

Sample 1000 General Population Respondents
Conducted January 2-5, 2010
Margin of Error $\pm 3.8\%$

1. Looking back at 2009, how would you describe the year for the world?

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| A very good year | 1% |
| A good year | 16% |
| A bad year | 50% |
| A very bad year | 33% |

2. Looking back at 2009, how would you describe the year for you and your family?

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| A very good year | 3% |
| A good year | 41% |
| A bad year | 36% |
| A very bad year | 20% |

3. What's your feeling about the year ahead? Generally speaking, are you optimistic or pessimistic about what kind of year 2010 will be for the world?

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| Very optimistic | 9% |
| Somewhat optimistic | 33% |
| Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic | 26% |
| Somewhat pessimistic | 20% |
| Very pessimistic | 12% |

4. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about what kind of year 2010 will be for you and your family?

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| Very optimistic | 15% |
| Somewhat optimistic | 35% |
| Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic | 25% |
| Somewhat pessimistic | 16% |
| Very pessimistic | 9% |

5. Do you think that Americans will be better off financially in ten years than they are today?

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| Better off | 36% |
| About the same | 34% |
| Worse off | 30% |

6. In the last year, do you think the following things have gotten better or worse?

| | Gotten better | Stayed the same | Gotten worse |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| The situation in Iraq | 24% | 50% | 27% |
| The situation in Afghanistan | 8% | 32% | 60% |
| The national economy | 17% | 21% | 62% |
| The environment | 10% | 57% | 32% |

7. In the next year, do you think the following things will get better or worse?

| | Get better | Stay the same | Get worse |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| The situation in Iraq | 29% | 51% | 20% |
| The situation in Afghanistan | 24% | 44% | 33% |
| The national economy | 35% | 32% | 34% |
| The environment | 20% | 59% | 21% |

8. At the end of 2010, do you think the United States will have more or fewer troops in Iraq than it has now?

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| More troops in Iraq than it has now | 13% |
| About the same number of troops in Iraq as it has now | 42% |
| Fewer troops in Iraq than it has now | 45% |

9. At the end of 2010, do you think the United States will have more or fewer troops in Afghanistan than it has now?

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| More troops in Afghanistan than it has now | 53% |
| About the same number of troops in Afghanistan as it has now | 32% |
| Fewer troops in Afghanistan than it has now | 15% |

10. In the next year, do you think the threat of terrorism will increase or decrease?

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|---------------------|-----|
| Increase | 49% |
| Stay the same | 46% |
| Decrease | 5% |

11. Do you think the value of your home or home prices in your area have increased or decreased in the last year?

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Increased | 15% |
| Stayed about the same | 27% |
| Decreased | 46% |
| Not sure | 12% |

12. Thinking ahead, do you think home prices in your area will increase or decrease in the next year?

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|--------------------------------|-----|
| Will increase a lot | 6% |
| Will increase a little | 30% |
| Will stay about the same | 29% |
| Will decrease a little | 17% |
| Will decrease a lot | 6% |
| Not sure | 12% |

13. What do you think are the chances of a terrorist attack against the United States in the next 12 months?

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| Very likely (more than 50%) | 32% |
| Somewhat likely (10% to 50%) | 38% |
| Not very likely (1% to 10%) | 19% |
| Very unlikely (less than 1%) | 4% |
| Not sure | 8% |

14. Do you think the policies of the Obama Administration have made the United States more or less safe from terrorism?

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|-----------------|-----|
| More safe | 23% |
| No effect | 43% |
| Less safe | 34% |

15. How much have you heard or read about the attempt to destroy a Northwest flight from Amsterdam on Christmas Day?

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| A lot | 52% |
| A little | 37% |
| Nothing at all | 11% |

16. Which of these statements is closer to your own opinion? (Asked if respondent has heard or read about plot)

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| There will probably be more attempts like the one on Christmas Day to destroy U.S. passenger airplanes in the near future. | 76% |
| This was a random attempt and is not likely to be repeated in the near future. | 24% |

17. Do you think American intelligence agencies had enough information about the activities of Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab to have prevented him from attempting to destroy the Northwest flight from Amsterdam on Christmas Day? (Asked if respondent has heard or read about plot)

Yes, could have prevented attempt 68%
No, could not have prevented attempt 10%
Not sure 22%

18. Would you describe yourself as...

A frequent air traveler 7%
An occasional air traveler 73%
Never flown 20%

19. Do you plan to fly more or less often in 2010 than you did in 2009? (Asked if respondent has flown in past)

More 12%
About the same 58%
Less 30%

20. Do you think the passenger screening procedures that you saw the last time you flew were too tight or not tight enough? (Asked if respondent has flown in past)

Too tight 11%
About right 51%
Not tight enough 38%

21. Do you favor or oppose the following security measures for air travel?

| | Favor | Oppose | Not sure |
|---|-------|--------|----------|
| Limiting passengers to a single carry-on bag | 64% | 25% | 11% |
| Not allowing passengers to leave their seats during the last hour of flight | 40% | 41% | 19% |
| Not allowing passengers to have any personal items during the last hour of flight | 29% | 52% | 19% |
| Requiring travelers to remove their shoes at security checkpoints | 71% | 19% | 10% |
| Not allowing more than 3 ounces of liquids | 53% | 29% | 18% |
| Checking IDs multiple times | 82% | 10% | 8% |

22. Overall, do you think the air travel security measures that have been implemented since Christmas will make flying safer or not?

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| Will make flying safer | 24% |
| Won't make much difference | 48% |
| Not sure | 28% |

23. How would you rate the job airlines are doing following government safety and security standards for air travel?

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| Excellent | 5% |
| Good | 40% |
| Only fair | 31% |
| Poor | 9% |
| Not sure | 14% |

24. How would you rate the job the government is doing setting safety and security standards for air travel?

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|-----------------|-----|
| Excellent | 5% |
| Good | 33% |
| Only fair | 32% |
| Poor | 20% |
| Not sure | 10% |

25. Some airports are now using full-body scanner machines that produce a detailed picture of travelers and items that are hidden on their bodies. It might have detected the explosives that were meant to be ignited on the Christmas Day Northwest flight from Amsterdam to Detroit. But it also produces naked images of travelers and many privacy advocates have objected to them. The scanners would not detect items within a persons body. What is your opinion of the use of full-body scanners at airports?

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| They should be used for all passengers | 47% |
| They should be used, but only on people who screeners think may pose a threat | 33% |
| They should not be used | 9% |
| Not sure | 11% |

26. Below are some issues facing the country. For each one, indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling that issue.

| | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | No Opinion |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| The war in Iraq | 16% | 27% | 22% | 25% | 10% |
| The economy | 19% | 21% | 18% | 37% | 6% |
| Immigration | 11% | 19% | 16% | 33% | 21% |
| The environment | 19% | 25% | 16% | 28% | 12% |
| Terrorism | 21% | 21% | 16% | 33% | 10% |
| Gay rights | 10% | 21% | 18% | 24% | 27% |
| Education | 21% | 24% | 16% | 21% | 17% |
| Health care | 22% | 19% | 14% | 39% | 7% |
| Social security | 15% | 19% | 16% | 32% | 18% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 15% | 26% | 23% | 27% | 10% |

27. How important are the following issues to you?

| | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not Very Important | Unimportant |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| The war in Iraq | 49% | 38% | 11% | 2% |
| The economy | 88% | 10% | 2% | 0% |
| Immigration | 48% | 31% | 17% | 4% |
| The environment | 52% | 29% | 14% | 4% |
| Terrorism | 68% | 24% | 7% | 2% |
| Gay rights | 25% | 22% | 29% | 24% |
| Education | 62% | 29% | 7% | 2% |
| Health care | 78% | 16% | 6% | 1% |
| Social security | 67% | 25% | 8% | 0% |
| The budget deficit | 66% | 25% | 7% | 1% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 53% | 36% | 9% | 2% |

28. Which of these is the most important issue for you?

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|------------------------------|-----|
| The war in Iraq | 2% |
| The economy | 40% |
| Immigration | 3% |
| The environment | 3% |
| Terrorism | 5% |
| Gay rights | 3% |
| Education | 6% |
| Health care | 22% |
| Social security | 9% |
| The budget deficit | 6% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 2% |

29. Overall, given what you know about them, do you support or oppose the proposed changes to the health care system being developed by Congress and the Obama Administration?

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| Support strongly | 14% |
| Support somewhat | 31% |
| Oppose somewhat | 20% |
| Oppose strongly | 36% |

30. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 20% |
| Somewhat approve | 25% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13% |
| Strongly disapprove | 33% |
| Not sure | 8% |

31. Overall, do you approve of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?

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| Strongly approve | 2% |
| Somewhat approve | 12% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 16% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 22% |
| Strongly disapprove | 41% |
| Not sure | 6% |

32. If the 2010 elections for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Republican | 32% |
| Lean Republican | 6% |
| Lean Democrat | 9% |
| Democrat | 35% |
| Not Sure | 18% |

33. Would you say things in this country today are ...

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| Generally headed in the right direction | 35% |
| Off on the wrong track | 51% |
| Not sure | 14% |

34. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

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| Getting better | 26% |
| About the same | 32% |
| Getting worse | 38% |
| Not sure | 4% |

35. Would you say that you and your family are...

Better off financially than you were a year ago 12%
 About the same financially as you were a year ago 39%
 Worse off financially than you were a year ago 47%
 Not sure 2%

36. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

Higher 32%
 About the same 34%
 Lower 14%
 Not sure 19%

37. Which of these words would you use to describe Barack Obama?

| | Yes | No Opinion | No |
|-------------|-----|------------|-----|
| Honest | 33% | 34% | 33% |
| Intelligent | 61% | 26% | 12% |
| Religious | 18% | 53% | 29% |
| Inspiring | 41% | 38% | 21% |
| Patriotic | 32% | 41% | 28% |
| Strong | 34% | 45% | 21% |
| Bold | 35% | 47% | 18% |
| Experienced | 15% | 37% | 48% |
| Sincere | 38% | 34% | 28% |
| Partisan | 25% | 53% | 23% |
| Effective | 28% | 44% | 29% |
| Unifying | 21% | 50% | 29% |
| In Touch | 31% | 42% | 27% |
| Realistic | 33% | 38% | 28% |
| Decisive | 25% | 49% | 25% |

38. Would you say Barack Obama is ...

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| Very liberal | 35% |
| Somewhat liberal | 19% |
| Moderate | 23% |
| Somewhat conservative | 4% |
| Very conservative | 2% |
| Not sure | 18% |

39. Do you think Barack Obama ...

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| Says what he believes | 45% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 55% |

40. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Barack Obama as a person?

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| Like a lot | 37% |
| Like somewhat | 27% |
| Dislike | 23% |
| Not sure | 13% |