

# FOX NEWS POLL

## OPINION DYNAMICS

11 December 2008

Polling was conducted by telephone December 9-10, 2008, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of  $\pm 3$  percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.

LV = likely voters

Democrats n=384,  $\pm 5$ ; Republicans n=296,  $\pm 6$ ; independents n=181,  $\pm 7$

Union Households n=133,  $\pm 9$  percentage points

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?

### \*\*\* Bush Job Ratings Summary \*\*\*

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
Most recent (9-10 Dec 08)	30%	65	5
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)	88%	7	5
Lowest (8-9 Oct 08)	25%	69	5
First-Term Average	61%	29	

	Approve	Disapprove (DK)		Approve	Disapprove (DK)		
9-10 Dec 08	30%	65	5	11-12 Sep 07	37%	58	6
Democrats	8%	90	2	21-22 Aug 07	33%	56	11
Republicans	61%	31	8	17-18 Jul 07	32%	61	7
Independents	30%	63	7	26-27 Jun 07	31%	60	9
RECENT TREND				5-6 Jun 07	34%	57	9
1-2 Nov 08 LV	27%	67	6	15-16 May 07	34%	56	10
1-2 Nov 08	26%	67	7	17-18 Apr 07	38%	54	8
28-29 Oct 08 LV	30%	66	4	27-28 Mar 07	33%	61	6
28-29 Oct 08	29%	67	4	27-28 Feb 07	34%	57	8
20-21 Oct 08 LV	29%	66	5	13-14 Feb 07	35%	56	9
20-21 Oct 08	28%	66	5	30-31 Jan 07	38%	54	8
8-9 Oct 08	25%	69	5	16-17 Jan 07	35%	58	7
22-23 Sep 08	26%	66	8	5-6 Dec 06	38%	54	9
8-9 Sep 08	32%	64	4	4-5 Nov 06 LV	38%	54	8
19-20 Aug 08	28%	67	5	24-25 Oct 06 LV	40%	53	6
22-23 Jul 08	27%	66	7	10-11 Oct 06 LV	40%	56	4
17-18 Jun 08	29%	64	7	26-27 Sep 06 LV	42%	54	4
28-29 Apr 08	32%	60	8	12-13 Sep 06 LV	40%	49	10
18-19 Mar 08	30%	60	10	29-30 Aug 06	38%	56	6
19-20 Feb 08	32%	59	9	8-9 Aug 06	36%	56	8
30-31 Jan 08	33%	60	7	11-12 Jul 06	36%	53	11
18-19 Dec 07	36%	57	6	27-28 Jun 06	41%	50	9
13-14 Nov 07	36%	56	8	13-14 Jun 06	40%	52	8
23-24 Oct 07	35%	55	9	16-18 May 06	35%	56	8
9-10 Oct 07	35%	56	9	2-3 May 06	38%	53	9
25-26 Sep 07	34%	58	8	18-19 Apr 06	33%	57	10

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

	Dis			Dis			
	Approve	approve	(DK)	Approve	approve	(DK)	
9-10 Dec 08	20%	71	9	9-10 Oct 07	24%	63	12
Democrats	23%	66	12	25-26 Sep 07	24%	63	13
Republicans	18%	76	6	11-12 Sep 07	32%	56	11
Independents	19%	74	7	21-22 Aug 07	24%	60	17
RECENT TREND				5-6 Jun 07	29%	55	15
1-2 Nov 08	18%	75	7	15-16 May 07	32%	53	15
1-2 Nov 08 LV	18%	75	7	17-18 Apr 07	35%	49	16
28-29 Oct 08	17%	76	6	27-28 Mar 07	30%	54	16
28-29 Oct 08 LV	18%	77	5	27-28 Feb 07	32%	49	20
20-21 Oct 08	19%	72	9	30-31 Jan 07	33%	44	22
20-21 Oct 08 LV	18%	73	8	16-17 Jan 07	32%	47	21
8-9 Oct 08	13%	77	10	4-5 Nov 06 LV	29%	57	13
22-23 Sep 08	17%	73	9	10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	63	6
8-9 Sep 08	23%	68	8	12-13 Sep 06 LV	29%	53	18
19-20 Aug 08	20%	73	7	29-30 Aug 06	24%	61	15
22-23 Jul 08	21%	68	11	8-9 Aug 06	24%	58	17
17-18 Jun 08	19%	69	13	11-12 Jul 06	25%	61	14
28-29 Apr 08	22%	67	11	13-14 Jun 06	29%	59	12
18-19 Mar 08	20%	67	12	16-18 May 06	27%	56	17
19-20 Feb 08	22%	68	10	18-19 Apr 06	25%	52	23
30-31 Jan 08	22%	66	12	14-15 Mar 06	29%	55	16
18-19 Dec 07	25%	60	15	24-25 Jan 06	34%	51	16
13-14 Nov 07	26%	61	14	13-14 Dec 05	30%	52	18
23-24 Oct 07	25%	54	22	13-14 Sep 05	34%	49	17

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

\*\*\*\*\*SUMMARY CHART\*\*\*\*\*

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Barack Obama	68%	24	8	-
Hillary Clinton	59%	37	4	-
John McCain	57%	37	6	-
Joe Biden	54%	30	13	3
John Edwards	35%	46	13	6
George W. Bush	34%	63	2	-
Dick Cheney	29%	61	8	2

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Barack Obama									
9-10 Dec 08	68%	24	8	-	8-9 Sep 08	57%	36	7	-
Democrats	93%	5	2	-	19-20 Aug 08	59%	35	6	-
Republicans	37%	53	10	-	22-23 Jul 08	58%	33	8	-
Independents	67%	17	15	-	17-18 Jun 08	58%	32	10	-
RECENT TREND					28-29 Apr 08	47%	42	11	-
1-2 Nov 08	57%	39	4	-	19-20 Feb 08	54%	33	12	-
1-2 Nov 08 LV	59%	38	3	-	18-19 Dec 07	49%	33	15	3
28-29 Oct 08	56%	40	4	-	13-14 Nov 07	50%	34	11	4
28-29 Oct 08 LV	56%	40	3	-	11-12 Sep 07	51%	25	16	8
20-21 Oct 08	60%	34	6	-	26-27 Jun 07	46%	30	17	8
20-21 Oct 08 LV	60%	35	4	-	17-18 Apr 07	47%	23	19	11
8-9 Oct 08	60%	34	7	-	30-31 Jan 07	41%	20	20	18
22-23 Sep 08	57%	33	10	-					

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard		Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>									
9-10 Dec 08	59%	37	4	-	25-26 Oct 05	49%	41	9	-
Democrats	85%	13	3	-	30-31 Aug 05	50%	40	9	1
Republicans	30%	66	4	-	14-15 Jun 05	52%	37	10	1
Independents	55%	39	6	-	25-26 Apr 05	47%	45	8	-
<b>RECENT TREND</b>									
19-20 Aug 08	57%	38	5	-	20-21 Jul 04	44%	44	11	1
17-18 Jun 08	52%	40	7	-	21-22 Jan 04	47%	44	9	-
28-29 Apr 08	47%	46	6	-	17-18 Jun 03	44%	47	9	-
19-20 Feb 08	45%	51	4	-	3-4 Jun 03	44%	47	8	1
18-19 Dec 07	45%	49	6	-	17-18 Dec 02	47%	45	8	-
13-14 Nov 07	49%	46	5	-	14-15 Nov 01	44%	44	11	1
11-12 Sep 07	49%	45	5	-	18-19 Apr 01	42%	49	9	-
26-27 Jun 07	46%	47	6	-	14-15 Mar 01	39%	51	10	-
17-18 Apr 07	46%	47	6	2	21-22 Feb 01	44%	46	10	-
30-31 Jan 07	50%	44	5	-	10-11 Jan 01	52%	38	10	-
10-11 Oct 06 LV	48%	44	7	1	29-30 Nov 00	46%	47	7	-
16-18 May 06	50%	42	8	-	1-2 Nov 00 LV	46%	47	7	-
7-8 Feb 06	49%	44	7	1	18-19 Oct 00 LV	43%	48	9	-
13-14 Dec 05	51%	40	8	1	23-24 Aug 00	48%	44	8	-
					9-10 Aug 00	47%	45	8	-

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<b>John McCain</b>									
9-10 Dec 08	57%	37	6	-	11-12 Sep 07	49%	30	14	6
Democrats	38%	56	6	-	26-27 Jun 07	47%	33	15	5
Republicans	84%	12	4	-	17-18 Apr 07	49%	31	13	7
Independents	56%	35	8	-	30-31 Jan 07	45%	29	18	8
<b>RECENT TREND</b>									
1-2 Nov 08	56%	40	4	-	16-18 May 06	49%	25	18	7
1-2 Nov 08 LV	56%	40	4	-	7-8 Feb 06	54%	18	19	9
28-29 Oct 08	54%	42	4	-	13-14 Dec 05	56%	18	18	7
28-29 Oct 08 LV	54%	42	3	-	30-31 Aug 05	57%	15	18	10
20-21 Oct 08	55%	40	5	-	24-25 Aug 04 LV	57%	16	19	8
20-21 Oct 08 LV	55%	41	4	-	6-7 Jun 01	57%	18	18	7
8-9 Oct 08	53%	40	7	-	28-29 Mar 01	54%	17	22	7
22-23 Sep 08	54%	38	8	-	8-9 Mar 00	50%	28	17	5
8-9 Sep 08	60%	33	7	-	23-24 Feb 00	57%	19	19	5
19-20 Aug 08	60%	34	6	-	9-10 Feb 00	54%	15	20	11
22-23 Jul 08	54%	38	9	-	26-27 Jan 00	42%	17	22	19
17-18 Jun 08	58%	32	10	1	12-13 Jan 00	45%	13	22	20
28-29 Apr 08	49%	37	13	1	6-7 Dec 99	41%	11	18	30
19-20 Feb 08	52%	33	13	2	17-18 Nov 99	33%	10	19	38
18-19 Dec 07	53%	29	13	5	3-4 Nov 99	30%	12	23	35
13-14 Nov 07	48%	31	14	7	20-21 Oct 99	34%	12	19	35
					2-3 Jun 99	25%	8	17	50

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard		Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
<b>Joe Biden</b>									
9-10 Dec 08	54%	30	13	3	28-29 Oct 08 LV	55%	37	7	2
Democrats	74%	14	8	3	20-21 Oct 08	56%	32	9	3
Republicans	29%	53	16	2	20-21 Oct 08 LV	57%	33	7	2
Independents	55%	28	15	2	8-9 Oct 08	57%	29	12	1
<b>RECENT TREND</b>									
1-2 Nov 08	55%	37	5	3	22-23 Sep 08	48%	31	18	3
1-2 Nov 08 LV	56%	37	5	2	8-9 Sep 08	51%	29	15	4
28-29 Oct 08	53%	36	9	2	30-31 Aug 05	19%	16	27	37

John Edwards

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
9-10 Dec 08	35%	46	13	6	17-18 Oct 04 LV	46%	39	13	2
Democrats	46%	34	13	7	21-22 Sep 04 LV	48%	34	15	3
Republicans	22%	62	11	4	7-8 Sep 04 LV	47%	31	17	5
Independents	34%	46	14	6	24-25 Aug 04 LV	49%	27	19	5
RECENT TREND					3-4 Aug 04	51%	28	17	4
18-19 Dec 07	45%	35	16	4	20-21 Jul 04	44%	29	21	6
13-14 Nov 07	46%	35	13	6	21-22 Jan 04	37%	19	29	15
11-12 Sep 07	48%	32	13	7	28-29 Oct 03	17%	17	27	39
26-27 Jun 07	49%	31	15	5	12-13 Aug 03	14%	12	22	52
17-18 Apr 07	47%	29	15	9	3-4 Jun 03	17%	13	21	49
30-31 Jan 07	41%	33	17	9	14-15 Jan 03	17%	10	23	50
27-28 Oct 04 LV	47%	41	11	1					

George W. Bush

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
9-10 Dec 08	34%	63	2	-	29-30 Mar 05	49%	43	7	1
Democrats	9%	89	2	-	1-2 Mar 05	54%	41	4	-
Republicans	70%	27	3	-	11-12 Jan 05	53%	41	6	-
Independents	34%	64	2	-	14-15 Dec 04	50%	43	7	-
RECENT TREND					30-31 Oct 04	48%	47	5	-
22-23 Jul 08	30%	66	4	-	30-31 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5	-
17-18 Jun 08	35%	59	5	-	29-30 Oct 04	47%	46	7	-
28-29 Apr 08	35%	61	4	-	29-30 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-
19-20 Feb 08	35%	60	5	-	28-29 Oct 04	47%	45	8	-
18-19 Dec 07	39%	56	5	-	28-29 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7	-
13-14 Nov 07	40%	55	5	-	27-28 Oct 04	49%	45	6	-
11-12 Sep 07	39%	56	5	-	27-28 Oct 04 LV	50%	44	6	-
26-27 Jun 07	37%	59	4	-	17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-
15-16 May 07	41%	54	5	-	3-4 Oct 04 LV	52%	43	5	-
27-28 Mar 07	38%	59	4	-	21-22 Sep 04 LV	52%	43	5	-
16-17 Jan 07	38%	58	4	-	7-8 Sep 04 LV	51%	43	6	--
10-11 Oct 06 LV	43%	54	3	-	24-25 Aug 04 LV	50%	44	6	-
8-9 Aug 06	39%	56	4	-	3-4 Aug	47%	45	8	-
16-18 May 06	40%	55	5	-	20-21 Jul 04	50%	42	8	-
7-8 Feb 06	46%	47	7	-	22-23 Jun 04	52%	41	7	-
13-14 Dec 05	45%	50	5	-	8-9 Jun 04	52%	41	7	-
25-26 Oct 05	45%	49	7	-	4-5 May 04	50%	42	8	-
30-31 Aug 05	47%	45	8	1	6-7 Apr 04	49%	44	7	-
12-13 Jul 05	48%	45	7	-	23-24 Mar 04	50%	43	7	-
14-15 Jun 05	52%	42	5	-	3-4 Mar 04	52%	40	8	-
25-26 Apr 05	52%	43	5	-	4-5 Feb 04	56%	37	7	-

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard		Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
<b>Dick Cheney</b>									
9-10 Dec 08	29%	61	8	2	3-4 Aug 04	40%	46	13	1
Democrats	13%	79	6	2	20-21 Jul 04	43%	41	14	2
Republicans	53%	35	10	2	4-5 Feb 04	46%	39	14	1
Independents	24%	67	8	2	21-22 Jan 04	43%	39	15	3
<b>RECENT TREND</b>									
					3-4 Jun 03	61%	25	10	4
11-12 Sep 07	34%	58	8	1	3-4 Dec 02	57%	22	18	3
27-28 Mar 07	34%	55	8	3	6-7 Aug 02	60%	25	12	3
16-17 Jan 07	37%	53	8	2	30-31 Jan 02	59%	20	16	5
13-14 Dec 05	42%	46	10	1	22-23 Aug 01	57%	27	14	2
25-26 Apr 05	49%	40	11	1	11-12 Jul 01	65%	21	12	2
11-12 Jan 05	49%	41	10	-	9-10 May 01	58%	22	16	4
27-28 Oct 04 LV	49%	43	8	-	18-19 Apr 01	63%	19	16	2
17-18 Oct 04 LV	47%	41	11	1	28-29 Mar 01	63%	17	18	2
21-22 Sep 04 LV	45%	43	10	2	14-15 Mar 01	61%	19	18	2
7-8 Sep 04 LV	42%	44	12	2	21-22 Feb 01	58%	17	21	4
24-25 Aug 04 LV	43%	42	14	1	7-8 Feb 01	61%	18	19	2

10. - 11. Over the last eight years, do you think [NAME] has been treated fairly or unfairly by the press?

	Fairly	Unfairly	(Don't know)
<b>George W. Bush</b>			
	54%	41	4
Democrats	80%	16	4
Republicans	23%	74	3
Independents	52%	43	5
<b>Dick Cheney</b>			
	54%	32	15
Democrats	69%	15	17
Republicans	35%	52	13
Independents	55%	34	11

12. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the people President-elect Obama has selected to be in his Cabinet?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	(Don't know)
9-10 Dec 08	24%	41	20	8	7
Democrats	40%	44	10	2	3
Republicans	8%	35	31	15	11
Independents	17%	45	22	9	6

*FOR REFERENCE: Overall, how would you rate the quality of the people President Bush selected to be in his Cabinet?*

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	(Don't know)
14-15 Mar 01	24%	39	21	7	9
10-11 Jan 01	16%	37	22	8	17

Jan 2001 "... President-elect Bush has selected ..."

13. Do you think Hillary Clinton will make a good secretary of state or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
9-10 Dec 08	72%	23	5
Democrats	90%	6	4
Republicans	49%	44	7
Independents	69%	26	5
Men	64%	30	6
Women	78%	17	5

14. If Hillary Clinton is confirmed to be in the Obama administration, who do you think would be the best person to take over her New York Senate seat -- her husband former President Bill Clinton or Caroline Kennedy? (ROTATE)

	Clinton	Kennedy (Someone else)	(Don't know)
9-10 Dec 08	22%	47	18
Democrats	30%	48	11
Republicans	13%	49	26
Independents	20%	45	19

15. What do you think is the main reason President-elect Obama picked Hillary Clinton to serve as his secretary of state -- is it because he thinks she is the best person for the job, because he needed to mend fences with the Clintons, or because he wanted to keep an eye on her? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. Clinton is the best person for job 2. Needed to mend fences with the Clintons 3. Wanted to keep an eye on Clinton 4. (Combination) 5. (Don't know)

	Best for the job	Mend fences with Clintons	Eye on Clinton	(Combination)	(Don't know)
9-10 Dec 08	53%	16	15	11	5
Democrats	71%	10	8	8	4
Republicans	35%	24	22	12	6
Independents	44%	17	17	16	6

16. Do you think President-elect Barack Obama's cabinet picks represent real change or are they more of the same from Washington?

	Real change	More of the same	(Don't know)
9-10 Dec 08	56%	35	9
Democrats	78%	15	7
Republicans	31%	60	10
Independents	53%	36	11

17. What are your expectations for Barack Obama's presidency? Do you think he will be:

SCALE: 1. One of the country's greatest presidents 2. A good president  
3. An average president 4. A below average president  
5. One of the country's worst presidents 6. (Don't know)

	Greatest	Good	Average	Below average	Worst (DK)
9-10 Dec 08	19%	43	23	5	6
Democrats	30%	56	10	1	1
Republicans	5%	27	40	10	13
Independents	18%	43	23	5	5

18. - 24. How concerned are you about each of the following?

SCALE: 1. Extremely concerned 2. Very concerned 3. Not very concerned  
4. Not at all concerned 5. (Already lost job (Q21 only) 6. (Don't know)

\*\*\*\*\*SUMMARY CHART\*\*\*\*\*

	"Extremely Concerned"
The nation's economy	48%
Being able to pay your bills	27%
The stock market	27%
Terrorist attacks	27%
The potential bankruptcy of U.S. automakers	21%
Losing your job	14%
Paying for holiday gifts	11%

	-- Concerned--			-- Not concerned --			
	TOTAL	Extm	Vry	TOTAL	Ntvty	Not	(DK)
<b>The nation's economy</b>							
9-10 Dec 08	92%	48	44	8	6	2	-
Democrats	96%	55	41	4	3	1	-
Republicans	90%	42	48	9	7	2	-
Independents	89%	46	43	10	6	4	1
8-9 Sep 08	93%	49	44	7	6	1	-
12-13 Sep 06	76%	32	44	24	19	5	1
<b>The stock market</b>							
9-10 Dec 08	68%	27	41	30	18	12	2
Democrats	72%	29	43	27	16	11	1
Republicans	70%	25	45	28	19	9	1
Independents	60%	27	33	38	22	16	2
<b>Being able to pay your bills</b>							
9-10 Dec 08	57%	27	30	43	26	17	1
Democrats	65%	34	31	34	22	12	-
Republicans	48%	18	30	52	30	22	-
Independents	56%	28	28	43	24	19	1
8-9 Sep 08	75%	36	39	25	19	6	-
12-13 Sep 06	67%	30%	37	33	22	11	-

	-- Concerned--			-- Not concerned --			
	TOTAL	Extm	Vry	TOTAL	Ntvty	Not	(DK)
<b>Terrorist attacks</b>							
9-10 Dec 08	67%	27	40	32	25	7	1
Democrats	60%	27	33	38	29	9	2
Republicans	78%	31	47	21	19	3	1
Independents	64%	21	43	35	28	7	1
8-9 Sep 08	72%	28	44	27	22	5	1
21-22 Aug 07	47%	12	35	52	40	12	1
12-13 Sep 06 LV	74%	35	39	24	21	3	2

<b>The potential bankruptcy of U.S. automakers</b>							
9-10 Dec 08	57%	21	36	41	24	17	1
Democrats	62%	25	37	37	23	14	1
Republicans	56%	20	36	44	26	18	1
Independents	57%	19	38	42	21	21	1

<b>Paying for holiday gifts</b>							
9-10 Dec 08	36%	11	25	64	35	29	-
Democrats	41%	14	27	58	34	24	-
Republicans	30%	8	22	71	39	32	-
Independents	34%	12	22	66	31	35	-

	-- Concerned--			-- Not concerned --				(DK)	(Already lost)
	TOTAL	Extm	Vry	TOTAL	Ntvty	Not			
<b>Losing your job</b>									
9-10 Dec 08	29%	14	15	61	22	39	5	4	
Democrats	35%	18	17	56	20	36	5	4	
Republicans	22%	8	14	69	25	44	3	6	
Independents	28%	15	13	59	19	40	11	3	

25. How would you rate the overall quality of cars and trucks made by U.S. auto companies -- are they better, worse or the same as foreign cars?

	Better	Worse	Same	(Don't know)
9-10 Dec 08	20%	40	36	5
Democrats	20%	40	33	7
Republicans	22%	35	38	5
Independents	15%	43	39	3
Union households	23%	43	31	4

26. Do you approve or disapprove of the federal government giving the big three U.S. automakers billions of dollars in loan money?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
9-10 Dec 08	37%	58	5
Democrats	42%	52	6
Republicans	31%	64	4
Independents	37%	58	5
Union households	44%	52	4

27. Do you think U.S. car companies will:

SCALE: 1. Survive on their own -- without government loan money

2. Survive only if the government loans them money

3. Fail -- with or without the government loan 4. (Don't know)

	Survive on own	Survive with loan	Fail	(Don't know)
9-10 Dec 08	31%	36	25	8
Democrats	26%	41	24	8
Republicans	31%	33	29	7
Independents	35%	33	23	9
Union households	35%	36	22	7

28. Do you think most people you know -- your friends and neighbors -- would buy a car from a car company that is in Chapter 11 bankruptcy?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
9-10 Dec 08	35%	55	11
Democrats	28%	60	11
Republicans	40%	51	9
Independents	40%	51	9

29. What about you -- would you buy a car from a car company in bankruptcy?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
9-10 Dec 08	37%	59	4
Democrats	31%	65	5
Republicans	43%	53	3
Independents	39%	58	3

30. If U.S. automakers receive a government loan, how likely do you think it is that they will eventually pay back the money?

SCALE: 1. Very likely 2. Somewhat likely 3. Not very likely

4. Not at all likely 5. (Don't know)

	-- Likely--			-- Not likely --			
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvty	Not	(DK)
9-10 Dec 08	48%	14	34	50	27	23	2
Democrats	51%	14	37	46	27	19	4
Republicans	46%	14	32	53	29	24	1
Independents	46%	15	31	51	25	26	2
Union HH	48%	14	34	48	31	17	4

31. If U.S. automakers go out of business, how much do you think it would hurt the nation's economy?

	A great deal	Some	Not much	Not at all	(Don't know)
9-10 Dec 08	67%	26	4	2	2
Democrats	66%	26	4	3	2
Republicans	69%	25	2	3	1
Independents	69%	24	5	1	1
Union households	65%	29	3	1	1

32. If U.S. automakers go out of business, how much do you think it would hurt your personal financial situation?

	A great deal	Some	Not much	Not at all	(Don't know)
9-10 Dec 08	15%	24	24	35	2
Democrats	17%	21	24	35	2
Republicans	12%	28	26	33	1
Independents	17%	25	20	36	2
Union households	18%	24	23	33	2

33. Which one of the following do you think is most to blame for the U.S. auto industry's troubles?

SCALE: 1. Labor unions 2. Company management and executives

3. Government regulations 4. Economic conditions 5. (Combination) 6. (Other)

7. (Don't know)

	Unions	Mngmt/Execs	Regulations	Economy (Comb.)	(Oth)	(DK)
9-10 Dec 08	15%	43	4	13	23	1
Democrats	6%	51	4	19	17	1
Republicans	24%	35	5	7	28	1
Independents	19%	37	4	7	30	2
Union HH	6%	53	4	11	21	2

Questions 34 - 42 released separately.

43. Which of these two upcoming events would you rather have a ticket to attend? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. The Super Bowl game 2. Barack Obama's inauguration ceremony

3. (No difference) 4. (Don't know)

	Super Bowl Inauguration	(No diff.)	(Don't know)
9-10 Dec 08	50%	38	11
Democrats	30%	61	9
Republicans	71%	17	11
Independents	56%	29	15

44. - 50. There has been a lot of talk lately about what George W. Bush's legacy will be and how history will remember him. For each of the following, please tell me how important you think that topic will be in assessing President Bush's legacy.

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

\*\*\*\*\*SUMMARY CHART\*\*\*\*\*

	"Very Important"							
				-- Important --		-- Not important --		
				TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvty Not (DK)
The war in Iraq			84%					
The response to the 9-11 attacks and the overall war on terrorism			80%					
Prevention of additional terrorist attacks on U.S. soil			57%					
The response to the 2008 financial crisis			56%					
The response to Hurricane Katrina			52%					
Tax cuts			33%					
The international health initiative to fight AIDS			25%					
The war in Iraq	94%	84	10	5	3	2	1	
Democrats	92%	86	6	8	4	4	-	
Republicans	97%	84	13	2	1	1	1	
Independents	95%	82	13	5	4	1	1	
The response to the 9-11 attacks and the overall war on terrorism	93%	80	13	5	3	2	2	
Democrats	91%	75	16	7	3	4	2	
Republicans	96%	88	8	3	2	1	1	
Independents	94%	78	16	4	4	-	1	
Prevention of additional terrorist attacks on U.S. soil	81%	57	24	17	11	6	2	
Democrats	73%	47	26	25	16	9	2	
Republicans	95%	75	20	4	3	1	1	
Independents	78%	53	25	21	13	8	1	
The response to the 2008 financial crisis	79%	56	23	19	12	7	2	
Democrats	80%	61	19	18	10	8	2	
Republicans	79%	51	28	20	15	5	2	
Independents	75%	51	24	24	15	9	1	
The response to Hurricane Katrina	80%	52	28	18	10	8	2	
Democrats	84%	64	20	15	7	8	2	
Republicans	78%	43	35	21	13	8	1	
Independents	79%	47	32	20	12	8	1	

	-- Important --			-- Not important --			(DK)
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvvy	Not	
Tax cuts	66%	33	33	31	20	11	3
Democrats	62%	35	27	35	22	13	2
Republicans	74%	34	40	23	17	6	3
Independents	63%	28	35	35	21	14	3
The international health							
initiative to fight AIDS	54%	25	29	41	23	18	5
Democrats	57%	28	29	38	19	19	4
Republicans	55%	24	31	40	27	13	5
Independents	47%	19	28	47	27	20	5

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)
9-10 Dec 08	43%	33	20	2	2
1-2 Nov 08 LV	42%	36	18	3	1
28-29 Oct 08 LV	41%	39	16	2	1
20-21 Oct 08 LV	43%	37	16	2	2
1-2 Nov 08 RV	41%	36	18	4	1
28-29 Oct 08 RV	40%	39	17	2	2
20-21 Oct 08 RV	43%	36	16	2	3
8-9 Oct 08 RV	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
17-18 Jun 08	42%	35	16	3	3
28-29 Apr 08	44%	30	21	2	2
18-19 Mar 08	43%	30	21	3	3
19-20 Feb 08	43%	33	17	4	3
30-31 Jan 08	42%	33	20	2	3
18-19 Dec 07	42%	35	19	1	3