

Interviews: 1000 adults, including 200 reached by cell phone

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48 Male  
52 Female

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

**The margin of error for 1000 interviews is  $\pm 3.10\%$**

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

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

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

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

18-24 .....	9
25-29 .....	9
30-34 .....	10
35-39 .....	8
40-44 .....	8
45-49 .....	8
50-54 .....	11
55-59 .....	11
60-64 .....	11
65-69 .....	5
70-74 .....	3
75 and over.....	6
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 .....	88
Not sure/refused .....	1

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

White .....	76
Black .....	11
Asian .....	2
Other .....	4
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>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>	<u>10/09</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17-20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	29	34	33	32	34	33	36	72	12
Off on the wrong track .....	62	56	59	58	54	55	52	11	78
Mixed (VOL) .....	5	6	5	7	10	10	9	11	7
Not sure .....	4	4	3	3	2	2	3	6	3

<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>
39	39	42	43	41	26	26	12
48	49	46	43	44	59	60	78
10	9	9	10	9	9	10	7
3	3	3	4	6	6	4	3

<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>	<u>3/7-10/08+</u>	<u>1/08+</u>
12	16	18	13	16	15	20	20
77	73	67	74	71	73	66	68
9	9	12	10	11	10	11	9
2	2	3	3	2	2	3	3

<u>9/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>
25	28	31	31	32	40	39	47
63	57	54	57	57	47	49	43
9	13	12	10	8	10	10	6
3	2	3	2	3	3	2	4

<u>9/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>9/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>
38	36	42	62	72	49
50	47	43	20	11	34
8	14	12	14	11	15
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>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>	<u>10/09</u>
Approve.....	45	48	50	48	50	48	47	51
Disapprove.....	48	45	44	47	44	43	46	42
Not sure .....	7	7	6	5	6	9	7	7

  

<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	53	56	61	60
41	40	40	34	30	26
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>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>	<u>10/09</u>
Approve .....	46	48	47	47	43	42	47
Disapprove.....	50	46	50	49	49	51	46
Not sure .....	4	6	3	4	8	7	7
		<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	
		50	49	51	55	56	
		42	44	38	37	31	
		8	7	11	8	13	

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

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

	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/98</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17-20/08+</u>
Approve .....	22	21	17	21	22	24	22	61	12
Disapprove.....	73	72	77	67	68	65	66	28	79
Not sure .....	5	7	6	12	10	11	12	11	9
		<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>	<u>10/4-5/08+</u>
		24	29	28	31	23	21	12	13
		63	57	58	54	68	69	79	78
		13	14	14	15	9	10	9	9
		<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>	<u>1/06</u>
		15	15	13	18	23	31	20	29
		73	75	79	70	65	53	65	56
		12	10	8	12	12	16	15	15
		<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>	<u>1/02</u>
		29	41	40	46	39	42	40	54
		53	40	42	41	45	39	44	29
		18	19	18	13	16	19	16	17
		<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>
		47	48	46	48	40	44	26	33
		34	35	41	36	49	42	65	54
		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>
<b>Barack Obama</b>						
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>
<b>The Democratic Party</b>						
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>
<b>The Republican Party</b>						
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>						
October 2009 .....	6	19	27	23	23	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>
<b>The Tea Party Movement</b>						
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
<b>BP</b>						
June 2010.....	2	4	19	23	44	8
May 6-11, 2010^.....	2	9	29	22	23	15
<b>George W. Bush</b>						
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

^ In May 2010, the question read "BP, or British Petroleum"

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>Environmental organizations</b>						
June 2010* .....	14	26	26	17	13	4
<b>Oil companies</b>						
June 2010** .....	4	13	25	25	31	2
June 2006 ** .....	4	7	17	23	48	1
<b>Elena Kagan</b>						
June 2010** .....	4	7	19	7	6	57
May 20-23, 2010 .....	6	10	19	5	6	53
<b>Sarah Palin</b>						
June 2010** .....	13	16	24	12	31	4
March 2010** .....	12	18	21	13	32	4
December 2009.....	14	18	23	14	26	5
October 2009 .....	11	16	22	15	31	5
July 2009.....	14	18	20	16	27	5
April 2009 .....	14	18	24	11	27	6
December 2008 ** .....	15	20	16	15	30	4
October 17-20, 2008+ .....	23	15	13	13	34	2
October 4-5, 2008+ .....	26	18	15	15	22	4
September 19-22, 2008+ .....	26	16	17	12	24	5
September 6-8, 2008+ .....	30	17	17	10	17	9

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

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

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<b>Summary Table of Images</b>	<b><u>Total Positive</u></b>	<b><u>Total Negative</u></b>	<b><u>D/S</u></b>
Environmental organizations	40	30	10
Barack Obama	47	40	7
The Tea Party Movement	34	31	3
Elena Kagan	11	13	-2
The Democratic Party	35	44	-9
The Republican Party	30	42	-12
Sarah Palin	29	43	-14
George W. Bush	29	50	-21
Oil companies	17	56	-39
BP	6	67	-61

**Now, thinking about something else...**

Q7 As you may know, Barack Obama recently nominated Elena Kagan to serve as a justice on the Supreme Court. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose Elena Kagan's serving as a justice on the Supreme Court, or do you not know enough about her to say?

	Elena Kagan		Sonia Sotomayor		Sam Alito	Harriet Miers	John Roberts (as Chief Justice)
	6/10	5/20- 23/10	7/09	6/09	11/05	10/05	9/05
Strongly support .....	11	14	25	21	16	11	22
Somewhat support .....	18	17	19	22	16	16	16
Somewhat oppose.....	9	11	13	9	10	10	10
Strongly oppose .....	14	10	17	11	10	11	10
Do not know enough to say.....	47	47	25	35	47	51	41
Not sure.....	1	1	1	2	1	1	1

**(ASK ALL)**

Q8a Let me list some issues that have been proposed for the federal government to address. Please tell me which one of these items you think should be the top priority for the federal government. (READ LIST. RANDOMIZE. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE. IF MORE THAN ONE, ASK:) Well, if you had to choose just one, which do you think should be the top priority?

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO CHOOSE A PRIORITY IN Q8a.)**

Q8b And which of these issues do you think should be the next highest priority for the federal government to address? (READ LIST AGAIN IF NECESSARY. RANDOMIZE. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE (Q.8a)

	Q.8a. Top Priority		Q.8a/b COMBINED Top/Second Priorities
Job creation and economic growth.....	33		55
The Gulf Coast oil spill and energy.....	22		38
The deficit and government spending ....	15		29
National security and terrorism.....	9		22
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.....	9		23
Health care.....	7	<b>CONTINUE</b>	19
Social issues such as abortion and same-sex marriage .....	2		4
Other (VOL).....	-		2
All equally (VOL) .....	3	<b>Skip to Q.9</b>	2
None of these (VOL) .....	-		-
Not sure.....	-		1

2010 Priority Trend	Top Priority			COMBINED Top/Second Priorities	
	5/6- 10/10	1/10- 14/10		5/6- 10/10	1/10- 14/10
Job creation and economic growth.....	35	38		55	61
The deficit and government spending ....	20	13		36	29
National security and terrorism.....	12	17		27	36
Health care.....	10	12	<b>CONTINUE</b>	25	31
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.....	7	10		18	25
Immigration .....	7	n/a		17	n/a
Energy and the cost of gas.....	4	4		13	10
Other (VOL).....	1	-		1	1
All equally (VOL) .....	3	3	<b>Skip</b>	3	-
None of these (VOL) .....	1	-		1	-
Not sure.....	-	-		1	-

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.

	<u>6/10</u>	1/10- <u>14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	10/4- <u>5/08+</u>
A/Government should do more .....	47	43	44	46	45	47	51	47
B/Government is doing too many things .....	49	48	47	48	49	46	40	45
Some of both (VOL) .....	2	6	7	5	5	6	7	7
Not sure .....	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	1
		9/19- <u>22/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>12/95</u> <sup>1</sup>
		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

<sup>1</sup> 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?"

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**(ASK ALL)**

**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.")

	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>5/6- 10/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>	<u>1/23- 25/10+</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/13- 16/06+</u>	<u>9/30- 10/2/06+</u>
10, very interested .....	44	47	47	41	44	48	53	46
9.....	7	7	6	6	5	6	8	9
8.....	13	14	15	16	12	12	14	17
7.....	11	8	9	10	10	10	7	12
6.....	6	5	5	5	7	5	6	5
5.....	10	9	9	14	11	9	5	6
4.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
3.....	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2
2.....	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	-
1, not interested at all.....	3	3	4	3	5	5	3	2
Cannot rate .....	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-

  

	<u>9/8- 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	-	-	-	-	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q11 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>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>	<u>10/09+</u>	<u>9/09+</u>
Republican-controlled Congress.....	45	44	44	42	42	41	41	38	40
Democrat-controlled Congress .....	43	43	44	45	44	41	43	46	43
Not sure .....	12	13	12	13	14	18	16	16	17
			<u>7/09+</u>	<u>4/09+</u>	<u>11/08+</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9/08+</u>	<u>8/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>
			39	39	36	36	37	36	36
			46	48	48	49	50	47	49
			15	13	16	15	13	17	15
			<u>6/08+</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>9/07+</u>	<u>10/06+</u>	<u>9/06+</u>
			33	34	35	37	35	37	39
			52	49	49	46	47	52	48
			15	17	16	17	18	11	13
			<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>
			38	38	39	37	38	38	37
			48	49	45	50	47	46	48
			14	13	16	13	15	16	15
		<u>10/05+</u>	<u>7/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>
		39	40	40	43	42	42	41	42
		48	45	47	44	46	44	44	45
		13	15	13	13	12	14	15	13
		<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>
		42	42	43	42	43	42	44	42
		43	42	42	42	41	41	40	40
		15	16	15	16	16	17	16	18
		<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>
		40	39	39	42	41	37	41	40
		44	41	43	41	40	43	43	39
		16	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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q12 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?

Republican candidate .....	<u>6/10+</u> 31
Democratic candidate .....	34
Independent/third party candidate.....	25
Not sure .....	10

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q13 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>6/10+</u>	<u>1/23- 25/10+</u>
A vote to send signal of support for Obama .....	27	37
A vote to send signal of opposition to Obama .....	32	27
Not a signal either way about Obama .....	39	35
Do not plan to vote (VOL).....	-	-
Not sure.....	2	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

	<u>10/28- 30/06+</u>	<u>10/13- 16/06+</u>	<u>9/30- 10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8- 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

  

	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/02+<sup>1</sup></u>	<i>Bill Clinton</i> <u>10/98+<sup>2</sup></u>
	21	20	21	31	28
	31	37	39	19	23
	45	41	36	49	49
	-	-	1	-	NA
	3	2	3	1	-

<sup>1</sup> 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?"

<sup>2</sup> 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.

Q14a 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?

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

Q14b 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>6/10+**</u>	<u>3/10+</u>
Yes.....	47	50
No .....	50	47
Not sure .....	3	3

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).  
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

**Now, thinking some more about you preference for who controls Congress...  
(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO PREFER REPUBLICAN CONTROL OF CONGRESS (Q11:1))**

Q15a Which one or two of the following reasons best explains why you would prefer the Republicans to be in control of Congress? (RANDOMIZE LIST. ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES.)

TABLE RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>
To reduce government spending.....	39	42
To repeal the new health care legislation^ .....	28	29
To keep taxes down .....	17	24
To protest the policies of Barack Obama .....	15	11
To stop Democrats from controlling Congress .....	12	10
To promote moral values.....	10	16
To strengthen national defense .....	9	10
To protest against special interests .....	4	4
Other (VOL) .....	1	2
All of these (VOL) .....	9	6
None of these (VOL) .....	1	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

^ In March 2010, the option read "To stop health care legislation"

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO PREFER DEMOCRATIC CONTROL OF CONGRESS (Q11:2))**

Q15b Which one or two of the following reasons best explains why you would prefer the Democrats to be in control of Congress? (RANDOMIZE LIST. ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES.)

TABLE RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>
To look out for working people .....	45	39
To support the policies of Barack Obama .....	29	28
To support the new health care legislation^ .....	19	31
To prevent Republicans from controlling Congress.....	17	10
To continue current economic policies .....	8	7
To protest against special interests .....	7	10
To support policy in Iraq and Afghanistan .....	6	6
To continue in the same direction in Washington .....	5	6
Other (VOL) .....	1	2
All of these (VOL) .....	1	1
None of these (VOL) .....	1	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

^ In March 2010, the option read "To pass health care legislation"

**(ASK ALL)**

Q16 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
<b>Supports cutting federal spending</b>						
June 2010* .....	34	35	15	8	7	1
<b>Favors financial reform of Wall Street</b>						
June 2010** .....	25	28	16	13	13	5
<b>Supports repealing the health care reform law</b>						
June 2010* .....	26	21	15	25	10	3
<b>Is a woman</b>						
June 2010 .....	14	32	4	2	47	1
<b>Is running as an independent candidate and is not affiliated with either political party</b>						
June 2010 .....	13	33	17	6	29	2
<b>Favors the new law in Arizona on immigration</b>						
June 2010 .....	25	20	13	25	11	6
<b>Is running for political office for the first time</b>						
June 2010* .....	9	35	18	4	31	3
<b>Favors continuing oil drilling off the U.S. coast</b>						
June 2010 .....	14	27	22	26	10	1
<b>Voted for the economic stimulus package</b>						
June 2010 .....	9	30	20	26	13	2
<b>Voted for the health care reform law</b>						
June 2010** .....	17	22	14	36	9	2
<b>Is endorsed by Barack Obama</b>						
June 2010 .....	10	26	13	30	20	1
<b>Is a Tea Party supporter</b>						
June 2010 .....	10	21	15	23	24	7
<b>Has served in Congress for more than ten years</b>						
June 2010 .....	5	21	25	21	26	2

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

Q.16 (Cont'd)	(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
<b>Is endorsed by Sarah Palin</b>						
June 2010* .....	8	17	15	37	21	2
<b>Supports abolishing some federal agencies, including the Department of Education</b>						
June 2010** .....	11	14	21	46	5	3
<b>Supports phasing out Social Security and instead supports allowing workers to invest their Social Security contributions in the stock market</b>						
June 2010** .....	9	15	18	48	8	2
<b>Supported the economic policies of George W. Bush</b>						
June 2010* .....	5	18	25	37	14	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

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

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	69	23	46
Is a woman	46	6	40
Favors financial reform of Wall Street	53	29	24
Is running as an independent candidate and is not affiliated with either political party	46	23	23
Is running for political office for the first time	44	22	22
Favors the new law in Arizona on immigration	45	38	7
Supports repealing the health care reform law	47	40	7
Favors continuing oil drilling off the U.S. coast	41	48	-7
Is endorsed by Barack Obama	36	43	-7
Is a Tea Party supporter	31	38	-7
Voted for the economic stimulus package	39	46	-7
Voted for the health care reform law	39	50	-11
Has served in Congress for more than ten years	26	46	-20
Is endorsed by Sarah Palin	25	52	-27
Supported the economic policies of George W. Bush	23	62	-39
Supports abolishing some federal agencies, including the Department of Education	25	67	-42
Supports phasing out Social Security and instead supports allowing workers to invest their Social Security contributions in the stock market	24	66	-42

**And, thinking some more about the Tea Party Movement...**

Q17 Please tell me which of the following statements comes closer to your view of the Tea Party movement? If you do not know enough about the Tea Party movement to have an opinion, just say so. (ROTATE.)

Statement A: It is a genuine political movement that has new ideas and programs that would improve the way government works.

Statement B: It is a fringe protest movement and lacks new ideas that would improve the way government works.

	<u>6/10</u>
Statement A: Genuine political movement. ....	36
Statement B: Fringe protest .....	30
No opinion .....	27
Some of both (VOL) .....	1
Not sure.....	6

**Now, thinking some more about President Obama...**

Q18 When it comes to the presidency of Barack Obama, do you strongly relate to him as your president, somewhat relate to him as your president, relate to him only a little as your president, or not really relate to him as your president?

	<u>6/10</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>
Strongly relate to him .....	29	35	36	43	50	47
Somewhat relate to him.....	27	25	27	26	26	27
Relate to him only a little .....	14	16	13	13	12	12
Do not really relate to him.....	30	23	22	16	8	9
Not sure.....	-	1	2	2	4	5

Q19 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>6/10*</u>	<u>1/23-</u> <u>25/10</u>	<u>1/10-</u> <u>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 .....	21	19	23	19	24	25	25	31	29	30
Quite confident.....	19	20	21	20	21	21	27	23	25	24
Only somewhat confident.....	22	32	25	28	23	23	25	26	30	29
Not at all confident .....	37	29	30	33	31	30	23	19	15	16
Not sure .....	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1

Q20 How would you rate Barack Obama on the following qualities, using a five-point scale, on which a "five" means a very good rating, a "one" means a very poor rating, and a "three" means a mixed rating? (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.") (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY GOOD RATING (SCORE OF "4-5")

	Very Good Rating			Very Poor Rating		Cannot Rate
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	
<b>Being easygoing and likable</b>						
June 2010 .....	43	21	19	7	10	-
January 2010 ** .....	52	20	17	5	6	-
October 2009 .....	54	18	15	5	7	1
July 2009 .....	54	19	12	6	8	1
April 2009.....	60	21	8	5	5	1
January 2009.....	54	23	16	2	3	2
June 2008+ .....	37	32	18	7	5	1
March 2008+.....	39	30	17	5	7	2
November 2007+ .....	34	30	21	6	5	4
<b>Being compassionate enough to understand average people</b>						
June 2010 .....	34	17	20	11	18	-
July 2009* .....	41	17	19	9	14	-
April 2009 .....	46	21	16	8	9	-
January 2009 .....	48	22	17	6	6	1
June 2008+.....	32	29	21	7	9	2
March 2008+.....	35	24	23	8	8	2
November 2007+ .....	27	27	26	8	7	5
<b>Having strong leadership qualities</b>						
June 2010 .....	27	22	19	10	22	-
January 2010 * .....	34	23	18	11	13	1
October 2009 .....	36	20	17	9	17	1
July 2009 .....	38	23	15	9	15	-
April 2009 .....	46	22	15	8	9	-
January 2009 <sup>1</sup> .....	44	26	16	6	7	1
June 2008+.....	23	24	30	10	12	1
March 2008+.....	24	22	27	9	16	2
November 2007+ .....	15	24	28	14	15	4
<b>Being honest and straightforward</b>						
June 2010 .....	28	18	19	10	24	1
January 2010 * .....	35	16	19	9	21	-
October 2009 .....	33	18	17	8	23	1
April 2009.....	40	24	14	7	13	2
January 2009.....	41	22	20	6	8	3
June 2008+.....	25	27	22	12	13	1
March 2008.....	29	24	22	7	14	4
November 2007+ .....	26	25	27	8	9	5
<b>Being firm and decisive in his decision-making</b>						
June 2010 .....	20	24	23	12	20	1
January 2010 ** .....	29	20	24	11	16	-
October 2009 .....	27	21	19	14	19	-
July 2009 .....	27	30	22	8	13	-
April 2009 .....	34	31	15	9	10	1
January 2009.....	37	26	20	4	9	4

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY GOOD RATING (SCORE OF "4-5")

Q.20 (Cont'd)	Very Good Rating			Very Poor Rating		Cannot Rate
	5	4	3	2	1	
<b>Having the ability to handle a crisis</b>						
June 2010.....	20	20	21	13	26	-
January 2010 **.....	29	22	18	10	20	1
October 2009.....	27	18	20	12	21	2
April 2009.....	31	23	20	9	14	3
January 2009.....	25	21	25	14	9	6

<sup>1</sup>Prior to January 2009, the item was phrased, "Having the strong leadership qualities needed to be president."

<sup>2</sup>Prior to January 2009, the item was phrased, "Being inspirational and an exciting choice for president."

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

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

Q21 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?

	6/10	5/6-						High	Low	
		10/10	1/10	10/09	9/09	7/09	6/09	9/98	2/09	
Very satisfied .....	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	31	1	
Somewhat satisfied.....	16	17	15	17	21	11	11	55	6	
Somewhat dissatisfied .....	34	36	33	31	35	31	33	10	22	
Very dissatisfied.....	48	45	50	49	41	56	54	3	70	
Not sure .....	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	
		4/09	2/09	1/09	4/08+	12/07	9/06+	1/04	12/02	
		2	1	2	2	5	10	6	3	
		16	6	8	12	27	33	45	33	
		30	22	25	28	28	32	30	38	
		52	70	65	58	40	25	18	25	
		-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	
		10/02+	9/02	7/02	4/02	1/02	12/01	1/01	4/00+	
		4	2	4	6	4	5	18	29	
		27	32	42	44	43	47	57	52	
		37	41	39	33	39	32	18	12	
		31	24	14	15	13	15	6	6	
		1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	
		10/99	12/98	10/98+	9/98	12/97	9/97	6/97	3/97	
		23	26	27	31	18	13	10	13	
		53	54	55	55	52	52	51	45	
		17	13	12	10	20	23	27	27	
		7	6	5	3	8	10	10	13	
		-	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	
		12/96	9/96	6/96	5/96+	3/96	1/96	7/95	4/95	12/94
		9	7	5	4	3	3	4	4	
		51	49	43	43	39	37	39	40	
		27	30	32	38	37	38	35	37	
		11	12	18	14	19	19	21	18	
		2	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q22 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

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

<sup>1</sup> Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the past year..."  
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q23a How responsible is **President Obama** and his administration's policies for the country's current economic conditions?

	<u>6/10*</u>
Solely responsible.....	7
Mainly responsible .....	20
Only somewhat responsible.....	51
Not really responsible .....	21
Not sure .....	1

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

Q23b How responsible is **former President George W. Bush** and his administration's policies for the country's current economic conditions?

	<u>6/10**</u>
Solely responsible .....	12
Mainly responsible .....	28
Only somewhat responsible .....	46
Not really responsible.....	14
Not sure.....	-

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

Q24 Which of the following two statements comes closer to your point of view? (ROTATE STATEMENTS)

Statement A: The president and the Congress should worry more about boosting the economy even though it may mean larger budget deficits now and in the future.

Statement B: The president and the Congress should worry more about keeping the budget deficit down, even though it may mean it will take longer for the economy to recover.

	<u>6/10*</u>	<u>10/09*</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>
<b>Statement A/Worry more about boosting the economy .....</b>	34	31	30	35
<b>Statement B/Worry more about keeping budget deficit down .....</b>	63	62	62	58
Depends (VOL) .....	-	3	4	2
Not sure .....	3	4	4	5

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

**Turning to the issue of health care...**

Q25 From what you have heard about Barack Obama's health care plan that was recently passed by Congress and signed into law by the President, 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. (IF GOOD IDEA/BAD IDEA, THEN ASK) And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?

	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6- 10/10^</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23- 25/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>8/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>
<b>Total Good idea</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
Strongly .....	29	28										
Not so strongly .....	11	10										
<b>Total Bad idea</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>
Strongly .....	37	38										
Not so strongly .....	7	6										
Do not have an opinion ...	16	17	15	22	18	17	16	17	17	17	30	34
Not sure.....	-	1	1	1	3	4	4	3	5	5	5	7

^Prior to May 2010, the question did not ask "And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?"

Q26 And, would you be more likely to vote for (ROTATE) – a Democratic candidate for Congress who says we should give the new health care law a chance to work and then make changes to it as needed, or a Republican candidate for Congress who says we should repeal the new health care law entirely and then start over?

	<u>6/10+</u>
Democratic candidate who says give it a chance/make changes .....	51
Republican candidate who says repeal entirely/start over .....	44
Depends (VOL) .....	1
Neither (VOL) .....	2
Not sure .....	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Changing topics...**

Q27 When it comes to each of the following groups and industries do you think we need (ROTATE) -- more or less -- federal government regulation, or about the same amount as there is now? (RANDOMIZE)

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY MORE REGULATION*

	<u>More Regulation</u>	<u>Less Regulation</u>	<u>Same Amount</u>	<u>No Federal Government Regulation</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
<b>The oil industry</b>					
June 2010 .....	65	16	17	-	2
<b>Wall Street firms</b>					
June 2010 .....	57	15	22	1	5
<b>Big corporations</b>					
June 2010 .....	53	21	23	-	3
<b>The health insurance industry</b>					
June 2010 .....	52	27	18	-	3
<b>Cable companies</b>					
June 2010 .....	33	24	36	1	6
<b>Internet service providers</b>					
June 2010 .....	29	25	39	1	6
<b>Small businesses</b>					
June 2010 .....	12	52	33	1	2

**Now, thinking about something else...(ROTATE Q28/29a)**

Q28 Do you support or oppose a proposal to allow more drilling for oil off the coast of the United States? (IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, THEN ASK) And, do you strongly (support/oppose) or just somewhat (support/oppose) this?

	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6- 10/10</u>
Strongly support .....	29	34
Somewhat support .....	24	26
Somewhat oppose .....	17	12
Strongly oppose .....	25	22
Not sure .....	5	6

Q29a Do you support or oppose an energy proposal designed to reduce carbon emissions and increase the use of alternative and renewable energy sources, even if it means an increase in the cost of energy? (IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, THEN ASK) And, do you strongly (support/oppose) or just somewhat (support/oppose) this?

	<u>6/10*</u>
Strongly support .....	36
Somewhat support .....	27
Somewhat oppose .....	14
Strongly oppose .....	17
Not sure .....	6

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

Q29b When it comes to oil drilling off U.S. coasts, which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view? (ROTATE STATEMENTS)

Statement A: The potential harm to the environment outweighs the potential benefits to the economy.

Statement B: The potential benefits to the economy outweigh the potential harm to the environment.

	<u>6/10**</u>	<u>5/10**</u>
A/ Harm to environment outweighs economy .....	48	41
B/ Benefits to the economy outweighs environment .....	46	53
A little of both (VOL) .....	2	1
Not sure .....	4	5

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

Q30 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the aftermath of the Gulf Coast oil spill?^

	<u>6/10</u>
Approve .....	42
Disapprove .....	50
Not sure .....	8

<b>SEPTEMBER 2005 – President George W. Bush/Katrina^^</b>		
In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina?		
	<u>3/06 **</u>	<u>9/05</u>
Approve .....	36	48
Disapprove .....	53	48
Not sure.....	11	4
** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).		

<b>SEPTEMBER 1992 – President George H. W. Bush/Andrew^^^</b>	
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush has handled the response to Hurricane Andrew?	
Approve .....	64
Disapprove .....	29
Not sure .....	7

^ Gulf Coast Oil Spill occurred April 20, 2010. NBC/WSJ survey was conducted June 17-21, 2010.

^^ Hurricane Katrina occurred August 28, 2005. NBC/WSJ survey was conducted September 9-12, 2005.

^^^ Hurricane Andrew occurred August 24, 1992. NBC/WSJ survey was conducted September 12-15, 1992.

Q31 When it comes to dealing with the oil spill in the Gulf do you feel \_\_\_\_\_, has done more than should be expected, about as much as can be expected, or less than should be expected? (IF LESS, THEN ASK) would that be much less or a little bit less? (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY TOTAL MORE/AS MUCH AS EXPECTED

	Done More Than Expected	Done As Much as Expected	Done A Little Less Than Expected	Done Much Less Than Expected	Not Sure
<b>President Obama</b>					
June 2010* .....	9	39	19	31	2
<b>The U.S. Congress</b>					
June 2010* .....	5	34	20	33	8
<b>The federal government, including the Interior department and the Environmental Protection Agency</b>					
June 2010* .....	6	30	24	33	7
<b>BP</b>					
June 2010* .....	3	24	16	53	4

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

Q32a How much do you think the Gulf Coast oil spill will affect the nation's **economy**--a great deal, quite a bit, some, very little, or not at all?

	6/10*	5/6-10/10*
Affect the nation's economy a great deal.....	41	28
Affect the nation's economy quite a bit .....	28	25
Affect the nation's economy some .....	22	34
Affect the nation's economy very little .....	6	10
Will not affect the nation's economy at all.....	2	2
Not sure .....	1	1

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

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Affect the nation's economy a great deal .....	36
Affect the nation's economy quite a bit .....	30
Affect the nation's economy some .....	28
Affect the nation's economy very little.....	4
Will not affect the nation's economy at all .....	1
Not sure .....	2

Q32b How much do you think the Gulf Coast oil spill will affect the nation's **environment**--a great deal, quite a bit, some, very little, or not at all?

	6/10**
Affect the nation's environment a great deal .....	59
Affect the nation's environment quite a bit.....	23
Affect the nation's environment some.....	14
Affect the nation's environment very little .....	2
Will not affect the nation's environment at all .....	1
Not sure.....	1

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

Q33 Do you have any close personal friends or relatives who have been directly affected by the Gulf Coast oil spill?

	<u>6/10</u>
Yes .....	17
No .....	82
Not sure .....	1

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Yes .....	25
No .....	75
Not sure .....	-

**Now, getting near the end of the survey...**

Q34 How important are relations with Israel to the United States national interest?

	<u>6/10</u>	<u>7/99</u>
Extremely important.....	39	33
Fairly important.....	26	26
Just somewhat important.....	25	25
Not important at all .....	7	9
Not sure.....	3	7

Q35 In the Middle East situation, are your sympathies more with Israel or more with the Arab nations?

	<u>6/10</u>	<u>7/06*</u>	<u>4/02</u>	Roper <sup>1</sup>						
				<u>3/91</u>	<u>4/89</u>	<u>4/77</u>	<u>6/75</u>	<u>5/75</u>	<u>1/74</u>	<u>12/73</u>
More with Israel .....	61	57	48	51	36	43	37	43	40	48
More with the Arab nations ...	12	9	12	16	13	5	6	7	8	7
Both (VOL).....	5	9	12	12	11	13	12	14	7	10
Neither (VOL).....	11	15	18	10	23	23	28	22	24	18
Not sure .....	11	10	10	11	17	16	17	14	21	17

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

<sup>1</sup> In the Roper surveys this question read "Turning for a minute to the situation in the Middle East, at the present time do you find yourself more in sympathy with Israel, or more in sympathy with the Arab nations?"

Q36 As you may know, Israeli troops recently intercepted some ships carrying supplies to Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, and nine people on board one of the supply ships were killed by Israeli soldiers. Which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view on this situation? If you don't know enough about the situation to have an opinion, just say so. (ROTATE STATEMENTS)

Statement A: Israel was defending its interests in Gaza and their military actions were justified.

Statement B: Israel went too far and their military actions were NOT justified.

	<u>6/10**</u>
Statement A: Defending interests/military actions were justified .....	34
Statement B: Too far/military actions were NOT justified .....	29
Don't know enough .....	32
A little of both (VOL).....	1
Not sure .....	4

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

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

Q37/38 Do you have a health plan, that is, are you covered by a private health insurance plan or by a government program such as Medicare, Medicaid, or Tricare? **(IF YES, THEN ASK:)** What kind of health plan do you have? **(DO NOT READ LIST. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE. IF MORE THAN ONE, ASK:)** Well, what kind of plan would you say your primary plan is? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS SOMETHING NOT ON LIST, RECORD UNDER 6--OTHER.)**

<b>Yes, Have A Health Plan</b>	
Private health insurance .....	57
MediCARE .....	15
MediCAID.....	4
Tricare.....	3
VA, military.....	
Other (specify) .....	5
Don't know what kind of plan .....	2
<b>NO, Do Not Have A Health Plan</b> .....	13
Don't know/refused .....	1

QF1a Are you currently registered to vote at this address?

Registered.....	88
Not registered.....	12
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?

<b>Yes, Voted</b>	
Voted for Barack Obama .....	40
Voted for John McCain.....	33
Voted for someone else .....	6
Not sure.....	5
<b>No, Did Not Vote</b> .....	16
Not sure.....	-

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

Yes, voted .....	63
No, did not vote .....	32
Not sure.....	5

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.....	19
White-collar worker.....	21
Blue-collar worker.....	18
Farmer, rancher.....	1
<b>Not Currently Employed</b>	
Student .....	4
Homemaker .....	7
Retired.....	22
Unemployed, looking for work .....	7
Other .....	-
Not sure.....	1

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

Grade school.....	1
Some high school.....	4
High school graduate .....	25
Some college, no degree .....	20
Vocational training/2-year college .....	10
4-year college/bachelor's degree .....	23
Some postgraduate work, no degree .....	4
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree .....	10
Doctoral/law degree .....	3
Not sure/refused.....	-

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 .....	19
Not very strong Democrat .....	14
Independent/lean Democrat .....	12
Strictly Independent.....	14
Independent/lean Republican.....	10
Not very strong Republican .....	10
Strong Republican.....	16
Other (VOL).....	4
Not sure.....	1

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 .....	8
Somewhat liberal .....	15
Moderate .....	36
Somewhat conservative .....	19
Very conservative.....	19
Not sure.....	3

QF6 How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship? **(READ LIST.)**

Never.....	19
Once a year.....	5
A few times a year.....	19
Once a month.....	8
About twice a month.....	10
Once a week or more often .....	38
Not sure.....	1

F7a/b. Are you a current or retired labor union member? (IF "NO," OR "NOT SURE," ASK:) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member .....	12
Union household .....	10
Non-union household .....	77
Not sure.....	1

**(ASK ALL)**

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 .....	5
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000 .....	9
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 .....	10
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 .....	10
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 .....	8
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 .....	16
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 .....	14
More than \$100,000.....	19
Not sure/refused .....	9