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    3 South
    4 West
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    2 NorthCentral
    3 South
    4 West
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    5 California
    6 Colorado
    7 Connecticut
    8 Delaware
    9 District of Columbia
    10 Florida
    11 Georgia
    12 Hawaii
    13 Idaho
    14 Illinois
    15 Indiana
    16 Iowa
    17 Kansas
    18 Kentucky
    19 Louisiana
    20 Maine
    21 Maryland
    22 Massachusetts
    23 Michigan
    24 Minnesota
    25 Mississippi
    26 Missouri
27 Montana
28 Nebraska
29 Nevada
30 New Hampshire
31 New Jersey
32 New Mexico
33 New York
34 North Carolina
35 North Dakota
36 Ohio
37 Oklahoma
38 Oregon
39 Pennsylvania
40 Rhode Island
41 South Carolina
42 South Dakota
43 Tennessee
44 Texas
45 Utah
46 Vermont
47 Virginia
48 Washington
49 West Virginia
50 Wisconsin
51 Wyoming

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label = urbanity
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width = 1

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width = 1
labels =
  1
  2

* name = tzc
label = Time Zone Codes
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labels =
    1 Eastern
    2 Central
    3 Mountain
    4 Pacific
    5 Bering
    6 Hawaii

* name = btch
label =
record = 1
column = 220
width = 2

* name = intn
label = Interviewer ID Number
record = 1
column = 23
width = 3
labels =
    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
column = 27
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)
9 Mechanical answering machine
0 Not in service - Disconnected - Nonworking -

* name = who
label =
record = 1
column = 19
width = 1
labels =

1 1 to 8 adults
8 1 to 8 adults
9 Nine or more adults

text =
We need to speak to a representative number of men and women of all ages.

How many people living in this house or apartment are 18 years or older?

Be sure to include yourself.

(IF RESPONDENT IS WARY, YOU MAY SAY AS NEEDED: All your answers are strictly confidential. OR Your phone number was randomly generated by our computer. I don't know who you are or where you live.)

* name = femm
label =
record = 1
column = 20
width = 1
labels =

0 0 to 8 Female Adults
8 0 to 8 Female Adults
9 Nine or more Female Adults

text =
[allow 1]

* 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/Wrong Direction
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?
*
name = q3
label = Most Important Problem
record = 1
column = 33
width = 2
width = 2
labels =
  1 Abortion - Pro Choice/Pro Life/The Choice Issue
  2 Poverty / Homelessness
  3 Illegal Immigration / Immigrants
  4 Guns
  5 Environment
  6 Racism / Race/relations
  7 AIDS
  8 Child care/Day care
  9 Intolerance/Non-racial prejudice/hatred
  80 Miscellaneous Social Issues
81 Media
11 Education
12 Elderly
13 Welfare
14 Medicare, Medicaid
15 Public Works: roads, parks, etc.
16 Social Security
17 Health Care
18 Drug coverage/Prescription drugs
10 Misc. Govt. Programs
19 War/Peace(General)
21 Foreign Policy
22 Nuclear
23 Defense / Military
24 War/Peace/War in Afghanistan
25 Iraq
26 Foreign aid/Attention to Domestic Affairs
27 North Korea
86 Israel
87 Middle East
28 Specific Country
29 Impeach GWBush
20 Misc. Foreign Affairs
31 Justice System/judges
32 Politicians/Government
33 Fix Government
34 Democrats
35 Partisan Politics
36 Republicans
37 Campaign Fundraising
38 The President/Bill Clinton/Leadership
39 Big Government/Bureaucracy/Government Doing/Spendi
30 Misc. Government Issues
41 Community - Lack of Unity
42 Religious Values
44 Family breakdown, single parents
45 Moral Values/Family Values(General)
40 Misc. Moral Values
51 Economy
52 Budget Deficit /National Debt
53 Jobs and Unemployment
54 Taxes/IRS
55 Income gap
56 Foreign Trade
57 $ for bills, making ends of meet, cost of living
58 Agriculture
59 Stock Market
60 Housing
76 Fuel Costs
88 Bailouts
50 Misc. Economic Issues
61 Crime
62 Drugs
63 Police problems
64 Terrorism
65 Criminal policy/penal system
66 Physical abuse
67 Corporate Scandal/Business Ethics
71 Youth Crime /Violence /Gangs
72 Drugs /Youth
73 Parenting/lack of discipline
74 Youth values/respect
75 Natural Disasters/El Nino
76 Gas/Heating Oil Crisis
77 Electoral system
78 Hurricane Katrina
79 No Renewable Resources
70 Youth (other)
82 Gay/Same-Sex Marriage
83 Stem cell research
89 Enron
90 Terrorism (general)
91 Osama bin Laden
92 Barack Obama
93 Biochemical/Smallpox
94 Homeland Security/Safety
95 Civil liberties/Tribesman's detention
96 Everything
97 Nothing
98 Other
99 DK/NA

text =

What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today?

*  
name =  q4
label =  Obama Handle Foreign Policy
record = 1
column = 35
width =  1
labels =
    1 Approve
    2 Disapprove
    9 DK/NA

text =

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

*  
name =  q5
label =  Obama Economy
record = 1
column = 36
width =  1
labels =
    1 Approve
2 Disapprove
9 DK/NA

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

* name = q6
column = 37
labels =
   1 Approve
   2 Disapprove
   9 DK/NA

text =
   Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling health care?

* name = q7
column = 38
labels =
   1 Approve
   2 Disapprove
   9 DK/NA

text =
   Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the problems facing the auto industry?

* name = q8
column = 39
labels =
   1 Approve
   2 Disapprove
   9 DK/NA

text =
   Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the threat of terrorism?

* name = q10
column = 41
width = 1
How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

* name = q11
label = Changing Nat'l Economy
record = 1
column = 42
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?

* name = q14
label = Trust Nat'l Gov't
record = 1
column = 45
width = 1
labels =
  1 Always
  2 Most
  3 Some
  4 Never (vol.)
  9 DK/NA

text =
  How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right -- just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

* name = q15
label = Gov't vs Business/Indivt
record = 1
column = 46
width = 1
labels =
  1 Government should do more
  2 Government is doing too much
  9 Don't know/No answer
Which comes closer to your view? Government should do more to solve national problems, or government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals?

* 
name = q16  
label = Obama economy better/worse  
record = 1  
column = 47  
width = 1  
labels =  
  1 Better  
  2 Worse  
  3 No effect  
  9 Don't know/No answer  

So far, do you think Barack Obama's policies have made the economy better, made the economy worse or haven't his policies had any effect on the economy yet?

* 
name = q17  
label = Heard/read budget deficit  
record = 1  
column = 48  
width = 1  
labels =  
  1 A lot  
  2 Some  
  3 Not much  
  4 Nothing at all  
  9 DK/NA  

As you may know, the budget deficit is the shortfall when the amount of money the government spends is more than the amount of money it takes in. How much have you heard or read about the federal government's current budget deficit -- a lot, some, not much, or nothing at all?

* 
name = q18  
label = Stimulate Economy or Reduce Deficit  
record = 1  
column = 49  
width = 1  
labels =  
  1 Stimulate the economy  
  2 Reduce budget deficit
Which comes closer to your own view? The federal government should spend money to stimulate the national economy, even if it means increasing the budget deficit, OR The federal government should NOT spend money to stimulate the national economy and should instead focus on reducing the budget deficit.

So far, do you think the Obama Administration has developed a clear plan for dealing with the current budget deficit, or hasn't it developed one yet?

In general, is your opinion of the Republican party favorable or not favorable?

In general, is your opinion of the Democratic party favorable or not favorable?
name = q23
label = Gay marriage
record = 1
column = 54
width = 1
labels =

1 Allowed to legally marry
2 Civil unions
3 No legal recognition
9 DK/NA

text =
Which comes closest to your view? Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry, OR gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry, OR there should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship?

name = q25
label = 3-Way Abortion
record = 1
column = 56
width = 1
labels =

1 Generally available
2 Available but limits
3 Should not be permitted
9 Don't know/No answer

text =
Which of these comes closest to your view? Abortion should be generally available to those who want it, abortion should be available but under stricter limits than it is now, abortion should not be permitted?

name = q26
label = Roe v Wade good or bad
record = 1
column = 57
width = 1
labels =

1 Good thing
2 Bad thing
3 Both good/bad (Vol.)
9 Don't know/No answer

text =
More than 35 years ago, the Supreme Court's decision in Roe versus Wade established a Constitutional right for women to obtain legal abortions in this country. In general, do you think the Court's decision
was a good thing or a bad thing?

*  
name = q27  
label = Overturn Roe v Wade  
record = 1  
column = 58  
width = 1  
lables =  
1 Yes, overturn  
2 No, not overturn  
9 DK/NA  
text =  
Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its 1973 Roe versus  
Wade decision concerning abortion, or not?

*  
name = q28  
label = Blacks or whites get ahead  
record = 1  
column = 59  
width = 1  
lables =  
1 White people  
2 Black people  
3 Equal  
9 DK/NA  
text =  
In general, who do you think has a better chance of getting ahead in today's society -- white people, black people, or do white people and black people have about an equal chance of getting ahead?

*  
name = q29  
label = Race Affirmative Action  
record = 1  
column = 60  
width = 1  
lables =  
1 Favor  
2 Oppose  
9 DK/NA  
text =  
In order to make up for past discrimination, do you favor or oppose programs which make special efforts to help minorities get ahead?

*  
name = q30  
label = Income Affirmative Action
Do you favor or oppose programs that make special efforts to help people get ahead who come from low-income backgrounds, regardless of their gender or ethnicity?

When the Senate votes on a Supreme Court nominee, should it consider only that person's legal qualifications and background, or along with legal background, should the Senate also consider that nominee's personal views on major issues the Supreme Court decides?

How important is it for the members of the Supreme Court to reflect the diverse gender, ethnic and racial make-up of the country as a whole? Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?
How closely would you say you have been following news about the new tobacco legislation passed by Congress that would give the government more power to regulate cigarettes and other tobacco products -- very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, or not at all?

How closely would you say you have been following news about the appointment of federal appeals court judge Sonia Sotomayor (so-toe-my-YORE) to the U.S. Supreme Court -- very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, or not at all?

Is your opinion of Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor favorable, not favorable, undecided, haven't heard enough, or refused?
(so-toe-my-YORE) favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't heard enough about Sonia Sotomayor yet to have an opinion?

* 
name = q37
label = Senate Vote Sotomayor
record = 1
column = 68
width = 1
labels =
  1 Vote to confirm
  2 Vote against
  3 Can't say
  9 Don't know/No answer
text = What do you think right now? Should the Senate vote to confirm Sonia
Sotomayor (so-toe-my-YORE) as a Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, or
vote against Sotomayor, or can't you say?

* 
name = q38
label = Importance Sotomayor positions
record = 1
column = 69
width = 1
labels =
  1 Very important
  2 Somewhat important
  3 Not very important
  4 Not at all important
  9 Don't know/No answer
text = Before Senators vote on whether Sonia Sotomayor (so-toe-my-YORE)
should be confirmed as a Justice of the Supreme Court, how important do
you think it is for the Senate to know her positions on issues such as
abortion and affirmative action -- is that very important, somewhat
important, not very important, or not at all important?

* 
name = q39
label = Sotomayor Favoritism
record = 1
column = 70
width = 1
labels =
  1 Will favor certain groups
  2 Will treat all groups the same
  3 Depends (vol.)
If Sonia Sotomayor (so-toe-my-YORE) is confirmed to sit on the Supreme Court, do you think she will favor certain groups over others when making her judicial decisions, or do you think she will treat all groups the same under the law?

*  
name = q42  
label = Heard/read Health care reform  
record = 1  
column = 73  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 A lot  
2 Some  
3 Not much  
4 Nothing at all  
9 DK/NA  

text =  
How much have you heard or read about current proposals in Washington to reform health care -- a lot, some, not much, or nothing at all?

*  
name = q43  
label = View of U.S. Healthcare  
record = 1  
column = 74  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Minor changes  
2 Fundamental changes  
3 Rebuild  
9 Don't know/No answer  

text =  
Which of the following three statements comes closest to expressing your overall view of the health care system in the United States? 1) On the whole, the healthcare system works pretty well and only minor changes are necessary to make it work better, 2) There are some good things in our health care system, but fundamental changes are needed, 3) Our healthcare system has so much wrong with it that we need to completely rebuild it.
From what you know, how serious a threat is the rising cost of health care to the nation's economy? Is it very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious or not at all serious or don't you know enough to say?

* 
name = q45
label = Obama Health Care Reform
record = 1
column = 77
width = 1
labels =
  1 President
  2 Congress
  3 Both equal (vol)
  4 Neither (vol)
  9 Don't know/No answer

text = Who do you trust more to make the right decisions about health care policies--the President or Congress?

* 
name = q46
label = Gov't vs Private Med Insurance
record = 1
column = 78
width = 1
labels =
  1 Better
  2 Worse
  3 Same (Vol.)
  9 Don't know/No answer

text = Do you think the government would do a better or worse job than private insurance companies in providing medical coverage?

* 
name = q47
label = Gov't vs Private Control Costs
record = 1
column = 79
width = 1
labels =
  1 Better
2 Worse
3 Same (Vol.)
9 Don't know/No answer
text =

Do you think the government would do a better or worse job than private insurance companies in holding down health care costs?
*
name = q48
label = Nat'l Health/Dr Incomes
record = 1
column = 91
width = 1
labels =
1 More
2 Less
3 About the same
4 Don't know enough
9 DK/NA
text =

In general do you think creating a system of health care where everyone is covered will result in doctors making more money than they do now, less money than they do now, about the same amount of money as they do now, or don't you know enough to say?
*
name = q49
label = Party Improve Health Care
record = 1
column = 92
width = 1
labels =
1 Republican party
2 Democratic party
3 Both (Vol.)
4 Neither (Vol.)
9 DK/NA
text =

Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to improve the health care system?
*
name = q50
label = Satisfaction U.S. Healthcare
record = 1
column = 93
width = 1
labels =
1 Very satisfied
2 Somewhat satisfied
3 Somewhat dissatisfied
Thinking about the country as a whole, are you generally satisfied or dissatisfied with the quality of health care in this country? Would you say you are very (satisfied/dissatisfied) or somewhat (satisfied/dissatisfied)?

* 
name = q51
label = Satisfaction Personal Healthcare
record = 1
column = 94
width = 1
labels = 
   1 Very satisfied
   2 Somewhat satisfied
   3 Somewhat dissatisfied
   4 Very dissatisfied
   9 DK/NA

text = What about the health care you receive? Are you generally satisfied or dissatisfied with the quality of the health care you receive? Would you say you are very (satisfied/dissatisfied) or somewhat (satisfied/dissatisfied)?

* 
name = q52
label = Satisfaction U.S. Healthcare Costs
record = 1
column = 95
width = 1
labels = 
   1 Very satisfied
   2 Somewhat satisfied
   3 Somewhat dissatisfied
   4 Very dissatisfied
   9 DK/NA

text = Thinking about the country as a whole, are you generally satisfied or dissatisfied with the cost of health care in this country? Would you say you are very (satisfied/dissatisfied) or somewhat (satisfied/dissatisfied)?

* 
name = q53
Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with YOUR health care costs, both expenses not covered by insurance and the cost of your insurance if any? Would you say you are very (satisfied/dissatisfied) or somewhat (satisfied/dissatisfied)?

How serious a problem is it for the United States that many Americans do not have health insurance -- very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not at all serious?

If you had to say, which do you think is a more serious problem right now -- keeping health care costs down for average Americans, OR providing health insurance for Americans who do not have any insurance?
*  
name = q56  
label = Problem of Unnecessary Tests  
record = 1  
column = 99  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Very serious  
2 Somewhat serious  
3 Not too serious  
4 Not at all serious  
9 DK/NA  
text =  
When you think about the problems with the U.S. health care system, how serious a problem is doctors ordering medical tests and treatments their patients don't really need? Is it a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, not too serious a problem or not at all a serious problem?

*  
name = q57  
label = Problem of Too Few Tests  
record = 1  
column = 100  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Very serious  
2 Somewhat serious  
3 Not too serious  
4 Not at all serious  
9 DK/NA  
text =  
When you think about the problems with the U.S. health care system, how serious a problem is people NOT getting medical tests and treatments they need. Is it a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, not too serious a problem or not at all a serious problem?

*  
name = q59  
label = More Taxes for Nat'l Insurance  
record = 1  
column = 102  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Willing  
2 Not willing  
9 DK/NA  
text =  
Would you be willing or not willing to pay higher taxes so that all Americans have health insurance they can't lose, no matter what?
name = q60
label = $500/Yr for Nat'l Insurance
record = 1
column = 103
width = 1
labels =
1 Willing
2 Not willing
3 Willing, but less than $500(Vol.)
9 DK/NA
text = Would you be willing to pay as much as $500 a year more in taxes so that all Americans have health insurance they can't lose, no matter what?

name = q61
label = Gov't Guarantee Insurance
record = 1
column = 104
width = 1
labels =
1 Should guarantee
2 Not responsibility
9 DK/NA
text = Do you think the federal government should guarantee health insurance for all Americans, or isn't this the responsibility of the federal government?

name = q62
label = Gov't Guarantee Increase Cost
record = 1
column = 105
width = 1
labels =
1 Should guarantee
2 Not
9 DK/NA
text = What if that meant that the cost of your own health insurance would go up? Then, do you think the federal government should guarantee health insurance for all Americans, or not?

name = q63
label = Nat'l Health Ins Affect Economy
If the government were to guarantee health insurance for all Americans, what effect would that have on the national economy? Would it improve the national economy, hurt the national economy, or wouldn't it affect the national economy?

* 
name = q64
label = Nat'l Healthcare Affect Quality
record = 1
column = 107
width = 1
labels =
  1 Very concerned
  2 Somewhat concerned
  3 Not too concerned
  4 Not at all concerned
  9 DK/NA
text = How concerned are you that if the government creates a system of providing health care for all Americans, the quality of your own health care will get worse -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

* 
name = q65
label = Nat'l Healthcare Affect Access
record = 1
column = 108
width = 1
labels =
  1 Very concerned
  2 Somewhat concerned
  3 Not too concerned
  4 Not at all concerned
  9 DK/NA
text = How concerned are you that if the government creates a system of providing health care for all Americans, your own access to medical tests and treatment would be more limited than it is now -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?
How concerned are you that if the government creates a system of providing health care for all Americans, you would be required to change doctors -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?

As long as the federal government provides financial help to those who cannot afford health insurance, do you think the federal government should or should not require all Americans to have health insurance?

Would you favor or oppose the government offering everyone a government administered health insurance plan -- something like the Medicare coverage that people 65 and older get -- that would compete with private health insurance plans?
Some people have suggested requiring all Americans to have health insurance. Under this plan, employers would be required to provide insurance for all their workers or pay into a government pool that would be used to buy coverage for the uninsured. People who do not get insurance from an employer would have to buy their coverage on their own or from the government insurance pool. Does this sound like a good idea to you, a bad idea or are you unsure?

Currently, workers do not pay taxes on health insurance benefits they receive from their employers. Lawmakers have proposed taxing some employees on some of the money that their employers pay toward their health insurance. The tax money would then be used to help provide health insurance to people who do not have it. In general, would you approve or disapprove of taxing employer paid health insurance benefits, or are you unsure?
Some lawmakers have proposed requiring health insurance companies to cover anyone who applies for health insurance regardless of whether or not they have an existing medical condition or a prior illness. Do you approve or disapprove of requiring health insurance companies to cover anyone who applies?

* name = q72
label = Approval Everyone if Insurance Rise
record = 1
column = 115
width = 1
labels =
1 Approve
2 Disapprove
9 DK/NA
text = What if that meant that the cost of your health insurance would go up, then would you approve or disapprove of requiring health insurance companies to cover anyone who applies?

* name = q73
label = Concern Health Care Costs
record = 1
column = 116
width = 1
labels =
1 Very
2 Somewhat
3 Not at all
9 DK/NA
text = How concerned are you about the health care costs you and your family might face in the coming years -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not at all concerned?

* name = q75
label = Dr Choose Uncovered Treatment
record = 1
column = 118
width = 1
In the last 12 months, have you, or someone in your household, not gotten a test, treatment or procedure that your doctor recommended because your health plan wouldn't cover it?

*  
name = q76  
label = Couldn't Afford Medication  
record = 1  
column = 119  
width = 1  
labels =  
 1 Yes  
 2 No  
 9 DK/NA  
text = In the last 12 months, have you, or someone in your household, had to cut back on or stopped taking a medication because you could not afford to pay for it?

*  
name = q77  
label = Have Health Insurance  
record = 1  
column = 120  
width = 1  
labels =  
 1 Yes  
 2 No  
 9 DK/NA  
text = Do you have some form of health insurance or health care coverage, or not?

*  
name = q78  
label = Health Insurance Source  
record = 1  
column = 121  
width = 1  
labels =  
 1 Employer/Union/Self  
 2 Medicare/Medicaid  
 3 Both private and Medicare (vol.)  
 9 DK/NA
Are you covered by health insurance through an employer, a union, or through a plan you got on your own, or are you covered by Medicare or Medicaid?

*  
name = q79  
label = Change Costs/Benefits  
record = 1  
column = 122  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Yes  
2 No  
9 DK/NA

In recent years, has the employer of you or anyone in your household cut back on health care benefits or made the wage earner pay more for those benefits?

*  
name = q80  
label = Afford Basic Medical Care  
record = 1  
column = 123  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Affordable  
2 Hardship  
9 DK/NA

How would you describe the affordability of basic medical care for you and your family under your current health insurance plan -- would you say basic medical care is affordable or is it a hardship?

*  
name = q81  
label = Why No Health Insurance  
record = 1  
column = 124  
width = 2  
labels =  
1 Can't afford it  
2 No job  
3 Part-time work  
4 Job does not offer insurance  
5 Don't qualify Medicare/Medicaid  
6 Don't need insurance  
7 Can't get insurance/Pre-existing condition  
96 Everything
What is the main reason you do not currently have health insurance?

Would you describe your health as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

How would you say things are going for the U.S. in its efforts to bring stability and order to Iraq? Would you say things are going very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?
What is your impression of how the war in Afghanistan is going for the United States right now -- very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?

*  
name = q86  
label = Heard/read Detainees at Gitmo  
record = 1  
column = 130  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 A lot  
2 Some  
3 Not much  
4 Nothing  
9 DK/NA  
text =  
How much have you heard or read about the United States government holding detainees at a U.S. military base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba -- a lot, some, not much or nothing at all?

*  
name = q87  
label = Close Gitmo & transfer detainees?  
record = 1  
column = 131  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Continue to operate  
2 Close it  
9 Don't know/No answer  
text =  
As you may know, for the past seven years the United States has been holding a number of detainees 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 at Guantanamo Bay, or do you think the U.S. should close the prison and transfer the prisoners somewhere else?

*  
name = q88  
label = Guantanamo Bay  
record = 1  
column = 132  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Continue to operate  
2 Close it
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 at Guantanamo Bay, or do you think the U.S. should close the prison and transfer the prisoners somewhere else?

What if that meant bringing the detainees to maximum security prisons in the United States, then would you favor or oppose closing the prison at Guantanamo Bay?

Many of the detainees currently being held at Guantanamo Bay have not been charged with a crime. What do you think should happen now: 1. Detainees should be charged with a crime or released by the United States back to the country where they were captured OR 2. Detainees should continue to be held without being charged with a crime for as long as the U.S. government thinks it is necessary?
If the U.S. military prison in Guantanamo Bay is closed, do you think the United States will be safer from terrorism, less safe from terrorism or will closing the prison in Guantanamo Bay have no affect on the United States' safety from terrorism?

* name = q92
label = Concern about detainees safety after Git

How concerned are you that the United States might send a detainee from Guantanamo Bay to another country where he could be tortured or killed -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned or not at all concerned?

* name = q93
label = Concern about safety from detain after G

How concerned are you that the United States might send a detainee from Guantanamo Bay to another country where he could be tortured or killed -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned or not at all concerned?
Guantanamo Bay to another country where he could be involved in attacks on
The United States or Americans in the future -- very concerned, somewhat
concerned, not very concerned or not at all concerned?

*  
name = q94
label = Income vs Expenses
record = 1
column = 83
width = 1
labels =

1 Can save and buy extras
2 Just enough to pay bills
3 Not enough to pay bills etc.
9 Don't know/No answer

text = Think about your household income, would you say that it is more
than enough so that you can save money or buy some extras, just enough
to meet your bills and obligations, or is it not enough to meet your
bills and obligations?

*  
name = q95
label = Household Job Loss 2009
record = 1
column = 84
width = 1
labels =

1 Very concerned
2 Somewhat concerned
3 Not at all concerned
9 DK/NA

text = 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?

*  
name = q96
label = Current Work Status
record = 1
column = 85
width = 1
labels =

1 Currently employed
2 Temporarily out of work
3 Not in the market for work
Are you currently employed -- either full-time or part-time -- or are you temporarily out of work, or are you not in the market for work at all? IF NOT IN MARKET FOR WORK, ASK: Are you currently retired, or not?

* 
name = q97 
label = Frequency of Watching Pundits 
record = 1 
column = 86 
width = 1 
labels =
1 Frequently
2 Sometimes
3 Rarely
4 Never
9 DK/NA

text = How often do you watch television programs featuring people commenting on politics and current events -- frequently, sometimes, rarely or never?

* 
name = q98 
label = Affect of Pundits 
record = 1 
column = 152 
width = 1 
labels =
1 A lot
2 Some
3 Not much
4 Not at all
9 DK/NA

text = When thinking about your own political opinions, how much do you take into account what political commentators say -- a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

* 
name = q99 
label = Pundits Knowledgeable or Entertain 
record = 1 
column = 153 
width = 1 
labels =
1 Knowledgeable
Do you think it is more important for a television political commentator to be knowledgeable about politics, or entertaining on the air, or should they be both?

These last few questions are for background only. If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong in -- upper class, upper-middle class, middle class, working class, or lower class?

Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

1 Obama
Did you vote in the 2008 presidential election, did something prevent you from voting, or did you choose not to vote? IF VOTED, ASK: Did you vote for Barack Obama, John McCain, or someone else?

* name = kids
  label = Parent
  record = 1
  column = 161
  width = 1
  labels =
    1 Yes, under 18
    2 Yes, over 18
    3 No
    9 DK/NA

text = Do you have any children? IF YES, ASK: Are any of your children under 18?

* name = evan
  label = Evangelical
  record = 1
  column = 151
  width = 1
  labels =
    1 Yes
    2 No
    9 DK/NA

text = Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

* name = reli
  label = Religion
  record = 1
  column = 150
  width = 1
  labels =
    1 Protestant (Please specify denomination)
    2 Catholic
    3 Jewish
    4 Other (Specify)
text =

What is your religious preference today?

* 
name = marr 
label = Marital Status 
record = 1 
column = 88 
width = 1 
labels =
1 Married
2 Widowed
3 Divorced
4 Separated
5 Never been married
9 DK/NA

text =

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

* 
name = prty 
label = Party ID 
record = 1 
column = 147 
width = 1 
labels =
1 Republican
2 Democrat
3 Independent
9 Don't know/No answer

text =

Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

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

text =

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
width = 2
labels =
    18 Actual age between 18 and 98(or over)
    98 Actual age between 18 and 98(or over)
    99 Refused
text =
    How old are you?
*
name = agea
label = age group
record = 1
column = 234
width = 1
labels =
    1 Between 18 and 29
    2 Between 30 and 44
    3 Between 45 and 64
    4 Over 64
    9 Refused
text =
    Are you between 18 and 29, 30 and 44, 45 and 64, or are you over 64?
*
name = agec
label = 18 to 29 in House
record = 1
column = 162
width = 1
labels =
    1 Yes
    2 No
    9 DK
text =
    Are there any adults in this household aged 18-29?
*
name = educ
label = education
record = 1
column = 231
width = 1
labels =
    1 Not a High School grad
    2 High School grad
    3 Some college (trade or business)
    4 College grad
    5 Post grad work or degree (Masters, MBA, JD, MD, Ph
    9 Refused
text =
    What was the last grade in school you completed?

*  
name = q102  
label = Post Grad Degree  
record = 1  
column = 76  
width = 1  
labels =
    1 Yes  
    2 No  
    9 DK/NA  

text =
    Did you complete the degree?

*  
name = hisp  
label = hispanic  
record = 1  
column = 236  
width = 1  
labels =
    1 Hispanic  
    2 Not hispanic  
    9 Don't know/ No answer  

text =
    Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

*  
name = race  
label = race  
record = 1  
column = 235  
width = 1  
labels =
    1 White or Caucasian  
    2 Black or African-American  
    3 Asian  
    4 Other(Specify)  
    9 Refused  

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

*  
name = inca  
label = income  
record = 1  
column = 237  
width = 1  
labels =
    1 Under $15,000  
    2 $15,000-$30,000  
    3 $30,000-$50,000
text =

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

*
name = incn
label = NYTImes Income
record = 1
column = 155
width = 1
labels =

1 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

text =

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

*
name = q104
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 = q105
label = Completed Cell Phone
record = 1
column = 146
width = 1
labels =

1 Yes, cell phone
2 No
Have we been talking on a cell phone, that is, a phone you can use outside your neighborhood?

Yes
No
Don't know/No answer

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?

Number between 1 and 7
Number between 1 and 7
8 or more numbers
Refused

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

Willing, talkative
Willing, Not talkative
Not willing

Would you be willing to have a reporter call you back to discuss some of these issues?
record = 1
column = 29
width = 1
labels =
    1 First
    2 Second
    3 Third
    4 Fourth
    5 Fifth
    6 Sixth
    7 Seventh
    8 Eighth
    9 Ninth
    0 Tenth

* name = days
label = Day of Week
record = 1
column = 21
width = 1
labels =
    1 Sunday
    2 Monday
    3 Tuesday
    4 Wednesday
    5 Thursday
    6 Friday
    7 Saturday

* name = fcll
label = Number of Dialings
record = 1
column = 89
width = 1
labels =
    1
    9

* name = orst
label = State Cell Number Issued
record = 1
column = 163
width = 2
labels =
    1 Alabama
    2 Alaska
    3 Arizona
    4 Arkansas
    5 California
    6 Colorado
    7 Connecticut
    8 Delaware
    9 District of Columbia
    10 Florida
11 Georgia
12 Hawaii
13 Idaho
14 Illinois
15 Indiana
16 Iowa
17 Kansas
18 Kentucky
19 Louisiana
20 Maine
21 Maryland
22 Massachusetts
23 Michigan
24 Minnesota
25 Mississippi
26 Missouri
27 Montana
28 Nebraska
29 Nevada
30 New Hampshire
31 New Jersey
32 New Mexico
33 New York
34 North Carolina
35 North Dakota
36 Ohio
37 Oklahoma
38 Oregon
39 Pennsylvania
40 Rhode Island
41 South Carolina
42 South Dakota
43 Tennessee
44 Texas
45 Utah
46 Vermont
47 Virginia
48 Washington
49 West Virginia
50 Wisconsin
51 Wyoming