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

## (ASK ONLY OF SAMPLE TYPE 2--CELL PHONE ONLY RESPONDENTS.)

Q1 Do you have a landline in addition to your cell phone, or is your cell phone the only telephone you have?

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

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

| 18-24. | 10 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 25-29. | 8 |
| 30-34. | 9 |
| 35-39. | 8 |
| 40-44. | 9 |
| 45-49. | 9 |
| 50-54. | 11 |
| 55-59. | 10 |
| 60-64. | 10 |
| 65-69. | 6 |
| 70-74. | 3 |
| 75 and | 5 |
| Not sur | 1 |

Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

> Yes, Hispanic.................................. 11
> No, not Hispanic .............................. 89
> Not sure/refused

Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { White .............................................. } 76 \\
& \text { Black.............................................. } 11 \\
& \text { Asian .............................................. } 3 \\
& \text { Other ................................................ } 3 \\
& \text { Hispanic (VOL).............................. } 6 \\
& \text { Not sure/refused............................ } 1
\end{aligned}
$$

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

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 8 / 26- \\ & 30 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 8/5- } \\ & 9 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 6/10 | $\begin{gathered} 5 / 6- \\ 11 / 10 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 3/10 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 23- \\ & 25 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 10- \\ & 14 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | High <br> $9 / 01$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Low } \\ 10 / 17- \\ \underline{20 / 08+} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Headed in the right direction...... | 30 | 32 | 29 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 34 | 72 | 12 |
| Off on the wrong track.............. | 61 | 58 | 62 | 56 | 59 | 58 | 54 | 11 | 78 |
| Mixed (VOL) ......................... | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 7 |
| Not sure .............................. | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
|  |  | 12/09 | 10/09 | 9/09 | 7/09 | 6/09 | 4/09 | $\underline{2 / 09}$ | 1/09 |
|  |  | 33 | 36 | 39 | 39 | 42 | 43 | 41 | 26 |
|  |  | 55 | 52 | 48 | 49 | 46 | 43 | 44 | 59 |
|  |  | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
|  |  | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
|  |  |  | 10/17- | 10/4- | $\begin{aligned} & 9 / 19- \\ & \underline{22 / 08} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 12/08 | $\underline{20 / 08+}$ | 5/08+ | + | 8/08+ | 7/08+ | 6/08+ | 4/08+ |
|  |  | 26 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 18 | 13 | 16 | 15 |
|  |  | 60 | 78 | 77 | 73 | 67 | 74 | 71 | 73 |
|  |  | 10 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 10 |
|  |  | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  | 3/7- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 10/08+ | 1/08+ | 9/07 | 1/07 | 9/06 ${ }^{+}$ | 1/06 | 9/05 | 1/05 |
|  |  | 20 | 20 | 25 | 28 | 31 | 31 | 32 | 40 |
|  |  | 66 | 68 | 63 | 57 | 54 | 57 | 57 | 47 |
|  |  | 11 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
|  |  | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  | 9/04+ | 1/04 | 9/03 | 1/03 | 9/02 | $\underline{1 / 02}$ | 9/01 | 12/99 |
|  |  | 39 | 47 | 38 | 36 | 42 | 62 | 72 | 49 |
|  |  | 49 | 43 | 50 | 47 | 43 | 20 | 11 | 34 |
|  |  | 10 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 15 |
|  |  | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q4a In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing as president?

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 8 / 26- \\ & 30 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 / 5- \\ & 9 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 6/10 | $\begin{array}{r} 5 / 20- \\ 23 / 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 / 6- \\ 11 / 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 3/10 | $\begin{array}{r} 1 / 23- \\ 25 / 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 10- \\ & 14 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 12/09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approve. | 45 | 47 | 45 | 48 | 50 | 48 | 50 | 48 | 47 |
| Disapprove. | 49 | 48 | 48 | 45 | 44 | 47 | 44 | 43 | 46 |
| Not sure. | 6 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 7 |
|  |  |  | 10/09 | 9/09 | 8/09 | $7 / 09$ | 6/09 | 4/09 | $\underline{2 / 09}$ |
|  |  |  | 51 | 51 | 51 | 53 | 56 | 61 | 60 |
|  |  |  | 42 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 34 | 30 | 26 |
|  |  |  | 7 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 14 |

Q4b Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

|  | $\begin{gathered} 8 / 26- \\ 30 / 10^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 / 5- \\ & 9 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 6/10 | $\begin{gathered} 5 / 6- \\ 11 / 10 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 3/10 | $\begin{array}{r} 1 / 23- \\ 25 / 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 10- \\ & 14 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 12/09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approve ..................... | 39 | 44 | 46 | 48 | 47 | 47 | 43 | 42 |
| Disapprove................... | 56 | 52 | 50 | 46 | 50 | 49 | 49 | 51 |
| Not sure..................... | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 7 |
|  |  |  | 10/09 | 9/09 | $7 / 09$ | 6/09 | $\underline{4 / 09}$ | $\underline{2 / 09}$ |
|  |  |  | 47 | 50 | 49 | 51 | 55 | 56 |
|  |  |  | 46 | 42 | 44 | 38 | 37 | 31 |
|  |  |  | 7 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 13 |

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

Q4c In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing in handling the situation in Iraq?

${ }^{* *}$ Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q5 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing?


[^0]Q6 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE EXCEPT BARACK OBAMA)

|  | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very <br> Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barack Obama |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 26-30, 2010................. | 26 | 20 | 12 | 14 | 27 | 1 |
| August 5-9, 2010.................... | 27 | 19 | 13 | 14 | 27 | - |
| June 2010............................. | 27 | 20 | 13 | 15 | 25 | - |
| May 20-23, 2010.................... | 28 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 24 | - |
| May 6-11, 2010..................... | 29 | 20 | 12 | 14 | 24 | 1 |
| March 2010.... | 31 | 19 | 11 | 14 | 24 | 1 |
| January 23-25, 2010 | 29 | 23 | 14 | 14 | 20 | - |
| January 10-14, 2010 ............... | 29 | 23 | 12 | 16 | 19 | 1 |
| December 2009 ..................... | 29 | 21 | 13 | 15 | 22 | - |
| October 2009. | 36 | 20 | 11 | 12 | 21 | - |
| September 2009 | 38 | 18 | 11 | 14 | 19 | - |
| July 2009. | 37 | 18 | 10 | 14 | 20 | 1 |
| June 2009.. | 41 | 19 | 11 | 12 | 17 | - |
| April 2009. | 45 | 19 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 1 |
| February 2009 | 47 | 21 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 1 |
| January 2009... | 43 | 23 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| December 2008 | 45 | 22 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 2 |
| October 17-20, 2008+ | 37 | 19 | 10 | 10 | 23 | 1 |
| October 4-5, 2008+. | 30 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 23 | 1 |
| September 19-22, 2008+......... | 29 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 22 | 1 |
| September 6-8, 2008+............. | 33 | 20 | 13 | 12 | 20 | 2 |
| August 2008+ ........................ | 28 | 22 | 13 | 17 | 19 | 1 |
| July 2008+............................ | 27 | 21 | 16 | 11 | 23 | 2 |
| June 2008+. | 25 | 23 | 17 | 11 | 22 | 2 |
| April 2008+ . | 23 | 23 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 1 |
| March 2008+... | 24 | 25 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 1 |
| January 2008........................ | 19 | 30 | 22 | 11 | 14 | 4 |
| December 2007 | 17 | 29 | 22 | 14 | 12 | 6 |
| November 2007 | 15 | 28 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 9 |
| September 2007 .................... | 15 | 27 | 23 | 13 | 12 | 10 |
| July 2007.............................. | 16 | 26 | 24 | 12 | 10 | 12 |
| April 2007 ............................ | 19 | 26 | 25 | 8 | 6 | 16 |
| March 2007............................ | 18 | 19 | 26 | 11 | 6 | 20 |
| High |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February 2009 ....................... | 47 | 21 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 1 |
| Low |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct. 28-30, 2006+................... | 14 | 17 | 18 | 5 | 6 | 40 |

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


| Q. 6 (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Republican Party |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 26-30, 2010 ................. | 7 | 23 | 25 | 22 | 21 | 2 |
| August 5-9, $2010 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ | 6 | 18 | 28 | 24 | 22 | 2 |
| June 2010 | 6 | 24 | 26 | 23 | 19 | 2 |
| May 20-23, 2010..................... | 10 | 23 | 26 | 21 | 19 | 1 |
| May 6-11, 2010 | 8 | 22 | 26 | 22 | 20 | 2 |
| March 2010. | 6 | 25 | 24 | 20 | 23 | 2 |
| January 23-25, 2010. | 7 | 25 | 27 | 18 | 20 | 3 |
| January 10-14, 2010.............. | 7 | 23 | 27 | 24 | 18 | 1 |
| December 2009....................... | 5 | 23 | 27 | 24 | 19 | 2 |
| October 2009 | 6 | 19 | 27 | 23 | 23 | 2 |
| September 2009. | 5 | 23 | 27 | 22 | 21 | 2 |
| July 2009.. | 9 | 19 | 29 | 21 | 20 | 2 |
| June 2009 | 6 | 19 | 29 | 23 | 21 | 2 |
| April 2009. | 7 | 22 | 25 | 22 | 22 | 2 |
| February 2009. | 7 | 19 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 3 |
| December 2008. | 7 | 20 | 20 | 26 | 26 | 1 |
| October 17-20, 2008+. | 11 | 21 | 18 | 23 | 25 | 2 |
| October 4-5, 2008+................ | 12 | 23 | 17 | 21 | 26 | 1 |
| September 19-22, 2008+ .......... | 13 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 28 | 1 |
| September 6-8, 2008+.............. | 18 | 22 | 15 | 18 | 25 | 2 |
| August 2008+......................... | 10 | 25 | 22 | 19 | 23 | 1 |
| July 2008+............................. | 8 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 26 | 1 |
| June 2008+ | 7 | 21 | 24 | 22 | 25 | 1 |
| April 2008+. | 8 | 19 | 23 | 22 | 26 | 2 |
| March 7-10, 2008+ | 10 | 24 | 15 | 21 | 28 | 2 |
| January 2008 | 13 | 21 | 26 | 19 | 18 | 3 |
| November 2007...................... | 8 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 22 | 2 |
| September 2007. | 8 | 23 | 20 | 27 | 20 | 2 |
| July 2007............................... | 8 | 25 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 2 |
| January 2007 | 10 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 21 | 2 |
| Oct 28-30, 2006+..................... | 15 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 28 | 1 |
| July 2006... | 11 | 22 | 18 | 21 | 25 | 3 |
| January 2006 | 13 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 1 |
| May 2005. | 13 | 27 | 17 | 19 | 22 | 2 |
| February 2005. | 17 | 27 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 1 |
| October 2004+ | 20 | 24 | 18 | 15 | 22 | 1 |
| January 2002 | 20 | 32 | 24 | 12 | 9 | 3 |
| January 1998 ......................... | 9 | 29 | 30 | 18 | 12 | 2 |
| January 1994 | 12 | 30 | 29 | 16 | 9 | 4 |
| High |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December 2001...................... | 21 | 36 | 18 | 13 | 9 | 3 |
| Low |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 5-9, 2010..................... | 6 | 18 | 28 | 24 | 22 | 2 |

[^2]| Q. 6 (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very <br> Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Tea Party Movement |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 26-30, 2010 .................. | 12 | 16 | 19 | 12 | 24 | 17 |
| August 5-9, 2010 ..................... | 14 | 16 | 23 | 12 | 22 | 13 |
| June 2010 | 15 | 19 | 21 | 12 | 19 | 14 |
| May 6-11, 2010........................ | 16 | 15 | 21 | 10 | 20 | 18 |
| March 2010 ............................ | 13 | 16 | 22 | 10 | 18 | 21 |
| January 23-25, 2010................ | 14 | 14 | 20 | 6 | 15 | 31 |
| George W. Bush |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 26-30, 2010* ................. | 9 | 21 | 21 | 16 | 32 | 1 |
| June 2010 .............................. | 7 | 22 | 21 | 19 | 31 | - |
| January 2010.......................... | 10 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 34 | 1 |
| April 2009.............................. | 9 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 41 | 2 |
| January 2009.......................... | 13 | 18 | 11 | 17 | 41 | - |
| December 2008...................... | 11 | 20 | 10 | 16 | 43 | - |
| October 17-20, 2008+............... | 11 | 18 | 11 | 15 | 45 | - |
| October 4-5, 2008+.................. | 12 | 18 | 12 | 13 | 45 | - |
| September 19-22, 2008+ .......... | 13 | 17 | 11 | 13 | 46 | - |
| September 6-8, 2008+ .............. | 15 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 41 | - |
| August 2008+ ......................... | 15 | 19 | 11 | 15 | 40 | - |
| July 2008+.............................. | 14 | 18 | 10 | 16 | 42 | - |
| June 2008+ | 11 | 19 | 10 | 16 | 44 | - |
| April 2008+. | 12 | 19 | 13 | 14 | 42 | - |
| March 24-25, 2008+................. | 16 | 17 | 12 | 13 | 41 | 1 |
| March 7-10, 2008+ ................... | 16 | 18 | 10 | 12 | 43 | 1 |
| January 2008.......................... | 14 | 18 | 10 | 17 | 40 | 1 |
| June 2007. | 12 | 20 | 11 | 15 | 42 | - |
| January 2007. | 17 | 18 | 12 | 17 | 35 | 1 |
| June 2006 .............................. | 18 | 21 | 9 | 15 | 37 | - |
| January 2006.......................... | 24 | 17 | 12 | 13 | 33 | 1 |
| July 2005............................... | 27 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 28 | - |
| January 2005........................... | 32 | 19 | 9 | 15 | 25 | - |
| June 2004+ ......................... | 33 | 15 | 8 | 14 | 30 | - |
| January 2004........................ | 38 | 17 | 8 | 13 | 24 | - |
| July 2003. | 38 | 21 | 9 | 14 | 17 | - |
| January 2003.......................... | 36 | 20 | 12 | 16 | 16 | - |
| June 2002 | 43 | 27 | 11 | 10 | 9 | - |
| January 2002.......................... | 53 | 26 | 10 | 7 | 4 | - |
| June 2001 .............................. | 30 | 23 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 1 |
| January 2001.......................... | 25 | 25 | 18 | 13 | 17 | 2 |
| High |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December $2001 .$. | 54 | 26 | 9 | 6 | 5 | - |
| Low |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 2009.............................. | 9 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 41 | 2 |
| Joe Biden |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 26-30, 2010**................ | 13 | 21 | 21 | 15 | 20 | 9 |
| January 2010.......................... | 15 | 23 | 25 | 15 | 14 | 8 |
| July 2009.. | 13 | 25 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 6 |
| January 2009.......................... | 20 | 27 | 22 | 12 | 9 | 10 |
| December 2008...................... | 20 | 25 | 25 | 12 | 11 | 7 |
| October 17-20, 2008+. | 28 | 23 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 4 |
| October 4-5, 2008+.................. | 21 | 22 | 24 | 12 | 15 | 6 |
| September 19-22, 2008+ .......... | 17 | 20 | 25 | 13 | 16 | 9 |
| September 6-8, 2008+ .............. | 18 | 22 | 23 | 13 | 12 | 12 |
| September $2007 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ | 4 | 13 | 26 | 11 | 11 | 35 |
| December 2006...................... | 3 | 14 | 23 | 10 | 6 | 44 |
| June 2004+ | 5 | 11 | 25 | 6 | 4 | 49 |
| * Asked of one-half the respondents (FOR <br> ** Asked of one-half the respondents (F <br> + Results shown reflect responses amo | RM A). RM B). g registered | oters. |  |  |  |  |


| Summary Table of Images | Total <br> Positive | Total <br> Negative | D/S |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barack Obama | 46 |  | 41 | 5 |
| Joe Biden | 34 | 35 | -1 |  |
| The Democratic Party | 36 | 43 | -7 |  |
| The Tea Party Movement | 28 | 36 | -8 |  |
| The Republican Party | 30 | 43 | -13 |  |
| George W. Bush | 30 | 48 | -18 |  |

Q7 Do you feel confident or not confident that life for our children's generation will be better than it has been for us?

${ }^{1}$ In December 1991, the question was phrased, "Do you feel very confident, fairly confident, or not at all confident that life for our children will be better than it has been for us?" + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q8a Do you think America is in a state of decline, or do you feel that this is not the case?

|  | $\begin{gathered} 8 / 26- \\ 30 / 10^{*} \end{gathered}$ | 12/09 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 9/19- } \\ \text { 22/08+ } \end{gathered}$ | 6/08+ | 11/07 | 12/91 | 10/91 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In a state of decline. | 65 | 61 | 74 | 69 | 57 | 63 | 53 |
| Not in a state of decline | 31 | 35 | 22 | 25 | 38 | 32 | 42 |
| Not sure. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

Q8b Thinking about the direction of the country five years from now, do you think things in the United States will get better, get worse, or be about the same as they are now?**

> Get better..................................................... 37
> Get worse .................................................... 31
> Same as they are now.................................. 28
> Not sure...................................................... 4
> * * Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q9 I'm going to read you two statements about the role of government, and I'd like to know which one comes closer to your point of view. (ROTATE STATEMENTS.)

Statement A: Government should do more to solve problems and help meet the needs of people, OR
Statement B: Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 8 / 26- \\ & 30 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 6/10 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 10- \\ & 14 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 12/09 | 10/09 | 9/09 | 4/09 | $\underline{2 / 09}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 / 4- \\ & \underline{5 / 08} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A/Government should do more.................. | 47 | 47 | 43 | 44 | 46 | 45 | 47 | 51 | 47 |
| $\mathrm{B} /$ Government is doing too many things ...... | 47 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 46 | 40 | 45 |
| Some of both (VOL).............................. | 3 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Not sure ............................................. | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 9 / 19- \\ \underline{22 / 08+} \end{gathered}$ | 7/08+ | 9/07 | 3/07 | 1/02 | 12/97 | $\underline{12 / 95}{ }^{1}$ |
|  |  |  | 48 | 53 | 55 | 52 | 45 | 41 | 32 |
|  |  |  | 42 | 42 | 38 | 40 | 43 | 51 | 62 |
|  |  |  | 8 | NA | 6 | 6 | 9 | 5 | NA |
|  |  |  | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 |

[^3]
## Moving on...

Q10 Please tell me how interested you are in November's elections, using a scale from one to ten, on which a "ten" means that you are very interested in November's elections and a "one" means that you are not at all interested. You may choose any number from one to ten. (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK)

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { 8/26- } \\ 30 / 10+ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 / 5- \\ 9 / 10+ \end{gathered}$ | $\underline{6 / 10+}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 / 6- \\ 10 / 10+ \end{gathered}$ | 3/10+ | $\begin{gathered} 1 / 23- \\ 25 / 10+ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 10- \\ & 14 / 10 \end{aligned}$ | 12/09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10, very interested .................. | 47 | 49 | 44 | 47 | 47 | 41 | 44 | 48 |
|  | 6 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| 8 ......................................... | 15 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 12 | 12 |
| 7 ......................................... | 10 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 6 ......................................... | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 |
| 5 ........................................ | 8 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 9 |
| 4 ........................................ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 ........................................ | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 2 ........................................ | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1, not interested at all .............. | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Cannot rate ......................... | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
|  | 10/13- | 9/30- | 9/8- |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 16/06+ | 10/2/06+ | 11/06+ | 7/06+ | 6/06+ | 4/06+ | 3/06+ | 1/06 ${ }^{+}$ |
|  | 53 | 46 | 47 | 51 | 47 | 49 | 45 | 46 |
|  | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
|  | 14 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 15 |
|  | 7 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|  | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
|  | 5 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
|  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
|  | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 |  | 2 | 1 |
|  | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|  | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |

[^4]Q11 What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE:) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.
(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO PREFERED A REPUBLICAN-CONTROLLED CONGRESS (Q11:1))
Q12 Is your preference for a Republican-controlled Congress a vote in protest against the performance of the Obama Administration, a vote in protest against the performance of Democrats in Congress, or is it more of a positive vote for the Republicans?+
Protest the performance of the Obama Administration ..... 12
Protest the performance of Democrats in Congress ..... 28
Positive vote for Republicans ..... 46
Protest both Administration and Democrats in Congress (VOL) ..... 7
Both a vote for Republicans and against Democrats (VOL) ..... 3
None of these (VOL) ..... 1
Do not plan to vote (VOL) ..... -
Not sure ..... 3
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q13 If the choice in your district had the following, would you be more likely to vote for a -- (ROTATE:) Republican candidate for Congress, a Democratic candidate for Congress -- or an independent or third party candidate for Congress?

|  | $\begin{array}{r} 8 / 26- \\ 30 / 10+ \end{array}$ | $6 / 10$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Republican candidate | 32 | 31 |
| Democratic candidate. | 34 | 34 |
| Independent/third party candidate | 25 | 25 |
| Not sure. | 9 | 10 |

Q14 Will your vote for Congress this November be a vote to send a signal of support for President Obama, a signal of opposition to President Obama, or not a signal either way about President Obama?

|  | $\begin{gathered} 8 / 26- \\ \underline{30 / 10+} \end{gathered}$ | 6/10+ | $\underline{\underline{1 / 23-}} \underline{25 / 10}+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A vote to send signal of support for Obama... | 27 | 27 | 37 |
| A vote to send signal of opposition to Obama | 29 | 32 | 27 |
| Not a signal either way about Obama.. | 41 | 39 | 35 |
| Do not plan to vote (VOL). | - | - | - |
| Not sure............ | 3 | 2 | 1 |


|  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { 10/28- } \\ 30 / 06+ \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 10 / 13- \\ & 16 / 06+ \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 / 30- \\ 10 / 2 / 06+ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 / 8- \\ 11 / 06+ \end{gathered}$ | 7/06+ | 6/06+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A vote to send signal of support for Bush . | 22 | 22 | 28 | 25 | 21 | 21 |
| A vote to send signal of opposition to Bush.... | 37 | 38 | 39 | 37 | 38 | 38 |
| Not a signal either way about Bush............... | 38 | 38 | 31 | 36 | 39 | 39 |
| Do not plan to vote (VOL)......................... | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Not sure................................................ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Bill Clinton |
|  |  | 4/06+ | 3/06+ | 11/05+ | $\underline{10 / 02}{ }^{+1}$ | $\underline{10 / 98}{ }^{+2}$ |
|  |  | 21 | 20 | 21 | 31 | 28 |
|  |  | 31 | 37 | 39 | 19 | 23 |
|  |  | 45 | 41 | 36 | 49 | 49 |
|  |  | - | - | 1 | - | NA |
|  |  | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - |
| ${ }^{1}$ In October 2002, the question was phrased, "ls your vote for Congress this November a vote to send a signal of support for Presiden Bush, a signal of opposition to President Bush, or not a signal either way about President Bush? <br> ${ }^{2}$ In October 1998, the question was phrased, "Is your vote for Congress this November a vote to send a signal of support for Bill Clinton, a signal of opposition to Bill Clinton, or not a signal either way about Bill Clinton?" <br> + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Q15 In the next election for U.S. Congress, do you feel that your representative deserves to be reelected, or do you think that it is time to give a new person a chance?

|  | $\begin{gathered} 8 / 26- \\ \underline{30 / 10}{ }^{*} \end{gathered}$ | 6/10+ | $\begin{gathered} 1 / 10- \\ 14 / 10+ \end{gathered}$ | 12/09+ | 10/09+ | 9/09+ | 7/08 ${ }^{+}$ | 11/07 ${ }^{+}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deserves to be reelected.......... | 31 | 35 | 39 | 38 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 39 |
| Give new person a chance ........ | 56 | 57 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 47 | 51 |
| Not sure.............................. | 13 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 10 |
|  |  |  | 10/13- | $\begin{gathered} 9 / 30- \\ 10 / 2 / 0 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 9/8- |  |  |  |
|  |  | 6/07+ | 16/06+ | $\underline{6}+$ | 11/06+ | 7/06+ | 6/06+ | 3/06+ |
|  |  | 41 | 39 | 38 | 41 | 38 | 42 | 41 |
|  |  | 48 | 45 | 45 | 43 | 48 | 45 | 48 |
|  |  | 11 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 11 |
|  |  |  | 1/06+ | 12/05+ | 11/05+ | 5/05+ | 10/04+ | 10/02+ |
|  |  |  | 41 | 41 | 37 | 42 | 49 | 42 |
|  |  |  | 46 | 44 | 51 | 45 | 34 | 39 |
|  |  |  | 13 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 17 | 19 |
|  |  |  | 9/02 | 10/00+ | 9/00+ | 6/00+ | 12/99 | 10/98+ |
|  |  |  | 41 | 50 | 49 | 49 | 42 | 48 |
|  |  |  | 42 | 35 | 38 | 39 | 47 | 37 |
|  |  |  | 17 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 15 |
|  |  | 12/97+ | 10/94+ | 9/94 | 5/94 | 1/94 | 10/93 | 9/93 |
|  |  | 41 | 39 | 30 | 34 | 35 | 34 | 37 |
|  |  | 45 | 49 | 53 | 50 | 47 | 52 | 47 |
|  |  | 14 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 16 |
|  |  | 7/93 | 10/92+ | 9/92+ | 7/92+ | 4/92+ | 2/92+ | 1/92+ |
|  |  | 30 | 31 | 31 | 27 | 33 | 37 | 42 |
|  |  | 55 | 56 | 56 | 62 | 57 | 52 | 48 |
|  |  | 15 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 10 |

## (ASK IF HEARD OF THE TEA PARTY MOVEMENT, Q6:1-5)

Q16 From what you know about the so-called Tea Party Movement, would it be a third party that you would be interested in voting for this year for Congress?

|  | $\begin{gathered} 8 / 26- \\ 30 / 10+ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 / 5- \\ & \underline{9 / 10+} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 / 6- \\ 10 / 10+ \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\frac{3 / 11-}{14 / 10+}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aware of the Tea Party and yes, interested in voting for it | 23 | 24 | 21 | 20 |
| Aware of the Tea Party and no, not interested in voting for it | 49 | 53 | 54 | 50 |
| Aware of the Tea Party and Depends (VOL) | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 |
| Aware of the Tea Party and Not sure. | 8 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| Unaware of Tea Party (Q6:6) | 14 | 12 | 16 | 18 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.


## (ASK IF HEARD OF THE TEA PARTY MOVEMENT, Q6:1-5)

Q17 Do you think of the Tea Party Movement as a separate and independent movement from the Republican Party, or as a part of the Republican Party?+

Aware of the Tea Party and Separate and independent from Republican Party......... 39
Aware of the Tea Party and Part of the Republican Party ............................................. 39
Aware of the Tea Party and Depends (VOL) ........................................................ 1
Aware of the Tea Party and Not sure .................................................................... 7
Unaware of Tea Party (Q6:6) ............................................................................... 14

Q18a In general, do you think that it is better for the same political party to control both the Congress and the presidency, so they can work together more closely, or do you think that it is better to have different political parties controlling the Congress and the presidency to prevent either one from going too far?

|  | $\begin{gathered} 8 / 26- \\ \underline{30 / 10+*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 / 6- \\ 10 / 10+ \end{gathered}$ | 3/10+ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 / 4- \\ & \underline{5 / 08} \end{aligned}$ | 12/13/03 | 12/02 | 10/00+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Better if same party controls Congress and the presidency ......... | 29 | 31 | 31 | 41 | 32 | 29 | 41 |
| Better if different parties control Congress and the presidency ..... | 62 | 62 | 60 | 48 | 57 | 62 | 47 |
| Not sure. | 9 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 12 |
|  |  | 9/00+ | 12/99 | 9/98 | 9/97 | 6/96+ | 12/95 |
|  |  | 41 | 33 | 34 | 25 | 43 | 42 |
|  |  | 47 | 60 | 55 | 67 | 44 | 48 |
|  |  | 12 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 10 |
|  |  | 1/95 | 10/94 | 6/94 | 1/94 | 10/93 | 12/92 |
|  |  | 33 | 36 | 30 | 33 | 30 | 37 |
|  |  | 55 | 55 | 59 | 56 | 58 | 51 |
|  |  | 12 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 |
|  |  |  | 10/92+ | 9/92+ | 8/92+ | 7/92+ | 4/92+ |
|  |  |  | 39 | 40 | 43 | 40 | 32 |
|  |  |  | 47 | 46 | 44 | 47 | 61 |
|  |  |  | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 7 |
|  |  |  | 10/91+ | 1/92+ | 10/90+ | 1/90+ | 9/86+ |
|  |  |  | 24 | 28 | 23 | 24 | 28 |
|  |  |  | 67 | 62 | 67 | 63 | 64 |
|  |  |  | 9 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 8 |
| * Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A). <br> + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Q18b If there were a place on your ballot that allowed you to vote to defeat and replace every single member of Congress, including your own representative, would you do this, or not?


Q19 Now I would like to read you two different statements one by the Democrats and one by the Republicans. For each one, please tell me how convincing you find each statement. Use a scale of one to five where one is not at all convincing and five is very convincing. Of course you can choose any number from one to five. ${ }^{+}$ (ROTATE)


Q20 Now I'm going to read you some things that you might learn about a candidate running for Congress. For each one, please tell me whether (A) you are enthusiastic about the candidate having this attribute, (B) you are comfortable with it, (C) you have some reservations about it, (D) you are very uncomfortable with it, or (E) it makes no difference to you. (RANDOMIZE)
this table has been ranked by the percentage who say enthusiastic about or comfortable with this attribute

|  | (A) <br> Enthusiastic About This Attribute | (B) <br> Comfortable With This Attribute | (C) <br> Have Some Reservations About This Attribute | (D) <br> Very Uncomfortable With This Attribute | (E) <br> Makes No Difference | Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Supports cutting federal spending |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 26-30, 2010 ............................... | 33 | 28 | 16 | 12 | 7 | 4 |
| June 2010 <br> Voted for extending unemployment benefits | 34 | 35 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 1 |
| August 26-30, 2010 $\qquad$ Supports repealing the health care reform law | 23 | 33 | 18 | 17 | 7 | 2 |
| August 26-30, 2010 .............................. | 27 | 18 | 14 | 28 | 9 | 4 |
| June 2010 ........................................... | 26 | 21 | 15 | 25 | 10 | 3 |
| Voted for the health care reform law |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 26-30, 2010 ............................... | 21 | 22 | 14 | 33 | 7 | 3 |
| June 2010 ........................................... | 17 | 22 | 14 | 36 | 9 | 2 |
| Voted for the economic stimulus package |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 26-30, 2010 .............................. | 15 | 27 | 18 | 27 | 11 | 2 |
| June 2010 <br> Supports the economic policies of Barack Obama | 9 | 30 | 20 | 26 | 13 | 2 |
| August 26-30, 2010 $\qquad$ <br> Voted for the Wall Street reform legislation | 16 | 23 | 15 | 35 | 8 | 3 |
| August 26-30, 2010 Supported the economic policies of George W. Bush | 12 | 21 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 13 |
| August 26-30, 2010 ............................... | 5 | 18 | 23 | 39 | 12 | 3 |
| June 2010 ........................................... | 5 | 18 | 25 | 37 | 14 | 1 |
| Supports phasing out Social Security and instead supports allowing workers to invest their Social Security contributions in the stock market |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 26-30, 2010 ............................... | 9 | 12 | 19 | 49 | 8 | 3 |
| June 2010 ........................................... | 9 | 15 | 18 | 48 | 8 | 2 |


| Summary Table of Candidate Attributes | Total Enthusiastic/ Comfortable | Total Reservations/ Uncomfortable | D/S |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Supports cutting federal spending | 61 | 28 | 33 |
| Voted for extending unemployment benefits | 56 | 35 | 21 |
| Supports repealing the health care reform law | 45 | 42 | 3 |
| Voted for the Wall Street reform legislation | 33 | 33 | 0 |
| Voted for the economic stimulus package | 42 | 45 | -3 |
| Voted for the health care reform law | 43 | 47 | -4 |
| Supports the economic policies of Barack Obama | 39 | 50 | -11 |
| Supported the economic policies of George W. Bush | 23 | 62 | -39 |
| Supports phasing out Social Security and instead supports allowing |  |  |  |
| workers to invest their Social Security contributions in the stock market | 21 | 68 | -47 |

## (ROTATE Q21-Q22)

Q21 Do you think if Republicans win control of Congress in November they will return to the economic policies of George W. Bush or do you think they will have different ideas for how to deal with the economy?

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Policies of George W. Bush ................................. }3
Different ideas ................................................. }5
Not sure
7
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Q22 Do you think if Democrats maintain control of Congress in November they will continue with the economic policies of Barack Obama or do you think they will have different ideas for how to deal with the economy?

Policies of Barack Obama........................................ 62
Different ideas ......................................................... 32
Not sure ................................................................ 6

## Now, thinking about the Obama Administration...

Q23 Let me read you a number of things people have mentioned that the Obama Administration has done in the last eighteen months. For each, please tell me if you think this has made things better, this has made things worse, or is it too soon to know. If you have no opinion, just say so. (RANDOMIZE)

|  | Made things better | Made things worse | Too soon to tell | No opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pulling all combat troops out of Iraq..................... | 39 | 17 | 37 | 7 |
| Providing government loans to General Motors and Chrysler | 33 | 37 | 19 | 11 |
| The stimulus bill to deal with the economic recession. | 30 | 30 | 30 | 10 |
| The regulatory reform to oversee actions on Wall Street $\qquad$ | 28 | 15 | 36 | 21 |
| Increasing American troop levels in Afghanistan..... | 27 | 26 | 36 | 11 |
| Two new appointments to the Supreme Court........ | 25 | 17 | 38 | 20 |
| Health care reform.. | 24 | 35 | 36 | 5 |
| Providing government loans to banks ................... | 18 | 45 | 23 | 14 |

## Now, changing topics...

Q24 Now, I am going to read you a list of institutions in American society, and I'd like you to tell me how much confidence you have in each one--a great deal, quite a bit, some, very little, or none at all? (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY A GREAT DEAL OR QUITE A BIT

|  | Confidence |  |  |  |  | Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A Great | Quite |  | Very | None |  |
|  | Deal | A Bit | Some | Little | At All |  |
| The military |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 26-30, 2010**. | 48 | 24 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| December $2009{ }^{6}$. | 53 | 24 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| January 2009 | 42 | 27 | 22 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| July 2007. | 45 | 22 | 22 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| July 2002. | 54 | 28 | 14 | 3 | 1 | - |
| January 2002 | 54 | 31 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| December 2000 | 36 | 27 | 25 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| June 1998 ${ }^{1}$. | 33 | 31 | 25 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| May $1996{ }^{1}$ | 30 | 36 | 25 | 7 | - | 2 |
| January $1996{ }^{2}$ | 32 | 38 | 22 | 7 | - | 1 |
| December $1991{ }^{3}$ | 47 | 31 | 15 | 6 | NA | 1 |
| December $1988{ }^{4}$ | 15 | 31 | 33 | 15 | NA | 7 |
| October 1986 ${ }^{4}$... | 29 | 34 | 24 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| November $1981{ }^{4}$ | 22 | 28 | 29 | 14 | 6 | 2 |
| January $1977{ }^{4}$ | 23 | 34 | 25 | 11 | 1 | 6 |
| June 1975 ${ }^{4}$. | 27 | 31 | 25 | 11 | 1 | 5 |
| Small business |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 26-30, 2010*. | 34 | 19 | 31 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| January 2009 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| July 2007. | 26 | 28 | 31 | 9 | 3 | 3 |
| July 2002. | 30 | 30 | 31 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| December 2000 | 31 | 28 | 27 | 8 | 3 | 3 |
| Public schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 26-30, 2010*. | 15 | 13 | 38 | 20 | 11 | 3 |
| January 2009 | 17 | 20 | 34 | 20 | 8 | 1 |
| July 2007. | 15 | 17 | 39 | 20 | 8 | 1 |
| December 2000. | 14 | 18 | 36 | 20 | 11 | 1 |
| The energy industry |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 26-30, 2010* | 8 | 12 | 41 | 19 | 14 | 5 |
| January 2009 | 11 | 16 | 37 | 24 | 10 | 2 |
| July 2007. | 7 | 11 | 34 | 27 | 18 | 3 |
| The automobile industry |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 26-30, 2010**. | 7 | 12 | 49 | 21 | 9 | 3 |
| January 2009 | 6 | 7 | 34 | 32 | 19 | 2 |
| The federal government |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 26-30, 2010**.. | 7 | 11 | 38 | 27 | 15 | 1 |
| January 2009 ..... | 6 | 13 | 47 | 23 | 10 | 1 |
| September 19-22, 2008+ | 5 | 14 | 45 | 23 | 12 | 1 |
| July 2007. | 7 | 9 | 41 | 29 | 13 | 1 |
| July 2002. | 13 | 21 | 47 | 13 | 5 | 1 |
| December 2000 | 9 | 19 | 52 | 14 | 5 | 1 |
| February $1997{ }^{5}$. | 6 | 16 | 45 | 32 | NA | 1 |
| May $1994{ }^{4}$ | 4 | 16 | 44 | 35 | NA | 2 |
| May $1990{ }^{4}$. | 10 | 26 | 45 | 18 | NA | 2 |
| The national news media |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 26-30, 2010*. | 5 | 8 | 32 | 28 | 23 | 4 |
| January 2009 | 8 | 11 | 38 | 24 | 18 | 1 |
| September 2008+. | 7 | 10 | 38 | 26 | 18 | 1 |
| July 2007. | 9 | 9 | 39 | 24 | 18 | 1 |
| July 2002. | 9 | 18 | 37 | 23 | 12 | 1 |
| December 2000. | 7 | 13 | 39 | 25 | 15 | 1 |
| February $1997{ }^{5}$. | 5 | 15 | 39 | 40 | NA | 1 |
| January 1996 ${ }^{2}$ | 6 | 14 | 40 | 37 | 2 | 1 |
| December $1991{ }^{3}$. | 16 | 21 | 38 | 25 | NA | 1 |

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY A GREAT DEAL OR QUITE A BIT


## And thinking about something else for a moment...

Q25a Do you approve or disapprove of the federal government providing loans and financial assistance to Chrysler and GM?


Q25b Looking at how it has worked out today, do you think the decision for the government to provide loans and financial assistance to Chrysler and GM was a good decision, a bad decision, or is it too early to tell?**

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Good decision......................................... }2
Bad decision ........................................... }3
Too early to tell ......................................... }3
    Not sure .............................................. 1
** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).
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## Now turning to the economy...

Q26 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 8 / 26- \\ & 30 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{8 / 5-}{9 / 10} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 6/10 | $\begin{gathered} 5 / 6- \\ 10 / 10 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 3/10 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 10- \\ & 14 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 10/09 | 9/09 | 7/09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Economy will get better .................. | 26 | 34 | 33 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 42 | 47 | 44 |
| Economy will get worse................. | 26 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 19 | 22 | 20 | 21 |
| Economy will stay about the same... | 45 | 39 | 43 | 38 | 36 | 38 | 33 | 30 | 32 |
| Not sure.................................... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  |  | 6/09 | 4/09 | 12/08 | 10/08+ | 7/08+ | 6/08 ${ }^{+}$ | 4/08 ${ }^{+}$ |
|  |  |  | 46 | 38 | 36 | 38 | 25 | 21 | 19 |
|  |  |  | 22 | 30 | 28 | 20 | 43 | 49 | 45 |
|  |  |  | 29 | 30 | 34 | 37 | 28 | 27 | 29 |
|  |  |  | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 9- |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 3/07 | 1/07 | 10/06+ | 6/06 | 4/06 | 3/06 | 1/06 |
|  |  |  | 16 | 21 | 22 | 16 | 17 | 24 | 24 |
|  |  |  | 31 | 16 | 22 | 39 | 44 | 27 | 30 |
|  |  |  | 49 | 60 | 51 | 43 | 36 | 46 | 42 |
|  |  |  | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
|  |  | 12/05 | 5/05 | 1/05 | 10/04+ | 9/04+ | 5/04+ | 3/04+ | 1/04 |
|  |  | 26 | 28 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 42 | 44 | 50 |
|  |  | 34 | 30 | 17 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 10 |
|  |  | 37 | 36 | 36 | 33 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 37 |
|  |  | 3 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  | 11/03 | 9/03 | 7/03 | 5/03+ | 1/03 | 12/02 | 10/02+ | 9/02 |
|  |  | 49 | 44 | 45 | 49 | 35 | 40 | 41 | 39 |
|  |  | 15 | 19 | 16 | 17 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 18 |
|  |  | 33 | 33 | 34 | 31 | 37 | 35 | 34 | 39 |
|  |  | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
|  |  | 7/02 | 4/02 | 12/01 | $4 / 01^{1}$ | 3/01 | 10/98+ | 9/98 | 4/97 |
|  |  | 41 | 50 | 50 | 36 | 28 | 17 | 19 | 19 |
|  |  | 20 | 13 | 15 | 25 | 29 | 24 | 22 | 22 |
|  |  | 37 | 32 | 32 | 34 | 37 | 54 | 53 | 57 |
|  |  | 2 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 2 |
|  |  | 1/96 | 7/95 | 4/95 | 12/94 | 10/94 | 9/94 | 6/94 | 5/94 |
|  |  | 21 | 20 | 24 | 31 | 31 | 28 | 28 | 27 |
|  |  | 21 | 21 | 23 | 17 | 24 | 24 | 17 | 21 |
|  |  | 52 | 54 | 50 | 46 | 40 | 44 | 52 | 49 |
|  |  | 6 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  | 3/94 | 1/94 | 10/93 | 9/93 | 7/93 | 6/93 | 4/93 | 3/93 |
|  |  | 29 | 44 | 21 | 23 | 20 | 23 | 33 | 39 |
|  |  | 16 | 16 | 27 | 24 | 29 | 27 | 21 | 15 |
|  |  | 52 | 36 | 50 | 51 | 48 | 47 | 44 | 43 |
|  |  | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |

[^5]+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q27 Thinking about the country's economic recession, do you think the worst is behind us or the worst is ahead of us?

Worst is behind us ........................................ 45
Worst is ahead of us ..................................... 45
Somewhere in between (VOL) ..................... 4
Not sure .................................................... 6

Q28 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

| Currently Employed |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Professional, manager | 27 |
| White-collar worker. | 16 |
| Blue-collar worker. | 17 |
| Farmer, rancher. | 1 |
| Not Currently Employed |  |
| Student | 4 |
| Homemaker. | 6 |
| Retired | 21 |
| Unemployed, looking for work | 7 |
| Other.. | - |
| Not sure | 1 |

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE EMPLOYED IN Q28)
Q29 Over the next twelve months, do you expect that your wages will increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

Increase............................................ 26
Decrease ..................................... 10
Stay the same.............................. 63
Not sure ..................................... 1

|  |  | CNB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 12/09 | 12/08 | 9/08 | 6/08 | $\underline{2 / 08}$ | $\underline{12 / 07}$ | 10/07 | 6/07 | 3/07 |
| Increase | 28 | 41 | 43 | 38 | 49 | 56 | 53 | 50 | 55 |
| Decrease | 11 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Stay the same.............................. | 61 | 52 | 53 | 56 | 47 | 42 | 43 | 48 | 41 |

## And, thinking about something else...

Q30 Is your overall opinion of Muslims very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?


Q31a Do you generally support or generally oppose allowing a mosque and Muslim cultural center to be built in New York City near where the World Trade Center once stood? If you do not have an opinion about this one way or the other, please say so.*

$$
\begin{array}{lcc}
\text { Generally support ............................................ } & 22 \\
\text { Generally oppose................................ } & 51 \\
\text { No opinion one way or the other ............... } & 26 \\
\text { Not sure............................................. } & 1 \\
\text { * Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A). } &
\end{array}
$$

Q31b I'm going to read you two statements about the debate over building a mosque and Muslim cultural center in New York City near where the World Trade Center once stood. Please tell me which statement comes closer to your point of view.** (ROTATE)

Statement A: The mosque should not be allowed to be built there. The memories of nine-eleven are too fresh and it is insensitive to the survivors and victims' families to have a mosque and Muslim cultural center so close to the site of the attacks.
...or...
Statement B: The mosque should be allowed to be built there. Freedom of religion is one of the founding principles of this country. Muslims in this country have the constitutional right to practice their religion peacefully anywhere, just as all other religions can.

$$
\begin{array}{ccc}
\text { Statement A/Mosque not allowed................. } & 55 \\
\text { Statement B/Mosque allowed ................... } & 39 \\
\text { Not sure......................................... } & 6 \\
{ }^{* *} \text { Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B). } &
\end{array}
$$

Q32 Do you think that, as a country, we are more safe, about as safe, or less safe than we were before the terrorist attacks of September eleventh, 2001?

|  | $\begin{gathered} 8 / 26- \\ \underline{30 / 10^{* *}} \end{gathered}$ | 4/09 | 9/07 | $7 / 07$ | 9/06+ | 9/05 | 8/04+ | 9/02 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More safe than we were before .......... | 33 | 29 | 33 | 34 | 42 | 31 | 41 | 38 |
| About as safe as we were before ....... | 36 | 40 | 33 | 27 | 32 | 37 | 31 | 41 |
| Less safe than we were before.......... | 28 | 28 | 32 | 37 | 23 | 31 | 27 | 20 |
| Not sure | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

## Now, thinking about foreign affairs...

First, Afghanistan...
Q33 The President has announced that he plans to begin reducing American troop levels in Afghanistan in July 2011. Which of these statements comes closest to your point of view on this? (ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM, BOTTOM-TO-TOP)

Statement A: The troops should be removed now.
Statement B: The troops should be removed on the timetable of July 2011.
Statement C: The troops should be removed depending upon the military conditions in 2011.
Statement D: The troops should only be removed after the Afghan government has stabilized and the Taliban has been defeated.
A/Removed now ..... 18
B/Removed on this timetable ..... 16
C/Removed depending on military conditions ..... 37
D/Removed after gov't stabilized and Taliban defeated ..... 25
Not sure ..... 4

## Now, thinking about Iraq...

Q34 Do you think the war in Iraq has been very successful, somewhat successful, somewhat unsuccessful, or very unsuccessful?


## And now thinking about Iran...

Q35 If Iran continues with its nuclear research and is close to developing a nuclear weapon, do you believe that the United States should or should not initiate military action to destroy Iran's ability to make nuclear weapons? (IF "SHOULD" OR "SHOULD NOT," ASK:) And do you feel strongly about that, or not?


## Now thinking about some other issues...

Q36 When it comes to political news and information are you more likely to use (ROTATE)
Sources such as network news, cable television news, print and online newspapers, magazines, or radio.
...OR...
Sources such as online blogs, social media such as Facebook and Twitter, online political sites, and television shows such as the Daily Show with Jon Stewart?


FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.
QF1a Are you currently registered to vote at this address?

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\begin{array}{cc}
\text { Registered................................................................................................................ } & 13 \\
\text { Not registered...... } \\
\text { Not sure........ }
\end{array}
$$

F1b/c. A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in last November's election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote-Barack Obama, John McCain, or someone else?
Yes, Voted
Voted for Barack Obama................ 41
Voted for John McCain................... 35
Voted for someone else ................. 4
Not sure ........................................ 4
No, Did Not Vote ............................ 15
Not sure ...................................... 1

QF1d And did you happen to vote in the 2006 election for U.S. Congress?

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\begin{array}{cc}
\text { Yes, voted ....................................... } & 63 \\
\text { No, did not vote......................... } & 31 \\
\text { Not sure ................................. } & 6
\end{array}
$$

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)
Grade school ..... 1
Some high school ..... 5
High school graduate ..... 25
Some college, no degree ..... 18
Vocational training/2-year college ..... 7
4-year college/bachelor's degree ..... 25
Some postgraduate work, no degree ..... 3
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree ..... 11
Doctoral/law degree ..... 3
Not sure/refused ..... 2

QF4 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as (ROTATE:) a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")
Strong Democrat ..... 18
Not very strong Democrat ..... 13
Independent/lean Democrat ..... 8
Strictly Independent ..... 14
Independent/lean Republican ..... 8
Not very strong Republican ..... 11
Strong Republican ..... 16
Other (VOL) ..... 10
Not sure ..... 2

QF5 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Very liberal .................................... } 9 \\
& \text { Somewhat liberal ............................ } 15 \\
& \text { Moderate........................................ } 35 \\
& \text { Somewhat conservative ................. } 21 \\
& \text { Very conservative .......................... } 16 \\
& \text { Not sure ...................................... } 4
\end{aligned}
$$

QF6a What is your religion?

| Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians) | 47 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Catholic. | 24 |
| Jewish. | 2 |
| Muslim | 1 |
| Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints........ | 2 |
| Other. | 10 |
| None. | 12 |
| Not sure/refused | 2 |

## (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN QF6a.)

QF6b Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

| Fundamentalist/evangelical | 19 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical | 47 |
| Not sure | 5 |
| Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (Q.F6a | 29 |

QF6c How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship?(READ LIST.)
Never ..... 18
Once a year ..... 7
A few times a year ..... 18
Once a month ..... 7
About twice a month ..... 9
Once a week or more often ..... 39
Not sure. ..... 2

QF7a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF7a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

| Labor union member | 13 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Union household. | 7 |
| Non-union household | 78 |
| Not sure. | 2 |

QF8 If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

| Less than \$10,000 | 6 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Between \$10,000 and \$20,000 | 10 |
| Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 | 9 |
| Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 | 9 |
| Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.. | 8 |
| Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 | 15 |
| Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 | 13 |
| More than \$100,000. | 20 |
| Not sure/refused |  |

QF9 Do you have any children under age 18 currently living in your household?
Yes, kids under 18 in household....... 34
No, no kids under 18 in household.... 65
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[^2]:    + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

[^3]:    ${ }^{1}$ In December 1995, the question was phrased, "Some people think the government is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and businesses. Others think that government should do more to solve our country's problems. Which comes closer to your own view?"

    + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

[^4]:    + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

[^5]:    ${ }^{1}$ Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the past year..."

