

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS
2009 VALUES SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE**

Survey A: March 31-April 6, 2009 N=1,506

Survey B: April 14-21, 2009 N=1,507

Combined: N=3,013

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

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>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Mid-April, 2009	63	26	11=100
Early April, 2009	61	26	13=100
March, 2009	59	26	15=100
February, 2009	64	17	19=100

SELECTED APRIL TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
GW Bush: April, 2001	56	27	17=100
Clinton: April, 1993 (<i>Gallup</i>)	55	37	8=100
GHW Bush: April, 1989 (<i>Gallup</i>)	58	16	26=100
Reagan: April, 1981 (<i>Gallup</i>)	67	19	14=100
Carter: April, 1977 (<i>Gallup</i>)	63	18	19=100

ASK SURVEY B IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (1,2 IN Q.1) [N=1,338]:

Q.B2 Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

BASED ON TOTAL FOR SURVEY B:

		-----Gallup-----		
		Bush	Clinton	Reagan
		<u>April 2001</u>	<u>April 1993¹</u>	<u>March 1981</u>
63	Approve	56	55	60
45	Very strongly	34	18	35
13	Not so strongly	20	37	25
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	--	--
26	Disapprove	27	37	24
18	Very strongly	9	16	9
8	Not so strongly	18	21	15
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	--	--
<u>11</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>
100		100	100	100

QUESTIONS B3 TO B6, B8, B9, B12 TO B18 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED; NO QUESTION B7, B10, B11

¹ In 1993, the question was worded "Do you approve/disapprove strongly or moderately?"

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?

	Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref		Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Early April, 2009	23	70	7=100	May, 2002	44	44	12=100
January, 2009	20	73	7=100	March, 2002	50	40	10=100
December, 2008	13	83	4=100	Late September, 2001	57	34	9=100
Early October, 2008	11	86	3=100	Early September, 2001	41	53	6=100
Mid-September, 2008	25	69	6=100	June, 2001	43	52	5=100
August, 2008	21	74	5=100	March, 2001	47	45	8=100
July, 2008	19	74	7=100	February, 2001	46	43	11=100
June, 2008	19	76	5=100	January, 2001	55	41	4=100
Late May, 2008	18	76	6=100	October, 2000 (RVs)	54	39	7=100
March, 2008	22	72	6=100	September, 2000	51	41	8=100
Early February, 2008	24	70	6=100	June, 2000	47	45	8=100
Late December, 2007	27	66	7=100	April, 2000	48	43	9=100
October, 2007	28	66	6=100	August, 1999	56	39	5=100
February, 2007	30	61	9=100	January, 1999	53	41	6=100
Mid-January, 2007	32	61	7=100	November, 1998	46	44	10=100
Early January, 2007	30	63	7=100	Early September, 1998	54	42	4=100
December, 2006	28	65	7=100	Late August, 1998	55	41	4=100
Mid-November, 2006	28	64	8=100	Early August, 1998	50	44	6=100
Early October, 2006	30	63	7=100	February, 1998	59	37	4=100
July, 2006	30	65	5=100	January, 1998	46	50	4=100
May, 2006	29	65	6=100	September, 1997	45	49	6=100
March, 2006	32	63	5=100	August, 1997	49	46	5=100
January, 2006	34	61	5=100	January, 1997	38	58	4=100
Late November, 2005	34	59	7=100	July, 1996	29	67	4=100
Early October, 2005	29	65	6=100	March, 1996	28	70	2=100
July, 2005	35	58	7=100	October, 1995	23	73	4=100
Late May, 2005	39	57	4=100	June, 1995	25	73	2=100
February, 2005	38	56	6=100	April, 1995	23	74	3=100
January, 2005	40	54	6=100	July, 1994	24	73	3=100
December, 2004	39	54	7=100	March, 1994	24	71	5=100
May, 2004	33	61	6=100	October, 1993	22	73	5=100
Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6=100	September, 1993	20	75	5=100
July, 2004	38	55	7=100	May, 1993	22	71	7=100
Late February, 2004	39	55	6=100	January, 1993	39	50	11=100
Early January, 2004	45	48	7=100	January, 1992	28	68	4=100
December, 2003	44	47	9=100	November, 1991	34	61	5=100
October, 2003	38	56	6=100	Late February, 1991 (Gallup)	66	31	3=100
August, 2003	40	53	7=100	August, 1990	47	48	5=100
April 8, 2003	50	41	9=100	May, 1990	41	54	5=100
January, 2003	44	50	6=100	January, 1989	45	50	5=100
November, 2002	41	48	11=100	September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5=100
September, 2002	41	55	4=100	May, 1988	41	54	5=100
Late August, 2002	47	44	9=100	January, 1988	39	55	6=100

ASK ALL SURVEY A:

Q.A3 Suppose there was a presidential election today. Which ONE issue would matter most to you in deciding your vote? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

IF ANSWER GIVEN (1-8 IN Q.A3) ASK [N=1,455]:

Q.A3a What would be the SECOND most important issue to you if you were voting today? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE EXCLUDING ITEM GIVEN IN Q.A3]**

BASED ON TOTAL FOR SURVEY A:

<u>1st Choice</u>	<u>2nd Choice</u>	<u>Com- bined</u>	
50	20	69	The economy
12	23	35	Health care
10	6	16	Moral values
10	15	25	Education
4	10	14	Iraq and Afghanistan
4	10	14	Taxes [OR]
4	10	14	Terrorism
3	2	5	Other [VOL. DO NOT READ]
3	1		Don't know/Refused [VOL. DO NOT READ]
--	<u>3</u>		<i>No first choice</i>
100	100		

TREND FOR COMPARISON, POST-ELECTION NOVEMBER 2004 SURVEY OF VOTERS:

BASED ON THOSE WHO VOTED FOR GEORGE W. BUSH OR JOHN KERRY:

Which ONE issue mattered most to you in deciding how you voted for president?

[READ AND RANDOMIZE]

What would you say was the SECOND most important issue to you?

[READ AND RANDOMIZE EXCLUDING ITEM GIVEN IN FIRST RESPONSE]

Based on those who voted for Bush or Kerry

	<u>1st Choice</u>	<u>2nd choice</u>	<u>Com- bined</u>
Moral values	27	9	36
Iraq	22	14	36
Economy/jobs	21	23	44
Terrorism	14	18	32
Health care	4	16	20
Education	4	7	11
Taxes	3	5	8
Other, not on this list (VOL. DO NOT READ)	4	5	9
Don't know/Refused (VOL. DO NOT READ)	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	
	100	100	

QUESTIONS A4 TO A6, A9, A10 A13, A14 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

NO QUESTIONS A7, A8, A11, A12, A15, 2-11

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,521]:

Thinking about another topic...

Q.12F2 Do you think abortion should be **(READ)**

(PLEASE READ CATEGORIES IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF THE SAMPLE)

	Legal in all <u>cases</u>	Legal in most <u>cases</u>	Illegal in most <u>cases</u>	Illegal in all <u>cases</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	<i>Legal in</i> <u>all/most</u>	<i>Illegal in</i> <u>all/most</u>
April, 2009	18	28	28	16	10=100	46	44
Late October, 2008	18	35	24	16	7=100	53	40
Mid-October, 2008	19	38	22	14	7=100	57	36
August, 2008	17	37	26	15	5=100	54	41
June, 2008	19	38	24	13	6=100	57	37
November, 2007	18	33	29	15	5=100	51	44
October, 2007	21	32	24	15	8=100	53	39
August, 2007	17	35	26	17	5=100	52	43
February, 2006 <i>AP/Ipsos-Poll</i>	19	32	27	16	6=100	51	43
December 2005 <i>ABC/Wash Post</i>	17	40	27	13	3=100	57	40
April 2005 <i>ABC/Wash Post</i>	20	36	27	14	3=100	56	41
December 2004 <i>ABC/Wash Post</i>	21	34	25	17	3=100	55	42
May 2004 <i>ABC/Wash Post</i>	23	31	23	20	2=99	54	43
January 2003 <i>ABC/Wash Post</i>	23	34	25	17	2=100	57	42
August 2001 <i>ABC/Wash Post</i>	22	27	28	20	3=100	49	48
June 2001 <i>ABC/BeliefNet</i>	22	31	23	20	4=100	53	43
January 2001 <i>ABC/Wash Post</i>	21	38	25	14	1=99	59	39
September 2000 <i>(RVs) ABC/Wash Post</i>	20	35	25	16	3=99	55	41
July 2000 <i>ABC/Wash Post</i>	20	33	26	17	4=100	53	43
September 1999 <i>ABC/Wash Post</i>	20	37	26	15	2=100	57	41
March 1999 <i>ABC/Wash Post</i>	21	34	27	15	3=100	55	42
July 1998 <i>ABC/Wash Post</i>	19	35	29	13	4=100	54	42
August 1996 <i>ABC/Wash Post</i>	22	34	27	14	3=100	56	41
June 1996 <i>ABC/Wash Post</i>	24	34	25	14	2=99	58	39
October 1995 <i>ABC/Wash Post</i>	26	35	25	12	3=100	61	37
September 1995 <i>ABC/Wash Post</i>	24	36	25	11	4=100	60	36
July 1995 <i>ABC/Wash Post</i>	27	32	26	14	1=100	59	40

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,492]:

Q.13F1 Thinking about immigrants who are currently living in the U.S. illegally ... Do you favor or oppose providing a way for illegal immigrants currently in the country to gain legal citizenship if they pass background checks, pay fines and have jobs?

		<u>Dec</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2007</u>
63	Favor	58	63
34	Oppose	35	30
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
100		100	100

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,521]:

Q.14F2 What do you think is more important – to protect the right of Americans to own guns, OR to control gun ownership?

		April 2008	Nov 2007	April 2007	Feb 2004	June 2003	May 2000	April 2000	March 2000	June 1999	May 1999	Dec 1993
45	Protect rights of Americans to own guns	37	42	32	37	42	38	37	29	33	30	34
49	Control gun ownership	58	55	60	58	54	57	55	66	62	65	57
<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

ASK ALL:

Q.15 The internet makes it possible for people to share pictures and personal things about themselves with others. In general, do you think this is a good thing or a bad thing?

43	Good thing
44	Bad thing
5	Both (VOL.)
2	Neither (VOL.)
<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

ASK ALL SURVEY B (ASK SURVEY A FORM B APRIL 2-6) [N=2,031]:

Q.16 In general, do you think that free trade agreements like NAFTA, and the policies of the World Trade Organization, have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States? **[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ASKS WHAT NAFTA IS, "The North American Free Trade Agreement"]**

		April 2008	Nov 2007	Dec 2006 ²	Late Oct 2005	Dec 2004	July 2004	March 2004	Dec 2003	Early Sept 2001	Nov 1997	Sept 1997
44	Good thing	35	40	44	44	47	47	44	34	49	45	47
35	Bad thing	48	40	35	34	34	34	37	33	29	34	30
<u>21</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>17</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>23</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

ASK SURVEY A FORM A (AND FORM B MARCH 31-APRIL 1) [N=982]:

Q.A17 In general, do you think that free trade agreements, between the U.S. and other countries, have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?

52	Good thing
34	Bad thing
<u>14</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

² In December 2006, December 2004, July 2004 and March 2004, the question wording asked about: "free trade agreements like NAFTA and the World Trade Organization," and did not mention "policies of" the World Trade Organization. In October 2005 the question asked: "So far, do you think that NAFTA has been a good thing or a bad thing from a U.S. point of view?" In December 2003 the question wording asked about "free trade agreements like NAFTA and the WTO;" full names of the organizations were read out only if the respondent was uncertain. In Early September 2001 and earlier the question was worded: "NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement..."

ASK ALL SURVEY B:

Thinking about another topic ...

Q.B19 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally?

	-----FAVOR-----			-----OPPOSE-----			(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Strongly			Strongly			
	Total	Favor	Favor	Total	Oppose	Oppose	
Mid-April 2009	35	14	21	54	31	23	11=100
August, 2008	39	13	26	52	30	22	9=100
June, 2008 ³	40	15	25	52	31	21	8=100
Late May, 2008	38	15	23	49	29	20	13=100
November, 2007	36	12	24	54	29	25	10=100
August, 2007	36	13	23	55	31	24	9=100
Early January, 2007	37	13	24	55	33	22	8=100
Early November, 2006 (RVs)	30	10	20	57	31	26	13=100
July, 2006	35	12	23	56	31	25	9=100
June, 2006	33	13	20	55	32	23	12=100
March, 2006	39	10	29	51	28	23	10=100
July, 2005	36	13	23	53	31	22	11=100
December, 2004	32	14	18	61	38	23	7=100
August, 2004	29	8	21	60	35	25	11=100
July, 2004	32	10	22	56	33	23	12=100
Mid-March, 2004	32	10	22	59	35	24	9=100
Early February, 2004	30	9	21	63	42	21	7=100
November, 2003	30	10	20	62	41	21	8=100
October, 2003	30	9	21	58	33	25	12=100
Mid-July, 2003	38	10	28	53	30	23	9=100
March, 2001	35	8	27	57	34	23	8=100
June, 1996	27	6	21	65	41	24	8=100

ASK ALL SURVEY B:

Q.B20 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to enter into legal agreements with each other that would give them many of the same rights as married couples?

	-----FAVOR-----			-----OPPOSE-----			(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Strongly			Strongly			
	Total	Favor	Favor	Total	Oppose	Oppose	
Mid-April 2009	53	20	33	39	21	18	8=100
August, 2008	54	18	36	40	21	19	6=100
Late May, 2008	51	21	30	41	25	16	8=100
July, 2006	54	19	35	42	24	18	4=100
July, 2005	53	22	31	40	24	16	7=100
August, 2004	48	15	33	45	24	21	7=100
July, 2004	49	18	31	43	25	18	8=100
Mid-March, 2004	49	16	33	44	26	18	7=100
October, 2003	45	14	31	47	27	20	8=100

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In May and June 2008, November 2007, June and July 2006, mid-March through August 2004, and October 2003, the question was not part of a list of items. In May and June 2008 the question asked about "allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally."

QUESTIONS A18 AND A19 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED; 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.)	(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
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.		---- 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 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.

Q.A21 CONTINUED...

ASK SURVEY A

FORM 1 ONLY [N=750]:

d.F1 Congress

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	Never <u>Heard of</u>	Can't rate/ <u>Ref</u>
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
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

Q.A21 CONTINUED...

ASK SURVEY A

FORM 2 ONLY [N=756]:

e.F2 The Supreme Court

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	Never <u>Heard of</u>	Can't rate/ <u>Ref</u>
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
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 (<i>Roper</i>)	64	17	47	28	7	21	--	8=100

QUESTIONS A22 AND A23 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

NO QUESTION B21

ASK ALL SURVEY B:

Q.B22 Now I'd like your views on some people. As I read some names, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each person. (First, **INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE**) would you say your overall opinion of... **[INSERT ITEM]** is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?

How about **(NEXT NAME)**? **[IF NECESSARY: would you say your overall opinion of [NAME] 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
		Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	heard of	rate/Ref
a.	Barack Obama								
	Mid-April, 2009	73	38	35	24	10	14	*	3=100
	January, 2009	79	40	39	15	4	11	0	6=100
	Mid-October, 2008	66	33	33	28	13	15	*	6=100
	Late September, 2008	65	33	32	30	11	19	*	5=100
	Mid-September, 2008	62	28	34	34	15	19	*	4=100
	Late May, 2008	51	23	28	40	21	19	*	9=100
	April, 2008	52	21	31	42	21	21	*	6=100
	March, 2008	56	21	35	34	18	16	1	9=100
	Late February, 2008	57	24	33	34	16	18	1	8=100
	Early February, 2008	58	19	39	30	13	17	2	10=100
	January, 2008	56	20	36	33	13	20	3	8=100
	Late December, 2007	54	16	38	30	12	18	5	11=100
	August, 2007	48	14	34	26	10	16	13	13=100
b.	Joe Biden								
	Mid-April, 2009	51	14	37	28	10	18	8	13=100
	January, 2009	63	22	41	20	7	13	6	11=100
	Mid-October, 2008	55	20	34	35	10	19	6	10=100
	Early Oct., 2008 (callback)	61	20	41	30	10	20	1	8=100
	Late September, 2008	49	15	34	30	10	20	8	13=100
	Mid-September, 2008	48	14	34	30	11	19	8	14=100
	April, 2006	28	7	21	20	5	15	38	14=100
	Late October, 2005	21	4	17	20	6	14	43	16=100
	September, 1987	22	4	18	15	4	11	25	38=100
c.	Michelle Obama								
	Mid-April, 2009	76	36	40	13	4	9	1	10=100
	January, 2009	68	28	40	15	4	11	2	15=100
	September, 2008	56	23	33	25	11	14	2	17=100
	Late May, 2008	43	14	29	21	8	13	4	32=100
d.	George W. Bush								
	Mid-April, 2009	35	9	26	60	33	27	*	5=100
	January, 2009	37	9	28	60	35	25	0	3=100
	April, 2008	31	9	22	65	42	23	*	4=100
	March, 2008	34	8	26	61	37	24	0	5=100
	Late February, 2008	35	10	25	60	39	21	0	5=100
	Early February, 2008	34	9	25	61	39	22	*	5=100
	January, 2008	36	11	25	60	37	23	0	4=100
	Late December, 2007	33	10	23	63	41	22	0	4=100
	August, 2007	40	12	28	57	34	23	*	3=100
	December, 2006	39	12	27	57	34	23	*	4=100

Q.B22 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
April, 2006	40	15	25	57	35	22	*	3=100
Late October, 2005	46	17	29	51	29	22	*	3=100
July, 2005	51	22	29	46	25	21	0	3=100
Late March, 2005	53	23	30	45	27	18	0	2=100
Mid-October, 2004 (RVs)	56	26	30	42	23	19	*	2=100
Early October, 2004 (RVs)	57	27	30	40	20	20	0	3=100
September, 2004	52	25	27	43	24	19	*	5=100
August, 2004	58	27	31	39	22	17	0	3=100
June, 2004	52	19	33	45	22	23	*	3=100
Early February, 2004	53	21	32	44	25	19	0	3=100
Gallup: January 29-February 1, 2004	52	--	--	47	--	--	--	1=100
Gallup: January 2-5, 2004	65	--	--	35	--	--	--	*=100
Gallup: October 6-8, 2003	60	--	--	39	--	--	--	1=100
Gallup: June 9-10, 2003	66	--	--	33	--	--	--	1=100
April, 2003	72	37	35	25	11	14	0	3=100
January, 2003	70	28	42	28	10	18	0	2=100
December, 2002	68	35	33	27	11	16	0	5=100
July, 2001	61	22	39	35	14	21	*	4=100
January, 2001	60	24	36	33	12	21	0	7=100
May, 2000	58	18	40	31	12	19	1	10=100
March, 1999 ⁴	61	21	40	21	7	14	4	14=100
November, 1997	54	13	41	18	6	12	9	19=100

NO QUESTIONS 17-19

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In March 1999 and November 1997 the category was listed: "Texas Governor George W. Bush."

ASK ALL:

Q.20 Now I am going to read you a series of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. For each statement, please tell me if you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly DISagree with it or completely disagree with it. The first one is... **[READ ITEMS, IN ORDER. DO NOT ROTATE. OBSERVE FORM SPLITS WHERE NOTED]** Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree, or completely disagree? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: READ ANSWER CHOICES FOR FIRST TWO ITEMS AND THEN REPEAT AS NECESSARY]**

	-----AGREE-----			----DISAGREE----			(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	
a. People like me don't have any say about what the government does							
April, 2009	51	16	35	46	14	32	3=100
January, 2007	48	13	35	50	14	36	2=100
August, 2003	47	17	30	51	16	35	2=100
August, 2002	46	16	30	51	18	33	3=100
Late September, 1999	47	16	31	52	17	35	1=100
November, 1997	46	15	31	53	18	35	1=100
July, 1994	54	22	32	46	15	31	*=100
May, 1993	52	15	37	47	16	31	1=100
June, 1992	50	14	36	49	17	32	1=100
November, 1991	50	22	28	49	21	28	1=100
May, 1990	57	19	38	42	11	31	1=100
February, 1989	62	22	40	37	8	29	1=100
May, 1988	55	16	39	44	11	33	1=100
May, 1987	52	14	38	46	12	34	2=100
b. Generally speaking, elected officials in Washington lose touch with the people pretty quickly							
April, 2009	76	29	47	21	4	17	3=100
January, 2007	79	31	48	18	4	14	3=100
August, 2003	75	33	42	22	4	18	3=100
August, 2002	74	28	46	22	4	18	4=100
Late September, 1999	77	28	49	21	5	16	2=100
November, 1997	76	32	44	23	5	18	1=100
July, 1994	83	39	44	16	3	13	1=100
May, 1993	82	29	53	16	3	13	2=100
June, 1992	84	35	49	15	3	12	1=100
November, 1991	84	41	43	15	4	11	1=100
May, 1990	78	30	48	19	2	17	3=100
February, 1989	80	30	50	18	2	16	2=100
May, 1988	76	26	50	22	3	19	2=100
May, 1987	73	22	51	24	3	21	3=100
c. Most elected officials care what people like me think							
April, 2009	38	6	32	59	18	41	3=100
January, 2007	34	3	31	62	21	41	4=100
August, 2003	39	6	33	59	20	39	2=100
August, 2002	44	7	37	52	17	35	4=100
Late September, 1999	39	5	34	59	18	41	2=100

Q.20 CONTINUED...

	-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Comp-			Comp-			
	Net	letely	Mostly	Net	letely	Mostly	
November, 1997	41	6	35	57	19	38	2=100
July, 1994	33	4	29	66	25	41	1=100
May, 1993	40	5	35	58	16	42	2=100
June, 1992	36	5	31	62	16	46	2=100
November, 1991	36	7	29	62	23	39	2=100
May, 1990	44	7	37	53	14	39	3=100
February, 1989	44	5	39	54	12	42	2=100
May, 1988	47	5	42	51	11	40	2=100
May, 1987	47	5	42	49	9	40	4=100
d. Voting gives people like me some say about how government runs things							
April, 2009	68	21	47	28	8	20	4=100
January, 2007	71	23	48	26	8	18	3=100
August, 2003	73	27	46	24	8	16	3=100
August, 2002	72	28	44	25	9	16	3=100
Late September, 1999	73	27	46	24	7	17	3=100
November, 1997	67	27	40	32	9	23	1=100
July, 1994	66	24	42	32	11	21	2=100
November, 1991	74	32	42	24	9	15	2=100
May, 1990	73	23	50	25	7	18	2=100
February, 1989	73	25	48	25	5	20	2=100
May, 1988	75	26	49	23	5	18	2=100
May, 1987	78	23	55	19	4	15	3=100
e. Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside our control							
April, 2009	32	10	22	64	24	40	4=100
January, 2007	34	10	24	62	23	39	4=100
August, 2003	30	11	19	67	32	35	3=100
August, 2002	30	10	20	66	30	36	4=100
Late September, 1999	32	11	21	67	29	38	1=100
November, 1997	33	10	23	65	28	37	2=100
July, 1994	39	14	25	59	26	33	2=100
May, 1993	41	11	30	57	16	41	2=100
June, 1992	38	11	27	59	21	38	3=100
May, 1990	40	11	29	57	18	39	3=100
May, 1988	41	13	28	56	19	37	3=100
May, 1987	38	8	30	57	16	41	5=100
f. Hard work offers little guarantee of success							
April, 2009	33	11	22	65	26	39	2=100
January, 2007	34	11	23	64	30	34	2=100
August, 2003	30	13	17	68	32	36	2=100
August, 2002	30	12	18	68	33	35	2=100
Late September, 1999	29	11	18	69	33	36	2=100
November, 1997	33	13	20	66	32	34	1=100
July, 1994	39	15	24	60	28	32	1=100
June, 1992	45	15	30	52	22	30	3=100
November, 1991	44	20	24	54	25	29	2=100

Q.20 CONTINUED...

	-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Comp-			Comp-			
	Net	letely	Mostly	Net	letely	Mostly	
May, 1990	36	10	26	63	23	40	1=100
February, 1989	41	14	27	57	21	36	2=100
May, 1988	32	11	21	66	26	40	1=100
May, 1987	29	7	22	68	24	44	3=100

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1492]:

g.F1	I admire people who get rich by working hard							
	April, 2009	90	49	41	8	3	5	2=100
	August, 2003	90	54	36	9	3	6	1=100
	August, 2002	89	53	36	9	3	6	2=100
	Late September, 1999	87	52	35	11	5	6	2=100
	November, 1997	89	52	37	10	3	7	1=100
	July, 1994	88	51	37	11	3	8	1=100
	June, 1992	89	47	42	10	3	7	1=100
h.F1	The strength of this country today is mostly based on the success of American business							
	April, 2009	76	26	50	20	5	15	4=100
	January, 2007	72	19	53	24	6	18	4=100
	August, 2003	75	26	49	21	6	15	4=100
	August, 2002	72	22	50	24	6	18	4=100
	February, 2002	76	25	51	20	4	16	4=100
	Late September, 1999	76	23	53	19	5	14	5=100
	November, 1997	76	22	54	21	5	16	3=100
	July, 1994	78	26	52	20	5	15	2=100
	June, 1992	78	24	54	20	5	15	2=100
	November, 1991	76	29	47	21	6	15	3=100
	May, 1990	77	20	57	17	3	14	6=100
	February, 1989	77	23	54	18	4	14	5=100
	May, 1988	79	25	54	17	3	14	4=100
	May, 1987	76	16	60	19	3	16	5=100
i.F1	Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good							
	April, 2009	54	23	31	39	8	31	7=100
	January, 2007	57	18	39	35	5	30	8=100
	August, 2003	53	15	38	39	9	30	8=100
	August, 2002	48	16	32	43	8	35	9=100
	Late September, 1999	55	19	36	37	6	31	8=100
	November, 1997	57	20	37	37	5	32	6=100
	July, 1994	63	27	36	33	5	28	4=100
	June, 1992	61	19	42	33	5	28	6=100
	May, 1990	58	16	42	33	4	29	9=100
	May, 1988	57	17	40	35	4	31	8=100
	May, 1987	55	12	43	34	4	30	11=100
j.F1	The federal government should run ONLY those things that cannot be run at the local level							
	April, 2009	70	26	44	25	7	18	5=100
	January, 2007	74	27	47	20	4	16	6=100

Q.20 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.)
		Comp-			Comp-			
		<u>Net</u>	<u>letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
	August, 2003	71	29	42	24	7	17	5=100
	August, 2002	69	29	40	26	6	20	5=100
	Late September, 1999	74	32	42	22	5	17	4=100
	November, 1997	74	33	41	24	7	17	2=100
	July, 1994	78	38	40	19	5	14	3=100
	May, 1990	77	26	51	18	2	16	5=100
	May, 1987	75	22	53	19	3	16	6=100
k.F1	When something is run by the government, it is usually inefficient and wasteful							
	April, 2009	57	25	32	39	7	32	4=100
	January, 2007	62	24	38	34	6	28	4=100
	August, 2003	57	23	34	39	8	31	4=100
	August, 2002	53	20	33	43	8	35	4=100
	Late September, 1999	59	23	36	38	7	31	3=100
	November, 1997	64	27	37	34	7	27	2=100
	July, 1994	69	33	36	30	5	25	1=100
	May, 1993	69	24	45	29	5	24	2=100
	June, 1992	70	29	41	28	4	24	2=100
	November, 1991	68	32	36	30	7	23	2=100
	May, 1990	67	22	45	29	4	25	4=100
	February, 1989	65	26	39	31	5	26	4=100
	May, 1988	66	24	42	29	3	26	5=100
	May, 1987	63	19	44	31	4	27	6=100
I.F1	The federal government controls too much of our daily lives							
	April, 2009	55	26	29	42	8	34	3=100
	January, 2007	64	28	36	33	6	27	3=100
	August, 2003	56	24	32	42	8	34	2=100
	August, 2002	54	25	29	43	8	35	3=100
	Late September, 1999	60	30	30	38	6	32	2=100
	November, 1997	64	29	35	35	6	29	1=100
	July, 1994	69	37	32	30	5	25	1=100
	May, 1993	65	26	39	34	4	30	1=100
	June, 1992	64	28	36	34	5	29	2=100
	November, 1991	63	32	31	35	7	28	2=100
	May, 1990	62	22	40	34	5	29	4=100
	February, 1989	57	22	35	43	9	34	3=100
	May, 1988	61	25	36	36	5	31	3=100
	May, 1987	58	18	40	37	5	32	5=100
ASK ALL:								
m.	The government is really run for the benefit of all the people							
	April, 2009	49	11	38	48	14	34	3=100
	January, 2007	45	10	35	52	15	37	3=100
	August, 2003	52	13	39	46	15	31	2=100

Q.20 CONTINUED...

	-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Comp-			Comp-			
	<u>Net</u>	<u>letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	
August, 2002	55	13	42	43	14	29	2=100
Late September, 1999	49	11	38	48	14	34	3=100
November, 1997	48	9	39	50	15	35	2=100
July, 1994	42	10	32	57	19	38	1=100
June, 1992	44	8	36	54	17	37	2=100
November, 1991	48	11	37	50	16	34	2=100
May, 1990	52	10	42	45	10	35	3=100
February, 1989	57	12	45	41	10	31	2=100
May, 1988	53	11	42	44	10	34	3=100
May, 1987	57	9	48	39	8	31	4=100

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1521]:

n.F2 Business corporations generally strike a fair balance between making profits and serving the public interest

April, 2009	37	6	31	58	19	39	5=100
January, 2007	38	6	32	58	19	39	4=100
August, 2003	38	6	32	57	22	35	5=100
August, 2002	41	7	34	55	17	38	4=100
February, 2002	40	7	33	54	16	38	6=100
Late September, 1999	45	7	38	50	13	37	5=100
November, 1997	45	7	38	52	12	40	3=100
July, 1994	45	7	38	53	15	38	2=100
June, 1992	40	5	35	56	14	42	4=100
November, 1991	40	8	32	57	19	38	3=100
May, 1990	43	5	38	50	13	37	7=100
February, 1989	38	5	33	56	12	44	6=100
May, 1988	42	6	36	52	13	39	6=100
May, 1987	43	4	39	48	10	38	9=100

o.F2 There is too much power concentrated in the hands of a few big companies

April, 2009	77	32	45	21	5	16	2=100
January, 2007	76	38	38	21	4	17	3=100
August, 2003	77	40	37	20	5	15	3=100
August, 2002	77	33	44	20	4	16	3=100
Late September, 1999	74	31	43	23	3	20	3=100
November, 1997	73	31	42	25	5	20	2=100
July, 1994	73	31	42	26	4	22	1=100
May, 1993	72	26	46	25	3	22	3=100
June, 1992	77	30	47	21	3	18	2=100
November, 1991	80	41	39	17	3	14	3=100
May, 1990	77	29	48	18	3	15	5=100
February, 1989	84	35	49	13	1	12	3=100
May, 1988	79	35	44	17	2	15	4=100
May, 1987	77	27	50	18	2	16	5=100

Q.20 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.)
		Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	DK/Ref
p.F2	Business corporations make too much profit							
	April, 2009	62	28	34	33	8	25	5=100
	January, 2007	65	30	35	30	8	22	5=100
	August, 2003	62	29	33	32	8	24	6=100
	August, 2002	58	23	35	36	7	29	6=100
	Late September, 1999	56	23	33	39	7	32	5=100
	November, 1997	58	21	37	38	7	31	4=100
	July, 1994	61	22	39	35	7	28	4=100
	May, 1993	63	22	41	32	5	27	5=100
	June, 1992	60	21	39	34	5	29	6=100
	November, 1991	65	29	36	30	7	23	5=100
	May, 1990	63	23	40	30	6	24	7=100
	February, 1989	72	27	45	23	3	20	5=100
	May, 1988	65	25	40	29	4	25	6=100
	May, 1987	65	21	44	28	4	24	7=100
NO ITEM q.								
r.F2	Dealing with a federal government agency is often not worth the trouble							
	April, 2009	54	16	38	38	7	31	8=100
	January, 2007	55	18	37	39	8	31	6=100
	August, 2003	55	19	36	37	7	30	8=100
	Late September, 1999	59	21	38	35	6	29	6=100
	November, 1997	65	21	44	31	4	27	4=100
	July, 1994	69	26	43	28	6	22	3=100
	June, 1992	64	21	43	31	4	27	5=100
	May, 1990	65	21	44	28	4	24	7=100
	May, 1988	63	20	43	31	4	27	6=100
	May, 1987	58	14	44	32	3	29	10=100
s.F2	Many people today think they can get ahead without working hard and making sacrifices							
	April, 2009	60	23	37	37	14	23	3=100
	August, 2003	60	20	40	38	15	23	2=100
	Late September, 1999	63	22	41	36	12	24	1=100
	November, 1997	62	25	37	36	12	24	2=100
	July, 1994	65	27	38	34	12	22	1=100
	June, 1992	63	24	39	35	13	22	2=100

Q.20 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.)
		Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	DK/Ref
t.F2	As Americans we can always find a way to solve our problems and get what we want							
	April, 2009	70	19	51	27	9	18	3=100
	January, 2007	58	14	44	38	10	28	4=100
	August, 2003	66	17	49	30	9	21	4=100
	August, 2002	74	21	53	23	6	17	3=100
	Late September, 1999	70	15	55	27	7	20	3=100
	November, 1997	71	19	52	27	7	20	2=100
	July, 1994	68	20	48	30	6	24	2=100
	May, 1993	59	12	47	38	7	31	3=100
	June, 1992	66	16	50	32	8	24	2=100
	November, 1991	68	19	49	30	8	22	2=100
	May, 1990	65	13	52	30	6	24	5=100
	February, 1989	69	14	55	28	5	23	3=100
	May, 1988	66	15	51	30	7	23	4=100
	May, 1987	68	12	56	28	4	24	4=100
u.F2	I don't believe that there are any real limits to growth in this country today							
	April, 2009	54	17	37	40	11	29	6=100
	January, 2007	57	15	42	39	9	30	4=100
	August, 2003	58	18	40	37	11	26	5=100
	August, 2002	65	22	43	31	8	23	4=100
	Late September, 1999	62	20	42	34	8	26	4=100
	November, 1997	56	17	39	41	10	31	3=100
	July, 1994	62	22	40	36	8	28	2=100
	May, 1993	56	14	42	41	7	34	3=100
	June, 1992	58	19	39	38	8	30	4=100
	November, 1991	62	24	38	35	9	26	3=100
	May, 1990	65	19	46	30	5	25	5=100
	February, 1989	68	22	46	28	5	23	4=100
	May, 1988	64	19	45	32	6	26	4=100
	May, 1987	67	17	50	28	4	24	5=100

NO ITEM v.

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,492]:

w.F1	Wall Street makes an important contribution to the American economy							
	April, 2009	63	17	46	28	8	20	9=100
x.F1	Wall Street only cares about making money for itself							
	April, 2009	67	28	39	27	6	21	6=100

NO ITEMS y-z

Item aa.F2 is presented with item c.F1 in Q.30F1
Item bb.F2 is presented with item j.F1 in Q.30F1
Item cc.F2 is presented with item m.F1 in Q.30F1

Q.20 CONTINUED...

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,492]:

dd.F1 Occasional acts of terrorism in the U.S.
will be part of life in the future

-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.)
Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	DK/Ref
62	18	44	32	10	22	6=100
70	21	49	24	8	16	6=100
74	25	49	22	7	15	4=100

Item ee.F2 is presented with item cc.F1 in Q.30F1

ASK ALL:

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?

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	(VOL.) No Preference	(VOL.) Other Party	(VOL.) DK/ Ref	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
April, 2009	22	33	39	3	*	3=100	13	18
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
Yearly Totals								
2009 (Jan - April)	23.3	34.5	36.1	3.3	.4	2.5=100	12.4	17.4
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

PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED...

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)		
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	No Preference	Other Party	DK/Ref	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
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
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					

IF ANSWERED 1,2 IN PARTY, ASK:

PARTYSTR Do you consider yourself a STRONG [Republican/Democrat] or NOT a strong [Republican/Democrat]?

	<u>Strong Republican</u>	<u>Not Strong/DK</u>	<u>Strong Democrat</u>	<u>Not Strong/DK</u>
April, 2009	12	10=22%	20	13=33%
October, 2007 <i>PST</i>	13	12=25%	19	14=33%
August, 2007	14	12=26%	18	14=32%
July, 2007	16	11=27%	19	13=32%
June, 2007	13	12=25%	19	15=34%
April, 2007	14	11=25%	15	13=28%
January, 2007	12	11=23%	17	14=31%
Mid-November, 2006	14	11=25%	22	14=36%
Late October, 2006	14	12=26%	18	14=32%
Early October, 2006	15	12=27%	19	15=34%
September, 2006	17	13=30%	18	16=34%
December, 2005	16	13=29%	20	14=34%
December, 2004	18	13=31%	19	15=34%
July, 2004	17	12=29%	20	13=33%
August, 2003	14	13=27%	15	16=31%
September, 2000	14	13=27%	19	15=34%
Late September, 1999	10	14=24%	15	16=31%
August, 1999	11	14=25%	15	18=33%
November, 1997	11	14=25%	14	18=32%
October, 1995	11	19=30%	14	16=30%
April, 1995	15	15=30%	14	15=29%
October, 1994	16	15=31%	18	14=32%
July, 1994	13	16=29%	15	18=33%
June, 1992	11	17=28%	14	18=32%
May, 1990	13	15=28%	16	17=33%
February, 1989	15	16=31%	17	21=38%
May, 1988	13	15=28%	19	19=38%
January, 1988	12	15=27%	19	20=39%
May, 1987	11	14=25%	18	19=37%

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

REPJOB How good a job is the Republican Party doing these days in standing up for its traditional positions on such things as reducing the size of government, cutting taxes and promoting conservative social values — would you say the Party is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job or a poor job?

BASED ON REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS: [N=1,184]

		Mid-		Late		Mid-		Late		(RVs)			
		Sept	Oct	Nov	June	April	Sept	March	July	Aug	May	May	Sept
		<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
3	Excellent	4	5	7	6	6	4	8	12	6	6	10	6
18	Good	31	31	35	36	41	44	43	49	51	49	50	43
54	Only fair	44	49	41	44	41	41	36	33	37	38	32	44
23	Poor	19	13	15	10	10	8	9	4	5	5	5	5
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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

DEMJOB How good a job is the Democratic Party doing these days in standing up for its traditional positions on such things as protecting the interests of minorities, helping the poor and needy, and representing working people — would you say the Party is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job or a poor job?

BASED ON DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS: [N=1,461]

		Mid-		Late		Mid-		Late		(RVs)			
		Sept	Oct	Nov	June	April	Sept	March	July	Aug	May	May	Sept
		<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
10	Excellent	9	4	6	4	5	3	3	6	5	5	8	11
45	Good	41	35	37	30	35	32	30	43	33	39	39	52
39	Only fair	36	48	45	51	48	49	51	40	51	43	40	32
4	Poor	11	9	7	13	11	14	14	8	9	10	7	4
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

ASK ALL:

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?

IF YES (1 IN PVOTE08A) ASK [N=2523]:

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

BASED ON TOTAL:

78	Voted
40	Obama
28	McCain
4	Other candidate
6	Don't remember which candidate/Refused (VOL.)
22	Did not vote (includes too young to vote)
<u>*</u>	Don't remember if voted/ Refused (VOL.)
100	

ASK ALL:

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

- 51 Always
- 21 Nearly always
- 9 Part of the time, OR
- 11 Seldom
- 6 Never vote **(VOL. DO NOT READ)**
- 1 Other response **(VOL. DO NOT READ)**
- 1 Don't know/Refused **(VOL. DO NOT READ)**
- 100

NO QUESTIONS 21-29

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,492]:

Q.30F1 Now I am going to read you another series of statements on some different topics. For each statement, please tell me if you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly DISagree with it or completely disagree with it. The first one is... **[READ ITEMS, IN ORDER. DO NOT RANDOMIZE.]** Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree, or completely disagree? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: READ ANSWER CHOICES FOR FIRST TWO ITEMS AND THEN REPEAT AS NECESSARY]**

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE----			(VOL.)
		Comp-	Comp-		Comp-	Comp-		
		<u>Net</u>	<u>letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
a.F1	There needs to be stricter laws and regulations to protect the environment							
	April, 2009	83	41	42	16	4	12	1=100
	January, 2007	83	35	48	15	3	12	2=100
	August, 2003	86	46	40	13	3	10	1=100
	August, 2002	83	42	41	16	4	12	1=100
	Late September, 1999	83	41	42	16	4	12	1=100
	November, 1997	81	41	40	18	5	13	1=100
	July, 1994	82	46	36	17	4	13	1=100
	June, 1992	90	55	35	9	2	7	1=100
b.F1	People should be willing to pay higher prices in order to protect the environment							
	April, 2009	49	15	34	48	15	33	3=100
	January, 2007	60	17	43	37	12	25	3=100
	August, 2003	65	22	43	34	10	24	1=100
	August, 2002	62	18	44	36	12	24	2=100
	Late September, 1999	56	15	41	42	13	29	2=100
	November, 1997	55	17	38	43	14	29	2=100
	July, 1994	57	17	40	42	14	28	1=100
	May, 1993	57	12	45	41	10	31	2=100
	June, 1992	67	26	41	32	10	22	1=100

Q.30F1 CONTINUED...

BASED ON TOTAL

c.F1/Q20aa.F2

Our society should do what is necessary to make sure that everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed

	-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.)
	Net	letely	Mostly	Net	letely	Mostly	DK/Ref
April, 2009	87	48	39	11	3	8	2=100
January, 2007	91	49	42	7	2	5	2=100
August, 2003	91	53	38	8	2	6	1=100
August, 2002	89	52	37	9	3	6	2=100
Late September, 1999	90	50	40	9	2	7	1=100
November, 1997	90	52	38	9	3	6	1=100
July, 1994	91	52	39	8	2	6	1=100
June, 1992	93	59	34	6	2	4	1=100
Nov, 1991	94	64	30	5	2	3	1=100
May, 1990	91	45	46	7	1	6	2=100
Feb, 1989	91	49	42	8	2	6	1=100
May, 1988	91	48	43	7	1	6	2=100
May, 1987	90	37	53	8	1	7	2=100

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,492]:

d.F1 We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country

April, 2009	41	16	25	56	25	31	3=100
January, 2007	45	17	28	51	19	32	4=100
August, 2003	43	17	26	54	26	28	3=100
August, 2002	49	20	29	48	21	27	3=100
Late September, 1999	48	20	28	50	21	29	2=100
November, 1997	45	17	28	53	21	32	2=100
July, 1994	48	21	27	50	22	28	2=100
May, 1993	43	14	29	54	20	34	3=100
June, 1992	40	16	24	57	27	30	3=100
November, 1991	38	16	22	59	27	32	3=100
May, 1990	43	15	28	53	21	32	4=100
February, 1989	41	17	24	56	22	34	3=100
May, 1988	45	17	28	52	20	32	3=100
May, 1987	42	11	31	53	16	37	5=100

e.F1 It is the responsibility of the government to take care of people who can't take care of themselves

April, 2009	63	24	39	33	11	22	4=100
January, 2007	69	27	42	28	8	20	3=100
August, 2003	66	25	41	31	11	20	3=100
August, 2002	61	22	39	35	11	24	4=100
Late September, 1999	62	20	42	35	14	21	3=100
November, 1997	61	23	38	37	11	26	2=100
July, 1994	57	20	37	41	15	26	2=100
May, 1993	62	19	43	35	9	26	3=100
June, 1992	69	28	41	28	8	20	3=100
May, 1990	67	23	44	29	6	23	4=100
May, 1988	74	26	48	23	6	17	3=100
May, 1987	71	21	50	24	4	20	5=100

Q.30F1 CONTINUED...

	-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	
f.F1	The government should help more needy people even if it means going deeper in debt						
	48	16	32	46	14	32	6=100
	54	19	35	40	11	29	6=100
	54	17	37	42	12	30	4=100
	48	16	32	47	15	32	5=100
	49	15	34	47	14	33	4=100
	44	14	30	53	16	37	3=100
	41	13	28	56	19	37	3=100
	43	9	34	52	12	40	5=100
	53	18	35	43	12	31	4=100
	51	20	31	46	15	31	3=100
	51	15	36	44	10	34	5=100
	52	17	35	42	12	30	6=100
	53	13	40	40	7	33	7=100
g.F1	The government should guarantee every citizen enough to eat and a place to sleep						
	62	28	34	35	12	23	3=100
	69	31	38	29	8	21	2=100
	65	30	35	33	10	23	2=100
	63	28	35	34	11	23	3=100
	64	29	35	33	11	22	3=100
	62	29	33	36	11	25	2=100
	59	27	32	39	14	25	2=100
	65	32	33	32	10	22	3=100
	73	41	32	25	9	16	2=100
	62	27	35	34	9	25	4=100
	65	35	30	32	10	22	3=100
	66	28	38	31	9	22	3=100
	62	22	40	33	7	26	5=100
h.F1	I like political leaders who are willing to make compromises in order to get the job done						
	79	37	42	17	5	12	4=100
	79	29	50	16	5	11	5=100
	77	28	49	19	6	13	4=100
	78	30	48	18	6	12	4=100
	77	32	45	19	4	15	4=100
	78	32	46	19	5	14	3=100
	71	23	48	23	6	17	6=100
	72	23	49	22	5	17	6=100
	72	16	56	20	4	16	8=100
h2.F1	I don't pay attention to whether a candidate calls him or herself a liberal or a conservative						
	62	28	34	31	11	20	7=100
	60	23	37	32	11	21	8=100
	64	31	33	32	18	14	4=100

Q.30F1 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.)
		Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	DK/Ref
i.F1	I am very patriotic							
	April, 2009	88	54	34	9	3	6	3=100
	January, 2007	90	49	41	8	2	6	2=100
	August, 2003	91	56	35	7	2	5	2=100
	August, 2002	92	54	38	6	2	4	2=100
	Late September, 1999	87	49	38	11	3	8	2=100
	November, 1997	90	48	42	8	2	6	2=100
	July, 1994	91	51	40	8	2	6	1=100
	June, 1992	91	52	39	7	2	5	2=100
	November, 1991	91	58	33	7	2	5	2=100
	May, 1990	88	48	40	10	2	8	2=100
	February, 1989	91	51	40	7	1	6	2=100
	May, 1988	89	51	38	8	2	6	3=100
	May, 1987	89	43	46	8	1	7	3=100

BASED ON TOTAL:

j.F1/Q20bb.F2

In the past few years there hasn't been much real improvement in the position of black people in this country

April, 2009	31	11	20	61	21	40	8=100
January, 2007	41	13	28	49	13	36	10=100
August, 2003	35	11	24	57	18	39	8=100
August, 2002	33	10	23	61	20	41	6=100
Late September, 1999	38	10	28	53	16	37	9=100
November, 1997	40	13	27	53	14	39	7=100
July, 1994	47	14	33	49	14	35	4=100
May, 1993	51	14	37	46	9	37	3=100
June, 1992	57	21	36	39	9	30	4=100
November, 1991	45	17	28	49	16	33	6=100
May, 1990	38	10	28	58	16	42	4=100
February, 1989	42	13	29	55	16	39	3=100
May, 1988	37	12	25	59	18	41	4=100
May, 1987	36	8	28	59	14	45	5=100

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,492]:

k.F1 I think it's all right for blacks and whites to date each other

April, 2009	83	56	27	13	7	6	4=100
January, 2007	83	51	32	13	7	6	4=100
August, 2003	77	47	30	20	10	10	3=100
August, 2002	75	43	32	21	10	11	4=100
Late September, 1999	73	43	30	23	11	12	4=100
November, 1997	70	37	33	26	13	13	4=100
July, 1994	68	35	33	29	16	13	3=100
June, 1992	64	33	31	32	18	14	4=100
November, 1991	66	35	31	30	18	12	4=100
May, 1990	49	19	30	44	26	18	7=100
February, 1989	50	21	29	45	25	20	5=100
May, 1988	49	21	28	46	28	18	5=100
May, 1987	48	13	35	46	24	22	6=100

Q.30F1 CONTINUED...

	-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Comp-			Comp-			
	Net	letely	Mostly	Net	letely	Mostly	
I.F1 We should make every possible effort to improve the position of blacks and other minorities, even if it means giving them preferential treatment							
April, 2009	31	10	21	65	33	32	4=100
January, 2007	34	11	23	62	29	33	4=100
August, 2003	30	10	20	67	33	34	3=100
August, 2002	24	7	17	72	35	37	4=100
Late September, 1999	31	12	19	65	31	34	4=100
November, 1997	31	10	21	65	31	34	4=100
July, 1994	29	10	19	69	34	35	2=100
May, 1993	34	8	26	63	22	41	3=100
June, 1992	34	11	23	63	27	36	3=100
Nov, 1991	30	10	20	67	34	33	3=100
May, 1990	24	8	16	72	33	39	4=100
Feb, 1989	28	8	20	68	32	36	4=100
May, 1988	26	7	19	71	35	36	3=100
May, 1987	24	6	18	71	28	43	5=100

BASED ON TOTAL:

m.F1/Q20cc.F2

Discrimination against blacks is rare today

April, 2009	36	9	27	58	17	41	6=100
January, 2007	33	8	25	62	20	42	5=100
August, 2003	31	9	22	64	21	43	5=100
August, 2002	30	8	22	65	22	43	5=100
Late September, 1999	22	5	17	73	26	47	5=100
November, 1997	24	7	17	74	27	47	2=100
July, 1994	24	6	18	73	28	45	3=100
June, 1992	19	6	13	78	35	43	3=100
May, 1990	31	5	26	65	23	42	4=100
May, 1988	32	7	25	65	24	41	3=100
May, 1987	34	6	28	61	18	43	5=100

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,492]:

n.F1 We should restrict and control people coming to live in our country more than we do now

April, 2009	73	44	29	23	6	17	4=100
January, 2007	75	41	34	20	6	14	5=100
August, 2003	77	46	31	19	6	13	4=100
August, 2002	80	49	31	17	5	12	3=100
Late September, 1999	72	38	34	24	6	18	4=100
November, 1997	73	39	34	24	6	18	3=100
July, 1994	82	47	35	17	5	12	1=100
June, 1992	76	42	34	21	6	15	3=100

o.F1 It is my belief that we should get even with any country that tries to take advantage of the United States

April, 2009	49	20	29	43	14	29	8=100
January, 2007	40	15	25	54	18	36	6=100

Q.30F1 CONTINUED...

	-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Comp-			Comp-			
	Net	letely	Mostly	Net	letely	Mostly	
August, 2003	48	20	28	46	14	32	6=100
August, 2002	61	29	32	32	9	23	7=100
Late September, 1999	42	17	25	51	16	35	7=100
November, 1997	49	17	32	46	14	32	5=100
July, 1994	43	19	24	54	19	35	3=100
June, 1992	46	19	27	49	15	34	5=100
November, 1991	45	21	24	51	20	31	4=100
May, 1990	47	14	33	46	13	33	7=100
February, 1989	54	20	34	42	12	30	4=100
May, 1988	53	19	34	40	11	29	7=100
May, 1987	44	11	33	47	10	37	9=100

p.F1 The best way to ensure peace is through military strength

April, 2009	53	22	31	42	15	27	5=100
January, 2007	49	18	31	47	17	30	4=100
August, 2003	53	23	30	44	15	29	3=100
August, 2002	62	26	36	34	10	24	4=100
Late September, 1999	55	23	32	42	12	30	3=100
November, 1997	57	23	34	40	11	29	3=100
July, 1994	55	20	35	44	17	27	1=100
May, 1993	54	16	38	43	10	33	3=100
June, 1992	54	21	33	43	13	30	3=100
November, 1991	52	21	31	45	16	29	3=100
May, 1990	52	17	35	44	13	31	4=100
February, 1989	61	22	39	36	10	26	3=100
May, 1988	59	22	37	37	12	25	4=100
May, 1987	54	14	40	40	10	30	6=100

NO ITEM q.

r.F1 We all should be willing to fight for our country, whether it is right or wrong

April, 2009	53	24	29	41	16	25	6=100
January, 2007	50	20	30	45	19	26	5=100
August, 2003	52	23	29	43	18	25	5=100
August, 2002	52	22	30	43	16	27	5=100
Late September, 1999	49	21	28	46	18	28	5=100
November, 1997	52	21	31	45	19	26	3=100
July, 1994	53	25	28	45	20	25	2=100
May, 1993	55	21	34	42	13	29	3=100
June, 1992	57	24	33	39	14	25	4=100
November, 1991	60	30	30	37	16	21	3=100
May, 1990	55	22	33	40	16	24	5=100
February, 1989	57	22	35	38	15	23	5=100
May, 1988	57	23	34	38	14	24	5=100
May, 1987	54	17	37	40	13	27	6=100

Q.30F1 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.)
		Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	DK/Ref
s.F1	I often worry about the chances of a nuclear attack by terrorists							
	April, 2009	49	23	26	48	17	31	3=100
	August, 2003	40	16	24	59	23	36	1=100
t.F1	Most of the countries that have gotten help from America end up resenting us							
	April, 2009	67	28	39	27	5	22	6=100
	January, 2007	66	26	40	27	5	22	7=100
	August, 2003	67	27	40	27	5	22	6=100
	August, 2002	70	29	41	24	3	21	6=100
	Late September, 1999	64	24	40	27	4	23	9=100
	November, 1997	67	24	43	26	3	23	7=100
	July, 1994	72	29	43	24	3	21	4=100
	June, 1992	73	30	43	22	3	19	5=100
	May, 1990	73	27	46	20	2	18	7=100
	May, 1988	76	32	44	18	2	16	6=100
	May, 1987	71	21	50	21	2	19	8=100
u.F1	It's best for the future of our country to be active in world affairs							
	April, 2009	90	51	39	7	2	5	3=100
	January, 2007	86	42	44	10	3	7	4=100
	August, 2003	90	50	40	8	2	6	2=100
	August, 2002	90	49	41	8	3	5	2=100
	Late September, 1999	88	45	43	10	2	8	2=100
	November, 1997	91	48	43	8	2	6	1=100
	July, 1994	90	51	39	9	2	7	1=100
	May, 1993	87	33	54	10	1	9	3=100
	June, 1992	91	47	44	7	2	5	2=100
	November, 1991	92	54	38	6	2	4	2=100
	May, 1990	89	39	50	7	1	6	4=100
	February, 1989	93	51	42	4	1	3	3=100
	May, 1988	90	47	43	7	1	6	3=100
	May, 1987	87	32	55	8	1	7	5=100
v.F1	Poor people have become too dependent on government assistance programs							
	April, 2009	72	33	39	22	6	16	6=100
	January, 2007	69	29	40	26	6	20	5=100
	August, 2003	71	30	41	24	6	18	5=100
	August, 2002	74	30	44	22	5	17	4=100
	Late September, 1999	77	34	43	19	5	14	4=100
	November, 1997	79	35	44	18	4	14	3=100
	July, 1994	85	46	39	13	3	10	2=100
	May, 1993	80	31	49	18	3	15	2=100
	June, 1992	79	35	44	18	4	14	3=100

NO ITEM w.

Q.30F1 CONTINUED...

	-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.) DK/Ref.	
	Comp-			Comp-				
	Net	letely	Mostly	Net	letely	Mostly		
x.F1	We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate on problems here at home							
	April, 2009	78	37	41	19	4	15	3=100
	January, 2007	77	38	39	20	4	16	3=100
	August, 2003	76	36	40	21	3	18	3=100
	August, 2002	73	33	40	24	4	20	3=100
	Late September, 1999	80	39	41	19	4	15	1=100
	November, 1997	78	40	38	20	3	17	2=100
	July, 1994	84	46	38	15	3	12	1=100
	May, 1993	85	40	45	14	2	12	1=100
	June, 1992	88	48	40	11	2	9	1=100

y.F1	China has taken unfair advantage of the United States							
	April, 2009	55	24	31	31	7	24	14=100

TREND FOR COMPARISON

Japan has taken unfair advantage of the United States								
	October, 1999	51	19	32	31	5	26	18=100
	November, 1997	61	23	38	27	4	23	12=100
	July, 1994	66	29	37	26	5	21	8=100
	June, 1992	69	34	35	27	6	21	4=100

z.F1	The growing number of newcomers from other countries threaten traditional American customs and values							
	April, 2009	51	21	30	43	14	29	6=100
	January, 2007	48	18	30	46	16	30	6=100
	August, 2003	46	18	28	49	19	30	5=100
	August, 2002	50	20	30	45	13	32	5=100

aa.F1	Women get fewer opportunities than men for good jobs							
	April, 2009	53	19	34	44	11	33	3=100
	August, 2003	59	21	38	39	10	29	2=100
	August, 2002	59	20	39	37	9	28	4=100

bb.F1	Wall Street often hurts the economy more than helps it							
	April, 2009	49	18	31	37	6	31	14=100

ASK ALL SURVEY B [N=1,507]:

cc.F1/Q20eeF2

Protecting the environment should be given priority, even if it causes slower economic growth and some job losses								
	April, 2009	51	17	34	43	12	31	6=100
	May, 2007 <i>Global Attitudes Project</i>	66	28	38	30	8	22	3=99
	September, 2002 <i>Global Attitudes Project</i>	69	25	44	26	8	18	5=100

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,521]:

Q.31F2 Now I am going to read you another series of statements on some different topics. For each statement, please tell me if you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly DISagree with it or completely disagree with it. The first one is... **[READ ITEMS, IN ORDER. DO NOT RANDOMIZE.]** Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree, or completely disagree? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: READ ANSWER CHOICES FOR FIRST TWO ITEMS AND THEN REPEAT AS NECESSARY]**

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE----			(VOL.)
		Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	DK/Ref
a.F2	Prayer is an important part of my daily life							
	April, 2009	78	50	28	20	9	11	2=100
	January, 2007	78	45	33	21	8	13	1=100
	August, 2003	81	51	30	18	8	10	1=100
	August, 2002	79	52	27	21	8	13	*=100
	Late September, 1999	78	55	23	21	6	15	1=100
	November, 1997	78	53	25	21	7	14	1=100
	July, 1994	78	52	26	22	8	14	*=100
	November, 1991	80	50	30	19	6	13	1=100
	May, 1990	77	46	31	22	6	16	1=100
	May, 1988	78	46	32	21	6	15	1=100
	May, 1987	76	41	35	23	6	17	1=100
b.F2	We all will be called before God at the Judgment Day to answer for our sins							
	April, 2009	78	57	21	18	10	8	4=100
	January, 2007	79	54	25	17	8	9	4=100
	August, 2003	80	59	21	17	10	7	3=100
	August, 2002	82	61	21	15	7	8	3=100
	Late September, 1999	83	61	22	13	6	7	4=100
	November, 1997	85	64	21	12	5	7	3=100
	July, 1994	84	61	23	14	7	7	2=100
	May, 1993	82	56	26	11	5	6	7=100
	June, 1992	83	62	21	14	7	7	3=100
	May, 1990	81	52	29	14	5	9	5=100
	February, 1989	84	62	22	11	5	6	5=100
	May, 1988	80	52	28	14	6	8	6=100
	May, 1987	81	52	29	14	5	9	5=100
NO ITEM c.								
d.F2	I never doubt the existence of God							
	April, 2009	83	64	19	14	7	7	3=100
	January, 2007	83	61	22	14	7	7	3=100
	August, 2003	87	69	18	12	6	6	1=100
	August, 2002	88	70	18	11	5	6	1=100
	Late September, 1999	88	69	19	10	4	6	2=100
	November, 1997	88	71	17	11	3	8	1=100
	July, 1994	88	72	16	11	5	6	1=100
	November, 1991	88	71	17	11	3	8	1=100
	May, 1990	87	60	27	11	3	8	2=100
	February, 1989	88	66	22	10	4	6	2=100

Q.31F2 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.)
		Comp-			Comp-			
		<u>Net</u>	<u>letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
	May, 1988	87	63	24	11	4	7	2=100
	May, 1987	88	60	28	10	3	7	2=100
e.F2	School boards ought to have the right to fire teachers who are known homosexuals							
	April, 2009	28	17	11	67	41	26	5=100
	January, 2007	28	18	10	66	39	27	6=100
	August, 2003	33	21	12	62	37	25	5=100
	August, 2002	36	23	13	59	33	26	5=100
	Late September, 1999	32	20	12	62	36	26	6=100
	November, 1997	33	20	13	63	34	29	4=100
	July, 1994	39	24	15	58	29	29	3=100
	May, 1993	34	17	17	60	26	34	6=100
	June, 1992	40	24	16	55	28	27	5=100
	November, 1991	39	23	16	56	28	28	5=100
	May, 1990	49	29	20	45	21	24	6=100
	February, 1989	48	28	20	47	21	26	5=100
	May, 1988	51	29	22	43	18	25	6=100
	May, 1987	51	27	24	42	14	28	7=100
f.F2	Books that contain dangerous ideas should be banned from public school libraries							
	April, 2009	46	28	18	49	27	22	5=100
	January, 2007	46	30	16	50	27	23	4=100
	August, 2003	50	32	18	47	26	21	3=100
	August, 2002	53	33	20	44	24	20	3=100
	Late September, 1999	55	36	19	43	23	20	2=100
	November, 1997	50	32	18	46	23	23	4=100
	July, 1994	51	30	21	47	24	23	2=100
	May, 1993	52	26	26	44	21	23	4=100
	June, 1992	48	30	18	49	27	22	3=100
	November, 1991	49	29	20	48	28	20	3=100
	May, 1990	50	29	21	45	21	24	5=100
	February, 1989	50	26	24	46	23	23	4=100
	May, 1988	51	29	22	44	22	22	5=100
	May, 1987	50	24	26	44	19	25	6=100
g.F2	The government needs to do more to make health care affordable and accessible							
	April, 2009	86	59	27	12	4	8	2=100
h.F2	Freedom of speech should not extend to groups that are sympathetic to terrorists							
	April, 2009	49	29	20	45	21	24	6=100
	January, 2007	45	23	22	50	20	30	5=100
	August, 2003	45	24	21	50	21	29	5=100

Q.31F2 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.)
		Net	Com- letely	Mostly	Net	Com- letely	Mostly	DK/Ref
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:								
Freedom of speech should not extend to groups like:								
Neo-Nazis or other extremists								
	August, 2002	43	21	22	52	24	28	5=100
The Communist Party or the Ku Klux Klan								
	Late September, 1999	39	21	18	57	29	28	4=100
	November, 1997	38	21	17	57	26	31	5=100
	July, 1994	41	21	20	57	28	29	2=100
	May, 1990	35	17	18	59	27	32	6=100
	May, 1988	37	17	20	58	26	32	5=100
	May, 1987	39	16	23	55	19	36	6=100
i.F2	The police should be allowed to search the houses of people who might be sympathetic to terrorists without a court order							
	April, 2009	33	19	14	64	37	27	3=100
	January, 2007	37	17	20	61	34	27	2=100
	August, 2003	33	17	16	65	36	29	2=100
TREND FOR COMPARISON:								
The police should be allowed to search the houses of known drug dealers without a court order								
	August, 2002	44	27	17	54	30	24	2=100
	Late September, 1999	45	28	17	53	31	22	2=100
	November, 1997	49	31	18	49	26	23	2=100
	July, 1994	51	33	18	48	26	22	1=100
	May, 1990	57	33	24	41	18	23	2=100
	May, 1988	54	31	23	43	22	21	2=100
	May, 1987	51	25	26	45	18	27	4=100
j.F2	Women should return to their traditional roles in society							
	April, 2009	19	8	11	75	54	21	6=100
	January, 2007	20	8	12	75	51	24	5=100
	August, 2003	24	10	14	72	50	22	4=100
	August, 2002	20	8	12	75	48	27	5=100
	Late September, 1999	25	9	16	71	48	23	4=100
	November, 1997	24	10	14	73	43	30	3=100
	July, 1994	30	12	18	67	40	27	3=100
	November, 1991	23	10	13	75	49	26	2=100
	May, 1990	30	10	20	67	35	32	3=100
	February, 1989	26	10	16	71	41	30	3=100
	May, 1988	31	11	20	66	36	30	3=100
	May, 1987	30	9	21	66	29	37	4=100

NO ITEMS k or l.

Q.31F2 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.)
		Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	DK/Ref
m.F2	I have old-fashioned values about family and marriage							
	April, 2009	71	40	31	25	13	12	4=100
	January, 2007	76	41	35	21	9	12	3=100
	August, 2003	80	46	34	18	7	11	2=100
	August, 2002	84	49	35	14	5	9	2=100
	Late September, 1999	84	53	31	14	5	9	2=100
	November, 1997	85	50	35	14	6	8	1=100
	July, 1994	84	53	31	14	4	10	2=100
	November, 1991	81	49	32	18	8	10	1=100
	May, 1990	87	49	38	12	4	8	1=100
	February, 1989	83	46	37	15	6	9	2=100
	May, 1988	85	50	35	13	4	9	2=100
	May, 1987	87	45	42	11	2	9	2=100
n.F2	There are clear guidelines about what's good or evil that apply to everyone regardless of their situation							
	April, 2009	75	44	31	21	9	12	4=100
	January, 2007	79	39	40	18	7	11	3=100
	August, 2003	77	41	36	19	7	12	4=100
	August, 2002	80	43	37	17	6	11	3=100
	Late September, 1999	82	47	35	16	5	11	2=100
	November, 1997	82	45	37	16	6	10	2=100
	July, 1994	80	44	36	18	6	12	2=100
	June, 1992	76	41	35	21	9	12	3=100
	November, 1991	76	42	34	22	9	13	2=100
	May, 1990	79	36	43	17	6	11	4=100
	May, 1988	79	38	41	18	6	12	4=100
	May, 1987	79	34	45	16	4	12	5=100
o.F2	Labor unions are necessary to protect the working person							
	April, 2009	61	26	35	34	13	21	5=100
	January, 2007	68	27	41	28	9	19	4=100
	August, 2003	74	30	44	23	8	15	3=100
	August, 2002	71	28	43	26	7	19	3=100
	Late September, 1999	70	28	42	25	7	18	5=100
	November, 1997	70	29	41	27	8	19	3=100
	May, 1990	71	25	46	25	6	19	4=100
	May, 1988	69	26	43	26	7	19	5=100
	May, 1987	67	19	48	27	6	21	6=100
p.F2	Labor unions have too much power							
	April, 2009	61	27	34	33	10	23	6=100
	October, 1999	52	18	34	40	10	30	8=100
	November, 1997	54	20	34	40	11	29	6=100
	May, 1990	55	18	37	38	10	28	7=100
	May, 1988	58	20	38	34	8	26	8=100
	May, 1987	59	19	40	33	7	26	8=100

Q.31F2 CONTINUED...

	-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Comp-			Comp-			
	Net	letely	Mostly	Net	letely	Mostly	
q.F2	Today it's really true that the rich just get richer while the poor get poorer						
	71	36	35	26	8	18	3=100
	73	37	36	25	7	18	2=100
	68	34	34	29	7	22	3=100
	65	28	37	33	7	26	2=100
	68	37	31	29	9	20	3=100
	72	33	39	26	6	20	2=100
	70	34	36	28	6	22	2=100
	71	33	38	27	7	20	2=100
	78	38	40	20	4	16	2=100
	80	45	35	18	5	13	2=100
	78	38	40	19	3	16	3=100
	78	40	38	19	4	15	3=100
	76	34	42	21	3	18	3=100
	74	31	43	22	3	19	4=100

NO ITEM r.

s.F2	I don't have much in common with people of other races						
	13	4	9	84	48	36	3=100
	13	4	9	84	40	44	3=100
	16	4	12	82	35	47	2=100
	12	3	9	85	40	45	3=100
	12	3	9	86	38	48	2=100
	12	3	9	86	41	45	2=100
	24	5	19	72	22	50	4=100
	25	6	19	72	26	46	3=100
	23	3	20	72	18	54	5=100

t.F2	I often don't have enough money to make ends meet						
	42	20	22	55	19	36	3=100
	44	20	24	54	19	35	2=100
	39	19	20	59	19	40	2=100
	35	15	20	64	23	41	1=100
	36	16	20	62	22	40	2=100
	40	18	22	59	19	40	1=100
	43	19	24	56	19	37	1=100
	54	25	29	44	14	30	2=100
	52	26	26	47	16	31	1=100
	51	27	24	48	16	32	1=100
	47	19	28	52	11	41	1=100
	50	20	30	49	12	37	1=100
	45	17	28	54	12	42	1=100
	43	14	29	55	11	44	2=100

NO ITEM u.

Q.31F2 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.)
		Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	DK/Ref
v.F2	I'm pretty well satisfied with the way things are going for me financially							
	April, 2009	53	14	39	45	21	24	2=100
	January, 2007	61	16	45	38	17	21	1=100
	August, 2003	63	19	44	35	15	20	2=100
	August, 2002	66	20	46	33	13	20	1=100
	Late September, 1999	68	16	52	31	9	22	1=100
	November, 1997	65	18	47	35	12	23	*=100
	July, 1994	64	17	47	35	11	24	1=100
	May, 1993	58	12	46	41	13	28	1=100
	June, 1992	58	16	42	41	16	25	1=100
	November, 1991	57	16	41	42	16	26	1=100
	May, 1990	58	9	49	41	13	28	1=100
	February, 1989	62	13	49	37	12	25	1=100
	May, 1988	65	13	52	34	9	25	1=100
	May, 1987	63	11	52	35	8	27	2=100
w.F2	I feel it's my duty as a citizen to always vote							
	April, 2009	90	69	21	8	3	5	2=100
	January, 2007	90	64	26	8	3	5	2=100
	August, 2003	89	61	28	9	4	5	2=100
	August, 2002	90	62	28	9	3	6	1=100
	Late September, 1999	91	64	27	8	3	5	1=100
	November, 1997	89	63	26	11	4	7	*=100
	July, 1994	93	66	27	7	3	4	*=100
	May, 1993	94	66	28	5	1	4	1=100
	June, 1992	91	69	22	8	2	6	1=100
	November, 1991	93	72	21	6	2	4	1=100
	May, 1990	85	50	35	13	4	9	2=100
	February, 1989	90	64	26	8	2	6	2=100
	May, 1988	88	56	32	9	2	7	3=100
	May, 1987	85	46	39	12	3	9	3=100
x.F2	I'm interested in keeping up with national affairs							
	April, 2009	88	50	38	10	3	7	2=100
	January, 2007	89	47	42	10	3	7	1=100
	August, 2003	91	47	44	8	2	6	1=100
	August, 2002	88	43	45	10	2	8	2=100
	Late September, 1999	82	37	45	16	4	12	2=100
	November, 1997	86	40	46	13	3	10	1=100
	July, 1994	89	46	43	11	2	9	*=100
	June, 1992	91	51	40	8	2	6	1=100
	November, 1991	90	46	44	9	2	7	1=100
	May, 1990	82	33	49	16	4	12	2=100
	February, 1989	84	34	50	14	2	12	2=100
	May, 1988	86	39	47	12	2	10	2=100
	May, 1987	81	28	53	15	3	12	4=100

NO ITEM y.

Q.31F2 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.)
		Net	Com- letely	Mostly	Net	Com- letely	Mostly	DK/Ref
z.F2	I'm pretty interested in following local politics							
	April, 2009	78	33	45	20	6	14	2=100
	January, 2007	82	34	48	16	4	12	2=100
	August, 2003	73	22	51	26	6	20	1=100
	August, 2002	72	22	50	26	4	22	2=100
	Late September, 1999	66	18	48	32	6	26	2=100
	November, 1997	68	20	48	31	6	25	1=100
	July, 1994	76	24	52	23	5	18	1=100
	June, 1992	73	26	47	26	5	21	1=100
	November, 1991	77	29	48	21	5	16	2=100
	May, 1990	70	17	53	29	6	23	1=100
	February, 1989	73	24	49	26	5	21	1=100
	May, 1988	72	21	51	27	5	22	1=100
	May, 1987	70	16	54	26	4	22	4=100
aa.F2	Most issues discussed in Washington don't affect me personally							
	April, 2009	25	7	18	72	31	41	3=100
	January, 2007	27	5	22	71	31	40	2=100
	August, 2003	28	6	22	70	25	45	2=100
	August, 2002	31	6	25	66	21	45	3=100
	Late September, 1999	38	8	30	60	18	42	2=100
	November, 1997	35	8	27	64	19	45	1=100
	July, 1994	30	5	25	69	27	42	1=100
	June, 1992	33	7	26	65	22	43	2=100
	November, 1991	33	8	25	64	23	41	3=100
	May, 1990	35	7	28	62	16	46	3=100
	February, 1989	33	7	26	64	20	44	3=100
	May, 1988	36	7	29	62	17	45	2=100
	May, 1987	31	5	26	65	15	50	4=100
bb.F2	I feel guilty when I don't get a chance to vote							
	April, 2009	65	39	26	27	12	15	8=100
	January, 2007	64	34	30	28	12	16	8=100
	August, 2003	64	33	31	31	13	18	5=100
	August, 2002	64	33	31	31	11	20	5=100
	Late September, 1999	68	36	32	29	9	20	3=100
	November, 1997	68	36	32	29	12	17	3=100
	July, 1994	70	38	32	27	9	18	3=100
	June, 1992	69	39	30	25	9	16	6=100
	November, 1991	74	46	28	22	8	14	4=100
	May, 1990	67	30	37	30	8	22	3=100
	February, 1989	72	38	34	24	7	17	4=100
	May, 1988	69	32	37	26	8	18	5=100
	May, 1987	66	25	41	28	6	22	6=100

Q.31F2 CONTINUED...

	-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.) DK/Ref	
	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly		
NO ITEM cc or dd.								
ee.F2	I am worried that science is going too far and is hurting society rather than helping it							
	April, 2009	34	13	21	61	27	34	5=100
	January, 2007	34	16	18	62	26	36	4=100
	August, 2003	42	17	25	54	18	36	4=100
	August, 2002	42	17	25	54	16	38	4=100
ff.F2	Technology is making life too complicated for me							
	April, 2009	29	11	18	69	29	40	2=100
	January, 2007	31	12	19	68	30	38	1=100
	August, 2003	27	9	18	71	28	43	2=100
	August, 2002	28	9	19	70	26	44	2=100
gg.F2	A free market economy needs government regulation in order to best serve the public interest							
	April, 2009	62	21	41	29	9	20	9=100
hh.F2	I am concerned about the government becoming too involved in health care							
	April, 2009	46	21	25	50	18	32	4=100

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,492]:

Q.32F1 In general, how well do you think the U.S. government is doing in reducing the threat of terrorism?
[READ]

	Very well	Fairly well	Not too well	Not at all well	(VOL.) DK/Ref
April, 2009	19	56	15	5	5=100
February, 2009	22	49	16	6	7=100
Late February, 2008	21	45	19	12	3=100
January, 2007	17	37	27	17	2=100
December, 2006	17	48	21	11	3=100
August, 2006	22	52	16	8	2=100
February, 2006	16	52	20	10	2=100
January, 2006	16	50	20	9	5=100
July, 2005	17	53	19	8	3=100
July, 2004	18	53	17	8	4=100
August, 2003	19	56	16	7	2=100
Early November, 2002 (RVs)	15	54	19	8	4=100
June, 2002	16	60	16	4	4=100
Early November, 2001	35	46	9	5	5=100
October 15-21, 2001	38	46	9	4	3=100
October 10-14, 2001	48	40	6	2	4=100

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,492]:

Q.33F1 In order to curb terrorism in this country, do you think it will be necessary for the average person to give up some civil liberties, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
April, 2009	27	65	8=100
January, 2007	40	54	6=100
September, 2006 ⁵	43	50	7=100
July, 2005	40	53	7=100
July, 2004	38	56	6=100
August, 2003	44	50	6=100
June, 2002	49	45	6=100
January, 2002	55	39	6=100
Mid-September, 2001	55	35	10=100
April, 1997	29	62	9=100
March, 1996	30	65	5=100
April, 1995 <i>LA Times</i>	49	43	8=100

QUESTION 34 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK SURVEY B FORM 1 ONLY [N=742]:

Q.B25F1 Do you think the use of torture against suspected terrorists in order to gain important information can often be justified, sometimes be justified, rarely be justified, or never be justified?

		<u>Feb</u>	<u>Late</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Early</u>	<u>Late</u>	<u>Late</u>	
		<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
15	Often justified	16	17	18	12	18	15	15	15
34	Sometimes justified	28	31	30	31	28	31	30	28
22	Rarely justified	20	20	21	25	19	17	24	21
25	Never justified	31	30	27	29	32	32	27	32
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

⁵ In September 2006, July 2005 and July 2004 the question was worded: "In order to curb terrorism in this country, do you think it is necessary for the average person to give up some civil liberties, or not?"

ASK SURVEY B FORM 1 ONLY [N=742]:

Q.B26F1 When it comes to developing new energy technology, do you think **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**:

58 Government investment is necessary [OR DO YOU THINK]
 32 Businesses will produce the technology we need without government investment
10 Don't know/Refused [VOL. DO NOT READ]
 100

ASK SURVEY B FORM 2 ONLY [N=765]:

Q.B27F2As I read some possible government policies to address America's energy supply, tell me whether you would favor or oppose each. First, would you favor or oppose the government **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE]**? How about the government... **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**

		(VOL.)		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know/ Refused
a.F2	Promoting the increased use of nuclear power			
	Mid-April, 2009	45	48	7=100
	September, 2008	50	43	7=100
	Late-February, 2008	44	48	8=100
	February, 2006	44	49	7=100
	Mid-September, 2005	39	53	8=100
b.F2	Spending more on subway, rail and bus systems			
	Mid-April, 2009	70	25	5=100
	February, 2008	72	23	5=100
	February, 2006	68	26	6=100
	Mid-September, 2005	68	27	5=100
c.F2	Increasing federal funding for research on wind, solar and hydrogen technology			
	Mid-April, 2009	82	15	3=100
	September, 2008	82	14	4=100
	Late-February, 2008	81	14	5=100
	February, 2006	82	14	4=100
d.F2	Allowing more offshore oil and gas drilling in U.S. waters			
	Mid-April, 2009	68	27	5=100
	September, 2008	67	28	5=100
e.F2	Increasing taxes on gasoline to encourage carpooling and conservation			
	Mid-April, 2009	24	74	2=100
	February, 2008	22	75	3=100

ASK ALL SURVEY B:

And a different kind of question...

Q.B28 Some people think of American society as divided into two groups, the “haves” and the “have-nots,” while others think it’s incorrect to think of America that way. Do you, yourself, think of America as divided into haves and have-nots, or don’t you think of America that way?

	<u>Yes, divided</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Mid-April, 2009	35	62	3=100
Early October, 2008	44	53	3=100
January, 2008	43	54	3=100
July, 2007	48	48	4=100
September, 2006	41	55	4=100
Early October, 2005	48	50	2=100
Late March, 2005	38	59	3=100
Late February, 2004	38	59	3=100
June, 2001	44	53	3=100
April, 1998 <i>Gallup</i>	39	59	2=100
July, 1988 <i>Gallup</i>	26	71	3=100
Aug, 1984 <i>CBS/NY Times</i>	31	61	8=100

ASK ALL SURVEY B:

Q.B29 If you had to choose, which of these groups are you in, the haves or the have-nots?

	<u>Haves</u>	<u>Have-nots</u>	<u>Neither (VOL.)</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Mid-April, 2009	48	36	7	9=100
Early October, 2008	47	38	8	7=100
January, 2008	50	34	10	6=100
July, 2007	45	34	13	8=100
September, 2006	52	29	10	9=100
Early October, 2005	47	38	11	4=100
Late March, 2005	48	34	8	10=100
Late February, 2004	59	27	7	7=100
June, 2001	52	32	10	6=100
April, 1998 <i>Gallup</i>	67	24	6	3=100
July, 1988 <i>Gallup</i>	59	17	15	9=100

ASK ALL SURVEY B:

Q.B30 On the whole, do you think the Obama administration is doing more to help the haves, doing more to help the have-nots, or it is treating both groups about the same?

		<i>Global Attitudes</i>		<i>Gallup</i>
		GW Bush	GW Bush	Reagan
		Feb	June	Aug
		<u>2004</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1988⁶</u>
8	Helping the haves	47	43	49
30	Helping the have-nots	4	4	4
51	Treating about the same	42	40	39
2	Neither (VOL.)	1	2	2
<u>9</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>
100		100	100	100

ASK ALL:

Q.35 And just a few questions about you... [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,492]:				
a.F1	Do you display the flag at your home, in your office, or on your car?			
	April, 2009	59	40	1=100
	January, 2007	62	38	*=100
	Late March, 2005	64	36	*=100
	Mid-July, 2003	69	29	2=100
	August, 2002	75	25	*=100
b.F1	Do you recycle paper, plastic or glass from home?			
	April, 2009	77	23	*=100
	August, 2002	70	30	*=100
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N= 1,521]:				
c.F2	Do you have a close friend or family member who is gay?			
	April, 2009	44	55	1=100
	January, 2007	41	58	1=100
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N= 1,492]:				
d.F1	Are you self-employed or a small business owner?			
	April, 2009	23	77	*=100
	April, 2007	21	79	*=100
	January, 2007 ⁷	13	87	*=100
	December, 2004	16	84	*=100
	Mid-October, 2004	15	85	*=100
	August, 1999	14	86	*=100

⁶ Question was worded: "On the whole, do you think the Reagan Administration has done more to help the haves or the have-nots, or do you think it has treated both groups about the same?"

⁷ From August 1999 to January 2007, the question was worded: "Are you the owner of a small business?"

Q.35 CONTINUED...

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,521]:			
e.F2 Do you happen to have any guns, rifles or pistols in your home?			
April, 2009	33	63	4=100
April, 2007	37	61	2=100
January, 2007	33	64	3=100
December, 2004	37	60	3=100
Mid-October, 2004	39	59	2=100
Mid-July, 2003 ⁸	34	63	3=100
August, 2002	35	62	3=100
April, 2000	35	62	3=100
June, 1997	40	57	3=100
December, 1993	45	53	2=100

ASK ALL:

f. Are you currently enrolled in a college or university class?			
April, 2009	12	87	1=100

ASK ALL:

- Q.36 Do you go online to use the internet, at least occasionally?
 Q.37 Do you send or receive email, at least occasionally?

		<u>Mid-Oct</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Dec</u> <u>2007</u>
79	Yes to either	77	73
<u>21</u>	No/Don't know/Refused to both	<u>23</u>	<u>27</u>
100		100	100

ASK ALL INTERNET USERS (Q36=1 OR Q37=1) [N=2,412]:

- Q.38 Do you go online from home? **[IF YES:]** Do you connect to the internet through a dial-up telephone line, or a high speed connection such as cable or DSL?

BASED ON TOTAL

69	Yes, online from home
7	Dial-up standard telephone line
62	High-speed connection (includes cable, DSL, satellite, fiber optic, T-1)
*	Other/don't know (SPECIFY)
9	No, does NOT go online from home
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
<u>21</u>	<i>Not an internet user</i>
100	

⁸ From 1997 to 2003, the question asked about "guns or revolvers in your home." In 1993, the question asked about "guns in this household."

ASK ALL INTERNET USERS (Q36=1 OR Q37=1) [N=2,412]:

Q.39 Do you ever use online social networking sites like Facebook, MySpace or Twitter?

			- Mid-Oct 2008 -		-- Dec 2007 --	
Internet			Internet		Internet	
<u>Total</u>	<u>users</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>users</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>users</u>
33	42	Yes	28	36	22	30
46	58	No	49	64	51	70
*	*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*	0	0
<u>21</u>	<u>--</u>	<i>Not an internet user</i>	<u>23</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>--</u>
100	100		100	100	100	100

ASK IF USE SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES (Q.39=1) [N=836]:

Q.39a How often do you use social networking sites? Several times a day, about once a day, every few days, once a week or less often?

Internet users	Social net-working users	
8	19	Several times a day
10	24	About once a day
9	21	Every few days
8	18	Once a week
7	18	Less often
*	*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
<u>58</u>	<u>--</u>	<i>Not a social networking user</i>
100	100	

ASK ALL INTERNET USERS (Q36=1 OR Q37=1) [N=2,412]:

Q.40 When you are away from home or work, do you ever connect to the internet wirelessly using a laptop or handheld device, or not?

Internet		
<u>Total</u>	<u>users</u>	
36	46	Yes
43	54	No
*	*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
<u>21</u>	<u>--</u>	<i>Not an internet user</i>
100	100	

ASK ALL:

INVEST Which of the following best describes your own level of investment in the stock market?

[READ IN ORDER ON FORM 1, REVERSE ORDER OF OPTIONS ON FORM 2]

		Mar	Early Oct	Feb	Oct	Sept
		<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2007</u>
6	I trade stocks and other funds pretty regularly I have some long-term investments like	7	6	6	6	7
41	retirement accounts, but don't trade stocks regularly	45	46	46	43	45
50	I don't have any money in the stock market	46	46	46	47	44
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100

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]

IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED '1' YES IN REGIST ASK:

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?

- 81 Yes, Registered
- 78 Absolutely certain
- 3 Chance registration has lapsed
- 1 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 18 No, not registered
- 1 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100

ASK ALL:

CLASS Which of the following labels best describes your household: [READ ITEMS, IN ORDER]

	Professional or		(VOL.)		(VOL.)
	Business	Working	Struggling	More than one/ None	DK/Ref
April, 2009	27	46	19	4	4=100
February, 2009	26	52	16	4	2=100
December, 2008	32	44	19	3	2=100
Early October, 2008	31	48	15	4	2=100
April, 2008	33	42	17	6	2=100
Early February, 2008	32	47	15	3	3=100
January, 2008	33	46	12	6	3=100
December, 2007	30	46	15	6	3=100
September, 2007	35	46	12	4	3=100
August, 2007	34	44	13	7	2=100
January, 2007	30	47	16	5	2=100
October, 2006	34	45	15	4	2=100
January, 2006	32	46	14	4	4=100
Mid-October, 2004	32	45	15	5	3=100
February, 2004 GAP	32	47	15	4	2=100
August, 2003	31	47	14	6	2=100
June, 2003	31	44	15	8	2=100
June, 2002	31	47	14	5	3=100
February, 2002	32	46	14	6	2=100
June, 2001	29	47	15	6	3=100