



THE AP-GfK POLL

February, 2012

Conducted by GfK Roper Public Affairs & Corporate Communications

A telephone survey of the American general population (ages 18+)

Interview dates: February 16 – 20, 2012

Number of interviews: 1,000

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 4.1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

Please refer to the exact sample number at the bottom of each table.

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CUR1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	12/10-14/09	HIGH 4/16-20/09	LOW 10/16-20/08	1 Year Ago 1/5-10/11
Right direction	39	26	24	21	33	45	35	37	37	38	39	40	35	37	35	41	46	48	17	37
Wrong direction	57	70	72	75	63	52	62	57	58	59	59	57	60	60	59	57	50	44	78	57
Don't know [VOL]	3	4	5	4	3	3	3	6	5	3	3	2	4	2	5	2	5	7	5	6
Refused [VOL]	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	1	*	1	-	-	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001

CUR2./

CUR3. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president.

[IF "APPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

[IF "DISAPPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?

[IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

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Total approve	49	44	46	46	52	60	53	53	47	49	45	49	49	50	49	49	53	56	67	44	53
Strongly approve	26	19	20	19	24	32	24	24	24	23	29	22	23	24	23	24	24	29	37	19	24
Somewhat approve	17	20	20	20	21	23	25	23	20	21	14	23	21	20	21	22	22	22	23	20	23
Lean approve	6	6	5	6	6	6	5	6	3	5	2	4	5	5	5	4	7	5	8	6	6
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	*	1	1	1	*	1	2	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	1	1	4	1	1
Total disapprove	49	54	52	52	47	39	45	46	51	50	54	50	50	49	50	50	46	42	24	54	46
Lean disapprove	5	4	4	3	4	4	5	5	4	4	1	5	4	5	5	3	3	4	4	4	5
Somewhat disapprove	10	12	12	13	12	10	11	12	12	12	10	12	10	13	12	10	12	9	4	12	12
Strongly disapprove	34	38	36	36	30	25	29	29	35	35	43	33	36	31	33	36	31	29	16	38	29
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	5	1	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Some questions held for later release

ELE20. Regardless of how you might vote, do you think President Barack Obama...

RANDOMIZE:	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10*
Deserves to be re-elected	50	43	46	47	48	53	50	50	39
Deserves to be voted out of office	46	52	50	48	47	43	47	45	54
Don't know [VOL]	3	4	4	4	5	3	3	5	7
Refused [VOL]	1	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	1

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=758

*Note: In the November, 2010 poll, this question was asked only of those who voted in the 2010 election.

ELE37/ELE38 previously released

CURX1. How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about... [READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

The economy...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	HIGH 6/16-20/11	LOW 12/10-14/09	1 Year Ago 1/5-10/11
Extremely/Very important	91	90	93	92	93	90	90	91	88	89	91	92	91	91	92	93	87	91
Extremely important	53	51	55	52	52	51	50	49	45	47	50	47	50	50	49	52	42	49
Very important	38	39	38	41	41	39	40	42	43	42	41	46	42	41	42	41	45	42
Moderately important	7	7	4	5	5	6	8	7	9	9	8	6	7	7	7	5	9	7
Slightly/Not at all important	2	3	3	3	1	4	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	4	2
Slightly important	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	2
Not at all important	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	1	1
Don't know [VOL]	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	-	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-

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The situation in Iraq...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	HIGH 10/1-5/09	LOW 2/16-20/12	1 Year Ago 1/5-10/11
Extremely/Very important	49	51	58	55	58	54	52	62	59	57	57	63	63	67	63	67	49	62
Extremely important	23	20	27	23	24	23	21	27	25	22	24	28	29	32	31	30	23	27
Very important	25	31	32	32	34	31	31	35	34	34	33	35	34	35	32	37	25	35
Moderately important	29	27	22	27	26	24	29	23	23	25	26	23	24	20	24	21	29	23
Slightly/Not at all important	22	22	19	16	16	21	18	15	16	18	17	14	13	13	13	12	22	15
Slightly important	15	14	12	10	12	16	12	8	12	12	11	10	10	9	7	9	15	8
Not at all important	7	8	7	6	4	5	6	6	4	6	6	4	3	4	6	3	7	6
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	1
Refused [VOL]	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	1	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	-	-

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Health care...																			
Extremely/Very important	78	76	79	79	83	77	80	80	78	80	80	82	80	77	80	83	73	80	
Extremely important	43	38	42	43	44	42	44	39	38	41	43	43	44	42	42	44	40	39	
Very important	35	38	37	35	39	35	36	41	41	39	37	39	35	36	38	39	33	41	
Moderately important	16	15	15	14	11	16	12	13	13	13	12	11	13	15	12	11	17	13	
Slightly/Not at all important	7	9	6	7	5	7	7	7	8	7	8	7	8	8	8	5	9	7	
Slightly important	5	7	4	5	4	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	5	6	5	4	6	5	
Not at all important	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	*	
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Terrorism...																			
Extremely/Very important	71	69	73	73	74	74	73	78	77	72	70	77	74	78	81	83	69	78	
Extremely important	40	39	40	41	38	41	40	42	37	36	36	40	40	48	45	48	39	42	
Very important	31	30	34	33	36	33	34	36	40	36	33	37	34	30	35	35	30	36	
Moderately important	18	18	16	13	15	15	16	13	14	17	20	14	16	14	12	12	18	13	
Slightly/Not at all important	11	13	10	13	10	11	11	8	9	11	11	9	10	8	7	6	13	8	
Slightly important	8	7	6	9	6	7	7	4	6	7	7	5	6	6	5	4	7	4	
Not at all important	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	2	3	2	5	4	
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	
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The environment...																			
Extremely/Very important	60	60	58	63	66	66	66	67	60	59	52	65	60	72	64	72	58	67	
Extremely important	32	25	26	30	29	33	30	30	26	26	23	28	28	37	32	37	26	30	
Very important	29	35	32	33	38	34	36	37	34	33	29	37	32	35	32	35	32	37	
Moderately important	25	24	26	24	22	18	22	21	24	27	29	22	24	19	22	19	26	21	
Slightly/Not at all important	15	17	15	12	11	15	12	11	16	15	19	13	16	9	14	9	15	11	
Slightly important	10	13	13	8	9	12	9	10	11	10	13	10	11	7	10	7	13	10	
Not at all important	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	2	5	5	6	4	4	1	4	1	3	2	
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Refused [VOL]	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	
Based on:	N=1,000	N=1,000	N=1,000	N=1,000	N=1,001	N=1,001	N=1,001	N=1,001	N=1,000	N=1,501	N=846	N=1,007	N=1,044	N=1,002	N=1,001	N=1,002	N=1,000	N=1,001	

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Federal budget deficit...																			
Extremely/Very important	75	76	80	78	78	76	76	76	73	72	77	75	75	77	76	80	71	76	
Extremely important	39	41	44	46	41	39	41	40	35	34	41	38	41	42	41	44	35	40	
Very important	36	34	36	33	36	36	35	36	37	38	37	37	34	34	35	36	37	36	
Moderately important	17	14	12	13	15	16	16	16	15	17	15	17	17	15	16	12	19	16	
Slightly/Not at all important	8	10	7	8	7	8	8	8	12	10	8	8	8	7	8	7	9	8	
Slightly important	5	7	5	6	5	5	6	5	8	7	6	5	6	6	6	5	6	5	
Not at all important	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	1	*	1	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	
Refused [VOL]	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Based on:	N=1,000	N=1,000	N=1,000	N=1,000	N=1,001	N=1,001	N=1,001	N=1,001	N=1,000	N=1,501	N=846	N=1,007	N=1,044	N=1,002	N=1,001	N=1,000	N=1,006	N=1,001	

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Energy ...																			
Extremely/Very important	72	68	67	73	77	74	74	74	67	67	67	70	64	74	73	77	64	74	
Extremely important	35	28	29	35	34	35	37	31	25	27	28	29	29	32	31	34	29	31	
Very important	37	41	38	38	43	39	37	44	42	41	39	41	35	43	41	43	35	44	
Moderately important	20	23	22	19	17	19	18	18	23	23	24	19	23	18	19	17	23	18	
Slightly/Not at all important	8	9	10	8	6	6	8	8	11	10	9	11	12	8	9	6	12	8	
Slightly important	7	8	9	6	5	5	7	7	9	8	8	10	11	7	8	5	11	7	
Not at all important	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	
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Taxes...																			
Extremely/Very important	71	69	73	72	73	69	68	71	70	69	73	71	69	68	69	74	66	71	
Extremely important	33	34	32	33	34	35	31	34	30	31	34	32	34	36	35	34	32	34	
Very important	39	35	41	39	39	34	38	37	40	39	39	39	35	33	34	40	35	37	
Moderately important	21	22	21	18	18	22	22	19	21	21	19	20	20	20	21	19	23	19	
Slightly/Not at all important	8	10	6	9	9	9	10	9	9	10	8	9	11	11	10	8	10	9	
Slightly important	7	7	5	6	8	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	8	8	7	6	9	7	
Not at all important	2	3	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	1	2	
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	1	-	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	
Refused [VOL]	*	*	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	

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Immigration...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	HIGH 6/9-14/10	LOW 2/16-20/12	1 Year Ago 1/5-10/11
Extremely/Very important	51	51	56	51	58	53	55	60	58	58	62	64	64	65	60	65	51	60
Extremely important	24	24	26	23	25	24	27	30	24	25	30	35	34	34	28	34	24	30
Very important	27	27	30	28	32	29	28	30	34	32	32	29	31	31	32	31	27	30
Moderately important	24	26	23	26	21	25	25	20	18	23	21	19	20	20	23	20	24	20
Slightly/Not at all important	24	23	20	23	21	22	21	19	24	19	17	17	16	15	16	15	24	19
Slightly important	15	15	16	14	14	15	14	13	15	13	12	11	11	9	10	9	15	13
Not at all important	10	8	5	9	6	6	6	5	8	7	5	6	5	6	6	6	10	5
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	1	1	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*	*	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	1	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-
Based on:	N=1,000	N=1,000	N=1,000	N=1,000	N=1,001	N=1,001	N=1,001	N=1,001	N=1,000	N=1,501	N=846	N=1,000	N=1,007	N=1,044	N=1,002	N=1,000	N=1,000	N=1,001

The situation in Afghanistan...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	HIGH 9/8-13/10	LOW 2/16-20/12	1 Year Ago 1/5-10/11
Extremely/Very important	50	56	61	61	63	59	55	64	64	65	68	73	70	70	67	73	50	64
Extremely important	24	23	27	28	26	27	21	30	28	28	29	31	35	32	29	31	24	30
Very important	26	32	34	33	38	32	34	34	37	37	39	42	35	39	37	42	26	34
Moderately important	30	26	22	23	23	24	28	22	22	22	24	16	20	18	22	16	30	22
Slightly/Not at all important	19	18	16	15	13	16	17	14	14	13	8	11	10	11	11	11	19	14
Slightly important	12	11	9	9	8	11	11	8	10	9	6	9	6	8	6	9	12	8
Not at all important	8	7	6	7	4	5	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	3	8	6
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	1	*	*	1	1
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Based on:	N=1,000	N=1,000	N=1,000	N=1,000	N=1,001	N=1,001	N=1,001	N=1,001	N=1,000	N=1,501	N=846	N=1,000	N=1,007	N=1,044	N=1,002	N=1,000	N=1,000	N=1,001

CURX1. (Continued) How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about...
[READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	HIGH 4/16-20/09	LOW 10/13-17/11	1 Year Ago 1/5-10/11	
Relationships with other countries...																			
Extremely/Very important	61	61	56	59	60	61	64	63	57	58	57	61	63	64	63	68	56	63	
Extremely important	23	24	21	25	24	26	26	23	20	23	22	23	27	29	22	28	21	23	
Very important	38	37	35	34	36	35	38	40	38	36	34	39	36	35	41	40	35	40	
Moderately important	28	25	29	27	26	26	26	24	24	28	30	23	23	23	24	21	29	24	
Slightly/Not at all important	11	13	14	15	13	13	11	13	19	14	13	15	13	13	14	11	14	13	
Slightly important	8	10	11	10	9	10	7	10	13	10	9	11	11	10	9	8	11	10	
Not at all important	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	6	4	3	4	3	3	5	3	4	4	
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	*	
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Unemployment...																			
Extremely/Very important	82	80	86	85	86	78	82	82	83	82	84	86	83	83	84	86	78	82	
Extremely important	40	37	45	45	42	41	41	40	38	38	40	41	43	44	40	41	41	40	
Very important	42	43	40	40	44	37	41	42	45	44	44	45	40	38	44	45	37	42	
Moderately important	12	14	10	11	9	13	12	12	12	12	11	10	12	12	12	10	13	12	
Slightly/Not at all important	6	6	5	4	5	9	6	5	5	6	5	4	5	5	5	4	9	5	
Slightly important	4	4	4	3	3	5	5	4	5	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	5	4	
Not at all important	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	4	2	
Don't know [VOL]	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	
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CURX1. (Continued) How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about...
[READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	HIGH 5/5-9/11	LOW 9/8-13/10	1 Year Ago 1/5-10/11	
Gas prices...																			
Extremely/Very important	71	65	65	70	75	79	77	71	54	56	51	54	55	62	66	79	54	71	
Extremely important	39	30	33	34	39	47	42	36	23	23	21	23	24	28	34	47	23	36	
Very important	32	35	32	36	36	32	35	35	30	33	30	31	32	35	31	32	31	35	
Moderately important	20	23	22	19	14	14	16	19	30	29	34	28	27	25	19	14	28	19	
Slightly/Not at all important	8	12	13	12	10	7	7	10	15	15	16	18	18	13	15	7	18	10	
Slightly important	6	10	8	9	8	5	5	8	12	10	11	11	12	11	10	5	11	8	
Not at all important	3	3	5	3	2	2	2	3	3	5	5	7	6	2	5	2	7	3	
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10
Education...															
Extremely/Very important	84	82	86	86	87	85	86	85	83	81	77	82	83	83	82
Extremely important	44	42	46	45	47	47	48	47	41	39	40	41	43	44	42
Very important	40	40	40	41	41	38	38	37	42	42	38	42	40	39	40
Moderately important	12	14	9	11	9	11	9	10	12	13	17	13	13	12	14
Slightly/Not at all important	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	7	5	5	6	5
Slightly important	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	4	3	5	4
Not at all important	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	*	1	1	1	2	1	1
Don't know [VOL]	-	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-

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CURX2. And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about...
 [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]
 CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

The economy...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	High: 4/16-20/09	Low: 8/18-22/11	1 Year Ago 1/5-10/11
Total approve	48	39	40	36	40	52	47	47	41	43	42	42	41	45	45	58	36	47
Strongly approve	24	14	14	11	14	21	18	18	16	15	17	17	16	18	18	30	11	18
Somewhat approve	23	24	24	24	26	30	27	28	24	28	23	23	26	27	26	28	24	28
Lean approve	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	*	*	1	1
Neither approve nor disapprove	*	1	*	1	1	1	*	1	1	*	*	1	3	5	4	6	1	1
Total disapprove	50	60	60	63	59	47	53	53	58	55	58	58	56	50	52	35	63	53
Lean disapprove	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	*	*	*	*	1	1
Somewhat disapprove	11	15	13	14	17	15	17	14	17	13	12	16	15	16	15	10	14	14
Strongly disapprove	38	43	46	48	40	31	35	38	40	40	45	39	41	34	36	25	48	38
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*	1	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	1	*	-
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

The situation in Iraq...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	High: 5/5-9/11	Low: 8/11-16/10	1 Year Ago 1/5-10/11
Total approve	57	55	51	51	52	62	55	57	54	56	53	60	45	46	51	62	45	57
Strongly approve	27	21	20	14	17	23	16	20	18	19	19	24	17	13	21	23	17	20
Somewhat approve	29	32	29	35	31	35	35	35	32	34	31	34	28	32	30	35	28	35
Lean approve	2	2	2	2	4	4	3	2	3	3	3	2	*	*	*	4	*	2
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	11	14	11	1	11	2
Total disapprove	40	43	46	47	46	36	45	41	45	43	46	39	43	40	38	36	43	41
Lean disapprove	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	*	*	*	2	*	2
Somewhat disapprove	16	17	19	20	17	19	21	17	19	21	22	16	20	15	19	19	20	17
Strongly disapprove	22	23	26	24	26	15	21	22	24	20	22	21	24	25	19	15	24	22
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	1	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Health care...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	High: 5/5-9/11	Low: 9/3-8/09	1 Year Ago 1/5-10/11
Total approve	48	44	45	46	45	54	52	51	48	47	46	50	45	49	45	54	42	51
Strongly approve	25	21	24	23	24	29	27	29	25	26	27	26	24	29	30	29	22	29
Somewhat approve	21	23	21	22	20	24	24	20	22	19	18	22	21	20	16	24	19	20
Lean approve	2	*	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	*	*	*	1	1	2
Neither approve nor disapprove	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	2	4	4	*	6	1
Total disapprove	51	55	54	53	54	46	48	49	51	53	54	50	53	46	51	46	52	49
Lean disapprove	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	*	1	*	1
Somewhat disapprove	9	13	10	11	12	11	10	11	10	9	4	11	11	10	9	11	10	11
Strongly disapprove	41	40	42	42	41	34	37	37	40	43	49	39	42	36	42	34	43	37
Don't know [VOL]	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Terrorism...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	High: 5/5-9/11	Low: 9/3-8/09	1 Year Ago 1/5-10/11
Total approve	63	60	64	60	63	72	61	62	57	60	54	58	49	50	53	72	44	62
Strongly approve	33	27	30	30	31	40	25	24	22	25	23	23	24	22	25	40	18	24
Somewhat approve	28	32	30	28	30	31	33	36	32	32	28	32	25	27	27	31	26	36
Lean approve	3	1	3	2	2	1	3	2	3	3	3	2	*	*	*	1	1	2
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	11	8	1	14	1
Total disapprove	35	37	34	38	36	27	38	37	41	40	46	42	41	40	39	27	42	37
Lean disapprove	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	*	*	*	2	*	2
Somewhat disapprove	14	15	12	13	12	11	17	14	19	14	16	13	14	13	15	11	13	14
Strongly disapprove	20	21	19	22	21	14	20	22	20	24	29	27	27	26	24	14	28	22
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	1
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,004 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

The environment...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	High: 5/5-9/11	Low: 6/9-14/10	1 Year Ago 1/5-10/11
Total approve	57	55	57	57	57	65	63	63	58	59	55	62	50	50	54	65	50	63
Strongly approve	19	15	17	19	17	22	19	20	19	20	20	17	17	21	20	22	21	20
Somewhat approve	35	37	35	35	37	40	38	36	34	34	32	41	33	29	33	40	29	36
Lean approve	3	4	5	4	4	3	6	7	5	5	4	4	*	*	*	3	*	7
Neither approve nor disapprove	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	15	13	15	1	13	2
Total disapprove	40	41	38	39	40	32	35	35	39	39	43	37	35	37	32	32	37	35
Lean disapprove	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	2	*	*	1	4	*	4
Somewhat disapprove	17	17	18	18	18	14	17	17	20	19	18	18	17	16	15	14	16	17
Strongly disapprove	20	20	17	18	18	15	15	14	16	17	21	16	19	21	16	15	21	14
Don't know [VOL]	1	3	3	2	1	2	-	*	1	1	1	*	-	*	-	2	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Federal budget deficit...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	High: 4/16-20/09	Low: 9/3-8/09	1 Year Ago 1/5-10/11
Total approve	40	36	40	35	35	47	41	39	36	40	38	38	37	37	35	49	33	39
Strongly approve	15	11	15	12	10	16	13	12	12	12	14	10	10	12	13	23	11	12
Somewhat approve	23	24	23	22	24	27	25	24	23	25	21	25	27	24	22	26	21	24
Lean approve	3	1	3	1	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	4	*	1	*	*	1	3
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	9	8	12	1
Total disapprove	58	62	57	64	63	52	58	60	62	59	61	61	56	54	56	41	56	60
Lean disapprove	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	-	*	-	*	*	2
Somewhat disapprove	13	16	12	15	18	15	17	16	17	13	9	15	13	16	14	10	12	16
Strongly disapprove	44	44	44	47	43	36	39	42	42	44	51	45	43	38	41	31	43	42
Don't know [VOL]	*	2	1	*	1	1	-	-	1	*	*	*	*	*	-	2	-	-
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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Energy...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	High: 4/16-20/09	Low: 8/11-16/10	1 Year Ago 1/5-10/11
Total approve	52	50	53	52	54	59	59	60	56	57	50	59	47	52	52	60	47	60
Strongly approve	19	15	17	17	16	23	18	18	19	20	19	19	13	20	20	28	13	18
Somewhat approve	30	32	34	33	35	34	37	36	32	33	28	36	34	32	32	32	34	36
Lean approve	3	3	2	3	3	3	5	5	5	4	3	4	*	*	*	*	*	5
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	10	12	11	16	10	1
Total disapprove	45	45	44	45	43	38	40	39	40	42	49	40	43	36	36	22	43	39
Lean disapprove	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	2	3	-	*	-	*	-	3
Somewhat disapprove	16	17	18	20	16	15	17	19	21	21	23	16	22	17	17	12	22	19
Strongly disapprove	26	26	23	23	24	22	21	17	16	19	25	21	21	19	19	10	21	17
Don't know [VOL]	2	3	1	2	2	1	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	*	1
Refused [VOL]	1	-	*	1	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Taxes...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	High: 4/16-20/09	Low: 9/03-8/09	1 Year Ago 1/5-10/11
Total approve	50	46	43	40	45	48	47	48	46	46	43	47	42	44	42	54	38	48
Strongly approve	20	18	18	14	12	19	15	17	15	17	17	16	15	18	19	27	13	17
Somewhat approve	27	26	23	24	31	26	30	28	29	28	25	29	26	26	23	27	24	28
Lean approve	2	2	3	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	*	*	*	*	*	2
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	10	9	11	13	1
Total disapprove	48	52	56	59	53	50	52	52	53	52	56	52	50	45	49	35	50	52
Lean disapprove	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	*	-	*	-	*	3
Somewhat disapprove	13	16	18	19	17	20	18	19	18	16	13	17	16	15	15	9	15	19
Strongly disapprove	33	35	35	38	34	28	31	30	33	34	42	33	34	30	34	26	34	30
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	*	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	1	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Immigration...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	High: 5/5-9/11	Low: 9/3-8/09	1 Year Ago 1/5-10/11
Total approve	49	41	43	43	43	52	50	47	43	46	43	40	39	36	38	52	34	47
Strongly approve	13	10	12	14	11	18	13	16	11	13	14	12	15	13	13	18	9	16
Somewhat approve	32	28	27	27	29	29	32	27	28	29	23	24	23	23	24	29	24	27
Lean approve	4	4	4	3	3	5	5	4	4	5	6	4	1	*	1	5	1	4
Neither approve nor disapprove	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	10	13	13	1	20	1
Total disapprove	47	56	52	53	54	46	49	51	55	52	55	59	51	51	50	46	46	51
Lean disapprove	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	2	*	*	*	3	1	3
Somewhat disapprove	15	22	17	19	15	19	17	16	17	15	13	16	12	14	16	19	14	16
Strongly disapprove	30	31	32	32	36	25	30	32	35	35	41	40	38	37	34	25	31	32
Don't know [VOL]	2	1	3	2	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*

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CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

The situation in Afghanistan...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	High: 5/5-9/11	Low: 11/5-9/09	1 Year Ago 1/5-10/11
Total approve	54	51	48	50	52	65	55	54	48	52	53	53	44	47	49	65	42	54
Strongly approve	21	16	17	14	18	26	15	17	14	15	16	17	15	13	19	26	14	17
Somewhat approve	30	32	27	33	33	36	35	34	31	34	33	33	29	33	30	36	27	34
Lean approve	2	3	4	3	2	3	5	3	3	3	3	4	*	1	*	3	1	3
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11	12	1	10	1
Total disapprove	43	47	50	49	46	34	45	44	50	47	46	46	43	41	39	34	48	44
Lean disapprove	2	3	2	2	3	1	3	3	4	2	1	2	*	1	*	1	*	3
Somewhat disapprove	20	19	20	21	19	17	21	20	23	22	22	21	18	17	21	17	17	20
Strongly disapprove	22	24	28	26	25	15	20	22	24	22	23	23	26	24	18	15	30	22
Don't know [VOL]	2	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	1	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Relationships with other countries...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	High: 4/16-20/09	Low: 9/3-8/09	1 Year Ago 1/5-10/11
Total approve	57	55	59	59	59	69	62	61	58	60	55	59	55	57	58	69	53	61
Strongly approve	24	22	24	25	24	30	30	29	23	27	28	25	26	29	27	41	27	29
Somewhat approve	31	31	32	32	32	36	31	31	34	30	25	32	29	28	31	27	25	31
Lean approve	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	*	*	*	*	2
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	2	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	*	1	9	10	10	9	11	1
Total disapprove	40	42	39	38	39	30	37	38	41	39	44	39	36	33	32	22	37	38
Lean disapprove	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	*	*	*	*	*	3
Somewhat disapprove	18	16	16	15	13	13	17	15	18	16	15	14	15	11	12	10	16	15
Strongly disapprove	21	24	21	21	23	15	17	20	19	21	28	23	21	23	20	12	21	20
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	2	1	1	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	1	-	*
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Unemployment...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	High: 4/16-20/09	Low: 10/13-17/11	1 Year Ago 1/5-10/11
Total approve	49	45	40	40	40	52	49	47	43	45	41	42	43	42	43	59	40	47
Strongly approve	23	16	16	13	12	18	19	19	16	14	15	16	16	16	19	28	16	19
Somewhat approve	25	26	22	25	26	31	29	26	25	28	24	23	28	26	24	30	22	26
Lean approve	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	*	*	*	*	2	2
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	11	9	12	1	1
Total disapprove	49	53	59	59	59	47	50	52	56	54	58	58	51	47	48	29	59	52
Lean disapprove	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	*	*	*	*	2	2
Somewhat disapprove	14	16	15	15	18	17	17	18	19	16	13	21	15	15	15	12	15	18
Strongly disapprove	34	35	42	43	39	28	31	32	35	37	44	35	35	32	32	17	42	32
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	1	1	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Gas prices...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	High: 4/16-20/09	Low: 5/7-11/10	1 Year Ago 1/5-10/11
Total approve	39	39	39	36	34	35	36	37	43	49	46	51	39	40	33	51	33	37
Strongly approve	11	10	11	10	8	11	11	10	10	11	11	11	9	11	10	19	10	10
Somewhat approve	23	25	23	22	23	20	22	22	27	32	29	31	29	29	24	32	24	22
Lean approve	5	4	5	4	4	3	3	5	6	7	6	9	*	*	*	1	*	5
Neither approve nor disapprove	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	5	3	3	4	21	23	19	22	19	4
Total disapprove	58	57	56	61	63	61	63	59	52	49	51	45	40	37	47	25	47	59
Lean disapprove	3	3	4	2	2	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	*	*	*	*	*	4
Somewhat disapprove	19	20	18	21	18	16	18	21	22	21	20	21	20	18	18	12	18	21
Strongly disapprove	36	34	34	38	43	42	40	33	26	23	26	20	20	19	29	14	29	33
Don't know [VOL]	1	2	2	2	1	2	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM?]

Education...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10
Total approve	56	53	57	55	53	63	61	64	59	60	55	59	53	55	56
Strongly approve	26	22	24	20	20	28	25	29	25	25	22	25	24	24	25
Somewhat approve	27	27	31	32	31	33	32	32	31	32	29	30	28	31	32
Lean approve	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	*	*	*
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	12	16	13
Total disapprove	41	44	39	41	45	34	38	34	38	38	43	39	36	29	31
Lean disapprove	2	4	2	3	3	3	2	5	3	3	3	3	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	17	19	18	18	22	15	17	15	19	17	19	16	17	13	15
Strongly disapprove	22	21	19	19	19	15	19	14	16	18	22	20	19	15	16
Don't know [VOL]	1	2	2	2	1	2	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002

FAV1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?

[FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?

[FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Some FAV1 items previously released

Barack Obama	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10
Total favorable	57	53	54	54	56	63	59	59	55	57	52	57	56	59	57	55
Very favorable	33	27	30	27	31	39	31	33	33	30	31	33	32	32	34	34
Somewhat favorable	24	26	24	27	25	25	28	26	22	28	21	24	25	27	22	22
Total unfavorable	42	46	44	45	43	36	39	40	44	43	48	42	43	40	42	44
Somewhat unfavorable	13	12	14	13	16	15	14	16	14	14	11	11	12	13	14	13
Very unfavorable	29	33	31	32	27	21	26	24	30	29	37	31	31	27	28	31
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	2	2	*	1	1	1	1	*	-	1	1	1	1	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	1	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	1

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Michelle Obama	2/16-20/12	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
Total favorable	70	67	70	71	71	69	72	67	70	65	68	69	73	70	70	71	74
Very favorable	41	36	39	38	42	37	41	35	35	37	39	38	40	39	38	40	41
Somewhat favorable	28	31	31	33	29	32	31	33	35	28	29	31	33	31	32	31	33
Total unfavorable	25	26	24	23	24	26	23	27	25	31	27	27	22	23	24	23	21
Somewhat unfavorable	13	12	11	13	14	13	14	15	14	15	13	14	14	14	13	15	13
Very unfavorable	12	14	13	10	10	13	9	12	11	16	14	13	8	9	11	8	8
Don't know [VOL]	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	6	6	6	4
Refused [VOL]	1	*	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	1

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Some questions held for later release

CURJX. The following are phrases some people use to describe political leaders. For each phrase, please tell me if it describes BARACK OBAMA very well, somewhat well, slightly well, or not at all well. The first phrase is... [RANDOMIZE]

He understands the problems of ordinary Americans...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	1/12-17/10	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09	2/12/17/09	1/9-14/09
Total Very/Somewhat well	57	53	57	53	57	63	60	61	54	58	67	67	74	78	81
Very well	35	31	33	31	32	40	34	34	34	37	41	42	49	51	52
Somewhat well	22	22	24	22	25	23	26	27	19	21	27	25	25	27	29
Total Slightly/Not at all well	43	47	43	47	43	37	40	38	47	42	32	32	26	21	18
Slightly well	9	12	10	11	12	11	11	10	10	11	8	6	10	9	7
Not at all well	34	35	33	36	31	26	29	28	36	32	24	26	16	12	11
Don't know	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	-	*	*	1	*	1	1
Refused	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	-	*

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He will keep America safe...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	1/12-17/10	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09	2/12/17/09	1/9-14/09
Total Very/Somewhat well	61	59	60	60	64	69	61	63	58	58	64	64	71	66	77
Very well	34	30	33	32	33	38	33	31	28	30	33	34	42	36	40
Somewhat well	27	30	27	28	31	32	28	32	30	28	31	30	29	30	37
Total Slightly/Not at all well	39	40	40	40	36	30	39	36	41	42	35	35	28	29	21
Slightly well	11	15	13	14	12	11	12	13	11	11	11	10	10	13	9
Not at all well	28	26	27	26	24	19	27	23	30	31	24	25	18	16	12
Don't know	1	*	*	1	1	1	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	6	2
Refused	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	*	-	*

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He cares about people like you...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	1/12-17/10	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09	2/12/17/09	1/9-14/09
Total Very/Somewhat well	57	53	59	55	58	63	59	63	58	57	65	65	71	76	79
Very well	36	32	38	35	33	38	36	37	38	36	41	41	50	52	53
Somewhat well	21	22	22	19	25	25	23	26	19	22	24	24	21	24	26
Total Slightly/Not at all well	42	46	40	45	41	37	41	36	42	42	35	35	28	22	19
Slightly well	8	11	10	12	10	12	12	9	9	10	9	7	8	9	7
Not at all well	34	36	31	33	31	25	28	27	33	32	25	27	19	13	12
Don't know	1	*	*	1	1	*	*	1	*	1	1	1	2	2	2
Refused	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*

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He is a strong leader...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	1/12-17/10	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09	2/12/17/09	1/9-14/09
Total Very/Somewhat well	56	53	54	51	60	65	57	62	58	58	67	69	76	75	78
Very well	31	26	29	24	32	38	34	34	32	36	42	45	54	50	54
Somewhat well	25	27	25	27	28	27	23	28	26	22	25	23	21	25	24
Total Slightly/Not at all well	44	47	46	49	40	35	43	38	42	42	32	31	23	21	17
Slightly well	11	13	12	13	10	12	14	11	11	10	10	10	8	10	8
Not at all well	33	34	34	36	29	23	29	27	31	32	22	21	16	11	9
Don't know	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	1	5	4
Refused	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	*

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He is a likable person...	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	1/12-17/10
Total Very/Somewhat well	78	76	78	78	78	81	84	83	77	82	89
Very well	53	50	50	50	52	59	56	56	55	54	63
Somewhat well	25	27	28	27	26	22	28	27	22	28	26
Total Slightly/Not at all well	21	23	22	21	20	18	16	16	22	18	10
Slightly well	8	11	9	8	11	9	9	7	8	8	5
Not at all well	14	12	13	13	10	9	7	9	14	10	6
Don't know	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	*	1
Refused	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	*

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ELE31 through ELE33 previously released

- B1. Would you describe the nation's economy these days as good, poor, or neither good nor poor?
 [IF "GOOD," ASK:] Is that very good or somewhat good?
 [IF "POOR," ASK:] Is that very poor or somewhat poor?
 [IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward good or poor?

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	High: 2/16-20/12	Low: 8/18-22/11	1 Year Ago: 1/5-10/11
Total good	30	15	12	11	16	21	22	20	15	19	22	15	16	24	20	30	11	20
Very good	2	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	2	1	1
Somewhat good	13	5	3	4	5	8	9	7	4	7	8	4	4	9	8	13	4	7
Neither – lean good	15	10	9	5	10	13	13	13	9	11	13	11	11	14	11	15	5	13
Neither–Don't lean [VOL]	4	5	6	3	4	6	4	5	3	6	7	6	3	4	5	4	3	5
Total poor	66	80	81	86	80	73	73	75	83	75	71	79	81	72	75	66	86	75
Neither – lean poor	10	12	8	12	12	15	17	14	16	15	12	14	17	12	14	10	12	14
Somewhat poor	24	34	31	33	32	32	33	35	33	30	27	30	30	33	33	24	33	35
Very poor	32	34	43	42	36	27	23	26	35	30	32	35	34	27	28	32	42	26
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*

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- B2. And would you describe the financial situation in your own household these days as good, poor, or neither good nor poor?
 [IF "GOOD," ASK:] Is that very good or somewhat good?
 [IF "POOR," ASK:] Is that very poor or somewhat poor?
 [IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward good or poor?
- [IF "GOOD," ASK:] Is that very good or somewhat good?
 [IF "POOR," ASK:] Is that very poor or somewhat poor?
 [IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward good or poor?

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	High: 10/13-18/10	Low: 10/13-17/11	1 Year Ago: 1/5-10/11
Total good	63	60	54	60	63	61	62	57	62	65	71	61	61	64	60	65	54	57
Very good	17	15	13	12	15	15	14	15	14	15	18	15	14	14	18	15	13	15
Somewhat good	29	31	26	31	30	31	32	28	31	35	38	30	30	32	31	35	26	28
Neither – lean good	17	13	15	17	19	16	16	15	17	15	15	16	17	18	11	15	15	15
Neither – Don't lean [VOL]	4	5	10	7	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	3	6	7	5	10	5
Total poor	33	35	36	33	32	34	34	37	33	30	24	33	36	30	33	30	36	37
Neither – lean poor	11	9	8	10	7	9	12	12	10	9	9	9	15	8	10	9	8	12
Somewhat poor	14	15	17	14	15	17	13	15	13	12	8	13	12	14	12	12	17	15
Very poor	8	11	11	9	11	8	9	11	11	10	7	10	9	8	11	10	11	11
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-
Refused [VOL]	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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ECO41. In the past month, do you think the economy got better, got worse or stayed about the same?

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09
Got better	28	20	9	6	13	22	15	30	20	17	20	13	12	19	25	25	20	25	24	22	24
Got worse	18	15	23	49	27	22	27	18	16	19	20	22	22	16	18	18	16	16	21	24	17
Stayed about the same	53	64	68	45	60	56	58	52	64	63	59	65	66	65	56	57	63	59	55	53	59
Don't know [VOL]	*	1	1	*	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	*	1	1	*	1	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-

EOY5. Over the next year, do you think the country's economy will [RANDOMIZE: get better/get worse] or stay about the same?

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	12/10-14/09	
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Likely voters	Total	Total
Get better	43	37	30	33	33	43	36	48	45	48	49	42	46
Get worse	24	24	27	31	29	23	28	14	17	16	17	23	20
Stay about the same	31	37	41	36	37	33	36	36	37	34	32	34	32
Don't know [VOL]	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-

CCON1. How do you expect the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months? Will it get better, get worse, or stay about the same?
 [IF "BETTER," ASK:] And would that be a lot or a little better?
 [IF "WORSE," ASK:] And would that be a lot or a little worse?

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Total Better	37	36	34	31	32	34	32
A lot better	15	13	12	13	11	14	9
A little better	22	23	22	18	21	20	22
Stay about the same	50	52	54	56	57	54	55
Total Worse	11	11	12	12	11	11	13
A little worse	7	6	6	6	6	7	10
A lot worse	4	5	5	6	5	4	4
Don't know [VOL]	2	*	*	1	*	1	1
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	*	-	-	*

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001

CCON2. How do you expect the general economic situation in this country will change over the next 12 months? Will it get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Get better	39	35	28	27	30	41	32
A lot better	9	6	5	6	5	7	5
A little better	30	29	23	22	25	33	27
Stay about the same	36	40	41	40	44	36	42
Get worse	24	25	30	32	26	23	26
A little worse	14	13	18	16	15	13	17
A lot worse	10	11	12	16	11	11	9
Don't know [VOL]	2	1	1	1	*	1	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	*	*	-	-	*

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001

CCON3. Compared with the past 12 months, how do you think consumer prices will change in the next 12 months? Will they increase more rapidly, increase at the same rate, increase at a slower rate, stay about the same, or will they fall?

	2/16- 20/12	12/8- 12/11	10/13- 17/11	8/18- 22/11	6/16- 20/11	5/5- 9/11	3/24- 28/11
Increase more rapidly	29	18	24	24	25	30	33
Increase at the same rate	28	29	26	28	28	28	25
Increase at a slower rate	20	22	23	22	21	20	18
Stay about the same	20	28	24	21	22	18	19
Will fall	2	3	3	4	3	4	4
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	1	1	1	*
Refused [VOL]	*	*	-	*	*	-	-

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CCON4. Thinking of the general economic situation, do you think that now is a good time, a bad time, or neither a good nor a bad time to make major purchases such as furniture and electronic devices?

	2/16- 20/12	12/8- 12/11	10/13- 17/11	8/18- 22/11	6/16- 20/11	5/5- 9/11	3/24- 28/11
A good time	36	35	27	28	29	34	31
Neither a good nor bad time	28	28	29	30	31	29	30
A bad time	34	35	42	41	39	36	38
Don't know [VOL]	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	-	*	*

Based on: *N=1,000* *N=1,000* *N=1,000* *N=1,000* *N=1,001* *N=1,001* *N=1,001*

CCON5. Thinking of the general economic situation, do you think that now is a good or bad time to save?
 [IF "GOOD," ASK:] And would that be a very good or fairly good time to save?
 [IF "BAD," ASK:] And would that be very bad or fairly bad time to save?

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Total Good Time to Save	90	90	91	89	89	90	91
Very good time to save	50	53	56	57	54	50	51
Fairly good time to save	40	37	35	32	35	40	40
Total Bad Time to Save	9	10	9	10	9	9	8
Fairly bad time to save	5	4	5	5	5	6	6
Very bad time to save	5	5	4	5	4	3	2
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	*	1	1	1	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	-	-	*

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001

CCON6. How do you expect the number of people who are unemployed in this country to change over the next 12 months? Will it increase, decrease, or remain the same?
 [IF "INCREASE," ASK:] And would that be a sharp or slight increase?
 [IF "DECREASE," ASK:] And would that be a sharp or slight decrease?

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Total Increase	30	35	40	43	37	34	33
A sharp increase	8	10	11	15	11	9	9
A slight increase	22	25	29	28	26	26	24
Remain the same	35	41	36	33	40	35	37
Total Decrease	34	24	23	24	23	31	30
A slight decrease	28	21	19	19	20	27	25
A sharp decrease	6	3	4	5	3	3	5
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*	-	*	*	-	-

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001

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S1. Are you currently registered to vote at your address, or not?

	2/16-20/12
Yes	84
No	16
VOL: Not necessary in my state	*
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=1,000

TP4. Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or are you not a supporter of the Tea Party movement?

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10-13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10
Supporter	25	30	28	25	33	30	30	31	30	30	36	28	28	27	27	31
Strongly	8	10	10	9	10	8	11	11	8	9	13	10	8	13	9	n/a
Moderately	17	20	18	16	24	23	19	21	22	21	24	18	20	14	18	n/a
Not a supporter	71	64	68	70	61	63	65	61	66	67	60	68	69	65	68	60
Don't know [VOL]	4	6	4	5	5	7	6	7	4	4	3	4	3	7	5	9
Refused [VOL]	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	-	*	1	1	*	1	*	1

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PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or none of these?

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10-13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09
Democrat	29	27	31	29	31	35	29	29	31	32	33	32	31	34	35	32	32	32	28	35	33	31	35	36
Independent	30	33	32	30	27	27	34	31	26	28	27	31	30	28	25	27	27	29	27	24	26	30	25	25
Republican	25	25	23	21	25	18	19	25	28	26	32	25	25	24	26	26	26	21	21	22	21	21	23	23
None of these	16	16	13	20	16	20	17	15	16	14	7	12	13	15	14	15	15	17	23	18	19	18	17	16
Refused	*	-	1	*	1	-	-	*	-	-	-	1	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	1	1	1	1	1

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PID1/
PID2.

Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or none of these?
 [IF "DEMOCRAT," ASK:] Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?
 [IF "REPUBLICAN," ASK:] Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?
 [IF "INDEPENDENT" OR "NONE," ASK:] Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

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Total Democrat	41	40	44	43	43	46	45	42	39	43	42	44	43	46	45	41	45	44	37	43	43	39	44	46
Democrat – strong	13	12	16	13	12	14	14	12	14	16	20	16	14	15	15	14	15	14	12	18	17	14	14	20
Democrat – moderate	15	15	15	16	19	21	15	16	17	16	13	15	18	19	20	18	18	18	18	16	17	16	16	15
Independent – lean Democratic	12	13	13	14	11	12	16	14	9	11	9	13	12	12	10	9	12	12	9	8	10	9	9	11
None – lean Democratic	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	1	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*
Total Republican	40	38	36	32	37	29	33	36	38	40	48	40	39	35	39	40	34	33	32	31	32	33	33	32
Republican – strong	11	13	10	9	11	6	9	9	13	12	18	12	11	9	10	14	11	9	9	11	10	9	11	11
Republican – moderate	14	12	13	12	14	12	11	16	15	13	14	13	14	15	16	12	12	12	13	10	11	11	12	12
Independent – lean Republican	15	13	14	11	13	11	14	11	11	14	15	15	14	11	13	14	12	12	11	10	11	13	10	9
None – lean Republican	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	1	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*
[VOL] Independent – don't lean	3	7	5	5	3	4	4	6	6	3	2	3	5	4	2	4	5	5	7	6	5	8	5	5
[VOL] None – don't lean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[VOL] Other	-	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	*
Don't know	17	16	14	20	17	20	17	16	16	15	7	13	14	15	14	15	15	18	24	19	21	19	18	17
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Democrat: N=1,289

G11a. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate, or conservative?
 [IF "Liberal," ASK: Would you say you are strongly or somewhat liberal?]
 [IF "Conservative," ASK: Would you say you are strongly or somewhat conservative?]

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10-13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-11/10	TOTAL: 10/16-20/08	LIKELY VOTERS: 10/16-20/08
Liberal - strongly	9	6	8	9	9	9	8	8	8	9	10	10	10	11	8	6	9	11
Liberal - somewhat	11	14	12	13	14	14	15	14	11	14	11	12	15	11	15	14	14	14
Conservative - strongly	18	20	18	20	21	16	18	20	22	22	29	20	20	21	21	21	18	20
Conservative - somewhat	21	22	21	23	22	22	23	19	24	22	18	25	21	23	23	23	21	18
Moderate	38	35	39	32	33	36	32	36	33	31	31	31	33	32	31	32	35	35
Don't know	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	2	2
Refused	1	*	*	*	1	1	*	2	1	1	*	1	*	1	1	1	1	*

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=800

EM1. Are you, yourself, currently employed...

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10-13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	
Full-time	48	48	49	50	44	49	45	44	47	46	46	46	47	48	49	45	43	44	46	44	44	
Part-time	14	13	12	13	14	13	15	17	12	13	13	16	11	13	11	14	13	15	11	10	12	
Not employed	39	39	39	37	42	37	39	38	40	41	40	38	42	39	39	41	44	41	42	45	42	
Don't know	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	-
Refused	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	

Based on: N=1200

EM2. [IF "NOT EMPLOYED" IN EM1, ASK:] Are you...

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10-13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09
Retired	54	51	50	51	46	51	40	48	48	46	47	44	47	42	50	49	48	47	49	52	52
Homemaker	15	15	19	14	17	16	17	16	21	18	16	21	15	16	18	19	15	13	16	18	15
Student	9	12	8	13	10	12	16	14	11	12	11	14	12	11	9	9	8	7	9	10	8
Temporarily unemployed	21	18	20	18	24	19	27	19	17	22	21	20	25	27	21	23	27	32	24	18	22
Don't know	1	3	3	4	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	2	4	2	*	1	1	1	2	2
Refused	*	1	1	*	1	*	1	*	1	*	*	1	*	-	1	-	1	*	1	*	*

Based on: N=443 N=436 N=441 N=431 N=450 N=448 N=413 N=411 N=421 N=655 N=414 N=400 N=472 N=416 N=415 N=420 N=420 N=423 N=404 N=451 N=438

CUR38. Thinking of the last 6 months – that is, since August of 2011 – have you or has someone in your family lost a job as a result of economic conditions, or not?

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10-13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	12/10-14/09	9/3-8/09	High: 2/12-17/09	Low: 2/16-20/12	1 Year Ago: 1/5-10/11
Yes (self lost job)	4	5	8	5	6	7	6	8	6	7	6	6	7	8	6	9	5	10	4	8
Yes (someone in family)	20	19	18	25	18	23	22	27	18	16	25	25	29	21	23	22	26	25	20	27
No	75	75	72	69	74	67	70	62	72	76	68	67	61	69	69	66	65	65	75	62
Both (self and family member) [VOL]	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	4	3	1	1	2	4	1	3	3	2	1	1	4
Don't know	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	1	-	*	*

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,001

CUR39. And thinking of the last 6 months – that is, since August of 2011 – has someone you know personally, other than a family member, lost a job as a result of economic conditions, or not?

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10-13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	12/10-14/09	High: 1/12-17/10	Low: 2/16-20/12	1 Year Ago: 1/5-10/11
Yes	54	58	59	60	57	62	60	65	55	54	65	65	70	63	64	69	71	54	65
No	46	42	41	40	43	38	40	35	44	46	35	35	29	36	36	30	29	46	35
Don't know	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	1	1	*
Refused	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,008 N=1,000 N=1,001

[INTERVIEWER READ:] The following questions are for classification purposes only. Be assured that your responses will be aggregated with those of other participants to this survey.

DM1. What is your marital status? Are you... [READ EACH ITEM]

Married/Living as Married/Co-habiting	59
Separated	1
Divorced	11
Widowed	6
Never Married	22
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

DM2. What is the last grade of school you completed? [READ EACH ITEM]

Less than high school graduate	8
High school graduate	31
Technical/trade school	6
Some college	25
College graduate	16
Some graduate school	2
Graduate degree	12
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

DM4. In what year were you born?

Age group:

18-29	19
30-49	35
50-64	27
65+	18
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

DM5. Which one of the following best describes where you live? [READ EACH ITEM]

Urban area	22
Suburban area	46
Rural area	31
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

DM6. Do you currently own your home, rent it, or do you have some other arrangement?

Own	63
Rent	25
Other arrangement	11
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

DM7. Are you the parent or guardian of one or more children under the age of 18, or not?

Yes	34
No	66
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

DM8. How many different landline telephone numbers, if any, are there in your? This includes listed or unlisted numbers. To answer this question, please don't count cell phones or landlines used ONLY for faxes or modems.

None	30
One Line	65
Two lines	4
Three or more lines	1
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

DM9. And on how many different cell-phone numbers, if any, could I have reached you for this call?

None	8
One	71
Two	16
Three or more	6
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

DM10. [IF BOTH LAND AND CELLPHONE, ASK:] Generally speaking, would you say you use your landline phone most of the time, your cell phone most of the time, or would you say you use both about equally?

Landline	26
Cell phone	44
Both equally	31
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=673

DM10a. [ASK CELL-PHONE SAMPLE ONLY] How many adults, in addition to you, carry and use this cell phone at least once a week or more?

None	54
One	30
Two	11
Three or more	5
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=300

DM12. Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes, born-again/evangelical	37
No	61
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

DM13. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination?

Protestant	30
Catholic	23
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	*
Other religion	18
Don't belong to religious denomination	23
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=1,000

DM14. [IF "OTHER RELIGION" IN DM13, ASK:] Do you consider yourself a Christian, or not?

Yes, a Christian	87
No, not a Christian	13
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=170

DM15. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? Would you say more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, less often than a few times a year, or never?

Never	17
Less often than a few times a year	13
A few times a year	21
Once or twice a month	13
Once a week	20
More than once a week	14
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

DM16. Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

Yes	11
No	89
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

DM17. [IF SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO (D16=1), ASK:] In addition to being Hispanic, Latino or Spanish, what race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

DM18. [IF NOT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO (D16=2), ASK:] What race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

White, Caucasian	75
Black, African-American, Negro	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian Indian	1
Native Hawaiian	1
Chinese	*
Guamanian or Chamorro	-
Filipino	*
Samoan	-
Japanese	-
Korean	*
Vietnamese	-
Other Asian	1
Other Pacific Islander	-
Some other race	5
Don't know	1
Refused	1
Multiple races	3

Based on:

N=1,000

DM19. Does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall below \$50,000 dollars, or is it \$50,000 or higher? [READ LIST]

Below \$50,000	51
\$50,000+	45
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	4

Based on:

N=1,000

DM20. And in which group does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall? [READ LIST]

Under \$10,000	10
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	10
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	11
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	9
\$150,000 or more	8
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	6

Based on:

N=1,000

DM21. Do you currently own stocks, bonds, or mutual funds?

Yes	39
No	59
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,000

[ASK DM22 ONLY IF "YES" IN DM21:]

DM22. In the past 12 months, how many times did you make changes in your investments—buying or selling stocks or mutual funds either within or outside an employer-sponsored 401K plan? Would you say...

None	42
1	17
2	14
3	5
4	3
5-9 times	7
10-14 times	4
15-19 times	*
20-24 times	1
25 times or more	2
Don't know [VOL]	6
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=508

DM25. [INTERVIEWER RECORD:] Respondent's Gender:

Male	49
Female	51

Based on:

N=1,000

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	19
Midwest	23
South	37
West	22

Based on:

N=1,000

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted February 16 – 20, 2012 by GfK Roper Public Affairs & Corporate Communications – a division of GfK Custom Research North America. This telephone poll is based on a nationally-representative probability sample of 1,000 general population adults age 18 or older.

Interviews were conducted with 700 respondents on landlines and 300 respondents on cellular telephones. Both the landline and cell phone samples were provided by Survey Sampling International. The sample included the contiguous 48 states, Alaska, and Hawaii. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference.

The combined landline and cell phone data were weighted to account for probabilities of selection, as well as age, sex, education and race, using targets from the March 2009 supplement of the Current Population Survey. In addition to these factors, the weighting takes into account the patterns of land and cell phone usage by region from the 2009 Fall estimates provided by GfK MRI Inc.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total significantly more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

Trend data are displayed for selected questions from previous AP-GfK Polls that also consisted of telephone interviews with nationally-representative probability samples of adults age 18 or older. Details about all AP-GfK Polls are available at <http://www.ap-gfkpoll.com>.