



# THE AP-GfK POLL

## November, 2010

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**A telephone survey of the American general population (ages 18+)**

*Interview dates: November 3 – 8, 2010*

*Number of interviews: 1,000*

*Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 4.1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level*

*NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.  
Please refer to the exact sample number at the bottom of each table.*

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CUR1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	HIGH 4/16-20/09	LOW 10/16-20/08	1 Year Ago 11/5-9/09
<b>Right direction</b>	37	38	39	40	35	37	35	41	38	44	46	41	37	48	17	38
<b>Wrong direction</b>	58	59	59	57	60	60	59	57	56	50	50	51	57	44	78	56
Don't know [VOL]	5	3	3	2	4	2	5	2	5	5	5	8	6	7	5	5
Refused [VOL]	*	1	-	-	1	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,101 N=1,006

CUR20. When you think about how things are going in your life in general, would you say you are very happy, somewhat happy, neither happy nor unhappy, somewhat unhappy, or very unhappy?

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09
<b>Total happy</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>78</b>
Very happy	34	38	40	39	30	34	36	35	32	35	35	35	34
Somewhat happy	46	42	40	40	45	44	44	42	49	43	43	43	44
<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total unhappy</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Somewhat unhappy	8	10	11	11	11	10	10	10	8	9	10	11	9
Very unhappy	5	6	6	4	6	5	4	6	5	4	5	4	6
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	0	-	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	-	*	*	*

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CUR2./

CUR3. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president.  
 [IF "APPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?  
 [IF "DISAPPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?  
 [IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

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<b>Total approve</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>74</b>
Strongly approve	24	23	29	22	23	24	23	24	24	29	26	27	27	24	30	38	38	37	43
Somewhat approve	20	21	14	23	21	20	21	22	22	22	25	22	23	23	20	22	22	23	26
Lean approve	3	5	2	4	5	5	5	4	7	5	5	5	7	3	4	5	5	8	5
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	1	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	4	4
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>
Lean disapprove	4	4	1	5	4	5	5	3	3	4	2	4	3	4	6	5	4	4	3
Somewhat disapprove	12	12	10	12	10	13	12	10	12	9	12	9	10	10	9	6	5	4	5
Strongly disapprove	35	35	43	33	36	31	33	36	31	29	28	30	27	35	28	21	22	16	7
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	5	6
Refused [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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\*NOTE: Question wording in these waves: "Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the transition to the presidency."

CUR4./

CUR5. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job.

[IF "APPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

[IF "DISAPPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?

[IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Congress is handling its job?

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09	4/16-20/09	2/12-17/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>
Strongly approve	3	4	4	3	4	5	6	4	4	2	4	3	7	3	3	4	5	7	6
Somewhat approve	20	17	15	19	17	17	20	20	20	18	24	27	20	26	22	23	28	26	21
Lean approve	3	2	1	4	3	3	2	4	4	2	3	2	3	5	3	5	5	5	5
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	1	1	*	*	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	5
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>
Lean disapprove	4	5	3	4	4	6	4	5	5	6	5	4	5	3	5	5	5	3	4
Somewhat disapprove	24	26	23	23	24	22	24	18	18	24	23	23	20	22	21	17	19	20	20
Strongly disapprove	43	44	53	47	46	45	43	47	47	46	39	38	41	39	43	41	31	34	35
Don't know [VOL]	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	3	4	2	4
Refused [VOL]	*	*	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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LV10. In talking to people about elections, we often find that people are not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick or just didn't have time. Which of the following statements best describes you? [READ LIST. ENTER SINGLE RESPONSE]

	11/3-8/10
You did not vote in the general election held November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	16
You thought about voting in the November 2 <sup>nd</sup> election, but didn't	9
You usually vote, but didn't in the November 2 <sup>nd</sup> general election	8
You voted in the November 2 <sup>nd</sup> general election	67
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	*
Refused [DO NOT READ]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

### Congressional Vote Section

CV1a. [IF VOTED ON 11/2 IN QLV10] In the November 2<sup>nd</sup> election for Congress, for whom did you vote? [Rotate: The Democratic or Republican] candidate in your congressional district?

	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10*	10/13-18/10*	9/8-13/10*	9/8-13/10*	8/11-16/10*
		Registered voters	Likely voters	Registered voters	Likely voters	Registered voters
<b>The Democratic candidate</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>
Democratic candidate	41	44	41	42	39	41
Lean Democratic candidate	N/A	3	2	5	4	4
<b>The Republican candidate</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>
Republican candidate	50	43	48	44	51	44
Lean Republican candidate	N/A	3	2	3	2	5
Other candidate [VOL]	3	2	2	1	1	1
Undecided [VOL]	*	3	3	4	3	4
None [VOL]	2	1	*	1	1	1
Did not vote [VOL]	NA	1	*	1	-	*
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	3	1	1	*	*	*

Based on:

N=758

N=1,338

N=838

N=881

N=553

N=890

ELE20. [IF VOTED ON 11/2 IN QLV10] And thinking ahead to 2012, regardless of how you might vote, do you think President Barak Obama...

RANDOMIZE:	11/3-8/10
Deserves to be re-elected	39
Deserves to be voted out of office	54
Don't know [VOL]	7
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=758

CUR7. As you may know, the Republicans now control the House of Representatives, while Democrats control the Senate and the presidency. Do you think it good for the country, bad for the country, or does it not really make a difference that the Republicans now control the House of Representatives while Democrats control the Senate and the presidency?

	11/3-8/10	11/6-10/08*
Good for the country	42	42
Bad for the country	22	34
Does not really make a difference	33	20
Don't know [VOL]	3	4
Refused [VOL]	-	1

Based on:

N=1,000

N=1,001

\*NOTE: Question wording in previous wave: "As you may know, the Democrats will now control the House of Representatives, the Senate and the Presidency. Do you think it good for the country, bad for the country, or does it not really make a difference that the Democrats now control the House, the Senate and the Presidency?"

CUR30. How confident are you that President Obama and the Republicans in Congress can work together to solve the country's problems?

	11/3-8/10
<b>Total confident</b>	<b>41</b>
Very confident	6
Somewhat confident	36
<b>Total not confident</b>	<b>58</b>
Not too confident	31
Not at all confident	27
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=1,000

## EMOTIONS

CAMX. Thinking about American politics today, do any of the following words describe your own personal feelings about the results of the 2010 Congressional election, or not?

[RANDOMIZE ORDER]	Yes	No	DK	REF
<b>Angry</b>				
<i>11/3-8/10</i>	16	84	*	-
<i>11/5-10/08</i>	11	88	1	*
<b>Proud</b>				
<i>11/3-8/10</i>	32	68	1	*
<i>11/5-10/08</i>	60	38	2	*
<b>Excited</b>				
<i>11/3-8/10</i>	27	72	1	*
<i>11/5-10/08</i>	51	48	*	-
<b>Hopeful</b>				
<i>11/3-8/10</i>	65	34	1	-
<i>11/5-10/08</i>	74	24	2	-
<b>Disappointed</b>				
<i>11/3-8/10</i>	44	56	*	*
<i>11/5-10/08</i>	31	68	*	*
<b>Depressed</b>				
<i>11/3-8/10</i>	16	83	1	-
<i>11/5-10/08</i>	12	87	1	-
<b>Frustrated</b>				
<i>11/3-8/10</i>	41	59	-	-
<i>11/5-10/08</i>	na	na	na	na
<b>Disgusted</b>				
<i>11/3-8/10</i>	25	74	*	-
<i>11/5-10/08</i>	na	na	na	na
<b>Surprised</b>				
<i>11/3-8/10</i>	24	75	1	*
<i>11/5-10/08</i>	29	71	*	1

*Based on: N=1,000 11/3-8/10; N=1,001 11/5-10/08*

\*NOTE: Question wording in previous wave: "Do any of the following words describe your own personal feelings about the results of the 2008 presidential election, or not? How about..."



CURX1. How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about...  
[READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

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<b>The economy...</b>															
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>91</b>
Extremely important	45	47	50	47	50	50	49	47	46	50	42	47	46	47	49
Very important	43	42	41	46	42	41	42	44	46	43	45	42	42	45	42
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Slightly important	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	2
Not at all important	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	*	1	1
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	-	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-

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<b>The situation in Iraq...</b>															
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>
Extremely important	25	22	24	28	29	32	31	27	27	31	28	32	30	28	24
Very important	34	34	33	35	34	35	32	35	34	35	36	33	37	35	38
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>
Slightly important	12	12	11	10	10	9	7	12	10	8	8	9	9	8	8
Not at all important	4	6	6	4	3	4	6	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	4
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	1
Refused [VOL]	1	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*

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CURX1. (Continued) How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about... [READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

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<b>Health care...</b>															
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>
Extremely important	38	41	43	43	44	42	42	43	40	46	40	42	46	41	43
Very important	41	39	37	39	35	36	38	36	33	35	41	36	37	36	35
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
Slightly important	6	5	5	5	5	6	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	7
Not at all important	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	2	2
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	1	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	1	-
Based on:	N=1,000	N=1,501	N=846	N=1,000	N=1,007	N=1,044	N=1,002	N=1,001	N=1,002	N=1,008	N=1,001	N=1,006	N=1,003	N=1,001	N=1,006

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Terrorism...</b>															
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>
Extremely important	37	36	36	40	40	48	45	42	44	48	38	41	41	40	40
Very important	40	36	33	37	34	30	35	36	37	35	38	36	35	34	35
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>
Slightly important	6	7	7	5	6	6	5	7	7	4	7	5	7	7	6
Not at all important	3	4	4	4	4	2	3	2	2	2	3	4	3	4	3
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	*
Based on:	N=1,000	N=1,501	N=846	N=1,007	N=1,044	N=1,002	N=1,001	N=1,002	N=1,008	N=1,001	N=1,006	N=1,003	N=1,001	N=1,006	N=1,006

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	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>The environment...</b>															
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>
Extremely important	26	26	23	28	28	37	32	27	29	28	26	28	27	26	27
Very important	34	33	29	37	32	35	32	32	33	33	38	32	37	34	36
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
Slightly important	11	10	13	10	11	7	10	11	13	12	10	10	11	12	11
Not at all important	5	5	6	4	4	1	4	6	5	4	4	4	3	4	5
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	*

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,006

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Federal budget deficit...</b>															
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>77</b>
Extremely important	35	34	41	38	41	42	41	43	41	39	35	38	38	40	40
Very important	37	38	37	37	34	34	35	34	34	35	37	34	35	34	38
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>
Slightly important	8	7	6	5	6	6	6	5	7	6	6	5	7	7	5
Not at all important	4	3	1	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	3	3	4	3
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,006

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	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Energy ...</b>															
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>
Extremely important	25	27	28	29	29	32	31	32	29	30	28	31	29	28	31
Very important	42	41	39	41	35	43	41	37	38	39	43	37	41	43	43
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
Slightly important	9	8	8	10	11	7	8	8	9	7	8	8	8	7	8
Not at all important	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,006

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Taxes...</b>															
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>
Extremely important	30	31	34	32	34	36	35	35	31	34	31	32	32	33	34
Very important	40	39	39	39	35	33	34	33	41	40	40	39	35	38	35
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
Slightly important	7	7	6	7	8	8	7	8	7	6	6	8	9	7	9
Not at all important	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2
Don't know [VOL]	-	*	-	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	*	-	-

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,006

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CURX1. (Continued) How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about... [READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Immigration...</b>															
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>
Extremely important	24	25	30	35	34	34	28	26	23	26	25	24	26	26	22
Very important	34	32	32	29	31	31	32	30	30	29	30	28	33	31	31
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Slightly important	15	13	12	11	11	9	10	14	14	14	16	16	13	14	13
Not at all important	8	7	5	6	5	6	6	8	9	6	8	6	5	7	9
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	*	2
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>The situation in Afghanistan...</b>															
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>
Extremely important	28	28	29	31	35	32	29	28	28	32	30	34	36	29	25
Very important	37	37	39	42	35	39	37	37	37	40	39	36	36	38	37
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
Slightly important	10	9	6	9	6	8	6	9	8	6	7	6	7	7	6
Not at all important	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	5
Don't know [VOL]	*	1	*	*	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	2	1	1	3
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006

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CURX1. (Continued) How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about... [READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Relationships with other countries...</b>															
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>65</b>
Extremely important	20	23	22	23	27	29	22	27	24	25	23	25	28	22	25
Very important	38	36	34	39	36	35	41	38	37	37	38	40	37	37	40
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
Slightly important	13	10	9	11	11	10	9	9	11	9	10	10	9	9	10
Not at all important	6	4	3	4	3	3	5	4	4	4	5	3	3	5	3
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	1	*	1	1	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*

Based on:

N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,007 M=1,04 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,006

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	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Unemployment...</b>															
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>81</b>
Extremely important	38	38	40	41	43	44	40	40	41	41	37	38	40	36	40
Very important	45	44	44	45	40	38	44	43	43	43	45	41	41	42	41
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>
Slightly important	5	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	5	5	4
Not at all important	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2
Don't know [VOL]	-	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	*
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*

Based on:

N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006

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CURX1. (Continued) How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about... [READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Gas prices...</b>															
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>
Extremely important	23	23	21	23	24	28	34	32	31	29	22	30	27	25	26
Very important	30	33	30	31	32	35	31	34	31	35	35	33	29	36	38
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Slightly important	12	10	11	11	12	11	10	10	11	9	13	9	13	8	11
Not at all important	3	5	5	7	6	2	5	2	4	4	4	3	4	3	2
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*

Based on:

N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10
<b>Education...</b>							
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>
Extremely important	41	39	40	41	43	44	42
Very important	42	42	38	42	40	39	40
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
Slightly important	5	5	5	4	3	5	4
Not at all important	*	1	1	1	2	1	1
Don't know [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	*	-
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	*	-	-

Based on:

N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002

CURX2. And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about...  
 [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling...  
 [INSERT ITEM]?

The economy...	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>
Strongly approve	16	15	17	17	16	18	18	20	20	19	22	22	25	20	24
Somewhat approve	24	28	23	23	26	27	26	24	26	28	26	24	25	23	26
Lean approve	1	2	2	2	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	1
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>
Lean disapprove	1	2	1	2	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*
Somewhat disapprove	17	13	12	16	15	16	15	14	11	13	13	12	11	11	13
Strongly disapprove	40	40	45	39	41	34	36	38	36	35	33	38	33	41	33
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	1	-	-	-	-
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-

Based on:

N=1,000    N=1,501    N=846    N=1,000    N=1,007    N=1,044    N=1,002    N=1,001    N=1,002    N=1,008    N=1,001    N=1,006    N=1,003    N=1,001    N=1,006

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CURX2. And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about...

[PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling...

[INSERT ITEM]?

The situation in Iraq...	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>56</b>
Strongly approve	18	19	19	24	17	13	21	16	20	18	20	17	20	18	21
Somewhat approve	32	34	31	34	28	32	30	33	35	31	29	29	30	29	35
Lean approve	3	3	3	2	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>
Lean disapprove	3	2	2	2	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	1	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	19	21	22	16	20	15	19	18	15	20	18	18	14	16	14
Strongly disapprove	24	20	22	21	24	25	19	24	18	19	22	26	22	25	18
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	-
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,000    N=1,501    N=846    N=1,000    N=1,007    N=1,044    N=1,002    N=1,001    N=1,002    N=1,008    N=1,001    N=1,006    N=1,003    N=1,001    N=1,006

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]  
 CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Health care...	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>
Strongly approve	25	26	27	26	24	29	30	28	29	28	27	30	26	22	27
Somewhat approve	22	19	18	22	21	20	16	17	20	20	23	19	23	19	23
Lean approve	1	2	1	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	1
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>43</b>
Lean disapprove	1	1	1	1	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	1
Somewhat disapprove	10	9	4	11	11	10	9	7	8	9	9	9	9	10	8
Strongly disapprove	40	43	49	39	42	36	42	45	38	39	37	37	37	43	34
Don't know [VOL]	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,000    N=1,501    N=946    N=1,000    N=1,007    N=1,044    N=1,002    N=1,001    N=1,002    N=1,008    N=1,001    N=1,006    N=1,003    N=1,001    N=1,006

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]  
 CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Terrorism...	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>
Strongly approve	22	25	23	23	24	22	25	22	26	26	23	22	23	18	25
Somewhat approve	32	32	28	32	25	27	27	28	28	28	29	28	29	26	27
Lean approve	3	3	3	2	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*	1	1	1
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>
Lean disapprove	2	2	2	2	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	1
Somewhat disapprove	19	14	16	13	14	13	15	14	13	12	14	14	13	13	12
Strongly disapprove	20	24	29	27	27	26	24	27	25	28	24	25	22	28	24
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*

Based on:

N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]  
 CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

The environment...	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>
Strongly approve	19	20	20	17	17	21	20	18	21	20	25	21	22	20	23
Somewhat approve	34	34	32	41	33	29	33	32	33	32	30	33	31	31	32
Lean approve	5	5	4	4	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	1
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>
Lean disapprove	3	4	3	2	*	*	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*
Somewhat disapprove	20	19	18	18	17	16	15	16	16	16	13	14	13	16	12
Strongly disapprove	16	17	21	16	19	21	16	20	14	14	18	15	15	18	19
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]  
 CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Federal budget deficit...	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>
Strongly approve	12	12	14	10	10	12	13	13	14	15	15	16	15	11	15
Somewhat approve	23	25	21	25	27	24	22	20	24	21	25	23	25	21	24
Lean approve	2	3	2	4	*	1	*	*	1	*	1	1	*	1	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>
Lean disapprove	2	2	1	1	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-
Somewhat disapprove	17	13	9	15	13	16	14	11	12	14	14	13	10	12	13
Strongly disapprove	42	44	51	45	43	38	41	47	40	38	34	38	38	43	38
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-

Based on:

N=1,000    N=1,501    N=846    N=1,000    N=1,007    N=1,044    N=1,002    N=1,001    N=1,002    N=1,000    N=1,001    N=1,006    N=1,003    N=1,001    N=1,006

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]  
 CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Energy...	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>
Strongly approve	19	20	19	19	13	20	20	18	21	22	20	21	22	20	25
Somewhat approve	32	33	28	36	34	32	32	33	31	33	33	31	33	30	29
Lean approve	5	4	3	4	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	1	1
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>
Lean disapprove	4	2	2	3	-	*	-	1	*	*	*	*	*	1	*
Somewhat disapprove	21	21	23	16	22	17	17	15	14	15	13	14	14	15	12
Strongly disapprove	16	19	25	21	21	19	19	21	16	19	19	18	16	21	21
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-

Based on:

N=1,000 N=1,501 N=946 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Taxes...	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>
Strongly approve	15	17	17	16	15	18	19	15	17	17	18	16	18	13	17
Somewhat approve	29	28	25	29	26	26	23	26	27	25	27	25	28	24	28
Lean approve	2	2	2	2	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	1	1	*	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>
Lean disapprove	2	2	2	2	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	18	16	13	17	16	15	15	15	14	15	14	14	13	15	9
Strongly disapprove	33	34	42	33	34	30	34	36	29	32	29	32	27	34	35
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Refused [VOL]	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,000    N=1,501    N=846    N=1,000    N=1,007    N=1,044    N=1,002    N=1,001    N=1,002    N=1,000    N=1,001    N=1,006    N=1,003    N=1,001    N=1,006

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]  
 CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Immigration...	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>
Strongly approve	11	13	14	12	15	13	13	11	12	13	15	14	13	9	13
Somewhat approve	28	29	23	24	23	23	24	23	27	25	26	24	26	24	25
Lean approve	4	5	6	4	1	*	1	*	*	*	2	1	*	1	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>
Lean disapprove	3	2	1	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1
Somewhat disapprove	17	15	13	16	12	14	16	16	16	18	15	16	15	14	14
Strongly disapprove	35	35	41	40	38	37	34	30	23	26	24	25	26	31	27
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-

Based on:

N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

The situation in Afghanistan...	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>
Strongly approve	14	15	16	17	15	13	19	18	22	20	21	14	16	13	20
Somewhat approve	31	34	33	33	29	33	30	33	34	29	31	27	29	32	35
Lean approve	3	3	3	4	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	1
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>
Lean disapprove	4	2	1	2	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	1
Somewhat disapprove	23	22	22	21	18	17	21	17	16	20	15	17	15	17	14
Strongly disapprove	24	22	23	23	26	24	18	21	16	22	25	30	26	23	17
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	1	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,000    N=1,501    N=846    N=1,000    N=1,007    N=1,044    N=1,002    N=1,001    N=1,002    N=1,000    N=1,001    N=1,006    N=1,003    N=1,001    N=1,006

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Relationships with other countries...	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>
Strongly approve	23	27	28	25	26	29	27	28	29	33	32	30	32	27	33
Somewhat approve	34	30	25	32	29	28	31	27	30	26	28	27	29	25	25
Lean approve	1	3	2	2	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*	*	1
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>
Lean disapprove	3	3	2	3	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	-
Somewhat disapprove	18	16	15	14	15	11	12	12	12	15	12	13	14	16	13
Strongly disapprove	19	21	28	23	21	23	20	24	16	17	20	19	19	21	20
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,000    N=1,501    N=846    N=1,000    N=1,007    N=1,044    N=1,002    N=1,001    N=1,002    N=1,008    N=1,001    N=1,006    N=1,003    N=1,001    N=1,006

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Unemployment...	11/3-8/10	TOTAL	LIKELY VOTERS	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
		10/13-18/10	10/13-18/10												
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>49</b>
Strongly approve	16	14	15	16	16	16	19	16	20	20	21	18	18	16	22
Somewhat approve	25	28	24	23	28	26	24	27	27	26	27	26	30	23	27
Lean approve	2	2	2	3	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>
Lean disapprove	3	2	2	2	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	1	*
Somewhat disapprove	19	16	13	21	15	15	15	15	13	14	16	14	16	15	11
Strongly disapprove	35	37	44	35	35	32	32	35	30	32	28	33	26	34	29
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Gas prices...	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>
Strongly approve	10	11	11	11	9	11	10	9	13	13	14	11	17	14	16
Somewhat approve	27	32	29	31	29	29	24	24	26	26	25	28	31	22	29
Lean approve	6	7	6	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>
Lean disapprove	4	5	5	4	*	*	*	1	-	*	*	*	*	1	*
Somewhat disapprove	22	21	20	21	20	18	18	18	17	18	14	17	15	22	15
Strongly disapprove	26	23	26	20	20	19	29	27	22	25	23	22	13	18	20
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	-

Based on:

N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]  
 CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Education...	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>
Strongly approve	25	25	22	25	24	24	25
Somewhat approve	31	32	29	30	28	31	32
Lean approve	3	4	4	4	*	*	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>
Lean disapprove	3	3	3	3	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	19	17	19	16	17	13	15
Strongly disapprove	16	18	22	20	19	15	16
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,000    N=1,501    N=846    N=1,000    N=1,007    N=1,044    N=1,002

FAV1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?  
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?  
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?  
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10
<b>Barack Obama</b>								
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>
Very favorable	33	30	31	33	32	32	34	34
Somewhat favorable	22	28	21	24	25	27	22	22
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	14	14	11	11	12	13	14	13
Very unfavorable	30	29	37	31	31	27	28	31
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	-	1	1	1	1	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	1

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=962

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
<b>Sarah Palin</b>										
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>
Very favorable	18	15	20	15	14	16	16	17	16	21
Somewhat favorable	28	28	29	23	27	29	24	28	27	24
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	15	16	12	18	15	18	16	14	18	17
Very unfavorable	34	38	38	40	39	34	37	36	34	33
Don't know [VOL]	5	4	1	4	5	3	6	4	6	4
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	1

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=962 N=962 N=962

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FAV1. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?  
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?  
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?  
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

<b>Michelle Obama</b>	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>
Very favorable	35	35	37	39	38	40	39	38	40	41
Somewhat favorable	33	35	28	29	31	33	31	32	31	33
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	15	14	15	13	14	14	14	13	15	13
Very unfavorable	12	11	16	14	13	8	9	11	8	8
Don't know [VOL]	5	5	4	5	4	5	6	6	6	4
Refused [VOL]	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008

<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>
Very favorable	30	31	32	31	29	30	30	32	30	31
Somewhat favorable	35	37	33	31	36	34	32	34	36	38
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	17	17	19	18	19	17	17	17	17	14
Very unfavorable	16	14	15	19	14	17	18	15	14	15
Don't know [VOL]	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	1

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008

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FAV1. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?  
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?  
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?  
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

<b>George W. Bush</b>	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>
Very favorable	18	14	18	18	15
Somewhat favorable	28	30	31	27	29
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	19	17	15	18	19
Very unfavorable	34	38	36	37	35
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	1	2
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007

<b>Mitt Romney</b>	11/3-8/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>46</b>
Very favorable	12
Somewhat favorable	34
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>31</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	20
Very unfavorable	11
Don't know [VOL]	23
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on: N=1,000

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FAV1. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?  
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?  
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?  
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

<b>John Boehner</b>	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>
Very favorable	9	5	7
Somewhat favorable	25	24	27
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	15	18	18
Very unfavorable	11	11	14
Don't know [VOL]	38	41	35
Refused [VOL]	1	1	*

Based on:

N=1,000

N=1,501

N=846

<b>Mitch McConnell</b>	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>
Very favorable	7	4	5
Somewhat favorable	27	27	28
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	15	21	21
Very unfavorable	10	10	12
Don't know [VOL]	41	38	34
Refused [VOL]	1	1	1

Based on:

N=1,000

N=1,501

N=846

Continues...

FAV1. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?  
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?  
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?  
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

<b>Joe Biden</b>	11/3-8/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>
Very favorable	18	15	14	15	13	14	15
Somewhat favorable	29	34	38	32	35	33	38
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	21	20	23	22	22	24	21
Very unfavorable	21	23	18	21	20	20	18
Don't know [VOL]	11	6	8	9	9	8	8
Refused [VOL]	*	1	1	1	*	1	1

Based on:

N=1,000

N=1,007

N=1,044

N=1,002

N=1,001

N=1,002

N=1,008

<b>Bill Clinton</b>	11/3-8/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>
Very favorable	36	35	32
Somewhat favorable	30	30	33
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	16	20	16
Very unfavorable	17	13	18
Don't know [VOL]	1	2	1
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*

Based on:

N=1,000

N=1,007

N=1,044

Continues...

FAV1. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?  
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?  
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?  
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	11/3-8/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>41</b>
Very favorable	12
Somewhat favorable	29
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>41</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	21
Very unfavorable	20
Don't know [VOL]	18
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

<b>Tim Pawlenty</b>	11/3-8/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>24</b>
Very favorable	5
Somewhat favorable	20
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>19</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	14
Very unfavorable	5
Don't know [VOL]	57
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

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FAV1. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?  
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?  
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?  
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

<b>Haley Barbour</b>	11/3-8/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>22</b>
Very favorable	6
Somewhat favorable	16
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>19</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	14
Very unfavorable	6
Don't know [VOL]	58
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

<b>Mike Huckabee</b>	11/3-8/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>49</b>
Very favorable	16
Somewhat favorable	34
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>27</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	16
Very unfavorable	11
Don't know [VOL]	24
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

Continues...

FAV1. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?  
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?  
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?  
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

<b>John Thune</b>	11/3-8/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>20</b>
Very favorable	4
Somewhat favorable	16
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>16</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	11
Very unfavorable	5
Don't know [VOL]	64
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=958

<b>Mitch Daniels</b>	11/3-8/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>21</b>
Very favorable	3
Somewhat favorable	18
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>17</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	13
Very unfavorable	4
Don't know [VOL]	62
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=958

FAVP. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of (INSERT ITEM)  
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?  
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?  
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

<b>The Democratic Party</b>	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>
Very favorable	20	18	19	17
Somewhat favorable	29	32	25	31
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	23	21	19	22
Very unfavorable	25	28	37	29
Don't know [VOL]	3	1	*	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,000

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

<b>The Republican Party</b>	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>
Very favorable	14	11	12	11
Somewhat favorable	38	37	40	34
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	21	26	21	30
Very unfavorable	23	24	26	24
Don't know [VOL]	4	1	1	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	-

Based on:

N=1,000

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

ECO1. Would you say that now is a good or bad time to invest in the stock market?

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09	4/16-20/09	12/3-08/08	11/6-10/08	10/16-20/08
Good time to invest	46	45	50	37	36	38	40	48	45	47	41	42	42	41	37	43	41	33	39	38
Bad time	47	51	46	61	61	58	55	49	49	49	52	53	52	52	57	52	53	58	51	58
Don't know	6	5	5	3	4	4	5	3	6	4	7	6	5	6	6	5	5	9	10	4
Refused	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,002 N=1,002 N=946 N=1,002 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002

ECO2. And would you say that now is a good or bad time to invest in real estate?

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09	4/16-20/09	12/3-08/08	11/6-10/08	10/16-20/08
Good time to invest	61	59	61	62	60	69	69	65	66	66	65	66	69	70	65	74	64	56	55	53
Bad time	36	39	37	37	38	30	29	34	32	32	32	31	29	28	32	25	32	37	38	43
Don't know	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	7	6	4
Refused	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	-	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,002 N=1,002 N=946 N=1,002 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,002

- B1. Would you describe the nation's economy these days as good, poor, or neither good nor poor?  
 [IF "GOOD," ASK:] Is that very good or somewhat good?  
 [IF "POOR," ASK:] Is that very poor or somewhat poor?  
 [IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward good or poor?

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Total good</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
Very good	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Somewhat good	4	7	8	4	4	9	8	6	6	6	10	9	8	5	5
Neither – lean good	9	11	13	11	11	14	11	14	10	14	13	9	11	10	9
<b>Neither – Don't lean [VOL]</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total poor</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>79</b>
Neither – lean poor	16	15	12	14	17	12	14	15	18	17	16	12	13	12	11
Somewhat poor	33	30	27	30	30	33	33	30	33	30	24	33	32	33	32
Very poor	35	30	32	35	34	27	28	31	28	28	31	32	30	35	37
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	*	*	1	1
Refused [VOL]	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006



- B2. And would you describe the financial situation in your own household these days as good, poor, or neither good nor poor?  
 [IF "GOOD," ASK:] Is that very good or somewhat good?  
 [IF "POOR," ASK:] Is that very poor or somewhat poor?  
 [IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward good or poor?

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09
<b>Total good</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>
Very good	14	15	18	15	14	14	18	15	14	14	12	14	16
Somewhat good	31	35	38	30	30	32	31	28	31	31	33	31	29
Neither – lean good	17	15	15	16	17	18	11	16	17	15	16	13	15
<b>Neither – Don't lean [VOL]</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total poor</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>
Neither – lean poor	10	9	9	9	15	8	10	11	12	12	10	12	12
Somewhat poor	13	12	8	13	12	14	12	16	12	15	12	13	13
Very poor	11	10	7	10	9	8	11	11	9	10	12	9	10
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	1

Based on:

N=1,000    N=1,501    N=846    N=1,000    N=1,007    N=1,044    N=1,002    N=1,001    N=1,002    N=1,008    N=1,001    N=1,006    N=1,003

ECO41. In the past month, do you think the economy got better, got worse or stayed about the same?

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09
Got better	20	17	20	13	12	19	25	25	20	25	24	22	24	25
Got worse	16	19	20	22	22	16	18	18	16	16	21	24	17	21
Stayed about the same	64	63	59	65	66	65	56	57	63	59	55	53	59	54
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	*	1	1	*	1	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-

*Based on:* N=1,000    N=1,501    N=846    N=1,000    N=1,007    N=1,044    N=1,002    N=1,001    N=1,002    N=1,002    N=1,008    N=1,001    N=1,006    N=1,003    N=1,001

EOY5. Over the next year, do you think the country's economy will [RANDOMIZE: get better/get worse] or stay about the same?

[Randomize Better and Worse]	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10		9/8-13/10	12/10-14/09
	Total	Total	Likely voters	Total	Total
Get better	45	48	49	42	46
Get worse	17	16	17	23	20
Stay about the same	37	34	32	34	32
Don't know [VOL]	1	2	2	1	1
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	-	-

*Based on:* N=1,000    N=1,501    N=846    N=1,000    N=975

ELE3. How confident are you that Republicans in Congress will be successful in bringing about the changes needed to improve the economy

	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10*	10/13-18/10* <b>Likely voters</b>
<b>Total confident</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>
Very confident	7	9	10
Somewhat confident	45	41	44
<b>Total not confident</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>
Not very confident	26	25	20
Not at all confident	20	25	26
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	2	1	*
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-	*	-

Based on:

N=1,000

N=1,501

N=846

\*NOTE: Question wording in previous wave: "If they win control of one or both houses of Congress, how confident are you that Republicans in Congress will be successful in bringing about the changes needed to improve the economy?"

CUR11. How confident are you that the Republicans in Congress will be able to implement the policy agenda they promised in the campaign?

	11/3-8/10	11/6-10/08*
<b>Total confident</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>68</b>
Very confident	6	24
Somewhat confident	41	44
<b>Total not confident</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>31</b>
Not very confident	34	18
Not at all confident	18	13
Don't know [VOL]	1	1
Refused [VOL]	-	-

Based on:

N=1,000

N=1,001

\*NOTE: Question wording in 2008: "How confident are you that Barack Obama will be able to implement the policy agenda he promised in his campaign?"

ELE21. How much of the blame does President Obama deserve for the Democratic losses in the recent Congressional elections?

	11/3-8/10
<b>All/A great deal</b>	35
All of the blame	10
A great deal	25
<b>Some</b>	35
<b>Little/None</b>	30
Very little	20
None of the blame	10
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on: N=1,000

TC1. The tax cuts that were passed in 2001 will expire this year if they are not continued. Which of the following best describes what you think Congress should do about the tax cuts?

	11/3-8/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10
Allow the tax cuts to expire for everyone	12	15	14
Allow the tax cuts for people earning more than \$250,000 to expire, but continue them for other people	32	39	38
Continue the tax cuts for everyone	53	44	45
Don't know	3	2	3
Refused	*	*	*

*Based on:*

*N=1,000*

*N=1,000*

*N=1,007*

HC1. In general, do you support, oppose or neither support nor oppose the health care reforms that were passed by Congress in March?

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09
<b>Total support</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>
Strongly support	17	17	19	20	21	21	19	21	18	19	21	23	16
Somewhat support	20	24	22	21	24	19	20	20	24	17	18	17	18
<b>Neither support nor oppose</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>49</b>
Somewhat oppose	13	12	10	11	12	9	10	9	10	10	11	9	13
Strongly oppose	33	33	41	35	29	37	39	34	32	34	34	31	36
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	3	3	2
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	-

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001

HC14a. What would you prefer Congress do with the new health care law:

	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	10/13-18/10
	Total	Total	Likely voters
Leave it as is	20	18	15
Change it so that it does MORE to change the health care system	38	39	36
Change it so that it does LESS to change the health care system	8	9	10
Repeal it completely	31	32	37
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	2	4	2
Refused [DO NOT READ]	1	*	*

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,501 N= 846

NUC1. Which statement comes closest to your view?

[READ LIST; ROTATE 1-4, 4-1]	11/3-8/10
No countries should be allowed to have nuclear weapons	62
Only the United States and its allies should be allowed to have nuclear weapons	16
Only countries that already have nuclear weapons should be allowed to have them	15
Any country that is able to develop nuclear weapons should be allowed to have them	6
Don't know	2
Refused	*

*Based on:*

*N=1,000*

NUC2. Should the United States Senate ratify the strategic arms reduction treaty, which would require both the United States and Russia to reduce the number of deployed nuclear weapons, or not?

[READ LIST; ROTATE 1-4, 4-1]	11/3-8/10
Yes, should ratify	67
No, should not ratify	29
Don't know	4
Refused	*

*Based on:*

*N=1,000*

**Tea Party Section:**

TP1. How much do you know about the Tea Party movement?

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10
<b>A great deal/a lot</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>
A great deal	8	9	14	10	8	10	7	6
A lot	7	11	14	12	7	11	11	9
<b>Some</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>A little/not at all</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>
Not too much	28	22	18	24	23	23	31	26
Nothing at all	20	17	6	17	20	22	18	26
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	1	*	-	*	*	*	*	1
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	-

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=962

TP2. Do you have a favorable, unfavorable, or neither favorable nor unfavorable opinion of the Tea Party movement?

[FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?

[FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>
Very favorable	14	15	21	13	15	16	17	17
Somewhat favorable	18	18	21	16	16	16	12	11
Neither favorable nor unfavorable								
Some	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	14	16	14	12	15	13	14	14
Very unfavorable	22	21	23	22	19	17	17	16
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	8	6	3	6	5	7	8	8
Refused [DO NOT READ]	*	1	1	*	*	*	1	*

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=962

TP3. From what you know about the Tea Party movement, would you say you generally agree, disagree or neither agree nor disagree on the Tea Party movement's positions on political issues?

[FOR EACH "AGREE," ASK:] Is that strongly agree or somewhat agree?

[FOR EACH "DISAGREE," ASK:] Is that strongly disagree or somewhat disagree?

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10
<b>Total agree</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>
Strongly agree	16	13	20	15	15	16	16	16
Somewhat agree	19	22	25	19	20	19	19	16
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total disagree</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>
Somewhat disagree	11	12	12	9	10	9	10	10
Strongly disagree	19	19	21	22	20	18	17	17
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	5	5	2	5	3	5	4	5
Refused [DO NOT READ]	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,000

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

N=1,007

N=1,044

N=1,002

N=962

TP4. Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or are you not a supporter of the Tea Party movement?

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10
Supporter	30	30	36	28	28	27	27	31
Not a supporter	66	67	60	68	69	65	68	60
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	4	4	3	4	3	7	5	9
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-	*	1	1	*	1	*	1

Based on:

N=1,000

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

N=1,007

N=1,044

N=1,002

N=962



TER1. How often do you worry about becoming a victim of terrorism? Would you say frequently, occasionally, rarely, or never?

	11/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	5/28-1/09
<b>Total frequently/occasionally</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>
Frequently	9	14	13
Occasionally	28	26	23
<b>Total rarely/never</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>
Rarely	34	36	36
Never	29	24	29
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	-	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,000

N=1,008

N=1,000

TER3. And when it comes to terrorism, how confident are you that President Barack Obama will be able to handle this issue effectively? Very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	11/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	5/28-1/09
<b>Total confident</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>70</b>
Very confident	27	27	36
Somewhat confident	37	37	34
<b>Total not confident</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>
Not too confident	17	19	14
Not at all confident	19	17	15
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	*	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	-	*	*

Based on:

N=1,000

N=1,008

N=1,000

PID1/  
PID2.

Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or none of these?

[IF "DEMOCRAT," ASK:] Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?

[IF "REPUBLICAN," ASK:] Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?

[IF "INDEPENDENT" OR "NONE," ASK:] Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09	4/16-20/09	2/12-17/09	1/9-14/09
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>
Democrat – strong	14	16	20	16	14	15	15	14	15	14	12	18	17	14	14	20	16	18	19
Democrat – moderate	17	16	13	15	18	19	20	18	18	18	16	17	16	16	20	15	20	20	18
Independent – lean Democratic	9	11	9	13	12	12	10	9	12	12	9	8	10	9	9	11	10	9	9
None – lean Democratic	*	*	*	1	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>
Republican – strong	13	12	18	12	11	9	10	14	11	9	9	11	10	9	11	11	9	9	8
Republican – moderate	15	13	14	13	14	15	16	12	12	12	13	10	11	11	12	12	9	13	12
Independent – lean Republican	11	14	15	15	14	11	13	14	12	12	11	10	11	13	10	9	9	8	7
None – lean Republican	-	*	1	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1
[VOL] Independent – don't lean	6	3	2	3	5	4	2	4	5	5	7	6	5	8	5	5	7	6	7
[VOL] None – don't lean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[VOL] Other	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*
Don't know	16	15	7	13	14	15	14	15	15	18	24	19	21	19	18	17	19	17	18
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001

[ASK DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANING INDEPENDENTS: pid1=1 or pid2=5, 8]

ELE21b. Thinking ahead to 2012, would you like to see Barack Obama face a serious challenge in the 2012 presidential primaries from another Democratic candidate, or not?

	11/3-8/10
Yes	38
No	58
Don't know [VOL]	4
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=449

G11a. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

IF "Liberal," ASK: Would you say you are strongly or somewhat liberal?

IF "Conservative," ASK: Would you say you are strongly or somewhat conservative?

		10/13-18/10		9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7/10-12/10	10/16-20/08		9/27-30/08
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>
Liberal - strongly	8	9	10	10	10	11	8	6	9	11	10
Liberal - somewhat	11	14	11	12	15	11	15	14	14	14	11
Conservative - strongly	22	22	29	20	20	21	21	21	18	20	24
Conservative - somewhat	24	22	18	25	21	23	23	23	21	18	14
Moderate	33	31	31	31	33	32	31	32	35	35	39
Don't know	1	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	2	2	2
Refused	1	1	*	1	*	1	1	1	1	*	--

Based on:

N=1,000

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

N=1,007

N=1,044

N=1,002

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=800

N=808

EM1. Are you, yourself, currently employed... [READ LIST. RECORD ONLY ONE RESPONSE]

	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16/-20/09	5/28-1/09
Full-time	47	46	46	46	47	48	49	45	43	44	46	44	44	47	50
Part-time	12	13	13	16	11	13	11	14	13	15	11	10	12	13	13
Not employed	40	41	40	38	42	39	39	41	44	41	42	45	42	39	37
Don't know	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	1	*
Refused	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,501 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

EM2. [IF "NOT EMPLOYED" IN EM1, ASK:] Are you... [READ LIST. RECORD ONLY ONE RESPONSE]

	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16/-20/09	5/28-1/09
Retired	48	46	47	44	47	42	50	49	48	47	49	52	52	48	50
Homemaker	21	18	16	21	15	16	18	19	15	13	16	18	15	15	17
Student	11	12	11	14	12	11	9	9	8	7	9	10	8	9	7
Temporarily unemployed	17	22	21	20	25	27	21	23	27	32	24	18	22	24	22
Don't know	2	2	4	1	2	4	2	*	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Refused	1	*	*	1	*	-	1	-	1	*	1	*	*	2	2

Based on: N=421 N=655 N=414 N=400 N=472 N=416 N=415 N=420 N=420 N=423 N=404 N=451 N=438 N=415 N=402

CUR38. Thinking of the last 6 months – that is, since May of this year – have you or has someone in your family lost a job as a result of economic conditions, or not?

	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	High 2/12-17/09	Low 5/28-6/1/09	1 Year Ago 11/5-9/09
Yes (self lost job)	6	7	6	6	7	8	6	8	7	9	5	8	10	7	9
Yes (someone in family)	18	16	25	25	29	21	23	23	28	22	26	21	25	21	21
No	72	76	68	67	61	69	69	67	63	66	65	65	65	70	66
Both (self and family member) [VOL]	3	1	1	2	4	1	3	2	1	3	2	4	1	1	3
Don't know	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	1	*	1	-
Refused	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	1	1	-	*	*

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,501 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,006

CUR39. And thinking of the last 6 months – that is, since May of this year – has someone you know personally, other than a family member, lost a job as a result of economic conditions, or not?

	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	10/1-5/09	High 1/12-17/10	Low 5/28-6/1/09	1 Year Ago 11/5-9/09
Yes	55	54	65	65	70	63	64	64	71	69	65	71	60	66
No	44	46	35	35	29	36	36	35	29	30	34	29	39	34
Don't know	1	*	1	*	1	*	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	*
Refused	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,501 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,003 N=1,008 N=1,000 N=1,006

[INTERVIEWER READ:] The following questions are for classification purposes only. Be assured that your responses will be aggregated with those of other participants to this survey.

DM1. What is your marital status? Are you... [READ EACH ITEM]

Married/Living as Married/Co-habiting	59
Separated	3
Divorced	11
Widowed	6
Never Married	20
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

DM2. What is the last grade of school you completed? [READ EACH ITEM]

Less than high school graduate	8
High school graduate	35
Technical/trade school	4
Some college	25
College graduate	15
Some graduate school	3
Graduate degree	10
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

DM4. In what year were you born?

Age group:

18-29	21
30-49	37
50-64	22
65+	17
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,000

DM5. Which one of the following best describes where you live? [READ EACH ITEM]

Urban area	23
Suburban area	41
Rural area	33
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

DM6. Do you currently own your home, rent it, or do you have some other arrangement?

Own	64
Rent	23
Other arrangement	12
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

DM7. Are you the parent or guardian of one or more children under the age of 18, or not?

Yes	40
No	59
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

DM8. How many different landline telephone numbers, if any, are there in your home that I could have reached you on for this call? This includes listed or unlisted numbers. To answer this question, please don't count cell phones or landlines used ONLY for faxes or modems.

None	24
One Line	71
Two lines	3
Three or more lines	1
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

DM9. And on how many different cell-phone numbers, if any, could I have reached you for this call?

None	10
One	66
Two	18
Three or more	5
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

DM10. [IF BOTH LAND AND CELLPHONE, ASK:] Generally speaking, would you say you use your landline phone most of the time, your cell phone most of the time, or would you say you use both about equally?

Landline	28
Cell phone	39
Both equally	33
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=652



DM10a. [ASK CELL-PHONE SAMPLE ONLY] How many adults, in addition to you, carry and use this cell phone at least once a week or more?

None	53
One	32
Two	9
Three or more	5
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=300

DM12. Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes, born-again/evangelical	37
No	59
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,000

DM13. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination?

Protestant	25
Catholic	23
Mormon	1
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Other religion [SPECIFY]	24
Don't belong to religious denomination	21
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,000

DM14. [IF "OTHER RELIGION" IN DM13, ASK:] Do you consider yourself a Christian, or not?

Yes, a Christian	84
No, not a Christian	16
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=198

DM15. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? Would you say more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, less often than a few times a year, or never?

Never	17
Less often than a few times a year	11
A few times a year	19
Once or twice a month	12
Once a week	28
More than once a week	11
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=1,000

DM16. Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

Yes	12
No	86
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

- DM17. [IF SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO (D16=1), ASK:] In addition to being Hispanic, Latino or Spanish, what race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]
- DM18. [IF NOT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO (D16=2), ASK:] What race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

White	71
Black, African-American, or Negro	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Asian Indian	1
Vietnamese	*
Chinese	*
Filipino	*
Korean	*
Native Hawaiian	-
Guamanian or Chamorro	-
Samoan	-
Japanese	*
Other Asian	*
Other Pacific Islander	-
Some other race [SPECIFY]	9
Multiple races [VOL]	2
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,000

- DM19. Does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall below \$50,000 dollars, or is it \$50,000 or higher? [READ LIST]

Below \$50,000	47
\$50,000+	46
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	6

Based on:

N=1,000

DM20. And in which group does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall?  
[READ LIST]

Under \$10,000	10
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	9
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	16
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	11
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	8
\$150,000 or more	8
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	10

Based on:

N=1,000

DM21. Do you currently own stocks, bonds, or mutual funds?

Yes	42
No	53
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	5

Based on:

N=1,000

[ASK DM22 ONLY IF "YES" IN DM21:]

DM22. In the past 12 months, how many times did you make changes in your investments— buying or selling stocks or mutual funds either within or outside an employer-sponsored 401K plan? Would you say...

None	51
1	16
2	11
3	3
4	3
5-9 times	5
10-14 times	4
15-19 times	1
20-24 times	1
25 times or more	1
Don't know [VOL]	5
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=509

DM25. [INTERVIEWER RECORD:] Respondent's Gender:

Male	49
Female	51

Based on:

N=1,000

DMINT: POST THIS?

REGION:

	Total
Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	37
West	22

Based on:

N=1,000

## AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted from November 3 through November 8, 2010, by GfK Roper Public Affairs & Corporate Communications – a division of GfK Custom Research North America. This telephone poll is based on a nationally-representative probability sample of 1,000 general population adults age 18 or older.

Interviews were conducted with 700 respondents on landlines and 300 respondents on cellular telephones. Both the landline and cell phone samples were provided by Survey Sampling International. The sample included the contiguous 48 states, Alaska, and Hawaii. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference.

The combined landline and cell phone data were weighted to account for probabilities of selection, as well as age, sex, education and race, using targets from the March 2009 supplement of the Current Population Survey. In addition to these factors, the weighting takes into account the patterns of land and cell phone usage by region from the 2009 Fall estimates provided by Mediamark Research Inc.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total significantly more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

Trend data are displayed for selected questions from previous AP-GfK Polls that also consisted of telephone interviews with nationally-representative probability samples of adults age 18 or older. Details about all AP-GfK Polls are available at <http://www.ap-gfcpoll.com>.