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| Q2. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M | F | Lib | Mod | Conserv | Yes | No | NYC | Subs | Upst | White | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | \$100K+ |
| Right track | 40% | 55% | 15% | 37% | 41% | 39% | 57% | 43% | 22% | 42% | 39% | 49% | 37% | 33% | 33% | 65% | 52% | 47% | 36% | 39% | 34% | 31% | 44% | 48% | 43% | 39% | 41% |
| Wrong direction | 53% | 38% | 78% | 58% | 55% | 53% | 34% | 50% | 73% | 54% | 54% | 44% | 54% | 63% | 61% | 27% | 43% | 48% | 58% | 52% | 60% | 62% | 49% | 44% | 52% | 54% | 55% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 7% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 4% | 8% | 9% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 7% | 7% | 9% | 5% | 7% | 8% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 9% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 7% | 5% |

I'm going to read a series of names of people and institutions in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each person or institution I name. [QUESTIONS Q3-Q9 ROTATED]

| Q4. Barack Obama | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Favorable | 59% | 78% | 26% | 58% | 56% | 62% | 89% | 63% | 30% | 61% | 58% | 71% | 50% | 53% | 51% | 92% | 83% | 65% | 58% | 58% | 47% | 56% | 65% | 73% | 62% | 56% | 61% |
| Unfavorable | 38% | 20% | 70% | 41% | 43% | 34% | 9% | 35% | 67% | 36% | 40% | 25% | 48% | 46% | 46% | 7% | 17% | 33% | 40% | 39% | 51% | 41% | 32% | 26% | 35% | 41% | 38% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 2% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 2% |

| Q9. Mitt Romney | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M | F | Lib | Mod | Conserv | Yes | No | NYC | Subs | Upst | White | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | \$100K+ |
| Favorable | 35% | 18% | 66% | 39% | 38% | 33% | 8% | 33% | 62% | 33% | 37% | 30% | 42% | 37% | 40% | 17% | 31% | 38% | 33% | 36% | 47% | 42% | 34% | 17% | 33% | 35% | 36% |
| Unfavorable | 56% | 71% | 26% | 55% | 55% | 56% | 86% | 59% | 28% | 58% | 55% | 62% | 51% | 52% | 52% | 71% | 64% | 53% | 58% | 55% | 45% | 49% | 55% | 78% | 55% | 54% | 60% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 9% | 10% | 9% | 6% | 7% | 11% | 6% | 8% | 10% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 7% | 11% | 8% | 12% | 5% | 9% | 9% | 9% | 8% | 9% | 12% | 5% | 12% | 11% | 4% |

| Q11. How would you rate the job that Barack Obama is doing as President? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M | F | Lib | Mod | Conserv | Yes | No | NYC | Subs | Upst | White | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | \$100K+ |
| Excellent | 14% | 22% | 4% | 9% | 14% | 14% | 23% | 15% | 5% | 13% | 15% | 19% | 11% | 11% | 8% | 38% | 18% | 12% | 14% | 15% | 10% | 7% | 22% | 13% | 19% | 11% | 13% |
| Good | 32% | 45% | 14% | 27% | 30% | 34% | 52% | 32% | 16% | 31% | 33% | 38% | 28% | 29% | 30% | 43% | 45% | 32% | 32% | 33% | 23% | 34% | 32% | 47% | 31% | 31% | 37% |
| Fair | 26% | 20% | 30% | 34% | 24% | 28% | 21% | 30% | 26% | 30% | 24% | 24% | 25% | 29% | 29% | 16% | 20% | 35% | 25% | 23% | 30% | 22% | 22% | 26% | 26% | 28% | 24% |
| Poor | 27% | 13% | 51% | 30% | 32% | 23% | 4% | 23% | 52% | 26% | 28% | 20% | 35% | 31% | 33% | 3% | 18% | 21% | 29% | 29% | 36% | 34% | 24% | 14% | 24% | 29% | 27% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% |

| Q12. Barack Obama is running for re-election as President this year. I know it's a ways off, but as things stand now, would you vote to re-elect him or would you prefer someone else? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M | F | Lib | Mod | Conserv | Yes | No | NYC | Subs | Upst | White | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | \$100K+ |
| Re-elect Obama | 54% | 76% | 16% | 48% | 49% | 57% | 87% | 56% | 25% | 53% | 54% | 67% | 45% | 46% | 44% | 93% | 77% | 54% | 53% | 55% | 42% | 48% | 60% | 70% | 58% | 49% | 57% |
| Prefer someone else | 42% | 21% | 79% | 46% | 47% | 38% | 11% | 38% | 72% | 41% | 43% | 29% | 50% | 50% | 51% | 7% | 23% | 43% | 41% | 42% | 55% | 46% | 36% | 27% | 37% | 47% | 39% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 5% | 3% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 6% | 2% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 6% | 3% | 3% | 6% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 3% |

| Q26. And looking ahead to the upcoming presidential election.... If the election for President was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M | F | Lib | Mod | Conserv | Yes | No | NYC | Subs | Upst | White | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | \$100K+ |
| Barack Obama on the Democratic line | 59% | 83% | 19% | 53% | 55% | 62% | 92% | 62% | 30% | 61% | 57% | 70% | 51% | 52% | 50% | 96% | 79% | 59% | 60% | 58% | 45% | 51% | 65% | 75% | 62% | 55% | 63% |
| Mitt Romney on the Republican line | 35% | 15% | 72% | 38% | 40% | 31% | 5% | 31% | 65% | 34% | 36% | 24% | 45% | 40% | 44% | 4% | 19% | 36% | 33% | 36% | 49% | 43% | 29% | 18% | 30% | 40% | 33% |
| Don't know/Refused | 6% | 3% | 9% | 10% | 6% | 7% | 4% | 7% | 5% | 4% | 7% | 6% | 4% | 8% | 7% | 0% | 2% | 5% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 4% |

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| Q27. Overall, would you say that you and your family are better off now than you were four years ago, about the same as you were four years ago, or worse off today than you were four years ago? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M | F | Lib | Mod | Conserv | Yes | No | NYC | Subs | Upst | White | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | \$100K+ |
| Better | 23% | 31% | 12% | 20% | 28% | 19% | 35% | 25% | 11% | 24% | 23% | 29% | 15% | 22% | 17% | 45% | 39% | 31% | 26% | 16% | 14% | 13% | 30% | 33% | 23% | 23% | 29% |
| Same | 44% | 45% | 43% | 45% | 38% | 49% | 46% | 44% | 44% | 49% | 43% | 43% | 51% | 41% | 45% | 43% | 45% | 40% | 41% | 50% | 48% | 45% | 42% | 39% | 40% | 44% | 45% |
| Worse | 32% | 24% | 45% | 35% | 33% | 32% | 19% | 30% | 45% | 27% | 34% | 27% | 34% | 37% | 37% | 12% | 13% | 29% | 32% | 33% | 37% | 41% | 28% | 27% | 36% | 33% | 26% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |

| Q28. And how about the country as a whole, Would you say that the United States is in better position now than it was four years ago, about the same as it was four years ago, or worse off today than it was four years ago? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Better | 30% | 43% | 12% | 24% | 32% | 28% | 53% | 29% | 12% | 29% | 30% | 37% | 27% | 24% | 26% | 52% | 38% | 29% | 29% | 31% | 24% | 27% | 31% | 41% | 30% | 25% | 38% |
| Same | 25% | 28% | 18% | 27% | 23% | 26% | 24% | 31% | 18% | 26% | 24% | 29% | 18% | 25% | 23% | 32% | 31% | 30% | 27% | 21% | 20% | 22% | 30% | 27% | 25% | 27% | 21% |
| Worse | 44% | 28% | 70% | 49% | 43% | 45% | 22% | 39% | 70% | 44% | 45% | 33% | 53% | 50% | 50% | 15% | 31% | 41% | 44% | 46% | 55% | 49% | 38% | 31% | 43% | 48% | 41% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 0% |

| Q29. What about looking ahead four years from now, Do you think the United States will be in a better position in four years than it is now, about the same as it is today, or will be worse off in four years than it is today? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Better | 52% | 60% | 45% | 42% | 51% | 52% | 57% | 58% | 38% | 57% | 50% | 57% | 53% | 45% | 48% | 69% | 62% | 55% | 51% | 53% | 54% | 50% | 55% | 50% | 48% | 54% | 58% |
| Same | 20% | 18% | 19% | 24% | 19% | 21% | 19% | 21% | 21% | 18% | 21% | 19% | 22% | 19% | 21% | 18% | 15% | 19% | 22% | 20% | 21% | 18% | 16% | 24% | 20% | 22% | 17% |
| Worse | 15% | 10% | 21% | 17% | 17% | 13% | 10% | 11% | 24% | 12% | 16% | 10% | 12% | 22% | 17% | 9% | 16% | 18% | 15% | 13% | 14% | 11% | 16% | 17% | 16% | 16% | 11% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 14% | 12% | 14% | 16% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 10% | 17% | 13% | 14% | 14% | 13% | 14% | 15% | 4% | 7% | 8% | 13% | 15% | 11% | 20% | 14% | 10% | 16% | 7% | 14% |

I'm going to read you a list of issues and I'd like you to tell me who you think will do a better job in addressing that issue as President, Mitt Romney or Barack Obama. [QUESTIONS Q30-Q37 ROTATED]

| Q30. Creating jobs [CHOICES ROTATED] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Barack Obama | 51% | 75% | 14% | 44% | 49% | 53% | 86% | 51% | 25% | 50% | 51% | 63% | 41% | 45% | 44% | 85% | 66% | 50% | 52% | 51% | 39% | 49% | 59% | 64% | 54% | 47% | 55% |
| Mitt Romney | 40% | 17% | 76% | 48% | 45% | 36% | 9% | 40% | 67% | 44% | 39% | 27% | 51% | 46% | 47% | 9% | 29% | 44% | 40% | 37% | 54% | 41% | 32% | 26% | 35% | 44% | 39% |
| Vol: Both equal | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0% | |
| Vol: Neither | 5% | 3% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 6% | 3% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 2% | |
| Don't know/Refused | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 0% | 5% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 1% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 4% |

| Q31. Addressing the national deficit [CHOICES ROTATED] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Barack Obama | 49% | 70% | 14% | 44% | 47% | 51% | 81% | 48% | 25% | 48% | 49% | 60% | 40% | 44% | 40% | 87% | 68% | 47% | 52% | 48% | 35% | 39% | 56% | 69% | 53% | 46% | 51% |
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| Vol: Neither | 4% | 3% | 5% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 6% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 6% | 3% | 7% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 5% | 1% |
| Don't know/Refused | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% |

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| Q32. Improving the economy [CHOICES ROTATED] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Vol: Neither | 4% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 2% |
| Don't know/Refused | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Q33. Fighting for middle class families [CHOICES ROTATED] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Barack Obama | 64% | 85% | 32% | 54% | 62% | 65% | 95% | 66% | 36% | 62% | 64% | 76% | 58% | 54% | 56% | 95% | 80% | 64% | 67% | 61% | 51% | 65% | 68% | 77% | 66% | 60% | 67% |
| Mitt Romney | 30% | 12% | 59% | 37% | 33% | 28% | 4% | 26% | 58% | 32% | 30% | 20% | 34% | 39% | 37% | 5% | 16% | 32% | 28% | 32% | 42% | 31% | 24% | 20% | 28% | 32% | 28% |
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| Vol: Neither | 3% | 1% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 5% | 0% | 2% | 5% | 1% |
| Don't know/Refused | 3% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 3% |
| Q34. Keeping the United States safe from terrorism [CHOICES ROTATED] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Barack Obama | 62% | 81% | 30% | 58% | 57% | 66% | 88% | 64% | 38% | 65% | 61% | 71% | 54% | 57% | 54% | 92% | 84% | 67% | 63% | 60% | 49% | 61% | 69% | 76% | 65% | 61% | 65% |
| Mitt Romney | 27% | 13% | 59% | 25% | 31% | 24% | 4% | 25% | 50% | 29% | 27% | 22% | 33% | 30% | 34% | 3% | 11% | 25% | 29% | 27% | 40% | 28% | 21% | 14% | 24% | 29% | 27% |
| Vol: Both equal | 3% | 2% | 3% | 6% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% |
| Vol: Neither | 3% | 1% | 3% | 7% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 1% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 1% |
| Don't know/Refused | 4% | 3% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 4% |
| Q35. Tackling the nation's health care needs [CHOICES ROTATED] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Party | | | | Gender | | Political View | | | Union HH | | Region | | | Ethnicity | | | Age | | | Religion | | | | Income | | |
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M | F | Lib | Mod | Conserv | Yes | No | NYC | Subs | Upst | White | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | >\$100K |
| Barack Obama | 59% | 79% | 25% | 56% | 55% | 63% | 90% | 61% | 33% | 61% | 58% | 71% | 56% | 49% | 51% | 88% | 67% | 67% | 59% | 56% | 50% | 51% | 63% | 75% | 61% | 55% | 64% |
| Mitt Romney | 33% | 15% | 66% | 36% | 38% | 29% | 6% | 30% | 62% | 32% | 35% | 23% | 37% | 41% | 41% | 8% | 27% | 31% | 34% | 34% | 42% | 44% | 32% | 18% | 31% | 36% | 33% |
| Vol: Both equal | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% |
| Vol: Neither | 3% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 2% |
| Don't know/Refused | 4% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 1% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 1% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 1% |
| Q36. Resolving the finances of programs such as Social Security and Medicare for the long-term [CHOICES ROTATED] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Party | | | | Gender | | Political View | | | Union HH | | Region | | | Ethnicity | | | Age | | | Religion | | | | Income | | |
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M | F | Lib | Mod | Conserv | Yes | No | NYC | Subs | Upst | White | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | >\$100K |
| Barack Obama | 53% | 74% | 16% | 50% | 50% | 55% | 87% | 53% | 26% | 54% | 52% | 64% | 45% | 46% | 44% | 89% | 69% | 50% | 55% | 52% | 38% | 48% | 59% | 69% | 58% | 47% | 55% |
| Mitt Romney | 39% | 18% | 73% | 47% | 44% | 36% | 7% | 39% | 68% | 37% | 41% | 29% | 48% | 44% | 48% | 8% | 27% | 46% | 39% | 36% | 53% | 46% | 33% | 25% | 33% | 43% | 42% |
| Vol: Both equal | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Vol: Neither | 4% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 7% | 1% |
| Don't know/Refused | 3% | 3% | 5% | 1% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 2% |

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| Q37. Making the federal government work more effectively [CHOICES ROTATED] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----|-----|---------------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|------------------|---------|
| | Party | | | | Gender | | Political View | | | Union HH | | Region | | | Ethnicity | | | Age | | | Religion | | | | Income | | |
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/ Other | M | F | Lib | Mod | Conserv | Yes | No | NYC | Subs | Upst | White | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K- \$100K | \$100K+ |
| Barack Obama | 50% | 71% | 18% | 39% | 47% | 52% | 81% | 49% | 26% | 51% | 49% | 60% | 38% | 46% | 41% | 85% | 65% | 49% | 51% | 49% | 37% | 43% | 59% | 63% | 55% | 45% | 52% |
| Mitt Romney | 40% | 20% | 72% | 49% | 45% | 36% | 10% | 39% | 66% | 41% | 40% | 30% | 49% | 45% | 48% | 11% | 30% | 45% | 40% | 38% | 54% | 42% | 32% | 28% | 31% | 48% | 39% |
| Vol: Both equal | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Vol: Neither | 6% | 5% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 7% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 6% | 1% | 3% | 4% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 9% | 6% | 4% | 8% | 4% | 5% |
| Don't know/Refused | 4% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 6% | 3% | 6% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 3% |
| Q38. Finally, as you think about the upcoming presidential election, do you think the two major candidates - Mitt Romney and Barack Obama [NAMES ROTATED] - provide Americans with a clear choice and two distinct competing visions for our future? Or do you think that in reality there is little difference between the two? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Party | | | | Gender | | Political View | | | Union HH | | Region | | | Ethnicity | | | Age | | | Religion | | | | Income | | |
| | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/ Other | M | F | Lib | Mod | Conserv | Yes | No | NYC | Subs | Upst | White | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K- \$100K | \$100K+ |
| Clear choice | 61% | 66% | 54% | 59% | 62% | 60% | 73% | 57% | 58% | 60% | 61% | 63% | 67% | 55% | 63% | 59% | 55% | 48% | 60% | 68% | 61% | 74% | 61% | 60% | 57% | 57% | 73% |
| Little difference | 35% | 31% | 41% | 39% | 36% | 35% | 25% | 40% | 37% | 34% | 36% | 33% | 31% | 40% | 33% | 38% | 43% | 48% | 36% | 29% | 37% | 24% | 33% | 37% | 41% | 38% | 26% |
| Vol: Somewhere in between | 1% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 3% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 5% | 1% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 4% | 1% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 1% |

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| Nature of the Sample | |
|---|-----|
| New York State Registered Voters | |
| Party | |
| Democrat | 48% |
| Republican | 24% |
| Independent/Other | 25% |
| Region | |
| NYC | 39% |
| Suburbs | 23% |
| Upstate | 38% |
| Political View | |
| Liberal | 22% |
| Moderate | 44% |
| Conservative | 30% |
| Union Household | |
| Yes | 27% |
| No | 72% |
| Religion | |
| Catholic | 37% |
| Jewish | 10% |
| Protestant | 26% |
| Other | 23% |
| Age | |
| 18 to 34 | 22% |
| 35 to 54 | 37% |
| 55 and older | 37% |
| Gender | |
| Male | 45% |
| Female | 55% |
| Race/Ethnicity | |
| White | 71% |
| African American/Black | 12% |
| Latino | 9% |
| Income | |
| Less than \$50,000 | 30% |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 31% |
| \$100,000 or more | 30% |