

**NEVADA STATEWIDE SURVEY**  
*Interview Schedule*

**CONFIDENTIAL**

**Field Dates: September 14-15, 2011**

**Project #: 11442**

**N= 500 Likely Voters**

**Margin of Error = ±4.38%**

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Hello, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Research, a national research firm. We're 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. **(DO NOT PAUSE)**

A. Are you registered to vote at this address?

100% YES **(CONTINUE TO QUESTION B)**

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

100% NO

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C. I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the election in November 2012 for President, U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress, and various other state and local offices, how likely would you say you are to vote in the November 2012 election? Are you... **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
94%	94%	VERY LIKELY
6%	6%	SOMEWHAT LIKELY

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Before we begin, I am going to ask you a few questions about yourself, just to be sure we have a representative sample...

1. In what year were you born?

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	18 - 24
12%	16%	13%	13%	12%	25 - 34
21%	20%	21%	22%	23%	35 - 44
24%	21%	23%	19%	15%	45 - 54
20%	18%	17%	20%	21%	55 - 64
20%	21%	22%	22%	22%	65 AND ABOVE
*	*	1%	1%	2%	REFUSED

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2. And, would you say that things in Nevada are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
18%	11%	17%	24%	18%	RIGHT DIRECTION
73%	80%	76%	69%	77%	WRONG TRACK
8%	8%	5%	6%	3%	NO OPINION ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

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3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

**(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK:)** And would you say you **STRONGLY** (approve/disapprove) or just **SOMEWHAT** (approve/disapprove)?

<u>9/10</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
27%	18%	STRONGLY APPROVE
18%	23%	SOMEWHAT APPROVE
11%	9%	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE
42%	46%	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
2%	3%	DON'T KNOW ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
*	*	REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
<b>45%</b>	<b>42%^</b>	<b>TOTAL APPROVE</b>
<b>52%^</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>TOTAL DISAPPROVE</b>

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4. And, do you approve or disapprove of the job Brian Sandoval is doing as Governor?

**(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK:)** And would you say you **STRONGLY** (approve/disapprove) or just **SOMEWHAT** (approve/disapprove)?

<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
18%	14%	STRONGLY APPROVE
29%	36%	SOMEWHAT APPROVE
13%	18%	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE
13%	15%	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
26%	15%	DON'T KNOW ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
1%	1%	REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>TOTAL APPROVE</b>
<b>26%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>TOTAL DISAPPROVE</b>

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5. And, do you approve or disapprove of the job the state legislature is doing?

**(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK:)** And would you say you **STRONGLY** (approve/disapprove) or just **SOMEWHAT** (approve/disapprove)?

<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
3%	4%	STRONGLY APPROVE
31%	34%	SOMEWHAT APPROVE
21%	29%	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE
15%	19%	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
28%	12%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
1%	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
<b>35%<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>39%<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>TOTAL APPROVE</b>
<b>36%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>TOTAL DISAPPROVE</b>

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Thinking now about issues...

6. Which ONE of the following issues should be the top priority of Nevada’s Governor and State Legislature? Is it... **(RANDOMIZE)**

**(IF SELECT FIRST CHOICE, THEN ASK:)** And which of the following is NEXT most important priority for Nevada’s Governor and State Legislature? **(REPEAT AND RANDOMIZE CHOICES EXCLUDING FIRST CHOICE)**

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
23%	20%	16%	22%	17%	Education
6%	4%	3%	2%	2%	Health Care
31%	46%	52%	43%	19%	The Economy^
2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	Moral Values
6%	4%	4%	1%	1%	Taxes
2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	Nuclear Waste and Yucca Mountain
*	1%	*	*	1%	Transportation, Roads, and Gridlock
1%	1%	*	1%	*	Gas and Energy Prices
10%	6%	8%	6%	6%	Illegal Immigration
5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	Housing/Home Foreclosures
14%	10%	9%	16%	8%	The State Budget and Spending
					...or...
1%	1%	*	*	1%	The Environment
–	–	–	–	36%	Jobs^
–	–	1%	*	*	NONE OF THESE <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
*	*	1%	1%	*	DON’T KNOW <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
*	*	1%	*	1%	REFUSED <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>

**^Previously punch was “Jobs and the Economy”**

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6S. Second Choice.

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
18%	20%	19%	16%	16%	Education
9%	9%	8%	10%	6%	Health Care
17%	20%	18%	20%	17%	The Economy^
3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	Moral Values
9%	8%	9%	8%	4%	Taxes
5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	Nuclear Waste and Yucca Mountain
4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	Transportation, Roads, and Gridlock
2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	Gas and Energy Prices
8%	7%	13%	8%	6%	Illegal Immigration
9%	11%	13%	12%	10%	Housing/Home Foreclosures
9%	13%	9%	14%	9%	The State Budget and Spending
					...or...
5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	The Environment
–	–	–	–	22%	Jobs^
*	1%	*	1%	1%	NONE OF THESE (DO NOT READ)
1%	*	1%	*	*	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
–	*	–	*	–	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

*^Previously punch was “Jobs and the Economy”*

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6C. Combined Choices.

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
41%	40%	34%	38%	33%	Education
14%	13%	11%	12%	8%	Health Care
48%	66%	69%	63%	37%	The Economy^
5%	4%	2%	2%	2%	Moral Values
15%	12%	14%	9%	6%	Taxes
8%	4%	4%	4%	3%	Nuclear Waste and Yucca Mountain
4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	Transportation, Roads, and Gridlock
3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	Gas and Energy Prices
18%	13%	22%	14%	12%	Illegal Immigration
14%	16%	16%	16%	16%	Housing/Home Foreclosures
23%	23%	18%	29%	17%	The State Budget and Spending
					...or...
6%	2%	2%	1%	1%	The Environment
--	--	--	--	58%	Jobs^
*	1%	1%	2%	1%	NONE OF THESE (DO NOT READ)
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
*	*	1%	*	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

*^Previously punch was "Jobs and the Economy"*

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Thinking now about the race for U.S. Senate in November 2012...

7. While I know it is a long way off, if the election for U.S. Senate were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...(ROTATE)

**(IF CHOICE, ASK)** And, would you DEFINITELY vote for (choice) or just PROBABLY for (choice)?

Dean Heller, Republican

...and...

Shelley Berkley, Democrat

35% DEFINITELY HELLER  
13% PROBABLY HELLER  
13% PROBABLY BERKLEY  
29% DEFINITELY BERKLEY

9% UNDECIDED (**DO NOT READ**)  
1% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

**48% TOTAL HELLER**  
**42% TOTAL BERKLEY**

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10. Thinking now about the state of the NATIONAL economy, Who do you think is MOST to blame for the current state of the national economy. Is it...

**(RANDOMIZE CHOICES)**

- 24% PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA
  - 30% FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH
  - 15% REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS
  - 14% DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS
  - 2% POLITICIANS IN BOTH PARTIES
  
  - 2% SOMETHING ELSE/OTHER (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
  
  - 7% ALL OF THE ABOVE/ALL OF US
  - 3% NONE OF THE ABOVE (DO NOT READ)
  - 2% DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
  - \* REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
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Now I would like to talk to you about the state of the NEVADA economy...

11. Who or what do you think is MOST to blame for the current state of the Nevada economy, is it...  
**(RANDOMIZE CHOICES)**

- 2% GOVERNOR BRIAN SANDOVAL
  - 15% FORMER GOVERNOR JIM GIBBONS
  - 9% DEMOCRATS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE
  - 6% REPUBLICANS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE
  - 55% THE NATIONAL ECONOMY
  - 2% POLITICIANS IN BOTH PARTIES
  
  - 2% SOMETHING ELSE/OTHER (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_)
  
  - 1% ALL OF THE ABOVE/ALL OF US
  - 4% NONE OF THE ABOVE (DO NOT READ)
  - 3% DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
  - \* REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
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12. Nevada has recently been going through a difficult time. Do you feel that **(ROTATE)** the worst is over or is the worst is still to come?

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
32%	30%	38%	50%	37%	WORST IS OVER
62%	64%	55%	46%	57%	WORST IS STILL TO COME
5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	DON'T KNOW ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
1%	*	—	1%	*	REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

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13. And, as you may know Nevada's unemployment rate is nearly the highest it has been in decades. Over the next year, do you think Nevada's unemployment will... **(ROTATE TOP TWO)**

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
45%	36%	29%	24%	23%	INCREASE
19%	16%	19%	23%	16%	DECREASE ...or...
35%	47%	49%	52%	59%	STAY ABOUT THE SAME
1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	DON'T KNOW ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
*	—	*	—	—	REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

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14. As you may know, Nevada's constitution requires that the state operate on a balanced budget. If state revenues fall, would you rather the Governor and State Legislature CUT SPENDING for government services such as education and health care, or RAISE YOUR TAXES to avoid these cuts?

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
40%	38%	43%	37%	35%	CUT SPENDING
47%	47%	41%	52%	57%	RAISE YOUR TAXES
3%	5%	5%	2%	1%	BOTH/PRIMARILY CUT SPENDING ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
1%	2%	2%	2%	–	BOTH/PRIMARILY RAISE YOUR TAXES ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
7%	6%	9%	6%	4%	DON'T KNOW ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

Thinking some more about the state budget...

15. Do you believe that spending cuts in Nevada's state budget can be absorbed by trimming waste, fraud and abuse in the state budget and through government reorganization, or do you believe that additional spending cuts will hurt important programs?

<u>2/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
69%	70%	56%	64%	ADDITIONAL SPENDING CUTS CAN BE ABSORBED BY TRIMMING WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE IN THE STATE BUDGET
26%	24%	40%	32%	ADDITIONAL SPENDING CUTS WILL HURT IMPORTANT PROGRAMS
5%	6%	3%	4%	DON'T KNOW ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
1%	*	1%	*	REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

16. Still thinking about the state budget...Would you favor or oppose a proposal to limit the increase in state government spending annually to the same rate as economic growth?

**(IF FAVOR/OPOSE, ASK:)** Do you STRONGLY (favor/oppose) or just somewhat (favor/oppose) this proposal?

35% STRONGLY FAVOR  
 36% SOMEWHAT FAVOR  
 12% SOMEWHAT OPOSE  
 11% STRONGLY OPOSE  
  
 6% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)  
 \* REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

**71% TOTAL FAVOR**  
**23% TOTAL OPOSE**

17. Thinking some more about Nevada's tax system... (**ROTATE**)

**(SOME/OTHER)** People say that Nevada needs to significantly change its tax system to become less dependent on gaming and sales taxes and more stable because other businesses would pay more. They say every time there is a downturn in the national economy, the casinos are hurt and consumers spend less money, which ends up hurting the state budget.

...while...

**(OTHER/SOME)** People say that Nevada's tax system generally works well. They say times are unusually hard across the country, as most other states have major budget problems too. Making all businesses pay more in taxes will only end up increasing the state's unemployment rate and budget shortfall.

**(PROMPT:)** Which statement comes closest to your own opinion?

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
39%	43%	40%	48%	45%	NEVADA NEEDS TO SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGE ITS TAX SYSTEM
56%	48%	50%	46%	47%	NEVADA'S TAX SYSTEM GENERALLY WORKS WELL
4%	8%	10%	5%	6%	DON'T KNOW ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
1%	1%	1%	*	2%	REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

18. For a long time, Nevada led the nation in job creation and economic growth. However, since the recession began Nevada has lost thousands of jobs and now leads the nation in unemployment. Do you believe that increased taxes or fees on businesses will result in additional job losses?

<u>2/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
60%	61%	61%	64%	YES, INCREASED TAXES OR FEES WILL RESULT IN ADDITIONAL JOB LOSSES
33%	33%	37%	32%	NO, INCREASED TAXES OR FEES WILL NOT RESULT IN ADDITIONAL JOB LOSSES
6%	6%	2%	4%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
*	1%	*	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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19. And, do you think that raising taxes or fees on businesses will harm Nevada's attempt to diversify the economy and attract new businesses to the state, or do you think that raising taxes or fees will have little impact on the state's ability to attract new industries?

<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
52%	62%	RAISING TAXES AND FEES WILL HARM ATTEMPT TO DIVERSIFY
45%	34%	RAISING TAXES AND FEES WILL HAVE LITTLE IMPACT
3%	3%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
*	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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20. Thinking now about the differences in pay and benefits of state government employees and private sector employees, in your opinion, should the pay, benefits, job protections, and pensions of state government employees be **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)** higher, the same, or lower than private sector workers in Nevada?

10%	HIGHER
17%	LOWER
70%	THE SAME
3%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
*	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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21. Thinking some more about Nevada's public employee pension system, I am going to read you two statements about potential changes to the pension system... After I read each statement, please tell me which one comes closest to your own opinions. **(ROTATE)**

59% **(Some/Other)** People say that Nevada should make changes to the state public employee pension system that will apply only to new employees. They say that times are different now and taxpayers can no longer afford the huge expense of the current levels for benefits and pensions.

...while..

37% **(Other/Some)** People say that no changes should be made to the Nevada's public employee pension system and that new state public employees should have the same pension system as current state employees.

**(PROMPT)** Which statement comes closest to your own opinion?

3% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**

1% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

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**(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE A Q22) (N=241)**

22. Do you think the Governor understands the problems facing people like yourself, or do you think he does not understand the problems facing people like your self?

<u>2/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
40%	53%	41%	YES, UNDERSTANDS THE PROBLEMS FACING PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF
51%	39%	52%	NO, DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS FACING PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF
8%	7%	7%	DON'T KNOW ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
–	–	–	REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

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**(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE B Q23) (N=259)**

23. Do you think your state legislators understand the problems facing people like yourself, or do you think they do not understand the problems facing people like your self?

<u>2/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
37%	37%	31%	31%	YES, UNDERSTANDS THE PROBLEMS FACING PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF
58%	56%	60%	65%	NO, DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS FACING PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF
5%	7%	8%	4%	DON'T KNOW ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
*	–	1%	*	REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

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25. Thinking now about another issue...because of the separation of powers language in the state Constitution, some people believe that state and local government employees should not be allowed to serve in elected public office because they will be biased toward their area of work. Do you think that state local government employees should or should not be allowed to be elected to state and local public office?

55% SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO BE ELECTED TO STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICE  
40% SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE ELECTED TO STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICE  
4% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)  
1% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

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

26. And what is the last grade you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ)**

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
—	1%	*	1%	*	SOME GRADE SCHOOL (GRADES 1-8)
4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	SOME HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-11)
20%	21%	21%	25%	26%	GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 12)
2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
29%	31%	27%	26%	28%	SOME COLLEGE
31%	29%	32%	29%	27%	GRADUATED COLLEGE
14%	14%	18%	14%	14%	GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
*	*	—	—	*	REFUSED
<b>23%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS</b>
<b>31%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>29%<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>
<b>45%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>49%<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>40%<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>COLLEGE+</b>

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27. Despite how you may feel now, are you registered to vote as...(ROTATE)

a Republican,  
a Democrat,  
or something else?

**(IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT, ASK)** Would you call yourself a STRONG (Republican/Democrat) or a NOT-SO-STRONG (Republican/Democrat)?

**(IF SOMETHING ELSE, ASK)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the...(ROTATE) the Republican Party ...or... the Democratic Party?

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
24%	26%	24%	23%	23%	STRONG REPUBLICAN
13%	11%	13%	13%	13%	NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN
4%	6%	9%	7%	6%	LEAN TO REPUBLICANS
9%	8%	5%	8%	10%	SOMETHING ELSE/INDEPENDENT
5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	LEAN TO DEMOCRATS
14%	16%	13%	14%	13%	NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT
29%	26%	29%	28%	28%	STRONG DEMOCRAT
1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
<b>37%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>TOTAL REPUBLICAN</b>
<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>18%^</b>	<b>19%^</b>	<b>19%^</b>	<b>TOTAL LEAN/INDEPENDENT</b>
<b>43%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>TOTAL DEMOCRAT</b>

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28. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)** conservative, moderate ...or... liberal on most issues?

**(IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASK)** And would you say you are VERY (conservative/liberal), or just SOMEWHAT (conservative/liberal)?

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
19%	22%	24%	22%	22%	VERY CONSERVATIVE
17%	19%	21%	19%	20%	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
42%	36%	34%	39%	34%	MODERATE
11%	12%	11%	13%	12%	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
9%	10%	9%	6%	9%	VERY LIBERAL
*	1%	1%	2%	2%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
*	1%	1%	*	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
<b>37%^</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>40%^</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>TOTAL CONSERVATIVE</b>
<b>20%</b>	<b>21%^</b>	<b>19%^</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>22%^</b>	<b>TOTAL LIBERAL</b>

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29. And, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Tea Party Movement, or do you not really know enough about it to have an opinion?

**(IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE, ASK:)** Would that be STRONGLY (favorable/unfavorable) or just SOMEWHAT (favorable/unfavorable)?

<u>9/10</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
25%	19%	STRONGLY FAVORABLE
15%	12%	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE
8%	9%	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE
26%	28%	STRONGLY UNFAVORABLE
27%	31%	NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW
–	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
<b>39%^</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>TOTAL FAVORABLE</b>
<b>33%^</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>TOTAL UNFAVORABLE</b>

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30. Do you, or does any member of your household, belong to a labor union, teacher's association, or work for the state or local government? **(ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)**

13% YES/LABOR UNION  
7% YES/TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION  
13% YES/GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE  
  
70% NO, NONE OF THESE  
  
\* DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**  
1% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**  
  
**29% TOTAL YES**

31. Many people in Nevada have lost their jobs, lost their homes, or been forced to take pay cuts during this economic downturn. Have you or someone you know suffered from one of these? **(ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)**

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
15%	16%	15%	15%	16%	YES, SELF/LOST JOB
3%	7%	4%	4%	4%	YES, SELF/LOST HOME
12%	17%	23%	19%	17%	YES, SELF/PAY CUT
39%	43%	43%	48%	39%	YES, SOMEONE ELSE/LOST JOB
18%	24%	30%	31%	30%	YES, SOMEONE ELSE/LOST HOME
26%	31%	34%	34%	34%	YES, SOMEONE ELSE/PAY CUT
29%	24%	23%	19%	23%	NO
*	1%	—	*	*	DON'T KNOW <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
—	—	*	—	*	REFUSED <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
<b>25%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>TOTAL SELF</b>
<b>54%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>TOTAL SOMEONE ELSE</b>

**(IF Q31:3, ASK) (N=85)**

32. And, did you take a pay cut at a job you already had, or were you forced to find a new job that pays less than your old job?

<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
13%	11%	TOOK PAY CUT AT JOB ALREADY HAD
4%	4%	FORCED TO FIND A NEW JOB THAT PAYS LESS
2%	1%	NEITHER (DO NOT READ)
*	*	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
*	*	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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33. What is your main racial or ethnic origin? Is it ... **(READ CHOICES --- ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)**

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/11</u>	
78%	77%	77%	75%	73%	WHITE
8%	8%	9%	8%	7%	BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	ASIAN
					...or...
8%	8%	8%	12%	12%	HISPANIC
2%	—	—	2%	2%	SOMETHING ELSE (Specify: _____) (DO NOT READ)
2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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34. Gender **(BY OBSERVATION)**

48%	MALE
52%	FEMALE

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