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Interviews with 803 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on September 27-29, 2013. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

The sample includes 563 interviews among landline respondents and 240 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>App- rove</u>	<u>Disapp- rove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>App- App- rove</u>	<u>Disapp- Disapp- rove</u>	<u>No No opinion</u>
Sept. 27-29, 2013	44%	53%	4%				
Sept. 6-8, 2013	45%	52%	3%	Apr. 9-10, 2011	48%	50%	2%
June 11-13, 2013	45%	54%	1%	March 18-20, 2011	51%	47%	2%
May 17-18, 2013	53%	45%	2%	March 11-13, 2011	50%	47%	3%
April 5-7, 2013	51%	47%	3%	Jan. 21-23, 2011	55%	44%	1%
March 15-17, 2013	47%	50%	3%	Jan. 14-16, 2011	53%	45%	2%
Jan. 14-15, 2013	55%	43%	2%	Dec. 17-19, 2010	48%	48%	4%
Dec. 17-18, 2012	52%	43%	4%	Nov. 11-14, 2010	48%	50%	3%
Nov. 16-18, 2012	52%	43%	5%	Oct. 27-30, 2010	46%	51%	4%
Nov. 2-4, 2012	51%	45%	4%	Oct. 5-7, 2010	45%	52%	3%
Sept. 28-30, 2012	49%	48%	3%	Sept. 21-23, 2010	42%	54%	4%
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	44%	5%	Sept. 1-2, 2010	50%	49%	1%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	48%	45%	7%	Aug. 6-10, 2010	47%	51%	2%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	50%	44%	6%	July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%
Aug. 7-8, 2012	50%	47%	3%	June 16, 2010	50%	48%	2%
June 28-July 1, 2012	51%	47%	2%	May 21-23, 2010	51%	46%	3%
May 29-31, 2012	52%	47%	1%	Apr. 9-11, 2010	51%	47%	2%
Apr. 13-15, 2012	49%	48%	3%	March 25-28, 2010	51%	48%	1%
March 24-25, 2012	51%	45%	4%	March 19-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
Feb. 10-13, 2012	50%	48%	2%	Feb. 12-15, 2010	49%	50%	1%
Jan. 11-12, 2012	47%	51%	3%	Jan. 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	*
Dec. 16-18, 2011	49%	48%	3%	Jan. 8-10, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	44%	54%	3%	Dec. 16-20, 2009	54%	44%	2%
Nov. 11-13, 2011	46%	52%	2%	Dec. 2-3, 2009	48%	50%	2%
Oct. 14-16, 2011	46%	50%	3%	Nov. 13-15, 2009	55%	42%	3%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	45%	52%	3%	Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	45%	1%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%	Oct. 16-18, 2009	55%	43%	2%
Aug. 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%	Sept. 11-13, 2009	58%	40%	2%
Aug. 5-7, 2011	44%	54%	2%	Aug. 28-31, 2009	53%	45%	2%
Aug. 1, 2011	45%	52%	2%	July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	56%	40%	4%
July 18-20, 2011	45%	54%	2%	June 26-28, 2009	61%	37%	3%
June 3-7, 2011	48%	48%	5%	May 14-17, 2009	62%	35%	3%
May 24-26, 2011	54%	45%	2%	Apr. 23-26, 2009	63%	33%	5%
May 2, 2011	52%	43%	5%	Apr. 3-5, 2009	66%	30%	3%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	51%	46%	3%	March 12-15, 2009	64%	34%	2%
				Feb. 18-19, 2009	67%	29%	4%
				Feb. 7-8, 2009	76%	23%	1%
				March 14-16, 2008 _(RV)	59%	39%	3%

*ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE

2. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that Barack Obama has the personality and leadership qualities a President should have.

	Sept. 27-29 <u>2013</u>	March 15-17 <u>2013</u>	Sept. 23-25 <u>2011</u>	Oct. 5-7 <u>2010</u>	May 21-23 <u>2010</u>
Agree	51%	57%	58%	59%	65%
Disagree	48%	42%	41%	40%	35%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*

	Jan. 8-10 <u>2010</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>	Apr. 23-26 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2008</u>	Sept. 19-21 <u>2008*</u>
Agree	64%	66%	75%	66%	64%
Disagree	35%	33%	24%	34%	36%
No opinion	*	1%	1%	*	1%

	June 4-5 <u>2008</u>	Jan 14-17 <u>2008</u>
Agree	63%	59%
Disagree	36%	38%
No opinion	1%	3%

*Asked of a half sample.

3. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with Barack Obama on the issues that matter most to you.

	Sept. 27-29 <u>2013</u>	March 15-17 <u>2013</u>	Sept. 23-25 <u>2011</u>	Oct. 5-7 <u>2010</u>	May 21-23 <u>2010</u>
Agree	42%	44%	46%	42%	48%
Disagree	54%	54%	52%	55%	50%
No opinion	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%

	Jan. 8-10 <u>2010</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>	Sept. 23-25 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2008</u>	Sept. 19-21 <u>2008*</u>
Agree	49%	48%	57%	60%	56%
Disagree	50%	51%	41%	40%	43%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	*	1%

	June 4-5 <u>2008</u>	Jan 14-17 <u>2008</u>
Agree	56%	54%
Disagree	43%	43%
No opinion	1%	3%

*Asked of a half sample.

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
September 27-29, 2013	10%	87%	4%
September 6-8, 2013	20%	78%	3%
June 11-13, 2013	16%	83%	1%
January 14-15, 2013	21%	79%	1%
November 2-4, 2012*	17%	74%	9%
January 11-12, 2012	11%	86%	2%
December 16-18, 2011	16%	83%	1%
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%

*Asked of half sample

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

5. 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>
The Democratic Party				
September 27-29, 2013	43%	52%	*	5%
May 17-18, 2013	52%	43%	2%	4%
March 15-17, 2013	46%	48%	1%	5%
Nov. 16-18, 2012	51%	41%	1%	7%
Nov. 2-4, 2012 (RV)	52%	43%	*	4%
Sept. 7-9, 2012 (RV)	52%	43%	*	5%
August 22-23, 2012 (RV)	49%	45%	*	6%
April 13-15, 2012	46%	46%	1%	7%
March 24-25, 2012	48%	45%	1%	6%
September 23-25, 2011	44%	48%	1%	6%
August 5-7, 2011	47%	47%	*	6%
July 18-20, 2011	45%	49%	1%	5%
March 11-13, 2011	46%	48%	*	7%
December 17-19, 2010	47%	47%	1%	6%
November 11-14, 2010	46%	48%	1%	5%
October 27-30, 2010	46%	47%	*	7%
September 1-2, 2010	44%	49%	1%	6%
April 9-11, 2010	49%	46%	1%	5%
January 22-24, 2010	46%	46%	*	8%
October 16-18, 2009	53%	41%	*	6%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	52%	39%	1%	8%
April 23-26, 2009	51%	44%	*	4%
February 18-19, 2009	58%	36%	*	5%
December 1-2, 2008	60%	34%	*	5%
November 6-9, 2008	62%	31%	1%	6%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	53%	42%	*	5%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	51%	40%	1%	8%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	59%	36%	*	4%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	52%	40%	1%	7%
April 28-30, 2008	56%	35%	1%	8%
January 9-10, 2008	55%	34%	2%	8%
June 22-24, 2007	51%	38%	1%	9%
March 9-11, 2007	51%	34%	1%	13%
November 3-5, 2006	53%	35%	*	11%
September 22-24, 2006	56%	39%	*	5%

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5. 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>
The Republican Party				
September 27-29, 2013	32%	62%	*	5%
May 17-18, 2013	35%	59%	2%	4%
March 15-17, 2013	38%	54%	1%	7%
Nov. 16-18, 2012	38%	53%	*	9%
Nov. 2-4, 2012 (RV)	45%	49%	*	7%
Sept. 7-9, 2012 (RV)	38%	55%	*	7%
August 22-23, 2012 (RV)	41%	52%	*	7%
April 13-15, 2012	41%	51%	*	8%
March 24-25, 2012	35%	58%	1%	6%
September 23-25, 2011	39%	54%	1%	6%
August 5-7, 2011	33%	59%	1%	7%
July 18-20, 2011	41%	55%	1%	3%
March 11-13, 2011	44%	48%	*	7%
December 17-19, 2010	42%	50%	*	8%
November 11-14, 2010	43%	48%	1%	8%
October 27-30, 2010	44%	43%	1%	12%
September 1-2, 2010	45%	49%	1%	6%
April 9-11, 2010	47%	47%	*	6%
January 22-24, 2010	44%	45%	1%	10%
October 16-18, 2009	36%	54%	1%	8%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	41%	50%	1%	8%
April 23-26, 2009	39%	55%	*	6%
February 18-19, 2009	39%	54%	*	7%
December 1-2, 2008	41%	52%	*	6%
November 6-9, 2008	38%	54%	1%	8%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	43%	51%	*	6%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	48%	45%	*	6%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	43%	50%	*	6%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	48%	46%	*	6%
April 28-30, 2008	38%	53%	1%	7%
January 9-10, 2008	41%	48%	2%	10%
June 22-24, 2007	36%	53%	1%	9%
March 9-11, 2007	42%	45%	1%	12%
November 3-5, 2006	38%	52%	1%	10%
September 22-24, 2006	44%	51%	*	5%

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The Democratic Party

	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Dec 16-18	46	45	*	9	2002 Jul 26-28	55	34	*	11
2005 Oct 13-16	52	36	2	10	2002 Jan 11-14	55	33	*	12
2005 Sep 8-11	47	41	1	11	2001 Sep 7-10	56	38	*	6
2005 Jul 22-24	52	38	1	9	2000 Nov 13-15	53	38	1	8
2005 Apr 1-2	50	42	*	8	2000 Aug 4-5	53	38	1	8
2005 Feb 25-27	52	41	1	6	2000 Jul 25-26	56	35	*	9
2005 Feb 4-6	46	47	*	7	2000 Jan 7-10	61	33	*	6
2004 Sep 13-15	49	45	--	6	1999 Nov 18-21	51	41	*	8
2004 Sep 3-5	50	41	*	9	1999 Apr 30-May 2	53	37	1	9
2004 Aug 23-25*	54	36	1	9	1999 Feb 19-21	55	37	0	8
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	55	37	1	7	1999 Feb 12-13	56	38	*	6
2004 Jul 19-21*	48	41	1	10	1999 Feb 4-8	57	37	*	6
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	59	34	*	7	1999 Jan 8-10	57	35	*	8
2004 Jan 2-5	47	44	*	9	1998 Dec 19-20	57	30	*	13
2003 Sep 8-10	49	45	--	6	1998 Dec 15-16	58	32	2	8
2003 Mar 29-30	49	39	1	11	1997 Oct 27-29	54	39	*	7
2003 Jan 3-5	52	36	1	11	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1**	60	36	*	4
2002 Dec 16-17	52	37	1	10	1996 Aug 16-18**	55	41	1	3
2002 Nov 8-10	48	42	0	10	1996 Aug 5-7**	57	38	1	4
2002 Oct 21-22	58	30	*	12	1996 Apr 9-10	55	38	0	7
2002 Sep 5-8	56	38	0	6	1995 Apr 17-19	51	43	*	6
					1992 Jul 6-8**	54	38	*	8

*Asked of a half sample
 **Based on registered voters.

The Republican Party

	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Dec 16-18	45	48	*	7	2002 Jul 26-28	55	36	*	9
2005 Oct 13-16	40	50	2	8	2002 Jan 11-14	61	30	*	9
2005 Sep 8-11	45	45	1	9	2001 Sep 7-10	47	48	*	5
2005 Jul 22-24	46	45	1	8	2000 Nov 13-15	49	43	*	8
2005 Apr 1-2	50	44	1	5	2000 Aug 4-5	54	37	1	8
2005 Feb 25-27	51	42	1	6	2000 Jul 25-26	49	39	*	12
2005 Feb 4-6	56	39	1	4	2000 Jan 7-10	53	41	*	6
2004 Sep 13-15	55	41	*	4	1999 Nov 18-21	50	44	*	6
2004 Sep 3-5	53	40	*	7	1999 Apr 30-May 2	47	44	*	9
2004 Aug 23-25*	50	41	1	8	1999 Feb 19-21	45	46	0	9
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	47	45	1	7	1999 Feb 12-13	40	54	1	5
2004 Jul 19-21*	50	43	*	7	1999 Feb 4-8	45	47	*	8
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	48	45	*	7	1999 Jan 8-10	40	52	*	8
2004 Jan 2-5	52	40	1	7	1998 Dec 19-20	31	57	*	12
2003 Sep 8-10	50	44	--	6	1998 Dec 15-16	43	47	2	8
2003 Mar 29-30	56	33	1	10	1997 Oct 27-29	50	42	*	8
2003 Jan 3-5	51	38	1	10	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1**	50	45	*	5
2002 Dec 16-17	51	38	1	10	1996 Aug 16-18**	55	41	1	2
2002 Nov 8-10	54	38	*	8	1996 Aug 5-7**	51	44	*	5
2002 Oct 21-22	53	35	*	12	1996 Apr 9-10	52	41	*	7
2002 Sep 5-8	54	40	0	6	1995 Apr 17-19	52	42	*	6
					1992 Jul 6-8**	53	39	*	8

*Asked of a half sample.
 **Based on registered voters.

METHODOLOGY

A total of 803 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, and telephone usage. Among the entire sample, 33% described themselves as Democrats, 24% described themselves as Republicans, and 43% described themselves as Independents or members of another party

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
Approve	44%	39%	48%	40%	59%
Disapprove	53%	57%	48%	57%	36%
No opinion	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	44%	N/A	N/A	45%	46%	39%	45%
Disapprove	53%	N/A	N/A	51%	50%	58%	51%
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	4%	4%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	44%	48%	44%	40%	45%
Disapprove	53%	48%	52%	53%	52%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	7%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	44%	80%	33%	12%	75%	52%	21%
Disapprove	53%	18%	62%	85%	23%	42%	77%
No opinion	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	6%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	44%	46%	47%	39%	44%	53%	40%	36%
Disapprove	53%	46%	49%	58%	55%	41%	57%	61%
No opinion	4%	7%	4%	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	44%	6%	34%	78%
Disapprove	53%	91%	62%	18%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that Barack Obama has the personality and leadership qualities a President should have.

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Agree, has qualities	51%	48%	54%	47%	68%			
Disagree, does not	48%	50%	45%	52%	29%			
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	3%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5			
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Agree, has qualities	51%	N/A	N/A	54%	50%	51%	52%	
Disagree, does not	48%	N/A	N/A	46%	49%	46%	48%	
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	*	1%	3%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Agree, has qualities	51%	56%	53%	48%	53%			
Disagree, does not	48%	44%	47%	50%	46%			
No opinion	1%	*	*	2%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
Agree, has qualities	51%	87%	42%	19%	88%	62%	25%	
Disagree, does not	48%	13%	56%	80%	12%	37%	73%	
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	*	*	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Agree, has qualities	51%	55%	57%	45%	51%	60%	48%	43%
Disagree, does not	48%	44%	42%	55%	46%	40%	50%	56%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	4%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Agree, has qualities	51%	8%	49%	84%				
Disagree, does not	48%	92%	49%	14%				
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5				

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with Barack Obama on the issues that matter most to you.

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Agree	42%	40%	44%	38%	60%
Disagree	54%	56%	52%	58%	38%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Agree	42%	N/A	N/A	45%	41%	40%	43%
Disagree	54%	N/A	N/A	52%	52%	58%	52%
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	2%	6%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Agree	42%	44%	44%	40%	44%
Disagree	54%	49%	54%	53%	54%
No opinion	4%	7%	2%	8%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Agree	42%	79%	34%	7%	74%	51%	19%
Disagree	54%	18%	62%	88%	25%	44%	77%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	5%	1%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Agree	42%	48%	48%	35%	41%	54%	39%	31%
Disagree	54%	50%	50%	61%	51%	43%	58%	61%
No opinion	4%	2%	2%	4%	8%	3%	3%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Agree	42%	8%	31%	77%
Disagree	54%	91%	66%	17%
No opinion	4%	1%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 4

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	10%	8%	11%	8%	16%
Disapprove	87%	87%	87%	89%	78%
No opinion	4%	5%	2%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	10%	N/A	N/A	7%	9%	14%	8%
Disapprove	87%	N/A	N/A	91%	86%	83%	88%
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	2%	5%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	10%	11%	10%	13%	8%
Disapprove	87%	84%	88%	82%	89%
No opinion	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	10%	10%	8%	12%	7%	10%	11%
Disapprove	87%	88%	86%	86%	93%	86%	84%
No opinion	4%	2%	6%	1%	1%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	10%	12%	7%	9%	9%	13%	10%	5%
Disapprove	87%	85%	91%	87%	85%	83%	87%	92%
No opinion	4%	2%	2%	4%	6%	5%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	10%	11%	15%	4%
Disapprove	87%	84%	80%	95%
No opinion	4%	5%	5%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 5G

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. The Democratic Party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable opinion	43%	38%	47%	39%	56%
Unfavorable opinion	52%	58%	47%	55%	39%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	1%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable opinion	43%	N/A	N/A	42%	45%	39%	44%
Unfavorable opinion	52%	N/A	N/A	53%	50%	53%	51%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	4%	4%	6%	4%
Never heard of	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	1%	*
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable opinion	43%	50%	40%	44%	43%
Unfavorable opinion	52%	43%	56%	48%	53%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	6%	3%	6%	4%
Never heard of	*	1%	*	1%	*
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable opinion	43%	85%	29%	9%	81%	47%	20%
Unfavorable opinion	52%	12%	62%	89%	17%	44%	77%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	3%	8%	1%	1%	8%	2%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable opinion	43%	50%	45%	36%	42%	50%	39%	40%
Unfavorable opinion	52%	48%	45%	60%	50%	43%	58%	54%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	2%	7%	3%	7%	7%	3%	5%
Never heard of	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable opinion	43%	7%	40%	70%
Unfavorable opinion	52%	91%	53%	25%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	2%	6%	4%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 5H

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.

H. The Republican Party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable opinion	32%	30%	34%	34%	28%
Unfavorable opinion	62%	64%	61%	61%	67%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable opinion	32%	N/A	N/A	26%	37%	33%	32%
Unfavorable opinion	62%	N/A	N/A	68%	59%	59%	63%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	N/A	N/A	6%	3%	8%	4%
Never heard of	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable opinion	32%	33%	31%	36%	30%
Unfavorable opinion	62%	61%	64%	58%	64%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable opinion	32%	9%	25%	76%	9%	24%	55%
Unfavorable opinion	62%	87%	66%	21%	89%	70%	40%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	3%	8%	3%	2%	6%	4%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable opinion	32%	30%	30%	33%	35%	27%	33%	39%
Unfavorable opinion	62%	64%	64%	64%	57%	66%	62%	54%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	5%	5%	4%	8%	6%	4%	7%
Never heard of	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable opinion	32%	52%	41%	12%
Unfavorable opinion	62%	41%	51%	85%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	7%	7%	3%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%