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Interviews: 1,013 adults; 781 registered voters
Margin of error: ± 3.1 for all adults; ± 3.5 for registered voters

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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

BORDER STUDY

1. Do you favor or oppose building a fence along 670 miles of the border between the United States and Mexico? (**PROBE:**) Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat (favor/oppose)?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Strongly favor	31
Somewhat favor	18
Somewhat oppose	19
Strongly oppose	29
(DK/NS)	3
Total Favor	49
Total Oppose	48

2. If a fence were built along the border between the United States and Mexico, how confident are you that such a fence would reduce the number of illegal immigrants?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	
	<u>3/3-5/08</u>	<u>3/28-30/06</u>
Very confident	10	6
Somewhat confident	34	26
Not too confident	26	29
Not at all confident	29	38
(DK/NS)	1	1
Total Confident	44	32
Total Not Confident	55	67

PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY

A. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Yes	77
No	22
(DK/NS)	1

2a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Republican	24
Democrat	39
Independent	20
None of these	16
(DK/NS)	1

(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.2a, Q.2b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.2a, Q.2c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.2a, Q.2d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

- 2b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?
- 2c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?
- 2d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Strongly Democrat	25
Moderately Democrat	13
Lean Democrat	14
Strongly Republican	13
Moderately Republican	11
Lean Republican	11
Independent	12
(DK/NS)	1
Total Republicans	35
Total Democrats	52

3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate or conservative? **(IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE", ASK:)** Would you say you are very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Very Liberal	8
Somewhat Liberal	19
Moderate	30
Very Conservative	14
Somewhat Conservative	25
Refused	4
Total Liberal	27
Total Conservative	39

DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

D1a. In what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

D1c. Are you:

18-34	30
35-49	24
50-64	27
65+	18
(DK/NS)	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	57
Full time	45
Part time	12
Not employed	20
Retired	22
(DK/NS)	1

D3. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school	10
Completed high school	42
Some community college or university, did not finish	15
Completed technical school or a community college	8
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	15
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	10
(DK/NS)	-

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	61
No	39
(DK/NS)	-

D5. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1	18
2	30
3	20
4	15
5	10
6+	6
(DK/NS)	1

(Q.D6a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D5.)

D6a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?

D6b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?

D6c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

ANY CHILDREN (NET)	38
Under 6	21
6-12	17
13-17	16
NO CHILDREN	61
(DK/NS)	2
Summary	
Any children 12 or younger	28
Any children 6 to 17	28

D7. Do you currently own stocks, bonds, or mutual funds?

Yes	45
No	52
(DK/NS)	3

D8. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	40
No	57
(DK/NS)	3

D9. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination? **(IF "SOME OTHER RELIGION, ASK) Is that a Christian denomination, or not? (IF YES, CODED AS "PROTESTANT".)**

Protestant	44
Catholic	27
Mormon	1
Jewish	2
Muslim	-
Some other religion	3
None	22
(DK/NS)	1

Zz5b. How often do you attend religious services?

At least once a week (Net)	42
More than once a week	16
Once a week	27
Less than once a week (Net)	37
A few times a month	13
A few times a year	23
Never	20
(DK/NS)	1

D10. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D11 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D12a.)

D11. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	75
Hispanic	13
Black	12
Asian	4
(NOT READ) American Indian	1
(NOT READ) Other	1
(DK/NS)	1

D12. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2007?

Under \$15,000	10
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	6
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	6
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	6
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	10
\$100,000 or more	15
(DK/NS)	21

REGION:

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	36
West	23

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	30
Suburban	51
Rural	19

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52