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Interviews: 1000 adults, including 250 cell phone only respondents

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48 Male
52 Female

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

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\text { The margin of error for 1,000 interviews is } \pm 3.1 \%
$$

Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.
(ASK Q1 ONLY OF CELL PHONE ONLY RESPONDENTS.)
Q1 Do you have a landline in addition to your cell phone, or is your cell phone the only telephone you have?

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

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

| 18-24 | 9 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 25-29 | 6 |
| 30-34 | 12 |
| 35-39 |  |
| 40-44 | 11 |
| 45-49 | 7 |
| 50-54 | 9 |
| 55-59 | 10 |
| 60-64 | 10 |
| 65-69 | 6 |
| 70-74 | 5 |
| 75 and | 5 |
| Not | 1 |

Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?
Yes, Hispanic
11
No, not Hispanic 88
Not sure/refused 1

Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?
White................................................ 74
Black .................................................. 12
Asian ................................................. 2
Other ................................................. 3
Hispanic (VOL)................................ 8
Not sure/refused.............................. 1

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Q3 All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

|  | 4/12 | 3/12 | 1/12 | 12/11 | 11/11 | 10/11 | 8/11 | $7 / 11$ | High 9/01 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Low } \\ \text { 10/17- } \\ \text { 20/08+ } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Headed in the right direction..... | 33 | 33 | 30 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 25 | 72 | 12 |
| Off on the wrong track ............. | 59 | 58 | 61 | 69 | 73 | 74 | 73 | 67 | 11 | 78 |
| Mixed (VOL) ......................... | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 7 |
| Not sure.............................. | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
|  |  |  | 6/11 | 5/11 | 4/11 | $\underline{2 / 11}$ | 1/11 | 12/10 | 11/10 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10/28- } \\ & \text { 30/10+ } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | 29 | 36 | 28 | 31 | 35 | 28 | 32 | 31 |
|  |  |  | 62 | 50 | 63 | 60 | 56 | 63 | 58 | 60 |
|  |  |  | 6 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
|  |  |  | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
|  |  |  | 10/14- |  | 8/26- | 8/5- |  | 5/6- |  | 1/23- |
|  |  |  | 18/10+ | 9/10 | 30/10 | 9/10 | 6/10 | 11/10 | 3/10 | 25/10 |
|  |  |  | 32 | 32 | 30 | 32 | 29 | 34 | 33 | 32 |
|  |  |  | 59 | 59 | 61 | 58 | 62 | 56 | 59 | 58 |
|  |  |  | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 |
|  |  |  | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  | 1/10- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 14/10 | 12/09 | 10/09 | 9/09 | $\underline{7 / 09}$ | 6/09 | 4/09 | $\underline{2 / 09}$ | 1/09 |
|  |  | 34 | 33 | 36 | 39 | 39 | 42 | 43 | 41 | 26 |
|  |  | 54 | 55 | 52 | 48 | 49 | 46 | 43 | 44 | 59 |
|  |  | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
|  |  | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q4 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

|  | 12 | 3/12 | 1/12 | 12/11 | 11/11 | 10/11 | 8/11 | 7111 | High $4 / 09$ | Low |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approve ............... | $\frac{19}{49}$ | $\frac{30}{50}$ | $\frac{18}{48}$ | $\frac{12}{46}$ | $\frac{14}{}$ | $\frac{14}{4}$ | 44 | 47 | 61 | $\frac{84}{44}$ |
| Disapprove............ | 46 | 45 | 46 | 48 | 51 | 51 | 51 | 48 | 30 | 51 |
| Not sure .............. | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 5 |
|  |  |  | 6/11 | 5/11 | 4/11 | $\underline{2 / 11}$ | 1/11 | 12/10 | 11/10 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10/28- } \\ & 30 / 10+ \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | 49 | 52 | 49 | 48 | 53 | 45 | 47 | 45 |
|  |  |  | 46 | 41 | 45 | 46 | 41 | 48 | 47 | 50 |
|  |  |  | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10/14- } \\ & 18 / 10+ \end{aligned}$ | 9/10 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 / 26- \\ & 30 / 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 8/5- } \\ & 9 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 6/10 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 / 20- \\ & 23 / 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 / 6- \\ 11 / 10 \end{gathered}$ | 3/10 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 23- \\ & 25 / 10 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 47 | 46 | 45 | 47 | 45 | 48 | 50 | 48 | 50 |
|  |  | 49 | 49 | 49 | 48 | 48 | 45 | 44 | 47 | 44 |
|  |  | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 10- \\ & 14 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 12/09 | 10/09 | 9/09 | 8/09 | 7/09 | 6/09 | 4/09 | $\underline{2 / 09}$ |
|  |  | 48 | 47 | 51 | 51 | 51 | 53 | 56 | 61 | 60 |
|  |  | 43 | 46 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 34 | 30 | 26 |
|  |  | 9 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 14 |

Q5 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

|  | 4/12 | 3/12 | 1/12 | 12/11 | 11/11 | 10/11 | 8/11 | 7/11 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { High } \\ & \underline{2 / 09} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Low } \\ & 8 / 11 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approve............... | 45 | 45 | 45 | 39 | 40 | 39 | 37 | 43 | 56 | 37 |
| Disapprove.......... | 52 | 51 | 50 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 59 | 54 | 31 | 59 |
| Not sure ............. | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  | 6/11 | 5/11 | 4/11 | $\underline{2 / 11}$ | 1/11 | 12/10 | 11/10 |
|  |  |  |  | 41 | 37 | 45 | 46 | 45 | 42 | 42 |
|  |  |  |  | 54 | 58 | 52 | 49 | 50 | 54 | 54 |
|  |  |  |  | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10 / 14- \\ & 18 / 10+ \end{aligned}$ | 9/10 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 / 26- \\ & 30 / 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 8/5- } \\ & 9 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 6/10 | $\begin{gathered} 5 / 6- \\ 11 / 10 \end{gathered}$ | 3/10 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 23- \\ & 25 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | 43 | 42 | 39 | 44 | 46 | 48 | 47 | 47 |
|  |  |  | 53 | 54 | 56 | 52 | 50 | 46 | 50 | 49 |
|  |  |  | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 10- \\ & 14 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 12/09 | 10/09 | 9/09 | 7/09 | 6/09 | 4/09 | $\underline{2 / 09}$ |
|  |  |  | 43 | 42 | 47 | 50 | 49 | 51 | 55 | 56 |
|  |  |  | 49 | 51 | 46 | 42 | 44 | 38 | 37 | 31 |
|  |  |  | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 13 |

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I'd like to ask you a question about the November 2012 presidential election...
Q6 Please tell me how interested you are in November's elections, using a scale from one to ten, on which a "ten" means that you are very interested in November's elections and a "one" means that you are not at all interested. You may choose any number from one to ten. (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.")

|  | 4/12+ | 3/12+ | 1/12+ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 / 4- \\ & \text { 5/08+ } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 / 19- \\ \underline{22 / 08}+ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 9/6- } \\ \underline{8 / 08}+ \end{gathered}$ | 8/08+ | 7/08+ | 6/08+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10, very interested ........ | 61 | 48 | 57 | 72 | 70 | 69 | 65 | 64 | 67 |
| 9................................ | 6 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| 8............................... | 12 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 11 |
| 7................................ | 7 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 6................................ | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 5................................ | 5 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| 4................................ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 3............................... | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2................................ | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 1, not at all interested.... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Cannot rate ................ | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  |  | $\frac{4 / 08}{65}+$ | $\frac{3 / 08}{67}{ }^{+}$ | $\frac{1 / 08}{66}+$ | $\frac{12 / 07}{65}+$ | $\frac{11 / 07}{62}+$ | $\frac{10 / 04+}{74}$ | $\frac{9 / 04}{71}$ | $\frac{8 / 04}{63}{ }^{+}$ |
|  |  | 9 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 10 |
|  |  | 11 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 12 |
|  |  | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 6 |
|  |  | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
|  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
|  |  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
|  |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
|  |  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^0]Q7 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups and l'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE EXCEPT BARACK OBAMA)

|  | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative | Don't <br> Know <br> Name/ <br> Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barack Obama - P |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April $2012 .$. | 30 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 26 | - |
| March 2012 ............................... | 28 | 21 | 14 | 12 | 25 | - |
| January 2012 | 28 | 22 | 10 | 14 | 25 | 1 |
| December 2011. | 22 | 23 | 13 | 15 | 27 | - |
| November 2011. | 26 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 27 | - |
| October 2011 | 23 | 23 | 14 | 12 | 28 | - |
| August 2011 | 24 | 20 | 12 | 14 | 30 | - |
| June 2011 | 27 | 22 | 14 | 13 | 24 | - |
| May 2011 | 33 | 21 | 14 | 13 | 18 | 1 |
| April 2011 | 28 | 22 | 14 | 13 | 23 | - |
| February 2011 | 28 | 21 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 1 |
| January 2011 | 29 | 23 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 1 |
| December 2010.. | 25 | 23 | 14 | 14 | 24 | - |
| November 2010.. | 28 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 26 | - |
| October 28-30, 2010+ | 29 | 18 | 12 | 15 | 27 | - |
| October 14-18, 2010+ ................ | 29 | 19 | 9 | 17 | 26 | - |
| September 2010........................ | 29 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 27 | - |
| August 26-30, 2010.................... | 26 | 20 | 12 | 14 | 27 | 1 |
| August 5-9, 2010. | 27 | 19 | 13 | 14 | 27 | - |
| June 2010 ................................ | 27 | 20 | 13 | 15 | 25 | - |
| May 20-23, 2010 | 28 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 24 | - |
| May 6-11, 2010 ...................... | 29 | 20 | 12 | 14 | 24 | 1 |
| March 2010 .. | 31 | 19 | 11 | 14 | 24 | 1 |
| January 23-25, 2010 | 29 | 23 | 14 | 14 | 20 | - |
| January 10-14, 2010 .................. | 29 | 23 | 12 | 16 | 19 | 1 |
| December 2009......................... | 29 | 21 | 13 | 15 | 22 | - |
| October 2009 ............................ | 36 | 20 | 11 | 12 | 21 | - |
| September 2009........................ | 38 | 18 | 11 | 14 | 19 | - |
| July 2009................................. | 37 | 18 | 10 | 14 | 20 | 1 |
| June 2009 | 41 | 19 | 11 | 12 | 17 | - |
| April 2009. | 45 | 19 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 1 |
| February 2009. | 47 | 21 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 1 |
| January 2009 ............................ | 43 | 23 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| December 2008........................ | 45 | 22 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 2 |
| October 17-20, 2008+ ................. | 37 | 19 | 10 | 10 | 23 | 1 |
| October 4-5, 2008+ .................... | 30 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 23 | 1 |
| September 19-22, 2008+ ............ | 29 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 22 | 1 |
| September 6-8, 2008+ ................ | 33 | 20 | 13 | 12 | 20 | 2 |
| August 2008+......................... | 28 | 22 | 13 | 17 | 19 | 1 |
| July 2008+............................... | 27 | 21 | 16 | 11 | 23 | 2 |
| June 2008+ .............................. | 25 | 23 | 17 | 11 | 22 | 2 |
| April 2008+............................... | 23 | 23 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 1 |
| March 2008+ ............................ | 24 | 25 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 1 |
| January 2008 .. | 19 | 30 | 22 | 11 | 14 | 4 |
| + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters. |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Barack Obama (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very <br> Negative | Don't <br> Know <br> Name/ Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December 2007......................... | 17 | 29 | 22 | 14 | 12 | 6 |
| November 2007......................... | 15 | 28 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 9 |
| September 2007........................ | 15 | 27 | 23 | 13 | 12 | 10 |
| July 2007................................. | 16 | 26 | 24 | 12 | 10 | 12 |
|  | 19 | 26 | 25 | 8 | 6 | 16 |
| March 2007 ............................... | 18 | 19 | 26 | 11 | 6 | 20 |
| Barack Obama |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| High |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February 2009.......................... | 47 | 21 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 1 |
| Presidential Term Low |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 2011 ............................. | 24 | 20 | 12 | 14 | 30 | - |
| All-time Obama Low |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October 28-30, 2006+ ................ | 14 | 17 | 18 | 5 | 6 | 40 |
| High NBC-WSJ All-time Presidential Tracking High/Low within Presidential Term |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 1991 <br> (George H.W. Bush) | 50 | 30 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| Low |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October 17-20, 2008+ <br> (George W. Bush) | 11 | 18 | 11 | 15 | 45 | - |


| Q7 (cont'd) | Very <br> Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very <br> Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Democratic Party |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012 ............................... | 15 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 1 |
| March 2012 ............................. | 15 | 23 | 24 | 18 | 18 | 2 |
| January 2012 | 15 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 18 | - |
| December 2011...................... | 9 | 23 | 25 | 23 | 19 | 1 |
| November 2011. | 15 | 25 | 22 | 18 | 19 | 1 |
| October 2011 ......................... | 12 | 25 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 2 |
| August 2011. | 11 | 22 | 21 | 19 | 25 | 2 |
| June 2011 | 13 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 2 |
| May 2011 | 15 | 26 | 22 | 18 | 17 | 2 |
| April 2011. | 12 | 26 | 22 | 18 | 21 | 1 |
| January 2011 | 15 | 24 | 25 | 19 | 16 | 1 |
| December 2010..................... | 9 | 28 | 20 | 18 | 23 | 2 |
| November 2010....................... | 14 | 26 | 18 | 18 | 23 | 1 |
| October 28-30, 2010+ .............. | 16 | 23 | 17 | 19 | 23 | 2 |
| October 14-18, 2010+ .............. | 14 | 24 | 16 | 19 | 26 | 1 |
| September 2010.. | 15 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 1 |
| August 26-30, 2010................. | 11 | 25 | 19 | 19 | 24 | 2 |
| August 5-9, 2010..................... | 11 | 22 | 22 | 18 | 26 | 1 |
| June 2010 ............................. | 11 | 24 | 21 | 20 | 24 | - |
| May 20-23, 2010 ..................... | 15 | 26 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 1 |
| May 6-11, 2010 ....................... | 11 | 26 | 19 | 18 | 24 | 2 |
| March 2010 ............................ | 9 | 28 | 19 | 19 | 24 | 1 |
| January 23-25, 2010 | 14 | 25 | 22 | 17 | 21 | 1 |
| January 10-14, 2010 ................ | 11 | 27 | 20 | 18 | 23 | 1 |
| December 2009. | 10 | 25 | 19 | 19 | 26 | 1 |
| October 2009 | 14 | 28 | 20 | 14 | 22 | 2 |
| September 2009...................... | 14 | 27 | 18 | 17 | 22 | 2 |
| July 2009............................. | 13 | 29 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 2 |
| June 2009 .............................. | 19 | 26 | 16 | 16 | 21 | 2 |
| April 2009. | 17 | 28 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 2 |
| February 2009. | 20 | 29 | 18 | 14 | 17 | 2 |
| December 2008. | 17 | 32 | 22 | 15 | 13 | 1 |
| October 17-20, 2008+ .............. | 16 | 23 | 22 | 17 | 21 | 1 |
| October 4-5, 2008+ ... | 15 | 26 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 2 |
| September 19-22, 2008+ .......... | 19 | 23 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 2 |
| September 6-8, 2008+ ............. | 24 | 25 | 17 | 19 | 14 | 1 |
| August 2008+......................... | 17 | 26 | 21 | 16 | 19 | 1 |
| July 2008+............................. | 15 | 28 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 2 |
| June 2008+ | 16 | 27 | 24 | 13 | 19 | 1 |
| April 2008+......... | 17 | 27 | 22 | 15 | 17 | 2 |
| March 7-10, 2008+ .................. | 20 | 25 | 18 | 16 | 19 | 2 |
| January 2008 ........................ | 22 | 25 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 1 |
| November 2007. | 12 | 27 | 24 | 18 | 17 | 2 |
| September 2007...................... | 8 | 26 | 27 | 22 | 16 | 1 |
|  | 15 | 27 | 21 | 20 | 15 | 2 |
| January 2007 ....................... | 13 | 29 | 26 | 16 | 14 | 2 |
| October 28-30, 2006+ .............. | 14 | 25 | 25 | 18 | 17 | 1 |
| July 2006............................... | 7 | 25 | 27 | 22 | 17 | 2 |
| January 2006 ......................... | 11 | 25 | 28 | 20 | 15 | 1 |
| May 2005 .............................. | 12 | 26 | 26 | 20 | 14 | 2 |
| February 2005........................ | 14 | 28 | 28 | 16 | 13 | 1 |
| October 2004+ ........................ | 17 | 25 | 22 | 16 | 19 | 1 |
| High <br> January 2000 | 20 | 30 | 23 | 15 | 10 | 2 |
| Low July 2006............................... | 7 | 25 | 27 | 22 | 17 | 2 |

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| Q7 (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Republican Party |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012 ............................... | 11 | 22 | 23 | 19 | 24 | 1 |
| March 2012 | 8 | 24 | 23 | 19 | 24 | 2 |
| January 2012 | 8 | 23 | 24 | 19 | 25 | 1 |
| December 2011 | 6 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 2 |
| November 2011. | 9 | 21 | 23 | 18 | 26 | 3 |
| October 2011 ........................ | 11 | 22 | 21 | 18 | 26 | 2 |
| August 2011........................... | 8 | 24 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 1 |
| June 2011 | 8 | 22 | 24 | 23 | 21 | 2 |
| May 2011 | 8 | 24 | 22 | 21 | 23 | 2 |
| April 2011 | 7 | 24 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 1 |
| January 2011 | 7 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 2 |
| December 2010.. | 11 | 27 | 23 | 17 | 20 | 2 |
| November 2010....................... | 11 | 23 | 24 | 20 | 19 | 3 |
| October 28-30, 2010+ ............. | 12 | 22 | 24 | 18 | 23 | 1 |
| October 14-18, 2010+ ............... | 8 | 23 | 25 | 19 | 23 | 2 |
| September 2010...................... | 8 | 23 | 25 | 21 | 22 | 1 |
| August 26-30, $2010 . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$. | 7 | 23 | 25 | 22 | 21 | 2 |
| August 5-9, 2010...................... | 6 | 18 | 28 | 24 | 22 | 2 |
| June 2010 | 6 | 24 | 26 | 23 | 19 | 2 |
| May 20-23, 2010 | 10 | 23 | 26 | 21 | 19 | 1 |
| May 6-11, 2010 | 8 | 22 | 26 | 22 | 20 | 2 |
| March 2010 ............................. | 6 | 25 | 24 | 20 | 23 | 2 |
| January 23-25, 2010 ................. | 7 | 25 | 27 | 18 | 20 | 3 |
| January 10-14, 2010 ................. | 7 | 23 | 27 | 24 | 18 | 1 |
| December 2009....................... | 5 | 23 | 27 | 24 | 19 | 2 |
| October 2009 | 6 | 19 | 27 | 23 | 23 | 2 |
| September 2009..................... | 5 | 23 | 27 | 22 | 21 | 2 |
| July 2009. | 9 | 19 | 29 | 21 | 20 | 2 |
| June 2009 | 6 | 19 | 29 | 23 | 21 | 2 |
| April 2009 .. | 7 | 22 | 25 | 22 | 22 | 2 |
| February 2009 | 7 | 19 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 3 |
| December 2008....................... | 7 | 20 | 20 | 26 | 26 | 1 |
| October 17-20, 2008+ | 11 | 21 | 18 | 23 | 25 | 2 |
| October 4-5, 2008+ .................. | 12 | 23 | 17 | 21 | 26 | 1 |
| September 19-22, 2008+......... | 13 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 28 | 1 |
| September 6-8, 2008+ .............. | 18 | 22 | 15 | 18 | 25 | 2 |
| August 2008+. | 10 | 25 | 22 | 19 | 23 | 1 |
| July 2008+.............................. | 8 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 26 | 1 |
| June 2008+ | 7 | 21 | 24 | 22 | 25 | 1 |
| April 2008+ | 8 | 19 | 23 | 22 | 26 | 2 |
| March 7-10, 2008+ ................... | 10 | 24 | 15 | 21 | 28 | 2 |
| January 2008 | 13 | 21 | 26 | 19 | 18 | 3 |
| November $2007 .$. | 8 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 22 | 2 |
| September 2007.................... | 8 | 23 | 20 | 27 | 20 | 2 |
| July 2007 ............................. | 8 | 25 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 2 |
| January 2007 | 10 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 21 | 2 |
| Oct 28-30, 2006+ ..................... | 15 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 28 | 1 |
| July 2006. | 11 | 22 | 18 | 21 | 25 | 3 |
| January 2006 .......................... | 13 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 1 |
| May 2005 ............................... | 13 | 27 | 17 | 19 | 22 | 2 |
| February 2005......................... | 17 | 27 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 1 |
| October 2004+ ......................... | 20 | 24 | 18 | 15 | 22 | 1 |
| High <br> December 2001 | 21 | 36 | 18 | 13 | 9 | 3 |
| Low |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 5-9, 2010...................... | 6 | 18 | 28 | 24 | 22 | 2 |

[^1]| Q7 (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mitt Romney |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012 .......................... | 10 | 23 | 26 | 18 | 18 | 6 |
| March 2012. | 6 | 22 | 28 | 20 | 19 | 5 |
| January 2012 | 6 | 25 | 26 | 21 | 15 | 7 |
| December 2011 | 4 | 20 | 30 | 21 | 11 | 14 |
| November 2011 .................... | 5 | 21 | 32 | 17 | 13 | 12 |
| October 2011. | 6 | 21 | 30 | 17 | 12 | 14 |
| August 2011 | 5 | 19 | 32 | 18 | 11 | 15 |
| June 2011. | 7 | 20 | 30 | 16 | 10 | 17 |
| February 2011 | 6 | 19 | 30 | 13 | 12 | 20 |
| December 9-13, $2010 . . . . . . . . . .$. | 10 | 18 | 30 | 10 | 10 | 22 |
| September 2010 ................... | 6 | 15 | 29 | 20 | 10 | 20 |
| March 2010.......................... | 7 | 20 | 29 | 16 | 9 | 19 |
| July 2009 ............................. | 10 | 18 | 30 | 12 | 8 | 22 |
| April 2008+ ......................... | 9 | 19 | 31 | 17 | 11 | 13 |
| January 2008. | 7 | 21 | 24 | 19 | 13 | 16 |
| December 2007 .................... | 9 | 16 | 26 | 16 | 11 | 22 |
| November 2007 | 4 | 18 | 27 | 17 | 12 | 22 |
| September 2007 ................... | 6 | 18 | 26 | 14 | 11 | 25 |
| June 2007.. | 5 | 16 | 23 | 13 | 7 | 36 |
| March 2007.. | 4 | 11 | 24 | 11 | 6 | 44 |
| December 2006 .................... | 3 | 8 | 22 | 7 | 4 | 56 |
| The Supreme Court |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012 ........................... | 13 | 29 | 34 | 14 | 7 | 3 |
| July 1992.............................. | 8 | 28 | 26 | 23 | 11 | 4 |
| May 1992 .............................. | 10 | 32 | 27 | 16 | 10 | 5 |
| Michelle Obama |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012 ............................ | 36 | 18 | 23 | 7 | 13 | 3 |
| November 2011 | 33 | 18 | 26 | 9 | 12 | 2 |
| December 2010 | 33 | 19 | 25 | 11 | 10 | 2 |
| August 5-9, 2010 .................. | 33 | 17 | 28 | 9 | 10 | 3 |
| January 10-14, 2010.............. | 35 | 20 | 29 | 7 | 7 | 2 |
| April 2009 ............................ | 43 | 21 | 22 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| February 2009 | 43 | 20 | 24 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| December 2008 .................... | 31 | 23 | 24 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| September 6-8, 2008+........... | 21 | 19 | 23 | 11 | 20 | 6 |
| August 2008+ ....................... | 19 | 19 | 28 | 11 | 18 | 5 |
| July 2008+ .......................... | 17 | 17 | 27 | 13 | 18 | 8 |
| March 2008+.. | 14 | 18 | 32 | 9 | 11 | 16 |
| Ann Romney |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012 ............................ | 12 | 15 | 37 | 8 | 9 | 19 |
| + Results shown reflect responses a | egistered |  |  |  |  |  |


| Q7 (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very <br> Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Tea Party Movement |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012*........................... | 10 | 17 | 23 | 11 | 27 | 12 |
| January 2012....................... | 10 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 27 | 10 |
| December 2011 .................... | 10 | 17 | 21 | 15 | 28 | 9 |
| November 2011 .................... | 12 | 15 | 21 | 14 | 30 | 8 |
| October 2011....................... | 12 | 16 | 21 | 12 | 29 | 10 |
| August 2011 | 11 | 17 | 20 | 14 | 29 | 9 |
| June 2011........................... | 13 | 15 | 20 | 14 | 27 | 11 |
| April 2011 | 13 | 16 | 20 | 14 | 30 | 7 |
| January 2011..................... | 13 | 16 | 22 | 14 | 24 | 11 |
| December 2010 .................... | 15 | 18 | 20 | 14 | 23 | 10 |
| November 2010. | 14 | 16 | 21 | 13 | 25 | 11 |
| October 28-30, 2010+............ | 14 | 18 | 18 | 12 | 28 | 10 |
| October 14-18, 2010+............ | 14 | 16 | 20 | 11 | 27 | 12 |
| September 2010 ................... | 15 | 15 | 21 | 13 | 23 | 13 |
| August 26-30, 2010 ............... | 12 | 16 | 19 | 12 | 24 | 17 |
| August 5-9, 2010 .................. | 14 | 16 | 23 | 12 | 22 | 13 |
| June 2010........................... | 15 | 19 | 21 | 12 | 19 | 14 |
| May 6-11, 2010..................... | 16 | 15 | 21 | 10 | 20 | 18 |
| March 2010.......................... | 13 | 16 | 22 | 10 | 18 | 21 |
| January 23-25, 2010.............. | 14 | 14 | 20 | 6 | 15 | 31 |
| The Occupy Wall Street |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Movement |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012**.......................... | 8 | 17 | 21 | 17 | 24 | 13 |
| January 2012....................... | 10 | 18 | 21 | 14 | 25 | 12 |
| December 2011 .................... | 10 | 17 | 19 | 14 | 30 | 10 |
| November 2011 .................... | 16 | 16 | 20 | 12 | 23 | 13 |


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| The Democratic Party | 39 | 38 | 1 |
| Mitt Romney.. | 33 | 36 | -3 |
| The Republican Party ......................... | 33 | 43 | -10 |
| The Tea Party Movement .................. | 27 | 38 | -11 |
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## Changing topics...

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

|  | 4/12+ | $\underline{3 / 12+}$ | $\underline{1 / 12+}$ | 12/11+ | 11/11+ | 10/11+ | 8/11+ | $\underline{6 / 11}{ }^{+}$ | $\underline{10 / 10}{ }^{+}$ | $\underline{9 / 10}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Republican-controlled Congress .......... | 44 | 41 | 41 | 43 | 43 | 41 | 47 | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| Democrat-controlled Congress............ | 46 | 46 | 47 | 45 | 46 | 45 | 41 | 44 | 46 | 44 |
| Not sure......................................... | 10 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 12 |
|  |  |  | 8/26- | 8/5- |  | 5/20- | 5/6- |  | 1/23- | 1/10- |
|  |  |  | 30/10+ | 9/10+ | 6/10+ | 23/10+ | 11/10+ | 3/10+ | 25/10+ | 14/10+ |
|  |  |  | 43 | 42 | 45 | 44 | 44 | 42 | 42 | 41 |
|  |  |  | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 44 | 41 |
|  |  |  | 14 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 18 |
|  |  |  | 12/09+ | 10/09+ | 9/09+ | 7/09+ | 4/09+ | 11/08+ | 10/08+ | 9/08+ |
|  |  |  | 41 | 38 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 36 | 36 | 37 |
|  |  |  | 43 | 46 | 43 | 46 | 48 | 48 | 49 | 50 |
|  |  |  | 16 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 13 |
|  |  | 8/08+ | 7/08+ | 6/08+ | 4/08+ | 3/08+ | 11/07+ | 9/07+ | 10/06+ | 9/06+ |
|  |  | 36 | 36 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 37 | 35 | 37 | 39 |
|  |  | 47 | 49 | 52 | 49 | 49 | 46 | 47 | 52 | 48 |
|  |  | 17 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 11 | 13 |
|  |  | 7/06+ | 6/06+ | 4/06+ | 3/06+ | 1/06+ | 12/05+ | 11/05+ | 10/05+ | 7/05+ |
|  |  | 38 | 38 | 39 | 37 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 39 | 40 |
|  |  | 48 | 49 | 45 | 50 | 47 | 46 | 48 | 48 | 45 |
|  |  | 14 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 15 |
|  | 5/05+ | 10/04+ | 9/04+ | 6/04+ | 5/04+ | 3/04+ | 1/04 | 12/13/03 | 10/02+ | 9/02 |
|  | 40 | 43 | 42 | 42 | 41 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 43 | 42 |
|  | 47 | 44 | 46 | 44 | 44 | 45 | 43 | 42 | 42 | 42 |
|  | 13 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 16 |
|  | $7 / 02$ | 6/02 | 1/02 | 12/01 | 12/99 | 10/99 | $7 / 99$ | 6/99 | 4/99 | 3/99 |
|  | 43 | 42 | 44 | 42 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 42 | 41 | 37 |
|  | 41 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 44 | 41 | 43 | 41 | 40 | 43 |
|  | 16 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 20 |
|  | 10/98+ | 9/98 | $7 / 98$ | 6/98 | $\underline{2 / 98}$ | 1/98 | 12/97 | 9/97 | $7 / 97$ | 4/97 |
|  | 41 | 40 | 41 | 39 | 41 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 45 | 44 |
|  | 43 | 39 | 40 | 40 | 37 | 42 | 37 | 39 | 39 | 38 |
|  | 16 | 21 | 19 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 16 | 18 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q9 And, if the next election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Mitt Romney were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

|  | 4/12+ | 3/12+ | 1/12+ | 12/11+ | 11/11+ | 10/11+ | 8/11+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mitt Romney ...................... | 43 | 44 | 43 | 45 | 43 | 44 | 45 |
| Barack Obama .................. | 49 | 50 | 49 | 47 | 49 | 46 | 46 |
| Depends (VOL) ................ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Neither/other (VOL).......... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Not sure .................. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
|  |  | 6/11+ | 2/11+ | 12/10 | 1/08 | 11/07 | 9/07 |
|  |  | 43 | 40 | 40 | 35 | 36 | 34 |
|  |  | 49 | 49 | 47 | 48 | 48 | 51 |
|  |  | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  | 3 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
|  |  | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 7 |

## (ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO MAKE A CHOICE IN Q9.)

Q10 Would you definitely vote for (CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q9), probably vote for (CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q9) but are still thinking about it, or are you just leaning toward voting for (CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q9)?
RESULTS SHOWN AMONG VOTERS WHO CHOSE

RESULTS SHOWN OFF BASE OF ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

|  | Romney Voters+ | Obama Voters+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Definitely vote for candidate ...................................... | 28 | 37 |
| Probably vote for candidate | 7 | 6 |
| Just leaning toward voting for candidate ...................... | 8 | 6 |
| Not sure ............................................................... | - | - |
| TOTAL VOTE (Q9) | 43 | 49 |

Q11 There has been a lot of talk about a third-party or independent candidate. Without naming the specific candidate, if the major party candidates were Barack Obama and Mitt Romney, would you definitely consider, possibly consider, probably NOT consider, or definitely NOT consider voting for an independent or third-party candidate?+

| Definitely consider | 13 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Probably consider | 27 |
| Probably not consider. | 20 |
| Definitely not consider | 38 |
| Not sure | 2 |
| + Results shown reflect re |  |

JANUARY 2008 TREND (AMONG REG VOTERS)
There has been a lot of talk about a third-party or independent candidate. Without naming the specific candidate, if the major party candidates were Barack Obama and John McCain, would you definitely consider, possibly consider, probably NOT consider, or definitely NOT consider voting for an independent or third-party candidate?
Definitely consider ......................................................... 16
Probably consider......................................................... 22
Probably not consider.................................................... 12
Definitely not consider .................................................. 44
Not sure....................................................................... 6

Q12 Now, which of the following best describes how you would feel if (READ ITEM) were elected president -optimistic and confident that he would do a good job, satisfied and hopeful that he would do a good job, uncertain and wondering whether he would do a good job, or pessimistic and worried that he would do a bad job?

|  | Optimistic <br> And <br> Confident | Satisfied <br> And <br> Hopeful | Uncertain And Wondering | Pessimistic <br> And Worried | Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barack Obama |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012+ ............................ | 20 | 29 | 16 | 34 | 1 |
| August 2011+ ........................ | 23 | 23 | 14 | 40 | - |
| November 1-2, 2008++............ | 34 | 24 | 16 | 25 | 1 |
| October 17-20, 2008 ++ ........... | 28 | 29 | 19 | 23 | 1 |
| Mitt Romney |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012+ ............................ | 15 | 28 | 29 | 27 | 1 |
| August 2011+ ......................... | 13 | 24 | 35 | 21 | 7 |
| + Results shown reflect responses an | g registered ng likely vot |  |  |  |  |

## Moving on...

Q13 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as (ROTATE:) a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")
Strong Democrat ..... 21
Not very strong Democrat ..... 9
Independent/lean Democrat ..... 13
Strictly Independent ..... 14
Independent/lean Republican ..... 15
Not very strong Republican ..... 9
Strong Republican ..... 15
Other (VOL) ..... 3
Not sure ..... 1

Now, thinking about something else...
Q14 Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?

|  | 4/12+ | 3/12+ | 1/12+ | 12/11+ | 11/11+ | 10/11+ | 8/11+ | 6/11+ | 5/11+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes ............................ | 25 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 26 |
| No .............................. | 64 | 63 | 66 | 65 | 69 | 64 | 62 | 63 | 62 |
| Depends (VOL) .......... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Not sure ..................... | 9 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 |
|  |  | 4/11+ | 2/11+ | 1/11+ | 12/10+ | 11/10+ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 / 28- \\ & 30 / 10+ \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 / 14- \\ & 18 / 10+ \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 9/10+ |
|  |  | 25 | 29 | 27 | 29 | 30 | 28 | 30 | 28 |
|  |  | 67 | 61 | 62 | 61 | 59 | 61 | 59 | 61 |
|  |  | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
|  |  | 5 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 8 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

ASKED ONLY RESPONDENTS WHO SUPPORT THE TEA PARTY (Q14:1) AND ARE REPUBLICAN (Q13:5-7).
Q15 Which better describes you, (ROTATE:) a supporter of the Tea Party Movement or a Republican?

|  |  | GOP and Tea Party Supporters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Supporter of the Tea Party Movement.................... | 7 | 37 |
| Republican ........................................................... | 11 | 56 |
| Both (VOL) | - | 2 |
| Not sure | 1 | 5 |
| Not Republican and Tea Party Supporters | 79 | n/a |

Q16 Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Occupy Wall Street Movement?

|  | All Adults |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 4/12 | 1/12 | 12/11 | 11/11 |
| Yes | 16 | 23 | 25 | 28 |
| No .......................... | 71 | 64 | 67 | 63 |
| Depends (VOL) ...... | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Not sure ................. | 10 | 9 | 6 | 7 |
|  | Registered Voters |  |  |  |
|  | 4/12+ | 1/12+ | 12/11+ | 11/11+ |
| Yes ........................ | 16 | 24 | 24 | 29 |
| No .......................... | 72 | 64 | 68 | 62 |
| Depends (VOL) ...... | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Not sure ................. | 9 | 8 | 6 | 7 |
| + Results shown reflect res | sponse | among r | istered vo |  |

## (Q17 \& Q18 ROTATED)

Q17 When it comes to the movement called Occupy Wall Street, which is aimed at protesting against the conduct of large corporations and wage inequality between workers and executives - do you feel that the importance of this movement has pretty much run its course and serves a less important purpose now or does it still serve a vital and important purpose?

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Run its course and serves a less important purpose .... 51
Still serves a vital and important purpose ...................... 39
    Mixed/A little of both (VOL) ........................................ 2
    Not sure....................................................................... 8
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Q18 When it comes to the movement called The Tea Party, which is aimed at protesting against taxes and for the reduction of government spending and the federal debt - do you feel that the importance of this movement has pretty much run its course and serves a less important purpose now or does it still serve a vital and important purpose?

| Run its course and serves a | 43 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Still serves a vital and import | 49 |
| Mixed/A little of both (VOL) | 2 |
| Not sure | 6 |

Q19 And, If there were a presidential primary election in your state, would you vote in the Republican primary, the Democratic primary, or would you wait to vote in the general election?

|  | 4/12+ | 3/12+ | 1/12+ | 12/11+ | 11/11+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vote in the Republican primary............................ | 29 | 31 | 33 | 33 | 30 |
| Vote in the Democratic primary ........................... | 26 | 25 | 28 | 26 | 30 |
| Wait until the general election ............................. | 41 | 40 | 37 | 38 | 38 |
| Already voted in the Republican primary (VOL) ... | 2 | 1 | - | NA | NA |
| Already voted in the Democratic primary (VOL) .. | - | - | - | NA | NA |
| Neither/other (VOL) ......................................... | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Not sure. | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
|  | 10/11+ | 8/11+ | 7/11+ | 6/11+ | 4/11+ |
|  | 30 | 32 | 28 | 29 | 28 |
|  | 26 | 27 | 27 | 32 | 31 |
|  | 39 | 39 | 42 | 34 | 36 |
|  | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
|  | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
|  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
|  | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q20 Now I'd like you to compare Barack Obama and Mitt Romney on a few qualities that people might look for in a president. For each one, please tell me whether you think that Barack Obama would be better or Mitt Romney would be better on that item. If you think that both would be equally good or that neither would be good on a particular item, just say so.

Who do you think would be better when it comes to (READ ITEM. RANDOMIZE.)--Barack Obama or Mitt Romney, or do you think that both would be equally good or neither would be good?
this table has been ranked by the percentage who say barack obama better

|  | Barack Obama Better | Mitt Romney Better | Both Would Be Equally Good | Neither Would Be Good | Depends (VOL) | Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Being easygoing and likable |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012** | 54 | 18 | 19 | 7 | - | 2 |
| Caring about average people. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012**......................................... | 52 | 22 | 9 | 15 | - | 2 |
| Being compassionate enough to understand average people. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012* .......................................... | 52 | 23 | 9 | 15 | - | 1 |
| November 2011 ................................... | 48 | 23 | 15 | 11 | - | 3 |
| Dealing with issues of concern to women. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012.......................................... | 49 | 21 | 15 | 10 | - | 5 |
| Looking out for the middle class. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012.. | 48 | 27 | 7 | 16 | - | 2 |
| Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012............................................ | 45 | 30 | 15 | 8 | - | 2 |
| November 2011 .................................... | 44 | 28 | 16 | 8 | - | 4 |
| Being a good commander-in-chief. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012* .......................................... | 43 | 33 | 14 | 9 | - | 1 |
| November 2011 | 41 | 29 | 13 | 12 | - | 5 |
| Being consistent and standing up for his beliefs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012** ......................................... | 41 | 30 | 14 | 13 | - | 2 |
| November 2011 ................................... | 41 | 27 | 16 | 14 | - | 2 |
| Sharing your positions on the issues. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012................................... | 40 | 34 | 8 | 15 | - | 3 |
| Being honest and straightforward. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012**......................................... | 37 | 30 | 10 | 21 | - | 2 |
| Setting the proper moral tone for the country. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012* ..................................... | 37 | 35 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| Having good ideas for how to improve the economy. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012.......................................... | 34 | 40 | 11 | 13 | - | 2 |
| November 2011 ................................... | 32 | 36 | 14 | 14 | - | 4 |
| Changing business as usual in Washington. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2012* ........................................... | 29 | 36 | 9 | 23 | - | 3 |

## (Q21-22 ROTATED AS BLOCK WITH Q23-24)

Q21 How confident are you that Barack Obama has the right set of personal characteristics to be president of the United States-extremely confident, quite confident, only somewhat confident, or not at all confident?

|  | 4/12 | 8/11 | 1/10 | 1/09 | 12/08 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Extremely confident | 25 | 21 | 28 | 31 | 33 |
| Quite confident. | 21 | 24 | 23 | 28 | 22 |
| Only somewhat confident............... | 23 | 24 | 23 | 28 | 28 |
| Not at all confident | 30 | 30 | 25 | 12 | 15 |
| Not sure . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

Q22 How confident are you that Barack Obama has the right set of goals and policies to be president of the United States--extremely confident, quite confident, only somewhat confident, or not at all confident?

|  | 4/12 | 8/11 | 5/11 | 12/10 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 8/5- } \\ & 9 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 6/10 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 23- \\ & 25 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 10- \\ & 14 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Extremely confident | 21 | 13 | 20 | 15 | 19 | 21 | 19 | 23 |
| Quite confident ........................... | 20 | 23 | 18 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Only somewhat confident ............. | 25 | 24 | 31 | 28 | 22 | 22 | 32 | 25 |
| Not at all confident...................... | 33 | 39 | 30 | 36 | 38 | 37 | 29 | 30 |
| Not sure.................................. | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
|  |  | 12/09 | 9/09 | $\underline{7 / 09}$ | 4/09 | $\underline{2 / 09}$ | 1/09 | 12/08 |
|  |  | 19 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 31 | 29 | 30 |
|  |  | 20 | 21 | 21 | 27 | 23 | 25 | 24 |
|  |  | 28 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 26 | 30 | 29 |
|  |  | 33 | 31 | 30 | 23 | 19 | 15 | 16 |
|  |  | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Q23 How confident are you that Mitt Romney has the right set of personal characteristics to be president of the United States-extremely confident, quite confident, only somewhat confident, or not at all confident?

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Extremely confident ..................... } 11 \\
& \text { Quite confident }
\end{aligned}
$$

Q24 How confident are you that Mitt Romney has the right set of goals and policies to be president of the United States--extremely confident, quite confident, only somewhat confident, or not at all confident?
Extremely confident ..... 11
Quite confident ..... 18
Only somewhat confident ..... 38
Not at all confident ..... 31
Not sure ..... 2

Now turning to the economy...
Q25 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

|  | 4/12 | 3/12 | 1/12 | 12/11 | 11/11 | 10/11 | 8/11 | 7/11 | 6/11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Economy will get better................... | 38 | 40 | 37 | 30 | 25 | 21 | 22 | 26 | 29 |
| Economy will get worse .................. | 19 | 23 | 17 | 22 | 28 | 32 | 30 | 31 | 30 |
| Economy will stay about the same.... | 42 | 35 | 44 | 47 | 47 | 45 | 47 | 41 | 39 |
| Not sure ...................................... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  | 4/11 | $\underline{2 / 11}$ | 1/11 | 12/10 | 11/10 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 / 14- \\ & 18 / 10+ \end{aligned}$ | 9/10 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 / 26- \\ & 30 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 33 | 29 | 40 | 32 | 37 | 37 | 32 | 26 |
|  |  | 21 | 29 | 17 | 24 | 15 | 20 | 24 | 26 |
|  |  | 46 | 41 | 42 | 42 | 46 | 41 | 41 | 45 |
|  |  | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  | 8/5- |  | 5/6- |  | 1/10- |  |  |  |
|  |  | 9/10 | 6/10 | 10/10 | 3/10 | 14/10 | 10/09 | 9/09 | $7 / 09$ |
|  |  | 34 | 33 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 42 | 47 | 44 |
|  |  | 25 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 19 | 22 | 20 | 21 |
|  |  | 39 | 43 | 38 | 36 | 38 | 33 | 30 | 32 |
|  |  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 9- |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 6/09 | 4/09 | 10/08+ | 10/06+ | 10/04+ | 10/02+ | 10/98+ | 10/94 |
|  |  | 46 | 38 | 38 | 22 | 43 | 41 | 17 | 31 |
|  |  | 22 | 30 | 20 | 22 | 10 | 20 | 24 | 24 |
|  |  | 29 | 30 | 37 | 51 | 33 | 34 | 54 | 40 |
|  |  | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

[^2]Q26a When it comes to the effect of President Obama's policies in improving economic conditions, would you say his policies have (ROTATE) helped or hurt economic conditions, or have they not made much of a difference one way or the other?

|  | 4/12* | 11/11 | 8/11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Helped. | 36 | 22 | 23 |
| Hurt | 33 | 30 | 37 |
| Not much of a difference | 30 | 47 | 39 |
| Not sure. | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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

Q27a If the Republican candidate wins the presidency, would economic conditions be (ROTATE) helped, hurt, or would it not make much of a difference one way or the other?

|  | 4/12* | 11/11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Helped. | 37 | 30 |
| Hurt | 28 | 25 |
| Not much of a difference | 31 | 43 |
| Not sure.. | 4 | 2 |

## (Q26b AND Q27b ROTATED)

Q26b If Barack Obama is re-elected as president, would economic conditions be (ROTATE) helped, hurt, or would it not make much of a difference one way or the other?**

Helped ............................................................. 31
Hurt................................................................... 30
Not much of a difference..................................... 37
Not sure .......................................................... 2
** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q27b If Mitt Romney wins the presidency, would economic conditions be (ROTATE) helped, hurt, or would it not make much of a difference one way or the other?**

Helped ............................................................. 32
Hurt.................................................................... 24
Not much of a difference.................................... 39
Not sure ............................................................ 5
** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q28 How much of an impact has the recent rise in gas prices had on you and your family--a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or not much at all?

|  | $\frac{4 / 12^{*}}{}$ | $\frac{3 / 12}{}$ | $\frac{7 / 06}{27}$ | $\frac{5 / 00}{31}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 38 | 28 | 27 | 25 |
| Quite a bit of impact........ | 25 | 21 | 25 | 17 |
| Just some impact........... | 23 | 32 | 29 | 28 |
| Not much impact at all ...... | 14 | 19 | 19 | 24 |
| Not sure .......................... | - | - | - | - |
| * Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A). |  |  |  |  |

Q29 Now, l'm going to read you some statements you could hear about government and the economy from candidates running for president. After I read each statement, please tell me if you would be more or less likely to vote for that candidate, or if it would make no difference in whether you would vote for that candidate. (IF MORE, THEN ASK:) And would you be much more likely or just somewhat more likely to vote for this candidate? The (first/next) one is a candidate for president who...(READ AND RANDOMIZE)
this table Has been ranked by the percentage who say 'Much more likely'


Now, more specifically when talking about candidates for president, l'm going to read two criticisms. One that some people might make about the approach (ROTATE CANDIDATE NAMES) Mitt Romney would take and the other about the approach Barack Obama would take to deal with the economy and the budget deficit. After I read each one tell me if you totally agree with the criticism, mainly agree with the criticism, feel neutral, mainly disagree with the criticism or totally disagree with the criticism. The (first/next) one is...(READ AND ROTATE)

Q30 The approach by Mitt Romney relies too much on extending tax reductions for the upper income people and reducing taxes on corporations and reduces the federal budget deficit by cutting domestic spending without cutting the budget of the Defense Department.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Totally Agree with Criticism............. } 19 \\
& \text { Mainly Agree with Criticism .............. } 25 \\
& \text { Feel Neutral .................................... } 27 \\
& \text { Mainly Disagree with Criticism ........ } 15 \\
& \text { Totally Disagree with Criticism ........ } 12 \\
& \text { Not sure ......................................... } 2
\end{aligned}
$$

Q31 The approach by Barack Obama relies too much on raising taxes on upper income people and reduces the federal budget deficit by cutting the budget of the Defense Department without cutting domestic programs significantly enough to reduce the budget deficit.

| Totally Agree | 17 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mainly Agree with Criticism. | 25 |
| Feel Neutral | 2 |
| Mainly Disagree with Criticism | 18 |
| Totally Disagree with Criticism | 16 |
| Not sure |  |

## Now, switching topics...

Q32 In general, do you the U.S. Supreme Court is too liberal or too conservative in its decisions?

|  | 4/12** | 5/92 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Too liberal | 33 | 28 |
| Too conservative | 35 | 54 |
| About right (vol.) | 11 | 4 |
| Depends (vol.) | 5 | 5 |
| Not sure | 16 | 9 |

And, turning to the issue of health care...
Q33 From what you have heard about Barack Obama's health care plan that was passed by Congress and signed into law by the President in 2010, do you think his plan is a good idea or a bad idea? If you do not have an opinion either way, please just say so. (IF GOOD IDEA/BAD IDEA, THEN ASK) And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?

|  | 4/12 | 12/11 | 1/11 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 / 14- \\ & 18 / 10+ \end{aligned}$ | 6/10+ | $\begin{gathered} 5 / 6- \\ 10 / 10^{1} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Good idea................ | 36 | 34 | 39 | 36 | 38 | 38 |
| Strongly .............................. | 27 | 23 | 29 | 25 | 28 | 28 |
| Not so strongly .................... | 9 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| Total Bad idea..................... | 45 | 41 | 39 | 46 | 46 | 44 |
| Not so strongly .................. | 6 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| Strongly ............................. | 39 | 33 | 34 | 41 | 39 | 38 |
| Do not have an opinion ......... | 17 | 24 | 21 | 16 | 15 | 17 |
| Not sure ............................ | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  | 1/23- | 1/10- |  |  |
|  |  | 3/10 | 25/10 | 14/10 | 12/09 | 10/09 |
| Good idea........................... |  | 36 | 31 | 33 | 32 | 38 |
| Bad idea .............................. |  | 48 | 46 | 46 | 47 | 42 |
| Do not have an opinion......... |  | 15 | 22 | 18 | 17 | 16 |
| Not sure ............................ |  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
|  |  | 9/09 | 8/09 | 7/09 | 6/09 | 4/09 |
| Good idea ............................ |  | 39 | 36 | 36 | 33 | 33 |
| Bad idea ............................. |  | 41 | 42 | 42 | 32 | 26 |
| Do not have an opinion ......... |  | 17 | 17 | 17 | 30 | 34 |
| Not sure ........................... |  | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 |

${ }^{1}$ Prior to May 2010, the question did not ask "And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?"

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q34 And, would you favor or oppose repealing and eliminating this health care law? (IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, THEN ASK) And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?

|  | 4/12 | 12/11 | 1/11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Favor. | 49 | 46 | 45 |
| Strongly favor eliminating | 40 | 36 | 35 |
| Not so strongly favor eliminating | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| Total Oppose | 42 | 40 | 46 |
| Not so strongly oppose eliminating | 12 | 15 | 12 |
| Strongly oppose eliminating.. | 30 | 25 | 34 |
| No opinion (VOL). | 7 | 10 | 7 |
| Not sure. | 3 | 4 | 2 |

## (ASK IF FAVOR ELIMINATING Q34:1-2)

Q35 And, would you favor repealing and eliminating the entire law or just some parts of the law?

| Eliminate the entire law................................................................................................................................. | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eliminate parts of the law |  |
| Not sure................ | 51 |

Q36 Have you seen, read, or heard the news coverage about the arguments heard by the Supreme Court over the constitutionality of some parts of the new health care law? (IF YES:) And, have you seen, read, or heard a lot or just some about this?

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Yes, a lot ................................................. } 22 \\
& \text { Yes, just some ........................................ } 39 \\
& \text { No ............................................................ } 38 \\
& \text { Not sure } \\
& \text { }
\end{aligned}
$$

Q37 Do you think the decision reached by the United States Supreme Court on the constitutionality of some parts of the new health care law will be based mostly on the law, or based mostly on politics?*

| Based mostly on the law | 32 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Based mostly on politics | 59 |
| Some of both (VOL) | 2 |
| Not sure | 7 |
| * Asked of one-half the resp |  |

## December 2000

Do you think that the five-to-four decision reached by the United States Supreme Court to stop the (Florida 2000 presidential election) recount is based mostly on the law, or do you think that it is based mostly on politics?
Based mostly on the law .............................. 34
Based mostly on politics............................... 53
Some of both (vol.) ................................... 7
Not sure....................................................... 6

## And, changing topics again...

Q38 Have you seen, read, or heard the news coverage about the arrest and indictment of George Zimmerman for murder in the shooting death of Trayvon Martin, in Sanford, Florida? (IF YES, THEN ASK:) And, do you agree or disagree with George Zimmerman being charged with murder in this case or do you not have an opinion at this time?
Agree with being charge ..... 45
Disagree with being charged ..... 9
Don't have opinion ..... 38
Haven't seen read or heard news ..... 8
Refuse ..... 1

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.
QF1a Are you currently registered to vote [LANDLINE: at this address; CELL: in (state from Q1x)]?

| Registered..................................................................................................................... | 16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Not registered |  |

QF1b/c A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in last November's election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote-Barack Obama, John McCain, or someone else?

| Yes, Voted |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Voted for Barack Obama | 41 |
| Voted for John McCain.. | 32 |
| Voted for someone else | 4 |
| Not sure.. | 3 |
| No, Did Not Vote. | 19 |
| Not sure..... |  |

QF1d And did you happen to vote in the 2010 election for U.S. Congress?+

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Yes, Voted....................................................... } 64 \\
& \text { No, did not vote .............................................. } 32 \\
& \text { Not sure. } \\
& 4 \\
& \text { + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters. }
\end{aligned}
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QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?
Currently Employed
Professional, manager. ..... 22
White-collar worke ..... 19
Blue-collar worker ..... 17
Farmer, rancher. ..... -
Not Currently Employed
Student ..... 5
Homemaker ..... 8
Retired ..... 22
Unemployed, looking for work ..... 6
Other ..... -
Not sure ..... 1

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)
Grade schoolSome high school4
High school graduate ..... 25
Some college, no degree ..... 20
Vocational training/2-year college ..... 8
4-year college/bachelor's degree ..... 24
Some postgraduate work, no degree ..... 3
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree ..... 11
Doctoral/law degree ..... 4
Not sure/refused ..... 1

QF4 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

> Very liberal ...................................... 9
> Somewhat liberal............................ 13
> Moderate ......................................... 41
> Somewhat conservative .................. 20
> Very conservative........................... 14
> Not sure......................................... 3

QF5a What is your religion?

| Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians) | 46 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Catholic .......................................................................... | 23 |
| Jewish | 2 |
| Muslim | - |
| Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints ........ | 2 |
| Other | 12 |
| None.. | 13 |
| Not sure/refused | 2 |

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN QF5a.)
QF5b Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

| Fundamentalist/evangelical ................................ | 16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical ............. | 54 |
| Not sure .................................................................. | 27 |
| Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (QF5a) .......... | 27 |

QF6a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF6a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?
Labor union member. ..... 15
Union household ..... 8
Non-union household ..... 76
Not sure ..... 1

QF7a/b Do you have a health plan, that is, are you covered by a private health insurance plan or by a government program such as Medicare, Medicaid, or Tricare? (IF "YES," ASK:) What kind of health plan do you have? (IF MORE THAN ONE, ASK:) Well, what kind of plan would you say your primary plan is?
Yes, Have A Health Plan ..... 85
Private health insurance ..... 57
MediCARE ..... 16
MediCAID. ..... 4
Tricare ..... 5
Other (specify) ..... 1
Don't know what kind of plan ..... 2
NO, Do Not Have A Health Plan ..... 14
Don't know/refused ..... 1

QF8 Are you married, widowed, separated, divorced, single and never been married, or are you unmarried and living with a partner?


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

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\begin{array}{cc}
\text { Yes, children in household ............... } & 34 \\
\text { No, no children in household ............ } & 65 \\
\text { Not sure ....................................... } & 1
\end{array}
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## (ASKED OF 111 EMPLOYED WOMEN WITH CHILDREN AT HOME)

QF10 Which one of the following statements best describes how you balance work and family?
Statement A: I would prefer to be at home raising my children, but I need to work because we need the income, OR

Statement B: Even though it takes me away from my family, I enjoy my work and want to keep working.

|  | $\frac{4 / 12}{}$ | $\frac{6 / 00}{48}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Statement A/prefer to be at home....................... | 46 | 48 |
| Statement Blenjoy work, want to keep working ... | 47 | 44 |
| Not sure .................................................................. | 7 | 8 |

QF11 If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

| Less than \$10,000 | 6 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Between \$10,000 and \$20,000. | 9 |
| Between \$20,000 and \$30,000. | 9 |
| Between \$30,000 and \$40,000. | 7 |
| Between \$40,000 and \$50,000. | 8 |
| Between \$50,000 and \$75,000. | 17 |
| Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 | 12 |
| More than \$100,000.. | 21 |
| Not sure/refused | 11 |


[^0]:    + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the next year..."

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