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1. Interest in Politics

Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ... ?

	Gei	nder		Aç	je			Income		F	Race
Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Less than 40K	40K-100K	100K+	White	Non-White
66.6%	78.8%	55.4%	28.9%	55.2%	75.3%	82.1%	58.6%	66.4%	74.9%	69.5%	48.6%
24.2%	16.0%	31.7%	40.9%	30.7%	20.8%	15.4%	27.6%	24.5%	20.2%	22.6%	34.1%
7.0%	3.0%	10.6%	21.1%	10.8%	3.5%	1.9%	9.1%	7.9%	4.4%	6.0%	12.9%
2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	9.0%	3.3%	0.4%	0.6%	4.7%	1.2%	0.5%	1.9%	4.3%
0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0% (90)
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		Voter	s		Party ID			Ideolog	y	2008	Vote
	Total	Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain
Most of the time	66.6%	66.6%	69.1%	54.2%	71.1%	79.0%	64.5%	54.4%	78.9%	59.1%	79.1%
Some of the time	24.2%	24.2%	24.4%	31.3%	24.0%	16.4%	25.1%	32.8%	17.0%	28.1%	18.1%
Only now and then	7.0%	7.0%	5.1%	10.9%	4.2%	4.1%	6.8%	9.7%	3.8%	9.7%	2.4%
Hardly at all	2.2%	2.2%	1.3%	3.6%	0.7%	0.5%	3.6%	3.1%	0.3%	3.2%	0.3%
Don't Know	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(711)	(341)	(283)	(301)	(255)	(293)	(420)	(434)	(469)

2. Intention to Vote in 2010

Do you intend to vote in the 2010 midterm elections?

		Ger	nder		Aç	ge			Income		F	Race
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Less than 40K	40K-100K	100K+	White	Non-White
Definitely will vote	72.2%	73.4%	71.1%	62.7%	70.6%	73.3%	77.0%	70.0%	69.2%	79.4%	72.1%	72.9%
Probably will vote	21.7%	23.5%	20.1%	19.6%	20.0%	23.8%	20.9%	20.2%	25.9%	15.6%	21.8%	21.3%
Equally likely to												
vote or not vote	1.9%	1.6%	2.2%	0.0%	6.8%	0.3%	1.5%	3.9%	1.4%	0.0%	1.7%	3.0%
Probably will not												
vote	1.4%	0.8%	2.0%	3.9%	1.5%	1.0%	0.6%	2.7%	1.3%	0.0%	1.4%	1.2%
Definitely will not												
vote	2.8%	0.8%	4.6%	13.8%	1.1%	1.6%	0.0%	3.3%	2.1%	5.0%	2.9%	1.7%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(538)	(462)	(46)	(151)	(506)	(297)	(260)	(473)	(168)	(910)	(90)

		Voter	s		Party ID			Ideology	/	2008	Vote
	Total	Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain
Definitely will vote	72.2%	72.2%	100.0%	69.0%	70.7%	77.2%	66.1%	74.4%	75.9%	71.0%	77.0%
Probably will vote	21.7%	21.7%	0.0%	22.5%	22.1%	20.1%	23.9%	20.9%	21.0%	21.4%	20.0%
Equally likely to											
vote or not vote	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%	2.9%	2.1%	0.7%	2.2%	1.8%	1.7%	2.3%	1.2%
Probably will not											
vote	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%	1.3%	1.2%	1.6%	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	1.6%
Definitely will not											
vote	2.8%	2.8%	0.0%	4.4%	4.0%	0.3%	5.8%	1.8%	0.3%	3.8%	0.2%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(711)	(341)	(283)	(301)	(255)	(293)	(420)	(434)	(469)

3. Governor Vote

Who do you think you will vote for to be Governor of Nevada?

		Gei	nder		Ag	ge			Income		F	Race
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Less than 40K	40K-100K	100K+	White	Non-White
Rory Reid	40.5%	34.5%	46.2%	55.9%	45.4%	42.1%	27.0%	48.7%	36.0%	35.3%	36.3%	68.3%
Brian Sandoval	52.3%	59.2%	45.8%	40.4%	44.5%	52.6%	63.4%	40.7%	57.8%	59.1%	56.3%	26.1%
Other	1.5%	2.7%	0.4%	0.0%	2.5%	1.2%	1.8%	2.3%	0.9%	2.8%	1.7%	0.0%
Not sure	4.6%	2.1%	6.9%	3.7%	4.3%	3.7%	6.6%	6.0%	4.9%	1.2%	5.2%	0.7%
Won't vote	1.1%	1.5%	0.7%	0.0%	3.3%	0.3%	1.2%	2.3%	0.5%	1.7%	0.5%	5.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (956)	100.0% (520)	100.0% (436)	100.0% (39)	100.0% (140)	100.0% (485)	100.0% (292)	100.0% (248)	100.0% (451)	100.0% (163)	100.0% (874)	100.0% (82)

		Voter	s		Party ID			Ideolog	/	2008	Vote
	Total	Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain
Rory Reid	40.5%	40.5%	39.6%	80.3%	32.5%	3.0%	89.3%	39.7%	7.3%	76.0%	2.6%
Brian Sandoval	52.3%	52.3%	55.7%	11.8%	57.7%	94.2%	4.8%	47.8%	88.7%	14.5%	93.0%
Other	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.0%	2.7%	0.5%	1.3%	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%	0.9%
Not sure	4.6%	4.6%	2.7%	5.5%	4.7%	2.3%	4.6%	7.8%	2.1%	6.0%	3.5%
Won't vote	1.1%	1.1%	0.5%	1.4%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%	0.0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (956)	100.0% (956)	100.0% (683)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (268)	100.0% (295)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (276)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (410)	100.0% (460)

4. Senator Vote

Who do you think you will vote for in the 2010 election for U.S. Senate?

		Ger	nder		Aç	ge			Income		F	Race
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Less than 40K	40K-100K	100K+	White	Non-White
Harry Reid	48.6%	40.3%	56.4%	70.0%	49.1%	48.6%	38.5%	59.3%	43.9%	39.7%	43.9%	78.7%
Sharron Angle	45.4%	54.2%	37.1%	26.2%	38.7%	47.4%	56.0%	34.5%	49.7%	57.0%	49.6%	18.0%
Other	1.5%	1.8%	1.3%	0.0%	2.2%	1.3%	2.0%	1.6%	1.6%	1.2%	1.8%	0.0%
Not sure	3.3%	2.4%	4.1%	3.8%	6.0%	2.5%	2.3%	2.4%	4.4%	0.3%	3.8%	0.0%
Won't vote	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%	4.0%	0.2%	1.2%	2.2%	0.4%	1.8%	0.9%	3.4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (933)	100.0% (506)	100.0% (427)	100.0% (37)	100.0% (137)	100.0% (475)	100.0% (284)	100.0% (243)	100.0% (439)	100.0% (158)	100.0% (850)	100.0% (83)

		Voter	s		Party ID			Ideology	/	2008	Vote
	Total	Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain
Harry Reid	48.6%	48.6%	47.3%	90.2%	40.4%	5.4%	96.3%	56.3%	7.1%	88.3%	4.8%
Sharron Angle	45.4%	45.4%	49.3%	6.0%	52.9%	89.1%	1.0%	33.1%	88.2%	6.0%	90.2%
Other	1.5%	1.5%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%	2.7%	0.8%	1.5%	0.5%
Not sure	3.3%	3.3%	2.0%	0.9%	4.2%	3.1%	1.5%	5.6%	2.7%	2.9%	3.7%
Won't vote	1.2%	1.2%	0.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.0%	0.0%	2.3%	1.2%	1.2%	0.8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100.0% (933)	100.0% (933)	100.0% (664)	100.0% (322)	100.0% (261)	100.0% (284)	100.0% (244)	100.0% (272)	100.0% (392)	100.0% (406)	100.0% (441)

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5. 2010 Congressional Ballot

Who do you think you will vote for in the 2010 election for U.S. House of Representatives?

		Ger	nder		Aç	ge			Income		F	Race
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Less than 40K	40K-100K	100K+	White	Non-White
Democrat	42.4%	33.5%	51.0%	53.8%	39.9%	43.4%	38.2%	49.5%	38.9%	36.5%	38.0%	73.2%
Republican	47.2%	56.4%	38.4%	35.2%	40.7%	47.6%	56.3%	38.1%	52.1%	51.4%	51.0%	21.3%
Other	2.0%	3.2%	0.8%	0.0%	2.3%	2.8%	1.2%	2.3%	1.6%	1.7%	2.2%	0.5%
Not sure	7.7%	6.3%	9.1%	11.0%	15.3%	5.8%	3.7%	10.0%	6.9%	8.5%	8.1%	5.0%
Won't vote	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	1.8%	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.5%	1.9%	0.7%	0.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(930)	(511)	(419)	(34)	(130)	(479)	(287)	(238)	(439)	(165)	(855)	(75)

		Voter	s		Party ID			Ideolog	y	2008	Vote
	Total	Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Obama	McCain
Democrat	42.4%	42.4%	42.0%	82.7%	33.8%	2.8%	85.1%	49.2%	9.3%	80.8%	1.9%
Republican	47.2%	47.2%	50.1%	7.2%	53.3%	90.2%	4.8%	37.2%	83.6%	8.1%	90.2%
Other	2.0%	2.0%	2.4%	1.0%	3.8%	1.3%	0.8%	3.3%	1.9%	1.7%	2.1%
Not sure	7.7%	7.7%	5.1%	8.6%	7.8%	5.6%	9.0%	8.9%	4.9%	8.9%	5.5%
Won't vote	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	1.4%	0.2%	0.3%	1.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
(Unweighted)	(930)	(930)	(668)	(317)	(256)	(292)	(239)	(263)	(405)	(405)	(448)

6. Sample Composition

	Unweighted	Weighted
Age	Ŭ	Ŭ
18–29	5%	14%
30–44	15%	21%
45–64	51%	41%
Over 65	30%	25%
Race		
White	91%	86%
Black	5%	8%
Hispanic	4%	6%
ender		
Male	54%	48%
Female	46%	52%
ducation		
HS or less	16%	33%
Some College	46%	36%
College Grad	24%	21%
Post Grad	14%	10%
Party Identification		
Democrat	34%	39%
Lean Democrat	9%	9%
Independent	13%	10%
Lean Republican	14%	13%
Republican	30%	29%
leology		
Very Liberal	8%	9%
Liberal	17%	19%
Moderate	29%	31%
Conservative	30%	27%
Very Conservative	12%	12%
Not Sure	3%	1%

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Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	October 25–30, 2010
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, edu- cation, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.1 to 4.1, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.8.
Number of respondents	1000 (711 Likely Voters)
Margin of error (Registered Voters)	\pm 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Margin of error (Likely Voters)	\pm 4.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	9