

Interviews: 800 adults, including
83 reached by cell phone
Date: January 23-25, 2010

FINAL

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48 Male
52 Female

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

The margin of error for 800 interviews is ±3.46%

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

Q1a. 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

(ASK EVERYONE.)

2a. 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?

18-24	9
25-29	7
30-34	8
35-39	9
40-44	12
45-49	8
50-54	9
55-59	11
60-64	10
65-69	6
70-74	5
75 and over.....	5
Not sure/refused	1

2b. 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	87
Not sure/refused	2

2c. And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race—white, black, Asian, or something else?

White	76
Black.....	11
Asian.....	2
Other.....	3
Hispanic (VOL)	7
Not sure/refused	1

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

	<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>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17-20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	32	34	33	36	39	39	42	72	12
Off on the wrong track	58	54	55	52	48	49	46	11	78
Mixed (VOL)	7	10	10	9	10	9	9	11	7
Not sure	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	6	3

<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>10/17-20/08+</u>	<u>10/4-5/08+</u>	<u>9/19-22/08+</u>	<u>8/08+</u>
43	41	26	26	12	12	16	18
43	44	59	60	78	77	73	67
10	9	9	10	7	9	9	12
4	6	6	4	3	2	2	3

<u>7/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/7-10/08+</u>	<u>1/08+</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>
13	16	15	20	20	25	28
74	71	73	66	68	63	57
10	11	10	11	9	9	13
3	2	2	3	3	3	2

<u>9/06+</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>9/03</u>
31	31	32	40	39	47	38
54	57	57	47	49	43	50
12	10	8	10	10	6	8
3	2	3	3	2	4	4

<u>1/03</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>9/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>
36	42	62	72	49
47	43	20	11	34
14	12	14	11	15
3	3	4	6	2

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Q4a In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing as president?

	<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>8/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>
Approve	50	48	47	51	51	51	53	56	61	60
Disapprove.....	44	43	46	42	41	40	40	34	30	26
Not sure	6	9	7	7	8	9	7	10	9	14

Q4b Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

	<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>
Approve.....	47	43	42	47	50	49	51	55	56
Disapprove.....	49	49	51	46	42	44	38	37	31
Not sure	4	8	7	7	8	7	11	8	13

Q5 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 either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	<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						
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
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
<i>High</i>						
February 2009	47	21	12	9	10	1
<i>Low</i>						
Oct. 28-30, 2006+	14	17	18	5	6	40

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Q.5 (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						
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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Q.5 (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						
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>						
October 2009	6	19	27	23	23	2

Q.5 (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>
Scott Brown						
January 23-25, 2010.....	11	12	19	4	4	50
The Tea Party Movement						
January 23-25, 2010.....	14	14	20	6	15	31
Timothy Geithner						
January 23-25, 2010.....	2	9	16	8	11	54
February 2009	2	12	17	9	9	51
Ben Bernanke						
January 23-25, 2010.....	4	14	19	11	7	45
September 2007	2	9	15	5	2	67

Summary Table of Images

	<u>Total Positive</u>	<u>Total Negative</u>	<u>D/S</u>
Barack Obama	52	34	18
The Democratic Party	39	38	1
The Republican Party	32	38	-6
Scott Brown	23	8	15
The Tea Party Movement	28	21	7
Timothy Geithner	11	19	-8
Ben Bernanke	18	18	-

Q6 As you may know, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Ben Bernanke's term of office ends this year. Do you think that President Obama should or should not reappoint Ben Bernanke as Federal Reserve Board Chairman?

	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>6/09*</u>
Yes, should reappoint Bernanke	34	33
No, should not reappoint Bernanke	37	39
Not sure.....	29	28

*In June 2009, the question read "As you may know, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Ben Bernanke's term of office ends next year. Do you think that President Obama should or should not reappoint Ben Bernanke as Federal Reserve Board Chairman?"

October 1999	
Yes, should reappoint Greenspan	61
No, should not reappoint Greenspan.....	16
Not sure.....	23

Now, changing topics ...

Q7a Please tell me how interested you are in November's elections, using a scale from one to ten, on which a "ten" means that you are very interested in November's elections and a "one" means that you are not at all interested. You may choose any number from one to ten. **(IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.")**

	<u>1/23-</u> <u>25/10+</u>	<u>1/10-</u> <u>14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>12/07</u>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>10/13-</u> <u>16/06+</u>	<u>9/30-</u> <u>10/2/06+</u>
10, very interested	41	44	48	62	59	53	46
9.....	6	5	6	9	9	8	9
8.....	16	12	12	13	12	14	17
7.....	10	10	10	5	7	7	12
6.....	5	7	5	3	3	6	5
5.....	14	11	9	4	5	5	6
4.....	2	2	2	1	1	2	1
3.....	2	2	2	1	1	1	2
2.....	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
1, not interested at all.....	3	5	5	2	3	3	2
Cannot rate	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

	<u>9/8-</u> <u>11/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>
	47	51	47	49	45	46
	8	9	8	7	7	7
	16	17	17	17	18	15
	10	10	9	10	11	12
	5	4	5	5	5	5
	8	6	8	7	7	7
	2	2	1	2	1	2
	1	-	2	-	2	1
	-	-	1	1	1	1
	2	1	2	2	3	4
	1	-	-	-	-	-

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Q7b What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections--**(ROTATE:)** a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

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

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Q7c Will your vote for Congress this November be a vote to send a signal of support for President Obama, a signal of opposition to President Obama, or not a signal either way about President Obama?

	<u>1/23-</u> <u>25/10+</u>
A vote to send signal of support for Obama.....	37
A vote to send signal of opposition to Obama.....	27
Not a signal either way about Obama	35
Not sure	1
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	<u>10/28-</u> <u>30/06+</u>	<u>10/13-</u> <u>16/06+</u>	<u>9/30-</u> <u>10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8-</u> <u>11/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>
A vote to send signal of support for Bush.....	22	22	28	25	21	21
A vote to send signal of opposition to Bush.....	37	38	39	37	38	38
Not a signal either way about Bush	38	38	31	36	39	39
Do not plan to vote (VOL).....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Not sure.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
						<i>Bill Clinton</i>
		<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/02+¹</u>	<u>10/98+²</u>
		21	20	21	31	28
		31	37	39	19	23
		45	41	36	49	49
		-	-	1	-	NA
		3	2	3	1	-

¹ In October 2002, the question was phrased, "Is your vote for Congress this November a vote to send a signal of support for President Bush, a signal of opposition to President Bush, or not a signal either way about President Bush?"

² In October 1998, the question was phrased, "Is your vote for Congress this November a vote to send a signal of support for Bill Clinton, a signal of opposition to Bill Clinton, or not a signal either way about Bill Clinton?"

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Now, switching topics ...

Q8 And how confident are you that Barack Obama has the right set of goals and policies to be president of the United States--extremely confident, quite confident, only somewhat confident, or not at all confident?

	<u>1/23- 25/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>
Extremely confident	19	23	19	24	25	25	31	29	30
Quite confident.....	20	21	20	21	21	27	23	25	24
Only somewhat confident.....	32	25	28	23	23	25	26	30	29
Not at all confident	29	30	33	31	30	23	19	15	16
Not sure	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1

Q9 For each of the following issues, please tell me if you think Barack Obama is giving too much attention to this issue, too little attention to this issue, or the right amount of attention to this issue. **(RANDOMIZE)**

	<u>Too much attention</u>	<u>Too little attention</u>	<u>Right amount of attention</u>	Not sure
Afghanistan	17	29	49	5
The economy	5	51	42	2
Climate change and global warming	29	27	37	7
Health care	44	16	38	2

Moving on...

Q10 Which of these four statements best describes your view of the federal government--**(a)** it is healthy and vibrant and working well, **(b)** it is okay and needs only small reforms, **(c)** it is not working well and needs large reforms, or **(d)** it is unhealthy and stagnant?

	<u>1/23- 25/10</u>	<u>12/00</u>
(A) Healthy/vibrant/working well.....	3	6
(B) Okay/needs only small reforms.....	25	49
(C) Not working well/needs large reforms	46	35
(D) Unhealthy/stagnant	24	8
Not sure	2	2

Q11 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)**

	Great deal of blame	Quite a bit of blame	Just some blame	Very little blame	Not sure
The Democrats in Congress	21	20	41	15	3
The Republicans in Congress	24	24	39	11	2
President Obama	14	13	36	35	2

Summary Table of Blame	Total Blame	Total Not Blame	D/S
President Obama	27	71	44
The Democrats in Congress	41	56	15
The Republicans in Congress	48	50	2

Turning to the issue of health care ...

Q12 From what you have heard about Barack Obama's health care plan, do you think his plan is a good idea or a bad idea? If you do not have an opinion either way, please just say so.

	<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>8/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>
Good idea	31	33	32	38	39	36	36	33	33
Bad idea.....	46	46	47	42	41	42	42	32	26
Do not have an opinion	22	18	17	16	17	17	17	30	34
Not sure	1	3	4	4	3	5	5	5	7

Q13 If the current health care legislation becomes law, will you consider it to be a step forward or a step backward?

	<u>1/23- 25/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>
Step forward	44	42
Step backward	49	48
Neither (VOL).....	1	2
Not sure	6	8

On a different topic...

Q14 Let me read you a number of criticisms people have mentioned about what is happening in Washington. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each one. **(RANDOMIZE)**

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
There is too much partisan fighting between Democrats and Republicans and very little cooperation	93	5	2
Special interests have too much influence over legislation	84	12	4
Not enough has been done to regulate Wall Street firms and the banking industry	74	22	4
The Democratic majorities in Congress are trying to push through legislation without bi-partisan compromise.	61	32	7
The Republicans in Congress are trying to block any Democratic legislation without bi-partisan compromise.	61	33	6
The federal government has gone too far and tried to do too much	58	39	3
President Obama has failed to provide the kind of leadership needed on the major issues like the economy and health care.	47	50	3

Q15 Now, thinking about events of the past couple months, do you feel that President Obama is facing a short-term setback from which things are likely to get better for him, that he is facing a longer-term setback from which things are unlikely to get better for him, or that he is not facing a setback at this time?

	<u>1/23- 25/10</u>	<u>1/07¹</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>11/05</u>
Short-term setback/likely to get better	41	25	26	30
Longer-term setback/unlikely to get better.....	42	65	58	53
Not facing a setback	13	7	11	12
Not sure	4	3	5	5

¹ From November 2005 to January 2007, the question was phrased, "Now, thinking about events of the past couple months, do you feel that President Bush is facing a short-term setback from which things are likely to get better for him, that he is facing a longer-term setback from which things are unlikely to get better for him, or that he is not facing a setback at this time?"

Now, thinking about something else...

Q16 Some people have said the election of Republican Scott Brown in Massachusetts to complete the term of the late Ted Kennedy in the U.S. Senate was aimed at sending a message to Washington. Do you believe this was aimed at sending a message to Washington, was it not about sending a message to Washington, or do you not have an opinion about this?

Was aimed at sending a message to Washington.....	48
Was not about sending a message to Washington.....	15
Do not have an opinion.....	36
Not sure	1

Now, talking about you for a moment...

Q17 From which ONE of the following television news sources do you get MOST of your information about politics and current events? If you do not watch any of these, please just say so. **(READ LIST. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.)**

Broadcast network news, such as NBC, ABC, or CBS.....	37
The cable channel Fox News	23
The cable channel CNN	18
The cable channel MSNBC	8
None of these (VOL)	12
Not sure.....	2

And now, just a few questions for statistical purposes only.

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

F1a. Are you currently registered to vote at this address?

Registered.....	85
Not registered.....	15
Not sure.....	-

F1b/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	81
Voted for Barack Obama	41
Voted for John McCain.....	30
Voted for someone else	4
Not sure.....	6
No, Did Not Vote	19
Not sure.....	-

QF2 What is the last grade that you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ CHOICES.)**

Grade school.....	-
Some high school	5
High school graduate	29
Some college, no degree	20
Vocational training/2-year college	7
4-year college/bachelor's degree	25
Some postgraduate work, no degree	2
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree	10
Doctoral/law degree	2
Not sure/refused	-

QF3 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	19
Not very strong Democrat	12
Independent/lean Democrat	13
Strictly Independent.....	16
Independent/lean Republican.....	11
Not very strong Republican	11
Strong Republican.....	13
Other (VOL).....	3
Not sure.....	2

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	6
Somewhat liberal.....	13
Moderate	39
Somewhat conservative	23
Very conservative.....	16
Not sure.....	3

QF5 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	6
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000	8
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000	9
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000	11
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	7
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	17
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	14
More than \$100,000.....	19
Not sure/refused	9

QX1. Do you have money invested in the stock market and mutual funds, including IRAs and 401Ks?

Yes.....	63
No	35
Not sure	2

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "YES" IN QX1.)

QX2 Which of the following would you say is the value of these investments? Please just stop me when I get to the correct category. **(READ LIST. IF "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Well, please just give me your best guess.

Less than \$10,000.....	12
At least \$10,000 but less than \$50,000	28
At least \$50,000 but less than \$100,000	18
B At least \$100,000 but less than \$200,000..	9
At least \$200,000 but less than \$300,000	7
At least \$300,000 but less than \$500,000	4
At least \$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000	3
\$1,000,000 or more	3
Not sure/refused.....	16