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## 13.9 Million Obama Voters Say They Would be Less Likely to Support the President if He Raises Taxes on Americans Earning Less Than \$250K

By Brad O'Leary

Washington, D.C. – Zogby International, in conjunction with *The O'Leary Report*, recently conducted a comprehensive 100 Days Poll of the Obama Administration's actions and policy proposals. The results show that a majority of those who voted for the President disagree with him on many key issues.

The poll was conducted on April 24-27, surveyed 3,937 voters nationwide, and has a margin of error of plus-or-minus 1.6 percentage points. Only voters who voted in the 2008 presidential election were surveyed, and the sample was weighted to reflect the outcome of the 2008 Presidential Election (i.e. 53% Obama voters and 46% McCain voters). 2,087 Obama voters participated in the survey.

if he breaks his promise to raise taxes on those who earn less than \$250,000 per year.

Q. If the President has to drop his promise not to raise taxes on people earning less than \$250,000, would it...?

### Obama Supporters

Make you more likely to support Obama.....	10%
Less likely to Support Obama.....	20%
No difference.....	65%
Not sure.....	5%

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### Tax Hike on Americans Earning Less than \$250,000

Twenty percent of Americans who voted for President Obama (roughly 13.9 million people) would be less likely to vote for him

## Britain Criminalizes Free Speech; Majority of Americans Oppose Move

Britain's Home Secretary Jacqui Smith criminalized American free speech when she banned USA talk radio show host Michael Savage from entry into the United Kingdom.

Silence from the Obama administration gave tacit approval to this British-ordered warning to

those individuals who make a career of criticizing government policies and politicians.

While key Obama officials were silent, a new Zogby International/O'Leary Report Poll conducted May 8-12, 2009 of 4,238 voters shows that 46

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## Obama Voters Oppose President

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*Note: President Obama received 69.5 million votes in the 2008 Presidential Election.*

### A Majority of Obama Voters Do Not Support the President on Issues Concerning: Gun Control, the Economy, First Amendment Rights, Religion and Abortion

According to the Zogby/  
*O'Leary Report* 100 Days Poll, a  
majority of those who voted for  
Obama actually oppose him on  
several hot button issues. For  
example, more Obama voters (50  
percent) think that government

should enforce the gun laws we  
already have on the books, as  
opposed to passing new gun laws  
(44 percent).

On the economy, 49 percent  
of Obama voters prefer a system  
where wealth, and the means of  
producing it, are privately owned,  
while only 28 percent of Obama  
supporters prefer a government  
owned or controlled system. This  
means half of all Obama voters do  
not agree with the President's  
current crusade to inject  
government control and  
ownership into various private  
industries.

Seventy percent of Obama  
voters disagree with an effort  
underway in the Democrat-  
controlled Senate to grant the  
President of the U.S. the power to  
shut down the Internet in the case  
of an emergency (the Senate  
legislation fails to clearly define  
what constitutes an emergency).  
Only 9 percent of Obama voters  
would like President Obama to  
have this power.

Elsewhere on the First  
Amendment front, more Obama  
voters (41 percent) oppose the  
Federal Communications  
Commission's institution of  
community advisory boards to police  
the content on local radio stations –  
whereas 39 percent of Obama voters  
favor this FCC action. So-called  
“localism” standards and community  
advisory boards are seen by many as  
a thinly veiled attempt to bring  
Fairness Doctrine-style censorship  
back to the airwaves.

With regard to religious  
matters, 45 percent of Obama voters  
disagree with the President's  
statement when visiting Turkey that  
America is not a Christian nation.  
Forty-eight percent of Obama voters  
disapprove of the Obama  
administration's purposefully  
concealing a symbol for Jesus Christ  
prior to a speech the President  
delivered at Georgetown University.

A clear majority of Obama  
voters (61 percent) do not think that  
doctors and nurses who disagree  
with abortion should be compelled to

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## Americans Not Thrilled With Obama Economic Stimulus Plan

So far, do you think the economic stimulus program has (helped/not made a  
difference/hurt) your personal financial situation:

Helped: 14%

Not made a difference: 73%

Hurt: 12%

*Source: Washington Post-ABC News telephone survey of 1,072 adults  
conducted April 21-24. The survey has a margin of error of plus-or-minus 3  
percentage points. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.*

**Obama Voters  
Oppose President**

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perform abortions against their will – a threat that is evident in the Obama-supported “Freedom of Choice Act.”

Below are the full questions and results from the poll:

**Gun Control**

1. Do you think new gun laws should be passed or do you think we should enforce the laws already on the books.

**Obama Supporters**

New gun laws should be passed.....44%  
 Enforce the laws already on the books.....50%  
 Not sure.....7%

2. The President’s Chief of Staff, Rahm Emanuel, recently stated that the 1 million people the government put on the “no fly” list should be prohibited from purchasing a gun, even if they are not guilty of a felony or crime and they may not even be the correct person who is targeted by the list. With respect to the “no fly” list which statement do you support: A or B?

A: People on the “no fly” list should be prohibited from buying a gun.

B: People on the “no-fly” list should be prohibited from buying a gun only if they are convicted of a crime.

**Obama Supporters**

A.....29%  
 B.....59%  
 Not sure.....12%

3. Some U.S. shipping company owners who ply their trade in the pirate-infested waters off Somalia are considering arming their U.S. crews in an effort to combat pirates and defend themselves. Other U.S. ship owners worry that their company might be held liable for deaths or injuries by someone on the vessel. Which course of action is best to safeguard shipping in pirate-infested waters?

**Obama Supporters**

Arming the U.S. crews so they can deter pirates.....65%  
 Leave U.S. crews unarmed and let the Navy take care of it.....24%  
 Not sure .....10%

**The Economy**

Q. Which of the following do you think is a better economic system: A or B?

A: A system in which the public or the state have ownership and administration of the means of production and distribution of goods.

B: A system in which wealth, and the means of producing wealth are privately owned and controlled rather than state owned or controlled with the state regulating them.

**Obama Supporters**

A.....28%  
 B.....49%  
 Not sure.....23%

**First Amendment Rights**

1. Four members of the U.S. Senate recently introduced a bill that would allow the President of the United states to turn off the Internet nationally in the event of an emergency but without defining what constitutes a national emergency. Do you support or oppose this bill?

**Obama Supporters**

Support.....9%  
 Oppose.....70%  
 Not sure.....21%

2. The Federal Communications Commission is entertaining the idea of re-instituting advisory boards to determine the needs and interests of their communities, to promote localism and diversity. These boards, appointed by the FCC, and would monitor what is said over the radio and report back if they were offended by the talk show hosts and their guests. Critics argue that such a proposal is nothing more than a back door implementation of the Fairness Doctrine. Do you support or oppose the FCC’s efforts to reinstitute advisory boards?

**Obama Supporters**

Support.....39%  
 Oppose.....41%  
 Not sure.....21%

**Religion**

1. While visiting Turkey recently, President Obama said America is not a Christian nation. Do you agree or disagree that the U.S. is

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# President Obama's Angel of Death

The Obama Administration and its comrades in Congress never let a good crisis go to waste. With the swine flu as the *slop du jour* in the mainstream media and administration, the U.S. Senate swiftly moved to confirm Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius as Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS).

According to the Associated Press, "The 65-31 vote came after Democrats urged quick action so that Sebelius could get to work leading the federal response to the flu outbreak."

A recently released *Zogby/O'Leary Report* Poll found that, while Americans were split on the nomination of Sebelius, a vast majority of Republicans and Conservatives opposed her nomination. According to the poll, 46 percent of Americans supported Governor Sebelius as a good choice for Secretary of HHS, while 45 opposed her nomination. Eighty-one percent of self-identified Republicans and 91 percent of Conservatives opposed her nomination (the poll has a margin of error +/- 1.6 percentage points).

"We'll be watching the Senate vote very carefully," said Operation Rescue President Troy Newman. "For many this will be a deal breaker. We are tired of politicians who campaign on the pro-life platform, then do not support that rhetoric with their votes."

The new health policy leader has a rabid pro-abortion record. Family Research Council Senior Vice President Tom McClusky and 29 other pro-life leaders summarized Sebelius' pro-abortion record in a letter sent to the U.S. Senate. "Reviewing the record of Gov. Sebelius when she served in the Kansas Legislature, Representative Sebelius voted to

weaken or eliminate even such modest measures as unborn victims, parental notification, waiting periods and informed consent," the letter stated.

"During her time as Governor, Kathleen Sebelius has cut state funding for abortion alternatives, vetoed a bill imposing minimal sanitary standards on abortion clinics, and vetoed a bill that would have strengthened late term abortion law," the letter continued.

Sebelius' ties to late-term abortionist George Tiller are even more revealing. Operation Rescue found that "Tiller the Baby Killer" not only personally donated \$200K to his own PAC to defeat Sebelius' opponent in the 2002 gubernatorial race, but Sebelius hosted a party at the Governor's mansion in 2007 honoring Tiller, who is infamous for performing abortions up until the birth date of the fetus.

The addition of Sebelius and several other pro-abortion members to the Obama Administration signaled to some pro-life advocates that passage of the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) is imminent. During the Presidential campaign then candidate Obama, notorious for his support of infanticide as an Illinois State Senator, stated, "The first thing I would do as President is sign the Freedom of Choice Act."

According to the pro-abortion National Organization for Women, FOCA would "sweep away hundreds of anti-abortion laws, policies" in one stroke.

Yet according to Deal W. Hudson, editor of *InsideCatholic.com*, passage of FOCA may not be the vehicle

Obama uses to push his radical agenda. According to Hudson, "Although the Freedom of Choice Act has not been introduced, the strategy of the Obama Administration appears to be pursuing the equivalent outcomes of FOCA without passing FOCA itself. Putting someone at the helm of Health and Human Services will put tremendous pressure on all healthcare institutions to provide abortions under the cover of 'women's healthcare.'"

Hudson noted Obama's executive orders lifting the Bush Administration bans on federal funding for abortions abroad and embryonic stem cell research, and the proposal filed in March to "rescind in its entirety" what is known as the "conscience exemption." The "conscience exemption," which provides protection to health care workers who refuse to perform certain medical practices for moral reasons, enjoys broad support among most Americans. Ninety percent of Republicans, as well as 78 percent of Independents and 60 percent of Democrats agree that doctors and nurses who believe that abortion is murder should be exempted from being required to perform an abortion according to a recent *Zogby/O'Leary Report* Poll.

Perhaps Obama, realizing the unpopularity of his radical abortion agenda among Americans, has decided to bypass FOCA and institute his policies through the backdoor – doubtless Sebelius will help him.

We can only hope more outrage to Obama's forthcoming radical agenda on abortion will further clip the wings on his newly confirmed angel of death.

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## FCC Chairman Copps and Diversity Committee Chairman Rivera Talk of Bringing Race War to Broadcast Corporations

Washington, D.C. — Yesterday, the Federal Communications Commission's "Diversity Committee," chaired by Fairness Doctrine proponent Henry Rivera, made it clear that they were going to force the President's supporters into positions of power within the broadcast industry.

FCC Chairman Michael Copps forcefully denounced the current racial and gender make-up of the broadcast industry and called its lack of diversity "a shameful state of affairs." Copps then asked the Committee: "Is it any wonder that minorities are so often stereotyped and caricatured and that the positive contributions of the minority community are so often overlooked?"

Copps told Committee members, many of whom represent left-leaning activist groups such as the National Urban League, the Asian American Justice Center and One World Economy: "Be bold. Take these issues and run with them. This is not a ceremonial appointment. This is your chance to make a real and lasting difference. I hope that you will set an aggressive agenda for yourselves and that you will not hesitate to propose aggressive solutions."

Many in the broadcast industry fear the Committee will do just that, and work to shut down conservative talk radio in the name of "diversity."

Before handing the microphone to Diversity Committee Chairman Henry Rivera (who, as an FCC Commissioner during the Reagan administration worked to preserve the so-called "Fairness Doctrine"), Copps had strong words for the many who fear the Committee will resurrect Fairness Doctrine-type discrimination and censorship,

saying such people are attempting to "deflect this country's passage to equal opportunity" and their "issue-mongering has no place in twenty-first century America."

At no time was any mention made of a recent Zogby poll that shows 66% of American voters opposed the creation of advisory committees designed to promote diversity in the broadcast industry.

When it was Rivera's turn to speak to the Committee, he issued an ominous warning to his fellow

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colleagues, reminding them: "The public is here and the press is here so you might want to keep that in mind as you formulate your thoughts." (In other words: Watch what you say and do in public.) So much for the Obama administration's pledge for open and accountable government.

Rivera's warning was especially ill-timed, as it came prior to a talk on full disclosure requirements, delivered by FCC Office of General Counsel representative Paula Silberthau, advising Committee members that any communication between them and the FCC regarding rulemaking or legislation *must* be documented and filed, as required by the "sunshine" requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee

Act.

At no time did Copps or Rivera explain the process of how members of the committee were selected, or why conservative groups were not represented on the Committee. *The O'Leary Report* has requested copies of any emails, letter, or phone conversations between Copps, Rivera, and appointed FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski, over the push to force American broadcast corporations to hire more minority employees.

Rivera said that the Diversity Committee would begin making recommendations to the FCC on how to implement a "full file review" of broadcasters, which would require broadcasters to submit reports that include details such as race and gender make-up of their companies. According to the committee, broadcasters will begin submitting race and gender data to broadcasters this November, and then every two years after that.

The Diversity Committee and the FCC would then analyze this data, and according to Rivera, if it is apparent that a "race-neutral" policy approach is not working, "the commission could move into a race-based rulemaking procedure." In other words, the FCC would establish a quota system for broadcast licensees.

In his bestselling book, "Shut Up, America! The End of Free Speech," author Brad O'Leary warns that the FCC may look to shorten the broadcast license renewal period from 8 years to 2 years, thus forcing broadcasters to comply with diversity mandates immediately, or jeopardize their license. ###

# Official Results from The Zogby/O'Leary Report 100 Days Poll

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**1. For the next Supreme Court Justice appointee, would you prefer a judge who takes the laws of other countries laws into consideration, including Islamic Sharia law and laws in socialist countries, when crafting his or her judicial opinions?**

Judge who takes other countries laws into consideration..... 26%  
 Judge who only takes U.S. laws into consideration.....60.1%  
 Not sure.....13.9%

**2. If the President has to drop his promise not to raise taxes on people earning less than \$250,000, would it...?**

Make you more likely to support Obama.....6.9%  
 Less likely to support Obama.....37.8%  
 No difference..... 52.5%  
 Not sure.....2.8%

**3. Which of the following do you think is a better economic system: A or B?**

**A: A system in which the public or the state have ownership and administration of the means of production and distribution of goods.**

**B: A system in which wealth, and the means of producing wealth are privately owned and controlled rather than state owned or controlled with the state regulating them.**

Statement A.....17%  
 Statement B.....69.7%  
 Not sure.....13.4%

**4. The Employee Free Choice Act is a proposed bill that would effectively eliminate the secret ballot used by workers in deciding whether or not their plant, business or small business should be unionized. Do you favor or oppose this bill?**

Favor.....21%  
 Oppose.....65%  
 Not sure.....14%

**5. Senator Durbin recently offered an amendment in the U.S. Senate that requires the Federal Communications Commission to take actions to encourage and promote diversity in communication media ownership. Do you support or oppose this legislation?**

Support.....38.9%  
 Oppose..... 53.1%  
 Not sure.....8%

**6. The Federal Communications Commission is entertaining the idea of re-instituting advisory boards to determine the needs and interests of their communities, to promote localism and diversity. These boards, appointed by the FCC, would monitor what is said over the radio and report back if they were offended by the talk show hosts and their guests. Do you support or oppose the FCC's efforts to reinstitute advisory boards?**

Support.....21.1%  
 Oppose.....66.1%  
 Not sure.....12.8%

**7. If the Freedom of Choice Act passes, do you agree or disagree that doctors and nurses who believe abortion is murder should be exempted from being required to perform**

**abortions?**

Agree.....74.8%  
 Disagree.....18.9%  
 Not sure.....6.4%

**8. President Obama recently spoke at Georgetown University, a Catholic-chartered university. Prior to his appearance, presidential staff requested that the symbol of Jesus be covered up. Do you approve or disapprove of the White House's actions?**

Approve.....20.3%  
 Disapprove.....70.3%  
 Not sure.....9.3%

**9. President Obama wants to impose cap-and-trade laws that would limit the total carbon dioxide emissions allowed to be released into the environment. These laws would turn carbon dioxide into a commodity allowing those that pollute less to sell credits to those that pollute more. Do you support or oppose cap and trade laws?**

Support.....30.4%  
 Oppose.....56.5%  
 Not sure.....13.1%

**10. Thinking about the Tea Party demonstrations that took place on April 15th to protest the growth in taxes and federal government spending, do you...?**

Strongly support the beliefs of the organizers.....44.7%  
 Somewhat support them.....12.4%  
 Somewhat oppose their beliefs: 12%  
 Strongly oppose them.....27.3%  
 Not sure.....3.6%

**11. Do you think new gun laws should be passed or do you think we should enforce the laws already on the books.**

New gun laws should be Passed.....24.9%  
 Enforce the laws already on the books.....71%  
 Not sure.....4.1%

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## Britain Criminalizes Free Speech

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percent of Americans disapprove of this action. Only the Obama administration and 24 percent of Americans approved of the move.

The Obama administration continues to divide Americans on the free speech issue. Obama's Democratic Party supports the ban 42 percent to 21 percent. Independents oppose the ban 49 percent compared to 18 percent. Republicans heavily opposed the ban 76 percent to 6 percent.

Another key Obama constituency, liberals, supported the ban 43 percent to 19 percent.

Nearly fifty percent of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish voters opposed the ban.

Home Secretary Jacqui Smith justified her ban on Savage by saying, "If you can't live by...the values that we live by, we should exclude you."

What are the values that the voters in Great Britain live by that were attacked by the free speech of Michael Savage?

- In England, criminals have the right to sue homeowners if the criminal is injured in the commission of a crime;
- Gun ownership has been banned or restricted;
- British women who are Muslim are denied protection of the British courts and must be prosecuted under Sharia law – a repressive form of Muslim justice recognized by the British legal system;
- Christian ministers who try to preach from the Old or New Testament can be prosecuted for hate speech.

Small business owners just

saw their taxes raised by the government from 36 percent to 61 percent.

The Obama administration's silence on the Labour Government's attack on the free speech of a talk radio host registers approval. But his administration is speaking out in other ways that seem to support Britain's attack on free speech:

Five U.S. senators are trying to order the limitation or shutdown of Internet traffic, in the event of an emergency without defining what constitutes an emergency, that would hand President Obama continuous access to "all relevant data concerning networks without regard to any provision of law, regulation, rule, or policy restricting such access."

Acting FCC Chairman Michael Copps appointed 31 members of a diversity advisory committee, the majority of which represent ACORN-like groups who support government mandated diversity in communication and media ownership, thus limiting national broadcasts by conservatives.

Fifty-seven senators believe that when they talk about diversity in media ownership and free speech, it relates primarily to gender, race and other characteristics of that nature.

Eighteen Congressmen are trying to make it a felony for anyone who transmits any Internet communications with the intent to coerce, intimidate, harass, or cause substantial emotional distress to a person. Those found guilty would face a fine or a prison sentence of not more than two years.

Janet Napolitano labels veterans, gun owners, abortion and anti-tax and spend foes potential terrorists and identifies extremists as being anti-government and rejecting federal authority in favor of state or local authority. Individuals who oppose drivers licenses for illegal

immigrants or providing illegal aliens with in-state tuition or medical benefits could be flagged as a "threat."

President Obama, the Democrat-led Senate and Congress call for the protection of all 547 forms of sexual deviancy from hate crimes but provides no protection to other targets such as Christians, missionaries, pastors, veterans and the elderly. The bill essentially creates thought crimes. Pastors could be prosecuted for conspiracy to commit a hate crime by preaching against homosexuality or pedophilia.

In 2007, President Obama's regulatory czar Cass Sunstein said he believed that a "system of limitless individual choices, with respect to communications, is not necessarily in the interest of citizenship and self-government."

President Obama's nominee for State Department legal adviser, Harold Koh, said in a 2007 speech that "in an appropriate case, he didn't see any reason why Sharia law would not be applied to govern a case in the United States." Thus, America's court system could one day be saddled with oppressive Sharia law which in its most vigorous interpretations does not allow for free speech on such matters as criticism of the prophet Mohammed.

*Telegraph* columnist Boris Johnson worries that Britain's ban of Savage "reinforces a culture – created by this Labour Government, and its addiction to political correctness – where people are increasingly confused and panic-stricken about what they can say and what is forbidden." President Obama seems bent on forcing Americans to live under the same system.

The future of free speech in Great Britain and the United States looks bleak and eerily like part of President Obama's new world order.

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**Obama Voters Oppose President**

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Christian nation?

**Obama Supporters**

Agree.....44%  
 Disagree.....45%  
 Not sure.....10%

2. President Obama recently spoke at Georgetown University, a Catholic-chartered university. Prior to his appearance, presidential staff requested that the symbol of Jesus be covered up. Do you approve or disapprove of the White House's actions?

**Obama Supporters**

Approve.....36%  
 Disapprove.....48%  
 Not sure.....16%

**Abortion**

2. If the Freedom of Choice Act passes, do you agree or disagree that doctors and nurses who believe abortion is murder should be exempted from being required to perform abortions?

**Obama Supporters**

Agree.....61%  
 Disagree.....29%  
 Not sure.....10%

**A Substantial Number of Those Who Voted for Obama Do Not Support Him and**

**Democrat Leaders in Congress on Several Other Issues**

The Zogby/O'Leary Report 100 Days Poll also discovered that there are many issues where a sizeable percentage of Obama voters part ways with the President.

On the issue of marijuana legalization, 69 percent of Obama supporters favor legalizing the drug, while 21 percent oppose legalization. In recent weeks, President Obama has wavered as to exactly what extent he would be willing to go to decriminalize marijuana use – if at all. As of this writing, it is unclear as to whether the President sides with the majority of his voters who favor legalization, or the minority who oppose it.

On the tax issue, 22 percent of Obama voters strongly support or support the efforts of the April 15 Tea Party demonstrators.

Twenty-one percent of Obama voters would prefer that the President pursue all U.S. sources of energy, including offshore drilling, nuclear power, and drilling for oil in ANWR. Twenty-four percent of those who voted for Obama oppose cap-and-trade laws to limit carbon dioxide emissions.

Thirty-seven percent of Obama voters disagree with the Administration's decision to rescind 200 scholarships previously awarded through the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program, a school choice program that allows low-income students to attend private schools. Despite this sizeable opposition from his own base, the President is still pressing to end the popular scholarship program entirely.

Twenty-eight percent of those who voted for Obama disagree with his Department of Homeland Security report that focuses on the potential terrorist threat from war veterans and people dedicated to a single issue, such as abortion and the Second Amendment. This sizeable portion of Obama voters think the report is inappropriate and that such people are not a threat to America.

For the upcoming Supreme Court vacancy, 31 percent of Obama voters do not want the President to appoint a judge who will take the laws and customs of foreign nations into account when crafting his or her opinions.

Full questions and results are below:

**Marijuana Legalization**

1. Scarce law enforcement and prison resources, a desire to neutralize drug cartels and the need for new sources of revenue have resurrected the topic of legalizing marijuana. Proponents say it makes sense to tax and regulate the drug while opponents claim that legalization would lead marijuana users to use other illegal drugs. Would you favor or oppose the government's effort to legalize marijuana?

**Obama Supporters**

Favor.....69%  
 Oppose.....21%  
 Not sure.....10%

**Taxes & Spending**

1. Thinking about the Tea Party demonstrations that took place on

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April 15<sup>th</sup> to protest the growth in taxes and federal government spending, do you...?

#### Obama Supporters

Strongly support the beliefs of the organizers.....8%

Somewhat support them.....14%

Somewhat oppose their beliefs.....22%

Strongly oppose them.....51%

Not sure.....5%

#### **Economy**

Q. Sen. John Kerry has called for Senate hearings on failing newspapers. Do you think the government should bailout the newspaper industry?

#### Obama Supporters

Yes.....16%

No.....63%

Not sure.....21%

#### Energy

1. Which course of action should America take with regard to energy policy?

#### Obama Supporters

Make energy cheaper by developing all sources of U.S. energy, including coal, nuclear power, offshore drilling and drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.....21%

Reduce America's production of fossil fuels that might cause

global warming.....70%

Not sure.....9%

2. President Obama wants to impose cap-and-trade laws that would limit the total carbon dioxide emissions allowed to be released into the environment. These laws would turn carbon dioxide into a commodity allowing those that pollute less to sell credits to those that pollute more. These credits would be traded on commodities markets. According to congressional testimony given by the Director of the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, "decreasing emissions would also impose costs on the economy – much of those costs will be passed along to consumers in the form of higher prices for energy and energy intensive goods." Some have estimated these costs to be \$800 to \$1300 more per household by 2015. Knowing this, do you support or oppose cap-and-trade laws?

#### Obama Supporters

Support.....56%

Oppose.....24%

Not sure.....21%

#### Education

1. President Obama's Education Secretary recently rescinded 200 scholarships previously awarded through the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program, a school choice program that allows low-income students to attend private schools. Despite a Department of Education study that showed the program is a great success, the Obama administration wants to bring the program to an end and return those students to public schools in Washington, D.C.. Do you agree or disagree with the

Obama administration?

#### Obama Supporters

Agree.....38%

Disagree.....37%

Not sure.....25%

#### Homeland Security

1. The Department of Homeland Security recently issued a report to 850,000 law enforcement officers that focused on the potential terrorist threat from disgruntled veterans and people dedicated to a single issue, such as abortion and the Second Amendment. Do you think...?

#### Obama Supporters

This statement is inappropriate and these people are not a threat to America.....28%

This is a good warning and these people are dangerous.....49%

No opinion.....24%

#### The Courts

1. For the next Supreme Court Justice appointee, would you prefer a judge who takes the laws of other countries into consideration, including Islamic Sharia law and laws in socialist countries, when crafting his or her judicial opinions -- a practice frowned upon by Supreme Court Justice Sam Alito and Chief Justice John Roberts but supported by Justices Ruth Bader Ginsberg, Anthony Kennedy and Stephen Breyer?

#### Obama Supporters

Yes.....47%

No.....31%

Not sure.....22%

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## Far-left Extremist Lands Key Post at Pentagon

Rosa Brooks, a former far-left columnist for the Los Angeles Times, and former counsel to far-left billionaire Democratic Party financier George Soros, has been appointed as "principal advisor" to Undersecretary of Defense Michele Flournoy. Flournoy is the number 3 official and top policy maker at the Pentagon.

Brooks has a long history of vicious, left-wing, partisan rants and attacks that, seemingly, should preclude her from such a vital defense post that requires open-minded and unbiased decision-making.

Some of her greatest hits include:

- Suggesting that the federal government bailout and takeover the newspaper industry, and even require reporters to obtain a government-issued license.
- Comparing President Bush to Adolph Hitler.
- Saying Bush and Cheney "should be treated like psychotics that need treatment."
- Commending the Iraqi who infamously threw his shoe at President Bush.
- Writing al Qaeda "was little more than an obscure group of extremist thugs" and not a real threat until Bush's post-9/11 policies made them a larger threat.



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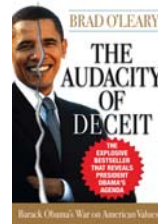
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## Colorado Democratic Senator Michael Bennet Trails Republican Challenger

Senator Michael Bennet (D-CO) disapproval rating: 41%

*Head to Head matchup:*

Bob Beauprez (R-Challenger): 43%

Michael Bennet (D-Incumbent): 42%

Undecided: 15%

*Source: Public Policy Polling survey of 1,050 Colorado voters April 17-19. The survey's margin of error is plus-or-minus 3 percentage points.*

## Chris Dodd's Senate Seat in Jeopardy

Head to Head Matchup:

Rob Simmons (R-Challenger): 43%

Chris Dodd (D-Incumbent): 42%

*Source: Quinnipiac University poll conducted March 3-8, survey of 1,238 registered voters in Connecticut with a margin of error of plus-or-minus 2.8 percentage points.*

## New Jersey Democratic Governor Corzine in Trouble

Governor Jon Corzine (NJ-D) disapproval rating: 54%

*Head to Head matchup:*

Chris Christie (R-Challenger): 47%

Jon Corzine (D-Incumbent): 36%

Undecided: 16%

*Source: Strategic Vision poll conducted April 17-19, 2009 by telephone with 800 likely voters in New Jersey. The margin of sampling error is plus-or-minus 3 percentage points.*