

Citizen Opinion

Frequency Questionnaire

May 15-18, 2010

1,000 2008 Voters

874 Likely Voters (875 unweighted)¹

126 Drop-Off Voters (125 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	99	96
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young.....	2	1	4
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.....	86	95	24
Not registered in 2006/Ineligible/too young.....	5	5	6
Did not vote.....	7	-	54
(Can't remember/Don't know)	2	-	16
(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	80	87	27
Probably	13	12	19
50-50	5	-	38
Will not vote	2	-	13
(Don't know)	0	0	1
(Refused)	0	-	3
(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	33	34	26
Wrong track.....	59	59	60
(Don't know/refused)	8	7	14
Right - Wrong	-27	-25	-34
(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 Republican Party	42.5	30	44	10	31	97	-14
Likely Voters	42.4	30	44	10	31	97	-14
Drop-Off Voters	43.2	33	44	10	33	95	-12
12 The Democratic Party	45.1	38	44	19	35	97	-6
Likely Voters	44.4	39	46	19	36	98	-7
Drop-Off Voters	50.4	37	32	20	22	91	4
13 The Democratic Congress	42.2	34	46	16	36	96	-11
Likely Voters	41.5	35	47	15	38	97	-12
Drop-Off Voters	47.5	28	36	17	22	93	-9
14 Barack Obama	50.2	47	42	34	36	99	5
Likely Voters	49.7	47	44	35	37	99	3
Drop-Off Voters	53.7	48	32	28	26	99	16
[444 Respondents]							
15 (DEM HOUSE INCUMBENT) ³ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	51.2	37	29	21	22	78	8
Likely Voters	51.1	38	30	22	23	80	8
Drop-Off Voters	53.1	33	19	12	17	63	14
[403 Respondents]							
15 (REP HOUSE INCUMBENT) ³ (ASK ONLY IN LANDLINE SAMPLE)	53.5	37	24	20	17	77	13
Likely Voters	54.8	41	24	22	17	80	17
Drop-Off Voters	41.7	14	27	8	19	60	-13
16 Republicans in Congress	41.3	28	45	9	33	96	-17
Likely Voters	41.2	29	46	9	33	97	-17
Drop-Off Voters	42.0	26	42	9	31	90	-16
17 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	56.6	49	29	32	23	93	20
Likely Voters	56.3	49	29	32	24	93	20
Drop-Off Voters	59.1	47	27	33	19	87	20
18 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups.....	49.6	36	37	26	29	93	-1
Likely Voters	50.1	37	36	27	29	93	1
Drop-Off Voters	45.8	30	43	24	34	91	-13

³ The applicable incumbent name was inserted without party identification.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
19 Gay marriage	40.3	32	48	25	45	94	-16
Likely Voters	40.9	33	48	25	45	95	-15
Drop-Off Voters	36.2	24	50	20	44	91	-26
20 The state of the economy	34.9	20	63	5	40	99	-44
Likely Voters	34.9	20	63	5	40	99	-43
Drop-Off Voters	35.3	17	65	6	42	98	-48
21 The state of your personal finances.....	54.0	45	28	20	18	94	17
Likely Voters	55.3	47	26	21	16	94	21
Drop-Off Voters	45.0	32	43	14	28	91	-12

(ref:THERM04/THERM204)

Q.22 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.....	43	44	38
Is at the bottom but is not yet getting any better	20	20	25
Has not yet bottomed out and will still get worse	32	32	35
(DK/Refused)	4	4	3
Improving - Will get worse	11	12	3

(ref:BTTMOUT)

Q.23 Now I am going to ask you something different. I am going to read a list of issues and I want you to tell me whether, overall, you think the Democrats or the Republicans would do a better job with this issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we will move on to the next item.

	Dems Much Btrr	Dems Smwt Btrr	Reps Smwt Btrr	Reps Much Btrr	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
23 The economy	25	15	21	22	0	6	10	40	43	-2
Likely Voters.....	26	14	21	23	0	6	9	40	44	-3
Drop-Off Voters.....	18	22	19	17	1	5	17	41	36	5
24 National security	19	16	21	26	2	4	13	35	46	-11
Likely Voters.....	19	15	21	27	2	4	11	35	48	-13
Drop-Off Voters.....	15	22	22	15	3	1	21	37	37	0
[500 Respondents]										
25 (SPLIT A) The situation in Afghanistan	18	20	22	16	2	5	16	38	39	-1
Likely Voters.....	18	20	23	17	2	5	14	38	40	-2
Drop-Off Voters.....	19	15	18	13	-	3	32	35	30	4
[500 Respondents]										
26 (SPLIT B) Combating terrorism.....	18	18	17	28	2	4	13	36	45	-9
Likely Voters.....	19	18	16	30	1	4	12	37	46	-9
Drop-Off Voters.....	13	20	22	15	8	3	20	33	37	-4
[500 Respondents]										
27 (SPLIT A) Keeping America safe	18	16	20	26	3	5	13	34	45	-11
Likely Voters.....	18	16	20	27	2	6	12	34	47	-13
Drop-Off Voters.....	19	17	20	14	7	1	21	36	34	2
[500 Respondents]										
28 (SPLIT B) Making America safer from nuclear threats	21	15	15	27	2	4	16	36	42	-6
Likely Voters.....	21	16	14	29	2	4	15	37	43	-6
Drop-Off Voters.....	23	6	22	11	6	5	27	28	33	-5
[500 Respondents]										
29 (SPLIT A) Dealing with Iran.....	17	20	22	19	1	4	16	37	42	-5
Likely Voters.....	18	20	22	21	1	4	14	37	43	-6
Drop-Off Voters.....	15	20	25	6	4	4	26	35	31	4

(ref:BETJOB)

Q.30 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
30 President Obama's economic policies helped avert an even worse crisis, and are laying the foundation for our eventual economic recovery.										
OR										
President Obama's economic policies have run up a record federal deficit while failing to end the recession or slow the record pace of job losses.....	32	13	8	41	0	2	5	44	49	-4
Likely Voters	32	11	8	42	0	2	5	44	50	-6
Drop-Off Voters	29	21	11	31	-	1	7	50	42	7

[500 Respondents]

31 (SPLIT A) Former President Bush is more responsible for the current state of the economy.

OR

President Obama is more responsible for the current state of the economy.....

.....	42	6	9	28	4	6	5	48	37	11
Likely Voters	43	6	9	29	4	6	4	49	37	11
Drop-Off Voters	36	10	6	27	7	5	10	46	33	13

[500 Respondents]

32 (SPLIT B) Obama and the Democrats are more concerned with creating jobs for ordinary Americans.

OR

Obama and the Democrats are more concerned with bailing out

Wall Street.	33	13	8	34	1	7	3	46	43	4
Likely Voters	32	13	8	36	0	8	3	45	44	1
Drop-Off Voters	37	18	12	24	4	2	4	56	35	20

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[500 Respondents]										
33 (SPLIT A) America is losing its global leadership as China and other developing countries grow their economies and hold more of our debt.										
OR										
America remains the world's strongest and most influential country due to our combination of economic strength, military power, and political freedom.....										
	41	18	13	23	0	1	4	59	36	23
Likely Voters.....	40	18	13	24	0	1	4	58	36	22
Drop-Off Voters.....	42	21	15	19	-	-	3	63	34	29

[314 Respondents]										
34 (SPLIT B) America is losing its global leadership as a range of developing countries grow their economies and hold more of our debt.										
OR										
America remains the world's strongest and most influential country due to our combination of economic strength, military power, and political freedom.....										
	37	15	11	30	2	0	4	52	41	11
Likely Voters.....	37	15	11	30	3	0	4	52	41	11
Drop-Off Voters.....	37	13	10	29	-	3	8	49	39	10
(ref:PAIRS10/VALUES06)										

Q.35 Here is a list of things that some people say undermine America's standing in the world; tell me which TWO you believe do the most to UNDERMINE America's standing in the world.

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
US debt held by China and other countries	32	34	20
Weakness of the US economy and manufacturing	31	31	31
Obama apologizing for past US policies	26	25	28
Treatment of prisoners at places like Abu Ghraib and Guantanamo	21	21	16
US policies in Iraq	13	12	15
Obama talking to Iran and other dictatorships	13	14	10
US policies in Afghanistan	9	8	15
Declining strength of US military	9	10	9
(All)	3	3	2
(None)	2	1	2
(Other)	2	2	1
(Don't know/Refused)	11	10	17
(ref:USSTAND)			

Q.36 How closely do you follow international relations and the foreign affairs of the United States -- very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, or not at all closely?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Very closely	28	30	15
Somewhat closely	53	54	51
Not very closely	13	11	22
Not at all closely	5	5	9
(Don't know/refused)	1	0	3
Total Closely	81	84	66
Total Not closely	18	16	31
(ref:EVENTS)			

Q.37 Are you serving or have you served in the active United States military or have you not been in the military? (IF NO) Is any member of your household currently serving in the active U.S. military or have they served in the past?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes: Served in military	16	17	9
Household member in service	5	4	8
Household member past service	22	21	23
No: Neither respondent nor household member in service/has served	57	57	60
(Served in the US Reserves)	0	0	-
(Don't know/refused)	0	0	1
Total military household	43	43	39
(ref:MIL1)			

Q.38 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	5
High School graduate	24	21	40
Non-college post H.S.	1	2	-
Some college	28	28	23
College graduate.....	25	26	20
Post-graduate school	18	20	10
(Don't know/refused)	0	0	1
(ref:EDUC)			

Q.39 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	17	15	27
Yes: Family Member	24	25	21
No	58	59	51
(Dk/Ref).....	1	1	1
Total Yes	41	40	48
(ref:EMPLOY2)			

Q.40 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
40 Loss of a job.....	14	24	29	30	3	66
Likely Voters	13	25	29	30	4	67
Drop-Off Voters	19	21	25	32	3	65

[500 Respondents]

41 (SPLIT B) Reduced wages or hours at work.....	19	23	21	33	4	63
Likely Voters	20	23	21	33	4	63
Drop-Off Voters	18	28	19	33	3	64

[500 Respondents]

42 (SPLIT A) Lost health insurance coverage	9	17	18	51	4	45
Likely Voters	9	17	19	52	4	45
Drop-Off Voters	10	22	15	45	9	46

[500 Respondents]

43 (SPLIT B) Fallen behind on mortgage payments or home was foreclosed on.....	5	11	25	55	4	41
Likely Voters	5	11	25	54	4	42
Drop-Off Voters	3	9	23	62	3	35

44 Got a new job.....	7	21	24	45	4	51
Likely Voters	7	20	23	46	4	50
Drop-Off Voters	6	27	26	37	3	60

[500 Respondents]

45 (SPLIT A) Rejoined the job market and began to look for work again.....	11	22	28	35	4	61
Likely Voters	12	22	28	35	3	62
Drop-Off Voters	11	23	22	38	6	56

(ref:ECONIMPC)

Q.46 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.....	12	12	9
Household member.....	8	8	6
No member belongs.....	77	77	79
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	3	5
Union Household	20	21	16

(ref:UNION)

Q.47 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Married.....	60	62	47
Single.....	18	16	32
Separated/Divorced.....	11	11	12
Widowed.....	8	9	5
(Don't know/refused).....	3	3	4
Sep/Div/Wid	19	20	17
(ref:MARITAL)			

Q.48 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strong Democrat.....	25	26	19
Weak Democrat.....	12	10	26
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9	10	9
Independent.....	7	7	10
Independent-lean Republican.....	13	14	7
Weak Republican.....	10	10	10
Strong Republican.....	20	22	12
(Don't know/refused).....	3	3	8
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.51 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Liberal.....	20	19	23
Moderate.....	32	32	36
Conservative.....	42	43	32
(Don't know/refused).....	6	6	8
(ref:IDEO1)			

[147 Respondents]

Q.52 (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.....	32	30	39
No.....	68	70	61
(DK/Refused).....	-	-	-
(ref:LANDLINE)			

[853 Respondents]

Q.53 (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.....	81	83	73
No	15	14	23
(DK/Refused)	3	3	4
(ref:CELLLINE)			

[742 Respondents]

Q.54 (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	20	19	29
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	41	40	46
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone	38	40	22
(DK/Refused)	2	1	4
(ref:DUALUSE)			

Phone Use Table

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Cell Only	10	10	13
Cell Mostly	15	14	19
Dual User	30	30	30
Landline Mostly	28	30	14
Landline Only	13	12	18
Landline Unknown	4	4	6
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample)	5	4	8
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample)	10	10	11

Q.55 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.....	13	13	12
Once a week	26	27	17
Once or twice a month	14	13	16
Several times a year	10	10	10
Hardly ever.....	27	26	37
(Never)	5	6	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	4	4	6
More than/Once a week	39	41	29
(ref:RELIG2)			

[985 Respondents]

Q.56 (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	45	57
Republican John McCain	43	44	31
(Ralph Nader)	0	-	2
(Bob Barr)	-	-	-
(Other).....	2	2	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	8	8	9
(ref:VOTE2008)			

[985 Respondents]

Q.57 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) or (2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)⁴?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
(2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT)	41	42	38
(2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN).....	41	43	30
(Other candidate)	3	3	2
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	3	2	11
(Don't know/Refused).....	11	10	18
(ref:VTCG2008)			

Q.58 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
White.....	75	76	67
African-American or Black	11	10	15
Hispanic or Latino	6	6	6
Native American.....	2	1	3
Asian.....	1	1	4
(Other).....	1	1	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	4	5
(ref:RACETHN)			

⁴ 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.59 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	4	15
\$10K to under \$20K.....	7	7	8
\$20K to under \$30K.....	8	7	10
\$30K to under \$50K.....	16	16	19
\$50K to under \$75K.....	16	17	14
\$75K to under \$100K.....	14	14	8
\$100K or more.....	14	15	6
(Refused).....	13	13	11
(Don't know).....	6	6	9
(ref:INCOME)			

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Male.....	47	48	43
Female.....	53	52	57
(ref:GENDER)			

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
18 - 24.....	6	6	12
25 - 29.....	9	8	12
30 - 34.....	7	7	7
35 - 39.....	8	7	14
40 - 44.....	7	7	8
45 - 49.....	10	9	11
50 - 54.....	8	8	6
55 - 59.....	11	11	8
60 - 64.....	11	12	7
Over 64.....	23	24	14
(No answer).....	1	0	1
(ref:AGE)			