



Interviews with 1,018 adult Americans, including 952 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on October 30 – November 1, 2009. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points and for registered voters is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>	Sept. 11-13 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	July 31-Aug. 3 <u>2009</u>	June 26-28 <u>2009</u>
Approve	54%	55%	58%	53%	56%	61%
Disapprove	45%	43%	40%	45%	40%	37%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%

	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>	Apr. 23-26 <u>2009</u>	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	62%	63%	66%	64%	67%	76%
Disapprove	35%	33%	30%	34%	29%	23%
No opinion	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	1%

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
The economy			
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	46%	54%	1%
September 11-13, 2009	54%	45%	1%
August 28-31, 2009*	49%	51%	*
March 12-15, 2009	59%	40%	2%
Foreign affairs			
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	51%	47%	2%
September 11-13, 2009	58%	38%	4%
August 28-31, 2009*	54%	42%	3%
March 12-15, 2009	66%	28%	6%
Health care policy			
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	42%	57%	2%
September 11-13, 2009	51%	47%	2%
August 28-31, 2009*	44%	53%	3%
March 12-15, 2009*	57%	41%	2%
The situation in Afghanistan			
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	42%	56%	2%
August 28-31, 2009*	49%	46%	5%
March 12-15, 2009*	67%	29%	5%

*ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE.

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 506 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.) (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Environmental policy			
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	62%	33%	5%
Helping the middle class			
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	50%	49%	1%
March 12-15, 2009*	67%	32%	1%
Medicare			
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	47%	48%	5%
August 28-31, 2009*	46%	48%	5%
Taxes			
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	49%	50%	1%
September 11-13, 2009	52%	43%	5%
August 28-31, 2009*	45%	52%	2%
March 12-15, 2009*	62%	37%	1%
The federal government's response to swine flu			
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	57%	40%	3%

*ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE.

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 512 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.) (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Illegal immigration			
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	36%	58%	6%
Unemployment			
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	47%	52%	*
March 12-15, 2009*	64%	33%	3%
The federal budget deficit			
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	39%	60%	2%
September 11-13, 2009	46%	51%	3%
August 28-31, 2009*	36%	63%	1%
March 12-15, 2009*	52%	47%	2%
The situation in Iraq			
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	44%	53%	3%
March 12-15, 2009*	63%	35%	2%
Helping senior citizens			
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	50%	46%	4%

*ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE.

3. Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think it applies or doesn't apply to Barack Obama. (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 506 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.) (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Applies</u>	Does not <u>Apply</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>
Is a strong and decisive leader			
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%
Inspires confidence			
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009	63%	37%	*
June 26-28, 2009	72%	27%	1%
February 18-19, 2009*	75%	24%	1%
December 19-21, 2008*	82%	18%	*
Has a clear plan for solving this country's problems			
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009	45%	54%	*
June 26-28, 2009	53%	45%	2%
February 18-19, 2009*	64%	36%	*
Can manage the government effectively			
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009	58%	42%	*
June 26-28, 2009	61%	38%	1%
December 19-21, 2008*	76%	23%	1%
Can bring the kind of change the country needs			
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%
Is honest and trustworthy			
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009	61%	38%	*
February 18-19, 2009*	74%	23%	3%
December 19-21, 2008*	72%	26%	2%

*ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE

3. Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think it applies or doesn't apply to Barack Obama. (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 512 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.) (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Applies</u>	Does not <u>Apply</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>
Shares your values			
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009	53%	47%	*
February 18-19, 2009*	67%	32%	1%
December 19-21, 2008*	72%	28%	1%
Cares about people like you			
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009	59%	41%	*
December 19-21, 2008*	73%	27%	*
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008 (RV)	66%	33%	1%
June 26-29, 2008 (RV)	67%	31%	2%
March 14-16, 2008 (RV)	67%	32%	1%
Is a person you admire			
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009	59%	41%	*
December 19-21, 2008*	67%	33%	1%
Is not a typical politician			
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009	63%	36%	1%
Is an effective world leader			
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009	53%	46%	2%
Will unite the country and not divide it			
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009	51%	48%	1%
December 19-21, 2008*	77%	21%	2%

*ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE

4. In general, would you say that President Obama's views and proposed programs for the country are too liberal, not liberal enough, or just about right for the country?

	Oct. 30–Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	July 31–Aug 3 <u>2009</u>	Mar. 12-15 <u>2009</u>
Too liberal	42%	40%	36%
Not liberal enough	14%	8%	5%
Just about right	44%	50%	58%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%

5. Do you think the election of Barack Obama has or has not created significant changes in the country?

	Oct. 30–Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>
Yes	69%
No	29%
No opinion	2%

5. Do you think the election of Barack Obama has or has not created significant changes in the country?

6. (IF YES) Do you think the country has changed for the better or changed for the worse?

QUESTIONS 5 AND 6 COMBINED

	Oct. 30–Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>
Change for the better	40%
Change for the worse	27%
Change, not better or worse (vol.)	2%
No change (from Question 5)	29%
No opinion	2%

7. All in all, do you think Barack Obama has been a better president than George W. Bush, or do you think Bush was a better president than Obama has been?

Oct. 30–Nov. 1
2009

Obama better	57%
Bush better	34%
No difference/both the same (vol.)	6%
No opinion	2%

8. And do you think Joe Biden has been a better vice president than Dick Cheney, or do you think Cheney was a better vice president than Biden has been?

Oct. 30–Nov. 1
2009

Biden better	54%
Cheney better	38%
No difference/both the same (vol.)	6%
No opinion	2%

9/10. If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district? (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward?

	<u>Democratic Candidate</u>	<u>Republican Candidate</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
All Respondents				
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	51%	41%	6%	2%
Registered Voters				
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	50%	44%	5%	2%

SELECTED TRENDS FOR REGISTERED VOTERS

	<u>Democratic Candidate</u>	<u>Republican Candidate</u>	<u>Neither/No Opinion</u>
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	53%	45%	2%
November 2-4, 2007	53%	42%	5%
November 3-5, 2006	58%	38%	4%
October 21-23, 2005*	50%	42%	8%
October 29-31, 2004*	49%	45%	6%
November 14-16, 2003*	46%	47%	7%
Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2002*	49%	44%	7%
November 2-4, 2001*	45%	45%	10%
November 4-5, 2000*	50%	43%	7%
November 18-21, 1999*	47%	43%	10%
Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 1998*	50%	41%	9%
January 16-18, 1998*	51%	40%	9%
November 3-4, 1996*	48%	45%	7%
November 2-6, 1995*	46%	46%	8%
November 2-6, 1994*	47%	44%	9%
November 2-4, 1993*	49%	44%	7%

*CNN/USA Today/Gallup polls

11. (IF DEMOCRAT) Would you say you will definitely vote for the Democrat, or is it possible you would change your mind between now and the election?
12. (IF REPUBLICAN) Would you say you will definitely vote for the Republican, or is it possible you would change your mind between now and the election?

QUESTIONS 11/12 COMBINED

	<u>Definitely vote</u>	<u>Could change mind</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
All Respondents				
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	48%	44%	2%	5%
Oct. 13-15, 2006	56%	42%	*	2%
Aug. 2-3, 2006	46%	52%	*	2%
Registered Voters				
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	49%	45%	1%	6%
Oct. 13-15, 2006	58%	40%	*	2%
Aug. 2-3, 2006	49%	49%	*	2%

	<u>Definitely Democratic</u>	<u>Democratic could change</u>	<u>Republican could change</u>	<u>Definitely Republican</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
All Respondents						
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	28%	23%	21%	20%	2%	5%
Oct. 13-15, 2006	35%	20%	16%	21%	3%	5%
Aug. 2-3, 2006	29%	22%	22%	18%	2%	7%
Registered Voters						
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	27%	23%	22%	22%	1%	6%
Oct. 13-15, 2006	37%	19%	17%	21%	3%	4%
Aug. 2-3, 2006	32%	21%	22%	18%	3%	4%

13. How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting for Congress next year -- extremely enthusiastic, very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not at all enthusiastic?

	ALL RESPONDENTS			REGISTERED VOTERS		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>
Extremely	21%	15%	29%	22%	17%	26%
Very	20%	24%	17%	20%	25%	17%
Somewhat	32%	36%	29%	32%	34%	33%
Not too	16%	17%	14%	16%	17%	16%
Not at all	10%	9%	11%	9%	6%	8%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*

FOR COMPARISON

How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting **for President** this year -- extremely enthusiastic, very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not at all enthusiastic?

	<u>Extremely Enthusiastic</u>	<u>Very Enthusiastic</u>	<u>Somewhat Enthusiastic</u>	<u>Not too Enthusiastic</u>	<u>Not at all Enthusiastic</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<i>REGISTERED VOTERS</i>						
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2008	37%	32%	16%	7%	8%	*
Oct. 17-19, 2008	34%	24%	23%	11%	8%	*
Sept. 5-7, 2008	30%	30%	23%	11%	6%	*
Aug. 29-31, 2008	31%	27%	19%	15%	8%	*
Aug. 23-24, 2008	26%	23%	28%	13%	11%	*
June 4-5, 2008	23%	27%	24%	14%	12%	*
Jan. 14-17, 2008	37%	26%	24%	8%	4%	*
June 23-24, 2007	26%	28%	27%	13%	6%	*
<i>Republicans</i>						
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2008	28%	32%	19%	9%	12%	*
Oct. 17-19, 2008	24%	26%	27%	12%	10%	*
Sept. 5-7, 2008	26%	28%	26%	15%	4%	*
Aug. 29-31, 2008	24%	25%	23%	19%	9%	*
Aug. 23-24, 2008	22%	21%	30%	16%	11%	*
June 4-5, 2008	13%	24%	27%	21%	15%	*
Jan. 14-17, 2008	33%	24%	29%	9%	5%	*
June 23-24, 2007	27%	25%	27%	16%	6%	*
<i>Democrats</i>						
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2008	45%	34%	13%	4%	3%	*
Oct. 17-19, 2008	45%	23%	20%	7%	5%	*
Sept. 5-7, 2008	36%	30%	21%	6%	6%	*
Aug. 29-31, 2008	37%	30%	17%	11%	6%	*
Aug. 23-24, 2008	30%	26%	25%	11%	7%	*
June 4-5, 2008	32%	31%	21%	8%	8%	*
Jan. 14-17, 2008	41%	27%	22%	6%	3%	*
June 23-24, 2007	28%	32%	27%	9%	4%	*

14. Would you be more likely to vote for a candidate for Congress who supports President Obama, or more likely to vote for a candidate who opposes President Obama?

	<u>Supports Obama</u>	<u>Opposes Obama</u>	<u>No Difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
All Respondents				
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	55%	40%	4%	2%
Registered Voters				
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	41%	4%	1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Supports</u>	<u>Opposes</u>	<u>No diff. (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<i>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: George W. Bush: Would you be more likely to vote for a candidate for Congress who supports President Bush, or more likely to vote for a candidate who opposes President Bush?</i>				
2006 Sept 29-Oct 2	37	57	4	1
2006 Jan 20-22	39	52	5	3
2005 Oct 21-23	39	54	4	3

***TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: Bill Clinton:** Thinking about your vote for Congress, would you be more likely to vote for a candidate for Congress who supports President Clinton, or more likely to vote for a candidate who opposes President Clinton?*

(NA) 1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	48	36	9	7
(NA) 1998 Apt 17-19	47	40	8	5
(NA) 1997 Oct 27-29*	49	42	3	6
(NA) 1994 Nov 2-6	41	46	8	5
(NA) 1994 Oct 7-9	39	51	7	3
(NA) 1994 Jun 11-12	45	42	8	5

*Asked of a half sample.

15. Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	June 26-28 <u>2009</u>	Apr. 23-26 <u>2009</u>	Mar. 12-15 <u>2009</u>
The economy	47%	41%	51%	55%	63%
Health care	17%	20%	13%	9%	9%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	12%	8%	8%	9%	6%
The federal budget deficit	11%	15%	14%	10%	8%
Education	6%	8%	4%	6%	5%
Terrorism	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Energy policy	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Other (vol.)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion (vol.)	*	*	*	1%	*

16. (IF ECONOMY) And which of those items I just mentioned is the most important issue OTHER THAN THE ECONOMY facing the country today?

QUESTIONS 15 AND 16 COMBINED

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	June 26-28 <u>2009</u>
Health care	30%	33%	27%
Wars	25%	15%	21%
Deficit	21%	25%	23%
Education	11%	12%	11%
Terrorism	9%	10%	10%
Energy	4%	4%	6%
Other (vol.)	1%	1%	2%
No opinion (vol.)	*	*	1%

(QUESTIONS 17 AND 18 ROTATED)

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

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 7-8 <u>2009</u>
Yes, doing enough	49%	51%	62%	74%
No, not enough	49%	46%	36%	25%
No opinion	2%	3%	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	51	38	11

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

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

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 7-8 <u>2009</u>
Yes, doing enough	31%	36%	37%	39%
No, not enough	67%	60%	61%	60%
No opinion	2%	4%	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?

19. 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>
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%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<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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CNN/TIME TRENDS

	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			

20. And how well do you think things will be going in the country a year from now -- very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 506 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

Oct. 30-Nov. 1
2009

Very well	16%
Fairly well	47%
Pretty badly	20%
Very badly	16%
No opinion	1%

21. And how well are things going today for you personally -- very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 506 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

Oct. 30-Nov. 1 Feb. 18-19
2009 2009

Very well	24%	20%
Fairly well	54%	57%
Pretty badly	15%	15%
Very badly	7%	7%
No opinion	*	1%

22. Would you say you are very angry, somewhat angry, not very angry or not angry at all about the way things are going in the country today? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 512 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

Oct. 30-Nov. 1 Feb. 18-19 Oct. 17-19
2009 2009 2008

Very angry	23%	31%	35%
Somewhat angry	41%	40%	40%
Not very angry	19%	16%	14%
Not angry at all	16%	13%	11%
No opinion	*	*	*

23. Would you say you are very scared, somewhat scared, not very scared or not scared at all about the way things are going in the country today? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 512 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 18-19 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 17-19 <u>2008</u>
Very scared	23%	31%	24%
Somewhat scared	42%	42%	43%
Not very scared	17%	16%	16%
Not scared at all	18%	11%	17%
No opinion	*	*	*

24. And would you say the way things are going in the country today makes you feel a lot of stress, some stress, not much stress or no stress at all? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 512 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 17-19 <u>2008</u>
A lot of stress	27%	25%
Some stress	48%	51%
Not much stress	14%	13%
No stress at all	12%	10%
No opinion	*	*

25. If the economy does not improve over the next 12 months, whose policies would you blame for that -- the policies of George W. Bush and the Republicans, or the policies of Barack Obama and the Democrats?

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Mar. 12-15 <u>2009</u>
Bush and the Republicans	47%	54%
Obama and the Democrats	45%	32%
Both (vol.)	6%	9%
Neither (vol.)	2%	4%
No opinion	1%	1%

FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>CNN/TIME TRENDS</u>				
	<u>Bush and the Republicans</u>	<u>Clinton and the Democrats</u>	<u>Both equal (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
<i>Bill Clinton</i> 1993 May 12-13	39%	39%	10%	7%	5%
QUESTION WORDING: If the economy does not improve over the next twelve months, whose policies would you blame for that -- the policies of George Bush and the Republicans, or the policies of Bill Clinton and the Democrats?					

26. From everything you have heard or read so far, do you favor or oppose Barack Obama's plan to reform health care?

	<u>Oct. 30-Nov. 1</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Oct. 16-18</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Sept. 11-13</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Aug. 28-31</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>July 31-Aug. 3</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>June 26-28</u> <u>2009</u>
Favor	45%	49%	51%	48%	50%	51%
Oppose	53%	49%	46%	51%	45%	45%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%

FOR COMPARISON:
CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<i>Bill Clinton</i>			
1994 Jul 15-17	40%	55%	5%
1994 Jun 25-28	43%	49%	8%
1994 May 20-22	46%	49%	5%
1994 Apr 16-18	43%	47%	10%
1994 Mar 28-30	44%	47%	9%
1994 Feb 26-28	46%	48%	6%
1994 Jan 28-30	57%	38%	5%
1994 Jan 15-17	56%	38%	6%
1993 Nov 19-21	52%	41%	7%
1993 Nov 2-4	52%	40%	8%
1993 Oct 28-30	45%	45%	10%
1993 Sep 24-26	59%	33%	8%
1993 Sep 10-12*	54%	31%	14%

*WORDING: From what you have heard or read so far, do you favor or oppose Bill Clinton's ideas about reforming health care?

27. As you may know, several health care bills have been passed by committees in the U.S. House and Senate and they can be brought before Congress for debate and a final vote at any time. Which of the following do you think Congress should do:

	<u>Oct. 30-Nov. 1</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Aug. 28-31</u> <u>2009</u>
Continue working on those bills this fall and make relatively minor changes before passing final legislation	26%	25%
Continue working on those bills this fall but pass final legislation only if major changes are made	33%	28%
Start work on entirely new bills that would not be ready until some time next year	24%	25%
Stop working on any bills that would change the country's health care system	15%	20%
Other	*	*
No opinion	1%	2%

28. Now thinking specifically about the health insurance plans available to most Americans, would you favor or oppose creating a public health insurance option administered by the federal government that would compete with plans offered by private health insurance companies?

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>
Favor	55%	61%	55%
Oppose	44%	38%	41%
No opinion	1%	1%	4%

29. Which of the following statements best describes you?

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	July 31-Aug. 3 <u>2009</u>
You have health insurance provided by a private insurance company	58%	58%
You are covered by Medicare	20%	18%
You are covered by Medicaid	7%	6%
You have no health coverage at all	12%	12%
Other (vol.)	3%	4%
No opinion	*	2%

30. (IF HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE) Some insurance companies have recently increased the amount of money patients must pay out of their own pocket when they get medical treatment. Other insurance companies have recently increased the amount of money they charge in order to provide overall coverage. How about you? In the past 12 months, has your health insurance company made any changes which means you pay more for your health insurance or medical treatment? (HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE RESULTS BASED ON 604 INTERVIEWS. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>
Made changes	55%
No changes made	42%
No opinion	3%

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

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Sept. 11-13 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	July 31-Aug. 3 <u>2009</u>	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>	
Favor	40%	39%	42%	41%	50%	
Oppose	58%	58%	57%	54%	48%	
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	
	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%

33. Would you favor or oppose sending more troops to Afghanistan?

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>
Favor	42%	39%
Oppose	56%	59%
No opinion	2%	2%

35. As you may know, Barack Obama has been considering whether to send more troops to Afghanistan. Do you think Obama has taken too long to make that decision, or don't you think so?

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>
Taken too long	49%
Don't think so	50%
No opinion	1%

36. When it comes to decisions about military strategy and troop strength in Afghanistan, do you think Obama should follow the recommendations of the generals in charge of U.S. forces in Afghanistan, or should Obama take other matters into account as well?

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>
Follow recommendations of generals	52%
Take other matters into account	48%
No opinion	1%

37. Do you think that, within the next 12 months, there will or will not be a stable democratic government in Afghanistan that can maintain order in the country without assistance from U.S. troops? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 506 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.) (RANDOM ORDER)

Oct. 30-Nov. 1
2009

Yes, will	8%
No, will not	90%
No opinion	1%

FOR COMPARISON

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TREND

Do you think that, within the next 12 months, there will or will not be a stable democratic government **in Iraq** that can maintain order in the country without assistance from U.S. troops? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

	<u>Yes, will</u>	<u>No, will not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Jan 6-8	19	75	6

38. Do you think that, eventually, there will or will not be a stable democratic government in Afghanistan that can maintain order in the country without assistance from U.S. troops? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 512 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.) (RANDOM ORDER)

Oct. 30-Nov. 1
2009

Yes, will	32%
No, will not	64%
No opinion	4%

FOR COMPARISON

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TREND

Do you think that, eventually, there will or will not be a stable democratic government **in Iraq** that can maintain order in the country without assistance from U.S. troops? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

	<u>Yes, will</u>	<u>No, will not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Jan 6-8	46	46	7

39. As you may know, in about a week a runoff election will be held in Afghanistan to determine who will be the next president of Afghanistan. Just your best guess -- do you think it is more likely that the votes will be counted in a fair and accurate manner, or do you think it is more likely that there will be widespread fraud and corruption in the Afghan election?

Oct. 30-Nov. 1
2009

Fair and accurate	18%
Fraud and corruption	80%
No opinion	2%

40. How confident are you that the federal government can prevent a nationwide swine flu epidemic -- very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident, or not confident at all?

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>
Very confident	11%	15%
Somewhat confident	40%	44%
Not very confident	26%	22%
Not confident at all	23%	18%
No opinion	*	1%

41. Just your best guess -- do you think that the government and private industry can or cannot produce enough swine flu vaccine to inoculate all Americans who want to get a swine flu shot?

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>
Can	53%	50%
Cannot	46%	48%
No opinion	1%	1%