

**NEVADA STATEWIDE
TOPLINES**

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Hello, this is ___ calling on behalf of a marketing and political research firm. We're conducting a quick survey with people in NEVADA this evening and would like to ask you a few questions on a confidential basis. If at any time you need a question or the options repeated, press the star key. Let's get started.

T1. How likely are you to vote in the elections for US Senate and Governor this November?

EXTREMELY LIKELY	95.1%
VERY LIKELY	2.6%
SOMEWHAT LIKELY	2.3%

T2. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

RIGHT DIRECTION	32.3%
WRONG TRACK	67.7%

T3. And do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

APPROVE	38.8%
DISAPPROVE	55.5%
UNSURE OR NO OPINION	5.7%

T4. And thinking for a second about the up-coming U.S. Senate election...if the election was being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were SHARRON ANGLE, Republican or HARRY REID, Democrat?

SHARRON ANGLE	47.7%
HARRY REID	43.1%
SOME OTHER CANDIDATE	4.9%
UNDECIDED	4.3%

T5. And thinking about the up-coming election for Governor...if the election was being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were BRIAN SANDOVAL, Republican or RORY REID, Democrat?

BRIAN SANDOVAL	54.2%
RORY REID	36.4%
SOME OTHER CANDIDATE	2.7%
UNDECIDED	6.7%

T6. As you may know, this November there is an initiative on the ballot that would change the way members of the Supreme Court are selected. Currently, members of the Nevada Supreme Court are ELECTED directly by the VOTERS. The ballot initiative would change the Constitution to require the Governor to appoint someone from a list given to him by a judicial selection commission. Voters would later be able to vote on whether to retain the Justice after a period of service.

Based on what you know about this ballot initiative, do you support or oppose it?

SUPPORT	30.2%
OPPOSE	51.0%
UNDECIDED	18.8%

Thinking now about the Nevada Supreme Court

T7. Some say that best way to select members to the Nevada Supreme Court is through direct elections where the voters of Nevada can directly elect members of the Nevada Supreme Court

...while...

Others say that we should change the way the Nevada Supreme Court is selected by amending the constitution to require the Governor to APPOINT member of the Supreme Court from a list of three attorneys submitted to him by a judicial selection committee – with voters voting several years later on whether to retain the Justice for an additional term.

Which comes closest to your point of view?

ELECTED	71.3%
APPOINTED	22.6%
NO DIFFERENCE	6.1%



T8. Thinking about the Nevada legal system, if you were involved in a matter that went to court would you prefer your case be decided by a judge who was elected or a judge who was appointed by a commission primarily composed of lawyers?

ELECTED	72.9%
APPOINTED	18.0%
NO OPINION	9.2%

T9. How would you rate the job of the Nevada Supreme Court?

EXCELLENT	6.1%
GOOD	31.2%
FAIR	26.3%
POOR	8.7%
DON'T KNOW OR UNDECIDED	27.7%

T10. Which of the following do you think should have the greatest input on who is selected to serve as a Justice on the Nevada Supreme Court?

NEVADA LEGISLATURE	9.1%
NEVADA GOVERNOR	8.5%
NEVADA LAWYERS	11.5%
NEVADA VOTERS	70.8%

T11. And regardless of how you feel today, press 1 if you are a registered Republican, Press 2 if you are a registered Democrat or press 3 if you are registered as an independent or some other party.

REPUBLICAN	39.0%
DEMOCRAT	42.0%
INDEPENDENT OR OTHER	19.0%



The following questions are for statistical purposes only.

T12. Which of the following age group applies to you?

18-34	11.8%
35-44	15.5%
45-54	21.3%
55-64	22.2%
65+	29.3%

T13. Are you male or female?

MALE	47.0%
FEMALE	53.0%

T14. What is your race?

WHITE	80.0%
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	6.3%
HISPANIC OR LATINO	10.0%
OTHER	3.7%

