



American Lung Association Frequency Questionnaire

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1021 Likely Voters

Q.3 First of all, are you registered to vote?

	Total
Yes	100
No.....	-
Don't know/Refused	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.6 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2008 election for president between Barack Obama and John McCain. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote? (IF NO): Is that because you were too young or not registered to vote, or for some other reason?

	Total
Voted	97
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young	3
Did not vote	-
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE08)	

Q.7 I know it is a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for president in 2012 -- are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total
Almost certain.....	95
Probably	5
50-50	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know)	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:WILLVOTE)	

Q.8 Now, I'd like you to rate your feelings toward some people and organizations, with one hundred meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are

toward that person or organization. If you have no opinion or never heard of that person or organization, please say so.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% ID
8 Barack Obama	53	48	39	99
9 The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, or E.P.A.	51	38	29	91
10 The U.S. Congress	45	27	40	96
11 The Clean Air Act..... (ref:THERMS)	56	40	23	84

Q.12 Now I'm going to read you a list of issues facing the country. For each one, please tell me how important you find that issue to be. Is it EXTREMELY important, VERY important, just SOMEWHAT important, or NOT AT ALL important?

	Extre mely Imp	Very Imp	Smwt Imp	Not at All	DK/ Ref	Extr/ Very	Smwt/ Not
12 Getting the economy moving and creating jobs	62	33	4	0	0	95	4
[511 Respondents]							
13 (SPLIT A) Protecting the quality of the air we breathe	38	40	18	3	0	78	22
[511 Respondents]							
14 (SPLIT B) Reducing air pollution.....	27	40	24	8	0	68	32
15 Reducing regulations on businesses	23	28	34	11	4	51	45
[511 Respondents]							
16 (SPLIT A) Improving education for our children	58	33	7	2	-	91	9
[511 Respondents]							
17 (SPLIT B) Making health care more affordable and accessible	42	34	18	6	1	75	24
18 Reducing the federal budget deficit	50	35	13	1	1	85	14
(ref:IMPRT)							

Q.19 Generally speaking, do you favor or oppose the Environmental Protection Agency, or EPA, updating standards with stricter limits on air pollution?

	Total
Strongly favor	35
Somewhat favor	34
Somewhat oppose.....	14
Strongly oppose	12
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
Total favor	69
Total oppose	26
Favor - Oppose	43
(ref:EPASTAND)	

Q.20 And do you think the EPA is doing less to ensure air quality than is required of it by law, going further to ensure air quality than is allowed by law, or is generally meeting its goals for air quality as required by law?

	Total
Doing less than required	24
Meeting its goals	43
Going further than allowed	18
(Don't know/Refused).....	15
Doing less than required – Going further than allowed .	5
(ref:EPALAW)	

Q.21 Now let me read you some specific air pollution standards the EPA is proposing. For each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose the EPA updating these standards.

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	Dk/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
21 Stricter limits on the amount of Mercury that power plants and other industrial facilities can release.	54	25	10	8	3	79	18	61
22 Stricter limits on the amount of smog that power plants, oil refineries and other industrial facilities can release.	49	28	11	10	2	77	21	56
23 Stricter limits on the amount of carbon dioxide that power plants and other industrial facilities can release.	47	30	8	12	2	77	21	56
24 An increase in the fuel efficiency standards, or miles per gallon, that heavy duty trucks must achieve.....	42	32	11	12	3	74	23	51
(ref:STANDBAT)								

[501 Respondents]

Q.25 (SPLIT C) As you may know, some in Congress want to stop the EPA from updating these standards on air pollution. How about you, do you believe Congress should stop the EPA from updating these standards or not?

	Total
Strongly Congress should NOT stop the EPA.....	49
Somewhat Congress should NOT stop the EPA.....	19
Somewhat Congress should stop the EPA	10
Strongly Congress should stop the EPA	19
(Don't Know/Refused)	4
Total Not stop	68
Total Stop.....	28
Not stop - Stop.....	39
(ref:EPAAUTH)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.26 (SPLIT D) As you may know, some in Congress want to stop the EPA from updating the standards on carbon dioxide emissions. How about you, do you believe Congress should stop the EPA from updating these standards or not?

	Total
Strongly Congress should NOT stop the EPA.....	42
Somewhat Congress should NOT stop the EPA.....	22
Somewhat Congress should stop the EPA	11
Strongly Congress should stop the EPA	19
(Don't Know/Refused)	5
Total Not stop	64
Total Stop.....	30
Not stop - Stop.....	34
(ref:EPAAUTCO)	

[501 Respondents]

Q.27 (SPLIT C) Now let me read you two arguments some people on both sides of the issue make.

Some people say: Scientists at the EPA are the most qualified people to decide how to protect the public from pollution, not politicians in Congress. These updated safeguards will prevent tens of thousands of deaths every year, significantly reduce sickness like asthma attacks or cancer, and encourage companies to invest in technologies that will make our air cleaner. Congress should hold all polluters accountable for their actions and let the EPA do its job, not let some polluters off the hook.

Other people say: Given the weak economy and lack of jobs, now is the worst time for the EPA to enact costly regulations that hurt jobs. This new red tape will cost American businesses hundreds of billion dollars, lead to higher gas and electricity prices for consumers and cause businesses to ship tens of thousands of American jobs to India and China. Congress should stop the EPA because we need to make government smaller, not create new government bureaucracy and regulation.

Now that you've heard more about this issue let me ask you again, do you believe Congress should stop the EPA from updating these standards or not?

	Total
Strongly Congress should NOT stop the EPA.....	43
Somewhat Congress should NOT stop the EPA.....	19
Somewhat Congress should stop the EPA	9
Strongly Congress should stop the EPA	23
(Don't Know/Refused)	5
Total Not stop	63
Total Stop.....	32
Not stop - Stop.....	31
(ref:EPAAUTH2)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.28 (SPLIT D) Now let me read you two arguments some people on both sides of the issue make.

Some people say: Scientists at the EPA are the most qualified people to decide how to protect the public from carbon pollution, not politicians in Congress. The EPA is taking a common sense approach, requiring polluters to do what is affordable to reduce emissions, something they've been doing for other forms of pollution for decades. Updating these standards will save lives and reduce asthma attacks. Congress should hold polluters accountable for their actions and let the EPA do its job, not let some polluters off the hook.

Other people say: The Obama administration is trying to impose a backdoor cap-and-trade energy tax through the EPA. Their plan would impose more burdensome regulations that will cost American businesses hundreds of billion dollars, lead to higher gas and electricity prices for consumers and cause businesses to ship tens of thousands of American jobs to India and China. Congress should stop the EPA because we need to make government smaller, not create new government bureaucracy and regulation.

Now that you've heard more about this issue let me ask you again, do you believe Congress should stop the EPA from updating these standards on carbon dioxide or not?

	Total
Strongly Congress should NOT stop the EPA.....	40
Somewhat Congress should NOT stop the EPA.....	20
Somewhat Congress should stop the EPA	12
Strongly Congress should stop the EPA	23
(Don't Know/Refused)	5
Total Not stop	60
Total Stop.....	35
Not stop - Stop.....	25
(ref:EPAAUCO2)	

Q.29 Now let me read you some short pairs of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me which statement is closer to your own view, even if it is not exactly right.

	1st Stmt Much	1st Smwt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[511 Respondents]										
29 (SPLIT A) The updated EPA standards will create more jobs because they will encourage innovation and investment in new technologies.										
The updated EPA standards will hurt jobs by increasing costs and making American businesses less competitive.....										
	29	26	16	20	2	3	3	55	36	19
[511 Respondents]										
30 (SPLIT B) We need the updated EPA standards because they will prevent tens of thousands of asthma attacks and save thousands of lives every year.										
We can't afford the updated EPA standards because they will hurt jobs by increasing costs and making American businesses less competitive.....										
	28	26	18	21	2	4	1	55	39	16
[511 Respondents]										
31 (SPLIT A) Scientists at the EPA should set pollution standards, not politicians in Congress.										
Our elected representatives in Congress should set pollution standards, not unelected bureaucrats at the EPA.....										
	39	30	12	9	3	4	3	69	21	48

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[511 Respondents]										
32 (SPLIT B) The EPA is a non-partisan agency that tries to make decisions to protect the health of the American people based on the best available science.										
The EPA's decision to regulate carbon dioxide based on exaggerated fears of global warming proves that it is simply a political agency that does the bidding of radical environmentalists.....	29	29	19	18	1	2	2	57	37	20
(ref:AIRPAIRS)										

Q.33 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. Do you consider yourself a supporter the Tea Party movement or not?

	Total
Strong Supporter	19
Not Strong Supporter	20
Not Tea Party Supporter	51
(Don't Know/Refused)	10
Total Supporter.....	39
(ref:TEAPARTY)	

Q.34 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	23
Weak Democrat.....	13
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent	10
Independent-lean Republican	11
Weak Republican	12
Strong Republican.....	21
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.37 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	18
Moderate	37
Conservative	41
(Don't know/refused)	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

[201 Respondents]

Q.38 (ASK IN CELL SAMPLE ONLY) Now, thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

	Total
Yes	36
No.....	64
(DK/Refused).....	-
(ref:LANDLINE)	

[820 Respondents]

Q.39 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total
Yes	85
No.....	14
(DK/Refused).....	1
(ref:CELLLINE)	

[772 Respondents]

Q.40 Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get..

	Total
All or almost all calls on a cell phone	28
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	40
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone.....	32
(DK/Refused).....	1
(ref:DUALUSE)	

Phone Use

	Total
Cell Only	13
Cell Mostly	21
Dual User	30
Landline Mostly	24
Landline Only	12
Landline Unknown.....	1
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample).....	8
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample)	13

Q.41 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	6
25 - 29	9
30 - 34	8
35 - 39	7
40 - 44	9
45 - 49	10
50 - 54	9
55 - 59	9
60 - 64	9
65 and over	20
(No answer).....	3
(ref:AGE)	

Q.42 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade	4
High School graduate.....	22
Non-college post H.S.	2
Some college.....	26
College graduate	31
Post-graduate school	13
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.43 In the 2008 election for President, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama.....	46
Republican John McCain	42
(Other candidate)	2
(Did not vote in 2008).....	3
(Don't know/refused)	7
(ref:VOTE2008)	

Q.44 Now let me ask you about the election for Congress last November. Did you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total
Democratic Candidate.....	39
Republican Candidate	42
(Other candidate)	2
(Did not vote in 2010).....	7
(Don't know/Refused).....	10
(ref:VTCG2010)	

Q.45 What is your race?

	Total
White	75
Black.....	12
Hispanic.....	8
(Other)	3
(Don't know/Refused)	2
(ref:RACE)	

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

	Total
Male.....	47
Female	53
(ref:GENDER)	