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2010 FINAL MIDTERM PRE-ELECTION POLL

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 28-31, 2010, with a random sample of **-2,240—** adults, aged 18+, living in the continental U.S., selected using random-digit dial sampling.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with **95%** confidence that the margin of error is **±2** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-2,027--** registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is **±3** percentage points.

Results for likely voters are based on a sample of **- 1,539 --** survey respondents deemed most likely to vote in the November 2010 General Election, according to a series of questions measuring current voting intentions and past voting behavior. For results based on the sample of likely voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is **±3** percentage points. Gallup provides two likely voter estimates using this sample. The lower turnout estimate assumes **45%** national adult turnout and applies additional weights within the broad likely voter sample to match this turnout assumption. The higher turnout estimate gives all likely voters the same weight and represents a turnout level of **60%** of national adults.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones (for respondents with a landline telephone) and cellular phones (for respondents who are cell phone only). Each sample includes a minimum quota of **150** cell phone only respondents and **850** landline respondents per **1,000** respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted on the basis of gender, age, race, education, region and phone lines. Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2009 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in continental U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

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.

1A. How much thought have you given to the upcoming elections for Congress -- quite a lot, or only a little?

	Quite <u>a lot</u>	SOME <u>(vol.)</u>	Only <u>a little</u>	None <u>(vol.)</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2010 Oct 28-31	55	3	35	6	1
2010 Oct 14-17, 21-24	46	5	40	8	1
2010 Oct 7-10, 14-17	44	4	43	8	1
2010 Sep 30-Oct 3; Oct 7-10	43	4	44	8	1
2010 Sep 23-26; Sep 30-Oct 3	42	4	44	9	1
2010 Jun 11-13	34	3	56	6	1

For comparison: *Final midterm election polls*

	Quite <u>a lot</u>	SOME <u>(vol.)</u>	Only <u>a little</u>	None	No <u>opinion</u>
2006 Nov 2-5	50	5	38	6	1
2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	38	5	49	7	1
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	6	44	5	1
1994 Nov 2-6	52	4	40	3	1
1990 Oct 25-28	43	7	46	4	--
1982 Oct 15-18	29	22	37	12	--
1978 Oct 27-30	28	21	39	12	--
1974 Oct 18-21	28	18	41	13	--
1970 Oct 9-14	30	22	38	11	--
1966 Oct 21-26	35	26	31	8	--
1962 Oct 19-24	21	23	45	11	--
1958 Oct 15-20	29	21	38	12	--

1E. Do you, yourself, plan to vote in the election this November, or not?

1F. How certain are you that you will vote -- absolutely certain, fairly certain, or not certain?

COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.1E/Q.1F)

	Absolutely <u>certain</u>	Fairly <u>certain</u>	Not <u>certain</u>	Will not <u>vote/unsure</u>
(NA) 2010 Oct 28-31	68	10	2	20

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(NA) 2006 Nov 2-5	68	12	1	18
(NA) 2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	61	14	2	23
(NA) 1998 Nov 2	58	11	2	29
(NA) 1994 Nov 2-6	63	16	1	20
(NA) 1990 Oct 25-28	--	--	--	20
(NA) 1982 Oct 15-18	58	15	1	26
(NA) 1978 Oct 27-30	54	15	2	29
(NA) 1974 Oct 18-21	58	16	2	24
(NA) 1970 Oct 22-25	59	12	5	24
(NA) 1966 Oct 21-26	59	13	8	20
(NA) 1962 Oct 19-24	61	15	2	22
(NA) 1958 Oct 15-20	59	16	1	24
(NA) 1954 Oct 15-20	61	18	3	18
(NA) 1950 Oct 22-27	--	--	--	--

2. *(Asked of registered voters)* If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district -- [ROTATED: the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate]?

2A. *(Asked of those who are undecided)* As of today, do you lean more toward -- [ROTATE: the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate]?

	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>Undecided/ other</u>
<i><u>LIKELY VOTERS: Lower turnout (45% of adults)</u></i>			
2010 Oct 28-31	40	55	5
2010 Oct 14-17, 21-24	41	55	4
2010 Oct 7-10, 14-17	39	56	4
2010 Sep 30-Oct 3; Oct 7-10	39	56	5
2010 Sep 23-26; Sep 30-Oct 3	38	56	6
<i><u>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: Final likely voter midterm election estimates 1950-2006</u></i>			
(LV) 2006 Nov 2-5	51	44	5
(LV) 2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	45	51	4
(LV) 1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	49	45	6
(LV) 1994 Nov 2-6	44	51	5
(LV) 1990 Oct 25-28	54	46	--
(LV) 1982 Oct 15-18	55	45	--
(LV) 1978 Oct 27-30	55	45	--
(LV) 1974 Oct 18-21	54	35	11
(LV) 1970 Oct 22-25	53	47	--
(LV) 1966 Oct 1-6	52	48	--
(LV) 1962 Oct 11-16	58	42	--
(LV) 1958 Oct 15-20	58	42	--
(LV) 1954 Oct 15-20	52	48	--
(LV) 1950 Oct 1-6	51	49	--
<i><u>LIKELY VOTERS: Higher turnout (60% of adults)</u></i>			
2010 Oct 28-31	42	52	6
2010 Oct 14-17, 21-24	43	52	5
2010 Oct 7-10, 14-17	42	53	5
2010 Sep 30-Oct 3; Oct 7-10	41	53	5
2010 Sep 23-26; Sep 30-Oct 3	40	53	7

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Q.2/2A (CONGRESSIONAL VOTE) CONTINUED

	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>Undecided/ other</u>
<i><u>REGISTERED VOTERS: Full turnout</u></i>			
2010 Oct 28-31	44	48	8
2010 Oct 14-17, 21-24	44	48	9
2010 Oct 7-10, 14-17	43	48	8
2010 Sep 30-Oct 3; Oct 7-10	44	47	9
2010 Sep 23-26; Sep 30-Oct 3	43	46	10

For comparison: Registered voters, 2010 Gallup Daily

	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>Undecided/ other</u>
2010 Sep 20-26	46	46	9
2010 Sep 13-19	46	45	8
2010 Sep 6-12	43	48	9
2010 Aug 30-Sep 5	46	46	8
2010 Aug 23-29	41	51	8
2010 Aug 16-22	44	47	9
2010 Aug 9-15	43	50	7
2010 Aug 2-8	43	49	9
2010 Jul 26-Aug 1	43	48	8
2010 Jul 19-25	48	44	8
2010 Jul 12-18	49	43	8
2010 Jul 5-11	47	46	7
2010 Jun 28-Jul 4	44	46	10
2010 Jun 21-27	46	45	9
2010 Jun 14-20	46	46	8
2010 Jun 7-13	44	49	8
2010 May 31-June 6	46	46	8
2010 May 24-30	43	49	8
2010 May 17-23	47	46	8
2010 May 10-16	45	46	11
2010 May 3-9	46	46	10
2010 Apr 26-May 2	45	45	10
2010 Apr 19-25	45	45	10
2010 Apr 12-18	43	46	11
2010 Apr 5-11	44	48	9
2010 Mar 29-Apr 4	46	46	8
2010 Mar 22-28	44	47	10
2010 Mar 15-21	47	45	8
2010 Mar 8-14	47	44	9
2010 Mar 1-7	47	44	9

Q.2/2A (CONGRESSIONAL VOTE) CONTINUED

	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>Undecided/ other</u>
<i>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: Final registered voter midterm election estimates 1950-2006</i>			
(RV) 2006 Nov 2-5	51	40	9
(RV) 2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	49	44	7
(RV) 1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	50	41	9
(RV) 1994 Nov 2-6	46	46	8
(RV) 1990 Oct 25-28	50	40	10
(RV) 1982 Oct 15-18	58	40	2
(RV) 1978 Oct 27-30	55	44	1
(RV) 1974 Oct 18-21	62	35	3
(RV) 1970 Oct 22-25	46	36	18
(RV) 1966 Oct 21-26	51	41	8
(RV) 1962 Oct 19-24	56	38	6
(RV) 1958 Oct 15-20	56	42	12
(RV) 1954 Oct 15-20	--	--	--
(RV) 1950 Oct 22-27	47	45	8

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>			
2010 Oct 28-31	40	56	4
<i>Recent midterm elections</i>			
(LV) 2006 Nov 2-5 (Bush)	41	55	4
(LV) 2002 Oct 31-Nov 3 (Bush)	64	33	3
(LV) 1998 Oct 29-Nov 1 (Clinton)	62	35	3
(LV) 1994 Nov 2-6 (Clinton)	44	51	5
<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>			
2010 Oct 28-31	45	50	5
<i>Recent midterm elections</i>			
(RV) 2006 Oct 28-31	39	55	5
(RV) 2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	63	30	7
(RV) 1998 Oct 29-Nov 1 (Clinton)	65	32	3
(RV) 1994 Nov 2-6 (Clinton)	46	47	7
<u>NATIONAL ADULTS</u>			
2010 Oct 28-31	45	49	6
<i>Recent midterm elections</i>			
(NA) 2006 Nov 2-5 (Bush)	38	56	6
(NA) 2002 Oct 31-Nov 3 (Bush)	63	29	8
(NA) 1998 Oct 29-Nov 1 (Clinton)	66	30	4
(NA) 1994 Nov 2-6 (Clinton)	46	46	8
(NA) 1990 Oct 25-28 (Bush)	54	36	10
(NA) 1986 Oct 24-27 (Reagan)	63	29	8
(NA) 1982 Oct 15-18 (Reagan)	42	48	10
(NA) 1978 Oct 27-30 (Carter)	49	36	15
(NA) 1974 Oct 18-21 (Ford)	54	28	18
(NA) 1970 Oct 9-14 (Nixon)	58	27	15
(NA) 1966 Oct 1-6 (Johnson)	44	42	14
(NA) 1962 Oct 19-24 (Kennedy)	61	25	14
(NA) 1958 Oct 15-20 (Eisenhower)	57	27	16
(NA) 1954 Oct 15-20 (Eisenhower)	61	26	13
(NA) 1950 Oct 1-6 (Truman)	35	50	15

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Q.5 BARACK OBAMA JOB APPROVAL (CONTINUED)

FULL NATIONAL ADULT TREND

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Oct 28-31	45	49	6
2010 Oct 7-10	45	49	6
2010 Sep 13-16	44	52	4
2010 Aug 27-30	43	53	4
2010 Aug 5-8	46	48	6
2010 Jul 27-Aug 1	41	53	6
2010 Jul 8-11	45	48	7
2010 Jun 11-13	50	45	5
2010 May 24-25	48	48	5
2010 May 3-6	46	47	7
2010 Apr 8-11	47	47	5
2010 Mar 26-28	47	50	3
2010 Mar 4-7	46	49	5
2010 Feb 1-3	48	48	4
2010 Jan 8-10	50	45	5
2009 Dec 11-13	49	46	5
2009 Nov 20-22	50	44	6
2009 Nov 5-8	50	44	6
2009 Oct 16-19	50	46	5
2009 Oct 1-4	49	44	6
2009 Sep 11-13	54	43	3
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	54	41	5
2009 Aug 6-9	54	42	4
2009 Jul 17-19	55	41	4
2009 Jul 10-12	58	36	6
2009 Jun 14-17	58	36	5
2009 May 29-31	61	34	5
2009 May 7-10	58	35	7
2009 Apr 6-9	64	29	7
2009 Mar 27-29	64	30	6
2009 Mar 5-8	65	28	7
2009 Feb 20-22	62	29	9
2009 Feb 9-12	63	26	11
2009 Jan 30-Feb 1	64	25	11

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>			
2010 Oct 28-31	17	80	3
<i>Recent midterm elections</i>			
(LV) 2006 Nov 2-5	24	70	5
(LV) 1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	43	51	6
<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>			
2010 Oct 28-31	21	74	5
<i>Recent midterm elections</i>			
(RV) 2006 Nov 2-5	25	66	9
(RV) 1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	43	49	8
<u>NATIONAL ADULTS</u>			
2010 Oct 28-31	21	73	6
<i>Recent midterm elections</i>			
(NA) 2006 Nov 2-5	26	63	11
(NA) 1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	47	9

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Q.6 CONGRESSIONAL JOB APPROVAL (CONTINUED)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>2010</u>				<u>2007</u>			
2010 Oct 28-31	21	73	6	2007 May 10-13	29	64	7
2010 Oct 7-10	21	73	6	2007 Apr 2-5	33	60	7
2010 Sep 13-16	18	77	5	2007 Mar 11-14	28	64	8
2010 Aug 5-8	19	75	6	2007 Feb 1-4	37	55	8
2010 Jul 8-11	20	73	7	2007 Jan 15-18	35	56	9
2010 Jun 11-13	20	74	6	<u>2006</u>			
2010 May 3-6	21	73	6	2006 Dec 11-14	21	74	5
2010 Apr 8-11	23	72	6	2006 Nov 9-12	26	67	7
2010 Mar 4-7	16	80	4	2006 Nov 2-5	26	63	11
2010 Feb 1-3	18	78	4	2006 Oct 20-22	26	67	6
2010 Jan 8-10	24	71	5	2006 Oct 9-12	23	71	6
<u>2009</u>				2006 Oct 6-8	24	68	7
2009 Dec 11-13	25	69	5	2006 Sep 7-10	29	63	8
2009 Nov 5-8	26	68	6	2006 Aug 7-10	27	65	8
2009 Oct 1-4	21	72	7	2006 Jul 6-9	29	61	10
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	31	63	6	2006 Jun 1-4	27	63	10
2009 Aug 6-9	31	62	6	2006 May 8-11	21	71	8
2009 July 10-12	32	54	14	2006 Apr 10-13	23	70	7
2009 June 14-17	33	61	6	2006 Mar 13-16	27	65	8
2009 May 7-10	37	57	7	2006 Feb 6-9	25	65	10
2009 Apr 6-9	36	55	9	2006 Jan 9-12	27	67	7
2009 Mar 5-8	39	54	7	<u>2005</u>			
2009 Feb 9-12	31	61	9	2005 Dec 5-8	29	63	8
2009 Jan 9-11	19	76	5	2005 Nov 7-10	29	63	8
<u>2008</u>				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	<u>2004</u>			
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
<u>2007</u>				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
				2004 Jan 12-15	48	45	7

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Q.6 (CONGRESS JOB APPROVAL) CONTINUED

	Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion		Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion
<u>2003</u>				<u>1999</u>			
2003 Dec 11-14	43	50	7	1999 Sep 23-26	37	56	7
2003 Nov 3-5	43	51	6	1999 Jul 13-14	39	51	10
2003 Oct 6-8	41	51	8	1999 Jun 11-13	41	53	6
2003 Sep 8-10	40	53	7	1999 Apr 13-14	45	47	8
2003 Aug 4-6	45	46	9	1999 Feb 12-13	41	54	5
2003 Jul 7-9	49	45	6	1999 Jan 15-17	50	46	4
2003 Jun 12-15	50	41	9	<u>1998</u>			
2003 May 5-7	49	44	7	1998 Dec 15-16	42	52	6
2003 Apr 7-9	58	33	9	1998 Nov 13-15	41	54	5
2003 Mar 3-5	48	44	8	1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	47	9
2003 Feb 3-6	50	39	11	1998 Oct 9-12	47	46	7
2003 Jan 13-16	49	40	11	1998 Oct 6-7	44	48	8
<u>2002</u>				1998 Sep 11-12	55	36	9
2002 Dec 5-8	50	40	10	1998 May 8-10	44	48	8
2002 Nov 11-14	47	39	14	1998 Apr 17-19	49	40	11
2002 Oct 3-6	50	40	10	1998 Feb 13-15	57	33	10
2002 Sep 5-8	52	40	8	1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	56	35	9
2002 Aug 5-8	46	43	11	1998 Jan 16-18	42	47	11
2002 Jul 26-28	53	36	11	<u>1997</u>			
2002 Jul 9-11	54	36	10	1997 Dec 18-21	39	52	9
2002 Jun 3-6	52	38	10	1997 Oct 27-29	36	53	11
2002 May 6-9	57	33	10	1997 Aug 22-25	41	48	11
2002 Apr 8-11	57	34	9	1997 Jul 25-27	34	57	9
2002 Mar 4-7	63	28	9	1997 May 6-7	32	58	10
2002 Feb 4-6	62	28	10	1997 Apr 18-20	30	59	11
2002 Jan 7-9	62	29	9	1997 Feb 24-26	37	48	15
<u>2001</u>				1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	36	51	13
2001 Dec 6-9	72	19	9	1997 Jan 10-13	41	49	10
2001 Nov 8-11	73	19	8	<u>1996</u>			
2001 Oct 11-14	84	10	6	1996 Oct 26-29	34	51	15
2001 Sep 7-10	42	44	14	1996 Aug 5-7	39	49	12
2001 Aug 16-19	50	37	13	1996 May 9-12	30	65	5
2001 Aug 3-5	47	42	11	1996 Apr 9-10	35	57	8
2001 Jul 19-22	49	37	14	<u>1995</u>			
2001 Jun 11-17	51	34	15	1995 Sep 22-24	30	61	9
2001 May 10-14	49	34	17	1995 Aug 28-30	30	60	10
2001 Apr 6-8	55	32	13	1995 Jul 7-9	35	55	10
2001 Mar 5-7	55	28	17	1995 May 11-14	34	57	9
2001 Feb 1-4	53	32	15	1995 Apr 17-19	37	54	9
2001 Jan 10-14	50	40	10	1995 Mar 27-29	31	61	8
<u>2000</u>				1995 Mar 17-19	32	59	9
2000 Dec 2-4	56	34	10	1995 Feb 24-26	35	53	12
2000 Oct 6-9	49	42	9	1995 Feb 3-5	38	53	9
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	48	42	10	1995 Jan 16-18	33	52	15
2000 May 18-21	39	52	9				
2000 Jan 7-10	51	42	7				

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Q.6 (CONGRESS JOB APPROVAL) CONTINUED

	Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion		Approve	Dis- approve	No opinion
<u>1994</u>				<u>1983</u>			
1994 Dec 28-30	23	66	11	1983 Apr 29-May 2	33	43	24
1994 Oct 22-25	23	70	7	<u>1982</u>			
1994 Oct 7-9	21	73	6	1982 Jun 11-14	29	54	17
1994 Jul 15-17	27	65	8	<u>1981</u>			
1994 Mar 25-27	29	63	8	1981 Jun 19-22	38	40	22
1994 Feb 26-28	28	66	6	<u>1980</u>			
<u>1993</u>				1980 Jun 13-16	25	56	19
1993 Nov 2-4	24	69	8	<u>1979</u>			
1993 Aug 8-10	23	69	8	1979 Jun 1-4	19	61	20
1993 Jul 19-21	24	65	11	<u>1978</u>			
1993 Feb 26-28	27	54	19	1978 Sep 8-11	29	49	22
<u>1992</u>				<u>1977</u>			
1992 Mar 3 ^	18	78	3	1977 Sep 9-12	35	44	21
<u>1991</u>				1977 Aug 5-8	36	44	20
1991 Oct 10-13	40	54	6	1977 Jun 3-6	34	42	24
1991 Jul 25-28	32	53	15	1977 May 20-23	40	40	20
<u>1990</u>				1977 Mar 25-28	36	42	22
1990 Nov 2-4	26	63	11	<u>1976</u>			
1990 Oct 25-28	24	68	8	1976 Jan 23-26	24	58	18
1990 Oct 18-21	23	64	13	<u>1975</u>			
1990 Oct 11-14	28	65	7	1975 Oct 31-Nov 3	28	54	18
<u>1988</u>				1975 Jun 27-30	29	54	17
1988 Sep 9-11	42	42	16	1975 Apr 18-21	38	48	14
<u>1987</u>				1975 Feb 28-Mar 3	32	50	18
1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	42	49	9	<u>1974</u>			
<u>1986</u>				1974 Oct 11-14	35	43	22
1986 Apr 11-14	42	37	21	1974 Aug 16-19	47	34	19
				1974 Apr 12-15	30	47	23

^ Gallup/Newsweek

7. In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States at this time?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>			
2010 Oct 28-31	20	78	2
<i>Recent midterm elections</i>			
(LV) 2006 Nov 2-5	37	61	2
(LV) 2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	48	46	6
(LV) 1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	60	34	6
(LV) 1994 Nov 2-6	28	68	4
<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>			
2010 Oct 28-31	22	76	3
<i>Recent midterm elections</i>			
(RV) 2006 Nov 2-5	36	61	3
(RV) 2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	50	46	4
(RV) 1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	61	34	5
(RV) 1994 Nov 2-6	29	67	4
<u>NATIONAL ADULTS</u>			
2010 Oct 28-31	22	75	3
<i>Recent midterm elections</i>			
(NA) 2006 Nov 2-5	35	61	4
(NA) 2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	48	47	5
(NA) 1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	60	34	6
(NA) 1994 Nov 2-6	30	66	4

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Q.7 (U.S. SATISFACTION) CONTINUED

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>2010</u>				<u>2007</u>			
2010 Oct 28-31	22	75	3	2007 Nov 11-14	20	76	3
2010 Oct 7-10	21	77	2	2007 Oct 12-14	26	72	2
2010 Sep 13-16	19	79	1	2007 Oct 4-7	25	73	2
2010 Aug 27-30	20	78	2	2007 Sep 14-16	28	71	2
2010 Aug 5-8	21	77	2	2007 Aug 13-16	24	73	3
2010 Jul 8-11	21	76	3	2007 Jul 12-15	27	71	3
2010 Jun 11-13	23	75	1	2007 Jun 11-14	24	74	2
2010 May 24-25	25	73	2	2007 May 10-13	25	73	2
2010 May 3-6	24	74	2	2007 Apr 2-5	33	65	2
2010 Apr 8-11	27	71	2	2007 Mar 11-14	30	68	2
2010 Mar 26-28	23	75	2	2007 Feb 1-4	34	64	2
2010 Mar 4-7	19	79	2	2007 Jan 15-18	35	63	2
2010 Feb 1-3	21	77	2	<u>2006</u>			
2010 Jan 8-10	23	76	2	2006 Dec 11-14	30	69	1
<u>2009</u>				2006 Nov 9-12	31	67	2
2009 Dec 11-13	25	73	2	2006 Nov 2-5	35	61	4
2009 Nov 5-8	24	74	1	2006 Oct 9-12	30	68	2
2009 Oct 16-19	26	72	2	2006 Sep 7-10	32	67	2
2009 Oct 1-4	26	71	3	2006 Aug 7-10	28	69	3
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	29	70	1	2006 Jul 21-23	33	65	2
2009 Aug 6-8 ♣	36	63	1	2006 Jul 6-9	32	65	3
2009 July 10-12 ♣	30	65	5	2006 Jun 1-4	30	67	2
2009 June 14-16 ♣	34	63	4	2006 May 8-11	25	72	3
2009 May 7-9 ♣	35	62	3	2006 Apr 10-13	27	71	2
2009 Apr 6-8 ♣	26	69	6	2006 Mar 13-16	29	68	2
2009 Mar 5-7 ♣	19	77	4	2006 Feb 6-9	35	62	3
2009 Feb 9-11 ♣	15	82	3	2006 Jan 20-22	35	62	3
2009 Jan 3-5 ♣	13	85	3	2006 Jan 9-12	36	61	3
<u>2008</u>				<u>2005</u>			
2008 Dec 4-7	10	88	2	2005 Dec 19-22	36	62	2
2008 Nov 13-16	11	87	2	2005 Dec 5-8	35	62	3
2008 Nov 7-9	13	84	3	2005 Nov 17-20	36	62	2
2008 Oct 31-Nov 2	13	85	2	2005 Nov 7-10	31	66	3
2008 Oct 10-12	7	91	1	2005 Oct 24-26	35	63	2
2008 Oct 3-5	9	90	1	2005 Oct 13-16	31	68	1
2008 Sep 8-11	21	77	2	2005 Sep 26-28	39	59	2
2008 Aug 21-23	18	81	1	2005 Sep 12-15	34	65	1
2008 Aug 7-10	17	80	3	2005 Aug 22-25	34	62	4
2008 Jul 10-13	17	81	2	2005 Aug 8-11	37	60	3
2008 Jun 9-12	14	84	2	2005 Jul 25-28	40	58	2
2008 May 8-11	14	85	1	2005 Jul 7-10	42	57	1
2008 Apr 6-9	15	83	1	2005 Jun 16-19	42	56	2
2008 Mar 6-9	19	80	2	2005 Jun 6-8	38	60	2
2008 Feb 11-14	20	78	2	2005 May 23-26	41	55	4
2008 Jan 4-6	24	73	3	2005 May 2-5	39	58	3
<u>2007</u>				2005 Apr 4-7	38	59	3
2007 Dec 6-9	27	70	3	2005 Mar 21-23	38	59	3
				2005 Mar 7-10	42	56	2

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	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>2005</u>				<u>2002</u>			
2005 Feb 21-24	45	52	3	2002 Feb 4-6	61	37	2
2005 Feb 7-10	46	52	2	2002 Jan 7-9	65	32	3
2005 Jan 3-5	46	53	1	<u>2001</u>			
<u>2004</u>				2001 Dec 6-9	70	28	2
2004 Dec 5-8	45	53	2	2001 Nov 8-11	65	33	2
2004 Nov 7-10	44	54	2	2001 Oct 11-14	67	29	4
2004 Oct 29-31 ^	44	53	3	2001 Sep 14-15	61	36	3
2004 Oct 11-14	41	57	2	2001 Sep 7-10	43	55	2
2004 Sep 13-15	41	56	3	2001 Aug 16-19	48	49	3
2004 Aug 9-11	44	55	1	2001 Jul 19-22	51	46	3
2004 Jul 8-11	41	57	2	2001 Jun 11-17	51	46	3
2004 Jun 3-6	39	59	2	2001 May 10-14	46	50	4
2004 May 7-9	37	62	1	2001 Apr 6-8	50	47	3
2004 May 2-4	36	62	2	2001 Mar 5-7	53	44	3
2004 Apr 5-8	41	57	2	2001 Feb 1-4	51	45	4
2004 Mar 8-11	39	60	1	2001 Jan 10-14	56	41	3
2004 Feb 9-12	45	54	1	<u>2000</u>			
2004 Jan 12-15	46	53	1	2000 Dec 2-4	51	46	3
2004 Jan 2-5	55	43	2	2000 Nov 13-15	58	41	1
<u>2003</u>				2000 Oct 6-9	62	36	2
2003 Dec 11-14	50	48	2	2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	59	38	3
2003 Nov 3-5	44	54	2	2000 Aug 18-19	63	33	4
2003 Oct 6-8	41	57	2	2000 Jul 14-16	61	35	4
2003 Sep 8-10	40	58	2	2000 Jun 22-25	56	39	5
2003 Aug 4-6	46	52	2	2000 May 18-21	55	42	3
2003 Jul 7-9	50	48	2	2000 Apr 3-9	59	37	4
2003 Jun 12-15	47	51	2	2000 Feb 25-27	65	32	3
2003 May 5-7	54	45	1	2000 Jan 7-10	69	28	3
2003 Apr 7-9	55	41	4	<u>1999</u>			
2003 Mar 22-23	60	38	2	1999 Sep 23-26	52	45	3
2003 Mar 3-5	36	61	3	1999 Aug 24-26	62	35	3
2003 Feb 17-19	39	58	3	1999 Jun 11-13	55	42	3
2003 Feb 3-6	40	58	2	1999 May 23-24	51	46	3
2003 Jan 13-16	42	56	2	1999 Apr 26-27	51	45	4
<u>2002</u>				1999 Apr 13-14	58	39	3
2002 Dec 5-8	46	51	3	1999 Feb 12-13	71	26	3
2002 Nov 11-14	48	48	4	1999 Jan 15-17	70	28	2
2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	48	47	5	<u>1998</u>			
2002 Oct 3-6	47	49	4	1998 Dec 28-29	50	48	2
2002 Sep 5-8	47	51	2	1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	60	34	6
2002 Aug 5-8	47	50	3	1998 Aug 21-23	63	34	3
2002 Jul 26-28	48	49	3	1998 Aug 10-12	60	36	4
2002 Jul 22-24	49	47	4	1998 May 8-10	59	36	5
2002 Jul 9-11	49	48	3	1998 Apr 17-19	58	38	4
2002 Jun 3-6	52	44	4	1998 Feb 20-22	64	32	4
2002 May 6-9	56	40	4	1998 Feb 13-15	59	37	4
2002 Apr 8-11	61	37	2	1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	63	35	2
2002 Mar 4-7	61	37	2				

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	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>1997</u>				<u>1991</u>			
1997 Dec 18-21	50	46	4	1991 Dec 5-8	37	60	3
1997 Aug 22-25	50	48	2	1991 Oct 31-Nov 2	35	62	3
1997 May 6-7	46	51	3	1991 Oct 10-13	39	57	4
1997 Jan 10-13	50	47	3	1991 Aug 23-25	49	45	6
<u>1996</u>				1991 Jul 11-14			
1996 Dec 9-11	43	55	2	1991 May 23-26	49	49	2
1996 Nov 21-24	47	47	6	1991 Mar 21-24	52	43	5
1996 Oct 26-29	39	56	5	1991 Feb 28-Mar 3	66	31	3
1996 Aug 30-Sep 1	45	50	5	1991 Feb 14-17	54	40	6
1996 Aug 16-18	38	57	5	1991 Jan 17-21	62	33	5
1996 May 9-12	37	60	3	1991 Jan 3-6	32	61	7
1996 Mar 15-17	36	61	3	<u>1990</u>			
1996 Mar 8-10	41	56	3	1990 Dec 13-16	33	64	3
1996 Jan 5-7	24	72	4	1990 Nov 1-4	32	64	4
<u>1995</u>				1990 Oct 25-28			
1995 Aug 11-14	33	64	3	1990 Oct 11-14	29	67	4
1995 Jul 7-9	32	65	3	1990 Sep 27-30	37	58	5
1995 Mar 27-29	30	66	4	1990 Aug 30-Sep 2	51	44	5
<u>1994</u>				1990 Aug 9-12			
1994 Nov 28-29	29	67	4	1990 Jul 19-22	45	51	4
1994 Nov 2-6	30	66	4	1990 Feb 8-11	55	39	6
1994 Oct 22-25	31	66	3	<u>1989</u>			
1994 Jul 15-17	33	65	2	1989 May 4-7	44	50	6
1994 May 20-22	33	64	3	1989 Jan 27-Feb 5	45	50	5
1994 Apr 22-24	32	65	3	<u>1988</u>			
1994 Mar 25-27	35	62	3	1988 Sep 25-Oct 1	56	40	4
1994 Feb 26-28	36	61	3	1988 May 13-15	41	54	5
1994 Jan 15-17	35	62	3	<u>1987</u>			
<u>1993</u>				1987 Aug 24-Sep 2			
1993 Dec 4-6	34	63	3	<u>1986</u>			
1993 Nov 2-4	27	70	3	1986 Dec 4-5 ‡	47	49	4
1993 May 21-23	24	73	3	1986 Sep 13-17	58	38	4
1993 Feb 12-14	25	71	4	1986 Jun 9-16	69	26	5
1993 Jan 8-11	29	68	3	1986 Mar 7-10	66	30	4
<u>1992</u>				<u>1985</u>			
1992 Nov 11-12	26	68	6	1985 Nov 11-18	51	46	3
1992 Aug 28-Sep 2 ♠	22	73	5	<u>1984</u>			
1992 Jul 31-Aug 2	17	80	3	1984 Dec 7-10	52	40	8
1992 Jun 12-14	14	84	2	1984 Sep 28-Oct 1	48	45	7
1992 May 7-10	20	77	3	1984 Feb 10-13	50	46	4
1992 Apr 20-22 ^	19	80	1	<u>1983</u>			
1992 Mar 20-22	19	80	1	1983 Aug 5-8	35	59	6
1992 Feb 28-Mar 1	21	78	1	<u>1982</u>			
1992 Jan 31-Feb 2 †	24	75	1	1982 Nov 5-8	24	72	4
1992 Jan 3-6 ‡	24	74	2	1982 Sep 17-20	24	72	4
				1982 Apr 2-5	25	71	4

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	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>1981</u>				<u>1979</u>			
1981 Dec 11-14	27	67	6	1979 Nov 2-5	19	77	4
1981 Jun 5-8	33	61	6	1979 Jul 13-16	12	84	4
1981 Jan 9-12	17	78	5	1979 Feb 2-5	26	69	5

^ Asked of a half sample.

† Registered voters

‡ Gallup/Newsweek

♣ Gallup/CNN/Knight-Ridder

♣ Gallup Daily Poll