

# GWU Battleground 2010 (XXXIX)

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STUDY #12405

THE TARRANCE GROUP and LAKE RESEARCH PARTNERS

N = 1,000 Registered "likely" 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?

A. Are you registered to vote in your state?

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

Yes (CONTINUE)

No (THANK AND TERMINATE)

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Even though it is a long way off...

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

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

(CONTINUE)

Extremely Likely ..... 69%

Very Likely ..... 23%

Somewhat Likely ..... 7%

(THANK AND TERMINATE)

Not Very Likely

UNSURE (DNR)

(UPELECT)

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

Yes (THANK AND TERMINATE)

No (CONTINUE)

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\*=less than .5%

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

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

<b>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</b> And	Right direction/strongly.....	21%
do you feel strongly or	Right direction/somewhat .....	15%
somewhat about that?	UNSURE (DNR) .....	9%
	Wrong track/somewhat .....	6%
	Wrong track/strongly.....	49%

(DIRECT)

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And, still thinking about the 2010 elections...

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

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

<b>IF "UNDECIDED", ASK:</b> And	Republican.....	37%
which party's candidate do	Lean Republican.....	4%
you lean toward at this	UNDECIDED (DNR).....	18%
time?	Lean Democrat .....	3%
	Democrat .....	37%

(GENERCG)

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And, still thinking about these elections...

- 3. Do you prefer to have:  
(ROTATE CHOICES)

- Divided government where Congress is controlled by one party and the White House is controlled by a different political party, OR
- Unified government where Congress and the White House are controlled by the same political party?

<b>IF CHOICE MADE, THEN ASK:</b>	Divided government/strongly .....	30%
And, do you feel strongly about your choice?	Divided government .....	11%
	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) .....	25%
	Unified government.....	8%
	Unified government/strongly.....	26%

(GOVPREF)

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

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

**AFTER INITIAL CHOICE MADE, THEN ASK:**

*And which issue do you think is next most important?*

	<u>Q4 MOST IMPORT</u>	<u>Q5 NEXT IMPORT</u>
• The Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	7%	13%
• Illegal immigration	5%	8%
• Taxes	4%	7%
• Terrorism and homeland security	3%	9%
• Government spending	13%	12%
• Health care reform	11%	18%
• Retirement and Social Security	6%	10%
• The economy and jobs	39%	16%
• Reforming Wall Street	3%	6%
• COMBINATION/EQUALLY ( <b>DNR</b> )	7%	*
• OTHER ( <b>DNR</b> )	2%	*
• NONE ( <b>DNR</b> )	*	*
• UNSURE ( <b>DNR</b> )	1%	1%

(CONGIS1-2)

Thinking again about Congress...

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

**IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:**

And do you feel *strongly* about that?

Approve/strongly .....	11%
Approve .....	14%
UNSURE ( <b>DNR</b> ) .....	8%
Disapprove.....	9%
Disapprove/strongly .....	59%

(CONGJA)

**ROTATE Qs 7-8**

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

7. Thinking specifically about the Democrats in Congress, do you approve or disapprove of the job the Democrats in Congress are doing?

<b><u>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</u></b>	Approve/strongly .....	20%
And do you feel <i>strongly</i>	Approve .....	16%
about that?	UNSURE (DNR) .....	7%
	Disapprove.....	8%
	Disapprove/strongly .....	49%

(CDEMJA)

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8. Thinking specifically about the Republicans in Congress, do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republicans in Congress are doing?

<b><u>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</u></b>	Approve/strongly .....	17%
And do you feel <i>strongly</i>	Approve .....	15%
about that?	UNSURE (DNR) .....	9%
	Disapprove.....	12%
	Disapprove/strongly .....	47%

(CGOPJA)

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(END ROTATION)

Now, turning to President Barack Obama...

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

<b><u>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</u></b>	Approve/strongly .....	37%
And do you feel <i>strongly</i>	Approve .....	13%
about that?	UNSURE (DNR) .....	4%
	Disapprove.....	7%
	Disapprove/strongly .....	40%

(BHOJA)

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And,

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

<b><u>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</u></b>	Approve/strongly .....	51%
And do you <i>strongly</i>	Approve/somewhat.....	19%
(approve/disapprove)	UNSURE (DNR).....	9%
or <i>somewhat</i> (approve/	Disapprove/somewhat .....	5%
disapprove)?	Disapprove/strongly .....	16%

(BHOPA)

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

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

<b>(ROTATE NAMES)</b>		FAVORABLE		UNFAVORABLE		NO	NEVER
		<b><u>Strng</u></b>	<b><u>Smwht</u></b>	<b><u>Smwht</u></b>	<b><u>Strng</u></b>	<b><u>OPIN.</u></b>	<b><u>HEARD</u></b>
11.	Barack Obama (BOID)	40%	14%	10%	32%	5%	0%
12.	Nancy Pelosi (“ <b>PUH-LOW-SEE</b> ”) (NPID)	15%	17%	8%	44%	9%	8%
13.	Joe Biden (“ <b>BYE-DEN</b> ”) (JBID)	19%	26%	14%	29%	9%	3%
14.	Tea Party Movement (TEAID)	24%	14%	10%	23%	18%	12%
15.	John Boehner ( <b>BAY-nur</b> ) (JBID)	5%	9%	6%	11%	17%	52%

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**(END ROTATION)**

\*\*\*SPLIT SAMPLE A/B\*\*\*

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

(READ LIST & ROTATE)

		<u>GOP IN CONG</u>	<u>DEM IN CONG</u>	<u>BOTH (DNR)</u>	<u>NEITHER (DNR)</u>	<u>UNSURE (DNR)</u>
16A.	Turning the economy around <b>(PROMPT: WHO DO YOU THINK WILL BETTER HANDLE THIS ISSUE -- (ROTATE) REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS OR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS?)</b>	41%	47%	2%	5%	5%
17A.	Controlling wasteful spending	44%	32%	4%	17%	4%
18A.	Reforming health care	35%	52%	1%	6%	6%
19A.	Holding down taxes	56%	28%	2%	9%	6%
20A.	Promoting a strong national defense	56%	32%	5%	2%	5%
21A.	Sharing your values	40%	45%	3%	7%	6%
22A.	Promoting energy independence	35%	49%	2%	6%	9%
23A.	Getting things done	32%	41%	4%	16%	7%
24A.	Creating jobs	38%	46%	4%	6%	6%
25A.	Reforming the Wall Street	34%	43%	2%	10%	11%
26A.	Controlling the deficit	45%	36%	2%	13%	5%

(HAND1-11)

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(END ROTATION)

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

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

**(READ LIST & ROTATE)**

	<u>GOP IN CONG</u>	<u>PRES OBAMA</u>	<u>BOTH (DNR)</u>	<u>NEITHER (DNR)</u>	<u>UNSURE (DNR)</u>
16B. Turning the economy around <b>(PROMPT: WHO DO YOU THINK WILL BETTER HANDLE THIS ISSUE -- (ROTATE) REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS OR PRESIDENT OBAMA?)</b>	41%	42%	4%	9%	5%
17B. Controlling wasteful spending	46%	33%	5%	12%	6%
18B. Reforming health care	36%	52%	2%	7%	4%
19B. Holding down taxes	53%	31%	2%	7%	7%
20B. Promoting a strong national defense	49%	39%	5%	4%	4%
21B. Sharing your values	42%	44%	4%	6%	5%
22B. Promoting energy independence	37%	49%	1%	5%	8%
23B. Getting things done	31%	52%	2%	9%	7%
24B. Creating jobs	41%	46%	3%	6%	4%
25B. Reforming Wall Street	34%	43%	1%	9%	13%
26B. Controlling the deficit	48%	34%	3%	11%	4%

(HAND12-22)

**(END ROTATION)**

27. Based on what you know, would you say that you favor or oppose the health care reform bill that Congress passed and President Obama recently signed into law?

**IF CHOICE IS MADE, ASK:**

And do you strongly  
(Favor/Oppose) or  
somewhat (Favor/Oppose)?

Favor/strongly..... 26%  
Favor/somewhat ..... 18%  
UNSURE (DNR) ..... 4%  
Oppose/somewhat ..... 9%  
Oppose/strongly..... 43%

(HCRFAV)

\*\*\*ROTATE Q28 and Q29\*\*\*

28. Based on what you have seen, read, and heard, do you think that you and your family would benefit from these health care reforms?

<b><u>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</u></b>	Yes/strongly .....	26%
And do you feel strongly about that?	Yes .....	8%
	UNSURE (DNR) .....	8%
	No.....	8%
	No/strongly .....	50%

(HCRSELF)

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

29. Based on what you have seen, read, and heard, do you think that the country would benefit from these health care reforms?

<b><u>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</u></b>	Yes/strongly .....	36%
And do you feel strongly about that?	Yes .....	13%
	UNSURE (DNR) .....	5%
	No.....	4%
	No/strongly .....	41%

(HCRNAT)

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(END ROTATION)

\*\*\*SPLIT SAMPLE A/B\*\*\*

30A. Some people have talked about repealing and replacing the health care reform law passed by Congress that President Obama recently signed into law. Thinking about this, would you favor or oppose repealing and replacing this law?

<b><u>IF CHOICE IS MADE, ASK:</u></b>	Favor/strongly.....	43%
And do you strongly (Favor/Oppose) or somewhat (Favor/Oppose)?	Favor/somewhat .....	9%
	UNSURE (DNR) .....	8%
	Oppose/somewhat .....	9%
	Oppose/strongly.....	31%

(HRRFO)

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30B. Some people have talked about repealing the health care reform law passed by Congress that President Obama recently signed into law. Thinking about this, would you favor or oppose repealing and replacing this law?

<b><u>IF CHOICE IS MADE, ASK:</u></b>	Favor/strongly.....	44%
And do you strongly (Favor/Oppose) or somewhat (Favor/Oppose)?	Favor/somewhat .....	6%
	UNSURE (DNR) .....	5%
	Oppose/somewhat .....	9%
	Oppose/strongly.....	35%

(HRFO)

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

Now, thinking about your feelings about this health care reform law...

31. Would you say that you are:  
**RANDOMIZE CHOICES**

- Angry,
- Excited,
- Hopeful,
- Concerned,
- Frustrated, or
- Something else

about this health care reform law?

Angry .....	15%
Excited .....	7%
Hopeful .....	33%
Concerned .....	23%
Frustrated .....	16%
Something else.....	5%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) .....	1%

(HCREM)

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One last question about this health care reform law ...

Now I'd like to read you two viewpoints. Please tell me which one comes closest to your own.  
**(READ & ROTATE ALTERNATIVES)**

32. Some people say/  
Other people say that this health care reform law is a government takeover of one-sixth of the American economy that will lead to higher medical costs, higher taxes, reduced quality of health care services, and will ultimately kill small business jobs.

Other people say/  
Some people say that this health care reform law is a historic achievement that will expand health insurance coverage to millions of Americans, end insurance company abuses, help small businesses provide coverage, reduce prescription drug costs, and lower the deficit.

*"Which viewpoint comes closest to your own?"*

Higher medical costs/taxes and reduced quality.....	49%
Lower deficit/cover millions/consumer protections .....	47%
<b>BOTH EQUALLY (DNR)</b> .....	1%
<b>NEITHER (DNR)</b> .....	2%
<b>UNSURE (DNR)</b> .....	2%

(HCRSO)

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Now, thinking about the issue of government spending...

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

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

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

Extremely concerned .....	46%
Very concerned.....	26%
Somewhat concerned.....	18%
Not too concerned.....	6%
Not at all concerned.....	3%
UNSURE/REFUSED <b>(DNR)</b> .....	1%

(SPEND)

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And, still thinking about this issue...

Now I'd like to read you two viewpoints. Please tell me which one comes closest to your own.

**(READ & ROTATE ALTERNATIVES)**

34. Some people say/  
Other people say that the current level of government spending is a necessary response to save and create jobs, ensure national security, and fight two wars. Once the economy recovers, we will be able to pay down the deficit and the national debt.

Other people say/  
Some people say that the current level of government spending is already unsustainable and irresponsible. This increased government spending has not created jobs, will double the national debt, and will lead to increased taxes on the middle class.

*"Which viewpoint comes closest to your own?"*

Gov't spending is temporary response.....	39%
Gov't. spending already unsustainable/irresponsible .....	58%
BOTH EQUALLY <b>(DNR)</b> .....	*
NEITHER <b>(DNR)</b> .....	2%
UNSURE <b>(DNR)</b> .....	1%

(GOVSPSO)

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Now thinking about reform of the financial services market ...

Currently there is no government agency with the sole mission of overseeing financial products sold to consumers and small businesses, like mortgages, bank loans, and credit cards. Congress and President Obama are currently discussing creating an agency to create and enforce rules for financial products.

Now I'd like to read you two viewpoints about this proposed agency. Please tell me which one comes closest to your own.

**(READ & ROTATE ALTERNATIVES)**

35. Some people say/  
Other people say that this agency represents one of the worst trends in politics today – Congress failing to take tough choices about regulations and instead giving this job to unaccountable federal bureaucrats. We do not need another federal agency wasting more of our hard earned tax dollars to do work that Congress should be doing.

Other people say/  
Some people say that we need a Consumer Financial Protection Agency to create and enforce fair, affordable, understandable, and transparent rules for financial products and stop banks and credit card companies from tricking people with teaser rates, hidden fees, and ‘small print.

<i>"Which viewpoint comes closest to your own?"</i>	Enough protections/no new agency .....	45%
	Too many predatory lenders/need new agency .....	50%
	<b>BOTH EQUALLY (DNR)</b> .....	1%
	<b>NEITHER (DNR)</b> .....	1%
	<b>UNSURE (DNR)</b> .....	3%

**(FINSO)**

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Now, thinking about journalism...

36. Thinking about journalism overall in the United States today, do you think journalism is generally heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?

<u><b>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</b></u> And do you feel strongly or somewhat about that?	Right direction/strongly.....	7%
	Right direction/somewhat .....	16%
	<b>UNSURE (DNR)</b> .....	12%
	Wrong direction/somewhat .....	18%
	Wrong direction/strongly .....	47%

**(JOURND)**

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As you may already know, daily newspapers in several cities are significantly reducing their staffs. Some papers have stopped producing printed editions and some papers have gone out of business.

With this in mind, please tell me if you agree or disagree with this statement...

37. If the daily newspaper serving a community goes out of business, people will still be able to get the information they need as citizens. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

<b><u>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</u></b>	Agree/strongly .....	33%
And do you strongly	Agree/somewhat .....	26%
(agree/disagree)	<b>UNSURE (DNR)</b> .....	3%
or somewhat (agree/	Disagree/somewhat .....	14%
disagree) of that?	Disagree/strongly.....	24%

**(JOURNV)**

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Still thinking about journalism...

38. How important is journalism in our democracy? Would you say journalism is **(ROTATE -- FRONT TO BACK, BACK TO FRONT)** very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

Very important.....	73%
Somewhat important.....	22%
Not very important.....	3%
Not at all important.....	2%
<b>UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)</b> .....	1%

**(JOURNI)**

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Now, thinking about those in government service...

39. Thinking about the civilian employees of the federal government and your view of them. Would you say that you have **(ROTATE -- FRONT TO BACK, BACK TO FRONT)** a great deal of confidence, a lot of confidence, some confidence, or very little confidence in these employees?

Great deal of confidence.....	6%
A lot of confidence .....	14%
Some confidence.....	50%
Very little confidence .....	25%
<b>UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)</b> .....	6%

**(FEDCONF)**

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And,

40. Would you encourage or discourage a young person who was considering going to work as a federal civilian employee?

**IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:**

And do you strongly  
(encourage/discourage)  
or somewhat (encourage/discourage)  
them?

Encourage/strongly.....40%  
Encourage/somewhat .....33%  
UNSURE (DNR) .....9%  
Discourage/somewhat .....9%  
Discourage/strongly.....9%

**(FEDENC)**

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

D1. What is your age, please?

18-24.....6%  
25-29.....6%  
30-34.....7%  
35-39.....8%  
40-44.....10%  
45-54.....21%  
55-64.....21%  
65-69.....7%  
70-74.....5%  
75-79.....4%  
80-84.....3%  
85-89.....1%  
90 or over.....\*  
REFUSED.....2%

**(ACTAGE)**

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

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

Some grade school (1-8).....1%  
Some high school (9-11).....4%  
Graduated high school (12).....23%  
Technical/vocational (12).....2%  
Some college (13-15).....26%  
Graduated college (16).....28%  
Graduate/professional school (16 or more) .....16%  
Unsure/Refused.....1%

**(EDUC)**

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

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

Very conservative.....23%  
Somewhat conservative.....36%  
MODERATE (DNR) .....2%  
Somewhat liberal.....24%  
Very liberal.....10%  
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) .....5%

**(IDEOL)**

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

**IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT,**

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

Republican/strong..... 19%  
 Republican/not strong ..... 8%  
 Lean Republican..... 13%

Independent ..... 16%

Lean Democrat ..... 9%

Democrat/not strong ..... 12%

Democrat/strong ..... 21%

NO PREFERENCE (DNR) ..... 1%

OTHER (DNR) ..... \*

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

**IF INDEPENDENT OR ANYTHING**

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

(PARTYID)

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

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

John McCain..... 43%

Barack Obama ..... 46%

Ralph Nader (DNR) ..... 5%

OTHER (DNR) ..... 5%

REFUSED (DNR) ..... 6%

UNSURE (DNR) ..... 1%

(PRES08)

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

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

Straight Republican ..... 10%

Mostly Republican ..... 21%

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

INDEPENDENT/THE PERSON (DNR) ..... 5%

A few more Democrats than Republicans..... 11%

Mostly Democrat ..... 24%

Straight Democrat..... 12%

UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) ..... 6%

(PARTY)

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

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

Labor Union Member ..... 13%  
Labor Union Household ..... 3%  
Non-Union Household ..... 84%  
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) ..... \*

(UNION)

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

Single ..... 18%  
Married ..... 63%  
Separated ..... 1%  
Divorced ..... 9%  
Widowed ..... 8%  
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) ..... 1%

(MARITAL)

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

Yes ..... 34%  
No..... 65%  
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) ..... \*

(CHILD)

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

AME (Africa Methd. Episcopal).....	Lutheran .....	4%
Assemblies of God .....	Mennonite .....	
Baptist/American .....	Methodist/United Methodist .....	7%
Baptist/Missionary or Indep. or Primitive or other .....	Mormon/Latter Day Saints.....	1%
5%	Nazarene .....	*
Baptist/Southern .....	Non-denominational .....	3%
9%	Other Protestant.....	4%
Bible Church.....	Pentecostal/Charismatic .....	2%
*	Presbyterian/United Presb .....	2%
Christian Church.....	Quaker/Amish .....	*
4%	Reformed Church in America .....	*
Christian Reformed Church .....	Roman Catholic.....	19%
	Seventh Day Adventist.....	*
Church of Christ .....	United Church of Christ .....	*
2%	OTHER (SPECIFY).....	2%
Church of God .....		
1%	None ( <b>TO D11</b> ).....	22%
Disciples of Christ .....	DK/REFUSED ( <b>TO D11</b> ).....	4%
Episcopalian .....		
2%		
Evangelical .....		
2%		
Friends .....		
Fundamentalist .....		
Eastern/Greek Orthodox.....		
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Jewish .....		
2%		

(DENOM)

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

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

More than once a week.....	18%
Once a week .....	35%
Several times a month.....	13%
Once a month.....	7%
Several times a year.....	17%
Only on holidays.....	7%
NEVER/DON'T ATTEND .....	2%
UNSURE/REFUSED .....	1%

(DENOMFRQ)

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

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

Born-again/evangelical.....	48%
Not born-again.....	46%
REFUSED ( <b>DNR</b> ) .....	6%

(BORN)

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

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

White..... 78%  
Black/African-American ..... 12%  
Hispanic/Latino (TO D12)..... 6%  
Asian/Pacific American..... \*  
Native American..... 1%  
Other (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)..... \*  
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) (TO D12) ..... 3%

(RACE)

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**FOR ALL RESPONSES EXCEPT “HISPANIC/LATINO,” ASK:**

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

Yes ..... 3%  
No..... 96%  
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) ..... 1%

(HISP)

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

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

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

Private insurance ..... 66%  
Government insurance ..... 21%  
Do not have health insurance..... 11%  
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) ..... 3%

(INSIT)

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

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

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

Very satisfied .....54%  
Somewhat satisfied .....31%  
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) ..... 3%  
Somewhat dissatisfied..... 6%  
Very dissatisfied ..... 6%

(INSAT)

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

D13. Sex/Emp (BY OBSERVATION)

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

Male/employed .....29%  
Male/homemaker..... \*  
Male/retired ..... 12%  
Male/not in labor force ..... 5%  
  
Female/employed ..... 24%  
Female/homemaker ..... 10%  
Female/retired..... 14%  
Female/not in labor force ..... 5%  
  
MALE/REFUSED (DNR) ..... \*  
FEMALE/REFUSED (DNR) ..... \*

(SEXEMP)

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

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

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

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

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

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THE INFORMATION FOR THIS SURVEY IS AS FOLLOWS:

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ORGANIZATION ADDRESS: 201 N. Union Street Alexandria, VA 22314

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