	22%	30%	23%	29%	25%
Not that important	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11B

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

B. The situation in Afghanistan

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	36%	37%	36%	31%
Very important	36%	32%	38%	36%
Moderately important	26%	28%	22%	31%
Not that important	3%	2%	3%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11C

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

C. Terrorism

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	45%	41%	50%	45%	47%
Very important	35%	37%	33%	34%	37%
Moderately important	17%	17%	16%	19%	13%
Not that important	3%	5%	1%	3%	3%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	45%	N/A	47%	45%	50%	44%	47%
Very important	35%	N/A	30%	39%	39%	31%	39%
Moderately important	17%	N/A	18%	15%	10%	20%	13%
Not that important	3%	N/A	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	45%	47%	43%	53%	39%
Very important	35%	36%	34%	36%	34%
Moderately important	17%	13%	20%	8%	24%
Not that important	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	45%	48%	40%	52%	31%	40%	57%
Very important	35%	35%	37%	30%	33%	41%	30%
Moderately important	17%	15%	19%	15%	29%	16%	12%
Not that important	3%	2%	4%	2%	6%	2%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	45%	46%	39%	53%	39%	37%	49%	48%
Very important	35%	33%	41%	30%	39%	40%	34%	32%
Moderately important	17%	15%	18%	14%	21%	18%	15%	18%
Not that important	3%	6%	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11C

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

C. Terrorism

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	45%	55%	46%	32%
Very important	35%	30%	37%	37%
Moderately important	17%	13%	14%	27%
Not that important	3%	2%	3%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11D

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

D. Health care

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	52%	45%	59%	52%	52%
Very important	31%	34%	28%	30%	33%
Moderately important	12%	16%	8%	12%	11%
Not that important	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	52%	N/A	53%	50%	57%	52%	53%
Very important	31%	N/A	28%	36%	32%	28%	35%
Moderately important	12%	N/A	16%	10%	7%	15%	9%
Not that important	5%	N/A	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	52%	55%	48%	58%	47%
Very important	31%	35%	28%	30%	32%
Moderately important	12%	6%	18%	7%	16%
Not that important	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	52%	54%	49%	57%	51%	46%	58%
Very important	31%	33%	31%	29%	33%	32%	29%
Moderately important	12%	10%	15%	9%	12%	16%	9%
Not that important	5%	3%	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	52%	55%	52%	58%	41%	48%	51%	60%
Very important	31%	28%	34%	31%	30%	37%	28%	30%
Moderately important	12%	12%	11%	7%	20%	11%	16%	6%
Not that important	5%	5%	3%	4%	8%	4%	6%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11D

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

D. Health care

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	52%	57%	49%	52%
Very important	31%	24%	35%	32%
Moderately important	12%	12%	11%	14%
Not that important	5%	7%	5%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11E

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

E. The federal budget deficit

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	52%	48%	56%	55%	47%
Very important	33%	36%	31%	32%	37%
Moderately important	12%	13%	12%	12%	13%
Not that important	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	52%	N/A	54%	55%	52%	51%	54%
Very important	33%	N/A	30%	35%	37%	31%	36%
Moderately important	12%	N/A	14%	8%	11%	15%	9%
Not that important	2%	N/A	2%	1%	*	3%	1%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	52%	49%	53%	53%	51%
Very important	33%	35%	33%	33%	34%
Moderately important	12%	13%	11%	11%	13%
Not that important	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	52%	51%	47%	64%	43%	44%	63%
Very important	33%	32%	35%	32%	31%	37%	31%
Moderately important	12%	13%	17%	2%	24%	15%	5%
Not that important	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	52%	55%	48%	57%	47%	50%	53%	54%
Very important	33%	28%	38%	31%	39%	35%	32%	34%
Moderately important	12%	15%	13%	10%	13%	13%	13%	11%
Not that important	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11E

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

E. The federal budget deficit

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	52%	66%	49%	41%
Very important	33%	27%	35%	38%
Moderately important	12%	6%	13%	19%
Not that important	2%	*	3%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11F

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

F. Gun policy

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	24%	22%	26%	21%	N/A
Very important	19%	18%	21%	17%	N/A
Moderately important	27%	22%	32%	28%	N/A
Not that important	29%	38%	20%	33%	N/A
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	24%	N/A	N/A	19%	31%	24%	24%
Very important	19%	N/A	N/A	17%	26%	18%	21%
Moderately important	27%	N/A	N/A	29%	26%	27%	28%
Not that important	29%	N/A	N/A	34%	15%	31%	26%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	24%	27%	18%	28%	21%
Very important	19%	27%	14%	28%	13%
Moderately important	27%	23%	32%	20%	33%
Not that important	29%	21%	36%	23%	33%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	24%	32%	21%	20%	N/A	23%	26%
Very important	19%	20%	19%	19%	N/A	18%	18%
Moderately important	27%	27%	26%	28%	N/A	31%	25%
Not that important	29%	20%	34%	30%	N/A	27%	31%
No opinion	1%	*	*	3%	N/A	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0		+/-7.0	+/-6.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	24%	N/A	N/A	32%	N/A	N/A	25%	33%
Very important	19%	N/A	N/A	20%	N/A	N/A	15%	17%
Moderately important	27%	N/A	N/A	24%	N/A	N/A	27%	24%
Not that important	29%	N/A	N/A	23%	N/A	N/A	33%	25%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5			+/-6.0	+/-8.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11F

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

F. Gun policy

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	24%	21%	29%	17%
Very important	19%	19%	20%	20%
Moderately important	27%	26%	23%	36%
Not that important	29%	33%	26%	27%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11G

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

G. Unemployment

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	54%	49%	59%	53%	N/A
Very important	34%	38%	29%	35%	N/A
Moderately important	9%	11%	8%	10%	N/A
Not that important	3%	1%	4%	2%	N/A
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	54%	N/A	N/A	46%	60%	57%	52%
Very important	34%	N/A	N/A	41%	34%	30%	38%
Moderately important	9%	N/A	N/A	12%	6%	8%	9%
Not that important	3%	N/A	N/A	1%	1%	5%	1%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Extremely important	54%	51%	56%	56%	53%
Very important	34%	32%	35%	31%	36%
Moderately important	9%	11%	9%	10%	9%
Not that important	3%	6%	1%	4%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Extremely important	54%	58%	52%	54%	N/A	50%	58%
Very important	34%	36%	33%	33%	N/A	37%	29%
Moderately important	9%	3%	11%	12%	N/A	11%	10%
Not that important	3%	3%	4%	1%	N/A	2%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0		+/-7.0	+/-6.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Extremely important	54%	N/A	N/A	65%	N/A	N/A	54%	60%
Very important	34%	N/A	N/A	25%	N/A	N/A	30%	30%
Moderately important	9%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A	N/A	11%	8%
Not that important	3%	N/A	N/A	6%	N/A	N/A	4%	2%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5			+/-6.0	+/-8.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11G

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

G. Unemployment

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Extremely important	54%	57%	55%	49%
Very important	34%	25%	35%	42%
Moderately important	9%	12%	8%	9%
Not that important	3%	5%	3%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11H

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

H. Abortion

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Extremely important	20%	17%	22%	22%	N/A
Very important	15%	14%	15%	12%	N/A
Moderately important	26%	27%	25%	24%	N/A
Not that important	37%	38%	36%	41%	N/A
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Extremely important	20%	N/A	N/A	15%	29%	19%	21%
Very important	15%	N/A	N/A	14%	18%	14%	16%
Moderately important	26%	N/A	N/A	26%	21%	28%	24%
Not that important	37%	N/A	N/A	45%	23%	39%	35%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	9%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Extremely important	20%	27%	16%	27%	14%
Very important	15%	16%	13%	19%	11%
Moderately important	26%	24%	28%	20%	30%
Not that important	37%	28%	42%	28%	44%
No opinion	2%	5%	1%	5%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Extremely important	20%	19%	15%	28%	N/A	16%	26%
Very important	15%	14%	12%	20%	N/A	9%	21%
Moderately important	26%	23%	28%	24%	N/A	27%	24%
Not that important	37%	41%	42%	26%	N/A	43%	28%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	1%	N/A	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0		+/-7.0	+/-6.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Extremely important	20%	N/A	N/A	29%	N/A	N/A	16%	35%
Very important	15%	N/A	N/A	13%	N/A	N/A	12%	13%
Moderately important	26%	N/A	N/A	27%	N/A	N/A	29%	23%
Not that important	37%	N/A	N/A	30%	N/A	N/A	42%	26%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5			+/-6.0	+/-8.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11H

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

H. Abortion

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	20%	26%	23%	7%
Very important	15%	14%	17%	11%
Moderately important	26%	22%	25%	29%
Not that important	37%	34%	34%	49%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11I

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

I. Social Security and Medicare

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Extremely important	47%	44%	50%	43%	N/A
Very important	35%	35%	35%	35%	N/A
Moderately important	14%	16%	12%	18%	N/A
Not that important	4%	5%	3%	4%	N/A
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Extremely important	47%	N/A	N/A	42%	48%	50%	45%
Very important	35%	N/A	N/A	42%	43%	27%	42%
Moderately important	14%	N/A	N/A	16%	8%	16%	12%
Not that important	4%	N/A	N/A	*	1%	7%	1%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	47%	50%	46%	51%	44%
Very important	35%	34%	33%	40%	31%
Moderately important	14%	13%	15%	8%	19%
Not that important	4%	3%	5%	2%	6%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	47%	53%	45%	44%	N/A	48%	46%
Very important	35%	30%	35%	39%	N/A	34%	36%
Moderately important	14%	12%	16%	13%	N/A	13%	14%
Not that important	4%	4%	4%	4%	N/A	5%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0		+/-7.0	+/-6.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Extremely important	47%	N/A	N/A	60%	N/A	N/A	48%	49%
Very important	35%	N/A	N/A	25%	N/A	N/A	32%	34%
Moderately important	14%	N/A	N/A	14%	N/A	N/A	17%	12%
Not that important	4%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	3%	5%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5			+/-6.0	+/-8.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11I

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

I. Social Security and Medicare

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Extremely important	47%	48%	48%	43%
Very important	35%	33%	31%	44%
Moderately important	14%	15%	15%	11%
Not that important	4%	4%	5%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11J

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

J. Energy policy

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	33%	32%	33%	30%	N/A
Very important	37%	40%	34%	35%	N/A
Moderately important	26%	23%	28%	30%	N/A
Not that important	4%	3%	5%	5%	N/A
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Extremely important	33%	N/A	N/A	33%	37%	31%	35%
Very important	37%	N/A	N/A	38%	44%	33%	40%
Moderately important	26%	N/A	N/A	24%	12%	32%	19%
Not that important	4%	N/A	N/A	3%	6%	4%	4%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	2%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	33%	32%	32%	31%	34%
Very important	37%	42%	31%	43%	32%
Moderately important	26%	22%	32%	22%	29%
Not that important	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Extremely important	33%	41%	29%	29%	N/A	29%	29%
Very important	37%	37%	37%	36%	N/A	30%	41%
Moderately important	26%	20%	28%	29%	N/A	34%	26%
Not that important	4%	2%	5%	4%	N/A	5%	4%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	N/A	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0		+/-7.0	+/-6.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Extremely important	33%	N/A	N/A	38%	N/A	N/A	31%	36%
Very important	37%	N/A	N/A	37%	N/A	N/A	40%	33%
Moderately important	26%	N/A	N/A	24%	N/A	N/A	24%	30%
Not that important	4%	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A	N/A	5%	1%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5			+/-6.0	+/-8.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11J

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

J. Energy policy

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	33%	40%	29%	31%
Very important	37%	32%	37%	41%
Moderately important	26%	22%	29%	24%
Not that important	4%	5%	5%	3%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11K

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

K. Education

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Extremely important	47%	42%	51%	42%	N/A
Very important	36%	36%	37%	37%	N/A
Moderately important	13%	15%	10%	15%	N/A
Not that important	4%	7%	2%	5%	N/A
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	47%	N/A	N/A	45%	45%	48%	45%
Very important	36%	N/A	N/A	37%	37%	36%	37%
Moderately important	13%	N/A	N/A	13%	15%	12%	14%
Not that important	4%	N/A	N/A	5%	3%	5%	4%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	47%	47%	46%	50%	44%
Very important	36%	41%	33%	37%	36%
Moderately important	13%	8%	16%	9%	16%
Not that important	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	47%	58%	40%	N/A	N/A	42%	49%
Very important	36%	35%	40%	N/A	N/A	40%	31%
Moderately important	13%	6%	16%	N/A	N/A	15%	13%
Not that important	4%	1%	4%	N/A	N/A	3%	8%
No opinion	*	*	*	N/A	N/A	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5			+/-7.5	+/-6.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	47%	N/A	N/A	48%	N/A	47%	48%	46%
Very important	36%	N/A	N/A	41%	N/A	34%	35%	40%
Moderately important	13%	N/A	N/A	7%	N/A	13%	13%	9%
Not that important	4%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A	5%	4%	5%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11K

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

K. Education

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	47%	42%	43%	55%
Very important	36%	25%	45%	35%
Moderately important	13%	20%	10%	9%
Not that important	4%	13%	1%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11L

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

L. Taxes

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Extremely important	41%	36%	48%	40%	N/A
Very important	36%	36%	35%	33%	N/A
Moderately important	21%	26%	16%	25%	N/A
Not that important	2%	2%	1%	2%	N/A
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	41%	N/A	N/A	41%	44%	41%	42%
Very important	36%	N/A	N/A	39%	39%	33%	39%
Moderately important	21%	N/A	N/A	18%	15%	24%	17%
Not that important	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	41%	43%	39%	50%	35%
Very important	36%	39%	33%	36%	36%
Moderately important	21%	17%	25%	14%	28%
Not that important	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	41%	46%	33%	N/A	N/A	36%	51%
Very important	36%	37%	35%	N/A	N/A	34%	37%
Moderately important	21%	17%	29%	N/A	N/A	29%	10%
Not that important	2%	*	3%	N/A	N/A	1%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	N/A	N/A	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5			+/-7.5	+/-6.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	41%	N/A	N/A	45%	N/A	39%	39%	49%
Very important	36%	N/A	N/A	36%	N/A	41%	34%	33%
Moderately important	21%	N/A	N/A	18%	N/A	19%	25%	17%
Not that important	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	1%	2%	2%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11L

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

L. Taxes

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	41%	55%	37%	32%
Very important	36%	29%	39%	37%
Moderately important	21%	13%	22%	29%
Not that important	2%	2%	1%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11M

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

M. Illegal immigration

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Extremely important	32%	29%	36%	33%	N/A
Very important	29%	27%	30%	28%	N/A
Moderately important	28%	31%	25%	31%	N/A
Not that important	11%	13%	9%	8%	N/A
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Extremely important	32%	N/A	N/A	41%	45%	24%	42%
Very important	29%	N/A	N/A	31%	32%	26%	31%
Moderately important	28%	N/A	N/A	23%	18%	33%	22%
Not that important	11%	N/A	N/A	5%	5%	16%	5%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	32%	41%	24%	41%	25%
Very important	29%	30%	24%	30%	27%
Moderately important	28%	19%	41%	19%	35%
Not that important	11%	10%	12%	9%	13%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	32%	28%	28%	N/A	N/A	26%	43%
Very important	29%	30%	29%	N/A	N/A	28%	31%
Moderately important	28%	31%	30%	N/A	N/A	36%	20%
Not that important	11%	11%	13%	N/A	N/A	10%	6%
No opinion	*	*	*	N/A	N/A	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5			+/-7.5	+/-6.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	32%	N/A	N/A	38%	N/A	33%	32%	35%
Very important	29%	N/A	N/A	28%	N/A	29%	28%	29%
Moderately important	28%	N/A	N/A	27%	N/A	29%	27%	29%
Not that important	11%	N/A	N/A	8%	N/A	9%	14%	7%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11M

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

M. Illegal immigration

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Extremely important	32%	42%	33%	21%
Very important	29%	26%	30%	28%
Moderately important	28%	27%	24%	37%
Not that important	11%	4%	13%	15%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11N

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

N. Gay marriage

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Extremely important	15%	15%	15%	17%	N/A
Very important	13%	12%	13%	14%	N/A
Moderately important	23%	18%	29%	24%	N/A
Not that important	47%	53%	42%	44%	N/A
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Extremely important	15%	N/A	N/A	15%	16%	14%	16%
Very important	13%	N/A	N/A	16%	22%	8%	18%
Moderately important	23%	N/A	N/A	21%	20%	25%	21%
Not that important	47%	N/A	N/A	45%	39%	51%	43%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	2%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Extremely important	15%	19%	11%	23%	8%
Very important	13%	16%	7%	12%	13%
Moderately important	23%	22%	24%	20%	26%
Not that important	47%	42%	56%	42%	52%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Extremely important	15%	16%	11%	N/A	N/A	16%	15%
Very important	13%	14%	12%	N/A	N/A	9%	14%
Moderately important	23%	30%	21%	N/A	N/A	30%	17%
Not that important	47%	38%	53%	N/A	N/A	42%	54%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	N/A	N/A	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5			+/-7.5	+/-6.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Extremely important	15%	N/A	N/A	9%	N/A	9%	14%	23%
Very important	13%	N/A	N/A	10%	N/A	11%	12%	15%
Moderately important	23%	N/A	N/A	33%	N/A	25%	25%	20%
Not that important	47%	N/A	N/A	47%	N/A	51%	48%	42%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	4%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11N

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

N. Gay marriage

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	15%	16%	17%	9%
Very important	13%	10%	12%	16%
Moderately important	23%	20%	22%	30%
Not that important	47%	54%	46%	44%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 110

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

O. The situation in Iraq

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Extremely important	34%	28%	41%	31%	N/A
Very important	30%	26%	34%	33%	N/A
Moderately important	29%	35%	23%	33%	N/A
Not that important	6%	9%	2%	3%	N/A
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Extremely important	34%	N/A	N/A	31%	36%	36%	33%
Very important	30%	N/A	N/A	38%	30%	25%	35%
Moderately important	29%	N/A	N/A	29%	26%	30%	28%
Not that important	6%	N/A	N/A	2%	5%	8%	3%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	*	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Extremely important	34%	43%	23%	45%	25%
Very important	30%	29%	31%	31%	28%
Moderately important	29%	23%	37%	21%	37%
Not that important	6%	3%	9%	1%	9%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Extremely important	34%	38%	31%	N/A	N/A	36%	39%
Very important	30%	32%	32%	N/A	N/A	29%	27%
Moderately important	29%	21%	32%	N/A	N/A	30%	29%
Not that important	6%	8%	6%	N/A	N/A	5%	4%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	N/A	N/A	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5			+/-7.5	+/-6.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Extremely important	34%	N/A	N/A	41%	N/A	33%	34%	38%
Very important	30%	N/A	N/A	24%	N/A	30%	27%	33%
Moderately important	29%	N/A	N/A	27%	N/A	27%	32%	27%
Not that important	6%	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A	9%	5%	3%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 110

How important is it to you that the President and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

O. The situation in Iraq

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	34%	34%	39%	25%
Very important	30%	23%	34%	30%
Moderately important	29%	37%	22%	34%
Not that important	6%	6%	4%	8%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%