

# GWU Battleground 2009 (XXXVIII)

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STUDY #12310  
THE TARRANCE GROUP and LAKE RESEARCH PARTNERS  
SPLIT SAMPLE A/B  
N = 1,000 Registered "likely" voters  
Field Dates: December 6-10, 2009

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Hello, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of The Tarrance Group, a national survey research firm. We're talking to people long distance today about public leaders and issues facing us all. May I please speak with a (male/female) in the household who is registered to vote?

A. Are you registered to vote in your state?

**IF "NO," ASK:** Is there someone else at home who is registered to vote?  
**(IF "YES," THEN ASK: MAY I SPEAK WITH HIM/HER?)**

Yes (CONTINUE)  
No (THANK AND TERMINATE)

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Even though it is a long way off...

Thinking ahead to the elections that will be held in November 2010--

B. What is the likelihood of your voting in the elections to be held in November 2010 -- are you extremely likely, very likely, somewhat likely, or not very likely at all to vote?

(CONTINUE)	Extremely Likely .....	72%
	Very Likely .....	24%
	Somewhat Likely .....	5%
(THANK AND TERMINATE)	Not Very Likely	
	UNSURE (DNR)	

(UPELECT)

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C. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed with an advertising agency, newspaper, television or radio station, or political campaign?

Yes (THANK AND TERMINATE)  
No (CONTINUE)

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\* = less than .5%

Now, thinking for a moment about things in the country--

- 1. Do you feel things in the country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?

<b>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</b> And	Right direction/strongly.....	20%
do you feel strongly or	Right direction/somewhat .....	14%
somewhat about that?	UNSURE (DNR).....	9%
	Wrong track/somewhat .....	8%
	Wrong track/strongly.....	49%

**(DIRECT)**

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And, still thinking about the 2010 elections...

- 2. If the election for CONGRESS were being held today, and you had to make a choice, would you be voting for -- (ROTATE) –

- the Republican candidate or
- the Democrat candidate, in your Congressional district?

<b>IF "UNDECIDED", ASK:</b> And	Republican .....	38%
which party's candidate do	Lean Republican.....	4%
you lean toward at this	UNDECIDED (DNR) .....	18%
time?	Lean Democrat .....	3%
	Democrat .....	38%

**(GENERIC)**

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And, still thinking about these elections...

- 3. Do you prefer to have:  
**(ROTATE CHOICES)**
  - Divided government where Congress is controlled by one party and the White House is controlled by a different political party, OR
  - Unified government where Congress and the White House are controlled by the same political party?

<b>IF CHOICE MADE, THEN ASK:</b>	Divided government/strongly .....	33%
And, do you feel strongly about your choice?	Divided government .....	8%
	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) .....	21%
	Unified government.....	7%
	Unified government/strongly .....	31%

**(GOVPREF)**

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4. Which of these best describes how you are feeling about the way things are going in the country today?

**(ROTATE CHOICES)**

- Angry
- Depressed
- Anxious
- Pessimistic
- Optimistic
- Satisfied
- Excited
- Hopeful

Angry .....	20%
Depressed.....	8%
Anxious.....	11%
Pessimistic .....	12%
Optimistic .....	15%
Satisfied .....	3%
Excited .....	1%
Hopeful .....	27%
Other .....	1%
Unsure.....	1%

**(MOOD)**

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Now I would like to read you a list of issues that some people from this part of the country have said are important to them. Please listen as I read the list and tell me which one issue is most important for Congress to work on. (**READ AND ROTATE ISSUES**)

**(PROMPT IF COMBINATION/EQUALLY: “BUT IF YOU HAD TO PICK JUST ONE, WHICH WOULD YOU SAY IS MOST IMPORTANT?”)**

**AFTER INITIAL CHOICE MADE, THEN ASK:**  
*And which issue do you think is next most important?*

	<u>Q5 MOST IMPORT</u>	<u>Q6 NEXT IMPORT</u>
• The Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	11%	16%
• Illegal immigration	4%	6%
• Taxes	3%	8%
• Terrorism and homeland security	6%	9%
• Education	4%	8%
• Health care costs	15%	20%
• Federal budget deficit	9%	11%
• The economy and jobs	40%	18%
• Gas and energy prices	2%	2%
• COMBINATION/EQUALLY ( <b>DNR</b> )	5%	1%
• OTHER ( <b>DNR</b> )	*	*
• NONE ( <b>DNR</b> )	*	*
• UNSURE ( <b>DNR</b> )	1%	1%

**(CONGIS1-2)**

Thinking again about Congress...

7. How would you rate the job Congress has been doing this year? Do you approve or disapprove of the job they are doing?

**IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:**  
 And do you feel *strongly*  
 about that?

Approve/strongly .....	12%
Approve .....	12%
UNSURE ( <b>DNR</b> ).....	8%
Disapprove.....	9%
Disapprove/strongly .....	59%

**(CONGJA)**

Now, turning to President Barack Obama...

8. How would you rate the job Barack Obama has been doing as President? Do you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing?

**IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:**

And do you feel *strongly* about that?

Approve/strongly .....	37%
Approve .....	13%
UNSURE (DNR).....	6%
Disapprove.....	4%
Disapprove/strongly .....	41%

**(BHOJA)**

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And,

9. Whether you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President, what is your impression of Barack Obama as a person? Do you approve or disapprove of him?

**IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:**

And do you *strongly* (approve/disapprove) or *somewhat* (approve/disapprove)?

Approve/strongly .....	48%
Approve/somewhat.....	18%
UNSURE (DNR).....	10%
Disapprove/somewhat .....	4%
Disapprove/strongly .....	20%

**(BHOPA)**

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Now I would like to read you the names of several individuals and organizations who have been mentioned in the news recently. For each one, please tell me whether you have heard of that person or organization and if so, whether you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of them. If you do not recognize the name, just say so.

**WAIT FOR RESPONSE, THEN ASK:** Would that be a strongly (favorable/unfavorable) impression or just a somewhat (favorable/unfavorable) impression?

<b>(ROTATE NAMES)</b>		<b>FAVORABLE</b>		<b>UNFAVORABLE</b>		<b>NO</b>	<b>NEVER</b>
		<b><u>Strng</u></b>	<b><u>Smwht</u></b>	<b><u>Smwht</u></b>	<b><u>Strng</u></b>	<b><u>OPIN.</u></b>	<b><u>HEARD</u></b>
10.	Barack Obama <b>(BOID)</b>	40%	17%	9%	31%	3%	*
11.	The Republicans in Congress <b>(GOPID)</b>	12%	29%	21%	25%	12%	1%
12.	The Democrats in Congress <b>(DEMID)</b>	16%	26%	13%	36%	7%	1%
13.	Nancy Pelosi <b>(NPID)</b>	12%	18%	9%	44%	8%	9%
14.	Harry Reid <b>(HRID)</b>	6%	13%	7%	30%	14%	32%
15.	Sarah Palin <b>(SPID)</b>	24%	21%	11%	35%	7%	2%

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**(END ROTATION)**

Now I would like to read you the names of some additional individuals and organizations who have been mentioned in the news recently. Again, please tell me whether you have heard of that person or organization and if so, whether you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of them. If you do not recognize the name, just say so.

**WAIT FOR RESPONSE, THEN ASK:** Would that be a strongly (favorable/unfavorable) impression or just a somewhat (favorable/unfavorable) impression?

<b>(ROTATE NAMES)</b>		<b>FAVORABLE</b>		<b>UNFAVORABLE</b>		<b>NO</b>	<b>NEVER</b>
		<b><u>Strng</u></b>	<b><u>Smwht</u></b>	<b><u>Smwht</u></b>	<b><u>Strng</u></b>	<b><u>OPIN.</u></b>	<b><u>HEARD</u></b>
16.	Joe Biden <b>(JBID)</b>	18%	30%	14%	26%	8%	3%
17.	The health insurance industry <b>(INSCO)</b>	8%	20%	18%	46%	7%	1%
18.	The pharmaceutical industry <b>(PHRM)</b>	7%	20%	21%	41%	10%	1%
19.	Newt Gingrich <b>(NGID)</b>	15%	28%	13%	23%	15%	6%
20.	The federal government <b>(FEDGID)</b>	13%	33%	21%	27%	6%	*
21.	State government <b>(STGOVID)</b>	15%	33%	17%	26%	8%	1%

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**(END ROTATION)**

Thinking now about some items that have been in the news recently --

22. As you may have heard, Governor Sarah Palin recently released a book about her life called *Going Rogue*. Have you seen, read or heard anything about this book?

Yes (TO Q22-1) ..... 82%  
UNSURE (DNR) (TO Q23) ..... 1%  
No (TO Q23)..... 18%

**(SRHGR)**

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IF "YES" IN QUESTION 22, ASK:

22-1. Thinking about what you have seen, read or heard about this book, has it made you more likely or less likely to have a favorable impression of Governor Sarah Palin?

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:

And do you feel strongly about that?

More likely/strongly ..... 23%  
More likely..... 8%  
UNSURE (DNR)..... 9%  
NO DIFFERENCE (DNR)..... 17%  
Less likely ..... 8%  
Less likely/strongly ..... 35%

**(GRIMPACT)**

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**SPLIT SAMPLE A:**

Now, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people from this part of the country have said are important for the Congress to deal with. Please listen as I read the list and tell me, for each one, who will better handle this issue -- **(ROTATE) • Republicans in Congress or Democrats in Congress.** Here is the first one:

**(READ LIST & ROTATE)**

		<u>GOP IN CONG</u>	<u>DEM IN CONG</u>	<u>BOTH (DNR)</u>	<u>NEITHER (DNR)</u>	<u>UNSURE (DNR)</u>
23A.	Turning the economy around <b>(PROMPT: WHO DO YOU THINK WILL BETTER HANDLE THIS ISSUE -- (ROTATE) REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS OR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS?)</b>	40%	44%	2%	10%	6%
24A.	Controlling wasteful spending	44%	32%	2%	17%	5%
25A.	Reforming health care	34%	48%	2%	11%	6%
26A.	Holding down taxes	55%	28%	1%	11%	6%
27A.	Promoting a strong national defense	56%	31%	4%	3%	7%
28A.	Being honest and trustworthy	27%	34%	*	31%	7%
29A.	Promoting energy independence	35%	47%	3%	8%	8%
30A.	Sharing your values	42%	42%	2%	7%	7%
31A.	Being on your side	36%	43%	1%	13%	7%

**(HAND1A-8A)**

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**SPLIT SAMPLE B:**

Now, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people from this part of the country have said are important for the President and Congress to deal with. Please listen as I read the list and tell me, for each one, who will better handle this issue -- **(ROTATE) • Republicans in Congress or President Obama.** Here is the first one:

**(READ LIST & ROTATE)**

		<u>GOP IN CONG</u>	<u>PRES OBAMA</u>	<u>BOTH (DNR)</u>	<u>NEITHER (DNR)</u>	<u>UNSURE (DNR)</u>
23B.	Turning the economy around <b>(PROMPT: WHO DO YOU THINK WILL BETTER HANDLE THIS ISSUE -- (ROTATE) REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS OR PRESIDENT OBAMA?)</b>	41%	47%	2%	7%	4%
24B.	Controlling wasteful spending	45%	38%	1%	11%	5%
25B.	Reforming health care	40%	48%	1%	7%	4%
26B.	Holding down taxes	52%	34%	2%	8%	4%
27B.	Promoting a strong national defense	53%	38%	3%	2%	3%
28B.	Being honest and trustworthy	31%	46%	4%	15%	4%
29B.	Promoting energy independence	38%	47%	2%	6%	7%
30B.	Sharing your values	42%	43%	3%	8%	5%
31B.	Being on your side	38%	45%	2%	9%	6%

**(HAND1B-8B)**

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\*\*\*END SPLIT SAMPLE\*\*\*

And...

32. What would you say is your top priority for health care reform? Would you say it is...  
**(ROTATE, TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

- Improve the quality of health care services,
- Make sure every American has health care, OR
- Lower the cost of health care for all Americans?

Improve the quality of health care services .....22%  
Every American has health insurance.....28%  
Lower the cost of health care.....41%  
All three are top priority **(DNR)**.....4%  
UNSURE/REFUSED **(DNR)** .....5%

**(HCPRIU)**

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Now thinking about this issue in a different way...

33. What do you think the main priority of President Obama is for health care reform? Would you say it is to...  
**(READ AND ROTATE)**

- Improve the quality of health care services,
- Make sure every American has health care, OR
- Lower the cost of health care for all Americans?

Improve the quality of health care services .....7%  
Every American has health insurance.....63%  
Lower the cost of health care.....11%  
All three are top priority **(DNR)**.....4%  
UNSURE/REFUSED **(DNR)** .....15%

**(HCPRIOB)**

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Still thinking about this issue...

34. Which of the following statements best describes your views on health care...  
**(READ AND ROTATE)**

- No change is needed
- Only minor changes are needed for the current health care system
- Major changes are needed for the current health care system
- Our current health system needs to be replaced with a new system

No change is needed .....5%  
Minor changes .....29%  
Major changes .....49%  
New system .....14%  
UNSURE/REFUSED **(DNR)** .....3%

**(HCVIEW)**

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\*\*\*SPLIT SAMPLE A\*\*\*

35A. Based on what you have seen, read, and heard, do you think that the country would benefit from these health care reforms if they are enacted?

<b><u>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</u></b>	Yes/strongly .....	40%
And do you feel strongly about that?	Yes .....	9%
	UNSURE (DNR).....	7%
	No.....	3%
	No/strongly .....	41%

(HCRUS)

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\*\*\*SPLIT SAMPLE B\*\*\*

35B. Based on what you have seen, read, and heard, do you think that you and your family would benefit from these health care reforms if they are enacted?

<b><u>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</u></b>	Yes/strongly .....	33%
And do you feel strongly about that?	Yes .....	7%
	UNSURE (DNR).....	9%
	No.....	4%
	No/strongly .....	48%

(HCRSELF)

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\*\*\*END SPLIT SAMPLE\*\*\*

Now, one last question about health care...

36. Have you or anyone in your family been infected with the H1N1 virus, sometimes called the swine flu?

Yes .....	13%
No.....	85%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) .....	2%

(FLUYN)

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Now, thinking for a moment about energy policy...

As you may have heard, Congress recently passed a law that creates a market for businesses to buy and sell energy usage credits. Some have called this law, "cap and trade" while others have called this law the energy and climate bill.

37. Based on what you know about this law, would you say that you favor or oppose this law?

<b><u>IF CHOICE IS MADE, ASK:</u></b>	Favor/strongly.....	7%
And do you strongly (Favor/Oppose) or somewhat (Favor/Oppose)?	Favor/somewhat .....	15%
	UNSURE (DNR).....	37%
	Oppose/somewhat .....	9%
	Oppose/strongly.....	31%

(FAVENB)

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Now, thinking about the economy nationally –

38. Which of the following would you say most closely describes your view of the national economy?  
Would you say that the national economy is --  
**(ROTATE, TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) –**

- strong and growing,
- in a recovery
- growing, but not enough,
- slightly on the downside
- approaching recession,
- in a recession, OR
- a depression?

Strong and growing .....	2%
In a recovery .....	17%
Growing, but not enough.....	20%
Slightly downside .....	8%
Approaching recession .....	4%
Recession .....	35%
Depression .....	13%
UNSURE/REFUSED <b>(DNR)</b> .....	1%

**(ECON)**

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39. In thinking about the economy, how would you rate your personal economic situation?  
**(READ LIST – ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM / BOTTOM TO TOP)**

Excellent .....	7%
Good .....	41%
Just Fair .....	38%
Poor .....	13%
UNSURE/REFUSED <b>(DNR)</b> .....	1%

**(PEREC)**

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\*\*\***SPLIT SAMPLE A**\*\*\*

And, switching subjects for a moment –

40A. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with this statement: The economic stimulus legislation passed by Congress is working.

**IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:**

And do you strongly  
(agree/disagree)  
or somewhat (agree/  
disagree) of that?

Agree/strongly .....	9%
Agree/somewhat .....	25%
UNSURE <b>(DNR)</b> .....	5%
Disagree/somewhat .....	20%
Disagree/strongly.....	42%

**(AGRSL)**

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\*\*\*SPLIT SAMPLE B\*\*\*

And, switching subjects for a moment –

40B. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with this statement: President Obama’s economic stimulus legislation is working.

**IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:**

And do you strongly	Agree/strongly .....	10%
(agree/disagree)	Agree/somewhat .....	30%
or somewhat (agree/	UNSURE (DNR).....	6%
disagree) of that?	Disagree/somewhat .....	12%
	Disagree/strongly.....	42%

**(AGRSL)**

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\*\*\*SPLIT SAMPLE A\*\*\*

And,

41A. Have you, a friend, a coworker or an immediate family member been out of work at any time in the past twelve months?

Yes, self .....	11%
Yes, a friend.....	15%
Yes, a coworker .....	4%
Yes, an immediate family member .....	23%
COMBINATION OF YES RESPONSES (DNR) .....	13%
No.....	34%
UNSURE (DNR).....	1%
REFUSED (DNR).....	*

**(WORK)**

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\*\*\*SPLIT SAMPLE B\*\*\*

41B. Have you, a friend, a coworker or an immediate family member lost your health insurance in the past twelve months?

Yes, self .....	3%
Yes, a friend.....	9%
Yes, a coworker .....	1%
Yes, an immediate family member .....	13%
COMBINATION OF YES RESPONSES (DNR) .....	6%
No.....	68%
UNSURE (DNR).....	*
REFUSED (DNR).....	*

**(INSUR)**

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\*\*\*END SPLIT SAMPLE\*\*\*

Now, we'd like to ask you some questions about personal security – how secure you believe you and your family are in various aspects of your life.

For each one, please tell me on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is extremely insecure and 10 is extremely secure, how you would rate how securely you feel about that item. Here is the first one...

**(READ AND ROTATE)**  
**(PLEASE RECORD "UNSURE" AS VALUE 11)**

42. The employment security of the highest earner in your household

	Not at all <u>Secure</u>										Extremely <u>Secure</u>
	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	15%	10%	13%	19%	10%	17%
	<b>(EMPSEC)</b>										

43. The safety of your neighborhood as it relates to major crimes

	Not at all <u>Secure</u>										Extremely <u>Secure</u>
	1%	*	1%	2%	3%	10%	5%	12%	24%	19%	23%
	<b>(CRIMSEC)</b>										

44. Your access to quality health care, especially if you got seriously ill

	Not at all <u>Secure</u>										Extremely <u>Secure</u>
	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	10%	6%	11%	21%	14%	26%
	<b>(HCASEC)</b>										

45. Your security in being safe from a major terrorist attack

	Not at all <u>Secure</u>										Extremely <u>Secure</u>
	3%	1%	2%	4%	7%	18%	10%	13%	20%	8%	14%
	<b>(TERRSEC)</b>										

46. Your family finances, especially your outlook for next year

	Not at all <u>Secure</u>										Extremely <u>Secure</u>
	2%	1%	2%	5%	7%	19%	12%	14%	23%	7%	8%
	<b>(HCASEC)</b>										

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**(END ROTATION)**

Now, just a few final questions for statistical purposes only --

D1. What is your age, please?

18-24 .....	2%
25-29 .....	2%
30-34 .....	4%
35-39 .....	5%
40-44 .....	9%
45-54 .....	18%
55-64 .....	25%
65-69 .....	11%
70-74 .....	8%
75-79 .....	6%
80-84 .....	6%
85-89 .....	2%
90 or over .....	1%
REFUSED .....	3%

**(ACTAGE)**

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D2. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

**(DO NOT READ, JUST RECORD)**

Some grade school (1-8) .....	1%
Some high school (9-11) .....	4%
Graduated high school (12) .....	22%
Technical/vocational (12) .....	3%
Some college (13-15) .....	23%
Graduated college (16) .....	30%
Graduate/professional school (16 or more) .....	16%
Unsure/Refused .....	1%

**(EDUC)**

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D3. When thinking about politics and government, do you consider yourself to be...

**(READ LIST, ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

Very conservative .....	23%
Somewhat conservative .....	40%
<b>MODERATE (DNR)</b> .....	1%
Somewhat liberal .....	25%
Very liberal .....	8%
<b>UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)</b> .....	2%

**(IDEOL)**

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D4. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

**IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT,**

**ASK:** Would you call yourself a strong or a not very strong (Republican/Democrat)?

Republican/strong..... 18%  
 Republican/not strong ..... 9%  
 Lean Republican..... 10%

Independent ..... 20%

Lean Democrat ..... 7%

Democrat/not strong ..... 10%

Democrat/strong ..... 26%

NO PREFERENCE (DNR) .....\*

OTHER (DNR) .....\*

UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) ..... 1%

**IF INDEPENDENT OR ANYTHING**

**ELSE, ASK:** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democrat Party?

**(PARTYID)**

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Now, thinking about the election for President that was held in 2008 --

D5. Which candidate for President of the United States did you vote for? Was it -- (ROTATE) -- •John McCain, or Barack Obama?

John McCain..... 43%

Barack Obama ..... 49%

Ralph Nader (DNR) .....\*

OTHER (DNR) ..... 2%

REFUSED (DNR)..... 5%

UNSURE (DNR)..... 1%

**(PRES08)**

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D6. Which of these statements best describes how you have usually voted in past elections?

**(READ LIST, ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

Straight Republican ..... 8%

Mostly Republican..... 24%

A few more Republicans than Democrats ..... 13%

INDEPENDENT/THE PERSON (DNR) ..... 4%

A few more Democrats than Republicans ..... 12%

Mostly Democrat ..... 22%

Straight Democrat..... 14%

UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)..... 2%

**(PARTY)**

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D7. Are you a member of a labor union, including trade unions, service employee unions, public employee unions, and teachers unions?

**IF NO, THEN ASK:** Is anyone in your household a member of one of these types of labor unions?

Labor Union Member ..... 12%  
Labor Union Household ..... 5%  
Non-Union Household ..... 82%  
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) ..... 1%

**(UNION)**

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D8. What is your current marital status -- are you -- • single and never married, • married, • separated, • divorced, or • widowed?

Single ..... 10%  
Married ..... 64%  
Separated ..... 1%  
Divorced ..... 13%  
Widowed ..... 12%  
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) ..... 1%

**(MARITAL)**

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D9. Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home?

Yes ..... 26%  
No ..... 74%  
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) ..... 1%

**(CHILD)**

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D10. What is the church you or your family attends most often?  
**IF BAPTIST, ASK:** Is that Southern Baptist or some other Baptist church?  
**(DO NOT READ RESPONSES, JUST RECORD)**

AME (Africa Methd. Episcopal).....	1%	Lutheran .....	5%
Assemblies of God .....	1%	Mennonite .....	*
Baptist/American .....	2%	Methodist/United Methodist .....	9%
Baptist/Missionary or Indep. or Primitive or other .....	5%	Mormon/Latter Day Saints.....	2%
Baptist/Southern .....	9%	Nazarene .....	1%
Bible Church.....	1%	Non-denominational .....	4%
Christian Church.....	4%	Other Protestant.....	5%
Christian Reformed Church .....	*	Pentecostal/Charismatic .....	2%
Church of Christ .....	1%	Presbyterian/United Presb .....	3%
Church of God .....	1%	Quaker/Amish .....	*
Disciples of Christ .....	*	Reformed Church in America .....	*
Episcopalian.....	1%	Roman Catholic.....	20%
Evangelical .....	*	Seventh Day Adventist.....	
Friends .....	*	United Church of Christ .....	*
Fundamentalist .....	*	OTHER (SPECIFY).....	1%
Eastern/Greek Orthodox.....	*	None ( <b>TO D11</b> ).....	17%
Jewish .....	1%	DK/REFUSED ( <b>TO D11</b> ).....	5%

**(DENOM)**

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**IF ANY RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION IN D10, ASK:**

D10-1. And how often do you attend church (or synagogue)?

More than once a week .....	19%
Once a week .....	37%
Several times a month.....	15%
Once a month.....	6%
Several times a year.....	13%
Only on holidays.....	7%
NEVER/DON'T ATTEND .....	2%
UNSURE/REFUSED .....	1%

**(DENOMFRQ)**

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**IF ANY RELIGION NAMED IN D10 EXCEPT CODE 17, THEN ASK:**

D10-2. Do you consider yourself to be a born-again or evangelical Christian?

Born-again/evangelical .....51%  
Not born-again .....45%  
REFUSED (DNR) .....4%

**(BORN)**

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**\*\*ASK OF EVERYONE\*\***

D11. What do you consider to be your race? Are you white, African-American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American or some other race?

White ..... 78%  
Black/African-American ..... 13%  
Hispanic/Latino (TO D12) ..... 5%  
Asian/Pacific American ..... 1%  
Native American ..... 1%  
Other (Specify \_\_\_\_\_) .....  
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) (TO D12) ..... 3%

**(RACE)**

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**FOR ALL RESPONSES EXCEPT "HISPANIC/LATINO," ASK:**

D11-1. And, do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?

Yes ..... 5%  
No ..... 94%  
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) ..... 1%

**(HISP)**

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Now, thinking about your current health insurance status...

D12. Which of these best describes your current insurance situation?

- Have health insurance from a private insurer like Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Have health insurance from the government like Medicare or Medicaid, OR
- Do not have health insurance?

Private insurance .....60%  
Government insurance .....31%  
Do not have health insurance .....7%  
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) .....2%

**(INSIT)**

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**IF "HAVE INSURANCE" IN D12, THEN ASK:**

D12-1. Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of health care you and your family receive:

**(ROTATE FRONT TO BACK, BACK TO FRONT:** very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied)?

Very satisfied .....	60%
Somewhat satisfied .....	31%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) .....	1%
Somewhat dissatisfied .....	6%
Very dissatisfied .....	3%

(INSAT)

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**\*\*\*ASK OF EVERYONE\*\*\***

D13. Sex/Emp (BY OBSERVATION)

**ASK OF EVERYONE:** Are you employed outside the house, are you a homemaker, or are you retired?

Male/employed .....	25%
Male/homemaker .....	1%
Male/retired .....	18%
Male/not in labor force .....	2%
Female/employed .....	25%
Female/homemaker .....	6%
Female/retired .....	20%
Female/not in labor force .....	2%
MALE/REFUSED (DNR) .....	*
FEMALE/REFUSED (DNR) .....	*

(SEXEMP)

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D14. RECORD REGION CODE FROM SAMPLE \_\_\_\_\_

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D15. RECORD STATE/COUNTY CODE FROM SAMPLE \_\_\_\_\_

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D16. RECORD DMA FROM SAMPLE \_\_\_\_\_

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D17. RECORD CD CODE FROM SAMPLE \_\_\_\_\_

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D18. RECORD URBAN/SUBURBAN/RURAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

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