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JUNE 2011 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
June 15-19, 2011
N=1502

RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2**ASK ALL:**

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis-approve</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis-approve</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Jun 15-19, 2011	46	45	8	Apr 8-11, 2010	48	43	9
May 25-30, 2011	52	39	10	Mar 10-14, 2010	46	43	12
May 5-8, 2011	50	39	11	Feb 3-9, 2010	49	39	12
May 2, 2011	56	38	6	Jan 6-10, 2010	49	42	10
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	47	45	8	Dec 9-13, 2009	49	40	11
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	51	39	10	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	51	36	13
Feb 2-7, 2011	49	42	9	Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	52	36	12
Jan 5-9, 2011	46	44	10	Sep 10-15, 2009	55	33	13
Dec 1-5, 2010	45	43	13	Aug 20-27, 2009	52	37	12
Nov 4-7, 2010	44	44	12	Aug 11-17, 2009	51	37	11
Oct 13-18, 2010	46	45	9	Jul 22-26, 2009	54	34	12
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	47	44	9	Jun 10-14, 2009	61	30	9
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	47	41	12	Apr 14-21, 2009	63	26	11
Jun 8-28, 2010	48	41	11	Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	61	26	13
Jun 16-20, 2010	48	43	9	Mar 9-12, 2009	59	26	15
May 6-9, 2010	47	42	11	Feb 4-8, 2009	64	17	19
Apr 21-26, 2010	47	42	11				

RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2**ASK ALL:**

Q.2 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satis- fied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>		<u>Satis- fied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Jun 15-19, 2011	23	73	4	Sep 10-15, 2009 ¹	30	64	7
May 5-8, 2011	30	62	8	Aug 20-27, 2009	28	65	7
May 2, 2011	32	60	8	Aug 11-17, 2009	28	65	7
Mar 8-14, 2011	22	73	5	Jul 22-26, 2009	28	66	6
Feb 2-7, 2011	26	68	5	Jun 10-14, 2009	30	64	5
Jan 5-9, 2011	23	71	6	Apr 28-May 12, 2009	34	58	8
Dec 1-5, 2010	21	72	7	Apr 14-21, 2009	23	70	7
Nov 4-7, 2010	23	69	8	Jan 7-11, 2009	20	73	7
Sep 23-26, 2010	30	63	7	December, 2008	13	83	4
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	25	71	5	Early October, 2008	11	86	3
Jun 24-27, 2010	27	64	9	Mid-September, 2008	25	69	6
May 13-16, 2010	28	64	7	August, 2008	21	74	5
Apr 21-26, 2010	29	66	5	July, 2008	19	74	7
Apr 1-5, 2010	31	63	6	June, 2008	19	76	5
Mar 11-21, 2010	25	69	5	Late May, 2008	18	76	6
Mar 10-14, 2010	23	71	7	March, 2008	22	72	6
Feb 3-9, 2010	23	71	6	Early February, 2008	24	70	6
Jan 6-10, 2010	27	69	4	Late December, 2007	27	66	7
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	25	67	7	October, 2007	28	66	6
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	25	67	7				

¹ In September 10-15, 2009 and other surveys noted with an asterisk, the question was worded "Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?"

Q.2 CONTINUED...

	Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>		Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
February, 2007	30	61	9	February, 2001	46	43	11
Mid-January, 2007	32	61	7	January, 2001	55	41	4
Early January, 2007	30	63	7	October, 2000 (RVs)	54	39	7
December, 2006	28	65	7	September, 2000	51	41	8
Mid-November, 2006	28	64	8	June, 2000	47	45	8
Early October, 2006	30	63	7	April, 2000	48	43	9
July, 2006	30	65	5	August, 1999	56	39	5
May, 2006*	29	65	6	January, 1999	53	41	6
March, 2006	32	63	5	November, 1998	46	44	10
January, 2006	34	61	5	Early September, 1998	54	42	4
Late November, 2005	34	59	7	Late August, 1998	55	41	4
Early October, 2005	29	65	6	Early August, 1998	50	44	6
July, 2005	35	58	7	February, 1998	59	37	4
Late May, 2005*	39	57	4	January, 1998	46	50	4
February, 2005	38	56	6	September, 1997	45	49	6
January, 2005	40	54	6	August, 1997	49	46	5
December, 2004	39	54	7	January, 1997	38	58	4
Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6	July, 1996	29	67	4
July, 2004	38	55	7	March, 1996	28	70	2
May, 2004	33	61	6	October, 1995	23	73	4
Late February, 2004*	39	55	6	June, 1995	25	73	2
Early January, 2004	45	48	7	April, 1995	23	74	3
December, 2003	44	47	9	July, 1994	24	73	3
October, 2003	38	56	6	March, 1994	24	71	5
August, 2003	40	53	7	October, 1993	22	73	5
April 8, 2003	50	41	9	September, 1993	20	75	5
January, 2003	44	50	6	May, 1993	22	71	7
November, 2002	41	48	11	January, 1993	39	50	11
September, 2002	41	55	4	January, 1992	28	68	4
Late August, 2002	47	44	9	November, 1991	34	61	5
May, 2002	44	44	12	Gallup: Late Feb, 1991	66	31	3
March, 2002	50	40	10	August, 1990	47	48	5
Late September, 2001	57	34	9	May, 1990	41	54	5
Early September, 2001	41	53	6	January, 1989	45	50	5
June, 2001	43	52	5	September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5
March, 2001	47	45	8				

NO QUESTIONS 3-6, 9-15, 19-29**QUESTIONS 7-8, 16-18, HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

ASK ALL:

Next,

Q.30 Since taking office, have Barack Obama's economic policies made economic conditions better, worse, or not had an effect so far?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	No effect <u>so far</u>	(VOL.) <u>Too soon/ early to tell</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 15-19, 2011	27	34	33	2	5
Jan 5-9, 2011	28	31	35	2	4
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	27	32	36	2	4
Jun 3-6, 2010	23	29	35	3	9
Feb 3-9, 2010	24	27	42	3	5
Dec 9-13, 2009	30	24	39	3	4
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	31	20	42	4	3
Jul 20-26, 2009	24	21	46	3	6
Jun 10-14, 2009	26	16	49	4	4
Apr 14-21, 2009	26	17	47	6	4
Mar 9-12, 2009	14	15	64	4	3

ASK ALL:

Q.31 If you were setting priorities for the federal government these days, would you place a higher priority on **[OPTION]** or a higher priority on **[OPTION]**?

Jun 15-19 <u>2011</u>		Feb 2-7 <u>2011</u>
42	Spending to help the economy recover	46
52	Reducing the budget deficit	49
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5

TREND FOR COMPARISON

*If you were setting priorities for the government these days, would you place a higher priority on **[OPTION]** or a higher priority on **[OPTION]**?*

	Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>	Jul 15-18 <u>2010</u>	Feb 3-9 <u>2010</u>	Jul 22-26 <u>2009</u> ²	Jun 18-21 <u>2009</u>
Spending more to help the economy recover	43	51	47	53	48
Reducing the budget deficit	50	40	47	38	46
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	9	6	9	6

RANDOMIZE Q.32/Q.33 IN BLOCK WITH Q.34/Q.35 BLOCK**ASK ALL:**

Thinking now about the nation's economy...

Q.32 How would you rate economic conditions in this country today... as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	Only <u>fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 15-19, 2011	*	8	45	46	1
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	1	7	38	53	1
Feb 2-7, 2011	1	11	45	42	1
Dec 1-5, 2010	1	8	44	45	1
Oct 13-18, 2010	1	7	38	54	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	1	7	43	48	1
Jun 3-6, 2010	1	8	48	43	1
Apr 21-26, 2010	*	11	39	49	1
Mar 10-14, 2010	1	6	39	53	1
Feb 3-9, 2010	1	7	38	53	1
Dec 9-13, 2009	1	7	41	50	1

² In July, 2009, question was asked as part of a list that included items on: spending on education, spending on health care and spending to develop energy technology.

Q.32 CONTINUED...

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	Only <u>fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	*	8	41	50	1
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	1	8	43	48	1
Aug 11-17, 2009	*	8	38	52	2
Jun 10-14, 2009	1	8	39	52	1
Mar 9-12, 2009	*	6	25	68	1
Feb 4-8, 2009	*	4	24	71	1
December, 2008	*	7	33	59	1
November, 2008	1	6	28	64	1
Late October, 2008	*	7	25	67	1
Early October, 2008	1	8	32	58	1
Late September, 2008	*	7	27	65	1
July, 2008	1	9	39	50	1
April, 2008	1	10	33	56	*
March, 2008	1	10	32	56	1
Early February, 2008	1	16	36	45	2
January, 2008	3	23	45	28	1
November, 2007	3	20	44	32	1
September, 2007	3	23	43	29	2
June, 2007	6	27	40	25	2
February, 2007	5	26	45	23	1
December, 2006	6	32	41	19	2
Early November, 2006 (RVs)	9	35	37	17	2
Late October, 2006	6	27	40	25	2
September, 2006	5	32	41	20	2
March, 2006	4	29	44	22	1
January, 2006	4	30	45	19	2
Early October, 2005	2	23	45	29	1
Mid-September, 2005	3	28	44	24	1
Mid-May, 2005	3	29	47	20	1
January, 2005	3	36	45	15	1
December, 2004	3	33	43	20	1
Early November, 2004 (RVs)	5	31	37	26	1
Mid-September, 2004	4	34	40	20	2
August, 2004	3	30	45	21	1
Late April, 2004	4	34	38	22	2
Late February, 2004 ³	2	29	42	26	1

RANDOMIZE Q.32/Q.33 IN BLOCK WITH Q.34/Q.35 BLOCK**ASK ALL:**

Q.33 A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be better than they are at present, or worse, or just about the same as now?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Same</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 15-19, 2011	29	23	46	2
Oct 13-18, 2010	35	16	45	4
Apr 21-26, 2010	42	19	36	3
Feb 3-9, 2010	42	16	40	3
Dec 9-13, 2009	42	17	38	3
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	39	19	39	2
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	45	15	38	3
Aug 11-17, 2009	45	19	33	3
Jun 10-14, 2009	48	16	34	2
Mar 9-12, 2009	41	19	37	3
Feb 4-8, 2009	40	18	38	4
December, 2008	43	17	36	4
Early October, 2008	46	16	30	8

³ Earlier trends available from Gallup.

Q.33 CONTINUED ...

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	(VOL.)
July, 2008	30	21	41	8	
March, 2008	33	22	39	6	
January, 2008	20	26	48	6	
September, 2007	19	23	53	5	
June, 2007	16	24	55	5	
February, 2007	17	20	58	5	
December, 2006	22	18	56	4	
September, 2006	16	25	55	4	
January, 2006	20	22	55	3	
Early October, 2005	20	32	45	3	
Mid-September, 2005	18	37	43	2	
Mid-May, 2005	18	24	55	3	
January, 2005	27	18	52	3	
August, 2004	36	9	47	8	
Late February, 2004	39	12	41	8	
September, 2003	37	17	43	3	
May, 2003	43	19	35	3	
Late March, 2003	33	23	37	7	
January, 2003	30	20	44	6	
January, 2002	44	17	36	3	
<i>Newsweek</i> : January, 2001	18	33	44	5	
June, 2000	15	24	55	6	
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	16	22	57	5	
Early September, 1998	18	17	61	4	
May, 1990	18	31	45	6	
February, 1989	25	22	49	4	
September, 1988 (RVs)	24	16	51	9	
May, 1988	24	20	46	10	
January, 1988	22	26	45	7	
<i>Newsweek</i> : January, 1984 (RVs)	35	13	49	3	

RANDOMIZE Q.32/Q.33 IN BLOCK WITH Q.34/Q.35 BLOCK**ASK ALL:**

Thinking now about your own personal finances...

Q.34 How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape or poor shape financially?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	(VOL.)
Jun 15-19, 2011	5	33	40	21	1	
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	7	29	36	26	2	
Feb 2-7, 2011	7	29	41	22	1	
Dec 1-5, 2010	5	30	40	23	2	
Oct 13-18, 2010	6	33	36	23	1	
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	6	30	40	23	1	
Jun 3-6, 2010	6	32	38	20	4	
Mar 10-14, 2010	6	31	39	22	2	
Dec 9-13, 2009	7	28	39	24	2	
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	5	30	40	25	1	
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	6	32	38	22	1	
Aug 11-17, 2009	6	31	36	26	2	
Jun 10-14, 2009	6	32	39	22	1	
Feb 4-8, 2009	5	33	41	20	1	
December, 2008	6	32	40	21	1	
Early October, 2008	6	35	40	18	1	
July, 2008	9	33	37	19	2	
April, 2008	8	35	39	16	2	
March, 2008	8	39	34	17	2	
Early February, 2008	9	36	37	16	2	
January, 2008	10	39	34	15	2	

Q.34 CONTINUED...

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	Only <u>fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
November, 2007	9	41	34	15	1
September, 2007	10	38	34	16	2
February, 2007	8	41	36	14	1
December, 2006	8	40	35	16	1
Late October, 2006	9	40	33	16	2
March, 2006	9	39	36	15	1
January, 2006	7	39	37	15	2
Mid-May, 2005	7	37	39	16	1
January, 2005	10	41	34	14	1
August, 2004	9	42	34	14	1
September, 2003	10	38	36	15	1
Late March, 2003	10	43	31	12	4
January, 2003	7	38	39	15	1
Early October, 2002	7	39	37	16	1
June, 2002	5	40	37	16	2
Late September, 2001	7	40	37	14	2
June, 2001	6	38	39	16	1
June, 2000	9	43	35	11	2
August, 1999	6	43	41	9	1
May, 1997	7	43	38	11	1
September, 1996 (RVs)	8	47	34	10	1
February, 1995	8	39	38	14	1
March, 1994	5	41	40	13	1
December, 1993	5	34	45	15	1
U.S. News:January, 1993	4	33	46	16	1
U.S. News:October, 1992	6	34	40	19	1
U.S. News:August, 1992	5	30	47	17	1
U.S. News:May, 1992	4	35	45	15	1
U.S. News:January, 1992	4	32	45	18	1

RANDOMIZE Q.32/Q.33 IN BLOCK WITH Q.34/Q.35 BLOCK**ASK ALL:**

Q.35 Over the course of the next year, do you think the financial situation of you and your family will improve a lot, improve some, get a little worse or get a lot worse?

	Improve <u>a lot</u>	Improve <u>some</u>	Get a <u>little worse</u>	Get a lot <u>worse</u>	(VOL.) Stay the <u>same</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 15-19, 2011	7	49	21	7	13	3
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	7	44	23	10	13	3
Dec 1-5, 2010	7	49	20	6	14	4
Oct 13-18, 2010	9	48	16	6	17	5
Mar 10-14, 2010	9	52	15	8	12	4
Dec 9-13, 2009	9	44	19	8	15	4
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	6	50	19	8	13	4
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	10	49	17	6	13	4
Aug 11-17, 2009	8	47	17	8	15	5
Jun 10-14, 2009	9	54	17	7	9	4
Feb 4-8, 2009	7	47	22	7	13	4
December, 2008	7	49	21	6	13	4
Early October, 2008	8	51	20	6	9	6
July, 2008	7	44	21	7	14	7
March, 2008	10	45	20	7	13	5
January, 2008	11	49	16	6	14	4
September, 2007	10	52	14	4	16	4
February, 2007	11	52	12	3	19	3
December, 2006	10	57	13	3	14	3
January, 2006	10	51	14	5	16	4
Mid-May, 2005	10	51	15	5	15	4

Q.35 CONTINUED...

	Improve <u>a lot</u>	Improve <u>some</u>	Get a <u>little worse</u>	Get a lot <u>worse</u>	(VOL.) Stay the <u>same</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
January, 2005	10	54	14	4	15	3
August, 2004	13	57	9	3	12	6
September, 2003	11	53	15	4	14	3
Late March, 2003	12	51	15	4	11	7
January, 2003	9	51	18	5	13	4
Early October, 2002	10	54	13	5	12	6
June, 2002	11	55	15	4	11	4
January, 2002	12	53	15	5	11	4
Late September, 2001	9	46	16	4	17	8
June, 2001	11	52	15	4	14	4
January, 2001	11	46	18	9	12	4
January, 1999	17	55	7	3	14	4
May, 1997	12	56	10	2	17	3
February, 1995	11	53	13	3	17	3
March, 1994	10	57	11	3	16	3
<i>U.S. News:October, 1992</i>	9	51	14	3	15	8
<i>U.S. News:August, 1992</i>	6	50	20	5	14	5
<i>U.S. News:May, 1992</i>	8	49	22	4	13	4
<i>U.S. News:January, 1992</i>	9	46	19	5	16	5

NO QUESTION 36**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=740]:**

Q.37F1 Some people think that the federal government cannot fix the economy as easily as it could in the past. Others believe that the government still has the power to fix the economy. Which of these comes closer to your view?

Jun 15-19

2011

39	The government can't fix it as easily as it could in the past
56	The government still has the power to fix it
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=762]:

Q.38F2 Some people think that the federal government cannot fix the economy so easily these days because the U.S. is part of a global economy. Others believe that the government still has the power to fix the economy. Which of these comes closer to your view?

Jun 15-19

2011

		Feb <u>2009</u>	Dec <u>2008</u>	Early Oct <u>2008</u>	Jul <u>2008</u>
39	The government can't fix it so easily	40	35	37	26
55	The government still has the power to fix it	52	59	56	68
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	6	7	6

ASK ALL:

EMPLOY Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

IF NOT EMPLOYED (3 IN EMPLOY) ASK:

EMPLOY1 Are you currently looking for work, or not?

IF PART TIME (2 IN EMPLOY) ASK:

EMPLOY7 Would you prefer to be working full time, or not?

Jun 15-19

2011

44 Full-time
 14 Part-time
 8 Yes, would prefer full time
 6 No, would not
 * Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**
 41 Not employed
 12 Yes, looking for work
 29 No, not looking
 * Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**
 * Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK OF EMPLOYED ONLY (EMPLOY=1,2) [N=807]:

Q.39 How would you rate the financial condition of the company or organization that employs you? Would you say it is in excellent financial shape, good shape, only fair shape or in poor shape?

	Excellent <u>shape</u>	Good <u>shape</u>	Only fair <u>shape</u>	Poor <u>shape</u>	(VOL.) Does not <u>apply</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 15-19, 2011	23	40	25	11	1	*
Dec 1-5, 2010	23	41	27	7	2	1
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	18	42	27	10	2	1
Feb 4-8, 2009	15	43	29	10	*	3
December, 2008	20	43	27	8	1	1
Early October, 2008	22	44	25	5	2	2
Early February, 2008	30	39	21	6	2	2
June, 2001	31	39	20	7	2	1
<i>U.S. News:October, 1992</i>	27	38	23	10	--	2
<i>U.S. News:August, 1992</i>	23	40	26	9	--	2
<i>U.S. News:May, 1992</i>	25	40	22	11	--	2
<i>U.S. News:January, 1992</i>	22	39	24	12	--	3

ASK ALL:

Q.40 Thinking now about job opportunities where you live, would you say there are plenty of jobs available in your community or are jobs difficult to find?

	Plenty of <u>jobs available</u>	Jobs are <u>difficult to find</u>	(VOL.) Lots of some jobs, <u>few of others</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 15-19, 2011	14	79	3	4
Dec 1-5, 2010	14	79	3	4
Mar 10-14, 2010	10	85	3	2
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	14	79	3	3
Feb 4-8, 2009	11	80	3	6
December, 2008	19	73	4	4
Early October, 2008	25	64	4	7
July, 2008	31	58	4	7
April, 2008	30	61	4	5
Early February, 2008	34	53	5	8
November, 2007	41	48	4	7
September, 2007	36	50	6	8
June, 2007	39	49	5	7
February, 2007	39	48	6	7
December, 2006	40	49	5	6

Q.40 CONTINUED...

	Plenty of <u>jobs available</u>	Jobs are <u>difficult to find</u>	(VOL.) Lots of some jobs, <u>few of others</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
March, 2006	37	56	3	4
January, 2006	33	56	6	5
Early October, 2005	36	56	4	4
May, 2005	30	60	6	4
January, 2005	32	58	5	5
Mid-September, 2004	31	52	6	11
August, 2004	34	55	4	7
Late April, 2004	30	57	4	9
Late February, 2004	31	59	5	6
Mid-January, 2004	27	60	6	7
October, 2003	24	66	5	5
June, 2002	31	59	4	6
June, 2001	42	44	8	6
<i>U.S. News: August, 1992</i>	15	76	6	3
<i>U.S. News: May, 1992</i>	16	77	4	3
<i>U.S. News: January, 1992</i>	12	79	6	3

ASK ALL:

Q.41 For each of the following, please tell me whether or not it is something that happened to you in the past year.... (In the past year) Have you **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]? [IF RESPONDENT SAYS THIS DOES NOT APPLY, CODE AS NO]**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Had trouble getting or paying for medical care for yourself or your family			
Jun 15-19, 2011	29	70	1
Mar 10-14, 2010	26	74	*
Feb 4-8, 2009	23	77	*
<i>Pew Social Trends: January, 2008</i>	23	76	1
TREND FOR COMPARISON:⁴			
<i>Washington Post/Kaiser/Harvard: August, 1999</i>	21	78	*
b. Had problems paying your rent or mortgage			
Jun 15-19, 2011	26	73	1
Mar 10-14, 2010	24	76	*
Feb 4-8, 2009	20	80	*
<i>Pew Social Trends: January, 2008</i>	16	83	1
TREND FOR COMPARISON:			
<i>Washington Post/Kaiser/Harvard: August, 1999</i>	13	87	*
c. Been laid off or lost your job			
Jun 15-19, 2011	16	84	*
Mar 10-14, 2010	21	79	*
Feb 4-8, 2009	18	82	*
<i>Pew Social Trends: January, 2008</i>	14	85	1

⁴ Trends for comparison for items 41a, 41b and 41d and are from a study conducted by the Washington Post, Kaiser and Harvard from June 30 to August 30, 1999. The introduction to these items was: "For each of the following, please tell me whether or not it is something that has happened to you and your immediate family during the past year..." The wording for the trend to item 38d was: "Have you gotten a promotion or a big pay raise at work?"

Q.41 CONTINUED...

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
d. Gotten a pay raise at your current job or gotten a better job			
Jun 15-19, 2011	25	74	1
Mar 10-14, 2010	24	74	1
Feb 4-8, 2009	29	70	1
<i>Pew Social Trends: January, 2008</i>	41	57	2
TREND FOR COMPARISON:			
<i>Washington Post/Kaiser/Harvard: August, 1999</i>	29	69	2

ASK IF EMPLOYED (EMPLOY=1,2) [N=807]:

Q.42 Thinking about the next 12 months, how likely is it that **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely? What about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely that (REPEAT ITEM)]**

	NET Likely	<i>Very</i> <i>likely</i>	<i>Some-</i> <i>what</i> <i>likely</i>	NET Not likely	<i>Not</i> <i>too</i> <i>likely</i>	<i>Not</i> <i>at all</i> <i>likely</i>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Your employer may go out of business or relocate to another city							
Jun 15-19, 2011	12	4	8	88	19	69	1
Mar 10-14, 2010	13	4	9	85	17	68	2
Feb 4-8, 2009	13	4	9	85	19	66	2
<i>Pew Social Trends: January, 2008</i>	12	4	8	87	24	63	1
b. You may have your health care benefits reduced or eliminated by your employer							
Jun 15-19, 2011	27	11	16	65	20	45	8
Mar 10-14, 2010	23	9	15	67	17	51	9
Feb 4-8, 2009	24	10	14	69	19	50	7
<i>Pew Social Trends: January, 2008</i>	20	7	13	74	25	49	6
c. You may be asked to take a cut in pay							
Jun 15-19, 2011	26	11	15	72	23	49	2
Mar 10-14, 2010	25	9	16	73	25	48	2
Feb 4-8, 2009	25	10	15	73	23	50	2
<i>Pew Social Trends: January, 2008</i>	13	4	9	86	27	59	1
d. You may be laid off							
Jun 15-19, 2011	21	5	16	77	29	48	1
Mar 10-14, 2010	24	9	15	74	25	49	2
Feb 4-8, 2009	21	5	16	77	31	46	2
<i>Pew Social Trends: January, 2008</i>	15	5	10	84	28	56	1
e. You may have your retirement benefits reduced or eliminated by your employer							
Jun 15-19, 2011	25	9	16	66	20	46	8
Mar 10-14, 2010	22	10	12	68	17	51	10
Feb 4-8, 2009	18	6	12	75	22	53	7

NO QUESTIONS 43-48, 52, 58-59, 62-71, 76

QUESTIONS 49-51, 53-57, 60-61, 72-75, 77-81 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

OWNRENT Do you own or rent your home?

IF 'OWN' (1 IN OWNRENT) ASK:

MORTGAGE Do you pay money on a mortgage or other home loan, or is your home paid for?

Jun 15-19

2011

64	Own
40	Pay a mortgage
23	Paid for
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
29	Rent
5	Other arrangement (VOL.)
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.82 What's your impression about the real estate market in your area? Over the past year, have home prices in your area gone up a lot, gone up a little, gone down a little, or gone down a lot?

Jun 15-19

2011

		Dec 1-5 <u>2010</u>	Sep 30-Oct 4 <u>2009</u>	Dec <u>2008</u>	Early Oct <u>2008</u>	July <u>2008</u>	Early Feb <u>2008</u>	Sep <u>2007</u>
9	Gone up a lot	8	8	11	19	20	28	28
16	Gone up a little	17	13	11	14	13	18	22
29	Gone down a little	34	35	33	29	32	23	25
36	Gone down a lot	29	31	34	25	24	18	15
5	Stayed about the same (VOL.)	5	6	5	4	5	3	3
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	8	6	9	6	10	7

ASK ALL:

Q.83 And how about over the next few years... Do you think the price of homes in your area will go up a lot, go up a little, go down a little or go down a lot?

Jun 15-19

2011

		Dec 1-5 <u>2010</u>	July <u>2008</u>	Early Feb <u>2008</u>	Sep <u>2007</u>	June <u>2007</u>
9	Go up a lot	10	14	15	17	26
45	Go up a little	47	40	40	36	36
28	Go down a little	25	29	26	28	23
9	Go down a lot	8	7	8	8	5
4	Stay about the same (VOL.)	4	4	4	5	4
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	6	7	6	6

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) No preference	(VOL.) Other party	(VOL.) DK/Ref	Lean <u>Rep</u>	Lean <u>Dem</u>
Jun 15-19, 2011	26	34	32	4	*	4	13	13
May 25-30, 2011	24	33	38	3	*	2	15	17
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	25	32	37	3	*	3	17	16
Mar 8-14, 2011	24	33	38	3	*	2	17	15
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	24	33	37	3	*	3	15	16
Feb 2-7, 2011	24	31	39	3	*	2	16	16
Jan 5-9, 2011	27	32	35	4	*	2	15	14
Dec 1-5, 2010	25	33	34	5	1	2	13	14
Nov 4-7, 2010	26	30	37	4	*	2	17	13
Oct 27-30, 2010	25	34	31	6	1	4	13	11
Oct 13-18, 2010	25	31	36	4	*	3	16	13
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	24	32	39	2	*	2	15	17
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	26	33	34	4	*	3	14	14
Jun 16-20, 2010	27	34	34	3	1	2	15	15
Yearly Totals								
2010	25.2	32.7	35.2	3.6	.4	2.8	14.5	14.1
2009	23.9	34.4	35.1	3.4	.4	2.8	13.1	15.7
2008	25.7	36.0	31.5	3.6	.3	3.0	10.6	15.2
2007	25.3	32.9	34.1	4.3	.4	2.9	10.9	17.0
2006	27.8	33.1	30.9	4.4	.3	3.4	10.5	15.1
2005	29.3	32.8	30.2	4.5	.3	2.8	10.3	14.9
2004	30.0	33.5	29.5	3.8	.4	3.0	11.7	13.4
2003	30.3	31.5	30.5	4.8	.5	2.5	12.0	12.6
2002	30.4	31.4	29.8	5.0	.7	2.7	12.4	11.6
2001	29.0	33.2	29.5	5.2	.6	2.6	11.9	11.6
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	27.3	34.4	30.9	5.1	.6	1.7	12.1	13.5
2000	28.0	33.4	29.1	5.5	.5	3.6	11.6	11.7
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9	13.0	14.5
1998	27.9	33.7	31.1	4.6	.4	2.3	11.6	13.1
1997	28.0	33.4	32.0	4.0	.4	2.3	12.2	14.1
1996	28.9	33.9	31.8	3.0	.4	2.0	12.1	14.9
1995	31.6	30.0	33.7	2.4	.6	1.3	15.1	13.5
1994	30.1	31.5	33.5	1.3	--	3.6	13.7	12.2
1993	27.4	33.6	34.2	4.4	1.5	2.9	11.5	14.9
1992	27.6	33.7	34.7	1.5	0	2.5	12.6	16.5
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	0	1.4	3.0	14.7	10.8
1990	30.9	33.2	29.3	1.2	1.9	3.4	12.4	11.3
1989	33	33	34	--	--	--	--	--
1987	26	35	39	--	--	--	--	--

ASK ALL:

TEAPARTY2 From what you know, do you agree or disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don't you have an opinion either way?

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	No opinion either way	(VOL.) Haven't heard of	(VOL.) Refused	Not heard of/ DK
Jun 15-19, 2011	20	26	50	3	2	--
May 25-30, 2011	18	23	54	2	2	--
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	22	29	47	1	1	--
Mar 8-14, 2011	19	25	54	1	1	--
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	20	25	52	2	2	--

TEAPARTY2 CONTINUED...

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>No opinion either way</u>	(VOL.) <u>Haven't heard of</u>	(VOL.) <u>Refused</u>	<i>Not heard of/ DK</i>
Feb 2-7, 2011 ⁵	22	22	53	2	2	--
Jan 5-9, 2011	24	22	50	2	1	--
Dec 1-5, 2010	22	26	49	2	2	--
Nov 4-7, 2010	27	22	49	1	1	--
Oct 27-30, 2010 (RVs)	29	25	32	--	1	13
Oct 13-18, 2010 (RVs)	28	24	30	--	1	16
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	29	26	32	--	1	13
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	22	18	37	--	1	21
Jun 16-20, 2010	24	18	30	--	*	27
May 20-23, 2010	25	18	31	--	1	25
Mar 11-21, 2010	24	14	29	--	1	31

⁵ In the February 2-7, 2011 survey and before, question read "...do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the Tea Party movement..." In October 2010 and earlier, question was asked only of those who had heard or read a lot or a little about the Tea Party. In May through October, it was described as: "the Tea Party movement that has been involved in campaigns and protests in the U.S. over the past year." In March it was described as "the Tea Party protests that have taken place in the U.S. over the past year."