



Interviews with 1,008 adult Americans, including 907 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on April 9-11, 2010. 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 3.5 percentage points.

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, APRIL 13 AT NOON

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

	Apr. 9-11 <u>2010</u>	Mar. 25-28 <u>2010</u>	Mar. 19-21 <u>2010</u>
Approve	51%	51%	46%
Disapprove	47%	48%	51%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%

	Feb. 12-15 <u>2010</u>	Jan. 22-24 <u>2010</u>	Jan. 8-10 <u>2009</u>	Dec. 16-20 <u>2009</u>	Dec. 2-3 <u>2009</u>	Nov. 13-15 <u>2009</u>
Approve	49%	49%	51%	54%	48%	55%
Disapprove	50%	50%	48%	44%	50%	42%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	3%

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>	Sept. 11-13 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	July 31-Aug. 3 <u>2009</u>	June 26-28 <u>2009</u>
Approve	54%	55%	58%	53%	56%	61%
Disapprove	45%	43%	40%	45%	40%	37%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%

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

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

2a. (IF APPROVE) Do you approve strongly, or only moderately?

2b. (IF DISAPPROVE) Do you disapprove strongly, or only moderately?

QUESTIONS 1, 2a AND 2b COMBINED

	Apr. 9-11 <u>2010</u>	Jan. 8-10 <u>2010</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 18-19 <u>2009</u>
Approve strongly	29%	26%	33%	40%
Approve moderately	22%	25%	20%	27%
Disapprove moderately	13%	12%	11%	10%
Disapprove strongly	34%	36%	34%	19%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	4%

6. Do you think leaders of other countries around the world have respect for Barack Obama, or do you think they don't have much respect for him? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 521 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Apr. 9-11 <u>2010</u>	Mar. 12-15 <u>2009</u>
Respect him	56%	72%
Don't have much respect	42%	24%
No opinion	3%	4%

FOR COMPARISON:

<u>CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS</u>			
	Respect <u>him</u>	Don't have much <u>respect</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
<u>George W. Bush</u>			
2005 Feb 25-27	38	57	5
2005 Feb 7-10	35	60	5
2004 Jul 19-21*	43	52	5
2004 Feb 9-12	39	57	4
2003 Apr 14-16	46	48	6
2003 Mar 22-23	44	48	8
2003 Feb 17-19	40	55	5
2003 Feb 3-6	46	48	6
2002 Apr 29-May 1	63	31	6
2002 Feb 4-6	75	21	4
2001 Jul 19-22*	45	47	8
2001 Jun 8-10	40	46	14
2001 Feb 1-4	49	38	13
<u>Bill Clinton</u>			
2000 May 18-21	44	51	5
1994 Sep 23-25	41	55	5
* Asked of a half sample.			

7. Do you think Barack Obama pays too much attention, too little attention, or the right amount of attention to what the leaders of other countries think about the United States and its policies? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 487 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

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Too much	30%
Too little	22%
Right amount	45%
No opinion	3%