

Change To Win  
 September 2007  
 Length 26 minutes  
 800 Registered Voters  
 Nationwide Random Digit Dial (RDD)

**FINAL WEIGHTED TOPLINE**

**REGISTERED  
 VOTERS**

**(n=800)**

**GENDER OF RESPONDENT**

Male..... 47  
 Female..... 53

**REGION**

New England..... 5  
 Middle Atlantic..... 14  
 East North Central..... 17  
 West North Central..... 8  
 South Atlantic..... 19  
 East South Central..... 6  
 West South Central..... 11  
 Mountain..... 7  
 Pacific..... 14

1. Are you a full time student?

yes..... 4  
 no ..... 95  
 (don't know) ..... 1

2. First, are you currently working full-time, working part-time, unemployed, or are you retired?

working full time .....GO TO Q5..... 53  
 working part time.....GO TO Q4..... 11  
 unemployed .....GO TO Q3..... 10  
 retired .....GO TO Q8..... 25

**ASK Q3 IF UNEMPLOYED (Q2=3)**

3. Are you actively looking for work?

yes .....GO TO Q8..... 60  
 no .....GO TO Q8..... 37  
 (don't know) .....GO TO Q8..... 3

**ASK Q4 IF PART-TIME (Q2=2)**

4. Do you typically work more than 20 hours per week?

yes..... 84  
 no ..... 16  
 (don't know) ..... 0

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5. How would you describe your position in your company? Are you a...

**READ CHOICES**

Business owner or CEO ....GO TO Q7.....	4
Manager or supervisor .....GO TO Q7.....	8
Company executive .....GO TO Q7.....	1
Independent professional such as a physician or lawyer.....GO TO Q7.....	1
Independent contractor.....	4
Hourly employee .....	46
Salaried employee .....	32
(Other) .....ASK Q6.....	1
(don't know) .....	1

**IF Q5=8"OTHER"**

6. Would you describe yourself as an owner, executive, or manager, or none of those?

Yes, owner/executive/manager.....	0
No, none of those .....	85
(don't know) .....	15

**IF Q5=1-4**

7. Are you paid on an hourly basis?

Yes .....	56
No.....	36
(don't know) .....	8

**RESUME ASKING ALL**

8. In which of the following ranges does your personal annual income fall, before taxes?

**READ CATEGORIES:**

below 20 thousand .....	19
between 20 and 30 thousand .....	16
between 30 and 40 thousand .....	14
between 40 and 50 thousand .....	13
between 50 and 75 thousand .....	13
between 75 thousand and 100 thousand .....	7
over 100 thousand .....	3
(don't know/refused): Is it more than 100 thousand or less than that? .....	14
Below 100 thousand.....	94
Over 100 thousand.....	3
(don't know/refused).....	3

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9. **[T]** Often, things come up and people are not able to vote. Would state or local records show that you are currently registered to vote, or like many others, are you NOT registered to vote at this time?

Yes .....	100
No.....	0
(don't know) .....	0

*[ASSESSMENT OF THE ECONOMY/ANXIETY]*

10. **[T]** Generally speaking, do you think that the economy in this country is going in the RIGHT DIRECTION, or do you feel the economy has gotten pretty seriously off on the WRONG TRACK?

right direction .....	30
wrong track .....	61
(don't know) .....	9

11. **[T]** How about for people like you, do you think that the economy in this country is going in the RIGHT DIRECTION, or do you feel the economy has gotten pretty seriously off on the WRONG TRACK?

right direction .....	36
wrong track .....	57
(don't know) .....	7

12. **[T] SSA:** Which of the following words best describes how you feel about your financial future?

**ROTATE/READ CHOICES**

_ Optimistic.....	33
_ Angry .....	2
_ Cautious.....	28
_ Worried.....	14
_ Sad .....	1
_ Hopeful .....	14
_ Disappointed .....	6
(don't know/other) .....	3

13. **SSB:** Which of the following words best describes how you feel about your children's financial future?

**ROTATE/READ CHOICES**

_ Optimistic.....	26
_ Angry .....	4
_ Cautious.....	22
_ Worried.....	22
_ Sad .....	2
_ Hopeful .....	11
_ Disappointed .....	6
(don't know/other) .....	7

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14. **[T]** Thinking about the next generation of Americans who are children today, the way things are going, do you think economically they will be better off, worse off, or about the same as the generation of adults who are working today?

Better off .....	19
About the same .....	31
Worse off .....	46
(don't know) .....	4

15. **[T] SSA:** Thinking about the economy, which is more important to you personally – economic opportunity or economic security?

Opportunity .....	28
Security.....	68
(don't know) .....	4

16. **[T] SSB:** Thinking about the global economy, which is more important to you personally – economic opportunity or economic security?

Opportunity .....	25
Security.....	70
(don't know) .....	5

Now I am going to ask you a few questions about the American Dream.

17. **[T]** Thinking about the American Dream and what that means to you and your family, do you think the American Dream is obtainable, you have already obtained it, you may not be able to obtain it, you will not be able to obtain it, or you are not sure?

It is obtainable.....	48
Have already obtained it.....	23
May not be able to obtain it.....	13
Will not be able to obtain it .....	8
Not sure .....	8

18. **\_SSA: [T]** Do you think it is becoming harder or easier these days to achieve the American Dream, or is it about the same?

Harder.....	70
Easier .....	8
the same.....	21
(don't know) .....	2

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19. **\_SSB:** [T] Looking to the next generation, the way things are going now, do you feel the American Dream will be easier to reach than today, harder to reach, or will it be the same?

Harder.....	66
Easier .....	9
the same.....	23
(don't know) .....	2

20. **\_SSA:** Are you better off, the same, or worse off now than you were 7 years ago?

Better off .....	46
About the same.....	30
Worse off .....	23
(don't know) .....	2

21. **\_SSB:** Specifically, have the government policies of the last 7 years made it easier to achieve the American Dream, harder, or no different?

Harder.....	57
Easier .....	15
the same.....	27
(don't know) .....	1

22. Thinking about the upcoming elections for President, Congress, and other offices, how enthusiastic are you about voting in the 2008 elections as compared to previous elections? Are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual or are you less enthusiastic?

**[IF MORE/LESS, ASK: Is that much (more/less) or somewhat (more/less)?]**

Much more enthusiastic.....	25
Somewhat more enthusiastic.....	19
The same.....	29
Somewhat less enthusiastic .....	12
Much less enthusiastic .....	12
Not sure .....	2
More enthusiastic .....	44
Less enthusiastic` .....	25

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23. Thinking about the elections in 2008, if the election for President were held today, would you be voting for [ROTATE] \_the Democratic candidate or \_the Republican candidate or are you undecided?

**[IF CANDIDATE:]** Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not strongly?  
**[IF UNDECIDED:]** Well, toward whom do you lean?

Democrat- strong .....	32
Democrat - not strong.....	7
undecided – lean Democrat.....	6
Republican - strong .....	21
Republican - not strong .....	5
undecided - lean Republican .....	4
Undecided-no lean .....	21
(don't know, refused).....	3
Democrat.....	45
Republican.....	31

24. **\_SSA:** When you think about the 2008 election, do you want to see change, or a continuation of policies of the past 7 years?

**[IF CHANGE, FOLLOW UP]:** Do you want to see some change or a great deal of change?

Great Deal of Change .....	53
Some Change .....	38
Continuation of policies .....	7
(don't know) .....	2

25. **\_SSB:** Overall, when you think about the 2008 election, which are you more worried about, keeping things as they are or changing things too much?

Keeping things as they are .....	39
Changing things too much.....	45
(both) .....	8
(Don't know) .....	9

26. Thinking back to the Presidential election in 2004, when the candidates for President were ROTATE: \_Republican George W. Bush, \_Democrat John Kerry, and \_Green Party candidate Ralph Nader, for whom did you vote?

Bush .....	45
Kerry.....	34
Nader.....	2
(other candidate).....	3
(don't know/refused).....	7
(did not vote).....	9

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27. What is the most important issue right now in determining your vote for president?

**READ AND ROTATE**

_Iraq .....	23
_terrorism.....	10
_the economy and jobs .....	17
_health care and prescription drugs.....	12
_immigration .....	6
_moral values.....	6
_education .....	5
_Repairing infrastructure like roads and bridges .....	1
_The deficit .....	1
_taxes.....	2
_retirement and social security .....	6
_global warming and the environment .....	3
(other).....	2
(don't know) .....	4

28. **SSA:** Thinking about your own situation, what is the most important issue for you personally right now? What do you personally worry about the most?

Economic/Financial stability.....	13
Education costs.....	5
Economy/Job market.....	12
Health care costs .....	13
Children's future .....	7
Iraq .....	10
Terrorism/National Security .....	6
Social Security/Retirement .....	7
Losing job .....	2
Taxes.....	2
Housing Market.....	1
Gas/Energy prices.....	2
Immigration .....	3
My Health / Family .....	2
Politicians.....	1
Nothing .....	4
Other.....	6
Don't know .....	4

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29. **SSB:** Thinking about your own situation, what current economic issue is most important in determining your vote for president?

**READ AND ROTATE**

_Losing your job.....	6
_Rising health care costs .....	29
_Higher taxes.....	13
_A secure retirement.....	13
_Expenses like child care or college tuition.....	4
_Every day expenses.....	9
_The rising cost of gasoline.....	6
_Affording a mortgage.....	2
_Lack of jobs that pay a wage that allows you to support a family .....	11
_The decline of the stock market.....	2
(other).....	3
(don't know) .....	3

30. Are the candidates for president talking about the issues that matter most to YOU, or aren't they talking much about those issues?

yes.....	45
no .....	39
(don't know) .....	15

31. Which set of presidential candidates are talking MOST about the issues that matter most to YOU, [ROTATE]  
\_\_the Democrats or \_\_the Republicans?

Democrats .....	40
Republicans .....	18
(both) .....	11
(neither) .....	17
(don't know) .....	14

32. **SSA:** How much of a difference can the next president make in creating an America where every American family has a chance to achieve the American Dream – a lot, some, a little, or not much at all?

A lot .....	26
Some .....	40
A little.....	17
Not much at all.....	13
(don't know) .....	4
 A lot/some.....	 66
A little/not much.....	30

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33. **SSB:** How much of a difference can the next president make in creating an America where your family has a chance to achieve the American Dream – a lot, some, a little, or not much at all?

A lot .....	27
Some .....	34
A little.....	19
Not much at all .....	17
(don't know) .....	3

A lot/some.....	62
A little/not much.....	36

34. Does any presidential candidate have a serious vision for restoring the American Dream or doesn't any candidate really have that?

Yes .....	34
No.....	50
(don't know) .....	16

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*[OVERALL VALUES AND BELIEFS ON SECURITY, OPPORTUNITY, GOVERNMENT, CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS]*

Now I am going to read you some statements and I want you to tell me if you agree or disagree with each statement.

**[READ ITEM]** Do you agree or disagree with that statement?

**[If agree/disagree]:** Is that strongly or not so strongly?

**ROTATE [Q35 TO Q40]**

35. **\_[T] SSA:** The government has a responsibility to make sure that America continues to have a strong working middle class.

Strongly agree.....	72
Not strongly agree.....	17
Not strongly disagree .....	5
Strongly disagree .....	5
(don't know) .....	1
Agree .....	90
Disagree .....	9

36. **\_[T] SSB:** Making sure that America continues to have a strong working middle class is essential to the strength and security of our country.

Strongly agree.....	79
Not strongly agree.....	14
Not strongly disagree .....	3
Strongly disagree .....	2
(don't know) .....	1
Agree .....	94
Disagree .....	5

37. **\_[T] SSA:** Corporations in America have a responsibility to see to it that their workers get ahead when they are profitable, not just the CEOs.

Strongly agree.....	77
Not strongly agree.....	15
Not strongly disagree .....	4
Strongly disagree .....	3
(don't know) .....	2
Agree .....	92
Disagree .....	6

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38. **[T] SSB:** Government has a responsibility to help restore the American Dream and help people who work hard to be able to achieve it.

Strongly agree.....	62
Not strongly agree.....	22
Not strongly disagree .....	7
Strongly disagree .....	7
(don't know) .....	3
Agree.....	84
Disagree .....	14

39. **[T] SSA:** No matter what you hear about the economy, working families are falling behind.

Strongly agree.....	64
Not strongly agree.....	19
Not strongly disagree .....	8
Strongly disagree .....	5
(don't know) .....	4
Agree.....	83
Disagree .....	13

40. **SSB:** The next president of the United States needs to support the right of working Americans to freely join a union if they want.

Strongly agree.....	61
Not strongly agree.....	25
Not strongly disagree .....	6
Strongly disagree .....	6
(don't know) .....	3
Agree.....	86
Disagree .....	12

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*[GOALS OF THE AMERICAN DREAM]*

I'm going to read some goals that some people say are important for reaching the American Dream. For each one, please rate how important it is for you personally as part of the American Dream. Use a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 means it is an extremely important part of the American Dream for you, and 0 means it is not important at all, and 5 is neutral. You can choose any number between 0 and 10.

**[READ ITEM]:** On a scale from 0 to 10, how important is that to you as part of the American Dream?

**ROTATE/RANDOMIZE Q41 to Q49**

**CODE 'Don't Know' = 99**

41. **[T]** Being able to afford to own your own home

MEAN .....	9.1
10 .....	66
8-9 .....	20
6-7 .....	8
5 .....	4
0-4 .....	1
(don't know) .....	0

42. **[T]** Being treated with respect for the work you do

MEAN .....	9.1
10 .....	67
8-9 .....	21
6-7 .....	6
5 .....	4
0-4 .....	2
(don't know) .....	0

43. **[T]** Having affordable quality health care that you can depend on.

MEAN .....	9.3
10 .....	73
8-9 .....	18
6-7 .....	5
5 .....	3
0-4 .....	2
(don't know) .....	0

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44. **[T]** Having a secure and dignified retirement

MEAN .....	9.3
10 .....	71
8-9 .....	19
6-7 .....	6
5 .....	3
0-4 .....	1
(don't know) .....	0

45. **[T]** Being able to ensure your children have the opportunity to succeed

MEAN .....	9.3
10 .....	73
8-9 .....	17
6-7 .....	5
5 .....	4
0-4 .....	1
(don't know) .....	1

46. **[T]** Having access to training at work so you can advance and do well

MEAN .....	8.6
10 .....	51
8-9 .....	25
6-7 .....	13
5 .....	7
0-4 .....	3
(don't know) .....	1

47. **[T]** Being able to afford to spend more time with family, and in your community.

MEAN .....	8.9
10 .....	60
8-9 .....	21
6-7 .....	11
5 .....	7
0-4 .....	1
(don't know) .....	0

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48. **[T]** Having a job that pays enough to support a family.

MEAN .....	9.5
10 .....	78
8-9 .....	14
6-7 .....	4
5 .....	2
0-4 .....	1
(don't know) .....	0

49. **[T]** Having benefits that fit your life in the new economy and follow you when you change jobs, move, or become self-employed or unemployed.

MEAN .....	8.9
10 .....	61
8-9 .....	19
6-7 .....	8
5 .....	6
0-4 .....	3
(don't know) .....	2

50. Who has more influence on presidential elections today: big corporations and CEOs, or working people like you?

**[IF CORPORATIONS/WORKING PEOPLE, ASK: Is that a lot or a little?]**

Corporations and CEOs a lot.....	60
Corporations and CEOs a little .....	10
Working people a little .....	6
Working people a lot.....	17
Neither .....	4
(don't know) .....	4
Corporations and CEOs .....	69
Working people .....	23

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*[BARRIERS]*

Now, still thinking about the American Dream, I'm going to read you a list of things that some people say are reasons the American Dream is becoming more difficult to reach. For each one, please rate how convincing it is as a reason for why the American Dream may be more difficult to reach. Use a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 means it is an extremely convincing reason, and 0 means it is not convincing at all as a reason, and 5 is neutral. You can choose any number between 0 and 10.

**[READ ITEM]:** On a scale from 0 to 10, how convincing is this as a reason for why the American Dream may be more difficult to reach? Remember this is not how much you agree with this, but how much you think it is a reason why the American Dream may be more difficult to reach.

**RANDOMIZE Q51 to Q61**

**CODE 'Don't Know' = 99**

51. **[T] SSA:** Cuts have been made to government programs that helped previous generations succeed such as job training and college loans.

MEAN .....	7.1
10 .....	27
8-9 .....	23
6-7 .....	15
5 .....	21
0-4 .....	12
(don't know) .....	2

52. **[T] SSB:** Cuts have been made to government programs that helped create good jobs and invested in our country, like building roads and bridges and repairing our infrastructure.

MEAN .....	6.9
10 .....	25
8-9 .....	20
6-7 .....	20
5 .....	22
0-4 .....	11
(don't know) .....	2

53. **[T] SSA:** When corporations are profitable, the benefits are not shared with workers but go only to the top.

MEAN .....	8.0
10 .....	45
8-9 .....	21
6-7 .....	14
5 .....	9
0-4 .....	8
(don't know) .....	2

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54. **[T] SSB:** Corporations are too focused on short-term profits rather than investing in their workers and the future.

MEAN .....	7.9
10 .....	42
8-9 .....	23
6-7 .....	13
5 .....	12
0-4 .....	8
(don't know) .....	1

55. **[T] SSA:** Corporations have gained too much power in the political system and that has hurt working people.

MEAN .....	8.4
10 .....	51
8-9 .....	22
6-7 .....	11
5 .....	8
0-4 .....	6
(don't know) .....	1

56. **[T] SSB:** Multinational corporations have so much power they can drive down wages, eliminate health benefits and pensions, and disregard labor laws.

MEAN .....	8.1
10 .....	45
8-9 .....	24
6-7 .....	13
5 .....	9
0-4 .....	8
(don't know) .....	1

57. **[T] SSA:** The government doesn't do enough to rein in greedy and unethical behavior by corporations and CEOs.

MEAN .....	8.0
10 .....	47
8-9 .....	19
6-7 .....	15
5 .....	9
0-4 .....	8
(don't know) .....	2

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58. **[T] SSB:** The government gives tax breaks and special favors to the rich while neglecting working and middle class families.

MEAN .....	8.0
10 .....	48
8-9 .....	20
6-7 .....	11
5 .....	9
0-4 .....	10
(don't know) .....	1

59. **[T] SSA:** Corporations are breaking their promises to their workers by cutting health care and retirement benefits.

MEAN .....	8.4
10 .....	52
8-9 .....	21
6-7 .....	10
5 .....	9
0-4 .....	6
(don't know) .....	1

60. **[T] SSB:** Corporations are moving millions of good paying middle class jobs overseas, leaving us with low paying service jobs

MEAN .....	8.2
10 .....	51
8-9 .....	18
6-7 .....	14
5 .....	8
0-4 .....	8
(don't know) .....	1

61. **[T]** Unfair trade agreements are making it harder for Americans to keep good jobs

MEAN .....	8.0
10 .....	46
8-9 .....	21
6-7 .....	13
5 .....	10
0-4 .....	8
(don't know) .....	3

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*[ACTION AGENDA]*

Now thinking overall about the goal of making the American Dream more attainable. I am going to read some steps that could be taken to help make the American Dream more attainable. For each one, please rate how effective that step would be in making the American Dream more attainable. Use a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 means this step would be very effective, and 0 means the step is would not be effective at all, and 5 is neutral. You can choose any number between 0 and 10.

**[READ ITEM]:** On a scale from 0 to 10, how effective would this step be in making the American Dream more attainable?

**RANDOMIZE Q62 to Q74**

**CODE 'Don't Know' = 99**

62. **[T]** Strong enforcement of the laws to prevent discrimination and ensure that women and minorities get equal pay and have equal opportunity

MEAN .....	8.3
10 .....	51
8-9 .....	21
6-7 .....	12
5 .....	10
0-4 .....	6
(don't know) .....	1

63. **[T] SSA:** Working people becoming more politically active to hold politicians accountable

MEAN .....	8.6
10 .....	52
8-9 .....	26
6-7 .....	11
5 .....	6
0-4 .....	4
(don't know) .....	1

64. **[T] SSB:** Provide information about companies so Americans can use their power as consumers to support responsible companies that respect workers and families.

MEAN .....	8.3
10 .....	46
8-9 .....	28
6-7 .....	12
5 .....	9
0-4 .....	5
(don't know) .....	1

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65. **[T] SSA:** Raise the national minimum wage and adjust it upward when the cost of living increases.

MEAN .....	8.2
10 .....	51
8-9 .....	22
6-7 .....	11
5 .....	7
0-4 .....	8
(don't know) .....	1

66. **[T] SSB:** Create partnerships of unions, businesses, and community organizations to work on innovative new ways to create and keep good-paying jobs in America.

MEAN .....	8.2
10 .....	44
8-9 .....	29
6-7 .....	12
5 .....	7
0-4 .....	7
(don't know) .....	1

67. **[T] SSA:** Government makes sure employers keep their promises to employees, including protecting their pensions and health care.

MEAN .....	8.7
10 .....	60
8-9 .....	19
6-7 .....	10
5 .....	6
0-4 .....	4
(don't know) .....	0

68. **SSB:** The next President commits to creating and enforcing policies to make sure employers keep their promises to employees, including protecting their pensions and health care

MEAN .....	8.7
10 .....	57
8-9 .....	23
6-7 .....	11
5 .....	5
0-4 .....	4
(don't know) .....	0

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69. **[T] SSA:** Create a more progressive tax system that is fair to workers and makes billionaires pay their fair share in taxes.

MEAN .....	8.6
10 .....	62
8-9 .....	17
6-7 .....	7
5 .....	6
0-4 .....	6
(don't know) .....	1

70. **SSB:** Have the next president commit to a more progressive tax system that is fair to workers and makes billionaires pay their fair share in taxes

MEAN .....	8.5
10 .....	58
8-9 .....	17
6-7 .....	8
5 .....	8
0-4 .....	7
(don't know) .....	1

71. **[T] SSA:** Government guarantees that every American has access to quality, affordable health care.

MEAN .....	8.6
10 .....	61
8-9 .....	18
6-7 .....	9
5 .....	5
0-4 .....	7
(don't know) .....	0

72. **SSB:** Requiring the next president to have a plan and to make the commitment to guarantee that every American has access to quality, affordable health care

MEAN .....	8.6
10 .....	62
8-9 .....	16
6-7 .....	8
5 .....	6
0-4 .....	6
(don't know) .....	1

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73. **[T] SSA:** Expand policies that make it easier for families to own their own home.

MEAN .....	8.5
10 .....	51
8-9 .....	25
6-7 .....	10
5 .....	7
0-4 .....	6
(don't know) .....	1

74. **[SSB]** Change lending and mortgage policies to help ensure that people can get and keep a home.

MEAN .....	8.3
10 .....	52
8-9 .....	20
6-7 .....	12
5 .....	8
0-4 .....	7
(don't know) .....	2

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*[CAN UNIONS HELP WITH MOST IMPORTANT GOALS]*

I'm going to read some goals that some people say are important for reaching the American Dream. For each one, please tell me whether working people joining together in unions or worker associations would help achieve that goal or not.

**[IF HELP/NOT HELP, ask: Is that definitely or probably would [help/not help]?)**

**RANDOMIZE Q75 to Q82**

75. **[T]** Being treated with respect for the work you do

Definitely help .....	55
Probably help .....	33
Probably not help .....	8
Definitely not help.....	3
(don't know) .....	1
Help .....	88
Not help .....	11

76. **[T]** Having affordable quality health care that you can depend on.

Definitely help .....	67
Probably help .....	27
Probably not help .....	4
Definitely not help.....	2
(don't know) .....	1
Help .....	94
Not help .....	6

77. **[T]** Having a secure and dignified retirement

Definitely help .....	67
Probably help .....	28
Probably not help .....	3
Definitely not help.....	1
(don't know) .....	1
Help .....	95
Not help .....	4

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78. **[T]** Being able to ensure your children have the opportunity to succeed

Definitely help ..... 61  
 Probably help ..... 29  
 Probably not help ..... 6  
 Definitely not help ..... 3  
 (don't know) ..... 2

Help ..... 90  
 Not help ..... 8

79. **[T]** Having access to training at work so you can advance and do well

Definitely help ..... 58  
 Probably help ..... 35  
 Probably not help ..... 4  
 Definitely not help ..... 2  
 (don't know) ..... 1

Help ..... 93  
 Not help ..... 6

80. **[T]** Being able to afford to spend more time with family, and in your community.

Definitely help ..... 54  
 Probably help ..... 33  
 Probably not help ..... 9  
 Definitely not help ..... 2  
 (don't know) ..... 2

Help ..... 87  
 Not help ..... 11

81. **[T]** Having a job that pays enough to support a family.

Definitely help ..... 73  
 Probably help ..... 22  
 Probably not help ..... 2  
 Definitely not help ..... 2  
 (don't know) ..... 1

Help ..... 95  
 Not help ..... 4

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82. **[T]** Having benefits that fit your life in the new economy and follow you when you change jobs, move, or become self-employed or unemployed.

Definitely help .....	62
Probably help .....	29
Probably not help .....	4
Definitely not help.....	3
(don't know) .....	2
 Help .....	 92
Not help .....	6

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**RESUME ASKING ALL**

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

83. **[T]** Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? **(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")**

Strong Democrat.....	27
Not very strong Democrat.....	9
Independent/lean Democrat .....	9
Democrat.....	45
Strictly independent.....	16
Republicans.....	35
Independent/lean Republican.....	8
Not very strong Republican .....	7
Strong Republican.....	20
Other.....	2
(Not sure/nothing) .....	2

84. How old are you? **(IF REFUSED, ASK:)** Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? **(READ LIST.)**

Under 16.....	0
16-20 .....	2
21-24 .....	3
25-29 .....	6
30-34 .....	7
35-39 .....	9
40-44 .....	12
45-49 .....	9
50-54 .....	10
55-59 .....	8
60-64 .....	8
65-69 .....	7
70-74 .....	7
75 and older.....	9
(Refused).....	2

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85. **[T]** Are you a current member of a labor union? **(IF NOT CURRENT MEMBER, ASK:)** Is anyone in your household a current or retired member of a union?

Yes, current member of a labor union.....	11
Yes, retired member of a labor union.....	3
Yes, current member in household .....	2
Yes, retired member in household .....	2
No, no one in household is union member.....	79
(Not sure).....	2

**RESUME ASKING ALL**

86. **[T]** Are you currently married, unmarried with a partner, single, widowed, or divorced?

Married .....	61
Unmarried with partner.....	4
Single.....	15
Widowed.....	10
Divorced.....	9
(Refused/DK) .....	1

87. **[T]** What is the last year of schooling that you have completed? **(DO NOT READ LIST.)**

1st through 11th grade .....	6
High school graduate .....	30
Non-college post-high school (e.g., technical school).....	5
Some college .....	24
College graduate.....	24
Postgraduate school.....	10
Not sure .....	1

88. **[T]** Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home with you?

Yes .....	34
No.....	66
(don't know) .....	1

89. Which of the following three statements is most accurate for your household:

**READ/DO NOT RANDOMIZE:**

Everyone in the household has health insurance coverage.....	81
Some people in the household have health coverage, and some currently do not have coverage .....	13
Nobody in the household currently has health coverage.....	5
(don't know) .....	1

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90. Have you or any member of your family been without health care coverage in the last three years?

Yes .....	30
No.....	68
(don't know) .....	2

91. From which one of the following sources of news and information do you get information about current events?

**ROTATE**

_ Broadcast television shows .....	15
_ National cable TV shows .....	19
_ Local News .....	30
_ Television programs John Stewart, Jay Leno, or David Letterman.....	1
_ Radio shows .....	4
_ Newspapers .....	14
_ The Internet.....	10
_ Family, friends and neighbors.....	1
(other).....	1
(don't know) .....	3

92. Do you regularly get on the internet for information about issues and politics, or do you not use the internet that way?

Yes .....	33
No.....	65
(don't know) .....	2

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**IF INTERNET USER (Q100=1) ASK:**

93. What are the TWO internet sites you go to the most for information about issues and politics?

Network TV news site (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX).....	7
Cable TV news site (BBC, CNN) .....	9
Internet service provider (AOL, MSN) .....	8
Internet search engine (Yahoo, Google) .....	9
National newspaper, magazine (Slate, Time, USA Today, Wall Street Journal) .....	1
Regional/local newspaper (NY Times, Wash. Post) .....	3
Regional/local TV news site (WNBC, WRC) .....	0
Political blog (Drudge Report, Huffington Post, MoveOn) .....	2
Other e-source (e-mail, i.m., podcast).....	0
Other website.....	7
(don't know/no specific site).....	2

**RESUME ASKING ALL**

94. **[T]** Just to make sure we have a representative sample, could you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background? **[IF “NO”, ASK:]** What is your race--white, black, Asian, American Indian, or something else?

**DO NOT READ**

White/Caucasian .....	77
Black/African American .....	11
Hispanic/Latino .....	7
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	1
Native American/American Indian.....	1
(other) .....	1
(don't know/refused) .....	2