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FINAL TOPLINE
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QUESTIONS 1-2, 4-5a, 8-14, 16-17 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

NO QUESTIONS 3, 15, 18-24

QUESTIONS 6-7 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

Q.25 Now I'd like your opinion of some groups and organizations in the news. Is your overall opinion of... **(INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ITEMS a. THROUGH c. FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED ITEMS d. THROUGH l.; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS)** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? **(INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE")** How about **(NEXT ITEM)?** **[IF NECESSARY: would you say your overall opinion of [ITEM] is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	Never heard of	Can't rate
a.	The federal government in Washington								
	July, 2009	42	4	38	50	18	31	*	8
	April, 2008	37	6	31	58	21	37	1	4
	January, 2007	45	7	38	46	15	31	1	8
	February, 2006	43	6	37	50	16	34	*	7
	December, 2005	46	7	39	49	18	31	*	5
	Late October, 2005	45	6	39	48	16	32	*	7
	February, 2004	59	10	49	36	11	25	*	5
	April, 2003	73	14	59	22	5	17	0	5
	December, 2002	64	11	53	27	7	20	*	9
	Mid-November, 2001	82	17	65	15	3	12	0	3
	Late October, 2000 (RVs)	54	7	47	40	10	30	*	6
	October, 1997	38	4	34	59	18	41	0	3
b.	Your state government								
	July, 2009	50	6	44	44	16	28	*	6
	April, 2008	59	9	50	37	16	21	0	4
	December, 2005	57	8	49	37	11	26	*	6
	December, 2002	62	15	47	31	10	21	1	7
	Mid-November, 2001	77	15	62	18	4	14	*	5
	October, 1997	66	10	56	29	7	22	*	5
c.	Your local government								
	July, 2009	60	8	52	32	9	23	0	8
	April, 2008	63	11	52	33	12	21	1	3
	December, 2005	66	12	54	28	10	18	*	6
	December, 2002	67	16	51	25	9	16	*	7
	Mid-November, 2001	78	15	63	17	4	13	*	5
	October, 1997	68	12	56	25	7	18	*	7

QUESTIONS 25d-1, 30-40, 57-58 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

NO QUESTIONS 41-47, 56, 59-64

QUESTIONS 48-55, 65-66 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED