

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

8 April 2010

Polling was conducted by telephone April 6-7, 2010, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of sampling error of ± 3 percentage points.

Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. LV = likely voters
 Democrats n=359, ± 5 ; Republicans n=326, ± 5 ; Independents n=160, ± 8

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

*** President Obama Job Ratings Summary ***

| | Approve | Disapprove | (Don't know) |
|---------------------|---------|------------|--------------|
| Latest (6-7 Apr 10) | 43% | 48 | 9 |
| High (27-28 Jan 09) | 65% | 16 | 19 |
| Low (6-7 Apr 10) | 43% | 48 | 9 |
| Average | 53% | 38 | |

| | Approve | Disapprove | (DK) |
|--------------|---------|------------|------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 43% | 48 | 9 |
| Democrats | 80% | 12 | 8 |
| Republicans | 7% | 87 | 6 |
| Independents | 38% | 49 | 13 |

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|--------------|-----|----|----|
| 16-17 Mar 10 | 46% | 48 | 6 |
| Democrats | 80% | 15 | 5 |
| Republicans | 12% | 84 | 4 |
| Independents | 47% | 45 | 8 |
| 23-24 Feb 10 | 47% | 45 | 8 |
| Democrats | 82% | 11 | 7 |
| Republicans | 14% | 80 | 6 |
| Independents | 38% | 51 | 12 |
| 2-3 Feb 10 | 46% | 47 | 7 |
| Democrats | 81% | 12 | 7 |
| Republicans | 14% | 82 | 5 |
| Independents | 45% | 47 | 8 |
| 12-13 Jan 10 | 50% | 42 | 8 |
| Democrats | 84% | 11 | 5 |
| Republicans | 13% | 81 | 6 |
| Independents | 45% | 38 | 16 |
| 8-9 Dec 09 | 50% | 44 | 7 |
| Democrats | 86% | 10 | 4 |
| Republicans | 18% | 74 | 8 |
| Independents | 44% | 48 | 8 |
| 17-18 Nov 09 | 46% | 46 | 8 |
| Democrats | 85% | 9 | 6 |
| Republicans | 15% | 80 | 4 |
| Independents | 34% | 51 | 15 |
| 27-28 Oct 09 | 50% | 41 | 10 |
| Democrats | 84% | 10 | 6 |

| | Approve | Disapprove | (DK) |
|--------------|---------|------------|------|
| Republicans | 15% | 79 | 7 |
| Independents | 49% | 34 | 17 |
| 13-14 Oct 09 | 49% | 45 | 6 |
| Democrats | 85% | 12 | 3 |
| Republicans | 11% | 82 | 6 |
| Independents | 42% | 47 | 11 |
| 29-30 Sep 09 | 50% | 42 | 8 |
| Democrats | 84% | 11 | 6 |
| Republicans | 16% | 78 | 7 |
| Independents | 46% | 41 | 13 |
| 15-16 Sep 09 | 54% | 39 | 8 |
| Democrats | 85% | 10 | 5 |
| Republicans | 17% | 72 | 11 |
| Independents | 51% | 42 | 7 |
| 11-12 Aug 09 | 53% | 40 | 7 |
| Democrats | 87% | 8 | 5 |
| Republicans | 16% | 76 | 8 |
| Independents | 49% | 44 | 7 |
| 21-22 Jul 09 | 54% | 38 | 8 |
| Democrats | 86% | 8 | 6 |
| Republicans | 17% | 75 | 8 |
| Independents | 54% | 36 | 10 |
| 9-10 Jun 09 | 62% | 31 | 8 |
| Democrats | 88% | 8 | 4 |
| Republicans | 28% | 62 | 11 |
| Independents | 66% | 26 | 9 |
| 12-13 May 09 | 60% | 30 | 9 |
| Democrats | 93% | 5 | 2 |
| Republicans | 23% | 63 | 13 |
| Independents | 57% | 30 | 13 |

| | Approve | Disapprove | DK | | Approve | Disapprove | DK |
|-----------------|---------|------------|----|--------------|---------|------------|----|
| 22-23 Apr 09 | 62% | 29 | 8 | 3-4 Mar 09 | 63% | 26 | 11 |
| Democrats | 92% | 4 | 4 | Democrats | 92% | 3 | 4 |
| Republicans | 24% | 66 | 10 | Republicans | 30% | 56 | 13 |
| Independents | 57% | 29 | 14 | Independents | 61% | 24 | 15 |
| 31 Mar-1 Apr 09 | 58% | 32 | 9 | 17-18 Feb 09 | 60% | 26 | 14 |
| Democrats | 90% | 5 | 5 | Democrats | 90% | 5 | 5 |
| Republicans | 23% | 66 | 11 | Republicans | 29% | 53 | 18 |
| Independents | 52% | 35 | 13 | Independents | 62% | 19 | 19 |
| | | | | 27-28 Jan 09 | 65% | 16 | 19 |
| | | | | Democrats | 85% | 2 | 12 |
| | | | | Republicans | 37% | 36 | 27 |
| | | | | Independents | 64% | 16 | 19 |

2. - 8. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing on the following issues? (READ AND RANDOMIZE LIST)

*** SUMMARY CHART ***

| | Approve | Disapprove | (Don't know) |
|-----------------|---------|------------|--------------|
| Terrorism | 50% | 37 | 13 |
| Afghanistan | 49% | 36 | 15 |
| The economy | 42% | 53 | 5 |
| Iran | 41% | 42 | 16 |
| Job creation | 40% | 54 | 6 |
| Health care | 40% | 53 | 7 |
| Federal deficit | 31% | 62 | 7 |

| | Approve | Disapprove | (Don't know) |
|--------------|---------|------------|--------------|
| Terrorism | | | |
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 50% | 37 | 13 |
| Democrats | 78% | 11 | 12 |
| Republicans | 24% | 65 | 11 |
| Independents | 46% | 35 | 19 |
| 23-24 Feb 10 | 50% | 40 | 10 |
| Afghanistan | | | |
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 49% | 36 | 15 |
| Democrats | 65% | 21 | 14 |
| Republicans | 34% | 54 | 13 |
| Independents | 51% | 30 | 20 |
| 23-24 Feb 10 | 51% | 36 | 14 |
| 8-9 Dec 09 | 49% | 44 | 7 |
| 13-14 Oct 09 | 41% | 43 | 15 |
| 15-16 Sep 09 | 51% | 32 | 17 |
| The economy | | | |
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 42% | 53 | 5 |
| Democrats | 72% | 23 | 5 |
| Republicans | 12% | 85 | 3 |
| Independents | 40% | 55 | 5 |
| 23-24 Feb 10 | 40% | 56 | 5 |
| 8-9 Dec 09 | 45% | 52 | 3 |
| 13-14 Oct 09 | 48% | 49 | 3 |
| 15-16 Sep 09 | 55% | 40 | 5 |
| 21-22 Jul 09 | 50% | 43 | 7 |

| | Approve | Disapprove (Don't know) | |
|------------------------|---------|-------------------------|----|
| Iran | | | |
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 41% | 42 | 16 |
| Democrats | 62% | 22 | 16 |
| Republicans | 21% | 64 | 14 |
| Independents | 37% | 42 | 21 |
| 23-24 Feb 10 | 41% | 42 | 17 |
| 13-14 Oct 09 | 44% | 43 | 13 |
| Job creation | | | |
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 40% | 54 | 6 |
| Democrats | 69% | 25 | 7 |
| Republicans | 14% | 81 | 4 |
| Independents | 30% | 63 | 7 |
| 23-24 Feb 10 | 41% | 52 | 7 |
| 8-9 Dec 09 | 42% | 52 | 6 |
| Health care | | | |
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 40% | 53 | 7 |
| Democrats | 70% | 21 | 8 |
| Republicans | 8% | 89 | 3 |
| Independents | 38% | 51 | 11 |
| 23-24 Feb 10 | 37% | 56 | 7 |
| 8-9 Dec 09 | 39% | 54 | 7 |
| 13-14 Oct 09 | 42% | 50 | 9 |
| 15-16 Sep 09 | 44% | 48 | 8 |
| 21-22 Jul 09 | 43% | 45 | 12 |
| Federal deficit | | | |
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 31% | 62 | 7 |
| Democrats | 56% | 32 | 12 |
| Republicans | 7% | 92 | 2 |
| Independents | 26% | 68 | 6 |
| 23-24 Feb 10 | 31% | 61 | 8 |
| 8-9 Dec 09 | 33% | 58 | 9 |

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

| | Approve | Disapprove (DK) | | Approve | Disapprove (DK) | | |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|----|-----------------|-----------------|----|----|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 21% | 72 | 6 | 27-28 Jan 09 | 40% | 46 | 14 |
| Democrats | 35% | 56 | 8 | 13-14 Jan 09 | 23% | 68 | 10 |
| Republicans | 9% | 89 | 2 | 9-10 Dec 08 | 20% | 71 | 9 |
| Independents | 19% | 74 | 7 | 1-2 Nov 08 | 18% | 75 | 7 |
| RECENT TREND | | | | 1-2 Nov 08 LV | 18% | 75 | 7 |
| 16-17 Mar 10 | 18% | 76 | 7 | 28-29 Oct 08 | 17% | 76 | 6 |
| 23-24 Feb 10 | 14% | 80 | 6 | 28-29 Oct 08 LV | 18% | 77 | 5 |
| 2-3 Feb 10 | 22% | 69 | 8 | 20-21 Oct 08 | 19% | 72 | 9 |
| 12-13 Jan 10 | 27% | 63 | 10 | 20-21 Oct 08 LV | 18% | 73 | 8 |
| 8-9 Dec 09 | 33% | 59 | 8 | 8-9 Oct 08 | 13% | 77 | 10 |
| 17-18 Nov 09 | 26% | 63 | 11 | 22-23 Sep 08 | 17% | 73 | 9 |
| 13-14 Oct 09 | 24% | 66 | 10 | 8-9 Sep 08 | 23% | 68 | 8 |
| 15-16 Sep 09 | 27% | 64 | 9 | 19-20 Aug 08 | 20% | 73 | 7 |
| 11-12 Aug 09 | 30% | 59 | 11 | 22-23 Jul 08 | 21% | 68 | 11 |
| 21-22 Jul 09 | 30% | 60 | 10 | 17-18 Jun 08 | 19% | 69 | 13 |
| 12-13 May 09 | 41% | 49 | 10 | 28-29 Apr 08 | 22% | 67 | 11 |
| 31 Mar-1 Apr 09 | 38% | 52 | 10 | 18-19 Mar 08 | 20% | 67 | 12 |
| 3-4 Mar 09 | 41% | 48 | 10 | 19-20 Feb 08 | 22% | 68 | 10 |
| 17-18 Feb 09 | 39% | 50 | 10 | 30-31 Jan 08 | 22% | 66 | 12 |

10. - 16. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of someone, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)
 SCALE: 1. Favorable 2. Unfavorable 3. (Can't say) 4. Never heard of

*** SUMMARY CHART ***

| | Favorable |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Barack Obama | 50% |
| The Internal Revenue Service | 49% |
| The Democratic Party | 42% |
| The Republican Party | 40% |
| The Tea Party Movement | 36% |
| Nancy Pelosi | 29% |
| Harry Reid | 16% |
| John Boehner | 12% |

| Barack Obama | Favorable | Unfavorable | Can't say | Never heard | | Favorable | Unfavorable | Can't say | Never heard |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 50% | 45 | 5 | - | 28-29 Oct 08 RV | 56% | 40 | 4 | - |
| Democrats | 83% | 12 | 4 | - | 20-21 Oct 08 LV | 60% | 35 | 4 | - |
| Republicans | 16% | 81 | 3 | - | 20-21 Oct 08 RV | 60% | 34 | 6 | - |
| Independents | 47% | 47 | 6 | - | 8-9 Oct 08 | 60% | 34 | 7 | - |
| 2-3 Feb 10 | 51% | 43 | 5 | - | 22-23 Sep 08 | 57% | 33 | 10 | - |
| 17-18 Nov 09 | 54% | 42 | 4 | - | 8-9 Sep 08 | 57% | 36 | 7 | - |
| 13-14 Oct 09 | 55% | 41 | 4 | - | 19-20 Aug 08 | 59% | 35 | 6 | - |
| 21-22 Jul 09 | 62% | 33 | 5 | - | 22-23 Jul 08 | 58% | 33 | 8 | - |
| 9-10 Jun 09 | 64% | 30 | 6 | - | 17-18 Jun 08 | 58% | 32 | 10 | - |
| 22-23 Apr 09 | 68% | 27 | 5 | - | 28-29 Apr 08 | 47% | 42 | 11 | - |
| 31 Mar-1 Apr 09 | 62% | 32 | 6 | - | 19-20 Feb 08 | 54% | 33 | 12 | - |
| 17-18 Feb 09 | 68% | 25 | 7 | - | 18-19 Dec 07 | 49% | 33 | 15 | 3 |
| 13-14 Jan 09 | 76% | 15 | 9 | - | 13-14 Nov 07 | 50% | 34 | 11 | 4 |
| 9-10 Dec 08 | 68% | 24 | 8 | - | 11-12 Sep 07 | 51% | 25 | 16 | 8 |
| 1-2 Nov 08 LV | 59% | 38 | 3 | - | 26-27 Jun 07 | 46% | 30 | 17 | 8 |
| 1-2 Nov 08 RV | 57% | 39 | 4 | - | 17-18 Apr 07 | 47% | 23 | 19 | 11 |
| 28-29 Oct 08 LV | 56% | 40 | 3 | - | 30-31 Jan 07 | 41% | 20 | 20 | 18 |

| Nancy Pelosi | Favorable | Unfavorable | Can't say | Never heard |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 29% | 53 | 11 | 7 |
| Democrats | 54% | 22 | 15 | 9 |
| Republicans | 7% | 85 | 3 | 5 |
| Independents | 22% | 60 | 14 | 3 |
| 2-3 Feb 10 | 24% | 52 | 12 | 11 |
| 17-18 Nov 09 | 28% | 50 | 11 | 11 |
| 13-14 Oct 09 | 30% | 53 | 9 | 9 |
| 21-22 Jul 09 | 29% | 47 | 14 | 10 |
| 9-10 Jun 09 | 29% | 47 | 13 | 11 |
| 27-28 Mar 07 | 37% | 31 | 13 | 19 |
| 16-17 Jan 07 | 33% | 24 | 23 | 20 |
| 10-11 Oct 06 LV | 19% | 26 | 13 | 43 |

The Democratic Party

| | Favorable | Unfavorable | Can't say | Never heard | | Favorable | Unfavorable | Can't say | Never heard |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 42% | 49 | 8 | 1 | 17-18 Jun 08 | 52% | 37 | 10 | 1 |
| Democrats | 81% | 14 | 5 | 1 | 19-20 Feb 08 | 54% | 36 | 10 | - |
| Republicans | 9% | 87 | 4 | - | 25-26 Sep 07 | 50% | 40 | 10 | - |
| Independents | 31% | 53 | 16 | - | 17-18 Apr 07 | 49% | 39 | 11 | 1 |
| 2-3 Feb 10 | 42% | 48 | 9 | - | 27-28 Mar 07 | 51% | 37 | 12 | 1 |
| 21-22 Jul 09 | 50% | 41 | 9 | - | 16-17 Jan 07 | 51% | 35 | 13 | 1 |
| 31 Mar-1 Apr 09 | 54% | 38 | 7 | - | 10-11 Oct 06 LV | 52% | 38 | 10 | - |
| 28-29 Oct 08 LV | 52% | 44 | 5 | - | 8-9 Aug 06 | 47% | 37 | 15 | - |
| 28-29 Oct 08 RV | 51% | 43 | 6 | - | 13-14 Dec 05 | 45% | 39 | 15 | 1 |
| 20-21 Oct 08 LV | 53% | 41 | 6 | - | 25-26 Oct 05 | 46% | 37 | 16 | 1 |
| 20-21 Oct 08 RV | 53% | 40 | 7 | - | 29-30 Mar 05 | 46% | 38 | 16 | - |
| 22-23 Jul 08 | 50% | 40 | 10 | - | 21-22 Jan 04 | 51% | 33 | 16 | - |

The Republican Party

| | Favorable | Unfavorable | Can't say | Never heard | | Favorable | Unfavorable | Can't say | Never heard |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 40% | 50 | 9 | 1 | 17-18 Jun 08 | 41% | 48 | 11 | 1 |
| Democrats | 17% | 76 | 6 | 1 | 19-20 Feb 08 | 43% | 46 | 11 | - |
| Republicans | 70% | 22 | 7 | - | 25-26 Sep 07 | 44% | 47 | 9 | 1 |
| Independents | 34% | 49 | 17 | - | 17-18 Apr 07 | 42% | 47 | 10 | 1 |
| 2-3 Feb 10 | 42% | 46 | 11 | 1 | 27-28 Mar 07 | 42% | 49 | 9 | - |
| 21-22 Jul 09 | 36% | 53 | 11 | - | 16-17 Jan 07 | 39% | 49 | 12 | - |
| 31 Mar-1 Apr 09 | 41% | 50 | 10 | - | 10-11 Oct 06 LV | 42% | 50 | 7 | 1 |
| 28-29 Oct 08 LV | 46% | 50 | 4 | - | 8-9 Aug 06 | 38% | 51 | 11 | 1 |
| 28-29 Oct 08 RV | 45% | 49 | 6 | - | 13-14 Dec 05 | 43% | 47 | 10 | 1 |
| 20-21 Oct 08 LV | 42% | 50 | 7 | 1 | 25-26 Oct 05 | 42% | 43 | 14 | 1 |
| 20-21 Oct 08 RV | 42% | 49 | 8 | 1 | 29-30 Mar 05 | 48% | 38 | 13 | - |
| 22-23 Jul 08 | 38% | 51 | 10 | 1 | 21-22 Jan 04 | 49% | 35 | 16 | - |

The Tea Party Movement

| | Favorable | Unfavorable | Can't say | Never heard |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 36% | 34 | 16 | 13 |
| Democrats | 15% | 51 | 15 | 19 |
| Republicans | 62% | 15 | 14 | 9 |
| Independents | 35% | 35 | 22 | 8 |
| 2-3 Feb 10 | 35% | 22 | 20 | 22 |

John Boehner

| | Favorable | Unfavorable | Can't say | Never heard |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 12% | 18 | 15 | 55 |
| Democrats | 11% | 23 | 13 | 53 |
| Republicans | 14% | 13 | 18 | 56 |
| Independents | 15% | 17 | 14 | 54 |

Harry Reid

| | Favorable | Unfavorable | Can't say | Never heard |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 16% | 37 | 13 | 34 |
| Democrats | 26% | 16 | 17 | 41 |
| Republicans | 8% | 56 | 10 | 27 |
| Independents | 14% | 46 | 7 | 33 |
| 25-26 Oct 05 | 11% | 15 | 23 | 51 |

The Internal Revenue Service, or the IRS

| | Favorable | Unfavorable | Can't say | Never heard |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 49% | 38 | 13 | - |
| Democrats | 57% | 30 | 13 | - |
| Republicans | 46% | 42 | 12 | - |
| Independents | 42% | 44 | 14 | - |
| 9-10 Jun 09 | 49% | 39 | 11 | 1 |
| 2-3 Apr 02 | 45% | 34 | 20 | 1 |

18. Right now, how interested are you in the November elections?

| | Extremely interested | Very interested | Somewhat interested | Not at all interested | (Don't know) |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 31% | 27 | 30 | 11 | 1 |
| Democrats | 24% | 26 | 34 | 15 | 1 |
| Republicans | 39% | 30 | 24 | 6 | 1 |
| Independents | 33% | 22 | 34 | 11 | - |
| 2-3 Feb 10 | 28% | 29 | 32 | 10 | 1 |
| Democrats | 22% | 28 | 40 | 10 | - |
| Republicans | 38% | 32 | 22 | 8 | - |
| Independents | 22% | 28 | 36 | 14 | 1 |

19. If the election for Congress were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate in your district or the Republican candidate in your district? (ROTATE)

| | -- Democratic -- | | | -- Republican -- | | | (Undecided/Don't know) | |
|--------------|------------------|------|------|------------------|------|--------------|------------------------|----|
| | Total | Vote | Lean | Total | Vote | Lean (Other) | | |
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 39% | 35 | 4 | 43 | 38 | 5 | 4 | 15 |
| Democrats | 81% | 76 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| Republicans | 3% | 2 | 1 | 89 | 81 | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| Independents | 23% | 17 | 6 | 36 | 32 | 4 | 9 | 32 |
| 16-17 Mar 10 | 38% | 34 | 4 | 42 | 38 | 4 | 6 | 14 |

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| | --Democrat-- | | | --Republican-- | | | (Other/Don't know) |
|-----------------|--------------|------|------|----------------|------|------|--------------------|
| | Total | Vote | Lean | Total | Vote | Lean | |
| 8-9 Oct 08 | 44% | 40 | 4 | 36 | 33 | 3 | 19 |
| 19-20 Aug 08 | 45% | 42 | 3 | 38 | 35 | 3 | 16 |
| 4-5 Nov 06 LV | 49% | 45 | 4 | 36 | 33 | 3 | 15 |
| 24-25 Oct 06 LV | 49% | 46 | 3 | 38 | 36 | 2 | 13 |
| 10-11 Oct 06 LV | 50% | 45 | 5 | 41 | 36 | 5 | 10 |
| 26-27 Sep 06 LV | 49% | 42 | 7 | 38 | 33 | 5 | 14 |
| 12-13 Sep 06 LV | 41% | 38 | 3 | 38 | 34 | 4 | 21 |
| 29-30 Aug 06 | 48% | 43 | 5 | 32 | 28 | 4 | 21 |
| 8-9 Aug 06 | 48% | 44 | 4 | 30 | 27 | 3 | 22 |
| 11-12 Jul 06 | 42% | 38 | 4 | 34 | 31 | 3 | 25 |
| 13-14 Jun 06 | 46% | 43 | 3 | 33 | 29 | 4 | 20 |
| 2-3 May 06 | 41% | 37 | 4 | 38 | 32 | 6 | 21 |
| 28 Feb-1 Mar 06 | 48% | 44 | 4 | 34 | 28 | 6 | 18 |

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS

20. Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate if President Obama campaigns for them?

| | More likely | Less likely | (No difference) | (Don't know) |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 29% | 45 | 23 | 3 |
| Democrats | 59% | 13 | 26 | 2 |
| Republicans | 5% | 80 | 13 | 1 |
| Independents | 16% | 43 | 38 | 4 |
| 11-12 Jul 06* | 21% | 48 | 26 | 5 |

*Wording: "...if President Bush campaigns for them."

21. Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate if Sarah Palin campaigns for them?

| | More likely | Less likely | (No difference) | (Don't know) |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 25% | 51 | 20 | 3 |
| Democrats | 6% | 80 | 12 | 1 |
| Republicans | 49% | 23 | 25 | 3 |
| Independents | 17% | 48 | 30 | 5 |

22. Overall, which comes closest to your feelings about the Obama administration? Would you say that you feel:

SCALE: 1. Enthusiastic 2. Satisfied, but not enthusiastic 3. Dissatisfied, but not upset 4. Very upset 5. (None) 6. (Don't know)

| | Enthusiastic | Satisfied | Dissatisfied | Very upset | (None) | (DK) |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------|------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 13% | 34 | 25 | 27 | - | 1 |
| Democrats | 28% | 54 | 13 | 4 | - | - |
| Republicans | 1% | 11 | 34 | 53 | - | - |
| Independents | 5% | 40 | 28 | 25 | 2 | - |

23. Which one of the following best shares your values -- the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or the Tea Party Movement? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. Democratic Party 2. Republican Party 3. Tea Party Movement

4. (Mixed/All) 5. (None) 6. (Don't know)

| | Democratic Party | Republican Party | Tea Party Movement | (Mixed/All) | (None) | (DK) |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------|------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 40% | 25 | 19 | 7 | 6 | 3 |
| Democrats | 86% | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Republicans | 2% | 59 | 31 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Independents | 24% | 10 | 25 | 16 | 20 | 5 |

24. Which one of the following issues will be most important to your vote for Congress? (ROTATE)

| | All | Dem | Rep | Ind |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. The economy | 49% | 52 | 45 | 48 |
| 2. Health care | 21% | 24 | 21 | 20 |
| 3. Expansion of government | 9% | 1 | 15 | 13 |
| 4. Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan | 8% | 12 | 3 | 7 |
| 5. Taxes | 5% | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| 6. Terrorism | 4% | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| 7. (Other) | 3% | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 8. (Don't know) | 2% | 1 | 3 | 2 |

Questions 25-28 released separately

Thinking about health care now ...

29. Based on what you know, do you favor or oppose the new health care law?

| | Favor | Oppose | (Don't know) |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 39% | 54 | 7 |
| Democrats | 69% | 21 | 10 |
| Republicans | 8% | 91 | 2 |
| Independents | 38% | 55 | 7 |

For reference: Based on what you know about the health care reform legislation being considered right now, do you favor or oppose the plan?

| | Favor | Oppose | (Don't know) |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|
| 16-17 Mar 10 | 35% | 55 | 10 |
| 12-13 Jan 10 | 39% | 51 | 10 |
| 8-9 Dec 09 | 34% | 57 | 9 |
| 17-18 Nov 09 | 35% | 51 | 14 |
| 13-14 Oct 09 | 35% | 54 | 10 |
| 29-30 Sep 09 | 33% | 53 | 14 |
| 15-16 Sep 09 | 38% | 48 | 14 |
| 11-12 Aug 09 | 34% | 49 | 16 |
| 21-22 Jul 09 | 36% | 47 | 16 |

30. As far as you know, did your Congressional Representative in the House vote for or against the health care bill?

| | For | Against | (Don't know) |
|--------------|-----|---------|--------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 41% | 27 | 32 |
| Democrats | 45% | 18 | 38 |
| Republicans | 37% | 38 | 25 |
| Independents | 44% | 28 | 28 |

31. How much do you feel you know about the changes that will be made to the health care system as a result of the new law -- do you know a great deal, some, not much, or very little?

| | A great deal | Some | Not much | Very little | (Don't know) |
|--------------|--------------|------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 16% | 54 | 13 | 16 | 1 |
| Democrats | 12% | 58 | 12 | 16 | 1 |
| Republicans | 19% | 52 | 14 | 14 | - |
| Independents | 17% | 54 | 12 | 17 | - |

32. Which one of the following best describes how you feel about the changes that will take place under the new health care law -- do you think the changes go too far, don't go far enough, or is it about the right amount of change?

| | Changes Go too far | Don't go far enough | About right | (Too soon to tell) | (Don't know) |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 44% | 21 | 22 | 8 | 5 |
| Democrats | 18% | 28 | 39 | 9 | 5 |
| Republicans | 76% | 11 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| Independents | 40% | 23 | 23 | 8 | 7 |

33. What do you want to happen with the new health care law -- make sure it is implemented as it is, make changes to it, or repeal it all together?

SCALE: 1. Implement it as it is 2. Make changes to it 3. Repeal it all together 4. (Don't know)

| | Implement | Make changes | Repeal | (Don't know) |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------|--------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 12% | 47 | 36 | 4 |
| Democrats | 27% | 56 | 12 | 5 |
| Republicans | 2% | 34 | 62 | 3 |
| Independents | 6% | 54 | 35 | 5 |

34. All in all, do you think passage of the health care bill is good or bad for the country?

| | Good for the country | Bad for the country | (Mixed) | (Don't know) |
|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 45% | 49 | 4 | 2 |
| Democrats | 76% | 18 | 4 | 2 |
| Republicans | 12% | 85 | 2 | 2 |
| Independents | 46% | 48 | 6 | 1 |

35. Do you think the new health care law is more likely to help keep the country from going further into debt or is it more likely to push the country further into debt?

SCALE: 1. Help keep the country from going further into debt

2. Push the country further into debt 3. (Depends/No effect) 4. (Don't know)

| | Keep country from further debt | Push further into debt | (Depends/ No effect) | (DK) |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 22% | 65 | 7 | 6 |
| Democrats | 40% | 40 | 11 | 9 |
| Republicans | 4% | 93 | 1 | 2 |
| Independents | 18% | 65 | 12 | 4 |

36. Under the new health care law, do you believe you personally will -- or will not -- have to make changes to your health coverage?

| | Will have to make changes | Will not have to make changes | (Don't know) |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 42% | 48 | 10 |
| Democrats | 30% | 60 | 10 |
| Republicans | 55% | 35 | 10 |
| Independents | 42% | 48 | 10 |

For reference: President Obama says under his health care plan if you have health coverage you like that you won't have to make a change if you don't want to -- do you believe this will be the case, or do you believe you'll probably have to make some changes?

| | Believe I won't have to make changes | Believe I will probably have to make some changes | (Don't know) |
|--------------|---|--|--------------|
| 15-16 Sep 09 | 36% | 60 | 4 |

37. Do you think the quality of health care for you and your family will be better or worse under the new health care law?

| | Better | Worse | (No difference) | (Don't know) |
|---------------|--------|-------|-----------------|--------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 26% | 46 | 21 | 7 |
| Democrats | 47% | 19 | 28 | 6 |
| Republicans | 6% | 77 | 11 | 6 |
| Independents | 22% | 45 | 26 | 7 |
| 16-17 Mar 10* | 27% | 52 | 14 | 8 |
| 8-9 Dec 09* | 28% | 52 | 15 | 6 |
| 21-22 Jul 09* | 29% | 45 | 17 | 9 |

*March 2010 and earlier: "...or worse under the health care reforms being considered?"

38. Under the new health care law, do you think your health care costs will increase, decrease or stay about the same?

| | Increase | Decrease | Stay the same | (Don't know) |
|--------------|----------|----------|---------------|--------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 56% | 5 | 35 | 4 |
| Democrats | 35% | 8 | 53 | 4 |
| Republicans | 78% | 2 | 16 | 4 |
| Independents | 56% | 5 | 35 | 4 |

For reference: For you personally, do you think the health care reforms being considered would cost you money or save you money?

| | Cost me money | Save me money | (About same as it does now) | (Don't know) |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 16-17 Mar 10 | 66% | 22 | 7 | 6 |
| 8-9 Dec 09 | 64% | 23 | 7 | 6 |
| 21-22 Jul 09 | 58% | 24 | 9 | 8 |

39. By the way, do you plan to visit your doctor or get a medical procedure done now, specifically before changes from the health care bill take place, or not?

| | Yes, plan to visit doctor | No, do not plan to visit doctor | (Already have) | (Don't know) |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 23% | 73 | 2 | 2 |
| Democrats | 19% | 78 | 1 | 2 |
| Republicans | 26% | 71 | 2 | 1 |
| Independents | 23% | 69 | 4 | 3 |

40. Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate if they favored the health care bill, or would it not make a difference to your vote?

| | More likely | Less likely | No difference | (Don't know) |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 22% | 38 | 38 | 2 |
| Democrats | 39% | 10 | 49 | 2 |
| Republicans | 6% | 70 | 22 | 2 |
| Independents | 18% | 39 | 39 | 3 |

41. Based on what you know, do you think Nancy Pelosi and Congressional Democrats played by the rules to get health care legislation passed or did they change the rules?

| | Played by the rules | Changed the rules | (Don't know) |
|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 29% | 54 | 17 |
| Democrats | 48% | 28 | 23 |
| Republicans | 9% | 83 | 9 |
| Independents | 30% | 54 | 16 |
| 16-17 Mar 10* | 31% | 53 | 16 |

*Wording: "...are playing by the rules to get health care legislation passed or are they changing the rules?"

42. As you may have heard, Vice President Joe Biden used foul language to describe how important he thought passage of the new health care bill was when he whispered to President Obama "this is a big expletive deal" -- do you think the vice president's use of foul language to describe the bill was offensive, or not?

| | Yes, offensive | No, not offensive | (Don't know) |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 37% | 57 | 6 |
| Democrats | 22% | 73 | 5 |
| Republicans | 57% | 37 | 6 |
| Independents | 36% | 57 | 7 |

43. Compared to 10 years ago, do you feel like you hear the use of foul language more or less these days, or about the same?

| | More | Less | About the same | (Don't know) |
|--------------|------|------|----------------|--------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 65% | 5 | 28 | 2 |
| Democrats | 61% | 6 | 29 | 3 |
| Republicans | 71% | 2 | 26 | 1 |
| Independents | 64% | 5 | 30 | 1 |

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SPLIT SAMPLE:

51A. (n=444, ±5) Do you favor or oppose increasing offshore drilling for oil and gas in U.S. coastal areas?

| | Favor | Oppose | (Don't know) |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 70% | 22 | 8 |
| Democrats | 61% | 29 | 10 |
| Republicans | 79% | 17 | 5 |
| Independents | 71% | 19 | 10 |

For reference: Thinking now about the energy situation, please tell me if you favor or oppose the following ways to reduce the country's dependence on foreign oil and make the United States more energy independent. [RANDOMIZE]

Increasing offshore drilling in U.S. coastal areas

| | Favor | Oppose | (Don't know) |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|
| 11-12 Aug 09 | 72% | 24 | 4 |
| 22-23 Jul 08 | 71% | 23 | 6 |

51B. (n=456, ±5) Do you favor or oppose President Obama's plan to allow offshore drilling for oil and gas in U.S. coastal areas?

| | Favor | Oppose | (Don't know) |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 73% | 17 | 9 |
| Democrats | 61% | 28 | 11 |
| Republicans | 84% | 9 | 6 |
| Independents | 79% | 9 | 12 |

52. Do you support or oppose the United States taking military action to keep Iran from getting nuclear weapons?

| | Support | Oppose | (Depends) | (Don't know) |
|--------------|---------|--------|-----------|--------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 65% | 25 | 5 | 6 |
| Democrats | 58% | 31 | 4 | 6 |
| Republicans | 77% | 16 | 4 | 4 |
| Independents | 60% | 29 | 6 | 6 |
| 29-30 Sep 09 | 61% | 28 | 6 | 5 |

For reference: Do you think the United States should take military action to keep Iran from developing or trying to develop a nuclear weapons program?

| | Yes | No | (Don't know) |
|--------------|-----|----|--------------|
| 25-26 Jan 05 | 41% | 46 | 13 |

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION: When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

| | Democrat | Republican | (Independent) | (Other) | (Refused/Don't know) |
|--------------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|----------------------|
| 6-7 Apr 10 | 40% | 36 | 18 | 4 | 2 |
| 16-17 Mar 10 | 40% | 37 | 18 | 4 | 2 |
| 23-24 Feb 10 | 38% | 37 | 17 | 5 | 3 |
| 2-3 Feb 10 | 36% | 36 | 22 | 3 | 3 |
| 12-13 Jan 10 | 39% | 34 | 20 | 3 | 4 |
| 8-9 Dec 09 | 38% | 38 | 18 | 3 | 3 |
| 17-18 Nov 09 | 38% | 36 | 20 | 3 | 3 |
| 27-28 Oct 09 | 40% | 37 | 17 | 4 | 2 |
| 13-14 Oct 09 | 41% | 37 | 16 | 4 | 1 |
| 29-30 Sep 09 | 41% | 37 | 17 | 3 | 2 |
| 15-16 Sep 09 | 42% | 31 | 21 | 4 | 3 |
| 11-12 Aug 09 | 39% | 35 | 22 | 2 | 2 |
| 21-22 Jul 09 | 40% | 34 | 20 | 4 | 2 |
| 9-10 Jun 09 | 40% | 33 | 23 | 1 | 2 |
| 12-13 May 09 | 42% | 30 | 24 | 2 | 2 |