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SCREENER

Hello, I'm _____ of _____, a national research firm. We're talking with voters today and would like to ask you a few questions on a confidential basis. We are not trying to sell anything, nor will your participation result in any calls in the future to sell you anything.

Q1. [CELL ONLY] Have I reached you on a cell phone?

- 1 Yes [GO TO Q2]
- 2 No [THANK AND TERMINATE]

Q2. Are you in a place right now where you can safely take the survey?

- 1 Yes [GO TO Q3]
- 2 No [SCHEDULE A CALLBACK]
- 3 Unwilling to take the survey [THANK AND TERMINATE]
- 4 Don't know/Refused [SCHEDULE CALLBACK OR TERMINATE]

Q3. Are you registered to vote [FOR LANDLINE: at the address where I am speaking to you now, FOR CELL: in STATE or COUNTY]?

- 1 Yes [SKIP TO Q5]
- 2 No [PROCEED TO Q4 IF LANDLINE, THANK AND TERMINATE IF CELL]
- 3 Don't know [PROCEED TO Q4 IF LANDLINE, THANK AND TERMINATE IF CELL]
- 4 Refused [PROCEED TO Q4 IF LANDLINE, THANK AND TERMINATE IF CELL]

Q4. Is there another adult [male / female] in the household who is registered to vote at this address?

- 1 Yes [ASK FOR THAT ADULT; REINTRODUCE AND PROCEED TO Q1]
- 2 No [THANK AND TERMINATE]
- 3 Don't know [THANK AND TERMINATE]
- 4 Refused [THANK AND TERMINATE]

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Q5. Could you tell me your age, please? [IF NECESSARY, ASK: Could you tell me into which category your age falls; THEN READ CODES 1-7]

	RV %							ALL IND %								
	10/09	2/10	4/10	7/10	9/10	10/10	2/11	5/11	10/09	2/10	4/10	7/10	9/10	10/10	2/11	5/11
1 UNDER 18 [THANK & TERMINATE]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2 18-24	10	8	8	9	8	7	8	9	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	9
3 25-34	11	12	12	11	16	15	14	15	9	8	14	11	10	12	16	13
4 35-44	20	17	17	18	15	15	19	16	18	17	16	16	13	14	20	14
5 45-54	23	24	24	24	23	23	22	22	25	27	21	24	24	24	20	21
6 55-64	16	18	17	17	17	19	17	18	19	19	22	21	22	21	16	22
7 65+	20	22	21	21	20	21	19	20	21	21	20	20	21	21	21	20
8 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1

TRACKING QUESTIONS: POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT

Q6. Thinking about politics, would you describe yourself as [ROTATE: a Democrat, an independent; OR a Republican]? [[IF REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT, ASK: Would you say you are a [ROTATE: strong Republican/Democrat or a weak Republican/Democrat?]] [[IF INDEPENDENT, ASK: Would you say you [ROTATE: lean towards Democrats or lean towards Republicans?]]

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	10/09	2/10	4/10	7/10	9/10	10/10	2/11	5/11	10/09	2/10	4/10	7/10	9/10	10/10	2/11	5/11
1,2 DEMOCRAT	35	36	36	35	35	36	36	36	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
3 INDEPENDENT-LEAN DEM	6	6	8	6	7	6	6	7	20	19	24	21	21	20	26	25
4 INDEPENDENT	16	15	12	16	13	11	13	14	53	54	44	53	54	53	44	45
5 INDEPENDENT-LEAN REP	8	8	8	8	8	10	8	8	27	27	32	27	25	27	30	30
6,7 REPUBLICAN	30	32	31	31	34	32	33	32	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ]	4	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DEMOCRAT	35	36	36	35	35	36	36	36	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
INDEPENDENT	30	29	28	30	28	27	27	29	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
REPUBLICAN	30	32	31	31	34	32	33	32	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Q7. Now thinking more generally about the direction of the country, would you say things in this country are [ROTATE: Heading in the right direction; OR Off on the wrong track]?

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	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 RIGHT DIRECTION	36	35	37	32	33	31	36	32	26	27	26	23	22	26	29	25
2 WRONG TRACK	53	55	51	60	61	61	54	60	58	58	60	67	66	66	57	61
3 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ]	10	9	12	8	6	7	8	8	15	13	14	9	11	8	13	12
4 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1

Q8. As you know, there will be a general election for president and U.S. Congress in November 2012. I know it's still a ways off, but would you say you are extremely likely to vote, very likely to vote but not extremely likely, somewhat likely to vote, or not too likely to vote? [Note: Question was "...there will be an election for U.S. Congress in November 2010..." in waves 10/09 – 10/10]

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	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 EXTREMELY LIKELY	65	66	67	69	69	69	77	81	59	65	62	63	58	64	66	71
2 VERY LIKELY	22	21	22	21	20	21	17	13	25	18	22	22	26	25	21	19
3 SOMEWHAT LIKELY	9	8	8	6	7	7	4	4	11	10	9	7	11	6	8	6
4 NOT TOO LIKELY	3	4	2	2	3	2	2	2	4	5	4	6	5	4	4	2
5 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	0.2	1	2	1
6 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	0	0	0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.3

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Q9. Thinking about the 2012 Presidential election, do you think you will [ROTATE: Vote for President Obama, the Democratic candidate; OR Vote for the Republican candidate]? [IF OBAMA ASK: Would that be definitely President Obama or probably President Obama]? [IF REPUBLICAN, ASK: Would that be definitely the Republican or probably the Republican]?

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	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 DEFINITELY OBAMA	--	--	--	--	--	--	27	29	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	13
2 PROBABLY OBAMA	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	9
3 PROBABLY REPUBLICAN	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	10
4 DEFINITELY REPUBLICAN	--	--	--	--	--	--	27	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	11
5 OTHER [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	3
6 NEITHER [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	9
7 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	43	44
8 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	1
OBAMA	--	--	--	--	--	--	39	38	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	22
REPUBLICAN	--	--	--	--	--	--	39	38	--	--	--	--	--	--	24	21

Q10. And now thinking about the Presidential primaries beginning next year... Do you plan to vote in the [ROTATE: Republican primary or Democratic primary] in your state?

	RV%							ALL IND%								
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY [GO TO Q11]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	32
2 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY [SKIP TO Q12]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	41	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	23
3 OTHER [DO NOT READ; RECORD] [SKIP TO Q12]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
4 NONE/WILL NOT VOTE [DO NOT READ] [SKIP TO Q12]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25
5 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ] [SKIP TO Q12]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
6 REFUSED [DO NOT READ] [SKIP TO Q12]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1

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Q11. [ASK IF Q10=1] If the Republican presidential primary were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were: [RANDOMIZE: Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Ron Paul, Tim Pawlenty, Mitt Romney; OR Sarah Palin]?

	ALL RV VOTING IN GOP PRIMARY%								ALL IND VOTING IN GOP PRIMARY%							
	10/09	2/10	4/10	7/10	9/10	10/10	2/11	5/11	10/09	2/10	4/10	7/10	9/10	10/10	2/11	5/11
1 HERMAN CAIN	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
2 NEWT GINGRICH	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10
3 RON PAUL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17
4 TIM PAWLENTY	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
5 MITT ROMNEY	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17
6 SARAH PALIN	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13
7 OTHER [DO NOT READ; RECORD]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
8 NONE [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
9 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19
10 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1

Q12. Now, thinking about the next election for U.S. Congress in 2012. If it were being held today, would you vote for [ROTATE: the Republican candidate; OR the Democrat candidate] in your district? [IF REPUBLICAN, ASK: Would that be definitely the Republican or probably the Republican?] [IF DEMOCRAT, ASK: Would that be definitely the Democrat or probably the Democrat?]

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1 DEFINITELY REPUBLICAN	25	25	26	30	33	32	28	26	14	12	15	18	21	16	16	13
2 PROBABLY REPUBLICAN	13	12	11	11	11	12	13	15	14	14	14	14	14	12	12	14
3 PROBABLY DEMOCRAT	13	12	11	10	9	9	12	12	11	11	8	11	10	11	10	14
4 DEFINITELY DEMOCRAT	22	24	25	27	27	30	27	27	8	10	7	9	11	13	9	11
5 OTHER [DO NOT READ]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	4	2	2	3	3
6 NEITHER [DO NOT READ]	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	8	6	8	10	7	7	5	7
7 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ]	22	23	23	17	18	15	17	16	42	44	46	35	34	36	43	38
8 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	3	2	0.3
REPUBLICAN	38	37	37	41	43	43	41	41	28	26	28	32	35	28	28	27
DEMOCRAT	34	36	36	37	36	39	39	39	19	20	15	19	21	24	19	25

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Q13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? [IF APPROVE, ASK: Do you strongly approve or somewhat approve?] [IF DISAPPROVE, ASK: Do you strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?]

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1 STRONGLY APPROVE	29	28	32	26	26	27	27	28	17	18	15	15	15	17	15	20
2 SOMEWHAT APPROVE	21	21	19	22	20	19	22	22	29	29	30	24	27	28	30	30
3 SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	12	13	11	12	11	13	15	12	17	12	13	20	14	15	20	14
4 STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	32	33	34	37	39	38	32	35	27	31	33	32	40	32	27	30
5 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ]	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	9	9	7	9	5	7	7	5
6 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	1	0	1	1	0.4	0.3	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	2
APPROVE	51	49	51	47	46	46	49	50	46	48	45	39	41	44	45	50
DISAPPROVE	43	46	45	49	50	50	47	47	44	43	46	52	54	47	47	44

[ROTATE Q14-Q15]

Q14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Republicans in the U.S. Congress are handling their job? [IF APPROVE, ASK: Do you strongly approve or somewhat approve?] [IF DISAPPROVE, ASK: Do you strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?]

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1 STRONGLY APPROVE	6	7	6	8	6	6	10	6	4	4	5	2	5	3	4	3
2 SOMEWHAT APPROVE	23	26	21	27	25	25	30	26	22	18	15	23	15	19	26	20
3 SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	29	28	28	26	28	26	22	27	32	27	32	32	32	28	30	31
4 STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	34	33	37	31	35	36	30	36	33	39	38	31	38	39	25	39
5 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ]	7	6	7	6	5	6	7	5	10	12	9	10	9	9	14	6
6 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	1	0	1	1	1	0.4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
APPROVE	29	32	27	36	31	31	40	31	26	22	20	26	20	23	29	24
DISAPPROVE	63	61	65	57	63	62	52	62	65	66	70	63	71	67	55	70

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Q15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Democrats in the U.S. Congress are handling their job? [IF APPROVE, ASK: Do you strongly approve or somewhat approve?] [IF DISAPPROVE, ASK: Do you strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?]

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1 STRONGLY APPROVE	11	9	13	10	11	12	12	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
2 SOMEWHAT APPROVE	28	26	26	25	21	24	27	27	26	18	21	20	18	23	22	23
3 SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	18	19	17	18	18	19	18	20	23	23	23	25	22	24	29	25
4 STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	36	41	38	40	44	40	36	37	38	44	46	41	48	41	34	41
5 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ]	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	4	9	8	6	9	7	8	10	7
6 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	1	0	1	1	0.4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
APPROVE	39	34	39	35	32	36	39	37	30	23	25	25	22	26	26	26
DISAPPROVE	55	60	56	58	62	59	54	57	61	68	68	66	70	65	63	66

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Q16. What would you say is the single most important problem facing the nation [OPEN-ENDED; PLEASE CODE RESPONSES WHERE POSSIBLE]?

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	1 THE ECONOMY	30	30	28	36	39	36	32	36	31	32	30	35	37	33	34
2 JOBS	12	29	23	20	24	25	26	15	15	25	23	21	26	23	23	15
3 HEALTH CARE	18	12	14	4	7	6	8	4	14	10	10	4	3	3	6	5
4 EDUCATION	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	2	1	1	3	3	2
5 THE ENVIRONMENT	0.4	0.2	0.4	1	0.3	0	0	0.2	1	0	1	1	1	0.2	0	0
6 GOVERNMENT SPENDING/DEBT	9	10	9	11	8	8	11	16	8	11	10	11	11	9	9	17
7 TAXES	0.2	1	1	0.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
8 ABORTION	1	1	0.4	1	1	0.3	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
9 GOVERNMENT ETHICS/CORRUPTION	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	3	3	2	1	3
10 ENERGY PRICES	0.1	0.3	1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	4
11 IMMIGRATION	1	1	0.4	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1
12 NATIONAL SECURITY	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1
13 WAR IN IRAQ	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	0.4	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
14 WAR IN AFGHANISTAN	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	0.4	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	0.3
15 BOTH WARS							0	1							0	1
16 MORAL ISSUES/GODLESSNESS							3	2							2	1
17 PARTISAN FIGHTING							2	1							1	3
18 GOVT LEADERSHIP							1	1							1	1
19 BIG CORPORATIONS/BAILOUTS							0	1							0	0.3
20 DISCRIMINATION/RACISM							1	0							0	0
21 SOCIALISM							0	0.2							0	0.3
22 POVERTY							1	0.4							1	0
23 WELFARE/ENTITLEMENTS							0	1							0	0.3
24 GOVT GROWTH							0	0.3							1	1
25 DEPARTURE FROM CONSTITUTION							0	0.2							0	0
26 CRIME/DRUGS							0	0.2							0	0.3
27 GREED							0	0.3							0	1
28 PRESIDENT OBAMA							0	0.3							0	1
29 REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS							1	0.4							0	0
30 DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS							0	0.1							0	0
31 SOCIAL SECURITY							0	0.1							0	0
22 OTHER [DO NOT READ; SPECIFY]	2	2	1	4	13	13	3	5	16	3	2	4	12	18	8	5
23 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ]	3	2	3	3	1	3	2	4	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	2
24 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	0.4	0	0.3	0	0.1	0.3	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.3

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Q17. In general, do you prefer [ROTATE: Bigger government with more services; OR Smaller government with fewer services]?

	RV %							PURE IND %								
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 BIGGER GOVERNMENT	34	-	-	-	-	30	29	32	27	-	-	-	-	21	19	24
2 SMALLER GOVERNMENT	57	-	-	-	-	61	60	57	64	-	-	-	-	65	67	64
3 DEPENDS [DO NOT READ]	3	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	6	5	3
4 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ]	5	-	-	-	-	7	7	7	5	-	-	-	-	8	9	8
5 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	0	2

Q18. Now I'm going to read two statements about the role of government, and I'd like to know which one comes closer to your point of view: [ROTATE: Government should do more to solve problems and help meet the needs of people; OR Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals]?

	RV %							PURE IND %								
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 GOVT SHOULD DO MORE	47	49	46	47	44	46	47	47	45	43	39	38	40	43	38	45
2 GOVT DOING TOO MANY THINGS	49	47	50	48	50	51	50	49	49	50	53	54	51	47	55	49
3 BOTH [DO NOT READ]	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	3	2	3	3	1	0.3
4 NEITHER [DO NOT READ]	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	4	3
5 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ]	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	2	3	3	2	3
6 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	0	0	1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0	0.4	0	1	1	1	0.2	1	1	0.3

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FISCAL ISSUES

Next I'd like to ask you about economic issues facing the nation. Beginning with the federal debt limit...

[ROTATE Q19 & Q120]

Q19. In general, who do you agree with more: [ROTATE A & B]

Congressman A/B who says: The nation's debt problem is too big to be handled by spending cuts alone, so some tax increases must be considered /OR/
Congressman B/A who says: Tax increases should be off the table for consideration in the debt debate, even if that means cuts to programs like Medicare and Medicaid

	RV%								PURE IND%							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 Debt is too large, must increase taxes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	62
2 Tax increases are off the table	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	28
3 Other [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
4 Neither [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
5 Don't know [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
6 Refused [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0

Q20. [And now,] Which position comes closest to your own: [ROTATE A & B]

Congressman A/B says: Any increase in the debt ceiling must be balanced by equivalent spending cuts, even if this amounts to trillions of dollars /OR/
Congressman B/A says: Tying drastic spending cuts to the upcoming debt ceiling vote is a hasty political move. Congress needs more time to determine the most responsible way to cut spending

	RV%								PURE IND%							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 Debt increase must be offset by cuts	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	42
2 Tying drastic cuts to debt increase is hasty	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	49	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	46
3 Other [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3
4 Neither [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
5 Don't know [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
6 Refused [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1

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Now turning to state budgets...

Q21. How closely have you followed the disputes in Wisconsin and other states between the governors and government employee labor unions over collective bargaining policies and the states' budget: Very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not at all?

	RV%							PURE IND%								
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 Very closely	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21
2 Somewhat closely	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	39	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40
3 Not too closely	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19
4 Not at all	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
5 Don't know [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
6 Refused [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3

[SPLIT SAMPLE Q22A & Q22B]

Q22A. Who do you think HAS the most say in determining the wages and benefits of government employees: [RANDOMIZE: labor unions, elected officials; OR taxpayers]?

	RV%							PURE IND%								
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 Labor unions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17
2 Elected officials	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	38	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	44
3 Taxpayers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	37	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	33
4 Other [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
5 None [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
6 Don't know [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
7 Refused [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1

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Q22B. Who do you think should have the most say in determining the wages and benefits of government employees: [RANDOMIZE: labor unions, elected officials; OR taxpayers]?

	RV%								PURE IND%							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 Labor unions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12
2 Elected officials	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11
3 Taxpayers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	66	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	73
4 Other [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
5 None [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
6 Don't know [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
7 Refused [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1

Q23. In general, who do you agree with more: [ROTATE: Some & Other]

Some/Other people who say: Unions that represent government workers should be able to contribute to political campaigns, just like corporations and individuals /OR/

Other/Some people who say: Unions that represent government workers should not be able to contribute to political campaigns because it creates a conflict of interest; elected officials set union salaries and determine their benefits.

	RV%								PURE IND%							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 Unions should contribute to campaigns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	38	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
2 Unions should not contribute to campaigns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	56	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	64
3 Other [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
4 Neither [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
5 Don't know [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
6 Refused [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0

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Q24. Which concerns you more: [ROTATE: The influence businesses and corporations have over elected officials; OR the influence that unions representing government workers have over elected officials]?

	RV%								PURE IND%								
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	
1 Business and corporate influence	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	53	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	54
2 Unions influence	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	29
3 Other [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
4 Neither [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
5 Don't know [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7
6 Refused [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1

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And finally, a few questions on the corporate tax rate in America.

Q25. On average, what is the federal income tax rate for corporations in America? That is, what percent of income do you think these corporations pay in federal taxes? [OPEN-ENDED; PLEASE CODE RESPONSES WHERE POSSIBLE].

	RV%								ALL IND%							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 0%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
2 1% to 5%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9
3 6% to 10%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12
4 11% to 15%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9
5 16% to 20%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7
6 21% to 25%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
7 26% to 30%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
8 31% to 35%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
9 36% to 40%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
10 41% to 45%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
11 46% to 50%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
12 51% to 55%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3
13 56% to 60%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3
14 61% to 65%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1
15 66% to 70%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1
16 71% to 75%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1
17 76% to 80%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1
18 81% to 85%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1
19 86% to 90%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1
20 91% to 95%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1
21 96% to 100%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1
22 Other [PLEASE SPECIFY, RECORD]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1
23 Don't know [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	34
24 Refused [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
0% TO 15%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	31	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	35
16% TO 35%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25
36% TO 100%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6

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[SPLIT Q26A & Q26B]

Q26A. In general, do you think corporations pay [ROTATE FRONT TO BACK, BACK TO FRONT: More than their fair share in taxes, about the right amount in taxes, OR less than their fair share in taxes]?

	RV%								PURE IND%							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 More than their fair share	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7
2 About the right amount	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	23
3 Less than their fair share	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	58	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	62
4 Other [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
5 Don't know [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7
6 Refused [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0

Q26B. In general, do you think businesses pay [ROTATE FRONT TO BACK, BACK TO FRONT: More than their fair share in taxes, about the right amount in taxes, OR less than their fair share in taxes]?

	RV%								PURE IND%							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 More than their fair share	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14
2 About the right amount	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24
3 Less than their fair share	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	46
4 Other [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
5 Don't know [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9
6 Refused [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2

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Q27. In general, who do you agree with more: [ROTATE Some & Other]

Some/Other people who say: Corporations should pay higher taxes to help reduce the federal budget deficit /OR/
Other/Some people who say: Corporations should pay lower taxes to create and keep jobs in America

	RV%								PURE IND%							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 Corporations should pay higher taxes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	46	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50
2 Corporations should pay lower taxes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	45	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	37
3 Other [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
4 Neither [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
5 Don't know [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
6 Refused [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1

Q28. Some corporations legally reduce their taxes, or avoid paying them altogether, by using deductions, credits and incentives that are part of the tax code. Do you think [ROTATE: the tax code should be simplified -- to level the playing field so all corporations pay the same tax rate; OR certain corporations should be able to pay a reduced rate]?

	RV%								PURE IND%							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 Corporations should pay same rate	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	82
2 Certain corporations pay reduced rate	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12
3 Both [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3
4 Neither [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
5 Don't know [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
6 Refused [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0

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Q29. You may have heard discussion of the Tea Party movement. Based on what you've seen, read, or heard, do you support or oppose the Tea Party movement? If you are not familiar with the Tea Party movement, just say so. [IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: Do you strongly support/oppose or somewhat support/oppose?]

	RV %								PURE IND %							
	10/09	2/10	4/10	7/10	9/10	10/10	2/11	5/11	10/09	2/10	4/10	7/10	9/10	10/10	2/11	5/11
1 STRONGLY SUPPORT	--	18	20	20	18	22	17	16	--	15	20	21	18	18	15	17
2 SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	--	11	11	14	18	18	17	18	--	13	17	15	17	16	18	16
3 SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	--	6	8	9	8	7	11	9	--	8	9	10	11	11	10	9
4 STRONGLY OPPOSE	--	16	22	21	25	22	25	26	--	16	16	14	21	19	16	22
5 NOT FAMILIAR	--	44	33	25	21	22	23	24	--	40	27	23	22	21	28	27
6 FAMILIAR BUT NO OPINION [DNR]	--	5	6	10	10	9	7	6	--	8	10	15	11	14	12	9
7 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	--	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	--	0	1	2	1	1	2	1
SUPPORT	--	29	31	35	36	40	34	34	--	29	37	36	35	34	33	32
OPPOSE	--	22	30	30	33	29	36	35	--	23	25	24	32	30	25	31

Now just a few more questions for statistical purposes...

30. [ASK IF Q6=3, 4, OR 5] Was there any time when you considered yourself [ROTATE: a Democrat or a Republican]?

	RV %								ALL IND %							
	10/09	2/10	4/10	7/10	9/10	10/10	2/11	5/11	10/09	2/10	4/10	7/10	9/10	10/10	2/11	5/11
1 NO, NEITHER	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	33	34	32	36	35	37	39	39
2 YES, DEMOCRAT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30	31	32	29	32	29	28	29
3 YES, REPUBLICAN	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	31	31	32	30	30	30	29	29
4 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	4	3	4	2	3	4	3
5 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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Q31. Thinking about politics, do you consider yourself to be [ROTATE: conservative, moderate, or liberal]? [IF CONSERVATIVE ASK: Would that be very conservative or somewhat conservative?] [IF LIBERAL ASK: Would that be very liberal or somewhat liberal?]

	RV %								ALL IND %							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 VERY CONSERVATIVE	20	21	19	24	26	24	21	19	15	16	17	18	18	17	12	12
2 SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	23	22	20	16	18	19	20	20	20	23	20	22	21	21	21	21
3 MODERATE	35	38	39	38	34	36	39	41	47	46	47	45	44	44	50	50
4 SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	11	11	11	11	13	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	9	9	9	10
5 VERY LIBERAL	7	6	8	8	7	8	7	9	4	3	3	4	5	6	4	5
6 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ]	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
7 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	0	0	1	0.4	0.4	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
CONSERVATIVE	43	43	39	40	44	43	41	39	35	39	37	40	39	38	33	34
MODERATE	35	38	39	38	34	36	39	41	47	46	47	45	44	44	50	50
LIBERAL	18	17	19	19	20	17	17	18	14	12	13	13	14	15	13	15

[ROTATE Q32 AND Q33]

Q32. Thinking specifically about fiscal issues related to how the government taxes and spends, do you think of yourself as [ROTATE, FRONT TO BACK: fiscally conservative, fiscally moderate, or fiscally liberal]?

	RV %								ALL IND %							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE	51	--	--	--	--	53	50	44	53	--	--	--	--	49	49	46
2 FISCALLY MODERATE	38	--	--	--	--	34	39	42	39	--	--	--	--	38	41	44
3 FISCALLY LIBERAL	8	--	--	--	--	9	8	10	7	--	--	--	--	6	7	7
4 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ]	3	--	--	--	--	4	3	3	2	--	--	--	--	6	3	3
5 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	0	--	--	--	--	0	0	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	1	0.4

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Q33. Thinking specifically about social issues, do you think of yourself as [ROTATE, FRONT TO BACK: socially conservative, socially moderate, or socially liberal]?

	RV %								ALL IND %							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
	1 SOCIALLY CONSERVATIVE	36	--	--	--	--	37	33	36	28	--	--	--	--	27	27
2 SOCIALLY MODERATE	40	--	--	--	--	37	40	37	47	--	--	--	--	46	46	44
3 SOCIALLY LIBERAL	22	--	--	--	--	22	23	24	23	--	--	--	--	21	22	23
4 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ]	2	--	--	--	--	3	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	5	4	3
5 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	0	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	1	1

Q34. Thinking back to the last presidential election in November 2008, did you vote for [ROTATE: the Republican candidate for president, John McCain, the Democratic candidate for President, Barack Obama,] or were you unable to vote for some reason?

	RV %								ALL IND %							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
	1 REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	43	44	41	41	44	44	39	41	40	42	44	39	38	39	36
2 DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE	45	46	49	47	47	47	46	46	44	42	42	41	45	43	41	41
3 DID NOT VOTE [SKIP TO Q31]	7	6	6	7	6	5	9	7	9	9	7	10	10	9	12	13
4 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ]	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	3	2	4	4	3	5	5	4
5 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	3	3	3	3	2	2	4	4	4	5	4	6	5	4	7	6

Q35. And now thinking to the November 2010 election, did you vote for [ROTATE: the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives,] or did you not cast a vote for a House candidate?

	RV %								ALL IND %							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
	1 REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	41	40	39	39	43	40	40	41	38	37	41	37	36	35	37
2 DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE	39	41	42	42	42	41	34	34	33	35	32	34	34	36	25	27
3 DID NOT VOTE [SKIP TO Q31]	8	8	8	8	6	7	17	16	12	12	11	13	12	10	27	22
4 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ]	11	9	9	9	8	10	6	8	15	14	13	14	15	17	9	14
5 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	22	3	2	3	2

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Q36. What is the last year of education you completed?

	RV %								ALL IND %							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
	1 LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	5	4	4	4	3	2	4	3
2 HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	21	23	24	23	20	21	20	19	20	21	20	18	22	19	19	20
3 SOME COLLEGE	31	25	26	27	26	29	27	24	27	27	26	27	24	28	27	28
4 COLLEGE GRAD	27	30	27	32	33	30	32	33	30	27	31	35	33	28	29	30
5 POST-COLLEGE	16	18	19	15	19	17	19	19	19	21	18	18	18	20	22	19
6 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	0	0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.2	0	0.1

Q37. Which of the following best describes your marital status? [READ CODES 1-5]

	RV %								ALL IND %							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
	1 MARRIED	64	70	71	71	73	73	71	69	66	71	72	74	74	73	68
2 DIVORCED	9	7	8	6	5	7	7	8	9	9	7	6	6	8	8	7
3 SEPARATED	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0.4
4 WIDOWED	7	7	5	7	6	6	5	5	8	5	5	5	5	5	6	7
5 NEVER MARRIED	18	14	15	15	16	12	16	18	15	13	16	15	14	12	17	19
6 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	0	0	0	0.1	0	1	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.4

Q38. Do you have children under age 18 living at home with you?

	RV %								ALL IND %							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
	1 YES	32	35	33	31	35	33	37	34	30	30	34	32	29	31	37
2 NO	68	65	67	69	65	66	63	66	69	70	66	67	70	69	63	70
3 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	0	0	0.1	0.3	0	1	0	0.3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.4

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Q39. Into which category does your annual household income fall before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. [READ CODES 1 – 7]

	RV %								ALL IND %							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 LESS THAN \$20,000	7	9	10	9	8	10	10	8	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	5
2 \$20,000 to \$29,999	10	7	7	8	8	8	7	8	8	8	7	7	8	7	7	9
3 \$30,000 to \$49,999	17	18	17	14	13	15	15	13	18	16	15	15	15	15	16	17
4 \$50,000 to \$74,999	18	22	19	20	19	22	18	20	18	22	20	19	19	21	19	21
5 \$75,000 to \$99,999	17	15	13	16	17	14	18	15	17	13	16	16	16	14	15	14
6 \$100,000 to \$199,999	16	16	19	20	19	17	17	20	16	20	20	19	17	18	17	17
7 \$200,000+	3	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	3	5	3	6	4	4	5
8 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	12	8	10	10	11	11	11	12	12	10	11	14	13	13	14	12

Q40. Again, just for statistical purposes, are you from an Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background? [IF NO, ASK: What is your race, white, African American, Asian, or something else?]

	RV %								ALL IND %							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 WHITE	78	75	76	74	75	75	75	76	80	79	81	76	78	82	85	83
2 AFRICAN AMERICAN	10	11	12	10	12	13	12	10	7	6	7	7	6	6	4	3
3 HISPANIC	8	9	8	10	8	8	7	8	7	9	8	8	9	6	5	7
4 ASIAN	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2
5 OTHER [DO NOT READ]	2	3	3	4	2	2	3	3	4	5	2	6	4	4	3	4
6 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1

Q41. And would you consider the area in which you live to be [ROTATE FRONT TO BACK, BACK TO FRONT: Urban, suburban, or rural]?

	RV %								ALL IND %							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 URBAN	--	--	--	--	--	21	22	22	--	--	--	--	--	16	18	20
2 SUBURBAN	--	--	--	--	--	45	45	47	--	--	--	--	--	49	46	45
3 RURAL	--	--	--	--	--	32	30	29	--	--	--	--	--	33	34	34
4 OTHER [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	0.4	1	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	0.4	1	0
5 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	2	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1
6 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	0	0	--	--	--	--	--	0.4	0	0

Now I'm going to read a list of products. Please tell me which you use, either occasionally or frequently.

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[RANDOMIZE Q42-Q44]

Q42. Soda or soft drinks.

	RV %								ALL IND %							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 USE	74	70	73	72	74	70	70	72	69	69	70	69	70	66	68	68
2 DO NOT USE	25	29	26	28	27	30	30	27	30	30	29	30	30	34	31	31
3 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	1	1	1	0.2	0.1	0.3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

Q43. Beer, wine, or other alcohol.

	RV %								ALL IND %							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 USE	54	55	55	53	54	53	55	58	57	59	56	58	56	57	60	59
2 DO NOT USE	45	44	44	47	46	46	44	41	42	40	43	41	43	42	40	40
3 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	1	1	1	0.1	0.3	0.3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1

Q44. Over-the-counter or prescription medications.

	RV %								ALL IND %							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 USE	85	81	83	81	84	82	80	84	84	79	81	76	82	79	80	82
2 DO NOT USE	14	18	16	19	16	18	19	16	15	19	17	23	18	20	19	18
3 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	1	1	1	0	0.3	0.4	1	0.4	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

Q45. Tobacco.

	RV %								ALL IND %							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 USE [PROCEED TO Q46]	18	15	15	17	14	16	14	19	18	16	15	16	14	19	17	19
2 DO NOT USE [SKIP TO Q47]	81	84	84	83	86	84	85	81	81	84	84	83	86	80	83	80
3 REFUSED [DO NOT READ, SKIP TO Q47]	1	1	1	0.1	0.1	0.4	1	0.4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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Q46. [ASK IF Q45=1] And, which tobacco products do you use, either occasionally or frequently: Cigarettes, smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco or dip, cigars, or some other form of tobacco? [ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

	RV %							ALL IND %								
	10/09	2/10	4/10	7/10	9/10	10/10	2/11	5/11	10/09	2/10	4/10	7/10	9/10	10/10	2/11	5/11
1 CIGARETTES	83	77	76	77	72	78	74	76	74	78	81	71	74	73	82	79
2 SMOKELESS TOBACCO	14	11	16	15	20	13	11	13	18	12	15	15	14	13	14	13
3 CIGARS	11	14	12	7	9	9	12	15	16	16	9	18	14	11	6	14
4 OTHER	4	10	4	5	7	5	6	2	2	4	3	4	6	9	5	3
5 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	1	-0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0

Q47. [RECORD GENDER BY OBSERVATION, ASK OF EVERYONE: Are you employed outside the house, are you a homemaker, or are you retired]?

	RV %							ALL IND %								
	10/09	2/10	4/10	7/10	9/10	10/10	2/11	5/11	10/09	2/10	4/10	7/10	9/10	10/10	2/11	5/11
1 MALE/EMPLOYED	--	--	--	--	--	--	32	31	--	--	--	--	--	--	37	37
2 MALE/HOMEMAKER	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1
3 MALE/RETIRED	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	14
4 MALE/NOT IN LABOR FORCE	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	4
5 FEMALE/EMPLOYED	--	--	--	--	--	--	31	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	26	26
6 FEMALE/HOMEMAKER	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	6
7 FEMALE/RETIRED	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	10
8 FEMALE/NOT IN LABOR FORCE	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	2
9 MALE/REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.3
10 FEMALE/REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0.4
MALE	47	48	47	47	47	47	47	47	57	56	60	59	58	59	56	56
FEMALE	53	52	53	53	53	53	53	53	43	44	40	41	42	42	44	44

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Q48. [IF Q47=1,5 ASK: And do you consider your job to be in the public sector or the private sector]?

	RV %								ALL IND %							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 PUBLIC	--	--	--	--	--	--	55	51	--	--	--	--	--	--	48	49
2 PRIVATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	43	47	--	--	--	--	--	--	50	48
3 DON'T KNOW [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2
4 REFUSED [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	1

Q49. Are you or is anyone in your household a member of a labor union or a teacher's association, or not? (PROBE IF NECESSARY: Would that be a labor union or a teacher's association?)

	RV%								ALL IND%							
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>
1 Yes / Labor	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11
2 Yes / Teacher	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
3 Yes / Both	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
4 No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	76	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	79
5 Don't know [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3
6 Refused [DO NOT READ]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.5

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1 NEW ENGLAND	--					5	5	5	--					8	11	9
2 MID ATLANTIC	--					14	14	14	--					12	14	13
3 EAST NORTH CENTRAL	--					17	17	17	--					19	18	20
4 WEST NORTH CENTRAL	--					8	8	8	--					10	11	7
5 SOUTH ATLANTIC	--					18	18	18	--					16	16	19
6 EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	--					6	6	6	--					6	6	6
7 WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	--					11	11	11	--					10	7	6
8 MOUNTAIN	--					7	7	7	--					7	8	8
9 PACIFIC	--					14	14	14	--					13	10	12