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Total N= 1,301

Registered N= 1,170

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Findings labeled "Prob elec" have been weighted to a "probable electorate," which uses the responses to questions including voting history, attention to the campaign and the likelihood of voting in 2012 as a measure of the respondents' probability of turning out to vote in November.

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
9/8-12/12	83	16	1

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	-
2/8-13/12*	35	44	14	6	1
3/7-11/12*	44	37	15	3	-
4/13-17/12*	43	35	15	7	-
7/11-16/12*	45	38	14	3	-
8/22-26/12* CBS	45	34	14	6	-
9/8-12/12*	47	36	13	4	-

1. 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
11/6-10/11* CBS	28	23	48	1
12/14-18/11* CBS	26	23	50	1
1/4-8/12* CBS	27	24	48	1
1/12-17/12*	25	27	47	-
2/8-13/12*	31	28	39	2
3/7-11/12*	29	27	43	1
7/11-16/12*	33	25	41	1
9/8-12/12*	43	19	37	1

2. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2012 election for President this November - would you say you will definitely vote, probably vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote in the election for President?

	Definitely vote	Probably vote	Probably not vote	Definitely not vote	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	89	8	2	1	-

3. If the 2012 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Barack Obama for President and Joe Biden for Vice President, the Democrats, and Mitt Romney for President and Paul Ryan for Vice President, the Republicans, would you vote for Barack Obama and Joe Biden or Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan? **CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED**

	Obama/ Biden	Romney/ Paul	Other (vol.)	Won't vote(vol.)	Depends(vol.)	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	48	42	1	1	4	4
Probable electorate	46	45	1	-	4	4

RELATED TREND: 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.)	WONT VOTE (VOL.)	DEPENDS (VOL.)	DK/NA
1/4-8/12* CBS	45	47	-	2	1	5
1/12-17/12*	45	45	1	42	5	
2/8-13/12*	48	42	-	41	5	
3/7-11/12*	47	44	1	2	1	5
4/13-17/12*	46	46	2	3	1	3
7/11-16/12*	43	45	2	1	2	7

4. IF DEPENDS/UNDECIDED IN Q.3: Well as of today, do you lean more toward Barack Obama and Joe Biden or more toward Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan? **RESULTS FOR QUESTION 4 INCLUDE RESPONSES FROM QUESTION 3**

	Obama/ Biden	Romney/ Paul	Other (vol.)	Won't vote(vol.)	DK/NA
8/22-26/12* CBS	46	45	2	2	6
9/8-12/12*	51	43	1	1	4
Probable electorate	49	46	1	-	4

RELATED TREND: WELL AS OF TODAY, DO YOU LEAN MORE TOWARD BARACK OBAMA OR MORE TOWARD MITT ROMNEY?

	OBAMA	ROMNEY	WONT VOTE (VOL.)	OTHER (VOL.)	DK/NA
7/11-16/12*	46	47	1	2	5

5. Is your mind made up or is it still too early to say for sure?

	Mind made up	Too early to say for sure	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	86	14	-
Probable electorate	86	13	-
Obama Voters	86	14	-
Romney Voters	87	13	-

6. Would you describe your support for [SELECTED CANDIDATE] as strongly favoring him, or do you like him but with reservations, or do you support him because you dislike [SELECTED CANDIDATE]?

	Strongly favor	Like with reservations	Dislike other	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	56	24	17	3
Probable electorate	57	24	17	3
Obama Voters	65	20	12	2
Romney Voters	47	27	23	3

8. 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
2/8-13/12	50	43	7
3/7-11/12	41	47	12
4/13-17/12	48	42	10
7/11-16/12	44	46	10
8/22-26/12 CBS	48	43	8
9/8-12/12	51	42	7
Prob elec	49	46	5

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

	Right Direction	Wrong Track	DK/NA		Right Direction	Wrong Track	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	42	48	10	3/28-4/2/08	14	81	5
7/22-23/02 CBS	39	53	8	5/30-6/3/08 CBS	14	83	3
8/6-7/02 CBS	41	51	8	7/7-14/08	14	81	5
9/2-5/02	43	49	8	9/12-16/08	14	81	5
10/3-6/02	42	48	10	10/10-13/08	7	89	4
10/27-31/02	41	52	8	10/19-22/08	11	85	4
11/20-24/02	41	49	10	10/25-29/08	11	85	4
2/10-12/03	35	56	9	12/4-8/08 CBS	12	83	5
3/22/2003	50	40	10	1/11-15/09	15	79	6
4/11-13/03	56	36	9	2/2-4/09 CBS	23	68	9
9/28-10/1/03	37	56	7	3/12-16/09 CBS	35	57	8
7/13-27/03	46	49	5	4/1-5/09	39	53	7
11/10-12/03 CBS	39	53	8	4/22-26/09	41	50	9
12/10-13/03	39	56	5	5/6-12/09 CBS	45	48	7
12/14-15/03	49	43	8	6/12-16/09	44	50	6
1/12-15/04	42	53	5	7/9-12/09 CBS	35	57	8
2/12-15/04 CBS	41	51	8	7/24-28/09	42	49	9
3/10-14/04	38	54	8	9/19-23/09	41	53	6
3/30-4/1/04 CBS	36	57	7	12/4-8/09	37	56	7
4/23-27/04	36	55	9	1/14-17/10 CBS	36	55	9
5/20-23/04 CBS	30	65	5	2/5-10/10	33	62	5
6/23-27/04	36	57	6	4/5-12/10	34	59	7
7/11-15/04	36	56	8	5/4-5/10 CBS	33	58	9
8/15-18/04 CBS	39	55	6	5/20-24/10 CBS	32	61	7
9/12-16/04	41	51	7	6/16-20/10	32	60	8
9/20-22/04 CBS	41	54	5	9/10-14/10	33	60	6
10/1-3/04	40	51	9	10/1-5/10 CBS	32	63	5
10/14-17/04	37	59	4	10/21-26/10	34	61	5
10/28-30/04	43	55	2	11/7-10/10 CBS	29	62	9
11/18-21/04	40	54	6	1/15-19/11	32	64	4
1/14-18/05	39	56	5	2/11-14/11 CBS	36	58	6
2/24-28/05	42	52	6	3/18-21/11 CBS	30	64	6
3/9-14/05 NYT	37	56	7	4/15-20/11	26	70	5
4/13-16/05 CBS	32	62	6	6/3-7/11 CBS	31	60	9
5/20-24/05 CBS	34	60	6	6/24-28/11	28	63	9
6/10-15/05	33	61	6	7/22-24/11 CBS	22	70	8
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	37	57	6	9/10-15/11	23	72	5
9/9-13/05	31	63	6	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	19	73	8
10/3-5/05 CBS	37	58	5	10/19-24/11	21	74	5
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	27	68	5	12/5-7/11 CBS	21	75	4
12/2-6/05	31	60	9	12/14-18/11 CBS	25	69	6
1/5-8/06 CBS	31	62	7	1/4-8/12 CBS	29	65	6
1/20-25/06	32	61	7	1/12-17/12	29	66	4
3/9-12/06 CBS	28	66	9	2/8-13/12	35	59	6
4/28-30/06 CBS	24	71	5	2/24-27/12 CBS	24	67	8
5/4-8/06	23	70	7	3/7-11/12	29	63	7
6/10-11/06 CBS	27	69	4	4/13-17/12	31	61	7
7/21-25/06	28	66	6	5/31-6/3/12 CBS	31	62	7
8/17-21/06	29	67	4	7/11-16/12	30	64	6
10/27-31/06	29	64	7	8/22-26/12 CBS	31	62	7
12/8-10/06 CBS	24	70	6	9/8-12/12	40	54	6
1/1-3/07 CBS	27	68	5	Prob elec	38	57	5
1/18-21/07 CBS	26	69	5				
2/8-11/07 CBS	26	68	6				
2/23-27/07	23	68	9				
3/7-11/07	25	69	6				
5/18-23/07	24	72	4				
6/26-28/07 CBS	19	75	6				
7/9-17/07	22	72	6				
9/4-8/07	24	71	4				
12/5-9/07	21	71	8				
1/9-12/08	19	75	6				

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10. What is the most important issue to you in deciding how you will vote for President this year?

	9/8-12/12 Probable Electorate
Health care	12
Budget deficit	4
Education	2
Medicare/Medicaid	2
Taxes	2
Economy	28
Immigration	1
Defense	1
Poverty	1
Foreign Policy	-
Jobs/Unemployment	13
Abortion	2
Moral/Religious Values	2
President	4
War/Iraq/Afghanistan	1
Politicians/ Government	6
Environment	-
Terrorism general	-
Other	13
DK/NA	6

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

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

12. 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
2/8-13/12	44	50	6
3/7-11/12	39	54	7
4/13-17/12	44	48	7
7/11-16/12	39	55	6
8/22-26/12 CBS	39	54	7
9/8-12/12	45	47	8
Prob elec	43	51	6

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

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA		Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	49	38	14	2/18-22/09	26	63	12
9/22-23/02 CBS	48	36	16	3/12-16/09 CBS	30	56	14
10/3-6/02	42	45	13	3/20-22/09 CBS	30	56	14
10/27-31/02	45	40	15	4/1-5/09	26	64	10
5/9-12/03	35	48	16	4/22-26/09	28	55	16
7/13-27/03	39	46	15	7/9-12/09 CBS	22	65	13
9/28-10/1/03	37	47	16	8/27-31/09 CBS	26	58	16
1/12-15/04	45	42	13	10/5-8/09 CBS	22	65	13
10/14-17/04	38	46	16	10/29-11/1/09 CBS	18	70	12
1/14-18/05	44	39	17	11/13-16/09 CBS	26	60	14
2/24-28/05	41	44	15	1/14-17/10 CBS	23	63	14
3/21-22/05 CBS	34	49	17	2/5-10/10	15	75	10
4/13-16/05 CBS	35	51	14	3/18-21/10 CBS	14	76	10
5/20-23/05 CBS	29	55	16	3/29-4/1/10 CBS	16	74	10
6/10-15/05	33	53	14	4/5-12/10	17	73	10
7/13-14/05 CBS	33	50	17	5/20-24/10 CBS	15	77	8
9/9-13/05	34	54	12	6/16-20/10	19	70	11
10/3-5/05 CBS	31	57	12	8/20-24/10 CBS	22	71	7
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	34	53	13	9/10-14/10	21	70	9
12/2-6/05	33	53	14	10/1-5/10 CBS	18	71	11
1/5-8/06 CBS	27	57	16	10/21-26/10	14	76	10
1/20-25/06	29	61	11	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	17	72	11
2/22-26/06 CBS	28	61	11	2/11-14/11 CBS	24	62	14
3/9-12/06 CBS	32	54	14	3/18-21/11 CBS	21	66	13
4/6-9/06 CBS	27	61	12	4/15-20/11	16	75	9
5/4-8/06	23	64	13	6/3-7/11 CBS	18	72	10
6/10-11/06 CBS	26	60	14	6/24-28/11	20	70	10
7/21-25/06	28	58	14	8/2-3/11	14	82	3
8/17-21/06	29	60	11	9/10-15/11	12	80	8
9/15-19/06	25	61	14	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	11	80	9
10/5-8/06	27	64	9	10/19-24/11	9	84	7
10/27-31/06	29	56	15	11/6-10/11 CBS	9	83	8
1/18-21/07 CBS	33	49	18	12/5-7/11 CBS	11	82	7
2/8-11/07 CBS	32	52	16	12/14-18/11 CBS	11	83	6
2/23-27/07	33	50	17	1/4-8/12 CBS	12	80	8
3/7-11/07	31	53	16	1/12-17/12	13	79	9
4/9-12/07 CBS	34	54	12	2/8-13/12	10	82	8
5/18-23/07	35	52	13	4/13-17/12	13	77	9
6/26-28/07 CBS	27	60	13	5/31-6/3/12	15	77	9
7/9-17/07	29	59	12	7/11-16/12	12	79	9
7/20-22/07	26	61	13	8/22-26/12 CBS	14	74	12
8/8-12/07 CBS	25	63	12	9/8-12/12	16	74	10
9/4-8/07	23	66	11	Prob elec	12	78	9
10/12-16/07 CBS	27	59	14				
12/5-9/07	21	64	15				
4/25-29/08	21	68	11				
9/27-30/08 CBS	15	72	13				
10/10-13/08	12	74	14				
10/19-22/08	17	70	13				
2/2-4/09 CBS	26	62	12				

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16. In general, is your opinion of the Republican Party favorable or not favorable?
QUESTIONS 16 AND 17 WERE ROTATED.

	Fav	Not fav	DK/NA		Fav	Not fav	DK/NA
12/85 NYT	58	29	14	11/20-24/02	51	39	10
11/88B	57	34	10	1/19-22/03	50	41	9
1/90	63	28	9	5/9-12/03	53	40	7
4/90	58	34	8	7/13-27/03	46	45	9
6/91	62	28	10	9/28-10/1/03	51	43	5
5/92 CBS	46	45	9	12/10-13/03	47	44	9
6/92	49	43	8	12/14-16/03	53	39	9
7/92*	46	47	7	1/12-15/04	48	43	8
8/92*	47	48	5	3/10-14/04	49	43	8
1/94	52	36	12	7/11-15/04	47	47	5
9/94	52	36	10	10/14-17/04	47	46	7
11/94	54	39	7	11/18-21/04	49	46	5
11/94 CBS	59	33	8	1/14-18/05	49	44	7
1/95 CBS	53	38	9	12/2-6/05	42	50	8
2/95	54	37	8	1/20-25/06	44	51	5
4/95	54	40	6	3/9-12/06 CBS	36	58	6
8/95	54	37	9	4/6-9/06 CBS	40	53	7
4/96*	43	51	7	5/4-8/06	37	57	6
8/96*	46	47	7	7/21-25/06	43	51	6
8/96B* CBS	47	43	10	9/15-19/06	41	52	8
8/96C*	52	42	6	10/5-8/06	39	54	7
8/96D* CBS	48	43	9	10/27-31/06	36	56	7
9/96*	48	44	7	2/23-27/07	34	56	10
1/97	50	41	9	3/7-11/07	34	58	8
12/98	42	51	8	5/18-23/07	38	56	5
12/17/98	33	57	10	7/9-17/07	38	56	5
12/19/98	36	59	5	12/5-9/07	33	59	7
12/20/98	36	58	6	4/25-29/08	33	58	9
1/99 CBS	38	55	7	10/10-13/08	37	54	9
1/99	41	52	8	10/19-22/08	36	60	4
2/99 CBS	40	49	11	4/1-5/09	31	58	11
6/99 CBS	41	47	12	6/12-16/09	28	58	14
9/99 CBS	43	45	12	2/5-10/10	35	57	8
11/99	48	43	9	4/5-12/10	38	53	9
2/00	49	41	10	5/20-24/10	33	55	12
5/00*	53	40	8	9/10-14/10	34	56	10
7/00B*	54	41	5	10/21-26/10	41	52	7
9/00D*	49	44	7	11/7-10/10 CBS	42	48	10
11/00L	49	44	7	1/15-19/11	40	49	11
3/8-12/01	54	39	7	4/15-20/11	37	56	6
6/14-18/01	46	47	8	6/24-28/11	36	57	7
1/21-24/02	58	33	9	8/22-26/12 CBS	35	53	12
7/13-16/02	53	38	9	9/8-12/12	36	55	9
10/3-5/02	53	39	8	Prob elec	41	52	8
10/27-31/02	57	35	8				

17. In general, is your opinion of the Democratic party favorable or not favorable?
QUESTIONS 16 AND 17 WERE ROTATED.

	Fav	Not fav	DK/NA		Fav	Not fav	DK/NA
12/85 NYT	59	27	14	11/20-24/02	45	44	11
11/88B	54	36	10	1/19-22/03	52	39	9
1/90	58	32	10	5/9-12/03	46	45	9
4/90	54	35	11	7/13-27/03	49	42	9
6/91	52	34	13	9/28-10/1/03	53	39	7
5/92 CBS	46	43	10	12/10-13/03	55	36	9
6/92	49	40	11	12/14-16/03	51	39	10
7/92*	49	43	8	1/12-15/04	54	36	10
8/92*	57	37	6	3/10-14/04	51	41	9
1/94	49	40	12	7/11-15/04	55	38	7
9/94	48	44	8	10/14-17/04	52	40	8
11/94	44	48	8	11/18-21/04	54	39	6
11/94 CBS	40	52	8	1/14-18/05	51	41	8
1/95 CBS	47	47	6	12/2-6/05	46	43	10
2/95	47	45	8	1/20-25/06	53	40	7
4/95	48	45	7	3/9-12/06 CBS	47	46	7
8/95	47	45	8	4/6-9/06 CBS	48	43	9
4/96*	46	47	6	5/4-8/06	55	37	8
8/96*	55	39	6	7/21-25/06	52	41	7
8/96B* CBS	52	39	9	9/15-16/06	52	40	8
8/96C*	53	40	6	10/5-8/06	52	40	8
8/96D* CBS	57	36	7	10/27-31/06	49	40	10
9/96*	56	39	5	2/23-27/07	48	41	11
1/97	55	39	7	3/7-11/07	47	43	9
12/98	56	36	8	5/18-23/07	53	42	5
12/17/98	56	35	8	7/9-17/07	52	41	7
12/19/98	65	31	5	12/5-9/07	48	44	8
12/20/98	60	34	5	4/25-29/08	52	41	8
1/99 CBS	61	32	7	10/10-13/08	52	38	10
1/99	56	37	6	10/19-22/08	56	40	5
2/99	57	32	11	4/1-5/09	56	34	10
6/99	51	36	13	6/12-16/09	57	32	11
9/99	53	37	10	2/5-10/10	42	51	8
11/99	52	39	9	4/5-12/10	42	50	8
2/00	61	31	9	5/20-24/10	37	54	9
5/00*	54	40	6	9/10-14/10	45	48	8
7/00B*	56	39	5	10/21-26/10	46	48	6
9/00D*	58	36	6	11/7-10/10 CBS	46	46	8
11/00L	56	37	7	1/15-19/11	46	45	9
3/8-12/01	55	38	7	4/15-20/11	44	49	6
6/14-18/01	56	36	9	6/24-28/11	43	50	7
1/21-24/02	58	34	8	8/22-26/12 CBS	43	47	10
7/13-16/02	53	36	11	9/8-12/12	49	43	8
10/3-5/02	53	39	8	Prob elec	46	48	6
10/27-31/02*	55	38	7				

18. 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
7/13-16/02	2	47	36	13	2	7/31-8/5/08 CBS	1	16	40	43	
7/22-23/02CBS	3	42	39	14	2	8/15-19/08	1	17	41	41	-
8/6-7/02 CBS	2	45	38	13	2	9/12-16/08	2	20	39	39	-
9/2-5/02	3	47	36	14	1	9/21-24/08	-	17	34	46	2
10/3-6/02	4	39	42	14	2	9/27-30/08 CBS	-	10	37	52	1
10/27-31/02	1	44	38	15	1	10/3-5/08 CBS	1	10	34	55	-
11/20-24/02	2	46	37	13	2	10/10-13/08	-	11	38	50	-
1/4-6/03 CBS	1	40	43	14	2	10/19-22/08	-	13	35	51	-
1/19-22/03	1	42	43	12	1	10/25-29/08	1	10	41	48	1
5/9-12/03	2	42	41	14	1	12/4-8/08 CBS	1	8	37	54	
9/28-10/1/03	4	39	37	19	1	1/11-15/09	1	6	30	62	-
2/10-12/03	2	37	42	18	2	2/2-4/09 CBS	-	5	31	63	1
3/20-24/03	3	47	33	15	2	2/18-22/09	-	8	30	61	1
4/11-13/03	2	48	36	10	3	3/12-16/09 CBS	-	12	36	52	
10/20-21/03CBS	3	42	36	18	1	4/1-5/09	1	10	38	51	1
12/10-13/03	4	52	30	13	1	4/22-26/09	1	15	40	44	1
12/14-15/03	5	50	28	13	4	5/6-12/09 CBS	1	17	45	36	1
1/12-15/04	3	51	34	11	1	6/12-16/09	1	14	48	36	1
3/10-14/04	2	47	34	15	2	7/9-12/09 CBS	1	13	42	44	
4/23-27/04	4	51	30	15	1	7/24-28/09	1	17	47	35	1
5/20-23/04 CBS	5	47	31	16	1	8/27-31/09 CBS	2	18	43	36	1
6/23-27/04	4	54	30	11	1	9/19-23/09	1	21	49	28	1
8/15-18/04 CBS	5	47	32	15	1	10/5-8/09 CBS	1	15	49	35	
9/12-16/04	3	51	31	12	2	11/13-16/09 CBS	1	18	42	37	2
10/1-3/04	6	49	29	16	1	12/4-8/09	2	20	44	33	1
10/14-17/04	3	49	32	13	2	1/6-10/10 CBS	2	15	50	32	1
11/18-21/04	4	50	30	14	1	2/5-10/10	1	16	44	39	1
2/24-28/05	4	53	29	13	1	3/29--4/1/10 CBS	1	15	42	42	
6/10-15/05	4	50	32	13	1	4/5-12/10	1	22	43	34	1
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	7	50	31	11	1	4/28-5/2/10	3	23	45	27	3
9/9-13/05	4	45	33	17	1	5/20-24/10	1	19	47	32	1
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	3	44	35	16	2	6/16-20/10	2	20	48	29	1
12/2-6/05	6	49	29	14	1	7/9-12/10 CBS	2	15	50	32	1
1/5-8/06 CBS	6	48	32	13	1	8/20-24/10 CBS	2	15	42	41	
1/20-25/06	6	51	29	13	1	9/10-14/10	-	17	47	34	2
2/22-26/06 CBS	5	45	33	15	2	10/1-5/10 CBS	1	18	43	37	1
3/9-12/06 CBS	4	51	29	14	2	10/21-26/10	-	21	45	33	1
4/6-9/06 CBS	7	45	30	17	1	11/7-10/10 CBS	2	18	44	35	1
4/28-30/06 CBS	8	49	27	14	2	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	1	17	46	36	
5/4-8/06	6	47	31	15	1	1/15-19/11	2	24	46	28	1
7/21-25/06	5	46	34	13	1	2/11-14/11 CBS	1	23	46	29	1
8/17-21/06	5	47	32	15	1	3/18-21/11 CBS	2	21	48	29	
9/15-19/06	5	51	30	13	1	4/15-20/11	2	17	44	36	1
10/5-8/06	7	53	28	11	1	6/3-7/11 CBS	2	18	43	36	1
10/27-31/06	9	50	26	13	3	6/24-28/11	1	17	43	38	1
12/8-10/06 CBS	8	50	26	13	3	8/2-3/11	-	12	46	40	1
1/1-3/07 CBS	8	50	26	14	2	9/10-15/11	1	13	39	47	1
1/18-21/07 CBS	7	51	31	10	1	9/28-10/2/11 CBS		10	47	41	2
2/8-11/07 CBS	8	52	27	12	1	10/19-24/11	1	13	50	36	1
2/23-27/07	7	55	25	10	3	11/6-10/11 CBS	1	12	41	45	1
3/7-11/07	8	47	33	11	1	12/5-7/11 CBS	1	12	44	42	1
4/9-12/07 CBS	8	51	28	11	2	1/4-8/12 CBS	1	18	46	34	2
5/18-23/07	7	48	29	14	1	1/12-17/12	1	20	47	32	-
7/9-17/07	9	46	30	13	2	2/8-13/12	1	22	46	29	1
8/8-12/07 CBS	7	45	32	14	2	3/7-11/12	1	21	45	30	2
9/4-8/07	4	51	30	15	1	4/13-17/12	1	26	41	29	2
10/12-16/07 CBS	5	45	33	16	1	7/11-16/12	1	26	39	32	1
12/5-9/07	3	39	39	18	1	8/22-26/12 CBS	2	25	39	32	1
1/9-12/08	3	35	42	19	2	9/8-12/12	2	29	38	30	1
1/30-2/2/08 CBS	2	26	27	44	1	Prob elec	2	27	39	32	1
2/20-24/08	2	27	45	25	1						
3/15-18/08 CBS	1	24	42	34							
3/28-4/2/08	1	20	48	30	1						
4/25-29/08	-	22	41	36	1						
5/1-3/08	1	15	40	43	1						
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	1	19	45	33	2						
7/7-14/08	1	18	45	35	1						

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19. 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
7/13-16/02	14	41	44	2	12/4-8/08 CBS	8	60	29	3
10/3-5/02	13	39	46	2	1/11-15/09	7	54	37	2
10/27-31/02	17	34	48	1	2/2-4/09 CBS	5	51	42	2
11/20-24/02	19	30	50	2	2/18-22/09	8	51	40	1
1/19-22/03	17	39	44	1	3/12-16/09 CBS	19	41	37	3
4/11-13/03	17	31	49	2	4/1-5/09	20	34	43	3
5/9-12/03	22	28	49	1	4/22-26/09	26	25	48	2
7/13-27/03	22	31	46	1	5/6-12/09 CBS	32	23	44	1
8/26-28/03 CBS	25	31	43	1	6/12-16/09	27	25	46	2
9/28-10/1/03	24	29	46	1	7/9-12/09 CBS	21	33	45	1
12/10-13/03	34	24	41	1	7/24-28/09	32	22	45	1
12/14-15/03	39	19	39	2	8/27-31/09 CBS	36	25	38	1
1/12-15/04	34	26	39	1	9/19-23/09	36	17	46	-
2/12-15/04 CBS	33	27	39	1	10/5-8/09 CBS	31	18	50	1
3/10-14/04	28	27	43	2	11/13-16/09 CBS	32	25	42	1
5/20-23/04 CBS	23	32	43	2	12/4-8/09	29	23	47	1
6/23-27/04	28	23	47	1	1/6-10/10 CBS	31	19	49	1
9/12-16/04	26	27	45	2	1/14-17/10 CBS	24	28	48	
10/14-17/04	24	33	42	1	2/5-10/10	24	29	45	2
11/18-21/04	26	29	44	1	4/5-12/10	33	23	43	1
1/14-18/05	25	29	45	1	4/28-5/2/10	41	15	43	1
2/24-28/05	23	30	46	1	5/20-24/10	30	28	42	
6/10-15/05	18	36	45	2	6/16-20/10	28	24	48	-
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	20	32	47	1	7/9-12/10 CBS	25	26	48	1
9/9-13/05	13	47	38	2	8/20-24/10 CBS	20	34	44	2
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	16	40	44		9/10-14/10	22	30	48	1
12/2-6/05	19	35	45	1	10/1-5/10 CBS	22	27	50	1
1/5-8/06 CBS	20	37	43		10/21-26/10	25	28	46	1
1/20-25/06	17	38	44	1	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	31	24	44	1
3/9-12/06	13	39	47	1	1/15-19/11	30	21	46	2
5/4-8/06	14	47	39	1	2/11-14/11 CBS	32	22	45	1
7/21-25/06	12	47	41	1	3/18-21/11 CBS	26	26	47	1
9/15-19/06	17	36	46	1	4/15-20/11	23	39	38	1
10/5-8/06	19	31	49	1	6/3-7/11 CBS	24	31	44	1
10/27-31/06	16	38	44		6/24-28/11	20	31	48	1
2/8-11/07 CBS	15	34	49	2	9/10-15/11	12	43	44	1
2/23-27/07	11	35	51	2	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	12	40	46	2
4/9-12/07 CBS	11	44	44	1	10/19-24/11	14	36	49	1
5/18-23/07	11	43	44	2	11/6-10/11 CBS	18	32	50	-
7/9-17/07	12	41	45	2	12/5-7/11 CBS	21	39	40	-
9/4-8/07	8	49	43	1	12/14-18/11 CBS	24	30	45	1
10/12-16/07 CBS	9	45	44	2	1/4-8/12 CBS	25	29	45	1
12/5-9/07	5	53	40	2	1/12-17/12	28	23	49	-
1/9-12/08	4	62	33	1	2/8-13/12	34	22	43	1
1/30-2/2/08 CBS	6	67	26	1	3/7-11/12	30	24	44	2
2/20-24/08	3	63	32	1	4/13-17/12	33	28	38	1
3/15-18/08 CBS	2	75	21	2	7/11-16/12	24	30	45	1
3/28-4/2/08	4	70	25	1	8/22-26/12 CBS	25	30	43	1
4/25-29/08	4	70	24	1	9/8-12/12	32	28	39	1
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	3	69	27	1	Prob elec	34	29	36	1
7/7-14/08	3	67	29	1					
9/12-16/08	6	61	32	1					
9/21-24/08	2	70	26	2					
9/27-30/08 CBS	2	76	20	2					
10/3-5/08 CBS	3	75	21	1					
10/10-13/08	5	67	26	2					
10/19-22/08	11	57	30	2					
10/25-29/08	8	57	32	3					
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	3	69	27	1					

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20. Which of these comes closer to your opinion: 1. The United States is more successful when the government emphasizes self-reliance and individual responsibility, OR 2. The United States is more successful when the government emphasizes community and shared responsibility.

	Gov't emphasizes self-reliance	Gov't emphasizes community	DK/NA
9/8-12-12	37	56	7
Prob elec	41	51	7

21. Compared with four years ago, is the United States better off today, worse off today, or about the same?

	Better off	Worse off	Same	DK/NA
9/8-12-12	35	37	27	1
Prob elec	35	41	23	1

22. Compared with four years ago, are you and your family better off today, worse off today, or about the same?

	Better off	Worse off	Same	DK/NA
1/6-8/92	23	28	49	-
1/14-19/92 CBS	23	30	46	1
9/8-12-12	26	28	46	1
Prob elec	25	28	46	1

23. Do you think the future of the next generation of Americans will be better, worse, or about the same as life today?

	Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA
6/26-29/89 ¹	25	52	18	5
3/4-6/91 ¹	36	26	35	3
10/5-7/91 ¹	20	52	25	3
1/22-25/92 ¹	26	48	22	4
10/29-11/1/92 ¹	18	57	21	4
3/9-12/95	16	58	20	6
2/6-10/00 CBS ¹	44	27	27	3
6/21-27/00	40	31	26	3
10/27-31/02	29	39	27	5
9/15-19/06	30	38	28	4
6/26-28/07 CBS	25	48	24	3
3/28-4/2/08	33	34	29	4
3/12-16/09 CBS	35	32	26	7
5/6-12/09 CBS	25	42	28	5
2/5-10/10	25	46	26	3
5/20-24/10 CBS	20	50	25	5
10/21-26/10	22	51	23	5
10/19-24/11	21	46	29	4
4/13-17/12	24	47	23	6
9/8-12/12	32	42	18	8
Prob elec	31	45	16	8

24. Is your opinion of Barack Obama favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Barack Obama yet to have an opinion? **QUESTIONS 24 AND 25 WERE ROTATED**

	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	-
2/8-13/12*	45	41	11	2	1
3/7-11/12*	41	41	14	3	2
4/13-17/12*	42	45	11	2	1
7/11-16/12*	36	48	12	3	1
8/22-26/12* CBS	41	44	12	2	1
9/8-12/12*	45	41	11	2	1
Prob elec	44	44	10	2	1

25. Is your opinion of Mitt Romney favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Mitt Romney yet to have an opinion? **QUESTIONS 24 AND 25 WERE ROTATED**

	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	-
6/3-7/11* CBS	25	24	28	22	1
9/10-15/11*	25	29	29	16	1
11/6-10/11* CBS	25	31	26	18	-
1/12-17/12*	21	35	29	15	-
2/8-13/12*	26	40	20	13	1
3/7-11/12*	30	37	20	11	1
4/13-17/12*	29	34	22	15	1
7/11-16/12*	32	36	21	10	2
8/22-26/12* CBS	31	36	17	15	1
9/8-12/12*	33	40	16	10	-
Prob elec	37	38	16	9	-

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

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat disappointed	Very disappointed	DK/NA
10/21-26/10	13	32	25	29	1
8/22-26/12* CBS	13	32	21	34	
9/8-12/12*	18	31	19	31	1
Prob elec	17	29	20	33	1

29. Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Joe Biden yet to have an opinion? **QUESTIONS 29 AND 30 WERE ROTATED**

	Favorable	Not Fav	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
5/5-6/87	3	3	14	84	
9/21-22/87	3	16	14	67	
10/18-22/87	8	15	13	62	2
1/1-3/07 CBS	9	14	20	57	
9/14-16/07 CBS	9	15	19	56	1
8/15-20/08	13	12	18	54	2
9/12-16/08*	38	17	17	28	-
9/21-24/08*	33	17	18	32	-
9/27-30/08* CBS	34	19	14	32	-
10/3-5/08* CBS	40	19	18	22	1
10/10-13/08*	43	21	16	19	-
10/19-22/08*	43	20	18	19	-
10/25-29/08*	43	25	13	18	-
1/11-15/09	36	13	18	32	1
3/12-16/09 CBS	23	15	17	44	1
1/15-19/11	23	25	20	31	-
8/22-26/12* CBS	28	37	22	13	1
9/8-12/12*	34	34	15	16	1
Prob elec	33	37	15	14	1

30. Is your opinion of Paul Ryan favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Paul Ryan yet to have an opinion? **QUESTIONS 29 AND 30 WERE ROTATED**

	Favorable	Not Fav	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
8/22-26/12* CBS	24	27	13	36	1
9/8-12/12*	26	27	13	33	-
Prob elec	29	26	13	32	-

31. Do you think Joe Biden has the ability to be an effective president if necessary, or not? **QUESTIONS 31 AND 32 WERE ROTATED**

	Yes	No	DK/NA
10/3-5/08* ¹	65	21	14
8/22-26/12* ¹ CBS	40	44	17
9/8-12/12*	40	47	13
Prob elec	39	49	12

¹WORDING: DO YOU THINK JOE BIDEN HAS THE ABILITY TO BE AN EFFECTIVE PRESIDENT IF NECESSARY?

32. Do you think Paul Ryan has the ability to be an effective president if necessary, or not? **QUESTIONS 31 AND 32 WERE ROTATED**

	Yes	No	DK/NA
8/22-26/12* ¹ CBS	36	34	30
9/8-12/12*	34	40	26
Prob elec	37	38	25

¹WORDING: DO YOU THINK PAUL RYAN HAS THE ABILITY TO BE AN EFFECTIVE PRESIDENT IF NECESSARY?

33. Do you think Joe Biden is honest and trustworthy, or not? **QUESTIONS 33 AND 34 WERE ROTATED**

	Is	Is not	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	55	32	14
Prob elec	53	33	14

34. Do you think Paul Ryan is honest and trustworthy, or not? **QUESTIONS 33 AND 34 WERE ROTATED**

	Is	Is not	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	37	29	34
Prob elec	39	28	33

35. Is your opinion of Michelle Obama favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Michelle Obama yet to have an opinion? **QUESTIONS 35 AND 36 WERE ROTATED**

	Favorable	Not Fav	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
4/25-29/08*	22	19	12	46	1
7/7-14/08*	29	16	17	37	1
8/29-31/08* CBS	41	21	16	22	
10/19-22/08*	36	16	17	29	2
1/11-15/09	46	7	18	27	2
2/18-22/09	49	5	13	31	2
3/12-16/09 CBS	53	7	16	22	2
4/1-5/09	50	5	13	29	3
4/22-26/09	67	3	12	18	1
9/19-23/09	50	7	15	26	2
8/20-24/10 CBS	45	11	22	19	3
10/21-26/10	41	15	17	24	3
4/28-5/1/11 CBS	42	14	14	29	1
5/20-23/11 CBS	48	16	19	16	1
9/8-12/12*	61	19	13	6	1
Prob elec	61	20	13	5	1

36. Is your opinion of Ann Romney favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Ann Romney yet to have an opinion? **QUESTIONS 35 AND 36 WERE ROTATED**

	Favorable	Not Fav	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
9/8-12/12*	32	13	15	38	2
Prob elec	35	12	14	37	2

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

	Fav	Not fav	Und	DK	engh	Ref		Fav	Not	Und	DK	engh	Ref
5/87	3	4	10	81	1	3/98B		44	35	17	3	1	
10/91D*	7	5	8	80	1	4/98		45	33	18	4	1	
1/92*	11	6	14	69	-	4/98 CBS		42	33	19	5	1	
2/92A*	24	26	30	19	-	5/98A CBS		44	31	17	5	1	
2/92B*	20	31	30	18	-	5/98B CBS		45	32	16	5	2	
4/92*	26	40	28	6	1	6/98		45	37	13	4	2	
5/92A*	24	37	30	8	-	7/98 CBS		43	35	17	4	1	
5/92* CBS	15	40	32	14	1	8/11-13/98		50	33	15	2	-	
6/92*	16	40	33	11	-	8/18/98		46	37	14	2	1	
7/92*	20	31	35	13	1	8/19-20/98		48	40	10	1	-	
7/92* CBS	30	24	34	11	1	9/98 CBS		43	41	15	1		
7/92B*	36	24	31	9	1	9/98C		45	38	11	3	3	
8/92A*	36	24	32	7	1	10/98 CBS		39	40	15	4	2	
8/92B* CBS	31	29	32	7	-	10/98 CBS		40	40	14	4	2	
8/92D*	28	34	32	6	-	10/98A		42	42	13	2	2	
8/92E*	36	28	29	6	-	3/92*		24	41	27	9	-	
9/92A*	32	29	32	7	1	10/98A		44	36	15	3	2	
10/92A*	34	35	25	5	1	11/98 CBS		50	37	10	2	1	
12/92	38	18	27	15	1	12/98		44	42	11	1	1	
1/93*	46	19	23	10	1	12/19/98		52	37	10	-	1	
6/93	35	30	25	10		12/20/98		51	41	7	1		
1/94	34	29	23	13	1	1/99 CBS		48	38	11	2	1	
11/94	38	43	15	3	1	1/99 CBS		47	39	12	2	-	
12/94	35	40	15	10	1	1/99		45	42	11	1	2	
11/00*	44	45	9	1	1	2/99 CBS		44	40	12	3	1	
2/95	43	39	15	2	1	3/99 CBS		44	35	18	1	2	
4/95	39	39	19	3	-	4/99 CBS		44	41	13	2	-	
8/95	40	39	17	2	1	6/99 CBS		46	41	10	2	1	
10/95	43	35	17	4	1	7/99 CBS		42	44	11	1	2	
12/95	44	37	17	1	-	8/99 CBS		42	43	12	2	1	
2/96*	47	39	13	1	-	10/99 CBS		42	44	12	1	1	
3/96* CBS	50	34	14	2	-	10/99 CBS		46	43	11	1		
4/96*	50	38	11	1	1	11/99		45	40	13	1	1	
6/96*	48	33	15	3	-	12/00		43	39	11	4	3	
6/96* NYT	47	32	15	5	1	5/00		44	41	12	2	1	
7/96*	40	31	24	2	2	7/00B		43	40	13	2	1	
8/96*	43	34	20	2	2	1/15-17/01 CBS		57	35	6	1	1	
8/96B* CBS	42	36	19	2	1	2/10-12/01 CBS		58	39	9	2	2	
8/96C*	42	36	18	2	2	3/8-12/01		38	51	9	2	-	
8/96D* CBS	42	34	21	2	1	7/11-15/04		50	39	10	1	-	
9/96*	46	33	18	2	1	10/28-30/04*		48	38	10	3	1	
10/96*	47	36	14	2	1	3/7-11/07		48	38	11	2	1	
10/96C*	49	34	15	1	1	6/26-28/07 CBS		51	32	12	4	1	
11/96*	46	37	15	1	1	7/9-17/07		51	36	10	3	-	
2/98A CBS	51	26	16	5	2	1/30-2/2/08*CBS		46	39	12	2	1	
2/98B CBS	44	32	17	6	1	2/20-24/08 DPV*		70	18	11	1	1	
2/98C CBS	57	28	10	5	-	4/25-29/08*		50	36	11	2	1	
2/98D	57	29	12	2	1	DPV*		71	19	8	1	1	
3/98A	44	33	16	4	3	7/7-14/08		46	39	10	3	2	
						9/8-12/12*		66	25	8	1	1	
						Prob elec		64	27	8	1	1	

38. **ASKED OF OBAMA VOTERS:** If you had to choose, which comes closer to your opinion? 1. I am voting for Barack Obama mainly because I like the direction he is taking the country. OR 2. I am voting for Barack Obama mainly because I dislike the direction in which Mitt Romney would take the country.

	Like Obama	Dislike Romney	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	62	30	7
Prob elec	62	30	8

39. **ASKED OF ROMNEY VOTERS:** Which of these comes closer to your opinion? 1. I am voting for Mitt Romney mainly because I like the direction he would take the country. OR 2. I am voting for Mitt Romney mainly because I dislike the direction Barack Obama is taking the country.

	Like Romney	Dislike Obama	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	49	40	11
Prob elec	50	39	11

QUESTIONS 40- 46 CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED

40. Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate do you think would do a better job handling each of the following issues - Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

Which candidate would do a better job handling **health care**?

	Obama	Romney	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
7/11-16/12*	43	42	2	4	8
9/8-12/12*	52	42	-	3	3
Prob elec	50	46	-	2	3

41. Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate do you think would do a better job handling **the federal budget deficit** - Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

	Obama	Romney	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
7/11-16/12*	36	50	1	5	8
9/8-12/12*	46	48	-	2	4
Prob elec	43	51	-	2	4

42. Which candidate would do a better job handling the **economy and unemployment**? (IF NECESSARY: Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate do you think would do a better job handling the economy and unemployment -- Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?)

	Obama	Romney	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
7/11-16/12*	41	49	1	3	7
8/22-26/12* CBS	38	52	-	4	6
9/8-12/12*	50	44	-	2	4
Prob elec	47	46	-	2	4

43. Which candidate would do a better job handling **foreign policy**? (IF NECESSARY: Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate do you think would do a better job handling foreign policy - Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?)

	Obama	Romney	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
7/11-16/12*	47	40	2	3	9
9/8-12/12*	51	37	1	2	9
Prob elec	49	39	1	2	9

44. Which candidate would do a better job handling **taxes**? (IF NECESSARY: Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate do you think would do a better job handling taxes -- Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?)

	Obama	Romney	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
7/11-16/12*	42	47	-	4	6
9/8-12/12*	51	42	-	2	4
Prob elec	48	46	-	2	4

45. Which candidate would do a better job handling **Medicare**? (IF NECESSARY: Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate do you think would do a better job handling Medicare - Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?)

	Obama	Romney	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
8/22-26/12* CBS	45	44	1	2	7
9/8-12/12*	52	40	-	3	4
Prob elec	50	43	-	3	4

46. Which candidate do you think would do more to **help middle class Americans**? (IF NECESSARY: Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate do you think would do more to help middle class Americans - Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?)

	Obama	Romney	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
7/11-16/12*	52	38	1	4	6
8/22-26/12* CBS	50	42	1	3	4
9/8-12/12*	56	37	-	3	4
Prob elec	54	40	-	3	4

QUESTIONS 49-55 AND 56-62 ROTATED

49. Do you think Barack Obama does or does not understand the needs and problems of people like yourself?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
9/12-16/08* ¹	60	33	6
9/21-24/08*	66	27	7
9/27-30/08* CBS	67	28	4
10/10-13/08*	64	29	6
10/19-22/08*	68	28	5
10/25-29/08*	64	32	4
2/5-10/10	60	37	3
4/5-12/10	58	39	2
10/1-5/10 CBS	51	43	6
2/8-13/12*	54	42	5
3/7-11/12*	55	42	4
8/22-26/12* CBS ¹	54	42	4
9/8-12/12*	62	35	3
Prob elec	60	37	3

¹WORDING: DO YOU THINK BARACK OBAMA UNDERSTANDS THE NEEDS AND PROBLEMS OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF?

50. Do you think Barack Obama says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear?

	Says what he believes	Says what people want	DK/NA
7/9-17/07	46	32	22
5/1-3/08*	53	43	4
7/7-14/08*	43	51	6
7/31-8/5/08* CBS	42	51	7
8/15-19/08*	46	51	3
9/12-16/08*	51	46	3
1/14-17/10 CBS	51	44	5
4/13-17/12*	46	51	3
7/11-16/12*	45	51	3
9/8-12/12*	55	42	2
Prob elec	54	43	3

51. If Barack Obama is re-elected President, do you think the policies of his administration will favor the rich, favor the middle class, favor the poor, or will they treat all groups the same?

	Favor rich	Favor middle class	Favor poor	Treat equally	DK/NA
4/1-5/09	12	25	15	40	8
2/5-10/10	22	24	18	25	11
4/5-12/10	17	19	27	27	9
8/20-24/10 CBS	27	18	17	28	10
10/19-24/11	28	23	17	21	10
2/8-13/12*	25	19	20	26	10
7/11-16/12*	21	22	24	25	8
9/8-12/12*¹	12	27	20	31	10
Prob elec	12	26	22	30	10

¹VARIED WORDING - PRIOR TO 9/8-12/12, QUESTION WORDING WAS "IN GENERAL, DO YOU THINK THE POLICIES OF THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION FAVOR THE RICH, FAVOR THE MIDDLE CLASS, FAVOR THE POOR, OR DO THEY TREAT ALL GROUPS EQUALLY?"

52. Do you think Barack Obama is honest and trustworthy, or not?

	Honest	Not honest	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	60	35	5
Prob elec	58	37	5

53. How much confidence do you have in Barack Obama's ability to handle an international crisis -- a lot, some, a little, or none at all?

	A lot	Some	A little	None at all	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	40	26	13	20	1
Prob elec	39	26	13	21	1

54. Do you think Barack Obama has made it clear what he wants to accomplish if he were re-elected president, or not?

	Clear	Not clear	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	61	35	4
Prob elec	59	37	4

56. Do you think Mitt Romney does or does not understand the needs and problems of people like yourself?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
2/8-13/12*	31	58	11
3/7-11/12*	31	59	9
8/22-26/12* CBS ¹	41	50	8
9/8-12/12*	43	51	6
Prob elec	46	48	6

¹WORDING: DO YOU THINK BARACK OBAMA UNDERSTANDS THE NEEDS AND PROBLEMS OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF?

57. Do you think Mitt Romney says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear?

	What he believes	What people want to hear	DK/NA
12/5-9/07 RPV*	42	29	29
1/30-2/2/08 RPV* CBS	35	43	22
12/14-18/11 RPV* CBS	38	49	13
4/13-17/12*	27	62	11
7/11-16/12*	37	56	7
9/8-16/12*	40	55	5
Prob elec	42	53	5

58. If Mitt Romney is elected President, do you think the policies of his administration will favor the rich, favor the middle class, favor the poor, or will they treat all groups equally?

	Favor rich	Favor middle class	Favor poor	Treat equally	DK/NA
2/8-13/12* ¹	53	11	1	22	13
7/11-16/12*	53	11	2	30	5
9/8-12/12*	55	7	1	32	5
Prob elec	53	8	1	33	6

¹WORDING: IN GENERAL, DO YOU THINK THE POLICIES PROPOSED BY MITT ROMNEY FAVOR THE RICH, FAVOR THE MIDDLE CLASS, FAVOR THE POOR, OR DO THEY TREAT ALL GROUPS EQUALLY?

59. Do you think Mitt Romney is honest and trustworthy, or not?

	Honest	Not honest	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	51	39	11
Prob elec	53	36	11

60. How much confidence do you have in Mitt Romney's ability to handle an international crisis -- a lot, some, a little, or none at all?

	A lot	Some	A little	None at all	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	24	32	16	24	4
Prob elec	26	32	15	22	4

61. Do you think Mitt Romney has made it clear what he wants to accomplish if he were elected president?

	Clear	Not clear	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	48	46	6
Prob elec	50	44	6

63. Which comes closest to your view of Barack Obama's economic policies: 1. They are improving the economy now, and will probably continue to do so, OR 2. They have not improved the economy yet, but will if given more time, OR 3. They are not improving the economy and probably never will.

	Improving now	Will improve	No improvement	Made worse (vol.)	DK/NA
7/11-16/12*	17	34	45	1	2
9/8-12/12*	27	32	38	2	1
Prob elec	26	30	41	2	1

64. 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
9/8-12/12	44	29	19		8
Prob elec	44	31	19		6

66. 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
9/8-12/12	42	35	20	3
Prob elec	42	35	20	3

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

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

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

	Legal	Not legal	DK/NA
7/11-16/12	46	44	9
9/8-12/12	51	41	7
Prob elec	48	44	8

68. Which comes closest to your view about the tax cuts passed in 2001 and 2003? 1. The tax cuts should be continued for everyone. OR 2. The tax cuts should only continue for households earning less than \$250,000 a year. OR 3. The tax cuts should expire for everyone.

	Continue for everyone	Continue for <\$250k	Expire for all	DK/NA
11/29-12/1/10 CBS	26	53	14	7
7/11-16/12	27	49	17	7
9/8-12/12	30	47	15	8
Prob elec	34	46	13	7

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

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

¹WORDING: "FROM WHAT YOU'VE HEARD OR READ, DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE NEW HEALTH CARE REFORM BILL..."

²WORDING: "FROM WHAT YOU'VE HEARD OR READ, DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE HEALTH CARE LAW THAT WAS ENACTED LAST MARCH..."

³WORDING: "FROM WHAT YOU'VE HEARD OR READ, DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE HEALTH CARE LAW THAT WAS ENACTED LAST YEAR..."

70. What would you like to see Congress do when it comes to the health care law? 1. Expand the health care law, OR 2. Keep the entire health care law as it is, OR 3. Repeal the part of the law that requires Americans to obtain health insurance if they don't have it, but keep the rest of the law intact, OR 4. Repeal the entire health care law.

	Expand	Keep as is	Repeal mandate	Repeal entire law	DK/NA
7/11-16/12	17	15	27	34	7
9/8-12/12	22	15	26	30	7
Prob elec	21	15	24	34	5

72. In order to keep Medicare financially sound, do you think it will be necessary or not necessary to make changes to the program? IF YES: Do you think major changes or minor changes will be necessary?

	Major changes	Minor changes	No changes	DK/NA
9/8-12/12	40	36	14	10
Prob elec	42	37	12	9

73. Which of these two descriptions comes closer to your view of what Medicare should look like for people who are now under 55 who would be eligible for Medicare coverage in about ten years? 1. Medicare should continue as it is today, with the government providing seniors with health insurance, OR, 2. Medicare should be changed to a system in which the government would provide seniors with a fixed amount of money toward purchasing private health insurance or Medicare insurance.

	Should continue as is	Should be changed	DK/NA
9/8-12/12	78	14	7
Prob elec	77	15	8

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

	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
10/25-29/08*	15	35	48	2
9/8-12/12*	12	35	51	2
Prob elec	11	36	52	2

75. Which candidate do you think is running a more negative campaign -- Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

	Obama	Romney	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	30	45	14	3	9
Prob elec	32	42	15	3	8

76. As you may know, there have been efforts in some states to require voters to show a photo identification card to vote. Some people say this is needed to prevent people from voting who are not eligible to vote. Other people say such efforts are designed to suppress voting by minority voters. What do you think -- do you support or oppose efforts to require voters to show a photo identification card to vote?

	Support	Oppose	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	70	28	2
Prob elec	71	27	1

80. Did you watch any of the Republican National Convention? (IF YES, ASK:) Did what you see make you think better of Mitt Romney or worse of him?

	Yes, better	Yes, worse	Yes, no difference (vol.)	Didn't watch	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	28	18	16	36	2
Prob elec	31	18	17	32	2

81. Did you watch any of the Democratic National Convention? (IF YES, ASK:) Did what you see make you think better of Barack Obama or worse of him?

	Yes, better	Yes, worse	Yes, no difference (vol.)	Didn't watch	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	36	15	19	29	1
Prob elec	36	17	20	26	1

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
2/8-13/12	38	27	35	1
7/11-16/12	39	27	33	1
8/22-26/12 CBS	33	29	37	1
9/8-12/12	36	25	37	1
Prob elec	33	26	40	1

85. These last questions are for background only. These last questions are for background only. 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
9/8-12/12	1	11	42	34	10	1

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

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

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

	Yes, 18 or under	Yes, over 18	No	DK/NA
9/8-12/12	33	34	32	-

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

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
9/8-12/12	53	7	10	2	28	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
9/8-12/12	29	67	4

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Muslim	Other	None	DK/NA
9/8-12/12	48	21	2	1	6	19	4

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

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

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

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

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How old are you?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	Over 64	Refused
9/8-12/12	22	26	34	17	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
9/8-12/12	5	38	30	17	10	1

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
9/8-12/12	14	84	1

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

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
9/8-12/12	76	12	2	8	2

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
9/8-12/12	6	18	16	21	12	16	9

	Male	Female
9/8-12/12	49	51