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FINAL TOPLINE
November 9-14, 2011
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QUESTIONS 1-59 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

NO QUESTIONS 60-64

ASK ALL:

Now, I'd like your views on some issues...

Q.65 From what you've read and heard, is there solid evidence that the average temperature on earth has been getting warmer over the past few decades, or not?

ASK IF EARTH IS GETTING WARMER (Q.65=1):

Q.66 Do you believe that the earth is getting warmer **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

BASED ON TOTAL:

Nov 9-14 <u>2011</u>		Feb 22- Mar 1 <u>2011</u>	Oct 13-18 <u>2010</u>	Sep 30- Oct 4 <u>2009</u>	April <u>2008</u>	Jan <u>2007</u>	Aug <u>2006</u>	Jul <u>2006</u>	Jun <u>2006</u>
63	Yes	58	59	57	71	77	77	79	70
	Mostly because of human activity such as burning fossil fuels, [OR]								
38		36	34	36	47	47	47	50	41
	Mostly because of natural patterns in the earth's environment								
18		18	18	16	18	20	20	23	21
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	6	6	6	10	10	6	8
28	No	34	32	33	21	16	17	17	20
1	Mixed/some evidence (VOL.)	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	8	8	5	6	5	3	9

ASK ALL:

Q.67 In your view, is global warming a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem?

Nov 9-14 <u>2011</u>		Oct 13-18 <u>2010</u>	Sep 30- Oct 4 <u>2009</u>	Apr 28- May 12 <u>2009</u>	April <u>2008</u>	Jan <u>2007</u>	Jul <u>2006</u>	Jun <u>2006</u>
38	Very serious	32	35	47	44	45	43	41
27	Somewhat serious	31	30	26	29	32	36	33
16	Not too serious	16	15	11	13	12	11	13
17	Not a problem	18	17	13	11	8	9	11
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	3	2	3	3	1	2

QUESTIONS 68-73 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

NO QUESTIONS 74-75

QUESTIONS 76-81 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?

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) No <u>preference</u>	(VOL.) Other <u>party</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	<i>Lean</i> <u>Rep</u>	<i>Lean</i> <u>Dem</u>
Nov 9-14, 2011	24	33	38	3	1	2	16	15
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	23	33	38	2	1	3	18	16
Aug 17-21, 2011	24	30	40	3	*	3	17	18
Jul 20-24, 2011	24	32	38	4	*	2	16	14
Jun 15-19, 2011	26	34	32	4	*	4	13	13
May 25-30, 2011	24	33	38	3	*	2	15	17
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	25	32	37	3	*	3	17	16
Mar 8-14, 2011	24	33	38	3	*	2	17	15
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	24	33	37	3	*	3	15	16
Feb 2-7, 2011	24	31	39	3	*	2	16	16
Jan 5-9, 2011	27	32	35	4	*	2	15	14
Dec 1-5, 2010	25	33	34	5	1	2	13	14
Nov 4-7, 2010	26	30	37	4	*	2	17	13
Yearly Totals								
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	--	--	--	--	--