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Data Locations

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TNS Job #208927 Horsham, PA April 22, 2010

ABC News/Washington Post Poll #1109: April Monthly Poll

Hello, I'm (NAME), calling for the ABC News public opinion poll. We're not selling anything, just doing an opinion poll on interesting subjects for the news. Out of all the people age 18 or older who are AT HOME RIGHT NOW, can I please speak to the YOUNGEST (male/female)? (IF NO MALE/FEMALE IN THE HOUSEHOLD, ASK: Then may I please speak to the YOUNGEST (female/male)?)

- 1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?
- IF APPROVE: Do you approve STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?
 IF DISAPPROVE: Do you disapprove STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?
- 1 Approve STRONGLY
- 2 Approve SOMEWHAT
- 3 Disapprove SOMEWHAT
- 4 Disapprove STRONGLY
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused
- 2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Obama is handling [ITEM]?
- IF APPROVE: Do you approve STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?
- IF DISAPPROVE: Do you disapprove STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?

How about [NEXT ITEM]? **IF NEEDED:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way Obama is handling [NEXT ITEM]?

- IF APPROVE: Do you approve STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?
- IF DISAPPROVE: Do you disapprove STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?

HALF SAMPLE, SCRAMBLE ITEMS

- a. The economy
- b. The situation in Afghanistan
- c. Health care

HALF SAMPLE, SCRAMBLE ITEMS

- d. The federal budget deficit
- e. Regulation of the financial industry
- f. Nuclear weapons policy
- 1 Approve STRONGLY
- 2 Approve SOMEWHAT
- 3 Disapprove SOMEWHAT
- 4 Disapprove STRONGLY
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS IN PARENTHESES

- 4. Overall, which party, the (Democrats) or the (Republicans), do you trust to do a better job in coping with the main problems the nation faces over the next few years?
- 1 Democrats
- 2 Republicans
- 3 (VOL) Both equally
- 4 (VOL) Neither
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS IN PARENTHESES

5. Who do you trust to do a better job handling [ITEM] - (Obama) or (the Republicans in Congress)?

SCRAMBLE ITEMS

- a. The economy
- b. Regulation of the financial industry
- c. The federal budget deficit
- d. Health care reform
- 1 Obama
- 2 Republicans in Congress
- 3 (VOL) Both
- 4 (VOL) Neither
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS IN PARENTHESES

- 6. Do you think Obama's economic program is making the economy (better), making it (worse) or having no real effect?
- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 No effect
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused
- 6a. How do you feel about the direction of the nation's economy over the next few years very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried or not worried at all?
- 1 Very worried
- 2 Somewhat worried
- 3 Not too worried
- 4 Not worried at all
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ASK Q7 TO HALF SAMPLE, ASK Q8 TO OTHER HALF SAMPLE

- 7. Who do you think is more responsible for the current state of the economy (Barack Obama) or (George W. Bush)?
- 1 Barack Obama
- 2 George W. Bush
- 3 (VOL) Both equally
- 4 (VOL) Other
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ASK Q8 TO HALF SAMPLE, ASK Q7 TO OTHER HALF SAMPLE ***ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS IN PARENTHESES***

- 8. Who do you think is more responsible for the current federal budget deficit (Barack Obama) or (George W. Bush)?
- 1 Barack Obama
- 2 George W. Bush
- 3 (VOL) Both equally
- 4 (VOL) Other
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused
- 9. Do you support or oppose stricter federal regulations on the way [HALF SAMPLE: banks and other financial institutions / HALF SAMPLE: Wall Street firms] conduct their business?

IF SUPPORT: Should these regulations be much stricter, or somewhat stricter?

- 1 Support, MUCH STRICTER
- 2 Support, SOMEWHAT STRICTER
- 3 Oppose
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused
- 10. Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of these items. The first is [ITEM]. Do you support or oppose that?

GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

How about [NEXT ITEM]. Do you support or oppose that?

GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

SCRAMBLE ITEMS

- a. Having the federal government regulate the complex financial instruments known as derivatives
- b. Requiring large banks and other financial companies to put money into a fund that would cover the cost of taking over and breaking up any large financial company that fails and threatens the broader economy
- c. Increasing federal oversight of the way banks and other financial companies make consumer loans, such as mortgages and auto loans, and issue credit cards
- 1 Support, STRONGLY
- 2 Support, SOMEWHAT
- 3 Oppose, SOMEWHAT
- 4 Oppose, STRONGLY
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused
- 11. Moving to some other subjects: all in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war in Afghanistan has been worth fighting, or not?

GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Do you feel that way STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?

- 1 Yes, worth fighting, STRONGLY
- 2 Yes, worth fighting, SOMEWHAT
- 3 No, not worth fighting, SOMEWHAT
- 4 No, not worth fighting, STRONGLY
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

12. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Barack Obama?

GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Do you feel that way STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?

- 1 Favorable, STRONGLY
- 2 Favorable, SOMEWHAT
- 3 Unfavorable, SOMEWHAT
- 4 Unfavorable, STRONGLY
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS IN PARENTHESES

- 13. Do you think Obama's views on most issues are too (liberal) for you, too (conservative) for you, or just about right?
- 1 Too liberal
- 2 Too conservative
- 3 Just about right
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused
- 14. When it comes to representing the interests of [ITEM] do you think that Obama is doing too much, too little or about the right amount?

IF TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE, ASK: Is that a BIG concern to you, or NOT A BIG concern?

ROTATE ITEMS

- a. African-Americans
- b. Middle-class Americans
- 1 Too much, BIG concern
- 2 Too much, NOT A BIG concern
- 3 Too little, NOT A BIG concern
- 4 Too little, BIG concern
- 5 About the right amount
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused
- 32. Changing topics, how big a problem is racism in our society today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, a small problem or not a problem at all?
- 1 Big problem
- $2\ {\rm Somewhat}$ of a problem
- 3 Small problem
- 4 Not a problem at all
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

- 15. On another subject: Do you think the Supreme Court tends to be too (conservative) or too (liberal) in its decisions, or is it generally balanced in its decisions?
- 1 Conservative
- 2 Liberal
- 3 Balanced
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

- 16. How comfortable are you with Barack Obama selecting the next U.S. Supreme Court nominee very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, not very comfortable or not at all comfortable?
- 1 Very comfortable
- 2 Somewhat comfortable
- 3 Not very comfortable
- 4 Not at all comfortable
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused
- 17. For each item I name, please tell me whether to you personally it would be a factor in FAVOR of a Supreme Court nominee, a factor AGAINST a Supreme Court nominee, or not a factor one way or the other. What if the nominee is: [ITEM]? Is that a factor in FAVOR, a factor AGAINST, or not a factor?
- IF FACTOR, ASK: Is that a STRONG factor or NOT A STRONG factor?

What if the Supreme Court nominee is: [NEXT ITEM]? To you personally, is that a factor in FAVOR, a factor AGAINST, or not a factor?

IF FACTOR, ASK: Is that a STRONG factor or NOT A STRONG factor?

HALF SAMPLE, SCRAMBLE ITEMS

- a. A woman
- b. Gay or lesbian
- c. A Protestant

HALF SAMPLE, SCRAMBLE ITEMS

- d. An African-American
- e. Someone with experience as a judge
- f. Someone with experience outside the legal profession, for example in the field of business or politics
- 1 In favor, STRONG
- 2 In favor, NOT STRONG
- 3 Against, NOT STRONG
- 4 Against, STRONG
- 5 Not a factor
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ASK IF "SOMEONE WITH EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE THE LEGAL PROFESSION" IS A FACTOR IN FAVOR (Q17F=1,2)

ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS IN PARENTHESES

- 18. Which would be preferable to you for a Supreme Court nominee someone with experience in (BUSINESS), or in (POLITICS)?
- 1 Business
- 2 Politics
- 3 (VOL) Both equally
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

- 19. The Supreme Court legalized abortion 37 years ago in the ruling known as Roe versus Wade. If that case came before the court again, would you want the next justice to vote to (uphold) Roe versus Wade, or vote to (overturn) it?
- 1 Uphold
- 2 Overturn
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

20. Changing topics: overall, would you say you support the political movement known as the Tea Party, you oppose the Tea Party, or that you neither support nor oppose it?

IF SUPPORT OR OPPOSE, ASK: Do you feel that way STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?

IF NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE, ASK: Would you say you LEAN towards supporting or opposing the Tea Party movement?

- 1 Support, STRONGLY
- 2 Support, SOMEWHAT
- 3 Support, LEAN
- 4 Neither support nor oppose
- 5 Oppose, LEAN
- 6 Oppose, SOMEWHAT
- 7 Oppose, STRONGLY
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ASK IF STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT SUPPORT TEA PARTY MOVEMENT (Q20=1,2)

20a. Do you consider yourself to be an active participant in the Tea Party movement, or a supporter but not an active participant?

ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS IN PARENTHESES

IF ACTIVE PARTICIPANT, ASK: (Is this the first time you've been active in politics) or (have you been active in politics in the past)?

- 1 Active participant, FIRST TIME
- 2 Active participant, BEEN ACTIVE IN PAST
- 3 Supporter, but not active participant
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

20b. How interested are you in learning more about the Tea Party movement - very interested, somewhat interested, not so interested or not interested at all?

- 1 Very interested
- 2 Somewhat interested
- 3 Not so interested
- 4 Not interested at all
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS IN PARENTHESES

21. Which group, the (Democratic Party), the (Republican Party), or the (Tea Party) do you think [ITEM]?

How about [NEXT ITEM]? **IF NEEDED:** Which group, the (Democratic Party), the (Republican Party), or the (Tea Party) do you think [NEXT ITEM]?

SCRAMBLE ITEMS

- a. best represents your own personal values
- b. is most concerned with the needs of people like you
- c. best understands the economic problems that people in this country are having
- 1 Democratic Party
- 2 Republican Party
- 3 Tea Party
- 4 (VOL) All equally
- 5 (VOL) None
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS IN PARENTHESES

- 22. Which of these comes closest to your own view: (The more I hear about the Tea Party movement, the MORE I like it) or (The more I hear about the Tea Party movement, the LESS I like it).
- 1 The MORE I like it
- 2 The LESS I like it
- 3 (VOL) Neither more nor less
- 4 (VOL) Haven't heard about it
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS IN PARENTHESES

23. Say a candidate for Congress associates him or herself with the Tea Party. Would that make you more likely to (support) that candidate for Congress, more likely to (oppose) that candidate, or wouldn't it make much difference in your vote?

IF SUPPORT: Would you be MUCH more likely to support that candidate, or SOMEWHAT more? IF OPPOSE: Would you be MUCH more likely to oppose that candidate, or SOMEWHAT more?

- 1 Support, MUCH
- 2 Support, SOMEWHAT
- 3 Oppose, SOMEWHAT
- 4 Oppose, MUCH
- 5 Wouldn't make much difference
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused
- 25. To what extent, if at all, do you think support for the Tea Party movement is based on [ITEM] a great deal, a good amount, just some or not at all?

How about [NEXT ITEM]? **IF NEEDED:** To what extent, if at all, do you think support for the Tea Party movement is based on [NEXT ITEM] - a great deal, a good amount, just some or not at all?

SCRAMBLE ITEMS

- a. Concern about the economy
- b. Dissatisfaction with the Republican Party
- c. Opposition to Obama and the Democratic Party's policies
- d. Racial prejudice against Obama
- e. Distrust of government overall
- 1 Great deal
- 2 Good amount
- 3 Just some
- 4 Not at all
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

- 26. Generally speaking, would you say you favor (smaller government with fewer services), or (larger government with more services)?
- 1 Smaller government with fewer services
- 2 Larger government with more services
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS IN PARENTHESES IN SAME ORDER AS Q26

- 27. What about Obama would you say Obama favors (smaller government with fewer services), or (larger government with more services)?
- 1 Smaller government with fewer services
- 2 Larger government with more services
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused
- 905. Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?
- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ASK IF REGISTERED VOTER (Q905=1)

ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS IN PARENTHESES

- 28. Changing topics, if the election for the U.S. House of Representatives in November were being held today, would you vote for (the Democratic candidate) or (the Republican candidate) in your congressional district?
- 1 Democratic candidate
- 2 Republican candidate
- 3 (VOL) Other candidate ASK Q28A 4 (VOL) Neither ASK Q28A
- 5 Would not vote
- 8 DK/No opinion ASK Q28A
- 9 NA/Refused ASK Q28A

ASK IF NOT DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN, OR WOULD NOT VOTE (Q28=3,4,DK,REF) ***ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS IN PARENTHESES***

28a. Would you lean toward the (Democratic candidate) or toward the (Republican candidate)?

- 1 Democratic candidate
- 2 Republican candidate
- 3 (VOL) Other candidate
- 4 (VOL) Neither
- 5 Would not vote
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ASK IF REGISTERED VOTER (Q905=1)

- 29. Right now, are you inclined to vote to re-elect your representative in Congress in the next election, or are you inclined to look around for someone else to vote for?
- 1 Re-elect
- 2 Look around
- 3 (VOL) Depends
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused
- 30. I am going to mention four phrases and ask you which one best describes how you feel about the way the federal government works. Do you feel enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not angry, or angry?
- 1 Enthusiastic
- 2 Satisfied but not enthusiastic
- 3 Dissatisfied but not angry
- 4 Angry
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

- 31. On another subject, where was Barack Obama born, as far as you know? (DO NOT READ LIST) (DO NOT USE ANY PROBE)
- 1 Honolulu/Hawaii
- 2 America/United States (other specific place)
- 3 America/United States (general)
- 4 Another country (SPECIFY)
- 51 Kenya
- 52 Africa (other)
- 53 Other (specific)
- 54 Other (general)
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ASK IF DON'T KNOW WHERE OBAMA WAS BORN (Q31=DK)

31a. Is it your best guess that Obama was born in the United States, or in another country?

- 1 United States
- 2 Another country
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ASK IF ANOTHER COUNTRY (Q31=4 OR Q31A=2)

ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS IN PARENTHESES

31b. (Do you think there's been solid evidence of that), or (is that your suspicion only)?

- 1 Solid evidence
- 2 Suspicion only
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

DEMOGRAPHICS: Now just a few more questions so we can classify your answers.

NOTE: ADD AT TOP OF SCREEN FOR ALL DEMO QUESTIONS:

IF REFUSED: We understand and respect that this information is private, we ask only for research purposes, and all your answers are recorded confidentially.

ROTATE ORDER OF CODES 1 and 2

901. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as: (READ LIST)

- 1 A Democrat
- 2 A Republican
- 3 An Independent ASK Q904 4 Or what? (SPECIFY) ASK Q904

(DO NOT READ BELOW)

8 DK/No opinion ASK Q904

9 NA/Refused ASK Q904

ROTATE ORDER OF CODES 1 and 2 IN SAME ORDER AS Q901

904. Do you lean more towards the: (READ LIST)

- 1 Democratic Party
- 2 Or, Republican Party

(DO NOT READ BELOW)

- 3 (VOL) Neither
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ASK IF DEMOCRAT (Q901=1)

904al. Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or not a very strong Democrat?

- 1 Strong
- 2 Not very strong
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ASK IF REPUBLICAN (Q901=2)

904bl. Would you call yourself a strong Republican or not a very strong Republican?

- 1 Strong
- 2 Not very strong
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

908a. Would you say your views on most political matters are liberal, moderate, or conservative?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Moderate
- 3 Conservative
- 4 (VOL) Don't think in those terms
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ASK IF LIBERAL (Q908a=1)

908b. Would you say that you are very liberal or somewhat liberal?

- 1 Very
- 2 Somewhat
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ASK IF CONSERVATIVE (Q908a=3)

908c. Would you say that you are very conservative or somewhat conservative?

- 1 Very
- 2 Somewhat
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

909. What was the last grade of school you completed?

- 1 8th grade or less
- 2 Some high school
- 3 Graduated high school
- 4 Some college (ASK IF TECHNICAL SCHOOL; IF YES, PUNCH CODE 3, FOR HIGH SCHOOL)
- 5 Graduated College
- 6 Post-graduate
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ASK IF GRADUATED COLLEGE (Q909=5)

909a. Was that an associate's degree, a bachelor's degree, or what?

- 1 Associates degree
- 2 Bachelors degree
- 3 Other
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

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910. What is your age?
RECORD NUMBER 18-99: ____
99 NA/Refused
***ASK IF REFUSED AGE (Q910=REF)***
910a. Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of (READ LIST)...?
1 18 to 29
2 30 to 39
3 40 to 49
4 50 to 64
5 65 or older
9 Refused
911. What, if anything, is your religion? (DO NOT READ)
1 Agnostic
2 Atheist
3 Baptist
4 Catholic/Roman Catholic
5 Christian
6 Episcopalian
24 Islam/Muslim
7 Jewish
8 Lutheran
9 Methodist
25 Mormon/Latter Day Saints
10 Pentecostal
11 Presbyterian
12 Protestant
13 Southern Baptist
14 NONE
15 OTHER -> ASK Q911SUP
***DO NOT SHOW BELOW ON SCREEN***
21 Christian (Protestant)
22 Christian (Non-Protestant)
23 Other Non-Christian
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99 DK/No opinion

Q911SUP. DO NOT READ LIST. Code response into one of the following. 1 Bahai (punch Q911=23) 2 Buddhist (punch Q911=23) 3 Church of Christ (punch Q911=12) 4 Church of God (punch Q911=12) 5 Druid (punch Q911=23) 6 Hindu (punch Q911=23) 7 Humanitarian/Humanity (punch Q911=23) 8 Jehovah's Witness (punch Q911=22) 9 Latter Day Saints (punch Q911=25) 10 Metaphysical (punch Q911=23) 11 Muslim (punch Q911=24) 12 Native American/Indian (punch Q911=23) (punch Q911=23) 13 Non-Christian 14 Non-Denominational (ASK Q911N) 15 Orthodox (Any Mention) (punch Q911=22) 16 Pagans (punch Q911=23) 17 Satanist (punch Q911=23) 18 Seventh Day Adventist (punch Q911=12) 19 Spiritualist/Spiritual (punch Q911=23) 20 Unitarian/Universalist (punch Q911=23) 21 Wiccan (punch Q911=23) 22 Other (ASK Q911B) 99 DK/No opinion 911n. Is that a Christian religion or not? (Ask Q911a) 1 Yes 2 No (punch Q911=23) 8 DK (punch Q911=23) 9 REF (punch Q911=23) ***ASK IF Q911=5 "CHRISTIAN" or Q911n=1 "Yes"*** 911a. Is that a Protestant denomination, or not? 1 Yes PUNCH 0911=21 PUNCH Q911=22 2 No. 8 DK/No opinion PUNCH Q911=22 9 NA/Refused PUNCH Q911=22 ***ASK IF Q911=3,4,5,6,8-13,21,22,25 or Q911SUP=22*** 911b. Would you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not? 1 Yes 2 No 8 DK/No opinion 9 NA/Refused 918. Are you of Hispanic origin or background? (IF "YES," ASK:) Are you White Hispanic or Black Hispanic? (IF "NO," ASK:) Are you white, black, or some other race? 1 White 2 Black 3 White Hispanic 4 Black Hispanic 5 Hispanic (no race given) 6 Asian 7 Other race 8 DK/No opinion 9 NA/Refused

INCOME. Which of the following CATEGORIES best describes your total annual household income before taxes, from all sources? (READ LIST)

PROBE: Your best estimate is fine.

- 1 Under 20 thousand dollars
- 2 20 to under 35 thousand
- 3 35 to under 50 thousand
- 4 50 to under 75 thousand
- 5 75 to under 100 thousand
- 6 100 thousand or more
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ASK IF INCOME \$100k+ (INCOME=6)

INCOME2. Is that 100 to under 150 thousand, 150 to under 200 thousand, 200 to under 250 thousand, or 250 thousand or more?

- 1 100 to under 150 thousand
- 2 150 to under 200 thousand
- 3 200 to under 250 thousand
- 4 250 thousand or more
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

105. Did you happen to vote in the last presidential election, when Barack Obama ran against John McCain, or did you skip that one?

- 1 Did vote
- 2 Did not vote
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ASK IF DID VOTE IN LAST PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION (Q105=1)

106. Which candidate did you vote for?

- 1 Barack Obama
- 2 John McCain
- 3 Someone else
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

ASK EVERY RESPONDENT, FIRST NIGHT ONLY

 $920a.\ \mbox{May}$ a reporter from ABC NEWS or THE WASHINGTON POST call you to talk about some of the things we've been discussing?

1 Yes

2 No (SKIP TO Q921) 8 DK/No opinion (SKIP TO Q921) 9 NA/Refused (SKIP TO Q921)

920b. May I please have your first name, so the reporter will know who to ask for:

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- 921. **RECORD GENDER**
- 1 Male
- 2 Female

ASK IF CELL PHONE (SAMPTYPE=3,4)

D1. What state do you live in?

- 1 Alabama 2 Alaska 3 Arizona 4 Arkansas 5 California 6 Colorado 7 Connecticut 8 Delaware 9 District of Columbia/Washington, DC 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
- 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 Puerto Rico
 41 Rhode Island
 42 South Carolina
 43 South Dakota
 44 Tennessee
- 43 South Dake
 44 Tennessee
 45 Texas
 46 Utah
 47 Vermont
 48 Virginia
 49 Virgin Is
- 49 Virgin Islands
 50 Washington
 51 West Virginia
 52 Wisconsin
 53 Wyoming
 99 NA/Refused

END

26 Missouri

27 Montana

ABC News, ABC News/Washington Post Region/State Codes

Note: Although state codes may be given for this poll, except for election surveys, they are not meant to be used for analytical purposes. The surveys are only meant to be representative on a national and regional level.

4-Fold Region State Code 3-Letter Abbr.

(1) East	(07)	CON	Connecticut
, ,	(08)	DEL	Delaware
	(09)	D/C	District of Columbia
	(20)	MAI	Maine
	(21)	MAR	Maryland
	(22)	MAS	Massachusetts
	(30)	N/H	New Hampshire
	(31)	N/J	New Hampshile New Jersey
			New Jersey New York
	(33)	N/Y	
	(39)	PEN	Pennsylvania
	(40)	R/I	Rhode Island
	(46)	VER	Vermont
(2) Midwest	(14)	ILL	Illinois
. ,	(15)	IND	Indiana
	(16)	IOW	Iowa
	(17)	KAN	Kansas
	(23)	MIC	Michigan
	(24)	MIN	Minnesota
	(26)	ISS	Missouri
	(28)	NEB	Nebraska
	(35)	N/D	North Dakota
	(36)	OHI	Ohio
	(42)	S/D	South Dakota
	(50)	WIS	Wisconsin
(3)South	(01)	ALA	Alabama
	(04)	ARK	Arkansas
	(10)	FLO	Florida
	(11)	GEO	Georgia
	(18)	KEN	Kentucky
	(19)	LOU	Louisiana
	(25)	MIS	Mississippi
	(34)	N/C	North Carolina
	(37)	OKL	Oklahoma
	(41)	S/C	South Carolina
	(43)	TEN	Tennessee
	(44)	TEX	Texas
	(47)	VIR	Virginia
	(49)	W/V	West Virginia
(4)West	(02)	LAS	Alaska
	(03)	ARI	Arizona
	(05)	CAL	California
	(06)	COL	Colorado
	(12)	HAW	Hawaii
	(13)	IDA	Idaho
	(27)	MON	Montana
	(29)	NEV	Nevada
	(32)	N/M	New Mexico
	(38)	ORE	Oregon
			Utah
	(45)	UTA	
	(48)	WAS	Washington
	(51)	WYO	Wyoming

TNS Region/State Codes ABC News, ABC News/Washington Post Note: Although state codes are given for this poll, except for election surveys, they are not meant to be used for analytical purposes. The surveys are only meant to be representative on a national and regional level.

9-Fold Census Region	State Code	
(1) New England	(01) (02) (03) (04) (05) (06)	Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Connecticut Rhode Island
(2) Mid-Atlantic	(07) (08) (09)	New York New Jersey Pennsylvania
(3) E.N. Central	(10) (11) (12) (13) (14)	Ohio Indiana Illinois Michigan Wisconsin
(4) W.N. Central	(15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20)	Minnesota Iowa Missouri Kansas Nebraska South Dakota North Dakota
(5) South Atlantic	(21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30)	Delaware Maryland Washington D.C West Virginia Virginia North Carolina South Carolina Georgia Florida
(6) E.S. Central	(31) (32) (33) (34)	Mississippi Alabama Tennessee Kentucky
(7) W.S. Central	(35) (36) (37) (38)	Arkansas Louisiana Texas Oklahoma
(8) Mountain	(39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46)	New Mexico Arizona Nevada Utah Colorado Wyoming Montana Idaho
(9) Pacific	(47) (48) (49) (51) (52)	Washington Oregon California Alaska Hawaii

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