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

Interview dates: October 13 – 18, 2010

Number of interviews: 1,501

Number of likely voters: 846

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 3.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

Margin of error for likely voters: +/-4.4 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?

	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	HIGH 4/16-20/09	LOW 10/16-20/08	1 Year Ago 10/1-5/09
Right direction	38	39	40	35	37	35	41	38	44	46	38	41	37	48	17	41
Wrong direction	59	59	57	60	60	59	57	56	50	50	56	51	57	44	78	51
Don't know [VOL]	3	3	2	4	2	5	2	5	5	5	5	8	6	7	5	8
Refused [VOL]	1	-	-	1	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	*

Based on: 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=1,000 N=1,101 N=1,003

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?

	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
Total happy	80	80	78	75	78	80	78	80	78	78	79	78	75
Very happy	38	40	39	30	34	36	35	32	35	35	35	34	32
Somewhat happy	42	40	40	45	44	44	42	49	43	43	43	44	43
Neither happy nor unhappy	4	3	7	8	7	7	6	6	9	7	6	7	7
Total unhappy	16	17	15	16	15	14	16	13	13	14	15	15	17
Somewhat unhappy	10	11	11	11	10	10	10	8	9	10	11	9	11
Very unhappy	6	6	4	6	5	4	6	5	4	5	4	6	6
Don't know [VOL]	*	0	-	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	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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Total approve	49	45	49	49	50	49	49	53	56	56	54	56	50	55	64	64	67	74	73
Strongly approve	23	29	22	23	24	23	24	24	29	26	27	27	24	30	38	38	37	43	41
Somewhat approve	21	14	23	21	20	21	22	22	22	25	22	23	23	20	22	22	23	26	27
Lean approve	5	2	4	5	5	5	4	7	5	5	5	7	3	4	5	5	8	5	5
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	4	4	5
Total disapprove	50	54	50	50	49	50	50	46	42	42	43	39	49	42	32	30	24	15	14
Lean disapprove	4	1	5	4	5	5	3	3	4	2	4	3	4	6	5	4	4	3	2
Somewhat disapprove	12	10	12	10	13	12	10	12	9	12	9	10	10	9	6	5	4	5	5
Strongly disapprove	35	43	33	36	31	33	36	31	29	28	30	27	35	28	21	22	16	7	6
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	5	6	8
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	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?

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Total approve	23	20	26	24	24	28	28	28	22	32	33	30	33	28	32	38	38	31	21
Strongly approve	4	4	3	4	5	6	4	4	2	4	3	7	3	3	4	5	7	6	2
Somewhat approve	17	15	19	17	17	20	20	20	18	24	27	20	26	22	23	28	26	21	15
Lean approve	2	1	4	3	3	2	4	4	2	3	2	3	5	3	5	5	5	5	4
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	1	*	*	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	5	3
Total disapprove	75	79	73	74	73	71	70	70	76	66	65	66	64	69	63	55	57	59	71
Lean disapprove	5	3	4	4	6	4	5	5	6	5	4	5	3	5	5	5	3	4	6
Somewhat disapprove	26	23	23	24	22	24	18	18	24	23	23	20	22	21	17	19	20	20	25
Strongly disapprove	44	53	47	46	45	43	47	47	46	39	38	41	39	43	41	31	34	35	40
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	3	4	2	4	5
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=</i> <i>1,5</i> <i>01</i>	<i>N=</i> <i>846</i>	<i>N=</i> <i>1,0</i> <i>00</i>	<i>N=</i> <i>1,0</i> <i>07</i>	<i>N=</i> <i>1,0</i> <i>44</i>	<i>N=</i> <i>1,0</i> <i>02</i>	<i>N=</i> <i>1,0</i> <i>01</i>	<i>N=</i> <i>1,0</i> <i>01</i>	<i>N=</i> <i>1,0</i> <i>02</i>	<i>N=</i> <i>1,0</i> <i>08</i>	<i>N=</i> <i>1,0</i> <i>01</i>	<i>N=</i> <i>1,0</i> <i>06</i>	<i>N=</i> <i>1,0</i> <i>03</i>	<i>N=</i> <i>1,0</i> <i>01</i>	<i>N=</i> <i>1,0</i> <i>06</i>	<i>N=</i> <i>1,0</i> <i>00</i>	<i>N=</i> <i>1,0</i> <i>00</i>	<i>N=</i> <i>1,0</i> <i>01</i>	<i>N=</i> <i>1,0</i> <i>01</i>

CUR15./

CUR15a. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their jobs.

[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 the Democrats in Congress are handling their jobs?

	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
Total approve	36	32	38	37	38	37	41	36	40
Strongly approve	10	11	10	8	11	8	11	8	10
Somewhat approve	23	20	24	26	23	25	27	24	27
Lean approve	3	1	4	3	5	4	3	3	3
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Total disapprove	62	67	60	61	60	61	58	61	57
Lean disapprove	3	2	2	2	3	4	3	2	3
Somewhat disapprove	21	19	20	21	22	19	16	23	19
Strongly disapprove	39	47	38	38	36	38	39	37	36
Don't know [VOL]	1	-	1	2	1	1	*	2	1
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*

Based on:

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

N=1,007

N=1,044

N=1,002

N=1,001

N=1,002

N=968

CUR16./

CUR16a. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their jobs.

[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 the Republicans in Congress are handling their jobs?

	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
Total approve	29	28	31	30	32	31	38	30	32
Strongly approve	5	5	8	5	6	6	8	5	8
Somewhat approve	20	18	17	20	21	21	24	21	20
Lean approve	4	5	6	5	6	4	6	4	4
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	1	*	1	1	2	1	2	2	2
Total disapprove	69	72	68	67	65	65	60	67	65
Lean disapprove	4	2	3	6	2	4	2	5	4
Somewhat disapprove	31	32	26	27	30	27	24	27	32
Strongly disapprove	34	37	38	35	33	34	34	35	28
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	1	2	1	2	*	1	2
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*

Based on:

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

N=1,007

N=1,044

N=1,002

N=1,001

N=1,002

N=968

Congressional Vote Section

CV1/1a. If the election for U.S. House of Representatives were held today, would you vote for [Rotate: The Democratic or Republican] candidate in your congressional district?

[IF UNDECIDED OR DON'T KNOW, ASK:] Do you lean more towards the [ROTATE: Democratic or Republican] candidate in your district?

	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
The Democratic candidate	47	43	47	43	45
Democratic candidate	44	41	42	39	41
Lean Democratic candidate	3	2	5	4	4
The Republican candidate	46	50	47	53	49
Republican candidate	43	48	44	51	44
Lean Republican candidate	3	2	3	2	5
Other candidate [VOL]	2	2	1	1	1
Undecided [VOL]	3	3	4	3	4
None [VOL]	1	*	1	1	1
Will not vote [VOL]	1	*	1	-	*
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	1	1	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,338

N=838

N=881

N=553

N=890

CV1b. [IF WILL VOTE FOR REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IN CV1, ASK:] In November, will you definitely vote for that candidate, probably vote for that candidate, or do you think you could change your mind before the election in November?

	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10
Definitely will vote for candidate	59	73	48	40
Probably will vote for candidate	22	17	28	36
Could change mind	19	10	24	24
Will not vote [VOL]	-	-	*	1
Don't know [VOL]	*	-	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	1	-	-

Based on:

N=1,022

N=742

N=770

N=752

CV2. [IF WILL VOTE IN CV1, ASK:] Will your vote for Congress be at least in part...?

	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10
To show opposition to President Obama	26	30	26	27
To show support for President Obama	23	24	26	24
Or will President Obama not be a factor in your vote for Congress	50	45	48	48
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	1
Refused [VOL]	-	-	*	*

Based on:

N=1,312

N=824

N=860

N=875

CV3. No matter how you will vote in November, if the election for Congress were held today, would you want to see the Republicans or the Democrats win control of Congress?*

	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	10/16-20/08		9/27-30/08	9/5-10/08
	Total	Likely Voters	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Likely Voter	Likely Voters	Likely Voters
Republicans	45	51	46	47	39	40	44	38	37	32	37	36	41
Democrats	45	43	43	43	46	45	41	44	49	45	43	49	46
Neither [VOL]	7	4	8	5									
Don't care [VOL]	na	na	na	na	13	11	12	15	10	20	16	10	10
Don't know [VOL]	2	2	3	4	3	4	2	3	3	2	1	4	2
Refused [VOL]	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1

Based on: N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=890 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=968 N=1,101 N=800 N=808 N=812

*NOTE: Question wording in all previous waves: "Do you want to see the Republicans or Democrats win control of Congress?"

ELE1. No matter how you will vote in November, which party do you think will win more seats and have control of Congress after the election, the Republicans or the Democrats?

	10/13-18/10		9/8-13/10
	Total	Likely voters	Total
Republicans	55	61	60
Democrats	36	33	31
Neither (VOL.)	3	2	3
Don't know [VOL]	7	5	6
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*

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

ELE2. (IF EXPECT DEMOCRATS OR REPUBLICANS TO WIN IN Q ABOVE: ELE1=1,2) Do you think that would be a (good) thing for the country, or a (bad) thing?

	10/13-18/10		9/8-13/10
	Total	Likely voters	Total
Good thing	73	80	72
Bad thing	21	17	21
Neither (VOL.)	3	12	5
Don't know [VOL]	3	1	2
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*

Based on: N=1,331 N=768 N=885

A5a. Would you like to see your own member of Congress get re-elected in November, or would you like to see someone else win the election?

	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
Own member	44	49	43	41	37	36	43	40	43
Someone else	46	43	46	45	55	53	51	49	47
Don't care [VOL]	3	3	4	5	4	6	3	7	4
Don't know [VOL]	6	5	6	8	4	5	3	4	6
Refused [VOL]	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	1	*

Based on: 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

EMOTIONS

CAMX. Thinking about American politics today, do any of the following words describe your own personal feelings about politics, or not? How about [ITEM] does that describe your own personal feelings about politics, or not?

[RANDOMIZE ORDER]	Yes	No	DK	REF
Angry				
<i>9/8-13/10</i>	50	50	*	-
Total: 10/13-18/10	50	50	*	*
Likely voters: 10/13-18/10	56	44	1	-
Proud				
<i>9/8-13/10</i>	33	66	*	*
Total: 10/13-18/10	22	78	*	*
Likely voters: 10/13-18/10	24	75	1	-
Excited				
<i>9/8-13/10</i>	21	78	1	-
<i>10/13-18/10</i>	22	78	*	-
Likely voters: 10/13-18/10	28	73	*	-
Hopeful				
<i>9/8-13/10</i>	64	36	-	-
Total: 10/13-18/10	65	35	*	-
Likely voters: 10/13-18/10	66	33	*	-
Disappointed				
<i>9/8-13/10</i>	78	21	*	-
Total: 10/13-18/10	77	23	*	*
Likely voters: 10/13-18/10	81	19	-	*
Depressed				
<i>9/8-13/10</i>	29	71	*	*
Total: 10/13-18/10	31	69	*	*
Likely voters: 10/13-18/10	32	68	*	-
Frustrated				
<i>9/8-13/10</i>	81	19	*	-
Total: 10/13-18/10	79	21	*	-
Likely voters: 10/13-18/10	84	16	-	-

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CAMX. (Continued) Thinking about American politics today, do any of the following words describe your own personal feelings about politics, or not? How about [ITEM] does that describe your own personal feelings about politics, or not?

[RANDOMIZE ORDER]	Yes	No	DK	REF
Disgusted				
<i>9/8-13/10</i>	59	40	1	-
Total: 10/13-18/10	58	42	1	-
Likely voters: 10/13-18/10	63	36	1	-
Inspired				
<i>9/8-13/10</i>	27	73	1	-
Total: 10/13-18/10	22	78	*	-
Likely voters: 10/13-18/10	26	74	*	-
<i>Based on: N=1,501 10/13-18/10 and 9/8-13/10 N=1,000; Likely Voters N=846</i>				

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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The economy...														
Extremely/Very important	89	91	92	91	91	92	92	92	93	87	89	88	92	91
Extremely important	47	50	47	50	50	49	47	46	50	42	47	46	47	49
Very important	42	41	46	42	41	42	44	46	43	45	42	42	45	42
Moderately important	9	8	6	7	7	7	7	6	5	9	8	10	6	6
Slightly/Not at all important	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	3	4	4	2	2	3
Slightly important	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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The situation in Iraq...														
Extremely/Very important	57	57	63	63	67	63	62	61	66	65	65	67	63	62
Extremely important	22	24	28	29	32	31	27	27	31	28	32	30	28	24
Very important	34	33	35	34	35	32	35	34	35	36	33	37	35	38
Moderately important	25	26	23	24	20	24	21	23	20	22	20	21	24	25
Slightly/Not at all important	18	17	14	13	13	13	17	15	13	13	14	12	13	12
Slightly important	12	11	10	10	9	7	12	10	8	8	9	9	8	8
Not at all important	6	6	4	3	4	6	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	4
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*

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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]

	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
Health care...														
Extremely/Very important	80	80	82	80	77	80	80	73	81	81	78	83	77	78
Extremely important	41	43	43	44	42	42	43	40	46	40	42	46	41	43
Very important	39	37	39	35	36	38	36	33	35	41	36	37	36	35
Moderately important	13	12	11	13	15	12	11	17	9	12	13	10	16	13
Slightly/Not at all important	7	8	7	8	8	8	9	9	10	7	9	7	6	9
Slightly important	5	5	5	5	6	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	7
Not at all important	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=1,501 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

	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
Terrorism...														
Extremely/Very important	72	70	77	74	78	81	77	82	83	75	77	76	74	74
Extremely important	36	36	40	40	48	45	42	44	48	38	41	41	40	40
Very important	36	33	37	34	30	35	36	37	35	38	36	35	34	35
Moderately important	17	20	14	16	14	12	14	9	12	14	14	13	15	16
Slightly/Not at all important	11	11	9	10	8	7	9	9	6	11	9	10	11	9
Slightly important	7	7	5	6	6	5	7	7	4	7	5	7	7	6
Not at all important	4	4	4	4	2	3	2	2	2	3	4	3	4	3
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	*

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

Based on:

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

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	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
Energy ...														
Extremely/Very important	67	67	70	64	74	73	70	67	70	70	68	69	71	74
Extremely important	27	28	29	29	32	31	32	29	30	28	31	29	28	31
Very important	41	39	41	35	43	41	37	38	39	43	37	41	43	43
Moderately important	23	24	19	23	18	19	21	23	21	19	22	22	21	17
Slightly/Not at all important	10	9	11	12	8	9	9	10	9	10	10	9	8	9
Slightly important	8	8	10	11	7	8	8	9	7	8	8	8	7	8
Not at all important	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1
Don't know [VOL]	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	-

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	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
Taxes...														
Extremely/Very important	69	73	71	69	68	69	67	72	74	71	72	66	71	69
Extremely important	31	34	32	34	36	35	35	31	34	31	32	32	33	34
Very important	39	39	39	35	33	34	33	41	40	40	39	35	38	35
Moderately important	21	19	20	20	20	21	24	19	19	20	18	23	20	20
Slightly/Not at all important	10	8	9	11	11	10	9	9	8	9	11	10	9	11
Slightly important	7	6	7	8	8	7	8	7	6	6	8	9	7	9
Not at all important	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2
Don't know [VOL]	*	-	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	*	-	-

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Immigration...	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
Extremely/Very important	58	62	64	64	65	60	56	54	55	55	52	59	56	53
Extremely important	25	30	35	34	34	28	26	23	26	25	24	26	26	22
Very important	32	32	29	31	31	32	30	30	29	30	28	33	31	31
Moderately important	23	21	19	20	20	23	21	23	25	21	26	22	22	24
Slightly/Not at all important	19	17	17	16	15	16	22	23	19	23	21	18	21	22
Slightly important	13	12	11	11	9	10	14	14	14	16	16	13	14	13
Not at all important	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]	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	*

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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

The situation in Afghanistan...	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
Extremely/Very important	65	68	73	70	70	67	64	65	72	69	71	72	67	61
Extremely important	28	29	31	35	32	29	28	28	32	30	34	36	29	25
Very important	37	39	42	35	39	37	37	37	40	39	36	36	38	37
Moderately important	22	24	16	20	18	22	23	20	19	20	16	16	20	25
Slightly/Not at all important	13	8	11	10	11	11	13	14	9	11	11	11	12	11
Slightly important	9	6	9	6	8	6	9	8	6	7	6	7	7	6
Not at all important	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:

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

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N=1,501 N=846 N=1,007 M=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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Unemployment...														
Extremely/Very important	82	84	86	83	83	84	83	84	84	82	79	81	78	81
Extremely important	38	40	41	43	44	40	40	41	41	37	38	40	36	40
Very important	44	44	45	40	38	44	43	43	43	45	41	41	42	41
Moderately important	12	11	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	14	13	14	13
Slightly/Not at all important	6	5	4	5	5	5	6	5	4	5	6	7	8	6
Slightly important	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	5	5	4
Not at all important	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	*
Refused [VOL]	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*

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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]

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

Based on:

N=1,501 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

	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
Education...						
Extremely/Very important	81	77	82	83	83	82
Extremely important	39	40	41	43	44	42
Very important	42	38	42	40	39	40
Moderately important	13	17	13	13	12	14
Slightly/Not at all important	6	7	5	5	6	5
Slightly important	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=1,501 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...	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
Total approve	43	42	42	41	45	45	44	46	47	48	46	50	44	50
Strongly approve	15	17	17	16	18	18	20	20	19	22	22	25	20	24
Somewhat approve	28	23	23	26	27	26	24	26	28	26	24	25	23	26
Lean approve	2	2	2	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	1
Neither approve nor disapprove	*	*	1	3	5	4	5	6	5	5	5	6	5	4
Total disapprove	55	58	58	56	50	52	51	48	48	46	49	44	52	46
Lean disapprove	2	1	2	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*
Somewhat disapprove	13	12	16	15	16	15	14	11	13	13	12	11	11	13
Strongly disapprove	40	45	39	41	34	36	38	36	35	33	38	33	41	33
Don't know [VOL]	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	1	-	-	-	-
Refused [VOL]	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-

Based on:

N=1,501 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...	TOTAL	LIKELY VOTERS												
	10/13-18/10	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/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
Total approve	56	53	60	45	46	51	49	55	49	49	46	50	47	56
Strongly approve	19	19	24	17	13	21	16	20	18	20	17	20	18	21
Somewhat approve	34	31	34	28	32	30	33	35	31	29	29	30	29	35
Lean approve	3	3	2	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	1	1	11	14	11	10	12	12	10	9	13	12	12
Total disapprove	43	46	39	43	40	38	41	33	39	40	45	37	41	32
Lean disapprove	2	2	2	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	1	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	21	22	16	20	15	19	18	15	20	18	18	14	16	14
Strongly disapprove	20	22	21	24	25	19	24	18	19	22	26	22	25	18
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	-
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-

Based on:

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]?

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

Based on:

N=1,301 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...	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
Total approve	60	54	58	49	50	53	50	54	54	52	50	53	44	52
Strongly approve	25	23	23	24	22	25	22	26	26	23	22	23	18	25
Somewhat approve	32	28	32	25	27	27	28	28	28	29	28	29	26	27
Lean approve	3	3	2	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*	1	1	1
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	1	1	10	11	8	8	9	7	10	11	12	14	11
Total disapprove	40	46	42	41	40	39	41	38	39	38	39	35	42	37
Lean disapprove	2	2	2	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	1
Somewhat disapprove	14	16	13	14	13	15	14	13	12	14	14	13	13	12
Strongly disapprove	24	29	27	27	26	24	27	25	28	24	25	22	28	24
Don't know [VOL]	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*

Based on:

N=1,501 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...	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
Total approve	59	55	62	50	50	54	50	54	53	55	54	54	51	56
Strongly approve	20	20	17	17	21	20	18	21	20	25	21	22	20	23
Somewhat approve	34	32	41	33	29	33	32	33	32	30	33	31	31	32
Lean approve	5	4	4	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	1
Neither approve nor disapprove	2	2	1	15	13	15	14	17	16	14	16	18	14	13
Total disapprove	39	43	37	35	37	32	35	29	31	31	30	28	35	31
Lean disapprove	4	3	2	*	*	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*
Somewhat disapprove	19	18	18	17	16	15	16	16	16	13	14	13	16	12
Strongly disapprove	17	21	16	19	21	16	20	14	14	18	15	15	18	19
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

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...	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
Total approve	40	38	38	37	37	35	34	38	36	41	40	40	33	39
Strongly approve	12	14	10	10	12	13	13	14	15	15	16	15	11	15
Somewhat approve	25	21	25	27	24	22	20	24	21	25	23	25	21	24
Lean approve	3	2	4	*	1	*	*	1	*	1	1	*	1	*
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	1	1	6	10	9	8	10	12	11	9	11	12	10
Total disapprove	59	61	61	56	54	56	58	52	52	48	51	48	56	51
Lean disapprove	2	1	1	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-
Somewhat disapprove	13	9	15	13	16	14	11	12	14	14	13	10	12	13
Strongly disapprove	44	51	45	43	38	41	47	40	38	34	38	38	43	38
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-

Based on:

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]?

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

Based on:

N=1,521 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]?

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

Based on:

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]?

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

Based on:

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...	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
Total approve	52	53	53	44	47	49	51	57	49	52	42	46	46	55
Strongly approve	15	16	17	15	13	19	18	22	20	21	14	16	13	20
Somewhat approve	34	33	33	29	33	30	33	34	29	31	27	29	32	35
Lean approve	3	3	4	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	1
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	1	1	13	11	12	11	11	10	8	10	14	13	13
Total disapprove	47	46	46	43	41	39	38	32	42	40	48	41	40	32
Lean disapprove	2	1	2	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	1
Somewhat disapprove	22	22	21	18	17	21	17	16	20	15	17	15	17	14
Strongly disapprove	22	23	23	26	24	18	21	16	22	25	30	26	23	17
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	1	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,501 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 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...	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
Total approve	60	55	59	55	57	58	55	59	58	60	58	61	53	58
Strongly approve	27	28	25	26	29	27	28	29	33	32	30	32	27	33
Somewhat approve	30	25	32	29	28	31	27	30	26	28	27	29	25	25
Lean approve	3	2	2	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*	*	1
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	*	1	9	10	10	9	13	10	8	11	6	11	9
Total disapprove	39	44	39	36	33	32	36	28	32	32	32	33	37	33
Lean disapprove	3	2	3	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	-
Somewhat disapprove	16	15	14	15	11	12	12	12	15	12	13	14	16	13
Strongly disapprove	21	28	23	21	23	20	24	16	17	20	19	19	21	20
Don't know [VOL]	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

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...	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
Total approve	45	41	42	43	42	43	43	46	46	48	44	48	40	49
Strongly approve	14	15	16	16	16	19	16	20	20	21	18	18	16	22
Somewhat approve	28	24	23	28	26	24	27	27	26	27	26	30	23	27
Lean approve	2	2	3	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	*
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	1	1	6	11	9	6	10	8	9	9	9	11	10
Total disapprove	54	58	58	51	47	48	50	44	47	44	47	43	49	40
Lean disapprove	2	2	2	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	1	*
Somewhat disapprove	16	13	21	15	15	15	15	13	14	16	14	16	15	11
Strongly disapprove	37	44	35	35	32	32	35	30	32	28	33	26	34	29
Don't know [VOL]	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

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

Based on:

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...	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
Total approve	60	55	59	53	55	56
Strongly approve	25	22	25	24	24	25
Somewhat approve	32	29	30	28	31	32
Lean approve	4	4	4	*	*	*
Neither approve nor disapprove	2	2	2	12	16	13
Total disapprove	38	43	39	36	29	31
Lean disapprove	3	3	3	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	17	19	16	17	13	15
Strongly disapprove	18	22	20	19	15	16
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	-
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

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]

	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
Barack Obama							
Total favorable	57	52	57	56	59	57	55
Very favorable	30	31	33	32	32	34	34
Somewhat favorable	28	21	24	25	27	22	22
Total unfavorable	43	48	42	43	40	42	44
Somewhat unfavorable	14	11	11	12	13	14	13
Very unfavorable	29	37	31	31	27	28	31
Don't know [VOL]	*	-	1	1	1	1	1
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	*	*	-	1

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

	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
Sarah Palin									
Total favorable	43	49	38	41	45	41	45	42	45
Very favorable	15	20	15	14	16	16	17	16	21
Somewhat favorable	28	29	23	27	29	24	28	27	24
Total unfavorable	53	50	58	54	52	53	50	51	50
Somewhat unfavorable	16	12	18	15	18	16	14	18	17
Very unfavorable	38	38	40	39	34	37	36	34	33
Don't know [VOL]	4	1	4	5	3	6	4	6	4
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	1

Based on: 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]

Michelle Obama	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
Total favorable	70	65	68	69	73	70	70	71	74
Very favorable	35	37	39	38	40	39	38	40	41
Somewhat favorable	35	28	29	31	33	31	32	31	33
Total unfavorable	25	31	27	27	22	23	24	23	21
Somewhat unfavorable	14	15	13	14	14	14	13	15	13
Very unfavorable	11	16	14	13	8	9	11	8	8
Don't know [VOL]	5	4	5	4	5	6	6	6	4
Refused [VOL]	1	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	1

Based on:

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

Hillary Clinton	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
Total favorable	68	65	62	65	64	63	66	66	69
Very favorable	31	32	31	29	30	30	32	30	31
Somewhat favorable	37	33	31	36	34	32	34	36	38
Total unfavorable	31	34	36	34	34	35	32	31	29
Somewhat unfavorable	17	19	18	19	17	17	17	17	14
Very unfavorable	14	15	19	14	17	18	15	14	15
Don't know [VOL]	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	1

Based on:

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]

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

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

Nancy Pelosi	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
Total favorable	37	35	33	39	34	35	34	36
Very favorable	10	13	7	10	8	10	11	9
Somewhat favorable	27	22	26	29	26	26	24	28
Total unfavorable	54	63	56	51	53	54	53	51
Somewhat unfavorable	16	13	17	13	18	15	15	16
Very unfavorable	38	50	39	38	36	38	38	35
Don't know [VOL]	9	1	11	9	12	10	12	12
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	1	*	1	1	1

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

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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]

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

Based on:

N=1,501

N=846

Mitch McConnell	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10
Total favorable	30	33
Very favorable	4	5
Somewhat favorable	27	28
Total unfavorable	31	33
Somewhat unfavorable	21	21
Very unfavorable	10	12
Don't know [VOL]	38	34
Refused [VOL]	1	1

Based on:

N=1,501

N=846

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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]

Harry Reid	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10
Total favorable	28	29
Very favorable	4	5
Somewhat favorable	24	24
Total unfavorable	44	54
Somewhat unfavorable	18	15
Very unfavorable	27	38
Don't know [VOL]	27	17
Refused [VOL]	1	1

Based on:

N=1,501

N=846

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]

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

Based on:

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

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

Based on:

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

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CUR25. Who do you trust to do a better job of... [INSERT ITEM], [ROTATE:] the Democrats or the Republicans?

	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
Handling the economy									
Democrats	44	41	41	45	47	44	44	47	49
Republicans	47	51	46	43	42	41	44	40	40
Neither [VOL]	8	7	11	10	9	13	10	11	9
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	1	*	*	*	1	*

Based on: N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,108

	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
Protecting the country									
Democrats	39	36	37	39	42	37	40	41	42
Republicans	52	56	54	50	48	50	49	47	47
Neither [VOL]	7	6	6	9	7	11	8	9	7
Don't know [VOL]	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	4
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	1	1

Based on: N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,108

	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
Handling health care									
Democrats	48	46	49	50	51	47	48	48	48
Republicans	43	47	40	40	38	39	40	37	38
Neither [VOL]	7	7	9	8	10	12	11	11	10
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	*	1	*	*	*	1

Based on: N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,108

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CUR25. (Continued) Who do you trust to do a better job of... [INSERT ITEM], [ROTATE:] the Democrats or the Republicans?

	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10
Managing the federal budget deficit			
Democrats	40	39	40
Republicans	48	52	47
Neither [VOL]	11	9	12
Don't know [VOL]	2	1	2
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-

Based on:

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10
Handling taxes			
Democrats	44	41	42
Republicans	47	52	48
Neither [VOL]	7	7	8
Don't know [VOL]	2	1	2
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*

Based on:

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

CUR25. (Continued) Who do you trust to do a better job of... [INSERT ITEM], [ROTATE:] the Democrats or the Republicans?

	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10
Creating jobs			
Democrats	44	40	42
Republicans	45	52	45
Neither [VOL]	9	8	10
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	3
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10
Managing the Federal government		
Democrats	41	40
Republicans	45	49
Neither [VOL]	10	9
Don't know [VOL]	3	2
Refused [VOL]	*	-

Based on:

N=1,501

N=846

CUR25. (Continued) Who do you trust to do a better job of... [INSERT ITEM], [ROTATE:] the Democrats or the Republicans?

	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10
Handling Social Security		
Democrats	47	46
Republicans	41	49
Neither [VOL]	10	9
Don't know [VOL]	2	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*

Based on:

N=1,501

N=846

	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10
Handling immigration		
Democrats	41	39
Republicans	46	50
Neither [VOL]	10	9
Don't know [VOL]	3	2
Refused [VOL]	*	*

Based on:

N=1,501

N=846

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

	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	45	50	37	36	38	40	48	45	47	41	42	42	41	37	43	41	33	39	38
Bad time	51	46	61	61	58	55	49	49	49	52	53	52	52	57	52	53	58	51	58
Don't know	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=1,501 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=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,101

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

	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	59	61	62	60	69	69	65	66	66	65	66	69	70	65	74	64	56	55	53
Bad time	39	37	37	38	30	29	34	32	32	32	31	29	28	32	25	32	37	38	43
Don't know	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	7	6	4
Refused	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	-	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,501 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=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,101

- 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?

	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
Total good	19	22	15	16	24	20	21	17	22	24	19	20	16	15
Very good	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Somewhat good	7	8	4	4	9	8	6	6	6	10	9	8	5	5
Neither – lean good	11	13	11	11	14	11	14	10	14	13	9	11	10	9
Neither – Don't lean [VOL]	6	7	6	3	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	5
Total poor	75	71	79	81	72	75	76	78	75	71	77	75	80	79
Neither – lean poor	15	12	14	17	12	14	15	18	17	16	12	13	12	11
Somewhat poor	30	27	30	30	33	33	30	33	30	24	33	32	33	32
Very poor	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=1,501 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?

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

Based on:

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?

	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	17	20	13	12	19	25	25	20	25	24	22	24	25
Got worse	19	20	22	22	16	18	18	16	16	21	24	17	21
Stayed about the same	63	59	65	66	65	56	57	63	59	55	53	59	54
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	*	*	1	1	*	1	1	*	1	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-

Based on:

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

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

Based on:

N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=975

CUR34. Thinking about the stimulus package that was approved by Congress in February to help improve the economy, do you think that the stimulus package ...

	10/13-18/10	10/13-18/10	9/3-9/8/09	7/16-7/20/09	4/16-20/09
	Total	Likely voters	Total	Total	Total
Has helped bring about improvements to the economy	32	33	17	7	10
Did even more damage to the economy than would have happened otherwise	26	29	21	22	18
Had no real effect on the condition of the economy	39	36	21	24	14
It's too early to tell [VOL.]	2	1	40	47	57
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	2	1	1	1	1
Refused [DO NOT READ]	*	-	-	*	-

Based on:

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,001

N=1,006

N=1,000

ELE3. 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?

	10/13-18/10	10/13-18/10
	Total	Likely voters
Total confident	50	55
Very confident	9	10
Somewhat confident	41	44
Total not confident	50	45
Not very confident	25	20
Not at all confident	25	26
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	1	*
Refused [DO NOT READ]	*	-

Based on:

N=1,501

N=846

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

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

Based on:

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:

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

Based on:

N=1,501

N=846

CURJ16. As you may know, it is estimated that the federal budget deficit now exceeds one trillion dollars. If you had to choose, what do you think should be the HIGHER priority?
[READ EACH ITEM.]

[RANDOMIZE ORDER]

	10/13-18/10	10/13-18/10	9/3-9/8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
	Total	Likely voters	Total	Total	Total
Increasing government spending on education, health care reform, and the development of alternative energy sources, even if that means the federal budget deficit will increase even more	45	38	46	47	49
Reducing the federal budget deficit by cutting spending, even if that means the government could not enact new programs on education, health care reform, and the development of alternative energy sources	50	58	50	47	43
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	5	3	4	5	7
Refused [DO NOT READ]	1	1	1	1	*

Based on:

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,001

N=1,006

N=1,000

ECO7. How worried are you that increasing federal debt will harm the financial future of your children and grandchildren?

	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	8/11-16/10	1/12-17/10	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09	1/9-14/09	9/27-30/08
Total worried	80	80	80	81	79	80	79	79	79
Very worried	48	50	54	50	47	46	49	45	42
Somewhat worried	32	30	26	31	33	34	30	34	37
Total not worried	20	20	20	19	20	19	21	20	19
Not too worried	10	10	10	11	11	11	12	13	11
Not at all worried	10	9	9	8	9	8	9	7	8
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*
Refused [DO NOT READ]	*	*	-	-	*	1	-	*	*
Does not apply [DO NOT READ]	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	2

Based on:

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,007

N=1,008

N=1,001

N=1,006

N=1,000

N=1,001

N=1,101

Tea Party Section:

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

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

Based on:

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?

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

Based on:

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?

	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
Total agree	35	44	34	34	35	35	33
Strongly agree	13	20	15	15	16	16	16
Somewhat agree	22	25	19	20	19	19	16
Neither agree nor disagree	28	20	30	32	33	35	36
Total disagree	31	32	31	30	27	26	26
Somewhat disagree	12	12	9	10	9	10	10
Strongly disagree	19	21	22	20	18	17	17
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	5	2	5	3	5	4	5
Refused [DO NOT READ]	1	1	*	*	*	*	*

Based on:

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?

	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	36	28	28	27	27	31
Not a supporter	67	60	68	69	65	68	60
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	4	3	4	3	7	5	9
Refused [DO NOT READ]	*	1	1	*	1	*	1

Based on:

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

N=1,007

N=1,044

N=1,002

N=962

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?

	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	12/3-8/08
Total Democrat	43	42	44	43	46	45	41	45	44	37	43	43	39	44	46	46	46	47	44
Democrat – strong	16	20	16	14	15	15	14	15	14	12	18	17	14	14	20	16	18	19	17
Democrat – moderate	16	13	15	18	19	20	18	18	18	16	17	16	16	20	15	20	20	18	19
Independent – lean Democratic	11	9	13	12	12	10	9	12	12	9	8	10	9	9	11	10	9	9	8
None – lean Democratic	*	*	1	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	1
Total Republican	40	48	40	39	35	39	40	34	33	32	31	32	33	33	32	28	30	27	33
Republican – strong	12	18	12	11	9	10	14	11	9	9	11	10	9	11	11	9	9	8	13
Republican – moderate	13	14	13	14	15	16	12	12	12	13	10	11	11	12	12	9	13	12	13
Independent – lean Republican	14	15	15	14	11	13	14	12	12	11	10	11	13	10	9	9	8	7	7
None – lean Republican	*	1	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	*
[VOL] Independent – don't lean	3	2	3	5	4	2	4	5	5	7	6	5	8	5	5	7	6	7	8
[VOL] None – don't lean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[VOL] Other	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*
Don't know	15	7	13	14	15	14	15	15	18	24	19	21	19	18	17	19	17	18	15
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

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 N=1,000

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
	Total	Likely Voters	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Likely Voters	Likely Voters
Liberal - strongly	9	10	10	10	11	8	6	9	11	10
Liberal - somewhat	14	11	12	15	11	15	14	14	14	11
Conservative - strongly	22	29	20	20	21	21	21	18	20	24
Conservative - somewhat	22	18	25	21	23	23	23	21	18	14
Moderate	31	31	31	33	32	31	32	35	35	39
Don't know	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	2	2	2
Refused	1	*	1	*	1	1	1	1	*	--

Based on: 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

[ASK IF VOTED FOR PRESIDENT IN 2008, S3a=1]

ELE4. In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for... (READ LIST)

	10/13-8/10	10/13-8/10	9/8-13/10
	Total	Likely voters	
Barack Obama, the Democrat	52	47	48
John McCain, the Republican	41	46	45
[DO NOT READ] Someone else	4	4	3
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	1	1	-
[DO NOT READ] Refused	3	2	4

N=1,313

N=840

N=865

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

	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	46	46	46	47	48	49	45	43	44	46	44	44	47	50
Part-time	13	13	16	11	13	11	14	13	15	11	10	12	13	13
Not employed	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

Based on: 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]

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

Based on: N=1,501 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

DMUNION. Are you or is anyone in your family a member of a labor union, or are there no union members in your family?

	10/13-8/10
Yes, self or family member in union	21
No, not in labor union	78
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	1
[DO NOT READ] Refused	*

N=1,501

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

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

Based on: 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=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,003

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

	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	High 1/12-17/10	Low 5/28-6/1/09	1 Year Ago 10/1-5/09
Yes	54	65	65	70	63	64	64	71	69	66	65	71	60	65
No	46	35	35	29	36	36	35	29	30	34	34	29	39	34
Don't know	*	1	*	1	*	*	1	1	*	*	1	1	1	1
Refused	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	*

Based on: 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=1,008 N=1,000 N=1,003

[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	60
Separated	3
Divorced	11
Widowed	5
Never Married	21
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,501

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

Less than high school graduate	7
High school graduate	33
Technical/trade school	5
Some college	25
College graduate	16
Some graduate school	3
Graduate degree	10
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,501

DM4. In what year were you born?

Age group:

18-29	20
30-49	37
50-64	23
65+	18
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,501

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

Urban area	26
Suburban area	40
Rural area	32
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,501

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

Own	63
Rent	25
Other arrangement	11
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,501

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

Yes	36
No	64
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=1,501

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	25
One Line	70
Two lines	3
Three or more lines	1
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,501

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

None	11
One	66
Two	16
Three or more	6
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,501

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	30
Cell phone	35
Both equally	35
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=988

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	46
One	36
Two	9
Three or more	8
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=450

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

Yes, born-again/evangelical	36
No	61
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,501

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	26
Catholic	24
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	*
Other religion [SPECIFY]	22
Don't belong to religious denomination	20
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,501

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

Yes, a Christian	85
No, not a Christian	15
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=285

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	15
Less often than a few times a year	10
A few times a year	23
Once or twice a month	15
Once a week	24
More than once a week	11
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=1,501

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

Yes	12
No	87
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,501

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	75
Black, African-American, or Negro	11
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian Indian	1
Vietnamese	-
Chinese	*
Filipino	*
Korean	-
Native Hawaiian	*
Guamanian or Chamorro	-
Samoan	-
Japanese	*
Other Asian	1
Other Pacific Islander	*
Some other race [SPECIFY]	7
Multiple races [VOL]	2
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,501

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+	47
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	5

Based on:

N=1,501

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

Under \$10,000	7
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	10
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	16
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	12
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	9
\$150,000 or more	6
Don't know [VOL]	4
Refused [VOL]	7

Based on:

N=1,501

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

Yes	44
No	52
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	4

Based on:

N=1,501

[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	14
2	10
3	5
4	3
5-9 times	5
10-14 times	3
15-19 times	*
20-24 times	*
25 times or more	3
Don't know [VOL]	6
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=768

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

Male	49
Female	51

Based on:

N=1,501

REGION:

	Total
Northeast	19
Midwest	23
South	37
West	22

Based on:

N=1,501

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted from October 13 through October 18, 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 1,501 general population adults age 18 or older.

Interviews were conducted with 1,051 respondents on landlines and 450 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 3.3 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>.