2010 Mid-Term Election Survey

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

☐ State ☐ District number

Q2. What is your gender?

☐ Male ☐ Female

Q3. 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)

Q4. How would you describe the partisan distribution of voters in your U.S. House district?

☐ Strongly Democratic
☐ Less Strongly Democratic
☐ Leaning Democratic
☐ Balanced
☐ Leaning Republican
☐ Less Strongly Republican
☐ Strongly Republican
☐ Not sure

Q5. Which of the following did you take part in during the 2008 House election campaign in your district? (Mark ALL that apply.)

☐ Voted
☐ Attempted to persuade people to vote for a certain candidate
☐ Attended political meetings, speeches, rallies, or other events in support of a certain candidate
☐ Wore a campaign button, placed a sticker on your car, or a sign in your window or in front of your house
☐ Worked for one of the parties of candidates
☐ Gave money to a candidate
☐ Other (please describe)

Q6. Please give your best estimate of how likely each of the following is for the incumbent U.S. House member in your district. How likely is it that he or she...

☐ A. Will run for reelection in 2010
☐ B. Will win the primary if he/she runs
☐ C. Will win the general election if he/she wins the primary
☐ D. Will face a strong primary challenger for the party’s nomination in 2010
☐ E. Will face a strong challenger in the general election in 2010

Q7. Please give your best estimate of the percentage of the vote that was/will be earned by...

☐ A. George W. Bush in your district in 2004
☐ B. Barack Obama in your district in 2008
☐ B. The winning U.S. House candidate in your district in 2008
☐ B. The winning U.S. House candidate in 2010
Q8. How would you rate each of the following groups and individuals...

- Yourself
- Voters in your U.S. House district
- Democratic primary voters in your U.S. House District
- Republican primary voters in your U.S. House District
- The current U.S. House incumbent from your district
- Barack Obama

Q9. Please tell us about the level of each of the following economic indicators in your U.S. House district...

- Average family income
- Home foreclosures
- Unemployment rates
- Home sales
- Business closures

Q10. Approximately what percentage of residents in your U.S. House district identify themselves as Latino?

- 2% or less
- 3 - 5%
- 6 - 8%
- 9 - 11%
- 12 - 14%
- 15% or more

Q11. Please rate the following characteristics of the U.S. House incumbent in your district...

- Personal integrity
- Ability to raise funds from others
- Current name recognition
- Ability to be persuasive in public
- Ability to run a professional campaign
- Ability to work well with other leaders
- Competence
- Grasp of the issues
- Ability to find solutions to problems
- Qualifications to hold office
- Legislative accomplishments in the House
- Ability to bring federal funds to the district
- Ability to provide constituency service
- Overall strength as a campaigner
- Overall strength as a public servant

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

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Thank you for your participation.