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2010 FINAL MIDTERM PRE-ELECTION POLL

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 28-31, 2010, with a random sample of **-2,240—** 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 **±2** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-2,027--** registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is **±3** percentage points.

Results for likely voters are based on a sample of **- 1,539 --** survey respondents deemed most likely to vote in the November 2010 General Election, according to a series of questions measuring current voting intentions and past voting behavior. For results based on the sample of likely voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is **±3** percentage points. Gallup provides two likely voter estimates using this sample. The lower turnout estimate assumes **45%** national adult turnout and applies additional weights within the broad likely voter sample to match this turnout assumption. The higher turnout estimate gives all likely voters the same weight and represents a turnout level of **60%** of national adults.

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 per **1,000** 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.

D50. Do you consider yourself to be – [ROTATED: a supporter of the Tea Party movement, an opponent of the Tea Party movement], or neither?

| | <u>Supporter</u> | <u>Opponent</u> | <u>Neither</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| LIKELY VOTERS | | | | |
| 2010 Oct 28-31 | 35 | 28 | 34 | 3 |
| REGISTERED VOTERS | | | | |
| 2010 Oct 28-31 | 29 | 28 | 38 | 6 |
| NATIONAL ADULTS | | | | |
| 2010 Oct 28-31 | 26 | 27 | 40 | 7 |
| 2010 Oct 14-17, 21-24 | 26 | 26 | 35 | 13 |
| 2010 Aug 27-30 | 30 | 27 | 34 | 9 |
| 2010 Jun 11-13 | 31 | 30 | 32 | 7 |
| 2010 May 24-25 | 29 | 28 | 37 | 6 |
| 2010 Mar 26-28 | 28 | 26 | 38 | 8 |

Q.15 SPLIT SAMPLED

15. (Asked of a half sample) Regardless of whether you support or oppose the Tea Party movement, do you think it has or has not done each of the following? How about – [RANDOM ORDER]?

BASED ON –760—LIKELY VOTERS IN FORM B; ±4 PCT PTS
BASED ON –992—REGISTERED VOTERS IN FORM B; ±4 PCT PTS
BASED ON –1,100—NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B; ±4 PCT PTS

A. Energized people to get more involved in the political process

| 2010 Oct 28-31 | <u>Yes, has done</u> | <u>No, has not</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| LIKELY VOTERS | 84 | 14 | 2 |
| REGISTERED VOTERS | 76 | 19 | 5 |
| NATIONAL ADULTS | 73 | 21 | 6 |

B. Made the political parties more responsive to the views of ordinary citizens

| 2010 Oct 28-31 | <u>Yes, has done</u> | <u>No, has not</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| LIKELY VOTERS | 65 | 32 | 3 |
| REGISTERED VOTERS | 57 | 36 | 7 |
| NATIONAL ADULTS | 54 | 37 | 8 |

C. Created deeper political divisions in the U.S. than previously existed

| 2010 Oct 28-31 | <u>Yes, has done</u> | <u>No, has not</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| LIKELY VOTERS | 56 | 40 | 4 |
| REGISTERED VOTERS | 55 | 37 | 7 |
| NATIONAL ADULTS | 55 | 36 | 8 |