

Citizen Opinion/Center for American Progress Frequency Questionnaire

March 15-18, 2010

1,016 2008 Voters
850 Likely Voters (871 unweighted)¹
166 Drop-Off Voters (145 unweighted)²

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

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes.....	100	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?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Voted.....	98	98	95
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young.....	2	2	5
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?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Voted.....	82	94	24
Not registered in 2006/Ineligible/too young.....	6	6	8
Did not vote.....	8	-	51
(Can't remember/Don't know)	3	-	17
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE062)			

¹ Likely voters are defined as those 2008 voters who voted or were not eligible in 2006 AND are almost certain to vote, probable to vote, or don't know if they will vote in 2010.

² Drop-off voters are defined as those 2008 voters who are not likely voters.

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

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Almost certain	76	84	34
Probably	16	15	20
50-50	5	-	28
Will not vote	3	-	17
(Don't know)	0	0	0
(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?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Right direction	28	28	30
Wrong track.....	61	62	58
(Don't know/refused)	10	10	12
Right - Wrong	-33	-34	-29
(ref:DIRECT)			

Q.11 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
11 The state of the economy	31.0	13	70	2	46	99	-57
Likely Voters	31.2	13	70	2	46	99	-57
Drop-Off Voters	29.9	14	72	2	44	99	-58
12 The state of your personal finances	53.5	46	29	20	19	94	17
Likely Voters	54.0	46	29	21	18	95	17
Drop-Off Voters	50.6	45	31	16	23	92	14
(ref:THERM04/THERM204)							

Q.13 Now, thinking about the nation's economy, do you believe the economy...

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Has already bottomed out and is starting to improve.....	38	38	37
Is at the bottom but is not yet getting any better	28	28	27
Has not yet bottomed out and will still get worse	31	31	33
(DK/Refused)	3	4	3
Improving - Will get worse	7	7	4
(ref:BTTMOUT)			

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Q.14 (SPLIT A) Please rate how likely you think it is that the economy will start to improve this year on a scale from zero to one hundred, where zero means that you think there is no chance that the economy will start to improve this year and one hundred means you think that it is absolutely certain that the economy will start to improve this year. Fifty means that you think there is a 50-50 chance that the economy will start to improve this year. You can use any number from zero to one hundred.

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
76 - 100.....	10	11	6
51 - 75.....	19	19	19
50.....	30	28	41
26 - 49.....	14	14	13
0 - 25.....	26	27	21
(Don't know)	1	1	0
(Already improving)	0	0	-
51 - 100.....	30	31	25
0 - 49.....	40	41	34
Mean.....	45.9	45.9	45.9
(ref:ECONIMPR)			

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Q.15 (SPLIT B) Please rate how likely you think it is that the employment situation will start to improve this year on a scale from zero to one hundred, where zero means that you think there is no chance that the employment situation will start to improve this year and one hundred means you think that it is absolutely certain that the employment situation will start to improve this year. Fifty means that you think there is a 50-50 chance that the employment situation will start to improve this year. You can use any number from zero to one hundred.

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
76 - 100.....	7	8	5
51 - 75.....	16	17	11
50.....	28	27	33
26 - 49.....	16	17	13
0 - 25.....	31	31	35
(Don't know).....	1	1	2
(Already improving).....	0	0	2
51 - 100.....	23	25	16
0 - 49.....	47	47	48
Mean.....	41.8	42.4	38.7
(ref:UNEMIMPR)			

Q.16 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
1 - 11th grade.....	3	3	4
High School graduate.....	23	21	32
Non-college post H.S.....	1	1	2
Some college.....	27	27	28
College graduate.....	28	29	23
Post-graduate school.....	17	19	10
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1	1
(ref:EDUC)			

Q.17 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	13	14	7
Household member.....	9	8	14
No member belongs.....	78	78	78
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	1
Union Household.....	21	22	21
(ref:UNION)			

Q.18 And have you or any member of your immediate family been unemployed at some point in the last year? (IF YES) Was that you or a family member who was unemployed?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes: Respondent	20	20	20
Yes: Family Member	23	23	23
No	56	56	56
(Dk/Ref).....	1	1	1
Total Yes	43	43	43
(ref:EMPLOY2)			

Q.19 I'm going to read you a list of economic experiences some people have recently had. For each one, please tell me if you have directly experienced this in the last year, if your family has directly experienced this in the last year, or if someone you know well, like a friend, neighbor or co-worker, has experienced this or if no one you know well has experienced it.

	Impct You	Impct Fam	Some one Know	Has Not Impct	(DK/ Ref)	Total Impct
19 Loss of a job.....	13	26	26	30	4	66
Likely Voters.....	14	27	26	29	4	67
Drop-Off Voters	12	23	28	33	4	63
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20 (SPLIT B) Reduced wages or hours at work.....	20	23	24	30	3	67
Likely Voters.....	21	23	23	30	3	67
Drop-Off Voters	16	21	27	31	4	65
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21 (SPLIT A) Lost health insurance coverage	12	15	18	51	4	45
Likely Voters.....	12	14	18	52	4	45
Drop-Off Voters	9	19	17	48	8	45
[508 Respondents]						
22 (SPLIT B) Fallen behind on mortgage payments or home was foreclosed on.....	7	12	24	52	5	43
Likely Voters.....	7	13	23	52	5	43
Drop-Off Voters	5	7	31	52	5	43
23 Got a new job.....	8	19	21	47	5	48
Likely Voters.....	9	18	21	48	5	47
Drop-Off Voters	6	23	23	44	4	52
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24 (SPLIT A) Rejoined the job market and began to look for work again.....	11	23	26	35	5	60
Likely Voters.....	11	23	24	38	5	57
Drop-Off Voters	10	26	37	21	5	73
(ref:ECONIMPC)						

[487 Respondents]

Q.25 (IF IMPACT YOU IN 'GOT A NEW JOB' IN ECONIMPC) And in the new job, do you make more than you did in your previous job, less, or about the same amount? (IF IMPACT FAMILY/SOMEONE KNOW IN 'GOT A NEW JOB' IN ECONIMPC) And in the new job, as far as you know, do they make more than they did in their previous job, less, or about the same amount?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
More.....	21	22	18
Less	40	38	48
About the same amount.....	28	29	23
(Don't know/Refused).....	12	12	11
(ref:NEWJOB)			

Q.26 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Married.....	60	62	50
Single	22	21	29
Separated/Divorced	9	8	13
Widowed	6	7	4
(Don't know/refused)	2	2	4
Sep/Div/Wid	15	15	17
(ref:MARITAL)			

Q.27 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strong Democrat.....	23	23	22
Weak Democrat	12	12	14
Independent-lean Democrat	12	11	15
Independent.....	7	6	11
Independent-lean Republican	12	13	4
Weak Republican.....	14	14	17
Strong Republican	17	18	12
(Don't know/refused)	3	2	4
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.28 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Liberal	19	20	17
Moderate.....	35	34	40
Conservative	41	42	37
(Don't know/refused)	5	4	6
(ref:IDEO1)			

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Q.29 (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?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes.....	37	37	39
No	63	63	61
(DK/Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:LANDLINE)			

[845 Respondents]

Q.30 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes.....	82	84	72
No	16	14	28
(DK/Refused)	2	2	0
(ref:CELLLINE)			

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Q.31 (DO NOT ASK IF NO IN LANDLINE) (DO NOT ASK IF NO OR DK/REF IN CELLLINE) Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get..

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
All or almost all calls on a cell phone	19	18	25
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	42	43	34
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone	38	39	38
(DK/Refused)	1	1	3
(ref:DUALUSE)			

Phone Use Table

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Cell Only	11	9	19
Cell Mostly	14	14	16
Dual User	31	33	21
Landline Mostly	29	30	23
Landline Only	14	12	19
Landline Unknown	2	2	2
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample)	6	5	12
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample)	8	9	3

Q.32 What is your religion?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Protestant.....	53	53	54
Catholic.....	19	20	17
Jewish.....	2	2	2
Muslim.....	1	1	1
(Don't know/refused).....	24	24	26
(ref:RELIG1)			

Q.33 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?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
More than once a week.....	14	13	17
Once a week.....	27	29	16
Once or twice a month.....	11	10	15
Several times a year.....	14	13	19
Hardly ever.....	24	23	25
(Never).....	5	5	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	5	4
More than/Once a week.....	41	43	33
(ref:RELIG2)			

[992 Respondents]

Q.34 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Democrat Barack Obama.....	47	46	54
Republican John McCain.....	41	43	30
(Ralph Nader).....	-	-	-
(Bob Barr).....	0	0	-
(Other).....	2	2	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	9	9	13
(ref:VOTE2008)			

[992 Respondents]

Q.35 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) or (2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)³?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
(2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT)	42	43	40
(2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)	38	39	31
(Other candidate)	3	3	4
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	5	3	16
(Don't know/Refused).....	12	12	9
(ref:VTCG2008)			

Q.36 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
White	75	76	72
African-American or Black	12	12	13
Hispanic or Latino	8	8	9
Native American.....	1	1	1
Asian	1	1	1
(Other).....	1	1	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	3	3
(ref:RACETHN)			

Q.37 Last year, that is in 2009, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Less than \$10K	5	5	6
\$10K to under \$20K	8	6	15
\$20K to under \$30K	7	8	6
\$30K to under \$50K	16	15	17
\$50K to under \$75K	16	16	15
\$75K to under \$100K	15	16	8
\$100K or more	16	16	17
(Refused)	13	13	8
(Don't know)	5	5	7
(ref:INCOME)			

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Male	47	48	44
Female	53	52	56
(ref:GENDER)			

³ Actual candidate names were inserted preceded by party identifications for all districts. In unopposed districts, a generic candidate was used as the opposition. In the cell sample, “the Democratic candidate” and “the Republican candidate” were used.

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
18 - 24.....	8	7	13
25 - 29.....	8	6	17
30 - 34.....	7	7	7
35 - 39.....	9	8	12
40 - 44.....	8	9	6
45 - 49.....	12	13	7
50 - 54.....	8	7	11
55 - 59.....	8	8	8
60 - 64.....	11	11	9
Over 64	19	20	12
(No answer)	2	2	0
(ref:AGE)			