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N= 1,644
Republicans N=519
Democrats N=515
Independents N=550

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Asterisk indicates registered respondents only.

	Annrowe	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS	62	15	23
2/18-22/09	63	22	15
3/12-16/09 CBS 3/20-22/09 CBS	62 64	24 20	14 16
4/1-5/09 CBS	66	24	10
4/22-26/09	68	23	9
5/6-12/09 CBS	63	26	11
6/12-16/09	63 57	26	11
7/9-12/09 CBS 7/24-28/09	58	32 30	11 13
8/27-31/09 CBS	56	35	9
9/19-23/09	56	33	11
10/5-8/09 CBS 11/13-16/09 CBS	56 53	34 36	10 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 3/18-21/10 CBS	46 49	45 41	9 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 6/16-20/10	47 47	43 43	10 10
7/9-12/10 CBS	44	44	12
8/20-24/10 CBS	48	44	8
9/10-14/10 10/1-5/10 CBS	45 44	47 45	8 11
10/1-3/10 CBS	45	47	8
11/7-10/10 CBS	45	45	10
11/29-12/2/10 CB		42	10
1/15-19/11 2/11-14/11 CBS	49 48	39 41	12 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 6/24-28/11	48 47	43 44	9
8/2-3/11	48	47	5
9/10-15/11	43	50	7
9/28-10/2/11 CBS 10/19-24/11	44 46	4 4 4 6	12 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 1/12-17/12	45 47	47 45	8 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 8/22-26/12 CBS	44 48	46 43	10 8
9/8-12/12	51	42	7
10/17-20/12 CBS	49	42	9
10/25-28/12 12/12-16/12 CBS	50 57	42 37	8 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 5/31-6/4/13	47 47	45 43	8 10
7/18-22/13 CBS	48	45	7
9/6-8/13	46	46	8
9/19-23/13 10/18-21/13 CBS	43 46	49 49	7 4
10/18-21/13 CBS 11/15-18/13 CBS	46 37	49 57	7
12/5-8/13	42	50	8
1/17-21/14 CBS	46	47	7
2/19-23/14 RI	41 EP 7	51 88	8 5
	EM 76	17	7
	ND 37	53	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
2/10-12/03	35	56	9	1/11-15/09	15	79	6
3/22/2003	50	40	10	2/2-4/09 CBS	23	68	9
4/11-13/03	56	36	9	3/12-16/09 CBS	35	57	8
9/28-10/1/03	37	56	7	4/1-5/09	39	53	7
7/13-27/03	46	49	5	4/22-26/09	41	50	9
11/10-12/03 CBS	39	53	8	5/6-12/09 CBS	45	48	7
12/10-13/03	39	56	5	6/12-16/09	44	50	6
12/14-15/03	49	43	8	7/9-12/09 CBS	35	57	8
1/12-15/04	42	53	5	7/24-28/09	42	49	9
2/12-15/04 CBS	41	51	8	9/19-23/09	41	53	6
3/10-14/04	38	54	8	12/4-8/09	37	56	7
3/30-4/1/04 CBS	36	57	7	1/14-17/10 CBS	36	55	9
	36	55	9	2/5-10/10 2/5-10/10	33	62	5
4/23-27/04	30	65	5		34	59	7
5/20-23/04 CBS			6	4/5-12/10 F/4 F/10 CDC			
6/23-27/04	36 36	57		5/4-5/10 CBS	33	58	9
7/11-15/04		56	8	5/20-24/10 CBS	32	61	7
8/15-18/04 CBS	39	55	6	6/16-20/10	32	60	8
9/12-16/04	41	51	7	9/10-14/10	33	60	6
9/20-22/04 CBS	41	54	5	10/1-5/10 CBS	32	63	5
10/1-3/04	40	51	9	10/21-26/10	34	61	5
10/14-17/04	37	59	4	11/7-10/10 CBS	29	62	9
10/28-30/04	43	55	2	1/15-19/11	32	64	4
11/18-21/04	40	54	6	2/11-14/11 CBS	36	58	6
1/14-18/05	39	56	5	3/18-21/11 CBS	30	64	6
2/24-28/05	42	52	6	4/15-20/11	26	70	5
3/9-14/05 NYT	37	56	7	6/3-7/11 CBS	31	60	9
4/13-16/05 CBS	32	62	6	6/24-28/11	28	63	9
5/20-24/05 CBS	34	60	6	7/22-24/11 CBS	22	70	8
6/10-15/05	33	61	6	9/10-15/11	23	72	5
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	37	57	6	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	19	73	8
9/9-13/05	31	63	6	10/19-24/11	21	74	5
10/3-5/05 CBS	37	58	5	12/5-7/11 CBS	21	75	4
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	27	68	5	12/14-18/11 CBS	25	69	6
12/2-6/05	31	60	9	1/4-8/12 CBS	29	65	6
1/5-8/06 CBS	31	62	7	1/12-17/12	29	66	4
1/20-25/06	32	61	7	2/8-13/12	35	59	6
3/9-12/06 CBS	28	66	9	2/24-27/12 CBS	24	67	8
4/28-30/06 CBS	24	71	5	3/7-11/12	29	63	7
5/4-8/06	23	70	7	4/13-17/12	31	61	7
6/10-11/06 CBS	27	69	4	5/31-6/3/12 CBS	31	62	7
7/21-25/06	28	66	6	7/11-16/12	30	64	6
8/17-21/06	29	67	4	8/22-26/12 CBS	31	62	7
10/27-31/06	29	64	7	9/8-12/12	40	54	6
12/8-10/06 CBS	24	70	6	10/17-20/12 CBS	40	53	7
1/1-3/07 CBS	27	68	5	10/25-28/12	39	54	7
1/18-21/07 CBS	26	69	5	12/12-16/12 CBS	37	57	6
2/8-11/07 CBS	26	68	6	1/11-15/13	38	57	5
2/23-27/07	23	68	9	2/23-27/13	29	63	8
5/18-23/07	24	72	4	3/20-24/13 CBS	32	61	7
6/26-28/07 CBS	19	75	6	4/24-28/13	34	59	7
7/9-17/07	22	72	6	5/31-6/4/13	35	59	6
9/4-8/07	24	71	4	7/18-22/13 CBS	35	60	4
12/5-9/07	21	71	8	9/19-23/13	29	66	5
1/9-12/08	19	75	6	10/18-21/13 CBS	23	72	4
3/28-4/2/08	14	81	5	11/15-18/13 CBS	27	68	5
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	14	83	3	12/5-8/13	30	63	7
7/7-14/08	14	81	5	1/17-21/14 CBS	33	61	6
9/12-16/08	14	81	5	2/19-23/14	32	63	6
10/10-13/08	7	89	4	Z/19 Z3/14 REP	7	91	2
10/10 13/00	11	85	4	DEM	, 58	35	7
10/19-22/08	11	85	4	IND	28	67	5
12/4-8/08 CBS	12	83	5	IND			-
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3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

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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 54	30	17 23
7/24-28/09 10/5-8/09 CBS	48	24 28	23
			24 14
11/13-16/09 CBS 1/14-17/10 CBS	50	36	
2/5-10/10 CBS	49 47	38 34	13 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
		45	15
11/29-12/2/10 CE	46	32	22
1/15-19/11 2/11-14/11 CBS	46	33	22
3/18-21/11 CBS	47	36	17
4/15-20/11 CBS	39		15
5/2-3/11	52	46	15
6/3-7/11 CBS	47	34 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
7/18-22/13	43	44	12
9/19-23/13	40	49	11
11/15-18/13 CBS	38	50	12
12/5-8/13	42	44	14
1/17-21/14 CBS	42	42	15
2/19-23/14	39	48	13
RE		78	10
DE	M 69	18	14
IN	ID 35	52	13

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

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2/2-4/09 CBS		rove 55	Disapprove 24	DK/NA 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 8/27-31/09 CBS		51 53	41 41	9 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 45	5 1.0
3/18-21/10 CBS 3/29-4/1/10 CBS		45 42	50	10 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 50	8 12
10/1-5/10 CBS 10/21-26/10		38 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 6/3-7/11 CBS		34 37	55 56	11 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 7
12/14-18/11 CBS 1/4-8/12 CBS		40 38	53 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 9/8-12/12		39 45	54	7
10/25-28/12		45 46	47 47	8 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
7/18-22/13 CBS 9/6-8/13		45 46	49	6 6
9/19-23/13		46 41	48 54	6 5
10/18-21/13 CBS		42	52	7
11/15-18/13 CBS		37	60	3
12/5-8/13		37	58	6
1/17-21/14 CBS		41	53	6
2/19-23/14		38	57	5
	REP DEM	8 72	91 24	1 5
		33	60	7
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# 5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

		Dis-				Dis-	
	Approve	approve	DK/NA		Approve	approve	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	49	38	14	8/27-31/09 CBS	26	58	16
9/22-23/02 CBS	48	36	16	10/5-8/09 CBS	22	65	13
10/3-6/02	42	45	13	10/29-11/1/09 CBS	18	70	12
10/27-31/02	45	40	15	11/13-16/09 CBS	26	60	14
5/9-12/03	35	48	16	1/14-17/10 CBS	23	63	14
7/13-27/03	39	46	15	2/5-10/10	15	75	10
9/28-10/1/03	37	47	16	3/18-21/10 CBS	14	76	10
1/12-15/04	45	42	13	3/29-4/1/10 CBS	16	74	10
10/14-17/04	38	46	16	4/5-12/10	17	73	10
1/14-18/05	44	39	17	5/20-24/10 CBS	15	77	8
2/24-28/05	41	44	15	6/16-20/10	19	70	11
3/21-22/05 CBS	34	49	17	8/20-24/10 CBS	22	71	7
4/13-16/05 CBS	35	51	14	9/10-14/10	21	70	9
5/20-23/05 CBS	29	55	16	10/1-5/10 CBS	18	71	11
6/10-15/05	33	53	14	10/21-26/10	14	76	10
7/13-14/05 CBS	33	50	17	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	17	72	11
9/9-13/05	34	54	12	2/11-14/11 CBS	24	62	14
10/3-5/05 CBS	31	57	12	3/18-21/11 CBS	21	66	13
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	34	53	13	4/15-20/11	16	75	9
12/2-6/05	33	53	14	6/3-7/11 CBS	18	72	10
1/5-8/06 CBS	27	57	16	6/24-28/11	20	70	10
1/20-25/06	29	61	11	8/2-3/11	14	82	3
2/22-26/06 CBS	28	61	11	9/10-15/11	12	80	8
3/9-12/06 CBS	32	54	14	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	11	80	9
4/6-9/06 CBS	27	61	12	10/19-24/11	9	84	7
5/4-8/06	23	64	13	11/6-10/11 CBS	9	83	8
6/10-11/06 CBS	26	60	14	12/5-7/11 CBS	11	82	7
7/21-25/06	28	58	14	12/14-18/11 CBS	11	83	6
8/17-21/06	29	60	11	1/4-8/12 CBS	12	80	8
9/15-19/06	25	61	14	1/12-17/12	13	79	9
10/5-8/06	27	64	9	2/8-13/12	10	82	8
10/27-31/06	29	56	15	4/13-17/12	13	77	9
1/18-21/07 CBS	33	49	18	5/31-6/3/12	15	77	9
2/8-11/07 CBS	32	52	16	7/11-16/12	12	79	9
2/23-27/07	33	50	17	8/22-26/12 CBS	14	74	12
3/7-11/07	31	53	16	9/8-12/12	16	74	10
4/9-12/07 CBS	34	54	12	10/25-28/12	15	75	10
5/18-23/07	35	52	13	12/12-16/12 CBS	11	81	9
6/26-28/07 CBS	27	60	13	1/11-15/13 CBS	12	82	6
7/9-17/07	29	59	12	2/6-10/13 CBS	14	77	8
7/20-22/07	26	61	13	3/20-24/13 CBS	11	81	8
8/8-12/07 CBS	25	63	12	4/24-28/13	17	75	8
9/4-8/07	23	66	11	5/31-6/4/13	13	80	7
10/12-16/07 CBS	27	59	14	7/18-22/13 CBS	17	76	6
12/5-9/07	21	64	15	9/6-8/13	24	68	8
4/25-29/08	21	68	11	9/19-23/13	14	80	6
9/27-30/08 CBS	15	72	13	10/18-21/13 CBS	9	85	6
10/10-13/08	12	74	14	11/15-18/13 CBS	11	85	5
10/19-22/08	17	70	13	12/5-8/13	10	83	7
2/2-4/09 CBS	26	62	12	1/17-21/14 CBS	11	82	7
2/18-22/09	26	63	12	2/19-23/14	13	80	7
3/12-16/09 CBS	30	56	14	REP	8	86	6
3/20-22/09 CBS	30	56	14	DEM	16	78	6
4/1-5/09	26	64	10	IND	15	78	7
4/22-26/09	28	55	16				
7/9-12/09 CBS	22	65	13				

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

	Very	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA		Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA
1/4-6/03 CBS	1	40	43	14	2		5	5			
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	1	12	36	52	1
10/20-21/03CBS	3 4	42 52	36 30	18 13	1 1	4/1-5/09 4/22-26/09	1 1	10 15	38	51 44	1 1
12/10-13/03 12/14-15/03	5	52 50	28	13	4	4/22-26/09 5/6-12/09 CBS	1	17	40 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 4	53 50	29 32	13 13	1 1	3/29/-4/1/10 CBS 4/5-12/10	1 1	15 22	42 43	42 34	1
6/10-15/05 7/29-8/2/05 CBS	7	50	32	13	1	4/28-5/2/10	3	23	43 45	34 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 5	46 47	34 32	13 15	1	2/11-14/11 CBS	1 2	23 21	46	29 29	1
8/17-21/06 9/15-19/06	5 5	51	32 30	13	1 1	3/18-21/11 CBS 4/15-20/11	2	17	48 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
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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 34	37 36	23	1
7/7-14/08 7/31-8/5/08 CBS	1	18 16	45 40	35 43	1	7/18-22/13 CBS 9/19-23/13	3 1	34 34	36 39	25 24	2 1
8/15-19/08 CBS	1	16	41	43	_	10/18-21/13 CBS	2	34	39 37	29	1
9/12-16/08	2	20	39	39	_	11/15-18/13 CBS	2	31	37	28	2
9/21-24/08	_	17	34	46	2	12/5-8/13	3	34	36	25	2
9/27-30/08 CBS	_	10	37	52	1	1/17-21/14 CBS	2	35	38	23	2
10/3-5/08 CBS	1	10	34	55	_	2/19-23/14	2	35	38	24	1
10/10-13/08	-	11	38	50	-	REP	-	17	49	33	-
						DEM	4	56	27	12	1
						IND	2	31	40	26	1

7. In general, is your opinion of the Republican Party favorable or not favorable?  ${\it QUESTIONS~7~AND~8~WERE~ROTATED}.$ 

12/85 NYT     58     29     14     1/19-22/03     50     41       11/88B     57     34     10     5/9-12/03     53     40       1/90     63     28     9     7/13-27/03     46     45       4/90     58     34     8     9/28-10/1/03     51     43       6/91     62     28     10     12/10-13/03     47     44       5/92 CBS     46     45     9     12/14-16/03     53     39       1/92     49     43     8     1/12-15/04     48     43       7/92*     46     47     7     3/10-14/04     49     43       8/92*     47     48     5     7/11-15/04     47     47       1/94     52     36     12     10/14-17/04     47     46       9/94     52     36     10     11/18-21/04     49     46       11/94     54     39     7     1/14-18/05     49     44       11/94 CBS     59     33     8     12/2-6/05     42     50	
12/85 NYT     58     29     14     1/19-22/03     50     41       11/88B     57     34     10     5/9-12/03     53     40       1/90     63     28     9     7/13-27/03     46     45       4/90     58     34     8     9/28-10/1/03     51     43       6/91     62     28     10     12/10-13/03     47     44       5/92 CBS     46     45     9     12/14-16/03     53     39       1/92     49     43     8     1/12-15/04     48     43       7/92*     46     47     7     3/10-14/04     49     43       8/92*     47     48     5     7/11-15/04     47     47       1/94     52     36     12     10/14-17/04     47     46       9/94     52     36     10     11/18-21/04     49     46       11/94     54     39     7     1/14-18/05     49     44       11/94 CBS     59     33     8     12/2-6/05     42     50	DK/NA
11/88B     57     34     10     5/9-12/03     53     40       1/90     63     28     9     7/13-27/03     46     45       4/90     58     34     8     9/28-10/1/03     51     43       6/91     62     28     10     12/10-13/03     47     44       5/92 CBS     46     45     9     12/14-16/03     53     39       1/92     49     43     8     1/12-15/04     48     43       7/92*     46     47     7     3/10-14/04     49     43       8/92*     47     48     5     7/11-15/04     47     47       1/94     52     36     12     10/14-17/04     47     46       9/94     52     36     10     11/18-21/04     49     46       11/94     54     39     7     1/14-18/05     49     44       11/94 CBS     59     33     8     12/2-6/05     42     50	9
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4/95 54 40 6 4/6-9/06 CBS 40 53	7
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8/96B* CBS 47 43 10 10/5-8/06 39 54	7
8/96C* 52 42 6 10/27-31/06 36 56	7
8/96D* CBS 48 43 9 2/23-27/07 34 56	10
9/96* 48 44 7 3/7-11/07 34 58	8
1/97 50 41 9 5/18-23/07 38 56	5
12/98 42 51 8 7/9-17/07 38 56	5
12/17/1998 33 57 10 12/5-9/07 33 59	7
12/19/1998 36 59 5 4/25-29/08 33 58	9
12/20/1998 36 58 6 10/10-13/08 37 54	9
1/99 CBS 38 55 7 10/19-22/08 36 60	4
1/99 41 52 8 4/1-5/09 31 58	11
2/99 CBS 40 49 11 6/12-16/09 28 58	14
6/99 CBS 41 47 12 2/5-10/10 35 57	8
9/99 CBS 43 45 12 4/5-12/10 38 53	9
11/99 48 43 9 5/20-24/10 33 55	12
2/00 49 41 10 9/10-14/10 34 56	10
5/00* 53 40 8 10/21-26/10 41 52	7
7/00B* 54 41 5 11/7-10/10 CBS 42 48	10
9/00D* 49 44 7 1/15-19/11 40 49	11
11/00L 49 44 7 4/15-20/11 37 56	6
3/8-12/01 54 39 7 6/24-28/11 36 57	7
6/14-18/01 46 47 8 8/22-26/12 CBS 35 53	12
1/21-24/02 58 33 9 9/8-12/12 36 55	9
7/13-16/02 53 38 9 12/12-16/12 CBS 31 60	9
10/3-5/02 53 39 8 2/6-10/13 CBS 31 60	9
10/27-31/02 57 35 8 3/20-24/13 CBS 31 60	9
11/20-24/02 51 39 10 <b>2/19-23/14 33 61</b>	5
REP 67 29	4
DEM 10 89	2
IND 31 60	9

8. In general, is your opinion of the Democratic Party favorable or not favorable? **QUESTIONS 7 AND 8 WERE ROTATED.** 

		Not				Not	
	Favorable	favorable	DK/NA		Favorable	favorable	DK/NA
12/85 NYT	59	27	14	5/9-12/03	46	45	9
11/88B	54	36	10	7/13-27/03	49	42	9
1/90	58	32	10	9/28-10/1/03	53	39	7
4/90	54	35	11	12/10-13/03	55	36	9
6/91	52	34	13	12/14-16/03	51	39	10
5/92 CBS	46	43	10	1/12-15/04	54	36	10
1/92	49	40	11	3/10-14/04	51	41	9
7/92*	49	43	8	7/11-15/04	55	38	7
8/92*	57	37	6	10/14-17/04	52	40	8
1/94	49	40	12	11/18-21/04	54	39	6
9/94	48	44	8	1/14-18/05	51	41	8
11/94	4 4	48	8	12/2-6/05	46	43	10
11/94 CBS	40	52	8	1/20-25/06	53	40	7
1/95 CBS	47	47	6	3/9-12/06 CBS	47	46	7
2/95	47	45	8	4/6-9/06 CBS	48	43	9
4/95	48	45	7	5/4-8/06	55	37	8
8/95	47	45	8	7/21-25/06	52	41	7
4/96*	46	47	6	9/15-16/06	52	40	8
8/96*	55	39	6	10/5-8/06	52	40	8
8/96B* CBS	52	39	9	10/27-31/06	49	40	10
8/96C*	53	40	6	2/23-27/07	48	41	11
8/96D* CBS	57	36	7	3/7-11/07	47	43	9
9/96*	56	39	5	5/18-23/07	53	42	5
1/97	55	39	7	7/9-17/07	52	41	7
12/98	56	36	8	12/5-9/07	48	44	8
12/17/1998	56	35	8	4/25-29/08	52	41	8
12/19/1998	65	31	5	10/10-13/08	52	38	10
12/20/1998	60	34	5	10/19-22/08	56	40	5
1/99 CBS	61	32	7	4/1-5/09	56	34	10
1/99	56	37	6	6/12-16/09	57	32	11
2/99	57	32	11	2/5-10/10	42	51	8
6/99	51	36	13	4/5-12/10	42	50	8
9/99	53	37	10	5/20-24/10	37	54	9
11/99	52	39	9	9/10-14/10	45	48	8
2/00	61	31	9	10/21-26/10	46	48	6
5/00*	54	40	6	11/7-10/10 CBS	46	46	8
7/00B*	56	39	5	1/15-19/11	46	45	9
9/00D*	58	36	6	4/15-20/11	44	49	6
11/00L	56	37	7	6/24-28/11	43	50	7
3/8-12/01	55	38	7	8/22-26/12 CBS	43	47	10
6/14-18/01	56	36	9	9/8-12/12	49	43	8
1/21-24/02	58	34	8	12/12-16/12 CBS	51	41	8
7/13-16/02	53	36	11	2/6-10/13 CBS	47	45	7
10/3-5/02	53	39	8	3/20-24/13 CBS	45	47	9
10/27-31/02*	55	38	7	2/19-23/14	42	53	5
11/20-24/02	45	44	11	REP	9	90	1
1/19-22/03	52	39	9	DEM	85	14	1
				IND	30	61	9

8b. Which comes closest to your feelings about the way things are going in Washington – enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not angry, or angry? (TOTAL N=1,295 due to question being added on 2/20)

		Satisfied but	Dissatisfied but		
	Enthusiastic	not enthusiastic	not angry	Angry	DK/NA
2/5-10/10	3	26	53	17	2
4/5-12/10	5	26	48	19	2
5/20-24/10 CBS	5	23	48	22	2
9/10-14/10	1	24	53	20	2
10/1-5/10 CBS	2	23	51	23	1
11/7-10/10 CBS	3	21	56	18	2
5/20-23/11 CBS	1	22	54	19	4
7/15-17/11 CBS	3	14	51	28	4
8/2-3/11	1	14	56	28	1
12/12-16/12 CBS	3	19	54	21	3
3/20-24/13 CBS	2	16	50	30	2
10/1-2/13 CBS	2	8	4 4	43	3
10/18-21/13 CBS	1	12	47	39	2
2/19-23/14	1	18	49	30	2
REP	1	7	57	35	1
DEM	3	29	50	17	1
IND	1	16	46	35	3

9. How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2014 election campaign - a lot, some, not much or no attention so far?

	A lot	Some	Not much	No attention	DK/NA
2/19-23/14*	22	35	23	19	-
REP*	20	35	30	15	_
DEM*	17	38	28	17	_
IND*	26	34	16	23	_

10. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2014 election for Congress in November — would you say you will definitely vote, probably vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote in the election for Congress?

	Definitely	Probably	Probably	Definitely	
	vote	vote	not vote	not vote	DK/NA
2/19-23/14*	72	21	5	2	_
REP*	77	18	3	1	1
DEM*	74	22	3	1	
IND*	67	23	7	3	_

11. If the 2014 election for U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?  $PARTIES\ WERE\ ROTATED.$ 

			Other	Won't vote	Depends	
	Republican	Democrat	(vol.)	(vol.)	(vol.)	DK/NA
2/19-23/14*	42	39	3	3	7	8
REP*	86	3		1	3	7
DEM*	3	85	_	1	6	4
IND*	43	29	5	5	11	8

Historical data: If the 1994/1998/2002/2006/2010 election for U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

9/8-11/94* 10/94* CBS 10/29/11/1/94*	Rep. 37 41 46	Dem. 39 42 41	Other (vol.) 1 - 1	Won't vote (vol.) 1 - 1	Depends (vol.) 9 6 5	DK/NA 14 11 7
7/19-21/98 9/22-23/98* 10/12-13/98*	34 39 37	38 44 45	3 1 2	1 1 1	6 3	24 10 11
1/21-24/02* 7/13-16/02 9/2-5/02 10/3-5/02 LV 10/27-31/02 LV	37 36 35 43	39 40 39 46 40	- 1 1 - 1	- 2 1 -	10 8 8 5 4	12 13 15 5 7
12/2-6/05 12/2-6/05* 1/20-25/06* 5/4-8/06* 7/21-25/06* 8/17-21/06* 9/15-19/06* 10/5-8/06* 10/27-31/06* 10/27-31/06 LV	32 33 34 33 35 32 35 35 33 34	41 42 43 44 45 47 50 49 52 52	1 1 2 1 1 - 1 1 1	2 1 1 - 1 - 1	14 15 14 13 13 12 7 6 5	10 8 7 8 6 8 7 9
8/27-31/09 CBS 10/5-8/09* CBS 9/10-14/10* 9/10-14/10 LV 10/1-5/10 CBS LV 10/21-26/10*	30 33 36 40 45 42	44 46 40 38 37 43	1 1 1 2 2	2 1 2 1	15 14 11 11 7 6	9 7 9 8 9

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Boehner is handling his job as Speaker of the House of Representatives?

4/15-20/11 8/2-3/11 1/11-15/13 10/18-21/13 2/19-23/14	CBS REP DEM	Approve 32 30 29 22 26 33 26	Disapprove 41 57 49 65 <b>55 49</b> 56	DK/NA 27 13 22 13 19 18 19
	DEM	26	56	19
	IND	25	56	18

13a. As you may know, Congress reached an agreement to raise the debt ceiling and fund the federal government until March of next year. Do you approve or disapprove of this agreement?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	43	50	7
REP	26	69	5
DEM	66	27	7
IND	40	53	7

Related trend: As you may know, Congress reached an agreement to raise the debt ceiling and fund the federal government until early next year (2014). Do you approve or disapprove of this agreement?

Approve DK/NA
10/18-21/13 CBS

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13b. In general, which comes closest to your feelings about the Obama presidency so far — Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat disappointed or very disappointed?

	Very	Somewhat	Somewhat	Very	
	satisfied	satisfied	disappointed	disappointed	DK/NA
10/21-26/10	13	32	25	29	1
8/22-26/12* CBS	13	32	21	34	
9/8-12/12*	18	31	19	31	1
2/19-23/14	10	30	22	37	1
REP		8	23	68	
DEM	24	51	17	7	_
IND	6	28	28	38	1

## QUESTIONS 14 THROUGH 19 WERE ROTATED.

14. Is it possible you would ever vote for a candidate who does NOT share your views on global warming, or is this issue so important that you could not vote for a candidate who disagrees with you?

Yes,	No,		
would vote	would not vote	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
48	45	2	5
56	36	3	6
44	51	1	5
51	44	2	3
	would vote 48 56 44	would vote would not vote 48 45 56 36 44 51	would vote       would not vote       Depends (vol.)         48       45       2         56       36       3         44       51       1

15. Is it possible you would ever vote for a candidate who does NOT share your views on the nation's immigration system, or is this issue so important that you could not vote for a candidate who disagrees with you?

	Yes,	No,		
	would vote	would not vote	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	43	52	1	4
REP	41	53	1	5
DEM	47	48	1	3
IND	43	53	1	3

16. Is it possible you would ever vote for a candidate who does NOT share your views on same-sex marriage, or is this issue so important that you could not vote for a candidate who disagrees with you?

	Yes,	No,		
	would vote	would not vote	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	42	53	1	4
REP	47	47	1	5
DEM	43	52	2	4
IND	39	57	1	3

17. Is it possible you would ever vote for a candidate who does NOT share your views on raising the minimum wage, or is this issue so important that you could not vote for a candidate who disagrees with you?

	Yes,	No,		
	would vote	would not vote	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	50	45	1	3
REP	59	35	2	4
DEM	45	52	_	3
IND	52	46	1	1

18. Is it possible you would ever vote for a candidate who does NOT share your views on abortion, or is this issue so important that you could not vote for a candidate who disagrees with you?

	Yes,	No,		
	would vote	would not vote	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	40	55	1	4
REP	42	54	1	3
DEM	36	60	2	3
IND	44	52	1	3

19. Is it possible you would ever vote for a candidate who does NOT share your views on the 2010 health care law, or is this issue so important that you could not vote for a candidate who disagrees with you?

	Yes,	No,		
	would vote	would not vote	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	31	64	1	4
REP	27	67	2	4
DEM	33	62	-	5
IND	35	61	1	3

20. Which do you think is better for the country? Should the Democrats and Republicans compromise some of their positions in order to get things done, or stick to their positions even if it means not getting as much done?

	Compromise	Stick to positions	Depends	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	85	12		3
9/10-15/11	85	10		5
1/12-17/12	85	11		4
2/19-23/14	85	12	1	2
REP	76	18	2	3
DEM	93	6	-	1
IND	84	12	2	2

24. These days, do you think the Republican Party is mostly nominating candidates who are too conservative for you, not conservative enough for you, or are the Republican Party's candidates about right? **RESPONSE OPTIONS & QUESTIONS 24 AND 25 WERE ROTATED.** 

	Too	Not		
	conservative	conservative enough	About right	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	40	23	28	10
REP	20	32	41	7
DEM	61	17	15	7
IND	38	18	31	12

25. These days, do you think the Democratic Party is mostly nominating candidates who are too liberal for you, not liberal enough for you, or are the Democratic Party's candidates about right? **RESPONSE OPTIONS & QUESTIONS 24 AND 25 WERE ROTATED.** 

	Too	Not		
	liberal	liberal enough	About right	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	41	14	37	8
REP	77	7	12	5
DEM	9	18	67	7
IND	43	14	32	10

25a. When thinking about the candidates your party nominates, would you prefer they nominate a candidate who agrees with your positions on most issues or a candidate who has the best chance to win in November? **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.** 

	Agrees with	Best chance		
	positions	to win	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	70	25	1	3
REP	67	29	1	2
DEM	65	31	2	3
IND	76	19	1	4

26. In general, do you think the Republican Party has the same priorities for the country as you have, or don't they? **QUESTIONS 26 AND 27 WERE ROTATED.** 

	Yes, they do	No, they don't	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	35	59	6
REP	66	29	5
DEM	12	85	2
IND	35	57	8

27. In general, do you think the Democratic Party has the same priorities for the country as you have, or don't they? **QUESTIONS 26 AND 27 WERE ROTATED.** 

	Yes, they do	No, they don't	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	38	57	5
REP	7	91	2
DEM	76	21	3
IND	30	63	7

### Q30-33a SERIES ROTATED WITH Q34-37a SERIES

30. Do you think the Republican Party should do more to address the needs and concerns of women voters, less to address the needs and concerns of women voters, or is it doing enough already? **QUESTIONS 30-33a WERE ROTATED.** 

			Doing enough	
	Should do more	Should do less	already	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	55	3	40	2
REP	35	3	59	2
DEM	69	2	28	1
IND	56	3	39	2

31. Do you think the Republican Party should do more to address the needs and concerns of Hispanic voters, less to address the needs and concerns of Hispanic voters, or is it doing enough already? **QUESTIONS 30-33a WERE ROTATED.** 

		Doing enough		
	Should do more	Should do less	already	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	47	9	40	5
REP	32	12	53	2
DEM	59	6	30	5
IND	48	9	37	6

32. Do you think the Republican Party should do more to address the needs and concerns of big business, less to address the needs and concerns of big business, or is it doing enough already? **QUESTIONS 30-33a WERE ROTATED**.

			Doing enough	
	Should do more	Should do less	already	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	16	41	40	3
REP	18	27	54	2
DEM	13	52	34	2
IND	17	42	37	4

33. Do you think the Republican Party should do more to address the needs and concerns of gun owners, less to address the needs and concerns of gun owners, or is it doing enough already? **QUESTIONS 30-33a WERE ROTATED**.

			Doing enough	
	Should do more	Should do less	already	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	38	23	36	3
REP	43	10	45	2
DEM	30	39	29	2
IND	39	20	38	3

33a. Do you think the Republican Party should do more to address the needs and concerns of middle class voters, less to address the needs and concerns of middle class voters, or is it doing enough already? **QUESTIONS 30-33a WERE ROTATED**.

			Doing enough	
	Should do more	Should do less	already	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	75	2	21	2
REP	67	2	30	2
DEM	82	1	15	1
IND	76	2	19	2

34. Do you think the Democratic Party should do more to address the needs and concerns of women voters, less to address the needs and concerns of women voters, or is it doing enough already? **QUESTIONS 34-37a WERE ROTATED.** 

			Doing enough	
	Should do more	Should do less	already	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	38	7	54	2
REP	21	11	64	3
DEM	50	1	47	1
IND	38	5	55	2

35. Do you think the Democratic Party should do more to address the needs and concerns of Hispanic voters, less to address the needs and concerns of Hispanic voters, or is it doing enough already? **QUESTIONS 34-37a WERE ROTATED.** 

		Doing enough		
	Should do more	Should do less	already	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	32	13	50	5
REP	15	22	60	4
DEM	44	5	45	6
IND	35	13	48	4

36. Do you think the Democratic Party should do more to address the needs and concerns of big business, less to address the needs and concerns of big business, or is it doing enough already? **QUESTIONS 34-37a WERE ROTATED.** 

		Doing enough		
	Should do more	Should do less	already	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	25	33	39	3
REP	28	33	37	3
DEM	20	31	47	2
IND	25	36	36	2

37. Do you think the Democratic Party should do more to address the needs and concerns of gun owners, less to address the needs and concerns of gun owners, or is it doing enough already? **QUESTIONS 34-37a WERE ROTATED.** 

			Doing enough	
	Should do more	Should do less	already	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	42	22	32	4
REP	52	15	29	5
DEM	30	31	37	2
IND	44	20	33	3

37a. Do you think the Democratic Party should do more to address the needs and concerns of middle class voters, less to address the needs and concerns of middle class voters, or is it doing enough already? **QUESTIONS 34-37a WERE ROTATED**.

			Doing enough	
	Should do more	Should do less	already	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	69	4	26	2
REP	63	6	29	2
DEM	70	1	28	1
IND	72	3	22	2

40. Do you feel that the distribution of money and wealth in this country is fair, or do you feel that the money and wealth in this country should be more evenly distributed among more people?

Fair	Should be more even	DK/NA
26	66	9
32	60	8
31	62	8
31	63	5
56	37	7
10	87	3
33	61	6
	26 32 31 <b>31</b> <b>56</b>	26 66 32 60 31 62 31 63 56 37 10 87

40a. How concerned are you about your income not keeping up with the cost of living? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	
	concerned	concerned	concerned	concerned	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	55	26	11	7	_
REP	46	30	15	9	1
DEM	60	22	11	7	
IND	56	27	10	6	1

41. Do you think any plan to reduce the federal budget deficit should include only tax increases, or only spending cuts, or a combination of both tax increases and spending cuts? **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.** 

	Only	Only	Combination tax increases	
	tax increases	spending cuts	and spending cuts	DK/NA
9/10-15/11	3	21	71	5
2/19-23/14	4	29	65	3
REP	-	44	53	2
DEM	8	14	77	2
IND	3	30	63	3

43. Which of these comes closest to your view? 1. Abortion should be generally available to those who want it; OR 2. Abortion should be available but under stricter limits than it is now; OR 3. Abortion should not be permitted?

			Abortion	
	Generally	Available under	should not be	
	available	stricter limits	permitted	DK/NA
9/89B <sup>1</sup>	40	40	18	2
11/89	41	42	15	2
1/90	39	42	18	2
	41	41	16	2
8/90	37	38	22	3
6/91				
8/91B	41	40	15	5
9/91	42	38	18	3
1/92B	40	39	19	2
3/92	44	37	17	2
6/92	42	39	17	2
7/92	41	39	18	2
8/92	41	40	17	2
10/92A	39	42	17	2
10/92C	43	37	16	3
3/93	42	36	20	2
7/94	40	37	21	2
2/95	43	38	18	2
4/95	38	40	20	2
8/95	40	36	22	3
10/95	37	41	20	2
2/96	40	41	18	1
4/96	37	41	21	1
6/96	35	41	20	4
7/96	37	42	19	1
1/98	32	45	22	1
11/99	34	41	22	3
2/00	34	41	23	2
5/00	37	39	22	2
7/00	28	48	21	3
7/00B	34	40	22	4
9/00	35	42	21	2
4/28-5/1/02	31	37	30	2
1/4-6/03 CBS	38	37	22	3
1/19-22/03	37	40	21	2
7/13-27/03	35	38	25	2
7/11-15/04	34	42	22	2
11/18-21/04	34	44	21	1
1/14-18/05	36	35	26	2
2/24-28/05	35	40	23	2
3/21-22/05 CBS	35	37	25	3
4/13-16/05 CBS	36	38	24	2
12/2-6/05	38	39	20	3
1/20-25/06	38	39	21	3
3/7-11/07	34	41	23	2
5/18-23/07	39	37	21	2
7/9-17/07	41	34	22	2
9/4-9/07	34	39	25	2
12/5-9/07	36	43	18	3
8/15-20/08	34	39	24	3
9/12-16/08	37	42	19	2
6/12-16/09	36	41	21	3
10/5-8/09 CBS	41	35	20	4
11/13-16/09 CBS	34	40	23	3
4/5-12/10	36	38	23	3
8/20-24/10 CBS	36	39	23	2
12/17-20/10 CBS	36	40	20	4
9/10-15/11	31	42	23	4
1/12-17/12	37	37	23	4
9/8-12/12	42	35	20	3
10/25-28/12	46	32	20	2
2/23-27/13	42	31	24	3
2/19-23/14	38	40	21	2
REP	22	50	27	1
DEM	55	26	16	3
IND	34	46	18	2
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<sup>1</sup> Question read: Which of these comes closest to your view? 1. Abortion should be generally available to those who want it. 2. Abortion should be available but more difficult to get than it is now; or 3. Abortion should not be available?

44. Do you think that the use of marijuana should be legal, or not?

	Legal	Not legal	DK/NA
7/9-11/79 <sup>1</sup>	27	69	4
1/11-15/09 <sup>1</sup>	41	52	7
3/12-16/09 <sup>1</sup> CBS	31	63	6
7/9-12/09 <sup>1</sup> CBS	41	52	7
3/29-4/1/10 <sup>1</sup> CBS	44	51	5
10/28-31/11 <sup>1</sup> CBS	40	51	9
9/27-30/12 <sup>1</sup> CBS	45	49	6
11/16-19/12 <sup>1</sup> CBS	47	47	6
4/18-21/13 <sup>1</sup> CBS	45	45	11
1/17-21/14 <sup>1</sup> CBS	51	44	5
2/19-23/14	51	46	3
REP	34	64	2
DEM	60	37	4
IND	54	43	3

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Question read: "Do you think the use of marijuana should be  $\underline{\mathsf{made}}$  legal, or not?"

45. As you may know, the federal minimum wage is currently \$7.25 an hour. Do you favor or oppose raising the minimum wage to \$10.10?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
1/17-21/14 CBS	72	26	1
2/19-23/14	65	33	2
REP	42	54	3
DEM	86	12	2
IND	62	37	2

46. Which comes closest to your view about the 2010 health care law? 1. The law is working well and should be kept in place as is. 2. There are some good things in the law, but some changes are needed to make it work better. 3. The law has so much wrong with it that it needs to be repealed entirely.

	Working well,	Good things,	Needs to repealed	
	keep in place	changes needed	entirely	DK/NA
11/15-18/13 CBS	7	48	43	2
12/5-8/13	6	53	37	3
1/17-21/14 CBS	6	56	34	4
2/19-23/14	6	50	42	2
REP	2	27	70	1
DEM	13	69	16	2
IND	3	51	42	3

47. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are living in the U.S.? 1. They should be allowed to stay in the U.S and eventually apply for citizenship, 2. They should be allowed to stay in the U.S. legally, but not be allowed to apply for citizenship or 3. They should be required to leave the U.S. **RESPONSE OPTIONS WERE ROTATED**.

	Stay and apply	Stay in U.S. legally, but	Required to	
	for citizenship	no citizenship allowed	leave U.S.	DK/NA
1/17-21/14 CBS	54	12	31	4
2/19-23/14	53	16	27	3
REP	36	22	39	2
DEM	71	11	16	2
IND	52	17	27	4

Related trend: Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are <u>currently working in the U.S.</u>? 1. They should be allowed to stay in their jobs and to eventually apply for U.S. citizenship. 2. They should be allowed to stay in their jobs only as guest workers, but not to apply for U.S. citizenship. 3. They should be required to leave their jobs and leave the U.S.

	Stay and apply	Stay as	Required to	
	for citizenship	guest workers	leave jobs & U.S.	DK/NA
12/5-9/07	38	28	28	6
4/22-26/09	4 4	21	30	5
4/28-5/2/10	43	21	32	4
9/10-15/11	37	20	38	5
12/14-18/11 CBS	4 4	26	26	4
2/8-13/12	42	22	30	5
5/31-6/3/12	43	21	32	3
10/25-28/12	51	20	24	5
12/12-16/12	47	24	27	3
1/24-27/13	51	20	24	5
2/6-10/13	53	21	21	5
2/23-27/13	56	19	20	5
4/24-28/13	43	21	32	3

48. Which statement comes closest to your view about global warming? 1. Global warming is caused mostly by human activity such as burning fossil fuels or 2. Global warming is caused mostly by natural patterns in the earth's environment. or 3. Global warming does not exist.

	Human	Natural	Global warming	Caused by	Don't know what	
	activity	patterns	does not exist	both (vol.)	causes it (vol.)	DK/NA
9/10-15/11	42	33	12	7	2	4
10/12-15/12 CBS	51	28	9	6	1	4
11/16-19/12 CBS	51	32	8	5	1	4
1/24-27/13 CBS	48	32	10	6	1	3
2/6-10/13 CBS	48	31	10	6	1	4
2/19-23/14	46	34	14	3	2	2
REP	24	47	22	5	1	1
DEM	66	20	5	3	3	3
IND	44	38	13	3	1	1

49. 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
7/18-22/13 CBS	55	39	6
2/19-23/14	56	39	4
REP	40	55	6
DEM	70	27	3
IND	58	39	3

50. 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	Individual states	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
2/19-23/14	33	64	-	3
REP	20	77	-	3
DEM	43	52	1	4
IND	33	64	-	3

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

		Kept as they			
	More strict	Less strict	are now	DK/NA	
5/31-6/4/13	51	11	36	2	
12/4-8/13 CBS	49	12	36	3	
2/19-23/14	54	9	36	1	
REP	33	15	51	1	
DEM	77	3	19	1	
IND	50	10	39	1	

Related trend: In general, do you think <u>gun control laws</u> 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

51. Do you think that the federal government should fund pre-kindergarten programs for all children nationwide, or do you think it should be left to each individual state government to decide?

	Federal govt should	Left to	
	fund pre-k	each state	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	47	52	2
REP	28	70	2
DEM	65	33	2
IND	44	54	1

54. Overall, do you think the benefits from Social Security and Medicare are worth the cost of these programs for taxpayers, or are they not worth the cost?

				Medicare	
	Worth it	Not worth it	SS only (vol.)	only (vol.)	DK/NA
4/5-12/10 <sup>1</sup>	76	19			5
10/1-5/10 <sup>1</sup> CBS	75	19			6
9/10-15/11 <sup>1</sup>	79	15			6
2/19-23/14	72	21	_	-	7
REP	66	28	-		6
DEM	84	10	-		6
IND	68	23	-	-	8

<sup>1</sup> Question read: Overall, do you think the benefits from government programs such as Social Security and Medicare are worth the costs of those programs for taxpayers, or are they not worth the costs?

56. Overall, in its efforts to fight terrorism, do you think the U.S. government has gone too far in infringing on people's privacy, has it not gone far enough, or has the balance been about right?

	Too far	Not far enough	About right	DK/NA
6/9-10/13 CBS	36	13	46	5
11/15-18/13 CBS	43	10	42	5
1/17-21/14 CBS	41	12	43	4
2/19-23/14	45	10	42	2
REP	40	13	45	2
DEM	37	10	51	2
IND	54	8	37	1

57. 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	U.S. should not	
	take lead	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
9/6-8/13	34	62	5
2/19-23/14	31	65	4
REP	34	64	3
DEM	33	64	3
IND	30	65	5

58. 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 <sup>1</sup> CBS	71	20	9
4/24-28/13 <sup>1</sup>	70	20	10
5/31-6/4/13	72	22	6
2/19-23/14	66	29	6
REP	81	14	5
DEM	61	32	7
IND	63	33	4

<sup>1</sup> Question read: Do you favor or oppose the U.S. using unmanned aircraft or 'drones' to carry out bombing attacks against suspected terrorists in foreign countries?

59. When do you typically decide for whom to vote for president? Is it on Election Day, a few days before Election Day, about a week before Election Day, sometime in the month before Election Day, or is it sometime before that?

	On	Days before	About a	In month	Before	Depends	
	Election Day	Election Day	week before	before	that	(vol.)	DK/NA
2/19-23/14*	4	5	7	27	55	1	1
REP*	1	4	6	21	67	1	-
DEM*	7	6	9	27	51	_	-
IND*	5	7	8	30	49	1	1

70. Is your opinion of the Tea Party movement favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about the Tea Party movement yet to have an opinion?

				Haven't heard	
	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	enough	Refused
4/5-12/10	21	18	14	46	2
5/20-24/10 CBS	22	20	21	36	1
9/10-14/10	20	25	18	36	1
10/21-26/10	24	26	21	27	1
2/11-14/11 CBS	18	25	19	36	2
4/15-20/11	26	29	21	22	2
8/2-3/11	20	40	18	21	2
9/10-15/11	21	29	21	28	1
1/12-17/12	22	30	22	25	1
8/22-26/12* CBS	21	28	23	25	3
10/1-2/13 CBS	18	29	17	34	2
10/18-21/13 CBS	14	36	18	32	1
2/19-23/14	21	31	18	29	2
REP	37	10	22	29	2
DEM	6	49	16	27	2
IND	21	30	18	31	1

71. Do you think the Tea Party movement has too much influence, too little influence, or the right amount of influence in the Republican Party?

	Too much	Too little	Right amount	DK/NA
2/5-10/10 <sup>1</sup>	14	14	19	19
10/1-5/10 <sup>1</sup> CBS	26	20	31	23
4/15-20/11	27	18	32	23
8/2-3/11	43	17	24	16
9/10-15/11	31	11	31	27
2/8-13/12*	41	17	26	16
8/22-26/12* CBS	30	20	27	23
10/1-2/13 CBS	37	20	25	17
10/18-21/13	40	27	21	12
2/19-23/14	37	22	23	18
REP	17	29	37	17
DEM	59	13	13	15
IND	33	23	25	19

<sup>1</sup> Asked of those who have heard a lot/some/not much about the Tea Party movement (66% of total sample in Feb 2010 and 78% of total sample in Oct. 2010)

72. Think about past elections in which you have voted, including national and statewide elections. Would you say you always vote Republican, usually vote Republican, vote about equally for both parties, usually vote Democratic, or always vote Democratic?

	Always	Usually	Equally	Usually	Always	Never vote	
	Repub	Repub	for both	Dem	Dem	(vol.)	DK/NA
2/19-23/14*	9	27	25	21	15	1	2
REP*	25	58	15	1	1		1
DEM*		-	15	43	41		1
IND*	4	26	39	21	6	1	3

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

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	Dom	Dam	T al	DIZ/NIA		Dan	Dam	Total	DIZ/NIA
7/12 16/02	Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA	10/4 0/00	Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	28	34	33	5	12/4-8/09	27	36	29	8 5
9/2-5/02 10/3-5/02	29 27	35 38	26 28	10 7	2/5-10/10 4/5-12/10	28 28	30 31	37 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
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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
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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
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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	9/6-8/13	26	34	31	9
2/24-28/05	29	36	29	6	9/19-23/13	25	32	37	7
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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					
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7/7-14/08	29	37	26	8					
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9/21-24/08	28	34	32	6					
10/10-13/08	28	36	29	7					
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1/11-15/09	21	39	31	8					
2/18-22/09	26	36	32	5					
4/1-5/09	23	39	30	7					
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- / /	Republican	Democrat	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	45	36	19

### **Q60-64 SERIES ROTATED WITH Q65-69 SERIES**

I'm going to read you a list of names. For each, please tell me if you would like to see them run for President of the United States in 2016, or not. If you don't know enough about that person, just say so.

60. ASK REPUBLICANS AND INDEPENDENTS: Would you like to see Jeb Bush run for President of the United States in 2016, or not, or don't you know enough about Jeb Bush to say? QUESTIONS 60-64 WERE ROTATED.

	Yes	No	Don't know enough	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	31	37	30	1
REP	41	27	30	2
IND	25	44	31	_

61. ASK REPUBLICANS AND INDEPENDENTS: Would you like to see Chris Christie run for President of the United States in 2016, or not, or don't you know enough about Chris Christie to say? QUESTIONS 60-64 WERE ROTATED.

	Yes	No	Don't know enough	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	29	37	32	2
REP	31	41	26	2
IND	32	33	35	1

62. ASK REPUBLICANS AND INDEPENDENTS: Would you like to see Ted Cruz run for President of the United States in 2016, or not, or don't you know enough about Ted Cruz to say? QUESTIONS 60-64 WERE ROTATED.

	Yes	No	Don't know enough	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	22	22	54	2
REP	24	15	59	2
IND	20	27	51	2

63. ASK REPUBLICANS AND INDEPENDENTS: Would you like to see Rand Paul run for President of the United States in 2016, or not, or don't you know enough about Rand Paul to say? **QUESTIONS 60-64 WERE ROTATED.** 

	Yes	No	Don't know enough	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	33	27	39	2
REP	39	21	39	1
IND	30	29	39	1

64. ASK REPUBLICANS AND INDEPENDENTS: Would you like to see Marco Rubio run for President of the United States in 2016, or not, or don't you know enough about Marco Rubio to say? **QUESTIONS 60-64 WERE ROTATED.** 

2/19-23/14	Yes	No	Don't know enough	DK/NA
REI	P 32	15	51	2
INI	27	24	48	1

65. ASK DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS: Would you like to see Joe Biden run for President of the United States in 2016, or not, or don't you know enough about Joe Biden to say? QUESTIONS 65-69 WERE ROTATED.

	Yes	No	Don't know enough	DK/NA
2/19-23/14				
DEM	42	39	15	4
IND	26	59	14	1

66. ASK DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS: Would you like to see Hillary Clinton run for President of the United States in 2016, or not, or don't you know enough about Hillary Clinton to say? QUESTIONS 65-69 WERE ROTATED.

	Yes	No	Don't know enough	DK/NA
2/19-23/14				
DEM	82	13	5	1
IND	52	42	6	_

67. ASK DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS: Would you like to see Elizabeth Warren run for President of the United States in 2016, or not, or don't you know enough about Elizabeth Warren to say? QUESTIONS 65-69 WERE ROTATED.

	Yes	No	Don't know enough	DK/NA
2/19-23/14				
DEI	M 22	17	56	4
IN	13	26	59	2

68. ASK DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS: Would you like to see Martin O'Malley run for President of the United States in 2016, or not, or don't you know enough about Martin O'Malley to say? QUESTIONS 65-69 WERE ROTATED.

2/19-23/14	Yes	No	Don't know enough	DK/NA
DEM	3	11	82	4
IND	5	9	84	2

69. ASK DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS: Would you like to see Andrew Cuomo run for President of the United States in 2016, or not, or don't you know enough about Andrew Cuomo to say? QUESTIONS 65-69 WERE ROTATED.

	Yes	No	Don't know enough	DK/NA
2/19-23/14				
DEM	17	19	59	5
IND	13	30	55	2

74. ASK REPUBLICANS AND INDEPENDENTS: Would you consider voting for a Democratic candidate for Congress, or not? QUESTIONS 74-75 WERE ROTATED.

	Yes	No	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
2/19-23/14*				
REP*	55	37	6	2
IND*	72	19	7	2

75. **ASK DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS:** Would you consider voting for a Republican candidate for Congress, or not? **QUESTIONS 74-75 WERE ROTATED**.

	Yes	No	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
2/19-23/14*				
DEM*	39	54	5	3
IND*	78	15	7	1

76. ASK REPUBLICANS AND INDEPENDENTS: When you think about the future of the Republican Party, do you feel mostly hopeful or mostly discouraged? **QUESTIONS 76-77 WERE ROTATED**.

	Mostly	Mostly			
	hopeful	discouraged	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
2/19-23/14					
REP	56	42	1	1	1
IND	33	62	-	1	3

77. **ASK DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS:** When you think about the future of the Democratic Party, do you feel mostly hopeful or mostly discouraged? **QUESTIONS 76-77 WERE ROTATED.** 

	Mostly hopeful	Mostly discouraged	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
2/19-23/14	Hoporar	arbooaragea	20011 (101.)		DI() IVII
DEM	77	20	_	1	2
IND	36	58	1	1	4

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 othe	r 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
12/4-8/13 CBS	18	12	8	57	5
2/19-23/14	15	15	12	54	4

	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
12/4-8/13 CBS	38	57	5
2/19-23/14	42	54	4

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

4/5-12/10 5/20-24/10 CBS 7/9-12/10 CBS 8/20-24/10 CBS 9/10-14/10 10/21-26/10 11/7-10/10 CBS 11/29-12/2/10 CBS 2/11-14/11 CBS 3/18-21/11 CBS 4/15-20/11 6/24-28/11 8/2-3/11 9/10-15/11 10/19-24/11 1/12-17/12* 2/8-13/12	Yes 18 20 27 29 19 24 31 22 20 23 24 26 18 20 24 23 20	No 62 59 56 54 63 63 64 66 64 73 65 66 70 68	DK/NA 19 21 17 17 19 14 11 10 17 13 10 10 10 7 11
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Did you vote for President in 2012, did something prevent you from voting, or did you choose not to vote for President in 2012? IF VOTED, ASK: Did you vote for Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats, or Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, the Republicans?

				Voted, won't say		
	Obama	Romney	Someone else	for whom (vol.)	Didn't vote	DK/NA
2/19-23/14*	41	40	3	3	12	2

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?

	Currently	Temporarily out	Not in the	Retired	DK/NA
	employed	of work	market for work		
2/19-23/14	56	9	16	18	-

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
2/19-23/14	80	19	1

Do you have any children?

Yes, one or Yes, all more child under 18 over 18 No children DK/NA 2/19-23/14 29 39 32 -

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

Never
Married Widowed Divorced Separated married DK/NA
2/19-23/14 53 5 11 3 28 -

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 2/19-23/14 32 66 2

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

Con 

 DK/NA

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

18-29 30-44 45-64 Over 64 DK/NA 2/19-23/14 22 25 35 18 -

What was the last grade in school you completed?

Not a Some College H.S. grad H.S grad college grad Post Grad Refused 2/19-23/14 11 31 29 19 10 -

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

Hispanic Not Hispanic DK/NA 2/19-23/14 14 85 1

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

White Black Asian Other Refused 2/19-23/14 76 12 3 7 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- \$30,000- \$50,000- \$75,000- Over \$15,000 \$29,999 \$49,999 \$74,999 \$100,000 \$100,000 Refused 2/19-23/14 14 17 17 20 13 16 4

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