

PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS
APRIL 2010 POLITICAL AND FUTURE SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
 April 21-26, 2010
 N=1546

RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2

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]**

| | <u>Approve</u> | Dis- <u>approve</u> | <u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 47 | 42 | 11 |
| Apr 8-11, 2010 | 48 | 43 | 9 |
| Mar 10-14, 2010 | 46 | 43 | 12 |
| Feb 3-9, 2010 | 49 | 39 | 12 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 49 | 42 | 10 |
| Dec 9-13, 2009 | 49 | 40 | 11 |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 51 | 36 | 13 |
| Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009 | 52 | 36 | 12 |
| Sep 10-15, 2009 | 55 | 33 | 13 |
| Aug 20-27, 2009 | 52 | 37 | 12 |
| Aug 11-17, 2009 | 51 | 37 | 11 |
| Jul 22-26, 2009 | 54 | 34 | 12 |
| Jun 10-14, 2009 | 61 | 30 | 9 |
| Apr 14-21, 2009 | 63 | 26 | 11 |
| Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009 | 61 | 26 | 13 |
| Mar 9-12, 2009 | 59 | 26 | 15 |
| Feb 4-8, 2009 | 64 | 17 | 19 |

RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2

ASK ALL:

Q.2 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 |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 29 | 66 | 5 | May, 2004 | 33 | 61 | 6 |
| Apr 1-5, 2010 | 31 | 63 | 6 | Late February, 2004* | 39 | 55 | 6 |
| Mar 11-21, 2010 | 25 | 69 | 5 | Early January, 2004 | 45 | 48 | 7 |
| Mar 10-14, 2010 | 23 | 71 | 7 | December, 2003 | 44 | 47 | 9 |
| Feb 3-9, 2010 | 23 | 71 | 6 | October, 2003 | 38 | 56 | 6 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 27 | 69 | 4 | August, 2003 | 40 | 53 | 7 |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 25 | 67 | 7 | April 8, 2003 | 50 | 41 | 9 |
| Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009 | 25 | 67 | 7 | January, 2003 | 44 | 50 | 6 |
| Sep 10-15, 2009 ¹ | 30 | 64 | 7 | November, 2002 | 41 | 48 | 11 |
| Aug 20-27, 2009 | 28 | 65 | 7 | September, 2002 | 41 | 55 | 4 |
| Aug 11-17, 2009 | 28 | 65 | 7 | Late August, 2002 | 47 | 44 | 9 |
| Jul 22-26, 2009 | 28 | 66 | 6 | May, 2002 | 44 | 44 | 12 |
| Jun 10-14, 2009 | 30 | 64 | 5 | March, 2002 | 50 | 40 | 10 |
| Apr 28-May 12, 2009 | 34 | 58 | 8 | Late September, 2001 | 57 | 34 | 9 |
| Apr 14-21, 2009 | 23 | 70 | 7 | Early September, 2001 | 41 | 53 | 6 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 20 | 73 | 7 | June, 2001 | 43 | 52 | 5 |
| December, 2008 | 13 | 83 | 4 | March, 2001 | 47 | 45 | 8 |
| Early October, 2008 | 11 | 86 | 3 | February, 2001 | 46 | 43 | 11 |
| Mid-September, 2008 | 25 | 69 | 6 | January, 2001 | 55 | 41 | 4 |
| August, 2008 | 21 | 74 | 5 | October, 2000 (RVs) | 54 | 39 | 7 |
| July, 2008 | 19 | 74 | 7 | September, 2000 | 51 | 41 | 8 |
| June, 2008 | 19 | 76 | 5 | June, 2000 | 47 | 45 | 8 |
| Late May, 2008 | 18 | 76 | 6 | April, 2000 | 48 | 43 | 9 |
| March, 2008 | 22 | 72 | 6 | August, 1999 | 56 | 39 | 5 |
| Early February, 2008 | 24 | 70 | 6 | January, 1999 | 53 | 41 | 6 |
| Late December, 2007 | 27 | 66 | 7 | November, 1998 | 46 | 44 | 10 |
| October, 2007 | 28 | 66 | 6 | Early September, 1998 | 54 | 42 | 4 |
| February, 2007 | 30 | 61 | 9 | Late August, 1998 | 55 | 41 | 4 |
| Mid-January, 2007 | 32 | 61 | 7 | Early August, 1998 | 50 | 44 | 6 |
| Early January, 2007 | 30 | 63 | 7 | February, 1998 | 59 | 37 | 4 |
| December, 2006 | 28 | 65 | 7 | January, 1998 | 46 | 50 | 4 |
| Mid-November, 2006 | 28 | 64 | 8 | September, 1997 | 45 | 49 | 6 |
| Early October, 2006 | 30 | 63 | 7 | August, 1997 | 49 | 46 | 5 |
| July, 2006 | 30 | 65 | 5 | January, 1997 | 38 | 58 | 4 |
| May, 2006* | 29 | 65 | 6 | July, 1996 | 29 | 67 | 4 |
| March, 2006 | 32 | 63 | 5 | March, 1996 | 28 | 70 | 2 |
| January, 2006 | 34 | 61 | 5 | October, 1995 | 23 | 73 | 4 |
| Late November, 2005 | 34 | 59 | 7 | June, 1995 | 25 | 73 | 2 |
| Early October, 2005 | 29 | 65 | 6 | April, 1995 | 23 | 74 | 3 |
| July, 2005 | 35 | 58 | 7 | July, 1994 | 24 | 73 | 3 |
| Late May, 2005* | 39 | 57 | 4 | March, 1994 | 24 | 71 | 5 |
| February, 2005 | 38 | 56 | 6 | October, 1993 | 22 | 73 | 5 |
| January, 2005 | 40 | 54 | 6 | September, 1993 | 20 | 75 | 5 |
| December, 2004 | 39 | 54 | 7 | May, 1993 | 22 | 71 | 7 |
| Mid-October, 2004 | 36 | 58 | 6 | January, 1993 | 39 | 50 | 11 |
| July, 2004 | 38 | 55 | 7 | January, 1992 | 28 | 68 | 4 |
| | | | | November, 1991 | 34 | 61 | 5 |
| | | | | Late February, 1991 (Gallup) | 66 | 31 | 3 |
| | | | | August, 1990 | 47 | 48 | 5 |
| | | | | May, 1990 | 41 | 54 | 5 |

¹ From 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.2 CONTINUED...

| | Satis- <u>fied</u> | Dis- <u>satisfied</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| January, 1989 | 45 | 50 | 5 |
| September, 1988 (<i>RVs</i>) | 50 | 45 | 5 |

ASK ALL:

Thinking about some issues...

Q.3 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]

| | <u>Approve</u> | Dis- <u>approve</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. The economy | | | |
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 38 | 54 | 8 |
| Mar 10-14, 2010 | 41 | 52 | 7 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 42 | 51 | 7 |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 42 | 52 | 5 |
| Jul 22-26, 2009 | 38 | 53 | 9 |
| Jun 10-14, 2009 | 52 | 40 | 8 |
| Apr 14-21, 2009 | 60 | 33 | 7 |
| Feb 4-8, 2009 | 56 | 24 | 20 |
| b. Health care policy | | | |
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 40 | 51 | 9 |
| Mar 10-14, 2010 | 39 | 52 | 9 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 38 | 52 | 10 |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 43 | 47 | 10 |
| Jul 22-26, 2009 | 42 | 43 | 14 |
| Apr 14-21, 2009 | 51 | 26 | 23 |
| c. The nation's immigration policy | | | |
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 29 | 47 | 24 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 30 | 50 | 21 |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 31 | 48 | 21 |
| d. The situation in Afghanistan | | | |
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 41 | 42 | 17 |
| Mar 10-14, 2010 | 51 | 35 | 15 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 45 | 43 | 12 |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 36 | 49 | 15 |
| Jul 22-26, 2009 | 47 | 33 | 19 |
| e. Dealing with Iran | | | |
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 38 | 43 | 19 |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 43 | 40 | 17 |
| f. Energy policy | | | |
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 43 | 34 | 23 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 45 | 35 | 20 |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 50 | 34 | 16 |
| Jul 22-26, 2009 | 46 | 31 | 22 |

ASK ALL:

Q.4 Do you think Barack Obama is too tough, not tough enough or about right in his approach to foreign policy and national security issues?

| Apr 21-26 <u>2010</u> | | Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u> | June 10-14 <u>2009</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 | Too tough | 3 | 2 |
| 47 | Not tough enough | 47 | 38 |
| 41 | About right | 43 | 51 |
| 10 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 7 | 8 |

NO QUESTION 5**ASK ALL:**

Thinking now about the nation's economy...

Q.6 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> | <u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | * | 11 | 39 | 49 | 1 |
| Mar 10-14, 2010 | 1 | 6 | 39 | 53 | 1 |
| Feb 3-9, 2010 | 1 | 7 | 38 | 53 | 1 |
| Dec 9-13, 2009 | 1 | 7 | 41 | 50 | 1 |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | * | 8 | 41 | 50 | 1 |
| Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009 | 1 | 8 | 43 | 48 | 1 |
| Aug 11-17, 2009 | * | 8 | 38 | 52 | 2 |
| Jun 10-14, 2009 | 1 | 8 | 39 | 52 | 1 |
| Mar 9-12, 2009 | * | 6 | 25 | 68 | 1 |
| Feb 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 |

Q.6 CONTINUED...

| | <u>Excellent</u> | <u>Good</u> | <u>Only Fair</u> | <u>Poor</u> | <u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| August, 2004 | 3 | 30 | 45 | 21 | 1 |
| Late April, 2004 | 4 | 34 | 38 | 22 | 2 |
| Late February, 2004 ² | 2 | 29 | 42 | 26 | 1 |

ASK ALL:

Q.7 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> | <u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 42 | 19 | 36 | 3 |
| Feb 3-9, 2010 | 42 | 16 | 40 | 3 |
| Dec 9-13, 2009 | 42 | 17 | 38 | 3 |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 39 | 19 | 39 | 2 |
| Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009 | 45 | 15 | 38 | 3 |
| Aug 11-17, 2009 | 45 | 19 | 33 | 3 |
| Jun 10-14, 2009 | 48 | 16 | 34 | 2 |
| Mar 9-12, 2009 | 41 | 19 | 37 | 3 |
| Feb 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 (<i>RVs</i>) | 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 (<i>RVs</i>) | 24 | 16 | 51 | 9 |
| May, 1988 | 24 | 20 | 46 | 10 |
| January, 1988 | 22 | 26 | 45 | 7 |
| January, 1984 <i>Newsweek (RVs)</i> | 35 | 13 | 49 | 3 |

2 Earlier trends available from Gallup.

ASK ALL:

Q.8 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> |
|---|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 42 | 53 | 5 |
| Mid-April, 2009 | 35 | 62 | 3 |
| Early October, 2008 | 44 | 53 | 3 |
| January, 2008 | 43 | 54 | 3 |
| July, 2007 | 48 | 48 | 4 |
| September, 2006 | 41 | 55 | 4 |
| Early October, 2005 | 48 | 50 | 2 |
| Late March, 2005 | 38 | 59 | 3 |
| Late February, 2004 | 38 | 59 | 3 |
| June, 2001 | 44 | 53 | 3 |
| April, 1998 <i>Gallup</i> | 39 | 59 | 2 |
| July, 1988 <i>Gallup</i> | 26 | 71 | 3 |
| Aug, 1984 <i>CBS/NY Times</i> ³¹ | | 61 | 8 |

ASK ALL:

Q.9 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>(VOL.) Neither</u> | <u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 45 | 36 | 9 | 10 |
| Mid-April, 2009 | 48 | 36 | 7 | 9 |
| Early October, 2008 | 47 | 38 | 8 | 7 |
| January, 2008 | 50 | 34 | 10 | 6 |
| July, 2007 | 45 | 34 | 13 | 8 |
| September, 2006 | 52 | 29 | 10 | 9 |
| Early October, 2005 | 47 | 38 | 11 | 4 |
| Late March, 2005 | 48 | 34 | 8 | 10 |
| Late February, 2004 | 59 | 27 | 7 | 7 |
| June, 2001 | 52 | 32 | 10 | 6 |
| April, 1998 <i>Gallup</i> | 67 | 24 | 6 | 3 |
| July, 1988 <i>Gallup</i> | 59 | 17 | 15 | 9 |

ASK ALL:

Q.10 Please tell me if you think the REPUBLICAN Party or the DEMOCRATIC Party could do a better job in each of the following areas... (First,) which party could do a better job of... [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] How about [NEXT ITEM]? [IF NECESSARY: which party could do a better job (REPEAT ITEM)]

| | Republican Party | Democratic Party | (VOL.) Both equally | (VOL.) Neither | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Dealing with banks and financial institutions | | | | | |
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 36 | 36 | 7 | 11 | 11 |
| b. Improving the job situation | | | | | |
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 36 | 37 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| September, 2006 | 29 | 47 | 6 | 5 | 13 |
| March, 1998 | 30 | 51 | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| October, 1994 | 37 | 42 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| c. Reducing the federal budget deficit | | | | | |
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 38 | 35 | 6 | 11 | 10 |
| Feb 3-9, 2010 | 42 | 36 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| Aug 27-30, 2009 | 35 | 36 | 6 | 13 | 10 |
| September, 2006 | 27 | 47 | 4 | 8 | 14 |
| February, 2006 | 33 | 45 | 6 | 9 | 7 |
| Early October, 2005 ³ | 29 | 47 | 6 | 10 | 8 |
| June, 1999 | 37 | 41 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| July, 1994 | 42 | 36 | 2 | 13 | 7 |
| December, 1993 | 31 | 36 | -- | 18 | 15 |
| d. Dealing with immigration | | | | | |
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 36 | 35 | 7 | 11 | 12 |
| Aug 27-30, 2009 | 31 | 36 | 6 | 13 | 13 |
| February, 2008 | 38 | 43 | 4 | 6 | 9 |
| October, 2006 | 35 | 33 | 6 | 8 | 18 |
| September, 2006 | 32 | 37 | 5 | 10 | 16 |
| April, 2006 | 27 | 43 | 6 | 11 | 13 |
| February, 2006 | 34 | 38 | 8 | 9 | 11 |
| e. Dealing with the nation's energy problems | | | | | |
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 32 | 40 | 8 | 9 | 12 |
| Feb 3-9, 2010 | 32 | 44 | 8 | 6 | 10 |
| Aug 27-30, 2009 | 25 | 47 | 7 | 9 | 12 |
| February, 2008 | 23 | 57 | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| October, 2006 | 28 | 44 | 5 | 6 | 17 |
| September, 2006 | 27 | 47 | 4 | 7 | 15 |
| February, 2006 | 32 | 45 | 6 | 7 | 10 |
| Mid-September, 2005 | 31 | 44 | 6 | 8 | 11 |
| May, 2001 | 36 | 34 | 10 | 7 | 13 |
| f. Making wise decisions about foreign policy | | | | | |
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 39 | 34 | 8 | 8 | 11 |
| August 27-30, 2009 | 31 | 44 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

³ In Early October 2005, the item was asked as a stand alone question. In June 1999, the item was worded: "Keeping the federal budget balanced." In December 1993 the item was worded: "Reducing the budget deficit."

Q.10 CONTINUED...

| | Republican <u>Party</u> | Democratic <u>Party</u> | (VOL.) Both <u>equally</u> | (VOL.) <u>Neither</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| February, 2008 | 40 | 45 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| July, 2004 | 38 | 40 | 4 | 4 | 14 |
| Early September, 2002 | 40 | 30 | 10 | 6 | 14 |
| May, 2001 | 39 | 34 | 11 | 3 | 13 |
| June, 1999 | 37 | 36 | 7 | 6 | 14 |
| March, 1999 | 42 | 37 | 6 | 4 | 11 |
| Early September, 1998 | 40 | 31 | 11 | 5 | 13 |
| March, 1998 | 41 | 33 | 12 | 4 | 10 |
| October, 1994 | 47 | 30 | 7 | 5 | 11 |
| July, 1994 ⁴ | 51 | 31 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| December, 1993 | 49 | 23 | -- | 10 | 18 |
| May, 1990 | 39 | 28 | -- | 17 | 16 |

ASK ALL:

Q.11 Thinking about the Republican Party, who do YOU think of as the leader of the Republican Party these days... [SINGLE RESPONSE, DO NOT READ OPTIONS. USE PRECODES AS APPROPRIATE; ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.]

| Apr 21-26 <u>2010</u> | | Dec 9-13 <u>2009</u> | Mar 9-12 <u>2009</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 8 | John McCain | 9 | 11 |
| 4 | Sarah Palin | 2 | 1 |
| 3 | Mitt Romney | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | Rush Limbaugh | 3 | 5 |
| 2 | Newt Gingrich | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | Mitch McConnell | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | George W. Bush | 1 | * |
| 1 | Michael Steele | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | John Boehner | * | * |
| 1 | Mike Huckabee | 1 | * |
| * | Glenn Beck | * | * |
| * | Dick Cheney | 1 | * |
| 4 | Other | 4 | 4 |
| 18 | Nobody is | 22 | 15 |
| 52 | Don't know/Refused | 55 | 57 |

⁴ In July 1994 and May 1990, the item was worded "Making wise decisions about the country's defense policies."

NO QUESTIONS 12-22

ASK ALL:

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

Q.23 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> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 49 | 16 | 4 | 12 | 19 |
| 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 |
| 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 | 14 | 7 | 26 | 20 |
| <i>Chicago CFR 1982</i> | 40 | 17 | 8 | 19 | 16 |
| <i>Chicago CFR 1978⁵</i> | 45 | 14 | 9 | 18 | 15 |

ASK ALL:

Q.24 Thinking about the situation in the Middle East these days, do you think Barack Obama is... **[READ, RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

| <u>Apr 21-26</u> <u>2010</u> | | <u>Oct 28-Nov 8</u> <u>2009</u> | <u>Jun 10-14</u> <u>2009</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 7 | Favoring Israel too much | 7 | 6 |
| 21 | Favoring the Palestinians too much | 16 | 17 |
| 47 | Striking about the right balance | 51 | 62 |
| 25 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 26 | 14 |

NO QUESTIONS 25-27

⁵ In the 1978 Chicago Council on Foreign Relations survey conducted by the Gallup Organization, results are based on respondents who said they had "heard or read about the situation in the Middle East", which represented 87% of the public. As a context note, in both the 1978 and 1982 CCFR/Gallup surveys, this question followed a broader question: "In the Middle East situation, are your sympathies more with Israel or more with the Arab nations?" and in 1982, a question regarding "U.S. military aid and arms sales to Israel".

ASK ALL:

Q.28 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about Barack Obama’s recent decisions regarding nuclear weapons policy? Have you heard... **[READ]**

Apr 21-26

2010

- 21 A lot
- 49 A little
- 29 Nothing at all
- 2 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.29 As I read some recent decisions Barack Obama has made regarding nuclear weapons policy, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of each decision. First, do you approve or disapprove of Obama’s decision... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: do you approve or disapprove of Obama’s decision (REPEAT ITEM)]**

| | <u>Approve</u> | <u>Dis-approve</u> | <u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u> |
|--|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| a. To sign a treaty with Russia reducing the number of nuclear weapons in both countries Apr 21-26, 2010 | 71 | 23 | 6 |
| b. To declare that the U.S. will not use nuclear weapons against countries that do not have nuclear weapons Apr 21-26, 2010 | 64 | 30 | 6 |
| c. To stop the U.S. from developing NEW nuclear weapons Apr 21-26, 2010 | 47 | 47 | 6 |

ASK ALL:

Q.30 Thinking about the economic stimulus passed by Congress last year do you think the stimulus has helped the job situation, or has it NOT helped the job situation?

Apr 21-26

2010

- 33 Helped the job situation
- 62 Has NOT helped the job situation
- 5 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.31 And, thinking about the loans the federal government provided to troubled banks and financial institutions, which statement comes closer to your view? **[READ]**

Apr 21-26

2010

- 42 The loans HELPED prevent a more severe economic crisis **[OR]**
- 49 The loans did NOT help prevent a more severe economic crisis
- 8 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.32 Since the crisis in the financial markets in the fall of 2008, how much progress has the government made in fixing the problems that caused the crisis **[READ]**?

| Apr 21-26 <u>2010</u> | | Oct <u>2009⁶</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 3 | A great deal of progress | 2 |
| 28 | Some progress | 26 |
| 42 | Just a little progress [OR] | 46 |
| 25 | No progress at all | 23 |
| 2 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 2 |

NO QUESTIONS 33-34

ASK ALL:

Thinking now about the Supreme Court...

Q.35 In your view, do you think the current Supreme Court is conservative, middle of the road, or liberal?

| Apr 21-26 <u>2010</u> | | July <u>2007</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 24 | Conservative | 36 |
| 36 | Middle of the road | 35 |
| 24 | Liberal | 14 |
| 16 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 15 |

ASK ALL:

Q.36 Just your impression...over the past two decades, do you think the Supreme Court has **[READ, RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1 & 2, KEEP ITEM 3 LAST]**?

| Apr 21-26 <u>2010</u> | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 19 | Become more conservative |
| 28 | Become more liberal [OR] |
| 43 | Has it stayed about the same |
| 10 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

ASK ALL:

Q.37 In making his appointments to the Supreme Court, should President Obama nominate people who will make the court more liberal, people who will make it more conservative, or people who will keep the court about the same as it is now?

| Apr 21-26 <u>2010</u> | | -----Bush----- | | | Clinton |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | | Sept <u>2005</u> | July <u>2005⁷</u> | June <u>2005</u> | Late <u>March</u> <i>Gallup</i> <u>1993</u> |
| 27 | More liberal | 24 | 24 | 28 | 29 |
| 28 | More conservative | 30 | 27 | 29 | 29 |
| 35 | About the same as it is now | 39 | 40 | 35 | 41 |
| 10 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 7 | 9 | 8 | 7 |

⁶ In October, 2009 the question read: "Since the crisis in the financial markets last fall, how much progress has the government made in fixing the problems that caused the crisis...?"

⁷ For March 2005 through July 2005 the question read: "In making his next appointment to the Supreme Court, should President Bush choose someone who will make the court..." March, 1993 asked about President Clinton's next appointment.

ASK ALL:

Q.38 How important is the president's choice of the next Supreme Court justice to you personally? **[READ]**

| | | -----Bush----- | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | Nov | Mid- | July | June | Late |
| Apr 21-26 | | 2005 | Sept | 2005 | 2005 | March |
| <u>2010</u> | | <u>2005</u> | <u>2005⁸</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2005</u> |
| 40 | Very important | 47 | 48 | 47 | 47 | 38 |
| 32 | Somewhat important | 28 | 34 | 30 | 29 | 36 |
| 14 | Not too important [OR] | 13 | 9 | 14 | 14 | 15 |
| 11 | Not at all important | 11 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 3 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

ASK ALL:

Q.39 As I read a list of words and phrases, please tell me what your reaction is to each ... (First,) do you have a positive or negative reaction to the word/phrase... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: do you have a positive or negative reaction to the word/phrase (REPEAT ITEM)]**

| | | <u>Positive</u> | <u>Negative</u> | <u>(VOL.) Neither/ Neutral</u> | <u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u> |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------|
| a. | Socialism Apr 21-26, 2010 | 29 | 59 | 6 | 5 |
| b. | Progressive Apr 21-26, 2010 | 68 | 23 | 4 | 6 |
| c. | Militia Apr 21-26, 2010 | 21 | 65 | 4 | 11 |
| d. | Libertarian Apr 21-26, 2010 | 38 | 37 | 9 | 16 |
| e. | States' rights Apr 21-26, 2010 | 77 | 15 | 3 | 5 |

NO ITEM f.

| | | | | | |
|----|----------------------------------|----|----|---|---|
| g. | Capitalism Apr 21-26, 2010 | 52 | 37 | 4 | 7 |
| h. | Family values Apr 21-26, 2010 | 89 | 9 | 1 | 1 |

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=767]:

| | | | | | |
|------|------------------------------------|----|----|---|---|
| i.F2 | Civil liberties Apr 21-26, 2010 | 76 | 14 | 4 | 6 |
|------|------------------------------------|----|----|---|---|

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=779]:

| | | | | | |
|------|---------------------------------|----|----|---|---|
| j.F1 | Civil rights Apr 21-26, 2010 | 87 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
|------|---------------------------------|----|----|---|---|

⁸ In mid-September 2005 the question was asked about both choices: "How important are the President's choices of the next Supreme Court Justice to you personally?"

NO QUESTIONS 40-44

ASK ALL:

Now, I'd like you to think about what things will be like in 2050 [**PRONOUNCED: "twenty-fifty"**], that is, 40 years from now...

Q.45 First, thinking about you and your family... Would you say you are very optimistic, somewhat optimistic, somewhat pessimistic, or very pessimistic about life for you and your family over the next 40 years?

| Apr 21-26 <u>2010</u> | | May <u>1999⁹</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 26 | Very optimistic | 40 |
| 38 | Somewhat optimistic | 41 |
| 19 | Somewhat pessimistic | 10 |
| 12 | Very pessimistic | 5 |
| 4 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 4 |

ASK ALL:

Q.46 And, thinking about the United States... Would you say you are very optimistic, somewhat optimistic, somewhat pessimistic, or very pessimistic about the future of the U.S., over the next 40 years?

| Apr 21-26 <u>2010</u> | | May <u>1999¹⁰</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 23 | Very optimistic | 23 |
| 38 | Somewhat optimistic | 47 |
| 23 | Somewhat pessimistic | 20 |
| 13 | Very pessimistic | 7 |
| 3 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 3 |

NO QUESTIONS 47-49

ASK ALL:

Q.50 Over the next 40 years, do you think that the average American family will see its standard of living...
[READ AND RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 3, WITH OPTION 2 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]

| Apr 21-26 <u>2010</u> | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 34 | Get better | |
| 27 | Stay about the same [OR] | |
| 36 | Get worse | |
| 3 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | |

NO QUESTIONS 51-52

⁹ In May, 1999 the question asked about: "life for you and your family over the next 50 years."

¹⁰ In May, 1999 the question asked about: "the future of the U.S., over the next 50 years."

ASK ALL:

Q.53 Still thinking ahead 40 years, as I read the following pairs, please tell me which is more likely to happen here in the U.S... First, do you think . . . [INSERT ITEM PAIRS; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS] Next, do you think [NEXT ITEM] [IF NECESSARY: 40 years from now, which is more likely to happen here in the U.S. (REPEAT ITEM)] [DO NOT READ NUMBERS “1” OR “2”]¹¹

| | Apr 21-26 <u>2010</u> | | May <u>1999¹²</u> | Dec <u>1996</u> |
|----|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| a. | 56 | The U.S. economy will be stronger than today | 64 | 53 |
| | | OR | | |
| | 39 | The U.S. economy will be weaker than today | 31 | 42 |
| | 1 | Neither/No change (VOL.) | 2 | 2 |
| | 4 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 3 | 3 |

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=767]:

| | Apr 21-26 <u>2010</u> | | May <u>1999¹³</u> | Dec <u>1996</u> |
|------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| b.F2 | 50 | Health care will be MORE affordable than today | 36 | 36 |
| | | OR | | |
| | 46 | Health care will be LESS affordable than today | 60 | 61 |
| | 1 | Neither/No change (VOL.) | 1 | 1 |
| | 4 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 3 | 2 |

| | Apr 21-26 <u>2010</u> | | May <u>1999</u> | Dec <u>1996</u> |
|------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| c.F2 | 68 | Race relations will improve | 68 | 54 |
| | | OR | | |
| | 23 | Race relations will get worse | 28 | 40 |
| | 4 | Neither/No change (VOL.) | 3 | 3 |
| | 5 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 1 | 3 |

| | Apr 21-26 <u>2010</u> | | | |
|------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| d.F2 | 40 | The United States will be more important in the world than it is now | | |
| | | OR | | |
| | 53 | The United States will be less important in the world than it is now | | |
| | 5 | Neither/No change (VOL.) | | |
| | 3 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | | |

NO ITEM e.F2

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=779]:

| | Apr 21-26 <u>2010</u> | | May <u>1999</u> |
|------|--------------------------|--|--------------------|
| f.F1 | 58 | The gap between rich and poor will grow | 69 |
| | | OR | |
| | 34 | The gap between rich and poor will get smaller | 27 |
| | 3 | Neither/No change (VOL.) | 2 |
| | 5 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 2 |

¹¹ In May, 1999 the question began: “Thinking ahead over the next 50 years...”

¹² In May, 1999 and before the statements read: “The U.S. economy will be stronger [OR] the U.S. economy will be weaker.”

¹³ In May, 1999 and before the statements read: “Health care will be MORE affordable [OR] health care will be LESS affordable.”

Q.53 CONTINUED...

| | | TREND FOR COMPARISON | | |
|--------------------------|----|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Apr 21-26 <u>2010</u> | | | May <u>1999¹⁴</u> | |
| g.F1 | | Many more people than now will live to be 100 years of age OR | 58 | |
| | 42 | | | |
| | 50 | About as many people will live to 100 as do now | 40 | |
| | 5 | Neither/No change (VOL.) | 2 | |
| | 3 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | * | |
| Apr 21-26 <u>2010</u> | | | May <u>1999</u> | Dec <u>1996</u> |
| h.F1 | 49 | The public education system will improve OR | 66 | 59 |
| | 46 | The public education system will get worse | 30 | 37 |
| | 1 | Neither/No change (VOL.) | 2 | 2 |
| | 4 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 2 | 2 |
| Apr 21-26 <u>2010</u> | | | | |
| i.F1 | 30 | Religion will become less important in the U.S. OR | | |
| | 65 | Religion will be about as important in the U.S. as it is now | | |
| | 3 | Neither/No change (VOL.) | | |
| | 3 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | | |

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=767]:

Q.54F2 And 40 years from now, do you think [**READ AND RANDOMIZE**]?

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|--|
| Apr 21-26 <u>2010</u> | | |
| | 32 | The world's oceans will be MORE healthy than they are now [OR] |
| | 60 | The world's oceans will be LESS healthy than they are now |
| | 3 | Neither/No change (VOL.) |
| | 5 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=779]:

Q.55AF1 It's estimated that by 2050 the population of the United States will grow by about 100 million. Do you think this population growth will [**READ, RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1 & 2, KEEP ITEM 3 LAST**]?

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|
| Apr 21-26 <u>2010</u> | | |
| | 16 | Benefit the country |
| | 42 | Harm the country [OR] |
| | 37 | Neither benefit nor harm the country |
| | 5 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

¹⁴ In May, 1999 the statements read: "People will live much longer [OR] people will live about as long as they do now."

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=767]:

Q.55BF2 In order to maintain the strength of the U.S. economy over the next 40 years, do you think, that LEGAL immigration will...**[READ AND RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 3, WITH OPTION 2 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]**

Apr 21-26

2010

- 26 Need to be increased
- 36 Need to be maintained at current levels [OR]
- 34 Need to be decreased
- 5 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.56 Now I'm going to read you a list of things that may or may not happen in the next 40 years. Please tell me how likely you think it is that each will happen. First, How likely do you think it is that **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**... do you think this will definitely happen, will probably happen, will probably NOT happen, or will definitely not happen? How about **[NEXT ITEM]** **[IF NECESSARY: do you think this will definitely happen, will probably happen, will probably NOT happen, or will definitely not happen, in the next 40 years?]**...¹⁵

FORM 1 ITEMS BASED ON N=779

FORM 2 ITEMS BASED ON N=767

| | | Will definitely <u>happen</u> | Will probably <u>happen</u> | Will probably <u>not happen</u> | Will definitely <u>not happen</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| a.F1 | Jesus Christ will return to earth | | | | | |
| | Apr 21-26, 2010 | 23 | 18 | 29 | 17 | 13 |
| | May, 1999 | 22 | 22 | 27 | 17 | 12 |
| b.F1 | There will be another world war | | | | | |
| | Apr 21-26, 2010 | 16 | 42 | 31 | 6 | 4 |
| | TREND FOR COMPARISON: | | | | | |
| | There will be a nuclear war | | | | | |
| | May, 1999 | 9 | 32 | 46 | 11 | 2 |
| c.F2 | There will be a major terrorist attack on the U.S. involving a nuclear weapon | | | | | |
| | Apr 21-26, 2010 | 10 | 43 | 36 | 7 | 4 |
| | TREND FOR COMPARISON: | | | | | |
| | There will be a major terrorist attack on the U.S. involving biological or chemical weapons | | | | | |
| | May, 1999 | 13 | 51 | 28 | 4 | 4 |
| d.F2 | The world will face a major energy crisis | | | | | |
| | Apr 21-26, 2010 | 21 | 51 | 21 | 4 | 3 |
| | May, 1999 | 15 | 48 | 30 | 4 | 3 |
| e.F1 | The earth will get warmer | | | | | |
| | Apr 21-26, 2010 | 27 | 39 | 21 | 9 | 4 |
| | May, 1999 | 28 | 48 | 16 | 3 | 5 |

¹⁵ In May, 1999 the question began: "Now I'm going to read you a list of things that may or may not happen in the next 50 years. "

Q.56 CONTINUED...

| | | Will definitely <u>happen</u> | Will probably <u>happen</u> | Will probably <u>not happen</u> | Will definitely <u>not happen</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| f.F2 | The quality of the earth's environment will improve | | | | | |
| | Apr 21-26, 2010 | 9 | 38 | 41 | 9 | 3 |
| | TREND FOR COMPARISON: | | | | | |
| | We will make progress in improving our environment | | | | | |
| | May, 1999 | 19 | 59 | 18 | 2 | 2 |
| g.F1 | An asteroid will hit the earth | | | | | |
| | Apr 21-26, 2010 | 5 | 26 | 46 | 16 | 7 |
| | May, 1999 | 6 | 25 | 48 | 14 | 7 |
| h.F2 | We will find evidence of life elsewhere in the universe | | | | | |
| | Apr 21-26, 2010 | 12 | 38 | 33 | 12 | 4 |
| | TREND FOR COMPARISON: | | | | | |
| | We will make contact with alien life | | | | | |
| | May, 1999 | 4 | 23 | 42 | 27 | 4 |
| i.F1 | Ordinary people will travel in space | | | | | |
| | Apr 21-26, 2010 | 14 | 39 | 35 | 10 | 2 |
| | May, 1999 | 12 | 45 | 32 | 9 | 2 |
| j.F2 | Astronauts will land on Mars | | | | | |
| | Apr 21-26, 2010 | 14 | 49 | 27 | 7 | 2 |
| | May, 1999 ¹⁶ | 18 | 58 | 17 | 5 | 2 |
| k.F2 | There will be a cure for cancer | | | | | |
| | Apr 21-26, 2010 | 18 | 53 | 23 | 4 | 2 |
| | May, 1999 | 23 | 58 | 16 | 2 | 1 |
| | TREND FOR COMPARISON: | | | | | |
| | There will be a cure for AIDS | | | | | |
| | May, 1999 | 19 | 60 | 16 | 4 | 1 |
| l.F2 | Most Americans will have computer chips embedded in their bodies for identification | | | | | |
| | Apr 21-26, 2010 | 9 | 39 | 36 | 14 | 2 |
| m.F1 | China will overtake the U.S. as the world's main superpower | | | | | |
| | Apr 21-26, 2010 | 12 | 34 | 33 | 16 | 5 |
| | TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: | | | | | |
| | China will become a rival superpower to the U.S. | | | | | |
| | May, 1999 | 18 | 49 | 24 | 5 | 4 |
| | The U.S. will remain the world's only superpower | | | | | |
| | May, 1999 | 13 | 31 | 43 | 10 | 3 |

¹⁶ In May, 1999 the item read: "A manned spacecraft will land on Mars."

Q.56 CONTINUED...

| | | <u>Will definitely happen</u> | <u>Will probably happen</u> | <u>Will probably not happen</u> | <u>Will definitely not happen</u> | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
|------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| n.F1 | There will be a single global currency in use throughout the world Apr 21-26, 2010 | 10 | 31 | 40 | 15 | 4 |
| o.F1 | A woman will be elected U.S. president Apr 21-26, 2010 | 28 | 61 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| | May, 1999 | 27 | 53 | 16 | 3 | 1 |
| p.F2 | A Hispanic will be elected U.S. president Apr 21-26, 2010 | 8 | 61 | 20 | 6 | 4 |
| | TREND FOR COMPARISON: An African American will be elected U.S. president May, 1999 | 17 | 59 | 17 | 5 | 2 |
| q.F1 | We will clone human beings Apr 21-26, 2010 | 12 | 36 | 33 | 16 | 3 |
| | May, 1999 | 12 | 39 | 32 | 13 | 4 |
| r.F1 | There will be artificial arms and legs that perform better than natural ones Apr 21-26, 2010 | 20 | 46 | 22 | 9 | 3 |
| s.F2 | Almost no one will send personal letters in the mail Apr 21-26, 2010 | 18 | 43 | 30 | 7 | 2 |
| t.F2 | Gasoline powered cars will no longer be made Apr 21-26, 2010 | 12 | 42 | 35 | 6 | 4 |
| u.F1 | Most of our energy will come from sources other than coal, oil, and gas Apr 21-26, 2010 | 21 | 53 | 20 | 4 | 2 |
| v.F1 | There will be computers that can carry on a conversation just like a human being Apr 21-26, 2010 | 28 | 53 | 13 | 5 | 1 |
| w.F2 | Most Americans will have to work into their 70s before retiring Apr 21-26, 2010 | 32 | 54 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| x.F2 | Scientists will be able to tell what people are thinking by scanning their brains Apr 21-26, 2010 | 7 | 35 | 38 | 17 | 4 |
| y.F1 | Most of the U.S. will experience severe shortages of fresh water Apr 21-26, 2010 | 14 | 39 | 36 | 7 | 3 |

Q.56 CONTINUED...

| | | Will definitely <u>happen</u> | Will probably <u>happen</u> | Will probably <u>not happen</u> | Will definitely <u>not happen</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|-------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| z.F1 | Paper editions of newspapers will no longer exist Apr 21-26, 2010 | 19 | 45 | 27 | 7 | 1 |
| aa.F2 | Paper money will no longer exist, all financial transactions will be electronic Apr 21-26, 2010 | 15 | 48 | 27 | 8 | 2 |
| bb.F2 | Scientists will bring back an extinct animal species by cloning it Apr 21-26, 2010 | 9 | 42 | 36 | 11 | 2 |

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> | (VOL.) No <u>preference</u> | (VOL.) Other <u>party</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> | <i>Lean Rep</i> | <i>Lean Dem</i> |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Apr 21-26, 2010 | 26 | 33 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 13 |
| Apr 8-11, 2010 | 23 | 32 | 38 | 5 | * | 2 | 17 | 13 |
| Apr 1-5, 2010 | 24 | 29 | 40 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 15 |
| Mar 18-21, 2010 | 24 | 30 | 40 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 13 |
| Mar 11-21, 2010 | 28 | 34 | 32 | 3 | * | 3 | 13 | 12 |
| Mar 10-14, 2010 | 22 | 33 | 37 | 6 | * | 3 | 14 | 13 |
| Feb 3-9, 2010 | 26 | 31 | 37 | 3 | * | 3 | 14 | 17 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 22 | 33 | 42 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 16 |
| Dec 9-13, 2009 | 25 | 32 | 38 | 2 | * | 2 | 14 | 15 |
| 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 |
| Sep 10-15, 2009 | 23 | 34 | 34 | 4 | * | 5 | 13 | 17 |
| Aug 20-27, 2009 | 26 | 32 | 36 | 3 | * | 3 | 14 | 16 |
| Aug 11-17, 2009 | 23 | 33 | 38 | 3 | * | 3 | 16 | 15 |
| Jul 22-26, 2009 | 22 | 34 | 37 | 5 | * | 2 | 15 | 14 |
| Jun 10-14, 2009 | 25 | 34 | 34 | 3 | * | 3 | 11 | 16 |
| Apr 28-May 12, 2009 | 23 | 39 | 29 | 4 | * | 4 | 9 | 14 |
| Yearly Totals | | | | | | | | |
| 2009 | 23.9 | 34.4 | 35.1 | 3.4 | .4 | 2.8 | 13.1 | 15.7 |
| 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 |

PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED...

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