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AS THE ECONOMIC FEAR FACTOR WANES, OBAMA SLIPS A NOTCH

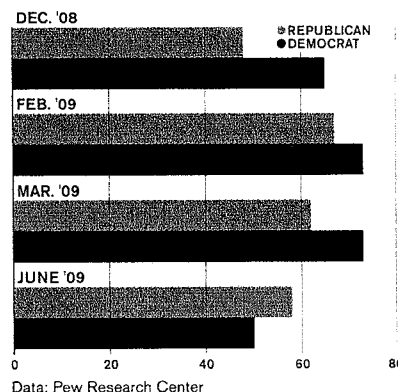
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The share of Americans who rate the economy as "poor" has declined since March. And although the stock market has rallied, the number of those who approve of how President Barack Obama is handling his job is lower than when he took office.

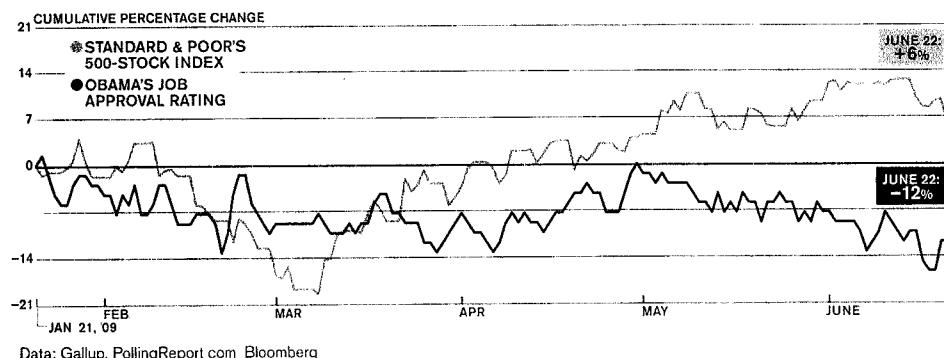
Reversal: Democrats were the gloomier party in December. Now Republicans are more negative.

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PERCENTAGE WHO RATE NATIONAL ECONOMY AS "POOR"



Less Popular: Since the inauguration, the trend of the S&P has been upward, while Obama's job approval rating has fallen.



49%

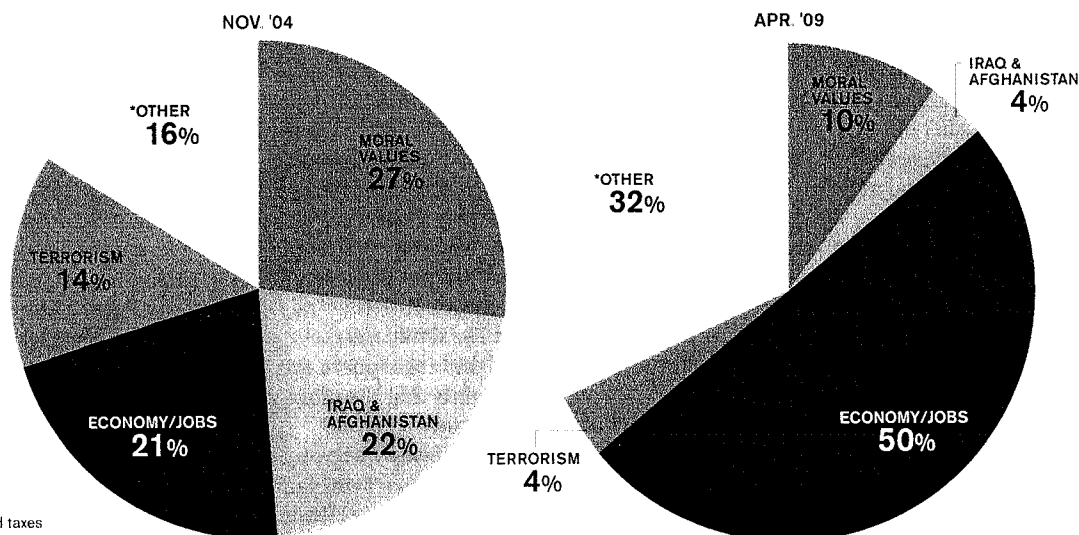
Share of Americans who say Wall Street hurts the economy more than it helps. However, 37% disagree, while 14% are unsure.

Data: Pew Research Center

THE ECONOMY AND JOBS ARE TOP OF MIND

Voters are less concerned with Iraq or "moral values."

WHAT ONE ISSUE WOULD MATTER MOST IN YOUR PRESIDENTIAL VOTE?



*Includes health care, education and taxes
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