

# Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

March 25-29, 2009

**1000 2008 Voters (1000 Unweighted)**

**863 Likely 2010 Voters (871 Unweighted)**

Q.3 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

|                 | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Yes .....       | 100          | 100                  |
| No .....        | -            | -                    |
| (Refused) ..... | -            | -                    |
| (ref:SCREEN1)   |              |                      |

Q.4 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2008 election for president between Barack Obama and John McCain. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

|   | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|---|--------------|----------------------|
| Voted .....                                       | 99           | 99                   |
| Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young ..... | 1            | 1                    |
| Did not vote .....                                | -            | -                    |
| (Can't remember/Don't know) .....                 | -            | -                    |
| (Refused) .....                                   | -            | -                    |
| (ref:VOTE08)                                      |              |                      |

Q.5 As you know, there was an election for Congress and other offices in 2006. Many people weren't able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or for some reason were you unable to vote?

|   | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|---|--------------|----------------------|
| Voted .....                                       | 84           | 94                   |
| Not registered in 2006/Ineligible/too young ..... | 6            | 6                    |
| Did not vote .....                                | 8            | -                    |
| (Can't remember/Don't know) .....                 | 2            | -                    |
| (Refused) .....                                   | -            | -                    |
| (ref:VOTE062)                                     |              |                      |

Q.9 I know it is a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress in 2010: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

|                      | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Almost certain ..... | 79           | 86                   |
| Probably .....       | 15           | 14                   |
| 50-50 .....          | 5            | -                    |
| Will not vote .....  | 1            | -                    |
| (Don't know).....    | 1            | -                    |
| (Refused).....       | 0            | -                    |
| (ref:CP10)           |              |                      |

Q.10 Generally speaking, do you think that things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

|                            | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Right direction.....       | 40           | 38                   |
| Wrong track .....          | 50           | 50                   |
| (Don't know/refused).....  | 11           | 11                   |
| <b>Right - Wrong</b> ..... | <b>-10</b>   | <b>-12</b>           |
| (ref:DIRECT)               |              |                      |

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

|                               | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Strongly approve .....        | 41           | 41                   |
| Somewhat approve.....         | 17           | 16                   |
| Somewhat disapprove .....     | 8            | 8                    |
| Strongly disapprove.....      | 26           | 27                   |
| (Don't know/refused).....     | 8            | 8                    |
| <b>Total approve</b> .....    | <b>58</b>    | <b>57</b>            |
| <b>Total disapprove</b> ..... | <b>34</b>    | <b>35</b>            |
| (ref:BOAPP)                   |              |                      |

Q.12 Now, I'd like to rate your feelings toward some people and organizations, with one hundred meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that person or organization. If you have no opinion or never heard of that person or organization, please say so.

|   | Mean | % Warm | % Cool | % >75 | % <26 | % ID | Warm - Cool |
|---|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------------|
| 12 The Republican Party .....                               | 43.1 | 31     | 44     | 11    | 30    | 97   | -13         |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....                                  | 43.4 | 31     | 44     | 12    | 30    | 98   | -13         |
| 13 The Democratic Party .....                               | 50.9 | 44     | 38     | 26    | 28    | 98   | 6           |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....                                  | 50.1 | 43     | 39     | 25    | 29    | 98   | 4           |
| 14 The Democratic Congress .....                            | 48.1 | 43     | 39     | 23    | 29    | 97   | 3           |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....                                  | 47.4 | 42     | 41     | 22    | 30    | 98   | 2           |
| 15 Barack Obama .....                                       | 63.5 | 61     | 27     | 49    | 21    | 99   | 34          |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....                                  | 62.5 | 60     | 28     | 48    | 22    | 99   | 32          |
| <b>[456 Respondents]</b>                                    |      |        |        |       |       |      |             |
| 16 (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE INCUMBENT) <sup>1</sup> .....          | 58.4 | 39     | 17     | 20    | 12    | 71   | 22          |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....                                  | 58.0 | 40     | 18     | 20    | 12    | 74   | 22          |
| <b>[371 Respondents]</b>                                    |      |        |        |       |       |      |             |
| 16 (REPUBLICAN HOUSE INCUMBENT) <sup>2</sup> .....          | 58.2 | 44     | 21     | 27    | 16    | 78   | 22          |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....                                  | 59.2 | 46     | 21     | 29    | 16    | 80   | 25          |
| 17 Republicans in Congress .....                            | 42.8 | 28     | 43     | 9     | 29    | 96   | -14         |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....                                  | 42.4 | 28     | 44     | 9     | 30    | 97   | -16         |
| 18 Timothy Geithner, the Secretary of the<br>Treasury ..... | 46.5 | 32     | 31     | 15    | 25    | 79   | 0           |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....                                  | 46.2 | 32     | 32     | 14    | 25    | 80   | .           |

<sup>1,2</sup> The applicable incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

|   | Mean | % Warm | % Cool | % >75 | % <26 | % ID | Warm - Cool |
|---|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------------|
| 19 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association .... | 54.2 | 45     | 34     | 30    | 25    | 94   | 11          |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....                        | 54.0 | 46     | 34     | 32    | 26    | 94   | 11          |
| 20 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....            | 49.8 | 37     | 38     | 28    | 30    | 95   | -1          |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....                        | 50.0 | 38     | 38     | 28    | 30    | 95   | 0           |
| 21 NAFTA and international trade agreements ..... | 43.5 | 25     | 37     | 8     | 24    | 87   | -12         |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....                        | 43.3 | 25     | 39     | 8     | 25    | 88   | -14         |
| 22 Gay marriage .....                             | 38.2 | 29     | 51     | 22    | 46    | 97   | -22         |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....                        | 37.8 | 29     | 52     | 22    | 47    | 97   | -23         |
| 23 The state of the economy .....                 | 30.1 | 13     | 71     | 5     | 50    | 99   | -58         |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....                        | 29.1 | 12     | 73     | 4     | 51    | 99   | -62         |
| 24 The war in Afghanistan .....                   | 45.5 | 34     | 41     | 16    | 29    | 95   | -7          |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....                        | 45.5 | 34     | 41     | 15    | 29    | 95   | -7          |

(ref:THERM204)

**[799 Respondents]**

Q.25 Thinking about the election for governor in (2009/2010), if the election for governor were held today, would you vote for (DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE)<sup>3</sup>?

|  | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|--|--------------|----------------------|
| Democratic candidate .....             | 40           | 39                   |
| Lean Democratic candidate .....        | 6            | 6                    |
| Republican candidate .....             | 34           | 34                   |
| Lean Republican candidate .....        | 5            | 6                    |
| (Other candidate).....                 | 1            | 1                    |
| Lean (Other candidate).....            | 1            | 1                    |
| (Undecided) .....                      | 9            | 9                    |
| (Refused).....                         | 4            | 4                    |
| <b>Total Democratic candidate.....</b> | <b>46</b>    | <b>45</b>            |
| <b>Total Republican candidate.....</b> | <b>39</b>    | <b>40</b>            |
| <b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>   | <b>2</b>     | <b>2</b>             |

(ref:GOVVOTE)

Q.27 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the elections in 2010, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)?<sup>4</sup>

|   | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|---|--------------|----------------------|
| (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE).....               | 45           | 44                   |
| Lean (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE).....          | 4            | 4                    |
| (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE).....               | 39           | 40                   |
| Lean (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE).....          | 3            | 3                    |
| (Other candidate).....                          | 1            | 1                    |
| Lean (Other candidate).....                     | 0            | 0                    |
| (Undecided) .....                               | 7            | 7                    |
| (Refused).....                                  | 1            | 2                    |
| <b>Total (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) .....</b> | <b>48</b>    | <b>48</b>            |
| <b>Total (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE) .....</b> | <b>42</b>    | <b>43</b>            |
| <b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>            | <b>1</b>     | <b>1</b>             |

(ref:CONG10)

<sup>3</sup> Asked of respondents in states holding gubernatorial elections in 2009 or 2010. Where the incumbent is known to be running, that candidate's name was inserted, otherwise the generic "the Democratic candidate" and "the Republican candidate" were used.

<sup>4</sup> In the landline sample, the incumbent names were inserted preceded by party identification. Generic "the Democratic candidate" or "the Republican candidate" inserted for the opposition. For the cell phone sample and open seat districts, both candidates were given as generic.

**[500 Respondents]**

Q.29 (SPLIT A) As you may have heard, President Obama recently released his plan for the federal budget. From what you have heard about Obama's budget plan, do you favor or oppose it?

|                             | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Strongly favor .....        | 26           | 25                   |
| Somewhat favor.....         | 26           | 26                   |
| Somewhat oppose.....        | 11           | 11                   |
| Strongly oppose.....        | 29           | 29                   |
| (Don't know/refused).....   | 9            | 9                    |
| <b>Total favor .....</b>    | <b>52</b>    | <b>51</b>            |
| <b>Total oppose .....</b>   | <b>40</b>    | <b>40</b>            |
| <b>Favor - Oppose .....</b> | <b>12</b>    | <b>11</b>            |
| (ref:BUDGPROP)              |              |                      |

**[500 Respondents]**

Q.30 (SPLIT B) As you may have heard, President Obama recently released his plan for the federal budget and long-term growth. From what you have heard about Obama's budget plan for long-term growth, do you favor or oppose it?

|                             | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Strongly favor .....        | 34           | 33                   |
| Somewhat favor.....         | 24           | 24                   |
| Somewhat oppose.....        | 9            | 8                    |
| Strongly oppose.....        | 27           | 28                   |
| (Don't know/refused).....   | 7            | 6                    |
| <b>Total favor .....</b>    | <b>58</b>    | <b>57</b>            |
| <b>Total oppose .....</b>   | <b>35</b>    | <b>37</b>            |
| <b>Favor - Oppose .....</b> | <b>23</b>    | <b>21</b>            |
| (ref:BUDPROP2)              |              |                      |

Budget combined

|                             | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Strongly favor .....        | 30           | 29                   |
| Somewhat favor.....         | 25           | 25                   |
| Somewhat oppose.....        | 10           | 10                   |
| Strongly oppose.....        | 28           | 29                   |
| (Don't know/refused).....   | 8            | 7                    |
| <b>Total favor .....</b>    | <b>55</b>    | <b>54</b>            |
| <b>Total oppose .....</b>   | <b>37</b>    | <b>38</b>            |
| <b>Favor - Oppose .....</b> | <b>18</b>    | <b>16</b>            |

**[500 Respondents]**

Q.31 (SPLIT A) If your Representative in Congress voted in favor of President Obama's budget plan, would it make you more or less likely to support your Representative for reelection it two years, or does it make no difference?

|                                | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Much more likely .....         | 17           | 17                   |
| Somewhat more likely.....      | 13           | 13                   |
| Makes no difference .....      | 37           | 36                   |
| Somewhat less likely .....     | 9            | 10                   |
| Much less likely .....         | 21           | 21                   |
| (Don't know/refused).....      | 3            | 3                    |
| <b>Total more likely .....</b> | <b>30</b>    | <b>30</b>            |
| <b>Total less likely .....</b> | <b>30</b>    | <b>30</b>            |
| <b>More - Less.....</b>        | <b>1</b>     | <b>-1</b>            |
| (ref:BUDGVOTE)                 |              |                      |

**[500 Respondents]**

Q.32 (SPLIT B) If your Representative in Congress voted in favor of President Obama's budget plan for long-term growth, would it make you more or less likely to support your Representative for reelection it two years, or does it make no difference?

|                                | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Much more likely .....         | 18           | 18                   |
| Somewhat more likely.....      | 17           | 16                   |
| Makes no difference .....      | 33           | 33                   |
| Somewhat less likely .....     | 10           | 10                   |
| Much less likely .....         | 19           | 20                   |
| (Don't know/refused).....      | 4            | 3                    |
| <b>Total more likely .....</b> | <b>35</b>    | <b>34</b>            |
| <b>Total less likely .....</b> | <b>28</b>    | <b>30</b>            |
| <b>More - Less.....</b>        | <b>6</b>     | <b>5</b>             |
| (ref:BUGVOTE2)                 |              |                      |

Combined Vote

|                                | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Much more likely .....         | 18           | 18                   |
| Somewhat more likely.....      | 15           | 14                   |
| Makes no difference .....      | 35           | 35                   |
| Somewhat less likely .....     | 9            | 10                   |
| Much less likely .....         | 20           | 20                   |
| (Don't know/refused).....      | 3            | 3                    |
| <b>Total more likely .....</b> | <b>32</b>    | <b>32</b>            |
| <b>Total less likely .....</b> | <b>29</b>    | <b>30</b>            |
| <b>More - Less.....</b>        | <b>3</b>     | <b>2</b>             |

Q.33 Now, I am going to read you a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political figures. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes Barack Obama very well, well, not too well, or not well at all.

|  | Very<br>Well | Well      | Not<br>Too<br>Well | Not<br>Well<br>At All | DK/<br>Ref | Total<br>Well | Total<br>Not<br>Well | Well<br>-<br>Not |
|--|--------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>   |              |           |                    |                       |            |               |                      |                  |
| 33 (SPLIT B) Has good plans for the economy .....                    | 32           | 31        | 15                 | 19                    | 3          | <b>63</b>     | <b>34</b>            | <b>29</b>        |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>  | <b>31</b>    | <b>30</b> | <b>16</b>          | <b>20</b>             | <b>3</b>   | <b>61</b>     | <b>36</b>            | <b>25</b>        |
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>   |              |           |                    |                       |            |               |                      |                  |
| 34 (SPLIT A) Strong leader.....                                      | 44           | 28        | 10                 | 16                    | 2          | <b>72</b>     | <b>26</b>            | <b>46</b>        |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>  | <b>43</b>    | <b>29</b> | <b>10</b>          | <b>17</b>             | <b>2</b>   | <b>71</b>     | <b>26</b>            | <b>45</b>        |
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>   |              |           |                    |                       |            |               |                      |                  |
| 35 (SPLIT A) On your side.....                                       | 35           | 27        | 14                 | 21                    | 2          | <b>62</b>     | <b>35</b>            | <b>27</b>        |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>  | <b>34</b>    | <b>28</b> | <b>15</b>          | <b>21</b>             | <b>3</b>   | <b>62</b>     | <b>35</b>            | <b>26</b>        |
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>   |              |           |                    |                       |            |               |                      |                  |
| 36 (SPLIT B) Makes me feel hopeful about the future.....             | 40           | 25        | 16                 | 19                    | 1          | <b>65</b>     | <b>35</b>            | <b>30</b>        |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>  | <b>40</b>    | <b>23</b> | <b>16</b>          | <b>19</b>             | <b>1</b>   | <b>63</b>     | <b>36</b>            | <b>28</b>        |
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>   |              |           |                    |                       |            |               |                      |                  |
| 37 (SPLIT A) Has realistic solutions to the country's problems ..... | 31           | 28        | 20                 | 20                    | 1          | <b>59</b>     | <b>40</b>            | <b>19</b>        |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>  | <b>31</b>    | <b>26</b> | <b>21</b>          | <b>21</b>             | <b>1</b>   | <b>57</b>     | <b>42</b>            | <b>16</b>        |
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>   |              |           |                    |                       |            |               |                      |                  |
| 38 (SPLIT B) Keeps his promises.....                                 | 28           | 35        | 15                 | 14                    | 7          | <b>63</b>     | <b>29</b>            | <b>34</b>        |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>  | <b>28</b>    | <b>34</b> | <b>15</b>          | <b>15</b>             | <b>7</b>   | <b>62</b>     | <b>31</b>            | <b>32</b>        |
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>   |              |           |                    |                       |            |               |                      |                  |
| 39 (SPLIT B) Willing to work with both parties .....                 | 39           | 35        | 11                 | 13                    | 1          | <b>74</b>     | <b>25</b>            | <b>49</b>        |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>  | <b>39</b>    | <b>33</b> | <b>13</b>          | <b>14</b>             | <b>1</b>   | <b>71</b>     | <b>27</b>            | <b>44</b>        |
| (ref:BOPOS)  |              |           |                    |                       |            |               |                      |                  |



Q.40 Now, I am going to read you a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political figures. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes Barack Obama very well, well, not too well, or not well at all.

|  | Very Well | Well      | Not Too Well | Not Well At All | DK/Ref   | Total Well | Total Not Well | Well - Not |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------|------------|----------------|------------|
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>   |           |           |              |                 |          |            |                |            |
| 40 (SPLIT A) Too liberal .....   | 30        | 20        | 24           | 21              | 6        | <b>50</b>  | <b>44</b>      | <b>5</b>   |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>  | <b>31</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>23</b>    | <b>21</b>       | <b>5</b> | <b>50</b>  | <b>45</b>      | <b>6</b>   |
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>   |           |           |              |                 |          |            |                |            |
| 41 (SPLIT A) Out of touch.....   | 19        | 13        | 28           | 39              | 2        | <b>32</b>  | <b>67</b>      | <b>-35</b> |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>  | <b>18</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>28</b>    | <b>40</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>31</b>  | <b>68</b>      | <b>-37</b> |
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>   |           |           |              |                 |          |            |                |            |
| 42 (SPLIT A) Will raise my taxes .....   | 29        | 23        | 24           | 22              | 3        | <b>52</b>  | <b>45</b>      | <b>6</b>   |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>  | <b>30</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b>    | <b>24</b>       | <b>3</b> | <b>51</b>  | <b>46</b>      | <b>5</b>   |
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>   |           |           |              |                 |          |            |                |            |
| 43 (SPLIT B) Promises things that sound good but won't be able to get them done..... | 26        | 20        | 23           | 27              | 4        | <b>47</b>  | <b>50</b>      | <b>-3</b>  |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>  | <b>28</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>22</b>    | <b>26</b>       | <b>4</b> | <b>48</b>  | <b>48</b>      | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>   |           |           |              |                 |          |            |                |            |
| 44 (SPLIT A) Can't break the gridlock in Washington .....                            | 19        | 25        | 28           | 21              | 6        | <b>44</b>  | <b>50</b>      | <b>-5</b>  |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>  | <b>18</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>28</b>    | <b>22</b>       | <b>7</b> | <b>43</b>  | <b>51</b>      | <b>-8</b>  |
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>   |           |           |              |                 |          |            |                |            |
| 45 (SPLIT B) Is a typical politician .....   | 27        | 22        | 23           | 24              | 3        | <b>49</b>  | <b>48</b>      | <b>2</b>   |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>  | <b>28</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b>    | <b>22</b>       | <b>3</b> | <b>51</b>  | <b>46</b>      | <b>5</b>   |
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>   |           |           |              |                 |          |            |                |            |
| 46 (SPLIT B) Fiscally irresponsible.....   | 22        | 18        | 20           | 37              | 3        | <b>40</b>  | <b>57</b>      | <b>-17</b> |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>  | <b>24</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>19</b>    | <b>35</b>       | <b>3</b> | <b>42</b>  | <b>55</b>      | <b>-12</b> |

(ref:BONEG)

Q.47 Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

|   | 1st Stmt Strng | 1st Not Strng | 2nd Not Strng | 2nd Stmt Strng | Both     | Neither  | DK/Ref   | Total 1st Stmt | Total 2nd Stmt | 1st - 2nd |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>  |                |               |               |                |          |          |          |                |                |           |
| 47 (SPLIT A) Our problems with energy, health care and the economy are all connected; dealing with health care costs and building a clean energy economy are a fundamental part of ensuring our long-term prosperity. |                |               |               |                |          |          |          |                |                |           |
| OR  |                |               |               |                |          |          |          |                |                |           |
| Health care and energy are separate issues from the economy, and we should wait to tackle health care or energy reform until we have gotten the economy back on track. ....   | 51             | 8             | 7             | 32             | 0        | 1        | 2        | 59             | 39             | 20        |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>   | <b>51</b>      | <b>8</b>      | <b>7</b>      | <b>31</b>      | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>59</b>      | <b>39</b>      | <b>20</b> |

|   |           |          |          |           |          |          |          |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>  |           |          |          |           |          |          |          |           |           |           |
| 48 (SPLIT B) The challenges America faces are too big to ignore. President Obama is right to seek solutions on health care, energy and education while still making the economy his top priority. |           |          |          |           |          |          |          |           |           |           |
| OR  |           |          |          |           |          |          |          |           |           |           |
| President Obama is trying to do too much. He should put his entire focus on the economy and deal with health care, energy and education when we're through this crisis. ....                      | 56        | 8        | 7        | 26        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 63        | 33        | 31        |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>   | <b>54</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>29</b> |

|  | 1st Stmt Strng | 1st Not Strng | 2nd Not Strng | 2nd Stmt Strng | Both     | Neither  | DK/Ref   | Total 1st Stmt | Total 2nd Stmt | 1st - 2nd |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>   |                |               |               |                |          |          |          |                |                |           |
| 49 (SPLIT A) In order to balance the budget in the long-term, it is more important to make investments that will lead to new jobs and industries and create economic growth. |                |               |               |                |          |          |          |                |                |           |
| OR   |                |               |               |                |          |          |          |                |                |           |
| In order to balance the budget in the long-term, it is more important to limit the amount government spends on costly new programs. ....                                     |                |               |               |                |          |          |          |                |                |           |
|  | 52             | 10            | 4             | 33             | 0        | 0        | 1        | 61             | 37             | 25        |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>  | <b>51</b>      | <b>10</b>     | <b>4</b>      | <b>33</b>      | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>61</b>      | <b>37</b>      | <b>24</b> |

|   |           |          |          |           |          |           |          |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>  |           |          |          |           |          |           |          |           |           |           |
| 50 (SPLIT B) Former President Bush and the Republicans in Congress are most responsible for the current state of the economy. |           |          |          |           |          |           |          |           |           |           |
| OR  |           |          |          |           |          |           |          |           |           |           |
| President Obama and the Democrats in Congress are most responsible for the current state of the economy. ....                 |           |          |          |           |          |           |          |           |           |           |
|   | 50        | 8        | 6        | 19        | 3        | 10        | 4        | 59        | 25        | 34        |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>   | <b>49</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>31</b> |

|  |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |          |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>                                 |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |          |
| 51 (SPLIT B) The U.S. is making progress in Afghanistan. |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |          |
| OR   |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |          |
| The U.S. is losing ground in Afghanistan. ....           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |          |
|  | 26        | 17        | 16        | 25        | -        | 2        | 13        | 44        | 41        | 3        |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>                                | <b>26</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>4</b> |

|   | 1st Stmt Strng | 1st Not Strng | 2nd Not Strng | 2nd Stmt Strng | Both     | Neither  | DK/Ref   | Total 1st Stmt | Total 2nd Stmt | 1st - 2nd |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>  |                |               |               |                |          |          |          |                |                |           |
| 52 (SPLIT A) Global warming is caused more by human actions than by naturally occurring forces. |                |               |               |                |          |          |          |                |                |           |
| OR  |                |               |               |                |          |          |          |                |                |           |
| Global warming is caused more by naturally occurring forces than by human actions.....          |                |               |               |                |          |          |          |                |                |           |
|   | 48             | 11            | 7             | 27             | 2        | 2        | 3        | 59             | 34             | 25        |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>   | <b>48</b>      | <b>11</b>     | <b>8</b>      | <b>27</b>      | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>59</b>      | <b>34</b>      | <b>25</b> |

|   | 1st Stmt Strng | 1st Not Strng | 2nd Not Strng | 2nd Stmt Strng | Both     | Neither  | DK/Ref   | Total 1st Stmt | Total 2nd Stmt | 1st - 2nd |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>  |                |               |               |                |          |          |          |                |                |           |
| 53 (SPLIT B) President Obama is governing as he promised during the campaign: trying to deliver big changes on issues like health care, energy and taxes. |                |               |               |                |          |          |          |                |                |           |
| OR  |                |               |               |                |          |          |          |                |                |           |
| President Obama campaigned as a moderate, but now he is trying to implement a radical liberal agenda on issues like health care, energy and taxes. ....   |                |               |               |                |          |          |          |                |                |           |
|   | 51             | 10            | 8             | 28             | -        | 1        | 2        | 60             | 36             | 24        |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>   | <b>49</b>      | <b>11</b>     | <b>8</b>      | <b>30</b>      | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>59</b>      | <b>37</b>      | <b>22</b> |

|   | 1st Stmt Strng | 1st Not Strng | 2nd Not Strng | 2nd Stmt Strng | Both     | Neither  | DK/Ref   | Total 1st Stmt | Total 2nd Stmt | 1st - 2nd |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>  |                |               |               |                |          |          |          |                |                |           |
| 54 (SPLIT A) President Obama and the Democrats are mainly dealing with problems they inherited. |                |               |               |                |          |          |          |                |                |           |
| OR  |                |               |               |                |          |          |          |                |                |           |
| President Obama and the Democrats are mainly dealing with problems of their own creation.....   |                |               |               |                |          |          |          |                |                |           |
|   | 60             | 9             | 4             | 21             | 2        | 2        | 1        | 70             | 25             | 45        |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>   | <b>59</b>      | <b>10</b>     | <b>4</b>      | <b>22</b>      | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>69</b>      | <b>26</b>      | <b>43</b> |

(ref:PAIRS10)

Q.55 Now let me read you a pair of statements that describe what President Obama and some of his critics are saying about his budget plan. After I read these statements, please tell me which one you agree with more.

*President Obama says we can only end the bubble-bust cycle of the past and lay the groundwork for true long-term prosperity by attacking the problems that have dragged the economy down for too long: reforming health care to bring down costs for business and consumers and making America the leader in renewable energy so the jobs and industries of the future are built right here, not in China or India.*

OR

*Obama's critics say that dealing with the economy has to be Job One. The only priority right now should be to pulling us out of this economic death spiral and start creating jobs again by solving the financial crisis. But Obama has lost focus by concentrating on other priorities like health care and global warming. Those may be worthy goals, but they need to be put on hold until we're through this crisis.*

Which statement do you agree with more?

|   | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|---|--------------|----------------------|
| Obama statement strongly.....                         | 45           | 43                   |
| Obama statement somewhat.....                         | 15           | 16                   |
| Critics statement somewhat.....                       | 13           | 13                   |
| Critics statement strongly .....                      | 23           | 25                   |
| (Neither).....  | 1            | 1                    |
| (Both).....   | 0            | 0                    |
| (DK/Refused).....                                     | 2            | 2                    |
| <b>Total Obama statement.....</b>                     | <b>60</b>    | <b>59</b>            |
| <b>Total Critic statement.....</b>                    | <b>36</b>    | <b>38</b>            |
| <b>Obama stmt - Critic stmt.....</b><br>(ref:CHEWGUM) | <b>24</b>    | <b>21</b>            |

Q.56 Now let me read you some statements that some people make in support of Obama's budget plan. After hearing each statement please tell me if it makes you MUCH MORE LIKELY to support the budget plan, SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE MORE LIKELY, NO MORE LIKELY or LESS LIKELY to support the budget plan?

|  | <b>Much More<br/>Likly</b> | <b>Smwt<br/>More<br/>Likly</b> | <b>Ltle<br/>More<br/>Likly</b> | <b>No<br/>More<br/>Likly</b> | <b>Less<br/>Likly</b> | <b>DK/<br/>Ref</b> | <b>Much/Smwt/<br/>Smwt</b> | <b>Ltle</b> |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>   |                            |                                |                                |                              |                       |                    |                            |             |
| 56 (SPLIT C) This plan will end the bubble-bust cycle of the past, build a firm economic foundation and lead to real and lasting prosperity by attacking the problems that have dragged the economy down for too long: reforming health care to bring down costs for business and consumers and making America the leader in renewable energy so the jobs and industries of the future are built right here..... | 35                         | 17                             | 15                             | 13                           | 18                    | 2                  | <b>52</b>                  | <b>68</b>   |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>  | <b>34</b>                  | <b>17</b>                      | <b>15</b>                      | <b>14</b>                    | <b>19</b>             | <b>2</b>           | <b>51</b>                  | <b>65</b>   |

|   |           |           |          |          |           |          |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>  |           |           |          |          |           |          |           |           |
| 57 (SPLIT D) This plan rebalances our tax code so the middle class pays less in taxes and the wealthiest pay their fair share after getting so many breaks for so long. It cuts taxes for small businesses and 95 percent of working families while asking the very wealthy and big corporations to pay their fare share..... | 45        | 18        | 7        | 9        | 20        | 2        | <b>63</b> | <b>69</b> |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>   | <b>44</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>69</b> |

|  |           |           |          |           |           |          |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>   |           |           |          |           |           |          |           |           |
| 58 (SPLIT C) This budget puts an end to the massive tax breaks for CEOs and the very wealthy that allowed executives from corporations like AIG to prosper while working Americans suffered. It ends the Bush-era tax loopholes and subsidies for hedge fund managers, CEOs and oil companies and, instead, cuts taxes for 95 percent for working families. .... | 37        | 13        | 9        | 13        | 24        | 3        | <b>50</b> | <b>60</b> |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>  | <b>36</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>57</b> |

|  | Much<br>More<br>Likly | Smwt<br>More<br>Likly | Ltle<br>More<br>Likly | No<br>More<br>Likly | Less<br>Likly | DK/<br>Ref | Much/<br>Smwt/<br>Ltle |           |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|------------------------|-----------|
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>   |                       |                       |                       |                     |               |            |                        |           |
| 59 (SPLIT D) This plan ends the Bush-era economic policies of tax breaks for corporations, special interests and the very wealthy that got us into this financial mess. But Republicans are lining up against this budget and have even offered an alternative plan that doubles down on Bush-style economics by cutting taxes for CEOs by 1.5 million dollars. We need new policies, not more of the same. .... | 29                    | 22                    | 9                     | 14                  | 22            | 4          | <b>52</b>              | <b>61</b> |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....   | <b>30</b>             | <b>23</b>             | <b>9</b>              | <b>15</b>           | <b>21</b>     | <b>3</b>   | <b>53</b>              | <b>61</b> |

|   |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>  |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |
| 60 (SPLIT C) This plan will get our economy moving again by cutting the deficit and investing in health care, energy independence and our schools. But Republicans have offered nothing but blind opposition and partisan attacks - they have offered no ideas and no plan of their own to restore the economy. In this moment of enormous challenge we need real solutions, not partisan attacks. .... | 33        | 16        | 11        | 14        | 23        | 3        | <b>49</b> | <b>60</b> |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....  | <b>34</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>59</b> |

|  |           |           |          |           |           |          |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>   |           |           |          |           |           |          |           |           |
| 61 (SPLIT D) Opponents of this plan say it raises taxes and increases spending, but it cuts taxes for the middle class and only returns rates for the wealthiest Americans to where they were during the 1990s. And this budget actually spends less than we did during the Reagan administration. This is a responsible plan that will help rebuild our economy by making the long-term investments we need. .... | 25        | 25        | 9        | 17        | 21        | 3        | <b>50</b> | <b>60</b> |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....   | <b>25</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>61</b> |

(ref:PROBUDG)

Q.62 Now let me read you some statements that some people make in opposition Obama's budget plan. After hearing each statement please tell me if it makes you MUCH LESS LIKELY to support the budget plan, SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY, JUST A LITTLE LESS LIKELY, NO LESS LIKELY or MORE LIKELY to support the budget plan?

|   | Much<br>Less<br>Likly | Smwt<br>Less<br>Likly | Ltle<br>Less<br>Likly | No<br>Less<br>Likly | More<br>Likly | DK/<br>Ref | Much/<br>Smwt/<br>Ltle | Smwt<br>Ltle |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|------------------------|--------------|
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>  |                       |                       |                       |                     |               |            |                        |              |
| 62 (SPLIT A) Dealing with the economy should be Job One for the president. But instead of focusing on fixing the financial crisis and getting the economy back on track, this plan is trying to use the crisis to push through liberal priorities like government-run health care and a new energy tax. Obama should use his budget to focus on fixing the economy not to push his liberal agenda. .... | 26                    | 13                    | 9                     | 20                  | 29            | 3          | <b>40</b>              | <b>48</b>    |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....  | 27                    | 13                    | 9                     | 20                  | 28            | 3          | <b>40</b>              | <b>49</b>    |

|   |    |    |   |    |    |   |           |           |
|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|-----------|-----------|
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>  |    |    |   |    |    |   |           |           |
| 63 (SPLIT B) While our economy is in crisis President Obama is busy appearing on ESPN, attending cocktail parties and jetting off to the Jay Leno show. We need a leader to make the tough choices to get our economy back on track, but the president and his budget are out of touch with the problem at hand. .... | 27 | 10 | 6 | 28 | 22 | 6 | <b>37</b> | <b>43</b> |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....  | 29 | 11 | 5 | 27 | 23 | 6 | <b>39</b> | <b>44</b> |

|  |    |    |    |    |    |   |           |           |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|---|-----------|-----------|
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>   |    |    |    |    |    |   |           |           |
| 64 (SPLIT A) This budget spends too much and it taxes too much. It includes the largest tax increase in American history with trillions in new taxes on the middle class and small businesses, including a giant new tax on energy. And after already passing the trillion-dollar stimulus bill and another 400 billion-dollar spending bill, this plan increases spending to the highest level since World War II. .... | 35 | 13 | 12 | 19 | 18 | 4 | <b>48</b> | <b>60</b> |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....   | 36 | 14 | 11 | 19 | 17 | 3 | <b>50</b> | <b>61</b> |



|  |                                |                                |                                |                              |                       |                    |  |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|
|  | <b>Much<br/>Less<br/>Likly</b> | <b>Smwt<br/>Less<br/>Likly</b> | <b>Ltle<br/>Less<br/>Likly</b> | <b>No<br/>Less<br/>Likly</b> | <b>More<br/>Likly</b> | <b>DK/<br/>Ref</b> | <b>Much<br/>Much/Smwt/<br/>Smwt Ltle</b> |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|

**[500 Respondents]**

65 (SPLIT B) This budget doubles our national debt in five years and triples it in ten. It creates more debt than every president from George Washington to George Bush combined while making us more dependent on nations like China to fund our debt, threatening the value of our currency and our financial security. If we maintain the deficits in this budget the country will simply go bankrupt.....

|                           |           |           |          |           |           |          |           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| bankrupt. ....            | 32        | 17        | 11       | 17        | 18        | 5        | <b>49</b> | <b>60</b> |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>60</b> |

**[500 Respondents]**

66 (SPLIT A) President Obama has already approved spending over 700 billion dollars in taxpayer dollars to bail out the financial and auto industries, including almost 200 billion for AIG. Now, this budget adds to these giveaways by increasing government spending to the highest levels seen in decades. Between bailouts and spending we're wasting trillions of dollars we can't afford. ....

|                               |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| dollars we can't afford. .... | 38        | 13        | 10        | 19        | 15        | 4        | <b>51</b> | <b>61</b> |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>     | <b>38</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>62</b> |

**[500 Respondents]**

67 (SPLIT B) President Obama's treasury secretary Timothy Geithner is a Wall Street insider who helped engineer the bailout for AIG and wrote the law protecting their bonuses. Obama and Geithner have asked for even more money to bail out the Wall Street banks and now this budget adds to these wasteful giveaways by increasing government spending to the highest levels seen in decades. ....

|                                      |           |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| highest levels seen in decades. .... | 35        | 15        | 11        | 19        | 16        | 4        | <b>50</b> | <b>61</b> |
| <b>Likely Voters.....</b>            | <b>38</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>64</b> |

(ref:ANTIBUDG)

**[500 Respondents]**

Q.68 (SPLIT A) Now let me ask you again, if your Representative in Congress voted in favor of President Obama's budget plan, would it make you more or less likely to support your Representative for reelection it two years, or does it make no difference?

|                                      | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Much more likely.....                | 16           | 15                   |
| Somewhat more likely.....            | 14           | 14                   |
| Makes no difference .....            | 35           | 34                   |
| Somewhat less likely .....           | 11           | 12                   |
| Much less likely .....               | 23           | 23                   |
| (Don't know/refused).....            | 2            | 2                    |
| <b>REVOTE Total more likely.....</b> | <b>30</b>    | <b>29</b>            |
| <b>Total less likely .....</b>       | <b>34</b>    | <b>35</b>            |
| <b>REVOTE More - Less .....</b>      | <b>-4</b>    | <b>-6</b>            |
| <b>INIT Total more likely.....</b>   | <b>30</b>    | <b>30</b>            |
| <b>Total less likely .....</b>       | <b>30</b>    | <b>30</b>            |
| <b>INIT More - Less .....</b>        | <b>1</b>     | <b>-1</b>            |
| <b>NET REVOTE - INIT.....</b>        | <b>-4</b>    | <b>-6</b>            |
| (ref:REBUDVT)                        |              |                      |

**[500 Respondents]**

Q.69 (SPLIT B) Now let me ask you again, if your Representative in Congress voted in favor of President Obama's budget plan for long-term growth, would it make you more or less likely to support your Representative for reelection it two years, or does it make no difference?

|                                      | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Much more likely.....                | 21           | 21                   |
| Somewhat more likely.....            | 11           | 12                   |
| Makes no difference .....            | 35           | 33                   |
| Somewhat less likely .....           | 9            | 8                    |
| Much less likely .....               | 22           | 24                   |
| (Don't know/refused).....            | 2            | 2                    |
| <b>REVOTE Total more likely.....</b> | <b>33</b>    | <b>34</b>            |
| <b>Total less likely .....</b>       | <b>31</b>    | <b>32</b>            |
| <b>REVOTE More - Less .....</b>      | <b>2</b>     | <b>1</b>             |
| <b>INIT Total more likely.....</b>   | <b>35</b>    | <b>34</b>            |
| <b>Total less likely .....</b>       | <b>28</b>    | <b>30</b>            |
| <b>INIT More - Less .....</b>        | <b>6</b>     | <b>5</b>             |
| <b>NET REVOTE - INIT.....</b>        | <b>-4</b>    | <b>-3</b>            |
| (ref:REBUDVT2)                       |              |                      |

Combined Vote

|                                      | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Much more likely.....                | 19           | 18                   |
| Somewhat more likely.....            | 12           | 13                   |
| Makes no difference .....            | 35           | 33                   |
| Somewhat less likely .....           | 10           | 10                   |
| Much less likely .....               | 22           | 24                   |
| (Don't know/refused).....            | 2            | 2                    |
| <b>REVOTE Total more likely.....</b> | <b>31</b>    | <b>31</b>            |
| <b>Total less likely .....</b>       | <b>32</b>    | <b>34</b>            |
| <b>REVOTE More - Less .....</b>      | <b>-1</b>    | <b>-3</b>            |
| <b>INIT Total more likely.....</b>   | <b>32</b>    | <b>32</b>            |
| <b>Total less likely .....</b>       | <b>29</b>    | <b>30</b>            |
| <b>INIT More - Less .....</b>        | <b>3</b>     | <b>2</b>             |
| <b>NET REVOTE - INIT .....</b>       | <b>-4</b>    | <b>-4</b>            |

Q.70 Now I'd like to ask you something a little different, as you may have heard the American International Group, the firm known as AIG, recently gave out bonuses to some of their executives after receiving a 170 billion dollar government bailout. Of the following people and institutions, which TWO do you think are most to blame for AIG giving out these bonuses?

|  | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|--|--------------|----------------------|
| AIG Management .....   | 58           | 57                   |
| The Treasury Department and Treasury Secretary<br>Timothy Geithner ..... | 31           | 30                   |
| Former President George Bush.....  | 24           | 23                   |
| The Democrats in Congress.....   | 21           | 22                   |
| The Republicans in Congress.....   | 13           | 13                   |
| President Barack Obama.....  | 10           | 11                   |
| The Federal Reserve .....  | 6            | 6                    |
| (Other) .....  | 2            | 2                    |
| (All) .....  | 1            | 1                    |
| (None).....  | 1            | 1                    |
| (DK/Refused).....  | 4            | 4                    |
| (ref:AIGBLAME)   |              |                      |

Q.71 Now, I am going to read you a list of people and institutions and for each I want you to tell me, using a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means no doubts and 10 means extreme doubts, how much doubt the recent announcement of AIG and other companies giving bonuses to their employees has caused you to have in that person or institution?

|  | Mean | 10 | 8-10 | 6-10 | 5  | 0-4 | 0-2 | 0  | DK Ref |
|--|------|----|------|------|----|-----|-----|----|--------|
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>                         |      |    |      |      |    |     |     |    |        |
| 71 (SPLIT A) President Barack Obama              |      |    |      |      |    |     |     |    |        |
| Obama .....                                      | 4.5  | 19 | 27   | 36   | 13 | 46  | 37  | 29 | 5      |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....                       | 4.6  | 20 | 27   | 37   | 13 | 45  | 36  | 27 | 5      |
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>                         |      |    |      |      |    |     |     |    |        |
| 72 (SPLIT B) The Democrats in Congress           |      |    |      |      |    |     |     |    |        |
| Congress.....                                    | 5.5  | 22 | 33   | 44   | 16 | 34  | 24  | 16 | 7      |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....                       | 5.5  | 23 | 34   | 45   | 15 | 32  | 23  | 16 | 7      |
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>                         |      |    |      |      |    |     |     |    |        |
| 73 (SPLIT A) The Republicans in Congress         |      |    |      |      |    |     |     |    |        |
| Congress.....                                    | 5.2  | 21 | 27   | 38   | 22 | 33  | 24  | 19 | 7      |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....                       | 5.1  | 20 | 26   | 37   | 22 | 34  | 25  | 20 | 7      |
| <b>[500 Respondents]</b>                         |      |    |      |      |    |     |     |    |        |
| 74 (SPLIT B) Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner |      |    |      |      |    |     |     |    |        |
| Timothy Geithner .....                           | 5.9  | 24 | 36   | 49   | 15 | 28  | 19  | 13 | 8      |
| <b>Likely Voters</b> .....                       | 5.9  | 23 | 36   | 49   | 16 | 26  | 19  | 13 | 8      |
| (ref:AIGDOUBT)                                   |      |    |      |      |    |     |     |    |        |

**[500 Respondents]**

Q.75 (SPLIT A) Now let me read you a statement. AIG's use of bailout money to pay out bonuses to its executives shows that we need tighter government regulation of the financial industry. Do you agree or disagree with that statement?

|                              | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Agree strongly .....         | 56           | 56                   |
| Agree somewhat.....          | 13           | 13                   |
| Disagree somewhat.....       | 11           | 11                   |
| Disagree strongly.....       | 18           | 18                   |
| (DK/Refused).....            | 2            | 2                    |
| <b>Total Agree.....</b>      | <b>69</b>    | <b>69</b>            |
| <b>Total Disagree.....</b>   | <b>29</b>    | <b>29</b>            |
| <b>Agree - Disagree.....</b> | <b>40</b>    | <b>41</b>            |
| (ref:AIGMRREG)               |              |                      |

**[500 Respondents]**

Q.76 (SPLIT B) Now let me read you a statement. AIG's use of bailout money to pay out bonuses to its executives shows that the federal government is incapable of preventing this kind of wasteful spending of the taxpayers' money. Do you agree or disagree with that statement?

|                              | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Agree strongly .....         | 35           | 36                   |
| Agree somewhat.....          | 21           | 21                   |
| Disagree somewhat.....       | 14           | 13                   |
| Disagree strongly.....       | 26           | 26                   |
| (DK/Refused).....            | 4            | 4                    |
| <b>Total Agree.....</b>      | <b>56</b>    | <b>57</b>            |
| <b>Total Disagree.....</b>   | <b>40</b>    | <b>39</b>            |
| <b>Agree - Disagree.....</b> | <b>16</b>    | <b>17</b>            |
| (ref:AIGLSREG)               |              |                      |

Q.77 Has the recent announcement that AIG paid bonuses to their executives made you less likely to support President Obama's plan for the federal budget, more likely to support President Obama's plan for the federal budget or has it not affected your support for President Obama's plan for the budget?

|                                | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| More likely .....              | 12           | 11                   |
| Not affected .....             | 57           | 56                   |
| Less Likely .....              | 30           | 31                   |
| (DK/Ref).....                  | 2            | 2                    |
| <b>More - Less likely.....</b> | <b>-18</b>   | <b>-20</b>           |
| (ref:AIGBUDG)                  |              |                      |

Q.78 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

|                            | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 1 - 11th grade .....       | 3            | 3                    |
| High School graduate ..... | 22           | 21                   |
| Non-college post H.S.....  | 1            | 1                    |
| Some college .....         | 28           | 28                   |
| College graduate .....     | 24           | 24                   |
| Post-graduate school.....  | 19           | 21                   |
| (Don't know/refused).....  | 2            | 1                    |
| (ref:EDUC)                 |              |                      |

Q.79 Are you currently employed, or are you temporarily out of work, or are you not in the market for work at all?

|   | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|---|--------------|----------------------|
| Employed full time .....                | 48           | 47                   |
| Employed part time.....                 | 9            | 9                    |
| Unemployed/Temporarily out of work..... | 10           | 10                   |
| Not in the market for work.....         | 5            | 5                    |
| Retired .....                           | 20           | 21                   |
| Homemaker .....                         | 3            | 3                    |
| Student .....                           | 1            | 1                    |
| (Other) .....                           | 2            | 2                    |
| (Don't Know/Refused).....               | 1            | 1                    |
| <b>Total employed .....</b>             | <b>57</b>    | <b>56</b>            |
| <b>Total unemployed.....</b>            | <b>10</b>    | <b>10</b>            |
| <b>Total not in market.....</b>         | <b>29</b>    | <b>30</b>            |
| (ref:EMPLOY)                            |              |                      |

Q.80 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?

|                           | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Very concerned .....      | 39           | 39                   |
| Somewhat concerned.....   | 23           | 22                   |
| Not concerned at all..... | 35           | 36                   |
| (Don't Know/Refused)..... | 2            | 2                    |
| (ref:LOSEJOB)             |              |                      |

Q.81 Are you a member of a labor union?

|                               | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Yes: Respondent belongs ..... | 12           | 12                   |
| Household member .....        | 7            | 7                    |
| No member belongs .....       | 79           | 79                   |
| (Don't know/Refused) .....    | 2            | 1                    |
| (ref:UNION)                   |              |                      |

Q.82 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

|                           | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Married .....             | 61           | 62                   |
| Single.....               | 19           | 17                   |
| Separated/Divorced .....  | 10           | 10                   |
| Widowed.....              | 8            | 8                    |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 2            | 2                    |
| <b>Sep/Div/Wid</b> .....  | <b>18</b>    | <b>18</b>            |
| (ref:MARITAL)             |              |                      |

Q.83 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

|                                  | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Strong Democrat .....            | 28           | 27                   |
| Weak Democrat.....               | 12           | 12                   |
| Independent-lean Democrat .....  | 9            | 9                    |
| Independent.....                 | 6            | 6                    |
| Independent-lean Republican..... | 10           | 10                   |
| Weak Republican .....            | 13           | 13                   |
| Strong Republican .....          | 19           | 20                   |
| (Don't know/refused).....        | 2            | 2                    |
| (ref:PTYID1)                     |              |                      |

Q.86 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

|                           | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Liberal.....              | 20           | 20                   |
| Moderate .....            | 37           | 36                   |
| Conservative.....         | 38           | 40                   |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 4            | 4                    |
| (ref:IDEO1)               |              |                      |

Q.87 (ASK IN CELL SAMPLE ONLY) Now, thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

|                   | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Yes .....         | 27           | 26                   |
| No .....          | 72           | 74                   |
| (DK/Refused)..... | 0            | 0                    |
| (ref:LANDLINE)    |              |                      |

Q.88 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

|                                     | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Yes .....                           | 83           | 84                   |
| No .....                            | 16           | 14                   |
| (DK/Refused).....<br>(ref:CELLLINE) | 2            | 2                    |

Q.89 Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get:

|  | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|--|--------------|----------------------|
| All or almost all calls on a cell phone.....               | 18           | 16                   |
| Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone..... | 43           | 44                   |
| All or almost all calls on a regular home phone .....      | 37           | 38                   |
| (DK/Refused).....<br>(ref:DUALUSE)                         | 1            | 1                    |

Phone Use Table

|  | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|--|--------------|----------------------|
| Cell Only .....                                | 12           | 11                   |
| Cell Mostly .....                              | 14           | 12                   |
| Dual User.....                                 | 32           | 33                   |
| Landline Mostly.....                           | 27           | 29                   |
| Landline Only.....                             | 13           | 12                   |
| Landline Unknown .....                         | 2            | 2                    |
| <b>Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample).....</b>     | <b>5</b>     | <b>4</b>             |
| <b>Cell Mostly (from landline Sample).....</b> | <b>9</b>     | <b>8</b>             |

Q.90 What is your religion?

|   | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|---|--------------|----------------------|
| Protestant .....                          | 54           | 54                   |
| Catholic.....                             | 22           | 21                   |
| Jewish.....                               | 1            | 2                    |
| Muslim .....                              | 1            | 0                    |
| (Don't know/refused).....<br>(ref:RELIG1) | 22           | 23                   |



**[543 Respondents]**

Q.91 (ASK IF PROTESTANT) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

|                               | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Fundamentalist .....          | 9            | 9                    |
| Evangelical .....             | 23           | 24                   |
| Charismatic/Pentecostal ..... | 13           | 12                   |
| Moderate to liberal .....     | 38           | 37                   |
| (Something else).....         | 7            | 7                    |
| (Don't know/Refused) .....    | 11           | 10                   |
| (ref:RELIG3)                  |              |                      |

Q.92 How often do you attend religious services -- more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

|                                    | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| More than once a week .....        | 14           | 14                   |
| Once a week.....                   | 30           | 31                   |
| Once or twice a month.....         | 15           | 14                   |
| Several times a year .....         | 10           | 9                    |
| Hardly ever .....                  | 22           | 22                   |
| (Never).....                       | 5            | 5                    |
| (Don't know/Refused) .....         | 4            | 4                    |
| <b>More than/once a week .....</b> | <b>43</b>    | <b>45</b>            |
| (ref:RELIG2)                       |              |                      |

**[988 Respondents]**

Q.93 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

|                             | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Democrat Barack Obama ..... | 51           | 49                   |
| Republican John McCain..... | 41           | 42                   |
| (Ralph Nader) .....         | 0            | 0                    |
| (Bob Barr) .....            | 0            | 0                    |
| (Other) .....               | 2            | 2                    |
| (DK/Refused).....           | 7            | 7                    |
| (ref:VOTE2008)              |              |                      |

**[988 Respondents]**

Q.94 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) or (2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)?<sup>5</sup>

|                                   | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| House Democrat.....               | 45           | 45                   |
| House Republican .....            | 40           | 42                   |
| (Other candidate).....            | 3            | 2                    |
| (Did Not Vote for Congress) ..... | 3            | 2                    |
| (DK/Refused).....                 | 9            | 9                    |
| (ref:VTCG2008)                    |              |                      |

Q.95 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

|                                 | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| White .....                     | 74           | 75                   |
| African-American or Black ..... | 11           | 11                   |
| Hispanic or Latino .....        | 8            | 7                    |
| Native American .....           | 1            | 1                    |
| Asian.....                      | 1            | 1                    |
| (Other) .....                   | 1            | 1                    |
| (Don't know/Refused) .....      | 4            | 4                    |
| (ref:RACETHN)                   |              |                      |

Q.2 Respondent's gender

|              | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Male.....    | 47           | 47                   |
| Female.....  | 53           | 53                   |
| (ref:GENDER) |              |                      |

Q.6 In what year were you born?

|                   | <b>Total</b> | <b>Likely Voters</b> |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 18 - 24 .....     | 8            | 7                    |
| 25 - 29 .....     | 8            | 7                    |
| 30 - 34 .....     | 7            | 7                    |
| 35 - 39 .....     | 9            | 9                    |
| 40 - 44 .....     | 9            | 10                   |
| 45 - 49 .....     | 11           | 11                   |
| 50 - 54 .....     | 8            | 9                    |
| 55 - 59 .....     | 10           | 10                   |
| 60 - 64 .....     | 9            | 9                    |
| Over 64.....      | 20           | 21                   |
| (No answer) ..... | 1            | 1                    |
| (ref:AGE)         |              |                      |

<sup>5</sup> Actual candidate names were inserted preceded by party identifications for all districts. In unopposed districts, a generic candidate was used as the opposition.