

National Sample of 800 Registered Voters

July 9-13, 2009

Margin of Error = +/- 3.5%

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

A. Gender (BY OBSERVATION)

| <u>Gender</u> | Total |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Female | 52% |
| Male | 48% |

B.

| <u>Region</u> | Total |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Midwest | 28% |
| South | 27% |
| Pacific | 16% |
| Midatlantic | 12% |
| Northeast | 11% |
| Mountain | 7% |

1. In what year were you born?

| <u>Age</u> | Total |
|-------------------|--------------|
| 18-29 | 18% |
| 30-44 | 28% |
| 45-54 | 19% |
| 55-64 | 18% |
| 65+ | 17% |

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> | January 21-24, '09 | Feb 28-Mar 3, '09 | March 26-29, '09 | April 23-26, '09 | June 4-7, '09 | July 9-13, '09 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Wrong track | 52% | 55% | 49% | 47% | 43% | 55% |
| Right direction | 31% | 32% | 39% | 42% | 45% | 31% |
| Neither | 4% | 6% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 5% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 13% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 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> | July 9-13, '09 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Economy | 64% |
| Health care | 11% |
| Foreign Policy | 8% |

(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. Sarah Palin | 8. Sonia Sotomayor | 9. Mark Sanford | 10. John Ensign |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly favorable | 38% | 19% | 8% | 3% | 19% | 13% | 1% | 1% |
| Somewhat favorable | 20% | 28% | 19% | 14% | 24% | 18% | 7% | 5% |
| Total FAV | 58% | 47% | 27% | 17% | 43% | 31% | 8% | 6% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 12% | 16% | 10% | 7% | 17% | 12% | 10% | 7% |
| Strongly unfavorable | 25% | 22% | 36% | 18% | 29% | 13% | 17% | 6% |
| Total UNFAV | 37% | 38% | 46% | 25% | 46% | 24% | 27% | 13% |
| Heard of but can't rate | 3% | 8% | 8% | 10% | 5% | 15% | 10% | 11% |
| Haven't heard of | * | 4% | 14% | 39% | 3% | 24% | 46% | 60% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 2% | 4% | 5% | 9% | 3% | 5% | 9% | 10% |

Job Approval/ Congressional Ballot and Approval Ratings

11. And, in general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

| <u>Obama Approval/ Disapproval</u> | Feb 28 – Mar 3, '09 | March 26- 29, '09 | April 23-26, '09 | June 4-7, '09 | July 9-13, '09 |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Strongly approve | 41% | 37% | 37% | 41% | 32% |
| Somewhat approve | 26% | 27% | 25% | 24% | 24% |
| TOTAL APPROVE | 67% | 63% | 62% | 65% | 56% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 9% | 10% | 11% | 11% | 12% |
| Strongly disapprove | 18% | 21% | 22% | 19% | 26% |
| TOTAL DISAPPROVE | 27% | 31% | 33% | 31% | 38% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 6% | 6% | 6% | 4% | 7% |

(Q12-13 ROTATED)

12. And, do you approve or disapprove of the job Democrats in Congress are doing? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

| <u>Democrats in Congress Approval/ Disapproval</u> | Feb 28 – Mar 3, '09 | March 26- 29, '09 | April 23-26, '09 | June 4-7, '09 | July 9-13, '09 |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Strongly approve | 13% | 13% | 13% | 14% | 11% |
| Somewhat approve | 36% | 35% | 31% | 34% | 30% |
| TOTAL APPROVE | 49% | 48% | 44% | 49% | 41% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 16% | 15% | 15% | 17% | 15% |
| Strongly disapprove | 29% | 27% | 30% | 25% | 35% |
| TOTAL DISAPPROVE | 45% | 43% | 45% | 42% | 50% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 6% | 10% | 11% | 9% | 9% |

13. And, do you approve or disapprove of the job Republicans in Congress are doing? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

| <u>Republicans in Congress Approval/ Disapproval</u> | Feb 28 – Mar 3, '09 | March 26-29, '09 | April 23-26, '09 | June 4-7, '09 | July 9-13, '09 |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Strongly approve | 7% | 5% | 6% | 8% | 7% |
| Somewhat approve | 27% | 25% | 26% | 30% | 23% |
| TOTAL APPROVE | 34% | 30% | 32% | 38% | 29% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 29% | 31% | 28% | 25% | 30% |
| Strongly disapprove | 31% | 26% | 28% | 27% | 28% |
| TOTAL DISAPPROVE | 60% | 57% | 56% | 52% | 59% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 6% | 13% | 12% | 10% | 12% |

14. 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?

| <u>Generic Ballot</u> | Feb 28 – Mar 3, '09 | March 26-29, '09 | April 23-26, '09 | June 4-7, '09 | July 9-13, '09 |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Democratic candidate | 40% | 37% | 39% | 39% | 39% |
| Republican candidate | 34% | 32% | 31% | 30% | 32% |
| Neither | 7% | 9% | 6% | 5% | 7% |
| Don't Know / Undecided / Not sure / Refused | 19% | 21% | 24% | 26% | 23% |

15. As of today, which issue do you think will be the most important in determining how you vote in the elections for Congress in 2010? **(RANDOMIZED)**

| <u>Determinants of Congressional Vote</u> | July 9-13, '09 |
|--|---------------------------|
| Economic stimulus | 50% |
| Health care reform | 23% |
| Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan | 13% |
| Energy and climate change initiatives | 7% |
| All of them | 1% |
| Other | 2% |
| Don't know/ Refused | 4% |

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.? **(ROTATED)**

| <u>Confidence in Obama to Bring Change</u> | Feb 28 – Mar 3, '09 | March 26-29, '09 | April 23-26, '09 | June 4-7, '09 | July 9-13, '09 |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Very Confident | 29% | 31% | 28% | 30% | 24% |
| Somewhat Confident | 41% | 36% | 37% | 35% | 32% |
| TOTAL CONFIDENT | 70% | 67% | 65% | 65% | 56% |
| Not too Confident | 14% | 14% | 13% | 15% | 17% |
| Not At All Confident | 15% | 17% | 19% | 18% | 24% |
| TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT | 28% | 30% | 32% | 33% | 41% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 2% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% |

(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 **(ROTATED)** disapprove or approve of the way Barack Obama is handling the issue.

| <u>Issues</u> | 17. The Economy | 19. Energy Policy | 20. Social issues like abortion and same-sex marriage | 21. U.S. policy towards Iran | 22. U.S. policy towards North Korea |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Strongly Approve | 19% | 20% | 11% | 20% | 16% |
| Somewhat Approve | 30% | 32% | 23% | 34% | 34% |
| APPROVE (NET) | 49% | 53% | 39% | 54% | 50% |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 15% | 13% | 12% | 17% | 16% |
| Strongly Disapprove | 32% | 23% | 33% | 19% | 17% |
| DISAPPROVE (NET) | 47% | 36% | 45% | 37% | 33% |
| Don't know / Refused | 4% | 11% | 16% | 10% | 17% |

Legislative Initiatives

(SAMPLE A) (ASKED ONLY OF 395=VOTERS) (MARGIN OF ERROR = +/-4.9%)

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 | July 9-13, '09 |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Very Confident | 9% | 14% | 12% | 14% | 8% |
| Somewhat Confident | 45% | 43% | 45% | 38% | 31% |
| TOTAL CONFIDENT | 53% | 57% | 57% | 52% | 39% |
| Not too Confident | 23% | 21% | 15% | 23% | 24% |
| Not At All Confident | 21% | 20% | 26% | 24% | 35% |
| TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT | 44% | 40% | 42% | 47% | 59% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% |

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

(SAMPLE B) (ASKED ONLY OF 405=VOTERS) (MARGIN OF ERROR = +/-4.9%)

24. First, 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 creating jobs? **(ROTATED)**

| <u>Confidence in Stimulus Package to Create Jobs</u> | July 9-13, '09 |
|---|---------------------------|
| Very Confident | 11% |
| Somewhat Confident | 37% |
| TOTAL CONFIDENT | 47% |
| Not too Confident | 22% |
| Not At All Confident | 30% |
| TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT | 51% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 2% |

25. As you may know, there's been some discussion about the potential for another stimulus package that would be designed to provide more economic stimulus to the economy. If there was a proposal for another stimulus package, would you **(ROTATED)** support it or oppose it?

| <u>Another Stimulus Package</u> | July 9-13, '09 |
|--|---------------------------|
| Strongly support | 18% |
| Somewhat support | 18% |
| TOTAL SUPPORT | 36% |
| Somewhat oppose | 12% |
| Strongly oppose | 40% |
| TOTAL OPPOSE | 52% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 12% |

(SAMPLE A) (ASKED ONLY OF 395=VOTERS) (MARGIN OF ERROR = +/-4.9%)

26A. How confident are you loans made by the U.S. Treasury to banks and other financial institutions will be repaid? (ROTATED)

| <u>Confidence that Treasury Loans to Banks will be Repaid</u> | July 9-13, '09 |
|---|---------------------------|
| Very Confident | 11% |
| Somewhat Confident | 34% |
| TOTAL CONFIDENT | 45% |
| Not too Confident | 23% |
| Not At All Confident | 26% |
| TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT | 50% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 6% |

(SAMPLE B) (ASKED ONLY OF 405=VOTERS) (MARGIN OF ERROR = +/-4.9%)

26B. How confident are you loans made by the U.S. Treasury to U.S. automakers like GM and Chrysler will be repaid? (ROTATED)

| <u>Confidence that Treasury Loans to Automakers will be Repaid</u> | July 9-13, '09 |
|--|---------------------------|
| Very Confident | 10% |
| Somewhat Confident | 28% |
| TOTAL CONFIDENT | 38% |
| Not too Confident | 28% |
| Not At All Confident | 32% |
| TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT | 60% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 2% |

27. And, if you had to choose between a (ROTATED) quicker economic recovery with a higher federal deficit, or a slower economic recovery and a lower deficit, which would you prefer?

| <u>Quicker Recovery with High Deficit vs. Slower Recovery with Lower Deficit</u> | July 9-13, '09 |
|--|---------------------------|
| Slower economic recovery and a lower deficit | 71% |
| Quicker economic recovery with a higher federal deficit | 23% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 6% |

33. On the topic of President Obama's nomination to the Supreme Court, do you (ROTATED) support or oppose the confirmation of Sonia Sotomayor to the Supreme Court of the United States?

| <u>Sotomayor Nomination</u> | July 9-13, '09 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Strongly support | 28% |
| Somewhat support | 22% |
| TOTAL SUPPORT | 50% |
| Somewhat oppose | 9% |
| Strongly oppose | 18% |
| TOTAL OPPOSE | 28% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 22% |

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

| <u>November 2008 Elections</u> | July 9-13, '09 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Yes | 92% |
| No | 8% |
| Refused | * |

(ASKED ONLY OF NOVEMBER 2008 VOTERS)
(N=736 VOTERS) (MARGIN OF ERROR = +/-3.6%)

35. And, did you vote for (ROTATE) Barack Obama or John McCain?

| <u>November 2008 Vote</u> | July 9-13, '09 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Obama | 50% |
| McCain | 42% |
| Somewhat else | 2% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 6% |

36. 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 | July 9-13, '09 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Definitely Re-elect Obama | 31% | 31% | 31% |
| Probably Re-elect Obama | 14% | 16% | 12% |
| TOTAL RE-ELECT | 45% | 46% | 42% |
| Probably Someone Else | 6% | 7% | 6% |
| Definitely Someone Else | 26% | 24% | 33% |
| TOTAL SOMEONE ELSE | 32% | 30% | 39% |
| Too early to decide | 18% | 18% | 13% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 4% | 5% | 6% |

Psychographics/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 | 4% |
| High school graduate | 23% |
| Some college/vocational school | 31% |
| College graduate | 30% |
| Post graduate | 13% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 1% |

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 | 17% |
| \$50,000 to less than \$75,000 | 17% |
| \$75,000 to less than \$100,000 | 13% |
| \$100,000 to less than \$200,000 | 15% |
| \$200,000 or more | 4% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 11% |

39. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else? Do you consider yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or not so strong (Republican/Democrat)? Would you say that you lean toward Republicans or more toward the Democrats?

| <u>Political Party</u> | Total |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Strong Republican | 15% |
| Not so strong Republican | 11% |
| TOTAL REPUBLICAN | 27% |
| Independent, leans Republican | 8% |
| Independent | 14% |
| Independent, leans Democratic | 8% |
| TOTAL INDEPENDENT | 30% |
| Not so strong Democrat | 11% |
| Strong Democratic | 24% |
| TOTAL DEMOCRATIC | 33% |
| Other | 6% |
| Don't Know / Refused | 4% |

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% |

41. Thank you so much for your time and for providing your opinions to us. Would it be okay if a reporter writing about this poll called you back to get some additional insights, at a different time?

| <u>Additional Insights</u> | Total |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Yes | 73% |
| No | 27% |