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FINAL TOPLINE
July 21-August 5, 2010
N=3,003**

ASK ALL:

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	Dis- <u>approve</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	47	41	12
Jun 16-20, 2010	48	43	9
May 6-9, 2010	47	42	11
Apr 21-26, 2010	47	42	11
Apr 8-11, 2010	48	43	9
Mar 10-14, 2010	46	43	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	49	39	12
Jan 6-10, 2010	49	42	10
Dec 9-13, 2009	49	40	11
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	51	36	13
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	52	36	12
Sep 10-15, 2009	55	33	13
Aug 20-27, 2009	52	37	12
Aug 11-17, 2009	51	37	11
Jul 22-26, 2009	54	34	12
Jun 10-14, 2009	61	30	9
Apr 14-21, 2009	63	26	11
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	61	26	13
Mar 9-12, 2009	59	26	15
Feb 4-8, 2009	64	17	19

ASK ALL:

The congressional elections will be coming up later this year ...

THOUGHT How much thought have you given to the coming November election... Quite a lot or only a little?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2431]:

		Quite <u>A lot</u>	(VOL.) <u>Some</u>	Only a <u>Little</u>	(VOL.) <u>None/DK/Ref</u>
2010	Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	44	5	44	7
2006	November, 2006	61	5	28	6
	Late October, 2006	54	6	35	5
	Early October, 2006	51	4	40	5
	September, 2006	45	4	48	3
	2002	Early November, 2002	52	6	35
	Early October, 2002	45	6	45	4
	Early September, 2002	36	5	54	5
1998	Late October, 1998	49	11	35	5
	Early October, 1998	42	8	43	7
1994	November, 1994	56	7	32	5
	Late October, 1994	45	7	45	3
	Early October, 1994	44	2	50	4
1990	<i>Gallup</i> : October, 1990 ¹	43	7	46	4
	<i>Gallup</i> : October, 1982	29	22	37	12

¹ Gallup trends based on general public.

THOUGHT CONTINUED...

		Quite <u>A lot</u>	(VOL.) <u>Some</u>	Only a <u>Little</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
1978	<i>Gallup: October, 1978</i>	23	22	39	17
	<i>Gallup: September, 1978</i>	21	18	44	18

ASK ALL:

Q.2 If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"]** for Congress in your district?

ASK IF ANSWERED OTHER OR DON'T KNOW (Q.2=3,9):

Q.2a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.2; IF NECESSARY: "for U.S. Congress in your district"]**?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2431]:

	Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other/ Undecided</u>
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	44	45	11
Jun 16-20, 2010	45	45	10
Mar 11-21, 2010	44	44	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	42	45	13
Jan 6-10, 2010	44	46	10
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	42	47	11
Aug 20-27, 2009	44	45	10
2008 Election			
June, 2008	37	52	11
2006 Election			
November, 2006	40	48	12
Late October, 2006	38	49	13
Early October, 2006	38	51	11
September, 2006	39	50	11
August, 2006	41	50	9
June, 2006	39	51	10
April, 2006	41	51	8
February, 2006	41	50	9
Mid-September, 2005	40	52	8
2004 Election			
June, 2004	41	48	11
2002 Election			
Early November, 2002	42	46	12
Early October, 2002	44	46	10
Early September, 2002	44	46	10
June, 2002	44	46	10
February, 2002	46	45	9
Early November, 2001	44	44	12
2000 Election			
Early November, 2000	42	48	10
Early October, 2000	43	47	10
July, 2000	43	47	10
February, 2000	44	47	9
October, 1999	43	49	8
June, 1999	40	50	10
1998 Election			
Late October, 1998	40	47	13
Early October, 1998	43	44	13
Early September, 1998	45	46	9
Late August, 1998	44	45	11
Early August, 1998	42	49	9
June, 1998	44	46	10
March, 1998	40	52	8
February, 1998	41	50	9

Q.2/Q.2a CONTINUED...

	Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	(VOL.) Other/ <u>Undecided</u>
January, 1998	41	51	8
August, 1997	45	48	7
1996 Election			
November, 1996 ²	44	48	8
October, 1996	42	49	9
Late September, 1996	43	49	8
Early September, 1996	43	51	6
July, 1996	46	47	7
June, 1996	44	50	6
March, 1996	44	49	7
January, 1996	46	47	7
October, 1995	48	48	4
August, 1995	50	43	7
1994 Election			
November, 1994	45	43	12
Late October, 1994	47	44	9
Early October, 1994	52	40	8
September, 1994	48	46	6
July, 1994	45	47	8

ASK ALL:

PLANTO1 Thinking ahead to November, do you yourself plan to vote in the Congressional election this November, or not?³

ASK IF YES (PLANTO1=1):

PLANTO2 How certain are you that you will vote? Are you absolutely certain, fairly certain, or not certain?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2431]:

	<u>Yes, plan to vote</u>	<u>Absolutely certain</u>	<u>Fairly certain</u>	<u>Not certain</u>	<u>No, don't plan to</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	91	70	17	3	7	2
Jun 16-20, 2010	90	69	19	2	8	2
Mar 11-21, 2010	91	69	20	2	6	3
2008 Election						
Mid-October, 2008 ⁴	97	92	5	*	2	1
Early October, 2008	97	92	4	1	2	1
Late September, 2008	97	91	6	*	2	1
Mid-September, 2008	97	90	6	1	2	1
August, 2008	97	--	--	--	2	1
July, 2008	97	--	--	--	2	1
June, 2008	95	85	8	2	2	3
2006 Election						
November, 2006	90	--	--	--	8	2
Late October, 2006	94	--	--	--	3	3
Early October, 2006	93	75	17	1	4	3
Early September, 2006	92	--	--	--	5	3

2 November 1996 trends based on likely voters.

3 Question began with "Thinking ahead to November," on June 16-20, 2010 and March 11-21, 2010 surveys. Surveys prior to March, 2010 did not ask specifically about voting in the "Congressional election."

4 In Mid-October 2008 and from Mid-October 2004 to November 2006 and in Early November 2002, the "Yes, Plan to vote" category also includes people who volunteered that they already voted. In November 2006, Early November 2002, Early November, 2000, Late October 1998, November 1996 and November 1994 the question was worded: "Do you yourself plan to vote in the election this Tuesday, or not?"

PLANTO1/PLANTO2 CONTINUED. . .

	<u>Yes, plan to vote</u>	<u>Absolutely certain</u>	<u>Fairly certain</u>	<u>Not certain</u>	<u>No, don't plan to</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
2004 Election						
November, 2004	97	--	--	--	2	1
Mid-October, 2004	98	--	--	--	1	1
Early October, 2004	98	91	6	1	1	1
September, 2004	98	91	6	1	1	1
August, 2004	98	89	8	1	2	*
June, 2004	96	85	10	1	2	2
2002 Election						
Early November, 2002	90	--	--	--	8	2
Early October, 2002	95	--	--	--	3	2
2000 Election						
Early November, 2000	96	--	--	--	3	1
Late October, 2000	97	--	--	--	2	1
Mid-October, 2000	96	--	--	--	2	2
Early October, 2000	97	87	9	1	2	1
September, 2000	95	84	10	1	3	2
June, 2000	95	84	10	1	2	3
1998 Election						
Late October, 1998	91	--	--	--	6	3
Early October, 1998	92	--	--	--	4	4
Early September, 1998	95	--	--	--	2	3
Late August, 1998	93	75	17	1	3	4
June, 1998	95	74	19	2	3	2
1996 Election						
November, 1996	96	--	--	--	2	2
October, 1996	98	87	10	1	1	1
Late September, 1996	98	89	8	1	1	1
Early September, 1996	96	83	11	2	2	2
July, 1996	95	82	12	1	3	2
June, 1996	96	84	11	1	2	2
1994 Election						
November, 1994	93	--	--	--	5	2
October, 1994	95	--	--	--	3	2
1992 Election						
October, 1992	98	91	6	1	1	1
September, 1992	98	85	11	2	1	1
August, 1992	97	89	8	*	1	2
June, 1992	97	88	8	1	1	2
1988 Election						
Gallup: November, 1988	97	87	9	1	2	1
October, 1988	98	--	--	--	1	1

NO QUESTIONS 3-6

QUESTIONS 7-10 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

QUESTIONS 11-15 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

NO QUESTIONS 16-19

ASK ALL:

Q.20 In your opinion, should churches and other houses of worship **[RANDOMIZE: keep out of political matters; express their views on day-to-day social and political questions]** – or should they **[INSERT OTHER OPTION]**?

Jul 21- Aug 5 <u>2010</u>		Aug <u>2008</u>	Jul <u>2006</u>	Jul <u>2005</u>	Aug <u>2004</u>	Mid-Jul <u>2003</u>	Mar <u>2001</u>	Sep <u>2000</u> ⁵	Jun <u>1996</u>	— Gallup — <u>Feb-68</u> <u>Mar-57</u>	
52	Should keep out	52	46	44	44	44	43	45	43	53	44
43	Should express views	45	51	51	51	52	51	51	54	40	48
5	DK/Ref (VOL.)	3	3	5	5	4	6	4	3	7	8

ASK ALL:

Q.21 During political elections, should churches and other houses of worship come out in favor of one candidate over another, or shouldn't they do this?

Jul 21- Aug 5 <u>2010</u>		Aug <u>2008</u>	Aug <u>2007</u>	Aug <u>2004</u>	Mar <u>2002</u>
24	Should come out in favor of candidates	29	28	25	22
70	Should not come out in favor of candidates	66	63	65	70
6	Don't know/refused (VOL.)	5	9	10	8

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1491]:

Q.22F1 Do you think there has been too much, too little or the right amount of expressions of religious faith and prayer by political leaders?

Jul 21- Aug 5 <u>2010</u>		Aug <u>2008</u>	Aug <u>2007</u>	Jul <u>2005</u>	Aug <u>2004</u>	Mid-Jul <u>2003</u>	Mar <u>2002</u> ⁶	Early Oct <u>2001</u> ⁷
29	Too much	29	27	26	27	21	16	12
37	Too little	36	38	39	31	41	24	22
24	Right amount	28	26	27	32	29	53	60
10	Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)	7	9	8	10	9	7	6

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1512]:

Q.23F2 Do you think Barack Obama mentions his religious faith and prayer too much, too little, or about the right amount?

		-----George W. Bush-----			
Jul 21- Aug 5 <u>2010</u>		July <u>2006</u> ⁸	Jul <u>2005</u>	Aug <u>2004</u>	Mid- Jul <u>2003</u>
10	Too much	24	28	24	14
19	Too little	14	10	11	11
53	Right amount	52	52	53	62
17	Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)	10	10	12	13

⁵ September 2000 results are based on registered voters. In 2000 and earlier, the question did not include "and other houses of worship."

⁶ In March 2002 the question was worded, "Since September 11th, has there been too much, too little or the right amount of expressions of religious faith and prayer by political leaders?"

⁷ In Early October 2001 the question was part of a series and began, "As I read from a list, tell me if you think there has been too much, too little or the right amount of what I mention."

⁸ In July 2006 and before the question asked about George W. Bush.

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1491]:

Q.24F1 How much do you think Barack Obama relies on his own religious beliefs in making policy decisions – a great deal, a fair amount, or not very much?

		George W. Bush	
		Aug	Mid-Jul
		<u>2004</u> ⁹	<u>2003</u>
Jul 21- Aug 5 <u>2010</u>			
14	A great deal	26	20
27	A fair amount	38	40
43	Not very much	28	31
16	Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)	8	9

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1491]:

Q.25F1 Do you think he relies on his religious beliefs too MUCH, too LITTLE or about the right amount when making policy decisions?

		George W. Bush	
		Aug	Mid-Jul
		<u>2004</u> ¹⁰	<u>2003</u>
Jul 21- Aug 5 <u>2010</u>			
11	Too much	15	10
21	Too little	21	21
48	Right amount	53	58
20	Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)	11	11

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1491]:

Q.26F1 At the present time, do you think religion as a whole is increasing its influence on American life or losing its influence?

	<u>Increasing Influence</u>	<u>Losing Influence</u>	<u>Same (VOL.)</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	23	67	3	7
July, 2006	34	59	2	5
Mid-July, 2003	30	56	5	9
March, 2002	37	52	3	8
December, 2001 (Gallup)	71	24	2	3
Mid-November, 2001	78	12	3	7
March, 2001	37	55	4	4
March, 2000 (Gallup)	37	58	0	5
June, 1998 (Gallup)	37	56	4	3
March, 1994 (Gallup)	27	69	2	2
March, 1988 (Gallup)	36	49	6	9
June, 1984 (Gallup)	42	39	14	6
December, 1978 (Gallup)	37	48	10	5
December, 1974 (Gallup)	31	56	8	5
April, 1968 (Gallup)	19	67	8	7
February, 1965 (Gallup)	33	45	13	8
February, 1962 (Gallup)	45	32	17	7
March, 1957 (Gallup)	69	14	10	6

⁹ In August 2004 and before the question asked about George W. Bush.

¹⁰ In August 2004 and before the question asked about George W. Bush. In July 2003 the question read: "In making policy decisions, do you think he relies on his religious beliefs too much, too little or about the right amount?"

IF GAVE RESPONSE IN Q.26F1 (Q.26F1=1,2,3), ASK:

Q.28F1 All in all, do you think this is a good thing or a bad thing?

BASED ON TOTAL FORM 1 [N=1491]:

Jul 21-Aug 5 2010		Jul 2006	Mar 2002
23	Increasing influence	34	37
13	Good thing	21	3
7	Bad thing	11	4
2	Both/Neither/Depends (VOL.)	1	1
1	Don't know/Refused	1	1
67	Losing influence	59	52
10	Good thing	6	5
53	Bad thing	50	44
2	Both/Neither/Depends (VOL.)	2	2
2	Don't know/Refused	1	1
3	Same (VOL.)	2	3
7	No opinion	5	8

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1512]:

Q.27F2 At the present time, do you think religion as a whole is increasing its influence on government leaders and institutions such as the President, Congress, and the Supreme Court, or losing its influence?

	Increasing <u>Influence</u>	Losing <u>Influence</u>	Same <u>(VOL.)</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	23	62	4	10
Jul 6-19, 2006	42	45	6	7

IF GAVE RESPONSE IN Q.27F2 (Q.27F2=1,2,3), ASK:

Q.28F2 All in all, do you think this is a good thing or a bad thing?

BASED ON TOTAL FORM 2 [N=1512]:

Jul 21-Aug 5 2010		Jul 2006
23	Increasing influence	42
9	Good thing	15
13	Bad thing	24
2	Both/Neither/Depends (VOL.)	2
1	Don't know/Refused	1
62	Losing influence	45
15	Good thing	8
42	Bad thing	36
4	Both/Neither/Depends (VOL.)	*
2	Don't know/Refused	1
4	Same (VOL.)	6
10	No opinion	7

ASK ALL:

Q.29 How do you feel about this statement: It's important to me that members of Congress have strong religious beliefs. Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree, or completely DISagree with it?

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Aug 5
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21 Completely Agree
40 Mostly Agree
21 Mostly Disagree
13 Completely Disagree
5 Don't know/refused **(VOL.)**

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

How do you feel about this statement: It's important to me that a president have strong religious beliefs. Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree, or completely DISagree with it?

	<u>Aug</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>August</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>August</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>Sept</u> <u>2000 (RVs)</u>
Completely Agree	32	30	29	35
Mostly Agree	40	39	41	35
Mostly Disagree	14	16	15	17
Completely Disagree	11	11	11	10
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	3	4	4	3

ASK ALL:

Q.30 Do you feel that **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** is generally friendly toward religion, neutral toward religion, or unfriendly toward religion?

	<u>Friendly</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfriendly</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. The Democratic Party				
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	26	41	19	14
August 20-27, 2009	29	39	22	11
August, 2008	38	37	15	10
August, 2007	30	37	15	18
July, 2006	26	42	20	12
July, 2005	29	38	20	13
August, 2004	40	34	13	13
Mid-July, 2003	42	36	12	10

	<u>Friendly</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfriendly</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
b. The Republican Party				
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	43	28	14	15
August 20-27, 2009	48	29	12	12
August, 2008	52	29	9	10
August, 2007	50	23	9	18
July, 2006	47	28	13	12
July, 2005	55	23	9	13
August, 2004	52	24	10	14
Mid-July, 2003	52	27	10	11

ASK ALL:

RELIG What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

[INTERVIEWER: IF R VOLUNTEERS "nothing in particular, none, no religion, etc." BEFORE REACHING END OF LIST, PROMPT WITH: And would you say that's atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?]

ASK IF SOMETHING ELSE, NOTHING IN PARTICULAR OR DK/REF (RELIG=11, 12, 99):

CHR Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not?

IF R NAMED A NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN PREVIOUS QUESTION (e.g. Native American, Wiccan, Pagan, etc.), DO NOT READ (ENTER "NO" CODE 2)

- 42 Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)
- 23 Roman Catholic (Catholic)
- 2 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
- 1 Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
- 2 Jewish (Judaism)
- 1 Muslim (Islam)
- 1 Buddhist
- * Hindu
- 2 Atheist (do not believe in God)
- 3 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
- 1 Something else (**SPECIFY**)
- 12 Nothing in particular
- 9 Christian (**VOL.**)
- * Unitarian (Universalist) (**VOL.**)
- 2 Don't Know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1-4, 13 OR ((RELIG=11 OR RELIG=99) AND CHR=1)):

BORN Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

BASED ON TOTAL

- 35 Yes, would
- 39 No, would not
- 4 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)
- * Undesignated
- 78% Christian

ASK ALL:

ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

	More than <u>once a week</u>	Once <u>a week</u>	Once or twice <u>a month</u>	A few times <u>a year</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	14	25	14	20	15	11	2
August, 2009	14	23	16	18	16	11	1
August, 2008	13	26	16	19	15	10	1
Aug, 2007	14	26	16	18	16	9	1
July, 2006	15	25	15	18	14	12	1
July, 2005	14	27	14	19	14	11	1
Aug, 2004	13	25	15	20	15	11	1
July, 2003	16	27	15	18	14	10	*
March, 2003	15	24	15	21	15	9	1
March, 2002	15	25	17	18	15	9	1
Mid-Nov, 2001	16	26	14	17	16	10	1
March, 2001	17	26	17	17	15	7	1
Sept, 2000 (RVs)	17	28	16	17	13	8	1
June, 1997	12	26	17	20	15	10	*
June, 1996	14	25	17	21	13	9	1

NO QUESTIONS 31-39

QUESTION 40 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

Q.41 How much, if anything, have you heard about **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? Have you heard **[READ]**?

a. The conservative Christian movement sometimes known as the religious right

Jul 21-Aug 5

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25	A lot
33	A little [OR]
41	Nothing at all
1	Don't know/Refused [VOL. DO NOT READ]

b. The liberal or progressive religious movement sometimes known as the religious left

Jul 21-Aug 5

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10	A lot
30	A little [OR]
59	Nothing at all
1	Don't know/Refused [VOL. DO NOT READ]

ASK IF Q.41a<3 OR Q41.b<3

Q.42 In general, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS Q.41]** or don't you have an opinion either way?

ASK IF Q.41a<3:

a. The conservative Christian movement

BASED ON TOTAL:

4	Strongly agree
9	Agree
9	Disagree
7	Strongly disagree
27	No opinion either way
1	DK/Refused (VOL.)

42 *Not heard of conservative Christian movement/DK*

ASK IF Q.41b<3:

b. The liberal or progressive religious movement

BASED ON TOTAL:

1	Strongly agree
4	Agree
6	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
25	No opinion either way
1	Refused (VOL.)

59 *Not heard of liberal or progressive religious movement/DK*

QUESTION 43-47 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

NO QUESTIONS 48-57

ASK ALL:

Q.58 Now, thinking about Barack Obama's religious beliefs... Do you happen to know what Barack Obama's religion is? Is he Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, or something else?

[INTERVIEWERS: IF R SAYS "MULTIPLE FAITHS/ALL OF THE ABOVE," RECORD AS "8-SOMETHING ELSE" AND RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE]

		(RVs)				
Jul 21-Aug 5 <u>2010</u>		<u>March</u> 2009 ¹¹	<u>Mid-Oct</u> 2008	<u>Mid-Sept</u> 2008	<u>June</u> 2008	<u>March</u> 2008
	Christian (include volunteers of: Protestant, Church of Christ, Trinity Church, Baptist, Methodists, etc.)	48	51	48	57	47
34	Jewish	0	*	1	1	*
*	Muslim (include Islam/Islamic)	11	12	12	12	12
18	Buddhist	*	*	*	*	*
1	Hindu	*	0	*	*	*
*	Atheist	*	*	*	*	*
*	Agnostic	*	*	*	*	*
2	Something else	*	1	4	2	1
43	Don't know	34	32	33	25	36
2	Refused (VOL.)	6	3	2	3	3

ASK IF SAYS OBAMA IS MUSLIM (Q.58=3) [N=558]:

Q.58a And how did you learn about Barack Obama's religion? **[OPEN END; CODE UP TO THREE RESPONSES]**

Jul 21-Aug 5 <u>2010</u>	
60	Media (NET)
36	Media or news (non-specific)
16	Television
6	Newspapers
3	Magazines
1	Radio
1	Book (non-specific)
1	Obama's book(s)
11	Obama's behaviors or his own words
7	Things heard or read (non-specific)
7	Internet
6	Things heard or read during presidential campaign
4	Views of family or friends
4	Obama's ancestry – family background, name, appearance
1	My own opinion
1	Obama's policies towards Muslim countries or religion in the U.S.
7	Other
2	Don't know/Refused/Undesignated

¹¹ In August 2009 and before, respondents who answered Don't Know were asked: "Is this because you've heard different things about his religion, or because you just don't know enough about him?"

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

ASK IF ANSWERED 3, 4, 5 OR 9 IN PARTY:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) No preference	(VOL.) Other party	(VOL.) DK/Ref	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	26	33	34	4	*	3	14	14
Jun 16-20, 2010	27	34	34	3	1	2	15	15
Apr 21-26, 2010	26	33	36	3	1	3	16	13
Apr 8-11, 2010	23	32	38	5	*	2	17	13
Apr 1-5, 2010	24	29	40	3	1	3	17	15
Mar 18-21, 2010	24	30	40	2	1	3	17	13
Mar 11-21, 2010	28	34	32	3	*	3	13	12
Mar 10-14, 2010	22	33	37	6	*	3	14	13
Feb 3-9, 2010	26	31	37	3	*	3	14	17
Jan 6-10, 2010	22	33	42	2	1	2	17	16
Dec 9-13, 2009	25	32	38	2	*	2	14	15
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	27	35	32	3	*	2	13	13
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	23	34	37	3	1	3	16	14
Sep 10-15, 2009	23	34	34	4	*	5	13	17
Aug 20-27, 2009	26	32	36	3	*	3	14	16
Aug 11-17, 2009	23	33	38	3	*	3	16	15
Jul 22-26, 2009	22	34	37	5	*	2	15	14
Jun 10-14, 2009	25	34	34	3	*	3	11	16
Yearly Totals								
2009	23.9	34.4	35.1	3.4	.4	2.8	13.1	15.7
2008	25.3	35.8	31.7	3.8	.3	3.1	10.5	15.4
2007	25.4	32.9	33.7	4.6	.4	3.1	10.7	16.7
2006	27.6	32.8	30.3	5.0	.4	3.9	10.2	14.5
2005	29.2	32.8	30.3	4.5	.3	2.8	10.2	14.9
2004	29.7	33.4	29.8	3.9	.4	2.9	11.7	13.4
2003	29.8	31.4	31.2	4.7	.5	2.5	12.1	13.0
2002	30.3	31.2	30.1	5.1	.7	2.7	12.6	11.6
2001	29.2	33.6	28.9	5.1	.5	2.7	11.7	11.4
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	28.2	34.6	29.5	5.0	.5	2.1	11.7	12.5
2000	27.5	32.5	29.5	5.9	.5	4.0	11.6	11.6
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9	13.0	14.5
1998	27.5	33.2	31.9	4.6	.4	2.4	11.8	13.5
1997	28.2	33.3	31.9	4.0	.4	2.3	12.3	13.8
1996	29.2	32.7	33.0	5.2	--	--	12.7	15.6
1995	31.4	29.7	33.4	5.4	--	--	14.4	12.9
1994	29.8	31.8	33.8	4.6	--	--	14.3	12.6
1993	27.4	33.8	34.0	4.8	--	--	11.8	14.7
1992	27.7	32.7	35.7	3.9	--	--	13.8	15.8
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	4.5	--	--	14.6	10.8
1990	31.0	33.1	29.1	6.8	--	--	12.4	11.3
1989	33	33	34	--	--	--	--	--
1987	26	35	39	--	--	--	--	--