

**63%** - The percentage of surveyed Americans who believe that their taxes will increase in the next 12 months; only 4% expect a change that will reduce their taxes. (Source: Gallup Inc.)

**\$408.2 Billion** - The 2009 revenue of the Wal-Mart Stores Inc., making it No.1 on the Fortune's ranking of the biggest American companies. The retailer bumped off 2008's leader, Exxon Mobil Corp., which had \$284.7 billion in '09 revenue. (Source: Fortune)

**48.8%** - President Barack Obama's 48.8% job approval average for his fifth quarter in office is down slightly from his prior quarter, and ranks among the lowest for elected presidents' fifth quarters since World War II. (Source: Gallup Inc.)

**1.59%** - The percentage of total U.S. household income, about \$8.7 trillion, that went to the wealthiest U.S. individual taxpayers in 2007, up from 0.52%, or \$3.6 trillion, in 1992.  
(Source: Internal Revenue Service)

**19%** - Nineteen percent of Americans say they are an active participant in the environmental movement, while 42% are sympathetic, but not active. The combined active/sympathetic group has declined some since Gallup first measured this in 2000, but, at 61%, it remains high. Currently, 25% are neutral and 10% are unsympathetic. (Source: Gallup, Inc.)