

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.)

Q1a. Do you have a landline in addition to your cell phone, or is your cell phone the only telephone you have?

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

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>
Barack Obama						
June 2010.....	27	20	13	15	25	-
May 20-23, 2010.....	28	19	15	14	24	-
May 6-11, 2010.....	29	20	12	14	24	1
March 2010.....	31	19	11	14	24	1
January 23-25, 2010.....	29	23	14	14	20	-
January 10-14, 2010.....	29	23	12	16	19	1
December 2009.....	29	21	13	15	22	-
October 2009.....	36	20	11	12	21	-
September 2009.....	38	18	11	14	19	-
July 2009.....	37	18	10	14	20	1
June 2009.....	41	19	11	12	17	-
April 2009.....	45	19	12	10	13	1
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
January 2009.....	43	23	17	8	6	3
December 2008.....	45	22	15	8	8	2
October 17-20, 2008+.....	37	19	10	10	23	1
October 4-5, 2008+.....	30	22	12	12	23	1
September 19-22, 2008+.....	29	19	15	14	22	1
September 6-8, 2008+.....	33	20	13	12	20	2
August 2008+.....	28	22	13	17	19	1
July 2008+.....	27	21	16	11	23	2
June 2008+.....	25	23	17	11	22	2
April 2008+.....	23	23	16	17	20	1
March 2008+.....	24	25	18	16	16	1
January 2008.....	19	30	22	11	14	4
December 2007.....	17	29	22	14	12	6
November 2007.....	15	28	24	12	12	9
September 2007.....	15	27	23	13	12	10
July 2007.....	16	26	24	12	10	12
April 2007.....	19	26	25	8	6	16
March 2007.....	18	19	26	11	6	20
<i>High</i>						
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
<i>Low</i>						
Oct. 28-30, 2006+.....	14	17	18	5	6	40

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Q.6 (cont'd)

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

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Q.6 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
The Republican Party						
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>
The Tea Party Movement						
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
BP						
June 2010.....	2	4	19	23	44	8
May 6-11, 2010^.....	2	9	29	22	23	15
George W. Bush						
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>
Environmental organizations						
June 2010*	14	26	26	17	13	4
Oil companies						
June 2010**	4	13	25	25	31	2
June 2006 **	4	7	17	23	48	1
Elena Kagan						
June 2010**	4	7	19	7	6	57
May 20-23, 2010	6	10	19	5	6	53
Sarah Palin						
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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Summary Table of Images	<u>Total Positive</u>	<u>Total Negative</u>	<u>D/S</u>
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	CONTINUE	19
Social issues such as abortion and same-sex marriage	2		4
Other (VOL).....	-		2
All equally (VOL)	3	Skip to Q.9	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	CONTINUE	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	Skip	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> ¹
	48	53	55	52	45	41	32
	42	42	38	40	43	51	62
	8	NA	6	6	9	5	NA
	2	5	1	2	3	3	6

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

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(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+¹</u>	<i>Bill Clinton</i> <u>10/98+²</u>
	21	20	21	31	28
	31	37	39	19	23
	45	41	36	49	49
	-	-	1	-	NA
	3	2	3	1	-

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

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

+ 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
Supports cutting federal spending						
June 2010*	34	35	15	8	7	1
Favors financial reform of Wall Street						
June 2010**	25	28	16	13	13	5
Supports repealing the health care reform law						
June 2010*	26	21	15	25	10	3
Is a woman						
June 2010	14	32	4	2	47	1
Is running as an independent candidate and is not affiliated with either political party						
June 2010	13	33	17	6	29	2
Favors the new law in Arizona on immigration						
June 2010	25	20	13	25	11	6
Is running for political office for the first time						
June 2010*	9	35	18	4	31	3
Favors continuing oil drilling off the U.S. coast						
June 2010	14	27	22	26	10	1
Voted for the economic stimulus package						
June 2010	9	30	20	26	13	2
Voted for the health care reform law						
June 2010**	17	22	14	36	9	2
Is endorsed by Barack Obama						
June 2010	10	26	13	30	20	1
Is a Tea Party supporter						
June 2010	10	21	15	23	24	7
Has served in Congress for more than ten years						
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
Is endorsed by Sarah Palin						
June 2010*	8	17	15	37	21	2
Supports abolishing some federal agencies, including the Department of Education						
June 2010**	11	14	21	46	5	3
Supports phasing out Social Security and instead supports allowing workers to invest their Social Security contributions in the stock market						
June 2010**	9	15	18	48	8	2
Supported the economic policies of George W. Bush						
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	
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>	
Being easygoing and likable						
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
Being compassionate enough to understand average people						
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
Having strong leadership qualities						
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 ¹	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
Being honest and straightforward						
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
Being firm and decisive in his decision-making						
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	
Having the ability to handle a crisis						
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

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

²Prior 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- 10/10	1/10	10/09	9/09	7/09	6/09	High 9/98	Low 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>4/01¹</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	6
	<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	33
			16	16	27	24	29	27	21
			52	36	50	51	48	47	44
			3	4	2	2	3	3	2

¹ 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>
Statement A /Worry more about boosting the economy	34	31	30	35
Statement B /Worry more about keeping budget deficit down	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>
Total Good idea	40	38	36	31	33	32	38	39	36	36	33	33
Strongly	29	28										
Not so strongly	11	10										
Total Bad idea	44	44	48	46	46	47	42	41	42	42	32	26
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>
The oil industry					
June 2010	65	16	17	-	2
Wall Street firms					
June 2010	57	15	22	1	5
Big corporations					
June 2010	53	21	23	-	3
The health insurance industry					
June 2010	52	27	18	-	3
Cable companies					
June 2010	33	24	36	1	6
Internet service providers					
June 2010	29	25	39	1	6
Small businesses					
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

SEPTEMBER 2005 – President George W. Bush/Katrina^^		
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).		

SEPTEMBER 1992 – President George H. W. Bush/Andrew^^^	
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
President Obama					
June 2010*	9	39	19	31	2
The U.S. Congress					
June 2010*	5	34	20	33	8
The federal government, including the Interior department and the Environmental Protection Agency					
June 2010*	6	30	24	33	7
BP					
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).

HURRICANE KATRINA	
	9/05
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

HURRICANE KATRINA

	<u>9/05</u>
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?

		Roper ¹									
		<u>6/10</u>	<u>7/06*</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<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).

¹ 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.)**

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

Yes, Voted	
Voted for Barack Obama	40
Voted for John McCain.....	33
Voted for someone else	6
Not sure.....	5
No, Did Not Vote	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?

Currently Employed	
Professional, manager.....	19
White-collar worker.....	21
Blue-collar worker.....	18
Farmer, rancher.....	1
Not Currently Employed	
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