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<p>[109] 47 Male 53 Female</p>

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Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

(ASK FOR PERSON ON LIST. ONLY THIS PERSON IS ELIGIBLE TO BE INTERVIEWED.) Hello. My name is _____. I'm calling from Hart Research. We are conducting a public opinion survey here in your part of Indiana, and I would like to ask you some questions. We are not selling anything, and I will not ask you for a contribution or donation. May I please speak with (NAME ON LIST)? (DO NOT ACCEPT SUBSTITUTES. IF NOT AVAILABLE, SCHEDULE CALLBACK TIME OR TERMINATE. REPEAT INTRODUCTION AS NECESSARY.)

1. Are you currently registered to vote in Indiana?

Yes, registered	100	CONTINUE	[139]
No, not registered	-	TERMINATE	
Not sure	-		

2a/b. I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the next election for the Indiana state house of representatives, do you plan to vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district? **(IF NOT SURE ASK)** Well, which way do you lean at this time?

Democrat.....	29	[140-141]
Lean Democrat.....	5	
Lean Republican	6	
Republican	33	
Not sure.....	27	

Total Democrat	34	
Total Republican	39	

3a/b. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Republicans in the Indiana state legislature are doing? **(IF "APPROVE" OR "DISAPPROVE," ASK:)** And do you strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove) of the job that Republicans in the state legislature are doing?

Approve	47	[142-143]
Strongly	16	
Somewhat	31	
Disapprove	36	
Somewhat	11	
Strongly	25	
Not sure.....	17	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO MAKE A CHOICE IN .Q3a.)

3c. From what you have heard or read, what are the top priorities for Republicans in the state legislature at this time?

(PROBE:) What kinds of issues or policies are Republicans in the legislature working on? [146-152]

Jobs, job creation	19%
Right to work issue	15
Balancing the budget	8
Education, education reform, schools	8
Taxes, lower taxes, no new taxes, bring down taxes	6
Economy, economic issues	6
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Don't know; no response	28%

4. Now I am going to read some phrases that people might use to describe the Republican majority in the Indiana legislature. For each phrase, please tell me whether you think it describes Republicans in the legislature very well, fairly well, just somewhat well, or not well at all. *

	<u>Describes Very Well</u>	<u>Describes Fairly Well</u>	<u>Describes Just Somewhat Well</u>	<u>Does Not Describe Well At All</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Have the right priorities	19	19	27	31	4	[155]
Are strengthening the economy and creating jobs	17	18	24	36	5	[156]
Willing to compromise	10	15	24	45	6	[157]
Put the interests of big corporations ahead of average working people	32	12	19	31	6	[158]
Are pursuing a partisan political agenda instead of working to improve the economy.....	23	14	20	36	7	[159]
Are anti-union and are trying to weaken unions in Indiana.....	31	14	19	18	18	[160]

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

5. As you may know, Republican leaders in the legislature have said that their single highest priority next year will be passing so-called "Right to Work" legislation. How much would you say you know about Right to Work laws and how they work in the states that have – a great deal, a fair amount, just a little, or not too much?

Know a great deal	13	[161]
Know a fair amount	26	
Know just a little	28	
Do not know too much.....	24	
Nothing at all (VOL).....	8	
Not sure.....	1	
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Total Know	39	
Total Don't Know	60	

6a/b. Experts say that a Right to Work law would result in many fewer Indiana workers having union representation, as is the case in other states with these laws such as Tennessee, Alabama, and Arkansas. Do you agree that passing a Right to Work law should be the legislature's top priority, or do you feel other issues are more important? Do you feel strongly or not strongly about that? And do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose passing a "Right to Work" law that would result in many fewer Indiana workers having union representation?

Agree, Top Priority	21	
Feel strongly.....	17	[162-163]
Do not feel strongly.....	4	
Disagree, Other Issues	67	
Do not feel strongly.....	13	
Feel strongly.....	54	
Not sure.....	12	

6c. And do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose passing a Right to Work law that would result in many fewer Indiana workers having union representation?

Favor	38	[164]
Strongly	21	
Somewhat	17	
Oppose	47	
Somewhat	16	
Strongly	31	
Not sure.....	15	

7a/b. In your opinion, are Republicans making Right to Work their top priority more because they believe it will help create jobs and strengthen the economy, or more for political reasons to weaken labor unions and hurt the Democrats? **(IF RESPONDENT MAKES A CHOICE, ASK:)** Is that somewhat more or much more? *

Believe It Will Help Create Jobs And Strengthen The Economy	32	[165-166]
Much more.....	18	
Somewhat more.....	14	
Political Reasons To Weaken Labor Unions And Hurt The Democrats	50	
Somewhat more.....	20	
Much more.....	30	
Not sure	18	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

8a/b. In your opinion, are Republicans making Right to Work their top priority more because they believe it will help create jobs and strengthen the economy, or more because they favor big corporations over average working people? **(IF RESPONDENT MAKES A CHOICE, ASK:)** Is that somewhat more or much more? **

Believe It Will Help Create Jobs And Strengthen The Economy	37	[167-168]
Much more.....	20	
Somewhat more.....	17	
Favor Big Corporations Over Working People	49	
Somewhat more.....	12	
Much more.....	37	
Not sure	14	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

9a/b. As you may recall, when Republicans tried to pass this law earlier in the year, Democratic legislators left the state, which prevented the legislature from conducting business and stopped Republicans from passing the bill. This could happen again in January if Republicans attempt to pass the Right to Work bill. Which statement about this issue do you agree with more?

STATEMENT A: Republicans should stick to their principles and keep trying to pass the Right to Work law,
OR

STATEMENT B: Republicans should move on to other issues, so the legislature can meet and get business done.

(IF RESPONDENT MAKES A CHOICE, ASK:) Do you feel strongly or not strongly about that?

Stick To Their Principles	26	
Strongly	24	[169-170]
Not strongly	2	
Move On To Other Issues	68	
Not strongly	6	
Strongly	62	
Not sure	6	

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Have the right priorities						[171]
Statewide voters Q10**	20	13	22	40	5	
Statewide voters Q4*	19	19	27	31	4	
Are strengthening the economy and creating jobs						[172]
Statewide voters Q10**	18	16	25	36	5	
Statewide voters Q4*	17	18	24	36	5	
Willing to compromise						[173]
Statewide voters Q10**	9	11	20	51	9	
Statewide voters Q4*	10	15	24	45	6	
Put the interests of big corporations ahead of average working people						[174]
Statewide voters Q10**	39	10	17	30	4	
Statewide voters Q4*	32	12	19	31	6	
Are pursuing a partisan political agenda instead of working to improve the economy						[175]
Statewide voters Q10**	35	12	17	28	8	
Statewide voters Q4*	23	14	20	36	7	
Are anti-union and are trying to weaken unions in Indiana						[176]
Statewide voters Q10**	44	11	17	17	11	
Statewide voters Q4*	31	14	19	18	18	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

1st-11th grade	4	[256]
High school graduate	26	
Technical/Vocational training/2-year college	6	
Some college, no degree	19	
Associates degree.....	6	
College graduate	22	
Postgraduate/Professional school.....	12	
Not sure/refused.....	5	

F2a-c. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? **(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? **(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent?

Total Democrat	35	
Strong Democrat	18	[257-259]
Not very strong Democrat.....	11	
Closer to Democratic Party.....	6	
Total Republican	38	
Closer to Republican Party	7	
Not very strong Republican	12	
Strong Republican	19	
Strictly independent	14	
Something else	6	
Not sure	7	

F3. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal	18	[260]
Moderate.....	33	
Conservative.....	40	
Not sure	9	

F4a/b. Are you currently employed for pay? **(IF "NO," ASK:)** Are you a student, do you stay at home, are you retired, or are you unemployed and looking for work?

Currently Employed	59	[261-262]
Not Currently Employed		
Student	3	
Stay at home.....	5	
Retired	24	
Unemployed, looking for work.....	4	
Not sure/refused	5	

F5a. Are you a member of a labor union?

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY NO OR NOT SURE IN Q.F5a.)

F5b. Is anyone else in this household a member of a labor union?

Labor union member.....	12	[263-264]
Labor union household.....	10	
Non-union household.....	74	
Not sure	4	

F6a/b. What is your race—white, black or African American, Asian, or something else?

White	85	[265-266]
Black/African American	5	
Asian	1	
Hispanic/Latino.....	3	
Other	1	
Not sure/refused.....	5	

F7. For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? **(IF “REFUSED,” ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?**

18-24	6	[140-141]
25-29	10	
30-34	7	
35-39	9	
40-44	7	
45-49	7	
50-54	9	
55-59	10	
60-64	10	
65-69	8	
70-74	10	
75 and over.....	7	
Refused	-	