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OCTOBER 2010 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
October 13-18, 2010
N=2251

ASK ALL:

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

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]:

	Quite a lot	(VOL.) Some	Only a little	(VOL.) None	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Oct 13-18, 2010	55	4	34	5	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	50	5	42	3	1
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	44	5	44	6	1
2008 Election					
November, 2008	81	3	13	2	1
Late October, 2008	81	3	13	2	1
Mid-October, 2008	81	3	13	3	*
Early October, 2008	81	2	14	2	1
Late September, 2008	80	3	14	2	1
Mid-September, 2008	78	4	14	3	1
August, 2008	74	6	17	2	1
July, 2008	74	2	20	3	1
June, 2008	72	2	23	2	1
Late May, 2008	75	4	17	3	1
April, 2008	77	7	13	2	1
March, 2008	78	3	15	3	1
Late February, 2008	74	3	19	2	2
2006 Election					
November, 2006	61	5	28	4	1
Late October, 2006	54	6	35	5	1
Early October, 2006	51	4	40	4	2
September, 2006	45	4	48	3	1
2004 Election					
November, 2004	82	3	12	2	1
Mid-October, 2004	76	5	15	3	1
Early October, 2004	74	4	19	2	1
September, 2004	71	3	22	3	1
August, 2004	69	2	26	2	1
July, 2004	67	2	28	2	1
June, 2004	58	3	36	2	1
May, 2004	59	6	30	4	1
Late March, 2004	60	4	31	4	1
Mid-March, 2004	65	2	31	2	*
2002 Election					
Early November, 2002	52	6	35	6	1
Early October, 2002	45	6	45	4	1
Early September, 2002	36	5	54	4	1
2000 Election					
November, 2000	72	6	19	2	1
Late October, 2000	66	6	24	4	*
Mid-October, 2000	67	9	19	4	1
Early October, 2000	60	8	27	4	1
September, 2000	59	8	29	3	1
July, 2000	46	6	45	3	*
June, 2000	46	6	43	5	*
May, 2000	48	4	42	5	1
April, 2000	45	7	41	7	*

THOUGHT CONTINUED...

	Quite a lot	(VOL.) Some	Only a little	(VOL.) None	(VOL.) DK/Ref
1998 Election					
Late October, 1998	49	11	35	4	1
Early October, 1998	42	8	43	6	1
1996 Election					
November, 1996	67	8	22	3	*
October, 1996	65	7	26	1	1
Late September, 1996	61	7	29	2	1
Early September, 1996	56	3	36	4	1
July, 1996	55	3	41	1	*
June, 1996	50	5	41	3	1
1994 Election					
November, 1994	56	7	32	4	1
Late October, 1994	45	7	45	2	1
Early October, 1994	44	2	50	3	1
1992 Election					
Early October, 1992	77	5	16	1	1
September, 1992	69	3	26	1	1
August, 1992	72	4	23	1	*
June, 1992	63	6	29	1	1
	Quite a lot	(VOL.) Some	Only a little	(VOL.) None/ DK/Ref	
1990 Election					
<i>Gallup</i> : October, 1990 (GP) ¹	43	7	46	4	
1988 Election					
<i>Gallup</i> : November, 1988	73	8	17	2	
<i>Gallup</i> : October, 1988	69	9	20	2	
<i>Gallup</i> : September, 1988	57	18	23	2	
<i>Gallup</i> : August, 1988	61	10	27	2	
1982 Election					
<i>Gallup</i> : October, 1982 (GP)	29	22	37	12	
1978 Election					
<i>Gallup</i> : October, 1978 (GP)	23	22	39	17	
<i>Gallup</i> : September, 1978 (GP)	21	18	44	18	

¹ Gallup trends for 1990, 1982 and 1978 are based on general public.

ASK ALL:

REGIST These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven't you been able to register so far?
[INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY ARE IN NORTH DAKOTA AND DON'T HAVE TO REGISTER, PUNCH 1 FOR REGIST AND REGICERT]

ASK IF REGISTERED (REGIST=1):

REGICERT Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote, or is there a chance that your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason?

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76	Yes, Registered
73	Absolutely certain
3	Chance registration has lapsed
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
23	No, not registered
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

CAMPNII How closely have you followed news about candidates and election campaigns in your state and district? Have you followed it very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Fairly closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all closely</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 13-18, 2010	24	34	22	19	1
Jun 16-20, 2010	15	33	31	20	*
2006 Election					
Early November, 2006	27	37	18	17	1
Late October, 2006 (RVs)	27	45	17	11	*
Early October, 2006	21	38	25	15	1
Early September, 2006	16	32	28	23	1
August, 2006	20	29	28	22	1
June, 2006	18	30	29	21	2
May, 2006	18	28	30	23	1
2002 Election					
Early November, 2002 (RVs)	27	46	18	9	*
Late October, 2002 (RVs)	28	34	24	13	1
Early October, 2002 (RVs)	21	46	22	10	1
Early September, 2002	17	29	29	24	1
1998 Election					
Late October, 1998 (RVs)	26	45	20	9	*
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	21	43	24	11	1
Early September, 1998	17	32	28	23	*
Early August, 1998	13	30	28	23	1
June, 1998	9	27	33	30	1
April, 1998	16	33	24	27	*
1994 Election					
November, 1994	18	42	25	15	*
Late October, 1994	14	38	31	16	1
Early October, 1994	23	34	23	19	1
September, 1994	19	34	29	18	*
1990 Election					
November, 1990	38	34	17	11	*
October, 1990	18	32	28	22	*

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

PRECINCT Have you ever voted in your precinct or election district?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]:

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90	Yes
9	No
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:Q.6 Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs **[READ]**?

	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Some of the time</u>	<u>Only now and then</u>	<u>Hardly at all</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Oct 13-18, 2010	49	28	12	10	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 ²	52	25	13	10	1
January, 2007	53	28	11	7	1
November, 2006 (RVs)	58	26	10	6	*
Late October, 2006 (RVs)	57	30	8	5	*
December, 2005	50	28	14	8	*
December, 2004	45	35	14	5	1
November, 2004 (RVs)	61	27	9	3	*
Mid-October, 2004 (RVs)	63	26	8	3	*
June, 2004	44	34	15	7	*
August, 2003	48	33	12	6	1
November, 2002	49	27	14	9	1
August, 2002	54	30	11	5	*
March, 2001	49	27	13	10	1
Early November, 2000 (RVs)	51	32	12	5	*
September, 2000 (RVs)	51	34	10	4	1
June, 2000	38	32	19	11	*
Late September, 1999	39	32	20	9	*
August, 1999	40	35	17	8	*
November, 1998	46	27	14	13	*
Late October, 1998 (RVs)	57	29	10	4	*
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	51	33	11	5	*
Early September, 1998	45	34	15	6	*
June, 1998	36	34	21	9	*
November, 1997	41	36	16	7	*
November, 1996 (RVs)	52	32	12	4	*
October, 1996 (RVs)	43	37	13	6	1
June, 1996	41	34	17	8	*
October, 1995	46	35	14	5	*
April, 1995	43	35	16	6	*
November, 1994	49	30	13	7	1
October, 1994	45	35	14	6	*
July, 1994	46	33	15	6	*
May, 1990	39	34	18	9	*
February, 1989	47	34	14	4	1
October, 1988 (RVs)	52	33	12	3	*
May, 1988	37	37	17	6	3
January, 1988	37	35	18	8	2
November, 1987	49	32	14	4	1

² In the Aug. 25-Sept. 6, 2010 survey, a wording experiment was conducted with one half of respondents asked the question wording shown above, the other half was asked: "Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...?" No significant differences were found between questions and the combined results are show above. All survey prior to Sept. 2010 used the longer question wording.

Q.6 CONTINUED ...

	Most of <u>the time</u>	Some of <u>the time</u>	Only now <u>and then</u>	Hardly <u>at all</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
May, 1987	41	35	15	7	2
July, 1985	36	33	18	12	1

NO QUESTIONS 7-9

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

OFTVOTE How often would you say you vote... [READ]?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]:

	Always	Nearly always	Part of the time	Seldom	(VOL.) Never vote	(VOL.) Other	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Oct 13-18, 2010	57	27	10	4	2	1	*
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	59	26	9	4	1	*	*
June 16-20, 2010	52	31	11	5	1	1	1
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	62	23	7	5	1	1	1
November, 2008	60	23	8	5	2	2	*
Late October, 2008	57	26	8	5	3	1	*
Mid-October, 2008	57	27	7	5	3	1	*
Early October, 2008	53	27	9	6	3	1	1
Late September, 2008	55	27	9	6	2	1	*
Mid-September, 2008	54	28	10	5	2	1	*
August, 2008	55	29	9	4	2	1	*
July, 2008	53	30	10	4	1	1	1
January, 2007	58	29	9	3	1	*	*
November, 2006	58	26	8	5	2	1	*
Late October, 2006	58	27	9	4	1	1	*
Early October, 2006	47	36	10	3	2	1	1
September, 2006	56	28	9	6	1	*	*
May, 2006	60	26	8	4	1	*	1
December, 2005	60	24	9	4	2	1	1
December, 2004	64	22	8	4	1	*	1
November, 2004	62	21	7	6	3	1	*
Mid-October, 2004	63	22	7	5	2	1	*
Early October, 2004	58	25	9	4	2	1	1
September, 2004	58	27	9	5	2	1	1
August, 2004	56	28	9	5	2	*	1
July, 2004	54	31	9	4	1	*	*
June, 2004	57	29	7	5	1	1	1
May, 2004	56	27	10	4	2	1	1
April, 2004	55	29	9	5	1	1	1
Late March, 2004	50	31	11	6	1	*	1
Mid-March, 2004	55	30	9	5	1	*	*
February, 2004	55	29	12	3	*	*	*
January, 2004	54	30	10	4	2	1	*
August, 2003	53	30	10	5	1	*	*
June, 2003	48	36	11	3	2	1	0
Early November, 2002	52	30	11	6	1	0	1
Early October, 2002	50	33	11	4	*	1	1
Early September, 2002	59	25	11	4	1	*	*
August, 2002	53	32	10	4	1	*	*
May, 2002	53	31	9	5	1	*	1
Early November, 2000	57	26	8	6	2	1	*
Late October, 2000	52	30	9	6	1	2	0
Mid-October, 2000	54	27	10	6	*	3	*
Early October, 2000	51	29	10	6	3	1	*
September, 2000	61	21	9	7	2	*	*

OFTVOTE CONTINUED...

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly always</u>	<u>Part of the time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>(VOL.) Never vote</u>	<u>(VOL.) Other</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
July, 2000	48	30	13	6	2	1	*
June, 2000	58	26	10	4	1	1	*
May, 2000	52	29	12	6	1	1	*
April, 2000	50	30	12	6	2	1	*
March, 2000	49	34	12	4	1	1	0
February, 2000	53	32	10	4	1	0	*
January, 2000	50	34	12	4	1	*	*
October, 1999	39	47	9	2	1	*	*
Late September, 1999	40	47	9	3	1	*	*
Late October, 1998	56	28	10	5	1	*	*
Early October, 1998	50	32	11	5	1	1	*
Early September, 1998	53	33	9	4	-	1	*
Late August, 1998	48	35	13	4	*	0	*
June, 1998	49	33	12	5	-	1	0
May, 1998	52	29	12	6	1	1	*
November, 1997	42	44	10	3	1	*	*
October, 1997	62	26	8	3	1	*	*
June, 1997	54	30	10	4	*	*	*
November, 1996	55	28	8	6	2	1	*
October, 1996	52	30	9	5	2	2	*
Late September, 1996	52	31	10	4	2	1	*
Early September, 1996	53	29	12	4	1	*	*
July, 1996	52	33	8	5	1	1	*
June, 1996	52	33	9	4	1	1	*
Late April, 1996	44	37	11	5	1	1	1
Early April, 1996	49	35	10	5	1	*	*
February, 1996	42	41	11	4	1	1	*
October, 1995	53	35	7	4	1	*	*
April, 1995	53	34	9	4	*	*	*
November, 1994	58	28	8	5	*	1	0
Late October, 1994	55	32	10	3	*	*	*
July, 1994	52	34	10	4	*	*	*
May, 1993	57	31	7	4	1	1	*
Early October, 1992	54	33	8	4	*	1	*
September, 1992	52	33	8	5	1	1	*
June, 1992	60	29	7	3	1	*	*
May, 1992	50	35	10	4	1	*	*
Early May, 1992	49	35	10	4	1	*	*
March, 1992	47	36	11	6	*	*	*
February, 1992	50	36	9	4	*	--	2
January 1992 (GP) ³	40	35	11	11	4	--	*
November, 1991	46	41	9	4	*	*	*
May, 1990	42	42	11	4	1	*	*
January, 1989 (GP)	45	30	10	8	6	1	*
<i>Gallup</i> : November, 1988	57	26	10	4	2	1	*
October, 1988	51	37	8	3	1	*	*
May, 1988	43	41	11	3	2	1	*
January, 1988	49	39	9	2	1	*	*
September, 1988	51	40	6	2	*	1	*
May, 1987	43	43	9	3	1	1	*

³ Trends for January 1992 and January 1989 are based on general public.

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.10 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, DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED (Q.10=3,8,9):

Q.10a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.10; IF NECESSARY: "for U.S. Congress in your district"]**?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]:

	Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	(VOL.) Other/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 13-18, 2010	46	42	12
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	44	47	9
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
January, 1998	41	51	8
August, 1997	45	48	7

Q.10/Q.10a CONTINUED...

	Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	(VOL.) Other/ DK/Ref
1996 Election			
November, 1996 (LVs) ⁴	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

NO QUESTION 11**ASK IF RESPONDENT CHOSE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S CANDIDATE (Q.10=1):**

Q.12 Is there a chance that you might vote for the Democratic candidate in your congressional district, or have you definitely decided not to vote for the Democratic candidate?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO PLAN TO VOTE REPUBLICAN [N=759]

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20	Chance might vote for Democratic candidate
77	Decided not to vote for the Democratic candidate
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF RESPONDENT CHOSE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S CANDIDATE (Q.10=2):

Q.13 Is there a chance that you might vote for the Republican candidate in your congressional district, or have you definitely decided not to vote for the Republican candidate?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO PLAN TO VOTE DEMOCRATIC [N=685]

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23	Chance might vote for Republican candidate
74	Decided not to vote for the Republican candidate
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTION 14

⁴ November 1996 trend based on likely voters.

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

PLAN1 Do you plan to vote in the elections this November, have you ALREADY voted, or don't you plan to vote in the elections this November?

IF YES IN PLAN1 (PLAN1=1) ASK:

PLAN2 Do you plan to cast your vote BEFORE Election Day or ON Election Day?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]:

	Plan to vote	Already voted	Before election day	On election day	(VOL.) DK/Ref	Don't plan to vote	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Oct 13-18, 2010	94	4	23	65	2	4	1
November, 2008	98	26	9	62	1	1	1
Late October, 2008	96	15	16	64	1	3	1
Late October, 2006	94	3	15	74	1	3	3
Early October, 2006 ⁵	93	*	14	77	2	4	3
November, 2004 ⁶	97	12	9	75	1	2	1
Mid-October, 2004	98	3	16	78	1	1	1
Early September, 2004	98	*	13	84	1	1	1

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):**[IF RESPONDENT HAS ALREADY VOTED (PLAN1=2), CODE AS "10"]**

SCALE10 I'd like you to rate your chance of voting in November on a scale of 10 to 1. If TEN represents a person who definitely will vote and ONE represents a person who definitely will NOT vote, where on this scale of 10 to 1 would you place yourself?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]:

	Definitely will vote							Definitely will not vote		(VOL.) DK/Ref	
	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
Oct 13-18, 2010 ⁷	71	8	7	3	2	2	1	1	*	4	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	71	9	7	3	2	4	1	1	*	2	1
2008 Election											
November, 2008	86	5	3	1	*	2	*	*	*	2	1
Late October, 2008	86	5	2	1	*	2	*	*	*	3	1
Mid-October, 2008	86	5	3	1	1	1	*	*	*	2	1
Mid-September, 2008	84	6	3	1	1	2	0	*	1	1	1
August, 2008	80	6	5	2	1	2	*	1	*	2	1
July, 2008	80	7	4	2	1	3	*	1	*	2	0
2006 Election											
November, 2006	72	7	5	3	2	4	*	1	1	4	1
Late October, 2006	71	8	9	4	2	3	*	1	*	1	1
Early October, 2006	68	10	9	4	1	4	*	1	*	2	1
September, 2006	67	9	9	2	2	5	1	1	1	2	1
2004 Election											
November, 2004	87	4	3	1	1	1	*	*	*	2	1
Mid-October, 2004	87	4	3	1	1	1	*	*	*	2	1
2002 Election											
Early November, 2002	66	9	9	3	1	4	1	1	1	5	1
Early October, 2002	64	10	10	4	3	4	1	*	*	2	2
2000 Election											

⁵ In Early October 2006 the question was worded: "In the congressional election this fall, do you plan to vote BEFORE Election Day, that is through the mail or with an absentee ballot, OR will you probably vote at your polling place ON Election Day?"

⁶ In November 2004, PLAN2 wording did not begin by referencing a congressional or Presidential election. In Mid-October 2004 and earlier, PLAN2 was worded: "In the presidential election this fall..." In November and Mid-October 2004, "or have you already cast your vote," was added to the question wording, but had been a volunteer option in September 2004 and was not made available in June 2004.

⁷ In current survey, Late October, Mid-October and November 2008, November 2006, November 2004 and Early November 2002, the "10 - definitely will vote" category also includes people who volunteered that they already voted.

SCALE10 CONTINUED ...

	Definitely will vote							Definitely will not vote			(VOL.) DK/Ref
	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	
Early November, 2000	80	6	5	2	1	3	*	*	*	3	1
Late October, 2000	83	5	5	1	1	2	*	1	1	1	*
Mid-October, 2000	80	7	4	3	1	3	1	*	*	1	1
Early October, 2000	78	7	5	2	2	2	*	1	1	1	1
1998 Election											
Late October, 1998	70	6	7	4	1	4	1	1	1	4	1
Early October, 1998	64	9	10	4	2	4	1	2	1	2	1
1996 Election											
November, 1996	77	7	7	2	1	2	*	1	*	2	1
October, 1996	77	9	7	2	2	2	*	*	*	1	*
Late September, 1996	78	10	6	2	1	1	*	*	*	1	1
1994 Election											
November, 1994	67	9	8	2	2	4	1	1	1	3	2
Late October, 1994	66	10	9	4	2	4	1	1	*	2	1
1992 Election											
Gallup: September, 1992	77	5	4	3	2	4	*	1	*	4	*
1988 Election											
Gallup: November, 1988	77	7	6	2	1	3	*	*	*	2	2
Gallup: October, 1988	73	8	7	3	2	3	1	*	*	1	2

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.15 What will make the biggest difference in how you vote for Congress in your district – national issues, local or state issues, the candidate's political party, or the candidate's character and experience? [IF MORE THAN ONE, PROBE WITH: Well, which is most important?]

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]:

	National issues	Local/State issues	Political party	Character/ Experience	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)
					Other	None	DK/ Ref
Oct 13-18, 2010	35	29	5	23	3	1	4
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	36	29	5	22	3	1	4
Jun 16-20, 2010	38	28	5	21	3	1	3
Feb 3-9, 2010	31	27	5	30	2	*	5
2006 Election							
November, 2006	34	29	6	22	3	1	5
September, 2006	29	33	5	27	1	2	3
June, 2006	30	26	6	33	2	*	3
2002 Election							
Early November, 2002	23	38	7	26	2	*	4
Early October, 2002	28	35	5	25	2	1	4
June, 2002	26	30	5	33	2	1	3
2000 Election							
Early October, 2000	21	42	9	21	1	1	5
July, 2000	18	40	6	32	1	1	2
1998 Election							
Late October, 1998	20	39	5	27	3	2	4
Early October, 1998	23	36	7	28	1	*	5
Early September, 1998	22	34	5	33	2	*	4
Early August, 1998	20	38	5	31	2	*	4
June, 1998	22	37	4	32	1	1	3
March, 1998	18	37	6	35	1	1	2
1996 Election							
November, 1996	23	38	6	25	2	*	6
October, 1996	19	45	7	26	1	1	1
Late September, 1996	25	38	6	24	2	*	5
Early September, 1996	18	42	6	30	1	*	3
1994 Election							

Q.15 CONTINUED ...

	National	Local/State	Political	Character/	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	<u>issues</u>	<u>issues</u>	<u>party</u>	<u>Experience</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
November, 1994	22	38	5	30	1	*	4
Late October, 1994	22	38	3	29	3	1	4
Early October, 1994	22	27	5	39	2	1	4
1986 Election							
CBS/NYT: 10/24-28, 1986	22	25	6	40	1	1	5
CBS/NYT: 9/28-10/1, 1986	20	23	9	41	3	*	4

NO QUESTION 16

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.17 Would you like to see your representative in Congress be re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]:

			(VOL.)	
	Yes	No	Representative	(VOL.)
			<u>not running</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 13-18, 2010	47	32	1	20
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	49	33	1	17
Jun 16-20, 2010	49	34	1	16
Mar 11-21, 2010	43	32	1	24
Feb 3-9, 2010	49	31	*	19
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	52	29	1	18
2008 Election				
Late February, 2008	60	22	1	17
2006 Election				
November, 2006	55	25	1	19
Late October, 2006	55	26	1	18
Early October, 2006	50	27	1	22
September, 2006	53	27	1	19
August, 2006	51	30	*	19
June, 2006	51	32	1	16
April, 2006	57	28	1	14
February, 2006	59	28	1	12
Mid-September, 2005	57	25	1	17
2002 Election				
Early October, 2002	58	19	2	21
June, 2002	58	23	1	18
2000 Election				
Early November, 2000	59	16	2	23
October, 2000	60	17	1	22
July, 1999	66	23	*	11
1998 Election				
Late October, 1998	64	19	1	16
Early October, 1998	58	20	2	20
Early September, 1998	63	20	1	16
March, 1998	63	21	1	15
January, 1998	66	23	0	11
August, 1997	66	22	0	12
1996 Election				
Early November, 1996	60	16	3	21
October, 1996	62	19	2	17
Late September, 1996	55	17	2	26
Early September, 1996	62	19	2	17
1994 Election				
November, 1994	58	25	1	16
Late October, 1994	55	30	2	13

Q.17 CONTINUED ...

	(VOL.)			
			Representative (VOL.)	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>not running</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Early October, 1994	49	29	2	20
1990 Election				
<i>Gallup: October, 1990</i>	62	22	2	14

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.18 Regardless of how you feel about your own representative, would you like to see most members of Congress re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]:

	(VOL.)		
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 13-18, 2010	33	54	13
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	33	56	11
Jun 16-20, 2010	31	56	13
Mar 11-21, 2010	27	57	15
Feb 3-9, 2010	32	53	15
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	34	53	13
2008 Election			
Late February, 2008	36	49	15
2006 Election			
November, 2006	37	46	17
Late October, 2006	34	49	17
Early October, 2006	32	48	20
September, 2006	35	49	16
August, 2006	36	49	15
June, 2006	29	57	14
April, 2006	34	53	13
February, 2006	36	49	15
September, 2005	36	48	16
2002 Election			
Early October, 2002	39	38	23
June, 2002	45	37	18
2000 Election			
October, 2000	40	34	26
July, 1999	41	47	12
1998 Election			
Late October, 1998	41	37	22
Early October, 1998	39	39	22
Early September, 1998	46	37	17
March, 1998	45	41	14
January, 1998	44	43	13
August, 1997	45	42	13
1996 Election			
Early September, 1996	43	43	14
1994 Election			
November, 1994	31	51	18
Late October, 1994	31	56	13
Early October, 1994	28	56	16

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.19 Compared to previous congressional elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]:

	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>(VOL.) Same</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Oct 13-18, 2010	47	31	19	3
Jun 16-20, 2010	46	36	16	2
2006 Election				
November, 2006	44	35	19	2
Late October, 2006	41	34	23	2
Early October, 2006	39	36	21	4
September, 2006	37	40	20	3
June, 2006	38	40	18	4
2002 Election				
June, 2002	41	33	23	3
1998 Election				
June, 1998	38	45	15	2
1994 Election				
<i>Gallup: October, 1994</i>	34	44	20	2

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.20 Will the issue of which party controls Congress, the Republicans or the Democrats, be a factor in your vote for Congress this year, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]:

	<u>Yes, will be a factor</u>	<u>No, will not</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Oct 13-18, 2010	61	36	3
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	56	41	3
Jun 16-20, 2010	58	39	3
Feb 3-9, 2010	48	45	6
2008 Election			
June, 2008	44	51	5
2006 Election			
November, 2006	61	36	3
Late October, 2006	61	36	3
Early October, 2006	57	40	3
September, 2006	55	41	4
June, 2006	58	39	3
April, 2006	56	39	5
2004 Election			
June, 2004	43	51	6
2002 Election			
Early November, 2002	48	49	3
Early October, 2002	42	55	3
Early September, 2002	44	51	5
June, 2002	47	50	3
February, 2002	46	49	5
2000 Election			
Early October, 2000	46	50	4
July, 2000	46	49	5
1998 Election			
Late October, 1998	46	50	4
Early October, 1998	47	49	4
Early September, 1998	41	56	3
Early August, 1998	44	53	3
June, 1998	45	51	4

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.21 Do you think of your vote for Congress this fall as a vote FOR Barack Obama, as a vote AGAINST Barack Obama, or isn't Barack Obama much of a factor in your vote?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]:

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Not a factor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 13-18, 2010	27	30	39	4
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	25	30	42	3
Jun 16-20, 2010	23	28	47	2
Feb 3-9, 2010	24	20	51	5
2006 Election (Bush)				
November, 2006	21	35	41	3
Late October, 2006	20	37	38	5
Early October, 2006	18	39	40	3
September, 2006	20	36	40	4
August, 2006	17	35	43	5
June, 2006	15	38	44	3
April, 2006	17	34	46	3
February, 2006	18	31	47	4
2002 Election (Bush)				
Early November, 2002	29	16	49	6
Early October, 2002	30	20	44	6
Early September, 2002	29	15	51	5
February, 2002	34	9	50	7
1998 Election (Clinton)				
Late October, 1998	20	17	58	5
Early October, 1998	19	23	52	6
Early September, 1998	18	16	63	3
Late August, 1998	20	17	61	2
Early August, 1998	21	18	57	4
June, 1998	20	18	57	5
March, 1998	21	15	59	5
1996 Election (Clinton)				
Early September, 1996	24	18	51	7
1994 Election (Clinton)				
November, 1994	17	21	55	7
Late October, 1994	17	21	57	5
Early October, 1994	17	23	54	6
1990 Election (GHW Bush)				
<i>CBS/NYT: October 28-31, 1990</i>	19	15	61	6
1986 Election (Reagan)				
<i>CBS/NYT: October 24-28, 1986</i>	26	12	55	7
<i>CBS/NYT: Sep 28-Oct 1, 1986</i>	26	16	51	7
1982 Election (Reagan)				
<i>CBS/NYT: October 23-28, 1982</i>	23	21	51	5

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.22 Generally, are you satisfied with the choices you have in the elections this year in your state, or do you wish there were other choices?

BASED ON ALL REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]

Oct 13-18 <u>2010</u>		Late Oct <u>2006</u>	Oct <u>1994</u>	CBS/NYT Oct 28-31 <u>1990</u>
50	Satisfied	51	45	41
45	Wish other choices	43	47	54
1	Depends on race (VOL.)	1	1	1
5	Don't know/refused (VOL.)	5	7	4

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):Q.23 Generally what is MORE important to you this year... **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]****BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]**

Oct 13-18 <u>2010</u>		Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>	Sept <u>2006</u>	Oct <u>1998</u>	Oct <u>1994</u>
36	Having new faces in office [OR]	41	30	22	31
53	Having experienced people who				
	know how the government works	50	59	66	57
11	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	11	12	12

NO QUESTIONS 24-25

Thinking ahead ...

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.26F1 AND Q.27F1**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1110]**

Q.26F1 What one word best describes how you will feel if the Democratic Party keeps its majority in the House of Representatives after the elections are over? Just the first word that comes to mind **[OPEN END; PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW". ACCEPT MULTIPLE WORD RESPONSES BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR SECOND RESPONSE]**

NOTE: The numbers listed represent the number of respondents who offered each response; the numbers are not percentages. Counts include close variations on the same word (e.g., young/youthful).

<u>Rep Voters</u>		<u>Dem Voters</u>	
86	Disappointed	47	Happy
16	Sad	35	Relieved
15	Bad	33	Good
13	Depressed	24	Satisfied
13	Disgusted	15	Pleased
10	Devastated	12	Great
9	Okay	12	Hopeful
8	Frustrated	12	Okay
8	Not good	8	Glad
8	Unhappy	7	Better
6	Indifferent	7	Ecstatic
6	Scared	6	Fine
6	Worried	4	Disappointed
5	Satisfied	4	Progress
5	Sick	4	Yes
4	Concerned		
4	Doomed		
4	Fine		
4	Terrible		
4	Trouble		
		(N=379)	
(N=422)			

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.26F1 AND Q.27F1**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1110]**

Q.27F1 What one word best describes how you will feel if the Republican Party wins a majority in the House of Representatives after the elections are over? Just the first word that comes to mind. **[OPEN END; PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW". ACCEPT MULTIPLE WORD RESPONSES BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR SECOND RESPONSE]**

NOTE: The numbers listed represent the number of respondents who offered each response; the numbers are not percentages. Counts include close variations on the same word (e.g., young/youthful).

Rep Voters

44	Hopeful
43	Happy
31	Relieved
26	Good
20	Great
13	Elated
12	Better
12	Okay
12	Satisfied
10	Glad
10	Change
9	Ecstatic
6	Excited
6	Fine
5	Indifferent
5	Pleased
4	Optimistic

(N=422)Dem Voters

38	Disappointed
17	Sad
16	Unhappy
13	Bad
12	Okay
9	Scared
7	Devastated
7	Disaster
5	Concerned
5	Satisfied
5	Worried
5	Fearful
5	Upset
4	Depressed
4	Frustrated
4	Indifferent
4	No
4	Uncertain

(N=379)**NO QUESTIONS 28-29**

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.30 Here is a list of different ways that candidates and political groups contact voters during election campaigns. So far THIS year, have you... **[INSERT IN ORDER]**, or not? Have you **[NEXT ITEM]** this year, or not? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT ASKS, CLARIFY THAT WE MEAN ASIDE FROM THE CURRENT CALL]**⁸

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Received printed mail from candidates or political groups Oct 13-18, 2010	71	28	1
b. Received email from candidates or political groups Oct 13-18, 2010	26	72	2
c. Been visited at home by someone talking about the elections Oct 13-18, 2010	18	82	*
d. Received a pre-recorded telephone call about the elections Oct 13-18, 2010	55	44	1
e. Received a telephone call from a live person about the elections Oct 13-18, 2010	22	76	2
f. Received a text message on your cell phone from candidates or political groups Oct 13-18, 2010	4	95	1

⁸ Trends for comparison from 2008 presidential election not show.

Q.30 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

Here are a few ways that candidates and political groups contact voters to encourage them to vote a particular way. Thinking just about the past few months, have you been contacted by any candidates or political groups [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]? Have you been contacted by any candidates or political groups [NEXT ITEM]?

	Yes	No	(VOL.) DK/Ref
By e-mail			
November, 2006	14	84	2
Late October, 2006	16	82	2
Early October, 2006	15	83	2
In person by someone coming to your door			
November, 2006	15	85	*
Late October, 2006	14	86	*
Early October, 2006	14	86	*
Over the phone			
November, 2006	50	49	1
Late October, 2006	41	59	*
Early October, 2006	38	61	1
Early November, 2002 ⁹	33	66	1
Early November, 2000	25	75	*

⁹ In Early November 2002 and Early November 2000 the question was worded: "Recently, have you been contacted over the phone by any candidates, campaigns or other groups urging you to vote in a particular way in the upcoming elections?"

ASK IF WAS CONTACTED (Q30a=1 OR Q30b=1 OR Q30c=1 OR Q30d=1 OR Q30e=1 OR Q30f=1)

Q.31 When you were contacted, were you urged to vote for Democratic candidates OR Republican candidates?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]

Oct 13-18 <u>2010</u>		<u>Nov 2006¹⁰</u>	<u>Late Oct 2006</u>	<u>Early Oct 2006</u>
84	Yes, contacted (NET)	58	54	49
21	Democratic candidates	13	15	14
20	Republican candidates	13	13	13
5	Other (VOL.)	2	3	2
20	Both (VOL.)	18	13	11
18	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	12	10	9
16	Not contacted/DK/Ref	42	46	51

ASK IF RECEIVED PRE-RECORDED TELEPHONE CALL (Q30d=1):

Q.32 Thinking about when you receive PRE-RECORDED telephone calls about the campaigns, do you usually listen to them or usually hang up?

ASK IF USUALLY HANG UP (Q32=2):

Q.33 Would you say these pre-recorded calls make you angry, or are they just a minor annoyance?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO RECEIVED PRE-RECORDED CALLS [N=1077]

Oct 13-18 <u>2010</u>		<u>Nov 2008¹¹</u>	<u>Nov 2007</u>
31	Listen	30	31
64	Hang up	65	66
11	Makes me angry	13	16
51	Minor annoyance	50	49
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	1
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	3

ASK IF RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM A LIVE PERSON (Q30e=1):

Q.34 Thinking about when you receive telephone calls from a LIVE PERSON about the campaigns, do you usually listen to them or usually hang up?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO RECEIVED LIVE CALLS [N=456]

Oct 13-18 <u>2010</u>	
73	Listen
24	Hang up
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

¹⁰ In 2006 surveys, respondents were asked if they had been contacted "over the phone," "in person by someone coming to your door," or "by email." Percentages are based on those who said yes to one or more of those items.

¹¹ In Nov 2008 and before, the question asked about "the campaign."

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.35 So far, have you seen or heard any campaign commercials for candidates running for office? **[IF YES: Have you seen or heard a lot of commercials, some, or just a few?]**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]

Oct 13-18 <u>2010</u>		Late Oct <u>2006</u>	Early Oct <u>2006</u>
88	Yes, have seen campaign commercials	89	81
56	Yes, a lot	--	39
14	Yes, some	--	20
18	Yes, just a few	--	22
11	No, haven't seen any	10	19
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*

ASK IF SEEN OR HEARD ADS THIS YEAR (Q.35=1,2,3)

Q.36 This year, have you seen and heard more ads on behalf of **[RANDOMIZE: Republican candidates or Democratic candidates]** or about the same amount from both?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO HAVE SEEN OR HEARD ADS [N=1611]

Oct 13-18 <u>2010</u>	
13	Republican candidates
6	Democratic candidates
78	About the same amount from both
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.37 When you see and hear campaign ads, is it important to you to know who paid for the campaign ads, or doesn't it matter much to you who paid for the ads?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]

Oct 13-18 <u>2010</u>	
49	Important to you
50	Doesn't matter much to you
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF SEEN OR HEARD ADS THIS YEAR (Q.35=1,2,3)

Q.38 Has it been generally easy or generally difficult to tell who paid for the campaign ads you've seen and heard this year?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO HAVE SEEN OR HEARD ADS [N=1611]

Oct 13-18 <u>2010</u>	
55	Easy
32	Difficult
13	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.39 AND Q.40**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):**

Q.39 [First/Next], thinking about Republican campaigns this year, What do you think the REPUBLICAN candidates in your state are spending more time doing? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]

Oct 13-18 <u>2010</u>		<i>CBS News</i> <u>Oct 1998</u>
26	Explaining what they would do if elected	23
58	Attacking Democrats	64
10	Both (VOL.)	7
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.39 AND Q.40**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):**

Q.40 [First/Next], thinking about Democratic campaigns this year, What do you think the DEMOCRATIC candidates in your state are spending more time doing? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]

Oct 13-18 <u>2010</u>		<i>CBS News</i> <u>Oct 1998</u>
26	Explaining what they would do if elected	32
56	Attacking Republicans	54
10	Both (VOL.)	7
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.41 Now, here is a list of different ways that people can get involved in the election campaigns. So far THIS year, have you... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**, or not? Have you **[NEXT ITEM]** this year, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
a. Volunteered your time to help one of the candidates or campaigns			
Oct 13-18, 2010	7	93	*
Late October, 2006 ¹²	5	95	*
b. Contributed money to any of the candidates or campaigns			
Oct 13-18, 2010	14	86	*
Late October, 2006 ¹³	10	90	*
c. Attended a campaign event			
Oct 13-18, 2010	11	89	0
d. Visited a candidate's website or followed a candidate through email, facebook or twitter			
Oct 13-18, 2010	19	81	*

¹² In late October, 2006 question was not part of a list and was worded: "Have you, yourself, volunteered any of your time to help one of the election campaigns this fall or not?"

¹³ In late October, 2006 question was not part of a list and was worded: "Have you, yourself, contributed money to a campaign in support of a candidate in the elections this fall, or not?"

Q.41 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

So far in this presidential campaign, have you... (INSERT IN ORDER), or not? Have you [NEXT ITEM] or not? [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT ASKS, ASIDE FROM THE CURRENT CALL]

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Contributed money to any of the presidential candidates			
November, 2008	17	82	1
Mid-October, 2008	15	85	*
June, 2008 ¹⁴	13	86	1
March, 2008	9	91	*
November, 2007	8	91	1
Attended a campaign event			
November, 2008	12	88	*
Mid-October, 2008	11	89	*
March, 2008	8	92	0
November, 2007	4	96	*

Please tell me if you have ever done any of the things I mention, or not. (First,) Have you EVER... (INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; IF YES ASK: Thinking ONLY ABOUT THE LAST 12 MONTHS, that is since September of 2005, have you... (INSERT ITEM) [FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS SIMPLIFY TO "And have you done that in the last 12 months or not"]?

		----- Yes, done this -----				
		<i>Within Not within</i>				
		<u>Total</u>	<u>last year</u>	<u>last year</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
a.	Contributed money to a candidate running for public office					
	Early October, 2006	30	12	18	69	*
	Early January, 2004	25	10	15	75	*
	January, 2000	28	11	18	71	1
	June, 1993 (GP)	19	8	11	80	1
d.	Attended a campaign event					
	Early October, 2006	33	9	24	67	*
	Early January, 2004	23	7	16	77	*

¹⁴ In June, 2008 item was asked as a stand-alone question and was worded: "Over the past 12 months, have you contributed money to any of the presidential candidates or not?"

ASK ALL:

Thinking about the political parties for a moment...

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1110]:

Q.42F1 Please tell me if you think each phrase I read better describes the REPUBLICAN Party and its leaders or the DEMOCRATIC Party and its leaders (First,) which party do you think is better described by the phrase... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** How about **[NEXT ITEM]**?

			(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	
	Republican	Democratic	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	
	Party	Party	equally			
a.F1	Can better manage the federal government					
	Oct 13-18, 2010	43	36	2	11	8
	Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	41	41	3	8	7
	Jun 16-20, 2010	41	37	3	12	7
	Feb 3-9, 2010	40	40	4	9	8
	Aug 27-30, 2009	34	38	4	14	10
	October, 2007	32	44	5	9	10
	March, 2007	31	47	3	8	11
	Early October, 2006	34	44	3	9	10
	April, 2006 ¹⁵	35	39	3	15	8
	January, 2006	34	40	4	12	10
	Early October, 2005	35	41	3	13	8
	July, 2004	37	40	4	9	10
	Early September, 1998	37	32	8	12	11
	August, 1997	39	33	4	16	8
	July, 1996	45	32	4	12	7
	April, 1995	49	30	3	13	5
	July, 1994	43	31	4	17	5
	May, 1993	36	32	2	17	13
	July, 1992	30	36	1	23	10
	May, 1990	28	20	12	31	9
	May, 1988	33	30	10	17	10
	January, 1988	30	28	12	20	10
	May, 1987	24	25	13	28	10
b.F1	Can bring about the kind of changes the country needs					
	Oct 13-18, 2010	35	41	3	10	10
	Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	35	46	4	8	6
	Jun 16-20, 2010	33	45	3	12	7
	Feb 3-9, 2010	34	46	4	9	7
	Aug 27-30, 2009	25	47	5	13	9
	October, 2007	26	48	5	11	10
	March, 2007	26	52	4	9	9
	Early October, 2006	28	48	4	10	10
	April, 2006	32	47	2	12	7
	Early October, 2005	32	48	4	9	7
	July, 2004	35	46	3	7	9
	Early September, 1998	34	40	7	8	11
	March, 1998	32	45	7	8	8
	August, 1997	38	40	4	11	7
	July, 1996	39	46	2	7	6
	April, 1995	51	34	4	7	4
	July, 1994	39	42	4	10	5
	May, 1993	30	49	2	10	9
	July, 1992	24	47	2	16	11
	May, 1990	27	31	13	18	11
	May, 1988	27	43	9	11	10
	January, 1988	28	37	14	11	10

¹⁵

In April 2006 and earlier, the item was worded: "Able to manage the federal government well."

Q.42F1 CONTINUED ...

	Republican	Democratic	(VOL.) Both	(VOL.) Neither	(VOL.) DK/Ref
	<u>Party</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>equally</u>		
May, 1987	26	36	14	14	10
c.F1					
Selects better candidates for office					
Oct 13-18, 2010	34	39	3	12	12
Jun 16-20, 2010	35	43	4	10	7
Feb 3-9, 2010	35	42	3	10	10
Aug 27-30, 2009	28	46	3	13	11
October, 2007	32	41	6	10	11
July, 1998	34	33	9	12	12
March, 1998 ¹⁶	32	33	12	12	11
July, 1994	40	36	6	13	5
May, 1990	32	22	21	17	8
May, 1988	28	30	13	19	10
January, 1988	31	24	18	18	9
May, 1987	27	26	25	13	9
d.F1					
Is more concerned with the needs of people like me					
Oct 13-18, 2010	36	46	2	8	9
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	33	53	2	7	5
Jun 16-20, 2010	34	50	2	9	5
Feb 3-9, 2010	31	51	3	8	7
Aug 27-30, 2009	27	51	4	10	7
October, 2007	25	54	4	8	9
March, 2007	26	55	2	7	10
Early October, 2006	27	55	3	8	7
April, 2006 ¹⁷	28	52	3	10	7
Early October, 2005	30	52	5	7	6
July, 2004	30	50	5	8	7
Early September, 1998	31	46	5	9	9
March, 1998	30	51	4	8	7
August, 1997	31	49	3	10	7
July, 1996	35	50	2	7	6
April, 1995	39	49	2	7	3
July, 1994	35	49	4	8	4
May, 1990	21	42	12	18	7
May, 1988	23	51	8	11	7
January, 1988	22	47	11	13	7
e.F1					
Governs in a more honest and ethical way					
Oct 13-18, 2010	35	35	4	16	9
Jun 16-20, 2010	31	41	4	18	6
August 27-30, 2009	26	42	4	20	9
October, 2007	26	40	6	19	9
March, 2007	25	43	4	18	10
Early October, 2006	27	41	4	18	10
April, 2006 ¹⁸	28	36	4	23	9
January, 2006	30	37	4	19	10
Early October, 2005	30	40	6	18	6
July, 2004	34	37	5	15	9
Early September, 1998	31	28	6	23	12
March, 1998	28	32	7	24	9
August, 1997	28	33	5	26	8
July, 1996	38	37	2	18	5

¹⁶ In March 1998 and earlier, the item was worded: "Selects good candidates for office."

¹⁷ In April 2006 and earlier, the item was worded: "Is concerned with the needs of people like me."

¹⁸ In April 2006 and earlier, the item was worded: "Governs in an honest and ethical way."

Q.42F1 CONTINUED ...

	Republican <u>Party</u>	Democratic <u>Party</u>	(VOL.) Both <u>equally</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
April, 1995	35	36	4	19	6
July, 1994	32	35	6	21	6

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1141]:

Q.43F2 Please tell me if you think the REPUBLICAN Party or the DEMOCRATIC Party could do a better job in each of the following areas... (First,) which party could do a better job of... [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] How about [NEXT ITEM]?

	Republican <u>Party</u>	Democratic <u>Party</u>	(VOL.) Both <u>equally</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.F2 Improving the job situation					
Oct 13-18, 2010	35	31	8	13	13
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	39	41	6	8	7
Apr 21-26, 2010	36	37	8	9	10
September, 2006	29	47	6	5	13
March, 1998	30	51	7	5	7
October, 1994	37	42	6	7	8
b.F2 Reducing the federal budget deficit					
Oct 13-18, 2010	35	28	7	16	14
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	43	36	5	9	7
May 20-23, 2010	33	30	8	16	12
Apr 21-26, 2010	38	35	6	11	10
Feb 3-9, 2010	42	36	6	8	7
Aug 27-30, 2009	35	36	6	13	10
September, 2006	27	47	4	8	14
February, 2006	33	45	6	9	7
Early October, 2005 ¹⁹	29	47	6	10	8
June, 1999	37	41	5	8	9
July, 1994	42	36	2	13	7
December, 1993	31	36	--	18	15
c.F2 Dealing with health care					
Oct 13-18, 2010	32	39	5	11	13
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	36	46	5	7	6

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Reforming the U.S. health care system

Feb 3-9, 2010	32	45	6	10	7
Aug 27-30, 2009	27	46	4	14	9
February, 2008	26	56	3	8	7
October, 2006	25	46	4	8	17
September, 2006	24	48	5	10	13
February, 2006	27	49	6	9	9
Mid-September, 2005	28	51	4	10	7
July, 2004	23	50	4	10	13
Early July, 2003	31	38	6	10	15

Regulating health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and managed health care plans

January, 2002	20	45	--	6	29
January, 2001	30	47	--	7	16
January, 1999	25	46	--	7	22

¹⁹ In Early October 2005, the item was asked as a stand alone question. In June 1999, the item was worded: "Keeping the federal budget balanced." In December 1993 the item was worded: "Reducing the budget deficit."

Q.43F2 CONTINUED ...

		Republican	Democratic	(VOL.) Both	(VOL.) Neither	(VOL.) DK/Ref
		Party	Party	equally		
	<i>Reforming the U.S. health care system</i>					
	Early September, 1998	31	43	7	7	12
	March, 1998	25	53	6	8	8
	October, 1994	34	41	5	10	10
	July, 1994	34	48	2	8	8
	<i>Reforming health care</i>					
	December, 1993	25	47	--	10	18
	<i>Improving health care in the U.S.</i>					
	January, 1992	21	56	--	8	15
	May, 1990	20	50	--	16	14
d.F2	Dealing with taxes					
	Oct 13-18, 2010	36	35	7	9	12
	Sep 16-19, 2010	40	34	8	8	9
	Aug 27-30, 2009	38	37	4	11	11
	February, 2008	37	49	2	5	7
	October, 2006	32	40	5	7	16
	September, 2006	30	45	4	9	12
	February, 2006	35	46	5	6	8
	May, 2001	37	40	8	6	9
	June, 1999	38	38	5	7	12
	September, 1998	41	37	7	5	10
	March, 1998	39	40	6	7	8
	October, 1994	43	34	5	9	9
e.F2	Dealing with the terrorist threat at home					
	Oct 13-18, 2010	38	26	13	9	14
	May 20-23, 2010	38	27	12	10	13
	Feb 3-9, 2010	46	29	10	5	10
	Aug 27-30, 2009	38	32	10	9	12
	February, 2008	45	38	6	4	7
	October, 2006	39	33	7	6	15
	September, 2006	41	32	7	6	14
	February, 2006	46	30	8	7	9
	Mid-September, 2005	45	34	7	6	8
	July, 2004	45	30	6	6	13
	Late October, 2002 (RVs)	44	27	11	6	12
	Early October, 2002 (RVs)	44	28	7	5	16
	Early September, 2002	44	22	14	6	14
	January, 2002	48	18	--	6	28
f.F2	Dealing with immigration					
	Oct 13-18, 2010	35	28	9	12	16
	May 20-23, 2010	35	27	10	14	14
	Apr 21-26, 2010	36	35	7	11	12
	Aug 27-30, 2009	31	36	6	13	13
	February, 2008	38	43	4	6	9
	October, 2006	35	33	6	8	18
	September, 2006	32	37	5	10	16
	April, 2006	27	43	6	11	13
	February, 2006	34	38	8	9	11
g.F2	Dealing with the nation's energy problems					
	Oct 13-18, 2010	28	38	8	11	15
	May 20-23, 2010	28	35	10	12	15
	Apr 21-26, 2010	32	40	8	9	12
	Feb 3-9, 2010	32	44	8	6	10
	Aug 27-30, 2009	25	47	7	9	12

Q.43F2 CONTINUED ...

	Republican <u>Party</u>	Democratic <u>Party</u>	(VOL.) Both <u>equally</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
February, 2008	23	57	5	5	10
September, 2006	27	47	4	7	15
February, 2006	32	45	6	7	10
Mid-September, 2005	31	44	6	8	11
May, 2001	36	34	10	7	13
October, 2006	28	44	5	6	17

NO QUESTION 44

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.45 How have you been getting most of your news about the election campaigns in your state and district? From **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**? **[ACCEPT TWO ANSWERS: IF ONLY ONE RESPONSE IS GIVEN, PROBE ONCE FOR ADDITIONAL: "Anywhere Else?"]**

IF '1' TELEVISION AS EITHER 1ST OR 2ND RESPONSE IN Q.45 ASK:

Q.46 Have you gotten most of your news about the campaign from **[READ, RANDOMIZE ITEMS 2 THRU 4 AND 5 THRU 7 SEPARATELY, AND RANDOMIZE SETS OF ITEMS (LOCAL; NETWORK; CABLE). ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL]**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]

Oct 13-18 <u>2010</u>		Nov <u>2006</u> ²⁰	Nov <u>2002</u>	Nov <u>1996</u>	Nov <u>1992</u>
66	Television	69	66	72	82
19	Local news programming	22			
18	The Fox News Cable Channel	16			
12	CNN Cable news	13			
9	ABC Network news	11			
6	NBC Network news	11			
6	MSNBC Cable news	5			
5	CBS Network news	9			
2	Other (VOL.)	-			
3	Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)	4			
31	Newspapers	44	39	60	57
20	Internet	19	7	3	-
17	Radio	18	13	19	12
3	Magazines	3	1	11	9
5	Other (VOL.)	6	5	4	6
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	1

²⁰ In Nov 2006 and earlier, Q.45 began, "How did you get..." and Q.46 began, "Did you get..."

ASK ALL:

Q.47 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>	<u>Dis-approve</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis-approve</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 13-18, 2010	46	45	9	Dec 9-13, 2009	49	40	11
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	47	44	9	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	51	36	13
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	47	41	12	Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	52	36	12
Jun 8-28, 2010	48	41	11	Sep 10-15, 2009	55	33	13
Jun 16-20, 2010	48	43	9	Aug 20-27, 2009	52	37	12
May 6-9, 2010	47	42	11	Aug 11-17, 2009	51	37	11
Apr 21-26, 2010	47	42	11	Jul 22-26, 2009	54	34	12
Apr 8-11, 2010	48	43	9	Jun 10-14, 2009	61	30	9
Mar 10-14, 2010	46	43	12	Apr 14-21, 2009	63	26	11
Feb 3-9, 2010	49	39	12	Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	61	26	13
Jan 6-10, 2010	49	42	10	Mar 9-12, 2009	59	26	15
				Feb 4-8, 2009	64	17	19

Q.48 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**NO QUESTION 49****RANDOMIZE Q.50/Q.51 IN BLOCK WITH Q.52/Q.53 BLOCK****ASK ALL:**

Thinking now about the nation's economy...

Q.50 How would you rate economic conditions in this country today... as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 13-18, 2010	1	7	38	54	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	1	7	43	48	1
Jun 3-6, 2010	1	8	48	43	1
Apr 21-26, 2010	*	11	39	49	1
Mar 10-14, 2010	1	6	39	53	1
Feb 3-9, 2010	1	7	38	53	1
Dec 9-13, 2009	1	7	41	50	1
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	*	8	41	50	1
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	1	8	43	48	1
Aug 11-17, 2009	*	8	38	52	2
Jun 10-14, 2009	1	8	39	52	1
Mar 9-12, 2009	*	6	25	68	1
Feb 4-8, 2009	*	4	24	71	1
December, 2008	*	7	33	59	1
November, 2008	1	6	28	64	1
Late October, 2008	*	7	25	67	1
Early October, 2008	1	8	32	58	1
Late September, 2008	*	7	27	65	1
July, 2008	1	9	39	50	1
April, 2008	1	10	33	56	*
March, 2008	1	10	32	56	1
Early February, 2008	1	16	36	45	2
January, 2008	3	23	45	28	1
November, 2007	3	20	44	32	1
September, 2007	3	23	43	29	2
June, 2007	6	27	40	25	2
February, 2007	5	26	45	23	1
December, 2006	6	32	41	19	2
Early November, 2006 (RVs)	9	35	37	17	2
Late October, 2006	6	27	40	25	2
September, 2006	5	32	41	20	2

Q.50 CONTINUED ...

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	Only <u>fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
March, 2006	4	29	44	22	1
January, 2006	4	30	45	19	2
Early October, 2005	2	23	45	29	1
Mid-September, 2005	3	28	44	24	1
Mid-May, 2005	3	29	47	20	1
January, 2005	3	36	45	15	1
December, 2004	3	33	43	20	1
Early November, 2004 (RVs)	5	31	37	26	1
Mid-September, 2004	4	34	40	20	2
August, 2004	3	30	45	21	1
Late April, 2004	4	34	38	22	2
Late February, 2004 ²¹	2	29	42	26	1

RANDOMIZE Q.50/Q.51 IN BLOCK WITH Q.52/Q.53 BLOCK**ASK ALL:**

Q.51 A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be better than they are at present, or worse, or just about the same as now?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Same</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 13-18, 2010	35	16	45	4
Apr 21-26, 2010	42	19	36	3
Feb 3-9, 2010	42	16	40	3
Dec 9-13, 2009	42	17	38	3
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	39	19	39	2
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	45	15	38	3
Aug 11-17, 2009	45	19	33	3
Jun 10-14, 2009	48	16	34	2
Mar 9-12, 2009	41	19	37	3
Feb 4-8, 2009	40	18	38	4
December, 2008	43	17	36	4
Early October, 2008	46	16	30	8
July, 2008	30	21	41	8
March, 2008	33	22	39	6
January, 2008	20	26	48	6
September, 2007	19	23	53	5
June, 2007	16	24	55	5
February, 2007	17	20	58	5
December, 2006	22	18	56	4
September, 2006	16	25	55	4
January, 2006	20	22	55	3
Early October, 2005	20	32	45	3
Mid-September, 2005	18	37	43	2
Mid-May, 2005	18	24	55	3
January, 2005	27	18	52	3
August, 2004	36	9	47	8
Late February, 2004	39	12	41	8
September, 2003	37	17	43	3
May, 2003	43	19	35	3
Late March, 2003	33	23	37	7
January, 2003	30	20	44	6
January, 2002	44	17	36	3
January, 2001 <i>Newsweek</i>	18	33	44	5
June, 2000	15	24	55	6
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	16	22	57	5
Early September, 1998	18	17	61	4
May, 1990	18	31	45	6

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Earlier trends available from Gallup.

Q.51 CONTINUED ...

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	(VOL.)
February, 1989	25	22	49	4	
September, 1988 (RVs)	24	16	51	9	
May, 1988	24	20	46	10	
January, 1988	22	26	45	7	
January, 1984 <i>Newsweek</i> (RVs)	35	13	49	3	

RANDOMIZE Q.50/Q.51 IN BLOCK WITH Q.52/Q.53 BLOCK**ASK ALL:**

Thinking now about your own personal finances...

Q.52 How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape or poor shape financially?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	(VOL.)
Oct 13-18, 2010	6	33	36	23	1	
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	6	30	40	23	1	
Jun 3-6, 2010	6	32	38	20	4	
Mar 10-14, 2010	6	31	39	22	2	
Dec 9-13, 2009	7	28	39	24	2	
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	5	30	40	25	1	
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	6	32	38	22	1	
Aug 11-17, 2009	6	31	36	26	2	
Jun 10-14, 2009	6	32	39	22	1	
Feb 4-8, 2009	5	33	41	20	1	
December, 2008	6	32	40	21	1	
Early October, 2008	6	35	40	18	1	
July, 2008	9	33	37	19	2	
April, 2008	8	35	39	16	2	
March, 2008	8	39	34	17	2	
Early February, 2008	9	36	37	16	2	
January, 2008	10	39	34	15	2	
November, 2007	9	41	34	15	1	
September, 2007	10	38	34	16	2	
February, 2007	8	41	36	14	1	
December, 2006	8	40	35	16	1	
Late October, 2006	9	40	33	16	2	
March, 2006	9	39	36	15	1	
January, 2006	7	39	37	15	2	
Mid-May, 2005	7	37	39	16	1	
January, 2005	10	41	34	14	1	
August, 2004	9	42	34	14	1	
September, 2003	10	38	36	15	1	
Late March, 2003	10	43	31	12	4	
January, 2003	7	38	39	15	1	
Early October, 2002	7	39	37	16	1	
June, 2002	5	40	37	16	2	
Late September, 2001	7	40	37	14	2	
June, 2001	6	38	39	16	1	
June, 2000	9	43	35	11	2	
August, 1999	6	43	41	9	1	
May, 1997	7	43	38	11	1	
September, 1996 (RVs)	8	47	34	10	1	
February, 1995	8	39	38	14	1	
March, 1994	5	41	40	13	1	
December, 1993	5	34	45	15	1	
January, 1993 <i>U.S. News</i>	4	33	46	16	1	
October, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	6	34	40	19	1	
August, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	5	30	47	17	1	
May, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	4	35	45	15	1	
January, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	4	32	45	18	1	

RANDOMIZE Q.50/Q.51 IN BLOCK WITH Q.52/Q.53 BLOCK**ASK ALL:**

Q.53 Over the course of the next year, do you think the financial situation of you and your family will improve a lot, improve some, get a little worse or get a lot worse?

	Improve <u>a lot</u>	Improve <u>some</u>	Get a <u>little worse</u>	Get a lot <u>worse</u>	(VOL.) Stay the <u>same</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Oct 13-18, 2010	9	48	16	6	17	5
Mar 10-14, 2010	9	52	15	8	12	4
Dec 9-13, 2009	9	44	19	8	15	4
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	6	50	19	8	13	4
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	10	49	17	6	13	4
Aug 11-17, 2009	8	47	17	8	15	5
Jun 10-14, 2009	9	54	17	7	9	4
Feb 4-8, 2009	7	47	22	7	13	4
December, 2008	7	49	21	6	13	4
Early October, 2008	8	51	20	6	9	6
July, 2008	7	44	21	7	14	7
March, 2008	10	45	20	7	13	5
January, 2008	11	49	16	6	14	4
September, 2007	10	52	14	4	16	4
February, 2007	11	52	12	3	19	3
December, 2006	10	57	13	3	14	3
January, 2006	10	51	14	5	16	4
Mid-May, 2005	10	51	15	5	15	4
January, 2005	10	54	14	4	15	3
August, 2004	13	57	9	3	12	6
September, 2003	11	53	15	4	14	3
Late March, 2003	12	51	15	4	11	7
January, 2003	9	51	18	5	13	4
Early October, 2002	10	54	13	5	12	6
June, 2002	11	55	15	4	11	4
January, 2002	12	53	15	5	11	4
Late September, 2001	9	46	16	4	17	8
June, 2001	11	52	15	4	14	4
January, 2001	11	46	18	9	12	4
January, 1999	17	55	7	3	14	4
May, 1997	12	56	10	2	17	3
February, 1995	11	53	13	3	17	3
March, 1994	10	57	11	3	16	3
October, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	9	51	14	3	15	8
August, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	6	50	20	5	14	5
May, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	8	49	22	4	13	4
January, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	9	46	19	5	16	5

NO QUESTIONS 54-59

QUESTIONS 60-64 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**NO QUESTIONS 65-69****QUESTIONS 70-73 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****NO QUESTION 74****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):**

Q.75 How much, if anything, have you heard or read about the Tea Party movement that has been involved in campaigns and protests in the U.S. over the past year? Have you heard ... **[READ]**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]:

Oct 13-18 <u>2010</u>		Aug 25- Sep 6 <u>2010</u>	Jul 21- Aug 5 <u>2010</u>	Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>	May 20-23 <u>2010</u>	Mar 11-21 <u>2010</u> ²²
49	A lot	48	43	35	45	31
35	A little	39	43	43	39	44
15	Nothing at all	12	14	21	16	25
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	1	*	1	1

ASK IF HEARD A LOT OR A LITTLE (Q.75=1,2):

Q.76 From what you know, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don't you have an opinion either way?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]:

Oct 13-18 <u>2010</u>		Aug 25- Sep 6 <u>2010</u>	Jul 21- Aug 5 <u>2010</u>	Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>	May 20-23 <u>2010</u>	Mar 11-21 <u>2010</u>
9	Strongly agree	11	10	10	13	11
19	Agree	18	16	18	17	17
11	Disagree	12	11	11	10	8
13	Strongly disagree	14	11	10	11	9
30	No opinion either way	32	36	30	31	30
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	*	1	1
16	<i>Not heard of Tea Party/Don't know</i>	13	14	21	17	25

NO QUESTIONS 77-79

²² In March 11-21, 2010, question was worded: "the Tea Party protests that have taken place in the U.S. over the past year"

ASK REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1) WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH (ATTEND=1-3)

Q.80 Was information on political parties or candidates for the upcoming elections made available in your place of worship, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH [N=999]:

Oct 13-18

2010

15 Yes
82 No
2 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

TREND FOR COMPARISON. BASED THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH AND REPORTED VOTING IN THE ELECTION

Was information on political parties or candidates for the recent election made available in your place of worship, or not?

	Nov <u>2008</u>	Nov <u>2004</u>	Nov <u>2000</u>	Nov <u>1996</u>
Yes	15	27	14	28
No	82	71	83	69
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	2	3	3

ASK REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1) WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH (ATTEND=1-3)

Q.81 And did the clergy at your place of worship or any other religious groups urge you to vote a particular way in the upcoming elections, or not?

IF '1' YES IN Q.81, ASK:

Q.82 Were you urged to vote for Republican candidates or for Democratic candidates?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH [N=999]:

Oct 13-18

2010

5 Yes
3 Republican candidates
1 Democratic candidates
0 Both (VOL.)
* Other/Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
94 No
1 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

TREND FOR COMPARISON. BASED THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH AND REPORTED VOTING IN THE ELECTION

And did the clergy at your place of worship or any other religious groups urge you to vote a particular way in the recent election, or not?

IF YES, Were you urged to vote for Republican candidates or for Democratic candidates?

	Nov <u>2008</u>	Nov <u>2006</u>	Nov <u>2004</u>	Nov <u>2000</u>	Nov <u>1996</u>
Yes	8	7	11	6	7
Republican candidates	--	4	--	--	--
Democratic candidates	--	1	--	--	--
Both (VOL.)	--	*	--	--	--
Other/Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	--	2	--	--	--
No	92	91	89	93	91
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	2	*	1	2

ASK ALL:

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

ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):

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

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
	Republican	Democrat	Independent	No preference	Other party	DK/Ref	Rep	Dem
Oct 13-18, 2010	25	31	36	4	*	3	16	13
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	24	32	39	2	*	2	15	17
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
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
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	--	--	--	--	--

ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1):

Q.83 Thinking about this year's Congressional elections, do you think the Republican Party will do better, worse, or about the same as it has in recent elections?

BASED ON REPUBLICAN AND REPUBLICAN-LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS [N=839]:

Oct 13-18 <u>2010</u>		Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>	Nov <u>2006</u>	Early Oct <u>2006</u>	Sept <u>2006</u>	June <u>2006</u>	Feb <u>2006</u>	Dec <u>2005</u>
76	Better	72	17	16	23	16	21	16
1	Worse	2	29	21	22	17	17	21
18	About the same	23	48	56	50	62	57	56
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	6	7	5	5	5	7

ASK DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2):

Q.84 Thinking about this year's Congressional elections, do you think the Democratic Party will do better, worse, or about the same as it has in recent elections?

BASED ON DEMOCRATIC AND DEMOCRATIC-LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS [N=793]:

Oct 13-18 <u>2010</u>		Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>	Nov <u>2006</u>	Early Oct <u>2006</u>	Sept <u>2006</u>	June <u>2006</u>	Feb <u>2006</u>	Dec <u>2005</u>
26	Better	29	72	67	66	62	64	64
30	Worse	18	1	2	1	2	2	1
39	About the same	48	22	26	30	32	29	29
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	5	5	3	4	5	6

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

PVOTE08A In the 2008 presidential election between Barack Obama and John McCain, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

ASK IF VOTED (PVOTE08A=1):

PVOTE08B Did you vote for Obama, McCain or someone else?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1797]:

	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Other candidate</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>	Did not vote	(VOL.) Don't remember/ Ref
Oct 13-18, 2010	89	45	35	4	4	10	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	89	46	34	4	4	10	1
Jan 6-10, 2010	92	44	37	4	6	8	*
Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009	93	47	34	5	7	7	*
Feb 4-8, 2009	93	48	33	4	8	7	*
Jan 7-11, 2009	93	48	35	4	6	7	*
December, 2008	93	50	32	3	9	7	*