

Zogby International Poll Results – 03.31.10 (Selected Demographic Groups)

Zogby International Poll commissioned by *O'Leary Report*. Poll conducted March 2 -30, 2010 of 10,128 likely voters. Margin of error is +/-1.0 percentage points.

A sampling of Zogby International's online panel, which is representative of the adult population of the US, was invited to participate. Slight weights were added to region, party, age, race, religion, gender, education to more accurately reflect the population. The margin of error is +/- 1.0 percentage points. Margins of error are higher in sub-groups.

Demographic Groups in number of likely voters:

	<u>Likely Voters</u>		<u>Likely Voters</u>
Perceived NRA Members	41 million	Age 18-29	24 million
Gun Owners	80 million	Competitive Cong. Dist.	34 million
Perceived Tea Party members	45 million	New England	7 million
Perceived Christian Coalition members	31 million	Mid-Atlantic	27 million
Perceived U.S. Chamber members	37 million	Southland	34 million
Small Business Owners	29 million	Southwest	9 million
Paid Taxes	60 million	Pacific	20 million
Paid No Taxes	36 million	Central/North Plains	8 million
Independents	38 million	Midwest	27 million

300. Do you think President Obama deserves to be re-elected or do you think it is time for someone new?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>NRA Member</u>	<u>Gun Owner</u>	<u>Paid No Taxes</u>	<u>Paid Taxes</u>
Reelect	42%	5%	26%	49%	40%
Someone new	50%	93%	68%	42%	53%
Not sure	8%	2%	6%	10%	7%
	<u>Competitive Cong. Dist.</u>	<u>New England</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u>	<u>Southland</u>	<u>Small Business Owner/Officer</u>
Reelect	44%	46%	43%	41%	40%
Someone new	49%	44%	49%	53%	53%
Not sure	7%	9%	9%	6%	7%
	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Pacific</u>	<u>Central/North Plains</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>Age 18 to 29</u>
Reelect	34%	45%	38%	44%	46%
Someone new	52%	46%	56%	50%	42%
Not sure	14%	9%	5%	6%	12%

	<u>Christian Coalition</u>	<u>U.S. Chamber</u>	<u>Tea Party Org.</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Reelect	13%	22%	5%	36%
Someone new	84%	73%	94%	53%
Not sure	3%	5%	1%	11%

For the following list of organizations, please tell us how important their endorsements are to your vote in November, if at all.

301. U.S. Chamber of Commerce

	<u>Total</u>	<u>NRA Member</u>	<u>Gun Owner</u>	<u>Paid No Taxes</u>	<u>Paid Taxes</u>
Very important	8%	18%	10%	8%	8%
Somewhat important	20%	28%	24%	16%	22%
Somewhat unimportant	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Not Important	59%	43%	55%	60%	59%
Not sure	4%	1%	1%	7%	2%

	<u>Competitive Cong. Dist.</u>	<u>New England</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u>	<u>Southland</u>	<u>Small Business Owner/Officer</u>
Very important	8%	7%	7%	8%	9%
Somewhat important	22%	22%	22%	18%	22%
Somewhat unimportant	10%	8%	10%	10%	10%
Not Important	58%	60%	60%	60%	58%
Not sure	2%	4%	2%	5%	1%

	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Pacific</u>	<u>Central/North Plains</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>Age 18 to 29</u>
Very important	8%	7%	9%	8%	7%
Somewhat important	24%	17%	17%	22%	20%
Somewhat unimportant	10%	13%	9%	11%	13%
Not Important	58%	58%	63%	57%	56%
Not sure	0%	6%	2%	3%	5%

	<u>Christian Coalition</u>	<u>U.S. Chamber</u>	<u>Tea Party Org.</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Very important	8%	--	17%	7%
Somewhat important	13%	--	35%	19%
Somewhat unimportant	7%	--	10%	10%
Not Important	70%	--	36%	61%
Not sure	3%	--	3%	4%

302. AFL-CIO (American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>NRA Member</u>	<u>Gun Owner</u>	<u>Paid No Taxes</u>	<u>Paid Taxes</u>
Very important	8%	6%	6%	9%	7%
Somewhat important	16%	4%	11%	19%	15%
Somewhat unimportant	8%	3%	5%	8%	8%
Not Important	66%	87%	77%	59%	69%
Not sure	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%

	<u>Competitive Cong. Dist.</u>	<u>New England</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u>	<u>Southland</u>	<u>Small Business Owner/Officer</u>
Very important	7%	10%	7%	7%	6%
Somewhat important	18%	16%	20%	14%	16%
Somewhat unimportant	9%	7%	10%	7%	7%
Not Important	65%	64%	63%	69%	71%
Not sure	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%

	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Pacific</u>	<u>Central/North Plains</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>Age 18 to 29</u>
Very important	6%	10%	5%	8%	7%
Somewhat important	13%	18%	15%	16%	15%
Somewhat unimportant	11%	5%	9%	8%	7%
Not Important	69%	63%	71%	66%	65%
Not sure	1%	4%	1%	3%	5%

	<u>Christian Coalition</u>	<u>U.S. Chamber</u>	<u>Tea Party Org.</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Very important	8%	27%	5%	3%
Somewhat important	13%	34%	8%	13%
Somewhat unimportant	7%	14%	5%	8%
Not Important	70%	24%	80%	74%
Not sure	3%	1%	2%	3%

303. National Rifle Association

	<u>Total</u>	<u>NRA Member</u>	<u>Gun Owner</u>	<u>Paid No Taxes</u>	<u>Paid Taxes</u>
Very important	13%	57%	24%	13%	13%
Somewhat important	18%	26%	26%	13%	19%
Somewhat unimportant	9%	6%	9%	9%	9%
Not Important	58%	11%	40%	61%	58%
Not sure	2%	0%	0%	4%	1%

	<u>Competitive Cong. Dist.</u>	<u>New England</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u>	<u>Southland</u>	<u>Small Business Owner/Officer</u>
Very important	13%	10%	11%	15%	17%
Somewhat important	19%	11%	16%	20%	18%
Somewhat unimportant	8%	6%	11%	8%	9%
Not Important	59%	69%	60%	55%	55%
Not sure	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%

	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Pacific</u>	<u>Central/North Plains</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>Age 18 to 29</u>
Very important	13%	14%	16%	12%	12%
Somewhat important	18%	18%	19%	17%	17%
Somewhat unimportant	9%	8%	12%	10%	8%
Not Important	60%	57%	53%	60%	59%
Not sure	3%	3%	0%	1%	4%

	<u>Christian Coalition</u>	<u>U.S. Chamber</u>	<u>Tea Party Org.</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Very important	36%	27%	35%	11%
Somewhat important	39%	34%	39%	15%
Somewhat unimportant	9%	14%	11%	9%
Not Important	15%	24%	15%	62%
Not sure	2%	1%	1%	3%

304. Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence

	<u>Total</u>	<u>NRA Member</u>	<u>Gun Owner</u>	<u>Paid No Taxes</u>	<u>Paid Taxes</u>
Very important	7%	4%	3%	8%	6%
Somewhat important	15%	2%	8%	15%	14%
Somewhat unimportant	12%	4%	10%	12%	13%
Not Important	63%	89%	78%	60%	65%
Not sure	3%	1%	2%	5%	2%

	<u>Competitive Cong. Dist.</u>	<u>New England</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u>	<u>Southland</u>	<u>Small Business Owner/Officer</u>
Very important	7%	4%	6%	11%	7%
Somewhat important	17%	9%	15%	19%	13%
Somewhat unimportant	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Not Important	61%	71%	67%	57%	67%
Not sure	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%

	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Pacific</u>	<u>Central/North Plains</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>Age 18 to 29</u>
Very important	8%	7%	8%	9%	5%
Somewhat important	17%	12%	16%	16%	11%
Somewhat unimportant	19%	11%	15%	10%	12%
Not Important	55%	65%	60%	64%	66%
Not sure	2%	5%	2%	2%	6%

	<u>Christian Coalition</u>	<u>U.S. Chamber</u>	<u>Tea Party Org.</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Very important	9%	9%	5%	4%
Somewhat important	12%	15%	7%	11%
Somewhat unimportant	12%	16%	12%	13%
Not Important	63%	57%	73%	67%
Not sure	4%	3%	3%	4%

305. Christian Coalition

	<u>Total</u>	<u>NRA Member</u>	<u>Gun Owner</u>	<u>Paid No Taxes</u>	<u>Paid Taxes</u>
Very important	8%	17%	11%	10%	8%
Somewhat important	16%	32%	21%	14%	16%
Somewhat unimportant	12%	14%	12%	14%	11%
Not Important	62%	37%	55%	59%	64%
Not sure	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%

	<u>Competitive Cong. Dist.</u>	<u>New England</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u>	<u>Southland</u>	<u>Small Business Owner/Officer</u>
Very important	8%	4%	6%	11%	9%
Somewhat important	18%	9%	15%	19%	17%
Somewhat unimportant	10%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Not Important	62%	71%	67%	57%	62%
Not sure	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%

	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Pacific</u>	<u>Central/North Plains</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>Age 18 to 29</u>
Very important	8%	7%	8%	9%	6%
Somewhat important	17%	12%	16%	16%	9%
Somewhat unimportant	19%	11%	15%	10%	12%
Not Important	55%	65%	60%	64%	68%
Not sure	2%	5%	2%	2%	4%

	<u>Christian Coalition</u>	<u>U.S. Chamber</u>	<u>Tea Party Org.</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Very important	--	17%	21%	7%
Somewhat important	--	31%	36%	12%
Somewhat unimportant	--	19%	16%	12%
Not Important	--	32%	26%	67%
Not sure	--	2%	2%	3%

306. National Gay & Lesbian Task Force

	<u>Total</u>	<u>NRA Member</u>	<u>Gun Owner</u>	<u>Paid No Taxes</u>	<u>Paid Taxes</u>
Very important	5%	3%	2%	6%	5%
Somewhat important	13%	3%	7%	16%	11%
Somewhat unimportant	10%	5%	7%	13%	9%
Not Important	70%	89%	82%	63%	74%
Not sure	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%

	<u>Competitive Cong. Dist.</u>	<u>New England</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u>	<u>Southland</u>	<u>Small Business Owner/Officer</u>
Very important	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%
Somewhat important	13%	17%	12%	13%	11%
Somewhat unimportant	11%	13%	11%	7%	10%
Not Important	70%	63%	71%	73%	74%
Not sure	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%

	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Pacific</u>	<u>Central/North Plains</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>Age 18 to 29</u>
Very important	4%	7%	3%	5%	8%
Somewhat important	14%	14%	10%	12%	19%
Somewhat unimportant	11%	11%	14%	11%	8%
Not Important	72%	65%	72%	71%	62%
Not sure	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%

	<u>Christian Coalition</u>	<u>U.S. Chamber</u>	<u>Tea Party Org.</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Very important	5%	6%	4%	3%
Somewhat important	9%	11%	5%	10%
Somewhat unimportant	7%	11%	6%	9%
Not Important	77%	71%	84%	76%
Not sure	2%	1%	1%	2%

307. Tea Party organizations

	<u>Total</u>	<u>NRA Member</u>	<u>Gun Owner</u>	<u>Paid No Taxes</u>	<u>Paid Taxes</u>
Very important	16%	44%	23%	16%	16%
Somewhat important	18%	31%	24%	12%	20%
Somewhat unimportant	7%	8%	9%	9%	7%
Not Important	56%	17%	43%	59%	56%
Not sure	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%

	<u>Competitive Cong. Dist.</u>	<u>New England</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u>	<u>Southland</u>	<u>Small Business Owner/Officer</u>
Very important	15%	11%	14%	18%	19%
Somewhat important	19%	17%	20%	18%	19%
Somewhat unimportant	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%
Not Important	56%	64%	57%	54%	54%
Not sure	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%

	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Pacific</u>	<u>Central/North Plains</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>Age 18 to 29</u>
Very important	13%	17%	18%	15%	11%
Somewhat important	19%	16%	17%	16%	12%
Somewhat unimportant	4%	7%	11%	8%	8%
Not Important	61%	57%	53%	57%	65%
Not sure	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%

	<u>Christian Coalition</u>	<u>U.S. Chamber</u>	<u>Tea Party Org.</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Very important	44%	32%	--	15%
Somewhat important	35%	31%	--	16%
Somewhat unimportant	8%	11%	--	6%
Not Important	11%	23%	--	59%
Not sure	3%	3%	--	3%

309. The Senate will soon debate a bill in Congress known as “Cap and Trade” which invests in clean renewable energy sources in an effort to reduce dependence on foreign oil and to help create jobs. The bill also creates a carbon trading program. Supporters say it is needed to limit greenhouse gasses, while opponents say it could cost *taxpayers* \$200 billion and will be administered by Wall Street. Do you approve or disapprove of the Cap and Trade bill?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>NRA Member</u>	<u>Gun Owner</u>	<u>Paid No Taxes</u>	<u>Paid Taxes</u>
Strongly approve	11%	4%	7%	13%	10%
Somewhat approve	23%	3%	15%	25%	23%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	4%	9%	9%	11%
Strongly disapprove	44%	87%	62%	35%	47%
Not sure	12%	1%	7%	18%	10%

	<u>Competitive Cong. Dist.</u>	<u>New England</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u>	<u>Southland</u>	<u>Small Business Owner/Officer</u>
Strongly approve	12%	20%	10%	11%	10%
Somewhat approve	24%	22%	27%	21%	24%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	13%	11%	9%	7%
Strongly disapprove	44%	34%	39%	48%	50%
Not sure	12%	11%	12%	11%	9%

	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Pacific</u>	<u>Central/North Plains</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>Age 18 to 29</u>
Strongly approve	10%	12%	12%	10%	17%
Somewhat approve	17%	23%	17%	25%	31%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	10%	7%	8%	14%
Strongly disapprove	45%	40%	50%	45%	29%
Not sure	9%	15%	14%	12%	9%

	<u>Christian Coalition</u>	<u>U.S. Chamber</u>	<u>Tea Party Org.</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Strongly approve	3%	7%	2%	8%
Somewhat approve	8%	11%	5%	23%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	9%	6%	13%
Strongly disapprove	73%	65%	84%	44%
Not sure	8%	8%	4%	12%

311. The state of Oregon passed a referendum in January to allow the state to retroactively tax high-income individuals and most businesses for the preceding 12 months of the 2009 tax year in order to balance the state budget. Would you support or oppose legislation in your state to stop the possibility of retroactive taxes being passed?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>NRA Member</u>	<u>Gun Owner</u>	<u>Paid No Taxes</u>	<u>Paid Taxes</u>
Strongly support	41%	63%	50%	32%	43%
Somewhat support	15%	2%	10%	18%	14%
Somewhat oppose	11%	4%	7%	12%	11%
Strongly oppose	27%	30%	30%	27%	27%
Not sure	7%	1%	4%	11%	5%

	<u>Competitive Cong. Dist.</u>	<u>New England</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u>	<u>Southland</u>	<u>Business Owner/Officer</u>
Strongly support	40%	41%	36%	42%	46%
Somewhat support	17%	19%	18%	14%	13%
Somewhat oppose	10%	7%	13%	9%	9%
Strongly oppose	27%	24%	27%	28%	30%
Not sure	7%	9%	6%	7%	3%

	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Pacific</u>	<u>Central/North Plains</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>Age 18 to 29</u>
Strongly support	45%	37%	43%	44%	44%
Somewhat support	10%	14%	15%	15%	20%
Somewhat oppose	13%	13%	11%	10%	10%
Strongly oppose	21%	29%	26%	26%	19%
Not sure	11%	8%	5%	6%	8%

	<u>Christian Coalition</u>	<u>U.S. Chamber</u>	<u>Tea Party Org.</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Strongly support	51%	51%	56%	44%
Somewhat support	8%	11%	5%	15%
Somewhat oppose	5%	6%	3%	11%
Strongly oppose	31%	28%	33%	26%
Not sure	5%	4%	3%	6%

312. Aside from not being allowed to fly, a person placed on the federal no-fly list by the federal government, would also be prohibited from purchasing a firearm should new legislation now in Congress be approved. Do you agree or disagree that there should be an appeal process for those whose names are put on the no-fly list?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>NRA Member</u>	<u>Gun Owner</u>	<u>Paid No Taxes</u>	<u>Paid Taxes</u>
Strongly agree	50%	55%	51%	47%	51%
Somewhat agree	29%	26%	30%	28%	29%
Somewhat disagree	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%
Strongly disagree	8%	8%	8%	10%	8%
Not sure	6%	4%	5%	7%	5%

	<u>Competitive Cong. Dist.</u>	<u>New England</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u>	<u>Southland</u>	<u>Small Business Owner/Officer</u>
Strongly agree	51%	52%	47%	51%	55%
Somewhat agree	26%	26%	30%	31%	28%
Somewhat disagree	8%	5%	9%	7%	7%
Strongly disagree	10%	13%	8%	7%	6%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%

	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Pacific</u>	<u>Central/North Plains</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>Age 18 to 29</u>
Strongly agree	52%	51%	48%	47%	57%
Somewhat agree	25%	26%	29%	28%	24%
Somewhat disagree	7%	8%	8%	7%	9%
Strongly disagree	6%	7%	9%	10%	4%
Not sure	10%	7%	7%	7%	7%

	<u>Christian Coalition</u>	<u>U.S. Chamber</u>	<u>Tea Party Org.</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Strongly agree	42%	45%	45%	52%
Somewhat agree	32%	32%	30%	28%
Somewhat disagree	9%	8%	9%	7%
Strongly disagree	12%	9%	10%	6%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	7%

313. Currently, a number of agencies can place names onto the federal no-fly list, regardless if a person has been convicted of a crime or not, and there have been cases of people being wrongly placed on the list. Do you agree or disagree with changing the rules so that only the FBI can add names to the list?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>NRA Member</u>	<u>Gun Owner</u>	<u>Paid No Taxes</u>	<u>Paid Taxes</u>
Strongly agree	28%	35%	28%	30%	27%
Somewhat agree	35%	32%	34%	38%	34%
Somewhat disagree	17%	13%	17%	15%	17%
Strongly disagree	8%	9%	9%	6%	9%
Not sure	13%	10%	12%	12%	12%

	<u>Competitive Cong. Dist.</u>	<u>New England</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u>	<u>Southland</u>	<u>Small Business Owner/Officer</u>
Strongly agree	26%	29%	26%	30%	31%
Somewhat agree	35%	34%	36%	34%	34%
Somewhat disagree	18%	16%	18%	18%	17%
Strongly disagree	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%
Not sure	13%	14%	14%	10%	10%

	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Pacific</u>	Central/North <u>Plains</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	Age 18 <u>to 29</u>
Strongly agree	24%	24%	24%	27%	29%
Somewhat agree	38%	41%	41%	34%	31%
Somewhat disagree	16%	17%	17%	17%	24%
Strongly disagree	12%	5%	5%	9%	9%
Not sure	10%	14%	14%	14%	8%

	<u>Christian Coalition</u>	U.S. <u>Chamber</u>	Tea Party <u>Org.</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Strongly agree	27%	27%	27%	28%
Somewhat agree	34%	37%	37%	34%
Somewhat disagree	17%	17%	15%	16%
Strongly disagree	11%	8%	9%	9%
Not sure	11%	11%	12%	13%

For each of the following, please tell us if you agree or disagree that the jobs bill promoted by the Obama administration will help them.

314. Federal employees

	<u>Total</u>	NRA <u>Member</u>	Gun <u>Owner</u>	Paid No <u>Taxes</u>	Paid <u>Taxes</u>
Strongly agree	37%	63%	46%	31%	39%
Somewhat agree	31%	18%	26%	30%	31%
Somewhat disagree	6%	4%	5%	8%	5%
Strongly disagree	7%	11%	9%	7%	7%
Not sure	20%	4%	14%	25%	18%

	Competitive <u>Cong. Dist.</u>	New <u>England</u>	Mid <u>Atlantic</u>	<u>Southland</u>	Small Business <u>Owner/Officer</u>
Strongly agree	38%	36%	31%	39%	43%
Somewhat agree	30%	41%	33%	27%	29%
Somewhat disagree	7%	5%	8%	5%	5%
Strongly disagree	6%	3%	7%	8%	6%
Not sure	19%	16%	21%	21%	17%

	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Pacific</u>	Central/North <u>Plains</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	Age 18 <u>to 29</u>
Strongly agree	40%	38%	39%	39%	30%
Somewhat agree	32%	29%	34%	30%	33%
Somewhat disagree	7%	4%	3%	6%	4%
Strongly disagree	4%	7%	6%	6%	7%
Not sure	17%	22%	18%	19%	27%

	<u>Christian Coalition</u>	U.S. <u>Chamber</u>	Tea Party <u>Org.</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Strongly agree	52%	54%	60%	37%
Somewhat agree	26%	28%	22%	30%
Somewhat disagree	5%	4%	4%	5%
Strongly disagree	9%	5%	8%	6%
Not sure	9%	8%	6%	23%

315. Big businesses

	<u>Total</u>	<u>NRA Member</u>	<u>Gun Owner</u>	<u>Paid No Taxes</u>	<u>Paid Taxes</u>
Strongly agree	9%	7%	10%	11%	9%
Somewhat agree	25%	11%	21%	26%	25%
Somewhat disagree	20%	19%	21%	19%	21%
Strongly disagree	28%	60%	39%	22%	31%
Not sure	17%	3%	10%	22%	15%

	<u>Competitive Cong. Dist.</u>	<u>New England</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u>	<u>Southland</u>	<u>Small Business Owner/Officer</u>
Strongly agree	11%	11%	9%	9%	9%
Somewhat agree	25%	28%	26%	23%	29%
Somewhat disagree	20%	17%	24%	19%	18%
Strongly disagree	28%	29%	25%	32%	29%
Not sure	17%	16%	17%	18%	15%

	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Pacific</u>	<u>Central/North Plains</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>Age 18 to 29</u>
Strongly agree	9%	11%	14%	9%	10%
Somewhat agree	28%	25%	20%	28%	23%
Somewhat disagree	19%	20%	23%	19%	24%
Strongly disagree	30%	26%	28%	29%	20%
Not sure	15%	19%	15%	15%	24%

	<u>Christian Coalition</u>	<u>U.S. Chamber</u>	<u>Tea Party Org.</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Strongly agree	7%	8%	6%	10%
Somewhat agree	20%	21%	13%	25%
Somewhat disagree	21%	24%	24%	19%
Strongly disagree	47%	40%	52%	28%
Not sure	6%	7%	4%	19%

316. Small businesses

	<u>Total</u>	<u>NRA Member</u>	<u>Gun Owner</u>	<u>Paid No Taxes</u>	<u>Paid Taxes</u>
Strongly agree	16%	4%	11%	18%	15%
Somewhat agree	20%	4%	13%	23%	19%
Somewhat disagree	9%	6%	10%	10%	10%
Strongly disagree	41%	84%	59%	32%	45%
Not sure	14%	2%	7%	18%	12%

	<u>Competitive Cong. Dist.</u>	<u>New England</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u>	<u>Southland</u>	<u>Small Business Owner/Officer</u>
Strongly agree	18%	21%	16%	14%	14%
Somewhat agree	21%	26%	22%	19%	20%
Somewhat disagree	8%	11%	10%	7%	6%
Strongly disagree	41%	29%	39%	45%	48%
Not sure	13%	13%	14%	15%	11%

	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Pacific</u>	<u>Central/North Plains</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>Age 18 to 29</u>
Strongly agree	17%	16%	15%	18%	12%
Somewhat agree	18%	20%	16%	19%	24%
Somewhat disagree	12%	11%	10%	9%	12%
Strongly disagree	40%	39%	47%	42%	31%
Not sure	12%	14%	13%	11%	22%

	<u>Christian Coalition</u>	<u>U.S. Chamber</u>	<u>Tea Party Org.</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Strongly agree	8%	13%	4%	12%
Somewhat agree	7%	11%	4%	19%
Somewhat disagree	9%	10%	8%	11%
Strongly disagree	70%	61%	81%	43%
Not sure	6%	6%	3%	16%

317. Legislatures in five states and the District of Columbia city council have passed legislation that legalizes same-sex marriages. One state, California, previously allowed same-sex marriages but a ballot referendum struck that law down and another 30 states have constitutional amendments explicitly barring same-sex marriages. Meanwhile, a number of major corporations have adopted policies which allow benefits such as pensions, health care and family leave to be provided to domestic partners. Which course of action do you prefer?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>NRA Member</u>	<u>Gun Owner</u>	<u>Paid No Taxes</u>	<u>Paid Taxes</u>
State legislation to recognize same-sex marriages	36%	10%	20%	40%	35%
Corporate policies that could be adopted by state legislatures that recognize domestic partners for the purpose of benefits	28%	29%	32%	26%	29%
Neither	29%	57%	42%	27%	30%
Not sure	7%	4%	6%	7%	6%

	<u>Competitive Cong. Dist.</u>	<u>New England</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u>	<u>Southland</u>	<u>Small Business Owner/Officer</u>
State legislation to recognize same-sex marriages	36%	58%	35%	28%	34%
Corporate policies that could be adopted by state legislatures that recognize domestic partners for the purpose of benefits	29%	20%	33%	28%	29%
Neither	29%	19%	27%	36%	32%
Not sure	7%	4%	5%	7%	6%

	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Pacific</u>	<u>Central/North Plains</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>Age 18 to 29</u>
State legislation to recognize same-sex marriages	36%	44%	30%	37%	54%
Corporate policies that could be adopted by state legislatures that recognize domestic partners for the purpose of benefits	32%	28%	30%	25%	22%
Neither	25%	23%	33%	30%	20%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	8%	5%

	<u>Christian Coalition</u>	<u>U.S. Chamber</u>	<u>Tea Party Org.</u>	<u>Independents</u>
State legislation to recognize same-sex marriages	8%	21%	9%	37%
Corporate policies that could be adopted by state legislatures that recognize domestic partners for the purpose of benefits	28%	32%	32%	28%
Neither	58%	41%	54%	28%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%	7%

318. According to the current voting process U.S. Senate, 60 votes are required for most legislation to pass, with as few as 41 senators needed to block, or filibuster. This procedure is waived for tax and spending bills which require only 51 votes. Democrats plan to add the healthcare reform legislation to a spending bill as a way around needing 60 votes. Do you agree or disagree with the Democrats plan?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>NRA Member</u>	<u>Gun Owner</u>	<u>Paid No Taxes</u>	<u>Paid Taxes</u>
Strongly agree	32%	5%	21%	34%	31%
Somewhat agree	10%	1%	5%	12%	10%
Somewhat disagree	4%	2%	5%	6%	4%
Strongly disagree	49%	90%	66%	39%	52%
Not sure	5%	2%	3%	10%	3%

	<u>Competitive Cong. Dist.</u>	<u>New England</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u>	<u>Southland</u>	<u>Small Business Owner/Officer</u>
Strongly agree	32%	35%	31%	32%	34%
Somewhat agree	12%	12%	13%	9%	10%
Somewhat disagree	4%	7%	4%	3%	2%
Strongly disagree	48%	43%	49%	51%	53%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	5%	1%

	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Pacific</u>	Central/North <u>Plains</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	Age 18 <u>to 29</u>
Strongly agree	28%	36%	25%	32%	28%
Somewhat agree	7%	10%	10%	10%	16%
Somewhat disagree	7%	5%	6%	5%	7%
Strongly disagree	51%	44%	56%	48%	41%
Not sure	8%	5%	3%	5%	9%

	<u>Christian Coalition</u>	U.S. <u>Chamber</u>	Tea Party <u>Org.</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Strongly agree	8%	15%	3%	25%
Somewhat agree	5%	7%	3%	13%
Somewhat disagree	4%	4%	2%	5%
Strongly disagree	79%	68%	89%	53%
Not sure	4%	4%	1%	5%

319. The Supreme Court will soon decide the case of McDonald v. The City of Chicago, and rule whether or not the city's handgun ban is constitutional or not. An argument to be made against the ban is that the Second Amendment applies to federal, state and local governments. Do you think the second amendment applies to all levels of government, federal, state and local?

	<u>Total</u>	NRA <u>Member</u>	Gun <u>Owner</u>	Paid No <u>Taxes</u>	Paid <u>Taxes</u>
Yes	64%	92%	80%	62%	66%
No	18%	4%	11%	16%	19%
Not sure	18%	4%	9%	22%	16%

	<u>Competitive Cong. Dist.</u>	New <u>England</u>	Mid <u>Atlantic</u>	<u>Southland</u>	Small Business <u>Owner/Officer</u>
Yes	63%	54%	59%	66%	68%
No	21%	21%	21%	15%	19%
Not sure	16%	25%	20%	18%	14%

	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Pacific</u>	Central/North <u>Plains</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	Age 18 <u>to 29</u>
Yes	67%	63%	70%	66%	65%
No	15%	19%	19%	19%	18%
Not sure	18%	18%	11%	15%	17%

	<u>Christian Coalition</u>	U.S. <u>Chamber</u>	Tea Party <u>Org.</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Yes	80%	77%	84%	66%
No	8%	11%	5%	17%
Not sure	12%	12%	11%	17%

320. Do you agree or disagree that the federal government has become so large and powerful that it poses an immediate threat to the rights and freedoms of ordinary citizens?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>NRA Member</u>	<u>Gun Owner</u>	<u>Paid No Taxes</u>	<u>Paid Taxes</u>
Strongly agree	42%	83%	60%	38%	43%
Somewhat agree	17%	13%	18%	17%	18%
Somewhat disagree	12%	1%	7%	12%	12%
Strongly disagree	26%	2%	15%	28%	25%
Not sure	3%	1%	1%	6%	2%
	<u>Competitive Cong. Dist.</u>	<u>New England</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u>	<u>Southland</u>	<u>Small Business Owner/Officer</u>
Strongly agree	41%	37%	39%	45%	48%
Somewhat agree	16%	12%	18%	17%	15%
Somewhat disagree	12%	9%	11%	11%	11%
Strongly disagree	29%	41%	29%	24%	25%
Not sure	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%
	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Pacific</u>	<u>Central/North Plains</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>Age 18 to 29</u>
Strongly agree	42%	38%	50%	42%	30%
Somewhat agree	16%	22%	14%	18%	22%
Somewhat disagree	19%	12%	12%	13%	19%
Strongly disagree	21%	24%	22%	24%	25%
Not sure	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%
	<u>Christian Coalition</u>	<u>U.S. Chamber</u>	<u>Tea Party Org.</u>	<u>Independents</u>	
Strongly agree	73%	61%	82%	43%	
Somewhat agree	15%	19%	12%	19%	
Somewhat disagree	4%	7%	2%	16%	
Strongly disagree	6%	11%	3%	19%	
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	3%	