



#### HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Washington, D.C. from July 19 through July 21, 2010. A total of 625 registered Missouri voters were interviewed statewide by telephone. All stated they vote regularly in state elections.

Those interviewed were selected by the random variation of the last four digits of telephone numbers. A cross-section of exchanges was utilized in order to ensure an accurate reflection of the state. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter turn-out by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than plus or minus 4 percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if the entire population were sampled. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a regional or gender grouping.

This survey also includes an over-sampling of 300 likely Democratic primary voters and 300 likely Republican primary voters. Only the questions relative to the primary election races were asked of these additional voters, and not the questions concerning the general election. The margin for error for each primary voter sample is plus or minus 6%.

STATEWIDE NAME RECOGNITION

QUESTION: I am going to read a list of names.

Do you recognize the name \_\_\_\_\_?

(IF YES) Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral opinion of \_\_\_\_\_?

	<u>RECOGNIZE FAVORABLE</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE NEUTRAL</u>	<u>DON'T RECOGNIZE</u>
Roy Blunt	39%	23%	37%	1%
Robin Carnahan	39%	38%	23%	-
Barack Obama	33%	55%	12%	-
Chuck Purgason	8%	4%	17%	71%

**\*\*\* 300 LIKELY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS \*\*\***

**QUESTION: If the Democratic primary election for Missouri's U.S. Senate seat were held today, which one of the following candidates would get your vote: (ORDER ROTATED)**

Robin Carnahan	87%
Richard Charles Tolbert	5%
Francis Vangeli	2%
Undecided (NOT READ)	6%

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**\*\*\* 300 LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS \*\*\***

**QUESTION: If the Republican primary election for Missouri's U.S. Senate seat were held today, which one of the following candidates would get your vote: (ORDER ROTATED)**

Roy Blunt	62%
Chuck Purgason	13%
Kristi Nichols	3%
Deborah Soloman	1%
Davis Conway	1%
Mike Vontz	1%
Hector Maldonado	-
Tony Laszacs	-
Undecided (NOT READ)	19%

**QUESTION: If the Republican primary election for State Auditor were held today, which one of the following candidates would get your vote: (ORDER ROTATED)**

Allen Icet	28%
Tom Schweich	23%
Undecided (NOT READ)	49%

ALL PRIMARY VOTERS

QUESTION: Proposition C on the August primary ballot asks "Shall the Missouri Statutes be amended to deny the government authority to penalize citizens for refusing to purchase private health insurance or infringe upon the right to offer or accept direct payment for lawful healthcare services and modify laws regarding the liquidation of certain domestic insurance companies?"

If the primary election were held today, would you vote:

- "YES" in favor of this measure, or
- "NO" against this measure?

	<u>300 DEM PRIMARY VOTERS</u>	<u>300 GOP PRIMARY VOTERS</u>
"YES"	27%	67%
"NO"	48%	16%
UNDECIDED	25%	17%

\*\*\* NOTE THAT AN EQUAL NUMBER OF DEMOCRAT & REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS WERE INTERVIEWED. BECAUSE TURN-OUT LEVELS MAY DIFFER ON PRIMARY DAY, A STATEWIDE PROJECTION CAN'T BE MADE FROM THESE RESULTS. HOWEVER, THE RESULTS SUGGEST THAT THE PROPOSITION'S CHANCES OF PASSAGE ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO A HIGHER STATEWIDE TURNOUT AMONG REPUBLICANS THAN AMONG DEMOCRATS.

ALL VOTERS

QUESTION: If the 2010 general election for Missouri's U.S. Senate seat were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Robin Carnahan, the Democrat, and Roy Blunt, the Republican?

	<u>CARNAHAN</u>	<u>BLUNT</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	42%	48%	10%

**QUESTION: What do you feel is the single most important issue facing the country today? (NOT READ)**

Economy/Jobs	60%
Government Spending/Taxes	20%
Healthcare	12%
Immigration	4%
Wars in Afghanistan/Iraq	1%
Environment/Oil Spill	-
Social Issues/Family Values (abortion/gay rights) -	
Other	2%
Not Sure	1%

**QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's job performance as President?**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>REPS</u>	<u>INDS</u>
APPROVE	34%	27%	40%	80%	3%	27%
DISAPPROVE	57%	64%	51%	8%	93%	63%
NOT SURE	9%	9%	9%	12%	4%	10%

**QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's handling of the economy?**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>REPS</u>	<u>INDS</u>
APPROVE	33%	27%	37%	77%	2%	25%
DISAPPROVE	61%	70%	54%	11%	98%	68%
NOT SURE	6%	3%	9%	12%	-	7%

**QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's handling of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan?**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>REPS</u>	<u>INDS</u>
APPROVE	39%	39%	39%	71%	21%	30%
DISAPPROVE	44%	46%	42%	27%	54%	50%
NOT SURE	17%	15%	19%	2%	25%	20%

**QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of Congress's job performance?**

<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>REPS</u>	<u>INDS</u>
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APPROVE	11%	9%	14%	27%	2%	8%
DISAPPROVE	78%	84%	72%	51%	97%	81%
NOT SURE	11%	7%	14%	22%	1%	11%

**QUESTION: Would you say that things in the country are on the right track or would you say they are on the wrong track?**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>REPS</u>	<u>INDS</u>
RIGHT TRACK	28%	23%	32%	68%	6%	17%
WRONG TRACK	65%	70%	61%	18%	92%	78%
NOT SURE	7%	7%	7%	14%	2%	5%

**QUESTION: Do you feel President Obama's actions to stabilize the economy have:**

- Improved the nation's economic situation
- Hurt the nation's economic situation
- Had little effect on the nation's economic situation

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>REPS</u>	<u>INDS</u>
IMPROVED	29%	24%	34%	67%	2%	25%
HURT	41%	39%	42%	7%	60%	50%
NO EFFECT	30%	37%	24%	26%	38%	25%

**QUESTION: Do you support or oppose the health care reform plan approved by Congress and signed into law by President Obama?**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>REPS</u>	<u>INDS</u>
SUPPORT	31%	25%	27%	73%	2%	25%
OPPOSE	61%	64%	58%	19%	91%	65%
UNDECIDED	8%	11%	5%	8%	7%	10%

**QUESTION: Do you currently have health insurance coverage?**

YES	92%
NO	8%

**QUESTION: Would you support or oppose having Missouri enact a law similar to Arizona's that would give state and local law enforcement the power to ask people already stopped for possible violations of the law to show proof they are in the country legally and then arrest those that could not provide such proof?**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>REPS</u>	<u>INDS</u>
SUPPORT	69%	76%	63%	43%	91%	69%
OPPOSE	25%	21%	29%	44%	7%	26%
UNDECIDED	6%	3%	8%	13%	2%	5%

**QUESTION: Would you say that you generally support the agenda of the Tea Party movement, or not?**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>REPS</u>	<u>INDS</u>	<u>CARNAHAN</u> <u>VOTERS</u>	<u>BLUNT</u> <u>VOTERS</u>	<u>UND</u> <u>VOTERS</u>
YES	44%	9%	70%	47%	14%	71%	40%
NO	39%	85%	11%	30%	78%	7%	32%
NOT SURE	17%	6%	19%	23%	8%	22%	28%

**DEMOGRAPHICS:**

**PARTY IDENTIFICATION:**

Democrat	181 (29%)
Republican	216 (35%)
Independent	228 (36%)

**AGE:**

18-34	96 (15%)
35-49	189 (30%)
50-64	202 (32%)
65+	135 (22%)
Refused	3 (1%)

**RACE/ETHNICITY:**

White/Caucasian	552 (88%)
Black/African American	63 (10%)
Other/Refused	10 (2%)

**SEX:**

Male	303 (49%)
Female	322 (51%)

**REGION:**

St. Louis Metro	235 (38%)
Kansas City Metro	125 (20%)
Northern Missouri	55 (9%)
Central Missouri	60 (10%)
Southeast Missouri	65 (10%)
Southwest Missouri	85 (14%)