

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

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Polling was conducted by telephone October 26-28, 2010, in the evenings. The total sample is 1200 registered voters nationwide, including 764 likely voters. The sampling error for registered voters is ± 3 percentage points. For results among likely voters it is ± 3.5 percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. LV = likely voters, RV = registered voters
 For the total sample: Already Voted n=221, ± 7 ; Democrats n=447, ± 5 ; Republicans n=448, ± 5 ; Independents n=214, ± 7

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?
 *** President Obama Job Ratings Summary ***

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
Latest (26-28 Oct 10)	41%	50	9
High (27-28 Jan 09)	65%	16	19
Low (26-28 Oct 10)	41%	50	9
Average	50%	42	

	Approve	Disapprove (DK)		Approve	Disapprove (DK)		
26-28 Oct 10 RV	41%	50	9	27-28 Jul 10	43%	50	7
Democrats	79%	14	7	13-14 Jul 10	43%	48	9
Republicans	6%	86	8	29-30 Jun 10	47%	45	9
Independents	37%	49	14	8-9 Jun 10	46%	45	8
26-28 Oct 10 LV	40%	55	5	18-19 May 10	45%	46	8
TREND				4-5 May 10	48%	43	9
11-13 Oct 10 RV	43%	47	9	20-21 Apr 10	46%	46	8
Democrats	78%	14	8	6-7 Apr 10	43%	48	9
Republicans	9%	86	4	16-17 Mar 10	46%	48	6
Independents	39%	47	14	23-24 Feb 10	47%	45	8
11-13 Oct 10 LV	43%	52	5	2-3 Feb 10	46%	47	7
28-29 Sep 10	42%	49	9	12-13 Jan 10	50%	42	8
Democrats	77%	11	12	8-9 Dec 09	50%	44	7
Republicans	10%	86	5	17-18 Nov 09	46%	46	8
Independents	35%	56	9	27-28 Oct 09	50%	41	10
14-16 Sep 10	42%	52	6	13-14 Oct 09	49%	45	6
Democrats	80%	14	6	29-30 Sep 09	50%	42	8
Republicans	8%	88	4	15-16 Sep 09	54%	39	8
Independents	39%	50	11	11-12 Aug 09	53%	40	7
1-2 Sep 10	46%	48	6	21-22 Jul 09	54%	38	8
Democrats	80%	15	5	9-10 Jun 09	62%	31	8
Republicans	14%	83	3	12-13 May 09	60%	30	9
Independents	40%	50	10	22-23 Apr 09	62%	29	8
10-11 Aug 10	43%	49	8	31 Mar-1 Apr 09	58%	32	9
Democrats	77%	19	5	3-4 Mar 09	63%	26	11
Republicans	14%	81	6	17-18 Feb 09	60%	26	14
Independents	42%	46	13	27-28 Jan 09	65%	16	19

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	Approve	Dis	approve (DK)		Approve	Dis	approve (DK)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	19%	70	11	28-29 Oct 08	17%	76	6
Democrats	33%	52	15	28-29 Oct 08 LV	18%	77	5
Republicans	7%	87	6	20-21 Oct 08	19%	72	9
Independents	14%	75	11	20-21 Oct 08 LV	18%	73	8
26-28 Oct 10 LV	17%	76	7	8-9 Oct 08	13%	77	10
RECENT TREND				22-23 Sep 08	17%	73	9
28-29 Sep 10	17%	72	11	8-9 Sep 08	23%	68	8
1-2 Sep 10	22%	70	8	19-20 Aug 08	20%	73	7
27-28 Jul 10	21%	71	8	22-23 Jul 08	21%	68	11
29-30 Jun 10	24%	66	10	17-18 Jun 08	19%	69	13
8-9 Jun 10	22%	69	8	28-29 Apr 08	22%	67	11
18-19 May 10	22%	65	13	18-19 Mar 08	20%	67	12
20-21 Apr 10	22%	68	10	19-20 Feb 08	22%	68	10
6-7 Apr 10	21%	72	6	30-31 Jan 08	22%	66	12
16-17 Mar 10	18%	76	7	18-19 Dec 07	25%	60	15
23-24 Feb 10	14%	80	6	13-14 Nov 07	26%	61	14
2-3 Feb 10	22%	69	8	23-24 Oct 07	25%	54	22
12-13 Jan 10	27%	63	10	9-10 Oct 07	24%	63	12
8-9 Dec 09	33%	59	8	25-26 Sep 07	24%	63	13
17-18 Nov 09	26%	63	11	11-12 Sep 07	32%	56	11
13-14 Oct 09	24%	66	10	21-22 Aug 07	24%	60	17
15-16 Sep 09	27%	64	9	5-6 Jun 07	29%	55	15
11-12 Aug 09	30%	59	11	15-16 May 07	32%	53	15
21-22 Jul 09	30%	60	10	17-18 Apr 07	35%	49	16
12-13 May 09	41%	49	10	27-28 Mar 07	30%	54	16
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	38%	52	10	27-28 Feb 07	32%	49	20
3-4 Mar 09	41%	48	10	30-31 Jan 07	33%	44	22
17-18 Feb 09	39%	50	10	16-17 Jan 07	32%	47	21
27-28 Jan 09	40%	46	14	4-5 Nov 06 LV	29%	57	13
13-14 Jan 09	23%	68	10	10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	63	6
9-10 Dec 08	20%	71	9	12-13 Sep 06 LV	29%	53	18
1-2 Nov 08	18%	75	7	29-30 Aug 06	24%	61	15
1-2 Nov 08 LV	18%	75	7	8-9 Aug 06	24%	58	17

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job your own representative is doing in the U.S. House of Representatives?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	46%	37	16
Democrats	58%	26	16
Republicans	39%	46	15
Independents	38%	43	18
26-28 Oct 10 LV	47%	41	12
4-5 Nov 06 LV	53%	34	13
10-11 Oct 06 LV	60%	31	9
12-13 Sep 06	55%	26	20
16-18 May 06	53%	28	19
4-5 Apr 06	57%	21	22

4. Right now, how interested are you in the November elections?

		Extremely interested	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not at all interested	(Don't know)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	35%	33	26	5	-	
Democrats	31%	34	29	5	1	
Republicans	41%	35	21	2	-	
Independents	30%	32	30	6	1	
26-28 Oct 10 LV	50%	44	4	1	-	
11-13 Oct 10 RV	31%	32	29	6	1	
Democrats	27%	37	30	6	-	
Republicans	40%	31	24	4	1	
Independents	28%	26	36	10	1	
11-13 Oct 10 LV	49%	48	2	1	-	
28-29 Sep 10	35%	34	24	7	-	
Democrats	29%	31	32	9	-	
Republicans	41%	37	18	3	-	
Independents	37%	34	18	11	-	
14-16 Sep 10	31%	31	30	9	-	
1-2 Sep 10	29%	31	29	10	1	
10-11 Aug 10	29%	29	34	8	-	
27-28 Jul 10	31%	31	28	9	1	
13-14 Jul 10	28%	29	34	8	1	
29-30 Jun 10	29%	28	32	9	2	
8-9 Jun 10	27%	28	31	13	1	
18-19 May 10	30%	31	29	10	1	
4-5 May 10	27%	31	32	10	1	
20-21 Apr 10	30%	27	31	11	-	
6-7 Apr 10	31%	27	30	11	1	
2-3 Feb 10	28%	29	32	10	1	

5. If the election for Congress were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate in your district or the Republican candidate in your district? (If undecided) Well, if you had to vote, which way would you lean? (ROTATE)

	Democratic			Republican			(Undecided/ Don't know)	
	--- Total	Candidate Vote/Lean	---	--- Total	Candidate Vote/Lean	---	(Other)	Don't know
LIKELY VOTERS:								
26-28 Oct 10 LV	37%	36	1	50	49	1	3	10
Democrats	83%	82	1	10	9	1	-	6
Republicans	2%	2	-	91	91	-	2	5
Independents	27%	25	2	41	39	2	11	21
Already voted	42%	42	-	42	42	-	5	10
11-13 Oct 10 LV	39%	36	3	48	43	5	3	10
Democrats	83%	78	5	7	6	1	2	8
Republicans	3%	3	-	91	84	7	1	5
Independents	28%	23	5	46	36	10	7	17
Already voted	47%	47	-	37	37	-	6	11
REGISTERED VOTERS:								
26-28 Oct 10 RV	39%	37	2	46	44	2	3	12
Democrats	84%	82	2	8	7	1	1	7
Republicans	2%	2	-	90	88	2	1	6
Independents	27%	23	4	41	38	3	8	25
11-13 Oct 10 RV	39%	36	3	41	36	5	4	16
Democrats	79%	75	4	5	5	-	3	12
Republicans	5%	5	-	83	77	6	1	10
Independents	27%	21	6	36	28	8	9	27

28-29 Sep 10	38%	35	3	44	40	4	5	13
Democrats	82%	77	5	7	6	1	2	9
Republicans	3%	3	-	89	83	6	1	6
Independents	22%	17	5	37	32	5	15	25
14-16 Sep 10	40%	36	4	46	41	5	3	11
1-2 Sep 10	37%	33	4	46	42	4	4	13
10-11 Aug 10	37%	34	3	44	41	3	3	15
27-28 Jul 10	36%	33	3	47	42	5	3	13
13-14 Jul 10	37%	33	4	41	38	3	4	18
29-30 Jun 10	40%	36	4	42	38	4	4	13
8-9 Jun 10	41%	37	4	38	32	6	5	17
18-19 May 10	41%	37	4	41	35	6	5	14
4-5 May 10	40%	35	5	42	37	5	4	14
20-21 Apr 10	38%	35	3	42	38	4	4	15
6-7 Apr 10	39%	35	4	43	38	5	4	15
16-17 Mar 10	38%	34	4	42	38	4	6	14

[ASK Q6 IF HAVE NOT ALREADY VOTED AND Q5 IS NOT 'DON'T KNOW,' n=854, +3]

6. Is there any possibility at all that you will change your vote for Congress or will you definitely vote for (Democrat/Republican)?

	Possibility will change vote	Definitely will vote for candidate	(Don't know)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	22%	76	2
Voting Democrat	17%	81	2
Voting Republican	25%	73	2
26-28 Oct 10 LV	15%	83	2
Voting Democrat	12%	87	-
Voting Republican	16%	82	2
4-5 Nov 06 LV	15%	82	3
Voting Democrat	12%	86	2
Voting Republican	19%	78	3

7. How satisfied are you with the way things are going in the country today -- are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied?

	-- Satisfied --			-- Not satisfied --			
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvy	Not	(DK)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	33%	3	30	65	32	33	1
Democrats	57%	6	51	42	24	18	2
Republicans	14%	1	13	85	40	45	-
Independents	26%	2	24	72	35	37	1
26-28 Oct 10 LV	31%	4	27	68	29	39	1
1-2 Sep 10	32%	3	29	68	32	36	-
8-9 Jun 10	35%	2	33	65	30	35	1
12-13 Jan 10	35%	2	33	64	37	27	-
11-12 Aug 09	38%	6	32	61	32	29	2
22-23 Apr 09	46%	16	30	53	26	27	1
13-14 Jan 09	20%	3	17	79	35	44	1

8. Overall, which comes closest to your feelings about the way the federal government is working? Would you say that you feel:

SCALE: 1. Enthusiastic 2. Satisfied, but not enthusiastic

3. Dissatisfied, but not angry 4. Angry 5. (None) 6. (Don't know)

	Enthusiastic	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Angry	(None)	(DK)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	2%	22	51	25	-	1
Democrats	3%	39	46	10	1	1
Republicans	-%	8	53	39	-	-
Independents	2%	15	55	28	-	1
26-28 Oct 10 LV	2%	21	46	30	-	1

9. - 16. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals and groups. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of someone, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)
 SCALE: 1. Favorable 2. Unfavorable 3. (Can't say) 4. (Don't know/Never heard of)

SUMMARY CHART

	Favorable
Michelle Obama	59%
Chamber of Commerce	48%
Barack Obama	47%
Republican Party	44%
Democratic Party	42%
Labor unions	38%
Sarah Palin	35%
The Tea Party Movement	35%

Michelle Obama

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
26-28 Oct 10 RV	59%	25	12	4
Democrats	87%	6	5	2
Republicans	33%	47	16	4
Independents	59%	22	16	3
26-28 Oct 10 LV	56%	27	13	4
1-2 Sep 10	60%	26	15	-
17-18 Nov 09	63%	21	15	1
22-23 Apr 09	73%	16	10	-
13-14 Jan 09	65%	15	19	1
20-21 Oct 08 LV	57%	28	11	3
20-21 Oct 08	56%	28	12	3
8-9 Sep 08	52%	29	18	2
17-18 Jun 08	44%	29	25	2

Chamber of Commerce

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
26-28 Oct 10 RV	48%	22	17	14
Democrats	47%	22	16	16
Republicans	52%	20	16	11
Independents	42%	25	19	13
26-28 Oct 10 LV	50%	23	15	11

Barack Obama

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
26-28 Oct 10 RV	47%	48	4	1	31 Mar-1 Apr 09	62%	32	6	-
Democrats	85%	11	2	1	17-18 Feb 09	68%	25	7	-
Republicans	10%	85	4	1	13-14 Jan 09	76%	15	9	-
Independents	45%	48	6	2	9-10 Dec 08	68%	24	8	-
26-28 Oct 10 LV	44%	52	3	1	1-2 Nov 08 LV	59%	38	3	-
1-2 Sep 10	50%	46	4	-	1-2 Nov 08 RV	57%	39	4	-
29-30 Jun 10	52%	44	4	-	28-29 Oct 08 LV	56%	40	3	-
4-5 May 10	53%	42	4	-	28-29 Oct 08 RV	56%	40	4	-
6-7 Apr 10	50%	45	5	-	20-21 Oct 08 LV	60%	35	4	-
2-3 Feb 10	51%	43	5	-	20-21 Oct 08 RV	60%	34	6	-
17-18 Nov 09	54%	42	4	-	8-9 Oct 08	60%	34	7	-
13-14 Oct 09	55%	41	4	-	22-23 Sep 08	57%	33	10	-
21-22 Jul 09	62%	33	5	-	8-9 Sep 08	57%	36	7	-
9-10 Jun 09	64%	30	6	-	19-20 Aug 08	59%	35	6	-
22-23 Apr 09	68%	27	5	-	22-23 Jul 08	58%	33	8	-

17-18 Jun 08	58%	32	10	-	11-12 Sep 07	51%	25	16	8
28-29 Apr 08	47%	42	11	-	26-27 Jun 07	46%	30	17	8
19-20 Feb 08	54%	33	12	-	17-18 Apr 07	47%	23	19	11
18-19 Dec 07	49%	33	15	3	30-31 Jan 07	41%	20	20	18
13-14 Nov 07	50%	34	11	4					

Republican Party

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
26-28 Oct 10 RV	44%	44	8	3	22-23 Jul 08	38%	51	10	1
Democrats	13%	78	6	3	17-18 Jun 08	41%	48	11	1
Republicans	81%	11	6	2	19-20 Feb 08	43%	46	11	-
Independents	37%	44	15	5	25-26 Sep 07	44%	47	9	1
26-28 Oct 10 LV	47%	43	8	2	17-18 Apr 07	42%	47	10	1
1-2 Sep 10	47%	43	10	-	27-28 Mar 07	42%	49	9	-
6-7 Apr 10	40%	50	9	1	16-17 Jan 07	39%	49	12	-
2-3 Feb 10	42%	46	11	1	10-11 Oct 06 LV	42%	50	7	1
21-22 Jul 09	36%	53	11	-	8-9 Aug 06	38%	51	11	1
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	41%	50	10	-	13-14 Dec 05	43%	47	10	1
28-29 Oct 08 LV	46%	50	4	-	25-26 Oct 05	42%	43	14	1
28-29 Oct 08 RV	45%	49	6	-	29-30 Mar 05	48%	38	13	-
20-21 Oct 08 LV	42%	50	7	1	21-22 Jan 04	49%	35	16	-
20-21 Oct 08 RV	42%	49	8	1					

Democratic Party

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
26-28 Oct 10 RV	42%	50	6	2	22-23 Jul 08	50%	40	10	-
Democrats	85%	11	3	1	17-18 Jun 08	52%	37	10	1
Republicans	4%	90	4	1	19-20 Feb 08	54%	36	10	-
Independents	33%	50	11	6	25-26 Sep 07	50%	40	10	-
26-28 Oct 10 LV	39%	56	4	1	17-18 Apr 07	49%	39	11	1
1-2 Sep 10	42%	49	8	-	27-28 Mar 07	51%	37	12	1
6-7 Apr 10	42%	49	8	1	16-17 Jan 07	51%	35	13	1
2-3 Feb 10	42%	48	9	-	10-11 Oct 06 LV	52%	38	10	-
21-22 Jul 09	50%	41	9	-	8-9 Aug 06	47%	37	15	-
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	54%	38	7	-	13-14 Dec 05	45%	39	15	1
28-29 Oct 08 LV	52%	44	5	-	25-26 Oct 05	46%	37	16	1
28-29 Oct 08 RV	51%	43	6	-	29-30 Mar 05	46%	38	16	-
20-21 Oct 08 LV	53%	41	6	-	21-22 Jan 04	51%	33	16	-
20-21 Oct 08 RV	53%	40	7	-					

Labor unions

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
26-28 Oct 10 RV	38%	44	11	7
Democrats	58%	24	11	7
Republicans	18%	66	8	8
Independents	39%	42	14	5
26-28 Oct 10 LV	37%	49	9	5
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	42%	46	11	1
22-23 Oct 02 LV	50%	32	16	2

Sarah Palin

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
26-28 Oct 10 RV	35%	53	8	3
Democrats	10%	82	4	4
Republicans	64%	23	11	2
Independents	28%	59	10	2
26-28 Oct 10 LV	40%	49	8	2
4-5 May 10	37%	53	8	2
17-18 Nov 09	47%	42	10	2
21-22 Jul 09	38%	51	8	3
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	45%	45	8	1
13-14 Jan 09	49%	40	9	2
1-2 Nov 08 LV	45%	49	5	1
1-2 Nov 08 RV	46%	47	5	1
28-29 Oct 08 LV	49%	46	4	1
28-29 Oct 08 RV	47%	47	5	1
20-21 Oct 08 LV	48%	44	6	2
20-21 Oct 08 RV	46%	44	8	2
8-9 Oct 08	47%	42	11	-
22-23 Sep 08	47%	36	16	2
8-9 Sep 08	54%	27	16	4

The Tea Party Movement

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
26-28 Oct 10 RV	35%	38	13	13
Democrats	14%	63	8	15
Republicans	55%	16	17	12
Independents	38%	36	15	12
26-28 Oct 10 LV	39%	41	11	8
1-2 Sep 10	39%	35	19	7
6-7 Apr 10	36%	34	16	13
2-3 Feb 10	35%	22	20	22

17. - 20. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing on the following issues? (READ AND RANDOMIZE LIST)

	Approve	Disapprove (Don't know)
Health care		
26-28 Oct 10 RV	39%	55 6
Democrats	74%	20 6
Republicans	6%	91 3
Independents	36%	56 8
26-28 Oct 10 LV	38%	58 4
27-28 Jul 10	41%	55 4
6-7 Apr 10	40%	53 7
23-24 Feb 10	37%	56 7
8-9 Dec 09	39%	54 7
13-14 Oct 09	42%	50 9
15-16 Sep 09	44%	48 8
21-22 Jul 09	43%	45 12

	Approve	Disapprove (Don't know)	
Afghanistan			
26-28 Oct 10 RV	43%	45	12
Democrats	58%	32	10
Republicans	30%	56	14
Independents	46%	44	9
26-28 Oct 10 LV	44%	45	12
14-16 Sep 10	48%	41	10
27-28 Jul 10	42%	47	11
29-30 Jun 10	46%	41	13
6-7 Apr 10	49%	36	15
23-24 Feb 10	51%	36	14
8-9 Dec 09	49%	44	7
13-14 Oct 09	41%	43	15
15-16 Sep 09	51%	32	17
The economy			
26-28 Oct 10 RV	34%	60	5
Democrats	65%	30	5
Republicans	7%	91	2
Independents	29%	62	8
26-28 Oct 10 LV	35%	61	4
14-16 Sep 10	40%	56	4
27-28 Jul 10	38%	59	3
6-7 Apr 10	42%	53	5
23-24 Feb 10	40%	56	5
8-9 Dec 09	45%	52	3
13-14 Oct 09	48%	49	3
15-16 Sep 09	55%	40	5
21-22 Jul 09	50%	43	7
Immigration			
26-28 Oct 10 RV	31%	55	14
Democrats	55%	28	17
Republicans	8%	81	10
Independents	30%	56	14
26-28 Oct 10 LV	29%	62	10
27-28 Jul 10 (n=420,±5)	35%	54	11
8-9 Jun 10	36%	52	12

21. Which of the following best describes how the policies of the Obama administration will affect your vote for Congress this year? Will your vote be:
 SCALE: 1. Primarily to express support for Obama administration policies
 2. In part to express support for Obama policies
 3. In part to express opposition to Obama policies
 4. Primarily to express opposition to Obama policies
 5. Or are the policies of the Obama administration not a factor in your vote?
 6. (Don't know)

	- To Support Obama -			- To Oppose Obama -			Not a factor	(DK)
	Total	Primarily	Part	Total	Part	Primarily		
26-28 Oct 10 RV	29%	17	12	39	15	24	26	6
Democrats	60%	36	24	7	3	4	27	5
Republicans	4%	2	2	73	26	47	18	5
Independents	20%	10	10	39	18	21	34	7
26-28 Oct 10 LV	32%	19	13	46	16	30	20	3
28-29 Sep 10	34%	21	13	41	15	26	21	4
13-14 Jul 10	33%	19	14	41	14	27	20	5
10-11 Oct 06 LV*	31%	17	14	41	14	27	22	5

* "Bush administration"

22. - 30. How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for Congress? (RANDOMIZE)

SCALE: 1. Extremely important 2. Very important 3. Somewhat important 4. Not at all important 5. (Don't know)

SUMMARY CHART

	Extremely important
The economy	54%
Trustworthiness of candidates	51%
Government spending	48%
Health care	47%
The federal deficit	42%
Terrorism	42%
Taxes	40%
Immigration	29%
Afghanistan	25%

	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important	(DK)
The economy					
26-28 Oct 10 RV	54%	37	8	1	1
Democrats	50%	38	10	1	1
Republicans	59%	35	6	-	-
Independents	55%	38	6	-	1
26-28 Oct 10 LV	57%	35	7	1	1
14-16 Sep 10	57%	32	9	1	-
27-28 Jul 10	57%	38	4	-	1
4-5 Nov 06 LV	32%	50	15	3	-
10-11 Oct 06 LV	39%	47	12	2	1
26-27 Sep 06 LV	48%	40	11	1	1
Trustworthiness of candidates					
26-28 Oct 10 RV	51%	34	10	4	1
Democrats	45%	38	11	5	1
Republicans	56%	30	10	3	1
Independents	53%	33	9	3	1
26-28 Oct 10 LV	53%	34	9	3	1
14-16 Sep 10	53%	31	11	4	1

	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important	(DK)
Government spending					
26-28 Oct 10 RV	48%	35	15	2	1
Democrats	37%	34	25	3	1
Republicans	59%	35	5	1	-
Independents	50%	36	13	1	1
26-28 Oct 10 LV	51%	33	13	2	1
14-16 Sep 10	48%	31	15	4	1
Health care					
26-28 Oct 10 RV	47%	36	13	3	1
Democrats	44%	41	12	2	-
Republicans	53%	33	12	2	-
Independents	43%	32	19	5	1
26-28 Oct 10 LV	51%	35	12	2	-
14-16 Sep 10	46%	32	16	6	-
27-28 Jul 10	51%	36	11	1	1
The federal deficit					
26-28 Oct 10 RV	42%	33	19	5	2
Democrats	32%	36	23	7	2
Republicans	50%	33	13	3	1
Independents	44%	29	22	5	1
26-28 Oct 10 LV	47%	31	18	3	1
14-16 Sep 10	43%	32	18	5	1
27-28 Jul 10	44%	36	17	3	1
Terrorism					
26-28 Oct 10 RV	42%	34	18	6	1
Democrats	38%	33	20	9	1
Republicans	50%	36	12	1	-
Independents	38%	29	23	8	2
26-28 Oct 10 LV	44%	33	17	5	1
14-16 Sep 10	41%	31	21	7	1
27-28 Jul 10	39%	37	20	4	1
4-5 Nov 06 LV	33%	42	19	5	1
10-11 Oct 06 LV	39%	36	19	5	1
26-27 Sep 06 LV	52%	33	12	1	1
Taxes					
26-28 Oct 10 RV	40%	36	20	3	1
Democrats	35%	32	27	5	1
Republicans	47%	39	12	1	-
Independents	39%	35	21	3	2
26-28 Oct 10 LV	44%	32	20	3	1
14-16 Sep 10	43%	32	20	5	-
27-28 Jul 10	40%	39	17	3	-
4-5 Nov 06 LV	26%	45	22	7	-

	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important	(DK)
Immigration					
26-28 Oct 10 RV	29%	31	32	7	2
Democrats	21%	29	39	10	2
Republicans	38%	34	23	4	-
Independents	28%	28	34	9	1
26-28 Oct 10 LV	32%	33	28	6	1
14-16 Sep 10	32%	28	28	10	1
27-28 Jul 10	30%	34	28	7	1
4-5 Nov 06 LV	22%	38	27	12	1
10-11 Oct 06 LV	29%	35	24	10	1
26-27 Sep 06 LV	35%	28	26	10	1

Afghanistan					
26-28 Oct 10 RV	25%	33	33	7	2
Democrats	22%	35	34	8	3
Republicans	30%	34	28	5	2
Independents	23%	28	39	9	1
26-28 Oct 10 LV	27%	34	30	7	2
14-16 Sep 10	27%	33	32	6	2

31. Some people support continuing the Bush tax cuts for families of all income levels. Other people support continuing the tax cuts only on incomes below two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year. What do you think Congress should do -- continue the tax cuts for everyone, continue the tax cuts only on incomes below \$250,000 dollars, or allow the tax cuts to expire for everyone and let taxes go back up to their previous levels?

SCALE: 1. Continue tax cuts for everyone 2. Continue tax cuts on income below \$250,000 3. Allow the tax cuts to expire and let taxes go back up 4. (Don't know)

	Continue for everyone	Continue for <\$250,000	Allow to expire	(Don't know)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	39%	45	10	7
Democrats	19%	60	14	7
Republicans	59%	28	8	5
Independents	38%	48	5	8
26-28 Oct 10 LV	44%	40	10	6
14-16 Sep 10	40%	44	10	6

32. Do you think Barack Obama is better described as being pro-business or as being anti-business?

	Pro-business	Anti-business	(Neither/ Mixed)	(Don't know)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	42%	38	9	11
Democrats	72%	13	8	7
Republicans	16%	69	5	10
Independents	36%	33	15	16
26-28 Oct 10 LV	39%	44	8	9

33. Which one of the following comes closest to what you would like to see lawmakers do with the new health care law -- would you like lawmakers to repeal the law entirely, repeal parts of the law, expand the law, or leave it as-is?

SCALE: 1. Repeal it entirely 2. Repeal parts of the law 3. Expand it
4. Leave it as-is 5. (Don't know)

	Repeal entirely	Repeal parts	Expand it	Leave it as-is	(Don't know)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	29%	29	20	15	7
Democrats	7%	26	36	23	8
Republicans	49%	34	8	5	4
Independents	33%	29	14	14	10
26-28 Oct 10 LV	35%	27	19	14	5
11-13 Oct 10 RV	27%	27	19	17	10
Democrats	6%	25	36	25	8
Republicans	51%	27	5	10	7
Independents	28%	31	14	13	14
11-13 Oct 10 LV	34%	25	21	14	7

For reference: Which one of the following comes closest to what you would like to see lawmakers do next if Congress passes a health care bill -- would you like lawmakers to repeal the bill, expand the bill, or leave it as is?

	Repeal	Expand	Leave as is	(Don't know)
16-17 Mar 10	45%	29	18	9

34. On a scale of excellent, good, only fair and poor, how would you rate economic conditions today?

	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	(Don't know)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	1%	8	35	55	1
Democrats	2%	9	42	47	1
Republicans	-%	6	30	64	-
Independents	1%	9	34	56	1
26-28 Oct 10 LV	1%	8	33	58	-
8-9 Jun 10	1%	6	44	49	1
12-13 Jan 10	1%	7	39	52	1
22-23 Apr 09	4%	8	30	57	1
13-14 Jan 09	1%	4	20	74	1
22-23 Sep 08	1%	5	29	65	1
9-10 Oct 07	8%	24	37	29	1
24-25 Oct 06 LV	9%	33	38	19	1
18-19 Apr 06	6%	22	42	30	1
13-14 Dec 05	5%	26	38	29	2
14-15 Dec 04	4%	28	43	24	1
3-4 Oct 04 LV	4%	27	44	24	1
3-4 Aug 04	6%	30	41	22	1
4-5 May 04	3%	28	41	26	2
18-19 Feb 04	3%	25	39	32	1
7-8 Jan 04	3%	31	42	22	2
18-19 Nov 03	2%	26	44	26	2
23-24 Sep 03	1%	17	42	39	1
12-13 Aug 03	1%	15	40	43	1
3-4 Jun 03	1%	19	48	31	1
8-9 Apr 03	1%	20	47	30	2
11-12 Mar 03	1%	13	41	44	1
14-15 Jan 03	1%	12	46	40	1
8-9 Oct 02 LV	5%	20	44	30	1
9-10 Jul 02	1%	23	51	24	1
30 Apr-1 May 02	3%	27	53	16	1
9-10 Jan 02	2%	26	47	22	3
19-20 Sep 01	4%	25	45	24	2

11-12 Jul 01	4%	38	44	13	1
18-19 Apr 01	4%	35	45	14	2
14-15 Mar 01	3%	36	42	18	1
21-22 Feb 01	5%	41	44	9	1
10-11 Jan 01	9%	50	29	10	2
18-19 Oct 00 LV	19%	54	20	6	1
28-29 Jun 00	13%	49	27	9	2
20-21 Oct 99	3%	48	32	6	1
28-29 Oct 98 LV	12%	57	24	6	1
28-29 Oct 98	11%	54	25	8	2
7-8 Oct 98 LV	10%	51	30	8	1
7-8 Oct 98	11%	49	32	7	1
9-10 Sep 98	12%	49	31	7	1

35. Compared to two years ago, are you and your family better off, worse off, or about the same?

	Better off	Worse off	About the same	(Don't know)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	16%	36	47	1
Democrats	20%	26	53	1
Republicans	12%	44	42	1
Independents	12%	40	47	1
26-28 Oct 10 LV	14%	38	47	1
28-29 Sep 10	11%	37	52	-

36. So far, do you think the federal government's economic stimulus plan has helped the economy, hurt the economy, or not made much of a difference either way?

	Helped	Hurt	No difference	(Don't know)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	24%	24	49	3
Democrats	46%	9	43	2
Republicans	5%	43	51	1
Independents	20%	18	57	5
26-28 Oct 10 LV	25%	29	44	2
8-9 Jun 10	27%	17	55	1

37. In the long run, do you think the federal government's economic stimulus plan will help the economy, hurt the economy or not make much of a different difference either way?

	Help	Hurt	Not make much difference	(Don't know)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	30%	28	37	5
Democrats	52%	10	32	6
Republicans	10%	50	36	4
Independents	26%	26	43	5
26-28 Oct 10 LV	31%	34	31	4

38. Every election, the television networks conduct exit polls of people as they leave their polling places on Election Day. If you were asked to participate, how likely is it you would be willing to spend 10 minutes filling out a questionnaire? SCALE: 1. Very likely 2. Somewhat likely 3. Not very likely 4. Not at all likely 5. (I have already voted/I always vote absentee) 6. (Not voting) 7. (Don't know)

	-- Likely --			-- Unlikely --			(Already/	
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvry	Not	Absentee)	(DK)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	65%	31	34	31	15	16	2	2
Democrats	70%	36	34	27	13	14	2	2
Republicans	68%	32	36	28	13	15	2	1
Independents	54%	22	32	40	21	19	2	4
26-28 Oct 10 LV	67%	36	31	29	12	17	3	1
1-2 Nov 08 LV	68%	39	29	28	12	16	3	2
28-29 Oct 08 LV	68%	39	29	28	13	15	1	2
24-25 Oct 06 LV	67%	38	29	29	11	18	2	2

39. How satisfied are you with what Barack Obama has accomplished so far as president? (READ RESPONSES 1-4)

SCALE: 1. Very satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Not very satisfied 4. Not at all satisfied 5. (Don't know)

	-- Satisfied --			-- Not satisfied --			(Don't know)
	TOTAL	Very	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvry	Not	
26-28 Oct 10 RV	50%	15	35	49	20	29	1
Democrats	87%	32	55	13	8	5	-
Republicans	15%	1	14	84	32	52	1
Independents	49%	9	40	49	18	31	2
26-28 Oct 10 LV	46%	18	28	54	17	37	1
27-28 Oct 09	56%	19	37	43	16	27	2
22-23 Apr 09*	69%	34	35	30	12	18	1

*April 2009 difference: "in his first 100 days as president?"

40. (If satisfied-RESPONSES 1 OR 2 TO Q39, n=596, ±4): Why do you feel that way? (DO NOT READ)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. (Generally doing good job/agree with his agenda /agree with issue positions)	38%	41%	28%	39%
2. (Health care/passed new health care law)	9	10	7	9
3. (His policies are helping turn economy around)	8	10	2	7
4. (Honest/Trustworthy/Character)	4	4	3	9
5. (Cares about people like me)	4	5	1	-
6. (Like him personally)	3	3	5	4
7. (Stimulus package/he saved/created jobs)	2	2	1	3
8. (Foreign policy/Afghanistan)	1	1	3	-
9. (He's a Democrat)	1	1	4	-
10. (Expanding the federal government)	1	1	2	1
11. (Bailouts/Saved auto industry)	-	-	4	-
12. (Ended Iraq war)	-	-	-	1
13. (Regulating/Clamping down on Wall Street)	-	-	2	-
14. (His wife/family doing good things)	-	-	-	-
15. (Supreme Court appointments)	-	-	-	-
16. (Other)	22	19	30	21
17. (Don't know)	6	4	7	6

41. (If not satisfied—RESPONSES 3 OR 4 TO Q39, n=587, ±4): Why do you feel that way? (DO NOT READ)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. (Generally doing bad job/policies will hurt country/don't agree with issue positions)	32%	24%	33%	38%
2. (Economy hasn't improved)	12	21	11	11
3. (Government spending/Increased deficit /Big government)	7	9	7	7
4. (Pushing socialism/He's a socialist)	6	6	8	2
5. (Health care/new law passed)	5	4	4	9
6. (Not truthful)	4	4	5	2
7. (Hasn't brought needed change)	4	7	3	6
8. (Didn't keep promises)	4	2	4	2
9. (Doesn't care about people like me)	2	4	2	3
10. (Didn't change Washington)	2	2	2	2
11. (Doesn't listen to Americans/public)	2	2	2	2
12. (He's too liberal)	1	-	1	3
13. (He's a Democrat)	1	-	2	-
14. (Foreign policy/Afghanistan/Expanded war)	1	-	1	2
15. (Health care didn't include public option)	1	-	1	1
16. (Taxes)	1	3	-	1
17. (Wall Street Bailouts)	-	-	1	-
18. (Apologizes for U.S.)	-	1	-	-
19. (Other)	10	10	10	8
20. (Don't know)	2	-	2	2

42. Based on what President Obama has accomplished in his first two years in office, do you think he has made America stronger or made America weaker?

	Stronger	Weaker	(Mixed)	(Don't know)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	37%	45	12	6
Democrats	71%	13	11	5
Republicans	7%	79	10	4
Independents	31%	42	19	8
26-28 Oct 10 LV	35%	50	10	5

Changing topics ...

43. In general, are you in favor of the United States becoming more politically correct and like people being more sensitive in their comments about others or are you against the country becoming more politically correct and upset that there are too many things people can't say anymore?

	Favor	Against	(Neither/ Mixed)	(Don't know)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	28%	56	10	7
Democrats	39%	42	12	7
Republicans	17%	71	8	4
Independents	27%	54	11	8
26-28 Oct 10 LV	24%	59	11	5

Moving on...

44. If you were boarding an airplane and saw fellow passengers dressed in Muslim clothing, would that make you nervous, or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	38%	58	4
Democrats	31%	64	4
Republicans	46%	49	5
Independents	38%	57	5
26-28 Oct 10 LV	39%	58	3

45. Thinking about Muslims in the world today, do you think most, many, only some or very few support the goals of Al Qaeda and Islamic extremists?

	Most	Many	Only some	Very few	(Don't know)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	9%	7	28	47	8
Democrats	8%	4	25	54	8
Republicans	10%	11	32	40	7
Independents	9%	6	32	46	8
26-28 Oct 10 LV	9%	9	28	46	9

46. Do you think mainstream Islamic leaders are doing enough to try to stop Muslim extremists from committing acts of terrorism?

SCALE: 1. Yes, doing enough 2. No, not doing enough 3. (Don't know)

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	20%	64	16
Democrats	29%	53	18
Republicans	13%	76	11
Independents	19%	63	19
26-28 Oct 10 LV	20%	66	14
11-12 Oct 05	13%	73	13

47. National Public Radio recently fired one of their news analysts -- Juan Williams -- because of comments he made about Muslims while appearing on Fox News. How familiar are you with this news story?

	Very familiar	Somewhat familiar	Not very familiar	Not at all familiar	(Don't know)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	30%	27	12	30	1
Democrats	25%	28	13	32	1
Republicans	35%	25	10	29	1
Independents	30%	27	12	29	2
26-28 Oct 10 LV	39%	28	9	22	1

[Ask Q48 and Q49 if Q47 = 1, 2, or 3, n=822, ±3]

48. Do you approve or disapprove of National Public Radio firing Juan Williams for the comments he made about Muslims?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	17%	68	15
Democrats	29%	54	17
Republicans	8%	80	12
Independents	16%	68	16
26-28 Oct 10 LV	16%	71	12

49. Who do you think deserves to be fired more -- Juan Williams for the comments he made or the head of NPR for how she handled the situation with Williams?

	Williams	Head of NPR	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	14%	47	4	17	18
Democrats	23%	33	6	18	20
Republicans	7%	62	2	15	13
Independents	10%	47	4	20	19
26-28 Oct 10 LV	13%	52	3	17	14

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION: When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

	Democrat	Republican	(Independent)	(Other)	(Refused/Don't know)
26-28 Oct 10 RV	37%	37	18	5	3
26-28 Oct 10 LV	37%	41	17	4	2
11-13 Oct 10 RV	39%	34	19	5	3
11-13 Oct 10 LV	40%	39	15	4	2
28-29 Sep 10	39%	36	19	3	3

14-16 Sep 10	37%	41	17	3	2
1-2 Sep 10	39%	37	20	3	1
10-11 Aug 10	38%	40	17	3	2
27-28 Jul 10	37%	41	16	3	3
13-14 Jul 10	37%	38	18	4	3
29-30 Jun 10	38%	36	20	3	3
8-9 Jun 10	41%	34	18	3	3
18-19 May 10	39%	35	20	3	3
4-5 May 10	41%	37	18	2	2
20-21 Apr 10	41%	36	18	2	2
6-7 Apr 10	40%	36	18	4	2
16-17 Mar 10	40%	37	18	4	2
23-24 Feb 10	38%	37	17	5	3
2-3 Feb 10	36%	36	22	3	3
12-13 Jan 10	39%	34	20	3	4
8-9 Dec 09	38%	38	18	3	3
17-18 Nov 09	38%	36	20	3	3
27-28 Oct 09	40%	37	17	4	2
13-14 Oct 09	41%	37	16	4	1
29-30 Sep 09	41%	37	17	3	2
15-16 Sep 09	42%	31	21	4	3
11-12 Aug 09	39%	35	22	2	2
21-22 Jul 09	40%	34	20	4	2
9-10 Jun 09	40%	33	23	1	2
12-13 May 09	42%	30	24	2	2
22-23 Apr 09	42%	30	22	3	4
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	42%	33	20	3	2
3-4 Mar 09	40%	32	22	3	3
17-18 Feb 09	42%	35	18	3	2
27-28 Jan 09	44%	30	22	2	2
13-14 Jan 09	42%	32	21	2	4
9-10 Dec 08	43%	33	20	2	2
1-2 Nov 08 RV	42%	36	18	3	1
28-29 Oct 08 RV	41%	39	16	2	1
20-21 Oct 08 RV	43%	37	16	2	2
1-2 Nov 08	41%	36	18	4	1
28-29 Oct 08	40%	39	17	2	2
20-21 Oct 08	43%	36	16	2	3
8-9 Oct 08	41%	34	21	2	2
22-23 Sep 08	41%	34	21	2	2
8-9 Sep 08	41%	34	21	2	2
19-20 Aug 08	42%	35	20	1	2
22-23 Jul 08	42%	33	19	3	3