

WFI NATIONAL POST-ELECTION SURVEY

Interview Schedule

Field Dates: November 17-19, 2008

Sample Size: 800 Voters Who Voted In The 2008 Elections

Margin of Error = \pm 3.46%

** Denotes result less than 0.5%*

^ Denotes rounding. Due to rounding, some figures may be higher or lower by less than one-half of one percent.

A. Are you registered to vote at this address?

100% YES

B. As you know, Election Day was two weeks ago. Many people we have spoken to did not happen to vote. How about you? Did you happen to vote in this year's election, or were you unable, like many others, to make it to the polls?

100% YES, VOTED

1. Generally speaking, would you say that things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

11% RIGHT DIRECTION

83% WRONG TRACK

6% NO OPINION (DO NOT READ)

1% REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

Now thinking a bit about the recent election for President and other offices...

2. For which of the following candidates did you vote for President...

45% John McCain

51% Barack Obama

* Ralph Nader

...OR...

* Bob Barr

* SOMEONE ELSE (DO NOT READ)

3% REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

AMONG THOSE VOTERS WHO SPECIFIED A CANDIDATE:

46% John McCain

53% Barack Obama

**** Ralph Nader***

**** Bob Barr***

(ASKED ONLY IN STATES WITH SENATE ELECTIONS)

3. And, for whom did you vote in the election for U.S. Senate...

The Republican candidate

...or...

The Democratic candidate

45% REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
47% DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

1% OTHER/THIRD PARTY CANDIDATE (DO NOT READ)
1% DID NOT VOTE FOR SENATE (DO NOT READ)
3% NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
2% REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

4. And, for whom did you vote in the election for U.S. Congress in your district...

The Republican candidate

...or...

The Democratic candidate

41% REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
50% DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

1% OTHER/THIRD PARTY CANDIDATE (DO NOT READ)
2% DID NOT VOTE FOR CONGRESS (DO NOT READ)
4% NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
2% REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

Looking at an issue in the news recently...

5. How much, if anything, have you seen, read, or heard about the Employee Free Choice Act – a proposal in Congress to change labor laws in this country, including how labor unions are formed in companies? Would you say you've seen, read, or heard...

7% A LOT
16% SOME
26% NOT MUCH
..or...
51% NOTHING AT ALL
...about this proposal?

1% DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
– REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

23% TOTAL A LOT/SOME
77% TOTAL NOT MUCH/NOTHING

As you may know, the United States Senate is debating legislation to change several key labor laws in this country, including how unions form in companies. Because this legislation is long, we have divided it into two parts. After I read each part, please tell me if you FAVOR or OPPOSE this particular part of the legislation?

(IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK:) And would you strongly (FAVOR/OPPOSE) or just somewhat (FAVOR/OPPOSE) this legislation?

<i>TOTAL FAVOR</i>	<i>TOTAL OPPOSE</i>	<i>STRGLY FAVOR</i>	<i>SMWT FAVOR</i>	<i>SMWT OPPOSE</i>	<i>STRGLY OPPOSE</i>	<i>— DNR — DK/ UND</i>	<i>REF</i>
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The (FIRST/NEXT/) part of this new legislation would...

...And, do you FAVOR or OPPOSE this particular change in the country's labor laws?

6. Change the way unions are formed. Instead of holding a federally supervised secret ballot election to decide whether to unionize, union organizers would be allowed to ask employees to sign a card saying they support forming a union. Once a majority of employees sign these cards, the union would officially represent that company's entire workforce.

34%^	59%	14%	19%	22%	37%	7%	*
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7. Change the bargaining process. This legislation would give the newly formed union and the employer 90 days to reach a contract agreement or else the matter will be handed over to federal arbitrators. It would be those arbitrators who would determine the wages, benefits and other terms of the contract that employees would be required to work under for two years.

39%^	53%	15%	23%	20%	33%	8%	*
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8. If this proposal passes and becomes law, how worried are you that LABOR UNION ORGANIZERS would use deception, harassment, and even coercion to get employees to sign a pro-union card? Are you...

29% VERY WORRIED

33% SOMEWHAT WORRIED

18% NOT TOO WORRIED

...OR...

16% NOT AT ALL WORRIED

4% DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)

* REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

63%^ TOTAL WORRIED

33%^ TOTAL NOT WORRIED

(ASKED ONLY AMONG VOTERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED & NON-UNION)

9. What if union organizers were trying to unionize your company, would you be inclined to SUPPORT or OPPOSE unionizing your company, or are you not sure what you would do?

15% SUPPORT UNIONIZING YOUR COMPANY

52% OPPOSE UNIONIZING YOUR COMPANY

31% NOT SURE / DON'T KNOW

2% REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

(ASKED ONLY AMONG VOTERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED, NON-UNION & SUPPORT UNIONIZING)

10. And, when making the decision whether to form a union in your company or not, would you prefer to use...

81% A secret ballot election process where your vote is private and confidential
...OR...

16% A card signing process where your vote can be seen by the union, company management, and fellow co-workers

3% NO DIFFERENCE / DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)

* REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

11. Which of the following best describes your household...

- 2% UPPER CLASS
 - 17% UPPER MIDDLE CLASS
 - 54% MIDDLE CLASS
 - 18% LOWER MIDDLE CLASS
 - 7% LOWER CLASS

 - 1% DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
 - * REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

 - 19% TOTAL UPPER CLASS**
 - 25% TOTAL LOWER CLASS**
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And now, I just have a few more questions for statistical purposes only.

D1. In what year were you born?

- 4% 18 - 24
 - 16% 25 - 34
 - 21% 35 - 44
 - 20% 45 - 54
 - 20% 55 - 64
 - 18% 65 AND ABOVE

 - 1% REFUSED
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D2. What was the last grade you completed in school?

- 1% SOME GRADE SCHOOL (1-8)
- 4% SOME HIGH SCHOOL (9-11)
- 26% GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)
- 4% TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL (12)
- 23% SOME COLLEGE (13-15)
- 26% GRADUATED COLLEGE (16)
- 16% GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL (16+)

1% REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

31% HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS

27% SOME COLLEGE

42% COLLEGE+

D3. In politics today, do you usually think of yourself as...
a Republican, a Democrat, ...an Independent 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 Republican
party ...or... the Democratic party?

- 22% STRONG REPUBLICAN
- 10% NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN
- 6% LEAN REPUBLICAN

16% SOMETHING ELSE/INDEPENDENT/UNDECLARED

- 5% LEAN DEMOCRAT
- 11% NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT
- 29% STRONG DEMOCRAT

1% REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

38% TOTAL REPUBLICAN

45% TOTAL DEMOCRAT

D4. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be...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)?

21% VERY CONSERVATIVE

21% SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE

36% MODERATE

13% SOMEWHAT LIBERAL

8% VERY LIBERAL

1% DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)

* REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

43%^ TOTAL CONSERVATIVE

20%^ TOTAL LIBERAL

D5. Are you, or is anyone in your household, a member of a labor union or a teacher's association, employed by the city, county, state, or federal government, including as a fire fighter or law enforcement officer? (ACCEPTED MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

14% YES – LABOR UNION
9% YES – TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION
7% YES – GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE
3% YES – FIREFIGHTER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

70% NO

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

29% TOTAL YES

D6. And for statistical purposes only...is your total annual household income greater or less than \$60,000 dollars?

8% UNDER \$20,000
18% BETWEEN \$20,000 - \$40,000
16% BETWEEN \$40,000 - \$60,000
15% BETWEEN \$60,000 - \$80,000
16% BETWEEN \$80,000 - \$100,000
21% OVER \$100,000

6% REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

26% UNDER \$40,000
31% \$40,000 - \$80,000
36% OVER \$80,000

D7. What is your main racial or ethnic heritage? Is it...

- 76% CAUCASIAN OR WHITE
 - 12% AFRICAN-AMERICAN OR BLACK
 - 8% HISPANIC
 - 1% ASIAN
 - 1% OTHER (SPECIFY: _____) (DO NOT READ)
 - 1% REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
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D8. (GENDER RECORDED BY OBSERVATION) Are you employed outside the home, are you a homemaker, or are you retired?

- 33% MALE/EMPLOYED
- 1% MALE/HOMEMAKER
- 11% MALE/RETIRED
- 3% MALE/NOT IN LABOR FORCE/STUDENT
- 1% MALE (REFUSED)

- 27% FEMALE/EMPLOYED
- 9% FEMALE/HOMEMAKER
- 14% FEMALE/RETIRED
- 2% FEMALE/NOT IN LABOR FORCE/STUDENT
- 1% FEMALE (REFUSED)

48%^ TOTAL MALE

52%^ TOTAL FEMALE

D9. And do you own or operate your own small business?

- 11% YES
- 89% NO

* REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
