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Data represent responses from 694 randomly sampled South Carolinians over the age of 18. Data using all respondents has a Margin of Error of +/- 3.72%. As is true with all survey data, subsets that do not utilize all respondents (e.g. breakdown by political party) have a slightly higher margin of error. Data were collected between Feb. 7 and Feb. 28, 2007.

Q.70 What is your main source for news?

- television 62.9%
- newspapers 17.6%
- radio 4.9%
- internet 11%
- friends or family 2.3%
- dk/r 1.3%

Q.71 Do you have regular access to the internet either at work or at home?

- Yes 77%
- No 22.8%
- Don't Know / Refused .20%

[IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 80]
[IF THE ANSWER IS 9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 80]

Q.72 About how many hours do you spend on the internet a week? [only asked if they have regular internet access]

The mean time is 10.562 hours

Q.73 A “blog,” or “Web Log” is a personal journal that an individual or group keeps on-line on the internet to be read by others. Blogs may be on any topic the author chooses from politics to personal stories. Before today, had you heard of on-line blogs?

- Yes (go to next question) 75.2%
- No 24.6%
- Don't know / Refused 0.20%

[IF THE ANSWER IS 1, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 75]
[IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 76]
[IF THE ANSWER IS 9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 76]

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Q.75 Have you ever responded or replied to a blog? [only asked if they had heard of blogs and have regular internet access]

   yes 21.6%
   no 77.7%
   I have my own blog 0.7%
   dk/r

Q.76 Thinking back to the 2006 elections, did you visit any campaign websites? [only asked if they have regular internet access]

   yes 22.5%
   No 76.6%
   Don't know / refused 1.0%

Q.77 Donate money to a political party or candidate on-line? [only asked if they have regular internet access]

   yes 8.4%
   No 90.6%
   Don't know / refused 1.0%

Q.78 Sign up to volunteer on-line? [only asked if they have regular internet access]

   Yes 3.9%
   No 96.1%
   Don't know / refused

Q.79 In the last election, were you contacted by a political campaign or party by email? [only asked if they have regular internet access]

   yes 37.1%
   No 60.4%
   Don't know / refused 2.5 %