



Interviews with 1,023 adult Americans, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on April 3-5, 2009. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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

	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Mar. 12-15 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 18-19 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 7-8 <u>2009</u>
Approve	66%	64%	67%	76%
Disapprove	30%	34%	29%	23%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	1%

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

	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 7-8 <u>2009*</u>			
Approve	35%	29%			
Disapprove	63%	71%			
No opinion	2%	*			

	Oct. 3-5 <u>2008*</u>	Sept. 19-21 <u>2008</u>	July 27-29 <u>2008</u>	Oct. 12-14 <u>2007</u>	Oct. 6-8 <u>2006</u>
Approve	23%	22%	22%	22%	28%
Disapprove	76%	78%	77%	75%	63%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	3%	9%

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	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>2006</u>				<u>2002</u>			
2006 Mar 13-16	27	65	8	2002 Aug 5-8	46	43	11
2006 Feb 6-9	25	65	10	2002 Jul 26-28	53	36	11
2006 Jan 9-12	27	67	7	2002 Jul 9-11	54	36	10
<u>2005</u>				2002 Jun 3-6	52	38	10
2005 Dec 5-8	29	63	8	2002 May 6-9	57	33	10
2005 Nov 7-10	29	63	8	2002 Apr 8-11	57	34	9
2005 Oct 13-16	29	64	7	2002 Mar 4-7	63	28	9
2005 Sep 12-15	35	59	6	2002 Feb 4-6	62	28	10
2005 Aug 8-11	36	58	6	2002 Jan 7-9	62	29	9
2005 Jul 7-10	36	58	6	<u>2001</u>			
2005 Jun 6-8	34	59	7	2001 Dec 6-9	72	19	9
2005 May 2-5	35	57	8	2001 Nov 8-11	73	19	8
2005 Apr 4-7	38	54	8	2001 Oct 11-14	84	10	6
2005 Mar 7-10	37	53	10	2001 Sep 7-10	42	44	14
2005 Feb 7-10	45	48	7	2001 Aug 16-19	50	37	13
2005 Jan 3-5	43	48	9	2001 Aug 3-5	47	42	11
<u>2004</u>				2001 Jul 19-22	49	37	14
2004 Dec 5-8	41	50	9	2001 Jun 11-17	51	34	15
2004 Nov 7-10	41	52	7	2001 May 10-14	49	34	17
2004 Oct 11-14	40	51	9	2001 Apr 6-8	55	32	13
2004 Sep 13-15	41	52	7	2001 Mar 5-7	55	28	17
2004 Aug 9-11	40	52	8	2001 Feb 1-4	53	32	15
2004 Jul 8-11	40	53	7	2001 Jan 10-14	50	40	10
2004 Jun 3-6	41	52	7	<u>2000</u>			
2004 May 2-4	41	52	7	2000 Dec 2-4	56	34	10
2004 Apr 5-8	43	51	6	2000 Oct 6-9	49	42	9
2004 Mar 8-11	42	51	7	2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	48	42	10
2004 Feb 9-12	41	51	8	2000 May 18-21	39	52	9
2004 Jan 12-15	48	45	7	2000 Jan 7-10	51	42	7
<u>2003</u>				<u>1999</u>			
2003 Dec 11-14	43	50	7	1999 Sep 23-26	37	56	7
2003 Nov 3-5	43	51	6	1999 Jul 13-14	39	51	10
2003 Oct 6-8	41	51	8	1999 Jun 11-13	41	53	6
2003 Sep 8-10	40	53	7	1999 Apr 13-14	45	47	8
2003 Aug 4-6	45	46	9	1999 Feb 12-13	41	54	5
2003 Jul 7-9	49	45	6	1999 Jan 15-17	50	46	4
2003 Jun 12-15	50	41	9	<u>1998</u>			
2003 May 5-7	49	44	7	1998 Dec 15-16	42	52	6
2003 Apr 7-9	58	33	9	1998 Nov 13-15	41	54	5
2003 Mar 3-5	48	44	8	1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	47	9
2003 Feb 3-6	50	39	11	1998 Oct 9-12	47	46	7
2003 Jan 13-16	49	40	11	1998 Oct 6-7	44	48	8
<u>2002</u>				1998 Sep 11-12	55	36	9
2002 Dec 5-8	50	40	10	1998 May 8-10	44	48	8
2002 Nov 11-14	47	39	14	1998 Apr 17-19	49	40	11
2002 Oct 3-6	50	40	10	1998 Feb 13-15	57	33	10
2002 Sep 5-8	52	40	8	1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	56	35	9
				1998 Jan 16-18	42	47	11

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* ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE

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	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>1997</u>				<u>1990</u>			
1997 Dec 18-21	39	52	9	1990 Nov 2-4	26	63	11
1997 Oct 27-29	36	53	11	1990 Oct 25-28	24	68	8
1997 Aug 22-25	41	48	11	1990 Oct 18-21	23	64	13
1997 Jul 25-27	34	57	9	1990 Oct 11-14	28	65	7
1997 May 6-7	32	58	10	<u>1988</u>			
1997 Apr 18-20	30	59	11	1988 Sep 9-11	42	42	16
1997 Feb 24-26	37	48	15	<u>1987</u>			
1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	36	51	13	1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	42	49	9
1997 Jan 10-13	41	49	10	<u>1986</u>			
<u>1996</u>				1986 Apr 11-14	42	37	21
1996 Oct 26-29	34	51	15	<u>1983</u>			
1996 Aug 5-7	39	49	12	1983 Apr 29-May 2	33	43	24
1996 May 9-12	30	65	5	<u>1982</u>			
1996 Apr 9-10	35	57	8	1982 Jun 11-14	29	54	17
<u>1995</u>				<u>1981</u>			
1995 Sep 22-24	30	61	9	1981 Jun 19-22	38	40	22
1995 Aug 28-30	30	60	10	<u>1980</u>			
1995 Jul 7-9	35	55	10	1980 Jun 13-16	25	56	19
1995 May 11-14	34	57	9	<u>1979</u>			
1995 Apr 17-19	37	54	9	1979 Jun 1-4	19	61	20
1995 Mar 27-29	31	61	8	<u>1978</u>			
1995 Mar 17-19	32	59	9	1978 Sep 8-11	29	49	22
1995 Feb 24-26	35	53	12	<u>1977</u>			
1995 Feb 3-5	38	53	9	1977 Sep 9-12	35	44	21
1995 Jan 16-18	33	52	15	1977 Aug 5-8	36	44	20
<u>1994</u>				1977 Jun 3-6	34	42	24
1994 Dec 28-30	23	66	11	1977 May 20-23	40	40	20
1994 Oct 22-25	23	70	7	1977 Mar 25-28	36	42	22
1994 Oct 7-9	21	73	6	<u>1976</u>			
1994 Jul 15-17	27	65	8	1976 Jan 23-26	24	58	18
1994 Mar 25-27	29	63	8	<u>1975</u>			
1994 Feb 26-28	28	66	6	1975 Oct 31-Nov 3	28	54	18
<u>1993</u>				1975 Jun 27-30	29	54	17
1993 Nov 2-4	24	69	8	1975 Apr 18-21	38	48	14
1993 Aug 8-10	23	69	8	1975 Feb 28-Mar 3	32	50	18
1993 Jul 19-21	24	65	11	<u>1974</u>			
1993 Feb 26-28	27	54	19	1974 Oct 11-14	35	43	22
<u>1992</u>				1974 Aug 16-19	47	34	19
1992 Mar 3 ^	18	78	3	1974 Apr 12-15	30	47	23
<u>1991</u>							
1991 Oct 10-13	40	54	6				
1991 Jul 25-28	32	53	15				

^ Gallup/Newsweek

3. As you may know, Barack Obama is currently on his first overseas trip as president. In the meetings that Obama has had so far with leaders of other countries, do you think he has accomplished a great deal, a fair amount, not much, or nothing at all on his trip so far?

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A great deal	16%
A fair amount	45%
Not much	24%
Nothing at all	11%
No opinion	5%

4. Regardless of how you feel about the result of his meetings with the leaders of other countries, what effect do you think Barack Obama's actions have had on the way ordinary people living in other countries view the United States? Do you think Barack Obama's actions have made people in other countries feel much more positive toward the United States, somewhat more positive, somewhat more negative, or much more negative toward the United States?

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Much more positive	28%
Somewhat more positive	51%
Somewhat more negative	11%
Much more negative	8%
No opinion	2%

5. And what about Michelle Obama? Do you think Michelle Obama's actions have made people in other countries feel much more positive toward the United States, somewhat more positive, somewhat more negative, or much more negative toward the United States?

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2009

Much more positive	30%
Somewhat more positive	50%
Somewhat more negative	9%
Much more negative	5%
No opinion	6%

6. Do you think the country would be better off if the Republicans controlled Congress, or if the Democrats controlled Congress?

	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Neither</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>Same</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>No</u> <u>opinion</u>
April 3-5, 2009	34%	49%	11%	3%	2%
January 12-15, 2009	31%	56%	10%	3%	1%

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	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Neither</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>Same</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>No</u> <u>opinion</u>
2005 Nov 11-13	34	46	12	2	6
2005 Oct 13-16	32	45	12	4	7
2005 May 20-22	36	47	9	2	6
2004 Oct 22-24 ^	41	45	4	3	7
2004 Mar 26-28	39	41	7	4	9
2002 Jul 29-31	38	39	9	5	9
2002 Jul 5-8	40	39	11	3	7
2002 Jan 11-14	44	43	3	3	7
2001 Oct 5-6	38	37	11	7	7
2001 Aug 3-5	34	43	10	6	7
2001 Apr 20-22	41	43	6	3	7
2001 Jan 5-7	39	41	7	5	8
1999 Jul 16-18	37	42	12	2	7
1999 Jun 25-27	41	41	11	2	5
1999 May 23-24	36	37	14	4	9
1998 Dec 15-16	30	41	13	5	11
1998 Sep 23-24	35	41	11	3	10
1997 Aug 22-25	37	40	11	4	8
1997 Jul 25-27	37	39	11	5	8
1997 Jun 26-29	34	40	12	4	10
1996 Oct 26-29 †	39	42	7	2	10
1995 Dec 15-18	41	41	8	2	8
1995 Mar 27-29	45	33	10	4	8
1994 Oct 18-19	42	39	10	2	7

^ Asked of a half sample.

† Based on likely voters.

(QUESTIONS 7 AND 8 ROTATED)

7. In your view, is Barack Obama doing enough to cooperate with the Republicans in Congress, or not?

	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 7-8 <u>2009</u>
Yes, doing enough	62%	74%
No, not enough	36%	25%
No opinion	2%	1%

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	Yes, doing <u>enough</u>	No, not doing <u>enough</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
Sept 13-14, 1995	51	38	11

QUESTION WORDING: In your view, is President Clinton doing enough to cooperate with the Republicans in Congress, or not?

8. In your view, are the Republicans in Congress doing enough to cooperate with the Barack Obama, or not?

	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 7-8 <u>2009</u>
Yes, doing enough	37%	39%
No, not enough	61%	60%
No opinion	2%	1%

FOR COMPARISON
CNN/TIME TRENDS

	Yes, doing <u>enough</u>	No, not doing <u>enough</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
Sept 13-14, 1995	31	57	12

QUESTION WORDING: In your view, are the Republicans in Congress doing enough to cooperate with President Clinton, or not?

(QUESTIONS 9 AND 10 ROTATED)

9. Do you think Barack Obama does or does not have a clear plan for solving the country's economic problems?

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Does	58%
Does not	42%
No opinion	*

10. Do you think the Republicans in Congress do or do not have a clear plan for solving the country's economic problems?

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Do	24%
Do not	74%
No opinion	2%

11. As you may know, the Obama administration has increased the federal government's involvement in the way some businesses and financial institutions are run. Do you think Obama's actions have gone too far, are about right, or have not gone far enough?

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Gone too far	35%
Are about right	42%
Not gone far enough	23%
No opinion	*

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>
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%

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	<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>Very/pretty badly</u>
2006 Feb 9-12	5	47	33	14	1	52	47
2005 Nov 11-13	5	44	32	18	1	49	50
2005 Sep 8-11 ^	6	44	36	14	*	50	50
2005 Jul 23-24	9	49	28	13	1	58	41
2005 Apr 1-2	9	52	28	10	1	61	38
2005 Jan 7-9	8	50	28	13	1	58	41
2004 Oct 29-31 ^	12	43	27	17	1	55	44
2004 Oct 9-10	8	46	33	13	*	54	46

^ Asked of a half sample.

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	Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly
2004 May 12-13	60	39	2000 Oct 25-26	79	19	1998 Jan 14-15	65	32
2004 Apr 8	63	36	2000 Oct 12-13	76	22	1997 Oct 30	67	31
2004 Feb 5-6	52	47	2000 Oct 4-5	77	22	1997 Sep 10-11	63	34
2004 Jan 14-15	53	46	2000 Sep 6-7	79	19	1997 Jul 30-31	69	29
2003 Dec 30-Jan 1	49	49	2000 Aug 9-10	77	21	1997 Jun 4-5	64	34
2003 Nov 18-19	52	46	2000 Jul 26-27	74	24	1997 May 7-8	63	35
2003 Sep 3-4	49	49	2000 Jun 14-15	72	27	1997 Apr 16-17	62	37
2003 Jul 16-17	57	42	2000 Mar 8-9	76	22	1997 Mar 11-12	57	41
2003 May 21-22	60	39	2000 Feb 2-3	78	17	1997 Feb 26-27	64	35
2003 Mar 27	63	36	2000 Jan 12-13	81	19	1997 Feb 5-6	67	33
2003 Feb 19-20	52	47	2000 Jan 5-6	80	19	1997 Jan 8-9	63	35
2003 Feb 6	53	46	1999 Nov 10-11	68	30	1996 Oct	67	32
2003 Jan 15-16	49	49	1999 Jul 14-15	70	28	1996 Jun	61	37
2002 Dec 17-18	54	45	1999 Jun 9-10	69	31	1996 Jun	62	37
2002 Nov 13-14	56	42	1999 May 26-27	61	37	1996 Feb	53	44
2002 Oct 23-24	49	49	1999 Mar 25	70	29	1996 Jan	48	50
2002 Aug 28-29	57	41	1999 Mar 4	73	26	1996 Jan	48	50
2002 Jul 10-11	59	39	1999 Jan 20-21	77	22	1995 Dec	54	44
2002 Jun 19-20	57	41	1999 Jan 7	74	25	1995 Oct	46	52
2002 May 22-23	64	35	1998 Dec 17-18	60	38	1995 Oct	47	51
2002 Apr 10-11	61	38	1998 Oct 14-15	78	21	1995 Sep	50	49
2002 Mar 13-14	69	29	1998 Sep 23-24	72	26	1995 Sep	50	49
2002 Jan 23-24	66	34	1998 Sep 16-17	72	25	1995 Aug	47	52
2001 Dec 19-20	64	34	1998 Aug 18	77	21	1995 Jul	51	47
2001 Nov 7-8	63	35	1998 Jul 30	68	31	1995 Jun	53	47
2001 Oct 12	65	33	1998 Jun 30-Jul 1	67	31	1995 Jun	45	51
2001 Sep 27	59	38	1998 Jun 26-Jul 5	55	44	1995 May	50	49
2001 Sep 13	45	53	1998 May 18-19	66	30	1995 Apr	46	52
2001 Jul 17-18	70	29	1998 Apr 8-9	70	30	1995 Mar	52	46
2001 May 23-24	65	33	1998 Mar 18-19	76	25	1995 Mar	49	48
2001 Feb 7-8	71	28	1998 Feb 4-5	74	25	1995 Feb	54	44
2001 Jan 10-11	73	24	1998 Jan 28-29	79	19	1995 Jan	58	41
2000 Nov 10	74	25	1998 Jan 22	68	31	1995 Jan	56	43

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CNN/TIME TRENDS (CONTINUED)

	Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly
1995 Jan	54	44	1992 Feb	35	62	1985 Sep	67	33
1994 Dec	55	44	1992 Jan	29	71	1985 Jul	70	31
1994 Nov	49	48	1992 Jan	35	64	1985 Apr	69	32
1994 Oct	50	49	1992 Jan	36	64	1984 Dec	74	26
1994 Oct	51	47	1991 Dec	29	71	1984 Oct	74	26
1994 Sep	45	53	1991 Nov	36	64	1984 Sep	71	30
1994 Sep	46	53	1991 Oct	42	56	1984 Aug	68	32
1994 Sep	42	57	1991 Oct	42	58	1984 Jan	67	32
1994 Aug	42	58	1991 Sep	49	49	1983 Dec	60	40
1994 Aug	45	52	1991 Aug	53	47	1983 Sep	56	45
1994 Aug	49	50	1991 Jun	53	47	1983 Jun	58	41
1994 Jul	51	48	1991 May	53	47	1983 Mar	46	55
1994 Jun	49	49	1991 Apr	56	42	1982 Dec	35	65
1994 Jun	56	41	1991 Apr	59	41	1982 Oct	40	60
1994 May	48	51	1991 Mar	74	26	1982 Jun	40	60
1994 May	49	50	1991 Feb	58	42	1982 Mar	39	62
1994 Apr	47	52	1991 Jan	39	61	1981 Dec	43	58
1994 Apr	53	44	1990 Dec	45	55	1981 Sep	53	47
1994 Mar	48	49	1990 Nov	42	58	1981 May	51	50
1994 Mar	49	50	1990 Oct	38	62	1981 Jan	26	74
1994 Feb	47	51	1990 Oct	41	59	1980 Oct	32	68
1994 Jan	52	47	1990 Oct	42	58	1980 Aug	30	70
1993 Dec	48	50	1990 Sep	52	48	1980 May	21	79
1993 Nov	45	54	1990 Aug	55	45	1980 Mar	24	76
1993 Oct	40	58	1990 Jul	55	45	1980 Jan	34	65
1993 Oct	39	58	1990 May	61	37	1979 Dec	36	64
1993 Oct	41	59	1990 Apr	62	38	1979 Oct	36	68
1993 Sep	47	52	1990 Mar	62	38	1979 Aug	31	70
1993 Sep	42	57	1990 Feb	70	30	1979 Apr	36	65
1993 Aug	39	58	1990 Jan	67	33	1978 Oct	56	44
1993 Aug	41	57	1989 Oct	62	38	1978 May	49	51
1993 Jun	41	56	1989 Jun	61	39	1978 Mar	53	47
1993 May	40	58	1989 Jan	69	31	1977 Nov	64	35
1993 May	43	56	1988 Oct	70	31	1977 Jul	69	31
1993 Apr	45	53	1988 Sep	73	27	1977 May	65	35
1993 Mar	48	50	1988 Apr	64	40	1977 Mar	69	31
1993 Feb	48	49	1988 Mar	65	33	1976 Oct	56	44
1993 Feb	48	49	1988 Feb	60	37	1976 Sep	57	44
1993 Jan	53	45	1988 Jan	62	38	1976 Aug	60	40
1993 Jan	47	52	1987 Oct	58	42	1976 Jun	50	50
1992 Oct	35	65	1987 Aug	61	39	1976 Apr	52	48
1992 Sep	32	68	1987 May	64	37	1976 Jan	46	55
1992 Aug	35	63	1987 Feb	61	40	1975 May	40	61
1992 Jul	31	67	1987 Jan	61	39	1975 Jan	23	78
1992 Jun	35	62	1986 Sep	63	37	1974 Sep	30	70
1992 Jun	33	65	1986 Jul	69	31	1974 Mar	29	71
1992 May	30	68	1986 May	65	34			
1992 Apr	33	65	1986 Apr	67	32			
1992 Mar	33	66	1985 Nov	70	31			

13. As you may know, General Motors and Chrysler have received several billion dollars in government assistance to prevent them from going into bankruptcy. If those auto companies say they need more federal money, do you think the government should give them any additional assistance, or should the government let them go into bankruptcy?

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Give additional assistance	22%
Let go into bankruptcy	76%
No opinion	2%

14. If one or more of the major U.S. auto companies went into bankruptcy, what effect do you think that would have on the U.S. economy? Do you think that would cause a crisis, major problems, minor problems, or no problems at all for the U.S. economy?

Apr. 3-5 Dec. 19-21
2009 2008

A crisis	10%	15%
Major problems	37%	51%
Minor problems	44%	28%
No problems at all	9%	5%
No opinion	*	*

15. And if one or more of the major U.S. auto companies went into bankruptcy, what effect do you think that would have on your personal financial situation? Do you think that would cause a crisis, major problems, minor problems, or no problems at all for you personally?

Apr. 3-5 Dec. 19-21
2009 2008

A crisis	3%	4%
Major problems	11%	15%
Minor problems	30%	33%
No problems at all	55%	49%
No opinion	*	*

16. If you were shopping for a new car, how likely is it that you would buy a car from an auto company in bankruptcy -- very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not likely at all? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 510 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Dec. 19-21 <u>2008</u>
Very likely	12%	10%
Somewhat likely	25%	24%
Not too likely	16%	21%
Not likely at all	47%	44%
No opinion	1%	1%

17. If you were shopping for a new car, how likely is it that you would buy a car from an auto company in bankruptcy if you knew that the federal government would stand behind the warranty on the car you bought -- very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not likely at all? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 513 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>
Very likely	24%
Somewhat likely	33%
Not too likely	15%
Not likely at all	27%
No opinion	1%

18. Do you think the actions Barack Obama has taken as president have increased the chances of a terrorist attack against the U.S., or don't you think so?

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Have increased	26%
Have not	72%
No opinion	1%

(QUESTIONS 18 AND 19 COMBINED)

18. Do you think the actions Barack Obama has taken as president have increased the chances of a terrorist attack against the U.S., or don't you think so?
19. (IF YES) Do you think Obama's actions have increased the chances of a terrorist attack a lot or only a little?

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Increased a lot	16%
Increased a little	10%
Have not increased	72%
No opinion	1%

20. Next, I'd like your overall opinion of some foreign countries. Is your overall opinion of each of the following very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Very Favorable</u>	<u>Mostly Favorable</u>	<u>Mostly Unfavorable</u>	<u>Very Unfavorable</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Iran April 3-5, 2009	3%	9%	40%	47%	1%
North Korea April 3-5, 2009	2%	11%	34%	52%	1%
Cuba April 3-5, 2009	9%	29%	40%	21%	1%
China April 3-5, 2009	9%	37%	33%	20%	*
Russia April 3-5, 2009	6%	41%	35%	16%	2%
Mexico April 3-5, 2009	9%	43%	26%	20%	1%
Turkey April 3-5, 2009	9%	52%	26%	8%	5%
Pakistan April 3-5, 2009	5%	16%	46%	30%	2%
India April 3-5, 2009	11%	59%	18%	9%	2%

20. Next, I'd like your overall opinion of some foreign countries. Is your overall opinion of each of the following very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 510 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.) (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Very Favorable</u>	<u>Mostly Favorable</u>	<u>Mostly Unfavorable</u>	<u>Very Unfavorable</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Venezuela					
April 3-5, 2009	8%	34%	31%	23%	5%
Israel					
April 3-5, 2009	29%	40%	21%	9%	*
The Palestinian Authority					
April 3-5, 2009	7%	20%	41%	30%	3%

20. Next, I'd like your overall opinion of some foreign countries. Is your overall opinion of each of the following very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 513 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.) (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Very Favorable</u>	<u>Mostly Favorable</u>	<u>Mostly Unfavorable</u>	<u>Very Unfavorable</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
France					
April 3-5, 2009	15%	52%	19%	13%	1%
Germany					
April 3-5, 2009	22%	57%	14%	6%	1%
Japan					
April 3-5, 2009	24%	57%	11%	6%	1%
Great Britain					
April 3-5, 2009	40%	50%	5%	4%	1%

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	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total favorable</u>	<u>Total unfavorable</u>
Iran							
2003 Mar 14-15 ^	2	11	48	31	8	13	79
2003 Feb 3-6	2	11	48	29	10	13	77
2002 Feb 4-6	2	9	46	38	5	11	84
2001 Feb 1-4 ^	2	10	45	38	5	12	83
1996 Mar 8-10	1	5	38	46	10	6	84
1991 Aug 8-11	1	12	44	35	9	13	79
1991 Mar 14-17	3	11	41	35	10	14	76
1991 Jan 30-Feb 2	2	11	39	40	8	13	79
1989 Aug 10-13	1	4	27	62	6	5	89
1989 Feb 28-Mar 2	1	4	27	62	6	5	89

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	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total favorable</u>	<u>Total unfavorable</u>
North Korea							
2003 Mar 14-15 ^	2	6	33	53	6	8	86
2003 Feb 3-6	1	11	38	42	8	12	80
2002 Feb 4-6	3	20	38	27	12	23	65
2001 Feb 1-4 ^	3	28	37	22	10	31	59
2000 Nov 13-15	3	23	41	22	11	26	63
Cuba							
1996 Mar 8-10	2	8	40	41	9	10	81
China							
1996 Mar 8-10	6	33	35	16	10	39	51
Russia							
2003 Mar 14-15 ^	4	37	40	12	7	41	52
2003 Feb 3-6	6	57	20	6	11	63	26
2002 Feb 4-6	11	55	20	7	7	66	27
2001 Feb 1-4 ^	6	46	27	15	6	52	42
2000 Nov 13-15	5	35	39	14	7	40	53
2000 Mar 17-19	5	35	39	12	9	40	51
1999 Nov 4-7	4	34	44	14	4	38	58
1999 May 7-9	4	42	36	13	5	46	49
1999 Apr 13-14	3	30	45	14	8	33	59
1999 Feb 8-9	6	38	34	10	12	44	44
1997 Nov 21-23	7	49	29	7	8	56	36
1996 Mar 8-10	6	46	29	10	9	52	39
1995 Apr 21-24	5	44	32	12	7	49	44
1994 Feb 26-28	8	48	28	11	5	56	39
1992 Feb 6-9	12	45	20	13	10	57	33
1991 Nov 21-24	7	45	24	12	12	52	35
1991 Aug 23-25	9	51	22	9	9	60	31
1991 Aug 8-11	11	55	19	6	9	66	25
1991 Mar 14-17	6	44	32	10	8	50	42
1991 Jan 30-Feb 2	8	49	26	9	8	57	35
1990 Sep 10-11	7	51	23	9	10	58	32
1990 May 17-20	7	48	24	8	13	55	32
1990 Aug 10-13	8	43	27	13	9	51	40
1989 Feb 28-Mar 2	7	55	20	9	9	62	29
1989-1992 WORDING: Soviet Union							
Mexico							
1996 Mar 8-10	11	46	23	9	11	57	32
Turkey							
2003 March 14-15^	6	42	30	7	15	48	37
2003 Feb 3-6	8	55	15	5	17	63	20
^ Asked of half sample							
Israel							
1996 Mar 8-10	17	45	18	11	9	62	29
France							
2003 Mar 14-15 ^	6	28	25	39	2	34	64
2003 Feb 3-6	13	46	23	10	8	59	33
2002 Feb 4-6	23	56	13	3	5	79	16
2001 Feb 1-4 ^	22	55	12	5	6	77	17
1999 Feb 8-9	17	54	14	4	11	71	18
1996 Mar 8-10	15	55	16	4	11	70	20
1991 Mar 14-17	18	61	9	3	9	79	12
1991 Jan 30-Feb 2	17	57	11	4	11	74	15
Germany							
2003 Mar 14-15 ^	8	41	30	14	7	49	44
2003 Feb 3-6	12	59	16	5	8	71	21
2002 Feb 4-6	22	61	8	3	6	83	11
2001 Feb 1-4 ^	20	55	9	7	9	75	16
2000 Nov 13-15	16	61	11	5	7	77	16
1999 Nov 4-7	11	66	13	5	5	77	18
1999 Feb 8-9	18	61	7	4	10	79	11
1996 Mar 8-10	17	58	13	3	9	75	16
1993 Jun 29-30	10	53	19	9	9	63	28
1992 Feb 6-9	17	57	14	6	6	74	20
1991 Mar 14-17	16	62	11	3	8	78	14

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	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total favorable</u>	<u>Total unfavorable</u>
Japan							
1996 Mar 8-10	12	53	18	7	10	65	25
Great Britain							
2003 Mar 14-15 ^	43	43	6	3	5	86	9
2003 Feb 3-6	45	44	4	2	5	89	6
2002 Feb 4-6	48	42	5	2	3	90	7
2001 Feb 1-4 ^	41	44	6	3	6	85	9
2000 Nov 13-15	27	55	7	3	8	82	10
1999 May 7-9	37	52	5	3	3	89	8
1999 Feb 8-9	34	50	4	3	9	84	7
1996 Mar 8-10	30	51	8	2	9	81	10
1991 Mar 14-17	49	40	4	1	6	89	5
1991 Jan 30-Feb 2	45	45	3	1	6	90	4
1989 Feb 28-Mar 2	29	57	4	3	7	86	7

21. What do you think foreign trade means for America? Do you see foreign trade more as an opportunity for economic growth through increased U.S. exports or a threat to the economy from foreign imports?

	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	June 26-29 <u>2008</u>	Oct. 12-14 <u>2007</u>
Opportunity	56%	41%	46%
Threat	40%	51%	45%
Both (vol.)	3%	4%	5%
Neither (vol.)	1%	2%	2%
No opinion	*	3%	2%

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	Opportunity for economic <u>growth</u>	Threat to the <u>economy</u>	Both <u>(vol.)</u>	Neither <u>(vol.)</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2006 Feb 6-9	43	48	5	1	3
2005 Dec 9-11	45	46	5	1	3
2005 Jun 24-26	44	48	3	1	4
2003 Nov 14-16	49	41	4	1	5
2002 Feb 4-6	52	39	6	1	2
2001 Feb 1-4	51	37	8	1	3
2000 May 18-21	56	36	4	1	3
2000 Jan 13-16	54	35	4	1	6
1994 Nov 28-29	53	38	4	1	4
1992 Sept 11-15	44	48	2	1	5

22. Which comes closer to your view about Arab and Muslim countries that are allies of the United States -- the U.S. should trust them the same as any other ally, or the U.S. should trust them less than its other allies? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 510 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

Apr. 3-5
2009

Trust the same	46%
Trust less	53%
No opinion	1%

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	Trust same as any other ally	Trust less than other allies	No opinion
2006 Feb 28-Mar 1	45	51	5

23. Which comes closer to your view about Muslim countries that are allies of the United States -- the U.S. should trust them the same as any other ally, or the U.S. should trust them less than its other allies? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 513 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

Apr. 3-5
2009

Trust the same	51%
Trust less	48%
No opinion	1%

24. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. war in Iraq?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
April 3-5, 2009	35%	63%	1%
Feb. 18-19, 2009	31%	67%	2%
Dec. 1-2, 2008	36%	63%	1%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	33%	64%	3%
October 17-19, 2008	32%	66%	1%
October 3-5, 2008	34%	65%	*
September 5-7, 2008	37%	61%	2%
Aug. 29-31, 2008	35%	64%	1%
Aug. 23-24, 2008	33%	66%	1%
July 27-29, 2008	33%	66%	1%
June 26-29, 2008	30%	68%	2%
June 4-5, 2008	30%	68%	1%
April 28-30, 2008	30%	68%	3%
Mar. 14-16, 2008	32%	66%	2%
Feb. 1-3, 2008	34%	64%	2%
Jan. 14-17, 2008	34%	63%	3%
Jan. 9-10, 2008	33%	65%	3%
Dec. 6-9, 2007	31%	68%	1%
Nov. 2-4, 2007	31%	68%	1%
Oct. 12-14, 2007	34%	65%	2%
September 7-9, 2007	34%	63%	4%
August 6-8, 2007	33%	64%	3%
June 23-24, 2007	30%	67%	3%
May 4-6, 2007	34%	65%	1%
April 10-12, 2007	32%	66%	2%
March 9-11, 2007	32%	63%	4%
January 11, 2007	31%	67%	2%
December 15-17, 2006	31%	67%	2%
November 17-19, 2006	33%	63%	4%
November 3-5, 2006	33%	61%	6%
October 27-29, 2006	38%	59%	3%
October 20-22, 2006	34%	64%	3%
October 13-15, 2006	34%	64%	2%
October 6-8, 2006	32%	62%	7%
Sep. 29-October 2, 2006	38%	61%	1%
September 23-24, 2006	40%	59%	1%
August 30-Sep. 2, 2006	39%	58%	2%
August 18-20, 2006	35%	61%	3%
August 2-3, 2006	36%	60%	3%
June 14-15, 2006	38%	54%	8%

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	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Feb 9-12 *	40	56	4
2005 Jun 16-19	39	59	2
2005 Mar 18-20*	47	47	6
2004 Nov 19-21*	48	46	6
2003 Oct 24-26	54	43	3
2003 Apr 22-23	71	26	3
2003 Apr 10	72	22	6
2003 Apr 7-8	68	28	4
2003 Apr 5-6	70	27	3
2003 Mar 29-30	70	27	3
2003 Mar 24-25	71	27	2
2003 Mar 22-23	72	25	3

Would you favor or oppose invading Iraq with U.S. ground troops in an attempt to remove Saddam Hussein from power?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 Mar 14-15*	64	33	3
2003 Mar 3-5	59	37	4
2003 Feb 24-26	59	37	4
2003 Feb 17-19	59	38	3
2003 Feb 7-9	63	34	3
2003 Jan 31-Feb 2	58	38	4
2003 Jan 23-24	52	43	5
2003 Jan 10-12	56	38	6
2003 Jan 3-5*	56	39	5
2002 Dec. 19-22*	53	38	9
2002 Dec 16-17*	58	35	7
2002 Dec 9-10	55	39	6
2002 Nov 23-24	58	37	5
2002 Nov 8-10	59	35	6
2002 Oct 21-22	54	40	6
2002 Oct 14-17*	56	37	7
2002 Oct 3-6	53	40	7
2002 Sept 20-22*	57	38	5

Would you favor or oppose sending American ground troops to the Persian Gulf in an attempt to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq?

2002 Sept 13-16	57	39	4
2002 Sept 5-8*	58	36	6
2002 Sept 2-4	58	36	6
2002 Aug 19-21	53	41	6
2002 June 17-19*	61	31	8

Would you favor or oppose sending American troops back to the Persian Gulf in order to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq?

2001 Nov 26-27	74	20	6
2001 Feb 19-21	52	42	6
1993 June 29-30	70	27	3
1992 Mar 30-Apr 5	55	40	

25. Barack Obama has announced that he will remove most U.S. troops from Iraq by August of next year but keep 35 thousand to 50 thousand troops in that country longer than that. Do you favor or oppose this plan?

	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Mar. 12-15 <u>2009</u>
Favor	69%	70%
Oppose	30%	29%
No opinion	1%	1%

(QUESTIONS 25 AND 26 COMBINED)

25. Barack Obama has announced that he will remove most U.S. troops from Iraq by August of next year but keep 35 thousand to 50 thousand troops in that country longer than that. Do you favor or oppose this plan?
26. (IF OPPOSE) If you had to choose, would you rather see the U.S. keep the current number of troops in Iraq for an indefinite amount of time, or withdraw all of its troops from Iraq as soon as possible?

	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>
Favor plan	69%
Oppose but keep the current number of troops for indefinite amount of time	11%
Oppose and withdraw all troops as soon as possible	19%
No opinion	1%

27. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. war in Afghanistan?

	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 18-19 <u>2009</u>	Dec. 1-2 <u>2008</u>	July 27-29 <u>2008</u>	Jan. 19-21 <u>2007</u>	Sept. 22-24 <u>2006</u>
Favor	53%	47%	52%	46%	44%	50%
Oppose	46%	51%	46%	52%	52%	48%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%

28. Regardless of how you feel about the war in Afghanistan in general, do you favor or oppose President Obama's plan to send about 20 thousand more U.S. troops to Afghanistan in an attempt to stabilize the situation there?

	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 18-19 <u>2009*</u>
Favor	68%	63%
Oppose	31%	36%
No opinion	*	1%

*QUESTION WORDING: Regardless of how you feel about the war in Afghanistan in general, do you favor or oppose President Obama's plan to send about 17,000 more U.S. troops to Afghanistan in an attempt to stabilize the situation there?

FOR COMPARISON:

Regardless of how you feel about the war in general, do you favor or oppose President Bush's plan to send about 20,000 more U.S. troops to Iraq in an attempt to stabilize the situation there?

	Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u>	Jan. 19-21 <u>2007</u>	Jan. 11 <u>2007</u>
Favor	37%	35%	32%
Oppose	59%	63%	66%
No opinion	4%	2%	3%

29. If Barack Obama announced a plan to send even more U.S. troops to Afghanistan, would you favor or oppose that plan?

	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>
Favor	45%
Oppose	52%
No opinion	2%

30. Do you feel that you have a clear idea of what the war in Afghanistan is all about—that is, what are we fighting for?

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2009

Yes, have clear idea	66%
No clear idea	34%
No opinion	*

FOR COMPARISON

Do you feel that you have a clear idea of what the war in Iraq is all about—that is, what are we fighting for?	
	Sept. 24-26 <u>2006</u>
Yes, have clear idea	60%
No clear idea	39%
No opinion	1%

31. Do you think other countries that are allies of the United States are doing enough or not doing enough to help the U.S. military effort in Afghanistan?

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2009

Yes, doing enough	20%
No, not doing enough	78%
No opinion	2%

32. Suppose that U.S. troops in Afghanistan locate enemy soldiers in the neighboring country of Pakistan. Do you think the U.S. should or should not take military action in Pakistan without getting permission from the government of that country in advance?

Apr. 3-5
2009

Yes, should take action without Pakistan's permission	37%
No, should not take action without Pakistan's permission	61%
No opinion	2%

33. As you may know, there has been an increase in crime and violence caused by drug traffickers in areas of Mexico that border the United States. Do you think the U.S. government should or should not send a large number troops to the border between the U.S. and Mexico?

Apr. 3-5
2009

Yes, send troops to the border	75%
No, do not send troops to the border	24%
No opinion	*

(QUESTIONS 34 AND 35 ROTATED)

34. Which comes closest to your view – North Korea poses an immediate threat to the United States, North Korea poses a long-term threat to the U.S., but not an immediate threat, or North Korea does not pose a threat to the United States at all? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 510 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 13-15 <u>2006</u>
Immediate threat	25%	20%
Long-term threat	58%	64%
Not a threat at all	17%	13%
No opinion	*	2%

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	Immediate <u>threat</u>	Long-term <u>threat</u>	Not a threat <u>at all</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2004 Nov 19-21	20	60	15	5
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	15	62	16	7
2003 Mar 14-15 ^	23	63	12	2

^ Asked of a half sample.

35. Which comes closest to your view – Iran poses an immediate threat to the United States, Iran poses a long-term threat to the U.S., but not an immediate threat, or Iran does not pose a threat to the United States at all? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 510 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>
Immediate threat	22%
Long-term threat	60%
Not a threat at all	17%
No opinion	1%

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	Immediate <u>threat</u>	Long-term <u>threat</u>	Does not pose <u>a threat</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2006 Jan 20-22	19	65	12	5
2004 Nov 19-21 ^	16	65	14	5
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1 ^	15	65	15	5
2003 May 30-Jun 1	13	64	20	3

^ Asked in rotation with North Korea; results reported based on half sample where Iran asked first.

(QUESTIONS 36 AND 37 ROTATED)

36. Do you think the United States should or should not take military action against North Korea in response to that country's plans to launch a missile in violation of a United Nations resolution? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 513 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

Apr. 3-5
2009

Yes, should take action	51%
No, should not take action	46%
No opinion	2%

37. Do you think Obama administration officials should hold diplomatic talks with the leaders of Iran in the next few weeks, or should they wait to hold diplomatic talks with Iran until that country makes significant changes in its policies towards other countries? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 513 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

Apr. 3-5
2009

Yes, hold talks with Iran	59%
No, wait to hold talks	40%
No opinion	1%

38. Do you favor or oppose re-establishing U.S. diplomatic relations with Cuba?

	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 2-3 <u>2006</u>
Favor	71%	62%
Oppose	27%	29%
No opinion	2%	9%

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	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2004 Mar 8-11	55	38	7
2002 May 20-22	55	37	8
2000 Oct 25-28 ^	56	35	9
2000 May 5-7	57	36	7
1999 May 7-9	71	25	4
1999 Mar 19-21	67	27	6
1996 Apr 25-28	40	49	11
1977	53	32	15
1974	63	37	0

^ WORDING: Suppose that on election day this year you could vote on key issues as well as candidates. Please tell me whether you would vote for or against each one of the following propositions. Would you vote -- for or against re-establishing U.S. diplomatic relations with Cuba?

39. Do you think the U.S. government should continue its policy that prevents nearly all U.S. citizens from travelling to Cuba, or do you think the U.S. government should change that policy and allow all U.S. citizens to travel to Cuba?

	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>
Continue current Cuba policy	34%
Change current Cuba policy	64%
No opinion	1%

40. How likely is it that the U.S. will be able to capture or kill Osama bin Laden -- very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

	<u>Apr. 3-5 2009</u>	<u>Sept. 5-7 2008</u>	<u>Aug. 6-8 2007</u>	<u>Aug. 18-20 2006</u>
Very likely	11%	15%	10%	13%
Somewhat likely	32%	34%	32%	45%
Not too likely	33%	30%	32%	27%
Not likely at all	21%	19%	22%	13%
Already dead (vol.)	3%	2%	1%	*
No opinion	*	1%	2%	2%

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	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Not too likely</u>	<u>Not at all likely</u>	<u>Already dead (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Aug 5-7	17	38	28	14	1	2
2004 Sep 3-5	21	45	20	11	1	2
2002 Sep 2-4	21	38	26	10	2	3
2002 Mar 8-9	16	39	29	13	--	3
2001 Dec 14-16	43	33	16	6	--	2
2001 Nov 26-27	34	44	15	6	--	1

41. As you may know, most countries in the world are in a recession. Do you think that the U.S. can recover from its recession on its own, or do you think the U.S. will recover from the recession only if the economy also improves in other parts of the world?

	<u>Apr. 3-5 2009</u>
U.S. can recover on its own	43%
U.S. can only recover when other parts of the world do	57%
No opinion	*

42. Do you think the United States is primarily responsible for the world's economic problems, or do you think that other countries were equally responsible for those conditions?

	<u>Apr. 3-5 2009</u>
U.S. primarily responsible	34%
Other countries equally responsible	65%
No opinion	*

43. Would you like to see gun laws in this country made more strict, less strict, or remain as they are?

	<u>Apr. 3-5 2009</u>	<u>May 4-6 2007</u>
More strict	39%	50%
Less strict	15%	9%
Remain as they are	46%	40%
No opinion	*	1%

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	<u>More strict</u>	<u>Less strict</u>	<u>Remain same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Jan 9-12	51	14	32	2
2005 Jan 3-5	52	12	35	1
2004 Jan 12-15	53	12	34	1
2003 Jan 13-16	51	15	33	1
2002 Jan 7-9	53	14	32	1
2001 Jan 10-14	54	14	31	1