



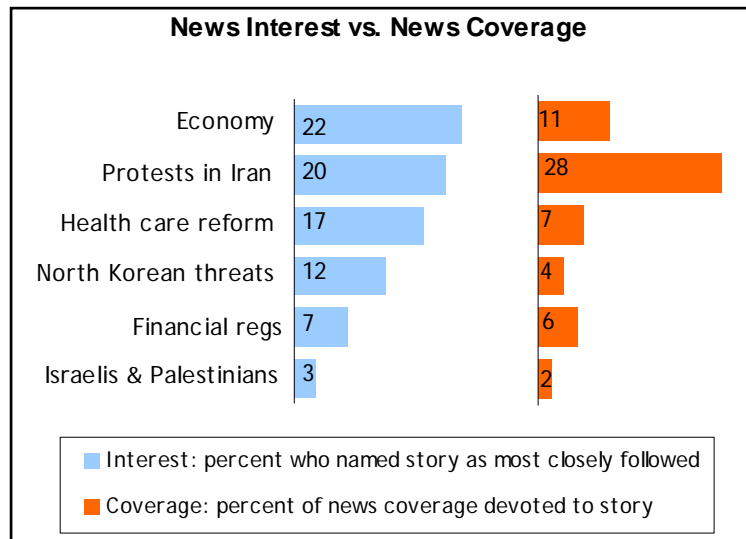
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**Many Know Iranians Using Internet to Get Message Out**  
**STRONG PUBLIC INTEREST IN IRANIAN ELECTION PROTESTS**

The dramatic events in Iran last week captured the attention of both the public and the media as Americans tracked news about post-election protests in Tehran nearly as closely as they followed news about the troubled U.S. economy.

Two-in-ten say they followed news about the street protests over disputed election results – and the government bid to contain them – more closely than any other major story last week. That’s about the same as the 22% that say they most closely followed news about the economy, the week’s other top story.



About three-in-ten (28%) say they followed developments in Iran very closely, a relatively high level of interest for a foreign story that does not directly involve Americans. Still, that is lower than the 42% that say they followed reports about the struggling economy very closely.

According to the latest weekly News Interest Index survey, conducted June 19-22 by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press, seven-in-ten Americans say they had heard at least a little about the ban imposed by the Iranian government on foreign journalists seeking to cover the protests. Six-in-ten had heard at least a little about Iranians posting amateur video and first hand accounts of protests to the internet to help overcome constraints on journalists in Tehran.

News about Iran dominated media coverage as well, taking up 28% of the newshole, according to a separate analysis by the Pew Research Center’s Project for Excellence in Journalism. That made the protests, along with reports about the government crackdown and the use of electronic social media by protesters, the most widely covered international story – other than Iraq – in more than two years, according to PEJ.

### Many Know Circumstances of Iran Protests

Many Americans have heard either a lot (35%) or a little (35%) about the restrictions placed on foreign journalists seeking to cover the Iranian election protests. Most also have heard about the use of the internet and social media web-sites, such as YouTube, Twitter and Facebook, to send amateur video and first hand accounts of the protests to international media and a global audience (32% a lot, 28% a little).

What the Public’s Hearing About...			
	A lot	A little	Nothing at all
<i>How much have you heard about...</i>	%	%	%
A Continental airlines pilot dying mid-flight	36	38	26
Iranian government limits on protest coverage	35	35	30
Use of web to post video and accounts of Iran protests	32	28	39
FDA warning on use of Zicam cold remedy	21	35	44
Obama extends benefits for partners of federal workers	20	41	37
Rhode Island legalizing sale of medical marijuana	7	25	67

Still, three-in-ten (30%) had heard nothing at all about the ban on foreign journalists covering the protests and almost four-in-ten (39%) had heard nothing about the use of the internet to post protest pictures and accounts.

An unrelated story that was widely known last week was the mid-flight death of a Continental Airlines pilot and the safe landing of his trans-Atlantic flight. More than a third (36%) say they heard a lot about this, while 38% has heard a little. About a quarter (26%) say they had heard nothing at all.

Fewer had heard about an FDA warning to stop using a popular cold remedy, Zicam, which the agency says may hurt a user’s sense of smell. About two-in-ten (21%) heard a lot about this story, while 35% heard a little. More than four-in-ten (44%) had heard nothing at all.

A similar share (20%) say they heard a lot about President Obama’s move to extend certain benefits to the same-sex partners of federal employees. Four-in-ten (41%) had heard a little about this story, while 37% had heard nothing at all.

Just 7% say they heard a lot about a move by Rhode Island’s legislature to legalize the sale of medical marijuana. A quarter say they had heard a little about this, but two thirds (67%) say they had heard nothing at all.

## Interest in Iranian Protests Higher than Interest in Most Foreign Stories

More than half of the public says they followed the protests over the disputed re-election of Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad either very closely (28%) or fairly closely (28%). The share following the situation very closely ranks near the top of recent foreign news stories, excluding those in which the United States or U.S. citizens have played substantial roles – such as in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The stories that attracted the most attention generally involve acts of violence or war, such as the conflict between Russian and Georgian forces in mid-2008 (35% very closely), fighting between Israel and Hamas earlier this year (34%) or the assassination of Benazir Bhutto in Pakistan in late 2007 (32%).

The share that followed the Iranian protests very closely is about the same as the share that followed reports about the terror attacks in Mumbai, India, in December. And interest in the protests is greater than the share that followed news about the Iranian election earlier this month very closely (18%).

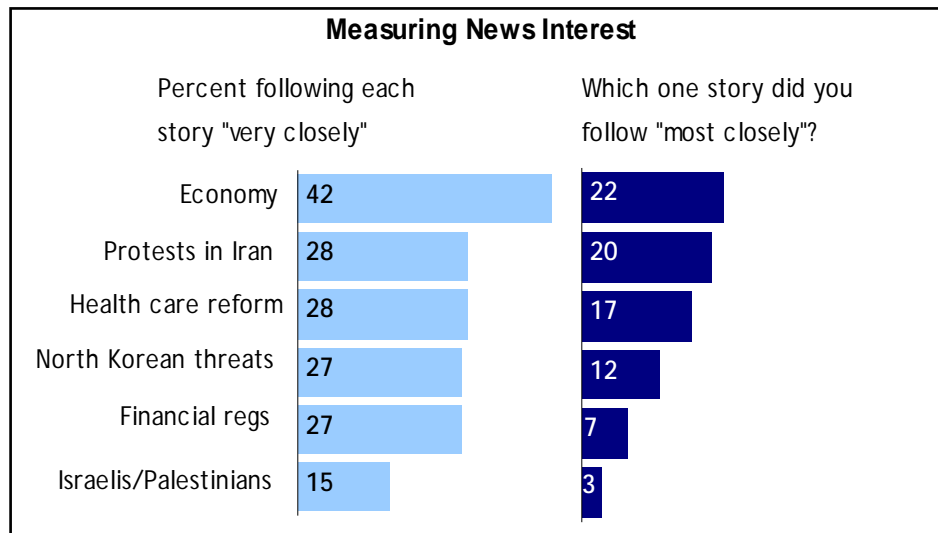
<b>Public Interest in Recent Foreign News Stories*</b>	
<i>Story...</i>	Followed very closely %
Russia/Georgia conflict (8-08) **	35
Conflict between Israel and Hamas (1-09)**	34
Investigation into UK car bombs (7-07)**	34
Assassination of Benazir Bhutto (1/08)	32
<b>British sailors released by Iran (4/07) **</b>	<b>31</b>
Terrorist attacks in Mumbai, India (12/08)	29
<b>Protests in Iran over elections (6/09)</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Iran fires test missiles (7/08)</b>	<b>25</b>
Pakistani gov't's conflict with Taliban (5/09)	23
Bomb aimed at Bhutto (10/07)	21
Political instability in Pakistan (11/07)**	20
Pirates hijack Saudi supertanker (11/08)	19
Fidel Castro resigns (2/08)	18
Growing drug violence in Mexico (2/09)	18
<b>Presidential election in Iran (6/09)</b>	<b>18</b>
Hostages rescued in Columbia (7/08)	17
Hotel bombing in Pakistan kills 50 (9/08)	16
Violence in Lebanon (5/07)	15
Referendum in Venezuela (12/07)	15
Violence in Kenya (1/08)**	14
Pro-democracy protests in Burma (9/07)	13
Elections/Violence in Zimbabwe (6-08)**	13
Tony Blair's resignation (5/07)	12
Tibetan protests of Chinese gov't (3/08)	12
Ethnic violence in Darfur (6/07)**	12
Protests on route of Olympic torch (4/08)	11
Hezbollah protests in Lebanon (1/07)	11
Raid on a Pakistani mosque (7/07)	10
Palestinians cross into Egypt (1/08)	10
Military conflict in Somalia (1/07)	9
Elections in Iraq (2/09)	7
Election of new Russian president (3/08)	7
Parliamentary elections in Russia (12/07)	5

\* Stories that do not directly involve the United States or Americans. Stories involving Iran in **bold**.

\*\* Interest in these stories was tracked over more than one week; highest reported interest shown here.

## Several Major Stories Attract Public Interest

Americans continue to closely track the economy, with 42% saying they followed news about the economic situation very closely. That level of interest has changed little since early May. Economic stories accounted for 11% of news coverage analyzed by PEJ, not including coverage of President Obama's financial regulatory overhaul proposal.



Americans also continue to closely track the debate in Washington over health care reform. Close to three-in-ten (28%) say they followed stories about the health care debate very closely, about the same level that followed these stories very closely the previous week (29%). This past week, 17% say these were the stories they followed most closely. Stories about proposed changes to the health care system made up 7% of the newshole examined by PEJ.

A similar share (27%) say they very closely followed stories about new military threats from North Korea; 12% say they followed reports about those threats more closely than any other major stories. Those stories accounted for 4% of the newshole.

Another 27% say they very closely followed stories about an Obama administration proposal to expand regulation of financial institutions, part of the government's response to last year's financial meltdown. Just 7% say that was the story they followed most closely, while the proposal accounted for 6% of media coverage.

And 15% say they followed reports about developments in the relationship between Israelis and Palestinians. This story was followed most closely by 3% and accounted for 2% of media coverage analyzed by PEJ.

These findings are based on the most recent installment of the weekly News Interest Index, an ongoing project of the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press. The index, building on the Center's longstanding research into public attentiveness to major news stories, examines news interest as it relates to the news media's coverage. The weekly survey is conducted in conjunction with The Project for Excellence in Journalism's News Coverage Index, which monitors the news reported by major newspaper, television, radio and online news outlets on an ongoing basis. In the most recent week, data relating to news coverage were collected from June 15-21, 2009 and survey data measuring public interest in the top news stories of the week were collected June 19-22, 2009 from a nationally representative sample of 1,002 adults.

## About the News Interest Index

The *News Interest Index* is a weekly survey conducted by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press aimed at gauging the public's interest in and reaction to major news events.

This project has been undertaken in conjunction with the Project for Excellence in Journalism's *News Coverage Index*, an ongoing content analysis of the news. The News Coverage Index catalogues the news from top news organizations across five major sectors of the media: newspapers, network television, cable television, radio and the internet. Each week (from Monday through Sunday) PEJ compiles this data to identify the top stories for the week. The News Interest Index survey collects data from Friday through Monday to gauge public interest in the most covered stories of the week.

Results for the weekly surveys are based on telephone interviews among a nationwide sample of approximately 1,000 adults, 18 years of age or older, conducted under the direction of ORC (Opinion Research Corporation). For results based on the total sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls, and that results based on subgroups will have larger margins of error.

For more information about the Project for Excellence in Journalism's News Coverage Index, go to [www.journalism.org](http://www.journalism.org).

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**JUNE 19-22, 2009 NEWS INTEREST INDEX OMNIBUS SURVEY**  
**TOPLINE**  
**N=1,002**

Q.1 As I read a list of some stories covered by news organizations this past week, please tell me if you happened to follow each news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely. First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] [IF NECESSARY “Did you follow [ITEM] very closely, fairly closely, not too closely or not at all closely?”]**

	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Fairly closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all closely</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>
a. Protests in Iran over disputed elections	28	28	21	22	1
June 12-15, 2009: The presidential election in Iran	18	26	23	34	*
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:<sup>1</sup></b>					
May 21-24, 2009: <i>Iran testing a missile that could reach Israel</i>	20	29	25	26	*
July 11-14, 2008: <i>The Iranian government firing test missiles capable of striking Israel</i>	25	29	22	23	1
January 11-14, 2008: <i>Encounter between U.S. and Iranian ships</i>	25	26	21	27	1
December 7-10, 2007: <i>Intelligence report on Iran’s nuclear weapons program</i>	25	31	20	23	1
October 26-29, 2007: <i>Mounting tensions</i>	26	34	21	18	1
September 28 – October 1, 2007: <i>Ahmadinejad visit to U.S.</i>	23	31	20	25	1
June 1-4, 2007: <i>U.S.-Iranian talks</i>	19	27	27	26	1
February 23-26, 2007: <i>Mounting tensions</i>	29	37	18	15	1
February 16-19, 2007: <i>Iran supplying weapons to Iraqi insurgents</i>	28	32	20	19	1
February 2-5, 2007: <i>Mounting tensions</i>	33	38	18	10	1
Sept., 2006: <i>Iran’s nuclear research program</i>	23	34	19	23	1
August, 2006	24	34	20	20	3
June, 2006	21	32	22	22	3
April, 2006	26	30	23	20	1
March, 2006	24	31	22	22	1
b. The debate in Washington over health care reform	28	28	20	23	*
June 12-15, 2009	29	26	18	26	*
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:<sup>2</sup></b>					
May 15-18, 2009: <i>Debate over Obama’s health care plans</i>	25	30	20	24	*

<sup>1</sup> May 21-24, 2009 asked about: “Iran testing a missile that could reach Israel.” July 11-14, 2008 asked about: “The Iranian government firing test missiles capable of striking Israel.” January 11-14, 2008 asked about: “News about a naval encounter between U.S. and Iranian ships.” December 7-10, 2007 asked about: “A new intelligence report stating that Iran stopped its nuclear weapons program in 2003.” October 26-29, 2007, February 23-26, 2007 and February 2-5, 2007 asked about: “Mounting tensions between the United States and Iran.” September 28-October 1, 2007 asked about: “Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad’s recent trip to New York City where he spoke at Columbia University and the United Nations.” June 1-4, 2007 asked about: “Recent talks between the United States and Iran.” February 16-19, 2007 asked about: “Reports that Iran may be supplying weapons to insurgents in Iraq.” March, 2006 through June, 2006 asked about: “Iran’s nuclear research program.”

<sup>2</sup> May 15-18, 2009 asked about: “Debate over Barack Obama’s health care plans.” March 6-9, 2009 asked about: “Barack Obama proposing a \$630 billion fund for overhauling the U.S. health care system.” September, 1993 through September, 1994 asked about: “The Clinton Administration’s health care reform proposals.” May, 1993 through August, 1993 asked about: “Reports about the White House task force on health care reform headed by Hillary Clinton.”

**Q.1 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Fairly closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all closely</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>
March 6-9, 2009: <i>Obama proposing a \$630 billion fund for overhauling health care</i>	41	32	13	14	*
September, 1994: <i>The Clinton administration's health care reform proposals</i>	32	41	18	9	*
June, 1994	34	40	19	7	*
May, 1994	37	37	16	9	1
January, 1994	38	38	15	9	*
Early January, 1994	40	40	14	6	*
December, 1993	45	35	12	7	1
October, 1993	44	32	17	6	1
September, 1993	49	34	11	6	*
August, 1993: <i>Reports about the White House task force on health care reform headed by Hillary Clinton</i>	27	32	25	15	1
June, 1993	28	38	19	15	*
May, 1993	30	30	25	14	1
c. Reports about the condition of the U.S. economy	42	33	15	10	*
June 12-15, 2009	41	35	12	12	*
June 5-8, 2009	41	34	11	14	*
May 29-June 1, 2009	43	37	11	8	*
May 21-24, 2009	44	35	13	9	*
May 15-18, 2009	44	35	12	8	*
May 8-11, 2009	42	34	12	12	*
May 1-4, 2009	47	36	11	5	1
April 17-20, 2009	52	30	10	7	1
April 9-13, 2009	48	29	13	10	0
March 27-30, 2009	48	32	10	10	*
March 20-23, 2009	52	34	8	6	*
March 13-16, 2009	48	33	9	10	*
February 27-March 2, 2009	56	30	8	6	*
February 13-16, 2009	55	29	10	6	*
January 30-February 2, 2009	52	31	12	5	*
January 23-26, 2009	57	30	8	5	0
January 16-19, 2009	43	35	13	9	*
January 2-4, 2009	42	36	15	7	*
December 12-15, 2008	51	33	9	7	*
December 5-8, 2008	42	38	13	7	*
November 21-24, 2008	59	24	9	8	*
November 14-17, 2008	56	29	9	6	*
November 7-10, 2008	54	31	8	7	*
October 31-November 3, 2008	63	27	6	4	*
October 24-27, 2008	52	35	7	5	1
October 17-20, 2008	62	29	6	3	*
October 10-13, 2008	65	25	7	3	*
October 3-6, 2008	69	23	5	3	*
September 26-29, 2008	70	22	5	3	*
September 19-22, 2008	56	27	12	5	*
September 5-8, 2008	44	33	16	7	*
August 29-31, 2008	41	34	13	11	1
August 15-18, 2008	39	36	15	10	*
August 8-11, 2008	39	35	16	10	*



**Q.1 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Fairly closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all closely</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>
August 1-4, 2008	47	34	11	8	0
July 25-28, 2008	46	32	10	12	*
July 18-21, 2008	45	33	13	9	*
July 11-14, 2008	44	33	12	10	1
June 27-30, 2008	49	31	12	7	1
June 13-16, 2008	42	33	14	11	*
May 9-12, 2008	45	31	13	11	*
May 2-5, 2008	43	31	15	10	1
April 18-21, 2008	41	35	13	10	1
April 4-7, 2008	39	37	12	12	*
March 28-31, 2008	42	36	14	8	*
March 20-24, 2008	45	33	13	9	*
February 29-March 3, 2008	38	35	15	11	1
February 15-18, 2008	37	36	11	16	8
February 1-4, 2008	40	37	14	8	1
January 18-21, 2008	42	31	16	11	*
January 11-14, 2008	36	32	15	16	1
November 2-5, 2007	27	37	16	19	1
October 19-22, 2007	25	34	20	21	*
August 10-13, 2007	28	36	18	18	*
Mid-November, 2006	31	40	17	11	1
December, 2005	35	35	18	11	1
Early November, 2005	35	39	17	9	*
Mid-May, 2005	30	39	19	11	1
January, 2005	35	41	17	7	*
Mid-October, 2004	30	43	16	10	1
Early September, 2004	39	34	15	11	1
Mid-January, 2004	37	41	15	7	*
December, 2003	35	38	14	11	2
November, 2003	40	34	15	10	1
October, 2003	32	39	16	12	1
September, 2003	39	30	18	12	1
March, 2003	40	35	16	8	1
February, 2003	42	33	15	10	*
January, 2003	40	35	13	11	1
December, 2002	38	34	17	10	1
February, 2002	35	40	15	9	1
January, 2002	30	44	16	9	1
December, 2001	37	40	13	8	2
Mid-November, 2001	41	36	15	7	1
June, 2001	24	41	18	16	1
May, 2001	34	36	15	15	0
April, 2001	36	34	16	13	1
February, 2001	30	39	18	12	1
January, 2001	32	38	17	11	2
June, 1995	26	41	22	11	*
March, 1995	27	45	19	9	*
February, 1995	23	41	22	13	1
December, 1994	28	43	20	9	*
October, 1994	27	40	20	12	1
June, 1994	25	42	23	10	*
May, 1994	33	40	16	10	1
January, 1994	34	39	16	10	1

**Q.1 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Fairly closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all closely</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>
Early January, 1994	36	44	13	7	*
December, 1993	35	41	15	8	1
October, 1993	33	38	20	9	*
September, 1993	37	40	14	8	1
Early September, 1993	39	39	14	9	*
August, 1993	41	36	14	9	*
May, 1993	37	38	18	6	1
February, 1993	49	36	10	5	*
January, 1993	42	39	12	7	*
September, 1992	43	37	13	6	1
May, 1992	39	39	15	6	1
March, 1992	47	38	11	4	*
February, 1992	47	37	10	6	*
January, 1992	44	40	11	5	*
October, 1991	36	38	16	9	1
d. The situation between Israelis and Palestinians	15	26	30	29	1
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:<sup>3</sup></b>					
January 23-26, 2009	31	31	18	20	*
January 16-19, 2009	24	31	22	22	1
January 9-12, 2009	34	35	18	13	0
January 2-4, 2009	28	32	22	18	*
March 7-10, 2008	20	33	26	21	*
August, 2006	40	34	14	10	2
September, 2003	31	36	20	13	*
Early June, 2003	26	40	20	13	1
December, 2002	29	36	22	12	1
Early October, 2002	32	39	20	8	1
June, 2002	38	33	18	10	1
April, 2002	38	37	14	10	1
Early April, 2002	44	33	13	9	1
December, 2001	31	40	19	9	1
Early September, 2001	21	33	25	20	1
April, 2001	22	34	24	19	1
Mid-October, 2000	30	38	18	13	1
Early October, 2000	21	30	27	21	1
January, 1997	12	23	29	35	1
October, 1996	17	34	26	23	*
May, 1988	18	37	34	9	2

<sup>3</sup> For January 2-4, 2009 through January 23-26, 2009 the item was listed as "Conflict between the Israeli military and Hamas forces in Gaza." In Early September 2001 through September, 2003 and for Mid-October 2000 and March 7-10, 2008 the item was listed as "Continued violence in the Middle East between the Palestinians and the Israelis." In August 2006 the item was listed as "The military conflict between Israel and Hezbollah forces in Lebanon." In April 2001 the item was listed as "Continued violence in the Middle East." In Early October 2000 the item was listed as "Renewed violence in the Middle East between the Palestinians and the Israelis." In January 1997 the item was listed as "Renewed tensions between Israelis and Palestinians over Hebron." In October 1996 the item was listed as "Renewed violence between Israelis & Palestinians on the West Bank and in Jerusalem." In May 1988 the item was listed as "The conflict in the Middle East between the Palestinians and the Israelis in the occupied territories."

**Q.1 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Fairly closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all closely</u>	<u>DK/Refused</u>
e. New military threats from North Korea	27	31	21	21	*
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:<sup>4</sup></b>					
May 29-June 1, 2009: <i>North Korea testing nuclear weapons and missiles</i>	34	36	17	13	*
April 3-6, 2009: <i>North Korea's plans to test long range missile</i>	23	31	19	27	*
June 27-30, 2008: <i>North Korea takes steps to halt its nuclear weapons program</i>	19	30	26	24	1
February 16-19, 2007: <i>Nuclear weapons negotiations</i>	15	31	22	31	1
Late October, 2006: <i>Nuclear weapons test</i>	45	33	13	8	1
February, 2005: <i>Nuclear weapons program</i>	22	34	22	22	*
September, 2003	19	32	27	21	1
May, 2003	27	40	22	11	*
March, 2003	34	34	19	12	1
February, 2003	33	34	18	13	2
January, 2003	33	34	18	14	1
Late October, 2002: <i>Admits to secret weapons program</i>	25	31	23	20	1
June, 1994: <i>Refuses U.N. inspections</i>	27	33	26	14	*
f. The Obama administration's plans to expand regulations of financial institutions	27	28	26	19	*
March 27-30, 2009 <sup>5</sup>	36	29	19	16	*

Q.2 Which ONE of the stories I just mentioned have you followed most closely, or is there another story you've been following MORE closely? **[DO NOT READ LIST. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.]**

- 22 Reports about the condition of the U.S. economy
- 20 Protests in Iran over disputed elections
- 17 The debate in Washington over health care reform
- 12 New military threats from North Korea
- 7 The Obama administration's plans to expand regulations of financial institutions
- 3 The situation between Israelis and Palestinians
- 7 Some other story
- 11 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

<sup>4</sup> May 29-June 1, 2009 asked about: "Reports about North Korea testing nuclear weapons and missiles." April 3-6, 2009 asked about: "North Korea's plans to test a long range missile." June 27-30, 2008 asked about: "North Korea taking steps to halt its nuclear weapons program." February 16-19, 2007 asked about: "Recent negotiations to shut down North Korea's nuclear weapons program." October, 2006 asked about: "North Korea's announcement that it recently tested a nuclear weapon." January, 2003 to February, 2005 asked about: "North Korea's nuclear weapons program." Late October, 2002 asked about: "North Korea's admission that it has been secretly developing nuclear weapons." June, 1994 asked about: "Reports about North Korea's building of nuclear weapons and refusal to allow UN inspections."

<sup>5</sup> For March 27-30, 2009 the item was worded: "The Obama administration's plans to expand regulations over financial institutions."

Q.3 How much if anything, have you heard about each of the following? Have you heard a lot, a little or nothing at all? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Nothing at all</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>
a. The Iranian government banning foreign journalists from covering protests	35	35	30	1
b. Iranians sending amateur video and first hand accounts of protests to web sites and media	32	28	39	1
c. Barack Obama extending some benefits to the same-sex partners of federal employees	20	41	37	1
d. Rhode Island legalizing the sale of medical marijuana	7	25	67	1
e. The FDA advising consumers to stop using Zicam cold remedy because it could damage people's sense of smell	21	35	44	*
f. A Continental Airlines pilot dying mid-flight	36	38	26	*