



Interviews with 1,009 adult Americans, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on January 22-24, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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	<u>Extremely Important</u>	<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Moderately Important</u>	<u>Not that Important</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
The economy					
January 22-24, 2010	61%	36%	3%	1%	*
Unemployment*					
January 22-24, 2010	58%	36%	4%	1%	*
Terrorism					
January 22-24, 2010	55%	33%	9%	2%	*
The federal budget deficit**					
January 22-24, 2010	46%	37%	13%	4%	*
Health care					
January 22-24, 2010	43%	26%	19%	12%	*
Education**					
January 22-24, 2010	42%	37%	15%	5%	*
The situation in Afghanistan					
January 22-24, 2010	39%	39%	16%	5%	1%
The situation in Iraq					
January 22-24, 2010	38%	36%	22%	4%	*
Taxes**					
January 22-24, 2010	33%	36%	27%	4%	*
Regulation on big banks*					
January 22-24, 2010	30%	34%	25%	11%	*
Illegal immigration**					
January 22-24, 2010	29%	27%	32%	12%	*
The environment*					
January 22-24, 2010	26%	27%	31%	16%	*
Energy policy*					
January 22-24, 2010	25%	37%	28%	9%	*
Abortion*					
January 22-24, 2010	21%	20%	26%	32%	1%
Gay marriage**					
January 22-24, 2010	14%	13%	22%	51%	1%

*ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 508 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.

**ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 501 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.

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The economy					
January 22-24, 2010	61%	36%	3%	1%	*
May 16-18, 2009	59%	33%	6%	2%	*
February 18-19, 2009	70%	25%	3%	2%	*
*October 17-19, 2008	61%	33%	5%	2%	*
*June 26-29, 2008	58%	35%	6%	1%	*
*Jan. 14-17, 2008	45%	41%	12%	2%	*
*Nov. 2-4, 2007	34%	48%	16%	2%	*
*May 4-6, 2007	33%	46%	16%	4%	*
January 19-21, 2007	38%	41%	18%	3%	1%
**October 27-29, 2006	33%	40%	21%	5%	*
**October 13-15, 2006	33%	45%	18%	4%	1%
**September 22-24, 2006	32%	42%	21%	4%	*
**August 2-3, 2006	40%	42%	15%	3%	*
**May 16-17, 2006	33%	44%	18%	4%	1%

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2006 Jan 20-22	46%	41%	11%	1%	*
**2006 Jan 6-8	38%	45%	14%	1%	1%
2005 Dec 9-11	47%	34%	17%	2%	*
**2005 Oct 21-23	43%	41%	15%	1%	*
2005 Apr 1-2	41%	46%	11%	1%	1%
2005 Feb 4-6	44%	44%	11%	1%	*
2004 Dec 17-19	40%	46%	13%	1%	*
2003 Jan 3-5	49%	42%	8%	1%	*
**2002 Sep 20-22	37%	44%	17%	2%	*
**2002 Aug 19-21	34%	44%	17%	3%	2%
2002 May 28-29	38%	45%	14%	2%	1%
2002 Jan 11-14	44%	43%	11%	1%	1%
2001 Oct 5-6	54%	36%	10%	*	*
2001 Jan 10-14	34%	51%	12%	2%	1%

***QUESTION WORDING:** How important will each of the following be to your vote for President -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

****QUESTION WORDING:** How important will each of the following be to your vote for Congress this year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? (August and September, 2002 wording: "Economic conditions")

10. How important is it to you that the president and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Extremely Important</u>	<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Moderately Important</u>	<u>Not that Important</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
The situation in Iraq					
January 22-24, 2010	38%	36%	22%	4%	*
May 16-18, 2009	35%	39%	20%	5%	*
February 18-19, 2009	43%	32%	20%	4%	1%
*October 17-19, 2008	45%	40%	12%	3%	*
*June 26-29, 2008	50%	34%	13%	3%	*
*Jan. 14-17, 2008	43%	41%	14%	2%	*
*Nov. 2-4, 2007	37%	43%	16%	4%	*
*May 4-6, 2007	51%	37%	9%	2%	*
January 19-21, 2007	59%	31%	5%	4%	1%
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**October 13-15, 2006	43%	38%	13%	5%	1%
**September 22-24, 2006	46%	36%	14%	2%	1%
**August 2-3, 2006	45%	41%	9%	4%	1%
**May 16-17, 2006	37%	39%	15%	6%	1%

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2006 Jan 20-22	58%	34%	6%	1%	1%
**2006 Jan 6-8	45%	40%	11%	3%	1%
2005 Dec 9-11	59%	32%	7%	2%	*
**2005 Oct 21-23	44%	37%	13%	4%	2%
2005 Feb 4-6	53%	36%	7%	3%	1%
2004 Dec 17-19	51%	39%	7%	1%	2%
2003 Jan 3-5	46%	35%	15%	3%	1%
** Sept. 20-22, 2002	42%	36%	15%	6%	1%
**2002 Aug 19-21	32%	41%	18%	7%	2%

The situation in Afghanistan

January 22-24, 2010	39%	39%	16%	5%	1%
May 16-18, 2009	35%	42%	17%	5%	1%
February 18-19, 2009	41%	35%	20%	4%	*
**October 27-29, 2006	33%	36%	21%	8%	2%

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****QUESTION WORDING:** How important will each of the following be to your vote for Congress this year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? (August and September, 2002 wording: "The possibility of war with Iraq")

10. How important is it to you that the president and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Extremely Important</u>	<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Moderately Important</u>	<u>Not that Important</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Terrorism					
January 22-24, 2010	55%	33%	9%	2%	*
May 16-18, 2009	46%	35%	16%	3%	*
February 18-19, 2009	51%	31%	14%	4%	*
*October 17-19, 2008	50%	33%	14%	3%	*
*June 26-29, 2008	45%	32%	18%	4%	*
*Jan. 14-17, 2008	42%	34%	19%	5%	*
*Nov. 2-4, 2007	32%	44%	18%	6%	*
*May 4-6, 2007	45%	35%	14%	6%	*
January 19-21, 2007	54%	32%	11%	3%	*
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**August 2-3, 2006	48%	36%	10%	6%	*
**May 16-17, 2006	39%	40%	15%	4%	2%

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2006 Jan 20-22	57%	32%	9%	15	1%
**2006 Jan 6-8	45%	35%	16%	3%	1%
2005 Dec 9-11	58%	30%	10%	25	*
**2005 Oct 21-23	45%	32%	19%	4%	*
2005 Apr 1-2	47%	41%	10%	2%	*
2005 Feb 4-6	54%	35%	10%	15	*
2004 Dec 17-19	49%	38%	10%	3%	*
2003 Jan 3-5	59%	31%	8%	2%	*
**2002 Sep 20-22	47%	36%	13%	3%	1%
**2002 Aug 19-21	45%	37%	12%	5%	1%
2002 May 28-29	53%	35%	9%	2%	1%
2002 Jan 11-14	62%	31%	5%	1%	1%
2001 Oct 5-6	70%	25%	45	1%	*

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****QUESTION WORDING: How important will each of the following be to your vote for Congress this year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? (August, September 2002 wording: "The war on terrorism")**

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	<u>Extremely Important</u>	<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Moderately Important</u>	<u>Not that Important</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Health care					
January 22-24, 2010	43%	26%	19%	12%	*
May 16-18, 2009	45%	34%	16%	6%	*
February 18-19, 2009	48%	29%	17%	6%	*
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*May 4-6, 2007	43%	35%	18%	4%	*
January 19-21, 2007	44%	36%	16%	4%	1%
**September 22-24, 2006	33%	42%	19%	6%	*

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2004 Dec 17-19	42%	45%	12%	1%	*
2003 Jan 3-5	45%	36%	17%	1%	1%
**2002 Sept. 20-22	35%	39%	22%	4%	*
2001 Jan. 10-14	38%	47%	12%	2%	*

***QUESTION WORDING:** How important will each of the following be to your vote for President -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? (Jan, 2003 through April, 2005 wording: "Health care costs")

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	<u>Extremely Important</u>	<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Moderately Important</u>	<u>Not that Important</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Energy policy					
January 22-24, 2010	25%	37%	28%	9%	*
February 18-19, 2009	35%	38%	20%	7%	*
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2002 Jan 11-14	25%	36%	34%	4%	1%
2001 Jan 10-14	26%	43%	25%	2%	4%

The environment

January 22-24, 2010	26%	27%	31%	16%	*
February 18-19, 2009	29%	34%	25%	11%	1%
*October 17-19, 2008	33%	35%	24%	8%	*
*June 26-29, 2008	33%	33%	27%	7%	*

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2004 Dec. 17-19	24%	38%	30%	7%	1%
2003 Jan. 3-5	25%	38%	30%	6%	1%
**2002 Sept. 20-22	28%	33%	30%	9%	*
**2002 May 28-29	24%	41%	29%	5%	1%
2001 Jan. 10-14	26%	43%	25%		

Unemployment

January 22-24, 2010	58%	36%	4%	1%	*
May 16-18, 2009	51%	37%	10%	2%	*

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Unemployment

2004 Dec 17-19*	35	42	17	5	1
2003 Jan 3-5*	39	41	18	2	*

* Asked of a half sample.

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Abortion					
January 22-24, 2010	21%	20%	26%	32%	1%
May 16-18, 2009	22%	18%	27%	31%	1%

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Abortion

2004 Dec 17-19 *	19	22	24	32	3
2003 Jan 3-5*	17	20	26	34	3
2001 Jan 10-14	19	30	29	19	3

* Asked of a half sample.

Regulation on big banks

January 22-24, 2010	30%	34%	25%	11%	*
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	<u>Extremely Important</u>	<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Moderately Important</u>	<u>Not that Important</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Education					
January 22-24, 2010	42%	37%	15%	5%	*
February 18-19, 2009	48%	33%	15%	4%	*
*June 26-29, 2008	44%	39%	14%	3%	*
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2005 Feb. 4-6	45%	40%	12%	2%	1%
2004 Dec. 17-19	44%	42%	13%	1%	*
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2002 Jan 11-14	46%	38%	14%	2%	1%
2001 Oct 5-6	46%	37%	14%	3%	*
2001 Jan. 10-14	41%	47%	9%	2%	1%

Taxes

January 22-24, 2010	33%	36%	27%	4%	*
February 18-19, 2009	43%	33%	20%	4%	*
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2005 Feb. 4-6	31%	40%	24%	4%	1%
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	<u>Extremely Important</u>	<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Moderately Important</u>	<u>Not that Important</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Illegal immigration					
January 22-24, 2010	29%	27%	32%	12%	*
February 18-19, 2009	33%	29%	28%	10%	*
*October 17-19, 2008	29%	31%	28%	12%	*
*June 26-29, 2008	34%	33%	24%	9%	1%
*Jan. 14-17, 2008	31%	34%	23%	11%	*
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**September 22-24, 2006	31%	30%	23%	15%	1%
**August 2-3, 2006	33%	34%	25%	8%	*
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2005 Dec 9-11	27%	30%	37%	5%	1%
2004 Dec 17-19	27%	38%	26%	8%	1%
2003 Jan 3-5	25%	38%	30%	7%	1%
2002 May 28-29	24%	41%	29%	5%	1%
2002 Jan 11-14	30%	33%	29%	7%	15%
2001 Jan 10-14	17%	29%	39%	12%	3%

Gay marriage

January 22-24, 2010	14%	13%	22%	51%	1%
May 16-18, 2009	16%	13%	21%	49%	1%

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Same-sex marriages or civil unions

2005 Feb 4-6	23	17	21	38	1
2004 Dec 17-19*	16	19	17	46	2

* Asked of a half sample.

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	<u>Extremely Important</u>	<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Moderately Important</u>	<u>Not that Important</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
The federal budget deficit					
January 22-24, 2010	46%	37%	13%	4%	*
May 16-18, 2009	47%	33%	15%	4%	1%
January 19-21, 2007	37%	37%	20%	4%	1%

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The federal budget deficit

2004 Dec 17-19*	35	42	18	3	2
2003 Jan 3-5*	32	36	25	5	2
2002 May 28-29 *	25	37	28	8	2
2002 Jan 11-14	30	35	28	5	2

* Asked of a half sample.

12. 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>
Jan. 22-24, 2010	4%	28%	45%	22%	*	32%	67%
Dec. 2-3, 2009	3%	31%	42%	24%	*	34%	66%
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009	3%	34%	41%	22%	*	37%	63%
August 28-31, 2009	2%	28%	46%	23%	1%	30%	69%
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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*Trends from 1974 to May, 2004: CNN/Time or Time magazine polls;
Trends from October, 2004 to Feb, 2006: CNN/USA Today/Gallup polls*

	Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly
2006 Feb 9-12	52	47	1998 May 18-19	66	30	1993 Aug	39	58	1985 Nov	70	31
2005 Nov 11-13	49	50	1998 Apr 8-9	70	30	1993 Aug	41	57	1985 Sep	67	33
2005 Sep 8-11	50	50	1998 Mar 18-19	76	25	1993 Jun	41	56	1985 Jul	70	31
2005 July 23-24	58	41	1998 Feb 4-5	74	25	1993 May	40	58	1985 Apr	69	32
2005 April 1-2	61	38	1998 Jan 28-29	79	19	1993 May	43	56	1984 Dec	74	26
2005 Jan 7-9	58	41	1998 Jan 22	68	31	1993 Apr	45	53	1984 Oct	74	26
2004 Oct 29-31	55	44	1998 Jan 14-15	65	32	1993 Mar	48	50	1984 Sep	71	30
2004 Oct 9-10	54	46	1997 Oct 30	67	31	1993 Feb	48	49	1984 Aug	68	32
2004 May 12-13	60	39	1997 Sep 10-11	63	34	1993 Feb	48	49	1984 Jan	67	32
2004 Apr 8	63	36	1997 Jul 30-31	69	29	1993 Jan	53	45	1983 Dec	60	40
2004 Feb 5-6	52	47	1997 Jun 4-5	64	34	1993 Jan	47	52	1983 Sep	56	45
2004 Jan 14-15	53	46	1997 May 7-8	63	35	1992 Oct	35	65	1983 Jun	58	41
2003 Dec 30-Jan 1	49	49	1997 Apr 16-17	62	37	1992 Sep	32	68	1983 Mar	46	55
2003 Nov 18-19	52	46	1997 Mar 11-12	57	41	1992 Aug	35	63	1982 Dec	35	65
2003 Sep 3-4	49	49	1997 Feb 26-27	64	35	1992 Jul	31	67	1982 Oct	40	60
2003 Jul 16-17	57	42	1997 Feb 5-6	67	33	1992 Jun	35	62	1982 Jun	40	60
2003 May 21-22	60	39	1997 Jan 8-9	63	35	1992 Jun	33	65	1982 Mar	39	62
2003 Mar 27	63	36	1996 Oct	67	32	1992 May	30	68	1981 Dec	43	58
2003 Feb 19-20	52	47	1996 Jun	61	37	1992 Apr	33	65	1981 Sep	53	47
2003 Feb 6	53	46	1996 Jun	62	37	1992 Mar	33	66	1981 May	51	50
2003 Jan 15-16	49	49	1996 Feb	53	44	1992 Feb	35	62	1981 Jan	26	74
2002 Dec 17-18	54	45	1996 Jan	48	50	1992 Jan	29	71	1980 Oct	32	68
2002 Nov 13-14	56	42	1996 Jan	48	50	1992 Jan	35	64	1980 Aug	30	70
2002 Oct 23-24	49	49	1995 Dec	54	44	1992 Jan	36	64	1980 May	21	79
2002 Aug 28-29	57	41	1995 Oct	46	52	1991 Dec	29	71	1980 Mar	24	76
2002 Jul 10-11	59	39	1995 Oct	47	51	1991 Nov	36	64	1980 Jan	34	65
2002 Jun 19-20	57	41	1995 Sep	50	49	1991 Oct	42	56	1979 Dec	36	64
2002 May 22-23	64	35	1995 Sep	50	49	1991 Oct	42	58	1979 Oct	36	68
2002 Apr 10-11	61	38	1995 Aug	47	52	1991 Sep	49	49	1979 Aug	31	70
2002 Mar 13-14	69	29	1995 Jul	51	47	1991 Aug	53	47	1979 Apr	36	65
2002 Jan 23-24	66	34	1995 Jun	53	47	1991 Jun	53	47	1978 Oct	56	44
2001 Dec 19-20	64	34	1995 Jun	45	51	1991 May	53	47	1978 May	49	51
2001 Nov 7-8	63	35	1995 May	50	49	1991 Apr	56	42	1978 Mar	53	47
2001 Oct 12	65	33	1995 Apr	46	52	1991 Apr	59	41	1977 Nov	64	35
2001 Sep 27	59	38	1995 Mar	52	46	1991 Mar	74	26	1977 Jul	69	31
2001 Sep 13	45	53	1995 Mar	49	48	1991 Feb	58	42	1977 May	65	35
2001 Jul 17-18	70	29	1995 Feb	54	44	1991 Jan	39	61	1977 Mar	69	31
2001 May 23-24	65	33	1995 Jan	58	41	1990 Dec	45	55	1976 Oct	56	44
2001 Feb 7-8	71	28	1995 Jan	56	43	1990 Nov	42	58	1976 Sep	57	44
2001 Jan 10-11	73	24	1995 Jan	54	44	1990 Oct	38	62	1976 Aug	60	40
2000 Nov 10	74	25	1994 Dec	55	44	1990 Oct	41	59	1976 Jun	50	50
2000 Oct 25-26	79	19	1994 Nov	49	48	1990 Oct	42	58	1976 Apr	52	48
2000 Oct 12-13	76	22	1994 Oct	50	49	1990 Sep	52	48	1976 Jan	46	55
2000 Oct 4-5	77	22	1994 Oct	51	47	1990 Aug	55	45	1975 May	40	61
2000 Sep 6-7	79	19	1994 Sep	45	53	1990 Jul	55	45	1975 Jan	23	78
2000 Aug 9-10	77	21	1994 Sep	46	53	1990 May	61	37	1974 Sep	30	70
2000 Jul 26-27	74	24	1994 Sep	42	57	1990 Apr	62	38	1974 Mar	29	71
2000 Jun 14-15	72	27	1994 Aug	42	58	1990 Mar	62	38			
2000 Mar 8-9	76	22	1994 Aug	45	52	1990 Feb	70	30			
2000 Feb 2-3	78	17	1994 Aug	49	50	1990 Jan	67	33			
2000 Jan 12-13	81	19	1994 Jul	51	48	1989 Oct	62	38			
2000 Jan 5-6	80	19	1994 Jun	49	49	1989 Jun	61	39			
1999 Nov 10-11	68	30	1994 Jun	56	41	1989 Jan	69	31			
1999 Jul 14-15	70	28	1994 May	48	51	1988 Oct	70	31			
1999 Jun 9-10	69	31	1994 May	49	50	1988 Sep	73	27			
1999 May 26-27	61	37	1994 Apr	47	52	1988 Apr	64	40			
1999 Mar 25	70	29	1994 Apr	53	44	1988 Mar	65	33			
1999 Mar 4	73	26	1994 Mar	48	49	1988 Feb	60	37			
1999 Jan 20-21	77	22	1994 Mar	49	50	1988 Jan	62	38			
1999 Jan 7	74	25	1994 Feb	47	51	1987 Oct	58	42			
1998 Dec 17-18	60	38	1994 Jan	52	47	1987 Aug	61	39			
1998 Oct 14-15	78	21	1993 Dec	48	50	1987 May	64	37			
1998 Sep 23-24	72	26	1993 Nov	45	54	1987 Feb	61	40			
1998 Sep 16-17	72	25	1993 Oct	40	58	1987 Jan	61	39			
1998 Aug 18	77	21	1993 Oct	39	58	1986 Sep	63	37			
1998 Jul 30	68	31	1993 Oct	41	59	1986 Jul	69	31			
1998 Jun 30-Jul 1	67	31	1993 Sep	47	52	1986 May	65	34			
1998 Jun 26-Jul 5	55	44	1993 Sep	42	57	1986 Apr	67	32			

13. And how well are things going today for you personally -- very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly?

	Jan. 22-24 <u>2010</u>	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009*</u>	Feb. 18-19 <u>2009</u>
Very well	19%	24%	20%
Fairly well	57%	54%	57%
Pretty badly	15%	15%	15%
Very badly	8%	7%	7%
No opinion	*	*	1%

*ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE.

14. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of economic conditions today?

	Jan. 22-24 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 2-3 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>	June 26-28 <u>2009</u>
The economy is starting to recover from the problems it faced in the past year or so	12%	15%	17%	12%
An economic recovery has not started but conditions have stabilized and are not getting any worse	49%	46%	50%	48%
The economy is still in a downturn and conditions are continuing to worsen	39%	39%	33%	40%
Recession is over/Economy has recovered (vol.)	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*

15. Would you say that economic conditions are the worst that they have been in your lifetime, or have you lived through worse economic conditions than the country is currently facing?

	Jan. 22-24 <u>2010</u>
Worst in lifetime	77%
Things have been worse before	22%
No opinion	*