

Interviews: 1000 adults, including 200 cell phone only respondents
African-American Oversample: Additional interviews were conducted to achieve a total of 400 African-American adult interviews

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48 Male
52 Female

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error for 1000 interviews is ±3.10%
The margin of error for 400 interviews is ±4.90%

Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

(ASK ONLY OF SAMPLE TYPE 2--CELL PHONE ONLY RESPONDENTS.)

Q1 Do you have a landline in addition to your cell phone, or is your cell phone the only telephone you have?

Have a landline	-	TERMINATE
Cell phone is only telephone	100	CONTINUE
Not sure	-	TERMINATE

Q2a For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? **(IF "REFUSED," ASK:)** Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST.)

18-24	9
25-29	9
30-34	9
35-39	8
40-44	10
45-49	8
50-54	11
55-59	10
60-64	11
65-69	6
70-74	3
75 and over.....	5
Not sure/refused	1

Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic.....	11
No, not Hispanic	89
Not sure/refused	-

Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

White	76
Black	11
Asian	1
Other	5
Hispanic (VOL).....	7
Not sure/refused.....	1

Q3 All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17-20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	19	17	19	25	29	36	28	31	72	12
Off on the wrong track	73	74	73	67	62	50	63	60	11	78
Mixed (VOL)	5	5	5	5	6	10	6	6	11	7
Not sure	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	6	3

	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>
	35	28	32	31	32	32	30
	56	63	58	60	59	59	61
	5	6	6	5	6	5	6
	4	3	4	4	3	4	3

	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>
	32	29	34	33	32	34	33
	58	62	56	59	58	54	55
	6	5	6	5	7	10	10
	4	4	4	3	3	2	2

	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>
	36	39	39	42	43	41	26
	52	48	49	46	43	44	59
	9	10	9	9	10	9	9
	3	3	3	3	4	6	6

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Q4 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<i>High</i> <u>4/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
Approve.....	44	44	44	47	49	52	49	48	53	61	44
Disapprove.....	51	51	51	48	46	41	45	46	41	30	51
Not sure	5	5	5	5	5	7	6	6	6	9	5

	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/20-23/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>
	45	47	45	47	46	45	47	45	48	50
	48	47	50	49	49	49	48	48	45	44
	7	6	5	4	5	6	5	7	7	6

	<u>1/23-3/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>8/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>
	48	50	48	51	51	51	53	56	61	60
	47	44	43	42	41	40	40	34	30	26
	5	6	9	7	8	9	7	10	9	14

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Q5a Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<i>High</i> <u>2/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
Approve.....	40	39	37	43	41	37	45	46	56	37
Disapprove.....	57	57	59	54	54	58	52	49	31	59
Not sure	3	4	4	3	5	5	3	5	13	4
		<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>
		45	42	42	43	42	39	44	46	48
		50	54	54	53	54	56	52	50	46
		5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	6
	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23- 25/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>
	47	47	43	42	47	50	49	51	55	56
	50	49	49	51	46	42	44	38	37	31
	3	4	8	7	7	8	7	11	8	13

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Q5b Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling foreign policy?

	<u>11/11*</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>1/10</u>
Approve	52	50	50	57	49	48	50
Disapprove.....	41	45	44	35	46	44	37
Not sure	7	5	6	8	5	8	13
		<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>
		49	51	50	57	54	56
		42	39	36	33	36	31
		9	10	14	10	10	13

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q5c Compared to what you expected when Barack Obama took office, do you feel that he has done better than you expected, worse than you expected, or just about as expected?

	<i>Barack Obama</i>			<i>George W. Bush</i>		<i>Bill Clinton</i>
	<u>11/11</u>	<u>8/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u> ¹	<u>7/05</u> ²	<u>1/02</u> ³	<u>1/94</u> ⁴
Better than expected	10	12	15	16	67	17
Worse than expected	35	29	30	29	3	15
Just about as expected	54	58	54	54	28	65
Not sure	1	1	1	1	2	3

¹ In January 2010, the question read "Compared to what you expected when Barack Obama took office a year ago, do you feel that he has done better than you expected, worse than you expected, or just about as you expected?"

² In 1994, the question read "Compared to what you expected when (President) Bill Clinton took office a year ago (January 1993), do you feel that he has done better than you expected, worse than you expected, or just about as you expected?"

³ In 2002, the question read "Compared to what you expected when George W. Bush took office a year ago, do you feel that he has done better than you expected, worse than you expected, or just about as you expected?"

⁴ In 2005, the question read "Compared to what you expected when George W. Bush took office (the presidency) in 2001, do you feel he has done better than you expected, worse than you expected, or just about as you expected?"

Q6 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures, and groups and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE EXCEPT BARACK OBAMA)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
Barack Obama						
November 2011.....	26	19	15	13	27	-
October 2011.....	23	23	14	12	28	-
August 2011.....	24	20	12	14	30	-
June 2011.....	27	22	14	13	24	-
May 2011.....	33	21	14	13	18	1
April 2011.....	28	22	14	13	23	-
February 2011.....	28	21	15	15	20	1
January 2011.....	29	23	15	14	18	1
December 2010.....	25	23	14	14	24	-
November 2010.....	28	21	12	13	26	-
October 28-30, 2010+.....	29	18	12	15	27	-
October 14-18, 2010+.....	29	19	9	17	26	-
September 2010.....	29	18	12	14	27	-
August 26-30, 2010.....	26	20	12	14	27	1
August 5-9, 2010.....	27	19	13	14	27	-
June 2010.....	27	20	13	15	25	-
May 20-23, 2010.....	28	19	15	14	24	-
May 6-11, 2010.....	29	20	12	14	24	1
March 2010.....	31	19	11	14	24	1
January 23-25, 2010.....	29	23	14	14	20	-
January 10-14, 2010.....	29	23	12	16	19	1
December 2009.....	29	21	13	15	22	-
October 2009.....	36	20	11	12	21	-
September 2009.....	38	18	11	14	19	-
July 2009.....	37	18	10	14	20	1
June 2009.....	41	19	11	12	17	-
April 2009.....	45	19	12	10	13	1
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
January 2009.....	43	23	17	8	6	3
December 2008.....	45	22	15	8	8	2
October 17-20, 2008+.....	37	19	10	10	23	1
October 4-5, 2008+.....	30	22	12	12	23	1
September 19-22, 2008+.....	29	19	15	14	22	1
September 6-8, 2008+.....	33	20	13	12	20	2
August 2008+.....	28	22	13	17	19	1
July 2008+.....	27	21	16	11	23	2
June 2008+.....	25	23	17	11	22	2
April 2008+.....	23	23	16	17	20	1
March 2008+.....	24	25	18	16	16	1
January 2008.....	19	30	22	11	14	4

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Barack Obama (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
December 2007.....	17	29	22	14	12	6
November 2007.....	15	28	24	12	12	9
September 2007.....	15	27	23	13	12	10
July 2007.....	16	26	24	12	10	12
April 2007.....	19	26	25	8	6	16
March 2007.....	18	19	26	11	6	20
Barack Obama						
<i>High</i>						
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
<i>Presidential Term Low</i>						
August 2011.....	24	20	12	14	30	-
<i>All-time Obama Low</i>						
October 28-30, 2006+.....	14	17	18	5	6	40
NBC-WSJ All-time Presidential Tracking High/Low within Presidential Term						
<i>High</i>						
<i>March 1991</i>						
(George H.W. Bush).....	50	30	9	6	4	1
<i>Low</i>						
<i>October 17-20, 2008+</i>						
(George W. Bush).....	11	18	11	15	45	-

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Q6 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/Not Sure</u>
The Democratic Party						
November 2011.....	15	25	22	18	19	1
October 2011.....	12	25	19	20	22	2
August 2011.....	11	22	21	19	25	2
June 2011.....	13	25	21	19	20	2
May 2011.....	15	26	22	18	17	2
April 2011.....	12	26	22	18	21	1
January 2011.....	15	24	25	19	16	1
December 2010.....	9	28	20	18	23	2
November 2010.....	14	26	18	18	23	1
October 28-30, 2010+.....	16	23	17	19	23	2
October 14-18, 2010+.....	14	24	16	19	26	1
September 2010.....	15	22	20	20	22	1
August 26-30, 2010.....	11	25	19	19	24	2
August 5-9, 2010.....	11	22	22	18	26	1
June 2010.....	11	24	21	20	24	-
May 20-23, 2010.....	15	26	18	18	22	1
May 6-11, 2010.....	11	26	19	18	24	2
March 2010.....	9	28	19	19	24	1
January 23-25, 2010.....	14	25	22	17	21	1
January 10-14, 2010.....	11	27	20	18	23	1
December 2009.....	10	25	19	19	26	1
October 2009.....	14	28	20	14	22	2
September 2009.....	14	27	18	17	22	2
July 2009.....	13	29	19	17	20	2
June 2009.....	19	26	16	16	21	2
April 2009.....	17	28	19	15	19	2
February 2009.....	20	29	18	14	17	2
December 2008.....	17	32	22	15	13	1
October 17-20, 2008+.....	16	23	22	17	21	1
October 4-5, 2008+.....	15	26	20	18	19	2
September 19-22, 2008+.....	19	23	20	16	20	2
September 6-8, 2008+.....	24	25	17	19	14	1
August 2008+.....	17	26	21	16	19	1
July 2008+.....	15	28	18	18	19	2
June 2008+.....	16	27	24	13	19	1
April 2008+.....	17	27	22	15	17	2
March 7-10, 2008+.....	20	25	18	16	19	2
January 2008.....	22	25	19	18	15	1
November 2007.....	12	27	24	18	17	2
September 2007.....	8	26	27	22	16	1
July 2007.....	15	27	21	20	15	2
January 2007.....	13	29	26	16	14	2
October 28-30, 2006+.....	14	25	25	18	17	1
July 2006.....	7	25	27	22	17	2
January 2006.....	11	25	28	20	15	1
May 2005.....	12	26	26	20	14	2
February 2005.....	14	28	28	16	13	1
October 2004+.....	17	25	22	16	19	1
January 2002.....	16	33	23	15	11	2
January 1998.....	13	30	30	16	9	2
January 1994.....	11	29	29	17	11	3
<i>High</i>						
January 2000.....	20	30	23	15	10	2
<i>Low</i>						
July 2006.....	7	25	27	22	17	2

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Q6 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
The Republican Party						
November 2011.....	9	21	23	18	26	3
October 2011	11	22	21	18	26	2
August 2011	8	24	21	23	23	1
June 2011	8	22	24	23	21	2
May 2011	8	24	22	21	23	2
April 2011	7	24	24	22	22	1
January 2011	7	27	24	21	19	2
December 2010.....	11	27	23	17	20	2
November 2010.....	11	23	24	20	19	3
October 28-30, 2010+	12	22	24	18	23	1
October 14-18, 2010+	8	23	25	19	23	2
September 2010.....	8	23	25	21	22	1
August 26-30, 2010.....	7	23	25	22	21	2
August 5-9, 2010.....	6	18	28	24	22	2
June 2010	6	24	26	23	19	2
May 20-23, 2010	10	23	26	21	19	1
May 6-11, 2010	8	22	26	22	20	2
March 2010	6	25	24	20	23	2
January 23-25, 2010	7	25	27	18	20	3
January 10-14, 2010	7	23	27	24	18	1
December 2009.....	5	23	27	24	19	2
October 2009	6	19	27	23	23	2
September 2009.....	5	23	27	22	21	2
July 2009.....	9	19	29	21	20	2
June 2009	6	19	29	23	21	2
April 2009	7	22	25	22	22	2
February 2009.....	7	19	24	25	22	3
December 2008.....	7	20	20	26	26	1
October 17-20, 2008+	11	21	18	23	25	2
October 4-5, 2008+	12	23	17	21	26	1
September 19-22, 2008+.....	13	21	18	19	28	1
September 6-8, 2008+	18	22	15	18	25	2
August 2008+	10	25	22	19	23	1
July 2008+	8	23	20	22	26	1
June 2008+	7	21	24	22	25	1
April 2008+	8	19	23	22	26	2
March 7-10, 2008+	10	24	15	21	28	2
January 2008	13	21	26	19	18	3
November 2007.....	8	24	24	20	22	2
September 2007.....	8	23	20	27	20	2
July 2007.....	8	25	19	23	23	2
January 2007	10	23	21	23	21	2
Oct 28-30, 2006+	15	20	16	20	28	1
July 2006.....	11	22	18	21	25	3
January 2006	13	24	20	20	22	1
May 2005	13	27	17	19	22	2
February 2005.....	17	27	19	18	18	1
October 2004+	20	24	18	15	22	1
January 2002	20	32	24	12	9	3
January 1998	9	29	30	18	12	2
January 1994	12	30	29	16	9	4
<i>High</i>						
December 2001.....	21	36	18	13	9	3
<i>Low</i>						
August 5-9, 2010.....	6	18	28	24	22	2

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	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
The Tea Party Movement						
November 2011	12	15	21	14	30	8
October 2011	12	16	21	12	29	10
August 2011	11	17	20	14	29	9
June 2011	13	15	20	14	27	11
April 2011	13	16	20	14	30	7
January 2011	13	16	22	14	24	11
December 2010	15	18	20	14	23	10
November 2010	14	16	21	13	25	11
October 28-30, 2010+	14	18	18	12	28	10
October 14-18, 2010+	14	16	20	11	27	12
September 2010	15	15	21	13	23	13
August 26-30, 2010	12	16	19	12	24	17
August 5-9, 2010	14	16	23	12	22	13
June 2010	15	19	21	12	19	14
May 6-11, 2010	16	15	21	10	20	18
March 2010	13	16	22	10	18	21
January 23-25, 2010	14	14	20	6	15	31
The Occupy Wall Street Movement						
November 2011	16	16	20	12	23	13
Mitt Romney						
November 2011	5	21	32	17	13	12
October 2011	6	21	30	17	12	14
August 2011	5	19	32	18	11	15
June 2011	7	20	30	16	10	17
February 2011	6	19	30	13	12	20
December 9-13, 2010	10	18	30	10	10	22
September 2010	6	15	29	20	10	20
March 2010	7	20	29	16	9	19
July 2009	10	18	30	12	8	22
April 2008+	9	19	31	17	11	13
January 2008	7	21	24	19	13	16
December 2007	9	16	26	16	11	22
November 2007	4	18	27	17	12	22
September 2007	6	18	26	14	11	25
June 2007	5	16	23	13	7	36
March 2007	4	11	24	11	6	44
December 2006	3	8	22	7	4	56
Herman Cain						
November 2011	7	16	23	16	19	19
October 2011	10	14	20	8	10	38

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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Q6 (cont'd)	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
Hillary Clinton						
November 2011*	33	22	22	12	10	1
May 2011	26	29	23	12	9	1
April 2011	29	27	21	11	11	1
December 2010	26	28	18	11	16	1
January 10-14, 2010	25	27	22	13	12	1
July 2009	26	27	15	15	16	1
January 2009	27	29	14	15	14	1
December 2008	27	26	20	14	12	1
September 2008+	23	24	15	17	20	1
August 2008+	17	25	16	18	23	1
June 2008+	18	28	14	17	22	1
April 2008+	20	22	14	19	25	-
March 24-25, 2008+	17	20	15	21	27	-
March 7-10, 2008+	22	23	11	14	29	1
January 2008	24	23	11	11	30	1
June 2007	18	24	15	16	26	1
March 2007	16	23	17	15	28	1
December 2006	21	22	17	12	26	2
April 2006	19	19	19	13	28	2
December 2004	24	21	14	11	29	1
July 2003	16	21	20	13	27	3
January 2001	27	22	13	12	24	2
<i>High</i>						
January 1999	35	23	16	11	14	1
<i>Low</i>						
March 2001	16	19	15	18	31	1
Ron Paul						
November 2011*	5	14	31	16	12	22
October 2011	5	13	29	16	13	24
January 2008	4	11	26	11	14	34
November 2007	3	8	19	6	5	59
July 2007	2	5	14	4	1	74
Rick Perry						
November 2011**	4	12	28	12	25	19
October 2011	4	15	23	14	22	22
August 2011	9	12	23	9	16	31
June 2011	4	8	18	6	9	55
Michael Bloomberg						
November 2011**	4	15	33	12	9	27
January 2008	4	10	34	11	7	34
December 2007	3	11	30	13	10	33
July 2007	5	15	35	9	4	32
December 2006	5	16	30	7	3	39
Michelle Obama						
November 2011**	33	18	26	9	12	2
December 2010	33	19	25	11	10	2
August 5-9, 2010	33	17	28	9	10	3
January 10-14, 2010	35	20	29	7	7	2
April 2009	43	21	22	6	5	3
February 2009	43	20	24	5	3	5
December 2008	31	23	24	7	8	7
September 6-8, 2008+	21	19	23	11	20	6
August 2008+	19	19	28	11	18	5
July 2008+	17	17	27	13	18	8
March 2008+	14	18	32	9	11	16

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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SUMMARY TABLE OF IMAGES – BY D/S (POSITIVE – NEGATIVE)

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Hillary Clinton	55	22	33
Michelle Obama	51	21	30
Barack Obama	45	40	5
The Democratic Party	40	37	3
Michael Bloomberg	19	21	-2
The Occupy Wall Street Movement.....	32	35	-3
Mitt Romney	26	30	-4
Ron Paul	19	28	-9
Herman Cain	23	35	-12
The Republican Party.....	30	44	-14
The Tea Party Movement.....	27	44	-17
Rick Perry	16	37	-21

**Republican Primary Candidate Images
Among Republican Primary Voters (N=248)**

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
Mitt Romney						
November 2011^	10	36	33	11	6	4
October 2011^	16	35	27	11	5	6
August 2011^.....	10	36	32	11	6	5
June 2011^.....	18	33	29	8	5	7
Herman Cain						
November 2011^	20	32	22	10	9	7
October 2011^	28	24	19	3	3	23
Ron Paul						
November 2011*^.....	9	17	35	18	11	11
October 2011^	11	20	32	18	8	11
Rick Perry						
November 2011**^.....	8	25	36	9	14	8
October 2011^	10	33	23	11	12	11
August 2011^.....	24	23	26	6	6	15
June 2011^.....	12	17	24	3	2	42

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Q7 Now, could you please give me a single word or short phrase that best describes how you feel about where things stand in America today?*

[VERBATIM RESPONSE RECORDED]

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q8 All in all, thinking about where the United States is today, do you feel we are experiencing the kind of tough times the country faces from time to time, or is this the start of a longer-term decline where the US is no longer the leading country in the world?*

Experiencing a tough time	40
Start of a longer-term decline	54
A little of both (VOL)	3
Neither (VOL)	1
Not sure.....	2

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Even though it is a long way off, I'd like to ask you some questions about the 2012 elections...

Q9 Compared with previous elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11</u>
More enthusiastic.....	47	50
Less enthusiastic	38	38
Same (VOL).....	13	11
Not sure	2	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q10 What is your preference for the outcome of next year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE:) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>10/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>	<u>8/26-30/10+</u>	<u>8/5-9/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>5/20-23/10+</u>	
Republican-controlled Congress	43	41	47	44	44	44	43	42	45	44	
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	46	45	41	44	46	44	43	43	43	43	
Not sure.....	11	14	12	12	10	12	14	15	12	13	
			<u>5/6-11/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>	<u>1/23-25/10+</u>	<u>1/10-14/10+</u>	<u>12/09+</u>	<u>10/09+</u>	<u>9/09+</u>	<u>7/09+</u>	
			44	42	42	41	41	38	40	39	
			44	45	44	41	43	46	43	46	
			12	13	14	18	16	16	17	15	
			<u>4/09+</u>	<u>11/08+</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9/08+</u>	<u>8/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	
			39	36	36	37	36	36	33	34	
			48	48	49	50	47	49	52	49	
			13	16	15	13	17	15	15	17	
			<u>3/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>9/07+</u>	<u>10/06+</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	
			35	37	35	37	39	38	38	39	
			49	46	47	52	48	48	49	45	
			16	17	18	11	13	14	13	16	
			<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/05+</u>	<u>7/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>
			37	38	38	37	39	40	40	43	42
			50	47	46	48	48	45	47	44	46
			13	15	16	15	13	15	13	13	12
			<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>
			42	41	42	42	42	43	42	43	42
			44	44	45	43	42	42	42	41	41
			14	15	13	15	16	15	16	16	17
			<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>
			44	42	40	39	39	42	41	37	41
			40	40	44	41	43	41	40	43	43
			16	18	16	20	18	17	19	20	16
			<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>
			40	41	39	41	40	41	41	45	44
			39	40	40	37	42	37	39	39	38
			21	19	21	22	18	22	20	16	18

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q11 If President Obama runs for re-election in the year 2012, do you think you will probably vote for President Obama or probably vote for the Republican candidate?

	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>7/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>
Probably vote for President Obama	45	44	40	42	45
Probably vote for Republican candidate.....	42	42	44	39	40
Vote for other party (VOL)	2	2	3	4	2
Depends/Depends on who opponent is (VOL)	6	7	9	10	11
Not sure.....	5	5	4	5	2
			<u>5/11+</u>	<u>4/11+</u>	<u>2/11+</u>
			45	43	45
			30	38	40
			4	3	3
			16	11	9
			5	5	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(Q12a-Q12b ROTATED)

Q12a And, if the next election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Mitt Romney were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>2/11+</u>
Mitt Romney	43	44	45	43	40
Barack Obama	49	46	46	49	49
Depends (VOL)	1	1	2	1	-
Neither/other (VOL)	4	5	4	3	6
Not sure.....	3	4	3	4	5
		<u>12/10</u>	<u>1/08</u>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>
		40	35	36	34
		47	48	48	51
		1	2	1	1
		6	7	6	7
		6	8	9	7

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q12b And, if the next election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Herman Cain were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>
Herman Cain.....	38	38
Barack Obama.....	53	49
Depends (VOL)	1	1
Neither/other (VOL).....	5	4
Not sure	3	8

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(Q13a-Q13b ROTATED)

Q13a And, if the next election for president were held today, and (RANDOMIZE) Mitt Romney were the Republican candidate, Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, and Ron Paul were the Independent candidate for whom would you vote?+

Mitt Romney.....	32
Barack Obama.....	44
Ron Paul.....	18
Depends (VOL).....	1
None/other (VOL).....	2
Not sure.....	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q13b And, if the next election for president were held today, and (RANDOMIZE) Mitt Romney were the Republican candidate, Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, and Michael Bloomberg were the Independent candidate, for whom would you vote?+

Mitt Romney.....	35
Barack Obama.....	44
Michael Bloomberg.....	13
Depends (VOL).....	2
None/other (VOL).....	3
Not sure.....	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

DECEMBER 2006 BALLOT+	
John McCain.....	39
Hillary Clinton.....	40
Michael Bloomberg.....	10
Depends (VOL).....	1
None/other (VOL).....	4
Not sure.....	6

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Now, if you were voting today in the November 2012 Presidential Election and ...

Q14 If (READ ITEM) were the (Republican/Democratic) nominee, would you vote for him with enthusiasm, with some reservations, only because he is the (Republican/Democratic) nominee, or would you not vote for him? (ROTATE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VOTE WITH ENTHUSIASM

	<u>Vote With Enthusiasm</u>	<u>Vote With Some Reservations</u>	<u>Vote Only because is Nominee</u>	<u>Not Vote For</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Mitt Romney					
November 2011+	11	30	11	47	1
Barack Obama					
November 2011+	28	22	5	44	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q15 Now, which ONE of the following statements best describes your feelings toward Barack Obama? (READ LIST. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE. IF MORE THAN ONE, SAY:) Well, if you had to choose just one statement, which would you choose?

	<u>11/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>5/6-10/10</u>	<u>1/10</u>
Like personally and approve most policies	38	36	37	43	42
Like personally but disapprove of many policies..	33	34	35	26	33
Don't like personally, approve most of policies	3	2	4	3	2
Don't like personally, disapprove many policies...	23	25	21	25	19
None of these (VOL).....	2	1	2	3	3
Not sure	1	1	1	-	1

	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>
	44	46	48	51	55
	30	31	27	30	22
	3	2	3	3	5
	19	18	16	12	10
	2	2	3	2	3
	2	1	3	2	5

Q16 And, when it comes to dealing with the problems facing America, how much blame do you give [READ ITEM] in not finding solutions to those problems--a great deal of blame, quite a bit of blame, just some blame, or very little blame? (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY GREAT DEAL

	<u>Great Deal</u>	<u>Quite a Bit</u>	<u>Just Some</u>	<u>Very Little</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
The Republicans in Congress					
November 2011	33	23	34	9	1
January 2010.....	24	24	39	11	2
The Democrats in Congress					
November 2011	25	22	40	12	1
January 2010.....	21	20	41	15	3
President Obama					
November 2011	18	18	39	25	-
January 2010.....	14	13	36	35	2

(Q17a AND Q17b ROTATED)

Moving on...

Q17a Do you feel that the Tea Party movement has been a good thing or bad thing for the American political system, or has it not made much difference either way?

	<u>11/11</u>	<u>9/10</u>
Good thing	31	42
Bad thing	27	18
Not much difference	34	28
Some of both (VOL)	1	1
Not sure	7	11

Q17b Do you feel that the Occupy Wall Street movement has been a good thing or bad thing for the American political system, or has it not made much difference either way?

Good thing	25
Bad thing	16
Not much difference	49
Some of both (VOL)	1
Not sure	9

Q17c In your view, does the Tea Party movement have too little influence in the Republican Party today, just enough influence, or too much influence in the Republican Party?

	<u>11/11</u>	<u>9/10</u>
Too little influence.....	22	18
Just enough influence.....	28	33
Too much influence	39	30
Not sure	11	19

Q18-Q20 held for future release.

Q21 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as (ROTATE:) a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat	20
Not very strong Democrat	11
Independent/lean Democrat	15
Strictly Independent.....	13
Independent/lean Republican.....	9
Not very strong Republican	14
Strong Republican.....	13
Other (VOL).....	3
Not sure.....	2

Now, thinking about something else...

Q22a Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?

	11/11+	10/11+	8/11+	6/11+	5/11+	4/11+	2/11+
Yes	25	26	27	26	26	25	29
No	69	64	62	63	62	67	61
Depends (VOL)	2	3	4	3	2	3	3
Not sure	4	7	7	8	10	5	7

	1/11+	12/10+	11/10+	10/28-30/10+	10/14-18/10+	9/10+
	27	29	30	28	30	28
	62	61	59	61	59	61
	3	3	4	3	2	3
	8	7	7	8	10	8

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

ASKED ONLY OF REPUBLICANS (Q21:5-7) WHO SUPPORT THE TEA PARTY (Q22a:1).

Q22b Which better describes you, (ROTATE:) a supporter of the Tea Party Movement or a Republican?

	11/11+	
	All Reg Voters	GOP and Tea Party Supporters
Supporter of the Tea Party Movement.....	7	41
Republican	9	51
Both (VOL)	1	5
Not sure	1	3
Not Republican and Tea Party Supporters.....	82	n/a

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q22c Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Occupy Wall Street Movement?

	All Adults	Reg Voters+
Yes	28	29
No	63	62
Depends (VOL)	2	2
Not sure	7	7

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q23 If there were a presidential primary election in your state, would you vote in the Republican primary, the Democratic primary, or would you wait to vote in the general election?

	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>7/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>4/11+</u>
Vote in the Republican primary	30	30	32	28	29	28
Vote in the Democratic primary	30	26	27	27	32	31
Wait until the general election	38	39	39	42	34	36
Neither/other (VOL)	1	2	1	1	2	2
Not sure	1	3	1	2	3	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

(ASKED ONLY OF REG VOTERS (F1a:1) WHO WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY Q23:1)

Q24a Let me read you a list of people who might seek the 2012 Republican nomination for president. If you were voting today in the 2012 Republican primary for president, which **one** of the following candidates would you favor? (READ LIST. RANDOMIZE. IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)(IF CHOICE, THEN ASK:) And, which candidate would be your second choice?^

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

1 st Choice				
	<u>11/11^</u>	<u>10/11^</u>	<u>8/11^</u>	<u>7/11^</u>
Mitt Romney	28	23	23	30
Herman Cain	27	27	5	5
Newt Gingrich.....	13	8	5	8
Ron Paul	10	11	9	9
Rick Perry.....	10	16	38	11
Michele Bachmann....	4	5	8	16
Rick Santorum.....	2	1	3	3
Jon Huntsman	-	3	2	2
Tim Pawlenty	NA	NA	NA	2
Other (VOL)	-	-	-	2
None (VOL)	1	1	2	2
Not sure	4	5	5	10

2 nd Choice				
	<u>11/11^</u>	<u>10/11^</u>	<u>8/11^</u>	<u>7/11^</u>
Mitt Romney	20	21	18	19
Herman Cain	19	18	10	8
Newt Gingrich.....	14	13	9	6
Rick Perry.....	12	12	19	9
Michele Bachmann....	10	10	17	15
Ron Paul	10	6	5	9
Rick Santorum.....	3	3	4	3
Jon Huntsman	2	5	2	3
Tim Pawlenty	NA	NA	NA	4
Other (VOL)	1	-	2	1
None (VOL)	2	4	2	6
Not sure	2	2	5	5

Combined Choice				
	<u>11/11^</u>	<u>10/11^</u>	<u>8/11^</u>	<u>7/11^</u>
Mitt Romney	48	44	42	49
Herman Cain	45	45	14	13
Newt Gingrich.....	27	21	14	14
Rick Perry.....	22	28	57	20
Ron Paul	20	17	15	18
Michele Bachmann....	14	15	25	31
Rick Santorum.....	5	5	7	6
Jon Huntsman	3	8	4	5
Tim Pawlenty	NA	NA	NA	6
Other (VOL)	1	-	2	3
None (VOL)	3	5	4	8
Not sure	6	7	10	15

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED 6/11 DATA

	6/11^	4/11^
Mitt Romney	30	21
Sarah Palin	14	10
Herman Cain	12	NA
Rick Perry	8	NA
Ron Paul	7	NA
Newt Gingrich	6	11
Tim Pawlenty	4	6
Rick Santorum	4	3
Michele Bachmann	3	5
Jon Huntsman	1	NA
Mike Huckabee	NA	17
Donald Trump	NA	17
Haley Barbour	NA	1
Other (VOL)	1	1
None (VOL)	2	4
Not sure	8	4

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(Q24b AND Q24c ROTATED)

(ASKED ONLY OF REG VOTERS (F1a:1) WHO WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY Q23:1)

Q24b Now, if you were voting today in the 2012 Republican primary for president, and the candidates were (ROTATE) Mitt Romney and Rick Perry, which **one** would you favor? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?^ (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)

	11/11^	10/11^
Mitt Romney	62	54
Rick Perry	33	39
Neither (VOL).....	3	3
Not Sure	2	4

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

(ASKED ONLY OF REG VOTERS (F1a:1) WHO WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY Q23:1)

Q24c Now, if you were voting today in the 2012 Republican primary for president, and the candidates were (ROTATE) Mitt Romney and Herman Cain, which **one** would you favor? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?^(ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)

Mitt Romney	49
Herman Cain.....	48
Neither (VOL).....	1
Not Sure.....	2

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(ASKED ONLY OF REG VOTERS (F1a:1) WHO WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY Q23:1)

Recent news reports say that Herman Cain had been accused of sexually suggestive behavior toward two female employees in the 1990s...

Q24d How much concern, if any, do you have about voting for Herman Cain based on these allegations, a great deal, quite a bit, just a little, or none at all or do you not know enough about this to have an opinion one way or the other?

A great deal	8
Quite a bit	5
Just a little.....	15
None at all.....	54
Don't know enough	17
Not Sure.....	1

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

Q25 Now I'd like you to compare Barack Obama and Mitt Romney on a few qualities that people might look for in a president. For each one, please tell me whether you think that Barack Obama would be better or Mitt Romney would be better on that item. If you think that both would be equally good or that neither would be good on a particular item, just say so. Who do you think would be better when it comes to (READ ITEM)--Barack Obama or Mitt Romney, or do you think that both would be equally good or neither would be good?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY BARACK OBAMA BETTER

	Barack Obama <u>Better</u>	Mitt Romney <u>Better</u>	Both Would Be Equally <u>Good</u>	Neither Would Be <u>Good</u>	Depends (VOL)	Not Sure
Being compassionate enough to understand average people.						
November 2011	48	23	15	11	-	3
Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency.						
November 2011	44	28	16	8	-	4
Being consistent and standing up for his beliefs.						
November 2011	41	27	16	14	-	2
Being a good commander-in-chief.						
November 2011	41	29	13	12	-	5
Having good ideas for how to improve the economy.						
November 2011	32	36	14	14	-	4

Q26 Let me read you a number of potential things that might happen in the November 2012 election. For each one, please tell me if this outcome would be acceptable or unacceptable to you. If you do not have an opinion about a particular item please say so. (IF ACCEPTABLE/UNACCEPTABLE, THEN ASK) And do you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?

THIS TABLE IS RANKED BY % TOTAL ACCEPTABLE

	<u>Strongly acceptable</u>	<u>Not so strongly acceptable</u>	<u>Not so strongly unacceptable</u>	<u>Strongly unacceptable</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
Many of the members of Congress in the House and Senate who have been in the office for 15 years or longer are defeated						
November 2011+**	51	25	6	6	11	1
New people with few ties to the political process are elected.						
November 2011+*	43	19	7	14	14	3
September 2010+	41	28	7	9	13	2
A strong third party candidate enters the Presidential race to run against the Republican and Democratic candidates						
November 2011+	36	22	7	18	15	2
Barack Obama is defeated and the Republican nominee wins the presidency						
November 2011+	37	17	5	30	9	2
Barack Obama is reelected and the Democrats win majorities in both the House of Representatives and Senate						
November 2011+**	39	12	6	39	4	-
Barack Obama is defeated and the Republicans win majorities in both the House of Representatives and Senate						
November 2011+*	30	15	5	40	7	3
Democratic Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi becomes the Speaker of the House of Representatives						
November 2011+**	23	20	5	42	10	-
September 2010+ ¹	20	17	9	42	11	1
Republican Congressman John Boehner continues as the Speaker of the House of Representatives						
November 2011+*	20	22	9	27	19	3
September 2010+ ²	17	14	8	28	28	5
Barack Obama is reelected but the Republicans win majorities in both the House of Representatives and Senate						
November 2011+	16	23	15	36	8	2

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

¹ In September 2010, the item read "Democratic Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi continues as the Speaker of the House of Representatives"

² In September 2010, the item read "Republican Congressman John Boehner becomes the Speaker of the House of Representatives"

Moving on...

Q27 When it comes to (READ ITEM) has the Obama administration lived up to your expectations or has it fallen short?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY LIVED UP TO EXPECTATIONS

	Lived Up To Expectations	Fallen Short	Some Of Both (VOL)	Not Sure
The war in Iraq				
November 2011*	54	41	2	2
August 5-9, 2010	41	50	2	7
October 2004 (<i>George W. Bush administration</i>)	35	60	3	2
Improving race relations				
November 2011*	45	39	6	10
August 5-9, 2010	45	44	4	7
The war in Afghanistan				
November 2011**	45	47	2	6
August 5-9, 2010	34	57	3	6
Improving America's image around the world				
November 2011*	44	52	2	2
August 5-9, 2010	44	52	3	1
The environment				
November 2011**	43	47	1	9
August 5-9, 2010	42	46	4	8
October 2004 (<i>George W. Bush administration</i>)	36	51	3	10
Health care				
November 2011**	31	64	1	4
August 5-9, 2010	39	55	3	3
October 2004 (<i>George W. Bush administration</i>)	30	62	4	4
Standing up to big business and special interests				
November 2011*	29	66	1	4
August 5-9, 2010	37	54	2	7
Reducing government spending				
November 2011*	24	70	2	4
August 5-9, 2010	22	70	3	5
The economy				
November 2011*	22	74	2	2
August 5-9, 2010	29	66	3	2
October 2004 (<i>George W. Bush administration</i>)	37	57	4	2
Changing business as usual in Washington				
November 2011**	21	72	2	5
August 5-9, 2010	26	65	2	7
The federal budget deficit				
November 2011**	21	74	1	4
August 5-9, 2010	25	67	3	5
October 2004 (<i>George W. Bush administration</i>)	21	71	4	4
Improving oversight of Wall Street and the banks				
November 2011**	18	74	1	7
August 5-9, 2010	33	54	3	10

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q28 Would you prefer a graduated income tax system, in which people with higher incomes pay a higher tax rate, or a flat tax system, in which everyone pays the same tax rate regardless of income?

	<u>11/11</u>	<u>3/96</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>9/95</u>	<u>4/21- 25/95</u>
Prefer graduated income tax system.....	56	54	54	57	56
Prefer flat tax system.....	40	39	41	38	40
Both equal (VOL).....	1	1	1	1	1
Not sure.....	3	6	4	4	3

Q29 Do you think that your own taxes would be higher, lower, or about the same under a flat tax system?

	<u>11/11</u>	<u>1/96</u>
Taxes would be higher.....	29	22
Taxes would be lower.....	19	20
Taxes would be about the same.....	43	43
Depends (VOL).....	1	3
Not sure.....	8	12

Q30 Now, I'm going to read you two short descriptions of what some people are thinking these days when it comes to government and the economy. Please tell me if you strongly agree, mildly agree, feel neutral about, mildly disagree, or strongly disagree with each set of ideas. (ROTATE)

The current economic structure of the country is out of balance and favors a very small proportion of the rich over the rest of the country. America needs to reduce the power of major banks and corporations and demand greater accountability and transparency. The government should not provide financial aid to corporations and should not provide tax breaks to the rich.

Strongly agree.....	60
Mildly agree.....	16
Feel neutral.....	9
Mildly disagree.....	6
Strongly disagree.....	6
Agree with some parts/disagree with others (VOL).....	2
Not sure.....	1

The national debt must be cut significantly by reducing spending and the size of government, including eliminating some federal agencies and programs. Regulations on business by the federal government should be reduced and instead, the private sector and individuals should have greater control. The government should not raise taxes on anyone.

Strongly agree.....	33
Mildly agree.....	20
Feel neutral.....	13
Mildly disagree.....	14
Strongly disagree.....	18
Agree with some parts/disagree with others (VOL).....	2
Not sure.....	-

Now turning to the economy...

Q31 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>
Economy will get better	25	21	22	26	29	33	29	40
Economy will get worse	28	32	30	31	30	21	29	17
Economy will stay about the same...	47	45	47	41	39	46	41	42
Not sure	-	2	1	2	2	-	1	1
		<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>
		32	37	37	32	26	34	33
		24	15	20	24	26	25	23
		42	46	41	41	45	39	43
		2	2	2	3	3	2	1
		<u>5/6- 10/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>
		40	41	41	42	47	44	46
		20	22	19	22	20	21	22
		38	36	38	33	30	32	29
		2	1	2	3	3	3	3
		<u>4/09</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9- 10/06+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>10/94</u>
		38	38	22	43	41	17	31
		30	20	22	10	20	24	24
		30	37	51	33	34	54	40
		2	5	5	14	5	5	5

¹ Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the next year..."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q32 Just thinking about your own personal economic situation, do you feel that over the past twelve months things have gotten better, worse, or stayed about the same?

	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	
Things have gotten better	16	14	14	18	
Things have gotten worse	36	35	39	35	
Things have stayed about the same	48	51	47	47	
Not sure	-	-	-	-	
		<u>6/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>9/30- 10/2/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>
		18	21	24	22
		35	31	28	36
		47	48	48	41
		-	-	-	1

Q33 Who is most to blame for current economic problems (RANDOMIZE) Wall Street bankers, George W. Bush, or Barack Obama?

Wall Street Bankers	36
George W. Bush	34
Barack Obama.....	21
Not sure	9

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Wall Street Bankers	35
George W. Bush	29
Barack Obama.....	24
Not sure	12

Q34a When it comes to the effect of President Obama's policies in improving economic conditions, would you say his policies have (ROTATE) helped or hurt economic conditions, or have they not made much of a difference one way or the other?

	<u>11/11*</u>	<u>8/11</u>
Helped.....	22	23
Hurt	30	37
Not much of a difference	47	39
Not sure.....	1	1

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q34b If the Republican candidate wins the presidency, would economic conditions be (ROTATE) helped, hurt, or would it not make much of a difference one way or the other?*

Helped.....	30
Hurt	25
Not much of a difference	43
Not sure	2

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q35 When you think about the current economic conditions, do you feel that this is a situation that Barack Obama has inherited or is this a situation his policies are mostly responsible for?

	<u>11/11**</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>
Situation Obama inherited	60	56	62	65	56	65
Situation Obama's policies mostly responsible for.....	28	33	25	21	32	17
Some of both (VOL).....	9	9	10	12	10	16
Not sure	3	2	3	2	2	2

<u>10/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>
63	72	84
20	14	8
15	10	6
2	4	2

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q36 Thinking about the country's economic recession, do you think the worst is behind us or the worst is ahead of us?

	<u>11/11*</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>
Worst is behind us	49	46	52	60	45
Worst is ahead of us	44	45	41	35	45
Somewhere in between (VOL).....	2	3	3	2	4
Not sure	5	6	4	3	6

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

RECESSION TREND				
Do you think the worst of the recession is over or is yet to come?				
	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/91+</u>	<u>9/91</u>
Worst is over.....	59	47	28	43
Worst is yet to come	33	41	62	49
Not sure	8	12	10	8

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q37 Which one personal worry for you and your family is greatest right now? Would it be a worry about... (RANDOMIZE) (ALLOW UP TO TWO RESPONSES)

RESPONSES RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Health care	33
Jobs.....	32
Inflation.....	20
The cost of higher education	13
Taxes	11
Immigration	8
Housing.....	8
Other (VOL)	1
Not sure.....	1

Now, thinking about Iraq...

Q38 Do you think President Obama's decision to withdraw all combat troops from Iraq by the end of December is the right decision or the wrong decision?*

Right decision.....	71
Wrong decision.....	24
Too early to say (VOL)	1
Not sure.....	4

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

QF1a Are you currently registered to vote [LANDLINE: at this address; CELL: in (state from Q1x)]?

Registered.....	82
Not registered.....	18
Not sure.....	-

QF1b/c A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in last November's election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote—Barack Obama, John McCain, or someone else?

Yes, Voted	
Voted for Barack Obama.....	43
Voted for John McCain.....	31
Voted for someone else.....	6
Not sure.....	2
No, Did Not Vote	
Not sure.....	1

QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<u>Currently Employed</u>	
Professional, manager.....	26
White-collar worker.....	20
Blue-collar worker.....	16
Farmer, rancher.....	1
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>	
Student.....	4
Homemaker.....	6
Retired.....	20
Unemployed, looking for work.....	6
Other.....	-
Not sure.....	1

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)

Grade school.....	1
Some high school.....	5
High school graduate.....	24
Some college, no degree.....	21
Vocational training/2-year college.....	8
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	23
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	2
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	13
Doctoral/law degree.....	3
Not sure/refused.....	-

QF4 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

Very liberal	8
Somewhat liberal	15
Moderate	36
Somewhat conservative	21
Very conservative.....	17
Not sure.....	3

QF5a What is your religion?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians)	48
Catholic	24
Jewish	2
Muslim	-
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.....	2
Other	13
None.....	9
Not sure/refused.....	2

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN QF5a.)

QF5b Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical	15
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical	53
Not sure	4
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (QF5a).....	28

QF6a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF6a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member.....	14
Union household.....	7
Non-union household.....	78
Not sure	1

QF7 If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000	5
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000	9
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000	9
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000	11
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	9
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	19
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	14
More than \$100,000.....	17
Not sure/refused	7