



Source: BIGresearch, American Pulse Survey, FEB-10
N=5,367

	Adults 18+	Men	Women	18 - 34	35 - 54	55+	Registered Voters	Registered Republicans	Registered Democrats	Registered Independents
Do you think the recession is over?										
Yes	7.2%	10.0%	4.6%	8.4%	6.1%	7.5%	7.4%	5.5%	9.5%	8.0%
No	84.5%	82.6%	86.2%	81.5%	87.7%	83.5%	85.2%	87.4%	82.9%	85.9%
I don't know	8.3%	7.4%	9.1%	10.1%	6.2%	9.0%	7.3%	7.1%	7.6%	6.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Do you think President Obama understands the mood of the American people for the following issues? (Check all that apply)

Healthcare reform	49.1%	48.2%	49.9%	55.2%	47.3%	45.2%	48.3%	24.3%	71.8%	41.6%
Climate change	29.1%	30.2%	28.1%	33.4%	25.6%	29.2%	29.7%	16.9%	43.1%	26.8%
The economy/job creation	56.0%	54.7%	57.2%	63.1%	54.0%	51.4%	56.1%	32.9%	77.5%	51.0%
Immigration reform	27.3%	27.3%	27.2%	31.1%	24.7%	26.6%	27.5%	15.7%	40.6%	24.7%
Transparency	21.7%	23.1%	20.4%	24.3%	19.6%	21.6%	22.6%	11.9%	32.8%	22.2%
National security	41.2%	41.8%	40.7%	43.7%	39.6%	40.7%	41.7%	23.4%	60.2%	37.6%
Government spending	41.0%	40.0%	41.9%	44.2%	40.1%	38.9%	40.4%	21.9%	58.7%	36.0%

*The sum of the % totals may be greater than 100% because the respondents can select more than one answer.

Do you think President Obama will attempt to follow the will of the American people for the following issues? (Check all that apply)

Healthcare reform	42.9%	40.9%	44.8%	50.8%	41.7%	36.7%	41.7%	19.9%	64.9%	34.7%
Climate change	24.6%	26.6%	22.8%	32.3%	21.6%	20.8%	24.9%	12.6%	37.8%	22.4%
The economy/job creation	53.3%	54.0%	52.7%	61.7%	50.6%	48.4%	53.2%	31.3%	75.4%	47.0%
Immigration reform	23.5%	23.6%	23.5%	28.0%	21.7%	21.3%	23.4%	13.1%	35.7%	20.1%
Transparency	19.6%	21.3%	18.1%	23.3%	18.0%	17.9%	19.9%	9.7%	31.7%	17.6%
National security	37.8%	38.6%	37.0%	40.7%	36.1%	37.1%	38.0%	19.5%	56.7%	35.2%
Government spending	32.3%	31.6%	32.9%	36.4%	32.4%	28.3%	31.9%	16.5%	48.8%	27.5%

*The sum of the % totals may be greater than 100% because the respondents can select more than one answer.

It's your turn to rate the State of the Union...For each of the following key issues, assign a grade for how well you think the U.S. is doing.: **Economy**

A Excellent	2.5%	3.4%	1.7%	4.2%	2.2%	1.3%	2.5%	1.7%	4.1%	1.7%
B Good	7.5%	8.7%	6.4%	10.0%	6.4%	6.6%	7.5%	3.8%	12.2%	6.2%
C Fair	28.9%	29.6%	28.3%	32.0%	26.1%	29.2%	29.0%	20.8%	36.9%	27.2%
D Poor	41.7%	39.9%	43.5%	38.1%	43.7%	42.9%	41.7%	45.7%	35.7%	45.0%

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F Failure	19.3%	18.4%	20.1%	15.7%	21.6%	20.0%	19.2%	28.0%	11.2%	19.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Federal deficit										
A Excellent	1.7%	2.2%	1.3%	2.7%	1.5%	1.1%	1.6%	0.6%	3.3%	0.9%
B Good	5.5%	6.5%	4.4%	9.9%	4.0%	2.9%	5.5%	3.0%	9.3%	3.7%
C Fair	17.0%	16.0%	18.0%	24.5%	14.8%	12.4%	15.5%	9.2%	21.5%	12.4%
D Poor	33.2%	30.5%	35.7%	33.2%	34.3%	31.7%	33.1%	27.4%	38.0%	33.3%
F Failure	42.6%	44.8%	40.5%	29.7%	45.3%	51.9%	44.3%	59.9%	27.8%	49.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Healthcare										
A Excellent	2.8%	3.6%	2.0%	3.7%	2.4%	2.4%	2.9%	2.1%	4.3%	2.0%
B Good	11.3%	13.2%	9.6%	13.1%	11.2%	9.7%	11.4%	11.6%	14.2%	8.8%
C Fair	27.9%	29.1%	26.7%	32.0%	26.5%	25.5%	27.7%	23.7%	31.0%	25.1%
D Poor	34.5%	31.0%	37.8%	33.0%	34.4%	36.1%	33.7%	32.1%	33.3%	36.7%
F Failure	23.5%	23.1%	23.9%	18.1%	25.5%	26.3%	24.3%	30.5%	17.3%	27.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
National Security										
A Excellent	5.2%	6.8%	3.6%	7.1%	4.6%	3.9%	4.9%	3.0%	7.8%	3.4%
B Good	28.2%	30.4%	26.2%	31.6%	26.6%	26.9%	28.9%	18.8%	38.6%	27.6%
C Fair	35.6%	33.9%	37.1%	38.7%	35.6%	32.5%	34.7%	33.5%	34.4%	34.7%
D Poor	19.2%	16.9%	21.4%	14.8%	20.8%	21.5%	19.2%	24.9%	13.6%	21.2%
F Failure	11.9%	12.1%	11.7%	7.9%	12.5%	15.1%	12.3%	19.8%	5.5%	13.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
War in Iraq										
A Excellent	3.7%	5.1%	2.4%	3.7%	3.8%	3.5%	3.9%	3.8%	4.5%	4.2%
B Good	19.3%	24.3%	14.6%	19.4%	18.1%	20.8%	20.4%	21.1%	20.5%	21.7%
C Fair	32.9%	30.6%	35.1%	33.0%	33.2%	32.5%	33.2%	35.6%	34.0%	29.9%
D Poor	24.0%	21.1%	26.8%	24.2%	23.6%	24.4%	23.3%	21.6%	23.5%	22.9%
F Failure	20.0%	18.8%	21.1%	19.7%	21.3%	18.7%	19.2%	17.8%	17.5%	21.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
War in Afghanistan										
A Excellent	3.4%	4.7%	2.2%	4.4%	3.2%	2.6%	3.5%	3.4%	4.5%	2.6%
B Good	15.3%	18.0%	12.7%	15.9%	15.1%	14.8%	16.2%	16.8%	16.9%	16.6%
C Fair	33.7%	33.0%	34.5%	33.1%	34.2%	33.8%	33.9%	36.6%	34.5%	31.2%
D Poor	27.3%	25.5%	29.1%	27.4%	26.1%	28.8%	27.0%	25.6%	26.3%	28.7%
F Failure	20.3%	18.9%	21.6%	19.2%	21.3%	20.0%	19.4%	17.6%	17.9%	20.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Climate Change										
A Excellent	4.1%	6.0%	2.2%	5.9%	3.1%	3.5%	3.8%	4.1%	4.2%	3.6%

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B Good	16.4%	18.0%	14.8%	19.7%	16.7%	12.7%	16.7%	18.1%	16.7%	16.1%
C Fair	39.5%	36.0%	42.8%	41.4%	39.3%	38.0%	39.4%	33.9%	45.4%	37.3%
D Poor	25.1%	24.3%	25.8%	22.2%	25.5%	27.3%	24.3%	22.2%	24.8%	25.8%
F Failure	15.0%	15.7%	14.3%	10.7%	15.5%	18.5%	15.8%	21.7%	8.9%	17.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Job Creation										
A Excellent	2.7%	3.4%	2.0%	4.3%	2.3%	1.5%	2.6%	1.4%	4.6%	1.5%
B Good	9.6%	10.7%	8.6%	13.7%	7.9%	7.7%	9.9%	5.6%	14.8%	8.3%
C Fair	25.8%	23.7%	27.8%	32.0%	23.8%	22.2%	25.2%	19.1%	31.9%	21.6%
D Poor	33.7%	33.1%	34.2%	32.0%	35.0%	33.7%	33.1%	31.6%	32.4%	35.1%
F Failure	28.2%	29.0%	27.5%	17.9%	31.1%	34.9%	29.2%	42.3%	16.3%	33.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Immigration										
A Excellent	2.1%	2.6%	1.6%	3.3%	2.0%	1.0%	1.9%	1.1%	3.4%	1.1%
B Good	8.8%	10.7%	7.1%	12.8%	7.6%	6.5%	9.0%	4.8%	13.3%	8.8%
C Fair	29.2%	27.3%	31.1%	37.8%	28.1%	22.2%	28.4%	18.2%	37.6%	25.1%
D Poor	26.8%	25.2%	28.3%	25.0%	27.5%	27.6%	26.2%	27.0%	25.9%	25.5%
F Failure	33.1%	34.3%	31.9%	21.1%	34.7%	42.8%	34.5%	48.9%	19.9%	39.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Do you trust the following political leaders?: President Obama										
Yes	50.5%	50.4%	50.5%	59.8%	47.9%	44.4%	50.3%	20.0%	79.7%	44.0%
No	49.5%	49.6%	49.5%	40.2%	52.1%	55.6%	49.7%	80.0%	20.3%	56.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Democratic Senators										
Yes	34.9%	32.8%	36.9%	42.2%	32.4%	30.8%	35.2%	9.7%	66.3%	23.6%
No	65.1%	67.2%	63.1%	57.8%	67.6%	69.2%	64.8%	90.3%	33.7%	76.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Republican Senators										
Yes	27.4%	27.7%	27.2%	28.8%	26.6%	27.1%	28.1%	56.6%	15.3%	18.0%
No	72.6%	72.3%	72.8%	71.2%	73.4%	72.9%	71.9%	43.4%	84.7%	82.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Democratic House Representatives										
Yes	34.9%	33.1%	36.7%	42.1%	32.3%	31.0%	35.1%	10.6%	66.1%	23.0%
No	65.1%	66.9%	63.3%	57.9%	67.7%	69.0%	64.9%	89.4%	33.9%	77.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Republican House Representatives										
Yes	28.3%	28.9%	27.7%	30.3%	27.5%	27.3%	29.0%	56.1%	17.0%	19.0%
No	71.7%	71.1%	72.3%	69.7%	72.5%	72.7%	71.0%	43.9%	83.0%	81.0%

	Adults 18+	Men	Women	18 - 34	35 - 54	55+	Registered Voters	Registered Republicans	Registered Democrats	Registered Independents
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
State government officials										
Yes	32.4%	32.2%	32.6%	39.8%	28.5%	29.9%	32.5%	32.8%	36.9%	29.3%
No	67.6%	67.8%	67.4%	60.2%	71.5%	70.1%	67.5%	67.2%	63.1%	70.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Local government officials										
Yes	42.2%	42.9%	41.6%	46.8%	36.6%	44.6%	43.6%	43.5%	46.5%	43.1%
No	57.8%	57.1%	58.4%	53.2%	63.4%	55.4%	56.4%	56.5%	53.5%	56.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Do you think "sweetheart deals" (backroom deal-making) in Washington to secure votes for legislation (like the one designed to get a Nebraska senator's vote for the health care package) should be done?										
Yes, I think they are necessary...they are in negotiations and need something to negotiate with	9.9%	11.8%	8.1%	15.4%	8.6%	6.2%	9.8%	6.3%	15.6%	6.8%
No, I think they are unfair and shouldn't be allowed	66.0%	65.3%	66.8%	56.4%	68.0%	73.1%	67.1%	75.5%	58.9%	70.6%
I think they are to be expected, they don't play fair in Washington	24.0%	22.9%	25.1%	28.2%	23.4%	20.7%	23.1%	18.2%	25.4%	22.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Now that the Massachusetts election is over, do you think it is time for Congress to start over with a more bipartisan approach to healthcare reform?										
Yes	62.3%	66.0%	58.8%	55.2%	61.7%	69.9%	64.9%	72.5%	59.9%	68.8%
No	15.8%	18.3%	13.4%	16.0%	15.0%	16.6%	16.1%	12.6%	20.2%	15.2%
I don't know	21.9%	15.7%	27.8%	28.8%	23.3%	13.4%	19.0%	14.9%	19.9%	16.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
On a scale of 1-5 with 1 being "Not at All Concerned" and 5 being "Very Concerned," how concerned are you with terrorist acts in the United States...: When you travel										
1 Not at All Concerned	13.7%	18.5%	9.1%	18.2%	12.3%	10.9%	13.4%	11.5%	14.1%	13.8%
2 Not Very Concerned	22.9%	25.3%	20.6%	27.0%	20.5%	21.8%	23.2%	21.0%	23.5%	25.6%
3 Neutral	18.4%	17.7%	19.0%	20.2%	19.6%	15.1%	17.7%	18.5%	17.5%	17.0%
4 Somewhat Concerned	29.1%	24.8%	33.1%	22.3%	29.7%	35.0%	30.1%	32.1%	29.5%	28.8%
5 Very Concerned	16.0%	13.7%	18.2%	12.3%	17.9%	17.3%	15.6%	16.9%	15.4%	14.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average	3.1	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0
When you fly										
1 Not at All Concerned	9.9%	13.2%	6.8%	12.8%	9.8%	7.3%	9.4%	7.4%	10.0%	9.9%
2 Not Very Concerned	14.9%	16.6%	13.3%	18.0%	12.6%	14.6%	15.4%	13.2%	16.9%	15.7%
3 Neutral	16.3%	17.2%	15.4%	20.0%	16.5%	12.3%	15.4%	14.6%	15.8%	15.7%
4 Somewhat Concerned	29.6%	28.7%	30.4%	27.5%	29.7%	31.4%	30.7%	32.4%	29.5%	30.5%
5 Very Concerned	29.4%	24.4%	34.1%	21.7%	31.3%	34.5%	29.0%	32.4%	27.8%	28.2%

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Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.5
When you visit government buildings										
1 Not at All Concerned	12.6%	16.7%	8.7%	17.5%	11.6%	9.1%	12.5%	10.4%	12.8%	13.7%
2 Not Very Concerned	22.1%	24.7%	19.6%	26.0%	19.4%	21.5%	22.7%	19.9%	24.2%	23.3%
3 Neutral	23.1%	22.9%	23.3%	24.0%	23.5%	21.8%	22.9%	21.8%	23.4%	22.7%
4 Somewhat Concerned	26.2%	22.6%	29.6%	19.5%	27.5%	31.2%	26.6%	29.7%	24.8%	27.8%
5 Very Concerned	16.0%	13.1%	18.8%	13.1%	18.0%	16.4%	15.3%	18.3%	14.8%	12.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average	3.1	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.0
When you visit public gathering places (shopping malls, concerts, etc)										
1 Not at All Concerned	18.6%	23.7%	13.8%	28.1%	15.1%	13.5%	18.3%	14.7%	20.3%	18.6%
2 Not Very Concerned	26.0%	26.4%	25.6%	26.3%	26.1%	25.5%	27.0%	24.9%	27.1%	28.1%
3 Neutral	21.7%	19.8%	23.6%	21.8%	22.9%	20.3%	21.1%	20.9%	20.5%	21.7%
4 Somewhat Concerned	22.0%	19.6%	24.2%	14.8%	22.5%	28.3%	22.5%	26.1%	20.9%	22.9%
5 Very Concerned	11.7%	10.5%	12.8%	9.0%	13.4%	12.3%	11.1%	13.3%	11.2%	8.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.8
Is the climate change issue something that needs to be addressed by Congress this year?										
Yes	44.6%	44.7%	44.6%	53.4%	42.1%	39.2%	44.1%	27.5%	60.5%	38.9%
No	38.5%	44.0%	33.3%	31.1%	39.8%	44.2%	40.3%	59.2%	23.3%	45.9%
I don't know	16.9%	11.3%	22.2%	15.6%	18.1%	16.7%	15.6%	13.4%	16.3%	15.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
If the Presidential Election were held today, who would you vote for?										
President Obama	36.6%	36.2%	36.9%	44.4%	33.9%	32.1%	36.5%	9.9%	62.4%	31.7%
Hillary Clinton	14.6%	12.6%	16.5%	18.2%	14.5%	11.1%	14.3%	4.4%	21.7%	12.1%
Mitt Romney	6.9%	8.1%	5.7%	4.0%	6.4%	10.4%	7.5%	14.8%	1.5%	10.6%
Mike Huckabee	8.2%	8.2%	8.3%	7.8%	7.8%	9.2%	8.5%	18.7%	1.8%	8.3%
Sarah Palin	10.3%	10.9%	9.8%	7.4%	11.2%	12.1%	10.6%	21.8%	2.3%	10.0%
Someone else	23.4%	24.1%	22.8%	18.3%	26.2%	25.1%	22.7%	30.4%	10.3%	27.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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