

January 2009

Regarding Geithner and financial interests:

- 55.9% thought Tim Geithner's failure to pay taxes in the past should prevent him from being Treasury Secretary...he was confirmed.
- 62% strongly disagreed with or disagreed with the statement "The U.S. Government is looking out for my financial interests"...strike one against government spending.

February 2009

Regarding stimulus bill:

- 66.1% didn't believe Congress read and understood the 1,000 page stimulus bill before they voted for it...the President signed the \$787 billion bill on February 17th.
- 47.3% thought members of Congress used the stimulus bill to promote their own agendas.
- 31.5% thought it (the stimulus) would do more harm than good
- 32.5% thought it (the stimulus) would do more good than harm

Regarding bailouts, people thought everyone but "me" was being given a bailout:

- 56.3% said the government was bailing out Wall Street
- 52.6% said the government was bailing out themselves
- 48.3% said the government was bailing out people other than me
- 14.1% said the government was bailing out me

March 2009

Regarding the economy:

- 65.7% said they were willing to wait 6 months to 1 year to see if the stimulus is improving the economy...unemployment is now 10%.
- 56.6% thought the moving of manufacturing jobs back on U.S. soil was the #1 fix for U.S. economy. #2, 45.9% thought lower taxes, #3, 45.1% thought "we the people" was the fix.

Regarding card check:

- 74.3% thought the discussed card check legislation denying secret ballots was not a good idea.

April 2009

Regarding Americans' Voice:

- 57.6% felt they no longer had a voice in Washington

- 43.3% thought they had lost control of their financial future
- 31.6% felt the U.S. Government controlled their financial future
- 37.5% didn't think President Obama and Democratic Congressional leaders could solve U.S. healthcare problem
- 37% didn't think President Obama and Democratic Congressional leaders could solve U.S. Healthcare, but the system would be headed in right direction

May 2009

Regarding government spending:

- 75.1% felt the U.S. Government is spending too much money
- 51.5% said cut pork barrel spending...government spending should benefit the entire country, not just particular constituents.

Regarding universal healthcare:

- 49.6% were for universal healthcare
- 29.8% were against universal healthcare
- 40.7% thought the quality of healthcare would decline under universal healthcare

June 2009

Regarding government spending and intervention:

- 39.8% said the U.S. cannot afford to reform healthcare at this time
- 35.3% said the U.S. can afford it
- 57.6% said the government was intervening into too many areas
- 78.0% thought the U.S. had taken on too much debt

July 2009

Regarding universal healthcare:

- 45.4% thought the U.S. government should be involved in healthcare industry
- 37.7% thought the government should not be involved in the healthcare industry
- 56% didn't think the country could afford the 1.5 trillion healthcare legislation
- 21% thought the country could
- 49.1% thought congress was rushing healthcare legislation
- 27.7% didn't think congress was rushing healthcare legislation
- 41.1% thought healthcare would be worse after reform
- 34.1% thought better healthcare would result from reform

August 2009

Regarding the economy versus healthcare:

- 83.4% thought congress and the President should fix the economy first

- 16.6% thought healthcare should be fixed first
- 55.2% disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement “the president is doing enough to stimulate job growth”
- 74.4% said voters had lost their voice in Washington (see April when 57.6% thought they had no longer had a voice in Washington)
- 87.1% didn’t think congress was spending tax dollars wisely
- 48.2% thought healthcare reform was too much too fast
- 60% felt healthcare reform must reflect the will of the majority of citizens

September 2009

Regarding the recession, US global status, Office of the Presidency, healthcare:

- 78% didn’t think recession was over
- 66.7% thought U.S. was losing it’s status as international power
- Regarding the last 9 Presidents, on average, Kennedy was the most respected...Obama was #6.
- 75.5% didn’t think the government has the right to force someone to buy health insurance

October 2009

Regarding the stimulus:

- 55.6% didn’t think the economic stimulus was working
- 20.7% thought the stimulus was working
- 72.1% thought the best sign of stimulus working would be when unemployment declined

Regarding the economy versus healthcare:

- 28.5% thought a failing economy was #1 greatest threat to their rights as a citizen...#2 was proposed healthcare reform (15%)
- 55.5% thought the economy was #1 issue the president and congress should be focusing their attention on. Healthcare was #2 at 18.3%

Regarding government spending:

- 37.8% felt powerless...no one in government cares
- 30.7% felt angry...debt is bad
- 48% said they trusted elected officials in Washington less than Oct 2008

November 2009**Regarding Afghanistan:**

- 40.8% thought the U.S. should pull out of Afghanistan
- 32% said send in more troops and win

Regarding Cap and Trade:

- 37.6% thought Cap and Trade global warming legislation would hurt the U.S. economy
- 35% thought Cap and Trade would cost American jobs

Regarding government:

- 56.4% thought political correctness was jeopardizing the security of Americans
- 61.3% said congress trying to do too much too fast with healthcare reform (see July)
- 50.4% said they would vote against congress person or senator if they voted for healthcare reform
- 51.5% preferred a smaller federal government
- 27.7% preferred a bigger federal government

December 2009**Regarding Afghanistan:**

- 40.9% didn't think President Obama's strategy for Afghanistan would work
- 15% thought it would work
- 54.2% didn't think Afghanistan war could be won in 18 months
- 14% thought the Afghanistan war could be won in 18 months

Regarding healthcare:

- 56.2% said the more details they hear about healthcare reform bill the less they like it
- 63.6% wanted Republicans to be allowed more participation in developing healthcare legislation

Regarding government spending:

- 47.5% didn't think the new \$170 billion stimulus bill being discussed should be spent
- 61.2% were against congress raising the debt ceiling by as much as \$1.8 trillion
- 49.9% didn't think President Obama had restored fiscal responsibility

January 2010

Regarding terrorism:

- 40.8% felt less safe since President Obama took office
- 11.9% felt more safe
- 57.3% wanted terrorism suspects tried by a military tribunal
- 23.6% want terrorism suspects tried in civilian trial

Regarding economy:

- 31.1% thought economy would worsen in 2010
- 29.7% thought economy would improve in 2010

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