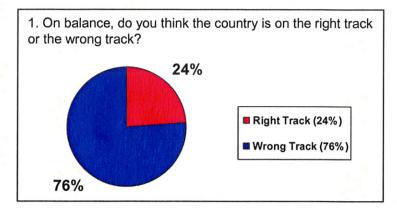
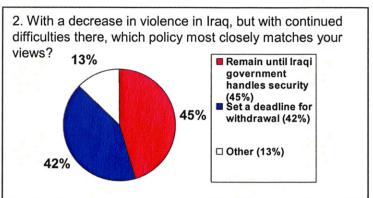
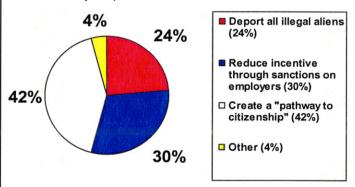
## Rep. Petri's 2008 Questionnaire Results

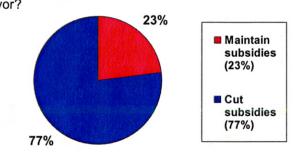




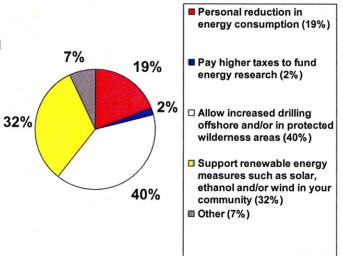
3. There appears to be widespread agreement that our borders need to be secured. Most believe our next step would be to deal with the approximately 12 million illegal aliens already residing in our country. Which approach is closest to your position on this issue?



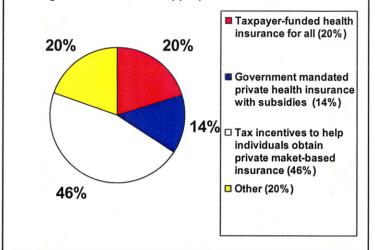
4. As a young industry which can benefit the environment and promote energy independence, corn ethanol currently receives government subsidies as well as favorable tax treatment. Some have raised concerns that subsidizing ethanol raises food prices and encourages the farming of ecologically sensitive land. Which approach do you most favor?



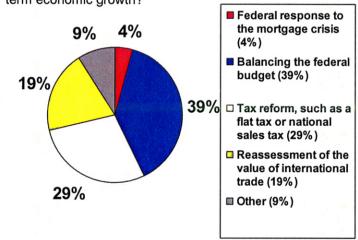
5. Rising energy prices, concern for the environment, and national security are all arguments made for reducing our reliance on foreign oil. However, any policy change to encourage more domestic production or renewable energy will require commitments from individuals. Which best describes the measures you are willing to take to reduce our dependence on foreign oil?



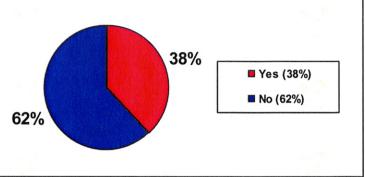
6. Critics of the U.S. health care system point to the limited availability of affordable health insurance as a reason reform is needed. Because the government is sure to be involved in any solution, which do you believe is the government's most appropriate role?



8. After many years of steady growth, the U.S. appears to be headed for an economic slowdown. Which of the following policies would have the greatest impact on long-term economic growth?



7. Some argue that presidential candidates, in raising hundreds of millions of dollars in private contributions, have become subject to excessive influence by wealthy special interests. Others contend that private fundraising allows individual contributors to express their political views and is an important aspect of free speech. Would you support a mandatory, taxpayer-funded public financing system for Presidential elections?



9. Congressional earmarks, federal financing of local projects identified by individual members of Congress, have become increasingly controversial. For Fiscal Year 2008, these earmarks total \$15 billion, or one-half of one percent of total federal spending of \$2.9 trillion. Do you think Congress should abolish earmarks?

