



Interviews with 1,009 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on March 13-15, 2015. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

This sample includes 605 interviews among landline respondents and 404 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>
Mar. 13-15, 2015	46%	51%	3%	Aug. 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%
Feb. 12-15, 2015	47%	51%	2%	Aug. 5-7, 2011	44%	54%	2%
Dec. 18-21, 2014	48%	50%	2%	Aug. 1, 2011	45%	52%	2%
Nov. 21-23, 2014	44%	53%	3%	June 3-7, 2011	48%	48%	5%
Oct. 24-26, 2014	45%	53%	3%	May 24-26, 2011	54%	45%	2%
Sept. 25-28, 2014	44%	52%	4%	May 2, 2011	52%	43%	5%
Sept. 5-7, 2014	43%	55%	2%	Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	51%	46%	3%
July 18-20, 2014	42%	55%	3%	Apr. 9-10, 2011	48%	50%	2%
May 29-June 1, 2014	43%	55%	2%	March 18-20, 2011	51%	47%	2%
May 2-4, 2014	43%	55%	2%	March 11-13, 2011	50%	47%	3%
March 7-9, 2014	43%	53%	4%	Jan. 21-23, 2011	55%	44%	1%
Jan. 31-Feb 2, 2014	45%	50%	5%	Jan. 14-16, 2011	53%	45%	2%
Dec. 16-19, 2013	41%	56%	3%	Dec. 17-19, 2010	48%	48%	4%
Nov. 18-20, 2013	41%	56%	3%	Nov. 11-14, 2010	48%	50%	3%
Oct. 18-20, 2013	44%	52%	4%	Oct. 27-30, 2010	46%	51%	4%
Sept. 27-29, 2013	44%	53%	4%	Oct. 5-7, 2010	45%	52%	3%
Sept. 6-8, 2013	45%	52%	3%	Sept. 21-23, 2010	42%	54%	4%
June 11-13, 2013	45%	54%	1%	Sept. 1-2, 2010	50%	49%	1%
May 17-18, 2013	53%	45%	2%	Aug. 6-10, 2010	47%	51%	2%
April 5-7, 2013	51%	47%	3%	July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%
March 15-17, 2013	47%	50%	3%	June 16, 2010	50%	48%	2%
Jan. 14-15, 2013	55%	43%	2%	May 21-23, 2010	51%	46%	3%
Dec. 17-18, 2012	52%	43%	4%	Apr. 9-11, 2010	51%	47%	2%
Nov. 16-18, 2012	52%	43%	5%	March 25-28, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Nov. 2-4, 2012	51%	45%	4%	March 19-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
Sept. 28-30, 2012	49%	48%	3%	Feb. 12-15, 2010	49%	50%	1%
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	44%	5%	Jan. 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	*
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	48%	45%	7%	Jan. 8-10, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	50%	44%	6%	Dec. 16-20, 2009	54%	44%	2%
Aug. 7-8, 2012	50%	47%	3%	Dec. 2-3, 2009	48%	50%	2%
June 28-July 1, 2012	51%	47%	2%	Nov. 13-15, 2009	55%	42%	3%
May 29-31, 2012	52%	47%	1%	Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	45%	1%
Apr. 13-15, 2012	49%	48%	3%	Oct. 16-18, 2009	55%	43%	2%
March 24-25, 2012	51%	45%	4%	Sept. 11-13, 2009	58%	40%	2%
Feb. 10-13, 2012	50%	48%	2%	Aug. 28-31, 2009	53%	45%	2%
Jan. 11-12, 2012	47%	51%	3%	July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	56%	40%	4%
Dec. 16-18, 2011	49%	48%	3%	June 26-28, 2009	61%	37%	3%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	44%	54%	3%	May 14-17, 2009	62%	35%	3%
Nov. 11-13, 2011	46%	52%	2%	Apr. 23-26, 2009	63%	33%	5%
Oct. 14-16, 2011	46%	50%	3%	Apr. 3-5, 2009	66%	30%	3%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	45%	52%	3%	March 12-15, 2009	64%	34%	2%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%	Feb. 18-19, 2009	67%	29%	4%
				Feb. 7-8, 2009	76%	23%	1%

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

	<u>Applies</u>	<u>Does not apply</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Is a strong and decisive leader			
March 13-15, 2015	53%	46%	*
July 18-20, 2014	48%	52%	1%
March 7-9, 2014	50%	50%	*
November 18-20, 2013	46%	53%	*
September 6-8, 2013	50%	49%	1%
June 11-13, 2013	52%	48%	*
May 17-18, 2013	58%	41%	1%
January 11-12, 2012	52%	47%	1%
September 9-11, 2011	48%	52%	*
May 24-26, 2011	57%	42%	*
May 2, 2011	58%	41%	1%
April 9-10, 2011	53%	46%	1%
January 14-16, 2011	57%	43%	*
June 16, 2010	53%	46%	1%
January 22-24, 2010	60%	39%	1%
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009*	62%	37%	1%
June 26-28, 2009	70%	28%	1%
February 18-19, 2009*	80%	19%	1%
December 19-21, 2008*	76%	23%	1%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008 (RV)	64%	35%	1%
March 14-16, 2008 (RV)	59%	39%	3%
Can manage the government effectively			
March 13-15, 2015	46%	52%	1%
July 18-20, 2014	42%	57%	1%
March 7-9, 2014*	43%	57%	*
November 18-20, 2013	40%	60%	1%
June 11-13, 2013	47%	53%	*
May 17-18, 2013	52%	47%	1%
September 9-11, 2011	42%	57%	*
April 29-May 1, 2011	51%	47%	1%
April 9-10, 2011	45%	55%	1%
June 16, 2010	49%	50%	1%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	58%	42%	*
June 26-28, 2009	61%	38%	1%
December 19-21, 2008*	76%	23%	1%

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	<u>Applies</u>	<u>Does not apply</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Can get the economy moving again			
March 13-15, 2015	51%	47%	2%
March 7-9, 2014	46%	52%	2%
January 11-12, 2012	40%	58%	2%
April 29-May 1, 2011	46%	52%	2%
Is an effective world leader			
March 13-15, 2015	47%	53%	1%
May 24-26, 2011	55%	44%	1%
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009*	53%	46%	2%
Has brought the kind of change the country needs			
March 13-15, 2015	42%	56%	2%
January 22-24, 2010	53%	47%	*
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009*	54%	46%	*
February 18-19, 2009*	69%	29%	1%
December 19-21, 2008*	75%	24%	*
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008 (RV)	59%	41%	1%
March 14-16, 2008 (RV)	56%	42%	2%

QUESTION WORDING PRIOR TO MARCH, 2015: Can bring the kind of change the country needs

*Asked of half sample

QUESTIONS 3 AND 4 ROTATED

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican leaders in Congress are handling their jobs?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
March 13-15, 2015	23%	74%	3%
April 5-7, 2013	25%	73%	2%
November 2-4, 2012*	28%	66%	5%
February 10-13, 2012	22%	77%	1%
November 18-20, 2011	21%	77%	2%
March 18-20, 2011	34%	64%	3%
October 5-7, 2010	31%	66%	3%
March 25-28, 2010	36%	63%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	32%	66%	2%
October 16-18, 2009*	33%	66%	1%
April 23-26, 2009	31%	65%	4%
February 7-8, 2009*	44%	55%	1%
November 6-9, 2008	24%	73%	3%
October 3-5, 2008*	27%	71%	2%

*Asked of a half sample.

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic leaders in Congress are handling their jobs?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
March 13-15, 2015	35%	63%	3%
April 5-7, 2013	35%	63%	2%
November 2-4, 2012*	37%	59%	5%
February 10-13, 2012	31%	67%	2%
November 18-20, 2011	29%	68%	3%
March 18-20, 2011	35%	62%	3%
October 5-7, 2010	34%	64%	2%
March 25-28, 2010	42%	57%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	33%	65%	2%
October 16-18, 2009*	38%	59%	2%
April 23-26, 2009	43%	53%	5%
February 7-8, 2009*	60%	39%	2%
November 6-9, 2008	47%	50%	3%
October 3-5, 2008*	34%	64%	1%
September 19-21, 2008	44%	54%	2%
July 27-29, 2008	36%	63%	1%

*Asked of a half sample.

5. Since the start of 2009 when Barack Obama became president, in general, would you say his presidency has been: (RANDOM ORDER)

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A success 50%
A failure 47%
No opinion 4%

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

Obama Administration First Two Years: *Do you consider the first two years of the Obama administration to be a success or a failure?*

CNN/ORC INTERNATIONAL TRENDS

	<u>Success</u>	<u>Failure</u>	<u>Too soon to tell (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jan 14-16	45	48	5	2

Obama Administration First Year: *Do you consider the first year of the Obama administration to be a success or a failure?*

CNN/ORC INTERNATIONAL TRENDS

	<u>Success</u>	<u>Failure</u>	<u>Too soon to tell (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Jan 8-10	47	48	4	1

Obama Administration First Six Months: *Do you consider the first six months of the Obama administration to be a success or a failure?*

CNN/ORC INTERNATIONAL TRENDS

	<u>Success</u>	<u>Failure</u>	<u>Too soon to tell (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 July 31-Aug 3	51	37	11	1

Bush Administration: *Since the start of 2001 when George W. Bush became president, in general, would you say his presidency has been a success or failure?*

CNN/ORC INTERNATIONAL TRENDS

	<u>Success</u>	<u>Failure</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2007 Aug 6-8*	40	57	3
2007 Jan 19-21	39	55	6

*Asked of a half sample.

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Success</u>	<u>Failure</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Jan 20-22*	46	52	2
2005 Oct 28-30	42	55	3
2005 Aug 28-30*	47	51	2

*Asked of a half sample.

Bush Administration First Year: *Do you consider the first year of the Bush administration to be a -- [ROTATED: success (or a failure)]?*

	<u>Success</u>	<u>Failure</u>	<u>Too soon to tell (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2002 Jan 25-27	83	11	3	3

Bush Administration First Six Months: *Do you consider the first six months of the Bush administration to be a -- [ROTATED: success (or a failure)]?*

	<u>Success</u>	<u>Failure</u>	<u>Too soon to tell (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2001 Aug 3-5*	56	32	7	5

Clinton Administration: *Since the start of 1993 when Bill Clinton became president, in general, would you say his presidency has been a success or a failure?*

	<u>Success</u>	<u>Failure</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2000 Aug 11-12	68	29	3
1999 Jan 22-24	77	20	3
1999 Jan 15-17	81	16	3
1998 Jan 24-25	70	26	4
1998 Jan 23-24	71	25	4
1997 Oct 27-29*	70	25	5
1996 Aug 30-Sep 1**	64	31	5
1996 Aug 16-18**	57	38	5
1996 Aug 5-7*	64	30	6
1994 Dec 2-5***	44	50	6

* Asked of half sample.

** WORDING: "Looking back on Bill Clinton's first term in office, in general, would you say his presidency has been a success or a failure?"

*** WORDING: "Looking back on Bill Clinton's first two years in office, in general, would you say his presidency has been a success or a failure?"

George H.W. Bush Administration: *Looking back on George Bush's four years in office, in general, would you say his Presidency was a success or a failure?*

	<u>Success</u>	<u>Failure</u>	<u>Mixed (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1993 Aug 8-11	53	33	12	2

5. Since the start of 2009 when Barack Obama became president, in general, would you say his presidency has been: (RANDOM ORDER)
6. (IF FAILURE) Do you think Obama's presidency has been a failure more because of his own actions or more because he's been blocked from action by Congress?

QUESTIONS 5 AND 6 COMBINED

Mar. 13-15
2015

Obama presidency success	50%
Obama presidency failure due to own actions	37%
Obama presidency failure due to Congress	9%
Obama presidency failure, not sure why	1%
No opinion	4%

8. 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>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Barack Obama				
March 13-15, 2015	52%	46%	*	1%
November 21-23, 2014	48%	51%	*	1%
May 29-June 1, 2014	47%	51%	*	2%
March 7-9, 2014	49%	49%	*	1%
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%

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

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Pretty badly</u>	<u>Very badly</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Very+ fairly well</u>	<u>Pretty+ very badly</u>
Mar. 13-15, 2015	7%	46%	32%	14%	*	53%	46%
Nov. 21-23, 2014	8%	44%	33%	15%	*	52%	48%
Sept. 25-28, 2014	3%	47%	30%	19%	1%	50%	49%
Sept. 5-7, 2014	4%	40%	31%	24%	*	44%	55%
May 29-June 1, 2014	3%	44%	35%	18%	*	47%	53%
March 7-9, 2014	4%	41%	36%	19%	*	45%	55%
Nov. 18-20, 2013	6%	35%	37%	22%	*	41%	59%
Sept. 6-8, 2013	4%	42%	34%	19%	*	46%	53%
April 5-7, 2013	7%	43%	26%	24%	*	50%	50%
Jan. 14-15, 2013	3%	46%	36%	15%	*	49%	51%
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 well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly
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			

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,009 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among the entire sample, 28% described themselves as Democrats, 24% described themselves as Republicans, and 48% described themselves as Independents or members of another party

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.

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".

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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	46%	44%	47%	32%	78%
Disapprove	51%	53%	49%	66%	19%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	46%	54%	48%	42%	36%	51%	40%
Disapprove	51%	43%	46%	56%	63%	45%	59%
No opinion	3%	3%	5%	2%	1%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	46%	48%	47%	43%	49%
Disapprove	51%	51%	49%	54%	48%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	46%	82%	43%	8%	77%	55%	19%
Disapprove	51%	17%	52%	90%	20%	41%	79%
No opinion	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	46%	53%	51%	39%	45%	57%	45%	32%
Disapprove	51%	38%	48%	58%	54%	41%	51%	65%
No opinion	3%	8%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2A

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

A. Is a strong and decisive leader

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Yes, applies	53%	51%	55%	42%	78%		
No, does not apply	46%	48%	45%	58%	21%		
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes, applies	53%	68%	56%	46%	37%	62%	42%
No, does not apply	46%	32%	44%	53%	62%	38%	57%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College		
Yes, applies	53%	58%	52%	53%	54%		
No, does not apply	46%	42%	48%	46%	46%		
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5		

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, applies	53%	82%	54%	19%	73%	63%	31%
No, does not apply	46%	17%	46%	81%	26%	36%	69%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, applies	53%	60%	59%	47%	52%	63%	52%	42%
No, does not apply	46%	40%	41%	53%	48%	36%	48%	58%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2B

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

B. Can manage the government effectively

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes, applies	46%	46%	47%	32%	77%
No, does not apply	52%	54%	51%	67%	21%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes, applies	46%	54%	49%	41%	38%	52%	40%
No, does not apply	52%	45%	48%	58%	62%	47%	59%
No opinion	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, applies	46%	47%	47%	48%	45%
No, does not apply	52%	52%	52%	51%	54%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, applies	46%	79%	44%	12%	68%	54%	25%
No, does not apply	52%	21%	54%	87%	31%	45%	74%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, applies	46%	55%	51%	37%	48%	59%	44%	33%
No, does not apply	52%	45%	49%	60%	52%	41%	54%	65%
No opinion	1%	*	*	3%	*	*	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2C

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

C. Can get the economy moving again

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes, applies	51%	50%	52%	40%	75%
No, does not apply	47%	50%	45%	59%	22%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes, applies	51%	59%	52%	47%	41%	56%	45%
No, does not apply	47%	41%	45%	50%	57%	43%	53%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, applies	51%	52%	52%	50%	52%
No, does not apply	47%	46%	46%	48%	47%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, applies	51%	81%	52%	14%	79%	60%	26%
No, does not apply	47%	17%	46%	86%	20%	39%	73%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	*	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, applies	51%	57%	57%	44%	52%	59%	53%	38%
No, does not apply	47%	41%	41%	55%	47%	39%	46%	60%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2D

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

D. Is an effective world leader

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes, applies	47%	44%	49%	33%	75%
No, does not apply	53%	56%	50%	66%	24%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes, applies	47%	55%	51%	42%	35%	53%	39%
No, does not apply	53%	44%	49%	58%	64%	46%	60%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, applies	47%	49%	47%	45%	48%
No, does not apply	53%	51%	53%	54%	51%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, applies	47%	81%	44%	12%	74%	59%	18%
No, does not apply	53%	18%	56%	88%	26%	41%	81%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, applies	47%	56%	54%	36%	48%	57%	46%	34%
No, does not apply	53%	43%	45%	64%	52%	42%	53%	66%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2E

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

E. Has brought the kind of change the country needs

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes, applies	42%	39%	45%	30%	68%
No, does not apply	56%	60%	52%	68%	30%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes, applies	42%	50%	45%	39%	31%	48%	36%
No, does not apply	56%	50%	51%	60%	66%	51%	62%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, applies	42%	46%	41%	42%	43%
No, does not apply	56%	53%	57%	57%	55%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, applies	42%	72%	42%	8%	67%	50%	19%
No, does not apply	56%	25%	57%	92%	31%	47%	80%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	*	2%	3%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, applies	42%	47%	47%	36%	44%	55%	41%	28%
No, does not apply	56%	50%	52%	62%	56%	45%	57%	69%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	*	*	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican leaders in Congress are handling their jobs?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	23%	21%	26%	23%	25%
Disapprove	74%	78%	71%	74%	74%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	23%	30%	18%	20%	24%	25%	22%
Disapprove	74%	67%	78%	78%	74%	72%	77%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	23%	27%	20%	27%	21%
Disapprove	74%	70%	79%	69%	78%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	23%	14%	20%	42%	13%	19%	34%
Disapprove	74%	84%	76%	57%	86%	76%	64%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	23%	23%	16%	29%	22%	22%	24%	24%
Disapprove	74%	71%	83%	69%	76%	76%	74%	72%
No opinion	3%	6%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 4

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic leaders in Congress are handling their jobs?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	35%	32%	37%	28%	51%
Disapprove	63%	66%	59%	70%	45%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	35%	45%	36%	31%	23%	41%	28%
Disapprove	63%	52%	62%	67%	74%	57%	70%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	35%	38%	35%	40%	31%
Disapprove	63%	59%	64%	57%	66%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	35%	62%	29%	15%	54%	41%	18%
Disapprove	63%	37%	67%	85%	45%	55%	81%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	*	2%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	35%	38%	39%	31%	34%	39%	36%	28%
Disapprove	63%	58%	58%	68%	63%	58%	61%	70%
No opinion	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 5

Since the start of 2009 when Barack Obama became President, in general, would you say his presidency has been:

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
A success	50%	48%	51%	37%	77%		
A failure	47%	48%	45%	60%	16%		
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5		

	Total	18-34	35-64	50-65+	Under 50	50 and Older
A success	50%	61%	55%	42%	37%	58%
A failure	47%	37%	41%	51%	61%	39%
No opinion	4%	2%	4%	7%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
A success	50%	50%	51%	48%	51%
A failure	47%	45%	46%	47%	46%
No opinion	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A success	50%	81%	50%	12%	78%	59%	24%
A failure	47%	16%	46%	85%	22%	37%	73%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
A success	50%	57%	55%	41%	51%	60%	50%	33%
A failure	47%	39%	41%	54%	48%	35%	46%	63%
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	5%	*	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 5/6

Q5. Since the start of 2009 when Barack Obama became President, in general, would you say his presidency has been:

Q6. Do you think Obama's presidency has been a failure more because of his own actions or more because he's been blocked from action by Congress?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Obama presidency success	50%	48%	51%	37%	77%
Obama fail due to own actions	37%	39%	35%	48%	11%
Obama fail due to Congress	9%	8%	10%	11%	5%
Obama fail, not sure why	1%	1%	*	1%	*
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama presidency success	50%	61%	55%	42%	37%	58%	40%
Obama fail due to own actions	37%	22%	38%	41%	53%	29%	45%
Obama fail due to Congress	9%	15%	2%	11%	7%	9%	9%
Obama fail, not sure why	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	4%	2%	4%	7%	1%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama presidency success	50%	50%	51%	48%	51%
Obama fail due to own actions	37%	33%	39%	32%	40%
Obama fail due to Congress	9%	12%	7%	14%	5%
Obama fail, not sure why	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama presidency success	50%	81%	50%	12%	78%	59%	24%
Obama fail due to own actions	37%	8%	33%	79%	11%	24%	66%
Obama fail due to Congress	9%	8%	12%	5%	10%	12%	6%
Obama fail, not sure why	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama presidency success	50%	57%	55%	41%	51%	60%	50%	33%
Obama fail due to own actions	37%	25%	32%	45%	38%	26%	37%	49%
Obama fail due to Congress	9%	12%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	12%
Obama fail, not sure why	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	*	2%
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	5%	*	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8A

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
Favorable Opinion	52%	50%	55%	39%	82%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	49%	44%	61%	15%
Heard of, no opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	2%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	52%	63%	53%	50%	39%	58%	45%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	34%	46%	49%	61%	40%	54%
Heard of, no opinion	1%	3%	*	1%	*	2%	1%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	52%	56%	52%	50%	55%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	43%	47%	48%	45%
Heard of, no opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	*
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	52%	84%	53%	13%	80%	64%	23%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	15%	45%	87%	17%	35%	75%
Heard of, no opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	52%	65%	58%	42%	52%	63%	50%	42%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	35%	42%	55%	46%	36%	49%	57%
Heard of, no opinion	1%	*	*	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 9

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very well	7%	7%	7%	4%	13%
Fairly well	46%	48%	44%	39%	64%
Pretty badly	32%	32%	33%	38%	18%
Very badly	14%	12%	16%	19%	6%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very well	7%	7%	3%	10%	7%	5%	9%
Fairly well	46%	53%	54%	40%	35%	53%	38%
Pretty badly	32%	33%	30%	34%	30%	32%	33%
Very badly	14%	6%	12%	16%	28%	9%	21%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very well	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%
Fairly well	46%	45%	49%	44%	48%
Pretty badly	32%	32%	33%	33%	32%
Very badly	14%	16%	11%	16%	13%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	7%	12%	5%	4%	8%	8%	4%
Fairly well	46%	67%	42%	29%	63%	55%	29%
Pretty badly	32%	15%	35%	47%	24%	28%	41%
Very badly	14%	5%	17%	20%	5%	9%	25%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very well	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%	10%	6%	5%
Fairly well	46%	52%	46%	41%	49%	50%	50%	35%
Pretty badly	32%	30%	33%	35%	30%	30%	29%	38%
Very badly	14%	10%	15%	16%	15%	10%	15%	21%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%