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FINAL TOPLINE
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ASK ALL:

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

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Aug 11-17, 2009	51	37	11
Jul 22-26, 2009	54	34	12
Jun 10-14, 2009	61	30	9
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Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	61	26	13
Mar 9-12, 2009	59	26	15
Feb 4-8, 2009	64	17	19

QUESTIONS 2-3a PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:

Thinking again about Barack Obama...

Q.3 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**
 How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT INTRODUCTION AS NECESSARY]**

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b. The nation's immigration policy			
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Jan 6-10, 2010	30	50	21
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	31	48	21

QUESTIONS 3c-d PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

QUESTION 4 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

QUESTIONS 5-9 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

On a different subject...

ASK ALL:

Q.10 The state of Arizona recently passed a law dealing with illegal immigration. As I describe some parts of the law, tell me if you approve or disapprove of each. (First/Next) do you approve or disapprove of **[INSERT ITEM; READ IN ORDER]**.

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a. Allowing police to question anyone who they think may be in the country illegally May 6-9, 2010	62	35	3
b. Requiring people to produce documents verifying their legal status if police ask for them May 6-9, 2010	73	23	4
c. Allowing police to detain anyone who cannot verify their legal status May 6-9, 2010	67	29	4

ASK ALL:

Q.11 Considering everything, would you say you approve or disapprove of Arizona's new illegal immigration law?

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59	Approve
32	Disapprove
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

QUESTIONS 12 THROUGH 13 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

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

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

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

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>(VOL.) No preference</u>	<u>(VOL.) Other party</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
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