

Q: INTRO

Hi there, my name is _____. I'm calling on behalf of the University of Washington. We're conducting a short public opinion survey on important political issues in America today, and want to include your opinions. Can we proceed?

(INTERVIEWER: PRESS NEXT TO CONTINUE. REMEMBER, DO NOT READ THINGS IN PARENTHESES.)

Q: Screen1

Do you have a few minutes to complete a short survey?

1. RESPONDENT AVAILABLE -- CONTINUE; IF NECESSARY, REPEAT THE INTRODUCTION
2. RESPONDENT IS NOT AVAILABLE -- CALL-BACK SCHEDULED
3. DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION (DK)/ REFUSED TO ANSWER (RF) -- TERMINATE

Q: REGVOTE

Are you currently registered to vote here in [RESPONDENTS STATE], or like a lot of people, are you not registered to vote?

1. Yes, registered here in
2. No, not registered to vote
3. Registered to vote in different state
4. (Don't Know/Refused)

Q: GENDER

Enter respondent's gender.

[DON'T ASK.]

1. Male
2. Female

Q: INTEREST

In general, how interested are you in news about what's going on in government and politics: (rotate) extremely interested, very interested, slightly interested, or not interested at all?

1. Extremely Interested
2. Very Interested
3. Moderately Interested
4. Slightly Interested
5. Not Interested At All
88. [Don't Know]
99. [Refused]

Q: NEWSMEDIA

Do you watch television news programs?

(FOLLOW UP if YES:) Is that often, sometimes, or seldom?

1. Yes, often
2. Yes, sometimes
3. Yes, seldom
4. No, never
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: [IF WATCH TV NEWS] NEWSFOLLOW

From which station do you get most of your information?

(DO NOT READ ANSWERS UNLESS ASKED FOR CHOICES.

IF Other: Please enter the station they watch.)

1. FOX
2. MSNBC
3. CNN
4. Bloomberg
5. ABC
6. NBC
7. PBS/NPT
8. Other
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: ISSUE

Thinking about the nation as a whole, what general issues are currently the most important facing the country?

(INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ LIST, If you can't categorize response please code as other and BRIEFLY summarize issue.)

1. Health care reform
2. Jobs/ Unemployment
3. Fix the Economy
4. War in Afghanistan/Iraq
5. National security/terrorism
6. Illegal Immigration/Border Security
7. The environment
8. Education
9. Gas and energy prices
10. Taxes
11. (OTHER)
88. (Don't know)
99. (Refused)

Q: POLACTION

Now we'd like to know, in general, how politically and socially active you've been. Please indicate, for each one, whether or not you've done any of these:

(IF THEY SAY "YES", FOLLOW UP:) Was that in the last 12 months or sometime in the past?

1. Yes, in the last 12 months
2. Yes, but sometime in the past
3. No
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

(RANDOMIZED ORDER)

__POLACTION_1. Signed a petition

__POLACTION_2. Boycotted, or deliberately bought, certain products for political, ethical, or environmental reasons?

__POLACTION_3. Took part in a demonstration

__POLACTION_4. Attended a political meeting

__POLACTION_5. Contacted, or attempted to contact, a politician or civil servant to express your views

__POLACTION_6. Donated money or raised funds for a social or political activity

Q: APR_BHO

Apart from whether you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president, what do you think of Obama as a person? Would you say you: (rotate) approve or disapprove of him?

(FOLLOW UP:) Is that strongly or somewhat?

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1. Strongly Approve
2. Somewhat Approve
3. Somewhat Disapprove
4. Strongly Disapprove
5. Neither Approve nor Disapprove
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: BHO_FAIL

In general, do you hope that Barack Obama's policies will succeed, or do you hope that his policies will fail?

1. Succeed
2. Fail
3. Neither Succeed nor Fail
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: SOCIALISM

When it comes to Barack Obama's policies, please tell me which statement you agree with most:

[READ LIST]

1. I support Obama's current policies.
2. Obama's policies are pushing the country towards socialism.
3. Obama's policies are misguided and wrong, but they are not socialism.
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: TR_ISSUES

Overall, who do you trust to do a better job coping with the main problems the nation faces over the next few years: (rotate) Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

1. Obama
2. Republicans
3. Neither of them/Someone else
4. Both of them
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: OBAMATRAIT

Thinking now about the various traits of the President.

In your opinion, how well do the following phrases describe Barack Obama:

1. Extremely Well
2. Quite Well
3. Not Too Well
4. Not Well at All
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

(RANDOMIZED ORDER)

__OBAMATRAIT_1. Knowledgeable

__OBAMATRAIT_2. Intelligent

__OBAMATRAIT_3. Can't Make Up His Own Mind

__OBAMATRAIT_4. Moral

__OBAMATRAIT_5. Provides Strong Leadership

__OBAMATRAIT_6. Really Cares About People

Q: FILLER1

Now let's talk about some policy proposals in Washington D.C.

Q: HCREPEAL

Thinking about the current proposal to repeal the health care reform law, based on what you have heard, do you (rotate) support or oppose the repeal of the 2010 health care reform law?

(FOLLOW UP:) Is that somewhat or strongly?

1. Strongly Support
2. Somewhat Support
3. Neither Support nor Oppose
4. Somewhat Oppose
5. Strongly Oppose
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: GAYMILIT

Okay, how about the decision to repeal Don't Ask, Don't Tell and allow gays and lesbians to serve openly in the U.S. military?

(If NEEDED) Do you support or oppose it?

(FOLLOW UP) Is that somewhat or strongly?

1. Strongly Support
2. Somewhat Support
3. Neither Support nor Oppose
4. Somewhat Oppose
5. Strongly Oppose
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: DREAMACT

Okay, how about the DREAM Act? The DREAM Act would allow illegal immigrants who came to the U.S. as very young children to eventually gain legal status if they attend college, or serve in the U.S. military. Do you (rotate) support or oppose the DREAM Act?

(FOLLOW UP) Is that somewhat or strongly?

1. Strongly Support
2. Somewhat Support
3. Neither Support nor Oppose
4. Somewhat Oppose
5. Strongly Oppose
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: CITIZEN

As you may know, under the U.S. Constitution and current laws, all children born in the United States are automatically granted citizenship. Do you think we should continue to grant citizenship to all children born in the U.S., or do you think the Constitution should be changed so children of illegal immigrants are not automatically granted citizenship?

1. Yes
2. No
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: AFGHAN

Okay, how about the decision to increase the number of U.S. troops in Afghanistan and spend more money and resources fighting the war in Afghanistan?

(If needed) Do you (rotate support or oppose it)?

(FOLLOW UP) Is that somewhat or strongly?

1. Strongly Support
2. Somewhat Support
3. Neither Support nor Oppose
4. Somewhat Oppose
5. Strongly Oppose
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: FUNDBAT

If you had a say in making up the federal budget this year, should federal spending be (rotate) increased, decreased, or kept about the same for:

1. Increased
2. Decreased
3. Kept about the Same
4. (Cut out entirely)
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

(RANDOMIZED ORDER)

__FUNDBAT_1. Medicare

__FUNDBAT_2. Social Security

__FUNDBAT_3. Fighting Crime

__FUNDBAT_4. Welfare

__FUNDBAT_5. Aid to the Poor

__FUNDBAT_6. Securing the Border

__FUNDBAT_7. War on Terrorism

__FUNDBAT_8. Protecting the Environment

Q: VOTED

Changing topics, did you vote in the 2010 general election in November?

1. Yes
2. No
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: CONGVOTE

And in that election for Congress, did you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?

1. Republican
2. Democrat
3. Other/ Someone else
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: (SPLITA=Half respondents) AMERICAN

I'm going to read a list of four things that sometimes make people angry or upset. Please tell me HOW MANY of the things upset you. I don't need to know which ones; I just need to know HOW MANY upset you.

[READ LIST]

1. The way gasoline prices keep going up.
2. Movie stars getting million dollar-plus salaries.
3. Requiring seat belts to drive.
4. Large corporations polluting the environment.

- 0-4. (Number That Makes Respondent Upset/Angry)
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: (SPLITB=Half respondents) AMERICANE

I'm going to read a list of five things that sometimes make people angry or upset. Please tell me HOW MANY of the things upset you. I don't need to know which ones; I just need to know HOW MANY upset you.

1. The way gasoline prices keep going up.
2. Movie stars getting million dollar-plus salaries.
3. Requiring seat belts to drive.
4. Large corporations polluting the environment.
5. People who say that racial minorities are real Americans.

0-5. (Number That Makes Respondent Upset/Angry)

88. (Don't Know)

99. (Refused)

Q: PATGEN

Some people say that patriotism is about supporting your country, right or wrong. In other words, Americans shouldn't criticize the country even if they disagree with its policies. Others say that criticism is necessary and that true patriots must challenge America to live up to its values. Which comes closest to your opinion?

1. Patriots shouldn't criticize America
 2. Patriots need to criticize America if it's not living up to its values
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: PATECON

Some people say that it's our patriotic duty to help subsidize an education for those without access to good schools, something that will ultimately strengthen the United States. Others say that redistributing the money of hard-working Americans is wrong because it takes money away from the people who earned it and gives it to people who didn't work for it. Which comes closest to your opinion?

1. Patriots should be willing to subsidize an education.
 2. Patriots should not redistribute money.
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: PATEQUAL

Some people say that true patriotism is about pushing America to realize its promise of equality, even if it means enacting new laws to ensure everyone is treated equally. Others think it is unnecessary to enact new laws to prevent discrimination, especially if these laws are already in place.

Which comes closest to your opinion?

1. America must stop at nothing to achieve equality.
 2. America has enough equality; nothing more is necessary.
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

(ROTATE AND RANDOMIZE ORDER OF QUESTION BLOCKS FROM DETAIN TO FREESP)

Q: DETAIN

Some people say law enforcement should be able to arrest and detain anyone indefinitely if that person is suspected of belonging to a terrorist organization or in the process of committing a terrorist act.

Others say that no one should be held for a long period of time without being formally charged with a crime. Which of these options do you agree with most?

1. Detained as long as it takes
 2. Oppose detaining individuals
88. (Don't Know/Not sure)
99. (Refused)

Q: (IF DETAIN=2) DETAIN1

Suppose there were strong suspicions that these people may be planning a terrorist act, and detaining them indefinitely may prevent it. If that happened, would you be less likely to oppose such detention, or more likely to oppose it?

1. Less Likely
 2. More Likely
88. (Don't Know/Not sure)
99. (Refused)

Q: (IF DETAIN=1) DETAIN2

Suppose this means that some innocent people could be locked up for a long time without ever being charged with a crime, in violation of their rights. If that happened, would you be less likely to support detention, or more likely to support it?

1. Less likely
2. More likely
3. No difference
88. (Don't Know/Not Sure)
99. (Refused)

Q: PROFILE

Some people say that law enforcement should be able to stop or detain people of certain racial backgrounds if these groups are thought to be more likely to commit crimes. This is called racial profiling. Others think racial profiling should not be done because it harasses many innocent people on account of their race. Which of these opinions do you agree with most?

1. Allow racial profiling
2. Oppose profiling
88. (Don't Know/Not sure)
99. (Refused)

Q: (IF PROFILE=1) PROFILE1

Suppose people from certain racial backgrounds were actually more likely to commit crimes. If this were the case, would you be less likely to support detention, or more likely to support it?

1. Less likely
2. More likely
3. No difference
88. (Don't Know/Not Sure)
99. (Refused)

Q: (IF PROFILE=2) PROFILE2

Suppose this means that racial profiling will lead to unequal treatment of people just because of their race, a possible violation of the law. If that happened, would you be less likely to support racial profiling, or more likely to support it?

1. Less likely
2. More likely
3. No difference
88. (Don't Know/Not Sure)
99. (Refused)

Q: FREESP

Some people say that media professionals should be able to say whatever they wish even if what they say intentionally misleads people or may even ultimately result in violence of some kind. Others say that media professionals should be prevented from saying things that are intentionally misleading or may ultimately result in violence. Which of these comes closest to your opinion?

1. Media professionals should be able to say what they please.
 2. Media professionals should be stopped from intentionally misleading people or saying things that may result in violence.
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: (IF FREESP=1) FREESP1

Suppose that a media professional said something that led to violence. If that happened, would it make you less likely to support the government preventing the media professionals from saying whatever they wish, or would it make you less likely to support the government from preventing them from saying whatever they wish?

1. Less likely
 2. More likely
 3. No difference
88. (Don't Know/Note Sure)
99. (Refused)

Q: (IF FREESP=2) FREESP2

Suppose that silencing media professionals from saying whatever they wished affected their ability to inform the public, criticize policies with which they disagree, and politicians with whom they disagree. If that happened, would it make you less likely to support the government preventing media professionals from saying whatever they wish, or would it make you less likely to support the government preventing them from saying what they wish?

1. Less likely
 2. More likely
 3. No difference
88. (Don't Know/Refused)
99. (Refused)

Q: ECONOWN

Now, thinking about your OWN economic situation. Some people are very anxious about their OWN economic situation while other people are not anxious at all. How anxious are you about your OWN economic situation?

(FOLLOWUP IF YES:) Is that VERY, SOMEWHAT or A LITTLE?

1. Not at all anxious
2. A little anxious
3. Somewhat anxious
4. Very anxious
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: FILLER6

Next, I am going to ask you to choose which of two statements I read comes closer to your own opinion. You might agree to some extent with both, but we want to know which one is closer to your own views.

Q: GOVBIG

ONE, the main reason government has become bigger over the years is because it has gotten involved in things that people should do for themselves; OR TWO, government has become bigger because the problems we face have become bigger.

(IF NECESSARY, PROBE:) Which is closer?

1. Government bigger because it's involved in things people should handle themselves
2. Government bigger because problems bigger
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: STGOV

ONE, we need a strong government to handle today's complex economic problems; OR TWO, the free market can handle these problems without government being involved.

(IF NECESSARY, PROBE:) Which is closer?

1. Need a strong government to handle complex economic problems
2. Free market can handle without government involvement
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: LESSGOV

ONE, the less government, the better;

OR TWO, there are more things that government should be doing?

(IF NECESSARY, PROBE:) Which is closer?"

1. The less government the better
2. More things the government should be doing
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: TEAPARTY

Based on what you have heard, do you (rotate) approve or disapprove of the Tea Party Movement?

(FOLLOW UP) Is that somewhat or strongly approve/disapprove?

1. Strongly approve
2. Somewhat approve
3. Somewhat disapprove
4. Strongly disapprove
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: LIFE

I'd now like you to reflect on how people conduct their lives in America. I'm going to read a few statements, and I'd like for you to tell me if you (rotate) strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(FOLLOW UP: Is that somewhat or strongly?)

1. Strongly Agree
2. Somewhat Agree
3. Neither Agree nor Disagree
4. Somewhat Disagree
5. Strongly Disagree
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

(RANDOMIZED ORDER)

__LIFE_1. The newer lifestyles are contributing to the breakdown of our society.

__LIFE_2. This country would have many fewer problems if there were more emphasis on traditional family ties.

Q: FILLER7

On a related issue, I'd like to ask you a few questions about child rearing. There a number of qualities that people feel children should have, but every person thinks that some are more important than others. Please tell me which one you think is more important for a child to have?

(RANDOMIZE QUESTION ORDER FROM INDEPENDENCE TO CONSIDERATE)

Q: INDEPENDENCE

(IF NEEDED, PROMPT:) Which one you think is more important for a child to have: (rotate) independence or respect for elders?

1. Independence
2. Both
3. Respect for elders
4. Neither
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: CURIOSITY

(IF NEEDED, PROMPT:) Which one you think is more important for a child to have: (rotate) curiosity or good manners?

1. Curiosity
2. Both
3. Good manners
4. Neither
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: OBEDIENCE

(IF NEEDED, PROMPT:) Which one you think is more important for a child to have: (rotate) obedience or self-reliance?

1. Obedience
2. Both
3. Self-reliance
4. Neither
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: CONSIDERATE

(IF NEEDED, PROMPT:) Which one you think is more important for a child to have: (rotate) considerate or well behaved?

1. Considerate
2. Both
3. Well Behaved
4. Neither
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: SOCBAT

Now, I'd like to get your opinion on the conditions necessary to succeed in American society.

After each one, I would like you to tell me how strongly you agree or disagree?

(FOLLOW UP: Is that strongly or somewhat?)

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

(RANDOMIZED ORDER)

__SOCBAT_1. Anyone who is willing to work hard has a good chance of succeeding.

__SOCBAT_2. I am proud to be an American.

Q: THERMQ

I'd like to get your feelings toward different groups of people who are in the news these days. I'd like you to rate people using something we call the feeling thermometer. Ratings between 5 degrees and 10 degrees mean that you feel favorable toward the person and ratings between 0 degrees and 4 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable towards them. If we come to a group whose name you don't recognize, just say so, and we'll move on to the next one.

0-4 = Not Favorable

5-10 = Favorable

88. (Never Heard Of)

89. (Don't Know)

99. (Refused)

Where would you rate [NAME OF GROUP] on this scale?

(RANDOMIZED ORDER)

__THERMQ_1. The Federal Government

__THERMQ_2. Hispanic Americans

__THERMQ_3. Asian Americans

__THERMQ_4. Blacks

__THERMQ_5. Illegal Immigrants

__THERMQ_6. Gays and Lesbians

__THERMQ_7. Whites

__THERMQ_8. Muslims

Q: SDOBAT

Now I'm going to read a series of short statements with which you may either agree or disagree. For each statement, please tell me how you feel, on a scale from '1' to '7,' where 1 means you strongly agree, 7 means you strongly disagree and 4 is the mid point.

- 1- Strongly agree
- 2
- 3
- 4 - midpoint
- 5
- 6
- 7- Strongly disagree
- 88. (Don't Know)
- 99. (Refused)

(RANDOMIZED ORDER)

__SDOBAT_1. If certain groups of people stayed in their place, we would have fewer problems.

__SDOBAT_2. Inferior groups should stay in their place.

__SDOBAT_3. Sometimes other groups must be kept in their place.

__SDOBAT_4. We should do what we can to equalize conditions for different groups.

__SDOBAT_5. Group equality should be our ideal.

__SDOBAT_6. We should increase social equality.

Q: FILLER9

Almost done... Now I have some questions about different groups in our society. I'm going to show you a seven-point scale on which the characteristics of the people in a group can be rated.

(RANDOMIZE QUESTION ORDER FROM HRDWRK TO TRUSTSCALE)

Q: HRDWRK

(IF THIS IS THE FIRST QUESTION IN SERIES READ PROMPT: In the first statement a score of 1 means that you think almost all of the people in that group tend to be "hard-working." A score of 7 means that you think most people in the group are "lazy." A score of 4 means that you think that most people in the group are not closer to one end or the other, and of course, you may choose any number in between.)

(IF LATER IN THE SERIES: The next set asks if people in each group tend to be "hardworking" or "lazy".)

1- Hard working

2

3

4 - Most not closer to one end or the other.

5

6

7- Lazy

88. (Don't Know)

99. (Refused)

(RANDOMIZE ORDER)

__HRDWRK_1. How about Blacks?

__HRDWRK_2. How about Hispanic Americans?

__HRDWRK_3. How about Asian Americans?

__HRDWRK_4. How about Whites?

Q: INTELSCALE

(IF THIS IS THE FIRST QUESTION IN SERIES READ PROMPT: In the first statement a score of 1 means that you think almost all of the people in that group tend to be "intelligent." A score of 7 means that you think most people in the group are "unintelligent." A score of 4 means that you think that most people in the group are not closer to one end or the other, and of course, you may choose any number in between.)

(IF LATER IN THE SERIES: The next set asks if people in each group tend to be "intelligent" or "unintelligent".)

1- Intelligent

2

3

4 - Most not closer to one end or the other.

5

6

7- Unintelligent

88. (Don't Know)

99. (Refused)

(RANDOMIZE ORDER)

__INTELSCALE_1. How about Blacks?

__INTELSCALE_2. How about Hispanic Americans?

__INTELSCALE_3. How about Asian Americans?

__INTELSCALE_4. How about Whites?

Q: TRUSTSCALE

(IF THIS IS THE FIRST QUESTION IN SERIES READ PROMPT: In the first statement a score of 1 means that you think almost all of the people in that group tend to be "trustworthy." A score of 7 means that you think most people in the group are "untrustworthy." A score of 4 means that you think that most people in the group are not closer to one end or the other, and of course, you may choose any number in between.)

(IF LATER IN THE SERIES: The next set asks if people in each group tend to be "trustworthy" or "untrustworthy".)

1- Trustworthy

2

3

4 - Most not closer to one end or the other.

5

6

7- Untrustworthy

88. (Don't Know)

99. (Refused)

(RANDOMIZE ORDER)

__TRUSTSCALE_1. How about Blacks?

__TRUSTSCALE_2. How about Hispanic Americans?

__TRUSTSCALE_3. How about Asian Americans?

__TRUSTSCALE_4. How about Whites?

Q: RACEBAT

Now, I am going to read you a statement, and I would like you to tell me how strongly you (rotate) agree or disagree.

(FOLLOW UP: Is that strongly or somewhat?)

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

(RANDOMIZE ORDER)

__RACEBAT_1. Irish, Italians, Jews and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.

__RACEBAT_2. Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class.

__RACEBAT_3. Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve.

__RACEBAT_4. It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites.

Q: IMMBURDEN

I am going to read you a statement, and I would like you to tell me if you (rotate) strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with it.

New immigrants are a burden on our country because they take our housing, healthcare, and jobs.

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: IMMPOLICY

For each of the following immigration policies, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the policy?

1. Strongly Agree
2. Somewhat Agree
3. Neither Agree nor Disagree
4. Somewhat Disagree
5. Strongly Disagree
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

(RANDOMIZE ORDER)

__IMMPOLICY_1. All illegal immigrants should immediately be sent back to their home country.

__IMMPOLICY_2. We should build a 700 mile fence along the US-Mexico border.

__IMMPOLICY_3. A guest worker program that allows immigrants to remain in the U.S. to work legally, but only for a limited amount of time.

__IMMPOLICY_4. Illegal immigrants already living in the U.S. should be allowed legally remain in the country if they have a job, pay back taxes and learn English, and eventually become eligible for citizenship.

Q: IMMCONT

Do you have any close friends, relatives, or colleagues who are immigrants?

1. Yes
2. No
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: SOCCOMM

Thinking about issues like job opportunities, educational attainment, patterns of racial discrimination, and poverty, how much do (rotate) people of your racial or ethnic group and immigrants have in common in the United States today?

1. Nothing
2. A little
3. Some
4. A lot
88. (Don't know)
99. (Refused)

Q: POLCOMM

Now I'd like you to think about the political situation of (rotate) people of your racial or ethnic background and immigrants in society. Thinking about things like government services and employment, political power, participation, and representation, how much do (rotate) people of your same racial or ethnic background and immigrants have in common?

1. Nothing
2. A little
3. Some
4. A lot
88. (Don't know)
99. (Refused)

Q: IMMCRACISM

Do you believe that restrictive immigration politics are based in part on racism?

(FOLLOW UP: Is that definitely the case?)

1. Yes - definitely
2. Yes
3. No
4. No - definitely not
88. (Don't know)
99. (Refused)

Q: IMMCRIME

New immigrants have increased the level of crime in the United States.

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree
88. (Don't know)
99. (Refused)

Q: IMMVAL

Okay, and now the last four questions about immigration. Again, tell me if you (rotate) strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each statement.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Somewhat Agree
3. Neither Agree nor Disagree
4. Somewhat Disagree
5. Strongly Disagree
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

(RANDOMIZE ORDER)

__IMMVAL_1. New immigrants do not interact with African Americans because they want to be more accepted by whites.

__IMMVAL_2. The United States is a nation of immigrants that provides newcomers with more opportunities for advancement and a better way of life.

__IMMVAL_3. More good jobs for immigrants mean fewer good jobs for people like me.

__IMMVAL_4. The more influence that immigrants have in politics the less influence people like me will have in politics.

Q: BHO_FACT

Now I'm going to read you a few short statements about Barack Obama's life, and for each one, simply tell me if you think it's true or false, or if you don't know:

- 1. True
- 2. False
- 88. (Don't Know)
- 99. (Refused)

(RANDOMIZE ORDER)

__BHO_FACT_1. Obama is a practicing Muslim.

__BHO_FACT_2. Obama is a practicing Christian.

__BHO_FACT_3. Obama was born in the United States.

__BHO_FACT_4. Obama does not have a valid U.S. birth certificate.

__BHO_FACT_5. Obama graduated from Harvard Law School.

__BHO_FACT_6. Obama used to be a U.S. Senator.

__BHO_FACT_7. Obama has two young daughters.

Q: (SPLITA=Half respondents) BHO_LIST

I'm going to read a list of four statements. Please tell me HOW MANY of the statements are true for you. I don't need to know which ones; I just need to know HOW MANY are true for you.

- 0-4. (Number Respondent Believes to be True)
- 88. (Don't Know)
- 99. (Refused)

(RANDOMIZE ORDER)

__BHO_LIST_1. I have money invested in an individual retirement account.

__BHO_LIST_1. I have sometimes been unable to pay my bills.

__BHO_LIST_1. I usually choose to buy organic foods.

__BHO_LIST_1. I usually shop at Walmart.

Q: (SPLITB=Half respondents) BHO_LIST_E

I'm going to read a list of five statements. Please tell me HOW MANY of the statements are true for you. I don't need to know which ones; I just need to know HOW MANY are true for you.

0-5. (Number Respondent Believes to be True)

88. (Don't Know)

99. (Refused)

(RANDOMIZE ORDER)

__BHO_LIST_E_1. I have money invested in an individual retirement account.

__BHO_LIST_E_2. I have sometimes been unable to pay my bills.

__BHO_LIST_E_3. I usually choose to buy organic foods.

__BHO_LIST_E_4. I usually shop at Walmart.

__BHO_LIST_E_5. I think Barack Obama will destroy the country.

Q: GAYSOCIETY

Is society better when it encourages gay men and lesbians to be open and talk about their sexual orientation publicly or when it encourages them to keep their sexual orientation to themselves?

1. More Open

2. More Private

88. (Don't Know)

99. (Refused)

Q: POLPOWER

As a group, do lesbians and gay men have too much political power, not enough political power, or just about the right amount of political power?

1. Too much

2. Just about right

3. Not enough

88. (Don't Know)

99. (Refused)

Q: GAYMAR

Some people say that gay and lesbian couples should be given the right to get married, while others say that the government should not provide legal recognition of gay marriage. Which comes closer to your view?

1. Gay and lesbian couples should be given the right to get married.
 2. Government should not provide legal recognition of gay marriage.
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: (IF GAYMAR=1) PUSH1

Suppose that, with same sex marriage, public school life and health classes would discuss both same sex and heterosexual couples in units about family life? Would this make you more or less likely to support same sex marriage?

1. More likely
 2. Less Likely
 3. No difference
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: (IF GAYMAR=2) GAYPUSH2

Suppose that, without same sex marriage, a gay man could not visit his partner of 36 years in the hospital as he was dying. Would this make you more or less likely to support same sex marriage?

1. More likely
 2. Less Likely
 3. No difference
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: TPSUPPORT

Switching topics, Based on what you've heard, would you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party?

1. Yes
 2. No
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: (IF TPSUPPORT=1) TPSTRONG

Would you consider yourself a strong supporter or not a very strong supporter (FOLLOW UP IF NECESSARY) of the Tea Party?

1. Strongly
2. Moderately
3. Not At All
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: TPJOIN

Have you officially joined a Tea Party organization?

1. Yes
2. No
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: TPACT

In the past 12 months, have you:

(INTERVIEWER: IF "OTHER" please briefly type what that action was.)

1. Attended a Tea Party Rally
2. Attended a Tea Party meeting at someone's home
3. Signed up for the Tea Party On-line
4. Donated money to the Tea Party
5. (None of These)
6. (Other)
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: TPEVAL

Has the Tea Party been good or bad for America?

1. Good
2. Bad
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: (IF TPEVAL=GOOD/BAD) TPEVAL_A

Why is that?

(OPEN ENDED: Interviewer, give respondent about 30 seconds, then move onto next question.)

Q: DEMO_FILLER

Almost done. All we have left are demographic questions that we use to be sure that all viewpoints and people are represented.

Q: BIRTHLOC

Were you born here in [RESPONDENT'S STATE], in another state, or another country?

1. Born here in
2. Born in another US state
3. Born outside the US/other country
88. (Don't know)
99. (Refused)

Q: (IF BORN OUTSIDE US) YEARUS

In what year did you first move to the United States? _____

- 8888 = (Don't Know)
9999= (Refused)

Q: (IF BORN IN US) PARENTS

And what about your parents, were they born in the US or another country?

1. Both parents born in U.S.
2. Only Mother was born in U.S.
3. Only Father was born in U.S.
4. Both parents born in another country
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: RACE

Okay great. We want to make sure that we get a representative sample of Americans of all different backgrounds. What do you consider your racial or ethnic background?

(DO NOT READ ANSWERS.)

1. Black/African American
2. Asian American
3. Hispanic or Latino
4. Native American
5. White/Caucasian
6. Mixed race/ multiple races
7. Other
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: (IF RACE>4) RACE2

Do you consider any part of your racial or ethnic background to be African American, Asian American, Hispanic or Latino or something else?

1. No
2. Yes, African American
3. Yes, Asian American
4. Yes, Hispanic or Latino
5. Yes, Native American
6. Yes, Other
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: (IF RACE=3) SPANISH

Even though we are conducting this interview in English, how well can you carry on a conversation in Spanish?

1. Very Well
2. Somewhat Well
3. Only a Little
4. Not at All
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: EDUCATION

What is the highest level of education you completed? Just stop me when I read the correct category -- Grades 1-8, some high school, high school graduate, some college or technical school, college graduate, or post-graduate.

1. Grades 1-8
2. Some High School
3. High School Graduate
4. Some College or Technical School
5. College Graduate
6. Post-Graduate
- 88.(Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: PTID

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or what?

1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Independent/Other
4. (Neither/None)
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: (IF ANSWERED INDEPENDENT/OTHER OR DON'T KNOW) PTID2

Even though you do not consider yourself a Democrat or a Republican, which of these parties do you feel closer to?

1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Independent/Other
4. (None)
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: (IF ANSWERED DEM/REP) PTID3

Would you say that you strongly identify with this party or not?

1. Yes, strongly
2. No, not strongly
88. (Don't know)
- 99 (Refused)

Q: IDEO

When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as a Liberal, a Conservative, a Moderate, or haven't you thought much about this?

(If "Liberal/Conservative", WAIT AND ASK: Would you call yourself very Conservative, very Liberal, or neither?)

(If "Moderate", ASK: Would you say that you are slightly Liberal, slightly Conservative, or neither?)

1. Very liberal
2. Liberal
3. Slightly liberal
4. Moderate
5. Slightly conservative
6. Conservative
7. Very conservative
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: RELATT

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? Would you say never, less often than a few times a year, a few times a year, once or twice a month, once a week, or more than once a week?

1. More than once a week
2. Once a week
3. Once or twice a month
4. A few times a year
5. Less often than a few times a year
6. Never
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: BORNAGAIN

Do you consider yourself an evangelical, or born-again, Christian?

1. Yes
2. No
88. [Don't Know]
99. [Refused]

Q: MARITAL

Are you single, married, living with a same-sex partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

1. Married
2. Single
3. Separated
4. Divorced
5. Widowed
6. Same-sex domestic partner
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: MILITARY

Are you or is anyone in your household a veteran of the U.S. armed forces or currently serving on active duty in the U.S. military or in the National Guard?

[READ ANSWER CHOICES: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

1. Yes, I am currently serving in the military or in the National Guard
2. Yes, I am veteran of the U.S. armed forces
3. Yes, someone in my household is currently serving in the military or National Guard
4. Yes, someone in my household is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces
5. Yes, multiple categories (MEANING MORE THAN ONE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IS IN OR HAS BEEN IN THE MILITARY)
6. NO
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: OWNHOME

Do you currently own or rent your home?

1. Own
2. Rent
3. (Something else)
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: (IF OWN HOME) MORTGAGE

Is your mortgage fully paid off, or are you still making mortgage payments?

1. Mortgage paid off
2. Still making mortgage payments
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: KNOWCON

Do you happen to know who has the final responsibility to decide whether or not a law is Constitutional?

(PRE-CODED; DO NOT READ.)

1. (Supreme Court)
2. (Judicial Branch)
3. (Executive Branch/President)
4. (Legislative Branch/Congress)
5. (The States)
88. (Don't know/No)
99. (Refused)

Q: KNOWVP

Do you happen to know what job or political office is now held by Joseph Biden?

(PRE-CODED, DO NOT READ.)

1. (Vice President-Current)
2. (In Obama Administration)
3. (Delaware Politician)
4. (Senator)
5. (Other)
88. (Don't Know/No)
99. (Refused)

Q: SEATHR

And which political party currently has the most seats in the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

(PRE-CODED, DO NOT READ.)

1. (Democrats)
2. (Republicans)
3. (Both)
4. (Neither)
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: AGE

In what year were you born? _____

- 8888 = (Don't Know)
9999= (Refused)

Q: INCOME

What was your total combined household income in 2008 before taxes. This question is completely confidential and just used to help classify the responses. Just stop me when I read the correct category.

[READ LIST]

1. Less than \$20,000
2. \$20,000 to less than \$40,000
3. \$40,000 to less than \$60,000
4. \$60,000 to less than \$80,000
5. \$80,000 to less than \$100,000
6. \$100,000 to less than \$150,000
7. More than \$150,000
88. Don't Know
99. Refused

Q: LINKED

Do you think that what happens generally to [RACIAL GROUP OF RESPONDENT] will have something to do with what happens in your life?

1. A lot
2. Some
3. Not Much
4. Not at all
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: ROI

We'd like to find out what kinds of things people can tell just from listening to a person's voice over the telephone. During the interview, did you think I was White, Black, Latino, Asian or someone of another group?

1. White
2. Black
3. Latino
4. Asian
5. Another group
88. (Don't Know)
99. (Refused)

Q: VALID1

Thank you, that's all the questions we have for you. So we can take your name off our list, can you tell me the spelling of your first name?

(IF RESPONDENT ASKS FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SURVEY: "This survey was conducted by the University of Washington department of Political Science and is completely anonymous and confidential. If you have any questions or concerns you can contact Dr. Christopher Parker, at the University, at 206-543-2947")

Q: RESPINTR

[INTERVIEWER: How interested would you say the person you just interviewed was in taking this survey?]

1. Very interested
2. Somewhat interested
3. Not too interested
4. Not at all interested

--END OF SURVEY--