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POST-ELECTION SURVEY: PRIORITIES FOR THE 106th CONGRESS

National Topline

Methodology

The Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health *Post-Election Survey* was designed and analyzed by researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation and Harvard School of Public Health. The survey was conducted by telephone by Princeton Survey Research Associates with 1,501 adults nationwide, 18 years and older, including 751 voters in the November election, between November 4 and December 6, 1998. The margin of error for the voter sample is plus or minus 4 percentage points; for Democratic and Republican voter subsamples, the margin of error is ± 6.5 percentage points.

Notes: "Voted Rep" refers to respondents who voted for a Republican candidate and "Voted Dem" refers to those who voted for the Democratic candidate for Congress in the November election.

VOL means response was volunteered by respondent, rather than a response to an explicitly offered choice. Select questions were asked of a random half of the entire sample. These questions are identified by "Form 1" and "Form 2", indicating which half answered that particular question.

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Due to rounding, the percentages in each column may not always total exactly 100 percent.

INTRODUCTION: Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling for Princeton Survey Research. We're taking an important national survey about some things in the news. May I please speak with the YOUNGEST MALE age 18 or older, who is now at home? **(IF NO MALE AT HOME NOW:** Then, may I speak with the OLDEST FEMALE age 18 or older who is now at home.

D1. RECORD RESPONDENT'S SEX:

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
49	52	46	Male
51	48	54	Female

S1. My first question is... Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
48	36	57	Satisfied
44	57	35	Dissatisfied
8	7	8	Don't know/Refused

S2. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your personal life?

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
87	91	85	Satisfied
10	7	13	Dissatisfied
3	2	2	Don't know/Refused

S3. Now I have a question about the election for U.S. Congress (yesterday/this past Tuesday/on Tuesday, November 3rd). Did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
100	100	100	Voted (by mail or absentee ballot)
0	0	0	Did not vote
0	0	0	Don't know/Can't remember
0	0	0	Refused

MAIN INTERVIEW:

1. Now I have some questions about what the President and the new Congress should try to accomplish in the next year. What do you think is the single MOST important issue or problem they should deal with?

Based on Form 1

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
15	17	16	Economy (NET)
8	8	9	Economy (unspecified)
5	8	3	National debt/deficit/budget
2	1	4	Employment/jobs
6	8	5	Taxes
12	10	15	Health care (NET)
4	4	5	Health insurance/HMO reform (Sub NET)
3	3	4	Health insurance/H.I. reform (no mention of HMOs)
1	1	1	HMO/managed care reform
1	1	2	Medicare/Eldercare (Sub-NET)
* ¹	1	0	Medicare/Medicare reform
1	0	2	Health care for elderly (no mention of Medicare)
7	5	9	Other health care
34	22	44	Other Social Issues (NET)
15	10	19	Education
2	1	4	Crime
13	9	16	Social Security
5	2	7	Other
11	15	8	Clinton/Lewinsky/Impeachment
8	7	7	Foreign policy/International
3	5	1	Morality/Moral standards
7	9	4	All other issues/problems
13	14	13	Don't know

Totals exceed one hundred percent due to multiple responses

¹ Asterisk indicates percentage is less than 0.5.

2. Now I have some questions about what the President and the new Congress should try to accomplish in the next year. What do you think is the single MOST important HEALTH issue or problem they should deal with? (OPEN-END; RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE)

Based on Form 2

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
40	32	45	Health care coverage/access (NET)
13	14	13	Health insurance/HMO reform (Sub-NET)
4	4	5	Health insurance/H.I. reform (no mention of HMOs)
9	9	9	HMO/managed care reform
13	11	14	Medicare/Eldercare (Sub-NET)
9	6	9	Medicare/Medicare reform
6	4	6	Health care for elderly (no mention of Medicare)
*	1	0	Medicare HMOs for seniors
9	4	12	Universal health care
7	4	8	Other health care: coverage/access
10	8	13	Health care costs (NET)
4	4	5	Lower cost health plans
4	3	6	Affordable health insurance for everyone
2	1	2	Other health care costs
*	0	*	Health care quality
6	5	5	AIDS
5	7	4	Cancer
28	31	29	All other issues/problems
17	20	11	Don't know/Refused

Total exceeds one hundred percent due to multiple responses

3. Now, I'm going to read you a list of some different things the President and the new Congress might try to do in the next year. As I read each one, tell me if you think it should be one of their TOP priorities, important but a LOWER priority, not too important, or should not be done. (First,) what about this...

Should this be one of their TOP priorities, important but a LOWER priority, not too important, OR should this not be done?

		<u>A Top Priority</u>	<u>Important, But Lower Priority</u>	<u>Not Too Important</u>	<u>Should Not Be Done</u>	<u>Don't Know/ Refused</u>
a.	Passing tougher anti-crime laws					
	All Voters:	60	26	6	6	2
	Voted Rep:	60	25	5	8	2
	Voted Dem:	59	28	7	3	3
b.	Passing a law setting federal education standards for public schools nationwide					
	All Voters:	55	24	7	11	3
	Voted Rep:	43	28	10	17	2
	Voted Dem:	63	22	6	7	2
c.	Passing a law to use tax money for school vouchers that would help parents pay to have their children attend private or religious-run schools					
	All Voters:	20	32	15	30	3
	Voted Rep:	25	36	13	24	2
	Voted Dem:	15	29	18	34	4
d.	Cutting taxes					
	All Voters:	50	33	11	5	1
	Voted Rep:	56	31	9	3	1
	Voted Dem:	44	34	14	7	1
e.	Passing campaign finance reform laws					
	All Voters:	37	35	15	7	6
	Voted Rep:	39	37	13	6	5
	Voted Dem:	39	34	16	5	6

		<u>A Top Priority</u>	<u>Important, But Lower Priority</u>	<u>Not Too Important</u>	<u>Should Not Be Done</u>	<u>Don't Know/ Refused</u>
f.	Passing laws to make Social Security financially sound					
	All Voters:	80	15	2	2	1
	Voted Rep:	74	18	4	2	2
	Voted Dem:	86	11	1	2	0
g.	Passing laws to make Medicare financially sound					
	All Voters:	73	21	3	1	2
	Voted Rep:	65	26	4	2	3
	Voted Dem:	79	19	1	*	1
h.	Passing stricter environmental regulations					
	All Voters:	37	43	12	6	2
	Voted Rep:	25	48	16	10	1
	Voted Dem:	46	40	9	3	2
i.	Passing HMO and managed care reform					
	All Voters:	54	27	9	4	6
	Voted Rep:	42	35	10	8	5
	Voted Dem:	65	20	8	2	5
j.	Passing a law to ban late-term or "partial birth" abortions					
	All Voters:	39	22	11	23	5
	Voted Rep:	50	20	8	19	3
	Voted Dem:	30	22	13	29	6
j.	Limiting affirmative action that affects hiring, promotions, government contracts and school admissions					
	All Voters:	22	38	17	16	7
	Voted Rep:	24	39	18	13	6
	Voted Dem:	22	36	15	21	6
l.	Raising the minimum wage					
	All Voters:	42	36	12	9	1
	Voted Rep:	25	42	17	15	1
	Voted Dem:	58	30	8	3	1
m.	Passing tougher gun control laws					
	All Voters:	41	27	11	19	2
	Voted Rep:	29	26	15	29	1
	Voted Dem:	53	27	9	9	2

		<u>A Top Priority</u>	<u>Important, But Lower Priority</u>	<u>Not Too Important</u>	<u>Should Not Be Done</u>	<u>Don't Know/ Refused</u>
n.	Passing laws to protect gays and lesbians from hate crimes					
	All Voters:	28	37	16	16	3
	Voted Rep:	15	40	18	23	4
	Voted Dem:	42	34	13	8	3
o.	Passing anti-tobacco laws to reduce teen smoking					
	All Voters:	34	33	16	16	1
	Voted Rep:	27	35	17	21	*
	Voted Dem:	44	31	15	9	1
p.	Passing laws to help uninsured Americans get health insurance					
	All Voters:	61	28	5	4	2
	Voted Rep:	48	36	8	6	2
	Voted Dem:	73	24	1	1	1

4. Thinking again about the recent election for Congress... Did you happen to vote for the Republican candidate, the Democratic candidate, or some other candidate for U.S. Congress in your district?

Based on Voters Only

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
39	100	0	Republican candidate
44	0	100	Democratic candidate
4	0	0	Other candidate
6	0	0	Don't know/Can't remember
7	0	0	Refused

5. I'm going to read you a short list of campaign issues. After I read them all, tell me which one or two were MOST important in deciding your vote for Congress. Here are the choices...

Based on Voters Only

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
25	23	28	Social Security
14	13	15	Medicare
31	18	41	Education
19	26	12	Taxes
14	9	18	HMO and managed care reform
20	34	8	Moral values
14	13	13	Crime
21	20	22	The economy
12	16	9	The investigation of President Clinton
2	2	2	Other issue (VOL.)
2	2	2	None/Issues were not imp. in decision
2	1	3	Don't know/Refused

Total exceeds one hundred percent due to multiple responses

6. As you may know, the federal government has a budget SURPLUS this year. Please tell me which ONE of the following four things YOU would like to see done with the available money. Do you think this surplus money should be used...

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
14	21	8	To cut taxes
21	28	16	To pay off the national debt more quickly
18	12	23	To increase spending on domestic programs, such as health, education, and the environment
46	38	52	To help make the Social Security and Medicare programs financially sound
1	1	1	None of these/Other (VOL.)
*	*	*	Don't know/Refused

7. Suppose the President and the new Congress only have time over the next year to deal with one HEALTH issue. Please tell me which ONE of the following four things, if any, you would MOST like to see them do. Here are the choices...

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
23	25	21	Protecting patient's rights in HMOs and managed care
37	39	36	Taking major steps to keep Medicare financially sound in the future
6	7	6	Reducing smoking, especially among young people
31	26	36	Providing health insurance for some uninsured Americans
1	1	0	None/Do nothing in the health area (VOL.)
1	1	*	Other health issue (VOL.)
1	1	1	Don't know/Refused

8. How much of the time do you trust the government in Washington to do the right thing...

Based on Form 1

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
4	1	6	Just about always
24	19	31	Most of the time, OR
65	71	59	Only some of the time?
6	8	4	None of the time/Never (VOL.)
1	1	*	Don't know/Refused

9. When it comes to health care, how much of the time do you trust the government in Washington to do the right thing...

Based on Form 2

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
4	2	4	Just about always
18	9	26	Most of the time, OR
67	71	64	Only some of the time?
10	15	5	None of the time/Never (VOL.)
1	3	1	Don't know/Refused

10. I'm going to read you a statement and then ask you how much you agree or disagree with it. Here is the statement – "It is the responsibility of government to reduce the difference in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes." Do you... (READ)

Based on Form 1

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
9	3	17	Strongly agree
16	10	22	Agree
10	8	12	Neither agree nor disagree
35	36	34	Disagree, OR
26	41	11	Strongly disagree?
4	2	4	Don't Know/Refused

11. I'm going to read you a statement and then ask you how much you agree or disagree with it. Here is the statement – "It is the responsibility of government to reduce the difference in the quality and availability of health care between people with high incomes and those with low incomes." Do you...

Based on Form 2

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
20	11	28	Strongly agree
37	33	38	Agree
8	14	6	Neither agree nor disagree
22	32	17	Disagree. OR
10	11	8	Strongly disagree?
3	0	4	Don't know/Refused

12. Please tell me which ONE of the following two statements comes CLOSER to the way you feel.

Based on Form 1

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
50	42	61	Government regulation of big business and corporations is necessary to protect the public
			OR...
40	52	28	Government regulation of big business and corporations does more harm than good
4	2	4	Neither (VOL.)
6	4	7	Don't know/Refused

13. Please tell me which ONE of the following two statements comes CLOSER to the way you feel.

Based on Form 2

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
59	44	69	Government regulation of health insurance plans is necessary to protect the public
			OR...
34	49	26	Government regulation of health insurance plans does more harm than good
2	2	1	Neither (VOL.)
5	5	4	Don't know/Refused

14. If you had to choose, which of the following would you rather have the federal government do—spend more to help uninsured Americans get health insurance, or cut federal income taxes for most Americans?

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
57	41	73	Help uninsured get health insurance
41	56	26	Cut federal income taxes
1	2	0	Neither (VOL.)
1	1	1	Don't know/Refused

15. I'd like your views on uninsured Americans—that is, people with no health insurance at all. Would you say that more of them are...

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>		<u>7/96²</u>
47	43	53	Employed people and people from families in which someone is employed?	42
			Or that more of them are...	
43	48	38	Unemployed people and people from families in which no one is employed?	50
10	9	9	Don't know/Refused	8

16. Is it your impression that people in your community without health insurance are unable to get medical treatment, or that those uninsured people are still able to get the medical care they need from doctors and hospitals?

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>		<u>7/96</u>
33	25	43	Unable to get care	30
58	64	47	Still able to get care	62
9	11	10	Don't know/Refused	8

² Trends from the Kaiser/Harvard Survey of Americans on Health Policy, n=1,011 adults, interviewing dates: June 20 – July 9, 1996.

17. I'm going to read you some different ways to guarantee health insurance for more Americans. As I read each one, please tell whether you would favor it or oppose it. Here's the (first/next) one...

		<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Don't Know/ Refused</u>
a.	A national health plan, financed by taxpayers, in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan.			
	All Voters:	38	58	4
	Voted Rep:	26	71	3
	Voted Dem:	50	45	5
b.	A new law that would require businesses to offer private health insurance for their employees			
	All Voters:	76	21	3
	Voted Rep:	69	28	3
	Voted Dem:	83	14	3
c.	A new law that would offer low- and moderate-income uninsured Americans an income tax refund to help them purchase private health insurance			
	All Voters:	69	27	4
	Voted Rep:	70	25	5
	Voted Dem:	69	27	4

18. Which ONE of these ways to guarantee health insurance would you MOST prefer?

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
21	15	29	a. A single government plan to provide health insurance for all Americans
38	35	39	b. A new law requiring businesses to offer health insurance for their employees
34	42	28	c. A new law offering an income tax refund to help uninsured Americans pay for private insurance
5	6	4	d. Don't favor any
2	3	1	e. Don't know/Refused

19. Would you be willing to pay more—either in higher health insurance premiums or higher taxes—in order to increase the number of Americans who have health insurance coverage, or not?

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
46	38	57	Yes
49	59	38	No
5	3	5	Don't know/Refused

20. Now I'd like you to think about the issues the political candidates were talking about during the 1998 fall campaign, including what was mentioned in their television, radio and newspaper ads. Please tell me if you remember any of the candidates for CONGRESS OR U.S. SENATE talking about each of the following issues. (First,) do you remember any of the candidates for Congress or U.S. Senate talking about... (INSERT—READ AND ROTATE) or not?

		<u>Yes</u>	No	<u>Didn't follow Campaign/ Candidates (Vol.)</u>	<u>Don't Know/ Refused</u>
a.	The financial solvency of Medicare				
	All Voters:	51	44	3	2
	Voted Rep:	55	41	3	1
	Voted Dem:	52	43	3	3
b.	HMO and managed care reform				
	All Voters:	44	52	2	2
	Voted Rep:	47	50	2	1
	Voted Dem:	46	50	1	3
c.	Reducing teenage smoking				
	All Voters:	40	57	2	1
	Voted Rep:	42	55	2	1
	Voted Dem:	42	54	2	1
d.	Abortion				
	All Voters:	52	45	2	1
	Voted Rep:	56	41	2	1
	Voted Dem:	51	46	2	1

21. Now I'd like you to think about the issues candidates for other political offices talked about during the fall campaign—again, including what was mentioned in their television, radio and newspaper ads. Do you remember any of the candidates for...(INSERT ITEMS, IN ORDER) talking about the issue of HMO and managed care reform, or not?

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Didn't follow Campaign/ Candidates (Vol.)</u>	<u>No Election In State</u>	<u>Don't Know/ Refused</u>
a.	Governor of your state					
	All Voters:	31	45	1	21	2
	Voted Rep:	32	46	1	18	3
	Voted Dem:	35	40	1	23	1
b.	State legislature or some other statewide office					
	All Voters:	35	62	1	--	2
	Voted Rep:	37	60	1	--	2
	Voted Dem:	38	60	1	--	1

22. A law has been proposed that would require HMOs, other managed care plans, and health insurance companies to provide people with more information about their health plan, make it easier for people to see medical specialists, allow appeals to independent reviewers when someone is denied coverage for a particular medical treatment, and give people the right to sue their health plan. Do you favor or oppose such a law?

<u>Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
78	71	87	Favor
18	23	11	Oppose
4	6	2	Don't Know/Refused

23. Would you still favor this law if you heard it would increase the cost of health insurance premiums usually shared by employers and workers by about 20 dollars per month for a typical family – that is, a little over 200 dollars per year?

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
51	43	59	Would still favor
41	49	33	Total would oppose
18	23	11	Oppose initially
23	26	22	Switched to oppose
8	8	8	Don't know

24. Now I have a few questions about Medicare, the federal program that provides health insurance primarily to people aged 65 and older. I'm going to read you some proposals to keep Medicare financially sound in the future. Please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose each one. (First,) would you favor or oppose...

		<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Don't Know/ Refused</u>
a.	Requiring seniors to pay a larger share of Medicare costs out of their own pockets			
	All Voters:	16	81	3
	Voted Rep:	19	80	1
	Voted Dem:	13	82	5
b.	Reducing payments to doctors and hospitals for treating people covered by Medicare			
	All Voters:	59	37	4
	Voted Rep:	60	36	4
	Voted Dem:	59	37	4
c.	Increasing the payroll taxes workers now pay to fund the Medicare program			
	All Voters:	41	55	4
	Voted Rep:	39	57	4
	Voted Dem:	44	52	3
d.	Gradually raising the age of eligibility for Medicare from 65 to 67 for future retirees			
	All Voters:	33	65	2
	Voted Rep:	40	57	3
	Voted Dem:	28	69	3

25. On another subject... Which ONE of the following four statements comes CLOSEST to your own views on abortion...?

Based on Form 1

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
38	25	50	Abortion should be generally available to those who want it
			OR...
15	18	12	Abortion should be available, but under stricter limits than it is now
			OR...
36	42	29	Abortion should be against the law, except in cases of rape, incest, and to save a woman's life
			OR...
10	15	8	Abortion should not be permitted at all?
1	*	1	Don't know/Refused

26. On another subject... Do you favor or oppose a law which would make it illegal to perform a specific abortion procedure often referred to as a late term or "partial birth" abortion, except when necessary to save the life of the mother?

Based on Form 2

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
59	71	51	Favor law making procedure illegal
37	27	45	Oppose law making procedure illegal
4	2	4	Don't know/Refused

27. There is a proposal to allow people to invest some of their Social Security payroll contributions in the stock market. This change means that when people retire, their benefits could either be higher or lower than expected, depending on the stock market's performance. Would you favor or oppose this proposal to allow people to invest some of their Social Security payroll contributions in the stock market

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
49	57	43	Favor
47	38	53	Oppose
4	5	4	Don't know/Refused

28. A law has been proposed that would allow patients to sue HMOs, managed care plans and health insurance companies for malpractice, like they can now sue a doctor. Would you favor or oppose this proposed law to allow patients to sue their health plan for malpractice?

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
76	76	80	Favor
22	20	19	Oppose
3	4	2	Don't know/Refused

29. Would you still favor this law if you heard it might increase the cost of people's health insurance premiums?

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
53	50	56	Would still favor
41	44	39	Total would oppose
(21)	(20)	(19)	(Oppose initially)
(20)	(23)	(21)	(Switched to oppose)
6	7	5	Don't know

30. Now I'd like to know whether you think the Republican Party or the Democratic Party would do a better job of dealing with some different issues and problems. (First,) which party would do a better job of dealing with...

		<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Both Equally (Vol.)</u>	<u>Neither/ Refused (Vol.)</u>	<u>Don't Know/ Refused</u>
a.	Medicare					
	All Voters:	32	51	3	5	9
	Voted Rep:	64	19	4	4	9
	Voted Dem:	6	83	2	4	4
b.	Keeping health care costs under control					
	All Voters:	42	38	3	7	10
	Voted Rep:	73	10	3	5	9
	Voted Dem:	20	66	3	5	6
c.	Making sure that managed care and health insurance plans provide people with the care they need					
	All Voters:	29	52	3	6	10
	Voted Rep:	57	25	4	5	9
	Voted Dem:	7	81	2	3	7
d.	Abortion					
	All Voters:	37	43	2	5	13
	Voted Rep:	63	19	3	3	12
	Voted Dem:	16	70	1	3	10
e.	The problem of people without health insurance					
	All Voters:	24	58	3	5	10
	Voted Rep:	47	36	3	5	9
	Voted Dem:	5	85	2	3	5
f.	Teenage smoking and regulation of the tobacco industry					
	All Voters:	26	48	4	9	13
	Voted Rep:	45	32	3	9	11
	Voted Dem:	12	68	3	7	10
g.	Taxes					
	All Voters:	48	35	1	7	9
	Voted Rep:	79	9	1	5	6
	Voted Dem:	23	64	2	4	7

DEMOGRAPHICS:

- D2. Finally, I'm going to ask you a few questions so we can describe the people who took part in our survey... Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan, including any private insurance plan as well as government programs like Medicare or (Medicaid)
VARIANT WORDING FOR CA. RESPONDENTS: (Medi-Cal?)

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
90	91	89	Yes
10	9	11	No
*	0	0	Don't know/Refused

- D3. In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or something else?
- D4. As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
31	67	5	Republican
35	5	69	Democrat
23	21	20	Independent (NET)
9	15	3	Lean Republican
9	2	15	Lean Democrat
5	4	2	Non-Lean Independent
7	6	5	Something else
2	2	1	Don't Know
2	*	0	Refused

D5. In general, would you describe your political views as...

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
40	58	28	Conservative (NET)
4	8	3	Very conservative
36	50	25	Conservative
41	32	44	Moderate
17	7	27	Liberal (NET)
13	6	20	Liberal or,
4	1	7	Very Liberal?
2	3	1	Refused

D6. Thinking back to the last presidential election in 1996, when Clinton ran against Dole and Perot, did things come up to keep you from voting, or did you happen to vote?
IF YES, ASK: Did you happen to vote for Clinton, Dole or Perot?

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
47	17	76	Yes, Clinton
29	59	7	Yes, Dole
8	11	7	Yes, Perot
1	1	1	Yes, other candidate
1	1	*	Yes, don't remember which candidate
8	10	6	No, didn't vote/Too young
1	1	1	Don't Remember if voted
5	1	2	Refused

D7. What is the LAST grade or class that you COMPLETED in school?

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
3	1	4	None, or grade 1-8
9	8	9	High school incomplete (grades 9-11)
30	32	31	High school graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate)
3	2	2	Business, technical, or vocational school AFTER high school
26	30	24	Some college, no 4-year degree
17	17	16	College graduate (B.S., B.A. or other 4-year degree)
12	10	14	Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college (e.g., toward a master's degree or Ph.D; law or medical school)
*	0	0	Don't Know
*	0	1	Refused

D8. What is your age?

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
14	14	13	18-29
40	37	42	30-49
23	27	20	50-64
22	21	24	65+
1	1	1	Refused

D9. What is your religious preference—Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, an Orthodox Church such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, some other religion, or no religion?

D10. Do you think of yourself as a Christian, or not?

D11. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
59	67	56	Total Protestant/Christian
34	41	30	Evangelical
23	23	24	Non-Evangelical
25	23	26	Catholic
2	1	3	Jewish
1	1	*	Mormon
*	*	0	Orthodox Church
2	2	2	Other Religion
9	5	13	No Religion
1	1	1	Don't know/Refused

- D12. Last year—that is, in 1997 -- what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?
Just stop me when I get to the right category.

All Voters Voted Rep Voted Dem

7	5	8	Less than \$10,000
12	9	13	\$10,000 to under \$20,000
14	15	16	\$20,000 to under \$30,000
21	22	20	\$30,000 to under \$50,000
19	21	19	\$50,000 to under \$75,000
8	7	8	\$75,000 to under \$100,000
7	8	6	\$100,000 to under \$200,000
1	2	1	\$200,000 or more
3	4	3	Don't know
9	8	6	Refused

- D13. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

All Voters Voted Rep Voted Dem

6	5	8	Yes
93	94	91	No
1	1	1	Don't know/Refused

- D14. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?
IF R SAYS "HISPANIC" OR "LATINO," ASK: Do you consider yourself a WHITE
Hispanic/Latino or a BLACK Hispanic/Latino?

All Voters Voted Rep Voted Dem

84	93	74	White
11	2	20	Black/African-American
1	1	1	Asian
2	2	2	Other or mixed race
0	0	0	Don't know
2	2	2	Refused

D15. Do you or does someone else in your household belong to a labor union?

<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Voted Rep</u>	<u>Voted Dem</u>	
11	5	15	Yes, self
8	7	8	Yes, someone else
2	1	4	Yes, self and someone else
78	86	71	No
*	*	1	Don't know
1	1	1	Refused

That completes the interview. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation. Have a nice day/evening.