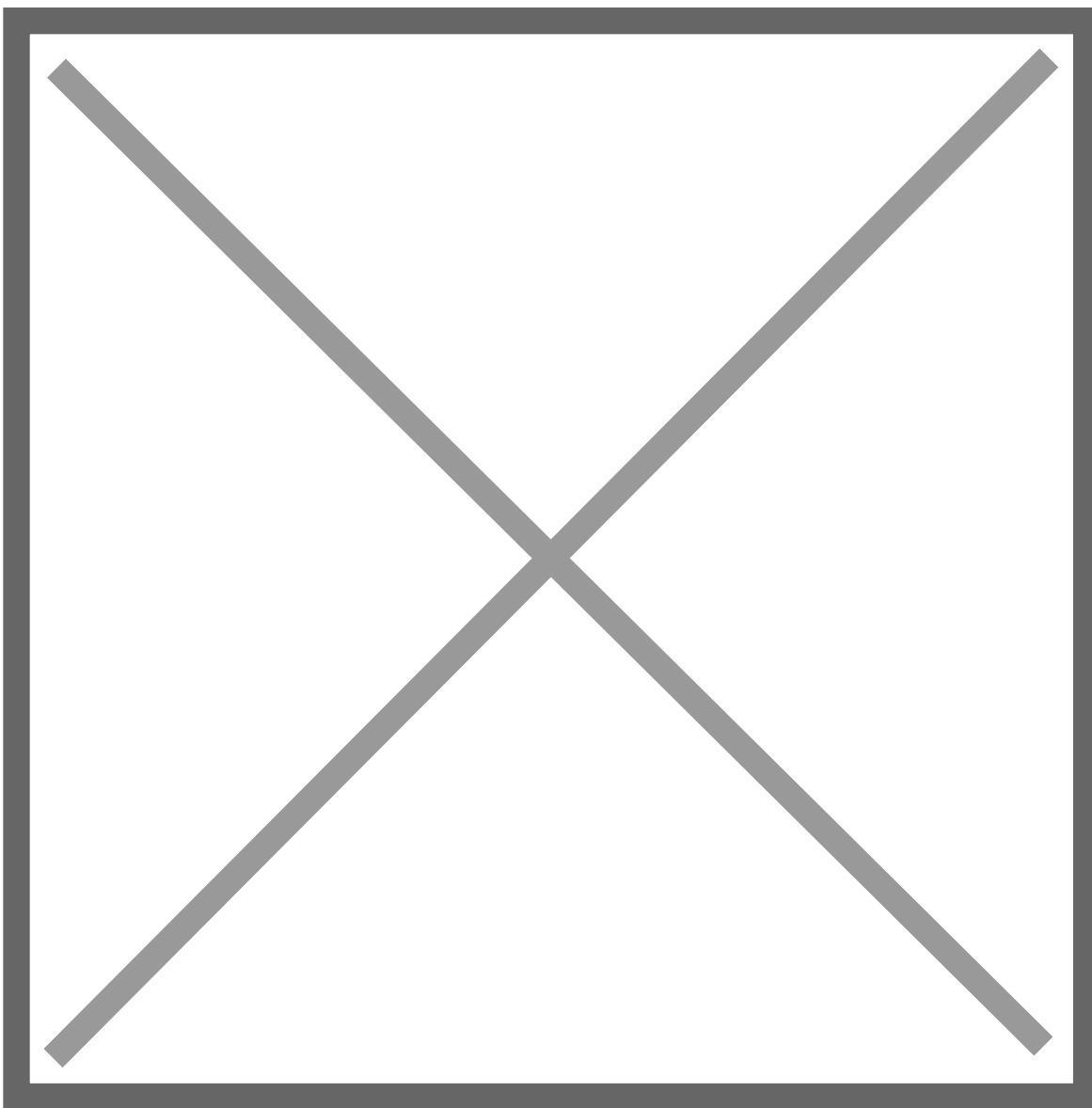


Race, religion and especially age

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This election graphic [from the Public Religion Research Institute](#) is amazing. It breaks the population down by age, and then segments each age cohort by religious affiliation and race. Then it juxtaposes Obama's religious coalition of voters with the 18-29 group and Romney's with the 65+ folks. Here's what it looks like:



There's no question that GOP leaders are thinking real seriously about numbers like these right now. Which is a reason to be hopeful about, among other things, immigration reform—[which a whole lot of evangelical leaders support](#).