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CNN | ORC POLL

Interviews with 1,008 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on May 2-4, 2014. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 911 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points)

The sample includes 702 interviews among landline respondents and 306 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- rove</u>	<u>Disapp- rove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
May 2-4, 2014	43%	55%	2%	May 24-26, 2011	54%	45%	2%
March 7-9, 2014	43%	53%	4%	May 2, 2011	52%	43%	5%
Jan. 31-Feb 2, 2014	45%	50%	5%	Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	51%	46%	3%
Dec. 16-19, 2013	41%	56%	3%	Apr. 9-10, 2011	48%	50%	2%
Nov. 18-20, 2013	41%	56%	3%	March 18-20, 2011	51%	47%	2%
Oct. 18-20, 2013	44%	52%	4%	March 11-13, 2011	50%	47%	3%
Sept. 27-29, 2013	44%	53%	4%	Jan. 21-23, 2011	55%	44%	1%
Sept. 6-8, 2013	45%	52%	3%	Jan. 14-16, 2011	53%	45%	2%
June 11-13, 2013	45%	54%	1%	Dec. 17-19, 2010	48%	48%	4%
May 17-18, 2013	53%	45%	2%	Nov. 11-14, 2010	48%	50%	3%
April 5-7, 2013	51%	47%	3%	Oct. 27-30, 2010	46%	51%	4%
March 15-17, 2013	47%	50%	3%	Oct. 5-7, 2010	45%	52%	3%
Jan. 14-15, 2013	55%	43%	2%	Sept. 21-23, 2010	42%	54%	4%
Dec. 17-18, 2012	52%	43%	4%	Sept. 1-2, 2010	50%	49%	1%
Nov. 16-18, 2012	52%	43%	5%	Aug. 6-10, 2010	47%	51%	2%
Nov. 2-4, 2012	51%	45%	4%	July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%
Sept. 28-30, 2012	49%	48%	3%	June 16, 2010	50%	48%	2%
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	44%	5%	May 21-23, 2010	51%	46%	3%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	48%	45%	7%	Apr. 9-11, 2010	51%	47%	2%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	50%	44%	6%	March 25-28, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Aug. 7-8, 2012	50%	47%	3%	March 19-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
June 28-July 1, 2012	51%	47%	2%	Feb. 12-15, 2010	49%	50%	1%
May 29-31, 2012	52%	47%	1%	Jan. 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	*
Apr. 13-15, 2012	49%	48%	3%	Jan. 8-10, 2010	51%	48%	1%
March 24-25, 2012	51%	45%	4%	Dec. 16-20, 2009	54%	44%	2%
Feb. 10-13, 2012	50%	48%	2%	Dec. 2-3, 2009	48%	50%	2%
Jan. 11-12, 2012	47%	51%	3%	Nov. 13-15, 2009	55%	42%	3%
Dec. 16-18, 2011	49%	48%	3%	Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	45%	1%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	44%	54%	3%	Oct. 16-18, 2009	55%	43%	2%
Nov. 11-13, 2011	46%	52%	2%	Sept. 11-13, 2009	58%	40%	2%
Oct. 14-16, 2011	46%	50%	3%	Aug. 28-31, 2009	53%	45%	2%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	45%	52%	3%	July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	56%	40%	4%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%	June 26-28, 2009	61%	37%	3%
Aug. 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%	May 14-17, 2009	62%	35%	3%
Aug. 5-7, 2011	44%	54%	2%	Apr. 23-26, 2009	63%	33%	5%
Aug. 1, 2011	45%	52%	2%	Apr. 3-5, 2009	66%	30%	3%
July 18-20, 2011	45%	54%	2%	March 12-15, 2009	64%	34%	2%
June 3-7, 2011	48%	48%	5%	Feb. 18-19, 2009	67%	29%	4%
				Feb. 7-8, 2009	76%	23%	1%

*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.

	<u>May 2-4</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>Sept. 27-29</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>March 15-17</u> <u>2013</u>		
Agree	53%	51%	57%		
Disagree	46%	48%	42%		
No opinion	1%	1%	1%		
	<u>Sept. 23-25</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>Oct. 5-7</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>May 21-23</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Jan. 8-10</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Oct. 16-18</u> <u>2009</u>
Agree	58%	59%	65%	64%	66%
Disagree	41%	40%	35%	35%	33%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%
	<u>Apr. 23-26</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Oct. 30-Nov. 1</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Sept. 19-21</u> <u>2008*</u>	<u>June 4-5</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Jan 14-17</u> <u>2008</u>
Agree	75%	66%	64%	63%	59%
Disagree	24%	34%	36%	36%	38%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	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.

	May 2-4 <u>2014</u>	Sept. 27-29 <u>2013</u>	March 15-17 <u>2013</u>		
Agree	44%	42%	44%		
Disagree	55%	54%	54%		
No opinion	1%	4%	2%		
	Sept. 23-25 <u>2011</u>	Oct. 5-7 <u>2010</u>	May 21-23 <u>2010</u>	Jan. 8-10 <u>2010</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>
Agree	46%	42%	48%	49%	48%
Disagree	52%	55%	50%	50%	51%
No opinion	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	Sept. 23-25 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2008</u>	Sept. 19-21 <u>2008*</u>	June 4-5 <u>2008</u>	Jan 14-17 <u>2008</u>
Agree	57%	60%	56%	56%	54%
Disagree	41%	40%	43%	43%	43%
No opinion	2%	*	1%	1%	3%

*Asked of a half sample.

5. If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?
6. (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward?

QUESTIONS 5 AND 6 COMBINED

	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>Don't plan to vote (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Registered Voters					
May 2-4, 2014	45%	46%	5%	3%	1%
All Respondents					
May 2-4, 2014	46%	44%	5%	4%	2%

7. Will your vote for a congressional candidate be made in order to send a message that you SUPPORT Barack Obama, be made in order to send a message that you OPPOSE Barack Obama, or will you NOT be sending a message about Barack Obama with your vote?

REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY

	<u>May 2-4 2014</u>	<u>Sept. 1-2 2010</u>
Message that you support Obama	20%	19%
Message that you oppose Obama	25%	26%
Not sending a message	53%	54%
Don't plan to vote (vol.)	1%	1%
No opinion	1%	1%

8. As you may know, the Republicans currently control the U.S. House of Representatives and the Democrats currently control the U.S. Senate. If the Republicans continue to control the U.S. House after the congressional elections this November, do you think the country would be better off if the Republicans controlled the U.S. Senate or if the Democrats controlled the U.S. Senate?

	<u>May 2-4 2014</u>
Republicans control Senate	42%
Democrats control Senate	45%
Neither (vol.)	6%
Both the same (vol.)	3%
No opinion	4%

11. 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>
May 2-4, 2014	2%	36%	33%	29%	*	38%	62%
Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2014	1%	35%	36%	28%	*	36%	64%
Dec. 16-19, 2013	2%	30%	36%	32%	*	32%	68%
Oct. 18-20, 2013	1%	28%	35%	36%	*	29%	71%
Sept. 27-29, 2013	1%	32%	31%	36%	*	33%	67%
June 11-13, 2013	1%	34%	40%	25%	*	35%	65%
May 17-18, 2013	3%	30%	38%	29%	*	33%	67%
March 15-17, 2013	3%	28%	37%	32%	*	31%	69%
Dec. 17-18, 2012	1%	25%	37%	37%	*	26%	74%
Nov. 2-4, 2012*	3%	25%	35%	36%	1%	28%	71%
Sept. 28-30, 2012(RV)	1%	26%	39%	34%	*	27%	73%
Sept. 7-9, 2012(RV)	1%	31%	35%	33%	*	32%	68%
June 28-July 1, 2012	2%	25%	39%	34%	*	27%	73%
May 29-31, 2012	2%	29%	39%	30%	*	31%	69%
March 24-25, 2012	*	31%	42%	27%	*	31%	69%
Jan. 11-12, 2012	1%	17%	42%	38%	*	18%	80%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	1%	14%	34%	51%	*	15%	85%
Oct. 14-16, 2011	*	13%	39%	47%	1%	13%	86%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	1%	9%	40%	50%	*	10%	90%
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%
March 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%
March 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%
March 12-15, 2009	1%	10%	41%	48%	*	11%	89%
Jan. 12-15, 2009	2%	11%	36%	50%	*	13%	86%

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11. 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>
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%
March 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%
March 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%

*Asked of a half sample

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<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 July 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 July 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.

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,008 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, 32% described themselves as Democrats, 27% described themselves as Republicans, and 41% 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
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Approve	43%	41%	45%	33%	64%
Disapprove	55%	56%	54%	64%	33%
No opinion	2%	4%	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
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Approve	43%	48%	35%	49%	36%	42%	44%
Disapprove	55%	47%	63%	50%	62%	54%	55%
No opinion	2%	5%	2%	*	1%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Approve	43%	45%	43%	34%	49%
Disapprove	55%	52%	55%	63%	49%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
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Approve	43%	85%	34%	8%	77%	49%	18%
Disapprove	55%	14%	62%	91%	22%	48%	79%
No opinion	2%	1%	5%	1%	*	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
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Approve	43%	50%	43%	41%	39%	51%	43%	28%
Disapprove	55%	49%	54%	59%	56%	47%	56%	66%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* 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		
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Agree, has qualities	53%	51%	56%	44%	74%		
Disagree, does not	46%	49%	43%	55%	25%		
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Agree, has qualities	53%	66%	45%	55%	42%	57%	50%
Disagree, does not	46%	34%	54%	44%	58%	43%	49%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College		
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		
Agree, has qualities	53%	56%	51%	44%	60%		
Disagree, does not	46%	44%	48%	55%	39%		
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0		

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Agree, has qualities	53%	88%	49%	19%	78%	63%	30%
Disagree, does not	46%	11%	51%	80%	22%	37%	68%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Agree, has qualities	53%	56%	54%	54%	49%	62%	51%	42%
Disagree, does not	46%	44%	46%	45%	49%	37%	48%	57%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	2%	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 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	44%	41%	47%	33%	68%
Disagree	55%	57%	53%	66%	31%
No opinion	1%	2%	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
Agree	44%	49%	38%	47%	37%	44%	43%
Disagree	55%	48%	62%	51%	62%	54%	55%
No opinion	1%	3%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Agree	44%	44%	45%	38%	47%
Disagree	55%	54%	54%	61%	51%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Agree	44%	82%	38%	8%	74%	51%	20%
Disagree	55%	16%	61%	92%	24%	48%	79%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Agree	44%	46%	44%	41%	45%	52%	42%	32%
Disagree	55%	52%	55%	58%	53%	46%	56%	67%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- May 2 to 4, 2014

Registered voters

Question 5/6

Q5. If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district -

Q6. As of today, do you lean more toward -

Base = Registered Voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Dem, lean Dem	45%	40%	50%	37%	68%
Rep, lean Rep	46%	48%	43%	54%	24%
Other/Neither	5%	6%	4%	6%	2%
Don't plan to vote	3%	5%	1%	3%	4%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Dem, lean Dem	45%	N/A	42%	51%	42%	44%	47%
Rep, lean Rep	46%	N/A	48%	42%	52%	45%	46%
Other/Neither	5%	N/A	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%
Don't plan to vote	3%	N/A	4%	2%	*	5%	1%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Dem, lean Dem	45%	53%	41%	45%	46%
Rep, lean Rep	46%	39%	50%	45%	46%
Other/Neither	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%
Don't plan to vote	3%	3%	4%	5%	1%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Dem, lean Dem	45%	98%	34%	3%	78%	57%	18%
Rep, lean Rep	46%	1%	45%	96%	13%	30%	78%
Other/Neither	5%	*	11%	*	5%	7%	2%
Don't plan to vote	3%	1%	7%	*	3%	3%	2%
No opinion	1%	*	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Dem, lean Dem	45%	52%	49%	41%	42%	57%	43%	30%
Rep, lean Rep	46%	36%	45%	49%	52%	36%	46%	62%
Other/Neither	5%	8%	2%	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%
Don't plan to vote	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Registered voters

Question 7

Will your vote for a congressional candidate be made in order to send a message that you support Barack Obama, be made in order to send a message that you oppose Barack Obama, or will you not be sending a message about Barack Obama with your vote?

Base = Registered Voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Support Obama	20%	18%	23%	11%	43%
Oppose Obama	25%	26%	24%	29%	15%
Not sending a message	53%	53%	52%	58%	41%
Don't plan to vote	2%	3%	*	2%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Support Obama	20%	N/A	17%	25%	21%	18%	23%
Oppose Obama	25%	N/A	22%	23%	38%	21%	29%
Not sending a message	53%	N/A	58%	50%	40%	59%	47%
Don't plan to vote	2%	N/A	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Support Obama	20%	25%	18%	22%	19%
Oppose Obama	25%	23%	25%	27%	23%
Not sending a message	53%	49%	56%	47%	57%
Don't plan to vote	2%	2%	1%	4%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Support Obama	20%	48%	10%	3%	34%	20%	14%
Oppose Obama	25%	4%	23%	52%	8%	13%	45%
Not sending a message	53%	48%	62%	44%	57%	64%	41%
Don't plan to vote	2%	*	3%	1%	1%	3%	*
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Support Obama	20%	22%	24%	17%	20%	24%	21%	12%
Oppose Obama	25%	24%	20%	30%	23%	21%	28%	27%
Not sending a message	53%	52%	52%	51%	55%	53%	50%	58%
Don't plan to vote	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8

As you may know, the Republicans currently control the U.S. House of Representatives and the Democrats currently control the U.S. Senate. If the Republicans continue to control the U.S. House after the congressional elections this November, do you think the country would be better off if the Republicans controlled the U.S. Senate or if the Democrats controlled the U.S. Senate?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
GOPs control Senate	42%	46%	38%	49%	27%
Dems control Senate	45%	40%	49%	37%	63%
Neither	6%	8%	4%	7%	3%
Both the same	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%
No opinion	4%	2%	6%	3%	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
GOPs control Senate	42%	34%	47%	41%	50%	40%	44%
Dems control Senate	45%	51%	38%	49%	38%	46%	45%
Neither	6%	5%	8%	6%	5%	6%	6%
Both the same	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%
No opinion	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
GOPs control Senate	42%	35%	47%	39%	44%
Dems control Senate	45%	51%	40%	47%	44%
Neither	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%
Both the same	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
GOPs control Senate	42%	3%	41%	90%	15%	30%	69%
Dems control Senate	45%	91%	38%	2%	73%	54%	22%
Neither	6%	1%	12%	3%	5%	7%	5%
Both the same	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
GOPs control Senate	42%	31%	39%	46%	51%	36%	41%	53%
Dems control Senate	45%	55%	47%	42%	36%	54%	44%	31%
Neither	6%	7%	9%	4%	5%	4%	7%	7%
Both the same	3%	3%	*	5%	3%	1%	3%	5%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	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 11

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	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Somewhat good	36%	38%	34%	31%	48%
Somewhat poor	33%	33%	32%	37%	24%
Very poor	29%	26%	31%	31%	24%
No opinion	*	*	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
Very good	2%	1%	1%	4%	4%	1%	4%
Somewhat good	36%	34%	35%	38%	37%	35%	38%
Somewhat poor	33%	39%	31%	31%	28%	35%	30%
Very poor	29%	26%	33%	26%	31%	29%	28%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very good	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%
Somewhat good	36%	28%	44%	28%	42%
Somewhat poor	33%	34%	31%	31%	34%
Very poor	29%	36%	21%	38%	21%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	2%	5%	1%	1%	5%	2%	1%
Somewhat good	36%	52%	33%	22%	53%	38%	23%
Somewhat poor	33%	26%	35%	36%	22%	37%	35%
Very poor	29%	17%	30%	40%	19%	23%	41%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very good	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Somewhat good	36%	33%	33%	36%	41%	41%	38%	23%
Somewhat poor	33%	31%	31%	33%	35%	29%	32%	42%
Very poor	29%	33%	31%	29%	23%	26%	28%	32%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%