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N=4044

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	Adults 18+	Men	Women	18 - 34	35 - 54	55+	<\$50K	\$50K+	Republicans	Democrats	Independents	Voted for Obama	Voted for McCain
Which issue is most important in fixing the economy?													
Stimulate economy and job growth	49.5%	45.5%	53.3%	52.9%	52.0%	43.0%	49.5%	49.7%	37.5%	60.3%	47.8%	61.8%	35.6%
Increase taxes	1.0%	1.4%	0.7%	1.7%	0.7%	0.7%	1.2%	0.5%	0.7%	1.3%	1.2%	0.8%	0.5%
Cut taxes	9.7%	12.6%	7.0%	10.7%	10.3%	8.0%	9.7%	9.8%	14.3%	5.6%	8.1%	5.1%	14.3%
Government should spend less	21.5%	21.2%	21.7%	14.9%	20.8%	28.8%	20.8%	22.8%	36.9%	9.3%	26.6%	8.7%	38.4%
Clean up the environment	2.5%	3.1%	1.9%	4.7%	2.1%	0.8%	2.9%	1.9%	1.6%	3.8%	2.4%	2.9%	1.8%
Reform healthcare system	11.4%	11.7%	11.2%	12.0%	8.8%	14.1%	11.2%	11.8%	5.5%	16.9%	10.6%	18.5%	5.0%
Other	4.4%	4.5%	4.2%	3.0%	5.2%	4.7%	4.7%	3.4%	3.5%	2.8%	3.3%	2.2%	4.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
In order to stimulate the economy, do you think the government should return all remaining stimulus money to the taxpayers?													
Yes	74.6%	73.1%	76.0%	74.1%	79.0%	69.6%	76.6%	71.9%	81.1%	67.3%	74.0%	67.1%	80.6%
No	25.4%	26.9%	24.0%	25.9%	21.0%	30.4%	23.4%	28.1%	18.9%	32.7%	26.0%	32.9%	19.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Which issue should the Congress and the President fix first?													
Healthcare reform	16.6%	16.6%	16.6%	19.8%	14.2%	16.4%	17.1%	15.4%	8.0%	25.1%	15.6%	27.2%	6.2%
Fixing economy and getting people back to work	83.4%	83.4%	83.4%	80.2%	85.8%	83.6%	82.9%	84.6%	92.0%	74.9%	84.4%	72.8%	93.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Do you think voters have lost their voice in Washington?													
Yes	74.4%	75.4%	73.5%	70.3%	74.1%	78.9%	74.7%	74.0%	89.8%	60.5%	77.8%	57.8%	92.7%
No	25.6%	24.6%	26.5%	29.7%	25.9%	21.1%	25.3%	26.0%	10.2%	39.5%	22.2%	42.2%	7.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Do you think Congress is spending your tax dollars wisely?													
Yes	12.9%	13.5%	12.3%	16.0%	11.8%	11.2%	13.0%	12.8%	3.2%	22.7%	10.4%	22.6%	3.4%
No	87.1%	86.5%	87.7%	84.0%	88.2%	88.8%	87.0%	87.2%	96.8%	77.3%	89.6%	77.4%	96.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
On a scale of 1-5, how do you agree with the following statement? "Congress is only interested in their own ideas rather than those of the people."													
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.3%	4.4%	4.1%	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.8%	3.6%	4.1%	5.2%	3.4%	5.8%	3.6%
2 - Disagree	6.3%	6.7%	5.9%	7.4%	5.2%	6.5%	6.6%	5.8%	2.2%	11.0%	5.0%	11.2%	2.3%
3 - Neutral	19.2%	19.5%	19.0%	26.9%	18.8%	12.2%	20.5%	17.0%	9.8%	26.7%	17.5%	24.8%	7.4%
4 - Agree	26.0%	24.1%	27.8%	28.2%	25.8%	24.0%	25.0%	27.5%	24.9%	27.1%	26.1%	28.7%	23.1%
5 - Strongly Agree	44.2%	45.2%	43.2%	33.0%	46.0%	53.1%	43.1%	46.2%	59.0%	29.9%	48.0%	29.5%	63.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
On a scale of 1-5, how do you agree with the following statement? "The President has done enough to stimulate job growth."													
1 - Strongly Disagree	29.9%	31.9%	28.1%	27.7%	32.5%	29.0%	29.7%	29.9%	47.9%	13.3%	32.9%	11.9%	50.3%
2 - Disagree	25.3%	19.9%	30.3%	23.2%	25.3%	27.3%	26.2%	24.1%	25.5%	26.9%	25.0%	26.8%	23.0%
3 - Neutral	29.9%	31.0%	28.9%	35.6%	28.9%	25.6%	31.1%	28.3%	17.1%	35.9%	29.5%	37.2%	18.1%
4 - Agree	10.6%	11.7%	9.5%	9.9%	9.9%	12.1%	8.6%	13.4%	4.9%	18.5%	9.0%	19.6%	4.9%
5 - Strongly Agree	4.3%	5.5%	3.2%	3.6%	3.4%	6.1%	4.3%	4.2%	4.5%	5.4%	3.6%	4.5%	4.9%

Source: BIGresearch

	Adults 18+	Men	Women	18 - 34	35 - 54	55+	<\$50K	\$50K+	Republicans	Democrats	Independents	Voted for Obama	Voted for McCain
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Do you currently have healthcare insurance?													
Yes	77.7%	75.6%	79.6%	70.1%	74.5%	89.1%	68.7%	89.7%	84.0%	79.1%	78.1%	81.5%	85.1%
No	22.3%	24.4%	20.4%	29.9%	25.5%	10.9%	31.3%	10.3%	16.0%	20.9%	21.9%	18.5%	14.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Do you believe there is a healthcare crisis?													
Yes	73.1%	67.4%	78.5%	72.4%	75.7%	70.5%	76.4%	68.6%	57.6%	87.9%	70.4%	89.5%	53.2%
No	26.9%	32.6%	21.5%	27.6%	24.3%	29.5%	23.6%	31.4%	42.4%	12.1%	29.6%	10.5%	46.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Do you think the proposed healthcare legislation is too much too fast?													
Yes	48.2%	49.7%	46.8%	36.1%	49.3%	58.7%	44.1%	54.1%	77.4%	28.0%	55.1%	27.0%	83.9%
No	25.6%	27.7%	23.6%	29.2%	24.0%	24.1%	25.7%	25.0%	8.5%	42.5%	21.8%	44.1%	5.5%
I don't know	26.2%	22.7%	29.6%	34.7%	26.7%	17.2%	30.1%	20.9%	14.2%	29.5%	23.1%	28.9%	10.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Check the statement that most accurately reflects your feelings on healthcare reform:													
Healthcare reform should be developed by the Democrats in Congress and the President because they are the majority party in Congress	9.1%	10.1%	8.3%	15.9%	7.0%	5.1%	9.7%	8.3%	2.2%	18.1%	5.7%	17.6%	1.3%
Healthcare reform should be developed by the President and both Democrats and Republicans in Congress	30.9%	32.3%	29.5%	32.8%	29.9%	30.2%	32.0%	29.3%	16.5%	40.0%	32.0%	44.6%	14.5%
Healthcare is too personal to be developed by Congress and the President and must reflect the will of the majority of citizens	60.0%	57.6%	62.3%	51.4%	63.1%	64.7%	58.3%	62.4%	81.3%	41.9%	62.3%	37.8%	84.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Do you think the angry protests at townhall meetings on proposed health care reform legislation are manufactured or just citizens making their concerns known?													
Manufactured protests	20.8%	23.5%	18.3%	20.0%	18.1%	25.0%	20.1%	21.7%	7.9%	34.8%	20.9%	40.8%	5.9%
Citizens making their concerns known	59.7%	60.4%	59.0%	54.4%	61.1%	63.2%	59.2%	60.8%	80.2%	44.1%	63.1%	41.1%	82.0%
I don't know	19.5%	16.2%	22.7%	25.6%	20.8%	11.9%	20.8%	17.6%	11.9%	21.1%	16.0%	18.1%	12.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
If Congress doesn't pass a healthcare reform bill this year will current healthcare in the U.S. be jeopardized?													
Yes	40.3%	37.1%	43.4%	44.2%	42.0%	34.4%	43.9%	35.7%	22.8%	56.5%	35.6%	58.0%	18.1%
No	59.7%	62.9%	56.6%	55.8%	58.0%	65.6%	56.1%	64.3%	77.2%	43.5%	64.4%	42.0%	81.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Will how your Congressperson votes for healthcare reform influence how you will vote for them?													
Yes	70.7%	70.8%	70.5%	59.9%	71.4%	80.5%	69.0%	73.7%	80.9%	70.6%	74.2%	73.2%	82.3%
No	29.3%	29.2%	29.5%	40.1%	28.6%	19.5%	31.0%	26.3%	19.1%	29.4%	25.8%	26.8%	17.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Do you believe Cap-And-Trade will help the economy grow?													
Yes, it will help it grow	15.2%	17.7%	12.7%	18.3%	13.6%	13.9%	15.4%	14.8%	9.0%	23.6%	14.4%	25.6%	7.8%
No, it will hurt the economy	28.8%	36.3%	21.7%	23.1%	28.5%	35.0%	26.7%	31.8%	43.2%	13.7%	37.8%	12.6%	50.1%
I don't know	56.0%	46.0%	65.5%	58.6%	57.9%	51.1%	57.9%	53.4%	47.8%	62.7%	47.8%	61.8%	42.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Do you think the proposed Cap-And-Trade Energy Policy will...													
Create new jobs	25.4%	27.9%	22.9%	31.0%	23.7%	21.9%	27.2%	22.9%	12.9%	38.7%	24.1%	40.5%	41.5%
Eliminate jobs	30.8%	34.8%	27.1%	24.5%	31.8%	35.9%	28.8%	33.8%	45.0%	16.1%	37.3%	15.2%	11.5%
No impact on jobs	43.8%	37.2%	50.0%	44.5%	44.5%	42.2%	44.0%	43.3%	42.0%	45.2%	38.6%	44.3%	47.0%

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Do you think the Cash for Clunkers program will help the economy recover?													
Yes	39.3%	41.0%	37.6%	40.8%	37.1%	40.4%	39.1%	39.5%	23.9%	54.3%	38.5%	59.8%	22.7%
No	60.7%	59.0%	62.4%	59.2%	62.9%	59.6%	60.9%	60.5%	76.1%	45.7%	61.5%	40.2%	77.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Is it a good idea for the government to pick industries it wants to bail out with government money?													
Yes	24.8%	28.6%	21.2%	29.1%	23.4%	22.2%	25.6%	23.9%	11.9%	39.6%	21.6%	40.7%	8.7%
No	75.2%	71.4%	78.8%	70.9%	76.6%	77.8%	74.4%	76.1%	88.1%	60.4%	78.4%	59.3%	91.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
On a scale of 1-5, how concerned are you about the H1N1/swine flu this fall?													
1 – Not at all concerned	12.4%	15.1%	9.8%	15.4%	13.1%	8.5%	12.2%	12.4%	14.6%	8.2%	13.9%	9.1%	14.8%
2 – Not very concerned	22.3%	24.7%	20.0%	24.4%	21.1%	21.7%	20.6%	24.8%	23.4%	21.4%	24.4%	22.8%	23.8%
3 – Neutral	24.0%	25.2%	22.8%	27.8%	24.0%	20.1%	26.7%	20.0%	23.7%	21.8%	21.6%	20.8%	22.8%
4 – Somewhat concerned	29.6%	25.8%	33.2%	21.8%	28.8%	38.4%	28.4%	31.5%	29.6%	33.3%	29.8%	32.2%	30.9%
5 – Very concerned	11.7%	9.2%	14.1%	10.6%	12.9%	11.3%	12.2%	11.2%	8.7%	15.3%	10.2%	15.1%	7.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
If available, will you get an H1N1/swine flu vaccine?													
Yes	39.3%	39.4%	39.2%	32.2%	33.7%	53.2%	37.2%	41.8%	39.1%	47.2%	37.8%	43.7%	40.5%
No	36.2%	38.5%	34.0%	42.9%	39.7%	25.2%	36.1%	36.2%	36.7%	31.6%	38.4%	32.0%	37.8%
I don't know	24.5%	22.0%	26.9%	24.9%	26.6%	21.5%	26.7%	22.0%	24.3%	21.3%	23.8%	24.3%	21.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Do you think the US government is doing enough to protect you against the H1N1/swine flu virus?													
Yes	41.9%	44.9%	39.1%	43.3%	38.7%	44.5%	37.4%	48.2%	43.5%	45.6%	43.2%	48.3%	43.9%
No	20.7%	21.0%	20.4%	24.0%	19.6%	18.8%	22.4%	18.4%	21.7%	19.2%	19.4%	16.7%	21.5%
I don't know	37.4%	34.0%	40.5%	32.6%	41.7%	36.7%	40.1%	33.4%	34.8%	35.2%	37.4%	35.0%	34.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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