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PRESIDENT OBAMA, THE ECONOMY, AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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Americans express a growing pessimism about the U.S. economy, and that pessimism is taking a toll on the President's approval rating. In this poll, 57% approve, down from 63% last month. And now nearly as many Americans disapprove as approve of the way he is handling the economy. But his rating on handling health care is up.

This economic concern is both national and personal: 50% expect at least another two years of recession, and concern about family job loss has risen five points since last month. Most do not yet see any impact from the President's stimulus package, and there is worry that he has tried to accomplish too much in his first few months in office.

PRESIDENT OBAMA AND THE ECONOMY

President Obama's overall approval rating now stands at 57% - the first time his rating has dipped below the sixty-percent mark and his lowest rating since becoming President. 32% of all Americans now disapprove of how he's handling his job, up from 26% last month. Approval reached a high of 68% in April.

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S APPROVAL RATING

	Now	6/2009	4/2009	3/2009	2/2009
Approve	57%	63%	68%	64%	62%
Disapprove	32	26	23	20	15

The decline in support comes from Democrats and independents, while support among Republicans has risen. Although 82% of Democrats still approve of the job President Obama is doing, this number is down from the nearly unanimous 92% rating they gave him just last month, and support among independents has dropped eight points to 50%. Just 30% of Republicans approve of the way the President is handling his job, though this number is up seven points from 23% in June.

The driving issue behind the President's decline in approval appears to be the economy. Now 48% of Americans approve of how he's handling the economy while 44% disapprove, when just last month Americans approved of his handling of this issue by a margin of 22 points. This drop is most dramatic among Democrats. 66% of Democrats now approve of his handling of the economy, down 21 points from last month.

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S HANDLING OF THE ECONOMY

	All	Dems	Reps	Ind
Approve	48%	66%	24%	46%
Disapprove	44	28	71	43

Half of all Americans expect the recession to go on at least two more years. Overall ratings of the economy remain poor, and more (44%) now call it "very bad" than did so in June (36%). Meanwhile, the percentage that says the economy is getting worse is now at 33%, an increase for the third straight month in this poll.

THE ECONOMY IS GETTING...

	Now	6/2009	5/2009	4/2009	2/2009
Better	21%	27%	32%	26%	5%
Worse	33	25	23	25	51
Staying same	45	46	44	48	42

Overall, 57% say the country is on the "wrong track" - up from 50% last month.

Americans may be starting to associate President Obama with the continuing recession. Though the White House has noted that much of the stimulus money hasn't been spent yet, it has begun to face criticism over the efficacy of the package. Few (21%) see any positive impact from it yet. 60% see no impact at all so far.

However, there is some hope for the future. By a two-to-one margin Americans think the stimulus will help more than hurt in the long run, though 29% think it will have no impact.

THE STIMULUS PACKAGE: IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY...

	So far	In the long run...
Better	21%	42%
No Impact	60	29
Worse	15	21

More than half of all Americans now think that President Obama has been trying to accomplish too much during his first few months in office, a 14 point increase from April when most thought he was trying to accomplish "the right amount". Few think he is trying to accomplish too little.

IS PRESIDENT OBAMA TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH...

	Now	4/2009
Too much	52%	38%
Too little	4	4
Right amount	39	55

Most Republicans and independents think the president is trying to accomplish too much, while most Democrats think he is trying to accomplish the right amount.

Americans' concern about the economy, and particularly a larger-than-expected increase in unemployment numbers, is taking a toll on presidential approval. Americans who view the national economy as bad and those who think the economy is getting worse are considerably less likely to approve of the President's handling of this issue than they were a month ago. This drop in support is particularly acute among Americans concerned about job loss. Last month most Americans who were very worried about losing their jobs still approved of President Obama's handling of the economy, now less than half do.

JOB CONCERN AND PRES. OBAMA'S RATINGS
(Among those very concerned about losing their jobs)

	Now	6/2009
Overall		
Approve	55%	67%
Disapprove	34	21
Economy		
Approve	42%	58%
Disapprove	50	35

40% of Americans are now very concerned about a job loss, up from 36% in June and 25% in May.

CONCERNED ABOUT HOUSEHOLD JOB LOSS?

	Now	6/2009	5/2009	4/2009
Very concerned	40%	36%	25%	44%
Somewhat concerned	29	28	33	26
Not concerned	30	35	40	30

Somewhat more Americans this month say they're struggling financially: 28% now say their income isn't enough to meet their bills, up from 22% who said so in June.

IS YOUR HOUSEHOLD INCOME...

	Now	6/2009	2/2009
More than enough	25%	28%	27%
Enough to pay bills	45	49	55
Not enough for bills	28	22	17

On other ratings of the President, approval of his handling of foreign policy (53%) has dropped six points since June, and approval of his handling of health care (49%) has risen five points. 60% of Americans approve of the President's handling of Iraq - similar to last April.

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S APPROVAL RATINGS

	Now	6/2009	4/2009
Overall	57%	63%	68%
Iraq	60%	--	63%
Health Care	49%	44%	--
Foreign Policy	53%	59%	59%
Economy	48%	57%	61%

Vice President Biden's job approval of 47% is similar to what it was in April (50%), though the 26% who now disapprove is up 13 points.

And most Americans think it is at least somewhat likely that President Obama will accomplish significant reforms in both health care and energy by the end of his first term, though only a few think this is very likely.

**IN HIS FIRST TERM, HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT
PRESIDENT OBAMA WILL REFORM...?**

	Health Care	Energy Policy
Very likely	11%	13%
Somewhat likely	49	54
Not very/at all likely	38	30

THE STIMULUS, DEFICIT AND GOVERNMENT CONTROL

In assessing some of the White House's possible economic remedies, the public marginally favors greater government control over the nation's financial system now, given the problems the country is facing.

SHOULD GOVERNMENT CONTROL MORE OF U.S. FINANCIAL SYSTEM?

Yes	51%
No	42

Although the stimulus has been criticized by some for its impact on the nation's deficit, Americans are willing to accept short-term deficit increases if it means an economic boost.

RAISE DEFICIT IN SHORT-TERM FOR ECONOMIC STIMULUS?

Yes	63%
No	31

But as a general rule, six in ten would generally prefer to focus on deficit reduction instead of government spending. A majority also favored this last month. The desire to generally focus on reducing the deficit has risen from 52% last month to 61% now.

Far more Americans now view the federal deficit as impacting them personally than did so in 2003, the last time CBS News asked this question.

DOES THE FEDERAL DEFICIT AFFECT YOU PERSONALLY?

	Now	4/2003
Yes	67%	43%
No	31	53

HEALTH CARE

The President has said that fixing health care is integral to fixing the economy, but Americans are split on this connection. Democrats mostly agree and Republicans mostly feel the nation cannot afford a healthcare fix now. Independents are very evenly divided.

BECAUSE OF THE BAD ECONOMY, THE U.S.

	All	Dems	Reps	Ind
Must fix health care	49%	58%	38%	48%
Cannot afford to fix health care	46	40	55	46

Americans do want more government control over the health care system, generally, and think a government-sponsored public option should be offered. More than six in ten say they'd like to see the government exert more control.

SHOULD GOVERNMENT EXERT MORE CONTROL OF U.S. HEALTH CARE SYSTEM?

	All	Dems	Reps	Inds
Yes	62%	82%	39%	57%
No	34	15	55	38

64% want a government-offered plan available to all. Democrats and independents favor it, and Republicans are more divided, though their Republican Congressional leaders have been strongly opposed to the idea.

GOVT. HEALTH PLAN TO COMPETE WITH PRIVATE INSURERS

	All	Dems	Reps	Ind
Favor	64%	83%	43%	60%
Oppose	29	14	45	33

The debate over a public plan has led to questions about how it would compete with, or perhaps even draw people away from, private insurance. If there were a public option, 43% of Americans say they'd merely consider and compare a public plan against their private plan options, and another 31% would consider it only as a last resort. Few (12%) would automatically jump into the public option. 11% would rule it out right now.

IF GOV'T OFFERS A PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN, WOULD YOU...

Definitely join	12%
Consider it along w/ private plans	43
Consider only if you had no other options	31
Never consider it	11

About three in ten Americans who currently don't have health care insurance say they would definitely join - though an equal number would still like to compare it to private options. Meanwhile, few of those who now have private insurance through an employer or are self-employed would join immediately, though many of them would take a look at it.

IF GOV'T OFFERS A PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN, WOULD YOU...

	Have insurance w/employer	No current insurance
Definitely join	5%	29%
Consider along w/ private plans	51	28
Consider only if you had no other options	31	32
Never consider it	11	11

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

As President Obama concludes his trip overseas that included visits to Russia, Italy, and Ghana, 60% of Americans think the United States' image in the world has gotten better since he's been president, not much change since the question was last asked in April.

IMPACT OF OBAMA'S PRESIDENCY ON U.S. IMAGE IN THE WORLD

	Now	4/2009
Better	60%	59%
Worse	12	11
No effect	23	25

Iraq and Afghanistan

The President gets good marks on foreign policy in general, although there are concerns about both Iraq and Afghanistan. Americans' views on the prospects for a democratic Iraq are not optimistic. Half think that country will never become a stable democracy. Only 3% think Iraq will be a stable democracy within a year or two. 43% say it will take longer.

These assessments are more positive than last year but are similar to September 2007. Americans' expectations for a democratic Iraq were most optimistic in December 2003, shortly after the U.S. military captured Saddam Hussein.

WILL IRAQ BECOME A STABLE DEMOCRACY?

	Now	5/2008	9/2007	12/2005	12/2003
Yes, in the next year or two	3%	6%	4%	7%	7%
Yes, but will take longer	43	29	42	44	59
No, never	50	61	53	47	31

More Americans think most Iraqis are resentful for the U.S. having invaded Iraq than grateful for having removed Saddam Hussein from

power. 52% of Republicans think Iraqis are grateful, while nearly half (49%) of Democrats say most Iraqis are resentful.

IRAQI FEELINGS ABOUT THE U.S.

	All	Reps	Dems	Inds
Grateful	38%	52%	37%	32%
Resentful	44	34	49	46

A majority (58%) of Americans continue to say things are going at least somewhat well for the United States in Iraq, but this is down slightly from last month, and down 13 points from April. This past weekend saw an uptick in violence in Iraq, after U.S. combat troops pulled out of Iraqi cities.

HOW ARE THINGS GOING FOR THE U.S. IN IRAQ?

	Now	6/2009	4/2009	3/2009	12/2008	9/2008
Well	58%	62%	71%	64%	56%	46%
Badly	33	31	24	33	39	51

On the other hand, as more U.S. troops enter Afghanistan, assessments of the war there have become more positive than last month -- but a majority still says things are going badly there.

HOW ARE THINGS GOING FOR THE U.S. IN AFGHANISTAN?

	Now	6/2009	4/2009	3/2009	12/2008	9/2008
Well	36%	30%	38%	33%	27%	31%
Badly	55	55	53	57	62	55

North Korea and Iran

North Korea has come under fire for its recent nuclear tests and launching of ballistic missiles, but most Americans continue to view that country's development of weapons as a threat that can be contained. While the number who thinks military action is required has increased slightly from the spring, only 23% think that action is necessary.

THREAT OF NORTH KOREA'S WEAPONS

	Now	4/2009
Requires military action now	23%	18%
Can be contained now	63	66
Not a threat	10	11

Looking to Iran, some have criticized the President for not supporting those who are protesting the elections results there. But most Americans (56%) think President Obama is giving the protestors the right amount of support.

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S SUPPORT OF PROTESTORS IN IRAN

Too much	13%
Too little	15
Right amount	56

CONGRESS

Democrats now hold a 60 seat majority in the Senate and a majority in the House of Representatives, but that doesn't seem to affect the public's pessimism about what Congress will accomplish. Just 15% think that as a result of Democratic control Congress will accomplish a great deal. Far more - 47% - think it will accomplish a fair amount, and 36% think it will do not much or nothing at all.

EXPECT CONGRESS TO ACCOMPLISH..

A great deal	15%
A fair amount	47
Not much, nothing	36

Although technically Democrats could pass their legislative agenda with no support from Republicans, by two to one Americans would prefer a bipartisan approach. Just 32% think since the Democrats won a majority in Congress they should try to pass their own legislation even without Republican support, while 60% think the Democrats should try to pass legislation that receives bipartisan support.

DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS SHOULD TRY TO PASS:

What they think is right for country	32%
Legislation with bipartisan support	60

And only 22% approve of the job Congress is doing. That is down from 28% last month, but is not as low as the ratings Americans gave Congress last fall.

This poll was conducted among a random sample of 944 adults nationwide, interviewed by telephone July 9-12, 2009. Phone numbers were dialed from samples of both standard land-line and cell phones. The error due to sampling for results based on the entire sample could be plus or minus three percentage points. The error for subgroups is higher.

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q1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **				
	*** Party ID ***				
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Jun09a
	%	%	%	%	%
Approve	57	30	82	50	63
Disapprove	32	62	9	34	26
DK/NA	11	8	9	16	11

q2 Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

Right direction	35	12	57	30	44
Wrong track	57	83	37	59	50
DK/NA	8	5	6	11	6

q3 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

Approve	53	26	78	47	59
Disapprove	30	55	9	35	23
DK/NA	17	19	13	18	18

q4 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

Approve	48	24	66	46	57
Disapprove	44	71	28	43	35
DK/NA	8	5	6	11	8

q5 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the situation in Iraq?

					Apr09b
Approve	60	41	81	53	63
Disapprove	26	41	12	29	20
DK/NA	14	18	7	18	17

q6 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling health care?

					Jun09a
Approve	49	20	73	44	44
Disapprove	37	64	16	40	34
DK/NA	14	16	11	16	22

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q8 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

					Apr09b
Approve	22	10	30	21	28
Disapprove	65	77	59	64	55
DK/NA	13	13	11	15	17

q9 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as Vice President?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

*** Party ID ***

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Apr09b
	%	%	%	%	%
Approve	47	23	68	43	50
Disapprove	26	43	11	30	13
DK/NA	27	34	21	27	37

q10 In his first few months in office, do you think Barack Obama has been trying to accomplish too much, trying to accomplish too little, or trying to accomplish about the right amount?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Apr09a
	%	%	%	%	%
Too much	52	72	35	55	38
Too little	4	5	5	3	4
About right	39	18	57	36	55
DK/NA	5	5	3	6	3

q11 How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Jun09a
	%	%	%	%	%
Very good	1	0	0	2	1
Fairly good	13	12	14	13	13
Fairly bad	42	37	47	39	48
Very bad	44	51	37	45	36
DK/NA	0	0	2	1	1

q12 Do you think the economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	
	%	%	%	%	%
Better	21	9	31	19	27
Worse	33	46	22	34	25
Same	45	46	45	46	46
DK/NA	1	0	2	1	2

q13 How much longer do you think the current recession will last --- six months, a year, two years or more than two years?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	May09a
	%	%	%	%	%
Six months	6	5	5	7	13
A year	38	34	44	35	39
Two years	26	24	27	26	23
More than 2 years	24	31	19	25	19
DK/NA	6	6	5	7	6

q14 So far, do you think the federal government's stimulus package has made the economy better, made the economy worse, or has it had no impact on the economy so far?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Better	21	11	28	20
Worse	15	27	4	18
No impact	60	59	64	57
Don't know/No answer	4	3	4	5

q15 In the long run, do you think the federal government's stimulus package will make the economy better, will make the economy worse, or will it have no impact on the economy in the long run?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **				
*** Party ID ***				
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Better	42	20	60	38
Worse	21	40	6	24
No impact	29	32	25	30
Don't know/No answer	8	8	9	8

q16 How likely do you think it is that Barack Obama will be able to bring about significant health care reform in his first term -- very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely or not at all likely?

					Apr09b
					%
Very likely	11	7	14	10	16
Somewhat likely	49	38	61	46	51
Not very likely	27	33	19	30	20
Not at all likely	11	21	4	11	9
Don't know/No answer	2	1	2	3	4

q17 How likely do you think it is that Barack Obama will be able to make significant changes to U.S. energy policy in his first term -- very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

					Apr09a
Very likely	13	11	11	16	27
Somewhat likely	54	48	67	46	48
Not very likely	23	33	16	24	15
Not at all likely	7	6	3	10	8
Don't know/No answer	3	2	3	4	2

q18 Do you think the U.S. has a responsibility to actively promote democracy around the world, or is that not the responsibility of the U.S.?

Has responsibility	31	39	32	25
Does not have responsibility	60	51	63	62
Depends (vol.)	2	4	2	2
DK/NA	7	6	3	11

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q20 Given the problems the country is facing, do you think the government should or should not exert more control over the nation's financial system?

Should	51	33	70	45
Should not	42	60	25	47
Don't know/No answer	7	7	5	8

q21 Given the problems the country is facing, do you think the government should or should not exert more control over the nation's health care system?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **				
	*** Party ID ***			
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Should	62	39	82	57
Should not	34	55	15	38
Don't know/No answer	4	6	3	5

q22 Since Barack Obama has been President, do you think the United States' image in the world has gotten better, gotten worse, or has Barack Obama's presidency had no effect on the United States' image in the world?

					Apr09b
					%
Better	60	38	83	52	59
Worse	12	25	1	15	11
No effect	23	30	15	26	25
DK/NA	5	7	1	7	5

q23 BLANK

q24 The Democrats now control the White House and have a majority in both houses of Congress. As a result, over the next year, do you expect the Democrats in Congress to accomplish a great deal, a fair amount, not much, or nothing at all?

Great deal	15	10	19	15
Fair amount	47	32	65	41
Not much	29	44	14	34
Nothing at all	7	10	1	9
Don't know/No answer	2	4	1	1

q25 Looking ahead, which comes closer to your view: 1. the Democrats won a majority in Congress and should generally try to pass legislation that they think is right for the country, even if Republicans don't support it, or 2. The Democrats should generally try to pass legislation that receives bipartisan support from Republicans in Congress?

Pass own legislation	32	19	45	29
Pass legislation with bipa	60	74	50	60
DK/NA	8	7	5	11

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q28 Which comes closer to your own view? The federal government should spend money to stimulate the national economy, even if it means increasing the budget deficit, OR The federal government should NOT spend money to stimulate the national economy and should instead focus on reducing the budget deficit.

					Jun09a
Stimulate the economy	33	17	50	27	41
Reduce budget deficit	61	80	45	63	52
Don't know/No answer	6	3	5	10	7

q29 Would you find it acceptable or not acceptable to raise the deficit in the short term to try to create jobs and stimulate growth?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

*** Party ID ***

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Acceptable	63	48	79	58
Not acceptable	31	46	18	33
Not necessary (vol.)	1	0	0	1
DK/NA	5	6	3	8

q30 In your opinion, does the federal budget deficit affect your own family's financial situation, or not?

					Apr03c
					%
Yes	67	71	65	66	43
No	31	27	34	32	53
DK/NA	2	2	1	2	4

q31 Which comes closest to your view: 1. The U.S. needs to fix its health care system now as part of fixing the overall economy; OR 2. Because of the state of the economy, the U.S. cannot afford to fix its health care system right now.

Need to fix now	49	38	58	48
Can't afford fix now	46	55	40	46
DK/NA	5	7	2	6

q32 Would you favor or oppose the government offering everyone a government administered health insurance plan -- something like the Medicare coverage that people 65 and older get -- that would compete with private health insurance plans?

					Jun09a
Favor	64	43	83	60	72
Oppose	29	45	14	33	20
DK/NA	7	12	3	7	8

q33 Suppose the federal government offered a public health care plan that anyone could join at any age. What would you probably do? 1. I'd definitely join the plan; 2. I'd probably consider the plan, and compare it against my private insurance options; 3. I'd probably consider the plan only if I had no other insurance options; or 4. I'd probably never join the plan

Definitely join the plan	12	7	15	12
Consider and compare	43	39	47	42
Consider only if no other	31	35	31	30
Never join	11	17	4	13
DK/NA	3	2	3	3

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q49 How would you say things are going for the U.S. in its efforts to bring stability and order to Iraq? Would you say things are going very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

*** Party ID ***

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Jun09a
	%	%	%	%	%
Very well	4	5	6	2	5
Somewhat well	54	58	58	49	57
Somewhat badly	25	20	25	29	20
Very badly	8	11	6	8	11
Don't know/No answer	9	6	5	12	7

q50 Which of these do you think is most likely? 1. Iraq will become a stable democracy in the next year or two. 2. Iraq will become a stable democracy, but it will take longer than a year or two. 3. Iraq will probably never become a stable democracy.

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	May08b
Will be in the next year	3	4	4	3	6
Will, but it will take lon	43	46	46	40	29
Never become a democracy	50	49	47	53	61
DK/NA	4	1	3	6	4

q51 Which do you think most Iraqi people are feeling right now--grateful to the United States for getting rid of Saddam Hussein or resentful of the United States for having taken military action against Iraq?

Grateful	38	52	37	32
Resentful	44	34	49	46
Both (Vol.)	7	5	6	9
DK/NA	11	9	8	13

q52 What is your impression of how the war in Afghanistan is going for the United States right now--very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Jun09a
Very well	2	2	1	3	2
Somewhat well	34	40	33	33	28
Somewhat badly	40	40	47	35	40
Very badly	15	11	12	21	15
DK/NA	9	7	7	8	15

q53 Which of these comes closest to your opinion? 1. North Korea's development of weapons is a threat to the United States that requires military action right now. 2. North Korea's development of weapons is a threat that can be contained for now. 3. North Korea's development of weapons is not a threat to the United States at all.

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Apr09b
Requires action now	23	25	17	27	18
Can be contained	63	69	71	54	66
Not a threat	10	3	8	14	11
Don't know/No answer	4	3	4	5	5

q54 Thinking now about Iran. When it comes to the protestors there who are challenging the results of Iran's recent presidential election, do you think Barack Obama is giving them too much support, giving them too little support, or is he giving the protestors in Iran about the right amount of support?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

*** Party ID ***

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Too much	13	23	6	13
Too little	15	23	7	18
Right amount	56	35	74	51
DK/NA	16	19	13	18

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q56-q60 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

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q62 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

q63 BLANK

q64 Think about your household income, would you say that it is more than enough so that you can save money or buy some extras, just enough to meet your bills and obligations, or is it not enough to meet your bills and obligations?

					Jun09a
					%
Can save and buy extras	25	32	23	22	28
Just enough to pay bills	45	42	47	46	49
Not enough to pay bills et	28	25	29	29	22
Don't know/No answer	2	1	1	3	1

q65 How concerned are you that in the next 12 months you or someone else in your household might be out of work and looking for a job -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned at all?

Very concerned	40	40	40	40	36
Somewhat concerned	29	30	28	28	28
Not at all concerned	30	29	31	30	35
DK/NA	1	1	1	2	1

	<u>Unweighted</u>	<u>Weighted</u>
Total Respondents	944	
Total Republicans	256	220 (23%)
Total Democrats	314	332 (35%)
Total Independents	374	392 (42%)