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Interviews: 803 voters
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FINAL

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48 Male 52 Female [109]

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

1a. Are you currently registered to vote at this address?

Registered	100	CONTINUE	[138]
Not registered.....	-	TERMINATE	
Not sure.....	-		

1. Congress is now considering whether to continue the current program of federal unemployment benefits for workers who have exhausted their state unemployment benefits but still cannot find a job. Do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose continuing federal unemployment benefits?

Strongly favor.....	38	[248]
Somewhat favor.....	29	
Somewhat oppose.....	14	
Strongly oppose.....	13	
Not sure.....	6	

Total Favor	67	
Total Oppose	27	

2. Congress is now considering whether to continue the current program of federal unemployment health benefits, which pay sixty-five percent of health care premiums for unemployed workers. Do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose continuing federal health care benefits for unemployed workers?

Strongly favor.....	41	[249]
Somewhat favor.....	29	
Somewhat oppose.....	13	
Strongly oppose.....	12	
Not sure.....	5	

Total Favor	70	
Total Oppose	25	

3. Which of these two statements do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right?

Statement A: With unemployment close to ten percent and millions still out of work, it is too early to start cutting back benefits and health coverage for workers who lost their jobs, OR

Statement B: With the federal deficit over one trillion dollars, it is time for the government to start reducing spending on health care subsidies and unemployment benefits for the unemployed.

(IF RESPONDENT MAKES A CHOICE, ASK:) Do you agree much more or only somewhat more?

Statement A/Too Early To Start Cutting Back Benefits	74	
Much more	48	[250]
Somewhat more.....	26	
Statement B/Time For Government To Start Reducing Spending	21	
Somewhat more.....	10	
Much more	11	
Not sure	5	

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1a. A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the November 2008 election for president?

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "YES, VOTED" IN Q.F1a.)

F1b. For whom did you vote—Barack Obama, John McCain, or someone else?

Yes, voted for Barack Obama	43	[251-252]
Yes, voted for John McCain	35	
Yes, voted for someone else.....	5	
Yes, not sure	7	
No, did not vote	7	
Not sure.....	3	

F2. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school	1	[253-254]
Some high school	4	
High school graduate.....	20	
Some college, no degree.....	18	
Vocational training/2-year college	12	
4-year college/bachelor's degree	25	
Some postgraduate work, no degree	2	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree.....	13	
Doctoral/law degree.....	2	
Not sure/refused	3	

F3. How would you describe the area in which you live—a large city, a medium-to-small city, a suburb near a city, a small town that is not near a city, or a rural or country area?

Large city	19	[255]
Medium-to-small city	21	
Suburb near a city.....	24	
Small town not near a city.....	14	
Rural or country area	19	
Not sure	3	

F4. Are there any children under the age of eighteen living in your household?

Yes, children under 18 living in household	33	[262]
No, no children under 18 living in household....	63	
Not sure	4	

F5. How would you describe your overall point of view in terms of the political parties? Would you say you are strongly Democratic, leaning Democratic, completely independent, leaning Republican, or strongly Republican?

Strongly Democratic.....	23	[268]
Leaning Democratic.....	12	
Completely independent	26	
Leaning Republican	14	
Strongly Republican.....	17	
Not sure	8	

F6. Would you describe your political views as very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

Very conservative	15	[264]
Somewhat conservative.....	25	
Moderate.....	30	
Somewhat liberal	15	
Very liberal.....	9	
Not sure/refused	6	

F7. Finally, if you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and eighty thousand dollars, between eighty thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, between one hundred thousand dollars and one hundred twenty thousand dollars, between one hundred twenty thousand dollars and one hundred fifty thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$30,000	16	[265]
Between \$30,000 and \$50,000.....	20	
Between \$50,000 and \$80,000.....	18	
Between \$80,000 and \$100,000	13	
Between \$100,000 and \$120,000	8	
Between \$120,000 and \$150,000.....	5	
More than \$150,000.....	6	
Not sure/refused	14	

F8. For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24	8	[139-140]
25-29	7	
30-34	9	
35-39	8	
40-44	7	
45-49	9	
50-54	10	
55-59	11	
60-64	9	
65-69	8	
70-74	5	
75 and over	8	
Refused	1	

F9. And again, for statistical purposes only, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic	10	[141]
No, not Hispanic	90	
Not sure/refused	-	

F10. What is your race—white, black, Asian, or something else?

White	78	[142]
Black	11	
Asian	2	
Other	4	
Hispanic (VOL)	4	
Not sure/refused	1	