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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
2/8-13/12	50	43	7
3/7-11/12	41	47	12
4/13-17/12	48	42	10
7/11-16/12	44	46	10
8/22-26/12 CBS	48	43	8
9/8-12/12	51	42	7
10/17-20/12 CBS	49	42	9
10/25-28/12	50	42	8
12/12-16/12 CBS	57	37	6
1/11-15/13	51	41	7
2/6-10/13 CBS	52	38	10
3/20-24/13 CBS	45	46	9
4/24-28/13	47	45	8
5/31-6/4/13	47	43	10
7/18-22/13 CBS	48	45	7
9/6-8/13	46	46	8
9/19-23/13	43	49	7

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 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	10/17-20/12 CBS	40	53	7
1/18-21/07 CBS	26	69	5	10/25-28/12	39	54	7
2/8-11/07 CBS	26	68	6	12/12-16/12 CBS	37	57	6
2/23-27/07	23	68	9	1/11-15/13	38	57	5
5/18-23/07	24	72	4	2/23-27/13	29	63	8
6/26-28/07 CBS	19	75	6	3/20-24/13 CBS	32	61	7
7/9-17/07	22	72	6	4/24-28/13	34	59	7
9/4-8/07	24	71	4	5/31-6/4/13	35	59	6
12/5-9/07	21	71	8	7/18-22/13 CBS	35	60	4
1/9-12/08	19	75	6	9/19-23/13	29	66	5

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

	5/31-6/4/13	9/19-23/13
Health care	5	8
Budget deficit	6	6
Education	1	3
Medicare/Medicaid	-	-
Taxes	1	-
Economy	19	22
Immigration	3	1
Defense	1	-
Poverty	1	2
Crime	1	1
Foreign Policy	1	2
Jobs	16	12
Abortion	-	-
Moral Values	3	2
Welfare	1	-
President	2	2
War	1	2
Iraq	-	-
Afghanistan	-	-
Politicians/Government	5	4
Environment	1	-
Religious values	3	2
Terrorism general	1	1
Guns	1	2
Other	24	21
DK/NA	3	4

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

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

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
11/6-10/11 CBS	34	60	6
12/5-7/11 CBS	33	60	7
12/14-18/11 CBS	40	53	7
1/4-8/12 CBS	38	55	7
1/12-17/12	40	54	6
2/8-13/12	44	50	6
3/7-11/12	39	54	7
4/13-17/12	44	48	7
7/11-16/12	39	55	6
8/22-26/12 CBS	39	54	7
9/8-12/12	45	47	8
10/25-28/12	46	47	7
12/12-16/12 CBS	47	47	6
1/11-15/13	46	49	5
2/6-10/13 CBS	45	49	6
3/20-24/13 CBS	39	54	7
4/24-28/13	41	52	7
5/31-6/4/13	44	50	6
7/18-22/13 CBS	45	49	6
9/6-8/13	46	48	6
9/19-23/13	41	54	5

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling health care?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
6/12-16/09	44	34	22
7/9-12/09 CBS	49	37	14
7/24-28/09	46	38	16
8/27-31/09 CBS	40	47	13
9/19-23/09	47	45	9
10/5-8/09 CBS	47	42	11
11/13-16/09 CBS	44	48	8
12/4-8/09	42	50	7
1/6-10/10 CBS	36	54	10
1/14-17/10 CBS	40	54	6
2/5-10/10	35	55	10
3/18-21/10 CBS	41	51	8
3/29-4/1/10 CBS	34	55	11
4/5-12/10	41	51	8
4/28-5/2/10	44	48	8
5/20-24/10	42	52	6
9/19-23/13	40	54	5

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling relations with Iran?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
9/19-23/13	39	44	17

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the situation in Syria?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
9/6-8/13	33	56	11
9/19-23/13	37	52	10

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the federal budget deficit?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
7/24-28/09	40	43	17
2/5-10/10	31	58	11
4/5-12/10	29	53	18
1/15-19/11	30	56	13
2/11-14/11 CBS	31	58	11
3/18-21/11 CBS	31	58	11
4/15-20/11	33	59	8
6/3-7/11 CBS	30	63	7
2/8-13/12	32	59	9
12/12-16/12 CBS	37	51	12
1/11-15/13	37	54	9
2/6-10/13 CBS	37	55	8
3/20-24/13 CBS	33	57	10
4/24-28/13	33	57	10
9/19-23/13	35	54	11

10. 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	8/27-31/09 CBS	26	58	16
9/22-23/02 CBS	48	36	16	10/5-8/09 CBS	22	65	13
10/3-6/02	42	45	13	10/29-11/1/09 CBS	18	70	12
10/27-31/02	45	40	15	11/13-16/09 CBS	26	60	14
5/9-12/03	35	48	16	1/14-17/10 CBS	23	63	14
7/13-27/03	39	46	15	2/5-10/10	15	75	10
9/28-10/1/03	37	47	16	3/18-21/10 CBS	14	76	10
1/12-15/04	45	42	13	3/29-4/1/10 CBS	16	74	10
10/14-17/04	38	46	16	4/5-12/10	17	73	10
1/14-18/05	44	39	17	5/20-24/10 CBS	15	77	8
2/24-28/05	41	44	15	6/16-20/10	19	70	11
3/21-22/05 CBS	34	49	17	8/20-24/10 CBS	22	71	7
4/13-16/05 CBS	35	51	14	9/10-14/10	21	70	9
5/20-23/05 CBS	29	55	16	10/1-5/10 CBS	18	71	11
6/10-15/05	33	53	14	10/21-26/10	14	76	10
7/13-14/05 CBS	33	50	17	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	17	72	11
9/9-13/05	34	54	12	2/11-14/11 CBS	24	62	14
10/3-5/05 CBS	31	57	12	3/18-21/11 CBS	21	66	13
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	34	53	13	4/15-20/11	16	75	9
12/2-6/05	33	53	14	6/3-7/11 CBS	18	72	10
1/5-8/06 CBS	27	57	16	6/24-28/11	20	70	10
1/20-25/06	29	61	11	8/2-3/11	14	82	3
2/22-26/06 CBS	28	61	11	9/10-15/11	12	80	8
3/9-12/06 CBS	32	54	14	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	11	80	9
4/6-9/06 CBS	27	61	12	10/19-24/11	9	84	7
5/4-8/06	23	64	13	11/6-10/11 CBS	9	83	8
6/10-11/06 CBS	26	60	14	12/5-7/11 CBS	11	82	7
7/21-25/06	28	58	14	12/14-18/11 CBS	11	83	6
8/17-21/06	29	60	11	1/4-8/12 CBS	12	80	8
9/15-19/06	25	61	14	1/12-17/12	13	79	9
10/5-8/06	27	64	9	2/8-13/12	10	82	8
10/27-31/06	29	56	15	4/13-17/12	13	77	9
1/18-21/07 CBS	33	49	18	5/31-6/3/12	15	77	9
2/8-11/07 CBS	32	52	16	7/11-16/12	12	79	9
2/23-27/07	33	50	17	8/22-26/12 CBS	14	74	12
3/7-11/07	31	53	16	9/8-12/12	16	74	10
4/9-12/07 CBS	34	54	12	10/25-28/12	15	75	10
5/18-23/07	35	52	13	12/12-16/12 CBS	11	81	9
6/26-28/07 CBS	27	60	13	1/11-15/13 CBS	12	82	6
7/9-17/07	29	59	12	2/6-10/13 CBS	14	77	8
7/20-22/07	26	61	13	3/20-24/13 CBS	11	81	8
8/8-12/07 CBS	25	63	12	4/24-28/13	17	75	8
9/4-8/07	23	66	11	5/31-6/4/13	13	80	7
10/12-16/07 CBS	27	59	14	7/18-22/13 CBS	17	76	6
12/5-9/07	21	64	15	9/6-8/13	24	68	8
4/25-29/08	21	68	11	9/19-23/13	14	80	6
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				
2/18-22/09	26	63	12				
3/12-16/09 CBS	30	56	14				
3/20-22/09 CBS	30	56	14				
4/1-5/09	26	64	10				
4/22-26/09	28	55	16				
7/9-12/09 CBS	22	65	13				

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11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job? *QUESTIONS 11 AND 12 WERE ROTATED.*

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

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job? *QUESTIONS 11 AND 12 WERE ROTATED.*

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

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

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA		Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very Bad	DK/NA
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	10/17-20 CBS	2	30	39	27	1
2/20-24/08	2	27	45	25	1	10/25-28/12	2	30	36	31	1
3/15-18/08 CBS	1	24	42	34		12/12-16/12 CBS	1	28	46	23	1
3/28-4/2/08	1	20	48	30	1	2/6-10/13 CBS	1	31	38	29	1
4/25-29/08	-	22	41	36	1	3/20-24/13 CBS	1	29	42	26	2
5/1-3/08	1	15	40	43	1	4/24-28/13	2	29	42	26	2
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	1	19	45	33	2	5/31-6/4/13	3	36	37	23	1
7/7-14/08	1	18	45	35	1	7/18-22/13 CBS	3	34	36	25	2
						9/19-23/13	1	34	39	24	1

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

	Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA		Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA
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	10/17-20/12 CBS	38	27	34	2
7/7-14/08	3	67	29	1	10/25-28/12	36	28	35	1
9/12-16/08	6	61	32	1	12/12-16/12 CBS	33	23	43	1
9/21-24/08	2	70	26	2	2/6-10/13 CBS	32	28	39	1
9/27-30/08 CBS	2	76	20	2	3/20-24/13 CBS	35	25	39	1
10/3-5/08 CBS	3	75	21	1	4/24-28/13	31	24	44	1
10/10-13/08	5	67	26	2	5/31-6/4/13	34	24	42	1
10/19-22/08	11	57	30	2	7/18-22/13 CBS	30	24	45	1
10/25-29/08	8	57	32	3	9/19-23/13	29	27	44	-
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	3	69	27	1					

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15. How much confidence do you have in the Federal Reserve's ability to promote economic growth -- a lot, some, not much, or none at all, or don't you know enough about the Federal Reserve to say?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None	Don't know enough	DK/NA
7/18-22/13 CBS	5	23	20	11	39	2
9/19-23/13	5	27	25	13	30	1

16. Do you think Barack Obama is trying to work with Republicans in order to get things done, or isn't he? *QUESTIONS 16 AND 17 WERE ROTATED.*

	Work with Republicans	Not work with Republicans	DK/NA
1/12-17/12	60	33	6
9/19-23/13	51	44	5

RELATED TREND: 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

17. Do you think Republicans in Congress are trying to work with Barack Obama in order to get things done, or aren't they? *QUESTIONS 16 AND 17 WERE ROTATED.*

	Work with Obama	Not work with Obama	DK/NA
1/12-17/12	27	67	6
9/19-23/13	23	70	7

17a. In general, do you think the policies of the Republicans in Congress favor the rich, favor the middle class, favor the poor, or do they treat all groups equally? *RESPONSE OPTIONS ROTATED AND QUESTIONS 17A AND 17B WERE ROTATED*

	Favor rich	Favor middle class	Favor poor	Treat equally	DK/NA
10/19-24/11	69	9	2	15	5
9/19-23/13	65	12	2	15	6

17b. 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? *RESPONSE OPTIONS ROTATED AND QUESTIONS 17A AND 17B WERE ROTATED*

	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	28	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
9/19-23/13	25	23	25	21	5

¹VARIED WORDING - QUESTION WORDING WAS "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 DO THEY TREAT ALL GROUPS EQUALLY?"

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

	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
1/11-15/13	35	50	2	10	3
4/24-28/13	39	43	1	13	5
9/19-23/13	33	47	1	15	3

19. Who do you trust more to make the right decisions about the federal budget deficit – the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama? *RESPONSE OPTIONS ROTATED*

	Republicans in Congress	Barack Obama	Both(vol.)	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
1/15-19/11 ¹	44	42	1	8	8
2/11-14/11 CBS ¹	42	42	2	9	9
4/15-20/11 ¹	44	39	2	12	12
1/12-17/12	42	43	1	9	9
1/11-15/13	37	50	3	8	8
4/24-28/13	42	41	3	10	10
9/19-23/13	38	44	-	14	4

¹ QUESTION READ: "...ABOUT REDUCING THE FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT..."

20. Who do you trust more to make the right decisions about health care -- the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama? *RESPONSE OPTIONS ROTATED*

	Republicans in Congress	Barack Obama	Both(vol.)	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
1/12-17/12	39	48	-	9	4
9/19-23/13	40	45	-	11	4

21. How much do you think Barack Obama cares about the needs and problems of people like yourself – a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	DK/NA
8/8-12/07* CBS	31	38	11	6	14
3/28-4/2/08*	36	42	11	9	3
4/25-29/08*	34	38	15	11	3
5/30-6/30/08* CBS	38	36	15	9	2
7/7-14/08*	37	37	14	9	3
8/15-19/08*	37	34	14	12	3
2/18-22/09	53	30	8	6	1
4/22-26/09	54	26	8	8	4
8/27-31/09 CBS	45	27	13	13	2
1/14-17/10 CBS	41	28	14	15	2
6/16-20/10	37	31	16	15	1
7/9-12/10 CBS	37	31	15	15	2
1/15-19/11	36	35	17	10	1
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	38	31	14	15	2
4/13-17/12*	34	28	17	20	2
7/11-16/12*	38	25	18	18	1
9/19-23/13	30	32	16	21	-

22. Do you think Barack Obama has strong qualities of leadership, or not?

	Has	Doesn't have	DK/NA
1/18-21/07 CBS	47	13	40
7/9-17/07	63	14	23
2/-4/09 CBS	85	10	5
8/27-31/09 CBS	73	25	2
10/5-8/09 CBS	72	24	4
1/14-17/10 CBS	70	28	2
6/16-20/10	62	35	3
1/5-9/11 CBS	67	31	3
2/11-14/11 CBS	62	34	11
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	57	39	4
12/5-7/11 CBS	57	39	4
10/25-28/12*	62	35	3
9/19-23/13	58	39	3

24. Looking back now on the 2008 financial collapse, do you approve or disapprove of the government providing money in 2008 to banks and financial institutions who were in financial trouble?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
9/19-23/13	35	59	6

26. Do you think that enough bankers and employees of financial institutions were prosecuted for their role in the financial crisis of 2008, or should more have been prosecuted?

	Enough prosecutions	More prosecuted	DK/NA
9/19-23/13	9	79	12

27. How likely do you think it is that the country will experience another crisis involving banks and financial institutions similar to the one that occurred in 2008 -- very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK/NA
7/26-29/12 CBS	35	40	15	6	4
9/19-23/13	39	40	14	4	3

28. Overall, what do you think is the best way to reduce the federal budget deficit -- by cutting federal spending, by increasing taxes, or by a combination of both? *RESPONSE OPTIONS ROTATED*

	Cut federal spending	Increasing taxes	Combination of both	DK/NA
10/25-28/12	30	2	64	5
1/11-15/13	33	3	61	3
2/6-10/13 CBS	32	3	59	5
3/1-3/13 CBS	35	5	56	5
3/20-24/13 CBS	34	2	58	6
4/24-28/13	36	3	57	4
9/19-23/13	33	4	60	4

30. As you may know, the largest items in the federal budget are Medicare, the government health insurance program for seniors, Social Security and the military. If you HAD to choose ONE, which of the following programs would you be willing to change in order to cut government spending - Medicare, Social Security or the military? *RESPONSE OPTIONS ROTATED*

	Medicare	Social Security	Military	All	None	Combination	DK/NA
1/15-19/11 ¹	21	13	55				11
3/2-7/11 ¹	16	16	50				18
4/15-20/11 ¹	21	17	45				17
12/14-18/11 CBS	23	22	27	4	16	4	5
2/8-13/12	15	13	52	2	10	2	6
1/11-15/13	21	11	46	3	12	2	5
4/24-28/13 ¹	23	13	43				21
9/19-23/13	20	14	49				17

¹ ALL, NONE AND COMBINATION WERE NOT OFFERED AS VOLUNTARY ANSWER CODES.

32. 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
3/20-24/13 CBS	15	20	13	31	22
7/18-22/13 CBS	15	21	18	36	10
9/19-23/13	17	22	17	34	10

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..."

33a. How much do you feel you know about the 2010 health care law -- a lot, some, not much or nothing at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	Nothing at all	DK/NA
9/19-23/13	20	52	21	5	1

33. Regardless of how you personally feel about the 2010 health care law, what would you like to see Congress do when it comes to the 2010 health care law? 1. Uphold the law and make it work as well as possible OR 2. Try to stop the law from being put into place by cutting off funding to implement it? *RESPONSE OPTIONS ROTATED*

	Uphold the law	Stop law by cutting off funding	Stop law but not by defunding (vol.)	DK/NA
9/19-23/13	56	38	1	5

33b. So far, has the 2010 health care law mostly helped you personally, mostly hurt you personally, or hasn't it had much of an effect on you personally?

	Help	Hurt	No effect	DK/NA
9/19-23/13	10	19	69	2

34. 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
3/21-25/12	19	31	43	6
7/18-22/13 CBS	13	38	43	6
9/19-23/13	18	39	40	3

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..."

35. In the long run, do you think the health care law that was passed last year will improve the national economy, hurt the national economy, or won't it affect the national economy?

	Improve	Hurt	No effect	DK/NA
1/15-19/11	25	40	22	13
9/19-23/13	26	49	18	8

36. 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?

	Good understanding	Confusing	DK/NA
3/18-21/10 CBS ¹	42	54	4
3/29-4/1/10 CBS ¹	41	53	6
3/21-25/12	47	48	6
7/18-22/13 CBS	44	52	4
9/19-23/13	46	51	3

¹ QUESTION READ "DO YOU FEEL YOU HAVE A GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE NEW HEALTH CARE REFORMS WOULD AFFECT..."

39. How closely have you been following news about the debates in Washington over the federal budget, the debt ceiling, and a possible government shutdown? Would you say you have followed it very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not at all?

	Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not too closely	Not at all	DK/NA
9/19-23/13	18	42	25	14	-

38. In general, do you think it is acceptable for a President or members of Congress to threaten a government shutdown during their budget negotiations in order to achieve their goals, or is that not an acceptable way to negotiate?

	Acceptable	Not acceptable	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
9/19-23/13	16	80	1	2

41. As you may know, if a budget agreement in Washington is not reached by the end of the month, the federal government could partially shut down. Who would you blame more if there is a partial shutdown of the federal government - the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress? *RESPONSE OPTIONS ROTATED*

	Republicans in Congress	Barack Obama and Democrats	Both(vol.)	DK/NA
9/19-23/13	44	35	16	4

42. Do you think Barack Obama and the Republicans in Congress probably will or probably will not reach an agreement on the federal budget before the deadline of October 1st?

	Probably will	Probably will not	DK/NA
9/19-23/13	48	47	4

RELATED TREND: DO YOU THINK BARACK OBAMA AND THE REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS PROBABLY WILL OR PROBABLY WILL NOT REACH AN AGREEMENT ON THE FEDERAL BUDGET BEFORE THE AUGUST 2ND [2011] DEADLINE?

	PROBABLY WILL	PROBABLY WILL NOT	DK/NA
7/15-17/13	66	31	3

43. As you may know, there is a debate in Washington about raising the federal debt ceiling, which is the amount of money that the federal government can borrow to pay its bills. Which of these comes closest to your feelings about raising the debt ceiling now? 1. It should be raised without conditions, because the government must pay its existing bills and obligations; OR 2. It should be raised, but only with the condition that the government also cuts spending to offset it; OR 3. It should not be raised under any condition even if that means the U.S. could default on its loans and obligations.

	Raised without conditions	Raised with spending cuts	Not raised	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	17	60	18	5
9/19-23/13	17	55	24	4

44. If you had to choose, which would be more acceptable to you; reaching an agreement on the debt ceiling that you did not fully support, or not reaching an agreement on the debt ceiling and having the U.S. go into default on its debts? *RESPONSE OPTIONS ROTATED*

	Agreement don't fully support	U.S. defaulting on its debt	DK/NA
7/15-17/11 ¹ CBS	76	14	10
1/11-15/13 ¹	73	17	9
9/19-23/13	69	21	9

¹VARIED WORDING: "...REACHING AN AGREEMENT ON THE DEFICIT AND DEBT CEILING..."

45. From what you know so far, do you think any agreement on the federal budget and the debt ceiling should also cut off the funding for the 2010 health care law, or any agreement on the federal budget and the debt ceiling should be kept separate from discussions about funding the 2010 health care law? *RESPONSE OPTIONS ROTATED*

	Agreement should cut off funding for health care law	Debt ceiling should be kept separate from health care law	DK/NA
9/19-23/13	31	60	9

45b. *IF CONGRESS SHOULD STOP HEALTH CARE LAW BY CUTTING OFF FUNDING IN Q33, ASK:* Do you think it is worth risking a shutdown of the federal government to defund the health care law, or not?

	Worth risking a shutdown	Not worth risking a shutdown	DK/NA
9/19-23/13	19	17	2

46. How do you feel about the possibility of a government shutdown - mostly satisfied or mostly frustrated?

	Mostly satisfied	Mostly frustrated	DK/NA
9/19-23/13	10	87	3

47. If the federal debt ceiling is not raised, how likely do you think it is that you or members of your immediate family will be affected by government services or programs losing funding - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not likely at all?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	DK/NA
9/19-23/13	32	31	21	15	2

These last few questions are for background only.

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
9/19-23/13	81	19	-

Do you have any children?

	Yes, one or more child under 18	Yes, all over 18	No children
9/19-23/13	32	39	29

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

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
9/19-23/13	53	5	12	2	27	1

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

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

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
9/19-23/13	29	70	1

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Muslim	Other	None	DK/NA
9/19-23/13	46	20	3	1	7	21	3

Do you have some form of health insurance or health care coverage, or not?

	Yes	No
9/19-23/13	84	16

Do you personally, or jointly with a spouse, have any money invested in the stock market right now -- either in an individual stock or in a mutual fund, including IRAs and 401-K plans, or don't you?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
9/19-23/13	51	47	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
7/13-16/02	28	34	33	5	12/4-8/09	27	36	29	8
9/2-5/02	29	35	26	10	2/5-10/10	28	30	37	5
10/3-5/02	27	38	28	7	4/5-12/10	28	31	33	7
10/27-31/02	31	34	28	7	4/28-5/2/10	25	34	31	10
11/20-24/02	29	32	31	8	6/16-20/10	24	34	33	9
1/19-22/03	29	32	33	6	9/10-14/10	25	35	33	7
2/10-12/03	28	34	31	6	10/21-26/10	28	37	31	4
3/7-9/03	29	32	30	9	1/15-19/11	27	34	32	6
4/11-13/03	31	30	32	6	4/15-20/11	25	33	34	7
7/13-27/03	27	32	34	7	6/24-28/11	26	33	34	6
9/28-10/1/03	31	35	30	4	8/2-3/11	24	32	39	4
12/10-13/03	27	33	35	6	9/10-15/11	26	33	32	8
12/14-15/03	28	31	35	6	10/19-24/11	25	35	34	5
1/12-15/04	28	32	33	8	1/12-17/12	25	35	36	4
3/10-14/04	31	30	32	7	2/8-14/12	27	34	32	7
4/23-27/04	29	35	29	7	3/7-11/12	26	30	35	9
6/23-27/04	29	35	29	7	4/13-17/12	26	34	33	6
7/11-15/04	29	37	30	4	7/11-16/12	25	32	37	6
9/12-16/04	33	31	29	7	9/8-12/12	22	35	36	7
10/1-3/04	29	34	28	10	10/25-28/12	27	36	30	7
10/14-17/04	30	34	29	7	1/11-15/13	26	34	34	6
10/28-30/04	30	35	30	6	4/24-28/13	25	31	36	8
11/18-21/04	29	36	30	5	5/31-6/4/13	26	31	35	8
1/14-18/05	31	34	28	8	9/6-8/13	26	34	31	9
2/24-28/05	29	36	29	6	9/19-23/13	25	32	37	7
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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	10/25-28/12	21	39	34	6
6/23-27/04	21	42	32	5	1/11-15/13	21	39	34	5
7/11-15/04	22	41	34	3	4/24-28/13	22	31	41	6
9/12-16/04	20	40	36	4	5/31-6/4/13	21	37	37	5
10/1-3/04	24	36	35	6	9/6-8/13	21	42	31	6
10/14-17/0	19	42	33	6	9/19-23/13	23	38	34	5
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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
9/19-23/13	22	25	35	18	-

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S. grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	Refused
9/19-23/13	9	35	28	18	10	-

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
9/19-23/13	14	86	-

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

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
9/19-23/13	75	12	2	11	2

Was your total family income in 2012 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
9/19-23/13	11	16	23	19	11	14	6

	Male	Female
9/19-23/13	49	51