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Interviews with 1,023 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on November 16-18, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample includes 758 interviews among landline respondents and 265 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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

	<u>App- rove</u>	<u>Disapp- rove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>App- rove</u>	<u>Disapp- rove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Nov. 16-18, 2012	52%	43%	5%	Jan. 14-16, 2011	53%	45%	2%
Nov. 2-4, 2012	51%	45%	4%	Dec. 17-19, 2010	48%	48%	4%
Sept. 28-30, 2012	49%	48%	3%	Nov. 11-14, 2010	48%	50%	3%
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	44%	5%	Oct. 27-30, 2010	46%	51%	4%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	48%	45%	7%	Oct. 5-7, 2010	45%	52%	3%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	50%	44%	6%	Sept. 21-23, 2010	42%	54%	4%
Aug. 7-8, 2012	50%	47%	3%	Sept. 1-2, 2010	50%	49%	1%
June 28-July 1, 2012	51%	47%	2%	Aug. 6-10, 2010	47%	51%	2%
May 29-31, 2012	52%	47%	1%	July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%
Apr. 13-15, 2012	49%	48%	3%	June 16, 2010	50%	48%	2%
Mar. 24-25, 2012	51%	45%	4%	May 21-23, 2010	51%	46%	3%
Feb. 10-13, 2012	50%	48%	2%	Apr. 9-11, 2010	51%	47%	2%
Jan. 11-12, 2012	47%	51%	3%	Mar. 25-28, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Dec. 16-18, 2011	49%	48%	3%	Mar. 19-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	44%	54%	3%	Feb. 12-15, 2010	49%	50%	1%
Nov. 11-13, 2011	46%	52%	2%	Jan. 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	*
Oct. 14-16, 2011	46%	50%	3%	Jan. 8-10, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	45%	52%	3%	Dec. 16-20, 2009	54%	44%	2%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%	Dec. 2-3, 2009	48%	50%	2%
Aug. 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%	Nov. 13-15, 2009	55%	42%	3%
Aug. 5-7, 2011	44%	54%	2%	Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	45%	1%
Aug. 1, 2011	45%	52%	2%	Oct. 16-18, 2009	55%	43%	2%
July 18-20, 2011	45%	54%	2%	Sept. 11-13, 2009	58%	40%	2%
June 3-7, 2011	48%	48%	5%	Aug. 28-31, 2009	53%	45%	2%
May 24-26, 2011	54%	45%	2%	July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	56%	40%	4%
May 2, 2011	52%	43%	5%	June 26-28, 2009	61%	37%	3%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	51%	46%	3%	May 14-17, 2009	62%	35%	3%
Apr. 9-10, 2011	48%	50%	2%	Apr. 23-26, 2009	63%	33%	5%
Mar. 18-20, 2011	51%	47%	2%	Apr. 3-5, 2009	66%	30%	3%
Mar. 11-13, 2011	50%	47%	3%	March 12-15, 2009	64%	34%	2%
Jan. 21-23, 2011	55%	44%	1%	Feb. 18-19, 2009	67%	29%	4%
				Feb. 7-8, 2009	76%	23%	1%

2. Which of the following best describes your feelings as you look ahead to Barack Obama's second term as president -- enthusiastic, optimistic, pessimistic, or afraid?

Nov. 16-18
2012

Enthusiastic	15%
Optimistic	39%
Pessimistic	15%
Afraid	29%
No opinion	2%

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Which of the following best describes your feelings as you look ahead to George W. Bush's second term as president – enthusiastic, optimistic, pessimistic, or afraid?

	<u>Enthusiastic</u>	<u>Optimistic</u>	<u>Pessimistic</u>	<u>Afraid</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Nov 19-21 2004*	20	38	13	28	1
Nov 3, 2004	23	33	18	24	2

* Asked of a half sample

3. Do you think Barack Obama's experience in his first four years as president will make him a better president in his second term, a worse president, or will it not make much difference either way?

Nov. 16-18
2012

Better	53%
Worse	13%
Not much difference	33%
No opinion	*

FOR COMPARISON:

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Do you think George W. Bush's experience in his first four years as president will make him a better president in his second term, a worse president, or will it not make much difference either way?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Jan. 14-16, 2005	51	6	43	*

4. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Barack Obama				
Nov. 16-18, 2012	56%	41%	*	2%
Nov. 2-4, 2012 (RV)	55%	44%	*	1%
Sept. 28-30, 2012 (RV)	53%	47%	*	*
Sept. 7-9, 2012 (RV)	57%	41%	*	1%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012 (RV)	54%	44%	*	2%
August 22-23, 2012 (RV)	54%	44%	*	2%
August 7-8, 2012	56%	42%	*	2%
June 28-July 1, 2012	55%	44%	*	1%
May 29-31, 2012	56%	42%	*	2%
April 13-15, 2012	56%	42%	*	2%
March 24-25, 2012	56%	42%	*	2%
February 10-13, 2012	53%	45%	*	1%
January 11-12, 2012	49%	49%	*	2%
September 23-25, 2011	53%	45%	*	2%
January 14-16, 2011	56%	42%	*	2%
October 27-30, 2010	48%	48%	*	3%
September 1-2, 2010	53%	45%	*	1%
April 9-11, 2010	57%	41%	*	2%
December 16-20, 2009	58%	40%	*	3%
October 16-18, 2009	60%	39%	*	1%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	64%	34%	*	2%
April 23-26, 2009	69%	29%	*	2%
January 12-15, 2009	78%	17%	1%	4%
December 1-2, 2008	76%	21%	*	3%
November 6-9, 2008	75%	22%	*	3%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	63%	33%	*	3%
October 3-5, 2008 (RV)	62%	36%	*	2%
Sept. 19-21, 2008 (RV)	63%	34%	*	3%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	60%	34%	*	6%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	64%	33%	*	2%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	60%	36%	*	3%
July 27-29, 2008 (RV)	63%	33%	*	4%
June 26-29, 2008 (RV)	63%	32%	*	4%
April 28-30, 2008	56%	38%	*	5%
February 1-3, 2008	58%	31%	2%	8%
January 9-10, 2008	55%	28%	6%	11%
September 7-9, 2007	49%	27%	10%	13%
June 23-24, 2007	47%	24%	14%	15%
March 9-11, 2007	44%	21%	19%	16%
November 3-5, 2006	36%	11%	37%	16%

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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Mitt Romney				
Nov. 16-18, 2012	43%	50%	1%	6%
Nov. 2-4, 2012 ^(RV)	49%	47%	1%	3%
Sept. 28-30, 2012 ^(RV)	48%	50%	1%	2%
Sept. 7-9, 2012 ^(RV)	47%	48%	*	4%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012 ^(RV)	49%	43%	1%	8%
August 22-23, 2012 ^(RV)	48%	46%	2%	4%
August 7-8, 2012	47%	48%	2%	4%
June 28-July 1, 2012	48%	42%	5%	6%
May 29-31, 2012	48%	42%	4%	7%
April 13-15, 2012	44%	43%	7%	6%
March 24-25, 2012	37%	49%	5%	9%
February 10-13, 2012	34%	54%	5%	7%
January 11-12, 2012	43%	42%	8%	7%
November 11-13, 2011	39%	35%	14%	12%
June 3-7, 2011	39%	29%	17%	15%
April 29-May 1, 2011	40%	30%	19%	11%
October 27-30, 2010	36%	29%	18%	17%
April 9-11, 2010	40%	34%	12%	14%
October 16-18, 2009	36%	26%	17%	20%
May 14-17, 2009	42%	29%	12%	17%
July 27-29, 2008	41%	32%	13%	13%
February 1-3, 2008	38%	38%	9%	14%
January 9-10, 2008	31%	39%	11%	19%
September 7-9, 2007	28%	28%	24%	19%
June 22-24, 2007	27%	23%	26%	24%
March 9-11, 2007	18%	18%	42%	22%

Wording Prior to Jan 2012: Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney

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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Hillary Clinton				
Nov. 16-18, 2012	67%	28%	1%	4%
May 29-31, 2012	67%	29%	*	4%
September 23-35, 2011	69%	26%	*	4%
March 11-13, 2011	65%	31%	*	4%
January 14-16, 2011	66%	31%	*	3%
October 27-30, 2010	62%	34%	*	3%
April 9-11, 2010	61%	35%	*	5%
January 22-24, 2010	62%	35%	1%	2%
December 16-20, 2009	64%	30%	1%	5%
October 16-18, 2009	65%	32%	*	3%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	61%	35%	*	4%
April 23-26, 2009	64%	34%	1%	2%
December 1-2, 2008	66%	33%	*	1%
August 29-31, 2008	58%	40%	*	1%
August 23-24, 2008	56%	40%	*	4%
July 27-29, 2008	56%	42%	*	2%
June 26-29, 2008	53%	44%	*	3%
April 28-30, 2008	51%	46%	*	3%
February 1-3, 2008	52%	44%	*	*
January 9-10, 2008	53%	39%	1%	7%
September 7-9, 2007	53%	39%	1%	7%
June 23-24, 2007	51%	44%	*	4%
March 9-11, 2007	49%	44%	2%	5%
November 3-5, 2006	51%	40%	3%	7%
September 23-24, 2006	50%	45%	2%	4%
April 21-23, 2006	50%	42%	2%	6%

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	<u>Fav.</u>	<u>Unfav.</u>	<u>DK</u>		<u>Fav.</u>	<u>Unfav.</u>	<u>DK</u>		<u>Fav.</u>	<u>Unfav.</u>	<u>DK</u>
2005				1999				1996			
2005 Oct 21-23	54	41	5	1999 Dec 9-12	48	48	4	1996 Oct 26-29***	49	43	8
2005 Jul 25-28	53	43	4	1999 Sep 23-26	56	40	4	1996 Aug 28-29**	51	41	8
2005 May 20-22	55	39	6	1999 Aug 3-4	56	41	3	1996 Aug 16-18**	47	48	5
2005 Feb 25-27	53	41	6	1999 Jul 22-24	62	35	3	1996 Aug 5-7**	48	45	7
2004				1999 Jun 25-27	56	42	2	1996 Jun 18-19	46	47	6
2004 Jul 19-21*	56	38	6	1999 Mar 5-7	65	31	4	1996 Mar 15-17	47	48	5
2003				1999 Feb 19-21	65	30	5	1996 Jan 12-15	43	51	6
2003 Oct 24-26	51	44	5	1999 Feb 4-8	66	31	3	1995			
2003 Sep 19-21	54	40	6	1998				1995 Jul 7-9	50	44	6
2003 Jun 27-29*	52	44	4	1998 Dec 28-29	67	29	4	1995 Mar 17-19	49	44	7
2003 Jun 9-10	53	43	4	1998 Oct 9-12***	63	33	4	1995 Jan 16-18	50	44	6
2003 Mar 14-15	45	46	9	1998 Sep 14-15	61	33	6	1994			
2002				1998 Aug 21-23	61	33	6	1994 Nov 28-29	50	44	6
2002 Dec 16-17	48	46	6	1998 Aug 10-12	60	36	4	1994 Sep 6-7	48	47	5
2002 Sep 23-26	47	44	9	1998 Aug 7-8	60	35	5	1994 Jul 15-17	48	46	6
2001				1998 Feb 13-15	60	36	4	1994 Apr 23-24	56	40	4
2001 Aug 3-5	51	44	5	1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	64	34	2	1994 Mar 25-27	52	42	6
2001 Mar 5-7	44	53	3	1998 Jan 24-25	61	33	6	1994 Mar 7-8	55	40	5
2001 Feb 19-21	49	44	7	1997				1994 Jan 15-17	57	36	7
2001 Feb 1-4	52	43	5	1998 Jan 23-24	60	35	5	1993			
2000				1997 Dec 18-21	56	38	6	1993 Nov 2-4	58	34	8
2000 Nov 13-15	56	39	5	1997 Oct 27-29	61	34	5	1993 Sep 24-26	62	27	11
2000 Oct 25-28	52	43	5	1997 Jun 26-29	51	42	7	1993 Aug 8-10	57	33	10
2000 Aug 4-5	45	50	5	1997 Feb 24-26	51	42	6				
2000 Feb 4-6	55	39	6	1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	55	39	6				
				1997 Jan 10-13	56	37	7				

*Asked of a half sample. **Based on likely voters. ***Based on registered voters.
2002-March 2003 WORDING: New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton.

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	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Massachusetts Senator John Kerry				
Nov. 16-18, 2012	40%	37%	10%	13%
Nov. 3-5, 2006	38%	51%	2%	8%

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	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Jul 25-28	42	48	3	7
2004 Oct 29-31	52	43	*	5
2004 Oct 22-24 ^	52	44	--	4
2004 Oct 14-16	52	45	*	3
2004 Oct 9-10	52	44	*	4
2004 Oct 1-3	52	43	1	4
2004 Sep 13-15 ^	51	44	*	5
2004 Sep 3-5	53	43	*	4
2004 Aug 23-25	52	40	1	7
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	57	37	1	5
2004 Jul 19-21	55	37	2	6
2004 Jul 8-11	56	34	2	8
2004 Jun 21-23	58	35	2	5
2004 Apr 16-18	54	37	3	6
2004 Mar 26-28	53	36	3	8
2004 Feb 16-17	60	26	4	10
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	61	23	6	10
2004 Jan 2-5 †	31	32	19	18
2003 Nov 10-12 †	31	24	26	19
2002 Dec 16-17 †	31	13	32	24
1999 Feb 19-21 †	30	9	39	22

^ Asked of a half sample.

† WORDING: Massachusetts Senator John Kerry

Susan Rice, the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations

Nov. 16-18, 2012	35%	26%	21%	18%
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11. How confident are you that Barack Obama will make good choices to replace the Cabinet members who leave his administration -- very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

Nov. 16-18
2012

Very confident	29%
Somewhat confident	29%
Not too confident	16%
Not at all confident	26%
No opinion	*

FOR COMPARISON:

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How confident are you that George W. Bush will make good choices to replace the Cabinet members who leave his administration – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not too</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Nov. 19-21, 2004	34	29	15	21	1

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

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Pretty badly</u>	<u>Very badly</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Very+ fairly well</u>	<u>Pretty+ very badly</u>
Nov. 16-18, 2012	5%	38%	33%	24%	*	43%	57%
Nov. 2-4, 2012*	4%	42%	35%	18%	1%	46%	53%
Aug. 7-8, 2012	2%	34%	38%	25%	1%	36%	63%
April 13-15, 2012	2%	41%	34%	23%	*	43%	57%
Feb. 10-13, 2012	3%	37%	42%	18%	*	40%	60%
Dec. 16-18, 2011	2%	28%	49%	21%	*	30%	70%
Nov. 11-13, 2011	2%	23%	46%	28%	1%	25%	74%
Aug. 24-25, 2011	2%	26%	46%	27%	*	28%	73%
Aug. 5-7, 2011	1%	23%	47%	28%	*	24%	75%
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%

*Asked of a half sample.

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*Trends from 1974 to May, 2004: CNN/Time or Time magazine polls;
Trends from October, 2004 to Feb, 2006: CNN/USA Today/Gallup polls*

	Very/ fairly <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			

13. Do you think the country will be better off or worse off four years from now?

	Nov. 16-18 <u>2012</u>	Nov. 6-8 <u>2008</u>
Better off	56%	76%
Worse off	40%	19%
Same (vol.)	2%	4%
No opinion	2%	1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Better off</u>	<u>Worse off</u>	<u>Same (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Jan 14-16	53	42	3	2
2001 Jan 15-16	46	42	5	7
2000 Nov 13-15	50	28	7	15
1992 Nov 10-11	51	31	6	12

19. As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law in 2010. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?

	Nov. 16-18 <u>2012</u>	May 29-31 <u>2012</u>	Mar. 24-25 <u>2012</u>			
Favor	42%	43%	43%			
Oppose	51%	51%	50%			
No opinion	6%	6%	7%			

	Nov. 18-20 <u>2011</u>	June 3-7 <u>2011</u>	Mar. 11-13 <u>2011</u>	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>	Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u>	Mar 19-21 <u>2010</u>
Favor	38%	29%	37%	43%	40%	39%
Oppose	56%	56%	59%	54%	56%	59%
No opinion	6%	5%	5%	3%	4%	2%

QUESTION WORDING PRIOR TO AUGUST 2010: As you may know, the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate are trying to pass final legislation that would make major changes in the country's health care system. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor it or generally oppose it?

QUESTION WORDING FOR AUGUST AND DECEMBER 2010: As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law earlier this year. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?

QUESTION WORDING FOR MARCH AND JUNE 2011: As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law last year. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?

19. As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law in 2010. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?
20. (IF OPPOSE) Do you oppose that legislation because you think its approach toward health care is too liberal, or because you think it is not liberal enough?

QUESTIONS 19 AND 20 COMBINED

	Nov. 16-18 <u>2012</u>	May 29-31 <u>2012</u>	Mar. 24-25 <u>2012</u>			
Favor (from Question 19)	42%	43%	43%			
Oppose, too liberal	37%	34%	37%			
Oppose, not liberal enough	9%	13%	10%			
No opinion	11%	10%	10%			

	Nov. 18-20 <u>2011</u>	June 3-7 <u>2011</u>	Mar. 11-13 <u>2011</u>	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>	Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u>	Mar 19-21 <u>2010</u>
Favor (from Question 19)	38%	39%	37%	43%	40%	39%
Oppose, too liberal	37%	36%	43%	37%	41%	43%
Oppose, not liberal enough	14%	14%	13%	13%	13%	13%
No opinion	10%	10%	7%	7%	6%	5%

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,023 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, telephone usage and whether respondents own or rent their homes. Among the entire sample, 32% described themselves as Democrats, 44% described themselves as Independents, and 24% described themselves as Republicans.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

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	Reg. Voters
Approve	52%	52%	52%	40%	80%	52%
Disapprove	43%	44%	43%	55%	16%	45%
No opinion	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	52%	65%	49%	48%	40%	58%	45%
Disapprove	43%	30%	46%	48%	55%	37%	51%
No opinion	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	52%	55%	50%	48%	55%
Disapprove	43%	40%	46%	47%	41%
No opinion	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
Approve	52%	93%	46%	8%	81%	63%	23%
Disapprove	43%	6%	47%	86%	18%	29%	74%
No opinion	5%	1%	7%	5%	1%	8%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Approve	52%	60%	51%	43%	58%	65%	54%	34%
Disapprove	43%	39%	44%	53%	33%	31%	43%	61%
No opinion	5%	2%	5%	4%	9%	5%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2

Which of the following best describes your feelings as you look ahead to Barack Obama's second term as president -- enthusiastic, optimistic, pessimistic, or afraid?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
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Enthusiastic	15%	14%	17%	9%	31%	15%
Optimistic	39%	39%	38%	35%	49%	39%
Pessimistic	15%	14%	15%	19%	6%	15%
Afraid	29%	30%	29%	36%	12%	28%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Enthusiastic	15%	18%	13%	15%	14%	16%	15%
Optimistic	39%	52%	35%	35%	29%	44%	32%
Pessimistic	15%	12%	16%	16%	17%	13%	16%
Afraid	29%	16%	32%	33%	38%	23%	35%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Enthusiastic	15%	15%	16%	16%	15%
Optimistic	39%	42%	36%	31%	44%
Pessimistic	15%	15%	14%	15%	14%
Afraid	29%	27%	31%	34%	25%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Enthusiastic	15%	32%	10%	2%	26%	16%	7%
Optimistic	39%	60%	39%	10%	57%	50%	19%
Pessimistic	15%	2%	17%	26%	4%	13%	22%
Afraid	29%	5%	29%	61%	11%	21%	49%
No opinion	2%	*	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Enthusiastic	15%	18%	14%	15%	15%	22%	15%	9%
Optimistic	39%	41%	40%	30%	48%	43%	38%	30%
Pessimistic	15%	15%	17%	15%	11%	13%	14%	19%
Afraid	29%	25%	26%	38%	22%	20%	31%	41%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3

Do you think Barack Obama's experience in his first four years as president will make him a better president in his second term, a worse president, or will it not make much difference either way?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Better	53%	52%	55%	43%	79%	53%		
Worse	13%	15%	12%	16%	5%	14%		
Not much difference	33%	33%	33%	40%	16%	33%		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Better	53%	66%	48%	52%	44%	58%	49%	
Worse	13%	8%	16%	14%	18%	11%	15%	
Not much difference	33%	26%	36%	34%	37%	31%	35%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Better	53%	54%	54%	49%	57%			
Worse	13%	11%	15%	16%	11%			
Not much difference	33%	34%	31%	34%	32%			
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative	
Better	53%	91%	46%	18%	81%	64%	28%	
Worse	13%	*	13%	31%	2%	8%	26%	
Not much difference	33%	8%	41%	51%	17%	28%	46%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Better	53%	58%	57%	47%	56%	70%	50%	39%
Worse	13%	13%	14%	18%	6%	7%	16%	18%
Not much difference	33%	29%	28%	35%	37%	23%	33%	43%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 4A

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

A. Barack Obama

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Favorable Opinion	56%	54%	57%	44%	85%	55%		
Unfavorable Opinion	41%	43%	40%	53%	13%	42%		
Heard of, no Opinion	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%		
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*		
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	56%	69%	53%	52%	45%	62%	49%
Unfavorable Opinion	41%	30%	40%	47%	53%	34%	49%
Heard of, no Opinion	2%	1%	6%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	56%	59%	54%	51%	59%
Unfavorable Opinion	41%	38%	44%	44%	39%
Heard of, no Opinion	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	56%	96%	50%	13%	85%	67%	27%
Unfavorable Opinion	41%	4%	44%	85%	12%	30%	72%
Heard of, no Opinion	2%	*	5%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	56%	61%	59%	46%	64%	71%	54%	39%
Unfavorable Opinion	41%	38%	39%	50%	34%	27%	43%	60%
Heard of, no Opinion	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 4B

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

B. Mitt Romney

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		
Favorable Opinion	43%	44%	42%	50%	27%	45%		
Unfavorable Opinion	50%	50%	50%	44%	64%	49%		
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%		
Never heard of	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Favorable Opinion	43%	31%	40%	50%	56%	35%	52%	
Unfavorable Opinion	50%	60%	48%	48%	40%	54%	45%	
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	8%	11%	3%	4%	9%	3%	
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----			
Favorable Opinion	43%	40%	46%	45%	42%			
Unfavorable Opinion	50%	53%	48%	45%	53%			
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	7%	6%	8%	5%			
Never heard of	1%	1%	*	2%	*			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Favorable Opinion	43%	12%	43%	86%	7%	38%	70%	
Unfavorable Opinion	50%	84%	49%	7%	84%	56%	23%	
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	4%	8%	6%	7%	5%	7%	
Never heard of	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Favorable Opinion	43%	43%	44%	46%	37%	33%	45%	57%
Unfavorable Opinion	50%	53%	50%	45%	55%	59%	49%	37%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	4%	3%	8%	8%	7%	6%	4%
Never heard of	1%	*	3%	*	*	*	*	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 4E

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

E. Hillary Clinton

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Favorable Opinion	67%	62%	72%	61%	83%	68%		
Unfavorable Opinion	28%	34%	23%	34%	14%	28%		
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%		
Never heard of	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	67%	79%	62%	67%	57%	71%	63%
Unfavorable Opinion	28%	17%	33%	30%	37%	24%	33%
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%	4%	3%
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	67%	69%	67%	64%	70%
Unfavorable Opinion	28%	26%	29%	29%	27%
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%
Never heard of	1%	1%	*	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
Favorable Opinion	67%	94%	63%	41%	88%	77%	45%
Unfavorable Opinion	28%	4%	33%	52%	6%	19%	50%
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	2%	3%	6%	5%	3%	4%
Never heard of	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	67%	72%	74%	61%	66%	78%	68%	51%
Unfavorable Opinion	28%	23%	22%	35%	28%	19%	29%	42%
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%
Never heard of	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 4F

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

F. Massachusetts Senator John Kerry

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
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Favorable Opinion	40%	39%	41%	38%	46%	40%		
Unfavorable Opinion	37%	43%	31%	41%	24%	38%		
Heard of, no Opinion	13%	11%	16%	12%	17%	13%		
Never heard of	10%	7%	12%	9%	13%	9%		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0		
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
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Favorable Opinion	40%	45%	39%	40%	36%	42%	38%	
Unfavorable Opinion	37%	27%	37%	38%	49%	31%	42%	
Heard of, no Opinion	13%	14%	13%	15%	10%	13%	14%	
Never heard of	10%	15%	11%	7%	4%	13%	6%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----			
Favorable Opinion	40%	37%	45%	36%	44%			
Unfavorable Opinion	37%	36%	34%	34%	38%			
Heard of, no Opinion	13%	14%	14%	15%	12%			
Never heard of	10%	12%	7%	15%	6%			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Favorable Opinion	40%	63%	32%	24%	61%	44%	25%	
Unfavorable Opinion	37%	18%	43%	50%	21%	29%	54%	
Heard of, no Opinion	13%	11%	16%	13%	10%	16%	13%	
Never heard of	10%	8%	10%	13%	8%	12%	8%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
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Favorable Opinion	40%	49%	42%	34%	40%	43%	44%	30%
Unfavorable Opinion	37%	26%	33%	45%	37%	33%	37%	42%
Heard of, no Opinion	13%	16%	17%	12%	9%	14%	13%	14%
Never heard of	10%	9%	9%	8%	14%	10%	6%	14%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 4G

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

G. 'Susan Rice, the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations'

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
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Favorable Opinion	35%	36%	34%	31%	46%	35%		
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	30%	22%	31%	15%	28%		
Heard of, no Opinion	17%	13%	21%	18%	17%	17%		
Never heard of	21%	20%	21%	20%	22%	20%		
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0		
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
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Favorable Opinion	35%	37%	33%	38%	32%	35%	36%	
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	12%	29%	32%	35%	20%	34%	
Heard of, no Opinion	17%	11%	20%	19%	22%	15%	20%	
Never heard of	21%	39%	17%	11%	10%	29%	11%	
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----			
Favorable Opinion	35%	34%	38%	28%	41%			
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	23%	29%	26%	26%			
Heard of, no Opinion	17%	16%	19%	19%	16%			
Never heard of	21%	27%	14%	27%	17%			
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
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Favorable Opinion	35%	57%	31%	15%	56%	40%	19%	
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	8%	26%	48%	8%	18%	46%	
Heard of, no Opinion	17%	14%	21%	16%	15%	22%	14%	
Never heard of	21%	20%	21%	21%	21%	20%	20%	
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
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Favorable Opinion	35%	43%	29%	34%	37%	40%	36%	28%
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	24%	25%	31%	20%	20%	30%	28%
Heard of, no Opinion	17%	15%	22%	14%	20%	18%	15%	18%
Never heard of	21%	18%	24%	20%	20%	21%	18%	24%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	2%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11

How confident are you that Barack Obama will make good choices to replace the Cabinet members who leave his administration -- very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
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Very confident	29%	30%	28%	23%	46%	29%
Somewhat confident	29%	27%	31%	26%	37%	29%
Not too confident	16%	16%	16%	18%	12%	16%
Not at all confident	26%	27%	25%	34%	5%	27%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Very confident	29%	34%	30%	28%	24%	32%	26%
Somewhat confident	29%	39%	24%	27%	22%	33%	25%
Not too confident	16%	16%	13%	16%	20%	15%	17%
Not at all confident	26%	10%	33%	30%	34%	20%	31%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Very confident	29%	29%	31%	26%	32%
Somewhat confident	29%	32%	26%	28%	30%
Not too confident	16%	16%	16%	19%	14%
Not at all confident	26%	23%	27%	27%	24%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Very confident	29%	60%	21%	4%	48%	35%	13%
Somewhat confident	29%	37%	32%	13%	35%	35%	19%
Not too confident	16%	3%	18%	28%	10%	16%	20%
Not at all confident	26%	1%	28%	54%	7%	14%	49%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Very confident	29%	32%	27%	25%	35%	43%	27%	20%
Somewhat confident	29%	31%	33%	24%	30%	28%	31%	21%
Not too confident	16%	14%	17%	19%	12%	11%	16%	17%
Not at all confident	26%	23%	23%	32%	22%	17%	26%	41%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 12

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	Reg. Voters		
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Very well	5%	7%	4%	3%	10%	4%		
Fairly well	38%	39%	37%	30%	57%	37%		
Pretty badly	33%	33%	33%	37%	24%	35%		
Very badly	24%	21%	26%	30%	8%	23%		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Very well	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%
Fairly well	38%	48%	37%	30%	33%	43%	31%
Pretty badly	33%	35%	32%	33%	31%	34%	32%
Very badly	24%	11%	27%	30%	29%	18%	30%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Very well	5%	7%	3%	7%	4%
Fairly well	38%	36%	42%	31%	43%
Pretty badly	33%	35%	33%	33%	33%
Very badly	24%	23%	21%	30%	19%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Very well	5%	5%	7%	3%	7%	4%	6%
Fairly well	38%	66%	31%	12%	55%	47%	17%
Pretty badly	33%	24%	37%	37%	27%	34%	37%
Very badly	24%	4%	25%	48%	11%	15%	39%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-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	5%	5%	5%	5%	8%	9%	3%	6%
Fairly well	38%	40%	42%	29%	44%	48%	36%	27%
Pretty badly	33%	32%	35%	36%	25%	28%	34%	33%
Very badly	24%	23%	17%	30%	23%	16%	27%	34%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 13

Do you think the country will be better off or worse off four years from now?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Better off	56%	54%	58%	45%	81%	56%		
Worse off	40%	41%	38%	50%	15%	40%		
Same	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%		
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Better off	56%	73%	51%	50%	44%	63%	48%	
Worse off	40%	24%	47%	43%	50%	34%	46%	
Same	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	4%	4%	1%	4%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Better off	56%	57%	57%	51%	60%			
Worse off	40%	37%	41%	44%	36%			
Same	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%			
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	
Better off	56%	94%	49%	19%	82%	66%	30%	
Worse off	40%	4%	45%	76%	15%	27%	67%	
Same	2%	*	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Better off	56%	60%	60%	48%	61%	66%	54%	46%
Worse off	40%	36%	32%	50%	35%	27%	42%	52%
Same	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	*
No opinion	2%	2%	5%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 19

As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law in 2010. base_newd on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
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Favor	42%	42%	43%	34%	63%	42%		
Oppose	51%	52%	50%	60%	30%	52%		
No opinion	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0		
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
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Favor	42%	55%	36%	41%	34%	46%	38%	
Oppose	51%	37%	57%	56%	58%	46%	57%	
No opinion	6%	8%	6%	3%	8%	7%	5%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
		Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----			
Favor	42%	41%	47%	33%	49%			
Oppose	51%	51%	49%	59%	46%			
No opinion	6%	8%	4%	8%	5%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
		Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
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Favor	42%	79%	35%	7%	74%	50%	16%	
Oppose	51%	14%	57%	90%	19%	45%	79%	
No opinion	6%	7%	8%	3%	7%	5%	5%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
		North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
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Favor	42%	50%	45%	34%	47%	57%	40%	27%
Oppose	51%	46%	49%	60%	45%	40%	52%	67%
No opinion	6%	4%	7%	6%	8%	4%	8%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 19/20

Q19. As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law in 2010. base_newd on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally favor or generally oppose it?

Q20. Do you oppose that legislation because you think its approach toward health care is too liberal, or because you think it is not liberal enough?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
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Favor	42%	42%	43%	34%	63%	42%
Oppose too liberal	37%	40%	35%	45%	18%	39%
Oppose not liberal enough	9%	8%	10%	10%	8%	8%
No opinion	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Favor	42%	55%	36%	41%	34%	46%	38%
Oppose too liberal	37%	24%	47%	38%	44%	34%	40%
Oppose not liberal enough	9%	10%	7%	10%	10%	9%	10%
No opinion	11%	11%	10%	11%	12%	11%	12%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Favor	42%	41%	47%	33%	49%
Oppose too liberal	37%	34%	41%	39%	35%
Oppose not liberal enough	9%	11%	5%	13%	7%
No opinion	11%	15%	6%	15%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Favor	42%	79%	35%	7%	74%	50%	16%
Oppose too liberal	37%	7%	39%	74%	12%	27%	66%
Oppose not liberal enough	9%	5%	12%	9%	6%	12%	9%
No opinion	11%	8%	14%	10%	8%	11%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Favor	42%	50%	45%	34%	47%	57%	40%	27%
Oppose too liberal	37%	36%	37%	42%	32%	27%	37%	52%
Oppose not liberal enough	9%	7%	8%	12%	9%	7%	9%	12%
No opinion	11%	7%	10%	12%	13%	9%	14%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%