



Interviews with 1,007 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on May 24-26, 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?

	<u>May 24-26 2011</u>	<u>May 2 2011</u>	<u>Apr. 29-May 1 2011</u>			
Approve	54%	52%	51%			
Disapprove	45%	43%	46%			
No opinion	2%	5%	3%			
	<u>Apr. 9-10 2011</u>	<u>Mar. 18-20 2011</u>	<u>Mar. 11-13 2011</u>	<u>Jan. 21-23 2011</u>	<u>Jan. 14-16 2011</u>	<u>Dec. 17-19 2010</u>
Approve	48%	51%	50%	55%	53%	48%
Disapprove	50%	47%	47%	44%	45%	48%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%
	<u>Nov. 11-14 2010</u>	<u>Oct. 27-30 2010</u>	<u>Oct. 5-7 2010</u>	<u>Sept. 21-23 2010</u>	<u>Sept. 1-2 2010</u>	<u>Aug. 6-10 2010</u>
Approve	48%	46%	45%	42%	50%	47%
Disapprove	50%	51%	52%	54%	49%	51%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%
	<u>July 16-21 2010</u>	<u>June 16 2010</u>	<u>May 21-23 2010</u>	<u>Apr. 9-11 2010</u>	<u>Mar. 25-28 2010</u>	<u>Mar. 19-21 2010</u>
Approve	47%	50%	51%	51%	51%	46%
Disapprove	50%	48%	46%	47%	48%	51%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
	<u>Feb. 12-15 2010</u>	<u>Jan. 22-24 2010</u>	<u>Jan. 8-10 2010</u>	<u>Dec. 16-20 2009</u>	<u>Dec. 2-3 2009</u>	<u>Nov. 13-15 2009</u>
Approve	49%	49%	51%	54%	48%	55%
Disapprove	50%	50%	48%	44%	50%	42%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	3%
	<u>Oct. 30-Nov. 1 2009</u>	<u>Oct. 16-18 2009</u>	<u>Sept. 11-13 2009</u>	<u>Aug. 28-31 2009</u>	<u>July 31-Aug. 3 2009</u>	<u>June 26-28 2009</u>
Approve	54%	55%	58%	53%	56%	61%
Disapprove	45%	43%	40%	45%	40%	37%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	<u>May 14-17 2009</u>	<u>Apr. 23-26 2009</u>	<u>Apr. 3-5 2009</u>	<u>Mar. 12-15 2009</u>	<u>Feb. 18-19 2009</u>	<u>Feb. 7-8 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 Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Terrorism			
May 24-26, 2011	65%	34%	1%
The situation in Afghanistan			
May 24-26, 2011	55%	42%	3%
The situation in Iraq			
May 24-26, 2011	54%	43%	3%
Taxes			
May 24-26, 2011	46%	53%	1%
The situation in Libya			
May 24-26, 2011	45%	48%	7%
The situation between Israel and the Palestinians			
May 24-26, 2011	44%	49%	6%
Medicare			
May 24-26, 2011	44%	53%	3%
The economy			
May 24-26, 2011	41%	58%	1%
Health care policy			
May 24-26, 2011	40%	57%	2%
The federal budget deficit			
May 24-26, 2011	34%	64%	2%
Gas prices			
May 24-26, 2011	25%	73%	2%

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2. 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			
May 24-26, 2011	41%	58%	1%
May 2, 2011	42%	56%	2%
March 18-20, 2011	39%	60%	1%
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%
The situation in Iraq			
May 24-26, 2011	54%	43%	3%
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			
May 24-26, 2011	55%	42%	3%
May 2, 2011	58%	36%	6%
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%
The situation in Libya			
May 24-26, 2011	45%	48%	7%
March 18-20, 2011	50%	41%	9%

*Asked of half sample

2. 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 situation between Israel and the Palestinians			
May 24-26, 2011	44%	49%	6%
Terrorism			
May 24-26, 2011	65%	34%	1%
May 2, 2011	67%	30%	3%
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			
May 24-26, 2011	40%	57%	2%
March 18-20, 2011	41%	58%	2%
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%
Medicare			
May 24-26, 2011	44%	53%	3%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009*	47%	48%	5%
August 28-31, 2009*	46%	48%	5%

*Asked of half sample

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Taxes			
May 24-26, 2011	46%	53%	1%
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			
May 24-26, 2011	34%	64%	2%
May 2, 2011	35%	61%	3%
March 18-20, 2011	36%	62%	2%
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%
Gas prices			
May 24-26, 2011	25%	73%	2%

*Asked of half sample

3. Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think it applies or doesn't apply to Barack Obama. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Applies</u>	<u>Does not apply</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Is a strong and decisive leader			
May 24-26, 2011	57%	42%	*
May 2, 2011	58%	41%	1%
April 9-10, 2011	53%	46%	1%
January 14-16, 2011	57%	43%	*
June 16, 2010	53%	46%	1%
January 22-24, 2010	60%	39%	1%
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009*	62%	37%	1%
June 26-28, 2009	70%	28%	1%
February 18-19, 2009*	80%	19%	1%
December 19-21, 2008*	76%	23%	1%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008 (RV)	64%	35%	1%
March 14-16, 2008 (RV)	59%	39%	3%
Inspires confidence			
May 24-26, 2011	58%	41%	1%
May 2, 2011	57%	42%	1%
June 16, 2010	56%	43%	1%
January 22-24, 2010	57%	43%	*
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009*	63%	37%	*
June 26-28, 2009	72%	27%	1%
February 18-19, 2009*	75%	24%	1%
December 19-21, 2008*	82%	18%	*
Cares about people like you			
May 24-26, 2011	60%	39%	1%
April 9-10, 2011	57%	41%	1%
January 14-16, 2011	57%	42%	1%
June 16, 2010	60%	40%	*
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009	59%	41%	*
December 19-21, 2008*	73%	27%	*
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008 (RV)	66%	33%	1%
June 26-29, 2008 (RV)	67%	31%	2%
March 14-16, 2008 (RV)	67%	32%	1%

*Asked of half sample

3. Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think it applies or doesn't apply to Barack Obama. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Applies</u>	<u>Does not apply</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Is an effective world leader			
May 24-26, 2011	55%	44%	1%
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009*	53%	46%	2%
Shares your values			
May 24-26, 2011	55%	44%	1%
April 29-May 1, 2011	51%	47%	2%
January 14-16, 2011	50%	50%	1%
January 22-24, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009*	53%	47%	*
February 18-19, 2009*	67%	32%	1%
December 19-21, 2008*	72%	28%	1%

*Asked of a half sample.

9. 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 24-26, 2011	3%	36%	39%	21%	*	39%	60%
Mar. 18-20, 2011	2%	34%	42%	21%	*	36%	63%
Jan. 21-23, 2011	5%	38%	39%	17%	*	43%	56%
Dec. 17-19, 2010	1%	28%	45%	26%	*	29%	71%
Oct. 27-30, 2010	3%	22%	48%	27%	*	25%	75%
Sept. 21-23, 2010	2%	27%	44%	26%	*	29%	70%
Aug. 6-10, 2010	3%	28%	43%	26%	*	31%	69%
June 16, 2010	2%	25%	45%	28%	*	27%	73%
Mar. 19-21, 2010	3%	29%	41%	26%	*	32%	67%
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%

(CNN/TIME AND CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS ON NEXT PAGE)

*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 <u>well</u>	Very/ pretty <u>badly</u>		Very/ fairly <u>well</u>	Very/ pretty <u>badly</u>		Very/ fairly <u>well</u>	Very/ pretty <u>badly</u>		Very/ fairly <u>well</u>	Very/ pretty <u>badly</u>
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			

24. Overall, do you trust Barack Obama as commander-in-chief of the armed forces, or not?

	May 24-26 <u>2011</u>	Mar. 18-20 <u>2011</u>
Yes	62%	57%
No	38%	42%
No opinion	1%	1%

FOR COMPARISON:

<u>CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TREND ON BILL CLINTON</u>			
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
1999 Mar 25	60%	37%	3%
<i>QUESTION WORDING: Overall, do you trust Bill Clinton as commander-in-chief of the armed forces, or not?</i>			

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	54%	52%	55%	44%	75%
Disapprove	45%	46%	43%	54%	24%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	54%	60%	49%	53%	51%	55%	52%
Disapprove	45%	40%	48%	46%	46%	44%	46%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	54%	58%	51%	56%	52%
Disapprove	45%	41%	47%	43%	46%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	54%	85%	47%	27%	82%	66%	27%
Disapprove	45%	14%	51%	72%	16%	32%	72%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	54%	62%	58%	47%	50%	71%	47%	44%
Disapprove	45%	35%	40%	51%	49%	28%	51%	54%
No opinion	2%	3%	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	54%	17%	57%	84%
Disapprove	45%	83%	42%	14%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2A

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	41%	42%	40%	34%	57%			
Disapprove	58%	57%	59%	65%	43%			
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0			
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Approve	41%	45%	41%	37%	40%	43%	38%	
Disapprove	58%	54%	57%	62%	59%	56%	61%	
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Approve	41%	43%	41%	39%	43%			
Disapprove	58%	56%	59%	60%	56%			
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	
Approve	41%	67%	35%	20%	62%	54%	18%	
Disapprove	58%	32%	64%	79%	36%	46%	81%	
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	41%	47%	44%	38%	37%	59%	34%	32%
Disapprove	58%	51%	55%	61%	63%	41%	64%	68%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	*	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	41%	11%	37%	76%				
Disapprove	58%	89%	61%	23%				
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2B

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

B. The situation in Iraq

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	54%	56%	52%	51%	61%
Disapprove	43%	42%	45%	46%	37%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	54%	58%	56%	50%	51%	57%	51%
Disapprove	43%	41%	42%	48%	42%	41%	46%
No opinion	3%	1%	2%	2%	7%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	54%	51%	59%	48%	59%
Disapprove	43%	46%	38%	49%	39%
No opinion	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	54%	72%	45%	47%	65%	64%	38%
Disapprove	43%	27%	52%	50%	32%	34%	59%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	54%	62%	55%	51%	49%	66%	50%	47%
Disapprove	43%	34%	41%	46%	49%	33%	47%	51%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	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	54%	36%	55%	71%
Disapprove	43%	61%	43%	26%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2C

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

C. The situation in Afghanistan

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	55%	57%	54%	50%	69%
Disapprove	42%	40%	43%	47%	29%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	55%	61%	60%	50%	47%	61%	49%
Disapprove	42%	36%	37%	47%	50%	37%	48%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	55%	53%	60%	53%	57%
Disapprove	42%	43%	38%	44%	40%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	55%	74%	47%	47%	66%	67%	39%
Disapprove	42%	25%	50%	50%	30%	31%	59%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	55%	63%	57%	51%	54%	67%	51%	50%
Disapprove	42%	33%	41%	45%	45%	30%	46%	47%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	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	55%	32%	59%	72%
Disapprove	42%	66%	37%	26%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2D

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

D. The situation in Libya

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Approve	45%	48%	43%	42%	53%		
Disapprove	48%	48%	48%	51%	42%		
No opinion	7%	4%	10%	7%	6%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	45%	45%	50%	40%	46%	47%	42%
Disapprove	48%	50%	41%	54%	46%	46%	51%
No opinion	7%	5%	9%	5%	8%	7%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College		
Approve	45%	43%	47%	41%	48%		
Disapprove	48%	49%	48%	52%	45%		
No opinion	7%	8%	5%	7%	7%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5		

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	45%	65%	40%	29%	59%	56%	26%
Disapprove	48%	28%	53%	64%	33%	37%	67%
No opinion	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	45%	53%	48%	41%	39%	56%	39%	43%
Disapprove	48%	39%	43%	53%	56%	35%	54%	53%
No opinion	7%	8%	9%	6%	5%	8%	7%	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	45%	22%	44%	71%
Disapprove	48%	72%	47%	25%
No opinion	7%	6%	9%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2E

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

E. The situation between Israel and the Palestinians

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	44%	42%	47%	38%	58%
Disapprove	49%	53%	46%	55%	37%
No opinion	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	44%	49%	45%	41%	42%	47%	41%
Disapprove	49%	44%	51%	52%	53%	47%	52%
No opinion	6%	7%	4%	7%	5%	6%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	44%	42%	47%	43%	46%
Disapprove	49%	50%	48%	49%	49%
No opinion	6%	8%	5%	8%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	44%	65%	40%	27%	71%	52%	24%
Disapprove	49%	28%	53%	69%	26%	40%	72%
No opinion	6%	7%	7%	4%	4%	9%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	44%	55%	44%	37%	46%	54%	42%	37%
Disapprove	49%	40%	51%	52%	53%	39%	53%	54%
No opinion	6%	5%	6%	10%	1%	6%	4%	9%
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%	20%	45%	70%
Disapprove	49%	77%	47%	27%
No opinion	6%	4%	8%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2F

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

F. Terrorism

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Approve	65%	66%	63%	61%	75%		
Disapprove	34%	32%	35%	38%	25%		
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	65%	65%	68%	66%	58%	66%	63%
Disapprove	34%	34%	30%	33%	41%	32%	36%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College		
Approve	65%	63%	70%	62%	67%		
Disapprove	34%	36%	29%	37%	31%		
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*	2%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5		

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	65%	83%	61%	49%	82%	76%	46%
Disapprove	34%	15%	38%	50%	17%	23%	53%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	65%	74%	67%	62%	59%	76%	58%	63%
Disapprove	34%	25%	31%	37%	40%	23%	39%	37%
No opinion	1%	1%	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	65%	41%	67%	86%
Disapprove	34%	58%	33%	12%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2G

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

G. Health care policy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Approve	40%	40%	41%	33%	57%			
Disapprove	57%	58%	56%	65%	39%			
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0			
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Approve	40%	44%	37%	37%	44%	41%	40%	
Disapprove	57%	56%	59%	58%	54%	58%	57%	
No opinion	2%	*	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Approve	40%	40%	41%	39%	42%			
Disapprove	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%			
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	
Approve	40%	68%	33%	19%	66%	49%	19%	
Disapprove	57%	29%	64%	79%	34%	49%	78%	
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	*	2%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	40%	47%	44%	34%	40%	55%	35%	32%
Disapprove	57%	49%	53%	63%	59%	41%	63%	66%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	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	40%	11%	36%	75%				
Disapprove	57%	88%	60%	23%				
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2H

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

H. Medicare

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	44%	45%	43%	38%	56%
Disapprove	53%	52%	54%	58%	41%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	44%	44%	43%	41%	50%	43%	45%
Disapprove	53%	54%	53%	53%	49%	54%	52%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	5%	1%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	44%	46%	44%	46%	43%
Disapprove	53%	52%	53%	52%	54%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	44%	69%	38%	22%	66%	53%	23%
Disapprove	53%	28%	56%	76%	32%	43%	74%
No opinion	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	44%	45%	47%	43%	41%	61%	37%	35%
Disapprove	53%	52%	50%	53%	57%	36%	60%	61%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	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	44%	13%	45%	73%
Disapprove	53%	82%	53%	24%
No opinion	3%	5%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2I

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

I. Taxes

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Approve	46%	46%	47%	40%	60%			
Disapprove	53%	53%	52%	59%	39%			
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0			
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Approve	46%	54%	43%	43%	44%	49%	43%	
Disapprove	53%	46%	55%	57%	54%	50%	56%	
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Approve	46%	50%	46%	49%	45%			
Disapprove	53%	49%	53%	50%	54%			
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	
Approve	46%	72%	41%	24%	68%	59%	23%	
Disapprove	53%	28%	57%	75%	32%	40%	76%	
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	46%	49%	52%	43%	42%	62%	40%	37%
Disapprove	53%	49%	46%	56%	58%	37%	58%	62%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	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%	16%	48%	73%				
Disapprove	53%	84%	50%	26%				
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2J

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

J. The federal budget deficit

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	34%	32%	37%	30%	45%
Disapprove	64%	67%	60%	67%	55%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	3%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	34%	31%	34%	36%	38%	33%	37%
Disapprove	64%	69%	62%	63%	59%	66%	61%
No opinion	2%	*	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	34%	36%	33%	34%	35%
Disapprove	64%	62%	65%	64%	64%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	34%	59%	28%	14%	59%	43%	13%
Disapprove	64%	39%	70%	83%	40%	55%	84%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	34%	37%	41%	31%	31%	47%	27%	32%
Disapprove	64%	62%	56%	68%	67%	53%	70%	66%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	*	3%	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	34%	8%	31%	66%
Disapprove	64%	89%	67%	33%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2K

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

K. Gas prices

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	25%	24%	27%	24%	28%
Disapprove	73%	74%	71%	74%	71%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	25%	22%	32%	21%	28%	26%	24%
Disapprove	73%	78%	67%	75%	68%	73%	72%
No opinion	2%	*	1%	4%	3%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	25%	27%	26%	24%	27%
Disapprove	73%	73%	71%	76%	70%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	*	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	25%	38%	23%	15%	37%	33%	12%
Disapprove	73%	60%	75%	84%	60%	66%	87%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	25%	22%	33%	26%	20%	34%	21%	23%
Disapprove	73%	76%	64%	72%	79%	64%	78%	75%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	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	25%	7%	22%	48%
Disapprove	73%	92%	76%	50%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3A

Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies or doesn't apply to Barack Obama.

A. Is a strong and decisive leader

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Applies to Obama	57%	56%	59%	50%	74%
Does not apply to Obama	42%	44%	41%	50%	26%
No Opinion	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Applies to Obama	57%	66%	57%	52%	51%	62%	52%
Does not apply to Obama	42%	34%	43%	47%	49%	38%	48%
No Opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Applies to Obama	57%	59%	60%	59%	56%
Does not apply to Obama	42%	40%	40%	41%	44%
No Opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Applies to Obama	57%	85%	50%	35%	80%	68%	34%
Does not apply to Obama	42%	14%	50%	64%	20%	32%	66%
No Opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Applies to Obama	57%	67%	60%	55%	48%	75%	51%	46%
Does not apply to Obama	42%	32%	39%	45%	52%	25%	48%	53%
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
Applies to Obama	57%	24%	60%	84%
Does not apply to Obama	42%	76%	39%	16%
No Opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3B

Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies or doesn't apply to Barack Obama.

B. Inspires confidence

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Applies to Obama	58%	56%	59%	50%	75%
Does not apply to Obama	41%	43%	39%	49%	24%
No Opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Applies to Obama	58%	66%	56%	53%	53%	62%	53%
Does not apply to Obama	41%	33%	43%	47%	46%	37%	47%
No Opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Applies to Obama	58%	61%	56%	58%	58%
Does not apply to Obama	41%	38%	44%	41%	42%
No Opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Applies to Obama	58%	83%	52%	36%	85%	70%	30%
Does not apply to Obama	41%	15%	47%	64%	14%	28%	70%
No Opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Applies to Obama	58%	63%	61%	55%	53%	76%	49%	51%
Does not apply to Obama	41%	35%	39%	43%	47%	24%	50%	46%
No Opinion	1%	2%	*	2%	*	*	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
Applies to Obama	58%	24%	61%	85%
Does not apply to Obama	41%	76%	37%	15%
No Opinion	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3C

Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies or doesn't apply to Barack Obama.

C. Cares about people like you

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Applies to Obama	60%	59%	61%	52%	79%
Does not apply to Obama	39%	41%	38%	48%	21%
No Opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Applies to Obama	60%	70%	59%	55%	52%	65%	54%
Does not apply to Obama	39%	30%	41%	44%	47%	35%	45%
No Opinion	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	55%	53%	60%	53%	57%
Disapprove	42%	43%	38%	44%	40%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	55%	74%	47%	47%	66%	67%	39%
Disapprove	42%	25%	50%	50%	30%	31%	59%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	55%	63%	57%	51%	54%	67%	51%	50%
Disapprove	42%	33%	41%	45%	45%	30%	46%	47%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	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	55%	32%	59%	72%
Disapprove	42%	66%	37%	26%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3D

Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies or doesn't apply to Barack Obama.

D. Is an effective world leader

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Applies to Obama	55%	55%	55%	48%	71%
Does not apply to Obama	44%	45%	43%	51%	28%
No Opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Applies to Obama	55%	61%	51%	56%	51%	56%	54%
Does not apply to Obama	44%	39%	46%	44%	48%	43%	46%
No Opinion	1%	*	3%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Applies to Obama	55%	55%	57%	56%	55%
Does not apply to Obama	44%	43%	43%	43%	44%
No Opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Applies to Obama	55%	85%	47%	32%	79%	68%	29%
Does not apply to Obama	44%	15%	50%	68%	19%	32%	69%
No Opinion	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Applies to Obama	55%	62%	58%	52%	50%	69%	50%	45%
Does not apply to Obama	44%	36%	39%	47%	50%	30%	48%	53%
No Opinion	1%	2%	2%	*	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
Applies to Obama	55%	18%	59%	83%
Does not apply to Obama	44%	80%	40%	17%
No Opinion	1%	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3E

Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies or doesn't apply to Barack Obama.

E. Shares your values

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Applies to Obama	55%	52%	57%	48%	70%
Does not apply to Obama	44%	47%	42%	51%	30%
No Opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Applies to Obama	55%	60%	53%	52%	53%	57%	52%
Does not apply to Obama	44%	38%	47%	48%	47%	42%	47%
No Opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Applies to Obama	55%	58%	53%	56%	54%
Does not apply to Obama	44%	41%	47%	43%	45%
No Opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Applies to Obama	55%	84%	51%	24%	85%	70%	23%
Does not apply to Obama	44%	14%	48%	76%	15%	29%	77%
No Opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Applies to Obama	55%	63%	59%	50%	49%	70%	48%	46%
Does not apply to Obama	44%	36%	40%	49%	50%	29%	51%	52%
No Opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	*	1%	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
Applies to Obama	55%	20%	57%	85%
Does not apply to Obama	44%	80%	42%	14%
No Opinion	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 9

How well are things going in the country today -- very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
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Very well	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%		
Fairly well	36%	37%	35%	31%	49%		
Pretty badly	39%	39%	39%	42%	31%		
Very badly	21%	21%	22%	25%	14%		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Very well	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%
Fairly well	36%	43%	31%	33%	38%	37%	35%
Pretty badly	39%	39%	43%	39%	32%	41%	36%
Very badly	21%	14%	23%	25%	26%	18%	25%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Very well	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%
Fairly well	36%	38%	35%	36%	37%
Pretty badly	39%	36%	45%	35%	42%
Very badly	21%	23%	17%	24%	19%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Very well	3%	6%	4%	*	7%	3%	2%
Fairly well	36%	53%	31%	25%	49%	45%	21%
Pretty badly	39%	30%	39%	50%	27%	40%	45%
Very badly	21%	11%	26%	25%	17%	12%	32%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Very well	3%	3%	7%	3%	1%	7%	2%	1%
Fairly well	36%	37%	39%	36%	33%	43%	32%	34%
Pretty badly	39%	43%	35%	36%	43%	32%	43%	41%
Very badly	21%	16%	19%	25%	22%	18%	22%	25%
No opinion	*	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
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Very well	3%	1%	4%	5%
Fairly well	36%	16%	36%	57%
Pretty badly	39%	48%	40%	29%
Very badly	21%	35%	20%	9%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 24

Overall, do you trust Barack Obama as Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes	62%	61%	63%	56%	74%
No	38%	39%	36%	43%	25%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes	62%	67%	60%	60%	57%	64%	59%
No	38%	33%	38%	40%	42%	35%	41%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes	62%	62%	62%	59%	64%
No	38%	37%	38%	40%	36%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	62%	90%	55%	38%	86%	76%	34%
No	38%	10%	44%	60%	14%	24%	64%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes	62%	70%	69%	57%	54%	74%	58%	53%
No	38%	26%	31%	43%	46%	24%	41%	47%
No opinion	1%	3%	*	*	*	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
Yes	62%	26%	68%	85%
No	38%	73%	31%	15%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%