

**RESURGENT REPUBLIC**  
**NATIONAL SURVEY OF LIKELY HISPANIC VOTERS**  
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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?

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A. Are you registered to vote?

**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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B. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent, such as Mexican, Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or some other Latin American background?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Yes/Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano	63%	61%	56%	68%
Yes/Puerto Rican	12%	7%	13%	13%
Yes/Cuban	5%	11%	7%	2%
Yes/Central American	3%	5%	3%	3%
Yes/South American	7%	6%	9%	6%
Yes/Other Spanish (specify _____)	9%	10%	11%	7%
Yes/Dominican	1%		1%	2%
No.....	<b>(THANK AND TERMINATE)</b>			
UNSURE/REF <b>(DNR)</b> .....	<b>(THANK AND TERMINATE)</b>			

**(HISP)**

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C. Before we begin, we are able to conduct this survey in Spanish if you like. Would you prefer to continue this survey in English or Spanish?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Spanish	14%	10%	11%	17%
English	86%	90%	89%	83%

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\* = less than .5%

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D. What is the likelihood of your voting in the upcoming election for Congress this November -- are you extremely likely, very likely, somewhat likely, or not very likely at all?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	
(CONTINUE)					
	Extremely likely	48%	52%	53%	44%
	Very likely	37%	35%	35%	38%
	Somewhat likely	15%	12%	13%	17%
(THANK AND TERMINATE)	Not very likely				
	UNSURE (DNR)				

(UPELECT)

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E. 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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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?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	
<b>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</b> And					
do you feel strongly or	Right direction/strongly	21%	9%	14%	30%
somewhat about that?	Right direction/somewhat	19%	8%	17%	24%
	UNSURE (DNR)	9%	3%	11%	11%
	Wrong track/somewhat	12%	12%	10%	14%
	Wrong track/strongly	38%	69%	49%	21%

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2. What would you say is the most important problem facing the United States today, that is, the one you are most concerned about?  
**(FIT RESPONSE INTO CATEGORIES BELOW)**

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Economy/Unemployment/Better Jobs	51%	53%	49%	50%
Health Care Cost/Access/Quality/Medicare	15%	6%	15%	18%
Government Spending/Deficit	4%	6%	6%	2%
Financial Bailouts/Auto Bailouts	1%	2%	2%	
Energy/Dependence on Foreign Oil				1%
Energy/Climate Change/Environment				
War in Iraq and Afghanistan	4%	1%	3%	6%
Terrorism and national security	2%	3%	2%	1%
Immigration Reform	3%	3%	2%	4%
Ethics/Corruption in Government	2%	2%	3%	1%
Taxes				
Guns/Gun Rights				
Education	2%		2%	3%
Crime/Drugs	1%	1%		1%
Welfare				
Morality/Traditional Values	2%	5%	1%	1%
Other ( <b>RECORD</b> _____ )	11%	16%	13%	7%
Unsure/Refused	2%	1%	2%	3%

**(ISSUE)**

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And, still thinking about things in the country...

3. As you know, there are two major political parties in the United States—the Republicans and the Democrats. Do you think is better able to handle the problem you are most concerned about?

**(ROTATE CHOICES)**

- Republicans, OR
- Democrats

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Republican	25%	78%	31%	3%
Democrats	50%	8%	27%	79%
UNSURRE/REFUSED ( <b>DNR</b> )	25%	14%	42%	18%

**(PARPROB)**

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Now I would like to read you the names of several individuals and organizations that 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 very (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>	
		<u>Very</u>	<u>Smwht</u>	<u>Smwht</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>OPIN.</u>	<u>HEARD</u>	
4.	Barack Obama <b>(BOID)</b>	ALL	49%	20%	7%	19%	4%	
		REP	13%	19%	12%	50%	6%	
		IND	35%	22%	11%	28%	4%	
		DEM	70%	20%	3%	3%	4%	
5.	The Republicans in Congress <b>(GOPID)</b>	ALL	10%	24%	21%	30%	12%	3%
		REP	27%	43%	14%	7%	7%	2%
		IND	10%	31%	18%	24%	14%	4%
		DEM	4%	13%	26%	41%	12%	3%
6.	The Democrats in Congress <b>(DEMID)</b>	ALL	24%	31%	13%	20%	9%	3%
		REP	4%	12%	18%	55%	9%	3%
		IND	10%	27%	19%	28%	13%	4%
		DEM	40%	39%	9%	3%	7%	2%
7.	Nancy Pelosi (“PUH-LOW-SEE”) <b>(NPID)</b>	ALL	19%	24%	9%	25%	9%	15%
		REP	5%	11%	10%	62%	2%	10%
		IND	10%	22%	10%	37%	11%	11%
		DEM	29%	29%	8%	5%	11%	19%
8.	Harry Reid <b>(HRID)</b>	ALL	6%	13%	9%	18%	10%	45%
		REP	3%	6%	7%	43%	7%	34%
		IND	3%	14%	9%	26%	12%	36%
		DEM	8%	14%	9%	4%	11%	54%

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**(END ROTATION)**

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Now, thinking about President Obama...

9.	Overall, has Barack Obama done better as expected as president, worse than expected, or about as you expected?	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
	Better	18%	8%	15%	23%
	Worse	23%	44%	30%	12%
	About the same	55%	46%	52%	61%
	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	3%	2%	3%	4%

**(OBGOV)**

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And,

10.	Compared to one year ago, do you think the situation for Hispanics and Latinos in the United States is better, worse, or about the same?	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
	Better	15%	6%	13%	19%
	Worse	20%	30%	24%	15%
	About the same	61%	59%	59%	63%
	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	3%	5%	4%	3%

**(HISPSIT)**

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11. Who do you think is more responsible for the current state of the American economy:

**ROTATE CHOICES:**

- Bush Administration, OR
- Obama Administration?

		ALL	REP	IND	DEM
	Bush Administration	65%	34%	60%	78%
	Obama Administration	23%	36%	26%	16%
	Both Equally (DNR)	5%	14%	4%	2%
	Neither (DNR)	4%	9%	6%	2%
	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	4%	7%	4%	2%

**(ECONRES)**

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Now thinking about Spanish, Hispanic or Latino people in the United States today...

12.	Other than yourself, do you feel the Hispanic/Latino people are getting the opportunities that they deserve in this country OR do you feel they are not getting the good opportunities?	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
	Yes/getting opportunities	55%	73%	56%	49%
	No/falling behind	36%	21%	35%	42%
	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	9%	6%	10%	9%

**(HISPOPP)**

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Now let's think for a moment about what the government should or should not do in your life...

13. Are you and your family covered by health insurance?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Yes, all covered	65%	71%	68%	61%
Some but not all members of my family are covered	20%	20%	17%	21%
No, not covered	15%	9%	14%	17%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	1%		1%	1%

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14. Which health care priority do you think the country should focus on first? 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?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Improve the quality of health care services	16%	20%	17%	13%
Every American has health insurance	32%	15%	26%	42%
Lower the cost of health care	46%	59%	49%	39%
All three are top priority (DNR)	3%	1%	3%	5%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	3%	5%	5%	1%

**(HCPRIU)**

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

15. What do you think the main priority of President Obama is for health care reform? Would you say it is to...

**(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?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Improve the quality of health care services	11%	12%	8%	13%
Every American has health insurance	58%	58%	60%	57%
Lower the cost of health care	20%	11%	18%	24%
All three are top priority (DNR)	3%	1%	2%	4%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	9%	18%	13%	3%

**(HCPRIOB)**

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16. Overall, do you support or oppose the health care reforms being debated in Congress?

		ALL	REP	IND	DEM
<b><u>IF CHOICE IS MADE, ASK:</u></b>	Support/strongly	41%	16%	30%	57%
And do you strongly	Support/somewhat	17%	7%	18%	20%
(Support/Oppose) or	UNSURE (DNR)	11%	8%	13%	11%
somewhat (Support/Oppose)?	Oppose/somewhat	8%	10%	9%	6%
	Oppose/strongly	23%	58%	31%	5%

**(HCFV)**

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Now, thinking about the federal government and the economy –

17. What should be a higher priority for the federal government right now:

**ROTATE CHOICES:**

- Spending more to help the economy recover, OR
- Spending less to reduce the budget deficit?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Spending more to help the economy	38%	16%	34%	49%
Spending less to reduce the deficit	54%	80%	57%	43%
Both Equally (DNR)	1%	1%	2%	
Neither (DNR)	2%	1%	2%	2%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	5%	3%	5%	6%

**(FEDPRI)**

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18. Which of the following statements about the role of government comes closer to your view:

**ROTATE CHOICES:**

- Government should do more to help solve problems and help meet the needs of you and your family, OR
- Government is trying to do more things than it can do well, things that would be better left to you and your family and the private sector

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Gov't. should do more to help solve problems	50%	24%	41%	64%
Gov't. is trying to do more things than it can do well	45%	73%	53%	30%
Both Equally (DNR)			1%	
Neither (DNR)	1%	1%	2%	1%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	3%	2%	3%	4%

**(GOVROLE)**

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19. How concerned are you about the federal government's current level of spending and debt:

**(ROTATE CHOICES, TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TOP)**

- Very concerned,
- Somewhat concerned,
- Not too concerned, OR
- not concerned at all?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Very concerned	56%	83%	58%	45%
Somewhat concerned	31%	12%	28%	40%
Not too concerned	8%	2%	7%	10%
Not concerned at all	4%	2%	5%	4%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	1%	1%	2%	1%

**(SPEND)**

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**ASK OF EVERYONE:**

Now I would like to read you several pairs of statements that might be made by congressmen about government spending, and have you tell me, for each pair, which one you agree with more.

**IF CHOICE MADE, THEN ASK:** Do you strongly agree with that statement or somewhat agree with that statement?

**ROTATE QUESTIONS 20-21 AND ROTATE STATEMENTS A & B WITHIN EACH QUESTION**

CONG A		UNSURE	CONG B	
<u>strng</u>	<u>smwht</u>	<u>(DNR)</u>	<u>smwht</u>	<u>strng</u>

20. Congressman A says the stimulus spending is working, and should continue to be spent as originally authorized.

Congressman B says the stimulus spending is not working, and unspent funds should be returned to reduce the deficit.

ALL	24%	19%	5%	17%	34%
REP	10%	11%	3%	13%	64%
IND	16%	18%	5%	20%	40%
DEM	35%	22%	5%	17%	21%

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	<b>CONG A</b>		<b>UNSURE</b>	<b>CONG B</b>	
	<b><u>strng</u></b>	<b><u>smwht</u></b>	<b><u>(DNR)</u></b>	<b><u>smwht</u></b>	<b><u>strng</u></b>

21. Congressman A says the nation’s high level of debt is a temporary response to an economic crisis, and can only be addressed after the economy turns around.

Congressman B says the nation’s high level of debt is a serious burden that will limit economic growth in this country for our children and grandchildren, and must be addressed now.

ALL	23%	14%	2%	16%	45%
REP	11%	7%	3%	14%	65%
IND	19%	15%	2%	15%	49%
DEM	30%	15%	2%	18%	35%

**(ECONST1-2)**

**(END ROTATION)**

**ASK OF EVERYONE:**

Now I would like to read you several pairs of statements that might be made by congressmen about potential immigration reform plans, and have you tell me, for each pair, which one you agree with more.

***IF CHOICE MADE, THEN ASK:*** Do you strongly agree with that statement or somewhat agree with that statement?

***ROTATE QUESTIONS 22-27 AND ROTATE STATEMENTS A & B WITHIN EACH QUESTION***

	<b>CONG A</b>		<b>UNSURE</b>	<b>CONG B</b>	
	<b><u>strng</u></b>	<b><u>smwht</u></b>	<b><u>(DNR)</u></b>	<b><u>smwht</u></b>	<b><u>strng</u></b>

22. Congressman A says immigration reform should focus on several items including securing the border, and reforming immigration quotas to meet labor demand.

Congressman B says a physical barrier along the U.S.-Mexico border should be completed before any other immigration reforms are considered.

ALL	40%	26%	5%	10%	19%
REP	31%	25%	6%	12%	27%
IND	37%	25%	5%	11%	23%
DEM	46%	27%	4%	9%	14%

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		<b>CONG A</b>		<b>UNSURE</b>	<b>CONG B</b>	
		<b><u>strng</u></b>	<b><u>smwht</u></b>	<b><u>(DNR)</u></b>	<b><u>smwht</u></b>	<b><u>strng</u></b>
23.	Congressman A says we should consider reforms to temporary worker programs, based on the needs of those businesses that use these programs.					
	Congressman B says all temporary worker programs should be suspended. There are already too many Americans looking for work.					
		ALL	36% 25%	4%	11%	24%
		REP	28% 24%	5%	16%	27%
		IND	28% 29%	5%	12%	27%
		DEM	43% 24%	4%	8%	20%
24.	Congressman A says our immigration system needs to have the flexibility to adjust immigration quotas to best serve the needs of the country.					
	Congressman B says no change in the current immigration quotas is needed.					
		ALL	43% 26%	6%	11%	14%
		REP	37% 26%	6%	13%	18%
		IND	37% 29%	7%	12%	15%
		DEM	50% 25%	5%	9%	12%
25.	Congressman A says illegal immigrants who have no criminal background and meet strict guidelines like registration, paying a fine, and learning English should be allowed to earn citizenship over the course of several years.					
	Congressman B says immigration reform should <u>not</u> include a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants. There should be no reward for illegal behavior.					
		ALL	53% 17%	3%	8%	20%
		REP	46% 16%	1%	7%	30%
		IND	40% 22%	2%	10%	25%
		DEM	64% 13%	4%	6%	13%

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	<b>CONG A</b>		<b>UNSURE</b>	<b>CONG B</b>	
	<b><u>strng</u></b>	<b><u>smwht</u></b>	<b><u>(DNR)</u></b>	<b><u>smwht</u></b>	<b><u>strng</u></b>

26. Congressman A says now is a good time to pass immigration reform because the weak economy is not driving so many illegal immigrants to our country and many have actually left.

Congressman B says now is not the time to pass immigration reform legislation, when our economy is doing poorly and so many Americans are out of work.

ALL	34%	22%	6%	15%	22%
REP	26%	24%	6%	13%	31%
IND	28%	24%	7%	22%	19%
DEM	40%	21%	6%	12%	21%

27. Congressman A says immigration reform should focus on finding a humane approach to dealing with the 12 million immigrants living in the United States so that they can be brought out of the shadows and live without fear of mistreatment.

Congressman B says immigration reform will cause the United States to be overrun by illegal immigrants, overwhelming schools, hospitals, roads, and jails.

ALL	52%	17%	6%	7%	18%
REP	35%	18%	8%	7%	31%
IND	42%	21%	7%	10%	20%
DEM	65%	14%	4%	5%	12%

**(IMMST1-6)**

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**(END ROTATION)**

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Thinking specifically about the issue of immigration,

28. How important do you feel it is for Congress to deal with the issue of illegal immigration this year? Would you say that it is – **(ROTATE, FRONT TO BACK, BACK TO FRONT)** -- • extremely important, • very important, • somewhat important, or • not at all important?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Extremely important	21%	22%	22%	20%
Very important	35%	33%	33%	38%
Somewhat important	33%	34%	34%	32%
Not at all important	10%	11%	10%	9%
UNSURE/DK <b>(DNR)</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%

**(IMMCONG)**

As you may already know, during the 2008 campaign, President Obama promised a comprehensive overhaul of immigration policy, including creation of a possible path to citizenship for illegal immigrants who are otherwise law-abiding. However, President Obama has yet to suggest any legislation to advance this goal.

With this in mind, I would like to read you a list of statements that some people have made about immigration reform. Please listen carefully as I read each statement and tell me if you would agree or disagree with that particular statement.

**(READ AND ROTATE)**

**IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:** Is that strongly (agree/disagree) or somewhat (agree/disagree)?

	<b>AGREE</b>		<b>UNSURE</b>	<b>DISAGREE</b>		
	<b><u>strng</u></b>	<b><u>smwht</u></b>	<b><u>(DNR)</u></b>	<b><u>smwht</u></b>	<b><u>strng</u></b>	
29. Since many powerful interest groups inside the Democratic Party are opposed to pursuing immigration reform now, President Obama is delaying immigration reform in order to keep these groups happy. <b>(PROMPT: DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THIS STATEMENT?)</b>	ALL	24%	22%	7%	25%	23%
	REP	38%	28%	6%	19%	8%
	IND	27%	23%	8%	24%	18%
	DEM	17%	19%	6%	28%	31%

30. President Obama has broken his campaign promise to push a comprehensive immigration bill through Congress.

ALL	26%	22%	6%	21%	26%
REP	46%	25%	4%	14%	12%
IND	28%	24%	5%	19%	24%
DEM	17%	19%	7%	25%	32%

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		<b>AGREE</b>		<b>UNSURE</b>	<b>DISAGREE</b>		
		<u>strng</u>	<u>smwht</u>	<u>(DNR)</u>	<u>smwht</u>	<u>strng</u>	
31.	The Democrats in Congress and President Obama plan to use immigration reform only as a political issue. They never intend to pass comprehensive immigration reform.	ALL	24%	15%	5%	22%	35%
		REP	48%	15%	6%	17%	14%
		IND	27%	18%	4%	23%	28%
		DEM	13%	13%	5%	22%	47%

**(IMMAGR1-3)**

**(END ROTATION)**

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

32.	Do you think the government should give medical and health benefits to people who are in this country illegally?		ALL	REP	IND	DEM
	Yes		41%	22%	37%	49%
	UNSURE (DNR)		4%	2%	5%	5%
	No		55%	76%	58%	46%

**(BENAGR)**

Now, thinking about the issue of national security...

33.	Overall, would you say President Obama's national security and foreign relations policies have/had <b>(ROTATE FRONT TO BACK, BACK TO FRONT)</b> -- made America safer, less safe, or had no effect on our safety?		ALL	REP	IND	DEM
	Safer		36%	10%	28%	50%
	Less safe		22%	46%	28%	9%
	No effect		37%	39%	40%	34%
	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)		6%	6%	4%	7%

**(OBSEC)**

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Now I would like to read you several pairs of statements that might be made by congressmen about national security issues, and have you tell me, for each pair, which one you agree with more.

**IF CHOICE MADE, THEN ASK:** Do you strongly agree with that statement or somewhat agree with that statement?

**ROTATE QUESTIONS 34-35 AND ROTATE STATEMENTS A & B WITHIN EACH QUESTION**

		<b>CONG A</b>		<b>UNSURE</b>	<b>CONG B</b>		
		<b><u>strng</u></b>	<b><u>smwht</u></b>	<b><u>(DNR)</u></b>	<b><u>smwht</u></b>	<b><u>strng</u></b>	
34.	<p>Congressman A says holding prisoners at Guantanamo Bay weakens America’s moral authority and isn’t in keeping with our values.</p> <p>Congressman B says holding prisoners at Guantanamo Bay helps protect America by keeping terrorists in custody who would kill Americans overseas.</p>	ALL	20%	12%	6%	19%	43%
		REP	7%	7%	3%	12%	71%
		IND	18%	9%	8%	19%	45%
		DEM	26%	15%	5%	22%	32%
35.	<p>Congressman A says putting suspected 9-11 terrorists on trial in New York City instead of a military tribunal is a good idea, because it shows that America provides the same rights to everyone, including those suspected of the worst crimes, and a visible, open trial will prove to the world any convictions are deserved.</p> <p>Congressman B says putting suspected 9-11 terrorists on trial in New York City instead of a military tribunal is a bad idea, because it elevates New York City as a terrorism target, will expose confidential intelligence-gathering methods, and gives terrorists captured on the battlefield the same rights as American citizens.</p>	ALL	24%	15%	7%	13%	41%
		REP	14%	10%	3%	10%	64%
		IND	21%	14%	7%	12%	47%
		DEM	30%	18%	8%	15%	29%

**(SECST1-2)**

**(END ROTATION)**

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36. On average, which of the following best describes how often you use the Internet to get your news?  
**(READ LIST)**

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Almost every day	38%	45%	44%	33%
At least once per week	17%	16%	19%	17%
A few times per month	5%	5%	5%	6%
Every month or so	3%	1%	4%	3%
Rarely	11%	11%	11%	10%
Never	24%	21%	16%	30%
UNSURE (DNR)	1%	1%	1%	1%

**(INTNEWS)**

And, now thinking about elected officials in general...

On a scale of zero to ten, with zero meaning this action has no value and ten meaning this action is the most important thing an elected official could do to represent his or her constituents...

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

37. Hold town hall discussions in your neighborhood

	<u>Not at all Important</u>										<u>Extremely Important</u>	
ALL	6%	1%	2%	4%	3%	17%	6%	10%	18%	6%	28%	
REP	7%	1%	5%	3%	1%	16%	3%	14%	19%	7%	24%	
IND	6%	2%	3%	4%	3%	15%	6%	10%	17%	7%	27%	
DEM	5%	1%		4%	3%	18%	6%	9%	17%	5%	31%	

38. Deliver remarks in Spanish on Spanish language television, radio and on his website

	<u>Not at all Important</u>										<u>Extremely Important</u>	
ALL	10%	3%	5%	4%	5%	18%	5%	9%	14%	4%	21%	
REP	16%	3%	11%	8%	6%	19%	4%	4%	14%	2%	14%	
IND	17%	4%	4%	6%	7%	18%	7%	11%	10%	3%	13%	
DEM	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	19%	4%	9%	17%	6%	29%	

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39. Work with leaders in the Hispanic community on key legislation

	<u>Not at all Important</u>								<u>Extremely Important</u>			
ALL	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	15%	7%	11%	20%	8%	28%	
REP	5%	1%	2%	6%	2%	29%	3%	9%	17%	6%	19%	
IND	6%	2%	2%	5%	3%	15%	9%	11%	20%	10%	19%	
DEM	3%		1%	1%	1%	9%	6%	12%	21%	8%	37%	

40. Receive the support of national Hispanic leaders

	<u>Not at all Important</u>								<u>Extremely Important</u>			
ALL	4%	1%	3%	3%	4%	17%	6%	11%	20%	7%	25%	
REP	9%	1%	7%	3%	5%	22%	5%	8%	16%	5%	19%	
IND	6%	2%	3%	4%	6%	18%	6%	11%	18%	6%	20%	
DEM	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	14%	7%	11%	24%	8%	29%	

**(REPR1-4)**

**(END ROTATION)**

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

D1. What is your age, please?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
18-29	8%	5%	8%	9%
30-44	24%	29%	24%	22%
45-59	35%	40%	40%	30%
60 or over	33%	27%	28%	39%

**(ACTAGE)**

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

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

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Some grade school (1-8)	5%	4%	3%	7%
Some high school (9-11)	7%	6%	5%	10%
Graduated high school (12)	21%	17%	17%	24%
Technical/vocational (12)	2%	1%	3%	1%
Some college (13-15)	25%	27%	26%	24%
Graduated college (16)	26%	32%	29%	23%
Graduate/professional school (16 or more)	13%	13%	16%	10%
Unsure/Refused	1%		1%	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)**

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Very conservative	18%	46%	14%	11%
Somewhat conservative	36%	41%	42%	31%
MODERATE (DNR)	2%	1%	3%	3%
Somewhat liberal	29%	7%	28%	38%
Very liberal	10%	2%	9%	14%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	3%	3%	4%	3%

**(IDEOL)**

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

	ALL
<b>IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT,</b> <b>ASK:</b> Would you call yourself a strong or a not very strong (Republican/Democrat)?	
Republican/strong	11%
Republican/not strong	7%
Ind/Lean Republican	6%
Independent	17%
Ind/Lean Democrat	7%
<b>IF INDEPENDENT OR ANYTHING ELSE, ASK:</b> Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democrat Party?	
Democrat/not strong	16%
Democrat/strong	35%
NO PREFERENCE (DNR)	1%
OTHER (DNR)	
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	1%

**(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?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
John McCain	27%	79%	32%	6%
Barack Obama	66%	18%	56%	89%
Ralph Nader (DNR)				
OTHER (DNR)	2%	1%	6%	
REFUSED (DNR)	3%	1%	5%	3%
UNSURE (DNR)	1%	1%	2%	1%

**(PRES08)**

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Now, thinking about the issue of abortion for a moment --

D6. Do you consider yourself to be -- **(ROTATE)** -- • pro-life, or • pro-choice?

		ALL	REP	IND	DEM
<b><u>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</u></b>	Pro-life/strongly	48%	66%	43%	44%
And do you feel strongly about that?	Pro-life	7%	6%	8%	7%
	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	4%	2%	5%	5%
	NEITHER (DNR)	1%		2%	1%
	Pro-choice	9%	8%	11%	9%
	Pro-choice/strongly	31%	18%	32%	35%

**(ABORT)**

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?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Labor Union Member	17%	12%	15%	20%
Labor Union Household	4%	4%	3%	5%
Non-Union Household	77%	83%	82%	72%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	1%	1%		2%

**(UNION)**

D8. Are you or is any member of your immediate household currently on active duty as a member of the United States Military, a reservist in the United States Military, or civilian employee of the United States Military?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Yes/active	7%	6%	6%	8%
Yes/reserves	3%	3%	2%	4%
Yes/civilian employee	2%	3%	2%	1%
Yes/combination (DNR)	1%	1%	1%	
No	87%	87%	90%	86%
UNSURE (DNR)				

**(MILITARY)**

D9. What is your current marital status -- are you -- • single and never married, • married, • separated, • divorced, or •widowed?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Single	16%	13%	15%	18%
Married	65%	74%	66%	61%
Separated	2%	1%	2%	3%
Divorced	11%	10%	12%	11%
Widowed	5%	3%	4%	7%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)			1%	

**(MARITAL)**

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D10. Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Yes	39%	42%	42%	36%
No	61%	58%	58%	64%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)				

**(CHILD)**

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D11. What is the church you or your family attends most often?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Roman Catholic	58%	43%	47%	70%
Baptist	5%	13%	4%	3%
Methodist	1%		2%	1%
Episcopalian	1%	1%	1%	1%
Evangelical	2%	5%	3%	1%
Presbyterian	1%	2%	1%	
Lutheran	1%	1%	2%	
Other Protestant	13%	26%	15%	8%
Greek Orthodox				
Jewish		1%		
Mormon / LDS	1%	2%	2%	
Quaker / Amish				
Other (SPECIFY) _____	1%	1%	2%	
NONE (DNR)	15%	7%	22%	15%

**(DENOM)**

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**IF ANY RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION IN D9, ASK:**

D11-1. And how often do you attend church (or synagogue)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
More than once a week	15%	22%	14%	13%
Once a week	40%	37%	36%	43%
Several times a month	16%	15%	18%	14%
Once a month	8%	10%	10%	7%
Several times a year	11%	10%	10%	13%
Only on holidays	6%	5%	8%	6%
NEVER/DON'T ATTEND	2%	1%	2%	2%
UNSURE/REFUSED	2%		2%	2%

**(DENOMFRQ)**

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**IF ANY RELIGION NAMED IN D10 EXCEPT CODE 10, THEN ASK:**

D11-2. Do you consider yourself to be a born-again or evangelical Christian?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Born-again/evangelical	38%	55%	37%	33%
Not born-again	56%	41%	57%	61%
REFUSED (DNR)	6%	4%	6%	6%

**(BORN)**

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D12. Were you born in the United States?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Yes	67%	71%	66%	66%
No	33%	29%	34%	34%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)				

**(GEN1)**

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**IF YES IN D11, THEN ASK:**

D12-1. And, were your parents born in the United States?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Yes	63%	72%	66%	58%
No	34%	22%	32%	40%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	3%	6%	2%	3%

**(GEN2)**

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D13. Sex/Emp (**BY OBSERVATION**)

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

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
Male/employed	33%	44%	41%	25%
Male/homemaker	1%	2%	1%	1%
Male/retired	14%	14%	16%	12%
Male/not in labor force	3%	1%	3%	4%
Female/employed	23%	16%	21%	27%
Female/homemaker	10%	11%	7%	11%
Female/retired	13%	10%	8%	18%
Female/not in labor force	2%	1%	2%	3%
MALE/REFUSED (DNR)		1%	1%	
FEMALE/REFUSED (DNR)	1%			1%

**(SEXEMP)**

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