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## Presidential Approval

2.) Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

- (1) Strongly Approve
  - (2) Approve
  - (3) Neither Approve nor Disapprove
  - (4) Disapprove
  - (5) Strongly Disapprove
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## Feeling Thermometers

3.) We'd like to get your feelings toward some political groups, leaders, and other people who are in the news these days.

Read the name of a person and rate that person using something we call the feeling thermometer. Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the person. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward the person and that you don't care too much for that person. You would rate the person at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person.

If you come to a person whose name you don't recognize, please do not rate that person. Just skip that one and move on to the next one. [RANDOMIZED]

Democrats: \_\_\_\_\_

Republicans: \_\_\_\_\_

Christians: \_\_\_\_\_

Muslims: \_\_\_\_\_

Barack Obama: \_\_\_\_\_

John McCain: \_\_\_\_\_

Sarah Palin: \_\_\_\_\_

Glenn Beck: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Church and State - 1**

**4.) Complete this statement. In your opinion, churches and other houses of worship... [RANDOMIZED]**

- (1) ...should keep out of political matters.
  - (2) ...should express their views on day-to-day social and political questions.
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## **Church and State - 2**

**5.) During political elections, churches and other houses of worship... [RANDOMIZED]**

- (1) ...should come out in favor of one candidate over another.
  - (2) ...should not come out in favor of candidates.
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## **Church and State - 3**

**6.) Do you think there has been too much, too little, or the right amount of expressions of religious faith and prayer by political leaders?**

- (1) Too much
  - (2) Too little
  - (3) Just the right amount
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## **Church and State - 4**

**7.) How do you feel about this statement? It's important to me that political leaders have strong religious beliefs.**

- (1) Strongly agree
- (2) Agree

- (3) Neither agree nor disagree
  - (4) Disagree
  - (5) Strongly disagree
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## Obama's Religion

**8.) Now, thinking about Barack Obama's religious beliefs, do you happen to know what Barack Obama's religion is? [RANDOMIZED]**

- (1) Christian
  - (2) Jewish
  - (3) Muslim
  - (4) Buddhist
  - (5) Hindu
  - (6) Atheist
  - (7) Agnostic
  - (8) Don't Know
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## Source of Obama's Religion

**9.) And how did you learn about Barack Obama's religion? (Be as specific as possible.)**

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## Obama Muslim

**10.) How likely do you think it is that Barack Obama is a Muslim?**

- (1) Very likely
  - (2) Somewhat likely
  - (3) Not too likely
  - (4) Not at all likely
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## Obama's Origin of Birth

**11.) Thinking about Barack Obama's birth place, do you happen to know where Obama was born? [RANDOMIZED]**

- (1) United States
  - (2) Kenya
  - (3) Indonesia
  - (4) Canada
  - (5) Don't Know
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## **Obama Birth**

**12.) And, how likely do you think it is that Barack Obama is not an American citizen because he was born outside of the United States?**

- (1) Very likely
  - (2) Somewhat likely
  - (3) Not too likely
  - (4) Not at all likely
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## **Political Knowledge - 1**

**Please answer the following questions about the government in Washington as best you can. Many people don't know the answers, so if there are any questions that you don't know the answers to, just choose "don't know" and go on to the next question.**

**13.) Whose responsibility is it to determine if a law is constitutional or not? [RANDOMIZED]**

- (1) President
  - (2) Congress
  - (3) Supreme Court
  - (4) Don't know
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## **Political Knowledge - 2**

**14.) What job does Harry Reid currently hold? [RANDOMIZED]**

- (1) Attorney General
- (2) Speaker of the House
- (3) Secretary of Defense
- (4) Senate Majority Leader
- (5) Don't know

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## Political Knowledge - 3

**15.) How much of a majority of the both the House of Representatives and Senate are required to override a presidential veto?**

- (1) 51%
  - (2) 3/5
  - (3) 2/3
  - (4) 3/4
  - (5) All members of Congress
  - (6) Congress cannot override a presidential veto
  - (7) Don't know
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## Political Knowledge - 4

**16.) Which one of the parties is more conservative than the other at the national level? [RANDOMIZED]**

- (1) Democratic party
  - (2) Republican party
  - (3) Neither party
  - (4) Don't know
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## Political Knowledge - 5

**17.) How many justices are there on the U.S. Supreme Court? (Enter the number below) (Enter 9999 if you don't know the answer)**

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## Political Knowledge - 6

**18.) What job does Hillary Clinton currently hold? [RANDOMIZED]**

- (1) Secretary of State
- (2) National Security Advisor
- (3) Secretary of Defense

- (4) Vice President
  - (5) Senator
  - (6) Don't know
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## **Political Knowledge – 7 [RANDOMIZED]**

**19.) Which branch of government does the U.S. Constitution give the sole authority to declare war?**

- (1) Executive branch
  - (2) Judicial branch
  - (3) Legislative branch
  - (4) Don't know
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## **Political Knowledge - 8**

**20.) Who is the current Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court? [RANDOMIZED]**

- (1) John Roberts
  - (2) Antonin Scalia
  - (3) Robert Gates
  - (4) Eric Holder
  - (5) Don't Know
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## **Demographics**

**21.) Finally, we have some questions about you. These questions help us ensure that different types of people are represented in our survey.**

**Are you male or female?**

- (1) Male
- (2) Female

**22.) How old are you?**

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**23.) Do you consider yourself White, Black, Asian, or something else?**

- (1) White / Caucasian
  - (2) Black / African American
  - (3) Hispanic / Latino
  - (4) Asian / Pacific Islander
  - (5) Native American
  - (6) Other (SPECIFY)
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## Ideology

**24.) There's a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Which of the following best describes your own political views?**

- (1) Very Liberal
  - (2) Liberal
  - (3) Moderate
  - (4) Conservative
  - (5) Very Conservative
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## PID

**25.) Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?**

- (1) Strong Republican
  - (2) Republican
  - (3) Independent
  - (4) Democrat
  - (5) Strong Democrat
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## Tea Party

**26.) Overall, do you support or oppose the Tea Party movement?**

- (1) Strongly support
- (2) Support
- (3) Neither support nor oppose
- (4) Oppose
- (5) Strongly oppose

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## Religion

### 27.) What is your present religion, if any?

- (1) Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)
  - (2) Roman Catholic (Catholic)
  - (3) Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
  - (4) Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
  - (5) Jewish (Judaism)
  - (6) Muslim (Islam)
  - (7) Buddhist
  - (8) Hindu
  - (9) Atheist (do not believe in God)
  - (10) Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
  - (11) Nothing in particular
  - (12) Something else (SPECIFY)
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## Evangelical

### 28.) Would you describe your religious beliefs as "born again" or evangelical?

- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
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## Religious Attendance

### 29.) Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

- (1) More than once a week
  - (2) Once a week
  - (3) Once or twice a month
  - (4) A few times a year
  - (5) Seldom
  - (6) Never
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## **Thank You!**

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