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Interviews with 1,038 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on September 9-11, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 943 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

The sample includes 834 interviews among landline respondents and 204 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
September 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%
August 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%
August 5-7, 2011	44%	54%	2%
August 1, 2011	45%	52%	2%
July 18-20, 2011	45%	54%	2%
June 3-7, 2011	48%	48%	5%
May 24-26, 2011	54%	45%	2%
May 2, 2011	52%	43%	5%
April 29-May 1, 2011	51%	46%	3%
April 9-10, 2011	48%	50%	2%
March 18-20, 2011	51%	47%	2%
March 11-13, 2011	50%	47%	3%
Jan. 21-23, 2011	55%	44%	1%
Jan. 14-16, 2011	53%	45%	2%
Dec. 17-19, 2010	48%	48%	4%
Nov. 11-14, 2010	48%	50%	3%
Oct. 27-30, 2010	46%	51%	4%
Oct. 5-7, 2010	45%	52%	3%
Sept. 21-23, 2010	42%	54%	4%
Sept. 1-2, 2010	50%	49%	1%
August 6-10, 2010	47%	51%	2%
July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%
June 16, 2010	50%	48%	2%
May 21-23, 2010	51%	46%	3%
April 9-11, 2010	51%	47%	2%
March 25-28, 2010	51%	48%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
Feb. 12-15, 2010	49%	50%	1%
Jan. 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	*
Jan. 8-10, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Dec. 16-20, 2009	54%	44%	2%
Dec. 2-3, 2009	48%	50%	2%
Nov. 13-15, 2009	55%	42%	3%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	45%	1%
Oct. 16-18, 2009	55%	43%	2%
Sept. 11-13, 2009	58%	40%	2%
August 28-31, 2009	53%	45%	2%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	56%	40%	4%
June 26-28, 2009	61%	37%	3%
May 14-17, 2009	62%	35%	3%
April 23-26, 2009	63%	33%	5%
April 3-5, 2009	66%	30%	3%
March 12-15, 2009	64%	34%	2%
Feb. 18-19, 2009	67%	29%	4%
Feb. 7-8, 2009	76%	23%	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>
Foreign affairs			
September 9-11, 2011	47%	50%	3%
Unemployment			
September 9-11, 2011	39%	59%	2%
The economy			
September 9-11, 2011	36%	61%	3%

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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			
September 9-11, 2011	36%	61%	3%
August 24-25, 2011	34%	65%	1%
August 5-7, 2011	34%	64%	2%
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%
Foreign affairs			
September 9-11, 2011	47%	50%	3%
August 24-25, 2011	50%	47%	3%
August 5-7, 2011	47%	50%	3%
March 18-20, 2011	54%	43%	3%
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%
Unemployment			
September 9-11, 2011	39%	59%	2%
August 24-25, 2011	37%	62%	2%
August 5-7, 2011	37%	60%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	45%	53%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	45%	54%	1%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009*	47%	52%	*
March 12-15, 2009*	64%	33%	3%

*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			
September 9-11, 2011	48%	52%	*
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%
Can manage the government effectively			
September 9-11, 2011	42%	57%	*
April 29-May 1, 2011	51%	47%	1%
April 9-10, 2011	45%	55%	1%
June 16, 2010	49%	50%	1%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	58%	42%	*
June 26-28, 2009	61%	38%	1%
December 19-21, 2008*	76%	23%	1%
Cares about people like you			
September 9-11, 2011	57%	43%	1%
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 likeable			
September 9-11, 2011	79%	21%	1%
April 29-May 1, 2011	82%	17%	1%
Has a vision for the country's future			
September 9-11, 2011	66%	33%	1%
April 9-10, 2011	68%	31%	1%
March 14-16, 2008	71%	28%	1%
Fights for his beliefs			
September 9-11, 2011	74%	25%	1%
Is hard-working			
September 9-11, 2011	69%	30%	1%

4. Regardless of whether you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama, do you think he has met your expectations for how he would handle his job as president, or has he exceeded your expectations, or has he fallen short of your expectations?

	Sept. 9-11 <u>2011</u>	Sept. 21-23 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 16-20 <u>2009</u>	May 16-18 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 18-19 <u>2009</u>
Met	32%	32%	39%	52%	58%
Exceeded	7%	9%	11%	17%	16%
Fallen short	60%	56%	48%	28%	23%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
September 9-11, 2011	15%	84%	1%
August 1, 2011	14%	84%	2%
January 21-23, 2011	26%	72%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	27%	72%	1%
October 16-18, 2009	29%	69%	2%
April 3-5, 2009	35%	63%	2%
February 7-8, 2009	29%	71%	*
October 3-5, 2008	23%	76%	1%
September 19-21, 2008	22%	78%	1%
July 27-29, 2008	22%	77%	1%
October 12-14, 2007	22%	75%	3%
October 6-8, 2006	28%	63%	9%

GALLUP AND CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

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

8. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today -- as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Somewhat poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
Sept. 9-11, 2011	1%	13%	41%	44%	*	14%	85%
July 18-20, 2011	*	16%	38%	46%	*	16%	84%
June 3-7, 2011	1%	18%	40%	41%	*	19%	81%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	1%	17%	44%	38%	*	18%	82%
Mar. 11-13, 2011	1%	15%	42%	42%	*	16%	84%
Jan. 14-16, 2011	1%	23%	40%	35%	1%	24%	75%
Nov. 11-14, 2010	1%	17%	37%	44%	1%	18%	81%
Sept. 1-2, 2010	1%	17%	37%	44%	*	18%	81%
July 16-21, 2010	1%	21%	41%	37%	*	22%	78%
May 21-23, 2010	1%	21%	41%	37%	*	22%	78%
Mar. 25-28, 2010	1%	20%	39%	39%	*	21%	78%
Feb. 12-15, 2010	2%	15%	39%	44%	*	17%	83%
Jan. 8-10, 2010	2%	18%	42%	38%	*	20%	80%
Dec. 16-20, 2009	1%	19%	38%	42%	*	20%	80%
Nov. 13-15, 2009	1%	17%	39%	43%	*	18%	82%
Oct. 16-18, 2009	2%	14%	42%	42%	*	16%	84%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	2%	19%	44%	35%	*	21%	79%
June 26-28, 2009	2%	18%	39%	41%	*	20%	80%
Apr. 23-26, 2009	1%	16%	46%	37%	*	17%	83%
Mar. 12-15, 2009	1%	10%	41%	48%	*	11%	89%
Jan. 12-15, 2009	2%	11%	36%	50%	*	13%	86%
Dec. 19-21, 2008	2%	6%	27%	66%	*	8%	93%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	3%	13%	29%	54%	2%	16%	83%
Oct. 3-5, 2008	2%	14%	31%	53%	*	16%	84%
Sept. 19-21, 2008	1%	18%	34%	47%	*	19%	81%
Aug. 23-24, 2008	4%	21%	32%	43%	*	25%	75%
June 4-5, 2008	3%	19%	39%	39%	*	22%	78%
Mar. 14-16, 2008	4%	22%	35%	40%	*	26%	75%
Jan. 14-17, 2008	4%	36%	40%	19%	*	40%	59%
Dec. 6-9, 2007	6%	40%	33%	21%	1%	46%	54%
Sept. 7-9, 2007	9%	45%	28%	17%	*	54%	45%
Aug. 6-8, 2007	11%	45%	26%	17%	1%	56%	43%
May 4-6, 2007	18%	43%	25%	14%	1%	61%	39%
Mar. 9-11, 2007	10%	42%	31%	15%	1%	52%	46%
Jan. 19-21, 2007	15%	48%	23%	13%	1%	63%	36%
Nov. 3-5, 2006	8%	41%	32%	18%	1%	49%	50%
Oct. 27-29, 2006	13%	49%	24%	13%	1%	62%	37%
Sept. 23-24, 2006	12%	47%	26%	15%	*	59%	41%
Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006	9%	35%	34%	22%	*	44%	56%
June 14-15, 2006	9%	42%	31%	16%	2%	51%	47%
May 7-9, 2006	10%	42%	26%	21%	1%	52%	47%

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	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Some- what good</u>	<u>Some- what poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	13	46	26	15	*	59	41
2005 Sep 8-11*	7	46	34	13	*	53	47
2005 Apr 29-May 1	5	45	33	16	1	50	49
2004 Dec 17-19	8	45	28	19	*	53	47
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	5	47	28	19	1	52	47
2003 Dec 5-7	7	50	30	12	1	57	42
2003 Oct 10-12	4	40	37	19	*	44	56
2003 Mar 14-15	2	33	39	25	1	35	64
2003 Feb 24-26	3	31	43	22	1	34	65
2002 Dec 9-10	3	41	41	14	1	44	55
2002 Oct 21-22	3	38	42	16	1	41	58
2002 Sep 20-22	5	49	35	11	*	54	46
2002 Jul 26-28	5	46	37	12	*	51	49
2002 Jun 28-30	5	53	33	9	*	58	42
2002 Apr 5-7	6	55	30	9	*	61	39
2002 Jan 11-14	7	50	32	10	1	57	42
2001 Dec 14-16	5	45	37	12	1	50	49
2001 Sep 21-22	7	50	34	8	1	57	42
2001 Apr 20-22	10	57	25	7	1	67	32
2001 Feb 9-11	16	64	16	3	1	80	19
2001 Jan 15-16	24	58	14	4	*	82	18
2000 Jun 6-7	39	46	9	5	1	85	14
2000 Mar 10-12	42	44	10	3	1	86	13
1999 Jun 25-27	34	50	10	6	*	84	16
1999 Jan 8-10	41	48	8	3	*	89	11
1998 Jul 7-8	29	50	15	5	1	79	20
1998 Jan 25-26	24	57	14	4	1	81	18
1998 Jan 24-25	24	57	13	5	1	81	19
1998 Jan 23-24	24	57	15	4	*	81	19
1997 Oct 27-29	24	55	15	4	2	79	19
1997 Aug 22-25	17	52	21	9	1	69	30

*Asked of a half sample.

9. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of the economic policies that Barack Obama has followed since he became president: (READ IN ORDER, NOT RANDOM.)

Sept. 9-11
2011

Obama's policies have improved the economy	9%
Obama's policies have not improved the economy but they prevented the economy from being in worse shape than it is today	39%
Obama's policies have made the economy worse	37%
Obama's policies have had no effect at all on the economy	15%
No opinion	1%

BASED ON 501 DEMOCRATS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE PTS.

47. Do you think the Democratic party should renominate Barack Obama as the party's candidate for president in 2012, or do you think the Democratic party should nominate a different candidate for president in 2012?

	<u>Sept. 9-11 2011</u>	<u>Aug. 24-25 2011</u>	<u>Aug. 5-7 2011</u>	<u>July 18-20 2011</u>	
Renominate Obama	76%	72%	70%	77%	
Different candidate	23%	27%	28%	22%	
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	
	<u>June 3-7 2011</u>	<u>May 24-26 2011</u>	<u>Apr. 29-May 1 2011</u>	<u>Apr. 9-10 2011</u>	<u>Mar. 11-13 2011</u>
Renominate Obama	81%	79%	78%	83%	76%
Different candidate	18%	19%	21%	16%	21%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	<u>Jan. 21-23 2010</u>	<u>Dec. 17-19 2010</u>	<u>Oct. 27-30 2010</u>	<u>Aug. 6-10 2010</u>	<u>Mar 19-21 2010</u>
Renominate Obama	78%	78%	73%	74%	76%
Different candidate	20%	19%	22%	23%	20%
No opinion	1%	3%	5%	2%	4%

FOR COMPARISON

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QUESTION WORDING: Do you think the Democratic party should re-nominate Bill Clinton as the party's candidate in 1996 or do you think the Democratic party should nominate a different candidate for President in 1996?

Nov. 9-10, 1994

Renominate Clinton	57
Different candidate	32
No opinion	11

BASED ON 943 REGISTERED VOTERS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 3.0 PERCENTAGE PTS.

48. How likely is it that you would consider voting for an independent candidate for president in 2012 rather than the Democratic or Republican candidate?

	Sept. 9-11 <u>2011</u>	June 22-24 <u>2007</u>	May 5-7 <u>2006</u>
Very likely	15%	21%	16%
Fairly likely	11%	12%	15%
Only somewhat likely	31%	30%	31%
Not very likely	40%	33%	31%
No opinion	2%	3%	7%

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	<u>Registered Voters</u>				
	Very likely	Fairly likely	Some- what likely	Not Very likely	No opinion
2000 July 26-27	13	8	21	57	1
1992 July 8-9	29	14	21	32	4
1992 June 3-4	33	14	21	29	3
1992 April 9	27	14	21	35	3

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	43%	38%	47%	35%	62%
Disapprove	55%	59%	50%	63%	35%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	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	43%	51%	43%	38%	37%	47%	38%
Disapprove	55%	46%	54%	60%	61%	50%	61%
No opinion	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	43%	45%	39%	41%	44%
Disapprove	55%	52%	60%	56%	54%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	43%	78%	35%	6%	73%	43%	25%
Disapprove	55%	21%	60%	93%	25%	54%	74%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	43%	51%	36%	40%	46%	54%	38%	36%
Disapprove	55%	45%	61%	58%	54%	43%	60%	61%
No opinion	2%	4%	4%	2%	*	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	43%	10%	40%	79%
Disapprove	55%	88%	56%	20%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	1%
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	36%	30%	41%	32%	47%
Disapprove	61%	67%	56%	67%	48%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%	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	36%	40%	35%	36%	31%	38%	34%
Disapprove	61%	54%	63%	63%	68%	58%	65%
No opinion	3%	6%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	36%	37%	32%	33%	38%
Disapprove	61%	60%	66%	65%	59%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	36%	65%	31%	3%	62%	39%	17%
Disapprove	61%	33%	65%	95%	34%	58%	82%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	36%	44%	34%	31%	38%	45%	32%	30%
Disapprove	61%	52%	64%	66%	62%	52%	66%	69%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	3%	*	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	36%	8%	34%	68%
Disapprove	61%	91%	63%	29%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	2%
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. Foreign affairs

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	47%	44%	51%	41%	63%
Disapprove	50%	52%	48%	56%	35%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	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	47%	53%	48%	44%	43%	51%	44%
Disapprove	50%	42%	49%	54%	55%	45%	55%
No opinion	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	47%	47%	47%	40%	53%
Disapprove	50%	49%	52%	55%	46%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	47%	75%	43%	15%	72%	50%	30%
Disapprove	50%	24%	52%	83%	24%	47%	68%
No opinion	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	47%	57%	44%	45%	44%	54%	44%	42%
Disapprove	50%	38%	55%	52%	53%	44%	53%	55%
No opinion	3%	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	47%	18%	47%	78%
Disapprove	50%	81%	47%	22%
No opinion	3%	1%	6%	1%
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. Unemployment

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	39%	34%	43%	34%	50%
Disapprove	59%	62%	56%	63%	48%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	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	39%	44%	41%	35%	34%	43%	35%
Disapprove	59%	52%	58%	63%	65%	54%	64%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	39%	42%	37%	34%	43%
Disapprove	59%	56%	61%	65%	55%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	39%	66%	35%	6%	64%	38%	24%
Disapprove	59%	32%	61%	93%	33%	59%	75%
No opinion	2%	2%	4%	*	4%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	39%	50%	34%	35%	37%	48%	35%	36%
Disapprove	59%	47%	64%	63%	60%	50%	62%	64%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	39%	9%	39%	69%
Disapprove	59%	89%	59%	29%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%
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			
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Applies to Obama	48%	44%	51%	41%	64%			
Does not apply to Obama	52%	55%	49%	59%	35%			
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
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Applies to Obama	48%	56%	50%	43%	37%	54%	40%	
Does not apply to Obama	52%	44%	48%	57%	62%	46%	59%	
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attended			
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----			
Applies to Obama	48%	54%	38%	46%	48%			
Does not apply to Obama	52%	46%	61%	53%	51%			
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub-	Lib-	Mod-	Conser-	
	Total	crat	endent	lican	eral	erate	vative	
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Applies to Obama	48%	75%	47%	10%	71%	51%	30%	
Does not apply to Obama	52%	25%	52%	90%	28%	48%	70%	
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
		North	Mid-	South	West	Urban	Sub-	Rural
	Total	east	west				urban	
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Applies to Obama	48%	56%	44%	46%	45%	55%	43%	46%
Does not apply to Obama	52%	43%	56%	54%	55%	44%	57%	54%
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
	-----	-----	-----	-----				
Applies to Obama	48%	16%	49%	75%				
Does not apply to Obama	52%	84%	51%	24%				
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. Can manage the government effectively

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
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Applies to Obama	42%	40%	44%	34%	61%			
Does not apply to Obama	57%	59%	55%	65%	39%			
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Applies to Obama	42%	51%	43%	36%	37%	47%	37%	
Does not apply to Obama	57%	49%	57%	63%	62%	53%	63%	
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attended			
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----			
Applies to Obama	42%	44%	38%	43%	42%			
Does not apply to Obama	57%	56%	62%	57%	57%			
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub-	Lib-	Mod-	Conser-	
	Total	crat	endent	lican	eral	erate	vative	
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Applies to Obama	42%	72%	38%	8%	64%	45%	27%	
Does not apply to Obama	57%	28%	61%	92%	36%	54%	73%	
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
		North	Mid-	South	West	Urban	Sub-	Rural
	Total	east	west				urban	
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Applies to Obama	42%	49%	39%	40%	41%	50%	39%	35%
Does not apply to Obama	57%	50%	61%	60%	58%	50%	60%	65%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
	-----	-----	-----	-----				
Applies to Obama	42%	12%	44%	71%				
Does not apply to Obama	57%	88%	56%	29%				
No opinion	*	*	1%	1%				
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		
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Applies to Obama	57%	54%	59%	50%	72%		
Does not apply to Obama	43%	45%	40%	49%	27%		
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
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Applies to Obama	57%	65%	58%	52%	48%	62%	50%
Does not apply to Obama	43%	35%	41%	47%	52%	37%	49%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College		
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		
Applies to Obama	57%	57%	55%	52%	61%		
Does not apply to Obama	43%	43%	44%	48%	39%		
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5		

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Applies to Obama	57%	87%	54%	19%	81%	60%	39%
Does not apply to Obama	43%	13%	45%	80%	19%	40%	60%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Applies to Obama	57%	70%	57%	49%	54%	64%	54%	48%
Does not apply to Obama	43%	29%	42%	51%	45%	35%	46%	50%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Applies to Obama	57%	22%	58%	90%
Does not apply to Obama	43%	78%	42%	10%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*
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 likeable

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Applies to Obama	79%	77%	80%	77%	81%		
Does not apply to Obama	21%	22%	19%	22%	18%		
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
Applies to Obama	79%	79%	81%	80%	73%	80%	78%
Does not apply to Obama	21%	20%	19%	19%	26%	20%	22%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Applies to Obama	79%	77%	79%	73%	83%
Does not apply to Obama	21%	22%	20%	27%	16%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Applies to Obama	79%	89%	81%	60%	92%	80%	70%
Does not apply to Obama	21%	11%	18%	40%	8%	19%	30%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Applies to Obama	79%	84%	78%	76%	78%	83%	76%	77%
Does not apply to Obama	21%	14%	22%	24%	22%	17%	23%	23%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Applies to Obama	79%	64%	79%	92%
Does not apply to Obama	21%	34%	20%	8%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*
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. Has a vision for the country's future

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		
Applies to Obama	66%	65%	67%	62%	77%		
Does not apply to Obama	33%	34%	33%	38%	23%		
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
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Applies to Obama	66%	78%	68%	58%	55%	74%	57%
Does not apply to Obama	33%	22%	31%	42%	43%	26%	42%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Applies to Obama	66%	67%	65%	62%	69%
Does not apply to Obama	33%	32%	35%	37%	31%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Applies to Obama	66%	86%	67%	36%	83%	69%	53%
Does not apply to Obama	33%	14%	32%	64%	16%	31%	47%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Applies to Obama	66%	74%	63%	62%	66%	72%	65%	58%
Does not apply to Obama	33%	25%	36%	38%	33%	28%	34%	40%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Applies to Obama	66%	44%	66%	88%
Does not apply to Obama	33%	56%	34%	12%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3F

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

F. Fights for his beliefs

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Applies to Obama	74%	75%	74%	73%	77%			
Does not apply to Obama	25%	24%	25%	26%	23%			
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Applies to Obama	74%	76%	75%	77%	68%	75%	73%	
Does not apply to Obama	25%	24%	25%	22%	30%	24%	25%	
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Applies to Obama	74%	71%	77%	70%	78%			
Does not apply to Obama	25%	28%	23%	29%	22%			
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	
Applies to Obama	74%	80%	71%	72%	76%	69%	78%	
Does not apply to Obama	25%	20%	27%	27%	21%	31%	21%	
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Applies to Obama	74%	77%	65%	78%	75%	81%	74%	68%
Does not apply to Obama	25%	23%	32%	21%	24%	19%	25%	31%
No opinion	1%	*	3%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Applies to Obama	74%	69%	73%	81%				
Does not apply to Obama	25%	30%	26%	19%				
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3G

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

G. Is hard-working

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
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Applies to Obama	69%	68%	69%	64%	80%			
Does not apply to Obama	30%	30%	30%	34%	20%			
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
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Applies to Obama	69%	81%	71%	62%	58%	76%	60%	
Does not apply to Obama	30%	19%	28%	36%	41%	23%	38%	
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attended			
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
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Applies to Obama	69%	71%	65%	64%	73%			
Does not apply to Obama	30%	29%	34%	35%	27%			
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub-	Lib-	Mod-	Conser-	
	Total	crat	endent	lican	eral	erate	vative	
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Applies to Obama	69%	88%	70%	40%	89%	71%	55%	
Does not apply to Obama	30%	12%	29%	59%	11%	29%	43%	
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	*	*	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
		North	Mid-	South	West	Urban	Sub-	Rural
	Total	east	west				urban	
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Applies to Obama	69%	78%	69%	65%	65%	75%	67%	62%
Does not apply to Obama	30%	21%	30%	33%	34%	24%	32%	37%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
	-----	-----	-----	-----				
Applies to Obama	69%	35%	74%	94%				
Does not apply to Obama	30%	63%	26%	6%				
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

* percentage less than 1%

Question 4

Regardless of whether you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama, do you think he has met your expectations for how he would handle his job as president, or has he exceeded your expectations, or has he fallen short of your expectations?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Met	32%	27%	37%	30%	36%			
Exceeded	7%	7%	7%	4%	13%			
Fallen short	60%	66%	55%	66%	48%			
No opinion	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	
Met	32%	36%	36%	30%	25%	36%	28%	
Exceeded	7%	6%	6%	8%	7%	6%	8%	
Fallen short	60%	56%	58%	62%	68%	57%	64%	
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Met	32%	33%	31%	27%	36%			
Exceeded	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%			
Fallen short	60%	59%	63%	65%	57%			
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
Met	32%	44%	33%	15%	42%	32%	26%	
Exceeded	7%	10%	6%	3%	8%	6%	7%	
Fallen short	60%	45%	61%	82%	49%	62%	66%	
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Met	32%	34%	27%	29%	39%	40%	31%	24%
Exceeded	7%	9%	7%	7%	3%	6%	5%	9%
Fallen short	60%	56%	65%	62%	58%	53%	64%	67%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Met	32%	21%	29%	47%				
Exceeded	7%	2%	7%	11%				
Fallen short	60%	77%	63%	40%				
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

* percentage less than 1%

Question 7

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	15%	15%	14%	13%	18%
Disapprove	84%	84%	84%	86%	81%
No opinion	1%	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	15%	21%	14%	12%	10%	18%	11%
Disapprove	84%	78%	84%	88%	88%	81%	88%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	15%	16%	14%	21%	11%
Disapprove	84%	83%	86%	78%	89%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	15%	12%	16%	17%	11%	19%	13%
Disapprove	84%	87%	83%	82%	89%	80%	85%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	15%	18%	11%	19%	10%	14%	16%	14%
Disapprove	84%	82%	87%	80%	89%	86%	82%	85%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	15%	18%	18%	6%
Disapprove	84%	81%	80%	94%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8

How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today - as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very good	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Somewhat good	13%	13%	13%	9%	23%
Somewhat poor	41%	38%	44%	41%	42%
Very poor	44%	47%	42%	49%	33%
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
Very good	1%	*	4%	2%	*	2%	1%
Somewhat good	13%	14%	13%	12%	13%	14%	13%
Somewhat poor	41%	47%	43%	39%	34%	45%	37%
Very poor	44%	39%	41%	47%	53%	40%	49%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very good	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Somewhat good	13%	15%	10%	14%	12%
Somewhat poor	41%	38%	43%	38%	44%
Very poor	44%	46%	46%	46%	43%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	*
Somewhat good	13%	20%	13%	4%	16%	14%	10%
Somewhat poor	41%	47%	39%	36%	46%	45%	34%
Very poor	44%	30%	48%	58%	35%	38%	55%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very good	1%	4%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Somewhat good	13%	11%	10%	17%	13%	13%	12%	14%
Somewhat poor	41%	46%	41%	38%	42%	46%	41%	34%
Very poor	44%	40%	49%	43%	44%	38%	45%	51%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very good	1%	*	1%	2%
Somewhat good	13%	10%	11%	21%
Somewhat poor	41%	30%	45%	47%
Very poor	44%	60%	43%	30%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 9

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of the economic policies that Barack Obama has followed since he became President:

- Obama's policies have improved the economy
- Obama's policies have not improved the economy but they prevented the economy from being in worse shape than it is today
- Obama's policies have made the economy worse
- Obama's policies have had no effect at all on the economy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Improved	9%	9%	9%	5%	18%
Not improved not worse	39%	34%	44%	36%	47%
Made worse	37%	41%	32%	42%	22%
No effect	15%	16%	14%	16%	12%
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
Improved	9%	9%	10%	9%	7%	9%	8%
Not improved not worse	39%	48%	42%	33%	31%	45%	32%
Made worse	37%	25%	34%	44%	46%	29%	45%
No effect	15%	18%	13%	13%	16%	16%	14%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Improved	9%	10%	7%	10%	8%
Not improved not worse	39%	38%	39%	34%	43%
Made worse	37%	31%	43%	36%	37%
No effect	15%	20%	11%	20%	12%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Improved	9%	17%	7%	*	17%	6%	7%
Not improved not worse	39%	61%	38%	10%	62%	47%	18%
Made worse	37%	10%	37%	74%	9%	30%	59%
No effect	15%	12%	17%	15%	11%	16%	16%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Improved	9%	12%	8%	8%	6%	11%	6%	9%
Not improved not worse	39%	42%	42%	36%	40%	46%	41%	29%
Made worse	37%	25%	37%	43%	39%	26%	40%	45%
No effect	15%	21%	13%	12%	15%	16%	12%	17%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Improved	9%	3%	8%	16%
Not improved not worse	39%	10%	44%	60%
Made worse	37%	75%	30%	9%
No effect	15%	11%	17%	14%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 47

Do you think the Democratic party should renominate Barack Obama as the party's candidate for president in 2012, or do you think the Democratic party should nominate a different candidate for president in 2012?

Base = Democrats

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Renominate Obama	76%	72%	80%	74%	80%
Different candidate	23%	26%	20%	25%	20%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Renominate Obama	76%	N/A	N/A	84%	74%	74%	80%
Different candidate	23%	N/A	N/A	15%	23%	26%	18%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	3%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Renominate Obama	76%	76%	74%	67%	83%
Different candidate	23%	23%	25%	32%	17%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Renominate Obama	76%	76%	77%	N/A	81%	74%	N/A
Different candidate	23%	23%	22%	N/A	17%	25%	N/A
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	N/A	1%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.5		+/-7.0	+/-6.5	

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Renominate Obama	76%	81%	N/A	75%	N/A	84%	74%	N/A
Different candidate	23%	19%	N/A	24%	N/A	15%	25%	N/A
No opinion	1%	*	N/A	2%	N/A	*	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0		+/-8.5		+/-7.5	+/-6.5	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Renominate Obama	76%	N/A	68%	86%
Different candidate	23%	N/A	31%	13%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-7.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 48

How likely is it that you would consider voting for an independent candidate for president in 2012 rather than the Democratic or Republican candidate -- very likely, fairly likely, only somewhat likely, or not very likely?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Very likely	15%	19%	11%	16%	11%			
Fairly likely	12%	12%	12%	10%	15%			
Only somewhat likely	31%	26%	37%	34%	26%			
Not very likely	40%	42%	38%	38%	45%			
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Very likely	15%	14%	14%	18%	13%	14%	16%	
Fairly likely	12%	18%	11%	9%	8%	15%	9%	
Only somewhat likely	31%	32%	34%	30%	28%	33%	29%	
Not very likely	40%	35%	39%	42%	49%	37%	44%	
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Very likely	15%	16%	13%	15%	14%			
Fairly likely	12%	14%	10%	11%	13%			
Only somewhat likely	31%	31%	33%	35%	29%			
Not very likely	40%	38%	43%	37%	42%			
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
Very likely	15%	12%	21%	8%	17%	15%	14%	
Fairly likely	12%	5%	16%	15%	14%	12%	11%	
Only somewhat likely	31%	25%	38%	29%	23%	36%	31%	
Not very likely	40%	56%	24%	47%	43%	36%	43%	
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	*	3%	1%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Very likely	15%	11%	19%	16%	13%	11%	18%	12%
Fairly likely	12%	10%	15%	9%	15%	12%	10%	15%
Only somewhat likely	31%	35%	33%	28%	30%	33%	28%	31%
Not very likely	40%	42%	32%	44%	42%	44%	42%	40%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	*	*	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Very likely	15%	18%	15%	12%				
Fairly likely	12%	13%	15%	6%				
Only somewhat likely	31%	30%	36%	27%				
Not very likely	40%	39%	33%	53%				
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	3%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

* percentage less than 1%