

Interviews: 1000 adults, including 200 reached by cell phone

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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.

<i>The margin of error for 1000 interviews is ±3.10%</i>

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

(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	10
25-29	8
30-34	9
35-39	8
40-44	9
45-49	9
50-54	11
55-59	10
60-64	10
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	3
Other	3
Hispanic (VOL).....	6
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>8/26-30/10</u>	<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>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17-20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	30	32	29	34	33	32	34	72	12
Off on the wrong track	61	58	62	56	59	58	54	11	78
Mixed (VOL)	6	6	5	6	5	7	10	11	7
Not sure	3	4	4	4	3	3	2	6	3

<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>	<u>1/09</u>
33	36	39	39	42	43	41	26
55	52	48	49	46	43	44	59
10	9	10	9	9	10	9	9
2	3	3	3	3	4	6	6

<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>	<u>4/08+</u>
26	12	12	16	18	13	16	15
60	78	77	73	67	74	71	73
10	7	9	9	12	10	11	10
4	3	2	2	3	3	2	2

<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>
20	20	25	28	31	31	32	40
66	68	63	57	54	57	57	47
11	9	9	13	12	10	8	10
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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

	<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>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>
Approve.....	45	47	45	48	50	48	50	48	47
Disapprove.....	49	48	48	45	44	47	44	43	46
Not sure	6	5	7	7	6	5	6	9	7

<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>
51	51	51	53	56	61	60
42	41	40	40	34	30	26
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>8/26-30/10*</u>	<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>
Approve	39	44	46	48	47	47	43	42
Disapprove	56	52	50	46	50	49	49	51
Not sure	5	4	4	6	3	4	8	7
			<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	50	49	51	55	56
			46	42	44	38	37	31
			7	8	7	11	8	13

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

Q4c In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing in handling the situation in Iraq?

	<u>8/26-30/10**</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>
Approve	52	49	53
Disapprove	37	40	39
Not sure	11	11	8

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

Q5 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing?

	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/98</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17-20/08+</u>	
Approve	21	21	22	21	17	21	22	61	12	
Disapprove	71	72	73	72	77	67	68	28	79	
Not sure	8	7	5	7	6	12	10	11	9	
		<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>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>10/17-20/08+</u>
		24	22	24	29	28	31	23	21	12
		65	66	63	57	58	54	68	69	79
		11	12	13	14	14	15	9	10	9
		<u>10/4-5/08+</u>	<u>9/19-22/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>1/08</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	
		13	15	15	13	18	23	31	20	
		78	73	75	79	70	65	53	65	
		9	12	10	8	12	12	16	15	
		<u>1/06</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>9/02</u>	
		29	29	41	40	46	39	42	40	
		56	53	40	42	41	45	39	44	
		15	18	19	18	13	16	19	16	
		<u>1/02</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>1/94</u>
		54	47	48	46	48	40	44	26	33
		29	34	35	41	36	49	42	65	54
		17	19	17	13	16	11	14	9	13

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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						
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
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.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>
The Democratic Party						
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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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>
The Republican Party						
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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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>
The Tea Party Movement						
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
George W. Bush						
August 26-30, 2010*	9	21	21	16	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
<i>High</i>						
December 2001.....	54	26	9	6	5	-
<i>Low</i>						
April 2009	9	17	15	16	41	2
Joe Biden						
August 26-30, 2010**	13	21	21	15	20	9
January 2010.....	15	23	25	15	14	8
July 2009.....	13	25	20	17	19	6
January 2009.....	20	27	22	12	9	10
December 2008.....	20	25	25	12	11	7
October 17-20, 2008+	28	23	19	12	14	4
October 4-5, 2008+	21	22	24	12	15	6
September 19-22, 2008+.....	17	20	25	13	16	9
September 6-8, 2008+.....	18	22	23	13	12	12
September 2007.....	4	13	26	11	11	35
December 2006.....	3	14	23	10	6	44
June 2004+	5	11	25	6	4	49

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

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

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Summary Table of Images	Total Positive	Total Negative	D/S
Barack Obama	46	41	5
Joe Biden	34	35	-1
The Democratic Party	36	43	-7
The Tea Party Movement	28	36	-8
The Republican Party	30	43	-13
George W. Bush	30	48	-18

Q7 Do you feel confident or not confident that life for our children's generation will be better than it has been for us?

	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>9/19-22/08+</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>7/06</u>
Feel confident.....	27	27	31	34	33	27
Do not feel confident	66	66	57	56	60	65
Not sure.....	7	7	12	10	7	8
		<u>12/01</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>12/91+¹</u>	<u>10/90+</u>
		49	25	41	44	50
		42	68	52	51	45
		9	7	7	5	5

¹In December 1991, the question was phrased, "Do you feel very confident, fairly confident, or not at all confident that life for our children will be better than it has been for us?"
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Q8a Do you think America is in a state of decline, or do you feel that this is not the case?

	<u>8/26-30/10*</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>9/19-22/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>
In a state of decline	65	61	74	69	57	63	53
Not in a state of decline	31	35	22	25	38	32	42
Not sure	4	4	4	6	5	5	5

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

Q8b Thinking about the direction of the country five years from now, do you think things in the United States will get better, get worse, or be about the same as they are now?*

Get better	37
Get worse.....	31
Same as they are now.....	28
Not sure.....	4

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

Q9 I'm going to read you two statements about the role of government, and I'd like to know which one comes closer to your point of view. (ROTATE STATEMENTS.)

Statement A: Government should do more to solve problems and help meet the needs of people,
OR

Statement B: Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals.

	8/26- 30/10	6/10	1/10- 14/10	12/09	10/09	9/09	4/09	2/09	10/4- 5/08+
A/Government should do more	47	47	43	44	46	45	47	51	47
B/Government is doing too many things.....	47	49	48	47	48	49	46	40	45
Some of both (VOL)	3	2	6	7	5	5	6	7	7
Not sure.....	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	1

	9/19- 22/08+	7/08+	9/07	3/07	1/02	12/97	12/95 ¹
	48	53	55	52	45	41	32
	42	42	38	40	43	51	62
	8	NA	6	6	9	5	NA
	2	5	1	2	3	3	6

¹ In December 1995, the question was phrased, "Some people think the government is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and businesses. Others think that government should do more to solve our country's problems. Which comes closer to your own view?"

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Moving on...

Q10 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")

	8/26- 30/10+	8/5- 9/10+	6/10+	5/6- 10/10+	3/10+	1/23- 25/10+	1/10- 14/10	12/09
10, very interested.....	47	49	44	47	47	41	44	48
9.....	6	9	7	7	6	6	5	6
8.....	15	13	13	14	15	16	12	12
7.....	10	9	11	8	9	10	10	10
6.....	5	4	6	5	5	5	7	5
5.....	8	7	10	9	9	14	11	9
4.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3.....	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2
2.....	2	1	1	2	-	1	1	1
1, not interested at all.....	3	4	3	3	4	3	5	5
Cannot rate	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-

	10/13- 16/06+	9/30- 10/2/06+	9/8- 11/06+	7/06+	6/06+	4/06+	3/06+	1/06+
	53	46	47	51	47	49	45	46
	8	9	8	9	8	7	7	7
	14	17	16	17	17	17	18	15
	7	12	10	10	9	10	11	12
	6	5	5	4	5	5	5	5
	5	6	8	6	8	7	7	7
	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2
	1	2	1	-	2	-	2	1
	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	4
	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q13 If the choice in your district had the following, would you be more likely to vote for a -- (ROTATE:) Republican candidate for Congress, a Democratic candidate for Congress -- or an independent or third party candidate for Congress?

	8/26- 30/10+	6/10+
Republican candidate	32	31
Democratic candidate.....	34	34
Independent/third party candidate.....	25	25
Not sure.....	9	10

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q14 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?

	8/26- 30/10+	6/10+	1/23- 25/10+
A vote to send signal of support for Obama.....	27	27	37
A vote to send signal of opposition to Obama.....	29	32	27
Not a signal either way about Obama.....	41	39	35
Do not plan to vote (VOL)	-	-	-
Not sure	3	2	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

	10/28- 30/06+	10/13- 16/06+	9/30- 10/2/06+	9/8- 11/06+	7/06+	6/06+
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
		4/06+	3/06+	11/05+	10/02+ ¹	Bill Clinton 10/98+ ²
		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?"

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q15 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?

	8/26- 30/10+*	6/10+	1/10- 14/10+	12/09+	10/09+	9/09+	7/08+	11/07+
Deserves to be reelected	31	35	39	38	41	40	40	39
Give new person a chance.....	56	57	49	49	49	49	47	51
Not sure.....	13	8	12	13	10	11	13	10

	6/07+	10/13- 16/06+	9/30- 10/2/0 6+	9/8- 11/06+	7/06+	6/06+	3/06+
	41	39	38	41	38	42	41
	48	45	45	43	48	45	48
	11	16	17	16	14	13	11

	1/06+	12/05+	11/05+	5/05+	10/04+	10/02+
	41	41	37	42	49	42
	46	44	51	45	34	39
	13	15	12	13	17	19

	9/02	10/00+	9/00+	6/00+	12/99	10/98+
	41	50	49	49	42	48
	42	35	38	39	47	37
	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 (FORM A).
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK IF HEARD OF THE TEA PARTY MOVEMENT, Q6:1-5)

Q16 From what you know about the so-called Tea Party Movement, would it be a third party that you would be interested in voting for this year for Congress?

	8/26- 30/10+	8/5- 9/10+	5/6- 10/10+	3/11- 14/10+
Aware of the Tea Party and yes, interested in voting for it	23	24	21	20
Aware of the Tea Party and no, not interested in voting for it	49	53	54	50
Aware of the Tea Party and Depends (VOL)	6	6	4	5
Aware of the Tea Party and Not sure.....	8	5	5	7
Unaware of Tea Party (Q6:6)	14	12	16	18

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK IF HEARD OF THE TEA PARTY MOVEMENT, Q6:1-5)

Q17 Do you think of the Tea Party Movement as a separate and independent movement from the Republican Party, or as a part of the Republican Party?+

Aware of the Tea Party and Separate and independent from Republican Party.....	39
Aware of the Tea Party and Part of the Republican Party	39
Aware of the Tea Party and Depends (VOL)	1
Aware of the Tea Party and Not sure	7
Unaware of Tea Party (Q6:6)	14

Q18a In general, do you think that it is better for the same political party to control both the Congress and the presidency, so they can work together more closely, or do you think that it is better to have different political parties controlling the Congress and the presidency to prevent either one from going too far?

	<u>8/26-30/10+*</u>	<u>5/6-10/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>	<u>10/4-5/08+</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/00+</u>
Better if same party controls Congress and the presidency	29	31	31	41	32	29	41
Better if different parties control Congress and the presidency	62	62	60	48	57	62	47
Not sure	9	7	9	11	11	9	12
		<u>9/00+</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>6/96+</u>	<u>12/95</u>
		41	33	34	25	43	42
		47	60	55	67	44	48
		12	7	11	8	13	10
		<u>1/95</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>
		33	36	30	33	30	37
		55	55	59	56	58	51
		12	9	11	11	12	12
			<u>10/92+</u>	<u>9/92+</u>	<u>8/92+</u>	<u>7/92+</u>	<u>4/92+</u>
			39	40	43	40	32
			47	46	44	47	61
			14	14	13	13	7
			<u>10/91+</u>	<u>1/92+</u>	<u>10/90+</u>	<u>1/90+</u>	<u>9/86+</u>
			24	28	23	24	28
			67	62	67	63	64
			9	10	10	13	8

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q18b 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?

	<u>8/26-30/10+**</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>
Yes.....	48	47	50
No	49	50	47
Not sure	3	3	3

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q19 Now I would like to read you two different statements one by the Democrats and one by the Republicans. For each one, please tell me how convincing you find each statement. Use a scale of one to five where one is not at all convincing and five is very convincing. Of course you can choose any number from one to five.†
(ROTATE)

	Very Convincing Rating		Not at all Convincing Rating			Cannot Rate
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	
Republicans say that Democrats in Congress have had control of Congress since 2006, and since President Obama took office they have increased government spending to record levels, run up a record federal deficit, and the problems facing our country have not improved. It's time to give control of Congress to the Republicans so they can be a check and balance to the policies of President Obama.	25	14	16	14	30	1
Democrats say that Republicans in Congress have been the party of NO and have sided with corporate interests in trying to block President Obama's efforts to address the problems facing the country. The Republicans would take us back to the economic policies of George W. Bush that caused the financial crisis. The Democrats should remain in control to build on the progress they have made rather than going backwards.	25	15	14	15	30	1

† Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q20 Now I'm going to read you some things that you might learn about a candidate running for Congress. For each one, please tell me whether (A) you are enthusiastic about the candidate having this attribute, (B) you are comfortable with it, (C) you have some reservations about it, (D) you are very uncomfortable with it, or (E) it makes no difference to you. (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT OR COMFORTABLE WITH THIS ATTRIBUTE

	(A) Enthusiastic About This Attribute	(B) Comfortable With This Attribute	(C) Have Some Reservations About This Attribute	(D) Very Uncomfortable With This Attribute	(E) Makes No Difference	Not Sure
Supports cutting federal spending						
August 26-30, 2010	33	28	16	12	7	4
June 2010.....	34	35	15	8	7	1
Voted for extending unemployment benefits						
August 26-30, 2010	23	33	18	17	7	2
Supports repealing the health care reform law						
August 26-30, 2010	27	18	14	28	9	4
June 2010.....	26	21	15	25	10	3
Voted for the health care reform law						
August 26-30, 2010	21	22	14	33	7	3
June 2010.....	17	22	14	36	9	2
Voted for the economic stimulus package						
August 26-30, 2010	15	27	18	27	11	2
June 2010.....	9	30	20	26	13	2
Supports the economic policies of Barack Obama						
August 26-30, 2010	16	23	15	35	8	3
Voted for the Wall Street reform legislation						
August 26-30, 2010	12	21	16	17	20	13
Supported the economic policies of George W. Bush						
August 26-30, 2010	5	18	23	39	12	3
June 2010.....	5	18	25	37	14	1
Supports phasing out Social Security and instead supports allowing workers to invest their Social Security contributions in the stock market						
August 26-30, 2010	9	12	19	49	8	3
June 2010.....	9	15	18	48	8	2

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY D/S (ENTHUSIASTIC/COMFORTABLE –RESERVATIONS/UNCOMFORTABLE)

Summary Table of Candidate Attributes	Total Enthusiastic/ Comfortable	Total Reservations/ Uncomfortable	D/S
Supports cutting federal spending	61	28	33
Voted for extending unemployment benefits	56	35	21
Supports repealing the health care reform law	45	42	3
Voted for the Wall Street reform legislation	33	33	0
Voted for the economic stimulus package	42	45	-3
Voted for the health care reform law	43	47	-4
Supports the economic policies of Barack Obama	39	50	-11
Supported the economic policies of George W. Bush	23	62	-39
Supports phasing out Social Security and instead supports allowing workers to invest their Social Security contributions in the stock market	21	68	-47

(ROTATE Q21-Q22)

Q21 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?

Policies of George W. Bush.....	35
Different ideas	58
Not sure.....	7

Q22 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?

Policies of Barack Obama	62
Different ideas	32
Not sure.....	6

Now, thinking about the Obama Administration...

Q23 Let me read you a number of things people have mentioned that the Obama Administration has done in the last eighteen months. For each, please tell me if you think this has made things better, this has made things worse, or is it too soon to know. If you have no opinion, just say so. (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY MADE THINGS BETTER

	Made things <u>better</u>	Made things <u>worse</u>	Too soon to <u>tell</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
Pulling all combat troops out of Iraq.....	39	17	37	7
Providing government loans to General Motors and Chrysler.....	33	37	19	11
The stimulus bill to deal with the economic recession.....	30	30	30	10
The regulatory reform to oversee actions on Wall Street.....	28	15	36	21
Increasing American troop levels in Afghanistan.....	27	26	36	11
Two new appointments to the Supreme Court.....	25	17	38	20
Health care reform	24	35	36	5
Providing government loans to banks	18	45	23	14

Now, changing topics...

Q24 Now, I am going to read you a list of institutions in American society, and I'd like you to tell me how much confidence you have in each one--a great deal, quite a bit, some, very little, or none at all? (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY A GREAT DEAL OR QUITE A BIT

	Confidence					Not Sure
	A Great Deal	Quite A Bit	Some	Very Little	None At All	
The military						
August 26-30, 2010**	48	24	21	4	1	2
December 2009 ⁶	53	24	16	3	3	1
January 2009	42	27	22	5	2	2
July 2007	45	22	22	6	4	1
July 2002	54	28	14	3	1	-
January 2002	54	31	11	2	1	1
December 2000	36	27	25	7	3	2
June 1998 ¹	33	31	25	9	1	2
May 1996 ¹	30	36	25	7	-	2
January 1996 ²	32	38	22	7	-	1
December 1991 ³	47	31	15	6	NA	1
December 1988 ⁴	15	31	33	15	NA	7
October 1986 ⁴	29	34	24	10	1	2
November 1981 ⁴	22	28	29	14	6	2
January 1977 ¹	23	34	25	11	1	6
June 1975 ⁴	27	31	25	11	1	5
Small business						
August 26-30, 2010*	34	19	31	8	4	4
January 2009	28	30	30	7	3	2
July 2007	26	28	31	9	3	3
July 2002	30	30	31	5	2	2
December 2000	31	28	27	8	3	3
Public schools						
August 26-30, 2010*	15	13	38	20	11	3
January 2009	17	20	34	20	8	1
July 2007	15	17	39	20	8	1
December 2000	14	18	36	20	11	1
The energy industry						
August 26-30, 2010*	8	12	41	19	14	5
January 2009	11	16	37	24	10	2
July 2007	7	11	34	27	18	3
The automobile industry						
August 26-30, 2010**	7	12	49	21	9	3
January 2009	6	7	34	32	19	2
The federal government						
August 26-30, 2010**	7	11	38	27	15	1
January 2009	6	13	47	23	10	1
September 19-22, 2008+	5	14	45	23	12	1
July 2007	7	9	41	29	13	1
July 2002	13	21	47	13	5	1
December 2000	9	19	52	14	5	1
February 1997 ⁵	6	16	45	32	NA	1
May 1994 ⁴	4	16	44	35	NA	2
May 1990 ⁴	10	26	45	18	NA	2
The national news media						
August 26-30, 2010*	5	8	32	28	23	4
January 2009	8	11	38	24	18	1
September 2008+	7	10	38	26	18	1
July 2007	9	9	39	24	18	1
July 2002	9	18	37	23	12	1
December 2000	7	13	39	25	15	1
February 1997 ⁵	5	15	39	40	NA	1
January 1996 ²	6	14	40	37	2	1
December 1991 ³	16	21	38	25	NA	1

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY A GREAT DEAL OR QUITE A BIT

	Confidence					Not Sure
	A Great Deal	Quite A Bit	Some	Very Little	None At All	
Health insurance companies						
August 26-30, 2010**	7	5	30	36	20	2
December 2009 ⁶	5	12	33	26	23	1
January 2009	6	11	31	30	21	1
July 2007	5	5	26	37	25	2
Large corporations						
August 26-30, 2010**	5	7	42	26	16	4
January 2009	6	7	31	35	20	1
September 19-22, 2008+	2	9	33	33	21	2
July 2007	5	6	37	30	19	3
July 2002	4	8	37	32	17	2
January 2002	8	14	44	23	9	2
December 2000	9	17	42	22	8	2
July 1998	13	18	42	22	2	3
January 1996 ²	6	15	45	30	2	2
December 1991 ³	11	15	47	26	NA	2
December 1988 ⁴	6	16	39	32	NA	8
October 1986 ⁴	7	21	40	26	2	4
November 1981 ⁴	6	14	36	29	11	3
January 1977 ⁴	11	21	35	25	2	6
June 1975 ⁴	10	24	36	23	2	5
The financial industry						
August 26-30, 2010*	4	6	33	33	20	4
December 2009 ⁶	2	8	29	31	26	4
January 2009	4	6	28	34	26	2
September 19-22, 2008+	5	5	33	37	18	2
July 2007	5	11	48	21	9	6
July 2002	5	10	49	27	8	1
December 2000	11	25	45	13	4	2
Congress						
August 26-30, 2010*	3	6	35	33	20	3
December 2009 ⁶	3	12	34	28	20	3
January 2009	6	10	43	27	13	1
July 2007	5	9	40	31	13	2
May 2005	6	12	53	23	5	1
January 2002	13	24	44	15	3	1
December 2000	10	16	48	18	6	2
June 1998	10	18	48	20	2	2
February 1997 ⁵	7	14	46	32	NA	1
January 1996 ²	4	10	41	41	3	1
December 1991 ³	7	10	39	43	NA	1
December 1988 ⁴	8	20	41	26	NA	6
October 1986 ⁴	10	31	43	12	1	3
November 1981 ⁴	8	21	41	22	6	3
January 1977 ⁴	12	28	34	17	1	7

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: Comparative data shown does not necessarily reflect all of the existing data for an item. It is possible that an institution received higher or lower confidence ratings in a survey that is not shown.

² Comparative data comes from a survey conducted by Princeton Survey Research for the Kaiser Foundation, Harvard University, and the Washington Post.

³ Comparative data comes from a survey conducted by ABC News.

⁴ Comparative data comes from surveys conducted by Gallup.

⁵ Comparative data comes from a survey conducted by Hart/Teeter for the Council for Excellence in Government.

⁶ Comparative data comes from a survey conducted by Hart/McInturff for CNBC.

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And thinking about something else for a moment...

Q25a Do you approve or disapprove of the federal government providing loans and financial assistance to Chrysler and GM?

	8/26- <u>30/10*</u>	<u>6/09</u>
Approve.....	39	39
Disapprove.....	53	53
Not sure	7	8

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

Q25b Looking at how it has worked out today, do you think the decision for the government to provide loans and financial assistance to Chrysler and GM was a good decision, a bad decision, or is it too early to tell?**

Good decision	28
Bad decision	33
Too early to tell.....	38
Not sure	1

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

Now turning to the economy...

Q26 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<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>
Economy will get better.....	26	33	40	41	41	42	47	44	46
Economy will get worse	26	23	20	22	19	22	20	21	22
Economy will stay about the same...	45	43	38	36	38	33	30	32	29
Not sure.....	3	1	2	1	2	3	3	3	3
			<u>4/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/07</u>
			38	36	38	25	21	19	16
			30	28	20	43	49	45	31
			30	34	37	28	27	29	49
			2	2	5	4	3	7	4
				9-					
			<u>1/07</u>	<u>10/06+</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>
			21	22	16	17	24	24	26
			16	22	39	44	27	30	34
			60	51	43	36	46	42	37
			3	5	2	3	3	4	3
				<u>5/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>
				28	43	43	43	42	44
				30	17	10	13	16	18
				36	36	33	33	34	35
				6	4	14	11	8	3
			<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>
			49	44	45	49	35	40	41
			15	19	16	17	25	20	20
			33	33	34	31	37	35	34
			3	4	4	3	3	5	5
				<u>7/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01¹</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>10/98+</u>
				41	50	50	36	28	17
				20	13	15	25	29	24
				37	32	32	34	37	54
				2	5	3	5	6	5
					<u>9/98</u>				<u>4/97</u>
					19				19
					22				22
					53				57
					6				2
				<u>1/96</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>
				21	20	24	31	31	28
				21	21	23	17	24	24
				52	54	50	46	40	44
				6	5	3	6	5	4
									<u>6/94</u>
									28
									17
									52
									3
									3
				<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>
				29	44	21	23	20	23
				16	16	27	24	29	27
				52	36	50	51	48	47
				3	4	2	2	3	3
									<u>4/93</u>
									33
									21
									44
									2
									3
									<u>3/93</u>
									39
									15
									43
									3

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

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Q27 Thinking about the country's economic recession, do you think the worst is behind us or the worst is ahead of us?

Worst is behind us	45
Worst is ahead of us	45
Somewhere in between (VOL)	4
Not sure	6

Q28 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?

Currently Employed

Professional, manager.....	27
White-collar worker.....	16
Blue-collar worker.....	17
Farmer, rancher.....	1

Not Currently Employed

Student.....	4
Homemaker.....	6
Retired.....	21
Unemployed, looking for work	7
Other	-
Not sure.....	1

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE EMPLOYED IN Q28)

Q29 Over the next twelve months, do you expect that your wages will increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

Increase.....	26
Decrease.....	10
Stay the same	63
Not sure	1

CNBC TREND

	<u>12/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>9/08</u>	<u>6/08</u>	<u>2/08</u>	<u>12/07</u>	<u>10/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>
Increase	28	41	43	38	49	56	53	50	55
Decrease	11	7	4	6	4	2	4	2	4
Stay the same.....	61	52	53	56	47	42	43	48	41

And, thinking about something else...

Q30 Is your overall opinion of Muslims very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

	8/26- 30/10*	6/09	2/02 ¹
Very favorable.....	10	11	7
Mostly favorable.....	43	41	40
Mostly unfavorable.....	16	20	18
Very unfavorable.....	12	10	11
Never heard of (VOL).....	-	-	1
Not sure.....	19	18	23

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

¹ February 2002 trend data taken from a survey by the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life.

Q31a Do you generally support or generally oppose allowing a mosque and Muslim cultural center to be built in New York City near where the World Trade Center once stood? If you do not have an opinion about this one way or the other, please say so.*

Generally support.....	22
Generally oppose.....	51
No opinion one way or the other.....	26
Not sure.....	1

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

Q31b I'm going to read you two statements about the debate over building a mosque and Muslim cultural center in New York City near where the World Trade Center once stood. Please tell me which statement comes closer to your point of view.** (ROTATE)

Statement A: The mosque should not be allowed to be built there. The memories of nine-eleven are too fresh and it is insensitive to the survivors and victims' families to have a mosque and Muslim cultural center so close to the site of the attacks.

...Or...

Statement B: The mosque should be allowed to be built there. Freedom of religion is one of the founding principles of this country. Muslims in this country have the constitutional right to practice their religion peacefully anywhere, just as all other religions can.

Statement A/Mosque not allowed.....	55
Statement B/Mosque allowed.....	39
Not sure.....	6

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

Q32 Do you think that, as a country, we are more safe, about as safe, or less safe than we were before the terrorist attacks of September eleventh, 2001?

	8/26- 30/10**	4/09	9/07	7/07	9/06+	9/05	8/04+	9/02
More safe than we were before.....	33	29	33	34	42	31	41	38
About as safe as we were before.....	36	40	33	27	32	37	31	41
Less safe than we were before.....	28	28	32	37	23	31	27	20
Not sure.....	3	3	2	2	3	1	1	1

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Now, thinking about foreign affairs...

First, Afghanistan...

Q33 The President has announced that he plans to begin reducing American troop levels in Afghanistan in July 2011. Which of these statements comes closest to your point of view on this? (ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM, BOTTOM-TO-TOP)

- Statement A:** The troops should be removed now.
- Statement B:** The troops should be removed on the timetable of July 2011.
- Statement C:** The troops should be removed depending upon the military conditions in 2011.
- Statement D:** The troops should only be removed after the Afghan government has stabilized and the Taliban has been defeated.

A/Removed now	18
B/Removed on this timetable	16
C/Removed depending on military conditions	37
D/Removed after gov't stabilized and Taliban defeated	25
Not sure.....	4

Now, thinking about Iraq...

Q34 Do you think the war in Iraq has been very successful, somewhat successful, somewhat unsuccessful, or very unsuccessful?

	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>7/08+</u>
Very successful.....	6	6	7	11	7
Somewhat successful.....	47	44	50	42	36
Somewhat unsuccessful.....	22	21	18	17	19
Very unsuccessful.....	21	27	22	27	34
Not sure	4	2	3	3	4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

And now thinking about Iran...

Q35 If Iran continues with its nuclear research and is close to developing a nuclear weapon, do you believe that the United States should or should not initiate military action to destroy Iran's ability to make nuclear weapons? (IF "SHOULD" OR "SHOULD NOT," ASK:) And do you feel strongly about that, or not?

	<u>8/26-30/10**</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>
Should Initiate Military Action								
Feel strongly.....	40	39	45	31	33	38	37	33
Do not feel strongly.....	12	12	7	10	10	16	11	9
Should NOT Initiate Military Action								
Do not feel strongly.....	12	11	10	13	12	12	11	13
Feel strongly.....	23	27	27	33	35	27	29	33
Depends (VOL).....	-	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5
Not sure.....	13	8	11	13	10	7	12	7

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Now thinking about some other issues...

Q36 When it comes to political news and information are you more likely to use (ROTATE)

Sources such as network news, cable television news, print and online newspapers, magazines, or radio.
...OR...

Sources such as online blogs, social media such as Facebook and Twitter, online political sites, and television shows such as the Daily Show with Jon Stewart?

Network news/cable TV/Newspapers/mags/radio	72
Online blogs/Facebook/Twitter/online political sites	14
Neither (VOL)	3
Both (VOL)	10
Not sure.....	1

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

QF1a Are you currently registered to vote at this address?

Registered.....	86
Not registered.....	13
Not sure.....	1

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	
Voted for Barack Obama	41
Voted for John McCain.....	35
Voted for someone else	4
Not sure.....	4
No, Did Not Vote	
Not sure.....	1

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

Yes, voted	63
No, did not vote	31
Not sure.....	6

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	25
Some college, no degree	18
Vocational training/2-year college	7
4-year college/bachelor's degree	25
Some postgraduate work, no degree	3
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree	11
Doctoral/law degree	3
Not sure/refused.....	2

QF4 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	18
Not very strong Democrat	13
Independent/lean Democrat	8
Strictly Independent.....	14
Independent/lean Republican.....	8
Not very strong Republican	11
Strong Republican.....	16
Other (VOL).....	10
Not sure.....	2

QF5 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.....	15
Moderate	35
Somewhat conservative	21
Very conservative.....	16
Not sure.....	4

QF6a What is your religion?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians)	47
Catholic	24
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.....	2
Other	10
None.....	12
Not sure/refused.....	2

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN QF6a.)

QF6b Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical	19
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical	47
Not sure	5
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (Q.F6a).....	29

QF6c How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship?(READ LIST.)

Never	18
Once a year	7
A few times a year	18
Once a month	7
About twice a month	9
Once a week or more often	39
Not sure	2

QF7a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF7a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member.....	13
Union household.....	7
Non-union household.....	78
Not sure	2

QF8 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	10
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000	9
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000	9
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	8
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	15
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	13
More than \$100,000.....	20
Not sure/refused	10

QF9 Do you have any children under age 18 currently living in your household?

Yes, kids under 18 in household.....	34
No, no kids under 18 in household ...	65
Not sure	1