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1. Thinking back to the Fall of 2008, how closely did you follow news about the 2008 presidential race? Did you follow the race very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

Very closely.....	52
Somewhat closely.....	32
Not too closely.....	10
Not closely at all.....	6
Don't Know.....	*

2. What do you think is the most important issue that President Obama, and the Congress should address over the next year? [OPEN-ENDED PRE-CODE TO LIST – ALLOW ONE ANSWER]

Health care.....	32
Fix the economy (generic).....	22
Immigration reform.....	17
War in Iraq/Afghanistan.....	9
Create more jobs / unemployment.....	7
Housing / mortgages.....	1
Education reform / schools.....	1

3. Generally speaking, in the first 9 months of the new Congress, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

Strongly approve.....	11
Somewhat approve.....	41
Somewhat disapprove.....	19
Strongly disapprove.....	18
Don't know.....	10
Refused.....	1

4. Generally speaking, in the first 9 months of the new Presidency, do you approve or disapprove of the job President Obama is doing?

Strongly approve.....	39
Somewhat approve.....	35
Somewhat disapprove.....	10
Strongly disapprove.....	13
Don't know.....	3

5. With all the different issues the Congress and President must address, how important do you think it is that they should pass a bill on immigration reform before the 2010 congressional election?

Extremely important.....	23
Very important.....	39
Somewhat important.....	22
Not too important.....	8
Not at all important.....	4
Don't know.....	4

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6. With all the different issues the Congress and President must address, how important do you think it is that they should pass a bill on health care reform before the 2010 congressional election?

Extremely important.....33  
Very important.....40  
Somewhat important.....13  
Not too important.....7  
Not at all important.....5  
Don't know.....2

7. Okay, between the two issues of immigration reform and health care reform, which one is more important for Congress and the President to address, in your opinion?

Immigration reform.....20  
Health care reform.....67  
Something else.....2  
Both / same / equal.....10  
Don't know.....1

8. When it comes to health care, do you think the Federal government should ensure that all people have health insurance, even if it means raising taxes, or do you think we should continue with the current health care system?

Universal health care.....61  
Continue current system.....28  
Something else / other option.....6  
Don't know.....4  
Refused.....1

9A. [IF Q8 = 1] Based on the following choices, (RANDOM ORDER) what is the main reason you FAVOR healthcare reform?

People need health insurance/Too many uninsured..... 30  
System is broken/Needs to be fixed..... 11  
Need to make healthcare more affordable..... 22  
Costs are out of control/Would help control costs..... 23  
Respondent or family member currently lacks coverage.....5  
Don't trust insurance companies..... 7  
No opinion/DK..... 3

9B. [IF Q8 = 2] Based on the following choices, (RANDOM ORDER) what is the main reason you OPPOSE healthcare reform?

Against big government/Too much government involvement.....33  
Need more information/clarity on how healthcare reform would work.....27  
Does not address real problems..... 11  
Will raise costs of insurance/Make it less affordable.....11  
Will increase the deficit.....9  
Will affect the respondent's current health insurance.....6  
No opinion/DK..... 3

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10. One of the proposals offered to change healthcare would create a public option—a government run health plan that would compete with private insurance so that people could choose between public and private options. Which of the following best describes your view of the public option plan? Do you [rotate front to back/back to front: strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, strongly oppose]

Strongly support .....	41
Somewhat support .....	33
Somewhat oppose .....	7
Strongly oppose .....	14
Don't know .....	5

11. Alright, thinking again about the current health care debate in Washington, D.C. How much do you think the public officials take into account the health care needs of the [Latino/Hispanic] community when considering reforms? Is it...

Very much .....	14
Somewhat .....	36
Not too much .....	26
Not at all .....	18
Don't know .....	6

12. If the Congress and President do pass a health reform bill, do you think anyone living in this country should be eligible to buy or receive health care, or should it be restricted to only American citizens and legal residents?

Anyone eligible .....	67
Only citizens/residents .....	25
It depends / maybe .....	4
Don't know .....	4

13. And finally, if the federal government could only enact ONE single health care reform this year, which of the following would be the single best use of public tax dollars?

[ READ AND ROTATE]

Offer insurance programs that are publicly available to all Americans with..... payment assistance for those who need it.	31
Provide guaranteed health insurance for children.....	18
Offer insurance programs that are publicly available for high risk..... Americans-persons with disabilities and chronic disease conditions	12
Offer health care discounts for people who adopt healthy lifestyle behaviors.....	7
Recruit more doctors and nurses to provide primary healthcare.....	10
Fund more school programs to discourage drug, alcohol, and tobacco use.....	13
Something else.....	4
None of these.....	1
Don't know.....	3

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14. During any time over the last two years, did you go without health insurance, even for a month, or did you have health insurance throughout the entire time?

Went WITHOUT health insurance.....	20
Had insurance entire year.....	75
Don't know.....	1
Refused... ..	4

15. Thinking about your current health insurance status. Do you currently have health insurance coverage?

[IF YES: Is that through your employer or place of work; something you purchase privately; or through a public or government insurance plan?]

No, do NOT have insurance .....	16
Yes – through employer / work .....	43
Yes – privately purchased .....	9
Yes – through public / government .....	21
Yes – through something else / other .....	4
Don't know.....	2
Refused... ..	5

16. Now thinking about the medical care you receive, how satisfied are you with--(ROTATE A&B)- (ROTATE: very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied (or) very dissatisfied)

A. The quality of medical care available to you and your family

Very satisfied .....	49
Somewhat satisfied .....	33
Somewhat dissatisfied .....	5
Very dissatisfied .....	5
Don't know .....	3
Refused .....	6

B. The cost of medical care for you and your family

Very satisfied .....	31
Somewhat satisfied .....	31
Somewhat dissatisfied .....	14
Very dissatisfied .....	14
Don't know .....	5
Refused .....	5