

**NATIONAL SURVEY
Interview Schedule**

CONFIDENTIAL

Field Dates: November 29-Dec 2, 2010

Project #: 101747

**N= 1000 Likely Voters
850 Landline/150 Cell Phone
Margin of Error = \pm 3.10%**

** Denotes result less than 0.5%.*

^ Denotes rounding. Due to rounding, some figures may be higher or lower by less than one-half of one percent.

A. Are you registered to vote at this address?

100% YES (CONTINUE TO QUESTION B)

B. While I know it is a long way off, how likely would you say you are to vote in the November elections in 2012? ... (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

94% VERY LIKELY
6% SOMEWHAT LIKELY

C. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed by a newspaper, television or radio station, or a political party, or by a candidate for political office?

100% NO

Before we begin a few questions about yourself...

1. In what year were you born?

6% 18 - 24
14% 25 - 34
21% 35 - 44
18% 45 - 54
21% 55 - 64
19% 65 AND ABOVE

1% REFUSED

2. Would you say that things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

26% RIGHT DIRECTION
67% WRONG TRACK

6% NO OPINION (**DO NOT READ**)
1% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK:) And would you say you **STRONGLY** (approve/disapprove) or just **SOMEWHAT** (approve/disapprove)?

23% STRONGLY APPROVE
23% SOMEWHAT APPROVE
12% SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE
38% STRONGLY DISAPPROVE

4% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
1% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

46% TOTAL APPROVE
50% TOTAL DISAPPROVE

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job U.S. Congress is doing?

(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK:) And would you say you **STRONGLY** (approve/disapprove) or just **SOMEWHAT** (approve/disapprove)?

3% STRONGLY APPROVE
23% SOMEWHAT APPROVE
20% SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE
50% STRONGLY DISAPPROVE

4% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
* REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

26% TOTAL APPROVE
70% TOTAL DISAPPROVE

5. As you may know, in the recent November mid-term elections, the Republican party took control of the U.S. House of Representatives and made significant gains in the U.S. Senate. Do those changes in Washington make you **(ROTATE)** more optimistic or more pessimistic about the direction of the country?

56% MORE OPTIMISTIC
35% MORE PESSIMISTIC

6% NO DIFFERENCE **(DO NOT READ)**

2% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
* REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

6. How much have you seen, read, or heard about the issue of extending or ending tax cuts that were passed in 2001 – **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)** a lot, some, not much, or nothing at all?

41% A LOT
34% SOME
18% NOT MUCH
7% NOTHING AT ALL

* DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
– REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

75% TOTAL A LOT/SOME
25% TOTAL NOT MUCH/NOTHING

(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE A Q7) (N=500)

7. As you may know, tax cuts that were passed in 2001 will expire on January 1st if the President and Congress do not extend them. If you were in Congress and you had a choice between voting to extend the tax cuts or letting the tax cuts expire, would you vote to **(ROTATE)** extend the tax cuts or let the tax cuts expire?

65% VOTE TO EXTEND THE TAX CUTS
29% LET THE TAX CUTS EXPIRE

6% NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
* REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE B Q8) (N=500)

8. As you may know, tax cuts that were passed in 2001 will expire on January 1st if the President and Congress do not extend them. If you were in Congress and you had a choice between voting keep current tax rates or raise taxes on January 1, would you vote to **(ROTATE)** keep current tax rates or to raise taxes?

83% VOTE TO KEEP CURRENT TAX RATES
14% VOTE TO RAISE TAXES

2% NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
1% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

(ASK ALL)

9. If the tax cuts are not extended, would you consider that to be a tax increase?

66% YES, TAX INCREASE
29% NO, NOT TAX INCREASE

5% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
* REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE A Q10) (N=500)

10. Do you think that if the tax cuts are not extended that the economy will be helped, be hurt, or will it not have much impact?

14% HELPED
56% HURT
25% NOT HAVE MUCH IMPACT

5% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
* REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

(SPLIT SAMPLE. ASK SAMPLE B Q11) (N=500)

11. Do you think that if taxes are raised the economy will be helped, be hurt, or will it not have much impact?

11% HELPED
67% HURT
19% NOT HAVE MUCH IMPACT

3% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
* REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

(ASK ALL)

12. Thinking further about that. . .if the 2001 tax cuts are extended, should they be (**ROTATE**) extended for two years, or extended for a longer period of time?

54% EXTENDED FOR TWO YEARS
41% EXTENDED FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME

4% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
1% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE A Q13) (N=500)

13. Some people support extending the tax cuts from 2001 only for people who make less than \$250,000 per year, while other people support extending the tax cuts for everyone, including those earning more than \$250,000 per year. Which do you think Congress should do **(ROTATE)** – extend the tax cuts from 2001 only for people who make less than \$250,000 per year, or extend the tax cuts from 2001 for everyone?

49% EXTEND TAX CUTS ONLY FOR THOSE WHO MAKE LESS THAN \$250,000

48% EXTEND TAX CUTS FOR EVERYONE

2% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**

* REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE B Q14) (N=500)

14. Some people support raising taxes on people who make more than \$250,000 per year, while other people support not raising taxes on anyone. Which do you think Congress should do **(ROTATE)** – raise taxes on people who make more than \$250,000 per year, or not raise taxes on anyone?

48% RAISE TAXES ON THOSE WHO MAKE MORE THAN \$250,000

50% NOT RAISE TAXES ON ANYONE

1% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**

* REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE A Q15) (N=500)

15. Do you think that if the tax cuts are not extended for those earning more than \$250,000 per year – that the economy will be **(ROTATE FIRST TWO)** helped, be hurt, or will it not have much impact?

18% ECONOMY WILL BE HELPED

42% ECONOMY WILL BE HURT

36% WILL NOT HAVE MUCH IMPACT

4% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**

* REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE B Q16) (N=500)

16. Do you think that if the taxes are raised on those earning more than \$250,000 per year – that the economy will be **(ROTATE FIRST TWO)** helped, be hurt, or will it not have much impact?

- 33% ECONOMY WILL BE HELPED
- 31% ECONOMY WILL BE HURT
- 34% WILL NOT HAVE MUCH IMPACT

- 2% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
- * REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

(ASK ALL)

16x. Some have proposed a plan that increases taxes only on people that make more than one million dollars per year. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

(IF FAVOR/OPOSE) And, do you **STRONGLY (favor/oppose)** or just **SOMEWHAT (favor/oppose)** this proposal?

- 34% STRONGLY FAVOR
- 20% SOMEWHAT FAVOR
- 14% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
- 26% STRONGLY OPPOSE

- 4% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
- 1% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

55%^ TOTAL FAVOR
41%^ TOTAL OPOSE

(ASK ALL)

17. Thinking further about the tax cuts from 2001, would it make you **(ROTATE)** more favorable to the tax cuts or less favorable to the tax cuts if you learned they are also called the George W. Bush Tax Cuts?

- 20% MORE FAVORABLE
 - 23% LESS FAVORABLE

 - 53% NO DIFFERENCE **(DO NOT READ)**

 - 4% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
 - * REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
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(ASK ALL Q18-23)

As you may know, the 2001 tax cuts include many provisions that would change if Congress does not extend them. I am going to read a list of the provisions that would change. For each one that would change, please tell me if you favor or oppose that change

(IF FAVOR/OPOSE) And, do you **STRONGLY (favor/oppose)** or just **SOMEWHAT (favor/oppose)** that proposal?

STRGLY FAVOR	SMWT FAVOR	SMWT OPOSE	STRGLY OPOSE	DK (DNR)	REF (DNR)
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(RANDOMIZE)

18.	Married couples will pay a tax penalty					
	3%	3%	12%	79%	2%	1%
	6%		92%[^]			
19.	Tax rates for people with low incomes will rise from ten percent to fifteen percent.					
	8%	7%	15%	69%	1%	*
	15%		83%[^]			
20.	Tax rates for people with the highest incomes will rise from thirty-five percent to nearly forty percent.					
	30%	18%	14%	36%	1%	*
	48%		50%			
21.	The per-child tax credit for families will be cut in half from \$1,000 to \$500 per child.					
	8%	7%	13%	71%	2%	*
	15%		83%[^]			
22.	Estate taxes that are paid when someone dies will go up for estates worth more than one million dollars.					
	17%	17%	17%	45%	4%	*
	34%		62%			
23.	Taxes paid on bank interest and dividends will more than double.					
	8%	9%	17%	62%	3%	*
	17%		80%[^]			

(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE A Q24) (N=500)

24. Now I am going to read you a pair of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me which statement comes closest to your own opinion. The first/next pair is...

(ROTATE STATEMENTS)

42% **(SOME/OTHER)** people say we should extend the tax cuts for everyone except the wealthy. Cutting taxes permanently for the middle class and raising taxes for those earning over two hundred fifty thousand dollars is necessary to reduce the federal deficit and protect Social Security.

...while...

53% **(SOME/OTHER)** people say we should extend the tax cuts for everyone. Raising taxes on anyone in a weak economy is a bad idea, and tax increases would hit small businesses especially hard. Raising taxes on the people who create jobs is exactly the wrong medicine for a struggling economy.

5% **DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)**

* **REFUSED (DO NOT READ)**

(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE B Q25) (N=500)

25. Now I am going to read you a pair of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me which statement comes closest to your own opinion. The first/next pair is...

(ROTATE STATEMENTS)

40% **(SOME/OTHER)** people say we should not raise taxes on anyone, except the wealthy. Cutting taxes permanently for the middle class and raising taxes for those earning over two hundred fifty thousand dollars is necessary to reduce the federal deficit and protect Social Security.

...while...

57% **(SOME/OTHER)** people say we should not raise taxes on anyone. Raising taxes on anyone in a weak economy is a bad idea, and tax increases would hit small businesses especially hard. Raising taxes on the people who create jobs is exactly the wrong medicine for a struggling economy.

2% **DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)**

1% **REFUSED (DO NOT READ)**

Thinking about the deficit. . .there are three ways to reduce the deficit – raise taxes, cut government spending, or grow the economy. Now, I would like to ask you some questions about those three ways.

(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE A Q26) (N=500)

26. Thinking just about two of those options, which do you think does LESS harm to the economy – raising taxes or cutting government spending?

20%	RAISING TAXES
76%	CUTTING GOVERNMENT SPENDING
4%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
–	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE B Q27) (N=500)

27. Thinking just about two of those options, which do you think does MORE harm to the economy – raising taxes or cutting government spending?

72%	RAISING TAXES
26%	CUTTING GOVERNMENT SPENDING
1%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

(ASK ALL)

28. And, of the three ways to reduce the deficit, which do you think is the most effective way to cut the deficit (**RANDOMIZE**) – raising taxes, cutting government spending, or growing the economy?

- 4% RAISING TAXES
 - 53% CUTTING GOVERNMENT SPENDING
 - 41% GROWING THE ECONOMY

 - 1% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
 - 1% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)
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(ASK ALL)

29. Continuing to think about reducing the deficit, would you favor or oppose repealing the new health care law passed by Congress earlier this year and supported by President Obama if the money saved by repealing the law were used to pay down the national debt?

(IF FAVOR/OPPOSE) And, do you **STRONGLY (favor/oppose)** or just **SOMEWHAT (favor/oppose)** that proposal?

- 40% STRONGLY FAVOR
 - 12% SOMEWHAT FAVOR
 - 12% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
 - 29% STRONGLY OPPOSE

 - 7% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
 - 1% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

 - 52% TOTAL FAVOR**
 - 41% TOTAL OPPOSE**
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(ASK ALL)

30. If your taxes are cut, (**ROTATE**) does this mean you are keeping more of your own money, or does it mean you are taking money away from the government?

- 84% KEEPING MORE OF YOUR OWN MONEY
 - 11% TAKING MONEY AWAY FROM THE GOVERNMENT

 - 5% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
 - 1% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)
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(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE A Q31) (N=500)

31. Some have proposed a budget that extends all the tax cuts and cuts government spending levels to the 2008 budget, before all of the spending increases from the stimulus, bailouts, and Obama health care bill. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

(IF FAVOR/OPPOSE) And, do you **STRONGLY (favor/oppose)** or just **SOMEWHAT (favor/oppose)** that proposal?

31% STRONGLY FAVOR
25% SOMEWHAT FAVOR
19% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
16% STRONGLY OPPOSE

9% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
1% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

56% TOTAL FAVOR
34%^ TOTAL OPPOSE

(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE B Q32) (N=500)

32. Some have proposed a budget that does not raise taxes and cuts government spending levels to the 2008 budget, before all of the spending increases from the stimulus, bailouts, and Obama health care bill. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

(IF FAVOR/OPPOSE) And, do you **STRONGLY (favor/oppose)** or just **SOMEWHAT (favor/oppose)** that proposal?

34% STRONGLY FAVOR
30% SOMEWHAT FAVOR
13% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
17% STRONGLY OPPOSE

5% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
1% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

64% TOTAL FAVOR
29%^ TOTAL OPPOSE

(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE A Q33) (N=500)

33. Some have proposed extending the tax cuts for people who earn more than \$250,000 a year for two years to give the economy time to improve, and then letting those tax cuts expire, but extending the tax cuts for those who make less than \$250,000 a year permanently. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

(IF FAVOR/OPPOSE) And, do you **STRONGLY (favor/oppose)** or just **SOMEWHAT (favor/oppose)** that proposal?

24% STRONGLY FAVOR
29% SOMEWHAT FAVOR
16% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
28% STRONGLY OPPOSE

3% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
1% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

53% TOTAL FAVOR
44% TOTAL OPPOSE

(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE B Q34) (N=500)

34. Some have proposed not raising taxes on people who earn more than \$250,000 a year for two years to give the economy time to improve, and then raising taxes on them, but not raising taxes at all on those who make less than \$250,000 a year permanently. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

(IF FAVOR/OPPOSE) And, do you **STRONGLY (favor/oppose)** or just **SOMEWHAT (favor/oppose)** that proposal?

24% STRONGLY FAVOR
28% SOMEWHAT FAVOR
20% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
25% STRONGLY OPPOSE

3% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
– REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

52% TOTAL FAVOR
44%^ TOTAL OPPOSE

(ASK ALL)

35. Now I am going to read you a pair of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me which statement comes closest to your own opinion. The first/next pair is...

(ROTATE STATEMENTS)

18% **(SOME/OTHER)** people say that extending the tax cuts for people earning more than \$250,000 will cost the government \$700 billion over the next ten years. They say that this lost revenue will explode our federal deficit and that the government cannot afford it.

...while...

77% **(SOME/OTHER)** people say that the best way to balance the budget is to grow the economy and create new jobs. Raising taxes on small businesses and others who create jobs would make things worse. They say we should focus on rebuilding our economy and forcing government to live within its means

4% **DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)**

1% **REFUSED (DO NOT READ)**

(ASK ALL Q36-43)

Now, I would like to read you various statements about tax cuts and raising taxes. After I read each statement, please tell me if you AGREE or DISAGREE with that statement.

(IF AGREE/DISAGREE, THEN ASK) And do you STRONGLY (agree/disagree) or just SOMEWHAT (agree/disagree) with that statement?

	STR AGREE	SMWT AGREE	SMWT DISAGREE	STR DISAGREE	DK (DNR)	REF (DNR)
The first/next one is... (RANDOMIZE)						
36.	While raising taxes on people earning over \$250,000 per year sounds like tax increases on the rich, it actually hits a lot of small business owners who create jobs. Raising taxes on job-creating small business owners during a recession is the wrong thing to do.					
	52%	21%	15%	10%	2%	*
	73%		25%			
37.	Raising taxes now, during a recession, will hurt our economic growth.					
	60%	19%	11%	8%	2%	*
	79%		19%			
38.	The best way to cut the deficit and ensure important programs are fully funded is to raise taxes on the rich.					
	24%	19%	22%	34%	1%	*
	43%		56%			
39.	Tax increases kill jobs.					
	43%	20%	20%	15%	2%	—
	63%		35%			
40.	Tax cuts increase the deficit.					
	18%	23%	22%	33%	4%	*
	41%		55%			
41.	Uncertainty about tax rates hurts the business climate in this country. Tax rates need to stay where they are so businesses can plan for the future and start hiring more people.					
	55%	25%	10%	8%	2%	*
	80%		19%[^]			
42.	Republicans oppose raising taxes on the rich because Republicans care more about corporations and the wealthy than they do about the middle class.					
	35%	14%	15%	33%	2%	*
	49%		48%			
43.	Democrats support raising taxes on the rich because Democrats want to spend more and don't understand the harm tax increases do to jobs and the economy.					
	32%	19%	16%	31%	2%	*
	50%[^]		47%			

(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE A Q44-45) (N=500)

44. Now that you have heard even more information, if you were in Congress and you had a choice between voting to extend the tax cuts or letting the tax cuts expire, would you vote to **(ROTATE)** extend the tax cuts or let the tax cuts expire?

Q7	Q44	
<u>INIT</u>	<u>INF</u>	
65%	70%	VOTE TO EXTEND THE TAX CUTS
28%	28%	LET THE TAX CUTS EXPIRE
6%	3%	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
*	*	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

45. And, now that you have heard even more information, which do you think Congress should do **(ROTATE)** – extend the tax cuts from 2001 only for people who make less than \$250,000 per year, or extend the tax cuts from 2001 for everyone?

Q13	Q45	
<u>INIT</u>	<u>INF</u>	
48%	42%	EXTEND TAX CUTS ONLY FOR THOSE WHO MAKE LESS THAN \$250,000
50%	54%	EXTEND TAX CUTS FOR EVERYONE
2%	3%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
*	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE B Q46-47)

46. Now that you have heard even more information, If you were in Congress and you had a choice between voting to keep current tax rates or raise taxes on January 1, would you vote to **(ROTATE)** keep current tax rates or to raise taxes?

Q8	Q46	
<u>INIT</u>	<u>INF</u>	
83%	83%	VOTE TO KEEP CURRENT TAX RATES
14%	15%	VOTE TO RAISE TAXES
2%	1%	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
1%	*	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

47. And, now that you have heard even more information, which do you think Congress should do **(ROTATE)** – raise the taxes only for people who make more than \$250,000 per year, not raise taxes on anyone?

Q14	Q47	
<u>INIT</u>	<u>INF</u>	
48%	42%	RAISE TAXES ON THOSE WHO MAKE MORE THAN \$250,000
50%	56%	NOT RAISE TAXES ON ANYONE
1%	2%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
*	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

(ASK ALL)

Now, I have just a few more questions for statistical purposes only...

48. And what was the last grade you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ CATEGORIES)**

- * SOME GRADE SCHOOL (1-8)
- 3% SOME HIGH SCHOOL (9-11)
- 25% GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)
- 3% TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL (12)
- 24% SOME COLLEGE (13-15)
- 28% GRADUATED COLLEGE (16)
- 16% GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL (16+)

- 1% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

- 29%[^] HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS**
- 27% SOME COLLEGE**
- 44% COLLEGE+**

49. In politics today, do you usually think of yourself as... **(ROTATE TOP TWO)**

a Republican,
a Democrat,
...an Independent or something else?

(IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT, ASK) Would you call yourself a STRONG (Republican/Democrat) or a NOT-SO-STRONG (Republican/Democrat)?

(IF SOMETHING ELSE, ASK) Do you think of yourself as closer to... **(ROTATE)** the Republican party ...or... the Democratic party?

- 20% STRONG REPUBLICAN
 - 9% NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN
 - 11% LEAN REPUBLICAN

 - 22% SOMETHING ELSE/INDEPENDENT/UNDECLARED

 - 10% LEAN DEMOCRAT
 - 10% NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT
 - 18% STRONG DEMOCRAT

 - 1% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

 - 40% TOTAL REPUBLICAN**
 - 37%[^] TOTAL DEMOCRAT**
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50. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)** conservative, moderate ...or... liberal ...on most issues?

(IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASK:) And would you say you are VERY (CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL), or just SOMEWHAT (CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL)?

19% VERY CONSERVATIVE
25% SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE

35% MODERATE

13% SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
6% VERY LIBERAL

2% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
1% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

44% TOTAL CONSERVATIVE
19% TOTAL LIBERAL

51. Regardless of how you may feel today...for which of the following candidates did you vote for President... **(ROTATE 1 & 2)**

43% John McCain
...OR...

46% Barack Obama

* Bob Barr **(DO NOT READ)**
* Ralph Nader **(DO NOT READ)**

2% SOMEONE ELSE **(DO NOT READ)**
3% DID NOT VOTE **(DO NOT READ)**
2% DON'T KNOW/DON'T RECALL **(DO NOT READ)**
4% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

Now, thinking about the recent elections for U.S. Congress...

52. And, for whom did you vote in the election for U.S. Congress in your district...(ROTATE)

The Republican candidate

...or...

The Democratic candidate

48% REPUBLICAN

39% DEMOCRATIC

2% OTHER/THIRD PARTY CANDIDATE (**DO NOT READ**)

6% DID NOT VOTE FOR CONGRESS (**DO NOT READ**)

3% NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)

2% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

53. What is your current marital status?

20% Single, never married

59% Now married

3% Living together, not married

6% Divorced

2% Separated

9% Widowed

1% Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

54. And for statistical purposes only...is your total annual household income greater or less than \$60,000 dollars?

(IF LESS THAN \$60,000, ASK:) Is it...
(ROTATE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

13% UNDER \$20,000
16% BETWEEN \$20,000 - \$40,000
15% OVER \$40,000

(IF GREATER THAN \$60,000, ASK:) Is it...
(ROTATE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

12% UNDER \$80,000
14% BETWEEN \$80,000 - \$100,000
21% OVER \$100,000

44% TOTAL LESS THAN \$60K
47% TOTAL GREATER THAN \$60K

9% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

55. Other than being an American, what is your main ethnic or racial heritage? **(READ CHOICES)**

12% AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
73% WHITE
8% HISPANIC AMERICAN OR LATINO
2% ASIAN AMERICAN

2% OTHER **(DO NOT READ) (IF PUNCH , THEN ASK:)** Now I realize you just said your main ethnic or racial heritage doesn't fall into any of the categories I just mentioned...but if you had to choose JUST ONE of these categories, which ONE would you choose?

2% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

56. GENDER **(BY OBSERVATION)**

48% MALE
52% FEMALE
