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	%	%	%	%	%	%		
TOTAL	62	26	12	52	37	12	4013	-10
SEX								
Men	57	30	13	48	41	11	1757	-9
Women	66	22	12	55	33	12	2256	-11
AGE								
18-49	65	23	11	53	35	12	1714	-12
50+	58	29	13	49	40	11	2237	-9
DETAILED AGE								
18-29	70	18	12	62	27	11	553	-8
30-49	62	27	11	48	39	12	1161	-14
50-64	60	28	12	51	38	11	1219	-9
65+	55	30	15	46	43	11	1018	-9
SEX BY AGE								
Men 18-49	59	28	13	48	39	12	871	-11
Men 50+	55	32	13	48	43	9	863	-7
Women 18-49	71	19	10	58	31	11	843	-13
Women 50+	61	26	13	50	37	13	1374	-11
RACE								
White NH	53	33	14	42	46	11	3083	-11
Total Non-White	83	10	7	73	16	12	893	-10
Black NH	95	2	3	92	4	4	357	-3
EDUCATION								
College grad	62	28	10	55	39	6	1516	-7
Some college	60	27	13	48	41	11	1004	-12
HS or less	63	23	13	51	34	14	1470	-12
INCOME								
\$75,000+	58	31	11	47	45	8	1138	-11
\$30,000-\$74,999	61	30	9	53	38	10	1240	-8
<\$30,000	71	16	13	56	28	15	902	-15
DETAILED INCOME								
\$100,000+	59	31	10	47	47	6	664	-12
\$75,000-\$99,999	57	32	11	47	43	10	474	-10
\$50,000-\$74,999	60	33	7	48	45	7	559	-12
\$30,000-\$49,999	62	28	11	56	32	12	681	-6
<\$30,000	71	16	13	56	28	15	902	-15
REGISTERED VOTER	60	28	11	49	41	10	3317	-11
PARTY ID								
Republican	30	58	12	18	72	10	1107	-12
Democrat	92	3	5	82	10	8	1288	-10
Independent	57	27	16	48	40	13	1387	-9
PARTY AND IDEOLOGY								
Conservative Republican	24	66	10	12	81	8	779	-12
Mod/Lib Republican	41	41	18	33	52	15	302	-8
Mod/Cons Democrat	90	4	6	78	12	10	770	-12
Liberal Democrat	95	2	3	89	6	5	463	-6

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RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE								
Total White NH Prot.	45	40	15	34	53	12	1721	-11
White NH evang. Prot.	34	50	16	28	60	12	914	-6
White NH mainline Prot.	57	28	15	42	45	13	807	-15
Total Catholic	66	22	12	55	35	10	883	-11
White NH Cath.	55	31	13	50	42	9	668	-5
Unaffiliated	76	13	11	60	27	12	588	-16
CHURCH ATTENDANCE								
More than once a week	49	40	11	38	50	12	626	-11
Once a week	56	32	12	47	43	10	1037	-9
Once or twice a month	64	24	12	55	34	11	620	-9
A few times a year	66	21	12	56	33	11	680	-10
Seldom/Never	70	17	13	58	29	13	1005	-12
REGION								
Northeast	70	20	10	55	34	11	773	-15
Midwest	60	26	14	51	37	12	1029	-9
South	58	29	12	50	39	11	1496	-8
West	63	25	12	53	36	12	715	-10
MARITAL STATUS								
Married	55	34	12	46	44	11	2217	-9
Not married	69	18	13	58	29	13	1772	-11
MARITAL STATUS BY SEX								
Married men	50	39	12	43	48	9	1000	-7
Married women	60	28	12	48	40	12	1217	-12
Unmarried men	65	20	14	54	33	13	748	-11
Unmarried women	72	16	12	62	26	12	1024	-10
EMPLOYMENT								
Employed	62	27	11	50	38	12	2222	-12
Not employed	62	23	14	53	35	11	1762	-9
AMONG REPUBLICANS								
Men	28	59	13	19	73	7	500	-9
Women	31	57	12	17	70	13	607	-14
18-49	31	57	12	18	70	12	452	-13
50+	29	58	13	18	74	8	642	-11
AMONG DEMOCRATS								
Men	92	4	4	84	9	7	442	-8
Women	92	3	5	81	10	9	846	-11
18-49	92	3	5	84	9	7	505	-8
50+	91	4	4	79	11	10	766	-12
AMONG INDEPENDENTS								
Men	54	31	16	43	44	13	725	-11
Women	61	22	17	54	34	12	662	-7
18-49	63	23	14	50	36	13	665	-13
50+	49	32	19	43	46	11	700	-6

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AMONG WHITES								
Men	48	36	15	39	51	10	1315	-9
Women	57	29	14	45	42	13	1768	-12
18-49	54	32	14	42	46	12	1180	-12
50+	52	34	15	43	46	11	1857	-9
Northeast	62	26	12	46	43	11	622	-16
Midwest	53	31	16	46	42	12	878	-7
South	45	39	16	37	51	11	1066	-8
West	56	31	12	44	45	11	517	-12
College grad	57	31	12	48	45	6	1248	-9
Some college or less	51	33	16	40	47	14	1822	-11
\$75,000+	53	35	12	43	50	7	973	-10
\$30,000-\$74,999	54	36	10	43	47	11	951	-11
<\$30,000	58	24	18	44	39	17	610	-14
Republican	27	60	13	15	76	9	990	-12
Democrat	89	5	6	78	12	9	833	-11
Independent	50	31	19	41	47	12	1107	-9

ABOUT THE SURVEYS

August results are based on telephone interviews conducted among a nationwide sample of 4,013 adults, 18 years of age or older from August 11-27, 2009 (3,012 respondents were interviewed on a landline telephone, and 1,001 were interviewed on a cell phone, including 347 who had no landline telephone). For the total sample, the margin of error attributable to sampling that would be expected at the 95% level of confidence is plus or minus 2 percentage points. The margin of error for subgroups will be higher.

April results are based on telephone interviews conducted among a nationwide sample of 3,013 adults, 18 years of age or older, from March 31-April 21, 2009. (2,260 respondents were interviewed on a landline telephone, and 753 were interviewed on a cell phone, including 271 who had no landline telephone). For the total sample, the margin of error attributable to sampling that would be expected at the 95% level of confidence is plus or minus 2 percentage points. The margin of error for subgroups will be higher.

Both surveys were conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International and interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. Both the landline and cell phone samples were provided by Survey Sampling International. For detailed information about our survey methodology, see <http://people-press.org/methodology/>.