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Total N= 1154

Registered N= 1021

Republican Primary Voters N= 340

Democratic Primary Voters N = 367

Registered Republicans N= 302

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

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
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. 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	3/9-12/06 CBS	28	66	9
3/4-6/91	51	42	7	4/28-30/06 CBS	24	71	5
10/15-18/91	33	60	7	5/4-8/06	23	70	7
11/27-28/94 CBS	30	65	5	6/10-11/06 CBS	27	69	4
12/3-6/95 NYT	25	64	10	7/21-25/06	28	66	6
12/8-11/96 NYT	39	51	11	8/17-21/06	29	67	4
9/16-18/96 CBS	41	48	11	10/27-31/06	29	64	7
2/19-21/98	54	36	9	12/8-10/06 CBS	24	70	6
9/8-10/98	49	42	10	1/1-3/07 CBS	27	68	5
10/12-13/98	46	47	7	1/18-21/07 CBS	26	69	5
10/26-28/98	52	42	7	2/8-11/07 CBS	26	68	6
5/10-13/00	48	44	7	2/23-27/07	23	68	9
3/8-12/01	40	54	6	3/7-11/07	25	69	6
4/23-25/01 CBS	37	58	5	5/18-23/07	24	72	4
6/14-18/01	42	53	5	6/26-28/07 CBS	19	75	6
10/25-28/01	61	29	10	7/9-17/07	22	72	6
12/7-10/01	64	27	10	9/4-8/07	24	71	4
1/24-27/02	52	35	12	12/5-9/07	21	71	8
7/13-16/02	42	48	10	1/9-12/08	19	75	6
7/22-23/02 CBS	39	53	8	3/28-4/2/08	14	81	5
8/6-7/02 CBS	41	51	8	5/30-6/3/08 CBS	14	83	3
9/2-5/02	43	49	8	7/7-14/08	14	81	5
10/3-6/02	42	48	10	9/12-16/08	14	81	5
10/27-31/02	41	52	8	10/10-13/08	7	89	4
11/20-24/02	41	49	10	10/19-22/08	11	85	4
2/10-12/03	35	56	9	10/25-29/08	11	85	4
3/22/03	50	40	10	12/4-8/08 CBS	12	83	5
4/11-13/03	56	36	9	1/11-15/09	15	79	6
9/28-10/1/03	37	56	7	2/2-4/09 CBS	23	68	9
7/13-27/03	46	49	5	3/12-16/09 CBS	35	57	8
11/10-12/03 CBS	39	53	8	4/1-5/09	39	53	7
12/10-13/03	39	56	5	4/22-26/09	41	50	9
12/14-15/03	49	43	8	5/6-12/09 CBS	45	48	7
1/12-15/04	42	53	5	6/12-16/09	44	50	6
2/12-15/04 CBS	41	51	8	7/9-12/09 CBS	35	57	8
3/10-14/04	38	54	8	7/24-28/09	42	49	9
3/30-4/1/04 CBS	36	57	7	9/19-23/09	41	53	6
4/23-27/04	36	55	9	12/4-8/09	37	56	7
5/20-23/04 CBS	30	65	5	1/14-17/10 CBS	36	55	9
6/23-27/04	36	57	6	2/5-10/10	33	62	5
7/11-15/04	36	56	8	4/5-12/10	34	59	7
8/15-18/04 CBS	39	55	6	5/4-5/10 CBS	33	58	9
9/12-16/04	41	51	7	5/20-24/10 CBS	32	61	7
9/20-22/04 CBS	41	54	5	6/16-20/10	32	60	8
10/1-3/04	40	51	9	9/10-14/10	33	60	6
10/14-17/04	37	59	4	10/1-5/10 CBS	32	63	5
10/28-30/04	43	55	2	10/21-26/10	34	61	5
11/18-21/04	40	54	6	11/7-10/10 CBS	29	62	9
1/14-18/05	39	56	5	1/15-19/11	32	64	4
2/24-28/05	42	52	6	2/11-14/11 CBS	36	58	6
3/9-14/05 NYT	37	56	7	3/18-21/11 CBS	30	64	6
4/13-16/05 CBS	32	62	6	4/15-20/11	26	70	5
5/20-24/05 CBS	34	60	6	6/3-7/11 CBS	31	60	9
6/10-15/05	33	61	6	6/24-28/11	28	63	9
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	37	57	6	7/22-24/11 CBS	22	70	8
9/9-13/05	31	63	6	9/10-15/11	23	72	5
10/3-5/05 CBS	37	58	5	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	19	73	8
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	27	68	5	10/19-24/11	21	74	5
12/2-6/05	31	60	9	12/5-7/11 CBS	21	75	4
1/5-8/06 CBS	31	62	7	12/14-18/11 CBS	25	69	6
1/20-25/06	32	61	7	1/4-8/12 CBS	29	65	6
				1/12-17/12	29	66	4

3. In deciding who you would like to see elected President this year, which one of the following issues will be most important to you: 1. Abortion, or 2. The federal budget deficit, or 3. The economy, or 4. Health care, or 5. Illegal immigration, or 6. Something else? IF SOMETHING ELSE, ASK: What is that? *ISSUES WERE ROTATED.*

	1/12-17/12
Abortion	3
Federal budget deficit	15
Economy	56
Health care	14
Illegal immigration	5
Something else	6
DK/NA	2

Past wording: In deciding who you would like to see elected President this year, which one of the following issues will be most important to you - 1. terrorism and national security, 2. the economy and jobs, 3. health care, 4. the war in Iraq, 5. gas prices and energy policy, 6. illegal immigration, or 7. something else? *ISSUES WERE ROTATED.*

	8/15-19/08*	9/12-16/08*	9/21-24/08*
Terrorism and national security	9	14	11
The economy and jobs	40	48	52
Health care	9	10	9
The war in Iraq	15	8	9
Gas prices and energy policy	15	10	10
Illegal immigration	6	3	3
Something else	4	5	5
DK/NA	2	2	2

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

5. 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
9/10-15/11	34	57	9
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	35	53	12
10/19-24/11	38	56	5
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

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 ¹	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

¹ Question read: "... handling the campaign against terrorism?"

7. 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	9/10-15/11	12	80	8
3/8-12/01	50	33	17	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	11	80	9
4/23-25/01 CBS	44	37	19	10/19-24/11	9	84	7
5/10-12/01 CBS	45	36	19	11/6-10/11 CBS	9	83	8
6/14-18/01	45	39	16	12/5-7/11 CBS	11	82	7
10/25-28/01	67	24	9	12/14-18/11 CBS	11	83	6
12/07-10/01	57	31	12	1/4-8/12 CBS	12	80	8
1/21-24/02	47	37	15	1/12-17/12	13	79	9

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
9/10-15/11	28	63	9
11/6-10/11	22	66	12
1/12-17/12	26	65	10

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	19	71	10
1/12-17/12	19	73	8

10. 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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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		10/5-8/09 CBS	1	15	49	35	
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	
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	
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	
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	
1/4-6/03 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	9/10-15/11	1	13	39	47	1
3/20-24/03	3	47	33	15	2	9/28-10/2/11 CBS		10	47	41	2
4/11-13/03	2	48	36	10	3	10/19-24/11	1	13	50	36	1
10/20-21/03CBS	3	42	36	18	1	11/6-10/11 CBS	1	12	41	45	1
12/10-13/03	4	52	30	13	1	12/5-7/11 CBS	1	12	44	42	1
12/14-15/03	5	50	28	13	4	1/4-8/12 CBS	1	18	46	34	2
1/12-15/04	3	51	34	11	1	1/12-17/12	1	20	47	32	-
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						

11. 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	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	12	40	46	2
12/10-13/03	34	24	41	1	10/19-24/11	14	36	49	1
12/14-15/03	39	19	39	2	11/6-10/11 CBS	18	32	50	-
1/12-15/04	34	26	39	1	12/5-7/11 CBS	21	39	40	-
2/12-15/04 CBS	33	27	39	1	12/14-18/11 CBS	24	30	45	1
3/10-14/04	28	27	43	2	1/4-8/12 CBS	25	29	45	1
5/20-23/04 CBS	23	32	43	2	1/12-17/12	28	23	49	-
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					

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
1/12-17/12	79	20	1

12. 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	-
9/10-15/11*	30	39	22	8	-
9/28-10/2/11* CBS	32	38	22	8	-
10/19-24/11*	31	39	21	10	-
11/6-10/11 CBS	33	39	21	7	-
12/14-18/11 CBS	32	42	17	9	-
1/4-8/12 CBS	35	37	19	9	-
1/12-17/12	35	41	17	6	-

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? IF ALREADY VOTED, ASK: Did you vote in a Democratic or Republican primary or caucus?

	Democratic primary	Republican primary	Aren't likely to vote	Never vote (vol.)	DK/NA
1/12-17/12	37	32	24	2	5

13. 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
9/10-15/11 RPV*	43	50	7
9/28-10/2/11 RPV* CBS	46	46	8
1/4-8/12 RPV* CBS	37	58	5
1/12-17/12 RPV*	30	68	3

15. Which one of these candidates would you like to see the Republican Party nominate for President in 2012 – Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, Rick Santorum, or would you like to see someone else nominated? IF SOMEONE ELSE, UNDECIDED OR NO ANSWER, ASK: If you had to choose, which one of these candidates would you like to see the Republican party nominate? **CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.**

	1/4-8/12 CBS RPV*	1/12-16/12 RPV*
Newt Gingrich	18	21
Jon Huntsman	4	2
Ron Paul	11	15
Rick Perry	7	7
Mitt Romney	24	28
Rick Santorum	18	16
Someone Else	2	3
Undecided (vol.)	10	6
No/No one	1	1
DK/NA	5	1

16. Is your mind made up or is it still too early to say for sure? **ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WITH A CANDIDATE CHOICE IN Q15**

	Mind made up	Still too early	DK/NA
9/28-10/2/11 RPV* CBS	19	76	5
10/19-24/11 RPV*	19	80	1
11/6-10/11 RPV* CBS	28	72	-
12/14-18/11 RPV* CBS	21	79	-
1/4-8/12 RPV* CBS	28	71	1
1/12-17/12 RPV*	25	74	1

17. 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 Q15**

	Strongly favor	Like with reservations	Dislike others	DK/NA
9/10-15/11 RPV*	30	50	14	6
11/6-10/11 RPV* CBS	32	58	8	2
12/14-18/11 RPV* CBS	23	62	13	2
1/4-8/12 RPV* CBS	20	59	20	1
1/12-17/12 RPV*	15	62	20	2

18. Compared to past Presidential elections, how would you describe your level of enthusiasm about voting in the 2012 Presidential election - 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	-
11/6-10/11* CBS	28	23	48	1
RPV*	39	17	43	1
DPV*	25	22	43	-
12/14-18/11* CBS	26	23	50	1
RPV*	41	23	43	1
DPV*	23	12	43	-
1/4-8/12* CBS	27	24	48	1
RPV*	39	23	38	1
DPV*	23	23	53	2
1/12-17/12*	25	27	47	-
RPV*	38	23	39	-
DPV*	22	23	54	-

19. Which of the following matters more to you in deciding which presidential candidate to support - the candidate's views on economic issues or the candidate's views on social issues?

	Economic issues	Social issues	Both (vol)	Neither	DK/NA
1/12-17/12*	70	19	8	1	1

20. If you had to choose, which is more important to you in deciding who to vote for president - a candidate's position on the issues, or a candidate's personal qualities?

	Issues	Personal qualities	Both (vol)	DK/NA
1/12-17/12*	76	17	5	1

QUESTIONS 21-27 WERE ROTATED

21. 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
9/10-15/11	39	42	13	5	-
1/12-17/12*	38	45	14	3	-

22. 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
9/10-15/11*	18	46	19	17	-
REP*	36	34	20	10	1
11/6-10/11* CBS	19	41	18	22	-
REP*	38	27	20	15	-
1/12-17/12*	17	49	21	13	
REP*	31	34	25	11	

23. 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
9/10-15/11*	9	18	17	56	-
REP*	10	21	16	53	1
11/6-10/11* CBS	8	15	18	59	-
REP*	8	15	21	56	-
1/12-17/12*	8	19	20	49	3
REP*	8	18	20	51	3

24. 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
9/10-15/11*	17	31	23	28	1
REP*	19	32	25	23	1
11/6-10/11* CBS	16	15	18	59	-
REP*	18	32	20	30	-
1/12-17/12*	20	33	23	23	-
REP*	20	38	19	23	-

25. 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
9/10-15/11*	21	28	21	29	1
REP*	42	8	20	29	1
11/6-10/11* CBS	13	40	21	26	-
REP*	23	30	25	22	-
1/12-17/12*	10	43	22	25	-
REP*	20	28	29	23	-

26. 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
9/10-15/11*	25	29	29	16	1
REP*	45	15	28	12	1
11/6-10/11* CBS	25	31	26	18	-
REP*	40	20	26	14	1
1/12-17/12*	21	35	29	15	-
REP*	37	19	29	15	-

27. 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
9/10-15/11*	7	18	18	56	1
REP*	16	10	17	56	1
11/6-10/11* CBS	7	17	15	60	1
REP*	14	13	19	54	-
1/12-17/12*	16	23	18	42	-
REP*	29	10	15	45	1

28. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2012, which one of these candidates do you think has the best chance of beating Barack Obama in the general election in November 2012 - Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, or Rick Santorum?

	1/12-17/12 RPV*
Newt Gingrich	17
Jon Huntsman	-
Ron Paul	4
Rick Perry	7
Mitt Romney	56
Rick Santorum	5
All of them (vol.)	2
None of them (vol.)	2
DK/NA	7

29. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2012, which one of these candidates do you think most represents the values you try to live by - Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, or Rick Santorum?

	9/28- 10/2/11 RPV* CBS	11/6-10/11 RPV* CBS	1/4-8/12 RPV* CBS	1/12-17/12 RPV*
Newt Gingrich	6	9	14	16
Jon Huntsman	1	2	3	3
Ron Paul	8	7	13	18
Rick Perry	12	9	6	6
Mitt Romney	15	17	21	20
Rick Santorum	5	5	22	25
All of them (vol.)	2	1	-	
None of them (vol.)	5	8	3	2
DK/NA	19	19	18	10
<i>Michelle Bachmann</i>	13	10	NA	NA
<i>Herman Cain</i>	14	13	NA	NA

30. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2012, which one of these candidates do you trust most to deal with the economy and unemployment - Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, or Rick Santorum?

	12/14-18/11 RPV* CBS	1/4-8/12 RPV* CBS	1/12-17/12 RPV*
Newt Gingrich	26	16	27
Jon Huntsman	1	2	1
Ron Paul	16	13	13
Rick Perry	9	7	7
Mitt Romney	26	31	28
Rick Santorum	3	12	9
All of them (vol.)	-	1	
None of them (vol.)	1	2	3
DK/NA	10	16	12
<i>Michelle Bachmann</i>	8	NA	NA

31. 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
9/10-15/11 RPV*	14	48	35	3
11/6-10/11 RPV* CBS	14	40	41	5
1/12-16/11 RPV*	12	44	41	3

QUESTIONS 34-39 WERE ROTATED

34. If Newt Gingrich became the Republican nominee for President, would you enthusiastically support him, support him but with reservations, support him only because he is the Republican Party nominee, or not support him?

	Enthusiastically support	Support with reservations	Support bec. nominee	Not support	DK/NA
1/4-8/11 RPV* CBS	29	33	18	17	3
1/12-16/11 RPV*	26	33	22	14	5

35. If Jon Huntsman became the Republican nominee for President, would you enthusiastically support him, support him but with reservations, support him only because he is the Republican Party nominee, or not support him?

	Enthusiastically support	Support with reservations	Support bec. nominee	Not support	DK/NA
1/4-8/11 RPV* CBS	12	27	33	17	11
1/12-16/11 RPV*	8	33	30	15	14

36. If Ron Paul became the Republican nominee for President, would you enthusiastically support him, support him but with reservations, support him only because he is the Republican Party nominee, or not support him?

	Enthusiastically support	Support with reservations	Support bec. nominee	Not support	DK/NA
1/4-8/11 RPV* CBS	15	35	26	20	4
1/12-16/11 RPV*	17	35	24	19	5

37. If Rick Perry became the Republican nominee for President, would you enthusiastically support him, support him but with reservations, support him only because he is the Republican Party nominee, or not support him?

	Enthusiastically support	Support with reservations	Support bec. nominee	Not support	DK/NA
10/19-24/11 RPV*	14	40	18	19	9
1/4-8/11 RPV* CBS	17	35	22	20	6
1/12-16/11 RPV*	16	31	28	20	5

38. If Mitt Romney became the Republican nominee for President, would you enthusiastically support him, support him but with reservations, support him only because he is the Republican Party nominee, or not support him?

	Enthusiastically support	Support with reservations	Support bec. nominee	Not support	DK/NA
10/19-24/11 RPV*	18	42	19	14	7
1/4-8/11 RPV* CBS	27	40	22	9	2
1/12-16/11 RPV*	28	38	21	10	3

39. If Rick Santorum became the Republican nominee for President, would you enthusiastically support him, support him but with reservations, support him only because he is the Republican Party nominee, or not support him?

	Enthusiastically support	Support with reservations	Support bec. nominee	Not support	DK/NA
1/4-8/11 RPV* CBS	33	26	22	11	8
1/12-16/11 RPV*	30	31	20	12	8

QUESTIONS 40-45 WERE ROTATED

40. If the 2012 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Newt Gingrich, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Newt Gingrich? *CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.*

	Obama	Gingrich	Other (vol.)	Won't vote (vol.)	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
1/4-8/12* CBS	49	41	1	4	1	4
1/12-16/11*	50	39	1	4	1	4

41. If the 2012 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Jon Huntsman, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Jon Huntsman? *CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.*

	Obama	Huntsman	Other (vol.)	Won't vote (vol.)	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
1/4-8/12* CBS	48	41	-	3	1	7
1/12-16/11*	47	36	1	5	2	10

42. If the 2012 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Ron Paul, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Ron Paul? *CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.*

	Obama	Paul	Other (vol.)	Won't vote (vol.)	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
1/4-8/12* CBS	46	45	-	3	1	5
1/12-16/11*	46	42	1	5	2	5

43. If the 2012 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Rick Perry, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Rick Perry? *CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.*

	Obama	Perry	Other (vol.)	Won't vote (vol.)	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
1/4-8/12* CBS	49	42	-	2	-	7
1/12-16/11*	50	38	-	4	1	5

44. If the 2012 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney? *CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.*

	Obama	Romney	Other (vol.)	Won't vote (vol.)	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
1/4-8/12* CBS	45	47	-	2	1	5
1/12-16/11*	45	45	1	4	2	5

45. If the 2012 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Rick Santorum, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Rick Santorum? *CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.*

	Obama	Santorum	Other (vol.)	Won't vote (vol.)	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
1/4-8/12* CBS	47	43	1	2	1	6
1/12-16/11*	49	38	1	3	2	7

46. Do you think Barack Obama has the same priorities for the country as you have, or doesn't he? *QUESTIONS 46 AND 47 ROTATED.*

	Yes	No	DK/NA
2/18-22/09	65	28	7
7/24-28/09	62	31	7
10/5-8/09 CBS	58	38	4
5/20-24/10 CBS	45	47	8
7/9-12/10 CBS	48	48	4
1/15-19/11	42	52	5
2/11-14/11 CBS	45	51	4
4/15-20/11	43	53	3
12/5-7/11 CBS	41	54	5
1/12-18/12	44	50	6

47. Do you think the Republicans in Congress have the same priorities for the country as you have, or don't they? **QUESTIONS 46 AND 47 ROTATED.**

	Yes	No	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	32	60	9
1/12-18/12	26	66	8

48. Who do you trust more to make the right decisions about the nation's economy – the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama?

	Republicans in Congress	Barack Obama	Both(vol.)	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	33	47	3	14	2
1/12-17/12	40	44	1	9	7

49. Who do you trust more to make the right decisions about the federal budget deficit – the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama?

	Republicans in Congress	Barack Obama	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
1/15-19/11	44	42	1	8	5
2/11-14/11 CBS	42	42	2	9	5
4/15-20/11 ¹	44	39	2	12	4
1/12-17/12	42	43	1	9	5

¹2011 and previous: "...about reducing the federal budget deficit..."

50. Who do you trust more to make the right decisions about Medicare and Social Security the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama?

	Republicans in Congress	Barack Obama	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	40	45	1	9	5
1/12-17/12	39	47	1	8	6

51. Who do you trust more to make the right decisions about creating jobs – the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama?

	Republicans in Congress	Barack Obama	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
1/15-19/11	44	44	1	5	5
1/12-17/12	38	47	1	9	5

52. Who do you trust more to make the right decisions about health care -- the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama?

	Republicans in Congress	Barack Obama	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
1/12-17/12	39	48	-	9	4

Asked previously: Who do you trust more to make the right decisions about health care policies -- the President or Congress?

	President	Congress	Both equal (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
11/11-14/93	40	42	4	9	5
6/12-16/09	39	35	3	15	8

53. When it comes to dealing with the tough choices involved both in cutting programs to reduce the budget deficit and still maintaining needed federal programs, whose approach do you prefer – the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama's?

	Republicans in Congress	Barack Obama	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	42	43	2	7	5
1/12-17/12	38	47	-	7	8

54. Who do you think is mostly to blame for most of the current federal budget deficit – 1. the Bush administration, 2. the Obama administration, 3. Congress, or 4. someone else?
ANSWER OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.

	2/5-10/10 ¹	4/5-12/10	4/15-20/11	8/2-3/11	1/12-17/12
Bush administration	41	39	41	44	43
Obama administration	7	8	14	15	14
Congress	24	19	18	15	19
Someone else	10	13	12	10	9
All of the above (vol.)	10	8	7	9	6
Combination (vol.)	7	9	7	3	4
DK/NA	1	3	2	2	3

1 Question read: Who do you think is mostly to blame for the federal budget deficit – 1. the Bush administration, 2. the Obama administration, 3. Congress, or 4. someone else?

55. These days, who do you blame more for the difficulties in reaching agreements and passing legislation in Congress—the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress?

	Republicans in Congress	Barack Obama	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	42	26	22	-	10
1/12-17/12	46	30	16		8

56. Do you have a clear idea of what Barack Obama wants to accomplish if he were elected to a second term as President, or not?

	Clear idea	Not a clear idea	DK/NA
12/5-7/11 CBS	32	66	2
1/12-17/12	43	54	3

57. 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
9/10-15/11	25	68	7
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	25	69	6
12/5-7/11 CBS	28	68	4
1/12-17/12	35	60	5

58. Do you think Barack Obama is trying to work with Republicans in order to get things done, or isn't he?

	Work with Republicans	Not work with Republicans	DK/NA
1/12-17/12	60	33	6

Asked previously: Do you think Barack Obama will try to work with Republicans in Congress in order to get things done, or won't he?

	Will	Will not	DK/NA
11/7-10/10 CBS	73	23	4
1/15-19/11	77	17	5

59. Do you think Republicans in Congress are trying to work with Barack Obama in order to get things done, or aren't they?

	Work with Obama	Not work with Obama	DK/NA
1/12-17/12	27	67	6

Asked previously: Do you think the Republicans in Congress will try to work with Barack Obama in order to get things done, or won't they?

	Will	Will not	DK/NA
11/7-10/10 CBS	45	48	7
1/15-19/11	46	45	8

60. 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
9/10-15/11	85	10	5
1/12-17/12	85	11	4

61. Barack Obama recently appointed the director of the new consumer protection agency and filled three labor board vacancies without a vote in the Senate. Do you think it is acceptable for the President to make such appointments without a Senate vote, do you think it is not acceptable, or don't you know enough about it to say?

	Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Don't know enough	DK/NA
1/12-17/12	24	33	41	2

64. Should presidential candidates discuss the role of religion in their lives or is this something that should not be part of a presidential campaign?

	Should discuss	Not part of campaign	DK/NA
9/12-16/84*	22	75	4
1/12-15/04*	46	50	4
6/23-27/04*	42	53	4
1/12-17/12*	40	56	4

65. What worries you more -- public officials who don't pay enough attention to religion and religious leaders, or public officials who pay too much attention to religion and religious leaders?

	Not enough attention	Too much	Both/neither(vol.)	DK/NA
9/28-10/1/86*	36	46	10	8
7/14-17/94	33	50	3	14
11/10-13/03 CBS	50	34	3	13
11/18-21/04 ¹	35	51	3	11
1/12-17/12*	29	61	3	7

1 Question read in 2004 and earlier: "...who are too close to religion..."

66. 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
9/10-15/11*	19	21	20	40	1
1/4-8/12* CBS	23	25	20	32	-
1/12-17/12*	14	27	23	36	-

67. Which one of the following two positions on campaign financing do you favor more:
 1. Limiting the amount of money individuals can contribute to political campaigns, OR
 2. Allowing individuals to contribute as much money to political campaigns as they'd like?

	Limiting	Unlimited contributions	DK/NA
7/13-14/99	62	36	2
7/13-16/00*	70	26	4
1/12-17/12	64	31	5

68. Currently, groups not affiliated with a candidate are able to spend unlimited amounts of money on advertisements during a political campaign. Do you think this kind of spending should be limited by law, or should it remain unlimited?

	Should be limited	Should remain unlimited	DK/NA
10/21-26/10	72	20	7
1/12-17/12	67	29	4

69. 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
9/10-15/11	21	29	21	28	1
1/12-17/12	22	30	22	25	1

70. Is your opinion of the Occupy Wall Street movement favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about the Occupy Wall Street movement yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
10/19-24/11	25	20	17	36	1
1/12-17/12	21	28	23	27	1

71. 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 ¹	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
9/10-15/11	31	42	23	4
1/12-17/12	37	37	23	4

1 Varied wording: Which of these comes closest to your view? 1. Abortion should be generally available to those who want it.

2 Varied wording: Abortion should be available but more difficult to get than it is now; or 3. Abortion should not be available?

72. Do you think race relations in the United States are generally good or generally bad?

	Good	Bad	DK/NA
5/22-24/90	41	50	8
5/6-8/92	25	68	7
3/28-31/93	37	56	7
3/27-28/96 CBS	35	53	12
12/4-5/96 CBS	35	52	13
1/30-2/1/97 CBS	40	54	6
6/10-11/97 CBS	38	52	10
2/6-10/00 CBS	52	38	10
6/21-29/00 NYT	57	30	13
3/28-4/2/08	55	36	9
7/7-14/08	53	37	10
4/22-26/09	66	22	12
10/21-26/10	61	33	6
3/2-7/11	64	29	6
1/12-17/12	62	30	8

73. In general, who do you think has a better chance of getting ahead in today's society – white people, black people, or do white people and black people have about an equal chance of getting ahead?

	White people	Black people	Equal	DK/NA
12/6-9/97	43	5	46	6
2/6-10/00 CBS	33	5	59	3
6/21-29/00 NYT	36	6	55	4
7/7-14/08	39	6	51	5
10/25-29/08	26	4	64	6
4/22-26/09	29	6	60	5
6/12-16/09	30	6	60	7
4/5-12/10	31	4	60	5
10/21-26/10	33	4	59	4
3/2-7/11	45	8	46	2
1/12-17/12	40	5	51	4

74. Do you think the government in Washington is paying too much, not enough, or about the right amount of attention to the needs and problems of blacks and other minorities?

	Too much	Not enough	Right amount	DK/NA
2/80 ¹	26	21	42	11
3/80	21	25	44	9
10/80A	24	30	36	10
5/88 ²	17	34	41	8
5/92	10	63	17	10
2/6-10/00	15	40	35	10
1/12-17/12	16	39	35	10

Do you have any children? IF YES, ASK: Are any of our children under 18?

	Yes, under 18	Yes, over 18	No	DK/NA
1/12-17/12	34	32	34	

84. 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
9/10-15/11	38	25	37	-
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	36	30	34	-
10/19-24/11	35	27	38	-
12/14-18/11 CBS	32	27	40	1
1/4-8/12 CBS	34	28	37	-
1/12-17/12	36	28	35	1

85. How would you mainly describe the policies Barack Obama has pursued as president - as socialist, liberal, moderate, conservative or libertarian?

	Socialist	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Libertarian	DK/NA
1/12-17/12	26	22	28	6	4	15

86. Do you have a positive or negative view of socialism?

	Positive	Negative	DK/NA
1/12-17/12	33	49	18

87. Would you say you attend religious services every week, almost every week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?

	Every week	Almost every week	Once/twice month	Few times a year	Never	DK/NA
1/12-17/12	25	11	15	28	20	1

88. Compared to past presidential campaigns, do you think the 2012 campaign has been more positive this year, more negative this year, or about the same?

	More positive	More negative	Same	DK/NA
10/21-24/88*	7	47	43	3
10/31-11/2/88*	7	61	28	4
10/2-4/92*	16	34	48	2
10/31-11/1/92*	22	39	35	3
10/10-13/96*	33	11	53	3
10/17-20/96*	28	16	54	2
9/12-16/04*	9	45	44	2
10/14-17/04*	13	41	44	2
10/28-30/04*	8	51	38	3
10/10-13/08*	15	30	53	2
1/12-17/12*	8	29	60	3

89. Think about past elections in which you have voted, including national and statewide elections. Would you say you always vote Republican, usually vote Republican, vote about equally for both parties, usually vote Democratic, or always vote Democratic?

	1/12-17/12*
Always Republican	8
Usually Republican	20
Equally for both	31
Usually Democrat	22
Always Democrat	16
Never vote (vol.)	1
DK/NA	2

90. So far, have you watched or listened to any of the recent debates among the Republican candidates running for president, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
9/28-10/2/11	40	60	-
11/6-10/11	52	47	1
1/12-17/12*	59	41	

91. Have you been contacted on behalf of any of the Presidential candidates - whether it was by a letter or other type of mail, by e-mail, by telephone, or in person by a campaign worker?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
1/12-17/12*	26	74	-

92. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not? **QUESTIONS 92 AND 93 WERE ROTATED.**

	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

93. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Occupy Wall Street movement, or not? **QUESTIONS 92 AND 93 WERE ROTATED.**

	Yes	No	DK/NA
1/12-17/12*	24	66	10

94. A person's social class is determined by a number of things including education, income, occupation and wealth. If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong in -- upper class, upper-middle class, middle class, working class, or lower class?

	Upper	Upper middle	Middle	Working	Lower	DK/NA
3/9/14/05	1	15	42	35	7	1
1/12-17/12	1	15	41	34	8	1

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
1/12-17/12	38	26	6	1	27	1

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

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
1/12-17/12	51	6	11	2	30	1

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
1/12-17/12	29	71	-

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Muslim	Other	None	DK/NA
1/12-17/12	51	22	1	1	8	15	3

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
					9/10-15/11	26	33	32	8
					10/19-24/11	25	35	34	5
					1/12-17/12	25	35	36	4

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
1/92A	19	41	34	6	7/00B	22	43	30	5
1/92B	21	43	30	5	9/00A	20	42	32	6
2/92A	19	39	36	6	9/00D	20	42	32	5
2/92B	20	43	31	6	12/7-10/01	23	39	33	4
3/92	20	47	30	4	1/21-24/02	22	44	29	5
4/92	18	44	33	4	4/28-5/1/02	22	38	35	6
5/92A	21	40	34	4	7/13-16/02	21	44	32	4
6/92	23	39	32	6	9/2-5/02	20	39	36	5
7/92	20	42	32	6	10/3-5/02	18	45	34	3
7/92B	21	41	30	8	10/27-31/02	20	38	37	5
8/92A	20	45	30	6	11/20-24/02	20	44	30	6
8/92D	22	44	27	7	1/19-22/03	19	45	32	3
9/92A	19	46	31	4	2/10-12/03	21	41	35	3
10/92C	22	39	34	5	3/7-9/03	18	45	35	3
10/92D	21	39	33	6	4/11-13/03	19	45	33	3
10/92E	21	40	33	6	7/13-27/03	22	40	34	5
2/92	20	41	34	5	9/28-10/1/03	19	42	34	5
1/93	18	45	32	6	12/10-13/03	20	45	31	4
2/93	23	41	31	5	12/14-15/03	19	39	37	5
3/93	22	39	34	5	1/12-15/04	20	43	31	5
5/93A	21	41	33	5	3/10-14/04	21	40	34	5
6/93A	19	43	32	6	4/23-27/04	22	42	30	6
6/93B	19	44	31	6	6/23-27/04	21	42	32	5
9/93	19	43	34	4	7/11-15/04	22	41	34	3
11/93	21	41	33	5	9/12-16/04	20	40	36	4
1/94	17	44	34	6	10/1-3/04	24	36	35	6
2/94	18	41	34	7	10/14-17/04	19	42	33	6
3/94	21	38	35	5	10/28-30/04	17	42	35	5
4/94	19	42	33	6	11/18-21/04	22	41	33	4
9/94	20	42	35	4	1/14-18/05	20	41	33	6
11/94	20	41	35	4	2/24-28/05	23	38	35	5
12/94	18	40	36	6	6/10-15/05	20	43	33	4
2/95	19	39	37	4	9/9-13/05	18	43	34	5
4/95	19	42	34	5	12/2-6/05	18	45	32	5
8/95	19	40	35	5	1/20-25/06	21	45	30	4
9/95	20	39	33	8	5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4
12/95	32	35	26	6	7/21-25/06	21	39	36	4
12/95	27	33	33	7	8/17-21/06	24	38	33	5
10/95	16	44	34	5	9/15-19/06	17	43	35	4
12/95	17	46	33	4	10/5-8/06	23	39	34	3
12/95	15	46	34	5	10/27-31/06	20	45	30	5
1/96	20	42	35	4	2/24-27/07	20	42	33	6
2/96	17	45	34	4	3/7-11/07	20	40	36	4
4/96	18	47	31	4	4/20-24/07	21	42	33	5
6/96	19	46	29	6	5/18-23/07	20	43	32	5
6/96	16	48	32	4	7/9-17/07	19	44	33	4
7/96	20	42	34	3	7/20-22/07	15	48	31	5
8/96	17	47	30	6	9/4-8/07	22	42	32	4
8/96C	18	43	33	6	12/5-9/07	22	43	31	4
9/96	16	44	34	6	1/9-12/08	25	39	32	4
10/96	16	47	31	7	2/20-24/08	23	41	29	6
10/96C	18	45	32	6	3/28-4/2/08	21	39	34	5
11/96	15	48	32	6	4/25-29/08	22	41	33	4
12/96	17	40	35	8	5/1-3/08	15	49	32	4
1/97	17	46	33	4	7/7-14/08	22	41	32	5
4/97	19	42	34	5	8/15-20/08	24	36	35	5
12/97	21	42	33	5	9/12-16/08	24	39	33	4
1/98	19	40	33	7	9/21-24/08	22	38	36	4
2/98	21	42	33	4	10/10-13/08	18	49	29	4
4/98	18	42	35	5	10/19-22/08	21	39	33	7
6/98	20	39	34	7	10/25-29/08	22	38	33	7
7/98	20	42	33	5	1/11-15/09	21	43	30	6
8/98	21	43	31	5	2/18-22/09	20	38	36	6
9/98	21	41	34	5	4/1-5/09	23	39	31	7
9/98C	21	41	31	6	4/22-26/09	22	42	29	7
10/98B	20	41	33	5	6/12-16/09	27	37	29	7
12/98	20	41	34	5	7/24-28/09	22	41	30	7
1/99	20	45	30	4	9/19-23/09	21	39	36	4
4/99	19	46	29	6	12/4-8/09	21	36	38	5
11/99	22	43	31	5	4/28-5/2/10	21	34	38	6
2/00	21	44	31	4	6/16-20/10	18	42	35	5
5/00	21	41	34	4	9/10-14/10	19	40	36	5
7/00	22	38	33	7	10/21-26/10	19	37	38	5
					1/15-19/11	20	41	35	4
					4/15-20/11	26	32	36	6
					6/24-28/11	22	37	34	7
					8/2-3/11	22	43	32	2
					10/19-24/11	22	38	35	4
					1/12-17/12	22	38	34	6

How old are you?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	Over 64	Refused
1/12-17/12	24	27	32	16	1

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S. grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	Refused
1/12-17/12	8	36	28	17	10	1

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
1/12-17/12	13	86	1

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

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
1/12-17/12	76	12	3	9	1

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
1/12-17/12	7	20	20	19	12	16	6

	Male	Female
1/12-17/12	48	52