



MASTER QUESTIONNAIRE 10min n=400 DEM PRIMARY VOTERS SC Statewide Nov 27-Dec 2, 2007 JOB# 3613

Hello, my name is (first & last name) from National Research. We are conducting a poll of people's opinions toward public affairs and current events and this number was selected at random. According to the research procedure, I have to speak to the youngest \_\_\_\_\_ in the household who is 18 and over and at home. (Go to QA.)

<b>Gender: (DON'T ASK, JUST RECORD)</b>		<b>Do you consider yourself a part of the conservative Christian political movement, also known as the Religious Right?</b>	
Male .....	42	Yes .....	30
Female .....	58	No .....	63
<b>Could you please tell me--is your age: (READ LIST)</b>		Don't know/Refuse .....	
Under 30 .....	6	50-54 .....	13
30-34 .....	3	55-59 .....	13
35-39 .....	4	60-64 .....	13
40-44 .....	7	65-69 .....	9
45-49 .....	9	70+ .....	23
		DK/RF .....	*
<b>Are you currently enlisted in or a veteran of the armed services, or is any member of your family currently a member of the armed services or a veteran?</b>		<b>And just to make sure we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish speaking background? (IF NO) What is your race – white, black, Asian, Native American, or something else?</b>	
Yes, R is currently in military .....	6	White .....	43
Yes, R is former military (veteran) .....	21	Black .....	52
Yes, R family member is current military or veteran .....	30	Hispanic (Puerto Rican, Mexican, Cuban, etc) .....	1
No/Dk/Rf .....	43	Asian .....	-
		Native American .....	2
		Other .....	2
		Don't know/Refuse .....	1

- A. Are you registered to vote at this address in South Carolina? **(RESPONDENT MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE -- TERMINATE ALL OTHERS)**
- |                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| YES: Registered .....                       | 100      |
| NO: Not Registered – <b>TERMINATE</b> ..... | <b>X</b> |
| Don't know/Refuse – <b>TERMINATE</b> .....  | <b>X</b> |
- B. As you may know, there will be a Democratic primary election for President and a Republican primary election for President both in January 2008. As things stand now, do you plan on voting in the Democratic primary, the Republican primary, or will you not vote in either primary? **(RESPONDENT MUST BE VOTING IN ONE OF THE TWO PRIMARIES -- TERMINATE ALL OTHERS)**
- |                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| Democratic primary .....                    | 100      |
| Republican primary .....                    | -        |
| Not voting -- <b>TERMINATE</b> .....        | <b>X</b> |
| Don't know /Refuse – <b>TERMINATE</b> ..... | <b>X</b> |
- C. How likely are you to vote in the **(CHOICE IN QB)** primary - almost certain, 50-50, or might you not get a chance to vote? **(RESPONDENT MUST BE "CERTAIN" OR "50-50" TO VOTE -- TERMINATE ALL OTHERS)**
- |                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| Certain .....                               | 88       |
| 50-50 .....                                 | 12       |
| Might Not – <b>TERMINATE</b> .....          | <b>X</b> |
| Don't know /Refuse – <b>TERMINATE</b> ..... | <b>X</b> |

1. Thinking specifically about our country’s foreign policy, do you think that the United States is moving in the right direction, or do you think that things are off track and moving in the wrong direction?
  - Right direction ..... 9
  - (VOL) Mixed..... 5
  - Wrong direction..... 83
  - Don’t know/Refuse..... 4
  
2. Now thinking specifically about our country’s nuclear weapons policy, do you think the United States is moving in the right direction, or do you think that things are off track and moving in the wrong direction?
  - Right direction ..... 25
  - (VOL) Mixed..... 5
  - Wrong direction..... 53
  - Don’t know/Refuse..... 17

**Now, I would like to ask you some more specific questions about nuclear weapons policy in the United States.**

**(ROTATE Q3, Q4)**

3. If you had to make an educated guess, how many nuclear warheads would you say the United States currently has in its military arsenal **(READ ITEMS)**?
  - None ..... 2
  - 1 to 100 ..... 7
  - 100 to 200 ..... 5
  - 200 to 500 ..... 5
  - 500 to 1,000 ..... 10
  - 1,000 to 5,000 ..... 11
  - 5,000 to 10,000, or..... 16
  - More than 10,000..... 23
  - DK/RF ..... 20
  
4. In your opinion, how many nuclear warheads do you think the United States needs in order to protect itself?
  - None ..... 19
  - 1 to 100 ..... 14
  - 100 to 200 ..... 8
  - 200 to 500 ..... 6
  - 500 to 1,000 ..... 5
  - 1,000 to 5,000 ..... 6
  - 5,000 to 10,000, or..... 7
  - More than 10,000..... 11
  - DK/RF ..... 24
  
5. Would you favor or oppose the United States leading the rest of the world in reducing the number of nuclear weapons globally? **(IF CHOICE) – Would you strongly (FAVOR/OPPOSE) that or only somewhat (FAVOR/OPPOSE) that?**
  - Strongly favor ..... 50
  - Somewhat favor ..... 22
  - Don’t Know/Refuse (VOL) ..... 9
  - Somewhat oppose ..... 10
  - Strongly oppose ..... 8

Now I would like to tell you the actual number of nuclear weapons that exist and then ask you some follow up questions. As you may or may not know, the United States currently has roughly 10,000 nuclear weapons. About 5,000 of those are deployed for use and another 5,000 are in storage. Russia has about the same number of deployed nuclear weapons, but more in storage. Britain, China, France, Pakistan, India and Israel each have between 50 and 350 nuclear weapons. Knowing this.....

**(RANDOMIZE Q6-Q8)**

6. Do you think that the United States has too many nuclear weapons, too few nuclear weapons, or the right number of nuclear weapons?
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|------------------------|----|
| Too many .....         | 40 |
| Too few .....          | 14 |
| The right number ..... | 37 |
| Don't know/Refuse..... | 9  |
7. Would you favor or oppose the United States leading the rest of the world in reducing the number of nuclear weapons globally? **(IF CHOICE) – Would you strongly (FAVOR/OPPOSE) that or only somewhat (FAVOR/OPPOSE) that?**
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|-------------------------------|----|
| Strongly favor .....          | 57 |
| Somewhat favor .....          | 19 |
| Don't Know/Refuse (VOL) ..... | 6  |
| Somewhat oppose .....         | 8  |
| Strongly oppose .....         | 10 |
8. Would you favor or oppose all countries, including the United States, completely eliminating their nuclear weapons arsenals, assuming that there is a well-established international system for verifying that countries are complying? **(IF CHOICE) – Would you strongly (FAVOR/OPPOSE) that or only somewhat (FAVOR/OPPOSE) that?**
- |                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Strongly favor .....          | 55 |
| Somewhat favor .....          | 16 |
| Don't Know/Refuse (VOL) ..... | 6  |
| Somewhat oppose .....         | 10 |
| Strongly oppose .....         | 13 |
9. Now I would like to read you a few statements related to our nuclear weapons policy with which some people agree and others disagree. I'd like your own opinion. Here's the first one -- **(READ ITEM)** -- do you agree or disagree with this statement? **(IF CHOICE) Do you strongly (agree/disagree) or only somewhat (agree/disagree)?**
- |                                                                                                                                                                                | <b><u>STRONGLY<br/>AGREE</u></b> | <b><u>SWHAT<br/>AGREE</u></b> | <b><u>DON'T<br/>KNOW</u></b> | <b><u>SWHAT<br/>DISAGREE</u></b> | <b><u>STRONGLY<br/>DISAGREE</u></b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. The next president should make reducing the nuclear weapons arsenals of the United States and other countries a major priority.                                             | 51                               | 17                            | 5                            | 12                               | 15                                  |
| b. A global reduction in nuclear weapons will make our country safer.                                                                                                          | 52                               | 18                            | 5                            | 11                               | 14                                  |
| c. The United States should show leadership and start taking the first steps in reducing nuclear stockpiles to encourage other countries to reduce their own nuclear arsenals. | 48                               | 18                            | 7                            | 13                               | 14                                  |
| d. The United States should not develop new types of nuclear weapons if it wants to prevent other countries from developing nuclear weapons.                                   | 51                               | 18                            | 6                            | 9                                | 16                                  |

e.	By maintaining its current nuclear arsenal, the United States is encouraging other countries to pursue or develop their own nuclear weapons.	37	20	4	13	27
f.	The United States should take a more active diplomatic approach to keep countries like Iran and North Korea from developing nuclear weapons.	67	13	4	7	8
g.	Around the world, the spread of nuclear weapons makes it easier for them to fall in the hands of terrorists, so reducing the number of nuclear weapons would make us safer.	50	20	5	8	17
10.	Which of the following statements about the use of nuclear weapons is closest to your own opinion? <b>(READ – A – R – O)</b>					
	The United States should <u>never</u> use nuclear weapons under any circumstance.....					12
	OR,					
	The United States should only use nuclear weapons <u>in response</u> to a nuclear attack and never use them first.....					58
	OR,					
	The United States should maintain the option of using nuclear weapons <u>first</u> in a conflict.....					23
	(VOL) ALL/NONE/COMBO.....					3
	DK/RF .....					4

**(ROTATE Q11 and Q12)**

11.	As you may know, current US policy allows for the option of the United States using nuclear weapons first against any country, regardless of whether or not that country possesses nuclear weapons. In your opinion, do you believe that this policy makes it MORE LIKELY or LESS LIKELY that other countries will want to develop their own nuclear weapons? (IF CHOICE) Would that be much (MORE/LESS) likely or only somewhat (MORE/LESS) likely that other countries will want to develop their own nuclear weapons?					
	Much More Likely .....					60
	Somewhat More Likely .....					24
	Don't Know/Refuse (VOL) .....					7
	Somewhat Less Likely .....					6
	Much Less Likely .....					3
12.	As you may know, a bipartisan group of prominent former policy makers, including <b>(RANDOMIZE) William Perry, who was Secretary of Defense under President Clinton; Henry Kissinger, who was Secretary of State under Presidents Nixon and Ford; and George Schultz, who was Secretary of State under Ronald Reagan,</b> are all calling for the United States show leadership in pursuing a world free of nuclear weapons as the best way to make us safer and prevent more countries and terrorists from acquiring nuclear weapons. Knowing this, are you MORE LIKELY or LESS LIKELY to support the United States leading the rest of the world to eliminate nuclear weapons globally? (IF CHOICE) Would that be much (MORE/LESS) likely or only somewhat (MORE/LESS) likely to support the United States leading the rest of the world to eliminate nuclear weapons globally?					
	Much More Likely .....					50
	Somewhat More Likely .....					25
	Don't Know/Refuse (VOL) .....					9
	Somewhat Less Likely .....					10
	Much Less Likely .....					6

13. Would you be MORE LIKELY or LESS LIKELY to support a candidate for public office who makes reducing the nuclear weapons arsenals of the United States and other countries a major part of their platform? (IF CHOICE) Would that be much (MORE/LESS) likely or only somewhat (MORE/LESS) likely?

Much More Likely .....	38
Somewhat More Likely .....	27
Don't Know/Refuse (VOL) .....	13
Somewhat Less Likely .....	14
Much Less Likely .....	8

Now I would like to ask you some questions to make sure we have all kinds of people in our survey.

14. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, or an Independent? (IF IND) Well, which party do you normally support in elections- the Democrats or the Republicans? (IF DEM/REP) Would you say you are a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)?

Strong Democrat.....	69
Democrat (Not strong) .....	11
Independent/Democrat .....	12
Independent.....	5
Independent/Republican.....	1
Republican (Not strong).....	1
Strong Republican .....	1
Other .....	1
Don't know .....	*

15. How would you classify yourself politically -- very liberal, somewhat liberal, middle-of-the-road, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal.....	12
Somewhat liberal .....	26
Middle-of-the-road .....	27
Somewhat conservative.....	18
Very conservative .....	13
Don't know/Refuse.....	4

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<b>REGION: (FROM SAMPLE)</b>	
Charleston MM.....	14
Columbia MM.....	30
Georgia Border .....	12
Greenville MM.....	20
NC Border .....	24