



Interviews with 1,010 adult Americans, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on May 14-17, 2009. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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

	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>	Apr. 23-26 <u>2009</u>	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Mar. 12-15 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 18-19 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 7-8 <u>2009</u>
Approve	62%	63%	66%	64%	67%	76%
Disapprove	35%	33%	30%	34%	29%	23%
No opinion	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	1%

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as Speaker of the House?

	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>	Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u>	Jan. 11 <u>2007</u>
Approve	39%	46%	51%
Disapprove	48%	30%	22%
No opinion	12%	25%	27%

FOR COMPARISON:
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Do you approve or disapprove of the way Newt Gingrich is handling his job as Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?

	<u>Ap- prove</u> %	<u>Disap- prove</u> %	<u>No opinion</u> %
98 Apr 17-19	45	46	9
98 Jan 24-25	46	40	14
98 Jan 23-24	48	41	11
97 Mar 24-26	25	63	12
97 Jan 3-5	27	59	14
96 Apr 9-10	33	55	12
96 Mar 11-17	31	55	14
96 Feb 12-18	35	55	10
96 Jan 8-14	33	58	9
95 Jun 5-6	37	46	17
95 Apr 17-19	37	49	14
95 Mar 27-29	37	47	16
95 Feb 24-26	36	48	16
95 Feb 3-5	38	48	14
95 Jan 16-18	39	35	26

3. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.
(RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
George W. Bush				
May 14-17, 2009	41%	57%	*	2%
February 18-19, 2009	33%	63%	*	4%
January 12-15, 2009	35%	60%	*	4%
Aug. 29-31, 2008	38%	61%	*	1%
September 22-24, 2006	46%	52%	*	1%
April 21-23, 2006	40%	57%	*	2%
Dick Cheney				
May 14-17, 2009	37%	55%	3%	5%
January 12-15, 2009	29%	58%	3%	9%
Aug. 29-31, 2008	32%	61%	*	x6%
April 10-12, 2007	38%	52%	2%	8%
September 22-24, 2006	37%	54%	3%	6%
April 21-23, 2006	35%	52%	4%	8%
John McCain				
May 14-17, 2009	58%	37%	*	5%
February 18-19, 2009	52%	40%	*	7%
November 6-9, 2008	61%	36%	*	3%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	56%	41%	*	3%
October 3-5, 2008 (RV)	54%	43%	*	3%
Sept. 19-21, 2008 (RV)	57%	40%	*	3%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	60%	33%	*	6%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	59%	38%	*	3%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	61%	33%	*	6%
July 27-29, 2008 (RV)	62%	33%	1%	4%
June 26-29, 2008 (RV)	59%	37%	*	4%
April 28-30, 2008	55%	36%	1%	7%
February 1-3, 2008	53%	36%	3%	8%
January 9-10, 2008	54%	29%	5%	13%
September 7-9, 2007	47%	32%	7%	14%
June 22-24, 2007	46%	32%	9%	13%
March 9-11, 2007	47%	27%	12%	14%
November 3-5, 2006	52%	22%	11%	15%
September 22-24, 2006	50%	25%	14%	11%
April 21-23, 2006	46%	20%	17%	16%

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(RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Sarah Palin				
May 14-17, 2009	46%	43%	4%	7%
November 6-9, 2008	49%	43%	2%	6%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	51%	41%	2%	6%
October 3-5, 2008 (RV)	52%	40%	3%	5%
Sept. 19-21, 2008 (RV)	53%	35%	4%	7%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	57%	27%	6%	10%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	38%	21%	20%	21%
Newt Gingrich				
May 14-17, 2009	36%	35%	14%	15%
March 9-11, 2007	25%	43%	18%	14%
November 3-5, 2006	28%	44%	13%	16%
Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney				
May 14-17, 2009	42%	29%	12%	17%
July 27-29, 2008	41%	32%	13%	13%
February 1-3, 2008	38%	38%	9%	14%
January 9-10, 2008	31%	39%	11%	19%
September 7-9, 2007	28%	28%	24%	19%
June 22-24, 2007	27%	23%	26%	24%
March 9-11, 2007	18%	18%	42%	22%
Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee				
May 14-17, 2009	45%	25%	13%	17%
February 1-3, 2008	38%	37%	9%	16%
January 9-10, 2008	38%	30%	12%	20%
Rush Limbaugh				
May 14-17, 2009	30%	53%	11%	6%
October 27-29, 2006	26%	58%	7%	9%
Colin Powell				
May 14-17, 2009	70%	17%	4%	8%

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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush May 14-17, 2009	33%	40%	8%	19%
Republican National Committee Chairman Michael Steele May 14-17, 2009	20%	24%	35%	21%

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George W. Bush

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005				2001			
2005 Dec 16-18	46	53	1	2001 Jun 8-10	62	36	2
2005 Jul 25-28	48	50	2	2001 Apr 20-22	65	32	3
2005 Apr 1-2	54	45	1	2001 Mar 9-11	63	32	5
2005 Feb 25-27	56	42	2	2001 Mar 5-7	69	28	3
2005 Feb 4-6	59	39	2	2001 Feb 19-21	67	27	6
2004				2001 Feb 1-4	64	33	3
2004 Nov 19-21	60	39	1	2001 Jan 15-16	62	36	2
2004 Oct 29-31	51	46	3	2000			
2004 Oct 22-24*	53	44	3	2000 Dec 15-17	59	36	5
2004 Oct 14-16	55	44	1	2000 Dec 2-4	56	40	4
2004 Oct 9-10	51	46	3	2000 Nov 13-15	53	43	4
2004 Oct 1-3	53	45	2	2000 Nov 13-15**	54	43	3
2004 Sep 13-15*	55	44	1	2000 Nov 4-5**	55	39	6
2004 Sep 3-5	55	44	1	2000 Oct 24-26**	62	33	5
2004 Aug 23-25	54	44	2	2000 Oct 23-25**	60	35	5
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	52	46	2	2000 Oct 20-22**	59	37	4
2004 Jul 19-21	52	46	2	2000 Oct 5-7**	58	36	6
2004 Jul 8-11	52	46	2	2000 Sep 28-30**	55	38	7
2004 Jun 21-23	53	45	2	2000 Sep 15-17**	51	41	8
2004 Apr 16-18	56	42	2	2000 Aug 18-19	60	34	6
2004 Mar 26-28	57	41	2	2000 Aug 4-5	67	28	5
2004 Feb 16-17	56	42	2	2000 Jul 25-26	63	31	6
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	52	47	1	2000 Jul 14-16	64	29	7
2004 Jan 2-5	65	35	*	2000 Jun 23-25	60	31	9
2003				2000 Jun 6-7	64	29	7
2003 Oct 6-8	60	39	1	2000 Apr 28-30	61	33	6
2003 Jun 27-29*	65	34	1	2000 Mar 10-12	63	32	5
2003 Jun 9-10	66	33	1	2000 Feb 25-27	57	35	8
2003 Jan 31-Feb 2	68	32	*	2000 Feb 20-21	58	35	7
2002				2000 Feb 4-6	63	31	6
2002 Dec 16-17	68	30	2	2000 Jan 17-19	66	26	8
2002 Sep 23-26	70	28	2	1999			
2002 Jul 26-28	71	26	3	1999 Dec 9-12	68	25	7
2002 May 20-22	80	18	2	1999 Oct 21-24	71	21	8
2002 Apr 29-May 1	79	19	2	1999 Oct 8-10	70	25	5
2002 Jan 11-14	83	15	2	1999 Sep 23-26	71	22	7
2001				1999 Aug 16-18	68	21	11
2001 Nov 26-27	87	11	2	1999 Jun 25-27	69	16	15
2001 Aug 3-5	60	35	5	1999 Apr 13-14	73	15	12
				1999 Feb 19-21	69	12	19

*Asked of a half sample.

**Based on registered voters.

John McCain

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Jul 25-28	51	22	16	11
2004 Aug 23-25*	55	19	9	17
2004 Mar 26-28	53	21	13	13
2002 Apr 29-May 1**	53	21	11	15
2001 Jun 8-10**	60	21	10	9
2000 Apr 28-30**	61	18	6	15
2000 Mar 10-12**	57	28	6	9
2000 Feb 25-27**	66	18	5	11
2000 Feb 20-21**	65	17	7	11
2000 Feb 4-6**	67	12	8	13
2000 Jan 17-19**	51	17	10	22
1999 Dec 9-12**	57	11	14	18
1999 Oct 21-24**	37	12	30	21
1999 Apr 13-14**	35	12	28	25
1999 Feb 19-21**	27	8	44	21

*Asked of a half sample.

**WORDING: Arizona Senator John McCain

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Dick Cheney

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Dec 16-18	41	50	2	7
2005 Oct 28-30	42	51	2	5
2005 Oct 13-16	43	47	2	8
2005 Jun 24-26	48	44	2	6
2005 Feb 4-6	51	41	2	6
2004 Nov 19-21	53	41	2	4
2004 Oct 9-10	46	46	2	6
2004 Sep 3-5	48	44	2	6
2004 Aug 23-25*	44	45	2	9
2004 Jul 19-21*	47	43	2	8
2004 Jul 8-11	46	42	3	9
2004 Feb 16-17	45	42	3	10
2003 Oct 24-26	55	33	3	9
2003 Sep 19-21	54	36	3	7
2003 Jun 27-29*	54	34	3	9
2003 Jan 31-Feb 2	61	28	2	9
2002 Sep 23-26	65	24	4	7
2002 Jul 26-28	57	30	3	10
2002 Jan 11-14	67	20	3	10
2001 Apr 20-22	64	22	3	11
2001 Mar 5-7	63	18	5	14
2001 Jan 15-16	61	23	5	11
2000 Dec 15-17	61	23	6	10
2000 Dec 2-4	58	23	8	11
2000 Nov 13-15	51	22	9	18
2000 Nov 13-15	53	22	8	17
2000 Sep 15-17	46	24	8	22
2000 Aug 18-19	54	21	5	20
2000 Aug 4-5	48	21	9	22
2000 Jul 25-26	51	14	12	23

*Asked of a half sample.

Newt Gingrich

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 Jul 25-27	39	42	8	11
1998 Jun 5-7	32	53	5	10
1998 Feb 13-15	37	48	4	11
1997 Jun 26-29	25	61	4	10
1997 Apr 18-20	24	62	6	8
1997 Jan 3-5	25	61	5	9
1996 Mar 15-17	24	58	6	12
1996 Jan 12-15	31	57	4	8
1995 Aug 4-7	31	47	6	16
1994 Dec 28-30*	27	35	14	24
1994 Nov 28-29*	29	25	22	24
1994 Oct 7-9*	19	22	42	17

*WORDING: Oct, 1994: House Minority Leader, Newt Gingrich; Nov-Dec., 1994: Incoming Speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich

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Colin Powell

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2004 Nov 19-21	87	9	2	2
2003 Jun 27-29	83	13	2	2
2003 Feb 7-9	85	8	3	4
2003 Jan 31-Feb 2	86	10	1	3
2002 Sep 23-26	88	6	3	3
2002 Apr 29-May 1	85	9	3	3
2000 Dec 15-17	83	6	6	5
2000 Aug 4-5	79	8	7	6
2000 Apr 28-30	78	8	7	7
1997 Apr 18-20	77	7	7	9
1996 Aug 14-16	74	13	4	9
1995 Nov 6-8	67	13	5	15
1995 Sep 22-24	64	13	6	17
1995 Jul 20-23*	73	6	7	14
1995 Apr 17-19*	72	9	7	12
1994 Mar 28-30*	66	11	9	14
1994 Jan 15-17*	72	7	11	10
1993 Sep 10-12*	70	8	--	22
1993 Jan 29-31*	71	9	--	20

* WORDING: 1993-1994: General Colin Powell; April-July, 1995: Retired General Colin Powell

Florida Governor Jeb Bush

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Apr 1-2	44	38	5	13

4. Do you think the policies being proposed by Barack Obama will move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 18-19 <u>2009</u>
Right direction	63%	67%
Wrong direction	35%	31%
No opinion	2%	2%

QUESTIONS 5 AND 6 ROTATED

5. Do you think the policies being proposed by the Democratic leaders in the U.S. House and Senate would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Direction</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
May 14-17, 2009	57%	40%	3%
September 7-9, 2007	50%	39%	11%
April 10-12, 2007	49%	39%	12%
January 19-21, 2007	51%	31%	17%
December 15-17, 2006	49%	39%	12%
October 13-15, 2006	53%	35%	12%
August 2-3, 2006	41%	44%	15%

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	<u>Right direction</u>	<u>Wrong direction</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Jan 6-8	44	43	14
2005 Feb 4-6	41	43	16
2002 Nov 8-10	47	36	17
2001 Aug 24-26	51	36	13

6. Do you think the policies being proposed by the Republican leaders in the U.S. House and Senate would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 13-15 <u>2006</u>	Aug. 2-3 <u>2006</u>
Right direction	39%	36%	43%
Wrong direction	53%	53%	43%
No opinion	8%	12%	15%

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	<u>Right direction</u>	<u>Wrong direction</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Jan 6-8	40	50	10
2005 Feb 4-6	50	36	14
2001 Aug 24-26	49	38	13
1999 Oct 8-10	54	35	11
1998 Nov 13-15	43	40	17
1998 Oct 23-25	47	33	20
1998 Jul 7-8	43	28	29
1997 Dec 18-21	44	36	20
1997 Apr 18-20	46	39	15
1996 Apr 9-10	45	41	14
1995 Dec 15-18	44	44	12
1995 Nov 6-8	44	41	15
1995 Sep 22-24	41	44	15
1995 Mar 27-29	53	37	10
1995 Feb 24-26	52	33	15
1994 Nov 28-29	55	27	18

1994-1999: Asked as a stand alone question.

7. Does Barack Obama's position on abortion make you have a more favorable opinion of him, a less favorable opinion of him, or doesn't it affect your view of him?

	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>
More favorable	14%
Less favorable	27%
Doesn't affect view	57%
No opinion	2%

8. How well are things going in the country today -- very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly?

	<u>Very Well</u>	<u>Fairly Well</u>	<u>Pretty Badly</u>	<u>Very Badly</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>	<u>Very+ Fairly Well</u>	<u>Pretty+ Very Badly</u>
May 14-17, 2009	3%	25%	45%	26%	*	28%	71%
April 3-5, 2009	3%	20%	51%	26%	*	23%	77%
February 18-19, 2009	3%	18%	47%	32%	*	21%	79%
December 1-2, 2008	2%	18%	39%	40%	*	20%	79%
November 6-9, 2008	2%	14%	45%	38%	*	16%	83%
October 17-19, 2008	3%	22%	42%	33%	*	25%	75%
October 3-5, 2008	3%	17%	45%	35%	*	20%	80%
Aug 23-24, 2008	3%	28%	35%	34%	*	31%	69%
July 27-29, 2008	3%	21%	47%	29%	*	24%	76%
Apr. 28-30, 2008	4%	26%	35%	35%	1%	30%	70%
Nov. 2-4, 2007	8%	34%	35%	23%	*	42%	58%
April 10-12, 2007	8%	40%	34%	17%	1%	48%	51%
January 11, 2007	8%	49%	30%	12%	1%	57%	42%
November 3-5, 2006	9%	42%	30%	18%	1%	51%	48%
October 6-8, 2006	12%	37%	30%	19%	2%	49%	49%
Sept. 29-October 2, 2006	8%	43%	26%	23%	*	51%	49%
August 30-Sept. 2, 2006	9%	37%	29%	25%	*	46%	54%
August 2-3, 2006	8%	47%	29%	15%	1%	55%	44%
May 5-7, 2006	8%	38%	33%	20%	1%	46%	53%

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	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Pretty badly</u>	<u>Very badly</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Very/fairly well</u>	<u>Very/pretty badly</u>
2006 Feb 9-12	5	47	33	14	1	52	47
2005 Nov 11-13	5	44	32	18	1	49	50
2005 Sep 8-11*	6	44	36	14	*	50	50
2005 Jul 23-24	9	49	28	13	1	58	41
2005 Apr 1-2	9	52	28	10	1	61	38
2005 Jan 7-9	8	50	28	13	1	58	41
2004 Oct 29-31*	12	43	27	17	1	55	44
2004 Oct 9-10	8	46	33	13	*	54	46

* Asked of a half sample.

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	Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly
2004 May 12-13	60	39	2000 Oct 25-26	79	19	1998 Jan 14-15	65	32
2004 Apr 8	63	36	2000 Oct 12-13	76	22	1997 Oct 30	67	31
2004 Feb 5-6	52	47	2000 Oct 4-5	77	22	1997 Sep 10-11	63	34
2004 Jan 14-15	53	46	2000 Sep 6-7	79	19	1997 Jul 30-31	69	29
2003 Dec 30-Jan 1	49	49	2000 Aug 9-10	77	21	1997 Jun 4-5	64	34
2003 Nov 18-19	52	46	2000 Jul 26-27	74	24	1997 May 7-8	63	35
2003 Sep 3-4	49	49	2000 Jun 14-15	72	27	1997 Apr 16-17	62	37
2003 Jul 16-17	57	42	2000 Mar 8-9	76	22	1997 Mar 11-12	57	41
2003 May 21-22	60	39	2000 Feb 2-3	78	17	1997 Feb 26-27	64	35
2003 Mar 27	63	36	2000 Jan 12-13	81	19	1997 Feb 5-6	67	33
2003 Feb 19-20	52	47	2000 Jan 5-6	80	19	1997 Jan 8-9	63	35
2003 Feb 6	53	46	1999 Nov 10-11	68	30	1996 Oct	67	32
2003 Jan 15-16	49	49	1999 Jul 14-15	70	28	1996 Jun	61	37
2002 Dec 17-18	54	45	1999 Jun 9-10	69	31	1996 Jun	62	37
2002 Nov 13-14	56	42	1999 May 26-27	61	37	1996 Feb	53	44
2002 Oct 23-24	49	49	1999 Mar 25	70	29	1996 Jan	48	50
2002 Aug 28-29	57	41	1999 Mar 4	73	26	1996 Jan	48	50
2002 Jul 10-11	59	39	1999 Jan 20-21	77	22	1995 Dec	54	44
2002 Jun 19-20	57	41	1999 Jan 7	74	25	1995 Oct	46	52
2002 May 22-23	64	35	1998 Dec 17-18	60	38	1995 Oct	47	51
2002 Apr 10-11	61	38	1998 Oct 14-15	78	21	1995 Sep	50	49
2002 Mar 13-14	69	29	1998 Sep 23-24	72	26	1995 Sep	50	49
2002 Jan 23-24	66	34	1998 Sep 16-17	72	25	1995 Aug	47	52
2001 Dec 19-20	64	34	1998 Aug 18	77	21	1995 Jul	51	47
2001 Nov 7-8	63	35	1998 Jul 30	68	31	1995 Jun	53	47
2001 Oct 12	65	33	1998 Jun 30-Jul 1	67	31	1995 Jun	45	51
2001 Sep 27	59	38	1998 Jun 26-Jul 5	55	44	1995 May	50	49
2001 Sep 13	45	53	1998 May 18-19	66	30	1995 Apr	46	52
2001 Jul 17-18	70	29	1998 Apr 8-9	70	30	1995 Mar	52	46
2001 May 23-24	65	33	1998 Mar 18-19	76	25	1995 Mar	49	48
2001 Feb 7-8	71	28	1998 Feb 4-5	74	25	1995 Feb	54	44
2001 Jan 10-11	73	24	1998 Jan 28-29	79	19	1995 Jan	58	41
2000 Nov 10	74	25	1998 Jan 22	68	31	1995 Jan	56	43

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	Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly
1995 Jan	54	44	1992 Feb	35	62	1985 Sep	67	33
1994 Dec	55	44	1992 Jan	29	71	1985 Jul	70	31
1994 Nov	49	48	1992 Jan	35	64	1985 Apr	69	32
1994 Oct	50	49	1992 Jan	36	64	1984 Dec	74	26
1994 Oct	51	47	1991 Dec	29	71	1984 Oct	74	26
1994 Sep	45	53	1991 Nov	36	64	1984 Sep	71	30
1994 Sep	46	53	1991 Oct	42	56	1984 Aug	68	32
1994 Sep	42	57	1991 Oct	42	58	1984 Jan	67	32
1994 Aug	42	58	1991 Sep	49	49	1983 Dec	60	40
1994 Aug	45	52	1991 Aug	53	47	1983 Sep	56	45
1994 Aug	49	50	1991 Jun	53	47	1983 Jun	58	41
1994 Jul	51	48	1991 May	53	47	1983 Mar	46	55
1994 Jun	49	49	1991 Apr	56	42	1982 Dec	35	65
1994 Jun	56	41	1991 Apr	59	41	1982 Oct	40	60
1994 May	48	51	1991 Mar	74	26	1982 Jun	40	60
1994 May	49	50	1991 Feb	58	42	1982 Mar	39	62
1994 Apr	47	52	1991 Jan	39	61	1981 Dec	43	58
1994 Apr	53	44	1990 Dec	45	55	1981 Sep	53	47
1994 Mar	48	49	1990 Nov	42	58	1981 May	51	50
1994 Mar	49	50	1990 Oct	38	62	1981 Jan	26	74
1994 Feb	47	51	1990 Oct	41	59	1980 Oct	32	68
1994 Jan	52	47	1990 Oct	42	58	1980 Aug	30	70
1993 Dec	48	50	1990 Sep	52	48	1980 May	21	79
1993 Nov	45	54	1990 Aug	55	45	1980 Mar	24	76
1993 Oct	40	58	1990 Jul	55	45	1980 Jan	34	65
1993 Oct	39	58	1990 May	61	37	1979 Dec	36	64
1993 Oct	41	59	1990 Apr	62	38	1979 Oct	36	68
1993 Sep	47	52	1990 Mar	62	38	1979 Aug	31	70
1993 Sep	42	57	1990 Feb	70	30	1979 Apr	36	65
1993 Aug	39	58	1990 Jan	67	33	1978 Oct	56	44
1993 Aug	41	57	1989 Oct	62	38	1978 May	49	51
1993 Jun	41	56	1989 Jun	61	39	1978 Mar	53	47
1993 May	40	58	1989 Jan	69	31	1977 Nov	64	35
1993 May	43	56	1988 Oct	70	31	1977 Jul	69	31
1993 Apr	45	53	1988 Sep	73	27	1977 May	65	35
1993 Mar	48	50	1988 Apr	64	40	1977 Mar	69	31
1993 Feb	48	49	1988 Mar	65	33	1976 Oct	56	44
1993 Feb	48	49	1988 Feb	60	37	1976 Sep	57	44
1993 Jan	53	45	1988 Jan	62	38	1976 Aug	60	40
1993 Jan	47	52	1987 Oct	58	42	1976 Jun	50	50
1992 Oct	35	65	1987 Aug	61	39	1976 Apr	52	48
1992 Sep	32	68	1987 May	64	37	1976 Jan	46	55
1992 Aug	35	63	1987 Feb	61	40	1975 May	40	61
1992 Jul	31	67	1987 Jan	61	39	1975 Jan	23	78
1992 Jun	35	62	1986 Sep	63	37	1974 Sep	30	70
1992 Jun	33	65	1986 Jul	69	31	1974 Mar	29	71
1992 May	30	68	1986 May	65	34			
1992 Apr	33	65	1986 Apr	67	32			
1992 Mar	33	66	1985 Nov	70	31			

9. Do you think the economy is in a recession, or not?

	<u>May 14-17</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Dec. 1-2</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Oct. 17-19</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Aug. 29-31</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>June 26-29</u> <u>2008</u>
Yes	90%	89%	76%	73%	75%
No	10%	10%	23%	26%	25%
No opinion	*	1%	1%	1%	*

	<u>Apr. 28-30</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Mar. 14-16</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Feb. 1-3</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Jan.9-10</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Dec. 6-9</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>Oct. 12-14</u> <u>2007</u>
Yes	79%	74%	66%	61%	57%	46%
No	19%	25%	31%	37%	42%	51%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%

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	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2004 Jan 2-5	32	66	2
2003 Apr 22-23	56	41	3
2003 Mar 24-25	41	54	5
2002 Nov 22-24	52	45	3
2002 Oct 3-6*	55	40	5
2002 Jul 29-31	46	50	4
2002 Jun 28-30	52	45	3
2002 May 6-9	45	53	2
2002 Apr 8-11	45	52	3
2002 Mar 8-9*	56	38	6
2001 Nov 8-11	59	38	3
2001 Oct 11-14	49	49	2
2001 Sep 21-22	52	43	5
2001 Sep 7-10	51	43	6
2001 May 10-14	33	62	5
2001 Apr 6-8	42	52	6
2001 Mar 5-7*	31	64	5
2001 Feb 1-4*	44	49	7
1994 May 20-22	35	61	4
1994 Feb. 26-28	34	62	4
1993 Dec 4-6	45	50	5
1992 Sept 11-15	79	19	2
1992 Jan. 3-6	84	14	2
1991 March	81	16	4

* Asked of a half sample.

9. Do you think the economy is now in a recession, or not?
 10. (IF YES:) Do you think we are in a mild recession, or a moderate recession, or a serious recession?

QUESTIONS 9 AND 10 COMBINED

	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 17-19 <u>2008</u>	June 26-29 <u>2008</u>	Mar. 14-16 <u>2008*</u>
Serious recession	42%	32%	27%	29%
Moderate recession	35%	30%	29%	29%
Mild recession	12%	14%	19%	16%
Not in a recession (from Q.9)	10%	23%	25%	25%
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%

*Asked of half sample

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	<u>Serious recession</u>	<u>Moderate recession</u>	<u>Mild recession</u>	<u>No, not in recession</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 Apr 22-23	10	25	21	41	3

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2002 Dec 12-15	13	24	24	35	4
2002 Aug 22-25	11	23	25	36	5
2002 Jan 31-Feb 2	18	34	29	15	4
2001 Sep 13-14	9	19	23	41	8
1997 Sep 6-9	7	16	12	59	6
1997 Feb 5-6	6	14	13	62	5
1996 Oct 24-27	12	15	16	52	5
1996 Sep 7-10	8	14	16	53	9
1996 Aug 3-6	11	15	19	47	8
1995 Jun 9-11	12	20	21	39	8
1995 Mar 15-19	13	18	20	45	4
1994 Jul 23-26	16	20	17	41	6
1994 Apr 16-19	12	22	17	44	5
1994 Jan 15-19	20	20	18	37	5
1993 Dec 4-7	22	26	18	29	5
1993 Sep 25-28	29	27	16	24	4
1993 Jun 12-14	25	27	18	26	4
1993 Feb 18-19	25	25	15	30	5
1993 Jan 14-17	27	27	17	25	4
1992 Oct 24-26	46	30	12	9	3
1992 Oct 2-5	45	26	15	11	3
1992 Aug 20-21	45	27	16	9	3
1992 Aug 12-14	45	31	13	8	3
1992 Jul 7-9	42	33	12	10	3
1992 Mar 27-29	35	31	18	13	3
1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	41	34	14	8	3
1991 Nov 21-24	33	35	17	12	3
1991 Sep 21-25	30	33	19	14	4
1991 Jun 28-30	32	33	18	14	3
1991 Mar 9-11	21	38	29	9	3
1991 Feb 15-17	23	33	28	13	3

11. Do you think the Democrats or the Republicans are more responsible for the country's current economic problems? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 515 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>	Jan. 12-15 <u>2009</u>
Democrats	21%	22%
Republican	53%	50%
Both equally (vol.)	22%	20%
Neither (vol.)	4%	6%
No opinion	1%	1%

12. Do you think Barack Obama's policies have improved economic conditions, worsened economic conditions, or had no effect on economic conditions in the country? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 495 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>
Improved economic conditions	37%
Worsened economic conditions	23%
No effect on economic conditions	40%
No opinion	*

13. In general, please tell me whether your opinion of Muslim countries is very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable

	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>
Very favorable	4%
Somewhat favorable	17%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	26%
Very unfavorable	20%
No opinion	2%

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	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	No opinion
2002 Mar 1-3	2	22	33	27	14	2

14. In general, do you think people in Muslim countries have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the United States?

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2009

Very favorable	2%
Somewhat favorable	12%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	6%
Somewhat unfavorable	31%
Very unfavorable	47%
No opinion	1%

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	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Neither favorable nor unfavorable</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2002 Mar 1-3	1	8	7	35	47	2

15. How much does it matter to you personally what people in Muslim countries think of the U.S. -- a great deal, a moderate amount, not much, or not at all?

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2009

Great deal	23%
A moderate amount	30%
Not much	23%
Not at all	24%
No opinion	*

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	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Moderate amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2002 Mar 1-3*	24	29	24	23	*

*Asked of half sample

16. Do you think the U.S. is at war with the Muslim world, or not?

May 14-17
2009

Yes, at war	36%
No, is not at war	62%
No opinion	2%

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	<u>Yes, at war</u>	<u>No, is not at war</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2002 Mar 1-3*	34	64	2

*Asked of half sample

17. Do you think the Muslim world considers itself at war with the U.S., or not?

May 14-17
2009

Yes, at war	62%
No, is not at war	34%
No opinion	3%

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	<u>Yes, at war</u>	<u>No, is not at war</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2002 Sep 2-4	60	33	7
2002 Mar 1-3*	71	26	3

*Asked of half sample

18. Just your best guess -- how likely is it that sometime this year you will have to pay three dollars for gasoline? Do you think that is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 515 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>
Very likely	65%
Somewhat likely	26%
Not very likely	6%
Not likely at all	3%
No opinion	*

19. Just your best guess -- how likely do you think it is that sometime this year you will have to pay four dollars per gallon for gasoline? Do you think that is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 495 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>	Apr. 28-30 <u>2008</u>	Mar. 14-16 <u>2008</u>	May 4-6 <u>2007</u>
Very likely	32%	82%	72%	45%
Somewhat likely	41%	12%	20%	34%
Not very likely	19%	2%	5%	14%
Not likely at all	7%	3%	3%	7%
No opinion	*	*	*	*

19. Just your best guess -- how likely do you think it is that sometime this year you will have to pay four dollars per gallon for gasoline? Do you think that is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 495 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)
20. (IF LIKELY) And how likely is it that some time this year you will have to pay five dollars for gasoline? Do you think that is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all?

QUESTIONS 19 AND 20 COMBINED

	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>
Very likely to pay \$5 for gasoline	8%
Somewhat likely to pay \$5 for gasoline	19%
Not very likely to pay \$5 for gasoline	32%
Not likely at all to pay \$5 for gasoline	14%
Likely to pay \$4 but not sure about paying \$5 for	*
Not likely to pay \$4 (from Q19)	26%
No opinion	*

21. Which of the following statements comes closest to your views about the H1N1 flu, sometimes referred to as "swine flu": (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 515 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

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You are worried that you or someone in your immediate family will get that flu	17%
In the past few months, you had been worried that you or someone in your immediate family would get that flu, but you are not worried any longer	20%
You were never worried that you or someone in your family would get that flu	63%
No opinion	*

22. What do you think of the federal government's response to the H1N1 flu, sometimes referred to as "swine flu?" Do you think the government response was appropriate, or that the government overreacted? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 495 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

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Appropriate response	54%
Overreacted	39%
Did not do enough (vol.)	4%
No opinion	3%

23. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. war in Iraq?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
May 14-17, 2009	34%	65%	1%
April 3-5, 2009	35%	63%	1%
Feb. 18-19, 2009	31%	67%	2%
Dec. 1-2, 2008	36%	63%	1%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	33%	64%	3%
October 17-19, 2008	32%	66%	1%
October 3-5, 2008	34%	65%	*
September 5-7, 2008	37%	61%	2%
Aug. 29-31, 2008	35%	64%	1%
Aug. 23-24, 2008	33%	66%	1%
July 27-29, 2008	33%	66%	1%
June 26-29, 2008	30%	68%	2%
June 4-5, 2008	30%	68%	1%
April 28-30, 2008	30%	68%	3%
Mar. 14-16, 2008	32%	66%	2%
Feb. 1-3, 2008	34%	64%	2%
Jan. 14-17, 2008	34%	63%	3%
Jan. 9-10, 2008	33%	65%	3%
Dec. 6-9, 2007	31%	68%	1%
Nov. 2-4, 2007	31%	68%	1%
Oct. 12-14, 2007	34%	65%	2%
September 7-9, 2007	34%	63%	4%
August 6-8, 2007	33%	64%	3%
June 23-24, 2007	30%	67%	3%
May 4-6, 2007	34%	65%	1%
April 10-12, 2007	32%	66%	2%
March 9-11, 2007	32%	63%	4%
January 11, 2007	31%	67%	2%
December 15-17, 2006	31%	67%	2%
November 17-19, 2006	33%	63%	4%
November 3-5, 2006	33%	61%	6%
October 27-29, 2006	38%	59%	3%
October 20-22, 2006	34%	64%	3%
October 13-15, 2006	34%	64%	2%
October 6-8, 2006	32%	62%	7%
Sep. 29-October 2, 2006	38%	61%	1%
September 23-24, 2006	40%	59%	1%
August 30-Sep. 2, 2006	39%	58%	2%
August 18-20, 2006	35%	61%	3%
August 2-3, 2006	36%	60%	3%
June 14-15, 2006	38%	54%	8%

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	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Feb 9-12 *	40	56	4
2005 Jun 16-19	39	59	2
2005 Mar 18-20*	47	47	6
2004 Nov 19-21*	48	46	6
2003 Oct 24-26	54	43	3
2003 Apr 22-23	71	26	3
2003 Apr 10	72	22	6
2003 Apr 7-8	68	28	4
2003 Apr 5-6	70	27	3
2003 Mar 29-30	70	27	3
2003 Mar 24-25	71	27	2
2003 Mar 22-23	72	25	3

Would you favor or oppose invading Iraq with U.S. ground troops in an attempt to remove Saddam Hussein from power?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 Mar 14-15*	64	33	3
2003 Mar 3-5	59	37	4
2003 Feb 24-26	59	37	4
2003 Feb 17-19	59	38	3
2003 Feb 7-9	63	34	3
2003 Jan 31-Feb 2	58	38	4
2003 Jan 23-24	52	43	5
2003 Jan 10-12	56	38	6
2003 Jan 3-5*	56	39	5
2002 Dec. 19-22*	53	38	9
2002 Dec 16-17*	58	35	7
2002 Dec 9-10	55	39	6
2002 Nov 23-24	58	37	5
2002 Nov 8-10	59	35	6
2002 Oct 21-22	54	40	6
2002 Oct 14-17*	56	37	7
2002 Oct 3-6	53	40	7
2002 Sept 20-22*	57	38	5

Would you favor or oppose sending American ground troops to the Persian Gulf in an attempt to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq?

2002 Sept 13-16	57	39	4
2002 Sept 5-8*	58	36	6
2002 Sept 2-4	58	36	6
2002 Aug 19-21	53	41	6
2002 June 17-19*	61	31	8

Would you favor or oppose sending American troops back to the Persian Gulf in order to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq?

2001 Nov 26-27	74	20	6
2001 Feb 19-21	52	42	6
1993 June 29-30	70	27	3
1992 Mar 30-Apr 5	55	40	

24. In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in Iraq -- very well, moderately well, moderately badly or very badly?

	<u>Very Well</u>	<u>Moderately Well</u>	<u>Moderately Badly</u>	<u>Very Badly</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>	<u>Total Well</u>	<u>Total Badly</u>
May 14-17, 2009	7%	45%	33%	14%	1%	52%	47%
October 3-5, 2008	11%	42%	29%	18%	*	53%	47%
April 28-30, 2008	7%	32%	28%	31%	2%	39%	59%
Jan. 14-17, 2008	8%	38%	31%	23%	1%	46%	54%
Nov. 2-4, 2007	5%	29%	31%	34%	*	34%	65%
Oct. 12-14, 2007	6%	29%	27%	37%	1%	35%	64%
June 22-24, 2007	4%	26%	25%	44%	1%	30%	69%
April 10-12, 2007	4%	24%	30%	39%	3%	28%	69%
March 9-11, 2007	3%	26%	32%	35%	4%	29%	67%
Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 2006	6%	32%	30%	32%	*	38%	62%
September 22-24, 2006	6%	32%	28%	33%	2%	38%	61%
June 14-15, 2006	7%	34%	29%	26%	4%	41%	55%
June 8-11, 2006	5%	38%	31%	23%	3%	43%	54%

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	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Moderately well</u>	<u>Moderately badly</u>	<u>Very badly</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total well</u>	<u>Total badly</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	6	32	32	28	1	38	60
2006 Jan 6-8	8	38	32	21	1	46	53
2005 Oct 21-23	7	35	29	28	1	42	57
2005 Aug 5-7	5	38	28	28	1	43	56
2005 Apr 29-May 1	6	36	31	25	2	42	56
2005 Mar 18-20	8	44	24	21	3	52	45
2005 Feb 4-6	13	40	28	18	1	53	46
2005 Jan 7-9	5	35	29	30	1	40	59
2004 Dec 5-8	6	34	26	33	1	40	59
2004 Sep 24-26	4	42	27	25	2	46	52
2004 Aug 9-11*	5	40	28	25	2	45	53
2004 Jul 8-11	5	35	30	29	1	40	59
2004 Jun 3-6	6	34	35	25	*	40	60
2004 May 21-23	7	35	26	31	1	42	57
2004 May 2-4	4	33	32	30	1	37	62
2004 Apr 5-8	5	30	31	33	1	35	64
2004 Mar 5-7	9	46	28	15	2	55	43
2003 Nov 3-5**	4	34	34	27	1	38	61
2003 Oct 6-8 **	6	36	34	24	*	42	56
2003 Sep 8-10**	6	41	31	21	1	47	52
2003 Aug 25-26**	6	44	30	19	1	50	49
2003 Jul 25-27**	10	46	28	15	1	56	43
2003 Jul 18-20**	6	48	30	15	1	54	45
2003 Jun 27-29**	5	51	29	13	2	56	42
2003 May 30-Jun 1**	11	59	22	7	1	70	29
2003 May 5-7**	30	56	10	3	1	86	13
2003 Apr 22-23**	21	64	12	2	1	85	14

*Asked of a half sample.

**WORDING: How would you say things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now that the major fighting has ended – very well, moderately well, moderately badly, or very badly?

25. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. war in Afghanistan?

	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 18-19 <u>2009</u>	
Favor	50%	53%	47%	
Oppose	48%	46%	51%	
No opinion	3%	1%	2%	
	Dec. 1-2 <u>2008</u>	July 27-29 <u>2008</u>	Jan. 19-21 <u>2007</u>	Sept. 22-24 <u>2006</u>
Favor	52%	46%	44%	50%
Oppose	46%	52%	52%	48%
No opinion	2%	2%	4%	2%

26. In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in Afghanistan – very well, moderately well, moderately badly, or very badly?

	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>	Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u>
Very well	3%	5%
Moderately well	33%	35%
Moderately badly	44%	34%
Very badly	17%	21%
No opinion	3%	4%

27. Which comes closest to your view about what the U.S. should now do about the number of U.S. troops in Afghanistan -- the U.S. should send more troops to Afghanistan, the U.S. should keep the number of troops as it is now, the U.S. should withdraw some troops from Afghanistan, or the U.S. should withdraw all of its troops from Afghanistan?

	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>
The U.S. should send more troops to Afghanistan	26%
The U.S. should keep the number of troops as it is now	27%
The U.S. should withdraw some troops from Afghanistan	22%
The U.S. should withdraw all of its troops from Afghanistan	23%
No opinion	2%

28. If the Taliban or members of Al Qaeda deposed the current government of Pakistan and took power in that country, do you think that would cause major problems for the United States, minor problems, or no problems at all? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 515 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

May 14-17
2009

Major problems	73%
Minor problems	24%
No problems at all	3%
No opinion	1%

29. If it appears likely that the Taliban or members of Al Qaeda may depose the current government of Pakistan and take power in that country, would you favor or oppose sending U.S. ground troops into Pakistan? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 495 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

May 14-17
2009

Favor	59%
Oppose	38%
No opinion	3%

30. In general, would you favor or oppose a program that would increase the federal government's influence over the country's health care system in an attempt to lower costs and provide health care coverage to more Americans? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 515 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

May 14-17 Feb. 18-19
2009 2009

Favor	69%	72%
Oppose	29%	27%
No opinion	1%	1%

31. In general, would you favor or oppose a program that would increase the federal government's influence over the health care you and your family receive in an attempt to lower costs and provide health care coverage to more Americans? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 515 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

May 14-17
2009

Favor	63%
Oppose	36%
No opinion	2%

32. Do you think the federal government should guarantee health care for all Americans, or don't you think so? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 495 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

May 14-17
2009

Government should guarantee health care	62%
Don't think so	38%
No opinion	1%

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	<u>Government should guarantee healthcare</u>	<u>Don't think so</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1994 June	61	33	6
1994 May	66	29	5
1994 March	65	32	3
1994 Feb	63	30	7
1993 Sept	72	24	4

33. Would you prefer a health care reform plan that raises taxes in order to provide health insurance to all Americans, or a plan that does not provide health insurance to all Americans but keeps taxes at current levels? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 495 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

May 14-17
2009

Raise taxes; health care for all	47%
Keep taxes at current level; no health care for all	47%
Neither (vol.)	4%
No opinion	2%

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	<u>Raise taxes, healthcare for all</u>	<u>Keep taxes current, no healthcare for all</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1994 June	43	44	7	6
1994 May	45	40	8	7
1994 Feb	46	42	6	6
1993 Sept	51	37	6	6

34. In general, would you favor or oppose a proposal to significantly increase the federal government's ability to regulate cigarettes and other tobacco products by placing them under the authority of the Food and Drug Administration?

May 14-17
2009

Favor	54%
Oppose	45%
No opinion	2%

35. Next, as you may know, President Obama will soon announce a nominee to the Supreme Court. Which of the following best describes your view about whether the next Supreme Court justice has each of the following characteristics. Is it very important to you, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all that Barack Obama nominates someone to the Supreme Court who is ... (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not important at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
A woman					
May 14-17, 2009	20%	19%	16%	45%	*
Black					
May 14-17, 2009	9%	13%	24%	54%	1%
Hispanic					
May 14-17, 2009	11%	15%	23%	51%	*
Someone who has had experience as a judge					
May 14-17, 2009	67%	22%	4%	7%	*
Someone who has had experience in an elected office, such as a Governor or Senator					
May 14-17, 2009	28%	21%	19%	32%	*

36. Do you think Barack Obama should nominate somebody to the Supreme Court who is very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

	<u>May 14-17 2009</u>
Very liberal	9%
Somewhat liberal	18%
Moderate	37%
Somewhat conservative	19%
Very conservative	16%
No opinion	1%

FOR COMPARISON:

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Very liberal</u>	<u>Somewhat liberal</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Somewhat conservative</u>	<u>Very conservative</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Oct 27	8	16	34	23	14	5

QUESTION WORDING: Do you think George W. Bush should nominate someone to the Supreme Court who is very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

37. The 1973 Roe versus Wade decision established a woman's constitutional right to an abortion, at least in the first three months of pregnancy. Would you like to see the Supreme Court completely overturn its Roe versus Wade decision, or not?

May 14-17
2009

Yes, overturn	30%
No, not overturn	68%
No opinion	1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Yes, overturn</u>	<u>No, not overturn</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Jul 7-10*	29	68	3
2002 Mar 22-24	36	60	4
1992 Aug 13-14	34	60	6
1989 Oct 5-8	33	61	6
1989 Jul 6-7	31	58	11

* Asked of a half sample.

38. Do you think gays and lesbians have a constitutional right to get married and have their marriage recognized by law as valid?

May 14-17
2009

Yes	45%
No	54%
No opinion	1%

39. Which of the following comes closer to your interpretation of the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution: (RANDOM ORDER)

May 14-17
2009

In addition to addressing the need for citizen-militias, it was intended to give individual Americans the right to keep and bear arms for their own defense	77%
It was only intended to preserve the existence of citizen-militias, and does not give individual Americans the right to keep and bear arms for their own defense	21%
No opinion	2%

40. (IF INTENDED TO GIVE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS) Which comes closer to your view? (RANDOM ORDER)

QUESTIONS 39 AND 40 COMBINED

May 14-17
2009

Gives individual Americans the right to keep and bear arms for their own defense and without any restrictions on gun ownership	23%
Gives individual Americans the right to keep and bear arms for their own defense with some restrictions on gun ownership	54%
Gives individual Americans the right to keep and bear arms for their own defense but not sure about restrictions	*
Does not give individual Americans the right to keep and bear arms for their own defense (from Q39)	21%
No opinion	2%

41. If you could choose between the following two approaches, which do you think is the better penalty for murder -- the death penalty, or life imprisonment, with absolutely no possibility of parole? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 515 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

May 14-17
2009

Death penalty	53%
Life imprisonment	46%
No opinion	2%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>The death penalty</u>	<u>Life imprisonment</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 May 2-5*	56	39	5
2004 May 2-4*	50	46	4
2003 May 5-7*	53	44	3
2002 May 6-9*	52	43	5
2001 May 10-14*	52	43	5
2001 Feb 19-21*	54	42	4
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5*	49	47	4
2000 Feb 20-21	52	37	11
1999 Feb 8-9*	56	38	6
1997 Aug 12-13*	61	29	10
1994 June 22	50	32	18
1993 Oct 13-18	59	29	12
1992 Mar 30-Apr 5	50	37	13
1991 Jun 13-16	53	35	11
1986 Jan 10-13	55	35	10
1985 Jan 11-14	56	34	10

* Asked of a half sample.

42. As you may know, according to the U.S. Constitution, any punishment that is considered "cruel and unusual" cannot be used on people convicted of any crime. Do you consider the death penalty to be a cruel and unusual punishment, or don't you feel that way? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 495 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

May 14-17
2009

Yes, cruel and unusual	26%
No, do not feel that way	73%
No opinion	*

43. Do you think the U.S. government should or should not release photos of U.S. military personnel abusing Iraqi prisoners several years ago?

May 14-17
2009

Should release photos	26%
Should not release photos	73%
No opinion	1%

BASED ON 448 REPUBLICANS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5% PTS.

44. Next, I'm going to read a list of people who may be running in the Republican primary for president in 2012. After I read all the names, please tell me which candidate you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for President in the year 2012, or if you would support someone else. (RANDOM ORDER)

Republicans

May 14-17
2009

Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee	22%
Alaska Governor Sarah Palin	21%
Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney	21%
Former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich	13%
Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush	6%
Someone else (vol.)	10%
No one (vol.)	3%
No opinion	4%