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INTRODUCTION

A. Are you registered to vote at your current address?

100% YES (CONTINUED)

FINANCES

1. Do you feel that in the next few years the United States as a whole will become (ROTATED) more economically secure or less economically secure? (PROBED: And would that be DEFINITELY or PROBABLY BECOME MORE/LESS ECONOMICALLY SECURE?)

44% TOTAL MORE ECONOMICALLY SECURE (NET)

16% DEFINITELY MORE ECONOMICALLY SECURE

28% PROBABLY MORE ECONOMICALLY SECURE

44% TOTAL LESS ECONOMICALLY SECURE (NET)

22% PROBABLY LESS ECONOMICALLY SECURE

22% DEFINITELY LESS ECONOMICALLY SECURE

4% IT DEPENDS/CANNOT TELL (VOLUNTEERED)

8% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)

* REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

2. Do you feel that in the next few years your family will become (ROTATED) more economically secure or less economically secure? (PROBED: And would that be DEFINITELY or PROBABLY BECOME MORE/LESS ECONOMICALLY SECURE?)

57% TOTAL MORE ECONOMICALLY SECURE (NET)

24% DEFINITELY MORE ECONOMICALLY SECURE
33% PROBABLY MORE ECONOMICALLY SECURE

35% TOTAL LESS ECONOMICALLY SECURE (NET)

21% PROBABLY LESS ECONOMICALLY SECURE
14% DEFINITELY LESS ECONOMICALLY SECURE

4% IT DEPENDS/CANNOT TELL (VOLUNTEERED)
4% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
* REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

3. When it comes to the economy, which of the following is the biggest concern for you and your household? You may select up to two. (READ AND ROTATED. ACCEPT UP TO TWO ANSWERS.)

34% GENERAL COST OF LIVING/EVERYDAY EXPENSES
34% AFFORDING HEALTHCARE/PAYING FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
23% THE INCREASING COST OF ENERGY, INCLUDING GASOLINE AND HOME UTILITIES
23% THE FEAR OF LOSING A JOB OR BEING UNEMPLOYED
17% A LOSS OF RETIREMENT SAVINGS
15% THE COST OF HOUSING/MORTGAGE OR RENT PAYMENTS/LOSING MY HOME
13% AFFORDING COLLEGE AND OTHER POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

2% OTHER (SPECIFIED) (VOLUNTEERED)
2% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

4. Do you think the federal government spends money in a (ROTATED) mostly efficient or mostly inefficient manner?

77% MOSTLY INEFFICIENT
15% MOSTLY EFFICIENT
8% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
* REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

HEALTHCARE: GENERAL OPINIONS & IMPRESSIONS

Turning our attention now to healthcare policy here in the United States...

5. If you could ask your Member of Congress or the President one question about healthcare reform, what would it be? Or, if you could offer one piece of advice or both, what would it be? (OPEN-ENDED. RECORD VERBATIM.)

QUESTIONS

6% PAYING FOR REFORM (NET)

- 3% WHERE WILL MONEY COME FROM?
- 2% WILL IT BE AFFORDABLE TO ALL?
- 1% WHY IS MORE MONEY BEING SPENT ON HEALTHCARE?
- * CAN SOCIAL SECURITY PAY FOR IT?

5% CONTROLLING COSTS (NET)

- 2% IS THERE A WAY TO CONTROL THE COST?
- 1% WILL RATES INCREASE EVERY YEAR?
- 1% WHY IS INSURANCE SO EXPENSIVE?
- * WILL IT SAVE MONEY?
- * WHY CAN'T HEALTHCARE BE FREE?

5% IMPACT ON INSURED/ UNINSURED /CURRENT GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS (NET)

- 2% WILL MEDICARE BE CHANGED?
- 1% PEOPLE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CHOOSE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE
- 1% WHAT IF YOU DON'T HAVE INSURANCE?
- 1% HOW WILL THIS AFFECT ME/MY FAMILY?
- * WHY ARE THERE SO MANY PEOPLE WITHOUT HEALTHCARE?
- * WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH MEDICAID?
- * WHY DON'T WE GET TRICARE ANYMORE?
- * HOW WILL IT AFFECT PEOPLE ALREADY COVERED?

5% ELIGIBILITY (NET)

- 2% WILL EVERYONE BE COVERED?
- 1% WILL LOWER INCOME PEOPLE BE HELPED?
- 1% WHY DO THE RICH GET IT FOR FREE?
- 1% WHY CAN'T EVERYONE HAVE THE SAME HEALTHCARE?
- * WILL THERE BE INCOME REQUIREMENTS?

5% TIMING (NET)

- 4% WHEN WILL IT HAPPEN?/WHY IS IT TAKING SO LONG?
- 1% WHY DON'T THEY PASS IT?

3% INCLUDE/EXCLUDE IN COVERAGE (NET)

- 2% WHY DON'T WE HAVE THE SAME COVERAGE AS CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT?
- 1% WILL PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS BE COVERED?
- * WILL PERMANENTLY DISABLED BE COVERED?
- * WOULD UNEMPLOYED BE COVERED?
- * HOW WOULD OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES BE COVERED?

2% TYPE OF REFORM (NET)

- 1% WHY DON'T WE ALREADY HAVE UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE IN THE U.S.?
- 1% WHY DO INSURANCE COMPANIES HAVE SO MUCH CONTROL?
- * WHY CAN'T INSURANCE COMPANIES COMPETE ACROSS STATE LINES?
- * WHY SHOULD THERE BE A CAP?
- * WHY CAN'T THEY HAVE A MEDICARE TYPE PROGRAM THAT COVERS FOR LIFE?
- * WHY MAKE INSURANCE MANDATORY?
- * WILL THERE BE FINES FOR NOT HAVING COVERAGE?
- * WHY HAVE A PUBLIC OPTION?

*** IMPACT ON DEFICIT (NET)**

- * WILL IT CREATE DEBT?

- * **FEASIBILITY (NET)**
- * IS HEALTHCARE POLICY A REALISTIC GOAL?
- * WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE?
- * WILL SOCIAL SECURITY KEEP GOING?
- * WHY WOULD A SYSTEM THAT FAILED EVERYWHERE ELSE WORK HERE?
- * WILL IT WORK?
- * WILL THERE BE A FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN?
- * HOW WILL THINGS CHANGE?
- * HOW WILL THEY GUARANTEE DELIVERY OF IT?
- * **ROLE OF GOVERNMENT (NET)**
- * DO WE NEED UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE?
- * DO YOU THINK WHAT IS PROPOSED IS GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY?
- * HOW CAN YOU EXPECT GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE

- HEALTHCARE, WHEN THEY HAVE FAILED AT EVERYTHING ELSE/MEDICAID?
- * IS IT THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DO THIS?
- * WHY DOES IT NEED TO BE SOCIALIZED?
- * ARE YOU WORKING FOR THE PEOPLE OR YOURSELVES?
- * WHY DON'T THEY CARE ABOUT US?
- * **MISCELLANEOUS (NET)**
- * WILL FREE HEALTHCARE REDUCE QUALITY OF CARE?
- * WHAT IS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EXPLORATORY AND INVESTIGATIONAL?
- * WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THE WORLD?
- * HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN A HOSPITAL TO SEE HOW IT WORKS?
- * WHY NOT LEGALIZE MEDICAL MARIJUANA?

ADVICE

- 15% ELIGIBILITY (NET)**
- 3% ELDERLY NEED TO BE COVERED
- 5% EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE COVERED
- 1% DON'T JUST FOCUS ON PARTICULAR GROUPS
- 1% ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE COVERED
- 1% MIDDLE CLASS IS BEING IGNORED
- 1% DISABLED NEED TO BE COVERED
- 1% POOR SHOULD BE COVERED
- 1% SHOULD NOT COVER ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS
- 1% UNEMPLOYED HAVE SAME/BETTER COVERAGE THAN THOSE WHO DO
- * CONCERNED ABOUT PEOPLE WHO LOST COVERAGE
- * NEED TO DO MORE FOR SOLDIERS/MILITARY
- * IT SHOULD BE INCOME-BASED
- * SHOULD COVER COLLEGE STUDENTS
- * SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE MEDICAID AND PRIVATE INSURANCE

- 8% TYPE OF REFORM (NET)**
- 2% HAVE THE PUBLIC OPTION
- 1% HAVE UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE
- 1% DON'T HAVE THE PUBLIC OPTION
- 1% DON'T CHANGE INSURANCE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE IT
- 1% ALLOW INSURANCE COMPANIES TO CROSS STATE LINES
- 1% SHOULD HAVE SINGLE-PAYER SYSTEM
- 1% ADDRESS CAPS ON MEDICAL MALPRACTICE/TORT REFORM
- * DON'T HAVE UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE
- * FILL GAPS IN MEDICARE PART B
- * HAVE COMPETITION WITH INSURANCE COMPANIES
- * PASS A BILL THAT DOES NOT LOWER DOCTOR PAY
- * DON'T HAVE NATIONAL PLAN
- * MAKE MORE LIKE CANADA/EUROPE

- 10% AFFORDABILITY (NET)**
- 7% MAKE IT AFFORDABLE TO EVERYONE
- 2% CONTROL COSTS OF HEALTHCARE
- 1% HAVE FREE HEALTHCARE

4% INCLUDE/EXCLUDE IN COVERAGE (NET)

- 1% WE SHOULD HAVE THE SAME COVERAGE AS ELECTED OFFICIALS
- 1% INSURE PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS
- 1% NEED TO COVER PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE
- 1% NEED PRESCRIPTION DRUG RELIEF
- * NEED DENTAL COVERAGE
- * INCLUDE MENTAL HEALTH
- * SHOULD NOT COVER UNNECESSARY TESTS
- * DON'T COVER ABORTIONS
- * NEED TO COVER HOLISTIC MEDICINE
- * DON'T WANT LONG WAITS LIKE IN OTHER COUNTRIES
- * GIVE US THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE OUR OWN DOCTORS
- * DON'T ALLOW KILLING OF ELDERLY

9% GENERAL REFORM (NET)

- 4% PASS LEGISLATION FOR HEALTHCARE/DO SOMETHING
- 3% LEAVE AS-IS
- 2% IMPROVE/FIX HEALTHCARE
- * TRY IT OUT TO SEE IF IT WORKS

5% CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (NET)

- 1% SIMPLIFY THE PLAN
- 1% SLOW DOWN/TAKE TIME TO REVIEW
- 1% NEED BIPARTISAN EFFORTS
- 1% ALLOW HEALTHCARE WORKERS/EXPERTS DICTATE CARE
- 1% STOP WASTING MONEY
- 1% LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE
- * BE HONEST
- * SUPPORT THE REFORMS
- * HAVE MORE TOWN HALL MEETINGS
- * EVALUATE CURRENT PROGRAMS
- * LOOK AT LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES
- * NEED COMMUNICATION
- * ELIMINATE SPECIAL INTERESTS/LOBBYISTS
- * LET PEOPLE WITHOUT AGENDAS WORK ON IT
- * START OVER AGAIN
- * STOP FRAUD

4% ROLE OF GOVERNMENT (NET)

- 3% KEEP GOVERNMENT OUT/LIMIT GOVERNMENT
- 1% DON'T SOCIALIZE MEDICINE

- * SHOULD MAKE HEALTHCARE GOVERNMENT-RUN
- * INDIVIDUALS NEED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SELVES
- * SHOULD BE SOCIALIZED

1% PAYING FOR REFORM (NET)

- 1% DON'T MAKE WORKING/MIDDLE CLASS PAY FOR IT
- * DON'T RAISE TAXES
- * MAKE IT AFFORDABLE TO SMALL BUSINESSES

1% NEED MORE INFORMATION (NET)

- 1% NEED MORE INFORMATION
- * DON'T UNDERSTAND DETAILS
- * EXPLAIN IT

*** FOCUS ON SOMETHING ELSE (NET)**

- * UNEMPLOYMENT IS A MORE IMPORTANT ISSUE RIGHT NOW
- * INSTEAD OF SENDING MONEY TO OTHER COUNTRIES THAT TAKE CARE OF US
- * FIX THE ECONOMY

*** ROLE OF PRESIDENT (NET)**

- * PEOPLE SHOULD SUPPORT OBAMA
- * OBAMA SHOULD TAKE LEADERSHIP

*** INSURANCE COMPANIES (NET)**

- * CLEAN UP INSURANCE COMPANIES
- * INSURANCE COMPANIES NOT DOING A GOOD JOB
- * HAVE PRIVATE INSURANCE OFFER FREE INSURANCE
- * MANDATE HEALTHCARE/INSURANCE COMPANIES TO LOWER PRICING
- * PUT PRIVATE INSURERS OUT OF BUSINESS

*** MISCELLANEOUS (NET)**

- * TRUST IN/PRAY TO GOD
- * RAISE SALARIES IN HEALTHCARE IF EVERYONE IS COVERED
- * WOULD COST 30% OF JOBS IN MEDICAL FIELD
- * MAKE HOSPITALS REPORT INJURIES TO PATIENTS

16% DO NOT KNOW

6. When it comes to healthcare, are you more likely to trust (ROTATED) a female Congresswoman who does not share the same political party as you or a male Congressman who does share the same political party as you?
- 53% MALE CONGRESSMAN WHO DOES SHARE THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY AS YOU
 - 13% FEMALE CONGRESSWOMAN WHO DOES NOT SHARE THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY AS YOU
 - 12% BOTH EQUALLY (VOLUNTEERED)
 - 11% NEITHER (VOLUNTEERED)
 - 8% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
 - 3% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)
7. Thinking about all of the different issues that Congress addresses, how much of a priority should healthcare reform be for Congress to address now? (READ LIST. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.) Should it be ...
- 16% THE TOP ISSUE
 - 53% NOT THE TOP ISSUE, BUT ONE OF THE TOP THREE ISSUES
 - 22% NOT ONE OF THE TOP THREE ISSUES, BUT ONE OF THE TOP TEN ISSUES
 - 8% NOT ONE OF THE TOP TEN ISSUES
 - 1% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
 - * REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)
8. When you think about healthcare reform, do you think of it (ROTATED) mostly for other people who might need it or mostly for you?
- 66% MOSTLY FOR OTHER PEOPLE WHO MIGHT NEED IT
 - 10% MOSTLY FOR YOU
 - 22% BOTH (VOLUNTEERED)
 - 1% NEITHER (VOLUNTEERED)
 - 1% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
 - * REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

THE U.S. HEALTHCARE SYSTEM: COVERAGE, CARE, AND DELIVERY

Changing direction slightly...(ROTATED QUESTIONS 9-10)

9. In general, how would you rate the quality of *health insurance* you personally receive?
(READ AND ROTATED TOP TO BOTTOM AND BOTTOM TO TOP)

56% TOTAL EXCELLENT/GOOD (NET)

26% EXCELLENT

40% GOOD

29% TOTAL FAIR/POOR (NET)

21% FAIR

8% POOR

4% I DO NOT HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE (VOLUNTEERED)

* DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)

- REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

10. In general, how you would you rate the quality of *healthcare* you receive? (READ AND ROTATED TOP TO BOTTOM AND BOTTOM TO TOP)

74% TOTAL EXCELLENT/GOOD (NET)

33% EXCELLENT

41% GOOD

24% TOTAL FAIR/POOR (NET)

19% FAIR

5% POOR

1% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)

1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

11. Thinking about your own health insurance, which of the following best describes the balance of quality and cost you receive? (READ AND ROTATED TOP TO BOTTOM AND BOTTOM TO TOP)

- 15% HIGH QUALITY FOR LOW COST
- 21% HIGH QUALITY FOR HIGH COST
- 37% THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF QUALITY FOR THE RIGHT COST
- 4% LOW QUALITY AT A LOW COST
- 14% LOW QUALITY AT A HIGH COST

- 5% I DO NOT HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE (VOLUNTEERED)
- 3% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

(ROTATED 12-13)

12. Compared to other Americans, would you say the quality of *health insurance* you receive is (ROTATED) better, worse, or about the same?

- 49% ABOUT THE SAME
- 34% BETTER
- 8% WORSE

- 4% I DO NOT HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE (VOLUNTEERED)
- 4% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

13. Compared to other Americans, would you say the quality of *healthcare* you receive is (ROTATED) better, worse, or about the same?

- 50% ABOUT THE SAME
- 37% BETTER
- 9% WORSE

- 4% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- * REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

(ROTATED 14-15)

14. Which do you think does a better job of providing choice in healthcare, the (ROTATED) federal government or private sector?

- 61% THE PRIVATE SECTOR
- 24% THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- 2% BOTH EQUALLY (VOLUNTEERED)
- 3% NEITHER (VOLUNTEERED)
- 9% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

15. Which do you think can offer lower costs while ensuring high quality healthcare for consumers in this country, the (ROTATED) federal government or private sector?

- 48% THE PRIVATE SECTOR
- 36% THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- 5% BOTH EQUALLY (VOLUNTEERED)
- 2% NEITHER (VOLUNTEERED)
- 8% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

NEED FOR CHANGE

(ROTATED 16 and 17)

16. Should healthcare in the United States...(READ AND ROTATED TOP TO BOTTOM AND BOTTOM TO TOP)

35% UNDERGO DRAMATIC OVERHAUL
48% BE MODIFIED, BUT MOSTLY LEFT THE SAME
11% BE LEFT AS-IS

4% IT DEPENDS/NEED MORE INFORMATION (VOLUNTEERED)
2% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
* REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

17. And, thinking about your own healthcare, would you like to see it...(READ AND ROTATED TOP TO BOTTOM AND BOTTOM TO TOP)

19% UNDERGO DRAMATIC OVERHAUL
40% BE MODIFIED, BUT MOSTLY LEFT THE SAME
35% BE LEFT AS-IS

3% IT DEPENDS/NEED MORE INFORMATION (VOLUNTEERED)
3% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

18. From what you have read, seen, or heard about the proposals or legislation to change the way healthcare is covered and delivered here in the United States, would you say you are...(READ AND ROTATED TOP TO BOTTOM AND BOTTOM TO TOP)

42% TOTAL SATISFIED (NET)

8% VERY SATISFIED
34% SOMEWHAT SATISFIED

51% TOTAL UNSATISFIED (NET)

24% SOMEWHAT UNSATISFIED
27% VERY UNSATISFIED

6% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
* REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

19. By when should Congress and the President enact healthcare reform...(READ LIST)?

- 9% WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS
- 20% SOMETIME THIS YEAR
- 22% IN THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO
- 43% ONLY WHEN QUALITY LEGISLATION IS DEVELOPED, EVEN IF IT MEANS THERE IS NO DEADLINE
- 3% NEVER (VOLUNTEERED)
- 4% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- * REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

20. How much should be spent on healthcare reform? (READ AND ROTATED TOP TO BOTTOM AND BOTTOM TO TOP)

- 16% THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS
- 24% MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
- 16% BILLIONS OF DOLLARS
- 5% ONE TRILLION DOLLARS
- 5% MORE THAN ONE TRILLION DOLLARS

- 11% IT DEPENDS/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
- 20% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 2% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

21. As you may have heard, the newest healthcare reform bill is expected to cost \$829 billion. Over the next ten years, is \$829 billion (ROTATED) too much, too little, or about the right amount for the federal government to spend on healthcare?

- 45% TOO MUCH
- 30% ABOUT THE RIGHT AMOUNT
- 6% TOO LITTLE

- 5% IT DEPENDS/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
- 13% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

22. Is \$829 billion (ROTATED) too much, too little, or about the right amount for the federal government to spend on healthcare if there will still be nearly 17 million American citizens or legal residents uninsured?

- 50% TOO MUCH
- 22% TOO LITTLE
- 13% ABOUT THE RIGHT AMOUNT

- 5% IT DEPENDS/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
- 9% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

23. As was just mentioned, an estimated 17 million American citizens or legal residents will still be uninsured after the \$829 billion healthcare reform bill is phased in after ten years. Regardless of whether you support or oppose the legislation, if \$829 billion is going to spent do you think (ROTATED) it is acceptable to leave 17 million uninsured or Congress should work toward insuring every American citizen or legal resident?

- 73% CONGRESS SHOULD WORK TOWARD INSURING EVERY AMERICAN CITIZEN OR LEGAL RESIDENT
- 15% IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO LEAVE 17 MILLION UNINSURED IF \$829 BILLION IS TO SPENT

- 9% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 3% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

24. Is \$829 billion (ROTATED) too much, too little, or about the right amount for the federal government to spend on healthcare if spending on Medicare, which is the government-run insurance plan for senior citizens, is cut by \$500 billion?

- 40% TOO MUCH
- 21% TOO LITTLE
- 18% ABOUT THE RIGHT AMOUNT

- 4% IT DEPENDS/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
- 16% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 2% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

25. Do you think that the Congressional Budget Office's estimate of \$829 billion for the newest healthcare bill is (ROTATED) underestimating, overestimating, or accurately estimating how much the federal government will ultimately spend on healthcare?

- 55% UNDERESTIMATING
- 17% OVERESTIMATING
- 12% ACCURATELY ESTIMATING
- 2% IT DEPENDS/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)
- 13% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

26. What is more important to you (ROTATED) enacting healthcare reform, even if it means the federal deficit grows, OR keeping the federal deficit from growing, even if it means healthcare reform is not enacted?

- 41% KEEPING THE FEDERAL DEFICIT FROM GROWING, EVEN IF IT MEANS HEALTHCARE REFORM IS NOT ENACTED
- 44% ENACTING HEALTHCARE REFORM, EVEN IF IT MEANS THE FEDERAL DEFICIT GROWS
- 13% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 2% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

27. As you may have heard, the Congressional Budget Office estimates that spending \$829 billion on healthcare will reduce the deficit by about \$81 billion. Do you think this estimation is (ROTATED) possible or impossible? (PROBED: And would that be DEFINITELY or PROBABLY POSSIBLE/IMPOSSIBLE?)

44% TOTAL POSSIBLE (NET)

- 10% DEFINITELY POSSIBLE
- 34% PROBABLY POSSIBLE

46% TOTAL IMPOSSIBLE (NET)

- 23% PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE
- 23% DEFINITELY IMPOSSIBLE
- 10% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- * REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

28. One of the reasons why the deficit is expected to decrease is because the federal government is going to decrease how much it spends on Medicare. Do you think making cuts to Medicare is a (ROTATED) mostly good idea or mostly bad idea?

77% MOSTLY BAD IDEA
13% MOSTLY GOOD IDEA

9% CANNOT JUDGE/DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

29. If the federal government was to become responsible for administering healthcare coverage to all Americans, do you think the quality of healthcare you and your family receive would (ROTATED) get better, get worse, or remain the same?

51% GET WORSE
28% REMAIN THE SAME
15% GET BETTER

2% IT DEPENDS/NEED MORE INFORMATION (VOLUNTEERED)
3% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
* REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

30. If the federal government was to become responsible for administering healthcare coverage to all Americans, do you think the amount of money your family spends on healthcare would (ROTATED) increase, decrease, or remain the same?

50% INCREASE
23% DECREASE
21% REMAIN THE SAME

5% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

31. And, if the federal government was to become responsible for administering healthcare coverage to all Americans, do you think the amount your household pays in taxes would (ROTATED) increase, decrease, or remain the same?

81% INCREASE
3% DECREASE
13% REMAIN THE SAME

2% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
* REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

32. As you might know, some lawmakers in Washington are giving serious consideration to a government-run healthcare program. This is sometimes referred to as the “public option.” According to supporters of the bill, enrollment will be optional. However, some have suggested that if the option is available, employers will stop offering coverage to their employees, meaning Americans will have no choice but to enroll in the (SPLIT SAMPLE: public plan/government-run plan). Which of the following comes closest to your own thinking? (READ AND ROTATED. ACCEPT ONLY ONE.)

Public Plan N=400	Government- Run N=400
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38%	39%	<u>WOULD CONSIDER TRADING IN COVERAGE (NET)</u>
6%	10%	I WOULD DEFINITELY CONSIDER TRADING IN MY CURRENT COVERAGE FOR GOVERNMENT-RUN HEALTHCARE COVERAGE, NO MATTER WHAT THE TERMS WERE
32%	29%	I WOULD PROBABLY CONSIDER TRADING IN MY CURRENT COVERAGE FOR GOVERNMENT-RUN HEALTHCARE COVERAGE, BUT IT DEPENDS ON WHAT THE TERMS WERE

54%	57%	<u>WOULD NOT CONSIDER TRADING IN COVERAGE (NET)</u>
23%	28%	I WOULD PROBABLY NOT CONSIDER TRADING IN MY CURRENT COVERAGE FOR GOVERNMENT-RUN HEALTHCARE COVERAGE, BUT IT DEPENDS ON WHAT THE TERMS WERE
31%	29%	I WOULD DEFINITELY NOT CONSIDER TRADING IN MY CURRENT COVERAGE FOR GOVERNMENT-RUN HEALTHCARE COVERAGE, NO MATTER WHAT THE TERMS WERE
3%	2%	IT DEPENDS/NEED MORE INFORMATION (VOLUNTEERED)
4%	2%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	-	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

33. The proposed health care legislation will mandate that every American has health insurance otherwise they will have to pay an excise tax penalty that could run as much as \$3,800 a year per family. Do you think this penalty is (ROTATED) mostly fair or mostly unfair to American families like yours?

76%	MOSTLY UNFAIR
18%	MOSTLY FAIR
5%	DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1%	REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

34. As you might recall, President Obama opposed the individual mandate requiring Americans to purchase health insurance during his campaign, but now he appears to be in support of Senator Baucus's bill that includes such a penalty for individuals who do not purchase health insurance. Do you (ROTATED) agree or disagree with President Obama's support for the individual mandate requiring Americans to purchase health insurance? (PROBED: And would that be STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT AGREE/DISAGREE?)

28% TOTAL AGREE (NET)

11% STRONGLY AGREE

17% SOMEWHAT AGREE

61% TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)

19% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE

42% STRONGLY DISAGREE

2% NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE (VOLUNTEERED)

7% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)

1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

35. Do you think that increased federal involvement in healthcare result in more doctors (ROTATED) leaving the practice of medicine or joining the practice of medicine? Or, will increased federal involvement make no difference on the number of doctors practicing medicine?

46% MORE DOCTORS LEAVING THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

34% NO DIFFERENCE ON THE NUMBER OF DOCTORS PRACTICING MEDICINE

12% MORE DOCTORS JOINING THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

3% IT DEPENDS/NEED MORE INFORMATION (VOLUNTEERED)

5% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)

1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

36. In thinking about the 2010 elections for Congress, would you be (ROTATED) more likely or less likely to vote for a current Member of Congress or candidate for Congress knowing he or she supports this new \$829 billion healthcare bill? (PROBED: And would that be DEFINITELY or PROBABLY MORE/LESS LIKELY?)

37% TOTAL MORE LIKELY (NET)

14% DEFINITELY MORE LIKELY

23% PROBABLY MORE LIKELY

45% TOTAL LESS LIKELY (NET)

18% PROBABLY LESS LIKELY

27% DEFINITELY LESS LIKELY

8% IT DEPENDS/NEED MORE INFORMATION (VOLUNTEERED)

9% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)

1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

37. And, would you be (ROTATED) more likely or less likely to support a candidate for Congress knowing he or she favored moving people from their private healthcare plans to government-run healthcare plans? (PROBED: And would that be DEFINITELY or PROBABLY MORE/LESS LIKELY?)

19% TOTAL MORE LIKELY (NET)

8% DEFINITELY MORE LIKELY

11% PROBABLY MORE LIKELY

67% TOTAL LESS LIKELY (NET)

26% PROBABLY LESS LIKELY

41% DEFINITELY LESS LIKELY

7% IT DEPENDS/NEED MORE INFORMATION (VOLUNTEERED)

6% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)

1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

PERSONAL ATTITUDES

Next, I will read you a series of opinions that have been shared on the healthcare debate. For each, please tell me whether you (ROTATED) AGREE or DISAGREE. (PROBED EACH: And would that be STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT AGREE/DISAGREE?) (ROTATED 38-44)

38. Women like me would be best served by a government-run healthcare plan.

36% TOTAL AGREE (NET)

16% STRONGLY AGREE

20% SOMEWHAT AGREE

56% TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)

18% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE

38% STRONGLY DISAGREE

3% IT DEPENDS/NEED MORE INFORMATION (VOLUNTEERED)

6% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)

* REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

(RESPONDENTS RANDOMLY ASKED HALF OF THE OPTIONS IN SERIES 39-44)

39. I would rather have private health insurance than a government-run health insurance plan.
(N=427)

64% TOTAL AGREE (NET)

45% STRONGLY AGREE

19% SOMEWHAT AGREE

27% TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)

12% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE

15% STRONGLY DISAGREE

4% IT DEPENDS/NEED MORE INFORMATION (VOLUNTEERED)

4% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)

- REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

40. I would prefer that Congress do healthcare reform right than do it fast. (N=390)

86% TOTAL AGREE (NET)

71% STRONGLY AGREE

15% SOMEWHAT AGREE

9% TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)

5% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE

4% STRONGLY DISAGREE

2% IT DEPENDS/NEED MORE INFORMATION (VOLUNTEERED)

2% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)

1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

41. Once we allow the federal government to play a bigger role in healthcare, it will be difficult to scale back its influence. (N=391)

70% TOTAL AGREE (NET)

46% STRONGLY AGREE

24% SOMEWHAT AGREE

26% TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)

16% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE

10% STRONGLY DISAGREE

1% IT DEPENDS/NEED MORE INFORMATION (VOLUNTEERED)

2% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)

* REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

42. Congress should approve a healthcare plan (SPLIT SAMPLED: even if only Democrats support it/if no Republicans support it). (N=387)

Only No
Dems Reps
N=234 N=153

38% 37% TOTAL AGREE (NET)

20% 18% STRONGLY AGREE

18% 19% SOMEWHAT AGREE

56% 56% TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)

19% 18% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE

37% 38% STRONGLY DISAGREE

2% 2% IT DEPENDS/NEED MORE INFORMATION (VOLUNTEERED)

3% 5% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)

* * REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

43. Overhauling the nation's health care system is so important that it should be enacted even if it significantly increases the federal budget deficit for future generations. (N=389)

40% TOTAL AGREE (NET)

18% STRONGLY AGREE

22% SOMEWHAT AGREE

57% TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)

19% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE

38% STRONGLY DISAGREE

2% IT DEPENDS/NEED MORE INFORMATION (VOLUNTEERED)

1% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)

* REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

44. More federal government involvement in healthcare will improve the relationships members of my family have with their doctors. (N=404)

29% TOTAL AGREE (NET)

13% STRONGLY AGREE

16% SOMEWHAT AGREE

58% TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)

23% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE

35% STRONGLY DISAGREE

3% IT DEPENDS/NEED MORE INFORMATION (VOLUNTEERED)

8% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)

1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

(RESPONDENTS RANDOMLY ASKED TWO OF THE OPTIONS IN SERIES 45-48)

45. A federally-run healthcare program is what is best for my family and me. (N=413)

34% TOTAL AGREE (NET)

18% STRONGLY AGREE

16% SOMEWHAT AGREE

57% TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)

18% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE

39% STRONGLY DISAGREE

3% IT DEPENDS/NEED MORE INFORMATION (VOLUNTEERED)

5% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)

1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

46. A federally-run healthcare program is what is best for other people. (N=379)

41% TOTAL AGREE (NET)

15% STRONGLY AGREE

26% SOMEWHAT AGREE

47% TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)

19% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE

28% STRONGLY DISAGREE

4% IT DEPENDS/NEED MORE INFORMATION (VOLUNTEERED)

7% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)

* REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

47. A federally-run healthcare program is what is best for the uninsured. (N=407)

63% TOTAL AGREE (NET)

35% STRONGLY AGREE

28% SOMEWHAT AGREE

29% TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)

10% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE

19% STRONGLY DISAGREE

2% IT DEPENDS/NEED MORE INFORMATION (VOLUNTEERED)

5% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)

* REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

48. A federally-run healthcare program is what is best for the elderly and the poor. (N=400)

55% TOTAL AGREE (NET)

30% STRONGLY AGREE

25% SOMEWHAT AGREE

38% TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)

17% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE

21% STRONGLY DISAGREE

3% IT DEPENDS/NEED MORE INFORMATION (VOLUNTEERED)

3% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)

1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

49. I will now read you the opinions of two people. Please tell me which comes closest to your own view. (READ AND ROTATED PERSON 1/PERSON 2)

Person 1: Something is better than nothing: I would prefer to see my United States Senators and Member of Congress support less-than-perfect healthcare reform. We cannot wait any longer for healthcare reform.

Person 2: I would prefer that United States Senators and Member of Congress not support poorly-crafted or rushed healthcare legislation. It is more important to get it done right than to get it done fast.

28% TOTAL AGREE PERSON 1 (NET)

14% STRONGLY AGREE PERSON 1
14% SOMEWHAT AGREE PERSON 1

67% TOTAL AGREE PERSON 2 (NET)

13% SOMEWHAT AGREE PERSON 2
54% STRONGLY AGREE PERSON 2

1% IT DEPENDS/NEED MORE INFORMATION (VOLUNTEERED)
2% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

50. Some have suggested that as part of healthcare reform, the law should be changed so that the federal government pays for abortions for women who have government-funded health insurance. Generally speaking, do you (ROTATED) support or oppose using tax dollars to pay for women obtaining abortions in cases other than rape or incest? (PROBED: And would that be STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT SUPPORT/OPPOSE?)

27% TOTAL SUPPORT (NET)

17% STRONGLY SUPPORT
10% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT

67% TOTAL OPPOSE (NET)

9% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
58% STRONGLY OPPOSE

2% IT DEPENDS (VOLUNTEERED)
3% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

HEALTHCARE DEMOGRAPHICS

Now I would like for you to share a little bit about yourself. As a reminder, your name will never be attached to your answers.

51. Which of the following do you do? (READ AND ROTATED. ACCEPTED MULTIPLE ANSWERS.)
- 49% ACCOMPANY FAMILY MEMBERS OR FRIENDS ON DOCTORS' VISITS
 - 48% CARING FOR FAMILY MEMBERS OR FRIENDS WHEN THEY ARE SICK
 - 45% SCHEDULE DOCTORS' APPOINTMENTS FOR SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF
 - 41% PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO DOCTORS' APPOINTMENTS
 - 37% DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP PRESCRIPTIONS FOR SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF
 - 36% MONITOR FOLLOW-UP CARE FOR A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND

 - 11% OTHER (SPECIFIED) (RECORDED VERBATIM)
 - 4% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
 - 2% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)
52. And, are you a decision-maker when it comes to... (READ AND ROTATED. ACCEPTED MULTIPLE ANSWERS.)
- 53% A CHILD'S HEALTHCARE
 - 42% A HUSBAND OR PARTNER'S HEALTHCARE
 - 19% ANOTHER RELATIVE'S HEALTHCARE
 - 18% A PARENT'S HEALTHCARE
 - 6% A NEIGHBOR'S OR FRIEND'S HEALTHCARE

 - 19% NONE OF THE ABOVE (VOLUNTEERED)

 - 3% OTHER (SPECIFIED)
 - 2% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
 - * REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

53. Do you currently have any form of health insurance coverage? IF YES, is your health insurance paid for by your employer, do you pay for it personally, or are you covered by a government sponsored health insurance program such as Medicare or Medicaid? (ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

87% HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE (NET)

- 28% YES, EMPLOYER PAID
- 15% YES, SELF PAID
- 25% YES, COMBINATION EMPLOYER/SELF
- 22% YES, GOVERNMENT

- 10% NO HEALTH INSURANCE

- 3% DO NOT KNOW/REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

54. If you had to estimate, what percentage of your family's healthcare expenses are paid out-of-pocket? (OPEN-ENDED. PRE-CODED LIST.)

19%	0%-5%	4%	46%-50%	*	91%-95%
13%	6%-10%	1%	51%-55%	7%	96%-100%
6%	11%-15%	1%	56%-60%	13%	DO NOT
14%	16%-20%	*	61%-65%		KNOW
7%	21%-25%	1%	66%-70%		(VOL.)
6%	26%-30%	1%	71%-75%	1%	REFUSED
2%	31%-35%	1%	76%-80%		(VOL.)
2%	36%-40%	*	81%-85%		
1%	41%-45%	*	86%-90%		

55. And, do you think the percentage you pay is (ROTATED) higher than, lower than, or about the same as the average?)

- 19% HIGHER THAN THE AVERAGE
- 33% LOWER THAN THE AVERAGE
- 41% THE SAME AS THE AVERAGE
- 6% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

DEMOGRAPHICS

And, finally, I would like to ask you a few confidential statistical questions for classification purposes only.

56. Did you vote in last year's election for President of the United States or did you not have a chance? (IF YES, ASK: For whom did you vote among (ROTATED) Democrat Barack Obama, Green Cynthia McKinney, Independent Ralph Nader, Libertarian Bob Barr, or Republican John McCain?)

Among those who voted (81% of the entire N=800):

- 58% DEMOCRAT BARACK OBAMA
- 40% REPUBLICAN JOHN MCCAIN
- * INDEPENDENT RALPH NADER
- * OTHER (SPECIFIED) (VOLUNTEERED)
- * GREEN CYNTHIA MCKINNEY
- * LIBERTARIAN BOB BARR

Among the entire N=800:

- 9% DID NOT VOTE
- 1% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 8% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

57. Does your household have cable or satellite television?

- 54% YES, CABLE
- 30% YES, SATELLITE
- 15% NO, HOUSEHOLD DOES NOT SUBSCRIBE TO CABLE OR SATELLITE TELEVISION
- 1% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- * REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

58. How many computers does your household currently have?

12% NO COMPUTERS

87% TOTAL ONE OR MORE COMPUTERS (NET)

- 40% 1
- 27% 2
- 12% 3
- 8% 4 OR MORE

- 1% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

59. Does your household have high-speed Internet?

- 74% YES
- 23% NO
- 2% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

60. How many automobiles does your household currently have?

5% NO AUTOMOBILES

94% TOTAL ONE OR MORE AUTOMOBILES (NET)

- 23% 1
- 45% 2
- 16% 3
- 10% 4 OR MORE

- * DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

61. Have you taken a vacation away from home in the past year? If so, how many days was your longest vacation?

43% NO, HAVE NOT TAKEN A VACATION

54% TOTAL HAVE TAKEN VACATIONS (NET)

- 20% 1-5 DAYS
- 21% 6-10 DAYS
- 7% 11-15 DAYS
- 6% 15 OR MORE DAYS

- 1% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 2% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

62. How many cell phones are there among the all the members of your household?

7% NO CELL PHONES

91% TOTAL ONE OR MORE CELL PHONES (NET)

22% 1
43% 2
14% 3
8% 4
4% 5 OR MORE

* DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

63. Does your household own or do any of the following? You may select all that apply.
(READ AND ROTATED CHOICES. ACCEPTED MULTIPLE ANSWERS.)

42% FLAT-SCREEN OR PLASMA TELEVISION
36% EAT OUT AT A RESTAURANT FOR A SIT-DOWN MEAL AT LEAST
ONCE A WEEK
19% MEMBERSHIP TO A CLUB OR A GYM
12% ENROLL CHILDREN IN NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LIKE PRIVATE OR
RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS
8% A BOAT
15% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
13% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

64. How much would you say you spend on entertainment activities for each person in your
family per month? This might include going out to eat, going to the movies, attending
concerts or attending sporting events. (READ CHOICES. ACCEPT ONLY ONE.)

61% \$0-\$50 PER PERSON PER MONTH
22% \$51-\$100 PER PERSON PER MONTH
6% \$101-\$150 PER PERSON PER MONTH
5% \$151 OR MORE PER PERSON PER MONTH
3% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
2% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

65. Into which of the following categories does your age fall? (READ CATEGORIES)

12% 18-24
17% 25-34
19% 35-44
19% 45-54
14% 55-64
18% 65+
1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

66. Which of the following best describes your racial background...? (READ AND ROTATED)

74% CAUCASIAN OR WHITE
13% AFRICAN-AMERICAN OR BLACK
8% HISPANIC OR LATINO
3% ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
* NATIVE AMERICAN
* MIDDLE EASTERN
1% MULTI-RACIAL OR OTHER (VOLUNTEERED)
* DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

67. Are you...(READ CHOICES)

64% MARRIED
14% SINGLE
1% SEPARATED
9% DIVORCED
11% WIDOWED
1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

68. How many children under the age of 18 do you have living at home?

44% ZERO/NONE

54% TOTAL CHILDREN PRESENT IN THE HOME (NET)

22% 1

21% 2

11% 3 OR MORE

1% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

69. Regarding your family's annual income...Please tell me which of the following categories best describes your family's annual income. I don't need a specific amount, a broad range will be fine.

15% BELOW \$20,000

10% \$20,000 TO \$29,999

12% \$30,000 TO \$39,999

11% \$40,000 TO \$49,999

8% \$50,000 TO \$59,999

6% \$60,000 TO \$69,999

7% \$70,000 TO \$79,999

4% \$80,000 TO \$89,999

3% \$90,000 TO \$99,999

13% \$100,000 AND ABOVE

11% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

70. What is the last grade of formal education you have completed? (READ CHOICES)

6% LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL

23% HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

29% SOME COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

29% COLLEGE GRADUATE

13% POST GRADUATE

1% DO NOT KNOW/REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

71. Do you either own or are you a partial owner of a small business, or are you self-employed or earn self-employment income?

17% TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS OWNER (NET)

- 5% YES, OWNER
- 3% YES, PARTIAL OWNER
- 9% YES, SELF-EMPLOYED OR HAVE SELF-EMPLOYED INCOME

81% NOT A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER (NET)

- 2% DO NOT KNOW/REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

72. Which of the following best describes your current work status or occupation? (READ RESPONSES AND ACCEPT ONLY ONE, UNLESS RESPONDENT SAYS "STUDENT" AND ANOTHER CATEGORY)

- 20% PROFESSIONAL/EXECUTIVE/OWNER
- 12% WHITE COLLAR/ ADMINISTRATIVE/ CLERICAL
- 8% BLUE COLLAR/ SERVICE/ MANUFACTURING
- 8% PART TIME WORK OUTSIDE OF THE HOME
- 16% STAY AT HOME FULL TIME/ DO NOT WORK
- 7% UNEMPLOYED/LOOKING FOR WORK
- 4% STUDENT
- 19% RETIRED
- 5% OTHER (RECORDED VERBATIM-VOLUNTEERED)
- 1% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 2% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

73. Thinking for a moment about your social, economic, and political views...Do you consider yourself to be...?

[IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASK] And would you consider yourself to be VERY (conservative/liberal) or just SOMEWHAT (conservative/liberal)?

43% TOTAL CONSERVATIVE (NET)

18% VERY CONSERVATIVE
25% SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE

28% MODERATE

22% TOTAL LIBERAL (NET)

16% SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
6% VERY LIBERAL

1% LIBERTARIAN
6% DO NOT KNOW/REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

74. In politics today, do you consider yourself to be a...(ROTATED) Republican, Independent or Democrat? (IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT, ASK: "Are you a strong (Republican/Democrat) or a not-so-strong (Republican/Democrat)?" (IF "INDEPENDENT" ASK: "Which way do you lean, or usually vote, the Democratic or Republican Party?")

32% TOTAL REPUBLICAN (NET)

15% STRONG REPUBLICAN
11% NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN
6% INDEPENDENT LEANING REPUBLICAN

22% INDEPENDENT

40% TOTAL DEMOCRAT (NET)

6% INDEPENDENT LEANING DEMOCRAT
12% NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT
22% STRONG DEMOCRAT

1% OTHER (VOLUNTEERED)
2% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
3% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

75. On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself (ROTATED) pro-life or pro-choice?
- 53% PRO-LIFE
 - 40% PRO-CHOICE
 - 4% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
 - 3% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)
76. Which of the following statements most closely describes your own position on the issue of abortion? (READ AND ROTATED TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)
- 15% ABORTIONS SHOULD BE PROHIBITED IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES
 - 12% ABORTION SHOULD BE LEGAL ONLY TO SAVE THE LIFE OF THE MOTHER
 - 33% ABORTIONS SHOULD BE LEGAL ONLY IN CASES OF RAPE, INCEST OR TO SAVE THE LIFE OF THE MOTHER
 - 23% ABORTIONS SHOULD BE LEGAL FOR ANY REASON, BUT NOT AFTER THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF PREGNANCY
 - 5% ABORTIONS SHOULD BE LEGAL FOR ANY REASON, BUT NOT AFTER THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF PREGNANCY
 - 7% ABORTIONS SHOULD BE ALLOWED AT ANY TIME DURING A WOMAN'S PREGNANCY AND FOR ANY REASON
 - 6% DO NOT KNOW/ REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)
77. Region (RECORDED FROM STATE)
- 5% NEW ENGLAND
 - 14% MID-ATLANTIC
 - 16% EAST NORTH CENTRAL
 - 7% WEST NORTH CENTRAL
 - 19% SOUTH ATLANTIC
 - 6% EAST SOUTH CENTRAL
 - 11% WEST SOUTH CENTRAL
 - 7% MOUNTAIN
 - 15% PACIFIC