CNN OPINION RESEARCH POLL

Interviews with 1,015 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on June 3-7, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample includes 911 interviews among landline respondents and 104 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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

	June 3-7 2011	May 24-26 2011	May 2 2011	Apr. 29-May 1 2011		
Approve	48%	54%	52%	51%		
Disapprove	48%	45%	43%	46%		
No opinion	5%	2%	5%	3%		

	Apr. 9-10 2011	Mar. 18-20 2011	Mar. 11-13 2011	Jan. 21-23 2011	Jan. 14-16 2011	Dec. 17-19 2010
Approve	48%	51%	50%	55%	53%	48%
Disapprove	50%	47%	47%	44%	45%	48%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%

	Nov. 11-14 2010	Oct. 27-30 2010	Oct. 5-7 2010	Sept. 21-23 2010	Sept. 1-2 2010	Aug. 6-10 2010
Approve	48%	46%	45%	42%	50%	47%
Disapprove	50%	51%	52%	54%	49%	51%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%

	July 16-21 2010	June 16 2010	May 21-23 2010	Apr. 9-11 2010	Mar. 25-28 2010	Mar. 19-21 2010
Approve	47%	50%	51%	51%	51%	46%
Disapprove	50%	48%	46%	47%	48%	51%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%

	Feb. 12-15 2010	Jan. 22-24 2010	Jan. 8-10 2010	Dec. 16-20 2009	Dec. 2-3 2009	Nov. 13-15 2009
Approve	49%	49%	51%	54%	48%	55%
Disapprove	50%	50%	48%	44%	50%	42%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	3%

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 2009	Oct. 16-18 2009	Sept. 11-13 2009	Aug. 28-31 2009	July 31-Aug. 3 2009	June 26-28 2009
Approve	54%	55%	58%	53%	56%	61%
Disapprove	45%	43%	40%	45%	40%	37%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%

	May 14-17 2009	Apr. 23-26 2009	Apr. 3-5 2009	Mar. 12-15 2009	Feb. 18-19 2009	Feb. 7-8 2009
Approve	62%	63%	66%	64%	67%	76%
Disapprove	35%	33%	30%	34%	29%	23%
No opinion	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	1%

2. Apart from whether you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president, what do you think of Obama as a person? Would you say you approve of him or disapprove of him?

	June 3-7 2011	Dec. 17-19 2010	Mar. 19-21 2010	Nov. 13-15 2009	June 26-28 2009
Approve	75%	73%	70%	76%	79%
Disapprove	20%	22%	25%	20%	17%
No opinion	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%

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George W. Bush

	As a person			*Job approval*		
	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
2003 Nov 14-16	68	27	5	50	47	3
2001 Jul 10-11	70	25	5	57	35	8
2001 Feb 9-11	65	27	8	57	25	18
2001 Jan 5-7*	60	33	7	65	26	9

Bill Clinton

	As a person			*Job approval*		
	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
2001 Jan 5-7	41	54	5	65	31	4
2000 Jul 14-16	36	59	5	59	37	4
2000 Apr 28-30	29	63	8	59	39	2
2000 Mar 10-12	35	59	6	63	34	3
2000 Feb 25-27	32	63	5	57	39	4
2000 Jan 17-19	36	59	5	62	35	3
2000 Jan 7-10	31	64	5	63	35	2
1999 Oct 8-10	35	62	3	56	39	5

4. How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for President next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Not that important	No opinion
The economy					
June 3-7, 2011	51%	41%	6%	2%	*
Unemployment					
June 3-7, 2011	45%	42%	10%	3%	*
Health care					
June 3-7, 2011	45%	41%	10%	3%	*
The federal budget deficit					
June 3-7, 2011	44%	35%	14%	7%	*
Gas prices					
June 3-7, 2011	43%	36%	17%	4%	*
Terrorism					
June 3-7, 2011	42%	33%	16%	8%	1%
Taxes					
June 3-7, 2011	37%	40%	18%	5%	*
Medicare					
June 3-7, 2011	37%	42%	17%	5%	*
Inflation					
June 3-7, 2011	35%	33%	23%	8%	1%
Illegal immigration					
June 3-7, 2011	29%	33%	26%	12%	*
The situation in Afghanistan					
June 3-7, 2011	27%	36%	27%	9%	1%
Gun policy					
June 3-7, 2011	21%	27%	30%	20%	1%
Abortion					
June 3-7, 2011	20%	23%	25%	32%	*
Gay marriage					
June 3-7, 2011	17%	17%	21%	45%	2%
The situation in Libya					
June 3-7, 2011	17%	26%	34%	20%	2%

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4.   How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for President next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Not that important	No opinion
The economy					
June 3-7, 2011	51%	41%	6%	2%	*
October 17-19, 2008	61%	33%	5%	2%	*
June 26-29, 2008	58%	35%	6%	1%	*
Jan. 14-17, 2008	45%	41%	12%	2%	*
Nov. 2-4, 2007	34%	48%	16%	2%	*
May 4-6, 2007	33%	46%	16%	4%	*
The federal budget deficit					
June 3-7, 2011	44%	35%	14%	7%	*
May 4-6, 2007	30%	34%	26%	9%	2%
Gun policy					
June 3-7, 2011	21%	27%	30%	20%	1%
June 26-29, 2008	26%	27%	28%	19%	*
Nov. 2-4, 2007	20%	26%	29%	26%	*
May 4-6, 2007	26%	26%	29%	17%	2%
Terrorism					
June 3-7, 2011	42%	33%	16%	8%	1%
October 17-19, 2008	50%	33%	14%	3%	*
June 26-29, 2008	45%	32%	18%	4%	*
Jan. 14-17, 2008	42%	34%	19%	5%	*
Nov. 2-4, 2007	32%	44%	18%	6%	*
May 4-6, 2007	45%	35%	14%	6%	*
Health care					
June 3-7, 2011	45%	41%	10%	3%	*
October 17-19, 2008	44%	38%	13%	4%	*
June 26-29, 2008	47%	36%	14%	3%	*
Jan. 14-17, 2008	41%	36%	19%	4%	*
Nov. 2-4, 2007	35%	41%	19%	5%	*
May 4-6, 2007	43%	35%	18%	4%	*

4.   How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for President next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Not that important	No opinion
Abortion					
June 3-7, 2011	20%	23%	25%	32%	*
Oct. 17-19, 2008	29%	22%	26%	23%	*
Jan. 14-17, 2008	24%	24%	26%	24%	1%
June 26-29, 2008	24%	26%	25%	25%	*
Nov. 2-4, 2007	22%	24%	25%	28%	*
May 4-6, 2007	27%	24%	24%	24%	1%
Medicare					
June 3-7, 2011	37%	42%	17%	5%	*
October 17-19, 2008*	46%	34%	16%	4%	*
June 26-29, 2008*	41%	36%	18%	4%	*
May 4-6, 2007*	38%	37%	20%	4%	*

*"Social Security and Medicare"

	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Not that important	No opinion
Gas prices					
June 3-7, 2011	43%	36%	17%	4%	*
Nov. 2-4, 2007	31%	36%	24%	9%	*
Taxes					
June 3-7, 2011	37%	40%	18%	5%	*
October 17-19, 2008	42%	39%	16%	3%	*
June 26-29, 2008	40%	34%	22%	5%	*
Jan. 14-17, 2008	30%	38%	27%	5%	*
Nov. 2-4, 2007	24%	39%	29%	7%	*
May 4-6, 2007	30%	40%	23%	6%	1%
Illegal immigration					
June 3-7, 2011	29%	33%	26%	12%	*
October 17-19, 2008	29%	31%	28%	12%	*
June 26-29, 2008	34%	33%	24%	9%	1%
Jan. 14-17, 2008	31%	34%	23%	11%	*
Nov. 2-4, 2007	23%	38%	26%	13%	*
May 4-6, 2007	31%	32%	26%	10%	1%

6. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today -- as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat poor	Very poor	No opinion
June 3-7, 2011	1%	18%	40%	41%	*
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	1%	17%	44%	38%	*
Mar. 11-13, 2011	1%	15%	42%	42%	*
Jan. 14-16, 2011	1%	23%	40%	35%	1%
Nov. 11-14, 2010	1%	17%	37%	44%	1%
Sept. 1-2, 2010	1%	17%	37%	44%	*
July 16-21, 2010	1%	21%	41%	37%	*
May 21-23, 2010	1%	21%	41%	37%	*
Mar. 25-28, 2010	1%	20%	39%	39%	*
Feb. 12-15, 2010	2%	15%	39%	44%	*
Jan. 8-10, 2010	2%	18%	42%	38%	*
Dec. 16-20, 2009	1%	19%	38%	42%	*
Nov. 13-15, 2009	1%	17%	39%	43%	*
Oct. 16-18, 2009	2%	14%	42%	42%	*
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	2%	19%	44%	35%	*
June 26-28, 2009	2%	18%	39%	41%	*
Apr. 23-26, 2009	1%	16%	46%	37%	*
Mar. 12-15, 2009	1%	10%	41%	48%	*
Jan. 12-15, 2009	2%	11%	36%	50%	*
Dec. 19-21, 2008	2%	6%	27%	66%	*
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	3%	13%	29%	54%	2%
Oct. 3-5, 2008	2%	14%	31%	53%	*
Sept. 19-21, 2008	1%	18%	34%	47%	*
Aug. 23-24, 2008	4%	21%	32%	43%	*
June 4-5, 2008	3%	19%	39%	39%	*
Mar. 14-16, 2008	4%	22%	35%	40%	*
Jan. 14-17, 2008	4%	36%	40%	19%	*
Dec. 6-9, 2007	6%	40%	33%	21%	1%
Sept. 7-9, 2007	9%	45%	28%	17%	*
Aug. 6-8, 2007	11%	45%	26%	17%	1%
May 4-6, 2007	18%	43%	25%	14%	1%
Mar. 9-11, 2007	10%	42%	31%	15%	1%
Jan. 19-21, 2007	15%	48%	23%	13%	1%
Nov. 3-5, 2006	8%	41%	32%	18%	1%
Oct. 27-29, 2006	13%	49%	24%	13%	1%
Sept. 23-24, 2006	12%	47%	26%	15%	*
Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006	9%	35%	34%	22%	*
June 14-15, 2006	9%	42%	31%	16%	2%
May 7-9, 2006	10%	42%	26%	21%	1%

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	Very good	Some-what good	Some-what poor	Very poor	No opinion	Total good	Total poor
ALL AMERICANS							
2006 Mar 10-12	13	46	26	15	*	59	41
2005 Sep 8-11*	7	46	34	13	*	53	47
2005 Apr 29-May 1	5	45	33	16	1	50	49
2004 Dec 17-19	8	45	28	19	*	53	47
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	5	47	28	19	1	52	47
2003 Dec 5-7	7	50	30	12	1	57	42
2003 Oct 10-12	4	40	37	19	*	44	56
2003 Mar 14-15	2	33	39	25	1	35	64
2003 Feb 24-26	3	31	43	22	1	34	65
2002 Dec 9-10	3	41	41	14	1	44	55
2002 Oct 21-22	3	38	42	16	1	41	58
2002 Sep 20-22	5	49	35	11	*	54	46
2002 Jul 26-28	5	46	37	12	*	51	49
2002 Jun 28-30	5	53	33	9	*	58	42
2002 Apr 5-7	6	55	30	9	*	61	39
2002 Jan 11-14	7	50	32	10	1	57	42
2001 Dec 14-16	5	45	37	12	1	50	49
2001 Sep 21-22	7	50	34	8	1	57	42
2001 Apr 20-22	10	57	25	7	1	67	32
2001 Feb 9-11	16	64	16	3	1	80	19
2001 Jan 15-16	24	58	14	4	*	82	18
2000 Jun 6-7	39	46	9	5	1	85	14
2000 Mar 10-12	42	44	10	3	1	86	13
1999 Jun 25-27	34	50	10	6	*	84	16
1999 Jan 8-10	41	48	8	3	*	89	11
1998 Jul 7-8	29	50	15	5	1	79	20
1998 Jan 25-26	24	57	14	4	1	81	18
1998 Jan 24-25	24	57	13	5	1	81	19
1998 Jan 23-24	24	57	15	4	*	81	19
1997 Oct 27-29	24	55	15	4	2	79	19
1997 Aug 22-25	17	52	21	9	1	69	30

*Asked of a half sample.

7.   As you may know, the U.S. went through a depression in the 1930s in which roughly one out of four workers were unemployed, banks failed across the country, and millions of ordinary Americans were temporarily homeless or unable to feed their families. Do you think it is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all that another depression like that will occur in the U.S. within the next 12 months?

	June 3-7 2011
Very likely	19%
Somewhat likely	29%
Not very likely	32%
Not likely at all	19%
No opinion	1%

	Dec. 2-3 2009	July 31-Aug. 3 2009	Mar. 12-15 2009	Dec. 1-2 2008	Oct. 17-19 2008
Very likely	17%	12%	12%	10%	12%
Somewhat likely	26%	29%	33%	28%	29%
Not very likely	39%	36%	36%	41%	35%
Not likely at all	19%	22%	18%	20%	24%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%

8.   Which of the following statements best describes you:

	June 3-7 2011	July 31-Aug.3 2009	May 16-18 2009	Apr. 23-26 2009
You or someone in your household has lost a job in the past 12 months	18%	22%	20%	23%
No one in your household has lost a job in the past 12 months, but you are worried that may happen in the near future	30%	26%	21%	28%
No one in your household has lost a job in the past 12 months and you are not worried that will happen in the near future	51%	50%	58%	48%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%

Question 1
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	48%	45%	51%	42%	61%
Disapprove	48%	51%	44%	53%	34%
No opinion	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	48%	N/A	49%	44%	41%	52%	43%
Disapprove	48%	N/A	45%	53%	55%	42%	54%
No opinion	5%	N/A	6%	3%	4%	6%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	48%	44%	52%	44%	50%
Disapprove	48%	50%	44%	49%	46%
No opinion	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%
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
Approve	48%	82%	42%	14%	75%	59%	20%
Disapprove	48%	14%	52%	83%	22%	38%	73%
No opinion	5%	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	48%	51%	45%	45%	51%	57%	44%	42%
Disapprove	48%	45%	50%	50%	44%	38%	52%	52%
No opinion	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	48%	13%	45%	81%
Disapprove	48%	87%	47%	15%
No opinion	5%	1%	8%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 2
Apart from whether you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president, what do you think of Obama as a person? Would you say you approve of him or disapprove of him?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	75%	70%	80%	71%	85%
Disapprove	20%	24%	16%	24%	11%
No opinion	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	75%	N/A	79%	70%	66%	81%	68%
Disapprove	20%	N/A	16%	25%	30%	14%	27%
No opinion	5%	N/A	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	75%	75%	79%	77%	74%
Disapprove	20%	20%	18%	19%	21%
No opinion	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%
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
Approve	75%	95%	76%	48%	90%	88%	53%
Disapprove	20%	4%	17%	47%	8%	8%	41%
No opinion	5%	1%	7%	5%	3%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	75%	79%	80%	68%	78%	81%	74%	70%
Disapprove	20%	16%	13%	27%	20%	16%	20%	25%
No opinion	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	2%	6%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	75%	46%	79%	95%
Disapprove	20%	48%	15%	4%
No opinion	5%	6%	6%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 4A
How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for president 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
Extremely important	51%	49%	52%	49%	55%
Very important	41%	42%	41%	42%	40%
Moderately important	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%
Not that important	2%	2%	1%	2%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	51%	N/A	52%	49%	51%	52%	50%
Very important	41%	N/A	41%	45%	41%	40%	43%
Moderately important	6%	N/A	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Not that important	2%	N/A	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	51%	51%	51%	47%	54%
Very important	41%	41%	42%	46%	38%
Moderately important	6%	6%	6%	4%	8%
Not that important	2%	2%	1%	3%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Extremely important	51%	49%	49%	55%	43%	54%	52%
Very important	41%	44%	41%	40%	43%	42%	41%
Moderately important	6%	6%	7%	4%	11%	3%	5%
Not that important	2%	*	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Extremely important	51%	56%	48%	49%	52%	49%	52%	46%
Very important	41%	40%	46%	42%	38%	44%	39%	46%
Moderately important	6%	4%	5%	6%	10%	6%	7%	6%
Not that important	2%	*	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	51%	55%	52%	45%
Very important	41%	41%	38%	46%
Moderately important	6%	3%	7%	7%
Not that important	2%	*	2%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 4B
How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for president 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	27%	21%	33%	27%	28%
Very important	36%	34%	39%	36%	39%
Moderately important	27%	35%	19%	29%	19%
Not that important	9%	10%	8%	7%	13%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	27%	N/A	25%	28%	32%	25%	30%
Very important	36%	N/A	37%	34%	33%	39%	34%
Moderately important	27%	N/A	27%	30%	21%	26%	27%
Not that important	9%	N/A	10%	8%	11%	9%	9%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	27%	30%	26%	27%	27%
Very important	36%	35%	35%	37%	36%
Moderately important	27%	23%	32%	24%	28%
Not that important	9%	11%	5%	10%	8%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Extremely important	27%	27%	25%	32%	25%	26%	30%
Very important	36%	36%	36%	38%	44%	37%	32%
Moderately important	27%	25%	29%	24%	22%	29%	27%
Not that important	9%	10%	10%	5%	8%	8%	10%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Extremely important	27%	27%	26%	27%	29%	27%	26%	32%
Very important	36%	37%	31%	37%	41%	40%	34%	34%
Moderately important	27%	26%	30%	27%	23%	26%	28%	26%
Not that important	9%	9%	11%	9%	8%	7%	11%	6%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	*	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	27%	27%	27%	28%
Very important	36%	37%	35%	38%
Moderately important	27%	26%	28%	25%
Not that important	9%	9%	10%	7%
No opinion	1%	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 4C
How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for president 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	42%	38%	46%	40%	47%
Very important	33%	34%	32%	34%	32%
Moderately important	16%	17%	15%	17%	13%
Not that important	8%	11%	6%	9%	7%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	42%	N/A	43%	37%	50%	42%	42%
Very important	33%	N/A	36%	38%	33%	31%	36%
Moderately important	16%	N/A	14%	18%	12%	17%	15%
Not that important	8%	N/A	6%	7%	5%	11%	6%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	42%	46%	41%	45%	40%
Very important	33%	34%	32%	34%	32%
Moderately important	16%	10%	21%	10%	21%
Not that important	8%	9%	5%	10%	7%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Extremely important	42%	40%	36%	54%	31%	43%	47%
Very important	33%	33%	33%	33%	28%	32%	38%
Moderately important	16%	20%	16%	11%	28%	18%	7%
Not that important	8%	6%	14%	2%	13%	5%	8%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Extremely important	42%	43%	38%	42%	44%	41%	41%	39%
Very important	33%	32%	42%	33%	26%	33%	32%	37%
Moderately important	16%	16%	14%	16%	19%	18%	16%	17%
Not that important	8%	8%	5%	10%	10%	7%	11%	7%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	42%	49%	47%	28%
Very important	33%	39%	33%	29%
Moderately important	16%	6%	12%	30%
Not that important	8%	6%	8%	12%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 4D
How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for president 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	45%	40%	51%	43%	52%
Very important	41%	40%	41%	41%	41%
Moderately important	10%	15%	6%	12%	5%
Not that important	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	45%	N/A	54%	44%	50%	45%	46%
Very important	41%	N/A	36%	41%	41%	41%	41%
Moderately important	10%	N/A	9%	12%	7%	11%	10%
Not that important	3%	N/A	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	45%	47%	42%	44%	47%
Very important	41%	43%	42%	47%	36%
Moderately important	10%	8%	13%	7%	13%
Not that important	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%
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	45%	48%	45%	43%	47%	46%	44%
Very important	41%	46%	37%	40%	48%	41%	38%
Moderately important	10%	4%	13%	14%	5%	10%	14%
Not that important	3%	2%	5%	2%	*	4%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely important	45%	45%	43%	45%	50%	50%	43%	42%
Very important	41%	40%	43%	42%	37%	42%	40%	42%
Moderately important	10%	13%	9%	9%	11%	5%	13%	14%
Not that important	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	45%	46%	44%	46%
Very important	41%	37%	43%	42%
Moderately important	10%	14%	10%	9%
Not that important	3%	3%	3%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 4E
How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for president 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	44%	45%	43%	45%	42%
Very important	35%	33%	37%	34%	37%
Moderately important	14%	14%	14%	16%	10%
Not that important	7%	7%	6%	5%	10%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	44%	N/A	42%	46%	48%	41%	47%
Very important	35%	N/A	37%	37%	33%	35%	35%
Moderately important	14%	N/A	13%	11%	13%	16%	12%
Not that important	7%	N/A	7%	6%	4%	8%	5%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	44%	44%	44%	38%	48%
Very important	35%	35%	33%	40%	31%
Moderately important	14%	13%	17%	13%	15%
Not that important	7%	7%	6%	8%	6%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Extremely important	44%	31%	46%	56%	29%	41%	55%
Very important	35%	42%	30%	35%	43%	34%	32%
Moderately important	14%	18%	16%	8%	18%	19%	7%
Not that important	7%	9%	8%	1%	9%	6%	5%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Extremely important	44%	38%	42%	52%	39%	39%	46%	45%
Very important	35%	34%	36%	31%	42%	40%	32%	33%
Moderately important	14%	20%	15%	11%	13%	12%	15%	16%
Not that important	7%	8%	7%	6%	6%	9%	7%	5%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	44%	59%	39%	36%
Very important	35%	33%	37%	33%
Moderately important	14%	4%	17%	19%
Not that important	7%	3%	6%	11%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 4F
How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for president next year --
will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

F. Abortion

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Extremely important	20%	14%	26%	22%	17%
Very important	23%	24%	22%	23%	22%
Moderately important	25%	24%	25%	22%	32%
Not that important	32%	37%	27%	33%	29%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	20%	N/A	14%	22%	29%	17%	25%
Very important	23%	N/A	25%	24%	21%	23%	23%
Moderately important	25%	N/A	25%	25%	18%	27%	23%
Not that important	32%	N/A	35%	28%	31%	34%	29%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	20%	25%	16%	21%	20%
Very important	23%	23%	20%	28%	19%
Moderately important	25%	21%	29%	21%	27%
Not that important	32%	30%	35%	29%	34%
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	20%	21%	17%	26%	23%	15%	25%
Very important	23%	17%	27%	23%	22%	21%	26%
Moderately important	25%	30%	21%	26%	21%	28%	23%
Not that important	32%	32%	36%	25%	34%	36%	26%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely important	20%	19%	18%	20%	26%	25%	17%	22%
Very important	23%	17%	30%	21%	22%	19%	23%	26%
Moderately important	25%	25%	18%	32%	22%	26%	24%	26%
Not that important	32%	38%	34%	27%	30%	29%	35%	26%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	20%	27%	18%	19%
Very important	23%	27%	23%	19%
Moderately important	25%	23%	26%	24%
Not that important	32%	23%	33%	38%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 4G
How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for president next year --
will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

G. Medicare

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Extremely important	37%	29%	44%	35%	40%
Very important	42%	42%	41%	43%	38%
Moderately important	17%	22%	11%	17%	16%
Not that important	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	37%	N/A	34%	39%	47%	32%	42%
Very important	42%	N/A	44%	44%	44%	39%	44%
Moderately important	17%	N/A	16%	14%	7%	21%	11%
Not that important	5%	N/A	6%	2%	3%	7%	3%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	37%	44%	28%	39%	35%
Very important	42%	42%	42%	44%	40%
Moderately important	17%	12%	23%	12%	20%
Not that important	5%	3%	6%	6%	5%
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	37%	41%	33%	38%	39%	32%	40%
Very important	42%	41%	41%	43%	43%	42%	41%
Moderately important	17%	14%	19%	16%	13%	19%	15%
Not that important	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely important	37%	35%	33%	39%	39%	42%	34%	36%
Very important	42%	42%	48%	39%	39%	40%	39%	48%
Moderately important	17%	15%	14%	18%	20%	15%	18%	14%
Not that important	5%	9%	5%	5%	2%	3%	9%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	37%	36%	36%	37%
Very important	42%	44%	42%	39%
Moderately important	17%	15%	18%	16%
Not that important	5%	4%	4%	8%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

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Question 4H
How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for president next year --
will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

H. Gas prices

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Extremely important	43%	41%	44%	39%	53%
Very important	36%	36%	36%	38%	34%
Moderately important	17%	18%	15%	18%	11%
Not that important	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	43%	N/A	43%	40%	45%	43%	42%
Very important	36%	N/A	32%	39%	36%	35%	38%
Moderately important	17%	N/A	20%	17%	15%	17%	16%
Not that important	4%	N/A	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	43%	48%	38%	50%	38%
Very important	36%	37%	34%	38%	35%
Moderately important	17%	11%	24%	10%	21%
Not that important	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Extremely important	43%	41%	42%	46%	39%	43%	44%
Very important	36%	37%	36%	36%	32%	36%	40%
Moderately important	17%	15%	18%	16%	19%	17%	13%
Not that important	4%	6%	4%	2%	9%	4%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Extremely important	43%	41%	44%	46%	38%	40%	42%	46%
Very important	36%	33%	40%	40%	30%	35%	36%	41%
Moderately important	17%	23%	12%	10%	25%	19%	18%	11%
Not that important	4%	4%	3%	4%	7%	7%	4%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	43%	42%	49%	35%
Very important	36%	39%	36%	34%
Moderately important	17%	17%	13%	23%
Not that important	4%	2%	2%	9%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 4I
How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for president next year --
will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

I. Taxes

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Extremely important	37%	33%	41%	36%	41%
Very important	40%	42%	38%	41%	39%
Moderately important	18%	18%	18%	19%	15%
Not that important	5%	7%	3%	5%	5%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	37%	N/A	40%	35%	40%	37%	37%
Very important	40%	N/A	39%	40%	44%	39%	42%
Moderately important	18%	N/A	16%	20%	11%	19%	17%
Not that important	5%	N/A	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	37%	40%	36%	37%	37%
Very important	40%	42%	37%	44%	37%
Moderately important	18%	12%	22%	12%	22%
Not that important	5%	6%	4%	7%	3%
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	37%	32%	36%	45%	22%	41%	41%
Very important	40%	39%	40%	42%	43%	37%	42%
Moderately important	18%	25%	16%	12%	26%	19%	13%
Not that important	5%	3%	8%	2%	8%	3%	5%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely important	37%	39%	37%	36%	35%	36%	37%	32%
Very important	40%	36%	45%	38%	42%	37%	42%	45%
Moderately important	18%	22%	15%	16%	19%	24%	15%	16%
Not that important	5%	2%	3%	9%	3%	3%	5%	7%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	37%	44%	40%	27%
Very important	40%	43%	39%	41%
Moderately important	18%	10%	16%	27%
Not that important	5%	4%	5%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 4J
How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for president next year --
will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

J. Illegal immigration

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Extremely important	29%	26%	32%	30%	27%
Very important	33%	34%	32%	32%	35%
Moderately important	26%	27%	25%	25%	29%
Not that important	12%	13%	11%	13%	9%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	29%	N/A	26%	29%	42%	24%	34%
Very important	33%	N/A	32%	38%	36%	29%	37%
Moderately important	26%	N/A	27%	22%	15%	32%	19%
Not that important	12%	N/A	14%	11%	6%	14%	9%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	29%	33%	25%	30%	28%
Very important	33%	34%	32%	39%	28%
Moderately important	26%	21%	33%	17%	32%
Not that important	12%	12%	10%	13%	11%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Extremely important	29%	22%	24%	46%	18%	26%	38%
Very important	33%	35%	30%	36%	27%	31%	39%
Moderately important	26%	30%	28%	17%	32%	34%	14%
Not that important	12%	13%	17%	1%	22%	9%	9%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Extremely important	29%	32%	29%	27%	28%	30%	29%	29%
Very important	33%	27%	38%	33%	33%	33%	29%	41%
Moderately important	26%	28%	24%	25%	27%	22%	29%	22%
Not that important	12%	13%	9%	14%	11%	14%	13%	8%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	29%	47%	27%	16%
Very important	33%	37%	36%	25%
Moderately important	26%	10%	29%	37%
Not that important	12%	6%	7%	22%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 4K
How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for president next year --
will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

K. Gay marriage

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Extremely important	17%	16%	17%	17%	16%
Very important	17%	16%	18%	18%	15%
Moderately important	21%	20%	21%	21%	21%
Not that important	45%	46%	43%	43%	48%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	17%	N/A	15%	16%	21%	16%	18%
Very important	17%	N/A	16%	18%	16%	17%	17%
Moderately important	21%	N/A	20%	16%	18%	24%	17%
Not that important	45%	N/A	48%	48%	44%	43%	46%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	17%	21%	11%	18%	15%
Very important	17%	16%	17%	19%	15%
Moderately important	21%	18%	23%	19%	21%
Not that important	45%	44%	48%	40%	48%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
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	17%	16%	14%	21%	14%	13%	21%
Very important	17%	18%	16%	18%	23%	11%	20%
Moderately important	21%	21%	20%	20%	20%	22%	18%
Not that important	45%	44%	48%	39%	42%	52%	39%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	*	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely important	17%	13%	11%	17%	24%	20%	16%	15%
Very important	17%	14%	18%	17%	19%	15%	19%	16%
Moderately important	21%	24%	18%	21%	20%	20%	20%	24%
Not that important	45%	49%	50%	43%	37%	44%	46%	42%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	3%	*	1%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	17%	22%	13%	17%
Very important	17%	21%	14%	16%
Moderately important	21%	16%	21%	23%
Not that important	45%	38%	50%	43%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 4L
How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for president next year --
will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

L. The situation in Libya

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Extremely important	17%	15%	19%	18%	17%
Very important	26%	23%	29%	26%	29%
Moderately important	34%	35%	33%	35%	30%
Not that important	20%	25%	16%	19%	23%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	17%	N/A	15%	15%	25%	16%	19%
Very important	26%	N/A	21%	30%	26%	24%	29%
Moderately important	34%	N/A	38%	37%	27%	35%	33%
Not that important	20%	N/A	26%	17%	15%	24%	16%
No opinion	2%	N/A	*	2%	6%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	17%	20%	16%	18%	17%
Very important	26%	31%	18%	34%	21%
Moderately important	34%	24%	47%	24%	41%
Not that important	20%	23%	18%	20%	21%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
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	17%	16%	16%	21%	16%	16%	18%
Very important	26%	31%	23%	26%	28%	26%	27%
Moderately important	34%	26%	37%	38%	31%	37%	33%
Not that important	20%	22%	23%	14%	22%	19%	21%
No opinion	2%	5%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely important	17%	20%	17%	16%	17%	13%	18%	24%
Very important	26%	22%	20%	28%	33%	29%	25%	25%
Moderately important	34%	38%	35%	35%	26%	32%	32%	38%
Not that important	20%	17%	24%	20%	20%	21%	24%	13%
No opinion	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	17%	20%	16%	17%
Very important	26%	27%	28%	23%
Moderately important	34%	33%	33%	37%
Not that important	20%	19%	22%	21%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 4M
How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for president next year --
will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

M. Gun policy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Extremely important	21%	21%	22%	24%	16%
Very important	27%	27%	26%	24%	34%
Moderately important	30%	28%	32%	28%	35%
Not that important	20%	23%	17%	23%	14%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	21%	N/A	25%	20%	28%	20%	23%
Very important	27%	N/A	23%	32%	31%	22%	32%
Moderately important	30%	N/A	32%	24%	21%	37%	23%
Not that important	20%	N/A	19%	22%	17%	20%	20%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	21%	27%	16%	22%	21%
Very important	27%	30%	22%	36%	20%
Moderately important	30%	25%	36%	24%	34%
Not that important	20%	17%	26%	17%	22%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Extremely important	21%	18%	18%	32%	17%	17%	28%
Very important	27%	26%	27%	27%	25%	21%	34%
Moderately important	30%	28%	31%	32%	28%	37%	25%
Not that important	20%	26%	23%	8%	25%	24%	12%
No opinion	1%	3%	1%	*	4%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Extremely important	21%	24%	22%	22%	16%	20%	23%	20%
Very important	27%	23%	33%	26%	26%	28%	24%	30%
Moderately important	30%	30%	30%	30%	31%	31%	32%	24%
Not that important	20%	23%	14%	20%	24%	19%	20%	24%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	21%	35%	16%	17%
Very important	27%	32%	26%	23%
Moderately important	30%	24%	39%	24%
Not that important	20%	9%	18%	34%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 4N
How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for president next year --
will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

N. Unemployment

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Extremely important	45%	43%	47%	42%	55%
Very important	42%	42%	41%	44%	37%
Moderately important	10%	12%	8%	11%	7%
Not that important	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	45%	N/A	44%	45%	46%	45%	45%
Very important	42%	N/A	38%	43%	44%	40%	44%
Moderately important	10%	N/A	13%	10%	7%	11%	9%
Not that important	3%	N/A	5%	1%	2%	3%	2%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	45%	46%	44%	45%	46%
Very important	42%	43%	44%	47%	38%
Moderately important	10%	8%	10%	5%	14%
Not that important	3%	4%	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	45%	40%	45%	52%	35%	48%	49%
Very important	42%	46%	43%	35%	47%	40%	40%
Moderately important	10%	12%	9%	9%	16%	8%	9%
Not that important	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely important	45%	52%	42%	45%	42%	43%	44%	44%
Very important	42%	32%	50%	43%	42%	47%	39%	46%
Moderately important	10%	14%	7%	9%	12%	7%	14%	9%
Not that important	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	45%	51%	46%	38%
Very important	42%	39%	40%	47%
Moderately important	10%	7%	10%	13%
Not that important	3%	3%	3%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 4O
How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for president next year --
will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

O. Inflation

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Extremely important	35%	33%	37%	33%	43%
Very important	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%
Moderately important	23%	24%	22%	25%	17%
Not that important	8%	10%	6%	9%	5%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	35%	N/A	37%	35%	43%	33%	38%
Very important	33%	N/A	32%	35%	36%	31%	36%
Moderately important	23%	N/A	21%	23%	15%	25%	20%
Not that important	8%	N/A	9%	5%	5%	11%	5%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	35%	39%	33%	34%	36%
Very important	33%	34%	31%	39%	29%
Moderately important	23%	17%	29%	17%	27%
Not that important	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	*
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	35%	29%	34%	47%	22%	37%	42%
Very important	33%	37%	33%	28%	41%	26%	35%
Moderately important	23%	24%	22%	22%	24%	27%	17%
Not that important	8%	8%	11%	3%	13%	8%	5%
No opinion	1%	3%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely important	35%	38%	29%	39%	33%	36%	34%	31%
Very important	33%	32%	36%	33%	31%	31%	34%	35%
Moderately important	23%	25%	23%	19%	25%	20%	24%	26%
Not that important	8%	4%	9%	8%	10%	11%	7%	7%
No opinion	1%	1%	3%	*	2%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	35%	46%	34%	28%
Very important	33%	36%	34%	30%
Moderately important	23%	15%	25%	26%
Not that important	8%	3%	6%	15%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 6
How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today - as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very good	1%	1%	1%	*	4%
Somewhat good	18%	16%	19%	15%	24%
Somewhat poor	40%	40%	39%	39%	42%
Very poor	41%	42%	40%	46%	30%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very good	1%	N/A	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Somewhat good	18%	N/A	13%	15%	21%	18%	17%
Somewhat poor	40%	N/A	42%	42%	27%	43%	36%
Very poor	41%	N/A	43%	43%	51%	37%	46%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very good	1%	2%	*	1%	1%
Somewhat good	18%	17%	16%	15%	20%
Somewhat poor	40%	34%	47%	41%	39%
Very poor	41%	47%	37%	43%	40%
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
Very good	1%	3%	1%	*	3%	1%	1%
Somewhat good	18%	29%	13%	11%	20%	24%	9%
Somewhat poor	40%	39%	44%	34%	46%	39%	37%
Very poor	41%	29%	43%	55%	31%	36%	53%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very good	1%	1%	*	*	4%	3%	*	*
Somewhat good	18%	20%	15%	20%	14%	22%	16%	13%
Somewhat poor	40%	38%	45%	33%	45%	41%	39%	38%
Very poor	41%	41%	40%	46%	37%	33%	44%	49%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very good	1%	2%	1%	1%
Somewhat good	18%	6%	19%	23%
Somewhat poor	40%	31%	42%	45%
Very poor	41%	61%	38%	30%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

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Question 7
As you may know, the U.S. went through a depression in the 1930s in which roughly one out of four workers were unemployed, banks failed across the country, and millions of ordinary Americans were temporarily homeless or unable to feed their families. Do you think it is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all that another depression like that will occur in the U.S. within the next 12 months?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very likely	19%	20%	18%	17%	24%
Somewhat likely	29%	27%	30%	30%	26%
Not very likely	32%	31%	34%	36%	24%
Not likely at all	19%	21%	18%	17%	25%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very likely	19%	N/A	15%	22%	17%	18%	20%
Somewhat likely	29%	N/A	21%	32%	37%	24%	34%
Not very likely	32%	N/A	42%	28%	28%	36%	28%
Not likely at all	19%	N/A	22%	17%	18%	21%	17%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very likely	19%	26%	11%	29%	12%
Somewhat likely	29%	31%	27%	36%	24%
Not very likely	32%	25%	42%	20%	41%
Not likely at all	19%	18%	19%	14%	23%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very likely	19%	15%	19%	25%	18%	11%	28%
Somewhat likely	29%	22%	30%	37%	19%	29%	33%
Not very likely	32%	34%	33%	30%	33%	38%	27%
Not likely at all	19%	29%	18%	9%	29%	21%	11%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Very likely	19%	19%	19%	20%	17%	17%	20%	22%
Somewhat likely	29%	22%	28%	34%	28%	21%	32%	36%
Not very likely	32%	36%	39%	27%	31%	34%	28%	32%
Not likely at all	19%	23%	13%	18%	24%	27%	19%	10%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very likely	19%	24%	18%	16%
Somewhat likely	29%	33%	35%	17%
Not very likely	32%	28%	34%	34%
Not likely at all	19%	14%	13%	32%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 8
Which of the following statements best describes you:

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Lost job past 12 months	18%	21%	15%	14%	26%
Not lost job, but worried	30%	29%	31%	30%	32%
Not lost job, not worried	51%	49%	52%	54%	42%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Lost job past 12 months	18%	N/A	17%	20%	7%	20%	15%
Not lost job, but worried	30%	N/A	35%	31%	23%	33%	28%
Not lost job, not worried	51%	N/A	47%	47%	66%	47%	55%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	1%	3%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Lost job past 12 months	18%	20%	17%	21%	16%
Not lost job, but worried	30%	34%	26%	32%	29%
Not lost job, not worried	51%	45%	56%	45%	55%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
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
Lost job past 12 months	18%	22%	15%	17%	25%	14%	17%
Not lost job, but worried	30%	23%	35%	32%	25%	37%	28%
Not lost job, not worried	51%	54%	49%	50%	49%	48%	54%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Lost job past 12 months	18%	15%	11%	19%	25%	17%	19%	16%
Not lost job, but worried	30%	38%	29%	27%	29%	28%	31%	35%
Not lost job, not worried	51%	46%	58%	54%	44%	53%	49%	48%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Lost job past 12 months	18%	18%	16%	19%
Not lost job, but worried	30%	32%	34%	24%
Not lost job, not worried	51%	49%	48%	56%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%