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Interview dates: September 11-14, 2009
Interviews: 1,000 adults; 887 registered voters
456 Democrats/Lean Democrats; 353 Republicans/Lean Republicans
Margin of error: ± 3.1 for all adults; ± 3.3 for registered voters
± 4.6 for Democrats; ± 5.2 for Republicans

## Ipsos/Reuters Poll PROJECT #81-4621-23

NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted September 11-14, 2009. For the survey, a nationally representative, randomly selected sample of exactly 1,005 adults aged 18 and older across the United States was interviewed by Ipsos. With a sample of this size, the results are considered accurate within 3.09 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, of what they would have been had the entire adult population in the U.S. been polled. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error, and measurement error. These data were weighted to ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the actual U.S. population according to U.S. Census figures. Respondents had the option to be interviewed in English or Spanish.

## **WALL STREET STUDY**

1. From what you have seen, read or heard, or even just your own impression, do you think the compensation, including salary and bonuses, received by Wall Street executives is...?

Completely reasonable	9
Somewhat reasonable	19
Somewhat unreasonable	19
Completely unreasonable	41
(Not sure)	12
Total Reasonable	28
Total Unreasonable	60

2. In thinking about controlling compensation packages received by Wall Street executives, do you think the Obama administration has done...?

roo much	25
About right	26
Too little	35
(Not sure)	14

3. Do you think bankers have fared better or worse than other people during the current financial crisis?

Better	56
Worse	26
(DO NOT READ) About the same	9
(Not sure)	9

## **PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY**

1. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

2a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.2a, Q.2b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.2a, Q.2c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.2a, Q.2d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

- 2b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?
- 2c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?
- 2d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

Strongly Democrat	18	
Moderately Democrat	12	
Lean Democrat	17	
Strongly Republican	10	
Moderately Republican	11	
Lean Republican	14	
Independent (No lean)	18	
Initial Democrats	30	-
Total Democrats	46	
Initial Republicans	21	
Total Republicans	36	