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JUNE WAVE 1

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 11-13, 2010 with a random sample of -1,014—adults, aged 18+, living in the continental U.S., selected using random-digit dial sampling.

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 -515—national adults in Form A and -499—national adults in Form B, the maximum margins of sampling error are ±5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of -926-- 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. Thinking about possible effects of the oil spill, please tell me whether you think each of the following will or will not happen. How about – [RANDOM ORDER]?

<i>2010 Jun 11-13</i> <i>(sorted by “yes, will happen”)</i>	Yes, will happen	No, will not happen	No opinion
The U.S. economy will be hurt	83	15	2
Gas prices will increase for Americans	79	19	2
Food prices will increase for Americans	79	18	2

31. Just your best guess, how many years do you think it will be before all the beaches that are affected by the oil spill fully recover, or do you think some beaches will never fully recover from the oil spill? [OPEN-ENDED]

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One year or less	3
Two-three years	7
Four-five years	12
Six-ten years	11
More than 10 years	16
Some beaches will never fully recover	49
No opinion	3

32. Just your best guess, how many years do you think it will be before all the species of wildlife, including fish and birds, affected by the oil spill will return to their normal levels, or do you think some species of wildlife will never return to their normal levels after the oil spill? [OPEN-ENDED]

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One year or less	2
Two-three years	5
Four-five years	10
Six-ten years	9
More than 10 years	13
Some species will never return to normal levels	59
No opinion	3