

FINAL AT 16 MINUTES
 Time Allotted: 15 Minutes
 CALLING HOUSE

Interview #: _____

**FILL OUT ALL ITEMS IN THIS SECTION
 AFTER COMPLETING INTERVIEW
 SPLIT FORM: A, B, C, D
 BASE SAMPLE OF XXX REGISTERED
 LATINO/A VOTERS**

a Phone # ... _____ - _____ - _____

b Sex of respondent

male.....1
 female.....2

c Split form

AC 1
 BC 2
 AD 3
 AD 4

d State Code _____

e Region code..... _____
[enter 1 digit code]

f County code..... _____
[enter 3 digit code]

g Congressional District..... _____
[enter 2 digit code]

h Zip Code _____

i Area

Urban..... 1
 Suburban..... 2
 Rural..... 3

j State classification

Metro 1
 Retro..... 2

k. Date ____ / ____ / 06

[enter 6 digit code: MM/DD/YY]

Sex of interviewer

male..... 1
 female..... 2

l Language interview conducted in

English 1
 Spanish 2

m Race of interviewer

Caucasian 1
 African American..... 2
 Hispanic 3
 Asian 4
 Other 5

n Verification

verified 1
 not verified 2

o Time Begin ____ : ____

p Time End ____ : ____

q Interview Completion

Primary number

1st attempt 1
 1 call back 2
 2+ call backs 3
Substitute number..... 4

r Position of Complete on Cluster ____
[enter a number 1-60]

s Interviewer initials..... _____

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 AND CONTEXTUAL QUESTIONS

Could I please speak with **[ASK FOR NAME ON LIST]**?

DO NOT ACCEPT SUBSTITUTES.

IF NOT AVAILABLE, SCHEDULE CALLBACK OR TERMINATE.

REPEAT INTRODUCTION AS NECESSARY.

1. First, are you registered to vote at this address, or like many people are you not able to register to vote?

yes..... 1

no **TERMINATE**

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. **[TS]** Thinking about how things are going in the country. Do you feel things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

[IF CHOICE MADE] Do you feel that way strongly or only somewhat?

Right direction/strongly 1

Right direction/somewhat..... 2

(UNSURE)..... 3

Wrong track/somewhat..... 4

Wrong track/strongly 5

Now I'd like to ask you about some people and organizations who have been mentioned in the news recently. For each, please tell me whether you have heard of the person and if your impression is very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable.

If you have heard of the person but don't know enough about them to have an impression, please say so and we will move on. [CODE NOT HEARD AS 6, NO OPINION AS 5]

[READ NAME.] Do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of [NAME]?

| RANDOMIZE LIST | very fav | some fav | some unfav | very unfav | no opin | never heard |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------------|
| 4. _George Bush..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 5. _Nancy Pelosi [peh-LOW-see] | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 6. _SSA: Democrats in Congress..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7. _SSB: Republicans in Congress | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 8. _Hillary Clinton..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 9. _Barack Obama..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 10. _Bill Richardson..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 11. _John McCain..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 12. _Rudy Giuliani | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 13. _John Edwards..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 14. _Al Gore..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 15. _SSA: Mitt Romney | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 16. _SSB: Newt Gingrich..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

[ALWAYS ASK LAST IN THIS SERIES]

Now for something slightly different

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17. _Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 18. _Mexican President Felipe Calderón..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

Overall, how would you rate the job performance of each of the following? Would you say they are doing an excellent, good, just fair, or poor job? [RANDOMIZE LIST]

| [RANDOMIZE LIST] | Exc | Good | Fair | Poor (DK/Ref) | |
|---|-----|------|------|---------------|---|
| 19. _[TS] George Bush as President..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 20. _SSA: Nancy Pelosi [peh-LOW-see] as Speaker of the House | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 21. _[TS] SSB: <u>Your</u> member of Congress | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 22. _[TS] The United States Congress..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Changing directions.....

BEGIN SPLIT SAMPLE C

23. **SSC:** And if the 2008 election for President were held today and the candidates were **[READ AND ROTATE]** _Republican Rudy Giuliani OR _Democrat Hillary Clinton, for whom would you vote, or are you undecided?

[IF CANDIDATE:] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?

[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if you had to choose, toward whom do you lean?

- Giuliani – strong 1
- Giuliani – not-so-strong 2
- undecided – lean Giuliani 3

- Clinton– strong 4
- Clinton– not-so-strong 5
- undecided – lean Clinton 6

- Undecided/don't know 7
- (Refused)..... 8

24. **SSC:** And if the 2008 election for President were held today and the candidates were **[READ AND ROTATE]** _Republican Rudy Giuliani OR _Democrat Barack Obama, for whom would you vote, or are you undecided?

[IF CANDIDATE:] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?

[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if you had to choose, toward whom do you lean?

- Giuliani – strong 1
- Giuliani – not-so-strong 2
- undecided – lean Giuliani 3

- Obama – strong..... 4
- Obama– not-so-strong 5
- undecided – lean Obama 6

- Undecided/don't know 7
- (Refused)..... 8

25. **SSC:** And if the 2008 election for President were held today and the candidates were **[READ AND ROTATE]** _Republican Rudy Giuliani OR _Democrat Bill Richardson, for whom would you vote, or are you undecided?

[IF CANDIDATE:] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?

[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if you had to choose, toward whom do you lean?

- Giuliani – strong 1
- Giuliani – not-so-strong 2
- undecided – lean Giuliani 3

- Richardson– strong 4
- Richardson– not-so-strong 5
- undecided – lean Richardson 6

- Undecided/don't know 7
- (Refused) 8

END OF SPLIT SAMPLE C; GO TO QXX

BEGIN SPLIT SAMPLE D

26. **SSD:** And if the 2008 election for President were held today and the candidates were **[READ AND ROTATE]** _Republican John McCain OR _Democrat Hillary Clinton, for whom would you vote, or are you undecided?

[IF CANDIDATE:] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?

[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if you had to choose, toward whom do you lean?

- McCain– strong 1
- McCain– not-so-strong 2
- undecided – lean McCain 3

- Clinton– strong 4
- Clinton– not-so-strong 5
- undecided – lean Clinton 6

- Undecided/don't know 7
- (Refused) 8

27. **SSD:** And if the 2008 election for President were held today and the candidates were **[READ AND ROTATE]** _Republican John McCain OR _Democrat Barack Obama, for whom would you vote, or are you undecided?

[IF CANDIDATE:] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?

[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if you had to choose, toward whom do you lean?

- McCain– strong 1
- McCain– not-so-strong 2
- undecided – lean McCain..... 3

- Obama – strong..... 4
- Obama– not-so-strong 5
- undecided – lean Obama 6

- Undecided/don't know 7
- (Refused)..... 8

28. **SSD:** And if the 2008 election for President were held today and the candidates were **[READ AND ROTATE]** _Republican John McCain OR _Democrat Bill Richardson, for whom would you vote, or are you undecided?

[IF CANDIDATE:] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?

[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if you had to choose, toward whom do you lean?

- McCain– strong 1
- McCain– not-so-strong 2
- undecided – lean McCain..... 3

- Richardson – strong 4
- Richardson– not-so-strong 5
- undecided – lean Richardson..... 6

- Undecided/don't know 7
- (Refused)..... 8

END OF SPLIT SAMPLED; GO TO QXX

[RETURN TO ASKING ALL]

29. **[TS]** 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

IF DEMOCRAT IN QXX ASK QXX [QXX=1-3]

IF REPUBLICAN IN QXX [QXX=5,6,7] – GO TO QXX

IF INDEPENDENT IN QXX [QXX=4] – GO TO QXX

ASK ONLY OF DEMOCRATS IN QXX [QXX=1-3]

30. Out of the leading Democratic candidates for President – **[ROTATE]** _John Edwards, _Barack Obama, _Hillary Clinton, _Bill Richardson, and _Joe Biden for whom are you planning to vote for at this time?

- John Edwards..... 1
- Barack Obama 2
- Hillary Clinton 3
- Bill Richardson 4
- Joe Biden 5
- (unsure/don't know/refused)..... 6

SKIP TO QXX

ASK ONLY OF REPUBLICANS IN QXX [QXX=5-7]

31. Out of the leading Republican candidates for President – **[ROTATE]** _John McCain, Rudy Giuliani and _Mitt Romney whom are you planning to vote for at this time?

- John McCain 1
- Rudy Giuliani 2
- Mitt Romney 3
- (unsure/don't know/refused)..... 4

GO TO QXX

RESUME ASKING ALL

32. Have you heard of a Latino running for President of the United States? **IF “YES” ASK:** Can you tell me the name of the Latino running for President of the United States?

- Yes heard, Bill Richardson..... 1
- Yes heard, mention someone other than Bill Richardson 2
- Yes, heard, don't know the name of the candidate 3
- No, no Latino candidate running for President 4
- (Unsure/don't know/refused) 5

THE WAR IN IRAQ

Now we are going to switch topics...

33. [TS] In view of the developments since we first sent our troops to Iraq, do you think the United States made a mistake in sending troops to Iraq or did we make the right decision?

Made a mistake 1
Made the right decision 2
(Not sure/don't know) 3
(other/refused)..... 4

34. Recently, President Bush has asked Congress for an additional \$100 billion to fund the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan for the remainder of 2007. Do you favor or oppose Congress granting President Bush an additional \$100 billion to fund the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, or are you unsure?

FOLLOW-UP: Is that strongly favor/oppose or just somewhat favor/oppose

Favor - strongly 1
Favor - somewhat..... 2
Undecided/Don't know 3
Oppose - somewhat 4
Oppose - strongly 5

35. Do you have a close family member or close personal friend who is currently serving in the military in Iraq or Afghanistan?

Yes, close friend..... 1
Yes, close family member 2
Yes, close friend and close family member..... 3
No, not close friend or close family member 4
(don't know/refused)..... 5

Ok, switching topics again...

IMMIGRATION DEBATE

36. [TS] Thinking about last year's rallies and marches around the immigration issue. Do you think the rallies and marches last year helped or hurt the Latino community when it comes to the immigration issue ?

Helped 1
Hurt..... 2
(both) 3
(neither/no difference) 4
(don't know)..... 5

37. As you may know, there has been an increase in deportation raids around the country. If your LOCAL police department participated in these deportation raids, would your trust in your local police increase, decrease, or stay the same?

- Increase..... 1
- Decrease 2
- Stay the same 3
- (depends on the situation)..... 4
- (don't know/refused)..... 6

38. Some financial institutions have decided to offer credit cards and housing loans to undocumented immigrants using tax-identification numbers instead of Social Security numbers. Do you agree or disagree with the decision of some financial institutions offering credit cards and housing loans to undocumented immigrants, or are you unsure?

FOLLOW-UP: Is that strongly approve/oppose or just somewhat favor/oppose

- Approve - strongly 1
- Approve - somewhat 2
- Oppose - somewhat 3
- Oppose - strongly 4
- Unsure..... 5
- Don't know..... 6

39. **[TS- added fourth punch in JUNE2006]** 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
- _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

And changing topics one more time...

ENERGY

40. And out of the following list, which concerns you most when it comes to our energy situation in America?

READ AND ROTATE

- Rising gas and utility prices..... 1
- The impact of climate change on the environment..... 2
- Dependence on Mideast oil and foreign countries 3
- (IF OTHER, ASK WHAT) 4
- (don't know/refused)..... 5

41. **SSA:** Now, I'm going to read you a list of some new energy projects people have said we should develop in order to create more jobs at home. In your opinion, what new energy project should be developed immediately to create more jobs at home?

READ AND ROTATE

- Produce more hybrid cars 1
- Produce more alternative fuels like ethanol 2
- Expand renewable energy development by promoting technologies in solar, biomass and wind..... 3
- Invest in more efficient factories..... 4
- Reconstruct old buildings to be more efficient 5
- (none of these) 6
- (don't know/refused)..... 7

42. **SSB:** Now, I'm going to read you a list of some new energy projects people have said we should develop in order to reduce our dependence on foreign oil. In your opinion, what new energy project should be developed immediately to reduce our dependence on foreign oil?

READ AND ROTATE

- Produce more hybrid cars 1
- Produce more alternative fuels like ethanol 2
- Expand renewable energy development by promoting technologies in solar, biomass and wind..... 3
- Invest in more efficient factories..... 4
- Reconstruct old buildings to be more efficient 5
- (none of these) 6
- (don't know/refused)..... 7

43. When thinking about the problems of climate change, who do you TRUST to do a better job of handling this issue -- **(RANDOMIZE)**

- President Bush
- Democrats in Congress
- Republicans in Congress
- state governments,

or are you unsure?

- President Bush..... 1
- Democrats in Congress..... 2
- Republicans in Congress 3
- State governments 4
- (None) 5

(Other/Don't know) 6

DEMOGRAPHICS

The final questions are for statistical purposes only:

RESUME ASKING ALL

44. Many people did not get a chance to vote in the election for U.S. Congress, Governor, and other offices in November of 2006. How about you? Were you able to vote, or like many people, did you not get a chance to vote?

Yes, voted 1
No, did not vote 2
(Not sure/refused) 3

45. **[TS]** 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

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

47. **IF REFUSED: [TS]** 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

48. **[TS]** 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

49. **[TS]** 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-\$19,999 2
- \$20,000-\$29,999 3
- \$30,000-\$39,999 4
- \$40,000-\$49,999 5
- \$50,000-\$59,999 6
- \$60,000-\$74,999 7
- \$75,000-\$99,999 8
- \$100,000 & over 9
- (unsure/don't know) 10
- (Refused)..... 11

50. **[IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED – QXX = 10 or 11]** For statistical purposes only, can you tell me if your family income before taxes is more or less than \$40,000?

- Less than 40 thousand dollars 1
- More than 40 thousand dollars..... 2
- (don't know)..... 3
- (refused)..... 4

51. **[TS]** What is your religion? **DO NOT READ**

- Protestant (include Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Lutheran,
United Church of Christ)..... 1
- Methodist..... 2
- Baptist 3
- 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

52. **[TS]** 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

53. **[TS]** 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
- (don't know/refused)..... 12

54. **[TS]** Were you born in the United States or Puerto Rico, or did you immigrate to this country?

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

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

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

What is your zip code? _____

And finally, strictly for verification purposes, can I have just your first name?

And your phone number to make sure it is correctly marked off of our list?

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