

TIME 1 ITEMS:

PAPPROVE How much do you disapprove or approve of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? Please select one response.

<u>strongly</u> <u>disapprove</u>	<u>disapprove</u>	<u>somewhat</u> <u>disapprove</u>	<u>neither disapprove</u> <u>nor approve</u>	<u>somewhat</u> <u>approve</u>	<u>approve</u>	<u>strongly</u> <u>approve</u>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

CAPPROVE How much do you disapprove or approve of the way the U.S. Congress has been handling its job?

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ECONSTAT What do you think about the state of the economy these days in the United States? Would you say that the state of the economy is very bad, somewhat bad, neither bad nor good, or very good?

<u>very</u> <u>bad</u>	<u>somewhat</u> <u>bad</u>	<u>neither bad</u> <u>nor good</u>	<u>somewhat</u> <u>good</u>	<u>very</u> <u>good</u>
1	2	3	4	5

DIR Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

<u>right direction</u>	<u>wrong track</u>	<u>don't know</u>
3	1	2

OLEADER Think about Obama. In your opinion, does the phrase PROVIDES STRONG LEADERSHIP describe Obama extremely well, quite well, not too well or not well at all?

<u>not well at all</u>	<u>not too well</u>	<u>quite well</u>	<u>extremely well</u>
1	2	3	4

OKNOW Think about Obama. In your opinion, does the phrase KNOWLEDGEABLE describe Obama extremely well, quite well, not too well or not well at all?

<u>not well at all</u>	<u>not too well</u>	<u>quite well</u>	<u>extremely well</u>
1	2	3	4

OHONEST Think about Obama. In your opinion, does the phrase HONEST describe Obama extremely well, quite well, not too well or not well at all?

not well at all
1

not too well
2

quite well
3

extremely well
4

OTOUCH Think about Obama. In your opinion, does the phrase IN TOUCH WITH PEOPLE describe Obama extremely well, quite well, not too well or not well at all?

not well at all
1

not too well
2

quite well
3

extremely well
4

How much do you disapprove or approve of the way President Obama is handling each of the following issues? Please check one box for each issue.

	strongly disapprove	disapprove	somewhat disapprove	neither approve nor disapprove	somewhat approve	approve	strongly approve
OFOR Foreign affairs in general	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
OECON Economy in general	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
OEDUC Education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
OHEALTH Health care	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
OIMM Immigration	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

TRUST How often can you trust the federal government in Washington to do what is right?

never
1

some of the time
2

about half of the time
3

most of the time
4

always
5

DONATE Do you think you will make annual donations to your university, after you graduate?
If so, how much on average (enter \$0 if you do not think you will donate)?

Enter amount: _____

COLLSAT To what extent are you unsatisfied or satisfied with your decision to attend **XXX**?

<u>extremely</u> <i>unsatisfied</i>	<u>very</u> <i>unsatisfied</i>	<u>somewhat</u> <i>unsatisfied</i>	<u>neither satisfied</u> <i>nor unsatisfied</i>	<u>somewhat</u> <i>satisfied</i>	<u>very</u> <i>satisfied</i>	<u>extremely</u> <i>satisfied</i>
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The box below contains a number of words that describe different feelings and emotions. Read each item (in the first column) and then mark the appropriate answer in the row after that word. Indicate to what extent you feel this way *right now, that is, at the present moment.*

THE NUMBERS IN THE BOX ARE THE CODES FOR ALL VARIABLES (1-5) AND THE NAMES ARE THE NAMES OF THE EMOTIONS

	1 very slightly or not at all	2 a little	3 moderately	4 quite a bit	5 extremely
Elated					
Enthusiastic					
Proud					
Interested					
Sad					
Afraid					
Angry					
Hatred					
Bitter					
Contempt					
Worried					
Anxious					
Resentful					

FEELINGS In two or three sentences, how do you currently feel (emotionally)? Please use the space provided below. _____

POST We are interested in how your friends react to your feelings. If you use Facebook, are you willing to post the feelings you described above on your Facebook page and include a link to our study?

yes

1

no

0

If you are willing to post, you can simply copy and paste the comments you just wrote above as a Facebook post with our link and the following statement:

“I am posting this as part of my participation in a study by researchers at Northwestern University. If you would like to participate in a part of that study you can follow this secure and encrypted link XXXX. Participation would entail completing a brief survey and you would then be entered into a drawing for one of twenty \$25 gift cards to Amazon.”

PID Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Democrat, Independent, or Republican?

strong weak Independent Independent Independent weak strong
Democrat *Democrat* *leans Democrat* *Independent* *leans Republican* *Republican* *Republican*

THE FOLLOWING TWO VARIABLES ARE CODED AS 1 IF THEY ARE CORRECT AND THEN SUMMED INTO A SCALE, 0 BEING NEITHER CORRECT, 1 BEING ONE CORRECT, AND 2 BEING BOTH CORRECT. THE SCALE VARIABLE IS PKNOW

Do you happen to know how many times an individual can be elected President of the United States under current law? _____ **CODED AS 1 IF CORRECT ANSWER (2) AND 0 OTHERWISE (INCORRECT, BLANK, Don't know).**

For how many years is a United States Senator elected? That is, how many years are there in one full term of office for a U.S. Senator? _____ **CODED AS 1 IF CORRECT ANSWER (2) AND 0 OTHERWISE (INCORRECT, BLANK, Don't know).**

GAMESA This past football season, about how many of your school's football games did you attend?

GAMESW This past football season, about how many of your school's football games did watch, at least part of, on television or the internet? _____

This question was asked of the before-game group only:

WCHAMP Are you planning on watching the College Football Championship Game?

No Yes
0 1

This question was asked of the after-game group only:

WCHAMP Did you watch the College Football Championship Game?

No Yes
0 1

TIME 2 ITEMS:

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To what extent are you unsatisfied or satisfied with your decision to attend **XXX**?

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Did you watch the College Football Championship Game?

No
Yes
 0 1

Thank you for completing the survey. So that we can send you your Amazon gift card, we ask for your name and e-mail:

What is your name? _____

What is your e-mail address? _____