

Hello. My name is _____. I'm calling for National Opinion Surveys. We are conducting a public opinion survey and I would like to ask you some questions. We are not selling anything, and I will not ask you for a contribution or donation.

(SCREENING QUESTIONS)

Could I please speak with the (MALE/FEMALE) in your household, 18 years or older, who celebrated a birthday most recently?

First, are you registered to vote at this address?

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- yes..... 1
- no 2

2. Just to make sure we have a representative sample, could you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background?

- yes..... 1
- no **TERMINATE**

3. Many people are busy and don't get a chance to vote in every election. What would you say the chances are that you will vote in the general election for Congress and other offices in the November election -- are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or do you not think you will vote?

- Almost certain..... 1
- Probably 2
- 50-50 3
- Will not vote..... 4
- (Don't know) 5

(GENERAL ENVIRONMENT)

4. How would you rate the job being done by George W. Bush as President – EXCELLENT, GOOD, just FAIR, or POOR?

- Excellent..... 1
- Good..... 2
- Just fair..... 3
- Poor..... 4
- (don't know)..... 5

5. **SSA:** How would you rate the job being done by Congress – EXCELLENT, GOOD, just FAIR, or POOR?

- Excellent..... 1
- Good..... 2
- Just fair..... 3
- Poor..... 4
- (don't know)..... 5

6. **SSB:** How would you rate the job being done by YOUR Member of Congress – EXCELLENT, GOOD, just FAIR, or POOR?

- Excellent..... 1
- Good..... 2
- Just fair..... 3
- Poor..... 4
- (don't know)..... 5

7. If the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote for [ROTATE:] _the Republican candidate, OR _the Democrat candidate, or are you undecided?

[IF CANDIDATE:] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?
[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if the election were today and you **HAD** to decided, which way would you lean?

- Republican – strong 1
- Republican – not-so-strong 2
- undecided – lean Republican 3
- Democrat – strong..... 4
- Democrat – not-so-strong..... 5
- undecided – lean Democrat 6
- Undecided 7

SPLIT SAMPLE A

Now, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people from this part of the country have said are important for the Unites States Congress to deal with. Please listen as I read the list and tell me, for each one, who would do a better job of handling this issue -- **(ROTATE) • the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress.** Here is the first one:

(READ LIST & RANDOMIZE)	<u>GOP</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>(NEITHER)</u>	<u>(UNSURE)</u>
8. Health care and prescription drugs	1	2	3	4
9. Immigration.....	1	2	3	4
10. Education	1	2	3	4
11. Values and morality.....	1	2	3	4
12. Economic issues facing families.....	1	2	3	4
13. Gas prices	1	2	3	4

END SPLIT SAMPLE A—GO TO Q20

SPLIT SAMPLE B

Now, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people from this part of the country have said are important for the Unites States Congress to deal with. Please listen as I read the list and tell me, for each one, who would do a better job of handling this issue -- **(ROTATE) • President Bush or the Democrats in Congress.** Here is the first one:

(READ LIST & RANDOMIZE)	<u>Bush</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>(NEITHER)</u>	<u>(UNSURE)</u>
14. Health care and prescription drugs	1	2	3	4
15. Immigration.....	1	2	3	4
16. Education	1	2	3	4
17. Values and morality.....	1	2	3	4
18. Economic issues facing families.....	1	2	3	4
19. Gas prices	1	2	3	4

END SPLIT SAMPLE B—GO TO Q20

(VALUES)

[RETURN TO ASKING ALL]

20. Which worries you more: [ROTATE]
 _The agenda of religious conservative groups
OR
 _The agenda of liberal progressive groups

- Religious conservative 1
 Liberal progressive 2
 (neither) 3
 (both) 4
 (Don't know) 5

Now for something slightly different, I'm going to read you a few statements some people have made about values, morality, and religion. For each statement, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly.

[REPEAT PROMPT AFTER EVERY THIRD ITEM]: Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly with that statement?]

[RANDOMIZE]

	Strongly Agree	Some Agree	Some Disagree	Strongly Disagree	(Don't know)
21. _SSA: Politicians should do more to encourage good moral values	1	2	3	4	5
22. _SSB: Our children are not learning the values they need to learn like discipline and respect	1	2	3	4	5
23. _SSA: Christians are under attack by pop culture and the media	1	2	3	4	5
24. _SSB: Religion plays too much of a role in politics these days	1	2	3	4	5
25. _SSA: We need more people with <u>religion and values</u> in government today	1	2	3	4	5
26. _SSB: Separation of church and state is a key principle of our Constitution.	1	2	3	4	5
27. _SSA: When it comes to values and morality the Republican Party is just too conservative and close minded for me					
28. _SSB: When it comes to values and morality the Democratic Party is just too liberal for me	1	2	3	4	5

SPLIT SAMPLE A

Now for something different. Here are two statements people use to describe the Republicans and Democrats. Please tell me which statement comes closest to your own, personal point of view: **ROTATE STATEMENTS**

29. Republicans say they are the one party that strongly supports faith, religion, and traditional family values. They have proposed a Constitutional amendment against gay marriage because the Bible says marriage is between a man and a woman. They value life and want to limit abortions, including partial birth abortions, which are performed in the last month of a pregnancy. They say it is hard to raise children in American today and elected officials need to live by strong moral values and help families teach their children the right values.

Democrats say real family values mean valuing families and working for good jobs with benefits like health care and good wages so families can spend more time with their children. They say family values means investing in good quality schools so all of our children have the best opportunities to learn, and providing affordable health care for all our children so they come to school ready to learn. And they say family values means taking care of our most vulnerable: the elderly and the children- ensuring comprehensive, affordable health care and prescription drug coverage so they are not choosing between lifesaving drugs and food and heat.

IF ANSWER: Is that strongly or somewhat?

- Republican statement-strongly 1
- Republican statement- somewhat 2
- Democrat statement-somewhat 3
- Democrat statement-strongly 4
- (don't know) 5

SPLIT SAMPLE B

Now for something different. Here are two statements people use to describe the Republicans and Democrats. Please tell me which statement comes closest to your own, personal point of view: **ROTATE STATEMENTS**

30. Republicans say they are the one party that strongly supports faith, religion, and traditional family values. They have proposed a Constitutional amendment against gay marriage because the Bible says marriage is between a man and a woman. They value life and want to limit abortions, including partial birth abortions, which are performed in the last month of a pregnancy. They say it is hard to raise children in American today and elected officials need to live by strong moral values and help families teach their children the right values.

Democrats say real family values mean valuing families and working for good jobs with benefits like health care and good wages so families can spend more time with their children. Democrats say they know the most important thing is family- taking care of your children and parents. They are active members of their churches and local communities. In office, they work to get quality public schools and health care for all our children and to protect Social Security and Medicare for our seniors. Democrats believe these issues are at the core of what it means to support family values and promote strong families.

IF ANSWER: Is that strongly or somewhat?

- Republican statement-strongly 1
- Republican statement- somewhat 2
- Democrat statement-somewhat 3
- Democrat statement-strongly 4
- (don't know) 5

31. Generally speaking, if marriage for gay and lesbian couples were legal, what would best describe your opinion? **[READ RESPONSES]**

- It would be acceptable to you1
- You would not like it, but it would be acceptable2
- You would not like it, and it would be unacceptable.....3
- (don't know).....4

32. If there were a candidate for Congress who stood for most of the things you believe in but took a stand on gay marriage that you disagreed with, would you definitely vote for that candidate, probably vote for that candidate, probably not vote for that candidate, or would you definitely not vote for that candidate?

- Definitely FOR1
- Probably FOR.....2
- Probably NOT.....3
- Definitely NOT4
- (no difference)5
- (don't know).....6

33. If there were a candidate for Congress who stood for most of the things you believe in but took a stand on abortion that you disagreed with, would you definitely vote for that candidate, probably vote for that candidate, probably not vote for that candidate, or would you definitely not vote for that candidate?

- Definitely FOR1
- Probably FOR.....2
- Probably NOT.....3
- Definitely NOT4
- (no difference)5
- (don't know).....6

(HEALTH CARE)

Now for something different.....

Here is a list of concerns some people have related to health care. For each one, please tell me if you are very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all for you and your family?

RANDOMIZE LIST	very worr.	smwt worr.	not too	not at all	(don't know)
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34. SSA: You might not be able to afford the health care services you or your family need
 1 2 3 4 5

35. SSB: You might not be able to afford prescription drugs you need for your family or your parents.
 1 2 3 4 5

36. When you or a family member have a serious illness, your insurance policy may not fully cover what you need.
 1 2 3 4 5

37. Your co-pays and deductibles will go up significantly.
 1 2 3 4 5

SPLIT SAMPLE A

38. What if a candidate for Congress had a plan to expand access to affordable, quality health care for all Americans, even it meant raising taxes. Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for this candidate, or wouldn't it make a difference?

[IF "MORE" OR "LESS" LIKELY, ASK:] Is that much (MORE/LESS) or somewhat (MORE/LESS) likely?

- Much more likely1
- A little more likely2
- A little less likely3
- Much less likely4
- No difference5
- (Don't know/refused)6

SPLIT SAMPLE B

39. What if a candidate for Congress had a plan to provide universal health care coverage like in Europe and Canada. Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for this candidate, or wouldn't it make a difference?

[IF "MORE" OR "LESS" LIKELY, ASK:] Is that much (MORE/LESS) or somewhat (MORE/LESS) likely?

- Much more likely1
- A little more likely2
- A little less likely3
- Much less likely4
- No difference5
- (Don't know/refused)6

Now I am going to read you some statements and I want you to tell me if you agree or disagree with each statement. [If agree/disagree, Ask: Is that strongly or not so strongly?]

[PROMPT EVERY 3rd QUESTION]

[READ ITEM] Do you agree or disagree with that statement. [If agree/disagree, Ask: Is that strongly or not so strongly?]

Strongly agree Not str agree Not str disagree Strongly disagree (don't know)

RANDOMIZE LIST

- 40. **_SSA:** Everyone has a right to quality affordable health care coverage.
 1 2 3 4 5

- 41. **_SSB:** Government should guarantee that everyone has access to quality affordable health care.
 1 2 3 4 5

- 42. **_Real family values** means valuing families by having affordable health care and jobs that pay well enough to actually let families spend time together.
 1 2 3 4 5

- 43. **_SSA:** It is morally wrong that some children in America do not have access to affordable healthcare.
 1 2 3 4 5

- 44. **_SSB:** It is morally wrong that we do not spend the money to ensure that every child in America has affordable health care but we are willing to spend billions of dollars in taxpayer funds to help oil companies when they are making record profits.
 1 2 3 4 5

- 45. **_SSA:** We cannot just depend on private businesses and the marketplace to solve the health care problem, government has a responsibility to make sure people are treated fairly and everyone has access to affordable health insurance.
 1 2 3 4 5

- 46. **_SSB:** The best way to expand health care coverage is to increase competition and give people individualized choices.
 1 2 3 4 5

(IMMIGRATION)

Now for something different.....

47. How big would you say the problem of illegal immigration is in the United States: Is it a _very serious problem, _somewhat serious problem, _not so serious problem, _not a problem at all?

- Very serious 1
- Somewhat serious..... 2
- Not so serious 3
- Not a problem at all 4
- (Don't know/other/refused) 5

48. Recently there has been a lot of TV coverage of people marching and protesting against some of the proposed changes to U.S. immigration law. I'd like you to rate your feeling in watching those images, with 10 meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and 5 meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to ten, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings.

- 1 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- 8 8
- 9 9
- 10 10

Here are some of the statements Latinos have made about the rallies and marches. For each statement, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly.

[REPEAT PROMPT AFTER EVERY THIRD ITEM]: Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly with that statement?]

[RANDOMIZE]

	Strongly Agree	Some Agree	Some Disagree	Strongly Disagree	(Don't know)
49. _The marches showed that Latinos – immigrants or not – are united and won't put up with discrimination any longer					
.....	1	2	3	4	5
50. _The marches showed elected officials in the United States that Latinos are a force to be reckoned with					
.....	1	2	3	4	5
51. _The marches will have a positive affect on the final outcome of immigration reform					
.....	1	2	3	4	5

52. **SSA:** As you may know, President Bush gave a speech on the issue of immigration last month. In his speech the President said he would send 6, 000 more National Guard Troops to the Southwest border as a way to stop illegal immigration. Do you support or oppose President Bush's plan to send National Guard Troops to patrol the border or aren't you sure?

IF ANSWER: Do you support/oppose the plan strongly or somewhat?

- Strongly support 1
- Somewhat support 2
- Somewhat oppose..... 3
- Strongly oppose 4
- (don't know/not sure)..... 5

53. **SSB:** Some people have suggested that we send 6,000 more National Guard Troops to the Southwest border as a way to stop illegal immigration. Do you support or oppose the plan to send National Guard Troops to patrol the border or aren't you sure?

IF ANSWER: Do you support/oppose the plan strongly or somewhat?

- Strongly support 1
- Somewhat support 2
- Somewhat oppose..... 3
- Strongly oppose 4
- (don't know/not sure)..... 5

54. Which comes closest to your view about what government policy should be toward illegal immigrants currently residing in the United States? Should the government **(ROTATE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP EVERY OTHER CALL):**

Make all illegal immigrants felons and send them back to their home country

Have a guest worker program that allows immigrants to remain in the United States in order to work, but only for a limited amount of time, or

Allow illegal immigrants to remain in the United States and become U.S. citizens, but only if they meet certain requirements like working and paying back taxes over a period of time

Grant amnesty to all illegal immigrants in the country, giving them residence and the right to work without the fear of being deported

- Make illegal immigrants felons and send back..... 1
- Guest worker program to work limited amount of time..... 2
- Allow immigrants to become citizens with requirements..... 3
- Grant amnesty..... 4
- (None) 5
- (Other/Don't know) 6

(DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS)

The final questions are for statistical purposes only:

55. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?

[IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT ASK:] Do you consider yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or a not so strong (Republican/Democrat)?

[IF INDEPENDENT ASK:] Would you say that you lean more toward the Republicans or more toward the Democrats?

- Strong Democrat 1
- Not so strong Democrat 2
- independent - lean Democrat..... 3
- independent..... 4
- independent - lean Republican..... 5
- Not so strong Republican..... 6
- Strong Republican..... 7
- (dk/na/other)..... 8

56. Are you married, single, unmarried living with a partner, separated, widowed, or divorced?

- Married 1
- Single 2
- Unmarried with partner..... 3
- Separated/divorced 4
- Widowed..... 5
- (Don't know) 6

57. What is your age? **[CODE ACTUAL AGE. REFUSED'99]** _____

58. **IF REFUSED:** I am going to read you some age categories. Stop me when we get to your category:

- 18-24 years 1
- 19-25 2
- 26-29 3
- 30-34 4
- 35-39 5
- 40-44 6
- 45-49 7
- 50-54 8
- 55-59 9
- 60-64 10
- 65-69 11
- 70-74 12
- Over 75..... 13
- (refused/don't know)..... 14

59. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

[CIRCLE ONE - DO NOT READ]

- 1 - 11th grade 1
- High school graduate 2
- Non-college post H.S.(e.g. tech) 3
- Some college (incl. jr. college or associate degree)..... 4
- College graduate 5
- Post-graduate school 6
- (Don't know) 7

60. Do you have any children ages eighteen or younger?

- Yes 1
- No.....2
- (refused).....3

61. We want to classify people into broad income groups for statistical purposes only. What would you say is your total family income before taxes?

(READ LIST AND FIT INCOME TO CORRECT CATEGORY)

- Under \$10,000..... 1
- \$10,000-\$19,9992
- \$20,000-\$29,9993
- \$30,000-\$39,9994
- \$40,000-\$49,9995
- \$50,000-\$59,9996
- \$60,000-\$74,9997
- \$75,000-\$99,9998
- \$100,000 & over9
- (unsure/don't know)..... 10
- (Refused)..... 11

62. What is your religion? **DO NOT READ**

- Protestant (include Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Lutheran,
United Church of Christ)..... 1
- Methodist.....2
- Baptist3
- Evangelical (include Church of God, Pentecostal,
7th Day Adventist) 4
- Non-traditional (include Christian Science, Jehovah's Witness) 5
- Catholic 6
- Jewish 7
- Mormon, Church of Latter Day Saints [LDS]..... 8
- (other).....9
- (none)..... 10
- (don't know)..... 11

63. Do you consider yourself a fundamentalist or born-again Christian or neither of these?
- fundamentalist/born-again 1
 - not born again 2
 - (don't know) 3
64. How much guidance would you say religion provides in your daily life: _a great deal, _quite a bit, _some, or _no guidance at all?
- great deal 1
 - quite a bit..... 2
 - some..... 3
 - no guidance at all 4
 - (don't know)..... 5
65. And how often do you attend church or other religious services – every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, hardly ever, or never?
- Every week..... 1
 - Once or twice a month 2
 - Several times a year..... 3
 - Hardly ever 4
 - Never..... 5
 - (don't know)..... 6
66. Latinos come from many different national origins. Which Latin American country are you or your ancestors originally from? **READ LIST:**
- Mexico 1
 - El Salvador..... 2
 - Guatemala..... 3
 - Nicaragua..... 4
 - Panama 5
 - (other Central American- Honduras, Costa Rica, etc.)..... 6
 - Cuba..... 7
 - Dominican Republic 8
 - Puerto Rico..... 9
 - South America (Colombia, Argentina, etc.)..... 10
 - Other Latino..... 11
 - (refused)..... 12
67. How often do you watch Spanish-language television like Telemundo or Univision?
- READ CHOICES:**
- every day 1
 - more than once a week 2
 - once a week 3
 - once or twice a month 4
 - less than once a month 5
 - never 6
 - (don't' know) 7

68. How often do you visit Spanish language Internet sites?

READ CHOICES:

- every day 1
- more than once a week 2
- once a week 3
- once or twice a month 4
- less than once a month 5
- never 6
- (don't know) 7

69. How often do you listen to Spanish language radio?

READ CHOICES:

- every day 1
- more than once a week 2
- once a week 3
- once or twice a month 4
- less than once a month 5
- never 6
- (don't know) 7

70. What is the primary language spoken in your household, Spanish or English?

- Spanish 1
- English 2
- Both 3
- (don't know) 4

71. I'm going to read you four statements. Listen carefully. When I've finished, please tell me which of them, 1, 2, 3, or 4 is CLOSEST to your own view.

- 1. Abortions should be legal and generally available and subject to only limited regulation..... 1
- 2. Regulation of abortion is necessary, although it should remain legal in many circumstances..... 2
- 3. Abortion should be legal only in the most extreme cases, such as To save the life of the woman or in cases of rape and incest 3
- 4. All abortions should be made illegal..... 4
- (don't know)..... 5

72. In the last three years, have you or any of your family members been without health care coverage?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- (don't know) 3

73. Were you born in the United States or did you immigrate to this country?

- Born in US 1
- Immigrate 2
- (unsure/refused) 3

74. **[IF BORN IN U.S.]** Did either of your parents immigrate to the United States?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- (unsure/refused) 3

75. **[IF IMMIGRATED]** And how long have you lived in this country?

- Less than one year 1
- Between 1 and 5 years 2
- Between 5 and 10 years 3
- Between 10 and 20 years 4
- Over 20 years 5
- Native/born here 6
- Don't know/Refused 7

That completes our public opinion survey. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation, and have a pleasant (day/evening).