

Citizen Opinion

Frequency Questionnaire

July 26-29, 2010

1,000 2008 Voters (1,100 unweighted) ¹

866 Likely Voters (910 unweighted) ²

134 Drop-Off Voters (190 unweighted) ³

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	92
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young.....	2	2	8
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.....	84	94	25
Not registered in 2006/Ineligible/too young.....	8	6	13
Did not vote	7	-	50
(Can't remember/Don't know)	2	-	12
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE062)			

¹ This survey included an oversample of 100 voters in select congressional districts across the country.

² 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.

³ 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	88	27
Probably.....	12	11	15
50-50.....	6	-	45
Will not vote	1	-	11
(Don't know).....	1	1	1
(Refused)	0	-	1
(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	29	26	42
Wrong track.....	64	66	49
(Don't know/refused)	7	8	8
Right - Wrong	-35	-39	-7
(ref:DIRECT)			

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
22 The state of the economy	31.0	16	68	4	47	99	-52
Likely Voters.....	30.0	16	70	5	49	99	-55
Drop-Off Voters	35.9	20	59	3	36	99	-39

[500 Respondents]

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
23 (SPLIT B) The state of your personal finances.....	53.7	47	31	25	23	97	16
Likely Voters.....	53.1	45	32	25	24	97	13
Drop-Off Voters	55.9	54	24	20	17	97	30

Q.33 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	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
33 The economy	19	18	20	27	1	6	9	37	47	-10
Likely Voters	19	17	21	28	1	6	8	36	49	-13
Drop-Off Voters	20	23	13	18	2	6	16	43	32	12

[500 Respondents]

34 (SPLIT A) The federal budget deficit.....	18	17	23	25	2	5	10	36	48	-12
Likely Voters	17	16	24	27	1	5	10	33	51	-18
Drop-Off Voters	19	26	15	14	4	4	17	46	29	16

[500 Respondents]

Q.39 (SPLIT B) 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.....	35	35	44
Is at the bottom but is not yet getting any better	25	24	26
Has not yet bottomed out and will still get worse	35	37	27
(DK/Refused)	4	4	3
Improving - Will get worse	0	-2	18
(ref:BTTMOUT)			

Q.83 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	7
High School graduate	23	23	25
Non-college post H.S.	1	1	-
Some college	28	26	34
College graduate.....	29	30	24
Post-graduate school	15	16	9
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	0
(ref:EDUC)			

Q.84 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	22
Yes: Family Member	26	24	36
No	54	55	42
(Dk/Ref).....	1	1	0
Total Yes	45	44	58
(ref:EMPLOY2)			

Q.85 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
85 Loss of a job.....	14	27	29	27	2	71
Likely Voters.....	13	27	29	29	2	69
Drop-Off Voters	17	35	27	19	2	79
86 Reduced wages or hours at work	17	26	22	32	3	65
Likely Voters.....	16	26	22	33	3	64
Drop-Off Voters	24	31	23	21	1	78
[500 Respondents]						
87 (SPLIT A) Lost health insurance coverage	11	16	21	49	3	48
Likely Voters.....	11	17	20	49	3	48
Drop-Off Voters	19	17	15	47	1	52
[500 Respondents]						
88 (SPLIT B) Fallen behind on mortgage payments or home was foreclosed on.....	7	15	22	54	2	44
Likely Voters.....	8	13	22	55	3	42
Drop-Off Voters	6	22	20	51	1	48
89 Got a new job.....	10	23	25	39	2	59
Likely Voters.....	9	22	26	40	3	57
Drop-Off Voters	14	30	17	39	-	61
90 Rejoined the job market and began to look for work again.....	13	24	26	35	2	63
Likely Voters.....	12	24	25	36	2	62
Drop-Off Voters	21	26	20	31	2	67
(ref:ECONIMPC)						

Q.91 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.....	10	13	8
Household member.....	12	7	12
No member belongs.....	76	77	77
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	2	2
Union Household	22	21	20
(ref:UNION)			

Q.92 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Married.....	59	61	42
Single.....	22	17	43
Separated/Divorced.....	10	11	10
Widowed.....	8	9	4
(Don't know/refused).....	1	2	1
Sep/Div/Wid	18	20	15
(ref:MARITAL)			

Q.93 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strong Democrat.....	21	20	25
Weak Democrat.....	15	14	16
Independent-lean Democrat.....	10	10	12
Independent.....	7	7	12
Independent-lean Republican.....	17	17	9
Weak Republican.....	10	11	10
Strong Republican.....	19	20	15
(Don't know/refused).....	1	2	0
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.96 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Liberal.....	20	19	30
Moderate.....	31	30	33
Conservative.....	44	46	32
(Don't know/refused).....	5	5	5
(ref:IDEO1)			

[153 Respondents]

Q.97 (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.....	21	39	20
No	79	61	80
(DK/Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:LANDLINE)			

[847 Respondents]

Q.98 (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	83	81
No	15	15	19
(DK/Refused)	1	2	0
(ref:CELLLINE)			

[740 Respondents]

Q.99 (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	27	23
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	46	39	53
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone	35	34	24
(DK/Refused)	0	0	-
(ref:DUALUSE)			

Phone Use Table

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Cell Only	12	6	22
Cell Mostly	14	21	15
Dual User	34	30	34
Landline Mostly	26	27	15
Landline Only	13	14	14
Landline Unknown	1	2	0
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample)	3	4	5
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample)	11	17	10

Q.101 What is your religion?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Protestant.....	54	53	59
Catholic.....	20	20	18
Jewish.....	1	2	1
Muslim.....	0	0	0
(Don't know/refused).....	25	25	23
(ref:RELIG1)			

Q.102 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.....	15	15	10
Once a week.....	23	24	19
Once or twice a month.....	14	14	16
Several times a year.....	14	14	13
Hardly ever.....	24	22	35
(Never).....	7	7	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	4	1
(ref:RELIG2)			

[975 Respondents]

Q.103 (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	61
Republican John McCain.....	45	46	30
(Ralph Nader).....	0	0	-
(Bob Barr).....	0	0	-
(Other).....	2	3	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	6	6	7
(ref:VOTE2008)			

[975 Respondents]

Q.104 (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	41	47
(2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN).....	41	43	26
(Other candidate).....	3	3	3
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	5	3	11
(Don't know/Refused).....	10	9	12
(ref:VT CG2008)			

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.105 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
White.....	75	77	62
African-American or Black	13	10	22
Hispanic or Latino	8	8	13
Native American.....	1	1	1
Asian.....	0	0	0
(Other).....	1	1	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	2	0
(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.....	9	5	22
25 - 29.....	8	6	16
30 - 34.....	9	7	13
35 - 39.....	7	6	12
40 - 44.....	8	8	7
45 - 49.....	12	11	7
50 - 54.....	8	11	4
55 - 59.....	9	10	6
60 - 64.....	9	11	4
Over 64	20	23	8
(No answer)	1	2	-
(ref:AGE)			