

**FINAL DRAFT**  
**FABRIZIO, McLAUGHLIN AND ASSOCIATES**  
**NATIONAL SURVEY OF GOP VOTERS**  
**SEPTEMBER 21 – 23, 2007**  
**N=1,000 GOP Voters**

INTRODUCTION: Good evening. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling from First Media Services Corp., a national public opinion research firm. Today, we are conducting a survey about political attitudes and would like to ask you a few questions. We are NOT trying to sell you anything and you will NOT be marketed anything as a result of your answers. Your individual responses will be kept confidential.

1. Are you over 18 and registered to vote?

(IF NO ASK: Is there someone else at home who is over 18 and registered to vote?)

(IF YES ASK: May I speak with him or her?)

100 Yes (CONTINUE)

- No/All other responses (THANK AND TERMINATE)

2. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a... (READ AND ROTATE) Republican, Democrat, Independent or something else? (IF REPUBLICAN ASK: And would you say that you are a STRONG/NOT-SO-STRONG Republican?)

66 STRONG Republican (CONTINUE)

34 NOT-SO-STRONG Republican (CONTINUE)

- Democrat (THANK AND TERMINATE)

- Independent (THANK AND TERMINATE)

- Something Else (THANK AND TERMINATE)

- DK/Refused (THANK AND TERMINATE)

3. Generally speaking, would you say that things in this country are headed in the right direction or would you say that things have seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

48 Right direction

41 Wrong Track

11 DK/Refused

4. If the Republican primary or caucus for President were held today in your state for whom would you vote if the candidates were... (READ AND ROTATE NAMES)
- 23 Rudy Giuliani
  - 18 Fred Thompson
  - 12 John McCain
  - 10 Mitt Romney
  - 7 Newt Gingrich
  - 3 Mike Huckabee
  - 1 Sam Brownback
  - 1 Tom Tancredo
  - 1 Duncan Hunter
  - 1 Ron Paul
  - 1 Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_ (DO NOT READ)
  - 2 No one (DO NOT READ)
  - 19 Undecided
5. On a scale of one to ten, where ten is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT and one is NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL, how important should reducing the number of children without health insurance in America be for Congress and the President?

\_\_\_\_\_ (11= Don't know; 12= Refused)

**6.5 MEAN**

- 16 1-3
- 30 4-6
- 24 7-8
- 28 9-10
- 2 DK/Refused

6. According to current estimates, there are 9 million children in America that do not have health insurance. Next week, Congress will consider renewing and providing additional resources for a program called the State Children's Health Insurance Program. This state-federal partnership has been in place for the last decade and has insured more than 6 million American children whose parents work but cannot afford health insurance. The program is estimated to cost \$35 billion over the next 5 years and will provide coverage to an additional 3 million American children. Do you favor or oppose Congress renewing and providing additional resources for the State Children's Health Insurance Program? (PROBE: STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT)

**62 Total Favor**  
**31 Total Oppose**

- 35 Strongly Favor
- 26 Somewhat Favor
- 9 Somewhat Oppose
- 21 Strongly Oppose
- 8 DK/Refused

7. Please tell me which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion.  
(READ ROTATE)

59 I want my Congressman and Senator to vote FOR this legislation which will provide health insurance coverage for millions of American children in low-income working families without health insurance.

31 I want my Congressman and Senator to vote AGAINST this legislation even if it means millions of American children in low-income working families will continue to have no health insurance.

10 DK/Refused

8. President Bush has said that if Congress renews and provides additional resources to the State Children's Health Insurance Program that he will veto the legislation. In your opinion, should President Bush veto the State Children's Health Insurance Program if Congress renews the legislation and provides additional resources or should he sign it into law?

40 President Bush should VETO the legislation

46 President Bush should SIGN it into law

7 Unsure/Depends (DO NOT READ)

7 DK/Refused

IF SAID 8-1 or 8-3 or 8-4 ASK: n=540

9. Would you still support President Bush's veto of the Children's Health Insurance Program if you knew that the program could be paid for through an increase in the federal tobacco tax or would that make you support the President signing the legislation into law?

60 Yes, still favor President's veto

24 No, now favor the President signing the bill into law

7 Unsure/Depends (DO NOT READ)

9 DK/Refused

CONTINUE TO ALL:

10. If you knew that your Congressman or Senator voted AGAINST the renewal of the State Children's Health Insurance Program and the authorization of additional resources would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for them on Election Day?  
(Probe: Much/Somewhat)

**32 Total More Likely**

**43 Total Less Likely**

- 14 Much More Likely  
18 Somewhat More Likely  
24 Somewhat Less Likely  
18 Much Less Likely  
13 No Impact (DO NOT READ)  
12 DK/Refused

11. If the President vetoes the State Children's Health Insurance Program, do you want your Member of Congress to vote to override the veto? (ROTATE)

- 40 Yes  
49 No  
10 DK/Refused

**Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only - -**

12. As you are aware, very few people actually vote in primary elections. How often would you say you vote in Republican primary elections? Would you say you... (READ LIST AND ROTATE READING 1 to 5 AND 5 to 1)

- 50 Always vote in primary elections  
28 Usually vote in primary elections  
13 Only sometimes vote in primary elections  
4 Usually do not vote in primary elections  
5 Never vote in primary elections  
\* Depends (DO NOT READ)  
1 Refused

13. In what year were you born?

(\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_) CODE DK/Refused as 9999

3 18-24 years  
10 25-34  
17 35-44  
23 45-54  
19 55-64  
26 65-74  
2 Refused

14. If you had to classify yourself, would you say you are (ROTATE) conservative, moderate, or liberal in your political beliefs? IF CHOICE IS MADE, ASK: Would you say you are very or somewhat (LIBERAL/CONSERVATIVE)

**72 Total Conservative**  
**3 Total Liberal**  
  
39 Very conservative  
32 Somewhat conservative  
**22 Moderate**  
2 Somewhat liberal  
1 Very liberal  
3 DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)

15. Are there any children in your household under the age of 18 that you are responsible for raising?

34 Yes  
65 No  
1 DK/Refused

16. How often do you attend church, another house of worship, and/or prayer meetings? Would you say you attend... (READ CHOICES)

17 Several times a week  
37 At least once a week  
11 A couple of times a month  
4 Once a month  
8 Several times a year  
8 Only once or twice a year  
12 Rarely/Never  
3 Refused

17. Gender

50 Male  
50 Female

18. Congressional District

58 GOP District  
42 Dem District

4 Part Region: (BY SAMPLE)

19 Northeast  
25 Midwest  
35 South  
20 West

9 Part Region: (BY SAMPLE)

4 New England  
12 Middle Atlantic  
17 East North Central  
8 West North Central  
20 South Atlantic  
7 East South Central  
11 West South Central  
7 Mountain  
13 Pacific