

Poll of Arkansas Likely Voters - 11/16/09 thru 11/17/09 MOE +/- 4.5 Percentage Points

Region

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	East	125	25.0	25.0	25.0
	South	125	25.0	25.0	50.0
	CentGrLk	125	25.0	25.0	75.0
	West	125	25.0	25.0	100.0
	Total	501	100.0	100.0	

Registered

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	501	100.0	100.0	100.0

Likelihood

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V lkly	429	85.7	85.7	85.7
	Smw lkly	72	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	501	100.0	100.0	

2008 President

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Obama	161	32.1	32.1	32.1
	McCain	257	51.3	51.3	83.4
	Other	83	16.6	16.6	100.0
	Total	501	100.0	100.0	

Party

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democratic	183	36.5	36.5	36.5
	Republican	163	32.5	32.5	69.0
	Independent	155	31.0	31.0	100.0
	Total	501	100.0	100.0	

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5. Do you usually vote for all Democrats, more Democrats than Republicans, all Republicans, more Republicans than Democrats or do you split your vote as you see fit?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	All Democrats	37	7.3	7.3	7.3
	More Democrats than Republicans	47	9.3	9.3	16.7
	All Republicans	15	3.0	3.0	19.6
	More Republicans than Democrats	78	15.6	15.6	35.2
	Split my vote as I see fit	322	64.3	64.3	99.5
	NS/other	2	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	501	100.0	100.0	

6. Overall, what is your opinion of U. S. Senator Blanche Lincoln?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V fav	52	10.4	10.4	10.4
	Smw Fav	210	41.8	41.8	52.2
	Smw Unfav	98	19.6	19.6	71.9
	Not at all fav	95	18.9	18.9	90.8
	NS/Not familiar	46	9.2	9.2	100.0
	Total	501	100.0	100.0	

7. Overall, what is your opinion of U.S. Senator Mark Pryor?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V fav	89	17.7	17.7	17.7
	Smw Fav	220	43.8	43.8	61.5
	Smw Unfav	74	14.8	14.8	76.3
	Not at all fav	60	12.0	12.0	88.3
	NS/Not familiar	59	11.7	11.7	100.0
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8. Overall, what is your opinion of State Senator Gilbert Baker?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V fav	26	5.1	5.1	5.1
	Smw Fav	86	17.2	17.2	22.3
	Smw Unfav	15	3.0	3.0	25.3
	Not at all fav	18	3.6	3.6	28.9
	NS/Not familiar	356	71.1	71.1	100.0
	Total	501	100.0	100.0	

9. Overall, what is your opinion of State Senator Kim Hendren?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V fav	15	3.0	3.0	3.0
	Smw Fav	104	20.7	20.7	23.7
	Smw Unfav	26	5.1	5.1	28.9
	Not at all fav	19	3.7	3.7	32.6
	NS/Not familiar	338	67.4	67.4	100.0
	Total	501	100.0	100.0	

10. If the elections for U.S. Senate were held today, and the candidates were Democrat Blanche Lincoln and Republican Gilbert Baker, who would you vote for?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Lincoln	206	41.1	41.1	41.1
	Baker	195	38.9	38.9	80.0
	Someone else	9	1.8	1.8	81.8
	NS	91	18.2	18.2	100.0
	Total	501	100.0	100.0	

11. If the elections for U.S. Senate were held today, and the candidates were Democrat Blanche Lincoln and Republican Kim Hendren, who would you vote for?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Lincoln	226	45.1	45.1	45.1
	Hendren	147	29.4	29.4	74.5
	Someone else	10	2.0	2.0	76.5
	NS	117	23.5	23.5	100.0
	Total	501	100.0	100.0	

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12. Do you support or oppose the healthcare bill proposed by President Obama and now making its way through Congress?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Str support	85	17.0	17.0	17.0
	Smw support	59	11.8	11.8	28.7
	Smw oppose	69	13.9	13.9	42.6
	Str oppose	250	49.9	49.9	92.5
	NS	37	7.5	7.5	100.0
	Total	501	100.0	100.0	

13. To your knowledge, does Senator Blanche Lincoln support or oppose the proposed healthcare bill?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Support	210	41.8	41.8	41.8
	Oppose	121	24.1	24.1	65.9
	NS	171	34.1	34.1	100.0
	Total	501	100.0	100.0	

14. To your knowledge, does Senator Mark Pryor support or oppose the proposed healthcare bill?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Support	173	34.6	34.6	34.6
	Oppose	91	18.1	18.1	52.7
	NS	237	47.3	47.3	100.0
	Total	501	100.0	100.0	

15. If you knew that Senator Blanche Lincoln supported the proposed healthcare bill, does that make you more or less likely to vote for her in the upcoming Senate election, or does it make no difference to your decision.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MM lkly	71	14.2	14.2	14.2
	SmwM lkly	21	4.2	4.2	18.4
	SmwL lkly	50	10.0	10.0	28.5
	ML lkly	190	38.0	38.0	66.4
	No difference	155	30.9	30.9	97.4
	NS	13	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	501	100.0	100.0	

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16. Knowing that Lincoln supports the healthcare bill, if elections for U.S. Senate were held today, and the candidates were Democrat Blanche Lincoln and Republican Gilbert Baker, who would you vote for?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Lincoln	185	36.9	36.9	36.9
	Baker	247	49.2	49.2	86.2
	Someone else	12	2.4	2.4	88.5
	NS	58	11.5	11.5	100.0
	Total	501	100.0	100.0	

17. Supporters of the healthcare bill say healthcare is a right and that this legislation will assure that every American has health insurance. They say it will lower health care costs and reduce the federal deficit. They say that anyone who wants to continue their current healthcare policy can do so and that it will stop insurance companies from denying coverage to people with existing conditions.

Opponents say the bill will cut Medicare \$400 billion and cover 36 million new patients without more doctors, leading to possible shortages, long waits for care and rationing especially for the elderly. Opponents also say it will require all uninsured to pay \$15,000 for health insurance or pay a fine of two and one half percent of their income and that it will drive up premiums for those how have insurance by \$2,000 a year.

Based on these arguments, would you say that you support or oppose the health care bill proposed by President Obama and now making its way through Congress?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Str support	87	17.3	17.3	17.3
	Smw support	44	8.8	8.8	26.1
	Smw oppose	57	11.4	11.4	37.4
	Str oppose	283	56.4	56.4	93.8
	NS	31	6.2	6.2	100.0
	Total	501	100.0	100.0	

18. After hearing more about the healthcare bill going through congress, and knowing that Lincoln supports the bill, if elections for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were Democrat Blanche Lincoln and Republican Gilbert Baker, who would you vote for?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Lincoln	177	35.3	35.3	35.3
	Baker	261	52.2	52.2	87.5
	Someone else	8	1.5	1.5	89.0
	NS	55	11.0	11.0	100.0
	Total	501	100.0	100.0	

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AgeGroup

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-29	55	10.9	11.0	11.0
	30-49	208	41.6	42.0	53.0
	50-64	139	27.7	28.0	81.0
	65+	94	18.8	19.0	100.0
	Total	496	99.0	100.0	
Missing	0	5	1.0		
Total		501	100.0		

AgeGroup-B

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-24	6	1.1	1.1	1.1
	25-34	77	15.5	15.6	16.8
	35-54	226	45.1	45.6	62.3
	55-69	120	23.9	24.2	86.5
	70+	67	13.4	13.5	100.0
	Total	496	99.0	100.0	
Missing	0	5	1.0		
Total		501	100.0		

generation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Pre 1926	8	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Privates	93	18.5	18.7	20.4
	Woodstockers	197	39.4	39.8	60.1
	Nikes	143	28.6	28.9	89.0
	First Globals	55	10.9	11.0	100.0
	Total	496	99.0	100.0	
Missing	.00	5	1.0		
Total		501	100.0		

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Education

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No College Degree	304	60.6	60.6	60.6
	College Degree+	197	39.4	39.4	100.0
	Total	501	100.0	100.0	

Race

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	407	81.2	82.0	82.0
	Hisp	15	3.0	3.0	85.0
	AfrAmer	60	11.9	12.0	97.0
	Asian	5	1.0	1.0	98.0
	Other	10	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	496	99.0	100.0	
Missing	.00	5	1.0		
Total		501	100.0		

Income

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	< \$25K	94	18.7	20.6	20.6
	\$25-35K	50	10.0	11.0	31.6
	\$35-50K	69	13.8	15.2	46.8
	\$50-75K	80	16.0	17.6	64.3
	\$75-100K	90	18.0	19.8	84.1
	\$100K+	72	14.5	15.9	100.0
	Total	456	91.0	100.0	
Missing	0	45	9.0		
Total		501	100.0		

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	233	46.5	46.5	46.5
	Female	268	53.5	53.5	100.0
	Total	501	100.0	100.0	