



**Interviews with 1,021 adult Americans, including 955 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on January 8-10, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points and for registered voters is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

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30. Do you think that the projects that the government has spent money on under that bill have mostly been useful projects that will benefit the economy, or have mostly been projects that were included in the bill for purely political reasons and will have no economic impact? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 509 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Jan. 8-10 <u>2010</u>	Jan. 12-15 <u>2009*</u>
Projects to benefit the economy	36%	57%
Projects for political reasons	63%	42%
No opinion	1%	1%

\*QUESTION WORDING: If Congress passes an economic stimulus plan, do you think that the projects that the government will spend money on will mostly be useful projects that will benefit the economy, or mostly be projects that are included for purely political reasons and will have no economic impact?

31. How much of the money spent under that bill so far do you think has been wasted -- nearly all of it, most of it, about half of it, only a little of it, or none of it? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 512 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

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Nearly all	21%
Most	24%
About half	29%
Little	21%
None	4%
No opinion	1%