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*= less than 0.5 percent

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
9/2/10	46	24	22	52	14	38	3
7/11/10	50	28	22	47	12	35	3
6/6/10	52	30	22	45	12	33	4
4/25/10	54	31	23	44	11	33	3
3/26/10	53	34	20	43	8	35	3
2/8/10	51	29	22	46	12	33	3
1/15/10	53	30	24	44	13	32	2
12/13/09	50	31	18	46	13	33	4
11/15/09	56	32	23	42	13	29	2
10/18/09	57	33	23	40	11	29	3
9/12/09	54	35	19	43	12	31	3
8/17/09	57	35	21	40	11	29	3
7/18/09	59	38	22	37	9	28	4
6/21/09	65	36	29	31	10	22	4
4/24/09	69	42	27	26	8	18	4
3/29/09	66	40	26	29	9	20	5
2/22/09	68	43	25	25	8	17	7

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Obama is handling [ITEM]? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

9/2/10 - Summary Table*

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
a. The economy	41	20	21	57	13	44	2
b. The federal budget deficit	39	18	20	58	13	45	3
c. The situation in Iraq	49	26	23	45	15	30	6

*Full sample asked item a; half sample asked item b; other half sample asked item c.

Trend:

a. The economy

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
9/2/10	41	20	21	57	13	44	2
7/11/10	43	20	23	54	13	41	4
6/6/10	50	26	24	49	12	37	2
4/25/10	49	24	25	49	10	39	2
3/26/10	45	23	22	52	12	40	3
2/8/10	45	22	23	53	15	38	2
1/15/10	47	22	24	52	13	39	1
12/13/09	46	23	24	52	12	40	2
11/15/09	51	26	25	47	12	36	2

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10/18/09	50	29	22	48	13	35	1
9/12/09	51	28	24	46	13	33	2
8/17/09	52	27	25	46	13	33	2
7/18/09	52	29	23	46	10	35	3
6/21/09	56	28	28	41	13	27	3
4/24/09	58	31	28	38	13	25	4
3/29/09	60	34	25	38	12	26	3
2/22/09	60	NA	NA	34	NA	NA	6

b. The federal budget deficit

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
9/2/10	39	18	20	58	13	45	3
7/11/10	40	20	20	56	11	45	4
6/6/10	39	22	17	56	13	42	6
4/25/10	40	20	20	55	14	42	5
3/26/10	43	22	21	52	14	38	5
2/8/10	40	17	23	56	16	40	4
1/15/10	38	18	20	56	15	41	6
12/13/09	37	16	21	56	12	44	6
11/15/09	42	19	23	53	10	43	5
10/18/09	45	20	25	51	14	37	4
9/12/09	39	17	22	55	13	42	6
8/17/09	41	19	22	53	12	41	5
7/18/09	43	19	24	49	11	38	8
6/21/09	48	22	26	48	13	35	5
4/24/09	51	NA	NA	43	NA	NA	7
3/29/09	52	NA	NA	43	NA	NA	5

c. The situation in Iraq

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
9/2/10	49	26	23	45	15	30	6
7/11/10	48	23	25	42	16	26	10
4/24/09	71	NA	NA	21	NA	NA	8

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is doing its job? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
9/2/10	25	5	20	72	21	51	4
6/6/10	26	7	20	71	20	51	2
3/26/10	24	7	18	72	18	54	4
2/8/10	26	NA	NA	71	NA	NA	3
7/13/08	23			71			6
2/1/08	33			59			8
12/9/07	32			60			8
11/1/07	28			65			7
9/30/07	29			65			6
7/21/07	37			60			4
6/1/07	39			53			8
4/15/07	44	8	36	54	25	29	3
2/25/07	41	NA	NA	54	NA	NA	5
1/19/07	43			50			8
12/11/06	37			57			6
11/4/06	RV 36	7	29	60	25	35	4

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10/22/06	31	5	25	65	27	38	4
10/8/06	32	5	27	66	29	37	2
9/7/06	40	NA	NA	55	NA	NA	5
8/6/06	36			60			4
5/15/06	33			63			4
4/9/06	35			62			3
3/5/06	36			62			3
1/26/06	43			53			4
1/8/06	41			55			5
12/18/05	43			53			4
11/2/05	37			59			4
8/28/05	37			59			4
6/5/05	41			54			4
10/29/03	40			52			9
4/30/03	57			37			6
9/26/02	51			43			6
7/15/02	57			36			7
2/21/02	57			39			4
1/27/02	58			35			7
12/19/01	59			34			7
9/9/01	45			48			7
7/30/01	48			48			4
4/22/01	58			33			8
10/31/99	42			53			6
9/2/99	46			47			7
6/6/99	48			46			6
3/14/99	44			49			7
2/14/99	46			50			4
12/20/98	44			51			5
12/19/98	45			50			5
12/13/98	49			46			5
11/7/98	41			55			4
11/1/98	49			47			5
10/25/98	45			44			11
10/18/98	46			45			8
9/28/98	52			44			4
8/21/98	55			39			6
7/12/98	46			44			11
5/12/98	45			45			9
4/4/98	47			45			8
1/31/98	55			35			10
1/30/98	55			35			10
1/25/98	56			37			8
1/24/98	55			38			7
1/19/98	47			49			5
10/13/97	36			57			7
8/27/97	39			54			7
7/8/97	40			53			6
4/24/97	40			53			7
3/9/97	35			60			5
8/5/96	42			52			7
6/30/96	35			58			7
5/22/96	35			60			5
3/10/96	30			64			6
1/7/96	31			65			5
11/19/95	27			68			5
10/1/95	32			65			3
7/17/95	34			63			3
3/19/95	39			56			5
1/29/95	42			52			6
10/31/94	21			72			8
10/23/94	18			78			4

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9/11/94	24			70			5
6/26/94	34			61			5
3/27/94	35			62			3
2/27/94	32			64			4
1/23/94	29			60			11
11/14/93	28			66			6
8/8/93	33			64			3
4/26/93	30			69			2
1/17/93	29			66			6
4/9/92	17			78			5
3/18/92	19			76			5
3/8/92	22			73			6
2/2/92	32			64			4
12/15/91	35			59			6
10/21/91	45			50			5
6/2/91	49			46			5
10/14/90	34			63			3
2/4/90	41			55			4
1/16/90	39			55			6
8/21/89	42			53			5
5/23/89	54			44			2
2/14/89	53			44			3
1/23/88*	43			53			4
6/1/87	56			40			4
6/22/85	54			37			9
5/83	33			43			24
6/81	38			40			22
6/79	19			61			20
9/78	29			49			22
6/77	34			42			24
6/75	29			54			17
8/74	48	"	"	35	"	"	17

*1/23/88 and previous: Gallup

4. Overall, which party, the (Democrats) or the (Republicans), do you trust to do a better job in coping with the main problems the nation faces over the next few years?

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
9/2/10	40	37	3	18	2
9/2/10 RV	40	38	3	18	2
6/6/10	44	32	2	18	4
6/6/10 RV	44	32	2	19	2
4/25/10	46	32	2	18	3
4/25/10 RV	45	33	1	18	3
2/8/10	43	37	2	17	2
11/15/09	47	31	2	17	3
9/12/09	48	28	3	19	2
2/22/09	56	30	3	9	3
12/14/08	56	23	3	15	3
5/11/08	53	32	2	10	2
10/8/06	54	35	2	7	2
9/7/06	47	38	1	10	4
6/25/06	48	38	1	10	3
5/15/06	50	36	1	11	3
4/9/06	51	37	1	9	2
3/5/06	42	40	2	14	2
1/26/06	51	37	1	8	3
12/18/05	47	42	1	8	2
11/2/05	49	37	3	9	3
6/5/05	46	41	1	9	2

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8/11/03	39	40	3	10	7
12/15/02	41	44	2	11	2
10/27/02 LV	39	51	2	5	2
9/26/02	39	46	3	8	4
7/15/02	42	45	2	7	4
1/27/02	40	44	3	10	4
4/22/01	47	40	4	7	3
7/23/00	42	42	2	9	6
9/2/99	45	39	4	9	4
6/6/99	45	35	3	13	5
3/14/99	47	37	5	9	3
2/14/99	48	37	4	7	4
10/18/98	44	36	3	12	6
9/28/98	49	38	2	8	3
8/21/98	48	36	4	9	3
7/12/98	45	38	3	8	6
1/31/98	47	37	4	6	7
1/19/98	45	42	2	7	4
7/8/97	44	37	2	14	3
9/15/96 RV	45	38	3	11	3
9/4/96 RV	45	41	2	8	4
8/5/96	43	38	3	11	3
6/30/96	46	37	3	12	3
5/22/96	47	38	3	10	3
11/6/94 RV	41	39	2	12	6
10/31/94	43	43	2	8	4
10/23/94	39	40	3	15	3
9/11/94	43	40	4	11	3
8/16/94	44	35	2	15	4
6/26/94	41	36	3	14	5
2/27/94	46	32	4	16	3
11/14/93	42	39	3	11	4
1/17/93	49	28	5	13	5
7/8/92	48	38	1	8	4
6/7/92	43	37	3	11	6
3/11/92	45	37	1	11	5
3/8/92	51	36	1	7	5
2/2/92	49	39	2	7	3
12/15/91	39	37	3	15	6
10/21/91	39	40	3	13	5
6/2/91	37	42	5	10	6
3/4/91	34	47	5	9	5
11/4/90 LV	42	40	3	11	4
10/14/90	46	41	1	8	4
5/21/90	41	45	3	8	2
1/16/90	38	50	3	6	3
8/21/89	42	43	4	9	2
10/10/88 RV	45	45	1	4	5
8/17/88	40	43	2	8	8
8/14/88	47	36	1	11	5
7/20/88	51	36	1	7	6
7/17/88	43	39	1	10	7
5/25/88	45	40	2	7	7
3/21/88	45	42	1	7	4
1/23/88	43	44	1	9	2
12/17/87	49	39	1	6	5
10/19/87	44	43	2	8	3
6/1/87	47	41	3	6	3
3/9/87	47	38	3	9	3
1/18/87	46	38	3	8	6
9/8/86	38	47	2	8	5
6/23/86	41	46	2	8	4

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3/24/86	40	46	NA	8	7
2/12/86	40	46	2	8	5
10/28/85	37	45	NA	11	7
9/23/85	39	45	NA	10	6
7/29/85	41	43	NA	10	6
6/22/85	36	47	10	NA	6
2/26/85	40	52	5	NA	3
1/16/85	33	49	11	NA	7
7/8/84	44	43	9	NA	5
5/22/84	41	40	12	NA	7
2/15/84	41	45	8	NA	6
1/17/84	42	37	11	NA	10
12/13/83	38	38	14	NA	10
8/1/83	45	36	9	2	8
10/11/82	44	38	10	NA	9
9/13/82	45	37	10	NA	8

5. Which political party, the (Democrats) or the (Republicans), do you trust to do a better job handling (ITEM)?

9/2/10 - Summary Table*

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
a. The economy	42	40	2	15	2
b. Health care	44	39	2	13	3
c. Immigration issues	37	40	5	14	4
d. The situation in Afghanistan	38	42	3	13	4
e. The federal budget deficit	38	44	1	14	3
f. Taxes	39	45	2	12	2

*Half sample asked items a-c; other half sample asked items d-f.

Trend:

a. The economy

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
9/2/10	42	40	2	15	2
9/2/10 RV	39	43	2	15	2
7/11/10	42	34	3	17	5
7/11/10 RV	41	36	3	17	3
3/26/10	44	36	3	16	1
3/26/10 RV	44	36	3	16	1
2/1/08	52	33	2	10	3
12/9/07	51	33	2	9	5
11/1/07	50	35	3	9	4
9/30/07	51	33	2	11	3
10/22/06 RV	50	41	2	5	2
10/8/06	54	37	3	6	1
9/7/06	50	39	1	7	4
6/25/06	52	39	1	5	3
5/15/06	52	34	3	9	2
4/9/06	49	43	1	4	3
3/5/06	49	40	2	8	2
1/26/06	55	37	2	5	2
11/2/05	56	34	1	8	1
12/15/02	44	45	4	6	1
10/27/02* LV	43	48	3	3	2
9/26/02*	47	39	3	6	5

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7/15/02**	38	48	3	6	5
1/27/02**	39	48	5	6	3
4/22/01***	47	43	4	4	3
9/28/98	53	40	NA	NA	7
7/12/98	49	37	4	5	6
1/19/98	45	44	3	6	3
7/8/97	43	39	5	12	2
10/23/94	38	43	3	14	2
9/11/94	39	43	3	11	4
2/27/94	47	36	3	11	3
2/2/92	49	38	2	7	4
12/15/91	43	36	4	11	5
3/4/91	32	49	5	10	4
1/16/90	33	52	4	7	4

**"The economy and jobs"

**"Improving the economy"

***4/22/01 and previous: "The nation's economy"

b. Health care

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
9/2/10	44	39	2	13	3
9/2/10 RV	42	40	1	13	3
3/26/10	47	34	2	15	3
3/26/10 RV	47	33	2	15	2
2/1/08	56	29	2	10	4
11/1/07	54	29	2	10	5
9/30/07	56	26	2	12	5
10/8/06	61	28	1	7	2
5/15/06	61	28	1	7	2
4/9/06	61	29	*	6	3
11/2/05	54	29	2	12	3
12/15/02*	53	33	3	7	4
10/27/02* LV	50	39	3	5	3
9/26/02*	50	35	4	5	6
7/15/02**	47	37	3	9	5
1/27/02**	50	35	5	5	4
1/19/98***	54	33	2	7	4
10/23/94	46	29	2	21	2
9/11/94	51	29	3	12	5
2/27/94	58	22	5	11	3
2/2/92	60	25	3	8	4
12/15/91	57	23	3	11	5

**"The cost, availability, and coverage of health insurance"

**"improving the health care system"

***1/19/98 and previous: "Providing affordable health care"

c. Immigration issues

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
9/2/10	37	40	5	14	4
9/2/10 RV	35	42	5	15	3
3/26/10	38	35	3	16	8
3/26/10 RV	38	34	4	16	8
2/1/08	40	37	2	12	9
11/1/07	42	35	4	13	6
10/8/06	49	36	4	10	3
6/25/06	45	40	1	9	5
5/15/06	48	34	1	14	4
4/9/06	50	38	1	7	4

d. The situation in Afghanistan

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
9/2/10	38	42	3	13	4
9/2/10 RV	39	41	3	12	4
3/26/10	43	33	4	13	6
3/26/10 RV	44	32	5	15	5

e. The federal budget deficit

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
9/2/10	38	44	1	14	3
9/2/10 RV	38	44	1	13	3
3/26/10	43	35	2	18	2
3/26/10 RV	43	34	3	18	3
2/1/08	52	31	2	10	6
9/30/07	52	29	2	12	5

Compare to:

The federal budget

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
5/15/06	54	34	1	8	3
11/2/05	48	34	2	13	2
7/15/02*	44	41	5	6	4
1/27/02****	38	46	5	7	3
3/14/99*	43	40	5	10	3
9/28/98*	49	42	NA	NA	9
7/12/98*	42	39	4	7	8
1/19/98**	41	43	3	8	4
7/8/97**	39	36	5	17	3
10/23/94***	36	37	3	21	3
9/11/94	39	40	4	14	4
2/27/94	44	28	5	20	3
2/2/92	40	39	4	14	3
3/4/91	35	43	5	14	3
1/16/90	35	42	4	15	4

*"Managing the federal budget"

**"Balancing the federal budget"

***10/23/94 and previous: "Reducing the federal budget"

****"Keeping the federal budget balanced"

f. Taxes

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
9/2/10	39	45	2	12	2
9/2/10 RV	40	45	2	11	2
3/26/10	41	39	4	14	3
3/26/10 RV	41	37	3	15	4
2/1/08	48	40	1	8	4
11/1/07	46	40	2	8	4
5/15/06	52	38	1	5	2
11/2/05	48	38	1	11	1
12/15/02	46	44	2	6	2
9/26/02	44	44	3	6	4
4/22/01*	38	52	2	6	3

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9/2/99*	40	49	2	6	3
3/14/99**	43	41	2	10	4
9/28/98**	47	44	NA	NA	9
7/12/98**	42	39	3	8	8
1/19/98**	45	44	2	6	2
7/8/97**	41	38	3	15	4
10/30/95*	45	40	10	3	3
10/23/94**	37	42	2	17	2
9/11/94**	36	47	2	11	4
2/27/94**	35	41	4	18	2
2/2/92**	41	45	3	8	3
12/15/91**	40	38	3	14	5
3/4/91**	35	44	5	13	3
1/16/90**	37	47	2	10	4
*"Cutting taxes"					
**"Holding taxes down"					

6. Do you think Obama's economic program is making the economy (better), making it (worse) or having no real effect?

	Better	Worse	No effect	No opinion
9/2/10	30	33	36	1
4/25/10	39	26	32	2
1/15/10	35	23	41	2
10/18/09	41	22	35	2
8/17/09	43	23	32	2

7. If the Republicans took control of Congress, do you think their economic program would make the economy (better), make it (worse) or have no real effect?

	Better	Worse	No effect	No opinion
9/2/10	32	27	37	3

8. Which political party, the (Democrats) or the (Republicans), do you think [ITEM]?

9/2/10 - Summary Table

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
a. better represents your own personal values	45	42	2	10	1
b. is more concerned with the needs of people like you	48	39	2	11	1

Trend:

a. better represents your own personal values

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
9/2/10	45	42	2	10	1
11/15/09	49	39	2	9	2
11/4/06 RV	48	44	1	6	2
10/8/06	53	37	2	7	1
11/2/05	50	40	1	7	1
4/24/05	47	38	2	10	2
3/14/99	47	39	3	8	3

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b. is more concerned with the needs of people like you

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
9/2/10	48	39	2	11	1x
11/15/09	51	36	2	9	3
10/8/06	58	30	2	9	1
8/6/06	56	30	1	12	2
11/2/05	56	33	1	9	1

9. Thinking about President Obama, please tell me whether the following statement applies to Obama, or not:

9/2/10 - Summary Table

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. He understands the problems of people like you	50	48	2
b. He has brought needed change to Washington	44	53	2
c. He shares your values	49	50	1

Trend:

a. He understands the problems of people like you

	Yes	No	No opinion
9/2/10	50	48	2
6/6/10	51	48	2
3/26/10	56	43	2
1/15/10	57	42	2
7/18/09	63	35	1
4/24/09	73	25	1
1/16/09	72	24	4

b. He has brought needed change to Washington

	Yes	No	No opinion
9/2/10	44	53	2
3/26/10	54	44	1
1/15/10	50	49	1
7/18/09	62	35	3
4/24/09	63	34	2
1/16/09*	76	22	3

*"will bring"

c. He shares your values

	Yes	No	No opinion
9/2/10	49	50	1
1/15/10	55	43	1
4/24/09	60	38	2
1/16/09	67	30	3
7/13/08	56	39	5

10. Right now, are you inclined to vote to re-elect your representative in Congress in the next election or are you inclined to look around for someone else to vote for?

		Re-elect	Look around	Depends (vol.)	No opinion
9/2/10	All	31	58	5	6
9/2/10	RV	33	57	5	5

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7/11/10	All	25	60	6	8
7/11/10	RV	26	62	6	6
6/6/10	All	29	60	5	6
6/6/10	RV	30	59	5	5
4/25/10	RV	32	57	7	4
2/8/10	RV	37	56	5	3
11/15/09	All	38	50	6	5
5/15/06	RV	37	54	6	3
6/5/05	All	40	50	8	3
2/21/02	RV	43	47	7	4
10/31/99	RV	43	47	9	2
9/28/98	LV	52	42	NA	6
7/12/98	RV	46	43	5	6
1/19/98	RV	49	41	7	3
8/27/97	All	34	52	9	5
11/6/94	RV	37	47	7	8
10/31/94	RV	37	56	2	5
10/23/94	RV	34	58	4	5
9/11/94	RV	39	52	4	5
6/26/94	RV	38	53	6	3
3/27/94	RV	34	55	6	5
1/23/94	RV	35	44	10	10
11/14/93	RV	40	51	5	4
8/21/92	RV	35	48	5	12
7/8/92	RV	36	54	3	6
6/7/92	RV	39	53	4	5
4/9/92	RV	35	56	3	7
3/18/92	RV	36	56	4	4
3/11/92	All	36	54	3	7
2/2/92	RV	41	49	4	5
10/21/91	RV	32	56	8	5
6/2/91	All	37	49	5	9
11/4/90	LV	41	50	NA	8
10/14/90	All	36	57	NA	7
5/21/90	All	43	50	3	3
5/23/89	All	45	44	4	6

11. Do you think most of the Democrats in Congress deserve to be re-elected, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
9/2/10	36	56	8
9/2/10 RV	34	58	8
11/4/06 RV	48	41	10
10/8/06	55	38	7
10/8/06 RV	55	37	8

10. Do you think most of the Republicans in Congress deserve to be re-elected, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
9/2/10	33	58	9
9/2/10 RV	31	59	9
11/4/06 RV	39	53	8
10/8/06	39	56	5
10/8/06 RV	38	56	5

12. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) I'd like you to rate the chances that you will vote in the Congressional election in November: Are you absolutely certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or less than that?

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		Certain to vote	Probably vote	Chances 50/50	Less than 50/50	Don't think will vote (vol.)	Already voted (vol.)	No opin.
9/2/10	RV	70	14	14	1	1	NA	0
7/11/10	RV	73	13	11	2	*	NA	*
6/6/10	RV	72	14	11	3	*	NA	0
11/4/06*	RV	70	11	7	4	2	5	*
10/22/06	RV	75	14	7	3	*	1	2

**next week's Congressional election"

13. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives in November were being held today, would you vote for (the Democratic candidate) or (the Republican candidate) in your congressional district? (IF OTHER, NEITHER, DK, REF) Would you lean toward the (Democratic candidate) or toward the (Republican candidate)?

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE

		Dem cand.	Rep cand.	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Will not vote (vol.)	No opinion
9/2/10	LV	40	53	1	1	-	5
9/2/10	RV	45	47	1	2	1	5
7/11/10	RV	46	47	*	2	*	5
6/6/10	RV	47	44	2	2	1	4
4/25/10	RV	48	43	1	2	1	6
3/26/10	RV	48	44	1	2	*	4
2/8/10	RV	45	48	*	3	*	4
10/18/09	All	51	39	1	3	2	5
6/15/08	All	52	37	*	2	1	8
11/4/06	LV	51	45	1	1	*	2
10/22/06	RV	54	41	*	1	*	3
10/8/06	RV	54	41	*	1	1	3
9/7/06	RV	50	42	*	3	2	4
8/6/06	RV	52	39	*	2	1	5
6/25/06	RV	52	39	1	3	1	4
5/15/06	RV	52	40	1	3	1	4
4/9/06	RV	55	40	*	2	*	3
1/26/06	RV	54	38	1	3	1	5
12/18/05	RV	51	41	1	3	1	4
11/2/05	RV	52	37	1	4	2	6
11/4/02	LV	48	48	1	1	0	2
11/3/02	LV	48	48	*	1	0	2
11/2/02	LV	50	49	*	1	0	2
10/27/02	LV	47	49	1	1	0	3
9/26/02	LV	49	47	1	2	0	2
7/15/02	RV	47	46	1	1	1	4
1/27/02*	RV	43	50	NA	2	1	5
9/6/00	RV	49	42		2	1	6
7/23/00	RV	46	45		3	1	5
2/27/00	RV	45	46		2	1	5
10/31/99	RV	50	43		3	1	3
9/2/99	RV	48	44		3	*	5
3/14/99	RV	50	41		2	1	6
2/14/99	RV	48	41		3	1	7
1/30/99	RV	49	39		8	1	3
11/1/98	RV	51	43		4	*	2
10/25/98	RV	48	43		3	1	4
10/18/98	RV	49	44		3	1	4
9/28/98	RV	49	44		2	*	4
9/13/98	RV	49	43		3	1	4
8/21/98	RV	48	45		3	1	3

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7/12/98	RV	47	45	2	*	6
1/31/98	RV	49	40	2	1	8
1/19/98	RV	47	44	3	1	5
11/3/96	LV	53	42	3	1	3
11/2/96	LV	53	42	2	0	3
11/1/96	LV	53	43	2	0	3
10/31/96	LV	52	44	2	0	4
10/30/96	LV	50	45	1	0	5
10/29/96	LV	51	42	2	0	4
10/28/96	LV	54	41	2	1	3
10/27/96	LV	53	41	2	0	4
10/26/96	LV	50	44	1	1	4
10/25/96	LV	50	45	2	1	4
10/24/96	LV	47	47	2	0	4
10/23/96	LV	48	47	3	0	3
10/22/96	LV	49	47	2	0	3
10/21/96	LV	50	45	2	0	4
10/20/96	LV	50	43	3	0	4
10/19/96	LV	50	45	2	0	3
10/18/96	LV	50	46	1	0	3
10/17/96	LV	50	45	2	0	3
10/16/96	LV	52	44	2	1	3
10/15/96	LV	51	43	2	1	4
10/14/96	LV	50	44	2	1	4
10/13/96	LV	51	43	2	1	4
10/8/96	RV	51	41	2	1	5
9/29/96	RV	48	41	3	1	7
9/22/96	RV	50	43	2	1	4
9/15/96	RV	49	45	1	1	4
9/4/96	RV	48	44	3	*	5
8/29/96	RV	53	39	3	1	5
8/28/96	RV	51	40	3	1	5
8/27/96	RV	51	41	3	0	5
8/26/96	RV	51	41	3	0	5
8/25/96	RV	48	43	3	1	6
8/24/96	RV	47	43	2	1	6
8/19/96	RV	49	42	3	0	6
8/18/96	RV	45	46	3	0	6
8/15/96	RV	46	43	4	1	5
8/14/96	RV	48	42	3	1	6
8/13/96	RV	49	43	3	0	5
8/12/96	RV	49	42	3	1	5
8/11/96	RV	49	40	4	1	6
8/10/96	RV	49	41	4	1	5
8/5/96	RV	48	45	2	1	4
6/30/96	RV	49	44	3	*	3
5/22/96	RV	52	41	3	1	3
3/17/96	RV	48	48	2	*	2
3/10/96	RV	51	43	2	*	4
1/21/96	RV	52	43	3	1	1
11/13/95	RV	51	43	4	*	2
10/1/95	RV	49	44	3	*	3
11/6/94	RV	47	42	5	2	5
10/31/94	RV	48	44	4	1	3
10/23/94	RV	50	45	2	1	2
10/9/94	RV	46	47	3	2	2
9/11/94	RV	50	45	1	1	4
8/7/94	RV	49	42	4	1	4
3/27/94	RV	49	35	6	1	9
2/27/94	RV	50	40	8	1	2
10/21/91	RV	51	41	4	*	4
7/28/91	RV	49	41	6	*	3

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6/2/91	RV	48	42	4	1	5
11/4/90	RV	51	41	5	*	3
10/14/90	RV	50	41	5	*	3
9/9/90	RV	47	46	3	*	3
7/24/90	RV	51	41	4	1	4
5/21/90	RV	47	45	5	1	2
10/10/88	RV	52	41	2	1	4
9/19/88	RV	51	39	3	1	6
6/22/85	RV	48	44	5	*	3
10/16/84	RV	52	44	2	NA	5
9/11/84	RV	53	45	2	NA	1
7/8/84	RV	58	40	2	NA	1
10/27/82	RV	58	39	NA	NA	3
10/11/82	RV	55	36	NA	NA	9
9/13/82	RV	58	36	NA	NA	6
11/22/81	RV	53	41	"	NA	7

*1/27/02 and previous: No "other candidate" option recorded

14. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) For each item I name, please tell me how important it will be in your vote for Congress this year. Will it be one of the single most important issues, very important, somewhat important or less important than that?

9/2/10 - Summary Table*

	NET	1 of most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	No op.
a. The economy	93	31	62	7	7	*	*
b. Health care	82	19	63	18	15	3	*
c. Immigration issues	55	12	43	45	30	15	0
d. The situation in Afghanistan	64	12	52	36	27	9	*
e. The federal budget deficit	76	15	61	24	18	6	*
f. Taxes	69	11	58	31	23	8	1
g. The way Washington is working	65	9	56	33	27	6	1
h. Local issues where you live	61	8	53	38	30	8	*

*Half sample asked items a-d; other half sample asked items e-h.

Trend where available:

a. The economy

	NET	1 of most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	No op.
9/2/10 RV	93	31	62	7	7	*	*
10/8/06 RV	77	12	65	23	20	3	*
4/9/06	80	16	64	20	18	2	*

b. Health care

	NET	1 of most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	No op.
9/2/10 RV	82	19	63	18	15	3	*
10/8/06 RV	71	11	61	28	22	6	*
4/9/06	75	16	60	25	20	4	*

c. Immigration issues

	NET	1 of most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	No op.
9/2/10 RV	55	12	43	45	30	15	0

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10/8/06 RV	54	7	47	45	29	16	1
4/9/06	60	12	48	40	32	8	*

d-g. No trend.

h. Local issues where you live

		----- Important -----		-- Not as important --		No	
	NET	1 of most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	op.
9/2/10 RV	61	8	53	38	30	8	*
10/8/06 RV	59	8	51	41	32	8	1
4/9/06	62	9	53	37	31	6	1

15. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) Will one reason for your vote for Congress be to express (support for) Obama, to express (opposition to) Obama, or is Obama not a factor in your choice?

		Support	Opposition	Not a factor	No opinion
9/2/10 RV		25	27	47	1
3/26/10 RV*		25	24	49	1

**"show" support and U.S. House

Compare to: Will one reason for your vote for Congress be to express (support for) Bush, to express (opposition to) Bush, or is Bush not a factor in your choice?

		Support	Opposition	Not a factor	No opinion
10/8/06 RV		18	35	47	1
5/15/06		12	30	58	1
11/4/02 LV		29	15	55	1
11/3/02 LV		29	17	52	1
11/2/02 LV		30	15	54	1
10/27/02 LV		33	18	49	1

Compare to: Is one of the reasons you support this candidate to express support for Bill Clinton, to express opposition to Clinton, or would you say that Clinton is not a factor?

		Support	Opposition	Not a factor	No opinion
11/1/98		13	9	77	1
11/1/98 LV		10	13	77	*
10/25/98		14	10	72	4
10/25/98 LV		15	15	70	1
10/18/98		13	9	75	3
10/18/98 LV		12	12	76	1
9/28/98		14	13	71	2
9/28/98 LV		14	18	67	1

16. Whether or not you agree with them, do you think the Republicans are or are not offering the country a clear direction that's different from the Democrats?

	Yes, they are	No, they are not	No opinion
9/2/10	46	47	7
9/2/10 RV	45	48	7

Compare to: Whether or not you agree with them, do you think the Democrats are or are not offering the country a clear direction that's different from the Republicans?

	Yes, they are	No, they are not	No opinion
11/4/06 RV	49	47	4

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10/8/06	52	44	4
8/6/06	48	47	5
5/15/06	44	52	4
11/2/05	44	51	5

17. Do you think Obama's views on most issues are too (liberal) for you, too (conservative) for you, or just about right?

	Too liberal	Too conservative	About right	No opinion
9/2/10	45	9	45	2
9/2/10 RV	47	7	44	2
4/25/10	39	5	53	3
1/15/10	37	7	54	2
11/15/09	40	7	52	2
9/12/09	39	5	53	3
4/24/09	33	4	62	2
1/16/09	29	4	65	2
10/31/08 LV	39	3	56	2
10/21/08 LV	40	2	55	4
10/20/08 LV	39	2	55	4
10/11/08 RV	37	4	55	4
6/15/08	36	5	52	7
3/2/08	31	6	56	7

18. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) Regardless of how you might vote in your own congressional district, do you think it's more important (to have the Democrats in charge of Congress, to help support Obama's policies), or (to have the Republicans in charge of Congress, to act as a check on Obama's policies)?

	Dems in charge	GOP in charge	No opinion
9/2/10	39	55	6
7/11/10	43	51	6

Compare to:

Which statement comes closer to the way you think: Since the president is a Republican, we need (Republicans in charge of Congress to help support the president's agenda), or Since the president is a Republican, we need (Democrats in charge of Congress to act as a check on the president and his agenda).

	Republicans in charge	Democrats in charge	No difference (vol)	No opinion
9/26/02	34	56	6	3
9/26/02 RV	36	55	6	3

Question 19 held for future release.

20. I am going to mention four phrases and ask you which one best describes how you feel about the way the federal government works. Do you feel enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not angry, or angry?

	NET	Positive Enthusi- astic	Satis- fied	NET	Negative Dissat- isfied	Angry	None/ Other	No opinion
9/2/10	22	2	20	78	52	25	NA	*
7/11/10	36	4	32	64	43	21	NA	1
6/6/10	30	2	28	69	45	25	NA	1
4/25/10	30	4	26	69	51	18	NA	1
2/8/10	32	3	29	67	48	19	NA	*

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10/29/03		42	2	41	57	42	15	NA	*
11/4/02	LV	49	4	45	50	41	9	NA	1
11/3/02	LV	50	5	45	49	40	9	NA	1
11/2/02	LV	51	6	45	49	40	9	NA	1
10/27/02		50	4	47	49	42	7	NA	1
10/27/02	LV	53	3	50	47	41	6	NA	1
2/21/02		56	7	49	43	36	7	NA	1
12/15/00		59	4	55	39	34	6	NA	1
2/14/99		52	3	48	47	35	12	NA	1
9/28/98		50	4	46	49	36	12	NA	1
9/28/98	LV	48	4	44	50	37	14	NA	1
8/16/98		41	2	39	57	46	11	NA	1
1/19/98		46	2	43	53	45	8	1	*
8/27/97		34	2	33	64	52	11	2	1
3/17/96		29	2	27	70	54	16	NA	*
5/14/95		48	3	45	50	41	9	NA	1
1/4/95		29	2	27	69	53	16	*	1
11/6/94	RV	28	2	26	70	49	21	1	1
10/31/94		26	1	25	73	55	18	1	1
10/23/94		28	1	26	71	52	20	*	*
10/9/94		25	2	24	72	53	19	2	*
9/11/94		26	2	25	73	53	20	NA	*
3/27/94		30	1	29	68	48	20	1	1
2/28/93		33	4	29	66	50	16	*	*
10/4/92	LV	17	1	16	81	56	25	1	1
10/4/92	RV	17	1	16	81	56	25	1	1
7/8/92		23	1	22	76	53	23	*	1
6/7/92		21	1	20	79	58	21	*	1
4/9/92		21	1	20	79	55	24	1	*
3/18/92		22	1	21	77	54	23	1	*
3/11/92		18	1	17	80	60	20	1	1

21. On another subject, would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good or poor?

	----- Positive -----			----- Negative -----			No opinion	
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor		
9/2/10	8	*	7	92	40	53	0	
7/11/10	10	1	9	90	44	46	0	
6/6/10	12	*	11	88	43	45	0	
1/16/09	5	1	5	94	32	62	*	
9/22/08	9	*	9	91	34	57	*	
4/13/08	10	1	9	90	39	51	*	
2/1/08	19	1	18	81	43	38	0	
12/9/07	28	3	25	72	40	32	*	
11/1/07	35	3	32	64	39	26	*	
4/15/07	42	5	37	57	37	20	*	
12/11/06	50	7	42	50	36	14	*	
10/22/06	55	10	45	45	28	17	*	
10/8/06	47	7	40	53	37	16	*	
3/5/06	43	5	38	57	37	19	*	
1/26/06	40	5	35	60	37	23	*	
12/18/05	45	5	39	55	38	17	*	
11/2/05	35	3	32	65	36	29	*	
9/11/05	40	3	37	59	37	22	1	
6/5/05	44	3	40	56	38	19	*	
4/24/05	37	2	35	63	44	20	*	
9/26/04	RV	46	3	43	53	38	15	1
8/29/04	RV	45	3	41	55	37	18	*
7/25/04		46	4	42	53	39	14	*
6/20/04		45	4	41	55	38	17	*

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4/18/04	43	4	39	57	39	18	*
3/7/04	39	2	37	60	38	22	1
1/18/04	42	3	39	58	42	16	0
12/21/03	42	4	39	57	41	16	1
10/29/03	33	1	32	67	45	23	*
9/13/03	30	2	27	70	45	25	*
8/11/03	32	2	30	68	43	25	*
4/30/03	35	1	34	64	46	19	*
2/9/03	28	1	27	72	49	23	*
1/20/03	25	1	25	74	48	26	1
12/15/02	35	1	33	65	44	21	1
11/4/02 LV	28	1	27	72	55	17	1
11/3/02 LV	27	1	26	72	56	17	1
11/2/02 LV	29	1	28	71	54	17	*
9/26/02	31	2	28	69	50	19	*
7/15/02	39	3	36	61	44	17	1
2/21/02	30	1	29	69	51	18	*
1/27/02	31	1	29	69	50	19	*
9/20/01	38	3	35	60	47	14	2
9/9/01	33	1	32	66	47	19	*
7/30/01	50	3	46	50	39	12	*
4/22/01	50	3	47	50	40	9	*
1/15/01	70	10	59	29	24	6	1
10/27/00 LV	86	24	61	14	11	3	*
10/26/00 LV	86	24	61	14	11	3	*
6/11/00	74	17	57	26	19	6	*
2/27/00	80	25	55	20	14	5	*
10/31/99	74	18	56	26	18	7	1
9/2/99	76	19	57	23	16	6	1
3/14/99	80	22	58	19	15	4	1
11/1/98	73	12	61	26	21	5	1
11/1/98 LV	78	13	65	22	19	3	*
10/13/97	61	12	49	39	27	11	*

See also ABC CCI trend.

22. Do you think the nation's economy is getting better, getting worse or staying the same?

	Getting better	Getting worse	Staying the same	No opinion
9/2/10	24	38	38	1
7/11/10	27	32	41	*
6/6/10	30	30	39	1
3/29/09	27	36	36	1
3/15/09	14	48	36	2
2/15/09	8	58	31	3
1/19/09	6	62	31	1
12/15/08	9	64	25	1
11/16/08	16	55	28	1
10/13/08	2	82	13	2
9/15/08	13	52	34	2
8/17/08	6	58	36	*
7/13/08	2	78	18	2
6/15/08	4	74	21	1
5/11/08	4	77	18	1
4/13/08	3	73	22	1
3/16/08	3	68	28	2
2/17/08	8	62	29	1
1/13/08	5	65	29	1

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12/16/07	8	61	28	3
11/18/07	7	68	25	1
10/14/07	11	55	30	4
9/16/07	8	49	41	1
8/12/07	15	57	26	2
7/15/07	12	51	36	0
6/17/07	11	52	35	2
5/13/07	14	55	29	2
4/15/07	13	46	40	2
3/18/07	15	49	35	2
2/19/07	16	41	41	1
1/14/07	18	34	45	2
12/17/06	18	34	46	2
11/12/06	19	37	42	3
10/15/06	17	45	36	3
9/17/06	14	50	35	1
8/13/06	15	54	30	1
7/16/06	14	52	34	1
6/18/06	16	51	32	1
5/14/06	14	56	29	1
4/16/06	19	47	33	2
3/12/06	14	49	36	1
2/12/06	17	48	33	2
1/15/06	20	39	38	3
12/18/05	18	47	33	2
11/13/05	18	52	28	2
10/16/05	9	57	32	2
9/18/05	11	60	27	2
8/14/05	16	41	40	3
7/17/05	21	43	33	2
6/19/05	17	43	38	1
5/15/05	16	51	32	1
4/17/05	14	48	34	3
3/13/05	23	40	35	1
2/13/05	17	40	39	3
1/16/05	22	34	42	2
12/12/04	29	33	38	1
11/14/04	28	33	37	2
10/17/04	27	42	30	1
9/12/04	26	38	35	1
8/15/04	24	38	36	2
7/18/04	29	36	33	2
6/13/04	28	38	34	*
5/16/04	25	41	32	2
4/18/04	26	37	35	2
3/14/04	23	42	34	1
2/15/04	29	37	32	2
1/18/04	34	27	37	1
12/14/03	35	27	37	2
11/16/03	32	28	38	2
10/12/03	30	32	35	3
9/14/03	25	39	34	2
8/17/03	26	38	36	1
7/20/03	20	37	42	1
6/15/03	25	33	43	0
5/11/03	22	36	41	0
4/13/03	20	37	43	0

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3/16/03	9	52	39	0
2/16/03	20	44	36	0
1/19/03	19	43	37	0
12/29/02	16	44	39	1
12/1/02	21	37	42	1
11/3/02	17	38	44	0
10/6/02	14	48	37	1
9/1/02	19	36	44	1
8/4/02	21	43	34	0
7/28/02	17	44	39	1
7/15/02	20	36	43	2
7/7/02	22	37	41	0
6/9/02	27	29	43	1
5/12/02	35	27	38	0
4/14/02	34	26	40	0
3/17/02	47	20	32	1
2/17/02	29	27	42	2
1/20/02	25	36	39	1
12/9/01	24	37	38	1
11/11/01	16	48	36	1
10/14/01	15	46	39	0
9/16/01	9	44	46	1
8/12/01	16	46	38	0
7/15/01	13	40	46	0
6/17/01	17	45	38	1
5/20/01	13	47	39	0
4/22/01	12	44	44	0
3/25/01	13	49	37	1
2/11/01	13	45	41	1
1/14/01	12	40	47	1
7/9/00	21	28	50	0
9/12/99	21	23	56	1
5/23/99	24	26	49	1
1/31/99	28	21	50	0
1/03/99	29	21	47	2
11/08/98	26	27	47	0
10/11/98	24	31	44	1
9/27/98	26	31	43	0
9/13/98	20	27	53	0
6/21/98	30	21	49	0
5/24/98	34	22	42	1
4/26/98	31	21	47	1
10/26/97	22	25	51	0
8/3/97	24	20	55	1
6/22/97	25	26	47	1
3/2/97	17	27	55	0
2/2/97	23	27	49	0
1/5/97	21	27	52	0
10/27/96	23	29	48	1
9/29/96	20	28	52	0
9/1/96	18	36	46	1
7/7/96	13	40	48	0
6/9/96	12	43	44	0
5/12/96	15	45	40	0
4/14/96	13	38	48	0

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3/17/96	15	41	43	*
10/1/95	16	39	44	0
8/6/95	15	36	50	0
7/9/95	13	39	47	1
6/11/95	13	35	51	0
5/14/95	16	41	42	0
3/19/95	19	38	43	0
10/2/94	21	38	41	0
9/25/94	20	36	43	1
9/18/94	19	35	45	1
7/10/94	21	33	46	0
6/26/94	24	30	46	0
5/29/94	23	33	44	0
4/3/94	23	28	48	1
2/27/94	30	27	43	0
2/13/94	34	25	41	0
1/30/94	34	24	42	0
1/16/94	32	25	43	0
1/2/94	30	25	45	0
12/19/93	25	30	46	0
12/5/93	22	31	47	0
11/21/93	20	37	42	1
11/7/93	15	37	48	0
10/24/93	12	39	49	0
10/10/93	16	37	46	0
9/26/93	17	37	45	0
9/12/93	16	32	52	0
8/29/93	13	42	45	0
8/15/93	16	39	45	1
8/1/93	13	35	52	0
7/4/93	14	35	51	0
6/20/93	16	35	49	0
6/6/93	14	35	50	0
5/23/93	13	33	54	1
5/9/93	14	34	52	0
4/25/93	25	26	49	0
4/11/93	17	30	52	0
3/28/93	26	29	45	0
3/14/93	23	24	52	0
2/28/93	23	28	47	2
2/14/93	30	24	45	1
1/31/93	29	26	45	0
1/17/93	29	23	47	1
1/3/93	33	17	48	2
12/20/92	31	25	43	1
12/6/92	26	27	47	0
11/22/92	17	32	51	0
11/8/92	16	47	37	0
10/25/92	12	46	42	0
10/11/92	6	52	42	0
9/27/92	10	48	42	0
9/13/92	9	58	33	1
8/30/92	8	48	43	0
8/16/92	12	45	43	0
8/2/92	12	41	48	0
7/19/92	11	52	37	0
7/5/92	18	47	35	0
6/21/92	15	41	43	0

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6/7/92	18	36	46	0
5/24/92	15	45	40	0
5/10/92	19	38	42	0
4/26/92	18	39	44	0
4/12/92	17	41	41	0
3/29/92	16	42	42	0
3/25/92	15	45	40	0
3/15/92	9	48	42	0
3/1/92	9	55	36	0
2/16/92	8	48	44	0
2/2/92	9	57	34	0
1/19/92	7	58	35	0
1/5/92	8	54	38	0
12/22/91	4	66	30	0
12/08/91	6	60	29	5
11/24/91	6	53	37	4
11/10/91	12	50	38	0
10/27/91	11	44	44	1
10/21/91	9	56	34	1
09/22/91	16	41	41	2
09/08/91	16	40	41	3
08/25/91	17	40	40	3
08/11/91	16	44	38	2
07/28/91	13	53	34	0
07/28/91	19	46	33	2
07/14/91	19	42	37	2
06/30/91	20	40	38	2
06/02/91	20	44	35	1
04/09/91	18	49	31	2
03/04/91	10	53	36	1
01/27/91	6	65	28	1
11/01/90	4	77	19	0
10/14/90	3	77	19	1
09/09/90	5	64	31	0
07/24/90	9	58	32	1
05/21/90	7	46	47	0
02/04/90	10	42	48	0
01/16/90	11	38	51	0
08/21/89	15	32	53	0
06/19/89	12	37	51	0
05/23/89	12	37	50	1
04/03/89	9	39	51	1
02/14/89	16	36	47	1
01/16/89	25	36	38	1
10/10/88	24	34	42	0
07/20/88	24	39	35	2
07/11/88	23	36	41	0
05/25/88	16	42	41	1
03/21/88	20	44	36	0
01/23/88	18	45	37	0
12/17/87	15	47	38	0
12/13/87	14	49	36	1
12/02/87	15	53	31	1
11/05/87	10	56	32	2
10/26/87	12	60	28	0
10/19/87	17	47	36	0
06/29/87	19	38	43	0

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06/01/87	20	38	41	1
04/13/87	20	37	42	1
03/09/87	22	36	41	1
02/28/87	18	48	33	1
01/18/87	23	38	38	1
09/08/86	30	34	35	1
06/23/86	32	30	38	0
05/19/86	35	28	36	1
04/28/86	40	28	32	0
03/24/86	42	24	33	1
02/12/86	29	27	43	1
12/17/85	30	30	37	3
10/28/85	27	35	37	1
09/23/85	27	32	39	2
07/29/85	32	29	39	0
06/22/85	37	28	35	0
05/13/85	32	29	38	1
03/25/85	36	27	37	0
02/26/85	41	25	32	2
01/16/85	43	12	44	1
07/08/84	43	26	31	0
05/22/84	40	23	36	1
01/17/84	49	19	31	1
12/13/83	46	20	31	3
11/07/83	44	20	36	0
09/26/83	44	20	35	1
08/01/83	50	19	30	1
06/19/83	36	20	42	2
05/15/83	43	17	39	1
04/12/83	37	21	40	2
03/02/83	39	21	39	1
01/22/83	18	46	36	0
12/18/82	20	53	26	1
10/11/82	21	48	28	3
09/13/82	21	45	33	1
08/17/82	17	50	31	2
04/25/82	21	47	30	2
03/08/82	13	59	27	1
01/30/82	17	50	31	2
12/12/81	12	54	32	2
11/22/81	11	55	33	1
10/18/81	17	40	41	2
09/20/81	12	42	44	2
05/20/81	14	49	36	1
03/06/81	9	54	36	1

23. How much blame do you think [ITEM] deserves for the country's economic situation - a great deal, a good amount, only some or hardly any?

9/2/10 - Summary Table

- a. The Bush administration, for inadequate regulation of the financial industry
- b. The Obama administration, for not doing enough to turn the economy around

- Grt deal/Gd amt- -- Some/Hardly any/None ---

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	NET	Great deal	Good amt	NET	Only some	Hardly any	None (vol.)	No opinion
a. Bush	60	32	28	40	29	10	1	1
b. Obama	42	19	23	57	28	27	2	1

Trend:

a. The Bush administration, for inadequate regulation of the financial industry

	NET	Great deal	Good amt	NET	Only some	Hardly any	None (vol.)	No opinion
9/2/10	60	32	28	40	29	10	1	1
1/15/10	67	41	25	33	24	8	1	1
9/12/09	65	40	25	35	23	10	1	1
7/18/09	62	42	20	36	23	11	1	2
3/29/09	70	47	23	29	21	7	1	2

b. The Obama administration, for not doing enough to turn the economy around

	NET	Great deal	Good amt	NET	Only some	Hardly any	None (vol.)	No opinion
9/2/10	42	19	23	57	28	27	2	1
1/15/10	36	14	21	64	36	25	3	*
9/12/09	27	13	15	71	33	34	4	2
7/18/09	32	14	17	66	28	34	4	2
3/29/09	26	13	13	72	27	39	6	2

24. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of the political movement known as the Tea Party? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
9/2/10	38	18	19	45	24	21	18
6/6/10	36	17	19	50	25	24	14
3/26/10	41	21	21	39	16	23	20
2/8/10	35	20	15	40	20	20	25

Questions 25 to 31 held for future release.

32. On another subject, all in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war in Iraq was worth fighting, or not? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
9/2/10	34	21	14	62	16	46	4
7/11/10	42	26	16	55	13	42	3
7/18/09	34	21	12	62	11	51	4
2/22/09	38	24	14	60	13	48	2
1/16/09	39	21	17	61	12	49	1
12/14/08	34	21	13	64	14	50	2
9/7/08	36	24	13	61	13	48	3
8/22/08	35	22	13	63	13	50	2
7/13/08	36	22	13	63	13	50	1
6/15/08	34	21	13	63	9	54	3
4/13/08	34	24	11	64	11	52	2
3/2/08	34	24	11	63	12	51	2
2/1/08	34	23	11	65	11	53	1

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1/12/08	35	21	13	64	13	51	2	
12/9/07	37	25	12	61	11	50	2	
11/1/07	35	23	12	63	12	51	2	
9/30/07	38	25	14	59	12	47	3	
9/7/07	36	23	13	62	11	51	2	
7/21/07	36	25	12	63	10	53	1	
6/1/07	37	24	12	61	12	50	2	
4/15/07	33	22	11	66	12	54	1	
2/25/07	34	22	12	64	13	51	2	
1/10/07	40	28	12	58	11	47	2	
12/11/06	36	25	11	61	12	50	2	
11/4/06	RV	44	33	12	53	10	44	2
10/22/06	40	28	12	57	11	47	2	
10/8/06	35	25	10	63	13	50	2	
9/7/06	42	29	13	56	11	45	2	
8/6/06	39	29	10	59	12	47	1	
6/25/06	40	25	15	58	13	45	2	
5/15/06	37	24	14	62	12	50	1	
4/9/06	41	30	11	58	10	48	1	
3/5/06	42	29	14	57	11	46	1	
1/26/06	44	32	12	55	13	42	1	
1/8/06	43	30	13	55	12	43	2	
12/18/05	46	33	14	52	11	42	1	
11/2/05	39	25	13	60	12	48	1	
8/28/05	46	33	12	53	9	44	1	
6/26/05	46	33	13	53	10	43	1	
6/5/05	41	29	12	58	12	46	1	
4/24/05	44	31	13	54	12	42	2	
3/13/05	45	34	11	53	11	42	2	
1/16/05	44	32	12	55	10	45	1	
12/19/04	42	31	11	56	10	47	2	
10/3/04	LV	49	34	15	48	11	37	3
9/26/04	RV	46	35	12	51	8	42	3
9/8/04	RV	51	38	13	45	10	34	4
8/29/04	RV	48	34	14	50	11	39	2
7/25/04	49	36	13	48	11	37	3	
7/11/04	45	34	10	53	12	42	2	
6/20/04	47	32	14	52	13	39	2	
5/23/04	48	35	13	50	13	37	1	
5/6/04	49	NA	NA	47	NA	NA	5	
4/18/04	51	"	"	47	"	"	2	
3/7/04	52			44			3	
2/11/04	48			50			2	
1/18/04	56			41			3	
12/21/03	59			39			2	
12/14/03	53			42			5	
11/16/03	52			44			4	
10/29/03	54			44			2	
10/13/03	54			44			2	
9/13/03	61			37			2	
9/7/03	54			42			4	
8/24/03	57			37			5	
8/11/03	61			35			4	
7/10/03	57			40			3	
6/22/03	64			33			3	
4/30/03	70			27			4	
2/2/92*	66			32			2	
7/28/91	67			30			3	
6/2/91	70			26			3	
3/4/91	86			13			1	

*2/2/92 and previous: "the Persian Gulf war"; 3/4/91: "this war"

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901. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as (a Democrat), (a Republican), an independent or what? IF NOT DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN: Do you lean more towards the (Democratic Party) or (Republican Party)?

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	No op.	--Non-Partisans--		
						Lean Dem.	Lean Rep.	No Lean
9/2/10	31	25	39	4	1	17	21	6
9/2/10 RV	31	26	37	4	1	16	21	4
7/11/10	31	24	40	3	1	18	18	9
7/11/10 RV	33	26	37	3	*	16	17	8
6/6/10	32	24	39	3	1	19	19	6
6/6/10 RV	34	25	38	2	*	17	18	6
4/25/10	34	23	38	4	1	19	17	6
4/25/10 RV	35	25	37	3	*	17	17	6
3/26/10	34	24	38	3	1	17	17	7
3/26/10 RV	35	26	36	2	1	16	17	6
2/8/10	32	26	39	3	*	17	19	6
2/8/10 RV	32	27	38	3	1	14	20	7
1/15/10	32	23	38	7	*	17	20	9
12/13/09	32	26	37	5	1	13	18	11
11/15/09	35	21	39	4	1	19	17	8
10/18/09	33	20	42	4	1	20	19	8
9/12/09	32	21	43	4	*	19	20	9
8/17/09	35	25	34	6	1	15	14	11
7/18/09	33	22	41	4	*	20	16	9
6/21/09	35	22	37	7	*	17	16	10
4/24/09	35	21	38	5	*	18	16	10
3/29/09	36	25	33	5	1	15	16	8
2/22/09	36	24	34	5	1	18	13	9
1/16/09	35	23	36	5	1	20	12	11
12/14/08	37	24	35	4	1	16	13	10
11/3/08	35	26	30	6	2	13	10	15
10/11/08	36	26	31	4	2	15	12	10
9/29/08	34	26	31	8	2	17	12	12
9/22/08	36	26	31	5	2	18	9	11
9/7/08	35	26	33	5	2	15	14	11
8/22/08	36	23	34	6	1	16	14	10
7/13/08	37	24	33	6	1	16	14	10
6/15/08	38	24	34	4	1	16	14	8
5/11/08	34	28	34	4	1	19	11	8
4/13/08	35	29	30	5	1	15	13	8
3/2/08	40	28	28	3	1	15	8	9
2/1/08	37	26	32	4	1	16	11	10
1/12/08	39	27	29	5	1	13	9	12

908a. Would you say your views on most political matters are liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Don't think in those terms (vol.)	No op.
9/2/10	19	37	40	3	1
7/11/10	22	35	39	2	1
6/6/10	23	39	36	1	1
4/25/10	22	40	35	1	2
3/26/10	24	32	42	1	2
2/8/10	24	36	37	2	1
1/15/10	25	34	38	1	1
12/13/09	23	35	41	1	1
11/15/09	19	41	38	1	1

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10/18/09	23	36	38	2	1
9/12/09	24	39	36	*	1
8/17/09	20	40	37	2	1
7/18/09	20	39	38	2	1
6/21/09	22	40	36	1	*
4/24/09	23	39	35	2	2
3/29/09	20	38	38	2	2
2/22/09	23	38	37	1	1
1/16/09	24	42	32	*	1
12/14/08	22	37	37	1	2
10/11/08 RV	22	44	34	*	1
9/29/08 RV	19	44	34	1	1
9/22/08 RV	23	41	32	2	1
9/7/08 RV	22	39	36	1	2
8/22/08	22	41	33	2	2
7/13/08	19	43	35	2	1
6/15/08	21	43	33	1	2
5/11/08	24	39	34	2	1
4/13/08	24	38	35	1	2
3/2/08	19	48	30	2	2
2/1/08	25	38	34	2	1
1/12/08	24	36	36	2	1
12/9/07	24	38	36	1	1
11/1/07	24	41	32	1	1
9/30/07	24	45	30	1	1
9/7/07	20	39	39	1	2
7/21/07	25	39	32	3	1
6/1/07	24	36	37	2	1
4/15/07	24	42	32	1	1
2/25/07	23	40	35	1	1
1/19/07	23	41	33	1	1
12/11/06	23	42	33	2	1
11/4/06	19	42	36	2	1
10/22/06	22	42	32	2	2
10/8/06	21	43	33	1	1
9/7/06	24	39	33	2	2
8/6/06	18	42	38	1	1
6/25/06	21	41	35	1	1
5/15/06	19	48	31	1	1
5/11/06	18	49	33	*	*
4/9/06	21	41	35	2	1
3/5/06	22	42	33	2	1
1/26/06	21	40	37	1	1
1/8/06	20	40	37	2	1
12/18/05	22	42	34	1	1
11/2/05	23	44	32	1	*
9/11/05	22	44	31	2	2
8/28/05	20	44	34	2	1
6/26/05	21	44	33	1	1
6/5/05	23	40	35	1	*
4/24/05	20	47	30	1	1

INCOME. Which of the following CATEGORIES best describes your total annual household income before taxes, from all sources?

	-----Less than \$50k-----				-----More than \$50k-----			
	NET	<20k	20-35k	35-50k	NET	50-75k	75-100k	100k+
9/2/10	48	15	18	15	47	17	14	17
7/11/10	52	19	15	17	45	16	13	17
6/6/10	55	22	17	17	45	15	11	19
4/25/10	52	19	16	16	46	17	11	18

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3/26/10	50	16	18	15	47	18	13	16
2/8/10	49	20	16	14	49	18	13	18
1/15/10	49	17	14	18	48	17	13	18
12/13/09	54	19	18	17	42	15	12	15
11/15/09	53	20	18	15	45	16	13	16
10/18/09	53	17	19	17	44	18	12	15
9/12/09	50	17	17	15	48	17	13	18
8/17/09	46	15	16	14	52	19	15	18
7/18/09	49	18	17	14	48	19	12	19
6/21/09	51	18	16	17	47	17	12	18
4/24/09	50	16	16	18	48	17	12	19
3/29/09	49	15	16	17	48	18	13	17
2/22/09	48	16	16	17	50	19	13	19
1/16/09	52	17	18	17	48	16	13	19
12/14/08	44	14	15	15	54	18	15	21
10/11/08	RV 41	12	14	16	56	20	15	22
9/29/08	RV 42	10	14	17	56	18	16	22
9/22/08	RV 40	12	14	14	57	21	14	22
9/22/08	46	16	16	14	50	18	12	20
9/7/08	RV 44	13	14	17	56	17	15	24
8/22/08	RV 39	10	11	18	59	19	16	24
8/22/08	43	15	12	17	53	18	15	21
7/13/08	RV 43	14	14	15	54	16	14	24
7/13/08	48	18	15	15	50	16	12	21
6/15/08	47	18	15	15	51	18	15	18
5/11/08	47	15	16	17	50	18	13	19
4/13/08	47	17	13	17	51	18	14	18
3/2/08	44	14	13	17	52	17	13	22
2/1/08	48	17	16	15	48	18	12	18
1/12/08	46	12	18	16	51	19	13	19
12/9/07	49	14	17	18	48	15	15	18
11/1/07	48	14	16	17	49	16	13	21
9/30/07	53	17	16	20	44	18	12	14
9/7/07	43	10	17	16	54	19	15	20
7/21/07	46	16	14	16	51	18	13	19
6/1/07	49	15	18	16	49	18	13	18
4/15/07	46	15	16	15	51	20	13	18
2/25/07	46	10	16	20	51	20	14	17
1/19/07	49	16	17	15	49	16	13	20
12/11/06	46	11	16	19	51	18	16	17
10/22/06	52	16	20	17	45	16	11	17
10/8/06	46	13	16	17	51	22	13	16
9/7/06	51	16	18	17	47	17	15	15
8/6/06	49	14	16	18	48	20	12	16
6/25/06	50	16	16	19	47	19	11	17
5/15/06	52	14	18	21	46	16	13	17
5/11/06	46	9	18	18	53	18	15	20
4/9/06	53	16	20	17	47	19	12	16
3/5/06	50	16	18	16	48	20	12	16
1/26/06	52	20	15	17	46	18	12	16
12/18/05	54	17	19	18	44	18	12	15
11/2/05	52	14	18	20	46	19	13	14
9/11/05	55	18	20	17	42	18	11	14
8/28/05	52	18	15	19	46	18	11	16
6/26/05	49	14	17	18	49	19	14	16
6/5/05	55	15	20	20	43	17	13	14
4/24/05	55	15	21	19	45	18	12	15

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