

## USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

### PRE-INAUGURATION POLL

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Results are based on telephone interviews with  $\sim 1,031$ —national adults, aged 18+, conducted January 9-11, 2009. For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones (for respondents with a landline telephone) and cellular phones (for respondents who are cell phone only).

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

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First,

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

	Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion		Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion
<b>2009</b>				<b>2007</b>			
2009 Jan 9-11	34	61	5	2007 Jul 6-8	29	66	5
				2007 Jun 11-14	32	65	3
<b>2008</b>				2007 Jun 1-3	32	62	6
2008 Dec 12-14	29	67	4	2007 May 10-13	33	62	5
2008 Dec 4-7	32	61	7	2007 May 4-6	34	63	3
2008 Nov 13-16	29	66	4	2007 Apr 13-15	36	60	4
2008 Nov 7-9	28	68	5	2007 Apr 2-5	38	58	4
2008 Oct 31-Nov 2	25	70	5	2007 Mar 23-25	34	62	4
2008 Oct 23-26	31	66	3	2007 Mar 11-14	35	61	4
2008 Oct 10-12	25	71	4	2007 Mar 2-4	33	63	4
2008 Oct 3-5	25	70	6	2007 Feb 9-11	37	59	3
2008 Sep 26-27	27	69	4	2007 Feb 1-4	32	65	4
2008 Sep 8-11	31	65	4	2007 Jan 15-18	36	61	3
2008 Sep 5-7	33	64	3	2007 Jan 12-14	34	63	4
2008 Aug 21-23	29	66	5	2007 Jan 5-7	37	59	4
2008 Aug 7-10	33	61	6	<b>2006</b>			
2008 Jul 25-27	32	65	3	2006 Dec 11-14	35	61	4
2008 Jul 10-13	31	61	8	2006 Dec 8-10	38	59	4
2008 Jun 15-19	28	68	4	2006 Nov 9-12	33	62	4
2008 Jun 9-12	30	64	6	2006 Nov 2-5	38	56	6
2008 May 30-Jun 1	28	68	4	2006 Oct 20-22	37	58	4
2008 May 8-11	29	65	6	2006 Oct 9-12	37	57	6
2008 May 1-3	28	67	5	2006 Oct 6-8	37	59	4
2008 Apr 18-20	28	69	4	2006 Sep 15-17	44	51	5
2008 Apr 6-9	28	67	5	2006 Sep 7-10	39	56	5
2008 Mar 14-16	32	64	4	2006 Aug 18-20	42	54	4
2008 Mar 6-9	32	64	4	2006 Aug 7-10	37	59	4
2008 Feb 21-24	32	62	5	2006 Jul 28-30	40	56	4
2008 Feb 11-14	31	65	4	2006 Jul 21-23	37	59	4
2008 Feb 8-10	33	61	5	2006 Jul 6-9	40	55	5
2008 Jan 30-Feb 2	34	61	5	2006 Jun 23-25	37	60	3
2008 Jan 10-13	34	60	6	2006 Jun 9-11	38	56	6
2008 Jan 4-6	32	64	4	2006 Jun 1-4	36	57	6
<b>2007</b>				2006 May 8-11	33	61	6
2007 Dec 14-16	32	65	3	2006 May 5-7	31	65	5
2007 Dec 6-9	37	57	5	2006 Apr 28-30	34	63	3
2007 Nov 30-Dec 2	34	62	4	2006 Apr 10-13	36	59	5
2007 Nov 11-14	32	61	7	2006 Apr 7-9	37	60	3
2007 Nov 2-4	31	64	5	2006 Mar 13-16	37	59	5
2007 Oct 12-14	32	64	3	2006 Mar 10-12	36	60	4
2007 Oct 4-7	32	64	4	2006 Feb 28-Mar 1	38	60	2
2007 Sep 14-16	36	62	2	2006 Feb 9-12	39	56	4
2007 Sep 7-8	33	62	5	2006 Feb 6-9	42	55	4
2007 Aug 13-16	32	63	5	2006 Jan 20-22	43	54	4
2007 Aug 3-5	34	62	4	2006 Jan 9-12	43	53	4
2007 Jul 12-15	31	63	6	2006 Jan 6-8	43	54	3

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	Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion		Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion
<b><u>2005</u></b>				<b><u>2004</u></b>			
2005 Dec 19-22	43	53	4	2004 Oct 22-24	51	46	3
2005 Dec 16-18	41	56	3	2004 Oct 14-16	51	47	2
2005 Dec 9-11	42	55	3	2004 Oct 11-14	48	49	3
2005 Dec 5-8	43	52	5	2004 Oct 9-10	47	49	4
2005 Nov 17-20	38	57	5	2004 Oct 1-3	50	48	2
2005 Nov 11-13	37	60	3	2004 Sep 24-26	54	44	2
2005 Nov 7-10	40	55	5	2004 Sep 13-15	52	45	3
2005 Oct 28-30	41	56	3	2004 Sep 3-5	52	46	2
2005 Oct 24-26	41	56	3	2004 Aug 23-25	49	47	4
2005 Oct 21-23	42	55	3	2004 Aug 9-11	51	46	3
2005 Oct 13-16	39	58	3	2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	48	49	3
2005 Sep 26-28	45	50	5	2004 Jul 19-21	49	47	4
2005 Sep 16-18	40	58	2	2004 Jul 8-11	47	49	4
2005 Sep 12-15	45	52	3	2004 Jun 21-23	48	49	3
2005 Sep 8-11	46	51	3	2004 Jun 3-6	49	49	2
2005 Aug 28-30	45	52	3	2004 May 21-23	47	49	4
2005 Aug 22-25	40	56	4	2004 May 7-9	46	51	3
2005 Aug 8-11	45	51	4	2004 May 2-4	49	48	3
2005 Aug 5-7	45	51	4	2004 Apr 16-18	52	45	3
2005 Jul 25-28	44	51	5	2004 Apr 5-8	52	45	3
2005 Jul 22-24	49	48	3	2004 Mar 26-28	53	44	3
2005 Jul 7-10	49	48	3	2004 Mar 8-11	50	47	3
2005 Jun 29-30	46	51	3	2004 Mar 5-7	49	48	3
2005 Jun 24-26	45	53	2	2004 Feb 16-17	51	46	3
2005 Jun 16-19	47	51	2	2004 Feb 9-12	51	46	3
2005 Jun 6-8	47	49	4	2004 Feb 6-8	52	44	4
2005 May 23-26	48	47	5	2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	49	48	3
2005 May 20-22	46	50	4	2004 Jan 12-15	53	44	3
2005 May 2-5	50	45	5	2004 Jan 9-11	59	38	3
2005 Apr 29-May 1	48	49	3	2004 Jan 2-5	60	35	5
2005 Apr 18-21	48	49	3	<b><u>2003</u></b>			
2005 Apr 4-7	50	45	5	2003 Dec 15-16	63	34	3
2005 Apr 1-2	48	48	4	2003 Dec 11-14	56	41	3
2005 Mar 21-23	45	49	6	2003 Dec 5-7	55	43	2
2005 Mar 18-20	52	44	4	2003 Nov 14-16	50	47	3
2005 Mar 7-10	52	44	4	2003 Nov 10-12	51	45	4
2005 Feb 25-27	52	45	3	2003 Nov 3-5	54	43	3
2005 Feb 21-24	51	45	4	2003 Oct 24-26	53	42	5
2005 Feb 7-10	49	48	3	2003 Oct 10-12	56	40	4
2005 Feb 4-6	57	40	3	2003 Oct 6-8	55	42	3
2005 Jan 14-16	51	46	3	2003 Sep 19-21	50	47	3
2005 Jan 7-9	52	44	4	2003 Sep 8-10	52	43	5
2005 Jan 3-5	52	44	4	2003 Aug 25-26	59	37	4
<b><u>2004</u></b>				2003 Aug 4-6	60	36	4
2004 Dec 17-19	49	46	5	2003 Jul 25-27	58	38	4
2004 Dec 5-8	53	44	3	2003 Jul 18-20	59	38	3
2004 Nov 19-21	55	42	3	2003 Jul 7-9	62	34	4
2004 Nov 7-10	53	44	3	2003 Jun 27-29	61	36	3
2004 Oct 29-31	48	47	5	2003 Jun 12-15	63	33	4

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**Q.1 (BUSH JOB APPROVAL) CONTINUED**

	Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion		Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion
<b><u>2003</u></b>				<b><u>2002</u></b>			
2003 Jun 9-10	62	34	4	2002 Jun 3-6	70	23	7
2003 May 30-Jun 1	64	32	4	2002 May 28-29	77	17	6
2003 May 19-21	66	30	4	2002 May 20-22	76	17	7
2003 May 5-7	69	28	3	2002 May 6-9	76	19	5
2003 Apr 22-23	70	26	4	2002 Apr 29-May 1	77	20	3
2003 Apr 14-16	71	24	5	2002 Apr 22-24	77	17	6
2003 Apr 7-9	69	26	5	2002 Apr 8-11	75	20	5
2003 Apr 5-6	70	27	3	2002 Apr 5-7	76	19	5
2003 Mar 29-30	71	26	3	2002 Mar 22-24	79	17	4
2003 Mar 24-25	69	27	4	2002 Mar 18-20	79	16	5
2003 Mar 22-23	71	25	4	2002 Mar 8-9	80	14	6
2003 Mar 14-15	58	38	4	2002 Mar 4-7	77	18	5
2003 Mar 3-5	57	37	6	2002 Mar 1-3	81	14	5
2003 Feb 24-26	57	37	6	2002 Feb 8-10	82	14	4
2003 Feb 17-19	58	37	5	2002 Feb 4-6	82	14	4
2003 Feb 7-9	61	34	5	2002 Jan 25-27	84	13	3
2003 Feb 3-6	59	35	6	2002 Jan 11-14	83	13	4
2003 Jan 31-Feb 2	61	35	4	2002 Jan 7-9	84	12	4
2003 Jan 23-25	60	36	4	<b><u>2001</u></b>			
2003 Jan 20-22	58	36	6	2001 Dec 14-16	86	11	3
2003 Jan 13-16	61	34	5	2001 Dec 6-9	86	10	4
2003 Jan 10-12	58	37	5	2001 Nov 26-27	87	8	5
2003 Jan 3-5	63	32	5	2001 Nov 8-11	87	9	4
<b><u>2002</u></b>				2001 Nov 2-4	87	9	4
2002 Dec 19-22	61	32	7	2001 Oct 19-21	88	9	3
2002 Dec 16-17	63	33	4	2001 Oct 11-14	89	8	3
2002 Dec 9-10	63	32	5	2001 Oct 5-6	87	10	3
2002 Dec 5-8	64	29	7	2001 Sep 21-22	90	6	4
2002 Nov 22-24	65	28	7	2001 Sep 14-15	86	10	4
2002 Nov 11-14	66	26	8	2001 Sep 7-10	51	39	10
2002 Nov 8-10	68	27	5	2001 Aug 24-26	55	36	9
2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	63	29	8	2001 Aug 16-19	57	34	9
2002 Oct 21-22	67	28	5	2001 Aug 10-12	57	35	8
2002 Oct 14-17	62	31	7	2001 Aug 3-5	55	35	10
2002 Oct 3-6	67	28	5	2001 Jul 19-22	56	33	11
2002 Sep 23-26	68	26	6	2001 Jul 10-11	57	35	8
2002 Sep 20-22	66	30	4	2001 Jun 28-Jul 1	52	34	14
2002 Sep 13-16	70	26	4	2001 Jun 11-17	55	33	12
2002 Sep 5-8	66	30	4	2001 Jun 8-10	55	35	10
2002 Sep 2-4	66	29	5	2001 May 18-20	56	36	8
2002 Aug 19-21	65	28	7	2001 May 10-14	56	31	13
2002 Aug 5-8	68	26	6	2001 May 7-9	53	33	14
2002 Jul 29-31	71	23	6	2001 Apr 20-22	62	29	9
2002 Jul 26-28	69	26	5	2001 Apr 6-8	59	30	11
2002 Jul 22-24	69	24	7	2001 Mar 26-28	53	29	18
2002 Jul 9-11	73	21	6	2001 Mar 9-11	58	29	13
2002 Jul 5-8	76	18	6	2001 Mar 5-7	63	22	15
2002 Jun 28-30	76	19	5	2001 Feb 19-21	62	21	17
2002 Jun 21-23	73	21	6	2001 Feb 9-11	57	25	18
2002 Jun 17-19	74	20	6	2001 Feb 1-4	57	25	18
2002 Jun 7-8	74	18	8				

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Dick Cheney is handling his job as vice president?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	32	59	9
2007 Jul 12-15	30	60	9
2007 Mar 11-14	34	56	10
2006 Feb 28-Mar 1	40	52	9
2006 Jan 20-22	41	47	12
2005 Nov 11-13	36	54	10
2005 Jan 7-9	50	40	10
2004 Jan 9-11	56	36	8
2002 Jan 25-27	68	18	14
2001 May 18-20	60	26	14
2001 Apr 20-22	63	21	16

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

	Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion		Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion
<b><u>2009</u></b>				<b><u>2005</u></b>			
2009 Jan 9-11	19	76	5	2005 Dec 5-8	29	63	8
				2005 Nov 7-10	29	63	8
<b><u>2008</u></b>				2005 Oct 13-16	29	64	7
2008 Dec 4-7	20	74	6	2005 Sep 12-15	35	59	6
2008 Nov 13-16	19	74	7	2005 Aug 8-11	36	58	6
2008 Oct 3-5	18	77	5	2005 Jul 7-10	36	58	6
2008 Sep 8-11	18	77	6	2005 Jun 6-8	34	59	7
2008 Aug 7-10	18	73	9	2005 May 2-5	35	57	8
2008 Jul 10-13	14	75	10	2005 Apr 4-7	38	54	8
2008 Jun 9-12	19	74	7	2005 Mar 7-10	37	53	10
2008 May 8-11	18	76	6	2005 Feb 7-10	45	48	7
2008 Apr 6-9	20	71	9	2005 Jan 3-5	43	48	9
2008 Mar 6-9	21	71	8	<b><u>2004</u></b>			
2008 Feb 11-14	24	70	6	2004 Dec 5-8	41	50	9
2008 Jan 4-6	23	71	6	2004 Nov 7-10	41	52	7
<b><u>2007</u></b>				2004 Oct 11-14	40	51	9
2007 Dec 6-9	22	70	8	2004 Sep 13-15	41	52	7
2007 Nov 11-14	20	69	11	2004 Aug 9-11	40	52	8
2007 Oct 12-14	29	64	6	2004 Jul 8-11	40	53	7
2007 Oct 4-7	23	71	6	2004 Jun 3-6	41	52	7
2007 Sep 14-16	24	71	5	2004 May 2-4	41	52	7
2007 Aug 13-16	18	76	6	2004 Apr 5-8	43	51	6
2007 Jul 12-15	27	66	7	2004 Mar 8-11	42	51	7
2007 Jun 11-14	24	71	5	2004 Feb 9-12	41	51	8
2007 May 10-13	29	64	7	2004 Jan 12-15	48	45	7
2007 Apr 2-5	33	60	7	<b><u>2003</u></b>			
2007 Mar 11-14	28	64	8	2003 Dec 11-14	43	50	7
2007 Feb 1-4	37	55	8	2003 Nov 3-5	43	51	6
2007 Jan 15-18	35	56	9	2003 Oct 6-8	41	51	8
<b><u>2006</u></b>				2003 Sep 8-10	40	53	7
2006 Dec 11-14	21	74	5	2003 Aug 4-6	45	46	9
2006 Nov 9-12	26	67	7	2003 Jul 7-9	49	45	6
2006 Nov 2-5	26	63	11	2003 Jun 12-15	50	41	9
2006 Oct 20-22	26	67	6	2003 May 5-7	49	44	7
2006 Oct 9-12	23	71	6	2003 Apr 7-9	58	33	9
2006 Oct 6-8	24	68	7	2003 Mar 3-5	48	44	8
2006 Sep 7-10	29	63	8	2003 Feb 3-6	50	39	11
2006 Aug 7-10	27	65	8	2003 Jan 13-16	49	40	11
2006 Jul 6-9	29	61	10				
2006 Jun 1-4	27	63	10				
2006 May 8-11	21	71	8				
2006 Apr 10-13	23	70	7				
2006 Mar 13-16	27	65	8				
2006 Feb 6-9	25	65	10				
2006 Jan 9-12	27	67	7				

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**Q.3 (CONGRESS JOB APPROVAL) CONTINUED**

	Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion		Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion
<b><u>2002</u></b>				<b><u>1998</u></b>			
2002 Dec 5-8	50	40	10	1998 Dec 15-16	42	52	6
2002 Nov 11-14	47	39	14	1998 Nov 13-15	41	54	5
2002 Oct 3-6	50	40	10	1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	47	9
2002 Sep 5-8	52	40	8	1998 Oct 9-12	47	46	7
2002 Aug 5-8	46	43	11	1998 Oct 6-7	44	48	8
2002 Jul 26-28	53	36	11	1998 Sep 11-12	55	36	9
2002 Jul 9-11	54	36	10	1998 May 8-10	44	48	8
2002 Jun 3-6	52	38	10	1998 Apr 17-19	49	40	11
2002 May 6-9	57	33	10	1998 Feb 13-15	57	33	10
2002 Apr 8-11	57	34	9	1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	56	35	9
2002 Mar 4-7	63	28	9	1998 Jan 16-18	42	47	11
2002 Feb 4-6	62	28	10	<b><u>1997</u></b>			
2002 Jan 7-9	62	29	9	1997 Dec 18-21	39	52	9
<b><u>2001</u></b>				1997 Oct 27-29	36	53	11
2001 Dec 6-9	72	19	9	1997 Aug 22-25	41	48	11
2001 Nov 8-11	73	19	8	1997 Jul 25-27	34	57	9
2001 Oct 11-14	84	10	6	1997 May 6-7	32	58	10
2001 Sep 7-10	42	44	14	1997 Apr 18-20	30	59	11
2001 Aug 16-19	50	37	13	1997 Feb 24-26	37	48	15
2001 Aug 3-5	47	42	11	1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	36	51	13
2001 Jul 19-22	49	37	14	1997 Jan 10-13	41	49	10
2001 Jun 11-17	51	34	15	<b><u>1996</u></b>			
2001 May 10-14	49	34	17	1996 Oct 26-29	34	51	15
2001 Apr 6-8	55	32	13	1996 Aug 5-7	39	49	12
2001 Mar 5-7	55	28	17	1996 May 9-12	30	65	5
2001 Feb 1-4	53	32	15	1996 Apr 9-10	35	57	8
2001 Jan 10-14	50	40	10	<b><u>1995</u></b>			
<b><u>2000</u></b>				1995 Sep 22-24	30	61	9
2000 Dec 2-4	56	34	10	1995 Aug 28-30	30	60	10
2000 Oct 6-9	49	42	9	1995 Jul 7-9	35	55	10
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	48	42	10	1995 May 11-14	34	57	9
2000 May 18-21	39	52	9	1995 Apr 17-19	37	54	9
2000 Jan 7-10	51	42	7	1995 Mar 27-29	31	61	8
<b><u>1999</u></b>				1995 Mar 17-19	32	59	9
1999 Sep 23-26	37	56	7	1995 Feb 24-26	35	53	12
1999 Jul 13-14	39	51	10	1995 Feb 3-5	38	53	9
1999 Jun 11-13	41	53	6	1995 Jan 16-18	33	52	15
1999 Apr 13-14	45	47	8	<b><u>1994</u></b>			
1999 Feb 12-13	41	54	5	1994 Dec 28-30	23	66	11
1999 Jan 15-17	50	46	4	1994 Oct 22-25	23	70	7
				1994 Oct 7-9	21	73	6
				1994 Jul 15-17	27	65	8
				1994 Mar 25-27	29	63	8
				1994 Feb 26-28	28	66	6

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**Q.3 (CONGRESS JOB APPROVAL) CONTINUED**

	Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion		Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion
<b><u>1993</u></b>				<b><u>1981</u></b>			
1993 Nov 2-4	24	69	8	1981 Jun 19-22	38	40	22
1993 Aug 8-10	23	69	8	<b><u>1980</u></b>			
1993 Jul 19-21	24	65	11	1980 Jun 13-16	25	56	19
1993 Feb 26-28	27	54	19	<b><u>1979</u></b>			
<b><u>1992</u></b>				1979 Jun 1-4	19	61	20
1992 Mar 3 ^	18	78	3	<b><u>1978</u></b>			
<b><u>1991</u></b>				1978 Sep 8-11	29	49	22
1991 Oct 10-13	40	54	6	<b><u>1977</u></b>			
1991 Jul 25-28	32	53	15	1977 Sep 9-12	35	44	21
<b><u>1990</u></b>				1977 Aug 5-8	36	44	20
1990 Nov 2-4	26	63	11	1977 Jun 3-6	34	42	24
1990 Oct 25-28	24	68	8	1977 May 20-23	40	40	20
1990 Oct 18-21	23	64	13	1977 Mar 25-28	36	42	22
1990 Oct 11-14	28	65	7	<b><u>1976</u></b>			
<b><u>1988</u></b>				1976 Jan 23-26	24	58	18
1988 Sep 9-11	42	42	16	<b><u>1975</u></b>			
<b><u>1987</u></b>				1975 Oct 31-Nov 3	28	54	18
1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	42	49	9	1975 Jun 27-30	29	54	17
<b><u>1986</u></b>				1975 Apr 18-21	38	48	14
1986 Apr 11-14	42	37	21	1975 Feb 28-Mar 3	32	50	18
<b><u>1983</u></b>				<b><u>1974</u></b>			
1983 Apr 29-May 2	33	43	24	1974 Oct 11-14	35	43	22
<b><u>1982</u></b>				1974 Aug 16-19	47	34	19
1982 Jun 11-14	29	54	17	1974 Apr 12-15	30	47	23

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4. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today? [OPEN-ENDED]

	Jan 9-11, 2009	Dec 4-7, 2008	Nov 13-16, 2008	Oct 3-5, 2008	Sep 8-11, 2008	Aug 7-10, 2008	Jul 10-13, 2008
<i>Recent Trend:</i>							
<b>ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>
1 Economy in general	57	55	58	47	41	38	35
2 Unemployment/jobs	11	12	8	3	7	6	5
3 Lack of money	8	9	9	12	3	--	--
4 High cost of living/inflation	3	2	1	1	2	5	5
5 Federal budget deficit/federal debt	2	2	1	3	2	2	2
6 Recession	1	1	1	*	*	--	1
7 Gap between rich and poor	1	*	1	1	1	1	*
8 Fuel/Oil Prices	1	1	1	5	7	15	23
9 Taxes	1	1	*	1	1	*	1
10 Corporate corruption	1	1	3	1	*	1	*
11 Foreign trade/trade deficit	*	1	*	*	*	*	--
12 Wage issues	*	*	*	*	1	1	1
<b>NON-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>
1 Situation in Iraq/war	13	9	13	11	14	19	18
2 Dissatisfaction with government/ Congress/ politicians; poor leadership; corruption; abuse of power	5	9	6	9	9	9	9
3 Poor health care/ hospitals; high cost of health care	4	5	9	5	8	6	6
4 Ethics/moral/religious/family decline; dishonesty	3	5	4	4	3	4	6
5 National security	3	2	2	2	3	2	1
6 Terrorism	2	3	2	2	4	2	2
7 Environment/ pollution	2	2	1	*	2	1	2
8 Education/poor education/access to education	2	2	2	3	3	2	3
9 War/conflict between Middle East nations	2	1	--	*	*	--	--
10 Immigration/illegal aliens	2	2	2	3	5	3	3
11 Foreign aid/focus overseas	1	1	1	2	3	1	1
12 Lack of respect for each other	1	1	1	1	1	*	--
13 Lack of energy sources; the energy crisis	1	1	1	2	6	9	6
14 Election year/presidential choices/election reform	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
15 Poverty/ hunger/ homelessness	1	2	1	1	2	2	2
16 Crime/violence	1	1	*	1	1	*	1
17 Judicial system/courts/laws	*	1	1	*	1	1	*
18 Unifying the country	*	*	*	*	*	1	1
19 Lack of military defense	*	1	*	*	*	*	*
20 Abortion	*	1	1	1	1	*	1
21 Drugs	*	*	--	*	*	*	*
22 Welfare	*	*	*	--	*	*	*
23 Social Security	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
24 Gay rights issues	*	*	*	--	*	*	1
25 International issues/ problems	*	1	2	1	1	*	1
26 Race relations/ racism	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
27 The media	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
28 Care for the elderly	*	*	*	*	*	--	--
29 Medicare	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
30 Overpopulation	*	--	--	*	--	--	*
31 Guns/gun control	*	--	--	--	--	*	*
32 Natural disaster relief effort and funding	*	--	--	--	--	--	--
Children's behavior/way they are raised	--	1	*	--	--	--	*
Other non-economic	3	2	2	2	6	7	6
No opinion	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Total	139%	143%	141%	130%	140%	145%	150%

5. How would you rate overall conditions in this country today -- as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	3	20	40	37	*

6. Do you think the country will be better off or worse off four years from now?

	<u>Better off</u>	<u>Worse off</u>	<u>Same (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	72	20	4	4
2008 Nov 7-9	65	25	2	7
2005 Jan 14-16	53	42	3	2
2001 Jan 15-16	46	42	5	7
2000 Nov 13-15	50	28	7	15
1992 Nov 10-11	51	31	6	12
1992 Aug 10-12 ^	31	50	8	11
1992 Jan 3-6 ^	42	43	6	9

^ WORDING: If George Bush is re-elected in November, do you think the country will be better off or worse off four years from now?

D16. Which of the following best describes your current situation -- employed full-time, employed part-time, retired, a homemaker, a student, unemployed but looking for work, or unemployed and not looking for work?

	<u>2009 Jan 9-11</u>
Employed full-time	49
Employed part-time	7
Retired	23
Homemaker	6
Student	5
Unemployed but looking for work	6
Unemployed and not looking for work	2
Disabled (vol.)	2
No opinion	1

6A. Thinking about the job situation in America today, would you say that it is now a good time or a bad time to find a quality job?

	Good time	Bad time	No opinion		Good time	Bad time	No opinion
<b>2009</b>				<b>2005</b>			
2009 Jan 9-11	13	86	2	2005 Nov 7-10	37	59	4
<b>2008</b>				<b>2004</b>			
2008 Dec 4-7	10	88	2	2004 Dec 5-8	36	59	5
2008 Nov 13-16	12	86	2	2004 Nov 7-10	37	60	3
2008 Oct 3-5	14	82	3	2004 Oct 11-14	29	67	4
2008 Sep 8-11	20	76	3	2004 Sep 13-15	34	61	5
2008 Aug 7-10	20	75	5	2004 Aug 9-11	33	63	4
2008 Jul 10-13	19	76	5	2004 Jul 8-11	36	61	3
2008 Jun 9-12	21	74	5	2004 Jun 3-6	32	65	3
2008 May 8-11	23	73	4	2004 May 2-4	30	67	3
2008 Apr 6-9	20	75	5	2004 Apr 5-8	30	66	4
2008 Mar 6-9	26	69	5	2004 Mar 8-11	28	69	3
2008 Feb 11-14	26	71	3	2004 Feb 9-12	28	70	2
2008 Jan 4-6	33	60	7	2004 Jan 12-15	31	68	1
<b>2007</b>				<b>2003</b>			
2007 Dec 6-9	35	57	8	2003 Dec 11-14	29	68	3
2007 Nov 11-14	38	55	7	2003 Nov 3-5	24	73	3
2007 Oct 4-7	39	56	5	2003 Oct 6-8	24	74	2
2007 Sep 14-16	39	55	5	2003 Sep 8-10	19	79	2
2007 Aug 13-16	42	51	7	2003 Aug 4-6	17	81	2
2007 Jul 12-15	43	50	7	2003 Jul 7-9	20	78	2
2007 Jun 11-14	43	53	5	2003 Jun 12-15	22	76	2
2007 May 10-13	47	50	3	2003 May 5-7	22	75	3
2007 Apr 2-5	46	49	5	2003 Apr 7-9	23	75	2
2007 Mar 11-14	45	49	6	2003 Mar 3-5	16	81	3
2007 Feb 1-4	45	50	5	2003 Feb 3-6	19	79	2
2007 Jan 15-18	48	47	5	2003 Jan 13-16	20	78	2
<b>2006</b>				<b>2002</b>			
2006 Dec 11-14	44	50	6				
2006 Nov 9-12	41	53	5				
2006 Oct 9-12	40	54	6				
2006 Sep 7-10	41	54	5				
2006 Aug 7-10	42	53	5				
2006 Jul 6-9	42	51	7				
2006 Jun 1-4	41	53	6				
2006 May 8-11	42	52	6				
2006 Apr 10-13	41	53	6				
2006 Mar 13-16	41	55	5				
2006 Feb 6-9	40	56	4				
2006 Jan 9-12	41	55	4				
<b>2005</b>				<b>2001</b>			
2005 Dec 19-22	40	56	4				
2005 Dec 5-8	36	60	4				
2005 Nov 17-20	42	56	2				

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**Q.6A (GOOD TIME TO FIND A QUALITY JOB) CONTINUED**

	Good time	Bad time	No opinion		Good time	Bad time	No opinion
<b><u>2002</u></b>				<b><u>2001</u></b>			
2002 Dec 5-8	19	78	3	2001 Dec 6-9	25	73	2
2002 Nov 11-14	27	69	4	2001 Nov 8-11	22	75	3
2002 Oct 14-17	23	70	7	2001 Oct 11-14	25	71	4
2002 Sep 5-8	22	74	4				
2002 Aug 5-8	27	68	5				
2002 Jul 9-11	26	69	5				
2002 Jun 3-6	32	64	4				
2002 May 6-9	29	67	4				
2002 Apr 8-11	29	68	3				
2002 Mar 4-7	26	72	2				
2002 Feb 4-6	25	72	3				
2002 Jan 7-9	24	73	3				

**BASED ON -587— EMPLOYED ADULTS OR UNEMPLOYED ADULTS WHO ARE LOOKING FOR WORK; ±4 PCT PTS**

	Good time	Bad time	No opinion		Good time	Bad time	No opinion
<b><u>2009</u></b>				<b><u>2006</u></b>			
2009 Jan 9-11	15	84	1	2006 Dec 11-14	47	48	5
				2006 Nov 9-12	44	53	3
<b><u>2008</u></b>				2006 Oct 9-12	42	52	6
2008 Dec 4-7	11	87	2	2006 Sep 7-10	44	53	3
2008 Nov 13-16	12	86	2	2006 Aug 7-10	44	53	3
2008 Oct 3-5	16	80	3	2006 Jul 6-9	45	50	5
2008 Sep 8-11	21	77	2	2006 Jun 1-4	46	50	4
2008 Aug 7-10	21	73	6	2006 May 8-11	46	49	5
2008 Jul 10-13	19	77	4	2006 Apr 10-13	43	52	5
2008 Jun 9-12	22	72	5	2006 Mar 13-16	43	54	3
2008 May 8-11	24	73	3	2006 Feb 6-9	42	54	4
2008 Apr 6-9	21	76	3	2006 Jan 9-12	41	56	3
2008 Mar 6-9	28	67	5	<b><u>2005</u></b>			
2008 Feb 11-14	26	71	3	2005 Dec 19-22	41	56	3
2008 Jan 4-6	35	60	5	2005 Dec 5-8	37	59	4
<b><u>2007</u></b>				2005 Nov 17-20	45	54	1
2007 Dec 6-9	39	54	7	2005 Nov 7-10	40	58	2
2007 Nov 11-14	43	50	6	2005 Oct 24-26	41	56	3
2007 Oct 4-7	44	52	4	2005 Oct 13-16	35	62	3
2007 Sep 14-16	40	56	4	2005 Sep 26-28	41	55	4
2007 Aug 13-16	46	50	4	2005 Sep 12-15	42	56	2
2007 Jul 12-15	46	49	5	2005 Aug 22-25	36	59	5
2007 Jun 11-14	45	52	4	2005 Aug 8-11	42	56	2
2007 May 10-13	49	48	2	2005 Jul 25-28	38	59	3
2007 Apr 2-5	48	48	3	2005 Jul 7-10	41	57	2
2007 Mar 11-14	47	50	3	2005 Jun 16-19	42	55	3
2007 Feb 1-4	45	51	4	2005 Jun 6-8	38	59	3
2007 Jan 15-18	48	48	4	2005 May 23-26	42	56	2

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**Q.6A (GOOD TIME TO FIND A QUALITY JOB) CONTINUED**

	<u>Good time</u>	<u>Bad time</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Good time</u>	<u>Bad time</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2005</u></b>				<b><u>2003</u></b>			
2005 May 2-5	39	59	2	2003 Aug 4-6	19	80	1
2005 Apr 18-21	40	57	3	2003 Jul 7-9	23	76	1
2005 Apr 4-7	39	57	4	2003 Jun 12-15	22	77	1
2005 Mar 21-23	36	60	4	2003 May 5-7	24	74	2
2005 Mar 7-10	41	57	2	2003 Apr 7-9	23	76	1
2005 Feb 21-24	43	53	4	2003 Mar 3-5	16	82	2
2005 Feb 7-10	37	61	2	2003 Feb 3-6	20	79	1
2005 Jan 3-5	35	61	4	2003 Jan 13-16	20	78	2
<b><u>2004</u></b>				<b><u>2002</u></b>			
2004 Dec 5-8	40	57	3	2002 Dec 5-8	20	77	3
2004 Nov 7-10	38	60	2	2002 Nov 11-14	29	68	3
2004 Oct 11-14	29	68	3	2002 Oct 14-17	24	70	6
2004 Sep 13-15	37	60	3	2002 Sep 5-8	23	75	2
2004 Aug 9-11	35	63	2	2002 Aug 5-8	29	68	3
2004 Jul 8-11	37	61	2	2002 Jul 9-11	28	68	4
2004 Jun 3-6	34	64	2	2002 Jun 3-6	35	62	3
2004 May 2-4	30	67	3	2002 May 6-9	30	67	3
2004 Apr 5-8	34	63	3	2002 Apr 8-11	30	68	2
2004 Mar 8-11	30	68	2	2002 Mar 4-7	28	70	2
2004 Feb 9-12	30	69	1	2002 Feb 4-6	24	73	3
2004 Jan 12-15	34	65	1	2002 Jan 7-9	24	73	3
<b><u>2003</u></b>				<b><u>2001</u></b>			
2003 Dec 11-14	31	67	2	2001 Dec 6-9	26	71	3
2003 Nov 3-5	25	73	2	2001 Nov 8-11	22	75	3
2003 Oct 6-8	27	71	2	2001 Oct 11-14	26	71	3
2003 Sep 8-10	20	78	2	2001 Aug 16-19	38	59	3

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:** Center for Survey Research & Analysis, University of Connecticut & John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development at Rutgers University

	<u>Good time</u>	<u>Bad time</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2000 Aug 4-31	78	16	6
2000 Jan 5-19	76	19	5
1999 Feb 5-22	70	24	6
1998 Aug 5-16	69	25	6

On a different topic,

7. How proud are you to be an American -- extremely proud, very proud, moderately proud, only a little proud, or not at all proud?

	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Moderately</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	58	24	12	3	2	1
2008 Jan 4-6	58	24	12	2	1	2
2007 Jan 15-18	57	24	13	3	2	1
2006 Jun 9-11	57	25	10	3	3	1
2006 Jan 9-12	59	26	9	3	2	1
2005 Jan 14-16	61	22	12	3	1	1
2004 Jan 2-5 ^	69	22	5	3	1	*
2003 Jun 27-29	70	20	6	2	1	1
2002 Sep 2-4	69	23	5	1	1	1
2002 Jun 17-19	65	25	6	1	2	1
2001 Jan 10-14	55	32	9	1	1	2

^ Asked of a half sample.

Now, thinking about some of the past U.S. presidents,

8. How do you think each of the following presidents will go down in history -- as an outstanding president, above average, average, below average, or poor? [RANDOM ORDER]

<b><i>2009 Jan 9-11</i></b> <b><i>(sorted by "outstanding/above average")</i></b>	<u>Outstanding/ above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average/ poor</u>
Ronald Reagan	64	26	9
Bill Clinton	50	29	20
George H.W. Bush	28	49	21
Jimmy Carter	26	39	29
Gerald Ford	23	58	11
George W. Bush	17	23	59
Richard Nixon	15	32	48

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## Q.8 (HISTORICAL VIEW OF PRESIDENTS) CONTINUED

### FULL TRENDS:

#### A. The current president, George W. Bush

	<u>Out- standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	4	13	23	23	36	*
2006 Dec 8-10	4	15	27	25	29	*
2004 Jun 3-6	6	25	30	23	15	1

#### B. Bill Clinton

	<u>Out- standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	13	37	29	10	10	*
2008 Aug 21-23 ^	13	36	29	10	11	1
2006 Dec 8-10	12	33	29	15	10	*
2004 Jun 3-6	9	29	31	18	13	*
2002 Jan 11-14 ^	12	27	32	11	17	1
2001 Jan 5-7 ^	15	32	30	11	11	1
2000 Jul 14-16 ^	6	27	39	13	14	1
2000 Feb 14-15 ^	8	29	34	12	16	1
1999 Aug 3-4	6	30	33	14	17	*
1999 Feb 8-9 ^	11	29	27	13	18	2
1998 Jan 24-25 ^	8	23	37	16	14	2
1998 Jan 23-24 ^	7	23	41	14	14	1
1997 Jan 31-Feb 2 ^	6	30	47	8	8	1

^ Asked as a stand-alone question

#### C. The former president, George Bush, the father of the current president

	<u>Out- standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	5	23	49	10	11	2
2006 Dec 8-10	5	27	50	10	8	*
2004 Jun 3-6	3	23	55	12	6	1
1999 Aug 3-4 ^	7	34	46	8	4	1
1993 Jan 8-11 ^	6	30	51	8	4	1

^ WORDING: George Bush

## Q.8 (HISTORICAL VIEW OF PRESIDENTS) CONTINUED

### D. Ronald Reagan

	<u>Out-standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	25	39	26	4	5	2
2006 Dec 8-10	24	40	26	6	4	1
2004 Jun 3-6 ^	15	43	31	6	4	1
1999 Aug 3-4	12	42	34	7	6	*
1993 Jan 8-11	8	30	37	15	9	1
1988 Dec 27-29	17	42	25	9	5	2
1988 Sep 9-11	12	40	24	11	9	4
1987 Jul 10-13	9	28	35	16	10	3
1986 Mar 7-10	16	46	23	8	5	2
1985 Jan 25-28	15	40	27	9	5	4

^ Reagan passed away on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Interviewing from June 3-4 showed 12% giving him an outstanding rating, 41% above average, 33% average, 8% below average, and 5% poor.

### E. Jimmy Carter

	<u>Out-standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	6	20	39	15	14	5
2006 Dec 8-10	11	27	38	13	9	3
2004 Jun 3-6	5	22	48	17	7	1
1999 Aug 3-4	6	24	50	13	5	2
1993 Jan 8-11	3	13	40	27	14	3
1981 Jan 30-Feb 2	5	19	37	26	11	2
1980 Dec 5-8	3	11	37	31	15	3

### F. Gerald Ford

	<u>Out-standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	4	19	58	7	4	8
2006 Dec 8-10	6	17	60	9	3	5
2004 Jun 3-6	2	12	66	13	4	3
1976 Dec 10-13	5	20	50	15	7	4

### G. Richard Nixon

	<u>Out-standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	2	13	32	23	25	4
2004 Jun 3-6	3	11	34	31	20	1

- 1999 Aug 3-4 4 18 35 24 17 2
9. Next, we'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. How about -- [ITEM A READ FIRST, THEN ITEMS B-D READ IN RANDOM ORDER, THEN ITEMS E-F READ IN RANDOM ORDER]?

**A. Barack Obama**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	78	18	*	5
2008 Nov 7-9	68	27	*	4
2008 Oct 31-Nov 2 †	62	34	*	4
2008 Oct 10-12	62	35	*	2
2008 Oct 3-5	62	34	*	3
2008 Sep 5-7	62	35	*	3
2008 Aug 30-31 †	61	32	1	7
2008 Aug 21-23	63	32	1	4
2008 Jul 25-27	61	35	3	1
2008 Jun 15-19	64	31	1	4
2008 May 30-Jun 1	58	37	*	5
2008 May 1-3	58	37	1	4
2008 Apr 18-20	60	34	1	5
2008 Mar 14-16	62	33	1	5
2008 Feb 21-24	61	32	1	6
2008 Feb 8-10	58	34	3	5
2008 Jan 30-Feb 2	59	32	3	5
2008 Jan 10-13	59	32	3	6
2007 Dec 14-16	57	30	4	9
2007 Nov 30-Dec 2	53	33	7	6
2007 Nov 2-4	53	30	7	10
2007 Oct 12-14	53	32	6	9
2007 Oct 4-7	54	27	11	8
2007 Sep 14-16	56	29	8	7
2007 Sep 7-8	48	32	11	10
2007 Aug 13-16	52	29	9	10
2007 Aug 3-5	48	34	9	9
2007 Jul 12-15	49	26	11	14
2007 Jul 6-8	53	27	11	10
2007 Jun 1-3	53	25	10	13
2007 May 10-13	55	20	16	9
2007 May 4-6	50	24	13	12
2007 Apr 13-15	52	27	10	10
2007 Apr 2-5	49	24	14	12
2007 Mar 23-25	53	24	14	9
2007 Mar 2-4	58	18	15	9
2007 Feb 9-11	53	19	16	12
2006 Dec 8-10 ^	42	11	33	14

^ WORDING: Illinois Senator, Barack Obama.

† USA Today/Gallup poll asked on Gallup tracking survey

## Q.9 (FAVORABLES) CONTINUED

### B. George W. Bush

	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion		Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion
<b><u>2009</u></b>				<b><u>2002</u></b>			
2009 Jan 9-11	40	59	1	2002 Dec 16-17	68	30	2
				2002 Sep 23-26	70	28	2
<b><u>2008</u></b>				2002 Jul 26-28	71	26	3
2008 Aug 21-23	35	62	3	2002 May 20-22	80	18	2
2008 Apr 18-20	32	66	2	2002 Apr 29-May 1	79	19	2
<b><u>2007</u></b>				2002 Jan 11-14	83	15	2
2007 Jul 12-15	37	59	3	<b><u>2001</u></b>			
2007 Jun 1-3	40	58	2	2001 Nov 26-27	87	11	2
2007 Feb 9-11	44	55	1	2001 Aug 3-5	60	35	5
2007 Jan 5-7	45	53	2	2001 Jun 8-10	62	36	2
<b><u>2006</u></b>				2001 Apr 20-22	65	32	3
2006 Nov 9-12	38	61	1	2001 Mar 9-11	63	32	5
2006 Oct 6-8	42	55	3	2001 Mar 5-7	69	28	3
2006 Jun 23-25	40	59	2	2001 Feb 19-21	67	27	6
2006 Apr 28-30	39	60	1	2001 Feb 1-4	64	33	3
<b><u>2005</u></b>				2001 Jan 15-16	62	36	2
2005 Dec 16-18	46	53	1	2006 Apr 28-30	39	60	1
2005 Jul 25-28	48	50	2	<b><u>2000</u></b>			
2005 Apr 1-2	54	45	1	2000 Dec 15-17	59	36	5
2005 Feb 25-27	56	42	2	2000 Dec 2-4	56	40	4
2005 Feb 4-6	59	39	2	2000 Nov 13-15	53	43	4
<b><u>2004</u></b>				2000 Nov 13-15 †	54	43	3
2004 Nov 19-21	60	39	1	2000 Nov 4-5 †	55	39	6
2004 Oct 29-31	51	46	3	2000 Oct 24-26 †	62	33	5
2004 Oct 22-24 ^	53	44	3	2000 Oct 23-25 †	60	35	5
2004 Oct 14-16	55	44	1	2000 Oct 20-22 †	59	37	4
2004 Oct 9-10	51	46	3	2000 Oct 5-7 †	58	36	6
2004 Oct 1-3	53	45	2	2000 Sep 28-30 †	55	38	7
2004 Sep 13-15 ^	55	44	1	2000 Sep 15-17 †	51	41	8
2004 Sep 3-5	55	44	1	2000 Aug 18-19	60	34	6
2004 Aug 23-25	54	44	2	2000 Aug 4-5	67	28	5
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	52	46	2	2000 Jul 25-26	63	31	6
2004 Jul 19-21	52	46	2	2000 Jul 14-16	64	29	7
2004 Jul 8-11	52	46	2	2000 Jun 23-25	60	31	9
2004 Jun 21-23	53	45	2	2000 Jun 6-7	64	29	7
2004 Apr 16-18	56	42	2	2000 Apr 28-30	61	33	6
2004 Mar 26-28	57	41	2	2000 Mar 10-12	63	32	5
2004 Feb 16-17	56	42	2	2000 Feb 25-27	57	35	8
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	52	47	1	2000 Feb 20-21	58	35	7
2004 Jan 2-5	65	35	*	2000 Feb 4-6	63	31	6
<b><u>2003</u></b>				2000 Jan 17-19	66	26	8
2003 Oct 6-8	60	39	1				
2003 Jun 27-29 ^	65	34	1				
2003 Jun 9-10	66	33	1				
2003 Jan 31-Feb 2	68	32	*				

*George W. Bush favorable trend continued on next page*

**Q.9 (FAVORABLES) CONTINUED**

**B. George W. Bush (continued)**

	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>1999</u></b>				<b><u>1999</u></b>			
1999 Dec 9-12	68	25	7	1999 Aug 16-18	68	21	11
1999 Oct 21-24	71	21	8	1999 Jun 25-27	69	16	15
1999 Oct 8-10	70	25	5	1999 Apr 13-14	73	15	12
1999 Sep 23-26	71	22	7	1999 Feb 19-21	69	12	19

^ Asked of a half sample. † Based on registered voters.

**C. Joe Biden**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	53	29	7	11
2008 Nov 7-9	59	29	5	7
2008 Oct 31-Nov 2 †	53	32	5	11
2008 Oct 3-5	57	27	6	9
2008 Sep 5-7	49	30	7	14
2008 Aug 23 ^	34	15	23	28
2007 Apr 2-5	20	25	38	17

^ Based on one-night Biden vice presidential selection poll of registered voters (*USA Today*/Gallup poll asked on Gallup daily tracking survey)

† *USA Today*/Gallup poll asked on Gallup tracking survey

**Q.9 (FAVORABLES) CONTINUED**

**D. Hillary Clinton**

	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion		Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion
<b><u>2009</u></b>				<b><u>2003</u></b>			
2009 Jan 9-11	65	33	3	2003 Oct 24-26	51	44	5
				2003 Sep 19-21	54	40	6
<b><u>2008</u></b>				2003 Jun 27-29 ^	52	44	4
2008 Aug 21-23	54	43	3	2003 Jun 9-10	53	43	4
2008 May 30-Jun 1	54	43	3	2003 Mar 14-15	45	46	9
2008 May 1-3	52	45	3	<b><u>2002</u></b>			
2008 Apr 18-20	53	44	4	2002 Dec 16-17	48	46	6
2008 Mar 14-16	53	44	3	2002 Sep 23-26	47	44	9
2008 Feb 21-24	48	48	4	<b><u>2001</u></b>			
2008 Feb 8-10	48	49	4	2001 Aug 3-5	51	44	5
2008 Jan 30-Feb 2	48	48	4	2001 Mar 5-7	44	53	3
2008 Jan 10-13	50	46	4	2001 Feb 19-21	49	44	7
<b><u>2007</u></b>				2001 Feb 1-4	52	43	5
2007 Dec 14-16	51	48	2	<b><u>2000</u></b>			
2007 Nov 30-Dec 2	47	50	3	2000 Nov 13-15	56	39	5
2007 Nov 2-4	52	45	3	2000 Oct 25-28	52	43	5
2007 Oct 12-14	53	44	2	2000 Aug 4-5	45	50	5
2007 Oct 4-7	51	44	5	2000 Feb 4-6	55	39	6
2007 Sep 14-16	49	49	2	<b><u>1999</u></b>			
2007 Sep 7-8	49	46	5	1999 Dec 9-12	48	48	4
2007 Aug 13-16	47	48	5	1999 Sep 23-26	56	40	4
2007 Aug 3-5	47	49	3	1999 Aug 3-4	56	41	3
2007 Jul 12-15	47	48	5	1999 Jul 22-25	62	35	3
2007 Jul 6-8	48	48	5	1999 Jun 25-27	56	42	2
2007 Jun 1-3	46	50	3	1999 Mar 5-7	65	31	4
2007 May 10-13	53	45	2	1999 Feb 19-21	65	30	5
2007 May 4-6	50	47	3	1999 Feb 4-7	66	31	3
2007 Apr 13-15	45	52	4	<b><u>1998</u></b>			
2007 Apr 2-5	47	49	4	1998 Dec 28-29	67	29	4
2007 Mar 23-25	48	48	3	1998 Oct 9-12 ^	63	33	4
2007 Mar 2-4	54	42	3	1998 Sep 14-15	61	33	6
2007 Feb 9-11	58	40	1	1998 Aug 21-23	61	33	6
<b><u>2006</u></b>				1998 Aug 10-12	60	36	4
2006 Nov 9-12	53	42	5	1998 Aug 7-8	60	35	5
2006 Jul 28-30	50	44	7	1998 Feb 13-15	60	36	4
2006 Jun 23-25	51	44	5	1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	64	34	2
<b><u>2005</u></b>				1998 Jan 24-25	61	33	6
2005 May 20-22	55	39	6	1998 Jan 23-24	60	35	5
2005 Feb 25-27	53	41	6	<b><u>1997</u></b>			
2005 Oct 21-23	54	41	5	1997 Dec 18-21	56	38	6
2005 Jul 25-28	53	43	4	1997 Oct 27-29	61	34	5
<b><u>2004</u></b>				1997 Jun 26-29	51	42	7
2004 Jul 19-21 ^	56	38	6	1997 Feb 24-26	51	42	6
				1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	55	39	6
				1997 Jan 10-13	56	37	7

*Hillary Clinton Favorable Trend continued on the next page*

## Q.9 (FAVORABLES) CONTINUED

### D. Hillary Clinton (continued)

	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion		Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion
<b>1996</b>				<b>1993</b>			
1996 Oct 26-29 †	50	42	8	1993 Nov 2-4	58	34	8
1996 Aug 28-29 †	51	41	8	1993 Sep 24-26	62	27	11
1996 Aug 16-18 †	47	48	5	1993 Aug 8-10	57	33	10
1996 Aug 5-7 †	48	45	7	1993 Jul 19-21	56	34	10
1996 Jun 18-19	46	47	6	1993 Apr 22-24	61	27	12
1996 Mar 15-17	47	48	5	1993 Mar 22-24	61	31	8
1996 Jan 12-15	43	51	6	1993 Jan 18-19	59	26	16
<b>1995</b>				<b>1992</b>			
1995 Jul 7-9	50	44	6	1992 Nov 10-14	49	30	21
1995 Mar 17-19	49	44	7	1992 Aug 31-Sep 2	56	25	19
1995 Jan 16-18	50	44	6	1992 Jul 17-18 †	51	24	25
<b>1994</b>				1992 Jul 6-8 †			
1994 Nov 28-29	50	44	6	1992 Apr 20-22 †	45	30	27
1994 Sep 6-7	48	47	5	1992 Mar 20-22 †	38	39	20
1994 Jul 15-17	48	46	6		39	26	35
1994 Apr 22-24	56	40	4				
1994 Mar 25-27	52	42	6				
1994 Mar 7-8	55	40	5				
1994 Jan 15-17	57	36	7				

^ Asked of a half sample.

† Based on registered voters.

2002-March 2003 WORDING: New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton.

### E. Laura Bush

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	76	15	1	8
2006 Jun 23-25	69	22	1	8
2005 Dec 16-18	73	13	2	12
2005 Feb 4-6	80	12	1	7
2004 Oct 22-24 ^	73	16	1	10
2004 Oct 1-3	74	16	2	8
2004 Aug 23-25 ^	63	20	4	13
2003 Jun 9-10	69	13	7	11
2001 Nov 26-27	77	7	4	12
2001 Jan 15-16	56	11	13	20
2000 Aug 4-5	45	14	17	24
2000 Jun 22-25	34	8	35	23

^ Asked of a half sample.

**Q.9 (FAVORABLES) CONTINUED**

**F. Michelle Obama**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	68	18	*	13
2008 Sep 5-7	54	30	2	14
2008 Aug 21-23	53	25	4	18
2008 May 30-Jun 1	43	30	6	21

Turning now to Barack Obama,

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his presidential transition?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>Barack Obama</u></b>			
2009 Jan 9-11	83	12	5
2008 Dec 12-14	75	17	8
2008 Dec 1 ^	78	13	9
<b><u>George W. Bush</u></b>			
2001 Jan 15-16	61	25	14
2001 Jan 5-7	65	26	9
<b><u>Bill Clinton</u></b>			
1993 Jan 14-15 †	68	18	15
1992 Dec 18-20	67	15	18
1992 Nov 19-20 †	62	14	24

^ *USA Today*/Gallup Poll on Gallup Daily tracking survey

† Gallup/Newsweek Poll

11. What kind of president do you think Barack Obama will be -- outstanding, above average, average, below average, or poor?

	<u>Out-standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	24	38	25	5	6	3

**For comparison:** *What kind of president do you think ... will be -- outstanding, above average, below average, or poor?*

	<u>Out-standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average (vol.)</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>GEORGE W. BUSH</u></b> 2001 Jan 15-16	10	37	14	24	12	3
<b><u>GEORGE H. W. BUSH</u></b> 1989 Jan 24-26	6	32	31	16	6	9

Q.12-13 SPLIT SAMPLED

12. *(Asked of a half sample)* How would you rate the appointments President-elect Barack Obama has made so far to Cabinet-level positions? Would you say his choices have been -- outstanding, above average, average, below average, or poor?

**BASED ON --536 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A**

	<u>Out-standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>Barack Obama</u></b> 2009 Jan 9-11	13	32	38	5	5	7
<b><u>George W. Bush</u></b> 2001 Jan 5-7	12	26	43	6	7	6
<b><u>Bill Clinton</u></b> 1993 Jan 24-26	6	21	51	6	6	10
1993 Jan 18-19	7	25	51	7	5	5
1992 Dec 18-20	8	24	43	5	4	16

13. *(Asked of a half sample)* Assuming she is confirmed by the senate, what kind of secretary of state do you think Hillary Clinton will be -- outstanding, above average, average, below average, or poor?

**BASED ON --495 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B**

	<u>Out-standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	26	30	29	8	6	1

14. Now I'd like you to think about Barack Obama's ability to handle a number of things over the next four years. Please tell me whether you are very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident that Barack Obama can—[RANDOM ORDER]?

**A. Handle an international crisis**

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>BARACK OBAMA</u></b>					
2009 Jan 9-11	34	39	15	10	1
2008 Nov 7-9	36	31	18	14	*
<b><u>GEORGE W. BUSH</u></b>					
2005 Jan 14-16	36	28	17	18	1
2001 Jan 15-16	32	39	19	9	1
<b><u>BILL CLINTON</u></b>					
1997 Jan 10-13	27	45	16	11	1
1993 Jan 8-11	20	50	19	9	2

**B. Use military force wisely**

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>BARACK OBAMA</u></b>					
2009 Jan 9-11	34	37	17	10	1
2008 Nov 7-9	37	32	17	14	*
<b><u>GEORGE W. BUSH</u></b>					
2005 Jan 14-16	34	22	19	24	1
2001 Jan 15-16	41	37	14	7	1

**C. Defend U.S. interests abroad as president**

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>BARACK OBAMA</u></b>					
2009 Jan 9-11	37	38	15	8	2
2008 Nov 7-9	37	34	18	10	1
<b><u>BILL CLINTON</u></b>					
1992 Nov 10-11	23	42	23	9	2

**D. Prevent major scandals in his administration**

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>BARACK OBAMA</u></b>					
2009 Jan 9-11	34	40	16	8	2
<b><u>GEORGE W. BUSH</u></b>					
2005 Jan 14-16	30	37	18	14	1
2001 Jan 15-16	39	38	13	8	2

**Q.14 (CONFIDENT IN OBAMA) CONTINUED**

**E. Work effectively with Congress to get things done**

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>BARACK OBAMA</u></b>					
2009 Jan 9-11	44	45	6	4	1
<b><u>GEORGE W. BUSH</u></b>					
2005 Jan 14-16	26	44	17	12	1
2001 Jan 15-16	27	47	17	8	1

**F. Fulfill the proper role of the United States in world affairs**

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>BARACK OBAMA</u></b>					
2009 Jan 9-11	42	38	13	6	1
<b><u>GEORGE W. BUSH</u></b>					
2005 Jan 14-16	31	31	18	20	*
2001 Jan 15-16	31	41	18	9	1

**G. Manage the Executive Branch effectively**

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>BARACK OBAMA</u></b>					
2009 Jan 9-11	44	40	9	6	1
<b><u>GEORGE W. BUSH</u></b>					
2001 Jan 15-16	33	44	15	7	1

15. Would you describe Barack Obama more as a -- [ROTATED: uniter (or a divider)]?

	<u>Uniter</u>	<u>Divider</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	80	16	4

**For comparison:** Would you describe George W. Bush more as a -- [ROTATED: uniter (or a divider)]?

	<u>Uniter</u>	<u>Divider</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Jan 20-22	41	54	4
2005 Jan 14-16	49	49	2
2004 Oct 22-24	48	48	4
2001 Jan 15-16	58	36	6

16. Do you think Barack Obama's political views are too conservative, about right, or too liberal?

	<u>Too conservative</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>Too liberal</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	5	57	34	4
2008 Sep 5-7 ^	6	44	45	5
2008 Aug 21-23 ^	6	43	43	8
2008 Jun 15-19 ^	9	43	40	8
2008 Feb 8-10 ^	8	47	37	8

^ Asked in rotation with other items

17. How important is it to you, personally, that Barack Obama keep the promise he has made to –[RANDOM ORDER] – very important, somewhat important, not that important or not important at all?

**2009 Jan 9-11**  
**(sorted by "very important")**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Total important</u>
Ensure all children have health insurance coverage	73	16	89
Double the production of alternative energy	70	21	91
Reduce health care costs for the typical American family by up to \$2,500 per year	70	19	89
Enact a major spending program to strengthen the nation's infrastructure of bridges, roads and schools	60	29	89
Cut federal income taxes for 95% of working families	57	26	83
Withdraw most U.S. combat troops from Iraq within 16 months	51	23	74
Increase U.S. military strength in Afghanistan by at least 2 brigades	43	38	81
Lift restrictions on government funding of embryonic stem-cell research	42	27	69
Close the U.S. prison for terrorist suspects at Guantanamo	32	24	56
Make it easier for labor unions to organize	28	31	59

**FULL RESULTS:**

**A. Cut federal income taxes for 95% of working families**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	57	26	7	8	2

**B. Enact a major spending program to strengthen the nation's infrastructure of bridges, roads and schools**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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2009 Jan 9-11	60	29	6	4	2
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**Q.17 (IMPORTANCE OF OBAMA PROMISES) CONTINUED**

**C. Double the production of alternative energy**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	70	21	4	4	2

**D. Ensure all children have health insurance coverage**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	73	16	5	5	1

**E. Reduce health care costs for the typical American family by up to \$2,500 per year**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	70	19	5	4	1

**F. Make it easier for labor unions to organize**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	28	31	18	21	3

**G. Withdraw most U.S. combat troops from Iraq within 16 months**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	51	23	12	11	3

**H. Increase U.S. military strength in Afghanistan by at least 2 brigades**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	43	38	10	6	4

**I. Lift restrictions on government funding of embryonic stem-cell research**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	42	28	13	13	3



**Q.17 (IMPORTANCE OF OBAMA PROMISES) CONTINUED**

**J. Close the U.S. prison for terrorist suspects at Guantanamo**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	32	24	16	22	5

18. Just your best guess, do you think Barack Obama will or will not accomplish each of the following as president? How about – [RANDOM ORDER]?

***2009 Jan 9-11  
(sorted by “yes, will”)***

	<u>Yes, will</u>	<u>No, will not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Enact a major spending program to strengthen the nation's infrastructure of bridges, roads and schools	80	18	2
Increase U.S. military strength in Afghanistan by at least 2 brigades	68	28	4
Ensure all children have health insurance coverage	62	35	2
Lift restrictions on government funding of embryonic stem-cell research	61	33	6
Close the U.S. prison for terrorist suspects at Guantanamo	59	34	7
Make it easier for labor unions to organize	59	36	5
Double the production of alternative energy	59	39	2
Reduce health care costs for the typical American family by up to \$2,500 per year	56	42	2
Withdraw most U.S. combat troops from Iraq within 16 months	54	44	3
Cut federal income taxes for 95% of working families	53	44	2

On a different topic,

19. Do you think the Obama administration will create a new spirit of idealism in this country, or do you think it won't have much of an effect?

	<u>Yes, will create new spirit of idealism</u>	<u>No, will not have much effect</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	66	33	2

**For comparison:** Do you think the Clinton administration will create a new spirit of idealism in this country, or do you think it won't have much of an effect?

	<u>Yes, will create new spirit of idealism</u>	<u>No, will not have much effect</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1993 Jan 18-19	57	39	4

Thinking now about Inauguration Day on January 20th,

20. Do you see this week's inauguration more as -- [ROTATED: a celebration by all Americans of democracy in action, (or) a political celebration by the supporters of the candidate who won the presidential election]?

	<u>Celebration by all Americans</u>	<u>Celebration by the supporters</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	55	42	3
2005 Jan 14-16	29	69	2
2001 Jan 15-16	26	72	2

21. What are your expectations for Barack Obama's inauguration speech? Do you think his speech will be -- excellent, good, just okay, poor, or terrible?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Just okay</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Terrible</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	56	30	10	1	2	1

**For comparison:** *What are your expectations for George W. Bush's inauguration speech? Do you think his speech will be -- excellent, good, just okay, poor, or terrible?*

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Just okay</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Terrible</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Jan 14-16	17	38	28	9	6	2
2001 Jan 15-16	16	45	30	4	3	2

22. How do you view Barack Obama's presidential inauguration in terms of its historical significance for the United States -- as the most historic inauguration the nation has ever had, as one of the most historic inaugurations, but not the most historic, as notable, but not among the most historic, or not that notable?

	<u>Most historic nation has ever had</u>	<u>One of the most historic</u>	<u>Notable, but not among most historic</u>	<u>Not that notable</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	33	45	15	6	1

Now, turning to something different, we'd like to ask you about Iraq,

23. In view of the developments since we first sent our troops to Iraq, do you think the United States made a mistake in sending troops to Iraq, or not?

	Yes, a mistake	No, Not	No opinion		Yes, a mistake	No, not	No opinion
2009 Jan 9-11	56	43	2	2006 Jan 6-8 ^	50	47	3
				2005 Dec 16-18	52	46	2
2008 Oct 31-Nov 2 ^	58	39	2	2005 Nov 11-13 ^	54	45	1
2008 Sep 5-7 ^	58	41	1	2005 Oct 28-30	54	45	1
2008 Aug 21-23 ^	60	38	2	2005 Oct 21-23	49	49	2
2008 July 25-27	56	40	4	2005 Sep 16-18	59	39	2
2008 Jun 15-19	60	37	3	2005 Sep 8-11	53	46	1
2008 Apr 18-20	63	36	1	2005 Aug 28-30	53	46	1
2008 Feb 21-24	59	39	2	2005 Aug 5-7 ^	54	44	2
2008 Feb 8-10	60	38	2	2005 Jul 22-24	46	53	1
2008 Jan 30-Feb 2	57	41	2	2005 Jun 24-26	53	46	1
2007 Nov 30-Dec 2	57	41	2	2005 Apr 29-May 1 ^	49	48	3
2007 Nov 2-4	58	39	3	2005 Mar 18-20 ^	46	51	3
2007 Oct 12-14	60	37	2	2005 Feb 25-27	47	51	2
2007 Sep 14-16	58	41	1	2005 Feb 4-6	45	55	*
2007 Sep 7-8	54	44	2	2005 Jan 14-16	52	47	1
2007 Aug 3-5	57	42	2	2005 Jan 7-9	50	48	2
2007 Jul 6-8	62	36	2	2004 Nov 19-21	47	51	2
2007 Jun 1-3	56	40	4	2004 Oct 29-31 ^	44	52	4
2007 May 4-6	58	40	2	2004 Oct 22-24	47	51	2
2007 Apr 13-15	57	41	2	2004 Oct 14-16	47	52	1
2007 Mar 23-25	56	43	2	2004 Oct 9-10 ^	46	53	1
2007 Mar 2-4	59	39	2	2004 Oct 1-3	48	51	1
2007 Feb 9-11	56	42	2	2004 Sep 24-26	42	55	3
2007 Jan 12-14	58	41	2	2004 Sep 3-5 ^	38	57	5
2007 Jan 5-7	57	41	2	2004 Aug 23-25 ^	48	50	2
2006 Dec 8-10 ^	53	45	2	2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	47	51	2
2006 Nov 2-5	55	40	5	2004 Jul 19-21	50	47	3
2006 Oct 20-22	58	40	2	2004 Jul 8-11 ^	54	45	1
2006 Oct 6-8	56	40	4	2004 Jun 21-23 ^	54	44	2
2006 Sep 15-17	49	49	2	2004 Jun 3-6 ^	41	58	1
2006 Jul 28-30	54	45	2	2004 May 7-9 ^	44	54	2
2006 Jul 21-23	56	41	2	2004 Apr 16-18 ^	42	57	1
2006 Jun 23-25	55	43	1	2004 Jan 12-15 ^	42	56	2
2006 Jun 9-11	51	46	2	2003 Nov 3-5 ^	39	60	1
2006 Apr 7-9	57	42	1	2003 Oct 6-8 ^	40	59	1
2006 Mar 10-12 ^	57	42	1	2003 Jul 7-9 ^	27	72	1
2006 Feb 28-Mar 1	55	43	2	2003 Mar 24-25 ^	23	75	2
2006 Feb 9-12 ^	55	42	3	2003 Mar 24-25 ^	23	75	2
2006 Jan 20-22	51	46	3				

^ Asked of a half sample

Finally, on a different subject,

24. Thinking generally, how much influence do you think the president can have on each of the following? Would you say that the president can a great deal, fair amount, only a little, or none at all on -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

<i>2009 Jan 9-11 (sorted by "a great deal")</i>	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Great deal/ Fair amount</u>
The mood of the country	54	34	88
Respect for the nation abroad	54	30	84
Race relations	46	33	79
Promoting democracy around the world	41	35	76
The nation's prosperity	40	38	78
The quality of education in the U.S.	39	38	77
The quality of health care in the U.S.	37	37	74
Moral values in the U.S	35	33	68

**FULL RESULTS:**

**A. The nation's prosperity**

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	40	38	17	3	1
2001 Jan 15-16	30	45	20	4	1

**B. Respect for the nation abroad**

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	54	30	11	3	1
2001 Jan 15-16	50	34	12	3	1

**C. The quality of education in the U.S.**

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	39	38	17	5	1
2001 Jan 15-16	36	41	19	4	*

## Q.24 (PRESIDENTIAL INFLUENCE) CONTINUED

### D. Race relations

	A great <u>deal</u>	Fair <u>amount</u>	Only <u>a little</u>	None <u>at all</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	46	33	14	5	1
2001 Jan 15-16	27	41	22	9	1

### E. Moral values in the U.S.

	A great <u>deal</u>	Fair <u>amount</u>	Only <u>a little</u>	None <u>at all</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	35	33	22	9	1
2001 Jan 15-16	39	33	20	7	1

### F. The quality of health care in the U.S.

	A great <u>deal</u>	Fair <u>amount</u>	Only <u>a little</u>	None <u>at all</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	37	37	20	5	1
2001 Jan 15-16	27	44	23	5	1

### G. The mood of the country

	A great <u>deal</u>	Fair <u>amount</u>	Only <u>a little</u>	None <u>at all</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	54	34	8	2	2
2001 Jan 15-16	38	41	15	5	1

### H. Promoting democracy around the world

	A great <u>deal</u>	Fair <u>amount</u>	Only <u>a little</u>	None <u>at all</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2009 Jan 9-11	41	35	18	5	1