

Detailed Tables

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SEX									
Men	43	39	44	53	46	67	50	56	49
Women	57	61	56	47	54	33	50	44	51
AGE									
18-49	58	47	58	67	50	53	55	39	80
50+	42	52	40	33	50	46	44	61	19
DETAILED AGE									
18-29	22	12	21	32	16	19	15	8	51
30-49	35	35	37	35	34	34	40	31	29
50-64	26	33	23	22	34	27	24	33	14
65+	16	19	17	11	15	19	19	28	5
RACE									
White non-Hispanic	72	53	34	70	77	85	88	92	44
Black non-Hispanic	9	35	30	6	8	1	2	0	9
Hisp	11	6	26	14	9	7	4	3	38
EDUCATION									
College grad+	49	13	27	41	11	37	28	34	10
Some college	27	19	18	30	23	33	26	28	17
HS or less	23	68	55	29	66	29	45	37	72
INCOME									
\$75,000+	36	11	16	34	9	39	33	33	10
\$30,000-\$74,999	33	30	23	34	28	33	37	38	22
<\$30,000	22	49	46	22	51	16	20	15	54
RELIGION									
White NH evangelical	4	20	9	2	28	12	39	43	11
White NH mainline	20	14	10	24	21	27	19	24	12
Non-white protestant	7	35	37	6	10	5	7	3	17
Catholic	19	17	25	25	22	25	21	17	31
Unaffiliated	40	8	12	31	12	19	5	5	21
ATTENDANCE									
Attend services weekly+	19	42	50	19	41	26	53	57	29
Attend monthly or yearly	34	36	34	39	37	35	35	29	41
Attend seldom or never	47	20	14	41	21	38	11	13	29
REGION									
Northeast	25	15	23	25	17	18	19	12	19
Midwest	21	23	18	20	24	28	27	26	18
South	26	48	40	31	41	28	40	38	40
West	28	14	19	25	18	27	14	24	23
COMMUNITY									
Urban	40	30	35	31	27	32	25	28	34
Suburban	48	44	48	58	48	50	50	48	44
Rural	10	23	11	8	21	13	22	21	15
HOME OWNERSHIP									
Own home	55	54	50	64	57	68	84	81	33
Rent	42	39	45	30	30	28	16	16	55

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REGISTERED VOTER									
Registered voter	86	87	71	82	75	86	90	93	0
Not a registered voter	14	13	29	18	25	14	10	7	100
PARTY/IDEOLOGY									
Republican	0	0	2	7	25	28	76	84	13
Conservative Republican	0	0	1	4	15	16	53	74	5
Mod/Lib Republican	0	0	1	2	9	10	22	9	7
Independent	23	15	34	62	63	63	21	15	47
Democrat	75	84	56	26	0	5	0	0	25
Mod/Cons Democrat	28	63	38	16	0	4	0	0	16
Liberal Democrat	47	17	15	10	0	1	0	0	6
PARTY WITH LEANERS									
Rep/Rep lean	1	0	5	23	60	77	95	100	29
Dem/Dem lean	96	100	81	58	9	11	2	0	49
No lean	4	0	14	19	31	12	3	0	21
IDEOLOGY									
Conservative	9	33	32	19	42	53	66	88	25
Moderate	31	43	36	56	38	37	27	8	33
Liberal	60	20	24	21	12	7	6	3	30
MARITAL STATUS									
Married	45	46	38	51	48	54	54	79	32
Not married	55	54	62	49	52	46	46	21	68
PARENT									
Parent	23	29	32	34	44	32	41	30	34
Not a parent	77	71	68	66	56	68	59	70	66
VETERAN IN HOUSEHOLD									
Veteran in HH	27	36	33	35	43	40	39	37	23
No veteran	73	64	67	65	55	59	61	63	77
IMPACT OF RECESSION (QB15)									
Major impact, not yet recovered	30	53	41	15	63	37	32	46	41
Major impact, mostly recovered	33	20	16	40	16	26	25	21	19
No major impact	35	25	40	44	20	37	42	32	36
EMPLOYMENT STATUS									
Employed full-time	47	28	34	51	37	52	50	45	30
Employed part-time	13	8	15	15	11	15	6	7	26
Not employed	40	64	51	34	51	33	43	47	44
Currently unemployed, looking for work	11	21	15	9	14	5	9	7	23
HH unemployed member in last year	48	63	53	36	71	42	39	39	64

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MEDIA HABITS (QA18a-j)									
<i>Watch national nightly news</i>									
Regularly	38	61	47	38	52	35	51	30	35
Sometimes	25	27	27	27	24	31	32	30	32
Hardly ever	19	3	16	15	15	13	10	15	10
Never	18	8	10	18	8	21	7	25	23
<i>Watch CNN</i>									
Regularly	27	44	28	27	29	15	21	8	16
Sometimes	39	31	41	41	37	39	40	33	39
Hardly ever	16	10	16	15	15	24	14	24	14
Never	18	15	15	17	19	21	24	34	30
<i>Watch Fox News</i>									
Regularly	11	35	31	20	40	38	37	54	17
Sometimes	19	35	32	25	31	24	38	27	35
Hardly ever	15	11	17	20	8	16	12	6	19
Never	55	19	19	35	20	20	13	13	29
<i>Watch MSNBC</i>									
Regularly	19	23	20	15	19	13	18	6	10
Sometimes	37	40	37	31	38	23	33	21	36
Hardly ever	20	10	17	26	22	27	19	24	18
Never	23	26	25	27	21	36	30	48	33
<i>Listen to NPR</i>									
Regularly	34	6	25	20	10	17	11	8	6
Sometimes	29	21	22	22	24	18	28	20	19
Hardly ever	10	18	17	20	18	21	18	20	22
Never	27	55	36	39	46	44	43	52	53
<i>Read local paper</i>									
Regularly	51	57	34	47	49	50	55	44	24
Sometimes	25	17	34	29	24	20	25	26	37
Hardly ever	13	12	17	12	8	13	11	11	12
Never	9	15	14	11	18	16	9	19	26
<i>Read The New York Times</i>									
Regularly	18	3	8	10	3	1	4	1	4
Sometimes	17	11	18	20	9	11	9	6	16
Hardly ever	18	12	20	19	15	25	15	13	10
Never	46	74	53	52	72	63	72	80	66
<i>Watch the Daily Show</i>									
Regularly	21	8	3	14	3	3	3	1	6
Sometimes	33	20	23	24	19	17	15	6	8
Hardly ever	13	16	14	16	10	23	15	14	7
Never	33	56	60	46	68	56	66	79	79
<i>Listen to Rush Limbaugh</i>									
Regularly	2	1	4	1	4	9	7	21	1
Sometimes	3	11	9	7	17	17	18	33	6
Hardly ever	9	8	12	12	12	19	12	15	8
Never	86	81	73	80	67	55	62	30	84
<i>Watch or listen to Glenn Beck</i>									
Regularly	1	5	6	1	5	9	8	23	1
Sometimes	7	13	7	7	22	24	25	32	6
Hardly ever	9	12	10	11	12	18	14	16	8
Never	83	69	75	81	59	48	53	28	83

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HARD WORK (Q17k)									
Most can get ahead if work hard	45	51	64	70	50	80	68	79	67
Hard work no guarantee of success	50	44	32	26	47	18	29	17	31
NATIONAL SATISFACTION (QB2)									
Satisfied w country	28	15	31	40	10	14	14	4	40
Not satisfied	67	82	57	52	86	83	81	95	51
FOLLOW GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC AFFAIRS (Q33)									
Most of the time	61	48	46	53	46	67	54	75	0
Some of the time	32	29	33	30	34	21	29	18	34
Only now and then	5	15	15	12	13	8	13	5	42
Hardly at all	1	6	5	5	7	3	3	1	23
PARTICIPATED IN POLITICAL EVENT (QB91)									
Have in the past 5 years	37	14	18	15	15	21	18	32	4
Have not	63	85	81	85	84	79	82	68	96
OBAMA JOB APPROVAL (QA1)									
Approve	90	69	83	65	28	16	27	1	52
Disapprove	7	22	12	19	57	76	65	97	27
2012 PREFERENCE (RVs) (QB20)									
Reelect Obama	95	78	75	60	22	7	11	0	--
Prefer Republican	2	11	5	16	48	70	73	91	--
TEA PARTY MOVEMENT									
Agree	1	10	8	7	19	44	32	72	4
Disagree	67	28	28	37	12	10	8	2	11
No opinion	29	58	60	53	67	43	57	26	79
PREFER ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO (QA45b)									
Compromise	70	31	35	60	27	31	38	17	29
Stick to their positions	25	60	59	37	64	60	56	79	59
REPUBLICAN PARTY FAVORABILITY (QA4a)									
Favorable	10	27	29	25	59	62	75	81	31
Unfavorable	87	66	66	65	33	29	22	13	53
DEMOCRATIC PARTY FAVORABILITY (QA4b)									
Favorable	83	81	79	58	25	12	14	1	52
Unfavorable	11	16	19	34	65	81	83	97	30
CONGRESS FAVORABILITY (QA4c)									
Favorable	34	37	42	35	31	26	37	30	32
Unfavorable	63	57	44	55	59	66	57	62	50
LABOR UNION FAVORABILITY (QA4e)									
Favorable	69	61	64	50	41	24	37	19	44
Unfavorable	21	23	20	37	47	65	50	74	36
OBAMA FAVORABILITY (QB14a)									
Favorable	93	81	87	81	35	25	23	7	68
Unfavorable	6	18	8	18	60	72	73	93	25
MICHELLE OBAMA FAVORABILITY (QB14b)									
Favorable	96	83	83	83	56	49	56	22	73
Unfavorable	1	10	8	7	31	37	36	68	8
GEORGE W. BUSH FAVORABILITY (QB14c)									
Favorable	7	18	29	31	52	67	77	84	41
Unfavorable	91	81	62	66	46	27	20	14	48
BILL CLINTON FAVORABILITY (QB14d)									
Favorable	90	86	79	76	60	44	49	26	76
Unfavorable	8	13	11	21	36	48	48	73	17

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TRUST GOV TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT (QA25)									
Always/most of the time	38	25	40	46	19	14	28	3	33
Some of the time/never	61	73	57	53	80	86	71	97	64
FEELING ABOUT FED GOVERNMENT (QA24)									
Content	35	17	34	32	14	13	15	3	27
Frustrated	56	64	50	59	61	67	74	63	45
Angry	8	11	11	5	19	18	11	32	16
PREFERRED SIZE OF GOVERNMENT (QB47)									
Smaller gov't, fewer services	17	40	19	55	50	85	74	96	32
Bigger government, more services	74	53	65	35	42	10	19	4	57
AMERICAN EXCEPTIONALISM (QB38)									
U.S. stands above all other countries	19	42	40	27	40	38	49	67	28
U.S. one of greatest countries, w/others	62	52	54	65	47	56	46	32	56
Other countries are greater than U.S.	17	6	4	7	11	5	4	1	11
SUPREME COURT SHOULD (QA46)									
Interpret Constitution as written	15	40	40	27	55	70	64	88	33
Interpret based on meaning now	81	53	54	70	36	28	32	10	59
BIGGEST ECONOMIC WORRY (QB16)									
Job situation	46	33	42	32	43	23	24	17	40
Rising prices	21	42	27	24	36	12	26	15	36
Federal budget deficit	19	14	12	28	9	49	34	50	13
Problems in housing/financial markets	13	8	13	14	8	11	11	10	5
BUDGET DEFICIT IMPORTANCE (QB71)									
Top priority this year	32	50	47	48	51	76	64	84	44
Important, but lower priority	45	38	35	40	37	18	28	10	31
Not too important/Not needed this year	20	7	11	12	8	5	6	5	9
DEFICIT CUTTING MEASURES (QB72a-d)									
Increase taxes									
Favor	66	20	29	40	24	24	23	15	15
Oppose	30	79	65	56	74	73	74	85	79
Cut defense spending									
Favor	79	40	49	67	40	48	28	29	53
Oppose	20	57	42	30	56	49	69	69	39
Domestic spending cuts									
Favor	38	58	53	67	51	80	68	83	65
Oppose	52	33	33	25	37	15	25	11	26
Change Social Security/Medicare									
Favor	26	17	21	34	15	56	32	47	39
Oppose	71	82	75	58	82	42	66	48	49
BEST WAY TO REDUCE DEFICIT (QCB4)									
Focus on cutting major programs	2	10	7	8	17	47	35	59	15
Focus on increasing taxes	23	4	9	2	3	2	1	0	4
Combination of both	70	70	71	84	65	45	59	34	65

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U.S. FOREIGN POLICY (Q37ee)									
Best if U.S. is active in world affairs	47	18	36	42	16	34	37	37	28
Should focus more on domestic problems	47	74	56	52	73	55	53	54	65
U.S. ALLIES (Q37cc)									
U.S. should consider interests of allies	72	39	61	60	44	48	54	40	48
Should follow its own national interests	23	44	26	31	42	45	37	47	36
UN FAVORABILITY (QA4d)									
Favorable	75	54	69	60	42	26	47	19	55
Unfavorable	17	27	17	25	33	52	37	72	23
MIDDLE EAST PRIORITY (QB34)									
Democracy, even if region is less stable	54	41	40	34	29	34	31	35	32
Stability, even if there is less democracy	40	48	43	61	56	55	59	57	55
U.S. STRIKES IN LIBYA (QCB5)									
Right decision	58	40	55	53	32	37	47	37	34
Wrong decision	25	32	30	30	43	47	39	49	44
OBAMA AFGHANISTAN POLICY (QA67)									
Will remove troops too quickly	1	4	6	5	11	17	22	52	7
Troop removal not quick enough	25	30	28	25	44	22	25	18	47
Troop removal about right	70	56	60	58	34	49	48	20	38
U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC POLICY (QB35)									
Have a stronger relationship w/ China	65	48	66	57	54	53	43	16	68
Should be tougher w/ China	29	46	23	37	38	43	47	79	24
FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS (QA57)									
Good for the U.S.	52	40	59	54	29	42	46	43	60
Bad for the U.S.	37	48	31	37	57	43	47	45	24
ISLAM AND VIOLENCE (QA45)									
Encourages violence among believers	19	37	26	26	39	52	58	84	37
Doesn't encourage more than other faiths	71	46	44	58	35	30	30	10	39

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HEALTH CARE REFORM (QA59)									
Mostly good effect	43	16	34	16	8	3	4	0	21
Mostly bad effect	1	16	5	16	33	60	47	80	13
Mix of good and bad	51	61	56	65	54	34	47	19	55
GAY MARRIAGE (QA61)									
Favor	85	32	34	80	34	43	23	9	43
Oppose	13	57	51	14	52	45	72	85	46
ABORTION (QA62)									
Should be legal in all/most cases	84	54	40	75	48	58	36	27	47
Should be illegal in all/most cases	15	41	51	22	43	38	64	72	52
ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION REFORM (QB68a)									
Favor creating path to citizenship	94	61	80	87	65	66	58	49	86
Oppose path to citizenship	4	35	12	13	29	32	39	49	12
IMMIGRATION/BORDER ENFORCEMENT (QB68b)									
Favor stronger enforcement of borders	55	88	65	77	84	93	88	95	66
Oppose stronger enforcement	43	12	24	22	14	5	10	3	31
GUN CONTROL PRIORITY (QA60)									
Should protect right to own guns	25	41	21	45	58	77	64	86	32
Should control gun ownership	70	52	71	54	35	18	32	10	58
MARIJUANA USE (QA63)									
Should be legal	66	49	36	62	42	54	29	22	33
Should be illegal	31	48	56	34	49	43	69	73	60
ENERGY POLICY PRIORITY (QA58)									
Focus on alternative energy sources	88	60	67	79	57	44	66	15	65
Expand oil/coal/natural gas exploration	9	32	25	13	33	40	26	72	29
WALL STREET (Q37ii)									
Helps U.S. econ. more than it hurts	32	26	39	56	26	56	36	48	35
Hurts U.S. econ. more than it helps	59	66	32	35	59	32	45	39	35
CHILDHOOD OBESITY (QA64)									
Government should play major role	71	64	86	62	46	24	50	20	72
Government should not play major role	25	30	13	35	49	72	49	78	25