SURVEY OF LIKELY VOTERS IN NV 03

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Hello, this is ____ with Ayres, McHenry & Associates, a national public opinion research company. We're talking with people throughout the country for just a few minutes about some issues facing the nation. We are not trying to sell anything, your answers are completely confidential, and we would really appreciate your cooperation (DO NOT PAUSE).

A.   Are you registered to vote in the county in which you live?

>   YES..GO TO QUESTION C
>   NO..GO TO QUESTION B

B.   Is there anyone else in your household who is registered to vote in your county?

>   YES......May I speak with that person please? GO TO INTRO
>   NO.. THANK AND CLOSE

C.   How likely would you say you are to vote in the elections for Congress this fall: absolutely certain, very likely, somewhat likely, or not too likely?

>   ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN... 74%
>   VERY LIKELY 24%
>   SOMEWHAT LIKELY.. 2%
>   NOT TOO LIKELY .... THANK AND CLOSE
>   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.................. THANK AND CLOSE

D.   Are you, or is any member of your family, employed by a political campaign, an elected official, or a media organization?

>   YES.. THANK AND CLOSE
>   NO.. 100%
>   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED .... THANK AND CLOSE

1.   Would you say that America is headed in the right direction, or have things gotten off on the wrong track?

>   RIGHT DIRECTION... 20%
>   WRONG TRACK... 70%
>   DON'T KNOW 10%

Results are based on 400 weighted respondents, MoE = ±4.90 percent. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

2.   What would you say is the most important issue facing the United States, that is, the one that concerns you most (DO NOT READ RESPONSES)?

ECONOMY/UNEMPLOYMENT/JOBS 57%
GOV'T SPENDING/EARMARKS/DEFICIT 5%
FIN REFORM/BAILOUTS/WALL STREET 1%
HEALTH CARE REFORM/COST/QUALITY 4%
ENERGY/DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL 1%
CLIMATE CHANGE/ENVIRON/POLLUTION 0%
GULF OIL SPILL (SPECIFIC MENTION) 0%
IRAQ 0%
AFGHANISTAN 1%
WAR ON TERROR/TERRORISM 1%
IMMIGRATION/ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION 7%
ETHICS/CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT 2%
TAXES 1%
GUNS/GUN RIGHTS 0%
EDUCATION 4%
TRAFFIC/ROADS/TRANSPORTATION 0%
CRIME/DRUGS 0%
GOVERNMENT TOO BIG/OVERREACHING 2%
MORALITY/TRADITIONAL VALUES 1%
OTHER (WRITE IN) 12%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED 2%

3.   Which of the following issues is most likely to affect your vote for Congress this fall: (ROTATE: controlling government spending, protecting our country from terrorism, protecting the environment, creating new jobs, making Washington DC more accountable, addressing illegal immigration, or improving our health care system)?

CONTROLLING GOVERNMENT SPENDING 21%
PROTECTING OUR COUNTRY 2%
PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT 2%
CREATING NEW JOBS 33%
MAKING WASHINGTON ACCOUNTABLE 16%
ADDRESSING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION 9%
IMPROVING HEALTH CARE 7%
NONE OF THEM/SOMETHING ELSE 4%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED 5%

4.   In general, would you prefer that the next congressman from your congressional district be (ROTATE: a Republican or a Democrat)?

REPUBLICAN 43%
DEMOCRAT 37%
DEPENDS ON THE CANDIDATES (VOL.) 14%
DON'T KNOW (VOL.) 6%

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5.   Overall, do you support or oppose the health care reform plan that was signed into law this spring? (IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: Would that be strongly (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) or just somewhat (SUPPORT/OPPOSE)?

STRONGLY SUPPORT 22%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT 17%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE 7%
STRONGLY OPPOSE 47%
DON'T KNOW 7%

SUPPORT 39%
OPPOSE 54%
DON'T KNOW 7%

Name IDs

I would like to read you a list of names and have you tell me, for each one, whether you've heard of that person and, if so, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them. If you haven't heard of the person, just say so (RANDOMIZE):

		FAV	*UNFAV*	*NO OPINION*	*NEVER HEARD OF*
6.	Dina Titus	46%	46%	7%	1%
7.	Joe Heck	32%	21%	26%	22%
8.	Nancy Pelosi	30%	59%	9%	2%
9.	Barack Obama	44%	52%	4%	0%
10.	Harry Reid	42%	54%	4%	0%
11.	Sharron Angle	35%	50%	13%	2%

12. If the election for Congress were being held today and the candidates were (ROTATE: Joe Heck, the Republican, and Dina Titus, the Democrat) for which candidate would you vote?

IF REFUSED OR UNDECIDED, ASK:
Which way do you lean as of today,
toward (ROTATE: Heck or Titus)?

HECK 46%
LEAN HECK 2%
TITUS 43%
LEAN TITUS 2%
UNDECIDED 7%

HECK 48%
TITUS 45%
UNDECIDED 7%

13. Do you think Dina Titus deserves reelection as congresswoman, or do you think it is time to give someone else a chance?

DESERVES REELECTION 40%
TIME FOR SOMEONE ELSE 51%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION 9%

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14. What is the single biggest reason you might not vote for Dina Titus that you do not hear discussed often by the media? (PROBE FOR SPECIFICS)

15. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view (ROTATE):

a. Dina Titus's time in Congress gives her the needed experience and power in Congress to give our district a strong voice in Washington.

b. Dina Titus's time in Congress means she cares more about staying in power than about listening to her constituents.

NEEDED EXPERIENCE AND POWER 45%
CARES MORE ABOUT POWER 48%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION 7%

Now I am going to read a list of characteristics and have you tell me whether you think each characteristic better describes (ROTATE: Joe Heck or Dina Titus). If you think a characteristic describes both candidates equally, or neither one, just say so (ROTATE):

	DESCRIBES HECK	*DESCRIBES TITUS*	*BOTH EQUALLY*	*NEITHER ONE*	*DON'T KNOW*
16. Has new ideas that will change our country for the better.	33%	28%	6%	12%	21%
17. Will promote policies that are good for the economy.	37%	34%	7%	6%	16%
18. Will fight to keep taxes low.	39%	25%	7%	9%	20%
19. Will do the right thing to fix the health care reform bill.	37%	32%	5%	10%	16%
20. Is honest and trustworthy.	27%	30%	13%	13%	17%
21. Will work to get government spending under control.	41%	25%	9%	11%	14%

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Here are some criticisms that some people might make against Dina Titus. For each criticism, please tell me whether it would make you much less likely to vote for Titus for Congress, somewhat less likely to vote for Titus for Congress, or whether that criticism would have no real effect on your vote (RANDOMIZE):

	MUCH LESS LIKELY	*SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY*	*NO REAL EFFECT*	*DON'T KNOW*
22. She voted for cap-and-trade, which Democratic leaders have called a great big tax, and independent analysts say will cause job losses.	41%	14%	34%	11%
23. She received over seventy thousand dollars in contributions from the pro-abortion group EMILY's List.	33%	10%	52%	4%
24. She votes with Nancy Pelosi and other House Democratic leaders ninety-five percent of the time.	45%	9%	43%	2%
25. She voted for President Obama's 787 billion dollar stimulus package.	43%	7%	47%	2%
26. She voted for ObamaCare, the Democratic health care reform bill.	46%	6%	45%	3%

27.   Which of the following comes closest to your view about the Tea Party movement (ROTATE):

a) I support the Tea Party movement and have attended a rally.

b) I support the Tea Party movement and am likely to attend a rally in the future.

c) I support the Tea Party movement, but am unlikely to attend a rally.

d) I do not support the Tea Party movement.

SUPPORT/ATTENDED RALLY 6%
SUPPORT/LIKELY TO ATTEND RALLY 11%
SUPPORT/UNLIKELY TO ATTEND RALLY 29%
DO NOT SUPPORT 47%
NEVER HEARD OF TEA PARTY (VOL.) 3%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION 4%

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Demographics

Now I have a few questions just for statistical purposes.

28. In politics today, do you normally think of yourself as (ROTATE: a Republican, an independent, or a Democrat)?

IF "REP" OR "DEM", ASK:
Would you consider yourself a strong or
a not-so-strong Republican/Democrat?

IF "IND," ASK:
Do you think of yourself as closer to the
(ROTATE: Republican or Democratic
Party)?

STRONG REP 22%
NOT-SO-STRONG REP 8%
IND LEAN REP 13%
IND/NO PREF 16%
IND LEAN DEM 5%
NOT-SO-STRONG DEM 7%
STRONG DEM 25%
REFUSED 4%

29. When thinking about politics today, do you normally consider yourself to be (ROTATE: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal)?

VERY CONSERVATIVE 22%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE 27%
MODERATE 31%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL 9%
VERY LIBERAL 9%
NO OPINION 2%

30. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your age?

18 TO 34 .... 6%
35 TO 49 .... 27%
50 TO 64 .... 31%
65 OR OLDER 35%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ) 1%

31. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your total household income?

$25,000 OR LESS 6%
$25,000 TO $50,000 .... 19%
$50,000 TO $75,000 .... 20%
$75,000 TO $100,000 .... 15%
$100,000 TO $150,000 .... 15%
$150,000 TO $250,000 .... 7%
$250,000 OR MORE 2%
REFUSED 16%

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32. Is your religious background Protestant, Catholic, Jewish or something else? (IF SOMETHING ELSE OR UNCLEAR RESPONSE ASK: Is that a Christian religion or not?)

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          PROTESTANT.............................................................. 29%  GO TO Q. 33
          CATHOLIC .................................................................. 24%  GO TO Q. 33
          OTHER CHRISTIAN..................................................... 24%  GO TO Q. 33
          JEWISH ....................................................................... 4%  GO TO Q. 34
          OTHER NON-CHRISTIAN............................................. 4%  GO TO Q. 34
          AGNOSTIC/ATHEIST .................................................. 2%  GO TO Q. 34
          NONE .......................................................................... 8%  GO TO Q. 34
          DON'T KNOW (DNR) ................................................... 1%  GO TO Q. 34
          REFUSED (DNR) .......................................................... 5%  GO TO Q. 34
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33. Would you describe yourself as an evangelical Christian, or not?

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          EVANGELICAL .............................................................. 20%
          NON-EVANGELICAL ...................................................... 69%
          DON'T KNOW/REFUSED............................................... 11%
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Note: Results based on 309 Christian voters.

34. Do you consider yourself to be (ROTATE: pro-life or pro-choice) on abortion?

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          PRO-LIFE....................................................................... 36%
          PRO-CHOICE .................................................................. 56%
          DON'T KNOW/REFUSED .................................................. 9%
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35. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

IF NO, ASK: What would you say is your main race: white, African American, Asian, or something else?

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          YES/HISPANIC ................................................................ 5%
          NO/WHITE...................................................................... 83%
          NO/BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN ................................. 4%
          NO/ASIAN ...................................................................... 1%
          NO/OTHER ..................................................................... 4%
          REFUSED......................................................................... 3%
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36. Gender (from observation):

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          MALE .............................................................................. 49%
          FEMALE .......................................................................... 51%
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That's all the questions I have. Thank you very much for sharing your opinions with us.

37. COUNTY FIPS:

38. STATE:

39. CONG. DISTRICT:

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