

### **Nature of the Sample: 1,005 U.S. Residents**

This survey of 1,005 United States residents was conducted on September 14<sup>th</sup> through September 16<sup>th</sup>. Residents 18 years of age and older were interviewed by telephone. Telephone numbers were selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. To increase coverage, this land-line sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers. The two samples were then combined. Results are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.0$  percentage points. There are 815 registered voters and 369 Republicans and Republican leaning independents. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.5$  percentage points and  $\pm 5.0$  percentage points, respectively. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.