# THE AP-GfK POLL 

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Interviews: 1,001 adults
Margin of error: +/- 4.3 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?

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| Right direction | 41 | 38 | 44 | 46 | 38 | 41 | 37 | 40 | 48 | 48 | 40 | 35 | 32 | 36 | 17 | 26 |
| Wrong direction | 57 | 56 | 50 | 50 | 56 | 51 | 57 | 54 | 46 | 44 | 49 | 54 | 60 | 56 | 78 | 70 |
| Don't know | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 4 |
| Refused | * | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | * | * | * | - | 1 | - |
| Based on: | $\substack{N=1, 001}$ | $\substack{N=1, 002}$ | $N=1$, <br> 008 | $N=1$, 001 | $\begin{gathered} N=1, \\ 006 \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{\substack{N=1, 003}}$ | $\begin{gathered} N=1, \\ 001, \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & N=1, \\ & 006 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & N=1,1, \\ & 000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & N=1, \\ & 000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} N=1, \\ 001, \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} N=1, \\ 001, \\ 001 \end{gathered}$ | $\substack{N=1,1 \\ 000}$ | $\begin{gathered} N=1, \\ 001, \end{gathered}$ | $N=1$, 101 | $N=1$, 217 |

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?

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| Total happy | 78 | 80 | 78 | 78 | 79 | 78 | 75 | 75 |
| Very happy | 35 | 32 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 32 | 34 |
| Somewhat happy | 42 | 49 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 44 | 43 | 41 |
| Neither happy nor unhappy | 6 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| Total unhappy | 16 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 17 |
| Somewhat unhappy | 10 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| Very unhappy | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Don't know | * | 1 | * | * | * | * | 1 | * |
| Refused | 1 | * | - | * | * | * | * | * |

Based on: $\quad N=1,001 \quad N=1,002 \quad N=1,008 \quad N=1,001 \quad N=1,006 \quad N=1,003 \quad N=1,001 \quad N=1,006$

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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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*NOTE: Question wording in these waves: "Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the transition to the presidency."

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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?

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| Total approve | 28 | 22 | 32 | 33 | 30 | 33 | 28 | 32 | 38 | 38 | 31 | 21 | 22 |
| Strongly approve | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| Somewhat approve | 20 | 18 | 24 | 27 | 20 | 26 | 22 | 23 | 28 | 26 | 21 | 15 | 15 |
| Lean approve | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Neither-don't lean [VOL] | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Total disapprove | 70 | 76 | 66 | 65 | 66 | 64 | 69 | 63 | 55 | 57 | 59 | 71 | 74 |
| Lean disapprove | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 18 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 21 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 24 |
| Strongly disapprove | 47 | 46 | 39 | 38 | 41 | 39 | 43 | 41 | 31 | 34 | 35 | 40 | 43 |
| Don't know | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Refused | - | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1 | * |
| Based on: | ${ }^{N=1,00}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} N=1,00 \\ 2 \end{array}$ | $N=1,00$ | $\stackrel{N=1,00}{1}$ | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,00$ | $\stackrel{N=1,00}{1}$ | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,00$ | ${ }_{1}^{N=1,00}$ | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,10$ |

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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?

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| Total approve | 41 | 36 | 40 |
| Strongly approve | 11 | 8 | 10 |
| Somewhat approve | 27 | 24 | 27 |
| Lean approve | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Neither-don't lean [VOL] | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Total disapprove | 58 | 61 | 57 |
| Lean disapprove | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 16 | 23 | 19 |
| Strongly disapprove | 39 | 37 | 36 |
| Don't know | * | 2 | 1 |
| Refused | - | - | * |
| Based on: | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=968$ |

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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?

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| Total approve | 38 | 30 | 32 |
| Strongly approve | 8 | 5 | 8 |
| Somewhat approve | 24 | 21 | 20 |
| Lean approve | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| Neither-don't lean [VOL] | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Total disapprove | 60 | 67 | 65 |
| Lean disapprove | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 24 | 27 | 32 |
| Strongly disapprove | 34 | 35 | 28 |
| Don't know | * | 1 | 2 |
| Refused | - | * | * |

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A5. Do you want to see the Republicans or Democrats win control of Congress? [ENTER SINGLE RESPONSE. IF UNSURE, ENCOURAGE BEST GUESS.]

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|  | Total | Total | Total | Total | Likely <br> Voters | Likely <br> Voters | Likely <br> Voters |
| Republicans | 44 | 38 | 37 | 32 | 37 | 36 | 41 |
| Democrats | 41 | 44 | 49 | 45 | 43 | 49 | 46 |
| Don't care [VOL] | 12 | 15 | 10 | 20 | 16 | 10 | 10 |
| Don't know | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Refused | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=968$ | $N=1,101$ | $N=800$ | $N=808$ | $N=812$ |

A5a. Would you like to see your own member of Congress get re-elected in November, or would you like to see someone else win the election?


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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]

| The economy... | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\gamma}{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ol } \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\infty} \\ & \text { m} \\ & \dot{m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \underset{\sim}{n} \\ & \underset{\sim}{n} \end{aligned}$ | 8 <br>  <br> 7 <br> $\vdots$ <br> $\underset{7}{7}$ | $\circ$ $\stackrel{\circ}{7}$ 7 $\stackrel{1}{n}$ 7 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ò } \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { ì } \\ & \text { ì } \end{aligned}$ | $\circ$ $\stackrel{\circ}{\infty}$ $\stackrel{1}{\text { ¢ }}$ |  |  |
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| Extremely/ Very important | 92 | 92 | 93 | 87 | 89 | 88 | 92 | 91 | 91 |
| Extremely important | 47 | 46 | 50 | 42 | 47 | 46 | 47 | 49 | 53 |
| Very important | 44 | 46 | 43 | 45 | 42 | 42 | 45 | 42 | 38 |
| Moderately important | 7 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Slightly/ Not at all important | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Slightly important | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Not at all important | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | * |
| Don't know | - | - | * | * | * | - | * | * | - |
| Refused | - | - | - | - | - | * | - | - | - |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,000$ |


| The situation in I raq... | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \text { I } \\ & \text { N } \\ & \text { N} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{0}{1} \\ & \underset{\infty}{\prime} \\ & \stackrel{M}{m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\circ$ $\stackrel{\circ}{7}$ 7 $\stackrel{1}{n}$ 7 7 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ò } \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { + } \\ & \text { O} \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{\circ}{0}$ $\stackrel{1}{1}$ $\stackrel{1}{\circ}$ |  | 8 <br>  <br>  <br> ¢ <br> ¢ |
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| Extremely/ Very important | 62 | 61 | 66 | 65 | 65 | 67 | 63 | 62 | 66 |
| Extremely important | 27 | 27 | 31 | 28 | 32 | 30 | 28 | 24 | 29 |
| Very important | 35 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 33 | 37 | 35 | 38 | 37 |
| Moderately important | 21 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 22 |
| Slightly/ Not at all important | 17 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 11 |
| Slightly important | 12 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| Not at all important | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Don't know | * | * | * | * | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | 1 |
| Refused | - | - | - | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Based on: | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,0$ | $N=1,00$ |

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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]

| Health care... | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{O} \\ & \underset{i}{N} \\ & \underset{1}{1} \\ & \underset{\gamma}{ } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{0}{1} \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\infty} \\ & \stackrel{\mu}{m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \underset{N}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{i}{\prime} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | 8 7 7 $\vdots$ - 7 |  |  | o 0 0 m ¢ | ¢ <br>  <br> - <br> N <br> ¢ <br> - | 8 <br> 0 |
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| Extremely/ Very important | 80 | 73 | 81 | 81 | 78 | 83 | 77 | 78 | 79 |
| Extremely important | 43 | 40 | 46 | 40 | 42 | 46 | 41 | 43 | 41 |
| Very important | 36 | 33 | 35 | 41 | 36 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 38 |
| Moderately important | 11 | 17 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 16 |
| Slightly/ Not at all important | 9 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 5 |
| Slightly important | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| Not at all important | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Don't know | * | 1 | * | * | * | * | 1 | * | * |
| Refused | - | - | * | * | * | * | 1 | - | * |
| Based on: | $N=1,00$ | =1,002 | =1,008 | =1,001 | =1,00 | =1,0 | =1,001 | =1,0 | =1,000 |


| Terrorism... | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{O} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\prime} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & o \\ & \underset{\infty}{\infty} \\ & \stackrel{m}{m} \end{aligned}$ |  | 8 <br>  <br> 7 <br> $\vdots$ <br> $\vdots$ <br> 7 <br> 7 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { og } \\ & \dot{o} \\ & \dot{m} \\ & \dot{\sigma} \end{aligned}$ |  | O <br> 0 <br>  <br> $\sim$ <br> 0 |
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| Extremely/ Very important | 77 | 82 | 83 | 75 | 77 | 76 | 74 | 74 | 75 |
| Extremely important | 42 | 44 | 48 | 38 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 43 |
| Very important | 36 | 37 | 35 | 38 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 35 | 32 |
| Moderately important | 14 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 18 |
| Slightly/ Not at all important | 9 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 7 |
| Slightly important | 7 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 4 |
| Not at all important | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Don't know | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1 | * |
| Refused | - | - | - | * | * | * | - | * | - |
| Based on: | =1,00 | =1,002 | =1,008 | =1,00 | $=1,00$ | $=1,003$ | =1,00 | $=1,00$ | =1,000 |

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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]

| The environment... | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \underset{y}{n} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\gamma}{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{o}{1} \\ & \stackrel{\infty}{\infty} \\ & \stackrel{M}{m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \underset{1}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ò } \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { ì } \\ & \text { ì } \end{aligned}$ | $\circ$ 0 $\infty$ $\dot{\sim}$ $\stackrel{1}{\circ}$ |  | 8 <br> 8 <br>  <br> 0 <br> 8 <br> 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Extremely/ Very important | 59 | 62 | 61 | 64 | 59 | 64 | 59 | 63 | 64 |
| Extremely important | 27 | 29 | 28 | 26 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 27 | 32 |
| Very important | 32 | 33 | 33 | 38 | 32 | 37 | 34 | 36 | 33 |
| Moderately important | 24 | 20 | 23 | 22 | 27 | 23 | 24 | 21 | 23 |
| Slightly/ Not at all important | 17 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 13 |
| Slightly important | 11 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 10 |
| Not at all important | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Don't know | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1 | * | * |
| Refused | * | - | * | * | - | - | - | * | - |
| Based on: | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,000$ |


| Federal budget deficit... |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ò } \\ & \stackrel{1}{\infty} \\ & \dot{m} \\ & \dot{m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \underset{1}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\stackrel{\circ}{\circ}$ $\infty$ $\stackrel{\circ}{\text { ¢ }}$ or | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \text { ì } \\ & \text { فi } \end{aligned}$ |  |
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| Extremely/ Very important | 77 | 75 | 75 | 71 | 73 | 73 | 74 | 77 | 71 |
| Extremely important | 43 | 41 | 39 | 35 | 38 | 38 | 40 | 40 | 38 |
| Very important | 34 | 34 | 35 | 37 | 34 | 35 | 34 | 38 | 33 |
| Moderately important | 16 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 20 |
| Slightly/ Not at all important | 6 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 8 |
| Slightly important | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| Not at all important | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Don't know | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Refused | * | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,000$ |

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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]

| Energy... | $\underset{\sim}{3}$ $\underset{y}{7}$ $\underset{7}{1}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { o} \\ & \frac{1}{\infty} \\ & \underset{m}{m} \\ & \stackrel{1}{m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{1}{1} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | 8 8 7 $\vdots$ 7 7 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \underset{\sim}{7} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \underset{\lambda}{n} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \text { ò } \\ & \text { en } \\ & \end{aligned}$ |  |
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| Extremely/ Very important | 70 | 67 | 70 | 70 | 68 | 69 | 71 | 74 | 68 |
| Extremely important | 32 | 29 | 30 | 28 | 31 | 29 | 28 | 31 | 29 |
| Very important | 37 | 38 | 39 | 43 | 37 | 41 | 43 | 43 | 40 |
| Moderately important | 21 | 23 | 21 | 19 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 17 | 26 |
| Slightly/ Not at all important | 9 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
| Slightly important | 8 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 4 |
| Not at all important | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Don't know | * | * | * | 1 | * | * | * | * | * |
| Refused | - | * | * | - | * | - | - | - | - |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,000$ |


| Taxes... |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ò } \\ & \stackrel{1}{\infty} \\ & \dot{m} \\ & \dot{m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \underset{1}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\stackrel{\circ}{\circ}$ $\infty$ $\stackrel{\circ}{\text { ¢ }}$ or | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \text { ì } \\ & \text { فi } \end{aligned}$ | 8 <br> 8 <br>  <br> 0 <br> en <br> 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Extremely/ Very important | 67 | 72 | 74 | 71 | 72 | 66 | 71 | 69 | 68 |
| Extremely important | 35 | 31 | 34 | 31 | 32 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 33 |
| Very important | 33 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 35 | 38 | 35 | 35 |
| Moderately important | 24 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 23 | 20 | 20 | 25 |
| Slightly/ Not at all important | 9 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 7 |
| Slightly important | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 6 |
| Not at all important | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Don't know | * | * | * | 1 | * | * | * | * | * |
| Refused | * | * | - | * | - | * | - | - | * |
| Based on: | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,000$ |

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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]

| Immigration... | İ A N N | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{0}{1} \\ & \underset{\infty}{m} \\ & \stackrel{M}{m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \underset{A}{A} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \underset{A}{\prime} \end{aligned}$ | 8 $\underset{\sim}{7}$ $\vdots$ $\vdots$ $\underset{7}{7}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \underset{\sim}{7} \\ & \stackrel{1}{1} \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { og } \\ & \stackrel{0}{n} \\ & \stackrel{1}{1} \\ & \stackrel{i}{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\circ}{2} \\ & \infty \\ & \stackrel{\circ}{\grave{\sigma}} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Extremely/ Very important | 56 | 54 | 55 | 55 | 52 | 59 | 56 | 53 | 58 |
| Extremely important | 26 | 23 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 26 | 26 | 22 | 30 |
| Very important | 30 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 28 | 33 | 31 | 31 | 28 |
| Moderately important | 21 | 23 | 25 | 21 | 26 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 26 |
| Slightly/ Not at all important | 22 | 23 | 19 | 23 | 21 | 18 | 21 | 22 | 15 |
| Slightly important | 14 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 11 |
| Not at all important | 8 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 5 |
| Don't know | 1 | * | 1 | * | * | 1 | * | 2 | * |
| Refused | - | - | * | - | * | * | * | * | * |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,000$ |
| The situation in Afghanistan... | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \stackrel{0}{\infty} \\ & \stackrel{1}{m} \\ & \dot{m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \underset{A}{1} \\ & \underset{N}{N} \\ & \underset{\sim}{n} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \underset{7}{7} \\ & \stackrel{1}{n} \\ & \underset{\lambda}{7} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { oo } \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{n} \\ & \stackrel{1}{7} \\ & \underset{i}{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\circ}{\circ} \\ & \infty \\ & \dot{\infty} \\ & \stackrel{1}{\sigma} \end{aligned}$ | O O ón $\stackrel{1}{1}$ | O <br> 0 <br> - <br> en <br> 8 |
| Extremely/ Very important | 64 | 65 | 72 | 69 | 71 | 72 | 67 | 61 | 63 |
| Extremely important | 28 | 28 | 32 | 30 | 34 | 36 | 29 | 25 | 28 |
| Very important | 37 | 37 | 40 | 39 | 36 | 36 | 38 | 37 | 36 |
| Moderately important | 23 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 25 | 24 |
| Slightly/ Not at all important | 13 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 |
| Slightly important | 9 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| Not at all important | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Don't know | * | 1 | * | * | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Refused | - | - | * | * | * | * | * | * | - |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,000$ |

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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]

| Relationships with other countries... | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & o \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\infty} \\ & \dot{m} \\ & \dot{m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \underset{1}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\circ$ $\stackrel{\circ}{7}$ $\stackrel{1}{1}$ $\stackrel{1}{n}$ 7 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ò } \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { i} \\ & \text { ì } \end{aligned}$ | $\circ$ $\stackrel{\circ}{\circ}$ $\stackrel{1}{\circ}$ $\stackrel{\circ}{\circ}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { og } \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{N} \\ & \text { í } \\ & \underset{i}{2} \end{aligned}$ | 8 <br> 8 <br>  <br> 0 <br> 0 <br> 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Extremely/ Very important | 65 | 60 | 62 | 60 | 64 | 65 | 59 | 65 | 68 |
| Extremely important | 27 | 24 | 25 | 23 | 25 | 28 | 22 | 25 | 28 |
| Very important | 38 | 37 | 37 | 38 | 40 | 37 | 37 | 40 | 40 |
| Moderately important | 22 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 27 | 22 | 21 |
| Slightly/ Not at all important | 13 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 11 |
| Slightly important | 9 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 8 |
| Not at all important | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Don't know | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | * | * | * | * |
| Refused | - | * | * | * | * | - | * | * | - |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,000$ |


| Unemployment... | $\underset{7}{7}$ $\underset{7}{7}$ $\underset{7}{7}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{0}{1} \\ & \underset{\infty}{\infty} \\ & \dot{m} \\ & \dot{m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \underset{1}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\stackrel{\circ}{\circ}$ $\infty$ $\stackrel{\circ}{\text { ¢ }}$ or | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \text { ì } \\ & \text { فi } \end{aligned}$ | 8 <br> 8 <br>  <br> 0 <br> en <br> 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Extremely/ Very important | 83 | 84 | 84 | 82 | 79 | 81 | 78 | 81 | 85 |
| Extremely important | 40 | 41 | 41 | 37 | 38 | 40 | 36 | 40 | 46 |
| Very important | 43 | 43 | 43 | 45 | 41 | 41 | 42 | 41 | 39 |
| Moderately important | 12 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 11 |
| Slightly/ Not at all important | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| Slightly important | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Not at all important | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Don't know | * | * | * | - | * | * | 1 | * | - |
| Refused | - | - | * | - | - | - | * | * | - |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,000$ |

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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]

| Gas prices... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{0} \\ & \dot{\omega} \\ & \stackrel{1}{m} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\circ$ $\circ$ $\infty$ $\stackrel{1}{\circ}$ ¢̈ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Extremely/ Very important | 66 | 62 | 63 | 57 | 64 | 56 | 61 | 64 | 64 |
| Extremely important | 32 | 31 | 29 | 22 | 30 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 33 |
| Very important | 34 | 31 | 35 | 35 | 33 | 29 | 36 | 38 | 31 |
| Moderately important | 23 | 24 | 24 | 26 | 23 | 27 | 28 | 22 | 26 |
| Slightly/ Not at all important | 11 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 12 | 13 | 10 |
| Slightly important | 10 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 6 |
| Not at all important | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Don't know | * | * | * | * | 1 | * | * | * | * |
| Refused | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | * | - |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,000$ |

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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 DK OR 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... | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & o \\ & \frac{1}{\infty} \\ & \dot{m} \\ & \dot{m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{1}{1} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | 8 7 7 $\vdots$ $\mathbf{7}$ 7 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & \hline \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \stackrel{0}{1+} \\ & \stackrel{1}{1} \\ & \stackrel{i}{i} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { o } \\ & \infty \\ & \infty \\ & \dot{m} \\ & \end{aligned}$ |  | 8 <br> 0 <br>  <br> N <br> b <br> $\cdots$ <br> - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total approve | 44 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 46 | 50 | 44 | 50 | 58 |
| Strongly approve | 20 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 22 | 25 | 20 | 24 | 30 |
| Somewhat approve | 24 | 26 | 28 | 26 | 24 | 25 | 23 | 26 | 28 |
| Lean approve | * | * | * | * | * | * | - | 1 | * |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Total disapprove | 51 | 48 | 48 | 46 | 49 | 44 | 52 | 46 | 35 |
| Lean disapprove | - | * | * | - | - | - | - | * | * |
| Somewhat disapprove | 14 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 10 |
| Strongly disapprove | 38 | 36 | 35 | 33 | 38 | 33 | 41 | 33 | 25 |
| Don't know | - | * | * | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Refused | - | - | * | - | - | * | - | - | - |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,000$ |


| The situation in I raq... | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{O} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \underset{\gamma}{ } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & i \\ & \infty \\ & \dot{\infty} \\ & \dot{m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \underset{N}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{H}{\prime} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ò } \\ & \infty \\ & \dot{\infty} \\ & \dot{m} \\ & \dot{\sigma} \end{aligned}$ |  | O <br>  <br>  <br> N <br> b <br> $\cdots$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total approve | 49 | 55 | 49 | 49 | 46 | 50 | 47 | 56 | 59 |
| Strongly approve | 16 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 21 | 28 |
| Somewhat approve | 33 | 35 | 31 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 29 | 35 | 31 |
| Lean approve | * | * | 1 | * | * | * | 1 | * | 1 |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 10 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Total disapprove | 41 | 33 | 39 | 40 | 45 | 37 | 41 | 32 | 27 |
| Lean disapprove | - | - | * | * | * | 1 | * | * | * |
| Somewhat disapprove | 18 | 15 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 12 |
| Strongly disapprove | 24 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 26 | 22 | 25 | 18 | 15 |
| Don't know | - | - | * | * | - | * | * | - | 2 |
| Refused | - | - | * | - | * | - | - | - | - |
| Based on: | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,002$ | N=1,000 | $N=1,00$ | N=1,000 | N=1,003 | N=1,001 | $N=1,0$ | =1,000 |

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CURX2. (Continued) 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 DK OR 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... | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{O} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \underset{\gamma}{ } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & o \\ & \dot{o} \\ & \dot{\infty} \\ & \dot{m} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{0}{2} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \vdots \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { o} \\ & \infty \\ & \infty \\ & \dot{m} \\ & \dot{\sigma} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \text { O} \\ & \text { 人̀ } \\ & \stackrel{i}{1} \end{aligned}$ | O <br> 0 <br>  <br> $N$ <br> 0 <br> $\cdots$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total approve | 44 | 49 | 48 | 49 | 49 | 48 | 42 | 50 | 53 |
| Strongly approve | 28 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 30 | 26 | 22 | 27 | 28 |
| Somewhat approve | 17 | 20 | 20 | 23 | 19 | 23 | 19 | 23 | 25 |
| Lean approve | * | * | * | * | - | * | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 16 |
| Total disapprove | 52 | 46 | 48 | 46 | 46 | 47 | 52 | 43 | 28 |
| Lean disapprove | * | - | * | * | * | * | * | 1 | 1 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| Strongly disapprove | 45 | 38 | 39 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 43 | 34 | 18 |
| Don't know | - | * | * | * | - | * | * | * | 3 |
| Refused | - | * | * | - | * | - | - | - | - |
| Based on: | =1,00 | =1,00 | V=1,00 | $N=1,00$ | V=1,00 | =1,0 | =1,001 | $N=1,0$ | =1,000 |


| Terrorism... | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & o \\ & \frac{1}{\infty} \\ & \dot{m} \\ & \dot{m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \underset{N}{1} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | 8 8 7 $\vdots$ - 7 7 |  | 8 0 10 1 $i$ $i$ $i$ | or 0 00 m on |  | O <br>  <br>  <br> N <br> b <br> - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total approve | 50 | 54 | 54 | 52 | 50 | 53 | 44 | 52 | 59 |
| Strongly approve | 22 | 26 | 26 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 18 | 25 | 31 |
| Somewhat approve | 28 | 28 | 28 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| Lean approve | * | - | * | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 8 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 13 |
| Total disapprove | 41 | 38 | 39 | 38 | 39 | 35 | 42 | 37 | 26 |
| Lean disapprove | * | - | * | * | * | * | * | 1 | - |
| Somewhat disapprove | 14 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 11 |
| Strongly disapprove | 27 | 25 | 28 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 28 | 24 | 16 |
| Don't know | - | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1 | 2 |
| Refused | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | * | - |
| Based on: | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,00$ | N=1,008 | V=1,001 | N=1,000 | N=1,003 | V=1,0 | V=1,000 | =1,000 |

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CURX2. (Continued) 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 DK OR 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... | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{O} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\prime} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & o \\ & \underset{\infty}{\infty} \\ & \dot{m} \\ & \dot{m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{-} \\ & \underset{\lambda}{-} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\prime} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | o 0 0 m ¢ |  | O <br> 0 <br>  <br> $\sim$ <br> 0 <br> $\cdots$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total approve | 50 | 54 | 53 | 55 | 54 | 54 | 51 | 56 | 60 |
| Strongly approve | 18 | 21 | 20 | 25 | 21 | 22 | 20 | 23 | 29 |
| Somewhat approve | 32 | 33 | 32 | 30 | 33 | 31 | 31 | 32 | 31 |
| Lean approve | * | * | 1 | * | * | * | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 14 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 13 | 19 |
| Total disapprove | 35 | 29 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 28 | 35 | 31 | 19 |
| Lean disapprove | * | * | 1 | * | * | * | 1 | * | 1 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 16 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 9 |
| Strongly disapprove | 20 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 10 |
| Don't know | * | - | * | * | * | * | * | * | 2 |
| Refused | - | - | * | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,000$ |


| Federal budget deficit... | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \text { i } \\ & \text { I } \\ & \text { N } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & o \\ & i \\ & \infty \\ & \dot{\infty} \\ & \dot{m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{-}{1} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 9 <br> 1 <br> 1 <br> 1 <br> 1 <br> 0 | ¢ ¢ d m on | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ò } \\ & \text { ò } \\ & \text { فे } \\ & \underset{i}{2} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total approve | 34 | 38 | 36 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 33 | 39 | 49 |
| Strongly approve | 13 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 23 |
| Somewhat approve | 20 | 24 | 21 | 25 | 23 | 25 | 21 | 24 | 26 |
| Lean approve | * | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | * | * |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 8 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 8 |
| Total disapprove | 58 | 52 | 52 | 48 | 51 | 48 | 56 | 51 | 41 |
| Lean disapprove | * | - | * | * | * | * | * | - | * |
| Somewhat disapprove | 11 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 10 |
| Strongly disapprove | 47 | 40 | 38 | 34 | 38 | 38 | 43 | 38 | 31 |
| Don't know | * | * | * | * | * | * | - | * | 2 |
| Refused | * | - | - | - | - | * | - | - | - |
| Based on: | $N=1,00$ | =1,00 | =1,00 | =1,00 | =1,0 | N=1,003 | =1,00 | $N=1,0$ | $N=1,000$ |

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CURX2. (Continued) 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 DK OR 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]?

| Energy... | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{O} \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & o \\ & \underset{\infty}{\infty} \\ & \dot{m} \\ & \underset{m}{n} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \underset{\lambda}{1} \\ & \underset{H}{1} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\prime} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 9 \\ & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & \frac{1}{n} \\ & \stackrel{1}{7} \end{aligned}$ |  | o 0 $\infty$ m or |  | O <br>  <br>  <br> ¢ <br> ¢ <br> $\cdots$ <br> 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total approve | 51 | 53 | 56 | 54 | 52 | 55 | 50 | 55 | 60 |
| Strongly approve | 18 | 21 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 20 | 25 | 28 |
| Somewhat approve | 33 | 31 | 33 | 33 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 29 | 32 |
| Lean approve | * | 1 | 1 | * | * | * | 1 | 1 | * |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 13 | 17 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 16 |
| Total disapprove | 36 | 31 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 30 | 37 | 34 | 22 |
| Lean disapprove | 1 | * | * | * | * | * | 1 | * | * |
| Somewhat disapprove | 15 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 12 |
| Strongly disapprove | 21 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 21 | 21 | 10 |
| Don't know | * | * | * | * | - | * | * | * | 2 |
| Refused | - | - | - | - | - | * | - | - | - |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,000$ |


| Taxes... | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{O} \\ & \underset{i}{N} \\ & \underset{1}{1} \\ & \underset{\gamma}{\prime} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & o \\ & \stackrel{0}{\infty} \\ & \stackrel{1}{m} \\ & \stackrel{m}{m} \end{aligned}$ |  | 8 7 7 $\vdots$ 7 7 |  |  |  |  | O <br>  <br>  <br> ¢ <br> ¢ <br> $\cdots$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total approve | 41 | 44 | 43 | 45 | 42 | 47 | 38 | 46 | 54 |
| Strongly approve | 15 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 13 | 17 | 27 |
| Somewhat approve | 26 | 27 | 25 | 27 | 25 | 28 | 24 | 28 | 27 |
| Lean approve | * | * | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | * | * | * |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 9 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 11 |
| Total disapprove | 51 | 43 | 47 | 43 | 46 | 41 | 50 | 44 | 35 |
| Lean disapprove | * | - | - | - | * | * | * | * | - |
| Somewhat disapprove | 15 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 9 | 9 |
| Strongly disapprove | 36 | 29 | 32 | 29 | 32 | 27 | 34 | 35 | 26 |
| Don't know | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | - | 1 |
| Refused | * | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,003$ | =1,001 | $N=1,006$ | =1,000 |

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CURX2. (Continued) 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 DK OR 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]?

| I mmigration... |  | $\begin{aligned} & o \\ & 0 \\ & \infty \\ & \dot{m} \\ & \dot{m} \end{aligned}$ |  | 8 <br>  <br> 7 <br> $\vdots$ <br> - <br> - <br> 7 |  |  | o 0 0 m m |  | 8 <br> 0 <br>  <br> $\sim$ <br> 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total approve | 34 | 39 | 38 | 42 | 39 | 39 | 34 | 39 | 47 |
| Strongly approve | 11 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 13 | 18 |
| Somewhat approve | 23 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 25 | 29 |
| Lean approve | * | * | * | 2 | 1 | * | 1 | * | 1 |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 19 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 19 |
| Total disapprove | 46 | 39 | 44 | 39 | 41 | 42 | 46 | 41 | 30 |
| Lean disapprove | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 16 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 12 |
| Strongly disapprove | 30 | 23 | 26 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 31 | 27 | 19 |
| Don't know | 1 | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1 | 3 |
| Refused | - | - | - | - | - | * | * | - | - |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,000$ |


| The situation in Afghanistan... | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \text { i } \\ & \text { I } \\ & \text { N } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & o \\ & i \\ & \infty \\ & \dot{m} \\ & \dot{m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \underset{\lambda}{1} \\ & \underset{H}{1} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | 8 8 7 $\vdots$ - 7 7 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 0 \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\prime} \\ & \stackrel{1}{1} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | ¢ <br> $\stackrel{1}{1}$ <br> 1 <br> 1 <br> 0 <br> 0 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ò } \\ & \infty \\ & \infty \\ & \dot{m} \\ & \stackrel{\circ}{\sigma} \end{aligned}$ |  | O <br>  <br>  <br> $\sim$ <br> 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total approve | 51 | 57 | 49 | 52 | 42 | 46 | 46 | 55 | 60 |
| Strongly approve | 18 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 20 | 27 |
| Somewhat approve | 33 | 34 | 29 | 31 | 27 | 29 | 32 | 35 | 33 |
| Lean approve | 1 | * | * | * | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | * |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 11 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 12 |
| Total disapprove | 38 | 32 | 42 | 40 | 48 | 41 | 40 | 32 | 26 |
| Lean disapprove | * | * | * | - | * | * | 1 | 1 | * |
| Somewhat disapprove | 17 | 16 | 20 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 14 | 14 |
| Strongly disapprove | 21 | 16 | 22 | 25 | 30 | 26 | 23 | 17 | 12 |
| Don't know | - | - | * | * | * | * | 1 | * | 2 |
| Refused | - | - | - | - | * | - | - | - | * |
| Based on: | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,0$ | N=1,003 | $N=1,0$ | $N=1,0$ | =1,000 |

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]
CURX2b. [IF DK OR 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... | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{O} \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & o \\ & \underset{\infty}{\infty} \\ & \dot{m} \\ & \underset{m}{n} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \underset{\lambda}{1} \\ & \underset{H}{1} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\prime} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 9 \\ & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & \frac{1}{n} \\ & \stackrel{1}{7} \end{aligned}$ | 8 <br> 0 <br> 10 <br> 1 <br> 1 <br> - <br> 0 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { o } \\ & \infty \\ & \dot{\infty} \\ & \dot{m} \end{aligned}$ | O <br> 0 <br>  <br> $\sim$ <br> b <br> - | O <br>  <br>  <br> ¢ <br> ¢ <br> $\cdots$ <br> 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total approve | 55 | 59 | 58 | 60 | 58 | 61 | 53 | 58 | 69 |
| Strongly approve | 28 | 29 | 33 | 32 | 30 | 32 | 27 | 33 | 41 |
| Somewhat approve | 27 | 30 | 26 | 28 | 27 | 29 | 25 | 25 | 27 |
| Lean approve | * | * | - | * | 1 | * | * | 1 | * |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 9 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 9 |
| Total disapprove | 36 | 28 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 33 | 37 | 33 | 22 |
| Lean disapprove | - | * | * | - | * | * | * | - | * |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 10 |
| Strongly disapprove | 24 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 21 | 20 | 12 |
| Don't know | * | * | * | * | - | * | - | * | 1 |
| Refused | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,000$ |


| Unemployment... | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{O} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\prime} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & o \\ & \cdots \\ & \infty \\ & \dot{m} \\ & m \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ò } \\ & \infty \\ & \dot{\infty} \\ & \dot{\mu} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { oi } \\ & \text { ò } \\ & \text { oे } \\ & \underset{i}{2} \end{aligned}$ | O <br> 0 <br>  <br> $\sim$ <br> 0 <br> -1 <br> 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total approve | 43 | 46 | 46 | 48 | 44 | 48 | 40 | 49 | 59 |
| Strongly approve | 16 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 22 | 28 |
| Somewhat approve | 27 | 27 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 30 | 23 | 27 | 30 |
| Lean approve | * | - | * | * | * | * | 1 | * | * |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 6 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 12 |
| Total disapprove | 50 | 44 | 47 | 44 | 47 | 43 | 49 | 40 | 29 |
| Lean disapprove | * | - | * | - | * | * | 1 | * | * |
| Somewhat disapprove | 15 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 11 | 12 |
| Strongly disapprove | 35 | 30 | 32 | 28 | 33 | 26 | 34 | 29 | 17 |
| Don't know | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1 |
| Refused | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Based on: $\quad N=1,001 \quad N=1,002 \quad N=1,008 \quad N=1,001 \quad N=1,006 \quad N=1,003 \quad N=1,001 \quad N=1,006 \quad N=1,000$

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]
CURX2b. [IF DK OR 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... | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{O} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{o}{1} \\ & \stackrel{0}{\infty} \\ & \stackrel{m}{m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \underset{N}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\underset{A}{A}} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \underset{\sim}{7} \\ & \text { B } \\ & \underset{A}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { og } \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { i} \\ & \text { ì } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\circ}{\partial} \\ & \infty \\ & \stackrel{\circ}{\grave{\sigma}} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ò } \\ & \text { ì } \\ & \text { ف́ㅊ } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total approve | 33 | 39 | 39 | 41 | 40 | 49 | 37 | 45 | 51 |
| Strongly approve | 9 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 19 |
| Somewhat approve | 24 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 28 | 31 | 22 | 29 | 32 |
| Lean approve | * | * | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 21 | 22 | 19 | 22 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 20 | 22 |
| Total disapprove | 46 | 39 | 43 | 37 | 39 | 28 | 41 | 35 | 25 |
| Lean disapprove | 1 | - | * | * | * | * | 1 | * | * |
| Somewhat disapprove | 18 | 17 | 18 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 22 | 15 | 12 |
| Strongly disapprove | 27 | 22 | 25 | 23 | 22 | 13 | 18 | 20 | 14 |
| Don't know | * | * | * | * | 1 | * | * | * | 1 |
| Refused | - | * | - | * | - | * | - | - | * |

GfK

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]

| J oe Biden | $4 / 7 / 10-$ <br> $4 / 12 / 10$ | $3 / 3 / 10-$ <br> $3 / 8 / 10$ | $1 / 12 / 10-$ <br> $1 / 17 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total favorable | $\mathbf{4 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 8}$ | $\mathbf{5 2}$ |
| Very favorable | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Somewhat favorable | 35 | 33 | 38 |
| Total unfavorable | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 9}$ |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 22 | 24 | 21 |
| Very unfavorable | 20 | 20 | 18 |
| Don't know | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| Refused | $*$ | 1 | 1 |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ |


| Barack Obama | $4 / 7 / 10-$ <br> $4 / 12 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Total favorable | $\mathbf{5 5}$ |
| Very favorable | 34 |
| Somewhat favorable | 22 |
| Total unfavorable | $\mathbf{4 4}$ |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 13 |
| Very unfavorable | 31 |
| Don't know | 1 |
| Refused | 1 |
| Based on: | $N=962$ |


| Sarah Palin | $4 / 7 / 10-$ <br> $4 / 12 / 10$ | $3 / 3 / 10-$ <br> $3 / 8 / 10$ | $1 / 12 / 10-$ <br> $1 / 17 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total favorable | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 5}$ |
| Very favorable | 17 | 16 | 21 |
| Somewhat favorable | 28 | 27 | 24 |
| Total unfavorable | $\mathbf{5 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 0}$ |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 14 | 18 | 17 |
| Very unfavorable | 36 | 34 | 33 |
| Don't know | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| Refused | $*$ | $*$ | 1 |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ |

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]

| Michelle Obama | $4 / 7 / 10-$ <br> $4 / 12 / 10$ | $3 / 3 / 10-$ <br> $3 / 8 / 10$ | $1 / 12 / 10-$ <br> $1 / 17 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total favorable | $\mathbf{7 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 4}$ |
| Very favorable | 38 | 40 | 41 |
| Somewhat favorable | 32 | 31 | 33 |
| Total unfavorable | $\mathbf{2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 1}$ |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 13 | 15 | 13 |
| Very unfavorable | 11 | 8 | 8 |
| Don't know | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| Refused | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ |


| Hillary Clinton | $4 / 7 / 10-$ <br> $4 / 12 / 10$ | $3 / 3 / 10-$ <br> $3 / 8 / 10$ | $1 / 12 / 10-$ <br> $1 / 17 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total favorable | $\mathbf{6 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 9}$ |
| Very favorable | 32 | 30 | 31 |
| Somewhat favorable | 34 | 36 | 38 |
| Total unfavorable | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 9}$ |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 17 | 17 | 14 |
| Very unfavorable | 15 | 14 | 15 |
| Don't know | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Refused | $*$ | $*$ | 1 |
| $N=1,001$ |  |  |  |
| Based on: | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ |  |


| Dick Cheney | $4 / 7 / 10-$ <br> $4 / 12 / 10$ | $3 / 3 / 10-$ <br> $3 / 8 / 10$ | $1 / 12 / 10-$ <br> $1 / 17 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total favorable | $\mathbf{3 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 8}$ |
| Very favorable | 11 | 11 | 12 |
| Somewhat favorable | 28 | 28 | 26 |
| Total unfavorable | $\mathbf{5 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 6}$ | $\mathbf{5 5}$ |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 20 | 24 | 23 |
| Very unfavorable | 35 | 32 | 32 |
| Don't know | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Refused | $*$ | $*$ | 1 |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ |

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]

| Nancy Pelosi | $4 / 7 / 10-$ <br> $4 / 12 / 10$ | $3 / 3 / 10-$ <br> $3 / 8 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Total favorable | $\mathbf{3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 6}$ |
| Very favorable | 11 | 9 |
| Somewhat favorable | 24 | 28 |
| Total unfavorable | $\mathbf{5 3}$ | $\mathbf{5 1}$ |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 15 | 16 |
| Very unfavorable | 38 | 35 |
| Don't know | 12 | 12 |
| Refused | 1 | 1 |
| Based on: |  | $N=1,001$ |

GfK

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

| Handling the economy | $4 / 7 / 10-$ <br> $4 / 12 / 10$ | $3 / 3 / 10-$ <br> $3 / 8 / 10$ | $1 / 12 / 10-$ <br> $1 / 17 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrats | 44 | 47 | 49 |
| Republicans | 44 | 40 | 40 |
| Neither [VOL] | 10 | 11 | 9 |
| Don't know | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Refused | $*$ | 1 | $*$ |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ |


| Protecting the country | $4 / 7 / 10-$ <br> $4 / 12 / 10$ | $3 / 3 / 10-$ <br> $3 / 8 / 10$ | $1 / 12 / 10-$ <br> $1 / 17 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrats | 40 | 41 | 42 |
| Republicans | 49 | 47 | 47 |
| Neither [VOL] | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| Don't know | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Refused | $*$ | 1 | 1 |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ |


| Handling health care | $4 / 7 / 10-$ <br> $4 / 12 / 10$ | $3 / 3 / 10-$ <br> $3 / 8 / 10$ | $1 / 12 / 10-$ <br> $1 / 17 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrats | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Republicans | 40 | 37 | 38 |
| Neither [VOL] | 11 | 11 | 10 |
| Don't know | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Refused | $*$ | $*$ | 1 |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ |

GFK

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

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\prime} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & o \\ & \frac{1}{\infty} \\ & \dot{m} \\ & \dot{m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\prime} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { İ } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ò } \\ & \underset{\infty}{\infty} \\ & \dot{\mu} \\ & \underset{\sigma}{2} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ò } \\ & \text { o} \\ & \underset{\gamma}{\gamma} \\ & \dot{\gamma} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\infty$ $\infty$ $\infty$ 0 $\underset{\sim}{n}$ $\underset{\sim}{1}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \infty \\ & 0 \\ & \underset{\sim}{2} \\ & \dot{1} \\ & \dot{1} \\ & \hline 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Good time to invest | 48 | 45 | 47 | 41 | 42 | 42 | 41 | 37 | 43 | 41 | 33 | 39 | 38 |
| Bad time | 49 | 49 | 49 | 52 | 53 | 52 | 52 | 57 | 52 | 53 | 58 | 51 | 58 |
| Don't know | 3 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 4 |
| Refused | * | - | * | 1 | * | 1 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |

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

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & o \\ & \frac{1}{\infty} \\ & \dot{m} \\ & \dot{m} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \text { oे } \\ & \text { ì } \\ & \text { సे } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \stackrel{0}{1} \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { ì } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { o̊ } \\ & \infty \\ & \dot{\infty} \\ & \dot{m} \\ & \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \infty \\ & \stackrel{\infty}{\infty} \\ & \text { O } \\ & \dot{M} \\ & \underset{\sim}{N} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Good time to invest | 65 | 66 | 66 | 65 | 66 | 69 | 70 | 65 | 74 | 64 | 56 | 55 | 53 |
| Bad time | 34 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 29 | 28 | 32 | 25 | 32 | 37 | 38 | 43 |
| Don't know | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 4 |
| Refused | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1 | * | - | * | * | * |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,000$ | $N=1,000$ | $N=1,000$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,101$ |

GfK

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?

|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{0}{\infty} \\ & \stackrel{\infty}{\dot{m}} \\ & \stackrel{1}{m} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \text { oे } \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { İ } \end{aligned}$ | 8 $\stackrel{2}{17}$ $\stackrel{1}{1}$ $\stackrel{1}{1}$ | $\circ$ $\stackrel{\circ}{\infty}$ $\stackrel{1}{m}$ $\stackrel{1}{\circ}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total good | 21 | 17 | 22 | 24 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 15 |
| Very good | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Somewhat good | 6 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| Neither - lean good | 14 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 9 |
| Neither - Don't lean [VOL] | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Total poor | 76 | 78 | 75 | 71 | 77 | 75 | 80 | 79 |
| Neither - lean poor | 15 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 11 |
| Somewhat poor | 30 | 33 | 30 | 24 | 33 | 32 | 33 | 32 |
| Very poor | 31 | 28 | 28 | 31 | 32 | 30 | 35 | 37 |
| Don't know | - | * | * | 1 | * | * | 1 | 1 |
| Refused | * | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Based on: | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,001$ | =1,006 |

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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?

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| Total good | 59 | 62 | 60 | 61 | 59 | 60 | 58 | 56 |
| Very good | 15 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 14 |
| Somewhat good | 28 | 31 | 31 | 33 | 31 | 29 | 30 | 28 |
| Neither - lean good | 16 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 14 |
| Neither - Don't lean [VOL] | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Total poor | 38 | 33 | 37 | 34 | 34 | 35 | 37 | 37 |
| Neither - lean poor | 11 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 10 |
| Somewhat poor | 16 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 17 |
| Very poor | 11 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 |
| Don't know | - | - | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Refused | * | * | * | 1 | * | 1 | * | 1 |
| Based on: | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ |

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

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| Got better | 25 | 20 | 25 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 25 |
| Got worse | 18 | 16 | 16 | 21 | 24 | 17 | 21 |
| Stayed about the same | 57 | 63 | 59 | 55 | 53 | 59 | 54 |
| Don't know | * | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | * | * |
| Refused | - | - | - | - | * | - | - |

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HC1. In general, do you support, oppose or neither support nor oppose the health care reforms that were passed by Congress in March?

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| Total support | 39 | 41 | 42 | 36 | 39 | 40 | 34 |
| Strongly support | 19 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 23 | 16 |
| Somewhat support | 20 | 20 | 24 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 18 |
| Neither support nor oppose | 10 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 14 | 17 | 15 |
| Total oppose | 50 | 43 | 42 | 44 | 45 | 40 | 49 |
| Somewhat oppose | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 13 |
| Strongly oppose | 39 | 34 | 32 | 34 | 34 | 31 | 36 |
| Don't know | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Refused | * | - | - | * | * | * | - |
| Based on: | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,00$ | =1,008 | $N=1,001$ | =1,006 | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,001$ |

**NOTE: Question wording for all waves prior to April 2010 read: "In general, do you support, oppose or neither support nor oppose the health care reform plans being discussed in Congress?"

## Tea Party Section:

TP1. How much do you know about the Tea Party movement?

|  | $4 / 7 / 10-$ |
| :--- | :---: |
|  | $4 / 12 / 10$ |
| A great deal/ a lot | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |
| A great deal | 6 |
| A lot | 9 |
| Some | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |
| A little/ not at all | $\mathbf{5 2}$ |
| Not too much | 26 |
| Nothing at all | 26 |
| Don't know | 1 |
| Refused | - |

Based on:
$N=962$

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TP2. Do you have a favorable, unfavorable, or neither favorable nor unfavorable opinion of the Tea Party movement?
[FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable? [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?

|  | $4 / 7 / 10-$ |
| :--- | :---: |
|  | $4 / 12 / 10$ |
| Total favorable | $\mathbf{2 8}$ |
| Very favorable | 17 |
| Somewhat favorable | 11 |
| Neither favorable nor unfavorable | $\mathbf{3 4}$ |
| Total unfavorable | $\mathbf{3 0}$ |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 14 |
| Very unfavorable | 16 |
| Don't know | 8 |
| Refused | $*$ |
| Based on: | $N=962$ |

TP3. From what you know about the Tea Party movement, would you say you generally agree, disagree or neither agree nor disagree on the Tea Party movement's positions on political issues?
[FOR EACH "AGREE," ASK:] Is that strongly agree or somewhat agree?
[FOR EACH "DISAGREE," ASK:] Is that strongly disagree or somewhat disagree?

|  | $4 / 7 / 10-$ |
| :--- | :---: |
|  | $4 / 12 / 10$ |
| Total agree | $\mathbf{3 3}$ |
| Strongly agree | 16 |
| Somewhat agree | 16 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | $\mathbf{3 6}$ |
| Total disagree | $\mathbf{2 6}$ |
| Somewhat disagree | 10 |
| Strongly disagree | 17 |
| Don't know | 5 |
| Refused | $*$ |

Based on: $\quad N=962$

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

|  | $4 / 7 / 10-$ |
| :--- | :---: |
|  | $4 / 12 / 10$ |
| Supporter | 31 |
| Not a supporter | 60 |
| Don't know | 9 |
| Refused | 1 |

Based on:
$N=962$

PID1/
PID2. 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?

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| Total Democrat | 41 | 45 | 44 | 37 | 43 | 43 | 39 | 44 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 47 | 44 | 48 |
| Democrat - strong | 14 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 21 |
| Democrat moderate | 18 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 19 |
| Independent - lean Democratic | 9 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| None - lean Democratic | - | * | - | * | * | * | - | * | * | * | * | 1 | 1 | - |
| Total Republican | 40 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 28 | 30 | 27 | 33 | 34 |
| Republican - strong | 14 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 13 |
| Republican moderate | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 11 |
| Independent - Iean Republican | 14 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 10 |
| None - lean Republican | - | * | - | - | * | * | - | * | * | * | * | 1 | * | - |
| [VOL] Independent don't lean | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 5 |
| [VOL] None - don't lean | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| [VOL] Other | * | 1 | 1 | * | * | * | * | 1 | * | * | * | * | * | - |
| Don't know | 15 | 15 | 18 | 24 | 19 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 14 |
| Refused | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Basedon: | 2,001 | $N=1,002$ | -1,008 | 1,001 | $N=1,006$ | $N=1.003$ | -1,001 | $N=1.006$ | $N=1,000$ | $N=1,000$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1.000$ | $N=1,00$ |

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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?

|  | $4 / 7 / 10-$ <br> $4 / 12 / 10$ | $10 / 16 / 08-10 / 20 / 08$ |  | $9 / 27 / 08-$ <br> $9 / 30 / 08$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Total | Likely Voters | Likely Voters |
| Liberal - strongly | 6 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| Liberal - somewhat | 14 | 14 | 14 | 11 |
| Conservative - strongly | 21 | 18 | 20 | 24 |
| Conservative - somewhat | 23 | 21 | 18 | 14 |
| Moderate | 32 | 35 | 35 | 39 |
| Don't know | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Refused | 1 | 1 | $*$ | -- |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=800$ | $N=808$ |

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EM1. Are you, yourself, currently employed... [READ LIST. RECORD ONLY ONE RESPONSE]

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| Full-time | 49 | 45 | 43 | 44 | 46 | 44 | 44 | 47 | 50 |
| Part-time | 11 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| Not employed | 39 | 41 | 44 | 41 | 42 | 45 | 42 | 39 | 37 |
| Don't know | - | * | - | * | * | * | - | 1 | * |
| Refused | * | * | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

EM2. [IF "NOT EMPLOYED" IN EM1, ASK:] Are you... [READ LIST. RECORD ONLY ONE
RESPONSE]

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Retired | 50 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 49 | 52 | 52 | 48 | 50 |
| Homemaker | 18 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 17 |
| Student | 9 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| Temporarily unemployed | 21 | 23 | 27 | 32 | 24 | 18 | 22 | 24 | 22 |
| Don't know | 2 | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Refused | 1 | - | 1 | * | 1 | * | * | 2 | 2 |
| Based on: | $N=415$ | $N=420$ | $N=420$ | $N=423$ | $N=404$ | $N=451$ | $N=438$ | $N=415$ | =4 |

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

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| Yes (self lost job) | 6 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 10 |
| Yes (someone in family) | 23 | 23 | 28 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 26 | 21 | 21 | 25 | 25 |
| No | 69 | 67 | 63 | 66 | 66 | 70 | 65 | 65 | 70 | 62 | 65 |
| Both (self and family member) [VOL] | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Don't know | - | * | - | * | - | * | * | 1 | 1 | * | * |
| Refused | * | * | - | * | * | * | 1 | 1 | * | * | - |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,008$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,003$ | $N=1,001$ | $N=1,006$ | $N=1,000$ | $N=1,000$ | $N=1,001$ |

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

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| Yes | 64 | 64 | 71 | 69 | 66 | 65 | 66 | 64 | 60 | 67 | 65 |
| No | 36 | 35 | 29 | 30 | 34 | 34 | 32 | 34 | 39 | 33 | 35 |
| Don't know | * | 1 | 1 | * | * | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Refused | * | - | - | * | - | * | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |



GFK
[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-habitating | 62 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Separated | 3 |
| Divorced | 8 |
| Widowed | 6 |
| 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 | 37 |
| Technical/trade school | 5 |
| Some college | 24 |
| College graduate | 14 |
| Some graduate school | 3 |
| Graduate degree | 11 |
| Don't know [VOL] | $*$ |
| Refused [VOL] | $*=1,001$ |
| Based on: |  |

DM4. In what year were you born?
Age group:

| $18-29$ | 19 |
| :--- | :---: |
| $30-49$ | 36 |
| $50-64$ | 25 |
| $65+$ | 19 |
| Refused | 2 |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ |

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

| Urban area | 24 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Suburban area | 40 |
| Rural area | 34 |
| Don't know [VOL] | 2 |
| Refused [VOL] | $*$ |
| Based on: |  |

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

| Own | 65 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Rent | 25 |
| Other arrangement | 9 |
| Don't know | $*$ |
| Refused | 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 | 35 |
| :--- | :---: |
| No | 64 |
| Don't know | - |
| Refused | $*$ |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ |

GfK

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 | 25 |
| :--- | :---: |
| One Line | 70 |
| Two lines | 4 |
| Three or more lines | 1 |
| Don't know | $*$ |
| Refused | $*$ |
| 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 | 10 |
| :--- | :---: |
| One | 66 |
| Two | 17 |
| Three or more | 6 |
| Don't know | 1 |
| Refused | 1 |
| 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 | 33 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Cell phone | 36 |
| Both equally | 31 |
| Don't know | $*$ |
| Refused | - |
| Based on: | $N=658$ |

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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 | 62 |
| :--- | :---: |
| One | 28 |
| Two | 6 |
| Three or more | 3 |
| Don't know | $*$ |
| Refused | 1 |
| Based on: | $N=300$ |

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

| Yes, born-again/evangelical | 42 |
| :--- | :---: |
| No | 56 |
| Don't know | 1 |
| Refused | 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 | 32 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Catholic | 22 |
| Mormon | 3 |
| Jewish | 1 |
| Muslim | 1 |
| Other religion [SPECIFY] | 20 |
| Don't belong to religious denomination | 20 |
| Don't know | $*$ |
| Refused | 2 |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ |

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

| Yes, a Christian | 88 |
| :--- | :---: |
| No, not a Christian | 12 |
| Don't know | - |
| Refused | - |
| Based on: | $N=176$ |

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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 | 13 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Less often than a few times a year | 10 |
| A few times a year | 21 |
| Once or twice a month | 14 |
| Once a week | 28 |
| More than once a week | 13 |
| Don't know | $*$ |
| Refused | $1=1,001$ |
| Based on: |  |

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

| Yes | 13 |
| :--- | :---: |
| No | 86 |
| Don't know | $*$ |
| Refused | 2 |
| Based on: |  |

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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 | 1 |
| Vietnamese | $*$ |
| Chinese | - |
| Filipino | $*$ |
| Korean | - |
| Native Hawaiian | $*$ |
| Guamanian or Chamorro | - |
| Samoan | $*$ |
| Japanese | $*$ |
| Other Asian | $*$ |
| Other Pacific Islander | 11 |
| Some other race [SPECIFY] | 2 |
| Multiple races [VOL] | 1 |
| Don't know [VOL] | 2 |
| Refused [VOL] |  |

GFK

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

| Below $\$ 50,000$ | 44 |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\$ 50,000+$ | 51 |
| Don't know [VOL] | 1 |
| Refused [VOL] | 4 |

Based on:
$N=1,001$

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

| Under $\$ 10,000$ | 7 |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\$ 10,000$ to under $\$ 20,000$ | 8 |
| $\$ 20,000$ to under $\$ 30,000$ | 9 |
| $\$ 30,000$ to under $\$ 40,000$ | 7 |
| $\$ 40,000$ to under $\$ 50,000$ | 10 |
| $\$ 50,000$ to under $\$ 75,000$ | 21 |
| $\$ 75,000$ to under $\$ 100,000$ | 12 |
| $\$ 100,000$ to under $\$ 150,000$ | 9 |
| $\$ 150,000$ or more | 6 |
| Don't know [VOL] | 2 |
| Refused $[$ VOL] | 9 |
| Based on: | $N=1,001$ |

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

| Yes | 42 |
| :--- | :---: |
| No | 53 |
| Don't know | $*$ |
| Refused | 5 |

Based on: $\quad N=1,001$

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[ASK DM22 ONLY IF "YES" IN DM21:]
DM22. In the past 12 months, how many times did you make changes in your investmentsbuying or selling stocks or mutual funds either within or outside an employer-sponsored 401K plan? Would you say...

| None | 51 |
| :--- | :---: |
| 1 | 12 |
| 2 | 12 |
| 3 | 4 |
| 4 | 3 |
| $5-9$ times | 5 |
| $10-14$ times | 3 |
| $15-19$ times | $*$ |
| $20-24$ times | $*$ |
| 25 times or more | 2 |
| Don't know | 4 |
| Refused | 2 |
| Based on: | $N=512$ |

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

| Male | 48 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Female | 52 |

Based on: $\quad N=1,001$

REGION:

| Northeast | 18 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Midwest | 22 |
| South | 37 |
| West | 23 |

Based on: $\quad N=1,001$

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## AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The Associated Press-GfK Poll was conducted from April 7 through April 12, 2010, by GfK Roper Public Affairs \& Media - a division of GfK Custom Research North America. This telephone poll is based on a nationally-representative probability sample of 1,001 adults age 18 or older. The interviews were conducted with 701 respondents on landlines and 300 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, sex, education, and race, using targets from the March 2008 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 2008 Spring estimates provided by Mediamark Research Inc.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.3 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.

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