

Citizen Opinion

Frequency Questionnaire

June 19-22, 2010

1001 2008 Voters

867 Likely 2010 Voters (866 unweighted)¹

134 Drop-Off Voters (135 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	95
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young	2	1	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	85	94	27
Not registered in 2006/Ineligible/too young	7	6	14
Did not vote.....	6	-	41
(Can't remember/Don't know)	2	-	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, probably 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	24
Probably.....	16	16	19
50-50.....	5	-	41
Will not vote	2	-	14
(Don't know).....	0	.	2
(Refused).....	0	-	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.....	32	31	33
Wrong track	61	61	60
(Don't know/refused).....	7	7	7
Right - Wrong	-29	-30	-27
(ref:DIRECT)			

Q.14 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
28 The state of the economy	35.1	21	63	5	40	98	-43
Likely Voters	35.1	21	63	5	40	99	-42
Drop-Off Voters	34.8	19	64	4	35	95	-45
30 The state of your personal finances.....	57.3	51	25	26	16	95	26
Likely Voters	57.9	53	25	28	16	96	28
Drop-Off Voters	53.5	43	29	16	17	92	14
(ref:THERM04/THERM204/THERM205)							

[501 Respondents]

Q.40 (SPLIT A) 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	40	40	42
Is at the bottom but is not yet getting any better.....	22	22	22
Has not yet bottomed out and will still get worse.....	34	34	32
(DK/Refused)	3	3	4
Improving - Will get worse	6	6	11

(ref:BTTMOUT)

Q.51 Now 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.

	Dem Much Btrr	Dem Smwt Btrr	Rep Smwt Btrr	Rep Much Btrr	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
51 The economy	22	19	19	23	2	7	9	40	42	-2
Likely Voters	22	18	20	24	1	7	9	39	44	-4
Drop-Off Voters	22	24	14	16	4	8	12	45	30	15

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56 (SPLIT A) Government spending

.....	18	16	22	20	1	11	12	34	42	-7
Likely Voters	18	15	24	21	1	10	11	33	44	-11
Drop-Off Voters	16	23	10	14	1	19	17	39	24	15

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58 (SPLIT B) The federal budget deficit

.....	16	15	20	23	1	10	15	30	43	-12
Likely Voters	16	14	20	23	1	10	15	30	43	-13
Drop-Off Voters	11	20	20	18	1	11	19	31	38	-6

(ref:BETJOBBCG)

Q.92 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	5	5	6
High School graduate	21	21	21
Non-college post H.S.....	2	1	3
Some college	27	26	36
College graduate	27	28	17
Post-graduate school.....	18	18	15
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1	2

(ref:EDUC)

Q.93 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	19	19	21
Yes: Family Member	23	23	28
No	57	58	51
(Dk/Ref)	1	1	0
Total Yes	42	42	49
(ref:EMPLOY2)			

Q.94 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
94 Loss of a job	13	25	26	34	2	64
Likely Voters	13	24	26	34	2	64
Drop-Off Voters	11	30	24	34	2	64
95 Reduced wages or hours at work	14	25	22	37	2	61
Likely Voters	14	25	22	36	2	62
Drop-Off Voters	12	27	19	39	3	58
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96 (SPLIT A) Lost health insurance coverage	9	19	20	49	3	48
Likely Voters	10	17	21	49	3	48
Drop-Off Voters	7	28	13	47	5	48
[500 Respondents]						
97 (SPLIT B) Fallen behind on mortgage payments or home was foreclosed on.....	5	8	22	62	2	35
Likely Voters	5	7	23	63	2	35
Drop-Off Voters	4	17	17	59	3	38
98 Got a new job.....	8	26	23	40	3	57
Likely Voters	8	26	23	41	3	56
Drop-Off Voters	6	25	29	36	5	60
99 Rejoined the job market and began to look for work again	12	24	24	37	3	60
Likely Voters	11	24	25	37	3	60
Drop-Off Voters	13	25	22	35	5	60
(ref:ECONIMPC)						

Q.100 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.....	11	11	13
Household member	7	7	3
No member belongs	81	81	81
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	2
Union Household	18	18	17
(ref:UNION)			

Q.101 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Married.....	60	63	41
Single.....	18	16	33
Separated/Divorced	11	11	13
Widowed	10	10	11
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1	2
Sep/Div/Wid	21	20	24
(ref:MARITAL)			

Q.102 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes.....	30	30	31
No	69	70	67
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	2
(ref:KIDS)			

Q.103 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strong Democrat.....	23	25	15
Weak Democrat	12	10	23
Independent-lean Democrat	12	11	19
Independent.....	6	6	6
Independent-lean Republican	15	16	6
Weak Republican.....	12	11	13
Strong Republican	19	20	12
(Don't know/refused).....	2	1	6
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.106 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Liberal	18	18	15
Moderate.....	35	34	43
Conservative.....	44	45	37
(Don't know/refused).....	4	3	5
(ref:IDEO1)			

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Q.107 (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.....	26	22	43
No	74	78	57
(DK/Refused).....	-	-	-
(ref:LANDLINE)			

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Q.108 (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.....	84	84	83
No	16	16	15
(DK/Refused).....	1	1	2
(ref:CELLLINE)			

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Q.109 (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	17	29
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone.....	45	46	37
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone	36	36	34
(DK/Refused).....	0	0	1
(ref:DUALUSE)			

Phone Use Table

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Cell Only	12	12	14
Cell Mostly	14	13	21
Dual User.....	33	34	27
Landline Mostly.....	27	27	25
Landline Only.....	13	13	11
Landline Unknown	1	1	2
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample).....	4	3	11
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample).....	10	10	10

Q.111 What is your religion?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Protestant	54	54	55
Catholic.....	20	21	17
Jewish.....	2	2	-
Muslim	0	0	1
(Don't know/refused).....	23	23	28
(ref:RELIG1)			

Q.112 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
Once or twice a month.....	16	14	24
Several times a year	10	11	7
Hardly ever	23	23	24
(Never).....	5	5	4
(Don't know/Refused)	4	4	6
More than once a week	13	13	11
Once a week.....	29	29	25
(ref:RELIG2)			

[982 Respondents]

Q.113 (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	46	44	59
Republican John McCain.....	43	45	31
(Ralph Nader)	-	-	-
(Bob Barr)	0	0	-
(Other)	3	3	2
(Don't know/Refused)	8	8	8
(ref:VOTE2008)			

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Q.114 (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)	40	41	35
(2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN).....	40	42	27
(Other candidate).....	3	2	4
(Did Not Vote for Congress)	5	4	13
(Don't know/Refused)	12	11	21
(ref:VTCEG2008)			

Q.115 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
White.....	76	76	73
African-American or Black	11	11	11
Hispanic or Latino	9	9	11
Native American	1	1	-
Asian.....	1	1	2
(Other)	1	1	-
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2	2
(ref:RACETHN)			

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Male	47	48	41
Female.....	53	52	59
(ref:GENDER)			

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
18 - 24.....	7	5	17
25 - 29.....	6	6	6
30 - 34.....	7	6	13
35 - 39.....	8	8	8
40 - 44.....	8	8	9
45 - 49.....	11	11	8
50 - 54.....	9	9	11
55 - 59.....	11	12	6
60 - 64.....	11	12	7
Over 64	22	23	14
(No answer)	2	2	2
(ref:AGE)			

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.