

Interviews: 1000 registered voters (748 likely voters), including 200 reached by cell phone

Date: October 28-30, 2010

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NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

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%***

***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 .....	-	<b>TERMINATE</b>
Cell phone is only telephone.....	100	<b>CONTINUE</b>
Not sure.....	-	<b>TERMINATE</b>

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

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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.....	8
No, not Hispanic.....	92
Not sure/refused .....	-

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

White.....	78
Black.....	10
Asian.....	2
Other .....	3
Hispanic (VOL).....	5
Not sure/refused .....	2

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Q2d **Landlines:** Are you currently registered to vote at this address?  
**Cell phones:** Are you currently registered to vote in the state where you currently live?

Registered.....	100	<b>CONTINUE</b>
Not registered.....	-	
Not sure.....	-	<b>TERMINATE</b>
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Q3a How likely would you say you are to vote in the November 2010 general election for US Senate, Congress and other political offices -- are you almost certain to vote in the election, very likely, about 50-50, not too likely, not at all likely, or aren't you sure?

	10/28- 30/10+	10/14- 18/10+	
Almost certain .....	57	65	
Very likely .....	17	20	<b>Continue to Q3b</b>
About 50-50.....	7	7	
Not too likely.....	2	2	
Not at all likely.....	2	2	
Already voted (VOL) .....	14	2	<b>Skip to Q4</b>
Not sure .....	1	1	<b>Continue to Q3b</b>
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**ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO HAD NOT YET VOTED (Q3a:1-4,7).**

Q3b Many states permit citizens to cast their votes BEFORE Election Day, by returning an absentee ballot or using other early voting procedures that are available to them. Thinking about this year's congressional election, which statement best applies to you?

	10/28- 30/10+	10/14- 18/10+	10/06+
I have ALREADY returned an absentee ballot or cast an early vote .....	10	5	11
I have not yet voted, but I plan to return an absentee ballot or cast an early vote BEFORE Election Day .....	10	20	12
I have not yet voted, and I plan to cast my vote in person at my polling place on Election Day.....	80	74	75
Not sure .....	-	1	2
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Q4 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>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>5/6-11/10</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17-20/08+</u>		
Headed in the right direction .....	31	32	32	30	32	29	34	72	12		
Off on the wrong track .....	60	59	60	61	58	62	56	11	78		
Mixed (VOL) .....	5	6	5	6	6	5	6	11	7		
Not sure .....	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	6	3		
		<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>	
		33	32	34	33	36	39	39	42	43	
		59	58	54	55	52	48	49	46	43	
		5	7	10	10	9	10	9	9	10	
		3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	
		<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>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	
		41	26	26	12	12	16	18	13	16	
		44	59	60	78	77	73	67	74	71	
		9	9	10	7	9	9	12	10	11	
		6	6	4	3	2	2	3	3	2	
		<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/7-10/08+</u>	<u>1/08+</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	
		15	20	20	25	28	31	31	32	40	
		73	66	68	63	57	54	57	57	47	
		10	11	9	9	13	12	10	8	10	
		2	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	
		<u>9/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>9/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>		
		39	47	38	36	42	62	72	49		
		49	43	50	47	43	20	11	34		
		10	6	8	14	12	14	11	15		
		2	4	4	3	3	4	6	2		

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Q5 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing as president?

	<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>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-25/10</u>
	REG VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS								
Approve .....	45	44	47	46	44	47	45	48	50	48
Disapprove .....	50	52	49	49	51	49	48	45	44	47
Not sure .....	5	4	4	5	5	4	7	7	6	5
		<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	47	51	51	51	53	56	61	60
		43	46	42	41	40	40	34	30	26
		9	7	7	8	9	7	10	9	14

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Q6 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures, groups and organizations, 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>
<b>Barack Obama</b>						
October 28-30, 2010+.....	29	18	12	15	27	-
October 14-18, 2010+.....	29	19	9	17	26	-
September 2010+.....	29	18	11	14	28	-
August 26-30, 2010+.....	26	20	11	15	28	1
August 5-9, 2010+.....	29	17	11	15	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
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

<b>Barack Obama</b>						
<i>High</i>						
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
<i>Presidential Term Low</i>						
August 26-30, 2010+.....	26	20	11	15	28	1
<i>All-time Obama Low</i>						
October 28-30, 2006+.....	14	17	18	5	6	40
<b>NBC-WSJ All-time Presidential Tracking High/Low within Presidential Term</b>						
<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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Q.6 (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>
<b>The Democratic Party</b>						
October 28-30, 2010+ .....	16	23	17	19	23	2
October 14-18, 2010+ .....	14	24	16	19	26	1
September 2010+ .....	15	22	18	21	23	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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<b>The Republican Party</b>						
October 28-30, 2010+ .....	12	22	24	18	23	1
October 14-18, 2010+ .....	8	23	25	19	23	2
September 2010+ .....	8	23	24	21	23	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
<b>The Tea Party Movement</b>						
October 28-30, 2010+ .....	14	18	18	12	28	10
October 14-18, 2010+ .....	14	16	20	11	27	12
September 2010+ .....	16	16	20	14	24	10
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

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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>
<b>Nancy Pelosi</b>						
October 28-30, 2010+ .....	8	16	15	11	39	11
September 2010+.....	8	16	16	12	39	9
August 5-9, 2010.....	7	14	19	11	35	14
January 10-14, 2010 .....	6	15	19	12	32	16
October 2009.....	8	18	16	9	33	16
September 2009.....	8	19	16	11	33	13
July 2009 .....	7	18	16	11	33	15
June 2009.....	5	19	17	12	34	13
February 2009 .....	12	19	15	9	28	17
January 2009.....	9	17	19	10	26	19
October 4-5, 2008+.....	7	16	21	14	27	15
January 2008.....	5	17	21	11	22	24
April 2007 .....	11	18	20	12	18	21
January 2007.....	10	18	23	9	15	25
December 2006.....	9	16	21	8	15	31
October 2006+.....	4	10	18	8	17	43
September 2006+.....	4	11	12	7	16	50
December 2005.....	3	10	20	6	12	49
February 2005 .....	5	10	17	6	10	52
<b>George W. Bush</b>						
October 28-30, 2010+ .....	12	20	16	17	34	1
August 26-30, 2010+.....	8	22	22	15	32	1
June 2010.....	7	22	21	19	31	-
January 2010.....	10	20	18	17	34	1
April 2009.....	9	17	15	16	41	2
January 2009.....	13	18	11	17	41	-
December 2008.....	11	20	10	16	43	-
October 17-20, 2008+ .....	11	18	11	15	45	-
October 4-5, 2008+.....	12	18	12	13	45	-
September 19-22, 2008+.....	13	17	11	13	46	-
September 6-8, 2008+.....	15	18	12	14	41	-
August 2008+.....	15	19	11	15	40	-
July 2008+ .....	14	18	10	16	42	-
June 2008+ .....	11	19	10	16	44	-
April 2008+.....	12	19	13	14	42	-
March 24-25, 2008+.....	16	17	12	13	41	1
March 7-10, 2008+.....	16	18	10	12	43	1
January 2008.....	14	18	10	17	40	1
June 2007.....	12	20	11	15	42	-
January 2007.....	17	18	12	17	35	1
June 2006.....	18	21	9	15	37	-
January 2006.....	24	17	12	13	33	1
July 2005 .....	27	20	10	15	28	-
January 2005.....	32	19	9	15	25	-
June 2004+ .....	33	15	8	14	30	-
January 2004.....	38	17	8	13	24	-
July 2003 .....	38	21	9	14	17	-
January 2003.....	36	20	12	16	16	-
June 2002.....	43	27	11	10	9	-
January 2002.....	53	26	10	7	4	-
June 2001.....	30	23	16	15	15	1
January 2001.....	25	25	18	13	17	2
<b>High</b>						
December 2001.....	54	26	9	6	5	-
<b>Low</b>						
April 2009.....	9	17	15	16	41	2

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

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Barack Obama	47	42	5
The Democratic Party	39	42	-3
The Republican Party	34	41	-7
The Tea Party Movement	32	40	-8
George W. Bush	32	51	-19
Nancy Pelosi	24	50	-26

And, thinking again about the election in November...

Q7 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.")

	10/28- 30/10+	10/14- 18/10+	9/10+	8/26- 30/10+	8/5- 9/10+	6/10+	5/6- 10/10+	3/10+	1/23- 25/10+
10, very interested.....	52	51	50	47	49	44	47	47	41
9.....	9	10	7	6	9	7	7	6	6
8.....	14	13	14	15	13	13	14	15	16
7.....	9	9	11	10	9	11	8	9	10
6.....	4	5	5	5	4	6	5	5	5
5.....	5	7	5	8	7	10	9	9	14
4.....	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3.....	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	2
2.....	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	1
1, not interested at all.....	2	2	4	3	4	3	3	4	3
Cannot rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-

  

	1/10- 14/10	12/09	10/13- 16/06+	9/30- 10/2/06+	9/8- 11/06+	7/06+
	44	48	53	46	47	51
	5	6	8	9	8	9
	12	12	14	17	16	17
	10	10	7	12	10	10
	7	5	6	5	5	4
	11	9	5	6	8	6
	2	2	2	1	2	2
	2	2	1	2	1	-
	1	1	1	-	-	-
	5	5	3	2	2	1
	1	-	-	-	1	-

  

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

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Q8 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 ?

	10/28- 30/10+		10/14- 18/10+	9/10+	8/26- 30/10+	8/5- 9/10+	6/10+	5/20- 23/10+	5/6- 11/10+	3/10+	
	REG VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS									
Republican-controlled Congress.....	46	49	44	44	43	42	45	44	44	42	
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	44	43	46	44	43	43	43	43	44	45	
Not sure.....	10	8	10	12	14	15	12	13	12	13	
			1/23- 25/10+	1/10- 14/10+	12/09+	10/09+	9/09+	7/09+	4/09+	11/08+	
			42	41	41	38	40	39	39	36	
			44	41	43	46	43	46	48	48	
			14	18	16	16	17	15	13	16	
			10/08+	9/08+	8/08+	7/08+	6/08+	4/08+	3/08+	11/07+	
			36	37	36	36	33	34	35	37	
			49	50	47	49	52	49	49	46	
			15	13	17	15	15	17	16	17	
			9/07+	10/06+	9/06+	7/06+	6/06+	4/06+	3/06+	1/06+	
			35	37	39	38	38	39	37	38	
			47	52	48	48	49	45	50	47	
			18	11	13	14	13	16	13	15	
			12/05+	11/05+	10/05+	7/05+	5/05+	10/04+	9/04+	6/04+	
			38	37	39	40	40	43	42	42	
			46	48	48	45	47	44	46	44	
			16	15	13	15	13	13	12	14	
			5/04+	3/04+	1/04	12/13/03	10/02+	9/02	7/02	6/02	
			41	42	42	42	43	42	43	42	
			44	45	43	42	42	42	41	41	
			15	13	15	16	15	16	16	17	
			1/02	12/01	12/99	10/99	7/99	6/99	4/99	3/99	10/98+
			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
			9/98	7/98	6/98	2/98	1/98	12/97	9/97	7/97	4/97
			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.

**ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO PREFERRED A REPUBLICAN-CONTROLLED CONGRESS (Q8:1).**

Q9 Is your preference for a Republican-controlled Congress a vote in protest against the performance of the Obama Administration, a vote in protest against the performance of Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Democrats in Congress, or is it more of a positive vote for the Republicans?

	10/28- 30/10+	8/26- 30/10+
Protest the performance of the Obama Administration.....	15	12
Protest the performance of Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Democrats in Congress^.....	20	28
Positive vote for Republicans.....	48	46
Protest both Administration and Democrats in Congress (VOL) .....	10	7
Both a vote for Republicans and against Democrats in Congress (VOL) ....	4	3
None of these (VOL) .....	2	1
Do not plan to vote (VOL) .....	-	-
Not sure .....	1	3

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^ In August, the option read "Protest the performance of Democrats in Congress"

Q10 In the next election for U.S. Congress, do you feel that your representative deserves to be reelected, or do you think that it is time to give a new person a chance?

	10/28- 30/10+*	8/26- 30/10+	6/10+	1/10- 14/10+	12/09+	10/09+	9/09+	7/08+
Deserves to be reelected.....	37	31	35	39	38	41	40	40
Give new person a chance.....	51	56	57	49	49	49	49	47
Not sure.....	12	13	8	12	13	10	11	13
			11/07+	6/07+	10/13- 16/06+	9/30- 10/2/06+	9/8- 11/06+	7/06+
			39	41	39	38	41	38
			51	48	45	45	43	48
			10	11	16	17	16	14
		6/06+	3/06+	1/06+	12/05+	11/05+	5/05+	10/04+
		42	41	41	41	37	42	49
		45	48	46	44	51	45	34
		13	11	13	15	12	13	17
	10/02+	9/02	10/00+	9/00+	6/00+	12/99	10/98+	
	42	41	50	49	49	42	48	
	39	42	35	38	39	47	37	
	19	17	15	13	12	11	15	
	12/97+	10/94+	9/94	5/94	1/94	10/93	9/93	
	41	39	30	34	35	34	37	
	45	49	53	50	47	52	47	
	14	12	17	16	18	14	16	
	7/93	10/92+	9/92+	7/92+	4/92+	2/92+	1/92+	
	30	31	31	27	33	37	42	
	55	56	56	62	57	52	48	
	15	13	13	11	10	11	10	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORMA).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q11a If you had the choice in your congressional district, would you be more likely to vote for a (ROTATE:) Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, or Green Party...candidate for Congress?

	10/28- 30/10+		10/14- 18/10+
	REG VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS	
Republican candidate.....	41	44	41
Democratic candidate.....	44	43	44
Libertarian candidate.....	5	5	5
Green Party candidate.....	2	2	3
Not sure.....	8	6	7

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

**ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO CHOSE LIBERTARIAN, GREEN, OR NOT SURE (Q11a:3-5).**

Q11b But, if it came down to just a choice between (ROTATE:) a Republican and a Democratic...candidate for Congress, for whom would you vote?

	10/28- 30/10+		10/14- 18/10+
	REG VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS	
Republican candidate.....	40	51	39
Democratic candidate.....	29	24	33
Depends (VOL).....	16	17	11
Wouldn't vote (VOL).....	7	5	6
Not sure.....	8	3	11

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

**RECALCULATED COMBINED BALLOT OF Q11a AND Q11b**

	10/28- 30/10+		10/14- 18/10+
	REG VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS	
Republican candidate.....	47	51	47
Democratic candidate.....	48	46	49
Depends (VOL).....	3	2	2
Wouldn't vote (VOL).....	1	1	1
Not sure.....	1	-	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q12 If the Republicans were to control the House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate do you think that it would be a good thing, a bad thing, or would it not make much difference to you?

	10/28- 30/10+	10/13- 16/06+ <sup>1</sup>	10/02+
A good thing.....	40	40	32
A bad thing.....	34	30	34
Would not make much difference to me .....	22	26	30
Not sure.....	4	4	4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<sup>1</sup> In October 2006 and October 2002, question read: If the **Democrats** were to control the House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, do you think that it would be a good thing, a bad thing, or would it not make much difference to you?

Q13 When thinking about your vote for U.S. Congress, is this an election where you are mainly trying to send a message or mainly voting for the person you think would be best in office? +

Send a message.....	22
Best person .....	71
A little of both (VOL) .....	5
Not sure .....	1
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	1

Q14 And if you could send a message along with your vote for Congress as to what your vote means in this election, what one or two things would you say? (RANDOMIZE – ACCEPT UP TO TWO ANSWERS) (IF SAY, SHOW SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION TO PRESIDENT OBAMA'S HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION, THEN ASK) And, is your message to show support for or to oppose the health care legislation?+

	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice All Reg Voters	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice All Reg Voters	1 <sup>ST</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice Democrats	1 <sup>ST</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice Independents	1 <sup>ST</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice Republicans
Focus more on improving the economy and creating jobs .....	21	39	36	45	38
Return to the principles of the U.S. Constitution.....	14	23	8	22	41
Work with the other party to get things done.....	13	23	27	26	17
Balance the federal budget.....	8	16	11	21	20
Look out for the interests of working people .....	8	16	18	17	12
Support President Obama's agenda .....	8	13	27	6	2
Stop outsourcing jobs.....	7	15	14	17	16
Show <b>opposition</b> to President Obama's health care legislation.....	3	10	2	9	19
Show <b>support</b> to President Obama's health care legislation.....	3	7	12	3	2
Don't return to Bush's economic policies.....	3	8	16	5	1
Oppose President Obama's agenda (VOL)	1	1	-	1	3
End the war/bring troops home (VOL)	-	1	1	2	1
Or, would you send some other message (SPECIFY.....)...	6	10	8	11	10
Not sure.....	5	4	4	3	4
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.					

**Now, moving on...**  
**(ROTATE Q15-Q16)**

Q15 Do you think if Republicans win control of Congress in November they will return to the economic policies of George W. Bush or do you think they will have different ideas for how to deal with the economy?

	10/28- 30/10+	8/26- 30/10+
Policies of George W. Bush.....	34	35
Different ideas .....	58	57
Not sure .....	8	8

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q16 Do you think if Democrats maintain control of Congress in November they will continue with the economic policies of Barack Obama or do you think they will have different ideas for how to deal with the economy?

	10/28- 30/10+	8/26- 30/10+
Policies of Barack Obama.....	63	64
Different ideas .....	30	30
Not sure .....	7	6

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q17 If there were a place on your ballot that allowed you to vote to defeat and replace every single member of Congress, including your own representative, would you do this, or not?

	10/28- 30/10+**	8/26- 30/10+	6/10+	3/10+
Yes .....	45	48	47	50
No .....	50	49	50	47
Not sure.....	5	3	3	3

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q18 In general, how would you rate the overall quality of the election campaigns this year--were they among the best you can remember, better than average, average, worse than average, or were they among the worst you can remember?

	10/28- 30/10+	11/9/94+
Among the best.....	1	4
Better than average .....	6	8
Average.....	39	32
Worse than average .....	19	19
Among the worst.....	32	35
Not sure.....	3	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

**Now, moving on...**

Q19 How much change would you like to see in the direction in which President Obama has been leading the country--a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or not that much?

	10/28- 30/10+	11/9/94+ <sup>^</sup>
A great deal of change.....	41	36
Quite a bit of change.....	22	26
Just some change.....	23	25
Not that much change.....	11	10
No change (VOL).....	1	1
Not sure.....	2	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters  
<sup>^</sup> In 1994, the question was asked about President Clinton.

**And, thinking about something else...**

Q20 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.....	22
Not very strong Democrat.....	13
Independent/lean Democrat.....	8
Strictly Independent.....	14
Independent/lean Republican.....	9
Not very strong Republican.....	10
Strong Republican.....	16
Other (VOL).....	7
Not sure.....	1

**ASKED OF SWING VOTERS^ DEFINED AS:**

**Republicans who are voting for the Democratic candidate (Q20:5-7 & Q11a:2)**

**Democrats who are voting for the Republican candidate (Q20:1-3 & Q11a:1)**

**Independents who are voting for either Democrat candidate or Republican candidate (Q20:4 & Q11a:1-2)**

Q21 Thinking again about your vote for U.S. Congress...does your decision to vote for the (Republican/ Democratic Q1 1a response) candidate represent more of a temporary decision to favor the (Republican/ Democratic) party's candidate for this particular election or is this more of a longer-term switch to thinking of yourself as closer to the (Republican/ Democratic) party?+

	All Reg Voters	Swing Voters^
Temporary decision.....	7	62
Longer-term switch.....	3	28
Depends (VOL) .....	-	4
Not sure.....	1	6
Not Swing Voters.....	89	n/a

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

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

	10/28- 30/10+	10/14- 18/10+	9/10+
Yes .....	28	30	28
No .....	61	59	61
Depends (VOL) .....	3	2	3
Not sure .....	8	10	8

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

**ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SUPPORT THE TEA PARTY (Q22a:1) AND ARE REPUBLICAN (Q20:5-7).**

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

	10/28-30/10+		10/14-18/10+	
	All Reg Voters	GOP and Tea Party Supporters	All Reg Voters	GOP and Tea Party Supporters
Supporter of the Tea Party Movement .....	9	46	10	45
Republican .....	8	44	10	46
Both (VOL) .....	1	8	1	6
Not sure .....	1	2	-	3
Not Republican and Tea Party Supporters .....	81	n/a	79	n/a

**Now turning to the economy...**

Q23 How satisfied are you with the state of the U.S. economy today--are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the state of the economy?

	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>5/6-10/10</u>	<u>1/10</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/98</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>2/09</u>
Very satisfied.....	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	31	1
Somewhat satisfied.....	13	17	16	17	15	17	21	11	55	6
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	29	31	34	36	33	31	35	31	10	22
Very dissatisfied.....	55	48	48	45	50	49	41	56	3	70
Not sure.....	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1

  

			<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>12/07</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>1/04</u>
			1	2	1	2	2	5	10	6
			11	16	6	8	12	27	33	45
			33	30	22	25	28	28	32	30
			54	52	70	65	58	40	25	18
			1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

  

			<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>
			3	4	2	4	6	4	5	18
			33	27	32	42	44	43	47	57
			38	37	41	39	33	39	32	18
			25	31	24	14	15	13	15	6
			1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1

  

	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>6/97</u>	<u>3/97</u>
	29	23	26	27	31	18	13	10	13
	52	53	54	55	55	52	52	51	45
	12	17	13	12	10	20	23	27	27
	6	7	6	5	3	8	10	10	13
	1	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	2

  

	<u>12/96</u>	<u>9/96</u>	<u>6/96</u>	<u>5/96+</u>	<u>3/96</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>
	9	7	5	4	3	3	4	4	4
	51	49	43	43	39	37	39	40	41
	27	30	32	38	37	38	35	37	38
	11	12	18	14	19	19	21	18	15
	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.



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

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?+

<b>Yes, Voted</b>	
Voted for Barack Obama .....	46
Voted for John McCain.....	38
Voted for someone else .....	4
Not sure .....	3
<b>No, Did Not Vote</b> .....	9
Not sure .....	-
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

QF1d And did you happen to vote in the 2006 election for U.S. Congress?+

Yes, voted .....	72
No, did not vote.....	22
Not sure .....	6
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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?+

<b>Currently Employed</b>	
Professional, manager .....	30
White-collar worker .....	12
Blue-collar worker .....	15
Farmer, rancher.....	-
<b>Not Currently Employed</b>	
Student.....	4
Homemaker.....	5
Retired.....	26
Unemployed, looking for work.....	7
Other .....	-
Not sure .....	1
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

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

Grade school.....	1
Some high school.....	3
High school graduate.....	23
Some college, no degree.....	21
Vocational training/2-year college.....	8
4-year college/bachelor's degree .....	25
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	12
Doctoral/law degree.....	3
Not sure/refused.....	1
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

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.....	9
Somewhat liberal.....	14
Moderate.....	36
Somewhat conservative .....	23
Very conservative .....	15
Not sure .....	3
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

QF5a What is your religion?+

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians) .....	46
Catholic.....	23
Jewish.....	2
Muslim .....	-
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.....	3
Other .....	13
None .....	10
Not sure/refused .....	3
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

**ASKED 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 .....	17
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical .....	49
Not sure .....	6
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (Q.F5a) .....	28
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

QF6a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member?+

Labor union member.....	15
Union household.....	6
Non-union household.....	78
Not sure .....	1
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

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 .....	7
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 .....	10
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 .....	9
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 .....	8
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 .....	16
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 .....	12
More than \$100,000 .....	21
Not sure/refused .....	11
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	