Interviews with 1,021 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on March 15-17, 2013. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample includes 716 interviews among landline respondents and 305 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?

	App-rove	Disapp-rove	No opinion
March 15-17, 2013	47%	50%	3%
Jan. 14-15, 2013	55%	43%	2%
Dec. 17-18, 2012	52%	43%	4%
Nov. 16-18, 2012	52%	43%	5%
Nov. 2-4, 2012	51%	45%	4%
Sept. 28-30, 2012	49%	48%	3%
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	44%	5%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	48%	45%	7%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	50%	44%	6%
Aug. 7-8, 2012	50%	47%	3%
June 28-July 1, 2012	51%	47%	2%
May 29-31, 2012	52%	47%	1%
Apr. 13-15, 2012	49%	48%	3%
March 24-25, 2012	51%	45%	4%
Feb. 10-13, 2012	50%	48%	2%
Jan. 11-12, 2012	47%	51%	3%
Dec. 16-18, 2011	49%	48%	3%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	44%	54%	3%
Nov. 11-13, 2011	46%	52%	2%
Oct.14-16, 2011	46%	50%	3%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	45%	52%	3%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%
Aug. 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%
Aug. 5-7, 2011	44%	54%	2%
Aug. 1, 2011	45%	52%	2%
July 18-20, 2011	45%	54%	2%
June 3-7, 2011	48%	48%	5%
May 24-26, 2011	54%	45%	2%
May 2, 2011	52%	43%	5%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	51%	46%	3%
Apr. 9-10, 2011	48%	50%	2%
March 18-20, 2011	51%	47%	2%

	App-rove	Disapp-rove	No opinion
March 11-13, 2011	50%	47%	3%
Jan. 21-23, 2011	55%	44%	1%
Jan. 14-16, 2011	53%	45%	2%
Dec. 17-19, 2010	48%	48%	4%
Nov. 11-14, 2010	48%	50%	3%
Oct. 27-30, 2010	46%	51%	4%
Oct. 5-7, 2010	45%	52%	3%
Sept. 21-23, 2010	42%	54%	4%
Sept. 1-2, 2010	50%	49%	1%
Aug. 6-10, 2010	47%	51%	2%
July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%
June 16, 2010	50%	48%	2%
May 21-23, 2010	51%	46%	3%
Apr. 9-11, 2010	51%	47%	2%
March 25-28, 2010	51%	48%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
Feb. 12-15, 2010	49%	50%	1%
Jan. 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	*
Jan. 8-10, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Dec. 16-20, 2009	54%	44%	2%
Dec. 2-3, 2009	48%	50%	2%
Nov. 13-15, 2009	55%	42%	3%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	45%	1%
Oct. 16-18, 2009	55%	43%	2%
Sept. 11-13, 2009	58%	40%	2%
Aug. 28-31, 2009	53%	45%	2%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	56%	40%	4%
June 26-28, 2009	61%	37%	3%
May 14-17, 2009	62%	35%	3%
Apr. 23-26, 2009	63%	33%	5%
Apr. 3-5, 2009	66%	30%	3%
March 12-15, 2009	64%	34%	2%
Feb. 18-19, 2009	67%	29%	4%
Feb. 7-8, 2009	76%	23%	1%

2. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that Barack Obama has the personality and leadership qualities a President should have.

	March 15-17 2013
Agree	57%
Disagree	42%
No opinion	1%

	Sept. 23-25 2011	Oct. 5-7 2010	May 21-23 2010	Jan. 8-10 2010	Oct. 16-18 2009
Agree	58%	59%	65%	64%	66%
Disagree	41%	40%	35%	35%	33%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%

	Apr. 23-26 2009	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 2008	Sept. 19-21 2008*	June 4-5 2008	Jan. 14-17 2008
Agree	75%	66%	64%	63%	59%
Disagree	24%	34%	36%	36%	38%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	3%

*Asked of a half sample.

3. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with Barack Obama on the issues that matter most to you.

	March 15-17 2013
Agree	44%
Disagree	54%
No opinion	2%

	Sept. 23-25 2011	Oct. 5-7 2010	May 21-23 2010	Jan. 8-10 2010	Oct. 16-18 2009
Agree	46%	42%	48%	49%	48%
Disagree	52%	55%	50%	50%	51%
No opinion	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%

	Sept. 23-25 2009	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 2008	Sept. 19-21 2008*	June 4-5 2008	Jan. 14-17 2008
Agree	57%	60%	56%	56%	54%
Disagree	41%	40%	43%	43%	43%
No opinion	2%	*	1%	1%	3%

*Asked of a half sample.

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	Favor-able	Unfavor-able	Never heard of	No opinion
Mitt Romney				
March 15-17, 2013	41%	52%	2%	5%
Nov. 16-18, 2012	43%	50%	1%	6%
Nov. 2-4, 2012 (RV)	49%	47%	1%	3%
Sept. 28-30, 2012 (RV)	48%	50%	1%	2%
Sept. 7-9, 2012 (RV)	47%	48%	*	4%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012 (RV)	49%	43%	1%	8%
August 22-23, 2012 (RV)	48%	46%	2%	4%
August 7-8, 2012	47%	48%	2%	4%
June 28-July 1, 2012	48%	42%	5%	6%
May 29-31, 2012	48%	42%	4%	7%
April 13-15, 2012	44%	43%	7%	6%
March 24-25, 2012	37%	49%	5%	9%
February 10-13, 2012	34%	54%	5%	7%
January 11-12, 2012	43%	42%	8%	7%
November 11-13, 2011	39%	35%	14%	12%
June 3-7, 2011	39%	29%	17%	15%
April 29-May 1, 2011	40%	30%	19%	11%
October 27-30, 2010	36%	29%	18%	17%
April 9-11, 2010	40%	34%	12%	14%
October 16-18, 2009	36%	26%	17%	20%
May 14-17, 2009	42%	29%	12%	17%
July 27-29, 2008	41%	32%	13%	13%
February 1-3, 2008	38%	38%	9%	14%
January 9-10, 2008	31%	39%	11%	19%
September 7-9, 2007	28%	28%	24%	19%
June 22-24, 2007	27%	23%	26%	24%
March 9-11, 2007	18%	18%	42%	22%

QUESTION WORDING BEFORE 2012: "Former Masscusetts Governor Mitt Romney"

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	Favor-able	Unfavor-able	Never Heard of	No Opinion
John McCain				
March 15-17, 2013	46%	42%	3%	9%
January 14-16, 2011	54%	39%	1%	6%
January 22-24, 2010	58%	36%	*	5%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	51%	40%	2%	7%
May 14-17, 2009	58%	37%	*	5%
February 18-19, 2009	52%	40%	*	7%
November 6-9, 2008	61%	36%	*	3%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	56%	41%	*	3%
October 3-5, 2008 (RV)	54%	43%	*	3%
Sept. 19-21, 2008 (RV)	57%	40%	*	3%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	60%	33%	*	6%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	59%	38%	*	3%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	61%	33%	*	6%
July 27-29, 2008 (RV)	62%	33%	1%	4%
June 26-29, 2008 (RV)	59%	37%	*	4%
April 28-30, 2008	55%	36%	1%	7%
February 1-3, 2008	53%	36%	3%	8%
January 9-10, 2008	54%	29%	5%	13%
September 7-9, 2007	47%	32%	7%	14%
June 22-24, 2007	46%	32%	9%	13%
March 9-11, 2007	47%	27%	12%	14%
November 3-5, 2006	52%	22%	11%	15%
September 22-24, 2006	50%	25%	14%	11%
April 21-23, 2006	46%	20%	17%	16%

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	Favorable	Unfavorable	Never heard of	No opinion
2005 Jul 25-28	51	22	16	11
2004 Aug 23-25*	55	19	9	17
2004 Mar 26-28	53	21	13	13
2002 Apr 29-May 1	53	21	11	15
2001 Jun 8-10	60	21	10	9
2000 Apr 28-30	61	18	6	15
2000 Mar 10-12	57	28	6	9
2000 Feb 25-27	66	18	5	11
2000 Feb 20-21	65	17	7	11
2000 Feb 4-6	67	12	8	13
2000 Jan 17-19	51	17	10	22
1999 Dec 9-12	57	11	14	18
1999 Oct 21-24	37	12	30	21
1999 Apr 13-14	35	12	28	25
1999 Feb 19-21	27	8	44	21

QUESTION WORDING BEFORE 2004 "Arizonas Senator John McCain"

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	Favor-able	Unfavor-able	Never Heard of	No Opinion
Sarah Palin				
March 15-17, 2013	34%	58%	4%	4%
June 3-7, 2011	39%	52%	2%	7%
April 29-May 1, 2011	35%	59%	2%	4%
January 14-16, 2011	38%	56%	2%	4%
October 27-30, 2010	40%	49%	3%	8%
September 1-2, 2010	38%	52%	4%	5%
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Sept. 19-21, 2008 (RV)	53%	35%	4%	7%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	57%	27%	6%	10%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	38%	21%	20%	21%

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	Favor-able	Unfavor-able	Never heard of	No opinion
The Democratic Party				
March 15-17, 2013	46%	48%	1%	5%
Nov. 16-18, 2012	51%	41%	1%	7%
Nov. 2-4, 2012 (RV)	52%	43%	*	4%
Sept. 7-9, 2012 (RV)	52%	43%	*	5%
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April 23-26, 2009	51%	44%	*	4%
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December 1-2, 2008	60%	34%	*	5%
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April 28-30, 2008	56%	35%	1%	8%
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June 22-24, 2007	51%	38%	1%	9%
March 9-11, 2007	51%	34%	1%	13%
November 3-5, 2006	53%	35%	*	11%
September 22-24, 2006	56%	39%	*	5%

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	Favor-able	Unfavor-able	Never heard of	No opinion
The Republican Party				
March 15-17, 2013	38%	54%	1%	7%
Nov. 16-18, 2012	38%	53%	*	9%
Nov. 2-4, 2012 (RV)	45%	49%	*	7%
Sept. 7-9, 2012 (RV)	38%	55%	*	7%
August 22-23, 2012 (RV)	41%	52%	*	7%
April 13-15, 2012	41%	51%	*	8%
March 24-25, 2012	35%	58%	1%	6%
September 23-25, 2011	39%	54%	1%	6%
August 5-7, 2011	33%	59%	1%	7%
July 18-20, 2011	41%	55%	1%	3%
March 11-13, 2011	44%	48%	*	7%
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November 11-14, 2010	43%	48%	1%	8%
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January 22-24, 2010	44%	45%	1%	10%
October 16-18, 2009	36%	54%	1%	8%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	41%	50%	1%	8%
April 23-26, 2009	39%	55%	*	6%
February 18-19, 2009	39%	54%	*	7%
December 1-2, 2008	41%	52%	*	6%
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March 9-11, 2007	42%	45%	1%	12%
November 3-5, 2006	38%	52%	1%	10%
September 22-24, 2006	44%	51%	*	5%

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The Democratic Party

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Never heard of	No opinion		Favorable	Unfavorable	Never heard of	No opinion
2005 Dec 16-18	46	45	*	9	2002 Jul 26-28	55	34	*	11
2005 Oct 13-16	52	36	2	10	2002 Jan 11-14	55	33	*	12
2005 Sep 8-11	47	41	1	11	2001 Sep 7-10	56	38	*	6
2005 Jul 22-24	52	38	1	9	2000 Nov 13-15	53	38	1	8
2005 Apr 1-2	50	42	*	8	2000 Aug 4-5	53	38	1	8
2005 Feb 25-27	52	41	1	6	2000 Jul 25-26	56	35	*	9
2005 Feb 4-6	46	47	*	7	2000 Jan 7-10	61	33	*	6
2004 Sep 13-15	49	45	--	6	1999 Nov 18-21	51	41	*	8
2004 Sep 3-5	50	41	*	9	1999 Apr 30-May 2	53	37	1	9
2004 Aug 23-25*	54	36	1	9	1999 Feb 19-21	55	37	0	8
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	55	37	1	7	1999 Feb 12-13	56	38	*	6
2004 Jul 19-21*	48	41	1	10	1999 Feb 4-8	57	37	*	6
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	59	34	*	7	1999 Jan 8-10	57	35	*	8
2004 Jan 2-5	47	44	*	9	1998 Dec 19-20	57	30	*	13
2003 Sep 8-10	49	45	--	6	1998 Dec 15-16	58	32	2	8
2003 Mar 29-30	49	39	1	11	1997 Oct 27-29	54	39	*	7
2003 Jan 3-5	52	36	1	11	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1**	60	36	*	4
2002 Dec 16-17	52	37	1	10	1996 Aug 16-18**	55	41	1	3
2002 Nov 8-10	48	42	0	10	1996 Aug 5-7**	57	38	1	4
2002 Oct 21-22	58	30	*	12	1996 Apr 9-10	55	38	0	7
2002 Sep 5-8	56	38	0	6	1995 Apr 17-19	51	43	*	6
					1992 Jul 6-8**	54	38	*	8

*Asked of a half sample
**Based on registered voters.

The Republican Party

	Favor-able	Unfavor-able	Never heard of	No opinion		Favor-able	Unfavor-able	Never heard of	No opinion
2005 Dec 16-18	45	48	*	7	2002 Jul 26-28	55	36	*	9
2005 Oct 13-16	40	50	2	8	2002 Jan 11-14	61	30	*	9
2005 Sep 8-11	45	45	1	9	2001 Sep 7-10	47	48	*	5
2005 Jul 22-24	46	45	1	8	2000 Nov 13-15	49	43	*	8
2005 Apr 1-2	50	44	1	5	2000 Aug 4-5	54	37	1	8
2005 Feb 25-27	51	42	1	6	2000 Jul 25-26	49	39	*	12
2005 Feb 4-6	56	39	1	4	2000 Jan 7-10	53	41	*	6
2004 Sep 13-15	55	41	*	4	1999 Nov 18-21	50	44	*	6
2004 Sep 3-5	53	40	*	7	1999 Apr 30-May 2	47	44	*	9
2004 Aug 23-25*	50	41	1	8	1999 Feb 19-21	45	46	0	9
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	47	45	1	7	1999 Feb 12-13	40	54	1	5
2004 Jul 19-21*	50	43	*	7	1999 Feb 4-8	45	47	*	8
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	48	45	*	7	1999 Jan 8-10	40	52	*	8
2004 Jan 2-5	52	40	1	7	1998 Dec 19-20	31	57	*	12
2003 Sep 8-10	50	44	--	6	1998 Dec 15-16	43	47	2	8
2003 Mar 29-30	56	33	1	10	1997 Oct 27-29	50	42	*	8
2003 Jan 3-5	51	38	1	10	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1**	50	45	*	5
2002 Dec 16-17	51	38	1	10	1996 Aug 16-18**	55	41	1	2
2002 Nov 8-10	54	38	*	8	1996 Aug 5-7**	51	44	*	5
2002 Oct 21-22	53	35	*	12	1996 Apr 9-10	52	41	*	7
2002 Sep 5-8	54	40	0	6	1995 Apr 17-19	52	42	*	6
					1992 Jul 6-8**	53	39	*	8

*Asked of a half sample.
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	Favor-able	Unfavor-able	Never heard of	No opinion
The Tea Party movement				
March 15-17, 2013	28%	48%	8%	16%
Nov. 16-18, 2012	32%	50%	7%	12%
August 22-23, 2012	32%	46%	6%	15%
April 13-15, 2012	35%	46%	5%	13%
April 13-15, 2012	34%	43%	9%	14%
September 23-25, 2011	28%	53%	6%	13%
August 5-7, 2011	31%	51%	5%	13%
July 18-20, 2011	37%	47%	4%	12%
March 11-13, 2011	32%	47%	7%	14%
December 17-19, 2010	37%	43%	7%	13%
November 11-14, 2010	38%	42%	9%	11%
October 27-30, 2010	37%	37%	10%	16%
September 1-2, 2010	36%	40%	10%	14%
April 9-11, 2010	38%	36%	12%	13%
January 22-24, 2010	33%	26%	24%	16%

QUESTIONS 6 AND 7 ROTATED

Now here are some questions about the current debate concerning the federal government's budget and fiscal policies, including spending, taxes, the federal deficit, and the amount of money the government borrows.

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Barack Obama is currently handling the federal budget and the way the government raises and spends money?

	March 15-17 2013
Approve	31%
Disapprove	67%
No opinion	2%

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the Republicans in Congress are currently handling the federal budget and the way the government raises and spends money?

	March 15-17 2013
Approve	19%
Disapprove	79%
No opinion	2%

8. And if you had to choose, whose approach toward those issues do you prefer -- the Republicans in Congress, or Barack Obama?

	March 15-17 2013
Obama	47%
Republicans	46%
Both equal (vol.)	*
Neither (vol.)	6%
No opinion	1%

QUESTIONS 9 AND 10 ROTATED

9. In your view, is Barack Obama doing enough to cooperate with the Republicans in Congress, or not?

	March 15-17 2013	Nov. 16-18 2012*
Yes, doing enough	42%	45%
No, not enough	56%	49%
No opinion	2%	5%

	July 18-20 2011	May 24-26 2011	Dec. 17-19 2010*	Feb. 12-15 2010
Yes, doing enough	42%	53%	59%	47%
No, not enough	57%	46%	37%	52%
No opinion	1%	1%	4%	1%

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 2009	Aug. 28-31 2009	Apr. 3-5 2009	Feb. 7-8 2009
Yes, doing enough	49%	51%	62%	74%
No, not enough	49%	46%	36%	25%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%

*Asked of a half sample.

10. In your view, are the Republicans in Congress doing enough to cooperate with the Barack Obama, or not?

	March 15-17 2013	Nov. 16-18 2012*
Yes, doing enough	26%	24%
No, not enough	70%	70%
No opinion	3%	6%

	July 18-20 2011	May 24-26 2011	Dec. 17-19 2010*	Feb. 12-15 2010
Yes, doing enough	30%	29%	28%	31%
No, not enough	68%	68%	68%	67%
No opinion	2%	3%	4%	1%

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 2009	Aug. 28-31 2009	Apr. 3-5 2009	Feb. 7-8 2009
Yes, doing enough	31%	36%	37%	39%
No, not enough	67%	60%	61%	60%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	1%

*Asked of a half sample.

11. Overall, would you describe the views and policies of each of the following as too extreme, or as generally mainstream? (RANDOM ORDER)

	March 15-17 2013	Dec. 17-18 2012	Sept. 21-23 2010	July 16-21 2010
The Republican Party				
Too extreme	48%	53%	36%	39%
Generally mainstream	47%	43%	58%	56%
Mixed/Neither (vol.)	3%	2%	4%	4%
No opinion	1%	2%	3%	1%

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	Too extreme	Generally mainstream	Mixed/ Neither (vol.)	No opinion
The Republican Party				
2004 Sep 3-5	34	62	1	3
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	40	55	2	3
2000 Aug 18-19	36	56	3	5
2000 Aug 4-5	33	58	3	6

	March 15-17 2013	Dec. 17-18 2012	Sept. 21-23 2010	July 16-21 2010
The Democratic Party				
Too extreme	42%	37%	42%	43%
Generally mainstream	53%	57%	53%	54%
Mixed/Neither (vol.)	3%	3%	3%	3%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Too extreme	Generally mainstream	Mixed/ Neither (vol.)	No opinion
The Democratic Party				
2004 Sep 3-5	33	62	2	3
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	34	62	2	2
2000 Aug 18-19	26	67	3	4
2000 Aug 4-5	25	66	3	6

12. Please tell me whether you think each of the following generally favors the rich, favors the middle class, or favors the poor? (RANDOM ORDER)

	March 15-17 2013
The Republican Party	
Favors the rich	68%
Favors the middle class	27%
Favors the poor	3%
No opinion	2%

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	Favors rich	Favors middle class	Favors poor	Favors none/all equally (vol.)	No opinion
The Republican Party					
2003 Jan 10-12	62	26	1	7	4
1998 Nov 13-15	67	24	2	4	3
1995 Mar 27-29	68	24	2	3	3
1994 Oct 22-25	71	20	3	4	2

	March 15-17 2013
The Democratic Party	
Favors the rich	24%
Favors the middle class	32%
Favors the poor	41%
No opinion	3%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Favors rich	Favors middle class	Favors poor	Favors none/all equally (vol.)	No opinion
The Democratic Party					
2003 Jan 10-12	19	42	27	5	7
1998 Nov 13-15	20	43	28	4	5
1994 Oct 22-25	29	36	28	4	3

14. Do you think marriages between gay and lesbian couples should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?

	March 15-17 2013	May 29-31 2012	Sept. 9-11 2011	Apr. 9-10 2011
Should be recognized as valid	53%	54%	53%	51%
Should not be recognized as valid	44%	42%	46%	47%
No opinion	3%	3%	1%	2%

	Apr. 23-26 2009	Dec. 19-21 2008	June 26-29 2008
Should be recognized as valid	44%	44%	44%
Should not be recognized as valid	54%	55%	53%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%

As you may know, Congress and the President agreed to a set of automatic forced spending cuts, sometimes known as "the sequester" that took effect on March 1.

17. Have those forced spending cuts affected the nation's economy a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?

	March 15-17 2013
Great deal	21%
Some	39%
Not much	21%
Not at all	15%
No opinion	4%

18. Have those forced spending cuts affected your personal financial situation a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?

	March 15-17 2013
Great deal	11%
Some	24%
Not much	21%
Not at all	43%
No opinion	1%

31. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view:

	March 15-17 2013	Dec. 17-18 2012
There should be no restrictions on owning guns	17%	13%
There should be some restrictions on owning guns	70%	71%
All guns should be illegal for everyone except police and authorized personnel	12%	15%
No opinion	*	*

	Aug. 7-8 2012	Jan. 14-16 2011	June 26-28 2009
There should be no restrictions on owning guns	13%	14%	14%
There should be some restrictions on owning guns	76%	71%	71%
All guns should be illegal for everyone except police and authorized personnel	10%	14%	15%
No opinion	*	1%	*

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	Apr 26-27 1999	Feb 8-9 1999	May 8-10 1998	Dec 17-19 1993
No restrictions	4%	5%	8%	6%
Some restrictions	72%	75%	77%	73%
All guns illegal	22%	18%	24%	20%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	1%

31. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view:?
32. (IF RESTRICTIONS) Do you think there should be major restrictions on owning guns or only minor restrictions

QUESTIONS 31 AND 32 COMBINED

	March 15-17 2013	Dec. 17-18 2012
There should be no restrictions on owning guns (from Q.31)	17%	13%
There should only be minor restrictions on owning guns	38%	33%
There should be major restrictions on owning guns	31%	37%
All guns should be illegal for everyone except police and authorized personnel (from Q.31)	12%	15%
No opinion	2%	2%

	Aug. 7-8 2012	Jan. 14-16 2011	June 26-28 2009
There should be no restrictions on owning guns (from Q.31)	13%	14%	14%
There should only be minor restrictions on owning guns	38%	36%	36%
There should be major restrictions on owning guns	37%	34%	34%
All guns should be illegal for everyone except police and authorized personnel (from Q.31)	10%	14%	15%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%

FOR COMPARISON

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QUESTION WORDING: Would you favor minor restrictions, such as a five-day waiting period to buy a gun and gun registration, or would you favor major restrictions that would also ban ownership of some guns altogether, such as handguns and certain semi-automatic rifles?

	Apr 26-27 1999	Feb 8-9 1999	May 8-10 1998	Dec 17-19 1993
No restrictions	4%	5%	8%	6%
Minor restrictions	30%	37%	28%	35%
Major restrictions	38%	36%	37%	38%
All guns illegal	22%	18%	24%	20%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	1%

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,021 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage. Among the entire sample, 33% described themselves as Democrats, 25% described themselves as Republicans, and 43% described themselves as Independents or members of another party

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

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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	47%	45%	48%	39%	62%
Disapprove	50%	51%	49%	57%	36%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	4%	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
Approve	47%	49%	47%	44%	46%	48%	45%
Disapprove	50%	43%	52%	54%	54%	47%	54%
No opinion	3%	7%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	47%	48%	45%	48%	46%
Disapprove	50%	47%	53%	48%	51%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	47%	85%	41%	6%	82%	54%	22%
Disapprove	50%	13%	53%	94%	17%	42%	76%
No opinion	3%	2%	6%	1%	1%	5%	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
Approve	47%	60%	44%	40%	45%	58%	46%	29%
Disapprove	50%	36%	52%	58%	52%	37%	51%	70%
No opinion	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 2

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that Barack Obama has the personality and leadership qualities a President should have.

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Agree, has qualities	57%	58%	56%	49%	75%
Disagree, does not	42%	41%	43%	50%	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
Agree, has qualities	57%	66%	58%	49%	51%	63%	50%
Disagree, does not	42%	33%	42%	50%	48%	37%	49%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Agree, has qualities	57%	58%	56%	54%	59%
Disagree, does not	42%	41%	44%	45%	40%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Agree, has qualities	57%	90%	54%	18%	87%	65%	35%
Disagree, does not	42%	9%	45%	82%	13%	35%	65%
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
Agree, has qualities	57%	65%	56%	51%	59%	70%	56%	36%
Disagree, does not	42%	33%	44%	49%	40%	29%	43%	64%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 3

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with Barack Obama on the issues that matter most to you.

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Agree	44%	42%	45%	35%	62%
Disagree	54%	56%	52%	62%	36%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	3%	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
Agree	44%	51%	37%	41%	46%	45%	43%
Disagree	54%	47%	58%	57%	53%	52%	56%
No opinion	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Agree	44%	47%	40%	45%	43%
Disagree	54%	52%	57%	53%	55%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	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
Agree	44%	81%	36%	7%	81%	46%	23%
Disagree	54%	16%	61%	92%	17%	49%	77%
No opinion	2%	3%	3%	*	2%	4%	*
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
Agree	44%	56%	42%	39%	40%	57%	40%	30%
Disagree	54%	41%	57%	61%	54%	40%	57%	70%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	*	6%	2%	3%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 4I

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

I. Mitt Romney

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	41%	45%	37%	47%	27%
Unfavorable Opinion	52%	49%	56%	47%	65%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%
Never heard of	2%	1%	3%	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
Favorable Opinion	41%	32%	43%	44%	48%	37%	45%
Unfavorable Opinion	52%	60%	51%	50%	45%	56%	48%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	6%	2%	6%	7%	4%	6%
Never heard of	2%	1%	4%	*	1%	3%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	41%	36%	48%	36%	45%
Unfavorable Opinion	52%	54%	50%	54%	51%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	7%	3%	6%	4%
Never heard of	2%	3%	*	4%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	41%	12%	42%	78%	16%	34%	62%
Unfavorable Opinion	52%	80%	51%	18%	82%	59%	30%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	5%	6%	4%	1%	6%	6%
Never heard of	2%	3%	2%	*	1%	1%	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
Favorable Opinion	41%	29%	44%	45%	45%	32%	41%	53%
Unfavorable Opinion	52%	62%	53%	48%	48%	60%	52%	40%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	7%	3%	6%	4%	4%	6%	6%
Never heard of	2%	2%	*	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 4J

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

J. John McCain

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	46%	47%	44%	50%	37%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	44%	40%	41%	45%
Heard of, no opinion	9%	8%	10%	8%	11%
Never heard of	3%	1%	5%	1%	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
Favorable Opinion	46%	41%	45%	51%	47%	43%	49%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	45%	42%	41%	39%	44%	40%
Heard of, no opinion	9%	9%	10%	7%	11%	9%	9%
Never heard of	3%	5%	3%	*	3%	4%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	46%	38%	56%	44%	47%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	48%	37%	43%	42%
Heard of, no opinion	9%	9%	7%	9%	9%
Never heard of	3%	5%	*	5%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	46%	28%	48%	66%	31%	52%	50%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	59%	40%	24%	56%	36%	40%
Heard of, no opinion	9%	9%	10%	8%	7%	10%	9%
Never heard of	3%	4%	2%	2%	6%	2%	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
Favorable Opinion	46%	40%	45%	51%	44%	41%	48%	50%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	51%	41%	36%	43%	46%	42%	37%
Heard of, no opinion	9%	7%	10%	10%	10%	9%	8%	9%
Never heard of	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 4K

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

K. Sarah Palin

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	34%	33%	34%	37%	27%
Unfavorable Opinion	58%	57%	58%	55%	62%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%
Never heard of	4%	4%	4%	2%	7%
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
Favorable Opinion	34%	24%	39%	36%	41%	31%	38%
Unfavorable Opinion	58%	66%	53%	58%	46%	60%	54%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	6%	3%	6%	7%	4%	6%
Never heard of	4%	4%	5%	*	5%	5%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	34%	35%	31%	36%	32%
Unfavorable Opinion	58%	54%	63%	53%	61%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Never heard of	4%	6%	1%	6%	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
Favorable Opinion	34%	14%	35%	58%	17%	22%	55%
Unfavorable Opinion	58%	77%	55%	36%	78%	68%	36%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	5%	5%	5%	2%	6%	7%
Never heard of	4%	4%	5%	1%	3%	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
Favorable Opinion	34%	24%	36%	40%	33%	28%	34%	46%
Unfavorable Opinion	58%	64%	58%	51%	59%	63%	60%	41%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	9%
Never heard of	4%	8%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 4L

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

L. The Democratic Party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	46%	41%	50%	40%	57%
Unfavorable Opinion	48%	53%	43%	53%	36%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Never heard of	1%	*	3%	1%	3%
No opinion	*	*	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
Favorable Opinion	46%	55%	40%	41%	43%	48%	42%
Unfavorable Opinion	48%	38%	52%	54%	51%	44%	53%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	4%
Never heard of	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	46%	50%	41%	46%	45%
Unfavorable Opinion	48%	42%	56%	44%	51%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	6%	3%	7%	3%
Never heard of	1%	2%	*	3%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	46%	85%	37%	8%	80%	48%	25%
Unfavorable Opinion	48%	9%	53%	90%	15%	42%	72%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	2%	8%	2%	2%	8%	2%
Never heard of	1%	3%	1%	*	3%	1%	*
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
Favorable Opinion	46%	58%	45%	41%	40%	56%	42%	37%
Unfavorable Opinion	48%	34%	47%	52%	55%	39%	49%	59%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	4%	7%	2%
Never heard of	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 4M

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

M. The Republican Party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	38%	37%	38%	42%	29%
Unfavorable Opinion	54%	56%	51%	51%	60%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	6%	8%	7%	9%
Never heard of	1%	*	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
Favorable Opinion	38%	33%	38%	40%	42%	36%	41%
Unfavorable Opinion	54%	57%	54%	53%	49%	56%	51%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	9%	7%	6%	7%	8%	6%
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	38%	35%	41%	40%	36%
Unfavorable Opinion	54%	55%	52%	51%	56%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%
Never heard of	1%	2%	*	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
Favorable Opinion	38%	10%	33%	82%	12%	33%	58%
Unfavorable Opinion	54%	82%	55%	14%	84%	54%	36%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	6%	10%	4%	2%	11%	6%
Never heard of	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	*
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
Favorable Opinion	38%	31%	37%	45%	35%	28%	40%	51%
Unfavorable Opinion	54%	61%	55%	45%	59%	63%	51%	43%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	6%	8%	9%	5%	7%	8%	4%
Never heard of	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 4N

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

N. The Tea Party movement

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	28%	31%	26%	31%	24%
Unfavorable Opinion	48%	51%	46%	48%	48%
Heard of, no opinion	15%	13%	17%	14%	18%
Never heard of	8%	5%	11%	7%	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
Favorable Opinion	28%	21%	32%	31%	32%	26%	31%
Unfavorable Opinion	48%	45%	47%	54%	47%	46%	51%
Heard of, no opinion	15%	21%	15%	11%	12%	18%	12%
Never heard of	8%	14%	6%	4%	9%	10%	6%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	28%	26%	29%	25%	31%
Unfavorable Opinion	48%	45%	55%	47%	49%
Heard of, no opinion	15%	17%	13%	13%	17%
Never heard of	8%	12%	3%	15%	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
Favorable Opinion	28%	8%	28%	56%	10%	19%	47%
Unfavorable Opinion	48%	65%	49%	25%	68%	54%	32%
Heard of, no opinion	15%	13%	16%	16%	11%	18%	15%
Never heard of	8%	13%	7%	3%	11%	9%	5%
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
Favorable Opinion	28%	20%	30%	33%	28%	24%	29%	35%
Unfavorable Opinion	48%	57%	46%	42%	52%	52%	48%	41%
Heard of, no opinion	15%	10%	16%	21%	12%	15%	15%	15%
Never heard of	8%	13%	8%	5%	8%	9%	8%	9%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 6

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Barack Obama is currently handling the federal budget and the way the government raises and spends money?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	31%	30%	32%	27%	40%
Disapprove	67%	68%	66%	71%	58%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	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
Approve	31%	32%	31%	29%	35%	31%	32%
Disapprove	67%	67%	67%	68%	64%	67%	67%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	*	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	31%	30%	31%	33%	31%
Disapprove	67%	68%	68%	66%	68%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	31%	60%	25%	4%	65%	30%	14%
Disapprove	67%	37%	73%	96%	31%	69%	84%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	*	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Approve	31%	43%	31%	29%	23%	39%	29%	22%
Disapprove	67%	56%	68%	68%	75%	60%	69%	76%
No opinion	2%	*	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 7

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the Republicans in Congress are currently handling the federal budget and the way the government raises and spends money?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	19%	23%	16%	20%	19%
Disapprove	79%	75%	82%	78%	79%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	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
Approve	19%	19%	19%	18%	23%	19%	20%
Disapprove	79%	79%	80%	79%	75%	79%	77%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	19%	17%	22%	18%	21%
Disapprove	79%	81%	75%	80%	77%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	19%	5%	18%	39%	5%	16%	31%
Disapprove	79%	94%	80%	56%	92%	83%	67%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Approve	19%	17%	20%	20%	19%	15%	19%	26%
Disapprove	79%	81%	78%	77%	78%	84%	78%	71%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 8

And if you had to choose, whose approach toward those issues do you prefer -- the Republicans in Congress, or Barack Obama?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Obama	47%	45%	49%	39%	64%
Republicans	46%	48%	44%	52%	32%
Both equal	*	1%	*	1%	*
Neither	6%	6%	6%	8%	3%
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
Obama	47%	52%	44%	44%	46%	49%	45%
Republicans	46%	39%	49%	49%	48%	44%	49%
Both equal	*	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Neither	6%	8%	6%	5%	4%	7%	5%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama	47%	48%	45%	49%	46%
Republicans	46%	43%	49%	43%	48%
Both equal	*	*	1%	*	1%
Neither	6%	8%	5%	8%	5%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama	47%	89%	40%	4%	84%	53%	22%
Republicans	46%	6%	49%	93%	11%	37%	73%
Both equal	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*
Neither	6%	4%	10%	3%	4%	8%	4%
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
Obama	47%	60%	48%	41%	43%	59%	43%	33%
Republicans	46%	32%	47%	51%	51%	34%	47%	63%
Both equal	*	1%	1%	*	*	*	1%	*
Neither	6%	8%	4%	7%	4%	6%	8%	4%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	2%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 9

In your view, is Barack Obama doing enough to cooperate with the Republicans in Congress, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Obama doing enough	42%	41%	43%	34%	59%
Obama not doing enough	56%	58%	54%	64%	39%
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
Obama doing enough	42%	48%	38%	39%	40%	44%	39%
Obama not doing enough	56%	50%	59%	60%	57%	54%	59%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama doing enough	42%	45%	37%	45%	40%
Obama not doing enough	56%	53%	61%	54%	58%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama doing enough	42%	73%	38%	8%	73%	45%	22%
Obama not doing enough	56%	23%	61%	92%	25%	52%	77%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	*	2%	3%	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
Obama doing enough	42%	53%	39%	35%	43%	53%	39%	30%
Obama not doing enough	56%	45%	61%	62%	54%	46%	58%	69%
No opinion	2%	2%	*	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 10

In your view, are the Republicans in Congress doing enough to cooperate with Barack Obama, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Doing enough	26%	29%	24%	29%	22%
Not doing enough	70%	69%	72%	68%	76%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	4%	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
Doing enough	26%	24%	28%	25%	29%	26%	26%
Not doing enough	70%	73%	68%	72%	69%	71%	71%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Doing enough	26%	25%	26%	23%	29%
Not doing enough	70%	72%	71%	73%	68%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Doing enough	26%	9%	29%	46%	14%	18%	41%
Not doing enough	70%	91%	67%	49%	85%	79%	55%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	5%	1%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Doing enough	26%	20%	29%	26%	30%	24%	24%	35%
Not doing enough	70%	77%	68%	70%	67%	75%	71%	62%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	1%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 11A

Overall, would you describe the views and policies of each of the following as too extreme, or as generally mainstream?

A. The Republican Party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Too extreme	48%	47%	50%	45%	56%
Generally mainstream	47%	49%	45%	51%	39%
Mixed/Neither	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	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
Too extreme	48%	52%	45%	48%	46%	49%	47%
Generally mainstream	47%	44%	52%	48%	45%	48%	47%
Mixed/Neither	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Too extreme	48%	48%	48%	48%	49%
Generally mainstream	47%	47%	48%	47%	47%
Mixed/Neither	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too extreme	48%	75%	45%	19%	67%	55%	31%
Generally mainstream	47%	20%	51%	77%	26%	41%	65%
Mixed/Neither	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	3%	*	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
Too extreme	48%	56%	51%	42%	47%	57%	47%	34%
Generally mainstream	47%	39%	45%	52%	51%	39%	48%	61%
Mixed/Neither	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	4%	5%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 11B

Overall, would you describe the views and policies of each of the following as too extreme, or as generally mainstream?

B. The Democratic Party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Too extreme	42%	46%	38%	47%	34%
Generally mainstream	53%	50%	56%	49%	62%
Mixed/Neither	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%
No opinion	2%	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
Too extreme	42%	33%	43%	50%	45%	38%	48%
Generally mainstream	53%	63%	54%	45%	49%	59%	47%
Mixed/Neither	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
No opinion	2%	1%	*	2%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Too extreme	42%	37%	46%	38%	45%
Generally mainstream	53%	57%	50%	57%	51%
Mixed/Neither	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too extreme	42%	15%	45%	73%	12%	35%	64%
Generally mainstream	53%	80%	50%	24%	80%	61%	33%
Mixed/Neither	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	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
Too extreme	42%	33%	46%	46%	43%	31%	44%	59%
Generally mainstream	53%	63%	51%	49%	53%	66%	50%	38%
Mixed/Neither	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	5%	2%
No opinion	2%	2%	*	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 12A

Please tell me whether you think each of the following generally favors the rich, favors the middle class, or favors the poor?

A. The Republican Party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favors the rich	68%	69%	68%	66%	74%
Favors the middle class	27%	26%	28%	30%	22%
Favors the poor	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
No opinion	2%	2%	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
Favors the rich	68%	74%	68%	67%	61%	71%	64%
Favors the middle class	27%	24%	28%	29%	31%	26%	30%
Favors the poor	3%	1%	3%	2%	6%	2%	4%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favors the rich	68%	72%	66%	68%	69%
Favors the middle class	27%	22%	31%	27%	27%
Favors the poor	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favors the rich	68%	93%	72%	31%	86%	79%	49%
Favors the middle class	27%	6%	24%	60%	11%	19%	46%
Favors the poor	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	4%	*	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favors the rich	68%	79%	64%	62%	71%	74%	69%	57%
Favors the middle class	27%	18%	32%	32%	25%	23%	27%	35%
Favors the poor	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 12B

Please tell me whether you think each of the following generally favors the rich, favors the middle class, or favors the poor?

B. The Democratic Party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favors the rich	24%	23%	24%	26%	18%
Favors the middle class	32%	31%	33%	30%	39%
Favors the poor	41%	42%	40%	41%	42%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	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
Favors the rich	24%	21%	27%	26%	20%	24%	24%
Favors the middle class	32%	38%	29%	29%	31%	34%	30%
Favors the poor	41%	39%	41%	43%	43%	40%	43%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	2%	6%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favors the rich	24%	28%	19%	30%	19%
Favors the middle class	32%	34%	32%	30%	34%
Favors the poor	41%	35%	47%	38%	44%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favors the rich	24%	8%	28%	37%	15%	22%	31%
Favors the middle class	32%	51%	31%	10%	51%	35%	19%
Favors the poor	41%	40%	38%	49%	32%	42%	46%
No opinion	3%	*	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favors the rich	24%	21%	28%	22%	24%	18%	26%	32%
Favors the middle class	32%	38%	33%	30%	29%	36%	32%	26%
Favors the poor	41%	39%	36%	44%	45%	44%	39%	39%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 14

Do you think marriages between gay and lesbian couples should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Should	53%	49%	56%	48%	61%
Should not	44%	48%	40%	47%	39%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	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
Should	53%	71%	49%	47%	36%	61%	42%
Should not	44%	25%	49%	49%	61%	36%	53%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Should	53%	49%	60%	44%	59%
Should not	44%	45%	38%	51%	39%
No opinion	3%	5%	2%	5%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should	53%	70%	55%	25%	75%	62%	32%
Should not	44%	28%	41%	71%	22%	35%	64%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Should	53%	66%	43%	46%	58%	63%	58%	27%
Should not	44%	31%	51%	52%	39%	35%	38%	67%
No opinion	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%	2%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 17

Have those forced spending cuts affected the nation's economy a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Great deal	21%	19%	23%	20%	23%
Some	39%	32%	46%	37%	45%
Not much	21%	26%	16%	23%	14%
Not at all	15%	20%	10%	15%	15%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%
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
Great deal	21%	21%	23%	19%	22%	22%	20%
Some	39%	46%	39%	33%	38%	42%	35%
Not much	21%	14%	21%	28%	21%	17%	25%
Not at all	15%	14%	15%	16%	14%	14%	15%
No opinion	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Great deal	21%	26%	16%	27%	17%
Some	39%	40%	38%	41%	38%
Not much	21%	16%	26%	14%	26%
Not at all	15%	13%	17%	14%	16%
No opinion	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Great deal	21%	21%	21%	22%	20%	22%	21%
Some	39%	50%	37%	28%	51%	42%	29%
Not much	21%	14%	23%	27%	15%	20%	26%
Not at all	15%	11%	16%	19%	10%	13%	20%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Great deal	21%	22%	19%	20%	23%	20%	20%	27%
Some	39%	40%	45%	38%	34%	42%	37%	34%
Not much	21%	22%	22%	19%	23%	23%	22%	16%
Not at all	15%	11%	11%	20%	16%	11%	16%	19%
No opinion	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

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Question 18

Have those forced spending cuts affected your personal financial situation a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Great deal	11%	11%	11%	10%	13%
Some	24%	16%	33%	24%	25%
Not much	21%	22%	20%	21%	22%
Not at all	43%	51%	35%	44%	40%
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
Great deal	11%	13%	12%	9%	11%	13%	10%
Some	24%	24%	27%	23%	22%	25%	23%
Not much	21%	22%	18%	21%	25%	20%	23%
Not at all	43%	41%	43%	46%	41%	42%	44%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Great deal	11%	16%	7%	14%	9%
Some	24%	27%	23%	27%	23%
Not much	21%	19%	25%	21%	20%
Not at all	43%	36%	46%	37%	47%
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
Great deal	11%	9%	14%	10%	10%	12%	10%
Some	24%	29%	21%	24%	24%	26%	24%
Not much	21%	23%	19%	21%	23%	22%	20%
Not at all	43%	38%	46%	43%	43%	38%	46%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Great deal	11%	10%	13%	11%	12%	14%	10%	11%
Some	24%	26%	23%	27%	21%	20%	26%	26%
Not much	21%	24%	21%	19%	20%	20%	19%	25%
Not at all	43%	39%	43%	41%	48%	45%	44%	38%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

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Question 31

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view:

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
No restrictions	17%	22%	13%	17%	17%
Some restrictions	70%	71%	70%	75%	61%
All guns should be illegal	12%	7%	17%	8%	22%
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
No restrictions	17%	16%	20%	18%	15%	17%	17%
Some restrictions	70%	73%	64%	73%	71%	69%	72%
All guns should be illegal	12%	11%	16%	9%	14%	14%	11%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
No restrictions	17%	18%	16%	19%	16%
Some restrictions	70%	67%	76%	66%	74%
All guns should be illegal	12%	15%	8%	15%	10%
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
No restrictions	17%	8%	21%	24%	9%	13%	25%
Some restrictions	70%	71%	70%	70%	70%	74%	68%
All guns should be illegal	12%	21%	9%	6%	21%	13%	7%
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
No restrictions	17%	13%	18%	19%	19%	12%	15%	31%
Some restrictions	70%	67%	71%	72%	71%	73%	71%	66%
All guns should be illegal	12%	20%	12%	8%	10%	15%	13%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 31/32

Q31. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view:
Q32. Do you think there should be major restrictions on owning guns or only minor restrictions?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Should be no restrictions	17%	22%	13%	17%	17%
Should be minor restrictions	38%	44%	32%	43%	29%
Should be major restrictions	31%	24%	37%	31%	31%
Illegal except auth personnel	12%	7%	17%	8%	22%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	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
Should be no restrictions	17%	16%	20%	18%	15%	17%	17%
Should be minor restrictions	38%	40%	35%	39%	39%	38%	39%
Should be major restrictions	31%	31%	28%	33%	30%	29%	32%
Illegal except auth personnel	12%	11%	16%	9%	14%	14%	11%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Should be no restrictions	17%	18%	16%	19%	16%
Should be minor restrictions	38%	37%	41%	33%	42%
Should be major restrictions	31%	27%	34%	31%	30%
Illegal except auth personnel	12%	15%	8%	15%	10%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should be no restrictions	17%	8%	21%	24%	9%	13%	25%
Should be minor restrictions	38%	25%	42%	48%	27%	40%	43%
Should be major restrictions	31%	44%	25%	21%	42%	32%	24%
Illegal except auth personnel	12%	21%	9%	6%	21%	13%	7%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	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
Should be no restrictions	17%	13%	18%	19%	19%	12%	15%	31%
Should be minor restrictions	38%	30%	45%	40%	37%	34%	39%	41%
Should be major restrictions	31%	33%	24%	31%	33%	36%	31%	24%
Illegal except auth personnel	12%	20%	12%	8%	10%	15%	13%	3%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%