Misinformation and the 2010 Election
A Study of the US Electorate

Dates of Survey: November 6-15, 2010
Sample Size: 848
Margin of Error: +/- 3.4%

Q1. Did you get a chance to vote in the recent election held on November 2 or were you unable to vote?

Did get a chance to vote........................................ 64%
Were unable to vote ...............................................36
Don’t know/Refused ................................................*

[ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAID “DID GET A CHANCE TO VOTE” IN Q1]

Q2a. For the race for the seat for the US House of Representatives, please select whether you

Voted for the Republican ...................................... 31% *
Voted for the Democrat .........................................28
Voted for the candidate of another party .................3
Don’t know/Refused ................................................1

[ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAID “WERE UNABLE TO VOTE” OR “DON’T KNOW/REFUSED” IN Q1]

Q2b. Thinking about the race for the seat for the US House of Representatives, please select whether you preferred:

The Republican Candidate .................................. 11% †
The Democratic Candidate ..................................15
Another candidate .............................................8
Don’t know/Refused .............................................3

* Percent of total
† Percent of total
[ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAID “DID GET A CHANCE TO VOTE” IN Q1]
Q3a. If there was a US Senate election in your state, please select whether you voted for:

- The Republican candidate .................. 27% *
- The Democrat candidate ...................... 25
- The candidate of another party .............. 4
- There was no Senate election in my state .... 6
- Don’t know/Refused ............................ 2

[ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAID “WERE UNABLE TO VOTE” OR “DON’T KNOW/REFUSED” IN Q1]
Q3b. If there was a US Senate election in your state, please select whether you preferred:

- The Republican candidate .................. 10%
- The Democratic candidate .................... 14
- Another candidate ................................ 7
- There was no Senate election in my state .... 3
- Don’t know/Refused ............................ 3

Q4. Thinking back to the 2008 election for your member of Congress in the US House of Representatives, please select whether you:

- Voted for the Republican ...................... 33%
- Voted for the Democrat ......................... 37
- Voted for the candidate of another party ..... 2
- Did not find time to vote ....................... 24
- Don’t know/Refused ............................ 3

[ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DID NOT SAY “DID NOT FIND TIME TO VOTE” IN Q4]
Q5. Thinking back to the 2008 election for President please select whether you:

- Voted for Barack Obama ...................... 38% †
- Voted for John McCain .......................... 34
- Voted for some other candidate ............... 3
- Don’t know/Refused ............................ 2

* Percent of total
† Percent of total
Q7.

[PRESENTED ONLY TO THOSE WHO SAID “DID GET A CHANCE TO VOTE” IN Q1]

STATEMENT: Here are some things that some people say they thought about in deciding how to vote in the recent Congressional elections. Please select how important each of these things were for you in deciding how to vote. Please answer on a scale of 0 to 10 with zero meaning you thought it was not important at all and 10 meaning you thought it was extremely important.

[PRESENTED ONLY TO THOSE WHO SAID “WERE UNABLE TO VOTE” OR “DON’T KNOW/REFUSED” IN Q1]

STATEMENT: Here are some things that some people say they have been thinking about in assessing Congressional candidates these days. Please select how important each of these things are for you. Please answer on a scale of 0 to 10 with zero meaning you think it is not important at all and 10 meaning you think it is extremely important.

Q7a. The government bailout of banks and financial institutions, also known as TARP

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Q7b. The package of Congressional legislation designed to stimulate the economy, also known as the stimulus bill.

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Q7c. The bailout program for Chrysler and General Motors

Mean .........................................................5.9
Voted.........................................................6.1
Voted Republican......................................7.0
Voted Democratic .......................................5.3

Median .....................................................6.0
Voted.........................................................7.0
Voted Republican......................................8.0
Voted Democratic .......................................5.0

Q7d. The healthcare reform act passed by Congress

Mean .........................................................7.6
Voted.........................................................8.0
Voted Republican......................................8.7
Voted Democratic .......................................7.6

Median .....................................................8.4
Voted.........................................................9.0
Voted Republican......................................10.0
Voted Democratic .......................................8.0

Q7e. The proposed cap and trade bill designed to address climate change

Mean .........................................................6.0
Voted.........................................................6.2
Voted Republican......................................6.7
Voted Democratic .......................................5.9

Median .....................................................6.0
Voted.........................................................7.0
Voted Republican......................................7.0
Voted Democratic .......................................6.0
Q7f. The state of the economy

Mean ................................................................. 8.3
  Voted ......................................................... 8.6
  Voted Republican ...................................... 8.9
  Voted Democratic ...................................... 8.3

Median ........................................................... 9.0
  Voted ......................................................... 8.6
  Voted Republican .................................... 10.0
  Voted Democratic ..................................... 9.0

Q7g. The unemployment rate

Mean ................................................................. 8.0
  Voted ......................................................... 8.1
  Voted Republican ...................................... 8.3
  Voted Democratic ...................................... 8.0

Median ........................................................... 9.0
  Voted ......................................................... 9.0
  Voted Republican ..................................... 9.0
  Voted Democratic ..................................... 9.0

Q7h. The size of the budget deficit

Mean ................................................................. 7.6
  Voted ......................................................... 7.9
  Voted Republican ...................................... 8.9
  Voted Democratic ...................................... 6.8

Median ........................................................... 8.0
  Voted ......................................................... 8.0
  Voted Republican ..................................... 10.0
  Voted Democratic ..................................... 7.0
Q7i. Large bonuses paid to executives by banks that received government bailouts

Mean .................................................................6.7
   Voted.........................................................6.8
   Voted Republican......................................6.7
   Voted Democratic .....................................6.9

Median ...........................................................8.0
   Voted.........................................................8.0
   Voted Republican......................................8.0
   Voted Democratic .....................................8.0

Q7j. The amount of federal income taxes you pay

Mean .................................................................7.1
   Voted.........................................................7.0
   Voted Republican......................................7.8
   Voted Democratic .....................................6.4

Median ...........................................................8.0
   Voted.........................................................8.0
   Voted Republican......................................8.0
   Voted Democratic .....................................7.0

Q7k. The possibility that large amounts of foreign money was being used by the US Chamber of Commerce to influence the election

Mean .................................................................6.0
   Voted.........................................................5.8
   Voted Republican......................................5.4
   Voted Democratic .....................................6.2

Median ...........................................................6.0
   Voted.........................................................6.0
   Voted Republican......................................6.0
   Voted Democratic .....................................6.0
Q7l. The war in Afghanistan

Mean .........................................................6.6
  Voted .........................................................6.7
  Voted Republican ....................................6.6
  Voted Democratic .................................6.9

Median .....................................................7.0
  Voted .........................................................7.0
  Voted Republican ..................................7.0
  Voted Democratic .................................7.0

Q8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama has been handling the situation in Afghanistan?

Approve .........................................................48%
  Voted .........................................................50
  Voted Republican ....................................26
  Voted Democratic .................................77

Disapprove ..................................................49
  Voted .........................................................48
  Voted Republican ..................................72
  Voted Democratic .................................23

Don’t know/Refused ........................................3
Q8b. What is your impression of what the Obama administration has done in regard to the number of US troops in Afghanistan?

Increased them .......................................................... 45%
  Voted..........................................................55
  Voted Republican...........................................60
  Voted Democratic ........................................47
Decreased them..........................................................31
  Voted..........................................................23
  Voted Republican...........................................21
  Voted Democratic ........................................26
Kept them the same..................................................23
  Voted..........................................................20
  Voted Republican...........................................18
  Voted Democratic ........................................25
Don’t know/Refused ..................................................2

Q9. As you know, the American economy had a major downturn starting in the fall of 2008. Do you think that now the American economy is:

Still getting worse .......................................................... 56%
  Voted..........................................................55
  Voted Republican...........................................72
  Voted Democratic ........................................36
Starting to recover ..................................................44
  Voted..........................................................44
  Voted Republican...........................................27
  Voted Democratic ........................................64
Don’t know/Refused ..................................................*
Q10. Do you think that the unemployment rate in your state is

Higher than the rate in the country as a whole ................................................ 41%
  Voted..........................................................44
  Voted Republican.......................................47
  Voted Democratic .................................38

Lower than the rate in the country as a whole .................................................23
  Voted..........................................................24
  Voted Republican.......................................25
  Voted Democratic .................................24

About the same as in the country as a whole .................................................36
  Voted..........................................................32
  Voted Republican.......................................28
  Voted Democratic .................................37

Don’t know/Refused .................................................*
Q11. Since January 2009 have your Federal income taxes:

- Gone up a lot ........................................................... 9%
  - Voted .......................................................... 10
  - Voted Republican ....................................... 12
  - Voted Democratic ......................................... 8

- Gone up a little ....................................................... 30
  - Voted .......................................................... 28
  - Voted Republican ....................................... 31
  - Voted Democratic ...................................... 24

- Stayed the same .................................................... 48
  - Voted .......................................................... 48
  - Voted Republican ....................................... 49
  - Voted Democratic ...................................... 50

- Gone down a little .................................................... 8
  - Voted .......................................................... 9
  - Voted Republican ......................................... 4
  - Voted Democratic ........................................ 13

- Gone down a lot .................................................... 1
  - Voted .......................................................... 1
  - Voted Republican ........................................ 3
  - Voted Democratic ........................................

- Don’t know/Refused ................................................ 4

Q12 will be released separately.

Q13. Is it your impression that the government bailout of banks and financial institutions, also known as TARP, was passed and signed into law under:

- President George W. Bush .................................... 52%
  - Voted .......................................................... 55
  - Voted Republican ....................................... 57
  - Voted Democratic ......................................... 53

- President Barack Obama ...................................... 44
  - Voted .......................................................... 40
  - Voted Republican ....................................... 40
  - Voted Democratic ........................................ 41

- Don’t know/Refused ................................................ 4
When Congress voted on the bailout for banks and financial institutions in 2008, please select how you think the Democrats and Republicans voted.

Q14a. Choose one:

- Democrats mostly favored it................................. 55%
  - Voted..........................................................60
  - Voted Republican.......................................80
  - Voted Democratic ......................................38

- Democrats mostly opposed it.................................10
  - Voted............................................................9
  - Voted Republican.........................................3
  - Voted Democratic ......................................14

- Democrats were divided ........................................28
  - Voted..........................................................26
  - Voted Republican.......................................11
  - Voted Democratic ......................................42

- Don’t know/Refused ................................................6

Q14b. Choose one:

- Republican mostly favored it............................... 29%
  - Voted..........................................................30
  - Voted Republican...........................................20
  - Voted Democratic .......................................40

- Republicans mostly opposed it ..............................31
  - Voted..........................................................33
  - Voted Republican.........................................36
  - Voted Democratic ......................................29

- Republicans were divided ......................................32
  - Voted..........................................................30
  - Voted Republican...........................................40
  - Voted Democratic .......................................22

- Don’t know/Refused ................................................8
Q15. How do you think economists viewed the TARP bank bailout:

- More thought it was necessary......................... 40%
  - Voted.......................................................... 45
  - Voted Republican........................................... 38
  - Voted Democratic ........................................ 54

- More thought it was not necessary...................... 22
  - Voted.......................................................... 20
  - Voted Republican........................................... 22
  - Voted Democratic ........................................ 17

- Views were evenly divided.............................. 35
  - Voted.......................................................... 32
  - Voted Republican........................................... 37
  - Voted Democratic ........................................ 26

- Don’t know/Refused ....................................... 3

Q16-17 will be released separately.

Q18. As you may know, in 2009, Congress passed a package of legislation to stimulate the economy, also known as the stimulus bill. Do you think this stimulus legislation was a good idea or a bad idea?

- Good idea .................................................. 54%
  - Voted.......................................................... 49
  - Voted Republican........................................... 18
  - Voted Democratic ........................................ 82

- Bad idea .................................................... 44
  - Voted.......................................................... 50
  - Voted Republican........................................... 81
  - Voted Democratic ........................................ 18

- Don’t know/Refused ....................................... 1
Q19. Is it YOUR impression that the stimulus legislation:

Caused job losses .................................................. 24%
  Voted .......................................................... 26
  Voted Republican ................................. 38
  Voted Democratic .............................. 12

Saved or created a few jobs ................................. 64
  Voted .......................................................... 61
  Voted Republican ................................. 57
  Voted Democratic .............................. 65

Saved or created several million jobs ...................... 9
  Voted .......................................................... 11
  Voted Republican ................................. 2
  Voted Democratic .............................. 21

Don’t know/Refused .............................................. 3

Q20. Is it YOUR impression that the stimulus legislation

Included some tax cuts ............................................. 45%
  Voted .......................................................... 43
  Voted Republican ................................. 31
  Voted Democratic .............................. 53

Did not include any tax cuts .................................. 52
  Voted .......................................................... 54
  Voted Republican ................................. 67
  Voted Democratic .............................. 42

Don’t know/Refused .............................................. 3
Q21. What is your impression of how ECONOMISTS viewed the idea of stimulating the economy in this way?

More thought it was a good idea................. 27%
   Voted..................................................27
   Voted Republican.................................21
   Voted Democratic ...................... 32

More thought it was a bad idea................. 27
   Voted..................................................29
   Voted Republican.................................34
   Voted Democratic ...................... 23

Views were evenly divided .................. 44
   Voted..................................................42
   Voted Republican.................................43
   Voted Democratic ...................... 43

Don’t know/Refused ..................................3

Q22. Is it your impression that most ECONOMISTS who have studied it estimate that the stimulus legislation:

Caused job losses ......................................... 20%
   Voted..................................................20
   Voted Republican.................................30
   Voted Democratic ...................... 7

Saved or created a few jobs .................. 67
   Voted..................................................68
   Voted Republican.................................63
   Voted Democratic ...................... 74

Saved or created several million jobs ........ 8
   Voted..................................................8
   Voted Republican.................................3
   Voted Democratic ...................... 13

Don’t know/Refused ..................................6

Q24-Q30 will be released separately.
Q31. Is it your impression that the bailout program for Chrysler and General Motors occurred under:

President George W. Bush................................. 20%
  Voted.........................................................16
  Voted Republican.................................14
  Voted Democratic ...............................16

President Barack Obama................................. 48
  Voted.........................................................53
  Voted Republican.................................57
  Voted Democratic ...............................52

Both presidents...................................................30
  Voted.........................................................28
  Voted Republican.................................28
  Voted Democratic ...............................27

Don’t know/Refused..............................................2

Q32. Is it your impression that in the bailout for Chrysler and General Motors:

The money was given to them to keep.............. 18%
  Voted.........................................................14
  Voted Republican.................................13
  Voted Democratic ...............................14

If they get back on their feet, the government
Will get some or all of its money back .............. 81
  Voted.........................................................85
  Voted Republican.................................86
  Voted Democratic ...............................86

Don’t know/Refused..............................................*
Q32a. Do you think that, in the end, the government will recover:

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* Percent of total
Q33. There is a system called “cap and trade” that is meant to reduce the emissions that cause climate change. Just based on what you know, do you favor or oppose the US adopting the cap and trade system?

Favor .............................................................. 53%
  Voted .......................................................... 48
  Voted Republican ...................................... 25
  Voted Democratic ................................. 69

Oppose .......................................................... 42
  Voted .......................................................... 47
  Voted Republican .................................... 72
  Voted Democratic ................................. 24

Don’t know/Refused ................................. 5

Q34. Do you think that MOST SCIENTISTS believe that:

Climate change is occurring ...................... 59%
  Voted .......................................................... 54
  Voted Republican ...................................... 37
  Voted Democratic ................................. 73

Climate change is not occurring ............. 10
  Voted .......................................................... 12
  Voted Republican .................................... 18
  Voted Democratic ................................. 5

Views are evenly divided ....................... 29
  Voted .......................................................... 33
  Voted Republican .................................... 44
  Voted Democratic ................................. 21

Don’t know/Refused ................................. 1
Q34A: As you may know, during the election campaign, some people said that the US Chamber of Commerce was spending large amounts of money it had raised from foreign sources to support Republican candidates and attack Democratic candidates. Is it your impression that:

This was proven to be true........................................33%
    Voted..........................................................31
    Voted Republican.........................................9
    Voted Democratic ......................................57

This was not proven to be true..............................58
    Voted..........................................................60
    Voted Republican.......................................81
    Voted Democratic .....................................33

Don’t know/Refused............................................9

Q35. As you may know, some people have suggested that President Obama was not born in the United States. Do you think:

Obama was not born in the US .............................15%
    Voted..........................................................15
    Voted Republican.......................................26
    Voted Democratic ......................................5

Obama was born in the US ....................................55
    Voted..........................................................56
    Voted Republican.......................................34
    Voted Democratic .....................................82

It is not clear whether Obama was born in the US or not ................................29
    Voted..........................................................27
    Voted Republican.......................................38
    Voted Democratic .....................................12

Don’t know/Refused ..............................................1
Q36. 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?

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Q37. What effect do you think the health reform law will have on the federal budget deficit over the next ten years? Do you think it:

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Q38. Is it your impression that among ECONOMISTS who have estimated the effect of the health reform law on the federal budget deficit over the next ten years:

More think it will increase the deficit .................. 49%
   Voted ................................................. 53
   Voted Republican ................................. 73
   Voted Democratic ................................. 31

More think it will not increase the deficit .......... 13
   Voted ................................................. 13
   Voted Republican .................................  7
   Voted Democratic ................................. 21

Views are evenly divided ........................... 34
   Voted ................................................. 29
   Voted Republican ................................. 16
   Voted Democratic ................................. 42

Don’t know/Refused ................................... 4

Q39-B143: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Strongly approve ........................................ 16%
   Voted ................................................. 16
   Voted Republican .................................  4
   Voted Democratic ................................. 33

Somewhat approve ..................................... 33
   Voted ................................................. 29
   Voted Republican .................................  5
   Voted Democratic ................................. 51

Somewhat disapprove ............................... 18
   Voted ................................................. 16
   Voted Republican ................................. 19
   Voted Democratic ................................. 11

Strongly disapprove ................................. 33
   Voted ................................................. 38
   Voted Republican ................................. 71
   Voted Democratic .................................  5

Don’t know/Refused ................................... 1
Q40 will be released separately.

Q41. In the election that just took place on November 2nd how often did you encounter information that seemed misleading or false?

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Q42: Do you think that the level of misleading or false information was:

Higher then usual ................................................ 48% *
  Voted..........................................................54
  Voted Republican.......................................48
  Voted Democratic ......................................62

Lower than usual ......................................................5
  Voted............................................................3
  Voted Republican.........................................2
  Voted Democratic ........................................6

The same as usual ..................................................41
  Voted..........................................................39
  Voted Republican.......................................47
  Voted Democratic ......................................29

Don’t know/Refused ................................................* 

* Percent of total

Q43 will be released separately.
### DEMOGRAPHICS

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#### Education

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#### Race/Ethnicity

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#### Region (based on state of residence)

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#### D1. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a:

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Refused/Don’t know               | 1%
D1a. Do you think of yourself as closer to the:

Republican Party ................................................................. 13% *
Democratic Party ................................................................. 11
Neither ..................................................................................... 17

Refused/Don’t know ................................................................  *

D1-D1a. Overall party identification combined

Republican Party/Lean Republican ....................................... 41%
Democratic Party/Lean Democrat ....................................... 42
Independent ........................................................................... 17

Refused/Don’t know .............................................................. *

D2. How sympathetic are you to the Tea Party movement?

Very sympathetic .................................................................... 20%
Somewhat sympathetic .......................................................... 32
Somewhat unsympathetic ....................................................... 17
Very unsympathetic ............................................................... 24

Refused/Don’t know .............................................................. 7

D3. Please select how often you get news and opinion from the following sources.

D3a. Newspapers and news magazines (in print or online)

Almost every day ................................................................. 25%
About 2-3 times a week ....................................................... 14
About once a week .............................................................. 16
Rarely .................................................................................... 24
Never .................................................................................... 18

Refused/Don’t know .............................................................. 3

* Percent of total
D3b. Public broadcasting (NPR or PBS)

Almost every day ................................................................. 8%
About 2-3 times a week .................................................... 7
About once a week ........................................................... 13
Rarely ................................................................................. 26
Never .................................................................................. 43

Refused/Don’t know ................................................................. 4

D3c. Network TV news broadcasts

Almost every day ................................................................. 32%
About 2-3 times a week .................................................... 18
About once a week ........................................................... 12
Rarely ................................................................................. 21
Never .................................................................................. 16

Refused/Don’t know ................................................................. 3

D3d. CNN

Almost every day ................................................................. 10%
About 2-3 times a week .................................................... 11
About once a week ........................................................... 14
Rarely ................................................................................. 29
Never .................................................................................. 34

Refused/Don’t know ................................................................. 2

D3e. Blogs

Almost every day ................................................................. 2%
About 2-3 times a week .................................................... 2
About once a week ........................................................... 5
Rarely ................................................................................. 20
Never .................................................................................. 68

Refused/Don’t know ................................................................. 4
D3f. Fox News

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D3g. MSNBC

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