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LIKELY VOTERS

FEBRUARY 24 - 26, 2008

SAMPLE:

n=800 Likely Voters

MoE = 3.5%

NO CODE/ASK ALL QUESTIONS

INTRODUCTION: Good evening. My name is _____ and I'm calling from Wilson Research Strategies, a national public opinion firm. This evening we're conducting a short scientific study and we'd like to get your opinions.

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1. First, are you or any member of your immediate family a member of the news media, a Public Relations company, or an active participant with any political campaign?

1. Yes

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2. No/All other

100%

2. Although the next federal election is not for a while, how likely is it that you will vote in the November, 2008 elections for President, and other federal, state and local offices? Would you say **ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM;**
BOTTOM TO TOP

1. Very likely

93%

2. Somewhat likely

8%

3. Not very likely

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4. Not at all likely

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5. DK/Refused **DNR**

Terminate





Thinking now about America's water...

3. Congress is considering legislation that would expand regulation on land under the Clean Water Act. The expanded area would include dry lake beds, drainage ditches, sporadic streams and other areas that are typically dry. The legislation may require homeowners to obtain a federal permit before clean fill dirt is used to solve minor drainage problems in their yards.

ROTATE

__ Supporters say the legislation is needed to protect America's water from pollution.

__ Opponents say the legislation will needlessly expand regulations to areas unrelated to America's water quality, diverts limited resources away from efforts to improve those waters, and would be an unnecessary burden on homeowners and family farmers and ranchers.

END ROTATE

Now knowing the views of both sides, would you **ROTATE** FAVOR or OPPOSE **END ROTATE** legislation expanding the amount of land covered in the Clean Water Act?

IF CHOICE, ASK: And do you STRONGLY (favor/oppose) the legislation or just SOMEWHAT (favor/oppose) it?

	TOTAL FAVOR	35%
	TOTAL OPPOSE	42%
1.	Strongly Favor	16%
2.	Somewhat Favor	19%
3.	Somewhat Oppose	19%
4.	Strongly Oppose	23%
5.	Undecided DNR	16%
6.	DK/Refused DNR	7%

Now, I have just a few more questions for demographic purposes only....

4. In politics today, do you usually think of yourself as a **ROTATE** Republican, Independent, or Democrat?

IF REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT, ASK:

Do you think of yourself as a STRONG (Republican/Democrat) or NOT-SO-STRONG (Republican/Democrat) STRONG Republican or a NOT-SO-STRONG Republican?

	TOTAL REPUBLICAN	30%
	TOTAL DEMOCRAT	38%
1.	Strong Republican	19%
2.	Not-So-Strong Republican	11%
3.	Independent/Something Else	27%
4.	Not-So-Strong Democrat	10%
5.	Strong Democrat	28%
6.	DK/Refused DNR	5%



5. And, would you say you are a **ROTATE** Conservative, a Moderate, or a Liberal in your political beliefs?

IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASK:

And, would you say you are VERY (conservative/liberal) or just SOMEWHAT (conservative/liberal)?

TOTAL CONSERVATIVE	44%
TOTAL LIBERAL	20%

1.	Very Conservative	23%
2.	Somewhat Conservative	21%
3.	Moderate	32%
4.	Somewhat Liberal	10%
5.	Very Liberal	10%
6.	DK/Refused DNR	4%

6. Now, thinking about a topic in the news lately, abortion. Are you more likely to vote for **ROTATE** a pro-life candidate, a pro-choice candidate, or does it not make much difference one way or the other?

1.	Pro-Life Candidate	31%
2.	Pro-Choice Candidate	38%
3.	No Difference	27%
4.	DK/Refused DNR	5%

7. How often do you attend church or religious services?

1.	More than once a week	15%
2.	Once a week	34%
3.	Couple of times a month	12%
4.	Once a month	6%
5.	Once/twice a year	14%
6.	Never	16%
7.	DK/Refused DNR	3%

8. What is your current marital status?

1.	Single, never married	14%
2.	Married	62%
3.	Separated	2%
4.	Divorced	9%
5.	Widowed	11%
6.	DK/Refused DNR	3%



9. And what is your current employment status? Are you...

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| 1. | Employed outside the home full-time | 60% |
| 2. | Not employed, but looking for work | 5% |
| 3. | A homemaker | 6% |
| 4. | Retired | 18% |
| 5. | A full-time student | 2% |
| 6. | Other <input type="text" value="DNR"/> | 6% |
| 7. | DK/Refused <input type="text" value="DNR"/> | 3% |

10. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

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| 1. | White | 82% |
| 2. | African American or Black | 7% |
| 3. | Hispanic, Latino or Mexican | 4% |
| 4. | Asian | 1% |
| 5. | Native American or American Indian | 2% |
| 6. | Other (Specify) <input type="text" value="DNR"/> | 1% |
| 7. | DK/Refused <input type="text" value="DNR"/> | 3% |

11. What is your age?

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| 1. | 18-24 | 3% |
| 2. | 25-34 | 8% |
| 3. | 35-44 | 14% |
| 4. | 45-54 | 23% |
| 5. | 55-64 | 26% |
| 6. | 65 or over | 21% |
| 7. | Refused <input type="text" value="DNR"/> | 4% |

12. Sex:

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| 1. | Male | 48% |
| 2. | Female | 52% |

13. Area I:

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| 1. | Urban | 27% |
| 2. | Suburban | 52% |
| 3. | Rural | 22% |

14. Area II: PRE-CODE

1.	New England	5%
2.	Mid-Atlantic	17%
3.	Great Lakes	17%
4.	Farm Belt	5%
5.	Deep South	16%
6.	Outer South	18%
7.	Mountain	7%
8.	Pacific	15%

15. Area III: PRE-CODE

1.	Northeast	22%
2.	Central	22%
3.	South	34%
4.	West	22%