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1. 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 WEREROTATED.

|  | $1 / 12-$ | $\mathbf{3 / 2 1 -}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | $17 / 12$ | $\mathbf{2 5 / 1 2}$ |
| Abortion | 3 | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| Federal budget deficit | 15 | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |
| Economy | 56 | $\mathbf{4 8}$ |
| Health care | 14 | $\mathbf{2 2}$ |
| Illegal immigration | 5 | 5 |
| Something else | 6 | $\mathbf{7}$ |
| DK/NA | 2 | $\mathbf{3}$ |

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 |

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

| Strongly |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| approve | Somewhat <br> approve | Somewhat <br> disapprove | Strongly <br> disapprove | DK/NA |  |
| $3 / 29-4 / 1 / 10 \mathrm{CBS}^{1}$ | 16 | 16 | 14 | 39 | 15 |
| $5 / 20-24 / 10 \mathrm{CBS}^{1}$ | 19 | 24 | 13 | 34 | 10 |
| $7 / 9-12 / 10 \mathrm{CBS}^{2}$ | 17 | 19 | 16 | 33 | 15 |
| $9 / 10-14 / 10^{2}$ | 15 | 22 | 15 | 34 | 14 |
| $10 / 1-5 / 10 \mathrm{CBS}^{2}$ | 16 | 23 | 16 | 18 |  |
| $2 / 11-14 / 11 \mathrm{CBS}^{2}$ | 14 | 19 | 17 | 34 | 16 |
| $6 / 3-7 / 11 \mathrm{CBS}^{3}$ | 14 | 23 | 15 | 33 | 15 |
| $12 / 5-7 / 11 \mathrm{CBS}^{3}$ | 12 | 23 | 16 | 35 | 14 |
| $3 / 21-25 / 12$ | 16 | 20 | 17 | $\mathbf{3 0}$ | 16 |

${ }^{1}$ Question read "From what you've heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the new health care reform bill..."
${ }^{2}$ Question read "From what you've heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the health care law that was enacted last March..."
${ }^{3}$ Question read "From what you've heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the health care law that was enacted last year..."
3. The U.S. Supreme Court will begin hearing arguments about the 2010 health care law next week. Which of the following would you like to see the Supreme Court do? 1. Keep the entire health care law in place, 2. Overturn the part of the law that requires nearly all Americans to obtain health insurance if they don't have it, but keep the rest of the law in place, or 3 . Overturn the entire health care law.

|  | Keep entire law | Overturn mandate | Overturn entire law | DK/NA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{3 / 2 1 - 2 5 / 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 8}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ |

5. From what you've heard or read, do you think the 2010 health care law will mostly help you personally, will mostly hurt you personally, or don't you think it will have much of an effect on you personally?

|  | Help | Hurt | No effect | DK/NA |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $3 / 18-21 / 10$ CBS $^{1}$ | 20 | 35 | 38 | 7 |
| $3 / 29-4 / 1 / 10$ CBS $^{2}$ | 17 | 36 | 39 | 8 |
| $5 / 20-24 / 10$ CBS $^{2}$ | 16 | 36 | 41 | 7 |
| $7 / 9-12 / 10$ CBS $^{3}$ | 13 | 33 | 48 | 6 |
| $1 / 5-9 / 11$ CBS $^{3}$ | 18 | 30 | 47 | 5 |
| $12 / 5-7 / 11$ CBS $^{3}$ | 13 | 32 | 46 | 9 |
| $\mathbf{3 / 2 1 - 2 5 / 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | 6 |

${ }^{1}$ Question read "From what you've heard or read, do you think the current health reform bill..."
${ }^{2}$ Question read "From what you've heard or read, do you think the new health reform bill..."
${ }^{3}$ Question read "From what you've heard or read, do you think the new health reform law..."
7. Do you think the health care law will eventually increase your own health care costs, will eventually lower your own health care costs, or don't you think it will have much effect on your own health care costs?

|  | Increase | Decrease | No effect | DK/NA |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $8 / 27-31 / 09 \mathrm{CBS}^{1}$ | 41 | 20 | 33 | 6 |
| $3 / 29-4 / 1 / 10 \mathrm{CBS}^{2}$ | 52 | 14 | 27 | 7 |
| $\mathbf{3 / 2 1 - 2 5 / 1 2}$ | 52 | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ |

${ }^{1}$ Question read "From what you've heard or read, do you think the health care reforms under consideration in Congress..."
${ }^{2}$ Question read "From what you've heard or read, do you think the new health care reforms..."
8. Do you think the health care law will make the quality of health care you receive better, will make the quality of health care you receive worse, or don't you think it will have much effect on the quality of your health care?

|  | Better | Worse | No effect | DK/NA |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $3 / 29-4 / 1 / 10$ CBS $^{1}$ | 17 | 39 | 38 | 5 |
| $\mathbf{3 / 2 1 - 2 5 / 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ |

${ }^{1}$ Question read "From what you've heard or read, do you think the new health care reforms will make..."
9. Do you feel you have a good understanding of how the 2010 health care law will affect you and your family, or is it confusing to you?

|  | Understanding | Confusing | DK/NA |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $3 / 18-21 / 10$ CBS $^{1}$ | 42 | 54 | 4 |
| $3 / 29-4 / 1 / 10$ CBS $^{1}$ | 41 | 53 | 6 |
| $\mathbf{3 / 2 1 - 2 5 / 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 8}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ |

${ }^{1}$ Question read "Do you feel you have a good understanding of how the new health care reforms would affect..."
11. Do you approve or disapprove of a provision in the 2010 health care law that requires nearly all Americans to have health insurance coverage by 2014?

3/21-25/12

Approve
45

Disapprove
51

DK/NA
4
12. Do you approve or disapprove of a provision in the 2010 health care law that requires health insurance companies to cover those who may have an existing medical condition or prior illness?

3/21-25/12
Approve
Disapprove
DK/NA
85
12
4

Related trend: Do you approve or disapprove of requiring health insurance companies to cover anyone who applies for health insurance regardless of whether or not they have an existing medical condition or a prior illness?

|  | Approve | Disapprove | DK/NA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $4 / 5-12 / 10$ | 81 | 15 | 4 |

Related trend: Some lawmakers have proposed requiring health insurance companies to cover anyone who applies for health insurance regardless of whether or not they have an existing medical condition or a prior illness. Do you approve or disapprove of requiring health insurance companies to cover anyone who applies?

|  | Approve | Disapprove | DK/NA |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6/12-16/09 | 75 | 17 | 8 |
| 7/24-28/09 | 76 | 19 | 6 |
| 8/27-31/09 CBS | 79 | 16 | 5 |
| 9/19-23/09 | 80 | 16 | 4 |

13. Do you approve or disapprove of a provision in the 2010 health care law that allows children to stay on their parents' health insurance policies until the age of 26 ?

## 3/21-25/12

Approve
68
Disapprove
DK/NA
28
14. Previously, seniors had to pay the full cost of their prescription drugs once they reach the Medicare prescription drug coverage limit. Do you approve or disapprove of a provision in the 2010 health care law that offers discounts to reduce this Medicare prescription drug coverage gap, commonly called the donut hole?

3/21-25/12

Approve
77

Disapprove
16

DK/NA
7
18. How concerned are you that under the health care law, your own access to medical tests and treatment may be more limited than it is now - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?

|  | Very | Somewhat | Not too | Not at all | DK/NA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $6 / 12-16 / 09^{1}$ | 34 | 34 | 19 | 13 | 1 |
| $7 / 24-28 / 09^{1}$ | 43 | 30 | 17 | 10 | 1 |
| $3 / 21-25 / 12$ | 36 | 30 | 19 | 14 | 1 |

${ }^{1}$ Question read: "How concerned are you that if the government CREATES a system of providing health care for all Americans, your own access to medical tests and treatment would be more limited than it is now - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?"
19. How concerned are you that under the health care law, you may be required to change doctors - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?

|  | Very | Somewhat | Not too | Not at all | DK/NA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $6 / 12-16 / 09^{1}$ | 33 | 20 | 27 | 19 | - |
| $7 / 24-28 / 09^{1}$ | 37 | 25 | 21 | 17 | 1 |
| $\mathbf{3 / 2 1 - 2 5 / 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |

${ }^{1}$ Question read: "How concerned are you that if the government CREATES a system of providing health care for all Americans, you would be required to change doctors - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?"
20. How likely do you think it is that under the health care law, many businesses will have to cut jobs because they may not be able to afford to provide insurance to all of their employees -- very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely?

3/21-25/12
Very Somewhat

34

Not too
16

Not at all
9

DK/NA
2
21. As you may know, some provisions of the 2010 health care law have already gone into effect. Please tell me whether you or your immediate family have personally benefitted from each of the following provisions.

Have you or your immediate family personally benefitted from the provision that allows parents to cover their children on their health insurance until the age of 26 , or not?
$\begin{array}{cccc} & \text { Benefitted } & \text { Not benefitted } & \text { DK/NA } \\ \mathbf{3 / 2 1 - 2 5 / 1 2} & \mathbf{2 0} & \mathbf{7 7} & \mathbf{2}\end{array}$
22. Have you or your immediate family personally benefitted from the provision that offers special insurance coverage to people with an existing medical condition or prior illness, or not?

3/21-25/12
Benefitted Not benefitted DK/NA
23. Have you or your immediate family personally benefitted from the provision that reduces the Medicare prescription drug coverage gap, commonly called the donut hole, or not?

## 3/21-25/12

Benefitted Not benefitted DK/NA
26. Do you think the health care law passed in 2010, creates too much government involvement in the health care system, not enough government involvement in the health care system, or about the right amount of government involvement in the health care system?

|  | Too much | Not enough | Right amount | DK/NA |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $3 / 18-21 / 10^{1}$ | 51 | 14 | 28 | 7 |
| $3 / 21-25 / 12$ | 54 | 12 | 27 | $\mathbf{7}$ |

[^0]29. What is your impression of how the war in Afghanistan is going for the United States right now - very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?

|  | Very well | Somewhat well | Somewhat badly | Very badly | DK/NA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10/25-28/01 ${ }^{1}$ | 25 | 58 | 11 | 2 | 4 |
| 12/7-10/01 ${ }^{1}$ | 51 | 42 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 1/5-6/02 CBS ${ }^{1}$ | 43 | 49 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| 1/15-17/02 CBS ${ }^{1}$ | 40 | 49 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| 1/21-24/02 ${ }^{1}$ | 38 | 51 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| 5/13-14/02 CBS | 18 | 55 | 17 | 3 | 7 |
| 6/18-20/02 CBS | 14 | 51 | 21 | 8 | 6 |
| 7/8-9/02 CBS | 13 | 54 | 21 | 7 | 5 |
| 9/2-5/02 | 14 | 58 | 16 | 3 | 8 |
| 9/22-23/02 CBS | 19 | 53 | 20 | 3 | 5 |
| 3/20-24/03 | 30 | 46 | 11 | 3 | 11 |
| 8/15-19/08 | 3 | 25 | 40 | 18 | 14 |
| 9/21-24/08 | 2 | 29 | 32 | 23 | 13 |
| 12/4-8/08 CBS | 2 | 25 | 44 | 18 | 11 |
| 3/12-16/09 CBS | 3 | 30 | 36 | 21 | 10 |
| 4/1-5/09 | 3 | 33 | 37 | 15 | 12 |
| 4/22-26/09 | 1 | 37 | 40 | 13 | 9 |
| 6/12-16/09 | 2 | 28 | 40 | 15 | 15 |
| 7/9-12/09 CBS | 2 | 34 | 40 | 15 | 9 |
| 7/24-28/09 | 3 | 30 | 39 | 18 | 10 |
| 8/27-31/09 CBS | 2 | 35 | 34 | 18 | 11 |
| 9/19-23/09 | 3 | 32 | 38 | 15 | 12 |
| 11/13-16/09 CBS | 4 | 19 | 42 | 27 | 8 |
| 12/4-8/09 | 1 | 29 | 43 | 17 | 9 |
| 3/19-21/10 CBS | 3 | 38 | 31 | 20 | 8 |
| 5/20-24/10 CBS | 2 | 38 | 37 | 12 | 11 |
| 7/9-12/10 CBS | 2 | 29 | 41 | 21 | 7 |
| 8/20-24/10 CBS | 2 | 35 | 38 | 14 | 11 |
| 9/10-14/10 | 2 | 36 | 34 | 21 | 7 |
| 10/21-26/10 | 3 | 35 | 36 | 19 | 8 |
| 12/17-20/10 CBS | 3 | 34 | 33 | 21 | 9 |
| 2/11-14/11 CBS | 3 | 33 | 36 | 19 | 9 |
| 3/18-21/11 CBS | 4 | 40 | 34 | 15 | 7 |
| 6/24-28/11 | 6 | 47 | 27 | 13 | 7 |
| 9/28-10/2/11 CBS | 3 | 37 | 38 | 15 | 7 |
| 11/6-10/11 CBS | 4 | 44 | 31 | 11 | 10 |
| 3/21-25/12 | 3 | 22 | 33 | 35 | 7 |

${ }^{1}$ Question read "What is your impression of how the war is going for the United States right now - very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?
30. Do you think the U.S. is doing the right thing by fighting the war in Afghanistan now, or should the U.S. not be involved in Afghanistan now?

|  | Right thing | Not involved | DK/NA |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $9 / 19-23 / 09$ | 47 | 42 | 11 |
| $10 / 5-8 / 09 \mathrm{CBS}$ | 51 | 39 | 10 |
| $12 / 4-8 / 09$ | 49 | 39 | 11 |
| $8 / 20-24 / 10 \mathrm{CBS}$ | 43 | 48 | 9 |
| $9 / 10-14 / 10$ | 38 | 54 | 9 |
| $12 / 17-20 / 10 \mathrm{CBS}$ | 41 | 49 | 10 |
| $2 / 11-14 / 11 \mathrm{CBS}$ | 37 | 54 | 9 |
| $3 / 18-21 / 11 \mathrm{CBS}$ | 39 | 53 | 8 |
| $6 / 3-7 / 11 \mathrm{CBS}$ | 43 | 51 | 6 |
| $6 / 24-28 / 11$ | 35 | 58 | 8 |
| $9 / 28-10 / 2 / 11 \mathrm{CBS}$ | 34 | 57 | 9 |
| $11 / 6-10 / 11 \mathrm{CBS}$ | 36 | 53 | 11 |
| $\mathbf{3 / 2 1 - 2 5 / 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | $\mathbf{6 9}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ |

31. Regardless of whether you think taking military action in Afghanistan was the right thing to do--would you say the war in Afghanistan has been mostly a success for the United States, or not?

9/28-10/2/11 CBS
3/21-25/12
Success Not a success Mixed (vol.) DK/NA
$39 \quad 50 \quad 4 \quad 7$
27
59
8
32. The U.S. is expected to withdraw about a third of its troops in Afghanistan by the end of 2012 and all of its troops by the end of 2014. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion? 1. The U.S. should withdraw all of its troops sooner, and not wait until the end of 2014, 2. The U.S. should keep the timetable and withdraw all of its troops by the end of 2014, or 3.The U.S. should stay in Afghanistan for as long as it takes to stabilize the situation there?

|  | Withdraw sooner | Withdraw 2014 | Stay | Withdraw now (vol.) | DK/NA |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{3 / 2 1 - 2 5 / 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 7}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ |

33. Now that Osama bin Laden has been killed, do you feel you have a clear idea of what the war in Afghanistan is all about--that is, what we are fighting for?

|  | Yes | No | DK/NA |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 9/28-10/2/11 CBS | 50 | 43 | 7 |
| $\mathbf{3 / 2 1 - 2 5 / 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{5 5}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ |

34. IF YES, ASK: What is it that you think we're fighting for in

Afghanistan?

|  | 3/21- |
| :--- | :---: |
| Fighting terrorism | $\mathbf{2 5 / 1 2}$ |
| Democracy for Afghanistan | 15 |
| 9/11 | 3 |
| Prevent Taliban from taking control | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| Stabilize country | $\mathbf{7}$ |
| Help people of Afghanistan | 2 |
| Oil/Gas | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| Radical extremism | - |
| Something else | 3 |
| DK/NA | 3 |

65. These last few questions are for background only. Do you have some form of health insurance or health care coverage, or not?

|  | Yes | No | DK/NA |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $3 / 2-7 / 11$ | 85 | 15 | 1 |
| $\mathbf{3 / 2 1 - 2 5 / 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{8 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | - |

66. In the past 12 months, did you or anyone in the family have problems paying or were unable to pay any medical bills?

|  | Yes | No | DK/NA |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{3 / 2 1 - 2 5 / 1 2}$ | 31 | 69 | 1 |

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 |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{3 / 2 1 - 2 5 / 1 2}$ | 80 | 19 | - |

67. 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 |
| $2 / 11-14 / 11 \mathrm{CBS}$ | 20 | 63 | 17 |
| $3 / 18-21 / 11 \mathrm{CBS}$ | 23 | 64 | 13 |
| $4 / 15-20 / 11$ | 24 | 66 | 10 |
| $6 / 24-28 / 11$ | 26 | 64 | 10 |
| $8 / 2-3 / 11$ | 18 | 73 | 10 |
| $9 / 10-15 / 11$ | 20 | 65 | 15 |
| $10 / 19-24 / 11$ | 24 | 66 | 10 |
| $1 / 12-17 / 12 *$ | 23 | 70 | 7 |
| $2 / 8-13 / 12$ | 20 | 68 | 11 |
| $3 / 7-11 / 12$ | 22 | 66 | 12 |
| $3 / 21-25 / 12$ | 25 | 67 | $\mathbf{8}$ |

68. 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
3/21-25/12 26 9 15

27
23
69. Do you have any children?

3/21-25/12

Yes
35
No
DK/NA
65

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?

|  |  |  | Voted, won't |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Obama | McCain | Someone else | say whom(vol.) | Didn't vote | DK/NA |
| $\mathbf{3 / 2 1 - 2 5 / 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2 8}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |

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

3/21-25/12
Married Widowed 52

7
Divorced

|  | Never |
| :---: | :---: |
| Separated | married |
| 3 | 27 |

DK/NA
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 |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{3 / 2 1 - 2 5 / 1 2}$ | 28 | 71 | 1 |

What is your religious preference today?

3/21-25/12

| Protestant | Catholic |
| :---: | :---: |
| 52 | 20 |

Jewish

Other
7

None DK/NA
2

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

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

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

How old are you?

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What was the last grade in school you completed?

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| spanic origin or descent, or not? |  |  |
| Hispanic | Not Hispanic | DK/NA |
| 13 | 86 | 1 |

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

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| White | Black | Asian | Other | Refused |
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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 $\$ 100,000$ ?

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| $\$ 15,000$ | $\$ 29,999$ | $\$ 49,999$ | $\$ 74,999$ | $\$ 100,000$ | $\$ 100,000$ | Refused |
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[^0]:     in the health care system, not enough government involvement in the health care system, or about the right amount of government involvement in the health care system?"

