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Q2. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																											
	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+
Right track	22%	29%	7%	22%	18%	25%	32%	21%	11%	16%	25%	28%	20%	17%	17%	39%	29%	32%	18%	20%	19%	14%	24%	33%	22%	21%	21%
Wrong direction	71%	61%	91%	69%	76%	66%	57%	73%	83%	75%	69%	61%	74%	77%	76%	48%	67%	62%	77%	70%	77%	70%	68%	60%	70%	73%	72%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	10%	3%	9%	6%	9%	11%	7%	5%	9%	6%	11%	6%	5%	6%	13%	5%	6%	5%	9%	4%	16%	9%	7%	8%	6%	7%
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.																											
Q4. Barack Obama																											
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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+
Favorable	55%	75%	22%	49%	51%	57%	82%	55%	26%	57%	53%	65%	47%	48%	48%	89%	76%	67%	51%	53%	42%	62%	62%	69%	60%	56%	51%
Unfavorable	43%	23%	76%	47%	46%	40%	14%	44%	71%	39%	45%	32%	51%	48%	50%	7%	19%	31%	46%	45%	56%	36%	35%	28%	36%	43%	47%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%
Q7. Rick Perry																											
	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+
Favorable	18%	12%	30%	17%	22%	15%	10%	15%	30%	13%	20%	18%	19%	18%	19%	13%	14%	27%	14%	16%	17%	19%	20%	17%	22%	17%	16%
Unfavorable	53%	61%	40%	52%	53%	52%	71%	55%	37%	59%	51%	51%	54%	53%	56%	52%	47%	42%	50%	63%	55%	57%	51%	54%	44%	54%	67%
Don't know/No opinion	30%	27%	29%	31%	25%	33%	19%	30%	33%	29%	29%	31%	27%	30%	25%	35%	39%	31%	35%	20%	28%	23%	29%	29%	34%	29%	18%
Q8. Mitt Romney																											
	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+
Favorable	34%	24%	52%	36%	40%	29%	21%	36%	47%	31%	36%	25%	41%	39%	38%	20%	13%	34%	31%	38%	40%	43%	30%	24%	29%	34%	38%
Unfavorable	45%	55%	29%	43%	42%	47%	63%	43%	28%	48%	43%	50%	37%	44%	44%	55%	51%	44%	46%	45%	39%	40%	47%	56%	45%	47%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	21%	20%	21%	18%	24%	16%	21%	25%	22%	21%	25%	22%	17%	18%	25%	36%	22%	23%	17%	20%	17%	23%	20%	26%	19%	14%
Q9. Herman Cain																											
	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+
Favorable	25%	16%	38%	31%	30%	22%	8%	31%	35%	23%	26%	21%	35%	24%	27%	18%	19%	24%	22%	28%	29%	23%	25%	19%	22%	27%	25%
Unfavorable	32%	41%	16%	33%	35%	30%	52%	30%	19%	34%	32%	34%	31%	31%	31%	42%	42%	35%	30%	34%	25%	37%	37%	43%	29%	33%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	42%	42%	46%	36%	36%	48%	39%	40%	46%	43%	42%	45%	35%	45%	42%	40%	39%	41%	48%	38%	47%	40%	38%	38%	48%	40%	36%
Q10. The Tea Party																											
	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+
Favorable	28%	15%	53%	30%	33%	25%	10%	24%	56%	29%	28%	21%	31%	34%	32%	11%	17%	24%	30%	29%	36%	22%	27%	20%	25%	30%	29%
Unfavorable	60%	75%	36%	55%	58%	62%	84%	65%	31%	61%	60%	67%	59%	53%	58%	79%	65%	65%	58%	61%	53%	69%	60%	71%	62%	58%	67%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	10%	11%	15%	9%	14%	6%	11%	13%	10%	12%	12%	9%	13%	10%	9%	18%	11%	12%	10%	11%	9%	13%	10%	13%	12%	5%

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Q11. Wall Street																											
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Favorable	24%	18%	33%	27%	27%	22%	22%	19%	36%	17%	27%	26%	32%	17%	25%	24%	15%	27%	24%	21%	23%	30%	21%	25%	22%	22%	28%
Unfavorable	67%	74%	60%	63%	64%	70%	73%	72%	57%	78%	63%	65%	59%	75%	67%	71%	69%	65%	69%	69%	70%	56%	68%	68%	67%	73%	66%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	8%	7%	11%	9%	9%	5%	9%	7%	5%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	4%	15%	8%	7%	10%	7%	14%	10%	7%	11%	5%	6%

Q13. How would you rate the job that Barack Obama is doing as President? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?																											
	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+
Excellent	9%	13%	4%	6%	7%	11%	10%	9%	6%	8%	9%	14%	4%	8%	5%	34%	17%	8%	8%	10%	4%	12%	15%	10%	13%	9%	4%
Good	29%	39%	9%	31%	23%	33%	43%	30%	12%	30%	28%	33%	26%	26%	26%	45%	35%	35%	25%	30%	21%	24%	37%	37%	27%	32%	29%
Fair	32%	36%	27%	29%	32%	32%	41%	29%	28%	35%	31%	32%	31%	33%	33%	19%	39%	40%	36%	24%	35%	37%	23%	35%	37%	31%	30%
Poor	30%	13%	61%	33%	37%	25%	6%	31%	54%	28%	32%	22%	38%	34%	36%	2%	10%	18%	31%	36%	40%	27%	25%	17%	24%	27%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q14. Barack Obama is running for re-election as President in 2012. 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?																											
	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+
Re-elect Obama	48%	68%	13%	44%	45%	51%	80%	44%	24%	47%	49%	59%	38%	44%	41%	85%	77%	54%	48%	47%	37%	49%	56%	62%	53%	49%	45%
Prefer someone else	45%	24%	83%	47%	48%	43%	18%	45%	73%	46%	45%	34%	58%	48%	53%	10%	17%	38%	46%	48%	58%	49%	39%	26%	40%	47%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	7%	4%	9%	7%	7%	2%	11%	3%	7%	7%	8%	4%	8%	6%	4%	6%	8%	6%	6%	5%	3%	5%	12%	7%	5%	7%

Q24. Switching gears, for the last few weeks, there have been ongoing demonstrations taking place in lower Manhattan that have become known as the Occupy Wall Street movement. Similar demonstrations have now taken place in cities across the country. How much attention have you paid to the Occupy Wall Street movement - a great deal of attention, some, not very much, or no attention at all?																											
	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+
A great deal	24%	30%	15%	20%	24%	24%	36%	21%	17%	27%	22%	32%	19%	18%	21%	38%	36%	16%	23%	29%	22%	28%	23%	27%	26%	21%	25%
Some	42%	41%	43%	46%	41%	43%	40%	46%	43%	49%	40%	40%	48%	41%	45%	41%	27%	40%	39%	47%	41%	45%	47%	38%	35%	48%	43%
Not very much	22%	20%	30%	19%	22%	22%	17%	25%	20%	18%	23%	17%	24%	26%	23%	14%	16%	29%	23%	17%	24%	15%	21%	23%	20%	23%	24%
No attention at all	12%	9%	12%	14%	13%	11%	7%	8%	20%	6%	14%	11%	9%	15%	11%	7%	20%	15%	7%	12%	13%	9%	12%	19%	8%	7%	
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q25. Overall, do you have a favorable view or unfavorable view of the Occupy Wall Street movement?																											
	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+
Favorable	49%	64%	30%	43%	48%	50%	76%	47%	28%	58%	46%	58%	41%	46%	47%	68%	57%	48%	48%	53%	43%	49%	54%	59%	48%	54%	51%
Unfavorable	38%	26%	56%	42%	40%	36%	15%	41%	57%	35%	39%	35%	45%	36%	41%	18%	32%	41%	34%	39%	45%	42%	34%	27%	37%	36%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	10%	14%	15%	12%	14%	8%	12%	15%	7%	15%	7%	14%	18%	12%	14%	11%	11%	7%	12%	9%	12%	14%	15%	10%	10%	

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Q26. When it comes to media coverage of these demonstrations, do you think there has been too much media coverage, about the right amount of coverage, or not enough coverage?																											
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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+
Too much	22%	15%	33%	25%	29%	17%	7%	24%	37%	21%	23%	19%	28%	23%	25%	11%	21%	15%	20%	29%	26%	27%	21%	15%	19%	21%	27%
About the right amount	44%	44%	46%	47%	39%	49%	48%	52%	33%	49%	43%	44%	46%	44%	46%	47%	30%	45%	43%	47%	45%	43%	43%	48%	46%	46%	43%
Not enough	27%	35%	16%	21%	24%	28%	41%	20%	21%	26%	27%	34%	19%	23%	23%	40%	44%	35%	28%	20%	23%	23%	30%	31%	28%	29%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	5%	6%	7%	8%	5%	4%	4%	10%	4%	7%	3%	6%	10%	7%	1%	5%	5%	10%	4%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%
Q27. Which of the two following descriptions of the people currently engaged in the Occupy Wall Street movement do you most agree with:																											
	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+
They represent the 99 percent of people that will no longer tolerate the greed and corruption of the remaining one percent	58%	70%	44%	54%	53%	62%	81%	57%	40%	69%	54%	64%	47%	59%	55%	78%	74%	63%	60%	56%	53%	50%	66%	67%	63%	62%	53%
They are mostly out-of-work young people copying the protestors in Cairo, with the potential to cause those kinds of riots here	27%	19%	41%	31%	32%	24%	10%	28%	45%	22%	30%	25%	36%	24%	31%	13%	18%	30%	27%	27%	35%	34%	22%	19%	24%	27%	33%
Vol: Neither	7%	5%	7%	8%	8%	6%	4%	9%	6%	6%	7%	6%	10%	5%	7%	4%	1%	1%	5%	9%	5%	7%	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	5%	6%	10%	4%	9%	5%	6%	12%	8%	4%	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	9%	6%	7%	9%	5%	7%
Q28. If you had to join a movement, would you choose to join:																											
	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+
The Occupy Wall Street movement	49%	66%	23%	44%	46%	51%	83%	44%	24%	55%	47%	59%	45%	41%	45%	78%	62%	60%	47%	47%	43%	51%	51%	61%	51%	52%	53%
The Tea Party movement	28%	14%	57%	31%	32%	25%	6%	29%	54%	29%	29%	20%	28%	36%	34%	7%	17%	23%	32%	28%	37%	25%	24%	23%	22%	31%	32%
Vol: Neither	16%	12%	15%	21%	15%	17%	7%	20%	16%	12%	17%	15%	18%	16%	15%	7%	15%	11%	12%	20%	17%	19%	15%	11%	18%	10%	12%
Vol: Both	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	7%	3%	4%	7%	7%	4%	6%	6%	4%	7%	6%	8%	7%	5%	9%	6%	5%	9%	5%	3%	5%	9%	6%	9%	6%	3%

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Now, I know it's a long way off, but looking ahead to next year's presidential election....																											
Q29. If the 2012 election for President were held today who would you vote for if the candidates were:																											
	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 on the Democratic line	58%	78%	22%	56%	54%	61%	92%	57%	27%	62%	56%	67%	51%	53%	51%	91%	78%	67%	57%	55%	50%	58%	61%	75%	60%	58%	60%
Rick Perry on the Republican line	31%	13%	64%	35%	36%	28%	5%	31%	60%	28%	33%	22%	37%	37%	38%	6%	12%	25%	33%	34%	41%	30%	29%	17%	31%	31%	31%
Don't know/Refused	11%	9%	13%	9%	10%	11%	3%	13%	13%	10%	10%	11%	12%	11%	11%	3%	11%	8%	10%	11%	10%	12%	11%	8%	9%	11%	9%
Q30. If the 2012 election for President were held today who would you vote for if the candidates were:																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	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	55%	77%	17%	53%	49%	60%	89%	52%	27%	58%	54%	68%	48%	47%	47%	92%	78%	61%	57%	53%	45%	57%	58%	74%	61%	54%	56%
Mitt Romney on the Republican line	37%	18%	73%	40%	43%	32%	8%	41%	62%	36%	38%	26%	42%	46%	46%	5%	11%	33%	37%	39%	49%	39%	33%	19%	31%	38%	41%
Don't know/Refused	8%	6%	10%	7%	7%	8%	3%	8%	10%	6%	7%	7%	10%	8%	7%	3%	11%	6%	6%	8%	6%	4%	9%	7%	8%	8%	3%
Q31. If the 2012 election for President were held today who would you vote for if the candidates were:																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Barack Obama on the Democratic line	58%	79%	22%	55%	54%	61%	92%	57%	26%	60%	57%	68%	46%	54%	51%	91%	80%	69%	57%	53%	48%	57%	61%	77%	61%	59%	58%
Herman Cain on the Republican line	32%	13%	65%	37%	36%	29%	5%	33%	60%	30%	34%	23%	44%	35%	39%	5%	10%	26%	34%	35%	42%	37%	26%	18%	30%	31%	36%
Don't know/Refused	10%	7%	14%	8%	11%	10%	3%	10%	14%	11%	9%	9%	10%	11%	10%	5%	10%	6%	9%	12%	10%	6%	12%	6%	8%	11%	6%

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Nature of the Sample	
New York State Registered Voters	
Party	
Democrat	48%
Republican	24%
Independent/Other	25%
Region	
NYC	38%
Suburbs	24%
Upstate	38%
Political View	
Liberal	27%
Moderate	43%
Conservative	26%
Union Household	
Yes	30%
No	69%
Religion	
Catholic	41%
Jewish	10%
Protestant	25%
Other	20%
Age	
18 to 34	22%
35 to 54	37%
55 and older	37%
Gender	
Male	45%
Female	55%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	75%
African American/Black	8%
Latino	8%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	29%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	31%
\$100,000 or more	28%