SEIU / Center for American Progress Action Fund North Carolina CD 8

Frequency Questionnaire

November 13-15, 2007 **400 Likely Voters**

	Yes	
	No(Refused)(ref:SCREEN1)	
	eren't able to vote in the 2004 election for president betwo	
	V-4- d	Total
	Voted Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young Did not vote	4
	(Can't remember/Don't know)	
	(Refused) (ref:VOTE00)	
Q.6 In what year wer	re vou born?	
	- ,	Total
	18 - 24	8
	25 - 29	
	30 - 34	8
	35 - 39	7
	40 - 44	8
	45 - 49	8
	50 - 54	8
	55 - 59	13
	60 - 64	7
	Over 64	24
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Q.7 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of you voting in the election for president in 2008: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total
Almost certain	88
Probably	12
50-50	
Will not vote	
(Don't know)	
(Refused)	
(ref:CP3)	

Q.8 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

Strongly approve	Total
Somewhat approve	
Somewhat disapprove	
Strongly disapprove	
(Don't know/refused)	
Total approve	37
Total disapprove	58
Approve - disapprove(ref:CANDAPP2)	21

Q.9 Now, I'd like to rate your feelings toward some people and organizations, with one hundred meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that person or organization. If you have no opinion or never heard of that person or organization, please say so.

9 The Republican Party		% Warm 36	% Cool 39	% ID 97
10 The Democratic Party	. 52.0	43	33	97
11 George W. Bush	. 43.0	37	50	98
12 Robin Hayes	. 49.7	31	29	78
13 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	. 55.0	43	31	91
14 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	. 50.1	40	37	94
15 Gay marriage	. 22.3	13	65	93
[200 Respondents] 16 (SPLIT A) Pharmaceutical companies	. 40.8	23	44	95
[200 Respondents] 17 (SPLIT B) Health insurance companies	. 47.9	30	38	95
[200 Respondents] 18 (SPLIT A) HMO's	. 40.3	21	41	81
[200 Respondents] 19 (SPLIT B) State Children's Health Insurance Program, or S-CHIP	. 60.1	43	20	80

Q.20 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the election in 2008, if the election for president were held today, for whom would you vote -- the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total
Democratic candidate	48
Lean Democratic candidate	4
Republican candidate	33
Lean Republican candidate	6
(Other candidate)	
Lean (Other candidate)	
(Undecided)	
(Refused)	
Total Democratic candidate	52
Total Republican candidate	
Total (Other candidate)	2
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate (ref:PRES08)	13

Q.26 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the election for U.S. Congress in 2008, if the election for Congress were held today, would you be voting for Democrat Larry Kissell or Republican Robin Hayes?

Democrat Larry Kissell Lean Democrat Larry Kissell Republican Robin Hayes Lean Republican Robin Hayes (Other candidate) Lean (Other candidate) (Undecided) (Refused)	3 5 1 0
Total Democrat Larry Kissell Total Republican Robin Hayes Total (Other candidate)	47
Larry Kissell - Robin Hayes(ref:CON08)	2

Q.28 Even though you are not supporting Larry Kissell now, what are the chances that you might support Larry Kissell in the election for U.S. House in 2008 -- is there a fair chance that you might support Larry Kissell a small chance, just a very slight chance or no chance at all that you might support Larry Kissell

	Total
Fair chance	10
A small chance	10
Very slight chance	10
No chance at all	
(Don't know/Refused)	
Larry Kissell Supporter(ref:CONVCS1)	49
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Q.29 Even though you are not supporting Robin Hayes now, what are the chances that you might support Robin Hayes in the election for U.S. House in 2008 -- is there a fair chance that you might support Robin Hayes a small chance, just a very slight chance or no chance at all that you might support Robin Hayes

	Total
Fair chance	8
A small chance	9
Very slight chance	
No chance at all	
(Don't know/Refused)	
Robin Hayes Supporter(ref:CONVCS2)	47

Q.30 Do you support or oppose reforming our current health care system to provide affordable health coverage for all Americans?

	Total
Strongly support	63
Somewhat support	
Somewhat oppose	
Strongly oppose	
(Don't know/refused)	
Total support	81
Total oppose	
Support - Oppose	66
(ref:HCSUPP)	

[327 Respondents]

Q.31 (IF SUPPORT IN HCSUPP) Would you support or oppose reforming our current health care system to provide affordable health coverage for all Americans if it meant government taking a much larger role in our health care system?

Ü	Ü	•	Total
		Strongly support	47
		Somewhat support	
		Somewhat oppose	
		Strongly oppose	10
		(Don't know/refused)	
		Total support	77
		Total oppose	
		Support - Oppose	59
		PORATING RESULTS OF Q.30 – POSITION ON REFOR	RM
•		·	Total
		Combined: Firm Support	
		Conditional Support	19
		Firm Opposition	
		Don't know/Refused	4
		ref:HCSUPP2)	

[253 Respondents]

Q.32 (IF SUPPORT IN HCSUPP2) Would you support or oppose reforming our current health care system to provide affordable health coverage for all Americans if it meant that you would have to pay more in taxes?

	Total
Strongly support	
Somewhat support	35
Somewhat oppose	
Strongly oppose	
(Don't know/refused)	
Total support	78
Total oppose	21
Support - Oppose	57

Q.30/32 TOTAL INCORPORATING RESULTS OF Q.30 AND Q. 31 – POSITION ON REFORM (INCLUDING LARGER GOVERNMENT ROLE AND TAX INCREASE)

	Total
Combined: Firm Support	49
Conditional Support	32
Firm Opposition	15
(Don't know/Refused)	4
(ref:HCSUPP3)	

[200 Respondents]

Q.33 (SPLIT A) Thinking again about the American health care system, which of the following is the ONE biggest problem with the current system.

	Comb	1 st	2 nd
Health care costs are too high for American families	62	38	26
health coverage		20	21
Insurance companies have too much red tape and often deny necessary care There is too much government		17	18
involvement in health care	20	11	9
Malpractice lawsuits are putting doctors out of business	19	6	13
any time	10	3	7
(Other)	2	2	2
(None)	0	0	1
(Don't Know/Refuse) (ref:HCCONC/HCCONC2)	3	3	3
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[200 Respondents]

Q.35 (SPLIT B) Thinking about health care reform, which ONE of the following values is the most important in guiding health care reform.

	Comb	1 st	2 nd
Health care is a fundamental right			
every American should be guaranteed	E6	33	25
coverage that can never be taken away Every American should have a choice of	50	33	25
doctors and hospitals	56	26	32
Individuals, businesses and government			
have a shared responsibility for			
covering health care costs	42	20	23
America's health care system should be private and market-driven, not			
government run	20	13	8
American businesses should not be hurt	20	10	J
by health care costs	10	2	8
(Other)		0	1
(None)	0	0	1
(Don't Know/Refuse)	5	5	3
(ref:HCVALUE/HCVALUE2)			

Q.37 Now I'd like to read you some elements from a health care plan proposed by the Democrats in Congress. Please tell me if you support or oppose each of these elements.

				Strng Opp		Total Supp		Supp - Opp
[200 Respondents] 37 (SPLIT C) Expand Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Plan to cover all low-income Americans		27	8	16	2	74	23	5 1
[200 Respondents] 38 (SPLIT D) Require insurance companies to offer coverage at a fair price, regardless of age, medical history, or pre-existing condition	67	18	5	9	1	84	14	70
[200 Respondents] 39 (SPLIT C) Give all Americans a choice of keeping what they have now or joining a national insurance pool that offers a choice of private and public plans, including the same options that Members of Congress receive	47	27	11	12	3	74	23	51
[200 Respondents] 40 (SPLIT D) Give all Americans a choice of keeping what they have now or joining a national insurance pool that offers a choice of private and public plans, including a plan like Medicare	47	32	3	14	4	79	17	62
[200 Respondents] 41 (SPLIT C) Provide refundable tax credits to ensure that no one pays more than 5 to 7 percent of their income on health insurance	58	26	8	4	3	84	12	72
[200 Respondents] 42 (SPLIT D) Require all businesses to provide health care for their employees or contribute to a fund to help pay for their coverage	48	28	9	13	2	76	22	54
[200 Respondents] 43 (SPLIT C) Include an individual mandate that requires all Americans to have health insurance while providing financial assistance to those who cannot afford it	42	34	7	15	3	76	21	55

	_			_		Total Supp		Supp - Opp
[200 Respondents]								
44 (SPLIT D) Invest in more								
preventative health care to help people								
lead healthy lifestyles and reduce								
diseases such as diabetes, cancer and								
heart disease.	67	19	3	7	4	86	10	76
(ref:DEMELEM)								

Q.45 Now I'd like to read you some elements from a health care plan proposed by the Republicans in Congress. Please tell me if you support or oppose each of these elements.

[200 Respondents]	_	Smwt Supp		_	Dk/ Ref	Total Supp		Supp - Opp
45 (SPLIT C) Reform malpractice laws to rein in frivolous lawsuits against doctors	37	29	17	12	5	66	29	37
[200 Respondents] 46 (SPLIT D) Expand the use of Health Savings Accounts that allow families to set aside some money to pay health expenses tax-free	44	36	6	10	3	81	16	64
[200 Respondents] 47 (SPLIT C) Provide families up to a 15,000 dollar tax deduction to help them afford coverage	43	31	12	10	4	74	22	52
[200 Respondents] 48 (SPLIT D) Provide tax credits for lower income families to help them afford coverage	57	27	7	8	1	84	15	69
[200 Respondents] 49 (SPLIT D) Deregulate insurance markets by allowing people to shop for insurance across state lines	40	33	14	8	6	72	22	51
[200 Respondents] 50 (SPLIT C) Offer block grants to states to encourage them to develop their own innovative solutions	18	38	18	16	10	56	34	21

Q.51 After hearing elements of both plans, which health care plan do you support more:

A Democratic plan that would guarantee affordable health insurance for all Americans. This plan would lower costs throughout the system, and allow people to choose between their current coverage or several private and public insurance options. Critics say this plan will cost too much and lead to higher taxes and government-run health care.

Or

A Republican plan that would offer people tax credits and savings accounts to purchase private insurance and lower their costs in the private market. This plan would not require more government involvement in health care. Critics say this plan will leave millions of people without coverage or at risk of losing it and will only help wealthier Americans.

Support Domogratic plan strangly	Total
Support Democratic plan strongly	
Support Republican plan not so strongly	
Support Republican plan strongly	
(Neither)	
(Both)	1
(Don't know/refused)	
Total Democrat	62
Total Republican	29
Democrat - Republican(ref:PREPAIR)	32

Q.52 Let me read you some statements Democrats in Congress make in support of their health care plan. Please tell me if each statement would make you more or less likely to support the Democratic plan.

	More	Smwt More Likly	More				Much/S	
[200 Respondents] 52 (SECURITY) (SPLIT E) In our current system, even if you have health insurance and a good job, it's too easy for you to lose your coverage at any time. Under our plan, families will have the security of knowing that if they become ill or lose their jobs, they will never lose their coverage		23	5	7	15	1	72	77
[200 Respondents] 53 (UNIVERSAL COVERAGE) (SPLIT E) Even though we are the richest and most powerful country in the world, 47 million Americans lack health insurance. We have a moral obligation to change that and our plan does. We will make sure every man, woman and child has coverage they can afford	43	23	8	7	16	3	66	75
[200 Respondents] 54 (BUREAUCRACY / CHOICE) (SPLIT F) Our plan builds on the private system we now have. It keeps you in charge of your own health care by preserving full choice of your plan and your doctor, and it does it without creating any new government bureaucracy.	27	26	19	11	13	4	53	72
[200 Respondents] 55 (COST) (SPLIT F) Our plan will drive down costs by modernizing the system, preventing disease, and squeezing out wasteful spending. And, it will make premiums affordable for families by limiting premium payments for basic health coverage to a fixed percent of family income.	22	25	22	7	22	2	47	69

	More		More		Less Likly		Much/	
[200 Respondents] 56 (DISCRIMINATION) (SPLIT E) Under the current system, Americans are at the mercy of the insurance companies. In most states, they can deny you coverage or jack up your premiums if your needs threaten their high profits. Our plan gives the power back to the American people and prohibits insurance companies from discriminating and denying coverage		24	13	8	19	2	58	71
[200 Respondents] 57 (BUSINESS) (SPLIT F) American businesses understand that our health care system is in need of fundamental reform because they are bearing much of the burden of the broken system. Our plan will help lift this burden and make American businesses more competitive. That's why many of the country's top businessmen are demanding reform.	24	24	19	10	19	5	47	67
(ref:DEMMES)	24	44	19	10	19	3	41	07

Q.58 Let me read you some statements Republicans in Congress make in support of the their health care plan. Please tell me if each statement would make you more or less likely to support the Republican plan.

	More	Smwt More Likly	More				Much/S Smwt	_
[200 Respondents] 58 (MARKETS) (SPLIT E) Our plan promotes the private health care system. By empowering millions of Americans to make their own decisions about health care, the free market will accomplish what the government cannot - lower costs and higher quality		25	16	6	30	2	46	62
[200 Respondents] 59 (INDIVIDUAL CHOICE) (SPLIT F) It's your health, you should make your own health care decisions. Our plan empowers Americans to make their own choices so families can purchase as much or as little private insurance as they need.	22	26	17	11	23	2	48	65
[200 Respondents] 60 (TORT REFORM) (SPLIT E) Because of the explosion of frivolous lawsuits by unscrupulous trial lawyers, many doctors have been forced to practice costly defensive medicine or leave the practice of medicine altogether. By ending lawsuit abuse, we will bring the cost of medicine down and allow doctors to get back to work	28	23	13	7	25	3	52	65
[200 Respondents] 61 (AFFORDABILITY) (SPLIT F) Under our plan, if your family buys its own healthcare you can deduct \$15,000 automatically from your taxes. That will mean real financial relief and make health insurance more affordable for American families struggling with high health care costs	26	29	10	9	23	4	55	65

Q.62 Let me read you some criticisms some people make about the Republicans' health care plan. Please tell me whether these statements raise very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts in your own mind about the Republican candidate's plan.

	Very Ser Dbts		Minor Dbts		DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[200 Respondents] 62 (BUSH) (SPLIT E) Republicans are just offering more of George Bush's failed policies. Rather than offer meaningful solutions, the Republican plan is to wait around for the health insurance industry to magically fix itself while millions of Americans continue to suffer.	25	30	16	27	1	55	43
[200 Respondents] 63 (INDUSTRY) (SPLIT F) The Republicans have taken millions of dollars from the big insurance companies. When they were in charge of Congress and the White House they did nothing to fix the system and now they are trying to stop meaningful reform in order to protect insurance company profits	22	35	15	25	3	58	40
[200 Respondents] 64 (RISK AND GREED) (SPLIT E) The Republican plan would create an every-man- for-himself system dominated by profit and greed. It will leave you at the mercy of big insurance companies, who will favor the wealthy and healthy over the middle-class and those most in need of care	29	32	15	22	2	61	37
[200 Respondents] 65 (DOESNT FIX PROBLEM) (SPLIT E) The Republican plan doesn't actually fix the problem. It won't provide coverage for the 47 million Americans without insurance and it won't reduce costs for the average American. The only thing it does is give big tax shelters to the very wealthy.	29	32	14	22	3	61	36

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts		DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[200 Respondents] 66 (BENEFITS DON'T HELP THOSE WHO NEED IT) (SPLIT F) The Republican plan will be great for the healthiest and wealthiest Americans, but it will leave most Americans in dire straits. Most Americans would see few benefits from the Republicans' tax incentives, and those who need the most help affording coverage could see the few option they have now disappear.	24	32	20	21	4	56	40
[200 Respondents] 67 (SCHIP VETO) (SPLIT F) The Republican plan will do nothing to cover the millions of American children without health insurance. In fact, most Republicans supported President Bush when he vetoed legislation that would have expanded the children's health care program to cover 10 million kids (ref:REPDOUBT)	20	38	18	20	4	58	38

Q.68 Let me read you some criticisms some people have about the Democrats' health care plan. Please tell me whether these statements raise very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts in your own mind about the Democratic candidate's plan.

	Very Ser Dbts		Minor Dbts		DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[200 Respondents] 68 (SOCIALIZED MEDICINE) (SPLIT E) The Democrats don't believe in free markets or the American people. Instead, they believe in a government-run socialist system that promotes "one-size-fits all" health care, waiting lists like they have in France, and a destruction of private medicine.	20	32	22	23	3	52	45
[200 Respondents] 69 (GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY) (SPLIT F) The Democrats want Washington bureaucrats to run our health care system. They'd put the people who managed Katrina and Walter Reed in charge of your health care.	25	33	20	18	5	57	38

	Very Ser Dbts		Minor Dbts		DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[200 Respondents] 70 (STIFLE INNOVATION) (SPLIT F) Our country has the finest health care and best medical technology in the world because our market-based system encourages innovation. The Democrats' government-run plan will destroy this system and stifle the innovative research that could eventually yield the cure for cancer and Alzheimer's disease		24	29	24	4	43	53
[200 Respondents] 71 (HIGHER TAXES) (SPLIT F) The Democrats' plan will cost over 100 billion a year. They admit that, to pay for it, they will raise taxes. This means you will end up paying more, not less, for health care	26	35	23	14	2	60	37
[200 Respondents] 72 (HILLARYCARE) (SPLIT E) Everyone remembers what happened the last time Democrats tried to overhaul our health care system. Hillary Clinton came up with a complicated scheme to put the government in charge of our health care. Now Democrats want to revive Hillarycare, and bring back a complex, government-run system	20	30	22	27	2	49	49
[200 Respondents] 73 (ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS) (SPLIT E) The Democrats want to expand government health insurance to everyone, including illegal immigrants and their families. Their plan would raise your taxes to help pay for a new benefit for those in this country illegally (ref:DEMDOUBT)	42	25	17	15	2	66	32

Q.74 Now let me ask you again, which health care plan do you support more:

A Democratic plan that would guarantee affordable health insurance for all Americans. This plan would lower costs throughout the system, and allow people to choose between their current coverage or several private and public insurance options. Critics say this plan will cost too much and lead to higher taxes and government-run health care.

Or

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Support the Democratic plan strongly	Total
Support the Democratic plan not so strongly	
Support the Republican plan not so strongly	
Support the Republican plan strongly	
(Neither)	4
(Both)	0
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total Democrat	57
Total Republican	35
Democrat - Republican (ref:REFAVOR)	22

Q.77 Let me ask you again, thinking about the election for U.S. Congress in 2008, if the election for Congress were held today, would you be voting for Democrat Larry Kissell or Republican Robin Hayes?

Democrat Larry Kissell Lean Democrat Larry Kissell Republican Robin Hayes Lean Republican Robin Hayes (Other candidate) Lean (Other candidate) (Undecided) (Refused)	222200
Total Democrat Larry Kissell Total Republican Robin Hayes Total (Other candidate)	45
Larry Kissell - Robin Hayes(ref:RECON08)	8

year of schooling that you have completed?	Q.79 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. We will be a set of the control	Vhat is	the I	last
	year of schooling that you have completed?			

	I otal
1 - 11th grade	4
High School graduate	
Non-college post H.S.	
Some college	. 26
College graduate	. 27
Post-graduate school	. 10
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.80 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	5
Household member	6
No member belongs	88
(Don't know/Refused)	
Union Household	11
Non College Non Union	55
Non union worker	
(ref:UNION)	

Q.81 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

•	Total
Married	60
Single	22
Separated/Divorced	10
Widowed	
(Don't know/refused)	0
Sep/Div/Wid	18
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.82 Do you have health insurance at this time?

	Total
Yes	86
No	13
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:INSURANC)	

[345 Respondents]

Q.83 (IF YES IN INSURANC) Is your insurance provided by your employer, by the government, or do you buy your own?

	Total
Employer	48
Government	26
Individual	24
(Other)	2
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:INSUR2)	

Q.84 About how much do you pay each month on health care expenses? This would include the cost of insurance and out-of-pocket costs for things like doctor's visits, treatments and prescription drugs.

	Total
0	7
1 - 50	8
51 - 100	14
101 - 250	20
251 - 500	22
501 - 1000	7
1001 to 5000	2
More than 5000	1
(Don't know/Refused)	18
Mean	410.8
(ref:COST)	

Q.85 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	29
Weak Democrat	17
Independent-lean Democrat	9
Independent	7
Independent-lean Republican	8
Weak Republican	9
Strong Republican	20
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.88 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal	14
Moderate	33
Conservative	49
(Don't know/refused)	4
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.89 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant	79
Catholic	6
Jewish	
(Other/none/refused)	
Muslim	
(ref:RELIG1)	

[385 Respondents]

Q.90 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE00) In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	Total
Democrat John Kerry	42
Republican George Bush	50
(Ralph Nader)	
(Other candidate)	1
(Don't know/Refused)	
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Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....-8 (ref:VOTE2004)

Q.91 In the 2006 election for Congress, did you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total
Democratic candidate	42
Republican candidate	44
(Other candidate)	1
(Don't know/Refused)	7
(Did not vote)	5

Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....-2 (ref:VOTE2006)

Q.92 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	Total
African-American or Black	
Hispanic or Latino	
Native American	1
Asian	1
(Other)	1
(Don't know/Refused)	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.94 Last year, that is in 2006, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	Total
Less than \$10K	5
\$10K to under \$20K	7
\$20K to under \$30K	14
\$30K to under \$50K	20
\$50K to under \$75K	16
\$75K to under \$100K	10
\$100K or more	9
(Refused)	12
(Don't know)	6
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.3 Record respondent's gender

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Male	47
Female	
(ref:GENDER)	