

Interviews: 1000 Adults, including 300 cell phone only respondents

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NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

48 Male 52 Female

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

<i>The margin of error for 1000 interviews among Adults is $\pm 3.10\%$</i>

<i>Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.</i>

Q2a For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are?
(IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST.)

18-24.....	11
25-29.....	7
30-34.....	10
35-39.....	8
40-44.....	11
45-49.....	6
50-54.....	10
55-59.....	9
60-64.....	12
65-69.....	5
70-74.....	5
75 and over.....	6
Not sure/refused	-

Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic.....	11
No, not Hispanic	88
Not sure/refused	1

Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

White.....	74
Black.....	12
Asian.....	2
Other.....	4
Hispanic (VOL).....	6
Not sure/refused	2

Q3 All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>9/13</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>2/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17-20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	30	29	32	31	32	35	41	41	72	12
Off on the wrong track	62	61	59	61	59	57	53	53	11	78
Mixed (VOL)	5	6	6	5	6	4	3	4	11	7
Not sure.....	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	2	6	3
		<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>9/12-16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>
		40	39	32	32	31	33	33	33	30
		53	55	61	60	61	58	59	58	61
		5	4	4	5	5	5	6	5	5
		2	2	3	3	3	4	2	4	4
	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>
	22	19	17	19	25	29	36	28	31	35
	69	73	74	73	67	62	50	63	60	56
	6	5	5	5	5	6	10	6	6	5
	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	4
	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>
	28	32	31	32	32	30	32	29	34	33
	63	58	60	59	59	61	58	62	56	59
	6	6	5	6	5	6	6	5	6	5
	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	3
	<u>1/23 - 25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>
	32	34	33	36	39	39	42	43	41	26
	58	54	55	52	48	49	46	43	44	59
	7	10	10	9	10	9	9	10	9	9
	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	6	6

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Q3a Please rate how things are going in your life right now on a scale from one to ten. On this scale, a ten means that you are extremely happy and content with the way things are going in your life right now, and a one means that you are extremely disappointed and not content with the way things are going in your life right now. You may use any number from one to ten, depending on how you feel.

	<u>9/13</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>3/11¹</u>	<u>1/07</u>
10, extremely happy	12	10	12	20
9	13	12	11	16
8	25	26	21	25
7	16	18	18	16
6	10	7	8	5
5	11	10	13	9
4	4	4	4	2
3	4	4	4	2
2	1	3	3	1
1, extremely disappointed	4	6	6	3
Cannot rate	-	1	-	1

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

¹ Data from a CNBC Survey conducted by Hart/McInturff in March 2011.

Q4 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

	<u>9/13</u>	<u>8/13</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>2/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<i>High</i> <u>4/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>11/11</u>
Approve.....	45	44	45	48	47	50	52	53	49	61	44
Disapprove.....	50	48	50	47	48	45	44	43	48	30	51
Not sure	5	8	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	9	5
		<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>9/12-16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>
		49	50	48	49	47	48	49	50	48	46
		48	48	49	48	48	46	46	45	46	48
		3	2	3	3	5	6	5	5	6	6
	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	
	44	44	44	47	49	52	49	48	53	45	
	51	51	51	48	46	41	45	46	41	48	
	5	5	5	5	5	7	6	6	6	7	
	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/20-23/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	
	47	45	47	46	45	47	45	48	50	48	
	47	50	49	49	49	48	48	45	44	47	
	6	5	4	5	6	5	7	7	6	5	
	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>8/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	
	50	48	47	51	51	51	53	56	61	60	
	44	43	46	42	41	40	40	34	30	26	
	6	9	7	7	8	9	7	10	9	14	

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Q5 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>9/13</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>2/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>9/12-16/12+</u>	<i>High</i> <u>2/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
Approve.....	45	45	46	47	44	49	49	46	46	47	56	37
Disapprove.....	52	51	49	50	51	48	47	52	51	51	31	59
Not sure	3	4	5	3	5	3	4	2	3	2	13	4
		<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>
		44	44	42	43	45	45	45	39	40	39	37
		54	53	53	52	52	51	50	57	57	57	59
		2	3	5	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	4
	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>
	43	41	37	45	46	45	42	42	43	42	39	44
	54	54	58	52	49	50	54	54	53	54	56	52
	3	5	5	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4
	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>
	46	48	47	47	43	42	47	50	49	51	55	56
	50	46	50	49	49	51	46	42	44	38	37	31
	4	6	3	4	8	7	7	8	7	11	8	13

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Q6 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the situation in Syria?

	<u>9/13</u>	<u>8/13</u>
Approve.....	28	35
Disapprove.....	57	44
Not sure.....	15	21

Q7 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures, groups, and organizations. I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE EXCEPT BARACK OBAMA)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
Barack Obama¹						
September 2013	25	20	12	16	26	1
July 2013	28	20	12	14	26	-
May 30-June 2, 2013	28	19	13	12	28	-
April 2013.....	30	17	10	15	27	1
February 2013.....	31	18	11	14	26	-
January 2013	31	21	11	11	26	-
December 2012	37	16	9	14	24	-
October 2012+	34	15	8	12	31	-
September 26-30, 2012+	37	15	6	11	31	-
September 12-16, 2012+	35	13	9	11	31	1
August 2012+.....	31	17	8	13	30	1
July 2012+	33	16	8	11	32	-
June 2012.....	29	19	14	11	27	-
May 2012.....	32	17	10	12	29	-
April 2012.....	30	18	13	13	26	-
March 2012.....	28	21	14	12	25	-
January 2012	28	22	10	14	25	1
December 2011	22	23	13	15	27	-
November 2011	26	19	15	13	27	-
October 2011	23	23	14	12	28	-
August 2011.....	24	20	12	14	30	-
June 2011	27	22	14	13	24	-
May 2011	33	21	14	13	18	1
April 2011.....	28	22	14	13	23	-
February 2011.....	28	21	15	15	20	1
January 2011	29	23	15	14	18	1
December 2010	25	23	14	14	24	-
November 2010	28	21	12	13	26	-
October 28-30, 2010+.....	29	18	12	15	27	-
October 14-18, 2010+.....	29	19	9	17	26	-
September 2010	29	18	12	14	27	-
August 26-30, 2010.....	26	20	12	14	27	1
August 5-9, 2010.....	27	19	13	14	27	-
June 2010.....	27	20	13	15	25	-
May 20-23, 2010.....	28	19	15	14	24	-
May 6-11, 2010.....	29	20	12	14	24	1
March 2010.....	31	19	11	14	24	1
January 23-25, 2010.....	29	23	14	14	20	-
December 2009	29	21	13	15	22	-
October 2009.....	36	20	11	12	21	-
September 2009	38	18	11	14	19	-
July 2009	37	18	10	14	20	1
June 2009.....	41	19	11	12	17	-
April 2009.....	45	19	12	10	13	1
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
January 2009.....	43	23	17	8	6	3

Barack Obama						
<i>High</i>						
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
<i>Presidential Term Low</i>						
August 2011	24	20	12	14	30	-
<i>All-time Obama Low</i>						
October 28-30, 2006+	14	17	18	5	6	40
NBC-WSJ All-time Presidential Tracking High/Low within Presidential Term						
<i>High</i>						
<i>March 1991</i>						
(George H.W. Bush)	50	30	9	6	4	1
<i>Low</i>						
<i>October 17-20, 2008+</i>						
(George W. Bush)	11	18	11	15	45	-

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	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
The Republican Party¹						
September 2013	7	21	27	23	21	1
May 30-June 2, 2013	8	24	26	18	23	1
February 2013	8	21	24	20	26	1
January 2013	6	20	24	24	25	1
December 2012	9	21	23	18	27	2
October 2012+	15	21	20	18	25	1
September 26-30, 2012+	14	24	18	18	25	1
August 2012+	12	24	18	16	29	1
July 2012+	11	23	22	18	25	1
June 2012	10	21	23	18	26	2
May 2012	9	23	23	19	24	2
April 2012	11	22	23	19	24	1
March 2012	8	24	23	19	24	2
January 2012	8	23	24	19	25	1
December 2011	6	21	23	23	25	2
November 2011	9	21	23	18	26	3
October 2011	11	22	21	18	26	2
August 2011	8	24	21	23	23	1
June 2011	8	22	24	23	21	2
May 2011	8	24	22	21	23	2
April 2011	7	24	24	22	22	1
January 2011	7	27	24	21	19	2
December 2010	11	27	23	17	20	2
November 2010	11	23	24	20	19	3
October 28-30, 2010+	12	22	24	18	23	1
October 14-18, 2010+	8	23	25	19	23	2
September 2010	8	23	25	21	22	1
August 26-30, 2010	7	23	25	22	21	2
August 5-9, 2010	6	18	28	24	22	2
June 2010	6	24	26	23	19	2
May 20-23, 2010	10	23	26	21	19	1
May 6-11, 2010	8	22	26	22	20	2
March 2010	6	25	24	20	23	2
January 23-25, 2010	7	25	27	18	20	3
January 10-14, 2010	7	23	27	24	18	1
December 2009	5	23	27	24	19	2
October 2009	6	19	27	23	23	2
September 2009	5	23	27	22	21	2
July 2009	9	19	29	21	20	2
June 2009	6	19	29	23	21	2
April 2009	7	22	25	22	22	2
February 2009	7	19	24	25	22	3
<i>High</i>						
December 2001	21	36	18	13	9	3
<i>Low</i>						
August 5-9, 2010	6	18	28	24	22	2

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The Democratic Party¹						
September 2013.....	13	27	22	20	18	-
May 30-June 2, 2013.....	14	25	22	19	18	2
February 2013.....	18	23	22	17	19	1
January 2013.....	17	27	17	19	19	1
December 2012.....	21	23	19	16	19	2
October 2012+.....	21	21	17	17	23	1
September 26-30, 2012+.....	21	21	17	17	22	2
August 2012+.....	19	23	16	17	23	2
July 2012+.....	17	23	20	17	23	-
June 2012.....	14	23	25	18	19	1
May 2012.....	17	22	19	21	19	1
April 2012.....	15	24	21	19	19	1
March 2012.....	15	23	24	18	18	2
January 2012.....	15	23	23	21	18	-
December 2011.....	9	23	25	23	19	1
November 2011.....	15	25	22	18	19	1
October 2011.....	12	25	19	20	22	2
August 2011.....	11	22	21	19	25	2
June 2011.....	13	25	21	19	20	2
May 2011.....	15	26	22	18	17	2
April 2011.....	12	26	22	18	21	1
January 2011.....	15	24	25	19	16	1
December 2010.....	9	28	20	18	23	2
November 2010.....	14	26	18	18	23	1
October 28-30, 2010+.....	16	23	17	19	23	2
October 14-18, 2010+.....	14	24	16	19	26	1
September 2010.....	15	22	20	20	22	1
August 26-30, 2010.....	11	25	19	19	24	2
August 5-9, 2010.....	11	22	22	18	26	1
June 2010.....	11	24	21	20	24	-
May 20-23, 2010.....	15	26	18	18	22	1
May 6-11, 2010.....	11	26	19	18	24	2
March 2010.....	9	28	19	19	24	1
January 23-25, 2010.....	14	25	22	17	21	1
January 10-14, 2010.....	11	27	20	18	23	1
December 2009.....	10	25	19	19	26	1
October 2009.....	14	28	20	14	22	2
September 2009.....	14	27	18	17	22	2
July 2009.....	13	29	19	17	20	2
June 2009.....	19	26	16	16	21	2
April 2009.....	17	28	19	15	19	2
February 2009.....	20	29	18	14	17	2
December 2008.....	17	32	22	15	13	1
<i>High</i>						
January 2000.....	20	30	23	15	10	2
<i>Low</i>						
July 2006.....	7	25	27	22	17	2

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The Tea Party Movement						
September 2013	9	16	23	15	27	10
May 30-June 2, 2013	11	15	26	13	25	11
January 2013	9	14	20	15	32	10
July 2012+	14	14	23	14	29	6
April 2012	10	17	23	11	27	12
January 2012	10	18	19	16	27	10
December 2011	10	17	21	15	28	9
November 2011	12	15	21	14	30	8
October 2011	12	16	21	12	29	10
August 2011	11	17	20	14	29	9
June 2011	13	15	20	14	27	11
April 2011	13	16	20	14	30	7
January 2011	13	16	22	14	24	11
December 2010	15	18	20	14	23	10
November 2010	14	16	21	13	25	11
October 28-30, 2010+	14	18	18	12	28	10
October 14-18, 2010+	14	16	20	11	27	12
September 2010	15	15	21	13	23	13
August 26-30, 2010	12	16	19	12	24	17
August 5-9, 2010	14	16	23	12	22	13
June 2010	15	19	21	12	19	14
May 6-11, 2010	16	15	21	10	20	18
March 2010	13	16	22	10	18	21
January 23-25, 2010	14	14	20	6	15	31
<i>High</i>						
June 2010	15	19	21	12	19	14
<i>Low</i>						
January 2013	9	14	20	15	32	10

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Q7 (cont'd)	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
Hillary Clinton¹						
September 2013*	26	25	17	12	19	1
May 30-June 2, 2013	29	20	18	13	18	2
April 2013	32	24	14	14	15	1
January 2013	34	22	19	12	13	-
December 2012	34	24	14	16	12	-
November 2011	33	22	22	12	10	1
May 2011	26	29	23	12	9	1
April 2011	29	27	21	11	11	1
December 2010	26	28	18	11	16	1
January 10-14, 2010	25	27	22	13	12	1
July 2009	26	27	15	15	16	1
February 2009	32	27	18	11	11	1
January 2009	27	29	14	15	14	1
December 2008	27	26	20	14	12	1
September 2008+	23	24	15	17	20	1
August 2008+	17	25	16	18	23	1
June 2008+	18	28	14	17	22	1
April 2008+	20	22	14	19	25	-
March 24-25, 2008+	17	20	15	21	27	-
March 7-10, 2008+	22	23	11	14	29	1
January 2008	24	23	11	11	30	1
June 2007	18	24	15	16	26	1
March 2007	16	23	17	15	28	1
December 2006	21	22	17	12	26	2
April 2006	19	19	19	13	28	2
December 2004	24	21	14	11	29	1
July 2003	16	21	20	13	27	3
March 2001	16	19	15	18	31	1
January 2001	27	22	13	12	24	2
High						
February 2009	32	27	18	11	11	1
Low						
March 2001	16	19	15	18	31	1
JP Morgan Chase						
September 2013*	4	10	34	19	13	20
May 2012	2	9	26	20	29	14
Larry Summers						
September 2013*	-	4	18	6	3	69
Rand Paul						
September 2013*	8	15	25	11	13	28
April 2013	12	15	22	9	14	28

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Bill Clinton¹						
September 2013**	31	23	17	14	12	3
December 2012	39	21	16	16	8	-
September 2012+	39	18	15	15	12	1
August 2012+.....	34	23	18	13	10	2
August 2011.....	32	25	21	11	11	-
September 2010	29	26	21	13	10	1
January 2009.....	25	27	16	14	17	1
December 2008	23	26	21	12	17	1
August 2008+.....	20	25	16	19	20	-
June 2008+	16	24	17	17	25	1
April 2008+	18	21	18	18	24	1
March 24-25, 2008+.....	20	22	15	18	25	-
March 7-10, 2008+.....	20	22	11	13	32	2
January 2008.....	24	23	14	11	27	1
November 2007	25	23	13	14	25	-
March 2007	27	21	16	14	21	1
April 2006.....	27	23	16	12	21	1
June 2004+	20	22	16	14	27	1
January 2002	17	19	13	13	36	2
June 2001	18	21	15	15	31	-
January 2001	32	24	11	12	21	-
<i>High</i>						
January 1993.....	33	31	15	9	7	5
<i>Low</i>						
March 2001	17	17	13	14	38	1
Wall Street firms						
September 2013**	3	11	27	23	19	17
Ben Bernanke						
September 2013**	4	12	21	11	7	45
August 2011**	2	15	22	13	10	38
January 23-25, 2010	4	14	19	11	7	45
September 2007.....	2	9	15	5	2	67

Q7 (cont'd)	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
John McCain						
September 2013**	9	23	30	22	11	5
May 20-23, 2010	9	25	29	20	14	3
April 2009	12	30	25	18	13	2
February 2009	13	29	28	15	12	3
December 2008	11	30	25	21	12	1
October 17-20, 2008+	19	25	16	18	21	1
October 4-5, 2008+	18	25	16	18	21	2
September 19-22, 2008+	22	24	15	17	21	1
September 6-8, 2008+	25	25	16	15	18	1
August 2008+	14	31	21	16	17	1
July 2008+	13	29	26	16	14	2
June 2008+	11	28	25	19	15	2
April 2008+	11	29	27	17	13	3
March 24-25, 2008+	14	31	26	15	10	4
March 7-10, 2008+	15	32	23	15	12	3
January 2008	14	31	26	15	7	7
December 2007	10	29	26	21	7	7
November 2007	8	27	31	19	7	8
September 2007	9	27	26	18	11	9
July 2007	7	28	25	20	9	11
April 2007	11	31	27	15	7	9
March 2007	12	31	25	15	9	8
December 2006	13	33	22	16	4	12
June 2006	11	29	29	11	5	15
April 2006	12	27	28	13	6	14
August 2004+	18	33	26	8	4	11
July 2004+	19	30	30	9	2	10
May 2004+	20	30	26	8	5	11
<i>High</i>						
August 2004+	18	33	26	8	4	11
<i>Low</i>						
October 1999	9	20	22	5	2	42

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** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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SUMMARY TABLE OF IMAGES – BY D/S (POSITIVE – NEGATIVE)

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Bill Clinton	54	26	28
Hillary Clinton	51	31	20
Barack Obama	45	42	3
The Democratic Party	40	38	2
Rand Paul	23	24	-1
John McCain	32	33	-1
Ben Bernanke	16	18	-2
Larry Summers	4	9	-5
The Republican Party	28	44	-16
The Tea Party Movement	25	42	-17
JP Morgan Chase	14	32	-18
Wall Street firms	14	42	-28

And, although it's a long way off...

Q8 What is your preference for the outcome of NEXT year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE:) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<u>9/13+</u>	<u>7/13+</u>	<u>6/13+</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>				
Republican-controlled Congress	43	44	42	43	43	42				
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	46	44	45	45	47	47				
Not sure.....	11	12	13	12	10	11				
	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12+</u>	<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>			
	45	44	43	44	41	41	43			
	46	45	44	46	46	47	45			
	9	11	13	10	13	12	12			
	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>10/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>	<u>8/26-30/10+</u>	<u>8/5-9/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>5/20-23/10+</u>
	43	41	47	44	44	44	43	42	45	44
	46	45	41	44	46	44	43	43	43	43
	11	14	12	12	10	12	14	15	12	13
	<u>5/6-11/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>	<u>1/23-25/10+</u>	<u>1/10-14/10+</u>	<u>12/09+</u>	<u>10/09+</u>	<u>9/09+</u>	<u>7/09+</u>	<u>4/09+</u>	<u>11/08+</u>
	44	42	42	41	41	38	40	39	39	36
	44	45	44	41	43	46	43	46	48	48
	12	13	14	18	16	16	17	15	13	16
	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9/08+</u>	<u>8/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>9/07+</u>	<u>10/06+</u>
	36	37	36	36	33	34	35	37	35	37
	49	50	47	49	52	49	49	46	47	52
	15	13	17	15	15	17	16	17	18	11
	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/05+</u>	<u>7/05+</u>
	39	38	38	39	37	38	38	37	39	40
	48	48	49	45	50	47	46	48	48	45
	13	14	13	16	13	15	16	15	13	15
	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>
	40	43	42	42	41	42	42	42	43	42
	47	44	46	44	44	45	43	42	42	42
	13	13	12	14	15	13	15	16	15	16
	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>
	43	42	44	42	40	39	39	42	41	37
	41	41	40	40	44	41	43	41	40	43
	16	17	16	18	16	20	18	17	19	20
	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>
	41	40	41	39	41	40	41	41	45	44
	43	39	40	40	37	42	37	39	39	38
	16	21	19	21	22	18	22	20	16	18

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Now, thinking about something else...

Q9 When it comes to (READ ITEM) which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or both about the same? If you think that neither would do a good job, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO GIVE THE ADVANTAGE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	<u>Party Advantage</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Both About The Same</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Dealing with education						
September 2013.....	D-18	37	19	24	18	2
January 2007.....	D-20	40	20	28	9	3
November 2005.....	D-19	39	20	20	15	6
January 2004.....	D-6	35	29	23	10	3
December 13, 2003.....	D-15	39	25	20	11	5
October 2002+	D-12	37	25	26	8	4
June 2002.....	D-6	31	25	27	11	6
June 2001.....	D-7	33	26	27	10	4
December 1999.....	D-13	37	24	25	10	4
March 1999	D-14	37	23	27	9	4
October 1998+	D-19	40	21	28	7	4
September 1998.....	D-16	38	22	29	8	3
September 1997.....	D-20	40	20	22	12	6
October 1996.....	D-23	46	23	14	9	8
May 1996+	D-16	40	24	19	12	5
December 1995.....	D-10	35	25	19	14	7
June 1995.....	D-9	35	26	21	11	7
October 1994.....	D-13	34	21	24	15	6
October 1993.....	D-8	32	24	16	24	4
July 1992+	D-25	42	17	25	12	4
October 1991+	D-14	28	14	33	18	7
October 1990+	D-18	33	15	30	14	8
November 1989+.....	D-15	30	15	32	15	8
Looking out for the middle class						
September 2013.....	D-17	41	24	14	19	2
February 2013.....	D-22	46	24	11	19	-
June 2012.....	D-19	45	26	9	18	2
December 2011.....	D-20	44	24	12	17	3
October 1996.....	D-20	47	27	7	13	6
December 1995.....	D-19	43	24	10	19	4
October 1994.....	D-19	37	28	11	20	4
October 1993.....	D-20	42	22	22	12	2
January 1992+	D-22	37	15	27	16	5
October 1991+	D-28	47	19	11	16	7
October 1990+	D-29	47	18	16	14	5
November 1989+.....	D-23	44	21	16	12	7

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	<u>Party Advantage</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Both About The Same</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Dealing with health care						
September 2013.....	D-8	37	29	14	18	2
February 2013.....	D-16	41	25	11	20	3
June 2012.....	D-13	41	28	11	16	4
December 2011.....	D-13	39	26	15	18	2
April 2011.....	D-17	42	25	14	18	1
October 14-18, 2010+.....	D-10	42	32	10	15	1
August 5-9, 2010+.....	D-10	40	30	12	16	2
March 2010.....	D-9	37	28	15	19	1
July 2009.....	D-17	40	23	15	19	3
July 2008+.....	D-31	49	18	12	16	5
January 2008.....	D-36	51	15	17	12	5
July 2007.....	D-36	49	13	14	21	3
March 2006.....	D-31	43	12	21	19	5
November 2005.....	D-26	43	17	17	18	5
December 2004.....	D-18	39	21	23	11	6
January 2004.....	D-26	48	22	18	10	2
December 13, 2003.....	D-18	43	25	14	13	6
October 2002+.....	D-25	46	21	19	11	3
June 2002.....	D-22	38	16	23	18	5
June 2001.....	D-21	41	20	21	12	6
December 1999.....	D-26	43	17	21	13	6
March 1999.....	D-24	42	18	23	12	5
October 1998+.....	D-20	41	21	26	8	4
September 1998.....	D-20	40	20	24	13	3
June 1998.....	D-13	25	12	34	23	6
May 1996.....	D-20	42	22	16	17	3
December 1995.....	D-21	43	22	13	16	6
October 1994.....	D-12	37	25	12	20	6
July 1994.....	D-16	37	21	18	18	6
May 1994.....	D-9	26	17	38	15	4
October 1993.....	D-28	44	16	16	18	6
March 1993.....	D-48	57	9	17	12	5
July 1992+.....	D-34	44	10	21	19	6
April 1992+.....	D-36	48	12	17	18	5
October 1991+.....	D-34	46	12	18	16	8
October 1991.....	D-23	39	16	24	12	9
Dealing with immigration						
September 2013.....	D-4	30	26	18	21	5
February 2013.....	D-6	33	27	15	20	5
June 2012.....	D-3	33	30	14	17	6
April 2011.....	R-7	25	32	18	23	2
October 14-18, 2010+.....	R-10	26	36	15	17	6
August 5-9, 2010+.....	R-5	27	32	15	22	4
May 20-23, 2010.....	-	23	23	27	23	4
July 2008+.....	-	27	27	15	21	10
January 2008.....	D-4	29	25	26	14	6
July 2007.....	D-10	29	19	19	26	7
October 13-16, 2006+.....	D-3	28	25	21	19	7
September 8-11, 2006+.....	D-2	24	22	21	22	11
November 2005.....	D-6	25	19	21	26	9

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	<u>Party Advantage</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Both About The Same</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Dealing with the economy						
September 2013.....	R-4	29	33	19	17	2
February 2013.....	D-2	32	30	16	20	2
June 2012.....	R-6	31	37	13	16	3
December 2011.....	R-3	28	31	18	20	3
April 2011.....	-	29	29	20	20	2
October 14-18, 2010+.....	R-1	35	36	14	14	1
August 5-9, 2010+.....	R-2	32	34	16	17	2
March 2010.....	-	31	31	18	18	2
July 2009.....	D-6	35	29	19	14	3
July 2008+.....	D-16	41	25	14	14	6
January 2008.....	D-18	43	25	21	8	3
July 2007.....	D-15	41	26	17	12	4
October 13-16, 2006+.....	D-13	43	30	17	7	3
September 2006+.....	D-12	40	28	17	10	5
March 2006.....	D-12	39	27	20	11	3
November 2005.....	D-14	39	25	17	14	5
December 2004.....	D-9	39	30	20	7	4
July 2004+.....	D-8	40	32	19	7	2
January 2004+.....	R-2	36	38	15	8	2
December 13, 2003.....	R-1	37	38	14	7	5
October 2002+.....	D-6	36	30	21	9	4
June 2002.....	D-1	32	31	24	9	4
June 2001.....	D-6	37	31	20	6	6
December 1999.....	D-3	34	31	24	7	4
March 1999.....	D-6	35	29	26	6	4
September 1998.....	-	31	31	29	6	3
September 1997.....	R-9	25	34	26	9	6
October 1996.....	D-4	36	32	15	10	7
May 1996+.....	R-4	26	30	27	14	3
December 1995.....	R-8	22	30	27	17	4
June 1995.....	R-12	17	29	29	23	2
October 1994.....	R-8	22	30	28	16	4
July 1994.....	R-11	18	29	32	17	4
June 1994.....	R-5	21	26	39	12	2
October 1993.....	R-5	22	27	20	28	3
March 1993.....	D-16	34	18	34	11	3
July 1992+.....	D-8	26	18	35	18	3
May 1992.....	D-6	29	23	26	17	5
January 1992+.....	D-5	28	23	33	12	4
October 1991+.....	R-1	27	28	26	14	5
Dealing with foreign policy						
September 2013.....	R-7	26	33	25	13	3
June 2006.....	D-9	35	26	22	11	6
November 2005.....	D-9	36	27	18	11	8
January 2004.....	R-15	29	43	19	6	3
December 13, 2003.....	R-13	28	41	15	7	9
June 2002.....	R-18	19	37	28	8	8
December 1999.....	R-10	23	33	28	9	7
March 1999.....	R-5	25	30	31	6	8
September 1998.....	R-10	23	33	34	6	4
October 1994.....	R-19	15	34	34	12	5
October 1993.....	R-27	10	37	11	39	3
July 1992+.....	R-33	15	48	24	7	6

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	<u>Party Advantage</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Both About The Same</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Dealing with terrorism						
September 2013*	R-10	18	28	35	16	3
June 2012	R-9	24	33	31	8	4
December 2011	R-13	21	34	32	9	4
August 2010	R-19	20	39	25	13	3
March 2010	R-14	22	36	25	15	2
July 2009	R-8	26	34	25	11	4
July 2008+	R-11	29	40	16	10	5
January 2008	R-1	30	31	27	8	4
July 2007	-	29	29	20	18	4
October 13-16, 2006+	R-10	25	35	25	11	4
September 8-11, 2006+	R-14	24	38	21	12	5
November 2005	R-9	26	35	23	11	5
December 2004	R-18	24	42	22	7	5
January 2004	R-24	23	46	22	6	3
December 13, 2003	R-26	20	46	19	9	5
October 2002+	R-36	13	49	27	6	5
Reducing the federal deficit						
September 2013	R-13	22	35	18	22	3
February 2013	R-6	25	31	16	26	2
June 2012	R-12	25	37	13	23	2
December 2011	R-11	23	34	18	22	3
April 2011	R-12	21	33	19	25	2
October 14-18, 2010+	R-6	28	34	13	21	4
August 5-9, 2010+	R-9	24	33	15	25	3
March 2010	R-6	24	30	18	25	3
July 2009	R-6	25	31	18	22	4
January 2008	D-22	42	20	17	15	6
July 2007	D-25	43	18	14	21	4
November 2005	D-19	38	19	15	22	6
January 2004	D-11	37	26	18	15	4
December 13, 2003	D-13	38	25	12	16	10
September 1997	R-8	23	31	22	18	6
October 1996	R-3	29	32	11	19	9
June 1995	R-21	16	37	17	26	4
October 1993	D-4	27	23	27	18	5
March 1993	D-23	39	16	23	18	4
April 1992+	D-1	20	19	18	37	6
October 1991+	R-5	24	29	16	24	7
October 1990+	R-2	25	27	19	23	6
Ensuring a strong national defense						
September 2013**	R-33	14	47	26	10	3
February 2013	R-26	19	45	21	11	4
June 2006	R-24	18	42	30	8	2
November 2005	R-21	22	43	20	9	6
January 2004	R-37	16	53	22	7	2
December 13, 2003	R-35	18	54	18	5	4
June 2002	R-39	11	50	29	4	6
June 2001	R-41	14	55	21	5	5
December 1999	R-28	18	46	24	6	6

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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Now, thinking about something slightly different....

Q10 Please tell me which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view.

Statement A: America is doing too much in other countries around the world, and it is time to do less around the world and focus more on our own problems here at home.

Statement B: America must continue to push forward to promote democracy and freedom in other countries around the world because these efforts will make our own country more secure

	<u>9/13</u>	<u>5/05</u>
Statement A /focus on problems at home.....	74	54
Statement B /continue to promote democracy in other countries	22	33
Depends/some of both (VOL)	3	11
Not sure	1	2

And, switching topics again...

Q11a How would you describe your economic circumstances – poor, working class, middle class, upper middle class, or well-to-do?

	<u>9/13</u>	<u>12/98</u>
Poor ¹	12	6
Working class	28	29
Middle class.....	42	46
Upper middle class	16	16
Well-to-do	1	2
Not sure/refused	1	1

¹ In December 1998, the option read "Poor or below the poverty line"

(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY POOR OR WORKING CLASS IN Q.11a)

Q11b What is the likelihood that you will be middle class in the next five to seven years -- very likely, fairly likely, somewhat likely, or not likely at all?

	<i>Among Poor/Working Class Adults</i>	
	<u>9/13[^]</u>	<u>12/98</u>
Very likely	19	23
Fairly likely	10	13
Somewhat likely.....	30	26
Not likely at all.....	39	34
Not sure	2	4

[^] Data shown reflects results among 401 self-described poor/working class adults

(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY MIDDLE CLASS IN Q.11a)

Q11c What is the likelihood that you will fall out of the middle class in the next five to seven years -- very likely, fairly likely, somewhat likely, or not likely at all?

	<i>Among Middle Class Adults[^]</i>
Very likely	11
Fairly likely.....	8
Somewhat likely.....	24
Not likely at all	55
Not sure	2

[^] Data shown reflects results among 423 self-described middle class adults

Q11d When it comes to total family income, do you consider a middle-income household one making less than thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, between one hundred thousand dollars and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more than that?

Less than \$30,000	9
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000	13
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	23
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	29
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	16
Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	5
More than \$150,000	2
Not sure	3

December 1998	
What total family income do you consider to be a middle-income household?	
Less than \$30,000	5
\$30,000-\$39,999	22
\$40,000-\$49,999	24
\$50,000-\$74,999	35
\$75,000-\$99,999	7
\$100,000 or more	2
Not sure	5

Q12 Now, let me read you a list of some groups and individuals, and I would like you to tell me how well each one represents the values of the middle class--very well, fairly well, just somewhat well, or not very well. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY % VERY WELL

	Very Well	Fairly Well	Just Somewhat Well	Not Very Well	Don't Know Name/Not Sure
Bill Clinton					
September 2013**	32	16	25	24	3
November 11-15, 2010.....	35	16	25	20	4
December 10-13, 1994.....	14	22	29	34	1
Barack Obama					
September 2013	21	18	21	38	2
November 11-15, 2010.....	28	16	23	32	1
The Democratic Party					
September 2013	18	19	28	32	3
November 11-15, 2010.....	20	16	31	31	2
December 10-13, 1994.....	13	19	37	29	2
George W. Bush					
September 2013*	14	14	27	43	2
The Tea Party Movement					
September 2013	11	11	22	40	16
November 11-15, 2010.....	17	9	27	33	14
The Republican Party					
September 2013	9	14	31	43	3
November 11-15, 2010.....	12	13	34	37	4
December 10-13, 1994.....	13	24	31	29	3

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Now, turning to the economy...

Q13 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>9/13</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>9/12- 16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>
Economy will get better.....	27	31	32	38	45	44	42	36	27
Economy will get worse	24	21	18	28	9	13	18	18	25
Economy will stay about the same....	48	47	49	33	34	35	32	38	45
Not sure	1	1	1	1	12	8	8	8	3
		<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>
		35	33	38	40	37	30	25	21
		20	19	19	23	17	22	28	32
		41	46	42	35	44	47	47	45
		4	2	1	2	2	1	-	2
	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>
	22	26	29	33	29	40	32	37	37
	30	31	30	21	29	17	24	15	20
	47	41	39	46	41	42	42	46	41
	1	2	2	-	1	1	2	2	2
	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6- 10/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>
	32	26	34	33	40	41	41	42	47
	24	26	25	23	20	22	19	22	20
	41	45	39	43	38	36	38	33	30
	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	3	3
	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>10/06+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>10/94</u>
	44	46	38	38	22	43	41	17	31
	21	22	30	20	22	10	20	24	24
	32	29	30	37	51	33	34	54	40
	3	3	2	5	5	14	5	5	5

¹ Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the next year..."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q14 The following is a list of several things that people worry about in their own lives. Which one or two, if any, do you worry about most in your own life? (RANDOMIZE, ALLOW UP TO TWO RESPONSES)

Responses ranked by highest percentage

Access to affordable health care	34
Saving enough for retirement	29
Paying for groceries and your utility bills	26
The cost of college education	21
Job security	17
The cost of housing and a mortgage	17
None of these	5

Q15 Over the past three to five years how much were you personally affected by the crises on Wall Street and in the mortgage and housing markets--a great deal, some, only a little, or not at all?

A great deal.....	24
Some.....	28
Only a little	23
Not at all.....	24
Not sure.....	1

How much are you personally being affected by the crises on Wall Street and in the mortgage and housing markets-- a great deal, some, only a little, or not at all?		
	10/17- 20/08+	10/4- 5/08+
A great deal.....	25	20
Some.....	34	29
Only a little	21	25
Not at all.....	19	25
Not sure.....	1	1
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.		

Moving on....

As you may know the federal debt ceiling acts as a check and limit on the country's overall liabilities, including the federal deficit and other debts. When the U.S. Treasury needs to issue debt above the ceiling in order to avoid going into bankruptcy and defaulting on its obligations, Congress needs to vote to raise the ceiling. Congress is again currently considering whether and how much to extend the debt ceiling.

Q16 Do you think Congress should or should not raise the debt ceiling? If you don't know enough to have an opinion, please just say so.

	9/13	7/11	6/11
Should raise debt ceiling.....	22	38	28
Should not raise debt ceiling...	44	31	39
Don't know enough	33	30	31
Not sure	1	1	2

APRIL 2011	
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Should raise debt ceiling	16
Should not raise debt ceiling	46
Don't know enough.....	38
Not sure	-

And thinking about something else...

Q17 Do you think that, as a country, we are (ROTATE) more safe, about as safe, or less safe than we were before the terrorist attacks of September eleventh, 2001?

	<u>9/13</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>7/07</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>9/02</u>
More safe than we were before	39	42	33	29	33	34	42	31	41	38
About as safe as we were before	33	36	36	40	33	27	32	37	31	41
Less safe than we were before.....	28	21	28	28	32	37	23	31	27	20
Not sure	-	1	3	3	2	2	3	1	1	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Now, switching topics...

Q18 Would you say you are (ROTATE) very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the medical care and health coverage you and your family receive?

	<u>9/13</u>	<u>3/94</u>
Very satisfied	31	40
Somewhat satisfied	42	31
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	12	12
Very dissatisfied.....	13	16
Not sure	2	1

Now as you may know, Barack Obama's health care plan was passed by Congress and signed into law in 2010...

Q19 How well do you think you understand this new health care law and how it will impact you -- do you understand this law (ROTATE) very well, pretty well, only some, or not very well?

Understand very well.....	10
Understand pretty well.....	20
Understand only some	35
Do not understand very well.....	34
Not sure.....	1

Q20 From what you have heard about the new health care law, do you think it is (ROTATE) – a good idea or a bad idea? If you do not have an opinion either way, please just say so. (If Good idea/Bad idea, ask:) And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?

	<u>9/13</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>5/6-10/10¹</u>
Total Good idea.....	31	34	37	40	35	36	34	39	36	38	38
Strongly	24	26	28	31	25	27	23	29	25	28	28
Not so strongly	7	8	9	9	10	9	11	10	11	10	10
Total Bad idea	44	47	49	44	41	45	41	39	46	46	44
Not so strongly	6	6	6	5	6	6	8	5	5	7	6
Strongly	38	41	43	39	35	39	33	34	41	39	38
Do not have an opinion	24	18	13	15	22	17	24	21	16	15	17
Not sure	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1

	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>8/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>
Good idea.....	36	31	33	32	38	39	36	36	33	33
Bad idea	48	46	46	47	42	41	42	42	32	26
Do not have an opinion	15	22	18	17	16	17	17	17	30	34
Not sure	1	1	3	4	4	3	5	5	5	7

¹ Prior to May 2010, the question did not ask "And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?"

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(ASKED OF A QUARTER SAMPLE (N=250) IF GOOD/BAD IDEA)

Q20a And please tell me some reasons you feel that way about the new health care law? What makes you say that it is a (good idea/bad idea)? (PROBE) What else can you tell me about that?

SEE VERBATIM RESPONSE

(ROTATE Q21 & Q22)

Q21 In thinking about the new health care law and its overall impact to the country's health care system, would you say it is having (ROTATE) – a positive impact, a negative impact, – or not much of an impact either way?

A positive impact	23
A negative impact	45
Not much of an impact either way.....	24
Not sure	8

Q22 In thinking about the new health care law and its overall impact on you and your family, would you say it is having (ROTATE) – a positive impact, a negative impact, – or not much of an impact either way?

A positive impact	12
A negative impact	30
Not much of an impact either way	53
Not sure	5

Q23a And from what you have heard about the new health care law, do you believe it will result in the quality of your health care (ROTATE) getting better, worse, or staying about the same as now? If you do not have an opinion, please just say so. *

Quality will get better	11
Quality will get worse.....	34
Quality will stay the same	39
Do not have an opinion.....	15
Not sure.....	1

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

From what you have heard about Barack Obama's health care plan , do you believe it will result in the quality of your health care getting better, worse, or staying about the same as now? If you do not have an opinion, please just say so.						
	<u>5/10</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>8/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>
Quality will get better	17	21	19	24	21	22
Quality will get worse	36	40	36	40	39	24
Quality will stay the same	37	27	34	27	29	29
Do not have an opinion	9	10	8	7	9	20
Not sure	1	2	3	2	2	5

Q23b And from what you have heard about the new health care law, do you believe it will result in the cost of your health care (ROTATE) – going up, going down, or staying about the same as now? If you do not have an opinion, please just say so. **

Cost will go up.....	52
Cost will go down	9
Cost will stay the same	20
Do not have an opinion	17
Not sure	2

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

October 2009	
And from what you have heard about Barack Obama's health care plan , do you believe it will result in the cost of your health care going up, down, or staying about the same as now? If you do not have an opinion, please just say so.	
Cost will go up	47
Cost will go down.....	13
Cost will stay the same	25
Do not have an opinion	11
Not sure	4

As part of the health care law, open enrollment for the new health insurance exchanges begins on October first and ends next March thirty-first. People who do NOT have health insurance or lose their coverage in that time period can use the health insurance exchanges to shop for insurance, compare prices and benefits, and sign up for health insurance coverage.

Q24 How likely are you to sign up for health insurance using one of these exchanges during this time period (ROTATE) – very likely, fairly likely, just somewhat likely, or not likely at all?

	Among 18-64 year olds [^]	Among Uninsured ^{^^}
Very likely.....	10	22
Fairly likely.....	4	10
Somewhat likely.....	13	23
Not likely at all.....	70	41
Not sure.....	3	4

[^] Data shown reflects results among 848 18-64 year old adults

^{^^} Data shown reflects results among 132 uninsured adults 18-64 years old

Now, thinking about something else...

Q25 As you may know, it has been reported that the Syrian government has used chemical weapons on its citizens. President Obama has decided to seek Congressional approval for military action against Syria in response to their use of chemical weapons. Do you think your Member of Congress should vote to approve the use of military action against Syria or not?

Yes, should approve of military action.....	33
No, should not approve of military action.....	58
Not sure.....	9

Q26 Now, more specifically, if U.S. military action in Syria were limited to air strikes using cruise missiles launched from U.S. naval ships that were meant to destroy military units and infrastructure used to carry out chemical attacks would you support or oppose this U.S. military action in Syria?

	9/13	8/13
Support.....	44	50
Oppose.....	51	44
Not sure.....	5	6

Q27 Do you think the Barack Obama has or has not made a convincing case about the need for the U.S. to take military action against Syria?

Yes, has.....	33
No, has not.....	54
Not sure.....	13

Gallup/CNN/USA Today Poll - January 2003

Do you think the **George W. Bush** has--or has not--made a convincing case about the need for the U.S. to take military action against **Iraq**?

Yes, has.....	49
No, has not.....	48
No opinion.....	3

Q28 Now, if Congress does NOT approve of U.S. military action but the President, in his role as Commander-in-Chief, made the decision to authorize action in Syria limited to air strikes using cruise missiles would you support or oppose this decision?

Support.....	36
Oppose.....	59
Not sure.....	5

Q29 Is taking military action against the Syrian government in our national interest or not? If you do not know enough about this to have an opinion, please just say so and we will move on.

	<u>9/13</u>	<u>8/13</u>
Yes, in our national interest	24	21
No, not in our national interest.....	47	33
Don't know enough to have an opinion.....	28	45
Not sure.....	1	1

Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

QF1a Are you currently registered to vote [LANDLINE: at this address; CELL: in (state from Q1x)]?

Registered.....	84
Not registered.....	16
Not sure.....	-

QF1b/c A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in last November's election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote—Barack Obama, Mitt Romney, or someone else? +

Yes, Voted

Voted for Barack Obama	48
Voted for Mitt Romney	37
Voted for someone else.....	4
Not sure	3
No, Did Not Vote	8
Not sure	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a stay-at-home mom or dad, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

Currently Employed

Professional, manager	24
White-collar worker	18
Blue-collar worker	16
Farmer, rancher	-

Not Currently Employed

Student	5
Stay at home mom/dad.....	6
Retired	23
Unemployed, looking for work.....	6
Other	-
Not sure	2

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)

Grade school	1
Some high school	4
High school graduate	24
Some college, no degree.....	17
Vocational training/school.....	2
2-year college degree.....	12
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	22
Some postgraduate work, no degree	2
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	13
Doctoral/law degree	3
Not sure/refused	-

QF4a Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat	21
Not very strong Democrat.....	12
Independent/lean Democrat	10
Strictly Independent.....	18
Independent/lean Republican.....	13
Not very strong Republican	8
Strong Republican	13
Other (VOL).....	4
Not sure	1

QF4b Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?

	<u>9/13+</u>	<u>7/13+</u>	<u>6/13+</u>	<u>2/13+</u>	<u>1/13+</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	9/26- <u>30/12+</u>	9/12- <u>16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>
Yes	21	21	24	20	23	24	25	22	26	25
No	67	67	65	64	63	64	66	65	63	65
Depends (VOL)	3	3	3	4	4	3	2	4	3	2
Not sure	9	9	8	12	10	9	7	9	8	7
		<u>6/12+</u>	<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>
		24	30	25	28	27	27	25	26	27
		64	60	64	63	66	65	69	64	62
		3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	4
		9	8	9	7	5	5	4	7	7
	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>5/11+</u>	<u>4/11+</u>	<u>2/11+</u>	<u>1/11+</u>	<u>12/10+</u>	<u>11/10+</u>	10/28- <u>30/10+</u>	10/14- <u>18/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>
	26	26	25	29	27	29	30	28	30	28
	63	62	67	61	62	61	59	61	59	61
	3	2	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	3
	8	10	5	7	8	7	7	8	10	8

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF5 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

Very liberal	9
Somewhat liberal.....	15
Moderate	36
Somewhat conservative	23
Very conservative.....	15
Not sure.....	2

QF6a What is your religion?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians)	46
Catholic	23
Jewish	1
Muslim	1
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	2
Other	9
None	16
Not sure/refused	2

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN QF6a.)

QF6b Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical	15
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical	54
Not sure	4
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (QF6a)	27

QF7a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF7a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member	12
Union household	8
Non-union household	79
Not sure	1

QF8 Are you married, widowed, separated, divorced, single and never been married, or are you unmarried and living with a partner?

Married	52
Widowed	7
Separated	3
Divorced	10
Single/never been married	21
Unmarried and living with a partner	6
Refused	1

QF9 Do you have a health plan, that is, are you covered by a private health insurance plan or by a government program such as Medicare, Medicaid, or Tricare? (IF RESPONDENT OFFERS MORE THAN ONE, ASK:) Well, what kind of plan would you say your primary plan is?

YES, private health insurance	57
YES, MediCARE	17
YES, MediCAID	4
YES, Tricare	3
NO, do not have a health plan	13
Other	4
Don't know/refused	2

(ASKED ONLY IF QF9:1, PRIVATE INSURANCE)

QF10 And, is the private health insurance coverage you have...(ROTATE)

Provided through your or your spouse's employer ..	41
A plan you purchase yourself	10
Your parents' health plan	4
Some other arrangement	2
Not covered by private health insurance (QF9)	43

QF11 If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000	6
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000	7
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000	12
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000	10
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	9
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	17
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	12
More than \$100,000	20
Not sure/refused	7

QF12 Have you or a family member served in Iraq or Afghanistan since September 11th 2001? (IF YES, ASK:)
And did you serve, did a family member serve, or did both you and another member of your family serve?

Yes, you have served	2
Yes, family member has served	13
Yes, both you and a family member has served	-
No	84
Not sure	1