



Q. 14: If it becomes law, how do you think the cap and trade bill will affect the U.S. economy?

	TOTAL		Party						Gender				Race							
			Dem		GOP		Indy		Male		Female		White		AfrAmer		Hispanic		Asian/Other	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1 – Will cause it much harm	248	30.7	25	8.4	152	54.9	71	30.7	139	35.1	109	26.5	203	35.4	20	16.7	9	14.5	16	31.4
2 – Will cause a little harm	120	14.9	54	18.1	33	11.9	33	14.3	68	17.2	52	12.7	88	15.3	17	14.2	12	19.4	3	5.9
3 – Will help a little	94	11.6	52	17.4	19	6.9	23	10.0	43	10.9	51	12.4	52	9.1	22	18.3	12	19.4	8	15.7
4 – Will help a lot	49	6.1	27	9.0	8	2.9	14	6.1	26	6.6	23	5.6	31	5.4	7	5.8	8	12.9	3	5.9
5 – There will be no affect	65	8.1	31	10.4	18	6.5	16	6.9	41	10.4	24	5.8	43	7.5	13	10.8	1	1.6	8	15.7
6 – Not sure	231	28.6	110	36.8	47	17.0	74	32.0	79	19.9	152	37.0	157	27.4	41	34.2	20	32.3	13	25.5
	807	100	299	100	277	100	231	100	396	100	411	100	574	100	120	100	62	100	51	100

	TOTAL		Geography						Age											
			East		Midwest		South		West		-30		30s		40s		50s		60s+	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1 – Will cause it much harm	248	30.7	31	26.3	61	28.8	65	35.5	91	31.0	22	13.7	57	37.0	48	29.4	69	41.1	52	32.3
2 – Will cause a little harm	120	14.9	17	14.4	21	9.9	19	10.4	63	21.4	30	18.6	26	16.9	29	17.8	24	14.3	11	6.8
3 – Will help a little	94	11.6	12	10.2	38	17.9	17	9.3	27	9.2	25	15.5	15	9.7	17	10.4	17	10.1	20	12.4
4 – Will help a lot	49	6.1	12	10.2	12	5.7	10	5.5	15	5.1	8	5.0	5	3.2	13	8.0	13	7.7	10	6.2
5 – There will be no affect	65	8.1	8	6.8	20	9.4	13	7.1	24	8.2	18	11.2	11	7.1	4	2.5	7	4.2	25	15.5
6 – Not sure	231	28.6	38	32.2	60	28.3	59	32.2	74	25.2	58	36.0	40	26.0	52	31.9	38	22.6	43	26.7
	807	100	118	100	212	100	183	100	294	100	161	100	154	100	163	100	168	100	161	100

	TOTAL		2008 Vote						Household Income									
			Obama		McCain		Other		Did not vote		-\$50k		\$50-\$75k		\$75-\$125k		\$125k +	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1 – Will cause it much harm	248	30.7	30	9.9	168	58.3	26	44.1	24	15.4	114	25.2	50	31.4	48	44.4	36	40.9
2 – Will cause a little harm	120	14.9	53	17.4	33	11.5	7	11.9	27	17.3	57	12.6	38	23.9	18	16.7	7	8.0
3 – Will help a little	94	11.6	58	19.1	17	5.9	4	6.8	15	9.6	54	11.9	16	10.1	13	12.0	11	12.5
4 – Will help a lot	49	6.1	30	9.9	2	0.7	3	5.1	14	9.0	28	6.2	10	6.3	3	2.8	8	9.1
5 – There will be no affect	65	8.1	19	6.3	22	7.6	9	15.3	15	9.6	42	9.3	12	7.5	1	0.9	10	11.4
6 – Not sure	231	28.6	114	37.5	46	16.0	10	16.9	61	39.1	157	34.7	33	20.8	25	23.1	16	18.2
	807	100	304	100	288	100	59	100	156	100	452	100	159	100	108	100	88	100

Survey conducted July 12–17, 2009 including 807 adults nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 3.4 percentage points.