

# The Economist/YouGov Poll

**Week 40 Fieldwork:** 1st - 3rd September 2008

**Full set of tracker and topical questions on the presidential candidates**

Sample: 1,000 adult Americans

Margin of error: +/-4%

The margin of error measures only sampling variability, and does not adjust for other types of non- sampling error, such as non-response, panel participation, and misreporting.

This survey was designed by Samuel Popkin of the University of California, San Diego, and Douglas Rivers of YouGovPolimetrix and Stanford University.

The following tables show data from The Economist/YouGov poll, which will track popular opinion ahead of America's presidential election on November 4th 2008. Polling is carried out by YouGov/Polimetrix for publication in The Economist, and on Economist.com every Thursday at [www.economist.com/yougov](http://www.economist.com/yougov). Topical questions are set by The Economist in consultation with YouGov/Polimetrix.

Who do you think you will vote for in the Presidential election in November?

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	883	342	249	293	169	388	255	388	496	171	240	377	85	707	97	79	397	259	147
Barack Obama	370 42%	246 72%	14 6%	110 38%	134 79%	181 47%	25 10%	153 39%	217 44%	80 47%	107 45%	153 41%	25 29%	262 37%	77 79%	31 39%	173 44%	106 41%	61 42%
John McCain	344 39%	43 12%	210 84%	92 31%	11 7%	128 33%	189 74%	179 46%	165 33%	48 28%	87 36%	162 43%	46 53%	305 43%	5 5%	34 43%	133 34%	108 42%	69 47%
Other	30 3%	8 2%	0 0%	22 8%	9 5%	12 3%	7 3%	17 4%	13 3%	11 7%	10 4%	8 2%	1 2%	28 4%	0 0%	2 3%	18 5%	8 3%	2 2%
Will not vote	22 2%	4 1%	2 1%	15 5%	2 1%	5 1%	5 2%	5 1%	16 3%	12 7%	3 1%	7 2%	0 0%	19 3%	1 2%	1 2%	16 4%	5 2%	0 0%
Not sure	117 13%	42 12%	23 9%	53 18%	13 8%	62 16%	28 11%	33 9%	84 17%	20 12%	33 14%	47 13%	14 16%	93 13%	13 14%	11 14%	56 14%	32 12%	14 10%

Regardless of which candidate you support, who do you think will win?

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	993	366	268	358	190	419	273	433	560	210	271	414	86	786	106	101	453	297	152
Barack Obama will probably win the election	297 30%	160 44%	37 14%	100 28%	100 53%	119 28%	48 18%	137 32%	160 28%	58 27%	68 25%	141 34%	20 24%	209 27%	55 51%	33 33%	128 28%	96 32%	41 27%
The election will be very close	448 45%	153 42%	128 48%	167 47%	66 35%	219 52%	119 44%	175 40%	274 49%	109 52%	133 49%	167 40%	39 46%	381 49%	38 36%	29 29%	200 44%	131 44%	81 54%
John McCain will probably win the election	166 17%	30 8%	88 33%	47 13%	12 6%	52 12%	87 32%	100 23%	65 12%	23 11%	44 16%	76 18%	22 25%	135 17%	6 5%	25 25%	79 17%	51 17%	26 17%
Not sure	82 8%	23 6%	15 5%	44 12%	12 6%	29 7%	19 7%	21 5%	62 11%	21 10%	27 10%	30 7%	5 6%	60 8%	8 8%	14 14%	46 10%	19 6%	4 2%

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?  
 Have a favorable opinion of ...

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	958	353	255	349	189	404	265	419	539	204	263	398	82	761	103	94	432	284	151
John McCain	494 52%	102 29%	232 91%	159 46%	47 25%	206 51%	214 81%	242 58%	253 47%	74 36%	137 52%	222 56%	59 72%	427 56%	26 25%	42 44%	203 47%	158 55%	89 59%
Hillary Clinton	543 57%	301 85%	59 23%	183 52%	141 75%	265 66%	68 26%	205 49%	338 63%	127 62%	149 57%	214 54%	43 52%	405 53%	78 76%	60 63%	259 60%	159 56%	84 56%
Barack Obama	519 54%	282 80%	49 19%	188 54%	164 87%	245 61%	60 23%	210 50%	309 57%	117 57%	143 54%	217 54%	32 39%	378 50%	93 90%	47 50%	235 54%	160 56%	82 54%
George W. Bush	322 34%	37 11%	198 78%	85 24%	12 7%	105 26%	188 71%	155 37%	167 31%	51 25%	88 33%	150 38%	31 38%	281 37%	17 16%	24 26%	121 28%	105 37%	61 40%
Dick Cheney	252 26%	28 8%	163 64%	60 17%	19 10%	65 16%	150 57%	118 28%	134 25%	36 18%	69 26%	120 30%	26 32%	216 28%	13 13%	23 24%	97 22%	79 28%	50 33%
Nancy Pelosi	262 27%	150 43%	37 14%	76 22%	89 47%	118 29%	32 12%	107 26%	155 29%	55 27%	74 28%	103 26%	22 26%	204 27%	33 32%	26 27%	110 25%	78 27%	51 34%
Joseph Biden	418 44%	247 70%	49 19%	122 35%	111 59%	225 56%	55 21%	193 46%	225 42%	71 35%	110 42%	183 46%	45 55%	304 40%	68 66%	46 49%	177 41%	133 47%	74 49%
Sarah Palin	429 45%	73 21%	212 83%	143 41%	31 16%	169 42%	202 76%	210 50%	219 41%	71 35%	114 43%	186 47%	57 70%	373 49%	19 18%	37 39%	181 42%	128 45%	80 53%

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	991	366	268	356	190	418	274	432	558	208	271	413	87	785	106	99	451	297	151
Very liberal	315 32%	47 13%	169 63%	98 27%	30 16%	114 27%	165 60%	189 44%	126 23%	63 30%	78 29%	129 31%	39 45%	280 36%	15 14%	20 20%	109 24%	107 36%	62 41%
Somewhat liberal	242 24%	118 32%	37 14%	87 24%	90 48%	106 25%	41 15%	118 27%	124 22%	46 22%	61 22%	118 29%	12 14%	196 25%	25 24%	21 21%	95 21%	82 28%	44 29%
Moderate	190 19%	113 31%	14 5%	63 18%	48 25%	105 25%	19 7%	69 16%	121 22%	38 18%	53 20%	84 20%	15 17%	130 17%	31 29%	30 30%	94 21%	60 20%	25 17%
Somewhat conservative	30 3%	10 3%	9 3%	11 3%	3 2%	13 3%	10 4%	8 2%	22 4%	2 1%	8 3%	17 4%	3 3%	20 3%	7 7%	3 3%	22 5%	5 2%	2 1%
Very conservative	32 3%	22 6%	3 1%	6 2%	8 4%	9 2%	6 2%	4 1%	28 5%	0 0%	20 7%	11 3%	0 0%	15 2%	14 14%	2 2%	22 5%	6 2%	2 1%
Not sure	183 18%	56 15%	36 13%	91 26%	11 6%	71 17%	33 12%	45 10%	138 25%	61 29%	51 19%	53 13%	18 21%	144 18%	14 13%	24 24%	110 24%	38 13%	16 11%

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
TOTAL																			
Base: Valid Cases	986	365	269	352	190	419	271	431	555	208	268	413	86	782	106	98	450	297	150
Says what he believes	413 42%	243 67%	24 9%	146 42%	137 72%	197 47%	36 13%	166 39%	247 44%	97 47%	116 43%	171 41%	24 28%	291 37%	86 81%	37 37%	186 41%	138 47%	56 38%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	573 58%	122 33%	245 91%	205 58%	53 28%	222 53%	235 87%	265 61%	308 56%	111 53%	152 57%	242 59%	62 72%	491 63%	20 19%	61 63%	265 59%	159 53%	94 62%

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Barack Obama as a person?

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	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	990	366	268	355	190	419	272	432	558	207	271	414	86	784	106	99	450	297	152
Like a lot	308 31%	175 48%	25 9%	108 30%	103 54%	145 35%	28 10%	148 34%	161 29%	74 35%	88 32%	121 29%	20 23%	208 26%	74 70%	26 27%	129 29%	110 37%	45 30%
Like somewhat	348 35%	125 34%	93 35%	129 36%	68 36%	159 38%	94 35%	147 34%	201 36%	69 33%	90 33%	156 38%	30 34%	294 38%	21 20%	33 33%	154 34%	99 33%	68 45%
Dislike	194 20%	37 10%	98 37%	59 17%	13 7%	68 16%	100 37%	96 22%	99 18%	29 14%	59 22%	83 20%	22 25%	176 22%	2 2%	16 16%	98 22%	54 18%	24 16%
Not sure	139 14%	28 8%	51 19%	59 17%	7 4%	46 11%	50 18%	41 10%	98 18%	36 18%	35 13%	53 13%	15 17%	106 14%	9 8%	24 24%	69 15%	34 12%	14 9%

Which of these words would you use to describe Barack Obama?  
Check all that apply.

		Tables																		
		Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
TOTAL		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>		1000	366	273	360	190	419	278	435	565	210	271	416	87	793	106	101	455	297	152
Genuine	344 34%	201 55%	18 7%	124 34%	112 59%	157 37%	31 11%	154 35%	190 34%	81 38%	99 36%	140 34%	18 20%	240 30%	71 67%	33 33%	141 31%	119 40%	50 33%	
Phony	323 32%	45 12%	157 57%	121 33%	17 9%	123 29%	156 56%	174 40%	150 26%	55 26%	92 34%	132 32%	43 50%	288 36%	5 4%	30 30%	138 30%	107 36%	52 34%	
Moral	252 25%	155 42%	16 6%	82 23%	80 42%	135 32%	15 6%	109 25%	143 25%	54 26%	66 24%	110 26%	18 21%	179 23%	55 51%	19 19%	116 25%	82 28%	39 26%	
Immoral	101 10%	13 3%	53 20%	35 10%	3 2%	31 7%	60 21%	61 14%	39 7%	16 8%	31 11%	46 11%	8 9%	88 11%	5 4%	8 8%	46 10%	25 8%	21 14%	
Religious	167 17%	94 26%	18 6%	56 16%	40 21%	92 22%	15 5%	79 18%	88 16%	35 17%	43 16%	70 17%	16 19%	114 14%	38 35%	16 16%	70 15%	63 21%	25 16%	
Warm	311 31%	169 46%	36 13%	105 29%	95 50%	151 36%	34 12%	133 31%	177 31%	58 27%	85 31%	138 33%	25 29%	218 27%	62 59%	31 30%	122 27%	104 35%	53 35%	
Cold	86 9%	7 2%	45 17%	33 9%	4 2%	33 8%	41 15%	49 11%	37 7%	13 6%	23 8%	40 10%	9 10%	79 10%	2 2%	5 5%	39 9%	28 10%	12 8%	
Honest	325 33%	192 53%	24 9%	109 30%	105 55%	162 39%	25 9%	139 32%	187 33%	61 29%	97 36%	140 34%	22 26%	222 28%	72 68%	31 31%	132 29%	111 37%	52 34%	
Competent	341 34%	183 50%	38 14%	120 33%	108 57%	175 42%	35 13%	151 35%	190 34%	64 30%	99 36%	151 36%	23 26%	254 32%	63 59%	25 25%	142 31%	107 36%	65 43%	
Patriotic	312 31%	175 48%	34 13%	103 29%	99 52%	155 37%	37 13%	140 32%	172 30%	57 27%	81 30%	139 33%	26 31%	226 29%	58 55%	27 27%	147 32%	93 31%	46 30%	
Intelligent	578 58%	245 67%	123 45%	209 58%	142 75%	264 63%	123 44%	260 60%	319 56%	117 56%	153 56%	251 60%	48 55%	455 57%	80 75%	43 43%	241 53%	190 64%	101 66%	
Inspiring	452 45%	220 60%	65 24%	166 46%	122 64%	202 48%	85 31%	195 45%	257 46%	107 51%	124 46%	186 45%	26 30%	337 42%	79 74%	36 36%	186 41%	142 48%	87 57%	
Boring	93 9%	15 4%	39 14%	39 11%	6 3%	42 10%	36 13%	59 14%	34 6%	22 10%	29 11%	27 7%	15 17%	81 10%	1 1%	11 11%	38 8%	34 11%	13 9%	
Inexperienced	452 45%	97 26%	209 77%	146 40%	44 23%	184 44%	206 74%	222 51%	230 41%	72 34%	117 43%	201 48%	57 66%	405 51%	10 9%	38 37%	185 41%	143 48%	78 51%	
Independent	224 22%	120 33%	29 11%	75 21%	55 29%	104 25%	34 12%	81 19%	144 25%	52 25%	66 24%	85 20%	11 13%	170 21%	33 31%	21 21%	103 23%	61 21%	34 23%	
Bold	272 27%	143 39%	49 18%	81 22%	67 35%	144 34%	37 13%	130 30%	142 25%	68 32%	50 18%	117 28%	27 31%	192 24%	50 47%	30 29%	118 26%	81 27%	57 37%	



Weak	177 18%	22 6%	95 35%	60 17%	7 4%	65 16%	93 33%	108 25%	69 12%	26 12%	57 21%	79 19%	14 16%	156 20%	3 3%	17 17%	67 15%	62 21%	32 21%
Tough	178 18%	111 30%	15 5%	52 15%	55 29%	93 22%	15 5%	79 18%	99 17%	30 14%	51 19%	72 17%	19 22%	113 14%	44 41%	21 21%	91 20%	47 16%	29 19%
Tired	23 2%	9 3%	7 3%	7 2%	2 1%	4 1%	8 3%	8 2%	15 3%	7 3%	13 5%	4 1%	0 0%	19 2%	1 1%	3 3%	7 2%	5 2%	10 6%
Incompetent	198 20%	33 9%	101 37%	63 17%	8 4%	71 17%	104 38%	106 24%	92 16%	28 13%	44 16%	90 22%	35 41%	176 22%	2 2%	19 19%	90 20%	63 21%	30 20%
Experienced	124 12%	91 25%	2 1%	31 9%	30 16%	62 15%	12 4%	51 12%	73 13%	20 9%	38 14%	53 13%	13 15%	71 9%	39 37%	14 14%	63 14%	32 11%	20 13%
Strong	324 32%	187 51%	32 12%	106 29%	110 58%	135 32%	34 12%	130 30%	194 34%	68 32%	100 37%	125 30%	22 26%	231 29%	61 57%	33 32%	137 30%	101 34%	59 39%
Risky Choice	405 40%	77 21%	185 68%	142 39%	30 16%	163 39%	179 64%	194 45%	211 37%	73 35%	102 38%	180 43%	49 56%	366 46%	9 8%	30 30%	161 35%	135 45%	64 42%
Safe Choice	140 14%	100 27%	4 1%	37 10%	50 26%	69 16%	7 3%	65 15%	75 13%	21 10%	42 16%	68 16%	9 10%	89 11%	39 37%	12 12%	65 14%	44 15%	19 13%

Would you say John McCain is...

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Very liberal	17 2%	8 2%	6 2%	3 1%	1 1%	3 1%	9 3%	6 1%	11 2%	2 1%	6 2%	9 2%	0 0%	6 1%	3 3%	7 7%	13 3%	3 1%	1 1%
Somewhat liberal	64 6%	24 6%	14 5%	26 7%	4 2%	31 7%	28 10%	33 7%	31 6%	2 1%	16 6%	32 8%	14 16%	49 6%	8 8%	7 7%	37 8%	14 5%	10 6%
Moderate	213 21%	45 12%	87 33%	81 23%	18 9%	107 26%	78 28%	111 26%	102 18%	29 14%	62 23%	99 24%	21 24%	179 23%	12 11%	22 22%	81 18%	72 24%	36 24%
Somewhat conservative	318 32%	109 30%	109 41%	100 28%	74 39%	130 31%	104 38%	152 35%	167 30%	70 34%	80 30%	133 32%	30 35%	271 34%	29 28%	18 18%	115 25%	119 40%	58 38%
Very conservative	190 19%	97 27%	31 12%	61 17%	68 36%	73 18%	39 14%	84 19%	106 19%	39 19%	53 20%	79 19%	13 16%	141 18%	22 21%	27 27%	98 22%	51 17%	26 17%
Not sure	189 19%	82 23%	20 7%	87 24%	24 13%	75 18%	17 6%	49 11%	141 25%	65 31%	53 19%	63 15%	8 10%	141 18%	30 29%	18 18%	109 24%	37 13%	21 14%

Do you think John McCain...

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Says what he thinks people want to hear	493 50%	266 73%	50 18%	178 50%	135 71%	220 53%	72 26%	195 45%	298 54%	118 57%	150 56%	188 46%	28 32%	355 45%	80 76%	59 59%	251 56%	130 44%	67 44%

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like John McCain as a person?

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Base: Valid Cases	990	365	267	357	190	419	272	434	556	208	269	415	86	786	105	99	453	295	152
Like a lot	235 24%	57 16%	115 43%	63 18%	21 11%	109 26%	85 31%	113 26%	122 22%	42 20%	55 20%	102 25%	35 41%	200 25%	14 13%	21 21%	96 21%	75 26%	48 31%
Like somewhat	407 41%	137 38%	124 47%	144 40%	65 34%	175 42%	139 51%	198 46%	209 38%	60 29%	122 45%	180 43%	41 47%	347 44%	32 31%	28 28%	175 39%	122 41%	75 50%
Dislike	200 20%	117 32%	9 3%	73 20%	79 42%	81 19%	19 7%	88 20%	112 20%	66 32%	55 21%	66 16%	7 8%	137 17%	38 36%	24 24%	112 25%	46 16%	20 13%
Not sure	148 15%	53 15%	18 7%	77 21%	25 13%	54 13%	29 11%	35 8%	113 20%	40 19%	37 14%	67 16%	3 4%	101 13%	21 20%	26 27%	69 15%	51 17%	9 6%

Which of these words would you use to describe John McCain?  
Check all that apply.

		Tables																		
		Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
TOTAL		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>		1000	366	273	360	190	419	278	435	565	210	271	416	87	793	106	101	455	297	152
Genuine	308 31%	59 16%	144 53%	105 29%	21 11%	125 30%	142 51%	171 39%	138 24%	37 18%	74 27%	148 36%	48 56%	255 32%	17 16%	36 36%	116 26%	97 33%	64 42%	
Phony	198 20%	119 33%	8 3%	71 20%	62 33%	92 22%	23 8%	85 20%	113 20%	44 21%	63 23%	75 18%	12 13%	145 18%	31 29%	22 22%	95 21%	61 21%	31 21%	
Moral	289 29%	57 16%	147 54%	83 23%	21 11%	130 31%	124 45%	139 32%	150 27%	53 25%	70 26%	124 30%	41 48%	254 32%	13 13%	22 21%	124 27%	81 27%	63 42%	
Immoral	99 10%	55 15%	5 2%	39 11%	38 20%	38 9%	9 3%	45 10%	53 9%	38 18%	21 8%	36 9%	4 5%	73 9%	16 15%	9 9%	58 13%	16 5%	17 11%	
Religious	174 17%	49 13%	65 24%	59 16%	35 18%	68 16%	60 22%	91 21%	83 15%	34 16%	43 16%	77 19%	15 17%	149 19%	14 13%	11 11%	66 15%	55 18%	37 25%	
Warm	120 12%	35 10%	56 20%	29 8%	12 6%	38 9%	63 23%	54 12%	66 12%	21 10%	33 12%	51 12%	15 17%	97 12%	10 10%	13 13%	55 12%	30 10%	28 18%	
Cold	175 18%	104 28%	15 6%	56 16%	55 29%	74 18%	24 8%	83 19%	93 16%	46 22%	51 19%	69 16%	10 12%	127 16%	31 29%	17 17%	84 18%	49 16%	25 16%	
Honest	343 34%	66 18%	173 64%	103 29%	28 15%	145 35%	157 57%	189 43%	155 27%	42 20%	87 32%	157 38%	57 65%	303 38%	15 14%	26 25%	131 29%	121 41%	62 41%	
Competent	365 36%	95 26%	161 59%	108 30%	35 18%	161 39%	144 52%	179 41%	186 33%	51 24%	94 35%	162 39%	57 66%	323 41%	17 16%	25 25%	143 32%	110 37%	77 51%	
Patriotic	636 64%	190 52%	227 83%	218 61%	87 46%	282 67%	223 80%	308 71%	328 58%	111 53%	161 59%	284 68%	75 87%	537 68%	48 46%	51 51%	252 55%	218 73%	114 75%	
Intelligent	430 43%	109 30%	176 64%	144 40%	42 22%	184 44%	166 60%	196 45%	234 41%	59 28%	123 45%	190 46%	53 62%	366 46%	24 22%	40 40%	175 38%	140 47%	83 54%	
Inspiring	157 16%	30 8%	82 30%	45 12%	8 4%	65 16%	74 27%	75 17%	82 15%	21 10%	42 15%	76 18%	18 21%	137 17%	10 9%	11 11%	57 13%	55 18%	32 21%	
Boring	278 28%	152 41%	20 7%	106 29%	86 45%	122 29%	36 13%	128 29%	150 27%	78 37%	74 27%	106 26%	12 13%	206 26%	42 39%	30 30%	122 27%	81 27%	49 32%	
Inexperienced	56 6%	35 9%	3 1%	18 5%	16 8%	17 4%	7 2%	19 4%	37 6%	16 8%	19 7%	19 5%	1 1%	37 5%	15 14%	4 4%	43 10%	6 2%	5 4%	
Independent	277 28%	61 17%	125 46%	90 25%	23 12%	114 27%	120 43%	163 37%	115 20%	34 16%	82 30%	119 29%	41 47%	242 31%	14 13%	21 21%	100 22%	90 30%	57 37%	
Bold	247 25%	53 14%	121 44%	74 20%	25 13%	102 24%	112 40%	140 32%	107 19%	41 20%	69 26%	102 25%	30 34%	216 27%	19 18%	12 12%	86 19%	89 30%	49 32%	

Weak	113 11%	74 20%	4 2%	34 10%	32 17%	55 13%	11 4%	45 10%	67 12%	31 15%	30 11%	43 10%	8 9%	67 8%	30 28%	17 16%	60 13%	32 11%	14 9%
Tough	414 41%	109 30%	184 68%	121 33%	43 22%	186 44%	163 59%	213 49%	201 36%	74 35%	108 40%	183 44%	48 55%	360 45%	27 26%	27 27%	171 37%	127 43%	79 52%
Tired	267 27%	148 40%	16 6%	103 29%	90 47%	115 28%	31 11%	124 29%	143 25%	66 31%	70 26%	104 25%	17 20%	208 26%	34 32%	25 25%	117 26%	85 29%	40 27%
Incompetent	116 12%	66 18%	7 2%	42 12%	48 25%	47 11%	9 3%	60 14%	56 10%	25 12%	34 13%	45 11%	7 8%	76 10%	24 23%	15 15%	50 11%	41 14%	16 11%
Experienced	538 54%	140 38%	219 80%	178 49%	73 39%	230 55%	207 74%	268 62%	270 48%	98 47%	144 53%	233 56%	58 66%	464 58%	33 31%	41 41%	220 48%	170 57%	102 67%
Strong	382 38%	84 23%	176 65%	121 33%	40 21%	166 40%	159 57%	199 46%	183 32%	66 31%	92 34%	165 40%	58 67%	331 42%	22 21%	28 28%	148 32%	120 40%	83 55%
Risky Choice	266 27%	158 43%	14 5%	93 26%	78 41%	118 28%	27 10%	101 23%	165 29%	59 28%	72 26%	113 27%	18 20%	191 24%	43 41%	31 31%	123 27%	86 29%	35 23%
Safe Choice	234 23%	42 11%	111 41%	80 22%	27 14%	97 23%	104 37%	130 30%	104 18%	32 15%	68 25%	105 25%	27 32%	212 27%	9 9%	12 12%	94 21%	78 26%	44 29%

Which of these is the most important issue for you?

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	993	365	268	359	190	418	273	434	559	209	271	415	86	787	106	100	453	297	152
The war in Iraq	88 9%	32 9%	19 7%	37 10%	28 15%	40 10%	19 7%	41 9%	47 8%	24 11%	19 7%	24 6%	16 19%	75 10%	6 6%	7 7%	34 7%	32 11%	8 6%
The economy	453 46%	185 51%	103 38%	165 46%	85 45%	228 55%	100 37%	186 43%	267 48%	91 44%	135 50%	201 49%	20 23%	347 44%	66 62%	40 40%	202 45%	154 52%	68 44%
Immigration	76 8%	10 3%	39 15%	27 7%	2 1%	20 5%	48 18%	44 10%	31 6%	11 5%	18 6%	36 9%	11 13%	65 8%	0 0%	11 11%	31 7%	25 8%	15 10%
The Environment and global warming	53 5%	24 6%	7 2%	23 6%	19 10%	15 4%	8 3%	17 4%	36 6%	19 9%	15 5%	16 4%	3 3%	45 6%	4 3%	4 4%	21 5%	14 5%	12 8%
Terrorism	96 10%	9 2%	56 21%	31 8%	5 3%	26 6%	50 18%	59 14%	37 7%	16 8%	25 9%	40 10%	15 18%	83 11%	4 4%	9 9%	35 8%	25 8%	26 17%
Gay Rights	17 2%	13 4%	1 0%	3 1%	11 6%	1 0%	3 1%	10 2%	7 1%	6 3%	8 3%	3 1%	0 0%	12 2%	0 0%	5 5%	11 2%	2 1%	2 1%
Education	44 4%	14 4%	14 5%	16 4%	3 2%	17 4%	9 3%	12 3%	32 6%	11 5%	17 6%	11 3%	5 6%	28 4%	11 10%	5 5%	19 4%	12 4%	6 4%
Health care	118 12%	51 14%	24 9%	43 12%	25 13%	41 10%	28 10%	30 7%	87 16%	27 13%	24 9%	59 14%	6 7%	93 12%	12 11%	13 13%	70 15%	22 8%	9 6%
Social Security	49 5%	28 8%	6 2%	16 4%	11 6%	29 7%	8 3%	34 8%	15 3%	4 2%	11 4%	25 6%	9 11%	40 5%	4 3%	6 6%	31 7%	11 4%	5 4%

Would you say things in this country today are...

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	999	366	272	360	190	419	277	434	565	210	271	415	86	792	106	101	454	297	152
Generally headed in the right direction	164 16%	29 8%	85 31%	50 14%	10 5%	70 17%	80 29%	93 21%	72 13%	22 10%	56 21%	62 15%	19 22%	132 17%	16 15%	16 16%	53 12%	48 16%	43 28%
Off on the wrong track	718 72%	314 86%	139 51%	264 73%	159 84%	316 75%	157 57%	293 68%	425 75%	156 74%	189 70%	310 75%	57 66%	580 73%	75 71%	63 62%	355 78%	210 71%	97 64%
Not sure	117 12%	22 6%	49 18%	46 13%	21 11%	33 8%	40 14%	48 11%	69 12%	32 15%	26 10%	43 10%	10 11%	79 10%	15 15%	22 22%	46 10%	39 13%	11 7%



Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	994	366	268	360	190	418	273	434	560	210	271	414	87	788	106	101	454	296	152
Strongly Approve	89 9%	11 3%	56 21%	21 6%	2 1%	24 6%	61 22%	38 9%	51 9%	8 4%	25 9%	47 11%	9 11%	74 9%	2 2%	13 13%	39 9%	24 8%	15 10%
Somewhat Approve	225 23%	25 7%	141 53%	59 16%	9 5%	76 18%	124 45%	127 29%	97 17%	41 20%	65 24%	90 22%	27 31%	191 24%	12 12%	22 21%	88 19%	66 22%	47 31%
Somewhat Disapprove	201 20%	69 19%	36 14%	95 27%	38 20%	88 21%	43 16%	80 18%	121 22%	52 25%	60 22%	71 17%	16 19%	165 21%	22 21%	13 13%	93 20%	74 25%	27 18%
Strongly Disapprove	438 44%	251 69%	26 10%	161 45%	137 72%	216 52%	40 14%	186 43%	252 45%	95 45%	108 40%	193 47%	33 38%	333 42%	63 59%	42 42%	211 46%	124 42%	61 40%
Not Sure	42 4%	9 2%	9 3%	24 7%	5 3%	14 3%	6 2%	2 1%	39 7%	14 7%	14 5%	12 3%	2 2%	25 3%	7 6%	11 11%	23 5%	9 3%	3 2%

Overall, do you approve of the way that the Democrats in the United States Congress are handling their job?

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	995	365	269	360	190	419	273	435	560	210	271	415	87	787	106	101	454	297	152
Strongly Approve	71 7%	62 17%	3 1%	6 2%	28 15%	28 7%	8 3%	32 7%	39 7%	11 5%	21 8%	31 8%	2 2%	49 6%	14 14%	7 7%	41 9%	19 7%	9 6%
Somewhat Approve	261 26%	150 41%	27 10%	84 23%	80 42%	122 29%	26 10%	103 24%	158 28%	63 30%	82 30%	97 23%	14 17%	193 24%	34 32%	35 34%	116 26%	85 29%	38 25%
Somewhat Disapprove	254 26%	91 25%	72 27%	91 25%	36 19%	131 31%	72 26%	110 25%	145 26%	46 22%	68 25%	119 29%	21 24%	202 26%	30 28%	22 22%	114 25%	81 27%	43 28%
Strongly Disapprove	293 29%	31 8%	157 58%	105 29%	20 10%	96 23%	156 57%	171 39%	122 22%	43 20%	74 27%	131 32%	44 51%	260 33%	13 12%	20 20%	116 25%	92 31%	50 33%
Not Sure	116 12%	30 8%	10 4%	76 21%	26 14%	42 10%	10 4%	19 4%	97 17%	47 22%	25 9%	37 9%	5 6%	83 11%	15 14%	17 17%	68 15%	20 7%	12 8%

Was it a mistake for the U.S. to have invaded Iraq?

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	992	364	269	358	188	419	273	435	557	210	271	413	87	786	105	101	452	297	152
Yes	534 54%	261 72%	63 23%	210 59%	155 82%	239 57%	81 30%	217 50%	317 57%	118 56%	142 52%	230 56%	37 42%	394 50%	87 83%	53 52%	254 56%	159 54%	84 56%
No	312 31%	43 12%	179 66%	90 25%	13 7%	117 28%	161 59%	169 39%	143 26%	55 26%	91 34%	126 30%	35 40%	273 35%	4 4%	35 34%	125 28%	96 32%	61 40%
Not Sure	146 15%	60 16%	27 10%	59 16%	21 11%	63 15%	31 11%	49 11%	97 17%	37 18%	38 14%	57 14%	15 17%	119 15%	14 13%	14 13%	72 16%	42 14%	6 4%

How long should the U.S. stay in Iraq?

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	993	366	269	358	190	418	273	434	559	210	271	414	87	787	105	101	453	297	151
Should leave immediately	211 21%	104 28%	26 10%	82 23%	66 35%	64 15%	44 16%	74 17%	138 25%	60 29%	61 23%	81 20%	9 10%	145 18%	42 40%	24 23%	141 31%	44 15%	14 9%
Should definitely leave within the next year	290 29%	156 43%	35 13%	100 28%	80 42%	143 34%	32 12%	110 25%	180 32%	53 25%	75 28%	132 32%	20 23%	228 29%	39 37%	23 23%	126 28%	100 34%	44 29%
Should stay for at least another year, but not indefinitely	138 14%	51 14%	33 12%	53 15%	20 10%	77 19%	31 11%	75 17%	63 11%	22 11%	43 16%	56 13%	17 20%	106 14%	12 11%	20 20%	58 13%	38 13%	27 18%
Should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the country	262 26%	29 8%	152 57%	79 22%	12 6%	95 23%	146 54%	147 34%	114 20%	39 19%	70 26%	117 28%	34 39%	230 29%	8 8%	23 23%	85 19%	93 31%	60 39%
Not sure	92 9%	26 7%	22 8%	44 12%	13 7%	38 9%	19 7%	29 7%	64 11%	35 17%	22 8%	28 7%	7 8%	77 10%	4 3%	12 12%	43 10%	21 7%	7 5%

When do you think abortion should be legal?

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	988	364	264	359	190	413	274	431	558	210	270	410	87	783	104	101	454	291	152
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	178 18%	99 27%	13 5%	65 18%	69 36%	78 19%	16 6%	80 18%	98 18%	44 21%	53 20%	64 16%	13 15%	140 18%	21 20%	17 17%	94 21%	37 13%	34 22%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	364 37%	153 42%	58 22%	153 43%	84 44%	180 44%	64 23%	151 35%	213 38%	69 33%	103 38%	164 40%	27 32%	286 37%	42 40%	37 36%	148 33%	121 42%	64 42%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	324 33%	88 24%	126 48%	110 31%	31 16%	128 31%	117 43%	151 35%	173 31%	65 31%	81 30%	136 33%	36 42%	261 33%	33 32%	30 30%	151 33%	109 37%	34 22%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	122 12%	24 7%	66 25%	30 8%	6 3%	28 7%	76 28%	49 11%	73 13%	33 16%	33 12%	45 11%	10 12%	96 12%	9 8%	17 17%	62 14%	25 9%	20 13%

Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	990	366	269	354	190	414	274	429	560	205	271	415	87	783	106	100	454	293	152
Gay and Lesbian couples should be allowed to marry.	361 36%	169 46%	32 12%	160 45%	132 70%	165 40%	29 10%	125 29%	236 42%	112 55%	100 37%	127 30%	11 13%	306 39%	26 24%	29 29%	162 36%	112 38%	61 40%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry.	223 23%	86 24%	70 26%	67 19%	17 9%	119 29%	74 27%	117 27%	106 19%	32 16%	53 19%	102 25%	36 41%	178 23%	22 21%	22 22%	77 17%	73 25%	57 38%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship.	324 33%	86 23%	147 55%	90 25%	27 14%	102 25%	159 58%	156 36%	168 30%	41 20%	94 35%	155 37%	35 40%	257 33%	40 38%	26 26%	166 37%	94 32%	32 21%
Not sure	82 8%	25 7%	20 7%	37 10%	14 7%	29 7%	12 4%	31 7%	51 9%	20 10%	25 9%	32 8%	5 6%	41 5%	18 17%	22 22%	47 10%	14 5%	2 1%

In your opinion, is the death penalty imposed too often or not often enough?

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	994	366	269	359	190	418	274	434	560	210	271	415	87	787	106	100	454	296	152
Too often	169 17%	86 23%	24 9%	59 16%	69 36%	71 17%	20 7%	83 19%	86 15%	37 18%	53 20%	62 15%	9 10%	120 15%	33 31%	16 16%	73 16%	46 16%	34 22%
About right	174 17%	62 17%	52 20%	59 16%	26 14%	76 18%	56 20%	87 20%	86 15%	33 16%	53 20%	71 17%	13 15%	136 17%	14 13%	24 23%	87 19%	43 15%	29 19%
Not often enough	489 49%	154 42%	164 61%	171 48%	64 34%	207 50%	159 58%	218 50%	272 49%	93 44%	123 45%	219 53%	53 62%	411 52%	36 34%	42 42%	224 49%	161 54%	67 44%
Not sure	162 16%	64 17%	28 11%	70 20%	32 17%	64 15%	39 14%	46 11%	116 21%	47 22%	42 15%	62 15%	11 13%	120 15%	23 22%	19 19%	70 15%	46 16%	23 15%

If you had to choose, what do you think should happen to illegal immigrants?

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	992	364	269	359	190	419	271	432	560	208	271	415	86	785	106	101	452	297	152
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status.	370 37%	191 52%	57 21%	122 34%	107 56%	174 42%	54 20%	171 39%	200 36%	87 42%	98 36%	153 37%	25 29%	253 32%	58 55%	59 58%	158 35%	103 35%	76 50%
They should be deported back to their native country.	510 51%	142 39%	172 64%	196 55%	61 32%	206 49%	187 69%	226 52%	284 51%	76 36%	148 55%	228 55%	52 61%	447 57%	31 29%	31 31%	236 52%	171 57%	58 38%
Not sure	112 11%	31 9%	40 15%	41 11%	21 11%	39 9%	30 11%	35 8%	77 14%	45 22%	25 9%	34 8%	9 10%	84 11%	17 16%	11 11%	58 13%	24 8%	17 11%



Do you favor raising taxes on families with incomes over \$200,000 per year?

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
TOTAL	990	362	269	359	190	419	274	431	560	210	271	415	82	787	106	97	450	297	152
Base: Valid Cases																			
Yes	603 61%	286 79%	110 41%	206 57%	157 83%	263 63%	115 42%	249 58%	353 63%	126 60%	162 60%	266 64%	37 45%	472 60%	69 65%	62 64%	319 71%	173 58%	65 43%
No	237 24%	32 9%	121 45%	84 23%	15 8%	87 21%	118 43%	131 30%	106 19%	52 25%	69 25%	91 22%	26 31%	203 26%	16 15%	19 19%	68 15%	72 24%	74 49%
Not sure	151 15%	44 12%	38 14%	69 19%	18 9%	69 16%	41 15%	50 12%	101 18%	32 15%	40 15%	58 14%	20 24%	113 14%	21 20%	16 17%	64 14%	53 18%	13 9%

How would you describe the state of the U.S. economy these days?

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	991	362	269	359	190	419	274	431	560	210	271	415	83	788	106	97	450	297	152
Excellent	8 1%	6 2%	3 1%	0 0%	5 3%	1 0%	2 1%	2 1%	6 1%	0 0%	8 3%	0 0%	0 0%	2 0%	5 5%	1 1%	6 1%	1 0%	1 0%
Good	101 10%	6 2%	65 24%	29 8%	5 2%	31 7%	64 23%	66 15%	35 6%	12 6%	29 11%	41 10%	19 23%	84 11%	6 5%	12 12%	26 6%	37 12%	26 17%
Not so good	430 43%	151 42%	133 50%	146 41%	67 35%	189 45%	133 49%	177 41%	253 45%	81 38%	125 46%	185 45%	32 39%	340 43%	50 47%	39 41%	194 43%	136 46%	66 44%
Poor	413 42%	194 54%	57 21%	162 45%	108 57%	185 44%	66 24%	168 39%	244 44%	94 45%	106 39%	179 43%	28 34%	333 42%	43 40%	37 38%	213 47%	113 38%	51 34%
Not sure	39 4%	5 1%	11 4%	23 6%	6 3%	13 3%	8 3%	17 4%	22 4%	22 11%	3 1%	10 2%	3 4%	28 4%	3 2%	8 8%	11 3%	10 3%	8 5%

Do you think government should allow prayer in public schools?

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	994	366	269	358	190	419	273	435	559	210	271	414	87	788	105	101	453	297	152
Yes	655 66%	211 58%	228 85%	214 60%	76 40%	284 68%	229 84%	269 62%	386 69%	119 57%	167 61%	303 73%	65 75%	521 66%	84 80%	49 49%	312 69%	200 67%	88 58%
No	239 24%	118 32%	21 8%	100 28%	88 47%	101 24%	27 10%	127 29%	112 20%	64 30%	69 26%	76 18%	20 23%	184 23%	15 15%	40 40%	98 22%	72 24%	50 33%
Not sure	100 10%	37 10%	19 7%	44 12%	25 13%	34 8%	16 6%	39 9%	60 11%	27 13%	35 13%	35 9%	2 2%	83 10%	6 5%	11 11%	43 10%	25 8%	15 10%

Which comes closest to your view about evaluating students for admission into a college or university?

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	994	366	269	359	190	419	274	435	560	210	271	415	87	788	106	101	454	297	152
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis or merit, even if that results in few minority students being admitted.	738 74%	234 64%	239 89%	265 74%	120 63%	304 73%	238 87%	329 76%	410 73%	151 72%	188 69%	318 77%	75 86%	633 80%	41 39%	65 64%	339 75%	233 78%	104 69%
An applicant's racial background should be considered to help promote diversity on college campuses, even if that means admitting some minority students with lower qualifications.	123 12%	77 21%	7 3%	38 11%	43 23%	57 14%	17 6%	61 14%	62 11%	21 10%	42 16%	49 12%	6 7%	67 9%	37 35%	18 18%	46 10%	39 13%	28 18%
Not sure	133 13%	55 15%	23 9%	56 15%	27 14%	57 14%	19 7%	45 10%	88 16%	38 18%	41 15%	48 12%	6 7%	88 11%	28 26%	18 18%	68 15%	25 8%	20 13%

Are you in favor of a universal coverage system where all health care would be paid for by the federal government?

		Tables																		
		Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
TOTAL		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>		995	366	269	359	190	419	274	435	560	210	271	415	87	788	106	101	454	297	152
Yes		489 49%	249 68%	68 25%	172 48%	154 81%	191 46%	68 25%	179 41%	310 55%	119 57%	140 52%	193 47%	26 30%	362 46%	72 68%	54 54%	265 58%	130 44%	59 39%
No		346 35%	55 15%	165 61%	125 35%	20 11%	140 33%	174 64%	201 46%	145 26%	60 28%	93 34%	148 36%	44 50%	302 38%	15 14%	29 29%	116 26%	114 38%	76 50%
Not sure		160 16%	61 17%	36 13%	63 18%	16 8%	88 21%	31 11%	55 13%	105 19%	31 15%	38 14%	74 18%	17 20%	123 16%	19 18%	18 18%	73 16%	53 18%	17 11%

How serious a problem do you think global warming is?

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	994	366	267	359	190	418	274	435	559	210	271	414	87	786	106	101	453	297	152
Very serious	379 38%	200 55%	46 17%	132 37%	124 65%	144 34%	57 21%	138 32%	241 43%	92 44%	103 38%	154 37%	24 28%	286 36%	43 41%	49 49%	199 44%	95 32%	45 29%
Somewhat serious	325 33%	121 33%	76 29%	128 35%	58 30%	161 39%	75 27%	136 31%	189 34%	67 32%	95 35%	140 34%	18 21%	258 33%	41 39%	26 26%	145 32%	110 37%	50 33%
Not very serious	249 25%	35 10%	133 50%	80 22%	6 3%	97 23%	132 48%	155 36%	94 17%	40 19%	61 23%	105 25%	40 47%	223 28%	11 10%	16 15%	91 20%	82 28%	52 35%
Not sure	41 4%	9 3%	12 4%	20 5%	3 2%	15 4%	10 4%	7 2%	34 6%	11 5%	12 4%	14 3%	4 5%	20 3%	11 11%	10 10%	19 4%	10 3%	5 3%

Who do you think you will vote for in the Presidential election in November?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	883	181	325	193	184	362	254	155	112	131	346	205	201	370	344	117
Barack Obama	370 42%	52 29%	130 40%	76 40%	112 61%	134 37%	126 49%	57 37%	53 48%	54 41%	129 37%	85 41%	102 51%	370 100%	0 0%	0 0%
John McCain	344 39%	77 43%	136 42%	90 47%	41 22%	144 40%	86 34%	74 48%	41 37%	47 36%	141 41%	90 44%	66 33%	0 0%	344 100%	0 0%
Other	30 3%	9 5%	13 4%	6 3%	2 1%	11 3%	11 4%	3 2%	6 5%	6 4%	8 2%	10 5%	7 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Will not vote	22 2%	9 5%	9 3%	1 0%	3 2%	13 4%	6 2%	1 1%	1 1%	7 5%	10 3%	1 0%	4 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Not sure	117 13%	34 19%	38 12%	19 10%	26 14%	60 17%	26 10%	20 13%	11 10%	18 13%	59 17%	19 9%	21 11%	0 0%	0 0%	117 100%

Regardless of which candidate you support, who do you think will win?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	993	216	357	204	215	437	276	161	119	164	372	230	226	370	344	113
Barack Obama will probably win the election	297 30%	52 24%	107 30%	47 23%	91 42%	144 33%	85 31%	35 22%	32 27%	45 28%	114 31%	66 29%	71 32%	194 52%	31 9%	20 18%
The election will be very close	448 45%	95 44%	164 46%	119 58%	70 33%	158 36%	133 48%	88 55%	69 58%	74 45%	159 43%	114 49%	102 45%	147 40%	182 53%	65 57%
John McCain will probably win the election	166 17%	42 19%	58 16%	34 17%	31 15%	81 19%	39 14%	29 18%	16 14%	37 23%	69 19%	31 13%	28 13%	14 4%	113 33%	9 8%
Not sure	82 8%	27 13%	28 8%	5 3%	22 10%	53 12%	19 7%	9 5%	3 2%	8 5%	30 8%	20 9%	24 11%	15 4%	19 6%	19 17%



Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?  
Have a favorable opinion of ...

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	958	213	339	201	205	421	266	155	117	160	360	224	214	362	328	108
John McCain	494 52%	118 56%	184 54%	122 61%	70 34%	206 49%	130 49%	95 61%	64 55%	83 52%	204 57%	122 55%	85 40%	73 20%	319 97%	50 46%
Hillary Clinton	543 57%	114 53%	181 53%	107 53%	141 69%	235 56%	164 62%	75 49%	69 59%	98 61%	198 55%	122 54%	126 59%	294 81%	96 29%	60 55%
Barack Obama	519 54%	88 41%	169 50%	116 58%	145 71%	201 48%	146 55%	88 57%	83 71%	83 52%	194 54%	121 54%	121 57%	347 96%	45 14%	58 54%
George W. Bush	322 34%	78 37%	124 37%	79 39%	41 20%	144 34%	80 30%	62 40%	35 30%	57 36%	133 37%	73 33%	59 27%	24 7%	244 74%	22 21%
Dick Cheney	252 26%	55 26%	97 29%	64 32%	36 18%	107 25%	74 28%	45 29%	27 23%	45 28%	109 30%	49 22%	50 23%	30 8%	177 54%	17 15%
Nancy Pelosi	262 27%	45 21%	93 27%	65 32%	60 29%	90 21%	70 26%	58 37%	45 39%	42 26%	104 29%	56 25%	60 28%	158 44%	43 13%	25 23%
Joseph Biden	418 44%	75 35%	133 39%	94 47%	116 57%	164 39%	123 46%	64 41%	67 57%	71 44%	154 43%	97 43%	96 45%	269 74%	70 21%	40 37%
Sarah Palin	429 45%	103 48%	161 47%	107 53%	58 28%	177 42%	115 43%	86 56%	51 44%	68 42%	177 49%	103 46%	81 38%	45 12%	285 87%	42 39%

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	991	216	358	204	213	436	275	161	119	164	372	230	224	370	343	112
Very liberal	315 32%	58 27%	124 35%	96 47%	38 18%	127 29%	74 27%	63 39%	50 42%	54 33%	126 34%	66 29%	69 31%	38 10%	226 66%	15 13%
Somewhat liberal	242 24%	34 16%	99 28%	62 30%	47 22%	75 17%	64 23%	57 36%	46 38%	44 27%	75 20%	67 29%	56 25%	153 41%	40 12%	18 16%
Moderate	190 19%	46 21%	58 16%	25 12%	62 29%	90 21%	65 24%	17 11%	17 15%	26 16%	69 18%	43 19%	53 24%	106 29%	23 7%	28 25%
Somewhat conservative	30 3%	8 4%	10 3%	2 1%	10 5%	16 4%	11 4%	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%	15 4%	7 3%	4 2%	12 3%	8 2%	5 4%
Very conservative	32 3%	8 4%	5 1%	1 1%	17 8%	21 5%	8 3%	3 2%	0 0%	4 3%	18 5%	8 3%	2 1%	21 6%	3 1%	4 4%
Not sure	183 18%	62 29%	62 17%	19 9%	40 19%	106 24%	52 19%	19 12%	5 4%	34 20%	69 19%	41 18%	39 18%	39 11%	43 13%	42 38%

Do you think Barack Obama...

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	986	215	356	203	212	430	276	161	119	164	369	229	224	370	342	112
Says what he believes	413 42%	69 32%	137 38%	80 40%	127 60%	167 39%	123 45%	64 40%	59 49%	63 39%	148 40%	96 42%	106 47%	307 83%	17 5%	35 32%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	573 58%	146 68%	219 62%	122 60%	85 40%	263 61%	153 55%	97 60%	61 51%	101 61%	221 60%	134 58%	117 53%	63 17%	324 95%	77 68%

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Barack Obama as a person?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	990	215	357	204	213	434	276	161	119	164	371	230	224	370	344	112
Like a lot	308 31%	41 19%	100 28%	62 30%	105 49%	133 31%	88 32%	42 26%	45 38%	52 31%	125 34%	61 26%	72 32%	235 64%	20 6%	15 13%
Like somewhat	348 35%	77 36%	126 35%	90 44%	55 26%	134 31%	92 33%	73 45%	49 41%	61 37%	118 32%	98 42%	71 32%	122 33%	133 39%	48 43%
Dislike	194 20%	60 28%	84 24%	31 15%	19 9%	101 23%	54 20%	26 16%	14 12%	24 15%	73 20%	53 23%	43 19%	4 1%	138 40%	18 16%
Not sure	139 14%	36 17%	47 13%	21 10%	35 16%	66 15%	42 15%	20 13%	11 9%	27 16%	55 15%	19 8%	38 17%	9 2%	53 15%	32 28%

Which of these words would you use to describe Barack Obama?  
Check all that apply.

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	1000	217	363	204	215	443	277	161	119	165	373	232	230	370	344	117
Genuine	344 34%	46 21%	121 33%	70 34%	107 50%	125 28%	104 37%	58 36%	57 48%	63 38%	119 32%	74 32%	88 38%	263 71%	10 3%	22 19%
Phony	323 32%	97 45%	122 34%	68 33%	37 17%	163 37%	80 29%	53 33%	27 23%	57 35%	139 37%	70 30%	58 25%	4 1%	238 69%	34 29%
Moral	252 25%	46 21%	85 24%	46 22%	75 35%	96 22%	82 29%	37 23%	38 31%	30 18%	98 26%	54 23%	70 31%	194 52%	16 5%	15 13%
Immoral	101 10%	35 16%	31 9%	21 10%	13 6%	53 12%	26 9%	18 11%	4 3%	19 12%	38 10%	24 10%	20 9%	5 1%	70 20%	9 8%
Religious	167 17%	32 15%	54 15%	27 13%	54 25%	77 17%	45 16%	24 15%	22 18%	21 13%	60 16%	44 19%	43 19%	110 30%	20 6%	15 13%
Warm	311 31%	44 20%	97 27%	73 36%	97 45%	119 27%	90 32%	54 34%	47 40%	43 26%	110 29%	68 29%	90 39%	215 58%	33 9%	26 23%
Cold	86 9%	33 15%	33 9%	12 6%	7 3%	48 11%	23 8%	12 7%	4 3%	16 10%	39 10%	18 8%	13 6%	1 0%	70 20%	8 7%
Honest	325 33%	45 21%	108 30%	67 33%	106 49%	135 30%	90 32%	53 33%	48 40%	44 27%	119 32%	76 33%	87 38%	249 67%	20 6%	18 15%
Competent	341 34%	48 22%	111 31%	90 44%	92 43%	111 25%	101 36%	65 40%	65 54%	52 31%	116 31%	79 34%	95 41%	245 66%	34 10%	30 26%
Patriotic	312 31%	58 27%	105 29%	61 30%	88 41%	115 26%	100 36%	54 34%	42 35%	44 27%	124 33%	65 28%	78 34%	220 59%	22 6%	33 28%
Intelligent	578 58%	91 42%	209 58%	150 73%	128 60%	216 49%	163 59%	100 62%	98 82%	87 53%	205 55%	145 63%	141 61%	299 81%	152 44%	61 52%
Inspiring	452 45%	62 29%	147 41%	123 60%	120 56%	159 36%	128 46%	83 51%	82 68%	71 43%	164 44%	111 48%	106 46%	283 76%	71 21%	39 33%
Boring	93 9%	28 13%	37 10%	16 8%	12 6%	49 11%	24 9%	14 9%	5 4%	26 16%	34 9%	17 7%	16 7%	1 0%	56 16%	16 14%
Inexperienced	452 45%	104 48%	187 51%	112 55%	49 23%	182 41%	125 45%	87 54%	59 49%	60 37%	172 46%	121 52%	98 43%	39 11%	296 86%	51 44%
Independent	224 22%	40 18%	78 21%	49 24%	58 27%	91 21%	67 24%	37 23%	29 24%	32 19%	94 25%	50 21%	48 21%	149 40%	32 9%	15 13%
Bold	272 27%	40 18%	89 24%	61 30%	83 38%	105 24%	85 31%	45 28%	37 31%	45 27%	107 29%	60 26%	60 26%	179 48%	47 14%	16 14%
Weak	177	43	69	43	21	74	52	29	22	31	73	47	25	2	148	11

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	18%	20%	19%	21%	10%	17%	19%	18%	18%	19%	20%	20%	11%	0%	43%	9%
Tough	178 18%	33 15%	46 13%	31 15%	68 32%	73 16%	60 22%	23 14%	22 18%	21 13%	68 18%	46 20%	43 19%	142 38%	9 3%	7 6%
Tired	23 2%	6 3%	5 1%	9 4%	4 2%	16 4%	5 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	8 2%	1 1%	11 5%	8 2%	10 3%	2 2%
Incompetent	198 20%	54 25%	83 23%	39 19%	22 10%	89 20%	51 19%	40 25%	17 14%	28 17%	84 22%	43 19%	42 18%	1 0%	151 44%	21 18%
Experienced	124 12%	21 10%	32 9%	17 8%	54 25%	55 12%	34 12%	21 13%	14 12%	11 7%	43 12%	37 16%	34 15%	100 27%	7 2%	8 7%
Strong	324 32%	49 22%	105 29%	73 35%	97 45%	133 30%	93 34%	59 36%	39 33%	52 31%	112 30%	78 34%	82 36%	236 64%	30 9%	16 14%
Risky Choice	405 40%	99 45%	180 49%	84 41%	43 20%	172 39%	115 42%	74 46%	44 37%	66 40%	153 41%	101 44%	85 37%	18 5%	271 79%	49 42%
Safe Choice	140 14%	27 13%	40 11%	18 9%	55 25%	61 14%	44 16%	22 14%	13 11%	17 10%	54 15%	35 15%	34 15%	117 32%	1 0%	6 5%

Would you say John McCain is...

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	991	216	358	204	212	435	275	161	119	163	372	232	224	369	344	111
Very liberal	17 2%	4 2%	2 1%	1 0%	10 5%	12 3%	5 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	11 3%	2 1%	3 2%	7 2%	5 2%	4 3%
Somewhat liberal	64 6%	29 13%	11 3%	9 4%	15 7%	41 9%	15 5%	4 3%	3 3%	12 7%	23 6%	15 6%	14 6%	12 3%	31 9%	10 9%
Moderate	213 21%	40 19%	80 22%	57 28%	35 17%	80 18%	51 19%	47 29%	35 29%	42 26%	83 22%	48 21%	40 18%	26 7%	138 40%	20 18%
Somewhat conservative	318 32%	45 21%	137 38%	89 43%	48 23%	99 23%	101 37%	60 37%	59 49%	56 34%	109 29%	78 34%	75 33%	131 35%	125 36%	25 23%
Very conservative	190 19%	43 20%	67 19%	29 14%	51 24%	95 22%	48 17%	28 18%	19 16%	22 14%	72 19%	41 18%	55 24%	118 32%	31 9%	15 14%
Not sure	189 19%	56 26%	61 17%	20 10%	52 25%	108 25%	55 20%	22 14%	4 3%	31 19%	73 20%	48 21%	38 17%	75 20%	14 4%	37 34%

Do you think John McCain...

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	989	215	358	204	212	433	276	160	119	163	372	228	225	369	343	111
Says what he believes	495 50%	115 53%	196 55%	117 57%	68 32%	210 48%	132 48%	94 59%	60 50%	90 55%	194 52%	108 47%	103 46%	81 22%	305 89%	40 36%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	493 50%	100 47%	162 45%	88 43%	144 68%	223 52%	144 52%	66 41%	60 50%	73 45%	178 48%	120 53%	122 54%	288 78%	38 11%	71 64%



Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like John McCain as a person?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	990	217	356	204	212	435	276	160	119	163	370	232	225	370	343	111
Like a lot	235 24%	56 26%	91 26%	52 25%	36 17%	112 26%	65 24%	38 24%	20 17%	33 20%	105 28%	42 18%	55 24%	28 8%	172 50%	16 14%
Like somewhat	407 41%	90 41%	145 41%	110 54%	62 29%	149 34%	109 40%	84 53%	65 54%	69 42%	145 39%	115 50%	78 35%	153 41%	157 46%	46 41%
Dislike	200 20%	39 18%	67 19%	30 14%	64 30%	97 22%	58 21%	23 14%	22 18%	34 21%	69 19%	50 22%	47 21%	141 38%	5 1%	10 9%
Not sure	148 15%	32 15%	53 15%	13 7%	49 23%	77 18%	43 16%	15 9%	13 11%	27 17%	52 14%	24 10%	45 20%	48 13%	9 3%	39 35%

Which of these words would you use to describe John McCain?  
Check all that apply.

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	1000	217	363	204	215	443	277	161	119	165	373	232	230	370	344	117
Genuine	308 31%	70 32%	100 28%	84 41%	54 25%	129 29%	86 31%	50 31%	43 36%	56 34%	128 34%	67 29%	57 25%	38 10%	217 63%	22 19%
Phony	198 20%	44 20%	58 16%	39 19%	56 26%	91 21%	56 20%	30 19%	21 18%	22 13%	68 18%	54 23%	54 24%	143 39%	2 1%	22 19%
Moral	289 29%	60 28%	115 32%	78 38%	36 17%	115 26%	88 32%	50 31%	36 30%	42 25%	126 34%	63 27%	58 25%	45 12%	201 59%	24 21%
Immoral	99 10%	19 9%	31 8%	21 10%	28 13%	39 9%	30 11%	18 11%	12 10%	18 11%	27 7%	27 12%	26 11%	67 18%	1 0%	7 6%
Religious	174 17%	34 16%	71 20%	42 21%	27 13%	75 17%	50 18%	32 20%	17 14%	38 23%	61 16%	40 17%	36 16%	53 14%	91 26%	13 11%
Warm	120 12%	29 14%	43 12%	24 12%	24 11%	62 14%	41 15%	13 8%	5 4%	18 11%	47 13%	28 12%	27 12%	18 5%	82 24%	8 7%
Cold	175 18%	34 15%	64 18%	26 13%	51 24%	68 15%	65 24%	26 16%	16 13%	29 18%	61 16%	37 16%	49 21%	125 34%	6 2%	10 8%
Honest	343 34%	83 38%	135 37%	83 40%	43 20%	152 34%	89 32%	60 37%	41 34%	62 37%	131 35%	82 36%	68 29%	36 10%	243 71%	29 24%
Competent	365 36%	74 34%	155 43%	92 45%	43 20%	134 30%	106 38%	80 50%	45 37%	49 30%	134 36%	89 38%	92 40%	58 16%	243 71%	33 29%
Patriotic	636 64%	117 54%	261 72%	155 76%	102 48%	238 54%	182 66%	125 78%	92 77%	100 61%	240 64%	150 65%	146 63%	195 53%	317 92%	67 57%
Intelligent	430 43%	102 47%	152 42%	111 54%	65 30%	191 43%	116 42%	71 44%	52 44%	56 34%	179 48%	93 40%	102 44%	79 21%	256 74%	47 40%
Inspiring	157 16%	39 18%	61 17%	36 18%	21 10%	74 17%	44 16%	24 15%	15 13%	29 17%	62 17%	37 16%	29 13%	13 4%	117 34%	9 8%
Boring	278 28%	53 25%	93 26%	55 27%	76 36%	124 28%	78 28%	39 24%	36 31%	47 29%	94 25%	60 26%	76 33%	176 48%	20 6%	29 25%
Inexperienced	56 6%	26 12%	7 2%	2 1%	20 9%	41 9%	12 4%	3 2%	0 0%	12 7%	20 5%	16 7%	8 3%	32 9%	1 0%	3 2%
Independent	277 28%	61 28%	99 27%	80 39%	37 17%	114 26%	75 27%	47 29%	41 34%	58 35%	110 30%	53 23%	56 24%	36 10%	189 55%	18 15%
Bold	247 25%	48 22%	104 29%	63 31%	32 15%	99 22%	76 27%	44 27%	28 23%	39 23%	118 32%	46 20%	44 19%	40 11%	161 47%	25 21%
Weak	113	24	28	13	48	54	40	11	8	12	34	43	24	88	0	5

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	11%	11%	8%	6%	23%	12%	14%	7%	6%	7%	9%	18%	11%	24%	0%	4%
Tough	414 41%	90 41%	168 46%	100 49%	57 26%	157 35%	122 44%	79 49%	57 47%	60 37%	175 47%	97 42%	83 36%	94 25%	252 73%	30 26%
Tired	267 27%	62 28%	93 25%	52 25%	61 28%	124 28%	71 26%	39 24%	33 28%	52 31%	79 21%	67 29%	70 30%	186 50%	12 4%	19 16%
Incompetent	116 12%	16 7%	39 11%	19 9%	42 19%	48 11%	40 15%	14 9%	13 11%	10 6%	41 11%	36 15%	29 13%	86 23%	1 0%	3 3%
Experienced	538 54%	121 56%	199 55%	142 69%	77 36%	205 46%	139 50%	109 68%	86 72%	77 47%	206 55%	131 57%	123 54%	122 33%	308 90%	62 52%
Strong	382 38%	76 35%	148 41%	108 53%	50 23%	149 34%	103 37%	76 47%	53 45%	55 33%	152 41%	99 43%	76 33%	59 16%	263 76%	32 27%
Risky Choice	266 27%	51 24%	97 27%	39 19%	78 36%	115 26%	88 32%	35 22%	28 23%	33 20%	91 24%	64 28%	78 34%	194 53%	5 1%	22 19%
Safe Choice	234 23%	57 26%	101 28%	55 27%	22 10%	103 23%	56 20%	44 28%	31 26%	42 25%	85 23%	70 30%	38 16%	22 6%	170 49%	22 19%

Which of these is the most important issue for you?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	993	216	359	204	214	436	277	161	119	164	372	231	226	370	343	112
The war in Iraq	88 9%	19 9%	39 11%	16 8%	14 6%	38 9%	20 7%	19 12%	11 9%	13 8%	31 8%	21 9%	22 10%	38 10%	22 7%	14 13%
The economy	453 46%	101 47%	155 43%	87 43%	109 51%	211 48%	118 42%	66 41%	58 49%	80 48%	177 48%	107 46%	89 39%	196 53%	135 39%	56 50%
Immigration	76 8%	22 10%	27 7%	16 8%	11 5%	42 10%	16 6%	15 9%	2 2%	12 7%	37 10%	15 7%	11 5%	3 1%	57 16%	3 3%
The Environment and global warming	53 5%	8 4%	20 6%	13 7%	11 5%	14 3%	22 8%	9 6%	8 7%	6 4%	19 5%	11 5%	16 7%	28 8%	7 2%	8 7%
Terrorism	96 10%	18 8%	24 7%	41 20%	13 6%	36 8%	23 8%	15 10%	21 18%	23 14%	34 9%	13 6%	25 11%	12 3%	64 19%	2 1%
Gay Rights	17 2%	1 1%	10 3%	2 1%	5 2%	4 1%	12 4%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	12 3%	2 1%	2 1%	12 3%	2 0%	2 2%
Education	44 4%	4 2%	13 4%	11 5%	16 7%	15 3%	13 5%	10 6%	6 5%	5 3%	14 4%	12 5%	13 6%	14 4%	14 4%	6 5%
Health care	118 12%	26 12%	55 15%	12 6%	26 12%	49 11%	39 14%	20 13%	10 8%	12 8%	39 10%	29 13%	38 17%	49 13%	28 8%	14 13%
Social Security	49 5%	16 8%	17 5%	7 3%	10 4%	27 6%	15 5%	6 4%	2 1%	12 7%	8 2%	20 9%	9 4%	16 4%	14 4%	8 7%

Would you say things in this country today are...

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	999	217	363	204	215	442	277	161	119	165	373	231	230	370	343	117
Generally headed in the right direction	164 16%	23 11%	55 15%	54 26%	32 15%	70 16%	44 16%	26 16%	25 21%	35 21%	66 18%	38 16%	25 11%	24 7%	121 35%	1 1%
Off on the wrong track	718 72%	175 81%	264 73%	134 66%	146 68%	305 69%	208 75%	118 73%	87 73%	120 73%	258 69%	174 75%	166 72%	331 90%	172 50%	90 77%
Not sure	117 12%	19 9%	44 12%	16 8%	37 17%	67 15%	26 9%	17 11%	7 6%	10 6%	48 13%	19 8%	39 17%	14 4%	50 14%	26 22%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

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		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	994	217	358	204	214	438	275	161	119	165	371	232	226	369	343	113
Strongly Approve	89 9%	18 8%	35 10%	20 10%	15 7%	38 9%	27 10%	15 9%	9 8%	10 6%	42 11%	23 10%	13 6%	4 1%	74 21%	6 5%
Somewhat Approve	225 23%	44 20%	89 25%	58 28%	34 16%	101 23%	46 17%	54 33%	24 20%	49 30%	80 22%	47 20%	48 21%	10 3%	168 49%	11 10%
Somewhat Disapprove	201 20%	49 22%	70 20%	45 22%	37 17%	88 20%	62 22%	21 13%	30 25%	29 18%	90 24%	45 20%	36 16%	60 16%	61 18%	43 38%
Strongly Disapprove	438 44%	98 45%	150 42%	80 39%	111 52%	186 42%	130 47%	68 42%	54 45%	72 44%	145 39%	106 46%	114 51%	288 78%	37 11%	39 34%
Not Sure	42 4%	8 4%	14 4%	3 1%	17 8%	25 6%	11 4%	4 2%	2 1%	5 3%	14 4%	10 4%	13 6%	6 2%	3 1%	15 13%

Overall, do you approve of the way that the Democrats in the United States Congress are handling their job?

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		Work- ing Middle	Elite	Minor ities		HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	995	216	359	204	215	437	277	161	119	165	373	231	226	370	343	113
Strongly Approve	71 7%	19 9%	19 5%	11 5%	21 10%	37 8%	21 7%	9 6%	4 3%	4 3%	32 8%	23 10%	12 5%	47 13%	11 3%	5 4%
Somewhat Approve	261 26%	42 19%	96 27%	53 26%	70 32%	102 23%	88 32%	38 24%	33 28%	50 30%	100 27%	47 21%	63 28%	169 46%	29 8%	25 22%
Somewhat Disapprove	254 26%	60 28%	87 24%	55 27%	52 24%	115 26%	59 21%	43 26%	38 32%	37 22%	82 22%	70 31%	64 28%	91 25%	97 28%	33 29%
Strongly Disapprove	293 29%	67 31%	118 33%	71 35%	37 17%	128 29%	74 27%	56 35%	36 30%	52 31%	116 31%	63 27%	62 28%	25 7%	198 58%	19 17%
Not Sure	116 12%	28 13%	38 11%	14 7%	35 16%	57 13%	36 13%	15 9%	8 7%	22 13%	43 12%	27 11%	24 11%	38 10%	7 2%	31 27%

Was it a mistake for the U.S. to have invaded Iraq?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	992	217	358	203	214	438	276	161	118	164	370	232	226	368	344	113
Yes	534 54%	112 52%	170 47%	104 52%	147 69%	228 52%	153 56%	81 51%	72 61%	90 55%	188 51%	128 55%	129 57%	302 82%	71 21%	70 61%
No	312 31%	63 29%	127 35%	83 41%	38 18%	135 31%	80 29%	62 38%	34 29%	52 32%	122 33%	77 33%	61 27%	27 7%	230 67%	16 14%
Not Sure	146 15%	41 19%	61 17%	15 8%	28 13%	75 17%	42 15%	18 11%	11 10%	23 14%	61 16%	27 12%	36 16%	40 11%	43 12%	28 25%



How long should the U.S. stay in Iraq?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	993	217	358	204	214	438	275	161	119	164	372	232	226	370	343	113
Should leave immediately	211 21%	64 29%	59 17%	19 10%	69 32%	121 28%	63 23%	12 8%	16 13%	29 18%	94 25%	47 20%	41 18%	98 26%	20 6%	36 32%
Should definitely leave within the next year	290 29%	54 25%	122 34%	50 24%	65 30%	125 29%	88 32%	54 33%	24 20%	46 28%	109 29%	68 29%	67 30%	185 50%	31 9%	37 33%
Should stay for at least another year, but not indefinitely	138 14%	23 11%	41 11%	42 21%	32 15%	44 10%	41 15%	19 12%	34 28%	22 13%	46 12%	31 13%	39 17%	53 14%	53 15%	16 14%
Should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the country	262 26%	54 25%	96 27%	78 38%	33 16%	110 25%	65 24%	53 33%	33 28%	51 31%	103 28%	61 26%	47 21%	15 4%	208 61%	11 10%
Not sure	92 9%	22 10%	40 11%	14 7%	15 7%	37 8%	18 7%	24 15%	13 11%	16 10%	20 5%	24 11%	32 14%	19 5%	32 9%	13 11%

When do you think abortion should be legal?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	988	217	353	204	213	432	276	160	119	163	373	232	221	369	340	112
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	178 18%	34 16%	53 15%	53 26%	38 18%	76 18%	36 13%	34 21%	31 26%	32 19%	57 15%	38 16%	51 23%	107 29%	22 7%	18 16%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	364 37%	69 32%	133 38%	82 40%	81 38%	132 30%	119 43%	64 40%	49 41%	74 45%	128 34%	77 33%	85 39%	173 47%	108 32%	41 37%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	324 33%	80 37%	129 36%	47 23%	68 32%	152 35%	97 35%	45 28%	30 25%	46 28%	144 39%	76 33%	57 26%	75 20%	148 44%	37 33%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	122 12%	34 16%	39 11%	22 11%	27 13%	73 17%	23 8%	18 11%	8 7%	11 7%	44 12%	40 17%	27 12%	13 4%	62 18%	16 14%

Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	990	217	354	204	214	434	275	161	119	160	373	231	226	369	344	113
Gay and Lesbian couples should be allowed to marry.	361 36%	56 26%	152 43%	94 46%	59 28%	114 26%	123 45%	64 40%	60 51%	67 42%	120 32%	80 35%	95 42%	213 58%	43 13%	41 36%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry.	223 23%	39 18%	73 21%	64 31%	47 22%	86 20%	63 23%	49 30%	26 21%	32 20%	90 24%	46 20%	55 25%	77 21%	105 31%	31 27%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship.	324 33%	100 46%	112 32%	44 22%	67 31%	182 42%	71 26%	43 26%	29 24%	44 27%	141 38%	85 37%	54 24%	59 16%	175 51%	33 29%
Not sure	82 8%	22 10%	16 5%	3 1%	41 19%	53 12%	19 7%	6 3%	4 4%	18 11%	22 6%	20 9%	22 10%	20 5%	20 6%	9 8%

In your opinion, is the death penalty imposed too often or not often enough?

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		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	994	217	358	204	215	438	275	161	119	164	373	231	226	370	343	113
Too often	169 17%	19 9%	50 14%	49 24%	51 24%	60 14%	37 13%	31 19%	41 35%	30 18%	57 15%	41 18%	41 18%	103 28%	28 8%	5 5%
About right	174 17%	35 16%	64 18%	33 16%	41 19%	75 17%	59 21%	28 17%	12 10%	27 17%	73 20%	47 20%	26 12%	60 16%	66 19%	18 16%
Not often enough	489 49%	135 62%	188 53%	86 42%	80 37%	238 54%	130 47%	77 48%	44 37%	76 46%	185 50%	110 48%	118 52%	142 38%	209 61%	73 65%
Not sure	162 16%	28 13%	55 15%	37 18%	43 20%	65 15%	49 18%	26 16%	22 18%	31 19%	57 15%	33 14%	41 18%	65 18%	41 12%	16 15%

If you had to choose, what do you think should happen to illegal immigrants?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
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Base: Valid Cases	992	215	358	204	215	437	276	161	119	164	372	230	226	368	344	113
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status.	370 37%	49 23%	107 30%	91 45%	123 57%	146 33%	106 38%	65 40%	54 45%	66 40%	139 37%	64 28%	101 45%	204 55%	84 24%	32 29%
They should be deported back to their native country.	510 51%	147 68%	213 60%	84 41%	65 30%	248 57%	143 52%	74 46%	44 37%	77 47%	195 52%	138 60%	99 44%	124 34%	222 65%	67 59%
Not sure	112 11%	18 9%	37 10%	29 14%	28 13%	43 10%	26 10%	22 14%	21 18%	21 13%	38 10%	27 12%	26 11%	41 11%	38 11%	14 12%

Do you favor raising taxes on families with incomes over \$200,000 per year?

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Base: Valid Cases	990	217	358	204	211	434	276	161	119	164	373	232	222	370	340	113
Yes	603 61%	148 68%	219 61%	97 48%	139 66%	275 63%	176 64%	87 54%	65 54%	96 59%	222 59%	152 66%	133 60%	302 82%	125 37%	75 67%
No	237 24%	28 13%	85 24%	89 43%	35 17%	82 19%	65 24%	55 34%	35 29%	43 26%	106 28%	45 19%	43 19%	34 9%	154 45%	18 16%
Not sure	151 15%	42 19%	53 15%	18 9%	38 18%	77 18%	34 12%	19 12%	20 17%	25 15%	45 12%	35 15%	46 21%	34 9%	60 18%	20 18%

How would you describe the state of the U.S. economy these days?

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<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	991	217	358	204	211	435	276	161	119	164	373	232	222	370	340	113
Excellent	8 1%	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	6 3%	6 1%	1 0%	2 1%	0 0%	1 1%	7 2%	0 0%	0 0%	6 2%	2 1%	1 0%
Good	101 10%	10 5%	37 10%	37 18%	17 8%	37 8%	23 8%	22 13%	20 16%	15 9%	44 12%	17 7%	25 11%	9 2%	84 25%	5 4%
Not so good	430 43%	91 42%	150 42%	96 47%	92 44%	181 42%	131 47%	63 39%	55 46%	74 45%	169 45%	99 43%	87 39%	133 36%	172 51%	39 34%
Poor	413 42%	110 51%	157 44%	60 29%	85 40%	186 43%	120 44%	65 41%	42 35%	66 40%	137 37%	111 48%	99 45%	221 60%	66 19%	59 52%
Not sure	39 4%	5 2%	13 4%	10 5%	10 5%	25 6%	1 0%	10 6%	3 3%	8 5%	15 4%	5 2%	11 5%	2 0%	16 5%	10 9%

Do you think government should allow prayer in public schools?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	994	217	358	204	214	438	276	161	119	164	373	231	226	369	344	113
Yes	655 66%	161 74%	251 70%	106 52%	137 64%	298 68%	199 72%	99 62%	59 50%	98 60%	272 73%	156 68%	129 57%	186 50%	288 84%	83 74%
No	239 24%	37 17%	68 19%	74 36%	60 28%	88 20%	58 21%	48 30%	44 37%	48 29%	77 21%	45 20%	69 30%	134 36%	38 11%	23 21%
Not sure	100 10%	19 9%	38 11%	24 12%	18 8%	51 12%	19 7%	14 9%	16 13%	18 11%	24 6%	29 13%	29 13%	49 13%	18 5%	6 6%



Which comes closest to your view about evaluating students for admission into a college or university?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	994	217	358	204	215	438	276	161	119	164	373	232	226	370	344	113
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis or merit, even if that results in few minority students being admitted.	738 74%	177 82%	295 82%	153 75%	113 53%	329 75%	224 81%	115 71%	70 59%	113 69%	296 79%	177 77%	152 67%	225 61%	310 90%	89 79%
An applicant's racial background should be considered to help promote diversity on college campuses, even if that means admitting some minority students with lower qualifications.	123 12%	16 7%	22 6%	28 14%	56 26%	40 9%	30 11%	21 13%	32 26%	21 13%	48 13%	21 9%	32 14%	87 24%	10 3%	13 12%
Not sure	133 13%	23 11%	41 11%	23 11%	46 21%	69 16%	22 8%	25 15%	17 15%	30 19%	28 8%	33 14%	41 18%	58 16%	24 7%	10 9%

Are you in favor of a universal coverage system where all health care would be paid for by the federal government?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	995	217	358	204	215	439	276	161	119	164	373	232	226	370	344	113
Yes	489 49%	110 51%	174 49%	72 35%	133 62%	226 52%	154 56%	67 42%	41 34%	67 41%	198 53%	111 48%	113 50%	271 73%	75 22%	51 45%
No	346 35%	55 26%	136 38%	109 53%	45 21%	119 27%	95 34%	76 47%	56 47%	71 43%	123 33%	86 37%	66 29%	48 13%	223 65%	31 27%
Not sure	160 16%	51 24%	48 13%	24 12%	37 17%	93 21%	27 10%	18 11%	22 19%	26 16%	53 14%	35 15%	47 21%	51 14%	46 13%	31 27%

How serious a problem do you think global warming is?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	994	217	357	204	215	439	276	160	119	164	372	232	226	370	343	113
Very serious	379 38%	86 40%	135 38%	61 30%	97 45%	162 37%	121 44%	60 37%	37 31%	55 34%	142 38%	85 37%	97 43%	214 58%	62 18%	45 39%
Somewhat serious	325 33%	56 26%	126 35%	73 36%	69 32%	134 31%	95 35%	50 31%	46 38%	60 36%	115 31%	82 35%	68 30%	132 36%	94 27%	32 29%
Not very serious	249 25%	65 30%	91 25%	66 32%	27 13%	113 26%	55 20%	48 30%	33 28%	43 26%	100 27%	55 24%	51 23%	17 5%	179 52%	28 25%
Not sure	41 4%	10 5%	6 2%	4 2%	22 10%	29 7%	5 2%	3 2%	4 3%	6 4%	14 4%	10 4%	10 4%	7 2%	9 3%	8 7%