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PRESIDENT OBAMA'S PUBLIC APPEARANCES
 September 19-23, 2009

In the last few weeks President Barack Obama made a speech to Congress, appeared on news programs and talk shows, and has spoken at smaller events around the country. Most Americans say the number of appearances is about right. One third think he's making too many, including 53% of Republicans.

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S APPEARANCES - BY PARTY ID

	All	Dems	Reps	Inds
About right number	58%	76%	37%	52%
Too many	35	18	53	40
Too few	4	3	4	5

65% of the youngest Americans, those ages 18 to 29, think the president is making the right number of public appearances - the highest of any age group. On the other hand, those age 65 and over are most likely to think Mr. Obama is making too many appearances.

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S APPEARANCES - BY AGE

	All	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
About right number	58%	65%	58%	58%	46%
Too many	35	28	35	33	49
Too few	4	6	4	5	1

 This poll was conducted among a random sample of 1042 adults nationwide, interviewed by telephone September 19-23, 2009. Phone numbers were dialed from random digit dial 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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 q17 These days, as President Obama explains his proposals, do you think he is making too many public appearances and speeches, making too few public appearances and speeches, or making about the right number of public appearances and speeches?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Too many	35	53	18	40
Too few	4	4	3	5
Right number	58	37	76	52
DK/NA	3	6	3	3