

**Newsweek Poll**  
**Psychology of Voter Anger**  
**Princeton Survey Research Associates International**

Final Topline Results  
(10/1/10)

N = 1,025 adults 18+ (691 landline interviews and 334 cell phone interviews)  
Margins of error: plus or minus 3.8  
Interviewing dates: 9/29-30/10

**SAMPLE SIZE/MARGIN OF ERROR FOR TOTAL ADULTS SUBGROUPS:**

325     Republicans (plus or minus 6.7)  
362     Democrats (plus or minus 6.3)  
291     Independents (plus or minus 7.3)

716     Dissatisfied with direction of the country (plus or minus 4.6)

**SAMPLE SIZE/MARGIN OF ERROR FOR REGISTERED VOTERS SUBGROUPS:**

902     Registered voters (plus or minus 4.1)  
768     Definite voters (plus or minus 4.4)  
227     Angry voters (plus or minus 8.0)

305     Republican RVs (plus or minus 6.8)  
327     Democrat RVs (plus or minus 6.7)  
234     Independent RVs (plus or minus 8.2)

*Notes: Data are weighted so that sample demographics match Census Current Population Survey parameters for gender, age, education, race, region, and population density. In addition, data are weighted to correct for different probabilities of selection associated with the number of adults in each respondent's household and their telephone usage patterns.*

*Results based on smaller subgroups are subject to larger margins of sampling error. Sample size and margins of error for these subgroups are included in a separate methodology statement.*

*An asterisk (\*) indicates a value less than 1%.*

\*RVA. Which ONE of the following three statements best describes you... **(READ)**

- 81 Are you ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN you're registered to vote at your current address, OR
  - 6 Are you PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed, OR
  - 13 Are you NOT registered to vote at your current address?
  - \* Don't know
- 100

\*1a/b. Suppose the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY... Would you vote for (ROTATE: the Republican Party's candidate or the Democratic Party's candidate) for Congress in your district? [IF OTHER/UNDECIDED, RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED] As of TODAY, do you LEAN more toward... (ROTATE: the Republican or the Democrat) (running for Congress in your district)?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS<sup>1</sup>**

	<u>Rep/Lean Rep</u>	<u>Dem/Lean Dem</u>	<u>Undecided/Other</u>	
CURRENT TOTAL	43	48	9	=100
Republican RVs	93	4	3	=100
Democrat RVs	2	96	2	=100
Independent RVs	47	30	23	=100
Definite voters <sup>2</sup>	42	50	8	=100
Angry voters <sup>3</sup>	73	19	8	=100
2010 TRENDS (RVs)				
8/25-26/10	45	45	10	=100
2/17-18/10	43	45	12	=100
2006 TRENDS (RVs)				
11/2-3/06	36	52	12	=100
10/26-27/06	38	49	13	=100
10/19-20/06	37	51	12	=100
10/5-6/06	38	51	11	=100
8/24-25/06	38	50	12	=100
8/10-11/06	39	51	10	=100
5/11-12/06	39	50	11	=100
3/16-17/06	39	50	11	=100
2002 TRENDS (RVs)				
10/24-25/02	46	43	11	=100
10/10-11/02	43	43	14	=100
9/26-27/02	40	47	13	=100
9/12-13/02	43	41	16	=100
8/28-29/02	40	45	15	=100
June 2002 <sup>4</sup>	44	46	10	=100
February 2002	46	45	9	=100
1998 TRENDS (RVs)				
10/8-9/98	43	45	12	=100
9/24-25/98	43	48	9	=100
9/10-11/98	43	45	12	=100
8/20-21/98	41	47	12	=100

<sup>1</sup> Registered voters are defined as those who say they are 'absolutely certain' they are registered to vote at their current address in Question RVA.

<sup>2</sup> Definite voters are defined as registered voters who say they will 'definitely vote' in the 2010 election for U.S. Congress in Question LVA.

<sup>3</sup> Angry voters are defined as registered voters who say they are 'angry' with the federal government in Question 9.

<sup>4</sup> June 2002 and February 2002 trends from Pew Research Center.

- \*2. Do you see your vote for U.S. Congress this year as a vote FOR Barack Obama, a vote AGAINST Obama, or is Obama not much of a factor in your vote for Congress?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Not a factor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	
CURRENT TOTAL	32	30	33	5	=100
Republican RVs	2	63	32	3	=100
Democrat RVs	67	4	24	5	=100
Independent RVs	15	30	50	5	=100
Angry voters	10	59	28	3	=100
TRENDS (RVs)					
9/21-10/4, 2006 (G.W. Bush) <sup>5</sup>	18	39	40	3	=100
10/6-9/1994 (Clinton) <sup>6</sup>	17	23	54	6	=100
10/23-28/1982 (Reagan) <sup>7</sup>	23	21	51	5	=100

- LVA. What are the chances that you, yourself, will vote in the 2010 election for U.S. Congress? Will you... **(READ)**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Angry voters</u>
81	Definitely vote	84
16	Probably vote	15
2	Probably NOT vote, OR will you	1
*	Definitely NOT vote in the election for Congress?	0
<u>1</u>	<b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Don't know	<u>0</u>
100		100

<sup>5</sup> 9/21-10/4, 2006 trends from the Pew Research Center. Question wording was slightly different: "Do you think of your vote for Congress this fall as a vote FOR George W. Bush, as a vote AGAINST George W. Bush, or isn't George W. Bush much of a factor in your vote?"

<sup>6</sup> 10/6-9/94 trends from a Times Mirror poll. Question wording was slightly different: "Do you think of your vote for Congress this fall (1994) as a vote for (President) Bill Clinton, or as a vote against Bill Clinton, or isn't Bill Clinton much of a factor in your vote?"

<sup>7</sup> 10/23-28/82 trends from a CBS News/New York Times poll. Question wording was slightly different: "Do you think of your vote for Congress this fall as a vote for Ronald Reagan, or as a vote against Ronald Reagan, or isn't Ronald Reagan much of a factor in your vote?"

- \*3. Regardless of how you might vote, which of the following outcomes would you MOST like to see for this year's Congressional elections? Would you rather see... (ROTATE: the Democrats keep control of Congress OR the Republicans win enough seats to take over Congress)?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

	Democrats keep <u>control</u>	Republicans win <u>seats to take over</u>	<u>DK</u>	
CURRENT TOTAL	46	44	10	=100
Republican RVs	3	94	3	=100
Democrat RVs	91	4	5	=100
Independent RVs	30	51	19	=100
Angry voters	17	74	9	=100
	Democrats win <u>seats to take over</u>	Republicans keep <u>control</u>	<u>DK</u>	
2006 TREND (TOTAL ADULTS) <sup>8</sup> 10/5-6/06	53	35	12	=100

**Questions 4 and 5 asked in random order.**

- \*4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>DK</u>	
CURRENT TOTAL	48	46	6	=100
TRENDS				
8/25-26/10	47	45	8	=100
6/23-24/10 <sup>9</sup>	48	46	6	=100
2/17-18/10	48	40	12	=100
1/14-17/10 <sup>10</sup>	49	38	13	=100
7/16-19/09 <sup>11</sup>	57	32	11	=100
4/1-2/09	61	27	12	=100
3/4-5/09	58	26	16	=100

<sup>8</sup> Early October 2006 trend for this question reflects opinions of a GOP-controlled Congress. Question wording was slightly different: "Which of the following outcomes would you most like to see for this year's Congressional elections? Would you rather see... (RESPONSE CATEGORIES ROTATED) the Republicans keep control of Congress or the Democrats win enough seats to take over Congress?"

<sup>9</sup> In June 2010, presidential job approval was asked as part of a list question with multiple items, including job approval for Republicans in Congress and Democrats in Congress.

<sup>10</sup> January 2010 trends from PSRAI.

<sup>11</sup> July 2009 trends from PSRAI.

\*5. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States at this time?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>DK</u>	
CURRENT TOTAL	27	68	5	=100
TRENDS <sup>12</sup>				
6/23-24/10	27	69	4	=100
2/17-18/10	19	73	8	=100
4/1-2/09	22	69	9	=100
1/14-15/09	20	72	8	=100
12/3-4/08	21	72	7	=100
10/08-09/08 Financial meltdown	10	86	4	=100
6/18-19/08	14	80	6	=100
2/6-7/08	24	69	7	=100
8/1-2/07	24	69	7	=100
7/11-12/07	27	68	5	=100
7/2-3/07	24	67	9	=100
6/18-19/07	26	68	6	=100
5/2-3/07 Bush veto of Iraq funding bill	25	71	4	=100
3/14-15/07	28	64	8	=100
1/17-18/07	30	62	8	=100
12/6-7/06	31	59	10	=100
10/5-6/06 Foley scandal	25	67	8	=100
8/10-11/06	26	67	7	=100
5/11-12/06 NSA wiretapping	23	71	6	=100
3/16-17/06	30	64	6	=100
11/10-11/05	26	68	6	=100
9/8-9/05 Hurricane Katrina	28	66	6	=100
8/2-4/05	36	54	10	=100
10/21-22/04	40	56	4	=100
5/13-14/04 Prisoner abuse scandal	30	62	8	=100
4/8-9/04	36	59	5	=100
1/8-9/04	46	47	7	=100
12/18-19/03 Saddam's capture	46	47	7	=100
10/9-10/03	40	54	6	=100
4/03 Iraq War begins	50	41	9	=100
7/02	46	46	8	=100
9/01 Terrorist attacks	57	34	9	=100
6/01	43	52	5	=100
1/01	55	41	4	=100
6/00	47	45	8	=100
8/99	56	39	5	=100
9/98	54	42	4	=100
1/97	38	58	4	=100
3/96	28	70	2	=100
6/95	25	73	2	=100
8/94	24	71	5	=100
6/92 Recession	14	84	2	=100
3/91 Gulf War Victory	66	31	3	=100
9/90	37	58	5	=100
9/88	56	40	4	=100
11/85	51	46	3	=100

<sup>12</sup> Full trendline from 11/06 to present; earlier trends selected. Trends from 4/03, 6/00-6/01 and 6/95-8/99 from Pew Research Center; 11/85-6/92 from Gallup.

- \*6. We'd like to know WHY you are dissatisfied with the way things are going in the country. As I read you some possible reasons, tell me if each is one of the MAIN reasons you are dissatisfied... OR is a reason, but not one of the main reasons... OR is not a reason you are dissatisfied. (First,) how about...(READ AND RANDOMIZE)?

REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Is this one of the MAIN reasons; OR a reason, but not a main reason; OR not a reason (you are dissatisfied with the direction of the country)?

**BASED ON THOSE WHO ARE DISSATISFIED WITH THE DIRECTION OF THE COUNTRY<sup>13</sup>**

	<u>One of the main reasons</u>	<u>A reason, but not a main one</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>DK</u>	
a. Economic conditions in general					
CURRENT TOTAL	75	16	7	2	=100
TRENDS					
8/23-25/94	52	34	13	1	=100
b. Not enough good-paying jobs					
CURRENT TOTAL	56	28	15	1	=100
TRENDS					
8/23-25/94	45	32	21	2	=100
c. Low moral and ethical standards					
CURRENT TOTAL	41	34	24	1	=100
TRENDS					
8/23-25/94	59	28	12	1	=100
d. Poverty and homelessness					
CURRENT TOTAL	36	39	24	1	=100
TRENDS					
8/23-25/94	44	43	13	*	=100
e. The way the health care system is working					
CURRENT TOTAL	58	25	15	2	=100
TRENDS					
8/23-25/94	44	31	21	4	=100
f. The way government and the political system is working					
CURRENT TOTAL	65	25	8	2	=100
TRENDS					
8/23-25/94	61	30	7	2	=100
g. Government spending and the federal deficit					
CURRENT TOTAL	68	20	10	2	=100
TRENDS					
8/23-25/94	70	24	4	2	=100

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<sup>13</sup> Those who are dissatisfied with the direction of the country are defined as those who say 'dissatisfied' in Question 5.

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	<u>One of the main reasons</u>	<u>A reason, but not a main one</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>DK</u>	
h. Illegal immigration					
CURRENT TOTAL	45	30	24	1	=100
TRENDS					
8/23-25/94	47	36	16	1	=100
i. The amount of taxes people have to pay					
CURRENT TOTAL	49	32	17	2	=100
j. U.S. involvement in wars overseas					
CURRENT TOTAL	37	36	25	2	=100
k. The bailout of Wall Street and big banks					
CURRENT TOTAL	50	31	15	4	=100
l. The oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico					
CURRENT TOTAL	31	30	38	1	=100

- \*7. In general, how much do you blame each of the following for the national problems that make you dissatisfied? (First,) how much do you blame... (INSERT ITEMS a-c IN ORDER, THEN RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS d & e) - a lot, somewhat, only a little or not at all?

**BASED ON THOSE WHO ARE DISSATISFIED WITH THE DIRECTION OF THE COUNTRY**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>DK</u>	
a. President Barack Obama						
CURRENT TOTAL	33	31	15	20	1	=100
AUGUST 1994 TREND <sup>14</sup>						
8/23-25/94 (Clinton)	33	37	16	13	1	=100
b. Former President George W. Bush						
CURRENT TOTAL	39	33	21	6	1	=100
c. The U.S. Congress as a whole						
CURRENT TOTAL	59	28	8	2	3	=100
d. Democrats in Congress						
CURRENT TOTAL	42	34	13	7	4	=100
AUGUST 1994 TREND						
8/23-25/94	35	35	15	13	2	=100
e. Republicans in Congress						
CURRENT TOTAL	30	39	19	8	4	=100
AUGUST 1994 TREND						
8/23-25/94	24	42	19	13	2	=100

<sup>14</sup> Trend question wording was slightly different: "How much do you blame each of the following people and groups for the national problems that make you dissatisfied? (First,) do you blame...(INSERT ITEM. ROTATE START): a lot, somewhat, only a little or not at all?"



- \*8. Please tell me which political party... (ROTATE: the Republicans or the Democrats)... you trust to do a better job handling each of the following. (First,) what about...(INSERT ITEMS; READ AND RANDOMIZE)?

REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Which party do you trust to do a better job handling this issue... (ROTATE: the Republicans or the Democrats?)

	<u>Reps</u>	<u>Dems</u>	<u>(VOL.) Both</u>	<u>(VOL.) Neither</u>	<u>DK</u>	
<b>a. Terrorism</b>						
CURRENT TOTAL	40	34	11	10	5	=100
Republicans	79	5	5	8	3	=100
Democrats	11	68	12	7	2	=100
Independents	39	24	15	15	7	=100
LATE OCTOBER TRENDS						
10/26-27/06 <sup>15</sup>	40	39	4	8	9	=100
10/24-25/02	47	24	9	8	12	=100
<b>b. The war in Afghanistan</b>						
CURRENT TOTAL	32	38	8	15	7	=100
Republicans	69	5	9	12	5	=100
Democrats	7	76	7	8	2	=100
Independents	31	25	10	23	11	=100
<b>c. The economy</b>						
CURRENT TOTAL	34	44	8	11	3	=100
Republicans	76	9	7	7	1	=100
Democrats	4	85	5	5	1	=100
Independents	34	29	12	21	4	=100
LATE OCTOBER TRENDS						
10/26-27/06	34	47	4	6	9	=100
10/24-25/02	38	37	7	7	11	=100
<b>d. Health care</b>						
CURRENT TOTAL	34	48	5	9	4	=100
Republicans	74	13	4	8	1	=100
Democrats	2	88	4	4	2	=100
Independents	35	35	8	16	6	=100
LATE OCTOBER TRENDS						
10/26-27/06	26	53	4	8	9	=100

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<sup>15</sup> Late October 2006 trend item wording was slightly different: "The war against terrorism at home and abroad"

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	<u>Reps</u>	<u>Dems</u>	<u>(VOL.) Both</u>	<u>(VOL.) Neither</u>	<u>DK</u>	
e. Immigration						
CURRENT TOTAL	37	39	8	11	5	=100
Republicans	76	6	5	9	4	=100
Democrats	8	77	6	6	3	=100
Independents	35	26	13	16	10	=100
LATE OCTOBER TRENDS 10/26-27/06						
	32	40	4	11	13	=100
f. Federal spending and the deficit						
CURRENT TOTAL	36	40	6	14	4	=100
Republicans	73	9	6	11	1	=100
Democrats	5	77	5	9	4	=100
Independents	39	27	9	21	4	=100
LATE OCTOBER TRENDS 10/26-27/06						
	31	47	3	10	9	=100
g. Social Security						
CURRENT TOTAL	31	45	7	13	4	=100
Republicans	73	9	5	11	2	=100
Democrats	3	86	4	6	1	=100
Independents	29	31	9	23	8	=100
LATE OCTOBER TRENDS 10/24-25/02						
	32	42	5	7	14	=100
h. Taxes						
CURRENT TOTAL	37	42	7	11	3	=100
Republicans	77	7	5	10	1	=100
Democrats	5	83	4	7	1	=100
Independents	40	29	10	16	5	=100
LATE OCTOBER TRENDS 10/24-25/02						
	40	36	5	8	11	=100
i. Unemployment						
CURRENT TOTAL	33	45	6	11	5	=100
Republicans	72	11	6	7	4	=100
Democrats	4	84	3	8	1	=100
Independents	33	31	11	15	10	=100

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	<u>Reps</u>	<u>Dems</u>	<u>(VOL.) Both</u>	<u>(VOL.) Neither</u>	<u>DK</u>	
j. Reform of the financial and banking industries						
CURRENT TOTAL	29	43	7	13	8	=100
Republicans	67	10	7	11	5	=100
Democrats	5	82	1	8	4	=100
Independents	28	29	13	20	10	=100
k. Energy and the environment						
CURRENT TOTAL	29	48	10	9	4	=100
Republicans	67	16	9	6	2	=100
Democrats	5	82	7	4	2	=100
Independents	25	39	12	17	7	=100
l. Education						
CURRENT TOTAL	28	47	10	11	4	=100
Republicans	66	14	12	6	2	=100
Democrats	5	81	7	5	2	=100
Independents	21	38	13	20	8	=100
LATE OCTOBER TRENDS						
10/24-25/02	36	38	8	5	13	=100

\*9. On another subject... Some people say they are basically content with the federal government, others say they are frustrated, and others say they are angry. Which of these best describes how you feel? (last asked 6/23-24/10)

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

	<u>Basically content</u>	<u>Frustrated</u>	<u>Angry</u>	<u>DK</u>	
CURRENT TOTAL	20	54	23	3	=100
Republican RVs	7	54	38	1	=100
Democrat RVs	34	51	8	7	=100
Independent RVs	13	60	26	1	=100
TRENDS (TOTAL ADULTS) <sup>16</sup>					
6/23-24/10	21	52	24	3	=100
3/11-21/10	19	56	21	4	=100
12/12/06-1/21/07	21	58	16	5	=100
9/21/06-10/4/06	21	54	20	5	=100
3/17-21/04	32	52	13	3	=100
11/13-19/01	53	34	8	5	=100
6/14-28/00	28	53	13	6	=100
2/9-14/00	33	54	10	3	=100
9/25/97-10/31/97	29	56	12	3	=100

<sup>16</sup> Trends 9/97-10/97 thru 3/10 are from Pew Research Center.

10. Please tell me whether or not you would describe yourself as ANGRY at any of the following political officeholders. (First,) what about... **(INSERT—READ AND RANDOMIZE)? READ AS NECESSARY:** Would you describe yourself as angry at (him/them), or not?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

	<u>Yes, angry at</u>	<u>No, not angry at</u>	<u>DK</u>	
a. President Barack Obama				
CURRENT TOTAL	33	65	2	=100
Republican RVs	63	34	3	=100
Democrat RVs	6	93	1	=100
Independent RVs	37	61	2	=100
Angry voters	73	23	4	=100
b. The member of the U.S. House who represents your Congressional district				
CURRENT TOTAL	30	62	8	=100
Republican RVs	40	52	8	=100
Democrat RVs	20	70	10	=100
Independent RVs	33	63	4	=100
Angry voters	51	38	11	=100
c. The U.S. Senators who represent your state				
CURRENT TOTAL	35	60	5	=100
Republican RVs	41	55	4	=100
Democrat RVs	25	69	6	=100
Independent RVs	42	57	1	=100
Angry voters	58	36	6	=100
d. Democratic Party leaders in Congress				
CURRENT TOTAL	43	55	2	=100
Republican RVs	73	25	2	=100
Democrat RVs	16	83	1	=100
Independent RVs	48	50	2	=100
Angry voters	81	17	2	=100
e. Republican Party leaders in Congress				
CURRENT TOTAL	47	49	4	=100
Republican RVs	27	70	3	=100
Democrat RVs	63	34	3	=100
Independent RVs	48	47	5	=100
Angry voters	54	40	6	=100

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	<u>Yes, angry at</u>	<u>No, not angry at</u>	<u>DK</u>	
f. Incumbent members of Congress generally, regardless of party				
CURRENT TOTAL	43	50	7	=100
Republican RVs	54	38	8	=100
Democrat RVs	34	58	8	=100
Independent RVs	46	50	4	=100
Angry voters	78	16	6	=100
 (NET) ANGRY AT ANY OF THE ABOVE				
CURRENT TOTAL	76			
Republican RVs	86			
Democrat RVs	71			
Independent RVs	74			
Angry voters	96			

11. Thinking again about your vote for U.S. Congress, please tell me if you would be more likely or less likely to vote for a Congressional candidate who expresses anger in each of the following ways – or if it would not have much effect either way. (First,) what if a candidate... (INSERT—READ AND RANDOMIZE)? READ AS NECESSARY: Would this make you more likely or less likely to vote for the candidate, or would it not have much effect either way?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>Not much effect</u>	<u>DK</u>	
a. Expresses anger at current officeholders in Washington					
CURRENT TOTAL	41	18	37	4	=100
Angry voters	64	8	22	6	=100
b. Expresses anger at the Wall Street firms and big banks that received federal bailout money					
CURRENT TOTAL	49	14	35	2	=100
Angry voters	59	12	26	3	=100
c. Expresses anger about the state of the economy and the jobs situation					
CURRENT TOTAL	60	13	25	2	=100
Angry voters	74	7	18	1	=100
d. Expresses anger about federal spending, taxes, and the deficit					
CURRENT TOTAL	56	15	26	3	=100
Angry voters	75	10	13	2	=100
e. Expresses anger about illegal immigration					
CURRENT TOTAL	47	21	28	4	=100
Angry voters	65	11	21	3	=100
f. Expresses anger about the Gulf oil spill					
CURRENT TOTAL	35	14	48	3	=100
Angry voters	39	11	46	4	=100
g. Expresses anger about the health care reform legislation passed earlier this year					
CURRENT TOTAL	45	24	28	3	=100
Angry voters	70	10	17	3	=100

12. Some people see Barack Obama as a leader who is too cool and detached, not showing he cares enough about the big problems facing average Americans today. Others see Barack Obama's coolness as a positive, the right personality for a leader who must deal with such big problems. Which comes closer to your view?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Angry voters</u>
39	Too cool and detached	66
53	Coolness is a positive	23
8	Don't know	11
100		100

13. On another subject... Have you seen, heard, or read anything about the Republicans' "Pledge to America?"

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

	<u>Yes, have</u>	<u>No, have not</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	
CURRENT TOTAL	36	63	1	=100
Republican RVs	43	56	1	=100
Democrat RVs	27	72	1	=100
Independent RVs	43	56	1	=100
Angry voters	48	52	*	=100

13. On another subject... Have you seen, heard, or read anything about the Republicans' "Pledge to America?"

14. [ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO ARE AWARE OF THE PLEDGE TO AMERICA:] As you may know, some economists and policy analysts have studied the "Pledge to America" and concluded that its proposals either will not succeed in reducing the federal deficit OR will require massive cuts in Social Security and Medicare to succeed. From what you know about it, do you generally agree or generally disagree with such criticism of the "Pledge to America?"

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>(VOL.) Haven't seen / Heard enough to say</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Not aware of Pledge</u>	
CURRENT TOTAL	16	13	6	1	64	=100
Republican RVs	15	19	8	1	57	=100
Democrat RVs	16	8	2	1	73	=100
Independent RVs	21	11	10	2	56	=100
Angry voters	17	22	8	1	52	=100

15. Have you seen, heard, or read anything about the political movement known as the Tea Party?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

	<u>Yes, have</u>	<u>No, have not</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	
CURRENT TOTAL	73	26	1	=100
Republican RVs	78	21	1	=100
Democrat RVs	65	35	*	=100
Independent RVs	84	15	1	=100
Angry voters	82	18	0	=100

15. Have you seen, heard, or read anything about the political movement known as the Tea Party?

16. [ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO ARE AWARE OF THE TEA PARTY:] From what you know about the Tea Party and what it stands for, would you say you support it, oppose it or have mixed opinions about it?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Mixed opinions</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Not aware of Tea Party</u>	
CURRENT TOTAL	19	23	29	2	27	=100
Republican RVs	36	5	34	3	22	=100
Democrat RVs	3	39	20	3	35	=100
Independent RVs	25	19	38	2	16	=100
Angry voters	42	13	21	6	18	=100



- \*17. On another subject... As a result of what's happening in the economy, please tell me whether or not you are worried about each of the following. (First,) are you worried about...(READ AND RANDOMIZE)?

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>	<u>(VOL.) Doesn't apply</u>	<u>DK</u>	
a. A major wage earner in your household losing a job					
CURRENT TOTAL	49	44	6	1	=100
1994 TREND					
8/23-25/94	48	44	8	0	=100
b. Affording mortgage payments or rent					
CURRENT TOTAL	47	48	4	1	=100
1994 TREND					
8/23-25/94	41	54	5	*	=100
c. Maintaining your current standard of living					
CURRENT TOTAL	63	36	*	1	=100
1994 TREND					
8/23-25/94	54	46	*	*	=100
d. Financing your children's education					
CURRENT TOTAL	45	38	16	1	=100
1994 TREND					
8/23-25/94	49	32	19	*	=100
e. Having enough savings for retirement					
CURRENT TOTAL	66	30	3	1	=100
1994 TREND					
8/23-25/94	71	27	2	*	=100
f. Being able to pay medical or health care costs					
CURRENT TOTAL	62	36	1	1	=100
1994 TREND					
8/23-25/94	63	36	1	*	=100

18. Considering everything, how worried are you about the economic future facing you and your family? Are you...  
(READ)

<u>Total</u>		<u>RVs</u>	<u>Angry voters</u>
31	Very worried	31	52
45	Somewhat worried	45	29
16	Not too worried, OR	16	14
8	Not at all worried?	8	5
*	(DO NOT READ) Don't know	*	0
100		100	100

Now I have just a few more questions so we can describe the people who took part in our survey...

D2. In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

<u>Total</u>		<u>RVs</u>	<u>Angry voters</u>
28	Republican	31	52
36	Democrat	39	14
30	Independent	26	29
3	(VOL.) No party/Not interested in politics	2	3
1	(VOL.) Other party	*	1
<u>2</u>	Don't know	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
100		100	100

**END OF INTERVIEW – THANK RESPONDENT:**

That completes the interview. Thank you very much for your cooperation.