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MD1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Right direction | 24 | 29 |
| Wrong track | 75 | 71 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 1 | 0 |

MD2. When you think about how things are going in your life in general, would you say you are...
[RANDOMIZE HALF SAMPLE TO REVERSE THE ITEM ORDER]

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Very happy | 24 | 23 |
| Somewhat happy | 44 | 44 |
| Neither happy nor unhappy | 15 | 16 |
| Somewhat unhappy | 13 | 14 |
| Very unhappy | 4 | 3 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 | 0 |

ISS1. What are the most important problems facing the U.S. today?
[OPEN-END]

FAV1. For each of the following individuals, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too.
[GRID, RANDOMIZE ALL THE NAMES]

|  |  | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Don't know enough to say | Refused / <br> Not <br> Answered |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| George W. Bush | Wave 1 | 10 | 23 | 19 | 43 | 4 | 0 |
|  | Wave 2 | 12 | 24 | 16 | 45 | 4 | 1 |
| Nancy Pelosi | Wave 1 | 4 | 17 | 14 | 21 | 44 | 1 |
|  | Wave 2 | 4 | 18 | 16 | 22 | 39 | 0 |
| Hillary Clinton | Wave 1 | 17 | 29 | 14 | 33 | 7 | 1 |
|  | Wave 2 | 18 | 28 | 15 | 33 | 5 | 1 |
| Barack Obama | Wave 1 | 11 | 33 | 18 | 15 | 22 | 1 |
|  | Wave 2 | 14 | 33 | 20 | 17 | 17 | 1 |
| John Edwards | Wave 1 | 7 | 33 | 19 | 15 | 25 | 0 |
|  | Wave 2 | 10 | 38 | 17 | 15 | 20 | 0 |
| Al Gore | Wave 1 | 17 | 32 | 18 | 22 | 10 | 1 |
|  | Wave 2 | 19 | 31 | 18 | 23 | 9 | 1 |
| Rudy Giuliani | Wave 1 | 9 | 35 | 22 | 14 | 20 | 0 |
|  | Wave 2 | 10 | 34 | 25 | 16 | 15 | 0 |
| Fred Thompson | Wave 1 | 5 | 20 | 13 | 9 | 52 | 1 |
|  | Wave 2 | 6 | 24 | 18 | 9 | 42 | 0 |
| John McCain | Wave 1 | 5 | 34 | 23 | 10 | 28 | 0 |
|  | Wave 2 | 8 | 39 | 21 | 8 | 24 | 0 |
| Mitt Romney | Wave 1 | 4 | 16 | 16 | 10 | 54 | 1 |
|  | Wave 2 | 6 | 23 | 20 | 10 | 41 | 1 |
| Bill Clinton | Wave 1 | 22 | 31 | 17 | 26 | 5 | 1 |
|  | Wave 2 | 25 | 27 | 17 | 26 | 5 | 1 |
| Mike Huckabee | Wave 1 | - | - | - | - | - |  |
|  | Wave 2 | 7 | 20 | 14 | 8 | 50 | 0 |
| Michael Bloomberg | Wave 1 | - | - | - | - | - |  |
|  | Wave 2 | 2 | 15 | 15 | 7 | 60 | 0 |
| Oprah Winfrey | Wave 1 | - | - | - | - | - |  |
|  | Wave 2 | 17 | 38 | 21 | 16 | 8 | 1 |
| Ron Paul | Wave 1 | - | - | - | - | - |  |
|  | Wave 2 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 67 | 1 |

FAV2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of...
[GRID, RANDOMIZE PARTIES]

| The Democratic Party |  | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Refused / Not Answered |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Wave 1 | 16 | 37 | 26 | 18 | 3 |
|  | Wave 2 | 17 | 36 | 28 | 18 | 2 |
| The Republican Party | Wave 1 | 9 | 31 | 32 | 24 | 5 |
|  | Wave 2 | 8 | 33 | 32 | 22 | 4 |

LV1. Are you registered to vote?
Wave 1 Wave 2

| Yes, at my current address | 76 | 78 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Yes, but at a different address | 7 | 6 |
| No | 13 | 14 |
| Not sure | 3 | 2 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 | 0 |

PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, an Independent, a supporter of some other party, or none of these?

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Democrat | 35 | 34 |
| Republican | 28 | 27 |
| Independent | 24 | 27 |
| Some other party | 1 | 2 |
| None of these | 12 | 10 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 | 0 |

[ASK IF DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN IN PID1]
PID2. Would you call yourself a strong [Democrat/Republican] or a not very strong [Democrat/Republican]?

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Strong | 52 | 54 |
| Not very strong | 47 | 46 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 | 0 |

[ASK IF INDEPENDENT, NONE OF THESE OR REFUSED / NOT ANSWERED IN PID1]
PID3. Do you think of yourself as CLOSER to the Democratic Party or to the Republican Party?
Wave 1 Wave 2

| Closer to the Democratic Party | 31 | 33 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Closer to the Republican Party | 25 | 25 |
| Neither | 43 | 42 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 1 | 0 |

[COMBINED VARIABLE, PID1 AND PID3]
PARTYID. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, an Independent, a supporter of some other party, or none of these?

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Democrat | 46 | 47 |
| Republican | 37 | 36 |
| Independent | 8 | 10 |
| Some other party | 1 | 2 |
| None of these | 8 | 6 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 | 0 |

[ASK IF DIDN'T ANSWER DEMOCRAT IN PID1]
PID6. Has there ever been a time when you considered yourself to be a DEMOCRAT?

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Yes 35
No 64
Refused / Not Answered 0
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[ASK IF DIDN'T ANSWER REPUBLICAN IN PID1]
PID7. Has there ever been a time when you considered yourself to be a REPUBLICAN?

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Yes 24
No }7
Refused / Not Answered
Refused / Not Answered 1
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[GRID, RANDOMIZE MOTHER/FATHER]
PID8. When you were growing up, did your parents generally think of themselves as Democrats, Republicans, or what?

|  |  |  |  | Refused/ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Not sure | Not Answered |
| Mother | 41 | 23 | 7 | 29 | 0 |
| Father | 38 | 27 | 6 | 29 | 0 |

LV6. How often would you say you vote?

| Always | 41 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Nearly always | 31 |
| Part of the time | 10 |
| Seldom | 6 |
| Never | 12 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 |

LV7. Do you happen to know where people in your neighborhood go to vote, or not?

| Yes | 81 |
| :--- | ---: |
| No | 18 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 |

LV3. How much interest do you have in following news about the campaign for president, a great deal, quite a bit, only some, very little, or no interest at all?

Wave $1 \quad$ Wave 2

| A great deal | 14 | 16 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Quite a bit | 31 | 35 |
| Only some | 33 | 32 |
| Very little | 14 | 10 |
| No interest at all | 7 | 7 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 | 0 |

CND1. How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who may be running for president in 2008 ?
Wave $1 \quad$ Wave 2

| A lot | 28 | 31 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Some | 48 | 48 |
| Not much | 17 | 15 |
| None at all | 8 | 7 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 | 0 |

LV4. As of now, how likely are you to vote in the Democratic or Republican primary or caucuses for president?

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Very likely | 50 | 52 |
| Somewhat likely | 22 | 18 |
| Not too likely | 13 | 15 |
| Not at all likely | 14 | 14 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 1 | 0 |

[ASK IF DIDN'T ANSWER NOT AT ALL LIKELY IN LV4]
LV5. In which party's primary or caucuses are you most likely to vote?
[RANDOMIZE FIRST TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS]

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Democratic | 43 | 43 |  |
| Republican | 32 | 32 |  |
| Neither | 4 | 4 |  |
| Don't know | 19 | 18 |  |
| Not likely to vote | 2 | 3 |  |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 | 0 |  |

[ASK IF DEMOCRATIC IN LV5, OF IF DEMOCRAT AND NOT VOTING IN PRIMARY / CAUCUSES]
VOTDEM. If the 2008 Democratic presidential primary or caucuses in your state were being held today and these were the candidates, for whom would you vote?
[RANDOMIZE, DON'T KNOW IS ALWAYS LAST]

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Hillary Clinton | 47 | 47 |
| Barack Obama | 23 | 25 |
| John Edwards | 13 | 13 |
| Bill Richardson | 2 | 2 |
| Joe Biden | 1 | 1 |
| Chris Dodd | 1 | 1 |
| Mike Gravel | 0 | 0 |
| Dennis Kucinich | 1 | 2 |
| Don't know | 13 | 9 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 | 0 |

[ASK IF SELECTED CANDIDATE IN VOT1 OR VOT1A]
VOT1B1. Are you certain to support [FILL CANDIDATE'S NAME] for the Democratic nomination or do you think you might change your mind?

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Certain to support [FILL CANDIDATE'S NAME] | 49 | 55 |
| Might change my mind | 51 | 45 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 | 0 |

[ASK IF SELECTED CANDIDATE IN VOT1 OR VOT1A]
VOT1C. Who would be your second choice?
[RANDOMIZE, TAKE OUT CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN VOT1 OR VOT1A]

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Hillary Clinton | 22 | 20 |
| Barack Obama | 22 | 22 |
| John Edwards | 20 | 24 |
| Bill Richardson | 2 | 4 |
| Joe Biden | 3 | 3 |
| Chris Dodd | 2 | 0 |
| Mike Gravel | 0 | 0 |
| Dennis Kucinich | 2 | 3 |
| Don't know | 27 | 24 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 | 0 |

[ASK IF REPUBLICAN IN LV5, OF IF REPUBLICAN AND NOT VOTING IN PRIMARY / CAUCUSES]
VOTREP. If the 2008 Republican presidential primary or caucuses in your state were being held today and these were the candidates, for whom would you vote?
[RANDOMIZE]

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Rudy Giuliani | 27 | 21 |
| Fred Thompson | 17 | 11 |
| John McCain | 15 | 14 |
| Mitt Romney | 11 | 13 |
| Mike Huckabee | 9 | 22 |
| Duncan Hunter | 1 | 2 |
| Ron Paul | 3 | 3 |
| Tom Tancredo | 0 | 1 |
| Don't know | 17 | 12 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 | 0 |

[ASK IF SELECTED CANDIDATE IN VOT2 OR VOT2A]
VOT2B1. Are you certain to support [FILL CANDIDATE'S NAME] for the Republican nomination or do you think you might change your mind?

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Certain to support [FILL CANDIDATE'S NAME] | 33 | 35 |
| Might change my mind | 67 | 64 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 | 0 |

[ASK IF SELECTED CANDIDATE IN VOT2 OR vot2A]
VOT2C. Who would be your second choice?
[RANDOMIZE, TAKE OUT CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN VOT2 OR VOT2A]

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Rudy Giuliani | 19 | 17 |
| Fred Thompson | 13 | 11 |
| John McCain | 19 | 20 |
| Mitt Romney | 12 | 14 |
| Mike Huckabee | 6 | 10 |
| Duncan Hunter | 2 | 1 |
| Ron Paul | 3 | 2 |
| Tom Tancredo | 2 | 3 |
| Don't know | 24 | 22 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 | 0 |

[ASK IF SELECTED CANDIDATE IN VOT1 OR VOT1A OR VOT2 OR VOT2A]
CIS2. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with how much attention [FILL CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN VOT1/VOT1A/VOT2/VOT2A] is giving to the issues that matter most to you?

| Extremely satisfied | 12 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Very satisfied | 30 |
| Somewhat satisfied | 36 |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 20 |
| Somewhat dissatisfied | 1 |
| Very dissatisfied | 0 |
| Extremely dissatisfied | 0 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 |

[ASK IF DEMOCRATIC IN LV5, OF IF DEMOCRAT AND NOT VOTING IN PRIMARY / CAUCUSES]
WIN1. Regardless of which candidate you would vote for, which one do you think would have the best chance of winning the general election in 2008 to become president?
[RANDOMIZE]

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Hillary Clinton | 63 | 62 |
| Barack Obama | 14 | 19 |
| John Edwards | 19 | 17 |
| Bill Richardson | 2 | 1 |
| Joe Biden | 1 | 1 |
| Chris Dodd | 1 | 0 |
| Mike Gravel | 0 | 0 |
| Dennis Kucinich | 0 | 0 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 1 | 1 |

[ASK IF REPUBLICAN IN LV5, OF IF REPUBLICAN AND NOT VOTING IN PRIMARY / CAUCUSES]
WIN2. Regardless of which candidate you would vote for, which one do you think would have the best chance of winning the general election in 2008 to become president?
[RANDOMIZE]

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Rudy Giuliani | 52 | 44 |
| Fred Thompson | 11 | 6 |
| John McCain | 18 | 16 |
| Mitt Romney | 13 | 14 |
| Mike Huckabee | 2 | 14 |
| Duncan Hunter | 0 | 0 |
| Ron Paul | 1 | 2 |
| Tom Tancredo | 0 | 0 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 2 | 3 |

LV31. On November 4, 2008, the election for President will be held. Using a 1-to-10 scale, where 10 means you are completely certain you will vote and 1 means you are completely certain you will NOT vote, how likely are you to vote in the upcoming presidential election? You can use any number between 1 and 10 to indicate how you strongly feel about your likelihood to vote.

|  | 1 <br> Certain <br> will NOT <br> vote | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |  | 10 <br> Certain <br> to vote |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | | Refused / |
| :---: |
| Not |
| Answered |

VOT3. If the 2008 general election for President were being held today, would you vote for...
[RANDOMIZE THE FIRST TWO]
Wave $1 \quad$ Wave 2

| The Democratic candidate | 40 | 41 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| The Republican candidate | 27 | 27 |
| Neither | 5 | 5 |
| Don't know | 28 | 26 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 | 0 |

TRD1. Regardless of how you plan to vote in the 2008 presidential election, how likely would you be to consider voting for an independent or third party candidate?

| Very likely | 6 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Somewhat likely | 26 |
| Not too likely | 40 |
| Not at all likely | 28 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 |

CID1. When it comes to politics, where would you place the following candidates on a scale ranging from extremely liberal to extremely conservative?
[RANDOMIZE]

|  | Extremely <br> liberal | Very <br> Liberal | Somewhat <br> liberal | Moderate | Somewhat <br> conservative | Very <br> conservative | Extremely <br> conservative | Don't <br> Know | Refused $/$ <br> Not |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Answered |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

APPBUSH. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly approve | 6 | 8 |
| Somewhat approve | 23 | 23 |
| Have mixed feelings | 11 | 10 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 20 | 18 |
| Strongly disapprove | 38 | 40 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 | 0 |

APPCONG. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way Congress is handling its job?

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly approve | 1 | 1 |
| Somewhat approve | 17 | 16 |
| Have mixed feelings | 22 | 21 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 40 | 40 |
| Strongly disapprove | 19 | 23 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 1 | 0 |

IMG1. Please tell me how well each word describes Mike Huckabee
[RANDOMIZE]

|  |  |  | Refused / <br> Not |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Not at all well | Slightly well | Somewhat well | Very well | Answered |
| Likable | 17 | 31 | 24 | 11 | 17 |
| Decisive | 16 | 36 | 24 | 7 | 17 |
| Strong | 18 | 35 | 23 | 7 | 17 |
| Honest | 17 | 29 | 26 | 10 | 17 |
| Experienced | 18 | 37 | 22 | 7 | 17 |
| Compassionate | 17 | 33 | 25 | 8 | 17 |
| Refreshing | 25 | 30 | 20 | 7 | 17 |
| Ethical | 17 | 31 | 24 | 11 | 17 |
| Liberal | 44 | 27 | 10 | 2 | 17 |
| Moderate | 24 | 38 | 18 | 3 | 17 |
| Conservative | 14 | 28 | 23 | 18 | 17 |
| Attractive | 24 | 38 | 19 | 3 | 17 |

ISS2. How important is each of the following issues to you personally?
[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

| The economy |  | Not at all important | Slightly important | Moderately important | Very important | Extremely important | Refused / Not <br> Answered |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Wave 1 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 38 | 46 | 0 |
|  | Wave 2 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 33 | 52 | 1 |
| The situation in Iraq | Wave 1 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 34 | 45 | 0 |
|  | Wave 2 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 32 | 46 | 0 |
| Terrorism | Wave 1 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 31 | 44 | 0 |
|  | Wave 2 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 28 | 45 | 1 |
| Health care | Wave 1 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 31 | 48 | 0 |
|  | Wave 2 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 28 | 53 | 1 |
| Social security | Wave 1 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 34 | 42 | 0 |
|  | Wave 2 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 29 | 48 | 0 |
| Political corruption | Wave 1 | 3 | 6 | 19 | 32 | 39 | 0 |
|  | Wave 2 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 31 | 44 | 1 |
| Gas prices | Wave 1 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 30 | 47 | 0 |
|  | Wave 2 | 2 | 5 | 15 | 29 | 48 | 0 |
| Taxes | Wave 1 | 2 | 5 | 22 | 36 | 34 | 0 |
|  | Wave 2 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 34 | 41 | 1 |
| Immigration | Wave 1 | 4 | 10 | 23 | 28 | 35 | 0 |
|  | Wave 2 | 4 | 9 | 23 | 27 | 37 | 0 |
| Same-sex marriage | Wave 1 | 37 | 15 | 18 | 12 | 18 | 0 |
|  | Wave 2 | 37 | 13 | 17 | 12 | 19 | 0 |
| Abortion | Wave 1 | 19 | 15 | 24 | 19 | 23 | 0 |
|  | Wave 2 | 15 | 17 | 25 | 19 | 23 | 1 |
| The environment | Wave 1 | 3 | 9 | 24 | 32 | 31 | 0 |
|  | Wave 2 | 4 | 10 | 24 | 29 | 33 | 0 |
| Tax cuts | Wave 1 | 6 | 9 | 25 | 31 | 30 | 0 |
|  | Wave 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Federal budget deficit | Wave 1 | - | - | - | - | - |  |
|  | Wave 2 | 3 | 8 | 23 | 32 | 34 | 0 |
| Stem cell research | Wave 1 | - | - | - | - | - |  |
|  | Wave 2 | 11 | 16 | 30 | 22 | 21 | 0 |
| Affirmative action | Wave 1 | - | - | - | - | - |  |
|  | Wave 2 | 18 | 20 | 28 | 19 | 15 | 1 |
| Gun control | Wave 1 | - | - | - | - | - |  |
|  | Wave 2 | 11 | 15 | 25 | 22 | 26 | 0 |
| Housing prices | Wave 1 | - | - | - | - | - |  |
|  | Wave 2 | 6 | 10 | 26 | 28 | 29 | 1 |

ISS3. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of the following issues?
[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]
$\left.\begin{array}{llcllrl} & & & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Refused / } \\ \text { Not }\end{array} \\ \text { Answered }\end{array}\right]$

INT4. Do any of the following words describe how you feel about the upcoming presidential election? Check all that apply.

## [RANDOMIZE]

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Excited | 11 | 14 |
| Interested | 43 | 42 |
| Frustrated | 32 | 32 |
| Bored | 10 | 14 |
| Angry | 10 | 10 |
| Proud | 6 | 8 |
| Hopeful | 42 | 44 |
| Overwhelmed | 11 | 12 |
| Helpless | 16 | 18 |
| None of the above | 9 | 9 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 | 0 |

EC2. Looking ahead over the next six months, do you think housing prices in your area will go up, go down, or stay about the same?

| Go up | 23 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Go down | 28 |
| Stay about the same | 49 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 |

[ASK IF OWN THEIR HOME]
EC3. How concerned are you that the value of your home will decrease over the next six months?

| Very concerned | 21 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Somewhat concerned | 23 |
| Not too concerned | 36 |
| Not at all concerned | 20 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 |

EC4. How likely or unlikely is it that the U.S. economy will enter a recession in the next year?
[RANDOMIZE HALF SAMPLE TO REVERSE THE ITEM ORDER]
Extremely likely 10
Very likely 18
Somewhat likely 33
Neither likely nor unlikely 23
Somewhat unlikely 11
Very unlikely 3
Extremely unlikely 1
Refused / Not Answered 0

EC5. How much do you worry about each of the following?
[grid, randomize items]

|  | A lot | Some | Not much | Not at allRefused <br> Not <br> Answered |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Facing major unexpected medical <br> expenses | 32 | 32 | 24 | 13 | 0 |
| Losing your job | 14 | 19 | 25 | 41 | 1 |
| Seeing the value of your stocks and <br> retirement investments drop | 24 | 31 | 19 | 26 | 1 |
| Being unable to keep up with your <br> mortgage and credit card payments | 26 | 24 | 20 | 30 | 0 |

IR8. Do you favor or oppose the war in Iraq?
[RANDOMIZE HALF SAMPLE TO REVERSE THE ITEM ORDER]
Wave $1 \quad$ Wave 2
Strongly favor 8
Somewhat favor 24

Somewhat oppose 25
Strongly oppose 43
Refused / Not Answered 1

IR14. As you may know, this year additional US troops were sent to Iraq. Do you think sending more troops to Iraq has helped stabilize the situation there, or not?

## [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

| Yes, has helped stabilize the situation | 44 |
| :--- | ---: |
| No, has not helped stabilize the situation | 54 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 1 |

IR4. Do you personally know someone who was killed or wounded serving in the military in Iraq since the war began there in March, 2003, or not? If yes, is that person you, a family member, a friend, or just someone you know?
Mark all that apply.

| Yes, self | 0 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Yes, family member | 4 |
| Yes, friend | 6 |
| Yes, someone I know | 13 |
| No | 80 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 |

ISS12. Do you favor or oppose each of the following?
[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

|  | Completely <br> favor | Somewhat <br> favor | Neither <br> favor nor <br> oppose | Somewhat <br> oppose | Completely <br> oppose | Refused/ <br> Not |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Answered |  |  |  |  |  |  |

ISS8. For each of the following, please indicate if illegal immigrants should be granted some kind of legal status that allows them to stay in the United States, or if they should be deported to their native country.
[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

|  | Allowed to stay in <br> the U.S. | Should be deported <br> to their native <br> country | Refused / Not <br> Answered |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| If they are married to a U.S. citizen | 72 | 28 | 1 |
| If they have children born in the U.S. | 48 | 51 | 1 |
| If they are paying taxes | 56 | 43 | 1 |
| If they were brought to the U.S. as children | 59 | 40 | 1 |
| If they pay a fine to the U.S. government | 41 | 56 | 2 |
| If they speak English | 44 | 54 | 2 |

ISS13. Do you think the number of LEGAL immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be...
[RANDOMIZE HALF SAMPLE TO REVERSE THE ITEM ORDER]

| Increased a lot | 5 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Increased a little | 12 |
| Left the same as it is now | 42 |
| Decreased a little | 17 |
| Decreased a lot | 23 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 |

ISS14. Which comes closest to your view?
[RANDOMIZE]

The United States should continue the current health insurance system in which most people get their health insurance from
private employers, but some people have no insurance
The United States should adopt a universal health insurance program in which everyone is covered under a program like Medicare that is run by the government and financed by taxpayers

Refused / Not Answered
2

ISS15. Do you consider yourself a supporter of a single-payer health care system, that is a national health plan financed by taxpayers in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan, or not?

Yes
54
No
Refused / Not Answered 44 2

CIS7. Does each of the following make you more likely or less likely to support a candidate for president?
[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

|  | Much more likely | Somewha t more likely | Somewha t less likely | Much less likely | Makes no differenc e | Refused <br> / Not <br> Answer <br> ed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The candidate opposes abortion | 19 | 14 | 17 | 22 | 27 | 1 |
| The candidate supports immediate withdrawal of troops from Iraq | 25 | 24 | 14 | 23 | 14 | 1 |
| The candidate supports increasing federal funding for health coverage | 29 | 30 | 13 | 11 | 16 | 1 |
| The candidate supports teacher-led prayer in public schools | 21 | 21 | 11 | 16 | 30 | 1 |
| The candidate opposes affirmative action | 9 | 20 | 21 | 17 | 31 | 1 |
| The candidate opposes the use of electronic surveillance without a warrant | 16 | 24 | 15 | 16 | 27 | 1 |
| The candidate opposes a minimum wage increase | 8 | 12 | 21 | 37 | 21 | 1 |
| The candidate supports federal funding of school vouchers to send children to private schools | 12 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 28 | 1 |
| The candidate is endorsed by the AFL-CIO | 4 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 54 | 2 |
| The candidate is endorsed by the NAACP | 4 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 51 | 2 |
| The is endorsed by the NRA | 8 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 45 | 2 |
| The candidate opposes gay marriage | 24 | 17 | 13 | 19 | 25 | 1 |
| The candidate supports drilling for oil in the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge | 13 | 23 | 18 | 23 | 22 | 2 |
| The candidate supports granting temporary work visas to illegal immigrants | 6 | 17 | 20 | 34 | 22 | 2 |
| The candidate supports the repeal of No Child Left Behind | 18 | 28 | 16 | 11 | 25 | 2 |

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PIN2. Have you ever...
[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

| Contributed money to a candidate running for public office |  | Yes, within the last year | Yes, but longer than a year ago | No | Refused/ Not Answered |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Wave 1 | 6 | 14 | 79 | 0 |
|  | Wave 2 | 7 | 13 | 80 | 0 |
| Contacted any elected official | Wave 1 | 16 | 21 | 62 | 1 |
|  | Wave 2 | 17 | 20 | 63 | 1 |
| Signed or circulated a petition | Wave 1 | 20 | 36 | 43 | 1 |
|  | Wave 2 | 19 | 32 | 49 | 0 |
| Attended a campaign event | Wave 1 | 5 | 20 | 75 | 0 |
|  | Wave 2 | 5 | 18 | 76 | 0 |
| Signed up for a political candidate's or political party's e-mail list | Wave 1 | 8 | 9 | 83 | 0 |
|  | Wave 2 | 9 | 8 | 82 | 0 |
| Volunteered or worked on behalf of a candidate, party or political issue | Wave 1 | - | - | - | - |
|  | Wave 2 | 4 | 13 | 82 | 1 |

PKN2. Who is the current U.S. Secretary of State?
[RANDOMIZE FIRST FOUR]

| Nancy Pelosi | 3 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Dick Cheney | 2 |
| Condoleezza Rice | 77 |
| Madeleine Albright | 2 |
| Not sure | 16 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 |

PKN3. What state does Hillary Clinton represent in the U.S. Senate?
[RANDOMIZE FIRST FOUR]

| Arkansas | 3 |
| :--- | ---: |
| New York | 85 |
| California | 1 |
| lowa | 1 |
| Not sure | 10 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 |

PKN4. Which party is more conservative?
[RANDOMIZE FIRST TWO]
Democratic 13
Republican 65
Not sure 21
Refused / Not Answered 0

CPN1. Do you think voters in states like lowa and New Hampshire have too much influence on who wins the party nominations for president, not enough influence, or about the right amount of influence on who wins the party nominations for president?

Too much influence 53
Not enough influence 6
The right amount of influence 38
Refused / Not Answered 3

CPN2. Thinking about the order in which states hold their presidential primaries and caucuses, which would you prefer?
[RANDOMIZE]

| The current system in which lowa and New Hampshire <br> always come first | 18 |
| :--- | :--- |
| A system in which states take turns in holding their primaries | 80 |
| and caucuses first |  |

MOB1. Recently, have you personally been contacted by any candidates, campaigns, or other groups urging you to vote in a particular way in the upcoming presidential elections, or not?

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Yes, have been contacted | 24 | 19 |
| No, have not been contacted | 75 | 80 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 | 1 |

[ASK IF YES, HAVE bEEN CONTACTED IN MOB1]
MOB2. How were you contacted? Were you contacted...
[RANDOMIZE]

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| By phone | 75 | 75 |
| By postal mail | 56 | 50 |
| By email | 24 | 25 |
| In person at your home | 8 | 7 |
| In person at your work or school | 2 | 0 |
| In person at some other place like a shopping mall or church | 4 | 3 |
| Some other way (SPECIFY): | 1 | 2 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 | 0 |

[ASK IF YES, HAVE BEEN CONTACTED IN MOB1]
MOB3. When you were contacted, were you urged to vote for...
[RANDOMIZE THE FIRST TWO]

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Democrats | 27 | 29 |
| Republicans | 23 | 27 |
| Both | 45 | 40 |
| Other (SPECIFY): | 4 | 3 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 1 | 1 |

AD1. In the last week, have you personally seen any television ads for any of these presidential candidates? Mark all that apply.
[RANDOMIZE]

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Hillary Clinton | 23 | 28 |
| Barack Obama | 19 | 27 |
| John Edwards | 12 | 16 |
| Rudy Giuliani | 13 | 16 |
| Fred Thompson | 7 | 10 |
| John McCain | 9 | 12 |
| Mitt Romney | 9 | 16 |
| Mike Huckabee | - | 12 |
| Some other presidential candidate | 1 | 1 |
| (SPECIFY) | 71 | 64 |
| None of the above | 1 | 1 |

[ASK IF HAVE INTERNET ACCESS]
NET1. Which internet websites do you visit the most? Please give us the name of the site along with the URL (the internet address that usually starts with "www", like www.knowledgenetworks.com) if you can remember it.
[OPEN END]

BRN1. Were you born in the United States or were you born in another country?

| Born in the United States | 94 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Born in another country, please specify: [SPECIFY] | 6 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 |

[ASK IF BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY]
BRN2. In what year did you come to the United States to live?
[NUMERIC RESPONSE, RANGE FROM 1900...2008]

| Before 1960 | 8 |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1960-1969$ | 11 |
| $1970-1979$ | 17 |
| $1980-1989$ | 19 |
| $1990-1999$ | 33 |
| $2000-2007$ | 12 |

BRN3. Were your parents born in the United States or in another country?
[GRID, RANDOMIZE MOTHER/FATHER]

|  | Born in <br> the United <br> States | Born in another <br> country | Not sure | Refused / Not <br> Answered |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Mother | 88 | 11 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Father | 86 | 13 | 1 | 0 |  |

[ASK IF MOTHER BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY]
BRN4_1. In what country was your mother born in?
[OPEN-END]
[ASK IF FATHER BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY]
BRN4_2. In what country was your father born in?
[OPEN-END]

CEL1. Do you happen to have a cell phone or not?

| Yes | 79 |
| :--- | ---: |
| No | 21 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 |

[ASK IF HAS CELL PHONE]
CEL2. Is the cell phone your only phone or do you also have a regular telephone at home?

Cell is only phone 10
Have regular phone at home 90
Refused / Not Answered 0
[ASK IF CELL IS THE ONLY PHONE]
CEL3. When was the last time you had a regular telephone at home? Was it...

| Within the last six months | 25 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Within the last twelve months | 18 |
| More than a year ago | 47 |
| Never | 8 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 2 |

[ASK IF HAS CELL PHONE AND HAS A REGULAR PHONE AT HOME]
CEL4. Thinking about all the phone calls you make, do you make more calls with your cell phone or more calls with your regular phone?

| More with cell phone | 37 |
| :--- | ---: |
| More with regular phone | 40 |
| About equal | 23 |
| Refused / Not Answered | 0 |

CLS1. Are you...
Mark all that apply.

A gun owner 26
A member of a labor union 11
A spouse of a labor union member 5
A military veteran 13
A spouse of a military veteran 9
None of the above 54
Refused / Not Answered 0

PLS1. In the last month, did you happen to read or hear about any public opinion polls about the presidential election, or not?

Yes, have read or heard about public opinion polls about the upcoming presidential election
No, have not read or heard anything about public opinion polls about the upcoming presidential election
Refused / Not Answered
[ASK IF HAVE READ OR HEARD ABOUT PUBLIC OPINION POLLS ABOUT THE UPCOMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION]
PLS2. Please tell us anything you can remember about the polls you might have read or heard about. If you can remember who sponsored the poll(s), please tell us that too.
[OPEN-END]


RACE/ETHNICITY

| White, Non-Hispanic | 70 | 69 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Black, Non-Hispanic | 11 | 11 |
| Other, Non-Hispanic | 5 | 5 |
| Hispanic | 12 | 14 |
| 2 Races, Non-Hispanic | 1 | 1 |

## MARITAL STATUS

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Married | 60 | 59 |
| Single (never married) | 22 | 23 |
| Divorced | 12 | 12 |
| Widowed | 5 | 4 |
| Separated | 2 | 2 |

## HOUSEHOLD SIZE

Wave $1 \quad$ Wave 2
1

2
3
4
5
$6+$

| 17 | 18 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 38 | 37 |
| 19 | 19 |
| 16 | 15 |
| 7 | 7 |
| 3 | 4 |

CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| TOTAL ANY CHILDREN | 32 | 30 |
| Under 6 | 12 | 12 |
| $6-12$ | 16 | 15 |
| $13-17$ | 13 | 13 |
| TOTAL NO CHILDREN | 68 | 70 |

## REGION

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Northeast | 19 | 18 |
| Midwest | 22 | 22 |
| South | 36 | 37 |
| West | 23 | 23 |

## METROPOLITAN STATUS

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Non-Metro | 16 | 16 |
| Metro | 84 | 84 |


| Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 58 | 57 |
| 52 | 51 |
| 4 | 5 |
| 2 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 |
| 42 | 43 |
| 5 | 5 |
| 14 | 14 |
| 8 | 9 |
| 11 | 11 |
| 4 | 4 |

## INCOME

|  | Wave 1 | Wave 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Under $\$ 15,000$ | 15 | 16 |
| $\$ 15,000$ to less than $\$ 20,000$ | 5 | 5 |
| $\$ 20,000$ to less than $\$ 25,000$ | 7 | 7 |
| $\$ 25,000$ to less than $\$ 30,000$ | 6 | 6 |
| $\$ 30,000$ to less than $\$ 40,000$ | 15 | 15 |
| $\$ 40,000$ to less than $\$ 50,000$ | 12 | 12 |
| $\$ 50,000$ to less than $\$ 75,000$ | 21 | 20 |
| $\$ 75,000$ to less than $\$ 100,000$ | 11 | 11 |
| $\$ 100,000$ or more | 8 | 8 |

## METHODOLOGY

The survey was conducted using the web-enabled KnowledgePanel ${ }^{\text {SM }}$, a probability-based Panel designed to be representative of the U.S. population. Initially, participants are chosen scientifically by a random selection of telephone numbers. Persons in selected households are then invited by telephone to participate in the webenabled KnowledgePane ${ }^{\text {SM }}$. For those who agree to participate, but do not already have Internet access, Knowledge Networks provides at no cost an Internet appliance and Internet service connection. People who already have computers and Internet service are permitted to participate using their own equipment. Panelists then receive unique log-in information for accessing surveys online, and then are sent emails three to four times a month inviting them to participate in research. More technical information is available at http://www.knowledgenetworks.com/ganp/reviewer-info.html.

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