52 Female

November 2010 NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey Interviews: 1000 adults, including 200 reached by cell phone Date: November 11-15, 2010 Study #101731 48 Male NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

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

| The | margin | of error | for | 1000 | interviews | is +3.10% |
|-----|--------|----------|-----|------|------------|-----------|
|-----|--------|----------|-----|------|------------|-----------|

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

(ASK ONLY OF SAMPLE TYPE 2--CELL PHONE ONLY RESPONDENTS.)

Do you have a landline in addition to your cell phone, or is your cell phone the only telephone you have?

| Have a landline | - | |
|------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Cell phone is only telephone | 100 | CONTINUE |
| Not sure | - | |

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 | 9 |
|------------------|----|
| 25-29 | 9 |
| 30-34 | 9 |
| 35-39 | 8 |
| 40-44 | 10 |
| 45-49 | 8 |
| 50-54 | 11 |
| 55-59 | 10 |
| 60-64 | 11 |
| 65-69 | 6 |
| 70-74 | 4 |
| 75 and over | 5 |
| 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 |

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

| White | 76 |
|------------------|----|
| Black | |
| Asian | |
| Other | |
| Hispanic (VOL) | 6 |
| Not sure/refused | |

Q3 Are you currently registered to vote at this address?

| Registered | 82 |
|----------------|----|
| Not registered | 18 |
| Not sure | - |

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

| Headed in the right direction Off on the wrong track Mixed (VOL) | 11/10 32 58 6 4 | 10/28- 30/10+ 31 60 5 4 | 10/14- 18/10+ 32 59 6 3 | 9/10 32 59 5 4 | 8/26- 30/10 30 61 6 | 8/5- <u>9/10</u> 32 58 6 4 | 6/10 29 62 5 4 | 9/01 72 11 11 6 | Low 10/17- 20/08+ 12 78 7 | |
|--|-----------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| | | 5/6- 11/10 34 56 6 4 | 3/10 33 59 5 3 | 1/23 - 25/10 32 58 7 3 | 1/10- 14/10 34 54 10 2 | 12/09 33 55 10 2 | 10/09 36 52 9 3 | 9/09 39 48 10 3 | 7/09 39 49 9 3 | 6/09 42 46 9 3 |
| | | 4/09 43 43 10 4 | 2/09 41 44 9 6 | 1/09 26 59 9 6 | 12/08 26 60 10 4 | 10/17- 20/08+ 12 78 7 3 | 10/4- <u>5/08</u> + 12 77 9 | 9/19- 22/08+ 16 73 9 | 8/08+ 18 67 12 3 | 7/08+ 13 74 10 3 |
| | | 6/08+ 16 71 11 2 | 4/08+ 15 73 10 2 | 3/7- 10/08+ 20 66 11 | 1/08+ 20 68 9 3 | 9/07 25 63 9 3 | 1/07 28 57 13 2 | 9/06+ 31 54 12 3 | 1/06 31 57 10 2 | 9/05 32 57 8 3 |
| | | 1/05 40 47 10 3 | 9/04+ 39 49 10 2 | 1/04 47 43 6 4 | 9/03 38 50 8 4 | 1/03 36 47 14 3 | 9/02 42 43 12 3 | 1/02 62 20 14 4 | 9/01 72 11 11 6 | 12/99 49 34 15 2 |

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q5a In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing as president?

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

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q5b Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

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

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q5c Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing in handling foreign policy?

| | 11/10* | 1/10 | 12/09 | 10/09 | 9/09 | 7/09 | 6/09 | 4/09 |
|------------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Approve | 48 | 50 | 49 | 51 | 50 | 57 | 54 | 56 |
| Disapprove | 44 | 37 | 42 | 39 | 36 | 33 | 36 | 31 |
| Not sure | 8 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 13 |

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

Q5d Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the war in Afghanistan?

| | <u>11/10</u> ** | 8/10 | 3/10 | 12/09 |
|------------|-----------------|------|------|-------|
| Approve | 48 | 44 | 53 | 46 |
| Disapprove | 41 | 45 | 35 | 42 |
| Not sure | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 |

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

Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures, groups and organizations, and 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)

| | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very <u>Negative</u> | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
|--|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Barack Obama | | | | | | |
| November 11-15, 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 | - |
| January 10-14, 2010 | 29 | 23 | 12 | 16 | 19 | 1 |
| 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 |
| December 2008 | 45 | 22 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 2 |
| October 17-20, 2008+ | 37 | 19 | 10 | 10 | 23 | 1 |
| October 4-5, 2008+ | 30 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 23 | 1 |
| September 19-22, 2008+ | 29 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 22 | 1 |
| September 6-8, 2008+ | 33 | 20 | 13 | 12 | 20 | 2 |
| August 2008+ | 28 | 22 | 13 | 17 | 19 | 1 |
| July 2008+ | 27 | 21 | 16 | 11 | 23 | 2 |
| June 2008+ | 25 | 23 | 17 | 11 | 22 | 2 |
| April 2008+ | 23 | 23 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 1 |
| March 2008+ | 24 | 25 25 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 1 |
| January 2008 | 19 | 30 | 22 | 11 | 14 | 4 |
| December 2007 | 17 | 29 | 22 | 14 | 12 | 6 |
| November 2007 | 15 | 28 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 9 |
| September 2007 | 15 | 27 27 | 23 | 13 | 12 | 10 |
| July 2007 | 16 | 26 | 24 | 12 | 10 | 12 |
| April 2007 | 19 | 26 | 25 | 8 | 6 | 16 |
| March 2007 | 18 | 19 | 26 | 11 | 6 | 20 |
| Barack Obama | 10 | 13 | | | | 20 |
| High | | | | | | |
| February 2009 | 47 | 21 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 1 |
| Presidential Term Low | 47 | 21 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 1 |
| | 26 | 20 | 11 | 15 | 28 | 1 |
| August 26-30, 2010+ | 20 | 20 | 11 | 15 | 20 | 1 |
| All-time Obama Low | 14 | 17 | 10 | E | 6 | 40 |
| October 28-30, 2006+ NBC-WSJ All-time Presidential Ti | | 17 | 18 Propident | 5 | 6 | 40 |
| | racking mig | m/LOW WITHIN | Presidenti | ai remi | | |
| High March 1991 | | | | | | |
| | F 0 | 20 | ^ | _ | 1 | 4 |
| (George H.W. Bush) | 50 | 30 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| Low - October 17 20, 2009 | | | | | | |
| October 17-20, 2008+ | 11 | 10 | 11 | 15 | 15 | - |
| (George W. Bush) | 11 | 18 | 11 | 15 | 45 | |

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

| Q.6 (cont'd) | Very | Somewhat | | Somewhat | Very | Don't Know Name/ |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | <u>Positive</u> | <u>Positive</u> | <u>Neutral</u> | Negative | <u>Negative</u> | Not Sure |
| The Democratic Party | | | | | | |
| November 11-15, 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 |
| October 17-20, 2008+ | 16 | 23 | 22 | 17 | 21 | 1 |
| October 4-5, 2008+ | 15 | 26 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 2 |
| September 19-22, 2008+ | 19 | 23 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 2 |
| September 6-8, 2008+ | 24 | 25 | 17 | 19 | 14 | 1 |
| August 2008+ | 17 | 26 | 21 | 16 | 19 | 1 |
| July 2008+ | 15 | 28 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 2 |
| June 2008+ | 16 | 27 | 24 | 13 | 19 | 1 |
| April 2008+ | 17 | 27 | 22 | 15 | 17 | 2 |
| March 7-10, 2008+ | 20 | 25 | 18 | 16 | 19 | 2 |
| January 2008 | 22 | 25 25 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 1 |
| November 2007 | 12 | 27 27 | 24 | 18 | 17 | 2 |
| September 2007 | 8 | 26 | 27 | 22 | 16 | 1 |
| July 2007 | 15 | 20 27 | 21 | 20 | 15 | 2 |
| | 13 | 29 | 26 | 16 | 14 | 2 |
| January 2007 October 28-30, 2006+ | 14 | 25 25 | 25 25 | 18 | 17 | 1 |
| July 2006 | 7 | 25 25 | 25 27 | 22 | 17 | 2 |
| | 11 | 25 25 | 28 | 20 | 15 | 1 |
| January 2006 May 2005 | 12 | 26 | 26 | 20 | 14 | 2 |
| | 14 | 28 | 28 | 16 | 13 | 1 |
| February 2005 October 2004+ | 17 | 25 25 | 22 | 16 | 19 | 1 |
| January 2002 | 16 | 33 | 23 | 15 | 11 | 2 |
| | | | | | | 2 |
| January 1998 January 1994 | 13 11 | 30 29 | 30 29 | 16 17 | 9 11 | 3 |
| | <u> </u> | 29 | 29 | 17 | I I | <u>3</u> |
| High | 20 | 20 | 22 | 15 | 10 | 2 |
| January 2000 | 20 | 30 | 23 | 15 | 10 | 2 |
| Low | - | 0.5 | 07 | 20 | 47 | 0 |
| July 2006 | 7 | 25 | 27 | 22 | 17 | 2 |

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

| Q.6 (cont'd) | | | | | | Don't Know | |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|--|
| | Very | Somewhat | | Somewhat | Very | Name/ | |
| The Republican Party | <u>Positive</u> | <u>Positive</u> | <u>Neutral</u> | <u>Negative</u> | <u>Negative</u> | Not Sure | |
| November 11-15, 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 9 | 23 19 | 27 29 | 22 21 | 21 20 | 2 2 | |
| July 2009 June 2009 | 6 | 19 | 29 | 23 | 21 | 2 | |
| April 2009 | 7 | 22 | 25 | 22 | 22 | 2 | |
| February 2009 | 7 | 19 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 3 | |
| December 2008 | 7 | 20 | 20 | 26 | 26 | 1 | |
| October 17-20, 2008+ | 11 | 21 | 18 | 23 | 25 | 2 | |
| October 4-5, 2008+ | 12 | 23 | 17 | 21 | 26 | 1 | |
| September 19-22, 2008+ | 13 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 28 | 1 | |
| September 6-8, 2008+ | 18 | 22 | 15 | 18 | 25 | 2 | |
| August 2008+ | 10 | 25 | 22 | 19 | 23 | 1 | |
| July 2008+ | 8 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 26 | 1 | |
| June 2008+ | 7 | 21 | 24 | 22 | 25 | 1 | |
| April 2008+ | 8 | 19 24 | 23 15 | 22 21 | 26 28 | 2 2 | |
| March 7-10, 2008+ | 10 13 | 2 4 21 | 26 | 19 | 26 18 | 3 | |
| January 2008 November 2007 | 8 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 22 | 2 | |
| September 2007 | 8 | 23 | 20 | 27 | 20 | 2 | |
| July 2007 | 8 | 25 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 2 | |
| January 2007 | 10 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 21 | 2 | |
| Oct 28-30, 2006+ | 15 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 28 | 1 | |
| July 2006 | 11 | 22 | 18 | 21 | 25 | 3 | |
| January 2006 | 13 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 1 | |
| May 2005 | 13 | 27 | 17 | 19 | 22 | 2 | |
| February 2005 | 17 | 27 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 1 | |
| October 2004+ | 20 | 24 32 | 18 24 | 15 12 | 22 9 | 1 3 | |
| January 2002 January 1998 | 20 9 | 32 29 | 30 | 18 | 9 12 | 2 | |
| January 1994 | 12 | 30 | 29 | 16 | 9 | 4 | |
| High | 12 | | | 10 | | | |
| December 2001 | 21 | 36 | 18 | 13 | 9 | 3 | |
| Low | | | | | | | |
| August 5-9, 2010 | 6 | 18 | 28 | 24 | 22 | 2 | |
| The Tea Party Movement | | | | | | | |
| November 11-15, 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 12 | 15 16 | 21 | 13 | 23 | 13 17 | |
| August 5.0, 2010 | 12 14 | 16 16 | 19 23 | 12 12 | 24 22 | 17 13 | |
| August 5-9, 2010 June 2010 | 15 | 19 | 23 21 | 12 | 22 19 | 13 | |
| 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 | |
| + Results shown reflect responses amount | ng registered | voters. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

| Q.6 (cont'd) | | | | | | Don't Know |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Very | Somewhat | | Somewhat | Very | Name/ |
| | <u>Positive</u> | <u>Positive</u> | <u>Neutral</u> | <u>Negative</u> | <u>Negative</u> | Not Sure |
| John Boehner | | | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010* | 8 | 11 | 20 | 7 | 10 | 44 |
| October 14-18, 2010+ | 3 | 11 | 16 | 6 | 12 | 52 |
| September 2010 | 5 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 9 | 50 |
| October 2009 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 64 |
| January 2007 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 77 |
| Nancy Pelosi | | | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010* | 9 | 15 | 16 | 11 | 37 | 12 |
| October 28-30, 2010+ | 8 | 16 | 15 | 11 | 39 | 11 |
| September 2010 | 7 | 15 | 17 | 14 | 36 | 11 |
| August 5-9, 2010 | 7 | 14 | 19 | 11 | 35 | 14 |
| January 10-14, 2010 | 6 | 15 | 19 | 12 | 32 | 16 |
| October 2009 | 8 | 18 | 16 | 9 | 33 | 16 |
| September 2009 | 8 | 19 | 16 | 11 | 33 | 13 |
| July 2009 | 7 | 18 | 16 | 11 | 33 | 15 |
| June 2009 | 5 | 19 | 17 | 12 | 34 | 13 |
| February 2009 | 12 | 19 | 15 | 9 | 28 | 17 |
| January 2009 | 9 | 17 | 19 | 10 | 26 | 19 |
| October 4-5, 2008+ | 7 | 16 | 21 | 14 | 27 | 15 |
| January 2008 | 5 | 17 | 21 | 11 | 22 | 24 |
| April 2007 | 11 | 18 | 20 | 12 | 18 | 21 |
| January 2007 | 10 | 18 | 23 | 9 | 15 | 25 |
| December 2006 | 9 | 16 | 21 | 8 | 15 | 31 |
| October 2006+ | 4 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 17 | 43 |
| September 2006+ | 4 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 16 | 50 |
| December 2005 | 3 | 10 | 20 | 6 | 12 | 49 |
| February 2005 | 5 | 10 | 17 | 6 | 10 | 52 |
| Mitch McConnell | _ | _ | | _ | | |
| November 11-15, 2010** | 3 | 8 | 22 | 8 | 11 | 48 |
| September 2010 | 3 | 9 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 50 |
| October 2009 | 3 | 6 | 19 | 8 | 6 | 58 |
| January 2007 | 2 | 9 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 64 |
| Harry Reid | • | | | | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| November 11-15, 2010** | 3 | 11 | 20 | 11 | 21 | 34 |
| September 2010 | 3 | 12 | 20 | 12 | 20 | 33 |
| August 5-9, 2010 | 2 | 9 | 22 | 7 | 24 | 36 |
| January 10-14, 2010 | 3 | 10 | 20 | 8 | 24 | 35 |
| October 2009 | 2 | 12 | 18 | 7 | 19 | 42 |
| January 2009 | 2 | 12 | 22 | 10 | 11 | 43 |
| January 2007 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 58 |
| September 2006+ | 2 | 8 | 15 | 6 | 12 | 57 |
| February 2005 | 4 | 7 | 21 | 5 | 3 | 60 |

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

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

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

| SOMMAN I TABLE OF | IIVIAGES - DI D/S (I | OSITIVE - NEGA | 1V <i>L</i>) |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | TOTAL | TOTAL | |
| | POSITIVE | NEGATIVE | D/S |
| Barack Obama | 49 | 39 | 10 |
| John Boehner | 19 | 17 | 2 |
| The Democratic Party | 40 | 41 | -1 |
| The Republican Party | 34 | 39 | -5 |
| The Tea Party Movement | 30 | 38 | -8 |
| Mitch McConnell | 11 | 19 | -8 |
| Harry Reid | 14 | 32 | -18 |
| Nancy Pelosi | 24 | 48 | -24 |

Moving on...

Q7a Overall, how do you feel about the results of this year's elections--do you feel they are very positive for the country, somewhat positive, somewhat negative, or very negative for the country?

| | <u>11/10</u> | 12/94 | 11/9/94+ |
|---------------------|--------------|-------|----------|
| Very positive | 17 | 19 | 25 |
| Somewhat positive | 44 | 45 | 44 |
| Somewhat negative | 22 | 19 | 14 |
| Very negative | 11 | 10 | 9 |
| Neutral/mixed (VOL) | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Not sure | 2 | 3 | 4 |

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASKED ONLY OF REGISTERED TO VOTERS, Q3:1)

Now, many people we have spoken to did not happen to vote. How about you? Did you happen to vote in this year's elections, or didn't you get a chance to vote? +

| Yes, voted | 83 |
|------------------|----|
| No, did not vote | 17 |
| Not sure | - |

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY VOTED IN Q7b)

Q8 In your district, did you vote for (ROTATE) -- the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate -- for the U.S. House of Representatives?

| | <u>11/10</u> ^ | <u>11/9/94</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Voted for Republican | 45 | 51 |
| Voted for Democrat | 47 | 40 |
| Voted for other (VOL) | | 1 |
| Did not vote for U.S. House (VOL) | - | 1 |
| Not sure/refused | 6 | 7 |

[^] Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they voted in 2010 elections.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY VOTED IN Q7b)

And thinking generally about the elections this year for state offices and Congress, (ROTATE) -- did you mostly vote for Democrats, or did you mostly vote for Republicans?

| | <u>11/10</u> ^ | 11/9/94 |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Mostly voted for Democrats | 45 | 38 |
| Mostly voted for Republicans | 44 | 47 |
| Both equally (VOL) | 7 | 9 |
| Not sure | 3 | 6 |

[^] Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they voted in 2010 elections.

Q10 Now, what word or short phrase would you use to describe how you feel about Republicans taking control of the House of Representatives?*

| TABLE GROUPED BY POSITIVE, NEUTRAL, & NEGATIVE WORDS & PH. Positive | |
|---|-----------------|
| Happy, pleased, positive, feel good, excited, optimistic | 48 30 |
| Hope, hopeful | 10 |
| Compromise, balance, bipartisanship | 4 |
| Need the change, step in the right direction, will turn things around | 4 |
| Neutral | 17 |
| No strong feelings; no response | 11 |
| Cautious, leery, wait and see | 6 |
| Negative | 27 |
| Negative, sad, hopeless, sick, anxious | 17 |
| Gridlock, no progress | 4 |
| Scared, concerned, worried | 4 |
| A step in the wrong direction, backward | 2 |
| Other | 8 |
| * Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A). | |

(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY VOTED IN Q7b)

Q11 Thinking some more about your vote for Congress this year, did you vote more...(ROTATE)^

Against some of the things that happened over the last two years \ldots or more \ldots

Hoping to change some things over the next two years?

| Against things from last two years | 17 |
|---|----|
| Hoping to change in next two years | 68 |
| A little of both (VOL) | |
| Some other reason (VOL) | 1 |
| Neither (VOL) | |
| Not sure | |
| ^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say | |
| they voted in 2010 elections. | |

(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY VOTED DEM IN Q8)

the Democratic Candidate in Q8

Q13a Thinking again about your vote for your Member of Congress... Was your vote for the Democratic candidate more because you support the policies of Barack Obama and the Democratic candidates, or more because you oppose the policies of the Republican Party and its candidates?^^

| Support the policies of Barack Obama and Democratic candidates | 52 |
|---|----|
| Oppose the policies of the Republican Party and its candidates | 32 |
| Both (VOL) | 7 |
| Neither (VOL) | 5 |
| Did not vote (VOL) | - |
| Other reason (VOL) | |
| Not sure | 2 |
| ^^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they voted for | |

(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY VOTED GOP IN Q8)

Q13b Thinking again about your vote for your Member of Congress... Was your vote for the Republican candidate more because you support the policies of the Republican Party and its candidates, or more because you oppose the policies of Barack Obama and Democratic candidates?^^

| Support the policies of the Republican Party and its candidates | 41 |
|---|----|
| Oppose the policies of Barack Obama and Democratic candidates | 40 |
| Both (VOL) | 12 |
| Neither (VOL) | 3 |
| Did not vote (VOL) | - |
| Other reason (VOL) | 3 |
| Not sure | |
| | |
| the Republican Candidate in Q8. | |

(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY VOTED TO OPPOSE THE POLICIES OF OBAMA/DEM CANDIDATES IN Q13b.)

Q13c Was your vote for the Republican candidate more a vote (ROTATE) against Barack Obama or against the Democratic candidate in your district?^^

| Against Obama | 15 |
|--|----|
| Against Democratic candidate | 20 |
| Both (VOL) | 3 |
| Not sure | 2 |
| Not Asked – Voted to support Republican Party and its Candidates, Both, | |
| Neither, Other reason or Not sure on Q13b | 60 |
| ^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they voted for | |
| the Republican Candidate in Q8. | |

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY VOTED IN Q7b)

Which was more important to your vote for your Member of Congress--your congressperson's position on national issues or your congressperson's performance in taking care of problems in your district?^

| Position on national issues | 42 |
|---|----|
| Performance in district | 44 |
| Both/neither (VOL) | 12 |
| Not sure | 2 |
| ^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they voted in | _ |
| 2010 elections. | |

As a result of this year's elections, how much change do you think there will be in the direction of the country--a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or not that much?

| A great deal of change | 11/10^ 8 14 42 | 12/06 10 15 41 | 12/94 16 21 35 | 11/9/94+ 17 18 35 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Not that much change | 31 | 30 | 24 | 25 |
| No change (VOL) | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Not sure | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

[^] Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they voted in 2010 elections.

(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY VOTED IN Q7b)

Now, I am going to read you a number of positions and qualities people have said were important in deciding how they would vote in this year's congressional elections. For each, please tell me if this was a major reason to SUPPORT a candidate, a major reason to OPPOSE a candidate, or if it was not a major factor in deciding your vote. The first is if a candidate (READ ITEM). Was this a major reason to SUPPORT a candidate, a major reason to OPPOSE a candidate, or not a major factor in your decision? (RANDOMIZE; CONTINUE WITH EACH ITEM ON LIST AND REPEAT CHOICES.)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY MAJOR REASON TO SUPPORT A CANDIDATE

| | Major Reason To Support A <u>Candidate</u> | Major Reason To Oppose A <u>Candidate</u> | Not A Major <u>Factor</u> | Not Sure |
|---|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Supported cutting federal spending* | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010+ | 66 | 13 | 19 | 2 |
| Supported repealing the health care reform law* | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010+ | 49 | 35 | 15 | 1 |
| Supported the economic policies of Barack Obama** | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010+ | 40 | 46 | 14 | - |
| Had generally supported President Obama's agenda^ | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010+ | 40 | 42 | 17 | 1 |
| November 9, 1994+ | 29 | 35 | 33 | 3 |
| Supported the health care reform law** | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010+ | 39 | 45 | 13 | 3 |
| Supported the economic stimulus package | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010+ | 38 | 36 | 24 | 2 |
| Favored a woman's right to an abortion | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010+ | 37 | 28 | 32 | 3 |
| November 9, 1994+ | 32 | 20 | 46 | 2 |
| Favored the Wall Street financial reform law** | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010+ | 33 | 23 | 32 | 12 |
| Supported the Tea Party Movement | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010+ | 24 | 34 | 39 | 3 |
| Supported abolishing some federal agencies, including | | | | |
| the Department of Education** | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010+ | 22 | 55 | 21 | 2 |
| Supported allowing workers to invest their Social | | | | |
| Security contributions in the stock market* | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010+ | 22 | 34 | 41 | 3 |
| Was endorsed by labor unions | | 0. | • • • | Ū |
| November 11-15, 2010+ | 21 | 32 | 47 | _ |
| Was running for political office for the first time* | 21 | 0 <u>2</u> | 71 | |
| November 11-15, 2010+ | 20 | 5 | 73 | 2 |
| Was an incumbent in Congress | 20 | J | 7.5 | _ |
| November 11-15, 2010+ | 16 | 14 | 63 | 7 |
| November 9, 1994+ | 16 | 15 | 62 | 7 |
| Was endorsed by Sarah Palin | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010+ | 14 | 38 | 46 | 2 |
| Supported providing financial help to banks and other | | | | |
| lending institutions* | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010+ | 13 | 54 | 30 | 3 |
| ^ In 1994, the item read "Had generally supported President Clinton's a | | | - - | - |

[^] In 1994, the item read "Had generally supported President Clinton's agenda"

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

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

Q17 Looking ahead, do you feel that in 2011 the country will find the Democrats and Republicans in Congress in a period of unity by working together and reaching consensus, or will it be a period of division where the parties hold fast to their positions and show little willingness to compromise?

| | <u>11/10</u> * | 12/08 | <u>12/04</u> |
|---|----------------|-------|--------------|
| Period of unity/working together | 19 | 52 | 27 |
| Period of division/little willingness to compromise | 76 | 42 | 65 |
| Depends (VOL) | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Not sure | 3 | 3 | 4 |

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

Q18 And, do you want the candidates that were elected to office this year to make compromises to gain consensus on legislation, or stick to their campaign positions even if that means NO consensus on legislation?**

| Make compromises | 47 |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Stick to their campaign positions | 43 |
| Depends (VOL) | 3 |
| Neither (VOL) | 1 |
| Not sure | 6 |

Q19 Who do you want to see take the lead role in setting policy for the country—Barack Obama or the Congress?

| | 11/10 | 12/06 ² | 1/06 | 1/02 | 3/99 ¹ | 1/99 | 1/98 | 9/97 |
|-------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| Barack Obama | 39 | 21 | 25 | 44 | 35 | 38 | 28 | 35 |
| Congress | 52 | 59 | 49 | 32 | 47 | 43 | 49 | 43 |
| Shared/equal role (VOL) | 4 | 13 | 16 | 22 | 10 | 12 | 17 | 14 |
| Neither (VOL) | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Not sure | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | <u>6/97</u> | <u>4/97</u> | <u>1/97</u> | <u>12/96</u> | <u>3/95</u> | <u>12/94</u> | <u>11/94</u> + |
| | | 35 | 38 | 34 | 38 | 33 | 31 | 30 |
| | | 45 | 44 | 43 | 44 | 54 | 55 | 55 |
| | | 12 | 12 | 18 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 11 |
| | | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 |

¹ Prior to January 2002, this question was phrased, "Who do you want to see take the lead role in setting policy for the country--*President Clinton* or the Congress?"

² In 2006 and 2002, this question was phrased, "Who do you want to see take the lead role in setting policy for the country—

(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY CONGRESS IN Q19)

And when you say you want to see Congress take the lead role in setting policy for the country, do you mean the Democrats in the U.S. Senate or the Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives?

| Democrats in the U.S. Senate | 8 |
|---|----|
| Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives | 33 |
| Shared/equal roles (VOL) | 8 |
| Not sure | |
| Not Asked – Want to see Barack Obama take the lead role, shared/equal | |

In 2006 and 2002, this question was phrased, "Who do you want to see take the lead role in setting policy for the country— George W. Bush or the Congress?"

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Don't Know

Q21 Come January, we will have a divided government which means that we will have a Democratic President and a Democrat-controlled U.S. Senate and a Republican-controlled U.S. House of Representatives. Overall, do you feel this is very positive for the country, somewhat positive, somewhat negative, or very negative for the country?

| Very positive | 13 |
|---------------------|----|
| Somewhat positive | 47 |
| Somewhat negative | 24 |
| Very negative | 12 |
| Neutral/mixed (VOL) | 2 |
| Not sure | 2 |

Q22a How likely do you think it is that President Obama is will work with Republicans in Congress to get things done? (ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM, BOTTOM-TO-TOP)

| Very likely | 25 |
|-------------------|----|
| Somewhat likely | |
| Not too likely | 18 |
| Not at all likely | 13 |
| Not sure | |

Q22b How likely do you think it is that Republican leaders in Congress will work with President Obama to get things done? (ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM, BOTTOM-TO-TOP)

| Very likely | 6 |
|-------------------|----|
| Somewhat likely | 39 |
| Not too likely | 31 |
| Not at all likely | |
| Not sure | |

Now, thinking about something else...

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. (READ CHOICES AND REPEAT FOR EACH ITEM. ROTATE.)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY VERY WELL

| | Very Well | Fairly Well | Just Somewhat <u>Well</u> | Not Very Well | Name/ Not Sure |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Bill Clinton | | <u></u> | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010 | 35 | 16 | 25 | 20 | 4 |
| December 10-13, 1994 | 14 | 22 | 29 | 34 | 1 |
| Barack Obama | | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010 | 28 | 16 | 23 | 32 | 1 |
| The Democratic Party | | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010 | 20 | 16 | 31 | 31 | 2 |
| December 10-13, 1994 | 13 | 19 | 37 | 29 | 2 |
| Joe Biden | | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010 | 18 | 12 | 27 | 31 | 12 |
| The Tea Party Movement | | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010 | 17 | 9 | 27 | 33 | 14 |
| Sarah Palin | | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010 | 16 | 10 | 24 | 44 | 6 |
| The Republican Party | | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010 | 12 | 13 | 34 | 37 | 4 |
| December 10-13, 1994 | 13 | 24 | 31 | 29 | 3 |
| Democratic leaders like | | | | | |
| Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid | | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010 | 12 | 11 | 24 | 43 | 10 |
| Republican leaders like Mitch | | | | | |
| McConnell and John Boehner | | | | | |
| November 11-15, 2010 | 10 | 11 | 27 | 31 | 21 |
| | | | | | |

| Q24a | And, in your | view | are the | policies | of | President | Obama | generally | too | pro-business, | too | anti-business, | or |
|------|---------------|------|---------|----------|----|-----------|-------|-----------|-----|---------------|-----|----------------|----|
| | about right?* | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Too pro-business | 12 |
|---|----|
| Too anti-business | |
| About right | 47 |
| Not sure | 5 |
| * Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A). | |

Q24b And, in your view are the policies of the Republican Party generally too pro-business, too anti-business, or about right?**

| Too pro-business | 46 |
|-------------------|----|
| Too anti-business | 7 |
| About right | 41 |
| Not sure | |
| **** | - |

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

And, talking about you for a moment...

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as (ROTATE:) 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 | 20 |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Not very strong Democrat | 12 |
| Independent/lean Democrat | 9 |
| Strictly Independent | 14 |
| Independent/lean Republican | 10 |
| Not very strong Republican | 9 |
| Strong Republican | 15 |
| Other (VOL) | 9 |
| Not sure | 2 |

Now, thinking some more about you...

Q26a Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?

| | | 10/28- | 10/14- | |
|---------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| | <u>11/10</u> + | 30/10+ | <u> 18/10</u> + | <u>9/10</u> + |
| Yes | 30 | 28 | 30 | 28 |
| No | 59 | 61 | 59 | 61 |
| Depends (VOL) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Not sure | 7 | 8 | 10 | 8 |

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SUPPORT THE TEA PARTY (Q26a:1) AND ARE REPUBLICAN (Q25:5-7).

Q26b Which better describes you, (ROTATE:) a supporter of the Tea Party Movement or a Republican?

| | 1 | 1/10+ |
|---|--------|------------|
| | All | GOP and |
| | Reg | Tea Party |
| | Voters | Supporters |
| Supporter of the Tea Party Movement | 8 | 40 |
| Republican | 11 | 51 |
| Both (VOL) | 1 | 5 |
| Not sure | 1 | 4 |
| Not Republican and Tea Party Supporters | 79 | n/a |

| | 10/2 | 28-30/10+ | 10/1 | 4-18/10+ |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | All | GOP and | | GOP and |
| | Reg <u>Voters</u> | Tea Party Supporters | Reg <u>Voters</u> | Tea Party Supporters |
| Supporter of the Tea Party Movement | 9 | 46 | 10 | 45 |
| Republican | 8 | 44 | 10 | 46 |
| Both (VOL) | 1 | 8 | 1 | 6 |
| Not sure | 1 | 2 | - | 3 |
| Not Republican and Tea Party Supporters | 81 | n/a | 79 | n/a |

Now, turning to the economy...

Q27 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

| about the same? | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Economy will get better Economy will get worse Economy will stay about the same Not sure | 11/10 37 15 46 2 | 9/10 32 24 41 3 | 8/26- 30/10 26 26 45 3 | 8/5- 9/10 34 25 39 2 | 6/10 33 23 43 1 | 5/6- 10/10 40 20 38 2 | 3/10 41 22 36 1 | 1/10- 14/10 41 19 38 2 | 10/09 42 22 33 3 |
| | | 9/09 47 20 30 3 | 7/09 44 21 32 3 | 6/09 46 22 29 3 | 4/09 38 30 30 2 | 12/08 36 28 34 2 | 10/08+ 38 20 37 5 | 7/08+ 25 43 28 4 | 6/08+ 21 49 27 3 |
| | | 4/08+ 19 45 29 7 | 3/07 16 31 49 4 | 1/07 21 16 60 3 | 9- 10/06+ 22 22 51 5 | 6/06 16 39 43 2 | 4/06 17 44 36 3 | 3/06 24 27 46 3 | 1/06 24 30 42 4 |
| | | 12/05 26 34 37 3 | 5/05 28 30 36 6 | 1/05 43 17 36 4 | 10/04+ 43 10 33 14 | 9/04+ 43 13 33 11 | 5/04+ 42 16 34 8 | 3/04+ 44 18 35 3 | 1/04 50 10 37 3 |
| | | 11/03 49 15 33 3 | 9/03 44 19 33 4 | 7/03 45 16 34 4 | <u>5/03</u> + 49 17 31 3 | 1/03 35 25 37 3 | 12/02 40 20 35 5 | 10/02+ 41 20 34 5 | 9/02 39 18 39 4 |
| | | 7/02 41 20 37 2 | 4/02 50 13 32 5 | 12/01 50 15 32 3 | 4/01 ¹ 36 25 34 5 | 3/01 28 29 37 6 | 10/98+ 17 24 54 5 | 9/98 19 22 53 6 | 4/97 19 22 57 2 |

Q27 Cont'd

| | <u>1/96</u> | <u>7/95</u> | <u>4/95</u> | <u>12/94</u> | <u>10/94</u> | <u>9/94</u> | <u>6/94</u> | <u>5/94</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Economy will get better | 21 | 20 | 24 | 31 | 31 | 28 | 28 | 27 |
| Economy will get worse | 21 | 21 | 23 | 17 | 24 | 24 | 17 | 21 |
| Economy will stay about the same | 52 | 54 | 50 | 46 | 40 | 44 | 52 | 49 |
| Not sure | 6 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| | 3/94 | <u>1/94</u> | 10/93 | 9/93 | 7/93 | 6/93 | <u>4/93</u> | 3/93 |
| | 29 | 44 | 21 | 23 | 20 | 23 | 33 | 39 |
| | 16 | 16 | 27 | 24 | 29 | 27 | 21 | 15 |
| | 52 | 36 | 50 | 51 | 48 | 47 | 44 | 43 |
| | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |

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

Q28 Thinking about the country's economic recession, do you think the worst is behind us or the worst is ahead of us?

| | 11/10 | 8/26- |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------|
| | <u>11/10</u> | 30/10 |
| Worst is behind us | 60 | 45 |
| Worst is ahead of us | 35 | 45 |
| Somewhere in between (VOL) | 2 | 4 |
| Not sure | 3 | 6 |

RECESSION TREND

Do you think the worst of the recession is over or is yet to come?

| | 9/19- | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|------|----------------|------|
| | <u>22/08</u> +^ | 4/02 | 1/02 | <u>12/91</u> + | 9/91 |
| Worst is over | 15 | 59 | 47 | 28 | 43 |
| Worst is yet to come | 75 | 33 | 41 | 62 | 49 |
| Not sure | 10 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 8 |

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q29 Thinking about the economic conditions that you and your family face, which one of the following elements has the greatest effect on you personally?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

| | | 10/17- | 10/4- |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--|---|
| <u>11/10</u> ** | <u>12/08</u> | <u>20/08</u> + | <u>5/08</u> + |
| 25 | 16 | 13 | 8 |
| 21 | 21 | 15 | 21 |
| 18 | 16 | 13 | 18 |
| 13 | 25 | 23 | 7 |
| 10 | 9 | 9 | 6 |
| 9 | 11 | 25 | 37 |
| 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| | 21 18 13 10 9 | 25 16 21 21 18 16 13 25 10 9 9 11 | 11/10** 12/08 20/08+ 25 16 13 21 21 15 18 16 13 13 25 23 10 9 9 9 11 25 |

¹Prior to December 2008, the item was phrased, "Savings, such as savings for retirement or college."

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

[^] Asked of only the 77% of respondents who say "Yes, in a recession" on previous question

² In December 2008, the item was phrased, "Savings, such as the drop in the stock market or savings for retirement."

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

Now, changing topics...

Q30 Congress will soon decide whether to keep in place the existing tax cuts enacted during President Bush's time in office, or allow them to expire. Which one of the following options would be your preference for what they should do? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

| Eliminate all the tax cuts permanently | 10 |
|---|----|
| Eliminate the tax cuts for those earning more than \$250,000 per year, but | |
| keep them for those earning less than that | 39 |
| Keep in place all the tax cuts for everyone for another year to three years | 23 |
| Keep in place the tax cuts for everyone permanently | 23 |
| None of these (VOL) | 1 |
| Not sure | 4 |

Recently President Obama created a Deficit Commission of Republicans and Democrats to recommend a plan to reduce the federal deficit. The proposal would reduce deficits by about four trillion dollars over the next decade. To get these savings, the commission recommends 75 percent come from spending cuts and 25 percent come from increases in tax revenues. Spending reductions include cuts to Medicare, Social Security, and defense spending. The tax increases include higher gasoline taxes, lowering the corporate tax rate but limiting business tax deductions, and placing a limit on the tax deduction for homeowners with mortgages over five hundred thousand dollars. Now, overall, do you think this proposal is a good idea or a bad idea? If you do not have an opinion either way, please just say so.

| Good idea | 25 |
|------------------------|----|
| Bad idea | 40 |
| Do not have an opinion | 30 |
| Mixed (VOL) | 3 |
| Not sure | 2 |

Talking some more about the Deficit Commission's proposal... (ROTATE Q32a & Q32b)

Q32a (And,) how comfortable are you with the idea of spending cuts to reduce the federal deficit that would include such things as cuts to Medicare, Social Security, and defense spending? Are you very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, somewhat uncomfortable, or not comfortable at all?

| Very comfortable | 6 |
|------------------------|----|
| Somewhat comfortable | 21 |
| Somewhat uncomfortable | |
| Not comfortable at all | 43 |
| Not sure | 3 |

Q32b (And,) how comfortable are you with the idea of increasing tax revenues to reduce the federal deficit that would include such things as increasing taxes on gasoline, limiting deductions on home mortgages over five hundred thousand dollars, and changes to corporate taxes? Are you very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, somewhat uncomfortable, or not comfortable at all?

| Very comfortable | 10 |
|------------------------|----|
| Somewhat comfortable | 29 |
| Somewhat uncomfortable | 23 |
| Not comfortable at all | 36 |
| Not sure | 2 |

Now, specifically...

Q33 How comfortable are you with a proposal to gradually increase the Social Security retirement age over the next sixty years to age 69 in order to reduce the Federal deficit. Are you very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, somewhat uncomfortable, or not comfortable at all?

| Very comfortable | 16 |
|------------------------|----|
| Somewhat comfortable | 25 |
| Somewhat uncomfortable | 18 |
| Not comfortable at all | 39 |
| Not sure | |

Now, switching topics...

Q34 In general, do you think that free trade between the United States and foreign countries has helped the United States, has hurt the United States, or has not made much of a difference either way?

| Has helped the U.S | 23 |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Has hurt the U.S | 47 |
| Hasn't made much of a difference | 23 |
| Not sure | 7 |

FREE TRADE TREND

In general, do you think that free trade <u>agreements</u> between the United States and foreign countries have helped the United States, have hurt the United States, or have not made much of a difference either way?

| | <u>9/10</u> | <u>3/07</u> | <u>12/99</u> | <u> 10/99</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Have helped the U.S | 17 | 28 | 39 | 35 |
| Have hurt the U.S | 53 | 46 | 30 | 32 |
| Haven't made much of a difference | 20 | 16 | 24 | 24 |
| Not sure | 10 | 10 | 7 | 9 |

And, thinking about something slightly different...

As you may know, there is a proposal in Congress to allow foreigners who have jobs but are staying illegally in the United States to apply for legal, temporary-worker status. Do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?

| | <u>11/10</u> | 12/06 ² | 3/06 | 12/05 | 5/05 | 4/05 | 1/04 ¹ |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|------|-------|------|------|-------------------|
| Strongly favor | 14 | 19 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 14 | |
| Somewhat favor | 29 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 25 | 29 | } 40 |
| Somewhat oppose | 16 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 20 | |
| Strongly oppose | 39 | 32 | 39 | 31 | 39 | 33 | } 53 |
| Depends (VOL) | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| Not sure | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | } 7 |

¹ In January 2004 the question was phrased, "As you may know, President Bush is proposing to allow foreigners who have jobs but are staying illegally in the United States to apply for legal, temporary-worker status. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?"

Now, thinking about the military...

Q36 Let me read you three statements about gay men and women serving in the military, and please tell me which one comes closest to your point of view. (ROTATE)

- (A) I favor allowing gay men and women to serve in the military.
- (B) I favor allowing gay men and women to serve in the military under the existing 'don't ask, don't tell' policy.^
- (C) I oppose allowing gay men and women to serve in the military.

| | 11/10 | 1/00 |
|---|-------|------|
| A/Favor allowing serve in the military | 50 | 40 |
| B/Favor allowing serve under the existing 'don't ask, don't tell' policy^ | 38 | 34 |
| C/Oppose allowing serve in the military | 10 | 22 |
| Not sure | 2 | 4 |

[^] In January 2000, the option read "I favor allowing gay men and women to serve in the military under the 'don't ask, don't tell' policy."

² In December 2006 the question was phrased, "As you may know, President Bush has proposed to allow foreigners who have jobs but are staying illegally in the United States to apply for legal, temporary-worker status. Do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?"

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

F1b/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, John McCain, or someone else?

| Yes, Voted | 83 |
|------------------------|----|
| Voted for Barack Obama | 43 |
| Voted for John McCain | 33 |
| Voted for someone else | 5 |
| Not sure | 2 |
| No, Did Not Vote | 17 |
| Not sure | _ |

QF1d And did you happen to vote in the 2006 election for U.S. Congress?

| Yes, voted | 67 |
|------------------|----|
| No, did not vote | 28 |
| Not sure | 5 |

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 homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

Currently Employed

| Professional, manager | 32 |
|------------------------------|----|
| White-collar worker | 11 |
| Blue-collar worker | 17 |
| Farmer, rancher | - |
| Not Currently Employed | |
| Student | 4 |
| Homemaker | 6 |
| Retired | 20 |
| Unemployed, looking for work | 6 |
| Other | - |
| Not sure | 4 |

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

| Grade school | 1 |
|---|----|
| Some high school | 5 |
| High school graduate | 24 |
| Some college, no degree | 22 |
| Vocational training/2-year college | 10 |
| 4-year college/bachelor's degree | 21 |
| Some postgraduate work, no degree | 3 |
| 2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree | 11 |
| Doctoral/law degree | 3 |
| Not sure/refused | - |

QF4 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 | 8 |
|-----------------------|----|
| Somewhat liberal | 14 |
| Moderate | 37 |
| Somewhat conservative | 22 |
| Very conservative | 16 |
| Not sure | 3 |

QF5a What is your religion?

| Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, | |
|---|----|
| Presbyterian, and other Christians) | 46 |
| Catholic | 22 |
| Jewish | 2 |
| Muslim | - |
| Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints | 2 |
| Other | 18 |
| None | 8 |
| Not sure/refused | 2 |

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN QF5a.)

QF5b Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

| Fundamentalist/evangelical | 16 |
|--|----|
| Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical | 52 |
| Not sure | 6 |
| Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (Q.F6a) | 26 |

QF6a/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 | 13 |
|---------------------|----|
| Union household | 6 |
| Non-union household | 80 |
| Not sure | 1 |

QF7 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 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 | 5 |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Between \$10,000 and \$20,000 | 8 |
| Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 | 13 |
| Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 | 8 |
| Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 | 9 |
| Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 | 16 |
| Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 | 13 |
| More than \$100,000 | 20 |
| Not sure/refused | 8 |