Intervie	ws: 1000 adults, including 200 re	ached by cell phone	Г	Pate: <u>September 22-26, 2010</u>
	±101061 ews/Wall Street Journal Survey			48 Male 52 Female
Please	note: all results are shown as ந	percentages unless otherwise	e stated.	
	The ma	gin of error for 1000 intervie	ws is ±3.10%	
	Unless otherwise noted by a	"+", all previous data shown re	flects responses am	ong all adults.
( <b>ASK C</b> Q1.	ONLY OF SAMPLE TYPE 2CEL Do you have a landline in addition			telephone you have?
	Have a landlin	e	_	
		only telephone	100	_
	Not sure		-	_
Q2a	25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69 70-74 75 ar		7.) 11 8 9 9 9 9 7 13 10 5 4 6	REFUSED," ASK:) Well,
Q2b	No, r		11 88	er you are from a Hispanic
Q2c	And again, for statistical purpos	es only, what is your racewhit	e, black, Asian, or s	omething else?
	Blaci Asiar Othe His	e	11 2 3 7	
QF1a	Are you currently registered to v	ote at this address?		
		steredregistered		

Not sure .....

Q3 All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

Headed in the right direction Off on the wrong track Mixed (VOL) Not sure	9/10 32 59 5 4	8/26- 30/10 30 61 6 3	8/5- 9/10 32 58 6 4	6/10 29 62 5 4	5/6- 11/10 34 56 6 4	3/10 33 59 5 3	1/23 - 25/10 32 58 7 3	High  9/01  72  11  11  6	Low 10/17- 20/08+ 12 78 7	
		1/10- 14/10 34 54 10 2	12/09 33 55 10 2	10/09 36 52 9 3	9/09 39 48 10 3	7/09 39 49 9 3	6/09 42 46 9 3	4/09 43 43 10 4	2/09 41 44 9 6	1/09 26 59 9 6
			12/08 26 60 10 4	10/17- 20/08+ 12 78 7 3	10/4- <u>5/08</u> + 12 77 9	9/19- 22/08+ 16 73 9 2	8/08+ 18 67 12 3	7/08+ 13 74 10 3	6/08+ 16 71 11 2	4/08+ 15 73 10 2
			3/7- 10/08+ 20 66 11 3	1/08+ 20 68 9 3	9/07 25 63 9 3	1/07 28 57 13 2	9/06+ 31 54 12 3	1/06 31 57 10 2	9/05 32 57 8 3	1/05 40 47 10 3
			9/04+ 39 49 10 2	1/04 47 43 6 4	9/03 38 50 8 4	1/03 36 47 14 3	9/02 42 43 12 3	1/02 62 20 14 4	9/01 72 11 11 6	12/99 49 34 15 2

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q4a In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing as president?

ApproveDisapprove	9/10 46 49 5	8/26- 30/10 45 49 6	8/5- <u>9/10</u> 47 48 5	6/10 45 48 7	5/20- 23/10 48 45 7	5/6- 11/10 50 44 6	3/10 48 47 5	1/23- 25/10 50 44 6	1/10- 14/10 48 43 9
		12/09 47 46	10/09 51 42	9/09 51 41 8	8/09 51 40 9	7/09 53 40	6/09 56 34 10	4/09 61 30 9	2/09 60 26 14

Q4b Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

Approve Disapprove Not sure	9/10 42 54 4	8/26- 30/10 39 56 5	8/5- <u>9/10</u> 44 52 4	6/10 46 50 4	5/6- 11/10 48 46 6	3/10 47 50 3	1/23- 25/10 47 49 4	1/10- 14/10 43 49 8
		<u>12/09</u> 42 51	10/09 47 46	<u>9/09</u> 50 42	<u>7/09</u> 49 44	<u>6/09</u> 51 38	<u>4/09</u> 55 37	<u>2/09</u> 56 31
		7	7	8	7	11	8	13

Q5 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing?

Approve Disapprove Not sure	9/10 20 73 7	8/26- 30/10 21 71 8	8/5- 9/10 21 72 7	6/10 22 73 5	5/6- 11/10 21 72 7	3/10 17 77 6	1/10- 14/10 21 67 12	High 9/98 61 28 11	Low 10/17- 20/08+ 12 79 9	
			12/09 22 68 10	10/09 24 65 11	9/09 22 66 12	7/09 24 63 13	6/09 29 57 14	4/09 28 58 14	2/09 31 54 15	1/09 23 68 9
		12/08 21 69 10	10/17- 20/08+ 12 79 9	10/4- <u>5/08</u> + 13 78 9	9/19- 22/08+ 15 73 12	7/08+ 15 75 10	6/08+ 13 79 8	1/08 18 70 12	9/07 23 65 12	3/07 31 53 16
		9/06+ 20 65 15	1/06 29 56 15	9/05 29 53 18	1/05 41 40 19	6/04+ 40 42 18	1/04 46 41 13	9/03 39 45 16	1/03 42 39 19	9/02 40 44 16
		1/02 54 29 17	6/01 47 34 19	1/01 48 35 17	9/00+ 46 41 13	1/00 48 36 16	9/99 40 49 11	12/98 44 42 14	1/96 26 65 9	1/94 33 54 13

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures, groups and organizations, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE EXCEPT BARACK OBAMA)

	Very Positive	Somewhat <u>Positive</u>	Neutral	Somewhat <u>Negative</u>	Very <u>Negative</u>	Don't Know Name/ <u>Not Sure</u>
Barack Obama						
September 2010	29	18	12	14	27	-
August 26-30, 2010	26	20	12	14	27	1
August 5-9, 2010	27	19	13	14	27	-
June 2010	27	20	13	15	25	-
May 20-23, 2010	28	19	15	14	24	-
May 6-11, 2010	29	20	12	14	24	1
March 2010	31	19	11	14	24	1
January 23-25, 2010	29	23	14	14	20	-
January 10-14, 2010	29	23	12	16	19	1
December 2009	29	21	13	15	22	-
October 2009	36	20	11	12	21	-
September 2009	38	18	11	14	19	-
July 2009	37	18	10	14	20	1
June 2009	41	19	11	12	17	_
April 2009	45	19	12	10	13	1
February 2009	47	21	12	9	10	1
January 2009	43	23	17	8	6	3
December 2008	45	22	15	8	8	2
October 17-20, 2008+	37	19	10	10	23	- 1
October 4-5, 2008+	30	22	12	12	23	1
September 19-22, 2008+	29	19	15	14	22	1
September 6-8, 2008+	33	20	13	12	20	2
August 2008+	28	22	13	17	19	1
July 2008+	27	21	16	11	23	2
June 2008+	25	23	17	11	22	2
April 2008+	23	23	16	17	20	1
March 2008+	24	25	18	16	16	1
January 2008	19	30	22	11	14	4
December 2007	17	29	22	14	12	6
November 2007	15	28	24	12	12	9
September 2007	15	27	23	13	12	10
July 2007	16	26	24	12	10	12
April 2007	19	26	25	8	6	16
March 2007	18	19	26	11	6	20
Barack Obama	.0					
High						
February 2009	47	21	12	9	10	1
Presidential Term Low	- ''	- '	, -	_	- 70	
August 26-30, 2010	26	20	12	14	27	1
All-time Low	20	20	12	17		
October 28-30, 2006+	14	17	18	5	6	40
NBC-WSJ All-time Presidential Ti				ial Term	U	40
High	acking ring	LOW WIGHT	. resident	a. rem		
March 1991						
(George H.W. Bush)	50	30	9	6	4	1
	30	30	9	U	4	
Low October 17 20, 2008+						
October 17-20, 2008+	11	10	11	15	45	-
+ Results shown reflect responses amo	11	18	11	15	45	

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q.6 (cont'd)						Don't Know
	Very	Somewhat		Somewhat	Very	Name/
	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Negative</u>	Not Sure
The Democratic Party						
September 2010	15	22	20	20	22	1
August 26-30, 2010	11	25	19	19	24	2
August 5-9, 2010	11	22	22	18	26	1
June 2010	11	24	21	20	24	-
May 20-23, 2010	15	26	18	18	22	1
May 6-11, 2010	11	26	19	18	24	2
March 2010	9	28	19	19	24	1
January 23-25, 2010	14	25	22	17	21	1
January 10-14, 2010	11	27	20	18	23	1
December 2009	10	25	19	19	26	1
October 2009	14	28	20	14	22	2
September 2009	14	27	18	17	22	2
July 2009	13	29	19	17	20	2
June 2009	19	26	16	16	21	2
April 2009	17	28	19	15	19	2
February 2009	20	29	18	14	17	2
December 2008	17	32	22	15	13	1
October 17-20, 2008+	16	23	22	17	21	1
October 4-5, 2008+	15	26	20	18	19	2
September 19-22, 2008+	19	23	20	16	20	2
September 6-8, 2008+	24	25	17	19	14	1
August 2008+	 17	26	21	16	19	1
July 2008+	15	28	18	18	19	2
June 2008+	16	27	24	13	19	_ 1
April 2008+	17	27	22	15	17	2
March 7-10, 2008+	20	25	 18	16	19	2
January 2008	22	25	19	18	15	1
November 2007	12	27	24	18	17	2
September 2007	8	26	27	22	16	1
July 2007	15	27	21	20	15	2
January 2007	13	29	26	16	14	2
October 28-30, 2006+	14	25	25	18	17	1
July 2006	7	25	27	22	17	2
January 2006	11	25	28	20	15	1
May 2005	12	26	26	20	14	2
February 2005	14	28	28	16	13	1
October 2004+	17	25	22	16	19	1
January 2002	16	33	23	15	11	2
	13	30	30	16	9	2
January 1998	13			17	9 11	3
January 1994	11	29	29	1 /	11	<u>3</u>
High	20	20	22	15	10	2
January 2000	20	30	23	15	10	2
Low	-	25	07	20	47	_
July 2006	7	25	27	22	17	2

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q.6 (cont'd)	Mari	O a see a least		0	Mari	Don't Know	
	Very <u>Positive</u>	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat <u>Negative</u>	Very Negative	Name/ <u>Not Sure</u>	
The Republican Party	1 0011110	1 COLLIVE	Hodiai	rogative	regative	140t Garo	
September 2010	8	23	25	21	22	1	
August 26-30, 2010	7	23	25	22	21	2	
August 5-9, 2010	6	18	28	24	22	2	
June 2010	6	24	26	23	19	2	
May 20-23, 2010	10	23	26	21	19	1	
May 6-11, 2010	8	22	26	22	20	2	
March 2010	6	25	24	20	23	2	
January 23-25, 2010	7	25	27	18	20	3	
January 10-14, 2010	7	23	27	24	18	1	
December 2009	5	23	27	24	19	2	
October 2009	6	19	27	23	23	2	
September 2009	5	23	27	22	21	2	
July 2009	9	19	29	21	20	2	
June 2009	6	19	29	23	21	2	
April 2009	7	22	25	22	22	2	
February 2009	7	19	24	25	22	3	
December 2008	7	20	20	26	26	1	
October 17-20, 2008+	11	21	18	23	25	2	
October 4-5. 2008+	12	23	17	21	26	1	
September 19-22, 2008+	13	21	18	19	28	1	
September 6-8, 2008+	18	22	15	18	25	2	
August 2008+	10	25	22	19	23	1	
July 2008+	8	23	20	22	26	1	
June 2008+	7	21	24	22	25	1	
April 2008+	8	19	23	22	26	2	
March 7-10, 2008+	10	24	15	21	28	2	
January 2008	13	21	26	19	18	3	
November 2007	8	24	24	20	22	2	
September 2007	8	23	20	27	20	2	
July 2007	8	25	19	23	23	2	
January 2007	10	23	21	23	21	2	
Oct 28-30, 2006+	15	20	16	20	28	1	
	11	22	18	21	25 25	3	
July 2006							
January 2006	13	24 27	20 17	20	22	1	
May 2005	13	27	17	19	22	2	
February 2005	17	27	19	18 15	18	1	
October 2004+	20	24	18	15	22	1	
January 2002	20	32	24	12	9	3	
January 1998	9	29	30	18	12	2	
January 1994	12	30	29	16	9	4	
High							_
December 2001	21	36	18	13	9	3	
Low		40	00	0.4	00		
August 5-9, 2010	6	18	28	24	22	2	
The Tea Party Movement			•				
September 2010	15	15	21	13	23	13	
August 26-30, 2010	12	16	19	12	24	17	
August 5-9, 2010	14	16	23	12	22	13	
June 2010	15	19	21	12	19	14	
May 6-11, 2010	16	15	21	10	20	18	
March 2010	13	16	22	10	18	21	
January 23-25, 2010	14	14	20	6	15	31	
+ Results shown reflect responses amo	ng registered	voters.					

Q.6 (cont'd)						Don't Know
	Very	Somewhat		Somewhat	Very	Name/
	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Negative</u>	Not Sure
Bill Clinton						
September 2010	29	26	21	13	10	1
January 2009	25	27	16	14	17	1
December 2008	23	26	21	12	17	1
August 2008+	20	25	16	19	20	-
June 2008+	16	24	17	17	25	1
April 2008+	18	21	18	18	24	1
March 24-25, 2008+	20	22	15	18	25	-
March 7-10, 2008+	20	22	11	13	32	2
January 2008	24	23	14	11	27	1
November 2007	25	23	13	14	25	-
March 2007	27	21	16	14	21	1
April 2006	27	23	16	12	21	1
June 2004+	20	22	16	14	<u>-</u> : 27	1
January 2002	17	19	13	13	36	2
June 2001	18	21	15	15	31	_
January 2001	32	24	11	12	21	_
Uiah	<u> </u>	<u></u>		12	Z 1	_
High	22	24	15	0	7	
January 1993	33	31	15	9	7	5
Low	47	47	40	4.4	20	1
March 2001	17	17	13	14	38	l I
John Boehner	_		4.0			
September 2010*	5	9	19	8	9	50
October 2009	2	7	12	7	8	64
January 2007	1	4	12	4	2	77
Nancy Pelosi						
September 2010*	7	15	17	14	36	11
August 5-9, 2010	7	14	19	11	35	14
January 10-14, 2010	6	15	19	12	32	16
October 2009	8	18	16	9	33	16
September 2009	8	19	16	11	33	13
July 2009	7	18	16	11	33	15
June 2009	5	19	17	12	34	13
February 2009	12	19	15	9	28	17
January 2009	9	17	19	10	26	19
October 4-5, 2008+	7	16	21	14	27	15
January 2008	5	17	21	11	22	24
April 2007	11	18	20	12	18	21
January 2007	10	18	23	9	15	25
December 2006	9	16	21	8	15	31
October 2006+	4	10	18	8	17	43
September 2006+	4	11	12	7	16	50
December 2005	3	10	20	6	12	49
February 2005	5	10	17	6	10	52
Sarah Palin	3	10	17	O	10	52
September 2010*	14	16	19	15	33	3
	13			12	31	4
June 2010		16	24			
March 2010	12	18	21	13	32	4
December 2009	14	18	23	14	26	5
October 2009	11	16	22	15	31	5
July 2009	14	18	20	16	27	5
April 2009	14	18	24	11	27	6
December 2008	15	20	16	15	30	4
October 17-20, 2008+	23	15	13	13	34	2
October 4-5, 2008+	26	18	15	15	22	4
September 19-22, 2008+	26	16	17	12	24	5
September 6-8, 2008+	30	17	17	10	17	9
* Acked of one half the reconder	to (EODM A)					

<sup>\*</sup> Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q.6 (cont'd)	Very	Somewhat		Somewhat	Very	Don't Know Name/
	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Negative</u>	Not Sure
Newt Gingrich						
September 2010*	9	15	27	16	19	14
December 2006	9	17	23	15	20	16
June 2006	6	12	29	13	20	20
October 1998+	8	19	24	19	27	3
September 1998	9	24	25	18	20	4
July 1998	7	18	28	18	23	6
June 1998	7	18	27	21	23	4
		18	28	20	23	6
April 1998	5	-	20 31			
February 1998	6	20		18	19	6
January 1998	6	17	26	21	25	5
December 1997	7	17	24	18	29	5
Mitch McConnell		•	00	•	•	
September 2010**	3	9	20	9	9	50
October 2009	3	6	19	8	6	58
January 2007	2	9	19	5	1	64
Harry Reid						
September 2010**	3	12	20	12	20	33
August 5-9, 2010	2	9	22	7	24	36
January 10-14, 2010	3	10	20	8	24	35
October 2009	2	12	18	7	19	42
January 2009	2	12	22	10	11	43
January 2007	3	9	13	9	8	58
September 2006+	2	8	15	6	12	57
February 2005	4	7	21	5	3	60
Mitt Romney	•	•		Ü	Ü	00
September 2010**	6	15	29	20	10	20
March 2010	7	20	29	16	9	19
July 2009	10	18	30	12	8	22
				17	11	
April 2008+	9	19	31			13
January 2008	7	21	24	19 16	13	16
December 2007	9	16	26	16	11	22
November 2007	4	18	27	17	12	22
September 2007	6	18	26	14	11	25
June 2007	5	16	23	13	7	36
March 2007	4	11	24	11	6	44
December 2006	3	8	22	7	4	56
BP	_	_				
September 2010**	3	9	24	20	30	14
June 2010	2	4	19	23	44	8
May 6-11, 2010	2	9	29	22	23	15
Mike Huckabee						
September 2010**	11	15	27	15	10	22
January 2008	9	21	26	16	13	15
December 2007	9	18	25	15	8	25
November 2007	5	12	26	6	5	46
September 2007	4	12	22	7	5	50
* Asked of one half the recognized (F)						

<sup>\*</sup> Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

# SUMMARY TABLE OF IMAGES – BY D/S (POSITIVE – NEGATIVE) TOTAL TOTAL

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Bill Clinton	55	23	32
Barack Obama	47	41	6
Mike Huckabee	26	25	1
John Boehner	14	17	-3
The Democratic Party	37	42	-5
The Tea Party Movement	30	36	-6
Mitch McConnell	12	18	-6
Mitt Romney	21	30	-9
Newt Gingrich	24	35	-11
The Republican Party	31	43	-12
Harry Reid	15	32	-17
Sarah Palin	30	48	-18
Nancy Pelosi	22	50	-28
BP	12	50	-38

# Moving on...

Q7 Please tell me how interested you are in November's elections, using a scale from one to ten, on which a "ten" means that you are very interested in November's elections and a "one" means that you are not at all interested. You may choose any number from one to ten. (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.")

10, very interested	9/10+ 50 7 14 11 5 2 2 1 4	8/26- 30/10+ 47 6 15 10 5 8 2 1 2 3	8/5- <u>9/10</u> + 49 9 13 9 4 7 2 2 1 4	6/10+ 44 7 13 11 6 10 2 2 1 3 1	5/6- 10/10+ 47 7 14 8 5 9 2 2 2 2 3 1	3/10+ 47 6 15 9 5 9 2 3 - 4	1/23- 25/10+ 41 6 16 10 5 14 2 2 1 3
		1/10- 14/10 44 5 12 10 7 11 2 2 1 5	12/09 48 6 12 10 5 9 2 2 1 5	10/13- 16/06+ 53 8 14 7 6 5 2 1 1 3	9/30- 10/2/06+ 46 9 17 12 5 6 1 2 - 2	9/8- 11/06+ 47 8 16 10 5 8 2 1	7/06+ 51 9 17 10 4 6 2 - 1
				6/06+ 47 8 17 9 5 8 1 2	4/06+ 49 7 17 10 5 7 2 - 1	3/06+ 45 7 18 11 5 7 1 2 1	1/06+ 46 7 15 12 5 7 2 1 1

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q8 What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE:) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

Republican-controlled Congress Democrat-controlled Congress Not sure	9/10+ 44 44 12	8/26- 30/10+ 43 43 14	8/5- <u>9/10</u> + 42 43 15	6/10+ 45 43 12	5/20- 23/10+ 44 43 13	5/6- 11/10+ 44 44 12	3/10+ 42 45 13	1/23- 25/10+ 42 44 14	1/10- 14/10+ 41 41 18
		12/09+ 41 43 16	10/09+ 38 46 16	9/09+ 40 43 17	7/09+ 39 46 15	4/09+ 39 48 13	11/08+ 36 48 16	10/08+ 36 49 15	9/08+ 37 50 13
		8/08+ 36 47 17	7/08+ 36 49 15	6/08+ 33 52 15	4/08+ 34 49 17	3/08+ 35 49 16	11/07+ 37 46 17	9/07+ 35 47 18	10/06+ 37 52 11
		9/06+ 39 48 13	7/06+ 38 48 14	6/06+ 38 49 13	4/06+ 39 45 16	3/06+ 37 50 13	1/06+ 38 47 15	12/05+ 38 46 16	11/05+ 37 48 15
		10/05+ 39 48 13	7/05+ 40 45 15	5/05+ 40 47 13	10/04+ 43 44 13	9/04+ 42 46 12	6/04+ 42 44 14	5/04+ 41 44 15	3/04+ 42 45 13
		1/04 42 43 15	12/13/03 42 42 42 16	10/02+ 43 42 15	9/02 42 42 16	7/02 43 41 16	6/02 42 41 17	1/02 44 40 16	12/01 42 40 18
		12/99 40 44 16	10/99 39 41 20	7/99 39 43 18	6/99 42 41 17	4/99 41 40 19	3/99 37 43 20	10/98+ 41 43 16	9/98 40 39 21
		7/98 41 40 19	6/98 39 40 21	2/98 41 37 22	1/98 40 42 18	12/97 41 37 22	9/97 41 39 20	7/97 45 39 16	4/97 44 38 18

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

# ASKED ONLY OF REG VOTERS WHO PREFERED A DEMOCRATIC-CONTROLLED CONGRESS (Q8:2)

Q9 Is your preference for a Democratic-controlled Congress more because you support the policies of Barack Obama and the Democratic candidates, or more because you oppose the policies of the Republican Party and its candidates?

		8/5-	5/6-	
	<u>9/10</u> +	<u>9/10</u> +	10/10+	10/94+
Support Barack Obama and Democratic candidates	48	48	49	43
Oppose Republican Party and candidates	48	47	48	39
Neither (VOL)	2	2	1	n/a
Do not plan to vote (VOL)	-	-	-	n/a
Other (VOL)	1	n/a	n/a	10
Not sure	1	3	2	8

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

# ASKED ONLY OF REG VOTERS WHO PREFERED A REPUBLICAN-CONTROLLED CONGRESS (Q8:1)

Q10 Is your preference for a Republican-controlled Congress more because you support the policies of the Republican Party and its candidates, or more because you oppose the policies of Barack Obama and Democratic candidates?

		8/5-	5/6-	
	<u>9/10</u> +	<u>9/10</u> +	10/10+	10/94+
Support Republican Party and candidates	37	35	31	48
Oppose Barack Obama and Democratic candidates	56	59	64	34
Neither (VOL)	2	4	3	n/a
Do not plan to vote (VOL)	-	-	-	n/a
Other (VOL)	3	n/a	n/a	14
Not sure	2	2	2	4

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q11 If the choice in your district had the following, would you be more likely to vote for a -- (ROTATE:) Republican candidate for Congress, a Democratic candidate for Congress -- or an independent or third party candidate for Congress?

		8/26-	
	9/10+	30/10+	6/10+
Republican candidate	31	32	31
Democratic candidate	36	34	34
Independent/third party candidate	25	25	25
Not sure	8	9	10

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<sup>\*</sup> In October 1994, the question read, "Are you planning to vote for the Democrat more because you support the policies of Bill Clinton and the Democratic candidates, or more because you oppose the policies of the Republican Party and its candidates?"

<sup>\*</sup> In October 1994, the question read "Are you planning to vote for the Republican more because you support the policies of the Republican Party and its candidates, or more because you oppose the policies of Bill Clinton and Democratic candidates?"

# ASKED ONLY OF REG VOTERS WHO WOULD VOTEFOR AN INDEPENDENT/3RD PARTY CANDIDATE IN Q11

Please tell me which of the following reasons best describes why you would vote for an independent or third party candidate for Congress this year.+ (RANDOMIZE)(ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

To send a message that we need a change	28
They will represent the people not the political parties	27
Because the two major parties do not represent your point of view	22
To break the partisan divide in Washington	19
Because the candidate would not be beholden to either party	19
All of these ( VOL)	8
None of these (VOL)	2
Not sure	-

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

If your choice for Congress came down to a candidate who has lots of political experience in elective office and working with the political process or a candidate with little or no political experience in elective office and who is not connected to the political process, which candidate would you be more like to support?+

Candidate with lots of experience	46
	37
Depends (VOL)	10
Neither (VOL)	2
Not sure	5

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q14 Let me read you a number of potential things that might happen in the upcoming election. For each one, please tell me if this outcome would be acceptable or unacceptable to you. If you do not have an opinion about a particular item please say so. (IF ACCEPTABLE/UNACCEPTABE, THEN ASK) And do you feel that way strongly or not so strongly? +

# THIS TABLE IS RANKED BY % STRONGLY ACCEPTABLE

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	Strongly	strongly	strongly	Strongly	No	Not
	0,		<u>unacceptable</u>	Strongly		
The influence of appoint	<u>acceptable</u>	acceptable	unacceptable	<u>unacceptable</u>	<u>opinion</u>	sure
The influence of special interests is reduced.						
September 2010**	59	11	6	8	12	4
New people with few ties to the	33		O	O	12	7
political process are elected.						
	41	28	7	9	13	2
September 2010**	41	20	1	9	13	2
The health care reform plan						
that was passed earlier this						
year is repealed.	40	11	8	31	9	1
September 2010** The Democrats continue to	40	1.1	0	31	9	
hold the majority in Congress. September 2010**	38	13	9	33	7	
	30	13	9	33	,	-
The Republicans take over the						
majority in Congress. September 2010*	36	16	10	29	8	1
The Tea Party influences the	30	10	10	29	O	'
Republican Party to become						
more conservative on fiscal						
issues.						
September 2010*	33	17	9	21	17	3
Most Tea Party candidates are	33	17	3	21	17	3
defeated and the Tea Party has						
a smaller influence on						
American politics.						
September 2010**	32	11	12	21	22	2
President Obama is dealt a	02		12	21		_
major setback.						
September 2010*	28	13	11	30	15	3
Most congressional	20	10	• •	00	10	Ü
representatives are defeated.						
September 2010*	26	22	16	12	19	5
The Tea Party becomes a	20		10	1,2	10	Ü
major force in Congress.						
September 2010*	24	14	9	32	18	3
Democratic Congresswoman	- '		· ·	02	.0	Ū
Nancy Pelosi continues as the						
Speaker of the House of						
Representatives.						
September 2010*	20	17	9	42	11	1
Republican Congressman			· ·			•
John Boehner becomes the						
Speaker of the House of						
Representatives.						
September 2010**	17	14	8	28	28	5
Sarah Palin becomes the			-	-	-	-
leading spokesperson for the						
Republican Party.						
September 2010**	16	14	12	43	15	_
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<sup>\*</sup> Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A). \*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

# SUMMARY TABLE OF OUTCOMES – BY D/S (ACCEPTABLE – NOT ACCEPTABLE)

SUMMANT TABLE OF GOTCOMES -	TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL  NOT ACCEPTABLE	D/S
The influence of special interests is reduced.	70	14	56
New people with few ties to the political process are elected.	69	16	53
The Tea Party influences the Republican Party to become more conservative on fiscal issues.	50	30	20
Most congressional representatives are defeated.	48	28	20
The Republicans take over the majority in Congress.	52	39	13
The health care reform plan that was passed earlier this year is repealed.	51	39	12
Most Tea Party candidates are defeated and the Tea Party has a smaller influence on American politics.	43	33	10
The Democrats continue to hold the majority in Congress.	51	42	9
President Obama is dealt a major setback.	41	41	-
The Tea Party becomes a major force in Congress.	38	41	-3
Republican Congressman John Boehner becomes the Speaker of the House of Representatives.	31	36	-5
Democratic Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi continues as the Speaker of the House of Representatives.	37	51	-14
Sarah Palin becomes the leading spokesperson for the Republican Party.	30	55	-25

Q15	Which of the following is of most concern to you if the Democrats retain the major these are of concern to you, just say so.+* (RANDOMIZE)	rity in Congress? If n	one of
	The budget deficit would increase with more government programs	14	
	There would be no new economic plans to deal with the recession	11	
	Taxes would go up	9	
	There would not be enough done to prevent illegal immigration	9	
	There would be no check and balance on the Obama Administration	9	
	Special interest groups would have too much influence	7	
	There would be more liberal initiatives on social issues	4	
	None of these	17	
	All of these (VOL)	15	
	Not sure	5	
	<ul><li>* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A)</li><li>+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.</li></ul>		
Q16	Which of the following is of most concern to you if the Republicans gain the majo these are of concern to you, just say so.+**(RANDOMIZE)	rity in Congress? If n	one of
	There would be too many budget cuts in education, environmental		
	programs, and help for the poor	18	
	There would be a return to the economic policies of George W. Bush	13	
	Health care reform would be repealed	12	
	There would be gridlock with little getting done	11	
	There would be more conservative initiatives on social issues	6	
	Special interest groups would have too much influence	5	
	The Tea Party would have too much influence	4	
	None of these	15	
	All of these (VOL)	11	
	Not sure	5	
	<ul><li>** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B)</li><li>+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.</li></ul>		
Now, t	hinking about something else		
Q17	Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?		
	Yes	27	
	No	61	
	Depends (VOL)	3	
	Not sure	9	
Q18	Do you feel that the Tea Party movement has been a good thing or bad thing for system, or has it not made much difference either way?	he American political	l
	Good thing	42	
	Bad thing	18	
	Not much difference	28	
	Some of both (VOL)	1	
	Not sure*  * Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A)	11	
	Asked of one-hall the respondence (Forth A)		
Q19	In your view, does the Tea Party Movement have too little influence in the R enough influence, or too much influence in the Republican Party?	epublican Party toda	ıy, just
	Too little influence	18	
	Just enough influence	33	
	Too much influence	30	
	Not sure	19	

# ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO WERE SELF DESCRIBED TEA PARTY SUPPORTERS (Q17:1)

And, would you describe your support for the Tea Party Movement more as a protest against the performance of the Obama Administration, a protest against the performance of Democrats in Congress, a protest against the Republicans in Congress, a protest against business as usual in Washington, or more of a positive for The Tea Party Movement? (RANDOMIZE.)

Protest business as usual in Washington	42
Protest the performance of the Obama Administration	20
Protest the performance of Democrats in Congress	12
Positive for Tea Party	9
Protest the performance of Republicans in Congress	5
Protest both Administration and Democrats in Congress (VOL)	4
Protest both Republicans and Democrats (VOL)	1
Protest Republicans, Democrats & Obama (VOL)	1
Protest Republicans, Democrats, Obama, & Washington (VOL)	3
None of these (VOL)	1
Not sure	2

# ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO WERE SELF DESCRIBED TEA PARTY SUPPORTERS (Q17:1)

Q21 Now, I'm going to read you some positions and issues that the Tea Party Movement supports. Please tell me which one or two of these are the main reasons you support the Tea Party Movement. Is it because the Tea Party...(RANDOMIZE:1-6)

Is committed to cutting federal government spending and the national debt	29
Is committed to reducing the size of government, including abolishing some federal agencies	25
Supports personal liberty of the individual, within the rule of law	20
Supports repealing the health care reform law	19
Opposes the economic stimulus bill and government bailouts	13
Opposes the government setting caps on carbon pollution emissions	5
Supports phasing out the current Social Security system so workers can	
privately invest their contributions	3
Some other reason you support the Tea Party (Specify)	5
All of these (VOL)	13
Don't know	1

Now turning to the economy...

Q22 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

Economy will get better Economy will get worse Economy will stay about the same Not sure	9/10 32 24 41 3	8/26- 30/10 26 26 45 3	8/5- 9/10 34 25 39 2	6/10 33 23 43 1	5/6- 10/10 40 20 38 2	3/10 41 22 36 1	1/10- 14/10 41 19 38 2	10/09 42 22 33 3	9/09 47 20 30 3
			7/09 44 21 32 3	6/09 46 22 29 3	4/09 38 30 30 2	12/08 36 28 34 2	10/08+ 38 20 37 5	7/08+ 25 43 28 4	6/08+ 21 49 27 3
		4/08+ 19 45 29 7	3/07 16 31 49 4	1/07 21 16 60 3	9- 10/06+ 22 22 51 5	6/06 16 39 43 2	4/06 17 44 36 3	3/06 24 27 46 3	1/06 24 30 42 4
		12/05 26 34 37 3	5/05 28 30 36 6	1/05 43 17 36 4	10/04+ 43 10 33 14	9/04+ 43 13 33 11	5/04+ 42 16 34 8	3/04+ 44 18 35 3	1/04 50 10 37 3
		11/03 49 15 33 3	9/03 44 19 33 4	7/03 45 16 34 4	5/03+ 49 17 31 3	1/03 35 25 37 3	12/02 40 20 35 5	10/02+ 41 20 34 5	9/02 39 18 39 4
		7/02 41 20 37 2	4/02 50 13 32 5	12/01 50 15 32 3	4/01 <sup>1</sup> 36 25 34 5	3/01 28 29 37 6	10/98+ 17 24 54 5	9/98 19 22 53 6	4/97 19 22 57 2
		1/96 21 21 52 6	7/95 20 21 54 5	4/95 24 23 50 3	12/94 31 17 46 6	10/94 31 24 40 5	9/94 28 24 44 4	6/94 28 17 52 3	5/94 27 21 49 3
		3/94 29 16 52 3	1/94 44 16 36 4	10/93 21 27 50 2	9/93 23 24 51 2	7/93 20 29 48 3	6/93 23 27 47 3	4/93 33 21 44 2	3/93 39 15 43 3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the past year..." + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q23 When it comes to your current job security, are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

		8/5-							
	9/10 <sup>1</sup>	9/10	12/09	9/09	7/09	4/09	1/09	<u>4/00</u> +	12/98
Very satisfied	35	33	33	36	30	32	35	46	45
Somewhat satisfied	29	32	34	30	30	36	35	35	33
Somewhat dissatisfied	15	15	14	16	15	13	14	9	10
Very dissatisfied	20	19	18	17	24	17	15	9	11
Does not apply (VOL)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not sure	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
	<u>12/97</u>	9/97	<u>6/97</u>	<u>3/97</u>	<u>12/96</u>	<u>9/96</u>	<u>6/96</u>	<u>3/96</u>	<u>1/96</u>
	40	41	38	37	36	37	38	36	30
	38	37	36	40	38	39	37	37	31
	11	10	12	12	13	10	12	14	10
	10	11	13	11	12	13	12	12	10
	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	19

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data shown does not include the responses of those who say the question does not apply to them (16% of respondents).

Q24a When you think about the current economic conditions, do you feel that this is a situation that Barack Obama has inherited or is this a situation his policies are mostly responsible for?\*

		1/10-			
	9/10	14/10	10/09	6/09	2/09
Situation Obama inherited	56	65	63	72	84
Situation Obama's policies mostly responsible for	32	17	20	14	8
Some of both (VOL)	10	16	15	10	6
Not sure	2	2	2	4	2

<sup>\*</sup> Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q24b Recently the National Bureau of Economic Research, the panel of experts who determine when an economic downturn begins and ends, declared that the country's recession officially ended more than a year ago, in June 2009. What do you think? Is the recession over, are we still in a recession, or do you not have an opinion on this one way or the other?\*\*

Yes, recession is over	19
No, still in a recession	70
No opinion one way or the other	10
Not sure	1

<sup>\*\*</sup> Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q25 Thinking about the economic recession for just you and your immediate family---how much of an impact has it had on you and your family---using a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 meaning a tremendous amount, 5 meaning just some effect, and 1 meaning almost no effect, what number would you select. You may choose any number from one to ten. (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.")

10, a tremendous amount	17
9	5
8	12
7	12
6	10
5, just some effect	20
4	5
3	6
2	5
1, almost no effect	8
Cannot rate	_

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

# Now, changing topics...

Q26 In 2001, most Americans received a "temporary" tax cut that is scheduled to end in 2010. Congress will soon decide whether or not to end the tax cut for those households with the highest incomes.

When it comes to the current tax rate for households with incomes over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year, would you like to see the tax cut end or not?

Would like to see tax cut end	49
Would <b>not</b> like to see tax cut end	45
No opinion (VOL)	4
Not sure	

Q27 Thinking some more about this...Please tell me which ONE statement you agree with more. Is it that the tax cuts for households making over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year should...(ROTATE.)

End as planned because it is unfair to borrow seven hundred billion dollars over the next ten years to give a tax cut of about one hundred thousand dollars to people who are already millionaires.

...OR should the tax cuts...

Be kept in place because in this difficult economy we should not be increasing taxes on any Americans, especially small businesses, as higher taxes will kill jobs and slow down the economy.

A/Tax cuts should end	47
B/Tax cuts should be kept in place	47
A little of both (VOL)	
Not sure	

# Thinking about something slightly different...

Q28 From what you know, do you think that free trade agreements between the United States and other countries help to create more jobs in the U.S., or do you think they cost the U.S jobs?

	<u>9/10</u> *	3/96	<u> 1/96</u>
Create jobs	18	25	21
Cost jobs	69	59	62
Depends (VOL)	2	4	3
Not sure	11	12	14
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<sup>\*</sup> Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

In general, do you think that free trade agreements between the United States and foreign countries have helped the United States, have hurt the United States, or have not made much of a difference either way?

	9/10**	3/07	12/99	10/99
Have helped the U.S	17	28	39	35
Have hurt the U.S	53	46	30	32
Haven't made much of a difference	20	16	24	24
Not sure	10	10	7	9

<sup>\*\*</sup> Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q30 Now, I am going to read you several statements others have made about some of the reasons the country's economy continues to struggle and more people are not being hired. After I read each one, please tell me if you agree or disagree with that statement (RANDOMIZE.) (IF AGREE, THEN ASK) And do you strongly or somewhat agree?

THIS TABLE IS RANKED BY %	STRONGLY Strongly Agree	AGREE Somewhat Agree	Disagree	Not Sure
U.S. companies are outsourcing much of their	<u>/ tgree</u>	<u>/tgree</u>	Disagree	<u>ourc</u>
production and manufacturing work to foreign				
countries where wages are lower.				
September 2010**	68	18	12	2
Corporations are too focused on making the				
maximum amount of profit and so have held off hiring				
back workers or expanding hiring.		20	0.4	•
September 2010**	53	23	21	3
Health care costs are so high for American				
companies they cannot fairly compete.	46	26	23	5
September 2010** The United States' educational system is producing	40	20	23	5
fewer highly skilled and educated workers compared				
to other countries.				
September 2010*	40	31	26	3
The United States has lost its technological edge in	10	01	20	O
manufacturing.				
September 2010*	36	30	31	3
Banks' requirements for loans make it too difficult for				
companies to get money and expand.				
September 2010**	36	28	29	7
Illegal immigrants are taking jobs that would				
otherwise be filled by American citizens.				
September 2010*	35	21	41	3
Taxes on corporations are too high and there are too				
many regulations that keep American companies from				
being able to compete globally.	00	00	0.7	_
September 2010*	32	26	37	5

<sup>\*</sup> Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

# Q31-Q35 on the topic of education were released separately.

# Now, getting toward the end of the survey...

G36 From which ONE of the following television news sources do you get MOST of your information about politics and current events? If you do not watch any of these, please just say so. (READ LIST. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.)

Broadcast network news, such as NBC, ABC, or CBS	35
The cable channel Fox News	24
The cable channel CNN	16
The cable channel MSNBC	8
None of these (VOL)	16
Not sure	1

<sup>\*\*</sup> Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

QP1a Now, many people we've talked with tonight were unable to vote in primary elections this year, how about you, did you vote in a 2010 primary election in your state? (IF YES, THEN ASK) And, did you vote in the Democratic or Republican Party Primary?+

Yes, voted in a Republican Party Primary	28
Yes, voted in a Democratic Party Primary	33
Yes, voted in an Open Primary (VOL)	4
No, did not vote in any primaries	34
Not sure	1
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

F1b/c. A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in last November's election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote—Barack Obama, John McCain, or someone else?

Yes, Voted	82
Voted for Barack Obama	41
Voted for John McCain	31
Voted for someone else	5
Not sure	5
No, Did Not Vote	18
Not sure	_

QF1d And did you happen to vote in the 2006 election for U.S. Congress?

Yes, voted	59
No, did not vote	34
Not sure	7

QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

# **Currently Employed**

Professional, manager	28
White-collar worker	14
Blue-collar worker	18
Farmer, rancher	-
Not Currently Employed	
Student	4
Homemaker	5
Retired	22
Unemployed, looking for work	7
Other	-
Not sure	2

QF3	What is the last grade that you complet	ed in school?	(DO NOT READ CHOICES.)

Grade school	1
Some high school	6
High school graduate	23
Some college, no degree	19
Vocational training/2-year college	10
4-year college/bachelor's degree	23
Some postgraduate work, no degree	3
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree	10
Doctoral/law degree	4
Not sure/refused	1

QF4 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as (ROTATE:) a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat	20
Not very strong Democrat	15
Independent/lean Democrat	8
Strictly Independent	13
Independent/lean Republican	11
Not very strong Republican	12
Strong Republican	14
Other (VOL)	5
Not sure	2

QF5 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

Very liberal	8
Somewhat liberal	13
Moderate	37
Somewhat conservative	21
Very conservative	18
Not sure	3

# QF6a What is your religion?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal,	
Presbyterian, and other Christians)	48
Catholic	23
Jewish	1
Muslim	1
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	2
Other	11
None	12
Not sure/refused	2

# ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAID PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN QF6a

QF6b Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical	16
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical	50
Not sure	7
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (Q.F6a)	27

QF7a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF7a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member	14
Union household	8
Non-union household	77
Not sure	1

QF8 If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000	5
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000	8
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000	12
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000	8
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	9
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	14
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	13
More than \$100,000	22
Not sure/refused	9

QF9 Do you have any children in pre-school, kindergarten to fifth grade, middle school, or high school currently living in your household? (IF YES, SPECIFY)(ACCEPT ALL THAT APPLY)

Total Yes, PreK-12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	32
Yes, Pre-school	10
Yes, K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade	13
Yes, Middle School	9
Yes, High school	10
Yes, have kids at home out of high school (VOL)	3
No, no kids	61
Not sure	4