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**POLL**

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**Total N= 1,452**

**Registered N=1,356**

**Republican N= 781**

**Republican Primary Voter N=747**

*All trends are from New York Times/CBS News polls unless otherwise noted.*

*Asterisk indicates registered respondents only. "RPV\*" indicates Republican Primary Voters and REP indicates self-identified Republicans.*

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

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS	62	15	23
2/18-22/09	63	22	15
3/12-16/09 CBS	62	24	14
3/20-22/09 CBS	64	20	16
4/1-5/09	66	24	10
4/22-26/09	68	23	9
5/6-12/09 CBS	63	26	11
6/12-16/09	63	26	11
7/9-12/09 CBS	57	32	11
7/24-28/09	58	30	13
8/27-31/09 CBS	56	35	9
9/19-23/09	56	33	11
10/5-8/09 CBS	56	34	10
11/13-16/09 CBS	53	36	11
12/4-8/09	50	39	11
1/6-10/10 CBS	46	41	13
1/14-17/10 CBS	50	40	10
2/5-10/10	46	45	9
3/18-21/10 CBS	49	41	10
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
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>7</b>

2. 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	Wrong	DK/NA		Right	Wrong	DK/NA
1/27-28/91 CBS	51	39	10	12/2-6/05	31	60	9
3/4-6/91	51	42	7	1/5-8/06 CBS	31	62	7
10/15-18/91	33	60	7	1/20-25/06	32	61	7
11/27-28/94 CBS	30	65	5	3/9-12/06 CBS	28	66	9
12/3-6/95 NYT	25	64	10	4/28-30/06 CBS	24	71	5
12/8-11/96 NYT	39	51	11	5/4-8/06	23	70	7
9/16-18/96 CBS	41	48	11	6/10-11/06 CBS	27	69	4
2/19-21/98	54	36	9	7/21-25/06	28	66	6
9/8-10/98	49	42	10	8/17-21/06	29	67	4
10/12-13/98	46	47	7	10/27-31/06	29	64	7
10/26-28/98	52	42	7	12/8-10/06 CBS	24	70	6
5/10-13/00	48	44	7	1/1-3/07 CBS	27	68	5
3/8-12/01	40	54	6	1/18-21/07 CBS	26	69	5
4/23-25/01 CBS	37	58	5	2/8-11/07 CBS	26	68	6
6/14-18/01	42	53	5	2/23-27/07	23	68	9
10/25-28/01	61	29	10	3/7-11/07	25	69	6
12/7-10/01	64	27	10	5/18-23/07	24	72	4
1/24-27/02	52	35	12	6/26-28/07 CBS	19	75	6
7/13-16/02	42	48	10	7/9-17/07	22	72	6
7/22-23/02 CBS	39	53	8	9/4-8/07	24	71	4
8/6-7/02 CBS	41	51	8	12/5-9/07	21	71	8
9/2-5/02	43	49	8	1/9-12/08	19	75	6
10/3-6/02	42	48	10	3/28-4/2/08	14	81	5
10/27-31/02	41	52	8	5/30-6/3/08 CBS	14	83	3
11/20-24/02	41	49	10	7/7-14/08	14	81	5
2/10-12/03	35	56	9	9/12-16/08	14	81	5
3/22/03	50	40	10	10/10-13/08	7	89	4
4/11-13/03	56	36	9	10/19-22/08	11	85	4
9/28-10/1/03	37	56	7	10/25-29/08	11	85	4
7/13-27/03	46	49	5	12/4-8/08 CBS	12	83	5
11/10-12/03 CBS	39	53	8	1/11-15/09	15	79	6
12/10-13/03	39	56	5	2/2-4/09 CBS	23	68	9
12/14-15/03	49	43	8	3/12-16/09 CBS	35	57	8
1/12-15/04	42	53	5	4/1-5/09	39	53	7
2/12-15/04 CBS	41	51	8	4/22-26/09	41	50	9
3/10-14/04	38	54	8	5/6-12/09 CBS	45	48	7
3/30-4/1/04 CBS	36	57	7	6/12-16/09	44	50	6
4/23-27/04	36	55	9	7/9-12/09 CBS	35	57	8
5/20-23/04 CBS	30	65	5	7/24-28/09	42	49	9
6/23-27/04	36	57	6	9/19-23/09	41	53	6
7/11-15/04	36	56	8	12/4-8/09	37	56	7
8/15-18/04 CBS	39	55	6	1/14-17/10 CBS	36	55	9
9/12-16/04	41	51	7	2/5-10/10	33	62	5
9/20-22/04 CBS	41	54	5	4/5-12/10	34	59	7
10/1-3/04	40	51	9	5/4-5/10 CBS	33	58	9
10/14-17/04	37	59	4	5/20-24/10 CBS	32	61	7
10/28-30/04	43	55	2	6/16-20/10	32	60	8
11/18-21/04	40	54	6	9/10-14/10	33	60	6
1/14-18/05	39	56	5	10/1-5/10 CBS	32	63	5
2/24-28/05	42	52	6	10/21-26/10	34	61	5
3/9-14/05 NYT	37	56	7	11/7-10/10 CBS	29	62	9
4/13-16/05 CBS	32	62	6	1/15-19/11	32	64	4
5/20-24/05 CBS	34	60	6	2/11-14/11 CBS	36	58	6
6/10-15/05	33	61	6	3/18-21/11 CBS	30	64	6
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	37	57	6	4/15-20/11	26	70	5
9/9-13/05	31	63	6	6/3-7/11 CBS	31	60	9
10/3-5/05 CBS	37	58	5	6/24-28/11	28	63	9
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	27	68	5	7/22-24/11 CBS	22	70	8
				<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>5</b>

3. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today?

	6/09	7/09	9/09	12/09	2/10	4/10	6/10	9/10	1/11	4/11	6/11	9/11
Health Care	7	12	19	12	13	8	5	3	6	6	4	3
Oil Spill in Gulf							13					
Budget Deficit	2	3	3	2	4	5	5	3	6	15	7	8
Education	2	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
Medicare/ Medicaid		-	-	-	-	-	-		1	-	-	-
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Economy	38	36	22	23	25	23	20	32	23	18	27	27
Immigration	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	1	1
Defense	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	-	1	1
Poverty	1	1	-	3	-	4	1	-	1	1	1	2
Crime	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2		-	
Foreign Policy	1		1	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Jobs	19	20	19	24	27	27	20	28	28	21	26	32
Abortion	-	1	-	-		1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Moral Values	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	2
Welfare	-		-	-	-	-				-	-	
President	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	2	1	1	2
War	2	1	3	4	3	1	2	2	2	4	3	2
Iraq	2	1	2	2	-	2	-	-	-		-	
Afghanistan				2	-	1	1	1	-		1	
Politicians/ Government*						4	7	4	3	1	4	2
Heating oil/Gas	1	1		-		-	-			5	-	-
Environment	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Religious Values	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Terrorism general	1	1		-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1
Other	16	12	19	16	16	11	11	11	12	13	11	14
DK/NA	3	3	4	5	4	5	3	4	5	5	4	1

\*Coding for Politicians/Government is not comparable to polls conducted before 4/10

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

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS	55	24	21
2/18-22/09	57	32	11
3/12-16/09 CBS	56	33	11
3/20-22/09 CBS	61	29	10
4/1-5/09	56	34	10
4/22-26/09	61	29	10
5/6-12/09 CBS	56	33	11
6/12-16/09	57	35	7
7/9-12/09 CBS	48	44	8
7/24-28/09	51	41	9
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
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>9</b>

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

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
12/4-8/09	38	47	15
1/15-19/11	37	54	10
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>8</b>

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA		Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
8/16-19/90	40	44	16	2/24-26/02 CBS	50	34	16
10/8-10/90	27	60	13	6/18-20/02 CBS	43	40	17
10/28-31/90	23	69	8	7/13-16/02	49	38	14
1/27-28/91	49	41	10	9/22-23/02 CBS	48	36	16
3/4-6/91	39	47	14	10/3-6/02	42	45	13
8/18-22/91	30	57	13	10/27-31/02	45	40	15
10/5-7/91	27	57	16	5/9-12/03	35	48	16
10/15-18/91	29	57	14	7/13-27/03	39	46	15
1/22-25/92	17	71	11	9/28-10/1/03	37	47	16
2/26-3/1/92	21	67	12	1/12-15/04	45	42	13
3/26-29/92	17	75	7	10/14-17/04	38	46	16
7/8-11/92	20	71	9	1/14-18/05	44	39	17
3/28-31/93	35	52	13	2/24-28/05	41	44	15
5/27-29/93	27	61	12	3/21-22/05 CBS	34	49	17
6/1-3/93	27	60	13	4/13-16/05 CBS	35	51	14
8/2-3/93 CBS	21	68	11	5/20-23/05 CBS	29	55	16
9/16-19/93	23	64	13	6/10-15/05	33	53	14
11/11-14/93	25	63	12	7/13-14/05 CBS	33	50	17
12/5-7/93 CBS	27	60	13	9/9-13/05	34	54	12
1/15-17/94	30	58	13	10/3-5/05 CBS	31	57	12
8/16-17/94	22	67	11	10/30-11/1/05 CBS	34	53	13
9/8-11/94	25	63	12	12/2-6/05	33	53	14
10/29-11/1/94	20	73	7	1/5-8/06 CBS	27	57	16
1/10-20/95 CBS	35	44	21	1/20-25/06	29	61	11
2/22-25/95	36	51	13	2/22-26/06 CBS	28	61	11
3/12-14/95	31	54	15	3/9-12/06 CBS	32	54	14
4/1-4/95	30	60	10	4/6-9/06 CBS	27	61	12
5/4-6/95 CBS	33	55	12	5/4-8/06	23	64	13
8/5-9/95	31	56	13	6/10-11/06 CBS	26	60	14
10/22-25/95	32	55	13	7/21-25/06	28	58	14
12/9-11/95	26	64	10	8/17-21/06	29	60	11
1/18-20/96 CBS	31	60	9	9/15-19/06	25	61	14
2/22-24/96	22	70	8	10/5-8/06	27	64	9
3/10-11/96 CBS	26	64	10	10/27-31/06	29	56	15
3/31-4/2/96	23	66	11	1/18-21/07 CBS	33	49	18
5/31-6/3/96	19	71	10	2/8-11/07 CBS	32	52	16
6/20-23/96 NYT	29	61	9	2/23-27/07	33	50	17
7/11-13/96	27	58	15	3/7-11/07	31	53	16
8/3-5/96	32	52	16	4/9-12/07 CBS	34	54	12
9/2-4/96	32	55	13	5/18-23/07	35	52	13
1/14-17/97	45	45	10	6/26-28/07 CBS	27	60	13
4/2-5/97	32	59	9	7/9-17/07	29	59	12
5/6-8/97 CBS	42	44	14	7/20-22/07	26	61	13
7/13-14/97 CBS	34	55	11	8/8-12/07 CBS	25	63	12
11/2-3/97 CBS	36	53	11	9/4-8/07	23	66	11
12/6-8/97	34	52	14	10/12-16/07 CBS	27	59	14
1/10-12/98	44	40	16	12/5-9/07	21	64	15
1/18-21/98 CBS	42	41	17	4/25-29/08	21	68	11
1/24-25/98	47	43	10	9/27-30/08 CBS	15	72	13
2/19-21/98	50	30	20	10/10-13/08	12	74	14
5/19-21/98 CBS	41	42	17	10/19-22/08	17	70	13
7/19-21/98	40	42	18	2/2-4/09 CBS	26	62	12
9/8-10/98 CBS	49	38	13	2/18-22/09	26	63	12
9/12-15/98 CBS	55	34	12	3/12-16/09 CBS	30	56	14
9/22-23/98	48	41	10	3/20-22/09 CBS	30	56	14
10/3-4/98 CBS	47	38	15	4/1-5/09	26	64	10
10/7-8/98 CBS	46	44	10	4/22-26/09	28	55	16
10/12-13/98	43	48	9	7/9-12/09 CBS	22	65	13
10/26-28/98	41	49	10	8/27-31/09 CBS	26	58	16
10/31-11/1/98 CBS	41	48	11	10/5-8/09 CBS	22	65	13
12/13-17/98	44	49	6	10/29-11/1/09 CBS	18	70	12
12/19-20/98	42	53	5	11/13-16/09 CBS	26	60	14
1/3-4/99 CBS	41	51	8	1/14-17/10 CBS	23	63	14
1/10-13/99 CBS	43	46	11	2/5-10/10	15	75	10
1/30-2/1/99	45	46	9	3/18-21/10 CBS	14	76	10
2/12/99 CBS	46	46	8	3/29-4/1/10 CBS	16	74	10
3/24/99 CBS	43	47	10	4/5-12/10	17	73	10
3/28/99 CBS	41	47	12	5/20-24/10 CBS	15	77	8
4/5-6/99	43	45	12	6/16-20/10	19	70	11
6/5-6/99 CBS	41	46	13	8/20-24/10 CBS	22	71	7
7/13-14/99 CBS	41	41	18	9/10-14/10	21	70	9
8/1-3/99 CBS	43	41	16	10/1-5/10 CBS	18	71	11
8/15/99 CBS	42	44	14	10/21-26/10	14	76	10
10/3-4/99 CBS	38	48	14	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	17	72	11
10/25-30/99 CBS	36	52	12	2/11-14/11 CBS	24	62	14
11/4-7/99	37	50	13	3/18-21/11 CBS	21	66	13
2/12-14/00	39	47	13	4/15-20/11	16	75	9
5/10-13/00	38	45	18	6/3-7/11 CBS	18	72	10
7/20-23/00	45	41	14	6/24-28/11	20	70	10
9/27-10/1/00	49	38	13	8/2-3/11	14	82	3
2/10-12/01 CBS	48	31	21	<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>8</b>
3/8-12/01	50	33	17				
4/23-25/01 CBS	44	37	19				
5/10-12/01 CBS	45	36	19				
6/14-18/01	45	39	16				
10/25-28/01	67	24	9				
12/07-10/01	57	31	12				
1/21-24/02	47	37	15				

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job? **QUESTIONS 8 AND 9 WERE ROTATED.**

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
9/10-14/10	30	58	11
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>9</b>

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job? **QUESTIONS 8 AND 9 WERE ROTATED.**

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
9/10-14/10	20	68	11
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>9</b>

11. So far, has Barack Obama's performance in office been better than you expected, worse than you expected, or about what you expected?

	Better than expected	Worse than expected	About what expected	DK/NA
9/10-14/10	7	28	63	2
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>

13. 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
1/92A	-	17	47	35	1	6/23-27/04	4	54	30	11	1
1/92B	1	20	46	32	1	8/15-18/04 CBS	5	47	32	15	1
2/92A	1	16	38	42	2	9/12-16/04	3	51	31	12	2
2/92B	1	16	40	41	1	10/1-3/04	6	49	29	16	1
3/92	1	18	39	40	1	10/14-17/04	3	49	32	13	2
4/92	1	23	40	34	1	11/18-21/04	4	50	30	14	1
7/92	-	21	41	37	1	2/24-28/05	4	53	29	13	1
8/92A	1	20	40	38	1	6/10-15/05	4	50	32	13	1
9/92A	1	19	37	39	3	7/29-8/2/05 CBS	7	50	31	11	1
10/92A	1	18	42	37	2	9/9-13/05	4	45	33	17	1
10/92C	2	21	40	37	1	10/30-11/1/05 CBS	3	44	35	16	2
10/92D	2	21	40	36	2	12/2-6/05	6	49	29	14	1
10/92E	1	22	39	36	2	1/5-8/06 CBS	6	48	32	13	1
12/92	1	31	39	28	2	1/20-25/06	6	51	29	13	1
1/93	1	34	41	22	2	2/22-26/06 CBS	5	45	33	15	2
2/93	2	33	36	26	3	3/9-12/06 CBS	4	51	29	14	2
3/93	1	33	41	22	2	4/6-9/06 CBS	7	45	30	17	1
6/93A	1	29	43	25	2	4/28-30/06 CBS	8	49	27	14	2
6/93B	1	33	40	23	2	5/4-8/06	6	47	31	15	1
8/93	3	28	45	23	1	7/21-25/06	5	46	34	13	1
9/93	1	31	44	23	1	8/17-21/06	5	47	32	15	1
11/93	2	40	38	18	2	9/15-19/06	5	51	30	13	1
12/93	1	43	39	15	2	10/5-8/06	7	53	28	11	1
12/93	1	43	39	15	2	10/27-31/06	9	50	26	13	3
1/94	2	45	38	14	1	12/8-10/06 CBS	8	50	26	13	3
1/94	1	49	34	14	1	1/1-3/07 CBS	8	50	26	14	2
2/94	2	50	34	12	2	1/18-21/07 CBS	7	51	31	10	1
4/94	3	51	33	11	2	2/8-11/07 CBS	8	52	27	12	1
6/94	3	51	32	11	3	2/23-27/07	7	55	25	10	3
7/94	3	50	35	11	1	3/7-11/07	8	47	33	11	1
9/94	2	51	33	13	2	4/9-12/07 CBS	8	51	28	11	2
9/94	3	50	34	11	2	5/18-23/07	7	48	29	14	1
11/94	2	53	33	10	1	7/9-17/07	9	46	30	13	2
1/95	3	57	28	11	1	8/8-12/07 CBS	7	45	32	14	2
2/95	5	53	29	12	2	9/4-8/07	4	51	30	15	1
3/95	3	52	29	13	3	10/12-16/07 CBS	5	45	33	16	1
7/95	3	58	26	11	2	12/5-9/07	3	39	39	18	1
10/95	3	54	32	10	1	1/9-12/08	3	35	42	19	2
12/95	4	54	27	13	2	1/30-2/2/08 CBS	2	26	44	27	1
1/96	2	49	33	14	2	2/20-24/08	2	27	45	25	1
2/96	3	50	30	15	3	3/15-18/08 CBS	1	24	42	34	1
6/96	2	53	32	11	2	3/28-4/2/08	1	20	48	30	1
6/96B	4	56	30	9	1	4/25-29/08	-	22	41	36	1
7/96	5	56	27	10	1	5/1-3/08	1	15	40	43	1
8/96	5	58	23	10	3	5/30-6/3/08 CBS	1	19	45	33	2
9/96	5	64	23	7	1	7/7-14/08	1	18	45	35	1
10/96	6	66	19	6	2	7/31-8/5/08 CBS	1	16	40	43	1
10/96C	6	61	21	10	3	8/15-19/08	1	17	41	41	-
11/96	6	64	21	6	2	9/12-16/08	2	20	39	39	-
12/96	6	61	22	8	3	9/21-24/08	-	17	34	46	2
1/97	7	64	23	5	1	9/27-30/08 CBS	-	10	37	52	1
4/97	6	62	24	7	1	10/3-5/08 CBS	1	10	34	55	-
7/97	11	62	18	8	1	10/10-13/08	-	11	38	50	-
11/97	14	63	16	5	2	10/19-22/08	-	13	35	51	-
12/97	17	63	15	4	2	10/25-29/08	1	10	41	48	1
1/98	16	67	13	3	1	12/4-8/08 CBS	1	8	37	54	1
2/98	21	67	9	3	1	1/11-15/09	1	6	30	62	-
8/11-13/98	21	66	8	3	2	2/2-4/09 CBS	-	5	31	63	1
8/19-20/98	25	61	9	3	2	2/18-22/09	-	8	30	61	1
10/98A	16	65	15	3	2	3/12-16/09 CBS	-	12	36	52	1
10/98B	16	68	11	3	2	4/1-5/09	1	10	38	51	1
2/00	28	60	8	3	1	4/22-26/09	1	15	40	44	1
5/00	29	58	7	4	2	5/6-12/09 CBS	1	17	45	36	1
9/00D*	26	64	7	2	1	6/12-16/09	1	14	48	36	1
10/00	25	60	9	4	3	7/9-12/09 CBS	1	13	42	44	1
11/00	26	63	7	3	2	7/24-28/09	1	17	47	35	1
12/00 CBS	21	65	10	3	1	8/27-31/09 CBS	2	18	43	36	1
1/01 CBS	14	70	11	4	1	9/19-23/09	1	21	49	28	1
3/8-12/01	6	68	19	5	1	10/5-8/09 CBS	1	15	49	35	1
4/01B CBS	3	58	29	7	3	11/13-16/09 CBS	1	18	42	37	2
5/01 CBS	4	64	23	7	2	12/4-8/09	2	20	44	33	1
6/14-18/01	3	67	22	6	2	1/6-10/10 CBS	2	15	50	32	1
9/20-23/01	3	50	33	11	2	2/5-10/10	1	16	44	39	1
10/25-28/01	3	53	33	9	2	3/29/-4/1/10 CBS	1	15	42	42	1
12/07-10/01	3	52	35	8	2	4/5-12/10	1	22	43	34	1
1/5-6/02 CBS	3	49	36	8	4	4/28-5/2/10	3	23	45	27	3
1/15-17/02CBS	2	49	36	11	2	5/20-24/10	1	19	47	32	1
1/21-24/02	2	50	36	10	1	6/16-20/10	2	20	48	29	1
2/24-26/02CBS	1	52	38	7	2	7/9-12/10 CBS	2	15	50	32	1
5/13-14/02CBS	4	62	27	7	-	8/20-24/10 CBS	2	15	42	41	1
6/18-20/02CBS	3	56	30	9	2	9/10-14/10	-	17	47	34	2
7/13-16/02	2	47	36	13	2	10/1-5/10 CBS	1	18	43	37	1
7/22-23/02CBS	3	42	39	14	2	10/21-26/10	-	21	45	33	1
8/6-7/02 CBS	2	45	38	13	2	11/7-10/10 CBS	2	18	44	35	1
9/2-5/02	3	47	36	14	1	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	1	17	46	36	1
10/3-6/02	4	39	42	14	2	1/15-19/11	2	24	46	28	1
10/27-31/02	1	44	38	15	1	2/11-14/11 CBS	1	23	46	29	1
11/20-24/02	2	46	37	13	2	3/18-21/11 CBS	2	21	48	29	1
1/4-6/03 CBS	1	40	43	14	2	4/15-20/11	2	17	44	36	1
1/19-22/03	1	42	43	12	1	6/3-7/11 CBS	2	18	43	36	1
5/9-12/03	2	42	41	14	1	6/24-28/11	1	17	43	38	1
9/28-10/1/03	4	39	37	19	1	8/2-3/11	-	12	46	40	1
2/10-12/03	2	37	42	18	2	<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>
3/20-24/03	3	47	33	15	2						
4/11-13/03	2	48	36	10	3						
10/20-21/03CBS	3	42	36	18	1						
12/10-13/03	4	52	30	13	1						
12/14-15/03	5	50	28	13	4						
1/12-15/04	3	51	34	11	1						
3/10-14/04	2	47	34	15	2						
4/23-27/04	4	51	30	15	1						
5/20-23/04 CBS	5	47	31	16	1						



14. 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
1/92A	8	47	44	1	7/29-8/2/05 CBS	20	32	47	1
1/92B	9	45	44	1	9/9-13/05	13	47	38	2
2/92B	13	38	48	1	10/30-11/1/05 CBS	16	40	44	
3/92	20	26	53	1	12/2-6/05	19	35	45	1
4/92	18	31	50	1	1/5-8/06 CBS	20	37	43	
7/92	12	33	54	1	1/20-25/06	17	38	44	1
8/92A	10	36	53	1	3/9-12/06	13	39	47	1
9/92A	10	33	55	2	5/4-8/06	14	47	39	1
10/92A	9	38	51	1	7/21-25/06	12	47	41	1
10/92C	12	37	49	2	9/15-19/06	17	36	46	1
10/92D	17	33	48	2	10/5-8/06	19	31	49	1
10/92E	17	32	49	2	10/27-31/06	16	38	44	
12/92	29	17	51	3	2/8-11/07 CBS	15	34	49	2
1/93	26	18	55	1	2/23-27/07	11	35	51	2
2/93	32	15	51	2	4/9-12/07 CBS	11	44	44	1
3/93	21	19	58	2	5/18-23/07	11	43	44	2
6/93A	13	26	60	1	7/9-17/07	12	41	45	2
8/93 CBS	12	30	56	2	9/4-8/07	8	49	43	1
9/93	14	26	58	1	10/12-16/07 CBS	9	45	44	2
11/93	19	24	57	1	12/5-9/07	5	53	40	2
1/94	31	17	57	1	1/9-12/08	4	62	33	1
4/94	24	25	50	1	1/30-2/2/08 CBS	6	67	26	1
7/94	22	21	56	1	2/20-24/08	3	63	32	1
9/94	23	27	50	1	3/15-18/08 CBS	2	75	21	2
11/94	20	26	53	1	3/28-4/2/08	4	70	25	1
1/95 CBS	24	22	53	1	4/25-29/08	4	70	24	1
2/95	27	20	53	1	5/30-6/3/08 CBS	3	69	27	1
3/95	18	27	53	2	7/7-14/08	3	67	29	1
8/95	14	27	58	1	9/12-16/08	6	61	32	1
10/95	13	27	57	2	9/21-24/08	2	70	26	2
2/95	16	26	56	2	9/27-30/08 CBS	2	76	20	2
1/96	13	31	54	2	10/3-5/08 CBS	3	75	21	1
2/96	14	29	55	2	10/10-13/08	5	67	26	2
4/96	14	32	53	2	10/19-22/08	11	57	30	2
6/96	13	29	57	1	10/25-29/08	8	57	32	3
6/96 NYT	18	22	58	1	12/4-8/08 CBS	8	60	29	3
9/96	23	21	54	2	1/11-15/09	7	54	37	2
7/96	16	27	55	2	2/2-4/09 CBS	5	51	42	2
8/96C	17	23	57	3	2/18-22/09	8	51	40	1
10/96	26	19	53	2	3/12-16/09 CBS	19	41	37	3
11/96	24	19	55	2	4/1-5/09	20	34	43	3
12/96	19	21	57	2	4/22-26/09	26	25	48	2
1/97	24	19	56	1	5/6-12/09 CBS	32	23	44	1
4/97	16	25	57	1	6/12-16/09	27	25	46	2
11/97 CBS	23	19	55	3	7/9-12/09 CBS	21	33	45	1
12/97	29	18	51	2	7/24-28/09	32	22	45	1
1/98	32	13	55	1	8/27-31/09 CBS	36	25	38	1
10/98A	20	26	53	2	9/19-23/09	36	17	46	-
10/98B	23	21	53	2	10/5-8/09 CBS	31	18	50	1
2/00	30	15	52	2	11/13-16/09 CBS	32	25	42	1
1/01 CBS	11	39	49	1	12/4-8/09	29	23	47	1
2/01 CBS	8	46	44	2	1/6-10/10 CBS	31	19	49	1
3/8-12/01	7	41	49	2	1/14-17/10 CBS	24	28	48	
4/01 CBS	9	48	41	2	2/5-10/10	24	29	45	2
5/01 CBS	10	44	44	2	4/5-12/10	33	23	43	1
6/14-18/01	9	40	50	1	4/28-5/2/10	41	15	43	1
9/20-23/01	8	55	35	2	5/20-24/10	30	28	42	
10/25-28/01	14	37	46	2	6/16-20/10	28	24	48	-
12/07-10/01	19	34	45	2	7/9-12/10 CBS	25	26	48	1
1/5-6/02 CBS	26	27	44	3	8/20-24/10 CBS	20	34	44	2
1/21-24/02	18	33	48	1	9/10-14/10	22	30	48	1
5/13-14/02CBS	31	18	51	-	10/1-5/10 CBS	22	27	50	1
7/13-16/02	14	41	44	2	10/21-26/10	25	28	46	1
10/3-5/02	13	39	46	2	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	31	24	44	1
10/27-31/02	17	34	48	1	1/15-19/11	30	21	46	2
11/20-24/02	19	30	50	2	2/11-14/11 CBS	32	22	45	1
1/19-22/03	17	39	44	1	3/18-21/11 CBS	26	26	47	1
4/11-13/03	17	31	49	2	4/15-20/11	23	39	38	1
5/9-12/03	22	28	49	1	6/3-7/11 CBS	24	31	44	1
7/13-27/03	22	31	46	1	6/24-28/11	20	31	48	1
8/26-28/03 CBS	25	31	43	1	9/10-15/11	12	43	44	1
9/28-10/1/03	24	29	46	1					
12/10-13/03	34	24	41	1					
12/14-15/03	39	19	39	2					
1/12-15/04	34	26	39	1					
2/12-15/04 CBS	33	27	39	1					
3/10-14/04	28	27	43	2					
5/20-23/04 CBS	23	32	43	2					
6/23-27/04	28	23	47	1					
9/12-16/04	26	27	45	2					
10/14-17/04	24	33	42	1					
11/18-21/04	26	29	44	1					
1/14-18/05	25	29	45	1					
2/24-28/05	23	30	46	1					
6/10-15/05	18	36	45	2					

16. Which best describes your feelings about the way the federal government is working: enthusiastic, or satisfied but not enthusiastic, or dissatisfied but not angry, or angry?

	Enthusiastic	Satisfied not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied not angry	Angry	DK/NA
10/27-29/96 CBS	2	35	49	12	3
12/5-9/07	1	26	55	16	2
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>

17. Over the next few months, do you think the U.S. economy is probably headed into another recession, or do you think the U.S. economy is probably not headed into another recession?

	Headed into another recession	Will not happen	Already in one(vol.)	DK/NA
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>

18. How much longer do you think the unemployment rate will remain high - less than six months, six months, one year, two years, or more than two years?

	Less than 6 mos.	6 months	One year	Two years	More than 2 years	DK/NA
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>

21. Is the condition of the national economy something a president can do a lot about, or is that beyond any president's control?

	Can do a lot about	Beyond a president's control	DK/NA
7/31-8/5/08 CBS	67	26	7
7/9-12/10 CBS	48	45	7
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>6</b>

22. Which comes closer to your view? 1. The current economic downturn is temporary and eventually the economy will fully recover, OR 2. The current economic downturn is part of a long-term permanent decline and the economy will never fully recover.

	Temporary downturn	Permanent and won't recover	DK/NA
10/21-26/10	68	28	4
6/24-28/11	57	39	4
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>

23. Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to create new jobs?

	Republican	Democratic	Both(vol.)	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
5/9-12/03	32	54	3	3	8
7/13-27/03	31	51	2	5	11
11/10-12/03* CBS	31	45	2	7	15
12/10-13/03	31	51	4	3	12
12/14-16/03	35	46	2	1	16
7/11-15/04	33	54	3	3	8
12/4-8/09	31	42	3	11	12
2/5-10/10	36	42	5	8	9
9/10-14/10*	38	44	1	8	8
10/21-26/10	39	37	2	8	15
6/24-28/11	36	43	2	8	11
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>

24. Which do you think is better for the country? Should the Democrats and Republicans compromise some of their positions in order to get things done, or stick to their positions even if it means not getting as much done?

	Compromise	Stick to positions	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	85	12	3
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>

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>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>

26. How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2012 presidential campaign - a lot, some, not much, or no attention so far?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None	DK/NA
6/3-7/11* CBS	25	39	23	11	2
6/24-28/11*	27	39	24	9	-
<b>9/10-15/11*</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>

Next year, are you more likely to vote in a Democratic presidential primary or caucus, or a Republican primary or caucus or aren't you likely to vote in a primary or caucus at all?

	Democratic primary	Republican primary	Aren't likely to vote	Never vote(vol.)	DK/NA
<b>9/10-15/11*</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>

27. Are you generally satisfied with the candidates now running for the Republican nomination for President, or do you wish there were more choices?

	Satisfied	More choices	DK/NA
6/24-28/11*	21	66	13
Republicans*	23	71	6
<b>9/10-15/11 RPV*</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>7</b>

29. Which one of these candidates would you like to see the Republican Party nominate for President in 2012 - Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, Rick Santorum, or would you like to see someone else nominated? IF SOMEONE ELSE, ASK: Who would you like to see nominated? **CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.**

	9/10-15/11 RPV*
Michele Bachmann	7
Herman Cain	5
Newt Gingrich	7
Jon Huntsman	1
Ron Paul	5
Rick Perry	23
Mitt Romney	16
Rick Santorum	1
Someone Else:	
Sarah Palin	3
Chris Christie	1
John McCain	1
Mike Huckabee	2
Other	-
Undecided (vol.)	12
No/No one	2
DK/NA	10

31. Which of these best describes your preference for the Republican nomination for President in 2012: 1) I strongly favor my candidate, 2) I like my candidate but with reservations, or 3) I dislike the other candidates? **QUESTION WAS ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WITH A CANDIDATE CHOICE IN Q29.**

	Strongly favor	Like with reservations	Dislike others	DK/NA
9/10-15/11 RPV*	30	50	14	6

32. Compared to past Presidential elections, how would you describe your level of enthusiasm about voting in the 2012 Presidential election next year - are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as usual?

	More	Less	Same	DK/NA
6/24-28/11*	27	18	54	-
9/10-15/11*	31	18	50	1
RPV*	45	11	44	-
DPV*	27	20	53	-

Historical Trend: Compared to past Presidential elections, how would you describe your level of enthusiasm about voting in the 2008 Presidential election next year - are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as usual?

	More	Less	Same	DK/NA
10/12-16/07* CBS	28	24	47	1
12/5-9/07*	35	22	43	1
1/9-12/08*	44	14	41	1
3/15-18/08* CBS	41	23	35	1

33. 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
<b>9/10-15/11*</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

34. 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
<b>9/10-15/11*</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>

36. Is your opinion of Barack Obama favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Barack Obama yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not fav.	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
1/1-3/07 CBS	28	10	14	47	1
1/18-21/07* CBS	29	9	20	41	
3/7-11/07	39	18	20	23	-
3/26-27/07 CBS	31	17	21	30	
4/9-12/07* CBS	36	18	25	21	-
5/18-23/07*	34	21	25	20	-
6/26-28/07* CBS	40	22	22	15	1
7/9-17/07	36	20	25	19	
7/9-17/07*	37	21	24	18	
8/8-12/07* CBS	36	20	27	17	
9/4-9/07*	35	21	29	14	
2/20-24/08*	45	23	23	9	1
3/15-18/08* CBS	44	28	20	8	
3/28-4/2/08*	43	24	25	8	1
4/25-29/08*	39	34	21	5	1
5/1-3/08*	44	30	20	6	1
5/30-6/3/08* CBS	41	31	22	5	1
7/7-14/08*	39	31	24	4	1
7/31-8/5/08* CBS	37	32	25	5	1
8/15-19/08*	39	32	25	4	1
9/12-16/08*	45	35	16	3	1
9/21-24/08*	43	30	22	4	1
9/27-30/08* CBS	48	32	17	3	1
10/3-5/08* CBS	46	34	16	3	1
10/10-13/08*	50	32	15	2	-
10/19-22/08*	52	31	15	2	1
10/25-29/08*	51	34	13	2	-
10/31-11/2/08* CBS	50	35	12	1	2
12/4-8/08 CBS	55	12	24	7	2
1/11-15/09	60	9	22	8	1
4/22-26/09	54	18	15	12	1
7/24-28/09	50	23	16	11	1
2/5-10/10	39	34	19	6	1
4/5-12/10	43	33	17	7	1
10/1-5/10 CBS	42	39	15	3	1
10/21-26/10	40	36	18	4	1
1/15-19/11	40	34	20	6	1
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>

**QUESTIONS 37-45 WERE ROTATED**

37. Is your opinion of Michele Bachmann favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Michele Bachmann yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
4/15-20/11*	12	13	11	64	-
REP*	21	5	12	63	-
6/3-7/11* CBS	13	20	13	54	
REP*	21	11	14	54	1
<b>9/10-15/11*</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>REP*</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-</b>

38. Is your opinion of Herman Cain favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Herman Cain yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
6/3-7/11* CBS	11	6	10	72	1
REP*	18	6	12	63	1
<b>9/10-15/11*</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>REP*</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>

39. Is your opinion of Newt Gingrich favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Newt Gingrich yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
11/94	6	11	14	68	2
11/94*	7	12	15	64	2
1/95 CBS	10	23	17	48	2
1/95 CBS	14	21	23	40	2
2/95	22	33	23	22	-
4/95	16	29	26	29	1
8/95*	21	37	19	21	1
10/95*	16	37	20	26	1
8/96C*	19	48	20	12	1
1/97 CBS	11	44	19	25	1
1/97 1	15	49	23	13	1
1/98B	23	39	25	12	1
2/98	18	37	22	20	2
9/98 CBS	22	35	27	15	1
9/98B	24	31	25	19	1
9/98C	18	34	25	23	-
10/98 CBS	23	29	24	22	2
10/98 CBS	17	33	26	24	-
10/98A	22	39	25	14	1
10/98B	18	43	24	13	2
11/16-17/98 CBS	17	40	25	18	1
4/9-12/07 CBS	16	43	21	20	
4/15-20/11*	23	37	22	17	1
REP*	42	20	23	14	1
6/3-7/11* CBS	13	46	23	17	1
REP*	24	34	29	12	1
<b>9/10-15/11*</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>REP*</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>

40. Is your opinion of Jon Huntsman favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Jon Huntsman yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
4/15-20/11*	6	5	15	74	-
REP*	5	1	14	80	-
6/3-7/11* CBS	5	8	13	73	1
REP*	7	5	18	69	1
<b>9/10-15/11*</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>REP*</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>

41. Is your opinion of Sarah Palin favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Sarah Palin yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
9/12-16/08*	40	30	15	15	-
9/21-24/08*	37	29	14	18	1
9/27-30/08* CBS	32	33	15	21	-
10/3-5/08* CBS	40	32	12	15	1
10/10-13/08*	32	41	16	10	-
10/19-22/08*	31	40	17	12	-
10/25-29/08*	36	41	14	10	-
10/31-11/2/08* CBS	37	37	16	9	1
7/9-12/09 CBS	23	37	22	17	1
11/13-15/09 CBS	23	38	19	13	1
1/14-17/10 CBS	26	41	19	13	1
4/5-12/10	30	45	17	7	-
8/20-24/10 CBS	23	40	20	15	2
9/10-14/10	21	46	18	14	2
10/1-5/10 CBS	22	48	21	8	1
1/15-19/11	19	57	19	5	-
4/15-20/11*	26	55	16	2	-
REP*	51	26	22	1	-
6/3-7/11* CBS	21	57	17	4	1
REP*	37	36	23	2	1
<b>9/10-15/11*</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>REP*</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

42. Is your opinion of Ron Paul favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Ron Paul yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
4/5-12/10*	12	15	19	54	1
REP*	12	16	21	50	1
<b>9/10-15/11*</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>REP*</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>

43. Is your opinion of Rick Perry favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Rick Perry yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
<b>9/10-15/11*</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>REP*</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>



44. Is your opinion of Mitt Romney favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Mitt Romney yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
1/1-3/07 CBS	5	10	14	71	1
2/8-11/07 CBS	6	8	13	72	1
3/7-11/07	8	15	17	59	1
4/9-12/07* CBS	10	16	17	57	-
5/18-23/07*	14	16	18	52	1
6/26-28/07* CBS	12	16	19	52	1
7/9-17/07*	11	15	24	49	1
8/8-12/07 CBS	14	16	21	48	1
9/4-9/07*	11	19	26	45	-
4/15-20/11*	28	24	25	22	-
REP*	42	15	28	15	-
6/3-7/11* CBS	25	24	28	22	1
REP*	37	11	31	20	1
<b>9/10-15/11*</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>REP*</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>

45. Is your opinion of Rick Santorum favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Rick Santorum yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
4/15-20/11*	10	12	20	58	-
REP*	19	5	22	53	-
6/3-7/11* CBS	7	11	16	65	1
REP*	11	5	19	64	1
<b>9/10-15/11*</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>REP*</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>

46. Would you, personally, like to see Sarah Palin be a major national political figure for many years to come, or not?

	Yes, would	No, would not	DK/NA
11/7-9/08 Gallup	45	52	2
REP	76	23	1
<b>9/10-15/11*</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>REP*</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>10</b>

47. Would you prefer the Republican nominee for president be someone whose experience has been mostly in politics and government, or someone whose experience has been mostly in the business or private sector, or doesn't it matter to you?

	Mostly politics & gov't	Mostly business	Doesn't matter	DK/NA
<b>9/10-15/11 RPV*</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>

48. Thinking about the Republican party's nominee for President in 2012, if you had to choose, which is more important to you – having a Republican nominee who agrees with your positions on most issues, or having a nominee with the best chance of defeating Barack Obama in 2012?

	Agrees with issues	Win in 2012	DK/NA
<b>9/10-15/11 RPV*</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>

49. Thinking about your vote for president next year, how important is it that a candidate shares your religious beliefs – is it very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK/NA
6/26-28/07* CBS	15	23	23	38	1
10/12-16/07* CBS	20	30	24	25	1
12/5-9/07*	16	27	21	35	1
<b>9/10-15/11*</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>

50. Do you think most people you know would vote for a presidential candidate who is a Mormon, or not?

	Would	Would not	DK/NA
6/26-28/07* CBS	32	43	25
12/5-9/07*	45	41	15
<b>9/10-15/11*</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>

51. Do you think most people you know would vote for a presidential candidate who is a woman, or not?

	Would	Would not	DK/NA
6/26-28/07* CBS	56	34	10
12/5-9/07*	49	40	12
1/9-12/08*	56	34	10
3/15-18/08* CBS	46	45	9
<b>9/10-15/11*</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>

52. Do you think of Barack Obama as more of a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative? IF LIBERAL, ASK: Would you say he is very liberal or only somewhat liberal? IF CONSERVATIVE, ASK: Would you say he is only somewhat conservative or very conservative?

	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	DK/NA
4/5-12/10	31	18	28	6	4	13
9/10-14/10	29	22	28	6	3	12
2/11-14/11 CBS	24	20	32	9	2	13
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>

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	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	DK/NA
10/25-29/08*	57	28	8	7
1/11-15/09	40	34	13	13

53. Do you think Barack Obama does or does not have a clear plan for creating jobs?  
**QUESTIONS 53 AND 54 WERE ROTATED.**

	Does	Does not	DK/NA
2/5-10/10	39	56	5
6/16-20/10	34	54	12
9/10-14/10	38	53	9
10/21-26/10	42	53	5
11/7-10/10 CBS	38	54	8
1/5-9/11 CBS	33	59	8
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>5</b>

54. Do you think the Republicans in Congress do or do not have a clear plan for creating jobs? **QUESTIONS 53 AND 54 WERE ROTATED.**

	Does	Do not	DK/NA
11/7-10/10 CBS	30	58	12
1/5-9/11 CBS	28	61	11
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>9</b>

55. Since he took office, has Barack Obama made real progress in fixing the economy or hasn't he made real progress in fixing the economy?

	Made real progress	Hasn't made real progress	DK/NA
9/10-14/10	35	60	5
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>7</b>

56. In trying to solve the economic problems facing the country, do you think Barack Obama has expanded the role of government too much, not enough, or about the right amount?

	Too much	Not enough	About right	DK/NA
2/5-10/10	36	21	37	5
4/5-12/10	37	18	36	9
9/10-14/10	37	22	34	7
10/1-5/10 CBS	40	26	28	6
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>

58. In dealing with Congress, do you think Barack Obama should go along with the Republicans more often, should he challenge the Republicans more often, or are his dealings with the Republicans about right?

	Go along more	Challenge more	About right	DK/NA
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>

60. On Thursday night, Barack Obama proposed the American Jobs Act which includes extending the payroll tax cut, cutting taxes on small businesses, extending unemployment benefits, creating new jobs to rebuild the nation's infrastructure and providing aid to states to avoid layoffs of public employees. How much have you heard or read about the President's proposals to create jobs – a lot, some, not much or nothing at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	Nothing at all	DK/NA
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>

61. How confident are you that Barack Obama's proposals will create jobs and improve the economy – very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident, or not at all confident?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK/NA
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>

66. Which of these should be the higher priority for the nation right now - cutting government spending or creating jobs?

	Cutting spending	Creating jobs	Both(vol.)	DK/NA
3/18-21/11 CBS	26	63	11	
8/2-3/11	29	62	8	1
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>

67. In order to try to create jobs, do you think it is probably a good idea or a bad idea to significantly cut payroll taxes for working Americans?

	Good idea	Bad idea	DK/NA
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>

68. Do you think it is probably a good idea or a bad idea for the federal government to provide money to state governments so they can avoid layoffs of public employees?

	Good idea	Bad idea	DK/NA
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>

69. In order to try to create jobs, do you think it is probably a good idea or a bad idea to spend money on the nation's infrastructure such as bridges, airports, and schools?

	Good idea	Bad idea	DK/NA
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>

70. In order to try to create jobs, do you think it is probably a good idea or a bad idea to significantly cut taxes for small businesses?

	Good idea	Bad idea	DK/NA
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>

71. How confident are you that Congressional Republicans and Democrats will be able to come to an agreement on a job creation package - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident or not at all confident?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	DK/NA
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>

75. Do you think any plan to reduce the federal budget deficit should include only tax increases, or only spending cuts, or a combination of both tax increases and spending cuts?

	Only tax increases	Only spending cuts	Both tax increases and spending cuts	DK/NA
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>5</b>

76. In order to lower the nation's budget deficit, do you think taxes should be increased on households earning \$250,000 a year or more or should the government address the budget deficit without increasing taxes on those households?

	Increase taxes	Don't increase taxes	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	63	34	3
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>

78. Thinking about most economic issues, would you say your views are very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative or very conservative?

	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	DK/NA
9/10-15/11	7	15	36	25	12	4

79. Thinking about most social issues, would you say your views are very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative or very conservative?

	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	DK/NA
9/10-15/11	10	20	31	22	14	3

80. Overall, do you think the benefits from government programs such as Social Security and Medicare are worth the costs of those programs for taxpayers, or are they not worth the costs?

	Worth it	Not worth it	DK/NA
4/5-12/10	76	19	5
10/1-5/10 CBS	75	19	6
9/10-15/11	79	15	6

81. Do you think the Social Security system will have the money available to provide the benefits you expect for your retirement?

	Yes	No	Already get SS (vol.)	DK/NA
6/81	30	54	-	15
1/83	27	58	6	6
1/90	36	52	-	12
1/92C	40	53	-	7
3/95A	35	53	-	12
2/96	27	60	8	5
10/96 CBS	36	54		10
10/96 CBS	32	55	7	6
1/97 CBS	32	54	9	5
8/97 CBS	26	58	9	7
5/11/99 CBS	29	55	8	8
5/10-13/00	41	45	7	7
2/10-12/01	39	48	6	7
3/8-12/01	37	49	9	5
6/14-18/01	30	56	8	6
8/28-31/02 CBS	35	53	8	4
1/15-17/02 CBS	34	46	10	11
11/20-24/02	28	55	9	8
11/18-21/04	31	51	7	10
1/14-18/05	34	54	7	5
2/24-28/05	34	49	9	8
4/13-16/05 CBS	36	51	8	5
5/20-24/05 CBS	31	55	8	6
6/10-15/05	31	51	12	6
9/10-15/11	33	50	10	7

82. Currently, most Americans are scheduled to receive full Social Security benefits by age 67. But the money Social Security takes in from taxpayers is not enough to pay for the program in the long term. If you HAD to choose ONE in order to deal with this shortfall, which would you prefer: raise Social Security taxes on people paying into the system or reduce the future benefits of Social Security recipients?

	Raise taxes	Reduce benefits	DK/NA
1/15-19/11	63	25	11
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>

83. Some people have suggested allowing individuals to invest portions of their Social Security taxes on their own, which might allow them to make more money for their retirement, but would involve greater risk. Do you think allowing individuals to invest a portion of their Social Security taxes on their own is a good idea or a bad idea?

	Good idea	Bad idea	DK/NA
5/10-13/00	51	45	4
10/6-9/00* CBS	50	42	8
6/14-18/01	48	46	6
8/28-31/01 CBS	52	43	5
1/15-17/02 CBS	54	39	7
11/20-24/02	48	46	6
11/18-21/04	49	45	7
1/14-18/05	45	50	5
2/24-28/05	43	51	6
4/13-16/05 CBS	45	49	6
5/20-24/05 CBS	47	47	6
6/10-15/05	45	50	6
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>9</b>

84. Do you think Congress should try to repeal the health care law that was passed last year, or should they let it stand? IF REPEAL, ASK: Should they repeal the entire law or only certain parts?

	Repeal entire law	Repeal certain parts	Let stand	DK/NA
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>

86. Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
1/12-15/89	71	20	9
3/30-4/2/90	72	20	8
8/16-19/90	76	15	9
9/18-22/95	65	21	14
6/10-11/97 CBS	67	25	8
4/23-25/01 CBS	69	25	7
5/10-12/01 CBS	66	24	10
6/14-18/01	67	25	8
4/28-5/1/02	66	24	9
5/6-9/10 CBS	63	26	11
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>

88. Which statement comes closest to your view about global warming? 1. Global warming is caused mostly by human activity such as burning fossil fuels or 2. Global warming is caused mostly by natural patterns in the earth's environment. or 3. Global warming does not exist.

	Human activity	Natural patterns	Global warming does not exist	Caused by both (vol.)	Don't know what causes it (vol.)	DK/NA
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

89. Which comes closest to your view? Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry OR gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry OR there should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship?

	Marry	Civil unions	No legal recognition	DK/NA
3/10-14/04	22	33	40	6
5/20-23/04* CBS	28	29	40	3
7/11-15/04	28	31	38	3
10/28-30/04	23	34	36	7
11/18-21/04	21	32	44	3
2/24-28/05	23	34	41	2
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	27	27	43	4
10/27-31/06	28	29	38	5
3/7-11/07	28	32	35	5
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	30	28	36	6
8/15-20/08	34	22	39	4
3/12-16/09 CBS	33	27	35	5
4/22-26/09	42	25	28	5
6/12-16/09	33	30	32	5
4/5-12/10	39	24	30	7
8/20-24/10 CBS	40	30	25	5
12/17-20/10 CBS	37	23	32	8
3/18-21/11 CBS	40	25	30	5
6/17-20/11 CBS	40	23	30	7
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>

90. Which of these comes closest to your view? 1. Abortion should be generally available to those who want it; OR 2. Abortion should be available but under stricter limits than it is now; OR 3. Abortion should not be permitted?

	Available	Available but stricter	Not permitted	DK/NA
9/89B <sup>1</sup>	40	40	18	2
11/89	41	42	15	2
1/90	39	40	18	2
8/90	41	41	16	2
6/91	37	38	22	3
8/91B	41	40	15	5
9/91	42	38	18	3
1/92B	40	39	19	2
3/92	44	37	17	2
6/92	42	39	17	2
7/92	41	39	18	2
8/92	41	40	17	2
10/92A	39	42	17	2
10/92C	43	37	16	3
3/93	42	36	20	2
7/94	40	37	21	2
2/95	43	38	18	2
4/95	38	40	20	2
8/95	40	36	22	3
10/95	37	41	20	2
2/96	40	41	18	1
4/96	37	41	21	1
6/96	35	41	20	4
7/96	37	42	19	1
1/98	32	45	22	1
11/99	34	41	22	3
2/00	34	41	23	2
5/00	37	39	22	2
7/00	28	48	21	3
7/00B	34	40	22	4
9/00	35	42	21	2
4/28-5/1/02	31	37	30	2
1/4-6/03 CBS	38	37	22	3
1/19-22/03	37	40	21	2
7/13-27/03	35	38	25	2
7/11-15/04	34	42	22	2
11/18-21/04	34	44	21	1
1/14-18/05	36	35	26	2
2/24-28/05	35	40	23	2
3/21-22/05 CBS	35	37	25	3
4/13-16/05 CBS	36	38	24	2
12/2-6/05	38	39	20	3
1/20-25/06	38	39	21	3
3/7-11/07	34	41	23	2
5/18-23/07	39	37	21	2
7/9-17/07	41	34	22	2
9/4-9/07	34	39	25	2
12/5-9/07	36	43	18	3
8/15-20/08	34	39	24	3
9/12-16/08	37	42	19	2
6/12-16/09	36	41	21	3
10/5-8/09 CBS	41	35	20	4
11/13-16/09 CBS	34	40	23	3
4/5-12/10	36	38	23	3
8/20-24/10 CBS	36	39	23	2
12/17-20/10 CBS	36	40	20	4
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>

<sup>1</sup> Varied wording: Which of these comes closest to your view? 1. Abortion should be generally available to those who want it; 2. Abortion should be available but more difficult to get than it is now; or 3. Abortion should not be available?



91. Should LEGAL immigration into the United States be kept at its present level, increased, or decreased?

	Present level	Increased	Decreased	DK/NA
6/19-23/86 <sup>1</sup>	35	7	49	9
6/21-24/93 <sup>2</sup>	27	7	61	5
9/8-11/94 <sup>2</sup>	27	6	63	4
9/18-22/95 <sup>2</sup>	30	6	54	9
12/3-6/95 NYT <sup>3</sup>	31	2	64	3
10/23-27/96 CBS	35	8	50	7
9/13-14/01	29	10	53	8
12/7-10/01	29	9	59	3
7/13-27/03	37	9	48	6
1/12-15/04	34	16	45	5
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	32	13	51	4
10/3-5/05 CBS	30	11	51	8
4/6-9/06 CBS	33	16	45	6
5/4-8/06	39	22	34	6
3/7-11/07	29	18	48	5
5/18-23/07	39	20	35	5
7/7-14/08	38	23	32	7
4/5-12/10	35	16	41	7
4/28-5/2/10	44	17	31	8
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7</b>

<sup>1</sup> Question read: Should immigration be kept at its present level, increased or decreased?

<sup>2</sup> Question read: Should immigration to the United States be kept at its present level, increased or decreased?

<sup>3</sup> Question read: Do you think immigration into the United States should be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

92. 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; OR 2. They should be allowed to stay in their jobs only as temporary guest workers, but NOT to apply for U.S. citizenship; OR 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
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>

96. Is your opinion of the Tea Party movement favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about the Tea Party movement yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not fav.	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
4/5-12/10	21	18	14	46	2
5/20-24/10 CBS	22	20	21	36	1
9/10-14/10	20	25	18	36	1
10/21-26/10	24	26	21	27	1
2/11-14/11 CBS	18	25	19	36	2
4/15-20/11	26	29	21	22	2
8/2-3/11	20	40	18	21	2
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>REP</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>

97. If a political candidate said he or she were part of the Tea Party movement would that make you more likely to support that candidate, less likely, or wouldn't that make a difference to you?

	More likely	Less likely	No difference	Depends(vol.)	DK/NA
9/10-14/10* <sup>1</sup>	14	28	49	4	5
10/21-26/10*	12	28	55	2	3
4/15-20/11	14	26	53	2	5
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>REP</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Question read: "If a political candidate said they..."

98. Do you think the Tea Party movement has too much influence, too little influence, or the right amount of influence in the Republican Party?

	Too much	Too little	Right amount	DK/NA
2/5-10/10 <sup>1</sup>	14	14	19	19
10/1-5/10 <sup>1</sup> CBS	26	20	31	23
4/15-20/11	27	18	32	23
8/2-3/11	43	17	24	16
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>REP</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>17</b>

<sup>1</sup> Asked of those who have heard a lot/some/not much about the Tea Party movement (66% of total sample in Feb 2010 and 78% of total sample in Oct. 2010)

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
1/92A	29	35	31	5	3/8-12/01	31	35	29	5
1/92B	28	32	35	5	6/14-18/01	27	36	30	7
2/92A	32	37	27	4	10/25-28/01	32	37	23	8
2/92B	30	33	32	5	12/7-10/01	30	32	30	8
3/92	30	38	27	5	1/21-24/02	28	34	31	7
4/92	30	38	27	5	4/28-5/1/02	33	37	23	8
5/92A	30	33	31	6	7/13-16/02	28	34	33	5
6/92	33	33	29	5	9/2-5/02	29	35	26	10
7/92	29	34	32	5	10/3-5/02	27	38	28	7
7/92B	26	38	28	8	10/27-31/02	31	34	28	7
8/92A	28	33	33	5	11/20-24/02	29	32	31	8
8/92D	27	32	33	8	1/19-22/03	29	32	33	6
8/92E	28	35	29	8	2/10-12/03	28	34	31	6
9/92A	28	34	33	5	3/7-9/03	29	32	30	9
10/92A	29	35	31	5	4/11-13/03	31	30	32	6
10/92C	29	36	31	5	7/13-27/03	27	32	34	7
10/92D	28	37	31	4	9/28-10/1/03	31	35	30	4
10/92E	28	38	29	5	12/10-13/03	27	33	35	6
12/92	28	39	28	5	12/14-15/03	28	31	35	6
1/93	30	36	28	6	1/12-15/04	28	32	33	8
2/93	28	36	30	6	3/10-14/04	31	30	32	7
3/93	26	37	30	7	4/23-27/04	29	35	29	7
5/93A	29	34	29	8	6/23-27/04	29	35	29	7
6/93A	29	34	32	5	7/11-15/04	29	37	30	4
6/93B	31	37	27	5	9/12-16/04	33	31	29	7
9/93	26	36	32	6	10/1-3/04	29	34	28	10
11/93	29	38	29	4	10/14-17/04	30	34	29	7
1/94	30	30	34	6	10/28-30/04	30	35	30	6
2/94	28	33	32	7	11/18-21/04	29	36	30	5
3/94	30	34	29	7	1/14-18/05	31	34	28	8
4/94	32	32	30	6	2/24-28/05	29	36	29	6
7/94	27	35	31	6	6/10-15/05	28	34	31	6
9/94	28	36	34	3	9/9-13/05	26	36	28	9
11/94	31	34	29	6	12/2-6/05	28	32	33	7
12/94	31	32	29	7	1/20-25/06	29	34	33	4
2/95	30	33	32	5	5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4
4/95	30	30	34	6	7/21-25/06	31	33	30	5
8/95	30	35	29	6	8/17-21/06	30	35	27	8
9/95	28	33	30	9	9/15-19/06	30	32	32	5
10/95	31	35	27	7	10/5-8/06	30	35	30	6
12/95	32	35	26	6	10/27-31/06	28	35	31	7
12/95	27	33	33	7	2/24-27/07	25	35	33	6
1/96	29	35	31	5	3/7-11/07	27	35	33	6
2/96	30	35	31	4	4/20-24/07	24	34	36	6
4/96	31	36	28	5	5/18-23/07	29	37	32	3
6/96	27	39	29	5	7/9-17/07	28	34	34	4
6/96 NYT	26	37	32	5	7/20-22/07	24	32	36	9
7/96	31	34	29	6	9/4-8/07	31	32	33	5
8/96	32	41	24	3	12/5-9/07	26	35	31	8
8/96C	30	34	28	8	1/9-12/08	28	40	27	5
9/96	29	36	29	6	2/20-24/08	27	38	29	6
10/96	28	40	25	7	3/28-4/2/08	26	41	27	6
10/96C	28	37	27	7	4/25-29/08	27	37	31	5
11/96	28	38	28	7	5/1-3/08	29	39	27	5
12/96	28	39	24	9	7/7-14/08	26	37	31	6
1/97	29	32	33	6	8/15-20/08	29	37	26	8
4/97	29	36	26	8	9/12-16/08	28	39	26	7
1/98	27	34	30	8	9/21-24/08	28	34	32	6
1/98B	26	35	31	7	10/10-13/08	28	36	29	7
2/98	31	32	30	8	10/19-22/08	26	41	28	5
4/98	28	31	33	8	10/25-29/08	30	37	27	5
6/98	28	32	30	10	1/11-15/09	21	39	31	8
7/98	28	35	30	7	2/18-22/09	26	36	32	5
8/98	26	37	29	8	4/1-5/09	23	39	30	7
9/98B	26	35	31	7	4/22-26/09	20	38	36	6
9/98C	27	35	32	6	6/12-16/09	24	38	31	8
10/98A	24	37	32	7	7/24-28/09	20	34	39	7
10/98B	27	39	28	6	9/19-23/09	22	37	33	7
12/98	27	37	30	6	12/4-8/09	27	36	29	8
1/99	25	37	33	5	2/5-10/10	28	30	37	5
4/99	30	34	28	7	4/5-12/10	28	31	33	7
11/99	28	37	30	5	4/28-5/2/10	25	34	31	10
2/00	28	37	28	6	6/16-20/10	24	34	33	9
5/00	31	34	27	7	9/10-14/10	25	35	33	7
7/00B	31	36	26	7	10/21-26/10	28	37	31	4
9/00A	31	33	27	9	1/15-19/11	27	34	32	6
9/00D	28	37	27	8	4/15-20/11	25	33	34	7
10/00	29	35	30	7	6/24-28/11	26	33	34	6
11/00	27	36	29	9	8/2-3/11	24	32	39	4
					<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>

100. **ASKED OF REPUBLICANS ONLY:** Is the Republican Party headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	Right	Wrong	DK/NA
4/15-20/11 REP	64	23	13
<b>9/10-15/11 REP</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>

101. **ASKED OF REPUBLICANS ONLY:** These days, does the Republican Party represent the values of most Republicans, or not?

	Does	Does not	DK/NA
<b>9/10-15/11 REP</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>

105. How concerned are you that in the next 12 months you or someone else in your household might be out of work and looking for a job – very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	DK/NA
3/31-4/2/96	37	25	37	1
9/2-4/96	21	26	51	2
10/3-5/02	31	20	48	1
4/23-27/04	33	25	41	1
5/20-23/04 CBS	31	29	40	
6/23-27/04	28	27	45	-
9/12-16/04	30	26	44	-
10/14-15/04*	20	26	54	
6/10-15/05	20	18	61	1
9/12-16/08	21	23	56	-
10/10-13/08	23	28	49	1
10/19-22/08	35	26	38	1
10/25-29/08	37	31	32	-
1/11-15/09	30	32	38	-
2/2-4/09 CBS	44	28	27	1
2/18-22/09	38	26	35	1
3/12-15/09 CBS	30	30	39	1
4/1-5/09	44	26	30	1
4/22-26/09	32	26	42	1
6/12-16/09	36	28	35	1
7/9-12/09 CBS	40	29	30	1
7/24-28/09	36	26	38	-
8/27-31/09 CBS	26	28	45	1
9/19-23/09	30	28	42	1
12/4-10/09	20	37	43	
2/5-10/10	31	26	41	2
4/5-12/10	36	26	37	-
4/28-5/2/10	34	30	35	1
6/16-20/10	32	25	41	2
7/9-12/10 CBS	31	29	39	1
8/20-24/10 CBS	40	30	29	1
9/10-14/10	40	22	37	1
10/21-26/10	36	26	38	-
1/15-19/11	41	25	34	-
2/11-14/11 CBS	33	26	40	1
3/18-21/11 CBS	31	27	41	1
6/3-7/11 CBS	30	25	44	1
6/24-28/11	31	29	39	1
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-</b>

106. These last few questions are for background only. Are you currently employed - either full-time or part-time - or are you temporarily out of work, or are you not in the market for work at all? IF NOT IN MARKET FOR WORK, ASK: Are you currently retired, or not?

	Currently employed	Temporarily out of work	Not in the market for work	Retired	DK/NA
9/10-15/11	56	11	17	16	-

108. 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

Did you vote in the 2008 presidential election, did something prevent you from voting, or did you choose not to vote? IF VOTED, ASK: Did you vote for Barack Obama, John McCain, or someone else?

	Obama	McCain	Someone else	Voted, won't say whom(vol.)	Didn't vote	DK/NA
9/10-15/11	35	29	5	2	28	2

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
9/10-15/11	30	67	3

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Muslim	Other	None	DK/NA
9/10-15/11	48	19	2	-	8	18	5

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

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
9/10-15/11	52	6	10	1	30	1

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative? IF LIBERAL, ASK: Would you say you are very liberal or only somewhat liberal? IF CONSERVATIVE, ASK: Would you say you are very conservative or only somewhat conservative?

	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	DK/NA
2/5-10/10	6	16	37	22	13	5
4/5-12/10	4	16	38	22	12	8
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>

How old are you?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	Over 64	Refused
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S. grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	Refused
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1</b>

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

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

Was your total family income in 2010 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
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>

	Male	Female
<b>9/10-15/11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>