

**JANUARY 20-21, 2010 MEDIA COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT OBAMA**

**How do you rate the job the news media has done as a watchdog of government in the first year of the Obama administration—as (read 1-4)? BY total + Sex + Age + Sex/Age**

		total	Sex		Age				Sex/Age			
		total	Male	Female	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Male 18-49	Male 50+	Female 18-49	Female 50+
Total	Unweighted N	1026	517	509	95	270	335	326	195	322	170	339
	Weighted N	1038	493	545	203	366	266	203	277	216	291	254
Excellent		85	40	45	16	21	26	21	16	23	21	24
		8.2%	8.1%	8.3%	7.8%	5.8%	9.9%	10.5%	5.9%	10.9%	7.1%	9.5%
Good		270	109	160	70	84	71	44	58	52	97	64
		26.0%	22.2%	29.4%	34.4%	23.1%	26.6%	21.9%	20.7%	24.0%	33.2%	25.1%
Fair, or		380	174	206	84	164	68	64	123	51	126	80
		36.6%	35.3%	37.7%	41.4%	44.9%	25.4%	31.4%	44.2%	23.8%	43.1%	31.6%
Poor		282	159	124	32	82	99	68	71	87	43	81
		27.2%	32.2%	22.7%	15.9%	22.4%	37.3%	33.7%	25.8%	40.4%	14.7%	31.8%
(DK)		15	8	6	0	12	0	2	8	0	4	2
		1.4%	1.7%	1.1%	.0%	3.4%	.2%	.9%	3.0%	.0%	1.4%	.9%
(Refused)		7	3	4	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	3
		.7%	.6%	.8%	.4%	.4%	.6%	1.7%	.3%	1.0%	.5%	1.2%

**How do you rate the job the news media has done as a watchdog of government in the first year of the Obama administration—as (read 1-4)? BY total + Region + Race 1 + Race 2 + Hispanic**

		total	Region				Race 1		Race 2		Hispanic	
		total	East	Midwest	South	West	White	Non-white	Black	Non-black	Yes	No
Total	Unweighted N	1026	238	229	336	223	806	220	71	955	72	954
	Weighted N	1038	242	225	309	262	731	307	121	918	122	916
Excellent		85	29	18	20	18	48	37	12	73	17	68
		8.2%	12.0%	7.9%	6.6%	6.7%	6.6%	12.0%	9.8%	8.0%	13.8%	7.4%
Good		270	63	67	64	76	173	97	30	240	48	221
		26.0%	26.2%	29.6%	20.6%	29.0%	23.7%	31.4%	24.6%	26.2%	39.7%	24.1%
Fair, or		380	79	74	139	88	252	128	55	324	49	330
		36.6%	32.7%	32.9%	44.9%	33.5%	34.5%	41.5%	45.8%	35.3%	40.5%	36.0%
Poor		282	63	64	78	78	241	41	19	263	7	275
		27.2%	25.8%	28.3%	25.2%	29.8%	33.0%	13.3%	15.7%	28.7%	6.1%	30.0%
(DK)		15	7	2	5	0	9	5	5	10	0	15
		1.4%	2.9%	1.0%	1.7%	.0%	1.3%	1.7%	4.2%	1.0%	.0%	1.6%
(Refused)		7	1	1	3	3	7	0	0	7	0	7
		.7%	.4%	.3%	.9%	1.0%	1.0%	.1%	.0%	.8%	.0%	.8%

**How do you rate the job the news media has done as a watchdog of government in the first year of the Obama administration—as (read 1-4)? BY total + Education + College graduate + Monthly Income**

		total	Education				College graduate		Monthly Income			
		total	H.S. or less	Some college	College grad only	Post Grad	Yes	No	Under \$2,000	\$2,000-\$4,999	\$5,000-\$7,499	\$7,500 or more
Total	Unweighted N	1026	244	320	234	205	439	564	155	277	157	166
	Weighted N	1038	393	317	180	138	318	709	186	283	164	141
Excellent		85	46	18	12	5	17	64	38	17	3	4
		8.2%	11.7%	5.6%	6.6%	3.9%	5.4%	9.0%	20.3%	5.9%	1.6%	3.0%
Good		270	97	95	48	29	77	191	46	82	42	34
		26.0%	24.6%	29.9%	26.6%	21.3%	24.3%	27.0%	24.7%	28.9%	25.4%	24.3%
Fair, or		380	156	109	56	55	111	265	66	104	59	45
		36.6%	39.8%	34.4%	31.3%	39.8%	35.0%	37.4%	35.7%	36.8%	36.1%	32.2%
Poor		282	82	88	63	47	110	170	33	77	59	53
		27.2%	20.9%	27.7%	35.1%	33.9%	34.6%	23.9%	18.0%	27.1%	35.7%	37.9%
(DK)		15	8	5	0	0	0	14	1	1	2	3
		1.4%	2.2%	1.7%	.0%	.3%	.1%	2.0%	.8%	.3%	1.2%	2.1%
(Refused)		7	3	2	1	1	2	5	1	3	0	1
		.7%	.8%	.7%	.4%	.8%	.6%	.7%	.6%	1.0%	.0%	.4%

**How do you rate the job the news media has done as a watchdog of government in the first year of the Obama administration—as (read 1-4)? BY total + Party Id + Party Id + Party Id + Party Id + Ideology**

		total	Party Id			Party Id	Party Id	Party Id	Ideology		
		total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Dem/Lean Dem	Ind/No Lean	Rep/Lean rep	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Total	Unweighted N	1026	300	380	300	418	87	479	197	356	427
	Weighted N	1038	325	393	284	458	100	447	204	387	410
Excellent		85	39	21	21	44	11	26	28	16	36
		8.2%	11.9%	5.2%	7.5%	9.6%	11.0%	5.7%	13.9%	4.2%	8.9%
Good		270	108	93	63	151	20	87	58	106	97
		26.0%	33.1%	23.7%	22.2%	33.0%	20.1%	19.4%	28.6%	27.4%	23.6%
Fair, or		380	124	156	85	191	42	137	70	177	117
		36.6%	38.0%	39.6%	29.7%	41.7%	41.6%	30.6%	34.5%	45.8%	28.6%
Poor		282	53	114	110	70	18	189	43	80	152
		27.2%	16.3%	29.0%	38.6%	15.2%	18.0%	42.2%	21.3%	20.8%	36.9%
(DK)		15	2	7	2	2	7	5	3	5	5
		1.4%	.6%	1.8%	.8%	.4%	7.0%	1.2%	1.7%	1.2%	1.3%
(Refused)		7	0	3	3	0	2	4	0	3	3
		.7%	.1%	.7%	1.1%	.1%	2.2%	.9%	.0%	.7%	.7%

**How do you rate the job the news media has done as a watchdog of government in the first year of the Obama administration—as (read 1-4)? BY total + Party ID and Ideology + Employed for pay**

		total	Party ID and Ideology					Employed for pay		
		total	Liberal Democrat	Moderate Democrat	Conservative Democrat	Pure Independent	Liberal/moderate Republican	Conservative Republican	Yes	No
Total	Unweighted N	1026	156	190	68	87	136	343	532	494
	Weighted N	1038	152	209	89	100	146	301	579	459
Excellent		85	16	6	21	11	12	13	39	46
		8.2%	10.7%	2.8%	23.3%	11.0%	8.4%	4.5%	6.7%	10.1%
Good		270	46	71	34	20	28	59	144	126
		26.0%	30.5%	34.2%	37.8%	20.1%	19.2%	19.4%	24.9%	27.4%
Fair, or		380	60	96	30	42	54	83	227	152
		36.6%	39.3%	46.0%	34.2%	41.6%	36.9%	27.6%	39.2%	33.2%
Poor		282	29	33	4	18	51	138	158	125
		27.2%	19.3%	16.0%	4.7%	18.0%	34.9%	45.7%	27.2%	27.1%
(DK)		15	0	2	0	7	0	5	8	7
		1.4%	.3%	.8%	.0%	7.0%	.0%	1.8%	1.3%	1.5%
(Refused)		7	0	0	0	2	1	3	4	3
		.7%	.0%	.1%	.0%	2.2%	.6%	1.0%	.7%	.7%

**How do you rate the job the news media has done as a watchdog of government in the first year of the Obama administration—as (read 1-4)? BY total + Religion Important + Church Attendance + Religious Preference + White Protestant**

		total	Religion Important		Church Attendance			Religious Preference			White Protestant
		total	Yes	No	Weekly	Nearly weekly/monthly	Seldom/never	Protestant/Other Christian	Catholic	None	Yes
Total	Unweighted N	1026	692	329	372	180	466	528	251	132	433
	Weighted N	1038	705	331	374	173	486	513	256	155	372
Excellent		85	59	25	35	10	39	36	20	15	21
		8.2%	8.4%	7.7%	9.5%	5.8%	8.0%	7.0%	7.9%	9.4%	5.7%
Good		270	181	88	98	44	127	110	92	44	79
		26.0%	25.7%	26.8%	26.1%	25.1%	26.2%	21.5%	36.0%	28.5%	21.1%
Fair, or		380	261	119	137	74	168	185	87	56	124
		36.6%	37.0%	35.9%	36.7%	42.9%	34.6%	36.2%	34.1%	36.4%	33.3%
Poor		282	191	89	95	42	142	169	56	35	142
		27.2%	27.0%	26.8%	25.5%	24.2%	29.3%	33.1%	21.8%	22.9%	38.1%
(DK)		15	8	7	5	3	6	8	0	3	3
		1.4%	1.1%	2.1%	1.4%	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%	.0%	1.9%	.8%
(Refused)		7	5	2	3	1	3	4	1	1	4
		.7%	.7%	.7%	.9%	.5%	.6%	.7%	.4%	.8%	1.0%

**How do you rate the job the news media has done as a watchdog of government in the first year of the Obama administration—as (read 1-4)? BY total + Married + Married by gender + Children under 18 + Married with child under 18**

		total	Married		Married by gender				Children under 18		Married with child under 18	
		total	Yes	No	Married man	Unmarried man	Married woman	Unmarried woman	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total	Unweighted N	1026	567	432	334	170	233	262	293	729	204	822
	Weighted N	1038	582	445	304	184	279	261	411	626	278	760
Excellent		85	39	45	19	20	20	25	28	57	22	63
		8.2%	6.6%	10.2%	6.3%	10.8%	7.0%	9.7%	6.8%	9.1%	7.7%	8.3%
Good		270	141	128	57	52	84	76	107	162	72	198
		26.0%	24.2%	28.7%	18.9%	28.1%	30.1%	29.1%	26.1%	25.9%	25.8%	26.0%
Fair, or		380	212	163	106	65	106	97	185	195	114	265
		36.6%	36.4%	36.6%	35.0%	35.6%	38.0%	37.3%	44.9%	31.1%	41.2%	34.9%
Poor		282	178	101	111	46	67	54	81	200	66	216
		27.2%	30.5%	22.6%	36.4%	25.2%	24.1%	20.8%	19.8%	32.0%	23.6%	28.5%
(DK)		15	9	5	8	0	1	5	8	7	5	10
		1.4%	1.5%	1.2%	2.6%	.2%	.3%	1.9%	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	1.3%
(Refused)		7	4	3	3	0	1	3	2	6	0	7
		.7%	.7%	.7%	.9%	.0%	.4%	1.1%	.4%	.9%	.0%	1.0%

**How do you rate the job the news media has done as a watchdog of government in the first year of the Obama administration—as (read 1-4)? BY total + Current economic conditions + Economic momentum + Respondent Type**

		total	Current economic conditions			Economic momentum		Respondent Type	
		total	Excellent/good	Only Fair	Poor	Getting better	Getting worse	Landline	Cell Phone
Total	Unweighted N	1026	0	0	0	0	0	871	155
	Weighted N	1038	0	0	0	0	0	767	271
Excellent		85	0	0	0	0	0	54	30
		8.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	7.1%	11.2%
Good		270	0	0	0	0	0	189	80
		26.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	24.7%	29.6%
Fair, or		380	0	0	0	0	0	288	92
		36.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	37.5%	34.0%
Poor		282	0	0	0	0	0	224	58
		27.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	29.2%	21.6%
(DK)		15	0	0	0	0	0	6	9
		1.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.7%	3.3%
(Refused)		7	0	0	0	0	0	7	1
		.7%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.9%	.3%

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		total	Sex		Age				Sex/Age			
		total	Male	Female	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Male 18-49	Male 50+	Female 18-49	Female 50+
Total	Unweighted N	1026	517	509	95	270	335	326	195	322	170	339
	Weighted N	1038	493	545	203	366	266	203	277	216	291	254
Better job		222	88	134	74	70	47	32	56	32	87	47
		21.4%	17.8%	24.6%	36.3%	19.1%	17.5%	15.8%	20.2%	14.8%	30.0%	18.4%
The same, or a		446	204	243	91	169	110	76	123	80	137	106
		43.0%	41.3%	44.5%	45.0%	46.2%	41.1%	37.7%	44.5%	37.2%	47.0%	41.7%
Worse job		322	181	140	26	112	102	83	84	97	53	87
		31.0%	36.8%	25.7%	12.7%	30.5%	38.2%	40.7%	30.3%	45.0%	18.3%	34.3%
(DK)		38	17	21	6	15	8	10	11	6	10	11
		3.7%	3.5%	3.8%	3.0%	4.0%	2.8%	4.9%	3.9%	2.8%	3.3%	4.5%
(Refused)		10	3	7	6	1	1	2	3	0	4	3
		1.0%	.7%	1.3%	3.0%	.3%	.4%	.9%	1.1%	.1%	1.5%	1.0%

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		total	Region				Race 1		Race 2		Hispanic	
		total	East	Midwest	South	West	White	Non-white	Black	Non-black	Yes	No
Total	Unweighted N	1026	238	229	336	223	806	220	71	955	72	954
	Weighted N	1038	242	225	309	262	731	307	121	918	122	916
Better job		222	62	43	59	58	133	89	36	186	45	177
		21.4%	25.6%	19.0%	19.1%	22.2%	18.2%	29.1%	29.6%	20.3%	37.3%	19.3%
The same, or a		446	99	104	136	107	317	129	40	407	58	389
		43.0%	41.1%	46.2%	44.1%	40.8%	43.4%	42.1%	33.0%	44.3%	47.3%	42.4%
Worse job		322	65	72	95	89	250	72	42	280	11	310
		31.0%	27.0%	31.9%	30.9%	34.0%	34.2%	23.4%	34.6%	30.5%	9.1%	33.9%
(DK)		38	14	4	12	8	28	10	3	35	2	36
		3.7%	5.8%	1.9%	3.8%	3.0%	3.8%	3.3%	2.9%	3.8%	1.4%	4.0%
(Refused)		10	1	2	7	0	3	7	0	10	6	4
		1.0%	.6%	1.0%	2.1%	.0%	.5%	2.2%	.0%	1.1%	4.9%	.5%

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	Weighted N	1038	393	317	180	138	318	709	186	283	164	141
Better job		222	85	74	34	27	61	159	63	55	28	27
		21.4%	21.7%	23.3%	19.0%	19.7%	19.3%	22.4%	34.1%	19.4%	17.1%	19.4%
The same, or a		446	179	125	76	60	136	304	71	136	66	51
		43.0%	45.5%	39.6%	42.5%	43.4%	42.9%	42.9%	38.1%	48.2%	40.1%	36.0%
Worse job		322	102	104	66	47	114	206	42	84	70	60
		31.0%	26.0%	32.8%	36.9%	34.2%	35.7%	29.0%	22.7%	29.6%	42.6%	42.5%
(DK)		38	20	13	3	2	5	33	5	8	0	3
		3.7%	5.1%	4.1%	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%	4.6%	2.8%	2.7%	.2%	2.1%
(Refused)		10	7	1	0	2	2	8	5	0	0	0
		1.0%	1.8%	.3%	.0%	1.2%	.5%	1.1%	2.4%	.1%	.0%	.0%

Would you say the news media has done a [(If code 1 in FORMCD, read 1-3)/(If code 2 in FORMCD, read 3-1)] as watchdog of government in the first year of the Obama administration than the news media did for previous administrations? BY total + Party Id + Party Id + Party Id + Party Id + Ideology

		total	Party Id			Party Id	Party Id	Party Id	Ideology		
		total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Dem/Lean Dem	Ind/No Lean	Rep/Lean rep	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Total	Unweighted N	1026	300	380	300	418	87	479	197	356	427
	Weighted N	1038	325	393	284	458	100	447	204	387	410
Better job		222	92	81	40	136	23	54	60	86	68
		21.4%	28.4%	20.7%	14.1%	29.8%	23.1%	12.0%	29.4%	22.3%	16.5%
The same, or a		446	153	184	99	225	49	163	102	195	138
		43.0%	46.9%	46.8%	34.9%	49.1%	49.2%	36.4%	50.2%	50.4%	33.5%
Worse job		322	68	111	136	82	18	218	35	92	186
		31.0%	20.8%	28.3%	47.9%	17.9%	17.5%	48.7%	17.3%	23.9%	45.4%
(DK)		38	10	13	7	12	9	12	6	13	14
		3.7%	2.9%	3.2%	2.5%	2.5%	9.2%	2.6%	2.9%	3.3%	3.4%
(Refused)		10	3	4	2	3	1	2	0	0	5
		1.0%	.9%	1.0%	.6%	.7%	.9%	.4%	.1%	.1%	1.1%

Would you say the news media has done a [(If code 1 in FORMCD, read 1-3)/(If code 2 in FORMCD, read 3-1)] as watchdog of government in the first year of the Obama administration than the news media did for previous administrations? BY total + Party ID and Ideology + Employed for pay

		total	Party ID and Ideology					Employed for pay		
		total	Liberal Democrat	Moderate Democrat	Conservative Democrat	Pure Independent	Liberal/moderate Republican	Conservative Republican	Yes	No
Total	Unweighted N	1026	156	190	68	87	136	343	532	494
	Weighted N	1038	152	209	89	100	146	301	579	459
Better job		222	49	55	28	23	20	33	136	86
		21.4%	32.2%	26.4%	31.8%	23.1%	13.8%	11.1%	23.6%	18.7%
The same, or a		446	78	105	40	49	71	91	243	203
		43.0%	51.5%	50.3%	45.2%	49.2%	49.0%	30.2%	42.0%	44.3%
Worse job		322	23	40	16	18	53	164	179	142
		31.0%	15.2%	19.2%	17.8%	17.5%	36.5%	54.6%	30.9%	31.1%
(DK)		38	1	9	2	9	1	11	16	22
		3.7%	.9%	4.1%	1.9%	9.2%	.6%	3.6%	2.7%	4.8%
(Refused)		10	0	0	3	1	0	2	5	5
		1.0%	.2%	.0%	3.4%	.9%	.0%	.5%	.9%	1.1%

**Would you say the news media has done a [(If code 1 in FORMCD, read 1-3)/(If code 2 in FORMCD, read 3-1)] as watchdog of government in the first year of the Obama administration than the news media did for previous administrations? BY total + Religion Important + Church Attendance + Religious Preference + White Protestant**

		total	Religion Important		Church Attendance			Religious Preference			White Protestant
		total	Yes	No	Weekly	Nearly weekly/monthly	Seldom/never	Protestant/Other Christian	Catholic	None	Yes
Total	Unweighted N	1026	692	329	372	180	466	528	251	132	433
	Weighted N	1038	705	331	374	173	486	513	256	155	372
Better job		222	152	70	83	27	111	94	70	34	57
		21.4%	21.5%	21.3%	22.2%	15.4%	22.9%	18.4%	27.5%	21.8%	15.3%
The same, or a		446	286	160	146	88	212	204	112	78	149
		43.0%	40.6%	48.3%	39.1%	50.6%	43.6%	39.8%	43.8%	50.6%	40.1%
Worse job		322	231	89	130	52	136	192	65	36	150
		31.0%	32.8%	26.9%	34.8%	30.2%	28.0%	37.5%	25.5%	23.1%	40.5%
(DK)		38	26	11	12	3	22	19	2	7	13
		3.7%	3.7%	3.5%	3.2%	2.0%	4.6%	3.8%	.7%	4.5%	3.5%
(Refused)		10	10	0	2	3	4	3	6	0	3
		1.0%	1.4%	.1%	.7%	1.9%	.8%	.5%	2.5%	.0%	.7%

**Would you say the news media has done a [(If code 1 in FORMCD, read 1-3)/(If code 2 in FORMCD, read 3-1)] as watchdog of government in the first year of the Obama administration than the news media did for previous administrations? BY total + Married + Married by gender + Children under 18 + Married with child under 18**

		total	Married		Married by gender				Children under 18		Married with child under 18	
		total	Yes	No	Married man	Unmarried man	Married woman	Unmarried woman	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total	Unweighted N	1026	567	432	334	170	233	262	293	729	204	822
	Weighted N	1038	582	445	304	184	279	261	411	626	278	760
Better job		222	96	124	46	40	50	84	88	134	48	174
		21.4%	16.5%	27.9%	15.0%	21.9%	18.1%	32.1%	21.4%	21.4%	17.1%	23.0%
The same, or a		446	244	199	111	91	133	108	178	268	123	324
		43.0%	41.9%	44.8%	36.6%	49.6%	47.6%	41.3%	43.3%	42.8%	44.1%	42.6%
Worse job		322	219	99	131	48	88	50	126	196	96	226
		31.0%	37.5%	22.2%	43.1%	26.3%	31.5%	19.3%	30.5%	31.2%	34.4%	29.7%
(DK)		38	20	18	13	4	7	14	13	25	9	29
		3.7%	3.4%	4.0%	4.3%	2.2%	2.4%	5.3%	3.2%	4.0%	3.2%	3.8%
(Refused)		10	4	5	3	0	1	5	6	4	3	7
		1.0%	.7%	1.1%	1.0%	.0%	.4%	1.9%	1.5%	.6%	1.1%	.9%

**Would you say the news media has done a [(If code 1 in FORMCD, read 1-3)/(If code 2 in FORMCD, read 3-1)] as watchdog of government in the first year of the Obama administration than the news media did for previous administrations? BY total + Current economic conditions + Economic momentum + Respondent Type**

		total	Current economic conditions			Economic momentum		Respondent Type	
		total	Excellent/good	Only Fair	Poor	Getting better	Getting worse	Landline	Cell Phone
Total	Unweighted N	1026	0	0	0	0	0	871	155
	Weighted N	1038	0	0	0	0	0	767	271
Better job		222 21.4%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	153 20.0%	69 25.4%
The same, or a		446 43.0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	324 42.3%	122 45.0%
Worse job		322 31.0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	266 34.7%	55 20.4%
(DK)		38 3.7%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	20 2.6%	18 6.6%
(Refused)		10 1.0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	3 .4%	7 2.5%

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In which of the following areas has the news media done the best job of reporting on the policies and practices of the Obama administration (read and rotate 1-4), or none of these? BY total + Sex + Age + Sex/Age

		total	Sex		Age				Sex/Age			
		total	Male	Female	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Male 18-49	Male 50+	Female 18-49	Female 50+
Total	Unweighted N	1026	517	509	95	270	335	326	195	322	170	339
	Weighted N	1038	493	545	203	366	266	203	277	216	291	254
Terrorism		62 6.0%	31 6.2%	32 5.8%	9 4.4%	26 7.2%	9 3.4%	18 8.9%	16 5.7%	15 6.9%	20 6.7%	12 4.8%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan		156 15.0%	78 15.8%	78 14.3%	16 7.7%	60 16.3%	46 17.2%	35 17.2%	41 15.0%	37 17.0%	34 11.6%	44 17.3%
The economy		203 19.6%	96 19.4%	107 19.7%	56 27.4%	81 22.1%	46 17.4%	20 10.0%	62 22.4%	34 15.6%	74 25.5%	33 13.0%
Healthcare		248 23.9%	120 24.4%	128 23.5%	70 34.6%	82 22.5%	57 21.2%	39 19.2%	75 27.0%	45 20.9%	78 26.6%	50 19.8%
None of these		310 29.9%	150 30.4%	160 29.3%	46 22.9%	99 27.0%	99 37.0%	66 32.6%	71 25.5%	79 36.8%	75 25.6%	85 33.7%
(DK)		45 4.3%	14 2.8%	31 5.7%	0 .0%	17 4.7%	7 2.8%	20 9.9%	9 3.2%	5 2.4%	9 2.9%	22 8.8%
(Refused)		14 1.3%	4 .9%	9 1.7%	6 3.0%	1 .2%	3 1.0%	5 2.2%	4 1.3%	1 .4%	3 1.0%	6 2.5%

**In which of the following areas has the news media done the best job of reporting on the policies and practices of the Obama administration (read and rotate 1-4), or none of these? BY total + Region + Race 1 + Race 2 + Hispanic**

		total	Region				Race 1		Race 2		Hispanic	
		total	East	Midwest	South	West	White	Non-white	Black	Non-black	Yes	No
Total	Unweighted N	1026	238	229	336	223	806	220	71	955	72	954
	Weighted N	1038	242	225	309	262	731	307	121	918	122	916
Terrorism		62	12	20	15	16	47	15	6	56	9	54
		6.0%	5.1%	8.8%	4.8%	5.9%	6.4%	5.0%	5.1%	6.1%	7.0%	5.9%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan		156	33	30	52	41	115	41	20	136	9	147
		15.0%	13.5%	13.4%	16.9%	15.7%	15.8%	13.3%	16.3%	14.9%	7.1%	16.1%
The economy		203	49	37	65	53	122	81	30	173	32	171
		19.6%	20.2%	16.2%	21.1%	20.1%	16.7%	26.3%	25.2%	18.8%	26.3%	18.7%
Healthcare		248	53	62	74	59	174	74	30	218	30	218
		23.9%	22.0%	27.6%	23.8%	22.5%	23.7%	24.2%	25.2%	23.7%	24.5%	23.8%
None of these		310	84	63	81	82	243	67	29	281	26	284
		29.9%	34.5%	28.2%	26.3%	31.2%	33.2%	22.0%	24.3%	30.6%	21.4%	31.0%
(DK)		45	9	11	14	11	25	20	5	40	10	35
		4.3%	3.6%	4.8%	4.6%	4.2%	3.5%	6.4%	3.9%	4.4%	8.0%	3.8%
(Refused)		14	3	2	8	1	5	9	0	14	7	7
		1.3%	1.1%	1.0%	2.5%	.4%	.7%	2.8%	.0%	1.5%	5.6%	.7%

**In which of the following areas has the news media done the best job of reporting on the policies and practices of the Obama administration (read and rotate 1-4), or none of these? BY total + Education + College graduate + Monthly Income**

		total	Education				College graduate		Monthly Income			
		total	H.S. or less	Some college	College grad only	Post Grad	Yes	No	Under \$2,000	\$2,000-\$4,999	\$5,000-\$7,499	\$7,500 or more
Total	Unweighted N	1026	244	320	234	205	439	564	155	277	157	166
	Weighted N	1038	393	317	180	138	318	709	186	283	164	141
Terrorism		62	24	17	15	6	21	41	17	21	7	6
		6.0%	6.1%	5.3%	8.5%	4.4%	6.7%	5.8%	9.2%	7.5%	4.0%	4.5%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan		156	58	41	32	23	55	99	30	44	29	26
		15.0%	14.8%	12.9%	17.6%	17.0%	17.3%	13.9%	16.0%	15.6%	17.4%	18.8%
The economy		203	54	79	39	31	70	133	32	70	29	31
		19.6%	13.8%	24.9%	21.9%	22.2%	22.0%	18.7%	17.1%	24.6%	18.0%	21.8%
Healthcare		248	93	89	35	27	62	182	58	57	48	31
		23.9%	23.7%	28.1%	19.4%	19.3%	19.4%	25.7%	31.1%	20.2%	29.4%	22.1%
None of these		310	120	84	56	47	103	204	37	80	49	45
		29.9%	30.7%	26.4%	31.2%	34.4%	32.6%	28.7%	19.6%	28.2%	29.7%	32.3%
(DK)		45	33	7	2	2	4	40	7	10	3	1
		4.3%	8.3%	2.3%	1.0%	1.5%	1.2%	5.6%	3.7%	3.4%	1.6%	.6%
(Refused)		14	10	1	1	2	3	11	6	1	0	0
		1.3%	2.6%	.2%	.5%	1.2%	.8%	1.5%	3.2%	.4%	.0%	.0%

**In which of the following areas has the news media done the best job of reporting on the policies and practices of the Obama administration (read and rotate 1-4), or none of these? BY total + Party Id + Party Id + Party Id + Party Id + Ideology**

		total	Party Id			Party Id	Party Id	Party Id	Ideology		
		total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Dem/Lean Dem	Ind/No Lean	Rep/Lean rep	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Total	Unweighted N	1026	300	380	300	418	87	479	197	356	427
	Weighted N	1038	325	393	284	458	100	447	204	387	410
Terrorism		62 6.0%	19 5.7%	23 5.8%	20 7.0%	27 5.9%	6 6.3%	29 6.4%	19 9.2%	15 3.8%	27 6.6%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan		156 15.0%	63 19.3%	48 12.2%	38 13.5%	87 19.0%	6 6.3%	59 13.2%	33 16.4%	71 18.3%	44 10.7%
The economy		203 19.6%	80 24.7%	75 19.1%	41 14.4%	108 23.6%	22 21.7%	66 14.7%	37 18.4%	78 20.2%	80 19.4%
Healthcare		248 23.9%	88 27.0%	92 23.4%	66 23.3%	125 27.3%	19 19.5%	101 22.5%	54 26.6%	105 27.2%	87 21.1%
None of these		310 29.9%	57 17.6%	135 34.4%	108 38.0%	86 18.7%	37 36.5%	179 40.0%	50 24.4%	107 27.8%	145 35.3%
(DK)		45 4.3%	12 3.8%	16 4.0%	8 2.9%	19 4.1%	9 8.8%	12 2.7%	9 4.2%	9 2.3%	23 5.5%
(Refused)		14 1.3%	6 1.8%	4 1.1%	2 .8%	6 1.4%	1 .8%	3 .6%	2 .9%	2 .4%	6 1.4%

**In which of the following areas has the news media done the best job of reporting on the policies and practices of the Obama administration (read and rotate 1-4), or none of these? BY total + Party ID and Ideology + Employed for pay**

		total	Party ID and Ideology					Employed for pay		
		total	Liberal Democrat	Moderate Democrat	Conservative Democrat	Pure Independent	Liberal/moderate Republican	Conservative Republican	Yes	No
Total	Unweighted N	1026	156	190	68	87	136	343	532	494
	Weighted N	1038	152	209	89	100	146	301	579	459
Terrorism		62 6.0%	12 8.2%	5 2.3%	8 9.0%	6 6.3%	10 7.2%	18 6.0%	41 7.0%	22 4.8%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan		156 15.0%	30 19.7%	46 22.0%	7 8.0%	6 6.3%	23 15.5%	36 12.0%	88 15.2%	68 14.9%
The economy		203 19.6%	30 20.1%	49 23.4%	26 29.0%	22 21.7%	16 10.9%	50 16.5%	136 23.4%	67 14.7%
Healthcare		248 23.9%	41 27.4%	64 30.4%	20 22.6%	19 19.5%	38 26.0%	63 20.8%	134 23.2%	114 24.8%
None of these		310 29.9%	31 20.2%	40 19.0%	15 17.3%	37 36.5%	58 40.1%	121 40.0%	160 27.6%	150 32.7%
(DK)		45 4.3%	5 3.5%	4 2.0%	10 10.7%	9 8.8%	0 .3%	12 3.8%	15 2.7%	29 6.4%
(Refused)		14 1.3%	2 1.0%	2 .8%	3 3.4%	1 .8%	0 .0%	3 .8%	5 .9%	8 1.8%

**In which of the following areas has the news media done the best job of reporting on the policies and practices of the Obama administration (read and rotate 1-4), or none of these? BY total + Religion Important + Church Attendance + Religious Preference + White Protestant**

		total	Religion Important		Church Attendance			Religious Preference			White Protestant
		total	Yes	No	Weekly	Nearly weekly/monthly	Seldom/never	Protestant/Other Christian	Catholic	None	Yes
Total	Unweighted N	1026	692	329	372	180	466	528	251	132	433
	Weighted N	1038	705	331	374	173	486	513	256	155	372
Terrorism		62	41	21	17	7	38	29	16	16	20
		6.0%	5.9%	6.3%	4.6%	4.1%	7.8%	5.7%	6.1%	10.1%	5.5%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan		156	111	45	54	29	72	82	38	21	59
		15.0%	15.8%	13.6%	14.6%	17.0%	14.8%	15.9%	14.9%	13.7%	15.9%
The economy		203	126	77	80	32	91	92	51	37	59
		19.6%	17.9%	23.2%	21.5%	18.2%	18.8%	18.0%	19.8%	23.9%	16.0%
Healthcare		248	168	79	86	40	121	126	64	28	89
		23.9%	23.8%	24.0%	23.0%	23.3%	24.9%	24.5%	25.0%	18.4%	24.0%
None of these		310	214	95	109	57	141	161	65	44	127
		29.9%	30.4%	28.7%	29.1%	33.1%	29.0%	31.4%	25.4%	28.6%	34.3%
(DK)		45	32	12	23	4	16	18	15	7	12
		4.3%	4.5%	3.7%	6.1%	2.4%	3.4%	3.4%	6.0%	4.7%	3.2%
(Refused)		14	12	2	4	3	6	5	7	1	4
		1.3%	1.7%	.5%	1.1%	1.9%	1.3%	1.0%	2.8%	.7%	1.1%

**In which of the following areas has the news media done the best job of reporting on the policies and practices of the Obama administration (read and rotate 1-4), or none of these? BY total + Married + Married by gender + Children under 18 + Married with child under 18**

		total	Married		Married by gender				Children under 18		Married with child under 18	
		total	Yes	No	Married man	Unmarried man	Married woman	Unmarried woman	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total	Unweighted N	1026	567	432	334	170	233	262	293	729	204	822
	Weighted N	1038	582	445	304	184	279	261	411	626	278	760
Terrorism		62	32	30	19	12	13	19	18	44	12	51
		6.0%	5.5%	6.8%	6.2%	6.4%	4.7%	7.1%	4.4%	7.0%	4.2%	6.7%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan		156	96	58	54	23	42	35	64	92	50	106
		15.0%	16.5%	13.0%	17.7%	12.5%	15.2%	13.3%	15.6%	14.7%	17.9%	14.0%
The economy		203	120	82	58	37	62	45	89	114	65	138
		19.6%	20.5%	18.5%	19.1%	20.1%	22.2%	17.3%	21.7%	18.1%	23.5%	18.1%
Healthcare		248	127	120	67	53	59	67	104	144	63	185
		23.9%	21.7%	26.9%	22.1%	28.8%	21.3%	25.6%	25.3%	23.0%	22.7%	24.3%
None of these		310	187	120	98	49	89	70	113	197	78	232
		29.9%	32.1%	26.9%	32.4%	26.8%	31.8%	26.9%	27.4%	31.5%	28.2%	30.5%
(DK)		45	14	29	4	9	10	20	16	29	6	39
		4.3%	2.3%	6.6%	1.4%	5.1%	3.4%	7.7%	3.9%	4.6%	2.1%	5.1%
(Refused)		14	7	6	4	1	4	5	7	6	4	10
		1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	.3%	1.4%	2.0%	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%

**In which of the following areas has the news media done the best job of reporting on the policies and practices of the Obama administration (read and rotate 1-4), or none of these? BY total + Current economic conditions + Economic momentum + Respondent Type**

		total	Current economic conditions			Economic momentum		Respondent Type	
		total	Excellent/good	Only Fair	Poor	Getting better	Getting worse	Landline	Cell Phone
Total	Unweighted N	1026	0	0	0	0	0	871	155
	Weighted N	1038	0	0	0	0	0	767	271
Terrorism		62	0	0	0	0	0	46	17
		6.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	6.0%	6.1%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan		156	0	0	0	0	0	134	22
		15.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	17.5%	8.0%
The economy		203	0	0	0	0	0	147	56
		19.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	19.2%	20.7%
Healthcare		248	0	0	0	0	0	156	92
		23.9%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	20.4%	33.8%
None of these		310	0	0	0	0	0	241	69
		29.9%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	31.4%	25.4%
(DK)		45	0	0	0	0	0	36	9
		4.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	4.7%	3.2%
(Refused)		14	0	0	0	0	0	6	8
		1.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.8%	2.8%

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Looking ahead, in which of the following areas would you most like to see the news media do a better job of reporting on the policies and practices of the Obama administration? (Read and rotate 1-4) BY total + Sex + Age + Sex/Age

		total	Sex		Age				Sex/Age			
		total	Male	Female	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Male 18-49	Male 50+	Female 18-49	Female 50+
Total	Unweighted N	1026	517	509	95	270	335	326	195	322	170	339
	Weighted N	1038	493	545	203	366	266	203	277	216	291	254
Terrorism (or)		118	71	47	21	31	29	37	34	37	18	29
		11.3%	14.4%	8.6%	10.4%	8.3%	11.1%	18.1%	12.2%	17.2%	6.1%	11.4%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan (or)		121	56	65	36	44	23	19	39	17	41	24
		11.6%	11.4%	11.9%	17.6%	12.0%	8.5%	9.1%	14.0%	8.0%	14.0%	9.4%
The economy (or)		419	214	204	92	158	106	62	127	88	124	81
		40.3%	43.5%	37.4%	45.6%	43.1%	39.8%	30.8%	45.7%	40.7%	42.4%	31.8%
Healthcare (or)		316	125	191	47	115	98	56	65	60	97	95
		30.4%	25.3%	35.1%	23.1%	31.3%	36.9%	27.8%	23.3%	27.8%	33.2%	37.3%
None of these		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
(DK)		41	17	24	7	9	6	19	5	12	10	14
		3.9%	3.5%	4.4%	3.4%	2.4%	2.3%	9.5%	1.9%	5.4%	3.5%	5.4%
(Refused)		24	10	14	0	10	4	10	8	2	2	12
		2.3%	2.0%	2.6%	.0%	2.8%	1.5%	4.8%	2.9%	.8%	.8%	4.7%

**Looking ahead, in which of the following areas would you most like to see the news media do a better job of reporting on the policies and practices of the Obama administration? (Read and rotate 1-4) BY total + Region + Race 1 + Race 2 + Hispanic**

		total	Region				Race 1		Race 2		Hispanic	
		total	East	Midwest	South	West	White	Non-white	Black	Non-black	Yes	No
Total	Unweighted N	1026	238	229	336	223	806	220	71	955	72	954
	Weighted N	1038	242	225	309	262	731	307	121	918	122	916
Terrorism (or)		118	30	21	39	28	82	36	15	103	14	104
		11.3%	12.3%	9.3%	12.7%	10.6%	11.2%	11.7%	12.6%	11.2%	11.3%	11.4%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan (or)		121	39	26	28	27	91	30	10	111	14	106
		11.6%	16.1%	11.7%	9.2%	10.3%	12.4%	9.8%	8.2%	12.1%	11.9%	11.6%
The economy (or)		419	81	99	122	116	287	132	42	376	61	357
		40.3%	33.4%	44.1%	39.5%	44.5%	39.2%	42.9%	35.1%	41.0%	50.4%	39.0%
Healthcare (or)		316	70	68	100	78	232	84	47	269	20	296
		30.4%	29.0%	30.4%	32.2%	29.7%	31.8%	27.2%	39.2%	29.3%	16.4%	32.3%
None of these		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
(DK)		41	8	8	16	8	21	20	5	36	9	32
		3.9%	3.5%	3.7%	5.2%	3.1%	2.8%	6.6%	4.2%	3.9%	7.4%	3.5%
(Refused)		24	14	2	4	5	18	6	1	23	3	21
		2.3%	5.7%	.8%	1.2%	1.8%	2.5%	1.9%	.7%	2.5%	2.7%	2.3%

**Looking ahead, in which of the following areas would you most like to see the news media do a better job of reporting on the policies and practices of the Obama administration? (Read and rotate 1-4) BY total + Education + College graduate + Monthly Income**

		total	Education				College graduate		Monthly Income			
		total	H.S. or less	Some college	College grad only	Post Grad	Yes	No	Under \$2,000	\$2,000-\$4,999	\$5,000-\$7,499	\$7,500 or more
Total	Unweighted N	1026	244	320	234	205	439	564	155	277	157	166
	Weighted N	1038	393	317	180	138	318	709	186	283	164	141
Terrorism (or)		118	54	32	22	9	31	86	24	25	19	22
		11.3%	13.8%	10.0%	12.2%	6.3%	9.6%	12.1%	13.0%	8.7%	11.4%	15.8%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan (or)		121	46	41	22	12	34	87	19	34	30	11
		11.6%	11.7%	13.0%	12.0%	8.7%	10.6%	12.3%	10.0%	11.9%	18.3%	7.5%
The economy (or)		419	147	143	72	56	128	290	81	124	67	58
		40.3%	37.5%	45.2%	39.7%	40.9%	40.2%	40.9%	43.4%	43.7%	41.0%	40.9%
Healthcare (or)		316	110	84	61	53	114	194	55	93	42	46
		30.4%	28.0%	26.6%	33.8%	38.4%	35.8%	27.4%	29.6%	32.8%	25.7%	32.6%
None of these		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
(DK)		41	25	9	3	2	5	34	6	5	5	1
		3.9%	6.4%	3.0%	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%	4.9%	3.2%	1.7%	2.8%	.7%
(Refused)		24	10	7	1	6	7	17	2	4	1	3
		2.3%	2.6%	2.2%	.5%	4.2%	2.1%	2.4%	.8%	1.2%	.9%	2.5%

**Looking ahead, in which of the following areas would you most like to see the news media do a better job of reporting on the policies and practices of the Obama administration? (Read and rotate 1-4) BY total + Party Id + Party Id + Party Id + Party Id + Ideology**

		total	Party Id			Party Id	Party Id	Party Id	Ideology		
		total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Dem/Lean Dem	Ind/No Lean	Rep/Lean rep	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Total	Unweighted N	1026	300	380	300	418	87	479	197	356	427
	Weighted N	1038	325	393	284	458	100	447	204	387	410
Terrorism (or)		118	28	41	44	43	2	67	12	35	64
		11.3%	8.5%	10.5%	15.4%	9.4%	2.3%	15.0%	5.9%	9.0%	15.6%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan (or)		121	29	60	30	43	24	49	19	51	45
		11.6%	9.0%	15.2%	10.6%	9.5%	24.1%	11.1%	9.1%	13.1%	10.9%
The economy (or)		419	113	180	122	180	44	189	86	172	158
		40.3%	34.7%	45.7%	42.9%	39.3%	44.1%	42.2%	42.2%	44.5%	38.5%
Healthcare (or)		316	136	90	77	169	18	120	77	110	116
		30.4%	41.9%	22.9%	27.2%	36.8%	17.9%	26.8%	37.9%	28.4%	28.2%
None of these		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
(DK)		41	10	14	9	12	9	16	7	12	16
		3.9%	3.2%	3.7%	3.3%	2.7%	8.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.1%	4.0%
(Refused)		24	9	9	2	10	3	6	2	7	12
		2.3%	2.7%	2.2%	.6%	2.2%	2.9%	1.2%	1.2%	1.9%	2.9%

**Looking ahead, in which of the following areas would you most like to see the news media do a better job of reporting on the policies and practices of the Obama administration? (Read and rotate 1-4) BY total + Party ID and Ideology + Employed for pay**

		total	Party ID and Ideology					Employed for pay		
		total	Liberal Democrat	Moderate Democrat	Conservative Democrat	Pure Independent	Liberal/moderate Republican	Conservative Republican	Yes	No
Total	Unweighted N	1026	156	190	68	87	136	343	532	494
	Weighted N	1038	152	209	89	100	146	301	579	459
Terrorism (or)		118	8	21	12	2	16	51	55	62
		11.3%	5.1%	10.1%	14.0%	2.3%	11.2%	16.9%	9.6%	13.6%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan (or)		121	12	20	9	24	19	31	69	52
		11.6%	8.1%	9.4%	9.6%	24.1%	12.8%	10.3%	11.9%	11.3%
The economy (or)		419	56	88	36	44	73	116	248	171
		40.3%	37.1%	42.2%	40.4%	44.1%	49.9%	38.5%	42.8%	37.2%
Healthcare (or)		316	71	70	25	18	31	89	174	142
		30.4%	46.5%	33.4%	28.6%	17.9%	21.4%	29.4%	30.1%	30.9%
None of these		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
(DK)		41	2	6	3	9	6	10	18	23
		3.9%	1.6%	2.7%	3.3%	8.7%	4.5%	3.2%	3.2%	4.9%
(Refused)		24	2	4	4	3	0	5	15	9
		2.3%	1.6%	2.1%	4.0%	2.9%	.3%	1.7%	2.6%	2.0%

**Looking ahead, in which of the following areas would you most like to see the news media do a better job of reporting on the policies and practices of the Obama administration? (Read and rotate 1-4) BY total + Religion Important + Church Attendance + Religious Preference + White Protestant**

		total	Religion Important		Church Attendance			Religious Preference			White Protestant
		total	Yes	No	Weekly	Nearly weekly/monthly	Seldom/never	Protestant/Other Christian	Catholic	None	Yes
Total	Unweighted N	1026	692	329	372	180	466	528	251	132	433
	Weighted N	1038	705	331	374	173	486	513	256	155	372
Terrorism (or)		118	93	25	49	21	47	77	24	1	53
		11.3%	13.2%	7.6%	13.1%	11.9%	9.8%	15.0%	9.3%	.5%	14.2%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan (or)		121	76	44	35	24	61	51	36	22	39
		11.6%	10.8%	13.3%	9.5%	14.1%	12.5%	9.9%	14.0%	14.1%	10.6%
The economy (or)		419	273	144	147	74	196	203	110	64	147
		40.3%	38.8%	43.5%	39.4%	42.6%	40.4%	39.6%	43.1%	41.6%	39.6%
Healthcare (or)		316	209	107	109	44	160	148	68	64	109
		30.4%	29.7%	32.3%	29.2%	25.5%	32.9%	28.9%	26.4%	41.7%	29.3%
None of these		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
(DK)		41	37	4	25	6	10	22	10	2	13
		3.9%	5.2%	1.2%	6.6%	3.6%	2.0%	4.3%	3.7%	1.6%	3.5%
(Refused)		24	17	7	8	4	12	11	9	1	10
		2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	3.4%	.4%	2.7%

**Looking ahead, in which of the following areas would you most like to see the news media do a better job of reporting on the policies and practices of the Obama administration? (Read and rotate 1-4) BY total + Married + Married by gender + Children under 18 + Married with child under 18**

		total	Married		Married by gender				Children under 18		Married with child under 18	
		total	Yes	No	Married man	Unmarried man	Married woman	Unmarried woman	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total	Unweighted N	1026	567	432	334	170	233	262	293	729	204	822
	Weighted N	1038	582	445	304	184	279	261	411	626	278	760
Terrorism (or)		118	66	51	42	28	23	23	39	78	27	91
		11.3%	11.3%	11.5%	13.9%	15.4%	8.4%	8.7%	9.6%	12.5%	9.7%	11.9%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan (or)		121	65	55	26	30	39	25	60	61	36	85
		11.6%	11.1%	12.4%	8.6%	16.2%	13.8%	9.7%	14.5%	9.7%	12.8%	11.2%
The economy (or)		419	225	192	127	86	98	106	180	239	121	298
		40.3%	38.6%	43.2%	41.8%	47.1%	35.2%	40.5%	43.7%	38.2%	43.4%	39.2%
Healthcare (or)		316	201	110	92	30	109	80	109	207	88	228
		30.4%	34.5%	24.7%	30.3%	16.1%	39.0%	30.8%	26.4%	33.1%	31.7%	30.0%
None of these		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
(DK)		41	16	23	11	5	5	18	16	25	2	38
		3.9%	2.7%	5.3%	3.7%	2.8%	1.7%	7.0%	3.9%	3.9%	.9%	5.1%
(Refused)		24	10	13	5	4	5	9	8	16	4	20
		2.3%	1.8%	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%	1.9%	3.4%	1.9%	2.6%	1.6%	2.6%

**Looking ahead, in which of the following areas would you most like to see the news media do a better job of reporting on the policies and practices of the Obama administration? (Read and rotate 1-4) BY total + Current economic conditions + Economic momentum + Respondent Type**

		total	Current economic conditions			Economic momentum		Respondent Type	
		total	Excellent/good	Only Fair	Poor	Getting better	Getting worse	Landline	Cell Phone
Total	Unweighted N	1026	0	0	0	0	0	871	155
	Weighted N	1038	0	0	0	0	0	767	271
Terrorism (or)		118	0	0	0	0	0	92	26
		11.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	12.0%	9.5%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan (or)		121	0	0	0	0	0	82	39
		11.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	10.6%	14.4%
The economy (or)		419	0	0	0	0	0	306	112
		40.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	39.9%	41.4%
Healthcare (or)		316	0	0	0	0	0	241	75
		30.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	31.4%	27.8%
None of these		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
(DK)		41	0	0	0	0	0	29	12
		3.9%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	3.8%	4.3%
(Refused)		24	0	0	0	0	0	17	7
		2.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	2.2%	2.6%