

Latino Policy Coalition
A Survey of 1,000 Registered Latino Voters in 23 States¹
July 20-28, 2009

Hello. My name is _____. I'm calling for National Opinion Surveys. We are conducting a public opinion survey, and I would like to ask you some questions. We are not selling anything, and I will not ask you for a contribution or donation.

Gender	Total (n=1,000)	Men (n=500)	Women (n=500)
Men	49	100	0
Women.....	51	0	100

Language of interview			
English.....	75	76	74
Spanish	25	24	26

1. **[TS]** First, are you registered to vote at this address or, like many people, are you not able to register to vote?

Yes	100	100	100
No.....	TERMINATE 0	0	0

2. **[TS]** Just to make sure we have a representative sample, could you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes	100	100	100
No.....	TERMINATE 0	0	0

3. **[TS]** Many people are busy and don't get a chance to vote in every election. What would you say the chances are that you will vote in the 2010 general election for Congress and other offices -- are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or do you not think you will vote?

Almost certain	78	76	79
Probably	17	18	16
50-50	4	4	4
Will not vote.....	1	1	1
(Don't know)	1	0	1

¹ Those 23 states are CA, TX, FL, NY, IL, AZ, NJ, NM, CO, GA, NV, NC, WA, MA, VA, PA, CT, MI, OR, MD, IN, OH, WI.

Total Men Women

(GENERAL ENVIRONMENT)

4. **SSA: [TS APR06/NOV08]** Thinking about how things are going in the country, do you feel things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

[IF CHOICE MADE] Do you feel strongly or somewhat strongly about that?

Right direction/strongly.....	24	27	21
Right direction/somewhat	26	24	28
(UNSURE).....	18	18	18
Wrong track/somewhat	13	12	13
Wrong track/strongly	19	18	20
Right direction.....	50	51	49
Wrong track.....	32	31	33

5. **SSB:** Thinking about how things are going for the Latino Community, do you feel things are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

[IF CHOICE MADE] Do you feel strongly or somewhat strongly about that?

Right direction/strongly.....	21	24	19
Right direction/somewhat	31	30	32
(UNSURE).....	26	22	29
Wrong track/somewhat	12	13	11
Wrong track/strongly	10	12	8
Right direction.....	53	54	52
Wrong track.....	22	24	19

Now I'd like to ask you about some people and organizations who have been mentioned in the news recently. For each, please tell me whether you have heard of the person and if your impression is very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable.

If you have heard of the person but don't know enough about them to have an impression, please say so and we will move on. **[CODE NOT HEARD AS 6, NO OPINION AS 5]**

[READ NAME.] Do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of **[NAME]**?

RANDOMIZE LIST

6. **[TS]** Barack Obama

Very favorable	52	49	54
Somewhat favorable.....	25	25	25
Somewhat unfavorable.....	7	8	6
Very unfavorable	10	11	10
(No opinion).....	6	7	5
(Never heard)	0	0	0
Favorable	77	74	79
Unfavorable	17	19	16

	Total	Men	Women
7. SSA: [TS] Democrats in Congress			
Very favorable	27	24	31
Somewhat favorable.....	35	36	34
Somewhat unfavorable.....	11	10	11
Very unfavorable	14	16	13
(No opinion).....	13	14	12
(Never heard)	0	1	0
Favorable	62	60	64
Unfavorable	25	26	24
8. SSB: [TS] Republicans in Congress			
Very favorable	7	8	7
Somewhat favorable.....	22	24	21
Somewhat unfavorable.....	21	23	19
Very unfavorable	33	33	33
(No opinion).....	15	12	18
(Never heard)	1	1	2
Favorable	30	31	29
Unfavorable	54	56	52
9. SSA: [TS] Nancy Pelosi			
Very favorable	12	11	13
Somewhat favorable.....	23	22	24
Somewhat unfavorable.....	10	11	8
Very unfavorable	20	21	18
(No opinion).....	24	24	23
(Never heard)	12	11	13
Favorable	35	33	37
Unfavorable	29	32	27
10. SSB: Harry Reid			
Very favorable	3	3	3
Somewhat favorable.....	14	14	15
Somewhat unfavorable.....	5	6	4
Very unfavorable	7	9	5
(No opinion).....	40	38	41
(Never heard)	31	31	32
Favorable	17	17	18
Unfavorable	12	15	9
11. SSA: Sarah Palin			
Very favorable	8	8	8
Somewhat favorable.....	16	16	17
Somewhat unfavorable.....	15	16	15
Very unfavorable	39	36	42
(No opinion).....	17	19	15
(Never heard)	4	5	4
Favorable	25	24	25
Unfavorable	54	52	56

	Total	Men	Women
12. SSB: Mitt Romney			
Very favorable	7	6	7
Somewhat favorable.....	18	21	16
Somewhat unfavorable.....	7	8	6
Very unfavorable	13	16	10
(No opinion).....	34	28	40
(Never heard)	21	21	21
Favorable	25	27	23
Unfavorable	20	24	16
13. SSA: Rush Limbaugh			
Very favorable	6	5	6
Somewhat favorable.....	9	11	8
Somewhat unfavorable.....	8	6	10
Very unfavorable	35	37	33
(No opinion).....	26	26	26
(Never heard)	16	15	17
Favorable	15	16	14
Unfavorable	43	43	43
14. SSB: Dick Cheney			
Very favorable	6	6	5
Somewhat favorable.....	19	21	18
Somewhat unfavorable.....	15	17	13
Very unfavorable	41	41	41
(No opinion).....	16	10	22
(Never heard)	3	5	1
Favorable	25	27	23
Unfavorable	56	57	54
15. SSA: Newt Gingrich			
Very favorable	6	6	6
Somewhat favorable.....	13	15	11
Somewhat unfavorable.....	8	9	7
Very unfavorable	22	21	23
(No opinion).....	33	31	34
(Never heard)	18	17	19
Favorable	19	21	17
Unfavorable	30	30	30
16. SSB: [TS] George Bush			
Very favorable	9	9	10
Somewhat favorable.....	17	17	17
Somewhat unfavorable.....	13	13	12
Very unfavorable	55	56	54
(No opinion).....	6	4	7
(Never heard)	1	1	1
Favorable	26	26	27
Unfavorable	67	69	65

	Total	Men	Women
17. Sonia Sotomayor [soh-toe-mai-OR]			
Very favorable	36	34	37
Somewhat favorable.....	29	29	29
Somewhat unfavorable.....	5	5	5
Very unfavorable	6	7	6
(No opinion).....	17	16	17
(Never heard)	7	8	6
Favorable	65	64	66
Unfavorable	11	12	11

18. The United States Supreme Court			
Very favorable	26	28	24
Somewhat favorable.....	41	39	43
Somewhat unfavorable.....	7	9	5
Very unfavorable	6	7	5
(No opinion).....	19	16	21
(Never heard)	2	1	3
Favorable	67	67	66
Unfavorable	13	15	10

[END RANDOMIZATION]

For each one of the following, please tell me if you think that person is doing an excellent, good, just fair, or poor job:

[REPEAT PROMPT AFTER EVERY THIRD ITEM] Do you think NAME is doing an excellent, good, just fair, or poor job?

[RANDOMIZE LIST]

19. Barack Obama as President			
Excellent.....	23	23	23
Good.....	39	38	39
Just fair.....	24	24	23
Poor.....	12	13	12
(Don't know /refused)	2	2	3
Excellent /good.....	62	61	62
Just fair /poor	36	37	35

20. SSA: Democrats in Congress			
Excellent.....	7	8	7
Good.....	36	35	37
Just fair.....	33	31	35
Poor.....	16	18	14
(Don't know /refused)	7	8	7
Excellent /good.....	43	42	44
Just fair /poor	50	50	49

	Total	Men	Women
21. SSB: Republicans in Congress			
Excellent.....	3	3	3
Good.....	18	21	16
Just fair.....	34	32	35
Poor.....	34	37	31
(Don't know /refused).....	12	7	16
Excellent /good.....	21	24	19
Just fair /poor.....	67	69	66

22. Now thinking about the economy, how would you rate the job being done by President Barack Obama on the economy? Is he doing an excellent, good, just fair, or poor job on the economy?

Excellent.....	13	12	14
Good.....	40	39	40
Just fair.....	27	29	26
Poor.....	18	18	17
(Don't know /refused).....	3	2	3
Excellent /good.....	52	51	54
Just fair /poor.....	45	47	43

(THE BALLOTS)

23. **[TS]** If the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote for [ROTATE:] _the Republican candidate, OR _the Democrat candidate, or are you undecided?

[IF CANDIDATE:] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?

[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if the election were today and you **HAD** to decide, which way would you lean?

Republican.....	19	20	19
Republican – strong.....	13	13	13
Republican – not-so-strong.....	4	4	4
Undecided – lean Republican.....	2	2	2
Democrat.....	55	49	60
Democrat – strong.....	46	42	50
Democrat – not-so-strong.....	6	5	7
Undecided – lean Democrat.....	3	3	3
Undecided.....	26	31	21

24. Thinking about the election for President in 2012, do you think you will vote to re-elect Barack Obama, will you not vote to re-elect Barack Obama, or are you undecided?

Re-elect.....	43	39	46
Not re-elect.....	16	17	15
Undecided.....	37	40	33
(Don't know).....	5	4	6

SPLIT SAMPLE A [SSB GO TO Q33]

Now, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people have said are important for the United States Congress to deal with. Please listen as I read the list and tell me, for each one, who would do a better job of handling this issue -- **(ROTATE) • the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress.** Here is the first one:

(READ LIST & RANDOMIZE)

25. **[TS]** Immigration

The Republicans in Congress	12	14	11
The Democrats in Congress	52	48	55
(Neither)	21	22	20
(Unsure)	15	16	15

26. **[TS]** Economic issues facing families

The Republicans in Congress	17	19	15
The Democrats in Congress	60	56	64
(Neither)	12	15	10
(Unsure)	11	11	11

27. Keeping and creating well-paying jobs

The Republicans in Congress	21	22	20
The Democrats in Congress	52	53	51
(Neither)	13	13	14
(Unsure)	14	13	15

28. Education

The Republicans in Congress	18	19	17
The Democrats in Congress	61	61	62
(Neither)	11	13	9
(Unsure)	10	8	12

29. **[TS APRIL/NOV]** Homeland security and terrorism

The Republicans in Congress	34	35	33
The Democrats in Congress	37	36	39
(Neither)	11	14	9
(Unsure)	17	15	19

30. Climate change or global warming

The Republicans in Congress	10	11	9
The Democrats in Congress	51	48	54
(Neither)	17	20	14
(Unsure)	22	21	24

31. Gas prices and energy

The Republicans in Congress	17	19	15
The Democrats in Congress	54	51	56
(Neither)	16	17	15
(Unsure)	13	13	14

32. **[TS JUNE]** Health care and prescription drugs

The Republicans in Congress	15	16	14
The Democrats in Congress	60	57	62
(Neither)	16	16	15
(Unsure)	9	11	8

[END RANDOMIZATION]

END SPLIT SAMPLE A—GO TO Q41

Total Men Women

SPLIT SAMPLE B [SSA GO TO Q41]

Now, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people from this part of the country have said are important for the next President to deal with. Please listen as I read the list and tell me, for each one, who would do a better job of handling this issue -- **(ROTATE) • the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama.** Here is the first one:

(READ LIST & RANDOMIZE)

33. **[TS]** Immigration

The Republicans in Congress	13	15	10
Barack Obama	56	56	56
(Neither)	13	13	12
(Unsure)	18	16	21

34. **[TS]** Economic issues facing families

The Republicans in Congress	12	13	12
Barack Obama	65	63	67
(Neither)	8	10	7
(Unsure)	14	14	14

35. Keeping and creating well-paying jobs

The Republicans in Congress	13	15	12
Barack Obama	61	59	62
(Neither)	12	15	10
(Unsure)	14	11	16

36. Education

The Republicans in Congress	13	15	11
Barack Obama	67	66	68
(Neither)	9	9	10
(Unsure)	11	10	11

37. **[TS APRIL/NOV]** Homeland security and terrorism

The Republicans in Congress	26	28	24
Barack Obama	46	46	46
(Neither)	11	11	11
(Unsure)	17	15	18

38. Climate change or global warming

The Republicans in Congress	10	12	9
Barack Obama	50	48	52
(Neither)	15	16	14
(Unsure)	24	23	25

39. Gas prices and energy

The Republicans in Congress	10	12	9
Barack Obama	62	62	63
(Neither)	15	15	14
(Unsure)	13	11	14

40. **[TS JUNE]** Health care and prescription drugs

The Republicans in Congress	13	15	12
Barack Obama	65	64	67
(Neither)	8	8	8
(Unsure)	14	13	14

[END RANDOMIZATION]

END SPLIT SAMPLE B—GO TO Q41

Total Men Women

Now, I am going to read you a different list of words and phrases which people use to describe political figures or organizations. Regardless of whether you align yourself with either party, please tell me which political party you feel each phrase describes better—the Republican Party or the Democratic Party. Here’s the first one:

[READ ITEM] Is that a better description of the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

[FOLLOW –UP:] Is that MUCH better or just SOMEWHAT better?

RANDOMIZE

41. **SSA:** Shares your values

Republican Party much better	15	14	15
Republican Party somewhat better	6	8	5
Democratic Party somewhat better	18	16	20
Democratic Party much better.....	39	38	40
(Both).....	9	9	10
(Neither)	9	12	7
(Don’t know)	3	3	3
Republican Party better	21	22	20
Democratic Party better	57	54	60

42. **SSB:** Honest and trustworthy

Republican Party much better	6	5	7
Republican Party somewhat better	5	5	5
Democratic Party somewhat better	15	17	14
Democratic Party much better.....	30	30	30
(Both).....	11	12	10
(Neither)	27	28	26
(Don’t know)	6	3	9
Republican Party better	11	10	12
Democratic Party better	45	47	44

43. **SSA:** Stands up for what they believe

Republican Party much better	12	11	13
Republican Party somewhat better	6	9	4
Democratic Party somewhat better	14	11	16
Democratic Party much better.....	32	35	30
(Both).....	20	16	23
(Neither)	12	12	11
(Don’t know)	4	5	3
Republican Party better	19	20	17
Democratic Party better	46	47	46

44. **SSB:** Is strong enough to address the problems facing our country

Republican Party much better	10	8	11
Republican Party somewhat better	7	9	5
Democratic Party somewhat better	14	15	13
Democratic Party much better.....	38	36	40
(Both).....	14	15	13
(Neither)	10	12	9
(Don’t know)	7	6	9
Republican Party better	17	17	16
Democratic Party better	52	51	53

	Total	Men	Women
45. SSA: Will bring people together			
Republican Party much better	7	8	7
Republican Party somewhat better	5	8	2
Democratic Party somewhat better	16	14	17
Democratic Party much better.....	42	43	42
(Both).....	10	8	12
(Neither)	16	16	15
(Don't know)	4	3	5
Republican Party better	12	16	9
Democratic Party better	58	57	59
46. SSB: Will get things done			
Republican Party much better	9	7	10
Republican Party somewhat better	5	6	4
Democratic Party somewhat better	16	15	17
Democratic Party much better.....	40	39	41
(Both).....	9	12	7
(Neither)	13	18	9
(Don't know)	8	4	12
Republican Party better	14	14	14
Democratic Party better	56	54	58
47. SSA: Is better for the Latino community			
Republican Party much better	8	7	8
Republican Party somewhat better	5	6	4
Democratic Party somewhat better	15	14	15
Democratic Party much better.....	49	47	51
(Both).....	6	8	4
(Neither)	9	10	9
(Don't know)	8	8	9
Republican Party better	12	13	11
Democratic Party better	64	61	66
48. SSB: Understands the problems of the Latino community			
Republican Party much better	6	5	6
Republican Party somewhat better	6	7	5
Democratic Party somewhat better	18	18	18
Democratic Party much better.....	45	42	47
(Both).....	7	6	7
(Neither)	12	14	10
(Don't know)	7	7	7
Republican Party better	11	12	11
Democratic Party better	63	61	64

	Total	Men	Women
49. SSA: Works with the other party to get things done			
Republican Party much better	7	8	7
Republican Party somewhat better	6	8	5
Democratic Party somewhat better	11	10	12
Democratic Party much better.....	36	34	39
(Both).....	11	9	13
(Neither)	22	26	19
(Don't know)	6	6	7
Republican Party better	13	15	11
Democratic Party better	47	43	50
50. SSB: Is too focused on partisan politics			
Republican Party much better	26	26	27
Republican Party somewhat better	15	14	16
Democratic Party somewhat better	9	12	7
Democratic Party much better.....	11	12	11
(Both).....	14	16	13
(Neither)	5	6	5
(Don't know)	18	15	22
Republican Party better	42	40	43
Democratic Party better	20	24	17
51. SSA: Is too willing to raise taxes			
Republican Party much better	26	25	26
Republican Party somewhat better	13	14	12
Democratic Party somewhat better	8	9	7
Democratic Party much better.....	21	22	20
(Both).....	18	17	20
(Neither)	6	6	7
(Don't know)	9	8	9
Republican Party better	38	39	38
Democratic Party better	29	31	27
52. SSB: Is stuck in the past			
Republican Party much better	35	33	37
Republican Party somewhat better	18	17	19
Democratic Party somewhat better	6	8	5
Democratic Party much better.....	7	7	7
(Both).....	11	14	9
(Neither)	8	9	7
(Don't know)	14	12	16
Republican Party better	53	50	56
Democratic Party better	13	15	12

(STIMULUS)

53. So far, do you think Barack Obama's policies have made the economy better, made the economy worse, or have his policies had no effect on the economy yet?

Better.....	41	40	43
Worse.....	15	17	13
No effect.....	41	40	41
(Don't know/refused)	4	3	4

Total Men Women

54. And have you personally felt an impact from President Obama’s economic recovery plan or have you NOT personally felt an impact from the economic stimulus plan?

[IF FELT IMPACT:] Would you say you positively or negatively felt an impact?

Felt impact – Positively	27	26	28
Felt impact – Negatively	12	11	13
NOT felt impact	59	60	58
(Don’t know/refused)	2	3	2

55. **[TS]** Thinking about the economy and standard of living, do you think your children will be better off, worse off, or about the same as you when they are your age now. **[IF THEY SAY THEY DON’T HAVE CHILDREN, ASK:]** Well what would you imagine it will be like for today’s children?

Better off	45	42	47
Worse off	25	25	24
About the same	19	20	18
(Don’t know)	12	12	11

(SOTOMAYOR)

56. Many people aren’t able to follow new stories closely. How closely would you say you have been following news about the appointment of federal appeals court judge Sonia Sotomayor to the United States Supreme Court--very closely, somewhat closely, a little closely, or not at all closely?

Very closely	26	27	25
Somewhat closely	31	32	30
A little closely	25	22	27
Not at all closely	17	18	16
(Don’t know/refused)	2	1	2
Closely	57	59	54
Not closely	42	40	44

57. Many people aren’t able to follow news stories closely, but based on what you have heard so far, do you think that Sonia Sotomayor is qualified or not qualified to be a Supreme Court justice, or do you not know enough about her to say?

Qualified	68	68	67
Not qualified	7	8	7
Don’t know enough	21	19	22
(Don’t know/refused)	4	4	5

58. Do you want YOUR United States Senator to vote FOR Sotomayor’s confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court or AGAINST her confirmation, or do you not know enough about her to say?

Confirm/FOR	64	66	62
NOT confirm/AGAINST	10	10	9
Don’t know enough	22	20	24
(Don’t know/refused)	5	4	5

Total Men Women

For each of the following, please tell me if you think there has been too much, not enough, or about the right amount of focus on each factor in the discussion about the nomination of Sonia Sotomayor.

[PROMPT] Has there been too much focus, not enough, or about the right amount of focus on **[ITEM]**?

RANDOMIZE LIST

59. **SSA:** the fact that she is Latina

Too much focus.....	51	45	57
Not enough focus	9	11	7
About the right amount of focus	28	29	27
(Don't know)	12	15	10

60. **SSB:** the fact that she is a woman

Too much focus.....	35	33	37
Not enough focus	10	8	11
About the right amount of focus	37	42	34
(Don't know)	17	17	18

61. **SSA:** her 17 years of judicial experience

Too much focus.....	14	13	14
Not enough focus	36	35	38
About the right amount of focus	37	37	37
(Don't know)	13	15	10

62. **SSB:** her qualifications to serve on the court

Too much focus.....	17	14	19
Not enough focus	26	28	25
About the right amount of focus	39	43	36
(Don't know)	18	15	20

63. **SSA:** her working-class background

Too much focus.....	15	11	20
Not enough focus	27	30	25
About the right amount of focus	40	40	41
(Don't know)	17	20	14

64. **SSB:** her controversial court decisions

Too much focus.....	26	25	28
Not enough focus	20	23	17
About the right amount of focus	30	32	28
(Don't know)	24	21	27

65. Her stance on affirmative action

Too much focus.....	16	15	16
Not enough focus	20	21	19
About the right amount of focus	34	35	33
(Don't know)	30	28	32

Total Men Women

For each of the following groups or people, please tell me if they have been too critical, not critical enough, or fair in the way they have talked about Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor.

[PROMPT] Have/has _____ been too critical, not critical enough, or fair in the way they have talked about Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor?

RANDOMIZE

66. The press and media outlets

Too critical.....	42	40	43
Not critical enough.....	9	10	8
Fair.....	34	35	33
(Don't know).....	16	15	16

67. Democrats in the Senate

Too critical.....	12	11	13
Not critical enough.....	19	22	15
Fair.....	49	47	50
(Don't know).....	21	20	22

68. Republicans in the Senate

Too critical.....	40	40	40
Not critical enough.....	10	11	10
Fair.....	27	28	26
(Don't know).....	22	21	23

END RANDOMIZE

(HEALTHCARE)

69. From what you know, does our health care system in the United States need a complete overhaul, major reform, minor reform, or no reform at all?

Complete overhaul.....	30	29	30
Major reform.....	43	42	44
Minor reform.....	18	18	18
No reform.....	5	6	4
(Don't know).....	4	5	4
Complete /major reform.....	73	71	74
Minor /no reform.....	23	23	22

Total Men Women

70. Now I'm going to read you a pair of arguments about health care reform. Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

(FOLLOW-UP) Do you feel STRONGLY about that, or not so strongly?

ROTATE STATEMENTS

Supporters of Obama's health care plan say that over 50 million Americans have no health care coverage and millions more could lose their benefits. Obama's plan would help lower costs because it would create a public option to compete with private insurance companies. Under the plan all Americans would have the opportunity for quality affordable healthcare. Experts have said that solving the health care problem is key to getting past this economic crisis and Obama's plan would do just that.

OR

Opponents of Obama's health care plan say that most Americans are satisfied with their healthcare plans, and that Obama's plan would be too expensive, would raise taxes, and put a government bureaucrat between patients and their doctors. His plan is nothing but socialized medicine that will cost taxpayers one trillion dollars and lead to lower quality care and more government inefficiency.

First statement strongly	46	44	49
First statement not so strongly	16	17	16
Second statement not so strongly	5	4	5
Second statement strongly.....	18	19	16
(Both).....	5	6	4
(Neither)	5	5	5
(Don't know/refused)	5	4	5
First statement	63	61	65
Second statement.....	22	24	21

(DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS)

The final questions are for statistical purposes only:

71. In the last three years, have you or any of your family members been without health care coverage?

Yes	38	37	38
No.....	61	62	61
(Don't know)	1	1	1

Total Men Women

72. **[TS]** Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?

[IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT ASK:] Do you consider yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or a not so strong (Republican/Democrat)?

[IF INDEPENDENT ASK:] Would you say that you lean more toward the Republicans or more toward the Democrats?

Strong Democrat	45	42	49
Not so strong Democrat	10	10	11
Independent - lean Democrat.....	5	6	5
Democrat.....	61	58	64
Independent.....	18	20	16
Republican.....	19	20	18
Independent - lean Republican	2	4	1
Not so strong Republican.....	3	4	3
Strong Republican.....	13	12	14
(dk/na/other).....	2	3	1

73. **[TS]** Are you married, single, unmarried living with a partner, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Married	63	65	62
Single	23	23	23
Unmarried with partner.....	2	2	2
Separated/divorced	6	6	6
Widowed	4	2	5
(Don't know)	2	3	1

74. **[TS]** What is your age? I am going to read you some age categories. Stop me when we get to your category:

18-24 years	15	15	16
25-29	6	6	6
30-34	8	7	8
35-39	9	10	9
40-44	10	9	11
45-49	10	12	9
50-54	10	10	10
55-59	10	11	10
60-64	7	7	7
65-69	5	4	5
70-74	4	5	4
Over 75.....	5	5	6
(Refused/don't know)	1	0	1

Total Men Women

75. [TS] What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

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1 - 11th grade.....	15	15	16
High school graduate.....	29	31	27
Non-college post H.S.(e.g. tech).....	5	6	4
Some college (incl. jr. college or associates degree).....	27	26	27
College graduate.....	17	16	18
Post-graduate school.....	6	6	6
(Don't know).....	1	1	1

76. [TS] What is your religion? **DO NOT READ**

Protestant (include Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Lutheran, United Church of Christ).....	9	8	9
Methodist.....	1	1	1
Baptist.....	2	2	2
Evangelical (include Church of God, Pentecostal, 7th Day Adventist).....	2	3	1
Non-traditional (include Christian Science, Jehovah's Witness).....	2	2	2
Catholic.....	65	62	68
Jewish.....	2	1	3
Mormon, Church of Latter Day Saints [LDS].....	1	1	1
(Other).....	5	6	4
(None).....	8	9	7
(Don't know).....	4	5	2

77. [TS] Do you consider yourself a fundamentalist or born-again Christian or neither of these?

Fundamentalist/born-again.....	22	21	23
Not born again.....	52	52	51
(Don't know).....	26	27	26

78. [TS- Intro change] Latinos come from many different national origins. Which Latin American country are you or your ancestors originally from? READ LIST:

Mexico.....	43	44	42
El Salvador.....	3	3	4
Guatemala.....	2	2	2
Nicaragua.....	1	1	1
Panama.....	1	1	1
(Other Central American- Honduras, Costa Rica, etc.).....	2	1	2
Cuba.....	6	7	6
Dominican Republic.....	3	3	3
Puerto Rico.....	10	10	10
South America (Colombia, Argentina, etc.).....	6	6	7
Other Latino.....	15	15	15
(Refused).....	8	7	8

Total Men Women

79. [TS] Were you born in the United States or Puerto Rico, or did you immigrate to this country?

Born in US/Puerto Rico	62	60	63
Immigrate	37	38	35
(Unsure/refused)	2	2	1

80. [IF BORN IN U.S. IN Q79:] [TS] Did either of your parents immigrate to the United States?

Born in US/Puerto Rico	60	58	62
Immigrate	38	41	35
(Unsure/refused)	2	1	3

81. In the 2008 presidential election, did you vote for _Barack Obama or _John McCain, or like many people, were you not able to vote?

Obama	67	66	68
McCain	21	21	21
Didn't vote	5	5	6
(Don't know/refused)	7	8	5

Region

New England	2	2	2
Middle Atlantic	13	14	12
East North Central	6	6	6
West North Central	0	0	0
South Atlantic	16	16	16
East South Central	0	0	0
West South Central	22	22	22
Mountain	10	9	11
Pacific	31	31	31