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IWV Questionnaire
National Survey of 400 Independent Likely Voters
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1. {Party}: Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat or an Independent?

Republican [END]	0%
Democrat [END]	0%
Some other political party [END]	0%
Independent	100%
Not sure [END]	0%

2. How likely are you to vote in the November election for United States Senator?

Absolutely certain	64%
Very likely	36%
Possibly [END]	0%
Not very likely [END]	0%
Not at all likely [END]	0%

Barack Obama

3. Do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of Barack Obama?

Total favorable	40%
Total unfavorable	55%
Very favorable	16%
Somewhat favorable	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	22%
Very unfavorable	33%
Not sure	5%

4. Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of the way Barack Obama is performing his job as president?

Total approve	36%
Total disapprove	60%
Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	4%

2010 Elections

5. In thinking about the upcoming Congressional election this fall, do you plan to vote for a Republican or a Democrat?

Democrat	18%
Republican	40%
Not sure	42%

6. Which party do you think is more committed to revitalizing the economy – the Democrats or the Republicans?

The Democratic Party	28%
The Republican Party	35%
Not sure	37%

7. Okay, and which party do you think is more committed to cutting spending and cutting taxes?

The Democratic Party	18%
The Republican Party	53%
Not sure	30%

8. As you may know, the tax cuts enacted in 2001 and 2003 will expire at the end of the year. President Obama says he wants to extend the current tax rates for only those making less than \$200,000 per year, because while the middle class can't afford a tax increase now, wealthy people who can afford it should pay additional taxes. Republicans want to extend the tax rates for everyone, including those making more than \$200,000 per year, because raising taxes on those who create jobs will make job growth difficult and hurt small businesses. Which do you agree with?

We should extend the tax rates for only those making less than \$200,000 a year	37%
We should extend the tax rates for everyone, including those making more than \$200,000 a year	52%
Not sure	11%

9. If the current tax rates are not extended, and tax rates for everyone automatically rise on January 1 of next year, who will be more responsible -- President Obama, or Republicans in Congress?

President Obama	38%
Republicans in Congress	33%
Not sure	29%

10. The Republicans wants to cut federal spending. The President has just proposed another \$50 billion increase in spending on infrastructure programs. Which approach do you think will work to help the economy?

Cut federal spending	55%
Spend more on infrastructure	29%
Not sure	16%

Demographics

11. Age

Under 18 [END]	0%
18-29	18%
30-39	18%
40-49	20%
50-64	27%
65 and older	16%
REFUSED	1%

12. Gender

Male	48%
Female	52%

13. Race/Ethnicity

White or Caucasian	85%
Black or African-American	5%
Hispanic	3%
Asian	2%
Some other racial or ethnic heritage	2%
REDUSED	3%

14. Religion

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians)	48%
Evangelical	3%
Catholic	17%
Jewish	1%
Muslim	0%
Atheist or Agnostic	5%
Other	7%
None	13%
NOT SURE	6%

15. Do you consider yourself very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate or somewhat conservative, libertarian, or very conservative?

TOTAL LIBRAL	16%
TOTAL CONSERVATIVE	36%
Very liberal	5%
Somewhat liberal	11%
Moderate	37%
Somewhat conservative	21%
Libertarian	15%
Very conservative	6%
DK/REFUSED	6%

16. Do you belong to a union?

Yes	9%
No	91%

17. [If yes] Is it a public or private union?

Public	80%
Private	15%

18. Are you currently employed?

Yes	55%
No	45%

19. Income

You and your family earn... less than \$20,000 annually	11%
\$20,000 to \$40,000	22%
\$40,000 to \$60,000	14%
\$60,000 to \$75,000	13%
\$75,000 to \$100,000	12%
More than \$100,000	14%
Not sure	14%