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**POLL**

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**N= 1,224**

**Republican N= 543**

*All trends are from New York Times/CBS News polls unless otherwise noted. Asterisk indicates registered respondents only. "REP" refers to self-identified Republicans.*

Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>

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

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
<b>4/15-20/11*</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>REP*</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-</b>

18. Is your opinion of Haley Barbour favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Haley Barbour yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
<b>4/15-20/11*</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>REP*</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>-</b>

19. Is your opinion of Mitch Daniels favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Mitch Daniels yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
<b>4/15-20/11*</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>REP*</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>-</b>

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

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

21. Is your opinion of Mike Huckabee favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Mike Huckabee yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
2/20-24/08*	24	34	16	26	1
<b>4/15-20/11*</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>REP*</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	

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

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
<b>4/15-20/11*</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>REP*</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>-</b>

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

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

24. Is your opinion of Tim Pawlenty favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Tim Pawlenty yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
<b>4/15-20/11*</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>REP*</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>-</b>

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?

	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	23	51	-
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	-
<b>4/15-20/11*</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>REP*</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>

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

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
<b>4/15-20/11*</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>REP*</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-</b>

27. Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Donald Trump yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
10/28-30/99	12	58	19	10	1
11/4-7/99	7	67	15	11	
12/13-16/99* CBS	7	69	13	10	1
<b>4/15-20/11*</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>REP*</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>

28. Do you think of Donald Trump as a serious presidential candidate or don't you think of him that way?

	Serious presidential candidate	Not serious	DK/NA
<b>4/15-20/11*</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>REP*</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>6</b>

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

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

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican party or to the Democratic party?  
**PERCENTAGES INCLUDE THE RESULTS OF THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.**

	Republican	Democratic	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	43	47	10

63. **ASKED OF REPUBLICANS ONLY:** Would you describe the Republican party today as united or divided?

	United	Divided	DK/NA
4/15-20/11 REP	49	47	5

64. **ASKED OF REPUBLICANS ONLY:** Thinking about the candidates currently being discussed as potentially running for the Republican nomination for president, is there any candidate that you feel enthusiastic about, or not? **IF YES, ASK:** Who is that?

	4/15-20/11 REP
Michele Bachman	2
Haley Barbour	-
Herman Cain	1
Chris Christie	1
Mitch Daniels	1
Newt Gingrich	5
Mike Huckabee	9
Sarah Palin	4
Ron Paul	-
Tim Pawlenty	1
Mitt Romney	8
Rick Santorum	1
Donald Trump	7
No one	56
Other	4
DK/NA	1

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

	Right	Wrong	DK/NA
4/15-20/11 REP	64	23	13

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

	Favorable	Not fav.	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
4/5-12/10	21	18	14	46	2
5/20-24/10 CBS	22	20	21	36	1
9/10-14/10	20	25	18	36	1
10/21-26/10	24	26	21	27	1
2/11-14/11 CBS	18	25	19	36	2
4/15-20/11	26	29	21	22	2
REP	59	10	17	14	1

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

	More likely	Less likely	No difference	Depends(vol.)	DK/NA
9/10-14/10* <sup>1</sup>	14	28	49	4	5
10/21-26/10*	12	28	55	2	3
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>REP</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

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

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

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

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

69. 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
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>REP</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11</b>

70. **ASKED OF TEA PARTY SUPPORTERS ONLY:** Have you supported the Tea Party movement either by donating money or attending a rally or meeting, have you done both, or have you done neither?

	Donated money	Attended rally or meeting	Both	Neither	DK/NA
4/5-12/10	2	13	5	78	2
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1</b>

71. **ASKED OF TEA PARTY SUPPORTERS ONLY:** How well do Congressional Republicans represent your values – very well, moderately well, not too well, or not well at all?

	Very	Moderately	Not too	Not at all	DK/NA
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>

72. According to the Constitution, American Presidents must be "natural born citizens." Some people say Barack Obama was NOT born in the United States, but was born in another country. Do YOU think Barack Obama was born in the United States, or was he born in another country?

	Born in US	Another country	DK/NA
4/5-12/10	58	20	23
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>REP</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>22</b>

73. Which one of the following television networks do you watch most for information about politics and current events – ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, FOX News Channel, MSNBC, or don't you watch television news?

	4/15-20/11	4/15-20/11 REP
ABC, CBS, NBC	31	26
CNN	18	8
Fox News Channel	21	45
MSNBC	5	2
Don't watch news	12	10
Other	3	1
Combination(vol.)	8	7
DK/NA	1	1



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

	4/15-20/11
Always Republican	9
Usually Republican	21
Equally for both	20
Usually Democrat	20
Always Democrat	15
Never vote (vol.)	11
DK/NA	3

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

	Democratic primary	Republican primary	Aren't likely to vote	Never vote(vol.)	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	34	31	17	6	12

Did you vote for U.S. House of Representatives in the elections held in 2010, did something prevent you from voting, or did you choose not to vote for U.S. House of Representatives in 2010? IF VOTED, ASK: In the election for U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

	4/15-20/11
Prevented from voting	12
Chose not to vote	27
Yes, voted Republican	29
Yes, voted Democratic	25
Yes, voted something else (vol.)	1
DK/NA	5

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
4/15-20/11	27	71	3

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Muslim	Other	None	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	52	20	1	-	4	18	4

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

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	52	6	10	2	30	1

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

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

How old are you?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	Over 64	Refused
4/15-20/11	22	29	32	16	1

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S. grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	Refused
4/15-20/11	8	38	28	16	11	-

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	13	87	-

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

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
4/15-20/11	74	12	1	10	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
4/15-20/11	9	19	18	19	12	16	7

	Male	Female
4/15-20/11	48	52

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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
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>8</b>

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

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

3. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today?	1/09	4/09	6/09	7/09	9/09	12/09	2/10	4/10	6/10	9/10	1/11	4/11
Health Care	2	3	7	12	19	12	13	8	5	3	6	6
Oil Spill in Gulf									13			
Budget Deficit	2	2	2	3	3	2	4	5	5	3	6	15
Education	2	1	2	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	2	2
Medicare/ Medicaid	-			-	-	-	-	-	-		1	-
Taxes	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Economy	49	42	38	36	22	23	25	23	20	32	23	18
Immigration	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	2
Defense	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	-
Poverty	2	-	1	1	-	3	-	4	1	-	1	1
Crime	-		-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	
Foreign Policy	1	2	1		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jobs	12	17	19	20	19	24	27	27	20	28	28	21
Abortion	-	2	-	1	-	-		1	-	-	-	-
Moral Values	3	-	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	3
Welfare		1	-		-	-	-	-				-
President	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	2	1
War	4	-	2	1	3	4	3	1	2	2	2	4
Iraq		2	2	1	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	
Afghanistan						2	-	1	1	1	-	
Politicians/ Government*								4	7	4	3	1
Heating oil/Gas	2	-	1	1		-		-	-			5
Environment	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Religious Values	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Terrorism general	1	2	1	1		-	1	1	1	1	-	-
Other	12	13	16	12	19	16	16	11	11	11	12	13
DK/NA	2	4	3	3	4	5	4	5	3	4	5	5

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

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling 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
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15</b>

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
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5</b>



6. 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
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>8</b>

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

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
3/18-21/11 CBS	50	29	21
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>

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

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA		Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
7/19-25/77	31	49	20	9/27-10/1/00	49	38	13
10/23-26/77	31	50	19	2/10-12/01 CBS	48	31	21
1/8-12/78	29	50	21	3/8-12/01	50	33	17
4/3-7/78	31	50	19	4/23-25/01 CBS	44	37	19
6/19-23/78	30	53	17	5/10-12/01 CBS	45	36	19
9/25-29/78	29	51	20	6/14-18/01	45	39	16
8/2-7/80	32	51	18	10/25-28/01	67	24	9
10/23-28/82	33	50	17	12/07-10/01	57	31	12
1/13-15/90	42	47	11	1/21-24/02	47	37	15
8/16-19/90	40	44	16	2/24-26/02 CBS	50	34	16
10/8-10/90	27	60	13	6/18-20/02 CBS	43	40	17
10/28-31/90	23	69	8	7/13-16/02	49	38	14
1/27-28/91	49	41	10	9/22-23/02 CBS	48	36	16
3/4-6/91	39	47	14	10/3-6/02	42	45	13
8/18-22/91	30	57	13	10/27-31/02	45	40	15
10/5-7/91	27	57	16	5/9-12/03	35	48	16
10/15-18/91	29	57	14	7/13-27/03	39	46	15
1/22-25/92	17	71	11	9/28-10/1/03	37	47	16
2/26-3/1/92	21	67	12	1/12-15/04	45	42	13
3/26-29/92	17	75	7	10/14-17/04	38	46	16
7/8-11/92	20	71	9	1/14-18/05	44	39	17
3/28-31/93	35	52	13	2/24-28/05	41	44	15
5/27-29/93	27	61	12	3/21-22/05 CBS	34	49	17
6/1-3/93	27	60	13	4/13-16/05 CBS	35	51	14
8/2-3/93 CBS	21	68	11	5/20-23/05 CBS	29	55	16
9/16-19/93	23	64	13	6/10-15/05	33	53	14
11/11-14/93	25	63	12	7/13-14/05 CBS	33	50	17
12/5-7/93 CBS	27	60	13	9/9-13/05	34	54	12
1/15-17/94	30	58	13	10/3-5/05 CBS	31	57	12
8/16-17/94	22	67	11	10/30-11/1/05 CBS	34	53	13
9/8-11/94	25	63	12	12/2-6/05	33	53	14
10/29-11/1/94	20	73	7	1/5-8/06 CBS	27	57	16
1/10-20/95 CBS	35	44	21	1/20-25/06	29	61	11
2/22-25/95	36	51	13	2/22-26/06 CBS	28	61	11
3/12-14/95	31	54	15	3/9-12/06 CBS	32	54	14
4/1-4/95	30	60	10	4/6-9/06 CBS	27	61	12
5/4-6/95 CBS	33	55	12	5/4-8/06	23	64	13
8/5-9/95	31	56	13	6/10-11/06 CBS	26	60	14
10/22-25/95	32	55	13	7/21-25/06	28	58	14
12/9-11/95	26	64	10	8/17-21/06	29	60	11
1/18-20/96 CBS	31	60	9	9/15-19/06	25	61	14
2/22-24/96	22	70	8	10/5-8/06	27	64	9
3/10-11/96 CBS	26	64	10	10/27-31/06	29	56	15
3/31-4/2/96	23	66	11	1/18-21/07 CBS	33	49	18
5/31-6/3/96	19	71	10	2/8-11/07 CBS	32	52	16
6/20-23/96 NYT	29	61	9	2/23-27/07	33	50	17
7/11-13/96	27	58	15	3/7-11/07	31	53	16
8/3-5/96	32	52	16	4/9-12/07 CBS	34	54	12
9/2-4/96	32	55	13	5/18-23/07	35	52	13
1/14-17/97	45	45	10	6/26-28/07 CBS	27	60	13
4/2-5/97	32	59	9	7/9-17/07	29	59	12
5/6-8/97 CBS	42	44	14	7/20-22/07	26	61	13
7/13-14/97 CBS	34	55	11	8/8-12/07 CBS	25	63	12
11/2-3/97 CBS	36	53	11	9/4-8/07	23	66	11
12/6-8/97	34	52	14	10/12-16/07 CBS	27	59	14
1/10-12/98	44	40	16	12/5-9/07	21	64	15
1/18-21/98 CBS	42	41	17	4/25-29/08	21	68	11
1/24-25/98	47	43	10	9/27-30/08 CBS	15	72	13
2/19-21/98	50	30	20	10/10-13/08	12	74	14
5/19-21/98 CBS	41	42	17	10/19-22/08	17	70	13
7/19-21/98	40	42	18	2/2-4/09 CBS	26	62	12
9/8-10/98 CBS	49	38	13	2/18-22/09	26	63	12
9/12-15/98 CBS	55	34	12	3/12-16/09 CBS	30	56	14
9/22-23/98	48	41	10	3/20-22/09 CBS	30	56	14
10/3-4/98 CBS	47	38	15	4/1-5/09	26	64	10
10/7-8/98 CBS	46	44	10	4/22-26/09	28	55	16
10/12-13/98	43	48	9	7/9-12/09 CBS	22	65	13
10/26-28/98	41	49	10	8/27-31/09 CBS	26	58	16
10/31-11/1/98 CBS	41	48	11	10/5-8/09 CBS	22	65	13
12/13-17/98	44	49	6	10/29-11/1/09 CBS	18	70	12
12/19-20/98	42	53	5	11/13-16/09 CBS	26	60	14
1/3-4/99 CBS	41	51	8	1/14-17/10 CBS	23	63	14
1/10-13/99 CBS	43	46	11	2/5-10/10	15	75	10
1/30-2/1/99	45	46	9	3/18-21/10 CBS	14	76	10
2/12/99 CBS	46	46	8	3/29-4/1/10 CBS	16	74	10
3/24/99 CBS	43	47	10	4/5-12/10	17	73	10
3/28/99 CBS	41	47	12	5/20-24/10 CBS	15	77	8
4/5-6/99	43	45	12	6/16-20/10	19	70	11
6/5-6/99 CBS	41	46	13	8/20-24/10 CBS	22	71	7
7/13-14/99 CBS	41	41	18	9/10-14/10	21	70	9
8/1-3/99 CBS	43	41	16	10/1-5/10 CBS	18	71	11
8/15/99 CBS	42	44	14	10/21-26/10	14	76	10
10/3-4/99 CBS	38	48	14	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	17	72	11
10/25-30/99 CBS	36	52	12	2/11-14/11 CBS	24	62	14
11/4-7/99	37	50	13	3/18-21/11 CBS	21	66	13
2/12-14/00	39	47	13	<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>9</b>
5/10-13/00	38	45	18				
7/20-23/00	45	41	14				

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Boehner is handling his job as Speaker of the House of Representatives?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	32	41	27

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling the federal budget deficit?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	27	63	10

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

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

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

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

13. If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?

	Smaller	Bigger	Depends(vol.)	DK/NA
10/15-18/91	42	43	7	8
2/22-25/96	61	30	4	5
9/14-18/99 CBS	46	43	5	6
10/29-31/00* CBS	57	32	5	6
11/1-4/00*	55	32	4	9
1/15-17/01 CBS	51	36	5	8
10/25-28/01	52	43	4	2
1/21-24/02	46	40	3	10
7/13-27/03	48	40	5	8
11/10-13/03 CBS	45	42	4	9
3/28-4/2/08	43	43	4	10
4/1-5/09	48	41	5	7
2/5-10/10	56	34	4	6
4/5-12/10	50	37	5	8
9/10-14/10	48	41	6	6
10/21-26/10	55	36	4	4
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

15. In general, is your opinion of the Republican party favorable or not favorable?  
**QUESTIONS 15 AND 16 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	<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>6</b>
6/14-18/01	46	47	8				
1/21-24/02	58	33	9				
7/13-16/02	53	38	9				
10/3-5/02	53	39	8				
10/27-31/02	57	35	8				

16. In general, is your opinion of the Democratic party favorable or not favorable?  
**QUESTIONS 15 AND 16 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	<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6</b>
6/14-18/01	56	36	9				
1/21-24/02	58	34	8				
7/13-16/02	53	36	11				
10/3-5/02	53	39	8				
10/27-31/02*	55	38	7				



30. Do you think Barack Obama has the same priorities for the country as you have, or doesn't he? **QUESTIONS 30 AND 31 ROTATED.**

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

31. Do you think the Republicans in Congress have the same priorities for the country as you have, or don't they? **QUESTIONS 30 AND 31 ROTATED.**

	Yes	No	DK/NA
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>9</b>

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

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

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

	Republicans in Congress	Barack Obama	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>

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

	Republicans in Congress	Barack Obama	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>

35. During the recent budget negotiations in Washington, who do you think took a stronger leadership role in coming to an agreement - the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama?

	Republicans in Congress	Barack Obama	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>

36. In negotiations about the budget deficit, did the Republicans in Congress compromise with Barack Obama too much, too little, or the right amount? **QUESTIONS 37 AND 38 ROTATED.**

	Too much	Too little	Right amount	DK/NA
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>

37. In negotiations about the budget deficit, did Barack Obama compromise with the Republicans in Congress too much, too little, or the right amount? **QUESTIONS 37 AND 38 ROTATED.**

	Too much	Too little	Right amount	DK/NA
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>

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

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

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

39. What effect do you think a major reduction in the annual federal budget deficit would have on the number of jobs in the U.S. – would it create jobs, would it cost jobs, or would it have no effect on job creation in the U.S.?

	Create more jobs	Cost jobs	No effect	DK/NA
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>

41. Do you think providing health care coverage for the poor is the responsibility of the federal government, or is this not the responsibility of the federal government?

	Government responsibility	Not government responsibility	DK/NA
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6</b>

42. Do you think providing health care coverage for the elderly is the responsibility of the federal government, or is this not the responsibility of the federal government?

	Government responsibility	Not government responsibility	DK/NA
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>

43. If you HAD to choose ONE, which would you prefer in order to reduce the federal budget deficit – raising taxes on people like you or reducing spending on government programs that benefit people like you?

	Raising taxes	Reducing spending	DK/NA
1/15-19/11	29	62	9
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>13</b>

44. 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?

	Medicare	Social Security	Military	DK/NA
1/15-19/11	21	13	55	10
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>

45. Overall, do you think the benefits from Medicare are worth the cost of the program for taxpayers, or is it not worth the cost?

	Worth it	Not worth it	DK/NA
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>

46. In order to reduce the federal budget deficit, do you think it will be necessary or not necessary to make changes to Medicare - the government health insurance program for seniors? **QUESTIONS 46 AND 47 ROTATED.**

	Necessary	Not necessary	DK/NA
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>

47. In order to reduce the federal budget deficit, do you think it will be necessary or not necessary to increase taxes on people like you? **QUESTIONS 46 AND 47 ROTATED.**

	Necessary	Not necessary	DK/NA
2/93	54	43	3
3/93	48	47	5
5/93B CBS	47	49	4
6/93	42	54	4
1/15-19/11	41	56	3
2/11-14/11 CBS	37	59	4
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>

48. In order to reduce the budget deficit, would you be willing or not willing to reduce spending on Medicare - the government health insurance program for seniors? **QUESTIONS 48 AND 49 ROTATED.**

	Willing	Not willing	DK/NA
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>7</b>

49. In order to reduce the budget deficit, would you be willing or not willing to pay more in taxes? **QUESTIONS 48 AND 49 ROTATED.**

	Willing	Not willing	DK/NA
3/10-14/04	34	61	5
7/24-28/09	41	56	3
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>

50. In order to lower the federal budget deficit, do you approve or disapprove of increasing federal taxes starting in 2013 for households earning \$250,000 a year or more?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
<b>4/15-20/11</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>

51. What do you think lawmakers should include in a plan to reduce the country's long term budget deficit? If you had to say, do you think the plan should include tax increases for all Americans, or spending cuts in programs like Medicare, or should the plan include both tax increases and cuts in programs like Medicare?

	Tax increases for all	Spending cuts	Both	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	21	19	45	15

52. Do you think that any deal to address the nation's long term budget problems should include tax increases on households earning \$250,000 a year or more, or do you think the government should address the budget problems without raising taxes on those households?

	Tax increases	No tax increases	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	52	44	4

53. Currently, most Americans receive Medicare benefits once they turn 65. But the money Medicare takes in from taxpayers is not enough to pay for the program as it exists now. If you HAD to choose ONE in order to reduce the federal budget deficit, which would you prefer: reduce the future benefits of Medicare recipients or raise Medicare taxes on people paying into the system?

	Reduce benefits	Raise taxes	DK/NA
1/15-19/11	24	64	12
4/15-20/11	28	56	16

54. If you HAD to choose ONE, which of the following changes to Medicare benefits would you prefer in order to reduce the federal budget deficit: 1. raising the age people start receiving Medicare benefits, OR 2. raising the premiums all Medicare recipients have to pay, OR 3. raising the premiums Medicare recipients who have high-incomes have to pay OR 4. covering fewer treatments? **ANSWER CATEGORIES AND CODES ROTATE.**

	Raise age	Raise premiums	Raise for high-income recipients	Cover fewer treatments	DK/NA
1/15-19/11 <sup>1</sup>	21	16	48	9	6
4/15-20/11	24	11	49	5	11

<sup>1</sup> Asked of half sample

55. In order to reduce the budget deficit, it has been proposed that Medicare should be changed from a program in which the government pays doctors and hospitals for treating seniors to a program in which the government helps seniors purchase private health insurance. Would you approve or disapprove of changing Medicare in this way?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	47	41	12

58. How concerned are you that changes to programs like Medicare and Social Security will make it difficult for many Americans to stay in the middle class – very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	49	32	9	7	3

60. There is a legal limit on how much the U.S. government can borrow to make up for its annual budget deficits. This debt limit has been increased regularly in the past with support from both parties. The government will soon reach the current debt limit and is seeking to increase it again. Do you favor or oppose raising the debt limit?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	27	63	10

61. ASKED OF THOSE WHO DID NOT SAY "FAVOR" to Q60: What if that meant interest rates would go up, then would you favor or oppose raising the debt limit?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	12	51	10

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

	Currently employed	Temporarily out of work	Not in the market for work	Retired	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	57	9	13	19	1

89. Are you, or is any member of your immediate family, covered by Medicare?

	Yes, self	Yes, other	Yes, self and other	No	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	14	19	8	58	-

90. Are you, or is any member of your immediate family, currently receiving Social Security retirement benefits?

	Yes, self	Yes, other	Yes, self and other	No	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	13	21	8	58	1

Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	81	18	1

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

	4/15-20/11
Always Republican	9
Usually Republican	21
Equally for both	20
Usually Democrat	20
Always Democrat	15
Never vote (vol.)	11
DK/NA	3

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

	Democratic primary	Republican primary	Aren't likely to vote	Never vote(vol.)	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	34	31	17	6	12

Did you vote for U.S. House of Representatives in the elections held in 2010, did something prevent you from voting, or did you choose not to vote for U.S. House of Representatives in 2010? IF VOTED, ASK: In the election for U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

	4/15-20/11
Prevented from voting	12
Chose not to vote	27
Yes, voted Republican	29
Yes, voted Democratic	25
Yes, voted something else (vol.)	1
DK/NA	5

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
4/15-20/11	27	71	3

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Muslim	Other	None	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	52	20	1	-	4	18	4

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

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	52	6	10	2	30	1

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

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

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

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



How old are you?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	Over 64	Refused
4/15-20/11	22	29	32	16	1

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S. grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	Refused
4/15-20/11	8	38	28	16	11	-

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	13	87	-

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

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
4/15-20/11	74	12	1	10	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
4/15-20/11	9	19	18	19	12	16	7

	Male	Female
4/15-20/11	48	52