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**2009 EARLY APRIL VALUES SURVEY A**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
 March 31-April 6, 2009  
 N=1,506

**ASK ALL SURVEY A [RANDOMIZE WITH Q.A2]:**

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>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Early April, 2009	61	26	13=100
March, 2009	59	26	15=100
February, 2009	64	17	19=100

**ASK ALL SURVEY A [RANDOMIZE WITH Q.1]:**

Q.A2 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satis- fied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>		<u>Satis- fied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Early April, 2009	23	70	7=100	Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6=100
January, 2009	20	73	7=100	July, 2004	38	55	7=100
December, 2008	13	83	4=100	May, 2004	33	61	6=100
Early October, 2008	11	86	3=100	Late February, 2004	39	55	6=100
Mid-September, 2008	25	69	6=100	Early January, 2004	45	48	7=100
August, 2008	21	74	5=100	December, 2003	44	47	9=100
July, 2008	19	74	7=100	October, 2003	38	56	6=100
June, 2008	19	76	5=100	August, 2003	40	53	7=100
Late May, 2008	18	76	6=100	<i>April 8, 2003</i>	50	41	9=100
March, 2008	22	72	6=100	January, 2003	44	50	6=100
Early February, 2008	24	70	6=100	November, 2002	41	48	11=100
Late December, 2007	27	66	7=100	September, 2002	41	55	4=100
October, 2007	28	66	6=100	Late August, 2002	47	44	9=100
February, 2007	30	61	9=100	May, 2002	44	44	12=100
Mid-January, 2007	32	61	7=100	March, 2002	50	40	10=100
Early January, 2007	30	63	7=100	Late September, 2001	57	34	9=100
December, 2006	28	65	7=100	Early September, 2001	41	53	6=100
Mid-November, 2006	28	64	8=100	June, 2001	43	52	5=100
Early October, 2006	30	63	7=100	March, 2001	47	45	8=100
July, 2006	30	65	5=100	February, 2001	46	43	11=100
May, 2006	29	65	6=100	January, 2001	55	41	4=100
March, 2006	32	63	5=100	October, 2000 (RVs)	54	39	7=100
January, 2006	34	61	5=100	September, 2000	51	41	8=100
Late November, 2005	34	59	7=100	June, 2000	47	45	8=100
Early October, 2005	29	65	6=100	April, 2000	48	43	9=100
July, 2005	35	58	7=100	August, 1999	56	39	5=100
Late May, 2005	39	57	4=100	January, 1999	53	41	6=100
February, 2005	38	56	6=100	November, 1998	46	44	10=100
January, 2005	40	54	6=100	Early September, 1998	54	42	4=100
December, 2004	39	54	7=100	Late August, 1998	55	41	4=100

**Q.A2 CONTINUED...**

	Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>		Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>
Early August, 1998	50	44	6=100	October, 1993	22	73	5=100
February, 1998	59	37	4=100	September, 1993	20	75	5=100
January, 1998	46	50	4=100	May, 1993	22	71	7=100
September, 1997	45	49	6=100	January, 1993	39	50	11=100
August, 1997	49	46	5=100	January, 1992	28	68	4=100
January, 1997	38	58	4=100	November, 1991	34	61	5=100
July, 1996	29	67	4=100	Late February, 1991 ( <i>Gallup</i> )	66	31	3=100
March, 1996	28	70	2=100	August, 1990	47	48	5=100
October, 1995	23	73	4=100	May, 1990	41	54	5=100
June, 1995	25	73	2=100	January, 1989	45	50	5=100
April, 1995	23	74	3=100	September, 1988 ( <i>RVs</i> )	50	45	5=100
July, 1994	24	73	3=100	May, 1988	41	54	5=100
March, 1994	24	71	5=100	January, 1988	39	55	6=100

**QUESTIONS A3/A3A HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK SURVEY A FORM 1 ONLY [N=750]:**

Q.A4 How much confidence do you have in **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** to do the right thing when it comes to fixing the economy – a great deal of confidence, a fair amount of confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all?

		A great <u>deal</u>	A fair <u>amount</u>	Not too <u>much</u>	No confidence <u>at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.F1	Barack Obama	32	38	13	13	4=100
	January, 2009 <sup>1</sup>	33	42	14	7	4=100
b.F1	Democratic leaders in Congress	17	38	21	19	5=100
c. F1	Republican leaders in Congress	7	31	33	24	5=100

<sup>1</sup> Question was asked about Obama only, and it was rotated with items about confidence in Obama doing the right thing when it comes to “Iraq” and “preventing terrorist attacks.”

**ASK SURVEY A FORM 2 ONLY [N=756]:**

Q.A5F2 Do you think Barack Obama has explained clearly his policies for improving the economy, or do you think he has not explained his policies clearly enough?

	Explained <u>clearly</u>	Not <u>clearly</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Early April, 2009	54	34	12=100

**TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:**

Do you think George W. Bush has explained clearly his plans for reforming Social Security, or do you think he has not explained his plans clearly enough?

	Explained <u>clearly</u>	Not <u>clearly</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
February, 2005	25	65	10=100

Do you think George W. Bush has explained clearly his plans for bringing the situation in Iraq to a successful conclusion, or do you think he has not explained his plans clearly enough?

	Explained <u>clearly</u>	Not <u>clearly</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
July, 2005	28	68	4=100
December, 2003	35	59	6=100
October, 2003	32	63	5=100
September, 2003	30	63	7=100
March, 2003 <sup>2</sup>	49	47	4=100
February, 2003	53	40	7=100
January, 2003	42	53	5=100
December, 2002	48	45	7=100
Late October, 2002	48	45	7=100
Mid-September, 2002	52	37	11=100
Late August, 2002	37	52	11=100

**ASK SURVEY A FORM 2 ONLY [N=756]:**

Q.A6F2 Do you think Republicans in Congress have explained clearly why they oppose Obama's economic policies, or have they not explained their position clearly enough?

	Explained <u>clearly</u>	Not <u>clearly</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Early April, 2009	25	59	16=100

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

Do you think Democrats in Congress have explained clearly why they oppose Bush's plans for reforming Social Security, or have they not explained their position clearly enough?

	Explained <u>clearly</u>	Not <u>clearly</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
February, 2005	26	60	14=100

<sup>2</sup> From 2002 through March 2003, the question was worded: "Do you think George W. Bush has explained clearly what's at stake as to why the U.S. might use military force to end the rule of Saddam Hussein, or do you think he has not explained the reasons clearly enough?"

**NO QUESTIONS A7 AND A8**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.A9F2 AND Q.A10F2:**

**ASK SURVEY A FORM 2 ONLY [N=756]:**

Q.A9F2 Are you generally optimistic or pessimistic that Barack Obama's policies will improve economic conditions in the country?

66	Optimistic
26	Pessimistic
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.A9F2 AND Q.A10F2:**

**ASK SURVEY A FORM 2 ONLY [N=756]:**

Q.A10F2 Are you generally optimistic or pessimistic that Barack Obama's policies will reduce the budget deficit over the long term?

54	Optimistic
36	Pessimistic
10	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

**NO QUESTIONS A11 OR A12**

**ASK ALL SURVEY A:**

Q.A13 All in all, do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea for the government to more strictly regulate the way major financial companies do business?

**IF 'GOOD IDEA' (1 IN Q.A13) ASK [N=875]:**

Q.A13a Is increased government regulation of major financial companies [READ AND RANDOMIZE]?

**BASED ON TOTAL FOR SURVEY A:**

60	Good idea
34	Something you strongly support
21	Something you have reservations about
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
31	Bad idea
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

**ASK ALL SURVEY A (APRIL 4-6) [N=884]:**

Q.A14 As you may know, Barack Obama is traveling on his first overseas trip as president. From what you've read and heard, do you think Obama has done an excellent, good, only fair, or poor job of representing America's interests on this trip?

28	Excellent
35	Good
19	Only fair
9	Poor
9	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

**NO QUESTION A15**

**QUESTIONS A16-A17 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK SURVEY A FORM 1 ONLY [N=750]:**

Q.A18F1 If you were setting priorities these days, would you place a higher priority on reducing the budget deficit or [INSERT FIRST ITEM, RANDOMIZE]? Would you place a higher priority on reducing the budget deficit or [INSERT NEXT ITEM]?

**ASK SURVEY A FORM 2 ONLY [N=756]:**

Q.A19F2 If you were setting priorities these days, would you place a higher priority on [INSERT FIRST ITEM, RANDOMIZE] or reducing the budget deficit? Would you place a higher priority on [INSERT NEXT ITEM] or reducing the budget deficit?

**BASED ON TOTAL FOR SURVEY A:**

	Spending <u>More</u>	Reducing the budget <u>deficit</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Spending more to make health care more accessible and affordable	59	35	6=100
b. Spending more to improve the education system	58	38	4=100
c. Spending more to develop new energy technology	49	45	6=100

**NO QUESTION A20**

**ASK ALL SURVEY A:**

Q.A21 I'd like to get your opinion of some groups and organizations. Is your overall opinion of... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** 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: would you say your overall opinion of [ITEM] is 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 rate/
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Heard of	Ref
a. The Republican Party								
Early April, 2009	40	7	33	51	17	34	0	9=100
January, 2009	40	5	35	55	21	34	*	5=100
Late October, 2008	40	10	30	50	23	27	*	10=100
Mid-September, 2008	47	11	36	46	22	24	*	7=100
August, 2008	43	9	34	49	18	31	1	7=100
Late May, 2008	39	7	32	53	20	33	*	8=100
July, 2007	39	7	32	53	22	31	0	8=100
Early January, 2007	41	9	32	48	21	27	1	10=100
Late October, 2006	41	9	32	50	20	30	*	9=100
July, 2006	40	10	30	52	23	29	1	7=100
April, 2006	40	10	30	50	21	29	*	10=100
February, 2006	44	11	33	50	24	26	*	6=100
Late October, 2005	42	12	30	49	24	25	*	9=100
July, 2005	48	13	35	43	18	25	*	9=100
June, 2005	48	11	37	44	20	24	0	8=100
December, 2004	52	15	37	42	17	25	0	6=100
June, 2004	51	12	39	40	14	26	0	9=100
Early February, 2004	52	14	38	42	16	26	*	6=100
June, 2003	58	14	44	33	10	23	0	9=100
April, 2003	63	14	49	31	10	21	*	6=100
December, 2002	59	18	41	33	11	22	*	8=100
July, 2001	48	11	37	42	15	27	*	10=100
January, 2001	56	13	43	35	13	22	*	9=100
September, 2000 (RVs)	53	11	42	40	12	28	0	7=100
August, 1999	53	8	45	43	12	31	*	4=100
February, 1999	44	7	37	51	15	36	0	5=100
January, 1999	44	10	34	50	23	27	0	6=100
Early December, 1998	46	11	35	47	20	27	*	7=100
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	52	9	43	42	14	28	0	6=100
Early September, 1998	56	9	47	37	11	26	*	7=100
March, 1998	50	10	40	43	12	31	*	7=100
August, 1997	47	9	38	47	11	36	*	6=100
June, 1997	51	8	43	42	11	31	1	6=100
January, 1997	52	8	44	43	10	33	*	5=100
October, 1995	52	10	42	44	16	28	*	4=100
December, 1994	67	21	46	27	8	19	*	6=100
July, 1994	63	12	51	33	8	25	*	4=100
May, 1993	54	12	42	35	10	25	0	11=100
July, 1992	46	9	37	48	17	31	*	6=100

**Q.A21 CONTINUED ...**

b. The Democratic Party	---- 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>
Early April, 2009	59	15	44	34	13	21	*	7=100
January, 2009	62	19	43	32	12	20	*	6=100
Late October, 2008	57	19	38	33	15	18	*	10=100
Mid-September, 2008	55	18	37	39	14	25	*	6=100
August, 2008	57	16	41	37	13	24	*	6=100
Late May, 2008	57	14	43	37	14	23	*	6=100
July, 2007	51	13	38	41	14	27	0	8=100
Early January, 2007	54	15	39	35	12	23	*	11=100
Late October, 2006	53	13	40	36	11	25	*	11=100
July, 2006	47	13	34	44	13	31	2	7=100
April, 2006	47	12	35	42	14	28	*	11=100
February, 2006	48	14	34	44	17	27	0	8=100
Late October, 2005	49	14	35	41	15	26	*	10=100
July, 2005	50	15	35	41	14	27	*	9=100
June, 2005	52	12	40	39	13	26	*	9=100
December, 2004	53	13	40	41	14	27	*	6=100
June, 2004	54	12	42	36	11	25	0	10=100
Early February, 2004	58	14	44	37	9	28	*	5=100
June, 2003	54	11	43	38	10	28	0	8=100
April, 2003	57	13	44	36	11	25	*	7=100
December, 2002	54	15	39	37	10	27	*	9=100
July, 2001	58	18	40	34	10	24	*	8=100
January, 2001	60	18	42	30	9	21	1	9=100
September, 2000 (RVs)	60	16	44	35	12	23	*	5=100
August, 1999	59	14	45	37	9	28	*	4=100
February, 1999	58	11	47	37	11	26	0	5=100
January, 1999	55	14	41	38	12	26	0	7=100
Early December, 1998	59	18	41	34	10	24	0	7=100
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	56	11	45	38	9	29	*	6=100
Early September, 1998	60	13	47	33	8	25	*	7=100
March, 1998	58	15	43	36	10	26	*	6=100
August, 1997	52	11	41	42	10	32	0	6=100
June, 1997	61	10	51	33	8	25	*	6=100
January, 1997	60	13	47	35	7	28	*	5=100
October, 1995	49	9	40	48	11	37	0	3=100
December, 1994	50	13	37	44	13	31	*	6=100
July, 1994	62	13	49	34	7	27	*	4=100
May, 1993	57	14	43	34	9	25	0	9=100
July, 1992	61	17	44	33	9	24	*	6=100

**NO ITEM C**

**ASK SURVEY A  
FORM 1 ONLY [N=750]:**

d.F1 Congress								
Early April, 2009	50	10	40	43	15	28	*	7=100
January, 2009	40	5	35	52	20	32	*	8=100
Late May, 2008	41	6	35	51	17	34	0	8=100
July, 2007	41	6	35	51	16	35	0	8=100
Early January, 2007	53	11	42	38	9	29	1	8=100
Late October, 2006	41	5	36	46	15	31	*	13=100

**Q.A21 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
February, 2006	44	6	38	47	14	33	0	9=100
Late October, 2005	45	7	38	45	13	32	*	10=100
July, 2005	49	6	43	40	11	29	*	11=100
June, 2005	49	6	43	40	10	30	*	11=100
June, 2004	56	7	49	33	7	26	*	11=100
July, 2001	57	7	50	32	8	24	*	11=100
March, 2001	56	6	50	36	10	26	1	7=100
January, 2001	64	10	54	23	5	18	1	12=100
September, 2000 (RVs)	61	8	53	32	5	27	*	7=100
August, 1999	63	8	55	34	7	27	*	3=100
June, 1999	56	9	47	39	9	30	*	5=100
February, 1999	52	4	48	44	8	36	0	4=100
January, 1999	48	7	41	45	15	30	0	7=100
Early December, 1998	52	11	41	41	12	29	0	7=100
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	62	7	55	33	8	25	0	5=100
Early September, 1998	66	7	59	27	5	22	0	7=100
October, 1997	53	5	48	44	11	33	0	3=100
August, 1997	50	6	44	44	11	33	0	6=100
June, 1997	52	4	48	42	8	34	0	6=100
May, 1997	49	5	44	42	10	32	*	9=100
February, 1997	52	6	46	40	9	31	*	8=100
January, 1997	56	6	50	40	8	32	*	4=100
June, 1996	45	6	39	50	12	38	*	5=100
April, 1996	45	6	39	50	13	37	0	5=100
January, 1996	42	4	38	54	16	38	*	4=100
October, 1995	42	4	38	55	13	42	0	3=100
August, 1995	45	5	40	47	13	34	*	7=100
June, 1995	53	8	45	42	11	31	*	5=100
February, 1995	54	10	44	37	10	27	0	9=100
July, 1994	53	7	46	43	9	34	*	4=100
May, 1993	43	8	35	48	13	35	0	9=100
November, 1991	51	7	44	43	9	34	0	6=100
March, 1991	66	16	50	26	7	19	0	8=100
May, 1990	59	6	53	34	9	25	1	6=100
May, 1988	64	8	56	28	5	23	0	8=100
January, 1988	64	6	58	29	4	25	0	7=100
May, 1987	74	10	64	20	4	16	*	6=100
January, 1987	59	7	52	31	8	23	0	10=100
July, 1985	67	9	58	26	5	21	*	7=100

**ASK SURVEY A  
FORM 2 ONLY [N=756]:**

e.F2 The Supreme Court								
Early April, 2009	64	8	56	21	6	15	0	15=100
April, 2008	65	15	50	25	7	18	*	10=100
July, 2007	57	12	45	29	9	20	0	14=100
January, 2007	72	18	54	17	3	14	2	9=100
July, 2006	63	7	56	27	8	19	1	9=100
February, 2006	60	16	44	28	10	18	*	12=100
Late October, 2005	62	12	50	27	10	17	*	11=100

Q.A21 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
July, 2005	61	12	49	28	10	18	*	11=100
June, 2005	57	8	49	30	8	22	*	13=100
July, 2001	70	15	55	20	6	14	*	10=100
March, 2001	72	15	57	20	5	15	*	8=100
January, 2001	68	18	50	21	8	13	1	10=100
October, 1997	77	13	64	18	6	12	*	5=100
May, 1997	72	16	56	22	5	17	0	6=100
July, 1994	80	18	62	16	3	13	*	4=100
May, 1993	73	17	56	18	4	14	0	9=100
November, 1991	72	18	54	21	5	16	0	7=100
May, 1990	65	10	55	25	7	18	1	9=100
January, 1988	79	14	65	13	2	11	*	8=100
May, 1987	76	13	63	17	2	15	*	7=100
March 1985 (Roper)	64	17	47	28	7	21	--	8=100

ASK SURVEY A FORM 1 [N=750]:

Q.A22F1 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?

	<u>Work together more</u>	<u>Bicker and oppose one another more than usual</u>	<u>Same as in past (VOL.)</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Early April, 2009	25	53	8	14=100
<b>January, 2009<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>50</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5=100</b>
May, 2005	13	64	8	15=100
<b>January, 2005</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7=100</b>
June, 2004	21	60	7	12=100
October, 2003	21	55	10	14=100
May, 2002	44	31	8	17=100
<b>January, 2002</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3=100</b>
July, 2001	30	46	10	14=100
May, 2001	34	41	9	16=100
<b>January, 2001</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5=100</b>
July, 2000	21	54	10	15=100
August, 1999	20	68	4	8=100
August, 1998	27	51	8	14=100
November, 1997	38	45	7	10=100
August, 1997	43	46	3	8=100
June, 1997	34	49	6	11=100
October, 1995	21	72	3	4=100
August, 1993	20	57	13	10=100

<sup>3</sup> In surveys that were conducted in January of a given year the question was worded: "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?"

**ASK SURVEY A FORM 2 [N=756]:**

Q.A23F2What's your view... Do you think the country is more politically divided these days than in the past, or not?

		Jan <u>2009</u>	Jan <u>2007</u>	Sept <u>2006</u>	Dec <u>2004</u>
61	More politically divided	46	66	70	66
34	Not more divided	45	28	24	26
<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>
100		100	100	100	100

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

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

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

				(VOL.) No	(VOL.) Other Party	(VOL.) DK/ Ref	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Preference				
Early April, 2009	21	33	40	3	*	3=100	14	19
March, 2009	24	34	35	5	*	2=100	12	17
February, 2009	24	36	34	3	1	2=100	13	17
January, 2009	25	37	33	3	*	2=100	11	16
December, 2008	26	39	30	2	*	3=100	8	15
Late October, 2008	24	39	32	2	*	3=100	11	15
Mid-October, 2008	27	35	31	4	*	3=100	9	16
Early October, 2008	26	36	31	4	*	3=100	11	15
Late September, 2008	25	35	34	3	1	2=100	13	15
Mid-September, 2008	28	35	32	3	*	2=100	12	14
August, 2008	26	34	34	4	*	2=100	12	17
July, 2008	24	36	34	3	*	3=100	12	15
June, 2008	26	37	32	3	*	2=100	11	16
Late May, 2008	25	35	35	2	*	3=100	13	15
April, 2008	24	37	31	5	1	2=100	11	15
March, 2008	24	38	29	5	*	4=100	9	14
Late February, 2008	24	38	32	3	*	3=100	10	17
Early February, 2008	26	35	31	5	*	3=100	11	14
January, 2008	24	33	37	4	*	2=100	12	18
<b>Yearly Totals</b>								
2008	25.3	35.8	31.7	3.8	.3	3.1=100	10.5	15.4
2007	25.4	32.9	33.7	4.6	.4	3.1=100	10.7	16.7
2006	27.6	32.8	30.3	5.0	.4	3.9=100	10.2	14.5
2005	29.2	32.8	30.3	4.5	.3	2.8=100	10.2	14.9
2004	29.7	33.4	29.8	3.9	.4	2.9=100	11.7	13.4
2003	29.8	31.4	31.2	4.7	.5	2.5=100	12.1	13.0
2002	30.3	31.2	30.1	5.1	.7	2.7=100	12.6	11.6
2001	29.2	33.6	28.9	5.1	.5	2.7=100	11.7	11.4
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6=100	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	28.2	34.6	29.5	5.0	.5	2.1=100	11.7	12.5
2000	27.5	32.5	29.5	5.9	.5	4.0=100	11.6	11.6
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9=100	13.0	14.5
1998	27.5	33.2	31.9	4.6	.4	2.4=100	11.8	13.5
1997	28.2	33.3	31.9	4.0	.4	2.3=100	12.3	13.8
1996	29.2	32.7	33.0	5.2=100			12.7	15.6
1995	31.4	29.7	33.4	5.4=100			14.4	12.9

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	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Preference</u>	<u>Party</u>			
1994	29.8	31.8	33.8	4.6=100			14.3	12.6
1993	27.4	33.8	34.0	4.8=100			11.8	14.7
1992	27.7	32.7	35.7	3.9=100			13.8	15.8
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	4.5=100			14.6	10.8
1990	31.0	33.1	29.1	6.8=100			12.4	11.3
1989	33	33	34=100					
1987	26	35	39=100					