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N = 1,259

Gulf = 318

*All trends are from New York Times/CBS News polls unless otherwise noted.
Asterisk indicates registered respondents only.*

For purposes of analysis, residents of some counties that border the Gulf of Mexico were over sampled. Labeled "Gulf," Baldwin and Mobile in Alabama, Cameron, Iberia, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Mary, Terrebone, and Vermilion in Louisiana and Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson in Mississippi are over sampled and weighted back to their proper proportion.

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

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS	62	15	23
2/18-22/09	63	22	15
3/12-16/09 CBS	62	24	14
3/20-22/09 CBS	64	20	16
4/1-5/09	66	24	10
4/22-26/09	68	23	9
5/6-12/09 CBS	63	26	11
6/12-16/09	63	26	11
7/9-12/09 CBS	57	32	11
7/24-28/09	58	30	13
8/27-31/09 CBS	56	35	9
9/19-23/09	56	33	11
10/5-8/09 CBS	56	34	10
11/13-16/09 CBS	53	36	11
12/4-8/09	50	39	11
1/6-10/10 CBS	46	41	13
1/14-17/10 CBS	50	40	10
2/5-10/10	46	45	9
3/18-21/10 CBS	49	41	10
3/29-4/1/10 CBS	44	41	15
4/5-12/10	50	40	10
4/28-5/2/10	51	39	10
5/10-24/10 CBS	47	43	10
6/16-6/20/10	47	43	10
6/16-6/20/10 Gulf	44	46	9

2. Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

	Right	Wrong	DK/NA		Right	Wrong	DK/NA
1/27-28/91 CBS	51	39	10	12/2-6/05	31	60	9
3/4-6/91	51	42	7	1/5-8/06 CBS	31	62	7
10/15-18/91	33	60	7	1/20-25/06	32	61	7
11/27-28/94 CBS	30	65	5	3/9-12/06 CBS	28	66	9
12/3-6/95 NYT	25	64	10	4/28-30/06 CBS	24	71	5
12/8-11/96 NYT	39	51	11	5/4-8/06	23	70	7
9/16-18/96 CBS	41	48	11	6/10-11/06 CBS	27	69	4
2/19-21/98	54	36	9	7/21-25/06	28	66	6
9/8-10/98	49	42	10	8/17-21/06	29	67	4
10/12-13/98	46	47	7	10/27-31/06	29	64	7
10/26-28/98	52	42	7	12/8-10/06 CBS	24	70	6
5/10-13/00	48	44	7	1/1-3/07 CBS	27	68	5
3/8-12/01	40	54	6	1/18-21/07 CBS	26	69	5
4/23-25/01 CBS	37	58	5	2/8-11/07 CBS	26	68	6
6/14-18/01	42	53	5	2/23-27/07	23	68	9
10/25-28/01	61	29	10	3/7-11/07	25	69	6
12/7-10/01	64	27	10	5/18-23/07	24	72	4
1/24-27/02	52	35	12	6/26-28/07 CBS	19	75	6
7/13-16/02	42	48	10	7/9-17/07	22	72	6
7/22-23/02 CBS	39	53	8	9/4-8/07	24	71	4
8/6-7/02 CBS	41	51	8	12/5-9/07	21	71	8
9/2-5/02	43	49	8	1/9-12/08	19	75	6
10/3-6/02	42	48	10	3/28-4/2/08	14	81	5
10/27-31/02	41	52	8	5/30-6/3/08 CBS	14	83	3
11/20-24/02	41	49	10	7/7-14/08	14	81	5
2/10-12/03	35	56	9	9/12-16/08	14	81	5
3/22/03	50	40	10	10/10-13/08	7	89	4
4/11-13/03	56	36	9	10/19-22/08	11	85	4
9/28-10/1/03	37	56	7	10/25-29/08	11	85	4
7/13-27/03	46	49	5	12/4-8/08 CBS	12	83	5
11/10-12/03 CBS	39	53	8	1/11-15/09	15	79	6
12/10-13/03	39	56	5	2/2-4/09 CBS	23	68	9
12/14-15/03	49	43	8	3/12-16/09 CBS	35	57	8
1/12-15/04	42	53	5	4/1-5/09	39	53	7
2/12-15/04 CBS	41	51	8	4/22-26/09	41	50	9
3/10-14/04	38	54	8	5/6-12/09 CBS	45	48	7
3/30-4/1/04 CBS	36	57	7	6/12-16/09	44	50	6
4/23-27/04	36	55	9	7/9-12/09 CBS	35	57	8
5/20-23/04 CBS	30	65	5	7/24-28/09	42	49	9
6/23-27/04	36	57	6	9/19-23/09	41	53	6
7/11-15/04	36	56	8	12/4-8/09	37	56	7
8/15-18/04 CBS	39	55	6	1/14-17/10 CBS	36	55	9
9/12-16/04	41	51	7	2/5-10/10	33	62	5
9/20-22/04 CBS	41	54	5	4/5-12/10	34	59	7
10/1-3/04	40	51	9	5/4-5/10 CBS	33	58	9
10/14-17/04	37	59	4	5/20-24/10 CBS	32	61	7
10/28-30/04	43	55	2	6/16-20/10	32	60	8
11/18-21/04	40	54	6	6/16-20/10 Gulf	31	65	5
1/14-18/05	39	56	5				
2/24-28/05	42	52	6				
3/9-14/05 NYT	37	56	7				
4/13-16/05 CBS	32	62	6				
5/20-24/05 CBS	34	60	6				
6/10-15/05	33	61	6				
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	37	57	6				
9/9-13/05	31	63	6				
10/3-5/05 CBS	37	58	5				
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	27	68	5				

3. What do you think is the most important problem facing the country today?

	4/08	7/08	1/09	4/09	6/09	7/09	9/09	12/09	2/10	4/10	6/10	6/10	Gulf
Health Care	6	3	2	3	7	12	19	12	13	8	5		3
Oil Spill in Gulf											13		26
Budget Deficit	2	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	4	5	5		5
Education	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	-	1	1		2
Medicare/ Medicaid	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-		
Taxes	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Economy	32	38	49	42	38	36	22	23	25	23	20		15
Immigration	3	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3		3
Defense	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1		1
Poverty	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	3	-	4	1		
Crime		-	-		-	1	-	-	-	-	1		
Foreign Policy	2	2	1	2	1		1	-	-	-	-		
Jobs	5	3	12	17	19	20	19	24	27	27	20		14
Abortion	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-		1	-		-
Moral Values	2	2	3	-	1	2	1	3	1	2	1		1
Welfare	-			1	-		-	-	-	-			
President	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2		4
War	12	10	4	-	2	1	3	4	3	1	2		2
Iraq	3	4		2	2	1	2	2	-	2	-		1
Afghanistan								2	-	1	1		
Politicians/ Government*										4	7		3
Heating oil/Gas	7	14	2	-	1	1		-		-	-		
Environment	2	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1		1
Religious Values	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
Terrorism general	2	1	1	2	1	1		-	1	1	1		2
Other	14	7	12	13	16	12	19	16	16	11	11		9
DK/NA	2	3	2	4	3	3	4	5	4	5	3		7

*Coding for Politicians/Government is not comparable to polls conducted before 4/10

4. Besides the economy, which of these domestic policy areas do you want the President and Congress to concentrate on most right now-- immigration, energy, education, or reform of the financial industry?

	Immigration	Energy	Education	Financial industry	Something else /Combination	DK/NA
6/16-6/20/10	24	14	24	30	7	2
6/16-6/20/10 Gulf	22	9	29	29	10	1

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS	55	24	21
2/18-22/09	57	32	11
3/12-16/09 CBS	56	33	11
3/20-22/09 CBS	61	29	10
4/1-5/09	56	34	10
4/22-26/09	61	29	10
5/6-12/09 CBS	56	33	11
6/12-16/09	57	35	7
7/9-12/09 CBS	48	44	8
7/24-28/09	51	41	9
8/27-31/09 CBS	53	41	6
9/19-23/09	50	40	10
10/5-8/09 CBS	54	38	8
11/13-16/09 CBS	49	43	8
12/4-8/09	47	43	10
1/6-10/10 CBS	41	47	12
1/14-17/10 CBS	46	48	6
2/5-10/10	42	52	5
3/18-21/10 CBS	45	45	10
3/29-4/1/10 CBS	42	50	8
4/5-12/10	43	46	11
4/28-5/2/10	48	47	6
5/20-24/10 CBS	43	48	9
6/16-20/10	45	48	7
6/16-20/10 Gulf	43	49	9

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	43	47	9
6/16-20/10 Gulf	42	50	7

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	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
5/20-24/10 CBS	35	45	20
6/1-3/10 CBS	38	44	18

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

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA		Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
7/19-25/77	31	49	20	9/27-10/1/00	49	38	13
10/23-26/77	31	50	19	2/10-12/01 CBS	48	31	21
1/8-12/78	29	50	21	3/8-12/01	50	33	17
4/3-7/78	31	50	19	4/23-25/01 CBS	44	37	19
6/19-23/78	30	53	17	5/10-12/01 CBS	45	36	19
9/25-29/78	29	51	20	6/14-18/01	45	39	16
8/2-7/80	32	51	18	10/25-28/01	67	24	9
10/23-28/82	33	50	17	12/07-10/01	57	31	12
1/13-15/90	42	47	11	1/21-24/02	47	37	15
8/16-19/90	40	44	16	2/24-26/02 CBS	50	34	16
10/8-10/90	27	60	13	6/18-20/02 CBS	43	40	17
10/28-31/90	23	69	8	7/13-16/02	49	38	14
1/27-28/91	49	41	10	9/22-23/02 CBS	48	36	16
3/4-6/91	39	47	14	10/3-6/02	42	45	13
8/18-22/91	30	57	13	10/27-31/02	45	40	15
10/5-7/91	27	57	16	5/9-12/03	35	48	16
10/15-18/91	29	57	14	7/13-27/03	39	46	15
1/22-25/92	17	71	11	9/28-10/1/03	37	47	16
2/26-3/1/92	21	67	12	1/12-15/04	45	42	13
3/26-29/92	17	75	7	10/14-17/04	38	46	16
7/8-11/92	20	71	9	1/14-18/05	44	39	17
3/28-31/93	35	52	13	2/24-28/05	41	44	15
5/27-29/93	27	61	12	3/21-22/05 CBS	34	49	17
6/1-3/93	27	60	13	4/13-16/05 CBS	35	51	14
8/2-3/93 CBS	21	68	11	5/20-23/05 CBS	29	55	16
9/16-19/93	23	64	13	6/10-15/05	33	53	14
11/11-14/93	25	63	12	7/13-14/05 CBS	33	50	17
12/5-7/93 CBS	27	60	13	9/9-13/05	34	54	12
1/15-17/94	30	58	13	10/3-5/05 CBS	31	57	12
8/16-17/94	22	67	11	10/30-11/1/05 CBS	34	53	13
9/8-11/94	25	63	12	12/2-6/05	33	53	14
10/29-11/1/94	20	73	7	1/5-8/06 CBS	27	57	16
1/10-20/95 CBS	35	44	21	1/20-25/06	29	61	11
2/22-25/95	36	51	13	2/22-26/06 CBS	28	61	11
3/12-14/95	31	54	15	3/9-12/06 CBS	32	54	14
4/1-4/95	30	60	10	4/6-9/06 CBS	27	61	12
5/4-6/95 CBS	33	55	12	5/4-8/06	23	64	13
8/5-9/95	31	56	13	6/10-11/06 CBS	26	60	14
10/22-25/95	32	55	13	7/21-25/06	28	58	14
12/9-11/95	26	64	10	8/17-21/06	29	60	11
1/18-20/96 CBS	31	60	9	9/15-19/06	25	61	14
2/22-24/96	22	70	8	10/5-8/06	27	64	9
3/10-11/96 CBS	26	64	10	10/27-31/06	29	56	15
3/31-4/2/96	23	66	11	1/18-21/07 CBS	33	49	18
5/31-6/3/96	19	71	10	2/8-11/07 CBS	32	52	16
6/20-23/96 NYT	29	61	9	2/23-27/07	33	50	17
7/11-13/96	27	58	15	3/7-11/07	31	53	16
8/3-5/96	32	52	16	4/9-12/07 CBS	34	54	12
9/2-4/96	32	55	13	5/18-23/07	35	52	13
1/14-17/97	45	45	10	6/26-28/07 CBS	27	60	13
4/2-5/97	32	59	9	7/9-17/07	29	59	12
5/6-8/97 CBS	42	44	14	7/20-22/07	26	61	13
7/13-14/97 CBS	34	55	11	8/8-12/07 CBS	25	63	12
11/2-3/97 CBS	36	53	11	9/4-8/07	23	66	11
12/6-8/97	34	52	14	10/12-16/07 CBS	27	59	14
1/10-12/98	44	40	16	12/5-9/07	21	64	15
1/18-21/98 CBS	42	41	17	4/25-29/08	21	68	11
1/24-25/98	47	43	10	9/27-30/08 CBS	15	72	13
2/19-21/98	50	30	20	10/10-13/08	12	74	14
5/19-21/98 CBS	41	42	17	10/19-22/08	17	70	13
7/19-21/98	40	42	18	2/2-4/09 CBS	26	62	12
9/8-10/98 CBS	49	38	13	2/18-22/09	26	63	12
9/12-15/98 CBS	55	34	12	3/12-16/09 CBS	30	56	14
9/22-23/98	48	41	10	3/20-22/09 CBS	30	56	14
10/3-4/98 CBS	47	38	15	4/1-5/09	26	64	10
10/7-8/98 CBS	46	44	10	4/22-26/09	28	55	16
10/12-13/98	43	48	9	7/9-12/09 CBS	22	65	13
10/26-28/98	41	49	10	8/27-31/09 CBS	26	58	16
10/31-11/1/98 CBS	41	48	11	10/5-8/09 CBS	22	65	13
12/13-17/98	44	49	6	10/29-11/1/09 CBS	18	70	12
12/19-20/98	42	53	5	11/13-16/09 CBS	26	60	14
1/3-4/99 CBS	41	51	8	1/14-17/10 CBS	23	63	14
1/10-13/99 CBS	43	46	11	2/5-10/10	15	75	10
1/30-2/1/99	45	46	9	3/18-21/10 CBS	14	76	10
2/12/99 CBS	46	46	8	3/29-4/1/10 CBS	16	74	10
3/24/99 CBS	43	47	10	4/5-12/10	17	73	10
3/28/99 CBS	41	47	12	5/20-24/10 CBS	15	77	8
4/5-6/99	43	45	12	6/16-20/10	19	70	11
6/5-6/99 CBS	41	46	13	6/16-20/10 Gulf	21	70	8
7/13-14/99 CBS	41	41	18				
8/1-3/99 CBS	43	41	16				
8/15/99 CBS	42	44	14				
10/3-4/99 CBS	38	48	14				
10/25-30/99 CBS	36	52	12				
11/4-7/99	37	50	13				
2/12-14/00	39	47	13				
5/10-13/00	38	45	18				
7/20-23/00	45	41	14				

9. Do you think most members of Congress have done a good enough job to deserve re-election, or do you think it's time to give new people a chance?

	Deserve re-election	Time for new people	Depends(vol.)	DK/NA
3/26-29/92	21	68		11
4/20-23/92*	17	72		11
9/8-11/94	14	78		8
10/29-11/1/94	11	82		7
10/26-28/98	24	62	8	6
10/12-13/98	24	65	5	6
10/3-5/02*	15	70		15
10/27-31/02*	24	61		15
9/15-19/06*	13	76	5	7
10/5-8/06*	13	78	3	6
2/5-10/10	8	81	6	5
4/5-12/10	10	78	7	5
5/20-24/10 CBS	9	82	5	4
6/16-20/10	9	79	6	5
6/16-20/10 Gulf	14	73	6	6

10. How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA		Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA
1/92A	-	17	47	35	1	2/10-12/03	2	37	42	18	2
1/92B	1	20	46	32	1	3/20-24/03	3	47	33	15	2
2/92A	1	16	38	42	2	4/11-13/03	2	48	36	10	3
2/92B	1	16	40	41	1	10/20-21/03 CBS	3	42	36	18	1
3/92	1	18	39	40	1	12/10-13/03	4	52	30	13	1
4/92	1	23	40	34	1	12/14-15/03	5	50	28	13	4
7/92	-	21	41	37	1	1/12-15/04	3	51	34	11	1
8/92A	1	20	40	38	1	3/10-14/04	2	47	34	15	2
9/92A	1	19	37	39	3	4/23-27/04	4	51	30	15	1
10/92A	1	18	42	37	2	5/20-23/04 CBS	5	47	31	16	1
10/92C	2	21	40	37	1	6/23-27/04	4	54	30	11	1
10/92D	2	21	40	36	2	8/15-18/04 CBS	5	47	32	15	1
10/92E	1	22	39	36	2	9/12-16/04	3	51	31	12	2
12/92	1	31	39	28	2	10/1-3/04	6	49	29	16	1
1/93	1	34	41	22	2	10/14-17/04	3	49	32	13	2
2/93	2	33	36	26	3	11/18-21/04	4	50	30	14	1
3/93	1	33	41	22	2	2/24-28/05	4	53	29	13	1
6/93A	1	29	43	25	2	6/10-15/05	4	50	32	13	1
6/93B	1	33	40	23	2	7/29-8/2/05 CBS	7	50	31	11	1
8/93	3	28	45	23	1	9/9-13/05	4	45	33	17	1
9/93	1	31	44	23	1	10/30-11/1/05 CBS	3	44	35	16	2
11/93	2	40	38	18	2	12/2-6/05	6	49	29	14	1
12/93	1	43	39	15	2	1/5-8/06 CBS	6	48	32	13	1
12/93	1	43	39	15	2	1/20-25/06	6	51	29	13	1
1/94	2	45	38	14	1	2/22-26/06 CBS	5	45	33	15	2
1/94	1	49	34	14	1	3/9-12/06 CBS	4	51	29	14	2
2/94	2	50	34	12	2	4/6-9/06 CBS	7	45	30	17	1
4/94	3	51	33	11	2	4/28-30/06 CBS	8	49	27	14	2
6/94	3	51	32	11	3	5/4-8/06	6	47	31	15	1
7/94	3	50	35	11	1	7/21-25/06	5	46	34	13	1
9/94	2	51	33	13	2	8/17-21/06	5	47	32	15	1
9/94	3	50	34	11	2	9/15-19/06	5	51	30	13	1
11/94	2	53	33	10	1	10/5-8/06	7	53	28	11	1
1/95	3	57	28	11	1	10/27-31/06	9	50	26	13	3
2/95	5	53	29	12	2	12/8-10/06 CBS	8	50	26	13	3
3/95	3	52	29	13	3	1/1-3/07 CBS	8	50	26	14	2
7/95	3	58	26	11	2	1/18-21/07 CBS	7	51	31	10	1
10/95	3	54	32	10	1	2/8-11/07 CBS	8	52	27	12	1
12/95	4	54	27	13	2	2/23-27/07	7	55	25	10	3
1/96	2	49	33	14	2	3/7-11/07	8	47	33	11	1
2/96	3	50	30	15	3	4/9-12/07 CBS	8	51	28	11	2
6/96	2	53	32	11	2	5/18-23/07	7	48	29	14	1
6/96B	4	56	30	9	1	7/9-17/07	9	46	30	13	2
7/96	5	56	27	10		8/8-12/07 CBS	7	45	32	14	2
8/96	5	58	23	10	3	9/4-8/07	4	51	30	15	1
9/96	5	64	23	7	1	10/12-16/07 CBS	5	45	33	16	1
10/96	6	66	19	6	2	12/5-9/07	3	39	39	18	1
10/96C	6	61	21	10	3	1/9-12/08	3	35	42	19	2
11/96	6	64	21	6	2	1/30-2/2/08 CBS	2	26	44	27	1
12/96	6	61	22	8	3	2/20-24/08	2	27	45	25	1
1/97	7	64	23	5	1	3/15-18/08 CBS	1	24	42	34	
4/97	6	62	24	7	1	3/28-4/2/08	1	20	48	30	1
7/97	11	62	18	8	1	4/25-29/08	-	22	41	36	1
11/97	14	63	16	5	2	5/1-3/08	1	15	40	43	1
12/97	17	63	15	4	2	5/30-6/3/08 CBS	1	19	45	33	2
1/98	16	67	13	3	1	7/7-14/08	1	18	45	35	1
2/98	21	67	9	3	1	7/31-8/5/08 CBS	1	16	40	43	
8/11-13/98	21	66	8	3	2	8/15-19/08	1	17	41	41	-
8/19-20/98	25	61	9	3	2	9/12-16/08	2	20	39	39	-
10/98A	16	65	15	3	2	9/21-24/08	-	17	34	46	2
10/98B	16	68	11	3	2	9/27-30/08 CBS	-	10	37	52	1
2/00	28	60	8	3	1	10/3-5/08 CBS	1	10	34	55	-
5/00	29	58	7	4	2	10/10-13/08	-	11	38	50	-
9/00D*	26	64	7	2	1	10/19-22/08	-	13	35	51	-
10/00	25	60	9	4	3	10/25-29/08	1	10	41	48	1
11/00	26	63	7	3	2	12/4-8/08 CBS	1	8	37	54	
12/00 CBS	21	65	10	3	1	1/11-15/09	1	6	30	62	-
1/01 CBS	14	70	11	4	1	2/2-4/09 CBS	-	5	31	63	1
3/8-12/01	6	68	19	5		2/18-22/09	-	8	30	61	1
4/01B CBS	3	58	29	7	3	3/12-16/09 CBS		12	36	52	
5/01 CBS	4	64	23	7	2	4/1-5/09	1	10	38	51	1
6/14-18/01	3	67	22	6	2	4/22-26/09	1	15	40	44	1
9/20-23/01	3	50	33	11	2	5/6-12/09 CBS	1	17	45	36	1
10/25-28/01	3	53	33	9	2	6/12-16/09	1	14	48	36	1
12/07-10/01	3	52	35	8	2	7/9-12/09 CBS	1	13	42	44	
1/5-6/02 CBS	3	49	36	8	4	7/24-28/09	1	17	47	35	1
1/15-17/02CBS	2	49	36	11	2	8/27-31/09 CBS	2	18	43	36	1
1/21-24/02	2	50	36	10	1	9/19-23/09	1	21	49	28	1
2/24-26/02CBS	1	52	38	7	2	10/5-8/09 CBS	1	15	49	35	
5/13-14/02CBS	4	62	27	7	-	11/13-16/09 CBS	1	18	42	37	2
6/18-20/02CBS	3	56	30	9	2	12/4-8/09	2	20	44	33	1
7/13-16/02	2	47	36	13	2	1/6-10/10 CBS	2	15	50	32	1
7/22-23/02CBS	3	42	39	14	2	2/5-10/10	1	16	44	39	1
8/6-7/02 CBS	2	45	38	13	2	3/29/-4/1/10 CBS	1	15	42	42	
9/2-5/02	3	47	36	14	1	4/5-12/10	1	22	43	34	1
10/3-6/02	4	39	42	14	2	4/28-5/2/10	3	23	45	27	3
10/27-31/02	1	44	38	15	1	5/20-24/10	1	19	47	32	1
11/20-24/02	2	46	37	13	2	6/16-20/10	2	20	48	29	1
1/4-6/03 CBS	1	40	43	14	2	5/20-24/10 Gulf	3	27	45	25	
1/19-22/03	1	42	43	12	1						
5/9-12/03	2	42	41	14	1						
9/28-10/1/03	4	39	37	19	1						

11. Do you think the economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA		Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA
1/92A	8	47	44	1	1/12-15/04	34	26	39	1
1/92B	9	45	44	1	2/12-15/04 CBS	33	27	39	1
2/92B	13	38	48	1	3/10-14/04	28	27	43	2
3/92	20	26	53	1	4/23-27/04	30	26	44	1
4/92	18	31	50	1	5/20-23/04 CBS	23	32	43	2
7/92	12	33	54	1	6/23-27/04	28	23	47	1
8/92A	10	36	53	1	9/12-16/04	26	27	45	2
9/92A	10	33	55	2	10/14-17/04	24	33	42	1
10/92A	9	38	51	1	11/18-21/04	26	29	44	1
10/92C	12	37	49	2	1/14-18/05	25	29	45	1
10/92D	17	33	48	2	2/24-28/05	23	30	46	1
10/92E	17	32	49	2	6/10-15/05	18	36	45	2
12/92	29	17	51	3	7/29-8/2/05 CBS	20	32	47	1
1/93	26	18	55	1	9/9-13/05	13	47	38	2
2/93	32	15	51	2	10/30-11/1/05 CBS	16	40	44	
3/93	21	19	58	2	12/2-6/05	19	35	45	1
6/93A	13	26	60	1	1/5-8/06 CBS	20	37	43	
8/93 CBS	12	30	56	2	1/20-25/06	17	38	44	1
9/93	14	26	58	1	3/9-12/06	13	39	47	1
11/93	19	24	57	1	5/4-8/06	14	47	39	1
1/94	31	17	57	1	7/21-25/06	12	47	41	1
4/94	25	25	50	1	9/15-19/06	17	36	46	1
7/94	22	21	56	1	10/5-8/06	19	31	49	1
9/94	23	27	50	1	10/27-31/06	16	38	44	
11/94	20	26	53	1	2/8-11/07 CBS	15	34	49	2
1/95 CBS	24	22	53	1	2/23-27/07	11	35	51	2
2/95	27	20	53	1	4/9-12/07 CBS	11	44	44	1
3/95	18	27	53	2	5/18-23/07	11	43	44	2
8/95	14	27	58	1	7/9-17/07	12	41	45	2
10/95	13	27	57	2	9/4-8/07	8	49	43	1
2/95	16	26	56	2	10/12-16/07 CBS	9	45	44	2
1/96	13	31	54	2	12/5-9/07	5	53	40	2
2/96	14	29	55	2	1/9-12/08	4	62	33	1
4/96	14	32	53	2	1/30-2/2/08 CBS	6	67	26	1
6/96	13	29	57	1	2/20-24/08	3	63	32	1
6/96 NYT	18	22	58	1	3/15-18/08 CBS	2	75	21	2
9/96	23	21	54	2	3/28-4/2/08	4	70	25	1
7/96	27	27	55	2	4/25-29/08	4	70	24	1
8/96C	17	23	57	3	5/30-6/3/08 CBS	3	69	27	1
10/96	26	19	53	2	7/7-14/08	3	67	29	1
11/96	24	19	55	2	9/12-16/08	6	61	32	1
12/96	19	21	57	2	9/21-24/08	2	70	26	2
1/97	24	19	56	1	9/27-30/08 CBS	2	76	20	2
4/97	16	25	57	1	10/3-5/08 CBS	3	75	21	1
11/97 CBS	23	19	55	3	10/10-13/08	5	67	26	2
12/97	29	18	51	2	10/19-22/08	11	57	30	2
1/98	32	13	55	1	10/25-29/08	8	57	32	3
10/98A	20	26	53	2	12/4-8/08 CBS	8	60	29	3
10/98B	23	21	53	2	1/11-15/08	7	54	37	2
2/00	30	15	52	2	2/2-4/09 CBS	5	51	42	2
1/01 CBS	11	39	49	1	2/18-22/09	8	51	40	1
2/01 CBS	8	46	44	2	3/12-16/09 CBS	19	41	37	3
3/8-12/01	7	41	49	2	4/1-5/09	20	34	43	3
4/01 CBS	9	48	41	2	4/22-26/09	26	25	48	2
5/01 CBS	10	44	44	2	5/6-12/09 CBS	32	23	44	1
6/14-18/01	9	40	50	1	6/12-16/09	27	25	46	2
9/20-23/01	8	55	35	2	7/9-12/09 CBS	21	33	45	1
10/25-28/01	14	37	46	2	7/24-28/09	32	22	45	1
12/07-10/01	19	34	45	2	8/27-31/09 CBS	36	25	38	1
1/5-6/02 CBS	26	27	44	3	9/19-23/09	36	17	46	-
1/21-24/02	18	33	48	1	10/5-8/09 CBS	31	18	50	1
5/13-14/02CBS	31	18	51	-	11/13-16/09 CBS	32	25	42	1
7/13-16/02	14	41	44	2	12/4-8/09	29	23	47	1
10/3-5/02	13	39	46	2	1/6-10/10 CBS	31	19	49	1
10/27-31/02	17	34	48	1	1/14-17/10 CBS	24	28	48	
11/20-24/02	19	30	50	2	2/5-10/10	24	29	45	2
1/19-22/03	17	39	44	1	4/5-12/10	33	23	43	1
4/11-13/03	17	31	49	2	4/28-5/2/10	41	15	43	1
5/9-12/03	22	28	49	1	5/20-24/10	30	28	42	
7/13-27/03	22	31	46	1	6/16-20/10	28	24	48	-
8/26-28/03 CBS	25	31	43	1	6/16-20/10 Gulf	16	39	43	2
9/28-10/1/03	24	29	46	1					
12/10-13/03	34	24	41	1					
12/14-15/03	39	19	39	2					

12. Do you think Barack Obama has strong qualities of leadership, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
1/18-21/07 CBS	47	13	40
7/9-17/07	63	14	23
2/-4/09 CBS	85	10	5
8/27-31/09 CBS	73	25	2
10/5-8/09 CBS	72	24	4
1/14-17/10 CBS	70	28	2
6/16-20/10	62	35	3
6/16-20/10 Gulf	56	39	5

13. Do you think Barack Obama does or does not have a clear plan for creating jobs?

	Does	Does not	DK/NA
2/5-10/10	39	56	5
6/16-20/10	34	54	12
6/16-20/10 Gulf	35	55	9

14. Do you think Barack Obama does or does not have a clear plan for developing new sources of energy?

	Does	Does not	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	41	45	14
6/16-20/10 Gulf	39	48	13

15. Do you think Barack Obama does or does not have a clear plan for dealing with the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico?

	Does	Does not	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	32	59	9
6/16-20/10 Gulf	30	64	6

16. How much do you think Barack Obama cares about the needs and problems of people like yourself – a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	DK/NA
8/8-12/07* CBS	31	38	11	6	14
3/28-4/2/08*	36	42	11	9	3
4/25-29/08*	34	38	15	11	3
5/30-6/30/08* CBS	38	36	15	9	2
7/7-14/08*	37	37	14	9	3
8/15-19/08*	37	34	14	12	3
2/18-22/09	53	30	8	6	1
4/22-26/09	54	26	8	8	4
8/27-31/09 CBS	45	27	13	13	2
1/14-17/10 CBS	41	28	14	15	2
6/16-20/10	37	31	16	15	1
6/16-20/10 Gulf	38	31	14	17	1

17. How much confidence do you have in Barack Obama's ability to handle a crisis -- a lot, some, a little, or none at all?

	A lot	Some	A little	None at all	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	31	29	19	20	1
6/16-20/10 Gulf	31	22	21	25	1

18. From what you've seen or heard, do you think Barack Obama's response to the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico has been too quick, too slow, or has the timing been about right?

	Too quick	Too slow	About right	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	2	61	32	5
6/16-20/10 Gulf	4	64	30	2

19. How much do you think Barack Obama cares about the needs and problems of people whose lives have been directly affected by the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico --a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	43	32	14	8	2
6/16-20/10 Gulf	38	33	12	14	2

24. Would you favor allowing increased drilling for oil and natural gas off the U.S. coast, or do you think the costs and risks are too great?

	Favor	Risks too great	DK/NA
7/31-8/5/08* CBS	64	28	8
8/15-19/08	62	28	9
5/6-9/10 CBS	46	41	13
5/20-24/10 CBS	45	46	9
6/1-3/10 CBS	40	51	9
6/19-20/10	42	49	9
6/19-20/10 Gulf	54	36	10

25. Do you think the United States is too dependent on other countries for its supply of oil, or not? IF YES, ASK: How concerned are you about that -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	Not too dependent	DK/NA
6/19-20/10	56	33	3	1	5	2
6/19-20/10 Gulf	54	28	3		12	3

26. Right now, which do you think should be a higher priority for the government -- protecting the environment, or developing new sources of energy?

	Protecting environment	Developing new energy	Both(vol.)	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	21	62	14	2
6/16-20/10	29	49	20	3
6/16-20/10 Gulf	48	37	13	2

27. Which comes closer to your view: 1. Government should do more to regulate the off shore drilling practices of oil companies in order to protect the environment OR 2. Government should place fewer regulations on the off shore drilling practices of oil companies in order to make it easier for them to increase oil production?

	More regulation	Fewer regulations	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	76	18	5
6/16-20/10 Gulf	72	19	8

28. Which of the following three statements comes closest to expressing your overall view of U.S. energy policy? 1. On the whole, the U.S. energy policy works pretty well and only minor changes are necessary to make it work better, or 2. There are some good things in the U.S. energy policy, but fundamental changes are needed, or 3. The U.S. energy policy has so much wrong with it that it needs to be completely rebuilt.

	Minor changes	Fundamental changes	Rebuild	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	6	58	31	4
6/16-20/10 Gulf	7	62	25	5

30. If an increased tax on gasoline would help pay for the development of renewable sources of energy, such as wind and solar, and help reduce the United States' dependence on foreign oil, would you favor or oppose an increased federal tax on gasoline?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	45	51	4
6/16-20/10 Gulf	45	51	5

31. What if the tax increased the cost of gasoline by \$1.00 a gallon, then would you favor or oppose an increased federal tax on gasoline to help pay for the development of renewable sources of energy and help reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	32	65	3
6/16-20/10 Gulf	27	71	2

32. IF OPPOSE or DK/NA, ASK: What if the tax increased the cost of gasoline by 50 cents a gallon, then would you favor or oppose an increased federal tax on gasoline to help pay for the development of renewable sources of energy and help reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	19	48	2
6/16-20/10 Gulf	26	45	3

34. How likely do you think it is that within the next 25 years the United States will develop an alternative to oil as our major source of energy -- is it very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely, or don't you know enough to say?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	DK enough	DK/NA
6/19-20/10	24	35	17	9	14	1
6/19-20/10 Gulf	16	40	16	10	17	2

39. How much do you trust oil companies to act in the best interest of the public? Would you say you have a lot of trust, some trust, not much trust, or no trust at all that oil companies act in the best interest of the public?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	2	24	36	38	1
6/16-20/10 Gulf	4	26	37	34	-

41. How much have you heard or read about the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico -- a lot, some, not much, or nothing at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	Nothing	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	70	25	4	1	-
6/16-20/10 Gulf	88	8	3	1	-

42. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the oil company, BP, is handling the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	13	79	8
6/16-20/10 Gulf	21	73	7

43. Which best describes your feelings about the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico -- are you angry, bothered but not angry, or are you not bothered by this?

	Angry	Bothered	Not bothered	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	56	41	3	-
6/16-20/10 Gulf	55	42	2	-

44. How much control do you think the Obama Administration has over whether or not BP will pay for damages caused by the oil spill -- a lot, some, not much, or no control at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	28	39	17	12	5
6/16-20/10 Gulf	29	42	13	12	4

45. How confident are you that BP will fairly compensate those affected by the oil spill in the Gulf -- very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident, or not at all confident?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK/NA
6/19-20/10	10	40	30	19	1
6/19-20/10 Gulf	17	43	25	13	3

49. How much do you blame weak federal regulations on offshore drilling for the oil spill in the Gulf -- a great deal, a good amount, just some, or not at all?

	Great deal	Good amount	Just some	Not at all	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	29	22	32	13	4
6/16-20/10 Gulf	39	22	22	12	4

50. How much do you blame inadequate enforcement of existing regulations for the oil spill in the Gulf -- a great deal, a good amount, just some, or not at all?

	Great deal	Good amount	Just some	Not at all	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	41	27	19	8	5
6/16-20/10 Gulf	48	20	19	9	4

51. How much do you blame risks taken by BP and its drilling partners for the oil spill in the Gulf -- a great deal, a good amount, just some, or not at all?

	Great deal	Good amount	Just some	Not at all	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	60	21	14	3	2
6/16-20/10 Gulf	65	19	11	4	1

52. From what you've seen and heard, how long do you think it will take BP to stop the flow of oil into the Gulf of Mexico -- a few more weeks, about a month or so, several months, about a year, longer than that or don't you think BP will ever be able to stop the flow of oil into the Gulf?

	Few weeks	About a month	Several months	About a year	Longer than year	Never	Depends vol.)	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	4	14	48	10	6	7	1	9
6/16-20/10 Gulf	3	14	42	14	8	11	2	6

53. Do you think it is taking so long to stop oil from leaking into the Gulf of Mexico mainly because no one really knows how to stop the leak, or because it is very difficult to do, or is it because of something else? IF ELSE: What is the main reason it is taking so long?

	No one knows	Difficult to do	Combination (Vol)	Else	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	37	40	8	11	3
6/16-20/10 Gulf	32	38	4	22	3

55. So far, do you think BP's efforts to clean the oil spill in the Gulf have made the situation there better, worse, or have BP's efforts had no effect?

	Better	Worse	No effect	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	30	17	43	9
6/16-20/10 Gulf	28	19	48	5

58. Who do you trust more to handle the clean up of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico - BP or the federal government?

	BP	Federal govt	Both equal (vol)	Neither(vol)	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	27	56	5	9	4
6/16-20/10 Gulf	27	48	4	16	4

59. Do you think BP is doing all it can reasonably be expected to do to try to clean up the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, or could it be doing more? *THE ORDER OF QUESTION 59 AND 60 WAS ROTATED*

	Doing all it can	Could be doing more	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	15	81	4
6/16-20/10 Gulf	23	75	2

60. Do you think the Obama administration is doing all it can reasonably be expected to do to try to clean up the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, or could it be doing more? *THE ORDER OF QUESTION 59 AND 60 WAS ROTATED*

	Doing all it can	Could be doing more	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	28	67	5
6/16-20/10 Gulf	29	69	1

61. When the members of the Obama Administration talk about the oil spill, do you think they are telling the truth, mostly telling the truth but hiding something, or are they mostly lying? *THE ORDER OF QUESTION 61 AND 62 WAS ROTATED*

	Telling the truth	Hiding something	Mostly lying	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	34	49	11	6
6/16-20/10 Gulf	41	41	12	5

62. When BP executives talk about the oil spill, do you think they are telling the truth, mostly telling the truth but hiding something, or are they mostly lying? *THE ORDER OF QUESTION 61 AND 62 WAS ROTATED*

	Telling the truth	Hiding something	Mostly lying	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	12	57	27	5
6/16-20/10 Gulf	13	58	25	4

63. From what you know, is the environmental damage caused by the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico so severe that wildlife, like fish and birds may never recover OR is the damage severe but the wildlife will eventually recover, OR is the damage not all that severe?

	May never recover	Eventually recover	Not that severe	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	29	66	1	4
6/16-20/10 Gulf	26	69	1	3

64. From what you know, is the economic damage caused by the oil spill so severe that the Gulf coast economy, including businesses like tourism and fishing, may never recover, OR is the economic damage severe but the Gulf coast economy will eventually recover, OR is the damage not all that severe?

	May never recover	Eventually recover	Not that severe	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	17	79	1	3
6/16-20/10 Gulf	22	72	2	4

65. As you may know, after the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, the federal government temporarily shut down offshore drilling until new safety regulations could be put in place. Some people said that was a good idea because the oil spill demonstrated that new safety regulations were needed. Other people said it was a bad idea due to the loss of jobs and income to people in the area. What do you think? Was the temporary shut down of offshore drilling a good idea or a bad idea?

	Good idea	Bad idea	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	65	30	6
6/16-20/10 Gulf	47	49	4

67. Have you and your family been directly affected by the oil spill, indirectly affected, or hasn't the oil spill affected you and your family?

	Directly	Indirectly	No effect	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	7	27	65	1
6/16-20/10 Gulf	33	32	34	1

68. IF DIRECTLY or INDIRECTLY, ASK: What is the MAIN way you have been affected by the oil spill?

	6/16-20/10	6/16-20/10 Gulf
Effect on environment/wildlife	4	2
Effect on economy-overall	2	4
Emotional effects of watching devastation	3	2
Loss of job	2	11
Loss of income	2	9
Less seafood/more expensive	6	8
Job cleaning up spill	-	2
Can't fish in Gulf	1	10
Change vacation plans	1	
Tourism (general)	-	2
Oil washing up on shores	-	-
Know someone hurt/killed by rig accident	-	-
Affected by rising gas prices	6	1
Recreation/boating/beaches	1	3
Property devaluation	-	2
The smell	-	2
Business closing	-	1
Everything	-	-
Nothing	-	-
Other	2	3
DK/NA	2	3

72. Thinking about your own situation, how much financial hardship would you say you have experienced as a result of the oil spill and its aftermath -- a lot, some, not much, or no hardship?

	A lot	Some	Not much	No hardship	DK/NA
6/16-20/10 Gulf	16	24	18	41	1

73. What kind of impact is the oil spill having on the economy of your community -- is it helping, hurting, or is it having no effect? IF HELP/HURT, ASK: Is it helping/hurting a lot or only a little?

	Help a lot	Help a little	Hurt a little	Hurt a lot	No effect	DK/NA
6/16-20/10 Gulf	3	5	27	54	8	4

74. Were you directly affected by Hurricane Katrina, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
6/16-20/10 Gulf	76	24	-

77. As a result of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, are you less likely to buy gasoline from a BP station, or has the oil spill not affected your decision about which gas station you will use when you buy gasoline?

	Less likely	No effect	More likely (vol)	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	43	53	1	3
6/16-20/10 Gulf	31	64	2	4

78. As a result of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, have you changed your vacation plans, or haven't you? IF NO, ASK: Are you seriously considering changing your plans, or aren't you?

	Changed	Considering changing plans	Not changing	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	7	3	89	1
6/16-20/10 Gulf	30	2	67	1

79. Do you or someone in your household work in the oil industry, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	3	97	-
6/16-20/10 Gulf	19	81	-

80. Do you or someone in your household work in the fishing industry, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	2	98	-
6/16-20/10 Gulf	13	86	-

81. Did you watch or listen to President Obama's speech on Tuesday night about the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	45	55	-
6/16-20/10 Gulf	50	49	2

84. How would you rate the financial situation in your household these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA
11/10-16/88	12	69	13	5	2
10/8-10/90	14	70	11	4	1
7/21-25/06	12	64	17	5	1
4/20-24/07	14	69	13	4	1
2/20-24/08	18	60	15	6	1
3/28-4/2/08	9	63	20	7	1
7/7-14/08	13	61	19	7	1
8/15-19/08	15	56	20	8	1
1/11-15/09	10	63	19	8	1
2/18-22/09	12	55	21	11	1
4/1-5/09	10	56	21	12	1
12/4-8/09	13	56	20	11	1
2/5-10/10	9	58	24	8	1
4/5-12/10	9	64	16	9	2
6/16-20/10	10	56	25	8	1
6/16-20/10 Gulf	7	49	34	9	1

75. How concerned are you that in the next 12 months you or someone else in your household might be out of work and looking for a job - very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	DK/NA
3/31-4/2/96	37	25	37	1
9/2-4/96	21	26	51	2
10/3-5/02	31	20	48	1
4/23-27/04	33	25	41	1
5/20-23/04 CBS	31	29	40	
6/23-27/04	28	27	45	-
9/12-16/04	30	26	44	-
10/14-15/04*	20	26	54	
6/10-15/05	20	18	61	1
9/12-16/08	21	23	56	-
10/10-13/08	23	28	49	1
10/19-22/08	35	26	38	1
10/25-29/08	37	31	32	-
1/11-15/09	30	32	38	-
2/2-4/09 CBS	44	28	27	1
2/18-22/09	38	26	35	1
3/12-15/09 CBS	30	30	39	1
4/1-5/09	44	26	30	1
4/22-26/09	32	26	42	1
6/12-16/09	36	28	35	1
7/9-12/09 CBS	40	29	30	1
7/24-28/09	36	26	38	-
8/27-31/09 CBS	26	28	45	1
9/19-23/09	30	28	42	1
12/4-10/09 CBS	20	37	43	
2/5-10/10	31	26	41	2
4/5-12/10	36	26	37	-
4/28-5/2/10	34	30	35	1
6/16-20/10	32	25	41	2
6/16-20/10 Gulf	45	25	29	1

76. These last questions are for background only. Are you currently employed or are you temporarily out of work, or are you not in the market for work at all? IF NOT IN MARKET FOR WORK, ASK: Are you currently retired, or not?

	Currently employed	Temporarily out of work	Not in the market for work	Retired	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	50	15	13	21	1

Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	80	19	1

Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	28	70	2

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Other	None	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	51	20	1	5	20	3

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	50	7	8	4	30	1

Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA		Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA
1/92A	29	35	31	5	3/8-12/01	31	35	29	5
1/92B	28	32	35	5	6/14-18/01	27	36	30	7
2/92A	32	37	27	4	10/25-28/01	32	37	23	8
2/92B	30	33	32	5	12/7-10/01	30	32	30	8
3/92	30	38	27	5	1/21-24/02	28	34	31	7
4/92	30	38	27	5	4/28-5/1/02	33	37	23	8
5/92A	30	33	31	6	7/13-16/02	28	34	33	5
6/92	33	33	29	5	9/2-5/02	29	35	26	10
7/92	29	34	32	5	10/3-5/02	27	38	28	7
7/92B	26	38	28	8	10/27-31/02	31	34	28	7
8/92A	28	33	33	5	11/20-24/02	29	32	31	8
8/92D	27	32	33	8	1/19-22/03	29	32	33	6
8/92E	28	35	29	8	2/10-12/03	28	34	31	6
9/92A	28	34	33	5	3/7-9/03	29	32	30	9
10/92A	29	35	31	5	4/11-13/03	31	30	32	6
10/92C	29	36	31	5	7/13-27/03	27	32	34	7
10/92D	28	37	31	4	9/28-10/1/03	31	35	30	4
10/92E	28	38	29	5	12/10-13/03	27	33	35	6
12/92	28	39	28	5	12/14-15/03	28	31	35	6
1/93	30	36	28	6	1/12-15/04	28	32	33	8
2/93	28	36	30	6	3/10-14/04	31	30	32	7
3/93	26	37	30	7	4/23-27/04	29	35	29	7
5/93A	29	34	29	8	6/23-27/04	29	35	29	7
6/93A	29	34	32	5	7/11-15/04	29	37	30	4
6/93B	31	37	27	5	9/12-16/04	33	31	29	7
9/93	26	36	32	6	10/1-3/04	29	34	28	10
11/93	29	38	29	4	10/14-17/04	30	34	29	7
1/94	30	30	34	6	10/28-30/04	30	35	30	6
2/94	28	33	32	7	11/18-21/04	29	36	30	5
3/94	30	34	29	7	1/14-18/05	31	34	28	8
4/94	32	32	30	6	2/24-28/05	29	36	29	6
7/94	27	35	31	6	6/10-15/05	28	34	31	6
9/94	28	36	34	3	9/9-13/05	26	36	28	9
11/94	31	34	29	6	12/2-6/05	28	32	33	7
12/94	31	32	29	7	1/20-25/06	29	34	33	4
2/95	30	33	32	5	5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4
4/95	30	30	34	6	7/21-25/06	31	33	30	5
8/95	30	35	29	6	8/17-21/06	30	35	27	8
9/95	28	33	30	9	9/15-19/06	30	32	32	5
10/95	31	35	27	7	10/5-8/06	30	35	30	6
12/95	32	35	26	6	10/27-31/06	28	35	31	7
12/95	27	33	33	7	2/24-27/07	25	35	33	6
1/96	29	35	31	5	3/7-11/07	27	35	33	6
2/96	30	35	31	4	4/20-24/07	24	34	36	6
4/96	31	36	28	5	5/18-23/07	29	37	32	3
6/96	27	39	29	5	7/9-17/07	28	34	34	4
6/96 NYT	26	37	32	5	7/20-22/07	24	32	36	9
7/96	31	34	29	6	9/4-8/07	31	32	33	5
8/96	32	41	24	3	12/5-9/07	26	35	31	8
8/96C	30	34	28	8	1/9-12/08	28	40	27	5
9/96	29	36	29	6	2/20-24/08	27	38	29	6
10/96	28	40	25	7	3/28-4/2/08	26	41	27	6
10/96C	28	37	27	7	4/25-29/08	27	37	31	5
11/96	28	38	28	7	5/1-3/08	29	39	27	5
12/96	28	39	24	9	7/7-14/08	26	37	31	6
1/97	29	32	33	6	8/15-20/08	29	37	26	8
4/97	29	36	26	8	9/12-16/08	28	39	26	7
1/98	27	34	30	8	9/21-24/08	28	34	32	6
1/98B	26	35	31	7	10/10-13/08	28	36	29	7
2/98	31	32	30	8	10/19-22/08	26	41	28	5
4/98	28	31	33	8	10/25-29/08	30	37	27	5
6/98	28	32	30	10	1/11-15/09	21	39	31	8
7/98	28	35	30	7	2/18-22/09	26	36	32	5
8/98	26	37	29	8	4/1-5/09	23	39	30	7
9/98B	26	35	31	7	4/22-26/09	20	38	36	6
9/98C	27	35	32	6	6/12-16/09	24	38	31	8
10/98A	24	37	32	7	7/24-28/09	20	34	39	7
10/98B	27	39	28	6	9/19-23/09	22	37	33	7
12/98	27	37	30	6	12/4-8/09	27	36	29	8
1/99	25	37	33	5	2/5-10/10	28	30	37	5
4/99	30	34	28	7	4/5-12/10	28	31	33	7
11/99	28	37	30	5	4/28-5/2/10	25	34	31	10
2/00	28	37	28	6	6/16-20/10	24	34	33	9
5/00	31	34	27	7	6/16-20/10 Gulf	31	34	26	9
7/00B	31	36	26	7					
9/00A	31	33	27	9					
9/00D	28	37	27	8					
10/00	29	35	30	7					
11/00	27	36	29	9					

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA		Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA
1/92A	19	41	34	6	7/00B	22	43	30	5
1/92B	21	43	30	5	9/00A	20	42	32	6
2/92A	19	39	36	6	9/00D	20	42	32	5
2/92B	20	43	31	6	12/7-10/01	23	39	33	4
3/92	20	47	30	4	1/21-24/02	22	44	29	5
4/92	18	44	33	4	4/28-5/1/02	22	38	35	6
5/92A	21	40	34	4	7/13-16/02	21	44	32	4
6/92	23	39	32	6	9/2-5/02	20	39	36	5
7/92	20	42	32	6	10/3-5/02	18	45	34	3
7/92B	21	41	30	8	10/27-31/02	20	38	37	5
8/92A	20	45	30	6	11/20-24/02	20	44	30	6
8/92D	22	44	27	7	1/19-22/03	19	45	32	3
9/92A	19	46	31	4	2/10-12/03	21	41	35	3
10/92C	22	39	34	5	3/7-9/03	18	45	35	3
10/92D	21	39	33	6	4/11-13/03	19	45	33	3
10/92E	21	40	33	6	7/13-27/03	22	40	34	5
2/92	20	41	34	5	9/28-10/1/03	19	42	34	5
1/93	18	45	32	6	12/10-13/03	20	45	31	4
2/93	23	41	31	5	12/14-15/03	19	39	37	5
3/93	22	39	34	5	1/12-15/04	20	43	31	5
5/93A	21	41	33	5	3/10-14/04	21	40	34	5
6/93A	19	43	32	6	4/23-27/04	22	42	30	6
6/93B	19	44	31	6	6/23-27/04	21	42	32	5
9/93	19	43	34	4	7/11-15/04	22	41	34	3
11/93	21	41	33	5	9/12-16/04	20	40	36	4
1/94	17	44	34	6	10/1-3/04	24	36	35	6
2/94	18	41	34	7	10/14-17/04	19	42	33	6
3/94	21	38	35	5	10/28-30/04	17	42	35	5
4/94	19	42	33	6	11/18-21/04	22	41	33	4
9/94	20	42	35	4	1/14-18/05	20	41	33	6
11/94	20	41	35	4	2/24-28/05	23	38	35	5
12/94	18	40	36	6	6/10-15/05	20	43	33	4
2/95	19	39	37	4	9/9-13/05	18	43	34	5
4/95	19	42	34	5	12/2-6/05	18	45	32	5
8/95	19	40	35	5	1/20-25/06	21	45	30	4
9/95	20	39	33	8	5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4
12/95	32	35	26	6	7/21-25/06	21	39	36	4
12/95	27	33	33	7	8/17-21/06	24	38	33	5
10/95	16	44	34	5	9/15-19/06	17	43	35	4
12/95	17	46	33	4	10/5-8/06	23	39	34	3
12/95	15	46	34	5	10/27-31/06	20	45	30	5
1/96	20	42	35	4	2/24-27/07	20	42	33	6
2/96	17	45	34	4	3/7-11/07	20	40	36	4
4/96	18	47	31	4	4/20-24/07	21	42	33	5
6/96	19	46	29	6	5/18-23/07	20	43	32	5
6/96	16	48	32	4	7/9-17/07	19	44	33	4
7/96	20	42	34	3	7/20-22/07	15	48	31	5
8/96	17	47	30	6	9/4-8/07	22	42	32	4
8/96C	18	43	33	6	12/5-9/07	22	43	31	4
9/96	16	44	34	6	1/9-12/08	25	39	32	4
10/96	16	47	31	7	2/20-24/08	23	41	29	6
10/96C	18	45	32	6	3/28-4/2/08	21	39	34	5
11/96	15	48	32	6	4/25-29/08	22	41	33	4
12/96	17	40	35	8	5/1-3/08	15	49	32	4
1/97	17	46	33	4	7/7-14/08	22	41	32	5
4/97	19	42	34	5	8/15-20/08	24	36	35	5
12/97	21	42	33	5	9/12-16/08	24	39	33	4
1/98	19	40	33	7	9/21-24/08	22	38	36	4
2/98	21	42	33	4	10/10-13/08	18	49	29	4
4/98	18	42	35	5	10/19-22/08	21	39	33	7
6/98	20	39	34	7	10/25-29/08	22	38	33	7
7/98	20	42	33	5	1/11-15/09	21	43	30	6
8/98	21	43	31	5	2/18-22/09	20	38	36	6
9/98	21	41	34	5	4/1-5/09	23	39	31	7
9/98C	21	41	31	6	4/22-26/09	22	42	29	7
10/98B	20	41	33	5	6/12-16/09	27	37	29	7
12/98	20	41	34	5	7/24-28/09	22	41	30	7
1/99	20	45	30	4	9/19-23/09	21	39	36	4
4/99	19	46	29	6	12/4-8/09	21	36	38	5
11/99	22	43	31	5	4/28-5/2/10	21	34	38	6
2/00	21	44	31	4	6/16-20/10	18	42	35	5
5/00	21	41	34	4	6/16-20/10 Gulf	11	43	42	5
7/00	22	38	33	7					

How old are you?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	Over 64	Refused
6/16-20/10	24	27	32	16	1

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S. grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	Refused
6/16-20/10	10	33	29	17	10	1

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
6/16-20/10	13	86	1

Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
6/16-20/10	74	11	2	10	3

Was your total family income in 2009 UNDER or OVER \$50,000? IF UNDER, ASK: Was it under \$15,000, between \$15,000 and \$30,000, or between \$30,000 and \$50,000? IF OVER, ASK: Was it between \$50,000 and \$75,000 or between \$75,000 and \$100,000 or was it over \$100,000?

	Under \$15,000	\$15,000- \$29,999	\$30,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000- \$100,000	Over \$100,000	Refused
6/16-20/10	9	18	22	19	12	13	7

	Male	Female
6/16-20/10	48	52