2010 Congressional Election Survey

University of California, Davis

Q1. What are the state and number of your U.S. House district?

State   *District number*

Q2. How would you describe your personal party affiliation?

- ○ Strong Democrat
- ○ Democrat, not so strong
- ○ Independent, leaning Democrat
- ○ Independent
- ○ Independent, leaning Republican
- ○ Republican, not so strong
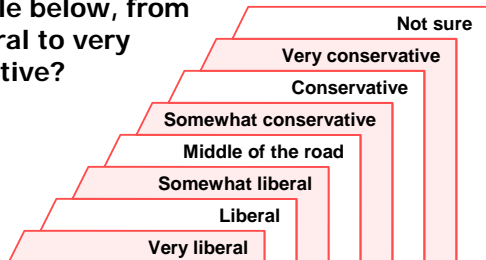- ○ Strong Republican
- ○ Other (specify)

Q3. Regardless of your preferences, please give us your best estimate of which candidate will be elected to serve as your district's Representative in the U.S. House in this election.

- ○ The Democratic candidate is most likely to win
- ○ The Republican candidate is most likely to win

Q4. Approximately what percentage of the vote do you think the winning candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in your district will receive?

- ○ 50% or less
- ○ 51% - 60%
- ○ 61% - 70%
- ○ 71% - 80%
- ○ 81% - 90%
- ○ More than 90%

Q5. How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups on the 1 – 7 scale below, from very liberal to very conservative?

Scale: (1) Very liberal, (2) Liberal, (3) Somewhat liberal, (4) Middle of the road, (5) Somewhat conservative, (6) Conservative, (7) Very conservative, (N) Not sure

- A. Yourself . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ
- B. Barack Obama . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ
- C. The Democratic U.S. House candidate in your district . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ
- D. The Republican U.S. House candidate in your district . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ
- E. The Democratic Party in Congress . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ
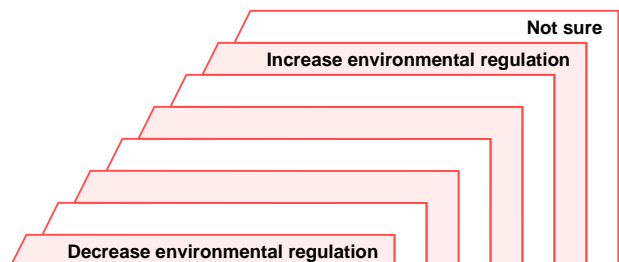- F. The Republican Party in Congress . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ

Q6. Some people believe that marriage should only be legal between a man and a woman, while others believe that same-sex marriage should also be legal. On the 1 – 7 scale below, where would you place:

Scale: (1) Outlaw gay marriage ... (7) Legalize gay marriage, (N) Not sure

- A. Yourself . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ
- B. Barack Obama . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ
- C. The Democratic U.S. House candidate in your district . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ
- D. The Republican U.S. House candidate in your district . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ

Q7. Some people believe that the government should decrease its regulation of the environment. Others believe that the government should increase its regulation of the environment. On the 1 – 7 scale below, where would you place:
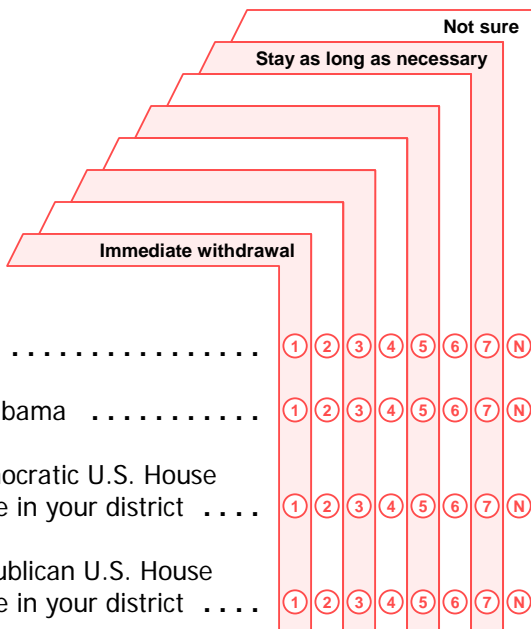
Scale: (1) Decrease environmental regulation ... (7) Increase environmental regulation, (N) Not sure

- A. Yourself . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ
- B. Barack Obama . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ
- C. The Democratic U.S. House candidate in your district . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ
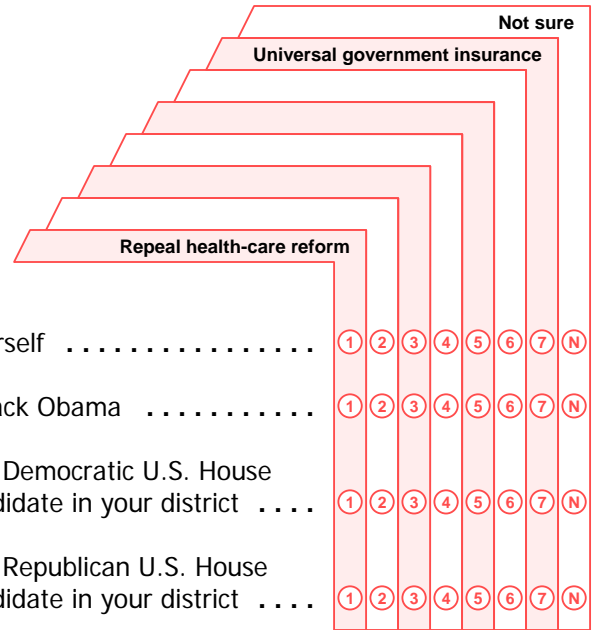- D. The Republican U.S. House candidate in your district . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ

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Q8. Some people believe that illegal immigrants in the U.S. should be given a path to citizenship if they have a job; others believe that illegal immigrants should be forced to return to their home country. On the 1 – 7 scale below, where would you place:
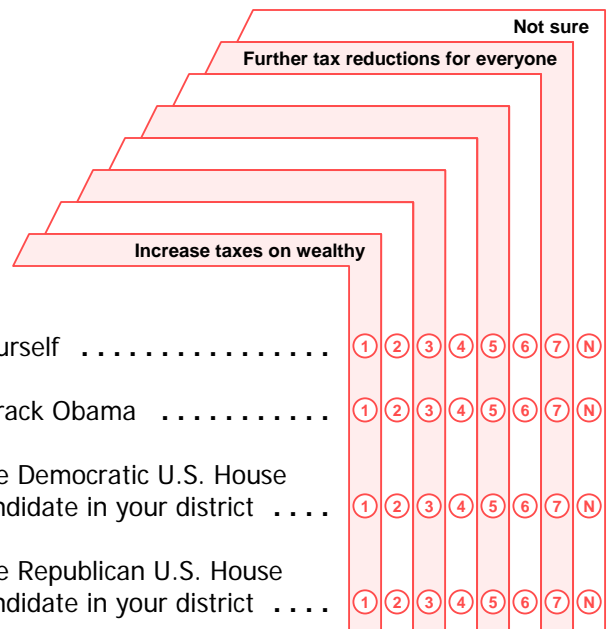
Not sure
Force to return home
Provide path to U.S. citizenship

A. Yourself . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ

B. Barack Obama . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ

C. The Democratic U.S. House candidate in your district . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ

D. The Republican U.S. House candidate in your district . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ
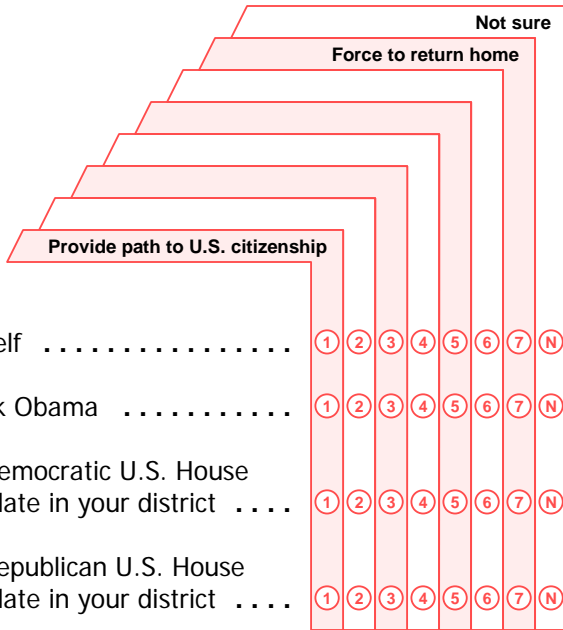
Q9. Some people think it is important to withdraw U.S. troops from Afghanistan even if Afghanistan is not fully safe and secure. Others feel that U.S. troops should remain in Afghanistan for as long as it takes to make Afghanistan secure, even if this is a long time. On the 1 – 7 scale below, where would you place:

Not sure
Stay as long as necessary
Immediate withdrawal

A. Yourself . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ

B. Barack Obama . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ

C. The Democratic U.S. House candidate in your district . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ

D. The Republican U.S. House candidate in your district . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ

Q10 Some people think that the health-care reform bill passed earlier this year should be repealed because providing health insurance is not the government's job. Others feel that health-care reform should be extended so that government insurance covers everyone. On the 1 – 7 scale below, where would you place:

Not sure
Universal government insurance
Repeal health-care reform

A. Yourself . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ

B. Barack Obama . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ

C. The Democratic U.S. House candidate in your district . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ

D. The Republican U.S. House candidate in your district . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ

Q11 Some people believe the U.S. should reform the tax code by increasing income taxes on the wealthy. Others believe we should reform the tax code by reducing taxes further for everyone. On the 1 – 7 scale below, where would you place:

Not sure
Further tax reductions for everyone
Increase taxes on wealthy

A. Yourself . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ

B. Barack Obama . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ

C. The Democratic U.S. House candidate in your district . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ

D. The Republican U.S. House candidate in your district . . . . ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Ⓝ

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Please answer the questions on this page about the **<u>Democratic</u>** candidate for the U.S. House in your district. If there is no Democratic candidate running in your district, please skip to Q17 on page 4.

Q12 Please rate the following characteristics of the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House in your district:

	Extremely strong	Strong	Somewhat strong	Fair	Somewhat weak	Weak	Extremely weak	Not sure
A. Ability to attract attention ...	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
B. Personal integrity	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
C. Ability to fund own campaign .	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
D. Ability to raise funds from others	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
E. Current name recognition ...	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
F. Ability to be persuasive in public	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
G. Ability to run a professional campaign	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
H. Ability to work well with other leaders	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
I. Competence	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
J. Grasp of the issues	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
K. Ability to find solutions to problems	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
L. Qualifications to hold office ..	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
M. Overall strength as a campaigner	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
N. Overall strength as a public servant	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Q13 How would you describe the visibility of the Democratic U.S. House candidate's campaign in your district?

- ○ Very low -- no ads or appearances
- ○ Low -- infrequent ads and appearances
- ○ High -- somewhat frequent ads and appearances
- ○ Very high -- very frequent ads and appearances
- ○ Not sure

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Q14 Regardless of the candidate's position on these issues, please indicate the priority of each of the following issue areas to the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House in your district:

	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority	Top priority	Not sure
A. Health care	○	○	○	○	○
B. Tax reform	○	○	○	○	○
C. War in Afghanistan...............	○	○	○	○	○
D. Immigration	○	○	○	○	○
E. Gay marriage	○	○	○	○	○
F. Governmental environmental regulation	○	○	○	○	○

Q15 Which issue is the single top priority of the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House in your district? [Check only one]

- ○ Health care
- ○ Tax reform
- ○ War in Afghanistan
- ○ Immigration
- ○ Gay marriage
- ○ Governmental environmental regulation
- ○ Not sure

Q16 How frequently is each of the following mentioned in the Democratic U.S. House candidate's campaign?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Not sure
A. Opponent's qualifications for office ...	○	○	○	○	○
B. Opponent's issue positions	○	○	○	○	○
C. Opponent's character	○	○	○	○	○
D. Opponent's campaign tactics	○	○	○	○	○
E. Candidate's qualifications for office ...	○	○	○	○	○
F. Candidate's issue positions	○	○	○	○	○
G. Candidate's character	○	○	○	○	○
H. Candidate's campaign tactics	○	○	○	○	○
I. The Tea Party	○	○	○	○	○
J. Local economic conditions	○	○	○	○	○
K. National economic conditions	○	○	○	○	○
L. Local policy issues	○	○	○	○	○
M. National policy issues	○	○	○	○	○

Please answer the questions on this page about the **<u>Republican</u>** candidate for the U.S. House in your district. If there is no Republican candidate running in your district, please skip to the end.

Q17 Please rate the following characteristics of the Republican candidate for the U.S. House in your district:

Rating scale columns: Extremely strong, Strong, Somewhat strong, Fair, Somewhat weak, Weak, Extremely weak, Not sure

A. Ability to attract attention . . .
B. Personal integrity . . . .
C. Ability to fund own campaign .
D. Ability to raise funds from others . . . .
E. Current name recognition . . .
F. Ability to be persuasive in public . . . .
G. Ability to run a professional campaign . . . .
H. Ability to work well with other leaders . . . .
I. Competence . . . .
J. Grasp of the issues . . . .
K. Ability to find solutions to problems . . . .
L. Qualifications to hold office . .
M. Overall strength as a campaigner . . . .
N. Overall strength as a public servant . . . .

Q18 How would you describe the visibility of the Republican U.S. House candidate's campaign in your district?

○ Very low -- no ads or appearances
○ Low -- infrequent ads and appearances
○ High -- somewhat frequent ads and appearances
○ Very high -- very frequent ads and appearances
○ Not sure

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Q19 Regardless of the candidate's position on these issues, please indicate the priority of each of the following issue areas to the Republican candidate for the U.S. House in your district.

Rating scale columns: Low priority, Medium priority, High priority, Top priority, Not sure

A. Health care . . . .
B. Tax reform . . . .
C. War in Afghanistan . . . .
D. Immigration . . . .
E. Gay marriage . . . .
F. Governmental environmental regulation

Q20 Which issue area is the single top priority of the Republican candidate for the U.S. House in your district? [check only one]

○ Health care
○ Tax reform
○ War in Afghanistan
○ Immigration
○ Gay marriage
○ Governmental environmental regulation
○ Not sure

Q21 How frequently is each of the following mentioned in the Republican U.S. House candidate's campaign?

Rating scale columns: Never, Rarely, Occasionally, Frequently, Not sure

A. Opponent's qualifications for office . . .
B. Opponent's issue positions . . . .
C. Opponent's character . . . .
D. Opponent's campaign tactics . . . .
E. Candidate's qualifications for office . . .
F. Candidate's issue positions . . . .
G. Candidate's character . . . .
H. Candidate's campaign tactics . . . .
I. The Tea Party . . . .
J. Local economic conditions . . . .
K. National economic conditions . . . .
L. Local policy issues . . . .
M. National policy issues . . . .

You have now reached the end of the survey. Please place your completed survey in the postage paid envelope and return it to us as soon as possible OR submit your response online at:
http://electionstudy.ucdavis.edu

Thank you for your participation!

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Please enter the Personal Identification Number you were given in order to take the survey.

9%

What state do you live in?

Please choose a State...

What is the number of the U.S. House district where you are registered to vote (congressional district)?
If you are uncertain in which district you are registered to vote, you can look it up by entering the information for "Find your Representative" on this Web page.

15%

How well informed would you say that you are about government and politics in your state?

○ Extremely well informed

○ Well informed

○ About average

○ Not so well informed

○ Not well informed

18%

What is the name of the current U.S. House incumbent in your district?

- ⦿ Wally Herger
- ⦾ Barbara Boxer
- ⦾ Mike Thompson
- ⦾ Dianne Feinstein
- ⦾ Arnold Schwarzenegger
- ⦾ Not sure

21%

How would you rate your confidence in your ability to answer questions about your congressional district?

○ Extremely high confidence

○ High confidence

○ So-so confidence

○ Low confidence

○ Extremely low confidence

24%

How often do you watch TV news about politics and public affairs?

○ Less than once a week

○ About once a week

○ Several times a week

○ Every day

27%

How often do you read a newspaper about politics and public affairs?

◉ Less than once a week

○ About once a week

○ Several times a week

○ Every day

30%

How often do you consult Internet sources about politics and public affairs?

◉ Less than once a week

◯ About once a week

◯ Several times a week

◯ Every day

33%

Are you male or female?

◉ Male

◯ Female

35%

How would you describe your personal party affiliation?

🔵 Strong Democrat

⚪ Democrat, not so strong

⚪ Independent, leaning Democrat

⚪ Independent

⚪ Independent, leaning Republican

⚪ Republican, not so strong

⚪ Strong Republican

⚪ Other (please specify) [   ]

38%

Regardless of your preferences, please give us your best estimate of which candidate will be elected to serve as your district's Representative in the U.S. House in this election.

◯ Michael Thompson, the Democratic candidate, is most likely to win

◯ Loren Hanks, the Republican candidate, is most likely to win

40%

Approximately what percentage of the vote do you think the winning candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in your district will receive?

◯ 50% or less

◯ 51% - 60%

◯ 61% - 70%

◯ 71% - 80%

◯ 81% - 90%

◯ More than 90%

43%

How would you rate each of the following groups and individuals:

	Very Liberal	Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Middle of the Road	Somewhat Conservative	Conservative	Very Conservative	Not sure
Yourself	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Barack Obama	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Michael Thompson, the Democratic U.S. House candidate in your district	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Loren Hanks, the Republican U.S. House candidate in your district	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Senator Barbara Boxer	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Senator Dianne Feinstein	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
The Democratic Party in Congress	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
The Republican Party in Congress	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

45%

Some people believe that marriage should only be legal between a man and a woman, while others believe that same-sex marriage should also be legal. On the 1-7 scale below, where would you place:

Yourself

Outlaw Gay Marriage   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Legalize Gay Marriage

☐ Not sure

Barack Obama

Outlaw Gay Marriage   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Legalize Gay Marriage

☐ Not sure

Michael Thompson, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district

Outlaw Gay Marriage   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Legalize Gay Marriage

☐ Not sure

Loren Hanks, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district

Outlaw Gay Marriage   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Legalize Gay Marriage

☐ Not sure

48%

Some people believe that the government should decrease its regulation of the environment. Others believe that the government should increase its regulation of the environment. On the 1-7 scale below, where would you place:

Yourself

Decrease environmental regulation   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Increase environmental regulation

☐ Not sure

Barack Obama

Decrease environmental regulation   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Increase environmental regulation

☐ Not sure

Michael Thompson, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district

Decrease environmental regulation   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Increase environmental regulation

☐ Not sure

Loren Hanks, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district

Decrease environmental regulation   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Increase environmental regulation

☐ Not sure

50%

Some people believe that illegal immigrants in the U.S. should be given a path to citizenship if they have a job; others believe that illegal immigrants should be forced to return to their home country. On the 1-7 scale below, where would you place:

Yourself

Provide path to U.S. citizenship   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Force to return home

☐ Not sure

Barack Obama

Provide path to U.S. citizenship   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Force to return home

☐ Not sure

Michael Thompson, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district

Provide path to U.S. citizenship   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Force to return home

☐ Not sure

Loren Hanks, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district

Provide path to U.S. citizenship   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Force to return home

☐ Not sure

54%

Some people think that it is important to withdraw U.S. troops from Afghanistan even if Afghanistan is not fully safe and secure. Others feel that U.S. troops should remain in Afghanistan for as long as it takes to make Afghanistan secure, even if this is a long time. On the 1-7 scale below, where would you place?:

Yourself

Immediate withdrawal   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Stay as long as necessary

☐ Not sure

Barack Obama

Immediate withdrawal   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Stay as long as necessary

☐ Not sure

Michael Thompson, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district

Immediate withdrawal   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Stay as long as necessary

☐ Not sure

Loren Hanks, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district

Immediate withdrawal   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Stay as long as necessary

☐ Not sure

56%

Some people think that the health-care reform bill passed earlier this year should be repealed because providing health insurance is not the government's job. Others feel that health-care reform should be extended so that government insurance covers everyone. On the 1-7 scale below, where would you place:

Yourself

      Repeal health-care reform   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Universal government insurance

☐ Not sure

Barack Obama

      Repeal health-care reform   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Universal government insurance

☐ Not sure

Michael Thompson, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district

      Repeal health-care reform   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Universal government insurance

☐ Not sure

Loren Hanks, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district

      Repeal health-care reform   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Universal government insurance

☐ Not sure

58%

Some people believe the U.S. should reform the tax code by increasing income taxes on the wealthy. Others believe we should reform the tax code by reducing taxes further for everyone. On the 1-7 scale below, where would you place:

Yourself

Increase taxes on wealthy   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Further tax reductions for everyone

☐ Not sure

Barack Obama

Increase taxes on wealthy   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Further tax reductions for everyone

☐ Not sure

Michael Thompson, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district

Increase taxes on wealthy   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Further tax reductions for everyone

☐ Not sure

Loren Hanks, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district

Increase taxes on wealthy   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   Further tax reductions for everyone

☐ Not sure

60%

Please answer the next set of questions about Michael Thompson, the <u>Democratic</u> candidate for the U.S. House in your district.

Please rate the following characteristics of Michael Thompson, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district:

	Extremely strong	Strong	Somewhat strong	Fair	Somewhat weak	Weak	Extremely weak	Not sure
Ability to attract attention	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Personal integrity	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ability to fund own campaign	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ability to raise funds from others	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

60%

Please answer the next set of questions about Michael Thompson, the <u>Democratic</u> candidate for the U.S. House in your district.

Please rate the following characteristics of Michael Thompson, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district:

	Extremely strong	Strong	Somewhat strong	Fair	Somewhat weak	Weak	Extremely weak	Not sure
Current name recognition	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ability to be persuasive in public	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ability to run a professional campaign	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ability to work well with other leaders	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

60%

Please answer the next set of questions about Michael Thompson, the <u>Democratic</u> candidate for the U.S. House in your district.

Please rate the following characteristics of Michael Thompson, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district:

	Extremely strong	Strong	Somewhat strong	Fair	Somewhat weak	Weak	Extremely weak	Not sure
Competence	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Grasp of the issues	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ability to find solutions to problems	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Qualifications to hold office	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

60%

Please answer the next set of questions about Michael Thompson, the <u>Democratic</u> candidate for the U.S. House in your district.

Please rate the following characteristics of Michael Thompson, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district:

	Extremely strong	Strong	Somewhat strong	Fair	Somewhat weak	Weak	Extremely weak	Not sure
Overall strength as a campaigner	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Overall strength as a public servant	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

63%

How would you describe the visibility of Michael Thompson, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?

○ Very low — no ads or appearances

○ Low — infrequent ads and appearances

○ High — somewhat frequent ads and appearances

○ Very high — very frequent ads and appearances

○ Not sure

65%

Regardless of his position on these issues, please indicate the priority of each of the following issue areas to Michael Thompson, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district:

	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority	Top priority	Not sure
Health care	○	○	○	○	○
Tax reform	○	○	○	○	○
War in Afghanistan	○	○	○	○	○

65%

Regardless of his position on these issues, please indicate the priority of each of the following issue areas to Michael Thompson, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district:

	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority	Top priority	Not sure
Immigration	○	○	○	○	○
Gay marriage	○	○	○	○	○
Governmental environmental regulation	○	○	○	○	○

68%

Which issue is the single top priority of Michael Thompson, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?

○ Health care

○ Tax reform

○ War in Afghanistan

○ Immigration

○ Gay marriage

○ Governmental environmental regulation

○ Not sure

70%

How frequently is each of the following mentioned in Michael Thompson's campaign for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Not sure
Opponent's qualifications for office	○	○	○	○	○
Opponent's issue positions	○	○	○	○	○
Opponent's character	○	○	○	○	○
Opponent's campaign tactics	○	○	○	○	○

70%

How frequently is each of the following mentioned in Michael Thompson's campaign for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Not sure
Candidate's qualifications for office	○	○	○	○	○
Candidate's issue positions	○	○	○	○	○
Candidate's character	○	○	○	○	○
Candidate's campaign tactics	○	○	○	○	○

70%

How frequently is each of the following mentioned in Michael Thompson's campaign for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Not sure
The Tea Party	○	○	○	○	○
Local economic conditions	○	○	○	○	○
National economic conditions	○	○	○	○	○
Local policy issues	○	○	○	○	○

70%

How frequently is each of the following mentioned in Michael Thompson's campaign for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Not sure
National policy issues	○	○	○	○	○

73%

Please answer the next set of questions about Loren Hanks, the <u>Republican</u> candidate for the U.S. House in your district.

Please rate the following characteristics of Loren Hanks, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district:

	Extremely strong	Strong	Somewhat strong	Fair	Somewhat weak	Weak	Extremely weak	Not sure
Ability to attract attention	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Personal integrity	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ability to fund own campaign	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ability to raise funds from others	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

73%

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Please rate the following characteristics of Loren Hanks, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district:

	Extremely strong	Strong	Somewhat strong	Fair	Somewhat weak	Weak	Extremely weak	Not sure
Current name recognition	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ability to be persuasive in public	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ability to run a professional campaign	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ability to work well with other leaders	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

73%

Please answer the next set of questions about Loren Hanks, the <u>Republican</u> candidate for the U.S. House in your district.

Please rate the following characteristics of Loren Hanks, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district:

	Extremely strong	Strong	Somewhat strong	Fair	Somewhat weak	Weak	Extremely weak	Not sure
Competence	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Grasp of the issues	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ability to find solutions to problems	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Qualifications to hold office	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

73%

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Please rate the following characteristics of Loren Hanks, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district:

	Extremely strong	Strong	Somewhat strong	Fair	Somewhat weak	Weak	Extremely weak	Not sure
Overall strength as a campaigner	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Overall strength as a public servant	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

75%

How would you describe the visibility of Loren Hanks, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?

🔘 Very low — no ads or appearances

⚪ Low — infrequent ads and appearances

⚪ High — somewhat frequent ads and appearances

⚪ Very high — very frequent ads and appearances

⚪ Not sure

80%

Regardless of the his position on these issues, please indicate the priority of each of the following issue areas to Loren Hanks, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district:

	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority	Top priority	Not sure
Health care	○	○	○	○	○
Tax reform	○	○	○	○	○
War in Afghanistan	○	○	○	○	○

80%

Regardless of the his position on these issues, please indicate the priority of each of the following issue areas to Loren Hanks, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district:

	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority	Top priority	Not sure
Immigration	○	○	○	○	○
Gay marriage	○	○	○	○	○
Governmental environmental regulation	○	○	○	○	○

82%

Which issue is the single top priority of Loren Hanks, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?

- 🔘 Health care
- ⚪ Tax reform
- ⚪ War in Afghanistan
- ⚪ Immigration
- ⚪ Gay marriage
- ⚪ Governmental environmental regulation
- ⚪ Not sure

84%

How frequently is each of the following mentioned in Loren Hanks's campaign for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Not sure
Opponent's qualifications for office	○	○	○	○	○
Opponent's issue positions	○	○	○	○	○
Opponent's character	○	○	○	○	○
Opponent's campaign tactics	○	○	○	○	○

84%

How frequently is each of the following mentioned in Loren Hanks's campaign for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Not sure
Candidate's qualifications for office	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎
Candidate's issue positions	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎
Candidate's character	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎
Candidate's campaign tactics	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎

84%

How frequently is each of the following mentioned in Loren Hanks's campaign for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?

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The Tea Party	○	○	○	○	○
Local economic conditions	○	○	○	○	○
National economic conditions	○	○	○	○	○
Local policy issues	○	○	○	○	○

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How frequently is each of the following mentioned in Loren Hanks's campaign for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Not sure
National policy issues	○	○	○	○	○

86%

Please give your best estimate of the percentage of the vote that was earned by:

	Less than 25%	25% - 34%	35% - 44%	45% - 54%	55% - 64%	65% - 74%	75% or more
George W. Bush in your district in 2004	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Barack Obama in your district in 2008	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Mike Thompson, the winning U.S. House candidate in your district in 2008	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

88%

Please tell us about the level of each of the following economic indicators in your U.S. House district:

	Much Worse than the National Average	Worse than the National Average	About Average	Better than the National Average	Much Better than the National Average	Not Sure
Average family income	○	○	○	○	○	○
Home foreclosures	○	○	○	○	○	○
Unemployment rates	○	○	○	○	○	○
Home sales	○	○	○	○	○	○
Business closures	○	○	○	○	○	○

90%

Approximately what percentage of residents in your U.S. House district are Latino?

- ◉ 5% or less
- ◎ 6-10%
- ◎ 11-15%
- ◎ 16-20%
- ◎ 21-25%
- ◎ More than 25%

93%

Approximately what percentage of residents in your U.S. House district are African American?

○ 5% or less

○ 6-10%

○ 11-15%

○ 16-20%

○ 21-25%

○ More than 25%

95%

How certain are you about the accuracy of the responses to the questions you have answered on this survey?

🔵 Extremely certain

⚪ Very certain

⚪ Somewhat certain

⚪ Not too certain

⚪ Not certain at all

98%

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