MASTER QUESTIONNAIRE        8 min      n=700  w/n100 Panhandle   FL Statewide      11/30 – 12/4/11      JOB# 3941

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.)

**Gender:  (DON'T ASK, JUST RECORD)**
Male............................................................................................................................749
Female ......................................................................................................................751

**Could you please tell me--is your age: (READ LIST)**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under 30 | 6 | 50-54 | 9 | |
| 30-34 | 4 | 55-59 | 13 | |
| 35-39 | 3 | 60-64 | 16 | |
| 40-44 | 3 | 65-69 | 10 | |
| 45-49 | 9 | 70+ | 26 | |
| | | (VOL) DK/RF | 1 | |

**Do you consider yourself to be supporter of the Tea Party?**
Yes ............................................................................................................................31
No/refuse/don't know ..............................................................................................69

English............................................................................................................................96
Spanish ......................................................................................................................... 4

**And what was the last grade you completed in school? (IF PRESENTLY IN GRADUATE SCHOOL, RECORD "COLLEGE GRAD")**
0-11th grades................................................................................................................5
12 (high school graduate) ........................................................................................21
12 + (business school  or some college ....................................................................27
College graduate ......................................................................................................29
Graduate/Professional degree..................................................................................18
Don't know/Refuse ..................................................................................................... 1

**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?**
White.........................................................................................................................70
Black..........................................................................................................................11
Hispanic (Puerto Rican, Mexican, Cuban, etc) ......................................................13
Asian............................................................................................................................1
Native American ..........................................................................................................1
Other............................................................................................................................3
Don't know/Refuse ......................................................................................................2

A.      Are you registered to vote at this address in Florida?  **(IF YES)** Are you actually registered as a Democrat, a Republican, or something else?  **(RESPONDENT MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE -- TERMINATE ALL OTHERS)**

YES:  Registered Democrat ...........................................................................................   42

YES:  Registered: Republican .........................................................................................   39

YES:  Registered: Independent/something else.................................................................   19

NO:  Not Registered – **TERMINATE** ...........................................................................   **X**

Don't know/Refuse – **TERMINATE**...............................................................................   **X**

B.      As you know, there will be a general election for President and U.S. Senate in November 2012.  As things stand now, how likely are you to vote in this election - 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 ...........................................................................................................................   90

50-50 ..............................................................................................................................   10

Might Not –**TERMINATE** .............................................................................................   **X**

Don't know /Refuse – **TERMINATE**...............................................................................   **X**

**(ASK IF REGISTERED REPUBLICAN IN QA)  (n=273)**

C.      As you may know, there will be a Republican primary election for President on January 31, 2012.  As things stand now, how likely are you to vote in this election - almost certain, 50-50, or might you not get a chance to vote?

Certain ...........................................................................................................................   86

50-50..............................................................................................................................   11

Might Not  ......................................................................................................................   3

Don't know /Refuse .......................................................................................................   --

1.          How would you rate the way the U.S Congress is handling its job — excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

        Excellent ........................................................................................................................... 2
        Good ................................................................................................................................. 11
        (VOL) Don't know/Refuse ............................................................................................... 2
        Not so good ...................................................................................................................... 27
        Poor ................................................................................................................................. 58

2.          I'd like to ask you your impressions of some people and organizations in public life.  As I read each one, just tell me whether you have a very favorable opinion of that person or organization, a somewhat favorable opinion, a somewhat unfavorable opinion, or a very unfavorable opinion.  If you don't recognize them, just say so.   Here's the first one....
            (**REPEAT RESPONSES**)

| (**RANDOMIZE**) | VERY FAV. | S'WHAT FAV. | (VOL) A LITTLE OF BOTH | S'WHAT UNFAV | VERY UNFAV | RECOGNIZE NAME, BUT CAN'T RATE | DON'T RECOG-NIZE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Bill Nelson | 14 | 29 | 3 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 17 |
| b. Marco Rubio | 24 | 25 | 2 | 14 | 17 | 9 | 8 |
| c. Barack Obama | 26 | 18 | 2 | 13 | 40 | 1 | * |
| d. Rick Scott | 14 | 25 | 2 | 13 | 34 | 5 | 7 |
| e. BP | 6 | 29 | 3 | 19 | 23 | 9 | 10 |
| f. The Coca Cola Company | 30 | 38 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 2 |

**(RANDOMIZE Q3-5)**

3.          How would you rate the way BP has handled clean up and recovery from last year's Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico — excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

        Excellent ........................................................................................................................... 10
        Good ................................................................................................................................. 39
        (VOL) Don't know/Refuse ............................................................................................... 7
        Not so good ...................................................................................................................... 27
        Poor ................................................................................................................................. 17

4.          In your opinion, how important are Florida's beaches and coastal waters to the state's economy –- very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all?

        Very important .................................................................................................................. 89
        Somewhat important ........................................................................................................ 9
        (VOL) Don't know/Refuse ............................................................................................... *
        Not too important ............................................................................................................. 1
        Not important at all .......................................................................................................... 1

5.          How would you rate the way the <u>federal</u> government has handled clean up and recovery from last year's Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico — excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

        Excellent ........................................................................................................................... 7
        Good ................................................................................................................................. 39
        (VOL) Don't know/Refuse ............................................................................................... 6
        Not so good ...................................................................................................................... 30
        Poor ................................................................................................................................. 18

6.      Currently, fines paid by BP will go to the U.S. government. Do you favor or oppose a bill in Congress, which would ensure that money BP pays in fines for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill is instead spent on restoration efforts in the Gulf Coast states that were directly affected by the spill? **(IF CHOICE)** Would you strongly **(FAVOR/OPPOSE)** this bill or only somewhat **(FAVOR/OPPOSE)** it?

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|---|---|
| Strongly favor | 58 |
| Somewhat favor | 26 |
| (VOL) Don't Know/Refuse | 5 |
| Somewhat oppose | 6 |
| Strongly oppose | 5 |

7.      Are you more likely or less likely to support a candidate for public office who supports a bill to require that the money BP pays in fines be spent in the Gulf Coast states? **(IF CHOICE)** is that much **(MORE LIKELY/LESS LIKELY)** or only somewhat?

| | |
|---|---|
| MORE LIKELY: Much | 42 |
| MORE LIKELY: Somewhat | 33 |
| (VOL) Don't know/Refuse | 13 |
| LESS LIKELY: Somewhat | 8 |
| LESS LIKELY: Much | 4 |

8.      What do you believe should be done with the fines paid by BP for the Gulf oil spill -- **(READ AND ROTATE)?**

| | |
|---|---|
| The fines BP pays for the oil spill in the Gulf should be used to <u>reduce the federal deficit</u>.<br>Or, | 12 |
| The fines BP pays for the oil spill in the Gulf should be used to <u>help the recovery and clean up</u> in the Gulf states. | 79 |
| (VOL) Both | 3 |
| (VOL) Neither | 3 |
| (VOL) Don't Know/Refuse | 3 |

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

9.      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)**?

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|---|---|
| Strong Democrat | 26 |
| Democrat (Not strong) | 9 |
| Independent/Democrat | 8 |
| Independent | 12 |
| Independent/Republican | 10 |
| Republican (Not strong) | 8 |
| Strong Republican | 26 |
| Other | 1 |
| Don't know | 1 |

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Very liberal | 8 |
| Somewhat liberal | 18 |
| Middle-of-the-road | 28 |
| Somewhat conservative | 22 |
| Very conservative | 21 |
| Don't know/Refuse | 2 |

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**REGION:  (FROM SAMPLE)**

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|---|---|
| Miami ................................................................................................................................... | 20 |
| Orlando ................................................................................................................................. | 20 |
| Panhandle/Northeast ........................................................................................................... | 20 |
| South Central: Ft Myers media market ................................................................................. | 6 |
| South Central: West Palm Beach media market ................................................................... | 10 |
| Tampa ................................................................................................................................... | 24 |

*The data presented in this master questionnaire represent a statewide survey of 700 registered voters who are likely to vote in the November 2012 general election in Florida, as well as an oversample of 100 registered likely voters in the Pensacola and Panama City media markets. Hamilton Campaigns and Ayres McHenry & Associates conducted telephone interviewing November 30 – December 4, 2011.  Any discrepancies in totals adding to 100% are due to rounding.  The margin of error for a sample of this size is ±3.7 percentage points, at the 95% confidence level.*

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