

Note:

- **Data reported are from 1284 respondents**
– Data for A1 – A9 are from 902 respondents
- **Numbers reported are percentages**
- **A “*” means <.5%**
- **A “-” means 0%**

Section A – Overview

A1. In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the nation today?

Budget/Government spending issues	3
Economy (non-specific)	21
(The) War	6
Healthcare (Net)	32
Access to care	2
Cost/Affordability of healthcare	7
Healthcare (unspecified)	9
Lack of/Poor quality/inadequate healthcare	3
Insurance issues	3
Obesity/Lifestyle issues/Preventative medicine	1
Nursing shortage/staffing issues	3
Universal/Socialized medicine	1
Other healthcare issues	2
Other	4

A2. What do you think is the most important problem in healthcare for the government to address?

Access to care	6
Cost/Affordability	25
Everyone should have healthcare/Universal care/coverage	14
Insurance	3
Nursing shortage/staffing issues	4
Preventative care (obesity, lifestyle issues, prenatal, etc.)	3
Prescription drug cost	3
Uninsured	9
Underinsured/Inadequate coverage	3
Other	6

A3. For each of the following government or private agencies or organizations, how much confidence do you have in them to make the right decisions with respect to the cost and quality of healthcare?

	A Great Deal	Only Some	Hardly Any	No answer
US Congress	6	54	38	2
Nursing organizations	57	36	5	1
Physician organizations	31	53	14	2
Medicare/Medicaid	9	53	36	2
The Joint Commission	19	56	22	3
Insurance companies	5	22	72	2
Pharmaceutical companies	4	25	69	2

A4. Now, thinking about the nursing profession, if all nurses could join together to address **one** of the following healthcare problems, which do you think is the **most** important for nurses to address?

<input type="checkbox"/> Racial and ethnic disparities in healthcare	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Number of Americans who are uninsured	51
<input type="checkbox"/> Violence in America	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug and alcohol abuse	6
<input type="checkbox"/> Obesity in children and adults	16
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic illness	9
<input type="checkbox"/> Other specify	
Nursing shortage/Nurse to patient ratios	3
Gave 2 or more answers	3
No answer	2

A5. Overall, do you think it should or should not be the federal government’s responsibility to assure that all Americans have health insurance?

<input type="checkbox"/> Definitely should be	39
<input type="checkbox"/> Probably should be	30
<input type="checkbox"/> Probably should not be	17
<input type="checkbox"/> Definitely should not be	12
<input type="checkbox"/> No opinion	2
No answer	1

A6. Which **one** of the following three things would you like to see in a healthcare reform proposal from a presidential candidate?

Would you want your candidate to propose...?

<input type="checkbox"/> A new health plan that would make a major effort to provide health insurance for all or nearly all of the uninsured BUT would involve a substantial increase in spending	42
<input type="checkbox"/> A new health plan that is more limited and would cover only some of the uninsured BUT would involve less new spending	31
<input type="checkbox"/> Keeping things basically as they are	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Don’t know	18
No answer	4

A7. Which candidate do you think would do the best job on healthcare as president?

- Hillary Clinton 30
- Mike Huckabee 2
- John McCain 11
- Barack Obama 14
- Democratic candidate, non-specific 7
- Republican candidate, non-specific 4
- Other candidate (specify) 1
- No candidate currently running 14
- Don't know 17
- No answer 1

A8. Would you be willing to pay an extra \$30 a month (either in increased premiums or taxes) in order to increase the number of Americans who have insurance?

- Yes 50
- No 48
- No answer 2

A9. How much responsibility should each of the following have for assuring that Americans have access to needed healthcare services?

	All or most	Some	Little or none	No answer
The federal government	44	42	10	4
State governments	29	57	10	4
Private health insurance companies	22	56	16	6
Hospitals	16	57	22	6
Health Professionals	15	52	27	6
Employers	35	54	7	4
Individuals and families	35	53	7	5

A10. Overall, would you say that the number of registered nurses currently available to work in patient care in the U.S. is...?

- Much greater than the demand 1
- Somewhat greater than the demand 1
- About equal to the demand 5
- Somewhat less than the demand 37
- Much less than the demand 52
- No answer 2

A11. Overall, in the community in which you practice, would you say that the supply of registered nurses who are working in patient care is...?

- Much greater than the demand 1
- Somewhat greater than the demand 3
- About equal to the demand 17
- Somewhat less than the demand 46
- Much less than the demand 31
- No answer 2

IF YOU ANSWERED "MUCH GREATER THAN THE DEMAND" OR "SOMEWHAT GREATER THAN THE DEMAND" IN QUESTIONS A10 OR A11, PLEASE GO TO A13.

A12. What do you think are the main reasons there is a nursing shortage? Please check up to two answers.

- Lack of qualified students pursuing nursing as a career 11
- Fewer applicants admitted to nursing schools 13
- Faculty shortages in nursing schools 29
- Nursing not seen as a rewarding career 15
- Nursing not a respected profession 9
- More career options for women 22
- Salary and benefits 28
- Undesirable hours 18
- Negative perceptions of healthcare work environment 15
- Other specify 7
- No answer 14

A13. Given what you know about the state of healthcare, how likely would you be to advise a qualified high school or college student to pursue a career in nursing or in medicine?

Career in Nursing		Career in Medicine	
Definitely would	44	Definitely would	32
Probably would	34	Probably would	40
Probably would not	15	Probably would not	15
Definitely would not	3	Definitely would not	3
No answer	4	No answer	10

A14. Independent of your present job, in general, how satisfied are you with being a nurse?

- Very satisfied 53
- Somewhat satisfied 33
- Somewhat dissatisfied 9
- Very dissatisfied 3
- No answer 2

Section B – Education and Employment

B1. Are you currently working as a nurse, or have you done so in the past year?

- Yes, currently 83
- Yes, not currently but in the past year 3
- No → GO TO SECTION E 11
- No answer 2

B2. Please provide the following based on a typical **week of work as a nurse** in the past year.

	Mean
Days worked per week	4.0
Hours worked per week	36.6
Overtime hours worked per week	4.3

B3. Which **one** of the following best describes your current, or most recent, work setting?

<input type="checkbox"/> Acute care hospital (adult, pediatric, maternity, other)	47
<input type="checkbox"/> Specialty hospital (psychiatric, rehabilitation, other)	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Subacute/Long-term care	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Home/Community care	9
<input type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory (office, surgery, dialysis, urgent care center)	13
<input type="checkbox"/> School health/Student health service	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Non clinical (e.g., insurance company, consulting)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing education program	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below)	9
No answer	1

B4. Which of the following describes your current or most recent nursing position? **Please check all that apply.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Direct patient care	67
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced practice nurse (nurse practitioner, midwife, anesthetist)	7
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical nurse specialist	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Front-line or unit-level management	9
<input type="checkbox"/> Administration	9
<input type="checkbox"/> Educating nurses and/or nursing students	9
<input type="checkbox"/> Research	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below)	15
No answer	1

B5. Which **one** of the following **best** describes your current, or most recent, nursing position, that is, in what role do you spend the majority of your time?

<input type="checkbox"/> Direct patient care	→ GO TO B6	61
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced practice nurse (nurse practitioner, midwife, anesthetist)	→ GO TO B6	6
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical nurse specialist	→ GO TO B6	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Front-line or unit-level management	→ GO TO B7	6
<input type="checkbox"/> Administration	→ GO TO B7	6
<input type="checkbox"/> Educating nurses and/or nursing students	→ GO TO B7	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Research	→ GO TO B7	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	→ Please specify below, then GO TO B7	10
No answer		3

SEE TABS FOR "NO ANSWER" INFORMATION FOR MEAN PERCENT.

B6. During a typical week of work as a nurse, what percentage of your time is spent doing the following? **Please write the percentage of time you spend on each and indicate the amount of time. Please use increments of 5%. Your total should add to 100%.**

	Mean Percent	Too Much	Too Little	About the right amount	No answer
Direct patient care, including hands on care	39.6	4	37	53	6
Patient/family teaching and discharge planning	11.8	2	36	52	10
Educating other nurses and/or nursing students	4.9	2	28	45	25
Patient care notes/documentation	19.8	47	6	38	9
Locating patient care supplies and equipment	5.2	32	4	43	21
Transporting patients	2.9	11	3	50	36
Patient related telephone calls (Rx, lab results, referrals)	8.8	26	4	55	15
Meetings related to quality improvement / patient safety	4.3	9	21	48	22
Shift changes and other hand off functions	4.3	9	4	60	28
Other	2.2	3	2	13	83
TOTAL	100%				

IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY WORKING AS A NURSE, PLEASE GO TO B12.

B7. At your current place of employment, is working overtime strictly voluntary or are you required to work if asked?

<input type="checkbox"/> Strictly voluntary	51
<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary, but feels like it is required	25
<input type="checkbox"/> Required	16
No answer	8

B8. In the past year, has the amount of overtime required of you increased, decreased or remained the same?

<input type="checkbox"/> Increased	30
<input type="checkbox"/> Decreased	9
<input type="checkbox"/> Remained the same	52
No answer	9

B9. Do you plan to leave your **present** nursing position?

- Yes, within the next 12 months **14**
- Yes, within the next 3 years **23**
- No plans to leave within next 3 years → **GO TO B11** **57**
- No answer **6**

B10. What do you plan to do after leaving your present nursing position? **Please check all that apply.**

- Retire **26**
- Take a different position in clinical/patient care nursing **36**
- Take a non-clinical nursing position: research, teaching administration **19**
- Return to school to pursue additional nursing education **12**
- Pursue a job in another profession **11**
- Take time out for family or other personal reasons **11**
- Other (please specify below) **9**
- No answer **1**

B11. On the whole, how satisfied are you with your present job?

- Very satisfied **35**
- Somewhat satisfied **45**
- Somewhat dissatisfied **12**
- Very dissatisfied **3**
- No answer **5**

B12. In the past year, in your work as a nurse, have you **personally** experienced any of the following?

	Yes	No	N/A	No answer
Back or other musculoskeletal injuries	36	59	3	2
Episodes of physical violence in the workplace	21	74	3	2
Episodes of verbal abuse in the workplace	48	48	2	2
Discrimination based on gender, age or race	16	79	3	2
Sexual harassment or a hostile work environment	20	76	2	2

B13. How would you rate the quality of work relationships in your current or most recent work setting in each of the following areas?

	Excel- lent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	No answer
Among nurses	22	39	27	8	2	3
Between nurses and front line nurse managers	10	28	29	21	8	3
Between nurses and physicians	9	35	36	15	3	3
Between nurses and management/administration	6	20	29	29	13	2
Between staff RNs and nurse practitioners	12	31	33	10	1	14
Between nurses and support staff	10	35	36	13	3	3

B14. Has your hospital or organization earned Magnet hospital recognition?

- Yes **19**
- No, but the hospital or organization is in the process of applying **16**
- No **27**
- Not sure **15**
- Not applicable **22**
- No answer **2**

B15. How would you rate the overall quality of the nursing care provided in your hospital or organization?

- Excellent **22**
- Very good **43**
- Good **24**
- Fair **7**
- Poor **1**
- No answer **3**

B16. Over the past two years, has the quality of nursing care provided to patients in your hospital/organization...?

- Improved a lot **8**
- Improved somewhat **31**
- Stayed about the same **42**
- Gotten somewhat worse **14**
- Gotten a lot worse **2**
- No answer **3**

B17. How would you rate the quality in your current or most recent work setting in each of the following areas?

	Excel- lent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	No ans wer
Your salary and benefits package	7	24	35	22	9	1	1
The flexibility of scheduling	13	28	30	19	6	2	1
Opportunities to influence decisions about workplace organization	7	18	27	25	20	2	1
Recognition of accomplishments and work well done	7	17	27	26	22	1	1
Professional development opportunities	8	16	29	28	16	2	1
Professional advancement opportunities	5	12	24	29	23	6	1
Opportunities to influence decisions about patient care	9	23	28	22	13	3	1
Opportunities to establish relationships with patients and their families	19	29	27	13	4	6	1

B18. In your organization, how would you rate the respect for RNs by each of the following?

	Excel- lent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	No answer
Other RNs	22	41	26	8	2	2
Physicians	10	30	36	17	3	3
Other healthcare colleagues	10	31	40	14	2	3
Frontline nurse managers	10	28	32	18	7	4
Administrators/executives	8	22	29	25	14	3

Section C – Hospital Workplace

C1. Have you worked in a hospital environment in the past year?

- Yes 63
- No → **GO TO SECTION D** 36
- No answer 1

C2. In the past year, in the hospital where you worked most, has there been a shortage of registered nurses?

- Yes, a very serious shortage 20
- Yes, a somewhat serious shortage 63
- Not a shortage → **GO TO SECTION D/C5** 14
- No answer 4

C3. Thinking about the following criteria for quality of care established by the Institute of Medicine, how often would you say the shortage of nurses has had an adverse impact on the following aspects of patient care in the hospital?

	Fre- quently	Often	Some- times	Never	No an- swer
Safety (avoiding injuries to patients)	18	26	48	6	1
Timeliness (reducing waits and sometimes harmful delays)	26	32	38	3	1
Effectiveness (providing services based on scientific knowledge to all who could benefit)	17	31	46	6	1
Efficiency, cost-effectiveness (avoiding waste)	16	35	44	3	1
Equity (providing care that does not vary in quality because of the personal characteristics of the patient)	11	25	47	15	2
Patient-centeredness (providing care that is respectful of and responsive to individual patient preferences, needs, and values)	15	30	45	9	1

C4. In the past year, have you observed any of the following as a result of nursing shortages in the hospital?

	In-creased	De-creased	No dif-ference	No an-swer
Patient wait time for surgery or tests	51	2	43	4
Time it takes for nurses to respond to pages or calls	67	4	27	2
Number of available beds	40	34	25	2
Patient wait time for discharge	65	4	29	2
Discontinued/Closed patient care programs	35	3	57	6
Workload for physicians	53	2	41	3
Patients' complaints about nursing care	67	4	27	2
Staff communication problems	67	3	27	3

C5. On October 1, 2008, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will eliminate additional payments for 8 preventable, hospital-acquired conditions (e.g., pressure ulcers, urinary tract infections, blood stream infections, etc.). Researchers have found that several of these conditions are associated with hospital nurse staffing. Which **one** of the following will be the **most** likely result of these changes?

- Increase in hospital resources provided to patient care 7
- Decrease in hospital resources provided to improve patient care 14
- Hospitals will blame nurses for these conditions 32
- Increase nurses' focus on prevention and surveillance 36
- Raise nurses' status positively *
- Not asked 11

C6. Recognizing that nursing care is closely associated with some of the conditions for which additional payments to hospitals will be eliminated, do you think this policy change will result in...? **Please check all that apply.**

- More respect for nurses 4
- Higher pay for nurses 3
- More nursing staff 7
- Additional education and training for nurses 47
- More work for nurses 64
- No changes 4
- Not asked 11

C7. Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with the following statements about your hospital or organization.

When an error or mistake is reported by nurses...

	Strong-ly Agree	Some-what Agree	Neither	Some-what Dis-agree	Strong-ly Dis-agree	Not asked
Nurses feel like their mis-takes are held against them	24	37	11	12	4	11
Mistakes have led to positive changes to prevent future errors	17	54	7	8	3	11
It feels like the person is being written up, not the problem	27	35	10	11	6	11
Nurses feel supported in their decision to report mistakes	9	34	14	21	10	11

C8. Which of the following statements most closely describes your attitude about minimum RN staffing ratios?

- Should be mandated by the federal government 33
- Should be mandated by the states 27
- Should not be mandated 26
- Not asked 14

C9. In general, what effect do you think minimum RN staffing ratios have on the quality of care provided for patients?

- Very positive 27
- Somewhat positive 27
- Neither positive nor negative 11
- Somewhat negative 13
- Very negative 9
- Not asked 12

Section D - Nursing Recruitment

D1. In the past year have you seen or been told about any of the following?

	Yes	No	No answer
Brochures and videos encouraging people to “Be Someone, Be a Nurse”	33	65	2
National television commercials to encourage people to be nurses	47	51	2
A website www.DiscoverNursing.com	9	88	3
A website www.CampaignForNursing.com	7	89	3
“The Promise of Nursing” fundraising events	4	92	3
The Nurse Educator Campaign	10	87	3

IF YOU ANSWERED “YES” TO ANY ITEM IN D1, PLEASE ANSWER D2 AND D3. OTHERWISE GO TO D4.

D2. Please name the company or organization that sponsored the activities listed in question D1.

D3. Do you think any of the activities have had an impact in each of the following areas?

	Yes, Impact			No answer
	No Impact	Had Negative Impact	Had Positive Impact	
Your feelings about being a nurse	42	3	51	4
The image of nursing careers in the general public	24	5	67	4
The number of applicants to nursing schools	36	4	53	7
The recognition of nurses within healthcare organizations	53	3	38	5
Regional and local initiatives by nurses to celebrate and promote nursing	53	1	40	5
Your attitude toward private companies that sponsor these initiatives	41	3	52	5
Government policies to address the nursing shortage	64	3	26	6

D4. In the past year, to the best of your knowledge, has your employer made any deliberate efforts to improve retention of nurses who are employed in your place of work? **Please check any activities you have seen, and then indicate if they have been effective or ineffective in improving retention.**

	Yes, Has Made Efforts	Whether or Not Efforts Were Effective		
		Effective	Ineffective	No answer
Mentoring programs for recent nurse graduates	50	60	24	16
Improved work performance assessments	39	47	37	16
Online schedule bidding	19	27	62	10
Paid for continuing education	57	68	16	16
Career development programs	34	53	29	17
Financial incentives for quality improvement	26	43	43	15
Increased nurse recognition events	39	49	36	15
Reimbursement of conference fees	45	59	23	18
Other (please specify below)	4	100	-	-

Section E – Factuals

The following questions will help us complete important analyses on the health and well-being of nurses.

E1. How would you describe your health in general?

- Excellent 20
- Very good 42
- Good 28
- Fair 7
- Poor 1
- No answer 1

E2. Age

- 18 - 34 11
- 35 - 39 7
- 40 - 44 11
- 45 - 49 15
- 50 - 54 18
- 55 - 59 15
- 60 - 64 10
- 65+ 10
- No answer 2

Mean = 50 years

E3. Are you...?

<input type="checkbox"/> Male	6
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	93
No answer	1

E4. What is your marital status?

<input type="checkbox"/> Married	72
<input type="checkbox"/> Single, never married	7
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	13
<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Living with partner	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Decline to answer	2

E5. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Decline to answer

E5/E6. Do you consider yourself...?

<input type="checkbox"/> White	83
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	3
Hispanic	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Native American or Alaskan native	*
<input type="checkbox"/> Of mixed racial background	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Some other race	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Decline to answer	5

E7. Please check all of the nursing degrees you have received and indicate in what year you received each degree.

<input type="checkbox"/> Associate degree in nursing	43
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Length of time ago received

< 1 year ago	*
1 - < 3 years ago	4
3 - < 5 years ago	4
5 - < 10 years ago	11
10 - < 15 years ago	17
15 - < 20 years ago	16
20+ years ago	43
No answer	5

<input type="checkbox"/> Diploma in nursing	26
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Length of time ago received

< 1 year ago	-
1 - < 3 years ago	*
3 - < 5 years ago	1
5 - < 10 years ago	2
10 - < 15 years ago	6
15 - < 20 years ago	5
20+ years ago	81
No answer	4

<input type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate degree in nursing	48
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Length of time ago received

< 1 year ago	2
1 - < 3 years ago	6
3 - < 5 years ago	5
5 - < 10 years ago	9
10 - < 15 years ago	16
15 - < 20 years ago	12
20+ years ago	46
Have not received degree yet	2
No answer	3

<input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree in nursing	14
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Length of time ago received

< 1 year ago	2
1 - < 3 years ago	8
3 - < 5 years ago	8
5 - < 10 years ago	17
10 - < 15 years ago	14
15 - < 20 years ago	9
20+ years ago	32
Have not received degree yet	2
No answer	7

<input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral degree in nursing	1
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Length of time ago received

< 1 year ago	7
1 - < 3 years ago	7
3 - < 5 years ago	-
5 - < 10 years ago	14
10 - < 15 years ago	29
15 - < 20 years ago	29
20+ years ago	14
No answer	-

E8. How many years have you been practicing as a registered nurse?

< 1 year	-
1 - < 3 years	3
3 - < 5 years	4
5 - < 10 years	9
10 - < 15 years	13
15 - < 20 years	12
20 - < 30 years	27
30+ years ago	30
No answer	2

Mean = 22.3 years

E9. If you have received a degree in a field other than nursing, what is the highest degree you have received? Please check only one and please specify what field it is in.

<input type="checkbox"/> All degrees are in nursing	46
<input type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate degree (specify)	12
<input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree (specify)	6
<input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral degree (specify)	1
No answer	36

E10. How many dependent children do you have living in your household? **Please indicate the number in each category. If none, please enter "0."**

Children 10 and under	
None	80
1	11
2	6
3 or more	3
Children 11-17	
None	77
1	15
2	7
3 or more	2
Children 18+	
None	79
1	14
2	5
3 or more	2

IF YOU ANSWERED ZERO FOR ALL RESPONSE OPTIONS AT E10, GO TO E12.

E11. Given what you know about healthcare, how likely would you be to advise **your** child to pursue a career in nursing or in medicine?

Career in Nursing		Career in Medicine	
Definitely would	31	Definitely would	29
Probably would	30	Probably would	37
Probably would not	25	Probably would not	20
Definitely would not	11	Definitely would not	7
No answer	3	No answer	6

E12. If you are currently working as a paid nurse, what is your hourly wage for a regularly scheduled shift? **If you work for more than one employer, please answer for your primary job.**

Mean = \$32.40 per hour

I am not currently working as a paid nurse. **13**

E13. Would you describe the area in which you work as...?

<input type="checkbox"/> Urban	40
<input type="checkbox"/> Suburban	34
<input type="checkbox"/> Rural	19
No answer	7

E14. Which of the following income categories best describes your total **income working as a nurse** in the year 2007 before taxes?

<input type="checkbox"/> No nursing related income	8
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$25,000	7
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 - \$49,999	22
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$74,999	33
<input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$99,999	14
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$124,999	5
<input type="checkbox"/> \$125,000 or more	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Decline to answer	9

E15. Which of the following income categories best describes **your total household income** in the year 2007 before taxes?

<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$25,000	1
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 - \$49,999	7
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$74,999	20
<input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$99,999	19
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$124,999	17
<input type="checkbox"/> \$125,000 - \$149,999	8
<input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 - \$200,000	8
<input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000+	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Decline to answer	15

E16. During the last twelve months have you done any of the following?

<input type="checkbox"/> Worked paid or volunteer for a political party/candidate	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Attended a political fund raising event	7
<input type="checkbox"/> Donated money to a political candidate	13
<input type="checkbox"/> Written a letter to the editor about a political issue	9
None/No answer	77

E17. Do you think of yourself as a...?

<input type="checkbox"/> Democrat	35
<input type="checkbox"/> Republican	29
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent	17
<input type="checkbox"/> Something else	1
<input type="checkbox"/> No affiliation	17
No answer	1

E18. How would you describe your political views?

<input type="checkbox"/> Very conservative	8
<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat conservative	28
<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	40
<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat liberal	17
<input type="checkbox"/> Very liberal	5
No answer	3

E19. Are you registered to vote at your current address?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	92
<input type="checkbox"/> No	7
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	1
No answer	1

E20. How likely are you to vote in the 2008 Presidential election in November?

<input type="checkbox"/> Certain to vote	85
<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat likely	7
<input type="checkbox"/> Equally likely to vote as not vote	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat unlikely	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Certain I will not vote	3
No answer	1

E21. Are you now covered by any form of health insurance plan? This would include any private insurance plan through your employer or that you purchase yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	98
<input type="checkbox"/> No	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	*
No answer	1

E22. What is your religious preference? **Please check all that apply.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Protestant	14
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic	35
<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Born-again or Evangelical Christian	12
<input type="checkbox"/> Mormon/Latter-day Saints	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Muslim	*
<input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Hindu	*
<input type="checkbox"/> Unitarian Universalist	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	1
<input type="checkbox"/> No religion	7
<input type="checkbox"/> Other religion (please specify below)	9
No answer	2

E23. How strongly do your religious beliefs influence your decisions about whom you vote for in political elections?

<input type="checkbox"/> Very strong influence	20
<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat strong influence	27
<input type="checkbox"/> Not very strong influence	21
<input type="checkbox"/> No influence at all	31
No answer	2

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

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