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   4 West

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    5 Bering
    6 Hawaii

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label = Interviewer ID Number
record = 1
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width = 3
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  1
  999

* 
name = sint
label = Interviewer's Sex
record = 1
column = 26
width = 1
labels =

  1 Male
  2 Female
  9 DK/NA

* 
name = rint
label = Interviewer's Race
record = 1
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width = 1
labels =

  1 Caucasian
  2 African-American
  3 Hispanic
  4 Other
  9 DK/NA

* 
name = fdia
label = First Dial Result
record = 1
column = 87
width = 1
labels =

  1 Someone answers speaking English
  2 No answer
  3 Busy
  4 Temporarily not in service
  5 Business or other non-residence i.e. computer line
  6 Spanish speaking
  7 Other language (Specify)
  8 Other problem (Specify)
name = sex
label = Respondent's Sex
record = 1
column = 22
width = 1
labels =
1 Male
2 Female

name = kapp
label = Was Ever Appointment
record = 1
column = 80
width = 1
labels =
1 Yes
2 No

name = q1
label = Obama Job Approval
record = 1
column = 31
width = 1
labels =
1 Approve
2 Disapprove
9 DK/NA
text =
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is
handling his job as President?

name = q2
label = Right direction/Wrong track
record = 1
column = 32
width = 1
labels =
1 Right direction
2 Wrong track
9 DK/NA
text =
Do you feel things in this country are generally going in
the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously
gotten
off on the wrong track?
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the campaign against terrorism?
Do you think Barack Obama has strong qualities of leadership, or not?

*  
name = q8  
label = Opinion Pelosi  
record = 1  
column = 38  
width = 1  
labels =  
  1 Favorable  
  2 Not favorable  
  3 Undecided  
  4 Haven't heard enough  
  5 Refused  
text =  
  Is your opinion of Nancy Pelosi favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Nancy Pelosi yet to have an opinion?

*  
name = q9  
label = Rate Nat'l economy  
record = 1  
column = 39  
width = 1  
labels =  
  1 Very good  
  2 Fairly good  
  3 Fairly bad  
  4 Very bad  
  9 DK/NA  
text =  
  How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

*  
name = q10  
label = Changing Nat'l Economy  
record = 1  
column = 40  
width = 1  
labels =  
  1 Better  
  2 Worse  
  3 Same  
  9 DK/NA  
text =  
  Do you think the economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?
How long do you think the current recession will last --- six months, a year, two years or more than two years?

In your opinion which will do more to get the U.S. out of the current recession: increasing government spending, or reducing taxes on business?

In your opinion which will do more to get the U.S. out of the current recession: increasing government spending, or reducing taxes?
Do you think the federal government regulates business too much these days, does it regulate business too little, or does it impose the right amount of regulation on business?

Would you approve or disapprove of building more plants powered by coal to generate electricity?

Some people say using coal to generate electricity is a good idea because it’s available in North America and there are new methods for using coal that cause less pollution. Other people say most coal use is a bad idea because it still causes pollution and coal mining hurts the landscape and wildlife. What do you think—is using coal to generate electricity mostly a good idea, or mostly a bad idea?
* 
name = q19
label = Congress Job Approval
record = 1
column = 49
width = 1
labels =
  1 Approve
  2 Disapprove
  9 DK/NA
text = Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

* 
name = q20
label = Opinion Dem Party
record = 1
column = 50
width = 1
labels =
  1 Favorable
  2 Not favorable
  9 DK/NA
text = In general, is your opinion of the Democrats in Congress favorable or not favorable?

* 
name = q21
label = Opinion Rep Party
record = 1
column = 51
width = 1
labels =
  1 Favorable
  2 Not favorable
  9 DK/NA
text = In general, is your opinion of the Republicans in Congress favorable or not favorable?

* 
name = q22
label = Obama Work w/Reps
record = 1
column = 52
width = 1
labels =
  1 Work with Reps
Do you think Barack Obama is trying to work with Republicans in Congress in order to get things done, or isn't he?

Do you think Republicans in Congress are trying to work with Barack Obama in order to get things done, or aren't they?

Do you think Democrats in Congress are trying to work with the Republicans in Congress in order to get things done, or aren't they?

Do you think using coal to generate electricity does or does not contribute to global warming?
From what you have seen or heard, do you think power companies are now using technology to generate electricity from coal in a way that does NOT contribute to global warming, or does that technology exist but power companies are not using it, or does that technology not exist?

Would you like to have the government own and control the banks?

How closely have you been following news about the economic stimulus bill being negotiated by the president and Congress? Have you been following that very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not at all?
Would you approve or disapprove of the federal government passing an economic stimulus bill costing more than 800 billion dollars in order to try to help the economy?

In response to the current economic crisis, do you think Congress is moving too fast, moving too slowly, or moving at about the right pace?

Do you think the economic stimulus bill being negotiated by the President and Congress will shorten the length of the current recession, or not? IF YES: Will the economic stimulus bill shorten the recession significantly, or not significantly?
Do you think it is important for the economic stimulus bill to have the support of both Democrats and Republicans in Congress, or do you think it is okay for the Democrats to pass the economic stimulus bill without getting Republican support?

*  
name = q37  
label = Bank/Invest Bailouts  
record = 1  
column = 67  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Approve  
2 Disapprove  
3 Depends (Vol.)  
9 DK/NA  

Do you approve or disapprove of the federal government providing money to banks and other financial institutions to try to help fix the country's economic problems?

*  
name = q38  
label = Decide Bailout Use  
record = 1  
column = 68  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Federal gov't  
2 Financial institutions  
3 Both (vol.)  
4 Neither (vol.)  
9 DK/NA  

Who do you trust more to decide how money that the federal government provides to banks and financial institutions should be spent -- the federal government or the financial institutions themselves?

*  
name = q40
How concerned are you that in the next 12 months you or someone else in your household might be out of work and looking for a job -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned at all?

Do you think global warming is an environmental problem that is causing a serious impact now, or do you think the impact of global warming won't happen until sometime in the future, or do you think global warming won't have a serious impact at all?

As you may know, for the past seven years the United States has been holding a number of suspected terrorists at a U.S. military prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Based on what you have heard or read, do you think the U.S. should continue to operate the prison, or do you think the U.S. should close the prison and transfer the prisoners somewhere else?
What is the main reason you think the U.S. military prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba should be closed?

If the U.S. military prison in Guantanamo Bay is closed, do you think that will make the United States safer from terrorism, less safe from terrorism, or will closing the prison in Guantanamo Bay not affect the United States' safety from terrorism?
Have you heard the phrase "clean coal," or haven't you?

When you hear the phrase "clean coal," what do you think it refers to?

Have you seen or read any advertisements on television or in newspapers or magazines that talk about clean coal technology?
* name = q49
label = 'Clean Coal' Ads Slant
record = 1
column = 93
width = 1
labels =
   1 Positive
   2 Negative
   3 Both
   9 DK/NA
text = Did the ads you have seen or read give mostly a positive view of new technology for clean coal, or did the ads mostly give a negative view of this technology, or have you seen ads that do both?

* name = q50
label = Affect 'Clean Coal' Ads
record = 1
column = 94
width = 1
labels =
   1 Yes, more likely to think possible
   2 Yes, less likely
   3 No effect
   9 DK/NA
text = Did the advertising affect your view of whether it is now possible to use coal to generate electricity in a way that is less likely to contribute to global warming? IF YES: Did it make you more likely or less likely to think that was possible?

* name = q53
label = Nature vs Nurture Personalities
record = 1
column = 97
width = 1
labels =
   1 Born with personality
   2 Shaped by how raised
   3 Both (vol.)
   9 DK/NA
text = Thinking now about why ordinary people behave the way they do. You may have heard about the debate over "nature versus nurture," that is, some believe people are mostly born with the basic personalities they will have; others believe peoples' personalities are mostly shaped by the way they're raised or brought up. Just from
what you've seen and heard, which do you generally agree with more -- are people mostly born with the personalities they'll have, or mostly shaped by the way they're raised?

* 
name = q54
label = Nature vs Nurture Morality
record = 1
column = 98
width = 1
labels =
  1 Born with good/bad
  2 Depends on circumstances
  3 Both (vol.)
  9 DK/NA
text = What about peoples' sense of morality, that is, whether they are good or bad in their lives? Generally speaking, do you think people are born to be either good or bad people, or do you think that whether they become either good or bad depends on the choices and circumstances in their lives?

* 
name = q55
label = 4-Way Abortion Choice
record = 1
column = 99
width = 1
labels =
  1 Permitted in all cases
  2 Permitted with restriction
  3 Only in cases of rape, inc
  4 Only to save life
  5 Not permitted at all (vol.)
  9 DK/NA
text = What is your personal feeling about abortion?...1.) It should be permitted in all cases; 2.) It should be permitted, but subject to greater restrictions than it is now; 3.) It should be permitted only in cases such as rape, incest and to save the woman's life; or 4.) It should only be permitted to save the woman's life.

* 
name = q56
label = 5-Way Abortion Choice
record = 1
column = 100
width = 1
labels =
  1 Permitted in all cases
  2 Permitted with restrictions
Which of these comes closest to your view on abortion?

1.) It should be permitted in all cases; 2.) It should be permitted, but subject to greater restrictions than it is now; 3.) It should be permitted only in cases such as rape, incest and to save the woman's life; 4.) It should only be permitted to save the woman's life; or 5.) It should not be permitted at all.
Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

What is your religious preference today?

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?
Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

*  
name = q57  
label = Ever Considered Republican  
record = 1  
column = 101  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Yes  
2 No  
9 Don't know/No answer  

Was there any time when you thought of yourself as a Republican?

*  
name = ptyl  
label = Party Lean  
record = 1  
column = 148  
width = 1  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
1 Republican  
2 Democrat  
9 Don't know/No answer  

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican party or to the Democratic party?

*  
name = pphl  
label = political philosophy  
record = 1  
column = 149  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Liberal  
2 Moderate  
3 Conservative  
9 DK/NA  

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

*  
name = age  
label = actual age  
record = 1  
column = 232
How old are you?

Are you between 18 and 29, 30 and 44, 45 and 64, or are you over 64?

What was the last grade in school you completed?

Did you complete the degree?
Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

* 

Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

* 

Was it under $15,000, between $15,000 and $30,000, or between $30,000 and $50,000?

* 

Under $15,000
2 $15,000 - $30,000
3 $30,000 - $50,000
4 $50,000-$75,000
5 $75,000-$100,000
6 Over $100,000
9 Won't specify/Refused
3 $30,000-$50,000
4 $50,000-$75,000
5 Over $75,000
9 Won't specify/Refused

text =

Was your total family income in the year 2008 UNDER or OVER $30,000?
Was it under or over $15,000?

*

name = q59
label = Home Phone Service
record = 1
column = 145
width = 1
labels =
   1 Both regular and cell
   2 Regular only
   3 Cell only
   9 DK/NA

text =

What type of telephone service is there in your home that you could use or be reached on? Is there both regular land line and cell phone service, or only regular land line service, or only cell phone service?

*

name = q60
label = Completed Cell Phone
record = 1
column = 146
width = 1
labels =
   1 Yes, cell phone
   2 No
   9 DK/NA

text =

Have we been talking on a cell phone, that is, a phone you can use outside your neighborhood?

*

name = q61
label = ZIP code
record = 1
column = 167
width = 5
labels =
   00000
   99999

text =

Just for statistical purposes, what is the zip code where you now live?

*
We're trying to understand how people use their cell phones. Compared to that regular phone line, would you say you use this cell phone for more of your calls, or do you use the cell and the regular phone line about equally, or do you use this cell for fewer calls than your regular phone line?

* 

Are there any other telephone numbers in your home that I could have dialed and reached you on I don't mean extensions, but different telephone numbers? IF NECESSARY, SAY: We need to know how hard or easy it is to reach people.

* 

Now I dialed you at (PHONE NUMBER), how many other numbers are there in your home?

*
Would you be willing to have a reporter call you back to discuss some of these issues?

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