



# THE AP-GfK POLL

## May, 2011

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**A telephone survey of the American general population (ages 18+)**

*Interview dates: May 5 – 9 2011*

*Number of interviews: 1,001*

*Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 4.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level*

*NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.  
Please refer to the exact sample number at the bottom of each table.*

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CUR1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	12/10-14/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	HIGH 4/16-20/09	LOW 10/16-20/08	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Right direction</b>	45	35	37	37	38	39	40	35	37	41	46	41	37	48	17	35
<b>Wrong direction</b>	52	62	57	58	59	59	57	60	60	57	50	51	57	44	78	59
Don't know [VOL]	3	3	6	5	3	3	2	4	2	2	5	8	6	7	5	5
Refused [VOL]	*	*	1	*	1	-	-	1	*	*	1	*	1	1	1	*

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,101 N=1,002

CUR20. When you think about how things are going in your life in general, would you say you are very happy, somewhat happy, neither happy nor unhappy, somewhat unhappy, or very unhappy?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	HIGH 5/5-9/11	LOW 9/03-08/09	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Total happy</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>80</b>
Very happy	37	35	39	34	38	40	39	30	34	35	32	37	32	36
Somewhat happy	44	45	39	46	42	40	40	45	44	42	49	44	43	44
<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total unhappy</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>
Somewhat unhappy	9	11	11	8	10	11	11	11	10	10	8	9	11	10
Very unhappy	5	4	4	5	6	6	4	6	5	6	5	5	6	4
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	0	-	*	*	*	1	*	1	*
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	-	*	*

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,007 N=1,002

CUR2./

CUR3. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president.

[IF "APPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

[IF "DISAPPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?

[IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

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<b>Total approve</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>
Strongly approve	32	24	24	24	23	29	22	23	24	24	24	29	26	27	27	24	37	24	23
Somewhat approve	23	25	23	20	21	14	23	21	20	22	22	22	25	22	23	23	23	20	21
Lean approve	6	5	6	3	5	2	4	5	5	4	7	5	5	5	7	3	8	3	5
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	1	2	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	4	1	*
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>
Lean disapprove	4	5	5	4	4	1	5	4	5	3	3	4	2	4	3	4	4	4	5
Somewhat disapprove	10	11	12	12	12	10	12	10	13	10	12	9	12	9	10	10	4	12	12
Strongly disapprove	25	29	29	35	35	43	33	36	31	36	31	29	28	30	27	35	16	35	33
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*

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N=1,001

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N=1,501

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N=1,000

N=1,007

N=1,044

N=1,001

N=1,002

N=1,008

N=1,001

N=1,006

N=1,003

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,000

N=1,002

CUR4./

CUR5. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job.

[IF "APPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

[IF "DISAPPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?

[IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Congress is handling its job?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	HIGH 5/28-6/1/09	LOW 11/6-10/08	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>
Strongly approve	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	2	4	3	7	3	5	2	6
Somewhat approve	23	19	18	20	17	15	19	17	17	20	20	18	24	27	20	26	28	15	20
Lean approve	4	4	3	3	2	1	4	3	3	4	4	2	3	2	3	5	5	4	2
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	1	1	2	1	1	*	*	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>
Lean disapprove	4	7	5	4	5	3	4	4	6	5	5	6	5	4	5	3	5	6	4
Somewhat disapprove	28	26	26	24	26	23	23	24	22	18	18	24	23	23	20	22	19	25	24
Strongly disapprove	36	38	38	43	44	53	47	46	45	47	47	46	39	38	41	39	31	40	43
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	5	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*

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N=1,001

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N=1,000

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

N=1,007

N=1,044

N=1,001

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N=1,002

N=1,008

N=1,001

N=1,006

N=1,003

N=1,000

N=1,002

N=1,001

CUR15./

CUR15a. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their jobs.

[IF "APPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

[IF "DISAPPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?

[IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their jobs?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>
Strongly approve	9	9	9	10	11	10	8	11	8	11	8	10
Somewhat approve	30	29	26	23	20	24	26	23	25	27	24	27
Lean approve	3	3	4	3	1	4	3	5	4	3	3	3
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	1	2	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>
Lean disapprove	2	4	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	3	2	3
Somewhat disapprove	25	20	23	21	19	20	21	22	19	16	23	19
Strongly disapprove	29	32	33	39	47	38	38	36	38	39	37	36
Don't know [VOL]	1	2	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	*	2	1
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*

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N=1,001

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N=846

N=1,000

N=1,007

N=1,044

N=1,002

N=1,001

N=1,002

N=968

CUR16./

CUR16a. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their jobs.

[IF "APPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

[IF "DISAPPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?

[IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their jobs?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>
Strongly approve	4	5	7	5	5	8	5	6	6	8	5	8
Somewhat approve	24	22	23	20	18	17	20	21	21	24	21	20
Lean approve	3	4	6	4	5	6	5	6	4	6	4	4
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	1	2	1	1	*	1	1	2	1	2	2	2
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>
Lean disapprove	3	5	3	4	2	3	6	2	4	2	5	4
Somewhat disapprove	27	29	20	31	32	26	27	30	27	24	27	32
Strongly disapprove	37	33	38	34	37	38	35	33	34	34	35	28
Don't know [VOL]	1	2	2	1	*	1	2	1	2	*	1	2
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*

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ELE20. Regardless of how you might vote, do you think President Barak Obama...

RANDOMIZE:	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10
Deserves to be re-elected	53	50	50	39
Deserves to be voted out of office	43	47	45	54
Don't know [VOL]	3	3	5	7
Refused [VOL]	1	*	*	1

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=758

\*Note: In November, 2010 poll, this question was asked only of those who voted in the 2010 election.

CURX1. How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about... [READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 1/12-17/10	LOW 12/10-14/09	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>The economy...</b>															
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>92</b>
Extremely important	51	50	49	45	47	50	47	50	50	47	46	50	50	42	49
Very important	39	40	42	43	42	41	46	42	41	44	46	43	43	45	42
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
Slightly important	3	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
Not at all important	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	*
Don't know [VOL]	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 10/1/-5/09	LOW 3/24-28/11	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>The situation in Iraq...</b>															
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>63</b>
Extremely important	23	21	27	25	22	24	28	29	32	27	27	31	30	21	31
Very important	31	31	35	34	34	33	35	34	35	35	34	35	37	31	32
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>
Slightly important	16	12	8	12	12	11	10	10	9	12	10	8	9	12	7
Not at all important	5	6	6	4	6	6	4	3	4	5	5	5	3	6	6
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	1	1	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-	1	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*

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CURX1. (Continued) How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about...  
[READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 10/1/-5/09	LOW 3/3-8/10	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Health care...</b>															
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>80</b>
Extremely important	42	44	39	38	41	43	43	44	42	43	40	46	46	40	42
Very important	35	36	41	41	39	37	39	35	36	36	33	35	37	33	38
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>
Slightly important	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	5	6	5
Not at all important	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	3
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	1	*	*	1	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-

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	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 1/12-17/10	LOW TOTAL 10/13-18/10	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Terrorism...</b>															
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>81</b>
Extremely important	41	40	42	37	36	36	40	40	48	42	44	48	48	36	45
Very important	33	34	36	40	36	33	37	34	30	36	37	35	35	36	35
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>
Slightly important	7	7	4	6	7	7	5	6	6	7	7	4	4	7	5
Not at all important	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	4	3
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,501 N=1,001

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CURX1. (Continued) How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about...  
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	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 6/9-14/10	LOW 4/7-12/09	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>The environment...</b>															
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>
Extremely important	33	30	30	26	26	23	28	28	37	27	29	28	37	27	32
Very important	34	36	37	34	33	29	37	32	35	32	33	33	35	32	32
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>
Slightly important	12	9	10	11	10	13	10	11	7	11	13	12	7	11	10
Not at all important	3	3	2	5	5	6	4	4	1	6	5	4	1	6	4
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	-

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,003 N=1,001

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 4/7-12/10	LOW 4/16-20/09	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Federal budget deficit...</b>															
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>76</b>
Extremely important	39	41	40	35	34	41	38	41	42	43	41	39	43	38	41
Very important	36	35	36	37	38	37	37	34	34	34	34	35	34	33	35
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
Slightly important	5	6	5	8	7	6	5	6	6	5	7	6	5	6	6
Not at all important	3	3	3	4	3	1	3	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	2
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,000 N=1,001

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CURX1. (Continued) How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about...  
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Energy ...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 5/5-9/11	LOW 8/11-16/10	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>73</b>
Extremely important	35	37	31	25	27	28	29	29	32	32	29	30	35	29	31
Very important	39	37	44	42	41	39	41	35	43	37	38	39	39	35	41
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>
Slightly important	5	7	7	9	8	8	10	11	7	8	9	7	5	11	8
Not at all important	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Refused [VOL]	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	-	*	-

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,008 N=1,001

Taxes...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 1/12-17/10	LOW 10/1/-5/09	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>
Extremely important	35	31	34	30	31	34	32	34	36	35	31	34	34	32	35
Very important	34	38	37	40	39	39	39	35	33	33	41	40	40	35	34
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
Slightly important	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	8	8	8	7	6	6	9	7
Not at all important	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	3
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Refused [VOL]	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001

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CURX1. (Continued) How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about...  
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Immigration...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 6/9-14/10	LOW 11/5/-11/09	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>
Extremely important	24	27	30	24	25	30	35	34	34	26	23	26	34	24	28
Very important	29	28	30	34	32	32	29	31	31	30	30	29	31	28	32
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>
Slightly important	15	14	13	15	13	12	11	11	9	14	14	14	9	16	10
Not at all important	6	6	5	8	7	5	6	5	6	8	9	6	6	6	6
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*	1	*	*	1
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	*

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,044 N=1,006 N=1,002

The situation in Afghanistan...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 9/8-13/10	LOW 3/24-28/11	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>67</b>
Extremely important	27	21	30	28	28	29	31	35	32	28	28	32	31	21	29
Very important	32	34	34	37	37	39	42	35	39	37	37	40	42	34	37
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>
Slightly important	11	11	8	10	9	6	9	6	8	9	8	6	9	11	6
Not at all important	5	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	3	3	6	5
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	*

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,002

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CURX1. (Continued) How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about...  
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Relationships with other countries...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 4/16-20/09	LOW 11/3-8/10	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>
Extremely important	26	26	23	20	23	22	23	27	29	27	24	25	28	20	22
Very important	35	38	40	38	36	34	39	36	35	38	37	37	40	38	41
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>
Slightly important	10	7	10	13	10	9	11	11	10	9	11	9	8	13	9
Not at all important	3	4	4	6	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	6	5
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	1	1	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,007 M=1,04 N=1,002 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001

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Unemployment...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 8/11-16/10	LOW 5/5-9/11	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>84</b>
Extremely important	41	41	40	38	38	40	41	43	44	40	40	41	41	41	41	40
Very important	37	41	42	45	44	44	45	40	38	44	43	43	43	45	37	44
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
Slightly important	5	5	4	5	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	5	3
Not at all important	4	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	2
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,002

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CURX1. (Continued) How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about...  
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	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 5/5-9/11	LOW 9/8-13/10	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Gas prices...</b>																
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>66</b>
Extremely important	47	42	36	23	23	21	23	24	28	34	32	31	29	47	23	34
Very important	32	35	35	30	33	30	31	32	35	31	34	31	35	32	31	31
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>
Slightly important	5	5	8	12	10	11	11	12	11	10	10	11	9	5	11	10
Not at all important	2	2	3	3	5	5	7	6	2	5	2	4	4	2	7	5
Don't know [VOL]	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-
Refused [VOL]	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10
<b>Education...</b>										
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>
Extremely important	47	48	47	41	39	40	41	43	44	42
Very important	38	38	37	42	42	38	42	40	39	40
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
Slightly important	3	3	4	5	5	5	4	3	5	4
Not at all important	1	2	1	*	1	1	1	2	1	1
Don't know [VOL]	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-

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CURX1. (Continued) How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about...  
[READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
<b>The situation in Libya...</b>		
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>
Extremely important	16	18
Very important	22	26
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>
Slightly important	18	14
Not at all important	11	7
Don't know [VOL]	3	2
Refused [VOL]	-	*

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CURX2. And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about...

[PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

The economy...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 4/16-20/09	LOW 11/3-8/10	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>
Strongly approve	21	18	18	16	15	17	17	16	18	20	20	19	30	16	18
Somewhat approve	30	27	28	24	28	23	23	26	27	24	26	28	28	24	26
Lean approve	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	*	*	*	*	1	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>
Lean disapprove	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	*	*	-	*	*	*	1	*
Somewhat disapprove	15	17	14	17	13	12	16	15	16	14	11	13	10	17	15
Strongly disapprove	31	35	38	40	40	45	39	41	34	38	36	35	25	40	36
Don't know [VOL]	1	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	1	*	-
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

The situation in Iraq...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 5/5-9/11	LOW 8/11-16/10	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>
Strongly approve	23	16	20	18	19	19	24	17	13	16	20	18	23	17	21
Somewhat approve	35	35	35	32	34	31	34	28	32	33	35	31	35	28	30
Lean approve	4	3	2	3	3	3	2	*	*	*	*	1	4	*	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>
Lean disapprove	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	*	*	-	-	*	2	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	19	21	17	19	21	22	16	20	15	18	15	20	19	20	19
Strongly disapprove	15	21	22	24	20	22	21	24	25	24	18	19	15	24	19
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	*	1	*	-
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Health care...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 5/5-9/11	LOW 9/3-8/09	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>
Strongly approve	29	27	29	25	26	27	26	24	29	28	29	28	29	22	30
Somewhat approve	24	24	20	22	19	18	22	21	20	17	20	20	24	19	16
Lean approve	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>
Lean disapprove	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	*	-	*	1	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	11	10	11	10	9	4	11	11	10	7	8	9	11	10	9
Strongly disapprove	34	37	37	40	43	49	39	42	36	45	38	39	34	43	42
Don't know [VOL]	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	-
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

<b>Terrorism...</b>	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 5/5-9/11	LOW 9/3-8/09	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>
Strongly approve	40	25	24	22	25	23	23	24	22	22	26	26	40	18	25
Somewhat approve	31	33	36	32	32	28	32	25	27	28	28	28	31	26	27
Lean approve	1	3	2	3	3	3	2	*	*	*	-	*	1	1	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>
Lean disapprove	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	*	*	*	-	*	2	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	11	17	14	19	14	16	13	14	13	14	13	12	11	13	15
Strongly disapprove	14	20	22	20	24	29	27	27	26	27	25	28	14	28	24
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	1	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

The environment...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 5/5-9/11	LOW 6/9-14/10	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>
Strongly approve	22	19	20	19	20	20	17	17	21	18	21	20	22	21	20
Somewhat approve	40	38	36	34	34	32	41	33	29	32	33	32	40	29	33
Lean approve	3	6	7	5	5	4	4	*	*	*	*	1	3	*	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>
Lean disapprove	4	4	4	3	4	3	2	*	*	*	*	1	4	*	1
Somewhat disapprove	14	17	17	20	19	18	18	17	16	16	16	16	14	16	15
Strongly disapprove	15	15	14	16	17	21	16	19	21	20	14	14	15	21	16
Don't know [VOL]	2	-	*	1	1	1	*	-	*	*	-	*	2	*	-
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Federal budget deficit...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 4/16-20/09	LOW 9/3-8/09	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>
Strongly approve	16	13	12	12	12	14	10	10	12	13	14	15	23	11	13
Somewhat approve	27	25	24	23	25	21	25	27	24	20	24	21	26	21	22
Lean approve	3	3	3	2	3	2	4	*	1	*	1	*	*	1	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>
Lean disapprove	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	-
Somewhat disapprove	15	17	16	17	13	9	15	13	16	11	12	14	10	12	14
Strongly disapprove	36	39	42	42	44	51	45	43	38	47	40	38	31	43	41
Don't know [VOL]	1	-	-	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	-	-
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-

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Energy...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 4/16-20/09	LOW 8/11-16/10	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>
Strongly approve	23	18	18	19	20	19	19	13	20	18	21	22	28	13	20
Somewhat approve	34	37	36	32	33	28	36	34	32	33	31	33	32	34	32
Lean approve	3	5	5	5	4	3	4	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	16	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>
Lean disapprove	2	3	3	4	2	2	3	-	*	1	*	*	*	-	-
Somewhat disapprove	15	17	19	21	21	23	16	22	17	15	14	15	12	22	17
Strongly disapprove	22	21	17	16	19	25	21	21	19	21	16	19	10	21	19
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

<b>Taxes...</b>	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 4/16-20/09	LOW 9/3-8/09	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>
Strongly approve	19	15	17	15	17	17	16	15	18	15	17	17	27	13	19
Somewhat approve	26	30	28	29	28	25	29	26	26	26	27	25	27	24	23
Lean approve	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	11	13	<b>9</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>
Lean disapprove	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	20	18	19	18	16	13	17	16	15	15	14	15	9	15	15
Strongly disapprove	28	31	30	33	34	42	33	34	30	36	29	32	26	34	34
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	1	*	*
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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Immigration...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 5/5-9/11	LOW 9/3-8/09	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>
Strongly approve	18	13	16	11	13	14	12	15	13	11	12	13	18	9	13
Somewhat approve	29	32	27	28	29	23	24	23	23	23	27	25	29	24	24
Lean approve	5	5	4	4	5	6	4	1	*	*	*	*	5	1	1
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>
Lean disapprove	3	3	3	3	2	1	2	*	*	*	*	*	3	1	*
Somewhat disapprove	19	17	16	17	15	13	16	12	14	16	16	18	19	14	16
Strongly disapprove	25	30	32	35	35	41	40	38	37	30	23	26	25	31	34
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	1	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

The situation in Afghanistan...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 5/5-9/11	LOW 11/5-9/09	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>
Strongly approve	26	15	17	14	15	16	17	15	13	18	22	20	26	14	19
Somewhat approve	36	35	34	31	34	33	33	29	33	33	34	29	36	27	30
Lean approve	3	5	3	3	3	3	4	*	1	1	*	*	3	1	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>
Lean disapprove	1	3	3	4	2	1	2	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	17	21	20	23	22	22	21	18	17	17	16	20	17	17	21
Strongly disapprove	15	20	22	24	22	23	23	26	24	21	16	22	15	30	18
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	*	1	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Relationships with other countries...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 4/16-20/09	LOW 9/3-8/09	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>
Strongly approve	30	30	29	23	27	28	25	26	29	28	29	33	41	27	27
Somewhat approve	36	31	31	34	30	25	32	29	28	27	30	26	27	25	31
Lean approve	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	*	*	*	-	*	*	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	9	11	<b>10</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>
Lean disapprove	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	13	17	15	18	16	15	14	15	11	12	12	15	10	16	12
Strongly disapprove	15	17	20	19	21	28	23	21	23	24	16	17	12	21	20
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	1	-	*
Refused [VOL]	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Unemployment...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 4/16-20/09	LOW 9/3-8/09	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>
Strongly approve	18	19	19	16	14	15	16	16	16	16	20	20	28	16	19
Somewhat approve	31	29	26	25	28	24	23	28	26	27	27	26	30	23	24
Lean approve	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	12	11	<b>9</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>
Lean disapprove	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	*
Somewhat disapprove	17	17	18	19	16	13	21	15	15	15	13	14	12	15	15
Strongly disapprove	28	31	32	35	37	44	35	35	32	35	30	32	17	34	32
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	-
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Gas prices...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 4/16-20/09	LOW 5/7-11/10	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
Strongly approve	11	11	10	10	11	11	11	9	11	9	13	13	19	10	10
Somewhat approve	20	22	22	27	32	29	31	29	29	24	26	26	32	24	24
Lean approve	3	3	5	6	7	6	9	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	22	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>
Lean disapprove	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	*	*	1	-	*	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	16	18	21	22	21	20	21	20	18	18	17	18	12	18	18
Strongly disapprove	42	40	33	26	23	26	20	20	19	27	22	25	14	29	29
Don't know [VOL]	2	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*
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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Education...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>
Strongly approve	28	25	29	25	25	22	25	24	24	25
Somewhat approve	33	32	32	31	32	29	30	28	31	32
Lean approve	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	*	*	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>
Lean disapprove	3	2	5	3	3	3	3	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	15	17	15	19	17	19	16	17	13	15
Strongly disapprove	15	19	14	16	18	22	20	19	15	16
Don't know [VOL]	2	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

The situation in Libya...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>
Strongly approve	19	21
Somewhat approve	34	29
Lean approve	5	5
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>
Lean disapprove	3	3
Somewhat disapprove	18	18
Strongly disapprove	16	23
Don't know [VOL]	3	1
Refused [VOL]	*	-

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

FAV1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?  
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?  
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?  
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

<b>Barack Obama</b>	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>
Very favorable	39	31	33	33	30	31	33	32	32	34	34
Somewhat favorable	25	28	26	22	28	21	24	25	27	22	22
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	15	14	16	14	14	11	11	12	13	14	13
Very unfavorable	21	26	24	30	29	37	31	31	27	28	31
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	1	*	-	1	1	1	1	1
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	1

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,000

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

N=1,007

N=1,044

N=1,002

N=962

<b>Michelle Obama</b>	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>
Very favorable	42	37	41	35	35	37	39	38	40	39	38	40	41
Somewhat favorable	29	32	31	33	35	28	29	31	33	31	32	31	33
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	14	13	14	15	14	15	13	14	14	14	13	15	13
Very unfavorable	10	13	9	12	11	16	14	13	8	9	11	8	8
Don't know [VOL]	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	6	6	6	4
Refused [VOL]	1	1	*	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	1

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,000

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

N=1,007

N=1,044

N=1,002

N=1,001

N=1,002

N=1,008

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FAV1. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?  
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?  
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?  
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>
Very favorable	39	33	37	30	31	32	31	29	30	30	32	30	31
Somewhat favorable	32	36	32	35	37	33	31	36	34	32	34	36	38
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	12	18	15	17	17	19	18	19	17	17	17	17	14
Very unfavorable	14	13	15	16	14	15	19	14	17	18	15	14	15
Don't know [VOL]	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*	1	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	1

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008

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FAV1. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?  
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?  
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?  
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

<b>Mitch Daniels</b>	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	11/3-8/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
Very favorable	4	3	3
Somewhat favorable	21	17	18
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	15	14	13
Very unfavorable	4	4	4
Don't know [VOL]	55	62	62
Refused [VOL]	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=958

<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	11/3-8/10	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/13-18/10	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/13-18/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>
Very favorable	6	10	12	5	7
Somewhat favorable	29	30	29	24	27
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	21	21	21	18	18
Very unfavorable	26	22	20	11	14
Don't know [VOL]	18	18	18	41	35
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	1	*

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846

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FAV1. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?  
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?  
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?  
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

<b>Mike Huckabee</b>	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>
Very favorable	13	14	16	4	5
Somewhat favorable	35	31	34	27	28
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	22	20	16	21	21
Very unfavorable	13	14	11	10	12
Don't know [VOL]	18	21	24	38	34
Refused [VOL]	*	1	*	1	1
<small>Based on:</small>					
	<small>N=1,001</small>	<small>N=1,001</small>	<small>N=1,000</small>	<small>N=1,501</small>	<small>N=846</small>

<b>Jon Huntsman</b>	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
Very favorable	4	1
Somewhat favorable	14	17
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	11	10
Very unfavorable	4	4
Don't know [VOL]	66	68
Refused [VOL]	1	*
<small>Based on:</small>		
	<small>N=1,001</small>	<small>N=1,001</small>

Continues...

FAV1. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?  
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?  
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?  
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

<b>Sarah Palin</b>	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>
Very favorable	11	15	18	15	20	15	14	16	16	17	16	21
Somewhat favorable	25	24	28	28	29	23	27	29	24	28	27	24
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	19	18	15	16	12	18	15	18	16	14	18	17
Very unfavorable	41	39	34	38	38	40	39	34	37	36	34	33
Don't know [VOL]	5	4	5	4	1	4	5	3	6	4	6	4
Refused [VOL]	*	*	-	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	1

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,000

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

N=1,007

N=1,044

N=1,002

N=962

N=962

N=962

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FAV1. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?  
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?  
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?  
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

<b>Tim Pawlenty</b>	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>
Very favorable	3	5	5	4	5
Somewhat favorable	20	20	20	27	28
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	20	16	14	21	21
Very unfavorable	6	5	5	10	12
Don't know [VOL]	50	53	57	38	34
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	1	1
Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846					

<b>Mitt Romney</b>	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	11/3-8/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>
Very favorable	8	9	12
Somewhat favorable	37	32	34
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	21	23	20
Very unfavorable	14	10	11
Don't know [VOL]	20	26	23
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*
Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000			

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FAV1. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?  
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?  
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?  
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

<b>Rick Santorum</b>	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>
Very favorable	3	3
Somewhat favorable	20	20
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	15	13
Very unfavorable	10	8
Don't know [VOL]	50	56
Refused [VOL]	1	*
<small>Based on:</small>	<small>N=1,001</small>	<small>N=1,001</small>

<b>Michelle Bachmann</b>	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
Very favorable	8	8
Somewhat favorable	22	22
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	14	14
Very unfavorable	16	13
Don't know [VOL]	41	43
Refused [VOL]	*	*
<small>Based on:</small>	<small>N=1,001</small>	<small>N=1,001</small>

Continues...

FAV1. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?  
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?  
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?  
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

<b>Donald Trump</b>	5/5-9/11
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>29</b>
Very favorable	9
Somewhat favorable	20
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>65</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	22
Very unfavorable	44
Don't know [VOL]	6
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on: N=1,001

<b>Ron Paul</b>	5/5-9/11
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>36</b>
Very favorable	8
Somewhat favorable	28
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>35</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	21
Very unfavorable	14
Don't know [VOL]	29
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on: N=1,001

Continues...

FAV1. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?  
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?  
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?  
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

<b>George W. Bush</b>	5/5-9/11	11/3-8/10	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/13-18/10	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>
Very favorable	20	18	14	18	18	15
Somewhat favorable	30	28	30	31	27	29
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	18	19	17	15	18	19
Very unfavorable	30	34	38	36	37	35
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	1	1	2
Refused [VOL]	1	-	*	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,000

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

N=1,007

CURJ3. What kind of president do you think Barack Obama has been so far? Do you think he has been ...  
 [ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE:] An outstanding president, above average, average, below average, or poor?  
 [ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE:] A poor president, below average, average, above average, or outstanding?

	5/5-9/11	8/11-16/10	1/12-17/10	1/9-14/09*
Outstanding	16	12	16	28
Above average	26	22	26	37
Average	28	28	26	24
Below average	15	14	16	4
Poor	16	24	16	3
Don't know	-	*	*	5
Refused	*	-	*	1

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,007

N=1,008

N=1,001

\*NOTE: Question wording in this wave: "What kind of president do you think Barack Obama will be? Do you think he will be..."

CURJX. The following are phrases some people use to describe political leaders. For each phrase, please tell me if it describes BARACK OBAMA very well, somewhat well, slightly well, or not at all well. The first phrase is... [RANDOMIZE]

He understands the problems of ordinary Americans...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	1/12-17/10	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09	2/12-17/09	1/09-14/09
<b>Total Very/Somewhat well</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>81</b>
Very well	40	34	34	34	37	41	42	49	51	52
Somewhat well	23	26	27	19	21	27	25	25	27	29
<b>Total Slightly/Not at all well</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>
Slightly well	11	11	10	10	11	8	6	10	9	7
Not at all well	26	29	28	36	32	24	26	16	12	11
Don't know	-	*	1	-	*	*	1	*	1	1
Refused	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	-	*

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,000

N=1,007

N=1,008

N=1,006

N=1,000

N=1,001

N=1,001

He will keep America safe...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	1/12-17/10	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09	2/12-17/09	1/09-14/09
<b>Total Very/Somewhat well</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>77</b>
Very well	38	33	31	28	30	33	34	42	36	40
Somewhat well	32	28	32	30	28	31	30	29	30	37
<b>Total Slightly/Not at all well</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>
Slightly well	11	12	13	11	11	11	10	10	13	9
Not at all well	19	27	23	30	31	24	25	18	16	12
Don't know	1	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	6	2
Refused	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	*	-	*

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,000

N=1,007

N=1,008

N=1,006

N=1,000

N=1,001

N=1,001

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CURJX. The following are phrases some people use to describe political leaders. For each phrase, please tell me if it describes BARACK OBAMA very well, somewhat well, slightly well, or not at all well. The first phrase is... [RANDOMIZE]

He cares about people like you...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	1/12-17/10	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09	2/12-17/09	1/09-14/09
<b>Total Very/Somewhat well</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>
Very well	38	36	37	38	36	41	41	50	52	53
Somewhat well	25	23	26	19	22	24	24	21	24	26
<b>Total Slightly/Not at all well</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>
Slightly well	12	12	9	9	10	9	7	8	9	7
Not at all well	25	28	27	33	32	25	27	19	13	12
Don't know	*	*	1	*	1	1	1	2	2	2
Refused	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,008 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001

He is a strong leader...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	1/12-17/10	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09	2/12-17/09	1/09-14/09
<b>Total Very/Somewhat well</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>
Very well	38	34	34	32	36	42	45	54	50	54
Somewhat well	27	23	28	26	22	25	23	21	25	24
<b>Total Slightly/Not at all well</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>
Slightly well	12	14	11	11	10	10	10	8	10	8
Not at all well	23	29	27	31	32	22	21	16	11	9
Don't know	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	1	5	4
Refused	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	*

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,008 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001

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CURJX. (Continued) The following are phrases some people use to describe political leaders. For each phrase, please tell me if it describes BARACK OBAMA very well, somewhat well, slightly well, or not at all well. The first phrase is... [RANDOMIZE]

He is a likable person...	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	1/12-17/10
<b>Total Very/Somewhat well</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>89</b>
Very well	59	56	56	55	54	63
Somewhat well	22	28	27	22	28	26
<b>Total Slightly/Not at all well</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>
Slightly well	9	9	7	8	8	5
Not at all well	9	7	9	14	10	6
Don't know	1	1	1	1	*	1
Refused	*	-	*	-	-	*

Based on:

N=1,001

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N=1,007

N=1,008

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Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or none of these?  
[IF "DEMOCRAT," ASK:] Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?  
[IF "REPUBLICAN," ASK:] Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?  
[IF "INDEPENDENT" OR "NONE," ASK:] Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>
Democrat – strong	14	14	12	14	16	20	16	14	15	15	14	15	14	12	18	17	14	14	20	16
Democrat – moderate	21	15	16	17	16	13	15	18	19	20	18	18	18	16	17	16	16	20	15	20
Independent – lean Democratic	12	16	14	9	11	9	13	12	12	10	9	12	12	9	8	10	9	9	11	10
None – lean Democratic	-	*	-	*	*	*	1	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>
Republican – strong	6	9	9	13	12	18	12	11	9	10	14	11	9	9	11	10	9	11	11	9
Republican – moderate	12	11	16	15	13	14	13	14	15	16	12	12	12	13	10	11	11	12	12	9
Independent – lean Republican	11	14	11	11	14	15	15	14	11	13	14	12	12	11	10	11	13	10	9	9
None – lean Republican	*	*	-	-	*	1	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*
[VOL] Independent – don't lean	4	4	6	6	3	2	3	5	4	2	4	5	5	7	6	5	8	5	5	7
[VOL] None – don't lean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[VOL] Other	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	*	*
Don't know	20	17	16	16	15	7	13	14	15	14	15	15	18	24	19	21	19	18	17	19
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,000

[ASK OF REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN-LEANING INDEPENDENTS]

ELE31. How much interest do you have in following news about the upcoming elections for the Republican presidential nomination? A great deal, quite a bit, only some, very little, or no interest at all?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
<b>Total Great deal/Quite a bit</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>
A great deal	38	39
Quite a bit	27	26
<b>Only some</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Total Very little/No interest at all</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
Very little	8	8
No interest at all	3	5
Don't know [VOL]	1	-
Refused [VOL]	-	-

Based on:

N=378

N=421

[ASK OF REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN-LEANING INDEPENDENTS; ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS IN PARENTHESES]

ELE32. And thinking about the people who may be candidates in the upcoming elections for the Republican presidential nomination, would you say you are more (satisfied) with your choices or more (dissatisfied) with your choices?

[IF "SATISFIED," ASK:] And would that be strongly satisfied or somewhat satisfied?

[IF "DISSATISFIED," ASK:] And would that be strongly dissatisfied or somewhat dissatisfied?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
<b>Total Satisfied</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>
Strongly satisfied	10	13
Somewhat satisfied	30	38
<b>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total Dissatisfied</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>33</b>
Somewhat dissatisfied	33	24
Strongly dissatisfied	12	9
Don't know [VOL]	6	9
Refused [VOL]	-	-

Based on:

N=378

N=421

ECO1. Would you say that now is a good or bad time to invest in the stock market?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09	4/16-20/09	12/3-08/08
Good time to invest	42	43	46	46	45	50	37	36	38	40	48	45	47	41	42	42	41	37	43	41	33
Bad time	52	53	48	47	51	46	61	61	58	55	49	49	49	52	53	52	52	57	52	53	58
Don't know	6	4	6	6	5	5	3	4	4	5	3	6	4	7	6	5	6	6	5	5	9
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,882

ECO2. And would you say that now is a good or bad time to invest in real estate?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09	4/16-20/09	12/3-08/08
Good time to invest	62	63	61	61	59	61	62	60	69	69	65	66	66	65	66	69	70	65	74	64	56
Bad time	36	36	37	36	39	37	37	38	30	29	34	32	32	32	31	29	28	32	25	32	37
Don't know	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	7
Refused	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	-	*

Based on: N=1,882

- B1. Would you describe the nation's economy these days as good, poor, or neither good nor poor?  
 [IF "GOOD," ASK:] Is that very good or somewhat good?  
 [IF "POOR," ASK:] Is that very poor or somewhat poor?  
 [IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward good or poor?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	HIGH 12/10-14/09	LOW 7/16-20/09	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Total good</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>
Very good	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
Somewhat good	8	9	7	4	7	8	4	4	9	6	6	6	10	10	5	8
Neither – lean good	13	13	13	9	11	13	11	11	14	14	10	14	13	13	9	11
<b>Neither–Don't lean [VOL]</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total poor</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>
Neither – lean poor	15	17	14	16	15	12	14	17	12	15	18	17	16	16	11	14
Somewhat poor	32	33	35	33	30	27	30	30	33	30	33	30	24	24	32	33
Very poor	27	23	26	35	30	32	35	34	27	31	28	28	31	31	37	28
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	1	1	1	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,001

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N=1,000

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

N=1,007

N=1,044

N=1,001

N=1,002

N=1,008

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,006

N=1,002

- B2. And would you describe the financial situation in your own household these days as good, poor, or neither good nor poor?  
 [IF "GOOD," ASK:] Is that very good or somewhat good?  
 [IF "POOR," ASK:] Is that very poor or somewhat poor?  
 [IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward good or poor?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	HIGH 10/13-18/10	LOW 1/5-10/11	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
<b>Total good</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>
Very good	15	14	15	14	15	18	15	14	14	15	14	14	15	14	18
Somewhat good	31	32	28	31	35	38	30	30	32	28	31	31	35	28	31
Neither – lean good	16	16	15	17	15	15	16	17	18	16	17	15	15	14	11
<b>Neither – Don't lean [VOL]</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total poor</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>
Neither – lean poor	9	12	12	10	9	9	9	15	8	11	12	12	9	10	10
Somewhat poor	17	13	15	13	12	8	13	12	14	16	12	15	12	17	12
Very poor	8	9	11	11	10	7	10	9	8	11	9	10	10	11	11
Don't know [VOL]	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,501 N=1,001 N=1,002

ECO41. In the past month, do you think the economy got better, got worse or stayed about the same?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09
Got better	22	15	30	20	17	20	13	12	19	25	25	20	25	24	22	24	25
Got worse	22	27	18	16	19	20	22	22	16	18	18	16	16	21	24	17	21
Stayed about the same	56	58	52	64	63	59	65	66	65	56	57	63	59	55	53	59	54
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	*	1	1	*	1	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001



EOY5. Over the next year, do you think the country's economy will [RANDOMIZE: get better/get worse] or stay about the same?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10		9/8-13/10	12/10-14/09
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Likely voters	Total	Total
Get better	43	36	48	45	48	49	42	46
Get worse	23	28	14	17	16	17	23	20
Stay about the same	33	36	36	37	34	32	34	32
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1
Refused [VOL]	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,000

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

N=975

CCON1. How do you expect the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months? Will it get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

[IF "BETTER," ASK:] And would that be a lot or a little better?

[IF "WORSE," ASK:] And would that be a lot or a little worse?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
<b>Total Better</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>
A lot better	14	9
A little better	20	22
<b>Stay about the same</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Total Worse</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>
A little worse	7	10
A lot worse	4	4
Don't know [VOL]	1	1
Refused [VOL]	-	*

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

CCON2. How do you expect the general economic situation in this country will change over the next 12 months? Will it get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	5/5- 9/11	3/24- 28/11
<b>Get better</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>
A lot better	7	5
A little better	33	27
<b>Stay about the same</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Get worse</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>
A little worse	13	17
A lot worse	11	9
Don't know [VOL]	1	*
Refused [VOL]	-	*

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001

CCON3. Compared with the past 12 months, how do you think consumer prices will change in the next 12 months? Will they increase more rapidly, increase at the same rate, increase at a slower rate, stay about the same, or will they fall?

	5/5- 9/11	3/24- 28/11
Increase more rapidly	30	33
Increase at the same rate	28	25
Increase at a slower rate	20	18
Stay about the same	18	19
Will fall	4	4
Don't know [VOL]	1	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001

CCON4. Thinking of the general economic situation, do you think that now is a good time, a bad time, or neither a good nor a bad time to make major purchases such as furniture and electronic devices?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
A good time	34	31
Neither a good nor bad time	29	30
A bad time	36	38
Don't know [VOL]	1	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001

CCON5. Thinking of the general economic situation, do you think that now is a good or bad time to save?  
 [IF "GOOD," ASK:] And would that be a very good or fairly good time to save?  
 [IF "BAD," ASK:] And would that be very bad or fairly bad time to save?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
<b>Total Good Time to Save</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>
Very good time to save	50	51
Fairly good time to save	40	40
<b>Total Bad Time to Save</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>
Fairly bad time to save	6	6
Very bad time to save	3	2
Don't know [VOL]	1	1
Refused [VOL]	-	*

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001

CCON6. How do you expect the number of people who are unemployed in this country to change over the next 12 months? Will it increase, decrease, or remain the same?

[IF "INCREASE," ASK:] And would that be a sharp or slight increase?

[IF "DECREASE," ASK:] And would that be a sharp or slight decrease?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
<b>Total Increase</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>
A sharp increase	9	9
A slight increase	26	24
<b>Remain the same</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total Decrease</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>
A slight decrease	27	25
A sharp decrease	3	5
Don't know [VOL]	1	1
Refused [VOL]	-	-

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

CUR25. Who do you trust to do a better job of... [INSERT ITEM], [ROTATE:] the Democrats or the Republicans?

<b>Handling the economy</b>	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
Democrats	49	47	45	44	41	41	45	47	44	44	47	49
Republicans	38	41	40	47	51	46	43	42	41	44	40	40
Neither [VOL]	11	9	12	8	7	11	10	9	13	10	11	9
Don't know [VOL]	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*	*	*	1	*

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,108

<b>Protecting the country</b>	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
Democrats	42	40	39	39	36	37	39	42	37	40	41	42
Republicans	43	49	48	52	56	54	50	48	50	49	47	47
Neither [VOL]	10	7	9	7	6	6	9	7	11	8	9	7
Don't know [VOL]	5	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	4
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	1	1

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,108

<b>Handling health care</b>	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
Democrats	53	53	49	48	46	49	50	51	47	48	48	48
Republicans	35	36	37	43	47	40	40	38	39	40	37	38
Neither [VOL]	10	8	12	7	7	9	8	10	12	11	11	10
Don't know [VOL]	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
Refused [VOL]	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	1	*	*	*	1

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,108

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CUR25. Who do you trust to do a better job of... [INSERT ITEM], [ROTATE:] the Democrats or the Republicans?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10
<b>Managing the federal budget deficit</b>						
Democrats	42	42	41	40	39	40
Republicans	40	43	41	48	52	47
Neither [VOL]	15	12	15	11	9	12
Don't know [VOL]	3	4	3	2	1	2
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	*	-	-

Based on:

N=1,001

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N=1,001

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10
<b>Handling taxes</b>						
Democrats	48	48	45	44	41	42
Republicans	39	40	42	47	52	48
Neither [VOL]	12	9	10	7	7	8
Don't know [VOL]	2	3	3	2	1	2
Refused [VOL]	-	-	*	*	-	*

Based on:

N=1,001

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N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10
<b>Creating jobs</b>						
Democrats	52	49	44	44	40	42
Republicans	36	39	40	45	52	45
Neither [VOL]	10	10	13	9	8	10
Don't know [VOL]	3	2	3	1	1	3
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,001

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N=1,001

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

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CUR25. (Continued) Who do you trust to do a better job of... [INSERT ITEM], [ROTATE:] the Democrats or the Republicans?

	5/5-9/11	10/13-18/10
<b>Handling Social Security</b>		
Democrats	52	47
Republicans	34	41
Neither [VOL]	11	10
Don't know [VOL]	3	2
Refused [VOL]	*	*

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,501

	5/5-9/11
<b>Handling Medicare</b>	
Democrats	54
Republicans	33
Neither [VOL]	11
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,001

## **Terrorism/Bin Laden/Afghanistan**

AFX2. Do you favor or oppose the war in Afghanistan?

[FOR EACH "FAVOR," ASK:] Is that strongly favor or somewhat favor?

[FOR EACH "OPPOSE," ASK:] Is that strongly oppose or somewhat oppose?

	5/5-9/11	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Total favor</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>
Strongly favor	12	13	17	19	18	16	15	19	20
Somewhat favor	25	23	22	27	25	24	24	20	24
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>
Somewhat oppose	27	25	23	20	22	23	20	23	19
Strongly oppose	32	37	35	30	32	34	37	35	34
Don't know	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3
Refused	*	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	1

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,000

N=1,007

N=1,002

N=1,008

N=1,001

N=1,006

N=1,003

N=1,006



AFX2a. Do you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of Barack Obama's decision to begin withdrawal of U.S. combat troops from Afghanistan in July, 2011 and end U.S. combat operations there by 2014?

FOR EACH "APPROVE," ASK: Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

FOR EACH "DISAPPROVE," ASK: Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?

AFX2b. [IF DK OR REFUSED IN AFX2a, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of Barack Obama's decision to begin withdrawal of U.S. combat troops from Afghanistan in July, 2011 and end U.S. combat operations there by 2014?

	5/5-9/11
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>80</b>
Strongly approve	52
Somewhat approve	27
Lean approve	*
Neither approve nor disapprove/don't lean	5
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>15</b>
Somewhat disapprove	7
Strongly disapprove	8
Lean disapprove	*
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

Based on:

N=1,001

AFX2c. Do you think the pace of the planned withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan is...

	5/5-9/11
Too fast	15
Too slow	26
About right	57
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

Based on:

N=1,001

TOR1. How do you feel about the use of torture against suspected terrorists to obtain information about terrorism activities? Can that... [READ EACH ITEM.]  
[PROGRAMMER: REVERSE FIRST 4 SCALE ITEMS (PUNCHES 1-4) FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE.]

	5/5-9/11	1/12-17/10	5/28-1/09
Often be justified	25	23	20
Sometimes be justified	35	29	32
Rarely be justified	14	19	18
Never be justified	25	27	29
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	2	2	1
(DO NOT READ) Refused	*	1	*

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,008

N=1,000

TER1. How often do you worry about becoming a victim of terrorism? Would you say frequently, occasionally, rarely, or never?

	5/5-9/11	11/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	5/28-1/09
<b>Total frequently/occasionally</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>
Frequently	9	9	14	13
Occasionally	24	28	26	23
<b>Total rarely/never</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>
Rarely	38	34	36	36
Never	28	29	24	29
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	*	-	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,000

N=1,008

N=1,000

TER2. How concerned are you about the chance that you or your family might be a victim of a terrorist attack? Would you say a great deal, somewhat, not too much, or not at all?

	5/5-9/11	1/12-17/10	5/28-1/09
<b>Total great deal/somewhat</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>
A great deal	6	9	10
Somewhat	27	29	25
<b>Total not too much/not at all</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>
Not too much	41	38	35
Not at all	27	23	29
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	1	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,008

N=1,000

TER3. And when it comes to terrorism, how confident are you that President Barack Obama will be able to handle this issue effectively? Very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	5/5-9/11	11/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	5/28-1/09
<b>Total confident</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>70</b>
Very confident	38	27	27	36
Somewhat confident	36	37	37	34
<b>Total not confident</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>
Not too confident	15	17	19	14
Not at all confident	12	19	17	15
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*	*	*	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	-	*	*

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,000

N=1,008

N=1,000

OBL1. Has the killing of Osama bin Laden by U.S. forces...

[ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE: increased the threat of terrorism against the United States, decreased the threat of terrorism against the United States, or had no effect on the threat of terrorism against the United States?

[ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE: decreased the threat of terrorism against the United States, increased the threat of terrorism against the United States, or had no effect on the threat of terrorism against the United States?

	5/5-9/11
Increased the threat of terrorism	50
Decreased the threat of terrorism	17
Had no effect on the threat of terrorism	31
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	-

Based on:

N=1,001

OBL2. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way the U.S. military and CIA handled the raid which resulted in the death of Osama bin Laden?

FOR EACH "APPROVE," ASK: Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

FOR EACH "DISAPPROVE," ASK: Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?

	5/5-9/11
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>86</b>
Strongly approve	69
Somewhat approve	18
Neither approve nor disapprove	6
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>6</b>
Somewhat disapprove	4
Strongly disapprove	2
Don't know	1
Refused	*

Based on:

N=1,001

OBL3. Do you think that U.S. forces were justified in killing bin Laden during this raid or were they not justified?

	5/5-9/11
Justified	87
Not justified	9
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	3
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

Based on:

N=1,001

OBL4. All in all, do you think the U.S. search for Osama bin Laden took too long, or did not take too long?

	5/5-9/11
Took too long	75
Did not take too long	22
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

Based on:

N=1,001

OBL5. Do you think the U.S. government has or has not released enough information about what happened during the raid?

	5/5-9/11
Has released enough information	64
Has not released enough information	33
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	3
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

Based on:

N=1,001

OBL6. Do you think the United States should or should not release a photo or video of Osama bin Laden's dead body?

	5/5-9/11
Should release a photo	34
Should not release a photo	64
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

Based on:

N=1,001

GAS1. Over the next six months, do you expect that increases in the price of gasoline will cause financial hardship for you or your family, or not?

[IF "YES," ASK:] Do you expect that will be a serious hardship or not so serious?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Yes, will cause serious hardship	41	37
Yes, will cause NOT SO serious hardship	29	29
Yes, not sure how serious [VOL]	1	1
No, will not cause financial hardship	29	33
Don't know [VOL]	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

[ASK OF THOSE WHO SAY "HARDSHIP" IN GAS1]

GAS2. Which best describes your gas purchasing habits, do you (compare prices at different gas stations before you purchase gas) or do you (purchase gas at the most convenient gas station)?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Compare prices at different gas stations	71	77
Purchase at the most convenient station	28	22
Don't know [VOL]	1	1
Refused [VOL]	*	1

Based on:

N=694

N=635

GAS3. As a result of recent increases in energy prices, would you say you have or have not done each of the following?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
<b>Reduced the amount of driving you do</b>		
Yes, have done	66	64
No, have not done	34	36
Don't know [VOL]	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	*

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
<b>Thought seriously about purchasing a more fuel-efficient vehicle</b>		
Yes, have done	44	45
No, have not done	55	55
Don't know [VOL]	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	*

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
<b>Changed your vacation plans to stay closer to home</b>		
Yes, have done	48	53
No, have not done	51	46
Don't know [VOL]	1	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

Continues...



GAS3. As a result of recent increases in energy prices, would you say you have or have not done each of the following?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
<b>Cut back on other expenses</b>		
Yes, have done	72	71
No, have not done	28	29
Don't know [VOL]	*	-
Refused [VOL]	-	-

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

EM1. Are you, yourself, currently employed...

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09
Full-time	49	45	44	47	46	46	46	47	48	49	45	43	44	46	44	44
Part-time	13	15	17	12	13	13	16	11	13	11	14	13	15	11	10	12
Not employed	37	39	38	40	41	40	38	42	39	39	41	44	41	42	45	42
Don't know	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-
Refused	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,50 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,04 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00

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EM2. [IF "NOT EMPLOYED" IN EM1, ASK:] Are you...

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09
Retired	51	40	48	48	46	47	44	47	42	50	49	48	47	49	52	52
Homemaker	16	17	16	21	18	16	21	15	16	18	19	15	13	16	18	15
Student	12	16	14	11	12	11	14	12	11	9	9	8	7	9	10	8
Temporarily unemployed	19	27	19	17	22	21	20	25	27	21	23	27	32	24	18	22
Don't know	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	2	4	2	*	1	1	1	2	2
Refused	*	1	*	1	*	*	1	*	-	1	-	1	*	1	*	*

Based on: N=448 N=413 N=411 N=421 N=655 N=414 N=400 N=472 N=416 N=415 N=420 N=420 N=423 N=404 N=451 N=438

MED1. How important [IF NOT RETIRED: do you expect each of the following to be/IF RETIRED: are each of the following] to your financial security in retirement? How about [ITEM], how important [IF NOT RETIRED: will that be/IF RETIRED: is that] to your financial security in retirement: extremely important, very important, moderately important, slightly important or not at all important?

	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not at all important	DK	REF
Social Security	42	28	13	10	6	*	*
Medicare	44	28	13	10	6	*	-

Based on: N=1,001

MED2. How likely is it that you will be able to rely on Medicare benefits to provide for your basic health care needs throughout your entire retirement? Would you say that is...

	5/5-9/11	11/18-22/10
<b>Extremely/Very likely</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>
Extremely likely	16	7
Very likely	21	11
<b>Somewhat likely</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Not too/Not at all likely</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>43</b>
Not too likely	16	23
Not at all likely	12	21
Don't know [VOL]	1	1
Refused [VOL]	*	-

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,000

SS2. How likely is it that you will be able to rely on Social Security benefits to provide income throughout your entire retirement? Would you say that is...

	5/5-9/11
<b>Extremely/Very likely</b>	<b>35</b>
Extremely likely	15
Very likely	19
<b>Somewhat likely</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Not too/Not at all likely</b>	<b>35</b>
Not too likely	19
Not at all likely	16
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,001

MED3. Do you think it is possible for the federal government to balance its budget without cutting spending on Medicare, or do you think spending on Medicare will have to be cut?

	5/5-9/11
Possible to balance budget without cutting spending on Medicare	54
Spending on Medicare will have to be cut	44
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

Based on:

N=1,001

SS4. Do you think it is possible for the federal government to balance its budget without cutting spending on Social Security, or do you think spending on Social Security will have to be cut?

	5/5-9/11
Possible to balance budget without cutting spending on Social Security	59
Spending on Social Security will have to be cut	39
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

Based on:

N=1,001

TP4. Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or are you not a supporter of the Tea Party movement?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10
Supporter	30	30	31	30	30	36	28	28	27	27	31
Not a supporter	63	65	61	66	67	60	68	69	65	68	60
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	7	6	7	4	4	3	4	3	7	5	9
Refused [DO NOT READ]	*	*	*	-	*	1	1	*	1	*	1

Based on:

N=1,001

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N=1,007

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N=1,002

N=962

G11a. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate, or conservative?  
 [IF "Liberal," ASK: Would you say you are strongly or somewhat liberal?]  
 [IF "Conservative," ASK: Would you say you are strongly or somewhat conservative?]

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7/10-12/10	TOTAL 10/16-20/08	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/08
Liberal - strongly	9	8	8	8	9	10	10	10	11	8	6	9	11
Liberal - somewhat	14	15	14	11	14	11	12	15	11	15	14	14	14
Conservative - strongly	16	18	20	22	22	29	20	20	21	21	21	18	20
Conservative - somewhat	22	23	19	24	22	18	25	21	23	23	23	21	18
Moderate	36	32	36	33	31	31	31	33	32	31	32	35	35
Don't know	3	3	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	2	2
Refused	1	*	2	1	1	*	1	*	1	1	1	1	*

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=800

CUR38. Thinking of the last 6 months – that is, since November of 2010 – have you or has someone in your family lost a job as a result of economic conditions, or not?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	12/10-14/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	High 2/12-17/09	Low 5/28-6/1/09	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
Yes (self lost job)	7	6	8	6	7	6	6	7	6	9	5	8	10	7	8
Yes (someone in family)	23	22	27	18	16	25	25	29	23	22	26	21	25	21	21
No	67	70	62	72	76	68	67	61	69	66	65	65	65	70	69
Both (self and family member) [VOL]	3	1	4	3	1	1	2	4	3	3	2	4	1	1	1
Don't know	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	*	1	*
Refused	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	1	-	*	-

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,002

CUR39. And thinking of the last 6 months – that is, since November of 2010 – has someone you know personally, other than a family member, lost a job as a result of economic conditions, or not?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	10/1-5/09	High 1/12-17/10	Low 3/24-28/11	1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10
Yes	62	60	65	55	54	65	65	70	64	71	69	65	71	60	63
No	38	40	35	44	46	35	35	29	36	29	30	34	29	40	36
Don't know	*	*	*	1	*	1	*	1	*	1	*	1	1	*	*
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	*	-

Based on:

N=1,001

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N=1,002



[INTERVIEWER READ:] The following questions are for classification purposes only. Be assured that your responses will be aggregated with those of other participants to this survey.

DM1. What is your marital status? Are you... [READ EACH ITEM]

Married/Living as Married/Co-habiting	61
Separated	3
Divorced	8
Widowed	7
Never Married	21
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,001

DM2. What is the last grade of school you completed? [READ EACH ITEM]

Less than high school graduate	7
High school graduate	34
Technical/trade school	5
Some college	25
College graduate	16
Some graduate school	4
Graduate degree	9
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,001

DM4. In what year were you born?

Age group:

18-29	21
30-49	37
50-64	24
65+	17
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=1,001

DM5. Which one of the following best describes where you live? [READ EACH ITEM]

Urban area	21
Suburban area	45
Rural area	33
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,001

DM6. Do you currently own your home, rent it, or do you have some other arrangement?

Own	60
Rent	27
Other arrangement	12
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,001

DM7. Are you the parent or guardian of one or more children under the age of 18, or not?

Yes	37
No	63
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,001

- DM8. How many different landline telephone numbers, if any, are there in your home that I could have reached you on for this call? This includes listed or unlisted numbers. To answer this question, please don't count cell phones or landlines used ONLY for faxes or modems.

None	26
One Line	69
Two lines	3
Three or more lines	1
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,001

- DM9. And on how many different cell-phone numbers, if any, could I have reached you for this call?

None	8
One	71
Two	15
Three or more	6
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,001

- DM10. [IF BOTH LAND AND CELLPHONE, ASK:] Generally speaking, would you say you use your landline phone most of the time, your cell phone most of the time, or would you say you use both about equally?

Landline	24
Cell phone	41
Both equally	35
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=656

DM10a. [ASK CELL-PHONE SAMPLE ONLY] How many adults, in addition to you, carry and use this cell phone at least once a week or more?

None	36
One	40
Two	15
Three or more	8
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=301

DM12. Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes, born-again/evangelical	39
No	59
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,001

DM13. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination?

Protestant	25
Catholic	23
Mormon	2
Jewish	1
Muslim	1
Other religion	25
Don't belong to religious denomination	23
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=1,001

DM14. [IF "OTHER RELIGION" IN DM13, ASK:] Do you consider yourself a Christian, or not?

Yes, a Christian	87
No, not a Christian	13
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	-

*Based on:*

*N=208*

DM15. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? Would you say more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, less often than a few times a year, or never?

Never	17
Less often than a few times a year	13
A few times a year	22
Once or twice a month	14
Once a week	20
More than once a week	12
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	2

*Based on:*

*N=1,001*

DM16. Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

Yes	13
No	86
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,001

DM17. [IF SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO (D16=1), ASK:] In addition to being Hispanic, Latino or Spanish, what race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

DM18. [IF NOT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO (D16=2), ASK:] What race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

White	71
Black, African-American, or Negro	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian Indian	*
Vietnamese	*
Chinese	*
Filipino	*
Korean	1
Native Hawaiian	1
Guamanian or Chamorro	-
Samoan	*
Japanese	-
Other Asian	1
Other Pacific Islander	1
Some other race [SPECIFY]	7
Multiple races [VOL]	2
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=1,001

DM30 Are you on active military duty or living in a household with someone on active duty, or not?

Yes	3
No	96
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,001

DM31. Are you a military veteran or living in a household with a military veteran, or not?

Yes	22
No	77
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,001

DM19. Does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall below \$50,000 dollars, or is it \$50,000 or higher? [READ LIST]

Below \$50,000	50
\$50,000+	46
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,001

DM20. And in which group does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall? [READ LIST]

Under \$10,000	8
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	9
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	10
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	9
\$150,000 or more	6
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	6

Based on:

N=1,001

DM21. Do you currently own stocks, bonds, or mutual funds?

Yes	43
No	54
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,001



[ASK DM22 ONLY IF "YES" IN DM21:]

DM22. In the past 12 months, how many times did you make changes in your investments—buying or selling stocks or mutual funds either within or outside an employer-sponsored 401K plan? Would you say...

None	53
1	17
2	10
3	3
4	1
5-9 times	5
10-14 times	2
15-19 times	*
20-24 times	*
25 times or more	2
Don't know [VOL]	5
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=501

DM25. [INTERVIEWER RECORD:] Respondent's Gender:

Male	49
Female	51

Based on:

N=1,001

REGION:

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	38
West	22

Based on:

N=1,001

## AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted from May 5 through May 9, 2011, by GfK Roper Public Affairs & Corporate Communications – a division of GfK Custom Research North America. This telephone poll is based on a nationally-representative probability sample of 1,001 general population adults age 18 or older.

Interviews were conducted with 700 respondents on landlines and 301 respondents on cellular telephones. Both the landline and cell phone samples were provided by Survey Sampling International. The sample included the contiguous 48 states, Alaska, and Hawaii. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference.

The combined landline and cell phone data were weighted to account for probabilities of selection, as well as age, sex, education and race, using targets from the March 2009 supplement of the Current Population Survey. In addition to these factors, the weighting takes into account the patterns of land and cell phone usage by region from the 2009 Fall estimates provided by Mediamark Research Inc.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total significantly more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

Trend data are displayed for selected questions from previous AP-GfK Polls that also consisted of telephone interviews with nationally-representative probability samples of adults age 18 or older. Details about all AP-GfK Polls are available at <http://www.ap-gfkpoll.com>.