

Sample 1000 General Population Respondents
Conducted May 17-19, 2009
Margin of Error ±5.2%

1. What do you think is more of a threat?

Big business37%
Big government63%

2. Do you think the problems with banks have been fixed?

Most problems have been fixed 4%
Some have been fixed but serious problems remain46%
Most problems have not been fixed 39%
Not sure 11%

3. How confident are you that the U.S. banking system can survive an economic depression?

Very confident 12%
Somewhat confident52%
Not confident at all36%

4. How closely have you followed news about the outbreak of swine flu?

Very closely 27%
Somewhat closely 56%
Not very closely 14%
Not at all 2%
Not sure 1%

5. How concerned are you personally about becoming infected with swine flu?

Very concerned	10%
Somewhat concerned	24%
Not very concerned	39%
Not at all concerned	27%
Not sure	1%

6. Has the risk of being infected with the swine flu caused you to reduce or stop doing any of the following activities?

	No effect	Reduced frequency	Stopped completely
Traveling by airplane	85%	6%	9%
Using public transportation	85%	8%	7%
Eating pork	91%	6%	3%
Attending public gatherings	82%	14%	3%

7. As you may know, Chrysler recently filed for bankruptcy. How likely do you think it is that Chrysler will survive?

Very likely	9%
Somewhat likely	37%
Somewhat unlikely	28%
Very unlikely	17%
Not sure	9%

8. What political views would you like Justice Souter's replacement to have?

Very liberal	8%
Somewhat liberal	13%
Moderate	31%
Somewhat conservative	16%
Very conservative	15%
Don't care about the views of Souter's replacement	18%

9. Congress is considering a "Cash for Clunkers" plan. Under this plan, the government would send vouchers of \$3,500 to \$4,500 to car dealers if you trade in a car that gets less than 18 miles per gallon and buy a new car that gets at least 4 more miles per gallon than your old car and costs less than \$45,000. Do you favor or oppose the "Cash for Clunkers" plan?

Favor	29%
Oppose	38%
Not sure	33%

10. About how many miles per gallon do you get with the car that you drive most frequently?

Less than 10 mpg	0%
10-14 mpg	5%
15-18 mpg	16%
19-22 mpg	28%
23-30 mpg	28%
31-40 mpg	7%
More than 40 mpg	2%
Don't know	7%
Do not drive a car	7%

11. Would you favor or oppose limiting the maximum interest rate that can be charged on credit card debt?

Favor	76%
Oppose	12%
Not sure	12%

12. What do you think should be the maximum annual interest rate that should be charged on credit card debt?

0%-4.99%	8%
5%-9.99%	28%
10%-14.99%	31%
15%-19.99%	25%
20%-24.99%	5%
25% or more	2%

13. Do you carry a balance on your credit cards, or do you pay them off every month?

Carry a balance	41%
Pay them off monthly	34%
Don't have credit cards	25%

14. Do you think that it will be harder for you personally to get credit if Congress passes a law limiting the maximum interest rate that can be charged on credit card debt?

Will be harder to get credit	29%
Will not have any effect	41%
Not sure	31%

15. Do you think that a law limiting the maximum interest rate on credit card debt will make it harder for some people to get credit?

Will be harder for some people to get credit	64%
Will not have any effect	10%
Not sure	26%

16. Would you favor a tax increase to provide health insurance for those who aren't currently covered?

Yes	30%
No	54%
Not sure	16%

17. To keep the costs of health care down, should a government health care plan cover basic treatments and let people get private insurance for the most expensive or experimental treatments?

Yes	35%
No	36%
Not sure	29%

18. Which party do you think would do a better job handling the problem of health care?

Democrats	37%
Republicans	28%
About the same	35%

19. How satisfied are you with your health insurance coverage?

Very satisfied	32%
Somewhat satisfied	35%
Somewhat dissatisfied	12%
Very dissatisfied	13%
Not sure	8%

20. If President Obama's health care plan is adopted, do you think you personally would receive better or worse care than you receive now?

Better with President Obama's health care plan	16%
About the same	36%
Worse with President Obama's care plan	32%
Not sure	16%

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

Strongly approve	28%
Somewhat approve	28%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	23%
Not sure	7%

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

Strongly approve	1%
Somewhat approve	17%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	6%

23. 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	7%
Lean Democrat	7%
Democrat	38%
Not Sure	15%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	36%
Off on the wrong track	51%
Not sure	13%

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

Getting better	23%
About the same	38%
Getting worse	35%
Not sure	4%

26. Would you say that you and your household are ...

Better off financially than you were a year ago 10%
 About the same financially as you were a year ago 41%
 Worse off financially than you were a year ago 47%
 Not sure 2%

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

Higher 37%
 About the same 29%
 Lower 16%
 Not sure 18%

28. 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
War in Iraq	17%	35%	18%	18%	12%
Economy	20%	28%	14%	27%	10%
Immigration	11%	24%	16%	29%	20%
Environment	19%	34%	9%	19%	18%
Terrorism	19%	28%	12%	26%	16%
Gay Rights	13%	24%	15%	25%	24%
Education	22%	29%	14%	17%	19%
Health Care	21%	27%	10%	29%	14%
Social Security	13%	25%	15%	22%	24%

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

Honest	41%
Intelligent	66%
Religious	17%
Inspiring	47%
Patriotic	34%
Strong	43%
Bold	41%
Experienced	16%
Sincere	42%
Partisan	24%
Effective	34%
Unifying	28%
In Touch	38%
Realistic	39%
Decisive	35%

30. Which of these words would you definitely not use to describe Barack Obama?

Honest	25%
Intelligent	8%
Religious	29%
Inspiring	15%
Patriotic	24%
Strong	15%
Bold	14%
Experienced	47%
Sincere	23%
Partisan	24%
Effective	21%
Unifying	26%
In Touch	23%
Realistic	29%
Decisive	18%

31. Would you say Barack Obama is ...

Very liberal	34%
Somewhat liberal	24%
Moderate	24%
Somewhat conservative	3%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	12%

32. Do you think Barack Obama ...

Says what he believes	52%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	48%

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

Like a lot	41%
Like somewhat	28%
Dislike	17%
Not sure	13%