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1146 19th St., NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 463-7300 Interview dates: January 7th – 11th, 2010
Interviews: 1,336 adults; 1,199 registered voters
594 Democrats/Lean Democrats; 554 Republicans/Lean Republicans
Margin of error: ± 2.68 for all adults; 2.94 for registered voters
± 4.02 for Democrats; ± 4.16 for Republicans

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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted January 7-11, 2010. For the survey, a nationally representative, randomly selected sample of exactly 1,336 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 2.68 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.

POLITICAL TRACKER

1. How safe do you believe air travel is in the United States today?

	<u>1/7-</u>	<u> 12/17-</u>	<u>9/26-</u>
	<u>11/2010</u>	<u>19/2007</u>	<u>28/2006</u>
Very safe	27	37	43
Somewhat safe	49	49	42
Not too safe	17	9	8
Not at all safe	7	4	5
(Not sure)	1	1	2
Total safe	75	86	85
Total not safe	24	13	13

2. Do you think that...?

It is necessary to give up some civil liberties in order	
to make the country safe from terrorism	51
Some of the government's proposals will go too far in	
restricting the public's civil liberties	36
It depends	8
(Not sure)	5

3. How much do you agree or disagree whether you think that each of the following measures is effective in reducing the risks of terrorism?

	<u>Agree</u> strongly	<u>Agree</u> <u>somewh</u> <u>at</u>	<u>Neither</u> <u>agree</u> <u>nor</u> disagree	<u>Disagree</u> <u>somewh</u> <u>at</u>	<u>Disagree</u> <u>strongly</u>	(Not sure)	<u>Total</u> agree	<u>Total</u> <u>disagree</u>
Better coordination of intelligence collected by different government agencies about potentially dangerous passengers	63	19	5	7	5	2	81	11
Body scans or full body searches at airports	48	26	5	10	10	2	74	19
Further carry-on luggage restrictions	30	27	8	19	14	1	57	34
Further in-flight restrictions such as banning the use of electronic equipment, requiring passengers to stay seated or to keep any item off their laps	28	21	7	19	23	2	50	42

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	20	
Moderately Democrat	13	
Lean Democrat	15	
Strongly Republican	11	
Moderately Republican	10	
Lean Republican	16	
Independent (No lean)	14	
Initial Democrats	33	
Total Democrats	48	
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Initial Republicans	22	
Total Republicans	38	