

**BIPARTISAN POLICY CENTER
NATIONAL SURVEY OF REGISTERED VOTERS
REGARDING POLITICAL POLARIZATION**

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Hello, this is _____ with Survey Sampling, a national public opinion research company. We're talking with people in your area today about some political issues. We are not trying to sell anything, your answers are completely confidential, and we would really appreciate your cooperation (DO NOT PAUSE).

FOR CELL PHONE SAMPLE:

CELL 1. Have I reached you on a cell phone?

YES1 GO TO Q. CELL 2
NO2 THANK AND CLOSE

CELL 2. Are you in a place right now where you can safely take the survey?

YES1 GO TO Q. A
NO2 CALLBACK
NOT WILLING TO TAKE SURVEY3 THANK AND CLOSE
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED4 THANK AND CLOSE

A. Are you registered to vote in the county in which you live?

YES1 GO TO Q. 1
NO2 GO TO Q. B

B. Is there anyone else in your household who is registered to vote in your county? IF YES, ASK: May I speak with that person, please?

YES1 GO TO INTRO
NO2 THANK AND CLOSE

Political Environment

1. Would you say the country is going in the right direction, or have things gotten off on the wrong track?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
RIGHT DIRECTION	34%	6%	24%	64%
WRONG TRACK	56%	91%	66%	24%
DON'T KNOW	10%	3%	10%	12%

Results are based on 1000 respondents, MoE = ±3.10 percent. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

2. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view: (ROTATE)
- a. Government should do more to solve problems and help meet the needs of people.
 - b. Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals.

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
GOVT SHOULD DO MORE.....	45%	22%	39%	66%
GOVT DOING TOO MANY THINGS.....	47%	74%	54%	24%
DON'T KNOW	8%	3%	7%	10%

Issues

ROTATE QUESTIONS 3 AND 4

3. Which of the following options do you prefer to reduce the federal deficit, a plan that proposes (ROTATE FRONT TO BACK, BACK TO FRONT: all spending cuts, more spending cuts than tax increases, an equal amount of spending cuts and tax increases, more tax increases than spending cuts, or all tax increases)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
ALL SPENDING CUTS.....	16%	24%	16%	8%
MORE SPENDING CUTS THAN TAX INCREASES	26%	42%	28%	15%
EQUAL AMOUNT OF BOTH.....	35%	21%	35%	45%
MORE TAX INCREASES THAN SPENDING CUTS	9%	5%	8%	12%
ALL TAX INCREASES	3%	2%	2%	5%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	11%	6%	11%	15%

4. Do you support or oppose the health care reform plan passed in 2010, also known as the Affordable Care Act or ObamaCare?

IF SUPPORT OR OPPOSE, ASK: Would that be strongly (support/oppose), or just somewhat (support/oppose)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
STRONGLY SUPPORT.....	27%	3%	18%	55%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	17%	6%	18%	23%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE.....	10%	8%	13%	8%
STRONGLY OPPOSE	37%	78%	40%	6%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	9%	5%	11%	8%
SUPPORT	44%	9%	36%	78%
OPPOSE.....	47%	86%	53%	14%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	9%	5%	11%	8%

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5. Which of the following views about abortion comes closest to your own: (ROTATE STATEMENTS A, B, AND C FRONT TO BACK, BACK TO FRONT, WITH D ALWAYS LAST)

- a. Abortion should be allowed in most circumstances OR
- b. Abortion should only be permitted in cases of rape, incest, or danger to the woman's life OR
- c. Abortion should never be permitted OR
- d. (ASK LAST) Are you not sure about this?

IF RESPONDENT CHOOSES A, B, OR C, ASK: Do you hold that view strongly or not so strongly?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
MOST CIRCUMSTANCES/STRONGLY	31%	19%	29%	42%
MOST CIRCUMSTANCES/NOT SO STRONGLY	5%	3%	6%	6%
THREE EXCEPTIONS/STRONGLY	30%	38%	33%	22%
THREE EXCEPTIONS/NOT SO STRONGLY	5%	5%	4%	6%
NEVER PERMITTED/STRONGLY	10%	17%	9%	7%
NEVER PERMITTED/NOT SO STRONGLY	1%	1%	1%	1%
NOT SURE/NO OPINION	18%	16%	18%	17%
MOST CIRCUMSTANCES	36%	22%	35%	48%
THREE EXCEPTIONS	35%	43%	37%	28%
NEVER PERMITTED	11%	18%	10%	8%
NOT SURE/NO OPINION	18%	16%	18%	17%

6. Do you support or oppose gay marriage?

IF SUPPORT OR OPPOSE, ASK: Would that be strongly (support/oppose), or just somewhat (support/oppose)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
STRONGLY SUPPORT	35%	15%	37%	48%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	14%	14%	13%	16%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	8%	11%	5%	8%
STRONGLY OPPOSE	31%	49%	30%	19%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	12%	12%	15%	9%
SUPPORT	49%	29%	50%	64%
OPPOSE	39%	60%	35%	27%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	12%	12%	15%	9%

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SPLIT SAMPLE 7A AND 7B

7a. To improve education (ROTATE: Democrats have proposed reducing class sizes in our schools and making sure schools teach the basics, and Republicans have proposed increasing teacher pay while making it easier to fire bad teachers). Which plan do you agree with more, the (ROTATE: the Democratic plan or the Republican plan)?

Would that be strongly agree with the (Democratic/Republican) plan or just somewhat agree?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
STRONGLY AGREE DEMOCRATIC.....	27%	5%	19%	52%
SOMEWHAT AGREE DEMOCRATIC.....	18%	8%	19%	23%
SOMEWHAT AGREE REPUBLICAN.....	17%	26%	19%	9%
STRONGLY AGREE REPUBLICAN.....	25%	52%	25%	8%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION.....	12%	9%	19%	8%
AGREE DEMOCRATIC.....	45%	13%	38%	75%
AGREE REPUBLICAN.....	42%	78%	44%	17%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION.....	12%	9%	19%	8%

Note: Results based on 500 respondents.

7b. To improve education (ROTATE: Republicans have proposed reducing class sizes in our schools and making sure schools teach the basics, and Democrats have proposed increasing teacher pay while making it easier to fire bad teachers). Which plan do you agree with more, the (ROTATE: the Democratic plan or the Republican plan)?

Would that be strongly agree with the (Democratic/Republican) plan or just somewhat agree?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
STRONGLY AGREE DEMOCRATIC.....	27%	4%	15%	54%
SOMEWHAT AGREE DEMOCRATIC.....	20%	6%	25%	26%
SOMEWHAT AGREE REPUBLICAN.....	17%	27%	20%	8%
STRONGLY AGREE REPUBLICAN.....	20%	43%	20%	4%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION.....	16%	19%	20%	8%
AGREE DEMOCRATIC.....	47%	10%	40%	80%
AGREE REPUBLICAN.....	37%	70%	40%	12%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION.....	16%	19%	20%	8%

Note: Results based on 500 respondents.

Political Associations and Sources of Information

8. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then, or hardly at all?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
MOST OF THE TIME.....	60%	65%	57%	59%
SOME OF THE TIME.....	29%	29%	29%	29%
ONLY NOW AND THEN.....	7%	3%	8%	8%
HARDLY AT ALL.....	4%	2%	5%	3%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION.....	1%	1%	1%	1%

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Would you say the people you talk to in each of the following areas are mostly in the same political party as you, are split about equally between the two parties, or are mostly in a different political party from you?

		<i>MOSTLY SAME</i>	<i>EQUALLY SPLIT</i>	<i>MOSTLY DIFFERENT</i>	<i>NA DONTKNOW</i>
9. Your neighborhood	ALL	30%	33%	16%	21%
	REP	37%	30%	17%	15%
	IND	22%	38%	15%	25%
	DEM	34%	31%	18%	17%
10. Your place of worship	ALL	34%	24%	12%	31%
	REP	48%	27%	7%	19%
	IND	25%	26%	13%	37%
	DEM	33%	21%	14%	32%
11. Your friends	ALL	48%	36%	9%	7%
	REP	56%	34%	7%	3%
	IND	44%	36%	10%	10%
	DEM	49%	37%	9%	5%
12. Your co-workers	ALL	25%	30%	13%	33%
	REP	28%	30%	12%	30%
	IND	21%	28%	14%	37%
	DEM	27%	31%	12%	31%
13. Your family	ALL	62%	24%	10%	4%
	REP	71%	22%	6%	1%
	IND	48%	29%	15%	7%
	DEM	69%	21%	8%	3%
14. Your spouse or significant other	ALL	65%	8%	6%	21%
	REP	74%	6%	4%	16%
	IND	62%	9%	7%	22%
	DEM	63%	8%	7%	22%
15. The people you talk to about politics	ALL	32%	42%	11%	15%
	REP	38%	41%	8%	14%
	IND	28%	41%	11%	20%
	DEM	33%	45%	12%	11%

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How often do you watch each of the following cable news channels: almost every day, a few times a week, a few times a month, once or twice a year, or never? (ROTATE)

		<i>ALMOST EVERY DAY</i>	<i>FEW TIMES/ WEEK</i>	<i>FEW TIMES/ MONTH</i>	<i>ONCE OR TWICE/ YEAR</i>	<i>NEVER</i>	<i>DON'T KNOW/ REFUSED</i>
16. FOX News	ALL	28%	19%	13%	9%	29%	2%
	REP	40%	25%	11%	8%	15%	1%
	IND	24%	18%	15%	10%	30%	3%
	DEM	24%	16%	11%	9%	38%	2%
17. CNN	ALL	20%	23%	18%	11%	26%	2%
	REP	14%	20%	18%	14%	34%	1%
	IND	15%	21%	20%	11%	31%	2%
	DEM	29%	27%	17%	8%	17%	2%
18. MSNBC	ALL	15%	20%	15%	10%	37%	3%
	REP	10%	16%	14%	11%	48%	2%
	IND	12%	16%	16%	10%	42%	3%
	DEM	22%	26%	15%	9%	25%	3%

Name IDs

I would like to read you a list of names of people and groups and have you tell me, for each one, whether you've heard of that person or group and, if so, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them. If you haven't heard of the person or group, just say so (RANDOMIZE):

IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE: Would that be very (FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE) or just somewhat (FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE)?

		<i>VERY FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT UNFAV</i>	<i>VERY UNFAV</i>	<i>NO OPINION</i>	<i>NEVER HEARD OF</i>
19. George W. Bush	ALL	18%	27%	19%	29%	7%	1%
	REP	41%	42%	10%	2%	4%	0%
	IND	13%	32%	24%	22%	8%	1%
	DEM	5%	13%	22%	54%	5%	1%
	ALL	45%		48%			
	REP	83%		12%			
	IND	45%		46%			
	DEM	18%		76%			
20. Barack Obama	ALL	33%	21%	12%	28%	5%	0%
	REP	6%	9%	19%	61%	4%	0%
	IND	19%	27%	17%	31%	6%	1%
	DEM	66%	24%	2%	4%	3%	0%
	ALL	54%		40%			
	REP	15%		80%			
	IND	46%		48%			
	DEM	90%		6%			

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		<i>VERY FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT UNFAV</i>	<i>VERY UNFAV</i>	<i>NO OPINION</i>	<i>NEVER HEARD OF</i>	
21. The Republican Party	ALL	13%	29%	24%	25%	10%	0%	
	REP	38%	45%	9%	3%	5%	0%	
	IND	5%	35%	26%	20%	14%	0%	
	DEM	2%	12%	31%	47%	8%	1%	
	ALL	42%		49%				
	REP	83%		12%				
	IND	40%		46%				
	DEM	14%		78%				
	22. The Democratic Party	ALL	23%	29%	18%	21%	9%	0%
		REP	3%	9%	35%	46%	6%	0%
IND		8%	35%	20%	23%	15%	0%	
DEM		53%	38%	4%	2%	4%	0%	
ALL		52%		39%				
REP		12%		81%				
IND		43%		43%				
DEM		91%		6%				
23. The U.S. Congress		ALL	6%	25%	26%	30%	13%	1%
		REP	5%	29%	31%	23%	11%	1%
	IND	5%	21%	23%	37%	14%	0%	
	DEM	7%	27%	25%	30%	10%	1%	
	ALL	31%		56%				
	REP	34%		54%				
	IND	26%		60%				
	DEM	34%		55%				

Perceptions of Presidents

24. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK: Would that be strongly (approve/disapprove), or just somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
STRONGLY APPROVE	30%	3%	18%	61%
SOMEWHAT APPROVE	24%	11%	27%	29%
SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	10%	15%	14%	4%
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.....	33%	69%	36%	5%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	4%	2%	5%	2%
APPROVE	54%	14%	45%	90%
DISAPPROVE	43%	84%	50%	9%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	4%	2%	5%	2%

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25. Did you approve or disapprove of the way former President George W. Bush handled his job as President?

IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK: Would that be strongly (approve/disapprove), or just somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
STRONGLY APPROVE	13%	29%	8%	4%
SOMEWHAT APPROVE	30%	49%	34%	11%
SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	19%	16%	23%	17%
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.....	35%	3%	28%	65%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	4%	2%	6%	2%
APPROVE	43%	78%	42%	15%
DISAPPROVE	54%	19%	51%	82%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	4%	2%	6%	2%

26. Overall, do you think Barack Obama is (ROTATE FRONT TO BACK, BACK TO FRONT: very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative) in his political beliefs?

IF MODERATE, ASK: Do you think Obama leans toward being (ROTATE: liberal or conservative)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
VERY LIBERAL	37%	69%	41%	13%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	25%	12%	24%	35%
MODERATE LEAN LIBERAL	9%	3%	8%	13%
MODERATE	7%	4%	7%	10%
MODERATE LEAN CONSERVATIVE	3%	0%	2%	5%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	7%	3%	7%	9%
VERY CONSERVATIVE	5%	3%	2%	10%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	8%	6%	10%	5%
LIBERAL	62%	81%	65%	48%
MODERATE	19%	7%	17%	28%
CONSERVATIVE	12%	6%	9%	19%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	8%	6%	10%	5%

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Perceptions of Political Parties and Polarization

ROTATE QUESTIONS 27 AND 28

27. Overall, do you think the Republican Party is (ROTATE FRONT TO BACK, BACK TO FRONT: very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative) in its political beliefs?

IF MODERATE, ASK: Do you think the Republican Party leans toward being (ROTATE: liberal or conservative)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
VERY LIBERAL	4%	2%	2%	7%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	6%	6%	7%	5%
MODERATE LEAN LIBERAL	2%	3%	1%	2%
MODERATE	5%	3%	7%	3%
MODERATE LEAN CONSERVATIVE	6%	7%	9%	4%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	32%	52%	30%	18%
VERY CONSERVATIVE	37%	23%	31%	52%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	9%	3%	13%	9%
LIBERAL	10%	8%	9%	12%
MODERATE	13%	13%	17%	9%
CONSERVATIVE	69%	75%	61%	70%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	9%	3%	13%	9%

28. Overall, do you think the Democratic Party is (ROTATE FRONT TO BACK, BACK TO FRONT: very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative) in its political beliefs?

IF MODERATE, ASK: Do you think the Democratic Party leans toward being (ROTATE: liberal or conservative)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
VERY LIBERAL	32%	61%	34%	10%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	30%	22%	30%	37%
MODERATE LEAN LIBERAL	7%	1%	5%	14%
MODERATE	7%	2%	7%	8%
MODERATE LEAN CONSERVATIVE	3%	0%	3%	4%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	9%	6%	7%	14%
VERY CONSERVATIVE	6%	3%	4%	10%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	7%	5%	10%	4%
LIBERAL	62%	83%	64%	47%
MODERATE	17%	3%	15%	26%
CONSERVATIVE	15%	9%	11%	24%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	7%	5%	10%	4%

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ROTATE QUESTIONS 29 AND 30

29. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being "no trust at all," and 10 being "a great deal of trust," how much trust do you have that Republicans in Washington will do the right thing for the country?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
ONE	18%	3%	16%	31%
TWO.....	7%	2%	9%	10%
THREE.....	11%	5%	12%	14%
FOUR.....	11%	7%	12%	12%
FIVE.....	20%	22%	20%	15%
SIX.....	10%	14%	11%	7%
SEVEN.....	9%	17%	8%	6%
EIGHT.....	8%	18%	7%	2%
NINE.....	1%	3%	1%	1%
TEN.....	3%	8%	2%	1%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	2%	2%	2%	1%

30. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being "no trust at all," and 10 being "a great deal of trust," how much trust do you have that Democrats in Washington will do the right thing for the country?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
ONE	16%	33%	19%	3%
TWO.....	9%	14%	13%	2%
THREE.....	8%	16%	10%	2%
FOUR.....	8%	11%	9%	4%
FIVE.....	16%	13%	18%	12%
SIX.....	9%	4%	11%	12%
SEVEN.....	9%	3%	10%	13%
EIGHT.....	14%	1%	6%	30%
NINE.....	4%	1%	1%	8%
TEN.....	6%	2%	1%	13%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	2%	2%	3%	1%

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ROTATE QUESTIONS 31 AND 32

31. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being "no trust at all," and 10 being "a great deal of trust," how much trust do you have that Republicans in your state capitol will do the right thing for the state?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
ONE	17%	4%	14%	29%
TWO.....	7%	1%	7%	11%
THREE.....	6%	3%	6%	9%
FOUR.....	11%	6%	13%	12%
FIVE.....	20%	14%	21%	22%
SIX.....	11%	17%	12%	5%
SEVEN.....	9%	17%	9%	5%
EIGHT.....	9%	20%	9%	3%
NINE.....	3%	8%	2%	1%
TEN.....	4%	9%	4%	1%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	3%	2%	4%	1%

32. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being "no trust at all," and 10 being "a great deal of trust," how much trust do you have that Democrats in your state capitol will do the right thing for the state?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
ONE	15%	28%	19%	2%
TWO.....	7%	14%	9%	1%
THREE.....	6%	10%	7%	3%
FOUR.....	7%	11%	10%	3%
FIVE.....	18%	18%	19%	16%
SIX.....	10%	6%	13%	11%
SEVEN.....	11%	4%	10%	19%
EIGHT.....	13%	4%	8%	24%
NINE.....	4%	0%	1%	9%
TEN.....	6%	2%	2%	12%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	3%	3%	4%	1%

33. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view: (ROTATE)

- a. There are deep divisions between the political parties in Washington, but this does not mean there are deep divisions among everyday Americans. The American people have more in common than the government makes it appear.
- b. There are deep divisions between the political parties in Washington because there are deep divisions among everyday Americans. The divisions between Democrats and Republicans simply reflect the deep divides within the American public.

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
PARTIES MORE DIVIDED THAN AMERICANS.....	55%	55%	56%	56%
PARTY DIVISIONS REFLECT PUBLIC DIVISIONS	35%	37%	33%	34%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	11%	9%	11%	11%

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34. Do you believe American politics in recent years has become more divided, less divided, or do you think the divisions are about the same as in the past?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
MORE DIVIDED	76%	80%	78%	73%
LESS DIVIDED	4%	3%	4%	4%
ABOUT THE SAME AS THE PAST	18%	15%	15%	22%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	2%	1%	3%	1%

35. Generally speaking, do you believe American politics has become more divided because (ROTATE: Democrats have become more liberal, Republicans have become more conservative), or do you think both parties have changed about equally?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
DEMS MORE LIBERAL	18%	36%	18%	4%
REPS MORE CONSERVATIVE	20%	2%	16%	37%
BOTH HAVE CHANGED	58%	59%	61%	54%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	5%	2%	5%	5%

Note: Results based on 762 respondents.

36. Would you say having deep divisions between the political parties is (ROTATE: a good thing, because it gives voters a real choice, or a bad thing, because the divisions make it harder to get things done)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
GOOD THING/CHOICES	20%	23%	17%	21%
BAD THING/HARDER TO GET THINGS DONE	74%	70%	76%	75%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	6%	6%	7%	4%

Voting Behavior

37. Keeping in mind that this survey is completely confidential, in the election for President last November, did you vote for (ROTATE: Mitt Romney, the Republican, or Barack Obama, the Democrat)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
ROMNEY	37%	84%	41%	3%
OBAMA	47%	8%	34%	86%
ANOTHER CANDIDATE (VOL)	5%	2%	10%	3%
DID NOT VOTE FOR PRES/REFUSED	12%	7%	15%	8%

38. In the race for the U.S. House of Representatives in your district last November, did you vote for (ROTATE: the Republican candidate, or the Democratic candidate)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	39%	86%	43%	3%
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE	44%	4%	30%	86%
ANOTHER CANDIDATE (VOL)	3%	2%	5%	1%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	15%	8%	22%	10%

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Demographics

Now I have a few questions just for statistical purposes.

39. In politics today, do you normally think of yourself as (ROTATE: a Republican, an independent, or a Democrat)?

	ALL
IF "REP" OR "DEM", ASK:	
Would you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Republican/Democrat?	STRONG REP19%
	NOT-SO-STRONG REP7%
	IND LEAN REP10%
	IND/NO PREF15%
IF "IND," ASK:	
Do you think of yourself as closer to the (ROTATE: Republican or Democratic Party)?	IND LEAN DEM.....8%
	NOT-SO-STRONG DEM.....11%
	STRONG DEM.....26%
	REFUSED4%
	REPUBLICAN26%
	INDEPENDENT33%
	DEMOCRAT37%
	REFUSED4%

40. When thinking about politics today, do you normally consider yourself to be (ROTATE: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal)?

IF MODERATE, ASK: Do you lean toward being (ROTATE: liberal or conservative)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
VERY LIBERAL	7%	2%	4%	13%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	18%	3%	14%	33%
MODERATE LEAN LIBERAL	8%	2%	8%	11%
MODERATE	11%	6%	16%	9%
MODERATE LEAN CONSERVATIVE	9%	9%	11%	7%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	26%	40%	28%	14%
VERY CONSERVATIVE	16%	35%	12%	7%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	6%	3%	6%	6%
LIBERAL	25%	5%	18%	46%
MODERATE	28%	17%	35%	27%
CONSERVATIVE	42%	75%	40%	21%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	6%	3%	6%	6%

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41. Would you please stop me when I read the last level of education you completed?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL	3%	2%	2%	4%
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	17%	16%	15%	18%
SOME COLLEGE	28%	27%	30%	26%
COLLEGE GRAD	30%	31%	29%	30%
GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL	20%	22%	21%	19%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ)	3%	3%	2%	4%

42. Are you single, married, divorced, or widowed?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
SINGLE	18%	11%	20%	22%
MARRIED	61%	72%	60%	53%
DIVORCED	10%	5%	13%	11%
WIDOWED	8%	8%	5%	9%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ)	4%	4%	2%	4%

43. Would you say the area where you live is urban, suburban, small town, or rural?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
URBAN	22%	16%	23%	27%
SUBURBAN	31%	30%	33%	29%
SMALL TOWN	25%	28%	26%	21%
RURAL	18%	22%	15%	18%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ)	4%	4%	3%	5%

44. About how often do you attend church, a synagogue, or mosque: more than once a week, once a week, a few times a month, a few times a year, or almost never?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK	11%	17%	8%	9%
ONCE A WEEK	28%	34%	23%	27%
FEW TIMES A MONTH	17%	15%	19%	16%
FEW TIMES A YEAR	17%	16%	19%	16%
ALMOST NEVER	23%	14%	28%	25%
REFUSED (DNR)	5%	4%	2%	7%

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45. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your age?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
18 TO 24	6%	5%	6%	5%
25 TO 29	11%	9%	11%	9%
30 TO 34	9%	9%	10%	7%
35 TO 39	8%	10%	8%	7%
40 TO 44	12%	16%	13%	10%
45 TO 49	8%	8%	8%	9%
50 TO 54	11%	11%	10%	12%
55 TO 59	10%	8%	11%	11%
60 TO 64	8%	6%	9%	9%
65 OR OLDER.....	18%	19%	14%	20%

46. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your total household income?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
\$25,000 OR LESS.....	14%	6%	13%	19%
\$25,000 TO \$50,000	18%	16%	18%	20%
\$50,000 TO \$75,000	20%	23%	17%	20%
\$75,000 TO \$100,000	13%	16%	15%	10%
\$100,000 TO \$150,000	12%	15%	14%	7%
\$150,000 TO \$200,000	3%	4%	3%	3%
\$200,000 OR MORE.....	5%	5%	4%	5%
REFUSED	17%	16%	16%	16%

47. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

IF NO, ASK: What would you say is your main race: white, African American, Asian, or something else?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
YES/HISPANIC.....	10%	8%	8%	13%
NO/WHITE	72%	88%	79%	54%
NO/BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	13%	2%	4%	28%
NO/ASIAN.....	1%	0%	2%	1%
NO/OTHER	3%	2%	3%	3%
REFUSED.....	1%	0%	2%	1%

48. Gender (from observation):

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
MALE	48%	49%	54%	41%
FEMALE.....	52%	51%	46%	59%

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ASK IN CELL SAMPLE ONLY

49. Thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone inside your home that is working and is not a cell phone?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
YES	47%	44%	45%	54%
NO	47%	49%	53%	38%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	7%	8%	3%	9%

ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY

50. Thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
YES	84%	88%	87%	78%
NO	13%	9%	11%	16%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	4%	3%	2%	5%

DO NOT ASK IF Q. 49 IS NO OR IF Q.50 IS NO

51. Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get all of them on cell phones, almost all of them on cell phones, some on cell and some on your regular home phone, almost all on your regular home phone, or all on your regular home phone?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
ALL ON CELL PHONE	8%	5%	9%	10%
ALMOST ALL ON CELL PHONES	21%	24%	23%	19%
SOME ON CELL/SOME ON HOME PHONE	40%	41%	41%	38%
ALMOST ALL ON HOME PHONE	17%	18%	18%	17%
ALL ON HOME PHONE	6%	5%	5%	7%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	7%	7%	4%	9%

PHONE USE BASED ON FULL SAMPLE:

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM
ONLY CELL	20%	19%	24%	17%
MOSTLY CELL	17%	19%	17%	15%
DUAL USE	31%	32%	31%	30%
MOSTLY LANDLINE	13%	14%	13%	13%
ONLY LANDLINE	14%	11%	11%	18%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	5%	6%	3%	7%

52. Finally, in what state do you live?

Those are all the questions I have. Thank you very much for sharing your opinions with us.

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