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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted May 24-25, 2010 with a random sample of –1,049—adults, aged 18+, living in the continental U.S., selected using a random-digit dial sampling technique.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ±4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 946 registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is ±4 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones (for respondents with a landline telephone) and cellular phones (for respondents who are cell phone only). Each sample includes a minimum quota of 150 cell phone only respondents and 850 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted on the basis of gender, age, race, education, region and phone lines. Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2009 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in continental U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

28. Do you favor or oppose increasing offshore drilling for oil and gas in U.S. coastal areas?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>			
2010 May 24-25	52	44	4
<u>NATIONAL ADULTS</u>			
2010 May 24-25	50	46	4

For comparison: *Fox News/Opinion Dynamics poll*

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>			
2010 May 4-5	60	33	7
2010 Apr 6-7	70	22	8

29. *(Asked of those who oppose increased offshore drilling)* Do you oppose any drilling for oil and gas in U.S. coastal areas, or do you only oppose increased drilling for oil and gas beyond what is currently being done?

COMBINED RESULTS (Q.28/29): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS

	<u>Favor increased offshore drilling</u>	<u>Oppose increased drilling only</u>	<u>Oppose any drilling</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 May 24-25	50	27	19	4