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IN WHAT LANGUAGE WOULD YOU PREFER TO CONDUCT THIS INTERVIEW, ENGLISH OR SPANISH?

ENGLISH	26.7
SPANISH	73.3

WHAT IS YOUR NATIONAL ANCESTRY? IF YOU ARE NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN, JUST SAY SO.

MEXICAN	71.7
NON-MEXICAN	28.3
Puerto Rican	6.8
Cuban	3.1
Dominican	2.7
South American	6.5
Central American	6.8

WHAT IS YOUR AGE?

18 - 25	16.5
26 - 40	42.0
41 - 55	25.2
56 - 65	10.9
OVER 65	5.4

DO YOU FEEL CONFIDENT THAT THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE BETTER THAN IT HAS BEEN FOR YOU, ABOUT THE SAME, OR WORSE?

BETTER	76.8
ABOUT THE SAME	11.6
WORSE	8.2
OTHER/DK/REFUSED	3.4

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY? (OPEN ENDED QUESTION)

NON-REGISTERED		REGISTERED VOTERS	
GETTING A JOB/JOB SEC	13.3	GETTING A JOB/JOB SEC	11.5
IMMIGRATION	11.1	COST OF/ GETTING AN EDUC	10.2
COST OF/ GETTING AN EDUC	9.8	THE ECONOMY	7.9
LANGUAGE BARRIER	8.3	MAKING ENDS MEET	5.6
THE ECONOMY	6.3	HEALTH CARE COST/INS	5.3
MAKING ENDS MEET	5.6	DISCRIMINATION	4.8
DISCRIMINATION	3.3	DRUGS/GANG/CRIME	4.3
AWAY FROM FAMILY	3.6	IMMIGRATION RELATED	4.1
DRUGS/GANGS/CRIME	3.0	AWAY FROM FAMILY	3.8
HEALTH CARE/COST/INS	1.7	LANGUAGE BARRIER	3.1

WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER TO BE THE GREATEST BARRIER THAT KEEPS LATINOS FROM SUCEEDING IN THE UNITED STATES? (OPEN ENDED QUESTION)

NON-REGISTERED		REGISTERED VOTERS	
LANGUAGE/ENGLISH FLUENCY	31.2	LANGUAGE/ENGLISH FLUENCY	24.9
IMMIGRATION/LEGAL PAPERS	21.2	EDUCATION ISSUES	19.1
BEING ALLOWED TO WORK	12.9	DISCRIMINATION	10.4
DISCRIMINATION/RACISM	8.1	IMMIGRATION/LEGAL PAPERS	8.9
EDUCATION ISSUES	4.8	BEING ALLOWED TO WORK	7.1

WHICH LATINO PUBLIC FIGURE, LIVING TODAY IN THE UNITED STATES, DO YOU MOST ADMIRE? (OPEN ENDED QUESTION)

ANTON IO VILLARAIGOSA	4.3
JENNIFER LOPEZ	2.2
THALIA	2.1
BILL RICHARDSON	1.1
OSCAR DE LA HOYA	1.1
NO ANSWER	63.8

NOW, I AM GOING TO READ YOU A LIST OF NAMES. WILL YOU PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF EACH PERSON OR ORGANIZATION? IF YOU HAVE NO OPINION OR HAVE NEVER HEARD OF EACH, JUST SAY SO.

"George W. Bush"

FAVORABLE	41.0
Very	18.3
Somewhat	22.7
UNFAVORABLE	42.0
Somewhat	10.6
Very	31.4
NO OPINION	14.3
NEVER HEARD OF	2.7

"Hillary Clinton"

FAVORABLE	56.4
Very	34.2
Somewhat	22.2
UNFAVORABLE	10.0
Somewhat	4.0
Very	6.0
NO OPINION	19.4
NEVER HEARD OF	14.2

"Antonio Villaraigosa"

FAVORABLE	33.4
Very	23.8
Somewhat	9.6
UNFAVORABLE	2.6
Somewhat	1.1
Very	1.5
NO OPINION	17.3
NEVER HEARD OF	46.7

"Bill Richardson"

FAVORABLE	16.9
Very	9.2
Somewhat	7.7
UNFAVORABLE	4.2
Somewhat	2.1
Very	2.1
NO OPINION	19.7
NEVER HEARD OF	59.2

"Republicans in Congress"

FAVORABLE	29.5
Very	14.6
Somewhat	14.9
UNFAVORABLE	24.2
Somewhat	9.4
Very	14.8
NO OPINION	30.3
NEVER HEARD OF	16.0

"Democrats in Congress"

FAVORABLE	44.9
Very	23.5
Somewhat	21.4
UNFAVORABLE	11.3
Somewhat	6.4
Very	4.9
NO OPINION	30.8
NEVER HEARD OF	13.0

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE? IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED, JUST SAY SO.

YES	39.3
NO	60.3
DK/REFUSED	0.4

REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE REGISTERED, WITH WHICH POLITICAL PARTY DO YOU IDENTIFY MOST?

REPUBLICAN	18.1
DEMOCRAT	44.7
INDEPENDENT	17.0
OTHER	1.9
DON'T VOTE	18.3

(Republican only): THINKING AHEAD, IF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT WERE HELD TODAY, FOR WHOM WOULD YOU VOTE?

JOHN McCain	15.5
RUDY GIULIANI	12.7
CONDOLEEZZA RICE	11.0
GEORGE PATAKI	5.0
GEORGE ALLEN	3.9
NEWT GINGRICH	1.7
BILL FRIST	1.7
MITT ROMNEY	1.7
SAM BROWNBACK	-
UNDECIDED	47.0

(Democrat only): THINKING AHEAD, IF THE DEMOCRAT PRIMARY ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT WERE HELD TODAY, FOR WHOM WOULD YOU VOTE?

HILLARY CLINTON	41.6
JOHN KERRY	19.0
JOHN EDWARDS	4.9
BILL RICHARDSON	4.3
JOSEPH BIDEN	1.6
MARK WARNER	0.9
UNDECIDED	27.7

IF THE ELECTION FOR UNITED STATES CONGRESS WERE HELD TODAY, WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE OR THE DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE?

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	21.4
DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE	60.8
UNDECIDED	17.8

WHO DOES A BETTER JOB AT HANDLING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ISSUES IN CONGRESS, REPUBLICANS OR DEMOCRATS?

"Creating more jobs and improving the economy."

REPUBLICANS	19.3
DEMOCRATS	49.6
BOTH	5.3
NEITHER	12.0
DK/REFUSED	13.7

"Improving education."

REPUBLICANS	19.8
DEMOCRATS	50.1
BOTH	8.1
NEITHER	9.9
DK/REFUSED	12.0

"Providing more affordable health care."

REPUBLICANS	15.0
DEMOCRATS	54.5
BOTH	6.6
NEITHER	10.9
DK/REFUSED	13.0

"Representing your views on immigration."

REPUBLICANS	16.5
DEMOCRATS	45.8
BOTH	6.9
NEITHER	15.8
DK/REFUSED	15.0

"Keeping American safe and fighting terrorism."

REPUBLICANS	29.8
DEMOCRATS	29.5
BOTH	11.2
NEITHER	15.5
DK/REFUSED	14.0

"Being in touch with the Hispanic community."

REPUBLICANS	16.3
DEMOCRATS	56.5
BOTH	7.6
NEITHER	9.9
DK/REFUSED	9.7

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS WINNING OR LOSING THE WAR IN IRAQ?

WINNING	33.1
LOSING	46.1
DK/REFUSED	20.8

NOW, THINKING ABOUT THE ECONOMY, WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE BEST STRATEGY TO BEGIN GROWING THE ECONOMY AGAIN AND INCREASE THE JOBS AVAILABLE TO AVERAGE AMERICANS?

RAISE TAXES TO INCREASE GOVERNMENT SPENDING	8.8
LOWER TAXES ON FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES	43.8
KEEP SPENDING AND TAXES AT CURRENT LEVELS	37.3
DK/REFUSED	10.1

NOW, THINKING ABOUT THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS COMES CLOSER TO YOUR OWN PERSONAL OPINION?

The Hispanic community SHOULD BECOME MORE A PART OF AMERICAN SOCIETY, even if it means losing some of its own cultural identity.	47.2
The Hispanic community SHOULD KEEP ITS OWN CULTURE, even if it means staying somewhat separate from the rest of the American society.	42.8
DK/REFUSED	10.0

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT MEGASTORES LIKE WAL-MART ARE GOOD OR BAD FOR YOUR COMMUNITY?

GOOD	81.9
BAD	11.6
DK/REFUSED	6.5

IF A PERSON WERE LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES ILLEGALLY AND NOT A CITIZEN, WOULD YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF REQUIRING THAT PERSON TO PAY A FINE OF AT LEAST \$2,000 IN ORDER TO GAIN LEGAL EMPLOYMENT AS A TEMPORARY WORKER IN THE UNITED STATES?

TOTAL		REGISTERED VOTERS	
APPROVE	41.1	APPROVE	39.9
Strongly	25.5	Strongly	25.7
Somewhat	15.6	Somewhat	14.2
DISAPPROVE	40.0	DISAPPROVE	41.0
Somewhat	11.6	Somewhat	10.9
Strongly	28.4	Strongly	30.0
DK/REFUSED	18.9	DK/REFUSED	19.1

DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE REFORMING OUR IMMIGRATION LAWS TO CREATE A TEMPORARY WORKER PROGRAM FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS THAT WOULD LEGALIZE THEIR STATUS AND ALLOW FUTURE IMMIGRANTS TO WORK IN THE U.S. LEGALLY?

TOTAL		REGISTERED VOTERS	
SUPPORT	85.8	APPROVE	81.9
Strongly	73.2	Strongly	67.7
Somewhat	12.6	Somewhat	14.2
OPPOSE	10.8	OPPOSE	14.0
Somewhat	4.6	Somewhat	5.9
Strongly	6.2	Strongly	8.1
DK/REFUSED	3.4	DK/REFUSED	4.1

SPECIFICALLY REGARDING CITIZENSHIP, WOULD YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE LEGISLATION STATING THAT ANY PERSON LIVING IN THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY CANNOT BECOME A UNITED STATES CITIZEN UNLESS THEY REAPPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP LEGALLY FROM THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN?

TOTAL		REGISTERED VOTERS	
SUPPORT	44.9	SUPPORT	52.4
Strongly	28.4	Strongly	34.9
Somewhat	16.5	Somewhat	17.6
OPPOSE	45.3	OPPOSE	38.2
Somewhat	12.1	Somewhat	11.2
Strongly	33.2	Strongly	27.0
DK/REFUSED	9.8	DK/REFUSED	9.4

WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY OR LESS LIKELY TO SUPPORT A REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF CONGRESS OR CANDIDATE WHO SUPPORTS IMMIGRATION LAW REFORM TO CREATE A TEMPORARY WORKER PROGRAM FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE IMMIGRANTS? IF IT WOULD MAKE NO DIFFERENCE, JUST SAY SO.

TOTAL		REGISTERED VOTERS	
MORE LIKELY	66.9	MORE LIKELY	63.9
Much	50.6	Much	46.3
Somewhat	16.3	Somewhat	17.6
LESS LIKELY	14.7	LESS LIKELY	17.0
Somewhat	5.9	Somewhat	6.1
Much	8.8	Much	10.9
NO DIFFERENCE	11.9	NO DIFFERENCE	13.5
DK/REFUSED	6.5	DK/REFUSED	5.6

WOULD YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF NEW LAWS TO MAKE SURE THAT EMPLOYERS CAN ONLY HIRE WORKERS WHO ARE IN THE UNITED STATES LEGALLY?

TOTAL		REGISTERED VOTERS	
SUPPORT	36.5	SUPPORT	49.9
Strongly	25.6	Strongly	35.9
Somewhat	10.9	Somewhat	14.0
OPPOSE	55.5	OPPOSE	41.2
Somewhat	10.4	Somewhat	10.2
Strongly	45.1	Strongly	31.0
DK/REFUSED	8.0	DK/REFUSED	8.9

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT BORDER SECURITY IN THE U.S. IS TOO STRICT, ABOUT RIGHT, OR TOO LENIENT?

TOTAL		REGISTERED VOTERS	
TOO STRICT	43.5	TOO STRICT	33.8
ABOUT RIGHT	26.0	ABOUT RIGHT	26.0
TOO LENIENT	22.6	TOO LENIENT	32.1
DK/REFUSED	7.9	DK/REFUSED	8.1

DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF INCREASING THE NUMBER OF UNITED STATES BORDER PATROL AGENTS ON THE BORDER BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO?

TOTAL		REGISTERED VOTERS	
APPROVE	37.1	APPROVE	49.6
Strongly	24.0	Strongly	36.1
Somewhat	13.1	Somewhat	13.5
DISAPPROVE	53.2	DISAPPROVE	41.0
Somewhat	14.1	Somewhat	13.0
Strongly	39.1	Strongly	28.0
DK/REFUSED	9.7	DK/REFUSED	9.4

ON THE ISSUE OF ABORTION, DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE REQUIRING UNDERAGE TEENAGE GIRLS TO GET PERMISSION FROM THEIR PARENTS BEFORE THEY GET AN ABORTION?

SUPPORT	56.7	
Strongly		49.0
Somewhat		7.7
OPPOSE	35.6	
Somewhat		4.4
Strongly		31.2
DK/REFUSED	7.7	

NOW THINKING ABOUT HEALTH CARE, REGARDING YOUR HEALTH CARE INSURANCE COVERAGE, WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COMES CLOSEST TO DESCRIBING YOUR OWN PERSONAL SITUATION? IF YOU HAVE NO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE, JUST SAY SO.

CURRENTLY NO HEALTH COVG	39.6
HAVE COVERAGE	53.0
Through private company	35.1
Medicare	9.8
Medicaid	8.1
DK/REFUSED	7.4

WHEN IT COMES TO HEALTH INSURANCE, WOULD YOU PREFER TO BE COVERED BY A PRIVATE HEALTH CARE PLAN OR A GOVERNMENT-RUN PROGRAM LIKE MEDICAID?

TOTAL		REGISTERED VOTERS	
PRIVATE HEALTH CARE	43.4	PRIVATE HEALTH CARE	54.5
GOVT-RUN PROGRAM	43.7	GOVT-RUN PROGRAM	34.9
DK/REFUSED	12.9	DK/REFUSED	10.7

REGARDING MEDICAID, THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM THAT PAYS FOR HEALTH CARE FOR LOW-INCOME CITIZENS: FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE, OR WHAT YOU HAVE HEARD OR READ, IS THE MEDICAID PROGRAM RUN WELL, OR DO YOU THINK IT NEEDS TO BE REFORMED?

RUN WELL	44.9
NEEDS REFORM	39.9
DK/REFUSED	15.2

CURRENT STATE LAWS REQUIRE PEOPLE TO BUY HEALTH INSURANCE THAT IS ONLY OFFERED IN THEIR STATE. BECAUSE OF STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, IN SOME STATES, HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS MORE THAN IN OTHERS... WOULD YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE ALLOWING PEOPLE TO BUY AN INSURANCE POLICY FROM A DIFFERENT STATE AS LONG AS THE HEALTH INSURANCE PRODUCT IS REGULATED AND APPROVED BY THE STATE?

SUPPORT	75.6	
Strongly		58.1
Somewhat		17.5
OPPOSE	12.5	
Somewhat		5.1
Strongly		7.4
DK/REFUSED	11.9	

SOME IN CONGRESS ARE PROMOTING A NEW LAW THAT WOULD GIVE FAMILIES WHO DON'T GET HEALTH INSURANCE IN THEIR JOBS UP TO \$3,000 A YEAR SO THEY CAN BUY THEIR OWN HEALTH INSURANCE. WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THIS IDEA?

SUPPORT	79.4	
Strongly		61.4
Somewhat		18.0
OPPOSE	13.5	
Somewhat		5.4
Strongly		8.1

HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION IN YOUR LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS? WOULD YOU SAY THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION IS EXCELLENT, GOOD, FAIR, OR POOR?

POSITIVE	53.0
Excellent	16.7
Good	36.3
NEGATIVE	41.5
Fair	28.3
Poor	13.2
DK/REFUSED	5.5

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS THE BIGGEST PROBLEM FACING PUBLIC EDUCATION TODAY?

VIOLENCE/DRUGS IN SCHOOL	33.2
LACK OF QUALITY TEACHERS	14.6
OVERCROWDING	12.1
LACK/BILINGUAL EDUCATION	11.3
LACK/BASIC "3 Rs" SKILLS	6.6
LACK/CHOICE FOR PARENTS	6.3
NON-TRADL VALUES TAUGHT	5.1
DK/REFUSED	10.8

NOW, THINKING ABOUT MARRIAGE, DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE LEGALIZING GAY MARRIAGE?

SUPPORT	24.4
Strongly	14.5
Somewhat	9.9
OPPOSE	61.5
Somewhat	6.9
Strongly	54.6
DK/REFUSED	14.1

HOW OFTEN DO YOU SPEAK SPANISH OR ENGLISH IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

MAINLY SPANISH	67.2
Always Spanish	40.0
Mostly Spanish	27.2
SPANISH/ENGLISH EQUALLY	15.2
MAINLY ENGLISH	15.9
Mostly English	12.0
Always English	3.9

PLEASE TELL ME THE NAME OF ANY WIRE TRANSFER BUSINESSES OR BANKS THAT YOU HAVE USED TO SEND WIRE OR MONEY TRANSFERS TO YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

DO NOT SEND \$\$ TRANSFERS	50.6	
HAVE SENT TRANSFERS	49.4	
Western Union		15.1
Bank of America		4.9
Moneygram		2.9
Bancomer		2.3
Intercambios Express		1.8
Dollar Express		1.6
Wells Fargo		1.6
Afex		1.6
Citibank		1.1
Ria Envía		1.0

IF YOU ARE SENDING A MONEY TRANSFER TO A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS IS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU?

ARRIVES SECURELY	39.2
ARRIVES ON TIME	14.7
TRANSFER COST IS CHEAP	10.3
EXCHANGE RATE IS GOOD	7.7
MONEY ARRIVES AT LOC	7.8
CLOSE TO FAMILY MEMBER	---
DK/REFUSED	20.3

WOULD YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A LAW RAISING TAXES ON WIRE AND MONEY TRANSFERS IN ORDER TO PAY FOR INDIGENT HEALTH CARE?

TOTAL		REGISTERED VOTERS	
SUPPORT	33.5	SUPPORT	30.3
Strongly	19.4	Strongly	17.0
Somewhat	14.1	Somewhat	13.2
OPPOSE	51.0	OPPOSE	51.1
Somewhat	12.8	Somewhat	13.0
Strongly	38.2	Strongly	38.2
DK/REFUSED	15.5	DK/REFUSED	18.6

FROM WHAT YOU HAVE HEARD OR EXPERIENCED, HAS THE COST OF SENDING A MONEY TRANSFER TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY INCREASED, STAYED ABOUT THE SAME, OR DECREASED OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS?

INCREASED	30.8
STAYED ABOUT THE SAME	26.4
DECREASED	11.9
DK/REFUSED	30.9

IN 2005, HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON MANY U.S. CITIZENS. IN LIGHT OF THESE EVENTS, HOW ADEQUATELY PREPARED DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE TO FINANCIALLY RECOVER FROM A MAJOR NATURAL CATASTROPHE SUCH AS A HURRICANE, EARTHQUAKE, OR TORNADO?

PREPARED	33.1	
Very		9.1
Somewhat		24.0
UNPREPARED	61.2	
Somewhat		22.8
Very		38.4
DK/REFUSED	5.7	

REGARDING RECENT HURRICANES THAT HAVE HIT THE UNITED STATES, WHO WOULD YOU SAY RESPONDED THE BEST?

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	17.2
STATE GOVERNMENTS	12.4
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	11.7
INSURANCE COMPANIES	5.1
NONE OF THE ABOVE	32.0
DK/REFUSED	21.6

AT HOME, WHICH TV NETWORK DO YOU WATCH MOST OFTEN? IF YOU DON'T HAVE A TELEVISION, JUST SAY SO.

HISPANIC		44.6
Univision/Telefutura	30.8	
Galavision	10.3	
Telemundo	3.5	
NEWS		8.3
CNN/Headline News	3.2	
CNBC	1.5	
FOX News Channel	3.5	
MSNBC	0.1	
ENTERTAINMENT	3.9	
TNT/Turner Network Brd	-	
Lifetime Network	0.9	
Nickelodn/Nick at Nite	0.4	
TBS/Superstation	0.4	
USA Network	0.1	
Family Channel	-	
TNN	0.1	
ESPN/Sports Channel	2.0	
MUSIC		1.0
BET	0.4	
MTV/VH1	0.5	
CMT	0.1	
LEARNING		0.8
Discovery/Learning Chn	0.5	
Weather Channel	0.3	
NETWORK TV		9.8
ABC Network	5.1	
NBC Network	1.1	
CBS Network	2.4	
FOX Network	1.2	
OTHER		7.7
DON'T HAVE TELEVISION		16.4
DK/REFUSED		7.4

DO YOU HAVE CABLE OR SATELLITE TV IN YOUR HOME?

YES		68.4
Cable	41.9	
Satellite	26.5	
NO		29.2
DK/REFUSED		2.4

WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IS YOUR FAVORITE SPORT?

SOCCER	30.4
BASEBALL	13.2
AMERICAN FOOTBALL	12.5
BOXING	9.7
BASKETBALL	8.3
TENNIS	1.4
NASCAR/FORMULA 1 RACING	0.8
GOLF	0.7
HOCKEY	0.1
OTHER	1.9
DON'T HAVE A FAVORITE	17.4
DK/REFUSED	3.5

DO YOU OWN OR RENT A HOME?

OWN	47.5
RENT	47.7
DK/REFUSED	4.8

DO YOU OWN A PERSONAL COMPUTER OR HAVE A COMPUTER IN YOUR HOME?

YES	49.0
NO	47.7
DK/REFUSED	3.3

HOW OFTEN DO YOU ACCESS THE INTERNET OR EMAIL? WOULD YOU SAY...?

REGULARLY	27.0
Every day	17.2
Almost every day	9.8
RARELY	14.4
NEVER	52.7
DK/REFUSED	5.9

DO ANY CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 RESIDE IN THIS HOUSEHOLD?

YES	59.7
NO	36.8
DK/REFUSED	3.5

WHEN YOU MAKE A LONG-DISTANCE PHONE CALL, DO YOU MOST OFTEN PAY FOR THE CALL WITH A PRE-PAID PHONE CARD, OR DOES A LONG-DISTANCE PHONE COMPANY BILL YOU FOR THE CALL ON YOUR PHONE BILL AT HOME?

PHONE CARD	54.2
LONG DISTANCE COMPANY	33.4
DK/REFUSED	12.4

DO YOU OWN A CREDIT CARD?

YES	42.2
NO	53.5
DK/REFUSED	4.3

DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE A SAVINGS OR CHECKING ACCOUNT, OR BOTH? IF YOU HAVE NEITHER, JUST SAY SO.

YES	59.9
Savings only	11.8
Checking only	15.1
Both	33.0
NO, NEITHER	34.6
DK/REFUSED	5.5

DO YOU CURRENTLY OWN OR LEASE A CAR?

YES	70.9
Own	66.0
Lease	4.9
NO, NEITHER	24.8
DK/REFUSED	4.3

DO YOU OWN OR REGULARLY USE A CELL PHONE?

YES	57.1
Own	47.1
Use	10.0
NO, NEITHER	37.7
DK/REFUSED	5.2

OUTSIDE OF SOCIAL SECURITY, DO YOU HAVE \$5,000 OR MORE SAVED OR INVESTED FOR YOUR RETIREMENT?

YES	25.4
NO	64.8
DK/REFUSED	9.8

DOES YOUR COMPANY OFFER YOU A 401-K PLAN FOR YOUR RETIREMENT?

YES	29.8
NO	59.4
DK/REFUSED	10.8

WHAT IS YOUR ESTIMATED ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME?

UNDER \$20,000	31.3
\$20,001 - \$30,000	21.0
\$30,001 - \$40,000	9.5
\$40,001 - \$50,000	5.3
\$50,001 - \$60,000	2.4
\$60,001 - \$75,000	2.6
OVER \$75,000	5.0
DK/REFUSED	22.9

WHAT IS YOUR RELIGION?

PROTESTANT	6.2
CATHOLIC	70.4
JEWISH	0.1
MORMON	0.6
MUSLIM	-
ATHEIST/AGNOSTIC	0.7
OTHER	8.9
DK/REFUSED	13.1

ON THE ISSUE OF ABORTION, DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE PRO-LIFE OR PRO-CHOICE?

PRO-LIFE	57.4
PRO-CHOICE	27.2
DK/REFUSED	15.4

IF YOU WERE TO LABEL YOURSELF, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE A LIBERAL, A MODERATE, OR A CONSERVATIVE IN YOUR POLITICAL BELIEFS?

LIBERAL	23.0
MODERATE	28.0
CONSERVATIVE	33.0
DK/REFUSED	16.0

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT MARITAL STATUS?

SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED	21.9
MARRIED	59.1
SEPARATED	3.1
DIVORCED	6.1
WIDOWED	3.4
DK/REFUSED	6.3

WHAT IS THE LAST GRADE OF FORMAL EDUCATION YOU HAVE COMPLETED?

LESS THAN COLLEGE GRAD	77.5
Some H.S. or less	39.5
High school graduate	25.8
Some college	12.2
COLLEGE GRAD OR MORE	14.3
College graduate	11.2
Post-graduate work	3.1
DK/REFUSED	8.2

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE UNITED STATES?

LESS THAN 10 YEARS	29.0
10 YEARS OR MORE	63.6
Between 10 and 20 years	24.1
More than 20 years	18.6
Whole life	20.9
DK/REFUSED	7.4

GENDER:

MEN	47.9
WOMEN	52.1

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