



Interviews with 1,012 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on January 21-23, 2011. 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?

	Jan. 21-23 <u>2011</u>	Jan. 14-16 <u>2011</u>	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>
Approve	55%	53%	48%
Disapprove	44%	45%	48%
No opinion	1%	2%	4%

	Nov. 11-14 <u>2010</u>	Oct. 27-30 <u>2010</u>	Oct. 5-7 <u>2010</u>	Sept. 21-23 <u>2010</u>	Sept. 1-2 <u>2010</u>	Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u>
Approve	48%	46%	45%	42%	50%	47%
Disapprove	50%	51%	52%	54%	49%	51%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%

	July 16-21 <u>2010</u>	June 16 <u>2010</u>	May 21-23 <u>2010</u>	Apr. 9-11 <u>2010</u>	Mar. 25-28 <u>2010</u>	Mar. 19-21 <u>2010</u>
Approve	47%	50%	51%	51%	51%	46%
Disapprove	50%	48%	46%	47%	48%	51%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%

	Feb. 12-15 <u>2010</u>	Jan. 22-24 <u>2010</u>	Jan. 8-10 <u>2010</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

	Jan. 21-23 <u>2011</u>	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	30%	29%	26%	33%	40%
Approve moderately	24%	22%	25%	20%	27%
Disapprove moderately	16%	13%	12%	11%	10%
Disapprove strongly	28%	34%	36%	34%	19%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The economy			
January 21-23, 2011	45%	54%	*
November 11-14, 2010	40%	58%	2%
September 1-2, 2010	40%	59%	2%
July 16-21, 2010	42%	57%	*
March 25-28, 2010	44%	55%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	43%	54%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	44%	54%	2%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	46%	54%	1%
September 11-13, 2009	54%	45%	1%
August 28-31, 2009*	49%	51%	*
March 12-15, 2009	59%	40%	2%
Foreign affairs			
January 21-23, 2011	57%	40%	3%
November 11-14, 2010	49%	46%	5%
March 25-28, 2010	51%	44%	4%
January 8-10, 2010	51%	46%	3%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	51%	47%	2%
September 11-13, 2009	58%	38%	4%
August 28-31, 2009*	54%	42%	3%
March 12-15, 2009	66%	28%	6%
The situation in Iraq			
January 21-23, 2011	56%	42%	3%
September 1-2, 2010	57%	41%	2%
July 16-21, 2010	49%	49%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	51%	46%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	53%	43%	3%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009*	44%	53%	3%
March 12-15, 2009*	63%	35%	2%
The situation in Afghanistan			
January 21-23, 2011	51%	46%	3%
September 1-2, 2010	48%	47%	5%
July 16-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
March 19-21, 2010	55%	42%	3%
January 8-10, 2010	51%	47%	3%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	42%	56%	2%
August 28-31, 2009*	49%	46%	5%
March 12-15, 2009*	67%	29%	5%

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Terrorism			
January 21-23, 2011	60%	38%	3%
November 11-14, 2010	56%	38%	6%
September 1-2, 2010	50%	47%	3%
July 16-21, 2010	52%	46%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	53%	45%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	50%	49%	1%
August 28-31, 2009*	52%	45%	3%
March 12-15, 2009*	61%	35%	4%
Health care policy			
January 21-23, 2011	44%	55%	1%
July 16-21, 2010	44%	54%	2%
March 25-28, 2010	45%	54%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	40%	58%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	40%	59%	1%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	42%	57%	2%
September 11-13, 2009	51%	47%	2%
August 28-31, 2009*	44%	53%	3%
March 12-15, 2009*	57%	41%	2%
Taxes			
January 21-23, 2011	46%	52%	2%
November 11-14, 2010	43%	53%	4%
January 8-10, 2010	44%	53%	3%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009*	49%	50%	1%
September 11-13, 2009	52%	43%	5%
August 28-31, 2009*	45%	52%	2%
March 12-15, 2009*	62%	37%	1%
The federal budget deficit			
January 21-23, 2011	38%	60%	2%
November 11-14, 2010	36%	61%	3%
July 16-21, 2010	36%	62%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	36%	62%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	36%	62%	1%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009*	39%	60%	2%
September 11-13, 2009	46%	51%	3%
August 28-31, 2009*	36%	63%	1%
March 12-15, 2009*	52%	47%	2%

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Illegal immigration			
January 21-23, 2011	38%	57%	4%
July 16-21, 2010	38%	59%	3%
March 19-21, 2010	37%	56%	7%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	36%	58%	6%
Energy policy			
January 21-23, 2011	49%	43%	8%
March 12-15, 2009	63%	33%	4%

*ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE.

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	<u>Jan. 21-23</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>Jan. 8-10</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Oct. 16-18</u> <u>2009*</u>	<u>Apr. 3-5</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Feb. 7-8</u> <u>2009*</u>
Approve	26%	27%	29%	35%	29%
Disapprove	72%	72%	69%	63%	71%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	*

	<u>Oct. 3-5</u> <u>2008*</u>	<u>Sept. 19-21</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>July 27-29</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Oct. 12-14</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>Oct. 6-8</u> <u>2006</u>
Approve	23%	22%	22%	22%	28%
Disapprove	76%	78%	77%	75%	63%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	3%	9%

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<u>2006</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>Dis</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>Dis</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>Dis</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>Dis</u>	<u>DK</u>
2006 Mar 13-16	27	65	8	2002 Dec 5-8	50	40	10	1998 Dec 15-16	42	52	6	1993 Nov 2-4	24	69	8
2006 Feb 6-9	25	65	10	2002 Nov 11-14	47	39	14	1998 Nov 13-15	41	54	5	1993 Aug 8-10	23	69	8
2006 Jan 9-12	27	67	7	2002 Oct 3-6	50	40	10	1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	47	9	1993 Jul 19-21	24	65	11
<u>2005</u>				2002 Sep 5-8	52	40	8	1998 Oct 9-12	47	46	7	1993 Feb 26-28	27	54	19
2005 Dec 5-8	29	63	8	2002 Aug 5-8	46	43	11	1998 Oct 6-7	44	48	8	<u>1992</u>			
2005 Nov 7-10	29	63	8	2002 Jul 26-28	53	36	11	1998 Sep 11-12	55	36	9	1992 Mar 3 ^	18	78	3
2005 Oct 13-16	29	64	7	2002 Jul 9-11	54	36	10	1998 May 8-10	44	48	8	<u>1991</u>			
2005 Sep 12-15	35	59	6	2002 Jun 3-6	52	38	10	1998 Apr 17-19	49	40	11	1991 Oct 10-13	40	54	6
2005 Aug 8-11	36	58	6	2002 May 6-9	57	33	10	1998 Feb 13-15	57	33	10	1991 Jul 25-28	32	53	15
2005 Jul 7-10	36	58	6	2002 Apr 8-11	57	34	9	1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	56	35	9	<u>1990</u>			
2005 Jun 6-8	34	59	7	2002 Mar 4-7	63	28	9	1998 Jan 16-18	42	47	11	1990 Nov 2-4	26	63	11
2005 May 2-5	35	57	8	2002 Feb 4-6	62	28	10	<u>1997</u>				1990 Oct 25-28	24	68	8
2005 Apr 4-7	38	54	8	2002 Jan 7-9	62	29	9	1997 Dec 18-21	39	52	9	1990 Oct 18-21	23	64	13
2005 Mar 7-10	37	53	10	<u>2001</u>				1997 Oct 27-29	36	53	11	1990 Oct 11-14	28	65	7
2005 Feb 7-10	45	48	7	2001 Dec 6-9	72	19	9	1997 Aug 22-25	41	48	11	<u>1988</u>			
2005 Jan 3-5	43	48	9	2001 Nov 8-11	73	19	8	1997 Jul 25-27	34	57	9	1988 Sep 9-11	42	42	16
<u>2004</u>				2001 Oct 11-14	84	10	6	1997 May 6-7	32	58	10	<u>1987</u>			
2004 Dec 5-8	41	50	9	2001 Sep 7-10	42	44	14	1997 Apr 18-20	30	59	11	1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	42	49	9
2004 Nov 7-10	41	52	7	2001 Aug 16-19	50	37	13	1997 Feb 24-26	37	48	15	<u>1986</u>			
2004 Oct 11-14	40	51	9	2001 Aug 3-5	47	42	11	1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	36	51	13	1986 Apr 11-14	42	37	21
2004 Sep 13-15	41	52	7	2001 Jul 19-22	49	37	14	1997 Jan 10-13	41	49	10	<u>1983</u>			
2004 Aug 9-11	40	52	8	2001 Jun 11-17	51	34	15	<u>1996</u>				1983 Apr 29-May 2	33	43	24
2004 Jul 8-11	40	53	7	2001 May 10-14	49	34	17	1996 Oct 26-29	34	51	15	<u>1982</u>			
2004 Jun 3-6	41	52	7	2001 Apr 6-8	55	32	13	1996 Aug 5-7	39	49	12	1982 Jun 11-14	29	54	17
2004 May 2-4	41	52	7	2001 Mar 5-7	55	28	17	1996 May 9-12	30	65	5	<u>1981</u>			
2004 Apr 5-8	43	51	6	2001 Feb 1-4	53	32	15	1996 Apr 9-10	35	57	8	1981 Jun 19-22	38	40	22
2004 Mar 8-11	42	51	7	2001 Jan 10-14	50	40	10	<u>1995</u>				<u>1980</u>			
2004 Feb 9-12	41	51	8	<u>2000</u>				1995 Sep 22-24	30	61	9	1980 Jun 13-16	25	56	19
2004 Jan 12-15	48	45	7	2000 Dec 2-4	56	34	10	1995 Aug 28-30	30	60	10	<u>1979</u>			
<u>2003</u>				2000 Oct 6-9	49	42	9	1995 Jul 7-9	35	55	10	1979 Jun 1-4	19	61	20
2003 Dec 11-14	43	50	7	2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	48	42	10	1995 May 11-14	34	57	9	<u>1978</u>			
2003 Nov 3-5	43	51	6	2000 May 18-21	39	52	9	1995 Apr 17-19	37	54	9	1978 Sep 8-11	29	49	22
2003 Oct 6-8	41	51	8	2000 Jan 7-10	51	42	7	1995 Mar 27-29	31	61	8	<u>1977</u>			
2003 Sep 8-10	40	53	7	<u>1999</u>				1995 Mar 17-19	32	59	9	1977 Sep 9-12	35	44	21
2003 Aug 4-6	45	46	9	1999 Sep 23-26	37	56	7	1995 Feb 24-26	35	53	12	1977 Aug 5-8	36	44	20
2003 Jul 7-9	49	45	6	1999 Jul 13-14	39	51	10	1995 Feb 3-5	38	53	9	1977 Jun 3-6	34	42	24
2003 Jun 12-15	50	41	9	1999 Jun 11-13	41	53	6	1995 Jan 16-18	33	52	15	1977 May 20-23	40	40	20
2003 May 5-7	49	44	7	1999 Apr 13-14	45	47	8	<u>1994</u>				1977 Mar 25-28	36	42	22
2003 Apr 7-9	58	33	9	1999 Feb 12-13	41	54	5	1994 Dec 28-30	23	66	11	<u>1976</u>			
2003 Mar 3-5	48	44	8	1999 Jan 15-17	50	46	4	1994 Oct 22-25	23	70	7	1976 Jan 23-26	24	58	18
2003 Feb 3-6	50	39	11					1994 Oct 7-9	21	73	6	<u>1975</u>			
2003 Jan 13-16	49	40	11					1994 Jul 15-17	27	65	8	1975 Oct 31-Nov 3	28	54	18
								1994 Mar 25-27	29	63	8	1975 Jun 27-30	29	54	17
								1994 Feb 26-28	28	66	6	1975 Apr 18-21	38	48	14
												1975 Feb 28-Mar 3	32	50	18
												<u>1974</u>			
												1974 Oct 11-14	35	43	22
												1974 Aug 16-19	47	34	19
												1974 Apr 12-15	30	47	23

(QUESTIONS 5, 6 AND 7 ROTATED)

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

	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Direction</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
January 21-23, 2011	52%	47%	2%
January 14-16, 2011	50%	46%	3%
Dec. 17-19, 2010	55%	32%	3%
Jan. 22-24, 2010	49%	49%	2%
August 28-31, 2009	52%	46%	2%
May 14-17, 2009	63%	35%	2%
Feb. 18-19, 2009	67%	31%	2%

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?

	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Direction</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
January 21-23, 2011	46%	50%	4%
December 17-19, 2010	44%	51%	4%
December 16-20, 2009	42%	53%	5%
August 28-31, 2009	43%	49%	8%
May 14-17, 2009	39%	53%	8%
October 13-15, 2006	36%	53%	12%
August 2-3, 2006	43%	43%	15%

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

1994-1999: Asked as a stand alone question.

(QUESTIONS 5, 6 AND 7 ROTATED)

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

	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Direction</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
January 21-23, 2011	45%	52%	4%
December 17-19, 2010	48%	48%	4%
December 16-20, 2009	51%	46%	3%
August 28-31, 2009	52%	45%	3%
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

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Question 1

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	55%	53%	56%	45%	79%
Disapprove	44%	45%	43%	54%	20%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	55%	N/A	53%	51%	46%	60%	49%
Disapprove	44%	N/A	46%	48%	53%	39%	50%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	55%	58%	52%	52%	57%
Disapprove	44%	41%	48%	47%	42%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	55%	87%	54%	19%	82%	65%	33%
Disapprove	44%	12%	45%	81%	17%	34%	67%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	55%	59%	61%	50%	51%	63%	55%	46%
Disapprove	44%	41%	39%	49%	47%	36%	44%	54%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	55%	22%	57%	88%
Disapprove	44%	77%	42%	12%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 1/2A/B

Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Q2A. Do you approve strongly, or only moderately?

Q2B. Do you disapprove strongly, or only moderately?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve strongly	30%	29%	32%	21%	53%
Approve moderately	24%	23%	25%	24%	25%
Disapprove moderately	16%	17%	15%	18%	9%
Disapprove strongly	28%	28%	28%	35%	11%
No opinion	1%	3%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve strongly	30%	N/A	24%	33%	32%	28%	33%
Approve moderately	24%	N/A	29%	19%	14%	31%	17%
Disapprove moderately	16%	N/A	14%	17%	15%	16%	16%
Disapprove strongly	28%	N/A	31%	31%	38%	24%	34%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	*	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve strongly	30%	33%	28%	32%	29%
Approve moderately	24%	24%	23%	19%	28%
Disapprove moderately	16%	15%	17%	19%	13%
Disapprove strongly	28%	25%	31%	27%	29%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve strongly	30%	63%	23%	6%	53%	30%	19%
Approve moderately	24%	22%	31%	13%	30%	34%	13%
Disapprove moderately	16%	6%	18%	23%	6%	15%	21%
Disapprove strongly	28%	6%	27%	57%	11%	18%	46%
No opinion	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve strongly	30%	31%	40%	26%	27%	38%	30%	24%
Approve moderately	24%	28%	21%	23%	25%	23%	26%	22%
Disapprove moderately	16%	18%	13%	17%	14%	11%	16%	21%
Disapprove strongly	28%	23%	25%	31%	33%	25%	28%	32%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve strongly	30%	11%	26%	58%
Approve moderately	24%	9%	31%	30%
Disapprove moderately	16%	17%	21%	6%
Disapprove strongly	28%	60%	21%	5%
No opinion	1%	3%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 3A

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

A. The economy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Approve	45%	46%	45%	38%	66%		
Disapprove	54%	54%	55%	62%	34%		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	45%	N/A	41%	48%	39%	46%	45%
Disapprove	54%	N/A	59%	52%	60%	54%	55%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College		
Approve	45%	48%	42%	44%	47%		
Disapprove	54%	52%	58%	56%	53%		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5		

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	45%	77%	43%	12%	73%	53%	25%
Disapprove	54%	23%	56%	88%	27%	47%	75%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	45%	43%	58%	41%	42%	48%	45%	41%
Disapprove	54%	56%	42%	59%	57%	51%	55%	59%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	45%	14%	44%	81%
Disapprove	54%	85%	55%	19%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 3B

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

B. Foreign affairs

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	57%	55%	59%	50%	75%
Disapprove	40%	43%	37%	47%	23%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	57%	N/A	57%	55%	53%	60%	54%
Disapprove	40%	N/A	41%	42%	43%	38%	42%
No opinion	3%	N/A	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	57%	60%	54%	53%	60%
Disapprove	40%	37%	42%	43%	37%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	57%	88%	55%	24%	81%	66%	38%
Disapprove	40%	10%	41%	72%	19%	30%	59%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	57%	53%	62%	56%	58%	62%	58%	50%
Disapprove	40%	44%	34%	41%	39%	36%	38%	48%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	57%	25%	63%	81%
Disapprove	40%	70%	34%	18%
No opinion	3%	5%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 3C

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

C. The situation in Iraq

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	56%	57%	55%	51%	68%
Disapprove	42%	40%	43%	46%	30%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	56%	N/A	60%	60%	50%	56%	56%
Disapprove	42%	N/A	39%	38%	46%	42%	41%
No opinion	3%	N/A	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	56%	57%	56%	51%	60%
Disapprove	42%	42%	41%	48%	37%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	56%	77%	56%	31%	67%	62%	45%
Disapprove	42%	21%	42%	65%	31%	34%	53%
No opinion	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	56%	51%	67%	53%	54%	59%	54%	55%
Disapprove	42%	47%	31%	45%	41%	40%	41%	43%
No opinion	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	56%	38%	53%	80%
Disapprove	42%	58%	45%	18%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 3D

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

D. The situation in Afghanistan

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	51%	50%	53%	45%	67%
Disapprove	46%	47%	45%	52%	31%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	51%	N/A	50%	54%	47%	51%	51%
Disapprove	46%	N/A	47%	44%	49%	46%	46%
No opinion	3%	N/A	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	51%	53%	51%	50%	52%
Disapprove	46%	45%	47%	48%	44%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	51%	75%	47%	31%	59%	55%	44%
Disapprove	46%	23%	50%	65%	38%	41%	54%
No opinion	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	51%	52%	60%	46%	49%	52%	50%	51%
Disapprove	46%	45%	38%	51%	48%	45%	47%	46%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	51%	39%	50%	65%
Disapprove	46%	56%	48%	32%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 3E

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

E. Terrorism

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	60%	61%	58%	55%	72%
Disapprove	38%	36%	39%	42%	25%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	60%	N/A	62%	61%	48%	63%	56%
Disapprove	38%	N/A	37%	36%	47%	35%	40%
No opinion	3%	N/A	1%	3%	5%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	60%	64%	56%	58%	61%
Disapprove	38%	33%	42%	40%	36%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	60%	86%	58%	31%	77%	68%	44%
Disapprove	38%	11%	40%	65%	20%	29%	54%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	60%	58%	68%	56%	59%	62%	61%	56%
Disapprove	38%	41%	28%	41%	38%	37%	36%	40%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	60%	31%	61%	88%
Disapprove	38%	65%	35%	11%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 3F

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

F. Health care policy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	44%	45%	43%	33%	71%
Disapprove	55%	53%	57%	66%	27%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	44%	N/A	44%	43%	37%	47%	40%
Disapprove	55%	N/A	56%	55%	61%	53%	58%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	44%	48%	40%	41%	46%
Disapprove	55%	50%	60%	57%	54%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	44%	78%	39%	13%	70%	49%	26%
Disapprove	55%	21%	59%	87%	29%	51%	72%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	44%	44%	49%	45%	38%	49%	43%	39%
Disapprove	55%	55%	51%	54%	61%	50%	56%	60%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	44%	15%	43%	75%
Disapprove	55%	84%	54%	25%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 3G

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

G. Taxes

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	46%	46%	46%	41%	59%
Disapprove	52%	53%	52%	57%	39%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	46%	N/A	41%	50%	38%	46%	45%
Disapprove	52%	N/A	58%	49%	58%	52%	52%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	46%	48%	46%	44%	47%
Disapprove	52%	51%	52%	53%	52%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	46%	73%	42%	21%	60%	49%	35%
Disapprove	52%	27%	55%	77%	39%	47%	64%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	46%	44%	57%	41%	44%	48%	43%	48%
Disapprove	52%	52%	41%	58%	55%	49%	55%	51%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	46%	24%	45%	71%
Disapprove	52%	74%	54%	26%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 3H

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

H. The federal budget deficit

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	38%	35%	42%	29%	61%
Disapprove	60%	63%	57%	69%	39%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	38%	N/A	32%	42%	31%	38%	38%
Disapprove	60%	N/A	67%	58%	66%	60%	61%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	38%	40%	36%	38%	38%
Disapprove	60%	58%	63%	59%	61%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	38%	70%	34%	8%	64%	41%	23%
Disapprove	60%	27%	65%	91%	33%	57%	77%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	38%	36%	49%	36%	34%	42%	38%	35%
Disapprove	60%	62%	50%	62%	65%	58%	60%	63%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	38%	13%	38%	64%
Disapprove	60%	87%	60%	32%
No opinion	2%	*	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3I

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

I. Illegal immigration

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	38%	37%	39%	33%	52%
Disapprove	57%	59%	55%	62%	45%
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	38%	N/A	37%	38%	28%	42%	34%
Disapprove	57%	N/A	57%	56%	67%	54%	60%
No opinion	4%	N/A	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	38%	40%	36%	40%	37%
Disapprove	57%	56%	59%	56%	58%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	38%	65%	35%	12%	61%	40%	25%
Disapprove	57%	31%	59%	84%	35%	54%	72%
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	38%	40%	43%	36%	34%	43%	38%	34%
Disapprove	57%	56%	49%	61%	62%	53%	57%	61%
No opinion	4%	3%	7%	3%	5%	3%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	38%	13%	42%	59%
Disapprove	57%	86%	55%	31%
No opinion	4%	2%	4%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 3J

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

J. Energy policy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	49%	48%	50%	42%	68%
Disapprove	43%	46%	40%	50%	25%
No opinion	8%	6%	10%	8%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	49%	N/A	48%	47%	39%	54%	44%
Disapprove	43%	N/A	44%	46%	54%	37%	49%
No opinion	8%	N/A	9%	7%	7%	9%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	49%	54%	46%	49%	49%
Disapprove	43%	40%	46%	45%	41%
No opinion	8%	6%	9%	6%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	49%	77%	46%	21%	73%	56%	32%
Disapprove	43%	15%	45%	71%	19%	34%	63%
No opinion	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	11%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	49%	51%	56%	49%	40%	56%	48%	43%
Disapprove	43%	44%	37%	43%	48%	38%	43%	49%
No opinion	8%	5%	7%	8%	11%	6%	9%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	49%	22%	54%	71%
Disapprove	43%	75%	37%	19%
No opinion	8%	4%	10%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 4

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	26%	24%	27%	22%	36%
Disapprove	72%	73%	70%	76%	62%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	26%	N/A	24%	20%	18%	31%	19%
Disapprove	72%	N/A	73%	78%	78%	66%	78%
No opinion	2%	N/A	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	26%	29%	21%	28%	24%
Disapprove	72%	70%	75%	71%	73%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	26%	29%	21%	30%	29%	22%	27%
Disapprove	72%	68%	77%	68%	67%	76%	70%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	26%	22%	26%	30%	23%	21%	28%	26%
Disapprove	72%	76%	70%	69%	73%	75%	69%	73%
No opinion	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	26%	27%	30%	18%
Disapprove	72%	70%	69%	79%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 5

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Move country in right dir	52%	51%	52%	41%	77%
Move country in wrong dir	47%	46%	47%	57%	20%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Move country in right dir	52%	N/A	47%	53%	45%	53%	50%
Move country in wrong dir	47%	N/A	51%	45%	53%	45%	48%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Move country in right dir	52%	56%	47%	50%	52%
Move country in wrong dir	47%	43%	51%	48%	45%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Move country in right dir	52%	87%	49%	16%	81%	58%	31%
Move country in wrong dir	47%	12%	49%	83%	17%	40%	67%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Move country in right dir	52%	52%	60%	48%	48%	62%	50%	44%
Move country in wrong dir	47%	46%	39%	51%	48%	37%	47%	54%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Party Support	Tea Party Neutral	Tea Party Oppose
Move country in right dir	52%	18%	52%	88%
Move country in wrong dir	47%	80%	46%	11%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 6

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Move country in right dir	46%	45%	47%	50%	36%
Move country in wrong dir	50%	51%	49%	46%	60%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Move country in right dir	46%	N/A	50%	42%	46%	48%	44%
Move country in wrong dir	50%	N/A	47%	53%	45%	50%	50%
No opinion	4%	N/A	2%	4%	8%	3%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Move country in right dir	46%	42%	49%	46%	46%
Move country in wrong dir	50%	54%	48%	50%	50%
No opinion	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Move country in right dir	46%	17%	44%	85%	24%	35%	68%
Move country in wrong dir	50%	81%	51%	11%	75%	60%	28%
No opinion	4%	2%	5%	4%	1%	6%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Move country in right dir	46%	44%	42%	49%	46%	36%	52%	48%
Move country in wrong dir	50%	52%	56%	45%	50%	59%	45%	49%
No opinion	4%	4%	1%	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Party Support	Tea Party Neutral	Tea Party Oppose
Move country in right dir	46%	77%	44%	15%
Move country in wrong dir	50%	18%	51%	83%
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 7

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Move country in right dir	45%	45%	44%	36%	66%
Move country in wrong dir	52%	51%	52%	60%	31%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Move country in right dir	45%	N/A	39%	48%	35%	46%	43%
Move country in wrong dir	52%	N/A	56%	48%	61%	51%	53%
No opinion	4%	N/A	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Move country in right dir	45%	50%	40%	45%	44%
Move country in wrong dir	52%	46%	57%	51%	52%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Move country in right dir	45%	83%	38%	12%	76%	48%	26%
Move country in wrong dir	52%	14%	56%	86%	20%	47%	71%
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Move country in right dir	45%	48%	51%	40%	41%	52%	43%	40%
Move country in wrong dir	52%	46%	46%	57%	55%	44%	53%	56%
No opinion	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Party Support	Tea Party Neutral	Tea Party Oppose
Move country in right dir	45%	17%	45%	74%
Move country in wrong dir	52%	80%	50%	23%
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%