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JUNE 2010 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
JUNE 16-20, 2010
N=1,802

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>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 16-20, 2010	48	43	9
May 6-9, 2010	47	42	11
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

ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (Q1=1,2):

Q.1a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

BASED ON TOTAL:

<u>Jun 16-20 2010</u>		<u>Jan 6-10 2010</u>	<u>Apr 14-21 2009</u>
48	Approve	49	63
29	Very strongly	30	45
17	Not so strongly	15	13
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	5
43	Disapprove	42	26
31	Very strongly	30	18
11	Not so strongly	11	8
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*
9	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	10	11

NO QUESTION 2

RANDOMIZE Q.3 AND Q.4

ASK ALL:

Q.3 Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republican leaders in Congress are doing? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republican leaders in Congress are doing? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Jun 16-20, 2010	31	55	14	July, 1999	36	45	19
Apr 8-11, 2010	30	56	14	June, 1999	37	46	17
Mar 10-14, 2010	25	59	16	May, 1999	38	44	18
Jan 6-10, 2010	27	57	16	March, 1999	38	47	15
Dec 9-13, 2009	29	51	20	February, 1999	37	51	12
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	24	60	17	January, 1999	38	50	12
Jun 10-14, 2009	29	56	15	Early December, 1998	38	49	13
Mar 9-12, 2009	28	51	21	November, 1998	41	48	11
Feb 4-8, 2009	34	51	15	Early September, 1998	44	37	19
Early October, 2006	33	56	11	Early August, 1998	43	37	20
June, 2006	30	53	17	June, 1998	42	38	20
March, 2006	32	50	18	May, 1998	40	41	19
January, 2006	33	52	15	April, 1998	41	40	19
Early November, 2005	33	50	17	March, 1998	43	39	18
Early October, 2005	32	52	16	January, 1998	43	41	16
Mid-September, 2005	36	49	15	November, 1997	41	43	16
Mid-May, 2005	35	50	15	August, 1997	42	44	14
Mid-March, 2005	39	44	17	June, 1997	33	50	17
Early February, 2004	41	42	17	May, 1997	40	44	16
January, 2003	48	37	15	April, 1997	40	44	16
June, 2002	50	34	16	February, 1997	44	42	14
May, 2002	49	34	17	January, 1997	38	47	15
February, 2002	56	24	20	November, 1996	40	43	17
Early September, 2001	43	39	18	July, 1996	38	48	14
June, 2001	40	40	20	June, 1996	36	50	14
May, 2001	45	36	19	April, 1996	39	46	15
April, 2001	45	30	25	March, 1996	35	51	14
January, 2001	43	36	21	February, 1996	33	53	14
July, 2000	36	46	18	January, 1996	36	54	10
May, 2000	40	42	18	October, 1995	36	51	13
March, 2000	38	43	19	September, 1995	36	50	14
February, 2000	40	43	17	August, 1995	38	45	17
January, 2000	39	41	20	June, 1995	41	45	14
December, 1999	38	42	20	April, 1995	44	43	13
October, 1999	34	50	16	March, 1995	43	39	18
Late September, 1999	34	46	20	December, 1994	52	28	20
August, 1999	40	44	16				

RANDOMIZE Q.3 AND Q.4

ASK ALL:

Q.4 Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Democratic leaders in Congress are doing? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the job the Democratic leaders in Congress are doing? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	Dis- <u>approve</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 16-20, 2010	35	53	12
Apr 8-11, 2010	38	51	11
Mar 10-14, 2010	31	57	12
Jan 6-10, 2010	35	53	11
Dec 9-13, 2009	36	47	17
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	33	53	15
Jun 10-14, 2009	42	45	13
Mar 9-12, 2009	47	35	18
Feb 4-8, 2009	48	38	14
August, 2008	31	58	11
January, 2008	31	53	16
November, 2007	35	50	15
October, 2007	31	54	15
July, 2007	33	54	13
June, 2007	34	49	17
April, 2007	36	43	21
March, 2007 ¹	37	42	21
February, 2007	41	36	23
Mid-January, 2007	39	34	27
Early October, 2006	35	53	12
June, 2006	32	50	18
March, 2006	34	46	20
January, 2006	34	48	18
Early November, 2005	36	44	20
Early October, 2005	32	48	20
Mid-September, 2005	36	45	19
Mid-May, 2005	39	41	20
Mid-March, 2005	37	44	19
Early February, 2004	38	42	20
June, 2002	47	36	17
May, 2002	42	37	21
February, 2002	49	30	21
Early September, 2001	49	30	21
June, 2001	50	28	22

NO QUESTIONS 5-9

1 In March 2007 the question was worded: "Do you approve or disapprove of the policies and proposals of the Democratic leaders in Congress?"

ASK ALL:

The congressional elections will be coming up later this year ...

CAMPNII How closely have you followed news about candidates and election campaigns in your state and district? Have you followed it very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Fairly closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all closely</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jun 16-20, 2010	15	33	31	20	*
2006 Election					
Early November, 2006	27	37	18	17	1
Late October, 2006 (RVs)	27	45	17	11	*
Early October, 2006	21	38	25	15	1
Early September, 2006	16	32	28	23	1
August, 2006	20	29	28	22	1
June, 2006	18	30	29	21	2
May, 2006	18	28	30	23	1
2002 Election					
Early November, 2002 (RVs)	27	46	18	9	*
Late October, 2002 (RVs)	28	34	24	13	1
Early October, 2002 (RVs)	21	46	22	10	1
Early September, 2002	17	29	29	24	1
1998 Election					
Late October, 1998 (RVs)	26	45	20	9	*
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	21	43	24	11	1
Early September, 1998	17	32	28	23	*
Early August, 1998	13	30	28	23	1
June, 1998	9	27	33	30	1
April, 1998	16	33	24	27	*
1994 Election					
November, 1994	18	42	25	15	*
Late October, 1994	14	38	31	16	1
Early October, 1994	23	34	23	19	1
September, 1994	19	34	29	18	*
1990 Election					
November, 1990	38	34	17	11	*
October, 1990	18	32	28	22	*

ASK ALL:

Q.10 If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for [RANDOMIZE: “the Republican Party’s candidate” OR “the Democratic Party’s candidate”] for Congress in your district?

ASK IF ANSWERED OTHER OR DON’T KNOW (Q.10=3,9):

Q.10a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the [READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.10; IF NECESSARY: “for U.S. Congress in your district”]?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1496]:

	(VOL.)		
	Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	Other/ <u>Undecided</u>
Jun 16-20, 2010	45	45	10
Mar 11-21, 2010	44	44	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	42	45	13
Jan 6-10, 2010	44	46	10
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	42	47	11
Aug 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
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

Q.10/Q.10a CONTINUED...

	Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	(VOL.) Other/ <u>Undecided</u>
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

ASK ALL:

PLANTO1 Thinking ahead to November, do you yourself plan to vote in the Congressional election this November, or not?³

ASK IF YES (PLANTO1=1):

PLANTO2 How certain are you that you will vote? Are you absolutely certain, fairly certain, or not certain?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1496]:

	<u>Yes, plan to vote</u>	<u>Absolutely certain</u>	<u>Fairly certain</u>	<u>Not certain</u>	<u>No, don't plan to</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 16-20, 2010	90	69	19	2	8	2
Mar 11-21, 2010	91	69	20	2	6	3
2008 Election						
Mid-October, 2008 ⁴	97	92	5	*	2	1
Early October, 2008	97	92	4	1	2	1
Late September, 2008	97	91	6	*	2	1
Mid-September, 2008	97	90	6	1	2	1
August, 2008	97	--	--	--	2	1
July, 2008	97	--	--	--	2	1
June, 2008	95	85	8	2	2	3
2006 Election						
November, 2006	90	--	--	--	8	2
Late October, 2006	94	--	--	--	3	3
Early October, 2006	93	75	17	1	4	3
Early September, 2006	92	--	--	--	5	3

2 November 1996 trends based on likely voters.

3 Question began with "Thinking ahead to November," on June 16-20, 2010 and March 11-21, 2010 surveys. Surveys prior to March, 2010 did not ask specifically about voting in the "Congressional election."

4 In Mid-October 2008 and from Mid-October 2004 to November 2006 and in Early November 2002, the "Yes, Plan to vote" category also includes people who volunteered that they already voted. In November 2006, Early November 2002, Early November, 2000, Late October 1998, November 1996 and November 1994 the question was worded: "Do you yourself plan to vote in the election this Tuesday, or not?"

PLANTO1/PLANTO2 CONTINUED...

	Yes, plan to vote	Absolutely certain	Fairly certain	Not certain	No, don't plan to	(VOL.) DK/Ref
2004 Election						
November, 2004	97	--	--	--	2	1
Mid-October, 2004	98	--	--	--	1	1
Early October, 2004	98	91	6	1	1	1
September, 2004	98	91	6	1	1	1
August, 2004	98	89	8	1	2	*
June, 2004	96	85	10	1	2	2
2002 Election						
Early November, 2002	90	--	--	--	8	2
Early October, 2002	95	--	--	--	3	2
2000 Election						
Early November, 2000	96	--	--	--	3	1
Late October, 2000	97	--	--	--	2	1
Mid-October, 2000	96	--	--	--	2	2
Early October, 2000	97	87	9	1	2	1
September, 2000	95	84	10	1	3	2
June, 2000	95	84	10	1	2	3
1998 Election						
Late October, 1998	91	--	--	--	6	3
Early October, 1998	92	--	--	--	4	4
Early September, 1998	95	--	--	--	2	3
Late August, 1998	93	75	17	1	3	4
June, 1998	95	74	19	2	3	2
1996 Election						
November, 1996	96	--	--	--	2	2
October, 1996	98	87	10	1	1	1
Late September, 1996	98	89	8	1	1	1
Early September, 1996	96	83	11	2	2	2
July, 1996	95	82	12	1	3	2
June, 1996	96	84	11	1	2	2
1994 Election						
November, 1994	93	--	--	--	5	2
October, 1994	95	--	--	--	3	2
1992 Election						
October, 1992	98	91	6	1	1	1
September, 1992	98	85	11	2	1	1
August, 1992	97	89	8	*	1	2
June, 1992	97	88	8	1	1	2
1988 Election						
Gallup: November, 1988	97	87	9	1	2	1
October, 1988	98	--	--	--	1	1

NO QUESTIONS 11-13

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

Q.14F1 What will make the biggest difference in how you vote for Congress in your district – national issues, local or state issues, the candidate’s political party, or the candidate’s character and experience? **[IF MORE THAN ONE, PROBE WITH: Well, which is most important?]**

BASED ON FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=746]:

	National <u>issues</u>	Local/State <u>issues</u>	Political <u>party</u>	Character/ <u>Experience</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other</u>	(VOL.) <u>None</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/ Ref.</u>
Jun 16-20, 2010	38	28	5	21	3	1	3
Feb 3-9, 2010	31	27	5	30	2	*	5
2006 Election							
November, 2006	34	29	6	22	3	1	5
September, 2006	29	33	5	27	1	2	3
June, 2006	30	26	6	33	2	*	3
2002 Election							
Early November, 2002	23	38	7	26	2	*	4
Early October, 2002	28	35	5	25	2	1	4
June, 2002	26	30	5	33	2	1	3
2000 Election							
Early October, 2000	21	42	9	21	1	1	5
July, 2000	18	40	6	32	1	1	2
1998 Election							
Late October, 1998	20	39	5	27	3	2	4
Early October, 1998	23	36	7	28	1	*	5
Early September, 1998	22	34	5	33	2	*	4
Early August, 1998	20	38	5	31	2	*	4
June, 1998	22	37	4	32	1	1	3
March, 1998	18	37	6	35	1	1	2
1996 Election							
November, 1996	23	38	6	25	2	*	6
October, 1996	19	45	7	26	1	1	1
Late September, 1996	25	38	6	24	2	*	5
Early September, 1996	18	42	6	30	1	*	3
1994 Election							
November, 1994	22	38	5	30	1	*	4
Late October, 1994	22	38	3	29	3	1	4
Early October, 1994	22	27	5	39	2	1	4
1986 Election							
CBS/NYT: 10/24-28, 1986	22	25	6	40	1	1	5
CBS/NYT: 9/28-10/1, 1986	20	23	9	41	3	*	4

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Q.15F2 What matters more to you as you think about your vote for Congress this fall **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

BASED ON FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=750]:

Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>		Late Oct <u>2006</u>	Early Oct <u>2006</u>	Early Sep <u>2006</u> ⁵
56	National issues [OR]	47	51	47
21	Local issues	26	23	36
23	Both equally (VOL. DO NOT READ)	25	24	17
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL. DO NOT READ)	2	2	*

⁵ In Early September 2006, the question was worded “What matters most to you ...”

ASK ALL:

Q.16 Would you like to see your representative in Congress be re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1496]:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(VOL.) Representative <u>not running</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 16-20, 2010	49	34	1	16
Mar 11-21, 2010	43	32	1	24
Feb 3-9, 2010	49	31	*	19
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.17 Regardless of how you feel about your own representative, would you like to see most members of Congress re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1496]:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Jun 16-20, 2010	31	56	13
Mar 11-21, 2010	27	57	15
Feb 3-9, 2010	32	53	15
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.18 Thinking about the congressional elections that will be held this November, compared to previous elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1496]:

	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	(VOL.) <u>Same</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 16-20, 2010	46	36	16	2
2006 Election				
November, 2006	44	35	19	2
Late October, 2006	41	34	23	2
Early October, 2006	39	36	21	4
September, 2006	37	40	20	3
June, 2006	38	40	18	4
2002 Election				
June, 2002	41	33	23	3
1998 Election				
June, 1998	38	45	15	2
1994 Election				
Gallup: October, 1994	34	44	20	2

ASK ALL:

Q.19 Will the issue of which party controls Congress, the Republicans or the Democrats, be a factor in your vote for Congress this year, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1496]:

	<u>Yes, will be a factor</u>	<u>No, will not</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 16-20, 2010	58	39	3
Feb 3-9, 2010	48	45	6
2008 Election			
June, 2008	44	51	5
2006 Election			
November, 2006	61	36	3
Late October, 2006	61	36	3
Early October, 2006	57	40	3
September, 2006	55	41	4
June, 2006	58	39	3
April, 2006	56	39	5
2004 Election			
June, 2004	43	51	6
2002 Election			
Early November, 2002	48	49	3
Early October, 2002	42	55	3
Early September, 2002	44	51	5
June, 2002	47	50	3
February, 2002	46	49	5
2000 Election			
Early October, 2000	46	50	4
July, 2000	46	49	5
1998 Election			
Late October, 1998	46	50	4
Early October, 1998	47	49	4

Q.19 CONTINUED. . .

	Yes, will be <u>a factor</u>	No, <u>will not</u>	(VOL) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Early September, 1998	41	56	3
Early August, 1998	44	53	3
June, 1998	45	51	4

ASK ALL:

Q.20 Do you think of your vote for Congress this fall as a vote FOR Barack Obama, as a vote AGAINST Barack Obama, or isn't Barack Obama much of a factor in your vote?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1496]:

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	Not a <u>factor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 16-20, 2010	23	28	47	2
Feb 3-9, 2010	24	20	51	5
2006 Election (Bush)				
November, 2006	21	35	41	3
Late October, 2006	20	37	38	5
Early October, 2006	18	39	40	3
September, 2006	20	36	40	4
August, 2006	17	35	43	5
June, 2006	15	38	44	3
April, 2006	17	34	46	3
February, 2006	18	31	47	4
2002 Election (Bush)				
Early November, 2002	29	16	49	6
Early October, 2002	30	20	44	6
Early September, 2002	29	15	51	5
February, 2002	34	9	50	7
1998 Election (Clinton)				
Late October, 1998	20	17	58	5
Early October, 1998	19	23	52	6
Early September, 1998	18	16	63	3
Late August, 1998	20	17	61	2
Early August, 1998	21	18	57	4
June, 1998	20	18	57	5
March, 1998	21	15	59	5
1996 Election (Clinton)				
Early September, 1996	24	18	51	7
1994 Election (Clinton)				
November, 1994	17	21	55	7
Late October, 1994	17	21	57	5
Early October, 1994	17	23	54	6
1990 Election (GHW Bush)				
CBS/NYT: 10/28-31, 1990	19	15	61	6
1986 Election (Reagan)				
CBS/NYT: 10/24-28, 1986	26	12	55	7
CBS/NYT: 9/28-10/1, 1986	26	16	51	7
1982 Election (Reagan)				
CBS/NYT: 10/23-28, 1982	23	21	51	5

NO QUESTION 21

ASK ALL:

Q.22 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>
Jun 16-20, 2010	53	40	7
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 ⁶	41	48	11
ABC/Wash Post: September, 1982	44	44	12

ASK ALL:

Q.23 Generally what is MORE important to you this year... [READ AND RANDOMIZE]?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1496]:

<u>Jun 16-20 2010</u>		<u>Sept 2006</u>	<u>Oct 1998</u>	<u>Oct 1994</u>
41	Having new faces in office [OR]	30	22	31
50	Having experienced people who know how the government works	59	66	57
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	11	12	12

⁶ 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."

ASK ALL:

Q.24 Compared to recent Congresses, would you say THIS Congress has accomplished more, accomplished less, or accomplished about the same amount?

	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>Same amount</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Jun 16-20, 2010	18	33	44	6
October, 2007	5	43	42	10
October, 2006	6	39	47	8
Early September, 2006	7	37	49	7
June, 2006	7	43	42	8
April, 2006	8	38	48	6
Early November, 2002 (RVs)	11	27	54	8
June, 2002	16	22	56	6
July, 2000	21	15	55	9
August, 1999	15	20	60	5
Early October, 1998(RVs)	24	23	49	4
Early September, 1998	25	15	55	5
Early August, 1998	18	15	60	7
November, 1997	23	12	59	6
April, 1997	10	22	59	9
Gallup, October, 1994	10	36	51	3

ASK IF ACCOMPLISHED LESS (Q.24=2) [N=644]:

Q.24a Who do you think is most to blame for this [READ AND RANDOMIZE]?

	<u>Republican leaders</u>	<u>Democratic leaders</u>	<u>(VOL.) Both</u>	<u>(VOL.) Neither/ Someone else</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Jun 16-20, 2010	16	49	28	5	3
October, 2007	30	26	34	5	5
October, 2006	59	10	21	4	6
June, 2006	56	16	22	2	4
April, 2006	58	13	21	4	4

NO QUESTIONS 25-33

ASK ALL:

Thinking about Barack Obama and how he's handling some issues...

Q.34 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>	<u>Dis-approve</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
a. The economy			
Jun 16-20, 2010	43	51	5
May 6-9, 2010	41	51	8
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

Q.34 CONTINUED ...

		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
b.	The nation's immigration policy			
	Jun 16-20, 2010	33	54	12
	May 6-9, 2010	25	54	21
	Apr 21-26, 2010	29	47	24
	Jan 6-10, 2010	30	50	21
	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	31	48	21
c.	The oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico			
	Jun 16-20, 2010	39	52	9
	May 6-9, 2010	38	36	26
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON				
<i>Obama</i>	<i>The government's response to the earthquake in Haiti</i>			
	Feb 3-9, 2010	66	16	18
	Jan 14-17, 2010	64	14	21
<i>G.W. Bush</i>	<i>The impact of Hurricane Katrina on New Orleans and the Gulf Coast</i>			
	March, 2006	32	58	10
	September, 2005	38	52	10
<i>G.H.W. Bush</i>	<i>The oil spill in Alaska from the tanker Exxon Valdez</i>			
	<i>LA Times, April 1989⁷</i>	24	52	24
d.	Energy policy			
	Jun 16-20, 2010	45	40	15
	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 FORM 1 ONLY [N=902]:				
e. F1	The situation in Afghanistan			
	Jun 16-20, 2010	45	46	9
	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
f.F1	The federal budget deficit			
	Jun 16-20, 2010	35	56	9
	Jan 6-10, 2010	32	58	11
	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	31	58	11
	July 22-26, 2009	32	53	15
	April 14-21, 2009	50	38	12

⁷ The 1989 *Los Angeles Times* question was worded "Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Bush has handled the oil spill in Alaska from the tanker Exxon Valdez--or haven't you heard enough about that yet to say? Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or do you (approve/disapprove) somewhat? Those who had not heard enough are included here in the DK/Ref. category.

Q.34 CONTINUED ...

		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=900]:				
g.F2	Health care policy			
	Jun 16-20, 2010	42	50	7
	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
h.F2	The situation in Iraq			
	Jun 16-20, 2010	45	44	11
	Jan 6-10, 2010	45	44	10
	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	41	48	12
	July 22-26, 2009	47	38	15
i.F2	The nation's foreign policy			
	Jun 16-20, 2010	45	40	15
	Mar 10-14, 2010	42	40	18
	Jan 6-10, 2010	44	40	16
	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	44	38	18
	Jul 22-26, 2009	47	32	21
	Jun 10-14, 2009	57	31	12
	Apr 14-21, 2009	61	22	17
	Feb 4-8, 2009	52	17	31

ASK ALL:

Q.35 As I read some pairs of opposite phrases, please tell me which one best reflects your impression of Barack Obama. (First,) does Barack Obama impress you as... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**?

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=902]:

	Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>		Jan 6-10 <u>2010</u>	Sep 10-15 <u>2009</u>	Feb 4-8 <u>2009</u>
a.F1	58	Trustworthy [OR]	61	64	76
	37	NOT trustworthy	31	30	15
	1	Neither particularly (VOL.)	2	2	1
	3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	5	8
b.F1	68	Warm and friendly [OR]	77	78	87
	26	Cold and aloof	16	16	8
	4	Neither particularly (VOL.)	3	2	2
	2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	4	3

NO ITEM c

d.F1	55	Able to get things done [OR]	57	58	70
	39	NOT able to get things done	35	31	15
	2	Neither particularly (VOL.)	3	3	2
	4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	8	13

Q.35 CONTINUED ...

	Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>		Jan 6-10 <u>2010</u>	Sep 10-15 <u>2009</u>	Feb 4-8 <u>2009</u>
e.F1	67	Well informed [OR]	69	70	79
	30	NOT well informed	26	23	15
	2	Neither particularly (VOL.)	1	2	1
	2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	4	5

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=900]:

f.F2	63	Well organized [OR]	70	69	81
	32	NOT well organized	23	22	12
	2	Neither particularly (VOL.)	2	1	1
	3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	7	6
g.F2	77	A good communicator [OR]	83	83	92
	20	NOT a good communicator	14	13	6
	2	Neither particularly (VOL.)	1	1	*
	1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	3	2
h.F2	60	Someone who cares about people like me [OR]	64	68	81
	35	Someone who doesn't care about people like me	30	25	14
	2	Neither particularly (VOL.)	1	1	1
	3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	6	4
i.F2	53	A strong leader [OR]	62	65	77
	42	NOT a strong leader	32	29	13
	2	Neither particularly (VOL.)	2	2	1
	3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	5	9

ASK ALL:

Q.36 Do you think that [READ AND RANDOMIZE]:

Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>		Dec 9-13 <u>2009</u>	Sep 10-15 <u>2009</u>	Apr 14-21 <u>2009</u>	Feb 4-8 <u>2009</u>
52	Barack Obama has a new approach to politics in Washington [OR] Barack Obama's approach to politics in Washington	53	63	63	66
40	is 'business as usual'?	37	30	27	25
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	10	7	10	9

ASK ALL:

Q.37 When it comes to national policy, who do you think Barack Obama is listening to more... [READ, RANDOMIZE]?

	Liberal members of his party	Moderate members of his party	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jun 16-20, 2010	46	34	20
Feb 3-9, 2010	44	35	21
Dec 9-13, 2009	43	31	25
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	44	32	24
Jul 22-26, 2009	41	31	27
Jun 10-14, 2009	39	35	26
Apr 14-21, 2009	40	33	27
Mar 9-12, 2009	44	30	26
Jan 7-11, 2009	34	44	22

NO QUESTIONS 38-41

ASK ALL:

Q.42 As I read a couple of statements, please tell me if you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree or completely disagree with each one. The first one is... **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; DO NOT RANDOMIZE.]** Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree, or completely disagree? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]** ... do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree, or completely disagree?

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			(VOL.)
		Comp-			Comp-			
		Net	letely	Mostly	Net	letely	Mostly	DK/Ref
a.	There needs to be stricter laws and regulations to protect the environment							
	Jun 16-20, 2010	81	46	35	17	6	11	2
	Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009	83	41	42	16	4	12	1
	January, 2007	83	35	48	15	3	12	2
	August, 2003	86	46	40	13	3	10	1
	August, 2002	83	42	41	16	4	12	1
	Late September, 1999	83	41	42	16	4	12	1
	November, 1997	81	41	40	18	5	13	1
	July, 1994	82	46	36	17	4	13	1
	June, 1992	90	55	35	9	2	7	1
b.	People should be willing to pay higher prices in order to protect the environment							
	Jun 16-20, 2010	49	15	34	47	21	26	3
	Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009	49	15	34	48	15	33	3
	January, 2007	60	17	43	37	12	25	3
	August, 2003	65	22	43	34	10	24	1
	August, 2002	62	18	44	36	12	24	2
	Late September, 1999	56	15	41	42	13	29	2
	November, 1997	55	17	38	43	14	29	2
	July, 1994	57	17	40	42	14	28	1
	May, 1993	57	12	45	41	10	31	2
	June, 1992	67	26	41	32	10	22	1

ASK ALL:

Q.43 And which of these statements comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ITEMS BUT NOT STATEMENTS WITHIN]**?

a.	The growing number of newcomers from other countries threaten traditional American customs and values	The growing number of newcomers from other countries strengthens American society	(VOL.) Neither/Both equally/ DK/Ref
Jun 16-20, 2010	44	44	12
November, 2007	50	40	10
March, 2006	48	45	7
December, 2004	40	50	10

Q.43 CONTINUED ...

b.	Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their <u>hard work and talents</u>	Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, <u>housing and health care</u>	(VOL.) Neither/ Both equally/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 16-20, 2010	39	50	11
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	46	40	14
September, 2006	41	41	18
March, 2006	41	52	7
December, 2005	45	44	11
December, 2004	45	44	11
June, 2003	46	44	10
September, 2000	50	38	12
August, 1999	46	44	10
October, 1997	41	48	11
June, 1997	41	48	11
April, 1997	38	52	10
June, 1996	37	54	9
July, 1994	31	63	6

ASK ALL:

Thinking about the political parties for a moment...

Q.44 Please tell me if you think each phrase I read better describes the REPUBLICAN Party and its leaders or the DEMOCRATIC Party and its leaders (First,) which party do you think is better described by the phrase... [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] How about [NEXT ITEM]?

a.	Republican <u>Party</u>	Democratic <u>Party</u>	(VOL.) <u>Both equally</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Can better manage the federal government					
Jun 16-20, 2010	41	37	3	12	7
Feb 3-9, 2010	40	40	4	9	8
Aug 27-30, 2009	34	38	4	14	10
October, 2007	32	44	5	9	10
March, 2007	31	47	3	8	11
Early October, 2006	34	44	3	9	10
April, 2006 ⁸	35	39	3	15	8
January, 2006	34	40	4	12	10
Early October, 2005	35	41	3	13	8
July, 2004	37	40	4	9	10
Early September, 1998	37	32	8	12	11
August, 1997	39	33	4	16	8
July, 1996	45	32	4	12	7
April, 1995	49	30	3	13	5
July, 1994	43	31	4	17	5
May, 1993	36	32	2	17	13
July, 1992	30	36	1	23	10
May, 1990	28	20	12	31	9
May, 1988	33	30	10	17	10
January, 1988	30	28	12	20	10
May, 1987	24	25	13	28	10

⁸ In April 2006 and earlier, the item was worded: "Able to manage the federal government well."

Q.44 CONTINUED ...

		Republican	Democratic	(VOL.) Both	(VOL.) Neither	(VOL.) DK/Ref
		<u>Party</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>equally</u>		
b.	Can bring about the kind of changes the country needs					
	Jun 16-20, 2010	33	45	3	12	7
	Feb 3-9, 2010	34	46	4	9	7
	Aug 27-30, 2009	25	47	5	13	9
	October, 2007	26	48	5	11	10
	March, 2007	26	52	4	9	9
	Early October, 2006	28	48	4	10	10
	April, 2006	32	47	2	12	7
	Early October, 2005	32	48	4	9	7
	July, 2004	35	46	3	7	9
	Early September, 1998	34	40	7	8	11
	March, 1998	32	45	7	8	8
	August, 1997	38	40	4	11	7
	July, 1996	39	46	2	7	6
	April, 1995	51	34	4	7	4
	July, 1994	39	42	4	10	5
	May, 1993	30	49	2	10	9
	July, 1992	24	47	2	16	11
	May, 1990	27	31	13	18	11
	May, 1988	27	43	9	11	10
	January, 1988	28	37	14	11	10
	May, 1987	26	36	14	14	10
c.	Is more concerned with the needs of people like me					
	Jun 16-20, 2010	34	50	2	9	5
	Feb 3-9, 2010	31	51	3	8	7
	Aug 27-30, 2009	27	51	4	10	7
	October, 2007	25	54	4	8	9
	March, 2007	26	55	2	7	10
	Early October, 2006	27	55	3	8	7
	April, 2006 ⁹	28	52	3	10	7
	Early October, 2005	30	52	5	7	6
	July, 2004	30	50	5	8	7
	Early September, 1998	31	46	5	9	9
	March, 1998	30	51	4	8	7
	August, 1997	31	49	3	10	7
	July, 1996	35	50	2	7	6
	April, 1995	39	49	2	7	3
	July, 1994	35	49	4	8	4
	May, 1990	21	42	12	18	7
	May, 1988	23	51	8	11	7
	January, 1988	22	47	11	13	7
d.	Selects better candidates for office					
	Jun 16-20, 2010	35	43	4	10	7
	Feb 3-9, 2010	35	42	3	10	10
	Aug 27-30, 2009	28	46	3	13	11
	October, 2007	32	41	6	10	11

⁹ In April 2006 and earlier, the item was worded: "Is concerned with the needs of people like me."

Q.44 CONTINUED ...

	Republican Party	Democratic Party	(VOL.) Both equally	(VOL.) Neither	(VOL.) DK/Ref
July, 1998	34	33	9	12	12
March, 1998 ¹⁰	32	33	12	12	11
July, 1994	40	36	6	13	5
May, 1990	32	22	21	17	8
May, 1988	28	30	13	19	10
January, 1988	31	24	18	18	9
May, 1987	27	26	25	13	9
e. Governs in a more honest and ethical way					
Jun 16-20, 2010	31	41	4	18	6
August 27-30, 2009	26	42	4	20	9
October, 2007	26	40	6	19	9
March, 2007	25	43	4	18	10
Early October, 2006	27	41	4	18	10
April, 2006 ¹¹	28	36	4	23	9
January, 2006	30	37	4	19	10
Early October, 2005	30	40	6	18	6
July, 2004	34	37	5	15	9
Early September, 1998	31	28	6	23	12
March, 1998	28	32	7	24	9
August, 1997	28	33	5	26	8
July, 1996	38	37	2	18	5
April, 1995	35	36	4	19	6
July, 1994	32	35	6	21	6

ASK ALL:

Q.45 Now thinking about the positions of the parties these days ... would you say [INSERT FIRST ITEM] is very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal, or very liberal? How about [INSERT NEXT ITEM]? [IF NECESSARY: "Would you say [ITEM] is very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal, or very liberal?"]

	Very <u>conservative</u>	<u>Conservative</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Very <u>liberal</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a. The Republican Party Jun 16-20, 2010	17	37	26	9	5	7
b. The Democratic Party Jun 16-20, 2010	3	10	28	31	23	6

NO QUESTIONS 46-49

¹⁰ In March 1998 and earlier, the item was worded: "Selects good candidates for office."

¹¹ In April 2006 and earlier, the item was worded: "Governs in an honest and ethical way."

ASK ALL:

Q.50 As I read some possible government policies to address America's energy supply, tell me whether you would favor or oppose each. First, would you favor or oppose the government [INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE]? Would you favor or oppose the government [INSERT NEXT ITEM]?

		Favor	Oppose	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a.	Allowing more offshore oil and gas drilling in U.S. waters			
	Jun 16-20, 2010	44	52	4
	May 6-9, 2010	54	38	8
	Feb 3-9, 2010	63	31	6
	Apr 14-21, 2009	68	27	5
	September, 2008	67	28	5
b.	Promoting the increased use of nuclear power			
	Jun 16-20, 2010	47	47	6
	May 6-9, 2010	45	44	11
	Feb 3-9, 2010	52	41	7
	Apr 14-21, 2009	45	48	7
	September, 2008	50	43	7
	Late-February, 2008	44	48	8
	February, 2006	44	49	7
	Mid-September, 2005	39	53	8
c.	Increasing federal funding for research on wind, solar and hydrogen technology			
	Jun 16-20, 2010	75	21	3
	May 6-9, 2010	73	22	5
	Feb 3-9, 2010	78	17	5
	Apr 14-21, 2009	82	15	3
	September, 2008	82	14	4
	Late-February, 2008	81	14	5
	February, 2006	82	14	4

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=902]:

d.F1	Requiring that new homes and buildings meet higher efficiency standards			
	Jun 16-20, 2010	78	18	3

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=900]:

e.F2	Spending more on subway, rail and bus systems			
	Jun 16-20, 2010	64	31	5
	May 6-9, 2010	65	28	7
	Feb 3-9, 2010	70	25	4
	Apr 14-21, 2009	70	25	5
	Late-February, 2008	72	23	5
	February, 2006	68	26	6
	Mid-September, 2005	68	27	5

NO QUESTIONS 51-52

ASK ALL:

Q.53 Thinking about immigrants who are living in the U.S. illegally ... Do you favor or oppose providing a way for illegal immigrants currently in the country to gain legal citizenship if they pass background checks, pay fines and have jobs?

Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>		Mar 31-Apr 21 <u>2009</u>	Dec <u>2007</u>	June <u>2007</u>
68	Favor	63	58	63
30	Oppose	34	35	30
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	7	7

NO QUESTIONS 54-56

ASK ALL:

Q.57 Do you think the immigrants coming to this country today mostly take jobs away from American citizens, or do they mostly take jobs Americans don't want? [IF BOTH, ASK: "Well, which do most of them do?"]

	Take <u>jobs away</u>	Take <u>unwanted jobs</u>	(VOL.) <u>Both</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 16-20, 2010	30	59	6	4
CBS: May, 2007 ¹²	30	59	9	3
CBS/NY Times: May, 2006	36	53	9	2
CBS/NY Times: April, 2006 March, 2006	42	47	11	2
CBS: October, 2005	24	65	5	6
CBS: July, 2005	31	58	7	4
CBS/NY Times: January, 2004	33	52	10	5
CBS/NY Times: July, 2003	39	53	4	4
CBS: October, 1996	30	59	6	5
CBS/NY Times: February, 1996	22	67	6	6
CBS/NY Times: December, 1995	39	51	7	4
CBS: January, 1994	36	55	n/a	10
CBS/NY Times: June, 1993	31	52	10	9
CBS/NY Times: June, 1986	36	55	n/a	9
NY Times: June, 1983	34	52	9	5
	42	47	n/a	10

ASK ALL:

Q.58 As you may know, the state of Arizona recently passed a law that requires police to verify the legal status of someone they have already stopped or arrested if they suspect that the person is in the country illegally. Do you approve or disapprove of Arizona's new immigration law?

Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>	
64	Approve
32	Disapprove
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

¹² From April 2006 to May 2007, the question was worded "Do you think illegal immigrants ...?" In October 2005 "mostly" was omitted from the question wording. In July 2005, 2004, 2003 and February 1996 "mostly" was included only in the second half of the question. In 1993 "most likely" was used in place of "mostly"

ASK ALL:

Q.59 Were you aware that a child born to illegal immigrants in the U.S. is automatically a U.S. citizen, or weren't you aware of that?

Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>		March <u>2006</u>
85	Yes, aware	80
14	No, not aware	19
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

ASK ALL:

Q.60 Would you favor changing the Constitution so that the parents must be legal residents of the U.S. in order for their newborn child to be a citizen, or should the Constitution be left as it is?

Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>		March <u>2006</u>
41	Favor changing Constitution	42
56	Leave Constitution as is	54
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=902]:

Now thinking about Afghanistan...

Q.61F1 How well is the U.S. military effort in Afghanistan going? [READ IN ORDER]

Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>		Mar 10-14 <u>2010</u>	Dec 9-13 <u>2009</u>	Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>	Jan 7-11 <u>2009</u>	Feb <u>2008</u>
8	Very well	9	7	4	7	10
40	Fairly well	43	39	32	38	38
32	Not too well	22	32	41	34	31
13	Not at all well	13	11	16	11	10
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	13	10	6	10	11

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=902]:

Q.62F1 Regardless of what you think about the original decision to use military force in Afghanistan, do you now believe that the United States will definitely succeed, probably succeed, probably fail, or definitely fail in achieving its goals in Afghanistan?

Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>		Mar 10-14 <u>2010</u>	Dec 9-13 <u>2009</u>	Jan 7-11 <u>2009</u>
14	Definitely succeed	12	11	13
45	Probably succeed	46	48	49
26	Probably fail	22	25	23
7	Definitely fail	7	7	6
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	12	10	9

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=902]:

Q.63F1 Do you think the U.S. and NATO should keep military troops in Afghanistan until the situation has stabilized, or do you think the U.S. and NATO should remove their troops as soon as possible?

Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>		-GAP- Apr 15-May 5 <u>2010</u>	-GAP- Sept 10-15 <u>2009</u>	-GAP- June <u>2009</u>	Mid- Sept <u>2008</u>	-GAP- April <u>2008</u>	Late Feb <u>2008</u>	-GAP- May <u>2007</u>
53	Keep troops in Afghanistan	48	50	57	61	50	61	50
40	Remove their troops	45	43	38	33	44	32	42
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	7	5	6	6	7	7

NO QUESTION 64

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=900]:

Now thinking about Iraq...

Q.65F2 How well is the U.S. military effort in Iraq going [**READ IN ORDER**]?

	Very <u>well</u>	Fairly <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jun 16-20, 2010	9	45	26	15	5
Mar 10-14, 2010	12	42	23	12	11
Dec 9-13, 2009	10	45	24	12	8
Jan 7-11, 2009	16	43	26	10	5
Mid-October, 2008	17	40	26	12	5
September, 2008	19	39	24	13	5
June, 2008	10	34	31	21	4
April, 2008	10	34	28	24	4
Late February, 2008	12	36	25	23	4
Late December, 2007	11	30	31	23	5
November, 2007	11	37	29	19	4
October, 2007	10	34	29	22	5
September, 2007	9	32	30	24	5
July, 2007	8	28	34	25	5
June, 2007	7	27	33	28	5
April, 2007	7	31	34	25	3
March, 2007	10	30	32	24	4
February, 2007	5	25	38	29	3
Mid-January, 2007	7	28	32	30	3
December, 2006	4	28	37	27	4
Mid-November, 2006	6	26	34	30	4
Early November, 2006 (RVs)	7	30	32	27	4
Late October, 2006	5	30	34	25	6
Early October, 2006	8	29	33	25	5
Early September, 2006	8	39	28	20	5
August, 2006	8	33	32	23	4
June, 2006	16	37	25	18	4
April, 2006	13	34	29	21	3
March, 2006	9	34	30	21	6
February, 2006	13	38	29	17	3
January, 2006	12	39	27	17	5
December, 2005	14	37	29	17	3
Early October, 2005	9	35	31	22	3
Mid-September, 2005	12	41	26	18	3
July, 2005	14	38	27	17	4
June, 2005	9	41	27	19	4
February, 2005	14	40	25	17	4
January, 2005	9	39	29	20	3
December, 2004	10	40	28	18	4
Mid-October, 2004	13	38	26	17	6
September, 2004	12	40	26	18	4
August, 2004	12	41	28	16	3
July, 2004	13	42	26	16	3
June, 2004	16	41	25	14	4
May, 2004	10	36	32	19	3
Late April, 2004	12	43	26	15	4
Early April, 2004	14	43	26	13	4
Mid-March, 2004	16	45	26	11	2

Q.65F2 CONTINUED...

	Very <u>well</u>	Fairly <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Early February, 2004	17	46	23	11	3
Mid-January, 2004	22	51	18	6	3
Early January, 2004	23	47	18	7	5
December, 2003	28	47	16	6	3
October, 2003	16	44	25	11	4
September, 2003	15	47	26	9	3
August, 2003	19	43	24	11	3
Early July, 2003	23	52	16	5	4
April 10-16, 2003	61	32	3	1	3
April 8-9, 2003	60	32	3	3	2
April 2-7, 2003	55	37	3	2	3
March 25-April 1, 2003	39	46	8	2	5
March 23-24, 2003	45	41	6	2	6
March 20-22, 2003	65	25	2	1	7

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=900]:

Q.66F2 Regardless of what you think about the original decision to use military force in Iraq, do you now believe that the United States will definitely succeed, probably succeed, probably fail, or definitely fail in achieving its goals in Iraq?

	Definitely <u>succeed</u>	Probably <u>succeed</u>	Probably <u>fail</u>	Definitely <u>fail</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 16-20, 2010	13	45	29	6	7
Mar 10-14, 2010	12	47	22	8	10
Dec 9-13, 2009	11	52	22	7	8
Jan, 2009	15	46	22	7	10
September, 2008	18	40	24	10	8
June, 2008	12	38	31	11	8
April, 2008	12	35	30	16	7
Late February, 2008	13	40	26	13	8
Late December, 2007	10	35	31	14	10
November, 2007	11	37	33	13	6
October, 2007	11	35	31	13	10
September, 2007	8	34	32	15	11
July, 2007	9	34	32	17	8
April, 2007	9	36	30	16	9
February, 2007	7	40	34	12	7
November, 2006	12	41	28	13	6
Mid-September, 2006	13	44	26	9	8
August, 2006	14	40	28	12	6

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=900]:

Q.67F2 Do you think Barack Obama is removing troops from Iraq [**RANDOMIZE:** too quickly, not quickly enough] or handling it about right?

Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>		Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>
13	Too quickly	15
33	Not quickly enough	29
47	Handling it about right	49
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8

Q.67F2 CONTINUED...

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 <u>2009</u>
Remove troops from Iraq too quickly	19
Wait too long	6
Handle it about right	67
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8

NO QUESTIONS 68-79

ASK ALL:

Q.80 How much, if anything, have you heard or read about the Tea Party movement that has been involved in campaigns and protests in the U.S. over the past year? Have you heard ... [READ]

Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>		May 20-23 <u>2010</u>	Mar 11-21 <u>2010</u> ¹³
30	A lot	38	26
43	A little	38	42
26	Nothing at all	24	30
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1

ASK IF HEARD A LOT OR A LITTLE (Q.80=1,2):

Q.81 From what you know, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don't you have an opinion either way?

BASED ON TOTAL:

Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>		May 20-23 <u>2010</u>	Mar 11-21 <u>2010</u>
9	Strongly agree	10	9
15	Agree	15	15
10	Disagree	8	7
8	Strongly disagree	10	7
30	No opinion either way	31	29
*	Refused (VOL.)	1	1
27	<i>Not heard of Tea Party/DK</i>	25	31

¹³ In March 11-21, 2010, question was worded: "the Tea Party protests that have taken place in the U.S. over the past year?"

ASK IF HEARD A LOT OR A LITTLE (Q.80=1,2):

Q.82 Would you say the Tea Party movement is very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal, or very liberal or don't you have an opinion?

BASED ON TOTAL:

Jun 16-20

2010

17 Very conservative
 18 Conservative
 7 Moderate
 3 Liberal
 1 Very liberal
 27 No opinion
 * Refused (VOL.)

27 Not heard of Tea Party/DK

NO QUESTIONS 83-85

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?

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
	Republican	Democrat	Independent	No preference	Other party	DK/Ref	Rep	Dem
Jun 16-20, 2010	27	34	34	3	1	2	15	15
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
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

PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED...

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

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

Q.86 Would you like to see Republican leaders in Washington move in a more conservative direction or a more moderate direction?

BASED ON REPUBLICAN AND REPUBLICAN-LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS [N=717]:

		BASED ON VOTERS	
Jun 16-20		Jan 6-10	Nov 6-9 ¹⁴
<u>2010</u>		<u>2010</u>	<u>2008</u>
59	Conservative	55	60
35	Moderate	38	35
2	No change (VOL.)	3	1
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	4

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

Q.87 Would you like to see Democratic leaders in Washington move in a more liberal direction or a more moderate direction?

BASED ON DEMOCRATIC AND DEMOCRATIC-LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS [N=673]:

		BASED ON VOTERS	
Jun 16-20		Jan 6-10	Nov 6-9 ¹⁵
<u>2010</u>		<u>2010</u>	<u>2008</u>
37	Liberal	33	33
53	Moderate	56	57
5	No change (VOL.)	3	2
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9	8

¹⁴ Data from post-election callback survey of people who reported voting in the 2008 election.

¹⁵ Data from post-election callback survey of people who reported voting in the 2008 election.

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

Q.88 Thinking about this year's Congressional elections, do you think the Republican Party will do better, worse, or about the same as it has in recent elections?

BASED ON REPUBLICAN AND REPUBLICAN-LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS [N=717]:

Jun 16-20		Early					
<u>2010</u>		Nov	Oct	Sept	June	Feb	Dec
		<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
72	Better	17	16	23	16	21	16
2	Worse	29	21	22	17	17	21
23	About the same	48	56	50	62	57	56
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	7	5	5	5	7

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

Q.89 Thinking about this year's Congressional elections, do you think the Democratic Party will do better, worse, or about the same as it has in recent elections?

BASED ON DEMOCRATIC AND DEMOCRATIC-LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS [N=673]:

Jun 16-20		Early					
<u>2010</u>		Nov	Oct	Sept	June	Feb	Dec
		<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
29	Better	72	67	66	62	64	64
18	Worse	1	2	1	2	2	1
48	About the same	22	26	30	32	29	29
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	5	3	4	5	6

ASK ALL:

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as... [READ]?

Jun 16-20	
<u>2010</u>	
8	Very conservative
28	Conservative
39	Moderate
16	Liberal
5	Very liberal
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

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

42	Always
27	Nearly always
13	Part of the time [OR]
11	Seldom
5	Never vote (VOL.)
1	Other response (VOL.)
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)