

Sample 1000 General Population Respondents  
 Conducted February 7-9, 2010  
 Margin of Error ±3.7%

## 1. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable view of the following car companies?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Not sure
Toyota	26%	30%	20%	14%	9%
Honda	39%	35%	11%	6%	9%
Volkswagen	25%	42%	14%	6%	13%
General Motors	18%	37%	22%	15%	8%
Ford	36%	38%	12%	8%	6%
Chrysler	14%	34%	24%	16%	13%

## 2. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Not sure
Nancy Pelosi	8%	20%	16%	38%	18%
Harry Reid	4%	16%	17%	29%	34%
John Boehner	6%	15%	11%	16%	53%
Mitch McConnell	5%	13%	14%	16%	52%
Barack Obama	32%	20%	13%	32%	3%
Joe Biden	16%	27%	19%	26%	13%
Sarah Palin	20%	19%	16%	38%	7%
Hillary Clinton	26%	33%	14%	21%	5%

## 3. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

Just about always	1%
Most of the time	10%
Some of the time	43%
Almost never	40%
Don't know	6%

**4. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the Democratic Party?**

Very favorable .....	13%
Somewhat favorable .....	28%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	18%
Very unfavorable .....	30%
Not sure .....	11%

**5. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the Republican Party?**

Very favorable .....	7%
Somewhat favorable .....	26%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	22%
Very unfavorable .....	33%
Not sure .....	12%

**6. Which of the following words would you use to describe people who are DEMOCRATS?**

Generous .....	22%
Honest .....	13%
Patriotic .....	23%
Mean .....	13%
Hypocritical .....	39%
Intelligent .....	30%
Selfish .....	26%
Open-minded .....	35%
Closed-minded .....	30%
None of the above .....	15%

**7. Which of the following words would you use to describe people who are REPUBLICANS?**

Generous .....	9%
Honest .....	13%
Patriotic .....	37%
Mean .....	20%
Hypocritical .....	40%
Intelligent .....	26%
Selfish .....	36%
Open-minded .....	14%
Closed-minded .....	45%
None of the above .....	15%

**8. Which party is closer to you on the following issues?**

	The Democratic Party	The Republican Party	Don't know
Taxes	33%	38%	28%
Government spending	31%	36%	33%
Regulating business	36%	33%	32%
The environment	44%	26%	31%
Immigration	31%	33%	36%
Gun control	30%	40%	30%
Abortion	41%	30%	29%
Gay marriage	38%	27%	35%
National defense	32%	39%	29%
The economy	38%	35%	27%
Terrorism	33%	38%	29%
Health care	43%	33%	23%

**9. Which political party cares more about the needs and problems of people like you?**

The Democratic Party .....	40%
The Republican Party .....	27%
About the same .....	17%
Not sure .....	16%

**10. Which political party comes closest to sharing your moral values?**

The Democratic Party .....	38%
The Republican Party .....	33%
About the same .....	12%
Not sure .....	17%

**11. Would you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives who agreed with you on most issues, but disagreed with you on...?**

	Yes	No	Not sure
Health care reform	21%	62%	17%
The war in Iraq	35%	42%	23%
Abortion	30%	48%	21%
Taxes	27%	53%	20%
Government spending	26%	55%	19%
Immigration	35%	43%	22%

**12. How do you feel about the following things?**

	Enthusiastic	Satisfied but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied but not angry	Angry	No opinion
The way things are going in Washington	2%	14%	32%	42%	9%
The way things are going in the government	2%	15%	32%	43%	8%
The Republican Party	5%	22%	27%	34%	12%
The Democratic Party	7%	24%	28%	31%	11%

**13. How much do you think President Obama is trying to work with Republicans in Congress?**

A great deal .....	22%
A fair amount .....	26%
Not much .....	18%
Not at all .....	25%
Not sure .....	10%

**14. How much do you think the Republicans in Congress are trying to work with President Obama?**

A great deal .....	5%
A fair amount .....	22%
Not much .....	30%
Not at all .....	32%
Not sure .....	11%

**15. How much progress has Barack Obama made in changing the partisan tone in Washington?**

A lot .....	5%
Some .....	15%
Only a little .....	22%
None .....	44%
Not sure .....	14%

**16. Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does in a year?**

Much more .....	3%
Somewhat more .....	10%
About the same .....	24%
Somewhat less .....	21%
Much less .....	27%
Not sure .....	16%

17. What party is most to blame for the failure of Congress to accomplish as much as it usually does in a year? (Asked if respondent thinks Congress accomplished less than usual last year)

The Democratic Party .....	41%
The Republican Party .....	23%
Both equally .....	32%
Neither .....	2%
Not sure .....	2%

18. Overall, how would you describe the legislation passed by Congress in the past year?

Very liberal .....	25%
Somewhat liberal .....	13%
Moderate .....	26%
Somewhat conservative .....	8%
Very conservative .....	1%
Not sure .....	27%

19. Has President Obama raised or lowered tax rates since becoming President?

Raised tax rates .....	26%
No change in tax rates .....	30%
Lowered tax rates .....	17%
Don't know .....	27%

20. Do you know how many votes are required to end a filibuster in the U.S. Senate? (Recoded into categories from an open-end question)

60 (correct) .....	41%
Less than 60 .....	6%
More than 60 .....	4%
Don't know .....	49%

**21. How certain were you that 60 Senators are required to end a filibuster in the U.S. Senate?**

(For respondents who said 60 votes are required)

Very certain .....	66%
Somewhat certain .....	30%
Not very certain .....	4%

**22. How likely is it that Congress will pass health care reform legislation this year?**

Very likely .....	8%
Somewhat likely .....	29%
Somewhat unlikely .....	29%
Very unlikely .....	22%
Not sure .....	12%

**23. 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?**

Support strongly .....	14%
Support somewhat .....	32%
Oppose somewhat .....	18%
Oppose strongly .....	36%

**24. Which party has done the most to hurt the chances of passing health care reform legislation?** (Asked if respondent thinks Congress is unlikely to pass health care reform legislation this year)

The Republican Party .....	32%
The Democratic Party .....	31%
Both equally .....	28%
Neither .....	3%
Not sure .....	6%

25. 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	14%	32%	21%	24%	9%
The economy	14%	24%	14%	40%	7%
Immigration	11%	21%	14%	34%	20%
The environment	15%	30%	15%	23%	17%
Terrorism	18%	26%	14%	31%	12%
Gay rights	12%	25%	15%	23%	25%
Education	21%	28%	16%	20%	16%
Health care	17%	22%	11%	42%	9%
Social security	11%	24%	15%	30%	19%
The budget deficit	13%	19%	13%	44%	10%
The war in Afghanistan	13%	30%	22%	24%	11%

26. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Unimportant
The war in Iraq	48%	40%	8%	4%
The economy	86%	12%	2%	1%
Immigration	48%	31%	16%	6%
The environment	48%	33%	13%	5%
Terrorism	64%	27%	7%	2%
Gay rights	24%	26%	25%	25%
Education	63%	31%	5%	1%
Health care	75%	17%	6%	2%
Social security	63%	29%	6%	2%
The budget deficit	66%	27%	5%	2%
The war in Afghanistan	49%	39%	9%	4%



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

The war in Iraq .....	1%
The economy .....	40%
Immigration .....	3%
The environment .....	4%
Terrorism .....	6%
Gay rights .....	3%
Education .....	6%
Health care .....	17%
Social security .....	9%
The budget deficit .....	11%
The war in Afghanistan .....	1%

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

Strongly approve .....	21%
Somewhat approve .....	27%
Somewhat disapprove .....	14%
Strongly disapprove .....	33%
Not sure .....	6%

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

Strongly approve .....	1%
Somewhat approve .....	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove .....	15%
Somewhat disapprove .....	26%
Strongly disapprove .....	37%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Republican .....	33%
Lean Republican .....	6%
Lean Democrat .....	8%
Democrat .....	39%
Not Sure .....	14%

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

Generally headed in the right direction .....	31%
Off on the wrong track .....	56%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Getting better .....	24%
About the same .....	34%
Getting worse .....	38%
Not sure .....	4%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	13%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	36%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	47%
Not sure .....	4%

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

Higher .....	30%
About the same .....	31%
Lower .....	22%
Not sure .....	17%

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

	Yes	No Opinion	No
Honest	37%	33%	30%
Intelligent	67%	24%	9%
Religious	20%	54%	26%
Inspiring	46%	37%	18%
Patriotic	34%	43%	24%
Strong	41%	42%	17%
Bold	44%	43%	13%
Experienced	14%	41%	46%
Sincere	41%	32%	27%
Partisan	26%	54%	21%
Effective	24%	46%	30%
Unifying	18%	49%	33%
In Touch	30%	38%	32%
Realistic	33%	35%	32%
Decisive	29%	47%	23%

**36. Would you say Barack Obama is ...**

Very liberal	36%
Somewhat liberal	22%
Moderate	22%
Somewhat conservative	4%
Very conservative	1%
Not sure	15%

**37. Do you think Barack Obama ...**

Says what he believes	51%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	49%

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

Like a lot .....	41%
Like somewhat .....	26%
Dislike .....	22%
Not sure .....	11%