

RESURGENT REPUBLIC
FIRST ANNIVERSARY SURVEY OF LIKELY 2010 VOTERS
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Hello, this is ___ with Ayres, McHenry & Associates, a national public opinion research company. We're talking with people in your area today about some issues facing the country. We are not trying to sell anything, your answers are completely confidential, and we would really appreciate your cooperation (DO NOT PAUSE).

A. Are you registered to vote in the county in which you live?

YES.....GO TO QUESTION C
 NO.....GO TO QUESTION B

B. Is there anyone else in your household who is registered to vote in your county?

YES..... May I speak with that person please? GO TO INTRO
 NO..... THANK AND CLOSE

C. How likely would you say you are to vote in the elections for Congress this year: absolutely certain, very likely, somewhat likely, or not too likely?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>2009</i>
ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN	60%	64%	59%	58%	61%
VERY LIKELY	26%	25%	30%	25%	24%
SOMEWHAT LIKELY	14%	11%	11%	17%	8%

Note: April 2009 sample included 7 percent who were "not too likely" to vote.

Overall Political Climate

1. Would you say that America is headed in the right direction, or have things gotten off on the wrong track?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>2009</i>
RIGHT DIRECTION	33%	7%	25%	65%	40%
WRONG TRACK	59%	90%	65%	25%	50%
DON'T KNOW	8%	3%	9%	10%	10%

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2. What would you say is the most important issue facing the United States, that is, the one that concerns you most (DO NOT READ RESPONSES)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>2009</i>
ECONOMY/UNEMPLOYMENT/JOB.....	38%	31%	38%	46%	57%
GOVERNMENT SPENDING/EARMARKS/DEFICIT	8%	12%	11%	2%	6%
FINANCIAL REFORM/BAILOUTS/WALL STREET	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
AUTO INDUSTRY BAILOUTS.....	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
HEALTH CARE REFORM/COST/QUALITY	16%	16%	12%	18%	5%
ENERGY/DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL.....	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
CLIMATE CHANGE/ENVIRONMENT/POLLUTION.....	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
IRAQ.....	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
AFGHANISTAN	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
WAR ON TERROR/TERRORISM.....	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
IMMIGRATION/ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%
ETHICS/CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
TAXES.....	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
GUNS/GUN RIGHTS.....	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
EDUCATION	3%	1%	4%	5%	2%
TRAFFIC/ROADS/TRANSPORTATION	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
CRIME/DRUGS	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
GOVERNMENT TOO BIG/OVERREACHING	3%	6%	2%	1%	0%
MORALITY/TRADITIONAL VALUES.....	3%	6%	3%	1%	4%
OTHER (WRITE IN).....	11%	14%	10%	9%	11%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%

3. Which of the following statements about the role of government comes closer to your view: (ROTATE)

- a. Government should do more to solve problems and help meet the needs of people.
- b. Government is trying to do more things than it can do well, things that should be left to the private sector and individuals.

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>2009</i>
GOVERNMENT SHOULD DO MORE	45%	22%	36%	73%	47%
GOVERNMENT IS DOING TOO MANY THINGS.....	50%	75%	61%	21%	50%
DON'T KNOW	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%

Name IDs

I would like to read you a list of names and have you tell me, for each one, whether you've heard of that person or group and, if so, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them. If you haven't heard of the person or group, just say so (RANDOMIZE):

IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE: Would that be very (FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE) or just somewhat (FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE)?

		<i>VERY FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT UNFAV</i>	<i>VERY UNFAV</i>	<i>NO OPINION</i>	<i>NEVER HEARD OF</i>
4. John Boehner	<i>ALL</i>	5%	9%	6%	9%	16%	56%
	<i>REP</i>	11%	10%	5%	4%	19%	51%
	<i>IND</i>	2%	10%	9%	7%	18%	55%
	<i>DEM</i>	2%	6%	5%	16%	11%	60%
	<i>2009</i>	3%	8%	7%	7%	15%	61%
	<i>COLLAPSED 2010</i>		14%		15%	16%	56%
	<i>COLLAPSED 2009</i>		11%		14%	15%	61%

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		<i>VERY FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT UNFAV</i>	<i>VERY UNFAV</i>	<i>NO OPINION</i>	<i>NEVER HEARD OF</i>
5. Mitch McConnell	<i>ALL</i>	6%	13%	9%	9%	20%	44%
	<i>REP</i>	12%	15%	8%	3%	22%	40%
	<i>IND</i>	3%	15%	11%	9%	23%	39%
	<i>DEM</i>	2%	9%	10%	13%	15%	50%
	<i>COLLAPSED 2010</i>		19%		18%	20%	44%
6. Barack Obama	<i>ALL</i>	34%	17%	13%	32%	4%	0%
	<i>REP</i>	4%	8%	19%	66%	3%	0%
	<i>IND</i>	22%	24%	18%	29%	7%	0%
	<i>DEM</i>	71%	20%	2%	4%	3%	0%
	<i>2009</i>	43%	18%	12%	20%	7%	0%
	<i>COLLAPSED 2010</i>		51%		45%	4%	0%
	<i>COLLAPSED 2009</i>		61%		32%	7%	0%
7. Nancy Pelosi	<i>ALL</i>	15%	19%	10%	40%	8%	8%
	<i>REP</i>	2%	4%	8%	75%	5%	6%
	<i>IND</i>	9%	19%	16%	42%	9%	6%
	<i>DEM</i>	33%	32%	7%	7%	10%	11%
	<i>2009</i>	10%	18%	12%	35%	11%	14%
	<i>COLLAPSED 2010</i>		34%		50%	8%	8%
	<i>COLLAPSED 2009</i>		28%		47%	11%	14%
8. Harry Reid	<i>ALL</i>	6%	15%	9%	26%	14%	30%
	<i>REP</i>	1%	6%	8%	47%	11%	27%
	<i>IND</i>	2%	14%	12%	29%	15%	28%
	<i>DEM</i>	13%	26%	9%	5%	14%	34%
	<i>2009</i>	3%	11%	9%	21%	13%	43%
	<i>COLLAPSED 2010</i>		21%		35%	14%	30%
	<i>COLLAPSED 2009</i>		14%		30%	13%	43%
9. Republicans in Congress	<i>ALL</i>	11%	29%	24%	23%	11%	2%
	<i>REP</i>	25%	48%	13%	4%	8%	2%
	<i>IND</i>	3%	31%	31%	21%	13%	2%
	<i>DEM</i>	2%	14%	28%	43%	10%	3%
	<i>2009</i>	12%	25%	26%	21%	14%	3%
	<i>COLLAPSED 2010</i>		40%		47%	11%	2%
	<i>COLLAPSED 2009</i>		37%		47%	14%	3%
10. Democrats in Congress	<i>ALL</i>	13%	28%	17%	33%	7%	2%
	<i>REP</i>	1%	6%	20%	66%	5%	2%
	<i>IND</i>	6%	25%	24%	31%	11%	3%
	<i>DEM</i>	29%	53%	10%	3%	4%	2%
	<i>2009</i>	18%	27%	16%	26%	11%	2%
	<i>COLLAPSED 2010</i>		41%		50%	7%	2%
	<i>COLLAPSED 2009</i>		45%		42%	11%	2%

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

IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK: Would that be strongly (approve/disapprove), or just somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>2009</i>
STRONGLY APPROVE	28%	3%	17%	59%	39%
SOMEWHAT APPROVE	20%	7%	24%	28%	22%
SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	14%	19%	19%	5%	11%
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.....	34%	68%	33%	5%	21%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	5%	3%	7%	3%	7%
<i>COLLAPSED</i> APPROVE	48%	10%	41%	87%	61%
DISAPPROVE.....	48%	87%	52%	10%	32%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION.....	5%	3%	7%	3%	7%

12. Overall, do you think Barack Obama is (ROTATE FRONT TO BACK, BACK TO FRONT: very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative) in his political beliefs?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>2009</i>
VERY LIBERAL.....	39%	73%	39%	10%	37%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL.....	26%	13%	29%	36%	27%
MODERATE	18%	6%	18%	29%	20%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	6%	3%	4%	9%	7%
VERY CONSERVATIVE	4%	2%	2%	8%	3%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	6%	3%	8%	7%	5%

One-Party Government

13. In general, would you prefer that the next congressman from your congressional district be (ROTATE: a Republican or a Democrat)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
REPUBLICAN	42%	90%	39%	4%
DEMOCRAT	38%	1%	27%	83%
DEPENDS ON THE CANDIDATES (VOL.)	13%	7%	20%	10%
DON'T KNOW (VOLUNTEERED).....	7%	2%	15%	3%

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Now I would like to read you several pairs of statements that might be made by policymakers about the federal government, and have you tell me, for each pair, which one you agree with more. *IF ANSWERED, ASK*: Do you strongly agree with that statement or somewhat agree with that statement? (ROTATE QUESTIONS, AND ROTATE STATEMENTS A AND B)

		STRONG AGREE A	SMWHT AGREE A	NOT SURE/ DON'T KNOW (VOL)	SMWHT AGREE B	STRONG AGREE B
14a. Congressman A says having a president and Congress controlled by the same party allows the two branches to work together, make tough choices, and bring much needed change to the country.	ALL	24%	25%	10%	14%	27%
	REP	14%	13%	6%	18%	50%
	IND	11%	30%	17%	18%	24%
	DEM	44%	33%	7%	7%	10%
	COLLAPSED ALL		49%			41%
	REP		27%			68%
	IND		41%			42%
	DEM		77%			17%

Congressman B says having a president and Congress controlled by the same party leads to arrogance in government and ignoring what most voters want.

Note: Results based on split sample (501 respondents).

14b. Congressman A says having a president and Congress controlled by the same party allows the two branches to work together, make tough choices, and bring much needed change to the country.	ALL	19%	22%	8%	22%	29%
	REP	8%	12%	10%	25%	45%
	IND	15%	19%	6%	26%	34%
	DEM	33%	35%	6%	16%	10%
	COLLAPSED ALL		41%			51%
	REP		20%			70%
	IND		34%			60%
	DEM		68%			26%

Congressman B says having a president and Congress controlled by the same party results in too much power in one party's hands and not having to work with the other party to get things done.

Note: Results based on split sample (499 respondents).

15a. Congressman A says Democrats in control of Congress are doing what they were elected to do in focusing on the economy and reforming health care.	ALL	28%	17%	5%	13%	37%
	REP	15%	2%	3%	13%	68%
	IND	17%	19%	6%	22%	37%
	DEM	50%	27%	3%	10%	10%
	COLLAPSED ALL		45%			50%
	REP		17%			81%
	IND		36%			59%
	DEM		77%			20%

Congressman B says Democrats in control of Congress are giving us too many taxes, too much spending, and too much debt.

Note: Results based on split sample (501 respondents).

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15b. Congressman A says Democrats in Congress are doing what they were elected to do in focusing on the economy and reforming health care.	ALL	25%	19%	6%	15%	35%
	REP	10%	10%	5%	16%	59%
	IND	13%	18%	7%	21%	40%
	DEM	49%	29%	6%	7%	9%

COLLAPSED ALL	44%	50%
REP	20%	75%
IND	31%	61%
DEM	78%	16%

Congressman B says Democrats in Congress are growing government too much and failing to create a climate for good private sector jobs.

Note: Results based on split sample (499 respondents).

16a. Congressman A says more Republicans in Congress will lead to more gridlock and stand in the way of President Obama's agenda to create jobs and make needed reforms to our economy.	ALL	24%	18%	7%	16%	34%
	REP	10%	7%	3%	17%	63%
	IND	11%	20%	8%	28%	33%
	DEM	47%	27%	8%	8%	10%

COLLAPSED ALL	42%	50%
REP	17%	80%
IND	31%	61%
DEM	74%	18%

Congressman B says we need more Republicans in Congress to act as a check and balance on overreaching Democratic majorities that are bankrupting the country and mortgaging our children's future.

Note: Results based on split sample (501 respondents).

16b. Congressman A says more Republicans in Congress will lead to more gridlock and stand in the way of President Obama's agenda to create jobs and make needed reforms to our economy.	ALL	23%	17%	9%	15%	36%
	REP	11%	7%	4%	15%	63%
	IND	17%	11%	11%	23%	38%
	DEM	41%	30%	11%	9%	10%

COLLAPSED ALL	40%	51%
REP	18%	78%
IND	28%	61%
DEM	71%	19%

Congressman B says we need more Republicans in Congress to act as a check and balance on runaway Washington government that is bankrupting the country and mortgaging our children's future.

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The Economy and Federal Spending

17. Who do you think is more responsible for the current state of the American economy (ROTATE: the Bush Administration, or the Obama Administration)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
BUSH ADMINISTRATION	50%	18%	50%	79%
OBAMA ADMINISTRATION	32%	56%	24%	15%
BOTH EQUAL (VOLUNTEERED)	8%	11%	12%	2%
NEITHER ONE (VOLUNTEERED).....	8%	10%	11%	2%
DON'T KNOW	3%	5%	3%	2%

18. Which do you think should be a higher priority for the federal government right now (ROTATE: spending more to help the economy recover, or spending less to reduce the budget deficit)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
SPENDING MORE TO HELP ECONOMY	34%	12%	30%	59%
SPENDING LESS TO REDUCE DEFICIT	59%	84%	63%	32%
DON'T KNOW	7%	4%	7%	8%

19. On balance, do you think the \$787 billion federal stimulus package (ROTATE: protected or created millions of jobs in both the public and private sector, or wasted billions of dollars that the country had to borrow on unnecessary spending programs)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
PROTECTED/CREATED JOBS.....	33%	9%	26%	62%
WASTED MONEY THAT WAS BORROWED	56%	87%	61%	26%
DON'T KNOW	11%	4%	14%	13%

20. How concerned are you about the federal government's current level of spending and debt: very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
VERY CONCERNED	62%	84%	64%	38%
SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	32%	15%	30%	49%
NOT TOO CONCERNED.....	7%	1%	5%	12%
DON'T KNOW	0%	0%	0%	1%

21. Would you say you approve or disapprove of the financial reform plan being discussed in Congress to regulate banks and other financial institutions, or have you not heard enough about it to form an opinion?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
APPROVE	27%	10%	28%	45%
DISAPPROVE.....	19%	35%	21%	4%
NOT HEARD ENOUGH.....	51%	53%	50%	48%
DON'T KNOW	2%	2%	1%	2%

22. The average pay and benefit package of federal government workers is now higher than the average pay and benefit package of private sector workers. Do you think that is a good thing or a bad thing for our country?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
GOOD THING.....	19%	12%	14%	30%
BAD THING.....	62%	77%	65%	47%
DON'T KNOW	19%	11%	21%	23%

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23. Some people have proposed adopting a value added tax or VAT in America. A value added tax is a type of national sales tax. Which statement comes closer to your view:

- a. A value added tax is a good idea. It could raise billions of dollars in new revenue for the federal government, reduce the federal deficit without raising income taxes, and would be paid only by people who purchase certain products.
- b. A value added tax is a bad idea for America. It would be a massive hidden tax that would not appear on a bill, it would increase the price of almost everything, it would be paid primarily by the middle class, and it would hurt our economic recovery.

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
VAT GOOD IDEA	21%	12%	19%	31%
VAT BAD IDEA	67%	82%	67%	53%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	12%	6%	13%	16%

Now I would like to read you two pairs of statements that might be made by policymakers about federal spending, and have you tell me, for each pair, which one you agree with more. *IF ANSWERED, ASK: Do you strongly agree with that statement or somewhat agree with that statement? (ROTATE QUESTIONS, AND ROTATE STATEMENTS A AND B)*

	<i>STRONG AGREE</i>	<i>SMWHT AGREE</i>	<i>NOT SURE/ DON'T KNOW (VOL)</i>	<i>SMWHT AGREE</i>	<i>STRONG AGREE</i>
	<i>A</i>	<i>A</i>		<i>B</i>	<i>B</i>
24. Congressman A says the federal government has to do more during times of economic crisis, and spending by the government stimulates the economy and creates jobs.	<i>ALL</i> 19%	21%	6%	19%	35%
	<i>REP</i> 8%	10%	4%	18%	60%
	<i>IND</i> 14%	24%	6%	21%	35%
	<i>DEM</i> 36%	29%	8%	16%	11%
	<i>2009</i> 23%	20%	6%	17%	34%
	<i>COLLAPSED ALL</i>	40%			54%
	<i>REP</i>	18%			78%
	<i>IND</i>	38%			56%
	<i>DEM</i>	65%			27%
	<i>2009</i>	43%			51%

Congressman B says the federal government is squandering money on pork-barrel projects, bank and auto bailouts, and big spending programs that create few private sector jobs.

25. Congressman A says that investments to address unmet needs in education, energy, and health care are necessary to bring the country out of recession.	<i>ALL</i> 25%	21%	6%	13%	35%
	<i>REP</i> 10%	7%	4%	14%	64%
	<i>IND</i> 18%	24%	6%	19%	34%
	<i>DEM</i> 45%	31%	5%	8%	10%
	<i>2009</i> 31%	20%	6%	14%	29%
	<i>COLLAPSED ALL</i>	46%			48%
	<i>REP</i>	17%			78%
	<i>IND</i>	42%			53%
	<i>DEM</i>	76%			18%
	<i>2009</i>	51%			43%

Congressman B says that the Obama Administration is taking advantage of the recession to make massive increases in government spending that will hurt our economy in the future by nearly tripling the national debt in ten years.

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The Health Care Reform Plan

Here are a few questions about health care.

26. Overall, do you support or oppose the health care reform plan that Congress passed recently? (IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: Would that be strongly (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) or just somewhat (SUPPORT/OPPOSE)?)

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
STRONGLY SUPPORT.....	25%	3%	19%	51%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT.....	19%	5%	19%	31%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE.....	8%	8%	11%	5%
STRONGLY OPPOSE.....	41%	81%	42%	7%
DON'T KNOW.....	7%	4%	9%	7%
 <i>COLLAPSED</i>				
SUPPORT.....	44%	8%	38%	82%
OPPOSE.....	49%	89%	53%	12%
DON'T KNOW.....	7%	4%	9%	7%

Do you think the health care reform plan that Congress passed recently will increase, decrease, or have no effect on each of the following: (RANDOMIZE)

		<i>INCREASE</i>	<i>DECREASE</i>	<i>NO EFFECT</i>	<i>DON'T KNOW</i>
27. Your health care costs	<i>ALL</i>	61%	13%	20%	7%
	<i>REP</i>	86%	3%	8%	2%
	<i>IND</i>	62%	12%	19%	7%
	<i>DEM</i>	37%	21%	32%	9%
28. The federal deficit	<i>ALL</i>	70%	8%	13%	8%
	<i>REP</i>	89%	2%	5%	4%
	<i>IND</i>	76%	5%	12%	7%
	<i>DEM</i>	49%	17%	23%	12%
29. Your health insurance or Medicare premiums	<i>ALL</i>	60%	11%	19%	10%
	<i>REP</i>	80%	7%	8%	5%
	<i>IND</i>	64%	8%	18%	10%
	<i>DEM</i>	40%	18%	30%	12%
30. Your taxes	<i>ALL</i>	73%	4%	18%	6%
	<i>REP</i>	93%	1%	5%	2%
	<i>IND</i>	78%	2%	15%	5%
	<i>DEM</i>	52%	8%	32%	8%
31. The quality of health care you receive	<i>ALL</i>	22%	44%	29%	5%
	<i>REP</i>	11%	76%	9%	3%
	<i>IND</i>	16%	48%	32%	4%
	<i>DEM</i>	34%	13%	46%	7%

32. What do you think Congress should do with the health care reform plan now (ROTATE: repeal and replace it, amend and modify it, or leave it in place)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
REPEAL AND REPLACE IT.....	35%	67%	36%	5%
AMEND AND MODIFY IT.....	37%	26%	43%	44%
LEAVE IT IN PLACE.....	22%	4%	16%	43%
DON'T KNOW.....	6%	3%	5%	8%

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Immigration Reform

33. Which of the following three types of legislation would you prefer on immigration reform:
- A bill that concentrates on border security but does not include a temporary-worker program or a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants who are already here, because we have to secure the border first before we can think about other solutions.
 - A bill that includes border security and a temporary-worker program, because we have to address the need for workers by U.S. employers if we are ever going to get control of the border.
 - A bill that includes border security, a temporary-worker program, and a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants who are already here, because any solution to the immigration problem must deal with the illegal immigrants who are already in America.

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
JUST BORDER SECURITY.....	24%	35%	23%	17%
INCLUDE TEMPORARY WORKER	24%	24%	27%	23%
INCLUDE PATH TO CITIZENSHIP	43%	31%	43%	54%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION.....	9%	10%	8%	6%

Now I would like to read you two statements that might be made by policymakers about immigration reform and have you tell me which one you agree with more. *IF ANSWERED, ASK:* Do you strongly agree with that statement or somewhat agree with that statement? (ROTATE QUESTIONS, AND ROTATE STATEMENTS A AND B)

	<i>STRONG AGREE A</i>	<i>SMWHT AGREE A</i>	<i>NOT SURE/ DON'T KNOW (VOL)</i>	<i>SMWHT AGREE B</i>	<i>STRONG AGREE B</i>
34. Congressman A says illegal immigrants who have no criminal background and meet strict guidelines like registration, paying a fine, and learning English should be allowed to earn citizenship over the course of several years.	<i>ALL</i> 28%	26%	4%	13%	29%
	<i>REP</i> 17%	23%	3%	15%	43%
	<i>IND</i> 28%	26%	4%	14%	29%
	<i>DEM</i> 38%	26%	4%	11%	20%
	<i>COLLAPSED ALL</i>	54%			42%
	<i>REP</i>	40%			58%
	<i>IND</i>	54%			43%
	<i>DEM</i>	64%			31%

Congressman B says immigration reform should not include a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants. There should be no reward for illegal behavior.

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National Security and Foreign Affairs

Here are a few questions about national security and foreign affairs.

35. Overall, would you say President Obama has or has not improved America's standing in the eyes of the world?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
HAS	50%	16%	49%	81%
HAS NOT	45%	80%	46%	14%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	5%	4%	5%	5%

Which of the following statements do you agree with more? *IF ANSWERED, ASK:* Do you strongly agree with that statement or somewhat agree with that statement? (ROTATE QUESTIONS, AND ROTATE STATEMENTS A AND B)

	<i>STRONG AGREE A</i>	<i>SMWHT AGREE A</i>	<i>NOT SURE/ DON'T KNOW (VOL)</i>	<i>SMWHT AGREE B</i>	<i>STRONG AGREE B</i>
36. Congressman A says holding prisoners at Guantanamo Bay weakens America's moral authority and isn't in keeping with our values.	<i>ALL</i> 17%	15%	9%	17%	43%
	<i>REP</i> 5%	6%	4%	17%	68%
	<i>IND</i> 16%	15%	8%	19%	42%
	<i>DEM</i> 28%	22%	12%	15%	24%
	<i>2009</i> 21%	12%	9%	18%	40%
<i>COLLAPSED ALL</i>		32%			60%
	<i>REP</i>	11%			85%
	<i>IND</i>	31%			61%
	<i>DEM</i>	50%			39%
	<i>2009</i>	33%			58%

Congressman B says holding prisoners At Guantanamo Bay helps protect America by keeping terrorists in custody who would kill Americans overseas.

37. Congressman A says putting suspected 9/11 terrorists on trial in civilian courts instead of a military tribunal is a good idea, because it shows that America provides the same rights to everyone, and a visible, open trial will prove to the world that any convictions are deserved.	<i>ALL</i> 20%	16%	8%	13%	43%
	<i>REP</i> 11%	9%	4%	10%	66%
	<i>IND</i> 16%	16%	7%	14%	47%
	<i>DEM</i> 31%	24%	9%	15%	21%
<i>COLLAPSED ALL</i>		36%			56%
	<i>REP</i>	20%			76%
	<i>IND</i>	32%			61%
	<i>DEM</i>	55%			36%

Congressman B says putting suspected 9/11 terrorists on trial in civilian courts instead of a military tribunal is a bad idea, because it will expose confidential intelligence-gathering methods, and gives terrorists captured on the battlefield the same rights as American citizens.

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Finally I have one question about climate change.

38. Do you think climate change is or is not happening? IF "IS HAPPENING," ASK: Do you think human activity is or is not a significant cause of climate change?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>2009</i>
HAPPENING/HUMAN ACTIVITY CAUSE	52%	25%	53%	76%	58%
HAPPENING/HUMAN ACTIVITY NOT CAUSE	16%	23%	18%	9%	17%
NOT HAPPENING	26%	49%	22%	9%	20%
DON'T KNOW	6%	3%	7%	6%	5%

Demographics

Now I have a few questions just for statistical purposes.

39. In politics today, do you normally think of yourself as (ROTATE: a Republican, an independent, or a Democrat)?

	<i>APRIL 2010</i>	<i>APRIL 2009</i>
IF "REPUBLICAN" OR "DEMOCRAT", ASK: STRONG REPUBLICAN	23%	19%
Would you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Republican/Democrat? NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN	9%	10%
IND LEAN REPUBLICAN	9%	12%
INDEPENDENT/NO PREF	11%	13%
IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK: IND LEAN DEMOCRAT	8%	10%
Do you think of yourself as closer to the (ROTATE: Republican or Democratic Party)? NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT	9%	11%
STRONG DEMOCRAT	27%	22%
REFUSED	4%	3%

40. When thinking about politics today, do you normally consider yourself to be (ROTATE: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>2009</i>
VERY CONSERVATIVE	20%	41%	12%	8%	19%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	27%	40%	27%	15%	28%
MODERATE	27%	12%	38%	32%	29%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	17%	3%	16%	32%	17%
VERY LIBERAL	6%	1%	6%	12%	6%
NO OPINION	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%

41. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your age?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>2009</i>
18 TO 34	20%	20%	21%	20%	21%
35 TO 49	31%	36%	30%	27%	33%
50 TO 64	28%	28%	26%	31%	30%
65 OR OLDER	21%	16%	24%	22%	16%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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42. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your total household income?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>2009</i>
\$25,000 OR LESS.....	17%	13%	15%	21%	13%
\$25,000 TO \$50,000	21%	20%	19%	24%	21%
\$50,000 TO \$75,000	19%	18%	22%	17%	22%
\$75,000 TO \$100,000	13%	14%	13%	12%	16%
\$100,000 TO \$150,000	13%	16%	15%	8%	10%
\$150,000 TO \$250,000	4%	6%	4%	4%	6%
\$250,000 OR MORE.....	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
REFUSED.....	11%	10%	10%	11%	10%

43. Is your religious background Protestant, Catholic, Jewish or something else? (IF SOMETHING ELSE OR UNCLEAR RESPONSE ASK: Is that a Christian religion or not?)

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>2009</i>
PROTESTANT	36%	50%	36%	24%	38%
CATHOLIC	24%	22%	25%	26%	26%
OTHER CHRISTIAN	18%	17%	17%	21%	17%
JEWISH	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
OTHER NON-CHRISTIAN	8%	3%	7%	11%	7%
AGNOSTIC/ATHEIST.....	3%	0%	5%	4%	1%
NONE	5%	4%	4%	7%	6%
DON'T KNOW (DNR)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
REFUSED (DNR).....	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%

44. Would you call yourself an evangelical Christian or not?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>2009</i>
YES	25%	38%	22%	15%	23%
NO.....	48%	46%	21%	50%	52%
DON'T KNOW (DNR)	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%
REFUSED (DNR).....	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
NOT ASKED	22%	12%	22%	30%	19%

45. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

IF NO, ASK: What would you say is your main race: white, African American, Asian, or something else?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>2009</i>
YES/HISPANIC	9%	6%	10%	12%	9%
NO/WHITE.....	73%	90%	79%	53%	75%
NO/BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	15%	2%	9%	31%	12%
NO/ASIAN	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
NO/OTHER	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%
REFUSED.....	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

46. Gender (from observation):

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>2009</i>
MALE	46%	51%	54%	34%	48%
FEMALE.....	54%	49%	46%	66%	52%

That's all the questions I have. Thank you very much for sharing your opinions with us.

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