

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 ±3.10%***

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

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

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

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

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 .....	11
25-29 .....	8
30-34 .....	9
35-39 .....	9
40-44 .....	9
45-49 .....	9
50-54 .....	7
55-59 .....	13
60-64 .....	10
65-69 .....	5
70-74 .....	4
75 and over.....	6
Not sure/refused .....	-

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 .....	3
Hispanic (VOL).....	7
Not sure/refused.....	1

QF1a Are you currently registered to vote at this address?

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

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>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17-20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	32	30	32	29	34	33	32	72	12
Off on the wrong track .....	59	61	58	62	56	59	58	11	78
Mixed (VOL) .....	5	6	6	5	6	5	7	11	7
Not sure .....	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	6	3

  

	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>
	34	33	36	39	39	42	43	41	26
	54	55	52	48	49	46	43	44	59
	10	10	9	10	9	9	10	9	9
	2	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>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/20-23/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>
Approve.....	46	45	47	45	48	50	48	50	48
Disapprove.....	49	49	48	48	45	44	47	44	43
Not sure .....	5	6	5	7	7	6	5	6	9
		<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>8/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>
		47	51	51	51	53	56	61	60
		46	42	41	40	40	34	30	26
		7	7	8	9	7	10	9	14

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

	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>
Approve .....	42	39	44	46	48	47	47	43
Disapprove.....	54	56	52	50	46	50	49	49
Not sure .....	4	5	4	4	6	3	4	8
		<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>
		42	47	50	49	51	55	56
		51	46	42	44	38	37	31
		7	7	8	7	11	8	13

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

	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/98</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17-20/08+</u>	
Approve .....	20	21	21	22	21	17	21	61	12	
Disapprove.....	73	71	72	73	72	77	67	28	79	
Not sure .....	7	8	7	5	7	6	12	11	9	
		<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>	
		22	24	22	24	29	28	31	23	
		68	65	66	63	57	58	54	68	
		10	11	12	13	14	14	15	9	
		<u>12/08</u>	<u>10/17-20/08+</u>	<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>
		21	12	13	15	15	13	18	23	31
		69	79	78	73	75	79	70	65	53
		10	9	9	12	10	8	12	12	16
		<u>9/06+</u>	<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>
		20	29	29	41	40	46	39	42	40
		65	56	53	40	42	41	45	39	44
		15	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, groups and organizations, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE EXCEPT BARACK OBAMA)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>Barack Obama</b>						
September 2010 .....	29	18	12	14	27	-
August 26-30, 2010 .....	26	20	12	14	27	1
August 5-9, 2010 .....	27	19	13	14	27	-
June 2010 .....	27	20	13	15	25	-
May 20-23, 2010 .....	28	19	15	14	24	-
May 6-11, 2010 .....	29	20	12	14	24	1
March 2010 .....	31	19	11	14	24	1
January 23-25, 2010 .....	29	23	14	14	20	-
January 10-14, 2010 .....	29	23	12	16	19	1
December 2009 .....	29	21	13	15	22	-
October 2009 .....	36	20	11	12	21	-
September 2009 .....	38	18	11	14	19	-
July 2009 .....	37	18	10	14	20	1
June 2009 .....	41	19	11	12	17	-
April 2009 .....	45	19	12	10	13	1
February 2009 .....	47	21	12	9	10	1
January 2009 .....	43	23	17	8	6	3
December 2008 .....	45	22	15	8	8	2
October 17-20, 2008+ .....	37	19	10	10	23	1
October 4-5, 2008+ .....	30	22	12	12	23	1
September 19-22, 2008+ .....	29	19	15	14	22	1
September 6-8, 2008+ .....	33	20	13	12	20	2
August 2008+ .....	28	22	13	17	19	1
July 2008+ .....	27	21	16	11	23	2
June 2008+ .....	25	23	17	11	22	2
April 2008+ .....	23	23	16	17	20	1
March 2008+ .....	24	25	18	16	16	1
January 2008 .....	19	30	22	11	14	4
December 2007 .....	17	29	22	14	12	6
November 2007 .....	15	28	24	12	12	9
September 2007 .....	15	27	23	13	12	10
July 2007 .....	16	26	24	12	10	12
April 2007 .....	19	26	25	8	6	16
March 2007 .....	18	19	26	11	6	20

<b>Barack Obama</b>						
<i>High</i>						
February 2009 .....	47	21	12	9	10	1
<i>Presidential Term Low</i>						
August 26-30, 2010 .....	26	20	12	14	27	1
<i>All-time Low</i>						
October 28-30, 2006+ .....	14	17	18	5	6	40
<b>NBC-WSJ All-time Presidential Tracking High/Low within Presidential Term</b>						
<i>High</i>						
<i>March 1991</i>						
(George H.W. Bush) .....	50	30	9	6	4	1
<i>Low</i>						
<i>October 17-20, 2008+</i>						
(George W. Bush) .....	11	18	11	15	45	-

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Q.6 (cont'd)

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

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	<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>						
September 2010.....	8	23	25	21	22	1
August 26-30, 2010.....	7	23	25	22	21	2
August 5-9, 2010.....	6	18	28	24	22	2
June 2010.....	6	24	26	23	19	2
May 20-23, 2010.....	10	23	26	21	19	1
May 6-11, 2010.....	8	22	26	22	20	2
March 2010.....	6	25	24	20	23	2
January 23-25, 2010.....	7	25	27	18	20	3
January 10-14, 2010.....	7	23	27	24	18	1
December 2009.....	5	23	27	24	19	2
October 2009.....	6	19	27	23	23	2
September 2009.....	5	23	27	22	21	2
July 2009.....	9	19	29	21	20	2
June 2009.....	6	19	29	23	21	2
April 2009.....	7	22	25	22	22	2
February 2009.....	7	19	24	25	22	3
December 2008.....	7	20	20	26	26	1
October 17-20, 2008+.....	11	21	18	23	25	2
October 4-5, 2008+.....	12	23	17	21	26	1
September 19-22, 2008+.....	13	21	18	19	28	1
September 6-8, 2008+.....	18	22	15	18	25	2
August 2008+.....	10	25	22	19	23	1
July 2008+.....	8	23	20	22	26	1
June 2008+.....	7	21	24	22	25	1
April 2008+.....	8	19	23	22	26	2
March 7-10, 2008+.....	10	24	15	21	28	2
January 2008.....	13	21	26	19	18	3
November 2007.....	8	24	24	20	22	2
September 2007.....	8	23	20	27	20	2
July 2007.....	8	25	19	23	23	2
January 2007.....	10	23	21	23	21	2
Oct 28-30, 2006+.....	15	20	16	20	28	1
July 2006.....	11	22	18	21	25	3
January 2006.....	13	24	20	20	22	1
May 2005.....	13	27	17	19	22	2
February 2005.....	17	27	19	18	18	1
October 2004+.....	20	24	18	15	22	1
January 2002.....	20	32	24	12	9	3
January 1998.....	9	29	30	18	12	2
January 1994.....	12	30	29	16	9	4
<i>High</i>						
December 2001.....	21	36	18	13	9	3
<i>Low</i>						
August 5-9, 2010.....	6	18	28	24	22	2
<b>The Tea Party Movement</b>						
September 2010.....	15	15	21	13	23	13
August 26-30, 2010.....	12	16	19	12	24	17
August 5-9, 2010.....	14	16	23	12	22	13
June 2010.....	15	19	21	12	19	14
May 6-11, 2010.....	16	15	21	10	20	18
March 2010.....	13	16	22	10	18	21
January 23-25, 2010.....	14	14	20	6	15	31

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	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>Bill Clinton</b>						
September 2010 .....	29	26	21	13	10	1
January 2009 .....	25	27	16	14	17	1
December 2008 .....	23	26	21	12	17	1
August 2008+ .....	20	25	16	19	20	-
June 2008+ .....	16	24	17	17	25	1
April 2008+ .....	18	21	18	18	24	1
March 24-25, 2008+ .....	20	22	15	18	25	-
March 7-10, 2008+ .....	20	22	11	13	32	2
January 2008 .....	24	23	14	11	27	1
November 2007 .....	25	23	13	14	25	-
March 2007 .....	27	21	16	14	21	1
April 2006 .....	27	23	16	12	21	1
June 2004+ .....	20	22	16	14	27	1
January 2002 .....	17	19	13	13	36	2
June 2001 .....	18	21	15	15	31	-
January 2001 .....	32	24	11	12	21	-
<i>High</i>						
January 1993 .....	33	31	15	9	7	5
<i>Low</i>						
March 2001 .....	17	17	13	14	38	1
<b>John Boehner</b>						
September 2010* .....	5	9	19	8	9	50
October 2009 .....	2	7	12	7	8	64
January 2007 .....	1	4	12	4	2	77
<b>Nancy Pelosi</b>						
September 2010* .....	7	15	17	14	36	11
August 5-9, 2010 .....	7	14	19	11	35	14
January 10-14, 2010 .....	6	15	19	12	32	16
October 2009 .....	8	18	16	9	33	16
September 2009 .....	8	19	16	11	33	13
July 2009 .....	7	18	16	11	33	15
June 2009 .....	5	19	17	12	34	13
February 2009 .....	12	19	15	9	28	17
January 2009 .....	9	17	19	10	26	19
October 4-5, 2008+ .....	7	16	21	14	27	15
January 2008 .....	5	17	21	11	22	24
April 2007 .....	11	18	20	12	18	21
January 2007 .....	10	18	23	9	15	25
December 2006 .....	9	16	21	8	15	31
October 2006+ .....	4	10	18	8	17	43
September 2006+ .....	4	11	12	7	16	50
December 2005 .....	3	10	20	6	12	49
February 2005 .....	5	10	17	6	10	52
<b>Sarah Palin</b>						
September 2010* .....	14	16	19	15	33	3
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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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>Newt Gingrich</b>						
September 2010*	9	15	27	16	19	14
December 2006	9	17	23	15	20	16
June 2006	6	12	29	13	20	20
October 1998+	8	19	24	19	27	3
September 1998	9	24	25	18	20	4
July 1998	7	18	28	18	23	6
June 1998	7	18	27	21	23	4
April 1998	5	18	28	20	23	6
February 1998	6	20	31	18	19	6
January 1998	6	17	26	21	25	5
December 1997	7	17	24	18	29	5
<b>Mitch McConnell</b>						
September 2010**	3	9	20	9	9	50
October 2009	3	6	19	8	6	58
January 2007	2	9	19	5	1	64
<b>Harry Reid</b>						
September 2010**	3	12	20	12	20	33
August 2010	2	9	22	7	24	36
January 10-14, 2010	3	10	20	8	24	35
October 2009	2	12	18	7	19	42
January 2009	2	12	22	10	11	43
January 2007	3	9	13	9	8	58
September 2006+	2	8	15	6	12	57
February 2005	4	7	21	5	3	60
<b>Mitt Romney</b>						
September 2010**	6	15	29	20	10	20
March 2010	7	20	29	16	9	19
July 2009	10	18	30	12	8	22
April 2008+	9	19	31	17	11	13
January 2008	7	21	24	19	13	16
December 2007	9	16	26	16	11	22
November 2007	4	18	27	17	12	22
September 2007	6	18	26	14	11	25
June 2007	5	16	23	13	7	36
March 2007	4	11	24	11	6	44
December 2006	3	8	22	7	4	56
<b>BP</b>						
September 2010**	3	9	24	20	30	14
June 2010	2	4	19	23	44	8
May 6-11, 2010	2	9	29	22	23	15
<b>Mike Huckabee</b>						
September 2010**	11	15	27	15	10	22
January 2008	9	21	26	16	13	15
December 2007	9	18	25	15	8	25
November 2007	5	12	26	6	5	46
September 2007	4	12	22	7	5	50

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

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

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Bill Clinton	55	23	32
Barack Obama	47	41	6
Mike Huckabee	26	25	1
John Boehner	14	17	-3
The Democratic Party	37	42	-5
The Tea Party Movement	30	36	-6
Mitch McConnell	12	18	-6
Mitt Romney	21	30	-9
Newt Gingrich	24	35	-11
The Republican Party	31	43	-12
Harry Reid	15	32	-17
Sarah Palin	30	48	-18
Nancy Pelosi	22	50	-28
BP	12	50	-38

Moving on...

Q7 Please tell me how interested you are in November's elections, using a scale from one to ten, on which a "ten" means that you are very interested in November's elections and a "one" means that you are not at all interested. You may choose any number from one to ten. (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.")

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

  

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

  

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q8 What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE:) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

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

**ASKED ONLY OF REG VOTERS WHO PREFERRED A DEMOCRATIC-CONTROLLED CONGRESS (Q8:2)**

Q9 Is your preference for a Democratic-controlled Congress more because you support the policies of Barack Obama and the Democratic candidates, or more because you oppose the policies of the Republican Party and its candidates?

	9/10+	8/5- 9/10+	5/6- 10/10+	10/94+
Support Barack Obama and Democratic candidates..	48	48	49	43
Oppose Republican Party and candidates.....	48	47	48	39
Neither (VOL).....	2	2	1	n/a
Do not plan to vote (VOL).....	-	-	-	n/a
Other (VOL) .....	1	n/a	n/a	10
Not sure.....	1	3	2	8

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

\* In October 1994, the question read, "Are you planning to vote for the Democrat more because you support the policies of Bill Clinton and the Democratic candidates, or more because you oppose the policies of the Republican Party and its candidates?"

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

Q10 Is your preference for a Republican-controlled Congress more because you support the policies of the Republican Party and its candidates, or more because you oppose the policies of Barack Obama and Democratic candidates?

	9/10+	8/5- 9/10+	5/6- 10/10+	10/94+
Support Republican Party and candidates.....	37	35	31	48
Oppose Barack Obama and Democratic candidates..	56	59	64	34
Neither (VOL).....	2	4	3	n/a
Do not plan to vote (VOL) .....	-	-	-	n/a
Other (VOL) .....	3	n/a	n/a	14
Not sure .....	2	2	2	4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

\* In October 1994, the question read "Are you planning to vote for the Republican more because you support the policies of the Republican Party and its candidates, or more because you oppose the policies of Bill Clinton and Democratic candidates?"

Q11 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?

	9/10+	8/26- 30/10+	6/10+
Republican candidate .....	31	32	31
Democratic candidate.....	36	34	34
Independent/third party candidate .....	25	25	25
Not sure.....	8	9	10

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**ASKED ONLY OF REG VOTERS WHO WOULD VOTE FOR AN INDEPENDENT/3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY CANDIDATE IN Q11**

Q12 Please tell me which of the following reasons best describes why you would vote for an independent or third party candidate for Congress this year.+ (RANDOMIZE)(ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

To send a message that we need a change .....	28
They will represent the people not the political parties .....	27
Because the two major parties do not represent your point of view.....	22
To break the partisan divide in Washington.....	19
Because the candidate would not be beholden to either party .....	19
All of these (VOL) .....	8
None of these (VOL) .....	2
Not sure .....	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q13 If your choice for Congress came down to a candidate who has lots of political experience in elective office and working with the political process or a candidate with little or no political experience in elective office and who is not connected to the political process, which candidate would you be more like to support?+

Candidate with lots of experience .....	46
Candidate with little to no experience .....	37
Depends (VOL) .....	10
Neither (VOL) .....	2
Not sure.....	5

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q14 Let me read you a number of potential things that might happen in the upcoming election. For each one, please tell me if this outcome would be acceptable or unacceptable to you. If you do not have an opinion about a particular item please say so. (IF ACCEPTABLE/UNACCEPTABLE, THEN ASK) And do you feel that way strongly or not so strongly? +

THIS TABLE IS RANKED BY % STRONGLY ACCEPTABLE

	<u>Strongly acceptable</u>	<u>Not so strongly acceptable</u>	<u>Not so strongly unacceptable</u>	<u>Strongly unacceptable</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
<b>The influence of special interests is reduced.</b>						
September 2010** .....	59	11	6	8	12	4
<b>New people with few ties to the political process are elected.</b>						
September 2010** .....	41	28	7	9	13	2
<b>The health care reform plan that was passed earlier this year is repealed.</b>						
September 2010** .....	40	11	8	31	9	1
<b>The Democrats continue to hold the majority in Congress.</b>						
September 2010** .....	38	13	9	33	7	-
<b>The Republicans take over the majority in Congress.</b>						
September 2010* .....	36	16	10	29	8	1
<b>The Tea Party influences the Republican Party to become more conservative on fiscal issues.</b>						
September 2010* .....	33	17	9	21	17	3
<b>Most Tea Party candidates are defeated and the Tea Party has a smaller influence on American politics.</b>						
September 2010** .....	32	11	12	21	22	2
<b>President Obama is dealt a major setback.</b>						
September 2010* .....	28	13	11	30	15	3
<b>Most congressional representatives are defeated.</b>						
September 2010* .....	26	22	16	12	19	5
<b>The Tea Party becomes a major force in Congress.</b>						
September 2010* .....	24	14	9	32	18	3
<b>Democratic Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi continues as the Speaker of the House of Representatives.</b>						
September 2010* .....	20	17	9	42	11	1
<b>Republican Congressman John Boehner becomes the Speaker of the House of Representatives.</b>						
September 2010** .....	17	14	8	28	28	5
<b>Sarah Palin becomes the leading spokesperson for the Republican Party.</b>						
September 2010** .....	16	14	12	43	15	-

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

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

*SUMMARY TABLE OF OUTCOMES – BY D/S (ACCEPTABLE – NOT ACCEPTABLE)*

	<b>TOTAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>TOTAL NOT ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>D/S</b>
The influence of special interests is reduced.	70	14	56
New people with few ties to the political process are elected.	69	16	53
The Tea Party influences the Republican Party to become more conservative on fiscal issues.	50	30	20
Most congressional representatives are defeated.	48	28	20
The Republicans take over the majority in Congress.	52	39	13
The health care reform plan that was passed earlier this year is repealed.	51	39	12
Most Tea Party candidates are defeated and the Tea Party has a smaller influence on American politics.	43	33	10
The Democrats continue to hold the majority in Congress.	51	42	9
President Obama is dealt a major setback.	41	41	-
The Tea Party becomes a major force in Congress.	38	41	-3
Republican Congressman John Boehner becomes the Speaker of the House of Representatives.	31	36	-5
Democratic Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi continues as the Speaker of the House of Representatives.	37	51	-14
Sarah Palin becomes the leading spokesperson for the Republican Party.	30	55	-25

Q15 Which of the following is of most concern to you if the Democrats retain the majority in Congress? If none of these are of concern to you, just say so.+\* (RANDOMIZE)

The budget deficit would increase with more government programs.....	14
There would be no new economic plans to deal with the recession.....	11
Taxes would go up .....	9
There would not be enough done to prevent illegal immigration.....	9
There would be no check and balance on the Obama Administration....	9
Special interest groups would have too much influence .....	7
There would be more liberal initiatives on social issues .....	4
None of these .....	17
All of these (VOL) .....	15
Not sure.....	5

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

Q16 Which of the following is of most concern to you if the Republicans gain the majority in Congress? If none of these are of concern to you, just say so.\*\* (RANDOMIZE)

There would be too many budget cuts in education, environmental programs, and help for the poor .....	18
There would be a return to the economic policies of George W. Bush...	13
Health care reform would be repealed.....	12
There would be gridlock with little getting done .....	11
There would be more conservative initiatives on social issues .....	6
Special interest groups would have too much influence .....	5
The Tea Party would have too much influence.....	4
None of these .....	15
All of these (VOL) .....	11
Not sure.....	5

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

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

Q17 Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?

Yes .....	27
No .....	61
Depends (VOL) .....	3
Not sure .....	9

Q18 Do you feel that the Tea Party movement has been a good thing or bad thing for the American political system, or has it not made much difference either way?

Good thing.....	42
Bad thing .....	18
Not much difference .....	28
Some of both (VOL) .....	1
Not sure .....	11

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

Q19 In your view, does the Tea Party Movement have too little influence in the Republican Party today, just enough influence, or too much influence in the Republican Party?

Too little influence.....	18
Just enough influence.....	33
Too much influence .....	30
Not sure .....	19

**ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO WERE SELF DESCRIBED TEA PARTY SUPPORTERS (Q17:1)**

Q20 And, would you describe your support for the Tea Party Movement more as a protest against the performance of the Obama Administration, a protest against the performance of Democrats in Congress, a protest against the Republicans in Congress, a protest against business as usual in Washington, or more of a positive for The Tea Party Movement? (RANDOMIZE.)

Protest business as usual in Washington .....	42
Protest the performance of the Obama Administration.....	20
Protest the performance of Democrats in Congress.....	12
Positive for Tea Party .....	9
Protest the performance of Republicans in Congress .....	5
Protest both Administration and Democrats in Congress (VOL) .....	4
Protest both Republicans and Democrats (VOL) .....	1
Protest Republicans, Democrats & Obama (VOL) .....	1
Protest Republicans, Democrats, Obama, & Washington (VOL) .....	3
None of these (VOL) .....	1
Not sure .....	2

**ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO WERE SELF DESCRIBED TEA PARTY SUPPORTERS (Q17:1)**

Q21 Now, I'm going to read you some positions and issues that the Tea Party Movement supports. Please tell me which one or two of these are the main reasons you support the Tea Party Movement. Is it because the Tea Party...(RANDOMIZE :1-6)

Is committed to cutting federal government spending and the national debt.....	29
Is committed to reducing the size of government, including abolishing some federal agencies .....	25
Supports personal liberty of the individual, within the rule of law .....	20
Supports repealing the health care reform law .....	19
Opposes the economic stimulus bill and government bailouts .....	13
Opposes the government setting caps on carbon pollution emissions .....	5
Supports phasing out the current Social Security system so workers can privately invest their contributions.....	3
Some other reason you support the Tea Party (Specify _____) .....	5
All of these (VOL) .....	13
Don't know.....	1

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

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

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

Q23 When it comes to your current job security, are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	<u>9/10</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>8/5-</u> <u>9/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>12/98</u>
Very satisfied.....	35	33	33	36	30	32	35	46	45
Somewhat satisfied.....	29	32	34	30	30	36	35	35	33
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	15	15	14	16	15	13	14	9	10
Very dissatisfied.....	20	19	18	17	24	17	15	9	11
Does not apply (VOL).....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not sure.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1

  

	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>6/97</u>	<u>3/97</u>	<u>12/96</u>	<u>9/96</u>	<u>6/96</u>	<u>3/96</u>	<u>1/96</u>
	40	41	38	37	36	37	38	36	30
	38	37	36	40	38	39	37	37	31
	11	10	12	12	13	10	12	14	10
	10	11	13	11	12	13	12	12	10
	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	19

<sup>1</sup> Data shown does not include the responses of those who say the question does not apply to them (16% of respondents).  
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q24a When you think about the current economic conditions, do you feel that this is a situation that Barack Obama has inherited or is this a situation his policies are mostly responsible for?\*

	<u>9/10</u>	<u>1/10-</u> <u>14/10</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>
Situation Obama inherited.....	56	65	63	72	84
Situation Obama's policies mostly responsible for .....	32	17	20	14	8
Some of both (VOL) .....	10	16	15	10	6
Not sure.....	2	2	2	4	2

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

Q24b Recently the National Bureau of Economic Research, the panel of experts who determine when an economic downturn begins and ends, declared that the country's recession officially ended more than a year ago, in June 2009. What do you think? Is the recession over, are we still in a recession, or do you not have an opinion on this one way or the other?\*

Yes, recession is over .....	19
No, still in a recession .....	70
No opinion one way or the other.....	10
Not sure.....	1

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

Q25 Thinking about the economic recession for just you and your immediate family---how much of an impact has it had on you and your family---using a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 meaning a tremendous amount, 5 meaning just some effect, and 1 meaning almost no effect, what number would you select. You may choose any number from one to ten. (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.")

10, a tremendous amount.....	17
9.....	5
8.....	12
7.....	12
6.....	10
5, just some effect.....	20
4.....	5
3.....	6
2.....	5
1, almost no effect .....	8
Cannot rate.....	-

**Now, changing topics...**

Q26 In 2001, most Americans received a "temporary" tax cut that is scheduled to end in 2010. Congress will soon decide whether or not to end the tax cut for those households with the highest incomes.

When it comes to the current tax rate for households with incomes over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year, would you like to see the tax cut end or not?

Would like to see tax cut end .....	49
Would <b>not</b> like to see tax cut end.....	45
No opinion (VOL) .....	4
Not sure .....	2

Q27 Thinking some more about this... Please tell me which ONE statement you agree with more. Is it that the tax cuts for households making over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year should...(ROTATE.)

End as planned because it is unfair to borrow seven hundred billion dollars over the next ten years to give a tax cut of about one hundred thousand dollars to people who are already millionaires.

...OR should the tax cuts...

Be kept in place because in this difficult economy we should not be increasing taxes on any Americans, especially small businesses, as higher taxes will kill jobs and slow down the economy.

A/Tax cuts should end.....	47
B/Tax cuts should be kept in place .....	47
A little of both (VOL) .....	2
Not sure .....	4

**Thinking about something slightly different...**

Q28 From what you know, do you think that free trade agreements between the United States and other countries help to create more jobs in the U.S., or do you think they cost the U.S jobs?

	<u>9/10*</u>	<u>3/96</u>	<u>1/96</u>
Create jobs .....	18	25	21
Cost jobs .....	69	59	62
Depends (VOL) .....	2	4	3
Not sure.....	11	12	14

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

Q29 In general, do you think that free trade agreements between the United States and foreign countries have helped the United States, have hurt the United States, or have not made much of a difference either way?

	<u>9/10**</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>
Have helped the U.S. ....	17	28	39	35
Have hurt the U.S.....	53	46	30	32
Haven't made much of a difference.....	20	16	24	24
Not sure.....	10	10	7	9

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

Q30 Now, I am going to read you several statements others have made about some of the reasons the country's economy continues to struggle and more people are not being hired. After I read each one, please tell me if you agree or disagree with that statement (RANDOMIZE.) (IF AGREE, THEN ASK) And do you strongly or somewhat agree?

THIS TABLE IS RANKED BY % STRONGLY AGREE

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree	Not Sure
<b>U.S. companies are outsourcing much of their production and manufacturing work to foreign countries where wages are lower.</b> September 2010** .....	68	18	12	2
<b>Corporations are too focused on making the maximum amount of profit and so have held off hiring back workers or expanding hiring.</b> September 2010** .....	53	23	21	3
<b>Health care costs are so high for American companies they cannot fairly compete.</b> September 2010** .....	46	26	23	5
<b>The United States' educational system is producing fewer highly skilled and educated workers compared to other countries.</b> September 2010* .....	40	31	26	3
<b>The United States has lost its technological edge in manufacturing.</b> September 2010* .....	36	30	31	3
<b>Banks' requirements for loans make it too difficult for companies to get money and expand.</b> September 2010** .....	36	28	29	7
<b>Illegal immigrants are taking jobs that would otherwise be filled by American citizens.</b> September 2010* .....	35	21	41	3
<b>Taxes on corporations are too high and there are too many regulations that keep American companies from being able to compete globally.</b> September 2010* .....	32	26	37	5

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

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

Q31-Q35 on the topic of education were released separately.

Now, getting toward the end of the survey...

Q36 From which ONE of the following television news sources do you get MOST of your information about politics and current events? If you do not watch any of these, please just say so. (READ LIST. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.)

Broadcast network news, such as NBC, ABC, or CBS.....	35
The cable channel Fox News .....	24
The cable channel CNN .....	16
The cable channel MSNBC .....	8
None of these (VOL) .....	16
Not sure.....	1

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

QP1a Now, many people we've talked with tonight were unable to vote in primary elections this year, how about you, did you vote in a 2010 primary election in your state? (IF YES, THEN ASK) And, did you vote in the Democratic or Republican Party Primary?+

Yes, voted in a Republican Party Primary .....	28
Yes, voted in a Democratic Party Primary .....	33
Yes, voted in an Open Primary (VOL) .....	4
No, did not vote in any primaries.....	34
Not sure .....	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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>	<b>82</b>
Voted for Barack Obama .....	41
Voted for John McCain.....	31
Voted for someone else .....	5
Not sure.....	5
<b>No, Did Not Vote</b> .....	<b>18</b>
Not sure.....	-

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

Yes, voted .....	59
No, did not vote .....	34
Not sure.....	7

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><u>Currently Employed</u></b>	
Professional, manager.....	28
White-collar worker.....	14
Blue-collar worker.....	18
Farmer, rancher.....	-
<b><u>Not Currently Employed</u></b>	
Student .....	4
Homemaker .....	5
Retired.....	22
Unemployed, looking for work .....	7
Other .....	-
Not sure.....	2

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

Grade school.....	1
Some high school.....	6
High school graduate .....	23
Some college, no degree .....	19
Vocational training/2-year college .....	10
4-year college/bachelor's degree .....	23
Some postgraduate work, no degree .....	3
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree .....	10
Doctoral/law degree .....	4
Not sure/refused.....	1

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 .....	20
Not very strong Democrat .....	15
Independent/lean Democrat .....	8
Strictly Independent.....	13
Independent/lean Republican.....	11
Not very strong Republican .....	12
Strong Republican.....	14
Other (VOL).....	5
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 .....	8
Somewhat liberal .....	13
Moderate .....	37
Somewhat conservative .....	21
Very conservative.....	18
Not sure.....	3

QF6a What is your religion?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians) .....	48
Catholic .....	23
Jewish .....	1
Muslim .....	1
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.....	2
Other .....	11
None.....	12
Not sure/refused.....	2

**ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAID 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 .....	16
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical .....	50
Not sure .....	7
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (Q.F6a).....	27

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.....	14
Union household.....	8
Non-union household.....	77
Not sure .....	1

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 .....	8
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 .....	12
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 .....	8
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 .....	9
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 .....	14
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 .....	13
More than \$100,000.....	22
Not sure/refused .....	9

QF9 Do you have any children in pre-school, kindergarten to fifth grade, middle school, or high school currently living in your household? (IF YES, SPECIFY)(ACCEPT ALL THAT APPLY)

<b>Total Yes, PreK-12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>32</b>
Yes, Pre-school .....	10
Yes, K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade.....	13
Yes, Middle School .....	9
Yes, High school.....	10
Yes, have kids at home out of high school (VOL) ..	3
No, no kids.....	61
Not sure .....	4