



OMNIBUS NATIONAL SURVEY - HOUSING QUESTIONS

Interview Schedule

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Public Opinion Strategies

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N = 800 likely voters

Margin of error +3.46%

Hello, I'm _____ of Call Research, a national research firm. We are talking with people in your area and would like to ask you a few questions on a confidential basis. We are not attempting to sell anything, nor will your participation result in any calls in the future to sell you anything.

A. Are you registered to vote at this address?

100% YES

B. Although the next federal election is not for a while....How likely is it that you will vote in the 2006 federal and state elections? Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

90% VERY LIKELY

9% SOMEWHAT LIKELY

1% NOT TOO LIKELY

C. And, did you vote in the election for President in 2004?

95% YES

5% NO

D. And, how closely do you follow politics and or current events in the news?

26% All of the time

43% Most of the time

20% Some of the time

10% A Little

1% Not At All

* DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE

-- REFUSED

E. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed by a newspaper, television or radio station, a political party, or by a candidate for political office?

100% NO

H1. How concerned are you that people with low incomes, including those on fixed incomes or low wage earners, may not be able to afford to own or rent a home in your community? Are you...

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77% TOTAL CONCERNED
22% TOTAL NOT CONCERNED
34% VERY CONCERNED
43% SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
14% NOT VERY CONCERNED
...OR...
8% NOT CONCERNED AT ALL?
1% DON'T KNOW
* REFUSED

H2. And, do you believe that federal government programs over the last few years to help low income Americans with affordable housing have made progress, ...or... lost ground?

32% MADE PROGRESS
53% LOST GROUND
14% DON'T KNOW
* REFUSED

H3. Thinking about the cost of housing in your area, would you support or oppose a federal government policy to spend more money in grants to developers and community groups to build more housing for low income people in your community?

(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, THEN ASK:) And would you say that you **STRONGLY** (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) or just **SOMEWHAT** (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) such a policy?

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57% TOTAL SUPPORT
38% TOTAL OPPOSE
32% STRONGLY SUPPORT
26% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
18% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
20% STRONGLY OPPOSE
3% DON'T KNOW
1% REFUSED
* NEEDS MORE INFORMATION

And on a more personal level, thinking about your household finances in the last 12 months, please answer the following questions...

H4. How much of a burden are your household's housing expenses, such as rent, mortgage payments, property taxes or utilities, in terms of these expenses preventing you from buying or spending money on other things in life? This would include things like a car, retirement, food or something else. Would you say rent and mortgage payments are a...

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31% A MAJOR BURDEN,

37% A MINOR BURDEN

...or...

31% NO BURDEN AT ALL?

* DON'T KNOW

1% REFUSED

H5. Has paying your household's HOUSING COSTS, including rent, mortgage, property tax or home utility bills, made it difficult for you to pay your family's MEDICAL EXPENSES including health insurance at any time in the last year?

27% YES

72% NO

* DON'T KNOW

* REFUSED

H6. And, have you or your household had difficulty paying any housing expenses such as rent, mortgage payments, property taxes or household utilities at any time in the last year?

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25% YES

75% NO

* DON'T KNOW

* REFUSED

H7. Have you and your family considered at any time in the last year relocating to a new community 50 miles or more away in order to find affordable housing?

17% YES

83% NO

* DON'T KNOW

-- REFUSED

Now, I have just a few more questions for statistical purposes only...

D1. First, in what year were you born?

4% 18-24

10% 25-34

18% 35-44

24% 45-54

21% 55-64

21% 65 and above

1% Refused

D2. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

28% VOC/SOME COLLEGE
42% COLLEGE+
30% HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS
3% VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL
25% SOME COLLEGE
27% COLLEGE GRADUATE
15% POST GRADUATE
* REFUSED

D3. And for statistical purposes only...is your total annual household income greater or less than \$60,000 dollars?

(IF LESS THAN \$60,000, ASK:) Is it...
(ROTATE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

12% UNDER \$20,000
22% BETWEEN \$20,000 - \$40,000
18% OVER \$40,000

(IF GREATER THAN \$60,000, ASK:) Is it...
(ROTATE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

14% UNDER \$80,000
12% BETWEEN \$80,000 - \$100,000
13% OVER \$100,000
9% REFUSED

H8. Does your household OWN or RENT the home in which you live?

82% OWN
17% RENT
* DON'T KNOW
1% REFUSED

D4. And in politics today, do you consider yourself...

a Republican,
a Democrat,
or something else?

36% TOTAL REPUBLICAN
37% TOTAL DEMOCRAT
24% STRONG REPUBLICAN
8% NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN
4% LEAN TO REPUBLICANS
23% SOMETHING ELSE/INDEPENDENT
3% LEAN TO DEMOCRATS
9% NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT
25% STRONG DEMOCRAT
1% DON'T KNOW
3% REFUSED

D5. And, thinking a little about your political attitudes... Do you consider yourself to be...
Conservative,

Moderate,
...OR...
Liberal ... on most issues?

37% TOTAL CONSERVATIVE
57% TOTAL MODERATE/LIBERAL
16% VERY CONSERVATIVE
21% SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
39% MODERATE
12% SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
6% VERY LIBERAL
3% NOT SURE
3% REFUSED

And thinking back to the presidential election in 2004...
D6. For which of the following candidates did you vote for President...

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49% George W. Bush
43% John Kerry
1% Ralph Nader
1% SOMEONE ELSE
6% REFUSED

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D7. Other than being an American, what is your main ethnic or racial heritage?

10% AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
78% WHITE
5% HISPANIC AMERICAN OR LATINO
1% ASIAN AMERICAN
3% OTHER
3% REFUSED

D8. Gender.

51% TOTAL MALE
49% TOTAL FEMALE
23% MALE/EMPLOYED/HOURLY
17% MALE/EMPLOYED/SALARY
* MALE/HOMEMAKER
8% MALE/RETIRED
3% MALE/NOT IN LABOR FORCE
19% FEMALE/EMPLOYED/HOURLY
10% FEMALE/EMPLOYED/SALARY
5% FEMALE/HOMEMAKER
13% FEMALE/RETIRED
1% FEMALE/NOT IN LABOR FORCE
* MALE REFUSED
1% FEMALE REFUSED

(ASKED OF WOMEN ONLY:)

D9. Are you married, widowed, separated, divorced or have you never been married?

SKIP TOTAL

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| 58% | 28% MARRIED |
| 11% | 5% WIDOWED |
| 2% | 1% SEPARATED |
| 13% | 7% DIVORCED |
| 14% | 7% NEVER BEEN MARRIED |
| 2% | 1% NOT SURE/REFUSED |