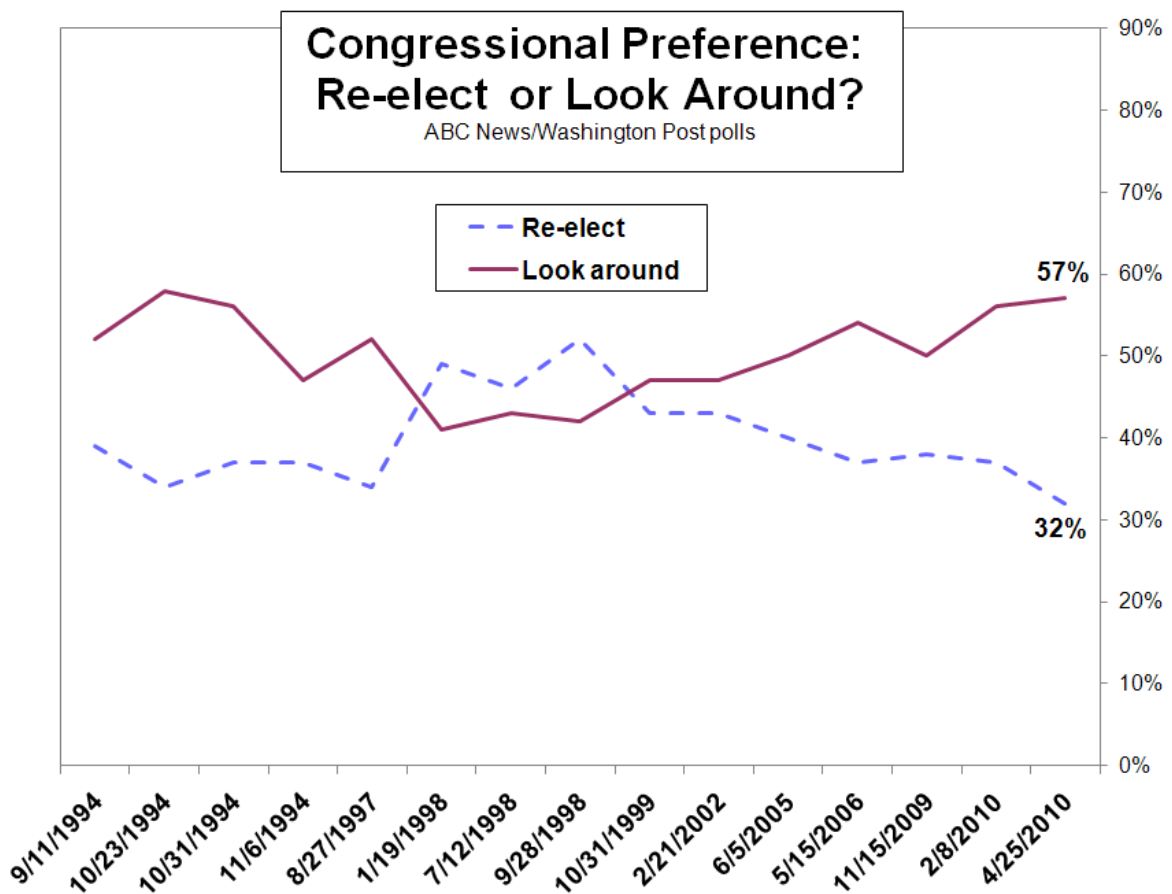


Incumbent Support its Lowest Since '94 In a Mine-Strewn Political Environment

Just a third of registered voters in a new ABC News/Washington Post poll are inclined to re-elect their representative in Congress, the fewest since the Republican Party rode voter discontent to control of the House and Senate 16 years ago.

Nearly six in 10 say instead that come the fall election, they'll look for someone new.

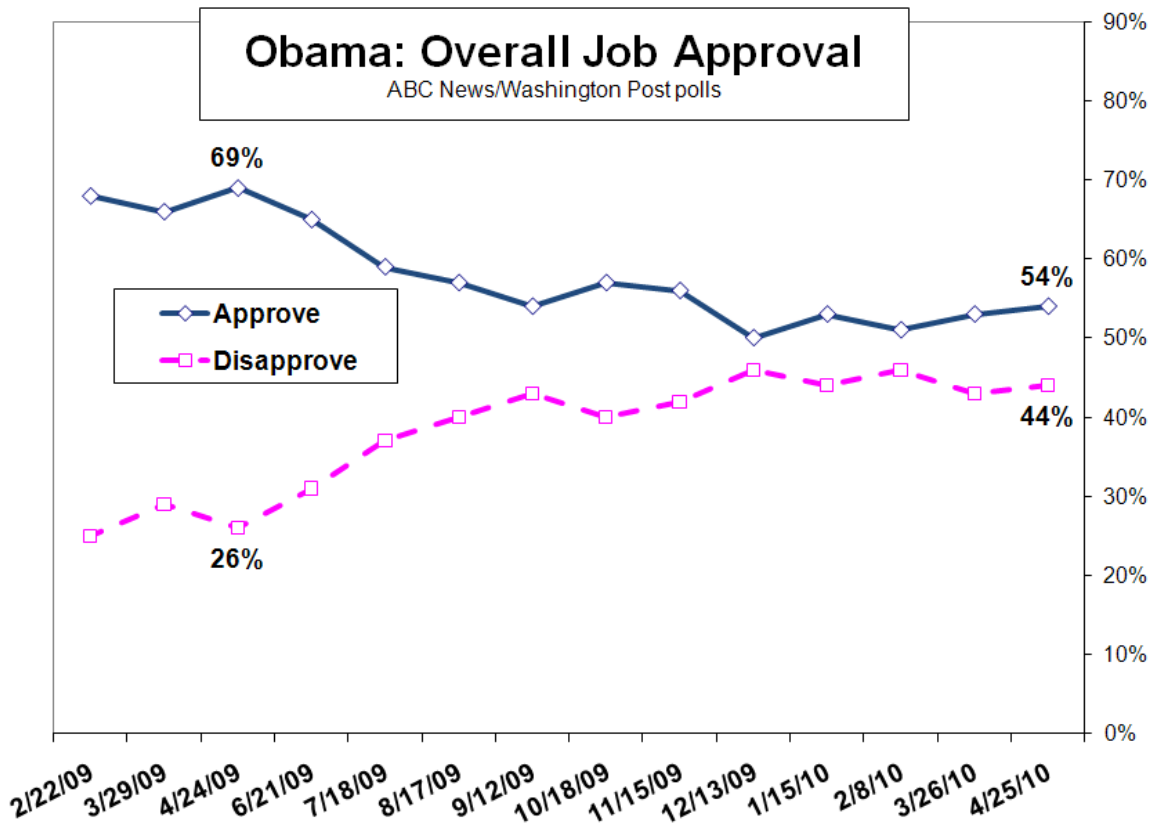
The impact on congressional races is uncertain, and the finding may chill incumbents of all stripes. But the dynamic does have a partisan cast: Republicans and swing-voting independents alike are far more likely than Democrats to be looking for change in Congress.



The finding is one of a variety of challenges for President Obama and his party in the current political climate, ranging from the tactical, such as weak support among senior citizens, to the

thematic, including long-running economic anxiety and the hazardous big-government label he now wears.

But the Democrats push back on other measures, including an improved lead in trust to handle the country’s problems overall; Obama’s continued majority job approval, now 54 percent; and an advantage for the president over the Republicans specifically on three heavy-hitter issues, the economy, health care and financial reform.



Obama’s on a two-day tour this week intended, aides say, to demonstrate his focus on middle-class and Main Street concerns.

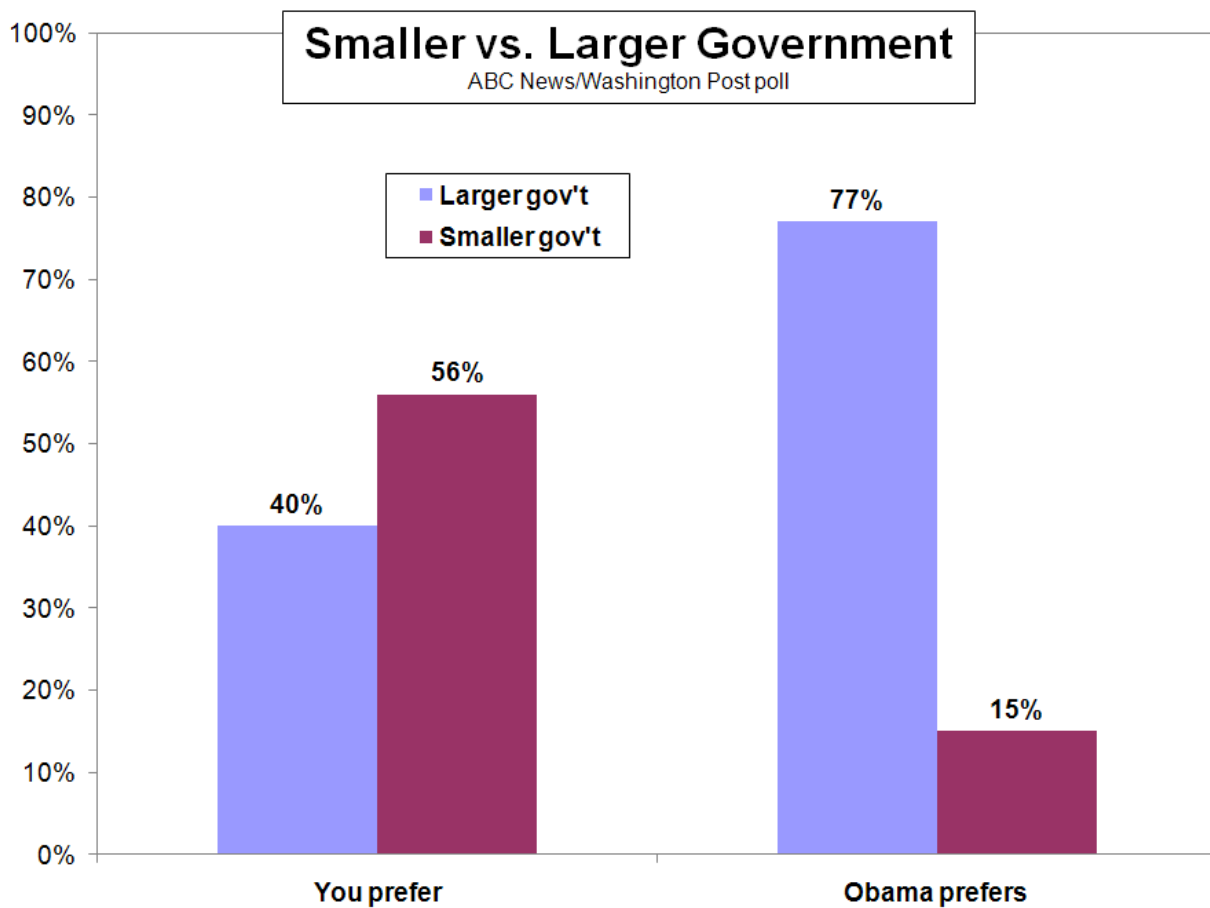
Reduced to vote preferences for November, registered voters divide by a narrow 48-43 percent between the Democratic and the Republican candidate in their Congressional district. Support for the Republicans has slipped by 5 points from February, a sign of hope for the in-party, but the margin remains closer than comfortable for the Democrats, given their 11-point advantage in party allegiance more generally. Among independents, the key swing voters, 44 percent currently prefer the Republican candidate in their congressional district vs. 39 percent for the Democrat.

HAZARDS – The results describe a mine-strewn political environment for all comers, with long-running economic anxiety weighting heavily on public attitudes. Nearly three-quarters of Americans, 73 percent, remain worried about the direction of the economy, a view associated

with anti-incumbent sentiment. Even as he leads the Republicans on some key issues, Obama's own approval ratings on those same issues are tepid at best, including a 49-49 percent division on the economy and 55 percent disapproval of his handling of the federal deficit.

Just 39 percent, moreover, think Obama's policies have improved the economy, and again fewer than half, 44 percent, say he's doing the right amount (vs. too much or too little) to represent the interests of middle-class Americans. That's a far cry from the 66 percent who thought he'd look after the middle class in a pre-election poll by ABC and the Post in June 2008.

In another vulnerability for the president, Americans by 56-40 percent say they prefer smaller government with fewer services – almost exactly the average the last 26 years – but by a vast 77-15 percent think Obama prefers the opposite, larger government with more services. That, plus concerns about the deficit, seem ripe for a 2010 campaign theme for the Republican Party.



If big government looks like a fruitful GOP theme, however, Obama, and by extension his party, have ammunition of their own. For one, many more Americans chiefly blame the economy and the federal deficit alike on George W. Bush rather than on Obama – by 59-25 percent on the economy, by an almost identical 60-22 percent on the deficit.

Additionally, disapproval of Obama’s handling of the economy has slipped under 50 percent for the first time since November, and worry about the economy, while still very high, has eased by 8 points from its pre-inaugural level and by 15 points from its peak in fall 2008.

Obama also benefits from personal popularity and, despite the big-government tag, an image as moderate overall. Fifty-seven percent have a favorable opinion of him, with more seeing him “strongly” favorably than strongly unfavorably. And 53 percent continue to see him as “about right” ideologically, steady since last fall, compared with 39 percent “too liberal” (and 5 percent “too conservative”).

Intensity on some issues, though, is another challenge for the Democrats. More Americans “strongly” disapprove than strongly approve of Obama’s performance on the economy (39 percent vs. 24 percent), on financial regulation (33 vs. 22 percent) and especially on the deficit (42 vs. 20 percent). To the extent that strong sentiment can motivate voter turnout, it’s a risk for Obama and an opportunity for the Republicans.

COMPARE – Still, while Obama’s ratings on top issues are underwhelming, politics are comparative, and he continues to outpoint the GOP head-to-head. Even with just 49 percent approval on handling the economy, he leads the Republicans in Congress by 49-38 percent in trust to deal with it. The numbers are almost identical on health care reform – on which Obama’s approval, also 49 percent, is up 6 points from its February low, given approval of the Democrats’ reform package.

As reported Monday, Obama leads the Republicans by 17 points in trust to handle financial reform, despite his own modest 48 percent approval on the issue. And he runs numerically (+4 points) ahead in trust to handle the deficit, even while his approval on the deficit is a weak 40 percent.

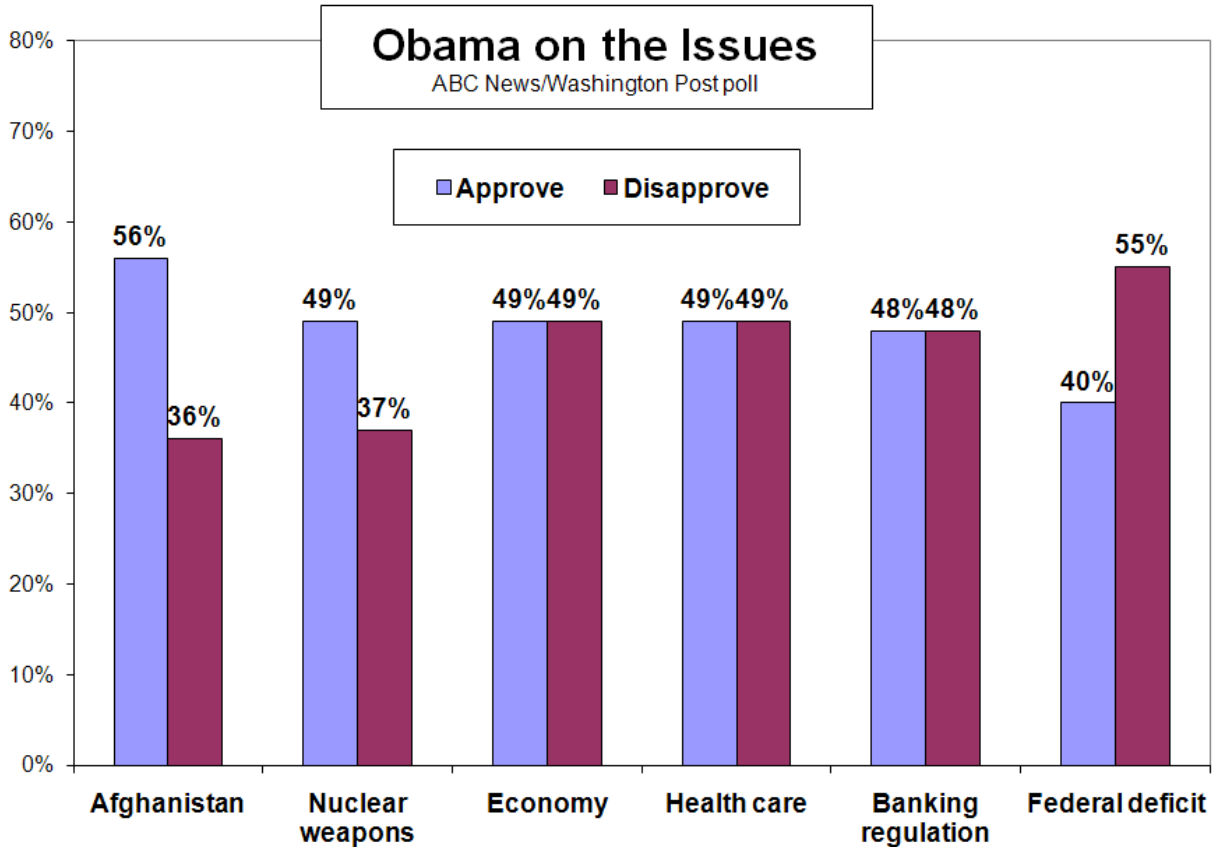
	Obama performance		Trust more to handle	
	Approve	Disapprove	Obama	Reps. in Congress
The economy	49%	49	49%	38
Health care	49	49	49	39
Financial reg.	48	48	52	35
The deficit	40	55	45	41

In a party-to-party measure, Americans by 46-32 percent say they trust the Democratic Party over the Republicans to handle the main problems the country faces during the next few years. That’s slipped for the Republicans from a 43-37 percent division in February. Still, it’s nothing like the Democrats’ thumping 56-23 percent lead – the biggest in polling back to the early 1980s – a month after Obama’s election.

This “trust to handle” measure is one on which the Republicans pulled even with the Democrats in October 1994, making it one to watch closely as the 2010 campaign unfolds. The “inclined to re-elect” result, meanwhile, matches its low, 32 percent, in a 1991 ABC/Post poll; it was similar, 34 percent, in October 1994.

FAR CRY – Obama’s own ratings are a far cry from his one-time glory. His overall approval rating peaked in ABC/Post polls exactly a year ago, at 69 percent, amid honeymoon hopes he’d turn the economy around; it’s 15 points lower now. His personal favorability rating was 79 percent just before his inauguration, 22 points higher than today.

Measured against the Republicans, Obama’s 11-point advantage in trust to handle the economy today compares with a 37-point lead, 61-24 percent, a year ago – a record for any president in ABC/Post polling. His 10-point lead on health care compares with 28 points last June. And on the deficit, his very slim 4-point edge now compares with 26 points, again last June.



Given his arms-control agreement with Russia and international summit on nuclear terrorism, Obama may be less than delighted with his rating on handling nuclear weapons issues, 49 percent approval, albeit with lower disapproval, 37 percent, and more undecided than on other issues tested in this poll. His best rating is for handling the situation in Afghanistan, with 56 percent approval, including 42 percent among Republicans.

In his overall job approval rating, though, Obama’s at a new low among Republicans, 12 percent; among conservatives, 25 percent; and – interestingly – also among liberals, albeit at a still-high 76 percent. He’s still very popular in his own party, 85 percent approval, and has 52 percent approval among independents.

But Obama's approval rating among young adults, one of the keys to his election in 2008, has eased to 59 percent. And he's got just 47 percent approval from senior citizens, a more reliable group when it comes to election turnout.

VOTE – Differential turnout can matter especially in midterm elections, in which many fewer people show up to vote than in presidential contests. Among seniors, for example, 87 percent say they're registered to vote, and they divide by 47-41 percent for Republican vs. Democratic candidates. Young adults are more apt to favor Democrats – but not at the levels at which they supported Obama. And they're much less likely to be registered to vote.

Beyond age differences, there's also a sharp gender gap in this survey; women favor Democratic over Republicans candidates by 54-37 percent, while men favor Republicans by 50-41 percent. Part of this is because women are simply more apt than men to be Democrats; they're also especially more apt to approve of Obama's handling of health care reform.

Many of these differences appear in the fundamental question of preferences for smaller vs. larger government. Beyond Republicans and conservatives, preference for smaller government peaks among seniors (up sharply in the past year to 65 percent, likely related in part to their disenchantment with health care reform), men (61 percent, vs. 52 percent among women) and independents (60 percent). All are likely groups for the GOP to target with an Obama/big government message.

Provisos are in order: The generic horse race is a rough gauge, given the role of local issues and personalities in congressional races. Campaigns matter (ask Hillary Clinton and Rudy Giuliani), with the 2010 midterms more than six months off. And in the end, anti-incumbency only counts when it finds a place to go: While it's customary for sizable numbers of Americans to say they'll look around, in the end, most incumbents usually are re-elected. The question is whether the Republicans can harness the current sentiment, as they did so successfully 16 years ago.

METHODOLOGY – This ABC News/Washington Post poll was conducted by telephone April 22-25, 2010, among a random national sample of 1,001 adults, including landline and cell-phone-only respondents. Results for the full sample have a 3.5-point error margin. Click [here](#) for a detailed description of sampling error. Sampling, data collection and tabulation by TNS of Horsham, PA.

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Full results follow (*= less than 0.5 percent).

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

----- Approve ----- ----- Disapprove ----- No

	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
4/25/10	54	31	23	44	11	33	3
3/26/10	53	34	20	43	8	35	3
2/8/10	51	29	22	46	12	33	3
1/15/10	53	30	24	44	13	32	2
12/13/09	50	31	18	46	13	33	4
11/15/09	56	32	23	42	13	29	2
10/18/09	57	33	23	40	11	29	3
9/12/09	54	35	19	43	12	31	3
8/17/09	57	35	21	40	11	29	3
7/18/09	59	38	22	37	9	28	4
6/21/09	65	36	29	31	10	22	4
4/24/09	69	42	27	26	8	18	4
3/29/09	66	40	26	29	9	20	5
2/22/09	68	43	25	25	8	17	7

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Obama is handling [ITEM]? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

4/25/10 - Summary Table*

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
a. The economy	49	24	25	49	10	39	2
b. The situation in Afghanistan	56	20	36	36	16	20	7
c. Health care	49	29	20	49	9	40	1
d. The federal budget deficit	40	20	20	55	14	42	5
e. Regulation of the financial industry	48	22	26	48	14	33	4
f. Nuclear weapons policy	49	26	23	37	11	25	14

*Half sample asked items a-c; other half sample asked items d-f.

Trend where available:

a. The economy

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
4/25/10	49	24	25	49	10	39	2
3/26/10	45	23	22	52	12	40	3
2/8/10	45	22	23	53	15	38	2
1/15/10	47	22	24	52	13	39	1
12/13/09	46	23	24	52	12	40	2
11/15/09	51	26	25	47	12	36	2
10/18/09	50	29	22	48	13	35	1
9/12/09	51	28	24	46	13	33	2
8/17/09	52	27	25	46	13	33	2
7/18/09	52	29	23	46	10	35	3
6/21/09	56	28	28	41	13	27	3
4/24/09	58	31	28	38	13	25	4
3/29/09	60	34	25	38	12	26	3
2/22/09	60	NA	NA	34	NA	NA	6

b. The situation in Afghanistan

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion

4/25/10	56	20	36	36	16	20	7
3/26/10	53	25	29	35	15	20	12
1/15/10	50	22	28	45	18	27	6
12/13/09	52	24	28	44	13	32	4
11/15/09	45	23	23	48	16	32	6
10/18/09	45	22	23	47	17	31	7
9/12/09	55	23	33	37	17	21	7
8/17/09	60	25	35	33	14	19	7
7/18/09	62	33	29	30	13	17	8
4/24/09	63	NA	NA	26	NA	NA	11

c. Health care

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
4/25/10	49	29	20	49	9	40	1
3/26/10	48	33	15	49	6	43	3
2/8/10	43	24	19	53	11	43	3
1/15/10	44	24	21	52	9	43	4
12/13/09	44	27	18	53	10	43	3
11/15/09	47	28	19	49	8	41	3
10/18/09	48	30	18	48	10	38	4
9/12/09	48	32	15	48	10	38	4
8/17/09	46	27	19	50	8	42	5
7/18/09	49	25	24	44	11	33	7
6/21/09	53	27	26	39	10	29	9
4/24/09	57	NA	NA	29	NA	NA	13

d. The federal budget deficit

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
4/25/10	40	20	20	55	14	42	5
3/26/10	43	22	21	52	14	38	5
2/8/10	40	17	23	56	16	40	4
1/15/10	38	18	20	56	15	41	6
12/13/09	37	16	21	56	12	44	6
11/15/09	42	19	23	53	10	43	5
10/18/09	45	20	25	51	14	37	4
9/12/09	39	17	22	55	13	42	6
8/17/09	41	19	22	53	12	41	5
7/18/09	43	19	24	49	11	38	8
6/21/09	48	22	26	48	13	35	5
4/24/09	51	NA	NA	43	NA	NA	7
3/29/09	52	NA	NA	43	NA	NA	5

e. Regulation of the financial industry

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
4/25/10	48	22	26	48	14	33	4

f. Nuclear weapons policy

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
4/25/10	49	26	23	37	11	25	14

3. Overall, which party, the (Democrats) or the (Republicans), do you trust to do a better job in coping with the main problems the nation faces over the next few years?

Both Neither

	Democrats	Republicans	(vol.)	(vol.)	No opinion
4/25/10	46	32	2	18	3
2/8/10	43	37	2	17	2
11/15/09	47	31	2	17	3
9/12/09	48	28	3	19	2
2/22/09	56	30	3	9	3
12/14/08	56	23	3	15	3
5/11/08	53	32	2	10	2
10/8/06	54	35	2	7	2
9/7/06	47	38	1	10	4
6/25/06	48	38	1	10	3
5/15/06	50	36	1	11	3
4/9/06	51	37	1	9	2
3/5/06	42	40	2	14	2
1/26/06	51	37	1	8	3
12/18/05	47	42	1	8	2
11/2/05	49	37	3	9	3
6/5/05	46	41	1	9	2
8/11/03	39	40	3	10	7
12/15/02	41	44	2	11	2
10/27/02 LV	39	51	2	5	2
9/26/02	39	46	3	8	4
7/15/02	42	45	2	7	4
1/27/02	40	44	3	10	4
4/22/01	47	40	4	7	3
7/23/00	42	42	2	9	6
9/2/99	45	39	4	9	4
6/6/99	45	35	3	13	5
3/14/99	47	37	5	9	3
2/14/99	48	37	4	7	4
10/18/98	44	36	3	12	6
9/28/98	49	38	2	8	3
8/21/98	48	36	4	9	3
7/12/98	45	38	3	8	6
1/31/98	47	37	4	6	7
1/19/98	45	42	2	7	4
7/8/97	44	37	2	14	3
9/15/96 RV	45	38	3	11	3
9/4/96 RV	45	41	2	8	4
8/5/96	43	38	3	11	3
6/30/96	46	37	3	12	3
5/22/96	47	38	3	10	3
11/6/94 RV	41	39	2	12	6
10/31/94	43	43	2	8	4
10/23/94	39	40	3	15	3
9/11/94	43	40	4	11	3
8/16/94	44	35	2	15	4
6/26/94	41	36	3	14	5
2/27/94	46	32	4	16	3

Call for full trend to 1982.

4. Who do you trust to do a better job handling [ITEM] - (Obama) or (the Republicans in Congress)?

4/25/10 - Summary Table

	Obama	Reps	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
a. The economy	49	38	1	9	2
b. Regulation of the financial industry	52	35	1	11	2
c. The federal budget deficit	45	41	1	10	3
d. Health care reform	49	39	1	10	1

Trend where available:

a. The economy

	Obama	Reps	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
4/25/10	49	38	1	9	2
2/8/10	47	42	1	7	2
12/13/09	48	36	1	12	3
11/15/09	52	37	1	8	1
9/12/09	48	37	1	12	2
7/18/09	56	33	1	9	2
6/21/09	55	31	2	9	2
4/24/09	61	24	2	11	2
3/29/09	58	25	1	14	2
2/22/09	61	26	1	9	3

b. No trend.

c. The federal budget deficit

	Obama	Reps	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
4/25/10	45	41	1	10	3
2/8/10	45	43	1	9	1
9/12/09	50	36	1	12	1
7/18/09	54	35	*	9	2
6/21/09	56	30	2	9	2

d. Health care reform

	Obama	Reps	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
4/25/10	49	39	1	10	1
2/8/10	46	41	1	9	2
12/13/09	46	39	1	13	2
11/15/09	50	37	1	10	2
9/12/09	48	36	1	12	3
7/18/09	54	34	1	10	1
6/21/09	55	27	2	11	4

5. Do you think Obama's economic program is making the economy (better), making it (worse) or having no real effect?

	Better	Worse	No effect	No opinion
4/25/10	39	26	32	2
1/15/10	35	23	41	2
10/18/09	41	22	35	2
8/17/09	43	23	32	2

6. How do you feel about the direction of the nation's economy over the next few years - very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried or not worried at all?

	----- Worried -----			----- Not worried -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Smwt.	NET	Not too	At all	
4/25/10	73	31	41	27	19	8	1
10/18/09	74	34	40	26	17	9	*
7/18/09	77	36	42	22	16	6	*
1/16/09	81	35	46	18	15	4	*
10/19/08 LV	85	44	42	14	9	5	1
10/11/08	88	48	40	11	8	3	1
9/22/08	79	40	39	17	13	5	3
1/5/03	67	27	40	31	22	10	1

11/4/02	LV	76	34	42	23	17	6	1
11/3/02	LV	75	33	42	24	17	7	1
11/2/02	LV	73	32	41	26	19	8	1
10/27/02		75	27	48	23	16	7	2

7. (HALF SAMPLE) Who do you think is more responsible for the current state of the economy - (Barack Obama) or (George W. Bush)?

	Barack Obama	George W. Bush	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
4/25/10	25	59	6	8	3
10/28/09 RV*	18	58	9	12	3
7/22/09 RV	16	61	5	14	4

*10/28/09 and previous: Fox News polls

8. (HALF SAMPLE) Who do you think is more responsible for the current federal budget deficit - (Barack Obama) or (George W. Bush)?

	Barack Obama	George W. Bush	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
4/25/10	22	60	9	7	1

9-10 previously released.

11. Held for release.

12. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Barack Obama? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
4/25/10	57	37	21	41	12	29	2
1/15/10	58	38	20	40	13	27	2
11/15/09	61	39	21	38	11	27	1
9/12/09	63	40	23	35	12	24	2
4/24/09	72	46	26	26	11	15	2
1/16/09	79	50	29	18	9	9	3
11/2/08 LV	63	47	16	33	7	26	4
10/23/08 LV	63	47	16	34	7	27	3
10/11/08 RV	64	44	20	33	12	21	3
9/7/08 RV	58	35	23	36	12	24	7
8/22/08 RV	62	37	25	34	13	21	4
6/15/08	63	35	28	33	12	21	4
4/13/08	56	28	28	39	14	25	5
1/12/08	63	31	32	30	14	16	7
11/1/07	51	21	30	36	16	20	13
2/25/07	53	21	33	30	16	14	16
1/19/07	45	NA	NA	29	NA	NA	25
12/11/06	44	21	22	23	17	6	33

13. Do you think Obama's views on most issues are too (liberal) for you, too (conservative) for you, or just about right?

	Too liberal	Too conservative	About right	No opinion
4/25/10	39	5	53	3
1/15/10	37	7	54	2
11/15/09	40	7	52	2

9/12/09	39	5	53	3
4/24/09	33	4	62	2
1/16/09	29	4	65	2
10/31/08 LV	39	3	56	2
10/21/08 LV	40	2	55	4
10/20/08 LV	39	2	55	4
10/11/08 RV	37	4	55	4
6/15/08	36	5	52	7
3/2/08	31	6	56	7

14. When it comes to representing the interests of [ITEM] do you think that Obama is doing too much, too little or about the right amount? (IF TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE) Is that a big concern to you, or not a big concern?

a. Held for release

b. Middle-class Americans:

	----- Too much -----			----- Too little -----				
	NET	Big concern	Not big concern	NET	Not big concern	Big concern	About the right amt	No op.
4/25/10	7	5	2	46	9	36	44	3
6/15/08*	7	5	2	22	4	18	66	4

* "as president Obama would do"

15-26 held for release

27. Generally speaking, would you say you favor (smaller government with fewer services), or (larger government with more services)?

	Smaller govt. fewer services	Larger govt. more services	No opinion
4/25/10	56	40	4
1/15/10	58	38	4
6/21/09	54	41	4
1/16/09	53	43	4
6/15/08	50	45	5
11/1/07	50	44	5
6/20/04	50	46	4
11/4/02 LV	61	34	5
11/3/02 LV	60	34	5
11/2/02 LV	62	34	3
7/15/02	53	42	6
1/27/02	54	41	5
10/9/00 RV	58	32	10
10/1/00 RV	58	33	9
7/23/00	59	34	7
7/23/00 RV	61	32	7
4/2/00	56	38	7
8/16/98	59	35	6
8/5/96	63	32	5
2/28/93	67	30	2
7/8/92	55	38	7
7/13/88	49	45	6
7/8/84	49	43	7

28. What about Obama - would you say Obama favors (smaller government with fewer services), or (larger government with more services)?

	Smaller govt. fewer services	Larger govt. more services	No opinion
4/25/10	15	77	8

29. Changing topics, if the election for the U.S. House of Representatives in November were being held today, would you vote for (the Democratic candidate) or (the Republican candidate) in your congressional district? (IF OTHER, NEITHER, DK, REF) Would you lean toward the (Democratic candidate) or toward the (Republican candidate)?

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENECE

		Dem cand.	Rep cand.	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Will not vote (vol.)	No opinion
4/25/10	RV	48	43	1	2	1	6
3/26/10	RV	48	44	1	2	*	4
2/8/10	RV	45	48	*	3	*	4
10/18/09	All	51	39	1	3	2	5
6/15/08	All	52	37	*	2	1	8
11/4/06	LV	51	45	1	1	*	2
10/22/06	RV	54	41	*	1	*	3
10/8/06	RV	54	41	*	1	1	3
9/7/06	RV	50	42	*	3	2	4
8/6/06	RV	52	39	*	2	1	5
6/25/06	RV	52	39	1	3	1	4
5/15/06	RV	52	40	1	3	1	4
4/9/06	RV	55	40	*	2	*	3
1/26/06	RV	54	38	1	3	1	5
12/18/05	RV	51	41	1	3	1	4
11/2/05	RV	52	37	1	4	2	6
11/4/02	LV	48	48	1	1	0	2
11/3/02	LV	48	48	*	1	0	2
11/2/02	LV	50	49	*	1	0	2
10/27/02	LV	47	49	1	1	0	3
9/26/02	LV	49	47	1	2	0	2
7/15/02	RV	47	46	1	1	1	4
1/27/02*	RV	43	50	NA	2	1	5
9/6/00	RV	49	42		2	1	6
7/23/00	RV	46	45		3	1	5
2/27/00	RV	45	46		2	1	5
10/31/99	RV	50	43		3	1	3
9/2/99	RV	48	44		3	*	5
3/14/99	RV	50	41		2	1	6
2/14/99	RV	48	41		3	1	7
1/30/99	RV	49	39		8	1	3
11/1/98	RV	51	43		4	*	2
10/25/98	RV	48	43		3	1	4
10/18/98	RV	49	44		3	1	4
9/28/98	RV	49	44		2	*	4
9/13/98	RV	49	43		3	1	4
8/21/98	RV	48	45		3	1	3
7/12/98	RV	47	45		2	*	6
1/31/98	RV	49	40		2	1	8
1/19/98	RV	47	44		3	1	5
10/8/96	RV	51	41		2	1	5
9/29/96	RV	48	41		3	1	7
9/22/96	RV	50	43		2	1	4
9/15/96	RV	49	45		1	1	4
9/4/96	RV	48	44		3	*	5
8/29/96	RV	53	39		3	1	5
8/28/96	RV	51	40		3	1	5
8/27/96	RV	51	41		3	0	5
8/26/96	RV	51	41		3	0	5

8/25/96	RV	48	43	3	1	6
8/24/96	RV	47	43	2	1	6
8/19/96	RV	49	42	3	0	6
8/18/96	RV	45	46	3	0	6
8/15/96	RV	46	43	4	1	5
8/14/96	RV	48	42	3	1	6
8/13/96	RV	49	43	3	0	5
8/12/96	RV	49	42	3	1	5
8/11/96	RV	49	40	4	1	6
8/10/96	RV	49	41	4	1	5
8/4/96	RV	48	45	2	1	4
6/30/96	RV	49	44	3	*	3
5/22/96	RV	52	41	3	1	3
3/17/96	RV	48	48	2	*	2
3/10/96	RV	51	43	2	*	4
1/21/96	RV	52	43	3	1	1
10/1/95	RV	49	44	3	*	3
11/6/94	RV	47	42	5	2	5
10/31/94	RV	48	44	4	1	3
10/23/94	RV	50	45	2	1	2
10/9/94	RV	46	47	3	2	2
9/11/94	RV	50	45	1	1	4
8/7/94	RV	49	42	4	1	4
2/27/94	RV	50	40	8	1	2
10/21/91	RV	51	41	4	*	4
7/28/91	RV	49	41	6	*	3
6/2/91	RV	48	42	4	1	5
11/4/90	RV	51	41	5	*	3
10/14/90	RV	50	41	5	*	3
9/9/90	RV	47	46	3	*	3
7/24/90	RV	51	41	4	1	4
5/21/90	RV	47	45	5	1	2
10/10/88	RV	52	41	2	1	4
9/19/88	RV	51	39	3	1	6
6/22/85	RV	48	44	5	*	3
10/16/84	RV	52	44	2	NA	5
9/11/84	RV	53	45	2	NA	1
7/8/84	RV	58	40	2	NA	1
10/27/82	RV	58	39	NA	NA	3
10/11/82	RV	55	36	NA	NA	9
9/13/82	RV	58	36	NA	NA	6
11/22/81	RV	53	41	"	NA	7

*1/27/02 and previous: No "other candidate" option recorded

30. Right now, are you inclined to vote to re-elect your representative in Congress in the next election or are you inclined to look around for someone else to vote for?

		Re-elect	Look around	Depends (vol.)	No opinion
4/25/10	RV	32	57	7	4
2/8/10	RV	37	56	5	3
11/15/09	All	38	50	6	5
5/15/06	RV	37	54	6	3
6/5/05	All	40	50	8	3
2/21/02	RV	43	47	7	4
10/31/99	RV	43	47	9	2
9/28/98	LV	52	42	NA	6
7/12/98	RV	46	43	5	6
1/19/98	RV	49	41	7	3
8/27/97	All	34	52	9	5
11/6/94	RV	37	47	7	8
10/31/94	RV	37	56	2	5

10/23/94	RV	34	58	4	5
9/11/94	RV	39	52	4	5
6/26/94	RV	38	53	6	3
3/27/94	RV	34	55	6	5
1/23/94	RV	35	44	10	10
11/14/93	RV	40	51	5	4
8/21/92	RV	35	48	5	12
7/8/92	RV	36	54	3	6
6/7/92	RV	39	53	4	5
4/9/92	RV	35	56	3	7
3/18/92	RV	36	56	4	4
3/11/92	All	36	54	3	7
2/2/92	RV	41	49	4	5
10/21/91	RV	32	56	8	5
6/2/91	All	37	49	5	9
11/4/90	LV	41	50	NA	8
10/14/90	All	36	57	NA	7
5/21/90	All	43	50	3	3
5/23/89	All	45	44	4	6

31-32 held for release.

END