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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

| | Approve | Disapprove | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2/2-4/09 CBS | 62 | 15 | 23 |
| 2/18-22/09 | 63 | 22 | 15 |
| 3/12-16/09 CBS | 62 | 24 | 14 |
| 3/20-22/09 CBS | 64 | 20 | 16 |
| 4/1-5/09 | 66 | 24 | 10 |
| 4/22-26/09 | 68 | 23 | 9 |
| 5/6-12/09 CBS | 63 | 26 | 11 |
| 6/12-16/09 | 63 | 26 | 11 |
| 7/9-12/09 CBS | 57 | 32 | 11 |
| 7/24-28/09 | 58 | 30 | 13 |
| 8/27-31/09 CBS | 56 | 35 | 9 |
| 9/19-23/09 | 56 | 33 | 11 |
| 10/5-8/09 CBS | 56 | 34 | 10 |
| 11/13-16/09 CBS | 53 | 36 | 11 |
| 12/4-8/09 | 50 | 39 | 11 |
| 1/6-10/10 CBS | 46 | 41 | 13 |
| 1/14-17/10 CBS | 50 | 40 | 10 |
| 2/5-10/10 | 46 | 45 | 9 |
| 3/18-21/10 CBS | 49 | 41 | 10 |
| 3/29-4/1/10 CBS | 44 | 41 | 15 |
| 4/5-12/10 | 50 | 40 | 10 |
| 4/28-5/2/10 | 51 | 39 | 10 |
| 5/20-24/10 CBS | 47 | 43 | 10 |
| 6/16-20/10 | 47 | 43 | 10 |
| 7/9-12/10 CBS | 44 | 44 | 12 |
| 8/20-24/10 CBS | 48 | 44 | 8 |
| 9/10-14/10 | 45 | 47 | 8 |
| 10/1-5/10 CBS | 44 | 45 | 11 |
| 10/21-26/10 | 45 | 47 | 8 |
| 11/7-10/10 CBS | 45 | 45 | 10 |
| 11/29-12/2/10 CBS | 48 | 42 | 10 |
| 1/15-19/11 | 49 | 39 | 12 |
| 2/11-14/11 CBS | 48 | 41 | 11 |
| 3/18-21/11 CBS | 49 | 41 | 10 |
| 4/15-20/11 | 46 | 45 | 8 |
| 5/2-3/11 | 57 | 37 | 6 |
| 6/3-7/11 CBS | 48 | 43 | 9 |
| 6/24-28/11 | 47 | 44 | 9 |
| 8/2-3/11 | 48 | 47 | 5 |
| 9/10-15/11 | 43 | 50 | 7 |
| 9/28-10/2/11 CBS | 44 | 44 | 12 |
| 10/19-24/11 | 46 | 46 | 8 |
| 11/6-10/11 CBS | 43 | 47 | 10 |
| 12/5-7/11 CBS | 44 | 46 | 10 |
| 12/14-18/11 CBS | 47 | 44 | 9 |
| 1/4-8/12 CBS | 45 | 47 | 8 |
| 1/12-17/12 | 47 | 45 | 8 |
| 2/8-13/12 | 50 | 43 | 7 |
| 3/7-11/12 | 41 | 47 | 12 |
| 4/13-17/12 | 48 | 42 | 10 |
| 7/11-16/12 | 44 | 46 | 10 |
| 8/22-26/12 CBS | 48 | 43 | 8 |
| 9/8-12/12 | 51 | 42 | 7 |
| 10/17-20/12 CBS | 49 | 42 | 9 |
| 10/25-28/12 | 50 | 42 | 8 |
| 12/12-16/12 CBS | 57 | 37 | 6 |
| 1/11-15/13 | 51 | 41 | 7 |
| 2/6-10/13 CBS | 52 | 38 | 10 |
| 3/20-24/13 CBS | 45 | 46 | 9 |
| 4/24-28/13 | 47 | 45 | 8 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 47 | 43 | 10 |

2. Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

| | Right Direction | Wrong Track | DK/NA | | Right Direction | Wrong Track | DK/NA |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------|
| 7/13-16/02 | 42 | 48 | 10 | 3/28-4/2/08 | 14 | 81 | 5 |
| 7/22-23/02 CBS | 39 | 53 | 8 | 5/30-6/3/08 CBS | 14 | 83 | 3 |
| 8/6-7/02 CBS | 41 | 51 | 8 | 7/7-14/08 | 14 | 81 | 5 |
| 9/2-5/02 | 43 | 49 | 8 | 9/12-16/08 | 14 | 81 | 5 |
| 10/3-6/02 | 42 | 48 | 10 | 10/10-13/08 | 7 | 89 | 4 |
| 10/27-31/02 | 41 | 52 | 8 | 10/19-22/08 | 11 | 85 | 4 |
| 11/20-24/02 | 41 | 49 | 10 | 10/25-29/08 | 11 | 85 | 4 |
| 2/10-12/03 | 35 | 56 | 9 | 12/4-8/08 CBS | 12 | 83 | 5 |
| 3/22/2003 | 50 | 40 | 10 | 1/11-15/09 | 15 | 79 | 6 |
| 4/11-13/03 | 56 | 36 | 9 | 2/2-4/09 CBS | 23 | 68 | 9 |
| 9/28-10/1/03 | 37 | 56 | 7 | 3/12-16/09 CBS | 35 | 57 | 8 |
| 7/13-27/03 | 46 | 49 | 5 | 4/1-5/09 | 39 | 53 | 7 |
| 11/10-12/03 CBS | 39 | 53 | 8 | 4/22-26/09 | 41 | 50 | 9 |
| 12/10-13/03 | 39 | 56 | 5 | 5/6-12/09 CBS | 45 | 48 | 7 |
| 12/14-15/03 | 49 | 43 | 8 | 6/12-16/09 | 44 | 50 | 6 |
| 1/12-15/04 | 42 | 53 | 5 | 7/9-12/09 CBS | 35 | 57 | 8 |
| 2/12-15/04 CBS | 41 | 51 | 8 | 7/24-28/09 | 42 | 49 | 9 |
| 3/10-14/04 | 38 | 54 | 8 | 9/19-23/09 | 41 | 53 | 6 |
| 3/30-4/1/04 CBS | 36 | 57 | 7 | 12/4-8/09 | 37 | 56 | 7 |
| 4/23-27/04 | 36 | 55 | 9 | 1/14-17/10 CBS | 36 | 55 | 9 |
| 5/20-23/04 CBS | 30 | 65 | 5 | 2/5-10/10 | 33 | 62 | 5 |
| 6/23-27/04 | 36 | 57 | 6 | 4/5-12/10 | 34 | 59 | 7 |
| 7/11-15/04 | 36 | 56 | 8 | 5/4-5/10 CBS | 33 | 58 | 9 |
| 8/15-18/04 CBS | 39 | 55 | 6 | 5/20-24/10 CBS | 32 | 61 | 7 |
| 9/12-16/04 | 41 | 51 | 7 | 6/16-20/10 | 32 | 60 | 8 |
| 9/20-22/04 CBS | 41 | 54 | 5 | 9/10-14/10 | 33 | 60 | 6 |
| 10/1-3/04 | 40 | 51 | 9 | 10/1-5/10 CBS | 32 | 63 | 5 |
| 10/14-17/04 | 37 | 59 | 4 | 10/21-26/10 | 34 | 61 | 5 |
| 10/28-30/04 | 43 | 55 | 2 | 11/7-10/10 CBS | 29 | 62 | 9 |
| 11/18-21/04 | 40 | 54 | 6 | 1/15-19/11 | 32 | 64 | 4 |
| 1/14-18/05 | 39 | 56 | 5 | 2/11-14/11 CBS | 36 | 58 | 6 |
| 2/24-28/05 | 42 | 52 | 6 | 3/18-21/11 CBS | 30 | 64 | 6 |
| 3/9-14/05 NYT | 37 | 56 | 7 | 4/15-20/11 | 26 | 70 | 5 |
| 4/13-16/05 CBS | 32 | 62 | 6 | 6/3-7/11 CBS | 31 | 60 | 9 |
| 5/20-24/05 CBS | 34 | 60 | 6 | 6/24-28/11 | 28 | 63 | 9 |
| 6/10-15/05 | 33 | 61 | 6 | 7/22-24/11 CBS | 22 | 70 | 8 |
| 7/29-8/2/05 CBS | 37 | 57 | 6 | 9/10-15/11 | 23 | 72 | 5 |
| 9/9-13/05 | 31 | 63 | 6 | 9/28-10/2/11 CBS | 19 | 73 | 8 |
| 10/3-5/05 CBS | 37 | 58 | 5 | 10/19-24/11 | 21 | 74 | 5 |
| 10/30-11/1/05 CBS | 27 | 68 | 5 | 12/5-7/11 CBS | 21 | 75 | 4 |
| 12/2-6/05 | 31 | 60 | 9 | 12/14-18/11 CBS | 25 | 69 | 6 |
| 1/5-8/06 CBS | 31 | 62 | 7 | 1/4-8/12 CBS | 29 | 65 | 6 |
| 1/20-25/06 | 32 | 61 | 7 | 1/12-17/12 | 29 | 66 | 4 |
| 3/9-12/06 CBS | 28 | 66 | 9 | 2/8-13/12 | 35 | 59 | 6 |
| 4/28-30/06 CBS | 24 | 71 | 5 | 2/24-27/12 CBS | 24 | 67 | 8 |
| 5/4-8/06 | 23 | 70 | 7 | 3/7-11/12 | 29 | 63 | 7 |
| 6/10-11/06 CBS | 27 | 69 | 4 | 4/13-17/12 | 31 | 61 | 7 |
| 7/21-25/06 | 28 | 66 | 6 | 5/31-6/3/12 CBS | 31 | 62 | 7 |
| 8/17-21/06 | 29 | 67 | 4 | 7/11-16/12 | 30 | 64 | 6 |
| 10/27-31/06 | 29 | 64 | 7 | 8/22-26/12 CBS | 31 | 62 | 7 |
| 12/8-10/06 CBS | 24 | 70 | 6 | 9/8-12/12 | 40 | 54 | 6 |
| 1/1-3/07 CBS | 27 | 68 | 5 | 10/17-20/12 CBS | 40 | 53 | 7 |
| 1/18-21/07 CBS | 26 | 69 | 5 | 10/25-28/12 | 39 | 54 | 7 |
| 2/8-11/07 CBS | 26 | 68 | 6 | 12/12-16/12 CBS | 37 | 57 | 6 |
| 2/23-27/07 | 23 | 68 | 9 | 1/11-15/13 | 38 | 57 | 5 |
| 5/18-23/07 | 24 | 72 | 4 | 2/23-27/13 | 29 | 63 | 8 |
| 6/26-28/07 CBS | 19 | 75 | 6 | 3/20-24/13 CBS | 32 | 61 | 7 |
| 7/9-17/07 | 22 | 72 | 6 | 4/24-28/13 | 34 | 59 | 7 |
| 9/4-8/07 | 24 | 71 | 4 | 5/31-6/4/13 | 35 | 59 | 6 |
| 12/5-9/07 | 21 | 71 | 8 | | | | |
| 1/9-12/08 | 19 | 75 | 6 | | | | |

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3. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today?

5/31-6/4/13

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Health care | 5 |
| Budget deficit | 6 |
| Education | 1 |
| Medicare/Medicaid | - |
| Taxes | 1 |
| Economy | 19 |
| Immigration | 3 |
| Defense | 1 |
| Poverty | 1 |
| Crime | 1 |
| Foreign Policy | 1 |
| Jobs | 16 |
| Abortion | - |
| Moral Values | 3 |
| Welfare | 1 |
| President | 2 |
| War | 1 |
| Iraq | - |
| Afghanistan | - |
| Politicians/Government | 5 |
| Environment | 1 |
| Religious values | 3 |
| Terrorism general | 1 |
| Guns | 1 |
| Other | 24 |
| DK/NA | 3 |

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

| | Approve | Disapprove | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2/2-4/09 CBS | 50 | 15 | 35 |
| 2/18-22/09 | 57 | 17 | 26 |
| 4/1-5/09 | 59 | 19 | 22 |
| 4/22-26/09 | 59 | 23 | 18 |
| 6/12-16/09 | 59 | 23 | 19 |
| 7/9-12/09 CBS | 53 | 30 | 17 |
| 7/24-28/09 | 54 | 24 | 23 |
| 10/5-8/09 CBS | 48 | 28 | 24 |
| 11/13-16/09 CBS | 50 | 36 | 14 |
| 1/14-17/10 CBS | 49 | 38 | 13 |
| 2/5-10/10 | 47 | 34 | 19 |
| 4/28-5/2/10 | 48 | 38 | 14 |
| 7/9-12/10 CBS | 44 | 41 | 15 |
| 11/7-10/10 CBS | 46 | 37 | 17 |
| 11/29-12/2/10 CBS | 40 | 45 | 15 |
| 1/15-19/11 | 46 | 32 | 22 |
| 2/11-14/11 CBS | 46 | 33 | 21 |
| 3/18-21/11 CBS | 47 | 36 | 17 |
| 4/15-20/11 | 39 | 46 | 15 |
| 5/2-3/11 | 52 | 34 | 15 |
| 6/3-7/11 CBS | 47 | 37 | 16 |
| 10/19-24/11 | 50 | 31 | 19 |
| 11/6-10/11 CBS | 45 | 41 | 14 |
| 12/5-7/11 CBS | 41 | 41 | 18 |
| 12/14-18/11 CBS | 51 | 32 | 17 |
| 1/4-8/12 CBS | 46 | 37 | 17 |
| 1/12-17/12 | 48 | 35 | 16 |
| 2/8-13/12 | 50 | 36 | 14 |
| 3/7-11/12 | 40 | 41 | 19 |
| 4/13-17/12 | 46 | 36 | 18 |
| 7/11-16/12 | 41 | 42 | 17 |
| 8/22-26/12 CBS | 45 | 35 | 20 |
| 9/8-12/12 | 50 | 36 | 15 |
| 10/25-28/12 | 47 | 41 | 12 |
| 12/12-14/12 | 51 | 32 | 17 |
| 1/11-15/13 | 49 | 36 | 15 |
| 2/6-10/13 CBS | 48 | 31 | 21 |
| 3/20-24/13 CBS | 43 | 37 | 19 |
| 4/24-28/13 | 45 | 38 | 17 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 45 | 39 | 16 |

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

| | Approve | Disapprove | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 2/2-4/09 CBS | 55 | 24 | 21 |
| 2/18-22/09 | 57 | 32 | 11 |
| 3/12-16/09 CBS | 56 | 33 | 11 |
| 3/20-22/09 CBS | 61 | 29 | 10 |
| 4/1-5/09 | 56 | 34 | 10 |
| 4/22-26/09 | 61 | 29 | 10 |
| 5/6-12/09 CBS | 56 | 33 | 11 |
| 6/12-16/09 | 57 | 35 | 7 |
| 7/9-12/09 CBS | 48 | 44 | 8 |
| 7/24-28/09 | 51 | 41 | 9 |
| 8/27-31/09 CBS | 53 | 41 | 6 |
| 9/19-23/09 | 50 | 40 | 10 |
| 10/5-8/09 CBS | 54 | 38 | 8 |
| 11/13-16/09 CBS | 49 | 43 | 8 |
| 12/4-8/09 | 47 | 43 | 10 |
| 1/6-10/10 CBS | 41 | 47 | 12 |
| 1/14-17/10 CBS | 46 | 48 | 6 |
| 2/5-10/10 | 42 | 52 | 5 |
| 3/18-21/10 CBS | 45 | 45 | 10 |
| 3/29-4/1/10 CBS | 42 | 50 | 8 |
| 4/5-12/10 | 43 | 46 | 11 |
| 4/28-5/2/10 | 48 | 47 | 6 |
| 5/20-24/10 CBS | 43 | 48 | 9 |
| 6/16-20/10 | 45 | 48 | 7 |
| 7/9-12/10 CBS | 40 | 54 | 6 |
| 8/20-24/10 CBS | 44 | 48 | 8 |
| 9/10-14/10 | 41 | 51 | 8 |
| 10/1-5/10 CBS | 38 | 50 | 12 |
| 10/21-26/10 | 42 | 50 | 8 |
| 11/7-10/10 CBS | 40 | 53 | 7 |
| 11/29-12/2/10 CBS | 43 | 50 | 7 |
| 1/15-19/11 | 41 | 52 | 7 |
| 2/11-14/11 CBS | 42 | 50 | 8 |
| 3/18-21/11 CBS | 39 | 53 | 8 |
| 4/15-20/11 | 38 | 57 | 5 |
| 5/2-3/11 | 34 | 55 | 11 |
| 6/3-7/11 CBS | 37 | 56 | 7 |
| 6/24-28/11 | 39 | 52 | 9 |
| 9/10-15/11 | 34 | 57 | 9 |
| 9/28-10/2/11 CBS | 35 | 53 | 12 |
| 10/19-24/11 | 38 | 56 | 5 |
| 11/6-10/11 CBS | 34 | 60 | 6 |
| 12/5-7/11 CBS | 33 | 60 | 7 |
| 12/14-18/11 CBS | 40 | 53 | 7 |
| 1/4-8/12 CBS | 38 | 55 | 7 |
| 1/12-17/12 | 40 | 54 | 6 |
| 2/8-13/12 | 44 | 50 | 6 |
| 3/7-11/12 | 39 | 54 | 7 |
| 4/13-17/12 | 44 | 48 | 7 |
| 7/11-16/12 | 39 | 55 | 6 |
| 8/22-26/12 CBS | 39 | 54 | 7 |
| 9/8-12/12 | 45 | 47 | 8 |
| 10/25-28/12 | 46 | 47 | 7 |
| 12/12-16/12 CBS | 47 | 47 | 6 |
| 1/11-15/13 | 46 | 49 | 5 |
| 2/6-10/13 CBS | 45 | 49 | 6 |
| 3/20-24/13 CBS | 39 | 54 | 7 |
| 4/24-28/13 | 41 | 52 | 7 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 44 | 50 | 6 |

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the threat of terrorism?

| | Approve | Disapprove | DK/NA |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 2/2-4/09 CBS ¹ | 52 | 17 | 31 |
| 4/22-26/09 | 55 | 28 | 16 |
| 6/12-16/09 | 57 | 24 | 18 |
| 1/6-10/10 CBS | 52 | 35 | 13 |
| 1/14-17/10 CBS | 60 | 33 | 7 |
| 2/5-10/10 | 55 | 34 | 11 |
| 3/29-4/1/10 CBS | 54 | 32 | 14 |
| 5/20-24/10 CBS | 50 | 38 | 12 |
| 8/20-24/10 CBS | 51 | 37 | 12 |
| 5/2-3/11 | 72 | 19 | 8 |
| 6/3-7/11 CBS | 63 | 28 | 9 |
| 6/24-28/11 | 63 | 27 | 10 |
| 11/6-10/11 CBS | 63 | 28 | 9 |
| 12/5-7/11 CBS | 57 | 31 | 12 |
| 1/12-17/12 | 61 | 29 | 10 |
| 12/12-16/12 CBS | 60 | 29 | 12 |
| 2/6-10/13 CBS | 57 | 31 | 13 |
| 4/24-28/13 | 56 | 35 | 9 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 56 | 35 | 9 |

¹ Question read: "... handling the campaign against terrorism?"

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the issue of immigration?

| | Approve | Disapprove | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2/6-10/13 CBS | 46 | 41 | 13 |
| 4/24-28/13 | 44 | 45 | 11 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 39 | 49 | 12 |

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

| | Approve | Disapprove | DK/NA | | Approve | Disapprove | DK/NA |
|-------------------|---------|------------|-------|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 7/13-16/02 | 49 | 38 | 14 | 2/18-22/09 | 26 | 63 | 12 |
| 9/22-23/02 CBS | 48 | 36 | 16 | 3/12-16/09 CBS | 30 | 56 | 14 |
| 10/3-6/02 | 42 | 45 | 13 | 3/20-22/09 CBS | 30 | 56 | 14 |
| 10/27-31/02 | 45 | 40 | 15 | 4/1-5/09 | 26 | 64 | 10 |
| 5/9-12/03 | 35 | 48 | 16 | 4/22-26/09 | 28 | 55 | 16 |
| 7/13-27/03 | 39 | 46 | 15 | 7/9-12/09 CBS | 22 | 65 | 13 |
| 9/28-10/1/03 | 37 | 47 | 16 | 8/27-31/09 CBS | 26 | 58 | 16 |
| 1/12-15/04 | 45 | 42 | 13 | 10/5-8/09 CBS | 22 | 65 | 13 |
| 10/14-17/04 | 38 | 46 | 16 | 10/29-11/1/09 CBS | 18 | 70 | 12 |
| 1/14-18/05 | 44 | 39 | 17 | 11/13-16/09 CBS | 26 | 60 | 14 |
| 2/24-28/05 | 41 | 44 | 15 | 1/14-17/10 CBS | 23 | 63 | 14 |
| 3/21-22/05 CBS | 34 | 49 | 17 | 2/5-10/10 | 15 | 75 | 10 |
| 4/13-16/05 CBS | 35 | 51 | 14 | 3/18-21/10 CBS | 14 | 76 | 10 |
| 5/20-23/05 CBS | 29 | 55 | 16 | 3/29-4/1/10 CBS | 16 | 74 | 10 |
| 6/10-15/05 | 33 | 53 | 14 | 4/5-12/10 | 17 | 73 | 10 |
| 7/13-14/05 CBS | 33 | 50 | 17 | 5/20-24/10 CBS | 15 | 77 | 8 |
| 9/9-13/05 | 34 | 54 | 12 | 6/16-20/10 | 19 | 70 | 11 |
| 10/3-5/05 CBS | 31 | 57 | 12 | 8/20-24/10 CBS | 22 | 71 | 7 |
| 10/30-11/1/05 CBS | 34 | 53 | 13 | 9/10-14/10 | 21 | 70 | 9 |
| 12/2-6/05 | 33 | 53 | 14 | 10/1-5/10 CBS | 18 | 71 | 11 |
| 1/5-8/06 CBS | 27 | 57 | 16 | 10/21-26/10 | 14 | 76 | 10 |
| 1/20-25/06 | 29 | 61 | 11 | 11/29-12/2/10 CBS | 17 | 72 | 11 |
| 2/22-26/06 CBS | 28 | 61 | 11 | 2/11-14/11 CBS | 24 | 62 | 14 |
| 3/9-12/06 CBS | 32 | 54 | 14 | 3/18-21/11 CBS | 21 | 66 | 13 |
| 4/6-9/06 CBS | 27 | 61 | 12 | 4/15-20/11 | 16 | 75 | 9 |
| 5/4-8/06 | 23 | 64 | 13 | 6/3-7/11 CBS | 18 | 72 | 10 |
| 6/10-11/06 CBS | 26 | 60 | 14 | 6/24-28/11 | 20 | 70 | 10 |
| 7/21-25/06 | 28 | 58 | 14 | 8/2-3/11 | 14 | 82 | 3 |
| 8/17-21/06 | 29 | 60 | 11 | 9/10-15/11 | 12 | 80 | 8 |
| 9/15-19/06 | 25 | 61 | 14 | 9/28-10/2/11 CBS | 11 | 80 | 9 |
| 10/5-8/06 | 27 | 64 | 9 | 10/19-24/11 | 9 | 84 | 7 |
| 10/27-31/06 | 29 | 56 | 15 | 11/6-10/11 CBS | 9 | 83 | 8 |
| 1/18-21/07 CBS | 33 | 49 | 18 | 12/5-7/11 CBS | 11 | 82 | 7 |
| 2/8-11/07 CBS | 32 | 52 | 16 | 12/14-18/11 CBS | 11 | 83 | 6 |
| 2/23-27/07 | 33 | 50 | 17 | 1/4-8/12 CBS | 12 | 80 | 8 |
| 3/7-11/07 | 31 | 53 | 16 | 1/12-17/12 | 13 | 79 | 9 |
| 4/9-12/07 CBS | 34 | 54 | 12 | 2/8-13/12 | 10 | 82 | 8 |
| 5/18-23/07 | 35 | 52 | 13 | 4/13-17/12 | 13 | 77 | 9 |
| 6/26-28/07 CBS | 27 | 60 | 13 | 5/31-6/3/12 | 15 | 77 | 9 |
| 7/9-17/07 | 29 | 59 | 12 | 7/11-16/12 | 12 | 79 | 9 |
| 7/20-22/07 | 26 | 61 | 13 | 8/22-26/12 CBS | 14 | 74 | 12 |
| 8/8-12/07 CBS | 25 | 63 | 12 | 9/8-12/12 | 16 | 74 | 10 |
| 9/4-8/07 | 23 | 66 | 11 | 10/25-28/12 | 15 | 75 | 10 |
| 10/12-16/07 CBS | 27 | 59 | 14 | 12/12-16/12 CBS | 11 | 81 | 9 |
| 12/5-9/07 | 21 | 64 | 15 | 1/11-15/13 CBS | 12 | 82 | 6 |
| 4/25-29/08 | 21 | 68 | 11 | 2/6-10/13 CBS | 14 | 77 | 8 |
| 9/27-30/08 CBS | 15 | 72 | 13 | 3/20-24/13 CBS | 11 | 81 | 8 |
| 10/10-13/08 | 12 | 74 | 14 | 4/24-28/13 | 17 | 75 | 8 |
| 10/19-22/08 | 17 | 70 | 13 | 5/31-6/4/13 | 13 | 80 | 7 |
| 2/2-4/09 CBS | 26 | 62 | 12 | | | | |

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9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court is handling its job?

| | Approve | Disapprove | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 5/31-6/3/12 | 44 | 36 | 20 |
| 7/11-16/12 | 41 | 41 | 18 |
| 3/20-24/13 CBS | 44 | 38 | 18 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 44 | 40 | 16 |

10. How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

| | Very good | Fairly good | Fairly bad | Very bad | DK/NA | | Very good | Fairly good | Fairly bad | Very Bad | DK/NA |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 7/13-16/02 | 2 | 47 | 36 | 13 | 2 | 7/31-8/5/08 CBS | 1 | 16 | 40 | 43 | |
| 7/22-23/02CBS | 3 | 42 | 39 | 14 | 2 | 8/15-19/08 | 1 | 17 | 41 | 41 | - |
| 8/6-7/02 CBS | 2 | 45 | 38 | 13 | 2 | 9/12-16/08 | 2 | 20 | 39 | 39 | - |
| 9/2-5/02 | 3 | 47 | 36 | 14 | 1 | 9/21-24/08 | - | 17 | 34 | 46 | 2 |
| 10/3-6/02 | 4 | 39 | 42 | 14 | 2 | 9/27-30/08 CBS | - | 10 | 37 | 52 | 1 |
| 10/27-31/02 | 1 | 44 | 38 | 15 | 1 | 10/3-5/08 CBS | 1 | 10 | 34 | 55 | - |
| 11/20-24/02 | 2 | 46 | 37 | 13 | 2 | 10/10-13/08 | - | 11 | 38 | 50 | - |
| 1/4-6/03 CBS | 1 | 40 | 43 | 14 | 2 | 10/19-22/08 | - | 13 | 35 | 51 | - |
| 1/19-22/03 | 1 | 42 | 43 | 12 | 1 | 10/25-29/08 | 1 | 10 | 41 | 48 | 1 |
| 5/9-12/03 | 2 | 42 | 41 | 14 | 1 | 12/4-8/08 CBS | 1 | 8 | 37 | 54 | |
| 9/28-10/1/03 | 4 | 39 | 37 | 19 | 1 | 1/11-15/09 | 1 | 6 | 30 | 62 | - |
| 2/10-12/03 | 2 | 37 | 42 | 18 | 2 | 2/2-4/09 CBS | - | 5 | 31 | 63 | 1 |
| 3/20-24/03 | 3 | 47 | 33 | 15 | 2 | 2/18-22/09 | - | 8 | 30 | 61 | 1 |
| 4/11-13/03 | 2 | 48 | 36 | 10 | 3 | 3/12-16/09 CBS | | 12 | 36 | 52 | |
| 10/20-21/03CBS | 3 | 42 | 36 | 18 | 1 | 4/1-5/09 | 1 | 10 | 38 | 51 | 1 |
| 12/10-13/03 | 4 | 52 | 30 | 13 | 1 | 4/22-26/09 | 1 | 15 | 40 | 44 | 1 |
| 12/14-15/03 | 5 | 50 | 28 | 13 | 4 | 5/6-12/09 CBS | 1 | 17 | 45 | 36 | 1 |
| 1/12-15/04 | 3 | 51 | 34 | 11 | 1 | 6/12-16/09 | 1 | 14 | 48 | 36 | 1 |
| 3/10-14/04 | 2 | 47 | 34 | 15 | 2 | 7/9-12/09 CBS | 1 | 13 | 42 | 44 | |
| 4/23-27/04 | 4 | 51 | 30 | 15 | 1 | 7/24-28/09 | 1 | 17 | 47 | 35 | 1 |
| 5/20-23/04 CBS | 5 | 47 | 31 | 16 | 1 | 8/27-31/09 CBS | 2 | 18 | 43 | 36 | 1 |
| 6/23-27/04 | 4 | 54 | 30 | 11 | 1 | 9/19-23/09 | 1 | 21 | 49 | 28 | 1 |
| 8/15-18/04 CBS | 5 | 47 | 32 | 15 | 1 | 10/5-8/09 CBS | 1 | 15 | 49 | 35 | |
| 9/12-16/04 | 3 | 51 | 31 | 12 | 2 | 11/13-16/09 CBS | 1 | 18 | 42 | 37 | 2 |
| 10/1-3/04 | 6 | 49 | 29 | 16 | 1 | 12/4-8/09 | 2 | 20 | 44 | 33 | 1 |
| 10/14-17/04 | 3 | 49 | 32 | 13 | 2 | 1/6-10/10 CBS | 2 | 15 | 50 | 32 | 1 |
| 11/18-21/04 | 4 | 50 | 30 | 14 | 1 | 2/5-10/10 | 1 | 16 | 44 | 39 | 1 |
| 2/24-28/05 | 4 | 53 | 29 | 13 | 1 | 3/29/-4/1/10 CBS | 1 | 15 | 42 | 42 | |
| 6/10-15/05 | 4 | 50 | 32 | 13 | 1 | 4/5-12/10 | 1 | 22 | 43 | 34 | 1 |
| 7/29-8/2/05 CBS | 7 | 50 | 31 | 11 | 1 | 4/28-5/2/10 | 3 | 23 | 45 | 27 | 3 |
| 9/9-13/05 | 4 | 45 | 33 | 17 | 1 | 5/20-24/10 | 1 | 19 | 47 | 32 | 1 |
| 10/30-11/1/05 CBS | 3 | 44 | 35 | 16 | 2 | 6/16-20/10 | 2 | 20 | 48 | 29 | 1 |
| 12/2-6/05 | 6 | 49 | 29 | 14 | 1 | 7/9-12/10 CBS | 2 | 15 | 50 | 32 | 1 |
| 1/5-8/06 CBS | 6 | 48 | 32 | 13 | 1 | 8/20-24/10 CBS | 2 | 15 | 42 | 41 | |
| 1/20-25/06 | 6 | 51 | 29 | 13 | 1 | 9/10-14/10 | - | 17 | 47 | 34 | 2 |
| 2/22-26/06 CBS | 5 | 45 | 33 | 15 | 2 | 10/1-5/10 CBS | 1 | 18 | 43 | 37 | 1 |
| 3/9-12/06 CBS | 4 | 51 | 29 | 14 | 2 | 10/21-26/10 | - | 21 | 45 | 33 | 1 |
| 4/6-9/06 CBS | 7 | 45 | 30 | 17 | 1 | 11/7-10/10 CBS | 2 | 18 | 44 | 35 | 1 |
| 4/28-30/06 CBS | 8 | 49 | 27 | 14 | 2 | 11/29-12/2/10 CBS | 1 | 17 | 46 | 36 | |
| 5/4-8/06 | 6 | 47 | 31 | 15 | 1 | 1/15-19/11 | 2 | 24 | 46 | 28 | 1 |
| 7/21-25/06 | 5 | 46 | 34 | 13 | 1 | 2/11-14/11 CBS | 1 | 23 | 46 | 29 | 1 |
| 8/17-21/06 | 5 | 47 | 32 | 15 | 1 | 3/18-21/11 CBS | 2 | 21 | 48 | 29 | |
| 9/15-19/06 | 5 | 51 | 30 | 13 | 1 | 4/15-20/11 | 2 | 17 | 44 | 36 | 1 |
| 10/5-8/06 | 7 | 53 | 28 | 11 | 1 | 6/3-7/11 CBS | 2 | 18 | 43 | 36 | 1 |
| 10/27-31/06 | 9 | 50 | 26 | 13 | 3 | 6/24-28/11 | 1 | 17 | 43 | 38 | 1 |
| 12/8-10/06 CBS | 8 | 50 | 26 | 13 | 3 | 8/2-3/11 | - | 12 | 46 | 40 | 1 |
| 1/1-3/07 CBS | 8 | 50 | 26 | 14 | 2 | 9/10-15/11 | 1 | 13 | 39 | 47 | 1 |
| 1/18-21/07 CBS | 7 | 51 | 31 | 10 | 1 | 9/28-10/2/11 CBS | | 10 | 47 | 41 | 2 |
| 2/8-11/07 CBS | 8 | 52 | 27 | 12 | 1 | 10/19-24/11 | 1 | 13 | 50 | 36 | 1 |
| 2/23-27/07 | 7 | 55 | 25 | 10 | 3 | 11/6-10/11 CBS | 1 | 12 | 41 | 45 | 1 |
| 3/7-11/07 | 8 | 47 | 33 | 11 | 1 | 12/5-7/11 CBS | 1 | 12 | 44 | 42 | 1 |
| 4/9-12/07 CBS | 8 | 51 | 28 | 11 | 2 | 1/4-8/12 CBS | 1 | 18 | 46 | 34 | 2 |
| 5/18-23/07 | 7 | 48 | 29 | 14 | 1 | 1/12-17/12 | 1 | 20 | 47 | 32 | - |
| 7/9-17/07 | 9 | 46 | 30 | 13 | 2 | 2/8-13/12 | 1 | 22 | 46 | 29 | 1 |
| 8/8-12/07 CBS | 7 | 45 | 32 | 14 | 2 | 3/7-11/12 | 1 | 21 | 45 | 30 | 2 |
| 9/4-8/07 | 4 | 51 | 30 | 15 | 1 | 4/13-17/12 | 1 | 26 | 41 | 29 | 2 |
| 10/12-16/07 CBS | 5 | 45 | 33 | 16 | 1 | 7/11-16/12 | 1 | 26 | 39 | 32 | 1 |
| 12/5-9/07 | 3 | 39 | 39 | 18 | 1 | 8/22-26/12 CBS | 2 | 25 | 39 | 32 | 1 |
| 1/9-12/08 | 3 | 35 | 42 | 19 | 2 | 9/8-12/12 | 2 | 29 | 38 | 30 | 1 |
| 1/30-2/2/08 CBS | 2 | 26 | 27 | 44 | 1 | 10/17-20 CBS | 2 | 30 | 39 | 27 | 1 |
| 2/20-24/08 | 2 | 27 | 45 | 25 | 1 | 10/25-28/12 | 2 | 30 | 36 | 31 | 1 |
| 3/15-18/08 CBS | 1 | 24 | 42 | 34 | | 12/12-16/12 CBS | 1 | 28 | 46 | 23 | 1 |
| 3/28-4/2/08 | 1 | 20 | 48 | 30 | 1 | 2/6-10/13 CBS | 1 | 31 | 38 | 29 | 1 |
| 4/25-29/08 | - | 22 | 41 | 36 | 1 | 3/20-24/13 CBS | 1 | 29 | 42 | 26 | 2 |
| 5/1-3/08 | 1 | 15 | 40 | 43 | 1 | 4/24-28/13 | 2 | 29 | 42 | 26 | 2 |
| 5/30-6/3/08 CBS | 1 | 19 | 45 | 33 | 2 | 5/31-6/4/13 | 3 | 36 | 37 | 23 | 1 |
| 7/7-14/08 | 1 | 18 | 45 | 35 | 1 | | | | | | |

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11. Do you think the economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

| | Better | Worse | Same | DK/NA | | Better | Worse | Same | DK/NA |
|-------------------|--------|-------|------|-------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 7/13-16/02 | 14 | 41 | 44 | 2 | 12/4-8/08 CBS | 8 | 60 | 29 | 3 |
| 10/3-5/02 | 13 | 39 | 46 | 2 | 1/11-15/09 | 7 | 54 | 37 | 2 |
| 10/27-31/02 | 17 | 34 | 48 | 1 | 2/2-4/09 CBS | 5 | 51 | 42 | 2 |
| 11/20-24/02 | 19 | 30 | 50 | 2 | 2/18-22/09 | 8 | 51 | 40 | 1 |
| 1/19-22/03 | 17 | 39 | 44 | 1 | 3/12-16/09 CBS | 19 | 41 | 37 | 3 |
| 4/11-13/03 | 17 | 31 | 49 | 2 | 4/1-5/09 | 20 | 34 | 43 | 3 |
| 5/9-12/03 | 22 | 28 | 49 | 1 | 4/22-26/09 | 26 | 25 | 48 | 2 |
| 7/13-27/03 | 22 | 31 | 46 | 1 | 5/6-12/09 CBS | 32 | 23 | 44 | 1 |
| 8/26-28/03 CBS | 25 | 31 | 43 | 1 | 6/12-16/09 | 27 | 25 | 46 | 2 |
| 9/28-10/1/03 | 24 | 29 | 46 | 1 | 7/9-12/09 CBS | 21 | 33 | 45 | 1 |
| 12/10-13/03 | 34 | 24 | 41 | 1 | 7/24-28/09 | 32 | 22 | 45 | 1 |
| 12/14-15/03 | 39 | 19 | 39 | 2 | 8/27-31/09 CBS | 36 | 25 | 38 | 1 |
| 1/12-15/04 | 34 | 26 | 39 | 1 | 9/19-23/09 | 36 | 17 | 46 | - |
| 2/12-15/04 CBS | 33 | 27 | 39 | 1 | 10/5-8/09 CBS | 31 | 18 | 50 | 1 |
| 3/10-14/04 | 28 | 27 | 43 | 2 | 11/13-16/09 CBS | 32 | 25 | 42 | 1 |
| 5/20-23/04 CBS | 23 | 32 | 43 | 2 | 12/4-8/09 | 29 | 23 | 47 | 1 |
| 6/23-27/04 | 28 | 23 | 47 | 1 | 1/6-10/10 CBS | 31 | 19 | 49 | 1 |
| 9/12-16/04 | 26 | 27 | 45 | 2 | 1/14-17/10 CBS | 24 | 28 | 48 | - |
| 10/14-17/04 | 24 | 33 | 42 | 1 | 2/5-10/10 | 24 | 29 | 45 | 2 |
| 11/18-21/04 | 26 | 29 | 44 | 1 | 4/5-12/10 | 33 | 23 | 43 | 1 |
| 1/14-18/05 | 25 | 29 | 45 | 1 | 4/28-5/2/10 | 41 | 15 | 43 | 1 |
| 2/24-28/05 | 23 | 30 | 46 | 1 | 5/20-24/10 | 30 | 28 | 42 | - |
| 6/10-15/05 | 18 | 36 | 45 | 2 | 6/16-20/10 | 28 | 24 | 48 | - |
| 7/29-8/2/05 CBS | 20 | 32 | 47 | 1 | 7/9-12/10 CBS | 25 | 26 | 48 | 1 |
| 9/9-13/05 | 13 | 47 | 38 | 2 | 8/20-24/10 CBS | 20 | 34 | 44 | 2 |
| 10/30-11/1/05 CBS | 16 | 40 | 44 | - | 9/10-14/10 | 22 | 30 | 48 | 1 |
| 12/2-6/05 | 19 | 35 | 45 | 1 | 10/1-5/10 CBS | 22 | 27 | 50 | 1 |
| 1/5-8/06 CBS | 20 | 37 | 43 | - | 10/21-26/10 | 25 | 28 | 46 | 1 |
| 1/20-25/06 | 17 | 38 | 44 | 1 | 11/29-12/2/10 CBS | 31 | 24 | 44 | 1 |
| 3/9-12/06 | 13 | 39 | 47 | 1 | 1/15-19/11 | 30 | 21 | 46 | 2 |
| 5/4-8/06 | 14 | 47 | 39 | 1 | 2/11-14/11 CBS | 32 | 22 | 45 | 1 |
| 7/21-25/06 | 12 | 47 | 41 | 1 | 3/18-21/11 CBS | 26 | 26 | 47 | 1 |
| 9/15-19/06 | 17 | 36 | 46 | 1 | 4/15-20/11 | 23 | 39 | 38 | 1 |
| 10/5-8/06 | 19 | 31 | 49 | 1 | 6/3-7/11 CBS | 24 | 31 | 44 | 1 |
| 10/27-31/06 | 16 | 38 | 44 | - | 6/24-28/11 | 20 | 31 | 48 | 1 |
| 2/8-11/07 CBS | 15 | 34 | 49 | 2 | 9/10-15/11 | 12 | 43 | 44 | 1 |
| 2/23-27/07 | 11 | 35 | 51 | 2 | 9/28-10/2/11 CBS | 12 | 40 | 46 | 2 |
| 4/9-12/07 CBS | 11 | 44 | 44 | 1 | 10/19-24/11 | 14 | 36 | 49 | 1 |
| 5/18-23/07 | 11 | 43 | 44 | 2 | 11/6-10/11 CBS | 18 | 32 | 50 | - |
| 7/9-17/07 | 12 | 41 | 45 | 2 | 12/5-7/11 CBS | 21 | 39 | 40 | - |
| 9/4-8/07 | 8 | 49 | 43 | 1 | 12/14-18/11 CBS | 24 | 30 | 45 | 1 |
| 10/12-16/07 CBS | 9 | 45 | 44 | 2 | 1/4-8/12 CBS | 25 | 29 | 45 | 1 |
| 12/5-9/07 | 5 | 53 | 40 | 2 | 1/12-17/12 | 28 | 23 | 49 | - |
| 1/9-12/08 | 4 | 62 | 33 | 1 | 2/8-13/12 | 34 | 22 | 43 | 1 |
| 1/30-2/2/08 CBS | 6 | 67 | 26 | 1 | 3/7-11/12 | 30 | 24 | 44 | 2 |
| 2/20-24/08 | 3 | 63 | 32 | 1 | 4/13-17/12 | 33 | 28 | 38 | 1 |
| 3/15-18/08 CBS | 2 | 75 | 21 | 2 | 7/11-16/12 | 24 | 30 | 45 | 1 |
| 3/28-4/2/08 | 4 | 70 | 25 | 1 | 8/22-26/12 CBS | 25 | 30 | 43 | 1 |
| 4/25-29/08 | 4 | 70 | 24 | 1 | 9/8-12/12 | 32 | 28 | 39 | 1 |
| 5/30-6/3/08 CBS | 3 | 69 | 27 | 1 | 10/17-20/12 CBS | 38 | 27 | 34 | 2 |
| 7/7-14/08 | 3 | 67 | 29 | 1 | 10/25-28/12 | 36 | 28 | 35 | 1 |
| 9/12-16/08 | 6 | 61 | 32 | 1 | 12/12-16/12 CBS | 33 | 23 | 43 | 1 |
| 9/21-24/08 | 2 | 70 | 26 | 2 | 2/6-10/13 CBS | 32 | 28 | 39 | 1 |
| 9/27-30/08 CBS | 2 | 76 | 20 | 2 | 3/20-24/13 CBS | 35 | 25 | 39 | 1 |
| 10/3-5/08 CBS | 3 | 75 | 21 | 1 | 4/24-28/13 | 31 | 24 | 44 | 1 |
| 10/10-13/08 | 5 | 67 | 26 | 2 | 5/31-6/4/13 | 34 | 24 | 42 | 1 |
| 10/19-22/08 | 11 | 57 | 30 | 2 | | | | | |
| 10/25-29/08 | 8 | 57 | 32 | 3 | | | | | |
| 5/30-6/3/08 CBS | 3 | 69 | 27 | 1 | | | | | |

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12. How would you rate the job market in your area these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

| | Very good | Fairly good | Fairly bad | Very bad | DK/NA |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|----------|
| 7/9-12/10 CBS | 2 | 25 | 39 | 32 | 2 |
| 2/11-14/11 CBS | 3 | 30 | 35 | 28 | 4 |
| 12/12-16/12 CBS | 5 | 39 | 32 | 20 | 3 |
| 3/20-24/13 CBS | 5 | 37 | 34 | 20 | 4 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 5 | 41 | 29 | 22 | 4 |

13. Over the next year, do you think the job market in your area will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

| | Better | Worse | Same | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 12/4-8/08 CBS | 17 | 41 | 41 | 1 |
| 12/4-8/09 | 39 | 18 | 41 | 2 |
| 7/9-12/10 CBS | 28 | 14 | 56 | 2 |
| 2/11-14/11 CBS | 28 | 12 | 56 | 4 |
| 12/12-16/12 CBS | 35 | 15 | 46 | 4 |
| 3/20-24/13 CBS | 31 | 16 | 48 | 5 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 33 | 13 | 51 | 3 |

14. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right - just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

| | Always | Most | Some | Never (vol) | DK/NA | | Always/Most | Some/Never |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------|--|-------------|------------|
| 2/2-8/76 ¹ | 7 | 29 | 55 | 5 | 4 | | 36 | 60 |
| 6/15-20/76 ¹ | 4 | 30 | 58 | 5 | 3 | | 34 | 63 |
| 8/29-9/5/76 | 5 | 35 | 52 | 4 | 5 | | 40 | 56 |
| 4/21-25/77 | 6 | 29 | 62 | 3 | | | 35 | 65 |
| 10/23-26/77 | 4 | 28 | 62 | 2 | 3 | | 32 | 64 |
| 10/29-11/3/79 | 3 | 26 | 64 | 3 | 3 | | 29 | 67 |
| 3/12-15/80 | 3 | 22 | 69 | 2 | 4 | | 25 | 71 |
| 11/7-12/80 ¹ | 4 | 35 | 57 | 2 | 3 | | 39 | 59 |
| 6/20-26/83 NYT | 7 | 43 | 46 | 1 | 3 | | 50 | 47 |
| 11/11-20/83 NYT | 6 | 38 | 51 | 1 | 3 | | 44 | 52 |
| 11/8-14/84 | 4 | 41 | 51 | 1 | 3 | | 45 | 52 |
| 2/23-27/85 NYT | 5 | 41 | 49 | 3 | 2 | | 46 | 52 |
| 11/6-10/85 ² | 8 | 41 | 42 | 7 | 3 | | 49 | 49 |
| 1/19-23/86 | 5 | 37 | 54 | 1 | 2 | | 42 | 55 |
| 11/30/1986 | 7 | 42 | 46 | 3 | 3 | | 49 | 49 |
| 1/18-21/87 | 7 | 37 | 52 | 2 | 2 | | 44 | 54 |
| 2/28-3/1/87 | 6 | 35 | 54 | 2 | 3 | | 41 | 56 |
| 10/18-22/87 | 5 | 35 | 55 | 2 | 2 | | 40 | 57 |
| 11/10-16/88 | 4 | 40 | 52 | 2 | 1 | | 44 | 54 |
| 1/12-15/89 | 6 | 38 | 53 | 1 | 5 | | 44 | 54 |
| 4/18-22/90 | 6 | 32 | 53 | 4 | 2 | | 38 | 57 |
| 10/28-31/90 | 3 | 22 | 70 | 2 | 2 | | 25 | 72 |
| 3/4-6/91 | 7 | 40 | 50 | 2 | 2 | | 47 | 52 |
| 10/20-23/92* | 1 | 22 | 72 | 3 | 1 | | 23 | 75 |
| 1/12-14/93 | 2 | 22 | 73 | 3 | 1 | | 24 | 76 |
| 10/29-11/1/94 | 2 | 20 | 76 | 2 | 1 | | 22 | 78 |
| 2/22-25/95 | 2 | 16 | 77 | 4 | 2 | | 18 | 81 |
| 8/5-9/95 | 3 | 17 | 75 | 4 | 2 | | 20 | 79 |
| 10/30-11/2/96 | 2 | 23 | 70 | 3 | 1 | | 25 | 73 |
| 1/14-17/97 | 1 | 22 | 72 | 4 | 1 | | 23 | 76 |
| 1/24-25/98 | 3 | 23 | 71 | 3 | 1 | | 26 | 74 |
| 10/26-28/98 | 2 | 24 | 70 | 3 | 2 | | 26 | 73 |
| 10/31-11/1/98 CBS | 3 | 21 | 70 | 3 | 2 | | 24 | 73 |
| 1/3-4/99 CBS | 4 | 30 | 64 | 2 | 1 | | 34 | 66 |
| 1/10-13/99 CBS | 4 | 33 | 59 | 3 | 1 | | 37 | 62 |
| 9/14-18/99 CBS | 4 | 34 | 59 | 2 | 1 | | 38 | 61 |
| 10/3-4/99 CBS | 3 | 27 | 66 | 4 | 1 | | 30 | 70 |
| 10/29-31/00* CBS | 5 | 35 | 57 | 2 | 1 | | 40 | 59 |
| 1/15-17/01 CBS | 3 | 28 | 64 | 3 | 2 | | 31 | 67 |
| 10/25-28/01 | 10 | 45 | 42 | 2 | 1 | | 55 | 44 |
| 12/7-10/01 | 5 | 42 | 49 | 2 | 1 | | 47 | 51 |
| 1/21-24/02 | 5 | 41 | 51 | 2 | 1 | | 46 | 53 |
| 7/13-16/02 | 5 | 33 | 57 | 4 | 2 | | 38 | 61 |
| 9/2-5/02 | 5 | 33 | 57 | 4 | 1 | | 38 | 61 |
| 7/13-27/03 | 4 | 32 | 60 | 3 | 1 | | 36 | 63 |
| 7/11-15/04 | 4 | 36 | 56 | 3 | 1 | | 40 | 59 |
| 9/9-13/05 | 3 | 26 | 63 | 6 | 1 | | 29 | 69 |
| 12/2-6/05 | 2 | 30 | 65 | 2 | 1 | | 32 | 67 |
| 1/20-25/06 | 5 | 27 | 63 | 4 | 2 | | 32 | 67 |
| 9/15-19/06 | 1 | 26 | 65 | 6 | 1 | | 27 | 71 |
| 10/5-8/06 | 2 | 26 | 66 | 4 | 1 | | 28 | 70 |
| 7/9-17/07 | 2 | 22 | 71 | 5 | 1 | | 24 | 76 |
| 10/10-13/08 | 1 | 16 | 74 | 9 | 1 | | 17 | 83 |
| 6/12-16/09 | 3 | 17 | 73 | 6 | 2 | | 20 | 79 |
| 8/27-31/09 CBS | 2 | 21 | 68 | 7 | 1 | | 23 | 75 |
| 2/5-10/10 | 3 | 16 | 74 | 7 | 2 | | 19 | 81 |
| 4/5-12/10 | 4 | 16 | 70 | 8 | 1 | | 20 | 78 |
| 10/1-5/10 CBS | 1 | 17 | 73 | 8 | 1 | | 18 | 81 |
| 10/21-26/10 | 2 | 19 | 67 | 11 | 1 | | 21 | 78 |
| 10/19-24/11 | 1 | 9 | 77 | 12 | 1 | | 10 | 89 |
| 2/6-10/13 CBS | 3 | 17 | 70 | 8 | 1 | | 20 | 78 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 3 | 17 | 70 | 8 | 1 | | 20 | 78 |

¹ Question read: How much of the time do you think you can trust the government to do what's right—just about always, most of the time, only some time, or none of the time?

² Question read: How much do you trust the government in Washington to do what is right— just about always, most of the time, only some of the time, or almost never?

18. Do you think Republicans in Congress are spending enough time on the issues you care about most, or are they spending too much time on other issues? (QUESTIONS 18 & 19 WERE ROTATED)

| | Spending enough time | Too much on other issues | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 6/3-7/11 CBS | 17 | 75 | 8 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 17 | 75 | 8 |

19. Do you think Barack Obama is spending enough time on the issues you care about most, or is he spending too much time on other issues? (QUESTIONS 18 & 19 WERE ROTATED)

| | Spending enough time | Too much on other issues | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 6/3-7/11 CBS | 31 | 61 | 8 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 34 | 57 | 9 |

20. In general, do you think the current U.S. Supreme Court Justices decide their cases based on legal analysis without regard to their own personal or political views, or do you think they sometimes let their own personal or political views influence their decisions?

| | Legal analysis | Personal/ political views | Some do/depends (vol.) | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 5/31-6/3/12 | 13 | 76 | 4 | 7 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 20 | 68 | 3 | 9 |

21. Do you think the policies of the Obama administration have made the United States safer from terrorism, less safe from terrorism, or have the policies of the Obama administration not affected the U.S.'s safety from terrorism?

| | Safer | Less safe | No effect | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 4/22-26/09 | 23 | 19 | 49 | 9 |
| 8/27-31/09 | 25 | 23 | 42 | 10 |
| 1/14-17/10 CBS | 28 | 22 | 41 | 9 |
| 2/5-10/10 | 27 | 25 | 44 | 5 |
| 5/20-24/10 CBS | 28 | 25 | 39 | 8 |
| 1/6-10/11 CBS | 36 | 19 | 34 | 11 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 36 | 28 | 30 | 6 |

24. Do you think the United States should or should not take the leading role among all other countries in the world in trying to solve international conflicts?

| | U.S. should take lead | U.S. should not take lead | DK/NA |
|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| 9/22-23/02 CBS | 45 | 49 | 6 |
| 4/11-13/03 | 48 | 43 | 9 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 35 | 58 | 6 |

30. How closely have you been following news about the investigation into the Obama Administration's handling of the terrorist attacks on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya last year - very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, or not at all closely?

| | Very closely | Somewhat closely | Not very closely | Not at all closely | DK/NA |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 24 | 35 | 21 | 19 | 1 |

31. On the issue of the terrorist attack in Benghazi, do you think the Obama Administration is **mostly** telling the truth about what happened, or do you think it is **mostly** hiding something? (ANSWERS WERE ROTATED)

| | Telling the truth | Hiding something | DK/NA |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 34 | 53 | 13 |

32. Generally, do you think Republicans in Congress have been critical of the Obama Administration's handling of the Benghazi attack **mainly** because they want to find out what really happened, or **mainly** for political reasons? (ANSWERS WERE ROTATED)

| | Find out what happened | Political reasons | DK/NA |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 33 | 57 | 10 |

33. As you may know, cyber-attacks are attacks on computer systems using software and the internet. How serious a threat do you think cyber-attacks are to computer systems in the United States? Would you say cyber-attacks are a very serious threat, somewhat serious, not too serious or not at all a serious threat?

| | Very serious | Somewhat serious | Not too serious | Not at all serious | DK/NA |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 64 | 27 | 5 | 1 | 2 |

34a. In general, do you think the United States is adequately prepared to deal with a major cyber-attack on computer systems in this country, or not?

| | Prepared | Not prepared | DK/NA |
|-------------|----------|--------------|-------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 31 | 57 | 11 |

34. Cyber-attacks are increasingly being used as a new tactic of warfare by some countries. Do you think the United States should ever conduct cyber-attacks against other countries, or not?

| | Yes | No | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 36 | 55 | 9 |

35. Do you think the United States has a responsibility to do something about the fighting in Syria between government forces and anti-government groups, or doesn't the United States have this responsibility?

| | U.S. has responsibility | U.S. does not | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 12/12-16/12 CBS | 27 | 62 | 11 |
| 3/20-24/13 CBS | 20 | 69 | 11 |
| 4/24-28/13 | 24 | 62 | 14 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 28 | 61 | 10 |

36. Which of these comes closest to your opinion? 1. North Korea is a threat to the United States that requires military action now. 2. North Korea is a threat that can be contained for now. 3. North Korea is not a threat to the United States at this time.

| | Threat requiring action now | Can be contained | Not a threat at this time | DK/NA |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 2/10-12/03 ¹ | 12 | 67 | 11 | 10 |
| 3/7-9/03 ¹ | 14 | 73 | 8 | 5 |
| 4/11-13/03 ¹ | 11 | 69 | 14 | 6 |
| 7/21-25/06 ¹ | 16 | 69 | 10 | 5 |
| 10/27-31/06 ¹ | 13 | 72 | 10 | 4 |
| 4/22-26/09 ¹ | 18 | 66 | 11 | 5 |
| 7/9-12/09 CBS ¹ | 23 | 63 | 10 | 4 |
| 11/6-10/11 CBS ¹ | 16 | 65 | 12 | 7 |
| 3/20-24/13 CBS ¹ | 20 | 56 | 15 | 9 |
| 4/24-28/13 | 15 | 56 | 21 | 8 |
| 5/31-6/13 | 16 | 60 | 20 | 4 |

¹ Wording prior to 2013: "Which of these comes closest to your opinion? 1. North Korea's *development of weapons* is a threat to the United States..."

37. Which of these comes closest to your opinion? 1. Iran is a threat to the United States that requires military action now. 2. Iran is a threat that can be contained for now. 3. Iran is not a threat to the United States at this time.

| | Threat requiring action now | Can be contained | Not a threat at this time | DK/NA |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| 5/27-28/03 CBS | 9 | 66 | 18 | 7 |
| 2/22-26/06 CBS | 20 | 55 | 19 | 6 |
| 4/28-30/06 CBS | 18 | 58 | 16 | 8 |
| 5/4-8/06 | 11 | 58 | 22 | 8 |
| 6/10-11/06 CBS | 21 | 55 | 19 | 5 |
| 2/8-11/07 CBS | 21 | 57 | 14 | 8 |
| 2/23-27/07 | 15 | 57 | 20 | 9 |
| 3/7-11/07 | 10 | 65 | 18 | 7 |
| 3/26-27/07 CBS | 18 | 54 | 18 | 10 |
| 9/4-8/07 | 9 | 59 | 24 | 9 |
| 9/21-24/08 | 10 | 61 | 20 | 8 |
| 2/18-22/09 | 13 | 58 | 19 | 11 |
| 10/5-8/12 | 19 | 57 | 13 | 11 |
| 11/6-10/11 CBS | 15 | 55 | 17 | 13 |
| 10/17-20/12 CBS | 22 | 52 | 17 | 10 |
| 10/25-28/12 | 20 | 55 | 16 | 8 |
| 2/6-10/13 CBS | 22 | 52 | 14 | 12 |
| 3/20-24/13 CBS | 19 | 57 | 15 | 9 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 15 | 59 | 21 | 5 |

38. Would you favor or oppose the United States taking military action against Iran in order to prevent them from producing a nuclear weapon?

| | Favor | Oppose | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 58 | 37 | 5 |

39. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. using unmanned aircraft or 'drones' to carry out missile attacks against suspected terrorists in foreign countries?

| | Favor | Oppose | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 2/6-10/13 CBS | 71 | 20 | 9 |
| 4/24-28/13 | 70 | 20 | 10 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 72 | 22 | 6 |

40. How concerned are you about U.S. drone attacks killing or harming innocent civilians -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned? (QUESTIONS 40- 42 WERE ROTATED)

| | Very concerned | Somewhat concerned | Not too concerned | Not at all concerned | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 47 | 37 | 9 | 5 | 2 |

41. How concerned are you that there is not enough oversight on drone attacks conducted by the United States -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned? (QUESTIONS 40- 42 WERE ROTATED)

| | Very concerned | Somewhat concerned | Not too concerned | Not at all concerned | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 21 | 45 | 20 | 10 | 4 |

42. How concerned are you about U.S. drone attacks damaging the image of the United States -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned? (QUESTIONS 40- 42 WERE ROTATED)

| | Very concerned | Somewhat concerned | Not too concerned | Not at all concerned | DK/NA |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 22 | 28 | 24 | 24 | 2 |

43. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. targeting and killing American citizens in foreign countries who are suspected of carrying out terrorist activities against the U.S.?

| | Favor | Oppose | DK/NA |
|---------------|-------|--------|-------|
| 2/6-10/13 CBS | 49 | 38 | 13 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 50 | 43 | 7 |

44. As you may know, for the past several years the United States has been holding a number of suspected terrorists at a U.S. military prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Based on what you have heard or read, do you think the U.S. should continue to operate the prison at Guantanamo Bay, or do you think the U.S. should close the prison and transfer the prisoners somewhere else?

| | Continue to operate | Close it | DK/NA |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------|-------|
| 7/21-25/06 ¹ | 51 | 34 | 15 |
| 1/13-15/09 ² | 48 | 40 | 12 |
| 2/2-4/09 CBS ² | 46 | 44 | 10 |
| 4/22-26/09 ² | 47 | 44 | 9 |
| 6/12-16/09 ^{2,3} | 40 | 48 | 11 |
| 11/13-16/09 CBS ⁴ | 50 | 39 | 11 |
| 1/6-10/10 CBS ⁴ | 55 | 32 | 13 |
| 1/5-9/11 CBS | 47 | 44 | 9 |
| 11/6-10/11 CBS | 52 | 33 | 15 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 58 | 34 | 7 |

¹ Varied wording: "As you may know, for the past five years..."

² Varied wording: "As you may know, for the past seven years..."

³ Asked of half sample

⁴ Varied wording: "As you may know, for the past eight years..."

46. Do you think it should be legal or not legal for same-sex couples to marry?

| | Legal | Not legal | DK/NA |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 7/11-16/12 | 46 | 44 | 9 |
| 9/8-12/12 | 51 | 41 | 7 |
| 11/16-19/12 CBS | 51 | 41 | 8 |
| 2/6-10/13 CBS | 54 | 39 | 8 |
| 2/23-27/13 | 53 | 41 | 6 |
| 3/20-24/13 CBS | 53 | 39 | 8 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 51 | 44 | 5 |

47. Do you think laws regarding whether same-sex marriage is legal or not should be determined by the federal government or left to each individual state government to decide?

| | Federal government | State governments | Both (vol.) | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------|
| 2/6-10/13 CBS | 29 | 61 | 2 | 9 |
| 3/20-24/13 CBS | 26 | 62 | 1 | 10 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 33 | 60 | 1 | 6 |

48. Do you think the federal government should recognize legal marriages of same-sex couples and provide them the same federal benefits the government provides to heterosexual married couples, or not?

| | Should | Should not | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 3/20-24/13 CBS | 60 | 35 | 5 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 56 | 39 | 5 |

50. As you may know, the Voting Rights Act was passed in the 1960's to prevent state and local governments from using rules and procedures which prevented many blacks from voting. Do you think the Voting Rights Act is necessary today to make sure that blacks are allowed to vote, or do you think the Voting Rights Act is no longer necessary?

| | Necessary | Not necessary | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------|----------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 49 | 44 | 7 |

55. Do you favor or oppose affirmative action programs for minorities in hiring, promoting, and college admissions?

| | Favor | Oppose | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 53 | 38 | 9 |

56. **IF FAVOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, ASK:** What's the main reason you favor these programs? Is it more to make up for discrimination or more to increase diversity?

| | Make up for discrimination | Increase diversity | Both equal (vol.) | Neither/ other (vol.) | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 24 | 63 | 8 | 3 | 2 |

58a. In general, do you think laws covering the sale of guns should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?

| | More strict | Less strict | Kept as they are now | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 51 | 11 | 36 | 2 |

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In general, do you think *gun control laws* should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?

| | More strict | Less strict | Kept as they are now | DK/NA |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------|
| 11/27-28/94 CBS | 59 | 10 | 28 | 3 |
| 10/27-31/02 | 56 | 11 | 30 | 3 |
| 11/10-13/03 CBS | 51 | 10 | 35 | 4 |
| 4/5-12/10 | 40 | 16 | 42 | 3 |
| 1/9-10/11 CBS | 47 | 12 | 36 | 5 |
| 1/15-19/11 | 46 | 13 | 38 | 2 |
| 4/27-30/12 CBS | 39 | 13 | 41 | 6 |
| 12/14-16/12 CBS | 57 | 9 | 30 | 4 |
| 1/11-15/13 | 54 | 9 | 34 | 3 |
| 2/6-10/13 CBS | 53 | 10 | 34 | 3 |
| 3/20-24/13 CBS | 47 | 11 | 39 | 3 |
| 4/24-28/13 | 54 | 10 | 33 | 3 |

58b. Regardless of how you feel about the issue, how likely do you think it is that the President and Congress will pass any laws that will bring about significant changes to gun policy by the end of this year -- very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

| | Very | Somewhat | Not very | Not at all | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 14 | 27 | 30 | 26 | 2 |

58c. In April, a bill that would have expanded background checks on gun purchases did not receive enough votes in the U.S. Senate to pass. If it comes up for another vote, do you think Congress should pass a bill that expands background checks for gun purchases, or not?

| | Congress should pass | Congress should not | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 69 | 28 | 3 |

59. As you may know, automatic spending cuts to military and domestic programs are in effect because President Obama and Republicans in Congress could not agree on a plan to reduce the federal budget deficit. These automatic spending cuts are commonly referred to as the Sequester. Have you personally been affected by the spending cuts in the Sequester, or not?

| | Yes, great deal | Yes, somewhat | No | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| 4/24-28/13 | 8 | 19 | 69 | 4 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 9 | 13 | 74 | 4 |

60a. How concerned are you that in the next 12 months you or someone else in your household might be out of work and looking for a job – very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned at all?

| | Very | Somewhat | Not at all | Someone in HH already unemployed ¹ (vol.) | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--|----------|
| 3/31-4/2/96 | 37 | 25 | 37 | | 1 |
| 9/2-4/96 | 21 | 26 | 51 | | 2 |
| 10/3-5/02 | 31 | 20 | 48 | | 1 |
| 4/23-27/04 | 33 | 25 | 41 | | 1 |
| 5/20-23/04 CBS | 31 | 29 | 40 | | |
| 6/23-27/04 | 28 | 27 | 45 | | - |
| 9/12-16/04 | 30 | 26 | 44 | | - |
| 10/14-15/04* | 20 | 26 | 54 | | |
| 6/10-15/05 | 20 | 18 | 61 | | 1 |
| 9/12-16/08 | 21 | 23 | 56 | | - |
| 10/10-13/08 | 23 | 28 | 49 | | 1 |
| 10/19-22/08 | 35 | 26 | 38 | | 1 |
| 10/25-29/08 | 37 | 31 | 32 | | - |
| 1/11-15/09 | 30 | 32 | 38 | | - |
| 2/2-4/09 CBS | 44 | 28 | 27 | | 1 |
| 2/18-22/09 | 38 | 26 | 35 | | 1 |
| 3/12-15/09 CBS | 30 | 30 | 39 | | 1 |
| 4/1-5/09 | 44 | 26 | 30 | | 1 |
| 4/22-26/09 | 32 | 26 | 42 | | 1 |
| 6/12-16/09 | 36 | 28 | 35 | | 1 |
| 7/9-12/09 CBS | 40 | 29 | 30 | | 1 |
| 7/24-28/09 | 36 | 26 | 38 | | - |
| 8/27-31/09 CBS | 26 | 28 | 45 | | 1 |
| 9/19-23/09 | 30 | 28 | 42 | | 1 |
| 2/5-10/10 | 31 | 26 | 41 | | 2 |
| 4/5-12/10 | 36 | 26 | 37 | | - |
| 4/28-5/2/10 | 34 | 30 | 35 | | 1 |
| 6/16-20/10 | 32 | 25 | 41 | | 2 |
| 7/9-12/10 CBS | 31 | 29 | 39 | | 1 |
| 8/20-24/10 CBS | 40 | 30 | 29 | | 1 |
| 9/10-14/10 | 40 | 22 | 37 | | 1 |
| 10/21-26/10 | 36 | 26 | 38 | | - |
| 1/15-19/11 | 41 | 25 | 34 | | - |
| 2/11-14/11 CBS | 33 | 26 | 40 | | 1 |
| 3/18-21/11 CBS | 31 | 27 | 41 | | 1 |
| 6/3-7/11 CBS | 30 | 25 | 44 | | 1 |
| 6/24-28/11 | 31 | 29 | 39 | | 1 |
| 9/10-15/11 | 38 | 25 | 37 | | - |
| 9/28-10/2/11 CBS | 36 | 30 | 34 | | |
| 10/19-24/11 | 35 | 27 | 38 | | - |
| 12/14-18/11 CBS | 32 | 27 | 40 | | 1 |
| 1/4-8/12 CBS | 34 | 28 | 37 | | - |
| 1/12-17/12 | 36 | 28 | 35 | | 1 |
| 2/8-13/12 | 38 | 27 | 35 | | 1 |
| 7/11-16/12 | 39 | 27 | 33 | | 1 |
| 8/22-26/12 CBS | 33 | 29 | 37 | | 1 |
| 9/8-12/12 | 36 | 25 | 37 | | 1 |
| 12/12-16/12 CBS | 30 | 26 | 43 | | |
| 1/11-15/13 | 27 | 33 | 40 | | 1 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 32 | 29 | 38 | 1 | 1 |

¹ Vol. response not coded prior to May 2013

Are you currently employed -- either full-time or part-time, are you temporarily out of work, or are you not in the market for work at all? IF NOT IN MARKET FOR WORK, ASK: Are you currently retired, or not?

| | Employed | Out of work | Not in the market | Retired | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 56 | 10 | 21 | 12 | 1 |

These last few questions are for background only. Do you or does any other member of your household own a handgun, rifle, shot-gun, or any other kind of firearm? IF YES, ASK: Is that person you or someone else?

| | Yes, self | Yes, other | Yes, self and other | No | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|
| 4/22/99 CBS | 31 | 13 | | 55 | 1 |
| 8/1-3/99 CBS | 30 | 16 | | 52 | 2 |
| 8/15/99 CBS | 32 | 16 | | 48 | 4 |
| 5/10-13/00 | 30 | 17 | | 52 | 2 |
| 7/13-16/00 | 32 | 20 | | 47 | 2 |
| 8/4-6/00 CBS | 27 | 14 | | 56 | 3 |
| 10/27-31/02 | 30 | 15 | | 53 | 2 |
| 4/5-12/10 | 21 | 13 | 7 | 56 | 3 |
| 1/9-10/11 CBS | 20 | 11 | 9 | 58 | 2 |
| 1/15-19/11 | 18 | 17 | 10 | 54 | 1 |
| 1/11-15/13 | 21 | 17 | 9 | 49 | 3 |
| 4/24-28/13 | 18 | 17 | 8 | 52 | 5 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 16 | 12 | 11 | 54 | 6 |

| | Yes | No | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 1/8-12/78 | 51 | 47 | 2 |
| 4/22-26/81 | 50 | 49 | 2 |
| 3/15/89 CBS | 52 | 47 | 1 |
| 5/7-8/91 | 49 | 50 | 2 |
| 1/22-25/92 | 49 | 50 | 2 |
| 3/28-31/93 | 49 | 51 | 1 |
| 12/5-7/93 CBS | 49 | 50 | 1 |
| 1/15-17/94 | 53 | 46 | 1 |
| 4/25/95 CBS | 45 | 53 | 2 |
| 4/22/99 CBS | 44 | 55 | 1 |
| 8/1-3/99 CBS | 46 | 52 | 2 |
| 8/15/99 CBS | 48 | 48 | 4 |
| 5/10-13/00 | 47 | 52 | 2 |
| 7/13-16/00 | 52 | 47 | 2 |
| 8/4-6/00 CBS | 41 | 56 | 3 |
| 10/27-31/02 | 45 | 53 | 2 |
| 11/10-13/03 CBS | 43 | 54 | 3 |
| 4/25-29/08 | 41 | 58 | 2 |
| 4/5-12/10 | 41 | 56 | 3 |
| 1/9-10/11 CBS | 40 | 58 | 2 |
| 1/15-19/11 | 45 | 54 | 1 |
| 1/11-15/13 | 47 | 49 | 3 |
| 4/24-28/13 | 43 | 52 | 5 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 39 | 54 | 6 |

Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

| | Yes | No | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 80 | 19 | 1 |

Do you have any children? IF YES, ASK: Are any of your children 18 or under?

| | Yes, 18 or under | Yes, over 18 | No | DK/NA |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 31 | 39 | 30 | 1 |

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

| | Married | Widowed | Divorced | Separated | Never married | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 52 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 28 | 1 |

Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

| | Yes | No | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 4/5-12/10 | 18 | 62 | 19 |
| 5/20-24/10 CBS | 20 | 59 | 21 |
| 7/9-12/10 CBS | 27 | 56 | 17 |
| 8/20-24/10 CBS | 29 | 54 | 17 |
| 9/10-14/10 | 19 | 63 | 19 |
| 10/21-26/10 | 24 | 63 | 14 |
| 11/7-10/10 CBS | 31 | 58 | 11 |
| 11/29-12/2/10 CBS | 22 | 68 | 10 |
| 2/11-14/11 CBS | 20 | 63 | 17 |
| 3/18-21/11 CBS | 23 | 64 | 13 |
| 4/15-20/11 | 24 | 66 | 10 |
| 6/24-28/11 | 26 | 64 | 10 |
| 8/2-3/11 | 18 | 73 | 10 |
| 9/10-15/11 | 20 | 65 | 15 |
| 10/19-24/11 | 24 | 66 | 10 |
| 1/12-17/12* | 23 | 70 | 7 |
| 2/8-13/12 | 20 | 68 | 11 |
| 3/7-11/12 | 22 | 66 | 12 |
| 4/13-17/12 | 26 | 65 | 10 |
| 7/11-16/12 | 26 | 65 | 10 |
| 9/8-12/12 | 22 | 68 | 9 |
| 10/25-28/12 | 23 | 68 | 9 |
| 11/16-19/12 CBS | 20 | 68 | 13 |
| 12/12-16/12 CBS | 21 | 69 | 10 |
| 3/20-24/13 CBS | 22 | 65 | 13 |
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 24 | 63 | 13 |

Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

| | Yes | No | DK/NA |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 34 | 64 | 2 |

What is your religious preference today?

| | Protestant | Catholic | Jewish | Muslim | Other | None | DK/NA |
|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|-------|------|-------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 53 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 3 |

Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

| | Rep | Dem | Ind | DK/NA | | Rep | Dem | Ind | DK/NA |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 7/13-16/02 | 28 | 34 | 33 | 5 | 12/4-8/09 | 27 | 36 | 29 | 8 |
| 9/2-5/02 | 29 | 35 | 26 | 10 | 2/5-10/10 | 28 | 30 | 37 | 5 |
| 10/3-5/02 | 27 | 38 | 28 | 7 | 4/5-12/10 | 28 | 31 | 33 | 7 |
| 10/27-31/02 | 31 | 34 | 28 | 7 | 4/28-5/2/10 | 25 | 34 | 31 | 10 |
| 11/20-24/02 | 29 | 32 | 31 | 8 | 6/16-20/10 | 24 | 34 | 33 | 9 |
| 1/19-22/03 | 29 | 32 | 33 | 6 | 9/10-14/10 | 25 | 35 | 33 | 7 |
| 2/10-12/03 | 28 | 34 | 31 | 6 | 10/21-26/10 | 28 | 37 | 31 | 4 |
| 3/7-9/03 | 29 | 32 | 30 | 9 | 1/15-19/11 | 27 | 34 | 32 | 6 |
| 4/11-13/03 | 31 | 30 | 32 | 6 | 4/15-20/11 | 25 | 33 | 34 | 7 |
| 7/13-27/03 | 27 | 32 | 34 | 7 | 6/24-28/11 | 26 | 33 | 34 | 6 |
| 9/28-10/1/03 | 31 | 35 | 30 | 4 | 8/2-3/11 | 24 | 32 | 39 | 4 |
| 12/10-13/03 | 27 | 33 | 35 | 6 | 9/10-15/11 | 26 | 33 | 32 | 8 |
| 12/14-15/03 | 28 | 31 | 35 | 6 | 10/19-24/11 | 25 | 35 | 34 | 5 |
| 1/12-15/04 | 28 | 32 | 33 | 8 | 1/12-17/12 | 25 | 35 | 36 | 4 |
| 3/10-14/04 | 31 | 30 | 32 | 7 | 2/8-14/12 | 27 | 34 | 32 | 7 |
| 4/23-27/04 | 29 | 35 | 29 | 7 | 3/7-11/12 | 26 | 30 | 35 | 9 |
| 6/23-27/04 | 29 | 35 | 29 | 7 | 4/13-17/12 | 26 | 34 | 33 | 6 |
| 7/11-15/04 | 29 | 37 | 30 | 4 | 7/11-16/12 | 25 | 32 | 37 | 6 |
| 9/12-16/04 | 33 | 31 | 29 | 7 | 9/8-12/12 | 22 | 35 | 36 | 7 |
| 10/1-3/04 | 29 | 34 | 28 | 10 | 10/25-28/12 | 27 | 36 | 30 | 7 |
| 10/14-17/04 | 30 | 34 | 29 | 7 | 1/11-15/13 | 26 | 34 | 34 | 6 |
| 10/28-30/04 | 30 | 35 | 30 | 6 | 4/24-28/13 | 25 | 31 | 36 | 8 |
| 11/18-21/04 | 29 | 36 | 30 | 5 | 5/31-6/4/13 | 26 | 31 | 35 | 8 |
| 1/14-18/05 | 31 | 34 | 28 | 8 | | | | | |
| 2/24-28/05 | 29 | 36 | 29 | 6 | | | | | |
| 6/10-15/05 | 28 | 34 | 31 | 6 | | | | | |
| 9/9-13/05 | 26 | 36 | 28 | 9 | | | | | |
| 12/2-6/05 | 28 | 32 | 33 | 7 | | | | | |
| 1/20-25/06 | 29 | 34 | 33 | 4 | | | | | |
| 5/4-8/06 | 25 | 37 | 34 | 4 | | | | | |
| 7/21-25/06 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 5 | | | | | |
| 8/17-21/06 | 30 | 35 | 27 | 8 | | | | | |
| 9/15-19/06 | 30 | 32 | 32 | 5 | | | | | |
| 10/5-8/06 | 30 | 35 | 30 | 6 | | | | | |
| 10/27-31/06 | 28 | 35 | 31 | 7 | | | | | |
| 2/24-27/07 | 25 | 35 | 33 | 6 | | | | | |
| 3/7-11/07 | 27 | 35 | 33 | 6 | | | | | |
| 4/20-24/07 | 24 | 34 | 36 | 6 | | | | | |
| 5/18-23/07 | 29 | 37 | 32 | 3 | | | | | |
| 7/9-17/07 | 28 | 34 | 34 | 4 | | | | | |
| 7/20-22/07 | 24 | 32 | 36 | 9 | | | | | |
| 9/4-8/07 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 5 | | | | | |
| 12/5-9/07 | 26 | 35 | 31 | 8 | | | | | |
| 1/9-12/08 | 28 | 40 | 27 | 5 | | | | | |
| 2/20-24/08 | 27 | 38 | 29 | 6 | | | | | |
| /28-4/2/08 | 26 | 41 | 27 | 6 | | | | | |
| 4/25-29/08 | 27 | 37 | 31 | 5 | | | | | |
| 5/1-3/08 | 29 | 39 | 27 | 5 | | | | | |
| 7/7-14/08 | 26 | 37 | 31 | 6 | | | | | |
| 8/15-20/08 | 29 | 37 | 26 | 8 | | | | | |
| 9/12-16/08 | 28 | 39 | 26 | 7 | | | | | |
| 9/21-24/08 | 28 | 34 | 32 | 6 | | | | | |
| 10/10-13/08 | 28 | 36 | 29 | 7 | | | | | |
| 10/19-22/08 | 26 | 41 | 28 | 5 | | | | | |
| 10/25-29/08 | 30 | 37 | 27 | 5 | | | | | |
| 1/11-15/09 | 21 | 39 | 31 | 8 | | | | | |
| 2/18-22/09 | 26 | 36 | 32 | 5 | | | | | |
| 4/1-5/09 | 23 | 39 | 30 | 7 | | | | | |
| 4/22-26/09 | 20 | 38 | 36 | 6 | | | | | |
| 6/12-16/09 | 24 | 38 | 31 | 8 | | | | | |
| 7/24-28/09 | 20 | 34 | 39 | 7 | | | | | |
| 9/19-23/09 | 22 | 37 | 33 | 7 | | | | | |

For trend going back further than 2002, please contact nytpolls@nytimes.com.

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

| | Lib | Mod | Con | DK/NA | | Lib | Mod | Con | DK/NA |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 7/13-16/02 | 21 | 44 | 32 | 4 | 4/28-5/2/10 | 21 | 34 | 38 | 6 |
| 9/2-5/02 | 20 | 39 | 36 | | 6/16-20/10 | 18 | 42 | 35 | 5 |
| 10/3-5/02 | 18 | 45 | 34 | 3 | 9/10-14/10 | 19 | 40 | 36 | 5 |
| 10/27-31/0 | 20 | 38 | 37 | 5 | 10/21-26/1 | 19 | 37 | 38 | 5 |
| 11/20-24/0 | 20 | 44 | 30 | 6 | 1/15-19/11 | 20 | 41 | 35 | 4 |
| 1/19-22/03 | 19 | 45 | 32 | 3 | 4/15-20/11 | 26 | 32 | 36 | 6 |
| 2/10-12/03 | 21 | 41 | 35 | 3 | 6/24-28/11 | 22 | 37 | 34 | 7 |
| 3/7-9/03 | 18 | 45 | 35 | 3 | 8/2-3/11 | 22 | 43 | 32 | 2 |
| 4/11-13/03 | 19 | 45 | 33 | 3 | 10/19-24/1 | 22 | 38 | 35 | 4 |
| 7/13-27/03 | 22 | 40 | 34 | 5 | 1/12-17/12 | 22 | 38 | 34 | 6 |
| 9/28-10/1/0 | 19 | 42 | 34 | 5 | 2/8-14/12 | 22 | 41 | 32 | 4 |
| 12/10-13/0 | 20 | 45 | 31 | 4 | 3/7-11/12 | 20 | 39 | 35 | 7 |
| 12/14-15/0 | 19 | 39 | 37 | 5 | 4/13-17/12 | 23 | 36 | 38 | 4 |
| 1/12-15/04 | 20 | 43 | 31 | 5 | 7/11-16/12 | 20 | 35 | 38 | 7 |
| 3/10-14/04 | 21 | 40 | 34 | 5 | 9/8-12/12 | 23 | 33 | 37 | 7 |
| 4/23-27/04 | 22 | 42 | 30 | 6 | 10/25-28/12 | 21 | 39 | 34 | 6 |
| 6/23-27/04 | 21 | 42 | 32 | 5 | 1/11-15/13 | 21 | 39 | 34 | 5 |
| 7/11-15/04 | 22 | 41 | 34 | 3 | 4/24-28/13 | 22 | 31 | 41 | 6 |
| 9/12-16/04 | 20 | 40 | 36 | 4 | 5/31-6/4/13 | 21 | 37 | 37 | 5 |
| 10/1-3/04 | 24 | 36 | 35 | 6 | | | | | |
| 10/14-17/0 | 19 | 42 | 33 | 6 | | | | | |
| 10/28-30/0 | 17 | 42 | 35 | 5 | | | | | |
| 11/18-21/0 | 22 | 41 | 33 | 4 | | | | | |
| 1/14-18/05 | 20 | 41 | 33 | 6 | | | | | |
| 2/24-28/05 | 23 | 38 | 35 | 5 | | | | | |
| 6/10-15/05 | 20 | 43 | 33 | 4 | | | | | |
| 9/9-13/05 | 18 | 43 | 34 | 5 | | | | | |
| 12/2-6/05 | 18 | 45 | 32 | 5 | | | | | |
| 1/20-25/06 | 21 | 45 | 30 | 4 | | | | | |
| 5/4-8/06 | 25 | 37 | 34 | 4 | | | | | |
| 7/21-25/06 | 21 | 39 | 36 | 4 | | | | | |
| 8/17-21/06 | 24 | 38 | 33 | 5 | | | | | |
| 9/15-19/06 | 17 | 43 | 35 | 4 | | | | | |
| 10/5-8/06 | 23 | 39 | 34 | 3 | | | | | |
| 10/27-31/0 | 20 | 45 | 30 | 5 | | | | | |
| 2/24-27/07 | 20 | 42 | 33 | 6 | | | | | |
| 3/7-11/07 | 20 | 40 | 36 | 4 | | | | | |
| 4/20-24/07 | 21 | 42 | 33 | 5 | | | | | |
| 5/18-23/07 | 20 | 43 | 32 | 5 | | | | | |
| 7/9-17/07 | 19 | 44 | 33 | 4 | | | | | |
| 7/20-22/07 | 15 | 48 | 31 | 5 | | | | | |
| 9/4-8/07 | 22 | 42 | 32 | 4 | | | | | |
| 12/5-9/07 | 22 | 43 | 31 | 4 | | | | | |
| 1/9-12/08 | 25 | 39 | 32 | 4 | | | | | |
| 2/20-24/08 | 23 | 41 | 29 | 6 | | | | | |
| 3/28-4/2/0 | 21 | 39 | 34 | 5 | | | | | |
| 4/25-29/08 | 22 | 41 | 33 | 4 | | | | | |
| 5/1-3/08 | 15 | 49 | 32 | 4 | | | | | |
| 7/7-14/08 | 22 | 41 | 32 | 5 | | | | | |
| 8/15-20/08 | 24 | 36 | 35 | 5 | | | | | |
| 9/12-16/08 | 24 | 39 | 33 | 4 | | | | | |
| 9/21-24/08 | 22 | 38 | 36 | 4 | | | | | |
| 10/10-13/0 | 18 | 49 | 29 | 4 | | | | | |
| 10/19-22/0 | 21 | 39 | 33 | 7 | | | | | |
| 10/25-29/0 | 22 | 38 | 33 | 7 | | | | | |
| 1/11-15/09 | 21 | 43 | 30 | 6 | | | | | |
| 2/18-22/09 | 20 | 38 | 36 | 6 | | | | | |
| 4/1-5/09 | 23 | 39 | 31 | 7 | | | | | |
| 4/22-26/09 | 22 | 42 | 29 | 7 | | | | | |
| 6/12-16/09 | 27 | 37 | 29 | 7 | | | | | |
| 7/24-28/09 | 22 | 41 | 30 | 7 | | | | | |
| 9/19-23/09 | 21 | 39 | 36 | 4 | | | | | |
| 12/4-8/09 | 21 | 36 | 38 | 5 | | | | | |

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How old are you?

| | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | Over 64 | Refused |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 22 | 26 | 34 | 17 | 1 |

What was the last grade in school you completed?

| | Not a H.S. grad | H.S. grad | Some college | College grad | Post Grad | Refused |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 9 | 34 | 28 | 18 | 10 | 1 |

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

| | Hispanic | Not Hispanic | DK/NA |
|-------------|----------|--------------|-------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 14 | 85 | 1 |

Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?

| | White | Black | Asian | Other | Refused |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 73 | 12 | 3 | 11 | 2 |

Was your total family income in 2012 UNDER or OVER \$50,000? IF UNDER, ASK: Was it under \$15,000, between \$15,000 and \$30,000, or between \$30,000 and \$50,000? IF OVER, ASK: Was it between \$50,000 and \$75,000 or between \$75,000 and \$100,000 or was it over \$100,000?

| | Under \$15,000 | \$15,000- \$29,999 | \$30,000- \$49,999 | \$50,000- \$74,999 | \$75,000- \$100,000 | Over \$100,000 | Refused |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 11 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 7 |

| | Male | Female |
|-------------|------|--------|
| 5/31-6/4/13 | 49 | 51 |