## Hoover 2010 Midterm Election Study

Sample $\quad 500$ Registered Voters per state
Conducted January 6-11, 2010

1. If the 2010 elections for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

|  |  |  |  |  | Lean <br> Republican |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Lean <br> Democrat | Democrat | Not Sure |  |  |
| Arkansas | $36 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Colorado | $41 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Connecticut | $36 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Delaware | $34 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Florida | $43 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Louisiana | $44 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Missouri | $40 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Nevada | $37 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| North Dakota | $44 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Ohio | $37 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Pennsylvania | $38 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $9 \%$ |

2. Overall, given what you know about them, do you support or oppose the proposed changes to the health care system being developed by Congress and the Obama Administration?

|  | Support <br> Strongly | Support <br> Somewhat | Oppose <br> Somewhat | Oppose <br> Strongly |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arkansas | $11 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $42 \%$ |
| Colorado | $15 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $42 \%$ |
| Connecticut | $15 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $41 \%$ |
| Delaware | $13 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Florida | $13 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| Louisiana | $15 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| Missouri | $11 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $43 \%$ |
| Nevada | $18 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| North Dakota | $7 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| Ohio | $10 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| Pennsylvania | $12 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $37 \%$ |

3. If the election for U.S. Senate were being held today and the Democratic candidate was [candidate name] and the Republican candidate was [candidate name], who would you vote for?

|  | Democrat | Republican | Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arkansas |  |  |  |
| Lincoln (D) v. Baker (R) | 37\% | 37\% | 25\% |
| Lincoln (D) v. Hendren (R) | 39\% | 37\% | 24\% |
| Lincoln (D) v. Coleman (R) | 38\% | 34\% | 28\% |
| Lincoln (D) v. Cox (R) | 37\% | 36\% | 27\% |
| Colorado |  |  |  |
| Bennet (D) v. Norton (R) | 35\% | 38\% | 27\% |
| Romanoff (D) v. Norton (R) | 33\% | 39\% | 29\% |
| Connecticut |  |  |  |
| Blumenthal (D) v. McMahon (R) | 47\% | 35\% | 18\% |
| Blumenthal (D) v. Simmons (R) | 47\% | 34\% | 19\% |
| Delaware |  |  |  |
| Biden (D) v. Castle (R) | 37\% | 49\% | 14\% |
| Florida |  |  |  |
| Meek (D) v. Crist (R) | 34\% | 36\% | 30\% |
| Meek (D) v. Rubio (R) | 33\% | 40\% | 26\% |
| Louisiana |  |  |  |
| Melancon (D) v. Vitter (R) | 32\% | 52\% | 16\% |
| Missouri |  |  |  |
| Carnahan (D) v. Blunt (R) | 43\% | 39\% | 19\% |
| Carnahan (D) v. Purgason (R) | 40\% | 34\% | 26\% |
| Nevada |  |  |  |
| Reid (D) v. Lowden (R) | 41\% | 42\% | 17\% |
| Reid (D) v. Tarkanian (R) | 43\% | 41\% | 16\% |
| North Dakota |  |  |  |
| Pomeroy (D) v. Hoeven (R) | 29\% | 56\% | 15\% |
| Heitkamp (D) v. Hoeven (R) | 30\% | 58\% | 12\% |
| Ohio |  |  |  |
| Fisher (D) v. Portman (R) | 31\% | 37\% | 32\% |
| Brunner (D) v. Portman (R) | 31\% | 39\% | 30\% |
| Pennsylvania |  |  |  |
| Specter (D) v. Toomey (R) | 39\% | 40\% | 21\% |
| Sestak (D) v. Toomey (R) | 33\% | 37\% | 30\% |

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4. How do you think your Senators voted for the health care reform bill in the U.S. Senate?

|  | For | Against | Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arkansas |  |  |  |
| Blanche Lincoln | 72\% | 8\% | 20\% |
| Mark Pryor | 60\% | 8\% | 32\% |
| Colorado |  |  |  |
| Michael Bennet | 68\% | 6\% | 27\% |
| Mark Udall | 69\% | 6\% | 24\% |
| Connecticut |  |  |  |
| Christopher Dodd | 84\% | 3\% | 14\% |
| Joseph Lieberman | 51\% | 30\% | 19\% |
| Delaware |  |  |  |
| Thomas Carper | 48\% | 12\% | 40\% |
| Edward Kaufman | 47\% | 7\% | 46\% |
| Florida |  |  |  |
| George LeMieux | 7\% | 49\% | 44\% |
| Bill Nelson | 60\% | 8\% | 32\% |
| Louisiana |  |  |  |
| Mary Landrieu | 83\% | 6\% | 11\% |
| David Vitter | 9\% | 76\% | 15\% |
| Missouri |  |  |  |
| Christopher 'Kit' Bond | 4\% | 71\% | 25\% |
| Claire McCaskill | 77\% | 3\% | 20\% |
| Nevada |  |  |  |
| John Ensign | 7\% | 66\% | 26\% |
| Harry Reid | 83\% | 3\% | 14\% |
| North Dakota |  |  |  |
| Kent Conrad | 69\% | 8\% | 23\% |
| Byron Dorgan | 74\% | 7\% | 19\% |
| Ohio |  |  |  |
| Sherrod Brown | 68\% | 7\% | 25\% |
| George Voinovich | 10\% | 63\% | 27\% |
| Pennsylvania |  |  |  |
| Robert P. Casey, Jr. | 61\% | 9\% | 30\% |
| Arlen Specter | 72\% | 5\% | 23\% |

5. Do you think this candidate is in favor or opposed to the health care reform bill now before the U.S. Senate?
In Favor Opposed Not Sure

| Arkansas |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gilbert Baker | 2\% | 38\% | 60\% |
| Kim Hendren | 3\% | 34\% | 63\% |
| Curtis Coleman | 2\% | 33\% | 65\% |
| Tom Cox | 2\% | 34\% | 64\% |
| Colorado |  |  |  |
| Andrew Romanoff | 38\% | 7\% | 55\% |
| Jane Norton | 7\% | 52\% | 41\% |
| Connecticut |  |  |  |
| Richard Blumenthal | 53\% | 7\% | 40\% |
| Linda McMahon | 5\% | 56\% | 39\% |
| Rob Simmons | 6\% | 49\% | 45\% |
| Delaware |  |  |  |
| Beau Biden | 64\% | 3\% | 33\% |
| Mike Castle | 15\% | 49\% | 36\% |
| Florida |  |  |  |
| Kendrick Meek | 42\% | 8\% | 49\% |
| Charlie Crist | 16\% | 47\% | 37\% |
| Marco Rubio | 4\% | 52\% | 44\% |
| Louisiana |  |  |  |
| Charlie Melancon | 43\% | 10\% | 47\% |
| Missouri |  |  |  |
| Robin Carnahan | 63\% | 3\% | 34\% |
| Roy Blunt | 3\% | 70\% | 27\% |
| Chuck Purgason | 2\% | 46\% | 53\% |
| Nevada |  |  |  |
| Sue Lowden | 3\% | 48\% | 49\% |
| Danny Tarkanian | 3\% | 48\% | 48\% |
| North Dakota |  |  |  |
| Earl Pomeroy | 57\% | 11\% | 32\% |
| Heidi Heitkamp | 48\% | 3\% | 49\% |
| John Hoeven | 7\% | 58\% | 35\% |
| Ohio |  |  |  |
| Lee Fisher | 45\% | 6\% | 49\% |
| Jennifer Brunner | 54\% | 3\% | 44\% |
| Rob Portman | 4\% | 49\% | 47\% |
| Pennsylvania |  |  |  |
| Joe Sestak | 34\% | 9\% | 58\% |
| Pat Toomey | 4\% | 50\% | 46\% |

