

GWU Battleground 2008 (XXXII)

FINAL

STUDY #11363

THE TARRANCE GROUP and LAKE RESEARCH PARTNERS

N = 1,000 Registered "likely" voters

Field Dates: July 15-18, 2007

SPLIT SAMPLE A/B

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)

Now thinking ahead to the elections that will be held this year --

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

(CONTINUE)

Extremely Likely 67%

Very Likely 26%

Somewhat Likely 8%

(THANK AND TERMINATE)

Not Very Likely

UNSURE (DNR)

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)

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?

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

Right direction/strongly 13%

Right direction/somewhat 8%

UNSURE (DNR) 9%

Wrong track/somewhat 12%

Wrong track/strongly 58%

(DIRECT)

* = Less Than 5%

Now, even though the 2008 elections are a long way off...

2. If the election for PRESIDENT were being held today, and you had to make a choice, would you be voting for -- (ROTATE) --
- the Republican candidate or
 - the Democrat candidate?

IF "UNDECIDED", ASK: And which party's candidate do you lean toward at this time?

Republican 33%
Lean Republican..... 5%
UNDECIDED (DNR) 14%
Lean Democrat 4%
Democrat 45%

(GENERPT)

And, still thinking about the 2008 elections...

3. 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?

IF "UNDECIDED", ASK: And which party's candidate do you lean toward at this time?

Republican 37%
Lean Republican..... 3%
UNDECIDED (DNR) 13%
Lean Democrat 4%
Democrat 44%

(GENERCG)

Still thinking about things here in the U.S. --

4. What do you think is the number one problem facing this part of the country today -- that is, what is the problem that you and your family are most concerned about? **(DO NOT READ RESPONSES, JUST RECORD)**

NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: After completion of interview, double check this question for proper coding. Try to fit "Others" into a pre-existing category.

Abortion	1%	Lawsuits/Litigation.....	
Agriculture/farming/ranching.....		Loss of Industry.....	
AIDS		Medicare/Medicaid.....*	
Auto insurance.....		Moral/religious concerns.....	2%
Budget deficit.....*		National Defense.....	1%
Bush (President George W.).....	2%	Pensions.....	
Campaign finance reform.....		Politicians/incumbents	1%
Child care		Pollution.....*	
College/affording		Prescription drugs.....*	
Congress.....	1%	Property taxes.....*	
Cost of living.....	1%	Racism.....	
Crime.....	2%	Republicans	
Cuts to government programs		Retirement.....*	
Deficit.....*		Roads/highways	
Democrats	*	Schools/school choice	
Drugs.....	1%	Senior citizens	
Economy	6%	Social security.....	1%
Education.....	2%	Stock Market	
Energy costs (gasoline for automobiles) .	4%	Taxes.....	2%
Energy costs (home heating).....*		Tax increases.....	1%
Environment.....	2%	Television/violence & sex.....	
Foreign affairs	1%	Terrorism.....	5%
Gangs.....*		Tobacco.....	
Government/size/regulation	1%	Trade.....*	
Government spending	1%	Traffic.....	
Growth/overdevelopment.....		Unemployment.....*	
Guns	*	Unions.....	
Health care (cost/quality of).....	9%	Values.....	1%
Health insurance (cost/lack of).....	2%	Violence	
Homeless/poverty.....	1%	Wages.....	
Housing (costs/lack of).....	1%	Welfare (reform)	
Immigration.....	10%	Water (shortage/quality).....	
Inflation.....	1%	War in Iraq.....	23%
Interest rates	*	OTHER	
Jobs	3%	UNSURE.....	
Job training.....			

(ISSUE)

Still thinking about Congress...

(ROTATE Qs 5-6)

Now, thinking specifically about Congressional Democrats...

5. How would you rate the job Congressional Democrats have 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	18%
Approve	19%
UNSURE (DNR)	11%
Disapprove.....	10%
Disapprove/strongly	43%

(CGDEMJA)

Now, thinking specifically about Congressional Republicans...

6. How would you rate the job Congressional Republicans have 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	16%
UNSURE (DNR)	11%
Disapprove.....	10%
Disapprove/strongly	51%

(CGGOPJA)

Now, turning to President George W. Bush...

7. How would you rate the job George W. Bush 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	19%
Approve	16%
UNSURE (DNR)	4%
Disapprove.....	6%
Disapprove/strongly	55%

(GWBJA)

And,

8. Whether you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President, what is your impression of George W. Bush 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.....	37%
Approve/somewhat.....	20%
UNSURE (DNR).....	8%
Disapprove/somewhat	6%
Disapprove/strongly	29%

(GWBPA)

Now, thinking now about the war in Iraq –

9. All in all, do you think the war in Iraq is worth fighting, or not?

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

Worth fighting/strongly.....	31%
Worth fighting/somewhat.....	12%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	5%
Not worth fighting/somewhat	8%
Not worth fighting/strongly.....	45%

(IRAQYN)

Thinking now about the Congressional Democrats and the War in Iraq...

10. How much influence do you think Congressional Democrats can have on the War in Iraq?
Would you say they could have a lot, some, a little, or not much influence?

A lot.....	35%
Some.....	36%
A little.....	10%
Not much	15%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	4%

(IRAQDEM)

Now, thinking about Congressional Republicans and the War in Iraq...

11. How much influence do you think Congressional Republicans can have on the War in Iraq?
Would you say they could have a lot, some, a little, or not much influence?

A lot.....	41%
Some.....	35%
A little.....	10%
Not much	11%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	2%

(IRAQGOP)

Now, thinking about the future...

12. Do you believe that in the future your children will be

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

- Better off
- About the same, OR
- Worse off

than you are right now?

Better off	32%
About the same	24%
Worse off	38%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	7%

(BETOFF)

Turning now to the economy...

13. How much influence do you think Congressional Democrats can have on the economy? Would you say they could have a lot, some, a little, or not much influence?

A lot	44%
Some	35%
A little	9%
Not much	10%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	3%

(ECONDEM)

And, thinking about Congressional Republicans and the economy...

14. How much influence do you think Congressional Republicans can have on the economy? Would you say they could have a lot, some, a little, or not much influence?

A lot	39%
Some	38%
A little	10%
Not much	10%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	3%

(ECONGOP)

15. Which of these qualities is the most important for a Member of Congress to possess:

(ROTATE CHOICES)

- Strength of values and convictions, OR
- Willingness to find practical, workable solutions to the country's problems?

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:

And do you feel *strongly* about that?

Strength of values and convictions /strongly 31%
Strength of values and convictions..... 1%
UNSURE (DNR) 5%
Willingness to find practical, workable solutions 5%
Willingness to find practical, workable solutions/strongly..... 59%

(VALSOL)

(SPLIT SAMPLE A/B)

16A. Do you believe that lawmakers in Washington: **(ROTATE CHOICES)** put you first or put partisan politics first?

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:

And do you feel *strongly* about that?

Put me first /strongly 3%
Put me first..... 1%
UNSURE (DNR) 3%
Put partisan politics first..... 5%
Put partisan politics first /strongly 88%

(MEPOLA)

16B. Do you believe that your Member of Congress: **(ROTATE CHOICES)** puts you first or puts partisan politics first?

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:

And do you feel *strongly* about that?

Puts me first /strongly..... 14%
Puts me first 5%
UNSURE (DNR) 11%
Puts partisan politics first 8%
Puts partisan politics first /strongly 63%

(MEPOLA)

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

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?

(ROTATE NAMES)		FAVORABLE		UNFAVORABLE		NO	NEVER
		<u>Strng</u>	<u>Smwht</u>	<u>Smwht</u>	<u>Strng</u>	<u>OPIN.</u>	<u>HEARD</u>
17.	George W. Bush (GWBID)	23%	20%	12%	43%	2%	*
18.	The Republicans in Congress (GOPID)	11%	31%	23%	26%	8%	1%
19.	The Democrats in Congress (DEMID)	17%	32%	18%	27%	7%	1%
20.	Nancy Pelosi (“ peh-LOW-see ”) (NPID)	14%	23%	10%	30%	10%	12%
21.	Harry Reid (HRID)	6%	12%	6%	17%	15%	45%
22.	Dick Cheney (RBCID)	15%	22%	15%	43%	5%	1%

(END ROTATION)

Now, I would like to read you a list of statements that some people have said about government and politics. 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)?

		AGREE			DISAGREE	
		<u>strng</u>	<u>smwht</u>	<u>UNSURE (DNR)</u>	<u>smwht</u>	<u>strng</u>
23.	Most elected officials are basically trustworthy. (PROMPT: DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THIS STATEMENT?)	9%	34%	3%	27%	28%
24.	Most elected officials are trying their best to find solutions to our nation's problems.	13%	35%	2%	21%	29%
25.	Voting gives people like me some say about how the government runs things.	36%	36%	1%	11%	16%

(AGR1-3)

(END ROTATION)

Now I would like to read you the names of several other individuals who have been mentioned in the news recently. For each one, please tell me whether you have heard of that person 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?

(ROTATE NAMES)		FAVORABLE		UNFAVORABLE		NO	NEVER
		<u>Strng</u>	<u>Smwht</u>	<u>Smwht</u>	<u>Strng</u>	<u>OPIN.</u>	<u>HEARD</u>
26.	Mitt Romney (MRID)	9%	26%	14%	10%	17%	24%
27.	Rudy Giuliani (RWGID)	23%	37%	14%	17%	5%	4%
28.	Barack Obama (BOID)	28%	31%	12%	15%	8%	6%
29.	John McCain (JMID)	14%	41%	18%	16%	9%	4%
30.	Hillary Clinton (HRCID)	27%	23%	8%	40%	1%	*
31.	John Edwards (JEID)	19%	34%	13%	22%	7%	5%
32.	Fred Thompson (FRID)	15%	23%	8%	7%	15%	32%
33.	Michael Bloomberg (MBID)	7%	26%	13%	9%	23%	23%

(END ROTATION)

Now I would like to read you just a few more individuals who have been mentioned in the news recently. For each one, please tell me whether you have heard of that person 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?

(ROTATE NAMES)		FAVORABLE		UNFAVORABLE		NO	NEVER
		<u>Strng</u>	<u>Smwht</u>	<u>Smwht</u>	<u>Strng</u>	<u>OPIN.</u>	<u>HEARD</u>
34.	Your Member of Congress (MOCID)	23%	42%	14%	9%	8%	4%
35.	Your representatives in the state legislature (SLID)	22%	43%	11%	10%	9%	5%
36.	Politicians, in general (POLID)	6%	37%	34%	19%	4%	*
37.	Political consultants (PCID)	4%	22%	22%	23%	19%	10%
38.	Lobbyists (LSID)	3%	16%	22%	43%	8%	7%
39.	Corporate executives (CEID)	6%	29%	23%	27%	10%	5%
40.	Entertainers (ENTID)	11%	34%	19%	21%	12%	3%

(END ROTATION)

SPLIT SAMPLE A
(ROTATE Qs 41A-42A)

Now, even though it is a long way off, as you think about the election for President that will held in 2008 –

41A. If the 2008 election for President were held today and you had to make a choice between these two candidates, for whom would you vote...
(ROTATE NAMES)

- Rudy Giuliani, the Republican, OR
- Hillary Clinton, the Democrat?

IF "UNDECIDED", ASK: And which candidate do you lean toward slightly?

Giuliani/definitely..... 34%
Giuliani/probably..... 14%
Giuliani/lean 2%

UNDECIDED (DNR)..... 6%

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:
Would you say that you are definitely going to vote for him/her, or probably going to vote for him/her?

Clinton/lean 2%
Clinton/probably..... 12%
Clinton/definitely..... 30%

(PRESBAL1)

42A. If the 2008 election for President were held today and you had to make a choice between these two candidates, for whom would you vote...
(ROTATE NAMES)

- Fred Thompson, the Republican, OR
- Hillary Clinton, the Democrat?

IF "UNDECIDED", ASK: And which candidate do you lean toward slightly?

Thompson/definitely 32%
Thompson/probably 11%
Thompson/lean 2%

UNDECIDED (DNR)..... 8%

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:
Would you say that you are definitely going to vote for him/her, or probably going to vote for him/her?

Clinton/lean 2%
Clinton/probably..... 14%
Clinton/definitely..... 31%

(PRESBAL2)

*****SPLIT SAMPLE B***
(ROTATE Qs 41B-42B)**

Now, even though it is a long way off, as you think about the election for President that will held in 2008 –

41B. If the 2008 election for President were held today and you had to make a choice between these two candidates, for whom would you vote...
(ROTATE NAMES)

- Rudy Giuliani, the Republican, OR
- Barack Obama, the Democrat?

IF "UNDECIDED", ASK: And which candidate do you lean toward slightly?

Giuliani/definitely..... 26%
Giuliani/probably..... 14%
Giuliani/lean 3%

UNDECIDED (DNR)..... 6%

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:
Would you say that you are definitely going to vote for him, or probably going to vote for him?

Obama/lean..... 2%
Obama/probably 18%
Obama/definitely 32%

(PRESBAL3)

Now, even though it is a long way off, as you think about the election for President that will held in 2008 –

42B. If the 2008 election for President were held today and you had to make a choice between these two candidates, for whom would you vote...
(ROTATE NAMES)

- Fred Thompson, the Republican, OR
- Barack Obama, the Democrat?

IF "UNDECIDED", ASK: And which candidate do you lean toward slightly?

Thompson/definitely 19%
Thompson/probably 14%
Thompson/lean 3%

UNDECIDED (DNR)..... 9%

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:
Would you say that you are definitely going to vote for him, or probably going to vote for him?

Obama/lean..... 5%
Obama/probably 20%
Obama/definitely 31%

(PRESBAL4)

Thinking one more time about the election in 2008 for President –

As you may have heard, some people are encouraging a third party candidate to run for President...

IF CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q41 OR Q42, ASK:

43-1. If a third party candidate were to run for President, is it likely that you would vote for him or her INSTEAD of your first choice candidate?

IF CANDIDATE NOT CHOSEN IN Q43 OR Q43, ASK:

43-2. If a third party candidate were to run for President, is it likely that you would vote for him or her?

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:

And do you feel strongly about that?

Yes/strongly 14%
Yes 8%
UNSURE (DNR) 20%
No..... 10%
No/strongly 49%

(TRDYN)

Still thinking about possible third party candidates for President...

Some are encouraging the current Mayor of New York City, Michael Bloomberg, to run for President as an Independent candidate.

IF CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q41 OR Q42, ASK:

44-1. If Michael Bloomberg were to run as a candidate for President, is it likely that you would vote for him INSTEAD of your first choice candidate?

IF CANDIDATE NOT CHOSEN IN Q41 OR Q42, ASK:

44-2. If Michael Bloomberg were to run as a candidate for President, is it likely that you would vote for him?

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:

And do you feel strongly about that?

Yes/strongly 5%
Yes 4%
UNSURE (DNR) 10%
No..... 12%
No/strongly 70%

(MBYN)

(SPLIT SAMPLE A)

Thinking again about issues facing the country --

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, for each one, which political party would do a better job of handling this issue-- **(ROTATE) • the Republican Party or the Democratic Party.** Here is the first one:

(READ LIST & ROTATE)

	<u>GOP</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>NONE</u> <u>(DNR)</u>	<u>UNSURE</u> <u>(DNR)</u>
45A. Iraq (PROMPT: WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD DO A BETTER JOB HANDLING THIS ISSUE – (ROTATE) THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY?)	37%	52%	7%	5%
46A. Jobs	38%	55%	3%	4%
47A. Energy independence	29%	54%	5%	12%
48A. Deficits	38%	51%	5%	6%
49A. Taxes	46%	44%	4%	6%
50A. Social Security	33%	56%	6%	6%
51A. The economy	44%	48%	4%	4%

(END ROTATION)

Still thinking about which party would be better to handle these issues...

Please tell me which political party would do a better job of handling this issue-- **(ROTATE) • the Republican Party or the Democratic Party.**
(READ LIST & ROTATE)

	<u>GOP</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>NONE</u> <u>(DNR)</u>	<u>UNSURE</u> <u>(DNR)</u>
52A. Terrorism	49%	36%	6%	9%
53A. Moral values	42%	39%	10%	9%
54A. Illegal immigration	41%	36%	12%	10%
55A. Healthcare	29%	59%	7%	6%
56A. Corruption in Washington	26%	42%	21%	12%
57A. Wasteful government spending	33%	42%	18%	8%

(END ROTATION)

(SPLIT SAMPLE B)

Thinking again about issues facing the country --

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, for each one, who would do a better job of handling this issue-- **(ROTATE) • President Bush or the Democratic Party.** Here is the first one:
(READ LIST & ROTATE)

	<u>PRES. BUSH</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>NONE (DNR)</u>	<u>UNSURE (DNR)</u>
45B. Iraq (PROMPT: WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD DO A BETTER JOB HANDLING THIS ISSUE – (ROTATE) PRESIDENT BUSH OR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY?)	40%	54%	4%	3%
46B. Jobs	41%	52%	4%	4%
47B. Energy independence	29%	59%	4%	8%
48B. Deficits	34%	57%	4%	5%
49B. Taxes	46%	48%	3%	3%
50B. Social Security	34%	57%	5%	5%
51B. The economy	40%	56%	1%	3%

(END ROTATION)

Still thinking about who would be better to handle these issues...

Please tell me who would do a better job of handling this issue-- **(ROTATE) • President Bush or the Democratic Party.** Here is the first one:
(READ LIST & ROTATE)

	<u>PRES. BUSH</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>NONE (DNR)</u>	<u>UNSURE (DNR)</u>
52B. Terrorism	51%	41%	3%	5%
53B. Moral values	47%	43%	5%	6%
54B. Illegal immigration	33%	50%	10%	7%
55B. Healthcare	31%	59%	5%	5%
56B. Corruption in Washington	34%	47%	12%	7%
57B. Wasteful government spending	33%	51%	11%	5%

(END ROTATION)

(ROTATE Qs58/59 and 60/61)

Still thinking about Congress...

I will read you some criticisms that people have made of the Democratic Congress. Please tell me which one comes closest to your own top criticism.

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK: *And which criticism is your next top criticism?*

	<u>Q58 TOP CRITICISM</u>	<u>Q59 NEXT TOP CRITICISM</u>
• Have not gotten anything done	18%	20%
• Too tied to lobbyists and special interests	9%	19%
• Too liberal	14%	9%
• Gave in to President Bush on the War in Iraq	24%	11%
• Do not support President Bush enough	11%	14%
• Too interested in raising taxes	10%	12%
• Too focused on the poor	4%	5%
• COMBINATION/EQUALLY (DNR)	3%	*
• OTHER (DNR)	1%	1%
• NONE (DNR)	4%	4%
• UNSURE (DNR)	4%	4%

(CRITDEM1-2)

Still thinking about Congress...

I will read you some criticisms that people have made of the Republicans in Congress. Please tell me which one comes closest to your own top criticism.

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK: *And which criticism is your next top criticism?*

	<u>Q60 TOP CRITICISM</u>	<u>Q61 NEXT TOP CRITICISM</u>
• Did not get anything done when they were in charge	13%	12%
• Too tied to lobbyists and corruption	11%	16%
• Too conservative	4%	6%
• Not providing enough oversight on the War in Iraq	15%	19%
• Supporting President Bush too much	13%	12%
• Too willing to allow deficit spending	12%	16%
• Too focused on the rich	19%	14%
• COMBINATION/EQUALLY (DNR)	4%	*
• OTHER (DNR)	1%	*
• NONE (DNR)	3%	3%
• UNSURE (DNR)	5%	2%

(CRITGOP1-2)

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

D1. What is your age, please?	18-24.....	3%
	25-29.....	4%
	30-34.....	4%
	35-39.....	6%
	40-44.....	8%
	45-54.....	23%
	55-64.....	23%
	65-69.....	8%
	70-74.....	7%
	75-79.....	6%
	80-84.....	4%
	85-89.....	2%
	90 or over.....	1%
	REFUSED.....	2%

(AGE)

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)	3%
Graduated high school (12).....	23%
Technical/vocational (12).....	3%
Some college (13-15)	24%
Graduated college (16).....	27%
Graduate/professional school (16 or more)	18%
Unsure/Refused	1%

(EDUC)

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

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

Very conservative.....	18%
Somewhat conservative.....	45%
MODERATE (DNR)	2%
Somewhat liberal.....	27%
Very liberal	6%
UNSURE/DK (DNR)	2%

(IDEOL)

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.....	21%
Republican/not strong	13%
Lean Republican.....	7%

Independent

Lean Democrat	7%
Democrat/not strong	9%
Democrat/strong	26%

IF INDEPENDENT OR ANYTHING

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

NO PREFERENCE (DNR)	2%
OTHER (DNR)	*
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	1%

(PARTYID)

D5. Which of these statements best describes how you have usually voted in past elections?

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

Straight Republican9%
Mostly Republican25%
A few more Republicans than Democrats.....14%
INDEPENDENT/THE PERSON (DNR)3%
A few more Democrats than Republicans.....10%
Mostly Democrat24%
Straight Democrat.....13%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)3%

(PARTY)

D6. 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 14%
Labor Union Household 6%
Non-Union Household 80%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) *

(UNION)

D7. What is your current marital status -- are you -- • single and never married, • married, • separated, • divorced, or •widowed?

Single 12%
Married 65%
Separated 1%
Divorced 11%
Widowed 11%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) *

(MARITAL)

D8. Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home?

Yes 27%
No..... 73%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) *

(CHILD)

D9. 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	3%	Methodist/United Methodist	8%
Baptist/Missionary or Indep. or Primitive or other	5%	Mormon/Latter Day Saints.....	2%
Baptist/Southern	8%	Nazarene	*
Bible Church.....		Non-denominational	4%
Christian Church.....	3%	Other Protestant.....	3%
Christian Reformed Church	*	Pentecostal/Charismatic	2%
Church of Christ	2%	Presbyterian/United Presb	4%
Church of God	1%	Quaker/Amish	*
Disciples of Christ		Reformed Church in America	*
Episcopalian	2%	Roman Catholic.....	23%
Evangelical	1%	Seventh Day Adventist.....	*
Friends		United Church of Christ	1%
Fundamentalist		OTHER (SPECIFY).....	4%
Eastern/Greek Orthodox.....	*	None (TO D10).....	15%
Jewish	1%	DK/REFUSED (TO D10).....	4%

(DENOM)

IF ANY RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION IN D9, ASK:

D9-1. And how often do you attend church (or synagogue)?

More than once a week.....	16%
Once a week	36%
Several times a month.....	16%
Once a month.....	7%
Several times a year.....	15%
Only on holidays.....	7%
NEVER/DON'T ATTEND	2%
UNSURE/REFUSED	1%

(DENOMFRQ)

IF ANY RELIGION NAMED IN D9 EXCEPT CODE 17, THEN ASK:

D9-2. Do you consider yourself to be a born-again or evangelical Christian?

Born-again/evangelical.....	44%
Not born-again.....	53%
REFUSED (DNR)	4%

(BORN)

****ASK OF EVERYONE****

D10. What do you consider to be your race? Are you white, African-American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American or some other race?

White.....	79%
Black/African-American	11%
Hispanic/Latino (TO 18).....	5%
Asian/Pacific American.....	1%
Native American.....	1%
Other (Specify _____).....	*
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	3%

(RACE)

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

D10-1. And, do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?

Yes	3%
No.....	95%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	2%

(HISP)

D11. Sex/Emp (BY OBSERVATION)

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

Male/employed	29%
Male/homemaker.....	*
Male/retired	16%
Male/not in labor force.....	1%
Female/employed	25%
Female/homemaker	7%
Female/retired.....	19%
Female/not in labor force	2%
MALE/REFUSED (DNR).....	1%
FEMALE/REFUSED (DNR)	*

(SEXEMP)

D12. RECORD REGION CODE FROM SAMPLE _____

D13. RECORD STATE/COUNTY CODE FROM SAMPLE _____

D14. RECORD DMA FROM SAMPLE _____

D15. RECORD CD CODE FROM SAMPLE _____

D16. RECORD URBAN/SUBURBAN/RURAL CODE _____

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