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Spring's not far away, but for many Americans, it's going to be winter for a lot longer than that it says on the calendar.

Just 25% of voters now say the country is heading in the right direction, the lowest level of confidence since President Obama took office in January of last year.

Views of the country's short- and long-term economic future are also gloomier these days than they have been at any time since January 2009.

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The first Rasmussen Reports Election 2010 survey of the governor's race in Nebraska finds incumbent Republican Dave Heineman far ahead in his bid for reelection. Heineman leads Omaha businessman Mark Lakers, the only announced Democrat in the race, 61% to 23%. Only two percent (2%) prefer some other candidate, and 14% remain undecided at this point.

[Voters Trust GOP More than Democrats on Eight of 10 Key Issues](#)

Voters now trust Republicans more than Democrats on eight out of 10 key issues regularly tracked by Rasmussen Reports, but the gap between the two parties has grown narrower on several of them. Although the issue of health care continues to be at the forefront of the national political debate, voters rate health care as number five on the list of 10 important issues.

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