

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS
& COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
AMERICA'S PLACE IN THE WORLD, V
GENERAL PUBLIC SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
October 28-November 8, 2009
N=2000**

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.1 AND Q.2

ASK ALL:

Q.1 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

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

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

Q.1 CONTINUED ...

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

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.1 AND Q.2

ASK ALL:

Q.2 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>	Dis- <u>approve</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	51	36	13
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	52	36	12
September 10-15, 2009	55	33	13
August 20-27, 2009	52	37	12
August, 11-17, 2009	51	37	11
July 22-26, 2009	54	34	12
June 10-14, 2009	61	30	9
April 14-21, 2009	63	26	11
March 31-Apr 6, 2009	61	26	13
March 9-12, 2009	59	26	15
February 4-8, 2009	64	17	19

ASK ALL:

The next congressional elections will be coming up about a year from now...

Q.3 If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for the Republican Party's candidate or the Democratic Party's candidate for Congress in your district?

IF ANSWERED '3' OTHER OR '9' DON'T KNOW IN Q.3, ASK:

Q.3a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the Republican or the Democrat?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1644]:

	Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	Other/ <u>Undecided</u>
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	42	47	11
August 20-27, 2009	44	45	10
2008 Election			
June, 2008	37	52	11
2006 Election			
November, 2006	40	48	12
Late October, 2006	38	49	13
Early October, 2006	38	51	11
September, 2006	39	50	11
August, 2006	41	50	9
June, 2006	39	51	10
April, 2006	41	51	8
February, 2006	41	50	9
Mid-September, 2005	40	52	8

Q.3/Q.3a CONTINUED...

	Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	Other/ <u>Undecided</u>
2004 Election			
June, 2004	41	48	11
2002 Election			
Early November, 2002	42	46	12
Early October, 2002	44	46	10
Early September, 2002	44	46	10
June, 2002	44	46	10
February, 2002	46	45	9
Early November, 2001	44	44	12
2000 Election			
Early November, 2000	42	48	10
Early October, 2000	43	47	10
July, 2000	43	47	10
February, 2000	44	47	9
October, 1999	43	49	8
June, 1999	40	50	10
1998 Election			
Late October, 1998	40	47	13
Early October, 1998	43	44	13
Early September, 1998	45	46	9
Late August, 1998	44	45	11
Early August, 1998	42	49	9
June, 1998	44	46	10
March, 1998	40	52	8
February, 1998	41	50	9
January, 1998	41	51	8
August, 1997	45	48	7
1996 Election			
November, 1996 ²	44	48	8
October, 1996	42	49	9
Late September, 1996	43	49	8
Early September, 1996	43	51	6
July, 1996	46	47	7
June, 1996	44	50	6
March, 1996	44	49	7
January, 1996	46	47	7
October, 1995	48	48	4
August, 1995	50	43	7
1994 Election			
November, 1994	45	43	12
Late October, 1994	47	44	9
Early October, 1994	52	40	8
September, 1994	48	46	6
July, 1994	45	47	8

² November 1996 trends based on likely voters.

ASK ALL:

Q.4 Would you like to see your representative in Congress be re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1644]:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(VOL.) Congressperson <u>not running</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	52	29	1	18
2008 Election				
Late February, 2008	60	22	1	17
2006 Election				
November, 2006	55	25	1	19
Late October, 2006	55	26	1	18
Early October, 2006	50	27	1	22
September, 2006	53	27	1	19
August, 2006	51	30	*	19
June, 2006	51	32	1	16
April, 2006	57	28	1	14
February, 2006	59	28	1	12
Mid-September, 2005	57	25	1	17
2002 Election				
Early October, 2002	58	19	2	21
June, 2002	58	23	1	18
2000 Election				
Early November, 2000	59	16	2	23
October, 2000	60	17	1	22
July, 1999	66	23	*	11
1998 Election				
Late October, 1998	64	19	1	16
Early October, 1998	58	20	2	20
Early September, 1998	63	20	1	16
March, 1998	63	21	1	15
January, 1998	66	23	0	11
August, 1997	66	22	0	12
1996 Election				
Early November, 1996	60	16	3	21
October, 1996	62	19	2	17
Late September, 1996	55	17	2	26
Early September, 1996	62	19	2	17
1994 Election				
November, 1994	58	25	1	16
Late October, 1994	55	30	2	13
Early October, 1994	49	29	2	20
1990 Election				
<i>Gallup</i> : October, 1990	62	22	2	14

ASK ALL:

Q.5 Regardless of how you feel about your own representative, would you like to see most members of Congress re-elected in next year's congressional election, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1644]:

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

ASK ALL:

Q.6 How enthusiastic are you about voting in next year's Congressional elections? Would you say you are very, somewhat, not too, or not at all enthusiastic?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1644]:

Oct 28-Nov 8	
<u>2009</u>	
48	Very enthusiastic
32	Somewhat enthusiastic
10	Not too enthusiastic
6	Not at all enthusiastic
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.7 Some people say we should have a third major political party in this country in addition to the Democrats and Republicans. Do you agree or disagree?

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	52	40	8
June, 2008	56	38	6
April, 2006	53	40	7
June, 2004	50	43	7
October, 2003	46	44	10
June, 2000	52	42	6
August, 1999	54	40	6
Early September, 1998	46	47	7
August, 1997	47	46	7
July, 1996	58	37	5
October, 1995	59	37	4
April, 1995	57	38	5
July, 1994	53	43	4
ABC/Wash Post: January, 1984 ³	41	48	11
ABC/Wash Post: September, 1982	44	44	12

ASK ALL:

On another subject...

Q.8 All in all, compared with five years ago, do you think the situation of people like yourself in this country today is better, worse, or about the same? new }

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2009

13	Better
57	Worse
29	About the same
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.9 Right now, which is more important for President Obama to focus on... domestic policy or foreign policy?

	<u>Domestic policy</u>	<u>Foreign policy</u>	<u>(VOL.) Neither</u>	<u>(VOL.) Both</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Obama Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	73	12	1	10	3
Obama January 7-11, 2009 ⁴	71	11	*	14	4
September, 2008 ⁵	60	21	*	15	4
May, 2008	61	22	*	15	4
GW Bush January, 2008	56	31	1	8	4
GW Bush January, 2007	39	40	1	15	5
GW Bush August, 2006	50	32	1	12	5
GW Bush January, 2006	57	25	1	13	4

³ In January 1984, the ABC/Washington Post trend was worded: "Can you please tell me if you tend to agree or disagree with the following statement, or if, perhaps, you have no opinion about the statement: We should have a third major political party in this country in addition to the Democrats and Republicans." In September 1982, the ABC/Washington Post trend was worded: "I'm going to read a few statements. For each, can you please tell me if you tend to agree or disagree with it, or if, perhaps, you have no opinion about the statements... We should have a third party in this country in addition to the Democrats and Republicans."

⁴ January 7-11, 2009, survey asked about "president-elect Obama."

⁵ September and May 2008 surveys asked about priorities for the "next president."

Q.9 CONTINUED...

	Domestic <u>policy</u>	Foreign <u>policy</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u>	(VOL.) <u>Both</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
GW Bush October, 2005	64	20	1	12	3
GW Bush Early January, 2005	53	27	1	16	3
GW Bush January, 2002	52	34	*	11	3
Clinton Early September, 1998	56	30	0	11	3
Clinton January, 1997	86	7	*	5	2
Clinton December, 1994	85	7	2	4	2
Clinton October, 1993	76	13	*	7	4

ASK ALL:

And thinking about the world...

Q.10 All in all, would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the WORLD these days?

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		Oct <u>2005</u>	July <u>2004</u>	GAP Sept <u>2002</u>	Early Sept <u>2001</u>	Sept <u>1997</u>	Oct <u>1993</u>	Sept <u>1993</u>
15	Satisfied	16	21	17	27	29	12	28
79	Dissatisfied	77	74	79	64	65	81	66
4	Neither satisfied/dissatisfied (VOL.)	3	2	--	6	4	4	*
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	3	4	3	2	3	6

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=999]:

Q.11F1 What is America's most important INTERNATIONAL problem today? **[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. PROBE FOR CLARITY — DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD ALL IN ORDER OF MENTION.]**

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		Late Oct <u>2005</u>
19	Economic issues	6
16	War/Wars (including getting out/ending)	--
10	Situation in Afghanistan	--
9	Threats of terrorism/Security problems/International violence	16
7	Situation in Iraq	22
5	U.S. Leadership role [NET]	8
3	Too big a role as peacekeeper/Too much intervention/"Bully"	2
1	Balance being world power with member of global community/Cooperation	1
1	Maintaining world peace/Peace keeper/Resolution of international disputes	1
1	Loss of leadership/Declining as world leader/Power	*
3	Situation in Iran	--
3	Middle East	2
3	AIDS/World health problems	*
3	Energy concerns/Dependence on foreign oil	7
3	U.S. Image/Trust in U.S. [NET]	5
2	Global image	3
1	Our/U.S. credibility/Maintaining the respect of other nations	1
2	Domestic policy/problem	3
2	Nuclear proliferation/Loose nuclear weapons	*
1	Immigration/Controlling immigration to U.S./Displaced people	1
1	Situation in Pakistan	--
1	Too much foreign aid/Better to take care of our problems at home	3
1	U.S. Armed Forces/Stretched to our limits/Defense	*
1	Morals/Religion/Ethics/Corruption	--
1	Obama/President	--
1	Foreign policy/No clearly articulated plan	*
1	Islamic fundamentalism	*
1	North Korea/South Korea	*
1	International drug trafficking/Drugs	1
1	Developed vs. undeveloped/Gap between rich and poor nations/Inequality/Poverty	2
1	Environmental issues/Global warming/U.S. consuming too many resources	1
*	Nothing	*
*	Other	5
9	Don't know/Refused	11

[N=1003]

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1001]:

Q.12F2 What country in the world, if any, represents the greatest danger to the United States? [**OPEN END; DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD ALL IN ORDER OF MENTION. IF MULTIPLE MENTIONS ONLY RECORD EXPLANATION IF NECESSARY FOR CLARIFICATION.**]

		Mid-			Late	Early					
Oct 28-Nov 8		Sep	Feb	Feb	Oct	Sep	Sep	Apr	Jan	Feb	Mar
<u>2009</u>		<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1990</u>
21	Iran	21	25	27	9	5	7	7	6	4	6
14	Iraq	13	19	17	18	16	18	14	17	12	--
14	Afghanistan	5	2	1	2	*	--	--	--	--	--
11	China	16	14	20	16	32	11	7	9	8	8
10	North Korea	6	17	11	13	1	1	--	--	--	--
5	United States	4	5	5	7	2	*	6	6	3	4
3	Pakistan	1	*	1	*	*	--	--	--	--	--
2	Al Qaeda/Terrorist groups	3	1	4	2	*	--	--	--	--	--
2	Russia/Former Soviet Union	14	2	3	2	9	8	16	13	13	32
*	Japan	1	1	1	1	3	11	9	8	31	8
3	Other										
4	None/Not just one country	5	3	2	8	2	6	12	9	5	6
16	Don't know/Refused	14	13	10	17	20	24	17	21	13	13

ASK ALL:

Thinking about some issues...

Q.13 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling [**INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS**] How about [**NEXT ITEM**]? [**REPEAT INTRODUCTION AS NECESSARY**]

FORM 1 ITEMS BASED ON N=999
FORM 2 ITEMS BASED ON N=1001

		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis-</u> <u>approve</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	The economy			
Obama	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	42	52	5
Obama	July 22-26, 2009	38	53	9
Obama	June 10-14, 2009	52	40	8
Obama	April 14-21, 2009	60	33	7
Obama	February 4-8, 2009	56	24	20
GW Bush	April, 2007	38	52	10
GW Bush	December, 2006	39	53	8
GW Bush	August, 2006	33	59	8
GW Bush	June, 2006	33	57	10
GW Bush	March, 2006	34	57	9
GW Bush	February, 2006	38	55	7
GW Bush	December, 2005	38	55	7
GW Bush	Late October, 2005	36	56	8
GW Bush	Early September, 2005	33	60	7
GW Bush	July, 2005	38	53	9
GW Bush	Mid-May, 2005	35	57	8
GW Bush	February, 2005	43	50	7
GW Bush	January, 2005	45	50	5
GW Bush	Mid-October, 2004	38	55	7
GW Bush	Early September, 2004	44	49	7
GW Bush	August, 2004	42	52	6

Q.13a CONTINUED...

		<u>Approve</u>	Dis- <u>approve</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
GW Bush	July, 2004	42	52	6
GW Bush	June, 2004	43	50	7
GW Bush	Early April, 2004	39	53	8
GW Bush	Mid-January, 2004	47	47	6
GW Bush	September, 2003	43	48	9
GW Bush	February, 2003	43	48	9
GW Bush	January, 2003	47	45	8
GW Bush	Early October, 2002	49	40	11
GW Bush	June, 2002	53	36	11
GW Bush	January, 2002	60	28	12
GW Bush	Early September, 2001	47	44	9
GW Bush	February, 2001	50	22	28
Clinton	January, 1996	50	42	8
Clinton	June, 1995	46	46	8
Clinton	October, 1994 ⁶	45	46	9
Clinton	July, 1994	38	56	6
Bush, Sr.	August, 1992	40	52	8
Bush, Sr.	May, 1990	42	47	11
b.F1 Health care policy				
Obama	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	43	47	10
Obama	July 22-26, 2009	42	43	14
Obama	April 14-21, 2009	51	26	23
GW Bush	August, 2006	31	54	15
GW Bush	March, 2006	26	57	17
GW Bush	February, 2006	28	57	15
GW Bush	February, 2005	36	51	13
GW Bush	Gallup: November, 2004	37	57	6
GW Bush	Gallup: January, 2004	43	49	8
GW Bush	September, 2003	33	46	21
GW Bush	Gallup: January, 2003	41	44	15
GW Bush	June, 2002	37	46	17
Clinton	July, 1994	39	54	7
Bush, Sr.	May, 1990 ⁷	30	59	11
c.F2 The nation's foreign policy				
Obama	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	44	38	18
Obama	July 22-26, 2009	47	32	21
Obama	June 10-14, 2009	57	31	12
Obama	April 14-21, 2009	61	22	17
Obama	February 4-8, 2009	52	17	31
GW Bush	April, 2007	30	55	15
GW Bush	December, 2006	30	59	11
GW Bush	August, 2006	37	49	14
GW Bush	June, 2006	37	51	12
GW Bush	Late October, 2005	36	51	13
GW Bush	July, 2005	36	49	15
GW Bush	Mid-May, 2005	38	46	16
GW Bush	February, 2005	43	46	11

⁶ Item wording in October 1994 and in previous surveys was "Economic conditions in this country."

⁷ In May 1990, the question asked about "health care."

Q.13cF2 CONTINUED...

		<u>Approve</u>	Dis- <u>approve</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
GW Bush	January, 2005	48	43	9
GW Bush	Mid-October, 2004	37	49	14
GW Bush	Early September, 2004	47	42	11
GW Bush	August, 2004	42	49	9
GW Bush	July, 2004	40	48	12
GW Bush	Mid-January, 2004	53	36	11
GW Bush	March, 2003	53	36	11
GW Bush	Early April, 2002	69	20	11
GW Bush	<i>Gallup</i> : October, 2001	81	14	5
GW Bush	Early September, 2001	46	34	20
GW Bush	August, 2001 ⁸	45	32	23
GW Bush	June, 1999	52	37	11
Clinton	May, 1999	46	43	11
Clinton	April, 1999	51	39	10
Clinton	March, 1999	56	34	10
Clinton	September, 1998	61	30	9
Clinton	September, 1997	54	34	12
Clinton	January, 1996	52	39	9
Clinton	June, 1995	39	52	9
Clinton	October, 1994	50	42	8
Clinton	July, 1994	38	53	9
Clinton	October, 1993	39	46	15
Clinton	September, 1993	47	33	20
Clinton	August, 1993	52	25	23
Clinton	<i>Newsweek</i> : June 30-July 1, 1993	49	35	16
Bush, Sr.	May, 1990	58	30	12
d.F1 The federal budget deficit				
Obama	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	31	58	11
Obama	July 22-26, 2009	32	53	15
Obama	April 14-21, 2009	50	38	12
GW Bush	April, 2007	22	60	18
GW Bush	February, 2006	27	60	13
GW Bush	February, 2005	41	46	13
GW Bush	<i>Gallup</i> : December, 2003	32	60	8
GW Bush	<i>Gallup</i> : August, 2003	39	55	6
GW Bush	<i>Gallup</i> : January, 2003 ⁹	43	47	10
GW Bush	<i>Gallup</i> : March, 2002	51	37	12
GW Bush	<i>Gallup</i> : April, 2001	52	37	11
Clinton	July, 1994	31	58	11
Bush, Sr.	May, 1990	22	64	14
e.F2 Energy policy				
Obama	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	50	34	16
Obama	July 22-26, 2009	46	31	22
GW Bush	June, 2006	26	56	18
GW Bush	February, 2006	30	55	15

⁸ In August 2001 roughly half of the U.S. sample was asked about George W. Bush's handling of international policy, while the other half was asked about the handling of the nation's foreign policy. Results did not differ between question wordings and are combined.

⁹ Between April 2001 and January 2003 the Gallup item was worded "the federal budget."

Q.13eF2 CONTINUED...

		<u>Approve</u>	Dis- <u>approve</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
GW Bush	Mid-May, 2005	31	49	20
GW Bush	Early April, 2004	29	48	23
GW Bush	<i>Gallup</i> : August, 2003	47	44	9
GW Bush	June, 2002	41	39	20
GW Bush	<i>CBS News</i> : August, 2001	43	42	15
f.F1 Terrorist threats				
Obama	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	52	34	14
Obama	April 14-21, 2009 ¹⁰	57	26	17
Obama	February 4-8, 2009	50	21	29
GW Bush	April, 2007	46	43	11
GW Bush	December, 2006	48	44	8
GW Bush	August, 2006	50	39	11
GW Bush	June, 2006	47	41	12
GW Bush	March, 2006	42	49	9
GW Bush	February, 2006	53	40	7
GW Bush	December, 2005	49	44	7
GW Bush	Late October, 2005	52	40	8
GW Bush	Early September, 2005	49	41	10
GW Bush	July, 2005	49	40	11
GW Bush	Mid-May, 2005	57	35	8
GW Bush	February, 2005	59	34	7
GW Bush	January, 2005	62	33	5
GW Bush	Mid-October, 2004	49	40	11
GW Bush	Early September, 2004	62	32	6
GW Bush	August, 2004	58	37	5
GW Bush	July, 2004	54	40	6
GW Bush	June, 2004	56	35	9
GW Bush	Late April, 2004	55	36	9
GW Bush	Early April, 2004	53	38	9
GW Bush	<i>Gallup</i> : December, 2003	65	33	2
GW Bush	September, 2003	64	28	8
GW Bush	February, 2003	67	25	8
GW Bush	January, 2003	69	23	8
GW Bush	Early October, 2002	71	22	7
GW Bush	June, 2002	74	18	8
GW Bush	Mid-September, 2001 ¹¹	85	6	9
Clinton	Early September, 1998	72	20	8
g.F2 The nation's immigration policy				
Obama	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	31	48	21
GW Bush	April, 2007	26	59	15
GW Bush	June, 2006	32	52	16
GW Bush	April, 2006	25	62	13
GW Bush	February, 2006	23	57	20
GW Bush	Late October, 2005	24	54	22

¹⁰ In the surveys conducted February 4-8, 2009, and April 14-21, 2009, the item was worded "the threat of terrorism."

¹¹ In Mid-September, 2001 the question was worded: "...dealing with the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington." In Early September 1998 the question was worded: "Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling current threats from international terrorist groups?"

Q.13 CONTINUED...

		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
h.F1	Global climate change			
Obama	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	44	32	24
i.F2	International trade issues			
Obama	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	36	35	28
GW Bush	July, 2004	33	45	22
GW Bush	Early September, 2001	38	34	28
Clinton	September, 1997	44	38	18
Clinton	September, 1993	38	39	23
Clinton	August, 1993	49	25	26
j.F1	The situation in Iraq			
Obama	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	41	48	12
Obama	July 22-26, 2009	47	38	15
GW Bush	April, 2007	30	63	7
GW Bush	December, 2006	23	71	6
GW Bush	August, 2006	32	61	7
GW Bush	June, 2006	35	57	8
GW Bush	March, 2006	30	65	5
GW Bush	February, 2006	38	57	5
GW Bush	December, 2005	36	58	6
GW Bush	Late October, 2005	37	57	6
GW Bush	Early September, 2005	34	58	8
GW Bush	July, 2005	35	57	8
GW Bush	Mid-May, 2005	37	56	7
GW Bush	February, 2005	40	53	7
GW Bush	January, 2005	45	50	5
GW Bush	Mid-October, 2004	37	56	7
GW Bush	Early September, 2004	47	45	8
GW Bush	August, 2004	43	52	5
GW Bush	July, 2004	42	53	5
GW Bush	June, 2004	42	51	7
GW Bush	Late April, 2004	44	48	8
GW Bush	Early April, 2004	40	53	7
GW Bush	Mid-January, 2004	59	37	4
GW Bush	September, 2003	52	40	8
GW Bush	April 10-16, 2003 ¹²	77	17	6
GW Bush	April 8-9, 2003	71	23	6
GW Bush	--April 9, 2003	76	18	6
GW Bush	--April 8, 2003	65	28	7
GW Bush	April 2-7, 2003	73	21	6
GW Bush	March 28-April 1, 2003	69	26	5
GW Bush	March 25-27, 2003	73	23	4
GW Bush	March 23-24, 2003	72	22	6
GW Bush	March 20-22, 2003	70	23	7
GW Bush	February, 2003	56	37	7
GW Bush	January, 2003	56	36	8
GW Bush	Early October, 2002	56	34	10

¹² From March to April 2003 the item was worded: "... dealing with the war in Iraq?"

Q.13 CONTINUED...

		<u>Approve</u>	Dis- <u>approve</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
k.F2	The situation in Afghanistan			
Obama	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	36	49	15
Obama	July 22-26, 2009	47	33	19
l.F1	Dealing with China			
Obama	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	33	34	33
GW Bush	Early September, 2001	38	31	31
Clinton	September, 1997	37	37	26
Bush, Sr.	May, 1990	44	29	27
m.F2	Dealing with Iran			
Obama	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	43	40	17
GW Bush	April, 2007	30	56	14

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=999]:

Q.14F1 Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama’s plan to close the U.S. military prison in Guantanamo Bay?

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		Jun 10-14 ¹³ <u>2009</u>	Apr 14-21 <u>2009</u>	Feb 4-8 <u>2009</u>
39	Approve	45	51	46
49	Disapprove	46	38	39
12	Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)	7	11	15

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1001]:

Now, thinking about foreign policy and national security...

Q.15F2 Do you think Barack Obama is too tough, not tough enough or about right in his approach to foreign policy and national security issues?

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		June 10-14 <u>2009</u>
3	Too tough	2
47	Not tough enough	38
43	About right	51
7	Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)	8

TREND FOR COMPARISON

Thinking about foreign policy and national security... Do you think Barack Obama [ROTATED WITH JOHN MCCAIN] would be too tough, not tough enough, or about right in his approach to foreign policy and national security issues?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS

	Mid-Sept <u>2008</u>	Late May <u>2008</u>	Late Feb <u>2008</u>
Too tough	3	3	3
Not tough enough	45	43	43
About right	44	43	39
Don’t know/Refused	8	11	15

¹³ For the survey conducted June 10-14, 2009, the question referred to “Barack Obama’s plan to close the U.S. military prison in Guantanamo Bay within a year.” Prior to that, it referred to “Barack Obama’s decision to close the U.S. military prison in Guantanamo Bay within a year.”

RANDOMIZE Q.16-Q.17/Q.18-Q.19 IN BLOCKS

ASK ALL:

Now thinking about the nation's economy...

Q.16 How would you rate economic conditions in this country today... as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	*	8	41	50	1
September 30-October 4, 2009	1	8	43	48	1
August 11-17, 2009	*	8	38	52	2
June 10-14, 2009	1	8	39	52	1
March 9-12, 2009	*	6	25	68	1
February 4-8, 2009	*	4	24	71	1
December, 2008	*	7	33	59	1
November, 2008	1	6	28	64	1
Late October, 2008	*	7	25	67	1
Early October, 2008	1	8	32	58	1
Late September, 2008	*	7	27	65	1
July, 2008	1	9	39	50	1
April, 2008	1	10	33	56	*
March, 2008	1	10	32	56	1
Early February, 2008	1	16	36	45	2
January, 2008	3	23	45	28	1
November, 2007	3	20	44	32	1
September, 2007	3	23	43	29	2
June, 2007	6	27	40	25	2
February, 2007	5	26	45	23	1
December, 2006	6	32	41	19	2
Early November, 2006 (RVs)	9	35	37	17	2
Late October, 2006	6	27	40	25	2
September, 2006	5	32	41	20	2
March, 2006	4	29	44	22	1
January, 2006	4	30	45	19	2
Early October, 2005	2	23	45	29	1
Mid-September, 2005	3	28	44	24	1
Mid-May, 2005	3	29	47	20	1
January, 2005	3	36	45	15	1
December, 2004	3	33	43	20	1
Early November, 2004 (RVs)	5	31	37	26	1
Mid-September, 2004	4	34	40	20	2
August, 2004	3	30	45	21	1
Late April, 2004	4	34	38	22	2
Late February, 2004 ¹⁴	2	29	42	26	1

RANDOMIZE Q.16-Q.17/Q.18-Q.19 IN BLOCKS

ASK ALL:

Q.17 A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be better than they are at present, or worse, or just about the same as now?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Same</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	39	19	39	2
September 30-October 4, 2009	45	15	38	3
August 11-17, 2009	45	19	33	3

¹⁴ Earlier trends available from Gallup.

Q.17 CONTINUED...

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
June 10-14, 2009	48	16	34	2
March 9-12, 2009	41	19	37	3
February 4-8, 2009	40	18	38	4
December, 2008	43	17	36	4
Early October, 2008	46	16	30	8
July, 2008	30	21	41	8
March, 2008	33	22	39	6
January, 2008	20	26	48	6
September, 2007	19	23	53	5
June, 2007	16	24	55	5
February, 2007	17	20	58	5
December, 2006	22	18	56	4
September, 2006	16	25	55	4
January, 2006	20	22	55	3
Early October, 2005	20	32	45	3
Mid-September, 2005	18	37	43	2
Mid-May, 2005	18	24	55	3
January, 2005	27	18	52	3
August, 2004	36	9	47	8
Late February, 2004	39	12	41	8
September, 2003	37	17	43	3
May, 2003	43	19	35	3
Late March, 2003	33	23	37	7
January, 2003	30	20	44	6
January, 2002	44	17	36	3
January, 2001 <i>Newsweek</i>	18	33	44	5
June, 2000	15	24	55	6
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	16	22	57	5
Early September, 1998	18	17	61	4
May, 1990	18	31	45	6
February, 1989	25	22	49	4
September, 1988 (RVs)	24	16	51	9
May, 1988	24	20	46	10
January, 1988	22	26	45	7
January, 1984 <i>Newsweek</i> (RVs)	35	13	49	3

RANDOMIZE Q.16-Q.17/Q.18-Q.19 IN BLOCKS

ASK ALL:

Now thinking about your own personal finances...

Q.18 How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape or poor shape financially?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only</u> <u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	5	30	40	25	1
September 30-October 4, 2009	6	32	38	22	1
August 11-17, 2009	6	31	36	26	2
June 10-14, 2009	6	32	39	22	1
February 4-8, 2009	5	33	41	20	1
December, 2008	6	32	40	21	1
Early October, 2008	6	35	40	18	1
July, 2008	9	33	37	19	2
April, 2008	8	35	39	16	2

Q.18 CONTINUED...

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
March, 2008	8	39	34	17	2
Early February, 2008	9	36	37	16	2
January, 2008	10	39	34	15	2
November, 2007	9	41	34	15	1
September, 2007	10	38	34	16	2
February, 2007	8	41	36	14	1
December, 2006	8	40	35	16	1
Late October, 2006	9	40	33	16	2
March, 2006	9	39	36	15	1
January, 2006	7	39	37	15	2
Mid-May, 2005	7	37	39	16	1
January, 2005	10	41	34	14	1
August, 2004	9	42	34	14	1
September, 2003	10	38	36	15	1
Late March, 2003	10	43	31	12	4
January, 2003	7	38	39	15	1
Early October, 2002	7	39	37	16	1
June, 2002	5	40	37	16	2
Late September, 2001	7	40	37	14	2
June, 2001	6	38	39	16	1
June, 2000	9	43	35	11	2
August, 1999	6	43	41	9	1
May, 1997	7	43	38	11	1
September, 1996 (RVs)	8	47	34	10	1
February, 1995	8	39	38	14	1
March, 1994	5	41	40	13	1
December, 1993	5	34	45	15	1
January, 1993 <i>U.S. News</i>	4	33	46	16	1
October, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	6	34	40	19	1
August, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	5	30	47	17	1
May, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	4	35	45	15	1
January, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	4	32	45	18	1

RANDOMIZE Q.16-Q.17/Q.18-Q.19 IN BLOCKS

ASK ALL:

Q.19 Over the course of the next year, do you think the financial situation of you and your family will improve a lot, improve some, get a little worse or get a lot worse?

	<u>Improve a lot</u>	<u>Improve some</u>	<u>Get a little worse</u>	<u>Get a lot worse</u>	<u>(VOL.) Stay the same</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	6	50	19	8	13	4
September 30-October 4, 2009	10	49	17	6	13	4
August 11-17, 2009	8	47	17	8	15	5
June 10-14, 2009	9	54	17	7	9	4
February 4-8, 2009	7	47	22	7	13	4
December, 2008	7	49	21	6	13	4
Early October, 2008	8	51	20	6	9	6
July, 2008	7	44	21	7	14	7
March, 2008	10	45	20	7	13	5
January, 2008	11	49	16	6	14	4
September, 2007	10	52	14	4	16	4
February, 2007	11	52	12	3	19	3

Q.19 CONTINUED...

	Improve <u>a lot</u>	Improve <u>some</u>	Get a <u>little worse</u>	Get a lot <u>worse</u>	(VOL.) Stay the <u>same</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
December, 2006	10	57	13	3	14	3
January, 2006	10	51	14	5	16	4
Mid-May, 2005	10	51	15	5	15	4
January, 2005	10	54	14	4	15	3
August, 2004	13	57	9	3	12	6
September, 2003	11	53	15	4	14	3
Late March, 2003	12	51	15	4	11	7
January, 2003	9	51	18	5	13	4
Early October, 2002	10	54	13	5	12	6
June, 2002	11	55	15	4	11	4
January, 2002	12	53	15	5	11	4
Late September, 2001	9	46	16	4	17	8
June, 2001	11	52	15	4	14	4
January, 2001	11	46	18	9	12	4
January, 1999	17	55	7	3	14	4
May, 1997	12	56	10	2	17	3
February, 1995	11	53	13	3	17	3
March, 1994	10	57	11	3	16	3
October, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	9	51	14	3	15	8
August, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	6	50	20	5	14	5
May, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	8	49	22	4	13	4
January, 1992 <i>U.S. News</i>	9	46	19	5	16	5

On another subject...

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=999]:

Q.20F1 Do you think the United States plays a more important and powerful role as a world leader today compared to 10 years ago, a less important role, or about as important a role as a world leader as it did 10 years ago?

	More <u>important</u>	Less <u>important</u>	As <u>Important</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	25	41	30	4
July, 2004	45	20	31	4
Early September, 2001	33	26	38	3
September, 1997	35	23	40	2
December, 1994	40	27	29	4
October, 1993	37	26	33	4
September, 1993	37	30	31	2
<i>Chicago Council on Foreign Relations</i> ¹⁵ :				
November, 1990	37	35	24	4
November, 1986	41	26	29	4
November, 1982	27	25	44	5
November, 1978	29	41	24	6
December, 1974	28	39	27	6

¹⁵ Surveys conducted December 1974 through November 1990 by the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations.

ASK ALL:

Q.21 What kind of leadership role should the United States play in the world? Should it be the SINGLE world leader, or should it play a SHARED leadership role, or should it not play any leadership role?

IF ANSWERED 2 "SHARED LEADERSHIP ROLE" IN Q.21, ASK:

Q.22 Should the United States be the most active of the leading nations, or should it be about as active as other leading nations?

		Late			Mid-		Early			
Oct 28-Nov 8		Oct	July	June	Oct	Sept	Sept	June	Oct	Sept
<u>2009</u>		<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1995¹⁶</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1993</u>
14	Be the single world leader	12	11	13	12	13	12	13	9	10
70	Should it play a shared leadership role	74	74	76	79	75	73	74	78	81
19	Most active	25	27	30	33	25	22	25	23	27
48	About as active	47	44	44	45	49	50	47	53	52
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2
11	Shouldn't play any leadership role	10	9	7	3	8	11	9	9	7
6	Don't know (VOL.)	4	6	4	6	4	4	4	4	2

ASK ALL:

Q.23 In the future, should U.S. policies try to keep it so America is the only military superpower, OR would it be acceptable if China, another country or the European Union became as militarily powerful as the U.S.?

IF ANSWERED 1 "KEEP U.S. AS ONLY MILITARY SUPERPOWER" IN Q.23, ASK:

Q.24 Should U.S. policies try to keep it so America is the only military superpower even if it risks alienating our principal allies, or not?

Oct 28-Nov 8		Late Oct
<u>2009</u>		<u>2005</u>
57	U.S. policies should keep U.S. as the only superpower	50
23	Even if risks alienating allies	23
28	Not if risks alienating allies	22
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5
29	OK if China/another country/EU became as powerful	35
14	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	15

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=999]:

Q.26F1 I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for the U.S. Do you think that [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to the well being of the United States? What about [INSERT ITEM]? [READ THE ANSWER CHOICES AS NECESSARY AFTER THE FIRST TIME]

		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a.F1	China's emergence as a world power				
	October 28-November 8, 2009	53	30	10	7
	June 10-14, 2009	52	31	11	6
	January 7-11, 2009	46	36	13	5
	September, 2008	48	35	11	6
	Late May, 2008	50	31	10	9
	February, 2006	47	34	12	7
	Late October, 2005	52	31	10	7
	May, 2001	51	30	10	9
	July, 1999	53	33	10	4

¹⁶ In 1995 and earlier, the answer categories were "...most active, or should it be no more or less active than other leading nations?"

Q.26F1 CONTINUED...

		Major <u>threat</u>	Minor <u>threat</u>	Not a <u>threat</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
b.F1	Growing tension between Russia and its neighbors				
	October 28-November 8, 2009	38	44	9	9
	January 7-11, 2009	37	48	8	7
	September, 2008	44	41	10	5
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON					
<i>Growing authoritarianism in Russia</i>					
	Late May, 2008	24	46	12	18
	February, 2006	22	45	16	17
	Late October, 2005	23	44	13	20
<i>Political and economic instability in Russia</i>					
	May, 2001	27	46	12	15
	July, 1999	40	42	14	4
c.F1	Political instability in Pakistan				
	October 28-November 8, 2009	49	38	6	8
	June 10-14, 2009	50	33	7	9
	January 7-11, 2009	47	37	8	8
	September, 2008	43	40	8	9
	Late May, 2008	41	40	9	10
d.F1	North Korea's nuclear program				
	October 28-November 8, 2009	69	23	3	5
	June 10-14, 2009	72	19	5	5
	January 7-11, 2009	53	32	8	7
	September, 2008	55	33	7	5
	Late May, 2008	55	32	7	6
	February, 2006	60	27	6	7
	Late October, 2005	66	24	4	6
e.F1	Iran's nuclear program				
	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	72	20	3	6
	June 10-14, 2009	69	20	5	5
	January 7-11, 2009	65	23	6	6
	September, 2008	60	29	6	5
	Late May, 2008	62	25	8	5
	February, 2006	65	24	5	6
	Late October, 2005	61	27	5	7
f.F1	International financial instability				
	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	61	28	4	8
	May, 2001	47	33	9	11
	July, 1999	52	35	7	6
g.F1	Global climate change				
	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	44	36	15	5
TREND FOR COMPARISON					
<i>Global environmental problems</i>					
	May, 2001	53	32	6	9

Q.26F1 CONTINUED...

		<u>Major threat</u>	<u>Minor threat</u>	<u>Not a threat</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
h.F1	Islamic extremist groups like al Qaeda				
	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	76	18	2	3
	June 10-14, 2009	78	14	4	4
	January 7-11, 2009	77	15	4	4
	September, 2008	72	21	3	4
	Late May, 2008	72	18	4	6
i.F1	The Taliban's growing strength in Afghanistan				
	October 28-November 8, 2009	70	22	3	4

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1001]:

Q.27F2 As I read a list of possible LONG-RANGE foreign policy goals which the United States might have, tell me how much priority you think each should be given. (First,) **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**, do you think this should have top priority, some priority, or no priority at all? What about **[INSERT ITEM]**? **[READ THE ANSWER CHOICES AS NECESSARY AFTER THE FIRST TIME]**

		<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Some priority</u>	<u>No priority</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a.F2	Preventing the spread of weapons of mass destruction				
	October 28-November 8, 2009	74	20	5	2
	Mid-September, 2008	62	32	4	2
	Late October, 2005	75	19	4	2
	July, 2004	71	23	4	2
	Mid-October, 2001	81	14	2	3
	Early September, 2001	78	16	5	1
	September, 1997	70	23	6	1
	June, 1995	68	21	9	2
	September, 1993	69	24	5	1
b.F2	Taking measures to protect the U.S. from terrorist attacks				
	October 28-November 8, 2009	85	13	1	1
	Mid-September, 2008	82	16	1	1
	Late October, 2005	86	12	1	1
	July, 2004	88	10	1	1
	Mid-October, 2001	93	6	*	1
	Early September, 2001	80	16	3	1
c.F2	Protecting the jobs of American workers				
	October 28-November 8, 2009	85	13	1	1
	Mid-September, 2008	82	16	1	1
	Late October, 2005	84	14	1	1
	July, 2004	84	13	2	1
	Mid-October, 2001	74	24	1	1
	Early September, 2001	77	19	3	1
	September, 1997	77	20	2	1
	June, 1995	80	17	2	1
	September, 1993	85	13	2	*

Q.27F2 CONTINUED...

		<u>Top</u> <u>priority</u>	<u>Some</u> <u>priority</u>	<u>No</u> <u>priority</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
d.F2	Strengthening the United Nations				
	October 28-November 8, 2009	37	44	17	2
	Mid-September, 2008	32	46	19	3
	Late October, 2005	40	43	14	3
	July, 2004	48	38	11	3
	Mid-October, 2001	46	46	7	1
	Early September, 2001	42	43	13	2
	September, 1997	30	53	14	3
	June, 1995	36	45	17	2
	September, 1993	41	46	11	2
e.F2	Dealing with global climate change				
	October 28-November 8, 2009	40	39	19	3
	Mid-September, 2008	43	41	14	2
	Late October, 2005	43	43	10	4
	July, 2004 ¹⁷	36	46	12	6
	Mid-October, 2001	31	51	13	5
	Early September, 2001	44	39	12	5
	September, 1997	50	42	6	2
	June, 1995	56	36	6	2
	September, 1993	56	37	6	1
f.F2	Combating international drug trafficking				
	October 28-November 8, 2009	56	35	8	2
	Late October, 2005	59	33	6	2
	July, 2004	63	29	7	1
	Mid-October, 2001	55	38	5	2
	Early September, 2001	64	26	9	1
	September, 1997	67	24	7	2
g.F2	Helping improve the living standards in developing nations				
	October 28-November 8, 2009	26	57	14	2
	Late October, 2005	31	57	10	2
	July, 2004	23	63	12	2
	Mid-October, 2001	20	67	12	1
	Early September, 2001	25	61	12	2
	September, 1997	23	63	13	1
	June, 1995	16	59	22	3
	September, 1993	19	60	20	1
h.F2	Promoting democracy in other nations				
	October 28-November 8, 2009	21	54	22	3
	Late October, 2005	24	54	19	3
	July, 2004	24	57	15	4
	Mid-October, 2001	24	61	12	3
	Early September, 2001	29	52	16	3
	September, 1997	22	57	18	3
	June, 1995	16	57	24	3
	September, 1993	22	52	24	2

17 In 2004 and 2001, the item was worded "Dealing with global warming" and in September 1993, June 1995 and September 1997 the item was worded "Improving the global environment."

Q.27F2 CONTINUED...

		<u>Top</u> <u>priority</u>	<u>Some</u> <u>priority</u>	<u>No</u> <u>priority</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
i.F2	Promoting and defending human rights in other countries				
	October 28-November 8, 2009	29	54	14	3
	Mid-September, 2008	25	58	15	2
	Late October, 2005	37	50	11	2
	July, 2004	33	53	12	2
	Mid-October, 2001	27	61	10	2
	Early September, 2001	29	54	14	3
	September, 1997	27	56	15	2
	June, 1995	21	56	20	3
	September, 1993	22	54	22	2
j.F2	Reducing our dependence on imported energy sources				
	October 28-November 8, 2009	64	28	3	5
	Mid-September, 2008	76	20	2	2
	Late October, 2005	67	28	2	3
	July, 2004 ¹⁸	63	30	4	3
k.F2	Reducing illegal immigration				
	October 28-November 8, 2009	46	43	9	2
	Late October, 2005	51	39	8	2
	September, 1997	42	47	9	2

NO QUESTIONS 28-29

ASK ALL:

Q.30 How much, if anything, have you heard about the bills in Congress to overhaul the health care system?
[READ]

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		Sep 30-Oct 4 <u>2009</u>	Sep 10-15 <u>2009</u>	Aug 20-27 <u>2009</u>	Jul 22-26 <u>2009</u>
49	A lot	46	60	53	41
42	A little [OR]	43	34	40	47
7	Nothing at all	10	5	7	10
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	1

¹⁸ In July 2004, the item referred to "imported oil sources."

ASK ALL:

Q.31 As of right now, do you generally favor or generally oppose the health care proposals being discussed in Congress?

ASK IF Q31 =1,2:

Q.32 Do you (favor/oppose) these health care proposals very strongly, or not so strongly?

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		Sep 30-Oct 4 <u>2009</u>	Sep 10-15 <u>2009</u>	Aug 20-27 <u>2009</u>	Jul 22-26 <u>2009</u>
38	Generally favor	34	42	39	38
24	Very strongly	20	29	25	--
13	Not so strongly	13	11	13	--
1	Don't know (how strongly) (VOL.)	1	2	1	--
47	Generally oppose	47	44	46	44
34	Very strongly	35	34	34	--
12	Not so strongly	11	10	12	--
1	Don't know (how strongly) (VOL.)	1	*	1	--
15	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	19	14	15	18

NO QUESTIONS 33-35

ASK ALL:

Q.36 Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? [READ IF NECESSARY: A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid]

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		Sep 30-Oct 4 <u>2009</u>	Jul 22-26 <u>2009</u>	Jun 10-14 <u>2009</u>
80	Covered by health insurance	80	81	81
20	Not covered by health insurance	20	19	18
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*	*

NO QUESTIONS 37-39

ASK ALL:

Thinking about another topic...

Q.40 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"]

	Good <u>thing</u>	Bad <u>thing</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
October 28-November 8, 2009	43	32	25
March 31-April 21, 2009	44	35	21
April, 2008	35	48	17
November, 2007	40	40	20
December, 2006 ¹⁹	44	35	21
Late October, 2005	44	34	22

¹⁹ 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..."

Q.40 CONTINUED...

	Good <u>thing</u>	Bad <u>thing</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
December, 2004	47	34	19
July, 2004	47	34	19
March, 2004	44	37	19
December, 2003	34	33	33
Early September, 2001	49	29	22
November, 1997	45	34	21
September, 1997	47	30	23

ASK ALL:

Q.41 Thinking about the financial situation of you and your family... Do you think these free trade agreements have definitely helped, probably helped, probably hurt, or definitely hurt the financial situation of you and your family?

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		April <u>2008</u>	Dec <u>2006</u>	July <u>2004</u>	Dec <u>2003</u>
4	Definitely helped	3	3	3	2
29	Probably helped	24	32	31	25
26	Probably hurt	32	24	25	24
14	Definitely hurt	16	12	16	14
11	Neither (VOL.)	13	11	12	15
17	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	12	18	13	20

ASK ALL:

Q.42 As I read some statements about free trade agreements, tell me what your impression is. First **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**?

a. Do free trade agreements make the price of products sold in the U.S. higher, lower or not make a difference?

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		April <u>2008</u>	Dec <u>2006</u>
33	Higher	39	30
32	Lower	29	32
20	Not make a difference	18	23
1	Mixed/Depends (VOL.)	1	1
14	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	13	14

b. Do free trade agreements make the wages of American workers higher, lower, or not make a difference?

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		April <u>2008</u>	Dec <u>2006</u>
11	Higher	8	11
49	Lower	56	44
24	Not make a difference	22	30
2	Mixed/Depends (VOL.)	2	1
15	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	12	14

Q.42 CONTINUED...

c. Do free trade agreements create jobs in the U.S., lead to job losses, or not make a difference?

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		April <u>2008</u>	Dec <u>2006</u>
13	Create jobs	9	12
53	Lead to job losses	61	48
19	Not make a difference	18	25
1	Mixed/Depends (VOL.)	2	2
14	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	10	13

d. Do free trade agreements make the American economy grow, slow the economy down, or not make a difference?

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		April <u>2008</u>	Dec <u>2006</u>
25	Make the economy grow	19	28
42	Slow the economy down	50	34
18	Not make a difference	17	21
1	Mixed/Depends (VOL.)	2	2
14	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	12	15

e. Are free trade agreements good for the people of developing countries, bad for the people of developing countries, or don't they make a difference?

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		April <u>2008</u>	Dec <u>2006</u>
54	Good	58	57
8	Bad	12	9
20	Don't make a difference	19	19
2	Mixed/Depends (VOL.)	0	1
15	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	11	14

NO QUESTION 43

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=999]:

Q.44F1 Do you think that we should increase our spending on national defense, keep it about the same, or cut it back?

	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Keep same</u>	<u>Cut back</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
October 28-November 8, 2009	26	46	23	5
December, 2004	20	54	19	7
July, 2004	25	53	18	4
Mid-October, 2001	50	41	7	2
Early September, 2001	32	44	20	4
September, 2000 (RVs)	34	48	14	4
August, 1999	27	54	16	3
June, 1999	31	47	19	3
September, 1997	17	57	24	2
February, 1995 ²⁰	19	56	24	1
Chicago CFR: October, 1994	18	53	26	3

²⁰ In 1995 and previous years, the question was worded: "Do you think that we should expand our spending on national defense, keep it about the same or cut it back?"

Q.42 CONTINUED...

	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Keep same</u>	<u>Cut back</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
September, 1993	10	52	36	2
<i>Chicago CFR</i> : November, 1990	12	53	32	3
<i>Chicago CFR</i> : November, 1986	21	55	23	3
<i>Chicago CFR</i> : November, 1982	22	52	24	3
<i>Chicago CFR</i> : November, 1978	32	45	16	7
<i>Chicago CFR</i> : December, 1974	13	47	33	8

NO QUESTION 45

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=999]:

Q.46F1 It has been almost 20 years since the end of the Cold War. In your opinion, is the world now...? **[READ]**

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		Early Sep <u>2001</u> ²¹
58	More dangerous for the United States	53
12	Less dangerous for the United States	14
26	About the same compared to 20 years ago	30
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1001]:

Q.47F2 Do you think the danger of attack on the United States with a nuclear, biological, or chemical weapon is greater now than it was 10 years ago, less now than it was 10 years ago, or is it about the same?

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		Aug <u>2003</u>	Early Sep <u>2001</u>	Sep <u>1997</u>
52	Greater	64	51	36
10	Less	5	12	30
35	Same	29	34	32
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	3	2

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1001]:

Q.48F2 Would you approve or disapprove of the use of U.S. forces in the following situations **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**: What about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[READ OPTIONS AS NECESSARY AFTER FIRST ITEM]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.F2 If an ethnic group in Africa were threatened by genocide			
October 28-November 8, 2009	58	32	10
Early September 2001 omnibus	56	31	13
b.F2 If it were certain that Iran had produced a nuclear weapon			
October 28-November 8, 2009	63	30	7
c.F2 If extremists were poised to take over Pakistan			
October 28-November 8, 2009	51	37	13

NO QUESTIONS 49-52

²¹ In early September, 2001, the question was worded: "It has been ten years since the end of the Cold War. In your opinion, is the world now more dangerous, less dangerous or about the same compared to ten years ago?"

ASK ALL:

Now thinking about Afghanistan...

Q.53 Do you think the United States' initial decision to use force in Afghanistan was the right decision or the wrong decision?

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		Jan 7-11 <u>2009</u> ²²	Feb <u>2008</u>	Dec <u>2006</u>	Jan <u>2006</u>
56	Right decision	64	65	61	69
34	Wrong decision	25	24	29	20
10	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	11	11	10	11

ASK ALL:

Q.54 How well is the U.S. military effort in Afghanistan going? [READ IN ORDER]

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		Jan 7-11 <u>2009</u>	Feb <u>2008</u>
4	Very well	7	10
32	Fairly well	38	38
41	Not too well	34	31
16	Not at all well	11	10
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	10	11

ASK ALL:

Q.55 Over the next year, do you think the number of troops in Afghanistan should be increased, decreased, or kept the same as it is now?

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		Jan 7-11 <u>2009</u>
32	Increased	33
40	Decreased	39
19	Kept the same as it is now	20
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8

ASK ALL:

Q.56 In the long run, how likely is it that Afghanistan can become a country that is stable enough to withstand the threat posed by the Taliban or other extremist groups? [READ]

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>	
10	Very likely
36	Somewhat likely
29	Not too likely
18	Not at all likely
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

²² In January 2009 and earlier the question was worded: "Do you think the U.S. made the right decision or the wrong decision in using military force in Afghanistan?"

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=999]:

Now thinking about the situation in Iraq...

Q.57F1 Do you think Barack Obama is removing troops from Iraq ...? [READ]

Oct 28-Nov 8

2009

15	Too quickly
29	Not quickly enough
49	Handling it about right
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

TREND FOR COMPARISON

Do you think Barack Obama will remove troops from Iraq TOO QUICKLY, that he will wait TOO LONG, or do you think he will handle it about right?

Jan 7-11

2009

Remove troops from Iraq too quickly	19
Wait too long	6
Handle it about right	67
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=999]:

Q.57aF1 How much longer do you think a significant number of U.S. troops should remain in Iraq? [READ]

Oct 28-Nov 8

2009

34	Less than a year
31	One to less than two years
19	Two to five years
7	More than five years
9	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=999]:

Q.58F1 All things considered, how likely is it that Iraq will be able to maintain a stable government after most U.S. forces leave the country? [READ]

Oct 28-Nov 8

2009

8	Very likely
44	Somewhat likely
22	Somewhat unlikely
20	Very unlikely
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

On another subject...

Q.59 In the dispute between Israel and the Palestinians, which side do you sympathize with more, Israel or the Palestinians?

	<u>Israel</u>	<u>Palestinians</u>	(VOL.) <u>Both</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	51	12	4	14	19
January 7-11, 2009	49	11	5	15	20
May, 2007	49	11	5	17	18
August, 2006	52	11	5	15	17
July, 2006	44	9	5	20	22

Q.59 CONTINUED...

	<u>Israel</u>	<u>Palestinians</u>	(VOL.) <u>Both</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
May, 2006	48	13	4	14	20
Late October, 2005	43	17	5	16	19
July, 2005	37	12	5	19	27
July, 2004	40	13	7	18	22
Late February, 2004	46	12	8	15	19
Mid-July, 2003	41	13	8	18	20
April, 2002	41	13	6	21	19
Mid-October, 2001	47	10	8	18	17
Early September, 2001	40	17	6	23	14
September, 1997	48	13	5	16	18
September, 1993	45	21	3	18	12
<i>Chicago CFR 1990</i>	34	13	7	26	20
<i>Chicago CFR 1978</i>	38	12	8	15	13

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1001]:

Q.60F2 In the past, do you think U.S. policies in the Middle East have...? [READ, RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]

Oct 28-Nov 8

2009

30	Favored Israel too much
15	Favored the Palestinians too much [OR]
29	Struck the right balance
27	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1001]:

Q.61F2 Thinking about the situation in the Middle East these days, do you think Barack Obama is... [READ, RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]

Oct 28-Nov 8

2009

7	Favoring Israel too much
16	Favoring the Palestinians too much
51	Striking about the right balance
26	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Jun 10-14

2009

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14

RANDOMIZE Q.62F1 AND Q.63F1

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=999]:

Q.62F1 All things considered, which of these descriptions comes closest to your view of China today... Do you think China is **[READ]**:

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		Mid-				Early					
		<u>Sept 2008</u>	<u>Oct 2005</u>	<u>July 2004</u>	<u>Feb 2002</u>	<u>Sept 2001</u>	<u>May 2001</u>	<u>March 2000</u>	<u>June 1999</u>	<u>March 1999</u>	<u>Sept 1997</u>
19	An adversary	19	16	14	17	23	19	17	18	20	14
41	A serious problem, but not an adversary	49	45	40	39	48	51	44	53	48	46
30	OR, Not much of a problem	26	30	36	33	23	22	26	22	25	32
9	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	9	10	11	6	8	13	7	7	8

RANDOMIZE Q.62F1 AND Q.63F1

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=999]:

Q.63F1 All things considered, which of these descriptions comes closest to your view of Russia today. . . Do you think Russia is **[READ]**:

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		Mid- Sept <u>2008</u>
15	An adversary	18
32	A serious problem, but not an adversary	48
42	OR, Not much of a problem	28
11	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6

Thinking about the issue of terrorism for a moment...

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=999]:

Q.64F1 Overall, do you think the ability of terrorists to launch another major attack on the U.S. is greater, the same, or less than it was at the time of the September 11th terrorist attacks?

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		Feb 4-8	Mid-	Late-	Dec	Aug	Jan	Late	July	July	Late
		<u>2009</u>	<u>Sept 2008</u>	<u>Feb 2008</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Oct 2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Aug 2002</u>
29	Greater	17	18	16	23	25	17	26	28	24	22
38	The same	44	43	41	41	37	39	41	40	39	39
29	Less	35	36	39	31	33	39	29	29	34	34
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	3	4	5	5	5	4	3	3	5

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=999]:

Q.65F1 So far, there has not been another terrorist attack in America since 2001. Is this mostly because **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		Aug <u>2006</u>	Late Oct <u>2005</u>
44	The government is doing a good job protecting the country [OR]	39	33
11	America is a difficult target for terrorists [OR]	13	17
35	America has been lucky so far	40	45
9	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	5

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1001]:

Q.66F2 In general, how well do you think the U.S. government is doing in reducing the threat of terrorism?
[READ]

	Very <u>well</u>	Fairly <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
October 28-November 8, 2009	20	53	14	8	4
March 31-April 21, 2009	19	56	15	5	5
February 4-8, 2009	22	49	16	6	7
Late February, 2008	21	45	19	12	3
January, 2007	17	37	27	17	2
December, 2006	17	48	21	11	3
August, 2006	22	52	16	8	2
February, 2006	16	52	20	10	2
January, 2006	16	50	20	9	5
Late October, 2005	17	50	22	9	2
July, 2005	17	53	19	8	3
July, 2004	18	53	17	8	4
August, 2003	19	56	16	7	2
Early November, 2002 (RVs)	15	54	19	8	4
June, 2002	16	60	16	4	4
Early November, 2001	35	46	9	5	5
October 15-21, 2001	38	46	9	4	3
October 10-14, 2001	48	40	6	2	4

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1001]:

Q.67F2 What concerns you more about the government's anti-terrorism policies? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]** That they have gone too far in restricting the average person's civil liberties or that they have not gone far enough to adequately protect the country?

	Have gone too far in restricting <u>civil liberties</u>	Have not gone far enough <u>to protect county</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ Approve <u>of policies</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
October 28-November 8, 2009	36	40	13	11
February 4-8, 2009 ²³	36	42	9	13
Late February, 2008	36	47	9	8
August, 2006	26	55	11	8
February, 2006	33	50	10	7
January, 2006	33	46	12	9
Late October, 2005	34	48	10	8
July, 2005	31	52	10	7
July, 2004	29	49	11	11

²³ In February 2009 the question asked whether the policies "go too far in restricting the average person's civil liberties" or "do not go far enough to adequately protect the country."

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=999]:

Q.68F1 Increased security measures have made it more difficult for foreign students to get visas to study in American universities. Do you think these restrictions **[INSERT OPTION; RANDOMIZE]**, OR do you think these restrictions **[NEXT OPTION]**?

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		Late Oct <u>2005</u>
22	Go too far because the U.S. loses too many good students to other countries	20
67	Are worth it in order to prevent terrorists from getting into the country	71
11	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=999]:

Q.69F1 Do you think that using military force against countries that may seriously threaten our country, but have not attacked us, can often be justified, sometimes be justified, rarely be justified, or never be justified?

Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>		Early Jan <u>2007</u>	Late Oct <u>2005</u>	Dec <u>2004</u>	July <u>2004</u>	Aug <u>2003</u>	May <u>2003</u>
16	Often justified	16	14	14	20	20	22
36	Sometimes justified	39	38	46	40	43	45
24	Rarely justified	24	27	21	22	19	17
17	Never justified	17	15	14	14	13	13
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	6	5	4	5	3

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1001]:

Q.70F2 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?

	Often <u>justified</u>	Sometimes <u>justified</u>	Rarely <u>justified</u>	Never <u>justified</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
October 28-November 8, 2009	19	35	16	25	5
April 14-21, 2009	15	34	22	25	4
February 4-8, 2009	16	28	20	31	5
Late February, 2008	17	31	20	30	2
November, 2007	18	30	21	27	4
January, 2007	12	31	25	29	3
Early October, 2006	18	28	19	32	3
Late October 2005	15	31	17	32	5
Late March, 2005	15	30	24	27	4
July, 2004	15	28	21	32	4

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?

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	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>DK/</u>	<i>Lean</i>	<i>Lean</i>
				<u>preference</u>	<u>party</u>	<u>Ref</u>	<i>Rep</i>	<i>Dem</i>
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	27	35	32	3	*	2	13	13
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	23	34	37	3	1	3	16	14
September 10-15, 2009	23	34	34	4	*	5	13	17
August 20-27, 2009	26	32	36	3	*	3	14	16
August 11-17, 2009	23	33	38	3	*	3	16	15
July, 2009	22	34	37	5	*	2	15	14
June, 2009	25	34	34	3	*	3	11	16
May, 2009	23	39	29	4	*	4	9	14
April, 2009	22	33	39	3	*	3	13	18
March, 2009	24	34	35	5	*	2	12	17
February, 2009	24	36	34	3	1	2	13	17
January, 2009	25	37	33	3	*	2	11	16
December, 2008	26	39	30	2	*	3	8	15
Yearly Totals								
2008	25.3	35.8	31.7	3.8	.3	3.1	10.5	15.4
2007	25.4	32.9	33.7	4.6	.4	3.1	10.7	16.7
2006	27.6	32.8	30.3	5.0	.4	3.9	10.2	14.5
2005	29.2	32.8	30.3	4.5	.3	2.8	10.2	14.9
2004	29.7	33.4	29.8	3.9	.4	2.9	11.7	13.4
2003	29.8	31.4	31.2	4.7	.5	2.5	12.1	13.0
2002	30.3	31.2	30.1	5.1	.7	2.7	12.6	11.6
2001	29.2	33.6	28.9	5.1	.5	2.7	11.7	11.4
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	28.2	34.6	29.5	5.0	.5	2.1	11.7	12.5
2000	27.5	32.5	29.5	5.9	.5	4.0	11.6	11.6
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9	13.0	14.5
1998	27.5	33.2	31.9	4.6	.4	2.4	11.8	13.5
1997	28.2	33.3	31.9	4.0	.4	2.3	12.3	13.8
1996	29.2	32.7	33.0	5.2	--	--	12.7	15.6
1995	31.4	29.7	33.4	5.4	--	--	14.4	12.9
1994	29.8	31.8	33.8	4.6	--	--	14.3	12.6
1993	27.4	33.8	34.0	4.8	--	--	11.8	14.7
1992	27.7	32.7	35.7	3.9	--	--	13.8	15.8
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	4.5	--	--	14.6	10.8
1990	31.0	33.1	29.1	6.8	--	--	12.4	11.3
1989	33	33	34	--	--	--	--	--
1987	26	35	39	--	--	--	--	--