

RESURGENT REPUBLIC
NATIONAL SURVEY OF REGISTERED VOTERS
ONE YEAR FROM 2012 ELECTION

OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 2, 2011

Hello, this is _____ with Ayres, McHenry & Associates, a national public opinion research company. We're talking with people in your area today about some issues facing the country. We are not trying to sell anything, your answers are completely confidential, and we would really appreciate your cooperation (DO NOT PAUSE).

FOR CELL PHONE SAMPLE:

CELL 1. Have I reached you on a cell phone?

YES GO TO Q. CELL 2
 NO THANK AND CLOSE

CELL 2. Are you in a place right now where you can safely take the survey?

YES GO TO Q. A
 NO SCHEDULE CALLBACK
 NOT WILLING TO TAKE SURVEY THANK AND CLOSE
 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED SCHEDULE CALLBACK OR CLOSE

A. Are you registered to vote in the county in which you live?

YES GO TO Q. C
 NO GO TO Q. B

B. Is there anyone else in your household who is registered to vote in your county? IF YES, ASK: May I speak with that person, please?

YES GO TO INTRO
 NO THANK AND CLOSE

C. How likely would you say you are to vote in the elections for President and Congress next year: absolutely certain, very likely, somewhat likely, or not too likely?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN	77%	83%	74%	77%
VERY LIKELY	18%	15%	19%	18%
SOMEWHAT LIKELY	3%	2%	4%	3%
NOT TOO LIKELY	2%	0%	3%	2%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	0%	0%	0%	1%

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Current Political Environment

1. Would you say that America is headed in the right direction, or have things gotten off on the wrong track?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
RIGHT DIRECTION.....	22%	9%	16%	41%
WRONG TRACK.....	70%	90%	77%	45%
DON'T KNOW.....	8%	1%	7%	14%

I would like to read several aspects of life in America today. Compared to January 2009 when President Obama took office, would you say each one is better than it was, worse than it was, or about the same as it was then (RANDOMIZE):

		<i>BETTER</i>	<i>WORSE</i>	<i>ABOUT THE SAME</i>	<i>DON'T KNOW</i>
2. America's economy	<i>ALL</i>	15%	61%	23%	1%
	<i>REP</i>	4%	88%	8%	0%
	<i>IND</i>	12%	65%	22%	1%
	<i>DEM</i>	27%	36%	35%	2%
3. The federal government's financial situation	<i>ALL</i>	8%	67%	23%	2%
	<i>REP</i>	2%	88%	10%	1%
	<i>IND</i>	6%	73%	20%	1%
	<i>DEM</i>	16%	45%	36%	4%
4. Your own financial situation	<i>ALL</i>	21%	34%	45%	1%
	<i>REP</i>	13%	47%	40%	1%
	<i>IND</i>	21%	33%	46%	1%
	<i>DEM</i>	27%	24%	49%	0%
5. The federal government's ability to solve problems	<i>ALL</i>	10%	60%	28%	2%
	<i>REP</i>	2%	78%	19%	1%
	<i>IND</i>	7%	63%	29%	1%
	<i>DEM</i>	19%	42%	35%	5%
6. America's standing in the world	<i>ALL</i>	21%	50%	28%	2%
	<i>REP</i>	5%	77%	17%	1%
	<i>IND</i>	21%	54%	25%	1%
	<i>DEM</i>	34%	23%	39%	3%
7. America's safety from terrorists	<i>ALL</i>	39%	20%	38%	2%
	<i>REP</i>	18%	35%	45%	2%
	<i>IND</i>	36%	22%	41%	2%
	<i>DEM</i>	62%	6%	30%	2%

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America's Role in the World

I would like to read you two pairs of statements about American military involvement and have you tell me, for each pair, which one you agree with more. *IF ANSWERED, ASK:* Do you strongly agree with that statement or somewhat agree with that statement? (ROTATE QUESTIONS, AND ROTATE STATEMENTS A AND B)

<i>STRONG AGREE STMT A</i>	<i>SMWHT AGREE STMT A</i>	<i>NOT SURE/ DON'T KNOW (VOL.)</i>	<i>SMWHT AGREE STMT B</i>	<i>STRONG AGREE STMT B</i>
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Afghanistan

8. Congressman A says after ten years in Afghanistan, it is time to bring our troops home. Osama bin Laden is dead and the Taliban is scattered, and the United States cannot be expected to be a permanent traffic cop in a country dominated by competing tribal interests.	<i>ALL</i>	35%	19%	8%	18%	20%
	<i>REP</i>	24%	18%	6%	25%	28%
	<i>IND</i>	28%	22%	9%	19%	22%
	<i>DEM</i>	49%	18%	9%	10%	13%

Congressman B says there is still important work for our country to do in Afghanistan. We have sacrificed American money and lives in making sure the country is secure, and it is in our national interest to stay for as long as the Taliban and al Qaeda remain a threat, since the 9/11 attacks were launched from Afghanistan.

	<i>STMT A</i>	<i>STMT B</i>
<i>ALL</i>	54%	38%
<i>REP</i>	42%	53%
<i>IND</i>	50%	41%
<i>DEM</i>	67%	23%

Iraq

9. Congressman A says we should bring all our troops home from Iraq by the end of this year. We have overthrown a dictator and set up a democratic government. While we need to remain involved diplomatically, the work of our military forces is finished.	<i>ALL</i>	33%	17%	6%	18%	26%
	<i>REP</i>	20%	16%	4%	23%	37%
	<i>IND</i>	29%	18%	7%	20%	27%
	<i>DEM</i>	50%	17%	6%	11%	17%

Congressman B says it is a mistake to bring all our troops home from Iraq by the end of this year. Doing so will jeopardize the gains we have made, and some continued American military presence is necessary to protect the country from extremists and outside threats like Iran.

	<i>STMT A</i>	<i>STMT B</i>
<i>ALL</i>	50%	44%
<i>REP</i>	36%	60%
<i>IND</i>	47%	47%
<i>DEM</i>	67%	28%

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Name IDs

I would like to read you a list of names of people and groups and have you tell me, for each one, whether you've heard of that person or group and, if so, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them. If you haven't heard of the person or group, just say so (RANDOMIZE):

IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE: Would that be very (FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE) or just somewhat (FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE)?

		<i>VERY FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT UNFAV</i>	<i>VERY UNFAV</i>	<i>NO OPINION</i>	<i>NEVER HEARD OF</i>	
10. Barack Obama	<i>ALL</i>	29%	22%	12%	33%	4%	0%	
	<i>REP</i>	5%	9%	18%	64%	4%	0%	
	<i>IND</i>	17%	27%	15%	36%	6%	0%	
	<i>DEM</i>	62%	29%	5%	3%	2%	0%	
	<i>ALL</i>	51%			45%			
	<i>REP</i>	14%			82%			
	<i>IND</i>	44%			51%			
	<i>DEM</i>	91%			8%			
	11. Republicans in Congress	<i>ALL</i>	12%	26%	20%	35%	6%	1%
		<i>REP</i>	30%	45%	14%	7%	5%	0%
<i>IND</i>		8%	26%	26%	31%	9%	0%	
<i>DEM</i>		3%	10%	19%	63%	5%	1%	
<i>ALL</i>		38%			55%			
<i>REP</i>		75%			21%			
<i>IND</i>		34%			57%			
<i>DEM</i>		13%			82%			
12. Democrats in Congress		<i>ALL</i>	18%	24%	21%	29%	7%	0%
		<i>REP</i>	2%	10%	29%	53%	5%	0%
	<i>IND</i>	8%	22%	24%	35%	10%	1%	
	<i>DEM</i>	42%	39%	11%	3%	5%	0%	
	<i>ALL</i>	42%			50%			
	<i>REP</i>	12%			82%			
	<i>IND</i>	30%			59%			
	<i>DEM</i>	81%			14%			
	13. The Tea Party movement	<i>ALL</i>	16%	21%	17%	31%	11%	4%
		<i>REP</i>	29%	34%	14%	6%	13%	3%
<i>IND</i>		18%	23%	18%	27%	10%	4%	
<i>DEM</i>		3%	7%	17%	58%	10%	5%	
<i>ALL</i>		37%			48%			
<i>REP</i>		63%			20%			
<i>IND</i>		41%			45%			
<i>DEM</i>		10%			75%			

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		<i>VERY FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT UNFAV</i>	<i>VERY UNFAV</i>	<i>NO OPINION</i>	<i>NEVER HEARD OF</i>
14. The Occupy Wall Street movement	<i>ALL</i>	17%	17%	14%	28%	13%	10%
	<i>REP</i>	5%	11%	18%	45%	13%	8%
	<i>IND</i>	16%	16%	14%	29%	16%	10%
	<i>DEM</i>	31%	24%	10%	12%	12%	11%
	<i>ALL</i>	34%		42%			
	<i>REP</i>	16%		63%			
	<i>IND</i>	32%		43%			
	<i>DEM</i>	55%		22%			

15. Which statement comes closer to your view:

- a) Occupy Wall Street is a positive force in American politics. They are rightly pointing out the excesses of big banks and Wall Street, which made huge profits while jeopardizing the financial security of ordinary Americans.
- b) Occupy Wall Street is a negative force in American politics. They are left-wing activists who think capitalism is bad, and would prefer a system where government regulates profits and redistributes income instead of a free-market economy.

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
POSITIVE FORCE	47%	28%	49%	62%
NEGATIVE FORCE	37%	54%	36%	24%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	16%	18%	15%	14%

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President Obama's Image and the 2012 Election

16. Do you view Washington as more controlled (ROTATE: by Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress, or by the Republicans in Congress)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
OBAMA/DEMOCRATS	43%	67%	39%	26%
REPUBLICANS	35%	15%	34%	55%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	22%	18%	28%	18%

17. Do you view Barack Obama as more of (ROTATE: an outsider trying to change the way Washington works, or an insider who is part of the way Washington works)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
OUTSIDER	49%	44%	45%	59%
INSIDER	40%	46%	44%	31%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	11%	10%	11%	11%

18. At this point in his presidency, do you think Barack Obama is more interested in (ROTATE: working with Republicans in Congress to get things done, or campaigning against Republicans in Congress to win reelection)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
WORKING WITH REPS	43%	17%	37%	72%
CAMPAIGNING AGAINST REPS	49%	80%	53%	18%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	8%	3%	10%	10%

19. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK: Would that be strongly (approve/disapprove), or just somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
STRONGLY APPROVE	26%	4%	16%	55%
SOMEWHAT APPROVE	24%	9%	27%	33%
SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	11%	18%	14%	3%
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	36%	67%	39%	6%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	3%	2%	5%	2%
APPROVE	50%	13%	43%	88%
DISAPPROVE	47%	85%	53%	9%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	3%	2%	5%	2%

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20. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK: Would that be strongly (approve/disapprove), or just somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
STRONGLY APPROVE.....	20%	4%	12%	42%
SOMEWHAT APPROVE.....	23%	8%	23%	36%
SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE.....	12%	11%	17%	9%
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.....	42%	77%	45%	9%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION.....	3%	1%	4%	5%
APPROVE.....	43%	12%	35%	78%
DISAPPROVE.....	54%	88%	62%	18%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION.....	3%	1%	4%	5%

21. If the 2012 election for President were being held today and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democratic candidate, and his Republican opponent, would you vote for Obama or the Republican?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
OBAMA.....	42%	5%	32%	85%
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.....	43%	85%	43%	6%
WON'T VOTE (VOL.).....	1%	1%	3%	0%
DEPENDS ON THE CANDS (VOL.).....	8%	6%	13%	3%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	7%	2%	10%	5%

22. Do you think Barack Obama deserves reelection as President, or do you think it is time to give someone else a chance?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
DESERVES REELECTION.....	42%	6%	33%	84%
TIME FOR SOMEONE ELSE.....	51%	92%	54%	12%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION.....	7%	3%	13%	4%

23. If the 2012 election for U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the (ROTATE: Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.....	38%	80%	36%	4%
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.....	40%	5%	29%	83%
WON'T VOTE (VOL.).....	1%	0%	3%	1%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	20%	15%	32%	12%

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Jobs, the Economy, and Government Regulation

24. Since President Obama took office, do you think government regulations have increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
INCREASED	45%	65%	47%	25%
DECREASED	7%	8%	6%	9%
STAYED THE SAME	42%	23%	43%	59%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	6%	5%	5%	7%

25. Which possibility concerns you more: (ROTATE: that the federal government has too few regulations to hold private businesses accountable, or that the federal government has too many regulations that make it harder to create jobs)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
TOO FEW	30%	12%	28%	49%
TOO MANY	59%	82%	61%	37%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	11%	6%	11%	15%

I would like to read you two pairs of statements about government policy proposals and have you tell me, for each pair, which one you agree with more. *IF ANSWERED, ASK:* Do you strongly agree with that statement or somewhat agree with that statement? (ROTATE QUESTIONS, AND ROTATE STATEMENTS A AND B)

<i>STRONG AGREE STMT A</i>	<i>SMWHT AGREE STMT A</i>	<i>NOT SURE/ DON'T KNOW (VOL.)</i>	<i>SMWHT AGREE STMT B</i>	<i>STRONG AGREE STMT B</i>
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Obama Jobs Bill

26. Congressman A says that Congress needs to pass President Obama's jobs bill. This funding would keep teachers in the classroom, police and firefighters on the job, and help repair our crumbling infrastructure.	<i>ALL</i>	33%		17%		7%		13%		31%
	<i>REP</i>	15%		9%		6%		17%		53%
	<i>IND</i>	26%		19%		8%		15%		32%
	<i>DEM</i>	55%		23%		5%		7%		11%

Congressman B says that Congress should not pass President Obama's jobs bill. This is exactly like the first Obama stimulus bill that did not work, adding nearly a trillion dollars to the deficit while the unemployment rate went up.

		<i>STMT A</i>				<i>STMT B</i>
<i>ALL</i>		50%				44%
<i>REP</i>		24%				70%
<i>IND</i>		45%				47%
<i>DEM</i>		78%				18%

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Obama Mortgage Proposal

27. Congressman A says President Obama's mortgage proposal is a good idea. We should make it easier for borrowers whose homes are worth less than their mortgages to stay in their homes, and the looming threat of foreclosures is holding back our economy.	<i>ALL</i> 25%	17%	9%	14%	35%
	<i>REP</i> 12%	11%	7%	17%	53%
	<i>IND</i> 19%	19%	10%	15%	37%
	<i>DEM</i> 43%	21%	10%	10%	17%

Congressman B says President Obama's mortgage proposal is a bad idea. Giving mortgages to people who couldn't afford them is exactly what caused the housing bubble and the financial crisis in the first place. The government should not use taxpayer dollars to help people pay for houses they can't afford.

	<i>STMT A</i>	<i>STMT B</i>
<i>ALL</i>	42%	49%
<i>REP</i>	23%	70%
<i>IND</i>	38%	52%
<i>DEM</i>	64%	27%

Government Taxes and Spending

28. Which do you think is a higher priority for the federal government right now (ROTATE: spending more to help the economy recover, or spending less to reduce the budget deficit)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
SPENDING MORE/ HELP ECONOMY	40%	20%	35%	63%
SPENDING LESS/ REDUCE DEFICIT	54%	78%	58%	30%
DON'T KNOW	6%	2%	7%	7%

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I would like to read you two pairs of statements about government taxing and spending and have you tell me, for each pair, which one you agree with more. *IF ANSWERED, ASK*: Do you strongly agree with that statement or somewhat agree with that statement? (ROTATE QUESTIONS, AND ROTATE STATEMENTS A AND B)

<i>STRONG</i>	<i>SMWHT</i>	<i>NOT SURE/</i>	<i>SMWHT</i>	<i>STRONG</i>
<i>AGREE</i>	<i>AGREE</i>	<i>DON'T KNOW</i>	<i>AGREE</i>	<i>AGREE</i>
<i>STMT A</i>	<i>STMT A</i>	<i>(VOL.)</i>	<i>STMT B</i>	<i>STMT B</i>

Tax Increases

SPLIT SAMPLE 29A AND 29B

29a. Congressman A says that Congress needs to take a balanced approach to our debt problem by raising taxes on the wealthiest Americans and biggest corporations. They should pay their fair share by giving up tax breaks and special deductions.	<i>ALL</i>	40%	14%	4%	11%	31%
	<i>REP</i>	22%	16%	3%	15%	45%
	<i>IND</i>	34%	19%	4%	10%	34%
	<i>DEM</i>	62%	9%	4%	9%	17%

Congressman B says this is the wrong time to raise taxes on anyone. Higher taxes mean more money going to the government, and less money in the economy that businesses can use to hire workers and create new jobs.

	<i>STMT A</i>	<i>STMT B</i>
<i>ALL</i>	54%	42%
<i>REP</i>	38%	60%
<i>IND</i>	53%	44%
<i>DEM</i>	71%	26%

29b. Congressman A says that Congress needs to take a balanced approach to our debt problem by raising taxes on the wealthiest Americans and biggest corporations. They should pay their fair share by giving up tax breaks and special deductions.	<i>ALL</i>	38%	15%	4%	11%	32%
	<i>REP</i>	22%	16%	3%	14%	45%
	<i>IND</i>	31%	17%	6%	13%	33%
	<i>DEM</i>	63%	11%	1%	7%	18%

Congressman B says this is the wrong time to raise taxes on anyone. The top ten percent of earners already pay over two-thirds of all federal income taxes, while nearly half of Americans pay no federal income tax, and U.S. companies pay a thirty-five percent tax rate, more than most European countries.

	<i>STMT A</i>	<i>STMT B</i>
<i>ALL</i>	53%	43%
<i>REP</i>	38%	59%
<i>IND</i>	48%	46%
<i>DEM</i>	74%	25%

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Cuts in Defense Spending

30. Congressman A says cutting the defense budget along with domestic spending is necessary given our debt crisis. There is wasteful spending in the military, and it is time to cut back our military presence overseas.	<i>ALL</i> 25%	17%	6%	17%	35%
	<i>REP</i> 15%	12%	3%	22%	47%
	<i>IND</i> 22%	18%	6%	19%	35%
	<i>DEM</i> 37%	20%	9%	11%	24%

Congressman B says cutting the defense budget is a mistake. Providing a strong national defense is the most important function of the federal government, and we need to be sure our military has all the resources it needs in a dangerous world.

	<i>STMT A</i>	<i>STMT B</i>
<i>ALL</i>	42%	52%
<i>REP</i>	27%	69%
<i>IND</i>	40%	54%
<i>DEM</i>	57%	35%

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Health Care

Here are a few questions about health care.

31. Overall, do you support or oppose the health care reform plan that passed in 2010? (IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: Would that be strongly (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) or just somewhat (SUPPORT/OPPOSE)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
STRONGLY SUPPORT.....	24%	5%	15%	48%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT.....	17%	8%	19%	24%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE.....	10%	12%	12%	6%
STRONGLY OPPOSE.....	38%	69%	42%	7%
DON'T KNOW.....	11%	5%	13%	15%
SUPPORT.....	41%	13%	34%	72%
OPPOSE.....	48%	81%	54%	13%
DON'T KNOW.....	11%	5%	13%	15%

32. Since health care reform was passed, are your health care costs going up, going down, or staying about the same?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
GONE UP.....	50%	61%	52%	36%
GONE DOWN.....	2%	1%	3%	3%
STAYED THE SAME.....	43%	33%	41%	56%
DON'T KNOW.....	5%	5%	5%	4%

I would like to read you two statements about health care reform and have you tell me, for each pair, which one you agree with more. *IF ANSWERED, ASK:* Do you strongly agree with that statement or somewhat agree with that statement? (ROTATE QUESTIONS, AND ROTATE STATEMENTS A AND B)

<i>STRONG AGREE STMT A</i>	<i>SMWHT AGREE STMT A</i>	<i>NOT SURE/ DON'T KNOW (VOL.)</i>	<i>SMWHT AGREE STMT B</i>	<i>STRONG AGREE STMT B</i>
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Health Care Reform

33. Congressman A says that health care reform has been good for America. It has provided health insurance to those who didn't have it, is controlling health care costs, and holding the insurance companies accountable.	<i>ALL</i>	27%	17%	7%	14%	35%
	<i>REP</i>	16%	7%	4%	14%	59%
	<i>IND</i>	21%	18%	8%	18%	36%
	<i>DEM</i>	44%	24%	8%	11%	13%

Congressman B says that ObamaCare has been bad for America. It is raising health care costs, cut 500 billion dollars from Medicare, and injected government bureaucrats into health care decisions.

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>STMT A</i>	<i>STMT B</i>
		44%	49%
	<i>REP</i>	23%	73%
	<i>IND</i>	39%	54%
	<i>DEM</i>	68%	24%

Results are based on 1000 weighted cases, Margin of Error = ±3.10 percent. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

Demographics

Now I have a few questions just for statistical purposes.

34. In politics today, do you normally think of yourself as (ROTATE: a Republican, an independent, or a Democrat)?

	<i>ALL</i>
IF "REP" OR "DEM", ASK:	
STRONG REP	20%
Would you consider yourself a strong or	
a not-so-strong Republican/Democrat?	10%
NSS REP	12%
IND LEAN REP	11%
IND/NO PREF	11%
IF "IND," ASK:	
IND LEAN DEM	8%
Do you think of yourself as closer to the	
(ROTATE: Republican or Democratic	26%
Party)?	2%
STRONG DEM	2%
REFUSED	

35. When thinking about politics today, do you normally consider yourself to be (ROTATE: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
VERY CONSERVATIVE	20%	38%	13%	12%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	26%	39%	27%	13%
MODERATE	26%	16%	35%	27%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	15%	3%	14%	25%
VERY LIBERAL	9%	0%	7%	18%
NO OPINION	5%	4%	4%	5%

36. Would you please stop me when I read the last level of education you completed?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL	3%	1%	2%	6%
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	15%	17%	11%	16%
SOME COLLEGE	27%	23%	29%	29%
COLLEGE GRAD	30%	33%	32%	27%
GRAD OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL	23%	23%	24%	21%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ)	2%	3%	2%	1%

37. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your age?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
18 TO 34	25%	27%	28%	20%
35 TO 49	22%	25%	23%	19%
50 TO 64	31%	30%	29%	35%
65 OR OLDER	22%	17%	20%	27%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ)	0%	0%	0%	0%

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38. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your total household income?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
\$25,000 OR LESS.....	15%	9%	15%	19%
\$25,000 TO \$50,000	20%	15%	19%	25%
\$50,000 TO \$75,000	20%	24%	18%	19%
\$75,000 TO \$100,000	14%	16%	13%	12%
\$100,000 TO \$150,000	12%	13%	13%	9%
\$150,000 TO \$250,000	4%	4%	4%	4%
\$250,000 OR MORE	3%	5%	4%	2%
REFUSED.....	13%	13%	13%	11%

39. Is your religious background Protestant, Catholic, Jewish or something else? (IF SOMETHING ELSE OR UNCLEAR RESPONSE ASK: Is that a Christian religion or not?)

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
PROTESTANT	35%	40%	36%	30%
CATHOLIC	25%	25%	27%	24%
OTHER CHRISTIAN.....	18%	20%	13%	21%
JEWISH	2%	0%	2%	3%
OTHER NON-CHRISTIAN.....	5%	5%	7%	4%
AGNOSTIC/ATHEIST.....	2%	2%	3%	2%
NONE	7%	3%	7%	9%
DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ).....	2%	0%	2%	4%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ)	5%	5%	5%	3%

40. Would you call yourself an evangelical Christian or not?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
YES	31%	37%	29%	28%
NO.....	60%	53%	64%	63%
DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ).....	8%	9%	6%	8%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	1%	1%

Note: Results based on 779 Christian respondents.

41. Are you or is anyone in your immediate family a member of a labor union?

IF YES, ASK: Is it a government employee or private sector union?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
YES/GOV'T EMPLOYEE UNION	10%	8%	9%	12%
YES/PRIVATE SECTOR UNION.....	12%	13%	11%	12%
NO.....	74%	75%	77%	71%
DON'T KNOW	4%	4%	3%	5%

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42. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

IF NO, ASK: What would you say is your main race: white, African American, Asian, or something else?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
YES/HISPANIC	9%	7%	10%	10%
NO/WHITE.....	74%	91%	80%	55%
NO/BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	14%	2%	7%	30%
NO/ASIAN	0%	0%	0%	0%
NO/OTHER	3%	1%	2%	5%
REFUSED.....	0%	0%	1%	0%

43. Gender (from observation):

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>DEM</i>
MALE	46%	45%	58%	36%
FEMALE.....	54%	55%	42%	64%

44. Finally, in what state do you live?

That's all the questions I have. Thank you very much for sharing your opinions with us.

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