



**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.**

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

|            | May 14-17<br><u>2009</u> | Apr. 23-26<br><u>2009</u> | Apr. 3-5<br><u>2009</u> | Mar. 12-15<br><u>2009</u> | Feb. 18-19<br><u>2009</u> | Feb. 7-8<br><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<br><u>2009</u> | Mar. 9-11<br><u>2007</u> | Jan. 11<br><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-<br/>prove</u><br>% | <u>Disap-<br/>prove</u><br>% | <u>No<br/>opinion</u><br>% |
|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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-<br/>able</u> | <u>Unfavor-<br/>able</u> | <u>Never<br/>heard of</u> | <u>No<br/>opinion</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>George W. Bush</b>    |                        |                          |                           |                       |
| 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%                    |
| <b>Dick Cheney</b>       |                        |                          |                           |                       |
| 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%                    |
| <b>John McCain</b>       |                        |                          |                           |                       |
| 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%                   |

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>Favorable</u> | <u>Unfavorable</u> | <u>Never heard of</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Sarah Palin</b>                               |                  |                    |                       |                   |
| 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%               |
| <b>Newt Gingrich</b>                             |                  |                    |                       |                   |
| May 14-17, 2009                                  | 36%              | 35%                | 14%                   | 15%               |
| March 9-11, 2007                                 | 25%              | 43%                | 18%                   | 14%               |
| November 3-5, 2006                               | 28%              | 44%                | 13%                   | 16%               |
| <b>Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney</b> |                  |                    |                       |                   |
| 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%               |
| <b>Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee</b>    |                  |                    |                       |                   |
| May 14-17, 2009                                  | 45%              | 25%                | 13%                   | 17%               |
| February 1-3, 2008                               | 38%              | 37%                | 9%                    | 16%               |
| January 9-10, 2008                               | 38%              | 30%                | 12%                   | 20%               |
| <b>Rush Limbaugh</b>                             |                  |                    |                       |                   |
| May 14-17, 2009                                  | 30%              | 53%                | 11%                   | 6%                |
| October 27-29, 2006                              | 26%              | 58%                | 7%                    | 9%                |
| <b>Colin Powell</b>                              |                  |                    |                       |                   |
| May 14-17, 2009                                  | 70%              | 17%                | 4%                    | 8%                |

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-<br/>able</u> | <u>Unfavor-<br/>able</u> | <u>Never<br/>heard of</u> | <u>No<br/>opinion</u> |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush</b><br>May 14-17, 2009                      | 33%                    | 40%                      | 8%                        | 19%                   |
| <b>Republican National Committee Chairman Michael Steele</b><br>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> |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>2005</b>       |                  |                    |                   | <b>2001</b>      |                  |                    |                   |
| 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                 |
| <b>2004</b>       |                  |                    |                   | 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                 | <b>2000</b>      |                  |                    |                   |
| 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                 |
| <b>2003</b>       |                  |                    |                   | 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                 |
| <b>2002</b>       |                  |                    |                   | 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                 | <b>1999</b>      |                  |                    |                   |
| 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                 |
| <b>2001</b>       |                  |                    |                   | 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<br><u>2009</u> | Feb. 18-19<br><u>2009</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Right direction | 63%                      | 67%                       |
| Wrong direction | 35%                      | 31%                       |
| No opinion      | 2%                       | 2%                        |

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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<br/>Direction</u> | <u>Wrong<br/>Direction</u> | <u>No<br/>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<br><u>2009</u> | Oct. 13-15<br><u>2006</u> | Aug. 2-3<br><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<br><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<br>well | Very/ pretty<br>badly |                   | Very/<br>fairly<br>well | Very/<br>pretty<br>badly |                | Very/<br>fairly<br>well | Very/<br>pretty<br>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<br>well | Very/ pretty<br>badly |          | Very/<br>fairly<br>well | Very/<br>pretty<br>badly |          | Very/<br>fairly<br>well | Very/<br>pretty<br>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><br><u>2009</u> | <u>Dec. 1-2</u><br><u>2008</u> | <u>Oct. 17-19</u><br><u>2008</u> | <u>Aug. 29-31</u><br><u>2008</u> | <u>June 26-29</u><br><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><br><u>2008</u> | <u>Mar. 14-16</u><br><u>2008</u> | <u>Feb. 1-3</u><br><u>2008</u> | <u>Jan.9-10</u><br><u>2008</u> | <u>Dec. 6-9</u><br><u>2007</u> | <u>Oct. 12-14</u><br><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<br><u>2009</u> | Oct. 17-19<br><u>2008</u> | June 26-29<br><u>2008</u> | Mar. 14-16<br><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<br/>recession</u> | <u>Moderate<br/>recession</u> | <u>Mild<br/>recession</u> | <u>No, not in<br/>recession</u> | <u>No<br/>opinion</u> |
|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2003 Apr 22-23 | 10                           | 25                            | 21                        | 41                              | 3                     |

LOS ANGELES TIMES TRENDS

|                   |    |    |    |    |   |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|---|
| 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<br><u>2009</u> | Jan. 12-15<br><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<br><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<br><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<br>favorable | Somewhat<br>favorable | Neither<br>favorable nor<br>unfavorable | Somewhat<br>unfavorable | Very<br>unfavorable | No<br>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?

May 14-17  
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?

May 14-17  
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,<br/>at war</u> | <u>No, is<br/>not at war</u> | <u>No<br/>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,<br/>at war</u> | <u>No, is<br/>not at war</u> | <u>No<br/>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<br><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<br><u>2009</u> | Apr. 28-30<br><u>2008</u> | Mar. 14-16<br><u>2008</u> | May 4-6<br><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<br><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<br><u>2009</u> | Apr. 3-5<br><u>2009</u>   | Feb. 18-19<br><u>2009</u> |                            |
|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Favor      | 50%                      | 53%                       | 47%                       |                            |
| Oppose     | 48%                      | 46%                       | 51%                       |                            |
| No opinion | 3%                       | 1%                        | 2%                        |                            |
|            | Dec. 1-2<br><u>2008</u>  | July 27-29<br><u>2008</u> | Jan. 19-21<br><u>2007</u> | Sept. 22-24<br><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<br><u>2009</u> | Mar. 9-11<br><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<br><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.)

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2009

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| 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.)

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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.)

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|            |     |
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| 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.)

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

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|            | <u>Government should<br/>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.)

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|---|-----|
| 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,<br/>healthcare for all</u> | <u>Keep taxes current,<br/>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?

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2009

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|------------|-----|
| 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> |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>A woman</b>  |                       |                           |                          |                             |                   |
| May 14-17, 2009   | 20%                   | 19%                       | 16%                      | 45%                         | *                 |
| <b>Black</b>  |                       |                           |                          |                             |                   |
| May 14-17, 2009   | 9%                    | 13%                       | 24%                      | 54%                         | 1%                |
| <b>Hispanic</b>   |                       |                           |                          |                             |                   |
| May 14-17, 2009   | 11%                   | 15%                       | 23%                      | 51%                         | *                 |
| <b>Someone who has had experience as a judge</b>  |                       |                           |                          |                             |                   |
| May 14-17, 2009   | 67%                   | 22%                       | 4%                       | 7%                          | *                 |
| <b>Someone who has had experience in an elected office, such as a Governor or Senator</b> |                       |                           |                          |                             |                   |
| 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<br/>2009</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Very liberal          | 9%                        |
| Somewhat liberal      | 18%                       |
| Moderate              | 37%                       |
| Somewhat conservative | 19%                       |
| Very conservative     | 16%                       |
| No opinion            | 1%                        |

**FOR COMPARISON:**

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|             | <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?

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

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|                | <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?

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|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| 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)

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| 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

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| 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.)

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

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|                    | <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

|                           |     |
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| 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

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| 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%  |