



Interviews with 1,018 adult Americans, including 952 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on October 30 – November 1, 2009. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points and for registered voters is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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15. Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	June 26-28 <u>2009</u>	Apr. 23-26 <u>2009</u>	Mar. 12-15 <u>2009</u>
The economy	47%	41%	51%	55%	63%
Health care	17%	20%	13%	9%	9%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	12%	8%	8%	9%	6%
The federal budget deficit	11%	15%	14%	10%	8%
Education	6%	8%	4%	6%	5%
Terrorism	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Energy policy	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Other (vol.)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion (vol.)	*	*	*	1%	*

16. (IF ECONOMY) And which of those items I just mentioned is the most important issue OTHER THAN THE ECONOMY facing the country today?

QUESTIONS 15 AND 16 COMBINED

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	June 26-28 <u>2009</u>
Health care	30%	33%	27%
Wars	25%	15%	21%
Deficit	21%	25%	23%
Education	11%	12%	11%
Terrorism	9%	10%	10%
Energy	4%	4%	6%
Other (vol.)	1%	1%	2%
No opinion (vol.)	*	*	1%