

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

15 January 2009

Polling was conducted by telephone January 13-14, 2009, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of ± 3 percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.

LV = likely voters

Democrats n=375, ± 5 percentage points; Republicans n=284; independents n=185, ± 7
Men n=437, ± 5 percentage points; Women n=463, ± 5 percentage points

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?

*** Bush Job Ratings Summary ***

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
Most recent (13-14 Jan 09)	34%	58	8
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)	88%	7	5
Lowest (8-9 Oct 08)	25%	69	5

Job Rating Averages:

First Term	61%	29
Second Term	37%	55
Entire Presidency	51%	40

	Approve	Dis approve	(DK)		Approve	Dis approve	(DK)
13-14 Jan 09	34%	58	8	13-14 Nov 07	36%	56	8
Democrats	13%	82	4	23-24 Oct 07	35%	55	9
Republicans	67%	25	8	9-10 Oct 07	35%	56	9
Independents	29%	61	11	25-26 Sep 07	34%	58	8
RECENT TREND				11-12 Sep 07	37%	58	6
9-10 Dec 08	30%	65	5	21-22 Aug 07	33%	56	11
1-2 Nov 08	26%	67	7	17-18 Jul 07	32%	61	7
1-2 Nov 08 LV	27%	67	6	26-27 Jun 07	31%	60	9
28-29 Oct 08	29%	67	4	5-6 Jun 07	34%	57	9
28-29 Oct 08 LV	30%	66	4	15-16 May 07	34%	56	10
20-21 Oct 08	28%	66	5	17-18 Apr 07	38%	54	8
20-21 Oct 08 LV	29%	66	5	27-28 Mar 07	33%	61	6
8-9 Oct 08	25%	69	5	27-28 Feb 07	34%	57	8
22-23 Sep 08	26%	66	8	13-14 Feb 07	35%	56	9
8-9 Sep 08	32%	64	4	30-31 Jan 07	38%	54	8
19-20 Aug 08	28%	67	5	16-17 Jan 07	35%	58	7
22-23 Jul 08	27%	66	7	5-6 Dec 06	38%	54	9
17-18 Jun 08	29%	64	7	4-5 Nov 06 LV	38%	54	8
28-29 Apr 08	32%	60	8	24-25 Oct 06 LV	40%	53	6
18-19 Mar 08	30%	60	10	10-11 Oct 06 LV	40%	56	4
19-20 Feb 08	32%	59	9	26-27 Sep 06 LV	42%	54	4
30-31 Jan 08	33%	60	7	12-13 Sep 06 LV	40%	49	10
18-19 Dec 07	36%	57	6	29-30 Aug 06	38%	56	6

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2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	Dis				Dis		
	Approve	approve	(DK)		Approve	approve	(DK)
13-14 Jan 09	23%	68	10	9-10 Oct 07	24%	63	12
Democrats	28%	63	9	25-26 Sep 07	24%	63	13
Republicans	19%	74	7	11-12 Sep 07	32%	56	11
Independents	18%	71	11	21-22 Aug 07	24%	60	17
RECENT TREND				5-6 Jun 07	29%	55	15
9-10 Dec 08	20%	71	9	15-16 May 07	32%	53	15
1-2 Nov 08	18%	75	7	17-18 Apr 07	35%	49	16
1-2 Nov 08 LV	18%	75	7	27-28 Mar 07	30%	54	16
28-29 Oct 08	17%	76	6	27-28 Feb 07	32%	49	20
28-29 Oct 08 LV	18%	77	5	30-31 Jan 07	33%	44	22
20-21 Oct 08	19%	72	9	16-17 Jan 07	32%	47	21
20-21 Oct 08 LV	18%	73	8	4-5 Nov 06 LV	29%	57	13
8-9 Oct 08	13%	77	10	10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	63	6
22-23 Sep 08	17%	73	9	12-13 Sep 06 LV	29%	53	18
8-9 Sep 08	23%	68	8	29-30 Aug 06	24%	61	15
19-20 Aug 08	20%	73	7	8-9 Aug 06	24%	58	17
22-23 Jul 08	21%	68	11	11-12 Jul 06	25%	61	14
17-18 Jun 08	19%	69	13	13-14 Jun 06	29%	59	12
28-29 Apr 08	22%	67	11	16-18 May 06	27%	56	17
18-19 Mar 08	20%	67	12	18-19 Apr 06	25%	52	23
19-20 Feb 08	22%	68	10	14-15 Mar 06	29%	55	16
30-31 Jan 08	22%	66	12	24-25 Jan 06	34%	51	16
18-19 Dec 07	25%	60	15	13-14 Dec 05	30%	52	18
13-14 Nov 07	26%	61	14	13-14 Sep 05	34%	49	17
23-24 Oct 07	25%	54	22				

3. Do you believe George W. Bush is a good person?

	Yes	No	(Don' t know)
13-14 Jan 09	72%	21	7
Democrats	56%	34	10
Republicans	93%	5	2
Independents	74%	19	7

4. Do you think history will be kind or cruel to George W. Bush?

	Kind	Cruel	(Mixed)	(Don' t know)
13-14 Jan 09	30%	53	12	5
Democrats	21%	64	9	6
Republicans	47%	39	9	4
Independents	23%	54	20	3

5. - 14. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of a particular individual please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)
SCALE: 1. Favorable 2. Unfavorable 3. (Can't say) 4. Never heard of

*****SUMMARY CHART*****

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Barack Obama	76%	15	9	-
Laura Bush	75%	12	11	1
Michelle Obama	65%	15	19	1
John McCain	64%	29	7	-
Joe Biden	58%	24	14	4
George W. Bush	49%	46	5	-
Sarah Palin	49%	40	9	2
Hugo Chavez	11%	43	17	29
Fidel Castro	7%	80	9	4
Rod Blagojevich	5%	57	12	25

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Barack Obama									
13-14 Jan 09	76%	15	9	-	22-23 Sep 08	57%	33	10	-
Democrats	92%	3	4	-	8-9 Sep 08	57%	36	7	-
Republicans	55%	32	13	-	19-20 Aug 08	59%	35	6	-
Independents	72%	14	14	-	22-23 Jul 08	58%	33	8	-
PAST TREND					17-18 Jun 08	58%	32	10	-
9-10 Dec 08	68%	24	8	-	28-29 Apr 08	47%	42	11	-
1-2 Nov 08	57%	39	4	-	19-20 Feb 08	54%	33	12	-
1-2 Nov 08 LV	59%	38	3	-	18-19 Dec 07	49%	33	15	3
28-29 Oct 08	56%	40	4	-	13-14 Nov 07	50%	34	11	4
28-29 Oct 08 LV	56%	40	3	-	11-12 Sep 07	51%	25	16	8
20-21 Oct 08	60%	34	6	-	26-27 Jun 07	46%	30	17	8
20-21 Oct 08 LV	60%	35	4	-	17-18 Apr 07	47%	23	19	11
8-9 Oct 08	60%	34	7	-	30-31 Jan 07	41%	20	20	18

Laura Bush

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
13-14 Jan 09	75%	12	11	1	3-4 Jun 03	73%	11	13	3
Democrats	64%	21	14	2	17-18 Dec 02	78%	9	10	3
Republicans	94%	3	3	1	16-17 Apr 02	74%	8	16	2
Independents	72%	10	18	-	12-13 Dec 01	76%	5	17	2
15-16 May 07	70%	17	11	1	14-15 Nov 01	74%	7	16	3
16-18 May 06	64%	24	11	1	18-19 Apr 01	61%	10	25	4
13-14 Dec 05	69%	17	13	2	21-22 Feb 01	57%	8	31	4
25-26 Oct 05	66%	18	15	1	24-25 Jan 01	62%	6	28	4
14-15 Dec 04	68%	13	17	2	10-11 Jan 01	49%	9	33	9
24-25 Aug 04 LV	67%	21	11	1	23-24 Aug 00	49%	10	34	7
8-9 Jun 04	68%	13	17	2					

Michelle Obama

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
13-14 Jan 09	65%	15	19	1	20-21 Oct 08	56%	28	12	3
Democrats	82%	7	10	1	20-21 Oct 08 LV	57%	28	11	3
Republicans	48%	28	23	1	8-9 Sep 08	52%	29	18	2
Independents	63%	12	25	-	17-18 Jun 08	44%	29	25	2

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard		Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
John McCain									
13-14 Jan 09	64%	29	7	-	13-14 Nov 07	48%	31	14	7
Democrats	48%	45	7	-	11-12 Sep 07	49%	30	14	6
Republicans	86%	11	3	-	26-27 Jun 07	47%	33	15	5
Independents	65%	25	10	-	17-18 Apr 07	49%	31	13	7
PAST TREND					30-31 Jan 07	45%	29	18	8
9-10 Dec 08	57%	37	6	-	16-18 May 06	49%	25	18	7
1-2 Nov 08	56%	40	4	-	7-8 Feb 06	54%	18	19	9
1-2 Nov 08 LV	56%	40	4	-	13-14 Dec 05	56%	18	18	7
28-29 Oct 08	54%	42	4	-	30-31 Aug 05	57%	15	18	10
28-29 Oct 08 LV	54%	42	3	-	24-25 Aug 04 LV	57%	16	19	8
20-21 Oct 08	55%	40	5	-	6-7 Jun 01	57%	18	18	7
20-21 Oct 08 LV	55%	41	4	-	28-29 Mar 01	54%	17	22	7
8-9 Oct 08	53%	40	7	-	8-9 Mar 00	50%	28	17	5
22-23 Sep 08	54%	38	8	-	23-24 Feb 00	57%	19	19	5
8-9 Sep 08	60%	33	7	-	9-10 Feb 00	54%	15	20	11
19-20 Aug 08	60%	34	6	-	26-27 Jan 00	42%	17	22	19
22-23 Jul 08	54%	38	9	-	12-13 Jan 00	45%	13	22	20
17-18 Jun 08	58%	32	10	1	6-7 Dec 99	41%	11	18	30
28-29 Apr 08	49%	37	13	1	17-18 Nov 99	33%	10	19	38
19-20 Feb 08	52%	33	13	2	3-4 Nov 99	30%	12	23	35
18-19 Dec 07	53%	29	13	5	20-21 Oct 99	34%	12	19	35
	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard		Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
Joe Biden									
13-14 Jan 09	58%	24	14	4	28-29 Oct 08	53%	36	9	2
Democrats	75%	11	9	4	28-29 Oct 08 LV	55%	37	7	2
Republicans	39%	43	16	2	20-21 Oct 08	56%	32	9	3
Independents	55%	25	16	4	20-21 Oct 08 LV	57%	33	7	2
PAST TREND					8-9 Oct 08	57%	29	12	1
9-10 Dec 08	54%	30	13	3	22-23 Sep 08	48%	31	18	3
1-2 Nov 08	55%	37	5	3	8-9 Sep 08	51%	29	15	4
1-2 Nov 08 LV	56%	37	5	2	30-31 Aug 05	19%	16	27	37
George W. Bush									
	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard		Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
13-14 Jan 09	49%	46	5	-	16-18 May 06	40%	55	5	-
Democrats	24%	72	4	-	7-8 Feb 06	46%	47	7	-
Republicans	85%	12	3	-	13-14 Dec 05	45%	50	5	-
Independents	44%	45	11	-	25-26 Oct 05	45%	49	7	-
RECENT TREND					30-31 Aug 05	47%	45	8	1
9-10 Dec 08	34%	63	2	-	12-13 Jul 05	48%	45	7	-
22-23 Jul 08	30%	66	4	-	14-15 Jun 05	52%	42	5	-
17-18 Jun 08	35%	59	5	-	25-26 Apr 05	52%	43	5	-
28-29 Apr 08	35%	61	4	-	29-30 Mar 05	49%	43	7	1
19-20 Feb 08	35%	60	5	-	1-2 Mar 05	54%	41	4	-
18-19 Dec 07	39%	56	5	-	11-12 Jan 05	53%	41	6	-
13-14 Nov 07	40%	55	5	-	14-15 Dec 04	50%	43	7	-
11-12 Sep 07	39%	56	5	-	30-31 Oct 04	48%	47	5	-
26-27 Jun 07	37%	59	4	-	30-31 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5	-
15-16 May 07	41%	54	5	-	29-30 Oct 04	47%	46	7	-
27-28 Mar 07	38%	59	4	-	29-30 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-
16-17 Jan 07	38%	58	4	-	28-29 Oct 04	47%	45	8	-
10-11 Oct 06 LV	43%	54	3	-	28-29 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7	-
8-9 Aug 06	39%	56	4	-	27-28 Oct 04	49%	45	6	-

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27-28 Oct 04 LV	50%	44	6	-	22-23 Jun 04	52%	41	7	-
17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-	8-9 Jun 04	52%	41	7	-
3-4 Oct 04 LV	52%	43	5	-	4-5 May 04	50%	42	8	-
21-22 Sep 04 LV	52%	43	5	-	6-7 Apr 04	49%	44	7	-
7-8 Sep 04 LV	51%	43	6	--	23-24 Mar 04	50%	43	7	-
24-25 Aug 04 LV	50%	44	6	-	3-4 Mar 04	52%	40	8	-
3-4 Aug	47%	45	8	-	4-5 Feb 04	56%	37	7	-
20-21 Jul 04	50%	42	8	-					

Sarah Palin

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
13-14 Jan 09	49%	40	9	2
Democrats	24%	63	11	2
Republicans	85%	10	4	1
Independents	46%	41	12	1
1-2 Nov 08	46%	47	5	1
1-2 Nov 08 LV	45%	49	5	1
28-29 Oct 08	47%	47	5	1
28-29 Oct 08 LV	49%	46	4	1
20-21 Oct 08	46%	44	8	2
20-21 Oct 08 LV	48%	44	6	2
8-9 Oct 08	47%	42	11	-
22-23 Sep 08	47%	36	16	2
8-9 Sep 08	54%	27	16	4

Hugo Chavez

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
13-14 Jan 09	11%	43	17	29
Democrats	13%	36	18	33
Republicans	5%	55	12	28
Independents	11%	44	22	23

Fidel Castro

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
13-14 Jan 09	7%	80	9	4
Democrats	8%	74	12	5
Republicans	3%	91	4	3
Independents	9%	78	10	3
8-9 Aug 06	5%	78	15	2
14-15 May 02	8%	74	14	4
12-13 Jan 00	7%	79	11	3

Rod Blagojevich

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
13-14 Jan 09	5%	57	12	25
Democrats	6%	54	10	30
Republicans	3%	65	12	20
Independents	9%	55	13	23

15. How satisfied are you with the way things are going in the country today -- are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied?

	-- Satisfied --			-- Not satisfied --			
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvty	Not	(DK)
13-14 Jan 09	20%	3	17	79	35	44	1
Democrats	17%	4	13	82	29	53	1
Republicans	26%	1	25	73	41	32	-
Independents	17%	3	14	82	38	44	1

16. Looking ahead to the next 10 years in the United States, would you describe yourself as optimistic or pessimistic about the future of the country?

SCALE: 1. Very optimistic 2. Somewhat optimistic 3. Somewhat pessimistic

4. Very pessimistic 5. (Don't know)

	-- Optimistic --			-- Pessimistic --			
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Smwht	Vry	(DK)
13-14 Jan 09	77%	35	42	21	11	9	3
Democrats	83%	42	41	14	9	5	3
Republicans	68%	30	38	31	16	15	2
Independents	73%	26	47	25	13	12	2
18-19 Apr 06	58%	25	33	35	18	17	7
28-29 Oct 03	73%	39	34	20	12	8	7
8-9 Oct 02* LV	82%	44	38	13	10	3	5
21-22 Apr 99	75%	33	42	21	15	6	4
7-8 Apr 99	79%	35	44	16	10	6	5

*October 2002 and previous: "Would you describe yourself as optimistic or pessimistic about the long-term future of the country?"

17. What do you think should be President-elect Obama's top priority when he takes office?

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. (Economy/jobs)	68%	74%	61%	73%
2. (War on Terrorism/security)	8	4	14	7
3. (Health care)	4	7	2	2
4. (Iraq)	3	3	3	2
5. (Taxes)	3	1	3	3
6. (Education)	2	1	2	-
7. (Ethics/Government corruption)	2	-	4	3
8. (Energy/energy independence)	1	1	1	1
9. (Immigration)	-	1	-	-
10. (Middle East)	-	1	1	-
11. (Environment)	-	1	-	1
12. (Abortion)	-	-	1	-
13. (Other)	5	5	6	3
14. (Don't know)	3	2	3	5

18. How confident are you that the new Obama administration will be able to make significant positive change for the country?

SCALE: 1. Very confident 2. Somewhat confident 3. Not very confident

4. Not at all confident 5. (Don't know)

	-- Confident --			-- Not confident --			
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvty	Not	(DK)
13-14 Jan 09	75%	29	46	24	15	9	2
Democrats	93%	45	48	6	3	3	1
Republicans	51%	14	37	48	30	18	1
Independents	75%	18	57	21	13	8	4

19. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the people President-elect Obama has selected to be in his Cabinet?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	20%	40	26	8	6
Democrats	34%	46	15	-	5
Republicans	4%	30	40	18	8
Independents	15%	44	31	5	4
9-10 Dec 08	24%	41	20	8	7

FOR REFERENCE: Overall, how would you rate the quality of the people President Bush selected to be in his Cabinet?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	(Not sure)
14-15 Mar 01	24%	39	21	7	9
10-11 Jan 01*	16%	37	22	8	17

* " . . . President-elect Bush has selected . . . "

20. Do you think Hillary Clinton will make a good secretary of state or not?
SCALE: 1. Yes, will make a good secretary of state 2. No, will not make a good secretary of state 3. (Don't know)

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	71%	22	7
Democrats	90%	7	3
Republicans	48%	42	10
Independents	71%	22	7
Men	67%	27	6
Women	75%	18	7
9-10 Dec 08	72%	23	5

21. President-elect Barack Obama has nominated Leon Panetta to head the Central Intelligence Agency. Do you think Panetta is qualified to lead the CIA, or not?
SCALE: 1. Qualified 2. Not qualified 3. (Have not heard of Panetta)

	Qualified	Not qualified	(Never heard of)	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	31%	25	20	24
Democrats	40%	13	23	24
Republicans	20%	42	18	19
Independents	28%	22	20	30

22. Do you think the expectations for Barack Obama's presidency are so unrealistically high there is no way he can possibly live up to them or do you think the expectations are realistic and he will live up to them?

	Unrealistic	Realistic	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	50%	43	7
Democrats	31%	61	8
Republicans	74%	20	6
Independents	54%	41	4

23. As of now, do you think Barack Obama is meeting, exceeding or falling below expectations?

	Meeting expectations	Exceeding expectations	Falling below expectations	(Too soon to tell)	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	53%	14	11	20	2
Democrats	62%	20	3	14	2
Republicans	44%	6	21	28	1
Independents	50%	13	12	23	2

24. How do you feel about the kinds of changes and the number of changes Barack Obama says he wants to make -- are you comfortable with the proposed changes or are you concerned?

SCALE: 1. Comfortable with proposed changes 2. Concerned about proposed changes
3. (Mixed) 4. (Don't know)

	Comfortable	Concerned	(Mixed)	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	49%	41	9	2
Democrats	73%	19	6	1
Republicans	21%	70	7	1
Independents	44%	39	13	3

Questions 25 - 27 held for release.

28. On a scale of excellent, good, only fair and poor, how would you rate economic conditions today?

	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	1%	4	20	74	1
Democrats	2%	3	16	78	1
Republicans	-%	4	30	66	-
Independents	1%	7	11	80	-

RECENT TREND

22-23 Sep 08	1%	5	29	65	1
9-10 Oct 07	8%	24	37	29	1
24-25 Oct 06 LV	9%	33	38	19	1
18-19 Apr 06	6%	22	42	30	1
13-14 Dec 05	5%	26	38	29	2
14-15 Dec 04	4%	28	43	24	1
3-4 Oct 04 LV	4%	27	44	24	1
3-4 Aug 04	6%	30	41	22	1
4-5 May 04	3%	28	41	26	2
18-19 Feb 04	3%	25	39	32	1
7-8 Jan 04	3%	31	42	22	2
18-19 Nov 03	2%	26	44	26	2
23-24 Sep 03	1%	17	42	39	1
12-13 Aug 03	1%	15	40	43	1
3-4 Jun 03	1%	19	48	31	1
8-9 Apr 03	1%	20	47	30	2
11-12 Mar 03	1%	13	41	44	1
14-15 Jan 03	1%	12	46	40	1

29. A year from now, do you think the economy will be better or worse?

SCALE: 1. A lot better 2. A little better 3. A little worse 4. A lot worse
5. (Don't know) 6. (No change)

	-- Better --			-- Worse --			(No change)	
	TOTAL	Lot	Little	TOTAL	Little	Lot	(DK)	
13-14 Jan 09	66%	12	54	25	15	10	4	5
Democrats	78%	15	63	17	12	5	2	4
Republicans	59%	9	50	31	17	14	4	6
Independents	59%	12	47	28	16	12	7	5
4-5 May 04	55%	19	36	22	12	10	19	4
3-4 Dec 03	68%	28	40	18	10	8	8	6
8-9 Apr 03	66%	27	39	18	10	8	11	5
11-12 Mar 03	49%	16	33	34	17	17	14	3
14-15 Jan 03	59%	15	44	26	14	12	10	5
8-9 Oct 02 LV	64%	17	47	22	14	8	9	5
9-10 Jul 02	65%	17	48	21	14	7	9	5
30 Apr-1 May 02	69%	25	44	19	12	7	8	4
9-10 Jan 02	72%	29	43	14	11	3	8	6

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19-20 Sep 01	65%	28	37	20	12	8	10	5
11-12 Jul 01	54%	15	39	27	17	10	10	9
18-19 Apr 01	52%	12	40	27	19	8	9	12
21-22 Feb 01	46%	9	37	34	23	11	12	8
10-11 Jan 01	36%	9	27	38	25	13	13	13
18-19 Oct 00 LV	38%	10	28	18	19	4	18	21
28-29 Jun 00	37%	7	30	32	23	9	17	14
28-29 Oct 98 LV	42%	10	32	36	24	12	10	12
28-29 Oct 98	42%	10	32	37	26	11	10	11
7-8 Oct 98 LV	43%	10	33	39	28	11	18	na
7-8 Oct 98	46%	10	36	37	26	11	17	na
30 Jun-1 Jul 98	52%	9	43	31	22	9	17	na

30. Thinking about the condition of the national economy, do you think the worst is over or is the worst yet to come?

	Worst is over	Worst is yet to come	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	29%	63	8
Democrats	35%	60	6
Republicans	28%	66	7
Independents	20%	66	14
22-23 Sep 08	26%	62	12
29-30 Jul 03	47%	41	12
20-21 May 03	43%	47	10

31. How confident do you feel about your own personal financial future?

SCALE: 1. Very confident 2. Somewhat confident 3. Not very confident

4. Not at all confident 5. (Don't know)

	-- Confident --			-- Not confident --			
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvy	Not	(DK)
13-14 Jan 09	74%	24	50	25	17	8	1
Democrats	73%	23	50	27	18	9	1
Republicans	74%	28	46	25	19	6	1
Independents	74%	18	56	27	18	9	1
22-23 Sep 08	81%	32	49	16	12	4	2
9-10 Oct 07	80%	37	43	19	13	6	2
3-4 Jun 03	74%	26	48	23	17	6	3
9-10 Jan 02	81%	36	45	14	11	3	5
10-11 Jan 01	82%	32	50	14	10	4	4
19-20 May 99	83%	36	47	13	11	2	4

32. Do you think the press is portraying the economic crisis to be worse than it really is, not as bad as it really is, or is the press giving a fairly accurate portrayal of the economic crisis?

SCALE: 1. Worse than it really is 2. Not as bad as it really is

3. Accurate portrayal 4. (Don't know)

	Worse	Not as bad	Accurate	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	28%	21	43	8
Democrats	18%	25	50	7
Republicans	40%	17	37	6
Independents	30%	20	41	9

33. What do you think is the most effective way to help the economy out of recession -- spending by individuals and businesses or spending by government?

SCALE: 1. Spending by individuals and businesses 2. Government spending

3. (Combination of both) 4. (Don't know)

	Indiv./Bus. spending	Government spending	(Combination)	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	52%	19	22	7
Democrats	42%	25	25	8
Republicans	68%	13	13	5
Independents	52%	14	28	6

34. Would you say you and your family live above your means or within your means?

SCALE: 1. Above our means 2. Within our means 3. (Below our means -- vol.)

4. (Don't know/Refused)

	Above	Within	(Below)	(DK/Ref)
13-14 Jan 09	8%	85	5	1
Democrats	9%	84	6	1
Republicans	9%	88	4	-
Independents	7%	85	6	2

35. Excluding mortgage debt, overall about how much are you personally in debt -- that is, how much do you owe with things like credit card bills, car loans and student loans?

	(Nothing/ No debt)	Less than \$10,000	\$10,001- 30,000	\$30,001- 50,000	Over \$50,000	(DK/Ref)
13-14 Jan 09	27%	29	21	6	5	10
Democrats	27%	28	22	8	4	10
Republicans	30%	29	19	6	7	9
Independents	26%	35	21	3	6	9

36. Do you think debt -- both personal and government debt -- is ruining the nation's economy?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	80%	14	6
Democrats	78%	13	9
Republicans	82%	13	4
Independents	80%	16	4

37. Which best describes how you feel about people you consider to be rich in this country -- do you admire them or resent their success?

	Admire	Resent	(Mixed)	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	52%	8	29	10
Democrats	47%	10	33	9
Republicans	63%	7	23	7
Independents	47%	6	30	17

38. How concerned are you about losing your job?

SCALE: 1. Extremely concerned 2. Very concerned 3. Not very concerned

4. Not at all concerned 5. (Already lost job) 6. (Don't know)

	-- Concerned--			-- Not concerned --			(Already lost)	
	TOTAL	Extm	Vry	TOTAL	Ntvty	Not	(DK)	lost
13-14 Jan 09	20%	7	13	67	26	41	6	7
Democrats	23%	10	13	61	22	39	8	8
Republicans	15%	2	13	75	31	44	4	5
Independents	19%	8	11	68	30	38	7	6
9-10 Dec 08	29%	14	15	61	22	39	5	4

For Reference: How concerned are you about losing your job? (Different scale)

	TOTAL	Very	Somewhat	TOTAL	Not very	Not	(DK)	(Alrdy)
22-23 Jun 04	34%	22	12	59	19	40	3	4
20-21 May 03	20%	11	9	64	17	47	7	9
22-23 Apr 03	42%	28	14	48	13	35	3	7

39. Would you be willing to take a pay cut if it meant a co-worker would keep their job instead of being laid off?

	Yes	No	(Depends)	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	59%	19	14	9
Democrats	64%	17	11	8
Republicans	58%	20	14	8
Independents	51%	21	18	10

40. Do you support or oppose Obama's proposed economic recovery plan that would, among other things, use tax dollars to increase spending by the federal government by up to nearly one trillion dollars on infrastructure projects and tax cuts for middle class Americans?

	Support	Oppose	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	58%	29	13
Democrats	79%	11	9
Republicans	30%	52	18
Independents	60%	29	10

41. Does the news about stimulus packages and the federal government giving financial aid to several major corporations make you feel like the country is drifting away from capitalism and more toward socialism or don't you feel that way? 1. Yes, drifting toward socialism 2. No, not drifting toward socialism 3. (Don't know)

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	50%	37	14
Democrats	34%	50	16
Republicans	70%	21	9
Independents	53%	33	14

42. The Bush tax cuts that were passed at the beginning of his term are set to expire in 2010. Do you think these tax cuts should be eliminated immediately, allowed to expire in 2010, or should they be continued going forward?

	Eliminated now	Allowed to expire	Continued	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	23%	28	37	12
Democrats	37%	31	21	11
Republicans	7%	19	64	10
Independents	19%	35	32	14

43. Do you think your taxes will go up or down under the Obama administration?

	Up	Down	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	60%	28	13
Democrats	42%	42	16
Republicans	81%	11	8
Independents	63%	24	13

44. Do you think Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich is guilty of trying to sell Barack Obama's senate seat, or not?

	Guilty	Not guilty	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	68%	10	22
Democrats	64%	10	26
Republicans	75%	8	17
Independents	70%	8	21

45. Do you think Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich's actions are best described as average, a bit eccentric or downright bizarre?

	Average	Eccentric	Bizarre	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	14%	19	56	11
Democrats	13%	18	55	14
Republicans	11%	17	65	6
Independents	18%	20	54	9

46. Do you approve of Illinois Governor Blagojevich's pick of Roland Burris being allowed to serve in the Illinois Senate seat vacated by Barack Obama or do you think a special election should have been held to fill Obama's seat?

SCALE: 1. Approve of Burris being allowed to serve

2. A special election should have been held 3. (Don't know)

	Approve of Burris	Election should have been held	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	25%	60	15
Democrats	30%	54	15
Republicans	21%	64	15
Independents	22%	66	12

47. Do you think Caroline Kennedy is qualified to be a United States Senator, or not?

	Qualified	Not qualified	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	42%	39	19
Democrats	54%	27	19
Republicans	31%	54	14
Independents	36%	40	23

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS

48. Do you think Caroline Kennedy has been treated fairly or unfairly by the press?

	Fairly	Unfairly	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	52%	26	22
Democrats	52%	28	20
Republicans	54%	27	19
Independents	52%	23	25

49. Do you think Sarah Palin has been treated fairly or unfairly by the press?

	Fairly	Unfairly	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	35%	58	7
Democrats	52%	41	8
Republicans	12%	85	3
Independents	36%	58	6

50. Bernie Madoff is accused of defrauding investors in a \$50 billion dollar scheme. Have you ever lost money to an unscrupulous financial adviser like Madoff?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	11%	85	4
Democrats	11%	84	5
Republicans	12%	87	1
Independents	12%	83	5

51. Who do you think is more corrupt -- Bernie Madoff or Rod Blagojevich?

	Madoff	Blagojevich	(Both the same)	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	44%	13	26	17
Democrats	47%	13	21	19
Republicans	44%	14	27	15

Independents	41%	10	35	14
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52. Which do you think will be more interesting -- the Super Bowl or the Presidential Inauguration?

	Super Bowl	Inauguration	(Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	40%	53	6
Democrats	26%	71	4
Republicans	57%	35	8
Independents	39%	55	6
8-9 Jan 97	71%	20	9

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION: When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

	Democrat	Republican	(Independent)	(Other)	(Refused/Don't know)
13-14 Jan 09	42%	32	21	2	4
9-10 Dec 08	43%	33	20	2	2
1-2 Nov 08 LV	42%	36	18	3	1
28-29 Oct 08 LV	41%	39	16	2	1
20-21 Oct 08 LV	43%	37	16	2	2
1-2 Nov 08 RV	41%	36	18	4	1
28-29 Oct 08 RV	40%	39	17	2	2