

Interviews: 1000 Adults, including 300 cell phone only respondents

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48 Male 52 Female

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

<i>The margin of error for 1000 interviews among Adults is ±3.10%</i>
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<i>Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.</i>

Q2a For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST.)

18-24	11
25-29	7
30-34	11
35-39	9
40-44	9
45-49	8
50-54	8
55-59	9
60-64	10
65-69	5
70-74	4
75 and over	7
Not sure/refused	2

Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic	11
No, not Hispanic	89
Not sure/refused	-

Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

White	74
Black	12
Asian	2
Other	4
Hispanic (VOL)	6
Not sure/refused	2

Q3 All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>9/12- 16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17- 20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction	41	41	40	39	32	32	31	33	72	12
Off on the wrong track.....	53	53	53	55	61	60	61	58	11	78
Mixed (VOL).....	3	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	11	7
Not sure.....	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	6	3
	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>				
	33	33	30	22	19	17				
	59	58	61	69	73	74				
	6	5	5	6	5	5				
	2	4	4	3	3	4				
	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>			
	19	25	29	36	28	31	35			
	73	67	62	50	63	60	56			
	5	5	6	10	6	6	5			
	3	3	3	4	3	3	4			
	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/28- 30/10+</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>
	28	32	31	32	32	30	32	29	34	33
	63	58	60	59	59	61	58	62	56	59
	6	6	5	6	5	6	6	5	6	5
	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	3
	<u>1/23 - 25/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>
	32	34	33	36	39	39	42	43	41	26
	58	54	55	52	48	49	46	43	44	59
	7	10	10	9	10	9	9	10	9	9
	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	6	6

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Q4 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>9/12-16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><i>High</i></th> <th><i>Low</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><u>4/09</u></td> <td><u>8/11</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>61</td> <td>44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30</td> <td>51</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>8/11</u>	61	44	30	51	9	5
<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>																				
<u>4/09</u>	<u>8/11</u>																				
61	44																				
30	51																				
9	5																				
Approve	53	49	49	50	48	49	47	48	49												
Disapprove	43	48	48	48	49	48	48	46	46												
Not sure	4	3	3	2	3	3	5	6	5												
	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>										
	50	48	46	44	44	44	47	49	52	49	48										
	45	46	48	51	51	51	48	46	41	45	46										
	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	7	6	6										
	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/20-23/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>										
	53	45	47	45	47	46	45	47	45	48	50										
	41	48	47	50	49	49	49	48	48	45	44										
	6	7	6	5	4	5	6	5	7	7	6										
	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>8/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>										
	48	50	48	47	51	51	51	53	56	61	60										
	47	44	43	46	42	41	40	40	34	30	26										
	5	6	9	7	7	8	9	7	10	9	14										

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Q5 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>9/12- 16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<i>High</i> <i>Low</i>	
										<u>2/09</u>	<u>8/11</u>
Approve	49	46	46	47	44	44	42	43	45	56	37
Disapprove	47	52	51	51	54	53	53	52	52	31	59
Not sure	4	2	3	2	2	3	5	5	3	13	4
		<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>
		45	45	39	40	39	37	43	41	37	45
		51	50	57	57	57	59	54	54	58	52
		4	5	4	3	4	4	3	5	5	3
		<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10</u>
		46	45	42	42	43	42	39	44	46	48
		49	50	54	54	53	54	56	52	50	46
		5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	6
		<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23- 25/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>
		47	47	43	42	47	50	49	51	55	56
		50	49	49	51	46	42	44	38	37	31
		3	4	8	7	7	8	7	11	8	13

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Q6 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling foreign policy?

	<u>12/12*</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>9/12- 16/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>
Approve	52	49	49	49	54	53	51	51	52	50	50
Disapprove.....	40	46	46	46	40	41	42	41	41	45	44
Not sure	8	5	5	5	6	6	7	8	7	5	6
		<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>1/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>
		57	49	48	50	49	51	50	57	54	56
		35	46	44	37	42	39	36	33	36	31
		8	5	8	13	9	10	14	10	10	13

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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Q7 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE EXCEPT BARACK OBAMA)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
Barack Obama						
December 2012	37	16	9	14	24	-
October 2012+	34	15	8	12	31	-
September 26-30, 2012+	37	15	6	11	31	-
September 12-16, 2012+	35	13	9	11	31	1
August 2012+	31	17	8	13	30	1
July 2012+	33	16	8	11	32	-
June 2012	29	19	14	11	27	-
May 2012	32	17	10	12	29	-
April 2012	30	18	13	13	26	-
March 2012	28	21	14	12	25	-
January 2012	28	22	10	14	25	1
December 2011	22	23	13	15	27	-
November 2011	26	19	15	13	27	-
October 2011	23	23	14	12	28	-
August 2011	24	20	12	14	30	-
June 2011	27	22	14	13	24	-
May 2011	33	21	14	13	18	1
April 2011	28	22	14	13	23	-
February 2011	28	21	15	15	20	1
January 2011	29	23	15	14	18	1
December 2010	25	23	14	14	24	-
November 2010	28	21	12	13	26	-
October 28-30, 2010+	29	18	12	15	27	-
October 14-18, 2010+	29	19	9	17	26	-
September 2010	29	18	12	14	27	-
August 26-30, 2010	26	20	12	14	27	1
August 5-9, 2010	27	19	13	14	27	-
June 2010	27	20	13	15	25	-
May 20-23, 2010	28	19	15	14	24	-
May 6-11, 2010	29	20	12	14	24	1
March 2010	31	19	11	14	24	1
January 23-25, 2010	29	23	14	14	20	-
January 10-14, 2010	29	23	12	16	19	1
December 2009	29	21	13	15	22	-
October 2009	36	20	11	12	21	-
September 2009	38	18	11	14	19	-
July 2009	37	18	10	14	20	1
June 2009	41	19	11	12	17	-
April 2009	45	19	12	10	13	1
February 2009	47	21	12	9	10	1
January 2009	43	23	17	8	6	3

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Q7 (Cont'd)	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
December 2008	45	22	15	8	8	2
October 17-20, 2008+	37	19	10	10	23	1
October 4-5, 2008+	30	22	12	12	23	1
September 19-22, 2008+	29	19	15	14	22	1
September 6-8, 2008+	33	20	13	12	20	2
Barack Obama						
<i>High</i>						
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
<i>Presidential Term Low</i>						
August 2011.....	24	20	12	14	30	-
<i>All-time Obama Low</i>						
October 28-30, 2006+	14	17	18	5	6	40
NBC-WSJ All-time Presidential Tracking High/Low within Presidential Term						
<i>High</i>						
<i>March 1991</i>						
(George H.W. Bush)	50	30	9	6	4	1
<i>Low</i>						
<i>October 17-20, 2008+</i>						
(George W. Bush)	11	18	11	15	45	-
The Democratic Party						
December 2012	21	23	19	16	19	2
October 2012+	21	21	17	17	23	1
September 26-30, 2012+	21	21	17	17	22	2
August 2012+	19	23	16	17	23	2
July 2012+.....	17	23	20	17	23	-
June 2012	14	23	25	18	19	1
May 2012	17	22	19	21	19	1
April 2012	15	24	21	19	19	1
March 2012.....	15	23	24	18	18	2
January 2012	15	23	23	21	18	-
December 2011	9	23	25	23	19	1
November 2011	15	25	22	18	19	1
October 2011	12	25	19	20	22	2
August 2011.....	11	22	21	19	25	2
June 2011	13	25	21	19	20	2
May 2011	15	26	22	18	17	2
April 2011	12	26	22	18	21	1
January 2011	15	24	25	19	16	1
December 2010	9	28	20	18	23	2
November 2010	14	26	18	18	23	1
October 28-30, 2010+	16	23	17	19	23	2
October 14-18, 2010+	14	24	16	19	26	1
September 2010	15	22	20	20	22	1
August 26-30, 2010.....	11	25	19	19	24	2
August 5-9, 2010.....	11	22	22	18	26	1
June 2010	11	24	21	20	24	-
May 20-23, 2010.....	15	26	18	18	22	1
May 6-11, 2010.....	11	26	19	18	24	2
March 2010	9	28	19	19	24	1
January 23-25, 2010	14	25	22	17	21	1
January 10-14, 2010	11	27	20	18	23	1
December 2009	10	25	19	19	26	1
October 2009	14	28	20	14	22	2
September 2009	14	27	18	17	22	2
July 2009.....	13	29	19	17	20	2
June 2009	19	26	16	16	21	2
April 2009	17	28	19	15	19	2

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The Democratic Party (cont'd)	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
February 2009	20	29	18	14	17	2
December 2008	17	32	22	15	13	1
<i>High</i>						
January 2000	20	30	23	15	10	2
<i>Low</i>						
July 2006	7	25	27	22	17	2
The Republican Party						
December 2012	9	21	23	18	27	2
October 2012+	15	21	20	18	25	1
September 26-30, 2012+	14	24	18	18	25	1
August 2012+	12	24	18	16	29	1
July 2012+	11	23	22	18	25	1
June 2012	10	21	23	18	26	2
May 2012	9	23	23	19	24	2
April 2012	11	22	23	19	24	1
March 2012	8	24	23	19	24	2
January 2012	8	23	24	19	25	1
December 2011	6	21	23	23	25	2
November 2011	9	21	23	18	26	3
October 2011	11	22	21	18	26	2
August 2011	8	24	21	23	23	1
June 2011	8	22	24	23	21	2
May 2011	8	24	22	21	23	2
April 2011	7	24	24	22	22	1
January 2011	7	27	24	21	19	2
December 2010	11	27	23	17	20	2
November 2010	11	23	24	20	19	3
October 28-30, 2010+	12	22	24	18	23	1
October 14-18, 2010+	8	23	25	19	23	2
September 2010	8	23	25	21	22	1
August 26-30, 2010	7	23	25	22	21	2
August 5-9, 2010	6	18	28	24	22	2
June 2010	6	24	26	23	19	2
May 20-23, 2010	10	23	26	21	19	1
May 6-11, 2010	8	22	26	22	20	2
March 2010	6	25	24	20	23	2
January 23-25, 2010	7	25	27	18	20	3
January 10-14, 2010	7	23	27	24	18	1
December 2009	5	23	27	24	19	2
October 2009	6	19	27	23	23	2
September 2009	5	23	27	22	21	2
July 2009	9	19	29	21	20	2
June 2009	6	19	29	23	21	2
April 2009	7	22	25	22	22	2
February 2009	7	19	24	25	22	3
December 2008	7	20	20	26	26	1
<i>High</i>						
December 2001	21	36	18	13	9	3
<i>Low</i>						
August 5-9, 2010	6	18	28	24	22	2
John Boehner						
December 2012*	3	16	23	14	15	29
January 2012	4	14	22	16	16	28
February 2011	6	14	22	9	12	37
January 2011	7	16	23	9	6	39
November 11-15, 2010	8	11	20	7	10	44
October 14-18, 2010+	3	11	16	6	12	52
September 2010	5	9	19	8	9	50
October 2009	2	7	12	7	8	64
January 2007	1	4	12	4	2	77

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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Q7 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
Hillary Clinton						
December 2012*	34	24	14	16	12	-
November 2011	33	22	22	12	10	1
May 2011	26	29	23	12	9	1
April 2011	29	27	21	11	11	1
December 2010	26	28	18	11	16	1
January 10-14, 2010	25	27	22	13	12	1
July 2009	26	27	15	15	16	1
January 2009	27	29	14	15	14	1
December 2008	27	26	20	14	12	1
September 2008+	23	24	15	17	20	1
August 2008+	17	25	16	18	23	1
June 2008+	18	28	14	17	22	1
April 2008+	20	22	14	19	25	-
March 24-25, 2008+	17	20	15	21	27	-
March 7-10, 2008+	22	23	11	14	29	1
January 2008	24	23	11	11	30	1
June 2007	18	24	15	16	26	1
March 2007	16	23	17	15	28	1
December 2006	21	22	17	12	26	2
April 2006	19	19	19	13	28	2
December 2004	24	21	14	11	29	1
July 2003	16	21	20	13	27	3
January 2001	27	22	13	12	24	2
<i>High</i>						
February 2009	32	27	18	11	11	1
<i>Low</i>						
March 2001	16	19	15	18	31	1
Paul Ryan						
December 2012*	14	16	23	15	19	13
October 2012+	23	16	16	12	25	8
September 26-30, 2012+	23	14	18	13	20	12
August 2012+	19	14	18	11	21	17
June 2011	6	11	19	8	10	46
David Petraeus						
December 2012*	7	17	31	11	5	29
July 2007 ¹	14	22	27	6	7	24
Susan Rice						
December 2012**	9	11	25	11	13	31

¹ In July 2007, the item read "David Petraeus, the U.S. Commander in Iraq"

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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Q7 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
Bill Clinton						
December 2012**	39	21	16	16	8	-
September 2012+	39	18	15	15	12	1
August 2012+	34	23	18	13	10	2
August 2011	32	25	21	11	11	-
September 2010	29	26	21	13	10	1
January 2009	25	27	16	14	17	1
December 2008	23	26	21	12	17	1
August 2008+	20	25	16	19	20	-
June 2008+	16	24	17	17	25	1
April 2008+	18	21	18	18	24	1
March 24-25, 2008+	20	22	15	18	25	-
March 7-10, 2008+	20	22	11	13	32	2
January 2008	24	23	14	11	27	1
November 2007	25	23	13	14	25	-
March 2007	27	21	16	14	21	1
April 2006	27	23	16	12	21	1
June 2004+	20	22	16	14	27	1
January 2002	17	19	13	13	36	2
June 2001	18	21	15	15	31	-
January 2001	32	24	11	12	21	-
<i>High</i>						
January 1993	33	31	15	9	7	5
<i>Low</i>						
March 2001	17	17	13	14	38	1
Mitt Romney						
December 2012**	12	23	21	18	26	-
October 2012+	24	19	12	15	29	1
September 26-30, 2012+	19	22	14	14	30	1
September 12-16, 2012+	18	20	18	16	27	1
August 2012+	18	20	17	15	29	1
July 2012+	13	22	23	16	24	2
June 2012	9	24	22	17	22	6
May 2012	10	24	23	19	19	5
April 2012	10	23	26	18	18	6
March 2012	6	22	28	20	19	5
January 2012	6	25	26	21	15	7
December 2011	4	20	30	21	11	14
November 2011	5	21	32	17	13	12
October 2011	6	21	30	17	12	14
August 2011	5	19	32	18	11	15
June 2011	7	20	30	16	10	17
February 2011	6	19	30	13	12	20
December 9-13, 2010	10	18	30	10	10	22
September 2010	6	15	29	20	10	20
March 2010	7	20	29	16	9	19
July 2009	10	18	30	12	8	22
April 2008+	9	19	31	17	11	13
January 2008	7	21	24	19	13	16
December 2007	9	16	26	16	11	22
November 2007	4	18	27	17	12	22
September 2007	6	18	26	14	11	25
June 2007	5	16	23	13	7	36
March 2007	4	11	24	11	6	44
December 2006	3	8	22	7	4	56

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q7 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
Joe Biden						
December 2012**	21	18	18	15	23	5
October 2012+	21	19	15	13	29	3
September 26-30, 2012+	18	19	19	14	24	6
August 2012+	15	21	20	14	26	4
July 2012+	15	20	23	14	23	5
May 2012	15	20	21	16	21	7
December 2010	10	24	25	15	18	8
August 26-30, 2010	13	21	21	15	20	9
January 10-14, 2010	15	23	25	15	14	8
July 2009	13	25	20	17	19	6
January 2009	20	27	22	12	9	10
December 2008	20	25	25	12	11	7
October 17-20, 2008+	28	23	19	12	14	4
October 4-5, 2008+	21	22	24	12	15	6
September 19-22, 2008+	17	20	25	13	16	9
September 6-8, 2008+	18	22	23	13	12	12
September 2007	4	13	26	11	11	35
December 2006	3	14	23	10	6	44
June 2004+	5	11	25	6	4	49

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SUMMARY TABLE OF IMAGES – BY D/S (POSITIVE – NEGATIVE)

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Bill Clinton	60	24	36
Hillary Clinton	58	28	30
Barack Obama	53	38	15
The Democratic Party	44	35	9
David Petraeus	24	16	8
Joe Biden	39	38	1
Paul Ryan	30	34	-4
Susan Rice	20	24	-4
Mitt Romney	35	44	-9
John Boehner	19	29	-10
The Republican Party	30	45	-15

Q8 Compared with other years, do you think that 2012 was one of the best years for the United States, above average, about average, below average, or one of the worst years for the United States?

	12/12	12/11	12/08	12/05	12/04	12/02	12/94	12/93	12/92	12/91+
One of the best years	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	3
Above-average year	7	3	3	9	12	7	19	12	9	11
About average year	27	20	12	28	32	32	51	43	28	30
Below-average year	43	49	36	34	27	39	21	32	39	39
One of the worst years	21	27	47	27	25	19	6	10	21	16
Not sure	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Moving on...

Q9a Who do you want to see take the lead role in setting policy for the country—Barack Obama or the Congress?

	12/12	11/10	12/06 ²	1/06	1/02	3/99 ¹	1/99	1/98
Barack Obama	40	39	21	25	44	35	38	28
Congress.....	46	52	59	49	32	47	43	49
Shared/equal role (VOL).....	5	4	13	16	22	10	12	17
Neither (VOL).....	7	3	4	7	1	5	5	4
Not sure.....	2	2	3	3	1	3	2	2
	9/97	6/97	4/97	1/97	12/96	3/95	12/94	11/94+
	35	35	38	34	38	33	31	30
	43	45	44	43	44	54	55	55
	14	12	12	18	14	6	8	11
	4	5	3	2	2	3	2	1
	4	3	3	3	2	4	4	3

¹ Prior to January 2002, this question was phrased, "Who do you want to see take the lead role in setting policy for the country--*President Clinton* or the Congress?"

² In 2006 and 2002, this question was phrased, "Who do you want to see take the lead role in setting policy for the country—*George W. Bush* or the Congress?"

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY CONGRESS IN Q9a)

Q9b And when you say you want to see Congress take the lead role in setting policy for the country, do you mean the Democrats in the U.S. Senate or the Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives?

	12/12	11/10
Democrats in the U.S. Senate	7	8
Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives	25	33
Shared/equal roles (VOL)	12	8
Not sure	2	3
Not Asked – Want to see Barack Obama take the lead role, shared/equal role, neither, or not sure on Q9a.....	54	48

Q10 Now, which of the following best describes how you feel about Barack Obama being reelected as president-- optimistic and confident that he will do a good job, satisfied and hopeful that he will do a good job, uncertain and wondering whether he will do a good job, or pessimistic and worried that he will do a bad job?

	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>
Optimistic	30	27	23	20	23
Satisfied	23	23	27	29	23
Uncertain.....	17	13	11	16	14
Pessimistic	30	37	39	34	40
Not sure.....	-	-	-	1	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

George W. Bush December 2004	
Optimistic	30
Satisfied	22
Uncertain	17
Pessimistic.....	30
Not sure	1

Q11 When it comes to the presidency of Barack Obama, do you strongly relate to him as your president, somewhat relate to him as your president, relate to him only a little as your president, or not really relate to him as your president?

	<u>12/12</u>	<u>8/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>
Strongly relate to him	34	32	29	35	36	43	50	47
Somewhat relate to him	23	24	27	25	27	26	26	27
Relate to him only a little	14	16	14	16	13	13	12	12
Do not really relate to him	28	27	30	23	22	16	8	9
Not sure.....	1	1	-	1	2	2	4	5

Q12 What word or short phrase would you use to describe how you feel about the election of Barack Obama as president?*

TOTAL POSITIVE	45%
Hopeful/ optimistic	9
Happy	5
Positive	4
Pleased	4
Satisfied	3
He will continue to move the country forward	3
Good	3
Relieved	2
Excited	2
Great	2
Fantastic	2
He's for the people/ for the good of the country	1
He had a good campaign without negative ads	1
Excellent	1
Wonderful	1
Justified	1
I like him	1
Inspired/ proud	-
TOTAL NEGATIVE	34%
Disappointed	16
Uncertain/ worried	3
Negative	3
Disaster	3
Continuing in the wrong direction	3
Sad	2
It was a scam/ fixed	2
Unhappy	2
Disgusted	1
Don't agree with his policies	-
Controlled by the media	-
TOTAL NEUTRAL	13%
Disbelief/ surprised/ shocked	3
Lesser of the two evils	3
Indifferent/ neutral	3
Another chance to prove himself	1
Predictable	1
Adequate	1
A miracle	-
Corporate	-
Revealing	-
Other	6
Don't know; no response	3

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

DECEMBER 2008

Happy, pleased, satisfied, positive, feel good	18%
Need the change, step in the right direction, will turn things around	10
Hope, hopeful	8
Excited, thrilled, fantastic, exciting, elated, refreshing	6
Great wonderful, awesome, excellent, amazing, outstanding	6
Historic	5
Will be a good president, will work hard/take us in right direction	3
Disappointed	4
Don't know; no response	4%

Q13 Now, thinking about last month's election and whether voters gave President Obama a mandate--meaning that the voters have backed his positions on the issues and want him to pursue policies that he advocated during the campaign -- for each of the following policies that I read you, please tell me whether, speaking for yourself, you think that President Obama has a mandate from the voters to pursue this policy. (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY YES, OBAMA HAS MANDATE

	Yes, Obama Has Mandate	No, Obama Does Not Have Mandate	Depends (VOL)	Not Sure
Cutting taxes for working families earning less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars per year	68	28	1	3
Reducing the federal deficit by both increasing taxes on the wealthy and reducing federal spending	65	30	1	4
Eliminating the Bush tax cuts for those with higher incomes over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars per year.....	59	36	1	4
Moving forward and implementing the healthcare law passed by Congress and upheld by the Supreme Court sometimes referred to as Obamacare	53	42	1	4

DECEMBER 2004

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY YES, BUSH HAS MANDATE

	Yes, Bush Has Mandate	No, Bush Does Not Have Mandate	Depends (VOL)	Not Sure
Continuing to fight the war on terrorism, both here at home and overseas	74	20	3	3
Promoting legislation that addresses moral values and standards	55	38	2	5
Staying in Iraq as long as is necessary to create a stable Iraqi democracy	52	41	3	4
Making the tax cuts of the past few years permanent	48	41	2	9
Nominating judges who have a conservative judicial philosophy	46	44	2	8
Amending the U.S. Constitution to ban gay marriages	41	51	2	6
Establishing more restrictions on abortion	38	53	2	7
Allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security taxes in the stock market	35	51	3	11
Limiting the role of the federal government in the funding of stem cell research	34	52	4	10

Changing topics...

Q14 When you think about the Democratic Party what word or short phrase would you use to describe the Democratic Party?*

TOTAL POSITIVE	35%
For the people/ working class	9
Doing a good job	4
Trying/ doing their best	3
Good	3
Progressive	3
Hopeful	2
Fair	2
Optimistic	1
Positive	1
Generous	1
Headed in the right direction	1
Realistic	1
Inclusive	1
Better	1
Reasonable	-
TOTAL NEGATIVE	37%
Confused/ misguided	5
Weak/ lazy	4
Needs improvement	3
Socialist/ communists	3
Negative	3
Overspending	2
Handouts/ welfare	2
Out of touch	2
Liars/ dishonest	2
Self-serving/ selfish	2
Headed in the wrong direction	1
Incompetent	1
Disappointed	1
Crooks	1
Big government party	1
Unrealistic	1
Foolish	1
Doing a bad job	1
Stubborn	1
TOTAL NEUTRAL	10%
Liberal/ left	5
Neutral	2
I'm a Democrat/ I support the Democrats	1
Moderate	1
Politics	-
Other	10
Don't know; no response	9

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q15 When you think about the Republican Party what word or short phrase would you use to describe the Republican Party?*

TOTAL POSITIVE	17%
Conservative	6
Doing a good job	2
Patriotic	2
Trying hard	1
Capitalism	1
Better	1
Fair	1
Positive	1
Realistic	1
Optimistic	1
Smart	-
TOTAL NEGATIVE	65%
Bad/ weak/ negative	8
Uncompromising/ need to work together	6
Broken/ disorganized/ lost	6
Out of touch	5
For the wealthy	4
Lacking leadership	3
Mean/ aggressive	3
Outdated	3
Selfish	3
Stubborn	3
Rich/ wealthy	2
Racist	2
Narrow minded	2
Idiots	2
Dishonest	2
Misguided	2
Greedy	2
Not for the people	1
Incompetent/ inept	1
Wimps	1
Disappointing	1
Too conservative	1
Ignorant	1
Shortsighted	1
Indecisive	1
Arrogant	-
Exclusive	-
Too religious	-
TOTAL NEUTRAL	2%
Neutral	2
Other	7
Don't know; no response	9

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q16 Now, looking ahead, do you feel that in 2013 the country will find the Democrats and Republicans in Congress in a period of unity by working together and reaching consensus, or will it be a period of division where the parties hold fast to their positions and show little willingness to compromise?

	<u>12/12</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>12/04</u>
Period of unity/working together	26	19	52	27
Period of division/little willingness to compromise...	69	76	42	65
Depends (VOL).....	2	2	3	4
Not sure	3	3	3	4

Q17 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat	24
Not very strong Democrat	8
Independent/lean Democrat	13
Strictly Independent.....	16
Independent/lean Republican.....	12
Not very strong Republican	7
Strong Republican	13
Other (VOL).....	5
Not sure	2

(ASKED IF STRONG DEMOCRAT OR NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT IN Q17)

Q17a And, although you think of yourself as a Democrat, in the last year or two was there a time when you would have thought of yourself as (ROTATE) an independent or a Republican? (ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

RESULTS SHOWN AMONG DEMOCRATS

Yes, independent	28
Yes, Republican.....	5
No	67
Not sure	-

RESULTS SHOWN AMONG ALL RESPONDENTS

Yes, independent	9
Yes, Republican.....	2
No	21
Not sure	-

(ASKED IF INDEPENDENT/LEAN DEMOCRAT, OR STRICTLY INDEPENDENT, OR INDEPENDENT/LEAN REPUBLICAN IN Q17)

Q17c And, although you think of yourself as an independent, in the last year or two was there a time when you would have thought of yourself as (ROTATE) a Republican or a Democrat? (ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

RESULTS SHOWN AMONG INDEPENDENTS

Yes, Republican	28
Yes, Democrat.....	27
No	43
Not sure	2

RESULTS SHOWN AMONG ALL RESPONDENTS

Yes, Republican	12
Yes, Democrat.....	11
No	18
Not sure	-

(ASKED IF STRONG REPUBLICAN OR NOT VERY STRONG REPUBLICAN IN Q17)

Q17b And, although you think of yourself as a Republican, in the last year or two was there a time when you would have thought of yourself as (ROTATE) an independent or a Democrat? (ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

RESULTS SHOWN AMONG REPUBLICANS

Yes, independent	30
Yes, Democrat	7
No	63
Not sure	-

RESULTS SHOWN AMONG ALL RESPONDENTS

Yes, independent	6
Yes, Democrat	1
No	12
Not sure	1

Changing topics...

(ROTATE Q18A AND Q18B AMONG INDEPENDENTS)

(ASKED ONLY OF DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS (Q17:1-4))

Q18a Do you want Democratic leaders in the House and Senate to make compromises to gain consensus on the current budget debate, or do you want them stick to their positions even if this means not being able to gain consensus on the budget?

	Total Democrats and Independents			
	12/12	7/11	4/11	12/10 ¹
Make compromises	71	65	71	64
Stick to their positions.....	23	27	23	29
Depends (VOL).....	2	-	1	2
Neither (VOL)	1	1	-	1
Not sure	3	7	5	4

	Democrats			
	12/12	7/11	4/11	12/10 ¹
Make compromises	70	62	68	63
Stick to their positions.....	25	30	26	29
Depends (VOL).....	2	-	1	2
Neither (VOL)	-	-	-	1
Not sure	3	8	5	5

	Independents			
	12/12	7/11	4/11	12/10 ¹
Make compromises	74	73	76	65
Stick to their positions.....	17	18	18	27
Depends (VOL).....	2	-	1	2
Neither (VOL)	2	2	1	2
Not sure	5	7	4	4

¹ In December 2010, the Question was phrased "Do you want Democratic leaders in the House and Senate to make compromises to gain consensus on legislation, or do you want them stick to their positions even if this means not being able to gain consensus on legislation?"

(ASKED ONLY OF REPUBLICANS AND INDEPENDENTS (Q17:4-7))

Q18b Do you want Republican leaders in the House and Senate to make compromises to gain consensus on current budget debate, or do you want them stick to their positions even if this means not being able to gain consensus on the budget?

Total Republicans and Independents				
	12/12	7/11	4/11	12/10 ¹
Make compromises	62	53	48	53
Stick to their positions	32	42	47	38
Depends (VOL)	1	1	1	3
Neither (VOL)	1	-	-	-
Not sure	4	4	4	6

Republicans				
	12/12	7/11	4/11	12/10 ¹
Make compromises	59	43	38	47
Stick to their positions	37	52	56	47
Depends (VOL)	1	1	1	2
Neither (VOL)	-	-	-	-
Not sure	3	4	5	4

Independents				
	12/12	7/11	4/11	12/10 ¹
Make compromises	69	68	66	64
Stick to their positions	22	24	30	23
Depends (VOL)	1	-	-	3
Neither (VOL)	1	1	-	1
Not sure	7	7	4	9

¹ In December 2010, the question was phrased "Do you want Republican leaders in the House and Senate to make compromises to gain consensus on legislation, or do you want them stick to their positions even if this means not being able to gain consensus on legislation?"

Now, turning to the economy...

Q19 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	12/12	10/12+	9/26- 30/12+	9/12- 16/12+	8/12+	7/12+	6/12		
Economy will get better	38	45	44	42	36	27	35		
Economy will get worse.....	28	9	13	18	18	25	20		
Economy will stay about the same ...	33	34	35	32	38	45	41		
Not sure.....	1	12	8	8	8	3	4		
	5/12	4/12	3/12	1/12	12/11	11/11	10/11	8/11	
	33	38	40	37	30	25	21	22	
	19	19	23	17	22	28	32	30	
	46	42	35	44	47	47	45	47	
	2	1	2	2	1	-	2	1	
	7/11	6/11	4/11	2/11	1/11	12/10	11/10	10/14- 18/10+	
	26	29	33	29	40	32	37	37	
	31	30	21	29	17	24	15	20	
	41	39	46	41	42	42	46	41	
	2	2	-	1	1	2	2	2	
	9/10	8/26- 30/10	8/5- 9/10	6/10	5/6- 10/10	3/10	1/10- 14/10	10/09	9/09
	32	26	34	33	40	41	41	42	47
	24	26	25	23	20	22	19	22	20
	41	45	39	43	38	36	38	33	30
	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	3	3
	7/09	6/09	4/09	10/08+	9- 10/06+	10/04+	10/02+	10/98+	10/94
	44	46	38	38	22	43	41	17	31
	21	22	30	20	22	10	20	24	24
	32	29	30	37	51	33	34	54	40
	3	3	2	5	5	14	5	5	5

¹ Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the next year..."
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q20 And how confident are you that **Barack Obama** has the right set of goals and policies to improve the economy--extremely confident, quite confident, only somewhat confident, or not at all confident?

	12/12	10/12+	8/12+	5/12	8/10	1/10- 14/10	12/09	9/09	7/09	6/09
Extremely confident	19	18	16	13	16	16	13	18	16	20
Quite confident	21	19	18	19	21	19	20	22	23	26
Only somewhat confident	23	22	22	26	24	31	29	27	28	24
Not at all confident.....	36	41	44	41	39	33	36	32	32	29
Not sure	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q21 Right now, do you think the United States is in an economic recession, or not?

	CBS/NYT Surveys									
	12/12	5/10	9/19- 22/08+	4/08+	3/08 ¹	1/08	8/02	1/02	9/20- 23/01	
Yes, in a recession.....	64	76	77	81	66	53	56	70	63	
No, not in a recession....	34	22	19	15	27	41	39	25	32	
Not sure.....	2	2	4	4	7	6	5	5	6	
					9/12/01	8/01	4/23- 25/01	4/4- 5/01	2/01	
					48	44	42	42	35	
					42	50	52	51	57	
					10	6	6	7	7	

¹Comparative data prior to April 2008 comes from surveys conducted for CBS/New York Times.
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Switching topics...

Q22 Which of the following comes closer to your point of view about reducing the federal deficit? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)

This is something that needs to be solved now	58
This is something that needs to be worked on and that we need to continue to address.....	37
This is something that we can address in the future	4
Not sure	1

Q23 Have you seen, read, or heard the news coverage about the package of tax increases and spending cuts that is currently scheduled to automatically take place on January first, sometimes call the fiscal cliff? (IF YES, THEN ASK:) And, have you seen, read, or heard a lot or just some about this?

	12/12	11/12 ¹
Yes, Have Seen, Read, Or Heard News Coverage	77	70
Seen, heard, read a lot	40	36
Seen, heard, read just some	37	33
Not sure.....	1	1
No, have not seen, read, or heard news coverage	22	30
Not sure	-	-

¹Comparative data from November 2012 comes from a survey conducted for CNBC by Hart/McInturff.

Q24 How serious a problem do you think the so-called fiscal cliff is – (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP) a very serious problem, a fairly serious problem, just somewhat a serious problem, or not that serious a problem?

Very serious	46
Fairly serious.....	22
Somewhat serious.....	19
Not that serious	6
Not a problem at all (VOL)	-
Not sure.....	7

Now, as you may know, if Congress does not reach consensus on federal deficit reduction by the end of the current legislative session this month, then on January first 2013 there will be automatic across the board federal spending cuts equally divided between military and domestic programs. At the same time, income, payroll, capital gains, and estate tax rates would go back up automatically for all Americans. This is sometimes referred to as the fiscal cliff.

Q25 Are you optimistic or pessimistic that Congress will reach a consensus that would avoid the fiscal cliff? (IF OPTIMISTIC/PESSIMISTIC, ASK:) And are you very/somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)?

Very optimistic.....	14
Somewhat optimistic	34
Somewhat pessimistic.....	27
Very pessimistic	21
Not sure.....	4

Q26 Who do you trust more on handling the fiscal cliff -- Barack Obama or John Boehner and Republicans in Congress, do you trust them both equally, or do you trust neither?

Barack Obama	38
John Boehner and Republicans in Congress	19
Both equally	14
Neither	28
Not sure	1

Q27 Would you be willing to accept cuts to an important federal government program you care about or an increase in federal taxes in order to reach an agreement between Republicans and Democrats to deal with the fiscal cliff?

Yes	67
No	24
Not sure	9

Q28 If the plan to avoid the fiscal cliff and reduce the deficit included an income tax rate increase for people who earn more than \$250,000 per year would that be acceptable or unacceptable to you?*

Acceptable.....	76
Unacceptable	22
Not sure	2

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q29 And, if there is no compromise on the fiscal cliff and the automatic spending cuts and tax increases go into effect, who do you think will be to blame for this--President Obama and the Democrats in Congress, the Republicans in Congress, or do you think they will be equally to blame?

	12/12**	11/12 ¹	11/11 ²
President Obama/Democrats more to blame	19	21	10
Republicans more to blame	24	23	23
Equally to blame	56	52	62
Not sure	1	4	5

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

¹ Comparative data from November 2012 and November 2011 come from surveys conducted for CNBC by Hart/McInturff.

² In November 2011, the question was phrased, "Who do you think is more to blame for the failure of the special committee to come up with a plan to reduce the deficit--the Democrats on the committee, the Republicans on the committee, or do you think they are equally to blame?"

Q30 Now, if the spending cuts and tax increases set to automatically go into place January first were enacted how much of an impact do you think it would have on you and your family—(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or not much at all?

Great deal	26
Quite a bit.....	29
Just some.....	30
Not much.....	13
None at all (VOL)	1
Not sure.....	1

(ASKED IF GREAT DEAL/QUITE A BIT, THEN ASK)

Q30a And, which one of these, if any, would cause you the most concern (RANDOMIZE) – increase in tax rates, spending cuts to military programs, or spending cuts to domestic programs or would none of these cause you concern?

RESPONSES RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Increase in tax rates	21
Spending cuts to military programs	13
Spending cuts to domestic programs	11
None would cause concern	4
All equally (VOL).....	5
Not sure	1
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Not Asked - Just some/not much/none at all/no impact or not sure (Q30)	45

Q31 When it comes to dealing with the budget deficit, which of these two statements comes closer to your point of view, would it be? (ROTATE)

Statement A: Leaders in Congress should make compromises to gain consensus on the budget deficit, even if it means Democrats would have to accept targeted spending cuts in Social Security and Medicare and Republicans would have to accept targeted increases in tax rates.

Or

Statement B: Leaders in Congress should stick to their positions on the budget deficit, even if it means there would be automatic across the board spending cuts equally divided between military and domestic programs and tax rates would go back up automatically.**

A: Make compromises.....	65
B: Stick to their positions.....	28
Mixed (VOL)	1
Neither (VOL).....	3
Not sure.....	3

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

OCTOBER 2012 TREND+	
Statement A: Leaders in Congress should make compromises to gain consensus on the budget deficit, even if it means Democrats would have to accept targeted domestic spending cuts and Republicans would have to accept targeted tax increases.....	75
Statement B: Leaders in Congress should stick to their positions on the budget deficit, even if it means there would be automatic across the board spending cuts equally divided between military and domestic programs and tax rates would go back up automatically.	15
Mixed (VOL)	2
Neither (VOL)	3
Not sure	5

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASKED ONLY OF DEMOCRATS (Q17:1-3))

Q32a Some people say that Democrats in Congress need to make compromises in their positions in order to come to an agreement on how to avoid the fiscal cliff. Which ONE of the following compromises would be the MOST acceptable to you? If none of these are acceptable to you please say so.

RESULTS RANKED BY MOST ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE AMONG DEMOCRATS

Continuing the Bush tax cuts for people with incomes of \$250,000 per year or more	36
Having larger spending cuts in programs such as education, highways and Infrastructure, and jobless benefits.....	11
Having larger spending cuts in Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid	9
None would be acceptable	42
Not sure	2

(ASKED ONLY OF REPUBLICANS (Q17:5-7))

Q32b Some people say that Republicans in Congress need to make compromises in their positions in order to come to an agreement on how to avoid the fiscal cliff. Which ONE of the following compromises would be the MOST acceptable to you? If none of these are acceptable to you please say so.

RESULTS RANKED BY MOST ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE AMONG REPUBLICANS

Increasing tax rates for people with incomes of \$250,000 per year or more	32
Having larger spending cuts in military and defense programs	9
Allowing the president to raise the national debt ceiling limit without a vote of Congress	6
None would be acceptable	51
Not sure.....	2

Now, switching topics...

Q33 Do you favor or oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to enter into same-sex marriages? (IF "FAVOR" OR "OPPOSE," ASK:) Would you say that you strongly (favor/oppose), or just somewhat (favor/oppose)?

	12/12	3/12	10/09	3/04 ¹	12/13/03	7/03
Favor Allowing Same-Sex Marriages	51	49	41	30	{32	{32
Strongly favor	33	32	26	18		
Somewhat favor.....	18	17	15	12		
Oppose Allowing Same-Sex Marriages	40	40	49	62	{56	{51
Somewhat oppose.....	10	9	9	10		
Strongly oppose.....	30	31	40	51		
Depends (VOL).....	2	3	3	3	2	4
Not sure.....	7	8	7	5	9	13

¹Prior to March 2004, the question was phrased, "Do you favor or oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to enter into same-sex marriages?"

Q34 If a law passed that allowed same-sex marriages to become legal in your state, would you actively support such a law, be in favor but not actively support it, be opposed to it but not actively try to have it overturned, or be opposed to such a law and actively work to overturn it?

	12/12	5/12
Support same-sex marriage if law passed in state	55	54
Actively support	25	24
Favor but not actively support it	30	30
Oppose same-sex marriage if law passed in state	41	40
Opposed but not actively try to have it overturned	25	23
Opposed and actively work to overturn it	16	17
Not sure	3	6

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

QF1a Are you currently registered to vote [LANDLINE: at this address; CELL: in (state from Q1x)]?

Registered	87
Not registered	12
Not sure	1

QF1b/c A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in last November's election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote—Barack Obama, Mitt Romney, or someone else?

Yes, Voted	
Voted for Barack Obama	40
Voted for Mitt Romney	34
Voted for someone else	4
Not sure	4
No, Did Not Vote	
Not sure	-

QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

Currently Employed		59
Professional, manager	19	
White-collar worker	20	
Blue-collar worker	19	
Farmer, rancher	1	
Not Currently Employed		40
Student	5	
Homemaker	5	
Retired	24	
Unemployed, looking for work	5	
Other	1	
Not sure	1	

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)

Grade school	-
Some high school	4
High school graduate	26
Some college, no degree	17
Vocational training/2-year college	10
4-year college/bachelor's degree	25
Some postgraduate work, no degree	4
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree	11
Doctoral/law degree	3
Not sure/refused	-

QF5 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

Very liberal	10
Somewhat liberal	15
Moderate	36
Somewhat conservative	19
Very conservative	16
Not sure	4

QF6a What is your religion?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians)	49
Catholic.....	22
Jewish.....	1
Muslim	1
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.....	2
Other.....	8
None	14
Not sure/refused	3

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN QF6a.)

QF6b Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical	15
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical	56
Not sure	3
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (QF6a)	26

QF7a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF7a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member.....	14
Union household.....	6
Non-union household.....	80
Not sure	-

QF8 Are you married, widowed, separated, divorced, single and never been married, or are you unmarried and living with a partner?

Married	53
Widowed.....	7
Separated	2
Divorced	12
Single/never been married	21
Unmarried and living with a partner.....	5
Refused	-

QF9 If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	6
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000	9
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000	10
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000	8
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	11
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	14
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	14
More than \$100,000	19
Not sure/refused.....	9

F10a Do you personally know or work with someone who is gay or lesbian?

	<u>12/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>3/04</u>
Yes	65	67	64	62
No.....	33	30	33	35
Not sure.....	2	3	3	3

(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY YES IN QF10a.)

F10b Is that person yourself, a member of your family, a close friend, a co-worker, or an acquaintance? (ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

	<u>12/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>3/04</u>
Self	2	3	3	1
Family member	16	16	15	12
Close friend	24	27	23	18
Co-worker.....	24	28	26	20
Acquaintance	23	24	22	25
Other (VOL).....	1	-	1	-
Not sure/refused.....	-	1	1	-
Do not know or work with anyone who is gay or lesbian or not sure (QF10a)	35	33	36	38