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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS	62	15	23
2/18-22/09	63	22	15
3/12-16/09 CBS	62	24	14
3/20-22/09 CBS	64	20	16
4/1-5/09	66	24	10
4/22-26/09	68	23	9
5/6-12/09 CBS	63	26	11
6/12-16/09	63	26	11
7/9-12/09 CBS	57	32	11
7/24-28/09	58	30	13
8/27-31/09 CBS	56	35	9
9/19-23/09	56	33	11
10/5-8/09 CBS	56	34	10
11/13-16/09 CBS	53	36	11
12/4-8/09	50	39	11
1/6-10/10 CBS	46	41	13
1/14-17/10 CBS	50	40	10
2/5-10/10	46	45	9
3/18-21/10 CBS	49	41	10
3/29-4/1/10 CBS	44	41	15
4/5-12/10	50	40	10
4/28-5/2/10	51	39	10
5/20-24/10 CBS	47	43	10
6/16-20/10	47	43	10
7/9-12/10 CBS	44	44	12
8/20-24/10 CBS	48	44	8
9/10-14/10	45	47	8
10/1-5/10 CBS	44	45	11
10/21-26/10	45	47	8
11/7-10/10 CBS	45	45	10
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	48	42	10
1/15-19/11	49	39	12
2/11-14/11 CBS	48	41	11
3/18-21/11 CBS	49	41	10
4/15-20/11	46	45	8
5/2-3/11	57	37	6
6/3-7/11 CBS	48	43	9
6/24-28/11	47	44	9
8/2-3/11	48	47	5

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama has handled the negotiations on the debt ceiling?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	46	47	8

3. Which comes closest to your feelings about the way things are going in Washington – enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not angry, or angry?

	Enthusiastic	Satisfied but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied but not angry	Angry	DK/NA
2/5-10/10	3	26	53	17	2
4/5-12/10	5	26	48	19	2
5/20-24/10 CBS	5	23	48	22	2
9/10-14/10	1	24	53	20	2
10/1-5/10 CBS	2	23	51	23	1
11/7-10/10 CBS	3	21	56	18	2
5/20-23/11 CBS	1	22	54	19	4
7/15-17/11 CBS	3	14	51	28	4
8/2-3/11	1	14	56	28	1

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

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA		Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
8/16-19/90	40	44	16	2/24-26/02 CBS	50	34	16
10/8-10/90	27	60	13	6/18-20/02 CBS	43	40	17
10/28-31/90	23	69	8	7/13-16/02	49	38	14
1/27-28/91	49	41	10	9/22-23/02 CBS	48	36	16
3/4-6/91	39	47	14	10/3-6/02	42	45	13
8/18-22/91	30	57	13	10/27-31/02	45	40	15
10/5-7/91	27	57	16	5/9-12/03	35	48	16
10/15-18/91	29	57	14	7/13-27/03	39	46	15
1/22-25/92	17	71	11	9/28-10/1/03	37	47	16
2/26-3/1/92	21	67	12	1/12-15/04	45	42	13
3/26-29/92	17	75	7	10/14-17/04	38	46	16
7/8-11/92	20	71	9	1/14-18/05	44	39	17
3/28-31/93	35	52	13	2/24-28/05	41	44	15
5/27-29/93	27	61	12	3/21-22/05 CBS	34	49	17
6/1-3/93	27	60	13	4/13-16/05 CBS	35	51	14
8/2-3/93 CBS	21	68	11	5/20-23/05 CBS	29	55	16
9/16-19/93	23	64	13	6/10-15/05	33	53	14
11/11-14/93	25	63	12	7/13-14/05 CBS	33	50	17
12/5-7/93 CBS	27	60	13	9/9-13/05	34	54	12
1/15-17/94	30	58	13	10/3-5/05 CBS	31	57	12
8/16-17/94	22	67	11	10/30-11/1/05 CBS	34	53	13
9/8-11/94	25	63	12	12/2-6/05	33	53	14
10/29-11/1/94	20	73	7	1/5-8/06 CBS	27	57	16
1/10-20/95 CBS	35	44	21	1/20-25/06	29	61	11
2/22-25/95	36	51	13	2/22-26/06 CBS	28	61	11
3/12-14/95	31	54	15	3/9-12/06 CBS	32	54	14
4/1-4/95	30	60	10	4/6-9/06 CBS	27	61	12
5/4-6/95 CBS	33	55	12	5/4-8/06	23	64	13
8/5-9/95	31	56	13	6/10-11/06 CBS	26	60	14
10/22-25/95	32	55	13	7/21-25/06	28	58	14
12/9-11/95	26	64	10	8/17-21/06	29	60	11
1/18-20/96 CBS	31	60	9	9/15-19/06	25	61	14
2/22-24/96	22	70	8	10/5-8/06	27	64	9
3/10-11/96 CBS	26	64	10	10/27-31/06	29	56	15
3/31-4/2/96	23	66	11	1/18-21/07 CBS	33	49	18
5/31-6/3/96	19	71	10	2/8-11/07 CBS	32	52	16
6/20-23/96 NYT	29	61	9	2/23-27/07	33	50	17
7/11-13/96	27	58	15	3/7-11/07	31	53	16
8/3-5/96	32	52	16	4/9-12/07 CBS	34	54	12
9/2-4/96	32	55	13	5/18-23/07	35	52	13
1/14-17/97	45	45	10	6/26-28/07 CBS	27	60	13
4/2-5/97	32	59	9	7/9-17/07	29	59	12
5/6-8/97 CBS	42	44	14	7/20-22/07	26	61	13
7/13-14/97 CBS	34	55	11	8/8-12/07 CBS	25	63	12
11/2-3/97 CBS	36	53	11	9/4-8/07	23	66	11
12/6-8/97	34	52	14	10/12-16/07 CBS	27	59	14
1/10-12/98	44	40	16	12/5-9/07	21	64	15
1/18-21/98 CBS	42	41	17	4/25-29/08	21	68	11
1/24-25/98	47	43	10	9/27-30/08 CBS	15	72	13
2/19-21/98	50	30	20	10/10-13/08	12	74	14
5/19-21/98 CBS	41	42	17	10/19-22/08	17	70	13
7/19-21/98	40	42	18	2/2-4/09 CBS	26	62	12
9/8-10/98 CBS	49	38	13	2/18-22/09	26	63	12
9/12-15/98 CBS	55	34	12	3/12-16/09 CBS	30	56	14
9/22-23/98	48	41	10	3/20-22/09 CBS	30	56	14
10/3-4/98 CBS	47	38	15	4/1-5/09	26	64	10
10/7-8/98 CBS	46	44	10	4/22-26/09	28	55	16
10/12-13/98	43	48	9	7/9-12/09 CBS	22	65	13
10/26-28/98	41	49	10	8/27-31/09 CBS	26	58	16
10/31-11/1/98 CBS	41	48	11	10/5-8/09 CBS	22	65	13
12/13-17/98	44	49	6	10/29-11/1/09 CBS	18	70	12
12/19-20/98	42	53	5	11/13-16/09 CBS	26	60	14
1/3-4/99 CBS	41	51	8	1/14-17/10 CBS	23	63	14
1/10-13/99 CBS	43	46	11	2/5-10/10	15	75	10
1/30-2/1/99	45	46	9	3/18-21/10 CBS	14	76	10
2/12/99 CBS	46	46	8	3/29-4/1/10 CBS	16	74	10
3/24/99 CBS	43	47	10	4/5-12/10	17	73	10
3/28/99 CBS	41	47	12	5/20-24/10 CBS	15	77	8
4/5-6/99	43	45	12	6/16-20/10	19	70	11
6/5-6/99 CBS	41	46	13	8/20-24/10 CBS	22	71	7
7/13-14/99 CBS	41	41	18	9/10-14/10	21	70	9
8/1-3/99 CBS	43	41	16	10/1-5/10 CBS	18	71	11
8/15/99 CBS	42	44	14	10/21-26/10	14	76	10
10/3-4/99 CBS	38	48	14	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	17	72	11
10/25-30/99 CBS	36	52	12	2/11-14/11 CBS	24	62	14
11/4-7/99	37	50	13	3/18-21/11 CBS	21	66	13
2/12-14/00	39	47	13	4/15-20/11	16	75	9
5/10-13/00	38	45	18	6/3-7/11 CBS	18	72	10
7/20-23/00	45	41	14	6/24-28/11	20	70	10
9/27-10/1/00	49	38	13	8/2-3/11	14	82	3
2/10-12/01 CBS	48	31	21				
3/8-12/01	50	33	17				
4/23-25/01 CBS	44	37	19				
5/10-12/01 CBS	45	36	19				
6/14-18/01	45	39	16				
10/25-28/01	67	24	9				
12/07-10/01	57	31	12				
1/21-24/02	47	37	15				

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Boehner is handling his job as Speaker of the House of Representatives?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	32	41	27
8/2-3/11	30	57	13

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Republicans in Congress have handled the negotiations on the debt ceiling? **QUESTIONS 6 AND 7 WERE ROTATED.**

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
7/15-17/11 CBS ¹	21	71	8
8/2-3/11	21	72	7

¹ Question read "...current negotiations..."

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Democrats in Congress have handled the negotiations on the debt ceiling? **QUESTIONS 6 AND 7 WERE ROTATED.**

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
7/15-17/11 CBS ¹	31	58	11
8/2-3/11	28	66	6

¹ Question read "...current negotiations..."

8. Given what you have seen so far, do you think most members of Congress deserve re-election next year, or don't you think they deserve re-election?

	Deserve re-election	Don't deserve	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	15	75	11
8/2-3/11*	14	74	11

9. How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA		Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA
1/92A	-	17	47	35	1	6/23-27/04	4	54	30	11	1
1/92B	1	20	46	32	1	8/15-18/04 CBS	5	47	32	15	1
2/92A	1	16	38	42	2	9/12-16/04	3	51	31	12	2
2/92B	1	16	40	41	1	10/1-3/04	6	49	29	16	1
3/92	1	18	39	40	1	10/14-17/04	3	49	32	13	2
4/92	1	23	40	34	1	11/18-21/04	4	50	30	14	1
7/92	-	21	41	37	1	2/24-28/05	4	53	29	13	1
8/92A	1	20	40	38	1	6/10-15/05	4	50	32	13	1
9/92A	1	19	37	39	3	7/29-8/2/05 CBS	7	50	31	11	1
10/92A	1	18	42	37	2	9/9-13/05	4	45	33	17	1
10/92C	2	21	40	37	1	10/30-11/1/05 CBS	3	44	35	16	2
10/92D	2	21	40	36	2	12/2-6/05	6	49	29	14	1
10/92E	1	22	39	36	2	1/5-8/06 CBS	6	48	32	13	1
12/92	1	31	39	28	2	1/20-25/06	6	51	29	13	1
1/93	1	34	41	22	2	2/22-26/06 CBS	5	45	33	15	2
2/93	2	33	36	26	3	3/9-12/06 CBS	4	51	29	14	2
3/93	1	33	41	22	2	4/6-9/06 CBS	7	45	30	17	1
6/93A	1	29	43	25	2	4/28-30/06 CBS	8	49	27	14	2
6/93B	1	33	40	23	2	5/4-8/06	6	47	31	15	1
8/93	3	28	45	23	1	7/21-25/06	5	46	34	13	1
9/93	1	31	44	23	1	8/17-21/06	5	47	32	15	1
11/93	2	40	38	18	2	9/15-19/06	5	51	30	13	1
12/93	1	43	39	15	2	10/5-8/06	7	53	28	11	1
12/93	1	43	39	15	2	10/27-31/06	9	50	26	13	3
1/94	2	45	38	14	1	12/8-10/06 CBS	8	50	26	13	3
1/94	1	49	34	14	1	1/1-3/07 CBS	8	50	26	14	2
2/94	2	50	34	12	2	1/18-21/07 CBS	7	51	31	10	1
4/94	3	51	33	11	2	2/8-11/07 CBS	8	52	27	12	1
6/94	3	51	32	11	3	2/23-27/07	7	55	25	10	3
7/94	3	50	35	11	1	3/7-11/07	8	47	33	11	1
9/94	2	51	33	13	2	4/9-12/07 CBS	8	51	28	11	2
9/94	3	50	34	11	2	5/18-23/07	7	48	29	14	1
11/94	2	53	33	10	1	7/9-17/07	9	46	30	13	2
1/95	3	57	28	11	1	8/8-12/07 CBS	7	45	32	14	2
2/95	5	53	29	12	2	9/4-8/07	4	51	30	15	1
3/95	3	52	29	13	3	10/12-16/07 CBS	5	45	33	16	1
7/95	3	58	26	11	2	12/5-9/07	3	39	39	18	1
10/95	3	54	32	10	1	1/9-12/08	3	35	42	19	2
12/95	4	54	27	13	2	1/30-2/2/08 CBS	2	26	44	27	1
1/96	2	49	33	14	2	2/20-24/08	2	27	45	25	1
2/96	3	50	30	15	3	3/15-18/08 CBS	1	24	42	34	
6/96	2	53	32	11	2	3/28-4/2/08	1	20	48	30	1
6/96B	4	56	30	9	1	4/25-29/08	-	22	41	36	1
7/96	5	56	27	10	1	5/1-3/08	1	15	40	43	1
8/96	5	58	23	10	3	5/30-6/3/08 CBS	1	19	45	33	2
9/96	5	64	23	7	1	7/7-14/08	1	18	45	35	1
10/96	6	66	19	6	2	7/31-8/5/08 CBS	1	16	40	43	
10/96C	6	61	21	10	3	8/15-19/08	1	17	41	41	-
11/96	6	64	21	6	2	9/12-16/08	2	20	39	39	-
12/96	6	61	22	8	3	9/21-24/08	-	17	34	46	2
1/97	7	64	23	5	1	9/27-30/08 CBS	-	10	37	52	1
4/97	6	62	24	7	1	10/3-5/08 CBS	1	10	34	55	-
7/97	11	62	18	8	1	10/10-13/08	-	11	38	50	-
11/97	14	63	16	5	2	10/19-22/08	-	13	35	51	-
12/97	17	63	15	4	2	10/25-29/08	1	10	41	48	1
1/98	16	67	13	3	1	12/4-8/08 CBS	1	8	37	54	
2/98	21	67	9	3	1	1/11-15/09	1	6	30	62	-
8/11-13/98	21	66	8	3	2	2/2-4/09 CBS	-	5	31	63	1
8/19-20/98	25	61	9	3	2	2/18-22/09	-	8	30	61	1
10/98A	16	65	15	3	2	3/12-16/09 CBS	-	12	36	52	
10/98B	16	68	11	3	2	4/1-5/09	1	10	38	51	1
2/00	28	60	8	3	1	4/22-26/09	1	15	40	44	1
5/00	29	58	7	4	2	5/6-12/09 CBS	1	17	45	36	1
9/00D*	26	64	7	2	1	6/12-16/09	1	14	48	36	1
10/00	25	60	9	4	3	7/9-12/09 CBS	1	13	42	44	
11/00	26	63	7	3	2	7/24-28/09	1	17	47	35	1
12/00 CBS	21	65	10	3	1	8/27-31/09 CBS	2	18	43	36	1
1/01 CBS	14	70	11	4	1	9/19-23/09	1	21	49	28	1
3/8-12/01	6	68	19	5	1	10/5-8/09 CBS	1	15	49	35	
4/01B CBS	3	58	29	7	3	11/13-16/09 CBS	1	18	42	37	2
5/01 CBS	4	64	23	7	2	12/4-8/09	2	20	44	33	1
6/14-18/01	3	67	22	6	2	1/6-10/10 CBS	2	15	50	32	1
9/20-23/01	3	50	33	11	2	2/5-10/10	1	16	44	39	1
10/25-28/01	3	53	33	9	2	3/29/-4/1/10 CBS	1	15	42	42	
12/07-10/01	3	52	35	8	2	4/5-12/10	1	22	43	34	1
1/5-6/02 CBS	3	49	36	8	4	4/28-5/2/10	3	23	45	27	3
1/15-17/02CBS	2	49	36	11	2	5/20-24/10	1	19	47	32	1
1/21-24/02	2	50	36	10	1	6/16-20/10	2	20	48	29	1
2/24-26/02CBS	1	52	38	7	2	7/9-12/10 CBS	2	15	50	32	1
5/13-14/02CBS	4	62	27	7	-	8/20-24/10 CBS	2	15	42	41	
6/18-20/02CBS	3	56	30	9	2	9/10-14/10	-	17	47	34	2
7/13-16/02	2	47	36	13	2	10/1-5/10 CBS	1	18	43	37	1
7/22-23/02CBS	3	42	39	14	2	10/21-26/10	-	21	45	33	1
8/6-7/02 CBS	2	45	38	13	2	11/7-10/10 CBS	2	18	44	35	1
9/2-5/02	3	47	36	14	1	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	1	17	46	36	
10/3-6/02	4	39	42	14	2	1/15-19/11	2	24	46	28	1
10/27-31/02	1	44	38	15	1	2/11-14/11 CBS	1	23	46	29	1
11/20-24/02	2	46	37	13	2	3/18-21/11 CBS	2	21	48	29	
1/4-6/03 CBS	1	40	43	14	2	4/15-20/11	2	17	44	36	1
1/19-22/03	1	42	43	12	1	6/3-7/11 CBS	2	18	43	36	1
5/9-12/03	2	42	41	14	1	6/24-28/11	1	17	43	38	1
9/28-10/1/03	4	39	37	19	1	8/2-3/11	-	12	46	40	1
2/10-12/03	2	37	42	18	2						
3/20-24/03	3	47	33	15	2						
4/11-13/03	2	48	36	10	3						
10/20-21/03CBS	3	42	36	18	1						
12/10-13/03	4	52	30	13	1						
12/14-15/03	5	50	28	13	4						
1/12-15/04	3	51	34	11	1						
3/10-14/04	2	47	34	15	2						
4/23-27/04	4	51	30	15	1						
5/20-23/04 CBS	5	47	31	16	1						

11. Who do you trust more to make the right decisions about the nation's economy – the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama?

	Republicans in Congress	Barack Obama	Both(vol.)	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	33	47	3	14	2

12. Which do you think is better for the country? Should the Democrats and Republicans compromise some of their positions in order to get things done, or stick to their positions even if it means not getting as much done?

	Compromise	Stick to positions	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	85	12	3

13. Who do you think is mostly to blame for most of the current federal budget deficit – 1. the Bush administration, 2. the Obama administration, 3. Congress, or 4. someone else?

ANSWER OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.

	2/5-10/10 ¹	4/5-12/10	4/15-20/11	8/2-3/11
Bush administration	41	39	41	44
Obama administration	7	8	14	15
Congress	24	19	18	15
Someone else	10	13	12	10
All of the above (vol.)	10	8	7	9
Combination (vol.)	7	9	7	3
DK/NA	1	3	2	2

¹ Question read: Who do you think is mostly to blame for the federal budget deficit — 1. the Bush administration, 2. the Obama administration, 3. Congress, or 4. someone else?

15. Which of these should be the higher priority for the nation right now – cutting government spending or creating jobs?

	Cutting spending	Creating jobs	Both(vol.)	DK/NA
3/18-21/11 CBS	26	63	11	
8/2-3/11	29	62	8	1

16. How closely have you been following news about the debt ceiling debate and agreement in Washington? Would you say you have followed it very closely, somewhat closely or not too closely?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	DK/NA
7/15-17/11 ¹	29	52	19	
8/2-3/11	34	51	14	-

¹ Question did not include “and agreement”

17. Do you feel mostly relieved that an agreement on the debt ceiling has been reached, or mostly frustrated about the outcome of the negotiations?

	Relieved	Frustrated	Both(vol.)	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	44	45	4	7

18. The debt ceiling agreement calls for more than \$2 trillion in spending cuts over 10 years, a new Congressional committee to recommend a deficit-reduction proposal by late November, and a two-stage increase in the debt ceiling. From what you've heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the debt ceiling agreement? IF APPROVE, ASK: Do you strongly approve or somewhat approve? IF DISAPPROVE, ASK: Do you somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	4	42	26	19	10

19. From what you know so far, do you think the debt ceiling agreement should have included some increase in tax revenue or should it have relied entirely on cuts in government spending?

	Increase in tax revenue	Cuts in spending	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	50	44	5

20. Do you think the spending cuts included in the debt ceiling agreement went too far, didn't go far enough, or are they about right?

	Too far	Not far enough	About right	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	15	44	29	12

21. In general, do you think the debt ceiling agreement will make the economy better, make the economy worse or have no impact on the economy?

	Better	Worse	No effect	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	22	24	46	8

22. Do you think the recent disagreements in Washington about raising the debt ceiling were mostly about doing what was best for the country or mostly about gaining political advantage?

	Best for country	Political advantage	Some of each(vol.)	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	14	82	2	2

23. As a result of the debt ceiling negotiations in Washington, do you think the image of the United States in the world has gotten better, gotten worse, or have the debt ceiling negotiations had no effect on the image of the United States in the world?

	Better	Worse	No effect	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	5	71	22	2

24. During the recent debt ceiling negotiations in Washington, do you think Barack Obama has shown strong qualities of leadership, or not?

	Strong qualities	Not strong	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	49	48	3

25. Who do you blame more for the difficulties in reaching an agreement on the debt ceiling – the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress?

	Republicans in Congress	Barack Obama and Democrats	Both(vol.)	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	47	29	20	-	4

26. In negotiations about the debt ceiling, did the Republicans in Congress compromise with Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress too much, too little, or the right amount? **QUESTIONS 26 AND 27 WERE ROTATED.**

	Too much	Too little	Right amount	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	15	52	26	7

27. In negotiations about the debt ceiling, did Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress compromise with the Republicans in Congress too much, too little, or the right amount? **QUESTIONS 26 AND 27 WERE ROTATED.**

	Too much	Too little	Right amount	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	26	34	32	8

28. Looking ahead, have the negotiations over the debt ceiling made you optimistic about the ability of this Congress to deal with future issues affecting the country, have they made you pessimistic, or has the debate had no effect on your outlook for how this Congress will deal with future issues?

	Optimistic	Pessimistic	No effect	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	12	66	19	3

29. In order to lower the nation's budget deficit, do you think taxes should be increased on households earning \$250,000 a year or more or should the government address the budget deficit without increasing taxes on those households?

	Increase taxes	Don't increase taxes	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	63	34	3

31. Is your opinion of the Tea Party movement favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about the Tea Party movement yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not fav.	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
4/5-12/10	21	18	14	46	2
5/20-24/10 CBS	22	20	21	36	1
9/10-14/10	20	25	18	36	1
10/21-26/10	24	26	21	27	1
2/11-14/11 CBS	18	25	19	36	2
4/15-20/11	26	29	21	22	2
8/2-3/11	20	40	18	21	2

32. Do you think the Tea Party movement has too much influence, too little influence, or the right amount of influence in the Republican Party?

	Too much	Too little	Right amount	DK/NA
2/5-10/10 ¹	14	14	19	19
10/1-5/10 ¹ CBS	26	20	31	23
4/15-20/11	27	18	32	23
8/2-3/11	43	17	24	16

¹ Asked of those who have heard a lot/some/not much about the Tea Party movement (66% of total sample in Feb 2010 and 78% of total sample in Oct. 2010)

33. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
4/5-12/10	18	62	19
5/20-24/10 CBS	20	59	21
7/9-12/10 CBS	27	56	17
8/20-24/10 CBS	29	54	17
9/10-14/10	19	63	19
10/21-26/10	24	63	14
11/7-10/10 CBS	31	58	11
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	22	68	10
2/11-14/11 CBS	20	63	17
3/18-21/11 CBS	23	64	13
4/15-20/11	24	66	10
6/24-28/11	26	64	10
8/2-3/11	18	73	10

Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	82	17	-

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Muslim	Other	None	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	50	19	1	1	6	19	4

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	53	7	11	2	27	-

Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA		Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA
1/92A	29	35	31	5	3/8-12/01	31	35	29	5
1/92B	28	32	35	5	6/14-18/01	27	36	30	7
2/92A	32	37	27	4	10/25-28/01	32	37	23	8
2/92B	30	33	32	5	12/7-10/01	30	32	30	8
3/92	30	38	27	5	1/21-24/02	28	34	31	7
4/92	30	38	27	5	4/28-5/1/02	33	37	23	8
5/92A	30	33	31	6	7/13-16/02	28	34	33	5
6/92	33	33	29	5	9/2-5/02	29	35	26	10
7/92	29	34	32	5	10/3-5/02	27	38	28	7
7/92B	26	38	28	8	10/27-31/02	31	34	28	7
8/92A	28	33	33	5	11/20-24/02	29	32	31	8
8/92D	27	32	33	8	1/19-22/03	29	32	33	6
8/92E	28	35	29	8	2/10-12/03	28	34	31	6
9/92A	28	34	33	5	3/7-9/03	29	32	30	9
10/92A	29	35	31	5	4/11-13/03	31	30	32	6
10/92C	29	36	31	5	7/13-27/03	27	32	34	7
10/92D	28	37	31	4	9/28-10/1/03	31	35	30	4
10/92E	28	38	29	5	12/10-13/03	27	33	35	6
12/92	28	39	28	5	12/14-15/03	28	31	35	6
1/93	30	36	28	6	1/12-15/04	28	32	33	8
2/93	28	36	30	6	3/10-14/04	31	30	32	7
3/93	26	37	30	7	4/23-27/04	29	35	29	7
5/93A	29	34	29	8	6/23-27/04	29	35	29	7
6/93A	29	34	32	5	7/11-15/04	29	37	30	4
6/93B	31	37	27	5	9/12-16/04	33	31	29	7
9/93	26	36	32	6	10/1-3/04	29	34	28	10
11/93	29	38	29	4	10/14-17/04	30	34	29	7
1/94	30	30	34	6	10/28-30/04	30	35	30	6
2/94	28	33	32	7	11/18-21/04	29	36	30	5
3/94	30	34	29	7	1/14-18/05	31	34	28	8
4/94	32	32	30	6	2/24-28/05	29	36	29	6
7/94	27	35	31	6	6/10-15/05	28	34	31	6
9/94	28	36	34	3	9/9-13/05	26	36	28	9
11/94	31	34	29	6	12/2-6/05	28	32	33	7
12/94	31	32	29	7	1/20-25/06	29	34	33	4
2/95	30	33	32	5	5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4
4/95	30	30	34	6	7/21-25/06	31	33	30	5
8/95	30	35	29	6	8/17-21/06	30	35	27	8
9/95	28	33	30	9	9/15-19/06	30	32	32	5
10/95	31	35	27	7	10/5-8/06	30	35	30	6
12/95	32	35	26	6	10/27-31/06	28	35	31	7
12/95	27	33	33	7	2/24-27/07	25	35	33	6
1/96	29	35	31	5	3/7-11/07	27	35	33	6
2/96	30	35	31	4	4/20-24/07	24	34	36	6
4/96	31	36	28	5	5/18-23/07	29	37	32	3
6/96	27	39	29	5	7/9-17/07	28	34	34	4
6/96 NYT	26	37	32	5	7/20-22/07	24	32	36	9
7/96	31	34	29	6	9/4-8/07	31	32	33	5
8/96	32	41	24	3	12/5-9/07	26	35	31	8
8/96C	30	34	28	8	1/9-12/08	28	40	27	5
9/96	29	36	29	6	2/20-24/08	27	38	29	6
10/96	28	40	25	7	3/28-4/2/08	26	41	27	6
10/96C	28	37	27	7	4/25-29/08	27	37	31	5
11/96	28	38	28	7	5/1-3/08	29	39	27	5
12/96	28	39	24	9	7/7-14/08	26	37	31	6
1/97	29	32	33	6	8/15-20/08	29	37	26	8
4/97	29	36	26	8	9/12-16/08	28	39	26	7
1/98	27	34	30	8	9/21-24/08	28	34	32	6
1/98B	26	35	31	7	10/10-13/08	28	36	29	7
2/98	31	32	30	8	10/19-22/08	26	41	28	5
4/98	28	31	33	8	10/25-29/08	30	37	27	5
6/98	28	32	30	10	1/11-15/09	21	39	31	8
7/98	28	35	30	7	2/18-22/09	26	36	32	5
8/98	26	37	29	8	4/1-5/09	23	39	30	7
9/98B	26	35	31	7	4/22-26/09	20	38	36	6
9/98C	27	35	32	6	6/12-16/09	24	38	31	8
10/98A	24	37	32	7	7/24-28/09	20	34	39	7
10/98B	27	39	28	6	9/19-23/09	22	37	33	7
12/98	27	37	30	6	12/4-8/09	27	36	29	8
1/99	25	37	33	5	2/5-10/10	28	30	37	5
4/99	30	34	28	7	4/5-12/10	28	31	33	7
11/99	28	37	30	5	4/28-5/2/10	25	34	31	10
2/00	28	37	28	6	6/16-20/10	24	34	33	9
5/00	31	34	27	7	9/10-14/10	25	35	33	7
7/00B	31	36	26	7	10/21-26/10	28	37	31	4
9/00A	31	33	27	9	1/15-19/11	27	34	32	6
9/00D	28	37	27	8	4/15-20/11	25	33	34	7
10/00	29	35	30	7	6/24-28/11	26	33	34	6
11/00	27	36	29	9	8/2-3/11	24	32	39	4

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA		Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA
1/92A	19	41	34	6	7/00B	22	43	30	5
1/92B	21	43	30	5	9/00A	20	42	32	6
2/92A	19	39	36	6	9/00D	20	42	32	5
2/92B	20	43	31	6	12/7-10/01	23	39	33	4
3/92	20	47	30	4	1/21-24/02	22	44	29	5
4/92	18	44	33	4	4/28-5/1/02	22	38	35	6
5/92A	21	40	34	4	7/13-16/02	21	44	32	4
6/92	23	39	32	6	9/2-5/02	20	39	36	5
7/92	20	42	32	6	10/3-5/02	18	45	34	3
7/92B	21	41	30	8	10/27-31/02	20	38	37	5
8/92A	20	45	30	6	11/20-24/02	20	44	30	6
8/92D	22	44	27	7	1/19-22/03	19	45	32	3
9/92A	19	46	31	4	2/10-12/03	21	41	35	3
10/92C	22	39	34	5	3/7-9/03	18	45	35	3
10/92D	21	39	33	6	4/11-13/03	19	45	33	3
10/92E	21	40	33	6	7/13-27/03	22	40	34	5
2/92	20	41	34	5	9/28-10/1/03	19	42	34	5
1/93	18	45	32	6	12/10-13/03	20	45	31	4
2/93	23	41	31	5	12/14-15/03	19	39	37	5
3/93	22	39	34	5	1/12-15/04	20	43	31	5
5/93A	21	41	33	5	3/10-14/04	21	40	34	5
6/93A	19	43	32	6	4/23-27/04	22	42	30	6
6/93B	19	44	31	6	6/23-27/04	21	42	32	5
9/93	19	43	34	4	7/11-15/04	22	41	34	3
11/93	21	41	33	5	9/12-16/04	20	40	36	4
1/94	17	44	34	6	10/1-3/04	24	36	35	6
2/94	18	41	34	7	10/14-17/04	19	42	33	6
3/94	21	38	35	5	10/28-30/04	17	42	35	5
4/94	19	42	33	6	11/18-21/04	22	41	33	4
9/94	20	42	35	4	1/14-18/05	20	41	33	6
11/94	20	41	35	4	2/24-28/05	23	38	35	5
12/94	18	40	36	6	6/10-15/05	20	43	33	4
2/95	19	39	37	4	9/9-13/05	18	43	34	5
4/95	19	42	34	5	12/2-6/05	18	45	32	5
8/95	19	40	35	5	1/20-25/06	21	45	30	4
9/95	20	39	33	8	5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4
12/95	32	35	26	6	7/21-25/06	21	39	36	4
12/95	27	33	33	7	8/17-21/06	24	38	33	5
10/95	16	44	34	5	9/15-19/06	17	43	35	4
12/95	17	46	33	4	10/5-8/06	23	39	34	3
12/95	15	46	34	5	10/27-31/06	20	45	30	5
1/96	20	42	35	4	2/24-27/07	20	42	33	6
2/96	17	45	34	4	3/7-11/07	20	40	36	4
4/96	18	47	31	4	4/20-24/07	21	42	33	5
6/96	19	46	29	6	5/18-23/07	20	43	32	5
6/96	16	48	32	4	7/9-17/07	19	44	33	4
7/96	20	42	34	3	7/20-22/07	15	48	31	5
8/96	17	47	30	6	9/4-8/07	22	42	32	4
8/96C	18	43	33	6	12/5-9/07	22	43	31	4
9/96	16	44	34	6	1/9-12/08	25	39	32	4
10/96	16	47	31	7	2/20-24/08	23	41	29	6
10/96C	18	45	32	6	3/28-4/2/08	21	39	34	5
11/96	15	48	32	6	4/25-29/08	22	41	33	4
12/96	17	40	35	8	5/1-3/08	15	49	32	4
1/97	17	46	33	4	7/7-14/08	22	41	32	5
4/97	19	42	34	5	8/15-20/08	24	36	35	5
12/97	21	42	33	5	9/12-16/08	24	39	33	4
1/98	19	40	33	7	9/21-24/08	22	38	36	4
2/98	21	42	33	4	10/10-13/08	18	49	29	4
4/98	18	42	35	5	10/19-22/08	21	39	33	7
6/98	20	39	34	7	10/25-29/08	22	38	33	7
7/98	20	42	33	5	1/11-15/09	21	43	30	6
8/98	21	43	31	5	2/18-22/09	20	38	36	6
9/98	21	41	34	5	4/1-5/09	23	39	31	7
9/98C	21	41	31	6	4/22-26/09	22	42	29	7
10/98B	20	41	33	5	6/12-16/09	27	37	29	7
12/98	20	41	34	5	7/24-28/09	22	41	30	7
1/99	20	45	30	4	9/19-23/09	21	39	36	4
4/99	19	46	29	6	12/4-8/09	21	36	38	5
11/99	22	43	31	5	4/28-5/2/10	21	34	38	6
2/00	21	44	31	4	6/16-20/10	18	42	35	5
5/00	21	41	34	4	9/10-14/10	19	40	36	5
7/00	22	38	33	7	10/21-26/10	19	37	38	5
					1/15-19/11	20	41	35	4
					4/15-20/11	26	32	36	6
					6/24-28/11	22	37	34	7
					8/2-3/11	22	43	32	2

How old are you?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	Over 64	Refused
8/2-3/11	23	26	34	17	-

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S. grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	Refused
8/2-3/11	5	38	29	16	11	-

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	12	87	1

Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
8/2-3/11	78	11	3	6	1

Was your total family income in 2010 UNDER or OVER \$50,000? IF UNDER, ASK: Was it under \$15,000, between \$15,000 and \$30,000, or between \$30,000 and \$50,000? IF OVER, ASK: Was it between \$50,000 and \$75,000 or between \$75,000 and \$100,000 or was it over \$100,000?

	Under \$15,000	\$15,000- \$29,999	\$30,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000- \$100,000	Over \$100,000	Refused
8/2-3/11	8	18	20	23	12	13	6

	Male	Female
8/2-3/11	49	51