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Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: October 2010

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Methodology

This *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* was designed and analyzed by public opinion researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation led by Mollyann Brodie, Ph.D., including Claudia Deane, Sarah Cho, and Theresa Boston. The survey was conducted October 5 through October 10, 2010, among a nationally representative random sample of 1,202 adults ages 18 and older, including 1,073 adults who say they are registered to vote. Telephone interviews conducted by landline (801) and cell phone (401, including 172 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English and Spanish by Princeton Survey Research Associates.

The margin of sampling error for the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Margin of sampling error for registered voters is plus or minus 3 percentage points. For results based on other subgroups, the margin of sampling error may be higher. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.

Trends in this document come from surveys listed on the last page.

Values less than 0.5% are indicated by an asterisk (*).

“VOL” indicates that a response was volunteered by respondent, not an explicitly offered choice.

Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100.

1. Thinking ahead to the November Congressional elections, how important will each of the following issues be to your vote for Congress this year? First (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) ... (READ FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN AS NECESSARY: Will that be extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not too important to your vote for Congress this year?) How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)?

		Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	(VOL.) Don't vote/ Not registered/ Don't plan to vote	Don't know/ Refused
a.	The economy and jobs						
	10/10 Total	55	39	4	2	1	*
	10/10 RVs ¹	57	38	4	1	-	*
	09/10 Total	60	32	5	1	2	-
	09/10 RVs	61	33	4	1	1	-
	08/10 Total	52	39	6	1	3	-
	08/10 RVs	54	37	6	1	1	-
b.	The war in Afghanistan						
	10/10 Total	33	40	17	7	1	1
	10/10 RVs	35	40	18	6	-	1
	09/10 Total	32	38	20	7	2	1
	09/10 RVs	32	38	21	6	1	1
	08/10 Total	28	38	19	11	3	1
	08/10 RVs	31	37	20	9	1	1
	06/10 Total ²	37	38	16	8	1	*
	06/10 RVs	37	38	17	8	*	*
c.	Health care reform						
	10/10 Total	41	40	11	6	1	1
	10/10 RVs	43	38	11	5	-	2
	09/10 Total	42	38	12	6	2	1
	09/10 RVs	44	37	11	6	1	1
	08/10 Total	42	36	12	6	3	1
	08/10 RVs	44	35	13	6	1	1
	06/10 Total ³	41	37	13	7	1	1
	06/10 RVs	42	36	13	7	*	1
d.	The budget deficit						
	10/10 Total	37	41	14	6	1	2
	10/10 RVs	39	42	14	5	-	1
	09/10 Total	45	36	12	4	2	1
	09/10 RVs	47	35	12	4	1	1
	08/10 Total	38	40	13	5	3	2
	08/10 RVs	41	40	12	4	1	1
	06/10 Total	42	35	16	5	1	1
	06/10 RVs	44	35	15	5	*	1

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¹ Throughout this topline, the abbreviation "RVs" stands for "registered voters."

² June 2010 trend wording for this item was "The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan."

³ June 2010 trend wording for this item was "Health Care."

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		Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	(VOL.) Don't vote/ Not registered/ Don't plan to vote	Don't know/ Refused
e.	Dissatisfaction with government						
	10/10 Total	37	37	15	9	1	1
	10/10 RVs	39	37	14	9	-	1
	09/10 Total	35	33	18	10	2	2
	09/10 RVs	37	33	17	10	1	2
	08/10 Total	36	33	16	11	3	1
	08/10 RVs	39	31	17	11	1	1
	06/10 Total	36	33	19	9	1	2
	06/10 RVs	37	32	20	9	*	2
f.	Energy policy						
	10/10 Total	20	38	29	9	1	2
	10/10 RVs	21	38	29	9	-	2
	09/10 Total	22	38	26	9	2	3
	09/10 RVs	23	38	27	9	1	2
	08/10 Total	20	39	27	8	3	2
	08/10 RVs	23	39	28	8	1	2
	06/10 Total	25	39	24	9	1	2
	06/10 RVs	26	39	24	8	*	2
g.	Taxes						
	10/10 Total	36	43	13	6	1	1
	10/10 RVs	38	43	13	5	-	1
h.	Immigration						
	10/10 Total	26	37	20	15	1	1
	10/10 RVs	27	37	21	14	-	1
	09/10 Total	28	36	24	10	2	1
	09/10 RVs	28	36	24	10	1	1
	08/10 Total	31	31	22	12	3	1
	08/10 RVs	31	32	23	12	1	1

2. Of the issues you said would be extremely important to your vote for Congress in November, which one would you say will be MOST important? [READ ITEMS THAT RECEIVED ‘EXTREMELY IMPORTANT’ RESPONSE IN Q1 IN SAME ORDER]⁴

	10/10 Total	10/10 RVs	09/10 Total	09/10 RVs	08/10 Total	08/10 RVs
The economy and jobs	34	35	37	37	27	28
Dissatisfaction with government	10	10	9	10	14	15
Health care reform	10	10	9	10	12	11
The war in Afghanistan	8	8	5	5	4	5
The budget deficit	6	6	8	8	8	9
Taxes	5	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Immigration	4	4	5	5	7	6
Energy policy	2	2	2	2	1	1
Gulf Oil spill ⁵	n/a	n/a	3	2	1	1
(VOL.) None/Other	20	19	20	20	23	22
(VOL.) Not voting	1	-	2	1	3	1
Don't know/Refused	1	1	1	1	1	1

3. What will make the biggest difference in how you vote for Congress in your district: (specific national issues), (local or state issues), (the candidate's character and experience), or (the direction of the nation as a whole)? [ROTATE TERMS IN PARENTHESES]

	10/10 Total	10/10 RVs	09/10 Total	09/10 RVs	08/10 Total	08/10 RVs
Direction of the nation as a whole	34	35	35	36	34	34
Candidate's character and experience	22	23	19	19	23	23
Local or state issues	21	21	20	20	19	19
Specific national issues	16	16	21	20	16	16
(VOL.) Don't vote, not registered to vote, don't plan to vote	1	*	1	*	1	*
(VOL.) All	2	2	2	1	3	4
(VOL.) None/other	1	1	1	*	1	1
Don't know/Refused	2	1	2	2	3	3

4. As you may know, a new health reform bill was signed into law earlier this year. Given what you know about the new health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? [ROTATE TERMS IN PARENTHESES] [GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that a very (favorable/unfavorable) or somewhat (favorable/unfavorable) opinion?]

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
10/10 Total	18	24	15	29	15
10/10 RVs	18	23	15	31	14
09/10 Total	19	30	15	25	11
09/10 RVs	20	29	14	26	10
08/10 Total	19	24	13	32	12
08/10 RVs	18	25	13	34	10
07/10 Total	21	29	10	25	14
06/10 Total	20	28	16	25	10
05/10 Total	14	27	12	32	14
04/10 Total ⁶	23	23	10	30	14

⁴ Question only asked of respondents who said more than one issue is 'extremely important'; table also includes those who said only one or no issue is 'extremely important', and thus is based on total.

⁵ Response was not included in current survey. September and August survey data are included for comparison only.

⁶ April 2010 trend wording was "[President Obama did sign a health reform bill into law last month...] Given what you know about the new health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? (Is that a very favorable/unfavorable or somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?)"

5. Given that you have an unfavorable view of the health reform law, which comes closer to your view of what should happen now (READ AND ROTATE):

Based on those who have an unfavorable view of the new health reform law

	10/10 Total	10/10 RVs	09/10 Total	09/10 RVs	08/10 Total	08/10 RVs	07/10 Total	06/10 Total
The law should be given a chance to work, with Congress making necessary changes along the way	31	29	31	30	28	26	21	29
The law should be repealed as soon as possible	65	67	65	68	69	71	77	66
Don't know/Refused	4 (n=555)	4 (n=513)	3 (n=520)	2 (n=479)	3 (n=585)	3 (n=535)	2 (n=632)	5 (n=526)

Based on Total respondents

	10/10 Total	10/10 RVs	09/10 Total	09/10 RVs	08/10 Total	08/10 RVs	07/10 Total	06/10 Total
Favorable view of health reform	42	40	49	49	43	43	50	48
Unfavorable view of health reform	44	46	40	41	45	47	35	41
The law should be given a chance to work, with Congress making necessary changes along the way	13	14	12	12	13	12	7	12
The law should be repealed as soon as possible	28	31	26	27	31	33	27	27
Don't know/Refused as to repeal or not	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
Don't know/Refused	15	14	11	10	12	10	14	10

6FAV. Could you tell me in your own words what is the main reason you have a favorable opinion of the new health reform law? (OPEN-END)

Based on those who have a favorable opinion

	10/10 Total	10/10 RVs
Expanding Access (NET)	55	56
Expanding access health insurance	23	24
Expanding access to health care	21	19
Will help self or family	8	8
Adult children will be able to get health insurance	4	5
Will help low income families	4	4
Country will be better off generally	8	8
Reform was needed	7	8
Will make health care more affordable/control costs	7	6
A step in the right direction	6	7
Insurance Reform (NET)	6	6
Will help people with pre-existing conditions	4	5
Insurance reform generally	2	2
Will help seniors/seniors with meds	3	4
Approve of government role	2	2
People will have more choice of health insurance coverage	-	-
Other reason for a favorable view	8	7
Other comment – not related to health reform bill	1	1
Don't know/Refused	13 (n=495)	13 (n=431)

Percentages will add to more than 100 due to multiple responses.

6UNFAV. Could you tell me in your own words what is the main reason you have an unfavorable opinion of the new health reform law?
(OPEN-END)

Based on those who have an unfavorable opinion

	10/10 Total	10/10 RVs
Financial and Cost Considerations (NET)	24	25
Will cost too much/Not paid for	11	12
Health insurance and health care will become more expensive	10	10
Taxes will go up	5	5
Opposed to process	12	13
Government-related issues	10	10
Against individual mandate	7	7
Individuals should pay for their own insurance/People will freeload	7	6
Law is not going to help anyone/law is going to be bad for everyone	7	7
Inequitable/Unfair	6	6
Harm to seniors/Medicare	6	6
Doesn't go far enough to fix the problems	5	5
Concerned about impact on own situation	5	5
Don't understand law/Don't know enough about it	5	5
Will end up hurting people's existing health care arrangements	5	4
Unconstitutional	4	5
Hurts small businesses	3	3
Bad for doctors/health care professionals	2	2
Illegal immigrants will/will not be covered	1	1
Only helps low income families	*	*
Abortion	*	*
Other reason for an unfavorable view	10	9
Other comment – not related to health reform bill	*	*
Don't know/Refused	7	6
	(n=555)	(n=513)

Percentages will add to more than 100 due to multiple responses.

7. Does the fact that Congress passed health care reform this year make you (READ, ROTATING ITEMS 1 AND 2):

	10/10 Total	10/10 RVs	09/10 Total	09/10 RVs
More likely to turn out to vote than you otherwise would have been	31	32	31	32
Less likely to turn out to vote than you otherwise would have been	4	4	5	4
Or doesn't it really change your plans for turning out to vote	63	63	61	62
(VOL.) Don't vote, not registered to vote, don't plan to vote	2	*	2	1
Don't know/Refused	1	1	1	1

8. Do you think (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) will be (better off) or (worse off) under the new health reform law, or don't you think it will make much difference? (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES ACROSS INTERVIEWS, BUT NOT WITHIN SAME INTERVIEW) [READ IF NECESSARY: "Will (INSERT ITEM) be better off or worse off under the new health reform law, or don't you think it will make much difference?"]

	Better off	Worse off	Not much difference	(VOL.) Depends	Don't know/ Refused
a. You and your family					
10/10 Total	31	29	32	-	7
10/10 RVs	30	32	32	-	6
09/10 Total	32	28	33	-	7
09/10 RVs	32	29	32	-	7
08/10 Total	29	30	36	-	5
07/10 Total	32	29	33	-	6
06/10 Total	28	28	39	-	5
05/10 Total	29	30	32	-	9
04/10 Total	31	32	30	-	8
03/10 Total ⁷	35	32	28	2	3
02/10 Total	34	32	26	3	5
01/10 Total	32	33	29	3	4
12/09 Total	35	27	32	3	3
11/09 Total	42	24	27	3	4
10/09 Total	41	27	28	2	3
09/09 Total	42	23	28	4	3
08/09 Total	36	31	27	2	4
07/09 Total	39	21	32	4	3
06/09 Total	39	16	36	3	5
04/09 Total	43	14	36	4	4
02/09 Total	38	11	43	4	3
b. The country as a whole					
10/10 Total	39	34	18	-	9
10/10 RVs	39	37	16	-	8
09/10 Total	42	34	15	-	9
09/10 RVs	41	35	15	-	8
08/10 Total	39	37	18	-	6
07/10 Total	43	35	15	-	7
06/10 Total	42	32	19	-	6
05/10 Total	43	35	13	-	9
04/10 Total	45	35	11	-	9
03/10 Total	45	34	14	3	4
02/10 Total	45	34	12	4	5
01/10 Total	42	37	12	3	5
12/09 Total	45	31	17	4	3
11/09 Total	54	27	11	3	5
10/09 Total	53	28	12	2	4
09/09 Total	53	26	14	4	4
08/09 Total	45	34	14	3	4
07/09 Total	51	23	16	4	6
06/09 Total	57	16	19	3	5
04/09 Total	56	15	21	3	5
02/09 Total	59	12	19	5	5

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⁷ Trend wording before April 2010 was "Do you think (INSERT) would be (better off) or (worse off) if the president and Congress passed health care reform, or don't you think it would make much difference?"

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	Better off	Worse off	Not much difference	(VOL.) Depends	Don't know/Refused
c. The Medicare Program					
10/10 Total	31	32	19	-	18
10/10 RVs	29	35	19	-	17
09/10 Total	31	33	22	-	14
09/10 RVs	30	34	23	-	13
07/10 Total	33	30	22	-	15
08/09 Total	38	30	19	3	10

9. Overall, which party, the (Democrats) or the (Republicans), do you trust to do a better job handling (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) going forward? (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES ACROSS INTERVIEWS, BUT NOT WITHIN SAME INTERVIEW) [READ IF NECESSARY: "Which party, the (Democrats) or (Republicans), do you trust to do a better job handling (INSERT ITEM) going forward?"]

	Democrats	Republicans	(VOL.) Both	(VOL.) Neither	DK/Ref.
a. Health care reform					
10/10 Total	46	31	2	13	8
10/10 RVs	46	34	2	13	5
09/10 Total	49	32	2	11	5
09/10 RVs	49	33	2	11	5
b. Medicare					
10/10 Total	44	31	2	14	9
10/10 RVs	44	33	2	15	6
09/10 Total	48	32	2	13	5
09/10 RVs	48	32	2	13	5
c. Social Security					
10/10 Total	44	29	3	15	8
10/10 RVs	44	32	3	15	6

10. Please tell me if each of the following does or does not describe your own feelings about the health reform law. The first is (INSERT & RANDOMIZE, ALWAYS ASK ITEM C “ANGRY” LAST). Does this describe your own feelings about the health reform law, or not? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)?

	Describes	Does not describe	Don't know/ Refused
a. Confused			
10/10 Total	47	50	4
10/10 RVs	46	51	3
09/10 Total	53	45	2
09/10 RVs	51	47	2
08/10 Total	45	55	1
07/10 Total	43	55	2
06/10 Total	42	57	1
05/10 Total	44	54	2
04/10 Total	55	45	1
12/09 Total ⁸	48	52	*
10/09 Total	49	50	1
09/09 Total	48	51	1
08/09 Total	46	53	2
b. Pleased			
10/10 Total	41	54	5
10/10 RVs	39	57	5
09/10 Total	40	56	4
09/10 RVs	40	55	4
08/10 Total	37	60	3
07/10 Total	42	54	4
06/10 Total	41	55	4
05/10 Total	39	57	4
04/10 Total	45	52	3
c. Angry			
10/10 Total	28	68	4
10/10 RVs	30	67	3
09/10 Total	32	66	2
09/10 RVs	34	65	2
08/10 Total	31	67	1
07/10 Total	28	70	2
06/10 Total	31	67	2
05/10 Total	30	69	2
04/10 Total	30	69	1
12/09 Total	35	64	1
10/09 Total	40	59	1
09/09 Total	31	67	1

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⁸ Trend wording before April 2010 was “Please tell me if each of the following does or does not describe your own feelings about the health care reform plans being discussed in Washington.”

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	Describes	Does not describe	Don't know/Refused
d. Disappointed			
10/10 Total	48	47	5
10/10 RVs	49	47	4
09/10 Total	48	48	3
09/10 RVs	49	48	3
08/10 Total	51	46	2
07/10 Total	42	55	3
06/10 Total	48	50	3
05/10 Total	45	53	2
04/10 Total	45	52	3
e. Enthusiastic			
10/10 Total	30	66	3
10/10 RVs	29	68	3
09/10 Total	30	67	3
09/10 RVs	29	68	2
08/10 Total	30	69	1

11. Which comes closer to the way you feel: Would you say you are angry about (health reform in particular), or would you say that you are angry about (the general direction in Washington and health reform is one of many things upsetting you)? (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

Based on those who feel 'angry' about health reform law

	10/10 Total	10/10 RVs	09/10 Total	09/10 RVs	08/10 Total	08/10 RVs
Angry about health reform in particular	21	20	20	20	13	13
Angry about the general direction in Washington and health reform is one of many things upsetting you	75	77	77	77	84	84
Don't know/Refused	4 (n=374)	3 (n=345)	3 (n=404)	3 (n=379)	3 (n=419)	2 (n=392)

Based on Total respondents

	10/10 Total	10/10 RVs	09/10 Total	09/10 RVs	08/10 Total	08/10 RVs
Feel angry about health reform law	27	29	32	34	31	34
Angry about health reform in particular	6	6	6	7	4	5
Angry about the general direction in Washington and health reform is one of many things upsetting you	21	23	25	26	26	29
Don't know/Refused	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do not feel angry about health reform law /Undetermined view	72	70	68	66	69	66

12. Say a candidate for Congress voted FOR the health reform law. Would that make you (more likely to support that candidate for Congress), (more likely to oppose that candidate for Congress), or wouldn't it make much difference in your vote? [ROTATE TERMS IN PARENTHESES] [If support or oppose:] Would that be much more likely or somewhat more likely to (support/oppose) that candidate?

	10/10 Total	10/10 RVs	09/10 Total	09/10 RVs	08/10 Total	08/10 RVs	06/10 Total	06/10 RVs
Much more likely to support	17	18	22	22	18	18	18	19
Somewhat more likely to support	11	12	13	14	12	13	16	16
Somewhat more likely to oppose	8	9	7	7	7	8	8	8
Much more likely to oppose	18	20	19	21	24	26	23	24
Wouldn't it make much difference in your vote	41	39	35	34	35	33	32	31
(VOL.) Don't vote, not registered to vote, don't plan to vote	1	-	1	*	1	*	1	*
Don't know/Refused	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2

13. To the extent that candidates for Congress from different parties are still debating the merits of the health reform law, do you think this is more because Republicans and Democrats fundamentally disagree about the right policy for the country, or more because both sides are trying to use the issue for their own political advantage?

	10/10 Total	10/10 RVs	08/10 Total	06/10 Total
Republicans and Democrats have fundamental disagreements	29	31	25	29
Both sides are trying to use the issue for their own political advantage	64	63	69	65
(DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused	7	5	6	7

14. As I read you some different issues, please tell me if you think the candidates running for the U.S. House and Senate in your area have paid (too much attention), (too little attention), or about the right amount of attention to each one during this year's campaign. (First,) what about... (INSERT ITEM—READ AND RANDOMIZE) READ FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Have the candidates running in your area paid (too much attention), (too little attention) or about the right amount of attention to this issue?

		Too much attention	Too little attention	About the right amount	Don't know/ Refused
a. The economy and jobs	10/10 Total	7	62	26	6
	10/10 RVs	6	63	27	4
b. The war in Afghanistan	10/10 Total	12	51	29	8
	10/10 RVs	11	52	31	6
c. Health care reform	10/10 Total	21	42	29	9
	10/10 RVs	21	43	29	7
d. The budget deficit	10/10 Total	12	55	24	9
	10/10 RVs	13	57	25	6
e. Energy policy	10/10 Total	9	51	30	11
	10/10 RVs	9	52	30	8
f. Immigration	10/10 Total	15	52	24	9
	10/10 RVs	14	54	25	8
g. Taxes	10/10 Total	16	46	30	8
	10/10 RVs	15	48	31	6

DEMOGRAPHICS

Finally, I have just a few questions we will use to describe the people who took part in our survey...

D1.	Record respondent's sex	
	Male	49
	Female	51
D2.	In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor?	
	Excellent	22
	Very good	33
	Good	29
	Only fair	10
	Poor	5
	Don't know/Refused	1
D3.	Are you NOW self-employed, working full-time for an employer, working part-time for an employer, are you retired, or are you not employed for pay?	
	Self-employed	8
	Full-time for an employer	42
	Part-time for an employer	10
	Retired	20
	Not employed	13
	Homemaker (VOL.)	2
	Student (VOL.)	1
	Disabled (VOL.)	2
	Don't know/Refused	1
D4.	Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? (READ IF NECESSARY: A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or [Medicaid/Medi-CAL])?	
	Covered by health insurance	79
	Not covered by health insurance	19
	Don't know/Refused	1
D4a.	Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your or your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself, are you covered by Medicare or (Medicaid/Medi-CAL), some other government program, or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else? (ENTER ONE ONLY)	
	Based on those who have health insurance (n=1,010)	
	Plan through your/your spouse's employer	55
	Plan you purchased yourself	12
	Medicare	19
	Medicaid/Medi-CAL	5
	Some other government program	5
	Somewhere else (SPECIFY)	2
	Don't know/Refused	1

D5. What is your age? (RECORD EXACT AGE AS TWO-DIGIT CODE.)

D6. Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of (READ LIST)...

18-29	21
30-49	35
50-64	26
65 and older	18
Don't know/Refused	1

D8. In politics today, do you consider yourself a [ROTATE: Republican, Democrat/Democrat, Republican], an Independent, or what?

Republican	21
Democrat	39
Independent	33
Or what (<i>Other</i> and <i>None</i> included here)	4
Don't know/Refused	3

D8a. Do you LEAN more towards the [ROTATE: Republican Party or the Democratic Party/Democratic Party or the Republican Party]?

Republican/Lean Republican	33
Democrat/Lean Democratic	50
Other/Don't lean/Don't know	17

Five-Point Party ID

Democrat	39
Independent Lean Democratic	11
Independent/Don't lean	16
Independent Lean Republican	12
Republican	21
Undesignated	1

D9. Would you say your views in most political matters are liberal, moderate or conservative?

Liberal	22
Moderate	41
Conservative	34
Don't know/Refused	4

D10. Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you currently registered to vote at your present address?

Yes	85
No	13
Don't know/Refused	1

D10b. Thinking ahead to November, do you yourself plan to vote in the Congressional election this November, or not?

Based on registered voters (n=1,073)

Yes, I plan to vote	95
No, I don't plan to vote	2
Don't know/Refused	3

D10c. How certain are you that you will vote? Are you absolutely certain, fairly certain, or not certain?

Based on registered voters who plan to vote in congressional election (n=1,033)

Absolutely certain	80
Fairly certain	17
Not certain	3
Don't know/Refused	*

D10/D10b/D10c. Summary table based on Total

Yes, registered to vote	85
Plan to vote in Congressional election	81
Absolutely certain	65
Fairly certain	14
Not certain	2
Don't know how certain	*
Don't plan to vote	2
Don't know if plan to vote	2
No, not registered to vote	13
Don't know/Refused	1

D10d. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

Yes, supporter of Tea Party movement	24
No, not a supporter of Tea Party movement	63
Don't know/Refused	13

D11. What is the LAST grade or class that you COMPLETED in school? (DO NOT READ)

None, or grade 1-8	3
High school incomplete (grades 9-11)	8
High school graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate)	31
Technical, trade or vocational school AFTER high school	4
Some college, no four-year degree (includes associate degree)	25
College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other four-year degree)	20
Post-graduate or professional schooling after college (e.g., toward a Master's degree or Ph.D; law or medical school)	9
Don't know/Refused	1

D12. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

D13. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian or some other race? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC ASK: Do you consider yourself a white Hispanic or a black Hispanic?)

White, non-Hispanic	69
Total non-White	29
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	11
Hispanic	13
Asian, non-Hispanic	3
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	2
Undesignated	2

D14. Last year – that is, in 2009 – what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. (READ)

Less than \$20,000	15
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	10
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	13
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	11
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	9
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	3
\$100,000 or more	10
Don't know/Refused	15

END OF INTERVIEW: That's all the questions I have. Thanks for your time.

Trend Information:

- 09/10: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (September 14-19, 2010)
- 08/10: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (August 16-22, 2010)
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- 06/10: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (June 17-22, 2010)
- 05/10: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (May 11-16, 2010)
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- 03/10: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (March 10-15, 2010)
- 02/10: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (February 11-15, 2010)
- 01/10: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (January 7-12, 2010)
- 12/09: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (December 7-13, 2009)
- 11/09: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (November 5-12, 2009)
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