



# POLL

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**Total N= 1009**

**Registered N = 854**

*All trends are from New York Times/CBS News polls unless otherwise noted.  
Asterisk indicates registered respondents only.*

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Ap- prove	Dis- approve	DK/NA		Ap- prove	Dis- approve	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS	62	15	23	12/12-16/12 CBS	57	37	6
2/18-22/09	63	22	15	1/11-15/13	51	41	7
3/12-16/09 CBS	62	24	14	2/6-10/13 CBS	52	38	10
3/20-22/09 CBS	64	20	16	3/20-24/13 CBS	45	46	9
4/1-5/09	66	24	10	4/24-28/13	47	45	8
4/22-26/09	68	23	9	5/31-6/4/13	47	43	10
5/6-12/09 CBS	63	26	11	7/18-22/13 CBS	48	45	7
6/12-16/09	63	26	11	9/6-8/13	46	46	8
7/9-12/09 CBS	57	32	11	9/19-23/13	43	49	7
7/24-28/09	58	30	13	10/18-21/13 CBS	46	49	4
8/27-31/09 CBS	56	35	9	11/15-18/13 CBS	37	57	7
9/19-23/09	56	33	11	12/5-8/13	42	50	8
10/5-8/09 CBS	56	34	10	1/17-21/14 CBS	46	47	7
11/13-16/09 CBS	53	36	11	2/19-23/14	41	51	8
12/4-8/09	50	39	11	3/20-23/14 CBS	43	50	7
1/6-10/10 CBS	46	41	13	5/16-19/14 CBS	43	48	9
1/14-17/10 CBS	50	40	10	6/20-22/14	40	54	6
2/5-10/10	46	45	9	7/29-8/4/14 CBS	41	50	10
3/18-21/10 CBS	49	41	10	<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>
3/29-4/1/10 CBS	44	41	15				
4/5-12/10	50	40	10				
4/28-5/2/10	51	39	10				
5/20-24/10 CBS	47	43	10				
6/16-20/10	47	43	10				
7/9-12/10 CBS	44	44	12				
8/20-24/10 CBS	48	44	8				
9/10-14/10	45	47	8				
10/1-5/10 CBS	44	45	11				
10/21-26/10	45	47	8				
11/7-10/10 CBS	45	45	10				
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	48	42	10				
1/15-19/11	49	39	12				
2/11-14/11 CBS	48	41	11				
3/18-21/11 CBS	49	41	10				
4/15-20/11	46	45	8				
5/2-3/11	57	37	6				
6/3-7/11 CBS	48	43	9				
6/24-28/11	47	44	9				
8/2-3/11	48	47	5				
9/10-15/11	43	50	7				
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	44	44	12				
10/19-24/11	46	46	8				
11/6-10/11 CBS	43	47	10				
12/5-7/11 CBS	44	46	10				
12/14-18/11 CBS	47	44	9				
1/4-8/12 CBS	45	47	8				
1/12-17/12	47	45	8				
2/8-13/12	50	43	7				
3/7-11/12	41	47	12				
4/13-17/12	48	42	10				
7/11-16/12	44	46	10				
8/22-26/12 CBS	48	43	8				
9/8-12/12	51	42	7				
10/17-20/12 CBS	49	42	9				
10/25-28/12	50	42	8				

3. Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

	Right direction	Wrong track	DK/NA		Right direction	Wrong track	DK/NA
2/10-12/03	35	56	9	1/11-15/09	15	79	6
3/22/2003	50	40	10	2/2-4/09 CBS	23	68	9
4/11-13/03	56	36	9	3/12-16/09 CBS	35	57	8
9/28-10/1/03	37	56	7	4/1-5/09	39	53	7
7/13-27/03	46	49	5	4/22-26/09	41	50	9
11/10-12/03 CBS	39	53	8	5/6-12/09 CBS	45	48	7
12/10-13/03	39	56	5	6/12-16/09	44	50	6
12/14-15/03	49	43	8	7/9-12/09 CBS	35	57	8
1/12-15/04	42	53	5	7/24-28/09	42	49	9
2/12-15/04 CBS	41	51	8	9/19-23/09	41	53	6
3/10-14/04	38	54	8	12/4-8/09	37	56	7
3/30-4/1/04 CBS	36	57	7	1/14-17/10 CBS	36	55	9
4/23-27/04	36	55	9	2/5-10/10	33	62	5
5/20-23/04 CBS	30	65	5	4/5-12/10	34	59	7
6/23-27/04	36	57	6	5/4-5/10 CBS	33	58	9
7/11-15/04	36	56	8	5/20-24/10 CBS	32	61	7
8/15-18/04 CBS	39	55	6	6/16-20/10	32	60	8
9/12-16/04	41	51	7	9/10-14/10	33	60	6
9/20-22/04 CBS	41	54	5	10/1-5/10 CBS	32	63	5
10/1-3/04	40	51	9	10/21-26/10	34	61	5
10/14-17/04	37	59	4	11/7-10/10 CBS	29	62	9
10/28-30/04	43	55	2	1/15-19/11	32	64	4
11/18-21/04	40	54	6	2/11-14/11 CBS	36	58	6
1/14-18/05	39	56	5	3/18-21/11 CBS	30	64	6
2/24-28/05	42	52	6	4/15-20/11	26	70	5
3/9-14/05 NYT	37	56	7	6/3-7/11 CBS	31	60	9
4/13-16/05 CBS	32	62	6	6/24-28/11	28	63	9
5/20-24/05 CBS	34	60	6	7/22-24/11 CBS	22	70	8
6/10-15/05	33	61	6	9/10-15/11	23	72	5
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	37	57	6	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	19	73	8
9/9-13/05	31	63	6	10/19-24/11	21	74	5
10/3-5/05 CBS	37	58	5	12/5-7/11 CBS	21	75	4
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	27	68	5	12/14-18/11 CBS	25	69	6
12/2-6/05	31	60	9	1/4-8/12 CBS	29	65	6
1/5-8/06 CBS	31	62	7	1/12-17/12	29	66	4
1/20-25/06	32	61	7	2/8-13/12	35	59	6
3/9-12/06 CBS	28	66	9	2/24-27/12 CBS	24	67	8
4/28-30/06 CBS	24	71	5	3/7-11/12	29	63	7
5/4-8/06	23	70	7	4/13-17/12	31	61	7
6/10-11/06 CBS	27	69	4	5/31-6/3/12 CBS	31	62	7
7/21-25/06	28	66	6	7/11-16/12	30	64	6
8/17-21/06	29	67	4	8/22-26/12 CBS	31	62	7
10/27-31/06	29	64	7	9/8-12/12	40	54	6
12/8-10/06 CBS	24	70	6	10/17-20/12 CBS	40	53	7
1/1-3/07 CBS	27	68	5	10/25-28/12	39	54	7
1/18-21/07 CBS	26	69	5	12/12-16/12 CBS	37	57	6
2/8-11/07 CBS	26	68	6	1/11-15/13	38	57	5
2/23-27/07	23	68	9	2/23-27/13	29	63	8
5/18-23/07	24	72	4	3/20-24/13 CBS	32	61	7
6/26-28/07 CBS	19	75	6	4/24-28/13	34	59	7
7/9-17/07	22	72	6	5/31-6/4/13	35	59	6
9/4-8/07	24	71	4	7/18-22/13 CBS	35	60	4
12/5-9/07	21	71	8	9/19-23/13	29	66	5
1/9-12/08	19	75	6	10/18-21/13 CBS	23	72	4
3/28-4/2/08	14	81	5	11/15-18/13 CBS	27	68	5
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	14	83	3	12/5-8/13	30	63	7
7/7-14/08	14	81	5	1/17-21/14 CBS	33	61	6
9/12-16/08	14	81	5	2/19-23/14	32	63	6
10/10-13/08	7	89	4	3/20-23/14 CBS	32	61	8
10/19-22/08	11	85	4	5/16-19/14 CBS	30	62	7
10/25-29/08	11	85	4	7/29-8/4/14 CBS	25	67	9
12/4-8/08 CBS	12	83	5	<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>7</b>

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4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS	50	15	35
2/18-22/09	57	17	26
4/1-5/09	59	19	22
4/22-26/09	59	23	18
6/12-16/09	59	23	19
7/9-12/09 CBS	53	30	17
7/24-28/09	54	24	23
10/5-8/09 CBS	48	28	24
11/13-16/09 CBS	50	36	14
1/14-17/10 CBS	49	38	13
2/5-10/10	47	34	19
4/28-5/2/10	48	38	14
7/9-12/10 CBS	44	41	15
11/7-10/10 CBS	46	37	17
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	40	45	15
1/15-19/11	46	32	22
2/11-14/11 CBS	46	33	21
3/18-21/11 CBS	47	36	17
4/15-20/11	39	46	15
5/2-3/11	52	34	15
6/3-7/11 CBS	47	37	16
10/19-24/11	50	31	19
11/6-10/11 CBS	45	41	14
12/5-7/11 CBS	41	41	18
12/14-18/11 CBS	51	32	17
1/4-8/12 CBS	46	37	17
1/12-17/12	48	35	16
2/8-13/12	50	36	14
3/7-11/12	40	41	19
4/13-17/12	46	36	18
7/11-16/12	41	42	17
8/22-26/12 CBS	45	35	20
9/8-12/12	50	36	15
10/25-28/12	47	41	12
12/12-14/12	51	32	17
1/11-15/13	49	36	15
2/6-10/13 CBS	48	31	21
3/20-24/13 CBS	43	37	19
4/24-28/13	45	38	17
5/31-6/4/13	45	39	16
7/18-22/13	43	44	12
9/19-23/13	40	49	11
11/15-18/13 CBS	38	50	12
12/5-8/13	42	44	14
1/17-21/14 CBS	42	42	15
2/19-23/14	39	48	13
3/20-23/14 CBS	36	49	14
5/16-19/14 CBS	39	48	13
6/20-22/14	36	58	6
7/29-8/4/14 CBS	36	48	16
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>8</b>

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

	Ap- prove	Dis- approve	DK/NA		Ap- prove	Dis- approve	DK/N A
2/2-4/09 CBS	55	24	21	10/18-21/13 CBS	42	52	7
2/18-22/09	57	32	11	11/15-18/13 CBS	37	60	3
3/12-16/09 CBS	56	33	11	12/5-8/13	37	58	6
3/20-22/09 CBS	61	29	10	1/17-21/14 CBS	41	53	6
4/1-5/09	56	34	10	2/19-23/14	38	57	5
4/22-26/09	61	29	10	3/20-23/14 CBS	39	56	5
5/6-12/09 CBS	56	33	11	5/16-19/14 CBS	42	52	6
6/12-16/09	57	35	7	6/20-22/14	41	54	5
7/9-12/09 CBS	48	44	8	7/29-8/4/14 CBS	40	54	6
7/24-28/09	51	41	9	<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>7</b>
8/27-31/09 CBS	53	41	6				
9/19-23/09	50	40	10				
10/5-8/09 CBS	54	38	8				
11/13-16/09 CBS	49	43	8				
12/4-8/09	47	43	10				
1/6-10/10 CBS	41	47	12				
1/14-17/10 CBS	46	48	6				
2/5-10/10	42	52	5				
3/18-21/10 CBS	45	45	10				
3/29-4/1/10 CBS	42	50	8				
4/5-12/10	43	46	11				
4/28-5/2/10	48	47	6				
5/20-24/10 CBS	43	48	9				
6/16-20/10	45	48	7				
7/9-12/10 CBS	40	54	6				
8/20-24/10 CBS	44	48	8				
9/10-14/10	41	51	8				
10/1-5/10 CBS	38	50	12				
10/21-26/10	42	50	8				
11/7-10/10 CBS	40	53	7				
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	43	50	7				
1/15-19/11	41	52	7				
2/11-14/11 CBS	42	50	8				
3/18-21/11 CBS	39	53	8				
4/15-20/11	38	57	5				
5/2-3/11	34	55	11				
6/3-7/11 CBS	37	56	7				
6/24-28/11	39	52	9				
9/10-15/11	34	57	9				
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	35	53	12				
10/19-24/11	38	56	5				
11/6-10/11 CBS	34	60	6				
12/5-7/11 CBS	33	60	7				
12/14-18/11 CBS	40	53	7				
1/4-8/12 CBS	38	55	7				
1/12-17/12	40	54	6				
2/8-13/12	44	50	6				
3/7-11/12	39	54	7				
4/13-17/12	44	48	7				
7/11-16/12	39	55	6				
8/22-26/12 CBS	39	54	7				
9/8-12/12	45	47	8				
10/25-28/12	46	47	7				
12/12-16/12 CBS	47	47	6				
1/11-15/13	46	49	5				
2/6-10/13 CBS	45	49	6				
3/20-24/13 CBS	39	54	7				
4/24-28/13	41	52	7				
5/31-6/4/13	44	50	6				
7/18-22/13 CBS	45	49	6				
9/6-8/13	46	48	6				
9/19-23/13	41	54	5				

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the threat of terrorism?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS <sup>1</sup>	52	17	31
4/22-26/09	55	28	16
6/12-16/09	57	24	18
1/6-10/10 CBS	52	35	13
1/14-17/10 CBS	60	33	7
2/5-10/10	55	34	11
3/29-4/1/10 CBS	54	32	14
5/20-24/10 CBS	50	38	12
8/20-24/10 CBS	51	37	12
5/2-3/11	72	19	8
6/3-7/11 CBS	63	28	9
6/24-28/11	63	27	10
11/6-10/11 CBS	63	28	9
12/5-7/11 CBS	57	31	12
1/12-17/12	61	29	10
12/12-16/12 CBS	60	29	12
2/6-10/13 CBS	57	31	13
4/24-28/13	56	35	9
5/31-6/4/13	56	35	9
7/18-22/13 CBS	56	35	9
9/6-8/13	49	43	8
11/15-18/13 CBS	51	41	8
3/20-23/14 CBS	53	38	9
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>9</b>

<sup>1</sup>Question read: ". . . handling the campaign against terrorism?"

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the issue of immigration?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/6-10/13 CBS	46	41	13
4/24-28/13	44	45	11
5/31-6/4/13	39	49	12
7/18-22/13 CBS	43	45	12
3/20-23/14 CBS	35	56	9
7/29-8/4/14 CBS	31	57	12
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>10</b>

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job? **QUESTIONS 9 AND 10 WERE ROTATED.**

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
9/10-14/10	20	68	11
9/10-15/11	19	72	9
11/6-10/11 CBS	19	71	10
1/12-17/12	19	73	8
1/11-15/13	19	73	8
4/24-28/13	22	69	9
7/18-22/13 CBS	25	67	8
9/19-23/13	21	73	6
10/18-21/13 CBS	18	78	4
11/15-18/13 CBS	21	73	6
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>11</b>

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job? **QUESTIONS 9 AND 10 WERE ROTATED.**

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
9/10-14/10	30	58	11
9/10-15/11	28	63	9
11/6-10/11 CBS	22	66	12
1/12-17/12	26	65	10
1/11-15/13	30	60	9
4/24-28/13	28	61	10
7/18-22/13 CBS	36	55	9
9/19-23/13	31	62	8
10/18-21/13 CBS	31	65	4
11/15-18/13 CBS	26	68	6
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>9</b>

11. How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA		Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA
1/4-6/03 CBS	1	40	43	14	2	1/11-15/09	1	6	30	62	-
1/19-22/03	1	42	43	12	1	2/2-4/09 CBS	-	5	31	63	1
5/9-12/03	2	42	41	14	1	2/18-22/09	-	8	30	61	1
9/28-10/1/03	4	39	37	19	1	3/12-16/09 CBS		12	36	52	
2/10-12/03	2	37	42	18	2	4/1-5/09	1	10	38	51	1
3/20-24/03	3	47	33	15	2	4/22-26/09	1	15	40	44	1
4/11-13/03	2	48	36	10	3	5/6-12/09 CBS	1	17	45	36	1
10/20-21/03CBS	3	42	36	18	1	6/12-16/09	1	14	48	36	1
12/10-13/03	4	52	30	13	1	7/9-12/09 CBS	1	13	42	44	
12/14-15/03	5	50	28	13	4	7/24-28/09	1	17	47	35	1
1/12-15/04	3	51	34	11	1	8/27-31/09 CBS	2	18	43	36	1
3/10-14/04	2	47	34	15	2	9/19-23/09	1	21	49	28	1
4/23-27/04	4	51	30	15	1	10/5-8/09 CBS	1	15	49	35	
5/20-23/04 CBS	5	47	31	16	1	11/13-16/09 CBS	1	18	42	37	2
6/23-27/04	4	54	30	11	1	12/4-8/09	2	20	44	33	1
8/15-18/04 CBS	5	47	32	15	1	1/6-10/10 CBS	2	15	50	32	1
9/12-16/04	3	51	31	12	2	2/5-10/10	1	16	44	39	1
10/1-3/04	6	49	29	16	1	3/29/-4/1/10 CBS	1	15	42	42	
10/14-17/04	3	49	32	13	2	4/5-12/10	1	22	43	34	1
11/18-21/04	4	50	30	14	1	4/28-5/2/10	3	23	45	27	3
2/24-28/05	4	53	29	13	1	5/20-24/10	1	19	47	32	1
6/10-15/05	4	50	32	13	1	6/16-20/10	2	20	48	29	1
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	7	50	31	11	1	7/9-12/10 CBS	2	15	50	32	1
9/9-13/05	4	45	33	17	1	8/20-24/10 CBS	2	15	42	41	
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	3	44	35	16	2	9/10-14/10	-	17	47	34	2
12/2-6/05	6	49	29	14	1	10/1-5/10 CBS	1	18	43	37	1
1/5-8/06 CBS	6	48	32	13	1	10/21-26/10	-	21	45	33	1
1/20-25/06	6	51	29	13	1	11/7-10/10 CBS	2	18	44	35	1
2/22-26/06 CBS	5	45	33	15	2	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	1	17	46	36	
3/9-12/06 CBS	4	51	29	14	2	1/15-19/11	2	24	46	28	1
4/6-9/06 CBS	7	45	30	17	1	2/11-14/11 CBS	1	23	46	29	1
4/28-30/06 CBS	8	49	27	14	2	3/18-21/11 CBS	2	21	48	29	
5/4-8/06	6	47	31	15	1	4/15-20/11	2	17	44	36	1
7/21-25/06	5	46	34	13	1	6/3-7/11 CBS	2	18	43	36	1
8/17-21/06	5	47	32	15	1	6/24-28/11	1	17	43	38	1
9/15-19/06	5	51	30	13	1	8/2-3/11	-	12	46	40	1
10/5-8/06	7	53	28	11	1	9/10-15/11	1	13	39	47	1
10/27-31/06	9	50	26	13	3	9/28-10/2/11 CBS		10	47	41	2
12/8-10/06 CBS	8	50	26	13	3	10/19-24/11	1	13	50	36	1
1/1-3/07 CBS	8	50	26	14	2	11/6-10/11 CBS	1	12	41	45	1
1/18-21/07 CBS	7	51	31	10	1	12/5-7/11 CBS	1	12	44	42	1
2/8-11/07 CBS	8	52	27	12	1	1/4-8/12 CBS	1	18	46	34	2
2/23-27/07	7	55	25	10	3	1/12-17/12	1	20	47	32	-
3/7-11/07	8	47	33	11	1	2/8-13/12	1	22	46	29	1
4/9-12/07 CBS	8	51	28	11	2	3/7-11/12	1	21	45	30	2
5/18-23/07	7	48	29	14	1	4/13-17/12	1	26	41	29	2
7/9-17/07	9	46	30	13	2	7/11-16/12	1	26	39	32	1
8/8-12/07 CBS	7	45	32	14	2	8/22-26/12 CBS	2	25	39	32	1
9/4-8/07	4	51	30	15	1	9/8-12/12	2	29	38	30	1
10/12-16/07 CBS	5	45	33	16	1	10/17-20 CBS	2	30	39	27	1
12/5-9/07	3	39	39	18	1	10/25-28/12	2	30	36	31	1
1/9-12/08	3	35	42	19	2	12/12-16/12 CBS	1	28	46	23	1
1/30-2/2/08 CBS	2	26	27	44	1	2/6-10/13 CBS	1	31	38	29	1
2/20-24/08	2	27	45	25	1	3/20-24/13 CBS	1	29	42	26	2
3/15-18/08 CBS	1	24	42	34		4/24-28/13	2	29	42	26	2
3/28-4/2/08	1	20	48	30	1	5/31-6/4/13	3	36	37	23	1
4/25-29/08	-	22	41	36	1	7/18-22/13 CBS	3	34	36	25	2
5/1-3/08	1	15	40	43	1	9/19-23/13	1	34	39	24	1
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	1	19	45	33	2	10/18-21/13 CBS	2	30	37	29	1
7/7-14/08	1	18	45	35	1	11/15-18/13 CBS	2	31	37	28	2
7/31-8/5/08 CBS	1	16	40	43		12/5-8/13	3	34	36	25	2
8/15-19/08	1	17	41	41	-	1/17-21/14 CBS	2	35	38	23	2
9/12-16/08	2	20	39	39	-	2/19-23/14	2	35	38	24	1
9/21-24/08	-	17	34	46	2	3/20-23/14 CBS	3	34	34	27	1
9/27-30/08 CBS	-	10	37	52	1	5/16-19/14 CBS	4	39	36	19	2
10/3-5/08 CBS	1	10	34	55	-	7/29-8/4/14 CBS	3	37	34	24	2
10/10-13/08	-	11	38	50	-	<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>
10/25-29/08	1	10	41	48	1						
12/4-8/08 CBS	1	8	37	54							

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12. Do you think the economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA		Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA
1/19-22/03	17	39	44	1	6/12-16/09	27	25	46	2
4/11-13/03	17	31	49	2	7/9-12/09 CBS	21	33	45	1
5/9-12/03	22	28	49	1	7/24-28/09	32	22	45	1
7/13-27/03	22	31	46	1	8/27-31/09 CBS	36	25	38	1
8/26-28/03 CBS	25	31	43	1	9/19-23/09	36	17	46	-
9/28-10/1/03	24	29	46	1	10/5-8/09 CBS	31	18	50	1
12/10-13/03	34	24	41	1	11/13-16/09 CBS	32	25	42	1
12/14-15/03	39	19	39	2	12/4-8/09	29	23	47	1
1/12-15/04	34	26	39	1	1/6-10/10 CBS	31	19	49	1
2/12-15/04 CBS	33	27	39	1	1/14-17/10 CBS	24	28	48	
3/10-14/04	28	27	43	2	2/5-10/10	24	29	45	2
5/20-23/04 CBS	23	32	43	2	4/5-12/10	33	23	43	1
6/23-27/04	28	23	47	1	4/28-5/2/10	41	15	43	1
9/12-16/04	26	27	45	2	5/20-24/10	30	28	42	
10/14-17/04	24	33	42	1	6/16-20/10	28	24	48	-
11/18-21/04	26	29	44	1	7/9-12/10 CBS	25	26	48	1
1/14-18/05	25	29	45	1	8/20-24/10 CBS	20	34	44	2
2/24-28/05	23	30	46	1	9/10-14/10	22	30	48	1
6/10-15/05	18	36	45	2	10/1-5/10 CBS	22	27	50	1
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	20	32	47	1	10/21-26/10	25	28	46	1
9/9-13/05	13	47	38	2	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	31	24	44	1
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	16	40	44		1/15-19/11	30	21	46	2
12/2-6/05	19	35	45	1	2/11-14/11 CBS	32	22	45	1
1/5-8/06 CBS	20	37	43		3/18-21/11 CBS	26	26	47	1
1/20-25/06	17	38	44	1	4/15-20/11	23	39	38	1
3/9-12/06	13	39	47	1	6/3-7/11 CBS	24	31	44	1
5/4-8/06	14	47	39	1	6/24-28/11	20	31	48	1
7/21-25/06	12	47	41	1	9/10-15/11	12	43	44	1
9/15-19/06	17	36	46	1	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	12	40	46	2
10/5-8/06	19	31	49	1	10/19-24/11	14	36	49	1
10/27-31/06	16	38	44		11/6-10/11 CBS	18	32	50	-
2/8-11/07 CBS	15	34	49	2	12/5-7/11 CBS	21	39	40	-
2/23-27/07	11	35	51	2	12/14-18/11 CBS	24	30	45	1
4/9-12/07 CBS	11	44	44	1	1/4-8/12 CBS	25	29	45	1
5/18-23/07	11	43	44	2	1/12-17/12	28	23	49	-
7/9-17/07	12	41	45	2	2/8-13/12	34	22	43	1
9/4-8/07	8	49	43	1	3/7-11/12	30	24	44	2
10/12-16/07 CBS	9	45	44	2	4/13-17/12	33	28	38	1
12/5-9/07	5	53	40	2	7/11-16/12	24	30	45	1
1/9-12/08	4	62	33	1	8/22-26/12 CBS	25	30	43	1
1/30-2/2/08 CBS	6	67	26	1	9/8-12/12	32	28	39	1
2/20-24/08	3	63	32	1	10/17-20/12 CBS	38	27	34	2
3/15-18/08 CBS	2	75	21	2	10/25-28/12	36	28	35	1
3/28-4/2/08	4	70	25	1	12/12-16/12 CBS	33	23	43	1
4/25-29/08	4	70	24	1	2/6-10/13 CBS	32	28	39	1
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	3	69	27	1	3/20-24/13 CBS	35	25	39	1
7/7-14/08	3	67	29	1	4/24-28/13	31	24	44	1
9/12-16/08	6	61	32	1	5/31-6/4/13	34	24	42	1
9/21-24/08	2	70	26	2	7/18-22/13 CBS	30	24	45	1
9/27-30/08 CBS	2	76	20	2	9/19-23/13	29	27	44	-
10/3-5/08 CBS	3	75	21	1	10/18-21/13 CBS	21	38	41	1
10/10-13/08	5	67	26	2	11/15-18/13 CBS	25	33	41	1
10/19-22/08	11	57	30	2	12/5-8/13	27	30	42	1
10/25-29/08	8	57	32	3	1/17-21/14 CBS	31	25	43	1
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	3	69	27	1	3/20-23/14 CBS	26	30	44	-
12/4-8/08 CBS	8	60	29	3	5/16-19/14 CBS	30	26	42	1
1/11-15/09	7	54	37	2	7/29-8/4/14 CBS	26	30	43	1
2/2-4/09 CBS	5	51	42	2	<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>
2/18-22/09	8	51	40	1					
3/12-16/09 CBS	19	41	37	3					
4/1-5/09	20	34	43	3					
4/22-26/09	26	25	48	2					
5/6-12/09 CBS	32	23	44	1					

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Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>

**QUESTIONS 15-21 ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY**

15. How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2014 election campaign – a lot, some, not much or no attention so far?

	A lot	Some	Not much	No attention	DK/NA
2/19-23/14*	19	33	24	24	-
3/20-23/14* CBS	19	31	27	33	-
5/16-19/14* CBS	26	34	25	15	-
6/20-22/14*	28	37	23	12	-
7/29-8/4/14* CBS	25	39	21	14	1
<b>9/12-15/14*</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>

16. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2014 election for Congress in November – would you say you will definitely vote, probably vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote in the election for Congress?

	Definitely vote	Probably vote	Probably not vote	Definitely not vote	Already voted(vol.)	DK/NA
2/19-23/14*	61	22	9	8		1
3/20-23/14* CBS	73	19	4	3		2
6/20-22/14*	69	22	6	2		1
7/29-8/4/14* CBS	68	21	8	2		1
<b>9/12-15/14*</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>

17. If the 2014 election for U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district? **PARTIES WERE ROTATED.**

	Rep.	Dem.	Other (vol.)	Won't vote (vol.)	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
2/19-23/14*	40	38	2	5	6	9
3/20-23/14* CBS	39	39	3	2	8	9
5/16-19/14* CBS	39	40	2	2	6	10
6/20-22/14*	39	42	2	1	7	9
7/29-8/4/14* CBS	37	41	3	2	6	11
<b>9/12-15/14*</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Probable electorate*</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>

Historical data: If the 1994/1998/2002/2006/2010 election for U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

	Rep.	Dem.	Other (vol.)	Won't vote (vol.)	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
9/8-11/94*	37	39	1	1	9	14
10/94* CBS	41	42	-	-	6	11
10/29/11/1/94*	46	41	1	1	5	7
7/19-21/98	34	38	3	1		24
9/22-23/98*	39	44	1	1	6	10
10/12-13/98*	37	45	2	1	3	11
1/21-24/02*	37	39	-	-	10	12
7/13-16/02	36	40	1	2	8	13
9/2-5/02	35	39	1	1	8	15
10/3-5/02 LV	43	46	-	-	5	5
10/27-31/02 LV	47	40	1	-	4	7
12/2-6/05	32	41	1	2	14	10
12/2-6/05*	33	42	1	1	15	8
1/20-25/06*	34	43	2	1	14	7
5/4-8/06*	33	44	1	-	13	8
7/21-25/06*	35	45	1	1	13	6
8/17-21/06*	32	47	-	-	12	8
9/15-19/06*	35	50	1	-	7	7
10/5-8/06*	35	49	1	1	6	9
10/27-31/06*	33	52	1		5	9
10/27-31/06 LV	34	52	1		5	8
8/27-31/09 CBS	30	44	1	2	15	9
10/5-8/09* CBS	33	46	1	1	14	7
9/10-14/10*	36	40	1	2	11	9
9/10-14/10 LV	40	38	1	1	11	8
10/1-5/10 CBS LV	45	37	2		7	9
10/21-26/10*	42	43	2	1	6	6

18. (IF DEPENDS/UNDECIDED IN Q.17): Well as of today, do you lean more toward the Republican candidate or more toward the Democratic candidate? **RESULTS FOR QUESTION 18 INCLUDE RESPONSES FROM QUESTION 17.**

	Rep.	Dem.	Other (vol.)	Won't vote (vol.)	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
<b>9/12-15/14*</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Probable electorate*</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

19. Compared to previous Congressional elections, this year are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

	More	Less	Same (vol.)	DK/NA
10/31-11/1/98* CBS	37	42	18	3
10/27-31/02*	33	42	22	3
9/15-19/06*	43	35	20	2
10/5-8/06*	39	39	19	3
10/27-31/06*	43	34	21	2
9/10-14/10*	43	41	14	2
10/1-5/10* CBS	47	34	17	3
10/21-26/10*	47	36	16	1
5/16-19/14* CBS	38	45	14	2
7/29-8/4/14* CBS	36	49	12	3
<b>9/12-15/14*</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>

20. Do you think most members of Congress have done a good enough job to deserve re-election, or do you think it's time to give new people a chance?

	Deserve re-election	Time for new people	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
3/26-29/92	21	68		11
4/20-23/92*	17	72		11
9/8-11/94	14	78		8
10/29-11/1/94	11	82		7
10/26-28/98	24	62	8	6
10/12-13/98	24	65	5	6
10/3-5/02*	15	70		15
10/27-31/02*	24	61		15
9/15-19/06*	13	76	5	7
10/5-8/06*	13	78	3	6
10/27-31/06*	16	70	7	7
9/10-15/11*	6	84	5	5
5/16-19/14* CBS	5	86	3	5
<b>9/12-15/14*</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

21. Do you think the representative in Congress from your district has performed his or her job well enough to deserve re-election, or do you think it's time to give a new person a chance?

	Deserves re-election	Time for new person	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
8/16-19/90	43	40	5	12
10/28-31/90*	39	52	2	7
10/20-23/92*	35	48		16
9/8-11/94	37	45	4	14
10/29-11/1/94	37	53	1	9
10/12-13/98	44	45	1	10
10/26-28/98	47	37	3	13
7/13-16/02*	50	36	1	13
10/27-31/02*	42	38	2	18
10/14-17/04*	51	27	3	19
9/15-18/06*	42	47	2	10
10/5-8/06*	43	47	1	9
10/27-31/06*	46	44	2	8
9/10-15/11*	33	57	2	9
5/16-19/14* CBS	29	62	2	8
<b>9/12-15/14*</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>

38. In general, which comes closest to your feelings about the Obama presidency so far – would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat disappointed or very disappointed?

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat disappointed	Very Disappointed	DK/NA
10/21-26/10	13	32	25	29	1
8/22-26/12* CBS	13	32	21	34	
9/8-12/12*	18	31	19	31	1
2/19-23/14	10	30	22	37	1
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>

13. Which comes closest to your feelings about the way things are going in Washington – enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not angry, or angry?

	Enthusiastic	Satisfied but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied but not angry	Angry	DK/NA
2/5-10/10	3	26	53	17	2
4/5-12/10	5	26	48	19	2
5/20-24/10 CBS	5	23	48	22	2
9/10-14/10	1	24	53	20	2
10/1-5/10 CBS	2	23	51	23	1
11/7-10/10 CBS	3	21	56	18	2
5/20-23/11 CBS	1	22	54	19	4
7/15-17/11 CBS	3	14	51	28	4
8/2-3/11	1	14	56	28	1
12/12-16/12 CBS	3	19	54	21	3
3/20-24/13 CBS	2	16	50	30	2
10/1-2/13 CBS	2	8	44	43	3
10/18-21/13 CBS	1	12	47	39	2
2/19-23/14	1	18	49	30	2
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>

**QUESTIONS 22-28 ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY**

22. Which ONE of the following issues will be MOST important in deciding your vote for Congress this November? **ANSWER CATEGORIES WERE ROTATED.**

	<b>9/12-15/14*</b>
The Economy	38
Immigration	10
Federal budget deficit	8
Health care	16
Terrorism	17
International conflicts	6
Something else (vol.)	1
DK/NA	3

23. And which ONE of the following issues would you say is the SECOND most important in deciding your vote for Congress this November? **ANSWER CATEGORIES WERE ROTATED.**

	<b>9/12-15/14*</b>
The Economy	23
Immigration	14
Federal budget deficit	14
Health care	23
Terrorism	14
International conflicts	11
Something else (vol.)	1
DK/NA	1

24. Do you think of your vote for Congress this fall as a vote for Barack Obama, a vote against Barack Obama, or don't you think of your vote this fall as being about Barack Obama? **"FOR" AND "AGAINST" WERE ROTATED.**

	For Obama	Against Obama	Not about Obama	Won't vote (vol.)	DK/NA
9/10-14/10*	23	25	45	-	6
10/21-26/10*	24	29	42	1	4
3/20-23/14* CBS	19	29	46	NA	7
<b>9/12-15/14*</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>50</b>		<b>3</b>

25. Thinking about this November's elections for Congress, overall, would you say you are very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all about voting?

	Very enthusiastic	Somewhat enthusiastic	Not too enthusiastic	Not at all enthusiastic	DK/NA
3/20-23/14* CBS	22	35	30	11	1
6/20-22/14*	23	37	23	15	1
<b>9/12-15/14*</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>

28. If a candidate for Congress supports (INSERT ITEM), would that make you more likely to vote for the candidate, would it make you less likely, or would the candidate's support of (INSERT ITEM) not make much difference in your vote?

	9/12-15/14*			
	More	Less	No difference	DK/NA
a. the 2010 health care law	34	35	25	5
b. a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants	30	39	26	5
c. raising the minimum wage	49	20	29	1
d. the Tea Party movement	15	32	44	9

29. Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican Party or the Democratic Party is more likely to do a better job handling immigration issues?  
**PARTIES WERE ROTATED AND QUESTIONS 29-33 WERE ROTATED.**

	Republican	Democratic	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
12/2-6/05 <sup>1</sup>	32	38	4	9	17
4/6-9/06 CBS <sup>1</sup>	31	43	4	8	14
5/4-8/06 <sup>1</sup>	29	45	4	5	16
5/18-23/07 <sup>1</sup>	32	44	1	7	15
4/25-29/08 <sup>1</sup>	38	42	3	6	11
7/7-14/08* <sup>1</sup>	32	40	2	11	15
9/10-14/10* <sup>1</sup>	38	40	2	10	11
5/16-19/14* CBS	42	42	1	7	7
7/29-8/4/14 CBS	38	41	1	8	12
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>9/12-15/14*</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>

<sup>1</sup>Question read: "Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to make the right decisions when it comes to dealing with immigration issues?"

30. Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican Party or the Democratic Party is more likely to do a better job on the economy? **PARTIES WERE ROTATED AND QUESTIONS 29-33 WERE ROTATED.**

	Republican	Democratic	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
5/16-19/14* CBS	50	40	1	5	4
7/29-8/4/14 CBS	41	42	1	7	9
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>9/12-15/14*</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>

**Related trend:** Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to ensure a strong economy?

	Republican	Democratic	Both(vol.)	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
3/4-6/91*	42	27	5	8	18
8/3-5/96*	46	38	3	3	10
8/12-14/96* CBS	43	36	1	5	15
8/16-18/96*	48	38	2	3	8
8/26-28/96* CBS	43	41	1	5	10
9/2-4/96*	39	43	1	5	13
11/4-7/99	39	43	2	4	12
7/20/23/00*	43	39	6	3	9
8/18-20/00*	37	45	4	4	10
3/22/03	35	41	2	5	18
3/23/03	37	40	2	5	16
3/24/03	37	39	2	3	20
3/22-24/03	36	40	2	4	18
5/9-12/03	42	41	1	6	10
11/10-12/03* CBS	35	47	3	5	10
12/10-13/03	34	43	2	6	15
12/14-16/03	40	38	2	4	16
12/2-6/05	37	45	2	6	11
3/9-12/06 CBS	34	48	1	4	13
4/6-9/06 CBS	36	46	2	5	11
7/21-25/06	36	48	1	4	10
8/11-13/06 CBS	36	49	1	5	9
9/15-19/06	35	50	3	3	9
10/5-8/06	36	51	1	3	8
12/5-9/07	31	49	2	6	12
4/25-29/08	28	56	2	5	9
7/7-14/08*	31	51	2	6	11
10/10-13/08*	29	47	3	7	14
2/5-10/10	42	37	4	8	9
6/24-28/11	35	39	3	12	11

31. Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican Party or the Democratic Party is more likely to do a better job on U.S. foreign policy? **PARTIES WERE ROTATED AND QUESTIONS 29-33 WERE ROTATED.**

	Republican	Democratic	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
5/18-23/07 <sup>1</sup>	31	51	1	5	12
5/16-19/14* CBS	48	38	2	5	7
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>9/12-15/14*</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>

<sup>1</sup>Question read: Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to make the right decisions when it comes to dealing with foreign policy?



32. Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican Party or the Democratic Party is more likely to do a better job dealing with terrorism? **PARTIES WERE ROTATED AND QUESTIONS 29-33 WERE ROTATED.**

	Republican	Democratic	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
1/21-24/02 <sup>1</sup>	57	15	17	2	9
7/13-16/02 <sup>1</sup>	49	22	14	2	14
10/3-5/02 <sup>1</sup>	47	28	10	2	12
10/27-31/02 <sup>1</sup>	48	23	13	3	14
3/22-24/03 <sup>1</sup>	45	21	11	3	19
12/10-13/03 <sup>1</sup>	43	26	11	4	16
12/14-16/03 <sup>1</sup>	49	21	8	2	19
7/11-15/04 <sup>1</sup>	45	37	3	3	11
12/2-6/05 <sup>1</sup>	42	31	6	6	15
3/9-12/06 <sup>1</sup> CBS	42	32	4	7	15
4/6-9/06 CBS <sup>1</sup>	45	31	6	5	13
5/4-8/06 <sup>1</sup>	40	35	6	4	15
7/21-25/06 <sup>1</sup>	42	36	4	4	13
8/11-13/06 CBS <sup>1</sup>	42	34	6	7	11
9/15-19/06 <sup>1</sup>	42	37	6	3	11
10/5-8/06 <sup>1</sup>	41	40	4	4	12
3/12-16/09 <sup>1</sup> CBS	39	41	6	4	10
9/10-14/10* <sup>1</sup>	44	31	10	7	8
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>9/12-15/14*</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

<sup>1</sup>Question read: Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to make the right decisions when it comes to dealing with terrorism?

33. Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican Party or the Democratic Party is more likely to do a better job on health care? **PARTIES WERE ROTATED AND QUESTIONS 29-33 WERE ROTATED.**

	Republican	Democratic	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
5/16-19/14 CBS	40	50	-	5	5
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>9/12-15/14*</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>

Related trend: Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to improve the health care system?

	Republican	Democratic	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
6/91	22	51	7	4	17
11/93	22	47	12	4	14
1/94	20	59	2	7	12
10/98B	24	57	3	3	13
1/99	25	59	2	5	9
11/99	28	54	3	5	10
7/00B*	28	52	7	4	9
9/00D*	27	53	3	5	12
1/21-24/02	28	51	5	4	11
7/13-16/02	22	58	4	4	11
10/3-5/02	22	62	4	4	9
5/9-12/03	29	51	3	6	11
5/4-8/06	19	62	2	6	10
2/23-27/07	19	62	1	8	9
4/25-29/08	19	63	1	9	8
10/10-13/08	18	55	2	11	14
3/12-16/09 CBS	18	65	1	8	8
6/12-16/09	18	57	2	8	15
2/5-10/10	27	44	3	15	10
10/21-26/10	28	46	1	11	15

45a. Do you think Barack Obama is being too tough, not tough enough or about right in dealing with ISIS militants?

	Too tough	Not tough enough	About right	DK/NA
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>

55. As you may know, the federal minimum wage is currently \$7.25 an hour. Do you favor or oppose raising the minimum wage to \$10.10?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
1/17-21/14 CBS	72	26	1
2/19-23/14	65	33	2
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>

55a. Do you think it should be legal or not legal for same-sex couples to marry?

	Legal	Not legal	DK/NA
7/11-16/12	46	44	9
9/8-12/12	51	41	7
11/16-19/12 CBS	51	41	8
2/6-10/13 CBS	54	39	8
2/23-27/13	53	41	6
3/20-24/13 CBS	53	39	8
5/31-6/4/13	51	44	5
7/18-22/13 CBS	55	39	6
2/19-23/14	56	39	4
7/29-8/4/14 CBS	53	40	7
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>

56. From what you've heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the health care law that was enacted in 2010? IF APPROVE, ASK: Do you strongly approve or somewhat approve? IF DISAPPROVE, ASK: Do you somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK/NA
3/29-4/1/10 CBS <sup>1</sup>	16	16	14	39	15
5/20-24/10 CBS <sup>1</sup>	19	24	13	34	10
7/9-12/10 CBS <sup>2</sup>	17	19	16	33	15
9/10-14/10 <sup>2</sup>	15	22	15	34	14
10/1-5/10 CBS <sup>2</sup>	16	23	16	27	18
2/11-14/11 CBS <sup>2</sup>	14	19	17	34	16
6/3-7/11 CBS <sup>3</sup>	14	23	15	33	15
12/5-7/11 CBS <sup>3</sup>	12	23	16	35	14
3/21-25/12	16	20	17	30	16
4/13-17/12	18	21	13	34	14
5/31-6/3/12	18	16	12	36	17
7/11-16/12	14	22	14	36	13
8/22-26/12 CBS	18	20	14	36	13
9/8-12/12	21	21	12	34	12
3/20-24/13 CBS	15	20	13	31	22
7/18-22/13 CBS	15	21	18	36	10
9/19-23/13	17	22	17	34	10
10/18-21/13 CBS	23	20	14	37	6
11/15-18/13 CBS	15	16	15	46	8
12/5-8/13	16	23	13	37	11
1/17-21/14 CBS	21	20	16	34	10
3/20-23/14 CBS	20	21	14	39	7
7/29-8/4/14 CBS	20	21	12	38	8
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7</b>

<sup>1</sup>Wording: "From what you've heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the new health care reform bill..."

<sup>2</sup>Wording: "From what you've heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the health care law that was enacted last March..."

<sup>3</sup>Wording: "From what you've heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the health care law that was enacted last year..."

59. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are living in the U.S.? 1. They should be allowed to stay in the U.S and eventually apply for citizenship, 2. They should be allowed to stay in the U.S. legally, but not be allowed to apply for citizenship or 3. They should be required to leave the U.S.  
**RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	Stay and apply for citizenship	Stay in U.S. legally, but no citizenship allowed	Required to leave U.S.	DK/NA
1/17-21/14 CBS	54	12	31	4
2/19-23/14	53	16	27	3
3/20-23/14 CBS	56	12	29	3
5/16-19/14 CBS	51	15	29	4
7/29-8/4/14 CBS	54	11	30	5
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>

**Related trend:** Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are currently working in the U.S.? 1. They should be allowed to stay in their jobs and to eventually apply for U.S. citizenship. 2. They should be allowed to stay in their jobs only as guest workers, but not to apply for U.S. citizenship. 3. They should be required to leave their jobs and leave the U.S.

	Stay and apply for citizenship	Stay as guest workers	Required to leave jobs & U.S.	DK/NA
12/5-9/07	38	28	28	6
4/22-26/09	44	21	30	5
4/28-5/2/10	43	21	32	4
9/10-15/11	37	20	38	5
12/14-18/11 CBS	44	26	26	4
2/8-13/12	42	22	30	5
5/31-6/3/12	43	21	32	3
10/25-28/12	51	20	24	5
12/12-16/12	47	24	27	3
1/24-27/13	51	20	24	5
2/6-10/13	53	21	21	5
2/23-27/13	56	19	20	5
4/24-28/13	43	21	32	3

61. If Congress does not act to address the immigration issue, do you think Barack Obama should or should not take action using executive orders?

	Should	Should not	DK/NA
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>

Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA		Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	28	34	33	5	12/4-8/09	27	36	29	8
9/2-5/02	29	35	26	10	2/5-10/10	28	30	37	5
10/3-5/02	27	38	28	7	4/5-12/10	28	31	33	7
10/27-31/02	31	34	28	7	4/28-5/2/10	25	34	31	10
11/20-24/02	29	32	31	8	6/16-20/10	24	34	33	9
1/19-22/03	29	32	33	6	9/10-14/10	25	35	33	7
2/10-12/03	28	34	31	6	10/21-26/10	28	37	31	4
3/7-9/03	29	32	30	9	1/15-19/11	27	34	32	6
4/11-13/03	31	30	32	6	4/15-20/11	25	33	34	7
7/13-27/03	27	32	34	7	6/24-28/11	26	33	34	6
9/28-10/1/03	31	35	30	4	8/2-3/11	24	32	39	4
12/10-13/03	27	33	35	6	9/10-15/11	26	33	32	8
12/14-15/03	28	31	35	6	10/19-24/11	25	35	34	5
1/12-15/04	28	32	33	8	1/12-17/12	25	35	36	4
3/10-14/04	31	30	32	7	2/8-14/12	27	34	32	7
4/23-27/04	29	35	29	7	3/7-11/12	26	30	35	9
6/23-27/04	29	35	29	7	4/13-17/12	26	34	33	6
7/11-15/04	29	37	30	4	7/11-16/12	25	32	37	6
9/12-16/04	33	31	29	7	9/8-12/12	22	35	36	7
10/1-3/04	29	34	28	10	10/25-28/12	27	36	30	7
10/14-17/04	30	34	29	7	1/11-15/13	26	34	34	6
10/28-30/04	30	35	30	6	4/24-28/13	25	31	36	8
11/18-21/04	29	36	30	5	5/31-6/4/13	26	31	35	8
1/14-18/05	31	34	28	8	9/6-8/13	26	34	31	9
2/24-28/05	29	36	29	6	9/19-23/13	25	32	37	7
6/10-15/05	28	34	31	6	12/5-8/13	25	32	34	9
9/9-13/05	26	36	28	9	2/19-23/14	24	31	38	6
12/2-6/05	28	32	33	7	6/20-22/14	24	33	35	8
1/20-25/06	29	34	33	4	<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5</b>
5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4					
7/21-25/06	31	33	30	5					
8/17-21/06	30	35	27	8					
9/15-19/06	30	32	32	5					
10/5-8/06	30	35	30	6					
10/27-31/06	28	35	31	7					
2/24-27/07	25	35	33	6					
3/7-11/07	27	35	33	6					
4/20-24/07	24	34	36	6					
5/18-23/07	29	37	32	3					
7/9-17/07	28	34	34	4					
7/20-22/07	24	32	36	9					
9/4-8/07	31	32	33	5					
12/5-9/07	26	35	31	8					
1/9-12/08	28	40	27	5					
2/20-24/08	27	38	29	6					
/28-4/2/08	26	41	27	6					
4/25-29/08	27	37	31	5					
5/1-3/08	29	39	27	5					
7/7-14/08	26	37	31	6					
8/15-20/08	29	37	26	8					
9/12-16/08	28	39	26	7					
9/21-24/08	28	34	32	6					
10/10-13/08	28	36	29	7					
10/19-22/08	26	41	28	5					
10/25-29/08	30	37	27	5					
1/11-15/09	21	39	31	8					
2/18-22/09	26	36	32	5					
4/1-5/09	23	39	30	7					
4/22-26/09	20	38	36	6					
6/12-16/09	24	38	31	8					
7/24-28/09	20	34	39	7					
9/19-23/09	22	37	33	7					

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68. When you think about your own personal finances over the next few months, do you feel very confident, somewhat confident, somewhat uneasy, or very uneasy?

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Somewhat uneasy	Very uneasy	DK/NA
2/11-14/11 CBS	23	37	26	14	
3/12-16/09 CBS	14	33	34	18	1
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>

Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
4/5-12/10	18	62	19
5/20-24/10 CBS	20	59	21
7/9-12/10 CBS	27	56	17
8/20-24/10 CBS	29	54	17
9/10-14/10	19	63	19
10/21-26/10	24	63	14
11/7-10/10 CBS	31	58	11
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	22	68	10
2/11-14/11 CBS	20	63	17
3/18-21/11 CBS	23	64	13
4/15-20/11	24	66	10
6/24-28/11	26	64	10
8/2-3/11	18	73	10
9/10-15/11	20	65	15
10/19-24/11	24	66	10
1/12-17/12*	23	70	7
2/8-13/12	20	68	11
3/7-11/12	22	66	12
4/13-17/12	26	65	10
7/11-16/12	26	65	10
9/8-12/12	22	68	9
10/25-28/12	23	68	9
11/16-19/12 CBS	20	68	13
12/12-16/12 CBS	21	69	10
3/20-24/13 CBS	22	65	13
5/31-6/4/13	24	63	13
9/6-8/13	21	67	12
9/19-23/13	25	66	9
10/1-2/13 CBS	21	67	12
12/5-8/13	23	63	15
2/19-23/14	24	64	12
5/16-19/14 CBS	15	75	10
<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>14</b>

Did you vote for President in 2012, did something prevent you from voting, or did you choose not to vote for President in 2012? If voted, ASK: Did you vote for Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats, or Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, the Republicans?

	Obama	Romney	Someone else	Voted, won't say for whom	Didn't vote	DK/NA	Not Asked
9/12-15/14	35	23	5	5	15	7	10

Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
9/12-15/14	31	67	2

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Muslim	Other	None	DK/NA
9/12-15/14	50	17	1	1	5	21	5

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
9/12-15/14	52	7	10	3	27	1

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA		Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	21	44	32	4	4/28-5/2/10	21	34	38	6
9/2-5/02	20	39	36		6/16-20/10	18	42	35	5
10/3-5/02	18	45	34	3	9/10-14/10	19	40	36	5
10/27-31/0	20	38	37	5	10/21-26/1	19	37	38	5
11/20-24/0	20	44	30	6	1/15-19/11	20	41	35	4
1/19-22/03	19	45	32	3	4/15-20/11	26	32	36	6
2/10-12/03	21	41	35	3	6/24-28/11	22	37	34	7
3/7-9/03	18	45	35	3	8/2-3/11	22	43	32	2
4/11-13/03	19	45	33	3	10/19-24/1	22	38	35	4
7/13-27/03	22	40	34	5	1/12-17/12	22	38	34	6
9/28-10/1/0	19	42	34	5	2/8-14/12	22	41	32	4
12/10-13/0	20	45	31	4	3/7-11/12	20	39	35	7
12/14-15/0	19	39	37	5	4/13-17/12	23	36	38	4
1/12-15/04	20	43	31	5	7/11-16/12	20	35	38	7
3/10-14/04	21	40	34	5	9/8-12/12	23	33	37	7
4/23-27/04	22	42	30	6	10/25-28/12	21	39	34	6
6/23-27/04	21	42	32	5	1/11-15/13	21	39	34	5
7/11-15/04	22	41	34	3	4/24-28/13	22	31	41	6
9/12-16/04	20	40	36	4	5/31-6/4/13	21	37	37	5
10/1-3/04	24	36	35	6	9/6-8/13	21	42	31	6
10/14-17/0	19	42	33	6	9/19-23/13	23	38	34	5
10/28-30/0	17	42	35	5	12/5-8/13	23	36	36	5
11/18-21/0	22	41	33	4	2/19-23/14	23	38	36	3
1/14-18/05	20	41	33	6	6/20-22/14	22	39	33	6
2/24-28/05	23	38	35	5	<b>9/12-15/14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>
6/10-15/05	20	43	33	4					
9/9-13/05	18	43	34	5					
12/2-6/05	18	45	32	5					
1/20-25/06	21	45	30	4					
5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4					
7/21-25/06	21	39	36	4					
8/17-21/06	24	38	33	5					
9/15-19/06	17	43	35	4					
10/5-8/06	23	39	34	3					
10/27-31/0	20	45	30	5					
2/24-27/07	20	42	33	6					
3/7-11/07	20	40	36	4					
4/20-24/07	21	42	33	5					
5/18-23/07	20	43	32	5					
7/9-17/07	19	44	33	4					
7/20-22/07	15	48	31	5					
9/4-8/07	22	42	32	4					
12/5-9/07	22	43	31	4					
1/9-12/08	25	39	32	4					
2/20-24/08	23	41	29	6					
3/28-4/2/0	21	39	34	5					
4/25-29/08	22	41	33	4					
5/1-3/08	15	49	32	4					
7/7-14/08	22	41	32	5					
8/15-20/08	24	36	35	5					
9/12-16/08	24	39	33	4					
9/21-24/08	22	38	36	4					
10/10-13/0	18	49	29	4					
10/19-22/0	21	39	33	7					
10/25-29/0	22	38	33	7					
1/11-15/09	21	43	30	6					
2/18-22/09	20	38	36	6					
4/1-5/09	23	39	31	7					
4/22-26/09	22	42	29	7					
6/12-16/09	27	37	29	7					
7/24-28/09	22	41	30	7					
9/19-23/09	21	39	36	4					
12/4-8/09	21	36	38	5					

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How old are you?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	Over 64	DK/NA
9/12-15/14	21	26	35	18	-

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	Refused
9/12-15/14	12	30	29	19	10	-

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
9/12-15/14	15	85	1

Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
9/12-15/14	72	12	4	7	4

Was your total family income in 2013 UNDER or OVER \$50,000? IF UNDER, ASK: Was it under \$15,000, between \$15,000 and \$30,000, or between \$30,000 and \$50,000? IF OVER, ASK: Was it between \$50,000 and \$75,000 or between \$75,000 and \$100,000 or was it over \$100,000?

	Under \$15,000	\$15,000- \$29,999	\$30,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000- \$100,000	Over \$100,000	Refused
9/12-15/14	13	17	19	17	13	16	5

	Male	Female
9/12-15/14	48	52