

1. Direction of country

Would you say things in this country today are...

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Generally headed in the right direction	23%	26%	22%	19%	26%	23%	24%	43%	16%	3%
Off on the wrong track	63%	64%	63%	66%	58%	65%	64%	37%	73%	91%
Not sure	13%	10%	16%	15%	16%	11%	12%	20%	11%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (443)	100% (556)	100% (108)	100% (336)	100% (378)	100% (177)	100% (388)	100% (394)	100% (217)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Generally headed in the right direction	23%	19%	46%	24%	22%	26%	15%	34%	29%	21%	22%	22%
Off on the wrong track	63%	68%	35%	67%	63%	61%	75%	60%	55%	68%	65%	63%
Not sure	13%	13%	18%	10%	15%	13%	9%	7%	16%	10%	12%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (768)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (373)	100% (314)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (207)	100% (357)	100% (244)

2. President's top priority

What should be the President's top priority?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The economy	45%	45%	45%	48%	51%	43%	38%	50%	42%	42%
Immigration	5%	7%	3%	10%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%
The environment	2%	3%	1%	0%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	—
Terrorism	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Gay rights	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	—	1%	1%	—
Education	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	—	3%	3%	1%
Health care	11%	10%	13%	4%	9%	13%	20%	19%	6%	9%
Social security	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%	6%	3%	4%	1%
The budget deficit	16%	19%	13%	20%	9%	18%	16%	5%	19%	28%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	0%	1%	—	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Taxes	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Medicare	1%	1%	1%	—	1%	1%	1%	2%	—	1%
Abortion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	—	0%	0%	—
Other	4%	5%	4%	1%	6%	4%	6%	3%	4%	8%
Not sure	6%	1%	9%	6%	7%	5%	3%	5%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (443)	100% (557)	100% (108)	100% (337)	100% (378)	100% (177)	100% (388)	100% (395)	100% (217)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The economy	45%	46%	43%	41%	44%	50%	52%	33%	49%	47%	44%	41%
Immigration	5%	4%	0%	16%	5%	3%	12%	3%	0%	1%	7%	8%
The environment	2%	2%	—	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Terrorism	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	—	1%	2%	3%	2%
Gay rights	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	—	—	0%	1%	1%	1%
Education	2%	1%	5%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Health care	11%	12%	17%	5%	13%	13%	10%	12%	12%	14%	10%	12%
Social security	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	—	—	4%	2%	4%	2%
The budget deficit	16%	17%	11%	15%	13%	16%	11%	34%	15%	14%	15%	18%
The war in												
Afghanistan	1%	1%	—	—	1%	1%	—	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Taxes	1%	1%	—	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	0%	1%
Medicare	1%	1%	3%	—	2%	0%	1%	—	2%	0%	1%	1%
Abortion	0%	0%	—	1%	0%	—	—	—	0%	0%	0%	—
Other	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	2%	4%	7%	3%	5%	5%	5%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	4%	8%	3%	1%	3%	6%	9%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(769)	(119)	(112)	(374)	(314)	(68)	(122)	(191)	(207)	(358)	(244)

3. Spending battery – Social Security

Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease spending on the following things?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase a lot	22%	18%	25%	11%	15%	28%	29%	27%	22%	12%
Increase slightly	29%	29%	30%	27%	30%	30%	28%	32%	30%	24%
Keep the same	40%	38%	41%	45%	40%	36%	41%	36%	37%	51%
Decrease slightly	4%	6%	2%	6%	6%	3%	1%	3%	3%	7%
Decrease a lot	5%	9%	2%	11%	8%	3%	1%	2%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (441)	100% (555)	100% (107)	100% (336)	100% (377)	100% (176)	100% (385)	100% (394)	100% (217)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	22%	20%	34%	20%	30%	18%	6%	13%	22%	23%	23%	19%
Increase slightly	29%	29%	30%	31%	27%	33%	31%	22%	29%	29%	29%	30%
Keep the same	40%	41%	32%	40%	38%	41%	47%	44%	41%	40%	36%	44%
Decrease slightly	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	12%	7%	3%	4%	5%	3%
Decrease a lot	5%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	14%	5%	4%	7%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (767)	100% (118)	100% (111)	100% (373)	100% (314)	100% (68)	100% (120)	100% (191)	100% (206)	100% (357)	100% (242)

4. Spending battery – National Defense

Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease spending on the following things?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase a lot	10%	10%	11%	7%	7%	11%	18%	5%	10%	20%
Increase slightly	15%	13%	18%	5%	15%	19%	19%	9%	15%	29%
Keep the same	38%	35%	42%	38%	37%	39%	39%	42%	36%	38%
Decrease slightly	21%	22%	20%	29%	20%	20%	16%	23%	24%	11%
Decrease a lot	15%	21%	10%	21%	21%	11%	8%	21%	15%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (443)	100% (557)	100% (108)	100% (337)	100% (378)	100% (177)	100% (388)	100% (395)	100% (217)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	10%	11%	11%	10%	12%	6%	8%	5%	9%	8%	14%	9%
Increase slightly	15%	16%	14%	12%	12%	19%	13%	19%	9%	25%	13%	17%
Keep the same	38%	37%	43%	42%	46%	39%	43%	29%	40%	38%	41%	34%
Decrease slightly	21%	21%	19%	23%	18%	22%	15%	29%	24%	16%	21%	22%
Decrease a lot	15%	15%	14%	14%	12%	14%	21%	18%	19%	13%	12%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (769)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (374)	100% (314)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (207)	100% (358)	100% (244)

5. Spending battery – Education

Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease spending on the following things?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase a lot	27%	26%	28%	33%	26%	26%	23%	36%	26%	11%
Increase slightly	27%	23%	31%	30%	29%	26%	22%	28%	27%	23%
Keep the same	29%	26%	31%	20%	26%	29%	40%	30%	22%	39%
Decrease slightly	6%	8%	5%	2%	5%	10%	6%	1%	9%	11%
Decrease a lot	11%	17%	6%	16%	13%	8%	8%	4%	15%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (443)	100% (553)	100% (107)	100% (335)	100% (377)	100% (177)	100% (386)	100% (393)	100% (217)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	27%	23%	42%	31%	29%	26%	16%	26%	27%	31%	23%	30%
Increase slightly	27%	26%	26%	33%	26%	27%	26%	26%	24%	27%	31%	23%
Keep the same	29%	30%	23%	26%	33%	28%	36%	26%	36%	25%	27%	27%
Decrease slightly	6%	8%	2%	3%	4%	9%	8%	5%	4%	6%	9%	6%
Decrease a lot	11%	13%	7%	7%	8%	10%	14%	16%	8%	11%	10%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (766)	100% (119)	100% (111)	100% (374)	100% (313)	100% (68)	100% (120)	100% (190)	100% (205)	100% (358)	100% (243)

6. Spending battery – Foreign Aid

Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease spending on the following things?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase a lot	2%	3%	1%	7%	3%	1%	—	1%	4%	—
Increase slightly	6%	5%	7%	9%	5%	6%	3%	8%	6%	2%
Keep the same	23%	19%	27%	29%	32%	18%	13%	35%	17%	12%
Decrease slightly	25%	19%	30%	23%	25%	23%	32%	26%	23%	27%
Decrease a lot	44%	53%	35%	32%	35%	52%	52%	30%	49%	59%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (443)	100% (553)	100% (107)	100% (337)	100% (376)	100% (176)	100% (388)	100% (392)	100% (216)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	—	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%
Increase slightly	6%	4%	3%	18%	7%	5%	7%	5%	3%	5%	5%	11%
Keep the same	23%	18%	40%	34%	22%	25%	18%	25%	28%	26%	21%	21%
Decrease slightly	25%	25%	32%	16%	27%	24%	21%	22%	28%	24%	26%	22%
Decrease a lot	44%	50%	23%	28%	42%	44%	54%	46%	38%	43%	48%	43%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (765)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (373)	100% (312)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (207)	100% (357)	100% (241)

7. Spending battery – Space Travel

Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease spending on the following things?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase a lot	6%	10%	2%	6%	9%	5%	4%	5%	8%	3%
Increase slightly	15%	21%	9%	10%	18%	17%	12%	16%	14%	15%
Keep the same	33%	30%	36%	35%	34%	33%	29%	32%	32%	37%
Decrease slightly	21%	17%	25%	22%	16%	21%	27%	21%	21%	23%
Decrease a lot	25%	23%	28%	27%	23%	25%	29%	26%	25%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (443)	100% (553)	100% (107)	100% (336)	100% (376)	100% (177)	100% (388)	100% (391)	100% (217)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	6%	7%	2%	6%	4%	7%	3%	10%	5%	5%	4%	9%
Increase slightly	15%	17%	9%	7%	13%	13%	27%	20%	11%	13%	17%	15%
Keep the same	33%	32%	34%	36%	36%	33%	18%	36%	36%	37%	33%	27%
Decrease slightly	21%	20%	21%	25%	19%	22%	30%	11%	21%	19%	21%	23%
Decrease a lot	25%	23%	33%	26%	27%	25%	23%	22%	27%	25%	24%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (765)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (373)	100% (312)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (207)	100% (356)	100% (242)

8. Spending battery – Healthcare

Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease spending on the following things?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase a lot	23%	19%	26%	17%	23%	25%	25%	32%	23%	5%
Increase slightly	22%	24%	21%	22%	23%	20%	25%	27%	21%	16%
Keep the same	31%	26%	35%	35%	28%	29%	31%	31%	29%	33%
Decrease slightly	9%	10%	8%	8%	10%	9%	7%	3%	7%	23%
Decrease a lot	16%	21%	10%	19%	16%	16%	13%	7%	20%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (443)	100% (550)	100% (106)	100% (337)	100% (373)	100% (177)	100% (385)	100% (391)	100% (217)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	23%	21%	37%	20%	27%	21%	6%	17%	26%	27%	23%	18%
Increase slightly	22%	21%	24%	28%	23%	21%	30%	24%	22%	26%	20%	23%
Keep the same	31%	30%	29%	34%	36%	30%	31%	22%	34%	23%	31%	33%
Decrease slightly	9%	11%	2%	2%	5%	12%	18%	13%	7%	11%	8%	10%
Decrease a lot	16%	17%	8%	16%	10%	16%	16%	25%	12%	14%	18%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (763)	100% (118)	100% (112)	100% (371)	100% (312)	100% (68)	100% (121)	100% (188)	100% (205)	100% (358)	100% (242)

9. Spending battery – Aid to the poor

Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease spending on the following things?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase a lot	19%	17%	21%	21%	19%	21%	16%	26%	21%	4%
Increase slightly	21%	24%	18%	21%	22%	21%	19%	27%	20%	11%
Keep the same	37%	30%	43%	40%	33%	36%	40%	36%	34%	43%
Decrease slightly	11%	11%	11%	4%	12%	11%	14%	6%	10%	19%
Decrease a lot	12%	19%	7%	14%	15%	10%	11%	5%	15%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (443)	100% (555)	100% (107)	100% (337)	100% (377)	100% (177)	100% (388)	100% (393)	100% (217)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	19%	17%	32%	20%	25%	15%	5%	12%	24%	26%	15%	17%
Increase slightly	21%	20%	27%	21%	21%	23%	27%	22%	18%	25%	16%	27%
Keep the same	37%	37%	28%	44%	39%	36%	37%	34%	37%	25%	41%	38%
Decrease slightly	11%	12%	9%	5%	7%	14%	11%	12%	10%	14%	12%	7%
Decrease a lot	12%	14%	4%	10%	8%	12%	20%	20%	10%	10%	15%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (767)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (374)	100% (313)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (207)	100% (357)	100% (243)

10. Military Spending battery – Military pay

Next, we'd like to know whether you favor increasing or decreasing the following parts of the military budget?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase	48%	50%	45%	33%	45%	54%	54%	42%	48%	57%
Keep the same	43%	43%	42%	57%	41%	37%	40%	48%	40%	38%
Decrease	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%	4%	5%	6%	2%
Not sure	5%	2%	8%	4%	7%	5%	2%	4%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (987)	100% (437)	100% (550)	100% (108)	100% (335)	100% (370)	100% (174)	100% (385)	100% (387)	100% (215)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase	48%	49%	44%	43%	42%	53%	55%	51%	41%	54%	51%	43%
Keep the same	43%	42%	48%	42%	47%	38%	39%	41%	48%	36%	38%	49%
Decrease	5%	4%	2%	11%	5%	3%	6%	6%	4%	4%	5%	6%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	—	1%	7%	6%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (987)	100% (761)	100% (116)	100% (110)	100% (368)	100% (310)	100% (68)	100% (121)	100% (190)	100% (204)	100% (351)	100% (242)

11. Military Spending battery – Operations and training budget

Next, we'd like to know whether you favor increasing or decreasing the following parts of the military budget?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase	20%	18%	23%	14%	19%	23%	23%	15%	17%	37%
Keep the same	55%	57%	54%	54%	50%	58%	61%	56%	56%	53%
Decrease	18%	24%	13%	26%	23%	13%	14%	23%	21%	5%
Not sure	6%	1%	10%	7%	8%	6%	2%	6%	7%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (440)	100% (549)	100% (105)	100% (336)	100% (373)	100% (175)	100% (384)	100% (389)	100% (216)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase	20%	20%	17%	23%	17%	22%	16%	19%	14%	29%	19%	22%
Keep the same	55%	57%	55%	49%	59%	52%	63%	61%	58%	50%	60%	51%
Decrease	18%	17%	18%	24%	18%	21%	20%	19%	20%	16%	15%	24%
Not sure	6%	6%	9%	5%	6%	5%	2%	2%	9%	5%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (764)	100% (117)	100% (108)	100% (369)	100% (311)	100% (67)	100% (122)	100% (188)	100% (205)	100% (355)	100% (241)

12. Military Spending battery – Military construction

Next, we'd like to know whether you favor increasing or decreasing the following parts of the military budget?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase	12%	12%	13%	11%	13%	13%	11%	5%	12%	26%
Keep the same	46%	43%	48%	48%	38%	47%	53%	46%	42%	53%
Decrease	34%	42%	27%	35%	38%	32%	30%	41%	37%	15%
Not sure	8%	3%	12%	6%	11%	7%	6%	8%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (438)	100% (550)	100% (108)	100% (334)	100% (373)	100% (173)	100% (385)	100% (389)	100% (214)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase	12%	12%	11%	15%	10%	15%	6%	10%	4%	15%	15%	13%
Keep the same	46%	47%	44%	41%	50%	44%	45%	49%	50%	40%	48%	43%
Decrease	34%	34%	33%	36%	29%	34%	48%	39%	36%	33%	30%	39%
Not sure	8%	7%	12%	7%	10%	6%	1%	2%	10%	12%	6%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (761)	100% (117)	100% (110)	100% (370)	100% (310)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (189)	100% (204)	100% (353)	100% (242)

13. Military Spending battery – Weapons procurement

Next, we'd like to know whether you favor increasing or decreasing the following parts of the military budget?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase	15%	16%	15%	8%	12%	19%	19%	7%	16%	28%
Keep the same	44%	43%	45%	39%	38%	48%	50%	38%	43%	60%
Decrease	32%	38%	26%	42%	38%	26%	24%	45%	32%	8%
Not sure	9%	3%	14%	11%	12%	7%	6%	10%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (439)	100% (550)	100% (106)	100% (335)	100% (374)	100% (174)	100% (386)	100% (388)	100% (215)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase	15%	15%	14%	19%	13%	16%	9%	15%	10%	16%	18%	15%
Keep the same	44%	46%	43%	35%	45%	45%	55%	49%	40%	42%	50%	40%
Decrease	32%	32%	27%	33%	30%	34%	36%	33%	40%	31%	24%	38%
Not sure	9%	7%	16%	13%	12%	5%	1%	3%	10%	11%	8%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (763)	100% (117)	100% (109)	100% (369)	100% (312)	100% (67)	100% (122)	100% (190)	100% (205)	100% (353)	100% (241)

14. Military Spending battery – War operations budget

Next, we'd like to know whether you favor increasing or decreasing the following parts of the military budget?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase	12%	10%	14%	7%	12%	14%	13%	6%	12%	22%
Keep the same	42%	40%	44%	37%	39%	44%	49%	37%	40%	55%
Decrease	38%	47%	31%	50%	39%	35%	33%	48%	39%	18%
Not sure	8%	3%	12%	5%	10%	8%	6%	8%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (440)	100% (552)	100% (108)	100% (336)	100% (373)	100% (175)	100% (386)	100% (390)	100% (216)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase	12%	11%	14%	13%	11%	10%	7%	7%	8%	14%	14%	9%
Keep the same	42%	43%	39%	41%	46%	39%	43%	48%	38%	42%	47%	38%
Decrease	38%	39%	31%	41%	34%	44%	48%	43%	44%	34%	31%	48%
Not sure	8%	7%	16%	6%	9%	7%	2%	1%	10%	10%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (766)	100% (116)	100% (110)	100% (370)	100% (312)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (190)	100% (205)	100% (354)	100% (243)

15. Military Spending battery – Assistance to foreign military

Next, we'd like to know whether you favor increasing or decreasing the following parts of the military budget?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%
Keep the same	23%	15%	31%	30%	28%	19%	18%	29%	17%	25%
Decrease	68%	78%	59%	58%	60%	75%	78%	63%	72%	70%
Not sure	6%	3%	8%	6%	10%	4%	3%	5%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (439)	100% (549)	100% (107)	100% (336)	100% (371)	100% (174)	100% (385)	100% (389)	100% (214)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase	3%	2%	4%	8%	2%	2%	—	5%	2%	2%	5%	2%
Keep the same	23%	20%	32%	35%	30%	19%	12%	18%	28%	20%	23%	22%
Decrease	68%	73%	57%	52%	60%	74%	86%	74%	60%	72%	68%	73%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	5%	8%	4%	2%	3%	10%	6%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (763)	100% (117)	100% (108)	100% (369)	100% (310)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (189)	100% (205)	100% (352)	100% (242)

16. Gay marriage

Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly favor	31%	28%	34%	35%	39%	27%	22%	49%	26%	8%
Somewhat favor	16%	14%	19%	20%	14%	17%	15%	16%	16%	17%
Somewhat oppose	10%	12%	8%	5%	13%	10%	14%	7%	10%	15%
Strongly oppose	31%	36%	26%	30%	21%	33%	42%	20%	32%	51%
Not sure	11%	10%	13%	11%	13%	13%	7%	8%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (443)	100% (557)	100% (108)	100% (337)	100% (378)	100% (177)	100% (388)	100% (395)	100% (217)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly favor	31%	32%	19%	38%	28%	34%	42%	42%	46%	29%	22%	33%
Somewhat favor	16%	16%	15%	19%	18%	17%	10%	11%	12%	17%	17%	17%
Somewhat oppose	10%	11%	12%	8%	10%	12%	7%	8%	13%	9%	7%	13%
Strongly oppose	31%	30%	38%	30%	34%	28%	30%	24%	19%	31%	39%	29%
Not sure	11%	12%	17%	6%	10%	10%	12%	15%	9%	14%	14%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (769)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (374)	100% (314)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (207)	100% (358)	100% (244)

17. Favorability of tax increase

Do you favor increasing or decreasing federal income taxes?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase	17%	22%	13%	28%	16%	14%	14%	26%	17%	1%
Keep the same	29%	28%	31%	16%	32%	34%	29%	34%	28%	25%
Decrease	44%	47%	41%	47%	39%	46%	43%	30%	44%	67%
Not sure	10%	4%	15%	10%	12%	6%	14%	10%	11%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (443)	100% (555)	100% (108)	100% (336)	100% (377)	100% (177)	100% (388)	100% (393)	100% (217)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase	17%	16%	15%	23%	13%	15%	19%	21%	19%	15%	16%	18%
Keep the same	29%	29%	36%	28%	30%	34%	28%	27%	37%	31%	27%	26%
Decrease	44%	45%	37%	44%	41%	45%	52%	45%	33%	47%	48%	44%
Not sure	10%	10%	12%	5%	16%	5%	2%	7%	11%	7%	9%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (767)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (373)	100% (313)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (207)	100% (356)	100% (244)

18. Occupational pay – High school teachers

Here are some occupations. Please tell us whether you think people doing these jobs are paid too much or too little.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too much	8%	9%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	2%	10%	14%
About right	30%	32%	27%	29%	31%	29%	29%	24%	30%	40%
Too low	56%	56%	57%	58%	51%	59%	58%	66%	53%	44%
Don't know	6%	3%	10%	6%	10%	5%	5%	7%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (443)	100% (552)	100% (107)	100% (336)	100% (376)	100% (176)	100% (387)	100% (392)	100% (216)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	8%	8%	7%	5%	9%	8%	5%	9%	10%	9%	6%	8%
About right	30%	32%	20%	27%	27%	30%	29%	36%	37%	31%	28%	25%
Too low	56%	55%	62%	57%	55%	58%	61%	54%	42%	52%	61%	63%
Don't know	6%	5%	11%	10%	10%	4%	5%	1%	11%	8%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (765)	100% (119)	100% (111)	100% (371)	100% (312)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (204)	100% (358)	100% (242)

19. Occupational pay – University professors

Here are some occupations. Please tell us whether you think people doing these jobs are paid too much or too little.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too much	34%	41%	28%	27%	30%	40%	38%	18%	43%	47%
About right	40%	37%	43%	37%	42%	39%	43%	52%	31%	37%
Too low	11%	12%	11%	17%	10%	11%	9%	13%	12%	7%
Don't know	14%	10%	18%	19%	18%	11%	10%	16%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (441)	100% (554)	100% (108)	100% (334)	100% (376)	100% (177)	100% (386)	100% (393)	100% (216)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	34%	38%	18%	29%	27%	40%	47%	41%	34%	40%	31%	35%
About right	40%	39%	46%	40%	41%	39%	33%	46%	40%	38%	45%	36%
Too low	11%	9%	19%	17%	12%	12%	6%	11%	7%	9%	11%	17%
Don't know	14%	14%	16%	13%	20%	10%	14%	3%	19%	13%	14%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (767)	100% (118)	100% (110)	100% (372)	100% (312)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (204)	100% (356)	100% (244)

20. Occupational pay – Police

Here are some occupations. Please tell us whether you think people doing these jobs are paid too much or too little.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too much	9%	10%	7%	15%	10%	7%	3%	7%	12%	5%
About right	39%	42%	37%	30%	36%	43%	48%	40%	37%	44%
Too low	43%	43%	44%	42%	41%	45%	45%	45%	41%	46%
Don't know	9%	4%	12%	13%	13%	6%	4%	8%	10%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (443)	100% (557)	100% (108)	100% (337)	100% (378)	100% (177)	100% (388)	100% (395)	100% (217)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	9%	7%	9%	15%	12%	5%	4%	9%	10%	6%	4%	16%
About right	39%	40%	38%	39%	33%	40%	51%	46%	50%	41%	35%	36%
Too low	43%	46%	41%	34%	43%	48%	43%	43%	28%	42%	53%	41%
Don't know	9%	7%	12%	13%	12%	7%	2%	2%	12%	10%	7%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (769)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (374)	100% (314)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (207)	100% (358)	100% (244)

21. Occupational pay – Firefighters

Here are some occupations. Please tell us whether you think people doing these jobs are paid too much or too little.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too much	5%	7%	3%	3%	8%	5%	3%	4%	6%	5%
About right	39%	43%	35%	32%	38%	41%	44%	39%	36%	45%
Too low	47%	43%	51%	51%	44%	47%	49%	48%	49%	43%
Don't know	9%	6%	11%	14%	11%	7%	4%	9%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (443)	100% (554)	100% (108)	100% (336)	100% (377)	100% (176)	100% (388)	100% (393)	100% (216)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	8%	4%	4%	3%	11%
About right	39%	38%	42%	44%	36%	40%	40%	45%	43%	42%	36%	39%
Too low	47%	49%	47%	40%	52%	48%	51%	43%	36%	49%	55%	43%
Don't know	9%	8%	7%	13%	9%	8%	4%	3%	17%	6%	7%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (767)	100% (119)	100% (111)	100% (373)	100% (313)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (205)	100% (358)	100% (243)

22. Occupational pay – Doctors

Here are some occupations. Please tell us whether you think people doing these jobs are paid too much or too little.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too much	34%	33%	35%	22%	33%	44%	27%	38%	37%	20%
About right	50%	53%	48%	59%	52%	43%	53%	49%	46%	62%
Too low	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	6%	8%	4%	7%	10%
Don't know	9%	6%	12%	12%	9%	6%	12%	9%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (442)	100% (556)	100% (107)	100% (336)	100% (378)	100% (177)	100% (388)	100% (393)	100% (217)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	34%	37%	25%	28%	39%	34%	38%	27%	30%	42%	35%	32%
About right	50%	49%	58%	51%	42%	54%	54%	62%	50%	50%	51%	50%
Too low	6%	6%	4%	10%	6%	6%	7%	8%	5%	3%	6%	10%
Don't know	9%	8%	13%	12%	13%	6%	2%	4%	15%	5%	8%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (769)	100% (119)	100% (110)	100% (373)	100% (313)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (206)	100% (358)	100% (243)

23. Occupational pay – Nurses

Here are some occupations. Please tell us whether you think people doing these jobs are paid too much or too little.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too much	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%
About right	51%	50%	52%	56%	55%	47%	48%	48%	50%	58%
Too low	36%	39%	34%	21%	31%	43%	47%	39%	35%	34%
Don't know	8%	7%	10%	17%	10%	6%	2%	10%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (442)	100% (556)	100% (108)	100% (336)	100% (377)	100% (177)	100% (388)	100% (393)	100% (217)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	4%	4%	2%	8%	5%	6%	1%	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%
About right	51%	50%	51%	57%	46%	52%	65%	51%	52%	58%	48%	50%
Too low	36%	39%	37%	24%	39%	36%	31%	41%	28%	32%	41%	39%
Don't know	8%	7%	9%	11%	10%	6%	3%	4%	16%	5%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (768)	100% (119)	100% (111)	100% (374)	100% (313)	100% (67)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (205)	100% (358)	100% (244)

24. Occupational pay – Corporate executives

Here are some occupations. Please tell us whether you think people doing these jobs are paid too much or too little.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too much	73%	71%	74%	58%	62%	82%	84%	75%	72%	69%
About right	16%	22%	11%	26%	21%	11%	9%	13%	16%	24%
Too low	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	—
Don't know	10%	7%	14%	15%	16%	6%	6%	11%	12%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (439)	100% (557)	100% (108)	100% (337)	100% (376)	100% (175)	100% (387)	100% (394)	100% (215)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	73%	76%	69%	57%	74%	78%	83%	75%	67%	74%	70%	80%
About right	16%	14%	16%	31%	13%	14%	10%	23%	18%	12%	20%	14%
Too low	1%	1%	—	1%	0%	1%	—	1%	1%	1%	—	1%
Don't know	10%	9%	15%	11%	12%	7%	7%	1%	15%	14%	10%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (765)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (373)	100% (311)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (206)	100% (355)	100% (244)

25. Occupational pay – Military officers

Here are some occupations. Please tell us whether you think people doing these jobs are paid too much or too little.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too much	15%	19%	11%	16%	17%	15%	12%	16%	17%	9%
About right	50%	53%	48%	44%	45%	52%	60%	54%	43%	57%
Too low	20%	19%	21%	22%	20%	21%	18%	14%	24%	25%
Don't know	15%	9%	20%	17%	18%	13%	10%	16%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (442)	100% (553)	100% (107)	100% (335)	100% (377)	100% (176)	100% (386)	100% (392)	100% (217)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	15%	14%	15%	18%	15%	17%	10%	13%	12%	16%	15%	17%
About right	50%	52%	43%	49%	48%	50%	60%	58%	53%	48%	49%	51%
Too low	20%	21%	23%	15%	19%	20%	20%	25%	16%	22%	22%	21%
Don't know	15%	13%	18%	18%	19%	14%	11%	5%	19%	15%	15%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (766)	100% (118)	100% (111)	100% (372)	100% (313)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (190)	100% (205)	100% (356)	100% (244)

26. Occupational pay – Enlisted military

Here are some occupations. Please tell us whether you think people doing these jobs are paid too much or too little.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too much	4%	5%	4%	10%	5%	1%	3%	5%	5%	1%
About right	33%	35%	32%	33%	37%	30%	36%	36%	30%	35%
Too low	51%	54%	48%	39%	44%	60%	57%	44%	55%	58%
Don't know	11%	6%	15%	18%	13%	9%	4%	15%	10%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (442)	100% (555)	100% (108)	100% (335)	100% (378)	100% (176)	100% (387)	100% (394)	100% (216)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	4%	3%	8%	9%	6%	3%	—	5%	5%	3%	3%	7%
About right	33%	32%	33%	40%	34%	31%	26%	32%	34%	29%	33%	36%
Too low	51%	56%	41%	37%	45%	57%	71%	60%	44%	58%	53%	49%
Don't know	11%	9%	17%	14%	15%	9%	3%	3%	17%	11%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (767)	100% (119)	100% (111)	100% (373)	100% (313)	100% (68)	100% (121)	100% (190)	100% (206)	100% (357)	100% (244)

27. Occupational pay – Computer programmers

Here are some occupations. Please tell us whether you think people doing these jobs are paid too much or too little.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too much	21%	24%	18%	16%	21%	25%	20%	21%	23%	17%
About right	57%	56%	58%	57%	53%	57%	63%	52%	54%	72%
Too low	4%	7%	3%	4%	7%	3%	3%	7%	3%	1%
Don't know	17%	13%	21%	23%	18%	15%	14%	19%	19%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (438)	100% (556)	100% (108)	100% (336)	100% (375)	100% (175)	100% (385)	100% (394)	100% (215)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	21%	23%	13%	20%	21%	25%	33%	17%	19%	21%	19%	27%
About right	57%	57%	54%	58%	54%	57%	41%	74%	51%	58%	58%	59%
Too low	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	10%	4%	6%	6%	3%	4%
Don't know	17%	15%	27%	19%	21%	14%	16%	6%	24%	15%	20%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (764)	100% (119)	100% (111)	100% (372)	100% (312)	100% (67)	100% (121)	100% (189)	100% (204)	100% (357)	100% (244)

28. Occupational pay – Public employees

Here are some occupations. Please tell us whether you think people doing these jobs are paid too much or too little.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too much	25%	30%	20%	17%	22%	32%	24%	10%	32%	40%
About right	42%	44%	41%	39%	41%	38%	58%	48%	36%	45%
Too low	19%	16%	22%	23%	19%	20%	14%	27%	17%	8%
Don't know	14%	10%	17%	21%	19%	11%	4%	16%	14%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (441)	100% (554)	100% (108)	100% (336)	100% (375)	100% (176)	100% (387)	100% (392)	100% (216)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	25%	29%	11%	18%	22%	25%	32%	30%	21%	29%	23%	29%
About right	42%	43%	41%	39%	41%	45%	45%	47%	45%	41%	40%	46%
Too low	19%	14%	35%	29%	21%	19%	16%	17%	14%	19%	23%	17%
Don't know	14%	13%	13%	14%	16%	11%	7%	5%	20%	11%	15%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (766)	100% (119)	100% (110)	100% (372)	100% (311)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (190)	100% (205)	100% (357)	100% (243)

29. Occupational pay – Elected officials

Here are some occupations. Please tell us whether you think people doing these jobs are paid too much or too little.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too much	77%	78%	76%	66%	67%	84%	87%	71%	78%	84%
About right	16%	20%	13%	24%	22%	12%	8%	19%	16%	11%
Too low	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know	6%	1%	11%	8%	10%	4%	3%	8%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (441)	100% (553)	100% (108)	100% (333)	100% (377)	100% (176)	100% (386)	100% (392)	100% (216)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	77%	81%	64%	66%	78%	79%	86%	73%	71%	71%	79%	81%
About right	16%	14%	21%	23%	11%	15%	11%	25%	19%	22%	15%	12%
Too low	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%
Don't know	6%	4%	13%	11%	9%	4%	1%	1%	9%	6%	6%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (767)	100% (117)	100% (110)	100% (371)	100% (313)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (190)	100% (205)	100% (358)	100% (241)

30. View on gays serving in the military

Do you think people who are openly gay or homosexual should be allowed to serve in the U.S. military?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	66%	60%	71%	75%	70%	61%	59%	77%	63%	51%
No	20%	29%	12%	19%	15%	24%	22%	14%	20%	31%
Not sure	14%	11%	17%	6%	15%	15%	20%	9%	17%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(442)	(556)	(108)	(336)	(378)	(176)	(388)	(393)	(217)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	66%	66%	58%	71%	62%	71%	70%	75%	76%	68%	60%	65%
No	20%	19%	33%	15%	21%	19%	22%	16%	15%	16%	26%	18%
Not sure	14%	15%	9%	14%	17%	10%	8%	9%	9%	15%	14%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(769)	(118)	(111)	(374)	(313)	(68)	(122)	(191)	(206)	(358)	(243)

31. 5 year prospect – A terrorist attack

How likely is it that the following events will happen to the U.S. in the next five years?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Almost certain	16%	15%	18%	14%	14%	18%	19%	8%	21%	22%
Very likely	19%	21%	16%	12%	12%	24%	24%	14%	20%	24%
Somewhat likely	30%	32%	28%	23%	32%	30%	33%	33%	25%	32%
Somewhat unlikely	14%	14%	15%	19%	16%	14%	8%	21%	13%	6%
Very unlikely	6%	10%	3%	11%	9%	4%	3%	10%	5%	2%
Not sure	15%	9%	20%	20%	18%	10%	13%	13%	16%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (441)	100% (556)	100% (107)	100% (337)	100% (378)	100% (175)	100% (386)	100% (394)	100% (217)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost certain	16%	17%	10%	18%	15%	15%	31%	18%	10%	23%	16%	18%
Very likely	19%	21%	15%	8%	20%	18%	7%	24%	18%	18%	21%	16%
Somewhat likely	30%	30%	25%	32%	28%	38%	40%	31%	29%	26%	25%	40%
Somewhat unlikely	14%	14%	14%	16%	14%	12%	11%	17%	21%	16%	13%	10%
Very unlikely	6%	6%	7%	10%	7%	7%	3%	4%	8%	3%	6%	8%
Not sure	15%	12%	29%	17%	17%	10%	8%	5%	14%	14%	20%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (768)	100% (117)	100% (112)	100% (373)	100% (313)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (190)	100% (207)	100% (357)	100% (243)

32. 5 year prospect – A serious recession

How likely is it that the following events will happen to the U.S. in the next five years?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Almost certain	18%	20%	16%	25%	20%	15%	13%	9%	25%	21%
Very likely	22%	20%	24%	15%	14%	29%	25%	12%	23%	38%
Somewhat likely	29%	26%	30%	17%	29%	31%	34%	35%	22%	30%
Somewhat unlikely	15%	17%	13%	19%	15%	11%	16%	25%	11%	2%
Very unlikely	4%	6%	3%	7%	3%	5%	4%	8%	3%	0%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%	17%	20%	8%	8%	11%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (443)	100% (556)	100% (108)	100% (337)	100% (378)	100% (176)	100% (388)	100% (394)	100% (217)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost certain	18%	18%	12%	25%	20%	17%	24%	21%	18%	17%	20%	16%
Very likely	22%	25%	16%	12%	20%	20%	22%	22%	12%	30%	24%	21%
Somewhat likely	29%	30%	19%	30%	31%	29%	31%	26%	33%	24%	24%	35%
Somewhat unlikely	15%	14%	21%	13%	10%	16%	17%	17%	19%	12%	14%	14%
Very unlikely	4%	4%	10%	3%	3%	6%	3%	9%	8%	4%	3%	4%
Not sure	13%	11%	21%	17%	15%	11%	3%	6%	11%	13%	15%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (768)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (373)	100% (314)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (207)	100% (358)	100% (243)

33. 5 year prospect – A major war

How likely is it that the following events will happen to the U.S. in the next five years?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Almost certain	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%	8%	6%	3%	14%	8%
Very likely	12%	13%	12%	10%	9%	16%	12%	10%	12%	17%
Somewhat likely	25%	23%	28%	24%	23%	26%	29%	23%	25%	32%
Somewhat unlikely	21%	25%	18%	19%	25%	19%	24%	25%	20%	18%
Very unlikely	15%	20%	11%	17%	16%	16%	13%	22%	13%	8%
Not sure	17%	11%	22%	22%	18%	15%	16%	17%	17%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (443)	100% (556)	100% (108)	100% (336)	100% (378)	100% (177)	100% (388)	100% (394)	100% (217)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost certain	8%	8%	6%	13%	9%	9%	9%	7%	6%	11%	9%	8%
Very likely	12%	11%	11%	19%	18%	9%	10%	6%	7%	15%	12%	14%
Somewhat likely	25%	27%	18%	27%	27%	27%	38%	28%	26%	21%	26%	27%
Somewhat unlikely	21%	23%	15%	17%	16%	25%	29%	25%	22%	23%	20%	22%
Very unlikely	15%	17%	15%	7%	11%	18%	10%	26%	22%	12%	11%	19%
Not sure	17%	14%	35%	17%	20%	14%	4%	8%	17%	17%	22%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (769)	100% (119)	100% (111)	100% (374)	100% (313)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (206)	100% (358)	100% (244)

34. Primary source for news

What is your primary source for news?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Television	46%	39%	52%	33%	36%	52%	59%	55%	39%	44%
Radio	5%	5%	5%	4%	9%	4%	3%	4%	5%	6%
National newspaper (such as the New York Times or Wall Street Journal)	3%	4%	2%	2%	6%	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%
Local newspaper	7%	5%	8%	3%	5%	7%	10%	5%	7%	8%
Internet sites for news organizations	25%	31%	19%	27%	31%	23%	18%	19%	28%	30%
Other internet sites	11%	13%	8%	24%	10%	7%	5%	10%	13%	6%
Talking with friends or co-workers	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Other	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (442)	100% (551)	100% (107)	100% (332)	100% (377)	100% (177)	100% (387)	100% (389)	100% (217)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Television	46%	39%	72%	57%	55%	43%	44%	21%	47%	44%	54%	34%
Radio	5%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	11%	5%	5%	6%	3%
National newspaper (such as the New York Times or Wall Street Journal)	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	6%	3%	2%	1%	7%
Local newspaper	7%	8%	4%	2%	6%	9%	3%	11%	8%	9%	5%	7%
Internet sites for news organizations	25%	29%	10%	19%	20%	25%	33%	47%	20%	29%	21%	33%
Other internet sites	11%	11%	5%	14%	10%	13%	9%	4%	16%	8%	9%	10%
Talking with friends or co-workers	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Other	2%	2%	5%	—	2%	1%	4%	0%	—	2%	1%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (764)	100% (117)	100% (112)	100% (371)	100% (314)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (188)	100% (206)	100% (357)	100% (242)

35. Post-high school planning advice

Suppose you were advising a young person close to you about what to do after they graduate from high school. Which of the following things would you suggest that they consider doing? Check all that apply.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Attend a four-year college	56%	57%	55%	61%	56%	56%	48%	64%	48%	55%
Attend a two-year community college	48%	45%	51%	61%	47%	44%	45%	50%	47%	47%
Attend a vocation or trade school	42%	42%	41%	30%	42%	44%	48%	40%	43%	41%
Enlist in the U.S. military	26%	31%	22%	15%	23%	33%	28%	18%	27%	40%
Take a job with a company	31%	31%	32%	41%	34%	30%	22%	33%	29%	34%
Other	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	3%	7%	4%
None of these	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	2%
Totals	(1,000)	(443)	(557)	(108)	(337)	(378)	(177)	(388)	(395)	(217)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Attend a four-year college	56%	56%	56%	56%	49%	56%	54%	78%	53%	61%	55%	56%
Attend a two-year community college	48%	47%	44%	56%	50%	47%	50%	33%	48%	47%	48%	49%
Attend a vocation or trade school	42%	45%	42%	26%	42%	44%	38%	44%	34%	43%	42%	46%
Enlist in the U.S. military	26%	29%	26%	13%	20%	29%	52%	31%	20%	23%	27%	31%
Take a job with a company	31%	32%	40%	23%	30%	28%	37%	36%	36%	29%	31%	31%
Other	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%
None of these	4%	4%	6%	5%	8%	3%	—	2%	3%	3%	6%	4%
Totals	(1,000)	(769)	(119)	(112)	(374)	(314)	(68)	(122)	(191)	(207)	(358)	(244)

36. Return to the draft

Do you think the United States should return to the military draft at this time, or not?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, return to draft	15%	22%	9%	9%	9%	14%	34%	16%	15%	14%
No, don't return to draft	67%	69%	66%	80%	69%	73%	42%	68%	63%	74%
Not sure	17%	9%	24%	11%	21%	14%	24%	16%	21%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (443)	100% (557)	100% (108)	100% (337)	100% (378)	100% (177)	100% (388)	100% (395)	100% (217)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, return to draft	15%	16%	18%	12%	15%	14%	26%	16%	15%	15%	11%	22%
No, don't return to draft	67%	69%	63%	66%	64%	73%	67%	75%	68%	64%	74%	61%
Not sure	17%	16%	19%	22%	22%	13%	6%	10%	17%	22%	15%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (769)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (374)	100% (314)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (207)	100% (358)	100% (244)

37. Confidence in military and Afghanistan

How accurate a picture do you think the military is giving to the American public about how the war in Afghanistan is going?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Completely accurate	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Mostly accurate	24%	28%	20%	20%	23%	26%	25%	28%	20%	27%
Somewhat inaccurate	31%	31%	31%	27%	30%	32%	36%	35%	26%	34%
Very inaccurate	23%	25%	22%	27%	19%	24%	24%	21%	27%	21%
Don't know	20%	14%	25%	24%	26%	16%	14%	15%	25%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (443)	100% (556)	100% (108)	100% (336)	100% (378)	100% (177)	100% (388)	100% (395)	100% (216)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Completely accurate	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%
Mostly accurate	24%	28%	16%	15%	21%	29%	33%	25%	30%	23%	23%	22%
Somewhat inaccurate	31%	32%	26%	29%	29%	33%	26%	42%	33%	30%	31%	32%
Very inaccurate	23%	20%	26%	35%	25%	21%	31%	20%	17%	22%	24%	27%
Don't know	20%	18%	29%	19%	24%	16%	7%	13%	19%	24%	21%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (768)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (374)	100% (313)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (207)	100% (358)	100% (243)

38. Effect of retired military officer endorsement

Suppose you were voting in an election and one of the candidates has been endorsed by a retired military officer. Would this make you more or less likely to vote for the candidate endorsed by the retired military officer?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Much more likely	7%	6%	8%	8%	3%	8%	9%	5%	6%	13%
Slightly more likely	14%	14%	13%	12%	14%	13%	14%	5%	14%	30%
No effect	64%	69%	59%	69%	64%	63%	60%	75%	61%	48%
Slightly less likely	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	—
Much less likely	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	0%
Don't know	10%	5%	14%	6%	13%	9%	11%	8%	13%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(443)	(554)	(108)	(336)	(377)	(176)	(388)	(392)	(217)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Much more likely	7%	6%	8%	12%	9%	2%	7%	9%	4%	7%	8%	8%
Slightly more likely	14%	15%	7%	12%	10%	15%	21%	16%	13%	19%	13%	11%
No effect	64%	64%	67%	60%	63%	68%	69%	66%	67%	58%	67%	60%
Slightly less likely	3%	3%	1%	6%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	5%
Much less likely	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	—	6%	3%	2%	2%	4%
Don't know	10%	10%	14%	6%	13%	7%	2%	2%	10%	13%	6%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(767)	(119)	(111)	(373)	(312)	(68)	(122)	(191)	(205)	(358)	(243)

39. Familiarity with the military

Overall, how familiar are you with the U.S. military?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Very familiar	22%	30%	15%	15%	19%	27%	24%	17%	22%	32%	
Somewhat familiar	48%	48%	47%	45%	55%	49%	40%	48%	48%	48%	
Not very familiar	23%	18%	27%	32%	21%	18%	27%	28%	22%	15%	
Not at all familiar	7%	4%	10%	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%	8%	5%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (442)	100% (555)	100% (107)	100% (337)	100% (376)	100% (177)	100% (386)	100% (395)	100% (216)	

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very familiar	22%	22%	24%	22%	16%	28%	30%	30%	17%	21%	23%	26%
Somewhat familiar	48%	49%	46%	43%	44%	50%	54%	51%	52%	47%	47%	47%
Not very familiar	23%	22%	19%	29%	29%	20%	16%	17%	24%	22%	24%	20%
Not at all familiar	7%	7%	11%	6%	11%	2%	—	3%	8%	10%	6%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (767)	100% (118)	100% (112)	100% (374)	100% (313)	100% (68)	100% (121)	100% (189)	100% (207)	100% (358)	100% (243)

40. Military partisanship

Do you think people serving in the military are more likely vote Democratic or Republican?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Much more likely to vote Democratic	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%	2%	1%	8%	2%	0%
Somewhat more likely to vote Democratic	7%	4%	9%	7%	2%	7%	12%	12%	2%	7%
Equally likely to vote Democratic or Republican	28%	26%	30%	26%	23%	32%	28%	33%	28%	19%
Somewhat more likely to vote Republican	29%	36%	22%	32%	30%	29%	22%	21%	29%	41%
Much more likely to vote Republican	13%	17%	10%	8%	19%	11%	13%	7%	14%	22%
Not sure	20%	14%	26%	23%	18%	18%	24%	19%	25%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(443)	(557)	(108)	(337)	(378)	(177)	(388)	(395)	(217)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Much more likely to vote Democratic	4%	2%	13%	5%	5%	4%	1%	2%	6%	5%	3%	2%
Somewhat more likely to vote Democratic	7%	5%	11%	13%	10%	7%	—	4%	10%	4%	4%	11%
Equally likely to vote Democratic or Republican	28%	26%	35%	32%	32%	27%	17%	15%	23%	25%	35%	22%
Somewhat more likely to vote Republican	29%	33%	12%	20%	16%	29%	55%	52%	28%	28%	28%	30%
Much more likely to vote Republican	13%	15%	6%	10%	8%	14%	19%	17%	10%	14%	11%	18%
Not sure	20%	20%	22%	20%	28%	20%	8%	10%	23%	24%	19%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (769)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (374)	100% (314)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (207)	100% (358)	100% (244)

41. Believe military spending cuts are disastrous

Some military leaders have said that cuts in military spending will be "disastrous." Do you believe what they are saying is accurate?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very accurate	16%	15%	17%	10%	13%	21%	17%	8%	13%	37%
Somewhat accurate	24%	23%	24%	18%	20%	29%	25%	20%	25%	30%
Somewhat inaccurate	26%	28%	23%	38%	23%	22%	25%	33%	25%	15%
Very inaccurate	20%	27%	14%	22%	23%	18%	17%	25%	21%	9%
Don't know	14%	7%	21%	12%	21%	10%	16%	14%	16%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (442)	100% (556)	100% (107)	100% (337)	100% (377)	100% (177)	100% (386)	100% (395)	100% (217)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very accurate	16%	17%	14%	14%	15%	17%	15%	11%	10%	16%	19%	17%
Somewhat accurate	24%	23%	27%	23%	22%	27%	27%	25%	20%	24%	30%	17%
Somewhat inaccurate	26%	27%	19%	25%	22%	25%	29%	35%	29%	25%	22%	30%
Very inaccurate	20%	19%	21%	26%	21%	19%	26%	25%	28%	14%	15%	26%
Don't know	14%	14%	19%	12%	20%	12%	4%	4%	13%	21%	15%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (768)	100% (118)	100% (112)	100% (373)	100% (313)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (189)	100% (207)	100% (358)	100% (244)

42. Military meritocracy

Generally speaking, do you think people get ahead in the military based on their hard work and ability, or do you think that hard work and ability are no guarantee of success in the military?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
People get ahead in the military on hard work and ability	41%	43%	40%	45%	31%	45%	43%	36%	36%	61%
Hard work and ability are no guarantee of success in the military	39%	45%	33%	31%	42%	40%	40%	42%	43%	26%
Don't know	20%	12%	27%	24%	27%	14%	17%	23%	21%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (443)	100% (557)	100% (108)	100% (337)	100% (378)	100% (177)	100% (388)	100% (395)	100% (217)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
People get ahead in the military on hard work and ability	41%	41%	40%	42%	37%	44%	46%	48%	32%	32%	48%	45%
Hard work and ability are no guarantee of success in the military	39%	39%	41%	36%	38%	43%	47%	35%	47%	41%	35%	37%
Don't know	20%	20%	19%	21%	25%	14%	7%	17%	21%	27%	17%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (769)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (374)	100% (314)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (207)	100% (358)	100% (244)

43. Agree with each of the following statements

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The military is out of step with society and needs to adapt.	31%	30%	32%	24%	34%	31%	33%	46%	25%	17%
To do its job, the military must have different standards than the rest of society.	52%	60%	45%	44%	54%	52%	56%	45%	54%	61%
There is a crisis of ethics in our military.	48%	50%	47%	42%	46%	49%	57%	59%	45%	36%
The military's treatment of women and homosexuals is unfair.	46%	42%	49%	41%	50%	46%	45%	66%	40%	22%
Totals	(998)	(441)	(557)	(106)	(337)	(378)	(177)	(386)	(395)	(217)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The military is out of step with society and needs to adapt.	31%	31%	32%	30%	31%	34%	32%	36%	29%	35%	29%	32%
To do its job, the military must have different standards than the rest of society.	52%	53%	64%	37%	46%	52%	75%	55%	38%	47%	57%	58%
There is a crisis of ethics in our military.	48%	50%	43%	47%	49%	48%	56%	44%	51%	53%	42%	53%
The military's treatment of women and homosexuals is unfair.	46%	46%	46%	46%	49%	46%	42%	50%	54%	47%	44%	43%
Totals	(998)	(768)	(118)	(112)	(374)	(313)	(68)	(122)	(189)	(207)	(358)	(244)

44. Disagree with each of the following statements

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The military is out of step with society and needs to adapt.	29%	37%	22%	28%	27%	32%	29%	15%	33%	49%
To do its job, the military must have different standards than the rest of society.	20%	17%	23%	20%	18%	22%	21%	25%	19%	14%
There is a crisis of ethics in our military.	16%	21%	12%	24%	16%	16%	11%	7%	19%	27%
The military's treatment of women and homosexuals is unfair.	20%	26%	15%	27%	17%	21%	17%	9%	24%	35%
Totals	(998)	(441)	(557)	(106)	(337)	(378)	(177)	(386)	(395)	(217)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The military is out of step with society and needs to adapt.	29%	31%	27%	24%	19%	33%	42%	38%	21%	28%	32%	33%
To do its job, the military must have different standards than the rest of society.	20%	21%	15%	19%	20%	22%	15%	27%	23%	27%	16%	20%
There is a crisis of ethics in our military.	16%	18%	13%	12%	10%	20%	25%	26%	14%	12%	18%	19%
The military's treatment of women and homosexuals is unfair.	20%	21%	20%	17%	17%	18%	36%	29%	11%	18%	24%	23%
Totals	(998)	(768)	(118)	(112)	(374)	(313)	(68)	(122)	(189)	(207)	(358)	(244)

45. Winning modern wars

If you had to choose, which of the following statements comes closest to your own beliefs?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Modern wars are unwinnable	19%	18%	21%	24%	17%	19%	19%	25%	20%	9%
Modern wars are winnable, but our military hasn't figured out how to win them	11%	14%	7%	17%	11%	7%	11%	12%	12%	5%
Modern wars are winnable, but civilian policy decisions prevent the military from winning	34%	44%	26%	22%	25%	45%	39%	20%	37%	56%
Modern wars are winnable, and our military is winning them	8%	8%	7%	6%	12%	7%	5%	11%	3%	12%
Not sure	28%	16%	39%	30%	34%	23%	26%	33%	28%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (443)	100% (557)	100% (108)	100% (337)	100% (378)	100% (177)	100% (388)	100% (395)	100% (217)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Modern wars are unwinnable	19%	19%	19%	21%	20%	20%	21%	23%	19%	24%	18%	18%
Modern wars are winnable, but our military hasn't figured out how to win them	11%	10%	14%	13%	10%	12%	24%	8%	13%	8%	8%	15%
Modern wars are winnable, but civilian policy decisions prevent the military from winning	34%	38%	25%	24%	31%	34%	44%	43%	26%	34%	38%	36%
Modern wars are winnable, and our military is winning them	8%	7%	11%	9%	6%	9%	2%	9%	10%	8%	7%	8%
Not sure	28%	26%	31%	33%	33%	26%	8%	16%	32%	27%	29%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (769)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (374)	100% (314)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (207)	100% (358)	100% (244)

46. Political leadership and the military

Here are some more statements. Which of the following comes closest to your own beliefs?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
When the country is at war, the President should personally direct both the broad objectives as well as the details of military plans	5%	5%	5%	9%	6%	4%	4%	7%	5%	1%
When the country is at war, the President should personally direct the broad objectives and manage some of the details of military plans	17%	19%	15%	23%	19%	17%	11%	27%	16%	3%
When the country is at war, the President should manage the broad objectives but leave the details of military plans to the generals	41%	46%	36%	40%	38%	40%	48%	35%	39%	56%
When the country is at war, the President should basically follow the advice of the generals	18%	18%	18%	8%	15%	23%	24%	9%	20%	34%
Not sure	18%	11%	25%	19%	22%	17%	13%	22%	20%	7%

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	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (443)	100% (556)	100% (107)	100% (337)	100% (378)	100% (177)	100% (388)	100% (394)	100% (217)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
When the country is at war, the President should personally direct both the broad objectives as well as the details of military plans	5%	3%	13%	9%	6%	5%	1%	2%	5%	5%	8%	2%
When the country is at war, the President should personally direct the broad objectives and manage some of the details of military plans	17%	17%	12%	25%	16%	16%	21%	25%	24%	10%	12%	26%
When the country is at war, the President should manage the broad objectives but leave the details of military plans to the generals	41%	43%	42%	29%	33%	45%	59%	59%	36%	47%	43%	38%
When the country is at war, the President should basically follow the advice of the generals	18%	21%	13%	8%	20%	20%	16%	10%	12%	14%	23%	19%
Not sure	18%	16%	21%	29%	25%	13%	4%	5%	23%	24%	15%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (768)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (374)	100% (314)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (207)	100% (358)	100% (243)

47. Agree with each of the following statements.

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Gender		Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Companies should hire veterans even if other applicants are more qualified for the job.	27%	25%	29%	20%	21%	30%	40%	30%	23%	31%
Most military veterans have a very strong work ethic.	64%	65%	62%	54%	67%	66%	62%	60%	59%	79%
Many veterans have difficulty adjusting to civilian life because of stresses they have experienced in the military.	78%	76%	79%	73%	75%	76%	87%	82%	74%	75%
The government should provide veterans with the best health and retirement benefits, even if it requires raising taxes.	63%	66%	60%	44%	60%	66%	78%	68%	57%	64%
Totals	(998)	(442)	(556)	(106)	(337)	(378)	(177)	(387)	(394)	(217)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Companies should hire veterans even if other applicants are more qualified for the job.	27%	27%	40%	20%	31%	27%	24%	26%	27%	26%	25%	31%
Most military veterans have a very strong work ethic.	64%	66%	63%	50%	57%	71%	75%	70%	58%	67%	65%	63%
Many veterans have difficulty adjusting to civilian life because of stresses they have experienced in the military.	78%	81%	74%	65%	77%	79%	84%	80%	74%	80%	76%	80%
The government should provide veterans with the best health and retirement benefits, even if it requires raising taxes.	63%	66%	65%	45%	59%	68%	72%	69%	61%	64%	61%	66%
Totals	(998)	(768)	(119)	(111)	(373)	(314)	(68)	(122)	(190)	(207)	(357)	(244)

48. Disagree with each of the following statements.

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Gender		Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Companies should hire veterans even if other applicants are more qualified for the job.	39%	41%	37%	40%	46%	36%	33%	42%	37%	38%
Most military veterans have a very strong work ethic.	6%	7%	4%	8%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	3%
Many veterans have difficulty adjusting to civilian life because of stresses they have experienced in the military.	5%	8%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	8%
The government should provide veterans with the best health and retirement benefits, even if it requires raising taxes.	15%	17%	14%	26%	18%	11%	8%	12%	16%	18%
Totals	(998)	(442)	(556)	(106)	(337)	(378)	(177)	(387)	(394)	(217)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Companies should hire veterans even if other applicants are more qualified for the job.	39%	42%	36%	30%	36%	39%	41%	47%	31%	43%	39%	43%
Most military veterans have a very strong work ethic.	6%	5%	7%	10%	8%	4%	9%	5%	3%	3%	5%	10%
Many veterans have difficulty adjusting to civilian life because of stresses they have experienced in the military.	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	9%	9%	4%	6%	4%	6%
The government should provide veterans with the best health and retirement benefits, even if it requires raising taxes.	15%	14%	15%	21%	14%	11%	19%	16%	11%	15%	17%	16%
Totals	(998)	(768)	(119)	(111)	(373)	(314)	(68)	(122)	(190)	(207)	(357)	(244)

49. Military pay for high ranking officers

For high-ranking military officers (such as generals), how does military pay compare to what they would earn as a civilian?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Civilian pay is higher	24%	35%	14%	14%	19%	29%	30%	16%	26%	34%
About the same	16%	16%	16%	11%	19%	16%	16%	17%	14%	17%
Military pay is higher	26%	23%	29%	45%	22%	22%	18%	31%	25%	19%
Don't know	34%	27%	42%	29%	40%	33%	36%	36%	35%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (443)	100% (556)	100% (108)	100% (337)	100% (378)	100% (176)	100% (387)	100% (395)	100% (217)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Civilian pay is higher	24%	28%	15%	10%	18%	26%	34%	43%	19%	22%	25%	27%
About the same	16%	15%	11%	24%	12%	20%	17%	19%	19%	11%	16%	16%
Military pay is higher	26%	23%	30%	37%	32%	25%	20%	14%	23%	23%	29%	26%
Don't know	34%	34%	44%	28%	38%	30%	29%	24%	40%	43%	30%	31%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (768)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (373)	100% (314)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (190)	100% (207)	100% (358)	100% (244)

50. Military pay for low ranking enlisted

For low-ranking enlisted military members (such as privates or corporals), how does military pay compare to what they would earn as a civilian?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Civilian pay is higher	45%	55%	36%	30%	38%	52%	57%	39%	46%	53%
About the same	20%	20%	20%	23%	24%	20%	12%	23%	20%	16%
Military pay is higher	11%	10%	11%	21%	9%	10%	6%	13%	10%	10%
Don't know	24%	15%	33%	26%	30%	19%	26%	26%	24%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (440)	100% (553)	100% (108)	100% (335)	100% (374)	100% (176)	100% (384)	100% (392)	100% (217)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Civilian pay is higher	45%	49%	41%	26%	36%	53%	54%	61%	43%	45%	43%	49%
About the same	20%	18%	16%	33%	21%	18%	24%	16%	25%	14%	20%	20%
Military pay is higher	11%	9%	16%	14%	12%	9%	10%	9%	7%	7%	15%	10%
Don't know	24%	23%	27%	26%	31%	20%	13%	14%	25%	34%	22%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (765)	100% (117)	100% (111)	100% (371)	100% (313)	100% (67)	100% (122)	100% (190)	100% (206)	100% (355)	100% (242)

51. Overall military pay

Overall, how does military pay compare to civilian pay for similar jobs?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Civilian pay is higher	42%	53%	32%	25%	38%	48%	53%	33%	46%	52%
About the same	17%	17%	17%	22%	19%	16%	10%	20%	15%	15%
Military pay is higher	13%	12%	13%	21%	13%	11%	8%	17%	10%	10%
Don't know	28%	18%	37%	33%	29%	24%	29%	29%	29%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (440)	100% (554)	100% (106)	100% (335)	100% (376)	100% (177)	100% (382)	100% (395)	100% (217)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Civilian pay is higher	42%	47%	31%	27%	32%	51%	52%	58%	35%	43%	41%	49%
About the same	17%	15%	14%	32%	19%	15%	21%	19%	24%	10%	17%	15%
Military pay is higher	13%	12%	17%	14%	15%	11%	15%	4%	11%	11%	15%	13%
Don't know	28%	26%	38%	27%	34%	22%	12%	20%	30%	36%	26%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (768)	100% (116)	100% (110)	100% (370)	100% (313)	100% (67)	100% (122)	100% (190)	100% (206)	100% (357)	100% (241)

52. Respondent's military service

Have you ever served in the U.S. military?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Currently serving in the U.S. military	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	—	0%	2%	0%
Not currently serving, but am a military veteran	15%	27%	3%	5%	12%	16%	26%	11%	17%	20%
Never served in the U.S. military	84%	71%	96%	93%	87%	82%	74%	89%	81%	80%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (443)	100% (547)	100% (106)	100% (331)	100% (378)	100% (175)	100% (388)	100% (387)	100% (215)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Currently serving in the U.S. military	1%	1%	—	2%	0%	2%	4%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Not currently serving, but am a military veteran	15%	17%	13%	8%	11%	15%	20%	27%	12%	14%	15%	18%
Never served in the U.S. military	84%	82%	87%	89%	89%	83%	76%	73%	87%	85%	84%	81%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (760)	100% (119)	100% (111)	100% (370)	100% (312)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (187)	100% (206)	100% (356)	100% (241)

53. Family military service

Has anyone else in your family ever served in the U.S. military? Check all that apply.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Spouse	14%	3%	23%	4%	11%	14%	27%	13%	12%	21%
Father	38%	40%	35%	21%	32%	52%	34%	32%	42%	40%
Mother	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	—	1%	3%
Brother	21%	22%	19%	6%	15%	23%	39%	19%	21%	22%
Sister	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Son	7%	7%	7%	—	1%	8%	21%	5%	5%	15%
Daughter	1%	2%	1%	—	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
None of the above	43%	43%	42%	70%	53%	30%	24%	49%	42%	30%
Totals	(1,000)	(443)	(557)	(108)	(337)	(378)	(177)	(388)	(395)	(217)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Spouse	14%	15%	8%	11%	11%	16%	16%	9%	11%	15%	13%	16%
Father	38%	41%	38%	18%	33%	42%	51%	40%	36%	41%	38%	37%
Mother	1%	1%	2%	—	1%	1%	—	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Brother	21%	21%	28%	10%	23%	19%	21%	16%	18%	24%	21%	19%
Sister	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	—	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Son	7%	8%	6%	3%	6%	7%	10%	6%	5%	9%	7%	7%
Daughter	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%
None of the above	43%	38%	42%	67%	46%	39%	28%	47%	50%	38%	40%	43%
Totals	(1,000)	(769)	(119)	(112)	(374)	(314)	(68)	(122)	(191)	(207)	(358)	(244)

54. Starting year of military service

What year did you start serving in the U.S. military?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Mean	1,977	1,976	1,983	2,004	1,993	1,977	1,959	1,976	1,979	1,974	

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mean	1,977	1,976	1,973	1,989	1,972	1,976	1,977	1,983	1,970	1,977	1,980	1,976

55. Ending year of military service

What year did you stop serving in the U.S. military?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Mean	1,983	1,982	1,992	2,002	1,999	1,985	1,967	1,985	1,982	1,983	

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mean	1,983	1,983	1,979	1,991	1,976	1,981	1,987	1,990	1,976	1,983	1,986	1,983

56. Estimate of people in the Army

About how many people do you think are currently serving in the U.S. Army?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Mean	1,906,766	1,307,313	2,429,266	1,324,360	1,295,627	1,624,339	3,819,431	2,169,792	2,388,072	429,843	

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mean	1,906,766	1,756,558	3,800,461	905,962	1,603,888	3,113,647	687,962	682,145	546,228	4,424,919	1,053,774	2,329,168

57. Estimate of people in the Marines

About how many people do you think are currently serving in the U.S. Marine Corps?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Mean	1,230,076	1,283,842	1,183,340	3,347,158	365,832	777,039	1,417,330	654,976	2,230,439	260,300	

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mean	1,230,076	759,158	1,310,588	3,708,774	1,581,285	1,383,087	282,479	240,066	284,335	1,978,946	581,803	2,313,527

58. Estimate of people in all branches

In total, how many people do you think are currently serving in all five branches of the U.S. military combined?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Mean	6,472,313	6,788,911	6,201,288	10,887,267	4,349,988	5,862,465	6,577,522	6,351,561	7,367,874	4,861,070

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mean	6,472,313	5,095,026	11,030,415	9,609,624	5,760,013	9,191,627	10,720,593	1,787,865	2,381,340	11,454,315	4,181,669	9,140,182

59. Family member period of service – Spouse

When did the following people in your family serve in the U.S. military?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Before 2001	75%	45%	79%	61%	35%	81%	93%	73%	72%	80%	
After 2001	9%	5%	9%	39%	24%	3%	2%	2%	8%	17%	
Both before and after 2001	11%	50%	6%	–	39%	5%	3%	23%	7%	2%	
Not sure	5%	–	6%	–	2%	11%	2%	2%	13%	–	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (135)	100% (12)	100% (123)	100% (5)	100% (26)	100% (56)	100% (48)	100% (42)	100% (49)	100% (44)	

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Before 2001	75%	80%	77%	36%	86%	79%	74%	82%	96%	92%	71%	58%
After 2001	9%	9%	–	10%	4%	17%	19%	–	–	3%	7%	19%
Both before and after 2001	11%	10%	9%	17%	7%	4%	7%	18%	4%	5%	7%	23%
Not sure	5%	–	14%	36%	3%	–	–	–	–	–	15%	–
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (135)	100% (111)	100% (12)	100% (12)	100% (49)	100% (47)	100% (11)	100% (12)	100% (24)	100% (30)	100% (47)	100% (34)

60. Family member period of service – Father

When did the following people in your family serve in the U.S. military?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Before 2001	95%	98%	92%	100%	97%	94%	92%	96%	93%	98%	
After 2001	0%	–	1%	–	–	1%	–	–	1%	0%	
Both before and after 2001	4%	2%	6%	–	3%	5%	7%	4%	6%	2%	
Not sure	0%	–	0%	–	–	–	1%	1%	–	–	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (397)	100% (200)	100% (197)	100% (18)	100% (114)	100% (203)	100% (62)	100% (142)	100% (172)	100% (83)	

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Before 2001	95%	96%	95%	90%	92%	96%	98%	97%	97%	91%	97%	94%
After 2001	0%	–	–	6%	0%	1%	–	–	–	–	0%	1%
Both before and after 2001	4%	4%	5%	4%	7%	3%	2%	3%	3%	9%	2%	4%
Not sure	0%	0%	–	–	1%	–	–	–	–	–	1%	–
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (397)	100% (332)	100% (43)	100% (22)	100% (140)	100% (131)	100% (33)	100% (50)	100% (71)	100% (81)	100% (142)	100% (103)

61. Family member period of service – Mother

When did the following people in your family serve in the U.S. military?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Before 2001	92%	90%	100%	100%	30%	100%	100%	–	85%	100%	
After 2001	8%	10%	–	–	70%	–	–	–	15%	–	
Both before and after 2001	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Not sure	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (10)	100% (8)	100% (2)	100% (1)	100% (2)	100% (5)	100% (2)	0% (-)	100% (5)	100% (5)	

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Before 2001	92%	89%	100%	–	100%	69%	–	100%	100%	100%	81%	100%
After 2001	8%	11%	–	–	–	31%	–	–	–	–	19%	–
Both before and after 2001	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not sure	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (10)	100% (9)	100% (1)	0% (-)	100% (4)	100% (3)	0% (-)	100% (1)	100% (2)	100% (3)	100% (3)	100% (2)

62. Family member period of service – Brother

When did the following people in your family serve in the U.S. military?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Before 2001	79%	84%	73%	6%	58%	85%	95%	81%	70%	90%	
After 2001	9%	10%	8%	83%	16%	1%	1%	7%	12%	5%	
Both before and after 2001	12%	6%	17%	11%	24%	14%	3%	9%	17%	5%	
Not sure	1%	–	2%	–	3%	–	1%	2%	1%	–	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (206)	100% (95)	100% (111)	100% (9)	100% (45)	100% (88)	100% (64)	100% (77)	100% (86)	100% (43)	

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Before 2001	79%	82%	64%	77%	71%	85%	85%	73%	90%	73%	75%	81%
After 2001	9%	5%	20%	20%	13%	2%	7%	16%	2%	4%	13%	12%
Both before and after 2001	12%	12%	14%	3%	15%	13%	8%	11%	8%	21%	12%	6%
Not sure	1%	1%	2%	–	2%	–	–	–	–	1%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (206)	100% (160)	100% (35)	100% (11)	100% (89)	100% (57)	100% (17)	100% (16)	100% (33)	100% (47)	100% (69)	100% (57)

63. Family member period of service – Sister

When did the following people in your family serve in the U.S. military?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Before 2001	51%	24%	66%	—	46%	58%	100%	59%	79%	—	
After 2001	13%	29%	4%	18%	32%	—	—	17%	13%	9%	
Both before and after 2001	36%	47%	30%	82%	23%	42%	—	24%	8%	91%	
Not sure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (16)	100% (6)	100% (10)	100% (2)	100% (7)	100% (5)	100% (2)	100% (6)	100% (7)	100% (3)	

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Before 2001	51%	45%	100%	46%	60%	47%	—	—	58%	100%	44%	23%
After 2001	13%	17%	—	10%	—	43%	—	—	—	—	11%	32%
Both before and after 2001	36%	39%	—	44%	40%	11%	—	100%	42%	—	45%	45%
Not sure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (16)	100% (11)	100% (1)	100% (4)	100% (5)	100% (7)	0% (-)	100% (2)	100% (2)	100% (2)	100% (8)	100% (4)

64. Family member period of service – Son

When did the following people in your family serve in the U.S. military?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Before 2001	36%	39%	33%	–	–	14%	54%	46%	33%	32%
After 2001	38%	48%	30%	–	100%	76%	8%	22%	49%	42%
Both before and after 2001	23%	13%	32%	–	–	7%	36%	24%	18%	26%
Not sure	2%	–	4%	–	–	3%	2%	8%	–	–
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (79)	100% (33)	100% (46)	0% (-)	100% (4)	100% (37)	100% (38)	100% (23)	100% (23)	100% (33)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Before 2001	36%	38%	42%	–	30%	36%	27%	35%	57%	35%	31%	33%
After 2001	38%	38%	17%	73%	32%	49%	51%	59%	24%	59%	34%	33%
Both before and after 2001	23%	24%	17%	27%	30%	15%	22%	5%	19%	5%	28%	34%
Not sure	2%	–	24%	–	7%	–	–	–	–	–	6%	–
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (79)	100% (68)	100% (7)	100% (4)	100% (31)	100% (24)	100% (7)	100% (7)	100% (12)	100% (18)	100% (30)	100% (19)

65. Family member period of service – Daughter

When did the following people in your family serve in the U.S. military?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Before 2001	38%	48%	24%	–	100%	34%	39%	26%	57%	39%	
After 2001	41%	42%	40%	–	–	56%	19%	50%	13%	61%	
Both before and after 2001	21%	10%	36%	–	–	10%	42%	24%	30%	–	
Not sure	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (16)	100% (9)	100% (7)	0% (-)	100% (1)	100% (10)	100% (5)	100% (8)	100% (5)	100% (3)	

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Before 2001	38%	44%	–	100%	24%	52%	50%	–	–	80%	26%	41%
After 2001	41%	43%	50%	–	23%	30%	50%	100%	100%	20%	36%	59%
Both before and after 2001	21%	13%	50%	–	53%	18%	–	–	–	–	37%	–
Not sure	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (16)	100% (11)	100% (4)	100% (1)	100% (4)	100% (6)	100% (2)	100% (2)	100% (1)	100% (4)	100% (8)	100% (3)

66. Interest in news and public affairs

Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ... ?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Most of the time	46%	57%	36%	29%	47%	47%	58%	41%	44%	58%
Some of the time	30%	24%	35%	33%	28%	31%	28%	38%	27%	22%
Only now and then	16%	12%	19%	23%	13%	15%	13%	14%	17%	16%
Hardly at all	9%	6%	10%	14%	12%	7%	1%	7%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (443)	100% (557)	100% (108)	100% (337)	100% (378)	100% (177)	100% (388)	100% (395)	100% (217)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most of the time	46%	51%	32%	32%	30%	51%	72%	70%	46%	51%	46%	41%
Some of the time	30%	27%	36%	39%	32%	29%	24%	23%	28%	25%	30%	35%
Only now and then	16%	14%	24%	18%	23%	14%	3%	5%	19%	12%	15%	17%
Hardly at all	9%	8%	8%	12%	14%	6%	—	2%	7%	12%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (769)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (374)	100% (314)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (207)	100% (358)	100% (244)

67. Pew religion

What is your present religion, if any?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Protestant	36%	32%	40%	28%	27%	39%	53%	34%	34%	46%
Roman Catholic	21%	21%	21%	17%	19%	27%	19%	21%	18%	29%
Mormon	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Jewish	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	4%	5%	4%	1%	2%
Muslim	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	—
Buddhist	1%	2%	—	4%	0%	0%	—	0%	2%	—
Hindu	0%	—	0%	—	0%	—	—	0%	—	—
Atheist	6%	9%	3%	13%	8%	3%	1%	7%	6%	1%
Agnostic	4%	5%	3%	1%	7%	3%	3%	5%	4%	1%
Nothing in particular	18%	19%	17%	22%	25%	14%	12%	18%	22%	9%
Something else	7%	5%	9%	8%	7%	8%	6%	7%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(443)	(557)	(108)	(337)	(378)	(177)	(388)	(395)	(217)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Protestant	36%	37%	59%	16%	38%	43%	40%	27%	23%	44%	45%	29%
Roman Catholic	21%	20%	13%	37%	18%	24%	17%	33%	32%	21%	19%	16%
Mormon	2%	3%	—	—	1%	1%	1%	1%	—	1%	2%	4%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%	1%	—	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	—
Jewish	3%	4%	—	1%	2%	2%	4%	4%	8%	1%	1%	2%
Muslim	1%	0%	4%	—	1%	1%	—	—	1%	0%	1%	1%
Buddhist	1%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Hindu	0%	0%	—	—	0%	—	—	—	—	—	0%	—
Atheist	6%	7%	1%	6%	3%	5%	5%	14%	10%	4%	3%	7%
Agnostic	4%	5%	0%	2%	2%	5%	6%	5%	5%	1%	3%	6%
Nothing in particular	18%	18%	15%	21%	23%	16%	13%	12%	14%	20%	17%	21%
Something else	7%	6%	8%	12%	10%	2%	11%	3%	5%	6%	5%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (769)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (374)	100% (314)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (207)	100% (358)	100% (244)

68. Born Again

Do you consider yourself to be "born again"?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
(Unweighted N)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
(Unweighted N)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

69. Family income

Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Less than \$10,000	7%	5%	10%	14%	8%	7%	1%	10%	7%	3%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	9%	8%	11%	11%	7%	8%	13%	8%	10%	9%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	13%	7%	17%	14%	7%	15%	13%	15%	15%	4%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	10%	9%	10%	6%	9%	7%	18%	12%	8%	8%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	7%	7%	8%	1%	13%	8%	5%	7%	8%	7%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	9%	10%	7%	13%	6%	8%	9%	9%	8%	9%
\$60,000 - \$69,999	6%	6%	7%	3%	8%	7%	8%	5%	5%	12%
\$70,000 - \$79,999	6%	8%	5%	8%	6%	7%	4%	7%	7%	4%
\$80,000 - \$99,999	6%	9%	4%	3%	9%	7%	5%	5%	6%	10%
\$100,000 - \$119,999	5%	7%	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%
\$120,000 - \$149,999	3%	3%	2%	—	3%	5%	—	2%	3%	4%
\$150,000 or more	0%	0%	0%	—	1%	0%	—	0%	0%	1%
Prefer not to say	15%	16%	14%	20%	15%	12%	16%	12%	17%	17%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	2%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	—	1%	0%	—
\$250,000 - \$349,999	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	—	—	1%	—	1%
\$350,000 - \$499,999	0%	0%	—	—	—	0%	—	—	—	1%
\$500,000 or more	0%	0%	—	—	—	0%	1%	0%	—	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(443)	(557)	(108)	(337)	(378)	(177)	(388)	(395)	(217)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Less than \$10,000	7%	4%	21%	11%	19%	—	—	—	6%	10%	6%	9%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	9%	8%	9%	14%	24%	—	—	—	9%	11%	6%	14%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	13%	12%	11%	17%	32%	—	—	—	12%	9%	17%	9%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	10%	10%	14%	7%	25%	—	—	—	11%	10%	10%	8%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	7%	8%	7%	4%	—	26%	—	—	8%	8%	9%	4%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	9%	9%	7%	6%	—	30%	—	—	9%	7%	8%	9%
\$60,000 - \$69,999	6%	7%	5%	5%	—	22%	—	—	6%	9%	6%	7%
\$70,000 - \$79,999	6%	7%	4%	6%	—	22%	—	—	7%	6%	7%	6%
\$80,000 - \$99,999	6%	7%	4%	5%	—	—	100%	—	5%	6%	6%	8%
\$100,000 - \$119,999	5%	5%	4%	2%	—	—	—	44%	6%	5%	4%	4%
\$120,000 - \$149,999	3%	3%	1%	3%	—	—	—	26%	4%	3%	3%	2%
\$150,000 or more	0%	0%	—	0%	—	—	—	3%	—	—	0%	1%
Prefer not to say	15%	15%	12%	17%	—	—	—	—	13%	14%	17%	16%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	2%	2%	1%	2%	—	—	—	16%	2%	1%	2%	2%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	1%	0%	1%	0%	—	—	—	5%	2%	0%	0%	—
\$250,000 - \$349,999	0%	0%	—	1%	—	—	—	3%	0%	—	0%	1%
\$350,000 - \$499,999	0%	0%	—	—	—	—	—	1%	—	—	—	0%
\$500,000 or more	0%	0%	—	—	—	—	—	2%	1%	—	—	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (769)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (374)	100% (314)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (207)	100% (358)	100% (244)

70. Religion

Religion

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Protestant	36%	32%	40%	28%	27%	39%	53%	34%	34%	46%
Catholic	21%	21%	21%	17%	19%	27%	19%	21%	18%	29%
Other Christian	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	6%
Jewish	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	4%	5%	4%	1%	2%
Other religion	27%	27%	27%	37%	33%	22%	18%	27%	34%	14%
Agnostic or Athiest	9%	14%	5%	14%	15%	6%	4%	12%	10%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (443)	100% (557)	100% (108)	100% (337)	100% (378)	100% (177)	100% (388)	100% (395)	100% (217)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Protestant	36%	37%	59%	16%	38%	43%	40%	27%	23%	44%	45%	29%
Catholic	21%	20%	13%	37%	18%	24%	17%	33%	32%	21%	19%	16%
Other Christian	3%	4%	—	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%
Jewish	3%	4%	—	1%	2%	2%	4%	4%	8%	1%	1%	2%
Other religion	27%	25%	27%	38%	35%	19%	25%	16%	19%	27%	26%	36%
Agnostic or Athiest	9%	11%	1%	7%	6%	10%	12%	19%	15%	5%	6%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (769)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (374)	100% (314)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (207)	100% (358)	100% (244)

71. Ideology

Ideology

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Liberal	21%	21%	21%	24%	24%	19%	18%	43%	10%	2%
Moderate	35%	37%	34%	34%	35%	36%	36%	39%	41%	17%
Conservative	34%	36%	32%	32%	29%	36%	40%	12%	33%	79%
Not sure	10%	6%	13%	10%	12%	9%	6%	6%	16%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (443)	100% (557)	100% (108)	100% (337)	100% (378)	100% (177)	100% (388)	100% (395)	100% (217)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Liberal	21%	20%	24%	23%	20%	21%	26%	25%	28%	18%	16%	24%
Moderate	35%	33%	41%	40%	31%	41%	37%	33%	44%	29%	33%	36%
Conservative	34%	37%	25%	28%	33%	34%	35%	40%	19%	40%	39%	34%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	9%	16%	5%	2%	2%	9%	13%	11%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (769)	100% (119)	100% (112)	100% (374)	100% (314)	100% (68)	100% (122)	100% (191)	100% (207)	100% (358)	100% (244)