



THE AP-GfK POLL

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

Interview dates: May 5 – 9 2011

Number of interviews: 1,001

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 4.2 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?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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	4/7-12/10	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 5/7-11/10
Right direction	45	35	37	37	38	39	40	35	37	41	46	41	37	48	17	35
Wrong direction	52	62	57	58	59	59	57	60	60	57	50	51	57	44	78	59
Don't know [VOL]	3	3	6	5	3	3	2	4	2	2	5	8	6	7	5	5
Refused [VOL]	*	*	1	*	1	-	-	1	*	*	1	*	1	1	1	*

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

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?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Total happy	81	80	77	80	80	80	78	75	78	80	78	80	78	78	79
Very happy	37	35	39	34	38	40	39	30	34	36	35	32	35	35	35
Somewhat happy	44	45	39	46	42	40	40	45	44	44	42	49	43	43	43
Neither happy nor unhappy	4	5	8	7	4	3	7	8	7	7	6	6	9	7	6
Total unhappy	14	15	15	13	16	17	15	16	15	14	16	13	13	14	15
Somewhat unhappy	9	11	11	8	10	11	11	11	10	10	10	8	9	10	11
Very unhappy	5	4	4	5	6	6	4	6	5	4	6	5	4	5	4
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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Total approve	60	53	53	47	49	45	49	49	50	49	49	53	56	56	54	56	50	55	64	64
Strongly approve	32	24	24	24	23	29	22	23	24	23	24	24	29	26	27	27	24	30	38	38
Somewhat approve	23	25	23	20	21	14	23	21	20	21	22	22	22	25	22	23	23	20	22	22
Lean approve	6	5	6	3	5	2	4	5	5	5	4	7	5	5	5	7	3	4	5	5
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	1	2	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	2
Total disapprove	39	45	46	51	50	54	50	50	49	50	50	46	42	42	43	39	49	42	32	30
Lean disapprove	4	5	5	4	4	1	5	4	5	5	3	3	4	2	4	3	4	6	5	4
Somewhat disapprove	10	11	12	12	12	10	12	10	13	12	10	12	9	12	9	10	10	9	6	5
Strongly disapprove	25	29	29	35	35	43	33	36	31	33	36	31	29	28	30	27	35	28	21	22
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*

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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	30	27	26	26	23	20	26	24	24	28	28	28	22	32	33	30	33	28	32	38
Strongly approve	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	6	4	4	2	4	3	7	3	3	4	5
Somewhat approve	23	19	18	20	17	15	19	17	17	20	20	20	18	24	27	20	26	22	23	28
Lean approve	4	4	3	3	2	1	4	3	3	2	4	4	2	3	2	3	5	3	5	5
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	1	1	2	1	1	*	*	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Total disapprove	68	71	69	71	75	79	73	74	73	71	70	70	76	66	65	66	64	69	63	55
Lean disapprove	4	7	5	4	5	3	4	4	6	4	5	5	6	5	4	5	3	5	5	5
Somewhat disapprove	28	26	26	24	26	23	23	24	22	24	18	18	24	23	23	20	22	21	17	19
Strongly disapprove	36	38	38	43	44	53	47	46	45	43	47	47	46	39	38	41	39	43	41	31
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	3	4
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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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?

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Total approve	43	41	39	36	32	38	37	38	37	41	36	40
Strongly approve	9	9	9	10	11	10	8	11	8	11	8	10
Somewhat approve	30	29	26	23	20	24	26	23	25	27	24	27
Lean approve	3	3	4	3	1	4	3	5	4	3	3	3
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	1	2	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Total disapprove	56	55	60	62	67	60	61	60	61	58	61	57
Lean disapprove	2	4	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	3	2	3
Somewhat disapprove	25	20	23	21	19	20	21	22	19	16	23	19
Strongly disapprove	29	32	33	39	47	38	38	36	38	39	37	36
Don't know [VOL]	1	2	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	*	2	1
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 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?

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Total approve	32	31	36	29	28	31	30	32	31	38	30	32
Strongly approve	4	5	7	5	5	8	5	6	6	8	5	8
Somewhat approve	24	22	23	20	18	17	20	21	21	24	21	20
Lean approve	3	4	6	4	5	6	5	6	4	6	4	4
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	1	2	1	1	*	1	1	2	1	2	2	2
Total disapprove	66	66	61	69	72	68	67	65	65	60	67	65
Lean disapprove	3	5	3	4	2	3	6	2	4	2	5	4
Somewhat disapprove	27	29	20	31	32	26	27	30	27	24	27	32
Strongly disapprove	37	33	38	34	37	38	35	33	34	34	35	28
Don't know [VOL]	1	2	2	1	*	1	2	1	2	*	1	2
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*

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ELE20. Regardless of how you might vote, do you think President Barak Obama...

RANDOMIZE:	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10
Deserves to be re-elected	53	50	50	39
Deserves to be voted out of office	43	47	45	54
Don't know [VOL]	3	3	5	7
Refused [VOL]	1	*	*	1

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=758

*Note: In November, 2010 poll, this question was asked only of those who voted in the 2010 election.

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	90	90	91	88	89	91	92	91	91	92	92	92	93	87	89	88
Extremely important	51	50	49	45	47	50	47	50	50	49	47	46	50	42	47	46
Very important	39	40	42	43	42	41	46	42	41	42	44	46	43	45	42	42
Moderately important	6	8	7	9	9	8	6	7	7	7	7	6	5	9	8	10
Slightly/Not at all important	4	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	3	4	4	2
Slightly important	3	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2
Not at all important	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	*
Don't know [VOL]	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	-
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*

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The situation in Iraq...																
Extremely/Very important	54	52	62	59	57	57	63	63	67	63	62	61	66	65	65	67
Extremely important	23	21	27	25	22	24	28	29	32	31	27	27	31	28	32	30
Very important	31	31	35	34	34	33	35	34	35	32	35	34	35	36	33	37
Moderately important	24	29	23	23	25	26	23	24	20	24	21	23	20	22	20	21
Slightly/Not at all important	21	18	15	16	18	17	14	13	13	13	17	15	13	13	14	12
Slightly important	16	12	8	12	12	11	10	10	9	7	12	10	8	8	9	9
Not at all important	5	6	6	4	6	6	4	3	4	6	5	5	5	5	5	3
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	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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Health care...																
Extremely/Very important	77	80	80	78	80	80	82	80	77	80	80	73	81	81	78	83
Extremely important	42	44	39	38	41	43	43	44	42	42	43	40	46	40	42	46
Very important	35	36	41	41	39	37	39	35	36	38	36	33	35	41	36	37
Moderately important	16	12	13	13	13	12	11	13	15	12	11	17	9	12	13	10
Slightly/Not at all important	7	7	7	8	7	8	7	8	8	8	9	9	10	7	9	7
Slightly important	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	5	6	5	6	6	6	5	5	5
Not at all important	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	4	2
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	*

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Terrorism...																
Extremely/Very important	74	73	78	77	72	70	77	74	78	81	77	82	83	75	77	76
Extremely important	41	40	42	37	36	36	40	40	48	45	42	44	48	38	41	41
Very important	33	34	36	40	36	33	37	34	30	35	36	37	35	38	36	35
Moderately important	15	16	13	14	17	20	14	16	14	12	14	9	12	14	14	13
Slightly/Not at all important	11	11	8	9	11	11	9	10	8	7	9	9	6	11	9	10
Slightly important	7	7	4	6	7	7	5	6	6	5	7	7	4	7	5	7
Not at all important	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	2	3	2	2	2	3	4	3
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*

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The environment...																
Extremely/Very important	66	66	67	60	59	52	65	60	72	64	59	62	61	64	59	64
Extremely important	33	30	30	26	26	23	28	28	37	32	27	29	28	26	28	27
Very important	34	36	37	34	33	29	37	32	35	32	32	33	33	38	32	37
Moderately important	18	22	21	24	27	29	22	24	19	22	24	20	23	22	27	23
Slightly/Not at all important	15	12	11	16	15	19	13	16	9	14	17	17	15	14	14	13
Slightly important	12	9	10	11	10	13	10	11	7	10	11	13	12	10	10	11
Not at all important	3	3	2	5	5	6	4	4	1	4	6	5	4	4	4	3
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Federal budget deficit...																
Extremely/Very important	76	76	76	73	72	77	75	75	77	76	77	75	75	71	73	73
Extremely important	39	41	40	35	34	41	38	41	42	41	43	41	39	35	38	38
Very important	36	35	36	37	38	37	37	34	34	35	34	34	35	37	34	35
Moderately important	16	16	16	15	17	15	17	17	15	16	16	14	16	19	17	17
Slightly/Not at all important	8	8	8	12	10	8	8	8	7	8	6	10	8	9	9	10
Slightly important	5	6	5	8	7	6	5	6	6	6	5	7	6	6	5	7
Not at all important	3	3	3	4	3	1	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	3	3
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-

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Energy ...																
Extremely/Very important	74	74	74	67	67	67	70	64	74	73	70	67	70	70	68	69
Extremely important	35	37	31	25	27	28	29	29	32	31	32	29	30	28	31	29
Very important	39	37	44	42	41	39	41	35	43	41	37	38	39	43	37	41
Moderately important	19	18	18	23	23	24	19	23	18	19	21	23	21	19	22	22
Slightly/Not at all important	6	8	8	11	10	9	11	12	8	9	9	10	9	10	10	9
Slightly important	5	7	7	9	8	8	10	11	7	8	8	9	7	8	8	8
Not at all important	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	1	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	-

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Taxes...																
Extremely/Very important	69	68	71	70	69	73	71	69	68	69	67	72	74	71	72	66
Extremely important	35	31	34	30	31	34	32	34	36	35	35	31	34	31	32	32
Very important	34	38	37	40	39	39	39	35	33	34	33	41	40	40	39	35
Moderately important	22	22	19	21	21	19	20	20	20	21	24	19	19	20	18	23
Slightly/Not at all important	9	10	9	9	10	8	9	11	11	10	9	9	8	9	11	10
Slightly important	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	8	8	7	8	7	6	6	8	9
Not at all important	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	1
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	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...
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	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Immigration...																
Extremely/Very important	53	55	60	58	58	62	64	64	65	60	56	54	55	55	52	59
Extremely important	24	27	30	24	25	30	35	34	34	28	26	23	26	25	24	26
Very important	29	28	30	34	32	32	29	31	31	32	30	30	29	30	28	33
Moderately important	25	25	20	18	23	21	19	20	20	23	21	23	25	21	26	22
Slightly/Not at all important	22	21	19	24	19	17	17	16	15	16	22	23	19	23	21	18
Slightly important	15	14	13	15	13	12	11	11	9	10	14	14	14	16	16	13
Not at all important	6	6	5	8	7	5	6	5	6	6	8	9	6	8	6	5
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	1	*	1	*	*	1
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	*

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The situation in Afghanistan...																
Extremely/Very important	59	55	64	64	65	68	73	70	70	67	64	65	72	69	71	72
Extremely important	27	21	30	28	28	29	31	35	32	29	28	28	32	30	34	36
Very important	32	34	34	37	37	39	42	35	39	37	37	37	40	39	36	36
Moderately important	24	28	22	22	22	24	16	20	18	22	23	20	19	20	16	16
Slightly/Not at all important	16	17	14	14	13	8	11	10	11	11	13	14	9	11	11	11
Slightly important	11	11	8	10	9	6	9	6	8	6	9	8	6	7	6	7
Not at all important	5	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	4	5	3	4	4	4
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	2	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...
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Relationships with other countries...																
Extremely/Very important	61	64	63	57	58	57	61	63	64	63	65	60	62	60	64	65
Extremely important	26	26	23	20	23	22	23	27	29	22	27	24	25	23	25	28
Very important	35	38	40	38	36	34	39	36	35	41	38	37	37	38	40	37
Moderately important	26	26	24	24	28	30	23	23	23	24	22	25	25	24	22	23
Slightly/Not at all important	13	11	13	19	14	13	15	13	13	14	13	15	13	15	13	12
Slightly important	10	7	10	13	10	9	11	11	10	9	9	11	9	10	10	9
Not at all important	3	4	4	6	4	3	4	3	3	5	4	4	4	5	3	3
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	1	*	1	1	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-

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	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Unemployment...																
Extremely/Very important	78	82	82	83	82	84	86	83	83	84	83	84	84	82	79	81
Extremely important	41	41	40	38	38	40	41	43	44	40	40	41	41	37	38	40
Very important	37	41	42	45	44	44	45	40	38	44	43	43	43	45	41	41
Moderately important	13	12	12	12	12	11	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	14	13
Slightly/Not at all important	9	6	5	5	6	5	4	5	5	5	6	5	4	5	6	7
Slightly important	5	5	4	5	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	5
Not at all important	4	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-

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	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Gas prices...																
Extremely/Very important	79	77	71	54	56	51	54	55	62	66	66	62	63	57	64	56
Extremely important	47	42	36	23	23	21	23	24	28	34	32	31	29	22	30	27
Very important	32	35	35	30	33	30	31	32	35	31	34	31	35	35	33	29
Moderately important	14	16	19	30	29	34	28	27	25	19	23	24	24	26	23	27
Slightly/Not at all important	7	7	10	15	15	16	18	18	13	15	11	15	13	17	13	17
Slightly important	5	5	8	12	10	11	11	12	11	10	10	11	9	13	9	13
Not at all important	2	2	3	3	5	5	7	6	2	5	2	4	4	4	3	4
Don't know [VOL]	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	*
Refused [VOL]	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Education...										
Extremely/Very important	85	86	85	83	81	77	82	83	83	82
Extremely important	47	48	47	41	39	40	41	43	44	42
Very important	38	38	37	42	42	38	42	40	39	40
Moderately important	11	9	10	12	13	17	13	13	12	14
Slightly/Not at all important	4	5	5	5	6	7	5	5	6	5
Slightly important	3	3	4	5	5	5	4	3	5	4
Not at all important	1	2	1	*	1	1	1	2	1	1
Don't know [VOL]	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-
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]

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
The situation in Libya...		
Extremely/Very important	38	44
Extremely important	16	18
Very important	22	26
Moderately important	31	32
Slightly/Not at all important	29	22
Slightly important	18	14
Not at all important	11	7
Don't know [VOL]	3	2
Refused [VOL]	-	*

Based on:

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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 NOR 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...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 4/16-20/09	LOW 8/11-16/10	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
Total approve	52	47	47	41	43	42	42	41	45	44	46	47	58	41	45
Strongly approve	21	18	18	16	15	17	17	16	18	20	20	19	30	16	18
Somewhat approve	30	27	28	24	28	23	23	26	27	24	26	28	28	26	26
Lean approve	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	*
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	*	1	1	*	*	1	3	5	5	6	5	6	3	4
Total disapprove	47	53	53	58	55	58	58	56	50	51	48	48	35	56	52
Lean disapprove	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	15	17	14	17	13	12	16	15	16	14	11	13	10	15	15
Strongly disapprove	31	35	38	40	40	45	39	41	34	38	36	35	25	41	36
Don't know [VOL]	1	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	1	-	-
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-

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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 NOR 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...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Total approve	62	55	57	54	56	53	60	45	46	51	49	55	49	49	46	50
Strongly approve	23	16	20	18	19	19	24	17	13	21	16	20	18	20	17	20
Somewhat approve	35	35	35	32	34	31	34	28	32	30	33	35	31	29	29	30
Lean approve	4	3	2	3	3	3	2	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	11	14	11	10	12	12	10	9	13
Total disapprove	36	45	41	45	43	46	39	43	40	38	41	33	39	40	45	37
Lean disapprove	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	1
Somewhat disapprove	19	21	17	19	21	22	16	20	15	19	18	15	20	18	18	14
Strongly disapprove	15	21	22	24	20	22	21	24	25	19	24	18	19	22	26	22
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR 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...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Total approve	54	52	51	48	47	46	50	45	49	45	44	49	48	49	49	48
Strongly approve	29	27	29	25	26	27	26	24	29	30	28	29	28	27	30	26
Somewhat approve	24	24	20	22	19	18	22	21	20	16	17	20	20	23	19	23
Lean approve	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*
Neither approve nor disapprove	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	2	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	5
Total disapprove	46	48	49	51	53	54	50	53	46	51	52	46	48	46	46	47
Lean disapprove	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	11	10	11	10	9	4	11	11	10	9	7	8	9	9	9	9
Strongly disapprove	34	37	37	40	43	49	39	42	36	42	45	38	39	37	37	37
Don't know [VOL]	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	-

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR 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...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Total approve	72	61	62	57	60	54	58	49	50	53	50	54	54	52	50	53
Strongly approve	40	25	24	22	25	23	23	24	22	25	22	26	26	23	22	23
Somewhat approve	31	33	36	32	32	28	32	25	27	27	28	28	28	29	28	29
Lean approve	1	3	2	3	3	3	2	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*	1
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	11	8	8	9	7	10	11	12
Total disapprove	27	38	37	41	40	46	42	41	40	39	41	38	39	38	39	35
Lean disapprove	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	11	17	14	19	14	16	13	14	13	15	14	13	12	14	14	13
Strongly disapprove	14	20	22	20	24	29	27	27	26	24	27	25	28	24	25	22
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	1	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR 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...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Total approve	65	63	63	58	59	55	62	50	50	54	50	54	53	55	54	54
Strongly approve	22	19	20	19	20	20	17	17	21	20	18	21	20	25	21	22
Somewhat approve	40	38	36	34	34	32	41	33	29	33	32	33	32	30	33	31
Lean approve	3	6	7	5	5	4	4	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	15	13	15	14	17	16	14	16	18
Total disapprove	32	35	35	39	39	43	37	35	37	32	35	29	31	31	30	28
Lean disapprove	4	4	4	3	4	3	2	*	*	1	*	*	1	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	14	17	17	20	19	18	18	17	16	15	16	16	16	13	14	13
Strongly disapprove	15	15	14	16	17	21	16	19	21	16	20	14	14	18	15	15
Don't know [VOL]	2	-	*	1	1	1	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 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

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR 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...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Total approve	47	41	39	36	40	38	38	37	37	35	34	38	36	41	40	40
Strongly approve	16	13	12	12	12	14	10	10	12	13	13	14	15	15	16	15
Somewhat approve	27	25	24	23	25	21	25	27	24	22	20	24	21	25	23	25
Lean approve	3	3	3	2	3	2	4	*	1	*	*	1	*	1	1	*
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	9	8	10	12	11	9	11
Total disapprove	52	58	60	62	59	61	61	56	54	56	58	52	52	48	51	48
Lean disapprove	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	15	17	16	17	13	9	15	13	16	14	11	12	14	14	13	10
Strongly disapprove	36	39	42	42	44	51	45	43	38	41	47	40	38	34	38	38
Don't know [VOL]	1	-	-	1	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*

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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 NOR 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...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Total approve	59	59	60	56	57	50	59	47	52	52	51	53	56	54	52	55
Strongly approve	23	18	18	19	20	19	19	13	20	20	18	21	22	20	21	22
Somewhat approve	34	37	36	32	33	28	36	34	32	32	33	31	33	33	31	33
Lean approve	3	5	5	5	4	3	4	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	*
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	10	12	11	13	17	11	15	15	15
Total disapprove	38	40	39	40	42	49	40	43	36	36	36	31	33	32	32	30
Lean disapprove	2	3	3	4	2	2	3	-	*	-	1	*	*	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	15	17	19	21	21	23	16	22	17	17	15	14	15	13	14	14
Strongly disapprove	22	21	17	16	19	25	21	21	19	19	21	16	19	19	18	16
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR 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...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Total approve	48	47	48	46	46	43	47	42	44	42	41	44	43	45	42	47
Strongly approve	19	15	17	15	17	17	16	15	18	19	15	17	17	18	16	18
Somewhat approve	26	30	28	29	28	25	29	26	26	23	26	27	25	27	25	28
Lean approve	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	1	1
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	10	9	9	13	10	12	12	13
Total disapprove	50	52	52	53	52	56	52	50	45	49	51	43	47	43	46	41
Lean disapprove	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	20	18	19	18	16	13	17	16	15	15	15	14	15	14	14	13
Strongly disapprove	28	31	30	33	34	42	33	34	30	34	36	29	32	29	32	27
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-

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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 NOR 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...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Total approve	52	50	47	43	46	43	40	39	36	38	34	39	38	42	39	39
Strongly approve	18	13	16	11	13	14	12	15	13	13	11	12	13	15	14	13
Somewhat approve	29	32	27	28	29	23	24	23	23	24	23	27	25	26	24	26
Lean approve	5	5	4	4	5	6	4	1	*	1	*	*	*	2	1	*
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	10	13	13	19	21	18	19	21	19
Total disapprove	46	49	51	55	52	55	59	51	51	50	46	39	44	39	41	42
Lean disapprove	3	3	3	3	2	1	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	19	17	16	17	15	13	16	12	14	16	16	16	18	15	16	15
Strongly disapprove	25	30	32	35	35	41	40	38	37	34	30	23	26	24	25	26
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR 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...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Total approve	65	55	54	48	52	53	53	44	47	49	51	57	49	52	42	46
Strongly approve	26	15	17	14	15	16	17	15	13	19	18	22	20	21	14	16
Somewhat approve	36	35	34	31	34	33	33	29	33	30	33	34	29	31	27	29
Lean approve	3	5	3	3	3	3	4	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	1	*
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11	12	11	11	10	8	10	14
Total disapprove	34	45	44	50	47	46	46	43	41	39	38	32	42	40	48	41
Lean disapprove	1	3	3	4	2	1	2	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	17	21	20	23	22	22	21	18	17	21	17	16	20	15	17	15
Strongly disapprove	15	20	22	24	22	23	23	26	24	18	21	16	22	25	30	26
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR 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...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Total approve	69	62	61	58	60	55	59	55	57	58	55	59	58	60	58	61
Strongly approve	30	30	29	23	27	28	25	26	29	27	28	29	33	32	30	32
Somewhat approve	36	31	31	34	30	25	32	29	28	31	27	30	26	28	27	29
Lean approve	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*
Neither approve nor disapprove	*	1	1	1	1	*	1	9	10	10	9	13	10	8	11	6
Total disapprove	30	37	38	41	39	44	39	36	33	32	36	28	32	32	32	33
Lean disapprove	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	13	17	15	18	16	15	14	15	11	12	12	12	15	12	13	14
Strongly disapprove	15	17	20	19	21	28	23	21	23	20	24	16	17	20	19	19
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*
Refused [VOL]	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR 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...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Total approve	52	49	47	43	45	41	42	43	42	43	43	46	46	48	44	48
Strongly approve	18	19	19	16	14	15	16	16	16	19	16	20	20	21	18	18
Somewhat approve	31	29	26	25	28	24	23	28	26	24	27	27	26	27	26	30
Lean approve	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	11	9	6	10	8	9	9	9
Total disapprove	47	50	52	56	54	58	58	51	47	48	50	44	47	44	47	43
Lean disapprove	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	17	17	18	19	16	13	21	15	15	15	15	13	14	16	14	16
Strongly disapprove	28	31	32	35	37	44	35	35	32	32	35	30	32	28	33	26
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 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

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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 NOR 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...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Total approve	35	36	37	43	49	46	51	39	40	33	33	39	39	41	40	49
Strongly approve	11	11	10	10	11	11	11	9	11	10	9	13	13	14	11	17
Somewhat approve	20	22	22	27	32	29	31	29	29	24	24	26	26	25	28	31
Lean approve	3	3	5	6	7	6	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1
Neither approve nor disapprove	2	2	4	5	3	3	4	21	23	19	21	22	19	22	21	23
Total disapprove	61	63	59	52	49	51	45	40	37	47	46	39	43	37	39	28
Lean disapprove	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	*	*	*	1	-	*	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	16	18	21	22	21	20	21	20	18	18	18	17	18	14	17	15
Strongly disapprove	42	40	33	26	23	26	20	20	19	29	27	22	25	23	22	13
Don't know [VOL]	2	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 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

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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 NOR 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...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Total approve	63	61	64	59	60	55	59	53	55	56
Strongly approve	28	25	29	25	25	22	25	24	24	25
Somewhat approve	33	32	32	31	32	29	30	28	31	32
Lean approve	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	*	*	*
Neither approve nor disapprove	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	12	16	13
Total disapprove	34	38	34	38	38	43	39	36	29	31
Lean disapprove	3	2	5	3	3	3	3	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	15	17	15	19	17	19	16	17	13	15
Strongly disapprove	15	19	14	16	18	22	20	19	15	16
Don't know [VOL]	2	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

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

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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 NOR 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 Libya...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Total approve	57	54
Strongly approve	19	21
Somewhat approve	34	29
Lean approve	5	5
Neither approve nor disapprove	3	2
Total disapprove	37	43
Lean disapprove	3	3
Somewhat disapprove	18	18
Strongly disapprove	16	23
Don't know [VOL]	3	1
Refused [VOL]	*	-

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

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]

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Barack Obama											
Total favorable	63	59	59	55	57	52	57	56	59	57	55
Very favorable	39	31	33	33	30	31	33	32	32	34	34
Somewhat favorable	25	28	26	22	28	21	24	25	27	22	22
Total unfavorable	36	39	40	44	43	48	42	43	40	42	44
Somewhat unfavorable	15	14	16	14	14	11	11	12	13	14	13
Very unfavorable	21	26	24	30	29	37	31	31	27	28	31
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	1	*	-	1	1	1	1	1
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	1

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=962

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Michelle Obama													
Total favorable	71	69	72	67	70	65	68	69	73	70	70	71	74
Very favorable	42	37	41	35	35	37	39	38	40	39	38	40	41
Somewhat favorable	29	32	31	33	35	28	29	31	33	31	32	31	33
Total unfavorable	24	26	23	27	25	31	27	27	22	23	24	23	21
Somewhat unfavorable	14	13	14	15	14	15	13	14	14	14	13	15	13
Very unfavorable	10	13	9	12	11	16	14	13	8	9	11	8	8
Don't know [VOL]	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	6	6	6	4
Refused [VOL]	1	1	*	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 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]

Hillary Clinton	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Total favorable	71	68	68	65	68	65	62	65	64	63	66	66	69
Very favorable	39	33	37	30	31	32	31	29	30	30	32	30	31
Somewhat favorable	32	36	32	35	37	33	31	36	34	32	34	36	38
Total unfavorable	26	31	30	33	31	34	36	34	34	35	32	31	29
Somewhat unfavorable	12	18	15	17	17	19	18	19	17	17	17	17	14
Very unfavorable	14	13	15	16	14	15	19	14	17	18	15	14	15
Don't know [VOL]	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*	1	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	1

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 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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Some questions held for later release

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	5/5-9/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10
Total favorable	50	46	44	48	44	44
Very favorable	20	18	14	18	18	15
Somewhat favorable	30	28	30	31	27	29
Total unfavorable	49	53	55	51	55	54
Somewhat unfavorable	18	19	17	15	18	19
Very unfavorable	30	34	38	36	37	35
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	1	1	2
Refused [VOL]	1	-	*	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,000

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

N=1,007

CURJ3. What kind of president do you think Barack Obama has been so far? Do you think he has been ...

[ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE:] An outstanding president, above average, average, below average, or poor?

[ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE:] A poor president, below average, average, above average, or outstanding?

	5/5-9/11	8/11-16/10	1/12-17/10	1/9-14/09*
Outstanding	16	12	16	28
Above average	26	22	26	37
Average	28	28	26	24
Below average	15	14	16	4
Poor	16	24	16	3
Don't know	-	*	*	5
Refused	*	-	*	1

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,007

N=1,008

N=1,001

*NOTE: Question wording in this wave: "What kind of president do you think Barack Obama will be? Do you think he will be..."

CURJX. The following are phrases some people use to describe political leaders. For each phrase, please tell me if it describes BARACK OBAMA very well, somewhat well, slightly well, or not at all well. The first phrase is... [RANDOMIZE]

He understands the problems of ordinary Americans...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	1/12-17/10	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09	2/12-17/09	1/09-14/09
Total Very/Somewhat well	63	60	61	54	58	67	67	74	78	81
Very well	40	34	34	34	37	41	42	49	51	52
Somewhat well	23	26	27	19	21	27	25	25	27	29
Total Slightly/Not at all well	37	40	38	47	42	32	32	26	21	18
Slightly well	11	11	10	10	11	8	6	10	9	7
Not at all well	26	29	28	36	32	24	26	16	12	11
Don't know	-	*	1	-	*	*	1	*	1	1
Refused	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	-	*

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,008 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001

He will keep America safe...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	1/12-17/10	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09	2/12-17/09	1/09-14/09
Total Very/Somewhat well	69	61	63	58	58	64	64	71	66	77
Very well	38	33	31	28	30	33	34	42	36	40
Somewhat well	32	28	32	30	28	31	30	29	30	37
Total Slightly/Not at all well	30	39	36	41	42	35	35	28	29	21
Slightly well	11	12	13	11	11	11	10	10	13	9
Not at all well	19	27	23	30	31	24	25	18	16	12
Don't know	1	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	6	2
Refused	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	*	-	*

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,008 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001

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CURJX. The following are phrases some people use to describe political leaders. For each phrase, please tell me if it describes BARACK OBAMA very well, somewhat well, slightly well, or not at all well. The first phrase is... [RANDOMIZE]

He cares about people like you...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	1/12-17/10	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09	2/12-17/09	1/09-14/09
Total Very/Somewhat well	63	59	63	58	57	65	65	71	76	79
Very well	38	36	37	38	36	41	41	50	52	53
Somewhat well	25	23	26	19	22	24	24	21	24	26
Total Slightly/Not at all well	37	41	36	42	42	35	35	28	22	19
Slightly well	12	12	9	9	10	9	7	8	9	7
Not at all well	25	28	27	33	32	25	27	19	13	12
Don't know	*	*	1	*	1	1	1	2	2	2
Refused	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,008 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001

He is a strong leader...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	1/12-17/10	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09	2/12-17/09	1/09-14/09
Total Very/Somewhat well	65	57	62	58	58	67	69	76	75	78
Very well	38	34	34	32	36	42	45	54	50	54
Somewhat well	27	23	28	26	22	25	23	21	25	24
Total Slightly/Not at all well	35	43	38	42	42	32	31	23	21	17
Slightly well	12	14	11	11	10	10	10	8	10	8
Not at all well	23	29	27	31	32	22	21	16	11	9
Don't know	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	1	5	4
Refused	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	*

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,008 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001

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CURJX. (Continued) The following are phrases some people use to describe political leaders. For each phrase, please tell me if it describes BARACK OBAMA very well, somewhat well, slightly well, or not at all well. The first phrase is... [RANDOMIZE]

He is a likable person...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	1/12-17/10
Total Very/Somewhat well	81	84	83	77	82	89
Very well	59	56	56	55	54	63
Somewhat well	22	28	27	22	28	26
Total Slightly/Not at all well	18	16	16	22	18	10
Slightly well	9	9	7	8	8	5
Not at all well	9	7	9	14	10	6
Don't know	1	1	1	1	*	1
Refused	*	-	*	-	-	*

Based on:

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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?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Total Democrat	46	45	42	39	43	42	44	43	46	45	41	45	44	37	43	43	39	44	46	46
Democrat – strong	14	14	12	14	16	20	16	14	15	15	14	15	14	12	18	17	14	14	20	16
Democrat – moderate	21	15	16	17	16	13	15	18	19	20	18	18	18	16	17	16	16	20	15	20
Independent – lean Democratic	12	16	14	9	11	9	13	12	12	10	9	12	12	9	8	10	9	9	11	10
None – lean Democratic	-	*	-	*	*	*	1	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*
Total Republican	29	33	36	38	40	48	40	39	35	39	40	34	33	32	31	32	33	33	32	28
Republican – strong	6	9	9	13	12	18	12	11	9	10	14	11	9	9	11	10	9	11	11	9
Republican – moderate	12	11	16	15	13	14	13	14	15	16	12	12	12	13	10	11	11	12	12	9
Independent – lean Republican	11	14	11	11	14	15	15	14	11	13	14	12	12	11	10	11	13	10	9	9
None – lean Republican	*	*	-	-	*	1	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*
[VOL] Independent – don't lean	4	4	6	6	3	2	3	5	4	2	4	5	5	7	6	5	8	5	5	7
[VOL] None – don't lean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[VOL] Other	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	*	*
Don't know	20	17	16	16	15	7	13	14	15	14	15	15	18	24	19	21	19	18	17	19
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Some questions held for later release

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

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Good time to invest	42	43	46	46	45	50	37	36	38	40	48	45	47	41	42	42	41	37	43	41	33
Bad time	52	53	48	47	51	46	61	61	58	55	49	49	49	52	53	52	52	57	52	53	58
Don't know	6	4	6	6	5	5	3	4	4	5	3	6	4	7	6	5	6	6	5	5	9
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	*	*

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

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Good time to invest	62	63	61	61	59	61	62	60	69	69	65	66	66	65	66	69	70	65	74	64	56
Bad time	36	36	37	36	39	37	37	38	30	29	34	32	32	32	31	29	28	32	25	32	37
Don't know	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	7
Refused	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	-	*

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- 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?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Total good	21	22	20	15	19	22	15	16	24	20	21	17	22	24	19	20	16
Very good	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Somewhat good	8	9	7	4	7	8	4	4	9	8	6	6	6	10	9	8	5
Neither – lean good	13	13	13	9	11	13	11	11	14	11	14	10	14	13	9	11	10
Neither–Don't lean [VOL]	6	4	5	3	6	7	6	3	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	4
Total poor	73	73	75	83	75	71	79	81	72	75	76	78	75	71	77	75	80
Neither – lean poor	15	17	14	16	15	12	14	17	12	14	15	18	17	16	12	13	12
Somewhat poor	32	33	35	33	30	27	30	30	33	33	30	33	30	24	33	32	33
Very poor	27	23	26	35	30	32	35	34	27	28	31	28	28	31	32	30	35
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	*	*	1
Refused [VOL]	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 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

- 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?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Total good	61	62	57	62	65	71	61	61	64	60	59	62	60	61	59	60
Very good	15	14	15	14	15	18	15	14	14	18	15	14	14	12	14	16
Somewhat good	31	32	28	31	35	38	30	30	32	31	28	31	31	33	31	29
Neither – lean good	16	16	15	17	15	15	16	17	18	11	16	17	15	16	13	15
Neither – Don't lean [VOL]	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	3	6	7	3	4	3	4	7	5
Total poor	34	34	37	33	30	24	33	36	30	33	38	33	37	34	34	35
Neither – lean poor	9	12	12	10	9	9	9	15	8	10	11	12	12	10	12	12
Somewhat poor	17	13	15	13	12	8	13	12	14	12	16	12	15	12	13	13
Very poor	8	9	11	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=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 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?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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	22	15	30	20	17	20	13	12	19	25	25	20	25	24	22	24	25
Got worse	22	27	18	16	19	20	22	22	16	18	18	16	16	21	24	17	21
Stayed about the same	56	58	52	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=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 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

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

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10		9/8-13/10	12/10-14/09
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Likely voters	Total	Total
Get better	43	36	48	45	48	49	42	46
Get worse	23	28	14	17	16	17	23	20
Stay about the same	33	36	36	37	34	32	34	32
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1
Refused [VOL]	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-

Based on: *N=1,001* *N=1,001* *N=1,001* *N=1,000* *N=1,501* *N=846* *N=1,000* *N=975*

CCON1. How do you expect the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months? Will it get better, get worse, or stay about the same?
 [IF "BETTER," ASK:] And would that be a lot or a little better?
 [IF "WORSE," ASK:] And would that be a lot or a little worse?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Total Better	34	32
A lot better	14	9
A little better	20	22
Stay about the same	54	55
Total Worse	11	13
A little worse	7	10
A lot worse	4	4
Don't know [VOL]	1	1
Refused [VOL]	-	*

Based on: *N=1,001* *N=1,001*

CCON2. How do you expect the general economic situation in this country will change over the next 12 months? Will it get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Get better	41	32
A lot better	7	5
A little better	33	27
Stay about the same	36	42
Get worse	23	26
A little worse	13	17
A lot worse	11	9
Don't know [VOL]	1	*
Refused [VOL]	-	*

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001

CCON3. Compared with the past 12 months, how do you think consumer prices will change in the next 12 months? Will they increase more rapidly, increase at the same rate, increase at a slower rate, stay about the same, or will they fall?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Increase more rapidly	30	33
Increase at the same rate	28	25
Increase at a slower rate	20	18
Stay about the same	18	19
Will fall	4	4
Don't know [VOL]	1	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001

CCON4. Thinking of the general economic situation, do you think that now is a good time, a bad time, or neither a good nor a bad time to make major purchases such as furniture and electronic devices?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
A good time	34	31
Neither a good nor bad time	29	30
A bad time	36	38
Don't know [VOL]	1	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001

CCON5. Thinking of the general economic situation, do you think that now is a good or bad time to save?
 [IF "GOOD," ASK:] And would that be a very good or fairly good time to save?
 [IF "BAD," ASK:] And would that be very bad or fairly bad time to save?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Total Good Time to Save	90	91
Very good time to save	50	51
Fairly good time to save	40	40
Total Bad Time to Save	9	8
Fairly bad time to save	6	6
Very bad time to save	3	2
Don't know [VOL]	1	1
Refused [VOL]	-	*

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001

CCON6. How do you expect the number of people who are unemployed in this country to change over the next 12 months? Will it increase, decrease, or remain the same?

[IF "INCREASE," ASK:] And would that be a sharp or slight increase?

[IF "DECREASE," ASK:] And would that be a sharp or slight decrease?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Total Increase	34	33
A sharp increase	9	9
A slight increase	26	24
Remain the same	35	37
Total Decrease	31	30
A slight decrease	27	25
A sharp decrease	3	5
Don't know [VOL]	1	1
Refused [VOL]	-	-

Based on:

N=1,001

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

Handling the economy	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Democrats	49	47	45	44	41	41	45	47	44	44	47	49
Republicans	38	41	40	47	51	46	43	42	41	44	40	40
Neither [VOL]	11	9	12	8	7	11	10	9	13	10	11	9
Don't know [VOL]	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*	*	*	1	*

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 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

Protecting the country	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Democrats	42	40	39	39	36	37	39	42	37	40	41	42
Republicans	43	49	48	52	56	54	50	48	50	49	47	47
Neither [VOL]	10	7	9	7	6	6	9	7	11	8	9	7
Don't know [VOL]	5	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	4
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	1	1

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 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

Handling health care	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Democrats	53	53	49	48	46	49	50	51	47	48	48	48
Republicans	35	36	37	43	47	40	40	38	39	40	37	38
Neither [VOL]	10	8	12	7	7	9	8	10	12	11	11	10
Don't know [VOL]	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
Refused [VOL]	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	1	*	*	*	1

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 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

Continues...

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

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10
Managing the federal budget deficit						
Democrats	42	42	41	40	39	40
Republicans	40	43	41	48	52	47
Neither [VOL]	15	12	15	11	9	12
Don't know [VOL]	3	4	3	2	1	2
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	*	-	-

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10
Handling taxes						
Democrats	48	48	45	44	41	42
Republicans	39	40	42	47	52	48
Neither [VOL]	12	9	10	7	7	8
Don't know [VOL]	2	3	3	2	1	2
Refused [VOL]	-	-	*	*	-	*

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10
Creating jobs						
Democrats	52	49	44	44	40	42
Republicans	36	39	40	45	52	45
Neither [VOL]	10	10	13	9	8	10
Don't know [VOL]	3	2	3	1	1	3
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

Continues...

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

	5/5-9/11	10/13-18/10
Handling Social Security		
Democrats	52	47
Republicans	34	41
Neither [VOL]	11	10
Don't know [VOL]	3	2
Refused [VOL]	*	*

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,501

	5/5-9/11
Handling Medicare	
Democrats	54
Republicans	33
Neither [VOL]	11
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,001

Terrorism/Bin Laden/Afghanistan

AFX2. Do you favor or oppose the war in Afghanistan?
 [FOR EACH "FAVOR," ASK:] Is that strongly favor or somewhat favor?
 [FOR EACH "OPPOSE," ASK:] Is that strongly oppose or somewhat oppose?

	5/5-9/11	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	7/16-20/09
Total favor	37	37	38	46	43	39	39	40	44
Strongly favor	12	13	17	19	18	16	15	19	20
Somewhat favor	25	23	22	27	25	24	24	20	24
Total oppose	59	62	58	50	54	57	57	57	53
Somewhat oppose	27	25	23	20	22	23	20	23	19
Strongly oppose	32	37	35	30	32	34	37	35	34
Don't know	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3
Refused	*	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	1

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

AFX2a. Do you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of Barack Obama's decision to begin withdrawal of U.S. combat troops from Afghanistan in July, 2011 and end U.S. combat operations there by 2014?

FOR EACH "APPROVE," ASK: Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

FOR EACH "DISAPPROVE," ASK: Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?

AFX2b. [IF DK OR REFUSED IN AFX2a, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of Barack Obama's decision to begin withdrawal of U.S. combat troops from Afghanistan in July, 2011 and end U.S. combat operations there by 2014?

	5/5-9/11
Total approve	80
Strongly approve	52
Somewhat approve	27
Lean approve	*
Neither approve nor disapprove/don't lean	5
Total disapprove	15
Somewhat disapprove	7
Strongly disapprove	8
Lean disapprove	*
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

Based on:

N=1,001

AFX2c. Do you think the pace of the planned withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan is...

	5/5-9/11
Too fast	15
Too slow	26
About right	57
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

Based on:

N=1,001

TOR1. How do you feel about the use of torture against suspected terrorists to obtain information about terrorism activities? Can that... [READ EACH ITEM.]
 [PROGRAMMER: REVERSE FIRST 4 SCALE ITEMS (PUNCHES 1-4) FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE.]

	5/5-9/11	1/12-17/10	5/28-1/09
Often be justified	25	23	20
Sometimes be justified	35	29	32
Rarely be justified	14	19	18
Never be justified	25	27	29
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	2	2	1
(DO NOT READ) Refused	*	1	*

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,008

N=1,000

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

	5/5-9/11	11/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	5/28-1/09
Total frequently/occasionally	33	37	40	35
Frequently	9	9	14	13
Occasionally	24	28	26	23
Total rarely/never	67	63	60	65
Rarely	38	34	36	36
Never	28	29	24	29
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	*	-	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,000

N=1,008

N=1,000

TER2. How concerned are you about the chance that you or your family might be a victim of a terrorist attack? Would you say a great deal, somewhat, not too much, or not at all?

	5/5-9/11	1/12-17/10	5/28-1/09
Total great deal/somewhat	33	38	35
A great deal	6	9	10
Somewhat	27	29	25
Total not too much/not at all	67	61	65
Not too much	41	38	35
Not at all	27	23	29
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	1	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,001

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?

	5/5-9/11	11/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	5/28-1/09
Total confident	73	64	64	70
Very confident	38	27	27	36
Somewhat confident	36	37	37	34
Total not confident	27	36	36	29
Not too confident	15	17	19	14
Not at all confident	12	19	17	15
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	*	*	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	-	*	*

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,000

N=1,008

N=1,000

OBL1. Has the killing of Osama bin Laden by U.S. forces...

[ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE: increased the threat of terrorism against the United States, decreased the threat of terrorism against the United States, or had no effect on the threat of terrorism against the United States?

[ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE: decreased the threat of terrorism against the United States, increased the threat of terrorism against the United States, or had no effect on the threat of terrorism against the United States?

	5/5-9/11
Increased the threat of terrorism	50
Decreased the threat of terrorism	17
Had no effect on the threat of terrorism	31
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	-

Based on:

N=1,001

OBL2. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way the U.S. military and CIA handled the raid which resulted in the death of Osama bin Laden?

FOR EACH "APPROVE," ASK: Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

FOR EACH "DISAPPROVE," ASK: Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?

	5/5-9/11
Total approve	86
Strongly approve	69
Somewhat approve	18
Neither approve nor disapprove	6
Total disapprove	6
Somewhat disapprove	4
Strongly disapprove	2
Don't know	1
Refused	*

Based on:

N=1,001

OBL3. Do you think that U.S. forces were justified in killing bin Laden during this raid or were they not justified?

	5/5-9/11
Justified	87
Not justified	9
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	3
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

Based on:

N=1,001

OBL4. All in all, do you think the U.S. search for Osama bin Laden took too long, or did not take too long?

	5/5-9/11
Took too long	75
Did not take too long	22
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

Based on:

N=1,001

OBL5. Do you think the U.S. government has or has not released enough information about what happened during the raid?

	5/5-9/11
Has released enough information	64
Has not released enough information	33
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	3
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

Based on:

N=1,001

OBL6. Do you think the United States should or should not release a photo or video of Osama bin Laden's dead body?

	5/5-9/11
Should release a photo	34
Should not release a photo	64
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

Based on:

N=1,001

Some questions held for later release

EM1. Are you, yourself, currently employed...

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Full-time	49	45	44	47	46	46	46	47	48	49	45	43	44	46	44	44
Part-time	13	15	17	12	13	13	16	11	13	11	14	13	15	11	10	12
Not employed	37	39	38	40	41	40	38	42	39	39	41	44	41	42	45	42
Don't know	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-
Refused	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,50 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,04 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00
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EM2. [IF "NOT EMPLOYED" IN EM1, ASK:] Are you...

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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
Retired	51	40	48	48	46	47	44	47	42	50	49	48	47	49	52	52
Homemaker	16	17	16	21	18	16	21	15	16	18	19	15	13	16	18	15
Student	12	16	14	11	12	11	14	12	11	9	9	8	7	9	10	8
Temporarily unemployed	19	27	19	17	22	21	20	25	27	21	23	27	32	24	18	22
Don't know	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	2	4	2	*	1	1	1	2	2
Refused	*	1	*	1	*	*	1	*	-	1	-	1	*	1	*	*

Based on: N=448 N=413 N=411 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

Some questions held for later release

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

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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	31	30	30	36	28	28	27	27	31
Not a supporter	63	65	61	66	67	60	68	69	65	68	60
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	7	6	7	4	4	3	4	3	7	5	9
Refused [DO NOT READ]	*	*	*	-	*	1	1	*	1	*	1

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=962

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?]

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	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	4/7/10-12/10	TOTAL 10/16-20/08	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/08
Liberal - strongly	9	8	8	8	9	10	10	10	11	8	6	9	11
Liberal - somewhat	14	15	14	11	14	11	12	15	11	15	14	14	14
Conservative - strongly	16	18	20	22	22	29	20	20	21	21	21	18	20
Conservative - somewhat	22	23	19	24	22	18	25	21	23	23	23	21	18
Moderate	36	32	36	33	31	31	31	33	32	31	32	35	35
Don't know	3	3	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	2	2
Refused	1	*	2	1	1	*	1	*	1	1	1	1	*

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 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

CUR38. Thinking of the last 6 months – that is, since November of 2010 – have you or has someone in your family lost a job as a result of economic conditions, or not?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	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 5/7-11/10
Yes (self lost job)	7	6	8	6	7	6	6	7	6	9	5	8	10	7	8
Yes (someone in family)	23	22	27	18	16	25	25	29	23	22	26	21	25	21	21
No	67	70	62	72	76	68	67	61	69	66	65	65	65	70	69
Both (self and family member) [VOL]	3	1	4	3	1	1	2	4	3	3	2	4	1	1	1
Don't know	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	*	1	*
Refused	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	1	-	*	-

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

CUR39. And thinking of the last 6 months – that is, since November of 2010 – has someone you know personally, other than a family member, lost a job as a result of economic conditions, or not?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	12/10-14/09	10/1-5/09	High 1/12-17/10	Low 5/28-6/1/09	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
Yes	62	60	65	55	54	65	65	70	64	69	65	71	60	63
No	38	40	35	44	46	35	35	29	36	30	34	29	39	36
Don't know	*	*	*	1	*	1	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	*
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	-

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

[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	61
Separated	3
Divorced	8
Widowed	7
Never Married	21
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,001

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

Less than high school graduate	7
High school graduate	34
Technical/trade school	5
Some college	25
College graduate	16
Some graduate school	4
Graduate degree	9
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,001

DM4. In what year were you born?

Age group:

18-29	21
30-49	37
50-64	24
65+	17
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=1,001

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

Urban area	21
Suburban area	45
Rural area	33
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,001

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

Own	60
Rent	27
Other arrangement	12
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,001

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

Yes	37
No	63
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,001

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	26
One Line	69
Two lines	3
Three or more lines	1
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,001

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

None	8
One	71
Two	15
Three or more	6
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,001

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	24
Cell phone	41
Both equally	35
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=656

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	36
One	40
Two	15
Three or more	8
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=301

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

Yes, born-again/evangelical	39
No	59
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,001

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	2
Jewish	1
Muslim	1
Other religion	25
Don't belong to religious denomination	23
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=1,001

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

Yes, a Christian	87
No, not a Christian	13
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=208

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	13
A few times a year	22
Once or twice a month	14
Once a week	20
More than once a week	12
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=1,001

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

Yes	13
No	86
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,001

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

Based on:

N=1,001

DM30 Are you on active military duty or living in a household with someone on active duty, or not?

Yes	3
No	96
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,001

DM31. Are you a military veteran or living in a household with a military veteran, or not?

Yes	22
No	77
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,001

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	50
\$50,000+	46
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,001

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

Under \$10,000	8
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	9
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	10
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	9
\$150,000 or more	6
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	6

Based on:

N=1,001

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

Yes	43
No	54
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,001

[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	53
1	17
2	10
3	3
4	1
5-9 times	5
10-14 times	2
15-19 times	*
20-24 times	*
25 times or more	2
Don't know [VOL]	5
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=501

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

Male	49
Female	51

Based on:

N=1,001

REGION:

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	38
West	22

Based on:

N=1,001

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted from May 5 through May 9, 2011, 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 1,001 general population adults age 18 or older.

Interviews were conducted with 700 respondents on landlines and 301 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 4.2 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-gfkipoll.com>.