

Sample 1000 General Population Respondents  
 Conducted May 29-June 1, 2010  
 Margin of Error ±3.5%

**1. How do you feel about increased drilling for oil and natural gas offshore in U.S. waters?**

Strongly favor .....	29%
Mildly favor .....	20%
Mildly oppose .....	15%
Strongly oppose .....	25%
Not sure .....	11%

**2. How much have you heard or read about the recent explosion on an offshore oil rig off the coast of Louisiana that killed 11 workers and resulted in an oil spill of thousands of barrels a day?**

A lot .....	76%
A little .....	19%
Nothing at all .....	5%

**3. How much trust do you have in each of the following to do the right thing in stopping the oil spill and cleaning it up? (Asked if respondent is aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)**

	A great deal	Quite a bit	Only some	Very little	None at all	Not sure
BP	11%	15%	22%	19%	27%	6%
Halliburton	5%	10%	16%	19%	31%	18%
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	13%	19%	28%	18%	17%	6%
U.S. Department of the Interior and its agency in charge of mining and oil drilling, the Minerals Management Service	7%	10%	29%	25%	21%	7%
U.S. Coast Guard	22%	29%	23%	11%	8%	6%
The Obama Administration	12%	18%	20%	17%	29%	5%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of how President Obama has responded to the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico? (Asked of respondents who are aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

Strongly approve .....	11%
Somewhat approve .....	19%
Neither approve, nor disapprove .....	25%
Somewhat disapprove .....	16%
Strongly disapprove .....	29%

5. In your opinion, did the companies involved in the oil spill knowingly violate oil drilling regulations resulting in the accident or did the accident occur despite their efforts to comply with regulations? (Asked of respondents who are aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

Knowingly violated regulations .....	48%
Tried to comply with regulations .....	20%
Not sure .....	32%

6. You may have heard or read about efforts to stop the oil spill, such as capturing oil at the spill and pumping it up to a ship for capture, putting a cap over the spill, or blocking the spill by dropping concrete and other material on it. Generally speaking, how well would you say these efforts have worked when it comes to stopping the oil spill? (Asked of respondents who are aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

Very well .....	2%
Fairly well .....	4%
Had some positive effect, but not enough to solve the problem .....	30%
Were mostly a failure .....	64%

7. Which of these two statements comes closer to your own personal point of view? (Asked of respondents who are aware of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico)

The technology for offshore oil drilling generally works well. This was an unusual accident. ....	53%
The technology for offshore oil drilling is generally risky and not reliable. This kind of accident was inevitable. ....	47%

8. What is the more important priority?

Protecting the environment .....	17%
Growing the economy .....	30%
Equally important .....	53%

9. In recent months we've seen a coal mining accident in West Virginia and an offshore oil drilling disaster in the Gulf of Mexico. With those and similar events in mind, do you think each of the following is the right lesson we should learn from these events, or the wrong lesson to take away from these events:

	The right lesson	The wrong lesson	Not sure
Offshore oil drilling is dangerous and therefore should not be expanded off the coast of the U.S. until it's made safer	43%	40%	17%
Coal mining is dangerous and therefore we should significantly cut back on the use of coal to generate electricity	32%	47%	21%
Nuclear power reduces our reliance on fossil fuels and therefore we should build more nuclear plants to generate electricity	48%	23%	29%
We should be willing to use more IMPORTED oil for our energy needs instead of extracting fuels such as coal and offshore oil deposits in the U.S.	9%	73%	18%

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

Higher .....	23%
About the same .....	38%
Lower .....	22%
Not sure .....	17%

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

Getting better .....	27%
About the same .....	36%
Getting worse .....	33%
Not sure .....	5%

12. Which point on the wave-shaped graph above best describes the economy at the following moments in time?

	Bottom	Rising	Peak	Falling	Not sure
Where the economy is right now	17%	47%	4%	25%	7%
Where the economy was a year and a half ago, in January 2009	47%	9%	5%	31%	8%
Where the economy will be a year and a half from now, in January 2012	12%	43%	11%	15%	20%

13. Here is a list of indicators people use to measure which way the economy is going. Rate each factor on a scale like a traffic light: Red means stop, big problems; Yellow means caution; Green means go, a clear path.

What light best represents how each of the following is doing right now:

	Red light	Yellow light	Green light	Not sure
The job market and job security	44%	40%	6%	10%
The stock market	24%	58%	6%	12%
European national finances	51%	25%	3%	21%
The U.S. car industry	26%	50%	13%	11%
Banks and the financial system	43%	40%	7%	10%
Inflation	36%	39%	10%	16%
Home values	36%	46%	7%	10%
Gasoline prices	30%	49%	11%	9%
Travel and tourism	16%	50%	20%	14%
Major U.S. corporations	30%	43%	13%	14%
Small businesses	28%	45%	16%	11%
Health care coverage	43%	34%	13%	10%
Trade	26%	46%	9%	19%
Government spending	56%	26%	8%	10%
Education and job training	24%	46%	18%	12%

14. How happy would you say you are with your current job? (Asked of full-time, part-time, or self-employed respondents)

Very happy	29%
Happy	34%
Neither happy nor unhappy	25%
Unhappy	8%
Very unhappy	4%

**15. How satisfied are you with your health insurance coverage?**

Very satisfied .....	26%
Somewhat satisfied .....	33%
Somewhat dissatisfied .....	13%
Very dissatisfied .....	15%
Not sure .....	12%

**16. In your own life, how satisfied are you with...**

	Completely satisfied	Mostly satisfied	Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied	Mostly dissatisfied	Completely dissatisfied	Not sure
<b>Your prospects for advancement at your current employer</b> <small>(Asked of respondents who are full-time, part-time, or self-employed.)</small>	12%	22%	31%	15%	15%	5%
<b>The economy in your area</b>	3%	19%	28%	30%	16%	4%
<b>Your local and state elected officials</b>	3%	18%	25%	27%	20%	7%
<b>Government services in your area</b>	5%	24%	35%	17%	13%	6%
<b>Your economic security</b>	4%	21%	23%	27%	21%	4%
<b>Your safety and physical security</b>	17%	40%	22%	11%	6%	3%
<b>The environment- air and water quality- in your area</b>	13%	39%	24%	12%	7%	4%
<b>Your savings</b>	5%	18%	19%	23%	31%	3%
<b>The value of your home</b> <small>(Asked of home-owners)</small>	7%	29%	23%	20%	15%	7%
<b>The price of homes in your area</b> <small>(Asked of renters)</small>	4%	17%	35%	18%	13%	13%

17. If you lost your job, how long would it be before you exhausted your savings? (Asked of full-time, part-time, or self-employed respondents)

I don't have any savings .....	34%
I could last a few weeks on my savings .....	16%
I could last a few months on my savings .....	26%
I could last a year on my savings .....	13%
I could last more than a year on my savings .....	11%

18. If you added up all your loans, credit card balances and lines of credit right now, not counting mortgages, how much would you owe?

More than \$25,000 .....	17%
Between \$10,000 and \$25,000 .....	19%
Between \$5,000 and \$10,000 .....	12%
Between \$2,500 and \$5,000 .....	9%
Between \$1,000 and \$2,500 .....	6%
Less than \$1,000 .....	9%
Don't have any debt .....	19%
Not sure .....	8%

19. How does the amount you still owe on your mortgage compare to the value of your home? (Asked of respondents who have a mortgage)

Mortgage exceeds current home value .....	15%
More than 75% of home value .....	17%
Between 51% and 75% of home value .....	21%
Between 26% and 50% of home value .....	17%
Less than 25% of home value .....	11%
Not sure .....	19%

20. How worried are you about losing your job? (Asked of full-time, part-time, or self-employed respondents)

Very worried .....	11%
Somewhat worried .....	32%
Not very worried .....	57%

21. If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now? (Asked of full-time, part-time, or self-employed respondents)

Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut. ....	47%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. ....	33%
Not very hard .....	14%
Not sure .....	5%

22. Six months from now do you think there will be...

More jobs .....	23%
The same amount of jobs .....	38%
Fewer jobs .....	30%
Not sure .....	9%

23. How would you guess your total family income to be six months from now? (Asked of full-time, part-time, or self-employed respondents)

Higher .....	19%
Same .....	61%
Lower .....	20%

24. 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 .....	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	39%
Not sure .....	4%



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	12%	29%	21%	26%	12%
The economy	15%	23%	13%	39%	8%
Immigration	10%	20%	16%	42%	13%
The environment	12%	27%	16%	29%	16%
Terrorism	16%	26%	13%	31%	13%
Gay rights	13%	24%	12%	24%	27%
Education	17%	26%	17%	23%	17%
Health care	22%	19%	9%	41%	9%
Social security	11%	22%	15%	33%	20%
The budget deficit	12%	22%	13%	42%	11%
The war in Afghanistan	12%	29%	22%	24%	13%
Taxes	14%	24%	12%	36%	14%

26. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Unimportant
The war in Iraq	47%	38%	10%	5%
The economy	82%	16%	1%	1%
Immigration	53%	32%	10%	5%
The environment	50%	35%	10%	5%
Terrorism	61%	27%	9%	3%
Gay rights	22%	24%	25%	29%
Education	61%	28%	9%	2%
Health care	74%	19%	4%	3%
Social security	64%	27%	6%	2%
The budget deficit	64%	25%	8%	3%
The war in Afghanistan	50%	35%	11%	4%
Taxes	63%	27%	7%	2%

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

The war in Iraq .....	1%
The economy .....	36%
Immigration .....	6%
The environment .....	6%
Terrorism .....	6%
Gay rights .....	3%
Education .....	8%
Health care .....	14%
Social security .....	10%
The budget deficit .....	7%
The war in Afghanistan .....	1%
Taxes .....	3%

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

Strongly approve .....	21%
Somewhat approve .....	24%
Somewhat disapprove .....	15%
Strongly disapprove .....	34%
Not sure .....	6%

29. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

Strongly approve .....	2%
Somewhat approve .....	13%
Neither approve nor disapprove .....	18%
Somewhat disapprove .....	19%
Strongly disapprove .....	41%
Not sure .....	7%

**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	Lean Republican	Lean Democrat	Democrat	Not Sure
Registered Voters (N = 718, MoE = ±3.9%)	41%	3%	6%	39%	11%
All Respondents	35%	3%	7%	36%	18%

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

Generally headed in the right direction .....	31%
Off on the wrong track .....	53%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Getting better .....	27%
About the same .....	36%
Getting worse .....	33%
Not sure .....	5%

**33. 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 .....	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	39%
Not sure .....	4%

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

Higher .....	23%
About the same .....	38%
Lower .....	22%
Not sure .....	17%

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

	Yes	No Opinion	No
Honest	32%	34%	34%
Intelligent	62%	27%	11%
Religious	16%	54%	30%
Inspiring	36%	39%	24%
Patriotic	33%	39%	28%
Strong	36%	43%	21%
Bold	38%	45%	17%
Experienced	15%	40%	45%
Sincere	37%	32%	31%
Partisan	27%	51%	22%
Effective	26%	41%	32%
Unifying	20%	46%	35%
In Touch	29%	39%	32%
Realistic	33%	37%	30%
Decisive	27%	46%	26%

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

Very liberal .....	34%
Liberal .....	20%
Moderate .....	24%
Conservative .....	3%
Very conservative .....	1%
Not sure .....	18%

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

Says what he believes .....	47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear .....	53%

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

Like a lot .....	37%
Like somewhat .....	26%
Dislike .....	27%
Not sure .....	10%