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		- 1000	Total
		- 821	82.1 VERY LIKELY
		- 179	17.9 SOMEWHAT LIKELY
Pg 6	2	Q2. -	IF THE ELECTION FOR U.S. CONGRESS IN YOUR DISTRICT WERE HELD TODAY, WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, OR THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE?
		- 1000	Total
		- 417	41.7 REPUBLICAN
		- 371	37.1 DEMOCRAT
		- 212	21.2 UNDECIDED
Pg 13	3	Q3. -	HOW MUCH WOULD YOU SAY YOU KNOW ABOUT THE TEA PARTY MOVEMENT - A GREAT DEAL, QUITE A BIT, SOME, OR NOT TOO MUCH?
		- 1000	Total
		- 324	32.4 KNOW ABOUT
		- 123	12.3 Know A Great Deal
		- 201	20.1 Know Quite A Bit
		- 656	65.6 SOME/DON'T KNOW ABOUT
		- 307	30.7 Know Some
		- 349	34.9 Do Not Know Too Much
		- 20	2.0 DK/REFUSED
Pg 27	4	Q4. -	IF THE TEA PARTY MOVEMENT ORGANIZED ITSELF INTO A POLITICAL PARTY AND THE ELECTION FOR U.S. CONGRESS IN YOUR DISTRICT WERE HELD TODAY, WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE OR THE TEA PARTY CANDIDATE?
		- 1000	Total
		- 257	25.7 REPUBLICAN
		- 307	30.7 DEMOCRAT
		- 80	8.0 TEA PARTY
		- 357	35.7 UNDECIDED

Pg 34 5 Q5. - IN THE NEXT ELECTION FOR U.S. CONGRESS, DO YOU FEEL THAT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE HAS PERFORMED HIS OR HER JOB WELL ENOUGH TO DESERVE RE-ELECTION, OR DO YOU THINK IT IS TIME TO GIVE A NEW PERSON A CHANCE?

- 1000		Total
- 408	40.8	RE-ELECT
- 196	19.6	Definitely Re-Elect
- 212	21.2	Probably Re-Elect
- 447	44.7	NEW PERSON
- 200	20.0	Probably New Person
- 247	24.7	Definitely New
- 144	14.4	DK/REFUSED

Pg 48 6 Q6. - IN THE 2008 NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT, DID YOU VOTE FOR JOHN MCCAIN OR BARACK OBAMA?

- 1000		Total
- 463	46.3	JOHN MCCAIN
- 428	42.8	BARACK OBAMA
- 20	2.0	OTHER CANDIDATE
- 5	0.5	Ralph Nader
- 3	0.3	Bob Barr
- 1	0.1	Cynthia McKinney
- 12	1.2	Other Candidate
- 25	2.5	DID NOT VOTE
- 63	6.3	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

Pg 62 7 Q7. - BESIDES IMPROVING THE ECONOMY AND CREATING JOBS, WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ISSUES IS MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU WHEN DECIDING YOUR VOTE FOR CONGRESS?

- 1000		Total
- 488	48.8	SOCIAL
- 284	28.4	Health Care
- 109	10.9	Education
- 71	7.1	Illegal Immigration
- 24	2.4	Environment
- 273	27.3	ECONOMIC
- 174	17.4	Hold Line/Taxes
- 99	9.9	Reduce Deficit
- 102	10.1	TRAD. FAMILY VALUES
- 90	9.0	NAT'L DEFENSE/TERROR
- 47	4.7	DK/REFUSED

Pg 76 8 Q8. - DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB BARACK OBAMA IS DOING AS PRESIDENT?

- 1000	Total
- 496	49.6 APPROVE
- 222	22.2 Strongly Approve
- 274	27.4 Somewhat Approve
- 458	45.8 DISAPPROVE
- 116	11.6 Somewhat Disapprove
- 342	34.2 Strongly Disapprove
- 46	4.6 DK/REFUSED

Pg 90 9 Q9. - DO AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT?  
"THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION UNDERSTANDS HOW AMERICAN BUSINESS WORKS AND WHAT IT NEEDS TO SUCCEED."

- 1000	Total
- 415	41.5 AGREE
- 150	15.0 Strongly Agree
- 265	26.5 Somewhat Agree
- 531	53.1 DISAGREE
- 140	14.0 Somewhat Disagree
- 391	39.1 Strongly Disagree
- 54	5.4 DK/REFUSED

Pg 104 10 Q10. - DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT?  
"DEMOCRATS IN WASHINGTON ARE SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME PURSUING THEIR IDEOLOGY AND NOT ENOUGH TIME FOCUSING ON PRACTICAL ISSUES."

- 1000	Total
- 666	66.6 AGREE
- 445	44.5 Strongly Agree
- 220	22.0 Somewhat Agree
- 276	27.6 DISAGREE
- 99	9.9 Somewhat Disagree
- 177	17.7 Strongly Disagree
- 59	5.9 DK/REFUSED

Pg 118 11 Q11. - THINKING ABOUT THE TEA PARTY PROTESTS THAT HAVE SPRUNG UP ALL OVER THE COUNTRY THIS YEAR PROTESTING DEFICIT SPENDING AND WASHINGTON'S EXPANDED ROLE IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ...

1. I HAVE PARTICIPATED IN A TEA PARTY OR SIMILAR PROTEST MYSELF.
2. I HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN A TEA PARTY PROTEST BUT I GENERALLY AGREE WITH THE REASONS FOR THOSE PROTESTS.
3. I DO NOT AGREE WITH THE TEA PARTY PROTESTS NOR DO I AGREE WITH THE REASONS FOR THOSE PROTESTS.

- 1000	Total
- 525	52.5 SYMPATHIZER
- 56	5.6 Participate
- 469	46.9 Agree With
- 297	29.7 DO NOT AGREE
- 177	17.7 DK/REFUSED

Pg 132 12 Q12. - WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS COMES CLOSER TO YOUR OWN PERSONAL OPINION ABOUT THE TEA PARTY MOVEMENT?  
1. SOME PEOPLE SAY THAT THE TEA PARTY IS AN ANTI-GOVERNMENT, FRINGE ORGANIZATION THAT IS DRIVEN BY ANGER. OR,  
2. OTHER PEOPLE SAY THAT THE TEA PARTY ACTIVISTS ARE CITIZENS CONCERNED ABOUT THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC FUTURE.

- 1000 Total  
- 189 18.9 ANTI GOV'T/FRINGE  
- 568 56.8 CONCERNED CITIZENS  
- 244 24.4 DK/REFUSED

Pg 139 13 Q13. - WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU THINK WAS MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FINANCIAL CRISIS AND RECESSION OF THE PAST TWO YEARS?  
1. RECKLESS PRACTICES BY BANKS AND WALL STREET FIRMS  
2. IRRESPONSIBLE BORROWING BY PEOPLE WHO COULD NOT AFFORD TO REPAY THEIR MORTGAGES  
3. LACK OF GOVERNMENT REGULATION  
4. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT POLICY THAT PROMOTED POOR CHOICES

- 1000 Total  
- 334 33.4 BANKS/WALL STREET  
- 255 25.5 FEDERAL GOV'T POLICY  
- 223 22.3 IRRESPONSIBLE BORROW  
- 129 12.9 LACK GOVT/REGULATION  
- 60 6.0 DK/REFUSED

Pg 153 14 Q14. - WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS MOST LIKELY TO IMPROVE THE U.S. ECONOMY?  
1. OUR FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM AND INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE, OR  
2. GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND INTERVENTION TO HELP TROUBLED BUSINESSES

- 1000 Total  
- 649 64.9 FREE ENTERPRISE  
- 246 24.6 GOV'T SPENDING  
- 105 10.5 DK/REFUSED

Pg 160 15 Q15. - IN YOUR OPINION, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU THINK WILL BE THE BIGGEST THREAT TO THE COUNTRY IN THE FUTURE - BIG BUSINESS, BIG LABOR, OR BIG GOVERNMENT?

- 1000 Total  
- 573 57.3 BIG GOVERNMENT  
- 254 25.4 BIG BUSINESS  
- 83 8.3 BIG LABOR  
- 90 9.0 DK/REFUSED

Pg 167 16 Q16. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS TO REDUCE GOVERNMENT SPENDING.  
"ELIMINATING EARMARKS IN FEDERAL LEGISLATION, WHICH ARE PROVISIONS THAT SPECIFY CONGRESSIONAL SPENDING PRIORITIES THAT APPLY TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS OR ENTITIES"

- 1000	Total
- 581	58.1 APPROVE
- 328	32.8 Strongly Approve
- 254	25.4 Somewhat Approve
- 290	29.0 DISAPPROVE
- 145	14.5 Somewhat Disapprove
- 145	14.5 Strongly Disapprove
- 128	12.8 DK/REFUSED

Pg 181 17 Q17. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS TO REDUCE GOVERNMENT SPENDING.  
"CUTTING MEDICAID PROGRAMS FOR LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS"

- 1000	Total
- 162	16.1 APPROVE
- 69	6.9 Strongly Approve
- 93	9.3 Somewhat Approve
- 788	78.8 DISAPPROVE
- 219	21.9 Somewhat Disapprove
- 569	56.9 Strongly Disapprove
- 51	5.1 DK/REFUSED

Pg 195 18 Q18. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS TO REDUCE GOVERNMENT SPENDING.  
"PROHIBITING COMPANIES THAT HAVE MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS IN SALES PER YEAR FROM RECEIVING GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES"

- 1000	Total
- 530	53.0 APPROVE
- 304	30.4 Strongly Approve
- 226	22.6 Somewhat Approve
- 335	33.5 DISAPPROVE
- 165	16.5 Somewhat Disapprove
- 170	17.0 Strongly Disapprove
- 135	13.5 DK/REFUSED

Pg 209 19 Q19. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS TO REDUCE GOVERNMENT SPENDING.  
"CUTTING FUTURE BENEFITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY"

- 1000	Total
- 105	10.5 APPROVE
- 49	4.9 Strongly Approve
- 56	5.6 Somewhat Approve
- 859	85.9 DISAPPROVE
- 118	11.8 Somewhat Disapprove
- 741	74.1 Strongly Disapprove
- 36	3.6 DK/REFUSED

Pg 223 20 Q20. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS TO REDUCE GOVERNMENT SPENDING.  
"IMPOSING A FREEZE ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SPENDING, INCLUDING SPENDING ON SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE, AND EDUCATION"

- 1000	Total
- 293	29.3 APPROVE
- 146	14.6 Strongly Approve
- 147	14.7 Somewhat Approve
- 638	63.7 DISAPPROVE
- 197	19.7 Somewhat Disapprove
- 440	44.0 Strongly Disapprove
- 70	7.0 DK/REFUSED

Pg 237 21 Q#. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS TO REDUCE GOVERNMENT SPENDING.  
(STRONGLY APPROVE = 4, SOMEWHAT APPROVE = 3, SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE = 2, STRONGLY DISAPPROVE = 1)

- 1000	Total
- 872	2.9 ELIMINATE EARMARKS
- 865	2.8 NO SUBSIDY/\$1 MIL.
- 931	2.0 FREEZE GOV'T SPENDING
- 950	1.6 CUT MEDICAID PROG.
- 965	1.4 CUT BENEFIT/SOC. SEC.

Pg 251 22 Q#. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS TO REDUCE GOVERNMENT SPENDING.  
(TABLE ENTRY SHOWS THE PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE SAYING APPROVE)

- 1000	Total
- 581	58.1 ELIMINATE EARMARKS
- 530	53.0 NO SUBSIDY/\$1 MIL.
- 293	29.3 FREEZE GOV'T SPENDING
- 162	16.1 CUT MEDICAID PROG.
- 105	10.5 CUT BENEFIT/SOC. SEC.

Pg 265 23 Q#. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS TO REDUCE GOVERNMENT SPENDING.  
(TABLE ENTRY SHOWS THE PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE SAYING DISAPPROVE)

- 1000	Total
- 859	85.9 CUT BENEFIT/SOC. SEC.
- 788	78.8 CUT MEDICAID PROG.
- 638	63.7 FREEZE GOV'T SPENDING
- 335	33.5 NO SUBSIDY/\$1 MIL.
- 290	29.0 ELIMINATE EARMARKS

Pg 279	24	Q21. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. "INCREASING THE TAX CREDIT FOR CHILDREN FROM \$1,000 TO \$3,000 TO REDUCE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN ON FAMILIES"
	- 1000	Total
	- 672	67.2 APPROVE
	- 373	37.3 Strongly Approve
	- 298	29.8 Somewhat Approve
	- 242	24.2 DISAPPROVE
	- 119	11.9 Somewhat Disapprove
	- 123	12.3 Strongly Disapprove
	- 86	8.6 DK/REFUSED
Pg 293	25	Q22. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. "GIVING EVERY SMALL BUSINESS THAT EMPLOYS FEWER THAN 500 PEOPLE A 20% FEDERAL TAX CUT TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES RETAIN AND CREATE NEW JOBS"
	- 1000	Total
	- 829	82.9 APPROVE
	- 490	49.0 Strongly Approve
	- 339	33.9 Somewhat Approve
	- 110	11.0 DISAPPROVE
	- 62	6.2 Somewhat Disapprove
	- 48	4.8 Strongly Disapprove
	- 61	6.1 DK/REFUSED
Pg 307	26	Q23. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. "LOWERING THE CORPORATE TAX RATE TO MAKE AMERICAN BUSINESSES MORE COMPETITIVE"
	- 1000	Total
	- 642	64.2 APPROVE
	- 341	34.1 Strongly Approve
	- 301	30.1 Somewhat Approve
	- 259	25.9 DISAPPROVE
	- 138	13.8 Somewhat Disapprove
	- 121	12.1 Strongly Disapprove
	- 99	9.9 DK/REFUSED
Pg 321	27	Q24. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. "ELIMINATING TAX WITHHOLDING SO THAT TAXPAYERS PAY THEIR TAXES WHEN THEY ARE DUE ON APRIL 15TH INSTEAD OF HAVING THEM DEDUCTED IN EACH PAYCHECK"
	- 1000	Total
	- 295	29.5 APPROVE
	- 152	15.2 Strongly Approve
	- 143	14.3 Somewhat Approve
	- 582	58.2 DISAPPROVE
	- 164	16.4 Somewhat Disapprove
	- 418	41.8 Strongly Disapprove
	- 124	12.4 DK/REFUSED

Pg 335 28 Q25. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS.  
"ALLOWING STATES TO KEEP THE FEDERAL GAS TAX REVENUES RAISED IN THEIR STATE SO THAT LOCAL OFFICIALS DECIDE WHICH ROADS TO FUND INSTEAD OF WASHINGTON"

- 1000	Total
- 722	72.2 APPROVE
- 406	40.6 Strongly Approve
- 316	31.6 Somewhat Approve
- 183	18.3 DISAPPROVE
- 83	8.3 Somewhat Disapprove
- 100	10.0 Strongly Disapprove
- 96	9.6 DK/REFUSED

Pg 349 29 Q#. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS.  
(STRONGLY APPROVE = 4, SOMEWHAT APPROVE = 3, SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE = 2, STRONGLY DISAPPROVE = 1)

- 1000	Total
- 939	3.4 20% TAX CUT/SMALL BUS
- 905	3.1 KEEP/FEDERAL GAS TAX
- 914	3.0 INCR CHILD TAX CREDIT
- 901	3.0 LOWER CORP. TAX RATE
- 876	2.0 ELMNT TAX WITHHOLDING

Pg 363 30 Q#. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS.  
(TABLE ENTRY SHOWS THE PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE SAYING APPROVE)

- 1000	Total
- 829	82.9 20% TAX CUT/SMALL BUS
- 722	72.2 KEEP/FEDERAL GAS TAX
- 672	67.2 INCR CHILD TAX CREDIT
- 642	64.2 LOWER CORP. TAX RATE
- 295	29.5 ELMNT TAX WITHHOLDING

Pg 377 31 Q#. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS.  
(TABLE ENTRY SHOWS THE PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE SAYING DISAPPROVE)

- 1000	Total
- 582	58.2 ELMNT TAX WITHHOLDING
- 259	25.9 LOWER CORP. TAX RATE
- 242	24.2 INCR CHILD TAX CREDIT
- 183	18.3 KEEP/FEDERAL GAS TAX
- 110	11.0 20% TAX CUT/SMALL BUS



Pg 391 32 Q26. - A 15 PERCENT TAX ON WAGES FUNDS SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE. SOME HAVE SUGGESTED SUSPENDING THE TAX FOR A YEAR TO HELP THE ECONOMY AND JOB CREATION. DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE SUSPENDING THE TAX?

- 1000	Total
- 391	39.1 FAVOR
- 167	16.6 Strongly Favor
- 225	22.5 Somewhat Favor
- 472	47.2 OPPOSE
- 162	16.2 Somewhat Oppose
- 310	31.0 Strongly Oppose
- 137	13.7 DK/REFUSED

Pg 405 33 Q27. - WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR OWN PERSONAL OPINION?  
1. SOME PEOPLE SAY THAT WE SHOULD IMPOSE A NEW TAX ON BANKS BECAUSE THEY HAVE BENEFITED SO MUCH FROM BAILOUTS AND NEED TO BE REINED IN.  
2. OTHER PEOPLE SAY THAT BANK CUSTOMERS WOULD END UP PAYING THE TAX AND THE ECONOMY WOULD SUFFER.

- 1000	Total
- 378	37.8 NEW TAX ON BANKS
- 516	51.6 CUSTOMERS WOULD PAY
- 106	10.6 DK/REFUSED

Pg 412 34 Q28. - WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BEST REPRESENTS YOUR VIEWS?  
1. WE SHOULD CUT TAXES TO STIMULATE ECONOMIC GROWTH  
2. WE SHOULD RAISE TAXES TO REDUCE THE DEFICIT  
3. BECAUSE OF THE DEFICIT, WE CANNOT AFFORD TO CUT TAXES AT THIS TIME.

- 1000	Total
- 460	46.0 CANNOT AFFORD/CUTS
- 408	40.8 CUT TAXES
- 67	6.7 RAISE TAXES
- 65	6.5 DK/REFUSED

Pg 419 35 Q29. - DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT?  
"IN RECENT YEARS, CONGRESS HAS LOST SIGHT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITS OF ITS POWERS."

- 1000	Total
- 792	79.2 AGREE
- 528	52.8 Strongly Agree
- 264	26.4 Somewhat Agree
- 143	14.3 DISAGREE
- 61	6.1 Somewhat Disagree
- 82	8.2 Strongly Disagree
- 64	6.4 DK/REFUSED

Pg 433 36 Q30. - DO YOU THINK WE SPEND TOO MUCH, TOO LITTLE, OR JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY?

- 1000	Total
- 234	23.4 TOO MUCH
- 305	30.5 TOO LITTLE
- 332	33.2 JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT
- 129	12.9 DK/REFUSED

Pg 440 37 Q31. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT REFORM PROPOSALS.  
"REQUIRING CONGRESS TO COMMISSION AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF EVERY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM EVERY TWO YEARS"

- 1000	Total
- 727	72.7 APPROVE
- 406	40.6 Strongly Approve
- 320	32.0 Somewhat Approve
- 195	19.5 DISAPPROVE
- 98	9.8 Somewhat Disapprove
- 97	9.7 Strongly Disapprove
- 79	7.9 DK/REFUSED

Pg 454 38 Q32. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT REFORM PROPOSALS.  
"SUSPENDING CAREER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR FEDERAL TAXES FROM THEIR JOBS UNTIL THEIR TAXES ARE PAID"

- 1000	Total
- 837	83.7 APPROVE
- 640	64.0 Strongly Approve
- 197	19.7 Somewhat Approve
- 98	9.8 DISAPPROVE
- 55	5.5 Somewhat Disapprove
- 43	4.3 Strongly Disapprove
- 65	6.5 DK/REFUSED

Pg 468 39 Q33. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT REFORM PROPOSALS.  
"HIRING PRIVATE-SECTOR COMPANIES TO PERFORM GOVERNMENT SERVICES INSTEAD OF USING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES"

- 1000	Total
- 540	54.0 APPROVE
- 258	25.8 Strongly Approve
- 282	28.2 Somewhat Approve
- 338	33.8 DISAPPROVE
- 147	14.7 Somewhat Disapprove
- 191	19.1 Strongly Disapprove
- 122	12.2 DK/REFUSED

Pg 482 40 Q34. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT REFORM PROPOSALS.  
"REQUIRING A PLAIN LANGUAGE VERSION OF BILLS TO BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT LEAST ONE DAY BEFORE A PUBLIC VOTE TO IMPROVE TRANSPARENCY"

- 1000	Total
- 878	87.7 APPROVE
- 673	67.3 Strongly Approve
- 205	20.5 Somewhat Approve
- 66	6.6 DISAPPROVE
- 37	3.7 Somewhat Disapprove
- 29	2.9 Strongly Disapprove
- 57	5.7 DK/REFUSED

Pg 496 41 Q35. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT REFORM PROPOSALS.  
"MAKING IT EASIER TO FIRE CAREER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO ARE PERFORMING THEIR JOBS BELOW STANDARD"

- 1000	Total
- 877	87.7 APPROVE
- 656	65.6 Strongly Approve
- 221	22.1 Somewhat Approve
- 69	6.9 DISAPPROVE
- 37	3.7 Somewhat Disapprove
- 32	3.2 Strongly Disapprove
- 54	5.4 DK/REFUSED

Pg 510 42 Q#. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT REFORM PROPOSALS.  
(STRONGLY APPROVE = 4, SOMEWHAT APPROVE = 3, SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE = 2, STRONGLY DISAPPROVE = 1)

- 1000	Total
- 944	3.6 PLAN LANGUAGE/BILLS
- 946	3.6 EASY/FIRE GOV'T EMPLY
- 935	3.5 SUSPEND/NOT PAY TAXES
- 921	3.1 IND. AUDIT/CONGRESS
- 878	2.7 PRIVATIZE/GOV'T SERV.

Pg 524 43 Q#. - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT REFORM PROPOSALS.  
(TABLE ENTRY SHOWS THE PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE SAYING APPROVE)

- 1000	Total
- 878	87.7 PLAN LANGUAGE/BILLS
- 877	87.7 EASY/FIRE GOV'T EMPLY
- 837	83.7 SUSPEND/NOT PAY TAXES
- 727	72.7 IND. AUDIT/CONGRESS
- 540	54.0 PRIVATIZE/GOV'T SERV.

Pg 538 44 Q# - PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF  
THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT REFORM PROPOSALS.  
(TABLE ENTRY SHOWS THE PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE SAYING DISAPPROVE)

- 1000	Total
- 338	33.8 PRIVATIZE/GOV'T SERV.
- 195	19.5 IND. AUDIT/CONGRESS
- 98	9.8 SUSPEND/NOT PAY TAXES
- 69	6.9 EASY/FIRE GOV'T EMPLOY
- 66	6.6 PLAN LANGUAGE/BILLS

Pg 552 45 Q36. - DO YOU THINK THE HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION UNDER CONSIDERATION IN  
CONGRESS WILL MAKE HEALTH CARE BETTER OR WORSE FOR MOST AMERICANS?

- 1000	Total
- 289	28.9 BETTER
- 560	56.0 WORSE
- 55	5.5 NO DIFFERENCE
- 97	9.7 DK/REFUSED

Pg 559 46 Q37. - DO YOU THINK THE HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION UNDER CONSIDERATION IN  
CONGRESS WILL MAKE HEALTH CARE BETTER OR WORSE FOR YOU AND YOUR  
FAMILY?

- 1000	Total
- 241	24.1 BETTER
- 506	50.6 WORSE
- 162	16.2 NO DIFFERENCE
- 91	9.1 DK/REFUSED

Pg 566 47 Q38. - DO YOU THINK THE HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION UNDER CONSIDERATION IN  
CONGRESS WILL INCREASE OR DECREASE HEALTH CARE COSTS FOR MOST  
AMERICANS?

- 1000	Total
- 620	62.0 INCREASE
- 241	24.1 DECREASE
- 55	5.5 NO DIFFERENCE
- 84	8.4 DK/REFUSED

Pg 573 48 Q39. - DO YOU THINK THE HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION UNDER CONSIDERATION IN  
CONGRESS WILL INCREASE OR DECREASE HEALTH CARE COSTS FOR YOU AND  
YOUR FAMILY?

- 1000	Total
- 584	58.4 INCREASE
- 198	19.8 DECREASE
- 114	11.4 NO DIFFERENCE
- 105	10.5 DK/REFUSED

Pg 580 49 Q40. - HOW CONCERNED ARE YOU THAT THE HEALTH CARE PLAN UNDER CONSIDERATION IN CONGRESS WILL SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT? WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE VERY CONCERNED, SOMEWHAT CONCERNED, NOT TOO CONCERNED OR NOT CONCERNED AT ALL?

- 1000	Total
- 806	80.6 CONCERNED
- 537	53.7 Very Concerned
- 269	26.9 Somewhat Concerned
- 171	17.1 NOT CONCERNED
- 88	8.8 Not Too Concerned
- 83	8.3 Not Concerned At All
- 23	2.3 DK/REFUSED

Pg 594 50 Q41. - WHAT CONCERNS YOU THE MOST ABOUT THE HEALTH CARE PLAN UNDER CONSIDERATION IN CONGRESS?  
1. CREATING A GOVERNMENT RUN HEALTH CARE OPTION  
2. REQUIRING EVERYONE TO BUY HEALTH INSURANCE  
3. INCREASING TAXES BY \$700 BILLION  
4. INCREASING GOVERNMENT SPENDING  
5. RATIONING HEALTH CARE  
6. CUTTING MEDICARE BY \$400 BILLION

- 1000	Total
- 234	23.4 GOV'T HEALTH OPTION
- 192	19.2 CUT MEDICARE/\$400 BIL
- 142	14.2 INCRS TAXES \$700 BIL.
- 99	9.9 REQUIRE BUY INS.
- 98	9.8 RATION HEALTH CARE
- 87	8.7 INCRS GOV'T SPENDING
- 149	14.9 DK/REFUSED

Pg 608 51 Q42. - IF, AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE HEALTH CARE BILL NOW BEING CONSIDERED, THE CONGRESS WERE ALSO CONSIDERING A BILL TO TAKE A FEW MORE MODEST STEPS LIKE ALLOWING THE PURCHASE OF INSURANCE ACROSS STATE LINES TO IMPROVE COMPETITION, CREATING A RISK POOL TO HELP PEOPLE WITH PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS AFFORD COVERAGE, AND CURBING LAWSUITS AGAINST DOCTORS, WOULD YOU PREFER THAT ALTERNATIVE OR THE BILL NOW BEING CONSIDERED?

- 1000	Total
- 612	61.2 ALTERNATIVE
- 309	30.9 Strongly Alternative
- 303	30.3 Somewhat Alternative
- 206	20.6 BILL CONSIDERED
- 114	11.4 Somewhat Considered
- 92	9.2 Strongly Considered
- 183	18.3 DK/REFUSED

Pg 622	52	Q43. - WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU THINK IS THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE FACING FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN TODAY?
		1. THE MEDIA CULTURE
		2. PARENTS' ABILITY TO SPEND TIME WITH THEIR KIDS
		3. FAMILIES' ECONOMIC SECURITY
		4. QUALITY OF SCHOOLS
		5. FAMILY BREAKDOWN
	- 1000	Total
	- 272	27.2 FAMILY BREAKDOWN
	- 262	26.2 ECONOMIC SECURITY
	- 194	19.4 PARENTS/SPEND TIME
	- 129	12.9 MEDIA CULTURE
	- 97	9.7 QUALITY OF SCHOOLS
	- 46	4.6 DK/REFUSED
Pg 636	53	Q44. - DO YOU THINK THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SUPPORT TRADITIONAL VALUES OR SUPPORT TOLERANCE OF ALL LIFESTYLES?
	- 1000	Total
	- 545	54.5 TRADITIONAL VALUES
	- 360	36.0 TOLERANCE/LIFESTYLES
	- 96	9.6 DK/REFUSED
Pg 657	55	Q46. - DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF SUBJECTING PEOPLE OF CERTAIN RACIAL OR ETHNIC GROUPS TO ADDITIONAL SECURITY CHECKS AT AIRPORT CHECKPOINTS?
	- 1000	Total
	- 584	58.4 APPROVE
	- 366	36.6 Strongly Approve
	- 219	21.9 Somewhat Approve
	- 345	34.5 DISAPPROVE
	- 120	12.0 Somewhat Disapprove
	- 225	22.5 Strongly Disapprove
	- 71	7.1 DK/REFUSED

Pg 671 56 Q47. - DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AS ONE OF THE WAYS TO PROVIDE ELECTRICITY FOR THE UNITED STATES?

- 1000		Total
- 672	67.2	FAVOR
- 394	39.4	Strongly Favor
- 279	27.9	Somewhat Favor
- 221	22.1	OPPOSE
- 75	7.5	Somewhat Oppose
- 146	14.6	Strongly Oppose
- 107	10.7	DK/REFUSED

Pg 685 57 Q48. - WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IS YOUR PRIMARY SOURCE OF NEWS AND INFORMATION?

- 1000		Total
- 627	62.7	TV
- 364	36.4	Cable
- 263	26.3	Network
- 149	14.9	PRINT
- 140	14.0	Newspapers
- 9	0.9	Magazines
- 125	12.5	INTERNET
- 64	6.4	RADIO
- 10	1.0	OTHER
- 26	2.6	DK/REFUSED

Pg 699 58 Q49. - WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING SOURCES DO YOU TRUST THE MOST FOR ACCURATE INFORMATION ON GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS?

- 1000		Total
- 628	62.8	CABLE NEWS
- 359	35.9	Fox News
- 197	19.7	Cnn
- 58	5.8	Msnbc
- 14	1.4	Cnbc
- 170	17.0	NETWORK NEWS
- 62	6.2	Nbc
- 56	5.6	Abc
- 52	5.2	Cbs
- 65	6.5	INTERNET
- 37	3.7	TALK RADIO
- 59	5.9	OTHER
- 41	4.1	DK/REFUSED

Pg 713 59 Q50. - HOW OFTEN DO YOU LISTEN TO CONSERVATIVE TALK RADIO SHOWS LIKE RUSH LIMBAUGH AND SEAN HANNITY?

- 1000	Total
- 230	23.0 LISTEN REGULARLY
- 91	9.1 Everyday
- 50	5.0 Almost Everyday
- 88	8.8 Couple Times A Week
- 73	7.3 ONCE A WEEK
- 213	21.3 RARELY
- 466	46.6 NEVER
- 18	1.8 DK/REFUSED

Pg 727 60 Q51. - WITH WHICH POLITICAL PARTY ARE YOU AFFILIATED?

- 1000	Total
- 371	37.1 REPUBLICAN
- 401	40.1 DEMOCRAT
- 198	19.8 INDEPENDENT
- 193	19.2 Independent/No Party
- 5	0.5 Other
- 31	3.1 DK/REFUSED

Pg 741 61 Q52. - IF YOU WERE TO LABEL YOURSELF, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE A LIBERAL, A MODERATE, OR A CONSERVATIVE IN YOUR POLITICAL BELIEFS?

- 1000	Total
- 197	19.7 LIBERAL
- 88	8.8 Very Liberal
- 109	10.9 Smwht Liberal
- 327	32.7 MODERATE
- 434	43.4 CONSERVATIVE
- 195	19.5 Smwht Conservative
- 239	23.9 Very Conservative
- 42	4.2 DK/REFUSED

Pg 755 62 Q53. - WHEN THERE IS A GENERAL ELECTION, HOW DO YOU USUALLY VOTE?

- 1000	Total
- 386	38.5 DEMOCRAT
- 138	13.8 Always Democrat
- 248	24.8 Usually Democrat
- 214	21.4 TICKET SPLITTER
- 236	23.6 Usually Republican
- 112	11.2 Always Republican
- 348	34.8 REPUBLICAN
- 53	5.3 DONT KNOW/REFUSED



Pg 769 63 Q54. - WOULD YOU CONSIDER WHERE YOU LIVE TO BE A URBAN, SUBURBAN OR RURAL AREA?

- 1000	Total
- 253	25.3 URBAN AREA
- 422	42.2 SUBURBAN AREA
- 302	30.2 RURAL AREA
- 23	2.3 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

Pg 776 64 Q55. - ON THE ISSUE OF ABORTION, DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF PRO-LIFE OR PRO-CHOICE?

- 1000	Total
- 481	48.1 PRO-LIFE
- 358	35.8 Strongly Pro-Life
- 123	12.3 Somewhat Pro-Life
- 439	43.9 PRO-CHOICE
- 135	13.5 Somewhat Pro-Choice
- 304	30.4 Strongly Pro-Choice
- 80	8.0 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

Pg 790 65 Q56. - WHAT IS THE LAST GRADE OF FORMAL EDUCATION YOU HAVE COMPLETED?

- 1000	Total
- 504	50.4 LESS COLLEGE GRAD.
- 36	3.6 Some High School/Less
- 201	20.1 High School Graduate
- 267	26.7 Some College
- 480	48.0 COLLEGE GRAD.
- 288	28.8 College Graduate
- 192	19.2 Post Graduate Work
- 16	1.6 DK/REFUSED

Pg 804 66 Q57. - WHAT IS YOUR RELIGION?

- 1000	Total
- 527	52.7 PROTESTANT
- 277	27.7 CATHOLIC
- 19	1.9 JEWISH
- 4	0.4 MUSLIM/ISLAMIC
- 15	1.5 MORMON
- 54	5.4 ATHEIST/AGNOSTIC
- 13	1.3 OTHER
- 91	9.1 DK/REFUSED

Pg 818 67 Q58. - DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF AN EVANGELICAL OR BORN-AGAIN CHRISTIAN?

-	527	Total
-	277	52.6 YES
-	230	43.6 NO
-	20	3.8 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

Pg 825 68 Q59. - HOW OFTEN DO YOU ATTEND CHURCH OR RELIGIOUS SERVICES?

-	1000	Total
-	581	58.1 ATTEND REGULARLY
-	126	12.6 More/Once A Week
-	316	31.6 Once A Week
-	138	13.8 Couple Times A Month
-	68	6.8 ONCE A MONTH
-	199	19.9 RARELY
-	107	10.7 NEVER
-	45	4.5 DK/REFUSED

Pg 839 69 Q60. - WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT MARITAL STATUS?

-	1000	Total
-	102	10.2 SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED
-	622	62.2 MARRIED
-	17	1.7 SEPARATED
-	95	9.5 DIVORCED
-	145	14.5 WIDOWED
-	19	1.9 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

Pg 853 70 Q61. - DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING IN YOUR HOUSE?

-	1000	Total
-	215	21.5 YES
-	771	77.1 NO
-	13	1.3 REFUSED

Pg 860 71 Q62. - ARE YOU OR IS A MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD FROM A HISPANIC, LATINO OR SPANISH-SPEAKING BACKGROUND?

-	1000	Total
-	93	9.3 YES
-	895	89.5 NO
-	12	1.2 REFUSED

Pg 867 72 Q63. - WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER TO BE YOUR MAIN RACIAL BACKGROUND?

- 1000		Total
- 756	75.6	WHITE
- 232	23.2	NON-WHITE
- 93	9.3	Hispanic
- 120	12.0	African-Amer./Black
- 7	0.7	Asian
- 7	0.7	American-Indian
- 5	0.5	Other
- 12	1.2	REFUSED

Pg 881 73 Q64. - WHAT IS YOUR ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME? IS IT...

- 1000		Total
- 100	10.0	UNDER \$20,000
- 185	18.5	\$20,000 - \$40,000
- 149	14.9	\$40,001 - \$60,000
- 149	14.9	\$60,001 - \$100,000
- 146	14.6	OVER \$100,000
- 270	27.0	DK/REFUSED

Pg 895 74 Q65. - DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE SAVINGS OF \$5,000 OR MORE IN STOCKS, BONDS, MUTUAL FUNDS, IRA, 401K OR A PENSION PLAN?

- 1000		Total
- 530	53.0	YES
- 270	27.0	NO
- 200	20.0	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

Pg 902 75 Q66. - ARE YOU CURRENTLY:

- 1000		Total
- 473	47.3	EMPLOYED
- 301	30.1	Full Time
- 90	9.0	Part Time
- 82	8.2	Self Employed
- 57	5.7	NOT EMPLOYED/LOOKING
- 51	5.1	STAY-AT-HOME PARENT
- 390	39.0	RETIRED
- 30	3.0	DK/REFUSED

Pg 916 76 Q67. - DO YOU, OR DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD, OWN OR RUN A SMALL BUSINESS?

- 1000		Total
- 216	21.6	YES
- 754	75.4	NO
- 29	2.9	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

Pg 923 77 Q68. - DO YOU OR DOES ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY WHO LIVES IN THIS HOUSEHOLD BELONG TO A PUBLIC SERVICE LABOR UNION, TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, OR OTHER LABOR UNION?

- 1000		Total
- 179	17.9	UNION H.H.
- 28	2.8	Public Service
- 66	6.6	Teacher's Assoc.
- 70	7.0	Other Labor Union
- 15	1.5	More Than One
- 786	78.6	NON-UNION
- 35	3.5	DK/REFUSED

Pg 937 78 Q69. - WHAT IS YOUR AGE?

- 1000		Total
- 37	3.7	18 - 25
- 125	12.5	26 - 40
- 262	26.2	41 - 55
- 228	22.8	56 - 65
- 313	31.3	OVER 65
- 35	3.5	REFUSED

Pg 951 79 Q70. - GENDER:

- 1000		Total
- 478	47.8	MALE
- 522	52.2	FEMALE

Pg 956 80 Q71. - REGION:

- 1000		Total
- 54	5.4	NEW ENGLAND
- 133	13.3	MIDDLE ATLANTIC
- 174	17.4	EAST NORTH CENTRAL
- 78	7.8	WEST NORTH CENTRAL
- 207	20.7	SOUTH ATLANTIC
- 64	6.4	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL
- 103	10.3	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL
- 66	6.6	MOUNTAIN
- 120	12.0	PACIFIC

Pg 970 81 Q72. - AREA:

- 1000		Total
- 187	18.7	EAST
- 253	25.3	MID-WEST
- 374	37.4	SOUTH
- 186	18.6	WEST

Pg 977 82 Q73. - INTERVIEW DATE:

- 1000		Total
- 506	50.6	TUES. JANUARY 19TH
- 494	49.4	WED. JANUARY 20TH