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Iowa Election Issues Survey

AARP commissioned this election issues survey of 501 Iowa AARP members who say they may attend the Democratic caucuses and 501 who may attend the Republican caucuses¹. The telephone survey was conducted between July 24 and August 16, 2007 by Woelfel Research, Inc. The margin of error for potential voters in each party's caucus is ± 4.4 percent.

Key Findings

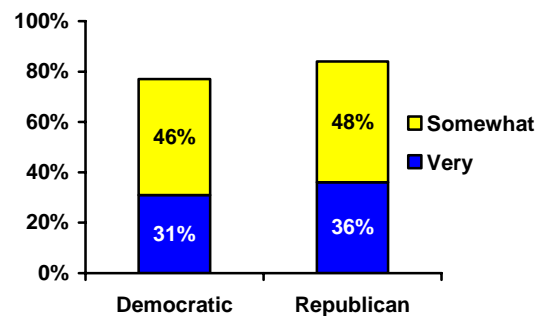
Attentiveness to the Campaigns

At this point in the election cycle, more than eight in ten potential caucus participants are following the candidate coverage at least somewhat closely (91% Democratic; 85% Republican). Those planning to participate in the Democratic caucuses are more likely to say they are following coverage very closely (42% vs. 33%) than those planning to attend the Republican caucuses.

Solidity of Candidate Preference

Although AARP members are clearly engaged, they are far from settled in their candidate preferences. Among potential Democratic participants, more than seven in ten say they are very (31%) or somewhat (46%) likely to change their candidate preference as they learn more about the issues between now and the election. The figure is slightly higher among potential Republican participants, where 36% are very likely to change their preference and 48% are somewhat likely to change it.

Likelihood of Changing Candidate Preference
As Respondents Learn More About the Issues



¹ Surveys were conducted with a random sample of members drawn from AARP's member database who were then screened on both likelihood of caucus participation and on which party caucus they would attend. To qualify, a member needed to be a registered voter who reported that he or she was absolutely certain, very likely, or possibly would attend a caucus and to identify which caucus he or she planned to attend.

Mood of the Country

AARP members differ in their assessment of whether the country is headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track depending upon which party's caucuses they plan to attend. While 90% of potential Democratic participants believe the country is on the wrong track, potential Republican participants are more divided (45% right direction vs. 40% wrong track).

Issue Landscape

When asked in an open-ended question to identify the most important issue facing the country, Iowa AARP members of both parties say that Iraq is the most important issue, followed by health care. Among likely Democratic caucus participants, the economy/jobs is the third most often cited problem. Among likely Republican participants, immigration is the third most often cited problem.

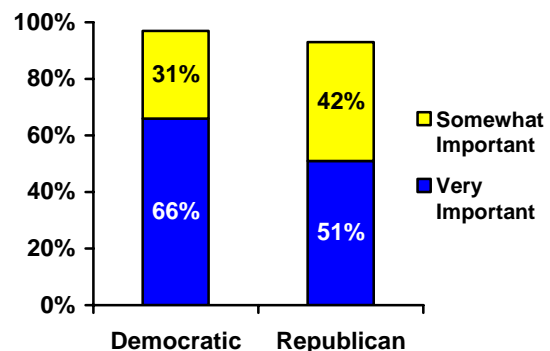
Most Important Issue Facing the Country

	Potential Democratic caucus participants	Potential Republican caucus participants
Iraq	51%	25%
Healthcare	18%	13%
Immigration	2%	11%
Terrorism	1%	8%
Economy/jobs	4%	6%

Financial Security

Although financial security does not emerge as a top issue facing the country, it is a critical voting issue. Over nine in ten AARP potential caucus participants from each party say that issues related to financial security such as Social Security, incentives for savings and investment, and pension protection will be important to their votes. This issue is very important to 66% of potential Democratic caucus participants and to 51% of potential Republican attendees.

Importance of Financial Security Issues to Voting Decision



How Well Candidates Address Financial Security

Potential caucus attendees were asked to rate how well each candidate in their party had addressed the issue of ensuring that all Americans can build financial security for their entire lifetimes. Large proportions of AARP members who are potential caucus

attendees don't know enough about their party's candidates' stances on financial security to be able to rate them. More than half of potential caucus participants didn't know enough about all of the ten Republican candidates' positions on financial security to rate them. And more than half could not rate five of the eight Democratic candidates. Although financial security issues are very important to voters, they simply don't know whether candidates are addressing the issues well or not.

Rating of Candidates on How Well They Have Addressed the Issue of Ensuring that all Americans Can Build Financial Security for Their Entire Lifetimes

	Very or Somewhat well	Don't Know enough about candidate on this issue
Republican Candidates²		
Sen. Sam Brownback	13%	73%
Former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani	32%	53%
Former Gov. Mike Huckabee	17%	70%
Rep. Duncan Hunter	6%	82%
Sen. John McCain	25%	57%
Rep. Ron Paul	7%	80%
Former Gov. Mitt Romney	41%	50%
Rep. Tom Tancredo	9%	78%
Former Sen. Fred Thompson	16%	72%
Former Gov. Tommy Thompson ³	18%	67%
Democratic Candidates⁴		
Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr	21%	61%
Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton	55%	29%
Sen. Christopher J. Dodd	20%	65%
Former Sen. John Edwards	59%	30%
Former Sen. Mike Gravel	5%	81%
Rep. Dennis J. Kucinich	16%	68%
Sen. Barack Obama	49%	33%
Gov. Bill Richardson	33%	52%

Who Best Addresses Financial Security

When potential Republican caucus participants were asked which one candidate best addressed financial security issues, 72% said they did not know enough about their positions to make a judgment. Romney (11%) was the only candidate named by over five percent of respondents.

² Asked only of those planning to attend the Republican caucus.

³ Since the fielding of this poll, Mr. Tommy Thompson has withdrawn from the race for president.

⁴ Asked only of those planning to attend the Democratic caucus.

Two-thirds of potential Democratic caucus participants (65%) also felt that they did not know enough to make a judgment. Those candidates named by over five percent of respondents were Clinton (10%), Edwards (9%), and Obama (5%).

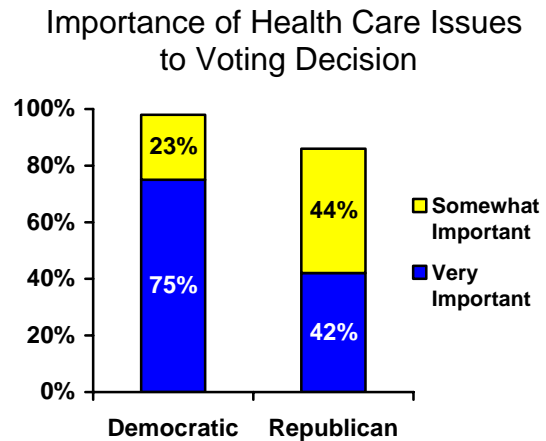
Who Can Break Through Gridlock to Make Progress on Financial Security

Over half of potential Republican caucus attendees do not know enough to choose which candidate is best able to break through special interest and partisan gridlock to make real progress on ensuring that all Americans can build financial security for their entire lifetime. Two candidates were named by over five percent as able to deal with special interests and partisan gridlock to make progress in the area: Romney (17%) and Giuliani (5%).

On the Democratic side, four in ten say they do not know enough to about the candidate positions on the issue to make a choice. Four candidates were named by five percent or more of potential caucus participants as best able to break through special interest and partisan gridlock to make real progress on financial security: Clinton (16%), Obama (14%), Edwards (14%), and Richardson (6%).

Health Care

Large majorities of likely caucus attendees say that health care will be important to their 2008 voting decision. The issues is especially salient among those planning to attend the Democratic caucuses where almost all say it is at least somewhat important and 75% rate it as very important. Republicans also say that health care will be important to their voting decisions, with more than four in ten reporting the issue will be very important.



How Well Candidates Address Health Care

Potential caucus attendees were asked to rate each candidate in their party on how well he or she has addressed the issue of ensuring that all Americans have access to affordable, quality healthcare. As was the case in ratings of the candidates' positions on financial security, many potential caucus participants of both parties report that they are unable to rate the candidates' positions on health care because they don't know enough about them. More than half were unable to rate seven of the ten Republican candidates on this issue. And more than half were unable to rate four of the eight Democratic candidates. Although the issue of health care is important to voting

decisions, potential caucus participants frequently do not know much about candidates' positions on the issue.

Rating of Candidates on How Well They Have Addressed the Issue of Ensuring that all Americans Have Access to Affordable, Quality Health Care

	Very or Somewhat well	Don't Know enough about candidate on this issue
Republican Candidates⁵		
Sen. Sam Brownback	19%	66%
Former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani	38%	40%
Former Gov. Mike Huckabee	26%	62%
Rep. Duncan Hunter	7%	79%
Sen. John McCain	33%	43%
Rep. Ron Paul	12%	74%
Former Gov. Mitt Romney	53%	36%
Rep. Tom Tancredo	11%	73%
Former Sen. Fred Thompson	18%	70%
Former Gov. Tommy Thompson	29%	52%
Democratic Candidates⁶		
Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr	26%	58%
Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton	75%	11%
Sen. Christopher J. Dodd	23%	61%
Former Sen. John Edwards	76%	16%
Former Sen. Mike Gravel	4%	82%
Rep. Dennis J. Kucinich	18%	68%
Sen. Barack Obama	69%	19%
Gov. Bill Richardson	49%	40%

Who Best Addresses Health Care

Potential caucus participants were asked which candidate has best addressed healthcare. Seven in ten (70%) potential Republican caucus attendees do not know enough about candidate positions to say who best addresses health care. Romney (13%) is the only Republican candidates named by five percent or more as best addressing health care.

Over four in ten (43%) potential Democratic caucus participants also do not know enough about candidate positions to name someone as best addressing the issue.

⁵ Asked only of those planning to attend the Republican caucus.

⁶ Asked only of those planning to attend the Democratic caucus.

Three candidates are named by five percent or more: Clinton (23%) and Edwards (17%), and Obama (7%).

Who Can Break Through Gridlock to Make Progress on Health Care

Half of potential Republican caucus participants (51%) and three in ten potential Democratic caucus participants (31%) don't know enough about candidate positions on health care to assess who could best break through special interest and partisan gridlock to make real progress in ensuring all Americans have access to affordable, quality healthcare. Three Republicans are named by five percent or more (Romney (20%), Giuliani (6%), and Huckabee (5%)), as are four Democrats (Clinton (22%), Edwards (17%), Obama (13%) and Richardson (7%)).

Conclusions

AARP members who may participate in the Iowa caucuses are following candidate coverage. However, they have not settled on presidential preferences. Most say they may change their preference as they learn more about the candidates' positions on the issues. Two domestic issues – financial security and health care – were explored in depth. Both of these issues are important to AARP members as they decide on their votes. However, in spite of following campaign coverage, large proportions of the potential caucus attendees do not know enough about candidate position on financial security and health care to be able to assess them or choose which candidate would best address the issues.

AARP Issues poll: Iowa

Samples: 501 AARP members – likely Democratic caucus voters per state
 501 AARP members – likely Republican caucus voters per state

* denotes statistical significance at the 90% confidence level.

1. Are you currently registered to vote in IA?

Dem %	Rep %		
100	100	1.	Yes
-	-	2.	No (TERMINATE)
-	-	3.	Don't Know (TERMINATE)

2. Even though the IA presidential caucus is next year, how closely have you been following the coverage of your party's presidential candidates?

Dem %	Rep %		
42*	33	1.	Very closely
50	51	2.	Somewhat closely
8	14*	3.	Not too closely
1	3*	4.	Not at all closely
-	-	9.	DK/Refused [VOLUNTEERED]

3. In 2008, IA will hold statewide caucuses so that each party can select its own candidate for President. How likely are you to attend one of these caucuses?

Dem %	Rep %		
27*	12	1.	Absolutely certain
32	34	2.	Very likely
40	54*	3.	Possibly
-	-	4.	Not very likely TERMINATE
-	-	5.	Not at all likely TERMINATE
-	-	6.	Don't know TERMINATE

4. If you were to attend one of your state's political caucuses, would you attend a Democrat caucus or a Republican caucus?

Dem %	Rep %			
100	-	1.	Democrat CODE AS DEM CAUCUS VOTER	
-	100	2.	Republican CODE AS REP CAUCUS VOTER	
-	-	3.	Don't know / no plan to vote (DO NOT READ	TERMINATE

5. What do you believe is the most important issue facing the country? **OPEN END WITH PRE CODES**

Dem %	Rep %		
<1	3*	1.	abortion
<1	2*	2.	balance the budget
-	<1	3.	budget cuts
-	-	4.	campaign finance reform
-	<1	5.	crime
1	-	6.	corruption
<1	-	7.	discrimination/bigotry/racism
-	-	8.	drugs
4	6	9.	economy/jobs
2	2	10.	education
2	-	11.	the environment
-	-	12.	guns/gun violence – need for gun control
-	<1	13.	guns – too much regulation
18*	13	14.	healthcare
<1	<1	15.	homelessness
-	1	16.	housing
2	11*	17.	immigration
51*	25	18.	Iraq
<1	3*	19.	morality/family values
-	<1	20.	Medicare
<1	<1	21.	pension reform
1	1	22.	politics as usual
-	-	23.	prescription drugs
1	<1	24.	protecting Social Security
<1	1	25.	taxes
-	-	26.	teen violence
1	8*	27.	terrorism
-	<1	28.	retirement
14	18	29.	Other SPECIFY
3	7*	30.	99) Don't know DO NOT READ

6. Overall, do you think things in the country are generally headed in the right direction or are they off on the wrong track?

Dem %	Rep %		
6	45*	1.	Right direction
90*	40	2.	Wrong track
4	16*	9.	Don't know [VOLUNTEERED]

7a. In making your decision about who to vote for in 2008, will the issue of health care be very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important?

Dem %	Rep %		
75*	42	1.	Very important
23	44*	2.	Somewhat important
2	10*	3.	Not too important
<1	3*	4.	Not at all important
<1	1	9.	Don't know [VOLUNTEERED]

7b. Based on what you know about the democratic/republican presidential candidates, how would you rate (INSERT CANDIDATE NAME FROM APPROPRIATE PARTY LIST) in terms of how well (he/she) has addressed the issue of ensuring that all Americans have access to affordable, quality healthcare? (PRESENT RANDOMLY)

<u>Ask for Republican likely voters/caucus attendees</u>	<u>Ask for Democratic likely voters/caucus attendees</u>
Sen. Sam Brownback Former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani Former Gov. Mike Huckabee Rep. Duncan Hunter Sen. John McCain Rep. Ron Paul Former Gov. Mitt Romney Rep. Tom Tancredo Former Gov. Tommy Thompson Former Sen. Fred Thompson	Sen. Christopher J. Dodd Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton Former Sen. John Edwards Gov. Bill Richardson Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr Rep. Dennis J. Kucinich Former Sen. Mike Gravel Sen. Barack Obama

Would you say (INSERT CANDIDATE NAME FROM APPROPRIATE PARTY LIST) has addressed this issue very well, somewhat well, not too well, not at all well, or do you not know enough about (CANDIDATE NAME) on this issue?

Republicans						
Brownback	Giuliani	Huckabee	Hunter	McCain	Paul	
4	8	8	2	6	2	Very well
15	30	18	6	28	9	Somewhat well
8	13	6	5	13	6	Not too well
3	4	3	3	7	4	Not at all well
66	40	62	79	43	74	Don't know enough about candidate on this issue
4	5	4	5	3	5	DK/Refused [VOLUNTEERED]

Republicans				
Romney	Tancredo	Tommy Thompson	Fred Thompson	
20	3	7	4	Very well
33	8	22	14	Somewhat well
7	7	7	5	Not too well
2	4	2	3	Not at all well
36	73	52	70	Don't know enough about candidate on this issue
2	4	10	4	DK/Refused [VOLUNTEERED]

Democrats				
Dodd	Clinton	Edwards	Richardson	
5	35	38	16	Very well
18	40	38	33	Somewhat well
10	8	4	5	Not too well
3	4	2	2	Not at all well
61	11	16	40	Don't know enough about candidate on this issue
4	2	2	4	DK/Refused [VOLUNTEERED]

Democrats				
Biden	Kucinich	Gravel	Obama	
6	8	1	26	Very well
19	10	3	43	Somewhat well
9	6	4	7	Not too well
4	3	4	3	Not at all well
58	68	82	19	Don't know enough about candidate on this issue
4	4	6	3	DK/Refused [VOLUNTEERED]

7c. Which candidate do you feel has best addressed health care, or do you not know enough about their positions on health care to make a judgment?

(DO NOT READ LIST; CODE CANDIDATE NAMES or Code “Do not know enough to judge”

Rep %		Dem %	
1	Sen. Sam Brownback	1	Sen. Christopher J. Dodd
3	Former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani	23	Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton
3	Former Gov. Mike Huckabee	17	Former Sen. John Edwards
-	Rep. Duncan Hunter	4	Gov. Bill Richardson
2	Sen. John McCain	<1	Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr
1	Rep. Ron Paul	1	Rep. Dennis J. Kucinich
13	Former Gov. Mitt Romney	-	Former Sen. Mike Gravel
1	Rep. Tom Tancredo	7	Sen. Barack Obama
2	Former Gov. Tommy Thompson	1	Other
1	Former Sen. Fred Thompson	43	Don't know enough to judge
2	Other		
70	Don't know enough to judge		

8. Based on what you know about the democratic/republican presidential candidates, which candidate do you feel has the best ability to break through special interest and partisan gridlock to make real progress in ensuring all Americans have access to affordable, quality healthcare, or do you not know enough about the candidates to make a choice?

Rep %		Dem %	
1	Sen. Sam Brownback	1	Sen. Christopher J. Dodd
6	Former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani	23	Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton
5	Former Gov. Mike Huckabee	17	Former Sen. John Edwards
<1	Rep. Duncan Hunter	7	Gov. Bill Richardson
3	Sen. John McCain	1	Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr
1	Rep. Ron Paul	1	Rep. Dennis J. Kucinich
21	Former Gov. Mitt Romney	-	Former Sen. Mike Gravel
1	Rep. Tom Tancredo	13	Sen. Barack Obama
2	Former Gov. Tommy Thompson	2	Other
3	Former Sen. Fred Thompson	31	Don't know enough to judge
3	Other		
51	Don't know enough to judge		

9a. In making your decision about who to vote for in 2008, will issues related to financial security such as Social Security, incentives for savings and investment, and pension protection be very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important?

Dem %	Rep %		
66*	51	1.	Very important
31	42*	2.	Somewhat important
2	5*	3.	Not too important
<1	2*	4.	Not at all important
1	1	9.	Don't know [VOLUNTEERED]

9b. Based on what you know about the democratic/republican presidential candidates, how would you rate (INSERT CANDIDATE NAME FROM APPROPRIATE PARTY LIST) in terms of how well (he/she) has addressed the issue of ensuring that all Americans can build financial security for their entire lifetimes? (PRESENT RANDOMLY)

<u>Ask for Republican likely voters/caucus attenders</u>	<u>Ask for Democratic likely voters/caucus attenders</u>
Sen. Sam Brownback Former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani Former Gov. Mike Huckabee Rep. Duncan Hunter Sen. John McCain Rep. Ron Paul Former Gov. Mitt Romney Rep. Tom Tancredo Former Gov. Tommy Thompson Former Sen. Fred Thompson	Sen. Christopher J. Dodd Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton Former Sen. John Edwards Gov. Bill Richardson Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr Rep. Dennis J. Kucinich Former Sen. Mike Gravel Sen. Barack Obama

Would you say (INSERT CANDIDATE NAME FROM APPROPRIATE PARTY LIST) has addressed this issue very well, somewhat well, not too well, not at all well, or do you not know enough about (CANDIDATE NAME) on this issue?

Republicans						
Brownback	Giuliani	Huckabee	Hunter	McCain	Paul	
2	7	3	1	5	1	Very well
11	25	14	5	21	6	Somewhat well
5	6	5	4	8	4	Not too well
3	4	3	3	4	4	Not at all well
73	53	70	82	57	80	Don't know enough about candidate on this issue
5	5	5	6	5	5	DK/Refused [VOLUNTEERED]

Republicans				
Romney	Tancredo	Tommy Thompson	Fred Thompson	
16	2	4	3	Very well
25	7	14	13	Somewhat well
4	3	4	4	Not too well
2	4	3	4	Not at all well
50	78	67	72	Don't know enough about candidate on this issue
4	6	8	6	DK/Refused [VOLUNTEERED]

Democrats				
Dodd	Clinton	Edwards	Richardson	
4	21	24	11	Very well
16	34	35	23	Somewhat well
9	9	6	9	Not too well
2	2	1	1	Not at all well
65	29	30	52	Don't know enough about candidate on this issue
6	5	4	5	DK/Refused [VOLUNTEERED]

Democrats				
Biden	Kucinich	Gravel	Obama	
5	5	1	18	Very well
17	11	5	31	Somewhat well
10	7	4	10	Not too well
2	2	3	3	Not at all well
61	68	81	33	Don't know enough about candidate on this issue
6	6	6	6	DK/Refused [VOLUNTEERED]

9c. Which candidate do you feel has best addressed financial security issues, or do you not know enough about their positions on financial security issues to make a judgment?

(DO NOT READ LIST; CODE CANDIDATE NAMES, or Code "Do not know enough to judge.")

Rep %		Dem %	
1	Sen. Sam Brownback	1	Sen. Christopher J. Dodd
2	Former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani	10	Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton
2	Former Gov. Mike Huckabee	9	Former Sen. John Edwards
-	Rep. Duncan Hunter	2	Gov. Bill Richardson
3	Sen. John McCain	<1	Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr
<1	Rep. Ron Paul	1	Rep. Dennis J. Kucinich
11	Former Gov. Mitt Romney	-	Former Sen. Mike Gravel
<1	Rep. Tom Tancredo	5	Sen. Barack Obama
1	Former Gov. Tommy Thompson	1	Other
1	Former Sen. Fred Thompson	65	Don't Know
2	Other		
72	Don't Know		

10. Based on what you know about the democratic/republican presidential candidates, which candidate do you feel has the best ability to break through special interest and partisan gridlock to make real progress in ensuring that all Americans can build financial security for their entire lifetimes, **or do you not know enough about the candidates to make a choice?**

Rep %		Dem %	
1	Sen. Sam Brownback	1	Sen. Christopher J. Dodd
5	Former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani	16	Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton
3	Former Gov. Mike Huckabee	14	Former Sen. John Edwards
<1	Rep. Duncan Hunter	6	Gov. Bill Richardson
4	Sen. John McCain	1	Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr
1	Rep. Ron Paul	1	Rep. Dennis J. Kucinich
17	Former Gov. Mitt Romney	-	Former Sen. Mike Gravel
1	Rep. Tom Tancredo	14	Sen. Barack Obama
2	Former Gov. Tommy Thompson	1	Other
3	Former Sen. Fred Thompson	41	Don't know enough to judge
2	Other		
57	Don't know enough to judge		

11. How likely are you to change your candidate preference as you learn more about the issues between now and the election?

Dem %	Rep %		
31	36	1.	Very likely
46	48	2.	Somewhat likely
12	9	3.	Not very likely
7*	3	4.	Not at all likely
4	4	5.	Don't know (volunteered)

12. Please tell me if you have gotten any information about the candidates and their position on issues from: (Code yes/no for each)

Democrats			Republicans			
Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	Don't Know	
78*			70			Newspapers
89*			82			TV news
50*			43			TV talk shows
62*			50			Televised candidate debates
43			52*			News radio
22			45*			Talk radio
38*			32			Candidate forums
61			59			Campaign mailings
51*			41			Friends and family
18*			10			Campaign websites
16*			10			Other internet sites
17*			11			Other (specify)

13. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as...?
(READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

Dem %	Rep %		
1	75*	1.	A Republican
74*	2	2.	A Democrat
22	22	3.	An Independent
1	1	4. (DO NOT READ)	Other
1	1	5. (DO NOT READ)	Don't know
1	1	6. (DO NOT READ)	Refused

(SCRAMBLE CODES 1-3)

14. Generally speaking, would you characterize your political views as being...?
(READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

Dem %	Rep %		
14	66*	1.	Conservative
50*	30	2.	Moderate
28*	2	3.	Liberal
1	1	4. (DO NOT READ)	None of the Above
3	1	5. (DO NOT READ)	Don't know
1	1	6. (DO NOT READ)	Refused

Demographics

D1. What is your age as of your last birthday? [RECORD IN YEARS]

Dem %	Rep %		
3	2	1.	Under 50
30	30	2.	50-59
45	47	3.	60-74
19	19	4.	75+
48	46	5.	50-64
47	50	6.	65+
2	2	7.	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D2. What is your marital status? Are you currently....

Dem %	Rep %		
65	75*	1.	Married,
11*	6	2.	Divorced,
<1	<1	3.	Separated,
17	15	4.	Widowed,
4	3	5.	Or have you never been married?
1	<1	6.	Living with partner [DO NOT READ]
-	-	7.	Don't know [DO NOT READ]
2	1	8.	Refused [DO NOT READ]

D3. What is the highest level of education you have completed? [READ LIST]

Dem %	Rep %	
2	2	1. Less than high school
27*	20	2. High school graduate or equivalent
25	31*	3. Some college or technical training beyond high school
23	29*	4. College graduate
22	18	5. Or, Post-graduate or professional degree
-	<1	6. Don't know [DO NOT READ]
1*	<1	7. Refused [DO NOT READ]

D4. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? Are you currently....[READ LIST]

Dem %	Rep %	
33*	27	1. Employed full-time
12	12	2. Employed part-time
47	52	3. Retired and not working
1	1	4. Unemployed and looking for work
2	5*	5. Homemaker
3	2	6. Disabled
-	-	7. Student
1	2	8. Or something else [Specify: _____]
<1	<1	9. Don't Know [DO NOT READ]
1	-	10. Refused [DO NOT READ]

D5. For statistical purposes only, please stop me when I get to the category That includes your household's income before taxes in 2006. Was it... [READ LIST]

Dem %	Rep %	
2	2	1. Less than \$10,000
7*	3	2. \$10,000 but less than \$20,000
10	7	3. \$20,000 but less than \$30,000
10	10	4. \$30,000 but less than \$40,000
10	12	5. \$40,000 but less than \$50,000
18	18	6. \$50,000 but less than \$75,000
10	12	7. \$75,000 but less than \$100,000
11	14	8. \$100,000 or more
6	4	9. Don't know [DO NOT READ]
20	19	10. Refused [DO NOT READ]

D6. Are you Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic?

Dem %	Rep %		
3	2	1.	Yes
96	98	2.	No
-	-	3.	Don't Know
1	-	4.	Refused

D7. Which of the following groups best describes your race? [READ LIST]

Dem %	Rep %		
94	97*	1.	White
2*	-	2.	Black or African-American
-	-	3.	Asian
-	-	4.	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
-	-	5.	American Indian or Alaska Native
1	1	6.	Other
-	-	7.	Don't know
3*	1	8.	Refused

D8. What is your gender?

Dem %	Rep %		
40	50*	1.	Male
61*	50	2.	Female

D9. Finally, what is your 5-digit zip code?
