

The Economist/YouGov Poll

Week 37 Fieldwork: 11th - 13th August 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. 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	908	319	280	309	182	415	263	450	458	168	242	389	109	725	97	84	402	277	154
Barack Obama	374 41%	237 74%	18 6%	120 39%	134 74%	198 48%	17 7%	189 42%	185 40%	94 56%	105 43%	147 38%	29 26%	257 35%	81 83%	34 41%	175 44%	107 39%	69 45%
John McCain	367 40%	31 10%	226 81%	110 35%	19 11%	135 33%	205 78%	188 42%	179 39%	44 26%	93 39%	166 43%	64 58%	335 46%	3 3%	30 36%	142 35%	124 45%	70 45%
Other	37 4%	7 2%	8 3%	22 7%	8 5%	16 4%	13 5%	23 5%	14 3%	8 5%	8 3%	19 5%	3 3%	31 4%	0 0%	6 7%	13 3%	8 3%	2 1%
Will not vote	18 2%	8 2%	2 1%	8 3%	5 3%	5 1%	6 2%	9 2%	9 2%	4 2%	1 1%	12 3%	1 1%	12 2%	3 3%	2 3%	14 4%	1 0%	2 1%
Not sure	112 12%	36 11%	26 9%	50 16%	14 8%	61 15%	22 8%	42 9%	70 15%	19 11%	35 14%	45 12%	13 12%	90 12%	10 10%	11 13%	56 14%	37 13%	11 7%

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

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<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	1000	345	288	366	199	452	275	490	510	196	278	414	112	796	104	97	459	300	159
Barack Obama will probably win the election	324 32%	178 52%	35 12%	112 30%	104 52%	156 35%	41 15%	170 35%	154 30%	91 46%	89 32%	115 28%	30 27%	220 28%	64 62%	38 39%	160 35%	94 31%	52 32%
The election will be very close	382 38%	116 34%	128 45%	138 38%	66 33%	193 43%	98 36%	179 37%	203 40%	71 36%	116 42%	161 39%	34 30%	326 41%	31 30%	25 26%	164 36%	120 40%	63 40%
John McCain will probably win the election	200 20%	26 7%	104 36%	71 19%	20 10%	61 13%	112 41%	105 22%	95 19%	21 11%	51 18%	91 22%	37 33%	169 21%	4 4%	27 28%	83 18%	68 23%	31 19%
Not sure	93 9%	26 7%	21 7%	46 13%	8 4%	42 9%	24 9%	35 7%	57 11%	13 6%	23 8%	46 11%	11 10%	81 10%	5 5%	6 7%	52 11%	18 6%	13 8%

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

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		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	954	334	281	339	185	431	265	457	498	184	275	392	103	758	102	93	437	291	152
John McCain	522 55%	93 28%	245 87%	184 54%	50 27%	228 53%	218 82%	254 56%	268 54%	80 43%	155 57%	215 55%	72 70%	458 60%	23 22%	42 45%	216 49%	176 61%	84 55%
Ron Paul	284 30%	68 20%	84 30%	131 39%	50 27%	123 28%	95 36%	173 38%	110 22%	63 34%	64 23%	116 30%	41 39%	243 32%	14 14%	26 28%	113 26%	90 31%	58 38%
Hillary Clinton	442 46%	267 80%	24 9%	150 44%	142 76%	230 53%	31 12%	209 46%	233 47%	84 45%	139 51%	180 46%	38 37%	318 42%	71 70%	51 54%	226 52%	119 41%	67 44%
Barack Obama	505 53%	268 80%	61 22%	176 52%	144 78%	278 64%	45 17%	254 56%	250 50%	120 65%	159 58%	187 48%	40 38%	358 47%	92 91%	52 56%	232 53%	159 55%	82 54%
Bill Clinton	461 48%	271 81%	32 11%	158 47%	149 81%	233 54%	39 15%	216 47%	245 49%	108 58%	153 56%	167 43%	34 33%	339 45%	73 72%	49 52%	239 55%	121 42%	65 42%
George W. Bush	348 37%	27 8%	227 81%	95 28%	14 8%	120 28%	197 74%	155 34%	193 39%	50 27%	100 36%	151 39%	47 46%	307 40%	6 6%	36 39%	128 29%	133 46%	63 42%
Dick Cheney	272 29%	30 9%	177 63%	66 19%	13 7%	89 21%	161 61%	126 28%	146 29%	41 22%	69 25%	123 32%	39 38%	225 30%	14 14%	33 35%	101 23%	101 35%	52 34%
Nancy Pelosi	260 27%	165 49%	15 5%	80 23%	93 50%	143 33%	15 6%	132 29%	129 26%	47 26%	74 27%	111 28%	28 27%	184 24%	49 48%	28 30%	118 27%	69 24%	54 36%

Would you say Barack Obama is...

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	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	344	289	365	198	451	275	488	510	195	278	414	112	795	103	98	458	300	158
Very liberal	368 37%	57 17%	179 62%	132 36%	32 16%	126 28%	200 73%	204 42%	164 32%	52 27%	95 34%	162 39%	59 53%	311 39%	22 21%	34 35%	155 34%	106 35%	67 43%
Somewhat liberal	224 22%	108 31%	29 10%	87 24%	78 39%	112 25%	27 10%	120 25%	103 20%	60 31%	61 22%	86 21%	17 15%	187 23%	20 19%	15 16%	85 18%	75 25%	48 30%
Moderate	204 20%	96 28%	26 9%	81 22%	63 32%	112 25%	17 6%	96 20%	108 21%	25 13%	84 30%	81 20%	14 13%	154 19%	32 31%	18 18%	97 21%	64 21%	32 20%
Somewhat conservative	38 4%	22 6%	8 3%	9 2%	7 3%	23 5%	4 1%	16 3%	22 4%	12 6%	8 3%	15 4%	3 3%	25 3%	9 9%	4 4%	21 5%	6 2%	4 3%
Very conservative	12 1%	4 1%	6 2%	3 1%	2 1%	8 2%	3 1%	3 1%	9 2%	1 0%	2 1%	10 2%	0 0%	3 0%	3 3%	6 6%	5 1%	6 2%	0 0%
Not sure	153 15%	57 17%	41 14%	55 15%	17 8%	70 16%	24 9%	48 10%	105 20%	45 23%	29 10%	61 15%	18 16%	115 14%	18 17%	20 21%	94 21%	43 14%	7 5%

Do you think Barack Obama...

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TOTAL																			
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	995	341	288	365	199	449	275	488	507	191	278	413	112	793	103	96	456	298	159
Says what he believes	406 41%	219 64%	41 14%	145 40%	118 59%	214 48%	35 13%	201 41%	205 40%	104 54%	110 40%	154 37%	38 34%	281 35%	77 74%	46 47%	189 41%	120 40%	75 47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	589 59%	122 36%	247 86%	220 60%	81 41%	235 52%	239 87%	287 59%	302 60%	88 46%	168 60%	259 63%	74 66%	512 65%	26 26%	51 53%	267 59%	179 60%	84 53%

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

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TOTAL																			
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	994	345	288	361	195	450	275	485	509	189	279	414	112	791	104	97	453	300	159
Like a lot	324 33%	188 54%	21 7%	116 32%	110 56%	168 37%	20 7%	168 35%	156 31%	93 49%	96 34%	116 28%	19 17%	216 27%	77 73%	29 31%	152 34%	92 31%	62 39%
Like somewhat	279 28%	88 25%	91 32%	100 28%	46 23%	151 34%	67 24%	136 28%	143 28%	44 23%	77 27%	116 28%	42 38%	233 29%	20 19%	26 27%	125 28%	95 32%	34 21%
Dislike	251 25%	35 10%	127 44%	89 25%	20 10%	82 18%	130 47%	120 25%	132 26%	33 17%	72 26%	112 27%	35 32%	223 28%	3 3%	25 26%	108 24%	77 26%	42 26%
Not sure	140 14%	34 10%	49 17%	57 16%	19 10%	49 11%	59 21%	62 13%	78 15%	20 11%	35 12%	70 17%	15 13%	119 15%	5 4%	16 17%	69 15%	36 12%	21 13%

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

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		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	1000	345	289	366	199	452	275	490	510	196	279	414	112	796	104	98	459	300	159
Genuine	307 31%	172 50%	21 7%	114 31%	104 52%	155 34%	23 8%	163 33%	144 28%	72 37%	86 31%	121 29%	28 25%	211 26%	70 67%	24 25%	142 31%	95 32%	55 34%
Phony	340 34%	41 12%	188 65%	112 31%	27 13%	112 25%	187 68%	182 37%	159 31%	43 22%	84 30%	157 38%	56 50%	305 38%	3 3%	32 33%	135 29%	108 36%	59 37%
Moral	271 27%	142 41%	26 9%	103 28%	87 44%	137 30%	30 11%	143 29%	128 25%	62 32%	77 28%	111 27%	21 19%	187 24%	53 51%	28 29%	121 26%	82 27%	55 35%
Immoral	101 10%	9 3%	60 21%	32 9%	2 1%	25 5%	69 25%	65 13%	36 7%	20 10%	27 10%	45 11%	8 7%	92 11%	0 0%	9 9%	43 9%	30 10%	14 9%
Religious	198 20%	101 29%	28 10%	69 19%	47 23%	106 24%	30 11%	110 22%	89 17%	45 23%	62 22%	73 18%	19 17%	127 16%	52 50%	17 17%	99 21%	54 18%	38 24%
Warm	292 29%	144 42%	42 14%	106 29%	83 42%	151 33%	34 12%	152 31%	140 27%	78 40%	78 28%	111 27%	26 23%	211 26%	55 53%	24 25%	122 27%	104 34%	51 32%
Cold	97 10%	23 7%	48 17%	26 7%	6 3%	31 7%	51 18%	50 10%	48 9%	10 5%	23 8%	44 11%	20 18%	74 9%	3 3%	20 20%	46 10%	29 10%	11 7%
Honest	302 30%	173 50%	19 7%	110 30%	101 51%	151 34%	21 8%	159 32%	143 28%	80 41%	82 29%	118 29%	22 20%	200 25%	68 66%	32 33%	144 31%	90 30%	54 34%
Competent	319 32%	167 48%	37 13%	115 31%	105 53%	174 39%	25 9%	169 35%	150 29%	68 35%	90 32%	138 33%	23 20%	237 30%	49 47%	31 32%	126 27%	109 36%	60 38%
Patriotic	282 28%	149 43%	23 8%	109 30%	87 44%	159 35%	18 6%	154 31%	128 25%	66 34%	87 31%	106 26%	23 21%	190 24%	65 62%	25 26%	131 28%	79 26%	54 34%
Intelligent	575 57%	237 69%	115 40%	222 61%	131 66%	308 68%	101 37%	294 60%	281 55%	101 51%	161 58%	249 60%	64 57%	440 55%	78 74%	55 56%	237 52%	188 63%	110 69%
Inspiring	425 43%	197 57%	69 24%	159 43%	115 58%	218 48%	68 25%	223 45%	203 40%	101 52%	122 44%	171 41%	31 28%	311 39%	74 71%	38 39%	171 37%	140 47%	83 53%
Boring	95 9%	21 6%	46 16%	27 7%	14 7%	33 7%	43 16%	60 12%	34 7%	15 8%	19 7%	40 10%	21 19%	85 11%	2 2%	8 8%	40 9%	26 9%	15 10%
Inexperienced	510 51%	105 30%	225 78%	180 49%	49 25%	229 51%	214 78%	273 56%	237 46%	70 36%	124 45%	233 56%	83 74%	447 56%	15 14%	47 48%	199 43%	164 55%	87 55%
Independent	244 24%	130 38%	27 9%	86 24%	80 40%	119 26%	24 9%	122 25%	122 24%	52 27%	91 33%	84 20%	17 15%	158 20%	65 62%	19 20%	115 25%	78 26%	37 24%
Bold	305 30%	144 42%	55 19%	106 29%	78 39%	158 35%	48 18%	151 31%	154 30%	83 42%	86 31%	111 27%	25 22%	235 29%	45 43%	23 24%	124 27%	96 32%	63 40%
Weak	211	28	102	80	11	69	123	123	88	24	52	98	36	181	3	27	85	59	38

	21%	8%	35%	22%	5%	15%	45%	25%	17%	12%	19%	24%	32%	23%	3%	28%	19%	20%	24%
Tough	160	103	14	43	52	76	14	79	81	38	49	61	12	96	41	24	71	46	32
	16%	30%	5%	12%	26%	17%	5%	16%	16%	19%	18%	15%	11%	12%	39%	24%	16%	15%	20%
Tired	37	6	13	18	9	12	11	16	20	6	13	13	5	29	0	8	20	7	9
	4%	2%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	0%	8%	4%	2%	6%
Incompetent	214	29	110	74	18	64	128	115	98	19	48	106	40	191	1	21	91	58	34
	21%	8%	38%	20%	9%	14%	46%	23%	19%	10%	17%	26%	36%	24%	1%	22%	20%	19%	21%
Experienced	112	63	6	42	40	50	11	56	55	32	36	41	3	63	35	14	61	27	19
	11%	18%	2%	12%	20%	11%	4%	11%	11%	16%	13%	10%	3%	8%	33%	14%	13%	9%	12%
Strong	305	174	33	99	96	150	34	146	160	81	91	113	20	201	63	39	144	94	48
	31%	50%	11%	27%	48%	33%	12%	30%	31%	42%	33%	27%	18%	25%	60%	40%	31%	31%	30%
Risky Choice	420	69	199	152	38	158	203	214	205	53	109	188	69	378	10	32	186	126	67
	42%	20%	69%	41%	19%	35%	74%	44%	40%	27%	39%	46%	62%	47%	9%	33%	40%	42%	42%
Safe Choice	142	95	7	40	39	78	16	71	72	32	36	60	15	84	44	15	87	33	17
	14%	28%	2%	11%	20%	17%	6%	14%	14%	16%	13%	14%	13%	11%	42%	15%	19%	11%	11%

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Somewhat liberal	70 7%	20 6%	29 10%	21 6%	14 7%	26 6%	28 10%	37 8%	32 6%	19 10%	9 3%	36 9%	6 5%	53 7%	5 5%	12 12%	35 8%	22 7%	8 5%
Moderate	251 25%	50 15%	105 36%	95 26%	26 13%	112 25%	100 36%	139 28%	112 22%	28 14%	68 25%	118 29%	37 33%	216 27%	16 15%	19 19%	97 21%	91 30%	44 28%
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Very conservative	185 19%	91 26%	31 11%	62 17%	59 30%	91 20%	30 11%	93 19%	92 18%	47 24%	53 19%	63 15%	21 19%	139 17%	28 27%	16 17%	89 20%	48 16%	28 17%
Not sure	158 16%	71 21%	26 9%	60 17%	17 9%	70 15%	27 10%	55 11%	103 20%	40 21%	35 13%	69 17%	14 12%	112 14%	28 27%	18 18%	101 22%	41 14%	5 3%

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Says what he thinks people want to hear	489 49%	242 71%	79 28%	168 46%	127 64%	233 52%	85 31%	219 45%	270 53%	113 59%	124 45%	208 50%	44 39%	360 45%	72 69%	58 60%	232 51%	147 49%	76 48%

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

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Like somewhat	472 47%	134 39%	164 57%	174 48%	93 47%	220 49%	134 49%	233 48%	240 47%	82 42%	126 46%	207 50%	57 51%	391 49%	37 35%	44 45%	197 43%	149 50%	88 55%
Dislike	200 20%	122 35%	14 5%	64 18%	71 36%	85 19%	29 10%	89 18%	111 22%	70 36%	47 17%	70 17%	13 12%	141 18%	35 34%	22 22%	106 23%	53 18%	28 18%
Not sure	144 14%	62 18%	24 8%	58 16%	21 11%	67 15%	27 10%	53 11%	91 18%	24 12%	52 19%	55 13%	14 12%	107 14%	22 21%	15 15%	77 17%	42 14%	13 8%

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Genuine	278 28%	40 12%	134 46%	104 28%	20 10%	119 26%	129 47%	147 30%	131 26%	27 14%	79 28%	130 31%	42 37%	248 31%	8 8%	22 23%	118 26%	87 29%	45 28%
Phony	224 22%	140 41%	20 7%	64 17%	75 38%	110 24%	22 8%	111 23%	113 22%	60 31%	58 21%	87 21%	19 17%	155 19%	47 45%	20 20%	112 24%	65 22%	32 20%
Moral	266 27%	44 13%	115 40%	107 29%	29 15%	104 23%	123 45%	146 30%	120 24%	37 19%	67 24%	123 30%	39 35%	230 29%	16 15%	21 21%	105 23%	83 28%	56 35%
Immoral	78 8%	48 14%	4 1%	26 7%	29 15%	32 7%	11 4%	43 9%	34 7%	23 12%	24 9%	28 7%	3 3%	55 7%	15 14%	8 8%	36 8%	22 7%	16 10%
Religious	144 14%	41 12%	49 17%	54 15%	26 13%	59 13%	53 19%	79 16%	64 13%	30 15%	39 14%	56 14%	19 17%	120 15%	11 10%	13 13%	74 16%	47 16%	9 6%
Warm	123 12%	20 6%	64 22%	39 11%	8 4%	46 10%	62 22%	53 11%	70 14%	12 6%	34 12%	55 13%	22 20%	112 14%	4 4%	8 8%	59 13%	38 12%	9 5%
Cold	190 19%	101 29%	18 6%	71 19%	63 32%	93 21%	27 10%	97 20%	93 18%	50 25%	45 16%	82 20%	12 11%	133 17%	35 34%	19 19%	88 19%	60 20%	31 20%
Honest	319 32%	45 13%	145 50%	129 35%	29 15%	134 30%	144 52%	182 37%	137 27%	33 17%	74 27%	153 37%	59 52%	274 34%	17 17%	28 28%	136 30%	93 31%	52 33%
Competent	375 37%	64 19%	172 60%	139 38%	38 19%	164 36%	160 58%	194 40%	181 36%	42 21%	109 39%	163 40%	61 54%	339 43%	5 4%	31 32%	138 30%	126 42%	75 47%
Patriotic	644 64%	175 51%	232 80%	237 65%	106 53%	287 64%	218 79%	329 67%	315 62%	104 53%	178 64%	279 67%	83 74%	533 67%	53 51%	59 60%	259 56%	204 68%	120 76%
Intelligent	413 41%	70 20%	195 68%	148 40%	36 18%	188 42%	171 62%	209 43%	204 40%	63 32%	110 40%	177 43%	63 56%	364 46%	11 11%	38 39%	160 35%	140 47%	63 40%
Inspiring	117 12%	11 3%	61 21%	45 12%	10 5%	43 9%	62 22%	69 14%	48 9%	18 9%	41 15%	40 10%	18 16%	100 13%	5 5%	11 11%	53 12%	36 12%	14 9%
Boring	321 32%	174 50%	48 17%	99 27%	92 46%	155 34%	50 18%	165 34%	156 31%	83 43%	90 32%	128 31%	19 17%	225 28%	59 57%	34 35%	141 31%	95 32%	61 39%
Inexperienced	35 3%	21 6%	3 1%	11 3%	14 7%	13 3%	6 2%	19 4%	16 3%	15 8%	10 4%	7 2%	3 2%	20 3%	10 10%	4 4%	25 6%	8 3%	2 1%
Independent	241 24%	51 15%	105 36%	86 23%	12 6%	116 26%	104 38%	142 29%	99 19%	33 17%	69 25%	100 24%	39 35%	208 26%	19 18%	14 14%	85 19%	75 25%	54 34%
Bold	226 23%	45 13%	94 33%	87 24%	17 9%	94 21%	107 39%	144 29%	81 16%	44 22%	56 20%	96 23%	31 27%	186 23%	24 23%	16 16%	105 23%	68 22%	33 21%
Weak	120	83	5	31	43	50	16	61	59	29	40	41	10	75	30	13	67	33	16

	12%	24%	2%	9%	22%	11%	6%	12%	12%	15%	14%	10%	9%	9%	29%	13%	15%	11%	10%
Tough	419	85	160	174	62	181	161	241	178	64	118	183	55	358	28	33	166	135	76
	42%	25%	56%	47%	31%	40%	58%	49%	35%	33%	42%	44%	49%	45%	27%	33%	36%	45%	48%
Tired	294	153	27	114	95	150	25	147	147	60	71	140	23	223	37	31	132	84	57
	29%	44%	9%	31%	48%	33%	9%	30%	29%	30%	26%	34%	21%	28%	36%	32%	29%	28%	36%
Incompetent	145	92	3	51	57	67	17	78	67	32	34	60	18	98	32	13	78	40	20
	15%	27%	1%	14%	28%	15%	6%	16%	13%	16%	12%	15%	16%	12%	30%	14%	17%	13%	12%
Experienced	568	124	223	221	76	259	210	299	270	89	156	245	79	489	32	48	233	186	92
	57%	36%	77%	60%	38%	57%	76%	61%	53%	45%	56%	59%	71%	61%	30%	49%	51%	62%	58%
Strong	372	66	169	137	29	173	159	208	164	54	102	163	52	315	23	33	143	117	73
	37%	19%	58%	37%	15%	38%	58%	42%	32%	28%	37%	39%	47%	40%	22%	34%	31%	39%	46%
Risky Choice	255	154	19	83	87	129	26	132	123	52	63	112	29	176	46	31	121	76	41
	26%	45%	6%	23%	43%	28%	9%	27%	24%	26%	22%	27%	26%	22%	44%	32%	26%	25%	26%
Safe Choice	220	32	113	76	14	88	110	119	101	26	62	90	43	200	5	16	79	77	41
	22%	9%	39%	21%	7%	20%	40%	24%	20%	13%	22%	22%	39%	25%	4%	16%	17%	26%	26%

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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	993	343	289	361	198	451	270	484	509	195	279	406	112	789	104	97	459	300	158
The war in Iraq	100 10%	41 12%	26 9%	33 9%	31 16%	44 10%	24 9%	51 11%	49 10%	15 8%	32 11%	44 11%	9 8%	74 9%	10 10%	17 17%	41 9%	31 10%	24 15%
The economy	449 45%	164 48%	107 37%	177 49%	87 44%	228 50%	102 38%	216 45%	233 46%	88 45%	133 48%	185 45%	44 39%	341 43%	57 55%	51 52%	217 47%	129 43%	76 48%
Immigration	66 7%	16 5%	27 9%	23 6%	6 3%	19 4%	38 14%	30 6%	35 7%	10 5%	19 7%	24 6%	12 11%	58 7%	3 3%	5 5%	33 7%	16 5%	7 5%
The Environment and global warming	77 8%	29 8%	11 4%	37 10%	28 14%	33 7%	8 3%	35 7%	42 8%	28 14%	22 8%	23 6%	3 3%	72 9%	2 1%	3 3%	30 6%	27 9%	13 8%
Terrorism	89 9%	4 1%	59 20%	26 7%	1 0%	33 7%	54 20%	55 11%	34 7%	13 7%	9 3%	54 13%	12 11%	74 9%	8 8%	7 7%	22 5%	36 12%	23 15%
Gay Rights	28 3%	17 5%	4 1%	7 2%	13 7%	9 2%	4 2%	22 4%	6 1%	8 4%	13 5%	7 2%	0 0%	22 3%	1 1%	2 2%	18 4%	7 2%	3 2%
Education	38 4%	7 2%	20 7%	11 3%	2 1%	15 3%	17 6%	14 3%	24 5%	16 8%	10 4%	7 2%	5 4%	33 4%	1 1%	4 4%	14 3%	12 4%	5 3%
Health care	88 9%	41 12%	24 8%	24 7%	20 10%	41 9%	12 5%	30 6%	59 12%	15 8%	30 11%	35 9%	9 8%	65 8%	19 18%	4 4%	49 11%	30 10%	7 4%
Social Security	57 6%	24 7%	11 4%	22 6%	10 5%	30 7%	11 4%	31 6%	27 5%	2 1%	10 3%	27 7%	18 16%	50 6%	4 4%	4 4%	36 8%	12 4%	0 0%

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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	997	344	287	366	199	451	273	489	508	195	279	411	112	793	104	97	457	299	159
Generally headed in the right direction	164 16%	23 7%	94 33%	48 13%	11 6%	57 13%	94 34%	108 22%	57 11%	20 10%	45 16%	69 17%	30 27%	130 16%	14 14%	18 19%	54 12%	58 20%	39 24%
Off on the wrong track	749 75%	304 88%	157 55%	288 79%	182 91%	352 78%	151 55%	333 68%	416 82%	159 81%	217 78%	308 75%	65 59%	593 75%	84 81%	72 73%	366 80%	210 70%	115 72%
Not sure	84 8%	18 5%	36 13%	30 8%	6 3%	42 9%	29 11%	49 10%	35 7%	16 8%	17 6%	35 8%	16 14%	71 9%	6 6%	7 8%	37 8%	31 10%	5 3%

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

	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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	996	345	287	364	199	449	275	487	509	195	277	413	111	792	104	98	456	299	159
Strongly Approve	82 8%	7 2%	59 21%	17 5%	3 1%	21 5%	57 21%	44 9%	38 8%	6 3%	23 8%	37 9%	17 15%	67 8%	1 1%	15 16%	30 7%	27 9%	16 10%
Somewhat Approve	226 23%	14 4%	148 52%	64 18%	5 3%	80 18%	132 48%	114 23%	112 22%	36 19%	53 19%	103 25%	34 30%	200 25%	6 5%	21 21%	79 17%	84 28%	40 25%
Somewhat Disapprove	216 22%	48 14%	53 18%	116 32%	28 14%	124 28%	48 17%	97 20%	119 23%	42 21%	81 29%	78 19%	16 14%	175 22%	32 30%	10 10%	117 26%	53 18%	20 12%
Strongly Disapprove	446 45%	272 79%	18 6%	156 43%	162 81%	219 49%	31 11%	226 46%	220 43%	104 53%	109 39%	189 46%	44 40%	329 42%	65 62%	50 51%	220 48%	121 40%	83 52%
Not Sure	25 3%	4 1%	9 3%	11 3%	1 0%	5 1%	6 2%	6 1%	19 4%	8 4%	12 4%	5 1%	1 0%	21 3%	1 1%	2 2%	10 2%	14 5%	0 0%

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

	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	998	345	288	366	199	450	275	489	509	195	279	412	112	794	104	98	459	299	158
Strongly Approve	59 6%	47 14%	4 1%	8 2%	22 11%	28 6%	7 3%	23 5%	36 7%	14 7%	17 6%	24 6%	3 3%	39 5%	12 11%	8 8%	34 8%	11 4%	9 6%
Somewhat Approve	299 30%	175 51%	26 9%	98 27%	107 54%	156 35%	15 5%	141 29%	158 31%	72 37%	89 32%	111 27%	26 24%	231 29%	40 38%	26 26%	147 32%	91 31%	49 31%
Somewhat Disapprove	223 22%	74 22%	60 21%	89 24%	43 22%	118 26%	48 18%	101 21%	122 24%	34 17%	79 28%	91 22%	19 17%	166 21%	36 35%	21 21%	114 25%	57 19%	27 17%
Strongly Disapprove	333 33%	24 7%	183 64%	125 34%	15 7%	112 25%	192 70%	198 40%	135 27%	50 25%	72 26%	148 36%	62 56%	294 37%	5 5%	33 34%	121 26%	108 36%	67 43%
Not Sure	84 8%	24 7%	14 5%	47 13%	12 6%	38 8%	12 4%	26 5%	59 12%	26 13%	22 8%	37 9%	1 0%	63 8%	12 11%	10 10%	42 9%	31 10%	6 4%

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

	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																			
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	998	344	289	366	198	451	275	489	509	194	279	414	111	794	104	98	457	300	159
Yes	540 54%	283 82%	49 17%	208 57%	172 87%	279 62%	51 18%	291 59%	249 49%	117 60%	143 51%	221 53%	58 52%	398 50%	83 80%	58 60%	269 59%	145 48%	87 55%
No	317 32%	28 8%	192 66%	97 26%	8 4%	120 26%	173 63%	150 31%	167 33%	52 27%	83 30%	138 33%	44 39%	277 35%	8 8%	32 33%	117 26%	110 36%	57 36%
Not Sure	141 14%	32 9%	48 17%	61 17%	17 9%	52 12%	52 19%	48 10%	93 18%	25 13%	53 19%	54 13%	9 8%	119 15%	13 12%	7 7%	70 15%	46 15%	15 9%

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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	1000	345	289	366	199	452	275	490	510	195	279	414	112	796	104	98	459	300	159
Should leave immediately	215 21%	117 34%	16 5%	83 23%	78 39%	91 20%	30 11%	104 21%	110 22%	61 31%	57 21%	78 19%	19 17%	158 20%	33 31%	24 25%	139 30%	46 15%	23 14%
Should definitely leave within the next year	287 29%	147 43%	35 12%	105 29%	89 45%	137 30%	27 10%	122 25%	164 32%	48 24%	86 31%	128 31%	25 22%	212 27%	48 46%	27 27%	136 30%	93 31%	42 26%
Should stay for at least another year, but not indefinitely	150 15%	41 12%	51 18%	58 16%	16 8%	88 20%	37 13%	74 15%	76 15%	33 17%	31 11%	63 15%	22 19%	124 16%	13 13%	13 13%	53 12%	50 17%	22 14%
Should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the country	281 28%	25 7%	169 59%	86 24%	7 4%	97 21%	170 62%	164 33%	117 23%	39 20%	76 27%	123 30%	42 38%	249 31%	3 3%	29 30%	94 21%	98 33%	65 41%
Not sure	68 7%	15 4%	18 6%	35 9%	9 4%	38 9%	12 5%	25 5%	43 8%	15 7%	28 10%	21 5%	4 4%	53 7%	8 7%	5 5%	36 8%	13 4%	8 5%

When do you think abortion should be legal?

	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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	999	345	288	366	199	452	274	490	509	195	279	413	112	795	104	98	458	300	159
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	182 18%	83 24%	21 7%	78 21%	70 35%	84 19%	15 5%	98 20%	84 17%	25 13%	53 19%	75 18%	29 26%	154 19%	14 14%	14 15%	83 18%	52 17%	33 21%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	392 39%	158 46%	84 29%	150 41%	95 48%	207 46%	59 21%	185 38%	207 41%	84 43%	111 40%	163 39%	34 30%	312 39%	39 37%	39 40%	162 35%	130 43%	71 45%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	278 28%	72 21%	111 39%	96 26%	20 10%	119 26%	122 45%	134 27%	145 28%	56 29%	68 24%	116 28%	38 34%	219 28%	31 29%	29 30%	134 29%	77 26%	42 27%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	147 15%	32 9%	72 25%	43 12%	13 6%	42 9%	79 29%	73 15%	73 14%	30 15%	47 17%	59 14%	11 10%	110 14%	21 20%	16 16%	79 17%	41 14%	12 8%

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

	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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	994	341	288	365	195	451	274	484	510	191	279	412	112	790	104	98	455	300	158
Gay and Lesbian couples should be allowed to marry.	371 37%	183 54%	42 14%	147 40%	125 64%	191 42%	30 11%	182 38%	189 37%	103 54%	116 42%	123 30%	30 26%	290 37%	43 42%	36 37%	157 35%	105 35%	72 45%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry.	261 26%	77 23%	87 30%	98 27%	38 19%	125 28%	76 28%	132 27%	129 25%	37 20%	65 23%	120 29%	38 34%	216 27%	27 26%	18 18%	114 25%	83 28%	45 29%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship.	311 31%	63 19%	146 51%	102 28%	27 14%	110 24%	153 56%	150 31%	160 31%	38 20%	80 29%	153 37%	39 35%	248 31%	27 26%	36 37%	157 34%	97 32%	36 23%
Not sure	51 5%	18 5%	14 5%	19 5%	5 3%	25 6%	15 5%	20 4%	31 6%	13 7%	17 6%	16 4%	5 4%	36 5%	7 7%	8 8%	26 6%	16 5%	5 3%

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

	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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	998	344	288	366	198	451	275	489	509	195	279	412	112	794	104	98	458	300	159
Too often	200 20%	94 27%	19 7%	87 24%	76 38%	91 20%	26 10%	118 24%	82 16%	58 30%	48 17%	76 18%	19 17%	147 19%	30 29%	21 21%	86 19%	46 15%	55 35%
About right	166 17%	74 22%	43 15%	48 13%	33 17%	84 19%	37 13%	87 18%	79 15%	43 22%	33 12%	70 17%	19 17%	128 16%	23 22%	14 15%	72 16%	59 20%	22 14%
Not often enough	496 50%	124 36%	194 67%	177 48%	65 33%	206 46%	185 67%	232 47%	264 52%	70 36%	153 55%	213 52%	60 54%	413 52%	31 29%	52 53%	245 53%	150 50%	65 41%
Not sure	137 14%	52 15%	31 11%	54 15%	24 12%	70 16%	28 10%	52 11%	84 17%	25 13%	45 16%	53 13%	14 13%	106 13%	20 19%	11 11%	56 12%	46 15%	16 10%

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

	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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	1000	345	289	366	199	452	275	490	510	196	279	414	112	796	104	98	459	300	159
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status.	364 36%	170 49%	59 20%	136 37%	104 52%	193 43%	41 15%	191 39%	173 34%	94 48%	92 33%	138 33%	40 36%	250 31%	57 55%	55 56%	147 32%	120 40%	73 46%
They should be deported back to their native country.	528 53%	139 40%	201 70%	188 51%	80 40%	207 46%	211 77%	254 52%	274 54%	80 41%	146 52%	239 58%	63 56%	457 57%	33 32%	38 39%	258 56%	155 52%	75 47%
Not sure	108 11%	37 11%	29 10%	42 12%	15 8%	52 11%	23 9%	45 9%	63 12%	21 11%	41 15%	37 9%	9 8%	88 11%	14 14%	5 5%	54 12%	24 8%	11 7%

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																			
Base: Valid Cases	993	339	288	366	195	452	273	483	510	196	277	409	112	791	102	98	451	300	159
Yes	554 56%	254 75%	88 30%	212 58%	156 80%	284 63%	75 27%	261 54%	293 57%	115 59%	163 59%	229 56%	47 42%	440 56%	59 57%	53 54%	284 63%	173 58%	68 43%
No	321 32%	41 12%	163 57%	117 32%	18 9%	119 26%	166 61%	176 36%	145 28%	59 30%	80 29%	135 33%	46 41%	265 34%	29 28%	26 27%	110 24%	91 30%	79 50%
Not sure	119 12%	44 13%	37 13%	37 10%	20 10%	49 11%	33 12%	47 10%	72 14%	22 11%	33 12%	44 11%	19 17%	86 11%	15 14%	18 19%	57 13%	37 12%	12 7%

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	997	342	288	366	199	451	273	488	509	196	277	412	112	795	102	98	455	300	159
Excellent	10 1%	5 2%	2 1%	3 1%	1 0%	5 1%	4 1%	7 1%	3 1%	1 0%	6 2%	2 1%	1 1%	7 1%	1 1%	3 3%	6 1%	3 1%	1 1%
Good	114 11%	12 3%	71 25%	31 9%	12 6%	32 7%	65 24%	70 14%	44 9%	19 10%	27 10%	51 12%	16 15%	96 12%	4 4%	14 14%	32 7%	43 14%	31 19%
Not so good	415 42%	123 36%	150 52%	142 39%	57 28%	201 44%	131 48%	200 41%	214 42%	94 48%	106 38%	171 42%	44 39%	325 41%	52 50%	36 37%	178 39%	132 44%	63 40%
Poor	447 45%	199 58%	61 21%	188 51%	130 65%	209 46%	70 26%	205 42%	242 48%	78 40%	135 49%	185 45%	49 44%	360 45%	45 44%	42 43%	234 51%	121 40%	63 40%
Not sure	11 1%	4 1%	5 2%	2 1%	0 0%	4 1%	3 1%	6 1%	5 1%	3 2%	3 1%	3 1%	2 2%	7 1%	1 1%	3 3%	6 1%	2 1%	1 1%

Do you think government should allow prayer in public schools?

	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	999	345	288	366	199	452	274	490	509	195	279	413	112	795	104	98	458	300	159
Base: Valid Cases	999	345	288	366	199	452	274	490	509	195	279	413	112	795	104	98	458	300	159
Yes	651 65%	191 55%	244 85%	216 59%	88 44%	279 62%	231 84%	291 59%	360 71%	106 54%	173 62%	284 69%	88 79%	525 66%	66 63%	59 60%	309 67%	213 71%	83 52%
No	263 26%	113 33%	28 10%	122 33%	89 45%	132 29%	30 11%	155 32%	109 21%	62 32%	79 28%	104 25%	19 17%	218 27%	17 17%	28 29%	113 25%	68 23%	62 39%
Not sure	85 8%	41 12%	16 5%	28 8%	23 11%	41 9%	14 5%	44 9%	40 8%	27 14%	27 10%	25 6%	5 5%	53 7%	21 20%	11 11%	36 8%	20 7%	14 9%

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	999	345	288	366	199	450	275	489	509	195	278	413	112	795	104	98	459	299	159
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis or merit, even if that results in few minority students being admitted.	741 74%	215 62%	260 90%	266 73%	104 52%	348 77%	240 87%	350 71%	391 77%	135 69%	202 72%	312 76%	92 83%	623 78%	48 47%	68 69%	325 71%	241 81%	114 72%
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.	134 13%	80 23%	8 3%	46 13%	61 31%	53 12%	14 5%	88 18%	46 9%	36 18%	37 13%	49 12%	13 12%	80 10%	34 33%	20 21%	59 13%	31 10%	35 22%
Not sure	124 12%	50 14%	19 7%	55 15%	34 17%	49 11%	22 8%	51 10%	72 14%	25 13%	40 14%	52 13%	6 6%	92 12%	21 21%	10 10%	74 16%	27 9%	11 7%

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

	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	997	343	288	366	199	451	273	488	508	196	277	412	112	794	102	98	455	300	159
Yes	464 47%	245 71%	48 17%	171 47%	146 74%	208 46%	64 24%	213 44%	251 49%	99 51%	136 49%	196 48%	33 29%	336 42%	72 71%	53 54%	255 56%	118 39%	65 41%
No	348 35%	35 10%	192 67%	121 33%	24 12%	128 28%	187 69%	200 41%	148 29%	58 29%	83 30%	142 34%	65 58%	296 37%	16 16%	36 37%	122 27%	122 41%	68 43%
Not sure	185 19%	63 18%	48 17%	74 20%	29 14%	115 25%	21 8%	75 15%	110 22%	39 20%	58 21%	74 18%	14 12%	162 20%	14 14%	9 9%	79 17%	59 20%	26 16%

How serious a problem do you think global warming is?

	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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	999	345	288	366	199	452	274	490	509	196	279	413	112	795	104	98	458	300	159
Very serious	377 38%	195 56%	30 11%	152 42%	116 59%	188 42%	40 15%	176 36%	202 40%	98 50%	107 38%	149 36%	24 21%	277 35%	53 51%	47 48%	180 39%	100 33%	68 43%
Somewhat serious	316 32%	124 36%	95 33%	98 27%	63 32%	162 36%	63 23%	135 28%	181 36%	48 25%	84 30%	143 35%	41 37%	261 33%	36 35%	16 17%	156 34%	102 34%	38 24%
Not very serious	278 28%	17 5%	158 55%	103 28%	13 7%	93 21%	166 61%	168 34%	110 22%	41 21%	82 29%	113 27%	41 37%	237 30%	10 10%	30 31%	103 22%	93 31%	53 33%
Not sure	28 3%	10 3%	5 2%	14 4%	6 3%	9 2%	6 2%	12 2%	16 3%	8 4%	7 2%	7 2%	6 5%	20 2%	5 5%	4 4%	19 4%	5 2%	1 0%

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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	908	178	364	175	191	367	281	176	85	129	340	224	216	374	367	112
Barack Obama	374 41%	67 37%	114 31%	72 41%	122 64%	155 42%	109 39%	64 36%	47 56%	57 44%	114 33%	107 48%	97 45%	374 100%	0 0%	0 0%
John McCain	367 40%	76 42%	174 48%	84 48%	34 18%	137 37%	119 42%	82 47%	29 34%	47 36%	162 48%	84 38%	74 34%	0 0%	367 100%	0 0%
Other	37 4%	7 4%	21 6%	3 2%	6 3%	18 5%	11 4%	6 3%	3 3%	6 5%	14 4%	9 4%	8 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Will not vote	18 2%	6 3%	5 1%	2 1%	6 3%	11 3%	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	8 2%	1 0%	7 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Not sure	112 12%	23 13%	50 14%	15 9%	23 12%	46 13%	38 14%	22 13%	5 6%	17 13%	42 12%	22 10%	30 14%	0 0%	0 0%	112 100%

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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	1000	215	392	181	211	432	300	180	88	149	360	253	237	374	367	111
Barack Obama will probably win the election	324 32%	60 28%	106 27%	51 28%	108 51%	148 34%	106 35%	42 23%	29 33%	45 30%	106 29%	96 38%	79 33%	241 64%	21 6%	20 18%
The election will be very close	382 38%	77 36%	166 42%	81 45%	58 27%	141 33%	103 34%	98 55%	39 45%	68 46%	135 38%	89 35%	90 38%	114 30%	150 41%	58 52%
John McCain will probably win the election	200 20%	44 21%	90 23%	33 18%	33 16%	89 21%	71 24%	27 15%	13 15%	17 11%	89 25%	47 19%	47 20%	10 3%	172 47%	8 7%
Not sure	93 9%	34 16%	31 8%	16 9%	12 6%	54 13%	20 7%	12 7%	6 7%	20 13%	30 8%	22 9%	21 9%	10 3%	25 7%	26 24%

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>	954	200	377	173	203	402	293	174	85	147	346	234	228	356	355	107
John McCain	522 55%	122 61%	234 62%	98 57%	68 34%	219 54%	160 54%	109 62%	35 41%	75 51%	225 65%	113 48%	110 48%	77 22%	342 96%	49 45%
Ron Paul	284 30%	51 26%	120 32%	71 41%	41 20%	101 25%	102 35%	46 26%	34 40%	37 25%	109 31%	60 26%	78 34%	108 30%	111 31%	29 27%
Hillary Clinton	442 46%	98 49%	143 38%	74 43%	127 63%	207 51%	118 40%	73 42%	44 52%	76 52%	132 38%	117 50%	116 51%	262 74%	67 19%	46 44%
Barack Obama	505 53%	88 44%	177 47%	89 51%	150 74%	205 51%	155 53%	93 53%	52 61%	84 57%	164 47%	133 57%	124 55%	349 98%	47 13%	54 51%
Bill Clinton	461 48%	102 51%	158 42%	74 42%	128 63%	202 50%	138 47%	76 44%	45 53%	87 60%	139 40%	130 55%	105 46%	265 74%	74 21%	46 43%
George W. Bush	348 37%	69 34%	161 43%	74 43%	45 22%	138 34%	111 38%	76 44%	24 28%	47 32%	154 44%	74 32%	74 32%	18 5%	263 74%	29 27%
Dick Cheney	272 29%	42 21%	120 32%	62 36%	48 24%	105 26%	98 33%	47 27%	23 27%	34 23%	127 37%	45 19%	65 29%	28 8%	204 58%	16 15%
Nancy Pelosi	260 27%	46 23%	79 21%	59 34%	77 38%	105 26%	70 24%	45 26%	40 47%	45 31%	84 24%	57 25%	74 33%	192 54%	25 7%	19 18%

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>	999	214	392	181	211	432	300	180	88	149	359	253	236	373	367	112
Very liberal	368 37%	68 32%	160 41%	81 45%	59 28%	141 33%	108 36%	86 48%	33 38%	43 29%	157 44%	79 31%	88 37%	48 13%	253 69%	29 26%
Somewhat liberal	224 22%	28 13%	101 26%	58 32%	37 17%	67 16%	83 28%	42 23%	32 36%	32 21%	73 20%	62 25%	57 24%	138 37%	37 10%	19 17%
Moderate	204 20%	56 26%	65 17%	32 18%	51 24%	98 23%	52 18%	34 19%	20 23%	31 21%	56 16%	62 25%	54 23%	126 34%	27 7%	26 24%
Somewhat conservative	38 4%	9 4%	13 3%	4 2%	12 6%	22 5%	14 5%	1 1%	2 2%	18 12%	9 3%	6 3%	4 2%	21 6%	3 1%	4 4%
Very conservative	12 1%	2 1%	1 0%	0 0%	10 5%	8 2%	4 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	5 1%	2 1%	5 2%	4 1%	3 1%	1 1%
Not sure	153 15%	52 24%	52 13%	7 4%	42 20%	97 22%	38 13%	17 10%	1 2%	25 17%	59 16%	41 16%	28 12%	35 9%	44 12%	33 29%

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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	995	214	391	181	209	430	299	179	87	148	359	252	236	372	367	110
Says what he believes	406 41%	70 33%	137 35%	71 39%	128 61%	167 39%	133 44%	67 37%	39 45%	64 43%	132 37%	110 44%	100 42%	310 83%	27 7%	28 25%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	589 59%	144 67%	254 65%	109 61%	81 39%	263 61%	166 56%	112 63%	48 55%	84 57%	227 63%	142 56%	136 58%	62 17%	340 93%	82 75%

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>	994	210	392	181	211	427	300	180	88	149	360	249	235	370	367	112
Like a lot	324 33%	51 24%	99 25%	62 34%	112 53%	127 30%	103 34%	62 34%	32 37%	57 38%	85 24%	96 39%	86 36%	267 72%	10 3%	15 14%
Like somewhat	279 28%	66 31%	119 30%	46 25%	48 23%	118 28%	79 26%	56 31%	26 30%	34 23%	112 31%	74 30%	59 25%	86 23%	104 28%	53 47%
Dislike	251 25%	56 27%	116 29%	50 28%	30 14%	116 27%	71 24%	42 24%	22 25%	32 21%	116 32%	47 19%	56 24%	1 0%	183 50%	21 19%
Not sure	140 14%	37 17%	59 15%	23 13%	21 10%	66 15%	47 16%	19 11%	8 9%	26 17%	47 13%	32 13%	34 15%	15 4%	70 19%	23 20%

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
Base: Valid Cases	1000	215	392	181	212	433	300	180	88	149	360	253	238	374	367	112
Genuine	307 31%	47 22%	104 27%	56 31%	100 47%	121 28%	102 34%	50 28%	34 39%	42 28%	85 24%	97 38%	82 35%	259 69%	10 3%	16 14%
Phony	340 34%	68 32%	165 42%	70 38%	38 18%	140 32%	111 37%	64 35%	26 29%	49 33%	135 38%	65 26%	91 38%	4 1%	251 68%	29 26%
Moral	271 27%	45 21%	90 23%	53 29%	83 39%	102 23%	87 29%	53 29%	29 33%	41 27%	78 22%	79 31%	74 31%	213 57%	21 6%	15 13%
Immoral	101 10%	23 10%	52 13%	17 10%	9 4%	49 11%	35 12%	10 6%	6 7%	10 7%	49 14%	15 6%	27 11%	0 0%	78 21%	3 3%
Religious	198 20%	32 15%	56 14%	36 20%	74 35%	88 20%	63 21%	30 17%	16 19%	25 17%	65 18%	61 24%	47 20%	138 37%	25 7%	18 16%
Warm	292 29%	39 18%	116 29%	52 29%	86 41%	103 24%	106 35%	57 32%	27 31%	41 28%	76 21%	95 38%	80 34%	200 53%	40 11%	20 18%
Cold	97 10%	18 9%	40 10%	15 8%	24 11%	46 11%	31 10%	13 7%	7 9%	8 5%	42 12%	18 7%	29 12%	3 1%	70 19%	11 10%
Honest	302 30%	46 21%	100 25%	51 28%	106 50%	119 27%	100 33%	52 29%	31 35%	41 27%	83 23%	97 38%	80 34%	254 68%	13 4%	13 11%
Competent	319 32%	49 23%	129 33%	60 33%	82 39%	107 25%	115 38%	60 33%	38 43%	52 35%	98 27%	81 32%	88 37%	253 67%	19 5%	15 14%
Patriotic	282 28%	46 21%	93 24%	51 28%	91 43%	113 26%	96 32%	45 25%	28 32%	35 23%	87 24%	87 34%	73 31%	229 61%	16 4%	14 13%
Intelligent	575 57%	99 46%	220 56%	120 66%	136 64%	219 51%	174 58%	124 69%	58 66%	91 61%	202 56%	140 55%	142 60%	310 83%	135 37%	62 56%
Inspiring	425 43%	57 27%	162 41%	89 49%	118 56%	151 35%	134 44%	91 51%	49 56%	65 44%	136 38%	109 43%	115 48%	280 75%	70 19%	36 33%
Boring	95 9%	25 12%	41 10%	19 10%	10 5%	42 10%	31 10%	15 8%	6 7%	14 10%	39 11%	20 8%	21 9%	4 1%	67 18%	10 9%
Inexperienced	510 51%	108 50%	230 59%	106 58%	66 31%	209 48%	153 51%	101 56%	46 53%	71 48%	212 59%	108 42%	119 50%	54 15%	316 86%	65 58%
Independent	244 24%	43 20%	81 21%	34 19%	86 41%	106 25%	75 25%	42 23%	20 23%	42 28%	77 21%	69 27%	56 24%	181 48%	19 5%	25 22%
Bold	305 30%	43 20%	120 30%	68 37%	75 35%	105 24%	103 34%	54 30%	43 49%	40 27%	92 25%	96 38%	77 32%	199 53%	56 15%	19 17%
Weak	211 21%	40 18%	92 24%	48 26%	31 15%	91 21%	69 23%	31 17%	20 22%	23 15%	93 26%	39 15%	56 24%	0 0%	173 47%	11 10%

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Tough	160 16%	20 9%	43 11%	26 15%	70 33%	73 17%	48 16%	26 14%	14 16%	11 7%	51 14%	54 22%	44 18%	130 35%	8 2%	4 3%
Tired	37 4%	12 6%	8 2%	9 5%	8 4%	18 4%	11 4%	7 4%	0 0%	4 2%	13 3%	4 2%	16 7%	1 0%	22 6%	4 3%
Incompetent	214 21%	50 23%	97 25%	41 23%	24 12%	91 21%	71 24%	34 19%	17 20%	22 15%	89 25%	40 16%	63 26%	0 0%	163 44%	16 14%
Experienced	112 11%	18 8%	22 6%	18 10%	54 25%	57 13%	34 11%	10 6%	10 12%	14 9%	29 8%	40 16%	28 12%	95 25%	3 1%	6 6%
Strong	305 31%	42 19%	109 28%	47 26%	108 51%	127 29%	105 35%	43 24%	30 35%	44 29%	93 26%	87 34%	81 34%	234 63%	24 7%	16 14%
Risky Choice	420 42%	108 50%	184 47%	83 46%	45 21%	185 43%	121 40%	80 45%	34 38%	57 38%	177 49%	93 37%	93 39%	13 3%	293 80%	49 44%
Safe Choice	142 14%	27 13%	39 10%	12 7%	64 30%	66 15%	47 16%	18 10%	11 13%	16 11%	43 12%	47 18%	37 16%	118 32%	4 1%	6 6%

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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	998	212	392	181	212	430	300	180	88	148	360	253	237	374	367	110
Very liberal	8 1%	3 1%	2 0%	1 0%	3 1%	7 2%	1 0%	0 0%	1 1%	1 0%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%
Somewhat liberal	70 7%	20 10%	24 6%	8 4%	17 8%	39 9%	15 5%	13 7%	2 3%	15 10%	25 7%	12 5%	18 8%	23 6%	28 8%	7 6%
Moderate	251 25%	51 24%	110 28%	54 30%	36 17%	89 21%	91 30%	48 26%	24 27%	26 18%	117 32%	53 21%	54 23%	58 15%	146 40%	28 26%
Somewhat conservative	327 33%	57 27%	129 33%	81 45%	59 28%	124 29%	92 31%	73 41%	38 43%	46 31%	105 29%	94 37%	82 35%	119 32%	143 39%	30 28%
Very conservative	185 19%	31 15%	75 19%	34 19%	45 21%	69 16%	64 21%	30 17%	23 26%	34 23%	59 16%	42 17%	50 21%	108 29%	25 7%	15 13%
Not sure	158 16%	51 24%	53 14%	3 2%	51 24%	103 24%	38 13%	16 9%	1 1%	26 18%	52 15%	49 20%	29 12%	62 17%	23 6%	28 26%

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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	994	212	391	181	210	428	300	178	87	147	359	252	236	374	367	108
Says what he believes	505 51%	113 53%	220 56%	97 54%	74 35%	213 50%	150 50%	101 57%	41 47%	82 56%	202 56%	123 49%	98 42%	94 25%	299 81%	47 43%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	489 49%	99 47%	170 44%	83 46%	136 65%	215 50%	150 50%	77 43%	46 53%	65 44%	157 44%	129 51%	137 58%	280 75%	68 19%	61 57%

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>	998	212	392	181	212	430	300	180	88	148	360	253	237	374	367	110
Like a lot	180 18%	37 17%	81 21%	35 19%	28 13%	80 19%	58 19%	25 14%	17 20%	23 15%	86 24%	39 15%	32 14%	20 5%	139 38%	8 8%
Like somewhat	472 47%	105 50%	192 49%	92 51%	83 39%	193 45%	140 47%	103 57%	36 41%	68 46%	166 46%	125 49%	114 48%	155 42%	199 54%	53 49%
Dislike	200 20%	37 17%	68 17%	34 19%	62 29%	81 19%	61 20%	36 20%	23 26%	33 22%	58 16%	56 22%	54 23%	146 39%	8 2%	20 18%
Not sure	144 14%	33 16%	52 13%	20 11%	39 18%	75 18%	42 14%	16 9%	11 13%	24 16%	49 14%	34 13%	37 16%	52 14%	21 6%	28 25%

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	215	392	181	212	433	300	180	88	149	360	253	238	374	367	112
Genuine	278 28%	58 27%	132 34%	56 31%	32 15%	104 24%	87 29%	63 35%	25 28%	44 29%	121 34%	57 23%	56 23%	28 7%	205 56%	20 18%
Phony	224 22%	34 16%	81 21%	36 20%	73 34%	80 19%	76 25%	42 23%	26 30%	41 27%	64 18%	65 26%	54 23%	171 46%	5 1%	19 17%
Moral	266 27%	53 25%	114 29%	62 34%	37 18%	107 25%	88 29%	46 26%	25 28%	40 27%	124 34%	54 21%	49 21%	50 13%	179 49%	24 22%
Immoral	78 8%	13 6%	22 6%	19 10%	24 11%	23 5%	21 7%	15 9%	18 20%	11 8%	22 6%	24 9%	20 9%	61 16%	4 1%	5 4%
Religious	144 14%	41 19%	61 16%	16 9%	25 12%	69 16%	48 16%	15 8%	12 14%	19 13%	63 17%	32 13%	30 12%	44 12%	74 20%	11 10%
Warm	123 12%	34 16%	63 16%	14 8%	12 6%	55 13%	37 12%	21 12%	10 12%	10 7%	65 18%	26 10%	21 9%	11 3%	92 25%	12 11%
Cold	190 19%	27 13%	75 19%	27 15%	60 28%	67 15%	65 22%	41 23%	17 19%	25 17%	56 16%	57 23%	52 22%	139 37%	9 2%	20 18%
Honest	319 32%	76 35%	136 35%	62 34%	46 22%	136 31%	91 30%	63 35%	29 33%	40 27%	145 40%	68 27%	66 28%	51 14%	212 58%	28 25%
Competent	375 37%	69 32%	181 46%	87 48%	37 18%	135 31%	128 42%	77 43%	35 40%	54 36%	156 43%	94 37%	71 30%	55 15%	261 71%	31 28%
Patriotic	644 64%	115 54%	274 70%	139 77%	115 54%	243 56%	213 71%	126 70%	63 71%	97 65%	251 70%	138 54%	159 67%	188 50%	307 84%	70 63%
Intelligent	413 41%	86 40%	200 51%	77 42%	51 24%	166 38%	132 44%	86 48%	28 32%	61 41%	165 46%	94 37%	92 39%	63 17%	259 71%	43 38%
Inspiring	117 12%	28 13%	53 13%	19 10%	17 8%	47 11%	41 14%	19 10%	10 12%	16 10%	54 15%	24 9%	23 10%	10 3%	91 25%	9 8%
Boring	321 32%	40 18%	120 31%	61 34%	100 47%	123 28%	111 37%	59 33%	27 31%	44 29%	83 23%	95 37%	99 42%	207 55%	36 10%	31 28%
Inexperienced	35 3%	5 2%	8 2%	3 2%	19 9%	16 4%	11 4%	4 2%	3 4%	4 2%	8 2%	14 5%	10 4%	22 6%	0 0%	5 4%
Independent	241 24%	43 20%	103 26%	61 33%	35 17%	87 20%	76 25%	53 30%	26 30%	47 32%	103 29%	38 15%	53 22%	37 10%	158 43%	28 25%
Bold	226 23%	46 21%	100 25%	39 21%	42 20%	89 20%	82 27%	36 20%	19 22%	26 17%	98 27%	48 19%	55 23%	46 12%	129 35%	23 21%
Weak	120 12%	12 6%	43 11%	16 9%	49 23%	45 10%	40 13%	23 13%	12 13%	13 9%	37 10%	35 14%	35 15%	94 25%	2 1%	8 7%

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Tough	419 42%	78 37%	189 48%	89 49%	63 30%	153 35%	144 48%	84 47%	38 43%	63 42%	168 47%	89 35%	99 42%	100 27%	226 62%	49 44%
Tired	294 29%	60 28%	96 24%	64 35%	74 35%	121 28%	82 27%	60 33%	31 35%	42 28%	78 22%	80 32%	93 39%	203 54%	16 4%	23 20%
Incompetent	145 15%	32 15%	45 12%	22 12%	46 22%	62 14%	45 15%	21 12%	16 19%	20 13%	48 13%	40 16%	38 16%	119 32%	1 0%	9 8%
Experienced	568 57%	119 56%	255 65%	111 61%	83 39%	226 52%	192 64%	103 57%	49 55%	69 46%	231 64%	143 57%	125 53%	126 34%	317 86%	60 53%
Strong	372 37%	71 33%	163 41%	81 44%	57 27%	142 33%	122 40%	76 42%	32 37%	57 38%	167 46%	66 26%	82 35%	70 19%	249 68%	37 33%
Risky Choice	255 26%	44 20%	86 22%	42 23%	83 39%	103 24%	73 24%	47 26%	31 36%	34 23%	76 21%	64 25%	82 34%	185 49%	7 2%	26 23%
Safe Choice	220 22%	46 22%	100 25%	52 29%	23 11%	85 20%	68 23%	50 28%	16 19%	24 16%	103 29%	51 20%	42 18%	16 4%	178 48%	12 11%

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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	993	215	387	180	211	426	300	180	86	149	354	253	236	373	367	111
The war in Iraq	100 10%	22 10%	28 7%	24 13%	26 13%	47 11%	24 8%	19 11%	10 11%	13 9%	28 8%	29 12%	30 13%	55 15%	27 7%	7 6%
The economy	449 45%	103 48%	155 40%	78 43%	113 53%	197 46%	138 46%	76 42%	39 45%	69 46%	154 44%	117 46%	108 46%	174 47%	145 40%	61 55%
Immigration	66 7%	15 7%	29 7%	11 6%	10 5%	30 7%	22 7%	9 5%	5 5%	5 3%	30 8%	13 5%	18 8%	10 3%	38 10%	8 8%
The Environment and global warming	77 8%	15 7%	39 10%	17 9%	6 3%	29 7%	19 6%	19 11%	10 11%	20 13%	26 7%	12 5%	19 8%	46 12%	7 2%	7 6%
Terrorism	89 9%	11 5%	38 10%	25 14%	16 8%	33 8%	31 10%	20 11%	6 7%	23 15%	36 10%	15 6%	15 7%	9 2%	74 20%	3 2%
Gay Rights	28 3%	5 2%	15 4%	4 2%	4 2%	8 2%	10 3%	7 4%	3 4%	7 5%	5 1%	7 3%	8 4%	17 4%	3 1%	5 5%
Education	38 4%	3 2%	24 6%	5 3%	6 3%	9 2%	17 6%	12 6%	1 1%	0 0%	15 4%	11 5%	11 5%	7 2%	21 6%	5 4%
Health care	88 9%	19 9%	31 8%	16 9%	23 11%	39 9%	27 9%	10 6%	13 15%	9 6%	33 9%	32 13%	15 7%	42 11%	22 6%	10 9%
Social Security	57 6%	22 10%	27 7%	1 0%	7 3%	35 8%	14 5%	8 4%	1 1%	4 3%	27 8%	16 6%	10 4%	14 4%	30 8%	5 4%

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

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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>	997	214	391	181	211	431	299	180	88	149	358	253	237	374	365	111
Generally headed in the right direction	164 16%	22 10%	64 16%	45 25%	34 16%	66 15%	51 17%	32 18%	15 17%	26 18%	73 20%	28 11%	37 16%	26 7%	129 35%	4 3%
Off on the wrong track	749 75%	176 82%	281 72%	128 71%	164 78%	327 76%	225 75%	130 72%	67 77%	115 77%	244 68%	198 79%	191 81%	333 89%	197 54%	97 87%
Not sure	84 8%	16 7%	46 12%	9 5%	13 6%	38 9%	23 8%	18 10%	6 6%	8 6%	41 11%	26 10%	9 4%	15 4%	39 11%	11 10%

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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	996	214	389	181	212	432	297	180	88	149	360	250	237	374	364	112
Strongly Approve	82 8%	14 6%	33 9%	18 10%	17 8%	36 8%	31 10%	11 6%	6 6%	15 10%	36 10%	16 6%	15 6%	1 0%	71 20%	2 2%
Somewhat Approve	226 23%	43 20%	105 27%	50 28%	28 13%	92 21%	65 22%	52 29%	17 19%	32 22%	101 28%	39 16%	54 23%	11 3%	176 48%	19 17%
Somewhat Disapprove	216 22%	60 28%	92 24%	22 12%	42 20%	98 23%	68 23%	40 22%	11 13%	23 16%	83 23%	71 28%	40 17%	55 15%	77 21%	42 38%
Strongly Disapprove	446 45%	92 43%	143 37%	91 50%	120 57%	192 44%	128 43%	72 40%	54 62%	72 48%	130 36%	118 47%	126 53%	302 81%	38 10%	42 37%
Not Sure	25 3%	6 3%	16 4%	0 0%	4 2%	15 3%	5 2%	5 3%	0 0%	6 4%	9 2%	7 3%	3 1%	5 1%	2 0%	7 6%

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>	998	215	391	181	212	433	299	180	87	149	360	251	237	373	366	112
Strongly Approve	59 6%	8 4%	18 5%	8 5%	24 11%	20 5%	20 7%	12 7%	7 8%	12 8%	14 4%	17 7%	15 6%	41 11%	7 2%	1 1%
Somewhat Approve	299 30%	66 31%	111 28%	54 30%	68 32%	123 28%	90 30%	55 30%	31 36%	41 28%	89 25%	83 33%	86 36%	204 55%	28 8%	29 26%
Somewhat Disapprove	223 22%	57 27%	76 19%	33 18%	57 27%	104 24%	55 18%	43 24%	21 24%	36 24%	89 25%	71 28%	26 11%	79 21%	82 22%	29 26%
Strongly Disapprove	333 33%	60 28%	153 39%	79 44%	41 19%	133 31%	111 37%	63 35%	27 31%	44 30%	142 39%	52 21%	94 40%	22 6%	235 64%	37 33%
Not Sure	84 8%	23 11%	33 8%	7 4%	21 10%	53 12%	23 8%	7 4%	1 1%	15 10%	26 7%	28 11%	16 7%	26 7%	13 4%	16 14%

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

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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>	998	215	390	181	212	433	300	178	88	149	360	253	235	373	367	112
Yes	540 54%	126 59%	171 44%	95 52%	148 70%	248 57%	148 49%	87 49%	57 65%	81 54%	164 46%	146 58%	148 63%	314 84%	79 22%	59 53%
No	317 32%	58 27%	145 37%	71 39%	43 20%	126 29%	107 35%	59 33%	26 29%	46 31%	128 36%	75 30%	68 29%	29 8%	227 62%	29 26%
Not Sure	141 14%	31 14%	74 19%	16 9%	20 10%	59 14%	46 15%	32 18%	5 5%	22 15%	67 19%	32 12%	20 9%	29 8%	61 17%	23 21%

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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	1000	215	392	181	212	433	300	180	88	149	360	253	237	374	367	112
Should leave immediately	215 21%	74 35%	55 14%	24 13%	61 29%	114 26%	58 19%	28 16%	14 16%	30 20%	71 20%	77 30%	37 15%	116 31%	34 9%	17 15%
Should definitely leave within the next year	287 29%	65 30%	98 25%	49 27%	75 36%	140 32%	75 25%	43 24%	29 33%	45 30%	88 24%	76 30%	78 33%	176 47%	35 10%	35 31%
Should stay for at least another year, but not indefinitely	150 15%	24 11%	70 18%	28 15%	28 13%	54 12%	49 16%	28 16%	19 21%	23 15%	52 15%	27 11%	48 20%	54 14%	49 13%	22 20%
Should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the country	281 28%	41 19%	133 34%	74 41%	33 16%	100 23%	92 31%	65 36%	23 26%	41 28%	127 35%	50 20%	63 27%	14 4%	226 61%	24 21%
Not sure	68 7%	11 5%	37 9%	7 4%	14 7%	24 6%	26 9%	15 8%	3 4%	10 7%	22 6%	24 9%	12 5%	15 4%	24 6%	15 13%

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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	999	214	392	181	212	431	300	180	88	149	359	253	237	374	366	112
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	182 18%	43 20%	77 20%	33 18%	30 14%	69 16%	50 17%	39 22%	24 27%	22 14%	51 14%	47 19%	63 26%	105 28%	35 10%	18 16%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	392 39%	72 33%	153 39%	88 49%	79 37%	154 36%	125 42%	72 40%	40 46%	84 56%	117 33%	99 39%	92 39%	178 48%	117 32%	42 37%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	278 28%	70 33%	105 27%	44 24%	60 28%	131 30%	88 29%	44 25%	16 18%	35 23%	120 33%	64 25%	60 25%	61 16%	138 38%	40 36%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	147 15%	30 14%	57 15%	16 9%	43 20%	77 18%	37 12%	25 14%	8 9%	10 7%	72 20%	42 17%	23 10%	31 8%	76 21%	12 11%

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	994	211	391	181	212	428	300	179	87	145	359	253	237	370	365	112
Gay and Lesbian couples should be allowed to marry.	371 37%	60 29%	143 37%	82 45%	86 41%	130 30%	121 40%	79 44%	41 47%	71 49%	104 29%	90 35%	107 45%	226 61%	59 16%	39 35%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry.	261 26%	60 28%	99 25%	57 31%	46 22%	117 27%	71 23%	44 25%	29 33%	42 29%	95 26%	66 26%	59 25%	77 21%	121 33%	26 24%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship.	311 31%	76 36%	131 34%	38 21%	65 31%	155 36%	91 30%	49 27%	15 18%	28 19%	138 38%	83 33%	62 26%	55 15%	169 46%	36 32%
Not sure	51 5%	14 7%	18 5%	4 2%	15 7%	26 6%	17 6%	6 3%	2 2%	5 3%	22 6%	15 6%	9 4%	12 3%	16 4%	11 10%

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>	998	213	392	181	212	431	300	180	88	149	359	252	237	373	366	112
Too often	200 20%	30 14%	60 15%	54 30%	56 27%	77 18%	52 17%	42 23%	30 34%	22 15%	68 19%	51 20%	59 25%	129 34%	36 10%	12 11%
About right	166 17%	30 14%	66 17%	33 18%	37 18%	66 15%	55 18%	28 15%	17 20%	31 21%	65 18%	44 17%	25 11%	74 20%	58 16%	16 15%
Not often enough	496 50%	130 61%	208 53%	72 39%	86 41%	236 55%	153 51%	78 44%	29 33%	73 49%	170 47%	124 49%	129 54%	115 31%	231 63%	63 57%
Not sure	137 14%	23 11%	59 15%	23 13%	32 15%	52 12%	41 14%	32 18%	12 13%	22 15%	57 16%	34 13%	23 10%	56 15%	42 11%	19 17%

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	1000	215	392	181	212	433	300	180	88	149	360	253	238	374	367	112
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status.	364 36%	52 24%	121 31%	78 43%	113 54%	142 33%	106 35%	73 41%	44 50%	61 41%	124 35%	73 29%	106 45%	210 56%	68 19%	41 37%
They should be deported back to their native country.	528 53%	146 68%	216 55%	88 49%	78 37%	243 56%	167 56%	80 45%	38 43%	69 46%	203 56%	141 56%	115 49%	127 34%	267 73%	60 54%
Not sure	108 11%	17 8%	55 14%	15 8%	21 10%	48 11%	27 9%	26 15%	6 7%	19 13%	33 9%	40 16%	16 7%	37 10%	32 9%	10 9%

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

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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>	993	209	392	181	210	425	300	180	88	149	358	252	233	373	366	112
Yes	554 56%	135 65%	224 57%	76 42%	119 57%	246 58%	169 56%	96 53%	42 48%	87 59%	173 48%	166 66%	127 54%	289 78%	113 31%	67 60%
No	321 32%	49 23%	125 32%	91 50%	57 27%	111 26%	101 34%	72 40%	35 40%	44 30%	140 39%	59 24%	76 33%	49 13%	211 58%	26 23%
Not sure	119 12%	26 12%	44 11%	15 8%	34 16%	67 16%	29 10%	12 6%	10 12%	17 11%	44 12%	27 11%	30 13%	34 9%	42 12%	19 17%

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

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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>	997	214	392	181	210	430	299	180	88	149	358	251	238	372	366	112
Excellent	10 1%	4 2%	0 0%	2 1%	4 2%	7 2%	1 0%	1 1%	1 1%	6 4%	3 1%	1 0%	0 0%	2 0%	4 1%	0 0%
Good	114 11%	18 8%	41 11%	36 20%	18 9%	48 11%	33 11%	19 11%	14 16%	17 12%	47 13%	28 11%	21 9%	16 4%	87 24%	3 3%
Not so good	415 42%	65 30%	188 48%	72 40%	89 43%	151 35%	141 47%	85 47%	38 43%	64 42%	176 49%	88 35%	87 36%	143 39%	174 48%	51 46%
Poor	447 45%	124 58%	158 40%	70 39%	95 45%	218 51%	123 41%	72 40%	34 39%	60 40%	130 36%	129 51%	128 54%	206 55%	98 27%	56 50%
Not sure	11 1%	3 1%	4 1%	1 1%	4 2%	6 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 0%	5 2%	2 1%	4 1%	4 1%	1 1%

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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	999	214	392	181	212	431	300	180	88	149	359	253	237	374	366	112
Yes	651 65%	160 75%	267 68%	92 51%	132 62%	317 74%	190 63%	107 60%	37 42%	93 62%	254 71%	186 73%	118 50%	182 49%	296 81%	81 73%
No	263 26%	43 20%	103 26%	71 39%	47 22%	85 20%	82 27%	56 31%	40 46%	42 28%	80 22%	56 22%	86 36%	149 40%	49 14%	27 24%
Not sure	85 8%	11 5%	22 6%	18 10%	33 16%	30 7%	28 9%	16 9%	11 12%	15 10%	25 7%	11 4%	33 14%	44 12%	21 6%	4 3%

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
Base: Valid Cases	999	215	391	181	211	431	300	180	88	149	360	252	237	373	367	112
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis or merit, even if that results in few minority students being admitted.	741 74%	166 77%	326 83%	128 71%	120 57%	325 75%	232 77%	135 75%	49 56%	104 70%	280 78%	191 76%	165 70%	211 56%	332 90%	84 76%
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.	134 13%	15 7%	33 8%	31 17%	55 26%	49 11%	38 13%	24 13%	24 28%	25 17%	39 11%	24 10%	46 19%	106 28%	10 3%	4 3%
Not sure	124 12%	33 16%	32 8%	22 12%	36 17%	57 13%	31 10%	21 12%	14 16%	20 13%	40 11%	37 15%	26 11%	57 15%	26 7%	24 21%

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>	997	213	392	181	210	429	300	180	88	149	358	252	238	372	366	112
Yes	464 47%	117 55%	148 38%	67 37%	132 63%	226 53%	134 45%	61 34%	43 49%	66 44%	151 42%	142 56%	105 44%	264 71%	72 20%	38 34%
No	348 35%	61 29%	149 38%	83 46%	55 26%	136 32%	105 35%	74 41%	34 39%	46 31%	142 40%	71 28%	89 37%	39 10%	240 65%	37 33%
Not sure	185 19%	35 17%	95 24%	31 17%	23 11%	68 16%	61 20%	45 25%	11 13%	37 25%	65 18%	39 15%	44 18%	69 19%	54 15%	36 33%

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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	999	214	392	181	212	432	300	180	88	149	359	253	238	374	366	112
Very serious	377 38%	59 27%	134 34%	78 43%	107 51%	141 33%	117 39%	69 38%	51 58%	81 54%	110 31%	94 37%	92 39%	229 61%	45 12%	42 37%
Somewhat serious	316 32%	93 44%	128 33%	41 23%	53 25%	153 35%	89 30%	57 32%	17 19%	33 22%	130 36%	82 32%	71 30%	119 32%	114 31%	42 38%
Not very serious	278 28%	50 23%	125 32%	60 33%	43 20%	119 28%	89 29%	52 29%	18 21%	29 20%	115 32%	63 25%	70 30%	15 4%	201 55%	21 19%
Not sure	28 3%	12 6%	5 1%	2 1%	8 4%	19 4%	5 2%	2 1%	2 3%	6 4%	3 1%	14 6%	5 2%	11 3%	6 2%	6 6%