

# Citizen Opinion

## Frequency Questionnaire

September 11-14, 2010

**1,000 2008 Voters**

**835 Likely Voters (868 unweighted)<sup>1</sup>**

**165 Drop-Off Voters (132 unweighted)<sup>2</sup>**

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.....	96	97	92
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young.....	4	3	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.....	79	92	22
Not registered in 2006/Ineligible/too young.....	9	8	10
Did not vote .....	8	-	50
(Can't remember/Don't know) .....	3	-	18
(Refused) .....	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE062)			

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 .....	79	89	30
Probably .....	12	11	16
50-50 .....	5	-	32
Will not vote .....	3	-	18
(Don't know) .....	1	1	3
(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 .....	31	30	33
Wrong track.....	60	62	53
(Don't know/Refused) .....	9	8	14
<b>Right - Wrong</b> .....	<b>-29</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>-20</b>
(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
[500 Respondents]							
22 (SPLIT A) The state of the economy.....	33.2	19	68	6	43	97	-49
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	<b>32.4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>-49</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	<b>37.3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>-41</b>
[500 Respondents]							
23 (SPLIT B) The state of your personal finances.....	54.5	47	30	23	17	94	17
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	<b>56.7</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	<b>48.2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>11</b>

[500 Respondents]

Q.31 (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	33	32
Is at the bottom but is not yet getting any better .....	29	30	21
Has not yet bottomed out and will still get worse .....	32	32	41
(Don't know/Refused) .....	4	4	6
<b>Bottomed out - Will still get worse .....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-9</b>
(ref:BTTMOUT)			

Q.34 Now I'm going to read you a list of issues. For each one, I would like you to tell me if you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling that issue.

	Strng App	Smwt App	Smwt Disap	Strng Disap	DK/Ref	Total App	Total Disap	App - Disap
34 The economy .....	22	25	14	38	2	47	52	-5
<b>Likely Voters.....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>-13</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters .....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>22</b>
(ref:PRESBATT)								

Q.45 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.

	Dem Much Btr	Dem Smwt Btr	Rep Smwt Btr	Rep Much Btr	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
45 The economy .....	23	16	21	21	1	6	11	39	43	-4
<b>Likely Voters.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-12</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters .....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>

Q.91 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>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
1 - 11th grade.....	3	3	5
High School graduate .....	23	23	32
Non-college post H.S. ....	2	2	1
Some college .....	27	25	32
College graduate.....	27	28	18
Post-graduate school .....	17	18	10
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	2
(ref:EDUC)			

Q.92 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?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Yes: Respondent .....	21	20	20
Yes: Family Member .....	21	21	24
No .....	57	58	56
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1	1	0
<b>Total Yes .....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>
(ref:EMPLOY2)			

Q.93 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
[500 Respondents]						
93 (SPLIT B) Loss of a job.....	16	21	32	29	3	<b>69</b>
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	17	21	31	29	3	<b>68</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	11	23	37	27	3	<b>71</b>
94 Reduced wages or hours at work .....	17	20	25	34	5	<b>62</b>
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	17	21	25	33	5	<b>62</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	21	17	22	35	4	<b>60</b>
[500 Respondents]						
95 (SPLIT A) Lost health insurance coverage .....	13	12	16	54	5	<b>41</b>
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	12	13	16	53	6	<b>41</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	14	13	7	63	3	<b>34</b>
96 Fallen behind on mortgage payments or home was foreclosed on .....	7	10	26	53	4	<b>43</b>
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	6	11	24	54	5	<b>41</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	11	7	32	48	2	<b>49</b>
[500 Respondents]						
97 (SPLIT B) Got a new job .....	12	20	24	40	4	<b>56</b>
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	12	20	20	43	4	<b>52</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	7	21	38	31	3	<b>66</b>
[500 Respondents]						
98 (SPLIT A) Rejoined the job market and began to look for work again.....	13	18	25	39	4	<b>57</b>
<b>Likely Voters</b> .....	12	20	26	37	5	<b>58</b>
<b>Drop-Off Voters</b> .....	16	14	17	49	3	<b>47</b>
(ref:ECONIMPC)						

Q.99 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	12	7
Household member.....	8	9	6
No member belongs.....	79	77	86
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	2	1
<b>Union Household</b> .....	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>
(ref:UNION)			

Q.100 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Married.....	56	60	47
Single.....	25	19	38
Separated/Divorced.....	10	10	9
Widowed.....	8	9	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	1
<b>Sep/Div/Wid</b> .....	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>
(ref:MARITAL)			

Q.101 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Strong Democrat.....	26	25	31
Weak Democrat.....	12	10	16
Independent-lean Democrat.....	10	9	13
Independent.....	8	6	13
Independent-lean Republican.....	11	13	2
Weak Republican.....	12	12	15
Strong Republican.....	20	23	10
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	1
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.104 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Liberal.....	19	17	22
Moderate.....	35	34	38
Conservative.....	40	43	28
(Don't know/Refused).....	6	6	12
(ref:IDEO1)			

[165 Respondents]

Q.105 (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>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Yes.....	27	44	21
No.....	73	56	79
(Don't know/Refused).....	-	-	-
(ref:LANDLINE)			

[835 Respondents]

Q.106 (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.....	83	81	82
No .....	16	17	16
(Don't know/Refused) .....	2	2	2
(ref:CELLLINE)			

[737 Respondents]

Q.107 (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	25	26
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone .....	41	42	45
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone .....	39	33	25
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1	1	3
(ref:DUALUSE)			

Phone Use Table

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Cell Only .....	12	7	22
Cell Mostly .....	14	19	17
Dual User .....	30	32	29
Landline Mostly .....	29	25	16
Landline Only .....	13	15	11
Landline Unknown .....	2	2	4
<b>Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample) .....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample) .....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>
(ref:DUALUSE)			

Q.109 What is your religion?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Protestant.....	54	53	54
Catholic.....	20	22	21
Jewish.....	3	3	1
Muslim.....	0	0	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	23	22	24
(ref:RELIG1)			

Q.110 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>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
More than once a week.....	12	12	5
Once a week.....	29	31	18
Once or twice a month.....	16	16	17
Several times a year.....	12	12	14
Hardly ever.....	21	19	32
(Never).....	6	5	11
(Don't know/Refused).....	4	4	3
(ref:RELIG2)			

[960 Respondents]

Q.111 (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>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
Democrat Barack Obama.....	50	45	63
Republican John McCain.....	42	48	27
(Ralph Nader).....	0	0	1
(Bob Barr).....	1	0	1
(Other).....	2	2	1
(Don't Know/Refused).....	5	4	6
(ref:VOTE2008)			

[960 Respondents]

Q.112 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) or (2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)<sup>3</sup>?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
(2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT).....	43	42	47
(2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN).....	40	44	19
(Other candidate).....	3	2	6
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	4	3	9
(Don't Know/Refused).....	10	8	19
(ref:VT CG2008)			

<sup>3</sup> 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.113 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
White.....	75	77	68
African-American or Black .....	13	11	19
Hispanic or Latino .....	8	8	10
Native American.....	1	1	-
Asian .....	1	1	2
(Other).....	1	1	0
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	2	1
(ref:RACETHN)			

Q.2 Respondent's gender

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

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Likely Voters</b>	<b>Drop-Off Voters</b>
18 - 24.....	10	6	19
25 - 29.....	7	5	8
30 - 34.....	7	5	15
35 - 39.....	9	8	16
40 - 44.....	9	9	7
45 - 49.....	12	11	9
50 - 54.....	7	10	4
55 - 59.....	9	11	5
60 - 64.....	10	11	7
65 and over .....	19	23	10
(No answer) .....	1	1	0
(ref:AGE)			