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I'm going to read the names of several 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 of the people I name.

<b>Barack Obama</b>																				
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	<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>NYC</b>	<b>Subs</b>	<b>Upst</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Ind/Other</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Afr Amer</b>	<b>Latino</b>	<b>18-34</b>	<b>35-54</b>	<b>55+</b>	<b>&lt; \$50K</b>	<b>\$50K - \$100K</b>	<b>\$100K +</b>
<b>Favorable</b>	79%	74%	84%	87%	76%	72%	77%	92%	92%	47%	76%	70%	98%	94%	89%	75%	76%	82%	79%	76%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	12%	14%	10%	9%	14%	15%	13%	4%	4%	31%	15%	16%	0%	6%	7%	14%	14%	11%	11%	15%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	9%	12%	6%	4%	10%	14%	9%	4%	4%	22%	9%	14%	2%	0%	4%	11%	11%	7%	10%	9%

<b>The Democratic Leadership in Congress</b>																				
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<b>Favorable</b>	55%	49%	59%	63%	49%	48%	54%	59%	77%	19%	43%	45%	78%	62%	59%	51%	56%	61%	52%	46%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	29%	34%	24%	18%	38%	36%	31%	18%	12%	67%	35%	40%	11%	14%	16%	33%	36%	21%	35%	42%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	17%	17%	16%	19%	14%	16%	15%	22%	11%	14%	22%	15%	11%	24%	24%	17%	8%	18%	13%	12%

<b>The Republican Leadership in Congress</b>																				
	<b>Gender</b>			<b>Region</b>			<b>Reg to Vote</b>		<b>Party</b>			<b>Ethnic</b>			<b>Age</b>			<b>Income</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>NYC</b>	<b>Subs</b>	<b>Upst</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Ind/Other</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Afr Amer</b>	<b>Latino</b>	<b>18-34</b>	<b>35-54</b>	<b>55+</b>	<b>&lt; \$50K</b>	<b>\$50K - \$100K</b>	<b>\$100K +</b>
<b>Favorable</b>	22%	22%	21%	19%	20%	26%	23%	11%	15%	47%	19%	27%	15%	15%	17%	25%	22%	20%	22%	27%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	63%	65%	61%	69%	63%	55%	61%	73%	74%	36%	61%	58%	70%	75%	65%	59%	66%	63%	64%	66%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	16%	13%	18%	12%	18%	19%	15%	16%	11%	18%	19%	16%	15%	10%	18%	16%	12%	17%	13%	6%

<b>How closely have you been following the political debate over how the federal government will address our current economic problems? Would you say you are following the public debate...</b>																				
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<b>Very closely</b>	37%	43%	31%	37%	42%	33%	40%	15%	44%	41%	34%	38%	44%	26%	20%	39%	51%	29%	37%	55%
<b>Somewhat closely</b>	48%	42%	54%	48%	48%	49%	47%	59%	45%	48%	47%	46%	50%	55%	58%	48%	40%	51%	52%	35%
<b>Not very closely</b>	11%	11%	12%	13%	6%	12%	11%	18%	8%	8%	17%	12%	5%	19%	18%	9%	6%	16%	8%	6%
<b>Not at all closely</b>	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%	8%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	0%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Refused</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

I'm going to read you some statements that various political leaders have recently made concerning the current economic situation and things the government will do to address it. For each tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the position expressed in the particular statement. In each case, if you do not have enough information to express an opinion you can say so.

**Spending almost 800 billion dollars on a so-called economic stimulus is really generational theft meaning we are spending money today that will unfairly burden the next generations.**

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	Total	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	White	Afr	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	< \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K +
<b>Strongly agree</b>	36%	40%	32%	27%	44%	42%	37%	32%	23%	65%	37%	43%	11%	36%	25%	40%	43%	33%	38%	44%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	23%	18%	27%	25%	22%	20%	24%	12%	28%	16%	23%	21%	26%	24%	27%	19%	20%	22%	25%	15%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	17%	15%	18%	21%	13%	13%	16%	18%	20%	7%	20%	15%	20%	22%	22%	16%	12%	19%	15%	15%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	18%	21%	15%	20%	15%	18%	17%	28%	24%	8%	12%	14%	33%	18%	19%	18%	18%	21%	15%	20%
<b>Do not have enough information</b>	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%	10%	5%	4%	8%	7%	10%	0%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%
<b>Refused</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

**The single most important part of this economic recovery plan is the fact that it will save or create up to 4 million jobs.**

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<b>Strongly agree</b>	39%	39%	39%	47%	33%	32%	38%	44%	50%	17%	35%	28%	64%	56%	45%	35%	39%	41%	41%	31%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	33%	29%	37%	30%	39%	34%	33%	35%	33%	35%	30%	38%	25%	22%	40%	35%	26%	34%	32%	33%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9%	11%	8%	8%	8%	11%	9%	12%	4%	14%	14%	13%	0%	7%	8%	8%	11%	9%	9%	10%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	10%	13%	6%	7%	14%	10%	11%	3%	4%	24%	11%	12%	1%	9%	2%	13%	14%	5%	11%	20%
<b>Do not have enough information</b>	9%	8%	10%	8%	6%	12%	9%	6%	8%	9%	10%	9%	10%	6%	6%	10%	9%	11%	6%	7%
<b>Refused</b>	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

**The economic stimulus package is really a spending bill filled with unnecessary and wasteful programs.**

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<b>Strongly agree</b>	20%	25%	15%	18%	23%	21%	20%	22%	14%	35%	17%	23%	5%	28%	13%	22%	25%	16%	27%	21%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	20%	22%	18%	14%	27%	22%	21%	9%	17%	30%	22%	25%	10%	15%	15%	23%	20%	18%	18%	26%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	21%	16%	26%	25%	19%	17%	20%	30%	21%	15%	23%	20%	28%	17%	26%	17%	22%	22%	20%	24%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	27%	25%	29%	31%	21%	26%	27%	27%	40%	10%	21%	21%	51%	20%	32%	26%	24%	29%	26%	22%
<b>Do not have enough information</b>	12%	11%	13%	12%	9%	13%	11%	13%	9%	9%	17%	11%	6%	21%	14%	12%	9%	15%	9%	8%
<b>Refused</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

<b>At this particular moment the federal government is the only entity left with the resources to jolt our economy back into life.</b>																				
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<b>Strongly agree</b>	30%	28%	31%	36%	24%	25%	30%	27%	36%	20%	29%	26%	35%	36%	26%	28%	34%	32%	29%	23%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	35%	32%	37%	38%	41%	27%	34%	40%	35%	30%	33%	33%	30%	53%	39%	34%	31%	32%	35%	40%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	13%	12%	14%	7%	15%	18%	14%	10%	12%	19%	12%	17%	14%	0%	9%	16%	13%	11%	18%	10%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	16%	20%	11%	12%	13%	21%	16%	13%	9%	27%	20%	17%	14%	7%	17%	15%	15%	16%	14%	21%
<b>Do not have enough information</b>	7%	8%	6%	5%	6%	9%	6%	10%	7%	3%	6%	6%	7%	4%	8%	6%	7%	8%	4%	5%
<b>Refused</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>We need a stimulus plan that is closer to half the current plan and is evenly balanced between infrastructure spending and tax cuts.</b>																				
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	Total	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	White	Afr	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	< \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K +
<b>Strongly agree</b>	33%	37%	29%	34%	26%	36%	34%	30%	32%	38%	34%	33%	27%	40%	30%	36%	32%	37%	28%	35%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	37%	34%	40%	36%	46%	33%	37%	42%	37%	38%	32%	35%	38%	42%	43%	35%	35%	34%	42%	34%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	8%	8%	9%	8%	10%	9%	9%	5%	10%	8%	10%	11%	7%	3%	6%	8%	11%	7%	10%	9%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	8%	8%	8%	10%	6%	6%	9%	2%	11%	7%	8%	9%	15%	0%	7%	6%	11%	5%	9%	14%
<b>Do not have enough information</b>	13%	13%	13%	11%	12%	16%	12%	19%	11%	9%	16%	12%	12%	15%	14%	14%	11%	17%	10%	8%
<b>Refused</b>	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<b>The economic recovery plan is not perfect. No plan is. But a failure to act will only deepen this crisis, as well as the pain felt by millions of Americans.</b>																				
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	Total	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	White	Afr	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	< \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K +
<b>Strongly agree</b>	55%	51%	60%	59%	54%	51%	56%	50%	67%	38%	55%	49%	79%	55%	56%	57%	54%	54%	58%	52%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	24%	23%	25%	19%	31%	26%	25%	15%	24%	34%	19%	28%	15%	15%	21%	26%	24%	23%	22%	32%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	8%	11%	6%	9%	9%	6%	6%	20%	4%	11%	7%	9%	1%	18%	10%	6%	7%	9%	8%	7%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	7%	10%	4%	6%	3%	10%	7%	10%	2%	14%	9%	8%	1%	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%
<b>Do not have enough information</b>	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	3%	9%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	7%	7%	3%	2%
<b>Refused</b>	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

In general, do you support or oppose the President's economic stimulus plan that calls for almost 800 billion dollars of government spending on infrastructure projects, aid to the states, tax cuts and other measures? Do you strongly support the plan, somewhat support it, somewhat oppose it, or strongly oppose it?

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<b>Strongly support</b>	37%	40%	34%	48%	31%	27%	38%	34%	53%	16%	28%	26%	62%	51%	39%	31%	43%	37%	39%	33%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	38%	28%	47%	31%	41%	43%	37%	43%	34%	32%	45%	42%	25%	34%	40%	39%	34%	42%	36%	30%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	12%	14%	10%	10%	13%	13%	12%	10%	6%	25%	12%	15%	6%	7%	11%	16%	7%	10%	12%	16%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	10%	14%	6%	7%	11%	13%	11%	3%	3%	25%	11%	14%	2%	3%	4%	9%	15%	8%	10%	14%
<b>Don't know</b>	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	10%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	1%	3%	3%	8%
<b>Refused</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

In addition to this almost 800 billion dollar stimulus package, 350 billion dollars remains in the TARP funds, that is, half of the 700 billion dollars congress approved in the fall. As you think about the effect that the 350 billion dollars that have been disbursed has had on the economy, which of the following two statements is closer to your opinion:

	Gender			Region			Reg to Vote		Party			Ethnic			Age			Income		
	Total	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	White	Afr Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	< \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K +
<b>We needed to have the government provide banks with that money or else the financial markets could have collapsed. It was necessary.</b>	18%	20%	16%	20%	14%	17%	16%	26%	21%	11%	15%	17%	16%	15%	22%	16%	16%	14%	21%	21%
<b>I think the banks took advantage of taxpayers. They accepted the federal money but did not put it to work for Americans.</b>	75%	74%	77%	73%	81%	75%	76%	71%	72%	84%	75%	77%	72%	81%	69%	77%	79%	78%	72%	72%
<b>Don't know/ Refused</b>	7%	7%	7%	7%	5%	8%	8%	3%	8%	4%	10%	6%	12%	4%	8%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%

Now as the Treasury Department prepares to disburse the remaining 350 billion dollars, which of the following proposals that some have advocated do you support? For each tell me if you support it, oppose it, or would need more information to decide.

**Any financial institution receiving federal money should agree to a cap on the compensation of their executives.**

	Gender			Region			Reg to Vote		Party			Ethnic			Age			Income		
	Total	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	White	Afr Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	< \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K +
<b>Support</b>	81%	82%	81%	86%	82%	75%	81%	84%	81%	83%	79%	79%	84%	89%	79%	83%	83%	79%	86%	80%
<b>Oppose</b>	7%	9%	5%	6%	5%	10%	7%	5%	7%	11%	6%	10%	3%	3%	3%	9%	5%	6%	7%	13%
<b>Need more information</b>	11%	8%	14%	8%	14%	15%	11%	11%	12%	6%	14%	11%	13%	7%	18%	8%	11%	15%	7%	8%
<b>Refused</b>	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

**A significant portion of the remaining 350 billion dollars should be used to help individual homeowners keep from having their homes foreclosed.**

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<b>Support</b>	69%	67%	71%	67%	72%	70%	72%	54%	83%	55%	67%	64%	90%	69%	70%	67%	72%	76%	69%	53%
<b>Oppose</b>	14%	18%	12%	13%	12%	17%	15%	14%	8%	27%	16%	18%	4%	7%	12%	18%	13%	8%	16%	28%
<b>Need more information</b>	16%	14%	18%	20%	15%	12%	13%	32%	9%	16%	18%	17%	5%	23%	18%	15%	14%	17%	13%	18%
<b>Refused</b>	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%

**Every dollar disbursed to any financial institution should be fully and publicly accounted for.**

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<b>Support</b>	93%	95%	92%	92%	96%	93%	95%	88%	93%	95%	96%	94%	95%	97%	91%	96%	95%	93%	93%	97%
<b>Oppose</b>	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%
<b>Need more information</b>	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	9%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	0%	6%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
<b>Refused</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

**The government must ensure through regulation and oversight that all funds disbursed to banks are used to provide consumers and businesses with loans.**

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<b>Support</b>	74%	77%	71%	72%	76%	75%	75%	70%	76%	77%	74%	74%	79%	73%	71%	75%	79%	73%	78%	78%
<b>Oppose</b>	9%	9%	9%	10%	8%	9%	9%	12%	7%	14%	7%	11%	4%	6%	7%	9%	9%	7%	9%	11%
<b>Need more information</b>	16%	13%	19%	18%	16%	14%	16%	16%	16%	9%	18%	14%	17%	21%	21%	15%	12%	20%	11%	11%
<b>Refused</b>	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%

**As you look forward, how confident are you in the government's ability to take all necessary actions that will lead the nation out of this economic difficulty? Are you:**

	Gender			Region			Reg to Vote		Party			Ethnic			Age			Income		
	Total	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	White	Afr Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	< \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K +
<b>Very confident</b>	20%	24%	16%	26%	20%	13%	20%	22%	32%	8%	10%	9%	48%	33%	26%	17%	19%	25%	21%	9%
<b>Somewhat confident</b>	51%	43%	59%	55%	47%	50%	51%	55%	52%	40%	58%	54%	42%	52%	53%	51%	49%	53%	51%	50%
<b>Not very confident</b>	17%	19%	16%	12%	21%	20%	17%	19%	9%	31%	17%	22%	7%	5%	15%	18%	18%	16%	15%	22%
<b>Not at all confident</b>	10%	14%	6%	6%	10%	14%	10%	4%	5%	19%	12%	13%	1%	9%	3%	12%	11%	6%	10%	17%
<b>Don't know/ Refused</b>	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%

Specifically, how confident are you in President Obama's ability to lead the country out of this economic difficulty? Are you:																				
	Gender			Region			Reg to Vote		Party			Ethnic			Age			Income		
	Total	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	White	Afr	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	< \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K +
Very confident	37%	38%	36%	42%	35%	32%	39%	30%	58%	13%	28%	27%	64%	49%	40%	35%	39%	43%	39%	23%
Somewhat confident	43%	37%	48%	42%	41%	45%	40%	62%	33%	42%	49%	46%	31%	44%	50%	41%	38%	44%	41%	46%
Not very confident	11%	13%	9%	7%	13%	14%	12%	5%	5%	23%	11%	16%	1%	0%	4%	13%	12%	7%	14%	13%
Not at all confident	7%	9%	5%	6%	8%	7%	8%	1%	2%	18%	9%	9%	0%	6%	4%	8%	8%	6%	4%	12%
Don't know/ Refused	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	6%
The president has begun to tell people that he will be judged by the results that this economic stimulus program will have on the lives of everyday Americans. Would you predict that history will view Barack Obama as a great president, a good president, a fair president or a poor president?																				
	Gender			Region			Reg to Vote		Party			Ethnic			Age			Income		
	Total	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	White	Afr	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	< \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K +
Great president	25%	22%	28%	27%	27%	22%	26%	20%	40%	9%	17%	21%	49%	19%	27%	26%	23%	25%	27%	28%
Good president	36%	35%	36%	39%	31%	34%	34%	44%	37%	28%	36%	32%	35%	53%	45%	29%	35%	38%	34%	33%
Fair president	14%	14%	13%	13%	13%	15%	12%	22%	6%	24%	15%	16%	7%	17%	15%	15%	10%	15%	15%	11%
Poor president	5%	6%	4%	3%	6%	6%	5%	1%	2%	14%	4%	7%	1%	3%	3%	6%	5%	5%	3%	6%
Don't know/ Refused	21%	24%	18%	18%	24%	22%	22%	13%	16%	25%	28%	25%	7%	8%	11%	24%	27%	17%	20%	22%
President Obama has said that this is a time for bold economic action. He has said that not taking action could result in America facing a deep economic crisis that might be irreversible. When you hear the president speak in that way which of the following more closely describes your reaction?																				
	Gender			Region			Reg to Vote		Party			Ethnic			Age			Income		
	Total	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	White	Afr	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	< \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K +
It is hard to hear, but I appreciate the president speaking to us honestly and directly.	74%	68%	80%	79%	69%	71%	72%	86%	87%	49%	67%	65%	93%	87%	84%	72%	68%	80%	72%	66%
I think President Obama is overstating the case and in some ways is using scare tactics to get us to go along with his policies.	21%	26%	16%	15%	28%	24%	23%	10%	9%	47%	26%	30%	6%	6%	12%	23%	26%	15%	23%	30%
Don't know	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	7%	5%	1%	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%