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Polling was conducted by telephone September 28-29, 2010, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of sampling error of ± 3 percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. LV = likely voters

Democrats n=354, ±5; Republicans n=322, ±5.5; Independents n=175, ±7

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?
*** President Obama Job Ratings Summary ***

11001			Approve	Disapprove	(Don't	know)		
Latest (28-29 S	ep 10)		42%	49	. 9	•		
High (27-28 Jan			65%	16	19			
Low (14-16 Sep			42%	52	6			
Average	- /		50%	41				
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		Dis					Dis	
	Approve						approv	
28-29 Sep 10	42%	49	9	29-30 Jun		47%	45	9
Democrats	77%	11	12	8-9 Jun 10	-	46%	45	8
Republicans	10%	86	5	18-19 May		45%	46	8
Independents	35%	56	9	4-5 May 10		48%	43	9
TREND				20-21 Apr	10	46%	46	8
14-16 Sep 10	42%	52	6	6-7 Apr 10)	43%	48	9
Democrats	80%	14	6	16-17 Mar	10	46%	48	6
Republicans	8%	88	4	23-24 Feb	10	47%	45	8
Independents	39%	50	11	2-3 Feb 10	כ	46%	47	7
1-2 Sep 10	46%	48	6	12-13 Jan	10	50%	42	8
Democrats	80%	15	5	8-9 Dec 09	9	50%	44	7
Republicans	14%	83	3	17-18 Nov	09	46%	46	8
Independents	40%	50	10	27-28 Oct	09	50%	41	10
10-11 Aug 10	43%	49	8	13-14 Oct	09	49%	45	6
Democrats	77%	19	5	29-30 Sep	09	50%	42	8
Republicans	14%	81	6	15-16 Sep	09	54%	39	8
Independents	42%	46	13	11-12 Aug	09	53%	40	7
27-28 Jul 10	43%	50	7	21-22 Jul	09	54%	38	8
Democrats	80%	15	5	9-10 Jun (9	62%	31	8
Republicans	14%	80	6	12-13 May	09	60%	30	9
Independents	36%	56	8	22-23 Apr	09	62%	29	8
13-14 Jul 10	43%	48	9	31 Mar-1 A	Apr 09	58%	32	9
Democrats	76%	15	9	3-4 Mar 09	9	63%	26	11
Republicans	13%	80	8	17-18 Feb	09	60%	26	14
Independents	40%	48	13	27-28 Jan	09	65%	16	19
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2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

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	Approve	approve	(DK)		Approve	approve	(DK)
28-29 Sep 10	17%	72	11	28-29 Oct 08	LV 18%	77	5
Democrats	28%	56	16	20-21 Oct 08	19%	72	9
Republicans	7%	89	5	20-21 Oct 08	LV 18%	73	8
Independents	16%	73	11	8-9 Oct 08	13%	77	10
RECENT TREND				22-23 Sep 08	17%	73	9
1-2 Sep 10	22%	70	8	8-9 Sep 08	23%	68	8
27-28 Jul 10	21%	71	8	19-20 Aug 08	20%	73	7
29-30 Jun 10	24%	66	10	22-23 Jul 08	21%	68	11
8-9 Jun 10	22%	69	8	17-18 Jun 08	19%	69	13
18-19 May 10	22%	65	13	28-29 Apr 08	22%	67	11
20-21 Apr 10	22%	68	10	18-19 Mar 08	20%	67	12
6-7 Apr 10	21%	72	6	19-20 Feb 08	22%	68	10
16-17 Mar 10	18%	76	7	30-31 Jan 08	22%	66	12
23-24 Feb 10	14%	80	6	18-19 Dec 07	25%	60	15
2-3 Feb 10	22%	69	8	13-14 Nov 07	26%	61	14
12-13 Jan 10	27%	63	10	23-24 Oct 07	25%	54	22
8-9 Dec 09	33%	59	8	9-10 Oct 07	24%	63	12
17-18 Nov 09	26%	63	11	25-26 Sep 07	24%	63	13
13-14 Oct 09	24%	66	10	11-12 Sep 07	32%	56	11
15-16 Sep 09	27%	64	9	21-22 Aug 07	24%	60	17
11-12 Aug 09	30%	59	11	5-6 Jun 07	29%	55	15
21-22 Jul 09	30%	60	10	15-16 May 07	32%	53	15
12-13 May 09	41%	49	10	17-18 Apr 07	35%	49	16
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	38%	52	10	27-28 Mar 07	30%	54	16
3-4 Mar 09	41%	48	10	27-28 Feb 07	32%	49	20
17-18 Feb 09	39%	50	10	30-31 Jan 07	33%	44	22
27-28 Jan 09	40%	46	14	16-17 Jan 07	32%	47	21
13-14 Jan 09	23%	68	10	4-5 Nov 06 L	V 29%	57	13
9-10 Dec 08	20%	71	9	10-11 Oct 06	LV 31%	63	6
1-2 Nov 08	18%	75	7	12-13 Sep 06	LV 29%	53	18
1-2 Nov 08 LV	18%	75	7	29-30 Aug 06	24%	61	15
28-29 Oct 08	17%	76	6	8-9 Aug 06	24%	58	17

3. Right now, ho	w intere	sted are you	in the Nove	mber election	ons?
Ex	tremely	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	
int	erested	interested	interested	interested	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	35%	34	24	7	-
Democrats	29%	31	32	9	-
Republicans	41%	37	18	3	-
Independents	37%	34	18	11	-
14-16 Sep 10	31%	31	30	9	-
Democrats	22%	28	38	10	1
Republicans	42%	33	20	5	-
Independents	24%	30	33	13	1
1-2 Sep 10	29%	31	29	10	1
Democrats	19%	33	36	12	1
Republicans	40%	30	23	7	-
Independents	27%	31	28	12	1
10-11 Aug 10	29%	29	34	8	-
27-28 Jul 10	31%	31	28	9	1
13-14 Jul 10	28%	29	34	8	1
29-30 Jun 10	29%	28	32	9	2
8-9 Jun 10	27%	28	31	13	1
18-19 May 10	30%	31	29	10	1
4-5 May 10	27%	31	32	10	1
20-21 Apr 10	30%	27	31	11	-
6-7 Apr 10	31%	27	30	11	1
2-3 Feb 10	28%	29	32	10	1

4. If the election for Congress were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate in your district or the Republican candidate in your district? (If undecided) Well, if you had to vote, which way would you lean? (ROTATE)

	Democratic Republican			1	(Undecided/				
		ndidate -		_	ndidate			Don't	•
	Total	Vote/Le		Total	Vote/		(Other)	know)	
28-29 Sep 10	38%	35 3		44	-	4	5	13	
Democrats	82%	77 5		7	6	1	2	9	
Republicans	3%	3 -		89	83	6	1	6	
Independents	22%	17 9	5	37	32	5	15	25	
Extremely/Very				0,		J			
Interested	36%	33 3	3	51	47	4	4	9	
				-		_	_	_	
14-16 Sep 10	40%	36 4	1	46	41	5	3	11	
Democrats	85%	79 6	5	6	6	_	1	8	
Republicans	5%	4 1	L	91	83	8	_	5	
Independents	30%	24 6	5	30	20	10	13	27	
1-2 Sep 10	37%	33 4	1	46	42	4	4	13	
Democrats	82%	74 8	3	7	6	1	1	8	
Republicans	1%	1 -	-	93	87	6	2	5	
Independents	21%	18 3	3	35	27	8	14	31	
10-11 Aug 10	37%	34 3	3	44	41	3	3	15	
27-28 Jul 10	36%	33 3	3	47	42	5	3	13	
13-14 Jul 10	37%	33 4	1	41	38	3	4	18	
29-30 Jun 10	40%	36 4	1	42	38	4	4	13	
8-9 Jun 10	41%	37 4	1	38	32	6	5	17	
18-19 May 10	41%	37 4	1	41	35	6	5	14	
4-5 May 10	40%	35 5	5	42	37	5	4	14	
20-21 Apr 10	38%	35 3	3	42	38	4	4	15	
6-7 Apr 10	39%	35 4	1	43	38	5	4	15	
16-17 Mar 10	38%	34 4	1	42	38	4	6	14	

5. Would you say you are looking forward to voting this year or dreading it?

	Looking		(Neither/	
	forward	Dreading	Neutral)	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	72%	16	11	1
Democrats	69%	20	10	2
Republicans	82%	9	8	1
Independents	67%	20	12	1
26-27 Sep 06 LV	77%	13	10	-

- 6. Which of the following best describes how the Tea Party movement will affect your vote for Congress this year? Will your vote be:
- SCALE: 1. Primarily to express support for the Tea Party movement
- 2. In part to express support for the Tea Party
- 3. In part to express opposition to the Tea Party
- 4. Primarily to express opposition to the Tea Party
- 5. Or will the Tea Party movement not be a factor in your vote?
- 6. (Don't know)

_	- To Support Tea Party To Oppose Tea Party -							
	Total	Primarily	Part	Total	Primarily	Part	factor	(DK)
28-29 Sep 10	21%	12	9	13	8	5	57	8
Democrats	5%	1	4	26	16	10	58	10
Republicans	35%	21	14	3	2	1	58	3
Independents	29%	18	11	9	7	2	53	10

- 7. Which of the following best describes how the policies of the Obama administration will affect your vote for Congress this year? Will your vote be: SCALE: 1. Primarily to express support for Obama administration policies
- 2. In part to express support for Obama policies
- 3. In part to express opposition to Obama policies
- 4. Primarily to express opposition to Obama policies
- 5. Or are the policies of the Obama administration not a factor in your vote?
- 6. (Don't know)

	- To Support Obama To Oppose Obama -						Not a	
	Total	Primarily	Part	Total	Primarily	Part	factor	(DK)
28-29 Sep 10	34%	21	13	41	26	15	21	4
Democrats	64%	42	22	7	3	4	25	3
Republicans	5%	2	3	80	53	27	13	1
Independents	30%	15	15	41	26	15	25	4
13-14 Jul 10	33%	19	14	41	27	14	20	5
10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	17	14	41	14	27	22	5
* "Bush administr	ation"							

8. Regardless of how you plan to vote, which political party -- the Democrats or the Republicans -- do you think has the best ideas for solving the country's problems right now? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. The Democratic Party 2. The Republican Party 3. (Both)

4. (Neither) 5. (Tea Party) 6. (Don't know)

	Democratic	Republican	(Both)	(Neither)	(Tea)	(DK)
28-29 Sep 10	33%	34	4	20	2	7
Democrats	69%	6	5	14	-	5
Republicans	s 2%	74	2	14	3	5
Independent	ts 21%	25	6	36	4	8

9. Do you think President Obama is doing a good job or a bad job listening to the American people?

	Good job	Bad job	(Mixed)	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	46%	43	9	2
Democrats	78%	11	10	2
Republicans	13%	79	7	1
Independents	44%	42	11	2
2-3 Feb 10	49%	41	8	2

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS

10. Do you think Democrats in Congress are doing a good job or a bad job listening to the American people?

	Good job	Bad job	(Mixed)	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	27%	59	11	4
Democrats	53%	29	15	4
Republicans	6%	88	4	3
Independents	19%	66	10	5

11. Do you think Republicans in Congress are doing a good job or a bad job listening to the American people?

	Good job	Bad job	(Mixed)	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	27%	55	13	5
Democrats	17%	66	11	6
Republicans	41%	42	12	4
Independents	22%	56	18	4

ROTATE NEXT FOUR QUESTIONS

12. If Michelle Obama campaigns for a candidate, would you be much more likely to vote for that candidate, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, or much less likely to vote for that candidate?

	More likely		Les	s like	ely	(No	(Don't know/	
	Total	Much	Smwht	Total	Much	Smwht	difference)	Refused)
28-29 Sep 10	29%	12	17	45	32	13	22	4
Democrats	57%	27	30	18	11	7	18	7
Republicans	8%	2	6	77	58	19	14	1
Independents	14%	4	10	44	27	17	39	4

13. If Barack Obama campaigns for a candidate, would you be much more likely to vote for that candidate, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, or much less likely to vote for that candidate?

	More	e like	ely	Les	s like	ely	(No	(Don't know/
	Total	Much	Smwht	Total	Much	Smwht	difference)	Refused)
28-29 Sep 10	35%	17	18	48	37	11	15	3
Democrats	68%	37	31	16	9	7	12	5
Republicans	8%	2	6	83	68	15	7	2
Independents	19%	5	14	48	39	9	32	2
13-14 Jul 10	39%	21	18	49	37	12	9	3

For reference: Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate if President Obama campaigns for them?

	More	Less	(No	(Don't	
	likely	likely	difference)	know)	
6-7 Apr 10	29%	45	23	3	
11-12 Jul 06*	21%	48	26	5	

*Wording:"...if President Bush campaigns for them."

14. If Sarah Palin campaigns for a candidate, would you be much more likely to vote for that candidate, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, or much less likely to vote for that candidate?

	More	e like	ely	Les	s like	ely	(No	(Don't know/
	Total	Much	Smwht	Total	Much	Smwht	difference)	Refused)
28-29 Sep 10	32%	12	20	51	38	13	15	3
Democrats	14%	6	8	74	63	11	7	4
Republicans	57%	21	36	26	11	15	16	2
Independents	24%	8	16	44	32	12	31	2
13-14 Jul 10	37%	15	22	51	40	11	10	3

For reference: Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate if Sarah Palin campaigns for them?

	More	Less	(No	
	likely	likely	difference)	(Don't know)
6-7 Apr 10	<i>25</i> %	51	20	3

15. If Bill Clinton campaigns for a candidate, would you be much more likely to vote for that candidate, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, or much less likely to vote for that candidate?

-	More	e like	ely	Les	s like	ely	(No	(Don't know/
	Total	Much	Smwht	Total	Much	Smwht	difference)	Refused)
28-29 Sep 10	39%	17	22	40	28	12	18	3
Democrats	67%	31	36	16	9	7	14	2
Republicans	18%	8	10	68	50	18	12	2
Independents	25%	10	15	40	28	12	33	2
13-14 Jul 10	45%	23	22	41	26	15	11	2

Questions 16-25 released separately.

Changing topics now ...

26. How familiar are you with the Republican Party's new "Pledge to America"?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	
	familiar	familiar	familiar	familiar	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	8%	39	25	28	1
Democrats	8%	34	27	30	-
Republicans	8%	43	26	22	-
Independent	s 7%	40	21	29	2

27. (If very or somewhat familiar, n=418 ±5) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the "Pledge to America"?

	Favorable	Unfavorable	(Too soon)	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	46%	35	9	9
Democrats	23%	58	9	11
Republicans	70%	14	8	8
Independents	s 47%	32	13	9

Moving on ...

28. Thinking about the health care law that was passed earlier this year, would you favor repealing the new law to keep it from going into effect, or would you oppose repealing the new law?

	Favor repealing	Oppose repealing	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	46%	42	12
Democrats	24%	63	12
Republicans	72%	20	8
Independents	44%	42	13
14-16 Sep 10	44%	43	12

29. Thinking about the tax cuts passed during George W. Bush's term that are set to expire this year, would you favor or oppose continuing the tax cuts for those making less than \$250,000 a year?

	Favor	Oppose	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	76%	18	6
Democrats	65%	28	7
Republicans	86%	8	6
Independents	79%	17	4

30. And would you favor or oppose continuing the Bush tax cuts for all Americans -- including those making \$250,000 or more a year?

	Favor	Oppose	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	45%	48	7
Democrats	28%	65	7
Republicans	68%	25	7
Independents	41%	52	8

31. If taxes go up on people considered wealthy -- that is, those making \$250,000 or more a year -- do you think that would help or hurt the nation's economy, or would it not make much of a difference either way?

	\mathtt{Help}	Hurt	No difference	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	33%	27	35	4
Democrats	47%	12	36	5
Republicans	20%	46	31	3
Independents	27%	26	44	3

32. Congress will soon vote on whether to continue the tax cuts passed during George W. Bush's term. Would you prefer the vote in Congress be taken after the November elections, to separate it from politics, or before the elections, so lawmakers can be held accountable in the midterm elections for how they vote on the tax cuts?

	After the elections	Before the elections	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	26%	65	9
Democrats	28%	63	9
Republicans	28%	68	5
Independents	24%	64	12

33. Some people believe raising taxes is a necessity because of the size of the federal deficit. Others believe raising taxes is a mistake because it will hurt the economy. Which comes closer to your view -- is raising taxes right now a necessity or a mistake?

	Necessity	Mistake	(Mixed)	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	19%	71	7	3
Democrats	30%	58	7	5
Republicans	7%	88	2	2
Independents	20%	64	13	3

34. Thinking about the federal government's economic stimulus plan, about half of that money -- nearly four hundred billion dollars -- hasn't been spent yet. Would you favor or oppose legislation that would stop the government from spending the remaining stimulus money?

	Favor	Oppose	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	54%	36	10
Democrats	35%	53	11
Republicans	70%	24	6
Independents	58%	30	12

35. For you and your family, does it feel like the recession is over, or does it feel like the country is still in a recession?

SCALE: 1. Feels like the recession is over 2. Feels like the country is still in a recession 3. (Don't know)

	Recession is over	Still in recession	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	10%	86	4
Democrats	12%	85	3
Republicans	10%	87	3
Independents	8%	85	7

36. Compared to two years ago, are you and your family better off, worse off, or about the same?

В	etter off	Worse off	About the same	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	11%	37	52	-
Democrats	13%	32	55	-
Republicans	9%	40	50	-
Independents	9%	42	49	-

For reference: Are you and your family better off or worse off today than you were a year ago?

	Better	Worse	(Same - vol.)	(Don't know)
8-9 Jun 10	<i>23</i> %	43	34	-
12-13 Jan 10	<i>28</i> %	33	<i>39</i>	_

Changing topics on ...

37. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: the federal government has gotten totally out of control and will threaten the country's basic liberties unless American voters clean house and commit to drastic change.

	Agree	Disagree	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	67%	28	5
Democrats	46%	48	6
Republicans	86%	11	3
Independents	76%	18	6

38. Regardless of whether you support the Tea Party movement or not, do you support or oppose the main issues the Tea Party has raised -- specifically calling for lower taxes, less government spending and less government regulation?

	Support	Oppose	(Don't know
28-29 Sep 10	70%	22	8
Democrats	49%	40	11
Republicans	91%	5	4
Independents	75%	17	8
10-11 Aug 10*	71%	22	8

^{*} August 2010 Wording: "... specifically calling for lower taxes and less government?"

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION: When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

	Democrat	Republican	(Independent)	(Other)	(Refused/Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	39%	36	19	3	3
14-16 Sep 10	37%	41	17	3	2
1-2 Sep 10	39%	37	20	3	1
10-11 Aug 10	38%	40	17	3	2
27-28 Jul 10	37%	41	16	3	3
13-14 Jul 10	37%	38	18	4	3
29-30 Jun 10	38%	36	20	3	3
8-9 Jun 10	41%	34	18	3	3
18-19 May 10	39%	35	20	3	3