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	Sample	Region									Sex / Age				
		New England Division	Middle Atlantic Division	East North Central Division	West North Central Division	South Atlantic Division	East South Central Division	West South Central Division	Mountain Division	Pacific Division	Male < 45	Male 45+	Female < 45	Female 45+	
Right Direction / Wrong Track	Right Direction	30.0%	<u>17.5%</u>	24.9%	27.2%	<u>39.9%</u>	31.9%	33.8%	51.4%	29.9%	18.7%	<u>36.9%</u>	28.7%	31.3%	27.4%
	Wrong Track	49.5%	50.0%	56.6%	<u>57.2%</u>	<u>37.6%</u>	49.7%	34.0%	24.9%	<u>38.3%</u>	67.5%	51.4%	52.9%	48.2%	46.5%
	Mixed	5.3%	5.7%	3.0%	5.4%	4.0%	4.6%	5.3%	11.2%	7.4%	3.7%	4.3%	7.2%	4.3%	4.7%
	Dont Know	13.5%	<u>22.9%</u>	14.7%	<u>8.4%</u>	18.6%	10.8%	24.5%	12.4%	<u>21.8%</u>	9.0%	<u>7.4%</u>	<u>9.1%</u>	13.7%	20.1%
	Refused	1.6%	3.9%	.7%	1.9%		2.9%	2.4%		2.7%	1.2%		2.1%	2.5%	1.3%
Issue in your state which concerns you the most	Jobs / the economy	54.9%	35.1%	54.3%	69.6%	61.0%	58.5%	36.5%	50.9%	51.7%	51.5%	<u>63.0%</u>	<u>48.6%</u>	59.2%	54.9%
	Taxes	28.5%	<u>40.2%</u>	41.3%	24.3%	25.5%	27.3%	23.2%	24.9%	23.2%	27.4%	23.9%	<u>35.0%</u>	27.3%	25.4%
	State govt spending	26.9%	<u>41.7%</u>	<u>35.8%</u>	29.8%	22.5%	22.4%	25.0%	<u>19.7%</u>	17.8%	28.0%	27.9%	29.2%	<u>19.6%</u>	27.4%
	Health care	32.2%	35.5%	26.6%	37.2%	35.7%	30.5%	30.4%	37.5%	31.9%	29.0%	21.7%	<u>27.1%</u>	26.6%	43.9%
	Education	31.7%	35.2%	29.7%	19.0%	35.8%	33.7%	31.4%	<u>40.6%</u>	<u>42.5%</u>	30.5%	29.0%	22.4%	53.0%	31.0%
	The environment	10.5%	11.1%	10.5%	9.6%	8.5%	7.2%	6.5%	8.3%	20.6%	14.4%	<u>15.8%</u>	10.6%	9.1%	8.8%
	The cost of living	23.4%	24.3%	23.4%	18.6%	20.0%	28.7%	21.3%	27.8%	<u>14.3%</u>	24.6%	27.4%	19.8%	27.1%	22.9%
	Moral values	17.7%	17.0%	14.2%	17.9%	15.5%	15.6%	17.5%	29.3%	10.5%	18.8%	14.3%	17.8%	17.9%	19.1%
	Other	2.2%	2.0%	1.2%	2.3%	1.9%	2.8%	2.9%	3.3%	1.0%	2.2%	3.6%	2.8%	1.3%	1.6%
	None	.1%							<u>1.1%</u>					.7%	
	All	4.1%	2.5%	2.9%	6.4%	3.2%	5.4%	<u>9.4%</u>		1.0%	4.0%	1.4%	6.2%	<u>1.3%</u>	4.7%
	Dont Know	.1%							<u>1.0%</u>				.4%		
	Refused	.1%	2.0%										.3%		
Total	1008	50	139	161	65	184	62	113	67	166	158	316	169	361	

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		Tax increases		State taxes		Familiar with supermajority rules		Issue in your state which concerns you the most								
		Sample	Support	Oppose	Too high	About right	Familiar	Not familiar	Jobs / the economy	Taxes	State govt spending	Health care	Education	The environment	The cost of living	Moral values
Right Direction / Wrong Track	Right Direction	30.0%	<u>36.4%</u>	27.9%	23.4%	41.2%	28.2%	31.4%	30.0%	<u>24.4%</u>	21.1%	33.9%	31.9%	37.1%	31.6%	27.8%
	Wrong Track	49.5%	46.4%	53.6%	56.7%	38.7%	54.4%	46.2%	49.8%	58.8%	62.5%	<u>42.8%</u>	44.5%	42.0%	51.0%	54.8%
	Mixed	5.3%	5.4%	5.2%	3.9%	7.1%	4.8%	5.8%	6.1%	4.1%	5.1%	4.7%	<u>8.4%</u>	6.1%	3.8%	4.4%
	Dont Know	13.5%	11.0%	11.9%	14.3%	11.6%	10.6%	15.1%	13.0%	11.1%	<u>8.6%</u>	<u>17.9%</u>	13.6%	12.9%	12.7%	12.7%
	Refused	1.6%	.8%	1.3%	1.6%	1.3%	2.0%	1.5%	1.2%	1.5%	2.7%	.7%	1.7%	1.9%	.9%	.4%
Issue in your state which concerns you the most	Jobs / the economy	54.9%	59.1%	52.4%	<u>49.6%</u>	65.1%	51.3%	56.8%	100.0%	43.1%	50.1%	53.2%	50.2%	61.4%	<u>46.9%</u>	44.3%
	Taxes	28.5%	19.8%	<u>33.6%</u>	38.0%	15.2%	<u>34.1%</u>	25.2%	22.4%	100.0%	36.1%	20.9%	21.6%	14.8%	25.3%	30.9%
	State govt spending	26.9%	<u>20.3%</u>	<u>31.3%</u>	30.1%	22.7%	<u>33.0%</u>	<u>23.1%</u>	24.6%	34.1%	100.0%	16.7%	15.4%	15.9%	<u>19.5%</u>	30.6%
	Health care	32.2%	<u>38.3%</u>	<u>28.0%</u>	30.9%	30.6%	<u>27.3%</u>	35.5%	31.2%	23.6%	20.1%	100.0%	30.9%	38.6%	32.3%	17.5%
	Education	31.7%	<u>38.3%</u>	28.9%	24.8%	40.3%	30.3%	33.0%	29.0%	24.0%	18.2%	30.3%	100.0%	31.4%	28.2%	<u>25.5%</u>
	The environment	10.5%	<u>15.5%</u>	<u>7.7%</u>	<u>7.9%</u>	13.2%	10.9%	10.3%	11.7%	5.4%	<u>6.2%</u>	12.5%	10.4%	100.0%	<u>5.8%</u>	7.0%
	The cost of living	23.4%	25.8%	22.7%	25.9%	21.0%	23.1%	23.3%	20.0%	20.7%	<u>17.0%</u>	23.4%	20.8%	13.0%	100.0%	11.0%
	Moral values	17.7%	9.9%	20.5%	19.0%	18.1%	21.2%	15.6%	<u>14.3%</u>	19.2%	20.1%	9.6%	14.2%	11.9%	8.3%	100.0%
	Other	2.2%	.7%	2.5%	2.6%	1.8%	1.9%	2.5%	1.4%	1.2%	.9%	1.2%	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%	3.5%
	None	.1%		.2%	.2%		.3%									
	All	4.1%	4.9%	3.2%	5.1%	2.7%	4.9%	3.6%								
	Dont Know	.1%		.2%				.2%								
	Refused	.1%		.2%	.2%			.2%								
Total		1008	232	597	576	370	375	625	553	287	271	325	320	106	236	178

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	Sample	Education				Income			Party / Ideology					
		HS or less	Some college	College Grad	Post Grad	< \$30K	\$30K - \$75K	> \$75K	Consv Republican	Lib / Mod Republican	Consv Democrat	Lib / Mod Democrat	All Others	
Right Direction / Wrong Track	Right Direction	30.0%	30.5%	28.2%	32.6%	28.6%	29.6%	30.8%	30.8%	28.2%	24.7%	26.9%	34.9%	28.4%
	Wrong Track	49.5%	47.6%	51.2%	52.0%	48.5%	44.3%	51.4%	53.7%	54.0%	50.8%	51.1%	<u>43.3%</u>	51.6%
	Mixed	5.3%	6.7%	4.8%	3.1%	7.1%	5.7%	6.0%	4.8%	4.4%	7.1%	6.5%	6.6%	3.9%
	Dont Know	13.5%	14.4%	13.6%	11.7%	13.1%	20.4%	<u>10.2%</u>	<u>8.6%</u>	12.5%	15.6%	14.7%	13.6%	13.4%
	Refused	1.6%	.8%	2.2%	.6%	2.7%		1.7%	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%	.8%	1.6%	2.6%
Issue in your state which concerns you the most	Jobs / the economy	54.9%	56.7%	55.0%	57.7%	48.9%	58.7%	52.4%	55.9%	45.7%	57.8%	55.8%	62.8%	53.3%
	Taxes	28.5%	27.1%	30.2%	31.4%	24.9%	<u>22.8%</u>	29.5%	<u>34.0%</u>	36.7%	<u>40.2%</u>	23.6%	17.6%	31.3%
	State govt spending	26.9%	22.6%	28.3%	27.5%	31.7%	17.6%	25.0%	<u>34.0%</u>	35.8%	33.4%	23.2%	19.3%	26.1%
	Health care	32.2%	36.1%	32.4%	<u>25.6%</u>	33.3%	<u>38.6%</u>	31.7%	28.4%	15.3%	28.6%	38.6%	43.2%	35.1%
	Education	31.7%	<u>26.8%</u>	29.2%	35.6%	<u>38.8%</u>	33.5%	28.8%	36.4%	28.2%	18.6%	39.6%	<u>37.0%</u>	30.6%
	The environment	10.5%	<u>7.2%</u>	10.1%	11.9%	<u>15.3%</u>	8.8%	10.2%	12.0%	5.6%	7.7%	5.3%	19.8%	<u>6.6%</u>
	The cost of living	23.4%	<u>28.8%</u>	22.9%	21.8%	<u>16.2%</u>	<u>29.5%</u>	25.4%	16.6%	<u>17.7%</u>	20.6%	22.3%	26.9%	26.1%
	Moral values	17.7%	15.4%	20.0%	17.3%	19.4%	16.4%	18.9%	16.3%	40.4%	20.7%	12.6%	4.9%	11.0%
	Other	2.2%	2.4%	3.0%	1.9%	1.2%	1.8%	2.7%	2.0%	3.0%	<u>5.3%</u>	2.8%	1.4%	1.3%
	None	.1%				.7%							.4%	
	All	4.1%	4.9%	3.2%	3.3%	4.6%	5.5%	4.8%	<u>1.8%</u>	3.0%	4.0%	<u>8.8%</u>	3.2%	4.6%
	Dont Know	.1%				.7%				.4%	.4%			
Refused	.1%	.3%					.3%					.3%		
Total	1008	320	280	230	170	243	390	265	263	82	80	316	267	

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	Sample	Age			Vote in last election			Ideology			Race / Ethnicity			
		Under 45	45 - 64	65+	Republican	Ticket Splitter	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	African American	Hispanic	White	
Right Direction / Wrong Track	Right Direction	30.0%	34.0%	27.9%	28.3%	27.0%	30.1%	33.2%	27.2%	32.3%	32.0%	37.5%	34.4%	29.0%
	Wrong Track	49.5%	49.7%	50.5%	47.3%	54.0%	50.5%	45.2%	<u>54.4%</u>	48.3%	<u>41.6%</u>	<u>37.5%</u>	45.8%	50.9%
	Mixed	5.3%	4.3%	6.6%	4.3%	4.9%	2.6%	6.3%	4.5%	4.5%	8.0%	12.5%	6.2%	4.5%
	Dont Know	13.5%	10.6%	13.5%	<u>18.2%</u>	13.0%	13.5%	14.0%	12.5%	13.6%	16.1%	12.5%	13.6%	13.7%
	Refused	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%	1.9%	1.1%	3.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%	2.3%			1.8%
Issue in your state which concerns you the most	Jobs / the economy	54.9%	<u>61.0%</u>	55.9%	43.7%	<u>48.8%</u>	54.2%	61.6%	<u>49.1%</u>	59.2%	60.8%	57.0%	51.7%	55.8%
	Taxes	28.5%	25.6%	29.8%	30.1%	37.5%	33.6%	19.5%	<u>33.9%</u>	25.9%	<u>20.8%</u>	<u>18.1%</u>	28.1%	28.9%
	State govt spending	26.9%	23.6%	29.8%	25.1%	36.2%	26.0%	19.7%	<u>31.8%</u>	23.9%	22.0%	9.7%	<u>14.5%</u>	29.7%
	Health care	32.2%	24.2%	36.6%	35.1%	18.2%	36.0%	42.6%	22.4%	<u>37.7%</u>	42.2%	37.5%	<u>19.3%</u>	32.9%
	Education	31.7%	41.4%	28.0%	<u>24.9%</u>	<u>25.8%</u>	32.0%	<u>36.6%</u>	30.9%	31.3%	35.6%	33.3%	50.9%	30.2%
	The environment	10.5%	12.3%	9.6%	9.6%	6.0%	7.2%	15.9%	5.2%	13.5%	18.3%	8.3%	11.6%	10.8%
	The cost of living	23.4%	27.2%	20.5%	23.5%	<u>18.1%</u>	25.5%	25.5%	20.1%	25.8%	27.0%	27.8%	<u>33.1%</u>	21.5%
	Moral values	17.7%	16.2%	17.0%	21.6%	35.2%	10.3%	7.1%	30.5%	10.6%	3.8%	12.5%	<u>8.3%</u>	19.3%
	Other	2.2%	2.4%	1.7%	3.1%	3.5%	1.4%	1.8%	2.8%	1.9%	1.3%	2.8%		2.6%
	None	.1%	.4%										1.4%	
	All	4.1%	1.4%	4.5%	<u>7.2%</u>	3.2%	4.2%	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%	2.0%	9.7%		3.5%
	Dont Know	.1%		.2%		.3%			.3%					.1%
Refused	.1%		.2%				.2%			.6%			.1%	
Total	1008	328	459	218	350	179	424	414	349	179	91	63	740	

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President Barack Obama	Favorable / Strongly	47.3%	58.7%	49.9%	45.0%	51.9%	48.1%	<u>32.6%</u>	42.1%	46.9%	50.5%	47.3%	<u>42.0%</u>	57.9%	47.5%
	Favorable / Somewhat	18.5%	19.7%	15.3%	15.8%	18.8%	20.1%	22.7%	22.7%	19.5%	16.8%	24.0%	19.2%	<u>12.8%</u>	18.3%
	Unfavorable / Somewhat	7.7%	6.2%	7.5%	5.5%	10.4%	5.3%	10.9%	8.9%	9.7%	9.1%	9.3%	7.7%	8.2%	6.9%
	Unfavorable / Strongly	11.0%	<u>2.8%</u>	12.3%	14.0%	10.0%	12.3%	13.2%	12.9%	4.8%	8.8%	8.5%	13.3%	7.5%	11.1%
	Aware / No Impression	13.1%	10.0%	10.6%	<u>18.7%</u>	6.9%	12.3%	18.8%	11.7%	15.5%	12.0%	10.9%	14.9%	10.8%	13.7%
	Not Aware	.7%	2.6%	.8%			.7%		.6%		1.5%		.8%	1.4%	.5%
	Refused	1.7%		3.6%	1.1%	2.0%	1.0%	1.9%	1.1%	3.6%	1.3%		2.0%	1.4%	1.9%
Collapsed Codes	Favorable	65.8%	<u>78.4%</u>	65.2%	60.7%	70.7%	68.3%	<u>55.2%</u>	64.8%	66.4%	67.3%	71.3%	61.2%	70.6%	65.8%
	Unfavorable	18.7%	<u>9.0%</u>	19.9%	19.5%	20.4%	17.7%	24.1%	21.8%	14.5%	17.9%	17.8%	21.0%	15.7%	18.0%
	Aware / No Impression	13.1%	10.0%	10.6%	<u>18.7%</u>	6.9%	12.3%	18.8%	11.7%	15.5%	12.0%	10.9%	14.9%	10.8%	13.7%
	Not Aware	.7%	2.6%	.8%			.7%		.6%		1.5%		.8%	1.4%	.5%
	Refused	1.7%		3.6%	1.1%	2.0%	1.0%	1.9%	1.1%	3.6%	1.3%		2.0%	1.4%	1.9%
Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid	Favorable / Strongly	3.4%		3.0%	5.9%	4.4%	1.8%		3.6%	6.2%	3.9%	<u>6.6%</u>	3.2%	1.2%	3.3%
	Favorable / Somewhat	15.8%	14.4%	13.0%	<u>9.3%</u>	18.6%	19.4%	19.5%	21.1%	10.3%	16.7%	15.4%	18.0%	<u>10.5%</u>	16.5%
	Unfavorable / Somewhat	9.1%	9.4%	10.6%	<u>3.8%</u>	10.7%	8.4%	5.7%	13.4%	7.9%	11.9%	8.4%	11.1%	8.5%	8.0%
	Unfavorable / Strongly	19.3%	19.4%	21.8%	20.5%	17.1%	18.0%	15.4%	20.6%	24.9%	16.5%	20.3%	30.3%	6.2%	<u>14.8%</u>
	Aware / No Impression	15.0%	21.5%	14.9%	18.4%	11.7%	18.1%	10.8%	<u>7.1%</u>	29.1%	<u>8.9%</u>	10.6%	13.9%	16.1%	17.2%
	Not Aware	37.0%	35.3%	36.2%	42.1%	37.4%	34.4%	<u>48.6%</u>	32.0%	21.7%	41.4%	38.0%	22.7%	57.5%	39.9%
	Refused	.4%		.6%					<u>2.1%</u>		.6%	.7%	.7%		.3%
Collapsed Codes	Favorable	19.2%	14.4%	16.0%	15.3%	23.0%	21.2%	19.5%	24.7%	16.5%	20.7%	22.0%	21.3%	11.7%	19.8%
	Unfavorable	28.4%	28.8%	32.4%	24.3%	27.9%	26.4%	21.1%	34.0%	32.8%	28.4%	28.7%	41.4%	14.8%	<u>22.9%</u>
	Aware / No Impression	15.0%	21.5%	14.9%	18.4%	11.7%	18.1%	10.8%	<u>7.1%</u>	29.1%	<u>8.9%</u>	10.6%	13.9%	16.1%	17.2%
	Not Aware	37.0%	35.3%	36.2%	42.1%	37.4%	34.4%	<u>48.6%</u>	32.0%	21.7%	41.4%	38.0%	22.7%	57.5%	39.9%
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	Sample	Support	Oppose	Too high	About right	Familiar	Not familiar	Jobs / the economy	Taxes	State govt spending	Health care	Education	The environment	The cost of living	Moral values	
President Barack Obama	Favorable / Strongly	47.3%	62.4%	<u>41.6%</u>	45.0%	48.2%	44.7%	49.2%	51.5%	35.3%	60.6%	<u>54.0%</u>	71.2%	50.0%	22.1%	
	Favorable / Somewhat	18.5%	18.9%	17.9%	17.9%	20.0%	18.5%	18.5%	19.0%	18.8%	18.4%	18.8%	<u>17.0%</u>	16.0%	22.9%	18.5%
	Unfavorable / Somewhat	7.7%	<u>3.8%</u>	<u>10.2%</u>	7.7%	8.7%	7.1%	8.2%	6.5%	8.9%	10.5%	<u>5.0%</u>	<u>4.9%</u>	<u>2.8%</u>	6.9%	16.2%
	Unfavorable / Strongly	11.0%	5.4%	<u>14.6%</u>	12.9%	8.1%	14.2%	8.7%	10.3%	16.5%	14.5%	5.3%	9.3%	2.8%	<u>7.1%</u>	23.1%
	Aware / No Impression	13.1%	<u>7.9%</u>	13.5%	13.9%	12.9%	13.4%	13.1%	11.3%	16.8%	19.0%	<u>8.6%</u>	13.1%	<u>5.9%</u>	<u>8.9%</u>	17.4%
	Not Aware	.7%		.8%	.7%	.8%	.6%	.7%	.4%	1.1%	1.6%	.6%		1.1%	<u>2.0%</u>	
	Refused	1.7%	1.6%	1.5%	1.9%	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	1.0%	2.6%	1.9%	1.1%	1.7%	1.3%	3.0%	.7%
Collapsed Codes	Favorable	65.8%	81.3%	59.5%	62.9%	68.1%	63.2%	67.7%	<u>70.5%</u>	54.1%	52.4%	79.4%	<u>71.0%</u>	87.2%	<u>73.0%</u>	40.6%
	Unfavorable	18.7%	9.2%	24.7%	20.6%	16.8%	21.3%	16.8%	16.8%	25.4%	<u>25.0%</u>	10.3%	<u>14.2%</u>	5.6%	<u>14.0%</u>	39.3%
	Aware / No Impression	13.1%	<u>7.9%</u>	13.5%	13.9%	12.9%	13.4%	13.1%	11.3%	16.8%	19.0%	<u>8.6%</u>	13.1%	<u>5.9%</u>	<u>8.9%</u>	17.4%
	Not Aware	.7%		.8%	.7%	.8%	.6%	.7%	.4%	1.1%	1.6%	.6%		1.1%	<u>2.0%</u>	
	Refused	1.7%	1.6%	1.5%	1.9%	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	1.0%	2.6%	1.9%	1.1%	1.7%	1.3%	3.0%	.7%
Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid	Favorable / Strongly	3.4%	7.3%	2.1%	2.6%	4.5%	4.0%	3.1%	4.1%	2.3%	3.5%	5.1%	2.5%	4.7%	5.5%	<u>1.0%</u>
	Favorable / Somewhat	15.8%	19.4%	13.9%	14.1%	17.7%	19.1%	13.9%	17.3%	<u>11.2%</u>	12.6%	18.5%	17.6%	28.9%	12.7%	8.6%
	Unfavorable / Somewhat	9.1%	6.6%	10.9%	9.1%	9.6%	10.5%	8.3%	9.5%	9.7%	10.2%	6.5%	<u>6.0%</u>	10.7%	8.8%	11.4%
	Unfavorable / Strongly	19.3%	8.9%	27.3%	<u>24.1%</u>	12.5%	28.4%	13.7%	<u>15.0%</u>	33.2%	30.1%	7.8%	<u>13.6%</u>	8.4%	10.9%	36.4%
	Aware / No Impression	15.0%	13.4%	12.8%	14.1%	15.7%	11.8%	17.1%	15.1%	12.5%	14.0%	<u>19.4%</u>	16.8%	15.6%	16.3%	14.3%
	Not Aware	37.0%	<u>44.0%</u>	<u>32.7%</u>	35.8%	39.2%	25.9%	43.3%	39.0%	<u>30.4%</u>	29.2%	<u>42.4%</u>	<u>42.6%</u>	29.9%	45.9%	27.8%
	Refused	.4%	.3%	.4%	.2%	.8%	.3%	.5%	.1%	.7%	.4%	.4%	.8%	<u>1.8%</u>		6%
Collapsed Codes	Favorable	19.2%	26.7%	16.0%	16.7%	22.2%	23.1%	17.1%	21.4%	<u>13.5%</u>	16.1%	<u>23.5%</u>	20.2%	33.6%	18.2%	9.6%
	Unfavorable	28.4%	15.6%	38.2%	<u>33.2%</u>	22.0%	38.9%	22.0%	<u>24.5%</u>	42.9%	40.3%	14.3%	19.7%	<u>19.1%</u>	19.7%	47.7%
	Aware / No Impression	15.0%	13.4%	12.8%	14.1%	15.7%	11.8%	17.1%	15.1%	12.5%	14.0%	<u>19.4%</u>	16.8%	15.6%	16.3%	14.3%
	Not Aware	37.0%	<u>44.0%</u>	<u>32.7%</u>	35.8%	39.2%	25.9%	43.3%	39.0%	<u>30.4%</u>	29.2%	<u>42.4%</u>	<u>42.6%</u>	29.9%	45.9%	27.8%
	Refused	.4%	.3%	.4%	.2%	.8%	.3%	.5%	.1%	.7%	.4%	.4%	.8%	<u>1.8%</u>		6%
Total	1008	232	597	576	370	375	625	553	287	271	325	320	106	236	178	

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	Sample	Education				Income			Party / Ideology					
		HS or less	Some college	College Grad	Post Grad	< \$30K	\$30K - \$75K	> \$75K	Consv Republican	Lib / Mod Republican	Consv Democrat	Lib / Mod Democrat	All Others	
President Barack Obama	Favorable / Strongly	47.3%	50.3%	43.5%	45.9%	50.5%	<u>54.7%</u>	48.3%	41.7%	5.5%	21.8%	72.1%	83.4%	46.2%
	Favorable / Somewhat	18.5%	19.9%	16.8%	20.9%	15.9%	20.8%	16.6%	19.6%	18.9%	23.4%	23.8%	11.4%	<u>23.5%</u>
	Unfavorable / Somewhat	7.7%	6.4%	8.2%	7.8%	9.2%	3.3%	9.4%	9.5%	20.2%	11.6%	<u>1.3%</u>	.7%	<u>4.4%</u>
	Unfavorable / Strongly	11.0%	10.5%	10.9%	11.1%	11.8%	11.0%	10.4%	11.3%	31.2%	15.3%		1.1%	4.7%
	Aware / No Impression	13.1%	10.0%	<u>17.3%</u>	13.5%	12.0%	7.5%	13.5%	16.7%	21.2%	23.4%	2.1%	3.2%	<u>17.1%</u>
	Not Aware	.7%	1.0%	.7%	.3%	.7%	.8%	.5%	.9%	<u>1.9%</u>				.7%
	Refused	1.7%	2.0%	2.6%	.5%		1.9%	1.3%	<u>.3%</u>	1.1%	<u>4.5%</u>	.8%	<u>.2%</u>	<u>3.4%</u>
Collapsed Codes	Favorable	65.8%	70.3%	<u>60.3%</u>	66.8%	66.4%	75.5%	64.9%	61.3%	24.4%	45.2%	95.9%	94.8%	69.7%
	Unfavorable	18.7%	16.8%	19.1%	18.9%	21.0%	14.3%	19.9%	20.8%	51.4%	<u>26.9%</u>	1.3%	1.8%	9.1%
	Aware / No Impression	13.1%	10.0%	<u>17.3%</u>	13.5%	12.0%	7.5%	13.5%	16.7%	21.2%	23.4%	2.1%	3.2%	<u>17.1%</u>
	Not Aware	.7%	1.0%	.7%	.3%	.7%	.8%	.5%	.9%	<u>1.9%</u>				.7%
	Refused	1.7%	2.0%	2.6%	.5%		1.9%	1.3%	<u>.3%</u>	1.1%	<u>4.5%</u>	.8%	<u>.2%</u>	<u>3.4%</u>
Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid	Favorable / Strongly	3.4%	4.3%	1.8%	2.8%	5.5%	3.7%	4.3%	3.1%	<u>1.3%</u>	.9%	2.0%	7.3%	2.2%
	Favorable / Somewhat	15.8%	14.6%	14.0%	16.2%	20.5%	13.6%	15.4%	17.2%	5.7%	<u>6.3%</u>	18.6%	29.1%	11.9%
	Unfavorable / Somewhat	9.1%	<u>5.8%</u>	<u>13.0%</u>	10.5%	7.2%	6.0%	9.6%	8.3%	11.7%	10.3%	<u>2.1%</u>	8.8%	8.7%
	Unfavorable / Strongly	19.3%	13.4%	20.6%	18.7%	28.7%	10.7%	18.6%	27.2%	47.9%	<u>28.0%</u>	<u>9.3%</u>	3.5%	10.1%
	Aware / No Impression	15.0%	14.2%	13.1%	18.2%	14.8%	16.5%	14.8%	15.5%	<u>11.0%</u>	19.1%	13.8%	14.8%	18.2%
	Not Aware	37.0%	47.1%	37.2%	33.1%	23.4%	49.1%	36.8%	28.7%	22.0%	35.5%	54.2%	35.8%	48.6%
	Refused	.4%	.6%	.4%	.4%		.5%	.5%		.4%			.7%	.3%
Collapsed Codes	Favorable	19.2%	18.9%	15.8%	19.0%	<u>25.9%</u>	17.3%	19.7%	20.2%	7.0%	7.1%	20.6%	36.3%	<u>14.1%</u>
	Unfavorable	28.4%	19.2%	<u>33.6%</u>	29.2%	<u>35.9%</u>	16.6%	28.1%	<u>35.5%</u>	59.6%	<u>38.3%</u>	11.4%	12.3%	18.7%
	Aware / No Impression	15.0%	14.2%	13.1%	18.2%	14.8%	16.5%	14.8%	15.5%	<u>11.0%</u>	19.1%	13.8%	14.8%	18.2%
	Not Aware	37.0%	47.1%	37.2%	33.1%	23.4%	49.1%	36.8%	28.7%	22.0%	35.5%	54.2%	35.8%	48.6%
	Refused	.4%	.6%	.4%	.4%		.5%	.5%		.4%			.7%	.3%
Total		1008	320	280	230	170	243	390	265	263	82	80	316	267

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	Sample	Age			Vote in last election			Ideology			Race / Ethnicity			
		Under 45	45 - 64	65+	Republican	Ticket Splitter	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	African American	Hispanic	White	
President Barack Obama	Favorable / Strongly	47.3%	<u>52.8%</u>	45.7%	43.3%	9.2%	41.0%	81.7%	23.9%	57.2%	78.6%	94.4%	65.6%	40.4%
	Favorable / Somewhat	18.5%	18.2%	17.9%	20.6%	19.8%	29.7%	13.1%	19.6%	20.5%	13.9%	1.4%	19.9%	21.3%
	Unfavorable / Somewhat	7.7%	8.7%	7.3%	7.2%	17.9%	5.3%	.8%	14.4%	4.0%	1.3%	<u>1.4%</u>	6.2%	8.7%
	Unfavorable / Strongly	11.0%	8.0%	12.3%	11.7%	27.7%	2.9%	.8%	21.3%	4.6%	1.4%	1.4%		12.6%
	Aware / No Impression	13.1%	10.8%	14.7%	13.4%	22.1%	17.0%	2.9%	18.1%	12.0%	2.9%	1.4%	6.2%	15.1%
	Not Aware	.7%	.7%	.5%	.9%	1.4%	.7%		1.4%				2.1%	.6%
	Refused	1.7%	.7%	1.5%	2.9%	1.9%	3.5%	.7%	1.4%	1.8%	1.8%			1.3%
Collapsed Codes	Favorable	65.8%	<u>71.0%</u>	63.6%	63.9%	29.1%	70.6%	94.8%	43.5%	77.7%	92.5%	95.8%	85.5%	<u>61.8%</u>
	Unfavorable	18.7%	16.7%	19.6%	18.9%	45.5%	8.2%	1.6%	35.7%	8.5%	2.8%	2.8%	6.2%	21.2%
	Aware / No Impression	13.1%	10.8%	14.7%	13.4%	22.1%	17.0%	2.9%	18.1%	12.0%	2.9%	1.4%	6.2%	15.1%
	Not Aware	.7%	.7%	.5%	.9%	1.4%	.7%		1.4%				2.1%	.6%
	Refused	1.7%	.7%	1.5%	2.9%	1.9%	3.5%	.7%	1.4%	1.8%	1.8%			1.3%
Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid	Favorable / Strongly	3.4%	3.8%	2.6%	4.5%	<u>1.2%</u>	<u>.9%</u>	6.4%	<u>1.4%</u>	3.4%	7.8%	5.6%	11.5%	2.6%
	Favorable / Somewhat	15.8%	12.9%	17.4%	16.8%	5.8%	12.3%	26.3%	9.2%	18.9%	25.7%	22.2%	8.7%	15.5%
	Unfavorable / Somewhat	9.1%	8.5%	8.8%	10.9%	11.5%	11.6%	7.3%	9.4%	10.8%	7.2%	8.3%	11.5%	8.9%
	Unfavorable / Strongly	19.3%	13.0%	21.4%	23.6%	43.1%	9.7%	4.3%	33.6%	12.6%	3.3%	4.2%	<u>10.3%</u>	21.6%
	Aware / No Impression	15.0%	13.4%	15.8%	15.3%	12.7%	22.4%	13.9%	12.4%	17.0%	19.0%	11.1%	4.1%	16.2%
	Not Aware	37.0%	48.1%	33.5%	28.5%	25.5%	42.7%	41.2%	33.7%	36.7%	36.5%	<u>47.2%</u>	53.8%	35.2%
	Refused	.4%	.3%	.5%	.4%	.3%	.4%	.5%	.3%	.7%	.4%	1.4%		
Collapsed Codes	Favorable	19.2%	16.7%	20.1%	21.3%	6.9%	<u>13.2%</u>	32.7%	10.6%	22.2%	33.6%	<u>27.8%</u>	20.2%	18.1%
	Unfavorable	28.4%	21.5%	30.1%	<u>34.5%</u>	54.6%	<u>21.3%</u>	11.6%	43.0%	<u>23.4%</u>	10.5%	12.5%	21.9%	30.5%
	Aware / No Impression	15.0%	13.4%	15.8%	15.3%	12.7%	22.4%	13.9%	12.4%	17.0%	19.0%	11.1%	4.1%	16.2%
	Not Aware	37.0%	48.1%	33.5%	28.5%	25.5%	42.7%	41.2%	33.7%	36.7%	36.5%	<u>47.2%</u>	53.8%	35.2%
	Refused	.4%	.3%	.5%	.4%	.3%	.4%	.5%	.3%	.7%	.4%	1.4%		
Total		1008	328	459	218	350	179	424	414	349	179	91	63	740

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	Sample	Region									Sex / Age				
		New England Division	Middle Atlantic Division	East North Central Division	West North Central Division	South Atlantic Division	East South Central Division	West South Central Division	Mountain Division	Pacific Division	Male < 45	Male 45+	Female < 45	Female 45+	
House Speaker Nancy Pelosi	Favorable / Strongly	11.3%	13.1%	11.1%	13.1%	6.4%	10.9%	<u>4.3%</u>	12.3%	8.1%	15.0%	12.6%	10.7%	12.0%	11.2%
	Favorable / Somewhat	22.1%	25.2%	19.3%	20.9%	27.2%	25.2%	20.2%	16.8%	22.4%	23.4%	20.4%	<u>17.4%</u>	22.0%	<u>26.9%</u>
	Unfavorable / Somewhat	10.0%	13.2%	13.1%	6.1%	10.3%	10.2%	13.6%	7.6%	11.1%	9.8%	6.2%	10.4%	11.8%	10.6%
	Unfavorable / Strongly	31.4%	<u>18.0%</u>	34.3%	30.9%	29.5%	28.5%	33.5%	<u>40.4%</u>	36.8%	28.4%	26.6%	45.2%	12.5%	30.6%
	Aware / No Impression	11.2%	14.3%	10.4%	13.7%	12.6%	12.1%	17.9%	6.5%	11.3%	7.6%	11.9%	<u>7.9%</u>	17.7%	10.3%
	Not Aware	13.2%	16.2%	9.0%	14.8%	12.3%	12.5%	10.5%	16.4%	10.2%	15.8%	21.6%	7.3%	23.2%	10.2%
	Refused	.7%		2.8%	.4%	1.7%	.7%					.6%	1.2%	.7%	.3%
Collapsed Codes	Favorable	33.4%	38.3%	30.4%	34.1%	33.5%	36.1%	24.5%	29.1%	30.5%	38.4%	33.0%	<u>28.1%</u>	34.0%	38.1%
	Unfavorable	41.4%	31.2%	47.3%	37.0%	39.8%	38.6%	47.1%	48.1%	48.0%	38.2%	<u>32.9%</u>	55.6%	24.3%	41.2%
	Aware / No Impression	11.2%	14.3%	10.4%	13.7%	12.6%	12.1%	17.9%	6.5%	11.3%	7.6%	11.9%	<u>7.9%</u>	17.7%	10.3%
	Not Aware	13.2%	16.2%	9.0%	14.8%	12.3%	12.5%	10.5%	16.4%	10.2%	15.8%	21.6%	7.3%	23.2%	10.2%
	Refused	.7%		2.8%	.4%	1.7%	.7%					.6%	1.2%	.7%	.3%
Total	1008	50	139	161	65	184	62	113	67	166	158	316	169	361	

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	Tax increases		State taxes			Familiar with supermajority rules		Issue in your state which concerns you the most								
	Sample	Support	Oppose	Too high	About right	Familiar	Not familiar	Jobs / the economy	Taxes	State govt spending	Health care	Education	The environment	The cost of living	Moral values	
House Speaker Nancy Pelosi	Favorable / Strongly	11.3%	17.7%	9.5%	9.2%	13.4%	13.1%	10.4%	11.9%	<u>6.7%</u>	8.3%	17.3%	13.4%	20.2%	12.2%	3.4%
	Favorable / Somewhat	22.1%	29.6%	17.0%	19.8%	24.0%	21.5%	22.6%	<u>26.4%</u>	15.4%	17.8%	30.7%	23.2%	<u>31.6%</u>	24.3%	8.7%
	Unfavorable / Somewhat	10.0%	10.6%	9.5%	9.8%	11.2%	9.1%	10.6%	10.6%	10.7%	12.3%	8.8%	12.1%	12.4%	9.6%	8.2%
	Unfavorable / Strongly	31.4%	15.0%	41.3%	<u>36.9%</u>	24.7%	43.3%	24.1%	<u>26.1%</u>	47.5%	47.7%	18.9%	24.0%	17.3%	21.9%	60.5%
	Aware / No Impression	11.2%	10.0%	10.0%	9.6%	13.8%	<u>7.1%</u>	13.7%	11.4%	8.2%	<u>7.3%</u>	14.2%	13.7%	10.7%	11.2%	8.4%
	Not Aware	13.2%	17.1%	11.9%	13.6%	12.9%	5.6%	17.7%	12.9%	9.9%	6.2%	<u>9.3%</u>	13.3%	7.8%	20.0%	10.7%
	Refused	.7%		.7%	1.2%		.3%	.9%	.6%	1.6%	.4%	.9%	4%		.8%	
Collapsed Codes	Favorable	33.4%	47.3%	26.6%	<u>28.9%</u>	37.5%	34.6%	33.0%	<u>38.3%</u>	22.1%	<u>26.1%</u>	48.0%	36.6%	51.9%	36.4%	12.1%
	Unfavorable	41.4%	25.6%	50.8%	<u>46.7%</u>	<u>35.8%</u>	52.5%	34.7%	<u>36.8%</u>	58.2%	60.0%	27.6%	<u>36.1%</u>	29.7%	31.5%	68.8%
	Aware / No Impression	11.2%	10.0%	10.0%	9.6%	13.8%	<u>7.1%</u>	13.7%	11.4%	8.2%	<u>7.3%</u>	14.2%	13.7%	10.7%	11.2%	8.4%
	Not Aware	13.2%	17.1%	11.9%	13.6%	12.9%	5.6%	17.7%	12.9%	9.9%	6.2%	<u>9.3%</u>	13.3%	7.8%	20.0%	10.7%
	Refused	.7%		.7%	1.2%		.3%	.9%	.6%	1.6%	.4%	.9%	4%		.8%	
Total	1008	232	597	576	370	375	625	553	287	271	325	320	106	236	178	

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	Sample	Education				Income			Party / Ideology					
		HS or less	Some college	College Grad	Post Grad	< \$30K	\$30K - \$75K	> \$75K	Consv Republican	Lib / Mod Republican	Consv Democrat	Lib / Mod Democrat	All Others	
House Speaker Nancy Pelosi	Favorable / Strongly	11.3%	10.3%	9.5%	13.0%	14.0%	12.3%	12.0%	10.7%	1.4%	4.5%	13.8%	23.7%	7.8%
	Favorable / Somewhat	22.1%	19.4%	21.2%	24.3%	26.0%	22.3%	20.6%	23.9%	6.3%	9.6%	34.9%	36.5%	20.6%
	Unfavorable / Somewhat	10.0%	8.3%	11.8%	11.8%	8.4%	7.2%	9.5%	11.4%	9.4%	12.4%	12.9%	9.2%	9.9%
	Unfavorable / Strongly	31.4%	23.5%	36.4%	31.3%	38.3%	19.3%	32.5%	39.3%	72.6%	55.2%	1.5%	5.5%	23.0%
	Aware / No Impression	11.2%	14.2%	8.0%	10.6%	10.8%	14.3%	11.7%	8.0%	3.2%	8.1%	17.5%	10.8%	18.6%
	Not Aware	13.2%	23.4%	12.7%	8.6%	1.4%	24.4%	12.6%	6.2%	6.4%	10.1%	18.5%	13.2%	19.5%
	Refused	.7%	.9%	.5%	.4%	1.0%	.3%	1.1%	.4%	.7%		.8%	1.0%	.5%
Collapsed Codes	Favorable	33.4%	29.7%	30.7%	37.3%	40.1%	34.6%	32.6%	34.6%	7.6%	14.2%	48.7%	60.2%	28.4%
	Unfavorable	41.4%	31.7%	48.1%	43.1%	46.7%	26.5%	42.0%	50.8%	82.1%	67.7%	14.5%	14.8%	32.9%
	Aware / No Impression	11.2%	14.2%	8.0%	10.6%	10.8%	14.3%	11.7%	8.0%	3.2%	8.1%	17.5%	10.8%	18.6%
	Not Aware	13.2%	23.4%	12.7%	8.6%	1.4%	24.4%	12.6%	6.2%	6.4%	10.1%	18.5%	13.2%	19.5%
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House Speaker Nancy Pelosi	Favorable / Strongly	11.3%	12.3%	11.0%	10.8%	2.1%	<u>6.3%</u>	21.9%	5.2%	12.2%	24.0%	25.0%	16.8%	9.4%
	Favorable / Somewhat	22.1%	21.2%	22.7%	22.0%	7.0%	20.6%	35.9%	14.0%	<u>27.1%</u>	31.1%	27.7%	<u>32.3%</u>	20.4%
	Unfavorable / Somewhat	10.0%	9.1%	10.7%	10.2%	10.0%	13.8%	9.6%	10.4%	12.3%	6.1%	<u>2.8%</u>	8.3%	10.7%
	Unfavorable / Strongly	31.4%	19.3%	<u>36.9%</u>	<u>38.4%</u>	68.3%	25.9%	4.7%	50.6%	24.1%	6.5%	5.6%	5.3%	<u>36.3%</u>
	Aware / No Impression	11.2%	<u>14.9%</u>	9.3%	8.8%	4.6%	<u>16.7%</u>	11.7%	8.4%	11.9%	<u>15.6%</u>	8.3%	<u>2.1%</u>	12.0%
	Not Aware	13.2%	22.4%	8.7%	9.2%	7.5%	16.0%	15.3%	11.0%	11.5%	16.3%	27.8%	35.2%	<u>10.5%</u>
	Refused	.7%	.7%	.7%	.6%	.5%	.7%	.9%	.6%	1.0%	.6%	<u>2.8%</u>		.6%
Collapsed Codes	Favorable	33.4%	33.5%	33.6%	32.9%	9.1%	<u>26.9%</u>	57.8%	19.1%	<u>39.2%</u>	55.1%	52.8%	49.1%	29.8%
	Unfavorable	41.4%	28.4%	<u>47.6%</u>	<u>48.6%</u>	78.3%	39.7%	14.2%	60.9%	<u>36.3%</u>	12.5%	8.3%	13.6%	47.0%
	Aware / No Impression	11.2%	<u>14.9%</u>	9.3%	8.8%	4.6%	<u>16.7%</u>	11.7%	8.4%	11.9%	<u>15.6%</u>	8.3%	<u>2.1%</u>	12.0%
	Not Aware	13.2%	22.4%	8.7%	9.2%	7.5%	16.0%	15.3%	11.0%	11.5%	16.3%	27.8%	35.2%	<u>10.5%</u>
	Refused	.7%	.7%	.7%	.6%	.5%	.7%	.9%	.6%	1.0%	.6%	<u>2.8%</u>		.6%
Total	1008	328	459	218	350	179	424	414	349	179	91	63	740	

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	Sample	Region									Sex / Age				
		New England Division	Middle Atlantic Division	East North Central Division	West North Central Division	South Atlantic Division	East South Central Division	West South Central Division	Mountain Division	Pacific Division	Male < 45	Male 45+	Female < 45	Female 45+	
State Legislature Job Approval	Strongly Approve	4.8%	8.9%	3.1%	2.5%	8.2%	4.7%	7.7%	7.6%	4.7%	3.0%	7.5%	4.8%	4.2%	3.7%
	Somewhat Approve	34.4%	17.4%	<u>27.0%</u>	35.7%	<u>45.9%</u>	<u>42.7%</u>	37.9%	47.8%	42.2%	17.4%	39.6%	35.8%	35.1%	30.7%
	Somewhat Disapprove	20.9%	23.3%	25.4%	25.8%	14.2%	18.1%	18.8%	21.3%	7.8%	23.2%	<u>26.7%</u>	19.2%	19.8%	20.5%
	Strongly Disapprove	23.7%	<u>37.9%</u>	28.2%	21.1%	16.8%	<u>17.3%</u>	17.0%	12.9%	15.1%	41.1%	18.2%	27.7%	<u>17.6%</u>	25.7%
	Dont Know	14.5%	8.0%	15.6%	13.3%	14.8%	15.0%	17.4%	9.4%	25.4%	14.0%	7.2%	<u>10.8%</u>	22.8%	17.2%
	Refused	1.7%	4.6%	.6%	1.5%	2.2%	1.3%	1.0%	4.8%	1.2%	.7%	1.7%	.6%	2.2%	
Collapsed Codes	Approve	39.3%	<u>26.2%</u>	<u>30.1%</u>	38.3%	54.2%	<u>47.4%</u>	45.6%	55.4%	46.9%	20.4%	<u>47.1%</u>	40.6%	39.2%	34.4%
	Disapprove	44.6%	<u>61.2%</u>	<u>53.7%</u>	46.9%	<u>31.0%</u>	<u>35.4%</u>	35.8%	<u>34.2%</u>	22.9%	64.4%	45.0%	46.9%	<u>37.3%</u>	46.2%
	DK / Refused	16.2%	12.5%	16.2%	14.9%	14.8%	17.2%	18.7%	10.3%	30.2%	15.2%	7.9%	12.6%	<u>23.4%</u>	19.4%
State Legislature on Taxes, Spending / Budget Issues	Strongly Approve	5.9%	4.8%	4.2%	6.3%	4.4%	3.7%	9.7%	<u>10.0%</u>	10.3%	4.2%	8.7%	6.0%	4.5%	4.9%
	Somewhat Approve	21.2%	16.5%	16.2%	19.8%	<u>32.0%</u>	22.1%	24.3%	37.4%	22.6%	10.2%	25.7%	20.1%	18.0%	21.9%
	Somewhat Disapprove	23.6%	14.0%	26.3%	29.5%	31.1%	26.4%	19.5%	18.5%	20.5%	18.6%	25.4%	23.8%	22.3%	23.4%
	Strongly Disapprove	40.5%	<u>52.5%</u>	<u>49.2%</u>	37.4%	24.1%	38.5%	32.3%	24.5%	24.9%	61.5%	34.5%	43.1%	43.2%	39.7%
	Dont Know	8.1%	10.2%	<u>3.8%</u>	7.0%	8.3%	8.4%	12.8%	9.6%	20.2%	<u>3.8%</u>	5.1%	6.3%	11.4%	9.4%
	Refused	.8%	2.0%	.4%		.9%	1.3%		1.6%	1.6%	.6%	.7%	.6%	.7%	
Collapsed Codes	Approve	27.1%	21.3%	<u>20.3%</u>	26.1%	36.5%	25.8%	34.0%	47.4%	32.8%	14.5%	<u>34.4%</u>	26.1%	22.5%	26.8%
	Disapprove	64.1%	66.5%	75.5%	66.8%	55.3%	64.9%	<u>51.9%</u>	43.0%	45.4%	80.2%	59.9%	66.9%	65.5%	63.1%
	DK / Refused	8.8%	12.2%	<u>4.2%</u>	7.0%	8.3%	9.3%	14.1%	9.6%	21.8%	5.4%	5.7%	7.0%	12.0%	10.1%
Total	1008	50	139	161	65	184	62	113	67	166	158	316	169	361	

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		Tax increases		State taxes			Familiar with supermajority rules		Issue in your state which concerns you the most							
		Sample	Support	Oppose	Too high	About right	Familiar	Not familiar	Jobs / the economy	Taxes	State govt spending	Health care	Education	The environment	The cost of living	Moral values
State Legislature Job Approval	Strongly Approve	4.8%	<u>8.6%</u>	3.4%	3.2%	<u>7.3%</u>	5.6%	4.4%	3.9%	3.5%	2.9%	3.7%	5.9%	5.0%	<u>8.5%</u>	3.4%
	Somewhat Approve	34.4%	37.8%	30.9%	28.4%	43.9%	30.1%	37.2%	37.1%	<u>27.5%</u>	26.0%	39.2%	38.8%	37.9%	34.4%	30.0%
	Somewhat Disapprove	20.9%	23.6%	21.9%	22.8%	17.7%	21.3%	20.6%	20.4%	21.8%	<u>25.9%</u>	22.7%	18.7%	24.5%	20.3%	22.1%
	Strongly Disapprove	23.7%	19.1%	<u>27.9%</u>	<u>27.9%</u>	16.9%	32.7%	18.2%	21.9%	32.9%	36.3%	<u>18.5%</u>	20.1%	17.6%	18.8%	28.6%
	Dont Know	14.5%	<u>8.8%</u>	15.0%	16.0%	13.7%	9.1%	<u>17.8%</u>	15.6%	12.2%	7.6%	13.9%	16.3%	13.2%	17.2%	16.0%
	Refused	1.7%	2.0%	.9%	1.7%	<u>.4%</u>	1.3%	1.8%	1.1%	2.1%	1.3%	1.9%	<u>.2%</u>	1.9%	.9%	
Collapsed Codes	Approve	39.3%	<u>46.5%</u>	<u>34.3%</u>	31.6%	51.2%	35.7%	41.6%	41.0%	31.0%	28.9%	42.9%	<u>44.7%</u>	42.9%	42.9%	33.4%
	Disapprove	44.6%	42.7%	<u>49.8%</u>	50.7%	34.6%	54.0%	<u>38.8%</u>	42.3%	54.7%	62.2%	41.3%	<u>38.9%</u>	42.1%	39.0%	50.6%
	DK / Refused	16.2%	<u>10.8%</u>	15.9%	17.7%	14.2%	10.3%	<u>19.6%</u>	16.7%	14.3%	8.9%	15.8%	16.5%	15.1%	18.1%	16.0%
State Legislature on Taxes, Spending / Budget Issues	Strongly Approve	5.9%	8.1%	5.3%	<u>3.8%</u>	<u>9.3%</u>	5.6%	6.1%	6.0%	3.5%	<u>3.0%</u>	4.5%	5.2%	5.0%	5.7%	5.4%
	Somewhat Approve	21.2%	24.5%	20.4%	14.0%	33.3%	18.0%	23.2%	23.2%	17.4%	<u>16.3%</u>	29.2%	25.1%	<u>28.9%</u>	22.8%	20.2%
	Somewhat Disapprove	23.6%	25.1%	21.7%	26.1%	<u>18.7%</u>	22.9%	24.1%	26.1%	<u>18.1%</u>	22.4%	25.5%	24.5%	22.8%	23.5%	22.0%
	Strongly Disapprove	40.5%	<u>33.9%</u>	<u>45.2%</u>	49.5%	28.0%	49.1%	<u>35.3%</u>	36.5%	54.5%	55.9%	31.0%	36.8%	32.7%	39.0%	46.0%
	Dont Know	8.1%	6.5%	7.1%	6.3%	10.0%	4.1%	10.1%	7.7%	5.9%	2.4%	8.9%	8.5%	9.6%	8.4%	6.5%
	Refused	.8%	1.9%	.3%	.2%	.9%	.3%	1.1%	.5%	.5%		1.0%		1.0%	.6%	
Collapsed Codes	Approve	27.1%	<u>32.6%</u>	25.7%	17.8%	42.5%	23.6%	29.4%	29.2%	<u>20.9%</u>	19.3%	<u>33.6%</u>	30.3%	33.9%	28.5%	25.6%
	Disapprove	64.1%	59.0%	66.9%	75.6%	46.6%	72.1%	<u>59.5%</u>	62.6%	72.6%	78.3%	56.5%	61.2%	<u>55.5%</u>	62.4%	68.0%
	DK / Refused	8.8%	8.4%	7.4%	6.6%	10.8%	4.4%	11.2%	8.3%	6.5%	2.4%	9.9%	8.5%	10.6%	9.0%	6.5%
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	Somewhat Approve	34.4%	36.1%	34.3%	34.3%	33.5%	29.9%	35.6%	38.0%	34.2%	38.3%	36.5%	35.2%	31.9%
	Somewhat Disapprove	20.9%	<u>15.5%</u>	21.0%	25.4%	25.9%	17.9%	21.3%	<u>25.8%</u>	19.8%	28.6%	16.7%	21.6%	20.1%
	Strongly Disapprove	23.7%	21.1%	24.8%	23.0%	25.6%	19.8%	26.0%	21.9%	26.2%	17.0%	24.7%	21.5%	25.5%
	Dont Know	14.5%	17.5%	15.6%	12.9%	<u>8.9%</u>	22.1%	<u>11.0%</u>	<u>9.7%</u>	13.6%	12.1%	17.2%	13.9%	16.1%
	Refused	1.7%	1.8%	.7%	1.6%	2.4%	1.8%	1.5%	1.9%	1.3%	.8%	2.5%	1.8%	
Collapsed Codes	Approve	39.3%	44.1%	38.0%	37.1%	37.1%	38.4%	40.2%	40.7%	39.2%	42.3%	40.6%	40.5%	36.5%
	Disapprove	44.6%	36.6%	45.7%	48.4%	<u>51.5%</u>	<u>37.7%</u>	47.3%	47.7%	46.0%	45.6%	41.4%	43.1%	45.6%
	DK / Refused	16.2%	19.3%	16.3%	14.5%	11.4%	23.9%	<u>12.5%</u>	<u>11.6%</u>	14.9%	12.1%	18.0%	16.4%	17.9%
State Legislature on Taxes, Spending / Budget Issues	Strongly Approve	5.9%	<u>9.0%</u>	4.3%	4.4%	5.0%	7.2%	7.5%	1.6%	5.5%	7.6%	7.3%	5.0%	6.4%
	Somewhat Approve	21.2%	<u>22.0%</u>	22.3%	18.5%	22.2%	23.2%	18.7%	23.6%	20.7%	27.5%	21.8%	22.6%	17.9%
	Somewhat Disapprove	23.6%	22.6%	27.3%	23.2%	19.1%	23.0%	24.0%	23.3%	23.3%	22.7%	23.1%	26.2%	21.1%
	Strongly Disapprove	40.5%	39.0%	38.7%	43.5%	42.2%	37.1%	38.9%	<u>47.2%</u>	42.5%	34.3%	43.8%	<u>35.0%</u>	46.0%
	Dont Know	8.1%	7.0%	6.9%	9.9%	9.8%	9.2%	9.5%	<u>4.0%</u>	7.7%	7.9%	3.3%	10.0%	7.6%
	Refused	.8%	.4%	.5%	.4%	1.8%	.4%	1.3%	.4%	.3%	.8%	1.1%	1.1%	
Collapsed Codes	Approve	27.1%	30.9%	26.6%	22.9%	27.2%	30.3%	26.3%	25.2%	26.2%	35.1%	29.1%	27.6%	24.2%
	Disapprove	64.1%	61.6%	66.0%	66.7%	61.3%	60.1%	62.9%	<u>70.5%</u>	65.9%	57.0%	66.9%	61.2%	67.1%
	DK / Refused	8.8%	7.5%	7.4%	10.4%	11.5%	9.6%	10.8%	4.3%	8.0%	7.9%	4.0%	11.2%	8.7%
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	Somewhat Approve	34.4%	37.2%	34.3%	30.6%	34.7%	34.4%	35.2%	34.5%	35.4%	34.6%	34.7%	<u>24.1%</u>	36.6%
	Somewhat Disapprove	20.9%	23.1%	20.7%	18.2%	21.9%	21.1%	20.0%	18.9%	24.1%	20.4%	19.5%	14.5%	22.4%
	Strongly Disapprove	23.7%	<u>17.9%</u>	27.4%	24.8%	24.5%	25.2%	22.2%	26.1%	21.6%	22.2%	22.2%	30.4%	22.9%
	Dont Know	14.5%	15.3%	<u>11.3%</u>	<u>20.4%</u>	13.3%	14.4%	15.3%	15.3%	12.7%	13.9%	13.9%	20.7%	13.0%
	Refused	1.7%	.6%	2.1%	1.7%	1.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	1.7%	3.3%	1.4%		1.5%
Collapsed Codes	Approve	39.3%	43.0%	38.4%	34.9%	39.3%	37.2%	40.5%	38.7%	39.9%	40.2%	43.0%	34.4%	40.2%
	Disapprove	44.6%	41.0%	48.2%	43.0%	46.4%	46.3%	42.2%	45.0%	45.7%	42.6%	41.7%	44.9%	45.3%
	DK / Refused	16.2%	15.9%	13.4%	<u>22.1%</u>	14.3%	16.4%	17.4%	16.2%	14.4%	17.2%	15.3%	20.7%	14.5%
State Legislature on Taxes, Spending / Budget Issues	Strongly Approve	5.9%	6.5%	5.0%	6.4%	5.9%	5.9%	5.8%	5.5%	5.6%	7.3%	6.9%	<u>12.4%</u>	5.6%
	Somewhat Approve	21.2%	21.8%	21.2%	20.6%	22.3%	18.7%	21.9%	21.1%	20.3%	24.3%	19.4%	17.8%	22.1%
	Somewhat Disapprove	23.6%	23.8%	23.5%	23.7%	22.8%	23.3%	25.0%	23.6%	24.7%	23.7%	25.0%	18.6%	24.6%
	Strongly Disapprove	40.5%	39.0%	42.9%	38.0%	41.1%	46.1%	37.5%	43.3%	39.9%	<u>32.9%</u>	44.5%	49.0%	38.5%
	Dont Know	8.1%	8.4%	7.0%	10.1%	7.6%	5.6%	8.6%	6.2%	8.6%	10.6%	4.2%	<u>2.1%</u>	8.3%
	Refused	.8%	.6%	.4%	1.2%	.2%	.4%	1.2%	.3%	.7%	1.2%			.9%
Collapsed Codes	Approve	27.1%	28.2%	26.2%	27.0%	28.2%	24.6%	27.8%	26.5%	26.0%	31.6%	26.4%	30.3%	27.7%
	Disapprove	64.1%	62.8%	66.3%	61.7%	64.0%	69.3%	62.4%	66.9%	64.7%	<u>56.6%</u>	69.4%	67.7%	63.1%
	DK / Refused	8.8%	9.0%	7.4%	11.3%	7.8%	6.0%	9.8%	6.5%	9.4%	11.7%	4.2%	<u>2.1%</u>	9.2%
Total	1008	328	459	218	350	179	424	414	349	179	91	63	740	

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	Sample	Region								Sex / Age					
		New England Division	Middle Atlantic Division	East North Central Division	West North Central Division	South Atlantic Division	East South Central Division	West South Central Division	Mountain Division	Pacific Division	Male < 45	Male 45+	Female < 45	Female 45+	
Taxes in your state	Too high	57.2%	68.4%	79.5%	58.8%	64.9%	54.6%	<u>43.2%</u>	50.4%	35.4%	52.0%	52.3%	60.9%	54.0%	58.1%
	Too low	3.4%		1.5%	2.9%	.9%	2.7%	2.6%	1.6%	<u>7.8%</u>	7.8%	3.7%	4.3%	3.1%	2.6%
	About right	36.7%	29.1%	18.5%	36.0%	34.2%	39.3%	<u>50.5%</u>	<u>45.8%</u>	<u>49.0%</u>	36.6%	42.6%	32.5%	40.2%	35.8%
	Dont Know	2.6%		.5%	2.3%		3.4%	3.7%	2.2%	7.7%	3.0%	1.4%	1.9%	2.6%	3.3%
	Refused	.2%	2.5%								.6%		.4%		.3%
State government spending in your state	Too high	58.2%	75.3%	72.8%	57.2%	51.4%	53.0%	41.5%	<u>48.5%</u>	<u>47.3%</u>	<u>67.1%</u>	53.8%	61.0%	59.9%	57.0%
	Too low	6.6%	2.6%	5.9%	3.6%	5.3%	8.1%	9.2%	7.5%	9.2%	7.6%	7.5%	7.9%	7.4%	4.8%
	About right	26.8%	18.9%	14.3%	29.8%	34.6%	30.3%	32.1%	38.4%	29.9%	<u>19.0%</u>	<u>34.4%</u>	26.5%	22.2%	25.6%
	Dont Know	7.9%	3.2%	7.0%	9.4%	8.6%	6.9%	17.2%	4.7%	<u>13.6%</u>	5.7%	4.4%	<u>4.6%</u>	10.5%	<u>11.1%</u>
	Refused	.5%					<u>1.6%</u>		1.0%		.6%				<u>1.4%</u>
To balance the state budget, should the Governor / the legislature	Rely exclusively on cutting spending	39.4%	49.9%	51.3%	38.9%	33.5%	<u>32.8%</u>	37.8%	44.6%	32.9%	36.2%	33.1%	42.7%	36.0%	41.0%
	Rely exclusively on increasing taxes	2.2%		2.8%			3.5%	1.6%	2.0%	1.9%	<u>4.6%</u>	3.9%	1.7%	3.5%	1.4%
	Rely on a mixture of spending cuts / tax increases	53.9%	45.6%	41.2%	56.7%	<u>64.6%</u>	58.8%	53.1%	50.5%	64.1%	53.4%	57.3%	51.8%	56.4%	53.1%
	Dont Know	3.8%	2.0%	3.9%	3.9%	1.9%	4.5%	7.5%	1.0%	1.0%	5.8%	5.0%	3.1%	4.0%	3.8%
	Refused	.6%	2.5%	.7%	.4%		.4%		2.0%			.6%	.8%		.7%
Total	1008	50	139	161	65	184	62	113	67	166	158	316	169	361	

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		Tax increases		State taxes		Familiar with supermajority rules			Issue in your state which concerns you the most							
		Sample	Support	Oppose	Too high	About right	Familiar	Not familiar	Jobs / the economy	Taxes	State govt spending	Health care	Education	The environment	The cost of living	Moral values
Taxes in your state	Too high	57.2%	42.3%	63.7%	100.0%		61.6%	54.6%	<u>51.7%</u>	76.2%	<u>64.1%</u>	54.8%	44.8%	42.9%	<u>63.2%</u>	61.5%
	Too low	3.4%	8.0%	.9%			<u>5.5%</u>	2.1%	3.3%	1.9%	3.1%	6.3%	4.8%	<u>6.9%</u>	2.3%	<u>.6%</u>
	About right	36.7%	46.2%	33.2%		100.0%	29.7%	40.9%	43.5%	19.6%	<u>30.9%</u>	34.9%	46.6%	<u>46.2%</u>	33.0%	37.5%
	Dont Know	2.6%	2.6%	2.1%			2.6%	2.4%	1.5%	1.9%	1.5%	3.7%	3.0%	4.0%	1.5%	<u>.4%</u>
	Refused	.2%	<u>1.0%</u>				.6%			.4%	.5%	.3%	.7%			
State government spending in your state	Too high	58.2%	44.7%	67.1%	70.5%	43.2%	<u>64.3%</u>	54.5%	55.7%	74.6%	80.0%	48.9%	<u>52.8%</u>	41.0%	55.6%	<u>67.3%</u>
	Too low	6.6%	14.3%	3.8%	3.6%	8.2%	7.9%	5.8%	7.5%	<u>3.8%</u>	<u>3.3%</u>	<u>9.4%</u>	<u>9.6%</u>	14.0%	3.9%	4.7%
	About right	26.8%	<u>33.5%</u>	<u>22.6%</u>	18.1%	40.7%	<u>21.4%</u>	30.4%	28.8%	16.0%	13.5%	<u>31.7%</u>	29.0%	<u>36.9%</u>	30.3%	22.9%
	Dont Know	7.9%	6.6%	6.2%	7.5%	7.3%	6.1%	8.8%	7.4%	5.4%	3.2%	9.3%	7.8%	8.2%	9.4%	5.0%
	Refused	.5%	.9%	.2%	.4%	.5%	.3%	.6%	.6%	.2%		.7%	.7%		.8%	
To balance the state budget, should the Governor / the legislature	Rely exclusively on cutting spending	39.4%	16.8%	51.3%	49.8%	27.6%	43.9%	36.6%	36.1%	52.3%	<u>46.6%</u>	27.5%	<u>33.1%</u>	15.5%	41.9%	55.5%
	Rely exclusively on increasing taxes	2.2%	6.8%	<u>.8%</u>	<u>.8%</u>	2.7%	1.6%	2.6%	2.0%	1.6%	2.4%	3.0%	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%	
	Rely on a mixture of spending cuts / tax increases	53.9%	72.2%	43.0%	45.1%	65.8%	50.7%	56.2%	58.2%	41.6%	48.5%	65.7%	58.0%	80.6%	50.8%	43.0%
	Dont Know	3.8%	3.7%	4.1%	3.9%	3.5%	3.0%	4.0%	3.1%	3.7%	<u>1.8%</u>	3.6%	5.0%	1.6%	5.0%	1.5%
	Refused	.6%	.5%	.8%	.3%	.5%	.8%	.5%	.7%	.8%	.8%	.2%	.8%	1.1%		
Total		1008	232	597	576	370	375	625	553	287	271	325	320	106	236	178

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	Sample	Education					Income			Party / Ideology				
		HS or less	Some college	College Grad	Post Grad	< \$30K	\$30K - \$75K	> \$75K	Consv Republican	Lib / Mod Republican	Consv Democrat	Lib / Mod Democrat	All Others	
Taxes in your state	Too high	57.2%	<u>64.4%</u>	61.4%	52.0%	42.3%	<u>63.5%</u>	56.2%	52.2%	61.2%	58.0%	58.2%	47.9%	<u>63.6%</u>
	Too low	3.4%	.9%	1.8%	4.2%	9.7%	1.6%	3.7%	5.0%	.3%	2.2%		8.9%	<u>1.2%</u>
	About right	36.7%	32.1%	34.5%	42.4%	43.0%	<u>30.6%</u>	38.8%	39.8%	36.1%	36.2%	40.5%	39.4%	33.0%
	Dont Know	2.6%	2.7%	2.3%	1.5%	3.7%	4.2%	1.3%	2.1%	2.4%	3.6%	1.2%	3.4%	1.8%
	Refused	.2%				<u>1.4%</u>			.9%				.3%	.5%
State government spending in your state	Too high	58.2%	57.1%	59.6%	64.0%	<u>50.2%</u>	59.3%	56.4%	60.4%	67.8%	61.2%	65.8%	45.2%	60.9%
	Too low	6.6%	6.5%	4.9%	6.7%	9.3%	4.5%	7.5%	6.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.8%	14.7%	<u>3.8%</u>
	About right	26.8%	27.1%	28.6%	22.9%	29.2%	24.9%	29.5%	26.0%	24.2%	28.3%	25.3%	31.0%	24.5%
	Dont Know	7.9%	9.2%	5.7%	6.5%	10.7%	10.9%	6.1%	7.1%	5.6%	8.3%	6.0%	8.5%	9.9%
	Refused	.5%	.2%	1.2%		.6%	.4%	.6%	.4%	.3%			.6%	.9%
To balance the state budget, should the Governor / the legislature	Rely exclusively on cutting spending	39.4%	<u>45.0%</u>	44.7%	34.6%	26.4%	42.3%	36.4%	37.3%	57.1%	43.7%	38.6%	24.6%	38.6%
	Rely exclusively on increasing taxes	2.2%	2.3%	1.9%	1.5%	3.7%	2.1%	2.1%	2.8%	.9%	.9%		5.3%	1.0%
	Rely on a mixture of spending cuts / tax increases	53.9%	46.0%	50.9%	<u>60.1%</u>	66.1%	<u>47.1%</u>	58.6%	56.4%	38.4%	47.6%	56.5%	67.7%	54.2%
	Dont Know	3.8%	<u>6.1%</u>	2.2%	3.7%	1.8%	8.2%	2.5%	2.2%	3.2%	5.7%	4.9%	2.2%	5.4%
	Refused	.6%	<u>.6%</u>	.3%		<u>2.0%</u>	.3%	.5%	1.3%	.4%	<u>2.2%</u>		.3%	.8%
Total	1008	320	280	230	170	243	390	265	263	82	80	316	267	

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	Sample	Age			Vote in last election			Ideology			Race / Ethnicity			
		Under 45	45 - 64	65+	Republican	Ticket Splitter	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	African American	Hispanic	White	
Taxes in your state	Too high	57.2%	53.2%	59.0%	60.2%	60.4%	61.3%	<u>51.5%</u>	61.6%	55.0%	46.4%	58.3%	59.1%	56.4%
	Too low	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.1%	.7%	1.4%	6.6%	.5%	4.1%	9.9%	1.4%	4.4%	3.4%
	About right	36.7%	41.3%	34.5%	33.7%	36.2%	35.9%	38.6%	36.1%	38.3%	39.1%	36.2%	34.4%	38.0%
	Dont Know	2.6%	2.1%	2.4%	3.0%	2.6%	.7%	3.1%	1.7%	2.6%	4.0%	4.2%	2.1%	2.0%
	Refused	.2%		.5%				.7%	.2%		.6%			.2%
State government spending in your state	Too high	58.2%	56.9%	59.1%	58.5%	66.4%	63.7%	49.1%	67.9%	55.9%	40.9%	<u>47.2%</u>	64.2%	58.7%
	Too low	6.6%	7.4%	6.4%	6.0%	2.5%	1.4%	12.6%	2.0%	6.5%	16.7%	8.3%	9.7%	6.1%
	About right	26.8%	28.1%	24.7%	28.9%	24.8%	24.8%	29.3%	24.0%	29.9%	30.3%	38.9%	17.8%	26.5%
	Dont Know	7.9%	7.5%	8.9%	6.3%	6.1%	9.3%	8.5%	6.0%	7.7%	10.3%	5.6%	8.3%	8.2%
	Refused	.5%		1.0%	.3%	.2%	.7%	.5%	.2%		<u>1.8%</u>			.5%
To balance the state budget, should the Governor / the legislature	Rely exclusively on cutting spending	39.4%	34.6%	40.6%	44.3%	53.9%	35.1%	28.2%	50.9%	<u>33.2%</u>	24.9%	31.9%	<u>50.8%</u>	38.7%
	Rely exclusively on increasing taxes	2.2%	3.7%	1.8%	.9%	.9%	1.4%	<u>4.0%</u>	<u>.9%</u>	1.9%	6.1%	2.8%	11.5%	1.6%
	Rely on a mixture of spending cuts / tax increases	53.9%	56.9%	53.6%	50.0%	40.6%	59.1%	64.0%	43.9%	62.0%	65.9%	61.1%	35.6%	54.6%
	Dont Know	3.8%	4.5%	3.2%	4.1%	3.7%	3.3%	3.5%	3.8%	2.3%	2.6%	4.2%	2.1%	4.2%
	Refused	.6%	.3%	.8%	.7%	.8%	1.2%	.2%	.5%	.5%	.6%			.8%
Total		1008	328	459	218	350	179	424	414	349	179	91	63	740

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	Sample	Region										Sex / Age			
		New England Division	Middle Atlantic Division	East North Central Division	West North Central Division	South Atlantic Division	East South Central Division	West South Central Division	Mountain Division	Pacific Division	Male < 45	Male 45+	Female < 45	Female 45+	
Most important issues concerning state budget	High taxes	23.9%	32.5%	<u>30.5%</u>	27.8%	30.1%	21.2%	25.0%	25.1%	8.8%	<u>17.3%</u>	23.4%	25.7%	28.7%	20.5%
	Too much spending overall	28.3%	36.1%	<u>37.6%</u>	27.3%	19.6%	24.0%	<u>14.8%</u>	26.9%	24.5%	<u>34.9%</u>	22.1%	32.4%	24.2%	29.4%
	Too much spending on programs that dont work	54.0%	45.6%	59.6%	<u>46.5%</u>	55.1%	50.5%	50.2%	62.1%	57.2%	57.1%	55.9%	53.5%	52.9%	54.2%
	The size of the deficit	17.4%	21.3%	15.2%	21.8%	18.1%	15.0%	12.8%	<u>10.0%</u>	15.1%	<u>23.9%</u>	14.0%	15.4%	21.4%	19.0%
	The budgets impact on funding for schools, health care, / public safety	40.1%	30.8%	36.7%	36.9%	43.4%	44.6%	48.2%	38.7%	45.9%	38.3%	<u>33.0%</u>	<u>34.2%</u>	56.3%	41.2%
	Other	2.7%	2.2%	3.2%	2.8%	2.6%	3.6%		2.2%	3.4%	2.4%	2.2%	3.9%	2.0%	2.2%
	Dont Know	3.4%	4.6%	1.8%	7.7%	4.9%	2.8%	3.4%	3.1%	1.0%	1.7%	1.3%	3.6%	2.0%	4.6%
	Refused	.7%	3.9%		.4%	1.0%	1.2%		1.0%		.4%	.6%	1.4%	.7%	.2%
Personal financial situation compared to a year ago	Better off	10.8%	10.7%	11.2%	8.0%	8.8%	11.3%	11.1%	<u>17.7%</u>	9.1%	9.4%	<u>15.8%</u>	9.6%	<u>16.1%</u>	<u>7.4%</u>
	Worse off	47.4%	45.4%	51.2%	51.1%	46.0%	49.3%	44.0%	33.9%	48.0%	49.7%	40.6%	50.9%	50.4%	45.7%
	About the same	41.2%	44.0%	37.6%	40.1%	42.9%	38.3%	44.8%	47.2%	42.9%	40.9%	43.6%	39.1%	<u>32.8%</u>	46.1%
	Dont Know	.3%			.8%	1.2%	.5%						.3%		.6%
	Refused	.3%				1.0%	.6%		1.1%				.2%	.7%	.3%
	Have you had to cut back on some expenditures	Have had to cut back on some expenditures	71.0%	77.6%	68.5%	74.5%	69.8%	66.7%	64.2%	71.1%	71.8%	75.1%	74.2%	<u>65.9%</u>	75.4%
	Have not been in that situation	27.8%	22.4%	30.0%	23.4%	29.1%	32.6%	32.7%	27.7%	28.2%	23.8%	24.4%	<u>33.2%</u>	23.9%	26.6%
	Dont Know	.9%		1.5%	1.4%	1.1%	.7%	2.0%			1.1%	1.4%	.7%		1.4%
	Refused	.3%			.7%			1.1%	1.1%			.2%	.7%	.3%	
Total		1008	50	139	161	65	184	62	113	67	166	158	316	169	361

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		Tax increases		State taxes		Familiar with supermajority rules			Issue in your state which concerns you the most							
		Sample	Support	Oppose	Too high	About right	Familiar	Not familiar	Jobs / the economy	Taxes	State govt spending	Health care	Education	The environment	The cost of living	Moral values
Most important issues concerning state budget	High taxes	23.9%	19.9%	<u>27.6%</u>	33.9%	10.3%	27.6%	21.6%	22.4%	44.5%	34.5%	23.2%	20.2%	12.9%	31.9%	27.3%
	Too much spending overall	28.3%	<u>21.3%</u>	<u>33.6%</u>	33.9%	21.1%	32.5%	25.6%	28.4%	37.7%	42.2%	23.7%	<u>23.2%</u>	13.0%	28.6%	<u>36.8%</u>
	Too much spending on programs that dont work	54.0%	54.6%	55.2%	52.1%	57.7%	54.6%	53.7%	56.1%	58.3%	59.5%	56.3%	57.1%	60.8%	58.4%	<u>62.4%</u>
	The size of the deficit	17.4%	<u>22.5%</u>	15.3%	<u>14.2%</u>	<u>22.9%</u>	18.9%	16.6%	22.5%	16.7%	21.2%	18.1%	19.0%	20.9%	19.8%	15.7%
	The budgets impact on funding for schools, health care, / public safety	40.1%	44.6%	<u>34.9%</u>	36.6%	42.6%	40.5%	40.1%	42.6%	<u>34.7%</u>	<u>33.3%</u>	49.3%	54.5%	52.6%	40.5%	34.7%
	Other	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%	3.3%	1.3%	2.8%	2.7%	2.1%	2.5%	3.2%	2.8%	1.8%	4.3%	2.7%	2.5%
	Dont Know	3.4%	3.4%	2.8%	4.1%	2.3%	1.9%	4.4%	2.3%	2.0%	2.5%	2.0%	.7%	3.2%	2.5%	4.2%
Refused	.7%	.7%	.9%	.5%	.9%	1.0%	.6%	.5%	.9%	.8%	.2%	.2%	2.2%	.4%		
Personal financial situation compared to a year ago	Better off	10.8%	13.0%	10.3%	8.6%	13.4%	12.5%	10.0%	10.7%	8.4%	9.2%	9.7%	<u>15.6%</u>	13.8%	10.0%	9.1%
	Worse off	47.4%	43.7%	49.6%	<u>53.0%</u>	<u>40.3%</u>	47.9%	46.6%	51.0%	52.6%	50.2%	50.0%	<u>41.0%</u>	40.0%	<u>53.8%</u>	<u>38.7%</u>
	About the same	41.2%	42.9%	39.5%	38.1%	45.9%	39.1%	42.8%	38.2%	39.0%	40.5%	39.3%	43.2%	46.2%	35.8%	52.2%
	Dont Know	.3%		.3%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.4%	.1%			.6%			.4%	
	Refused	.3%	.4%	.3%	.2%	.2%	.3%	.3%				.3%	.2%			
Have you had to cut back on some expenditures	Have had to cut back on some expenditures	71.0%	66.9%	72.4%	<u>76.3%</u>	<u>65.0%</u>	67.2%	73.1%	<u>75.9%</u>	71.1%	67.7%	74.6%	<u>65.5%</u>	71.7%	80.8%	68.3%
	Have not been in that situation	27.8%	33.1%	26.1%	22.3%	<u>33.8%</u>	31.2%	25.9%	<u>23.3%</u>	27.5%	31.2%	25.4%	<u>34.1%</u>	27.4%	18.0%	29.3%
	Dont Know	.9%		1.1%	1.2%	.6%	1.1%	.9%	.8%	1.4%	1.1%		.3%	1.0%	1.2%	1.9%
	Refused	.3%		.3%	.2%	.5%	.5%	.2%								.4%
Total		1008	232	597	576	370	375	625	553	287	271	325	320	106	236	178

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	Sample	Education					Income			Party / Ideology				
		HS or less	Some college	College Grad	Post Grad		< \$30K	\$30K - \$75K	> \$75K	Consv Republican	Lib / Mod Republican	Consv Democrat	Lib / Mod Democrat	All Others
Most important issues concerning state budget	High taxes	23.9%	23.8%	23.2%	25.6%	23.6%	25.0%	21.2%	25.5%	<u>29.0%</u>	27.4%	27.4%	19.4%	22.0%
	Too much spending overall	28.3%	31.3%	32.7%	24.7%	<u>21.1%</u>	28.4%	29.5%	<u>23.0%</u>	38.5%	28.4%	<u>18.7%</u>	20.3%	30.6%
	Too much spending on programs that dont work	54.0%	51.9%	55.8%	55.8%	54.3%	52.8%	53.2%	57.7%	62.2%	61.7%	57.0%	50.1%	<u>47.2%</u>
	The size of the deficit	17.4%	<u>13.1%</u>	17.7%	18.5%	<u>24.5%</u>	<u>13.0%</u>	16.4%	<u>22.1%</u>	15.4%	19.0%	16.5%	21.2%	14.7%
	The budgets impact on funding for schools, health care, / public safety	40.1%	<u>34.5%</u>	36.8%	45.5%	<u>48.4%</u>	35.9%	41.3%	45.0%	27.8%	32.3%	<u>51.0%</u>	50.6%	39.0%
	Other	2.7%	2.4%	1.8%	3.2%	3.7%	3.8%	2.7%	2.2%	1.8%	3.9%	2.1%	3.8%	2.0%
	Dont Know	3.4%	5.4%	2.5%	1.7%	3.1%	5.2%	3.0%	1.8%	4.4%	2.2%	2.8%	2.7%	4.0%
Refused	.7%	1.0%	.8%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	.4%	.8%	.9%			.8%	.9%	
Personal financial situation compared to a year ago	Better off	10.8%	9.7%	9.0%	11.2%	<u>16.1%</u>	9.5%	8.9%	<u>14.9%</u>	9.1%	11.9%	16.0%	13.8%	<u>7.2%</u>
	Worse off	47.4%	47.0%	47.3%	48.7%	47.5%	48.8%	48.2%	45.3%	45.0%	44.2%	45.4%	49.4%	48.8%
	About the same	41.2%	42.1%	43.7%	40.1%	35.1%	41.1%	42.4%	39.8%	46.0%	44.0%	38.6%	<u>35.3%</u>	43.4%
	Dont Know	.3%	.9%				.3%	.3%					.7%	.3%
	Refused	.3%	.2%			<u>1.3%</u>	.3%	.3%					.7%	.3%
Have you had to cut back on some expenditures	Have had to cut back on some expenditures	71.0%	73.6%	73.4%	70.2%	<u>62.4%</u>	<u>77.3%</u>	73.9%	63.5%	61.6%	74.2%	77.2%	70.3%	78.3%
	Have not been in that situation	27.8%	25.1%	25.7%	28.6%	<u>35.8%</u>	<u>20.5%</u>	24.7%	36.5%	36.2%	24.9%	22.0%	28.4%	<u>21.3%</u>
	Dont Know	.9%	1.1%	.9%	1.3%	.4%	1.9%	1.0%		1.5%	.9%	.8%	.9%	.4%
	Refused	.3%	.2%			<u>1.4%</u>	.3%	.3%		.7%			.4%	
Total	1008	320	280	230	170	243	390	265	263	82	80	316	267	

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	Sample	Age			Vote in last election			Ideology			Race / Ethnicity			
		Under 45	45 - 64	65+	Republican	Ticket Splitter	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	African American	Hispanic	White	
Most important issues concerning state budget	High taxes	23.9%	26.1%	24.3%	20.0%	<u>28.7%</u>	22.8%	20.9%	27.8%	21.3%	21.7%	29.2%	15.7%	23.5%
	Too much spending overall	28.3%	<u>23.2%</u>	29.7%	33.2%	36.1%	33.0%	20.3%	<u>32.9%</u>	28.3%	18.2%	22.2%	20.7%	28.6%
	Too much spending on programs that dont work	54.0%	54.4%	56.6%	48.3%	62.5%	50.1%	50.5%	<u>60.2%</u>	54.2%	<u>45.3%</u>	38.9%	56.1%	55.9%
	The size of the deficit	17.4%	17.8%	17.6%	16.7%	16.0%	19.7%	19.6%	15.0%	21.1%	20.0%	15.2%	13.6%	19.1%
	The budgets impact on funding for schools, health care, / public safety	40.1%	45.0%	38.8%	36.2%	29.3%	40.9%	49.4%	33.2%	40.6%	53.1%	37.5%	45.9%	40.5%
	Other	2.7%	2.1%	2.8%	3.4%	2.3%	.7%	3.6%	1.9%	2.5%	4.4%	4.2%	2.1%	1.7%
	Dont Know	3.4%	1.7%	3.6%	5.2%	3.9%	1.2%	3.0%	3.6%	2.7%	2.4%	2.8%	2.1%	3.8%
	Refused	.7%	.6%	.7%	.9%	.6%		.8%	.7%	.7%	.6%			1.0%
Personal financial situation compared to a year ago	Better off	10.8%	16.0%	10.0%	5.0%	9.8%	<u>5.8%</u>	13.9%	9.7%	11.7%	12.9%	<u>16.7%</u>	<u>18.9%</u>	9.4%
	Worse off	47.4%	45.6%	50.5%	43.1%	45.4%	49.3%	48.0%	45.8%	46.2%	52.4%	43.1%	43.5%	47.5%
	About the same	41.2%	38.0%	39.1%	50.6%	44.8%	44.4%	37.1%	44.3%	40.6%	34.7%	37.5%	37.7%	42.7%
	Dont Know	.3%		.2%	.9%		.4%	.5%		.9%		1.4%		.2%
	Refused	.3%	.4%	.2%	.3%			.5%	.2%	.7%		1.4%		.2%
Have you had to cut back on some expenditures	Have had to cut back on some expenditures	71.0%	74.8%	72.7%	61.2%	<u>65.1%</u>	<u>77.9%</u>	72.5%	68.9%	71.5%	71.1%	<u>79.2%</u>	72.7%	68.2%
	Have not been in that situation	27.8%	24.1%	26.1%	37.2%	<u>33.0%</u>	22.1%	26.4%	29.5%	27.3%	28.6%	<u>18.0%</u>	27.3%	30.7%
	Dont Know	.9%	.7%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%		.8%	1.1%	.9%	.4%	1.4%		.9%
	Refused	.3%	.4%	.2%	.3%	.5%		.3%	.4%	.4%		1.4%		.2%
Total	1008	328	459	218	350	179	424	414	349	179	91	63	740	

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	Sample	Region									Sex / Age				
		New England Division	Middle Atlantic Division	East North Central Division	West North Central Division	South Atlantic Division	East South Central Division	West South Central Division	Mountain Division	Pacific Division	Male < 45	Male 45+	Female < 45	Female 45+	
If taxes were increased, do you think the state economy would be	Better off	8.9%	6.3%	4.8%	9.5%	9.7%	11.1%	<u>2.6%</u>	8.3%	6.7%	<u>13.1%</u>	12.8%	9.7%	8.0%	6.9%
	Worse off	49.1%	50.4%	<u>56.9%</u>	51.1%	45.7%	43.9%	56.4%	51.9%	50.3%	42.2%	54.1%	49.8%	54.6%	<u>43.6%</u>
	Not change much	36.6%	37.5%	35.4%	32.6%	40.1%	39.8%	33.7%	37.8%	34.1%	37.2%	<u>28.8%</u>	36.1%	31.7%	<u>43.0%</u>
	Depends	2.8%		1.6%	4.9%	2.9%	2.1%	5.2%	1.1%	4.0%	3.3%	2.4%	1.8%	3.9%	3.4%
	Dont Know	2.5%	5.8%	1.1%	1.9%	1.5%	2.5%	2.0%	1.0%	4.9%	4.2%	2.0%	2.6%	1.8%	3.1%
	Refused	.1%					.6%								
If taxes were increased in your state, would you be better off, worse off or about the same compared to a year ago	Better off	3.5%	7.7%	2.1%	4.2%	5.2%	2.9%	2.7%	3.4%	4.9%	2.8%	8.9%	2.7%	3.2%	2.2%
	Worse off	69.0%	73.0%	80.7%	70.2%	68.3%	74.6%	63.9%	67.1%	<u>56.5%</u>	59.2%	68.3%	67.5%	66.6%	71.7%
	Not change much	25.5%	18.1%	15.3%	23.1%	24.1%	22.1%	30.7%	27.5%	32.1%	36.8%	21.4%	26.4%	28.2%	25.4%
	Depends	.9%			1.6%	.9%	.4%	2.6%		<u>3.4%</u>	.7%	1.4%	1.4%	.6%	.3%
	Dont Know	.8%	1.2%	1.9%	.9%	1.5%			.9%		.6%		1.7%	.6%	.4%
	Refused	.3%							1.1%	3.1%			.3%	.7%	
Total	1008	50	139	161	65	184	62	113	67	166	158	316	169	361	

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		Tax increases		State taxes		Familiar with supermajority rules			Issue in your state which concerns you the most							
		Sample	Support	Oppose	Too high	About right	Familiar	Not familiar	Jobs / the economy	Taxes	State govt spending	Health care	Education	The environment	The cost of living	Moral values
If taxes were increased, do you think the state economy would be	Better off	8.9%	23.6%	3.4%	5.0%	10.5%	8.3%	9.3%	10.7%	6.4%	6.9%	<u>12.5%</u>	10.5%	16.6%	8.5%	<u>4.6%</u>
	Worse off	49.1%	27.3%	62.0%	59.7%	36.7%	56.2%	<u>44.8%</u>	46.6%	57.3%	54.6%	37.3%	44.1%	27.2%	49.8%	<u>57.8%</u>
	Not change much	36.6%	<u>43.4%</u>	32.7%	<u>31.7%</u>	46.9%	<u>30.9%</u>	40.2%	37.6%	34.4%	33.1%	44.0%	38.3%	48.6%	35.7%	33.7%
	Depends	2.8%	1.9%	.7%	1.6%	3.3%	3.2%	2.7%	2.6%	.4%	2.2%	3.5%	3.8%	4.0%	2.7%	2.3%
	Dont Know	2.5%	3.7%	<u>1.0%</u>	2.0%	2.2%	<u>1.1%</u>	3.0%	2.3%	1.0%	2.9%	2.7%	3.2%	3.5%	3.4%	1.6%
	Refused	.1%		.2%		.3%	.3%		.2%	.4%	.4%					
If taxes were increased in your state, would you be better off, worse off or about the same compared to a year ago	Better off	3.5%	8.2%	<u>1.9%</u>	2.4%	3.4%	4.1%	3.3%	3.3%	2.7%	2.7%	4.4%	4.6%	5.0%	3.8%	<u>1.1%</u>
	Worse off	69.0%	50.2%	78.3%	78.8%	59.8%	68.3%	69.4%	69.2%	78.6%	77.2%	<u>63.4%</u>	60.6%	52.2%	68.8%	79.6%
	Not change much	25.5%	40.1%	19.0%	17.3%	35.4%	25.1%	25.6%	25.7%	17.8%	<u>18.8%</u>	29.9%	32.6%	36.8%	26.1%	<u>19.3%</u>
	Depends	.9%	.7%	.3%	.2%	.9%	1.4%	.6%	1.0%		.6%	1.1%	1.1%	3.5%	.7%	
	Dont Know	.8%	.7%	.2%	1.0%	.3%	.7%	.8%	.7%	.9%	.3%	.9%	.6%	<u>2.6%</u>	.6%	
	Refused	.3%		.2%	.2%	.3%	.3%	.3%	.2%		.4%	.3%	.3%			
Total		1008	232	597	576	370	375	625	553	287	271	325	320	106	236	178

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		Education					Income			Party / Ideology				
		Sample	HS or less	Some college	College Grad	Post Grad	< \$30K	\$30K - \$75K	> \$75K	Consv Republican	Lib / Mod Republican	Consv Democrat	Lib / Mod Democrat	All Others
If taxes were increased, do you think the state economy would be	Better off	8.9%	8.2%	6.5%	10.6%	12.2%	8.6%	9.5%	11.1%	.8%	5.8%	9.9%	16.7%	8.1%
	Worse off	49.1%	46.0%	51.8%	49.2%	48.4%	47.4%	48.8%	49.7%	65.8%	51.5%	47.6%	34.9%	49.1%
	Not change much	36.6%	40.6%	37.8%	34.3%	31.7%	37.9%	37.4%	33.5%	31.7%	38.5%	38.5%	41.6%	34.2%
	Depends	2.8%	1.8%	1.4%	3.9%	5.7%	1.9%	3.0%	3.4%	1.4%	2.8%	2.5%	3.2%	3.9%
	Dont Know	2.5%	3.0%	2.5%	2.0%	2.1%	3.7%	1.4%	2.3%	.3%	1.4%	1.5%	3.5%	4.3%
	Refused	.1%	.3%				.5%							.4%
If taxes were increased in your state, would you be better off, worse off or about the same compared to a year ago	Better off	3.5%	4.4%	1.9%	3.8%	4.4%	3.9%	3.4%	4.9%	2.3%		6.2%	5.9%	2.3%
	Worse off	69.0%	67.4%	71.8%	74.6%	61.4%	66.1%	69.6%	66.4%	77.7%	77.8%	70.1%	56.4%	72.3%
	Not change much	25.5%	27.3%	24.8%	18.9%	31.0%	28.4%	24.8%	27.1%	19.2%	21.4%	23.8%	34.6%	22.7%
	Depends	.9%	.3%	.8%	1.3%	1.5%	1.0%	1.1%	.5%	.3%			1.2%	1.6%
	Dont Know	.8%	.5%	.7%	1.0%	1.0%	.6%	.8%	.7%	.5%	.9%		1.1%	.7%
	Refused	.3%			.4%	.7%		.3%	.4%				.7%	.4%
Total		1008	320	280	230	170	243	390	265	263	82	80	316	267

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		Age			Vote in last election			Ideology			Race / Ethnicity			
		Sample	Under 45	45 - 64	65+	Republican	Ticket Splitter	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	African American	Hispanic	White
If taxes were increased, do you think the state economy would be	Better off	8.9%	10.3%	8.1%	8.5%	2.0%	7.3%	14.8%	3.9%	11.1%	17.4%	6.9%	<u>16.8%</u>	8.6%
	Worse off	49.1%	54.3%	49.4%	40.3%	62.5%	51.2%	38.2%	59.6%	<u>42.2%</u>	38.2%	52.8%	50.8%	48.8%
	Not change much	36.6%	<u>30.3%</u>	37.7%	<u>44.1%</u>	33.0%	34.2%	40.6%	33.1%	<u>42.0%</u>	35.1%	34.7%	32.3%	36.5%
	Depends	2.8%	3.2%	2.4%	3.3%	1.7%	<u>5.4%</u>	2.9%	2.5%	3.1%	4.2%	2.8%		3.1%
	Dont Know	2.5%	1.9%	2.4%	3.8%	<u>.9%</u>	1.8%	3.5%	<u>.6%</u>	1.6%	<u>5.1%</u>	2.8%		3.0%
	Refused	.1%							.3%					
If taxes were increased in your state, would you be better off, worse off or about the same compared to a year ago	Better off	3.5%	<u>5.9%</u>	2.5%	2.1%	<u>1.7%</u>	2.1%	<u>5.6%</u>	2.6%	2.9%	7.5%	4.2%	9.5%	3.0%
	Worse off	69.0%	67.5%	73.1%	<u>62.8%</u>	77.9%	73.2%	59.6%	77.4%	66.6%	53.6%	69.5%	47.6%	70.3%
	Not change much	25.5%	24.9%	23.0%	<u>32.0%</u>	<u>19.6%</u>	22.5%	32.4%	19.1%	28.1%	35.2%	23.6%	42.9%	24.9%
	Depends	.9%	1.0%	.5%	1.5%	.2%	1.4%	1.1%	.5%	.7%	1.6%			1.0%
	Dont Know	.8%	.3%	.7%	1.5%	.6%	.7%	.9%	.3%	1.0%	1.5%	1.4%		.6%
	Refused	.3%	.4%	.2%				.5%		.6%	.6%	1.4%		.1%
Total		1008	328	459	218	350	179	424	414	349	179	91	63	740

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		Region										Sex / Age			
		Sample	New England Division	Middle Atlantic Division	East North Central Division	West North Central Division	South Atlantic Division	East South Central Division	West South Central Division	Mountain Division	Pacific Division	Male < 45	Male 45+	Female < 45	Female 45+
If taxes were increased in your state, but they were taxes that you would not pay, would you support or oppose such tax increases	Support / strongly	13.6%	18.0%	12.0%	10.9%	11.5%	14.8%	14.7%	8.3%	11.3%	<u>19.5%</u>	15.5%	10.1%	13.7%	15.5%
	Support / not strongly	9.4%	3.6%	10.1%	10.9%	11.7%	10.7%	6.2%	9.0%	5.7%	10.1%	13.1%	8.2%	10.1%	8.7%
	Oppose / not strongly	12.2%	6.5%	10.3%	11.1%	<u>21.1%</u>	13.1%	12.0%	15.0%	14.3%	9.5%	11.7%	13.1%	<u>18.6%</u>	<u>8.8%</u>
	Oppose / strongly	47.0%	58.2%	51.0%	46.1%	39.1%	41.4%	51.0%	50.4%	48.1%	45.9%	47.9%	52.1%	<u>38.7%</u>	46.0%
	Depends	11.4%	5.4%	11.2%	10.4%	10.0%	13.3%	13.0%	14.7%	17.2%	7.7%	9.6%	10.4%	12.2%	12.5%
	Dont Know	5.0%	8.4%	3.9%	<u>9.1%</u>	6.6%	3.2%	3.2%	1.6%	1.9%	6.8%	<u>1.5%</u>	3.9%	5.3%	<u>7.5%</u>
	Refused	1.4%		1.4%	1.6%		<u>3.5%</u>		1.0%	1.5%	.4%		2.1%	1.4%	.9%
Collapsed Codes	Support	23.0%	21.6%	22.1%	21.8%	23.2%	25.5%	20.9%	17.3%	17.1%	<u>29.6%</u>	28.6%	<u>18.3%</u>	23.8%	24.2%
	Oppose	59.2%	64.6%	61.4%	57.2%	60.3%	54.5%	63.0%	65.4%	62.4%	55.5%	59.5%	<u>65.3%</u>	57.3%	54.9%
	Depends	11.4%	5.4%	11.2%	10.4%	10.0%	13.3%	13.0%	14.7%	17.2%	7.7%	9.6%	10.4%	12.2%	12.5%
	DK / Refused	6.4%	8.4%	5.3%	<u>10.7%</u>	6.6%	6.7%	3.2%	2.6%	3.3%	7.2%	<u>2.3%</u>	6.1%	6.7%	8.4%
If taxes were increased in your state, to what extent would you trust elected officials to spend the new revenues wisely	Trust a great deal	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%	2.2%	2.0%	2.8%	4.3%	6.2%	<u>8.4%</u>	2.2%	3.4%	3.0%	2.0%	4.4%
	Trust a little bit	32.6%	<u>19.6%</u>	20.4%	36.6%	49.9%	42.0%	29.0%	33.0%	<u>42.4%</u>	22.9%	<u>40.7%</u>	<u>26.7%</u>	38.7%	31.7%
	Distrust a little bit	29.7%	39.4%	32.4%	31.6%	30.0%	<u>23.7%</u>	29.8%	30.0%	16.1%	34.6%	27.6%	29.0%	31.5%	30.5%
	Distrust a great deal	32.4%	38.8%	43.8%	27.6%	18.1%	29.0%	34.1%	28.4%	<u>28.2%</u>	38.5%	27.0%	40.1%	<u>25.8%</u>	30.7%
	Dont Know	1.7%		.5%	1.4%		2.2%	2.8%	2.3%	<u>4.9%</u>	1.8%	1.4%	1.3%	1.9%	2.2%
	Refused	.2%			.6%		.3%								.5%
Collapsed Codes	Trust	36.0%	<u>21.9%</u>	23.3%	38.8%	51.9%	<u>44.8%</u>	33.3%	39.3%	50.9%	25.0%	<u>44.0%</u>	<u>29.6%</u>	40.7%	36.2%
	Distrust	62.1%	<u>78.1%</u>	76.2%	59.2%	<u>48.1%</u>	52.8%	63.9%	58.4%	44.3%	73.1%	<u>54.6%</u>	<u>69.1%</u>	57.3%	61.2%
	DK / Refused	1.9%		.5%	2.0%		2.5%	2.8%	2.3%	4.9%	1.8%	1.4%	1.3%	1.9%	2.7%
Total		1008	50	139	161	65	184	62	113	67	166	158	316	169	361

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	Tax increases		State taxes		Familiar with supermajority rules			Issue in your state which concerns you the most								
	Sample	Support	Oppose	Too high	About right	Familiar	Not familiar	Jobs / the economy	Taxes	State govt spending	Health care	Education	The environment	The cost of living	Moral values	
If taxes were increased in your state, but they were taxes that you would not pay, would you support or oppose such tax increases	Support / strongly	13.6%	58.9%		<u>10.3%</u>	15.9%	11.8%	14.4%	13.5%	10.1%	11.5%	14.9%	15.5%	14.2%	6.6%	
	Support / not strongly	9.4%	41.1%		<u>6.7%</u>	<u>13.1%</u>	7.2%	10.6%	11.3%	<u>6.0%</u>	<u>5.9%</u>	12.5%	12.3%	<u>14.8%</u>	6.2%	
	Oppose / not strongly	12.2%		20.7%	11.3%	14.7%	11.3%	13.0%	13.7%	10.9%	11.7%	10.9%	14.9%	11.3%	11.1%	11.5%
	Oppose / strongly	47.0%		79.3%	54.7%	38.9%	<u>53.2%</u>	43.3%	42.9%	58.8%	57.2%	<u>40.6%</u>	39.0%	32.5%	46.3%	57.1%
	Depends	11.4%			11.8%	9.7%	10.5%	12.1%	12.8%	8.5%	9.0%	14.0%	11.9%	15.8%	10.4%	12.0%
	Dont Know	5.0%			4.0%	6.3%	4.6%	5.3%	4.2%	4.5%	3.8%	5.8%	5.3%	6.4%	5.5%	4.6%
Refused	1.4%			1.3%	1.4%	1.6%	1.3%	1.7%	1.3%	.9%	1.4%	1.0%		1.3%	2.0%	
Collapsed Codes	Support	23.0%	100.0%		<u>17.0%</u>	<u>26.9%</u>	18.9%	25.1%	24.8%	16.0%	<u>17.4%</u>	27.4%	<u>27.8%</u>	34.0%	25.4%	12.8%
	Oppose	59.2%		100.0%	65.9%	<u>53.6%</u>	<u>64.4%</u>	56.3%	56.6%	69.7%	68.9%	51.5%	54.0%	43.7%	57.5%	68.6%
	Depends	11.4%			11.8%	9.7%	10.5%	12.1%	12.8%	8.5%	9.0%	14.0%	11.9%	15.8%	10.4%	12.0%
	DK / Refused	6.4%			5.3%	7.7%	6.2%	6.5%	5.9%	5.8%	4.7%	7.2%	6.3%	6.4%	6.8%	6.6%
If taxes were increased in your state, to what extent would you trust elected officials to spend the new revenues wisely	Trust a great deal	3.4%	8.4%	2.2%	2.3%	4.1%	3.7%	3.2%	2.8%	3.2%	2.1%	4.4%	3.9%	4.9%	4.1%	4.1%
	Trust a little bit	32.6%	45.4%	24.2%	24.6%	43.4%	28.5%	35.4%	35.9%	24.8%	20.3%	41.4%	40.7%	44.2%	33.9%	22.8%
	Distrust a little bit	29.7%	27.9%	31.1%	31.1%	29.0%	26.5%	31.9%	31.7%	<u>24.4%</u>	31.0%	30.1%	31.9%	27.6%	31.7%	29.9%
	Distrust a great deal	32.4%	17.3%	41.5%	40.0%	22.1%	40.5%	<u>27.0%</u>	<u>28.1%</u>	46.7%	46.6%	21.9%	22.0%	20.4%	28.4%	42.1%
	Dont Know	1.7%	1.0%	.8%	1.8%	1.4%	.7%	2.2%	1.3%	.9%		1.8%	1.4%	3.0%	1.9%	1.0%
	Refused	.2%		.2%	.3%		.2%	.2%	.1%			.5%				
Collapsed Codes	Trust	36.0%	53.8%	26.4%	26.9%	47.5%	32.2%	38.7%	38.7%	28.0%	22.3%	45.8%	44.7%	49.1%	38.0%	26.9%
	Distrust	62.1%	45.2%	72.7%	71.0%	51.1%	<u>67.0%</u>	58.9%	59.8%	71.1%	77.7%	52.0%	53.9%	47.9%	60.1%	72.1%
	DK / Refused	1.9%	1.0%	.9%	2.1%	1.4%	.8%	2.4%	1.5%	.9%		2.3%	1.4%	3.0%	1.9%	1.0%
Total	1008	232	597	576	370	375	625	553	287	271	325	320	106	236	178	

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	Sample	Education				Income			Party / Ideology					
		HS or less	Some college	College Grad	Post Grad	< \$30K	\$30K - \$75K	> \$75K	Consv Republican	Lib / Mod Republican	Consv Democrat	Lib / Mod Democrat	All Others	
If taxes were increased in your state, but they were taxes that you would not pay, would you support or oppose such tax increases	Support / strongly	13.6%	13.2%	11.7%	13.6%	17.3%	16.0%	12.7%	13.8%	6.2%	10.0%	17.5%	20.8%	12.1%
	Support / not strongly	9.4%	9.0%	9.7%	9.0%	10.9%	9.9%	9.9%	9.9%	<u>6.2%</u>	<u>3.1%</u>	5.7%	15.2%	9.0%
	Oppose / not strongly	12.2%	11.4%	12.1%	<u>16.8%</u>	8.5%	12.7%	12.7%	11.2%	12.6%	9.8%	15.3%	13.2%	10.5%
	Oppose / strongly	47.0%	48.8%	48.9%	44.3%	43.3%	46.8%	47.6%	45.8%	61.8%	<u>57.3%</u>	44.6%	30.8%	49.0%
	Depends	11.4%	11.8%	11.0%	11.0%	12.0%	10.3%	11.3%	12.8%	8.2%	14.6%	12.5%	<u>14.9%</u>	9.2%
	Dont Know	5.0%	5.2%	4.9%	3.4%	6.9%	4.2%	4.3%	5.3%	3.8%	2.2%	4.4%	4.5%	<u>7.9%</u>
	Refused	1.4%	.7%	1.7%	2.0%	1.1%		1.5%	1.3%	1.1%	3.1%		.6%	2.3%
Collapsed Codes	Support	23.0%	22.1%	21.4%	22.6%	28.2%	25.9%	22.6%	23.7%	12.4%	<u>13.1%</u>	23.2%	36.0%	21.0%
	Oppose	59.2%	60.2%	61.0%	61.0%	<u>51.8%</u>	59.6%	60.4%	57.0%	74.5%	67.1%	59.9%	44.0%	59.5%
	Depends	11.4%	11.8%	11.0%	11.0%	12.0%	10.3%	11.3%	12.8%	8.2%	14.6%	12.5%	<u>14.9%</u>	9.2%
	DK / Refused	6.4%	5.9%	6.6%	5.4%	8.0%	4.2%	5.8%	6.6%	4.9%	5.3%	4.4%	5.1%	<u>10.3%</u>
If taxes were increased in your state, to what extent would you trust elected officials to spend the new revenues wisely	Trust a great deal	3.4%	3.5%	3.1%	3.4%	3.8%	4.6%	2.1%	4.2%	3.0%	5.3%	1.6%	4.3%	2.6%
	Trust a little bit	32.6%	34.4%	32.0%	32.8%	31.7%	32.4%	33.9%	32.7%	21.4%	34.0%	46.3%	41.1%	29.1%
	Distrust a little bit	29.7%	28.7%	31.5%	30.1%	29.1%	28.8%	30.6%	29.6%	28.0%	29.1%	37.0%	29.7%	29.5%
	Distrust a great deal	32.4%	30.8%	32.2%	33.1%	33.2%	30.4%	32.5%	33.0%	45.9%	31.5%	15.2%	22.5%	36.0%
	Dont Know	1.7%	2.4%	1.3%	.6%	2.2%	<u>3.5%</u>	1.0%	.5%	1.7%			2.1%	2.4%
	Refused	.2%	.2%				.3%						.2%	.4%
Collapsed Codes	Trust	36.0%	37.9%	35.0%	36.2%	35.5%	37.0%	36.0%	36.9%	24.4%	39.3%	<u>47.8%</u>	45.5%	31.6%
	Distrust	62.1%	59.5%	63.7%	63.2%	62.3%	59.2%	63.0%	62.6%	73.9%	60.7%	<u>52.2%</u>	52.2%	65.6%
	DK / Refused	1.9%	2.6%	1.3%	.6%	2.2%	<u>3.8%</u>	1.0%	.5%	1.7%			2.3%	2.8%
Total	1008	320	280	230	170	243	390	265	263	82	80	316	267	

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	Sample	Age			Vote in last election			Ideology			Race / Ethnicity			
		Under 45	45 - 64	65+	Republican	Ticket Splitter	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	African American	Hispanic	White	
If taxes were increased in your state, but they were taxes that you would not pay, would you support or oppose such tax increases	Support / strongly	13.6%	14.6%	14.0%	10.7%	7.3%	9.4%	20.0%	9.0%	15.4%	19.4%	18.1%	23.9%	13.0%
	Support / not strongly	9.4%	11.5%	7.8%	10.0%	5.4%	12.0%	12.4%	6.7%	9.9%	16.3%	9.7%	7.4%	10.3%
	Oppose / not strongly	12.2%	15.3%	10.1%	12.3%	12.1%	10.9%	13.5%	13.6%	11.6%	11.5%	11.1%	16.6%	12.0%
	Oppose / strongly	47.0%	43.1%	49.2%	48.2%	60.7%	48.0%	34.6%	55.5%	43.0%	32.3%	52.8%	39.7%	47.0%
	Depends	11.4%	10.9%	12.8%	8.9%	9.5%	7.3%	14.6%	9.0%	11.3%	16.7%	5.6%	6.2%	11.3%
	Dont Know	5.0%	3.5%	4.3%	9.0%	3.4%	9.5%	4.5%	4.7%	7.3%	1.9%	2.8%	4.1%	5.2%
	Refused	1.4%	1.1%	1.8%	.9%	1.6%	2.9%	.5%	1.3%	1.4%	1.8%	2.1%	2.1%	1.3%
Collapsed Codes	Support	23.0%	26.1%	21.8%	20.7%	12.7%	21.5%	32.4%	15.8%	25.3%	35.7%	27.8%	31.3%	23.3%
	Oppose	59.2%	58.4%	59.3%	60.5%	72.8%	58.9%	48.0%	69.2%	54.7%	43.8%	63.9%	56.2%	59.0%
	Depends	11.4%	10.9%	12.8%	8.9%	9.5%	7.3%	14.6%	9.0%	11.3%	16.7%	5.6%	6.2%	11.3%
	DK / Refused	6.4%	4.6%	6.1%	10.0%	5.0%	12.4%	5.0%	6.1%	8.7%	3.8%	2.8%	6.2%	6.4%
If taxes were increased in your state, to what extent would you trust elected officials to spend the new revenues wisely	Trust a great deal	3.4%	2.7%	2.6%	6.2%	3.5%	1.9%	3.8%	2.5%	3.8%	4.8%	4.2%		3.4%
	Trust a little bit	32.6%	39.7%	29.4%	29.2%	24.0%	30.2%	42.0%	26.5%	34.8%	42.5%	48.6%	45.9%	30.3%
	Distrust a little bit	29.7%	29.6%	30.0%	29.5%	28.5%	28.0%	31.0%	30.4%	31.1%	27.4%	22.2%	26.9%	32.0%
	Distrust a great deal	32.4%	26.4%	36.3%	32.5%	42.7%	37.7%	21.1%	38.9%	29.4%	22.5%	23.6%	25.1%	32.6%
	Dont Know	1.7%	1.7%	1.5%	2.3%	1.3%	2.3%	1.7%	1.7%	1.0%	2.4%	1.4%	2.1%	1.6%
	Refused	.2%		.2%	.3%			.4%			.3%			.2%
Collapsed Codes	Trust	36.0%	42.3%	32.0%	35.4%	27.5%	32.1%	45.9%	29.0%	38.6%	47.2%	52.8%	45.9%	33.7%
	Distrust	62.1%	56.0%	66.3%	62.0%	71.2%	65.6%	52.0%	69.3%	60.4%	50.0%	45.8%	52.0%	64.5%
	DK / Refused	1.9%	1.7%	1.7%	2.6%	1.3%	2.3%	2.1%	1.7%	1.0%	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%	1.8%
Total	1008	328	459	218	350	179	424	414	349	179	91	63	740	

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	Sample	Region									Sex / Age				
		New England Division	Middle Atlantic Division	East North Central Division	West North Central Division	South Atlantic Division	East South Central Division	West South Central Division	Mountain Division	Pacific Division	Male < 45	Male 45+	Female < 45	Female 45+	
Proposed tax increases that would be paid for the most part, by the working poor / lower income groups	Support / strongly	5.3%	6.1%	2.7%	8.0%	5.6%	3.2%	1.8%	6.4%	3.0%	8.3%	7.8%	4.5%	7.9%	3.7%
	Support / not strongly	4.0%	4.6%	3.2%	4.8%	3.9%	3.3%	6.1%	5.1%	3.4%	3.3%	9.9%	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
	Oppose / not strongly	7.3%	6.1%	5.1%	5.0%	6.0%	9.6%	11.4%	6.8%	8.8%	8.0%	9.3%	6.1%	7.6%	7.4%
	Oppose / strongly	79.6%	78.6%	85.6%	78.4%	79.9%	79.6%	76.2%	79.1%	80.4%	77.4%	70.5%	82.1%	77.4%	82.6%
	Depends	1.3%	2.0%		.6%	2.7%	1.8%	1.6%	2.6%		1.2%	2.6%	.6%	2.3%	.8%
	Dont Know	1.5%	2.6%	3.5%	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%		4.4%	4%		1.4%	2.7%	1.8%
	Refused	.9%			2.0%	1.0%	1.2%	1.8%			1.3%		1.8%		.7%
Collapsed Codes	Support	9.3%	10.7%	5.9%	12.8%	9.6%	6.6%	7.9%	11.4%	6.4%	11.7%	17.6%	8.0%	10.1%	6.6%
	Oppose	86.9%	84.7%	90.6%	83.4%	85.9%	89.2%	87.6%	85.9%	89.3%	85.4%	79.8%	88.2%	85.0%	90.1%
	Depends	1.3%	2.0%		.6%	2.7%	1.8%	1.6%	2.6%		1.2%	2.6%	.6%	2.3%	.8%
	DK / Refused	2.5%	2.6%	3.5%	3.2%	1.9%	2.4%	2.9%		4.4%	1.7%		3.2%	2.7%	2.5%
Did you vote in 2008 election	Voted	91.1%	96.0%	93.2%	91.8%	89.9%	89.8%	87.7%	86.0%	94.0%	92.8%	83.2%	94.2%	90.8%	92.3%
	Did not vote	8.9%	4.0%	6.8%	8.2%	10.1%	10.2%	12.3%	14.0%	6.0%	7.2%	16.8%	5.8%	9.2%	7.7%
Total	1008	50	139	161	65	184	62	113	67	166	158	316	169	361	

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		Tax increases		State taxes			Familiar with supermajority rules			Issue in your state which concerns you the most						
		Sample	Support	Oppose	Too high	About right	Familiar	Not familiar	Jobs / the economy	Taxes	State govt spending	Health care	Education	The environment	The cost of living	Moral values
Proposed tax increases that would be paid for the most part, by the working poor / lower income groups	Support / strongly	5.3%	<u>8.9%</u>	4.3%	6.0%	4.3%	4.6%	5.6%	4.3%	4.9%	3.4%	3.8%	6.1%	6.4%	4.8%	5.5%
	Support / not strongly	4.0%	<u>6.9%</u>	3.2%	2.8%	5.0%	3.7%	4.3%	3.9%	2.8%	2.9%	4.3%	<u>6.9%</u>	6.2%	4.3%	2.2%
	Oppose / not strongly	7.3%	7.6%	7.2%	6.6%	8.2%	6.6%	7.8%	7.7%	6.5%	7.5%	6.9%	8.9%	5.7%	6.3%	7.8%
	Oppose / strongly	79.6%	72.5%	82.8%	80.9%	78.9%	81.7%	78.4%	79.1%	78.9%	81.8%	83.2%	75.6%	77.5%	81.4%	81.2%
	Depends	1.3%	2.1%		.6%	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%	1.6%	1.8%	1.8%	.9%	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	.7%
	Dont Know	1.5%	2.0%	1.1%	1.7%	1.2%	1.1%	1.7%	1.3%	2.6%	.4%	.6%	1.1%	2.7%	1.1%	1.0%
Collapsed Codes	Refused	.9%		1.3%	1.2%	.6%	1.4%	.7%	1.4%	<u>2.6%</u>	<u>2.2%</u>	.2%	.2%		.5%	1.6%
	Support	9.3%	15.8%	7.5%	8.9%	9.3%	8.3%	9.9%	8.9%	7.6%	6.3%	8.1%	<u>13.0%</u>	12.7%	9.1%	7.7%
	Oppose	86.9%	80.1%	<u>90.0%</u>	87.5%	87.0%	88.3%	86.2%	86.8%	85.3%	89.3%	90.2%	84.4%	83.2%	87.8%	88.9%
	Depends	1.3%	2.1%		.6%	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%	1.6%	1.8%	1.8%	.9%	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	.7%
Did you vote in 2008 election	DK / Refused	2.5%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%	2.4%	2.8%	5.2%	2.6%	<u>.8%</u>	1.3%	2.7%	1.6%	2.6%
	Voted	91.1%	<u>87.5%</u>	92.4%	90.4%	91.5%	<u>94.5%</u>	89.2%	90.2%	<u>94.8%</u>	95.9%	90.5%	90.0%	95.2%	85.2%	94.0%
	Did not vote	8.9%	<u>12.5%</u>	7.6%	9.6%	8.5%	<u>5.5%</u>	10.8%	9.8%	<u>5.2%</u>	4.1%	9.5%	10.0%	4.8%	14.8%	6.0%
Total	1008	232	597	576	370	375	625	553	287	271	325	320	106	236	178	

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		Education					Income			Party / Ideology				
		Sample	HS or less	Some college	College Grad	Post Grad	< \$30K	\$30K - \$75K	> \$75K	Consv Republican	Lib / Mod Republican	Consv Democrat	Lib / Mod Democrat	All Others
Proposed tax increases that would be paid for the most part, by the working poor / lower income groups	Support / strongly	5.3%	6.8%	6.2%	4.6%	<u>2.2%</u>	<u>8.4%</u>	3.5%	4.7%	6.0%		<u>9.8%</u>	5.4%	4.8%
	Support / not strongly	4.0%	5.2%	2.0%	5.1%	4.0%	4.5%	2.7%	5.6%	2.3%	4.7%	4.0%	4.5%	5.0%
	Oppose / not strongly	7.3%	8.2%	6.2%	6.4%	9.0%	5.7%	7.0%	8.7%	6.9%	10.3%	7.4%	5.9%	8.5%
	Oppose / strongly	79.6%	77.5%	81.8%	80.1%	78.6%	77.9%	<u>84.8%</u>	76.5%	80.0%	79.6%	76.3%	82.2%	77.2%
	Depends	1.3%	.6%	1.3%	1.9%	1.7%	1.5%	<u>.2%</u>	2.1%	.4%	3.3%		1.1%	2.1%
	Dont Know	1.5%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	<u>3.9%</u>	1.3%	1.6%	1.1%	2.3%	.8%	1.6%	1.0%	1.6%
	Refused	.9%	.7%	1.3%	1.0%	.7%	.7%	.3%	1.3%	2.0%	1.4%	.8%		.9%
Collapsed Codes	Support	9.3%	12.0%	8.1%	9.7%	6.2%	<u>13.0%</u>	<u>6.1%</u>	10.3%	8.3%	4.7%	13.8%	9.8%	9.7%
	Oppose	86.9%	85.7%	88.0%	86.4%	87.6%	83.5%	91.8%	85.2%	86.9%	89.9%	83.7%	88.1%	85.7%
	Depends	1.3%	.6%	1.3%	1.9%	1.7%	1.5%	<u>.2%</u>	2.1%	.4%	3.3%		1.1%	2.1%
	DK / Refused	2.5%	1.7%	2.5%	2.0%	4.5%	2.0%	1.9%	2.4%	4.3%	2.2%	2.4%	1.0%	2.5%
Did you vote in 2008 election	Voted	91.1%	84.0%	93.9%	93.6%	96.8%	81.1%	92.8%	96.2%	95.9%	95.6%	90.7%	93.2%	82.7%
	Did not vote	8.9%	16.0%	6.1%	6.4%	3.2%	18.9%	7.2%	3.8%	4.1%	4.4%	9.3%	6.8%	17.3%
Total		1008	320	280	230	170	243	390	265	263	82	80	316	267

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		Age				Vote in last election			Ideology			Race / Ethnicity		
		Sample	Under 45	45 - 64	65+	Republican	Ticket Splitter	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	African American	Hispanic	White
Proposed tax increases that would be paid for the most part, by the working poor / lower income groups	Support / strongly	5.3%	<u>7.9%</u>	4.0%	4.3%	4.5%	2.7%	6.9%	6.2%	4.5%	3.7%	13.9%	12.4%	<u>3.5%</u>
	Support / not strongly	4.0%	5.9%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%	6.1%	4.3%	2.6%	4.4%	5.8%	4.2%	12.4%	3.4%
	Oppose / not strongly	7.3%	8.4%	6.4%	7.7%	7.9%	8.3%	6.4%	6.7%	7.6%	7.0%	5.6%	6.2%	7.5%
	Oppose / strongly	79.6%	<u>74.1%</u>	83.3%	80.6%	79.9%	79.3%	80.0%	79.8%	79.9%	81.9%	75.0%	62.7%	81.9%
	Depends	1.3%	2.4%	.5%	1.2%	1.1%	2.1%	1.1%	.9%	1.9%	.9%		2.1%	1.3%
	Dont Know	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	2.5%	2.0%	.7%	1.2%	1.8%	1.4%	.7%	1.4%	4.1%	1.3%
	Refused	.9%		1.5%	.6%	1.8%	.7%	.1%	2.0%	.3%				1.0%
Collapsed Codes	Support	9.3%	<u>13.7%</u>	7.1%	7.4%	7.4%	8.9%	11.2%	8.8%	8.8%	9.5%	18.0%	24.8%	<u>7.0%</u>
	Oppose	86.9%	<u>82.5%</u>	89.6%	88.3%	87.8%	87.6%	86.4%	86.6%	87.5%	88.9%	<u>80.6%</u>	69.0%	89.4%
	Depends	1.3%	2.4%	.5%	1.2%	1.1%	2.1%	1.1%	.9%	1.9%	.9%		2.1%	1.3%
	DK / Refused	2.5%	1.4%	2.7%	3.1%	3.8%	1.4%	1.3%	3.8%	1.7%	.7%	1.4%	4.1%	2.3%
Did you vote in 2008 election	Voted	91.1%	<u>87.1%</u>	93.5%	92.5%	95.9%	88.3%	92.1%	93.3%	93.3%	87.5%	91.7%	77.2%	92.2%
	Did not vote	8.9%	<u>12.9%</u>	6.5%	7.5%	4.1%	11.7%	7.9%	6.7%	6.7%	12.5%	8.3%	22.8%	7.8%
Total		1008	328	459	218	350	179	424	414	349	179	91	63	740

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		Sample	Region								Sex / Age				
			New England Division	Middle Atlantic Division	East North Central Division	West North Central Division	South Atlantic Division	East South Central Division	West South Central Division	Mountain Division	Pacific Division	Male < 45	Male 45+	Female < 45	Female 45+
In deciding who to vote for, how important were the candidates positions on taxes	Extremely important	21.0%	22.4%	26.5%	16.1%	22.4%	21.5%	20.1%	28.1%	19.5%	16.0%	22.6%	23.4%	22.8%	17.5%
	Very important	27.3%	<u>38.8%</u>	28.1%	27.8%	29.5%	25.7%	28.0%	22.3%	28.8%	25.7%	27.0%	28.1%	25.4%	27.5%
	Somewhat important	40.0%	31.3%	38.1%	39.6%	40.5%	42.4%	42.5%	42.4%	35.0%	41.2%	40.0%	37.6%	43.1%	40.6%
	Not very important	7.4%	6.2%	4.5%	11.4%	6.2%	7.1%	1.8%	4.6%	11.8%	9.0%	8.8%	5.7%	7.0%	8.6%
	Not important at all	2.7%	1.3%	2.8%	3.4%	1.3%	2.0%	2.1%		4.9%	4.4%	1.7%	4.0%	.8%	2.7%
	Depends / case by case	.7%			.4%		.8%	1.3%	1.1%		1.6%		.6%	.8%	.9%
	Dont Know	.8%			.5%		.4%	4.2%	1.4%		1.3%		.3%		<u>1.9%</u>
	Refused	.2%			.8%						.7%		.4%		.3%
Collapsed Codes	Important	48.3%	<u>61.2%</u>	54.7%	43.9%	51.9%	47.2%	48.1%	50.4%	48.4%	41.8%	49.6%	51.5%	48.2%	45.0%
	Somewhat Important	40.0%	31.3%	38.1%	39.6%	40.5%	42.4%	42.5%	42.4%	35.0%	41.2%	40.0%	37.6%	43.1%	40.6%
	Not Important	10.0%	7.5%	7.2%	<u>14.8%</u>	7.6%	9.1%	3.9%	<u>4.6%</u>	16.7%	13.4%	10.4%	9.7%	7.9%	11.3%
	Depends	.7%			.4%		.8%	1.3%	1.1%		1.6%		.6%	.8%	.9%
	DK / Refused	1.0%			1.3%		.4%	<u>4.2%</u>	1.4%		2.0%		.7%		2.2%
Total		919	48	130	147	59	165	55	97	63	154	132	298	154	333
Generally, did you vote for candidates who	Who supported tax increases	10.7%	10.3%	11.8%	9.8%	7.4%	9.9%	8.1%	7.3%	8.7%	<u>16.9%</u>	11.7%	10.5%	13.2%	9.3%
	Who supported tax cuts	46.5%	47.6%	51.3%	42.2%	49.9%	46.0%	54.8%	52.7%	44.6%	<u>38.8%</u>	48.0%	51.6%	48.2%	<u>40.7%</u>
	Who wanted to leave taxes alone	24.1%	27.6%	17.7%	22.9%	22.2%	28.4%	17.8%	26.4%	28.6%	24.2%	30.7%	21.7%	18.1%	26.5%
	Depends / mixed	7.5%	3.6%	8.6%	8.8%	8.4%	8.0%	4.8%	5.7%	7.3%	7.7%	5.1%	8.6%	6.5%	8.1%
	Dont Know	8.7%	10.9%	7.3%	12.5%	12.1%	5.0%	10.1%	4.7%	7.4%	10.7%	2.7%	<u>5.0%</u>	11.5%	<u>12.8%</u>
	Refused	2.6%		3.2%	3.8%		2.6%	4.4%	3.2%	3.4%	1.6%	1.8%	2.6%	2.4%	2.7%
Total		879	48	126	140	58	160	50	95	60	142	130	282	151	314

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		Tax increases		State taxes			Familiar with supermajority rules			Issue in your state which concerns you the most						
		Sample	Support	Oppose	Too high	About right	Familiar	Not familiar	Jobs / the economy	Taxes	State govt spending	Health care	Education	The environment	The cost of living	Moral values
In deciding who to vote for, how important were the candidates positions on taxes	Extremely important	21.0%	17.6%	<u>25.1%</u>	<u>26.5%</u>	<u>13.6%</u>	24.7%	18.7%	17.9%	29.0%	21.6%	14.6%	18.6%	20.9%	21.7%	<u>27.3%</u>
	Very important	27.3%	15.2%	<u>31.5%</u>	<u>32.6%</u>	<u>21.8%</u>	31.6%	24.1%	27.3%	<u>33.0%</u>	32.5%	22.4%	<u>21.8%</u>	<u>17.1%</u>	32.8%	29.4%
	Somewhat important	40.0%	<u>46.7%</u>	<u>35.5%</u>	33.2%	48.5%	36.2%	42.6%	42.4%	<u>32.1%</u>	37.4%	<u>47.8%</u>	<u>46.9%</u>	43.3%	37.0%	34.7%
	Not very important	7.4%	14.1%	<u>4.7%</u>	4.2%	<u>11.1%</u>	5.3%	8.8%	8.7%	<u>3.6%</u>	4.6%	<u>10.7%</u>	7.9%	17.1%	6.7%	<u>3.8%</u>
	Not important at all	2.7%	<u>5.0%</u>	2.0%	2.3%	2.6%	1.9%	3.2%	2.8%	1.3%	3.3%	2.2%	3.3%	1.0%	1.2%	2.4%
	Depends / case by case	.7%		.4%	.6%	.9%		1.1%	.4%	.4%	.3%	.8%	.9%			
	Dont Know	.8%	.6%	.7%	.5%	1.3%		1.3%	.5%	.5%	.3%	.8%	.3%		.7%	2.0%
Refused	.2%	.8%		.1%	.2%	.2%	.3%	.1%			.8%	.4%	.6%		.4%	
Collapsed Codes	Important	48.3%	32.8%	56.6%	59.1%	35.4%	56.3%	<u>42.8%</u>	45.2%	62.0%	54.1%	37.0%	<u>40.4%</u>	<u>38.0%</u>	54.5%	<u>56.7%</u>
	Somewhat Important	40.0%	<u>46.7%</u>	<u>35.5%</u>	33.2%	48.5%	36.2%	42.6%	42.4%	<u>32.1%</u>	37.4%	<u>47.8%</u>	<u>46.9%</u>	43.3%	37.0%	34.7%
	Not Important	10.0%	19.1%	<u>6.7%</u>	<u>6.5%</u>	<u>13.7%</u>	7.3%	11.9%	11.5%	5.0%	7.9%	12.8%	11.2%	18.1%	7.8%	6.2%
	Depends	.7%		.4%	.6%	.9%		1.1%	.4%	.4%	.3%	.8%	.9%			
	DK / Refused	1.0%	1.4%	.7%	.6%	1.5%	.2%	1.6%	.6%	.5%	.3%	1.5%	.6%	.6%	.7%	2.4%
Total		919	203	551	521	338	355	557	499	273	260	294	288	101	201	167
Generally, did you vote for candidates who	Who supported tax increases	10.7%	25.2%	6.3%	5.8%	<u>14.3%</u>	10.1%	11.1%	11.1%	<u>6.8%</u>	<u>6.3%</u>	13.7%	14.1%	23.0%	11.6%	<u>5.5%</u>
	Who supported tax cuts	46.5%	28.4%	55.4%	56.0%	37.0%	49.1%	44.8%	42.9%	56.9%	49.5%	<u>40.4%</u>	42.2%	28.7%	45.2%	59.3%
	Who wanted to leave taxes alone	24.1%	26.7%	24.2%	22.5%	27.5%	23.0%	24.8%	25.7%	22.1%	24.7%	25.8%	26.8%	28.1%	23.5%	22.0%
	Depends / mixed	7.5%	7.6%	5.5%	5.5%	9.6%	8.2%	7.1%	8.4%	6.5%	8.3%	9.0%	6.1%	11.3%	5.2%	4.2%
	Dont Know	8.7%	11.0%	6.5%	8.5%	8.4%	<u>5.2%</u>	10.6%	9.0%	<u>4.7%</u>	8.8%	8.7%	7.9%	5.7%	<u>13.2%</u>	6.0%
Refused	2.6%	1.1%	2.1%	1.6%	3.3%	4.3%	1.5%	2.9%	3.1%	2.5%	2.4%	2.9%	3.3%	1.2%	2.9%	
Total		879	190	534	503	321	347	524	480	266	250	281	274	99	197	159

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		Education					Income			Party / Ideology				
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In deciding who to vote for, how important were the candidates positions on taxes	Extremely important	21.0%	24.6%	19.6%	23.2%	<u>14.9%</u>	21.9%	20.5%	22.6%	29.1%	<u>11.8%</u>	21.3%	19.6%	16.8%
	Very important	27.3%	29.7%	31.1%	26.1%	<u>18.5%</u>	29.6%	29.7%	<u>21.0%</u>	30.9%	34.5%	29.4%	22.8%	26.1%
	Somewhat important	40.0%	35.3%	39.8%	39.6%	<u>48.9%</u>	35.0%	40.1%	43.8%	<u>32.4%</u>	36.7%	40.0%	43.2%	45.4%
	Not very important	7.4%	6.1%	5.5%	9.4%	10.2%	5.9%	6.6%	9.9%	<u>3.6%</u>	<u>13.8%</u>	5.9%	10.2%	6.1%
	Not important at all	2.7%	2.5%	1.8%	.9%	<u>5.7%</u>	4.0%	2.1%	1.6%	2.2%	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%	3.5%
	Depends / case by case	.7%	.5%	1.5%	.5%		1.6%	.4%	.7%	.7%			.6%	1.2%
	Dont Know	.8%	1.1%	.6%	.3%	1.2%	1.7%	.4%		1.1%		1.8%	.3%	.9%
	Refused	.2%	.2%	.2%		.6%	.3%	.2%	.4%				.8%	
Collapsed Codes	Important	48.3%	<u>54.3%</u>	50.7%	49.2%	33.4%	51.5%	50.2%	43.6%	60.0%	46.3%	50.7%	<u>42.4%</u>	42.9%
	Somewhat Important	40.0%	35.3%	39.8%	39.6%	<u>48.9%</u>	35.0%	40.1%	43.8%	<u>32.4%</u>	36.7%	40.0%	43.2%	45.4%
	Not Important	10.0%	8.5%	7.3%	10.3%	<u>15.9%</u>	9.9%	8.7%	11.5%	<u>5.8%</u>	<u>17.0%</u>	7.6%	12.7%	9.7%
	Depends	.7%	.5%	1.5%	.5%		1.6%	.4%	.7%	.7%			.6%	1.2%
	DK / Refused	1.0%	1.3%	.8%	.3%	1.8%	2.0%	.6%	.4%	1.1%		1.8%	1.1%	.9%
Total		919	269	262	216	165	197	362	255	252	78	72	295	221
Generally, did you vote for candidates who	Who supported tax increases	10.7%	7.9%	7.5%	12.3%	18.9%	10.2%	11.2%	11.9%	3.8%	<u>3.3%</u>	7.8%	23.8%	4.6%
	Who supported tax cuts	46.5%	48.5%	51.9%	43.9%	<u>38.3%</u>	45.6%	49.6%	45.6%	61.4%	46.9%	<u>57.5%</u>	34.6%	41.4%
	Who wanted to leave taxes alone	24.1%	27.6%	25.2%	22.6%	18.0%	27.6%	24.7%	22.3%	21.9%	31.0%	20.5%	24.6%	24.5%
	Depends / mixed	7.5%	<u>4.4%</u>	<u>4.5%</u>	<u>11.5%</u>	<u>11.6%</u>	<u>3.7%</u>	6.8%	10.1%	<u>3.6%</u>	7.7%	7.2%	7.4%	<u>12.1%</u>
	Dont Know	8.7%	9.4%	9.2%	6.1%	9.7%	11.5%	<u>5.7%</u>	7.6%	8.9%	5.4%	5.6%	7.4%	<u>12.4%</u>
	Refused	2.6%	2.2%	1.7%	3.6%	3.6%	1.3%	2.0%	2.6%	<u>5%</u>	5.6%	1.4%	2.2%	<u>5.0%</u>
Total		879	257	252	212	152	182	351	248	242	76	70	282	208

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	Sample	Age			Vote in last election			Ideology			Race / Ethnicity			
		Under 45	45 - 64	65+	Republican	Ticket Splitter	Democrat	Conserv ative	Moderate	Liberal	African American	Hispanic	White	
In deciding who to vote for, how important were the candidates positions on taxes	Extremely important	21.0%	22.7%	21.1%	18.6%	25.3%	16.2%	19.5%	<u>26.7%</u>	17.1%	18.4%	<u>31.8%</u>	<u>34.8%</u>	18.3%
	Very important	27.3%	26.1%	26.2%	31.1%	31.6%	23.5%	24.3%	30.1%	27.0%	<u>19.3%</u>	28.8%	32.2%	25.7%
	Somewhat important	40.0%	41.7%	40.7%	35.8%	<u>33.5%</u>	<u>49.2%</u>	42.6%	<u>34.6%</u>	44.0%	45.2%	33.3%	33.0%	42.9%
	Not very important	7.4%	7.8%	7.1%	7.5%	5.9%	5.3%	9.5%	<u>4.1%</u>	7.8%	<u>12.9%</u>	3.0%		7.9%
	Not important at all	2.7%	1.2%	3.0%	3.9%	2.4%	2.9%	2.5%	2.7%	2.2%	3.1%			3.2%
	Depends / case by case	.7%	.4%	.8%	.6%	.5%	1.6%	.5%	.5%	1.2%	.4%	1.5%		.7%
	Dont Know	.8%		.8%	1.8%	.8%	1.3%	.6%	1.3%	.3%		1.5%		.9%
	Refused	.2%		.2%	.6%			.6%		.4%	.6%			.3%
Collapsed Codes	Important	48.3%	48.9%	47.3%	49.7%	56.9%	<u>39.7%</u>	43.8%	56.9%	44.2%	37.7%	<u>60.6%</u>	67.0%	<u>44.0%</u>
	Somewhat Important	40.0%	41.7%	40.7%	35.8%	<u>33.5%</u>	<u>49.2%</u>	42.6%	<u>34.6%</u>	44.0%	45.2%	33.3%	33.0%	42.9%
	Not Important	10.0%	9.0%	10.1%	11.4%	8.3%	8.3%	12.0%	<u>6.8%</u>	10.0%	<u>16.0%</u>	<u>3.0%</u>		11.2%
	Depends	.7%	.4%	.8%	.6%	.5%	1.6%	.5%	.5%	1.2%	.4%	1.5%		.7%
	DK / Refused	1.0%		1.1%	2.4%	.8%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	.7%	.6%	1.5%		1.2%
Total		919	285	429	202	336	158	391	386	325	156	84	48	682
Generally, did you vote for candidates who	Who supported tax increases	10.7%	12.5%	10.2%	9.0%	3.6%	6.4%	19.4%	3.9%	<u>14.9%</u>	20.9%	<u>17.2%</u>	<u>19.1%</u>	9.7%
	Who supported tax cuts	46.5%	48.1%	47.1%	43.2%	57.0%	46.3%	38.1%	59.8%	<u>39.6%</u>	33.6%	<u>59.4%</u>	42.9%	44.5%
	Who wanted to leave taxes alone	24.1%	23.9%	21.9%	29.3%	23.9%	26.8%	24.0%	21.0%	28.0%	23.9%	10.9%	24.6%	26.3%
	Depends / mixed	7.5%	5.8%	9.4%	5.8%	<u>4.5%</u>	10.5%	8.3%	5.6%	7.6%	8.0%	3.1%	2.7%	8.3%
	Dont Know	8.7%	7.5%	8.1%	11.2%	9.0%	5.7%	8.2%	8.1%	6.5%	9.7%	9.3%	5.4%	8.8%
	Refused	2.6%	2.1%	3.3%	1.4%	2.0%	4.3%	1.9%	1.6%	3.4%	3.8%		5.4%	2.3%
Total		879	281	408	188	323	149	375	369	312	150	81	48	647

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	Sample	Region									Sex / Age			
		New England Division	Middle Atlantic Division	East North Central Division	West North Central Division	South Atlantic Division	East South Central Division	West South Central Division	Mountain Division	Pacific Division	Male < 45	Male 45+	Female < 45	Female 45+
If someone ran for office promising they would oppose tax increases, but once elected voted to raise taxes, would you	Definitely re-elect	2.3%	1.8%	2.7%	1.7%	3.7%			2.9%	3.6%	1.4%	2.0%	2.8%	2.7%
	Probably re-elect	5.8%	5.0%	3.6%	5.4%	6.0%	6.2%	5.7%	4.4%	8.7%	6.7%	6.6%	5.4%	4.8%
	Probably vote against	23.1%	25.9%	25.1%	23.9%	24.3%	13.3%	24.9%	25.9%	18.9%	27.9%	22.7%	25.3%	20.7%
	Definitely vote against	42.5%	48.7%	40.3%	44.6%	39.0%	56.8%	49.9%	42.8%	39.0%	40.6%	46.3%	36.5%	42.5%
	Would not make a difference to my vote	17.9%	14.5%	17.4%	19.1%	17.6%	16.9%	13.1%	16.1%	22.6%	19.1%	14.4%	19.6%	19.5%
	Other / depends	5.6%	5.9%	6.8%	5.2%	5.9%	2.9%	3.7%	6.8%	4.5%	2.7%	5.2%	5.8%	7.1%
	Dont Know	1.9%	2.2%	2.6%	2.3%	3.8%	1.0%	1.0%	2.2%	.8%	1.6%	2.6%	2.3%	
	Refused	1.0%	1.4%	1.5%	1.2%	1.7%			.6%	.7%	1.2%	2.0%	.3%	
Collapsed Codes	Re-elect	8.0%	7.1%	6.4%	7.1%	9.7%	6.2%	5.7%	7.4%	<u>12.3%</u>	8.2%	8.6%	8.2%	7.5%
	Vote against	65.6%	62.8%	65.4%	68.5%	63.3%	70.2%	74.8%	68.7%	<u>57.8%</u>	68.5%	68.9%	61.8%	63.2%
	Would not make a difference / Other	23.5%	24.2%	24.3%	23.5%	19.9%	16.8%	22.9%	27.0%	21.8%	19.6%	25.4%	26.7%	
	DK / Refused	2.9%	4.1%	3.5%	3.8%	2.7%	1.0%	2.8%	1.5%	2.8%	4.6%	2.6%		
Familiarity with supermajority requirements	Very familiar	6.1%	4.5%	4.2%	2.6%	5.6%	6.8%	5.1%	11.1%	<u>10.5%</u>	5.0%	12.7%	1.4%	2.4%
	Somewhat familiar	31.2%	28.0%	25.2%	<u>41.5%</u>	34.3%	19.9%	24.8%	27.1%	41.5%	33.2%	35.6%	32.9%	<u>25.9%</u>
	Not very familiar	32.8%	35.0%	35.6%	26.2%	31.6%	30.5%	43.3%	35.8%	<u>24.0%</u>	31.3%	<u>26.5%</u>	29.9%	40.7%
	Not familiar at all	29.2%	31.4%	33.3%	29.7%	28.5%	40.9%	26.8%	25.9%	<u>22.4%</u>	29.9%	<u>24.4%</u>	35.2%	30.2%
	Dont Know	.6%	.6%	1.8%	1.9%		1.1%	.7%	.4%	.7%	.4%	.7%	.9%	
	Refused	.1%	.6%							.4%	.5%			
Collapsed Codes	Familiar	37.2%	29.3%	44.1%	39.9%	26.7%	29.9%	38.3%	52.1%	38.1%	48.3%	34.2%	28.3%	
	Not familiar	62.0%	68.9%	55.9%	60.1%	71.4%	70.1%	61.7%	46.4%	61.2%	50.8%	65.1%	70.8%	
	DK / Refused	.8%	1.1%	1.8%	1.9%				1.5%	.7%	.8%	.7%	.9%	
Total	1008	50	139	161	65	184	62	113	67	166	158	316	169	361

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	Tax increases		State taxes					Familiar with supermajority rules		Issue in your state which concerns you the most						
	Sample	Support	Oppose	Too high	About right	Familiar	Not familiar	Jobs / the economy	Taxes	State govt spending	Health care	Education	The environment	The cost of living	Moral values	
If someone ran for office promising they would oppose tax increases, but once elected voted to raise taxes, would you	Definitely re-elect	2.3%	<u>5.0%</u>	1.7%	2.1%	1.7%	2.0%	2.4%	2.1%	2.5%	2.5%	2.7%	2.5%	1.3%	2.1%	
	Probably re-elect	5.8%	<u>9.9%</u>	5.1%	5.2%	5.7%	6.3%	5.5%	6.2%	5.5%	4.3%	6.0%	7.3%	10.1%	5.8%	3.5%
	Probably vote against	23.1%	22.9%	23.1%	22.8%	25.2%	20.8%	24.5%	25.4%	22.3%	21.9%	22.8%	22.0%	21.7%	23.1%	25.8%
	Definitely vote against	42.5%	26.5%	51.5%	48.8%	<u>36.1%</u>	45.6%	40.4%	39.3%	<u>49.5%</u>	47.7%	37.7%	37.3%	28.5%	42.0%	<u>51.3%</u>
	Would not make a difference to my vote	17.9%	28.5%	12.7%	12.6%	<u>22.7%</u>	16.0%	19.3%	18.7%	11.0%	16.1%	22.0%	24.0%	30.7%	19.1%	9.8%
	Other / depends	5.6%	5.5%	<u>3.4%</u>	4.9%	7.0%	5.8%	5.5%	6.1%	7.0%	5.6%	6.0%	4.5%	6.4%	6.7%	6.3%
	Dont Know	1.9%	1.4%	1.4%	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%	1.8%	1.6%	1.0%	1.2%	2.4%	2.4%	1.6%	.5%	1.2%
Refused	1.0%	.3%	1.1%	1.5%	.3%	1.5%	.5%	.6%	1.3%	.7%	.3%		1.0%	1.4%		
Collapsed Codes	Re-elect	8.0%	14.9%	6.8%	7.3%	7.4%	8.4%	7.9%	8.3%	8.0%	6.8%	8.7%	9.8%	10.1%	7.1%	5.5%
	Vote against	65.6%	49.4%	74.6%	71.5%	61.2%	66.4%	64.9%	64.7%	<u>71.7%</u>	69.6%	<u>60.6%</u>	<u>59.3%</u>	50.2%	65.2%	77.1%
	Would not make a difference / Other	23.5%	34.0%	16.1%	17.6%	29.7%	21.8%	24.8%	24.8%	<u>17.9%</u>	21.8%	28.0%	<u>28.5%</u>	37.1%	25.8%	<u>16.1%</u>
DK / Refused	2.9%	1.7%	2.5%	3.6%	1.7%	3.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	1.9%	2.7%	2.4%	2.6%	1.9%	1.2%	
Familiarity with supermajority requirements	Very familiar	6.1%	8.7%	5.6%	5.9%	<u>3.7%</u>	16.3%		4.2%	7.7%	10.3%	4.0%	4.4%	10.6%	5.8%	5.3%
	Somewhat familiar	31.2%	21.9%	34.9%	34.2%	<u>26.5%</u>	83.7%		30.6%	<u>36.8%</u>	35.4%	27.6%	31.2%	28.2%	31.1%	<u>39.4%</u>
	Not very familiar	32.8%	34.3%	33.4%	32.7%	35.2%		52.9%	33.4%	30.2%	28.3%	35.3%	33.9%	31.6%	33.5%	31.8%
	Not familiar at all	29.2%	33.2%	25.5%	26.5%	<u>33.8%</u>		47.1%	30.8%	24.6%	25.0%	33.0%	30.6%	29.5%	28.1%	<u>22.8%</u>
	Dont Know	.6%	1.5%	.4%	.5%	.6%			.9%	.4%	.7%	.2%			1.5%	.6%
Refused	.1%	.3%	.1%	.1%	.2%			.1%	.3%	.3%						
Collapsed Codes	Familiar	37.2%	<u>30.7%</u>	40.5%	40.1%	30.2%	100.0%		34.8%	<u>44.6%</u>	45.7%	<u>31.5%</u>	35.5%	38.9%	36.8%	<u>44.7%</u>
	Not familiar	62.0%	67.6%	58.9%	59.2%	69.0%		100.0%	64.2%	<u>54.8%</u>	53.3%	<u>68.3%</u>	64.5%	61.1%	61.6%	<u>54.7%</u>
	DK / Refused	.8%	1.8%	.5%	.7%	.8%			1.0%	.7%	1.0%	.2%		1.5%	.6%	
Total	1008	232	597	576	370	375	625	553	287	271	325	320	106	236	178	

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	Sample	Education					Income			Party / Ideology				
		HS or less	Some college	College Grad	Post Grad	< \$30K	\$30K - \$75K	> \$75K	Consv Republican	Lib / Mod Republican	Consv Democrat	Lib / Mod Democrat	All Others	
If someone ran for office promising they would oppose tax increases, but once elected voted to raise taxes, would you	Definitely re-elect	2.3%	2.8%	1.3%	2.7%	2.3%	3.1%	2.1%	1.9%	1.1%	1.3%	3.8%	2.6%	
	Probably re-elect	5.8%	5.0%	5.4%	7.5%	5.8%	5.3%	4.9%	7.2%	4.0%	1.0%	5.8%	9.6%	
	Probably vote against	23.1%	21.1%	25.4%	22.7%	24.9%	22.9%	19.9%	31.0%	25.6%	29.1%	28.0%	23.3%	
	Definitely vote against	42.5%	49.0%	43.5%	38.2%	32.5%	47.8%	48.1%	29.9%	52.8%	42.0%	47.6%	28.8%	
	Would not make a difference to my vote	17.9%	16.3%	16.1%	18.3%	24.0%	13.6%	17.3%	22.4%	9.5%	16.0%	12.0%	26.3%	
	Other / depends	5.6%	2.8%	6.4%	7.9%	6.6%	4.3%	6.0%	5.6%	4.3%	6.6%	3.3%	6.8%	
	Dont Know	1.9%	2.8%	1.1%	1.1%	2.8%	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%	1.1%	4.0%	2.0%	.7%	
	Refused	1.0%	.2%	.9%	1.5%	1.1%	.8%	.6%	.3%	1.6%	1.4%	.7%	.8%	
Collapsed Codes	Re-elect	8.0%	7.8%	6.7%	10.2%	8.1%	8.4%	7.0%	9.1%	5.1%	1.0%	7.1%	13.4%	
	Vote against	65.6%	70.1%	68.9%	60.9%	57.4%	70.7%	68.0%	61.0%	78.5%	71.1%	75.6%	52.1%	
	Would not make a difference / Other	23.5%	19.0%	22.4%	26.3%	30.7%	17.9%	23.3%	28.0%	13.7%	22.6%	15.3%	33.1%	
	DK / Refused	2.9%	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%	3.9%	3.0%	1.7%	2.0%	2.7%	5.3%	2.0%	1.4%	
Familiarity with supermajority requirements	Very familiar	6.1%	3.4%	5.2%	5.8%	12.6%	1.9%	6.8%	7.6%	8.8%	1.4%	2.8%	8.1%	
	Somewhat familiar	31.2%	26.0%	32.6%	31.2%	39.1%	27.3%	30.6%	35.8%	35.1%	33.1%	28.8%	28.4%	
	Not very familiar	32.8%	35.0%	36.0%	30.8%	27.2%	32.2%	35.7%	30.4%	33.4%	36.7%	37.5%	30.8%	
	Not familiar at all	29.2%	34.2%	25.2%	31.9%	21.2%	37.5%	26.5%	25.8%	21.7%	28.1%	30.1%	32.5%	
	Dont Know	.6%	1.1%	.8%	.3%		.9%	.5%	.2%	.9%		.8%	.2%	
	Refused	.1%	.2%	.2%			.3%		.3%		.8%		.3%	
Collapsed Codes	Familiar	37.2%	29.4%	37.8%	37.0%	51.6%	29.1%	37.4%	43.3%	43.9%	34.4%	31.6%	36.5%	
	Not familiar	62.0%	69.2%	61.2%	62.7%	48.4%	69.6%	62.2%	56.2%	55.2%	64.7%	67.6%	63.3%	
	DK / Refused	.8%	1.4%	1.1%	.3%		1.2%	.5%	.5%	.9%	.8%	.8%	.2%	
Total	1008	320	280	230	170	243	390	265	263	82	80	316	267	

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	Sample	Age			Vote in last election			Ideology			Race / Ethnicity			
		Under 45	45 - 64	65+	Republican	Ticket Splitter	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	African American	Hispanic	White	
If someone ran for office promising they would oppose tax increases, but once elected voted to raise taxes, would you	Definitely re-elect	2.3%	2.1%	2.7%	1.5%	<u>9%</u>	2.1%	3.6%	1.6%	2.1%	2.9%	<u>5.6%</u>	<u>6.2%</u>	1.5%
	Probably re-elect	5.8%	6.0%	6.7%	3.5%	<u>3.2%</u>	4.7%	<u>8.2%</u>	4.4%	6.5%	9.0%	7.0%	<u>12.8%</u>	5.0%
	Probably vote against	23.1%	26.6%	21.8%	21.1%	26.4%	<u>15.9%</u>	23.8%	24.4%	25.8%	17.7%	20.8%	20.7%	24.5%
	Definitely vote against	42.5%	38.5%	41.7%	<u>49.7%</u>	50.7%	<u>49.7%</u>	33.6%	51.0%	<u>37.3%</u>	31.0%	45.9%	38.4%	40.8%
	Would not make a difference to my vote	17.9%	19.4%	17.7%	15.9%	10.9%	21.3%	<u>22.7%</u>	12.6%	19.8%	27.9%	15.3%	17.7%	19.1%
	Other / depends	5.6%	4.3%	7.6%	3.4%	4.7%	4.4%	6.2%	3.6%	5.1%	10.2%	<u>1.4%</u>	2.1%	6.5%
	Dont Know	1.9%	1.7%	.9%	<u>4.2%</u>	1.8%	.7%	1.4%	1.1%	2.6%	.3%	2.8%	2.1%	2.0%
	Refused	1.0%	1.4%	.8%	.7%	1.5%	1.1%	.5%	1.3%	.7%	1.0%	1.4%		.7%
Collapsed Codes	Re-elect	8.0%	8.2%	9.4%	5.0%	4.0%	6.9%	<u>11.8%</u>	6.0%	8.7%	<u>11.9%</u>	12.5%	19.0%	6.5%
	Vote against	65.6%	65.0%	63.6%	70.8%	77.1%	65.6%	57.4%	75.4%	63.1%	48.7%	66.7%	59.1%	65.3%
	Would not make a difference / Other	23.5%	23.7%	25.3%	19.3%	15.6%	25.7%	<u>28.9%</u>	16.2%	24.9%	38.1%	16.7%	19.8%	25.6%
	DK / Refused	2.9%	3.1%	1.7%	4.9%	3.3%	1.8%	1.9%	2.4%	3.3%	1.3%	4.1%	2.1%	2.6%
Familiarity with supermajority requirements	Very familiar	6.1%	<u>3.1%</u>	8.3%	4.9%	7.1%	<u>2.8%</u>	6.6%	6.7%	4.4%	8.5%	5.6%	5.3%	5.4%
	Somewhat familiar	31.2%	33.0%	29.3%	32.7%	34.4%	29.5%	28.4%	32.4%	33.4%	<u>24.9%</u>	32.0%	28.1%	31.3%
	Not very familiar	32.8%	30.6%	33.3%	35.6%	34.3%	35.5%	32.2%	34.4%	31.3%	33.9%	30.5%	36.5%	33.6%
	Not familiar at all	29.2%	32.6%	28.5%	25.2%	<u>22.9%</u>	31.4%	32.5%	25.8%	30.4%	32.3%	32.0%	30.2%	28.7%
	Dont Know	.6%	.7%	.5%	.9%	1.0%	.4%	.3%	.7%	.4%				.7%
	Refused	.1%			.7%	.2%	.4%		.2%	.4%				.2%
Collapsed Codes	Familiar	37.2%	36.1%	37.7%	37.6%	41.6%	32.3%	35.0%	39.1%	37.8%	33.4%	37.5%	33.4%	36.7%
	Not familiar	62.0%	63.2%	61.8%	60.8%	57.2%	66.8%	64.7%	60.2%	61.6%	66.2%	62.5%	66.6%	62.3%
	DK / Refused	.8%	.7%	.5%	1.6%	1.2%	.9%	.3%	.7%	.6%	.4%			.9%
Total	1008	328	459	218	350	179	424	414	349	179	91	63	740	

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	Sample	Region										Sex / Age			
		New England Division	Middle Atlantic Division	East North Central Division	West North Central Division	South Atlantic Division	East South Central Division	West South Central Division	Mountain Division	Pacific Division	Male < 45	Male 45+	Female < 45	Female 45+	
In general when a tax increase is proposed in the state legislature, do you believe	A 50% majority is enough to approve tax increases	23.0%	29.0%	19.6%	21.6%	<u>11.9%</u>	21.4%	20.9%	25.5%	20.9%	31.5%	28.5%	19.7%	27.6%	21.3%
	A 2/3rds majority should be required to approve a tax increase in the legislature	72.7%	68.4%	77.6%	75.1%	87.1%	74.1%	66.3%	72.9%	74.5%	61.9%	70.1%	<u>77.6%</u>	67.4%	72.1%
	Neither / other	1.3%			1.1%	1.1%	.5%	7.5%	1.0%	2.7%	1.4%		1.9%	.7%	1.8%
	Dont Know	2.5%	2.6%	2.8%	1.4%		3.6%	5.2%	.6%	1.9%	3.5%	.8%	<u>.6%</u>	4.3%	4.1%
	Refused	.4%			.7%		.3%				<u>1.6%</u>	.6%	.2%		.8%
Requiring that any proposal to increase taxes has to be approved by the voters before taking effect	Strongly favor	57.8%	59.4%	56.5%	55.1%	57.7%	55.8%	59.3%	65.1%	53.3%	59.8%	56.6%	57.0%	56.6%	59.7%
	Somewhat favor	17.9%	19.2%	14.2%	21.3%	20.0%	20.4%	20.3%	13.1%	21.6%	14.9%	18.6%	14.5%	25.7%	17.2%
	Somewhat oppose	13.0%	15.5%	17.7%	13.9%	14.0%	12.4%	7.1%	12.1%	8.4%	12.4%	15.2%	14.0%	10.7%	12.3%
	Strongly oppose	9.0%	5.9%	9.5%	8.7%	5.4%	8.8%	7.2%	7.6%	14.5%	11.0%	7.6%	<u>12.7%</u>	<u>5.0%</u>	8.1%
	Dont Know	1.7%		1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	2.2%	6.1%	1.0%	1.1%	2.0%	1.3%	1.5%	1.2%	2.2%
	Refused	.5%		.9%		1.9%	.4%		1.1%	1.0%		.8%	.2%	.7%	.5%
Collapsed Codes	Favor	75.8%	78.6%	70.7%	76.4%	77.6%	76.3%	79.6%	78.2%	74.9%	74.6%	75.1%	71.5%	<u>82.3%</u>	76.8%
	Oppose	22.0%	21.4%	27.2%	22.6%	19.4%	21.1%	14.3%	19.7%	23.0%	23.4%	22.8%	<u>26.7%</u>	<u>15.7%</u>	20.4%
	DK / Refused	2.2%		2.1%	1.1%	3.0%	2.6%	<u>6.1%</u>	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	1.8%	2.0%	2.8%
Total		1008	50	139	161	65	184	62	113	67	166	158	316	169	361

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		Tax increases					State taxes			Familiar with supermajority rules		Issue in your state which concerns you the most					
		Sample	Support	Oppose	Too high	About right	Familiar	Not familiar	Jobs / the economy	Taxes	State govt spending	Health care	Education	The environment	The cost of living	Moral values	
In general when a tax increase is proposed in the state legislature, do you believe	A 50% majority is enough to approve tax increases	23.0%	36.6%	<u>18.2%</u>	17.5%	<u>27.7%</u>	26.2%	21.0%	23.5%	18.6%	15.9%	25.9%	<u>27.7%</u>	<u>32.8%</u>	26.2%	11.6%	
	A 2/3rds majority should be required to approve a tax increase in the legislature	72.7%	59.5%	<u>77.8%</u>	78.6%	69.3%	70.6%	74.2%	73.2%	<u>79.0%</u>	80.7%	69.3%	<u>67.6%</u>	<u>64.2%</u>	69.0%	85.7%	
	Neither / other	1.3%	1.0%	1.7%	.9%	1.6%	2.6%	.6%	.7%	1.7%	1.6%	.7%	1.1%	2.0%	1.2%	.6%	
	Dont Know	2.5%	2.1%	2.0%	2.8%	1.1%	<u>.7%</u>	3.6%	2.2%	<u>.7%</u>	1.4%	3.3%	2.8%	1.0%	2.7%	2.1%	
	Refused	.4%	.9%	.3%	.2%	.4%		.6%	.4%		.4%	.8%	.8%		.9%		
Requiring that any proposal to increase taxes has to be approved by the voters before taking effect	Strongly favor	57.8%	47.0%	63.8%	<u>62.1%</u>	55.9%	59.9%	56.1%	55.9%	<u>63.5%</u>	58.8%	<u>52.0%</u>	54.9%	50.1%	60.2%	62.9%	
	Somewhat favor	17.9%	20.3%	16.6%	18.3%	17.7%	15.7%	19.6%	19.6%	14.6%	16.3%	21.9%	17.6%	17.9%	18.1%	17.9%	
	Somewhat oppose	13.0%	16.0%	11.3%	11.9%	13.0%	12.7%	13.3%	15.0%	11.9%	14.3%	11.9%	13.1%	<u>20.4%</u>	11.4%	10.6%	
	Strongly oppose	9.0%	14.3%	<u>6.6%</u>	5.7%	10.4%	9.1%	9.1%	7.7%	8.1%	7.6%	<u>13.1%</u>	<u>13.0%</u>	9.7%	8.1%	5.4%	
	Dont Know	1.7%	2.5%	1.0%	1.2%	2.7%	1.5%	1.9%	1.2%	1.9%	2.7%	.8%	.7%	1.9%	1.7%	2.7%	
	Refused																
Collapsed Codes	Favor	75.8%	67.3%	<u>80.4%</u>	<u>80.5%</u>	73.7%	75.6%	75.7%	75.5%	78.1%	75.1%	73.8%	72.5%	<u>68.0%</u>	78.3%	80.8%	
	Oppose	22.0%	30.3%	<u>17.9%</u>	<u>17.6%</u>	23.4%	21.8%	22.3%	22.7%	20.0%	22.0%	25.0%	26.1%	<u>30.1%</u>	19.4%	16.1%	
	DK / Refused	2.2%	2.5%	1.7%	2.0%	2.9%	2.6%	2.0%	1.8%	1.9%	3.0%	1.2%	1.3%	1.9%	2.3%	3.1%	
Total		1008	232	597	576	370	375	625	553	287	271	325	320	106	236	178	

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	Sample	Education				Income			Party / Ideology					
		HS or less	Some college	College Grad	Post Grad	< \$30K	\$30K - \$75K	> \$75K	Consv Republican	Lib / Mod Republican	Consv Democrat	Lib / Mod Democrat	All Others	
In general when a tax increase is proposed in the state legislature, do you believe	A 50% majority is enough to approve tax increases	23.0%	26.4%	<u>16.9%</u>	22.1%	27.3%	27.9%	19.3%	22.2%	8.8%	<u>14.3%</u>	23.5%	37.3%	22.6%
	A 2/3rds majority should be required to approve a tax increase in the legislature	72.7%	<u>67.8%</u>	80.5%	75.7%	<u>66.0%</u>	<u>65.7%</u>	76.9%	74.4%	86.9%	<u>81.8%</u>	71.2%	58.9%	72.7%
	Neither / other	1.3%	.5%	1.6%		<u>3.7%</u>	.5%	1.1%	1.9%	1.8%	3.1%	1.6%	.6%	1.1%
	Dont Know	2.5%	5.2%	<u>.8%</u>	.9%	2.3%	5.5%	2.2%	.9%	2.0%		3.7%	2.4%	3.6%
	Refused	.4%		.2%	1.2%	.6%	.4%	.5%	.6%	.4%	.8%		.8%	
Requiring that any proposal to increase taxes has to be approved by the voters before taking effect	Strongly favor	57.8%	<u>63.6%</u>	66.6%	52.3%	40.1%	<u>64.3%</u>	62.1%	43.9%	<u>64.2%</u>	62.6%	59.0%	49.0%	60.2%
	Somewhat favor	17.9%	16.4%	17.7%	21.0%	17.6%	17.9%	14.8%	25.3%	17.4%	17.7%	20.2%	17.4%	18.6%
	Somewhat oppose	13.0%	10.6%	9.9%	16.5%	<u>18.6%</u>	9.3%	11.7%	<u>17.9%</u>	11.7%	14.4%	8.9%	16.2%	11.2%
	Strongly oppose	9.0%	7.3%	4.5%	8.7%	19.0%	6.6%	9.2%	11.0%	4.2%	5.3%	8.3%	15.3%	7.6%
	Dont Know	1.7%	1.8%	1.3%	.7%	3.6%	.6%	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%		3.6%	1.7%	1.4%
	Refused	.5%	.4%		.9%	1.2%	1.3%	.2%		.5%			.4%	.9%
Collapsed Codes	Favor	75.8%	80.0%	84.3%	73.2%	57.7%	<u>82.2%</u>	76.9%	<u>69.2%</u>	<u>81.6%</u>	80.3%	79.2%	66.3%	78.8%
	Oppose	22.0%	17.9%	14.3%	25.2%	37.6%	<u>15.8%</u>	20.9%	28.9%	<u>15.9%</u>	19.7%	17.2%	31.6%	18.8%
	DK / Refused	2.2%	2.2%	1.3%	1.6%	<u>4.7%</u>	1.9%	2.2%	1.9%	2.4%		3.6%	2.1%	2.4%
Total	1008	320	280	230	170	243	390	265	263	82	80	316	267	

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	Sample	Age			Vote in last election			Ideology			Race / Ethnicity			
		Under 45	45 - 64	65+	Republican	Ticket Splitter	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	African American	Hispanic	White	
In general when a tax increase is proposed in the state legislature, do you believe	A 50% majority is enough to approve tax increases	23.0%	<u>28.0%</u>	21.0%	19.5%	10.3%	<u>17.0%</u>	34.9%	12.7%	26.0%	37.1%	43.1%	36.8%	<u>19.3%</u>
	A 2/3rds majority should be required to approve a tax increase in the legislature	72.7%	68.7%	74.0%	76.1%	85.4%	81.6%	60.3%	83.4%	70.6%	59.6%	50.0%	52.9%	77.8%
	Neither / other	1.3%	.3%	1.9%	1.6%	2.3%	.8%	1.5%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%			1.1%
	Dont Know	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.2%	1.5%	1.4%	3.4%	2.1%	2.1%	.7%	<u>5.6%</u>	10.3%	<u>1.3%</u>
	Refused	.4%	.3%	.5%	.6%	.5%	.6%	.3%	.2%	1.5%				.4%
Requiring that any proposal to increase taxes has to be approved by the voters before taking effect	Strongly favor	57.8%	56.6%	59.3%	56.6%	<u>63.7%</u>	58.5%	<u>52.2%</u>	<u>64.2%</u>	54.5%	<u>49.2%</u>	61.1%	64.4%	55.9%
	Somewhat favor	17.9%	<u>22.3%</u>	14.9%	18.0%	17.5%	20.9%	17.6%	18.2%	17.9%	17.6%	16.7%	19.0%	18.3%
	Somewhat oppose	13.0%	12.9%	14.0%	11.3%	12.5%	12.7%	14.0%	10.5%	14.8%	16.9%	11.1%	10.3%	14.8%
	Strongly oppose	9.0%	6.3%	10.6%	9.4%	4.4%	6.0%	13.7%	4.7%	10.9%	14.7%	6.9%	4.1%	9.3%
	Dont Know	1.7%	1.3%	1.2%	3.4%	1.4%	1.2%	1.9%	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%	1.4%	2.1%	1.5%
	Refused	.5%	.8%		1.2%	.4%	.7%	.6%	.3%	.7%		2.8%		.3%
Collapsed Codes	Favor	75.8%	78.8%	74.2%	74.6%	<u>81.3%</u>	79.5%	69.8%	82.4%	72.3%	66.8%	77.8%	83.4%	74.2%
	Oppose	22.0%	19.1%	24.6%	20.8%	<u>16.9%</u>	18.7%	<u>27.7%</u>	15.2%	25.6%	31.5%	18.0%	14.5%	24.1%
	DK / Refused	2.2%	2.0%	1.2%	<u>4.6%</u>	1.8%	1.9%	2.5%	2.4%	2.1%	1.7%	4.1%	2.1%	1.7%
Total	1008	328	459	218	350	179	424	414	349	179	91	63	740	

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	Sample	Region									Sex / Age				
		New England Division	Middle Atlantic Division	East North Central Division	West North Central Division	South Atlantic Division	East South Central Division	West South Central Division	Mountain Division	Pacific Division	Male < 45	Male 45+	Female < 45	Female 45+	
Some states require that the growth in state govt spending be limited to no more than the growth in population plus inflation, do you think this is a	Good idea	64.2%	55.7%	<u>56.2%</u>	65.4%	70.6%	68.7%	64.4%	63.3%	63.1%	65.8%	<u>71.5%</u>	63.4%	63.3%	62.1%
	Bad idea	22.9%	28.6%	26.7%	24.2%	18.4%	18.3%	21.7%	22.8%	26.5%	22.6%	21.5%	27.0%	25.2%	18.8%
	Neither / neutral / mixed	2.6%		2.1%	3.1%		1.2%	1.1%	<u>5.3%</u>	3.4%	4.1%	1.3%	3.1%	3.9%	2.1%
	Dont Know	9.5%	13.1%	13.0%	7.3%	9.9%	11.2%	12.9%	8.6%	7.0%	5.8%	<u>5.0%</u>	<u>5.6%</u>	7.7%	15.7%
	Refused	.9%	2.6%	2.1%		1.1%	.6%				1.6%	.7%	.9%		1.3%
At a time when President Obama wants to cut taxes, it is a bad idea for your state govt to increase taxes	Strongly agree	34.1%	<u>48.5%</u>	37.6%	32.8%	30.4%	36.7%	24.3%	39.6%	<u>24.2%</u>	30.6%	36.3%	<u>39.4%</u>	29.6%	30.9%
	Somewhat agree	17.7%	17.1%	13.5%	17.7%	25.6%	15.3%	16.1%	16.0%	14.5%	<u>23.8%</u>	22.7%	<u>13.6%</u>	<u>23.9%</u>	16.3%
	Somewhat disagree	18.9%	15.9%	<u>12.5%</u>	21.0%	16.0%	18.7%	<u>28.3%</u>	20.8%	20.5%	19.4%	19.5%	17.3%	20.5%	19.6%
	Strongly disagree	20.4%	13.9%	30.8%	17.5%	19.2%	18.6%	23.0%	17.1%	<u>29.3%</u>	16.3%	17.3%	21.1%	<u>14.9%</u>	22.9%
	Dont Know	7.8%	4.5%	4.4%	9.2%	8.8%	8.8%	6.4%	6.6%	11.4%	8.7%	4.2%	7.6%	9.2%	9.0%
Refused	1.1%		1.3%	1.8%		1.9%	1.9%			1.2%		1.1%	2.0%	1.4%	
Collapsed Codes	Agree	51.8%	<u>65.7%</u>	51.1%	50.5%	56.0%	52.0%	<u>40.4%</u>	55.6%	<u>38.7%</u>	54.4%	<u>59.0%</u>	53.0%	53.5%	47.2%
	Disagree	39.3%	29.8%	43.2%	38.5%	35.2%	37.3%	<u>51.3%</u>	37.8%	<u>49.8%</u>	35.7%	36.8%	38.4%	35.4%	42.5%
	DK / Refused	9.0%	4.5%	5.7%	11.0%	8.8%	10.8%	8.3%	6.6%	11.4%	9.9%	<u>4.2%</u>	8.7%	11.2%	10.3%
Total	1008	50	139	161	65	184	62	113	67	166	158	316	169	361	

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		Tax increases		State taxes		Familiar with supermajority rules		Issue in your state which concerns you the most								
		Sample	Support	Oppose	Too high	About right	Familiar	Not familiar	Jobs / the economy	Taxes	State govt spending	Health care	Education	The environment	The cost of living	Moral values
Some states require that the growth in state govt spending be limited to no more than the growth in population plus inflation, do you think this is a	Good idea	64.2%	65.3%	66.6%	63.5%	68.3%	61.1%	66.1%	66.3%	63.7%	68.9%	60.4%	61.2%	63.8%	66.5%	72.3%
	Bad idea	22.9%	23.3%	22.8%	22.0%	22.2%	29.5%	19.1%	21.9%	22.9%	20.9%	24.2%	26.2%	25.7%	22.0%	20.3%
	Neither / neutral / mixed	2.6%	1.6%	1.3%	2.2%	2.4%	3.4%	2.1%	1.8%	3.4%	1.9%	4.2%	2.8%	4.5%	2.4%	1.3%
	Dont Know	9.5%	9.4%	8.4%	11.2%	6.7%	5.5%	11.6%	9.4%	8.3%	8.3%	10.1%	9.4%	5.3%	8.3%	5.5%
	Refused	.9%	.4%	.9%	1.0%	.5%	.6%	1.0%	.6%	1.7%		1.0%	.3%	.7%	.8%	.6%
At a time when President Obama wants to cut taxes, it is a bad idea for your state govt to increase taxes	Strongly agree	34.1%	21.7%	41.8%	44.1%	22.2%	40.9%	30.2%	30.8%	43.9%	42.9%	29.7%	30.0%	17.4%	35.8%	41.6%
	Somewhat agree	17.7%	19.7%	17.0%	15.7%	20.9%	15.3%	18.9%	19.3%	13.4%	13.4%	20.8%	22.3%	21.6%	17.3%	18.3%
	Somewhat disagree	18.9%	31.4%	13.8%	12.6%	28.3%	14.6%	21.8%	20.5%	13.2%	14.0%	25.7%	22.5%	27.8%	17.7%	14.3%
	Strongly disagree	20.4%	18.4%	20.7%	19.4%	19.1%	22.2%	19.1%	19.7%	20.8%	22.6%	17.2%	16.7%	18.2%	20.6%	18.8%
	Dont Know	7.8%	7.9%	5.6%	6.7%	9.3%	6.6%	8.3%	8.5%	7.4%	5.2%	6.3%	7.1%	13.3%	6.8%	5.3%
	Refused															
Collapsed Codes	Agree	51.8%	41.4%	58.8%	59.7%	43.0%	56.2%	49.1%	50.1%	57.3%	56.3%	50.5%	52.3%	39.0%	53.1%	59.9%
	Disagree	39.3%	49.8%	34.6%	32.0%	47.4%	36.8%	40.9%	40.2%	34.0%	36.6%	42.9%	39.2%	46.0%	38.3%	33.1%
	DK / Refused	9.0%	8.8%	6.7%	8.3%	9.6%	6.9%	10.0%	9.6%	8.7%	7.1%	6.6%	8.5%	15.0%	8.6%	7.0%
Total		1008	232	597	576	370	375	625	553	287	271	325	320	106	236	178

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	Sample	Education				Income			Party / Ideology					
		HS or less	Some college	College Grad	Post Grad	< \$30K	\$30K - \$75K	> \$75K	Conservative Republican	Liberal / Moderate Republican	Conservative Democrat	Liberal / Moderate Democrat	All Others	
Some states require that the growth in state govt spending be limited to no more than the growth in population plus inflation, do you think this is a	Good idea	64.2%	65.1%	67.3%	63.9%	59.1%	62.5%	72.2%	62.8%	69.6%	72.9%	64.7%	<u>58.5%</u>	62.8%
	Bad idea	22.9%	21.4%	19.5%	23.3%	<u>29.5%</u>	22.5%	16.8%	<u>28.4%</u>	21.4%	18.8%	25.9%	25.5%	21.7%
	Neither / neutral / mixed	2.6%	2.0%	2.9%	2.4%	3.1%	2.4%	1.2%	3.2%	1.6%	2.8%	1.3%	3.4%	2.9%
	Dont Know	9.5%	11.1%	9.2%	9.0%	7.6%	11.9%	9.1%	4.8%	6.3%	4.7%	8.2%	11.4%	12.2%
	Refused	.9%	.4%	1.1%	1.4%	.6%	.7%	.6%	.8%	1.1%	.9%		1.1%	.5%
At a time when President Obama wants to cut taxes, it is a bad idea for your state govt to increase taxes	Strongly agree	34.1%	35.0%	35.9%	31.3%	33.2%	34.4%	34.5%	35.3%	<u>39.7%</u>	<u>44.8%</u>	40.1%	26.9%	32.1%
	Somewhat agree	17.7%	16.7%	19.8%	17.0%	17.7%	19.2%	17.0%	20.3%	17.1%	10.8%	21.7%	18.7%	17.9%
	Somewhat disagree	18.9%	17.9%	17.5%	22.8%	18.6%	14.9%	17.7%	21.2%	<u>13.3%</u>	19.9%	16.4%	25.0%	17.8%
	Strongly disagree	20.4%	22.2%	19.6%	19.4%	19.4%	23.3%	21.2%	18.4%	19.4%	17.9%	16.2%	20.9%	22.7%
	Dont Know	7.8%	7.6%	5.9%	8.6%	9.7%	7.5%	8.8%	3.6%	8.3%	6.6%	5.6%	7.9%	8.3%
	Refused	1.1%	.7%	1.3%	1.0%	1.4%	.7%	.9%	1.3%	2.3%			.6%	1.3%
Collapsed Codes	Agree	51.8%	51.6%	55.7%	48.3%	50.9%	53.6%	51.5%	55.6%	56.7%	55.6%	<u>61.8%</u>	<u>45.6%</u>	50.0%
	Disagree	39.3%	40.1%	37.1%	42.1%	38.0%	38.2%	38.9%	39.5%	<u>32.7%</u>	37.8%	32.6%	<u>45.9%</u>	40.5%
	DK / Refused	9.0%	8.3%	7.2%	9.5%	11.1%	8.2%	9.6%	<u>4.8%</u>	10.6%	6.6%	5.6%	8.5%	9.6%
Total	1008	320	280	230	170	243	390	265	263	82	80	316	267	

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	Sample	Age			Vote in last election			Ideology			Race / Ethnicity			
		Under 45	45 - 64	65+	Republican	Ticket Splitter	Democrat	Conserv ative	Moderate	Liberal	African American	Hispanic	White	
Some states require that the growth in state govt spending be limited to no more than the growth in population plus inflation, do you think this is a	Good idea	64.2%	67.2%	63.3%	61.5%	<u>69.8%</u>	<u>72.7%</u>	<u>58.3%</u>	<u>70.2%</u>	64.8%	57.9%	<u>52.8%</u>	<u>53.8%</u>	67.8%
	Bad idea	22.9%	23.4%	22.3%	23.3%	20.8%	<u>17.3%</u>	26.3%	20.7%	20.1%	<u>29.9%</u>	26.4%	35.8%	20.2%
	Neither / neutral / mixed	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%	2.8%	1.9%	3.3%	2.9%	1.6%	3.8%	2.4%	2.8%		2.6%
	Dont Know	9.5%	<u>6.4%</u>	10.8%	11.5%	<u>6.5%</u>	6.0%	11.6%	6.9%	10.0%	9.2%	18.1%	10.3%	8.7%
	Refused	.9%	.3%	1.2%	.9%	1.0%	.7%	.9%	.7%	1.3%	.6%			.7%
At a time when President Obama wants to cut taxes, it is a bad idea for your state govt to increase taxes	Strongly agree	34.1%	32.8%	37.5%	29.4%	<u>40.3%</u>	35.3%	<u>29.5%</u>	<u>39.3%</u>	33.0%	<u>26.9%</u>	34.7%	34.3%	34.8%
	Somewhat agree	17.7%	<u>23.3%</u>	17.4%	10.0%	15.3%	18.5%	19.4%	17.7%	17.8%	16.6%	11.1%	14.5%	19.2%
	Somewhat disagree	18.9%	20.0%	17.1%	21.5%	<u>14.7%</u>	19.0%	22.7%	<u>14.5%</u>	22.3%	<u>24.9%</u>	18.0%	22.0%	19.4%
	Strongly disagree	20.4%	<u>16.1%</u>	18.1%	30.4%	19.2%	20.3%	20.4%	19.1%	20.1%	23.5%	31.9%	25.1%	17.6%
	Dont Know	7.8%	6.8%	8.5%	8.0%	8.5%	6.3%	7.5%	7.9%	6.4%	7.0%	4.2%	4.1%	8.1%
	Refused	1.1%	1.0%	1.5%	.7%	2.0%	.7%	.5%	1.4%	.4%	1.1%			.9%
Collapsed Codes	Agree	51.8%	56.2%	54.8%	39.4%	55.6%	53.7%	48.9%	<u>57.0%</u>	50.8%	<u>43.5%</u>	45.8%	48.8%	54.0%
	Disagree	39.3%	36.1%	35.2%	52.0%	<u>33.9%</u>	39.3%	43.1%	<u>33.6%</u>	42.4%	<u>48.4%</u>	<u>50.0%</u>	47.1%	37.0%
	DK / Refused	9.0%	7.8%	10.0%	8.6%	10.5%	7.0%	8.0%	9.4%	6.8%	8.2%	4.2%	4.1%	9.0%
Total		1008	328	459	218	350	179	424	414	349	179	91	63	740

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		Region										Sex / Age			
		Sample	New England Division	Middle Atlantic Division	East North Central Division	West North Central Division	South Atlantic Division	East South Central Division	West South Central Division	Mountain Division	Pacific Division	Male < 45	Male 45+	Female < 45	Female 45+
Age	18-24	6.4%	9.7%	6.8%	6.3%	1.9%	4.8%	6.2%	8.4%	3.0%	8.6%	22.5%		16.9%	
	25-34	10.0%	11.7%	9.2%	<u>5.0%</u>	13.6%	10.3%	8.5%	6.2%	<u>17.4%</u>	13.2%	25.0%		35.9%	
	35-44	16.2%	12.8%	17.4%	20.8%	14.5%	11.9%	15.1%	17.5%	18.5%	15.6%	52.4%		47.2%	
	45-54	22.6%	17.9%	24.9%	28.3%	21.8%	19.3%	20.5%	20.6%	21.6%	22.8%		34.9%		32.4%
	55-64	23.0%	27.5%	18.8%	17.7%	20.0%	31.4%	27.9%	22.5%	15.2%	23.7%		38.3%		30.7%
	65+	21.6%	20.5%	22.0%	21.9%	28.1%	21.7%	21.9%	24.7%	22.7%	16.2%		26.9%		36.9%
	Refused	.3%		.8%				.6%		1.6%					
Usual Vote	Straight Democratic	19.6%	18.2%	17.3%	17.3%	16.8%	22.0%	20.8%	22.8%	7.2%	25.0%	<u>25.6%</u>	16.0%	27.5%	16.6%
	Mostly Democratic	16.5%	19.6%	15.6%	14.9%	18.7%	17.5%	12.0%	5.6%	28.7%	20.0%	15.9%	15.2%	15.8%	18.4%
	A few more Dems than Reps	6.0%	10.0%	5.6%	5.9%	6.1%	7.1%	6.4%	5.2%	6.8%	3.7%	4.6%	8.1%	3.7%	5.8%
	About equally for both parties	17.8%	<u>30.2%</u>	20.4%	21.2%	16.6%	16.2%	23.1%	13.4%	11.1%	14.5%	17.7%	16.6%	18.1%	18.9%
	A few more Reps than Dems	6.9%	1.4%	6.3%	6.8%	7.9%	6.8%	9.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.2%	4.9%	9.1%	6.2%	6.2%
	Mostly Republican	14.8%	10.9%	14.9%	13.5%	16.7%	11.0%	19.3%	20.7%	14.8%	15.2%	15.6%	15.8%	12.3%	15.0%
	Straight Republican	13.0%	<u>4.0%</u>	15.9%	14.9%	9.0%	12.8%	<u>5.1%</u>	18.5%	17.9%	10.5%	10.1%	14.3%	11.6%	14.0%
	Have not voted before	.7%	1.4%		1.3%	1.1%	.4%		2.1%			<u>2.2%</u>	.3%		.6%
	Dont Know	3.2%	2.2%	2.7%	2.2%	5.4%	5.2%	2.0%	2.5%		3.9%	2.1%	3.9%	3.4%	2.6%
Refused	1.6%	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%	1.7%	1.1%	1.8%	1.6%	6.0%		1.4%	.6%	1.3%	2.1%	
Total		1008	50	139	161	65	184	62	113	67	166	158	316	169	361

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	Tax increases			State taxes		Familiar with supermajority rules			Issue in your state which concerns you the most							
	Sample	Support	Oppose	Too high	About right	Familiar	Not familiar	Jobs / the economy	Taxes	State govt spending	Health care	Education	The environment	The cost of living	Moral values	
Age	18-24	6.4%	7.5%	6.2%	5.2%	8.3%	4.2%	7.8%	6.9%	5.5%	<u>2.7%</u>	<u>3.6%</u>	<u>10.0%</u>	9.2%	7.0%	4.4%
	25-34	10.0%	9.2%	10.4%	9.0%	11.4%	9.8%	10.0%	11.5%	<u>6.7%</u>	8.4%	<u>6.8%</u>	14.8%	6.0%	15.4%	10.3%
	35-44	16.2%	20.2%	15.5%	16.1%	16.9%	17.5%	15.4%	17.7%	17.0%	17.4%	14.1%	17.6%	<u>23.1%</u>	15.5%	15.0%
	45-54	22.6%	24.0%	21.4%	23.6%	20.5%	23.4%	22.1%	23.2%	23.5%	25.1%	25.0%	19.2%	20.3%	19.2%	23.0%
	55-64	23.0%	19.2%	24.3%	23.4%	22.4%	22.7%	23.3%	23.2%	24.1%	25.3%	26.7%	21.0%	21.7%	20.8%	20.9%
	65+	21.6%	19.4%	22.1%	22.8%	19.9%	21.8%	21.2%	<u>17.2%</u>	22.8%	20.2%	23.5%	<u>17.0%</u>	19.9%	21.7%	26.4%
	Refused	.3%	.5%	.2%		.6%	.6%	.2%	.2%	.4%	.8%	.3%	.3%		.5%	
Usual Vote	Straight Democratic	19.6%	27.6%	16.8%	17.5%	19.5%	19.8%	19.6%	20.1%	<u>13.8%</u>	11.9%	26.3%	<u>25.3%</u>	<u>28.6%</u>	<u>24.9%</u>	6.3%
	Mostly Democratic	16.5%	25.4%	11.2%	14.3%	18.9%	13.3%	18.6%	19.3%	8.5%	13.2%	20.3%	19.2%	<u>25.5%</u>	16.6%	5.7%
	A few more Dems than Reps	6.0%	6.2%	6.1%	6.0%	5.9%	6.5%	5.7%	7.8%	6.4%	5.6%	<u>9.0%</u>	4.1%	9.8%	4.4%	5.0%
	About equally for both parties	17.8%	16.6%	17.7%	19.1%	17.4%	15.4%	19.2%	17.6%	20.9%	17.2%	19.9%	17.9%	12.2%	19.4%	10.4%
	A few more Reps than Dems	6.9%	4.3%	8.0%	6.9%	7.6%	8.6%	6.0%	7.0%	9.2%	9.4%	2.3%	5.8%	6.0%	6.2%	13.5%
	Mostly Republican	14.8%	6.7%	<u>19.2%</u>	15.1%	14.9%	<u>19.1%</u>	12.3%	12.6%	21.3%	21.0%	<u>10.5%</u>	12.2%	<u>7.3%</u>	10.9%	27.5%
	Straight Republican	13.0%	<u>8.2%</u>	15.5%	14.7%	11.8%	11.1%	13.8%	11.3%	15.2%	16.4%	6.9%	10.4%	<u>6.7%</u>	9.8%	28.2%
	Have not voted before	.7%	.9%	.6%	.7%	.6%	.6%	.7%	.9%	.9%	.8%	.8%			1.0%	.6%
	Dont Know	3.2%	2.9%	3.0%	3.8%	2.3%	3.7%	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%	1.8%	2.8%	3.3%	2.3%	3.8%	2.3%
Refused	1.6%	1.2%	1.8%	1.9%	1.1%	2.0%	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	2.7%	1.3%	1.8%	1.7%	2.9%	.6%	
Total	1008	232	597	576	370	375	625	553	287	271	325	320	106	236	178	

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	Sample	Education				Income			Party / Ideology				All Others	
		HS or less	Some college	College Grad	Post Grad	< \$30K	\$30K - \$75K	> \$75K	Consv Republican	Lib / Mod Republican	Consv Democrat	Lib / Mod Democrat		
Age	18-24	6.4%	<u>9.6%</u>	6.6%	6.5%	11.9%	6.2%	<u>3.4%</u>	2.2%	4.1%	9.2%	8.5%	7.8%	
	25-34	10.0%	7.0%	11.7%	<u>14.8%</u>	6.6%	9.4%	12.6%	9.1%	11.3%	8.3%	8.7%	10.2%	9.2%
	35-44	16.2%	<u>10.9%</u>	15.2%	18.6%	24.5%	<u>11.0%</u>	15.7%	<u>21.3%</u>	14.3%	16.8%	18.7%	18.4%	14.3%
	45-54	22.6%	21.3%	23.4%	22.9%	24.3%	14.1%	21.3%	34.5%	24.0%	20.8%	19.7%	23.9%	20.9%
	55-64	23.0%	21.4%	22.7%	23.2%	25.4%	18.7%	24.3%	22.7%	20.2%	23.5%	25.0%	23.1%	24.9%
	65+	21.6%	29.5%	20.4%	14.0%	18.6%	34.5%	19.7%	8.9%	<u>28.0%</u>	26.5%	18.7%	<u>15.8%</u>	21.6%
	Refused	.3%	.3%			.7%	.5%	.3%						<u>1.2%</u>
Usual Vote	Straight Democratic	19.6%	<u>23.9%</u>	17.3%	17.7%	17.7%	21.1%	21.2%	15.7%		43.3%	47.7%	4.5%	
	Mostly Democratic	16.5%	15.1%	16.1%	17.3%	18.9%	20.1%	14.9%	17.3%		38.1%	38.9%	4.9%	
	A few more Dems than Reprs	6.0%	5.7%	5.0%	6.0%	7.6%	4.9%	4.9%	7.9%		18.6%	13.4%	1.1%	
	About equally for both parties	17.8%	19.1%	17.7%	19.0%	14.1%	19.9%	19.9%	14.1%				67.1%	
	A few more Reprs than Dems	6.9%	5.9%	8.6%	7.4%	5.2%	6.2%	6.6%	6.7%	16.6%	30.2%		.4%	
	Mostly Republican	14.8%	<u>10.9%</u>	15.0%	17.6%	18.6%	<u>9.8%</u>	15.9%	18.7%	40.8%	49.0%		.9%	
	Straight Republican	13.0%	<u>9.2%</u>	16.8%	12.0%	15.9%	10.5%	11.7%	<u>17.4%</u>	42.7%	<u>20.8%</u>		.7%	
	Have not voted before	.7%	<u>2.1%</u>				.9%	.3%	.8%				2.5%	
	Dont Know	3.2%	6.5%	2.5%	1.4%	.7%	4.9%	2.9%	1.3%				12.0%	
Refused	1.6%	1.7%	.9%	1.6%	1.3%	1.7%	1.6%					6.0%		
Total	1008	320	280	230	170	243	390	265	263	82	80	316	267	

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	Sample	Age			Vote in last election			Ideology			Race / Ethnicity		
		Under 45	45 - 64	65+	Republican	Ticket Splitter	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	African American	Hispanic	White
Age	18-24	6.4%	19.6%		2.6%	8.6%	8.6%	<u>4.0%</u>	7.3%	9.7%	13.9%	22.8%	<u>4.5%</u>
	25-34	10.0%	30.6%		10.7%	10.0%	9.3%	10.3%	9.3%	12.9%	5.6%	22.8%	9.6%
	35-44	16.2%	49.7%		15.0%	14.2%	18.1%	15.1%	16.2%	19.4%	19.5%	<u>26.9%</u>	14.7%
	45-54	22.6%		49.5%	23.2%	21.3%	23.1%	23.0%	21.3%	23.4%	25.0%	14.5%	24.0%
	55-64	23.0%		50.5%	21.0%	28.5%	23.7%	21.5%	23.9%	21.2%	18.1%	8.3%	24.1%
	65+	21.6%		100.0%	<u>27.4%</u>	17.5%	<u>17.2%</u>	<u>25.7%</u>	21.7%	12.8%	17.9%	4.8%	23.1%
	Refused	.3%						.3%	.3%	.6%			.2%
Usual Vote	Straight Democratic	19.6%	26.6%	16.8%	15.2%		46.6%	8.3%	22.1%	41.4%	62.5%	39.6%	12.4%
	Mostly Democratic	16.5%	15.9%	17.6%	15.4%		39.2%	7.3%	18.1%	33.4%	16.6%	23.9%	17.0%
	A few more Dems than Reps	6.0%	4.1%	8.8%	2.8%		14.2%	<u>3.6%</u>	9.7%	4.6%	5.6%	6.2%	6.6%
	About equally for both parties	17.8%	17.9%	19.4%	14.4%		100.0%	<u>13.6%</u>	<u>23.4%</u>	13.9%	6.9%	12.4%	19.3%
	A few more Reps than Dems	6.9%	5.6%	6.6%	9.6%	19.8%		<u>10.5%</u>	7.1%			2.1%	7.9%
	Mostly Republican	14.8%	13.9%	13.6%	19.2%	42.7%		25.9%	<u>10.7%</u>	1.7%	2.8%	7.5%	15.9%
	Straight Republican	13.0%	10.8%	13.5%	15.3%	37.4%		27.1%	3.9%	2.0%	1.4%	6.2%	15.6%
	Have not voted before	.7%	1.1%	.2%	1.0%			.6%	.6%	.7%		2.1%	.6%
	Dont Know	3.2%	2.8%	2.4%	4.9%			2.7%	2.9%		4.2%		3.1%
Refused	1.6%	1.3%	1.0%	2.2%			<u>.3%</u>	1.4%	2.3%			1.6%	
Total	1008	328	459	218	350	179	424	414	349	179	91	63	740

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		Region										Sex / Age			
		Sample	New England Division	Middle Atlantic Division	East North Central Division	West North Central Division	South Atlantic Division	East South Central Division	West South Central Division	Mountain Division	Pacific Division	Male < 45	Male 45+	Female < 45	Female 45+
Ideology	Liberal	17.7%	23.4%	18.7%	<u>10.3%</u>	16.1%	16.1%	<u>9.3%</u>	18.0%	<u>26.4%</u>	<u>24.3%</u>	20.3%	15.5%	<u>25.3%</u>	14.8%
	Moderate	34.6%	29.9%	34.8%	35.0%	28.0%	40.1%	33.7%	31.4%	37.0%	33.7%	35.6%	33.1%	34.3%	35.7%
	Conservative	41.1%	34.0%	42.0%	45.1%	<u>53.0%</u>	38.4%	48.3%	46.0%	30.4%	35.1%	38.4%	45.8%	36.2%	40.5%
	Dont Know	5.2%	6.6%	2.8%	<u>9.6%</u>	2.9%	4.5%	3.3%	3.7%	4.5%	6.3%	5.0%	4.4%	2.8%	7.2%
	Refused	1.4%	6.1%	1.7%			.9%	5.4%	.9%	1.7%	.7%	.7%	1.2%	1.4%	1.8%
Hispanic	Yes	6.2%	<u>12.9%</u>	4.7%	3.2%		.7%	1.3%	9.3%	<u>13.5%</u>	13.7%	13.1%	1.7%	14.6%	<u>3.3%</u>
	No	91.8%	87.1%	94.1%	<u>96.1%</u>	<u>98.3%</u>	94.6%	95.7%	90.7%	82.6%	84.7%	85.5%	<u>95.7%</u>	84.2%	<u>95.1%</u>
	Dont Know	.9%		.4%		1.7%	2.2%	1.9%		1.2%	.7%		1.5%	.7%	.5%
	Refused	1.1%		.8%	.6%		2.5%	1.1%		2.7%	.8%	1.4%	1.1%	.6%	1.1%
Total		1008	50	139	161	65	184	62	113	67	166	158	316	169	361
Race / Ethnicity	White	78.3%	84.6%	82.6%	82.1%	77.6%	73.1%	59.2%	77.4%	77.8%	84.2%	79.1%	77.3%	<u>71.5%</u>	82.1%
	Black	9.6%		7.6%	7.3%	11.6%	13.2%	20.6%	<u>16.1%</u>	6.5%	3.5%	11.1%	9.8%	14.0%	7.2%
	Asian	.8%	1.6%				1.2%	1.7%			<u>2.3%</u>	.8%	.5%	1.4%	.7%
	American Indian	2.1%	2.3%	.8%	.7%	1.1%	2.8%	8.9%	3.7%		.8%	.7%	1.2%	3.1%	2.9%
	Other	6.3%	3.0%	6.9%	8.9%	6.6%	5.6%	6.3%	2.8%	8.1%	6.7%	6.6%	8.0%	7.8%	4.2%
	Dont Know	.6%	<u>3.0%</u>	.5%	.5%	1.1%	.6%	2.1%					.6%		.8%
Refused	2.3%	5.5%	1.6%	.5%	2.0%	3.5%	1.0%		7.6%	2.5%	1.6%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	
Total		945	44	133	155	65	183	61	102	58	143	138	311	145	349

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	Tax increases			State taxes		Familiar with supermajority rules		Issue in your state which concerns you the most								
	Sample	Support	Oppose	Too high	About right	Familiar	Not familiar	Jobs / the economy	Taxes	State govt spending	Health care	Education	The environment	The cost of living	Moral values	
Ideology	Liberal	17.7%	27.5%	13.1%	<u>14.4%</u>	18.9%	15.9%	18.9%	19.6%	<u>12.9%</u>	14.5%	<u>23.2%</u>	19.9%	31.0%	20.5%	3.8%
	Moderate	34.6%	38.1%	32.0%	33.3%	36.2%	35.1%	34.4%	37.3%	31.4%	30.8%	<u>40.5%</u>	34.2%	<u>44.5%</u>	38.1%	20.8%
	Conservative	41.1%	28.1%	48.0%	44.3%	40.5%	43.2%	39.9%	36.7%	<u>48.8%</u>	<u>48.6%</u>	28.6%	40.1%	20.6%	35.2%	70.8%
	Dont Know	5.2%	5.3%	5.1%	5.8%	4.5%	3.3%	6.0%	5.5%	4.4%	3.4%	6.6%	3.7%	3.9%	4.5%	3.4%
	Refused	1.4%	.9%	1.8%	2.2%		2.5%	.7%	.8%	2.5%	2.6%	1.1%	2.1%		1.7%	1.2%
Hispanic	Yes	6.2%	8.5%	5.9%	6.4%	5.8%	5.6%	6.7%	5.9%	6.1%	<u>3.4%</u>	<u>3.7%</u>	<u>10.0%</u>	6.9%	8.8%	<u>2.9%</u>
	No	91.8%	90.8%	91.7%	91.8%	92.0%	91.1%	92.4%	92.6%	90.8%	94.3%	94.3%	<u>87.5%</u>	93.1%	90.1%	<u>96.4%</u>
	Dont Know	.9%	.8%	1.0%	1.0%	.5%	1.4%	.4%	.5%	1.8%	1.1%	.9%	.9%		.5%	.3%
	Refused	1.1%		1.4%	.8%	1.7%	1.9%	.6%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%	1.6%		.6%	.4%
Total	1008	232	597	576	370	375	625	553	287	271	325	320	106	236	178	
Race / Ethnicity	White	78.3%	81.3%	77.7%	<u>77.4%</u>	80.8%	76.7%	79.2%	79.4%	79.2%	<u>83.9%</u>	77.8%	77.8%	81.2%	74.0%	82.4%
	Black	9.6%	11.9%	10.4%	9.8%	9.5%	9.6%	9.8%	10.0%	<u>6.1%</u>	3.4%	10.9%	10.6%	7.7%	11.8%	6.6%
	Asian	.8%	.5%	.5%	1.0%	.6%	.6%	.9%	1.2%	<u>2.0%</u>	1.2%		.4%		.9%	1.4%
	American Indian	2.1%	1.8%	2.2%	2.1%	1.8%	2.4%	1.7%	1.0%	2.0%	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%	2.2%	3.0%	3.2%
	Other	6.3%	3.5%	6.5%	6.4%	5.1%	6.5%	6.3%	6.2%	7.4%	6.5%	6.6%	6.6%	8.2%	6.3%	5.0%
	Dont Know	.6%		.3%	.7%	.5%	.9%	.5%	.4%	1.4%	.4%	.6%	.5%	.7%	<u>1.8%</u>	.8%
	Refused	2.3%	1.0%	2.3%	2.5%	1.7%	3.3%	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%	3.0%	2.2%	2.5%		2.2%	.6%
Total	945	212	561	539	348	354	583	521	270	262	313	288	98	215	173	

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		Education					Income			Party / Ideology				
		Sample	HS or less	Some college	College Grad	Post Grad	< \$30K	\$30K - \$75K	> \$75K	Consv Republican	Lib / Mod Republican	Consv Democrat	Lib / Mod Democrat	All Others
Ideology	Liberal	17.7%	15.4%	15.9%	19.9%	21.3%	16.2%	19.0%	20.0%		8.0%		44.9%	11.3%
	Moderate	34.6%	35.3%	33.3%	34.8%	35.9%	33.1%	34.8%	34.9%		92.0%		55.1%	37.1%
	Conservative	41.1%	38.7%	46.0%	41.4%	38.5%	39.8%	41.9%	41.8%	100.0%		100.0%		26.8%
	Dont Know	5.2%	9.1%	3.6%	2.9%	2.8%	9.8%	2.9%	2.5%					19.7%
	Refused	1.4%	1.5%	1.1%	1.0%	1.4%	1.1%	1.4%	.9%					5.2%
Hispanic	Yes	6.2%	8.7%	6.8%	4.5%	3.1%	8.5%	6.9%	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%	9.8%	10.1%	4.9%
	No	91.8%	89.5%	90.7%	93.8%	95.7%	89.4%	91.5%	94.1%	94.7%	95.9%	89.0%	89.2%	91.8%
	Dont Know	.9%	1.1%	1.2%	.3%	.7%	1.2%	.7%	.4%	1.3%			4%	1.5%
	Refused	1.1%	.7%	1.3%	1.3%	.5%	.9%	.9%	.3%	1.5%		1.3%	.3%	1.8%
Total		1008	320	280	230	170	243	390	265	263	82	80	316	267
Race / Ethnicity	White	78.3%	75.0%	79.1%	75.8%	87.1%	68.0%	77.7%	90.6%	85.0%	86.7%	67.4%	71.5%	79.6%
	Black	9.6%	15.6%	7.8%	6.9%	6.1%	19.4%	9.4%	2.5%	1.5%		21.1%	19.6%	6.5%
	Asian	.8%	.6%	.4%	1.5%	.7%	.3%	1.2%	.5%		2.3%	2.9%	.7%	.5%
	American Indian	2.1%	1.4%	3.9%	1.1%	1.8%	2.9%	2.7%	.9%	2.4%	1.5%	2.8%	1.3%	2.5%
	Other	6.3%	4.4%	6.5%	11.3%	3.2%	7.4%	6.6%	4.0%	8.5%	7.1%	4.3%	5.5%	5.3%
	Dont Know	.6%	1.5%	.5%			1.1%	.4%		.6%				1.7%
	Refused	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%	3.4%	1.1%	.9%	2.0%	1.6%	2.0%	2.4%	1.4%	1.3%	3.9%
Total		945	292	261	220	165	222	363	251	256	79	72	284	254

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	Sample	Age			Vote in last election			Ideology			Race / Ethnicity			
		Under 45	45 - 64	65+	Republican	Ticket Splitter	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	African American	Hispanic	White	
Ideology	Liberal	17.7%	<u>22.9%</u>	17.4%	10.5%	1.9%	13.8%	33.5%			100.0%	13.9%	40.8%	16.5%
	Moderate	34.6%	34.9%	34.4%	34.6%	21.5%	45.6%	41.1%	100.0%			52.8%	26.1%	34.5%
	Conservative	41.1%	37.2%	40.2%	<u>48.8%</u>	75.1%	31.4%	18.8%	100.0%			23.6%	26.9%	43.3%
	Dont Know	5.2%	3.9%	6.5%	4.6%	.8%	7.3%	5.9%				6.9%	6.2%	4.8%
	Refused	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%	.7%	1.9%	.7%				2.8%		.8%
Hispanic	Yes	6.2%	13.9%	3.1%	1.4%	2.8%	4.3%	10.3%	4.1%	4.7%	14.3%		100.0%	
	No	91.8%	84.8%	95.4%	<u>95.4%</u>	<u>95.1%</u>	93.6%	<u>88.9%</u>	93.2%	94.0%	85.1%	100.0%		98.9%
	Dont Know	.9%	.3%	1.0%	.9%	1.0%	.4%	.3%	1.4%	.9%				.6%
	Refused	1.1%	1.0%	.5%	2.3%	1.1%	1.6%	.5%	1.4%	.4%	.6%			.4%
Total	1008	328	459	218	350	179	424	414	349	179	91	63	740	
Race / Ethnicity	White	78.3%	75.2%	80.0%	79.6%	85.7%	83.2%	70.1%	80.8%	76.9%	79.8%			100.0%
	Black	9.6%	12.6%	8.8%	7.6%	1.1%	3.7%	20.3%	5.4%	14.5%	8.3%	100.0%		
	Asian	.8%	1.1%	.8%	.3%	.5%	.8%	1.1%	.8%	.6%	1.3%			
	American Indian	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%	2.9%	1.8%	.5%			
	Other	6.3%	7.2%	5.2%	7.7%	8.1%	6.6%	5.0%	7.5%	4.9%	6.1%			
	Dont Know	.6%		.6%	1.0%	.4%	1.5%	.2%	.6%	.4%				
	Refused	2.3%	1.9%	2.6%	1.7%	2.1%	2.8%	1.5%	1.9%	1.0%	4.0%			
Total	945	282	445	215	340	171	380	397	333	153	91		740	

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	Sample	Region									Sex / Age				
		New England Division	Middle Atlantic Division	East North Central Division	West North Central Division	South Atlantic Division	East South Central Division	West South Central Division	Mountain Division	Pacific Division	Male < 45	Male 45+	Female < 45	Female 45+	
Income	Under \$10K	6.1%	8.8%	4.0%	7.3%	8.4%	4.8%	8.5%	6.3%	2.5%	6.7%	3.9%	4.1%	<u>9.6%</u>	7.1%
	\$10K-\$20K	8.2%	2.8%	6.9%	5.2%	12.1%	9.1%	12.2%	<u>12.9%</u>	3.0%	9.0%	8.8%	7.2%	<u>2.2%</u>	<u>11.8%</u>
	\$20K-\$30K	9.8%	10.2%	10.8%	12.4%	14.5%	10.8%	<u>3.3%</u>	9.4%	8.4%	6.5%	9.7%	<u>6.6%</u>	13.4%	10.7%
	\$30K-\$40K	10.8%	9.2%	12.8%	8.1%	11.5%	7.7%	14.8%	10.8%	12.1%	13.1%	11.6%	9.4%	9.9%	12.1%
	\$40K-\$50K	10.3%	8.2%	9.6%	8.4%	11.8%	9.9%	9.3%	12.0%	15.6%	10.1%	8.3%	<u>14.0%</u>	9.7%	8.0%
	\$50K-\$75K	17.6%	17.9%	15.3%	21.5%	13.6%	17.3%	22.3%	8.7%	23.1%	19.8%	<u>24.4%</u>	17.5%	18.2%	14.6%
	\$75K-\$100K	11.6%	6.0%	14.8%	10.0%	11.7%	13.0%	10.5%	10.1%	15.0%	10.6%	12.8%	13.1%	14.7%	<u>8.4%</u>
	\$100K +	14.7%	21.4%	17.4%	13.1%	10.1%	16.1%	7.4%	14.0%	12.3%	16.3%	15.8%	<u>19.5%</u>	11.6%	11.6%
	Dont Know	2.4%	1.2%	1.5%	<u>5.3%</u>	1.2%	1.6%	3.7%	3.2%	1.5%	1.7%	2.8%	<u>.7%</u>	.7%	<u>4.6%</u>
Refused	8.5%	14.4%	6.8%	8.7%	5.1%	9.6%	8.0%	12.5%	6.6%	6.2%	1.9%	7.7%	10.0%	11.1%	
Education	Grade school or less	1.9%	4.7%	1.4%	1.9%	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%	<u>4.2%</u>	1.9%		1.4%	3.1%		1.8%
	Some high school	4.4%	3.2%	3.0%	1.9%	5.6%	5.0%	12.4%	6.8%	1.5%	3.5%	6.6%	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%
	High School Graduate	20.0%	28.2%	21.7%	<u>26.3%</u>	21.9%	17.8%	18.1%	25.3%	7.9%	<u>13.6%</u>	20.6%	17.8%	<u>13.9%</u>	<u>24.7%</u>
	Vocational / Technical School	5.5%	6.5%	4.6%	4.7%	<u>10.6%</u>	7.9%	5.9%	3.9%		5.5%	7.4%	6.3%	<u>1.3%</u>	5.7%
	Some College / 2 years or less	18.2%	<u>8.4%</u>	17.5%	17.3%	18.0%	15.7%	19.7%	<u>11.8%</u>	<u>26.4%</u>	25.9%	14.3%	16.5%	22.0%	19.8%
	Some College / 2 years or more	9.5%	3.2%	9.0%	9.4%	9.8%	10.4%	12.4%	7.3%	11.4%	10.6%	10.6%	9.4%	10.3%	9.0%
	Graduated college	22.8%	23.2%	27.1%	21.5%	25.2%	23.6%	15.2%	19.5%	25.8%	22.8%	23.3%	23.8%	32.5%	<u>17.5%</u>
	Post-graduate degree	16.9%	21.4%	15.7%	15.9%	<u>6.5%</u>	17.9%	13.2%	21.1%	21.7%	16.9%	15.8%	18.1%	16.5%	16.3%
	Dont Know	.4%	1.2%		.6%		.4%	1.1%			.6%		.5%		.7%
Refused	.4%			.4%					3.3%	.6%			.6%	.5%	
Gender	Male	47.3%	49.3%	46.5%	46.9%	48.4%	47.1%	47.0%	49.6%	49.3%	45.1%	100.0%	100.0%		
	Female	52.7%	50.7%	53.5%	53.1%	51.6%	52.9%	53.0%	50.4%	50.7%	54.9%			100.0%	100.0%
Total	1008	50	139	161	65	184	62	113	67	166	158	316	169	361	

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	Tax increases			State taxes		Familiar with supermajority rules		Issue in your state which concerns you the most								
	Sample	Support	Oppose	Too high	About right	Familiar	Not familiar	Jobs / the economy	Taxes	State govt spending	Health care	Education	The environment	The cost of living	Moral values	
Income	Under \$10K	6.1%	9.0%	5.8%	7.3%	4.5%	3.3%	7.6%	5.9%	3.4%	3.5%	8.3%	5.6%	5.5%	9.6%	3.0%
	\$10K-\$20K	8.2%	9.4%	8.0%	7.5%	8.9%	6.8%	9.1%	9.1%	5.8%	4.1%	10.0%	10.6%	7.1%	8.8%	6.5%
	\$20K-\$30K	9.8%	8.7%	10.5%	11.9%	6.8%	8.8%	10.4%	10.8%	10.1%	8.2%	10.6%	9.4%	7.7%	11.9%	12.8%
	\$30K-\$40K	10.8%	11.4%	11.0%	11.0%	10.9%	11.1%	10.6%	8.9%	9.8%	11.2%	9.2%	9.4%	7.7%	15.7%	10.4%
	\$40K-\$50K	10.3%	8.7%	10.4%	10.0%	11.4%	9.4%	10.9%	10.9%	11.6%	7.7%	10.4%	6.6%	15.8%	9.6%	9.3%
	\$50K-\$75K	17.6%	17.8%	18.1%	17.0%	18.6%	18.4%	17.2%	17.1%	18.7%	17.0%	18.3%	19.0%	14.2%	16.7%	21.6%
	\$75K-\$100K	11.6%	12.1%	10.9%	11.4%	12.6%	12.7%	10.9%	12.0%	13.0%	13.2%	12.3%	10.8%	15.3%	8.6%	11.3%
	\$100K +	14.7%	14.9%	14.4%	12.6%	15.9%	17.9%	13.0%	14.8%	18.4%	20.1%	10.8%	19.3%	14.7%	10.0%	12.8%
	Dont Know	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	1.1%	3.0%	2.6%	1.5%	3.1%	1.8%	2.8%	1.7%	2.7%	2.2%
	Refused	8.5%	5.4%	8.7%	8.8%	8.1%	10.7%	7.3%	7.9%	8.8%	11.9%	8.1%	6.4%	10.3%	6.3%	10.0%
Education	Grade school or less	1.9%	1.6%	2.2%	1.8%	1.9%	5%	2.7%	1.6%	1.8%	8%	3.3%	2.8%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%
	Some high school	4.4%	6.1%	4.3%	5.3%	3.7%	2.4%	5.5%	3.2%	4.0%	1.8%	6.7%	4.5%	6.6%	3.3%	
	High School Graduate	20.0%	17.9%	20.3%	22.0%	17.9%	15.6%	22.3%	21.2%	17.9%	16.9%	19.9%	17.9%	18.2%	25.1%	15.4%
	Vocational / Technical School	5.5%	4.9%	5.6%	6.7%	4.3%	6.5%	5.0%	6.7%	6.4%	7.2%	5.6%	1.7%	1.8%	6.1%	7.9%
	Some College / 2 years or less	18.2%	16.7%	19.0%	19.5%	17.4%	16.0%	19.4%	17.9%	21.4%	19.3%	18.8%	16.5%	14.8%	17.4%	20.3%
	Some College / 2 years or more	9.5%	9.1%	9.6%	10.3%	8.7%	12.1%	7.9%	10.0%	8.0%	9.9%	9.1%	9.1%	11.9%	9.7%	11.1%
	Graduated college	22.8%	22.5%	23.6%	20.8%	26.4%	22.7%	23.1%	24.0%	25.1%	23.3%	18.2%	25.6%	26.0%	21.3%	22.3%
	Post-graduate degree	16.9%	20.7%	14.8%	12.5%	19.8%	23.4%	13.2%	15.0%	14.7%	19.9%	17.4%	20.7%	24.7%	11.7%	18.5%
	Dont Know	.4%	.4%	.5%	.7%		.4%	.4%	.1%	.6%	.5%	.3%	1.0%		.4%	
	Refused	.4%		.3%	.5%		.3%	.5%	.2%		.4%	.7%		1.0%	.4%	
Gender	Male	47.3%	44.4%	50.5%	47.8%	46.3%	57.1%	41.4%	46.0%	52.0%	50.8%	37.3%	36.5%	55.3%	45.0%	44.3%
	Female	52.7%	55.6%	49.5%	52.2%	53.7%	42.9%	58.6%	54.0%	48.0%	49.2%	62.7%	63.5%	44.7%	55.0%	55.7%
Total		1008	232	597	576	370	375	625	553	287	271	325	320	106	236	178

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	Sample	Education				Income			Party / Ideology					
		HS or less	Some college	College Grad	Post Grad	< \$30K	\$30K - \$75K	> \$75K	Consv Republican	Lib / Mod Republican	Consv Democrat	Lib / Mod Democrat	All Others	
Income	Under \$10K	6.1%	13.4%	4.4%	2.1%	.7%	25.2%		1.8%	4.2%	8.6%	7.6%	8.4%	
	\$10K-\$20K	8.2%	18.3%	4.6%	2.2%	3.9%	34.2%		6.8%	7.2%	10.4%	8.1%	9.5%	
	\$20K-\$30K	9.8%	14.4%	9.8%	8.0%	4.0%	40.6%		9.5%	9.4%	9.7%	8.3%	12.0%	
	\$30K-\$40K	10.8%	10.4%	15.8%	9.0%	6.1%	27.8%		9.4%	15.3%	12.2%	9.4%	11.9%	
	\$40K-\$50K	10.3%	11.2%	11.1%	10.0%	7.4%	26.6%		10.3%	5.3%	8.7%	12.8%	9.1%	
	\$50K-\$75K	17.6%	13.3%	20.0%	22.1%	16.1%	45.6%		20.1%	13.6%	19.6%	16.3%	17.5%	
	\$75K-\$100K	11.6%	7.5%	12.3%	15.4%	13.6%		44.2%	14.8%	16.4%	10.4%	11.4%	7.6%	
	\$100K +	14.7%	4.1%	10.6%	17.8%	37.9%		55.8%	17.1%	16.8%	6.7%	17.6%	10.5%	
	Dont Know	2.4%	3.8%	1.9%	1.3%	1.5%			2.6%	.9%	2.8%	1.4%	3.8%	
Refused	8.5%	3.7%	9.5%	12.1%	8.8%			7.6%	10.9%	10.9%	7.1%	9.5%		
Education	Grade school or less	1.9%	5.9%				4.1%	1.3%	.4%	1.2%	.9%	4.1%	2.0%	2.0%
	Some high school	4.4%	13.7%				11.5%	3.1%	.3%	2.9%	1.4%	10.4%	4.2%	5.1%
	High School Graduate	20.0%	63.0%				39.7%	17.0%	9.9%	15.1%	15.7%	19.1%	18.9%	27.6%
	Vocational / Technical School	5.5%	17.4%				5.4%	7.3%	3.4%	5.3%	5.0%	5.0%	5.3%	6.4%
	Some College / 2 years or less	18.2%		65.6%			17.1%	21.1%	15.8%	20.5%	21.3%	25.3%	15.5%	16.1%
	Some College / 2 years or more	9.5%		34.4%			4.5%	12.5%	8.4%	11.1%	12.3%	9.8%	8.4%	8.4%
	Graduated college	22.8%			100.0%		11.7%	24.3%	28.8%	23.3%	27.7%	16.2%	24.9%	20.5%
	Post-graduate degree	16.9%				100.0%	6.0%	12.9%	33.0%	20.4%	14.9%	10.2%	20.2%	12.0%
	Dont Know	.4%						.2%		.3%			.2%	1.0%
	Refused	.4%						.3%			.9%		.3%	.8%
Gender	Male	47.3%	49.7%	43.3%	48.7%	48.3%	38.5%	51.5%	55.9%	52.8%	40.0%	43.3%	48.8%	43.4%
	Female	52.7%	50.3%	56.7%	51.3%	51.7%	61.5%	48.5%	44.1%	47.2%	60.0%	56.7%	51.2%	56.6%
Total	1008	320	280	230	170	243	390	265	263	82	80	316	267	

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	Sample	Age			Vote in last election			Ideology			Race / Ethnicity			
		Under 45	45 - 64	65+	Republican	Ticket Splitter	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	African American	Hispanic	White	
Income	Under \$10K	6.1%	6.8%	4.6%	8.2%	2.3%	6.6%	8.3%	<u>3.9%</u>	8.0%	4.7%	16.7%	6.2%	4.4%
	\$10K-\$20K	8.2%	<u>5.4%</u>	6.6%	16.0%	6.8%	8.3%	8.6%	8.2%	7.2%	8.6%	20.8%	10.3%	6.8%
	\$20K-\$30K	9.8%	11.6%	<u>6.2%</u>	<u>14.2%</u>	9.3%	12.2%	9.5%	11.3%	7.9%	8.8%	9.7%	<u>16.6%</u>	9.2%
	\$30K-\$40K	10.8%	10.7%	9.5%	13.5%	10.6%	12.9%	9.8%	10.9%	10.4%	12.7%	8.3%	15.7%	10.7%
	\$40K-\$50K	10.3%	9.0%	10.8%	10.7%	9.2%	9.0%	11.5%	9.6%	9.3%	14.2%	8.3%	16.6%	9.6%
	\$50K-\$75K	17.6%	21.2%	18.3%	11.0%	18.3%	21.4%	16.5%	18.9%	19.3%	14.6%	20.9%	10.7%	17.9%
	\$75K-\$100K	11.6%	13.8%	12.3%	<u>7.1%</u>	15.0%	9.4%	10.4%	14.0%	10.8%	11.3%	2.8%	13.6%	13.2%
	\$100K +	14.7%	13.6%	20.8%	3.7%	17.4%	11.5%	15.1%	12.8%	15.6%	18.3%	4.2%	8.3%	17.6%
	Dont Know	2.4%	1.7%	2.2%	4.1%	2.5%	1.6%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	.9%	4.2%		2.4%
Refused	8.5%	6.0%	8.6%	11.4%	8.6%	7.2%	8.0%	8.2%	9.4%	6.0%	4.2%	<u>2.1%</u>	8.3%	
Education	Grade school or less	1.9%	.7%	2.0%	3.4%	1.1%	1.2%	2.6%	2.3%	1.7%	.7%	6.9%	2.1%	1.4%
	Some high school	4.4%	4.7%	3.1%	6.6%	2.5%	3.3%	5.8%	4.4%	3.5%	3.4%	12.5%	8.3%	3.1%
	High School Graduate	20.0%	17.1%	18.8%	<u>27.0%</u>	<u>15.0%</u>	24.2%	20.2%	16.9%	21.4%	18.5%	23.6%	<u>32.2%</u>	19.5%
	Vocational / Technical School	5.5%	4.3%	5.8%	6.4%	5.1%	5.4%	5.1%	6.2%	5.8%	5.0%	6.9%	2.1%	5.5%
	Some College / 2 years or less	18.2%	18.2%	17.5%	19.8%	20.7%	18.4%	17.1%	21.8%	17.2%	15.4%	13.9%	22.0%	19.0%
	Some College / 2 years or more	9.5%	10.4%	10.5%	6.3%	11.6%	9.2%	8.2%	9.3%	9.5%	9.5%	8.3%	8.3%	8.8%
	Graduated college	22.8%	<u>28.1%</u>	23.1%	14.7%	24.3%	24.4%	22.3%	23.0%	23.0%	25.6%	16.7%	16.6%	22.5%
	Post-graduate degree	16.9%	16.2%	18.4%	14.5%	19.3%	13.4%	17.7%	15.8%	17.5%	20.3%	11.1%	<u>8.5%</u>	19.4%
	Dont Know	.4%		.4%	1.0%	.2%	.4%	.6%	.2%	.2%	.3%			.6%
Refused	.4%	.3%	.3%	.3%	.2%		.2%		.2%	1.2%			.1%	
Gender	Male	47.3%	48.3%	50.4%	<u>38.9%</u>	49.2%	44.9%	46.5%	49.9%	46.1%	46.0%	50.0%	41.8%	47.1%
	Female	52.7%	51.7%	49.6%	<u>61.1%</u>	50.8%	55.1%	53.5%	50.1%	53.9%	54.0%	50.0%	58.2%	52.9%
Total	1008	328	459	218	350	179	424	414	349	179	91	63	740	

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Region	Sample	Region									Sex / Age				
		New England Division	Middle Atlantic Division	East North Central Division	West North Central Division	South Atlantic Division	East South Central Division	West South Central Division	Mountain Division	Pacific Division	Male < 45	Male 45+	Female < 45	Female 45+	
Region	New England Division	5.0%	100.0%									4.9%	5.4%	5.5%	4.4%
	Middle Atlantic Division	13.8%		100.0%								12.6%	14.2%	15.7%	13.0%
	East North Central Division	15.9%			100.0%							17.7%	15.0%	13.9%	17.1%
	West North Central Division	6.5%				100.0%						5.1%	7.5%	6.9%	6.1%
	South Atlantic Division	18.2%					100.0%					15.2%	19.4%	15.1%	19.9%
	East South Central Division	6.2%						100.0%				5.2%	6.6%	6.0%	6.3%
	West South Central Division	11.2%							100.0%			12.4%	11.5%	9.8%	11.2%
	Mountain Division	6.7%								100.0%		8.7%	5.8%	7.3%	6.1%
Pacific Division	16.5%									100.0%	18.1%	14.7%	19.8%	16.0%	
Total	1008	50	139	161	65	184	62	113	67	166	158	316	169	361	
Sex / Age	Male < 45	15.8%	15.5%	14.4%	17.5%	12.3%	13.2%	13.4%	17.4%	20.9%	17.3%	100.0%			
	Male 45+	31.5%	33.8%	32.5%	29.5%	36.2%	33.6%	33.6%	32.2%	27.5%	27.9%		100.0%		
	Female < 45	16.8%	18.6%	19.3%	14.6%	17.8%	14.0%	16.3%	14.7%	18.6%	20.2%			100.0%	
	Female 45+	35.9%	32.0%	33.9%	38.5%	33.8%	39.3%	36.7%	35.7%	33.0%	34.7%				100.0%
Total	1005	50	138	161	65	183	62	113	66	166	158	316	169	361	

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Region		Tax increases		State taxes		Familiar with supermajority rules		Issue in your state which concerns you the most								
		Sample	Support	Oppose	Too high	About right	Familiar	Not familiar	Jobs / the economy	Taxes	State govt spending	Health care	Education	The environment	The cost of living	Moral values
Region	New England Division	5.0%	4.7%	5.4%	5.9%	3.9%	4.8%	5.1%	<u>3.2%</u>	7.0%	<u>7.7%</u>	5.5%	5.5%	5.3%	5.2%	4.8%
	Middle Atlantic Division	13.8%	13.3%	14.3%	19.2%	7.0%	12.1%	14.8%	13.7%	20.1%	<u>18.4%</u>	11.4%	12.9%	13.8%	13.8%	11.1%
	East North Central Division	15.9%	15.1%	15.4%	16.4%	15.6%	12.5%	17.7%	<u>20.2%</u>	13.6%	17.7%	18.4%	9.6%	14.6%	12.7%	16.2%
	West North Central Division	6.5%	6.5%	6.6%	7.4%	6.0%	7.7%	5.9%	7.2%	5.8%	5.4%	7.2%	7.3%	5.3%	5.6%	5.7%
	South Atlantic Division	18.2%	20.2%	16.8%	17.4%	19.6%	19.6%	17.7%	19.5%	17.5%	15.2%	17.2%	19.4%	12.6%	22.4%	16.1%
	East South Central Division	6.2%	5.6%	6.6%	4.7%	8.5%	4.4%	7.1%	<u>4.1%</u>	5.0%	5.7%	5.8%	6.1%	3.8%	5.6%	6.1%
	West South Central Division	11.2%	8.4%	12.4%	9.9%	14.0%	9.0%	12.7%	10.4%	9.8%	8.2%	13.0%	14.3%	8.9%	13.3%	18.6%
	Mountain Division	6.7%	5.0%	7.1%	<u>4.1%</u>	8.9%	6.9%	6.7%	6.3%	5.5%	4.4%	6.6%	9.0%	13.1%	4.1%	4.0%
	Pacific Division	16.5%	<u>21.2%</u>	15.5%	<u>15.0%</u>	16.4%	23.1%	<u>12.4%</u>	15.5%	15.9%	17.2%	14.9%	15.9%	22.7%	17.3%	17.5%
Total		1008	232	597	576	370	375	625	553	287	271	325	320	106	236	178
Sex / Age	Male < 45	15.8%	19.6%	15.8%	14.4%	18.3%	16.2%	15.5%	18.1%	13.2%	16.4%	<u>10.6%</u>	14.4%	<u>23.7%</u>	18.5%	12.7%
	Male 45+	31.5%	<u>25.1%</u>	34.6%	33.4%	28.0%	40.9%	25.8%	27.8%	<u>38.6%</u>	34.4%	<u>26.5%</u>	22.2%	31.6%	26.7%	31.6%
	Female < 45	16.8%	17.5%	16.3%	15.9%	18.5%	15.5%	17.7%	18.1%	16.1%	<u>12.4%</u>	13.9%	28.2%	14.6%	19.5%	17.0%
	Female 45+	35.9%	37.9%	33.3%	36.4%	35.2%	27.4%	<u>41.0%</u>	35.9%	32.1%	36.8%	49.0%	35.2%	30.2%	35.3%	38.7%
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New England Division	5.0%	6.7%	<u>2.1%</u>	5.0%	6.3%	4.5%	4.5%	5.2%	<u>2.6%</u>	1.7%	11.9%	3.9%	7.5%	
Middle Atlantic Division	13.8%	13.4%	13.2%	16.4%	12.8%	12.5%	13.5%	16.9%	13.9%	17.2%	12.4%	13.3%	13.8%	
East North Central Division	15.9%	17.5%	15.3%	15.0%	15.1%	16.4%	15.7%	14.0%	16.2%	17.1%	17.1%	12.3%	19.3%	
West North Central Division	6.5%	8.3%	6.5%	7.1%	<u>2.5%</u>	9.4%	6.2%	5.4%	7.1%	3.9%	10.2%	5.8%	6.3%	
South Atlantic Division	18.2%	18.4%	17.2%	18.8%	19.3%	18.7%	16.5%	20.2%	16.4%	15.9%	15.6%	21.5%	17.7%	
East South Central Division	6.2%	7.5%	7.1%	4.1%	4.8%	6.1%	7.4%	4.2%	7.0%	3.2%	<u>11.3%</u>	4.4%	6.8%	
West South Central Division	11.2%	14.2%	<u>7.7%</u>	9.5%	14.0%	13.3%	9.1%	10.3%	<u>16.4%</u>	11.5%	<u>4.1%</u>	10.3%	9.2%	
Mountain Division	6.7%	2.4%	9.1%	7.5%	8.6%	<u>3.8%</u>	8.8%	6.9%	6.6%	<u>11.9%</u>	4.1%	7.5%	5.0%	
Pacific Division	16.5%	<u>11.7%</u>	<u>21.7%</u>	16.4%	16.5%	15.2%	18.3%	16.9%	13.8%	17.6%	13.3%	<u>21.0%</u>	14.5%	
Total	1008	320	280	230	170	243	390	265	263	82	80	316	267	
Sex / Age	Male < 45	15.8%	17.9%	14.1%	16.0%	14.8%	14.7%	18.1%	17.0%	14.6%	12.2%	16.0%	17.6%	15.7%
	Male 45+	31.5%	31.6%	29.2%	32.6%	33.8%	23.5%	33.3%	<u>38.9%</u>	<u>38.2%</u>	27.8%	27.3%	31.2%	27.4%
	Female < 45	16.8%	9.7%	19.5%	23.9%	16.5%	17.7%	16.4%	16.8%	13.2%	16.9%	20.6%	19.6%	16.0%
	Female 45+	35.9%	40.9%	37.2%	27.5%	34.9%	44.1%	32.2%	27.2%	34.0%	43.0%	36.1%	31.6%	40.9%
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New England Division	5.0%	5.2%	5.0%	4.7%	<u>2.3%</u>	<u>8.4%</u>	5.6%	4.1%	4.3%	6.6%	<u>10.3%</u>	5.0%		
Middle Atlantic Division	13.8%	14.2%	13.3%	14.1%	14.8%	15.9%	12.7%	14.2%	13.9%	14.6%	11.1%	10.3%	14.8%	
East North Central Division	15.9%	15.7%	16.1%	16.1%	16.2%	19.0%	14.5%	17.5%	16.1%	<u>9.2%</u>	12.5%	8.3%	17.2%	
West North Central Division	6.5%	6.0%	6.0%	8.4%	6.3%	6.0%	6.4%	8.4%	5.2%	5.9%	8.3%		6.9%	
South Atlantic Division	18.2%	15.1%	20.3%	18.3%	16.0%	16.6%	20.2%	17.0%	21.1%	16.6%	26.4%	2.1%	18.0%	
East South Central Division	6.2%	5.6%	6.6%	6.2%	6.0%	8.0%	5.7%	7.2%	6.0%	3.2%	13.9%	1.3%	4.9%	
West South Central Division	11.2%	11.1%	10.6%	12.8%	<u>15.0%</u>	8.4%	9.0%	12.5%	10.2%	11.3%	18.0%	16.8%	10.7%	
Mountain Division	6.7%	8.0%	5.4%	7.0%	7.7%	4.2%	6.8%	5.0%	7.1%	9.9%	4.2%	<u>14.5%</u>	6.1%	
Pacific Division	16.5%	19.0%	16.8%	12.3%	15.6%	13.4%	19.1%	14.1%	16.0%	<u>22.6%</u>	5.6%	36.4%	16.3%	
Total	1008	328	459	218	350	179	424	414	349	179	91	63	740	
Sex / Age	Male < 45	15.8%	48.3%		13.8%	15.6%	17.2%	14.7%	16.2%	18.1%	16.7%	33.1%	14.7%	
	Male 45+	31.5%		50.4%	<u>38.9%</u>	35.4%	29.2%	29.3%	35.1%	30.1%	27.6%	33.3%	8.6%	32.5%
	Female < 45	16.8%	51.7%		14.5%	17.1%	18.8%	14.8%	16.7%	24.1%	22.3%	39.3%	14.0%	
	Female 45+	35.9%		49.6%	61.1%	36.2%	38.0%	34.7%	35.4%	37.0%	30.2%	27.7%	18.9%	38.8%
Total	1005	328	459	218	350	179	424	413	348	178	91	63	739	

Bold italics indicate that the result is statistically significant in its difference from the sample as a whole at the 99% confidence level.

Underlining indicates that the result is statistically significant in its difference from the sample as a whole at the 95% confidence level.

Shading indicates this subset total is smaller than 60