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**ASK ALL:**

PEW.1 Right now, which ONE of the following do you think should be the more important priority for U.S. energy policy... **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

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37	Keeping energy prices low [OR]
56	Protecting the environment
8	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )

**ASK ALL:**

PEW.2 When it comes to the U.S. policy about offshore oil and gas drilling in U.S. waters, do you think the government should **[READ; READ IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**?

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31	Expand offshore drilling
35	Continue existing offshore drilling, but ban new drilling <b>[OR]</b>
22	Ban all offshore drilling
12	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )

**PEW.3 THROUGH PEW.4 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK ALL:**

PEW.5 How much if anything, have you heard about each of the following? Have you heard a lot, a little or nothing at all? **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Nothing at all</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
a. Congressional debate over energy and environmental policy Jun 10-13, 2010	18	51	31	*

**PEW.5b-d HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK ALL:**

PEW.6 Now I'd like your views on some people. As I read some names, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each person. First, **[INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** would you say your overall opinion of... **[INSERT NAME]** is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT NAME]**?

**[IF NECESSARY: would you say your overall opinion of [NAME] is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>heard of</u>	<u>rate/Ref</u>
a.	Barack Obama								
	Jun 10-13, 2010	56	27	30	39	20	19	0	4
	Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	65	33	32	30	16	14	*	5
	Jun 10-14, 2009	72	37	35	25	11	14	*	3
	Apr 14-21, 2009	73	38	35	24	10	14	*	3
	Jan 7-11, 2009	79	40	39	15	4	11	0	6
	Mid-October, 2008	66	33	33	28	13	15	*	6
	Late September, 2008	65	33	32	30	11	19	*	5
	Mid-September, 2008	62	28	34	34	15	19	*	4
	Late May, 2008	51	23	28	40	21	19	*	9
	April, 2008	52	21	31	42	21	21	*	6
	March, 2008	56	21	35	34	18	16	1	9
	Late February, 2008	57	24	33	34	16	18	1	8
	Early February, 2008	58	19	39	30	13	17	2	10
	January, 2008	56	20	36	33	13	20	3	8
	Late December, 2007	54	16	38	30	12	18	5	11
	August, 2007	48	14	34	26	10	16	13	13
b.	Michelle Obama								
	Jun 10-13, 2010	69	31	38	22	9	12	1	9
	Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	71	33	38	16	8	8	1	11
	Jun 10-14, 2009	76	36	39	14	5	9	1	9
	Apr 14-21, 2009	76	36	40	13	4	9	1	10
	Jan 7-11, 2009	68	28	40	15	4	11	2	15
	Mid-September, 2008	56	23	33	25	11	14	2	17
	Late May, 2008	43	14	29	21	8	13	4	32
c.	Sarah Palin								
	Jun 10-13, 2010	39	15	25	52	25	26	3	6
	Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	42	16	26	43	20	23	6	10
	Jun 10-14, 2009	45	15	30	44	22	22	6	6
	Mid-October, 2008	42	18	24	48	27	21	2	8
	Early Oct, 2008 (callback)	49	19	30	43	20	23	1	7
	Late September, 2008	47	18	29	40	21	19	4	9
	Mid-September, 2008	50	25	25	34	15	19	6	10
d.	Nancy Pelosi								
	Jun 10-13, 2010	27	5	22	50	28	23	14	8
	Jun 10-14, 2009	35	8	28	41	25	16	15	8
	December, 2007	25	6	19	38	19	19	20	17
	December, 2006	32	9	23	27	13	14	26	15
e.	John Boehner								
	Jun 10-13, 2010	12	3	9	22	8	15	54	12

**ASK ALL:**

PEW.7 Now I'd like to ask you about some specific energy proposals being considered by Congress. For each, please tell me whether you favor or oppose including this in a comprehensive energy bill. First **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**. How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Do you favor or oppose including this in a comprehensive energy bill?]**

		<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
a.	Limits on carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions Jun 10-13, 2010	66	29	6
b.	Incentives for increased development of nuclear power Jun 10-13, 2010	50	42	9
c.	Expanded exploration and development of coal, oil and gas in the U.S. Jun 10-13, 2010	68	26	5
d.	Requirements that utilities produce more energy from wind, solar or other renewable sources Jun 10-13, 2010	87	9	4
e.	Tougher efficiency standards for buildings and major appliances Jun 10-13, 2010	78	17	5

**ASK ALL:**

PEW.8 Thinking about the regulation of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases ... whose judgment do you trust more when it comes to deciding whether the United States should regulate carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

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42	The Obama administration [OR]
33	Republicans in Congress
1	Both <b>(VOL.)</b>
15	Neither <b>(VOL.)</b>
1	Other <b>(VOL.)</b>
9	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**PEW.9 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

**ASK IF ANSWERED 3, 4, 5 OR 9 IN PARTY:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>(VOL.) No preference</u>	<u>(VOL.) Other party</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
Jun 10-13, 2010	26	33	34	4	*	2	14	13