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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.

20. How serious a threat to the future well-being of the United States do you consider each of the following – extremely serious, very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious, or not a threat at all? How about – [RANDOM ORDER]?

<i>2010 May 24-25 (sorted by “extremely serious”)</i>	Extremely serious	Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not very serious	Not a threat at all	No opinion
Terrorism	40	39	16	3	2	*
Federal government debt	40	39	15	4	1	1
Healthcare costs	37	42	16	3	2	1
Unemployment	33	50	15	1	1	*
Illegal immigration	29	34	21	11	5	*
The size and power of the federal government	29	32	23	9	6	1
The decision to have U.S. troops in combat in Iraq and Afghanistan	26	40	22	5	4	2
The environment, including global warming	21	30	25	12	12	1
The size and power of large corporations	21	31	29	11	7	1
Discrimination against minority groups	17	29	29	16	8	2

21. Do you think the Democratic Party or Republican Party would do a better job of dealing with –[RANDOM ORDER]?

<i>2010 May 24-25 (sorted by “Democratic Party”)</i>	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Same/No difference (vol.)	No opinion
The environment, including global warming	58	28	9	6
Discrimination against minority groups	57	28	9	6
Unemployment	48	40	8	4
The size and power of large corporations	48	37	9	6
Healthcare costs	47	40	8	5
The situations in Iraq and Afghanistan	44	41	8	6
Illegal immigration	40	45	9	5
Federal government debt	39	46	10	5
The size and power of the federal government	37	48	10	5
Terrorism	36	49	10	4