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Hello, my name is (first & last name) from National Research. We are conducting a poll of people's opinions toward public affairs and current events and this number was selected at random. According to the research procedure, I have to speak to the youngest _____ in the household who is 18 and over and at home. (Go to QA.)

Gender: (DON'T ASK, JUST RECORD)

	DP	RP
Male.....	42	49
Female	58	51

Could you please tell me--is your age: (READ LIST)

	DP	RP
Under 30.....	2	2
30-34.....	1	2
35-39.....	3	7
40-44.....	6	7
45-49.....	9	9
50-54.....	14	11
55-59.....	14	14
60-64.....	17	14
65-69.....	13	11
70+.....	18	23
DK/RF.....	2	2

Just for statistical purposes, can you tell me if your family's total yearly income (before taxes) is: (READ APPROPRIATE CATEGORIES)

	DP	RP
Under \$15,000.....	11	3
\$15,000-\$30,000.....	12	9
\$30,000-\$45,000	13	12
\$45,000-\$60,000	17	19
\$60,000-\$75,000	9	10
Over \$75,000.....	15	25
Don't know/Refuse	23	21

(IF DK/RF) Well, could you tell me if your family income is above or below \$45,000? [above \$45,000 = code 4 ; below \$45,000 = code 3]

Have you, or anyone in your immediate family hunted in the last year?

	DP	RP
Yes	15	32
No.....	84	68
Don't know/Refuse.....	2	1

Have you, or anyone in your immediate family fished in the last year?

	DP	RP
Yes	44	57
No.....	54	42
Don't know/Refuse.....	2	1

May I ask you religious preference -- is it Protestant, Catholic, or Jewish? (IF PROTESTANT) What particular denomination is that?

	DP	RP
PROTESTANT: Methodist, Presbyterian.....	26	34
Episcopalian, Lutheran, Unitarian, etc.....	40	39
PROTESTANT: Baptist.....	6	8
PROTESTANT: AME, Church of Christ.....	6	7
Pentecostal, Church of God, and other.....	*	1
fundamentalist.....	10	6
CATHOLIC	11	6
JEWISH.....		
OTHER.....		
NONE/REFUSE/DON'T KNOW		

(IF CHOICE 1-6 ABOVE)

How often do you regularly attend religious services -- (READ LIST)

	DP	RP
More than once a week.....	33	38
About once a week.....	41	34
A couple of times a month.....	13	14
Or less than that?.....	11	14
Don't know/Refuse	2	1

(IF PROTESTANT, CATHOLIC OR "OTHER" ABOVE) Do you consider yourself a part of the conservative Christian political movement, also known as the Religious Right?

	DP	RP
Yes	20	26
No.....	72	68
Don't know/Refuse	8	6

And just to make sure we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish speaking background? (IF NO) What is your race -- white, black, Asian, Native American, or something else?

	DP	RP
White	41	97
Black	56	2
Hispanic (Puerto Rican, Mexican, Cuban, etc).....	1	1
Asian	*	-
Native American.....	1	-
Other	*	-
Don't know/Refuse	1	1

A. Are you registered to vote at this address in South Carolina? **(RESPONDENT MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE -- TERMINATE ALL OTHERS)**

YES: Registered	100
NO: Not Registered -- TERMINATE	X
Don't know/Refuse -- TERMINATE	X

- B. As you may know, there will be a Democratic primary election for President on January 29th 2008 and a Republican primary election for President on February 2nd 2008. As things stand now, do you plan on voting in the Democratic primary or the Republican primary? **(RESPONDENT MUST BE VOTING IN ONE OF THE TWO PRIMARIES -- TERMINATE ALL OTHERS)**

	<u>DP</u>	<u>RP</u>
Democrat primary	100	-
Republican primary	-	100
(VOL) Not voting -- TERMINATE	X	X
Don't know /Refuse – TERMINATE	X	X

- C. How likely are you to vote in the (CHOICE IN QB) primary - almost certain, 50-50, or might you not get a chance to vote? **(RESPONDENT MUST BE "CERTAIN" OR "50-50" TO VOTE -- TERMINATE ALL OTHERS)**

Certain	86	92
50-50	14	8
Might Not – TERMINATE	X	X
Don't know /Refuse – TERMINATE	X	X

1. Generally speaking, do you think that the United States is moving in the right direction, or do you think that things are off track and moving in the wrong direction?

Right direction	12	44
(VOL) Mixed	9	21
Wrong direction	75	30
Don't know/Refuse	4	6

(IF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN QB)

2. Suppose the candidates in the Democratic Primary for president were **(READ NAMES/RANDOMIZE)** – who do you think you would support? **(IF UNDECIDED)** Well, which one do you lean toward at this time? **(CODE AS "LEAN")**

Joe Biden	1
Hillary Clinton	31
Christopher Dodd	*
John Edwards	16
Mike Gravel	--
Dennis Kucinich	*
Barack Obama	27
Bill Richardson	2
Undecided	22

(REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN QB)

3. Suppose the candidates in the Republican Primary for president were **(ROTATE)** – who do you think you would support? **(IF UNDECIDED)** Well, which one do you lean toward at this time? **(CODE AS "LEAN")**

Sam Brownback	2
Jim Gilmore	1
Newt Gingrich	12
Rudy Giuliani	15
Chuck Hagel	1
Duncan Hunter	1
John McCain	24
Ron Paul	*
Mitt Romney	10
Tom Tancredo	1
Fred Thompson	11
Tommy Thompson	*
Undecided	22



4. Now thinking specifically about our country's energy policy, do you think the United States is moving in the right direction, or do you think that things are off track and moving in the wrong direction?
- | | DP | RP |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Right direction..... | 13 | 37 |
| (VOL) Mixed..... | 11 | 13 |
| Wrong direction..... | 71 | 40 |
| Don't know/Refuse..... | 6 | 10 |
5. Now, who do you tend to agree with more when it comes to global warming or climate change **(READ & ROTATE)**...
- | | | |
|--|----|----|
| The people who say it is mainly the result of human activity from the burning of fossil fuels such as oil and coal | 56 | 26 |
| OR, | | |
| The people who say it is mainly the result of natural processes and cyclical weather patterns | 23 | 58 |
| (DO NOT READ) Neither | 2 | 4 |
| (DO NOT READ) Both | 9 | 8 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know | 11 | 5 |
6. And which of the following statements about global warming is closest to your own opinion? **(READ & ROTATE)**...
- | | | |
|---|----|----|
| If there are serious consequences of global warming, they may not take effect for decades, so urgent <u>action is not necessary</u> | 15 | 26 |
| OR, | | |
| Even if the serious consequences of global warming are decades away, we have a responsibility to our children and grandchildren to <u>take action now</u> | 79 | 56 |
| (DO NOT READ) Neither | 1 | 11 |
| (DO NOT READ) Both | * | 1 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know | 4 | 6 |
7. As an issue, how important is it for the next President to address global warming – is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?
- | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|----|
| Very Important..... | 69 | 21 |
| Somewhat important | 24 | 42 |
| Don't Know/Refuse (VOL) | 2 | 2 |
| Not Too Important..... | 3 | 20 |
| Not at all important..... | 1 | 16 |
8. Do you think that the state and federal government should take steps to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, such as oil and coal that are used by cars, factories, and power plants?
- | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|----|
| Yes..... | 87 | 80 |
| No | 4 | 14 |
| Don't Know/Refuse (VOL) | 9 | 6 |



9. Which of the following statements is closest to your own opinion **(READ AND ROTATE)?**

	<u>DP</u>	<u>RP</u>
Shifting to clean, alternative energy production will help America's economy and create jobs by making American companies develop new technologies that will be exported throughout the world.	64	54
OR,		
Shifting to clean, alternative energy production will cost America jobs and weaken the economy by making American companies meet new requirements that companies in Asia do not have to meet.	22	27
(DO NOT READ) Both	2	4
(DO NOT READ) Neither	3	5
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	10	11

10. Now I would like to read you a few statements related to limiting our dependence on oil and coal with which some people agree and others disagree. I'd like your own opinion. Here's the first one -- **(READ ITEM)** -- do you agree or disagree with this statement? **(IF CHOICE)** Do you strongly **(agree/disagree)** or only somewhat **(agree/disagree)**?

	(RANDOMIZE)	<u>STRONGLY AGREE</u>	<u>SWHAT AGREE</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>	<u>SWHAT DISAGREE</u>	<u>STRONGLY DISAGREE</u>
a.	Limiting our dependence on oil and coal will help the U.S. develop alternative clean energy technologies that will strengthen our economy and create jobs.	DP 59 RP 45	26 31	9 8	3 8	3 8
b.	Limiting our dependence on oil and coal will help combat global warming, and protect our coastlines from rising sea levels and stronger hurricanes.	DP 47 RP 19	27 22	11 16	9 21	5 23
c.	Limiting our dependence on oil and coal will help the environment, and we have a stewardship responsibility to care for what God has given us.	DP 72 RP 54	16 29	6 5	2 7	3 5
d.	Limiting our dependence on oil and coal will enhance our security because it will make us less dependent on foreign energy sources.	DP 60 RP 54	21 28	6 4	8 9	5 7



11. Now I would like to read you several different proposals and have you tell me whether you favor or oppose each one. Here's the first one -- **(READ ITEM)** -- do you favor or oppose this proposal? **(IF CHOICE)** Do you strongly **(favor/oppose)** this proposal or only somewhat **(favor/oppose)** it?

(RANDOMIZE)		<u>STRONGLY FAVOR</u>	<u>SWHAT FAVOR</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>	<u>SWHAT OPPOSE</u>	<u>STRONGLY OPPOSE</u>
a.	Providing federal funding for the development of a new generation of nuclear power plants.	DP 31 RP 40	23 29	11 7	18 11	17 14
b.	Requiring major reductions in the amount of global warming pollution that power plants and industries are allowed to release into the air.	DP 51 RP 29	19 29	4 9	13 17	13 16
c.	Requiring an increase in mileage standards for new cars and SUVs over the next ten years to 40 miles per gallon instead of the current 24 miles per gallon standard.	DP 75 RP 51	13 23	5 3	4 9	3 14
d.	Requiring 25% of all electricity in the U.S. to come from alternative energy sources by 2025.	DP 52 RP 37	24 29	12 10	6 13	7 12

12. Now I would like to read you several different groups that have expressed support for a national limit on global warming emissions in the United States. Here's the first one -- **(READ ITEM)** -- does their support make you more likely or less likely to support a national limit on global warming emissions in the United States, or does it have no effect on your support? **(IF CHOICE)** Does it make you much **(more likely/less likely)** to support a national limit, or only somewhat **(more likely/less likely)** to support it?

(RANDOMIZE)		<u>MUCH MORE LIKELY</u>	<u>SWHAT MORE LIKELY</u>	<u>DK/RF/NO EFFECT</u>	<u>SWHAT LESS LIKELY</u>	<u>MUCH LESS LIKELY</u>
a.	Prominent evangelical Christian leaders.	DP 13 RP 11	15 13	56 61	6 6	10 9
b.	CEOs of major companies, including General Electric and Duke Power.	DP 17 RP 14	22 18	47 56	8 6	6 7
c.	Many respected scientists, including the National Academy of Sciences.	DP 30 RP 16	19 22	43 51	5 5	3 6
d.	Conservation groups like the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League.	DP 24 RP 13	21 16	47 58	5 7	4 6



Now I would like to ask you some questions to make sure we have all kinds of people in our survey.

13. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, or an Independent? **(IF IND)** Well, which party do you normally support in elections- the Democrats or the Republicans? **(IF DEM/REP)** Would you say you are a strong **(Democrat/Republican)** or not a very strong **(Democrat/Republican)**?

	DP	RP
Strong Democrat	64	1
Democrat (Not strong)	13	1
Independent/Democrat	10	--
Independent	6	4
Independent/Republican	2	14
Republican (Not strong)	2	22
Strong Republican	1	58
Other	--	--
Don't know	2	1

14. How would you classify yourself politically -- very liberal, somewhat liberal, middle-of-the-road, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal	12	2
Somewhat liberal	22	4
Middle-of-the-road	30	15
Somewhat conservative	17	41
Very conservative	13	39
Don't know/Refuse	6	1

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REGION: (FROM SAMPLE)

Charleston MM	14	18
Columbia MM	29	21
Georgia Border	13	8
Greenville MM	18	41
NC Border	26	13

