

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS
 JANUARY 2013 POLITICAL SURVEY
 FINAL TOPLINE
 January 9-13, 2013
 N=1,502**

RANDOMIZE Q.1/Q.1a BLOCK AND Q.2

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> | <u>Dis- approve</u> | <u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u> | | <u>Approve</u> | <u>Dis- approve</u> | <u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 52 | 40 | 7 | Oct 13-18, 2010 | 46 | 45 | 9 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 55 | 39 | 6 | Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 | 47 | 44 | 9 |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 50 | 43 | 7 | Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010 | 47 | 41 | 12 |
| Jun 7-17, 2012 | 47 | 45 | 8 | Jun 8-28, 2010 | 48 | 41 | 11 |
| May 9-Jun 3, 2012 | 46 | 42 | 11 | Jun 16-20, 2010 | 48 | 43 | 9 |
| Apr 4-15, 2012 | 46 | 45 | 9 | May 6-9, 2010 | 47 | 42 | 11 |
| Mar 7-11, 2012 | 50 | 41 | 9 | Apr 21-26, 2010 | 47 | 42 | 11 |
| Feb 8-12, 2012 | 47 | 43 | 10 | Apr 8-11, 2010 | 48 | 43 | 9 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 44 | 48 | 8 | Mar 10-14, 2010 | 46 | 43 | 12 |
| Dec 7-11, 2011 | 46 | 43 | 11 | Feb 3-9, 2010 | 49 | 39 | 12 |
| Nov 9-14, 2011 | 46 | 46 | 8 | Jan 6-10, 2010 | 49 | 42 | 10 |
| Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 | 43 | 48 | 9 | Dec 9-13, 2009 | 49 | 40 | 11 |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 43 | 49 | 7 | Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 51 | 36 | 13 |
| Jul 20-24, 2011 | 44 | 48 | 8 | Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009 | 52 | 36 | 12 |
| Jun 15-19, 2011 | 46 | 45 | 8 | Sep 10-15, 2009 | 55 | 33 | 13 |
| May 25-30, 2011 | 52 | 39 | 10 | Aug 20-27, 2009 | 52 | 37 | 12 |
| May 5-8, 2011 | 50 | 39 | 11 | Aug 11-17, 2009 | 51 | 37 | 11 |
| May 2, 2011 | 56 | 38 | 6 | Jul 22-26, 2009 | 54 | 34 | 12 |
| Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011 | 47 | 45 | 8 | Jun 10-14, 2009 | 61 | 30 | 9 |
| Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 | 51 | 39 | 10 | Apr 14-21, 2009 | 63 | 26 | 11 |
| Feb 2-7, 2011 | 49 | 42 | 9 | Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009 | 61 | 26 | 13 |
| Jan 5-9, 2011 | 46 | 44 | 10 | Mar 9-12, 2009 | 59 | 26 | 15 |
| Dec 1-5, 2010 | 45 | 43 | 13 | Feb 4-8, 2009 | 64 | 17 | 19 |
| Nov 4-7, 2010 | 44 | 44 | 12 | | | | |

See past presidents' approval trends: [George W. Bush](#), [Bill Clinton](#)

ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (Q.1=1,2):

Q.1a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

BASED ON TOTAL

| Jan 9-13 2013 | | Apr 4-15 2012 | Jan 11-16 2012 | Sep 22- Oct 4 2011 | Aug 17-21 2011 | Feb 22- Mar 1 2011 | Jan 5-9 2011 | Aug 25- Sep 6 2010 | Jun 16-20 2010 | Jan 6-10 2010 | Apr 14-21 2009 |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 52 | Approve | 46 | 44 | 43 | 43 | 51 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 63 |
| 35 | Very strongly | 30 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 32 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 45 |
| 15 | Not so strongly | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 13 |
| 2 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 40 | Disapprove | 45 | 48 | 48 | 49 | 39 | 44 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 26 |
| 31 | Very strongly | 36 | 35 | 34 | 38 | 29 | 30 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 18 |
| 8 | Not so strongly | 8 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 8 |
| 1 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * |
| 7 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 9 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 11 |

RANDOMIZE Q.1/Q.1a BLOCK AND Q.2**ASK ALL:**

Q.2 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

| | Satis- <u>fied</u> | Dis- <u>satisfied</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> | | Satis- <u>fied</u> | Dis- <u>satisfied</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 30 | 66 | 4 | February, 2007 | 30 | 61 | 9 |
| Dec 17-19, 2012 | 25 | 68 | 7 | Mid-January, 2007 | 32 | 61 | 7 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 33 | 62 | 5 | Early January, 2007 | 30 | 63 | 7 |
| Oct 18-21, 2012 | 32 | 61 | 8 | December, 2006 | 28 | 65 | 7 |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 31 | 64 | 5 | Mid-November, 2006 | 28 | 64 | 8 |
| Jun 7-17, 2012 | 28 | 68 | 5 | Early October, 2006 | 30 | 63 | 7 |
| May 9-Jun 3, 2012 | 29 | 64 | 7 | July, 2006 | 30 | 65 | 5 |
| Apr 4-15, 2012 | 24 | 69 | 6 | May, 2006* | 29 | 65 | 6 |
| Feb 8-12, 2012 | 28 | 66 | 6 | March, 2006 | 32 | 63 | 5 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 21 | 75 | 4 | January, 2006 | 34 | 61 | 5 |
| Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 | 17 | 78 | 5 | Late November, 2005 | 34 | 59 | 7 |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 17 | 79 | 4 | Early October, 2005 | 29 | 65 | 6 |
| Jul 20-24, 2011 | 17 | 79 | 4 | July, 2005 | 35 | 58 | 7 |
| Jun 15-19, 2011 | 23 | 73 | 4 | Late May, 2005* | 39 | 57 | 4 |
| May 5-8, 2011 | 30 | 62 | 8 | February, 2005 | 38 | 56 | 6 |
| May 2, 2011 | 32 | 60 | 8 | January, 2005 | 40 | 54 | 6 |
| Mar 8-14, 2011 | 22 | 73 | 5 | December, 2004 | 39 | 54 | 7 |
| Feb 2-7, 2011 | 26 | 68 | 5 | Mid-October, 2004 | 36 | 58 | 6 |
| Jan 5-9, 2011 | 23 | 71 | 6 | July, 2004 | 38 | 55 | 7 |
| Dec 1-5, 2010 | 21 | 72 | 7 | May, 2004 | 33 | 61 | 6 |
| Nov 4-7, 2010 | 23 | 69 | 8 | Late February, 2004* | 39 | 55 | 6 |
| Sep 23-26, 2010 | 30 | 63 | 7 | Early January, 2004 | 45 | 48 | 7 |
| Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 | 25 | 71 | 5 | December, 2003 | 44 | 47 | 9 |
| Jun 24-27, 2010 | 27 | 64 | 9 | October, 2003 | 38 | 56 | 6 |
| May 13-16, 2010 | 28 | 64 | 7 | August, 2003 | 40 | 53 | 7 |
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 29 | 66 | 5 | <i>April 8, 2003</i> | <i>50</i> | <i>41</i> | <i>9</i> |
| Apr 1-5, 2010 | 31 | 63 | 6 | January, 2003 | 44 | 50 | 6 |
| Mar 11-21, 2010 | 25 | 69 | 5 | November, 2002 | 41 | 48 | 11 |
| Mar 10-14, 2010 | 23 | 71 | 7 | September, 2002 | 41 | 55 | 4 |
| Feb 3-9, 2010 | 23 | 71 | 6 | Late August, 2002 | 47 | 44 | 9 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 27 | 69 | 4 | May, 2002 | 44 | 44 | 12 |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 25 | 67 | 7 | March, 2002 | 50 | 40 | 10 |
| Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009 | 25 | 67 | 7 | Late September, 2001 | 57 | 34 | 9 |
| Sep 10-15, 2009 ¹ | 30 | 64 | 7 | Early September, 2001 | 41 | 53 | 6 |
| Aug 20-27, 2009 | 28 | 65 | 7 | June, 2001 | 43 | 52 | 5 |
| Aug 11-17, 2009 | 28 | 65 | 7 | March, 2001 | 47 | 45 | 8 |
| Jul 22-26, 2009 | 28 | 66 | 6 | February, 2001 | 46 | 43 | 11 |
| Jun 10-14, 2009 | 30 | 64 | 5 | January, 2001 | 55 | 41 | 4 |
| Apr 28-May 12, 2009 | 34 | 58 | 8 | October, 2000 (RVs) | 54 | 39 | 7 |
| Apr 14-21, 2009 | 23 | 70 | 7 | September, 2000 | 51 | 41 | 8 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 20 | 73 | 7 | June, 2000 | 47 | 45 | 8 |
| December, 2008 | 13 | 83 | 4 | April, 2000 | 48 | 43 | 9 |
| Early October, 2008 | 11 | 86 | 3 | August, 1999 | 56 | 39 | 5 |
| Mid-September, 2008 | 25 | 69 | 6 | January, 1999 | 53 | 41 | 6 |
| August, 2008 | 21 | 74 | 5 | November, 1998 | 46 | 44 | 10 |
| July, 2008 | 19 | 74 | 7 | Early September, 1998 | 54 | 42 | 4 |
| June, 2008 | 19 | 76 | 5 | Late August, 1998 | 55 | 41 | 4 |
| Late May, 2008 | 18 | 76 | 6 | Early August, 1998 | 50 | 44 | 6 |
| March, 2008 | 22 | 72 | 6 | February, 1998 | 59 | 37 | 4 |
| Early February, 2008 | 24 | 70 | 6 | January, 1998 | 46 | 50 | 4 |
| Late December, 2007 | 27 | 66 | 7 | September, 1997 | 45 | 49 | 6 |
| October, 2007 | 28 | 66 | 6 | August, 1997 | 49 | 46 | 5 |
| | | | | January, 1997 | 38 | 58 | 4 |
| | | | | July, 1996 | 29 | 67 | 4 |
| | | | | March, 1996 | 28 | 70 | 2 |
| | | | | October, 1995 | 23 | 73 | 4 |

¹ In September 10-15, 2009 and other surveys noted with an asterisk, the question was worded "Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?"

Q.2 CONTINUED...

| | Satis- <u>fied</u> | Dis- <u>satisfied</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> | | Satis- <u>fied</u> | Dis- <u>satisfied</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| June, 1995 | 25 | 73 | 2 | January, 1992 | 28 | 68 | 4 |
| April, 1995 | 23 | 74 | 3 | November, 1991 | 34 | 61 | 5 |
| July, 1994 | 24 | 73 | 3 | <i>Gallup</i> : Late Feb, 1991 | 66 | 31 | 3 |
| March, 1994 | 24 | 71 | 5 | August, 1990 | 47 | 48 | 5 |
| October, 1993 | 22 | 73 | 5 | May, 1990 | 41 | 54 | 5 |
| September, 1993 | 20 | 75 | 5 | January, 1989 | 45 | 50 | 5 |
| May, 1993 | 22 | 71 | 7 | September, 1988 (RVs) | 50 | 45 | 5 |
| January, 1993 | 39 | 50 | 11 | | | | |

NO QUESTIONS 3-8

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=727]:

Q.9F1 In the long run, do you think Barack Obama will be a successful or unsuccessful president, or do you think it is too early to tell?

| | <u>Successful</u> | <u>Unsuccessful</u> | <u>Too early to tell</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Obama | | | | |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 33 | 26 | 39 | 2 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 27 | 32 | 39 | 2 |
| Jan 5-9, 2011 | 25 | 26 | 47 | 2 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 24 | 21 | 52 | 3 |
| Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009 | 27 | 18 | 54 | 2 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 30 | 4 | 65 | 1 |
| Bush | | | | |
| January, 2007 | 24 | 45 | 27 | 4 |
| January, 2006 | 27 | 37 | 32 | 4 |
| Early October, 2005 | 26 | 41 | 30 | 3 |
| January, 2005 | 36 | 27 | 35 | 2 |
| December, 2003 | 39 | 20 | 38 | 3 |
| Early October, 2002 | 40 | 15 | 44 | 1 |
| January, 2001 | 26 | 15 | 58 | 1 |
| Clinton | | | | |
| January, 1999 | 44 | 24 | 29 | 3 |
| Early September, 1998 | 38 | 24 | 35 | 3 |
| February, 1995 | 18 | 34 | 43 | 5 |
| October, 1994 | 14 | 35 | 48 | 3 |
| May, 1994 | 21 | 26 | 52 | 1 |
| January, 1994 | 21 | 19 | 57 | 3 |
| October, 1993 | 18 | 25 | 56 | 1 |
| September, 1993 | 22 | 22 | 54 | 2 |
| August, 1993 | 13 | 25 | 60 | 2 |

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=775]:

Q.10F2 In the long run, do you think the accomplishments of the Obama Administration will outweigh its failures, or will the failures outweigh the accomplishments?

| | <u>Accomplishments will outweigh failures</u> | <u>Failures will outweigh accomplishments</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|-----------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Obama | | | |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 46 | 39 | 15 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 43 | 44 | 12 |
| Bush | | | |
| December, 2008 | 24 | 64 | 12 |
| January, 2008 | 28 | 59 | 13 |
| January, 2007 | 31 | 53 | 16 |
| January, 2004 | 49 | 36 | 15 |

Q.10F2 CONTINUED...

| | Accomplishments will <u>outweigh failures</u> | Failures will outweigh <u>accomplishments</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|----------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| Clinton | | | |
| January, 2001 | 60 | 27 | 13 |
| January, 2000 | 51 | 37 | 12 |
| August, 1999 | 56 | 38 | 6 |
| January, 1999 | 50 | 34 | 16 |
| Early September, 1998 | 52 | 35 | 13 |
| Reagan | | | |
| <i>Newsweek</i> : May 1987 | 46 | 41 | 13 |
| <i>Newsweek</i> Feb 1987 | 52 | 38 | 10 |

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=775]:

Q.11F2 Right now, which is more important for President Obama to focus on... domestic policy or foreign policy?

| | Domestic <u>policy</u> | Foreign <u>policy</u> | (VOL.) <u>Neither</u> | (VOL.) <u>Both</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Obama | | | | | |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 83 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 81 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| May 25-30, 2011 | 77 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 5 |
| Jan 5-9, 2011 | 78 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 73 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 3 |
| January 7-11, 2009 ² | 71 | 11 | * | 14 | 4 |
| Next President | | | | | |
| September, 2008 ³ | 60 | 21 | * | 15 | 4 |
| May, 2008 | 61 | 22 | * | 15 | 4 |
| G.W. Bush | | | | | |
| January, 2008 | 56 | 31 | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| January, 2007 | 39 | 40 | 1 | 15 | 5 |
| August, 2006 | 50 | 32 | 1 | 12 | 5 |
| January, 2006 | 57 | 25 | 1 | 13 | 4 |
| October, 2005 | 64 | 20 | 1 | 12 | 3 |
| Early January, 2005 | 53 | 27 | 1 | 16 | 3 |
| January, 2002 | 52 | 34 | * | 11 | 3 |
| Clinton | | | | | |
| Early September, 1998 | 56 | 30 | 0 | 11 | 3 |
| January, 1997 | 86 | 7 | * | 5 | 2 |
| December, 1994 | 85 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| October, 1993 | 76 | 13 | * | 7 | 4 |

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=727]:

Q.12F1 This coming year, do you think Republicans and Democrats in Washington will work together more to solve problems OR do you think they will bicker and oppose one another more than usual?

| | Work <u>together more</u> | Bicker and oppose one another <u>more than usual</u> | (VOL.) <u>Same as in past</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 23 | 66 | 4 | 7 |
| Jan 5-9, 2011 | 30 | 63 | 3 | 5 |
| Sep 30-Oct 3, 2010 ⁴ | 8 | 77 | 4 | 11 |
| Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009 | 25 | 53 | 8 | 14 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 50 | 39 | 6 | 5 |

² January 7-11, 2009, survey asked about "president-elect Obama."

³ September and May 2008 surveys asked about priorities for the "next president."

⁴ In surveys that were not conducted in January of a given year the question was worded: "This year, have Republicans and Democrats in Washington been working together more to solve problems OR have they been bickering and opposing one another more than usual?"

Q.12F1 CONTINUED...

| | Work <u>together more</u> | Bicker and oppose one another <u>more than usual</u> | (VOL.) Same as in past | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
|----------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------|
| May, 2005 | 13 | 64 | 8 | 15 |
| January, 2005 | 30 | 59 | 4 | 7 |
| June, 2004 | 21 | 60 | 7 | 12 |
| October, 2003 | 21 | 55 | 10 | 14 |
| May, 2002 | 44 | 31 | 8 | 17 |
| January, 2002 | 53 | 39 | 5 | 3 |
| July, 2001 | 30 | 46 | 10 | 14 |
| May, 2001 | 34 | 41 | 9 | 16 |
| January, 2001 | 41 | 50 | 4 | 5 |
| July, 2000 | 21 | 54 | 10 | 15 |
| August, 1999 | 20 | 68 | 4 | 8 |
| August, 1998 | 27 | 51 | 8 | 14 |
| November, 1997 | 38 | 45 | 7 | 10 |
| August, 1997 | 43 | 46 | 3 | 8 |
| June, 1997 | 34 | 49 | 6 | 11 |
| October, 1995 | 21 | 72 | 3 | 4 |
| August, 1993 | 20 | 57 | 13 | 10 |

NO QUESTIONS 14-15

ASK ALL:

- Q.16 Would you say your overall opinion of [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS] is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."] How about [NEXT ITEM]? [IF NECESSARY: Just in general, is your overall opinion of [ITEM] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]

| | ----- Favorable ----- | | | ----- Unfavorable ----- | | | (VOL.) Never heard of | (VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------|--------|-------------------------|------|--------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Total | Very | Mostly | Total | Very | Mostly | | |
| a. The Democratic Party | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 47 | 13 | 34 | 46 | 18 | 28 | * | 7 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 48 | 11 | 37 | 47 | 23 | 25 | 1 | 4 |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 53 | 21 | 32 | 40 | 18 | 22 | * | 7 |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 47 | 14 | 33 | 45 | 21 | 24 | * | 8 |
| Mar 7-11, 2012 | 49 | 14 | 36 | 43 | 18 | 25 | * | 7 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 43 | 13 | 29 | 51 | 23 | 28 | * | 7 |
| Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 | 46 | 13 | 32 | 45 | 19 | 26 | * | 9 |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 43 | 9 | 34 | 50 | 21 | 29 | * | 7 |
| Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 | 48 | 14 | 34 | 45 | 18 | 27 | * | 6 |
| Feb 2-7, 2011 | 47 | 13 | 35 | 46 | 17 | 29 | * | 6 |
| Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 | 50 | 13 | 36 | 44 | 20 | 24 | * | 7 |
| July 1-5, 2010 | 44 | 12 | 31 | 45 | 22 | 23 | * | 11 |
| April 1-5, 2010 | 38 | 9 | 29 | 52 | 27 | 25 | * | 9 |
| Mar 18-21, 2010 | 40 | 8 | 32 | 49 | 25 | 24 | * | 11 |
| Feb 3-9, 2010 | 48 | 9 | 39 | 44 | 17 | 27 | * | 8 |
| Aug 20-27, 2009 | 48 | 11 | 37 | 43 | 19 | 24 | * | 10 |
| Aug 11-17, 2009 | 49 | 12 | 37 | 40 | 16 | 25 | * | 10 |
| Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009 | 59 | 15 | 44 | 34 | 13 | 21 | * | 7 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 62 | 19 | 43 | 32 | 12 | 20 | * | 6 |
| Late October, 2008 | 57 | 19 | 38 | 33 | 15 | 18 | * | 10 |
| Mid-September, 2008 | 55 | 18 | 37 | 39 | 14 | 25 | * | 6 |
| August, 2008 | 57 | 16 | 41 | 37 | 13 | 24 | * | 6 |
| Late May, 2008 | 57 | 14 | 43 | 37 | 14 | 23 | * | 6 |
| July, 2007 | 51 | 13 | 38 | 41 | 14 | 27 | 0 | 8 |

Q. 16 CONTINUED...

| | ----- Favorable ----- | | | ----- Unfavorable ----- | | | (VOL.) | (VOL.) |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | Never heard of | Can't rate/Ref |
| Early January, 2007 | 54 | 15 | 39 | 35 | 12 | 23 | * | 11 |
| Late October, 2006 | 53 | 13 | 40 | 36 | 11 | 25 | * | 11 |
| July, 2006 | 47 | 13 | 34 | 44 | 13 | 31 | 2 | 7 |
| April, 2006 | 47 | 12 | 35 | 42 | 14 | 28 | * | 11 |
| February, 2006 | 48 | 14 | 34 | 44 | 17 | 27 | 0 | 8 |
| Late October, 2005 | 49 | 14 | 35 | 41 | 15 | 26 | * | 10 |
| July, 2005 | 50 | 15 | 35 | 41 | 14 | 27 | * | 9 |
| June, 2005 | 52 | 12 | 40 | 39 | 13 | 26 | * | 9 |
| December, 2004 | 53 | 13 | 40 | 41 | 14 | 27 | * | 6 |
| June, 2004 | 54 | 12 | 42 | 36 | 11 | 25 | 0 | 10 |
| Early February, 2004 | 58 | 14 | 44 | 37 | 9 | 28 | * | 5 |
| June, 2003 | 54 | 11 | 43 | 38 | 10 | 28 | 0 | 8 |
| April, 2003 | 57 | 13 | 44 | 36 | 11 | 25 | * | 7 |
| December, 2002 | 54 | 15 | 39 | 37 | 10 | 27 | * | 9 |
| July, 2001 | 58 | 18 | 40 | 34 | 10 | 24 | * | 8 |
| January, 2001 | 60 | 18 | 42 | 30 | 9 | 21 | 1 | 9 |
| September, 2000 (RVs) | 60 | 16 | 44 | 35 | 12 | 23 | * | 5 |
| August, 1999 | 59 | 14 | 45 | 37 | 9 | 28 | * | 4 |
| February, 1999 | 58 | 11 | 47 | 37 | 11 | 26 | 0 | 5 |
| January, 1999 | 55 | 14 | 41 | 38 | 12 | 26 | 0 | 7 |
| Early December, 1998 | 59 | 18 | 41 | 34 | 10 | 24 | 0 | 7 |
| Early October, 1998 (RVs) | 56 | 11 | 45 | 38 | 9 | 29 | * | 6 |
| Early September, 1998 | 60 | 13 | 47 | 33 | 8 | 25 | * | 7 |
| March, 1998 | 58 | 15 | 43 | 36 | 10 | 26 | * | 6 |
| August, 1997 | 52 | 11 | 41 | 42 | 10 | 32 | 0 | 6 |
| June, 1997 | 61 | 10 | 51 | 33 | 8 | 25 | * | 6 |
| January, 1997 | 60 | 13 | 47 | 35 | 7 | 28 | * | 5 |
| October, 1995 | 49 | 9 | 40 | 48 | 11 | 37 | 0 | 3 |
| December, 1994 | 50 | 13 | 37 | 44 | 13 | 31 | * | 6 |
| July, 1994 | 62 | 13 | 49 | 34 | 7 | 27 | * | 4 |
| May, 1993 | 57 | 14 | 43 | 34 | 9 | 25 | 0 | 9 |
| July, 1992 | 61 | 17 | 44 | 33 | 9 | 24 | * | 6 |
| b. The Republican Party | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 33 | 6 | 28 | 58 | 27 | 31 | 1 | 8 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 36 | 7 | 28 | 59 | 23 | 36 | * | 5 |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 42 | 12 | 30 | 50 | 25 | 26 | * | 8 |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 36 | 9 | 27 | 56 | 28 | 28 | * | 8 |
| Mar 7-11, 2012 | 36 | 7 | 30 | 56 | 27 | 29 | * | 8 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 35 | 7 | 27 | 58 | 28 | 30 | * | 7 |
| Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 | 36 | 7 | 29 | 55 | 27 | 28 | * | 9 |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 34 | 5 | 29 | 59 | 27 | 32 | * | 7 |
| Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 | 42 | 9 | 32 | 51 | 22 | 28 | 1 | 7 |
| Feb 2-7, 2011 | 43 | 8 | 35 | 48 | 19 | 29 | * | 9 |
| Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 | 43 | 8 | 35 | 49 | 21 | 28 | * | 8 |
| July 1-5, 2010 | 39 | 10 | 29 | 49 | 24 | 25 | * | 12 |
| April 1-5, 2010 | 37 | 8 | 29 | 53 | 26 | 27 | * | 9 |
| Mar 18-21, 2010 | 37 | 5 | 32 | 51 | 20 | 31 | * | 12 |
| Feb 3-9, 2010 | 46 | 5 | 41 | 46 | 14 | 32 | 0 | 8 |
| Aug 20-27, 2009 | 40 | 6 | 34 | 50 | 19 | 31 | * | 10 |
| Aug 11-17, 2009 | 40 | 7 | 33 | 50 | 18 | 32 | * | 10 |
| Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009 | 40 | 7 | 33 | 51 | 17 | 34 | 0 | 9 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 40 | 5 | 35 | 55 | 21 | 34 | * | 5 |
| Late October, 2008 | 40 | 10 | 30 | 50 | 23 | 27 | * | 10 |
| Mid-September, 2008 | 47 | 11 | 36 | 46 | 22 | 24 | * | 7 |
| August, 2008 | 43 | 9 | 34 | 49 | 18 | 31 | 1 | 7 |

Q. 16 CONTINUED...

| | ----- Favorable ----- | | | ----- Unfavorable ----- | | | (VOL.) Never | (VOL.) Can't rate/ |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>heard of</u> | <u>Ref</u> |
| Late May, 2008 | 39 | 7 | 32 | 53 | 20 | 33 | * | 8 |
| July, 2007 | 39 | 7 | 32 | 53 | 22 | 31 | 0 | 8 |
| Early January, 2007 | 41 | 9 | 32 | 48 | 21 | 27 | 1 | 10 |
| Late October, 2006 | 41 | 9 | 32 | 50 | 20 | 30 | * | 9 |
| July, 2006 | 40 | 10 | 30 | 52 | 23 | 29 | 1 | 7 |
| April, 2006 | 40 | 10 | 30 | 50 | 21 | 29 | * | 10 |
| February, 2006 | 44 | 11 | 33 | 50 | 24 | 26 | * | 6 |
| Late October, 2005 | 42 | 12 | 30 | 49 | 24 | 25 | * | 9 |
| July, 2005 | 48 | 13 | 35 | 43 | 18 | 25 | * | 9 |
| June, 2005 | 48 | 11 | 37 | 44 | 20 | 24 | 0 | 8 |
| December, 2004 | 52 | 15 | 37 | 42 | 17 | 25 | 0 | 6 |
| June, 2004 | 51 | 12 | 39 | 40 | 14 | 26 | 0 | 9 |
| Early February, 2004 | 52 | 14 | 38 | 42 | 16 | 26 | * | 6 |
| June, 2003 | 58 | 14 | 44 | 33 | 10 | 23 | 0 | 9 |
| April, 2003 | 63 | 14 | 49 | 31 | 10 | 21 | * | 6 |
| December, 2002 | 59 | 18 | 41 | 33 | 11 | 22 | * | 8 |
| July, 2001 | 48 | 11 | 37 | 42 | 15 | 27 | * | 10 |
| January, 2001 | 56 | 13 | 43 | 35 | 13 | 22 | * | 9 |
| September, 2000 (RVs) | 53 | 11 | 42 | 40 | 12 | 28 | 0 | 7 |
| August, 1999 | 53 | 8 | 45 | 43 | 12 | 31 | * | 4 |
| February, 1999 | 44 | 7 | 37 | 51 | 15 | 36 | 0 | 5 |
| January, 1999 | 44 | 10 | 34 | 50 | 23 | 27 | 0 | 6 |
| Early December, 1998 | 46 | 11 | 35 | 47 | 20 | 27 | * | 7 |
| Early October, 1998 (RVs) | 52 | 9 | 43 | 42 | 14 | 28 | 0 | 6 |
| Early September, 1998 | 56 | 9 | 47 | 37 | 11 | 26 | * | 7 |
| March, 1998 | 50 | 10 | 40 | 43 | 12 | 31 | * | 7 |
| August, 1997 | 47 | 9 | 38 | 47 | 11 | 36 | * | 6 |
| June, 1997 | 51 | 8 | 43 | 42 | 11 | 31 | 1 | 6 |
| January, 1997 | 52 | 8 | 44 | 43 | 10 | 33 | * | 5 |
| October, 1995 | 52 | 10 | 42 | 44 | 16 | 28 | * | 4 |
| December, 1994 | 67 | 21 | 46 | 27 | 8 | 19 | * | 6 |
| July, 1994 | 63 | 12 | 51 | 33 | 8 | 25 | * | 4 |
| May, 1993 | 54 | 12 | 42 | 35 | 10 | 25 | 0 | 11 |
| July, 1992 | 46 | 9 | 37 | 48 | 17 | 31 | * | 6 |

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=775]:

c.F2 Congress

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 23 | 4 | 19 | 68 | 32 | 36 | * | 9 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 27 | 4 | 22 | 67 | 24 | 43 | 1 | 6 |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 27 | 5 | 22 | 65 | 30 | 35 | * | 8 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 23 | 5 | 18 | 69 | 33 | 36 | * | 8 |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 25 | 4 | 21 | 70 | 30 | 40 | 4 | 6 |
| Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 | 34 | 4 | 30 | 57 | 21 | 36 | 1 | 8 |
| July 1-5, 2010 | 33 | 6 | 27 | 56 | 23 | 33 | * | 11 |
| April 1-5, 2010 | 25 | 3 | 22 | 65 | 30 | 36 | * | 9 |
| Mar 18-21, 2010 | 26 | 3 | 23 | 62 | 23 | 39 | * | 12 |
| Feb 3-9, 2010 | 41 | 3 | 38 | 50 | 17 | 34 | 0 | 9 |
| Aug 20-27, 2009 | 37 | 4 | 33 | 52 | 20 | 32 | * | 11 |
| Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009 | 50 | 10 | 40 | 43 | 15 | 28 | * | 7 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 40 | 5 | 35 | 52 | 20 | 32 | * | 8 |
| Late May, 2008 | 41 | 6 | 35 | 51 | 17 | 34 | 0 | 8 |
| July, 2007 | 41 | 6 | 35 | 51 | 16 | 35 | 0 | 8 |
| Early January, 2007 | 53 | 11 | 42 | 38 | 9 | 29 | 1 | 8 |
| Late October, 2006 | 41 | 5 | 36 | 46 | 15 | 31 | * | 13 |
| February, 2006 | 44 | 6 | 38 | 47 | 14 | 33 | 0 | 9 |
| Late October, 2005 | 45 | 7 | 38 | 45 | 13 | 32 | * | 10 |

Q.16 CONTINUED...

| | -----Favorable----- | | | -----Unfavorable----- | | | (VOL.) Never | (VOL.) Can't rate/ |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>heard of</u> | <u>Ref</u> |
| July, 2005 | 49 | 6 | 43 | 40 | 11 | 29 | * | 11 |
| June, 2005 | 49 | 6 | 43 | 40 | 10 | 30 | * | 11 |
| June, 2004 | 56 | 7 | 49 | 33 | 7 | 26 | * | 11 |
| July, 2001 | 57 | 7 | 50 | 32 | 8 | 24 | * | 11 |
| March, 2001 | 56 | 6 | 50 | 36 | 10 | 26 | 1 | 7 |
| January, 2001 | 64 | 10 | 54 | 23 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 12 |
| September, 2000 (RVs) | 61 | 8 | 53 | 32 | 5 | 27 | * | 7 |
| August, 1999 | 63 | 8 | 55 | 34 | 7 | 27 | * | 3 |
| June, 1999 | 56 | 9 | 47 | 39 | 9 | 30 | * | 5 |
| February, 1999 | 52 | 4 | 48 | 44 | 8 | 36 | 0 | 4 |
| January, 1999 | 48 | 7 | 41 | 45 | 15 | 30 | 0 | 7 |
| Early December, 1998 | 52 | 11 | 41 | 41 | 12 | 29 | 0 | 7 |
| Early October, 1998 (RVs) | 62 | 7 | 55 | 33 | 8 | 25 | 0 | 5 |
| Early September, 1998 | 66 | 7 | 59 | 27 | 5 | 22 | 0 | 7 |
| October, 1997 | 53 | 5 | 48 | 44 | 11 | 33 | 0 | 3 |
| August, 1997 | 50 | 6 | 44 | 44 | 11 | 33 | 0 | 6 |
| June, 1997 | 52 | 4 | 48 | 42 | 8 | 34 | 0 | 6 |
| May, 1997 | 49 | 5 | 44 | 42 | 10 | 32 | * | 9 |
| February, 1997 | 52 | 6 | 46 | 40 | 9 | 31 | * | 8 |
| January, 1997 | 56 | 6 | 50 | 40 | 8 | 32 | * | 4 |
| June, 1996 | 45 | 6 | 39 | 50 | 12 | 38 | * | 5 |
| April, 1996 | 45 | 6 | 39 | 50 | 13 | 37 | 0 | 5 |
| January, 1996 | 42 | 4 | 38 | 54 | 16 | 38 | * | 4 |
| October, 1995 | 42 | 4 | 38 | 55 | 13 | 42 | 0 | 3 |
| August, 1995 | 45 | 5 | 40 | 47 | 13 | 34 | * | 7 |
| June, 1995 | 53 | 8 | 45 | 42 | 11 | 31 | * | 5 |
| February, 1995 | 54 | 10 | 44 | 37 | 10 | 27 | 0 | 9 |
| July, 1994 | 53 | 7 | 46 | 43 | 9 | 34 | * | 4 |
| May, 1993 | 43 | 8 | 35 | 48 | 13 | 35 | 0 | 9 |
| November, 1991 | 51 | 7 | 44 | 43 | 9 | 34 | 0 | 6 |
| March, 1991 | 66 | 16 | 50 | 26 | 7 | 19 | 0 | 8 |
| May, 1990 | 59 | 6 | 53 | 34 | 9 | 25 | 1 | 6 |
| May, 1988 | 64 | 8 | 56 | 28 | 5 | 23 | 0 | 8 |
| January, 1988 | 64 | 6 | 58 | 29 | 4 | 25 | 0 | 7 |
| May, 1987 | 74 | 10 | 64 | 20 | 4 | 16 | * | 6 |
| January, 1987 | 59 | 7 | 52 | 31 | 8 | 23 | 0 | 10 |
| July, 1985 | 67 | 9 | 58 | 26 | 5 | 21 | * | 7 |

ASK ALL:

- Q.17 And is your overall opinion of [INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about [NEXT NAME]?
[IF NECESSARY: Just in general, is your overall opinion of [NAME] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]

| | -----Favorable----- | | | -----Unfavorable----- | | | (VOL.) Never | (VOL.) Can't |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>heard of</u> | <u>rate/Ref</u> |
| a. Barack Obama | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 59 | 28 | 31 | 38 | 20 | 18 | * | 3 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 59 | 26 | 33 | 40 | 24 | 16 | * | 2 |
| Oct 4-7, 2012 | 50 | 24 | 26 | 45 | 26 | 19 | * | 5 |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 57 | 27 | 30 | 40 | 23 | 17 | * | 4 |
| Jul 16-26, 2012 | 51 | 24 | 26 | 42 | 27 | 15 | 0 | 8 |
| Jun 7-17, 2012 | 53 | 20 | 33 | 44 | 22 | 21 | 0 | 4 |
| Mar 7-11, 2012 | 56 | 24 | 32 | 41 | 25 | 16 | * | 3 |

Q.17 CONTINUED...

| | -----Favorable----- | | | -----Unfavorable----- | | | (VOL.) Never | (VOL.) Can't rate/ |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>heard of</u> | <u>Ref</u> |
| Feb 8-12, 2012 | 54 | 22 | 32 | 42 | 26 | 16 | * | 5 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 51 | 23 | 28 | 45 | 24 | 21 | 0 | 4 |
| Nov 9-14, 2011 | 52 | 21 | 31 | 45 | 24 | 21 | * | 3 |
| Mar 8-14, 2011 | 58 | 22 | 36 | 39 | 20 | 19 | * | 3 |
| Dec 2-5, 2010 | 54 | 26 | 29 | 43 | 25 | 18 | * | 2 |
| Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 | 53 | 21 | 32 | 43 | 23 | 20 | * | 5 |
| Jun 10-13, 2010 | 56 | 27 | 30 | 39 | 20 | 19 | 0 | 4 |
| Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009 | 65 | 33 | 32 | 30 | 16 | 14 | * | 5 |
| Jun 10-14, 2009 | 72 | 37 | 35 | 25 | 11 | 14 | * | 3 |
| Apr 14-21, 2009 | 73 | 38 | 35 | 24 | 10 | 14 | * | 3 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 79 | 40 | 39 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 6 |
| Mid-October, 2008 | 66 | 33 | 33 | 28 | 13 | 15 | * | 6 |
| Late September, 2008 | 65 | 33 | 32 | 30 | 11 | 19 | * | 5 |
| Mid-September, 2008 | 62 | 28 | 34 | 34 | 15 | 19 | * | 4 |
| Late May, 2008 | 51 | 23 | 28 | 40 | 21 | 19 | * | 9 |
| April, 2008 | 52 | 21 | 31 | 42 | 21 | 21 | * | 6 |
| March, 2008 | 56 | 21 | 35 | 34 | 18 | 16 | 1 | 9 |
| Late February, 2008 | 57 | 24 | 33 | 34 | 16 | 18 | 1 | 8 |
| Early February, 2008 | 58 | 19 | 39 | 30 | 13 | 17 | 2 | 10 |
| January, 2008 | 56 | 20 | 36 | 33 | 13 | 20 | 3 | 8 |
| Late December, 2007 | 54 | 16 | 38 | 30 | 12 | 18 | 5 | 11 |
| August, 2007 | 48 | 14 | 34 | 26 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 13 |
| b. Michelle Obama | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 67 | 37 | 30 | 22 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 11 |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 67 | 39 | 28 | 22 | 11 | 11 | * | 10 |
| Jun 7-17, 2012 | 68 | 33 | 35 | 21 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 10 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 66 | 33 | 34 | 21 | 10 | 12 | * | 12 |
| Mar 8-14, 2011 | 69 | 30 | 39 | 21 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 9 |
| Dec 2-5, 2010 | 62 | 30 | 31 | 27 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 10 |
| Jun 10-13, 2010 | 69 | 31 | 38 | 22 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 9 |
| Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009 | 71 | 33 | 38 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 11 |
| Jun 10-14, 2009 | 76 | 36 | 39 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 9 |
| Apr 14-21, 2009 | 76 | 36 | 40 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 68 | 28 | 40 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 15 |
| Mid-September, 2008 | 56 | 23 | 33 | 25 | 11 | 14 | 2 | 17 |
| Late May, 2008 | 43 | 14 | 29 | 21 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 32 |
| ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=727]: | | | | | | | | |
| c.F1. John Boehner | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 26 | 6 | 21 | 40 | 17 | 23 | 20 | 14 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 28 | 5 | 23 | 40 | 17 | 23 | 22 | 11 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 21 | 5 | 16 | 40 | 16 | 24 | 22 | 17 |
| Mar 8-14, 2011 | 26 | 7 | 19 | 27 | 11 | 16 | 32 | 16 |
| Dec 2-5, 2010 | 28 | 8 | 20 | 25 | 12 | 14 | 34 | 12 |
| Jun 10-13, 2010 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 22 | 8 | 15 | 54 | 12 |
| d.F1 Harry Reid | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 21 | 5 | 16 | 34 | 16 | 19 | 28 | 17 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 23 | 3 | 20 | 37 | 17 | 20 | 27 | 12 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 18 | 4 | 15 | 38 | 20 | 18 | 28 | 16 |
| Dec 2-5, 2010 | 23 | 5 | 18 | 39 | 21 | 18 | 26 | 12 |
| December, 2006 | 17 | 3 | 14 | 20 | 7 | 13 | 45 | 18 |

Q.17 CONTINUED...

| | | -----Favorable----- | | | -----Unfavorable----- | | | (VOL.) Never | (VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| | | <u>Total</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>heard of</u> | <u>Ref</u> |
| e.F1 | John Kerry | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-13, 2013 | 39 | 11 | 27 | 36 | 15 | 21 | 12 | 13 |
| | April, 2006 | 45 | 10 | 35 | 44 | 20 | 24 | 2 | 9 |
| | Late October, 2005 | 46 | 12 | 34 | 43 | 20 | 23 | 2 | 9 |
| | Late March, 2005 | 49 | 13 | 36 | 41 | 17 | 24 | 2 | 8 |
| | Mid-October, 2004 (RVs) | 56 | 21 | 35 | 40 | 16 | 24 | 0 | 3 |
| | Early October, 2004 (RVs) | 53 | 16 | 37 | 41 | 16 | 25 | * | 6 |
| | Early September, 2004 | 49 | 17 | 32 | 43 | 19 | 24 | * | 8 |
| | August, 2004 | 56 | 23 | 33 | 36 | 14 | 22 | 1 | 7 |
| | June, 2004 | 50 | 11 | 39 | 41 | 16 | 25 | 0 | 9 |
| | Early February, 2004 | 58 | 14 | 44 | 28 | 8 | 20 | 1 | 13 |
| | January, 2003 | 30 | 6 | 24 | 16 | 4 | 12 | 36 | 18 |
| f.F1 | Michael Bloomberg | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-13, 2013 | 30 | 7 | 22 | 27 | 12 | 15 | 22 | 21 |
| | January, 2008 | 17 | 4 | 13 | 38 | 13 | 25 | 17 | 28 |
| | Gallup: July, 2007 | 36 | -- | -- | 27 | -- | -- | 11 | 28 |
| ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=775]: | | | | | | | | | |
| g.F2 | Joe Biden | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-13, 2013 | 42 | 14 | 28 | 42 | 20 | 21 | 8 | 8 |
| | Oct 24-28, 2012 | 44 | 17 | 27 | 42 | 26 | 16 | 5 | 10 |
| | Oct 4-7, 2012 | 38 | 13 | 24 | 46 | 26 | 21 | 5 | 11 |
| | Sep 12-16, 2012 | 41 | 15 | 26 | 43 | 22 | 21 | 4 | 11 |
| | Jun 7-17, 2012 | 40 | 10 | 30 | 37 | 18 | 19 | 6 | 17 |
| | Jan 11-16, 2012 | 38 | 10 | 28 | 41 | 18 | 22 | 9 | 12 |
| | Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009 | 50 | 13 | 36 | 29 | 13 | 16 | 8 | 13 |
| | Mid-Apr 2009 | 51 | 14 | 37 | 28 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 13 |
| | Jan 2009 | 63 | 22 | 41 | 20 | 7 | 13 | 6 | 11 |
| | Mid-October, 2008 | 55 | 20 | 34 | 35 | 10 | 19 | 6 | 10 |
| | Early Oct, 2008 (callback) | 61 | 20 | 41 | 30 | 10 | 20 | 1 | 8 |
| | Late September, 2008 | 49 | 15 | 34 | 30 | 10 | 20 | 8 | 13 |
| | Mid-September, 2008 | 48 | 14 | 34 | 30 | 11 | 19 | 8 | 14 |
| | April, 2006 | 28 | 7 | 21 | 20 | 5 | 15 | 38 | 14 |
| | Late October, 2005 | 21 | 4 | 17 | 20 | 6 | 14 | 43 | 16 |
| | September, 1987 | 22 | 4 | 18 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 25 | 38 |
| h.F2 | Mitch McConnell | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-13, 2013 | 21 | 2 | 18 | 28 | 11 | 17 | 32 | 20 |
| | Dec 2-5, 2010 | 22 | 5 | 18 | 27 | 11 | 16 | 35 | 15 |
| i.F2 | Chris Christie | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-13, 2013 | 40 | 10 | 30 | 17 | 7 | 11 | 26 | 16 |
| j.F2 | Chuck Hagel | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-13, 2013 | 18 | 5 | 14 | 17 | 7 | 10 | 41 | 24 |

QUESTION 18 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

NO QUESTION 19

ASK ALL:

Thinking about the nation's economy...

Q.20 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.) DK/Ref</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 2 | 11 | 38 | 49 | 1 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 1 | 14 | 50 | 35 | 1 |
| Oct 24-28, 2012 | 1 | 12 | 42 | 44 | 1 |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 1 | 12 | 43 | 44 | 1 |
| Jun 7-17, 2012 | 1 | 9 | 47 | 42 | 1 |
| Mar 7-11, 2012 | 1 | 9 | 38 | 51 | 1 |
| Feb 8-12, 2012 | 1 | 10 | 46 | 43 | 1 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 2 | 9 | 42 | 47 | 1 |
| Dec 7-11, 2011 | * | 8 | 38 | 53 | 1 |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 1 | 6 | 37 | 56 | 1 |
| Jun 15-19, 2011 | * | 8 | 45 | 46 | 1 |
| Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011 | 1 | 7 | 38 | 53 | 1 |
| Feb 2-7, 2011 | 1 | 11 | 45 | 42 | 1 |
| Dec 1-5, 2010 | 1 | 8 | 44 | 45 | 1 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Early November, 2004 (RVs) | 5 | 31 | 37 | 26 | 1 |

Q.20 CONTINUED...

| | <u>Excellent</u> | <u>Good</u> | Only <u>fair</u> | <u>Poor</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 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 ⁵ | 2 | 29 | 42 | 26 | 1 |

ASK ALL:

Q.21 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> |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 33 | 25 | 40 | 2 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 37 | 25 | 36 | 2 |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 43 | 8 | 42 | 8 |
| Jun 7-17, 2012 | 34 | 11 | 50 | 5 |
| Mar 7-11, 2012 | 44 | 14 | 38 | 4 |
| Feb 8-12, 2012 | 44 | 10 | 42 | 3 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 34 | 16 | 46 | 3 |
| Dec 7-11, 2011 | 28 | 18 | 50 | 4 |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 29 | 18 | 50 | 2 |
| Jun 15-19, 2011 | 29 | 23 | 46 | 2 |
| 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 |
| Newsweek: January, 2001 | 18 | 33 | 44 | 5 |
| June, 2000 | 15 | 24 | 55 | 6 |

5 Earlier trends available from Gallup.

Q.21 CONTINUED...

| | <u>Better</u> | <u>Worse</u> | <u>Same</u> | <u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Early October, 1998 (RVs) | 16 | 22 | 57 | 5 |
| Early September, 1998 | 18 | 17 | 61 | 4 |
| May, 1990 | 18 | 31 | 45 | 6 |
| 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 |
| Newsweek: January, 1984 (RVs) | 35 | 13 | 49 | 3 |

ASK ALL:

Next,

Q.22 Which comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. **[READ IN ORDER]?**

| <u>Jan 9-13 2013</u> | | <u>Feb 22-Mar 1 2011</u> | <u>(RVs) Aug 25-Sep 6 2010</u> |
|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| 50 | I like elected officials who make compromises with people they disagree with | 40 | 40 |
| 44 | I like elected officials who stick to their positions | 54 | 55 |
| 2 | Neither/Both equally (VOL.) | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 4 | 2 |

ASK ALL:

Q.23 Which comes closer to your view of Congress these days? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

| <u>Jan 9-13 2013</u> | | <u>Dec 7-11 2011</u> | <u>Mar 11-21 2010</u> |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 32 | Most members of Congress have good intentions, it's the political system that is broken | 32 | 38 |
| 56 | The political system can work fine, it's the members of Congress that are the problem | 55 | 52 |
| 4 | Both (VOL.) | 6 | 3 |
| 1 | Neither (VOL.) | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 7 | 6 |

QUESTION 24 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

Q.25 Now thinking about the positions of the parties these days ... would you say **[INSERT FIRST ITEM]** is very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal, or very liberal? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]?** **[IF NECESSARY: "Would you say [ITEM] is very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal, or very liberal?"]**

| | <u>Very conservative</u> | <u>Conservative</u> | <u>Moderate</u> | <u>Liberal</u> | <u>Very liberal</u> | <u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. The Republican Party | | | | | | |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 23 | 32 | 22 | 8 | 6 | 9 |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 20 | 35 | 22 | 8 | 6 | 9 |
| Jun 16-20, 2010 | 17 | 37 | 26 | 9 | 5 | 7 |
| b. The Democratic Party | | | | | | |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 2 | 11 | 27 | 31 | 22 | 7 |
| Aug 17-21, 2011 | 4 | 13 | 26 | 30 | 19 | 8 |
| Jun 16-20, 2010 | 3 | 10 | 28 | 31 | 23 | 6 |

NO QUESTIONS 26-29

QUESTION 30-32 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

NO QUESTION 33

Thinking about some issues...

ASK ALL:

Q.34 Which party could do a better job of **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Which party could do a better job of ITEM?]**

| | Republican Party | Democratic Party | (VOL.) Both equally | (VOL.) Neither | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=727]: | | | | | |
| a.F1 | Dealing with the federal budget deficit | | | | |
| | 40 | 39 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| | 43 | 38 | 4 | 7 | 9 |
| | 42 | 41 | 2 | 7 | 7 |
| | 46 | 37 | 4 | 6 | 7 |
| | 43 | 37 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | 41 | 38 | 4 | 9 | 8 |
| | 46 | 34 | 8 | 6 | 7 |
| | 35 | 28 | 7 | 16 | 14 |
| | 43 | 36 | 5 | 9 | 7 |
| | 33 | 30 | 8 | 16 | 12 |
| | 38 | 35 | 6 | 11 | 10 |
| | 42 | 36 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| | 35 | 36 | 6 | 13 | 10 |
| | 27 | 47 | 4 | 8 | 14 |
| | 33 | 45 | 6 | 9 | 7 |
| | 29 | 47 | 6 | 10 | 8 |
| | 37 | 41 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| | 42 | 36 | 2 | 13 | 7 |
| | 31 | 36 | -- | 18 | 15 |

NO ITEM b

| | | | | | |
|------|--------------------|----|---|----|----|
| c.F1 | Dealing with taxes | | | | |
| | 38 | 44 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| | 37 | 45 | 6 | 4 | 7 |
| | 43 | 40 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| | 36 | 35 | 7 | 9 | 12 |
| | 40 | 34 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| | 38 | 37 | 4 | 11 | 11 |
| | 37 | 49 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| | 32 | 40 | 5 | 7 | 16 |
| | 30 | 45 | 4 | 9 | 12 |
| | 35 | 46 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | 37 | 40 | 8 | 6 | 9 |
| | 38 | 38 | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| | 41 | 37 | 7 | 5 | 10 |
| | 39 | 40 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | 43 | 34 | 5 | 9 | 9 |

NO ITEMS d-f

| | | | | | |
|------|---|----|---|---|---|
| g.F1 | Dealing with the Social Security system | | | | |
| | 36 | 45 | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| | 36 | 45 | 6 | 4 | 9 |
| | 39 | 45 | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| | 37 | 42 | 7 | 5 | 9 |

⁶ From February 2006 to May 2011 item read "Reducing the federal budget deficit;" and the experiment conducted in July 2011 showed no significant difference between the current wording and this wording. 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.34 CONTINUED...

| | Republican <u>Party</u> | Democratic <u>Party</u> | (VOL.) Both <u>equally</u> | (VOL.) <u>Neither</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> | |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----|
| Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011 ⁷ | 39 | 39 | 9 | 6 | 7 | |
| Sep 16-19, 2010 | 35 | 35 | 9 | 11 | 11 | |
| September, 2006 | 26 | 46 | 4 | 11 | 13 | |
| September, 2005 | 33 | 45 | 6 | 9 | 7 | |
| Late October, 2002 (RVs) | 31 | 42 | 6 | 9 | 12 | |
| Early September, 2002 | 30 | 38 | 8 | 10 | 14 | |
| May, 2002 | 32 | 38 | -- | 9 | 21 | |
| January, 2002 | 28 | 40 | -- | 6 | 26 | |
| May, 2001 | 35 | 43 | 6 | 5 | 11 | |
| January, 2001 | 36 | 44 | -- | 7 | 13 | |
| June, 1999 | 33 | 41 | 4 | 9 | 13 | |
| January, 1999 | 27 | 46 | -- | 7 | 20 | |
| Early September, 1998 | 37 | 42 | 7 | 5 | 9 | |
| May, 1990 | 28 | 41 | -- | 16 | 15 | |
| ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=775]: | | | | | | |
| h.F2 | Dealing with the Medicare system | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-13, 2013 | 36 | 44 | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| | Dec 5-9, 2012 | 33 | 50 | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| | Mar 7-11, 2012 | 35 | 48 | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| | May 25-30, 2011 | 34 | 44 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| TREND FOR COMPARISON: | | | | | | |
| | <i>Reforming the Medicare system</i> | | | | | |
| | Sep 16-19, 2010 | 33 | 38 | 7 | 9 | 12 |
| i.F2 | Representing your views on government spending | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-13, 2013 | 42 | 36 | 5 | 9 | 9 |
| j.F2 | Representing your views on abortion | | | | | |
| | Jan 9-13, 2013 | 36 | 41 | 3 | 6 | 14 |
| | Mar 7-11, 2012 | 31 | 47 | 1 | 6 | 15 |
| | Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 | 36 | 44 | 2 | 5 | 13 |
| | Aug 27-30, 2009 | 33 | 41 | 3 | 9 | 14 |
| | September, 2006 | 33 | 44 | 2 | 6 | 15 |
| | January, 1992 ⁸ | 29 | 39 | -- | 11 | 21 |
| | August, 1990 | 30 | 40 | -- | 12 | 18 |

NO ITEM K

QUESTION 34I PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

⁷ From January 2002 to May 2011 item read "Taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound;" experiment conducted in July 2011 showed no significant difference between the current wording and this wording. For May 2001, June 1999, Early September 1998 and May 1990, the question was worded, "Please tell me if you think the Republican Party or the Democratic Party could do a better job in each of the following areas ... keeping Social Security financially sound?"

⁸ In January 1992 and August 1990, the item was worded, "Which political party - the Republican Party or the Democratic party do you think could do a better job of: representing your views on abortion?"

ASK ALL:

Q.35 As I read some pairs of opposite phrases, please tell me which one best reflects your impression of Barack Obama. (First,) does Barack Obama impress you as... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**?

| | Jan 9-13 <u>2013</u> | | Jan 11-16 <u>2012</u> | Aug 17-21 <u>2011</u> | May 25-30 <u>2011</u> | Jan 5-9 <u>2011</u> | Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u> | Jan 6-10 <u>2010</u> | Sep 10-15 <u>2009</u> | Feb 4-8 <u>2009</u> |
|----|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. | 57 | Able to get things done | 46 | 44 | 55 | 54 | 55 | 57 | 58 | 70 |
| | 37 | Not able to get things done | 50 | 50 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 35 | 31 | 15 |
| | 1 | Neither particularly (VOL.) | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| | 4 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| b. | 59 | A strong leader | 52 | 49 | 58 | 53 | 53 | 62 | 65 | 77 |
| | 37 | Not a strong leader | 45 | 47 | 37 | 41 | 42 | 32 | 29 | 13 |
| | 1 | Neither particularly (VOL.) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| | 2 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 9 |

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=727]:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| c.F1 | 82 | Stands up for what he believes in | 75 | 71 | 75 | 77 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | 14 | Doesn't stand up for what he believes in | 19 | 22 | 18 | 16 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | 1 | Neither particularly (VOL.) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | 3 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | -- | -- | -- | -- |

NO ITEM d.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|----|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| e.F1 | 66 | Trustworthy | 61 | 59 | 62 | 58 | 58 | 61 | 64 | 76 |
| | 30 | Not trustworthy | 36 | 37 | 31 | 36 | 37 | 31 | 30 | 15 |
| | 1 | Neither particularly (VOL.) | * | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| | 3 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 8 |

NO ITEM f.**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=775]:**

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| g.F2 | 76 | A good communicator | 78 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 77 | 83 | 83 | 92 |
| | 21 | Not a good communicator | 20 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 14 | 13 | 6 |
| | 1 | Neither particularly (VOL.) | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | * |
| | 2 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| h.F2 | 66 | Someone who cares about people like me | 61 | 63 | 64 | 60 | 60 | 64 | 68 | 81 |
| | 31 | Someone who doesn't care about people like me | 35 | 31 | 30 | 34 | 35 | 30 | 25 | 14 |
| | * | Neither particularly (VOL.) | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | 3 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 |

ASK ALL:

Q.36 In his first term in office, would you say that Barack Obama did a better job handling **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| Jan 9-13 <u>2013</u> | 30 | Domestic policy [OR] |
| | 40 | Foreign policy |
| | 15 | Neither (VOL.) |
| | 6 | Both |
| | 9 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

**NO QUESTIONS 37-39, 44-49, 52
QUESTION 40-43, 50-51, 53-54 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

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 |
| Jan 9-13, 2013 | 25 | 32 | 38 | 2 | * | 2 | 15 | 16 |
| Dec 17-19, 2012 | 21 | 32 | 38 | 4 | * | 4 | 15 | 14 |
| Dec 5-9, 2012 | 23 | 33 | 38 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 19 |
| Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 | 26 | 34 | 34 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 16 |
| Oct 24-28, 2012 | 28 | 33 | 33 | 4 | * | 2 | 12 | 16 |
| Oct 4-7, 2012 | 27 | 31 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 15 |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 24 | 35 | 36 | 2 | * | 2 | 14 | 16 |
| Jul 16-26, 2012 | 22 | 33 | 38 | 4 | * | 3 | 14 | 15 |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 24 | 33 | 37 | 3 | * | 3 | 15 | 17 |
| Jun 7-17, 2012 | 24 | 33 | 39 | 2 | * | 2 | 17 | 17 |
| May 9-Jun 3, 2012 | 24 | 32 | 36 | 4 | * | 4 | 13 | 14 |
| Apr 4-15, 2012 | 24 | 31 | 39 | 3 | * | 2 | 15 | 15 |
| Mar 7-11, 2012 | 24 | 34 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 17 |
| Feb 8-12, 2012 | 26 | 32 | 36 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 17 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 22 | 31 | 42 | 3 | * | 2 | 17 | 16 |
| Jan 4-8, 2012 | 26 | 31 | 35 | 4 | * | 4 | 14 | 14 |
| Yearly Totals | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 24.7 | 32.6 | 36.4 | 3.1 | .5 | 2.7 | 14.4 | 16.1 |
| 2011 | 24.3 | 32.3 | 37.4 | 3.1 | .4 | 2.5 | 15.7 | 15.6 |
| 2010 | 25.2 | 32.7 | 35.2 | 3.6 | .4 | 2.8 | 14.5 | 14.1 |
| 2009 | 23.9 | 34.4 | 35.1 | 3.4 | .4 | 2.8 | 13.1 | 15.7 |
| 2008 | 25.7 | 36.0 | 31.5 | 3.6 | .3 | 3.0 | 10.6 | 15.2 |
| 2007 | 25.3 | 32.9 | 34.1 | 4.3 | .4 | 2.9 | 10.9 | 17.0 |
| 2006 | 27.8 | 33.1 | 30.9 | 4.4 | .3 | 3.4 | 10.5 | 15.1 |
| 2005 | 29.3 | 32.8 | 30.2 | 4.5 | .3 | 2.8 | 10.3 | 14.9 |
| 2004 | 30.0 | 33.5 | 29.5 | 3.8 | .4 | 3.0 | 11.7 | 13.4 |
| 2003 | 30.3 | 31.5 | 30.5 | 4.8 | .5 | 2.5 | 12.0 | 12.6 |
| 2002 | 30.4 | 31.4 | 29.8 | 5.0 | .7 | 2.7 | 12.4 | 11.6 |
| 2001 | 29.0 | 33.2 | 29.5 | 5.2 | .6 | 2.6 | 11.9 | 11.6 |
| 2001 Post-Sept 11 | 30.9 | 31.8 | 27.9 | 5.2 | .6 | 3.6 | 11.7 | 9.4 |
| 2001 Pre-Sept 11 | 27.3 | 34.4 | 30.9 | 5.1 | .6 | 1.7 | 12.1 | 13.5 |
| 2000 | 28.0 | 33.4 | 29.1 | 5.5 | .5 | 3.6 | 11.6 | 11.7 |
| 1999 | 26.6 | 33.5 | 33.7 | 3.9 | .5 | 1.9 | 13.0 | 14.5 |
| 1998 | 27.9 | 33.7 | 31.1 | 4.6 | .4 | 2.3 | 11.6 | 13.1 |
| 1997 | 28.0 | 33.4 | 32.0 | 4.0 | .4 | 2.3 | 12.2 | 14.1 |
| 1996 | 28.9 | 33.9 | 31.8 | 3.0 | .4 | 2.0 | 12.1 | 14.9 |
| 1995 | 31.6 | 30.0 | 33.7 | 2.4 | .6 | 1.3 | 15.1 | 13.5 |
| 1994 | 30.1 | 31.5 | 33.5 | 1.3 | -- | 3.6 | 13.7 | 12.2 |
| 1993 | 27.4 | 33.6 | 34.2 | 4.4 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 11.5 | 14.9 |
| 1992 | 27.6 | 33.7 | 34.7 | 1.5 | 0 | 2.5 | 12.6 | 16.5 |
| 1991 | 30.9 | 31.4 | 33.2 | 0 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 14.7 | 10.8 |
| 1990 | 30.9 | 33.2 | 29.3 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 12.4 | 11.3 |
| 1989 | 33 | 33 | 34 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 1987 | 26 | 35 | 39 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |