

NEVADA STATEWIDE SURVEY
Interview Schedule

CONFIDENTIAL

Field Dates: February 15-16, 2010

Project #: 10093

N= 500 Likely Voters
Margin of Error = $\pm 4.38\%$

** 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 (CONTINUE TO QUESTION B)

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

C. I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the election in November 2010 for U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress, Governor, and various other state and local offices, how likely would you say you are to vote in the November 2010 election? Are you... **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	
91%	88%	VERY LIKELY
9%	12%	SOMEWHAT LIKELY

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>	
3%	4%	18 - 24
12%	16%	25 - 34
21%	20%	35 - 44
24%	21%	45 - 54
20%	18%	55 - 64
20%	21%	65 AND ABOVE
*	*	REFUSED

2. 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>	
24%	26%	STRONG REPUBLICAN
13%	11%	NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN
4%	6%	LEAN TO REPUBLICANS
9%	8%	SOMETHING ELSE/INDEPENDENT
5%	4%	LEAN TO DEMOCRATS
14%	16%	NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT
29%	26%	STRONG DEMOCRAT
1%	2%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
1%	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
37%	37%	TOTAL REPUBLICAN
43%	42%	TOTAL DEMOCRAT
18%	18%	TOTAL LEAN/INDEPENDENT

3. 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>	
18%	11%	RIGHT DIRECTION
73%	80%	WRONG TRACK
8%	8%	NO OPINION (DO NOT READ)
1%	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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4. And, if the election for state legislature in your district were being held today, for whom would you vote... (**ROTATE**)

the Republican candidate

.... OR

the Democratic candidate

...for state legislature from this district?

34%	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
28%	DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
36%	UNDECIDED (DO NOT READ)
2%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

Now, thinking about a different topic..

I would like to read you a list of names of different people active in politics here in Nevada. For each one, please tell me, first whether you've heard of the person; then, if so, please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If I name someone you don't know too much about, just tell me and we'll go on to the next one.

	TOTAL HRD OF	FAV	UNFAV	HRD OF/ NO OPIN	NVR HRD	REF (DNR)
The first/next one is (RANDOMIZE)						
5.	Jim Gibbons 97%	29%	58%	10%	3%	*
6.	Rory Reid 79%[^]	23%	37%	20%	20%	1%
7.	Brian Sandoval 71%	37%	10%	24%	29%	—
8.	Mike Montandon 28%	10%	5%	13%	72%	—
9.	Harry Reid 97%	35%	58%	4%	2%	*
10.	Sue Lowden 79%[^]	39%	17%	22%	21%	—
11.	Danny Tarkanian 79%	35%	17%	26%	21%	—
12.	John Chachas 22%	3%	4%	15%	78%	—
13.	Sharron Angle 47%	18%	8%	21%	53%	—

continued...

	TOTAL HRD OF	FAV	UNFAV	HRD OF/ NO OPIN	NVR HRD	REF (DNR)
14.	Mark Amodei 26%	7%	5%	14%	74%	—
15.	Chad Christensen 26%	8%	5%	14%	74%	—

16. And, do you think your state legislator has performed their job well enough to deserve re-election, or do you think it's time to give a new person a chance to do a better job?

(IF REELECT/NEW PERSON, ASK:) And would you say DEFINITELY (re-elect/a new PERSON) or just PROBABLY (re-elect/a new person)?

6%	DEFINITELY RE-ELECT
8%	PROBABLY RE-ELECT
22%	PROBABLY A NEW PERSON
49%	DEFINITELY A NEW PERSON
14%	DEPENDS/DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
14%	TOTAL RE-ELECT
71%	TOTAL NEW PERSON

Thinking now about issues...

17. 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>1st</u>		<u>2nd</u>		<u>Comb</u>		
<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	
23%	20%	18%	20%	41%	40%	Education
6%	4%	9%	9%	14%	13%	Health Care
31%	46%	17%	20%	48%	66%	Jobs and the Economy
2%	1%	3%	3%	5%	4%	Moral Values
6%	4%	9%	8%	15%	12%	Taxes
2%	3%	5%	2%	8%	4%	Nuclear Waste and Yucca Mountain
*	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	Transportation, Roads, and Gridlock
1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	Gas and Energy Prices
10%	6%	8%	7%	18%	13%	Illegal Immigration
5%	5%	9%	11%	14%	16%	Housing/Home Foreclosures
14%	10%	9%	13%	23%	23%	State Spending Priorities
	...or...					
1%	1%	5%	1%	6%	2%	The Environment?
--	--	*	1%	*	1%	NONE OF THESE (DO NOT READ)
*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
*	*	--	*	*	*	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

Thinking now about some upcoming elections...

(IF Q2:1-2 ASK Q18-19)

18. If the Republican primary election for U.S. Senate were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...(RANDOMIZE)

Sue Lowden
Danny Tarkanian
Mark Amodei
Sharron Angle
Chad Christensen
...and...
John Chachas?

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

16%	DEFINITELY LOWDEN
19%	PROBABLY LOWDEN
13%	DEFINITELY TARKANIAN
15%	PROBABLY TARKANIAN
1%	DEFINITELY AMODEI
*	PROBABLY AMODEI
2%	DEFINITELY ANGLE
6%	PROBABLY ANGLE
2%	DEFINITELY CHRISTENSEN
3%	PROBABLY CHRISTENSEN
–	DEFINITELY CHACHAS
*	PROBABLY CHACHAS
23%	UNDECIDED (DO NOT READ)
–	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
35%	TOTAL LOWDEN
28%	TOTAL TARKANIAN
1%	TOTAL AMODEI
8%	TOTAL ANGLE
4%[^]	TOTAL CHRISTENSEN
*	TOTAL CHACHAS

19. If the Republican primary election for Governor were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...(RANDOMIZE)

Jim Gibbons
Brian Sandoval
...and...
Mike Montandon?

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

17% DEFINITELY GIBBONS
15% PROBABLY GIBBONS

18% DEFINITELY SANDOVAL
20% PROBABLY SANDOVAL

5% DEFINITELY MONTANDON
4% PROBABLY MONTANDON

19% UNDECIDED (**DO NOT READ**)
1% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

32% TOTAL GIBBONS
38% TOTAL SANDOVAL
9% TOTAL MONTANDON

Thinking now about the race for U.S. Senate...

(ASK ALL)

(RANDOMIZE Q20-24)

20. **(And)**, if the election for U.S. Senate were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...**(ROTATE)**

Sue Lowden, Republican
Harry Reid, Democrat
...and...
Jon Ashjian, Tea Party

42% SUE LOWDEN
37% HARRY REID
9% JON ASHJIAN

12% UNDECIDED **(DO NOT READ)**
* REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

21. **(And)**, if the election for U.S. Senate were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...**(ROTATE)**

Danny Tarkanian, Republican
Harry Reid, Democrat
...and
Jon Ashjian, Tea Party

40% DANNY TARKANIAN
39% HARRY REID
11% JON ASHJIAN

11% UNDECIDED **(DO NOT READ)**
* REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

22. **(And)**, if the election for U.S. Senate were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...**(ROTATE)**

John Chachas, Republican
Harry Reid, Democrat
...and...
Jon Ashjian, Tea Party

21% JOHN CHACHAS
39% HARRY REID
22% JON ASHJIAN

17% UNDECIDED **(DO NOT READ)**
1% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

23. **(And)**, if the election for U.S. Senate were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...**(ROTATE)**

Sharron Angle, Republican
Harry Reid, Democrat
...and...
Jon Ashjian, Tea Party

32% SHARRON ANGLE
37% HARRY REID
16% JON ASHJIAN

14% UNDECIDED **(DO NOT READ)**
1% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

24. **(And)**, if the election for U.S. Senate were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...**(ROTATE)**

Mark Amodei, Republican
Harry Reid, Democrat
...and...
Jon Ashjian, Tea Party

25% MARK AMODEI
40% HARRY REID
19% JON ASHJIAN

16% UNDECIDED **(DO NOT READ)**
1% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

Thinking now about the race for Governor...

(RANDOMIZE Q25-27)

25. **(And)**, if the election for Governor were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...**(ROTATE)**

Brian Sandoval, Republican
...and...
Rory Reid, Democrat

50% BRIAN SANDOVAL
34% RORY REID

15% UNDECIDED **(DO NOT READ)**
* REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

26. **(And)**, if the election for Governor were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...**(ROTATE)**

Jim Gibbons, Republican
...and...
Rory Reid, Democrat

36% JIM GIBBONS
47% RORY REID

14% UNDECIDED **(DO NOT READ)**
3% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

27. **(And)**, if the election for Governor were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...**(ROTATE)**

Mike Montandon, Republican
...and...
Rory Reid, Democrat

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

40% MIKE MONTANDON
40% RORY REID

19% UNDECIDED **(DO NOT READ)**
1% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

Now I would like to talk to you about the state of the economy...

28. 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?

5/09 **2/10**
32% 30% WORST IS OVER
62% 64% WORST IS STILL TO COME

5% 6% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
1% * REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

29. And, as you may know Nevada's unemployment rate is 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>	
45%	36%	INCREASE
19%	16%	DECREASE ...or...
35%	47%	STAY ABOUT THE SAME
1%	2%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
*	—	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

Thinking now about yourself...

30. 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>	
15%	16%	YES, SELF/LOST JOB
3%	7%	YES, SELF/LOST HOME
12%	17%	YES, SELF/PAY CUT
39%	43%	YES, SOMEONE ELSE/LOST JOB
18%	24%	YES, SOMEONE ELSE/LOST HOME
26%	31%	YES, SOMEONE ELSE/PAY CUT
29%	24%	NO
*	1%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
—	—	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
25%	31%	TOTAL SELF
54%	56%	TOTAL SOMEONE ELSE

31. As you may know, Nevada currently has a state budget shortfall...would you say the state budget shortfall is **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	
62%	79%	Very serious
32%	18%	Somewhat serious
3%	1%	Not very serious ...or...
1%	*	Not at all serious?
–	2%	Don't know (DO NOT READ)
1%	*	Refused (DO NOT READ)
95%^	97%	TOTAL SERIOUS
4%	1%	TOTAL NOT SERIOUS

32. Thinking about the state taxes you pay, do you consider the overall amount of state taxes you pay to be... **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	
17%	22%	TOO HIGH
65%	54%	ABOUT RIGHT ...or...
13%	18%	TOO LOW
4%	4%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
1%	2%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

33. And, thinking some more about the budget shortfall, would you rather the Governor and State Legislature CUT SPENDING for state employee salaries and government services such as education and health care, or RAISE YOUR TAXES to avoid these cuts?

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	
40%	38%	CUT SPENDING
47%	47%	RAISE YOUR TAXES
3%	5%	BOTH/PRIMARILY CUT SPENDING (DO NOT READ)
1%	2%	BOTH/PRIMARILY RAISE YOUR TAXES (DO NOT READ)
7%	6%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
3%	3%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

(ASK IF Q33:2)

34. And, if the Governor and State Legislature were to raise taxes, who do you think should be paying increased taxes? **(DO NOT READ) (ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)**

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	
2%	1%	SMALL BUSINESSES
13%	9%	LARGE BUSINESSES
21%	17%	CASINOS
6%	12%	MINING COMPANIES
18%	16%	THE RICH
3%	4%	THE MIDDLE CLASS
53%	61%	EVERYONE
3%	3%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
*	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

35. And, if taxes are increased as part of a plan to end the budget shortfall, **(ROTATE)** do you think any tax increases should be temporary until the state's economy and budget improve, or do you think those tax increases should be permanent?

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	
83%	79%	TAX INCREASES SHOULD BE TEMPORARY
13%	15%	TAX INCREASES SHOULD BE PERMANENT
2%	3%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
2%	2%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

36. Some members of the Legislature say that tax increases will harm our economy but, at the same time, they are calling for an increase in fees to cover some of the budget shortfall. Do you believe that fee increases are essentially the same as tax increases?

74%	YES, FEE INCREASES ARE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS TAX INCREASES
20%	NO, FEE INCREASES ARE NOT ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS TAX INCREASES
7%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
*	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

37. Over the past 10 years, our economy created one-hundred fifty thousand jobs, but since the beginning of the recession the economy has lost one-hundred thirty-nine thousand jobs. Do you believe that increased taxes or fees on businesses will result in additional job losses?

60% YES, INCREASED TAXES OR FEES WILL RESULT IN ADDITIONAL JOB LOSSES

33% NO, INCREASED TAXES OR FEES WILL NOT RESULT IN ADDITIONAL JOB LOSSES

6% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)

* REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

38. As you may know, because of the economy, Nevada's two-year general fund budget has been cut from approximately six point eight billion dollars in 07-09 to just over six point five billion dollars for the 2009-2011 years, which is a decrease of three point seven percent. Do you believe that there is still a lot of waste, fraud, and abuse in the state budget, or do you believe that future spending cuts will hurt important programs?

69% STILL A LOT OF WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE IN THE STATE BUDGET

26% FUTURE SPENDING CUTS WILL HURT IMPORTANT PROGRAMS

5% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)

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

(SPLIT SAMPLE: ASK SAMPLE A Q39) (N=256)

39. Some people have proposed that the Nevada should institute an income tax on individuals. Would you favor or oppose instituting an income tax on individuals?

(IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK) Do you STRONGLY (FAVOR/OPPOSE) or SOMEWHAT (FAVOR/OPPOSE)?

6% STRONGLY FAVOR
10% SOMEWHAT FAVOR
16% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
63% STRONGLY OPPOSE

5% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
– REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

16% TOTAL FAVOR
79% TOTAL OPPOSE

(SPLIT SAMPLE: ASK SAMPLE B Q40) (N=244)

40. Some people have proposed that the Nevada should institute an income tax on corporations. Would you favor or oppose instituting an income tax on corporations?

(IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK) Do you STRONGLY (FAVOR/OPPOSE) or SOMEWHAT (FAVOR/OPPOSE)?

25% STRONGLY FAVOR
18% SOMEWHAT FAVOR
12% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
37% STRONGLY OPPOSE

7% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
1% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

43% TOTAL FAVOR
49% TOTAL OPPOSE

41. Which of the following statements comes closest to expressing your overall view of the tax system in Nevada? **(ROTATE STATEMENTS)**

On the whole, Nevada's tax system works pretty well and the Governor and State Legislature should make only minor changes to make it work better. Nevada attracts business and jobs with the current system and the system typically generates enough taxes to meet our needs.

...OR..

Nevada's tax system is so unfair that the Governor and State Legislature should completely change it. Nevada never takes in as much as the state needs to properly fund government programs.

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	
66%	59%	MAKE MINOR CHANGES
31%	33%	COMPLETELY CHANGE IT
3%	6%	DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED (DO NOT READ)
1%	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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42. 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 forty-five 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>	
39%	43%	NEVADA NEEDS TO SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGE ITS TAX SYSTEM
56%	48%	NEVADA'S TAX SYSTEM GENERALLY WORKS WELL
4%	8%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
1%	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

Changing topics...

43. As you may know, the State Legislature voted to override the Governor's veto of tax increases. Will you be more likely or less likely to vote for a State Legislator who voted to override the Governor's veto of tax increases, or will it make no difference to your vote?

(IF MORE/LESS LIKELY, ASK:) And, is that MUCH (more/less) likely or just SOMEWHAT (more/less) likely?

19% MUCH MORE LIKELY
14% SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY
8% SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY
17% MUCH LESS LIKELY

39% NO DIFFERENCE

4% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
– REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

33% TOTAL MORE LIKELY
24%^ TOTAL LESS LIKELY

Thinking now about the salaries of some state and local employees...

44. Currently, state worker salary reductions have taken the form of a requirement that state workers take an unpaid day off each month, which reduces their income by approximately four point six percent. However, this requirement does not apply to all state workers. Would you favor or oppose the state replacing the unpaid day approach with a flat salary cut of six to eight percent that applies to all state workers?

(IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK) Do you STRONGLY (**FAVOR/OPPOSE**) or SOMEWHAT (**FAVOR/OPPOSE**)?

32% STRONGLY FAVOR
21% SOMEWHAT FAVOR
16% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
23% STRONGLY OPPOSE

7% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
1% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

53% TOTAL FAVOR
39% TOTAL OPPOSE

45. As you may know, local governments are also under budget pressures and have revenue shortfalls, but many local government workers have still received raises. Would you favor or oppose local government workers being subject to salary decreases in line with what state workers are given?

(IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK) Do you STRONGLY (FAVOR/OPPOSE) or SOMEWHAT (FAVOR/OPPOSE)?

51%	STRONGLY FAVOR
22%	SOMEWHAT FAVOR
12%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
8%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
6%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
73%	TOTAL FAVOR
20%	TOTAL OPPOSE

46. So far, teacher salaries and benefits have seen little or no reduction during this recession. Most teachers have received cost of living adjustments and step increases during the past two years. I'm going to read you two statements, and please tell me which statement comes closest to your opinion...(ROTATE PUNCHES 1-2)

40% (SOME/OTHER) People say that teacher development days, which are days that students are not in class but teachers are, should be reduced or eliminated to save nearly ten million dollars per day per cut.

...while...

13% (SOME/OTHER) People say teacher salaries should be reduced by the same percentage as other state workers.

15% Or do you agree with both of those statements

29% Or do you agree with neither of those statements

3% DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)

1% REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

Now, turning out attention to Governor Jim Gibbons' recent State of the State Address...

47. Did you watch Governor Jim Gibbon's State of the State Address on Monday of last week?

29% YES

70% NO

1% DON'T KNOW/UNSURE (DO NOT READ)

– REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

(IF Q47:1 ASK Q48) (Results shown off of total base, N=500)

48. **(And,)** during the State of the State speech, Governor Gibbons made the case that the state must cut spending and not increase taxes to meet the budget deficit. Do you believe he made his case well or not or do you think he did not make his case well?

- 9% YES, MADE HIS CASE WELL
 - 19% NO, DID NOT MAKE HIS CASE WELL

 - 2% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
 - REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
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(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE A Q49) (N=256)

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

- 40% YES, UNDERSTANDS THE PROBLEMS FACING PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF
 - 51% NO, DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS FACING PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF

 - 8% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
 - REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
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(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK SAMPLE B Q50) (N=244)

50. 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?

- 37% YES, UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS FACING PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF
 - 58% NO, DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS FACING PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF

 - 5% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
 - * REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
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Now, I just have a few more questions for statistical purposes only.

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

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	
–	1%	SOME GRADE SCHOOL (GRADES 1-8)
4%	2%	SOME HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-11)
20%	21%	GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 12)
2%	2%	TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
29%	31%	SOME COLLEGE
31%	29%	GRADUATED COLLEGE
14%	14%	GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
*	*	REFUSED
23%	24%	HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS
31%	33%	SOME COLLEGE
45%	43%	COLLEGE+

52. 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>	
19%	22%	VERY CONSERVATIVE
17%	19%	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
42%	36%	MODERATE
11%	12%	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
9%	10%	VERY LIBERAL
*	1%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
*	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
37%[^]	41%	TOTAL CONSERVATIVE
20%	21%[^]	TOTAL LIBERAL

53. And, do you have any children under the age of 18 living in your household?

<u>5/09</u>	<u>2/10</u>	
36%	34%	YES
64%	66%	NO
*	*	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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

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78%	77%	WHITE
8%	8%	BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
2%	3%	ASIAN
	...or...	
8%	8%	HISPANIC
2%	–	SOMETHING ELSE (Specify) (DO NOT READ)
2%	4%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

55. Gender (**BY OBSERVATION**)

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48%	48%	MALE
52%	52%	FEMALE
