NEVADA STATEWIDE SURVEY
Interview Schedule

CONFIDENTIAL
Field Dates: February 21-23, 2012 **N= 500 Likely Voters**
Project #: 12151 **Margin of Error = ±4.38%**

** Denotes result under 0.5%.*
^ Denotes rounding. Due to rounding, some figures may be higher or lower by less than one-half of one percent.

A. Are you registered to vote at this address?

100% YES **(CONTINUE TO QUESTION B)**

B. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed by a newspaper, television or radio station, or a political party, or by a candidate for political office?

100% NO

C. Thinking about the election in November for President, U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress, and various other state and local offices, how likely would you say you are to vote in the November election? Are you... **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

2/10	9/10	2/11	9/11	2/12	
88%	93%	94%	94%	93%	VERY LIKELY
12%	7%	6%	6%	7%	SOMEWHAT LIKELY

Before we begin, I am going to ask you a few questions about yourself, just to be sure we have a representative sample...

1. In what year were you born?

2/10	9/10	2/11	9/11	2/12	
4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	18 - 24
16%	13%	13%	12%	9%	25 - 34
20%	21%	22%	23%	27%	35 - 44
21%	23%	19%	15%	13%	45 - 54
18%	17%	20%	21%	20%	55 - 64
21%	22%	22%	22%	24%	65 AND ABOVE
*	1%	1%	2%	2%	REFUSED

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2. And, would you say that things in Nevada are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

2/10	9/10	2/11	9/11	2/12	
11%	17%	24%	18%	33%	RIGHT DIRECTION
80%	76%	69%	77%	60%	WRONG TRACK
8%	5%	6%	3%	6%	NO OPINION (**DO NOT READ**)
1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

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3. Now thinking ahead to the November elections...

If the election for State Legislature were being held today, for whom would you vote... **(ROTATE)**

the Republican candidate
...or...
the Democratic candidate

...from this district?

2/10	9/10	2/12	
34%	40%	42%	REPUBLICAN
28%	42%	41%	DEMOCRAT
36%	15%	16%	NOT SURE/UNDECIDED **(DO NOT READ)**
2%	2%	1%	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

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4. And, do you approve or disapprove of the job Brian Sandoval is doing as Governor?

(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK:) And would you say you **STRONGLY** (approve/disapprove) or just **SOMEWHAT** (approve/disapprove)?

2/11	9/11	2/12	
18%	14%	22%	STRONGLY APPROVE
29%	36%	41%	SOMEWHAT APPROVE
13%	18%	14%	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE
13%	15%	11%	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
26%	15%	11%	DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
1%	1%	2%	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
47%	**50%**	**63%**	**TOTAL APPROVE**
26%	**33%**	**25%**	**TOTAL DISAPPROVE**

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5. Do you think Barack Obama has performed his job as President well enough to deserve re-election, or do you think it's time to give a new person a chance to do a better job?

(IF REELECT/NEW PERSON, ASK:) And would you say DEFINITELY (re-elect/a new person) or just PROBABLY (re-elect/a new person)?

36%	DEFINITELY RE-ELECT
11%	PROBABLY RE-ELECT
6%	PROBABLY A NEW PERSON
43%	DEFINITELY A NEW PERSON
4%	DEPENDS/DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
*	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
47%	**TOTAL RE-ELECT**
49%	**TOTAL NEW PERSON**

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6. Do you think the members of the Nevada State Legislature from your district have performed their jobs well enough to deserve re-election, or do you think it's time to give new people a chance to do a better job?

(IF REELECT/NEW PERSON, ASK:) And would you say DEFINITELY (re-elect/new people) or just PROBABLY (re-elect/new people)?

2/10	**9/10**	**2/12**	
6%	14%	10%	DEFINITELY RE-ELECT
8%	15%	23%	PROBABLY RE-ELECT
22%	15%	22%	PROBABLY NEW PEOPLE
49%	39%	30%	DEFINITELY NEW PEOPLE
14%	17%	15%	DEPENDS/DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
1%	1%	1%	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
14%	**28%^**	**32%^**	**TOTAL RE-ELECT**
71%	**54%**	**52%**	**TOTAL NEW PEOPLE**

Thinking now about issues...

7. Which ONE of the following issues should be the top priority of Nevada's Governor and State Legislature? Is it... **(RANDOMIZE)**

(IF SELECT FIRST CHOICE, THEN ASK:) And which of the following is NEXT most important priority for Nevada's Governor and State Legislature? **(REPEAT AND RANDOMIZE CHOICES EXCLUDING FIRST CHOICE)**

2/10	9/10	2/11	9/11	2/12	
20%	16%	22%	17%	20%	Education
4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	Health Care
46%	52%	43%	19%	23%	The Economy
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	Moral Values
4%	4%	1%	1%	3%	Taxes
1%	*	*	1%	*	Transportation, Roads, and Gridlock
1%	*	1%	*	3%	Gas and Energy Prices
6%	8%	6%	6%	5%	Illegal Immigration
5%	4%	5%	6%	9%	Housing/Home Foreclosures
10%	9%	16%	8%	6%	The State Budget and Spending
	...or...				
–	–	–	36%	27%	Jobs
–	1%	*	*	–	NONE OF THESE **(DO NOT READ)**
*	1%	1%	*	1%	DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
*	1%	*	1%	*	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

7C. Combined Choices.

2/10	**9/10**	**2/11**	**9/11**	**2/12**	
40%	34%	38%	33%	32%	Education
13%	11%	12%	8%	8%	Health Care
66%	69%	63%	37%	41%	The Economy
4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	Moral Values
12%	14%	9%	6%	7%	Taxes
2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	Transportation, Roads, and Gridlock
3%	1%	4%	3%	10%	Gas and Energy Prices
13%	22%	14%	12%	9%	Illegal Immigration
16%	16%	16%	16%	21%	Housing/Home Foreclosures
23%	18%	29%	17%	12%	The State Budget and Spending
	...or...				
–	–	–	58%	52%	Jobs
1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	NONE OF THESE **(DO NOT READ)**
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
*	1%	*	1%	*	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

Thinking now about the race for U.S. Senate in November...

8. If the election for U.S. Senate were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...**(ROTATE)**

(IF CHOICE, ASK) And, would you DEFINITELY vote for (choice) or just PROBABLY for (choice)?

Dean Heller, Republican
...and...
Shelley Berkley, Democrat

9/11	2/12	
35%	36%	DEFINITELY HELLER
13%	12%	PROBABLY HELLER
13%	13%	PROBABLY BERKLEY
29%	31%	DEFINITELY BERKLEY
9%	8%	UNDECIDED (**DO NOT READ)**
1%	1%	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
48%	**47%^**	**TOTAL HELLER**
42%	**44%**	**TOTAL BERKLEY**

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9. Nevada has recently been going through a difficult time. Do you feel that **(ROTATE)** the worst is over or is the worst is still to come?

2/10	9/10	2/11	9/11	2/12	
30%	38%	50%	37%	52%	WORST IS OVER
64%	55%	46%	57%	41%	WORST IS STILL TO COME
6%	6%	4%	6%	7%	DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
*	--	1%	*	*	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

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10. During the past six months, has your personal financial situation improved, declined, or remained the same?

17%	IMPROVED
26%	DECLINED
56%	STAYED THE SAME
*	DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ)**
*	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

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11. Thinking about the state taxes you pay, do you consider the overall amount of state taxes you pay to be... **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

2/10	9/10	2/12	
22%	24%	18%	TOO HIGH
54%	54%	64%	ABOUT RIGHT ...or...
18%	16%	9%	TOO LOW
4%	4%	5%	DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
2%	2%	3%	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

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12. And, as you may know Nevada's unemployment rate is nearly the highest it has been in decades. Over the next year, do you think Nevada's unemployment will... **(ROTATE TOP TWO)**

2/10	9/10	2/11	9/11	2/12	
36%	29%	24%	23%	21%	INCREASE
16%	19%	23%	16%	30%	DECREASE ...or...
47%	49%	52%	59%	47%	STAY ABOUT THE SAME
2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
–	*	–	–	*	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

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13. For a long time, Nevada led the nation in job creation and economic growth. However, since the recession began Nevada has lost thousands of jobs and now leads the nation in unemployment. Do you believe that increased taxes or fees on businesses will result in additional job losses?

2/10	9/10	2/11	9/11	2/12	
60%	61%	61%	64%	62%	YES, INCREASED TAXES OR FEES WILL RESULT IN ADDITIONAL JOB LOSSES
33%	33%	37%	32%	34%	NO, INCREASED TAXES OR FEES WILL NOT RESULT IN ADDITIONAL JOB LOSSES
6%	6%	2%	4%	4%	DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
*	1%	*	1%	–	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

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14. And, do you think that raising taxes or fees on businesses will harm Nevada's attempt to diversify the economy and attract new businesses to the state, or do you think that raising taxes or fees will have little impact on the state's ability to attract new industries?

2/11	9/11	2/12	
52%	62%	60%	RAISING TAXES AND FEES WILL HARM ATTEMPT TO DIVERSIFY
45%	34%	35%	RAISING TAXES AND FEES WILL HAVE LITTLE IMPACT
3%	3%	4%	DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
*	1%	1%	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE A Q15) (N=255)

15. As you may know, Nevada's constitution requires that the state operate on a balanced budget. If state revenues fall, would you rather the Governor and State Legislature CUT SPENDING for government services such as education and health care, or RAISE YOUR TAXES to avoid these cuts?

37%	CUT SPENDING
58%	RAISE YOUR TAXES
1%	BOTH/PRIMARILY CUT SPENDING **(DO NOT READ)**
*	BOTH/PRIMARILY RAISE YOUR TAXES **(DO NOT READ)**
4%	DON’T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
1%	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
38%	**TOTAL CUT**
58%	**TOTAL RAISE TAXES**

(**SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE B Q16) (N=245)**

16. As you may know, Nevada's constitution requires that the state operate on a balanced budget. If state revenues fall, would you rather the Governor and State Legislature CUT SPENDING for government services such as education and school building maintenance, or RAISE YOUR PROPERTY TAXES to avoid these cuts?

35% CUT SPENDING
56% RAISE YOUR PROPERTY TAXES

2% BOTH/PRIMARILY CUT SPENDING **(DO NOT READ)**
1% BOTH/PRIMARILY RAISE YOUR TAXES **(DO NOT READ)**

3% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
2% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

37% TOTAL CUT
57% TOTAL RAISE TAXES

Thinking some more about the state budget...

17. Do you believe that spending cuts in Nevada's state budget can be absorbed by trimming waste, fraud and abuse in the state budget and through government reorganization, or do you believe that additional spending cuts will hurt important programs?

2/10	**9/10**	**2/11**	**9/11**	**2/12**	
69%	70%	56%	64%	59%	ADDITIONAL SPENDING CUTS CAN BE ABSORBED BY TRIMMING WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE IN THE STATE BUDGET
26%	24%	40%	32%	34%	ADDITIONAL SPENDING CUTS WILL HURT IMPORTANT PROGRAMS
5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
1%	*	1%	*	2%	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

Thinking now about a proposal that will be on the ballot in November...

X1. There may be a proposal on the ballot to impose an additional tax, called a margin tax, on businesses whose net profits exceed one million dollars, I am going to read you two statements about the proposal... After I read each statement, please tell me which one comes closest to your own opinions. **(ROTATE)**

(Some/Other) People say that this type of general business tax will generate needed tax revenues for our state and that this form of corporate income tax is necessary for our future development.

...while..

(Other/Some) People that this type of general business tax will raise consumer prices, increase unemployment, and open the door for a general corporate income tax.

(PROMPT:) Which statement comes closest to your own opinion?

47% WILL GENERATE NECESSARY REVENUES
48% WILL RAISE PRICES, UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AND HURT BUSINESS

4% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
1% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

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18. There may be a proposal on the ballot to impose a spending cap on the Nevada State Legislature. Would you support or oppose a proposal that would not allow the state legislature to increase total state government spending by more than the percentage increase in population plus the percentage increase of inflation?

(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK:) And would you say you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) or just **SOMEWHAT** (support/oppose)?

35% STRONGLY SUPPORT
32% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
14% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
13% STRONGLY OPPOSE

6% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
1% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

67% TOTAL SUPPORT
27% TOTAL OPPOSE

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19. As you may know, Nevada's constitution requires a two-thirds vote of the legislature to raise taxes, but only a simple majority of voters if a tax increase is placed on the ballot. In your opinion, should a two-thirds requirement also be in effect for tax increases placed on the ballot or should the current system requiring a simple majority of voters be kept?

41% CHANGE TO TWO-THIRDS
57% KEEP SIMPLE MAJORITY

2% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
* REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

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20. Thinking some more about Nevada's tax system... **(ROTATE)**

(SOME/OTHER) People say that Nevada needs to significantly change its tax system to become less dependent on gaming and sales taxes and more stable because other businesses would pay more. They say every time there is a downturn in the national economy, the casinos are hurt and consumers spend less money, which ends up hurting the state budget.

...while...

(OTHER/SOME) People say that Nevada's tax system generally works well. They say times are unusually hard across the country, as most other states have major budget problems too. Making all businesses pay more in taxes will only end up increasing the state's unemployment rate and budget shortfall.

(PROMPT:) Which statement comes closest to your own opinion?

2/10	9/10	2/11	9/11	2/12	
43%	40%	48%	45%	46%	NEVADA NEEDS TO SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGE ITS TAX SYSTEM
48%	50%	46%	47%	50%	NEVADA'S TAX SYSTEM GENERALLY WORKS WELL
8%	10%	5%	6%	3%	DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
1%	1%	*	2%	1%	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

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21. Thinking now about the differences in pay and benefits of state government employees and private sector employees, in your opinion, should the pay, benefits, job protections, and pensions of state government employees be **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)** higher, the same, or lower than private sector workers in Nevada?

9/11	**2/12**	
10%	9%	HIGHER
17%	15%	LOWER
70%	73%	THE SAME
3%	2%	DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
*	*	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

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22. Some private companies, including General Motors, have said that they will freeze the defined benefit pension plans of all salaried workers in an effort to hold down expenses. A number of state governments are also considering taking this step in order to control costs. Do you believe that Nevada should freeze the defined benefits provided through the Public Employees Retirement System?

49%	YES, FREEZE
44%	NO, DO NOT FREEZE
6%	DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
1%	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

(**SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE A Q23) (N=255)**

23. Do you think the Governor understands the problems facing people like yourself, or do you think he does not understand the problems facing people like your self?

2/10	2/11	9/11	2/12	
40%	53%	41%	51%	YES, UNDERSTANDS THE PROBLEMS FACING PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF
51%	39%	52%	41%	NO, DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS FACING PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF
8%	7%	7%	8%	DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
–	–	–	*	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

(**SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE B Q24) (N=245)**

24. Do you think your state legislators understand the problems facing people like yourself, or do you think they do not understand the problems facing people like your self?

2/10	9/10	2/11	9/11	2/12	
37%	37%	31%	31%	38%	YES, UNDERSTANDS THE PROBLEMS FACING PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF
58%	56%	60%	65%	58%	NO, DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS FACING PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF
5%	7%	8%	4%	4%	DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
*	–	1%	*	–	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

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25. Recently, a proposal was made to increase Nevada's gaming tax for casinos. I would like to read you two statements that people are saying about the plan. After I read each statement, please tell me which one comes closest to your own opinion. **(ROTATE STATEMENTS)**

Some people say increasing Nevada's gaming tax is a good idea because the state needs additional tax revenues to fund important programs like education and health care. The casino industry is improving and needs to help the rest of the state.

... while...

Other people say increasing Nevada's gaming tax is a bad idea because the casino industry was hit hard during the recession and had to cut twenty-two thousand eight-hundred jobs. A tax increase now will slow down the casino industry's recovery and cause an additional job loss of seven thousand five hundred workers.

(PROMPT) Which statement comes closest to your own opinion?

49% GOOD IDEA
48% BAD IDEA

2% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ)**
1% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

X2. As you may know, Nevada has led the country in home foreclosures. I would like to read you two statements that people are saying about the situation. After I read each statement, please tell me which one comes closest to your own opinion. **(ROTATE STATEMENTS)**

Some people say nothing should be done to stop these foreclosures – people who do not have mortgage problems should not be bailing out those who bought too much house. They say that the foreclosure issue is just going to have to run its course.

... while...

While other people say banks should do loan modifications by cutting principle owed or interest rates paid for people in foreclosure. They say that the housing market will be a problem until the huge number of foreclosures come to an end.

(PROMPT) Which statement comes closest to your own opinion?

38% DO NOTHING
61% LOAN MODIFICATIONS

1% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ)**
* REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

X3. Thinking further about that, interest rates have fallen to historic lows. Many people can not refinance their homes because the amount they owe on the mortgage is significantly higher than what their properties are currently worth. I would like to read you two statements that people are saying about what should be done. After I read each statement, please tell me which one comes closest to your own opinion. **(ROTATE STATEMENTS)**

Some people say banks should be required to refinance the loans at lower interest rates in order to help struggling Nevadans and provide economic stimulus to our state.

... while...

Other people say banks should not be required to refinance the loans at lower interest rates because it will increase government debt and losses to taxpayers since the government will guarantee most of the new loans.

(PROMPT) Which statement comes closest to your own opinion?

64% BANKS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO REFINANCE
32% BANKS SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO REFINANCE

3% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ)**
1% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

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26. As you may know, there is a proposal to increase the state mining tax. I would like to read you two statements that people are saying about the proposal. After I read each statement, please tell me which one comes closest to your own opinion. **(ROTATE STATEMENTS)**

Some people say increasing the state mining tax is a good idea because with the increase in the price of gold and other minerals, the mining industry is undergoing a boom time and should pay a higher tax rate.

... while...

Other people say an increase in the mining tax is a bad idea because at some point the price of gold and other minerals will drop back down to normal levels and a higher tax rate will hurt the industry and cost jobs.

(PROMPT) Which statement comes closest to your own opinion?

58% GOOD IDEA
38% BAD IDEA

4% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ)**
* REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

Now, I just have a few more questions for statistical purposes only.

27. And what is the last grade you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ)**

2/10	9/10	2/11	9/11	2/12	
1%	*	1%	*	1%	SOME GRADE SCHOOL (GRADES 1-8)
2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	SOME HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-11)
21%	21%	25%	26%	21%	GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 12)
2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
31%	27%	26%	28%	29%	SOME COLLEGE
29%	32%	29%	27%	30%	GRADUATED COLLEGE
14%	18%	14%	14%	14%	GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
*	–	–	*	1%	REFUSED
24%	**22%**	**29%**	**28%**	**25%^**	**HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS**
33%	**29%^**	**28%**	**31%**	**30%**	**SOME COLLEGE**
43%	**49%^**	**43%**	**40%^**	**44%**	**COLLEGE+**

28. Despite how you may feel now, are you registered to vote as...**(ROTATE)**

a Republican,
a Democrat,
or something else?

(IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT, ASK) Would you call yourself a STRONG (Republican/Democrat) or a NOT-SO-STRONG (Republican/Democrat)?

(IF SOMETHING ELSE, ASK) Do you think of yourself as closer to the...**(ROTATE)** the Republican Party ...or... the Democratic Party?

2/10	9/10	2/11	9/11	2/12	
26%	24%	23%	23%	25%	STRONG REPUBLICAN
11%	13%	13%	13%	12%	NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN
6%	9%	7%	6%	5%	LEAN TO REPUBLICANS
8%	5%	8%	10%	11%	SOMETHING ELSE/INDEPENDENT
4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	LEAN TO DEMOCRATS
16%	13%	14%	13%	14%	NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT
26%	29%	28%	28%	28%	STRONG DEMOCRAT
2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
37%	**37%**	**36%**	**36%**	**37%**	**TOTAL REPUBLICAN**
42%	**42%**	**42%**	**41%**	**42%**	**TOTAL DEMOCRAT**
18%	**18%^**	**19%^**	**19%^**	**19%**	**TOTAL LEAN/INDEPENDENT**

29. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)** conservative, moderate ...or... liberal on most issues?

(IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASK) And would you say you are VERY (conservative/liberal), or just SOMEWHAT (conservative/liberal)?

2/10	9/10	2/11	9/11	2/12	
22%	24%	22%	22%	20%	VERY CONSERVATIVE
19%	21%	19%	20%	23%	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
36%	34%	39%	34%	35%	MODERATE
12%	11%	13%	12%	13%	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
10%	9%	6%	9%	7%	VERY LIBERAL
1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
1%	1%	*	1%	*	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
41%	**45%**	**40%^**	**42%**	**42%^**	**TOTAL CONSERVATIVE**
21%^	**19%^**	**19%**	**22%^**	**21%^**	**TOTAL LIBERAL**

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30. And, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Tea Party Movement, or do you not really know enough about it to have an opinion?

(IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would that be STRONGLY (favorable/unfavorable) or just SOMEWHAT (favorable/unfavorable)?

9/10	9/11	2/12	
25%	19%	14%	STRONGLY FAVORABLE
15%	12%	16%	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE
8%	9%	9%	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE
26%	28%	29%	STRONGLY UNFAVORABLE
27%	31%	32%	NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW
–	1%	–	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
39%^	**31%**	**31%^**	**TOTAL FAVORABLE**
33%^	**37%**	**38%**	**TOTAL UNFAVORABLE**

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31. Do you, or does any member of your household, belong to a labor union, teacher's association, or work for the state or local government? **(ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)**

9/11	2/12	
13%	12%	YES/LABOR UNION
7%	9%	YES/TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION
13%	9%	YES/GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE
70%	72%	NO, NONE OF THESE
*	1%	DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
1%	1%	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
29%	**27%**	**TOTAL YES**

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32. What is your main racial or ethnic origin? Is it ... **(READ CHOICES --- ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)**

2/10	9/10	2/11	9/11	2/12	
77%	77%	75%	73%	75%	WHITE
8%	9%	8%	7%	8%	BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	ASIAN
	...or...				
8%	8%	12%	12%	10%	HISPANIC
–	–	2%	2%	2%	SOMETHING ELSE **(Specify: _____) (DO NOT READ)**
4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

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33. Gender **(BY OBSERVATION)**

48%	MALE
52%	FEMALE