

### **Nature of the Sample: 917 U.S. Residents**

This survey of 917 United States residents was conducted on October 22<sup>nd</sup> through October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Residents 18 years of age and older were interviewed by telephone. Telephone numbers were selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. To increase coverage, this land-line sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers. The two samples were then combined. Results are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.3$  percentage points. There are 807 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.5$  percentage points. There are 461 likely voters and 350 most likely to vote. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within  $\pm 5.0$  and  $\pm 5.5$  percentage points, respectively. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

<b>Nature of the Sample - USA Residents</b>			
		<b>USA Residents</b>	
		<b>Count</b>	<b>Col %</b>
<b>USA Residents</b>		<b>917</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>USA Registered Voters</b>		<b>807</b>	<b>88%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Northeast</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>19%</b>
	<b>Midwest</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>22%</b>
	<b>South</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>37%</b>
	<b>West</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>Less \$50,000</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>51%</b>
	<b>\$50,000-\$99,999</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>31%</b>
	<b>\$100,000 or more</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>51%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>68%</b>
	<b>African American</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>10%</b>
	<b>Latino</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>12%</b>
	<b>Other</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>68%</b>
	<b>Non-white</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>41%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>49%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>51%</b>
<b>Interview Type</b>	<b>Landline</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>72%</b>
	<b>Cell Phone</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>28%</b>

October 28, 2010 Marist Poll National Residents "N=917 MOE +/- 3.3%" Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

<b>Nature of the Sample - USA Registered Voters</b>			
		<b>USA Registered Voters</b>	
		<b>Count</b>	<b>Col %</b>
<b>USA Registered Voters</b>		<b>807</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>USA Likely Voters</b>		<b>461</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>Most Likely to Vote</b>		<b>350</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>Party ID</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>34%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>28%</b>
	<b>Independent</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>35%</b>
	<b>Other</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Support Tea Party</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>Enthusiasm About Voting in November</b>	<b>Very enthusiastic</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>40%</b>
	<b>Enthusiastic</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>33%</b>
	<b>Not enthusiastic</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>26%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>38%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>36%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Northeast</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>19%</b>
	<b>Midwest</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>23%</b>
	<b>South</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>37%</b>
	<b>West</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>Less \$50,000</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>48%</b>
	<b>\$50,000-\$99,999</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>33%</b>
	<b>\$100,000 or more</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>48%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>52%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>70%</b>
	<b>African American</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>11%</b>
	<b>Latino</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>10%</b>
	<b>Other</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>70%</b>
	<b>Non-white</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>37%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>47%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>53%</b>
<b>Interview Type</b>	<b>Landline</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>75%</b>
	<b>Cell Phone</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>25%</b>

October 28, 2010 Marist Poll National Registered Voters "N=807 MOE +/- 3.5%" Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

<b>Nature of the Sample - USA Likely Voters</b>			
		<b>USA Likely Voters</b>	
		<b>Count</b>	<b>Col %</b>
<b>USA Likely Voters</b>		<b>461</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Party ID</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>31%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>30%</b>
	<b>Independent</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>35%</b>
	<b>Other</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Support Tea Party</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>Enthusiasm About Voting in November</b>	<b>Very enthusiastic</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>62%</b>
	<b>Enthusiastic</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>27%</b>
	<b>Not enthusiastic</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>22%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>38%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Northeast</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>17%</b>
	<b>Midwest</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>21%</b>
	<b>South</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>39%</b>
	<b>West</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>Less \$50,000</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>48%</b>
	<b>\$50,000-\$99,999</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>32%</b>
	<b>\$100,000 or more</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>48%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>52%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>70%</b>
	<b>Non-white</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>31%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>49%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>51%</b>
<b>Interview Type</b>	<b>Landline</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>77%</b>
	<b>Cell Phone</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>23%</b>

**October 28, 2010 Marist Poll National Likely Voters "N=461  
MOE +/- 5%" Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.**

<b>Nature of the Sample - Most Likely to Vote</b>			
		<b>Most Likely to Vote</b>	
		<b>Count</b>	<b>Col %</b>
<b>Most Likely to Vote</b>		<b>350</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Party ID</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>31%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>34%</b>
	<b>Independent</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>31%</b>
	<b>Other</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Support Tea Party</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>Enthusiasm About Voting in November</b>	<b>Very enthusiastic</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>72%</b>
	<b>Enthusiastic</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>20%</b>
	<b>Not enthusiastic</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>20%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>36%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>44%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Northeast</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>17%</b>
	<b>Midwest</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>21%</b>
	<b>South</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>40%</b>
	<b>West</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>Less \$50,000</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>45%</b>
	<b>\$50,000-\$99,999</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>34%</b>
	<b>\$100,000 or more</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>45%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>55%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>75%</b>
	<b>Non-white</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>22%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>78%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>52%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>48%</b>
<b>Interview Type</b>	<b>Landline</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>80%</b>
	<b>Cell Phone</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>20%</b>

**October 28, 2010 Marist Poll National Most Likely to Vote  
"N=350 MOE +/- 5.5%" Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.**