

**NATIONAL SURVEY OF REGISTERED VOTERS  
REGARDING HEALTH CARE AND GOVERNMENT FUNDING**

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Hello, this is \_\_\_\_ with Survey Sampling, a national public opinion research company. We're talking with people in your area today about some issues facing the country. We are not trying to sell anything, your answers are completely confidential, and we would really appreciate your cooperation (DO NOT PAUSE).

FOR CELL PHONE SAMPLE:

CELL 1. Have I reached you on a cell phone?

YES..... GO TO QUESTION CELL 2  
NO..... THANK AND TERMINATE

CELL 2. Are you in a place right now where you can safely take the survey?

YES..... GO TO QUESTION A  
NO..... SCHEDULE CALLBACK  
NOT WILLING TO TAKE SURVEY..... THANK AND TERMINATE  
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED..... SCHEDULE CALLBACK OR TERM

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A. Are you registered to vote in the county in which you live?

YES..... GO TO QUESTION C  
NO..... GO TO QUESTION B

B. Is there anyone else in your household who is registered to vote in your county?

YES..... May I speak with that person please? GO TO INTRO  
NO..... THANK AND CLOSE

C. Just to be sure we get a representative sample, could you tell me the ZIP code of your home address?

YES (SPECIFY)..... GO TO QUESTION D  
REFUSED..... Enter from sample or THANK AND CLOSE

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D. In politics today, do you normally think of yourself as (ROTATE: a Republican, an independent, or a Democrat)?

|   |   | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|---|---|------------|---------------|--------------|
| IF "REPUBLICAN" OR "DEMOCRAT", ASK:   | STRONG REPUBLICAN.....                  | 19%        | 24%           | 23%          |
| Would you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Republican/Democrat?        | NOT-SO-STRONG REP.....                  | 10%        | 9%            | 12%          |
|   | IND LEAN REPUBLICAN ....                | 12%        | 11%           | 11%          |
|   | INDEPENDENT/NO PREF ...                 | 16%        | 11%           | 9%           |
| IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:  | IND LEAN DEMOCRAT .....                 | 8%         | 9%            | 9%           |
| Do you think of yourself as closer to the (ROTATE: Republican or Democratic Party)? | NOT-SO-STRONG DEM .....                 | 8%         | 9%            | 10%          |
|   | STRONG DEMOCRAT.....                    | 23%        | 23%           | 22%          |
|   | REFUSED .....                           | 4%         | 4%            | 4%           |
|   | <b><i>COLLAPSED</i></b> REPUBLICAN..... | 29%        | 33%           | 35%          |
|   | INDEPENDENT .....                       | 36%        | 31%           | 29%          |
|   | DEMOCRAT.....                           | 31%        | 32%           | 32%          |
|   | REFUSED .....                           | 4%         | 4%            | 4%           |

1. Would you prefer (ROTATE: a Republican or a Democrat) as your next congressman?

|  | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|--|------------|---------------|--------------|
| REPUBLICAN.....                          | 37%        | 42%           | 39%          |
| DEMOCRAT.....                            | 34%        | 35%           | 38%          |
| DEPENDS ON CANDIDATES (VOLUNTEERED)..... | 22%        | 17%           | 18%          |
| DON'T KNOW (VOLUNTEERED).....            | 7%         | 6%            | 6%           |

2. Overall, do you think your congressman deserves reelection, or do you think it is time to give someone else a chance?

|                            | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| DESERVES REELECTION .....  | 29%        | 25%           | 29%          |
| TIME FOR SOMEONE ELSE..... | 50%        | 53%           | 52%          |
| DON'T KNOW .....           | 21%        | 22%           | 19%          |

3. In primary elections for state and federal offices, do you generally vote (ROTATE: in the Republican primary, in the Democratic primary), or do you usually not vote in primary elections?

|                           | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| REPUBLICAN PRIMARY .....  | 32%        | 38%           | 32%          |
| DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY .....  | 33%        | 29%           | 34%          |
| NOT A PRIMARY VOTER ..... | 28%        | 28%           | 28%          |
| DON'T KNOW .....          | 7%         | 5%            | 6%           |

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4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK: Would that be strongly (approve/disapprove), or just somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

|                                      | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| STRONGLY APPROVE.....                | 19%        | 23%           | 20%          |
| SOMEWHAT APPROVE.....                | 18%        | 19%           | 22%          |
| SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE.....             | 11%        | 8%            | 12%          |
| STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.....             | 46%        | 45%           | 39%          |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION.....           | 6%         | 5%            | 7%           |
| <b><i>COLLAPSED</i></b> APPROVE..... | 37%        | 42%           | 42%          |
| DISAPPROVE.....                      | 57%        | 53%           | 51%          |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION.....           | 6%         | 5%            | 7%           |

### Attitudes Toward Health Care Reform Law

5. Do you support or oppose the health care reform law that passed in 2010, also known as the Affordable Care Act or ObamaCare? (IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: Would that be strongly (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) or just somewhat (SUPPORT/OPPOSE)?)

|                                      | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| STRONGLY SUPPORT.....                | 23%        | 22%           | 25%          |
| SOMEWHAT SUPPORT.....                | 11%        | 16%           | 14%          |
| SOMEWHAT OPPOSE.....                 | 11%        | 11%           | 9%           |
| STRONGLY OPPOSE.....                 | 47%        | 44%           | 43%          |
| DON'T KNOW.....                      | 8%         | 8%            | 8%           |
| <b><i>COLLAPSED</i></b> SUPPORT..... | 34%        | 38%           | 39%          |
| OPPOSE.....                          | 58%        | 55%           | 52%          |
| DON'T KNOW.....                      | 8%         | 8%            | 8%           |

6. Do you believe that you and your family will be personally impacted by the health care reform law passed in 2010, also known as the Affordable Care Act or ObamaCare? (IF YES, ASK: Do you think those changes will be good or bad for you and your family?)

|                 | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|-----------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| YES/GOOD.....   | 18%        | 23%           | 23%          |
| YES/BAD.....    | 48%        | 43%           | 41%          |
| NO.....         | 25%        | 22%           | 27%          |
| DON'T KNOW..... | 9%         | 11%           | 9%           |

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ASK QUESTION 7 ONLY OF OPPONENTS (PUNCHES 3 AND 4 IN Q. 5)

7. Some people believe that ObamaCare will have a negative effect on health care and the economy. Which comes closer to your view about the best way to prevent these problems that the healthcare law may cause: (ROTATE)

- a. Opponents of the law should not try to fix these problems with ObamaCare now, but wait until they are in a position to repeal the entire law at once. Fixing it piece-by-piece will only improve ObamaCare and reduce the pressure to get rid of the law entirely.
- b. Opponents of the law should force action to dismantle the worst parts of ObamaCare now, because the earliest they could fully repeal the law would be in 2017 after Obama leaves office, and once the law is implemented it will be even harder to get rid of.

|                            | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| WAIT FOR FULL REPEAL ..... | 29%        | 24%           | 25%          |
| DISMANTLE PARTS NOW .....  | 64%        | 67%           | 69%          |
| DON'T KNOW .....           | 7%         | 9%            | 6%           |

*Note: results are based on opponents of ObamaCare (347 in SEN, 164 in LEAN R, and 157 in SWING).*

8. Which of the following comes closer to your view (ROTATE):

- a. The health care reform law known as the Affordable Care Act or ObamaCare should be implemented on schedule and not delayed. Any problems can be worked out in the course of implementation, and delaying it now is just an excuse to not let the law go into effect.
- b. The health care reform law known as the Affordable Care Act or ObamaCare should be delayed for at least a year. The Administration has already delayed the requirement for employers to provide health care, and the IRS is not ready to determine the income eligibility for subsidies, creating a huge loophole that will allow fraud in the law.

|                                 | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| IMPLEMENT ON SCHEDULE .....     | 36%        | 40%           | 43%          |
| DELAY FOR AT LEAST A YEAR ..... | 54%        | 51%           | 48%          |
| DON'T KNOW .....                | 10%        | 9%            | 9%           |

9. As you may know, the IRS has said that it is not ready to verify the eligibility of citizens who apply for health care subsidies from the federal government. This means the government will have to trust citizens to be honest about their income and subsidy needs. How concerned are you that this could result in rampant fraud and the waste of billions of taxpayer dollars: very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

|                            | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| VERY CONCERNED .....       | 55%        | 51%           | 49%          |
| SOMEWHAT CONCERNED .....   | 24%        | 28%           | 24%          |
| NOT TOO CONCERNED .....    | 10%        | 9%            | 14%          |
| NOT AT ALL CONCERNED ..... | 9%         | 10%           | 10%          |
| DON'T KNOW .....           | 2%         | 3%            | 3%           |

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10. As you may know, the IRS has a major role in overseeing and enforcing Obamacare. How much do you trust the IRS to manage a database that includes your personal tax and health information, and keep your information private: a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?

|                  | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| GREAT DEAL ..... | 20%        | 24%           | 21%          |
| SOME .....       | 25%        | 27%           | 29%          |
| NOT MUCH.....    | 17%        | 12%           | 14%          |
| NONE AT ALL..... | 36%        | 36%           | 33%          |
| DON'T KNOW.....  | 2%         | 1%            | 3%           |

11. When the health care reform law known as the Affordable Care Act or ObamaCare was passed in 2010, it required Members of Congress and their staffs to get coverage through the same health exchanges that ordinary Americans have to use. But in response to congressional pressure, the Obama Administration announced it would use a loophole in the law to allow Congress to keep the more generous benefits their current coverage provides. Do you think Members of Congress and their staffs should get their coverage through the exchanges created by the health care law, or do you think they should continue to get the coverage they are receiving now?

|                              | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| EXCHANGES .....              | 53%        | 65%           | 59%          |
| CURRENT FEDERAL PROGRAM..... | 38%        | 26%           | 35%          |
| DON'T KNOW .....             | 9%         | 9%            | 5%           |

12. Who do you blame most for the loophole in the law that allows Members of Congress and their staffs to get out of using the health care exchanges in the way that ordinary Americans have to: (ROTATE: President Obama, Democrats in Congress, or Republicans in Congress)?

|                              | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| PRESIDENT OBAMA.....         | 24%        | 20%           | 18%          |
| DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS .....  | 22%        | 25%           | 21%          |
| REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS..... | 28%        | 31%           | 32%          |
| DON'T KNOW.....              | 27%        | 24%           | 29%          |

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13. Some people say that ObamaCare is so bad that an effort to repeal it should be attached to a bill necessary to keep the government running, which could lead to a temporary government shutdown. Do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea for opponents of ObamaCare to risk shutting down the government temporarily in an effort to get rid of the law?

|                  | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| GOOD IDEA .....  | 31%        | 26%           | 28%          |
| BAD IDEA .....   | 59%        | 64%           | 62%          |
| DON'T KNOW ..... | 11%        | 10%           | 10%          |

13a. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view: (ROTATE)

- a. If Republicans pass a spending bill that funds all of the federal government except ObamaCare, and President Obama refuses to sign it, it will be Obama’s fault if the government shuts down. President Obama will have chosen to shut down the federal government rather than keep it running just because his signature law wasn’t funded.
- b. If Republicans pass a spending bill that funds all of the federal government except ObamaCare, and President Obama refuses to sign it, it will be the Republicans’ fault if the government shuts down. They will have chosen to shut down the federal government rather than pay for a law they never liked but is now the law of the land.

|                          | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| OBAMA’S FAULT .....      | 48%        | 49%           | 41%          |
| REPUBLICANS’ FAULT ..... | 39%        | 38%           | 44%          |
| DON'T KNOW .....         | 14%        | 13%           | 15%          |

14. Now let’s talk about that question a little more. Which of the following comes closer to your view about funding ObamaCare: (ROTATE)

- a. Republicans in Congress need to stand up for American families who will see higher health care costs and fewer jobs because of ObamaCare. Since it will be impossible to get rid of once it is fully implemented, Republicans need to do everything they can to defund ObamaCare now, including a showdown on a bill required to fund the federal government and risking a temporary government shutdown.
- b. Republicans in Congress oppose President Obama so intensely that they are willing to hurt the American people to get their way. They are threatening to stop paying for our military, our schools, and law enforcement, just to fight President Obama. It is fair for them to try to change the parts of the health care law they don’t like, but they should not force a government shutdown to achieve their goals.

|   | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|---|------------|---------------|--------------|
| REPUBLICANS NEED TO STAND UP .....          | 46%        | 41%           | 40%          |
| REPUBLICANS SHOULD NOT FORCE SHUTDOWN ..... | 45%        | 49%           | 48%          |
| DON'T KNOW .....                            | 9%         | 10%           | 12%          |

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Congress is considering a number of actions that could address problems in the health care reform law known as the Affordable Care Act or ObamaCare. For each one, please tell me if you support or oppose that change: (ROTATE)

|     |   | <i>SUPPORT</i>    | <i>OPPOSE</i> | <i>DON'T KNOW</i> |
|-----|---|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 15. | Require the defunding of ObamaCare as a condition of passing legislation that keeps the government running, even if that risks a temporary government shutdown. | <i>SEN</i> 42%    | 47%           | 12%               |
|     |   | <i>LEAN R</i> 41% | 48%           | 11%               |
|     |   | <i>SWING</i> 45%  | 46%           | 8%                |
| 16. | Delay the insurance mandates and tax penalties on businesses.   | <i>SEN</i> 52%    | 39%           | 10%               |
|     |   | <i>LEAN R</i> 50% | 41%           | 9%                |
|     |   | <i>SWING</i> 47%  | 44%           | 9%                |
| 17. | Delay the insurance mandates and tax penalties on individuals and families.   | <i>SEN</i> 50%    | 42%           | 8%                |
|     |   | <i>LEAN R</i> 53% | 40%           | 7%                |
|     |   | <i>SWING</i> 51%  | 41%           | 8%                |
| 18. | Get rid of every provision in the law that would drive up health insurance costs for young people.  | <i>SEN</i> 51%    | 40%           | 9%                |
|     |   | <i>LEAN R</i> 47% | 44%           | 9%                |
|     |   | <i>SWING</i> 55%  | 36%           | 9%                |
| 19. | Get rid of every provision in the law that lessens Medicare coverage for seniors and restore full funding for Medicare Advantage.                               | <i>SEN</i> 60%    | 29%           | 11%               |
|     |   | <i>LEAN R</i> 60% | 28%           | 12%               |
|     |   | <i>SWING</i> 60%  | 28%           | 12%               |
| 20. | Get rid of parts of the law that will cause employers to drop the health insurance coverage they currently provide to employees and their families.             | <i>SEN</i> 44%    | 46%           | 10%               |
|     |   | <i>LEAN R</i> 39% | 51%           | 10%               |
|     |   | <i>SWING</i> 42%  | 50%           | 8%                |
| 21. | Remove the IRS from enforcing the mandates and penalties in the law.  | <i>SEN</i> 58%    | 32%           | 10%               |
|     |   | <i>LEAN R</i> 53% | 38%           | 9%                |
|     |   | <i>SWING</i> 57%  | 32%           | 10%               |

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SPLIT SAMPLE Q22a AND Q22b

22a. Here are some things political leaders are saying about the issue of defunding President Obama’s health care law. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view: (ROTATE)

- a. Republicans in Congress say that if they won’t make a stand on blocking funding for ObamaCare, what will they stand for? The spending bill that funds the government’s operations is their last chance to block ObamaCare, and once an entitlement program goes into effect, it never gets undone in Washington. President Obama is already implementing this law selectively, and exempting big companies from key provisions. Americans should be asking why President Obama is willing to shut down the federal government to save his broken law.
- b. If Republicans in Congress insist on blocking funding for ObamaCare, the federal government will shut down and Republicans will get the blame. Moreover, it will not defund ObamaCare, because most of the spending for ObamaCare is mandatory spending through Medicaid anyway, so a government shutdown will not affect it, and the President will get to make all the decisions on how money is spent during a shutdown. Shutting down the government would create major problems for our country and still won’t accomplish the goals of Republicans.

|                               | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| LAST CHANCE TO BLOCK.....     | 43%        | 35%           | 45%          |
| SHUTTING DOWN WON’T WORK..... | 43%        | 52%           | 45%          |
| DON’T KNOW.....               | 14%        | 13%           | 9%           |

22b. Here are some things political leaders are saying about the issue of defunding President Obama’s health care law. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view: (ROTATE)

- a. Republicans in Congress say that if they won’t make a stand on blocking funding for ObamaCare, what will they stand for? The spending bill that funds the government’s operations is their last chance to block ObamaCare, and once an entitlement program goes into effect, it never gets undone in Washington. President Obama is already implementing this law selectively, and exempting big companies from key provisions. Americans should be asking why President Obama is willing to shut down the federal government to save his broken law.
- b. President Obama says that at a time when the economy is starting to recover, when we’re making progress putting people back to work, the last thing we need is a government shutdown caused by Republicans in Congress. Millions of people who depend on government services, like farmers and veterans, would be hurt. Instead of threatening to shut down the government in order to block a law they don’t like, Republicans should be working with Democrats to pass a responsible spending bill and help more people get back to work.

|                           | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| LAST CHANCE TO BLOCK..... | 33%        | 39%           | 33%          |
| WORK TOGETHER.....        | 59%        | 56%           | 58%          |
| DON’T KNOW.....           | 8%         | 5%            | 9%           |

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23. If the federal government shuts down at the end of September, do you think that would affect you and your family a great deal, somewhat, not much, or not at all?

|                  | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| GREAT DEAL ..... | 33%        | 29%           | 29%          |
| SOMEWHAT .....   | 34%        | 41%           | 33%          |
| NOT MUCH.....    | 15%        | 15%           | 20%          |
| NOT AT ALL.....  | 14%        | 13%           | 14%          |
| DON'T KNOW ..... | 4%         | 3%            | 3%           |

24. Which do you think would hurt the American economy more: (ROTATE: funding and implementing ObamaCare, or shutting down the federal government)?

|                                       | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| FUNDING OBAMACARE.....                | 45%        | 39%           | 40%          |
| SHUTTING DOWN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT..... | 47%        | 54%           | 52%          |
| DON'T KNOW .....                      | 9%         | 7%            | 8%           |

## Demographics

Now I have a few questions just for statistical purposes.

25. When thinking about politics today, do you normally consider yourself to be (ROTATE: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal)?

|                             | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| VERY CONSERVATIVE.....      | 22%        | 21%           | 20%          |
| SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE ..... | 29%        | 24%           | 27%          |
| MODERATE .....              | 22%        | 23%           | 22%          |
| SOMEWHAT LIBERAL .....      | 14%        | 19%           | 18%          |
| VERY LIBERAL .....          | 9%         | 8%            | 8%           |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION.....  | 5%         | 6%            | 5%           |

26. Would you say you strongly support, somewhat support, or do not support the goals of the Tea Party movement?

|                            | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| STRONGLY SUPPORT .....     | 16%        | 16%           | 14%          |
| SOMEWHAT SUPPORT .....     | 36%        | 28%           | 33%          |
| DO NOT SUPPORT.....        | 37%        | 44%           | 44%          |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION..... | 11%        | 11%           | 9%           |

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27. Would you please stop me when I read the last level of education you completed?

|                                      | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL.....           | 3%         | 1%            | 4%           |
| HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.....            | 17%        | 17%           | 14%          |
| SOME COLLEGE.....                    | 26%        | 28%           | 29%          |
| COLLEGE GRADUATE.....                | 33%        | 31%           | 30%          |
| GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL..... | 18%        | 20%           | 21%          |
| REFUSED (DO NOT READ).....           | 3%         | 3%            | 2%           |

28. Are you single, married, divorced, or widowed?

|                            | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| SINGLE.....                | 23%        | 17%           | 17%          |
| MARRIED.....               | 58%        | 67%           | 67%          |
| DIVORCED.....              | 9%         | 8%            | 5%           |
| WIDOWED.....               | 7%         | 5%            | 8%           |
| REFUSED (DO NOT READ)..... | 3%         | 3%            | 2%           |

29. Are you, or is any member of your immediate family, a member of a labor union?

IF YES, ASK: Is that a public-sector union, or a private-sector union?

|                           | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| YES/PUBLIC SECTOR.....    | 11%        | 9%            | 14%          |
| YES/PRIVATE SECTOR.....   | 6%         | 8%            | 8%           |
| NO, NOT UNION MEMBER..... | 79%        | 78%           | 73%          |
| REFUSED.....              | 4%         | 5%            | 5%           |

30. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your age?

|                            | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| 18 TO 24.....              | 9%         | 11%           | 9%           |
| 25 TO 29.....              | 7%         | 4%            | 7%           |
| 30 TO 34.....              | 8%         | 4%            | 4%           |
| 35 TO 39.....              | 8%         | 8%            | 5%           |
| 40 TO 44.....              | 11%        | 10%           | 15%          |
| 45 TO 49.....              | 10%        | 8%            | 7%           |
| 50 TO 54.....              | 10%        | 12%           | 14%          |
| 55 TO 59.....              | 9%         | 14%           | 9%           |
| 60 TO 64.....              | 8%         | 7%            | 9%           |
| 65 OR OLDER.....           | 19%        | 22%           | 21%          |
| REFUSED (DO NOT READ)..... | 0%         | 0%            | 0%           |

Note: Percentages may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.  
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31. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your total household income?

|                             | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| \$25,000 OR LESS .....      | 16%        | 14%           | 13%          |
| \$25,000 TO \$50,000.....   | 21%        | 15%           | 15%          |
| \$50,000 TO \$75,000.....   | 18%        | 18%           | 18%          |
| \$75,000 TO \$100,000.....  | 16%        | 14%           | 11%          |
| \$100,000 TO \$150,000..... | 12%        | 16%           | 15%          |
| \$150,000 TO \$200,000..... | 4%         | 4%            | 5%           |
| \$200,000 OR MORE.....      | 2%         | 4%            | 8%           |
| REFUSED (DO NOT READ).....  | 12%        | 15%           | 16%          |

32. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

IF NO, ASK: What would you say is your main race: white, African American, Asian, or something else?

|                                | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| YES/HISPANIC .....             | 3%         | 4%            | 8%           |
| NO/WHITE .....                 | 78%        | 83%           | 78%          |
| NO/BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN..... | 12%        | 9%            | 8%           |
| NO/ASIAN .....                 | 0%         | 1%            | 1%           |
| NO/OTHER .....                 | 5%         | 2%            | 6%           |
| REFUSED .....                  | 1%         | 1%            | 0%           |

33. Gender (from observation):

|              |     |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| MALE.....    | 49% | 48% | 48% |
| FEMALE ..... | 51% | 52% | 52% |

ASK IN CELL SAMPLE ONLY

34. Thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone inside your home that is working and is not a cell phone?

|                          | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| YES.....                 | 46%        | 50%           | 75%          |
| NO .....                 | 49%        | 30%           | 25%          |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED ..... | 5%         | 20%           | 0%           |

ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY

35. Thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

|                          | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| YES.....                 | 78%        | 84%           | 83%          |
| NO .....                 | 20%        | 12%           | 14%          |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED ..... | 2%         | 4%            | 3%           |

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DO NOT ASK IF Q.34 IS NO OR IF Q.35 IS NO

36. Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get all of them on cell phones, almost all of them on cell phones, some on cell and some on your regular home phone, almost all on your regular home phone, or all on your regular home phone?

|                                       | <i>SEN</i> | <i>LEAN R</i> | <i>SWING</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| ALL ON CELL PHONE .....               | 12%        | 6%            | 5%           |
| ALMOST ALL ON CELL PHONES.....        | 22%        | 17%           | 16%          |
| SOME ON CELL/SOME ON HOME PHONE ..... | 36%        | 40%           | 42%          |
| ALMOST ALL ON HOME PHONE .....        | 17%        | 21%           | 21%          |
| ALL ON HOME PHONE .....               | 6%         | 10%           | 10%          |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED .....              | 7%         | 7%            | 5%           |

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37. Finally, in what state do you live?

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Those are all the questions I have. Thank you very much for sharing your opinions with us.

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38. APPEND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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