

Sample            1000 General Population Respondents  
Conducted        May 1-4, 2010  
Margin of Error   ±3.4%

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

Strongly favor .....	34%
Mildly favor .....	20%
Mildly oppose .....	16%
Strongly oppose .....	17%
Not sure .....	13%

## 2. President Obama has proposed lifting the moratorium on offshore oil drilling on the East Coast, northern Alaska, and the eastern Gulf of Mexico. Which of these comes closest to your opinion?

Lifting the moratorium in these places is the right decision. ....	32%
The moratorium on offshore oil drilling should be lifted in more places, and not just these. ....	38%
There should be no offshore drilling in these places. ....	30%

## 3. 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 about 5,000 barrels a day?

A lot .....	53%
A little .....	37%
Nothing at all .....	10%

## 4. How serious a problem is immigration in your LOCAL community?

Very serious .....	20%
Somewhat serious .....	22%
A minor problem .....	26%
Not a problem .....	22%
Not sure .....	10%

5. Should LEGAL immigration be increased, decreased, or kept at the current level?

Increased .....	25%
Decreased .....	35%
Kept at the current level .....	40%

6. Here are some policies that have been proposed to deal with illegal immigration. Which do you support?

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Increasing fines for employers who hire illegal immigrants	79%	12%	9%
Making it a crime to hire illegal immigrants	74%	16%	10%
Not allowing illegal immigrants to send their children to school	43%	37%	20%
Building more border fences	60%	22%	17%
Using the National Guard to patrol the Mexican Border	68%	16%	16%
Requiring police to report illegal immigrants to federal government	72%	17%	11%
Requiring churches to report illegal immigrants	33%	47%	20%
Allowing police to ask anyone they think might be an illegal immigrant to prove they are in the United States legally	49%	36%	15%

7. Would you favor a program allowing people from other countries to be guest workers in the U.S. for a temporary period of time, and then be required to return to their home country?

Favor .....	55%
Oppose .....	24%
Not sure .....	22%

8. How much have you heard or read about Arizona’s new immigration legislation, recently signed into law by the Governor of Arizona?

A lot .....	51%
A little .....	33%
Nothing at all .....	16%

9. Arizona’s new immigration law requires immigrants to have proof of their immigration status and requires police officers to attempt to determine the immigration status of persons suspected to be illegal immigrants. Do you approve or disapprove this new law?

Strongly approve .....	40%
Somewhat approve .....	18%
Neither approve, nor disapprove .....	13%
Somewhat disapprove .....	8%
Strongly disapprove .....	20%

10. Would you approve or disapprove of your state passing an immigration law like the one recently signed into law in Arizona? (Asked of respondents who don’t live in Arizona)

Strongly approve .....	40%
Somewhat approve .....	17%
Neither approve, nor disapprove .....	11%
Somewhat disapprove .....	8%
Strongly disapprove .....	24%

11. Should states be permitted to set their own policies when it comes to immigration, or is this something that should only be handled by the federal government?

States should be permitted .....	48%
Should only be handled by federal government .....	34%
Not sure .....	18%

12. How likely do you think it is that many Hispanic citizens will be questioned by police in Arizona because the police think they are illegal immigrants?

Very likely .....	44%
Somewhat likely .....	27%
Neither likely, nor unlikely .....	17%
Somewhat unlikely .....	8%
Very unlikely .....	5%

13. Which party is closer to you on the issue of immigration?

The Democratic Party .....	30%
The Republican Party .....	29%
Don't know .....	40%

14. Do you think financial markets need more or less regulation by the federal government?

More .....	45%
About the same .....	20%
Less .....	18%
Not sure .....	17%

15. When deciding whom to support in the 2010 elections, how important will the candidate's position on financial reform be in your decision?

The most important factor .....	6%
Very important .....	46%
Somewhat important .....	34%
Not very important .....	6%
Don't plan to vote .....	8%

16. 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%	31%	21%	22%	12%
The economy	18%	21%	14%	40%	7%
Immigration	9%	21%	17%	38%	14%
The environment	11%	29%	21%	25%	14%
Terrorism	16%	29%	14%	29%	12%
Gay rights	11%	25%	15%	23%	27%
Education	16%	26%	18%	25%	15%
Health care	22%	19%	10%	43%	6%
Social security	11%	22%	16%	32%	18%
The budget deficit	11%	21%	15%	43%	10%
The war in Afghanistan	12%	30%	24%	22%	11%
Taxes	16%	22%	13%	38%	11%

17. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Unimportant
The war in Iraq	46%	37%	13%	3%
The economy	84%	13%	2%	0%
Immigration	52%	33%	11%	3%
The environment	50%	35%	10%	5%
Terrorism	58%	31%	8%	3%
Gay rights	22%	24%	27%	28%
Education	61%	30%	7%	2%
Health care	75%	18%	5%	2%
Social security	64%	27%	7%	1%
The budget deficit	64%	29%	6%	1%
The war in Afghanistan	47%	37%	13%	3%
Taxes	66%	27%	7%	1%

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

The war in Iraq	1%
The economy	33%
Immigration	8%
The environment	5%
Terrorism	5%
Gay rights	4%
Education	7%
Health care	16%
Social security	9%
The budget deficit	7%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	6%

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

Strongly approve .....	19%
Somewhat approve .....	28%
Somewhat disapprove .....	15%
Strongly disapprove .....	33%
Not sure .....	5%

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

Strongly approve .....	2%
Somewhat approve .....	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove .....	17%
Somewhat disapprove .....	22%
Strongly disapprove .....	42%
Not sure .....	7%

21. 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 = 717)	39%	4%	7%	40%	10%
All Respondents	34%	6%	8%	37%	16%

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

Generally headed in the right direction .....	34%
Off on the wrong track .....	54%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Getting better .....	28%
About the same .....	39%
Getting worse .....	28%
Not sure .....	5%

**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 .....	44%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	41%
Not sure .....	3%

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

Higher .....	31%
About the same .....	32%
Lower .....	18%
Not sure .....	19%



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

	Yes	No Opinion	No
Honest	32%	36%	32%
Intelligent	61%	27%	11%
Religious	15%	57%	28%
Inspiring	37%	43%	20%
Patriotic	30%	44%	27%
Strong	36%	46%	18%
Bold	42%	43%	16%
Experienced	15%	42%	43%
Sincere	34%	37%	29%
Partisan	24%	54%	22%
Effective	26%	47%	27%
Unifying	20%	48%	32%
In Touch	30%	40%	30%
Realistic	32%	37%	31%
Decisive	28%	53%	20%

27. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal	32%
Liberal	20%
Moderate	23%
Conservative	4%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	19%

28. Do you think Barack Obama...

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

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

Like a lot .....	36%
Like somewhat .....	27%
Dislike .....	25%
Not sure .....	12%