Well Being 39

**F001_intro** feelings intro
Now think about the past week and the feelings you have experienced. Please tell us if each of the following was true for you much of the time this past week:

**F001** happy past week
Much of the time during the past week, you felt you were happy. Would you say yes or no?
1 Yes
2 No

**F002** felt sad past week
Much of the time during the past week, you felt sad. Would you say yes or no?
1 Yes
2 No

**F003** enjoyed life past week
Much of the time during the past week, you enjoyed life. Would you say yes or no?
1 Yes
2 No

**F004** depressed past week
Much of the time during the past week, you felt depressed. Would you say yes or no?
1 Yes
2 No

**F005** happy today
How happy do you feel today?
1 Extremely happy
2 Very happy
3 Quite happy
4 Somewhat happy
5 Somewhat unhappy
6 Quite unhappy
7 Very unhappy
8 Extremely unhappy

**F006** strength of positive and negative reactions
People often care a great deal about their own personal lives. Most days for most people bring good news about their personal lives, bad news about their personal lives or both. How strong would you say your positive and negative emotional reactions are to the good and bad news that come in a typical day?
1 Very strong
2 Quite strong
3 Not so strong
4 Muted

**F007** roller coaster
How strongly do you agree with the following statement? "My personal life from day to day is like a roller coaster."
1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Agree somewhat
4 Neither agree nor disagree
5 Disagree somewhat
6 Disagree
7 Strongly disagree

[Questions P001 to P001_other are displayed as a table]

**P001** Political affiliation
Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?
1 Republican
2 Democrat
3 Independent
4 Other, please specify

**P001_other** Political affiliation OTHER
String

IF Political affiliation = Republican THEN
  | **P001r** Republican degree
  | Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not so strong Republican?
  | 1 Strong
  | 2 Not so strong

| **P001d** Democrat degree
| Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not so strong Democrat?
| 1 Strong
| 2 Not so strong

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| **P001o** Other Repub or Dem
| Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?
| 1 Closer to Republican
| 2 Closer to Democratic

ENDIF

**P003** chance predicted winner will be elected
What is the percent chance that [FILL FROM P002] will be elected president?
Range: 0..100

**P004** chance predicted loser will be elected
What is the percent chance that [FILL FROM P002] will be elected president?
Range: 0..100

**P004a** polls overstate level of support
Do you think opinion polls overstate the level of support for Barack Obama relative to John McCain?
1 Yes
2 No
IF polls overstate level of support = Yes THEN

| P004b percent opinion polls overstate level of support
| Focusing on the difference in their polling numbers, by how many percent do you think opinion polls
| overstate the level of support for Barack Obama relative to John McCain?
| Range: 0..100

ENDIF

P005x already voted
Have you already voted?
1 Yes
2 No

IF already voted = Yes THEN

| P005 percent chance vote
| What is the percent chance that you will vote?
| String

| P006a PERCENT CHANCE VOTE FOR WHO SAID VOTE FOR
| If you vote, what is the percent chance that you will vote for [FILL FROM P006]?
| Range: 0..100

| P006b PERCENT CHANCE VOTE FOR WHO SAID NOT VOTE FOR
| If you vote, what is the percent chance that you will vote for [FILL FROM P006]?
| Range: 0..100

ENDIF

P006_extra screen after P006 or P006_other
You said that you would prefer to have [FILL FROM P006] as president rather than []

P008Intro Feeling Thermometer intro
We'd like to get your feelings toward some of our political leaders and other people who are in the news
these days. Please rate each person using something we call the feeling thermometer. The feeling
thermometer can rate people from 0 to 100 degrees. Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean
that you feel favorable and warm toward the person. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that
you don't feel favorable toward the person. Rating the person at midpoint, 50 degrees, means you don't
feel particularly warm or cold toward the person. If you come to a person whose name you do not
recognize, you do not need to rate that person.

IF random number for P008 =1 THEN

| P008BO Rate Barack Obama
| [One/The next Obama] person is Barack Obama. Where on the feeling thermometer would you rate
| Barack Obama? [fill for thermometer reminder]
| Range: 0..100

| P008JM Rate John McCain
| [One/The next McCain] person is John McCain. Where on the feeling thermometer would you rate John
McCain? [fill for thermometer reminder]
Range: 0..100

P008JB Rate Joe Biden
The next person is Joe Biden. Where on the feeling thermometer would you rate Joe Biden?
Range: 0..100

P008SP Rate Sarah Palin
The next person is Sarah Palin. Where on the feeling thermometer would you rate Sarah Palin?
Range: 0..100

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P008JM Rate John McCain
[One/The next McCain] person is John McCain. Where on the feeling thermometer would you rate John McCain?
Range: 0..100

P008BO Rate Barack Obama
[One/The next Obama] person is Barack Obama. Where on the feeling thermometer would you rate Barack Obama?
Range: 0..100

P008SP Rate Sarah Palin
The next person is Sarah Palin. Where on the feeling thermometer would you rate Sarah Palin?
Range: 0..100

P008JB Rate Joe Biden
The next person is Joe Biden. Where on the feeling thermometer would you rate Joe Biden?
Range: 0..100

ENDIF

IF (PERCENT CHANCE VOTE FOR WHO SAID VOTE FOR <> PERCENT CHANCE VOTE FOR WHO SAID NOT VOTE FOR) and
PERCENT CHANCE VOTE FOR WHO SAID VOTE FOR <> empty and PERCENT CHANCE VOTE FOR WHO SAID NOT VOTE FOR <>
empty THEN

P009 COUNTRY WORSE OFF WITH PREFERRED CANDIDATE
Looking ahead at the next four years, how much worse off do you think the country would be with [FILL FROM P006] as president than with [FILL FROM P006] as president?
1 Dramatically worse off
2 Much worse off
3 Somewhat worse off
4 A little worse off
5 Not any worse off

P010 HOW MUCH PAY FOR ELECTION
How much would you be willing to pay to have [FILL FROM P006] be elected president?
Integer

ENDIF
**P011** KNOW WHICH PARTY HAS MOST REPS IN D.C.
Do you know which party currently has the most members in the House of Representatives in Washington D.C.?
1 Yes
2 No

IF KNOW WHICH PARTY HAS MOST REPS IN D.C. = Yes THEN

| **P011a** WHICH PARTY HAS MOST REPS IN D.C.
| Which party?
| 1 Democratic
| 2 Republican

ENDIF

**P012** KNOW WHICH PARTY HAS MOST OF THE SENATE IN D.C.
Do you know which party has currently the most members in the Senate in Washington, D.C.?
1 Yes
2 No

IF KNOW WHICH PARTY HAS MOST OF THE SENATE IN D.C. = Yes THEN

| **P012a** WHICH PARTY HAS MOST OF THE SENATE IN D.C.
| Which party?
| 1 Republican
| 2 Democratic

ENDIF

**P013** SIGN BUTTON STICKER THIS ELECTION
This presidential election season, did you wear a campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car, or place a campaign sign in your window or in front of your house for any presidential candidate running for president this year?
1 Yes
2 No

**P014** GIVE MONEY TO CAMPAIGN
During an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. Did you give money to a presidential campaign of anyone running for president?
1 Yes
2 No

[Questions P015_intro to P015_minutes are displayed as a table]

**P015_intro** TIME SPENT ABOUT ELECTIONS
In the past 24 hours, how much time have you spent watching, reading, talking, listening, or thinking about politics and elections?

**P015_hours** hours

Long
Suppose that the election is deadlocked and thrown to the House of Representatives. The House of Representatives has agreed to decide the election by duel of anonymous champions. You have been chosen at random as the secret champion for [ ]. In the duel, you and the champion for [FILL FROM P006] each write down a bid and put it in an envelope. The high bid decides who becomes president and the high bidder must pay the amount of the lower bid as extra taxes. How much would you bid as the secret champion for [ ]? Please do not use punctuation or $ signs.

Integer

Could you tell us how interesting or uninteresting you found the questions in this interview?

1 Very interesting
2 Interesting
3 Neither interesting nor uninteresting
4 Uninteresting
5 Very uninteresting

Do you have any other comments on the interview? Please type these in the box below.

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