

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS**  
**OCTOBER 2010 ELECTION WEEKEND SURVEY**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
**October 27-30, 2010**  
**General public N=3005**  
**Registered voters N=2373**

**ASK ALL:**

THOUGHT      How much thought have you given to Tuesday's election . . . Quite a lot or only a little?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2373]:**

	Quite a lot	(VOL.) Some	Only a little	(VOL.) None	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Oct 27-30, 2010	59	5	29	5	1
Oct 13-18, 2010	55	4	34	5	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	50	5	42	3	1
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	44	5	44	6	1
<b>2008 Election</b>					
November, 2008	81	3	13	2	1
Late October, 2008	81	3	13	2	1
Mid-October, 2008	81	3	13	3	*
Early October, 2008	81	2	14	2	1
Late September, 2008	80	3	14	2	1
Mid-September, 2008	78	4	14	3	1
August, 2008	74	6	17	2	1
July, 2008	74	2	20	3	1
June, 2008	72	2	23	2	1
Late May, 2008	75	4	17	3	1
April, 2008	77	7	13	2	1
March, 2008	78	3	15	3	1
Late February, 2008	74	3	19	2	2
<b>2006 Election</b>					
November, 2006	61	5	28	4	1
Late October, 2006	54	6	35	5	1
Early October, 2006	51	4	40	4	2
September, 2006	45	4	48	3	1
<b>2004 Election</b>					
November, 2004	82	3	12	2	1
Mid-October, 2004	76	5	15	3	1
Early October, 2004	74	4	19	2	1
September, 2004	71	3	22	3	1
August, 2004	69	2	26	2	1
July, 2004	67	2	28	2	1
June, 2004	58	3	36	2	1
May, 2004	59	6	30	4	1
Late March, 2004	60	4	31	4	1
Mid-March, 2004	65	2	31	2	*
<b>2002 Election</b>					
Early November, 2002	52	6	35	6	1
Early October, 2002	45	6	45	4	1
Early September, 2002	36	5	54	4	1
<b>2000 Election</b>					
November, 2000	72	6	19	2	1
Late October, 2000	66	6	24	4	*
Mid-October, 2000	67	9	19	4	1
Early October, 2000	60	8	27	4	1
September, 2000	59	8	29	3	1
July, 2000	46	6	45	3	*
June, 2000	46	6	43	5	*
May, 2000	48	4	42	5	1
April, 2000	45	7	41	7	*

## THOUGHT CONTINUED...

	Quite a lot	(VOL.) Some	Only a little	(VOL.) None	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<b>1998 Election</b>					
Late October, 1998	49	11	35	4	1
Early October, 1998	42	8	43	6	1
<b>1996 Election</b>					
November, 1996	67	8	22	3	*
October, 1996	65	7	26	1	1
Late September, 1996	61	7	29	2	1
Early September, 1996	56	3	36	4	1
July, 1996	55	3	41	1	*
June, 1996	50	5	41	3	1
<b>1994 Election</b>					
November, 1994	56	7	32	4	1
Late October, 1994	45	7	45	2	1
Early October, 1994	44	2	50	3	1
<b>1992 Election</b>					
Early October, 1992	77	5	16	1	1
September, 1992	69	3	26	1	1
August, 1992	72	4	23	1	*
June, 1992	63	6	29	1	1
	Quite a lot	(VOL.) Some	Only a little	(VOL.) None/ DK/Ref	
<b>1990 Election</b>					
<i>Gallup</i> : October, 1990 (GP) <sup>1</sup>	43	7	46	4	
<b>1988 Election</b>					
<i>Gallup</i> : November, 1988	73	8	17	2	
<i>Gallup</i> : October, 1988	69	9	20	2	
<i>Gallup</i> : September, 1988	57	18	23	2	
<i>Gallup</i> : August, 1988	61	10	27	2	
<b>1982 Election</b>					
<i>Gallup</i> : October, 1982 (GP)	29	22	37	12	
<b>1978 Election</b>					
<i>Gallup</i> : October, 1978 (GP)	23	22	39	17	
<i>Gallup</i> : September, 1978 (GP)	21	18	44	18	

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<sup>1</sup> Gallup trends for 1990, 1982 and 1978 are based on general public.

**ASK ALL RESPONDENTS WHO ARE NOT IN NORTH DAKOTA:**

REGIST These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven't you been able to register so far?

**ASK IF REGISTERED (REGIST=1) AND NOT IN "DAY OF" STATE:**

REGICERT Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote, or is there a chance that your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason?

**ASK IF RESPONDENT IS IN "DAY OF" STATE AND NOT ALREADY REGISTERED (REGIST=2,3):**

PLANREG Do you plan to register so that you can vote in next Tuesday's elections, or not?

**[A PERSON IS COUNTED AS A REGISTERED VOTER (REGFINAL=1) AT THIS POINT IF THEY ARE IN NORTH DAKOTA, ANSWERED "YES" TO REGIST AND LIVE IN A DAY OF STATE (DC, IA, ID, ME, MN, MT, NH, WI, WY), ANSWERED "YES" TO REGICERT OR ANSWERED "YES" TO PLANREG.]**

**BASED ON TOTAL [N=3005]:**

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72	Registered voter
28	Not a registered voter

**ASK ALL:**

CAMPNII How closely have you followed news about candidates and election campaigns in your state and district? Have you followed it very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

	Very <u>closely</u>	Fairly <u>closely</u>	Not too <u>closely</u>	Not at all <u>closely</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> DK/Ref
Oct 27-30, 2010	27	35	17	20	1
Oct 13-18, 2010	24	34	22	19	1
Jun 16-20, 2010	15	33	31	20	*
<b>2006 Election</b>					
Early November, 2006	27	37	18	17	1
Late October, 2006 (RVs)	27	45	17	11	*
Early October, 2006	21	38	25	15	1
Early September, 2006	16	32	28	23	1
August, 2006	20	29	28	22	1
June, 2006	18	30	29	21	2
May, 2006	18	28	30	23	1
<b>2002 Election</b>					
Early November, 2002 (RVs)	27	46	18	9	*
Late October, 2002 (RVs)	28	34	24	13	1
Early October, 2002 (RVs)	21	46	22	10	1
Early September, 2002	17	29	29	24	1
<b>1998 Election</b>					
Late October, 1998 (RVs)	26	45	20	9	*
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	21	43	24	11	1
Early September, 1998	17	32	28	23	*
Early August, 1998	13	30	28	23	1
June, 1998	9	27	33	30	1
April, 1998	16	33	24	27	*
<b>1994 Election</b>					
November, 1994	18	42	25	15	*
Late October, 1994	14	38	31	16	1
Early October, 1994	23	34	23	19	1
September, 1994	19	34	29	18	*
<b>1990 Election</b>					
November, 1990	38	34	17	11	*
October, 1990	18	32	28	22	*

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

PRECINCT Have you ever voted in your precinct or election district?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2373]:**

Oct 27-30

2010

89	Yes
11	No
*	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK ALL FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS (FORM=1 AND REGFINAL=1):**

WHEREF1 Do you happen to know where people in your neighborhood go to vote?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1223]:**

Oct 27-30

2010

88	Yes
9	No
2	Vote by mail <b>(VOL.)</b>
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK ALL FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS (FORM=2 AND REGFINAL=1):**

WHEREF2 Do you happen to know where people in your area go to vote?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1150]:**

Oct 27-30

2010

87	Yes
10	No
2	Vote by mail <b>(VOL.)</b>
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**NO QUESTIONS 1-8****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1) [N=2373]:**Q.9 Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs **[READ]**?

	Most of the time	Some of the time	Only now and then	Hardly at all	<b>(VOL.)</b> DK/Ref
Oct 27-30, 2010 (RVs)	56	29	10	5	*
Oct 13-18, 2010	49	28	12	10	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 <sup>2</sup>	52	25	13	10	1
January, 2007	53	28	11	7	1
November, 2006 (RVs)	58	26	10	6	*
Late October, 2006 (RVs)	57	30	8	5	*
December, 2005	50	28	14	8	*
December, 2004	45	35	14	5	1
November, 2004 (RVs)	61	27	9	3	*
Mid-October, 2004 (RVs)	63	26	8	3	*
June, 2004	44	34	15	7	*
August, 2003	48	33	12	6	1
November, 2002	49	27	14	9	1
August, 2002	54	30	11	5	*

<sup>2</sup> In the Aug. 25-Sept. 6, 2010 survey, a wording experiment was conducted with one half of respondents asked the question wording shown above, the other half was asked: "Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...?" No significant differences were found between questions and the combined results are shown above. All survey prior to Sept. 2010 used the longer question wording.

**Q.9 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Some of the time</u>	<u>Only now and then</u>	<u>Hardly at all</u>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
March, 2001	49	27	13	10	1
Early November, 2000 (RVs)	51	32	12	5	*
September, 2000 (RVs)	51	34	10	4	1
June, 2000	38	32	19	11	*
Late September, 1999	39	32	20	9	*
August, 1999	40	35	17	8	*
November, 1998	46	27	14	13	*
Late October, 1998 (RVs)	57	29	10	4	*
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	51	33	11	5	*
Early September, 1998	45	34	15	6	*
June, 1998	36	34	21	9	*
November, 1997	41	36	16	7	*
November, 1996 (RVs)	52	32	12	4	*
October, 1996 (RVs)	43	37	13	6	1
June, 1996	41	34	17	8	*
October, 1995	46	35	14	5	*
April, 1995	43	35	16	6	*
November, 1994	49	30	13	7	1
October, 1994	45	35	14	6	*
July, 1994	46	33	15	6	*
May, 1990	39	34	18	9	*
February, 1989	47	34	14	4	1
October, 1988 (RVs)	52	33	12	3	*
May, 1988	37	37	17	6	3
January, 1988	37	35	18	8	2
November, 1987	49	32	14	4	1
May, 1987	41	35	15	7	2
July, 1985	36	33	18	12	1

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

OFTVOTE How often would you say you vote... [READ]?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2373]:**

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly always</u>	<u>Part of the time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never vote</u>	<b>(VOL.) Other</b>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
Oct 27-30, 2010	58	24	11	5	2	1	*
Oct 13-18, 2010	57	27	10	4	2	1	*
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	59	26	9	4	1	*	*
June 16-20, 2010	52	31	11	5	1	1	1
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	62	23	7	5	1	1	1
November, 2008	60	23	8	5	2	2	*
Late October, 2008	57	26	8	5	3	1	*
Mid-October, 2008	57	27	7	5	3	1	*
Early October, 2008	53	27	9	6	3	1	1
Late September, 2008	55	27	9	6	2	1	*
Mid-September, 2008	54	28	10	5	2	1	*
August, 2008	55	29	9	4	2	1	*
July, 2008	53	30	10	4	1	1	1
January, 2007	58	29	9	3	1	*	*
November, 2006	58	26	8	5	2	1	*
Late October, 2006	58	27	9	4	1	1	*
Early October, 2006	47	36	10	3	2	1	1
September, 2006	56	28	9	6	1	*	*
May, 2006	60	26	8	4	1	*	1
December, 2005	60	24	9	4	2	1	1
December, 2004	64	22	8	4	1	*	1

## OFTVOTE CONTINUED...

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly always</u>	<u>Part of the time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>(VOL.) Never vote</u>	<u>(VOL.) Other</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
November, 2004	62	21	7	6	3	1	*
Mid-October, 2004	63	22	7	5	2	1	*
Early October, 2004	58	25	9	4	2	1	1
September, 2004	58	27	9	5	2	1	1
August, 2004	56	28	9	5	2	*	1
July, 2004	54	31	9	4	1	*	*
June, 2004	57	29	7	5	1	1	1
May, 2004	56	27	10	4	2	1	1
April, 2004	55	29	9	5	1	1	1
Late March, 2004	50	31	11	6	1	*	1
Mid-March, 2004	55	30	9	5	1	*	*
February, 2004	55	29	12	3	*	*	*
January, 2004	54	30	10	4	2	1	*
August, 2003	53	30	10	5	1	*	*
June, 2003	48	36	11	3	2	1	0
Early November, 2002	52	30	11	6	1	0	1
Early October, 2002	50	33	11	4	*	1	1
Early September, 2002	59	25	11	4	1	*	*
August, 2002	53	32	10	4	1	*	*
May, 2002	53	31	9	5	1	*	1
Early November, 2000	57	26	8	6	2	1	*
Late October, 2000	52	30	9	6	1	2	0
Mid-October, 2000	54	27	10	6	*	3	*
Early October, 2000	51	29	10	6	3	1	*
September, 2000	61	21	9	7	2	*	*
July, 2000	48	30	13	6	2	1	*
June, 2000	58	26	10	4	1	1	*
May, 2000	52	29	12	6	1	1	*
April, 2000	50	30	12	6	2	1	*
March, 2000	49	34	12	4	1	1	0
February, 2000	53	32	10	4	1	0	*
January, 2000	50	34	12	4	1	*	*
October, 1999	39	47	9	2	1	*	*
Late September, 1999	40	47	9	3	1	*	*
Late October, 1998	56	28	10	5	1	*	*
Early October, 1998	50	32	11	5	1	1	*
Early September, 1998	53	33	9	4	-	1	*
Late August, 1998	48	35	13	4	*	0	*
June, 1998	49	33	12	5	-	1	0
May, 1998	52	29	12	6	1	1	*
November, 1997	42	44	10	3	1	*	*
October, 1997	62	26	8	3	1	*	*
June, 1997	54	30	10	4	*	*	*
November, 1996	55	28	8	6	2	1	*
October, 1996	52	30	9	5	2	2	*
Late September, 1996	52	31	10	4	2	1	*
Early September, 1996	53	29	12	4	1	*	*
July, 1996	52	33	8	5	1	1	*
June, 1996	52	33	9	4	1	1	*
Late April, 1996	44	37	11	5	1	1	1
Early April, 1996	49	35	10	5	1	*	*
February, 1996	42	41	11	4	1	1	*
October, 1995	53	35	7	4	1	*	*
April, 1995	53	34	9	4	*	*	*
November, 1994	58	28	8	5	*	1	0
Late October, 1994	55	32	10	3	*	*	*
July, 1994	52	34	10	4	*	*	*
May, 1993	57	31	7	4	1	1	*

**OFTVOTE CONTINUED...**

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly always</u>	<u>Part of the time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>(VOL.) Never vote</u>	<u>(VOL.) Other</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Early October, 1992	54	33	8	4	*	1	*
September, 1992	52	33	8	5	1	1	*
June, 1992	60	29	7	3	1	*	*
May, 1992	50	35	10	4	1	*	*
Early May, 1992	49	35	10	4	1	*	*
March, 1992	47	36	11	6	*	*	*
February, 1992	50	36	9	4	*	--	2
January 1992 (GP) <sup>3</sup>	40	35	11	11	4	--	*
November, 1991	46	41	9	4	*	*	*
May, 1990	42	42	11	4	1	*	*
January, 1989 (GP)	45	30	10	8	6	1	*
<i>Gallup: November, 1988</i>	57	26	10	4	2	1	*
October, 1988	51	37	8	3	1	*	*
May, 1988	43	41	11	3	2	1	*
January, 1988	49	39	9	2	1	*	*
September, 1988	51	40	6	2	*	1	*
May, 1987	43	43	9	3	1	1	*

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.10 If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"]** for Congress in your district?

**ASK IF ANSWERED OTHER, DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED (Q.10=3,8,9):**

Q.10a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.10; IF NECESSARY: "for U.S. Congress in your district"]**?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2373]:**

	<u>Rep/ Lean Rep</u>	<u>Dem/ Lean Dem</u>	<u>(VOL.) Other/ DK/Ref</u>
Oct 27-30, 2010	43	44	12
Oct 13-18, 2010	46	42	12
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	44	47	9
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	44	45	11
Jun 16-20, 2010	45	45	10
Mar 11-21, 2010	44	44	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	42	45	13
Jan 6-10, 2010	44	46	10
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	42	47	11
Aug 20-27, 2009	44	45	10
<b>2008 Election</b>			
June, 2008	37	52	11
<b>2006 Election</b>			
November, 2006	40	48	12
Late October, 2006	38	49	13
Early October, 2006	38	51	11
September, 2006	39	50	11
August, 2006	41	50	9
June, 2006	39	51	10
April, 2006	41	51	8
February, 2006	41	50	9
Mid-September, 2005	40	52	8
<b>2004 Election</b>			
June, 2004	41	48	11
<b>2002 Election</b>			
Early November, 2002	42	46	12

<sup>3</sup> Trends for January 1992 and January 1989 are based on general public.

## Q.10/Q.10a CONTINUED...

	Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	(VOL.) Other/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
Early October, 2002	44	46	10
Early September, 2002	44	46	10
June, 2002	44	46	10
February, 2002	46	45	9
Early November, 2001	44	44	12
<b>2000 Election</b>			
Early November, 2000	42	48	10
Early October, 2000	43	47	10
July, 2000	43	47	10
February, 2000	44	47	9
October, 1999	43	49	8
June, 1999	40	50	10
<b>1998 Election</b>			
Late October, 1998	40	47	13
Early October, 1998	43	44	13
Early September, 1998	45	46	9
Late August, 1998	44	45	11
Early August, 1998	42	49	9
June, 1998	44	46	10
March, 1998	40	52	8
February, 1998	41	50	9
January, 1998	41	51	8
August, 1997	45	48	7
<b>1996 Election</b>			
November, 1996	41	48	11
October, 1996	42	49	9
Late September, 1996	43	49	8
Early September, 1996	43	51	6
July, 1996	46	47	7
June, 1996	44	50	6
March, 1996	44	49	7
January, 1996	46	47	7
October, 1995	48	48	4
August, 1995	50	43	7
<b>1994 Election</b>			
November, 1994	45	43	12
Late October, 1994	47	44	9
Early October, 1994	52	40	8
September, 1994	48	46	6
July, 1994	45	47	8

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.10 If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for [RANDOMIZE: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"] for Congress in your district?

**ASK IF ANSWERED OTHER, DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED (Q.10=3,8,9):**

Q.10a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the [READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.10; IF NECESSARY: "for U.S. Congress in your district"]?

**ASK IF RESPONDENT CHOSE REP OR DEM (Q.10=1,2):**

Q.11 Do you support the [INSERT PARTY SELECTED IN Q.10: Democratic/Republican] candidate strongly or only moderately?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2373]:**

Oct 27-30 2010		Nov 2006	Late Oct 2006	Early Oct 2006	Early Nov 2002	Early Nov 2000	Late Oct 1998	Nov 1996	Nov 1994
43	Republican/Lean Rep	40	38	38	42	42	40	41	45
25	Strongly	21	19	20	21	20	19	18	19
18	Moderately/Lean	19	19	17	20	22	21	23	26
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*	1	1	*	--	*	--
44	Democrat/Lean Dem	48	49	51	46	48	47	48	43
23	Strongly	26	25	26	22	23	24	22	17
20	Moderately/Lean	21	23	24	23	24	23	25	26
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	1	1	--	1	--
12	Other/Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	12	13	11	12	10	13	11	12

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

PLAN1 Do you plan to vote in the elections, have you ALREADY voted, or don't you plan to vote?

**ASK IF PLAN TO VOTE (PLAN1=1):**

PLAN2 Do you plan to cast your vote BEFORE Election Day or ON Election Day?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2373]:**

	Plan to vote	Already voted	Before election day	On election day	(VOL.) DK/Ref	Don't plan to vote	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Oct 27-30, 2010	91	17	10	63	1	8	2
Oct 13-18, 2010	94	4	23	65	2	4	1
<b>2008 Election</b>							
November, 2008	98	26	9	62	1	1	1
Late October, 2008	96	15	16	64	1	3	1
<b>2006 Election</b>							
November, 2006 <sup>4</sup>	90	12	6	71	*	8	2
Late October, 2006	94	3	15	74	1	3	3
Early October, 2006 <sup>5</sup>	93	*	14	77	2	4	3
<b>2004 Election</b>							
November, 2004 <sup>6</sup>	97	12	9	75	1	2	1
Mid-October, 2004	98	3	16	78	1	1	1
Early September, 2004	98	*	13	84	1	1	1

<sup>4</sup> In November 2006 and earlier, initial question asked: "Do you yourself plan to vote in the election...?" and respondents who said they planned to vote were asked "Do you plan to vote BEFORE Election Day, OR will you probably vote at your polling place ON Election Day OR have you already cast your vote?" Respondents who volunteered that they had already voted were asked: "Just to be sure I understand - are you saying you have ALREADY mailed in your vote or cast your vote early at your local election office, or do you mean that you PLAN TO do so?"

<sup>5</sup> In Early October 2006 the follow up question was worded: "...do you plan to vote BEFORE Election Day, that is through the mail or with an absentee ballot, OR will you probably vote at your polling place ON Election Day?"

<sup>6</sup> In November 2004, and Mid-October, the follow up question was worded: "Do you plan to vote BEFORE Election Day, that is through the mail or with an absentee ballot, or will you probably vote at your polling place ON Election Day, OR have you already cast your vote?" In September 2004 "have you already cast your vote" was a volunteered option.

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):****[IF RESPONDENT HAS ALREADY VOTED (PLAN1=2), CODE AS "10"]**

SCALE10 I'd like you to rate your chance of voting on a scale of 10 to 1. If TEN represents a person who definitely will vote and ONE represents a person who definitely will NOT vote, where on this scale of 10 to 1 would you place yourself?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2373]:**

	Definitely will vote								Definitely will not vote		(VOL.)
	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	DK/Ref
Oct 27-30, 2010	72	6	5	4	1	4	*	3	1	3	1
Oct 13-18, 2010 <sup>7</sup>	71	8	7	3	2	2	1	1	*	4	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	71	9	7	3	2	4	1	1	*	2	1
<b>2008 Election</b>											
November, 2008	86	5	3	1	*	2	*	*	*	2	1
Late October, 2008	86	5	2	1	*	2	*	*	*	3	1
Mid-October, 2008	86	5	3	1	1	1	*	*	*	2	1
Mid-September, 2008	84	6	3	1	1	2	0	*	1	1	1
August, 2008	80	6	5	2	1	2	*	1	*	2	1
July, 2008	80	7	4	2	1	3	*	1	*	2	0
<b>2006 Election</b>											
November, 2006	72	7	5	3	2	4	*	1	1	4	1
Late October, 2006	71	8	9	4	2	3	*	1	*	1	1
Early October, 2006	68	10	9	4	1	4	*	1	*	2	1
September, 2006	67	9	9	2	2	5	1	1	1	2	1
<b>2004 Election</b>											
November, 2004	87	4	3	1	1	1	*	*	*	2	1
Mid-October, 2004	87	4	3	1	1	1	*	*	*	2	1
<b>2002 Election</b>											
Early November, 2002	66	9	9	3	1	4	1	1	1	5	1
Early October, 2002	64	10	10	4	3	4	1	*	*	2	2
<b>2000 Election</b>											
Early November, 2000	80	6	5	2	1	3	*	*	*	3	1
Late October, 2000	83	5	5	1	1	2	*	1	1	1	*
Mid-October, 2000	80	7	4	3	1	3	1	*	*	1	1
Early October, 2000	78	7	5	2	2	2	*	1	1	1	1
<b>1998 Election</b>											
Late October, 1998	70	6	7	4	1	4	1	1	1	4	1
Early October, 1998	64	9	10	4	2	4	1	2	1	2	1
<b>1996 Election</b>											
November, 1996	77	7	7	2	1	2	*	1	*	2	1
October, 1996	77	9	7	2	2	2	*	*	*	1	*
Late September, 1996	78	10	6	2	1	1	*	*	*	1	1
<b>1994 Election</b>											
November, 1994	67	9	8	2	2	4	1	1	1	3	2
Late October, 1994	66	10	9	4	2	4	1	1	*	2	1
<b>1992 Election</b>											
Gallup: September, 1992	77	5	4	3	2	4	*	1	*	4	*
<b>1988 Election</b>											
Gallup: November, 1988	77	7	6	2	1	3	*	*	*	2	2
Gallup: October, 1988	73	8	7	3	2	3	1	*	*	1	2

<sup>7</sup> In Oct 27-30, 2010 and Oct 13-18, 2010, Late October, Mid-October and November 2008, November 2006, November 2004 and Early November 2002, the "10 - definitely will vote" category also includes people who volunteered that they already voted.

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.18 What will make the biggest difference in how you vote for Congress in your district – national issues, local or state issues, the candidate’s political party, or the candidate’s character and experience? **[IF MORE THAN ONE, PROBE WITH: Well, which is most important?]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2373]:**

	National <u>issues</u>	Local/State <u>issues</u>	Political <u>party</u>	Character/ <u>Experience</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other</u>	(VOL.) <u>None</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/ Ref</u>
Oct 27-30, 2010	35	28	6	24	2	1	4
Oct 13-18, 2010	35	29	5	23	3	1	4
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	36	29	5	22	3	1	4
Jun 16-20, 2010	38	28	5	21	3	1	3
Feb 3-9, 2010	31	27	5	30	2	*	5
<b>2006 Election</b>							
November, 2006	34	29	6	22	3	1	5
September, 2006	29	33	5	27	1	2	3
June, 2006	30	26	6	33	2	*	3
<b>2002 Election</b>							
Early November, 2002	23	38	7	26	2	*	4
Early October, 2002	28	35	5	25	2	1	4
June, 2002	26	30	5	33	2	1	3
<b>2000 Election</b>							
Early October, 2000	21	42	9	21	1	1	5
July, 2000	18	40	6	32	1	1	2
<b>1998 Election</b>							
Late October, 1998	20	39	5	27	3	2	4
Early October, 1998	23	36	7	28	1	*	5
Early September, 1998	22	34	5	33	2	*	4
Early August, 1998	20	38	5	31	2	*	4
June, 1998	22	37	4	32	1	1	3
March, 1998	18	37	6	35	1	1	2
<b>1996 Election</b>							
November, 1996	23	38	6	25	2	*	6
October, 1996	19	45	7	26	1	1	1
Late September, 1996	25	38	6	24	2	*	5
Early September, 1996	18	42	6	30	1	*	3
<b>1994 Election</b>							
November, 1994	22	38	5	30	1	*	4
Late October, 1994	22	38	3	29	3	1	4
Early October, 1994	22	27	5	39	2	1	4
<b>1986 Election</b>							
CBS/NYT: 10/24-28, 1986	22	25	6	40	1	1	5
CBS/NYT: 9/28-10/1, 1986	20	23	9	41	3	*	4

**NO QUESTIONS 19-21**

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.22 Would you like to see your representative in Congress be re-elected on Tuesday, or not?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2373]:**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Representative <b>(VOL.)</b>	
			<u>not running</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 27-30, 2010	49	32	2	18
Oct 13-18, 2010	47	32	1	20
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	49	33	1	17
Jun 16-20, 2010	49	34	1	16
Mar 11-21, 2010	43	32	1	24
Feb 3-9, 2010	49	31	*	19
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	52	29	1	18
<b>2008 Election</b>				
Late February, 2008	60	22	1	17
<b>2006 Election</b>				
November, 2006	55	25	1	19
Late October, 2006	55	26	1	18
Early October, 2006	50	27	1	22
September, 2006	53	27	1	19
August, 2006	51	30	*	19
June, 2006	51	32	1	16
April, 2006	57	28	1	14
February, 2006	59	28	1	12
Mid-September, 2005	57	25	1	17
<b>2002 Election</b>				
Early October, 2002	58	19	2	21
June, 2002	58	23	1	18
<b>2000 Election</b>				
Early November, 2000	59	16	2	23
October, 2000	60	17	1	22
July, 1999	66	23	*	11
<b>1998 Election</b>				
Late October, 1998	64	19	1	16
Early October, 1998	58	20	2	20
Early September, 1998	63	20	1	16
March, 1998	63	21	1	15
January, 1998	66	23	0	11
August, 1997	66	22	0	12
<b>1996 Election</b>				
Early November, 1996	60	16	3	21
October, 1996	62	19	2	17
Late September, 1996	55	17	2	26
Early September, 1996	62	19	2	17
<b>1994 Election</b>				
November, 1994	58	25	1	16
Late October, 1994	55	30	2	13
Early October, 1994	49	29	2	20
<b>1990 Election</b>				
<i>Gallup: October, 1990</i>	62	22	2	14

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.23 Regardless of how you feel about your own representative, would you like to see most members of Congress re-elected on Tuesday, or not?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2373]:**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 27-30, 2010	35	51	13
Oct 13-18, 2010	33	54	13
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	33	56	11
Jun 16-20, 2010	31	56	13
Mar 11-21, 2010	27	57	15
Feb 3-9, 2010	32	53	15
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	34	53	13
<b>2008 Election</b>			
Late February, 2008	36	49	15
<b>2006 Election</b>			
November, 2006	37	46	17
Late October, 2006	34	49	17
Early October, 2006	32	48	20
September, 2006	35	49	16
August, 2006	36	49	15
June, 2006	29	57	14
April, 2006	34	53	13
February, 2006	36	49	15
September, 2005	36	48	16
<b>2002 Election</b>			
Early October, 2002	39	38	23
June, 2002	45	37	18
<b>2000 Election</b>			
October, 2000	40	34	26
July, 1999	41	47	12
<b>1998 Election</b>			
Late October, 1998	41	37	22
Early October, 1998	39	39	22
Early September, 1998	46	37	17
March, 1998	45	41	14
January, 1998	44	43	13
August, 1997	45	42	13
<b>1996 Election</b>			
Early September, 1996	43	43	14
<b>1994 Election</b>			
November, 1994	31	51	18
Late October, 1994	31	56	13
Early October, 1994	28	56	16

**NO QUESTION 24**

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.25 Compared to previous congressional elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2373]:**

	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>(VOL.) Same</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Oct 27-30, 2010	47	34	15	3
Oct 13-18, 2010	47	31	19	3
Jun 16-20, 2010	46	36	16	2
<b>2006 Election</b>				
November, 2006	44	35	19	2
Late October, 2006	41	34	23	2
Early October, 2006	39	36	21	4
September, 2006	37	40	20	3
June, 2006	38	40	18	4
<b>2002 Election</b>				
June, 2002	41	33	23	3
<b>1998 Election</b>				
June, 1998	38	45	15	2
<b>1994 Election</b>				
<i>Gallup: October, 1994<sup>8</sup></i>	34	44	20	2

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.26 Will the issue of which party controls Congress, the Republicans or the Democrats, be a factor in your vote for Congress this year, or not?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2373]:**

	<u>Yes, will be a factor</u>	<u>No, will not</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Oct 27-30, 2010	62	34	4
Oct 13-18, 2010	61	36	3
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	56	41	3
Jun 16-20, 2010	58	39	3
Feb 3-9, 2010	48	45	6
<b>2008 Election</b>			
June, 2008	44	51	5
<b>2006 Election</b>			
November, 2006	61	36	3
Late October, 2006	61	36	3
Early October, 2006	57	40	3
September, 2006	55	41	4
June, 2006	58	39	3
April, 2006	56	39	5
<b>2004 Election</b>			
June, 2004	43	51	6
<b>2002 Election</b>			
Early November, 2002	48	49	3
Early October, 2002	42	55	3
Early September, 2002	44	51	5
June, 2002	47	50	3
February, 2002	46	49	5
<b>2000 Election</b>			
Early October, 2000	46	50	4
July, 2000	46	49	5
<b>1998 Election</b>			
Late October, 1998	46	50	4
Early October, 1998	47	49	4

<sup>8</sup> In October, 1994 Gallup asked "Compared to previous elections..." and did not specify congressional elections.

**Q.26 CONTINUED...**

	Yes, will be <u>a factor</u>	No, <u>will not</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Early September, 1998	41	56	3
Early August, 1998	44	53	3
June, 1998	45	51	4

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.27 Do you think of your vote for Congress as a vote FOR Barack Obama, as a vote AGAINST Barack Obama, or isn't Barack Obama much of a factor in your vote?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2373]:**

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	Not a <u>factor</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 27-30, 2010	26	28	42	4
Oct 13-18, 2010	27	30	39	4
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	25	30	42	3
Jun 16-20, 2010	23	28	47	2
Feb 3-9, 2010	24	20	51	5
<b>2006 Election (Bush)</b>				
November, 2006	21	35	41	3
Late October, 2006	20	37	38	5
Early October, 2006	18	39	40	3
September, 2006	20	36	40	4
August, 2006	17	35	43	5
June, 2006	15	38	44	3
April, 2006	17	34	46	3
February, 2006	18	31	47	4
<b>2002 Election (Bush)</b>				
Early November, 2002	29	16	49	6
Early October, 2002	30	20	44	6
Early September, 2002	29	15	51	5
February, 2002	34	9	50	7
<b>1998 Election (Clinton)</b>				
Late October, 1998	20	17	58	5
Early October, 1998	19	23	52	6
Early September, 1998	18	16	63	3
Late August, 1998	20	17	61	2
Early August, 1998	21	18	57	4
June, 1998	20	18	57	5
March, 1998	21	15	59	5
<b>1996 Election (Clinton)</b>				
Early September, 1996	24	18	51	7
<b>1994 Election (Clinton)</b>				
November, 1994	17	21	55	7
Late October, 1994	17	21	57	5
Early October, 1994	17	23	54	6
<b>1990 Election (GHW Bush)</b>				
CBS/NYT: October 28-31, 1990	19	15	61	6
<b>1986 Election (Reagan)</b>				
CBS/NYT: October 24-28, 1986	26	12	55	7
CBS/NYT: Sep 28-Oct 1, 1986	26	16	51	7
<b>1982 Election (Reagan)</b>				
CBS/NYT: October 23-28, 1982	23	21	51	5

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.28 Of the following six issues, which ONE would you say is MOST important to your vote for Congress this year **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

**ASK IF ANSWER GIVEN (Q.28=1-7):**

Q.28a And which would you say is the SECOND most important to your vote? **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.28 EXCLUDING PRIOR SELECTION]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2373]:**

Oct 27-30, 2010			
<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Combined</u>	
39	25	64	The job situation
25	29	54	Health care
17	17	34	The deficit
6	9	14	Immigration
5	8	13	The situation in Afghanistan
3	6	9	Terrorism
2	1	3	Other <b>(VOL.)</b>
1	*	1	None of these <b>(VOL.)</b>
3	*		Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
--	4		No first choice

**TREND FOR COMPARISON**

Of the following six issues, which ONE would you say is MOST important to your vote for Congress this year **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

And which would you say is the SECOND most important to your vote? **[READ IN SAME ORDER EXCLUDING PRIOR SELECTION]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:**

	Nov 2006	Late Oct 2006	Early Oct 2006
	<u>Combined</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>Combined</u>
The situation in Iraq	48	45	44
The economy	42	41	41
Health care	35	37	38
Terrorism	26	26	32
Immigration	23	24	21
Energy policy	11	12	14
Other <b>(VOL. DO NOT READ)</b>	4	3	3
None of these <b>(VOL. DO NOT READ)</b>	1	1	*
Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL. DO NOT READ)</b>	3	5	3

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.29 Compared to past elections, would you say there has been MORE mud-slinging or negative campaigning this year, or LESS mud-slinging or negative campaigning this year?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2373]:**

Oct 27-30 <u>2010</u>		Nov <u>2006</u>	Early Nov <u>2002</u>	Late Oct <u>1998</u>
67	More	65	51	52
13	Less	14	24	23
14	Same <b>(VOL.)</b>	16	20	20
5	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	5	5	5

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.30 Here is a list of different ways that candidates and political groups contact voters during election campaigns. So far THIS year, have you... **[INSERT IN ORDER]**, or not? Have you **[NEXT ITEM]** this year, or not? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT ASKS, CLARIFY THAT WE MEAN ASIDE FROM THE CURRENT CALL]**<sup>9</sup>

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2373]**

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	Received printed mail from candidates or political groups			
	Oct 27-30, 2010	79	20	1
	Oct 13-18, 2010	71	28	1
b.	Received email from candidates or political groups			
	Oct 27-30, 2010	27	72	2
	Oct 13-18, 2010	26	72	2
c.	Been visited at home by someone talking about the elections			
	Oct 27-30, 2010	19	80	*
	Oct 13-18, 2010	18	82	*
d.	Received a pre-recorded telephone call about the elections			
	Oct 27-30, 2010	60	39	1
	Oct 13-18, 2010	55	44	1
e.	Received a telephone call from a live person about the elections			
	Oct 27-30, 2010	31	68	1
	Oct 13-18, 2010	22	76	2
f.	Received a text message on your cell phone from candidates or political groups			
	Oct 27-30, 2010	5	94	1
	Oct 13-18, 2010	4	95	1

<sup>9</sup> Trends for comparison from 2008 presidential election not show.

**Q.30 TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

Here are a few ways that candidates and political groups contact voters to encourage them to vote a particular way. Thinking just about the past few months, have you been contacted by any candidates or political groups **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? Have you been contacted by any candidates or political groups **[NEXT ITEM]**?

	Yes	No	(VOL.) DK/Ref
By e-mail			
November, 2006	14	84	2
Late October, 2006	16	82	2
Early October, 2006	15	83	2
In person by someone coming to your door			
November, 2006	15	85	*
Late October, 2006	14	86	*
Early October, 2006	14	86	*
Over the phone			
November, 2006	50	49	1
Late October, 2006	41	59	*
Early October, 2006	38	61	1
Early November, 2002 <sup>10</sup>	33	66	1
Early November, 2000	25	75	*

**NO QUESTION 31****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.32 So far, have you seen or heard any campaign commercials for candidates running for office?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2373]**

Oct 27-30 <u>2010</u>		Oct 13-18 <u>2010</u>	Late Oct <u>2006</u>	Early Oct <u>2006</u>
93	Yes, have seen or heard campaign commercials	88	89	81
7	No, haven't seen any	11	10	19
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	*

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.33/Q.34 AND Q.35/Q.36 IN BLOCKS****ASK IF SEEN OR HEARD COMMERCIALS THIS YEAR (Q.32=1):**

Q.33 Thinking **[first/next]** about commercials that support Republican candidates running for office, how many commercials for Republican candidates have you seen or heard this year? **[READ]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO HAVE SEEN OR HEARD COMMERCIALS [N=2223]:**

Oct 27-30 <u>2010</u>	
62	A lot
20	Some
14	Just a few
2	None
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

<sup>10</sup> In Early November 2002 and Early November 2000 the question was worded: "Recently, have you been contacted over the phone by any candidates, campaigns or other groups urging you to vote in a particular way in the upcoming elections?"

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.33/Q.34 AND Q.35/Q.36 IN BLOCKS**  
**ASK IF SEEN OR HEARD REPUBLICAN COMMERCIALS THIS YEAR (Q.33=1-3):**

Q.34 Have the commercials for Republican candidates generally been **[READ]**?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO HAVE SEEN REPUBLICAN COMMERCIALS [N=2135]:**

Oct 27-30

2010

41	Very negative about the opposing candidate
43	Somewhat negative
11	Not too negative
3	Not at all negative about the opposing candidate
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.33/Q.34 AND Q.35/Q.36 IN BLOCKS**

**ASK IF SEEN OR HEARD COMMERCIALS THIS YEAR (Q.32=1):**

Q.35 Thinking **[first/next]** about commercials that support Democratic candidates running for office, how many commercials for Democratic candidates have you seen or heard this year? **[READ]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO HAVE SEEN OR HEARD COMMERCIALS [N=2223]:**

Oct 27-30

2010

57	A lot
22	Some
16	Just a few
2	None
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.33/Q.34 AND Q.35/Q.36 IN BLOCKS**

**ASK IF SEEN OR HEARD DEMOCRATIC COMMERCIALS THIS YEAR (Q.35=1-3):**

Q.36 Have the commercials for Democratic candidates generally been **[READ]**?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO HAVE SEEN DEMOCRATIC COMMERCIALS [N=2132]:**

Oct 27-30

2010

37	Very negative about the opposing candidate
45	Somewhat negative
12	Not too negative
3	Not at all negative about the opposing candidate
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.37 How much, if anything, have you heard or read about the Tea Party movement that has been involved in campaigns and protests in the U.S. over the past year? Have you heard ... **[READ]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2373]:**

		Oct 13-18	Aug 25- Sep 6	Jul 21- Aug 5	Jun 16-20	May 20-23	Mar 11-21
		<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u> <sup>11</sup>
Oct 27-30							
<u>2010</u>							
54	A lot	49	48	43	35	45	31
33	A little	35	39	43	43	39	44
12	Nothing at all	15	12	14	21	16	25
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	1	*	1	*	1	1

<sup>11</sup> In March 11-21, 2010, question was worded: "the Tea Party protests that have taken place in the U.S. over the past year"

**ASK IF HEARD A LOT OR A LITTLE (Q.37=1,2):**

Q.38 From what you know, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don't you have an opinion either way?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2373]:**

Oct 27-30 2010		Oct 13-18 2010	Aug 25- Sep 6 2010	Jul 21- Aug 5 2010	Jun 16-20 2010	May 20-23 2010	Mar 11-21 2010
12	Strongly agree	9	11	10	10	13	11
17	Agree	19	18	16	18	17	17
11	Disagree	11	12	11	11	10	8
14	Strongly disagree	13	14	11	10	11	9
32	No opinion either way	30	32	36	30	31	30
1	Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	1	1	1	*	1	1
13	Not heard of Tea Party/Don't know	16	13	14	21	17	25

**NO QUESTION 39****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?

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	(VOL.) No preference	(VOL.) Other party	(VOL.) DK/Ref	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
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
Apr 21-26, 2010	26	33	36	3	1	3	16	13
Mar 11-21, 2010	28	34	32	3	*	3	13	12
Mar 10-14, 2010	22	33	37	6	*	3	14	13
Feb 3-9, 2010	26	31	37	3	*	3	14	17
Jan 6-10, 2010	22	33	42	2	1	2	17	16
<b>Yearly Totals</b>								
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 REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

PVOTE08A In the 2008 presidential election between Barack Obama and John McCain, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

**ASK IF VOTED (PVOTE08A=1):**

PVOTE08B Did you vote for Obama, McCain or someone else?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2373]:**

	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>candidate</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>	Did not vote	<b>(VOL.)</b> Don't remember/ <u>Ref</u>
Oct 27-30, 2010	88	44	35	4	5	10	2
Oct 13-18, 2010	89	45	35	4	4	10	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	89	46	34	4	4	10	1
Jan 6-10, 2010	92	44	37	4	6	8	*
Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009	93	47	34	5	7	7	*
Feb 4-8, 2009	93	48	33	4	8	7	*
Jan 7-11, 2009	93	48	35	4	6	7	*
December, 2008	93	50	32	3	9	7	*

**ASK ALL:**

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

Oct 27-30		
<u>2010</u>		
45	Full-time	
10	Part time	
42	Not employed	
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	

**ASK ALL:**

Q.40 Over the past 12 months, has there been a time when you or someone in your household has been without a job and looking for work, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 27-30, 2010	38	60	2
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	44	56	1
Mar 10-14, 2010 <sup>12</sup>	54	45	1
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	42	58	*
Feb 4-8, 2009	39	61	*
December, 2008	35	65	*
Early February, 2008	28	71	1
May, 2005	31	69	*

<sup>12</sup> In March 10-14, 2010 and February 4-8, 2009, those who were not employed and looking for work, identified on an earlier question, were not asked this question, but are included in "yes."