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Table of observed frequencies:

	DEMS	GOP	INDY	Total
Obama telling truth	234	54	132	420
Obama playing politics	94	296	168	558
Not sure	52	34	32	118
Total	380	384	332	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	DEMS	GOP	INDY	Total
Obama telling truth	61.6	14.1	39.8	38.3
Obama playing politics	24.7	77.1	50.6	50.9
Not sure	13.7	8.9	9.6	10.8
Total	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVE	Total
Obama telling truth	150	194	76	420
Obama playing politics	44	148	366	558
Not sure	14	44	60	118
Total	208	386	502	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVE	Total
Obama telling truth	72.1	50.3	15.1	38.3
Obama playing politics	21.2	38.3	72.9	50.9
Not sure	6.7	11.4	12.0	10.8
Total	100	100	100	100

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	MEN	WOMEN	Total
Obama telling truth	188	232	420
Obama playing politics	308	250	558
Not sure	36	82	118
Total	532	564	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	MEN	WOMEN	Total
Obama telling truth	35.3	41.1	38.3
Obama playing politics	57.9	44.3	50.9
Not sure	6.8	14.5	10.8
Total	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN-OTHER	Total
Obama telling truth	282	86	22	30	420
Obama playing politics	478	20	26	34	558
Not sure	58	14	42	4	118
Total	818	120	90	68	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN-OTHER	Total
Obama telling truth	34.5	71.7	24.4	44.1	38.3
Obama playing politics	58.4	16.7	28.9	50.0	50.9
Not sure	7.1	11.7	46.7	5.9	10.8
Total	100	100	100	100	100

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	WEST	MIDWEST	SOUTH	EAST	Total
Obama telling truth	100	112	112	96	420
Obama playing politics	160	142	128	128	558
Not sure	22	20	36	40	118
Total	282	274	276	264	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	WEST	MIDWEST	SOUTH	EAST	Total
Obama telling truth	35.5	40.9	40.6	36.4	38.3
Obama playing politics	56.7	51.8	46.4	48.5	50.9
Not sure	7.8	7.3	13.0	15.2	10.8
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	- AGE 30	30s	40s	50s	60 +	Total
Obama telling truth	54	90	78	72	126	420
Obama playing politics	62	78	112	114	192	558
Not sure	16	22	20	14	46	118
Total	132	190	210	200	364	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	- AGE 30	30s	40s	50s	60 +	Total
Obama telling truth	40.9	47.4	37.1	36.0	34.6	38.3
Obama playing politics	47.0	41.1	53.3	57.0	52.7	50.9
Not sure	12.1	11.6	9.5	7.0	12.6	10.8
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

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	- \$50K/YEAR	\$50K-\$75K/YR	\$75K-\$125K/YR	\$125K +	REFUSED	Total
Obama telling truth	234	76	58	34	18	420
Obama playing politics	234	122	94	66	42	558
Not sure	74	24	12	4	4	118
<b>Total</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1096</b>

Table of percentages / columns:

	- \$50K/YEAR	\$50K-\$75K/YR	\$75K-\$125K/YR	\$125K +	REFUSED	Total
Obama telling truth	43.2	34.2	35.4	32.7	28.1	38.3
Obama playing politics	43.2	55.0	57.3	63.5	65.6	50.9
Not sure	13.7	10.8	7.3	3.8	6.3	10.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Table of observed frequencies:

	RIGHT TRACK	WRONG TRACK	NOT SURE	Total
Obama telling truth	240	112	68	420
Obama playing politics	34	486	38	558
Not sure	26	44	48	118
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1096</b>

Table of percentages / columns:

	RIGHT TRACK	WRONG TRACK	NOT SURE	Total
Obama telling truth	80.0	17.4	44.2	38.3
Obama playing politics	11.3	75.7	24.7	50.9
Not sure	8.7	6.9	31.2	10.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>