

PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS
NOVEMBER 2010 POST-ELECTION SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
NOVEMBER 4-7, 2010
N=1255

RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2

ASK ALL:

Q.1 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>		Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 4-7, 2010	23	69	8	February, 2005	38	56	6
Sep 23-26, 2010	30	63	7	January, 2005	40	54	6
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	25	71	5	December, 2004	39	54	7
Jun 24-27, 2010	27	64	9	Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6
May 13-16, 2010	28	64	7	July, 2004	38	55	7
Apr 21-26, 2010	29	66	5	May, 2004	33	61	6
Apr 1-5, 2010	31	63	6	Late February, 2004*	39	55	6
Mar 11-21, 2010	25	69	5	Early January, 2004	45	48	7
Mar 10-14, 2010	23	71	7	December, 2003	44	47	9
Feb 3-9, 2010	23	71	6	October, 2003	38	56	6
Jan 6-10, 2010	27	69	4	August, 2003	40	53	7
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	25	67	7	April 8, 2003	50	41	9
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	25	67	7	January, 2003	44	50	6
Sep 10-15, 2009 ¹	30	64	7	November, 2002	41	48	11
Aug 20-27, 2009	28	65	7	September, 2002	41	55	4
Aug 11-17, 2009	28	65	7	Late August, 2002	47	44	9
Jul 22-26, 2009	28	66	6	May, 2002	44	44	12
Jun 10-14, 2009	30	64	5	March, 2002	50	40	10
Apr 28-May 12, 2009	34	58	8	Late September, 2001	57	34	9
Apr 14-21, 2009	23	70	7	Early September, 2001	41	53	6
Jan 7-11, 2009	20	73	7	June, 2001	43	52	5
December, 2008	13	83	4	March, 2001	47	45	8
Early October, 2008	11	86	3	February, 2001	46	43	11
Mid-September, 2008	25	69	6	January, 2001	55	41	4
August, 2008	21	74	5	October, 2000 (RVs)	54	39	7
July, 2008	19	74	7	September, 2000	51	41	8
June, 2008	19	76	5	June, 2000	47	45	8
Late May, 2008	18	76	6	April, 2000	48	43	9
March, 2008	22	72	6	August, 1999	56	39	5
Early February, 2008	24	70	6	January, 1999	53	41	6
Late December, 2007	27	66	7	November, 1998	46	44	10
October, 2007	28	66	6	Early September, 1998	54	42	4
February, 2007	30	61	9	Late August, 1998	55	41	4
Mid-January, 2007	32	61	7	Early August, 1998	50	44	6
Early January, 2007	30	63	7	February, 1998	59	37	4
December, 2006	28	65	7	January, 1998	46	50	4
Mid-November, 2006	28	64	8	September, 1997	45	49	6
Early October, 2006	30	63	7	August, 1997	49	46	5
July, 2006	30	65	5	January, 1997	38	58	4
May, 2006*	29	65	6	July, 1996	29	67	4
March, 2006	32	63	5	March, 1996	28	70	2
January, 2006	34	61	5	October, 1995	23	73	4
Late November, 2005	34	59	7	June, 1995	25	73	2
Early October, 2005	29	65	6	April, 1995	23	74	3
July, 2005	35	58	7	July, 1994	24	73	3
Late May, 2005*	39	57	4	March, 1994	24	71	5
				October, 1993	22	73	5
				September, 1993	20	75	5
				May, 1993	22	71	7
				January, 1993	39	50	11

¹ From September 10-15, 2009 and other surveys noted with an asterisk, the question was worded "Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?"

Q.1 CONTINUED...

	Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
January, 1992	28	68	4
November, 1991	34	61	5
<i>Gallup</i> : Late Feb, 1991	66	31	3
August, 1990	47	48	5
May, 1990	41	54	5
January, 1989	45	50	5
September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5

RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2**ASK ALL:**

Q.2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	Dis- <u>approve</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>		<u>Approve</u>	Dis- <u>approve</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 4-7, 2010	44	44	12	Dec 9-13, 2009	49	40	11
Oct 13-18, 2010	46	45	9	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	51	36	13
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	47	44	9	Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	52	36	12
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	47	41	12	Sep 10-15, 2009	55	33	13
Jun 8-28, 2010	48	41	11	Aug 20-27, 2009	52	37	12
Jun 16-20, 2010	48	43	9	Aug 11-17, 2009	51	37	11
May 6-9, 2010	47	42	11	Jul 22-26, 2009	54	34	12
Apr 21-26, 2010	47	42	11	Jun 10-14, 2009	61	30	9
Apr 8-11, 2010	48	43	9	Apr 14-21, 2009	63	26	11
Mar 10-14, 2010	46	43	12	Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	61	26	13
Feb 3-9, 2010	49	39	12	Mar 9-12, 2009	59	26	15
Jan 6-10, 2010	49	42	10	Feb 4-8, 2009	64	17	19

ASK ALL:

REGIST These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven't you been able to register so far?

[INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY ARE IN NORTH DAKOTA AND DON'T HAVE TO REGISTER, PUNCH 1 FOR REGIST AND REGICERT]

ASK IF REGISTERED (REGIST=1):

REGICERT Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote, or is there a chance that your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason?

Nov 4-7

2010

81	Yes, registered
78	Absolutely certain
3	Chance registration has lapsed
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
18	No, not registered
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.3 Many people did not have the time or opportunity to vote in this Tuesday's election. Were you able to vote in the election, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1061]

Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>		Nov <u>2006</u>	Nov <u>2002</u>	Nov <u>1998</u>	Nov <u>1990</u>
81	Yes, voted	80	75	85	82
19	No, did not vote	20	25	15	18
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*	0	0

ASK IF NOT REGISTERED OR DIDN'T VOTE (REGIST=2,9) OR (REGICERT=2,9) OR (Q.3=2,9):

Q.4 If you had voted in Tuesday's election, would you have voted for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in the race for Congress in your district?

BASED ON ALL NON-VOTERS [N=356]

Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>	
27	Republican candidate
37	Democratic candidate
35	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 5-7**ASK ALL VOTERS (Q.3=1):**

Q.8 In the race for Congress in your district, did you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?

BASED ON VOTERS [N=899]

Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>		Nov <u>2006</u> ²	Nov <u>1998</u>	Nov <u>1990</u>
47	Republican	36	41	39
40	Democrat	50	43	47
4	Other candidate (VOL.)	2	5	3
1	Did not vote for Congress (VOL.)	1	2	2
2	Don't know/Don't remember (VOL.)	2	1	9
7	Refused (VOL.)	9	8	--

NO QUESTIONS 9-17**RANDOMIZE Q.18 AND Q.19****ASK ALL VOTERS (Q.3=1):**

Q.18 How confident are you that your vote was accurately counted? [READ]

BASED ON VOTERS [N=899]

					<i>Based on Registered Voters Prior to an Election</i>			
Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>		Nov <u>2008</u>	Nov <u>2006</u>	Nov <u>2004</u>	Mid Oct <u>2008</u> ³	Early Nov <u>2006</u>	Early Oct <u>2006</u>	Mid Oct <u>2004</u>
64	Very confident	73	70	68	57	57	58	62
26	Somewhat confident	22	23	24	31	28	29	26
4	Not too confident	3	3	4	6	8	9	7
3	Not at all confident	2	2	3	4	4	3	4
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	2	1	2	3	1	1

² For November 2006 and November 1998, "Don't know" and "Refused" responses are shown combined under "refused" response option.

³ In Mid-October 2008, Early November 2006, Early October 2006, and Mid-October 2004 the question was worded "How confident are you that your vote will be accurately counted in the upcoming election?"

ASK ALL:

Q.19 How confident are you that the votes across the country were accurately counted? **[READ]**

BASED ON VOTERS [N=899]

Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>		Nov <u>2008</u>	Nov <u>2006</u>	Nov <u>2004</u>
33	Very confident	43	39	48
45	Somewhat confident	41	46	37
12	Not too confident	10	7	7
5	Not at all confident	5	3	7
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	5	1

ASK ALL:

Q.20 Thinking about the Democratic and Republican parties, would you say there is a great deal of difference in what they stand for, a fair amount of difference, or hardly any difference at all?

	A great <u>deal</u>	A fair <u>amount</u>	Hardly <u>any</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 4-7, 2010	38	41	17	4
January, 2007	35	40	20	5
Early October, 2006	38	39	18	5
April, 2006	33	42	21	4
June, 2003	29	49	20	2
February, 1999	33	46	18	3
March 1998	28	45	23	4
June, 1997	25	48	25	2
October, 1995	34	46	18	2
July, 1994	23	51	24	2
May, 1990	24	45	27	4
May, 1987	25	45	25	5

ASK ALL:

And thinking about the government ...

ASK ALL:

Q.21 Which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

		<i>Pew Social Trends</i>	
Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>		Jun 8-28 <u>2010</u>	Jan 14-27 <u>2010</u>
43	Government should do more to solve problems	43	45
48	Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals	47	47
9	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	10	8

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.22 During this campaign, did you feel you learned enough about the candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, OR did you find it difficult to choose because you felt you did not learn enough from the campaign?

BASED ON VOTERS [N=899]

	Learned enough to make <u>an informed choice</u>	Did not <u>learn enough</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 4-7, 2010	64	34	3
November, 2008 ⁴	85	14	1
November, 2006	72	24	4
November, 2004 ⁵	86	13	1

⁴ In November 2008 the question was asked only of voters about making a choice between Presidential candidates John McCain and Barack Obama

⁵ In November 2004 the question was asked only of voters about making a choice between Presidential candidates George W. Bush and John Kerry.

Q.22 CONTINUED...

	Learned enough to make <u>an informed choice</u>	Did not <u>learn enough</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
November 2000	83	15	2
November, 1998	63	35	2
November, 1996	75	23	2
December, 1994 (RVs)	48	50	2
November, 1992	77	20	3
November, 1990	60	38	2
November, 1988	59	39	2

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.23 Compared to past elections, would you say there was more discussion of issues in this campaign or less discussion of issues?

BASED ON VOTERS [N=899]:

Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>		Nov <u>2008</u>	Nov <u>2006</u>	Nov <u>2004</u>	Nov <u>2000</u>	Nov <u>1998</u>	Nov <u>1996</u>	Nov <u>1992</u>
35	More	57	40	47	46	30	25	59
55	Less	34	49	42	36	61	65	34
6	Same (VOL.)	6	7	7	13	7	6	4
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	4	4	5	2	4	3

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.24 Compared to past elections, would you say there was MORE mud-slinging or negative campaigning or LESS mud-slinging or negative campaigning?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1061]

Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>		Oct 27-30 <u>2010</u>	Nov <u>2008⁶</u>	Nov <u>2006</u>	Nov <u>2004</u>	Early Nov <u>2002</u>	Nov <u>2000</u>	Late Oct <u>1998</u>	Nov <u>1996</u>	Nov <u>1992</u>
75	More	67	54	65	72	51	34	52	49	68
13	Less	13	27	14	14	24	46	23	36	16
8	Same (VOL.)	14	16	16	12	20	16	20	12	14
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	3	5	2	5	4	5	3	2

NO QUESTIONS 25-36**ASK ALL:**

On another subject...

ASK ALL:

Q.37 Are you happy or unhappy that the Republican Party won control of the House of Representatives?

Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>		Nov <u>2006⁷</u>	Dec <u>2002</u>	Nov <u>1998</u>	Dec <u>1994</u>	----- Voters -----			
48	Happy	60	48	47	57	Nov <u>2008</u>	Nov <u>2004</u>	Nov <u>2000</u>	Nov <u>1996</u>
34	Unhappy	24	34	32	31	51	51	48	65
18	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	16	18	21	12	41	44	39	27
						6	5	13	8

⁶ Presidential trends, from 2004, 2000, and 1996, are based only on those who voted, not all registered voters.

⁷ In November 2006, the question read, "...that the Democratic Party won control of Congress?" In December 2002 the question was worded: "In general, are you happy or unhappy that the Republican Party won control of the U.S. Senate?" In November 1998 the question was worded: "Are you happy or unhappy that the Republican Party maintained control of the U.S. Congress?" In December 1994 question was worded: "Generally, are you happy or unhappy that the Republican party won control of the U.S. Congress?"

ASK ALL:

Q.38 Thinking about the Republican Party, who do YOU think of as the leader of the Republican Party these days... **[SINGLE RESPONSE, DO NOT READ OPTIONS. USE PRECODES AS APPROPRIATE; ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE. IF "DON'T KNOW" PROBE ONCE: Just anyone who comes to mind ?]**

Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>		Sep 9-12 <u>2010</u>	Apr 21-26 <u>2010</u>	Dec 9-13 <u>2009</u>	Mar 9-12 <u>2009</u>
10	John Boehner	4	1	*	*
6	Sarah Palin	5	4	2	1
2	John McCain	5	8	9	11
2	Mitch McConnell	1	1	1	1
1	Newt Gingrich	2	2	1	2
1	Mitt Romney	1	3	1	1
1	Rush Limbaugh	1	2	3	5
1	Michael Steele	1	1	1	2
1	Glenn Beck	1	*	*	*
7	Other (anyone less than 1%) (VOL.)	4			
14	Nobody is (VOL.)	15	18	22	15
51	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	60	52	55	57

NO QUESTION 39**ASK ALL:**

Q.40 Who in Washington do you think should take the lead in solving the nation's problems — President Obama, or the Republican congressional leaders?

		<i>Bush or Dem leaders</i>	<i>----- Clinton or Republican leaders -----</i>								
Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>		Nov <u>2006</u>	Nov <u>1998</u>	Sep <u>1998</u>	Feb <u>1997</u>	Nov <u>1996</u>	Mar <u>1996</u>	Apr <u>1995</u>	Mar <u>1995</u>	Feb <u>1995</u>	Dec <u>1994</u>
49	President Obama	29	49	47	48	45	47	48	40	40	39
30	Republican congressional leaders	51	26	32	29	30	36	36	40	38	43
	Both/Neither/They should work										
16	together (VOL.)	14	16	12	14	19	9	12	10	16	10
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	9	9	9	6	8	4	10	6	8

ASK ALL:

Q.41 As best you can tell, do you approve or disapprove of Republican congressional leaders' policies and plans for the future?

		<i>Democratic congressional leaders</i>	
Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>		Nov <u>2006</u>	Dec <u>1994</u>
41	Approve	50	52
37	Disapprove	21	28
22	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	29	20

ASK ALL:

Q.42 Generally, do you think Republican leaders in Congress will be successful or unsuccessful in getting their programs passed into law?

Nov 4-7 2010		Nov 2006	Sep 1995 ⁸	Dec 1994
43	Successful	59	54	62
37	Unsuccessful	22	31	24
5	Mixed/Get some passed (VOL.)	6	n/a	4
15	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	13	15	10

ASK ALL:

Q.43 Do you think the Republicans will do a better job running the House of Representatives than the Democrats did, a worse job than the Democrats, or won't there be much difference?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>No difference</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 4-7, 2010	33	14	48	5

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

<i>CNN: Nov 2006 (Democrats)</i>	46	14	39	2
<i>Time/CNN: Mar 1995</i>	28	15	50	7
<i>Time/CNN: Jan 1995</i>	37	13	42	8
<i>Time/CNN: Nov 1994</i>	31	16	45	8

ASK ALL FORM 1 [N=631]:

Q.44F1 Next year should the Republican leaders in Washington... **[READ]**

Nov 4-7 2010		Voters Nov 2008 ⁹
55	Try as best they can to work with Barack Obama to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some groups of Republican supporters?	66
	[OR]	
38	Should they stand up to Barack Obama on issues that are important to Republican supporters, even if it means less gets done in Washington?	28
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

This year should the Democratic leaders in Washington... [READ]

	Jan 2007 ¹⁰	Nov 2006
Try as best they can to work with George W. Bush to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some groups of Democratic supporters?	52	54
[OR]		
Should they stand up to George W. Bush on issues that are important to Democratic supporters, even if it means less gets done in Washington?	43	36
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	11

⁸ In September 1995 and December 1994, the question asked about "Republican leaders in Congress." In September 1995, the question was worded "In general, would you say the Republican leaders in Congress have been successful or unsuccessful so far this year in getting their programs passed into law?"

⁹ November 2008 trend is based on voters, not the general public. The question was rotated and figures are based only on those who received the question first in the rotation.

¹⁰ In January 2007 and November 2006 the question was rotated. Figures are based only on those who received this question first in the rotation.

ASK ALL FORM 2 [N=624]:Q.45F2 Next year should Barack Obama... **[READ]**Nov 4-7
2010

62	Try as best he can to work with Republican leaders to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some groups of Democratic supporters?
	[OR]
27	Should he stand up to the Republicans on issues that are important to Democratic supporters, even if it means less gets done in Washington?
11	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.46 Do you think relations between Republicans and Democrats in Washington will get better in the coming year, get worse, or stay about the same as they are now?

		Voters	
Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>		Nov <u>2008</u>	Nov <u>2006</u>
22	Get better	37	29
28	Get worse	18	21
48	Stay about the same	42	45
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	5

NO QUESTIONS 47-48**ASK ALL:**

And a different kind of question...

Q.49 Now I am going to read you the names of some possible candidates for the REPUBLICAN nomination for President in 2012. AFTER I READ ALL THE NAMES, please tell me which one you would most like to see nominated as the Republican Party's candidate for President or if there is someone else you support. **[PROBE IF NECESSARY: Well as of today, to whom do you most lean?]** **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**Nov 4-7
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15	Sarah Palin
15	Mike Huckabee
13	Mitt Romney
9	Ron Paul
6	Newt Gingrich
4	Tim Pawlenty
3	Haley Barbour
2	Rick Santorum
4	Other (VOL.)
14	None (VOL.)
14	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.50 And thinking about the 2012 Democratic nomination, would you like to see other Democratic candidates challenge Barack Obama for the Party's nomination for president in 2012, or not?

Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>		Dec <u>1994</u> ¹¹
56	Yes	76
38	No	19
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5

NO QUESTIONS 51-52

¹¹ In 1994 the question read, "Would you like to see other candidates challenge Bill Clinton for the Democratic party's presidential nomination or not?"

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.53 Here is a list of different ways that candidates and political groups contact voters during election campaigns. THIS year, did you... **[INSERT IN ORDER]**, or not? Did you **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]** this year, or not? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT ASKS, CLARIFY THAT WE MEAN ASIDE FROM THE CURRENT CALL]**¹²

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1061]

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Receive printed mail from candidates or political groups			
Nov 4-7, 2010	78	21	1
Oct 27-30, 2010	79	20	1
Oct 13-18, 2010	71	28	1
b. Receive email from candidates or political groups			
Nov 4-7, 2010	31	67	1
Oct 27-30, 2010	27	72	2
Oct 13-18, 2010	26	72	2
c. Get visited at home by someone talking about the elections			
Nov 4-7, 2010	23	77	*
Oct 27-30, 2010	19	80	*
Oct 13-18, 2010	18	82	*
d. Receive a pre-recorded telephone call about the elections			
Nov 4-7, 2010	69	30	1
Oct 27-30, 2010	60	39	1
Oct 13-18, 2010	55	44	1
e. Receive a telephone call from a live person about the elections			
Nov 4-7, 2010	33	65	2
Oct 27-30, 2010	31	68	1
Oct 13-18, 2010	22	76	2
f. Receive a text message on your cell phone from candidates or political groups			
Nov 4-7, 2010	7	92	1
Oct 27-30, 2010	5	94	1
Oct 13-18, 2010	4	95	1

¹² In October 2010 surveys items were worded with "received," "been visited" and asked if had been contacted "so far."

Q.53 TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Here are a few ways that candidates and political groups contact voters to encourage them to vote a particular way. Thinking just about the past few months, have you been contacted by any candidates or political groups [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]? Have you been contacted by any candidates or political groups [NEXT ITEM]?

	Yes	No	(VOL.) DK/Ref
By e-mail			
November, 2006	14	84	2
Late October, 2006	16	82	2
Early October, 2006	15	83	2
In person by someone coming to your door			
November, 2006	15	85	*
Late October, 2006	14	86	*
Early October, 2006	14	86	*
Over the phone			
November, 2006	50	49	1
Late October, 2006	41	59	*
Early October, 2006	38	61	1
Early November, 2002 ¹³	33	66	1
Early November, 2000	25	75	*

NO QUESTION 54**ASK IF WAS CONTACTED (Q53a=1 OR Q53b=1 OR Q53c=1 OR Q53d=1 OR Q53e=1 OR Q53f=1)**

Q.55 When you were contacted, were you urged to vote for Democratic candidates OR Republican candidates?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1061]

Nov 4-7 2010		Oct 13-18 2010	Nov 2006 ¹⁴	Late Oct 2006	Early Oct 2006
89	Yes, contacted (NET)	84	58	54	49
16	Democratic candidates	21	13	15	14
22	Republican candidates	20	13	13	13
1	Other (VOL.)	5	2	3	2
32	Both (VOL.)	20	18	13	11
5	Urged to vote, not for any particular candidate (VOL.)	-	-	-	-
12	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	18	12	10	9
11	Not contacted/DK/Ref	16	42	46	51

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.56 And were you contacted by any religious organizations about the election campaign, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1061]

Nov 4-7 2010	
6	Yes
93	No
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

¹³ In Early November 2002 and Early November 2000 the question was worded: "Recently, have you been contacted over the phone by any candidates, campaigns or other groups urging you to vote in a particular way in the upcoming elections?"

¹⁴ In 2006 surveys, respondents were asked if they had been contacted "over the phone," "in person by someone coming to your door," or "by email." Percentages are based on those who said yes to one or more of those items.

NO QUESTION 57**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):**

Q.58 Now, here is a list of different ways that people can get involved in the election campaigns. THIS year, did you... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**, or not? Did you **[NEXT ITEM]** this year, or not? ¹⁵

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1061]

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Volunteer your time to help one of the candidates or campaigns			
Nov 4-7, 2010	7	93	0
Oct 13-18, 2010	7	93	*
Late October, 2006 ¹⁶	5	95	*
b. Contribute money to any of the candidates or campaigns			
Nov 4-7, 2010	13	87	*
Oct 13-18, 2010	14	86	*
Late October, 2006 ¹⁷	10	90	*
c. Attended a campaign event			
Nov 4-7, 2010	11	89	0
Oct 13-18, 2010	11	89	0
d. Visit a candidate's website or followed a candidate through email, facebook or twitter			
Nov 4-7, 2010	26	74	*
Oct 13-18, 2010	19	81	*

¹⁵ In October 2010 surveys, each item was written in past tense, ie "volunteered" and "attended."

¹⁶ In late October, 2006 question was not part of a list and was worded: "Have you, yourself, volunteered any of your time to help one of the election campaigns this fall or not?"

¹⁷ In late October, 2006 question was not part of a list and was worded: "Have you, yourself, contributed money to a campaign in support of a candidate in the elections this fall, or not?"

Q.58 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

So far in this presidential campaign, have you... [INSERT IN ORDER], or not? Have you [NEXT ITEM] or not? [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT ASKS, ASIDE FROM THE CURRENT CALL]

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Contributed money to any of the presidential candidates			
November, 2008	17	82	1
Mid-October, 2008	15	85	*
June, 2008 ¹⁸	13	86	1
March, 2008	9	91	*
November, 2007	8	91	1
Attended a campaign event			
November, 2008	12	88	*
Mid-October, 2008	11	89	*
March, 2008	8	92	0
November, 2007	4	96	*

Please tell me if you have ever done any of the things I mention, or not. (First,) Have you EVER... (INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; IF YES ASK: Thinking ONLY ABOUT THE LAST 12 MONTHS, that is since September of 2005, have you... (INSERT ITEM) [FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS SIMPLIFY TO "And have you done that in the last 12 months or not"]?

		----- Yes, done this -----			(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Within</u> <u>last year</u>	<u>Not within</u> <u>last year</u>	
a.	Contributed money to a candidate running for public office				
	Early October, 2006	30	12	18	69 *
	Early January, 2004	25	10	15	75 *
	January, 2000	28	11	18	71 1
	June, 1993 (GP)	19	8	11	80 1
d.	Attended a campaign event				
	Early October, 2006	33	9	24	67 *
	Early January, 2004	23	7	16	77 *

¹⁸ In June, 2008 item was asked as a stand-alone question and was worded: "Over the past 12 months, have you contributed money to any of the presidential candidates or not?"

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.59 This year, how much, if at all, did you talk with friends and family about the candidates and elections? **[READ IN ORDER]**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1061]

Nov 4-7

2010

33	A lot
37	Some
19	Not much
10	Not at all
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Thinking about some issues ...

ASK ALL:

Q.60 Who do you think will have the better approach to **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** President Obama or the Republicans in Congress, or do you think there won't be much difference on the issue? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**?¹⁹

		President <u>Obama</u>	Republicans <u>in Congress</u>	Not much <u>difference</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	Jobs and economic growth Nov 4-7, 2010	27	37	30	6
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	<i>President Clinton</i>				
	<i>NBC/WSJ: Dec 1996</i>	44	28	22	6
	<i>NBC/WSJ: Jan 1996</i>	32	29	27	12
	<i>NBC/WSJ: Jan 1995</i>	36	34	25	5
	<i>NBC/WSJ: Nov 1994 (RVs)</i>	30	44	22	4
b.	The budget deficit Nov 4-7, 2010	24	35	33	8
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	<i>President Clinton</i>				
	<i>NBC/WSJ: Dec 1996</i>	29	31	34	6
	<i>NBC/WSJ: Jan 1996</i>	28	34	29	9
	<i>NBC/WSJ: Oct 1995</i>	25	40	27	8
	<i>NBC/WSJ: Sep 1995</i>	30	35	25	10
	<i>NBC/WSJ: Jul 1995</i>	27	39	24	10
	<i>NBC/WSJ: Jan 1995</i>	25	37	29	9
	<i>NBC/WSJ: Nov 1994 (RVs)</i>	23	46	27	4
c.	Foreign policy Nov 4-7, 2010	32	26	34	8
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	<i>President Clinton</i>				
	<i>NBC/WSJ: Jan 1996</i>	31	25	29	15
	<i>NBC/WSJ: Oct 1995</i>	30	36	25	9
	<i>NBC/WSJ: Sep 1995</i>	26	38	23	13
	<i>NBC/WSJ: Jul 1995</i>	27	34	26	13
	<i>NBC/WSJ: Nov 1994 (RVs)²⁰</i>	36	37	22	5

¹⁹ 1994 through 1996 trends from NBC News/Wall Street Journal polls and asked about President Clinton and Republicans in Congress.

²⁰ Item was worded "foreign affairs."

Q.60 CONTINUED...

		President <u>Obama</u>	Republicans <u>in Congress</u>	Not much <u>difference</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
d.	Health care				
	Nov 4-7, 2010	35	36	24	5
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	<i>President Clinton</i>				
	NBC/WSJ: Jan 1995	42	27	23	8
	NBC/WSJ: Nov 1994 (RVs)	36	39	20	5
e.	Taxes				
	Nov 4-7, 2010	25	37	31	7
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	<i>President Clinton</i>				
	NBC/WSJ: Dec 1996	34	39	20	7
	NBC/WSJ: Jan 1996	34	31	25	10
	NBC/WSJ: Oct 1995	34	36	23	7
	NBC/WSJ: Jul 1995	24	35	30	11
	NBC/WSJ: Jan 1995	24	37	30	9
	NBC/WSJ: Nov 1994 (RVs)	17	55	23	5
f.	Social Security				
	Nov 4-7, 2010	27	29	35	9
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	<i>President Clinton</i>				
	NBC/WSJ: Dec 1996	38	27	25	10
	NBC/WSJ: Nov 1994 (RVs) ²¹	29	42	24	5

ASK ALL:

On another subject...

Q.61 In general, do you think that free trade agreements like NAFTA and the policies of the World Trade Organization, have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States? **[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ASKS WHAT NAFTA IS, "The North American Free Trade Agreement"]**

	Good <u>thing</u>	Bad <u>thing</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 4-7, 2010	35	44	21
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	43	32	25
Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009	44	35	21
April, 2008	35	48	17
November, 2007	40	40	20
December, 2006 ²²	44	35	21
Late October, 2005	44	34	22
December, 2004	47	34	19
July, 2004	47	34	19
March, 2004	44	37	19
December, 2003	34	33	33
Early September, 2001	49	29	22
November, 1997	45	34	21
September, 1997	47	30	23

²¹ In November 1994 item asked about "Social Security and Medicare."

²² In December 2006, December 2004, July 2004 and March 2004, the question wording asked about: "free trade agreements like NAFTA and the World Trade Organization," and did not mention "policies of" the World Trade Organization. In October 2005 the question asked: "So far, do you think that NAFTA has been a good thing or a bad thing from a U.S. point of view?" In December 2003 the question wording asked about "free trade agreements like NAFTA and the WTO;" full names of the organizations were read out only if the respondent was uncertain. In Early September 2001 and earlier the question asked about: "...NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement..."

ASK ALL:

Q.62 Thinking about the financial situation of you and your family... Do you think these free trade agreements have definitely helped, probably helped, probably hurt, or definitely hurt the financial situation of you and your family?

Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>		Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>	April <u>2008</u>	Dec <u>2006</u>	July <u>2004</u>	Dec <u>2003</u>
3	Definitely helped	4	3	3	3	2
23	Probably helped	29	24	32	31	25
27	Probably hurt	26	32	24	25	24
19	Definitely hurt	14	16	12	16	14
16	Neither/Doesn't affect me/Hasn't helped or hurt (VOL.)	11	13	11	12	15
12	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	17	12	18	13	20

ASK ALL:

Q.63 As I read some statements about free trade agreements, tell me what your impression is. First **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**?

- a. Do free trade agreements make the price of products sold in the U.S. higher, lower or not make a difference?

Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>		Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>	April <u>2008</u>	Dec <u>2006</u>
31	Higher	33	39	30
31	Lower	32	29	32
25	Not make a difference	20	18	23
1	Mixed/Depends (VOL.)	1	1	1
12	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	14	13	14

- b. Do free trade agreements make the wages of American workers higher, lower, or not make a difference?

Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>		Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>	April <u>2008</u>	Dec <u>2006</u>
8	Higher	11	8	11
45	Lower	49	56	44
34	Not make a difference	24	22	30
1	Mixed/Depends (VOL.)	2	2	1
12	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	15	12	14

- c. Do free trade agreements create jobs in the U.S., lead to job losses, or not make a difference?

Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>		Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>	April <u>2008</u>	Dec <u>2006</u>
8	Create jobs	13	9	12
55	Lead to job losses	53	61	48
24	Not make a difference	19	18	25
1	Mixed/Depends (VOL.)	1	2	2
12	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	14	10	13

- d. Do free trade agreements make the American economy grow, slow the economy down, or not make a difference?

Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>		Oct 28-Nov 8 <u>2009</u>	April <u>2008</u>	Dec <u>2006</u>
19	Make the economy grow	25	19	28
43	Slow the economy down	42	50	34
24	Not make a difference	18	17	21
1	Mixed/Depends (VOL.)	1	2	2
13	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	14	12	15

Q.63 CONTINUED...

e. Are free trade agreements good for the people of developing countries, bad for the people of developing countries, or don't they make a difference?

Nov 4-7 2010		Oct 28-Nov 8 2009	April 2008	Dec 2006
54	Good	54	58	57
9	Bad	8	12	9
23	Don't make a difference	20	19	19
2	Mixed/Depends (VOL.)	2	0	1
11	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	15	11	14

ASK ALL:

Thinking about some other issues...

ASK ALL:

Q.64 If you were setting priorities for the government these days, would you place a higher priority on **[OPTION]** or a higher priority on **[OPTION]**?

Nov 4-7 2010		Jul 15-18 2010	Feb 3-9 2010	Jul 22-26 2009 ²³	Jun 18-21 2009
43	Spending more to help the economy recover	51	47	53	48
50	Reducing the budget deficit	40	47	38	46
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9	6	9	6

ASK ALL:

Thinking about some other issues...

Q.65 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to serve openly in the military?

	-----FAVOR-----			-----OPPOSE-----			(VOL.)
	Strongly			Strongly			
	Total	favor	Favor	Total	oppose	Oppose	DK/Ref
Nov 4-7, 2010	58	23	35	27	11	16	16
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010 ²⁴	60	21	39	30	13	17	10
Feb 3-9, 2010	61	18	43	27	10	17	12
Mar 9-12, 2009	59	19	40	32	13	19	9
March, 2006	60	20	40	32	13	19	8
July, 2005	58	15	43	32	15	17	10
July, 1994	52	16	36	45	26	19	3

ASK ALL:

Q.66 Do you approve or disapprove of the health care legislation passed by Barack Obama and Congress earlier this year?

Nov 4-7 2010		Sep 9-12 2010 ²⁵	Aug 25-Sep 6 2010	Jul 8-11 2010	Apr 1-5 2010
43	Approve	38	44	35	40
47	Disapprove	45	46	47	44
10	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	17	10	17	16

²³ In July, 2009, question was asked as part of a list that included items on: spending on education, spending on health care and spending to develop energy technology.

²⁴ In July 2010, March 2009, March 2006, July 2005, and July 1994 the question was part of a list. The question was not part of a list in February 2010.

²⁵ In September, August and July the question asked about legislation passed "in March." In April, the question asked about the legislation passed "last month."

ASK ALL:

Q.67 What, if anything, do you think Congress should do with the health care law? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

Nov 4-7

2010

30	Expand it
22	Leave it as is
40	Repeal it
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.68 Which comes closer to your view about the tax cuts passed when George W. Bush was president? **[READ IN ORDER]**

	All of the tax cuts should remain in place	Tax cuts for the wealthy should be repealed, while others stay in place	All of the tax cuts should be repealed	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Nov 4-7, 2010	34	30	28	8
Sep 9-12, 2010	29	29	28	14
Jul 22-25, 2010	30	27	31	12
Late October, 2008 ²⁶	23	34	27	16
Mid-October, 2008	25	37	25	13
November, 2007	30	38	22	10
October, 2007	24	31	30	15
Early November, 2006 (RVs)	30	34	22	14
Early October, 2006	26	36	26	12
April, 2006	25	36	28	11
December, 2004	28	35	25	12
Early September, 2004	27	31	28	14

NO QUESTIONS 69-70**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the issue of terrorism for a moment...

Q.71 Do you think the United States is winning or losing its campaign against terrorism around the world?

TREND FOR COMPARISON

-----War on terrorism-----

		(RVs) Jul 2007 ²⁷	(RVs) Nov 2006	(RVs) Sept 2006	(RVs) Nov 2004	Early Oct 2004	Early Sept 2004
Nov 4-7							
<u>2010</u>							
38	Winning	40	46	39	45	46	52
43	Losing	39	33	41	31	31	28
10	Neither (VOL.)	12	10	9	10	9	9
9	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9	11	11	14	14	11

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=631]:

Q.72F1 Do you think the danger of a major attack on the United States is greater now than it was before September 11th, less now than it was before September 11th, or is it about the same?

		Jul 2007
Nov 4-7		
<u>2010</u>		
28	Greater	22
26	Less	29
43	Same	47
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2

²⁶ In 2008 and earlier surveys, the question was worded "...tax cuts passed under President Bush over the past few years."

²⁷ In July 2007 and before, question read, "Do you think the United States is winning or losing the war on terrorism?"

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=624]:Q.73F2 How worried are you that there will soon be another terrorist attack in the United States? **[READ]**

	<u>Very worried</u>	<u>Somewhat worried</u>	<u>Not too worried</u>	<u>Not at all worried</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Nov 4-7, 2010	21	38	24	14	3
July, 2007	20	42	25	11	2
August, 2006	23	44	21	10	2
July, 2005	26	42	19	12	1
Mid-October, 2004	17	43	27	12	1
August, 2004	20	44	25	10	1
July, 2004	17	41	26	15	1
June, 2004	25	42	20	12	1
Mid-March, 2004	20	42	25	12	1
Early February, 2004	13	42	28	16	1
Mid-January, 2004	20	45	24	10	1
August, 2003	13	45	29	12	1
March, 2003	22	42	20	14	2
February, 2003	34	41	17	7	1
January, 2003	18	50	23	8	1
December, 2002	31	42	18	8	1
Early October, 2002	20	46	22	11	1
Late August, 2002	16	46	25	12	1
June, 2002	32	44	17	7	*
January, 2002	20	42	28	9	1
December, 2001	13	39	27	19	2
October 15-21, 2001	29	42	18	10	1
October 10-14, 2001	27	40	19	12	2
Early October, 2001	28	45	15	11	1

NO QUESTIONS 74-75**ASK ALL:**

Q.76 From what you know, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don't you have an opinion either way?

		(RVs) Oct 27-30 2010 ²⁸	(RVs) Oct 13-18 2010	(RVs) Aug 25-Sep 6 2010	Jul 21-Aug 5 2010	Jun 16-20 2010	May 20-23 2010	Mar 11-21 2010
Nov 4-7 2010								
8	Strongly agree	12	9	11	8	9	10	9
19	Agree	17	19	18	14	15	15	15
11	Disagree	11	11	12	9	10	8	7
11	Strongly disagree	14	13	14	9	8	10	7
49	No opinion either way	32	30	32	37	30	31	29
1	Haven't heard of (VOL.)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	1	*	1	1
--	<i>Not heard of Tea Party/Don't know</i>	13	16	13	21	27	25	31

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In October 2010 and earlier, question was asked only of those who had heard or read a lot or a little about the Tea Party. In May through October, it was described as: "the Tea Party movement that has been involved in campaigns and protests in the U.S. over the past year." In March it was described as "the Tea Party Protests that have taken place in the U.S. over the past year."

NO QUESTION 77**ASK ALL:**

Q.78 Do you think of the Tea Party movement as **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]** or as **[NEXT]**?

		Registered Voters who have heard of the Tea Party	
		<i>NBC/WSJ</i>	
		<u>Aug 2010</u>	
Nov 4-7			
<u>2010</u>			
38	A part of the Republican Party	45	
47	A separate and independent movement from the Republican Party	45	
1	Depends	1	
15	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	

ASK ALL:

Q.79 So far, are Republican leaders in Congress paying too much attention, too little attention, or the right amount of attention to the ideas and positions of the Tea Party?

Nov 4-7	
<u>2010</u>	
22	Too much
28	Too little
25	Right amount
25	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

	More than <u>once a week</u>	Once <u>a week</u>	Once or twice <u>a month</u>	A few times <u>a year</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 4-7, 2010	12	24	13	24	14	13	1

ASK IF (ATTEND=1-3):

Q.80 Was information on political parties or candidates for the recent election made available in your place of worship, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH [N=591]:

		Voters		Voters		Voters	Voters
		Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
		<u>2008</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1996</u>	
Nov 4-7							
<u>2010</u>		<u>2010</u> ²⁹					
16	Yes	15	25	27	14	28	
81	No	82	72	71	83	69	
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	3	2	3	3	

ASK IF (ATTEND=1-3):

Q.81 Was information on any state or local ballot initiatives or constitutional amendments made available in your place of worship, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH [N=591]

		-- Voters --	
		Nov	Nov
		<u>2008</u>	<u>2004</u>
Nov 4-7			
<u>2010</u>			
13	Yes	13	19
84	No	85	80
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	1

²⁹ In October 2010 question asked about the upcoming election.

ASK IF (ATTEND=1-3):

Q.82 And did the clergy at your place of worship or any other religious groups urge you to vote a particular way in the recent election, or not?

ASK IF YES (Q.82=1),:

Q.83 Were you urged to vote for Republican candidates or for Democratic candidates?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH [N=591]

				Voters		Voters		Voters		Voters	
Nov 4-7		Oct 13-18		Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
<u>2010</u>		<u>2010</u>		<u>2008</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1996</u>
6	Yes	5		8	8	11	6	6	7	7	7
2	Republican candidates	3		--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
1	Democratic candidates	1		--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
*	Both (VOL.)	0		--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
2	Other/Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*		--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
93	No	94		92	91	89	93	93	91	91	91
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1		*	2	*	1	1	2	2	2

ASK IF (ATTEND=1-3):

Q.82 And did the clergy at your place of worship or any other religious groups urge you to vote a particular way in the recent election, or not?

ASK IF YES (Q.82=1):

Q.84 Were you urged to vote in a particular way in a Congressional race, a state race, a local race or on specific ballot issues? **[ACCEPT MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE]**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH [N=591]

		----- Voters -----			
Nov 4-7		Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
<u>2010</u>		<u>2008</u> ³⁰	<u>2004</u>	<u>2000</u> ³¹	<u>1996</u>
6	Yes	8	11	6	7
2	Congressional	*	2	2	3
1	State	1	2	2	3
*	Local	*	2	2	3
1	Ballot issues	3	4	-	-
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	2	2
93	No	92	89	93	91
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*	1	2

³⁰ In presidential election years (2008, 2004, 2000, 1996), "presidential" was offered as an option.

³¹ In 2000 and 1996, ballot issues were not offered as an option.

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
	Republican	Democrat	Independent	No preference	Other party	DK/Ref	Rep	Dem
Nov 4-7, 2010	26	30	37	4	*	2	17	13
Oct 27-30, 2010	25	34	31	6	1	4	13	11
Oct 13-18, 2010	25	31	36	4	*	3	16	13
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	24	32	39	2	*	2	15	17
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	26	33	34	4	*	3	14	14
Jun 16-20, 2010	27	34	34	3	1	2	15	15
Apr 21-26, 2010	26	33	36	3	1	3	16	13
Mar 11-21, 2010	28	34	32	3	*	3	13	12
Mar 10-14, 2010	22	33	37	6	*	3	14	13
Feb 3-9, 2010	26	31	37	3	*	3	14	17
Jan 6-10, 2010	22	33	42	2	1	2	17	16
Yearly Totals								
2009	23.9	34.4	35.1	3.4	.4	2.8	13.1	15.7
2008	25.7	36.0	31.5	3.6	.3	3.0	10.6	15.2
2007	25.3	32.9	34.1	4.3	.4	2.9	10.9	17.0
2006	27.8	33.1	30.9	4.4	.3	3.4	10.5	15.1
2005	29.3	32.8	30.2	4.5	.3	2.8	10.3	14.9
2004	30.0	33.5	29.5	3.8	.4	3.0	11.7	13.4
2003	30.3	31.5	30.5	4.8	.5	2.5	12.0	12.6
2002	30.4	31.4	29.8	5.0	.7	2.7	12.4	11.6
2001	29.0	33.2	29.5	5.2	.6	2.6	11.9	11.6
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	27.3	34.4	30.9	5.1	.6	1.7	12.1	13.5
2000	28.0	33.4	29.1	5.5	.5	3.6	11.6	11.7
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9	13.0	14.5
1998	27.9	33.7	31.1	4.6	.4	2.3	11.6	13.1
1997	28.0	33.4	32.0	4.0	.4	2.3	12.2	14.1
1996	28.9	33.9	31.8	3.0	.4	2.0	12.1	14.9
1995	31.6	30.0	33.7	2.4	.6	1.3	15.1	13.5
1994	30.1	31.5	33.5	1.3	--	3.6	13.7	12.2
1993	27.4	33.6	34.2	4.4	1.5	2.9	11.5	14.9
1992	27.6	33.7	34.7	1.5	0	2.5	12.6	16.5
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	0	1.4	3.0	14.7	10.8
1990	30.9	33.2	29.3	1.2	1.9	3.4	12.4	11.3
1989	33	33	34	--	--	--	--	--
1987	26	35	39	--	--	--	--	--

ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1) [N=574]:

Q.85 Would you like to see Republican leaders in Washington move in a more conservative direction or a more moderate direction?

Nov 4-7		Jun 16-20		Jan 6-10		Voters
<u>2010</u>		<u>2010</u>		<u>2010</u>		<u>2008</u>
56	More conservative	57		51		60
38	More moderate	37		42		35
2	No change (VOL.)	2		2		1
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5		5		4

ASK DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2) [N=549]:

Q.86 Would you like to see Democratic leaders in Washington move in a more liberal direction or a more moderate direction?

Nov 4-7		Jun 16-20		Jan 6-10		Voters
<u>2010</u>		<u>2010</u>		<u>2010</u>		<u>2008</u>
34	More liberal	34		35		33
54	More moderate	54		53		57
3	No change (VOL.)	4		2		2
10	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8		9		8

ASK ALL:

PVOTE08A In the 2008 presidential election between Barack Obama and John McCain, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

ASK IF VOTED (PVOTE08A=1):

PVOTE08B Did you vote for Obama, McCain or someone else?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1061]:

	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>candidate</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	Did not vote	(VOL.) Don't remember/ <u>Ref</u>
Nov 4-7, 2010	89	45	33	6	4	11	1
Oct 27-30, 2010	88	44	35	4	5	10	2
Oct 13-18, 2010	89	45	35	4	4	10	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	89	46	34	4	4	10	1
Jan 6-10, 2010	92	44	37	4	6	8	*
Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009	93	47	34	5	7	7	*
Feb 4-8, 2009	93	48	33	4	8	7	*
Jan 7-11, 2009	93	48	35	4	6	7	*
December, 2008	93	50	32	3	9	7	*