

FINAL FREQUENCIES (n=1,200)
NATIONAL SURVEY
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Hello. My name is _____. I'm calling long distance from _____. We are conducting a public opinion survey and I would like to ask you some questions. We are not selling anything, and I will not ask you for a contribution or donation. Could I please speak with the male/female 18 or older in your household who celebrated a birthday most recently? First, are you registered to vote at this address? **[IF NO, ASK FOR A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS. IF NONE, TERMINATE AND MARK TQ1 ON SAMPLE SHEET.]**

A. [RECORD, BUT DO NOT ASK, GENDER:]

Male 48
 Female..... 52

1. How likely would you say you are to vote in the November 2012 general election for President, Congress and other offices – are you almost certain to vote in the election, very likely, about 50-50, not too likely, not at all likely, or aren't you sure?

almost certain..... 84
 very likely 16
 about 50-50 **[TERMINATE]**
 not too likely **[TERMINATE]**
 not at all likely **[TERMINATE]**
 dk/not sure **[TERMINATE]**

Overall, do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of _____? **[READ NAME FROM LIST BELOW]** If you haven't heard of that person, group of people, or policy, {6}, or if you don't know enough about them to have an impression, {5}, please say so and we will move on.

[ROTATE BY QUESTION Q.2-Q.9/10]	very fav	smwt fav	smwt unfav	very unfav	don't know	never heard
2. ___Barack Obama	32	22	11	30	6	0
<u>4/10</u>	28	26	13	29	3	0
3. ___American manufacturing companies	66	24	4	1	5	0
<u>4/10</u>	22	46	13	8	10	1
4. ___companies that go to China to manufacture	3	9	20	63	5	0
<u>4/10</u>	2	9	23	59	5	1
5. ___manufactured goods made in America	80	17	1	1	1	0
<u>4/10</u>	58	34	4	3	1	0
6. ___manufactured goods made in China	5	18	23	49	5	0
<u>4/10</u>	3	18	23	50	5	0
7. ___free trade agreements.....	20	28	12	12	26	2
<u>4/10</u>	12	33	19	14	19	3
8. ___Buy American policies	55	24	3	4	10	4
<u>4/10</u>	39	32	7	6	13	3
[SPLIT SAMPLE A]						
9. ___protectionism	21	23	8	7	31	10
[SPLIT SAMPLE B]						
10. ___trade protectionism	22	24	6	8	30	9

[SPLIT SAMPLE A]

I'm going to list some things people tell us they are concerned about personally. After each, please tell me whether it is one of the things that worries you the most, whether it worries you a great deal, some, not too much, or not at all. If you are not sure, please say so and we'll go on.

[ROTATE BY QUESTION Q.11-Q.28]

	worries most	great deal	some	not much	not at all	D K
11. __ Too many jobs are being shipped overseas	37	41	18	3	1	0
	<u>4/10</u>	39	38	17	6	1
12. __ Terrorism is a threat to us	24	30	32	10	4	0
	<u>4/10</u>	34	33	23	8	2
13. __ Kids are not getting a good enough education these days	38	38	15	6	3	0
	<u>4/10</u>	31	36	23	6	4
14. __ You are paying too much in taxes	26	28	25	15	6	1
	<u>4/10</u>	29	31	17	14	8
15. __ We are too dependent on imported goods from other countries...	29	35	25	7	3	1
	<u>4/10</u>	34	36	19	7	3
16. __ Good paying jobs are too hard to find	37	41	16	4	2	1
	<u>4/10</u>	33	33	24	5	2
17. __ Too many lives and too much money are being spent on foreign wars	35	35	21	6	1	1
	<u>4/10</u>	35	30	19	9	5
18. __ We are too deep in debt to China	36	37	18	4	2	4
	<u>4/10</u>	45	31	14	4	3
19. __ The federal budget deficit is too high	41	39	16	3	2	0
	<u>4/10</u>	43	37	14	5	1

[SPLIT SAMPLE J]

20. __ We don't manufacture anything here in America anymore	28	35	24	8	4	1
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[SPLIT SAMPLE K]

21. __ We don't make anything here in America anymore	28	35	25	8	5	0
	<u>4/10</u>	25	33	23	11	6

[SPLIT SAMPLE J]

22. __ The United States is too dependent on foreign oil	37	39	19	5	1	0
	<u>4/10</u>	39	38	15	6	2

[SPLIT SAMPLE K]

23. __ Gas prices are too high	44	35	15	3	2	0
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[RESUME ASKING EVERYONE]

24. __ Illegal immigration is out of control	28	30	23	13	6	1
	<u>4/10</u>	32	30	23	10	5
25. __ We have lost too many manufacturing jobs in this country	36	43	18	2	1	0
	<u>4/10</u>	40	40	15	3	0
26. __ The US is losing its place as the most successful and strongest economy in the world	34	35	20	7	3	1
27. __ The government may cut Medicare	36	29	21	7	6	1
28. __ The US may default on our national debt	30	34	20	8	5	3

[SPLIT SAMPLE B]

I'm going to list some things Congress and the President could work on this year. After each, please tell me whether you think that particular issue is one of the most important things for Congress and the President to work on, very important, somewhat important or not too important at all. If you don't know how you feel about a particular item {5} please let me know and we will go on.

		Most important	Very important	Smwt important	Not too important	Don't know
[ROTATE BATTERY Q.29-Q.36]						
29. ___ Cutting government spending		36	44	15	4	2
	<u>4/10</u>	34	47	16	2	1
30. ___ Strengthening manufacturing in this country		40	50	8	2	1
	<u>4/10</u>	32	56	10	2	0
31. ___ Reducing the federal deficit		40	45	10	4	1
	<u>4/10</u>	38	45	14	2	1

[SPLIT SAMPLE J]

32. ___ Creating jobs in the U.S.		55	43	1	0	0
	<u>4/10</u> ("Creating jobs")	54	40	6	1	0

[SPLIT SAMPLE K]

33. ___ Creating manufacturing jobs in the U.S.		48	46	4	2	0
	<u>4/10</u>	39	46	12	2	1

[RESUME ASKING EVERYONE]

34. ___ Reforming our immigration laws		24	43	20	9	3
	<u>4/10</u>	30	34	23	8	4
35. ___ Investing in new, clean sources of energy		20	48	22	9	1
36. ___ Repealing the new health care reform law		25	27	17	23	7

[SPLIT SAMPLE J]

37. Which would you rather have Congress and the President focus on: reducing the federal budget deficit or creating jobs? [IF DEFICIT/JOBS] Do you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?						
Reduce deficit, strongly	21	25				
Reduce deficit, not so strongly	4					
Create jobs, not so strongly	9					
Create jobs, strongly	62	71				
don't know [VOL]	4					

[SPLIT SAMPLE K]

38. Which would you rather have Congress and the President focus on: reducing the federal budget deficit or creating manufacturing jobs? [IF DEFICIT/JOBS] Do you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?						
Reduce deficit, strongly	26	32				
Reduce deficit, not so strongly	6					
Create manufacturing jobs, not so strongly	10					
Create manufacturing jobs, strongly	54	63				
don't know [VOL]	5					

[RESUME ASKING EVERYONE]

39. How would you rate your **PERSONAL** economic situation...[ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP] excellent, good, just fair, or poor?

	<u>6/11</u>	<u>4/10</u>
__ Excellent	8	9
__ Good	39	41
__ Just fair	41	36
__ Poor.....	12	13
Don't know [VOL].....	0	1

40. Economically speaking, do you think the next generation will be better off than you are, about the same, or economically worse off? Is that much (**BETTER/WORSE**) or only somewhat?

__ Much better.....	3	10
__ Somewhat better	8	
__ Same	24	
__ Somewhat worse.....	34	
__ Much worse	27	60
Don't know [VOL].....	5	

41. Which of the following industries is most important to the overall strength of the American economy? [ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE]

41b. Which is second most important? [ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE]

	<u>6/11</u> Q.41	<u>4/10</u>	<u>6/11</u> Q.41b	<u>4/10</u>
[READ LIST & RANDOMIZE]	1st	1st	2nd	2nd
__ real estate	5	5	7	8
__ manufacturing	32	37	22	20
__ finance and banking	10	12	13	13
__ health care	19	21	19	19
__ services.....	2	2	7	5
__ media.....	1	1	1	2
__ high tech.....	17	12	18	12
__ knowledge industries.....	9	7	9	11
don't know [VOL]	4	5	3	9
Other [VOL]	1	0	1	2

42. Do you think the United States has the strongest economy in the world or does the US not have the strongest economy in the world?

	<u>6/11</u>	<u>4/10</u>	
Strongest	32	36	[SKIP TO Q.46]
Not strongest.....	62	58	[ASK Q.43, Q.44, Q.45]
[VOL] dk/ref	5	6	[ASK Q.43, Q.44, Q.45]

[ASK Q.43 IF Q.42=2,3]

43. How important is it to you for the United States to have the strongest economy in the world? Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important for the United States to have the world's strongest economy?

	<u>6/11</u>	<u>4/10</u>
Very important.....	67	67
Somewhat important.....	28	27
Not too important.....	4	4
Not at all important.....	1	1
[VOL] DK/NS.....	0	0

[ASK Q.44 IF Q.42=2,3]

44. Which country do you think has the strongest economy in the world? _____

[RECORD VERBATIM]

	<u>6/11</u>	<u>4/10</u>
China.....	63	60
Japan.....	4	6
Germany.....	4	4
Europe.....	2	3
Canada.....	2	2
Sweden.....	2	0
Asian Countries (non-specific).....	1	0
Saudi Arabia.....	1	0
Other.....	5	8
Dk/Not Sure/Refused/None.....	18	17

[ASK Q.45 IF Q.42=2,3]

45. Is it possible for the United States to have the strongest economy in the world?

	<u>6/11</u>	<u>4/10</u>
Yes.....	88	85
No.....	8	11
[VOL] DK/NS.....	4	4

[RESUME ASKING EVERYONE]

46. Which of the following do you think is most to blame for America's economic problems? **[READ AND ROTATE LIST]**

__ President Obama's economic policies.....	14
__ President Bush's economic policies.....	22
__ Bad decisions by Congress.....	27
__ Bad decisions by business CEO's.....	17
__ Unfair foreign competition.....	4
__ Economic forces beyond anyone's control.....	8
[VOL] Other.....	6
[VOL] DK/NS.....	3

Now I'm going to list ways some people say we can create jobs and improve the economy. After each please tell me how effective you think that particular thing would be in creating jobs and improving the economy. Is it one of the most effective things we could do, very effective, somewhat effective, not too effective, or not effective at all. If you are not sure, please say so and we'll go on.

[ROTATE BY QUESTION Q.47-Q.60]		One of the most	Very effect	Smwt effect	Not too effect	Not at effect	DK
47.	__ Require all taxpayer-funded construction and manufacturing to use American made goods whenever possible	33	42	17	5	3	1
	<u>4/10</u>	27	40	23	6	2	1
48.	__ Make loans available to small businesses that want to grow and expand.....	25	50	21	2	1	1
	<u>4/10</u>	30	48	19	2	1	1
49.	__ Improve worker education and training.....	24	47	23	4	2	1
	<u>4/10</u>	29	46	20	3	1	1
50.	__ Provide businesses with a tax cut for every new job they create here in the US.....	23	41	26	7	3	1
	<u>4/10</u>	24	34	27	9	3	3
51.	__ Do more to support American manufacturing businesses	36	47	13	2	1	1
	<u>4/10</u>	32	44	18	3	2	2
52.	__ Cut taxes on businesses	13	32	34	10	7	3
	<u>4/10</u>	19	29	31	13	4	4
53.	__ Cut government spending.....	37	35	18	5	2	2
54.	__ Invest in repairing roads, bridges and basic infrastructure.....	19	35	35	8	2	1
55.	__ Crack down on foreign countries who violate their trade agreements with us	31	42	20	4	2	2
	<u>4/10</u>	33	41	17	5	2	3
56.	__ Invest in creating clean energy jobs	21	36	30	8	4	1
	<u>4/10</u>	30	38	21	7	3	1
57.	__ Cut taxes for middle class families.....	22	39	25	8	3	1
58.	__ Make college more affordable.....	30	41	20	5	2	1
59.	__ Offer more job training programs and education for adult workers	24	43	25	5	2	0
60.	__ Stop providing government support to firms that move jobs overseas.....	38	41	13	4	3	1

61. Which comes closer to your point of view?

[ROTATE]

__Statement A: We need to get tough with China and use every possible legal means to stop their unfair trade practices which will keep undermining our economy and taking away our jobs. We must get tough now.

OR

__Statement B: We need to be careful in our dealings with China because they own such a significant portion of our debt – and provoking a trade war with China will increase the prices of things we buy.

[IF STATEMENT A/B, ASK:] Do you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?

Statement A. Get tough, strongly	48	59
Statement A. Get tough, not so strongly.....	11	
Statement B. can't make demands, not so strongly	14	
Statement B. can't make demands, strongly.....	20	34
[VOL] Not sure/DK	7	

[SPLIT SAMPLE J]

62. Which comes closer to your point of view?

[ROTATE]

__Statement A: Manufacturing is a critical part of the American economy and we need a manufacturing base here if this country and our children are to thrive in the future.

OR

__Statement B: The strength of the American economy is innovation and competition – and if manufacturing leaves, we will move into new areas like high-tech or services which will take its place in the future.

[IF STATEMENT A/B, ASK:] Do you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?

	<u>6/11</u>	<u>4/10</u>
Statement A, strongly	54	55
Statement A, not so strongly.....	8	10
Statement B, not so strongly	11	11
Statement B, strongly	20	19
[VOL] Not sure/DK	7	4
TOTAL STATEMENT A	62	66
TOTAL STATEMENT B	31	30

[SPLIT SAMPLE K]

63. Which comes closer to your point of view?

[ROTATE]

__ **Statement A:** Manufacturing is the single most important part of the American economy and we need a manufacturing base here if this country and our children are to thrive in the future.

OR

__ **Statement B:** The strength of the American economy is innovation and competition – and if manufacturing leaves, we will move into new areas like high-tech or services which will take its place in the future.

[IF STATEMENT A/B, ASK:] Do you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?

Statement A, strongly	54	63
Statement A, not so strongly.....	9	
Statement B, not so strongly.....	13	
Statement B, strongly	19	32
[VOL] Not sure/DK	5	

[RESUME ASKING EVERYONE]

64. Which comes closer to your point of view?

[DO NOT ROTATE]

__ **A:** We should not get involved in doing anything special for manufacturing.

OR

__ **B:** We should help manufacturing, but only if government’s role is limited to incentives, and trade policy.

OR

__ **C:** We should do whatever is necessary to revitalize manufacturing.

[IF STATEMENT A/B/C, ASK:] Do you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?

	<u>6/11</u>	<u>4/10</u>
Statement A, strongly	9	8
<u>Statement A, not so strongly.....</u>	<u>2</u>	2
Statement B, strongly	30	37
<u>Statement B, not so strongly.....</u>	8	9
Statement C, strongly	39	34
<u>Statement C, not so strongly.....</u>	<u>10</u>	5
[VOL] Not sure/DK	3	4
TOTAL STATEMENT A	10	10
TOTAL STATEMENT B	38	47
TOTAL STATEMENT C	49	39

[SPLIT SAMPLE J]

I’m going to list some different people and groups, and after each, I would like you to tell me how much you think they are doing to help create American manufacturing jobs. Do you think they are doing a great deal to help create American manufacturing jobs, some, not too much, or nothing at all? If you don’t know how you feel about a particular item {5} please let me know and we will go on. ***2010 question asked about what they are doing to “help manufacturing businesses”*

[ROTATE BATTERY Q.65-Q.67]

	Great Deal	Some	Not too Much	Nothing at all	Don’t know
65. __ President Barack Obama.....	13	39	23	22	3
<u>4/10</u>	23	34	19	19	5
66. __ Republicans in Congress.....	4	29	35	26	6
<u>4/10</u>	5	30	32	25	8

67. ___ Democrats in Congress	6	36	31	22	5
	<u>4/10</u>	8	37	27	8

[SPLIT SAMPLE K]

I'm going to list some different people and groups, and after each, I would like you to tell me how much you think they are doing to enforce fair trade with our trading partners. Do you think they are doing a great deal to enforce fair trade with our trading partners, some, not too much, or nothing at all? If you don't know how you feel about a particular item {5} please let me know and we will go on.

[ROTATE BATTERY Q.68-Q.70]

	Great Deal	Some	Not too Much	Nothing at all	Don't know
68. ___ President Barack Obama	13	37	22	21	7
	<u>4/10</u>	20	32	19	11
69. ___ Republicans in Congress	7	24	34	25	9
	<u>4/10</u>	7	29	29	13
70. ___ Democrats in Congress	7	34	29	21	8
	<u>4/10</u>	8	34	25	13

[RESUME ASKING EVERYONE]

71. Which comes closer to your point of view?

[ROTATE]

___ **Statement A:** America can compete with manufacturers in any country as long as we can stop unfair trade practices, illegal subsidies and enforce environmental and labor standards.

OR

___ **Statement B:** We have to realize that no matter what we do, America will never be able to compete with manufacturers in some low wage third world countries – and live with it.

OR

___ **Statement C:** American manufacturing will never be on completely even footing with foreign manufacturers but we still have to do whatever it takes to keep manufacturing in the US as strong as possible.

[IF STATEMENT A/B/C, ASK:] Do you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?

	<u>6/11</u>	<u>4/10</u>
Statement A, strongly	36	43
<u>Statement A, not so strongly.....</u>	<u>5</u>	7
Statement B, strongly	15	8
<u>Statement B, not so strongly.....</u>	<u>6</u>	4
Statement C, strongly	24	30
<u>Statement C, not so strongly.....</u>	<u>8</u>	6
[VOL] Not sure/DK	5	3
TOTAL STATEMENT A	41	50
TOTAL STATEMENT B	22	11
TOTAL STATEMENT C	32	36

72. Some have proposed a national manufacturing strategy to make sure that economic, tax, labor and trade policies in this country work together to help support manufacturing in the United States. Would you favor or oppose such a proposal?

[IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK] Do you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?

	<u>6/11</u>	<u>4/10</u>
Favor, strongly	68	57
Favor, not so strongly	19	22
Oppose, not so strongly	2	5
Oppose, strongly	4	6
[VOL] No opinion/DK/not sure	7	10
TOTAL FAVOR	86	78
TOTAL OPPOSE	6	11

Now I’m going to read what opponents and supporters of this proposal are saying – and ask who you agree with more.

[ROTATE PARAGRAPHS]

Opponents say that government shouldn’t be in the business of picking winners and losers – especially when we end up footing the bill for the losers. Instead of worrying about yesterday’s factories and bailing out failing industries, we should be focusing on good jobs of the future like high-tech and services where we can take advantage of our educated workforce and innovative businesses. We will never be able to compete with countries where manufacturing workers are paid as little as 90 cents an hour. Our economy does best when we get government out of the way and let American ingenuity create good new jobs. The last thing we need is another special program just to worry about one type of business.

[SPLIT SAMPLE A]

Supporters say that we need to act before America loses all its manufacturing—the backbone of any economy. We are letting countries like China take unfair advantage of us: providing massive subsidies to their industries, manipulating their currency and flooding our markets with cheap products, while not even allowing us to sell our products in China. China, Europe and Asia are investing heavily in wind turbines, solar panels, nuclear plants and renewal fuels. So while we used to make 45% of the worlds’ solar equipment, we now make only 7%. We need a plan to stay competitive, stand up for ourselves against unfair trade, jump start the U.S. economy, and create the new manufacturing jobs we need to be prosperous again.

73. Who do you agree with more, supporters or opponents? **[IF OPPONENTS/SUPPORTERS]** do you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?

Opponents, strongly	17	21
Opponents, not so strongly	4	
Supporters, not so strongly	21	
Supporters, strongly	50	71
DK/No opinion [VOL]	7	

[SPLIT SAMPLE B]

Supporters say that we have the most productive workforce in the world along with the most innovative companies. Yet we have lost over 50,000 manufacturing facilities and over 5 million manufacturing jobs in the last 10 years because countries like China and Germany are taking aggressive action to support manufacturing. Our government already gets involved in trade, tax and business issues – but unlike our competitors we have not made manufacturing a priority. This strategy is not about doing anything new – it’s about doing things smarter, and fully enforcing trade agreements already in place. Let’s put our ingenuity, innovation and government policy to work for us. We must take steps to keep our manufacturing base; we won’t be number one if we don’t.

74. Who do you agree with more, supporters or opponents? **[IF OPPONENTS/SUPPORTERS]** do you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?

Opponents, strongly.....	18	23
Opponents, not so strongly	5	
Supporters, not so strongly	24	
Supporters, strongly.....	45	69
DK/No opinion [VOL]	8	

[RESUME ASKING EVERYONE]

Now I’m going to list some different policy proposals that have been suggested as a way to help bolster American manufacturing businesses. For each one, please tell me if you favor or oppose it. If you aren’t sure how you feel about a specific item, just say so and we’ll go on. **[FOLLOW ALL "FAVOR" OR "OPPOSE" WITH:]** Do you strongly (**FAVOR/OPPOSE**) or only somewhat (**FAVOR/OPPOSE**) that?

[ROTATE Q.75/76-Q.88]

Strong favor Smwt favor Smwt oppose Strg oppose don't know

[SPLIT SAMPLE J]

75. __ Reduce America’s trade deficit through policies that enforce international trade agreements to ensure a level playing field for our workers and manufacturers.....	68	22	3	2	4
	<u>4/10</u>	49	39	5	5

[SPLIT SAMPLE K]

76. __ Reduce America’s trade deficit through policies that promote more exports and crack down on unfair and subsidized imports.....	70	21	3	3	3
	<u>4/10</u>	52	37	5	4

[SPLIT SAMPLE J]

77. __ Provide a tax credit to companies that conduct research and development in the U.S.....	64	28	4	3	2
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[SPLIT SAMPLE K]

78. __ Provide a tax credit to companies that conduct research and development in the U.S., and make their new products here.....	74	20	2	2	2
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[RESUME ASKING EVERYONE]

79. __ Invest more in rebuilding and repairing bridges, roads and other basic infrastructure.....	60	29	4	2	4
80. __ Give manufacturers that expand production and create jobs in the U.S. tax breaks paid for by eliminating tax breaks that companies receive for shipping jobs overseas	70	20	4	4	2
	<u>4/10</u>	52	34	8	3

81. <u> </u> Increase state and federal investment in retraining and education programs to ensure workers gain the tools they need to compete in modern, high-tech factories.....	65	26	3	4	2
	<u>4/10</u>	51	36	7	3

[SPLIT SAMPLE J]

82. <u> </u> Impose tariffs on products from China until they stop unfair trade practice including manipulating their currency.....	62	21	4	7	7
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[SPLIT SAMPLE K]

83. <u> </u> Penalize nations such as China that manipulate their exchange rates and implement trade barriers to gain an unfair trade advantage	67	18	5	4	5
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[SPLIT SAMPLE J]

84. <u> </u> Strictly enforce Buy American provisions to ensure that taxpayer funded government contracts use only US made goods and supplies where ever possible	69	21	3	4	3
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[SPLIT SAMPLE K]

85. <u> </u> Strictly enforce Buy American provisions to ensure that taxpayer funded government contracts use only US made goods and supplies where ever possible—a position in line with our international trade obligations.....	71	20	3	3	4
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[RESUME ASKING EVERYONE]

86. <u> </u> Offer a tax incentive to all companies that manufacture clean energy equipment in the US.....	59	28	6	4	3
87. <u> </u> Establish tax incentives for companies that invest in new equipment and plants for manufacturing.	65	25	5	3	3
88. <u> </u> Keep America’s trade laws strong and strictly enforced to provide a level playing field for our workers and businesses	77	18	1	2	2

Now I’m going to read some things people have said describing their plans to do something to support manufacturing in the U.S. For each one, please tell me if you find it extremely appealing, very appealing, somewhat appealing, not too appealing or not at all appealing.

[ROTATE Q.89-Q.99/100/101]

Extreme appeal Very appeal Smwt appeal Not too appeal Not at all don’t know

89. <u> </u> We’re not going to overcome the 8 million manufacturing jobs lost over the last decade without having a plan.	35	42	17	2	2	2
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[SPLIT SAMPLE J]

90. <u> </u> Our Make it in America agenda will support job creation by encouraging businesses to make products and innovate in the US and sell it to the world by taking specific steps to strengthen our manufacturing, small businesses and competitiveness. When we make it in America, America’s working families will succeed too.	39	46	13	2	1	1
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[SPLIT SAMPLE K]

91. __ Our Made in America agenda will support job creation by encouraging businesses to make products and innovate in the US and sell it to the world by taking specific steps to strengthen our manufacturing, small businesses and competitiveness. When we make it in America, America’s working families will succeed too..... 42 41 14 1 1 1

[RESUME ASKING EVERYONE]

92. __ We must reduce America’s trade deficit through policies that promote more exports and crack down on unfair and subsidized imports 38 41 16 2 1 2

93. __ We need a tax policy that rewards savings, investment and entrepreneurial risk-taking; and a trade policy that works for open and fair access to foreign markets..... 32 41 20 3 2 3

94. __ In today’s world, America can’t have the cheapest labor. We can’t have the lowest costs. We can retain one advantage: education, and the innovations that come with it. 33 44 18 2 2 2

95. __ If the recession has taught us anything, it's that we cannot go back to an economy driven by too much spending, too much borrowing, running up credit cards, and paper profits built on speculation. We've got to rebuild on a new and stronger foundation for economic growth. 42 45 10 1 1 1

96. __ We need to do what America has always been known for: building, innovating, educating, making things. We don't want to be a nation that simply buys and consumes products from other countries. We want to create and sell products all over the world that are stamped with three simple words: "Made In America."..... 51 37 10 1 1 1

97. __ It’s time for America to get tough with China. We can no longer allow a foreign adversary to use currency manipulation, subsidies, and other unfair trade practices to run up a more than \$270 billion dollar trade surplus with us, and to take U.S. jobs. If we are going to keep jobs here, we need to stand up to China..... 39 40 13 3 3 2

98. __ America’s greatness stems in part from building a strong economy with the power and ingenuity of our people. Our leadership in the information age does not mean accepting defeat in manufacturing. To the contrary, the nation that has the ideas and innovation, as well as cutting-edge technology and manufacturing, is the one that will win the global economic battles of the future..... 37 44 15 2 1 1

[SPLIT SAMPLE X]

99. ___ Many of our economic problems are due to our massive trade deficit with China. China has a communist economic and political system and doesn't respect human rights. By letting China win this competition, we undermine our ability to successfully advocate democracy, private enterprise and human rights elsewhere in the world. 35 36 15 7 4 2

[SPLIT SAMPLE Y]

100 ___ Many of our economic problems are due to our massive trade deficit with China. China has a communist economic and political system and doesn't respect human rights. By letting China win this competition, we will encourage leaders of oppressive regimes to resist freedom, democracy and human rights in their countries as they try to copy economic success..... 29 34 23 5 5 4

[SPLIT SAMPLE Z]

101 ___ Many of our economic problems are due to our massive trade deficit with China. China has a communist economic and political system and doesn't respect human rights. By letting China win this competition, we send the world the wrong message—that China's values work better than ours. 32 38 19 5 4 2

[RESUME ASKING EVERYONE]

THANK YOU. THE REMAINING QUESTIONS ARE FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY.

102. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Republican, Democrat, an independent, or something else? **[IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT ASK:]** Do you consider yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or a not so strong (Republican/Democrat)? **[IF INDEPENDENT ASK:]** Would you say that you lean more toward the Republicans or more toward the Democrats?

strong Republican.....	20	31
not so strong Republican	4	
independent leans Republican	7	
independent	29	
independent leans Democratic.....	6	
not so strong Democrat.....	5	
strong Democrat	25	36
dk/na/other.....	4	

[ASK Q.103 IF Q.102=1,2,3,4 or 8]

103. How likely would you say you are to vote in the Republican primary election for President next year? Are you almost certain to vote in the 2012 Republican Primary, very likely, about 50-50, not too likely, not at all likely, or aren't you sure?

almost certain.....	47
very likely	19
about 50-50	12
not too likely	5
not at all likely	9
dk/not sure	9

[RESUME ASKING EVERYONE]

104. Do you consider yourself very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative or haven't you thought much about this? **[IF MODERATE ASK:]** Do you tend to lean toward the liberal or conservative side?

very liberal.....	12	31
somewhat liberal.....	13	
moderate leans liberal.....	6	
moderate	28	
moderate leans conservative.....	7	
somewhat conservative.....	14	
very conservative.....	18	39
dk/ref	3	

105. How much have you heard about the Tea Party group; a great deal, some, not too much or nothing at all?

A great deal	38	ASK Q.106
Some	37	ASK Q.106
Not too much	15	ASK Q.106
Nothing at all	8	SKIP TO Q.107
[VOL] Dk/ref	2	ASK Q.106

[ASK Q.106 IF Q.105 = 1, 2, 3, 5]

106. What is your view of the Tea Party? Would you say you strongly support it, moderately support it, moderately oppose it, or strongly oppose it, or don't you know enough about the Tea Party to say?

Strongly Support.....	12	35
Moderately Support.....	24	
Moderately Oppose	13	
Strongly Oppose	29	43
Don't know	22	

[RESUME ASKING EVERYONE]

107. What was the last level of schooling you completed?
- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| less than high school graduate..... | 4 |
| high school graduate..... | 24 |
| some college..... | 26 |
| college graduate..... | 32 |
| post-graduate..... | 12 |
| na..... | 1 |
108. Are you Hispanic, or of Spanish descent?
- | | |
|----------|----|
| Yes..... | 9 |
| No..... | 91 |
| dk..... | 0 |
109. Are you black, white, Asian, Native American or some other race?
- | | |
|----------------------|----|
| black..... | 12 |
| white..... | 77 |
| Asian..... | 2 |
| Native American..... | 1 |
| other..... | 6 |
| ref..... | 2 |
110. If you were asked to use one of these names for the economic class you belong to, which would you say you belong in—upper class, upper middle-class, middle class, working class, or lower class?
- | | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Upper class..... | 2 |
| Upper middle-class..... | 13 |
| Middle-class..... | 55 |
| Working class..... | 24 |
| Lower class..... | 5 |
| don't know [VOL]..... | 1 |
| other [VOL]..... | 0 |
111. Do you or does any member of your household belong to a labor union?
- | | |
|---------------------|----|
| yes, self..... | 8 |
| yes, household..... | 7 |
| yes, both..... | 1 |
| No..... | 83 |
| Dk..... | 1 |
112. Is your household income dependent on manufacturing?
- | | |
|----------|----|
| Yes..... | 15 |
| No..... | 84 |
| Dk..... | 1 |

113. What is your age? [CODE ACTUAL AGE. REFUSED=99] _____

18-29	15
30-39	18
40-49	14
50-59	17
60+	31
ref/na	4

114. And last, what is your zip code? _____

That completes our public opinion survey. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation, and have a pleasant (day/evening).