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FINAL TOPLINE
July 21-August 5, 2010
N=3,003**

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>
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	47	41	12
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 ALL:

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

THOUGHT How much thought have you given to the coming November election... Quite a lot or only a little?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2431]:

		Quite <u>A lot</u>	(VOL.) <u>Some</u>	Only a <u>Little</u>	(VOL.) <u>None/DK/Ref</u>
2010	Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	44	5	44	7
2006	November, 2006	61	5	28	6
	Late October, 2006	54	6	35	5
	Early October, 2006	51	4	40	5
	September, 2006	45	4	48	3
2002	Early November, 2002	52	6	35	7
	Early October, 2002	45	6	45	4
	Early September, 2002	36	5	54	5
1998	Late October, 1998	49	11	35	5
	Early October, 1998	42	8	43	7
1994	November, 1994	56	7	32	5
	Late October, 1994	45	7	45	3
	Early October, 1994	44	2	50	4
1990	<i>Gallup</i> : October, 1990 ¹	43	7	46	4
	<i>Gallup</i> : October, 1982	29	22	37	12

¹ Gallup trends based on general public.

THOUGHT CONTINUED...

		Quite A lot	(VOL.) Some	Only a Little	(VOL.) DK/Ref
1978	Gallup: October, 1978	23	22	39	17
	Gallup: September, 1978	21	18	44	18

ASK ALL:

Q.2 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.2=3,9):

Q.2a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.2; IF NECESSARY: "for U.S. Congress in your district"]**?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2431]:

	Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	(VOL.) Other/ <u>Undecided</u>
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	44	45	11
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

Q.2/Q.2a CONTINUED...

	Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	(VOL.) Other/ <u>Undecided</u>
February, 1998	41	50	9
January, 1998	41	51	8
August, 1997	45	48	7
1996 Election			
November, 1996 ²	44	48	8
October, 1996	42	49	9
Late September, 1996	43	49	8
Early September, 1996	43	51	6
July, 1996	46	47	7
June, 1996	44	50	6
March, 1996	44	49	7
January, 1996	46	47	7
October, 1995	48	48	4
August, 1995	50	43	7
1994 Election			
November, 1994	45	43	12
Late October, 1994	47	44	9
Early October, 1994	52	40	8
September, 1994	48	46	6
July, 1994	45	47	8

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=2431]:

	<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>
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	91	70	17	3	7	2
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. . .

	<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>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
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 3-6

Q.7 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 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2431]:

	<u>National issues</u>	<u>Local/State issues</u>	<u>Political party</u>	<u>Character/ Experience</u>	<u>(VOL.) Other</u>	<u>(VOL.) None</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/ Ref.</u>
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	36	29	5	22	3	1	4
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

Q.7 CONTINUED...

	National	Local/State	Political	Character/	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	<u>issues</u>	<u>issues</u>	<u>party</u>	<u>Experience</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
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 ALL:

Q.8 As you think about the elections for Congress this November, how important are each of the following issues to you. Is the issue of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: As you think about the elections for Congress this November, is the issue of [ITEM] very, somewhat, not too, or not at all important to you?] [INTERVIEWER: PLEASE RE-READ RESPONSE OPTIONS AS NECESSARY TO REMIND RESPONDENTS OF OPTIONS]**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2431]:

	<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Somewhat Important</u>	<u>Not too Important</u>	<u>Not at all Important</u>	<u>Don't Know/Refused</u>
ASK ALL:					
a. The economy					
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	90	9	1	*	*
Mid-October, 2008	91	7	2	*	*
August, 2008	87	12	1	*	*
Late May, 2008	88	9	1	1	1
October, 2007	79	18	1	1	1
June, 2007	74	22	2	1	1
Mid-October, 2004	78	18	3	1	*
August, 2004	76	22	1	1	*

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1207]:

b.F1 Gay marriage					
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	29	20	16	32	2
Mid-October, 2008	28	21	21	27	3
August, 2008	28	20	18	32	2
Late May, 2008	28	21	19	29	3
October, 2007	22	21	21	32	4

Q.8 CONTINUED...

	Very <u>Important</u>	Somewhat <u>Important</u>	Not too <u>Important</u>	Not at all <u>Important</u>	Don't Know/ <u>Refused</u>
Mid-October, 2004	32	22	19	24	3
August, 2004	34	19	15	30	2

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1224:]

b.F2 Same sex marriage					
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	32	20	17	30	2

b.F1/b.F2

BASED ON ALL REGISTERED VOTERS:

Gay marriage/ Same sex marriage					
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	31	20	17	31	2

ASK ALL:

c. Abortion					
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	43	24	13	17	3
Mid-October, 2008	41	29	16	12	2
August, 2008	39	26	17	15	3
Late May, 2008	40	27	15	15	3
October, 2007	39	26	17	13	5
June, 2007	40	30	13	14	3
Mid-October, 2004	47	27	12	11	3
August, 2004	45	25	13	14	3

ASK ALL:

d. The environment					
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	57	33	7	3	1
Mid-October, 2008	57	31	8	3	1
August, 2008	59	31	6	3	1
Late May, 2008	62	27	8	3	*
October, 2007	58	31	8	2	1
June, 2007	55	36	6	3	*
Mid-October, 2004	53	37	7	2	1
August, 2004	55	35	7	3	*

ASK ALL:

e. Immigration					
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	58	29	8	4	1
Mid-October, 2008	49	32	13	5	1
August, 2008	52	33	10	4	1
Late May, 2008	54	32	9	3	2
October, 2007	56	31	7	4	2
June, 2007	54	34	7	3	2

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1207]:

f.F1 Afghanistan					
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	59	28	6	4	3

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1207]:

g.F1 Jobs					
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	88	9	1	1	*
Mid-October, 2008	80	15	2	2	1
Late May, 2008	78	17	3	1	1
October, 2007	71	23	3	2	1
Mid-October, 2004	76	19	4	1	*

Q.8 CONTINUED...

		Very <u>Important</u>	Somewhat <u>Important</u>	Not too <u>Important</u>	Not at all <u>Important</u>	Don't Know/ <u>Refused</u>
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1207]:						
h.F1	Energy					
	Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	62	30	5	2	1
	Mid-October, 2008	78	18	3	1	*
	August, 2008	77	19	2	1	1
	Late May, 2008	77	20	2	*	1
	October, 2007	65	28	3	2	2
	June, 2007	61	32	4	2	1
	Mid-October, 2004	54	37	6	2	1
	August, 2004	53	40	6	*	1
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1207]:						
i.F1	The banking and financial system					
	Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	65	27	4	2	1
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1224]:						
j.F2	Terrorism					
	Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	71	18	6	3	1
	Mid-October, 2008	69	20	7	3	1
	August, 2008	72	20	5	2	1
	Late May, 2008	68	23	6	2	1
	October, 2007	69	22	5	3	1
	June, 2007	69	24	4	2	1
	Mid-October, 2004	77	17	3	2	1
	August, 2004	75	19	3	2	1
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1224]:						
k.F2	Health care					
	Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	78	17	3	1	*
	Mid-October, 2008	77	19	2	1	1
	August, 2008	73	21	5	1	*
	Late May, 2008	78	17	3	2	*
	October, 2007	76	18	4	1	1
	June, 2007	71	23	4	2	*
	Mid-October, 2004	73	22	4	1	*
	August, 2004	72	21	5	2	*
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1224]:						
l.F2	Taxes					
	Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	68	24	6	2	1
	Mid-October, 2008	71	24	3	1	1
	Late May, 2008	68	24	5	2	1
	October, 2007	63	28	6	1	2
	June, 2007	62	29	7	2	*
	Mid-October, 2004	59	31	7	2	1
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1224]:						
m.F2	The federal budget deficit					
	Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	69	22	5	2	2
	Late May, 2008	69	21	4	3	3
	October, 2007	61	28	8	1	2
	Mid-October, 2004	57	32	7	3	1
	August, 2004	55	35	7	3	*

ASK ALL:

Q.9 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]**

Jul 21-Aug 5 <u>2010</u>		Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>	May 20-23 <u>2010</u>	Mar 11-21 <u>2010</u> ⁵
36	A lot	30	38	26
43	A little	43	38	42
20	Nothing at all	26	24	30
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1

ASK IF HEARD A LOT OR A LITTLE (Q.9=1,2):

Q.10 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:

Jul 21-Aug 5 <u>2010</u>		Jun 16-20 <u>2010</u>	May 20-23 <u>2010</u>	Mar 11-21 <u>2010</u>
8	Strongly agree	9	10	9
14	Agree	15	15	15
9	Disagree	10	8	7
9	Strongly disagree	8	10	7
37	No opinion either way	30	31	29
1	Refused (VOL.)	*	1	1
21	<i>Not heard of Tea Party/DK</i>	27	25	31

QUESTIONS 11 – 58 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

⁵ 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 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 preference	(VOL.) Other party	(VOL.) DK/Ref	Lean <u>Rep</u>	Lean <u>Dem</u>
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	26	33	34	4	*	3	14	14
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
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	--	--	--	--	--

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ASK ALL:

Now thinking about Barack Obama...

PEW.4 What ONE WORD best describes your impression of Barack Obama? Just the one word that best describes him. [OPEN-END. PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW". ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR SECOND RESPONSE].

<u>Aug 5-8, 2010</u>	<u>Jan 6-10, 2010</u>	<u>Apr 14-21, 2009</u>	<u>Feb 4-8, 2009</u>	<u>September, 2008 (RV)</u>
49 Good	25 Intelligent	30 Intelligent	33 Intelligent	55 Inexperienced
36 Trying	21 Inexperienced	29 Good	17 Change	36 Change
32 Disappointing	21 Trying	20 Socialist	16 Honest	20 Intelligent
25 Fair	18 Good	17 Liberal	15 Confident	20 Young
22 Incompetent	15 Socialist	16 Great	15 Inexperienced	15 Charismatic
18 Intelligent	12 Honest	15 Confident	14 Hope	14 New
17 Idiot	12 Unqualified	13 Inexperienced	13 Smart	12 Energetic
17 President	11 Arrogant	12 Honest	13 Socialist	12 Hope
15 Liar	11 Fair	12 Trying	12 Good	12 Liberal
15 Socialist	11 Incompetent	11 Smart	11 Charismatic	10 Honest
14 Competent	10 Confident	10 Change	10 Great	9 Fresh
13 Great	10 Different	10 Competent	9 Fantastic	9 Scary
12 OK	10 Strong	10 Excellent	9 Leader	8 Different
11 Excellent	8 Change	10 Spender	9 Trying	7 Enthusiastic
10 Charismatic	8 Great	9 Arrogant	8 Determined	7 Unqualified
10 Inexperienced	7 OK	9 Hope	8 Different	6 Committed
10 Leader	7 Smart	8 Charismatic	8 Liberal	6 Good
10 Unqualified	6 Capable	8 President	8 President	6 Innovative
8 Overwhelmed	6 Disappointing	7 Different	8 Sincere	6 Inspiring
7 Bad	6 Excellent	7 Leader	7 Arrogant	6 Liar
7 Determined	6 Fake	5 Caring	7 Awesome	6 Socialist
7 Not good	6 Leader	5 Determined	7 Competent	5 Dishonest
6 Awesome	6 Liar	5 Efficient	7 Energetic	5 Fake
6 Failure	5 Charismatic	5 Strong	6 Dedicated	5 Leader
6 Hope	5 Communist	5 Young	6 Excellent	5 Phony
6 Impressive	5 Idiot	4 Ambitious	6 Fresh	5 Unknown
6 Liberal	5 Liberal	4 Awesome	6 Naive	4 Arrogant
6 Mediocre	5 President	4 Capable	5 Committed	4 Idealist
6 Wonderful	4 Clueless	4 Impressed	5 New	4 Interesting
5 Alright	4 Competent	4 Incompetent	5 Outstanding	4 Opportunist
5 Average	4 Dedicated	4 Integrity	5 Young	4 Uncertain
5 Dedicated	4 Determined	4 Naive	4 Amazing	(N=629)
5 Honest	4 Dishonest	4 Politician	4 Capable	
5 Inept	4 Hopeful	(N=742)	4 Dynamic	
5 Persistent	4 Integrity		4 Enthusiastic	
5 Smart	4 Young		4 Fair	
5 Strong	(N=740)		4 Integrity	
4 Adequate			4 OK	
4 Awful			4 Good speaker	
4 Challenged			4 Strong	
4 Change			4 Surprising	
4 Confident			(N=660)	
4 Democrat				
4 Ineffective				
4 Loser				
4 Outstanding				
4 Terrible				
4 Thoughtful				
(N=1002)				

NOTE: The numbers listed represent the number of respondents who offered each response; the numbers are not percentages. Counts include close variations on the same word (e.g., young/youthful)