

National Sample of 800 Registered Voters

June 4-7, 2009

Margin of Error = +/- 3.5%

NOTE: Due to rounding, "totals" for categories may not necessarily equals sums of categories.

A. Gender (BY OBSERVATION)

<u>Gender</u>	Total
Female	53%
Male	47%

B.

<u>Region</u>	Total
South	28%
Midwest	26%
Pacific	15%
Northeast	13%
Midatlantic	12%
Mountain	6%

1. In what year were you born?

<u>Age</u>	Total
18-29	18%
30-44	28%
45-54	19%
55-64	18%
65+	16%
Refused	1%

D. Would state records show that you are CURRENTLY registered to vote?

<u>Registered to Vote</u>	Total
Yes	100%

Direction of the Country/ Most Important Issue/ Key Figures/Institutions

1. And, to start with, do you feel things in the country are generally going in the right direction, or do you think things are seriously off on the wrong track?

<u>Direction of Country</u>	November 6-9, '08	January 21-24, '09	Feb 28- Mar 3, '09	March 26- 29, '09	April 23-26, '09	June 4-7, '09
Wrong track	59%	52%	55%	49%	47%	43%
Right direction	30%	31%	32%	39%	42%	45%
Neither	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%
Don't Know / Refused	6%	13%	8%	7%	8%	9%

2. And, in your opinion, what would you say is the most important issue facing the U.S. today?

<u>Most Important Issue</u>	Total
Economy	68%
Foreign Policy/ Homeland Security/ Terrorism	12%
Health care	6%
Moral/Social Issues	4%
Energy	1%

(Q3 – 11 RANDOMIZED)

Now, I'd like to read you a list of various national public figures, and for each one, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them. If you haven't heard of them, just tell me and we'll move on. Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

<u>Favorability Ratings of Public Figures</u>	3. Barack Obama	4. Joe Biden	5. Nancy Pelosi	6. Harry Reid	7. Dick Cheney	8. Michael Steele	9. Rush Limbaugh	10. Sonia Sotomayor	11. Newt Gingrich
Strongly favorable	47%	20%	8%	3%	12%	3%	11%	15%	12%
Somewhat favorable	20%	33%	24%	12%	24%	10%	16%	18%	22%
Total FAV	67%	53%	32%	16%	36%	13%	27%	33%	34%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	12%	13%	8%	16%	5%	16%	9%	19%
Strongly unfavorable	19%	17%	30%	13%	37%	5%	40%	8%	19%
Total UNFAV	29%	29%	43%	21%	53%	10%	56%	17%	38%
Heard of but can't rate	3%	6%	9%	11%	8%	10%	8%	18%	11%
Haven't heard of	*	8%	14%	43%	1%	56%	6%	25%	13%
Don't Know / Refused	1%	4%	3%	10%	2%	12%	3%	8%	4%

Job Approval/ Congressional Ballot and Approval Ratings

12. And, in general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Obama Approval/ Disapproval	January 21-24, '09	Feb 28 – Mar 3, '09	March 26-29, '09	April 23-26, '09	June 4-7, '09
Strongly approve	42%	41%	37%	37%	41%
Somewhat approve	21%	26%	27%	25%	24%
TOTAL APPROVE	63%	67%	63%	62%	65%
Somewhat disapprove	2%	9%	10%	11%	11%
Strongly disapprove	7%	18%	21%	22%	19%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	9%	27%	31%	33%	31%
Don't Know / Refused	29%	6%	6%	6%	4%

(Q13-14 ROTATED)

13. And, do you approve or disapprove of the job Democrats in Congress are doing?

Democrats in Congress Approval/ Disapproval	January 21-24, '09	Feb 28 – Mar 3, '09	March 26-29, '09	April 23-26, '09	June 4-7, '09
Strongly approve	17%	13%	13%	13%	14%
Somewhat approve	32%	36%	35%	31%	34%
TOTAL APPROVE	49%	49%	48%	44%	49%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	16%	15%	15%	17%
Strongly disapprove	22%	29%	27%	30%	25%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	38%	45%	43%	45%	42%
Don't Know / Refused	14%	6%	10%	11%	9%

14. And, do you approve or disapprove of the job Republicans in Congress are doing?

Republicans in Congress Approval/ Disapproval	January 21-24, '09	Feb 28 – Mar 3, '09	March 26-29, '09	April 23-26, '09	June 4-7, '09
Strongly approve	5%	7%	5%	6%	8%
Somewhat approve	21%	27%	25%	26%	30%
TOTAL APPROVE	26%	34%	30%	32%	38%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	29%	31%	28%	25%
Strongly disapprove	36%	31%	26%	28%	27%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	62%	60%	57%	56%	52%
Don't Know / Refused	12%	6%	13%	12%	10%

15. And, thinking about the next elections for U.S. Congress in 2010, if the elections for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for the **(ROTATED)** Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

Generic Ballot	January 21-24, '09	Feb 28 – Mar 3, '09	March 26-29, '09	April 23-26, '09	June 4-7, '09
Democratic candidate	46%	40%	37%	39%	39%
Republican candidate	22%	34%	32%	31%	30%
Neither	5%	7%	9%	6%	5%
Don't Know / Undecided / Not sure / Refused	27%	19%	21%	24%	26%

16. And, thinking again about Barack Obama... now that he is President, how confident are you that he will be able to bring real change to the way things are done in Washington, D.C.?

Confidence in Obama to Bring Change	January 21-24, '09	Feb 28 – Mar 3, '09	March 26-29, '09	April 23-26, '09	June 4-7, '09
Very Confident	36%	29%	31%	28%	30%
Somewhat Confident	39%	41%	36%	37%	35%
TOTAL CONFIDENT	75%	70%	67%	65%	65%
Not too Confident	12%	14%	14%	13%	15%
Not At All Confident	10%	15%	17%	19%	18%
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	22%	28%	30%	32%	33%
Don't Know / Refused	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%

(RANDOMIZE Q17-22)

Now I would like to read you a list of several issues related to domestic and foreign policy. After I read each one, please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the issue.

Issues	17. The Economy	18. Health Care	19. Energy Policy	20. Terrorism	21. Social issues like abortion and same-sex marriage	22. Foreign Affairs
Strongly Approve	24%	21%	28%	26%	18%	30%
Somewhat Approve	36%	34%	33%	34%	27%	32%
APPROVE (NET)	60%	55%	61%	60%	45%	62%
Somewhat Disapprove	11%	15%	13%	13%	14%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	26%	22%	14%	20%	28%	19%
DISAPPROVE (NET)	37%	36%	27%	33%	42%	32%
Don't know / Refused	4%	9%	12%	7%	12%	6%

Legislative Initiatives

23. And, when thinking about the economic stimulus package passed by Congress and signed into law by the President, how confident are you that it will be successful in turning around the economy? **(ROTATED)**

<u>Confidence in Stimulus Package to Turn Around Economy</u>	Feb 28 – Mar 3, '09	March 26-29, '09	April 23-26, '09	June 4 - 7, '09
Very Confident	9%	14%	12%	14%
Somewhat Confident	45%	43%	45%	38%
TOTAL CONFIDENT	53%	57%	57%	52%
Not too Confident	23%	21%	15%	23%
Not At All Confident	21%	20%	26%	24%
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	44%	40%	42%	47%
Don't Know / Refused	3%	3%	2%	2%

24. And, do you support or oppose Congress and the President enacting a major overhaul of the U.S. health care system?

<u>Health Care Overhaul</u>	June 4-7, '09
Strongly support	38%
Somewhat support	24%
TOTAL SUPPORT	62%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	19%
TOTAL OPPOSE	28%
Don't Know / Refused	9%

**(ASKED ONLY OF 499=VOTERS WHO SUPPORT OVERHAUL OF HEALTH CARE)
(MARGIN OF ERROR = +/-4.4%)**

25. And, how important would you say it is for Congress and the President to pass health care legislation this year? **(ROTATED)**

<u>Importance of Passing Health Care Legislation</u>	Total
Very important	68%
Somewhat important	26%
IMPORTANT (NET)	94%
Not too important	5%
Not at all Important	1%
NOT IMPORTANT (NET)	5%
Don't know / Refused	1%

27. And, which do you think should be the bigger focus of any health care reform legislation... **(ROTATED)**

<u>Focus of Health Care Legislation</u>	Total
Controlling the cost of health care	49%
Expanding coverage for Americans without health insurance	35%
Both	8%
Neither	4%
Other	*
Don't know / Refused	4%

* Due to rounding, sums may not necessarily equals totals.

(ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE/ N=402 VOTERS) (MARGIN OF ERROR = +/-4.9%)

28. If Congress passes health care legislation which focuses on controlling costs, would you be more likely to vote for a candidate in the 2010 midterm election who (ROTATED) supported or opposed the legislation?

<u>Controlling Cost of Health Care - Influence on Vote</u>	Total
Supported the legislation	65%
Opposed the legislation	21%
Don't know / Refused	14%

(ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE/ N=398 VOTERS) (MARGIN OF ERROR = +/-4.9%)

29. If Congress passes health care legislation which focuses on expanding health coverage for Americans without health insurance, would you be more likely to vote for a candidate in the 2010 midterm election who (ROTATED) supported or opposed the legislation?

<u>Expanding Health Care - Influence on Vote</u>	Total
Supported the legislation	63%
Opposed the legislation	24%
Don't know / Refused	13%

30. As you may know, people who currently have health insurance plans through their employers or through their spouse's employer do not currently pay taxes on the benefits they receive through those health insurance plans. One proposal being considered by Congress is to tax these benefits in order to help pay for the cost of expanding health coverage to Americans who currently don't have health insurance. Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose this proposal?

<u>Raising Taxes on Health Benefits to Finance Health Care</u>	Total
Strongly support	9%
Somewhat support	17%
NET SUPPORT	26%
Somewhat oppose	17%
Strongly oppose	51%
NET OPPOSE	68%
Don't know / Refused	6%

31. And, how closely have you been paying attention to and reading about the details of the various economic plans being discussed in Washington...**(ROTATED)**

<u>Paying Attention to Details of Economic Plans</u>	Feb 28 – Mar 3, '09	March 26-29, '09	April 23-26, '09	June 4-7, '09
Very closely	31%	25%	29%	20%
Somewhat closely	50%	51%	44%	48%
TOTAL CLOSELY	81%	75%	73%	68%
Not too closely	16%	18%	21%	19%
Not at all closely	3%	7%	6%	12%
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY	19%	25%	26%	31%
Don't Know / Refused	-	*	1%	2%

32. And, would state records show that you happened to vote in the last presidential election in November 2008?

<u>November 2008 Elections</u>	Total
Yes	92%
No	8%
Don't Know / Refused	*

(ASKED ONLY OF N=737 VOTERS) (MARGIN OF ERROR = +/-3.6%)

33. And, did you vote for (ROTATED) Barack Obama or John McCain?

<u>November 2008 Vote</u>	Total
Obama	50%
McCain	40%
Somewhat else	3%
Don't Know / Refused	6%

34. Looking ahead to 2012, if the presidential election were held today, would you vote to reelect Barack Obama or would you like to see someone else become President?

<u>Obama Re-election</u>	April 23-26, '09	June 4-7, '09
Definitely Re-elect Obama	31%	31%
Probably Re-elect Obama	14%	16%
TOTAL RE-ELECT	45%	46%
Probably Someone Else	6%	7%
Definitely Someone Else	26%	24%
TOTAL SOMEONE ELSE	32%	30%
Too early to decide (DNR)	18%	18%
Don't Know / Refused (DNR)	4%	5%

Demographics

I only have a few more questions for statistical purposes and then we'll be finished....

37. First, what is the last grade of formal education you have completed?

<u>Education</u>	Total
Less than high school	6%
High school graduate	24%
Some college/vocational school	27%
College graduate	30%
Post graduate	13%
Don't Know / Refused	*

38. And, please tell me which of the following categories best applies to your total household income for 2008...

<u>Income</u>	Total
Less than \$15,000	9%
\$15,000 to less than \$30,000	14%
\$30,000 to less than \$50,000	18%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	16%
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	13%
\$100,000 to less than \$200,000	13%
\$200,000 or more	5%
Don't Know / Refused	13%

39. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

<u>Political Party</u>	Total
Strong Republican	17%
Not so strong Republican	10%
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	26%
Independent, leans Republican	9%
Independent	19%
Independent, leans Democratic	7%
TOTAL INDEPENDENT	35%
Not so strong Democrat	10%
Strong Democratic	23%
TOTAL DEMOCRATIC	32%
Other	4%
Don't Know / Refused	3%

40. For statistical purposes only, could you please tell me your ethnic background?

<u>Ethnicity</u>	Total
White/Caucasian	75%
African-American/Black	11%
Hispanic/Latino	10%
Asian-American/Asian	1%
Native American	1%
Other (Specify)	1%
Don't Know / Refused	1%