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%
○ 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?

A. Yourself
B. Barack Obama
C. The Democratic U.S. House candidate in your district
D. The Republican U.S. House candidate in your district
E. The Democratic Party in Congress
F. The Republican Party in Congress

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:

A. Yourself
B. Barack Obama
C. The Democratic U.S. House candidate in your district
D. The Republican U.S. House candidate in your district

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:

A. Yourself
B. Barack Obama
C. The Democratic U.S. House candidate in your district
D. The Republican U.S. House candidate in your district

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS
- Use a No. 2 pencil or a blue or black ink pen only.
- Do not use pens with ink that soaks through the paper.
- Make solid marks that fill the response completely.
- Make no stray marks on this form.

CORRECT: ○ INCORRECT: × ○
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:

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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:

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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:

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Please answer the questions on this page about the Democratic 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:

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

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:

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?

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

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Please answer the questions on this page about the Republican 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:

- Ability to attract attention
- Personal integrity
- Ability to fund own campaign
- 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
- Overall strength as a campaigner
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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

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.

- Health care
- Tax reform
- War in Afghanistan
- Immigration
- Gay marriage
- 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

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

- Opponent's qualifications for office
- Opponent's issue positions
- Opponent's character
- Opponent's campaign tactics
- Candidate's qualifications for office
- Candidate's issue positions
- Candidate's character
- Candidate's campaign tactics
- The Tea Party
- Local economic conditions
- National economic conditions
- Local policy issues
- 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!