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			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Barack Obama	48%	62%	46%	42%	41%	91%	56%	43%	53%	86%	45%	6%	100%	0%
John McCain	42%	32%	42%	50%	48%	7%	35%	48%	37%	8%	38%	88%	0%	100%
Other	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	1%	4%	5%	4%	3%	7%	2%	0%	0%
Will not vote	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%	1%	5%	4%	7%	3%	8%	5%	0%	0%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
	(998)	(162)	(658)	(179)	(770)	(113)	(71)	(469)	(530)	(372)	(310)	(300)	(481)	(418)

Table 1: Who do you think you will vote for in the Presidential election in November?

Table 2: Regardless of which candidate you support, who do you think will win?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Barack Obama	45%	48%	45%	43%	42%	64%	47%	48%	42%	66%	45%	20%	72%	15%
Election will be close	37%	37%	37%	40%	40%	28%	24%	35%	40%	25%	39%	52%	23%	54%
John McCain	12%	11%	12%	11%	13%	4%	19%	13%	11%	5%	9%	22%	2%	24%
Not sure	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	4%	10%	4%	8%	4%	7%	6%	3%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(996)	(160)	(657)	(179)	(770)	(113)	(71)	(469)	(527)	(371)	(308)	(299)	(480)	(417)

Table 3: Did you vote in a Presidential primary or caucus earlier this year?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Democratic	39%	32%	39%	45%	33%	71%	43%	37%	40%	70%	34%	6%	65%	12%
Republican	25%	13%	26%	34%	30%	1%	19%	31%	20%	1%	18%	63%	2%	53%
Did not vote	34%	51%	33%	20%	35%	26%	32%	30%	37%	27%	44%	28%	31%	33%
Not sure	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%
	(997)	(162)	(659)	(177)	(769)	(113)	(71)	(470)	(528)	(371)	(310)	(299)	(480)	(417)

Table 4: Who did you vote for? (Democratic primary)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Barack Obama	50%	65%	52%	36%	43%	76%	34%	49%	51%	50%	51%	59%	57%	20%
Hillary Clinton	43%	32%	41%	56%	47%	24%	59%	42%	43%	46%	36%	35%	35%	74%
John Edwards	4%	2%	4%	6%	5%	0%	4%	3%	5%	2%	8%	6%	4%	4%
Bill Richardson	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%
Other	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	0%	0%	4%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	101%	102%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%
	(384)	(52)	(253)	(79)	(250)	(81)	(31)	(171)	(213)	(260)	(106)	(17)	(313)	(49)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
John McCain	28%	11%	29%	32%	26%	100%	38%	24%	33%	60%	15%	31%	10%	30%
Mike Huckabee	21%	46%	19%	21%	23%	0%	15%	23%	20%	20%	31%	19%	27%	23%
Mitt Romney	33%	22%	33%	36%	34%	0%	25%	33%	33%	20%	17%	39%	26%	35%
Rudy Giuliani	6%	0%	6%	7%	5%	0%	16%	7%	5%	0%	7%	5%	0%	6%
Ron Paul	7%	16%	8%	3%	8%	0%	6%	10%	4%	0%	24%	3%	36%	2%
Other	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	0%	0%	3%	5%	0%	6%	4%	0%	4%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
	(250)	(21)	(169)	(60)	(229)	(1)	(14)	(146)	(104)	(4)	(55)	(188)	(9)	(218)

Table 5: Who did you vote for? (Republican primary)

Table 6: Compared to other Presidential elections, will you make a special effort to vote in this election?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Make a special effort	59%	62%	57%	62%	57%	72%	58%	58%	60%	67%	54%	55%	67%	55%
Make same effort	39%	38%	41%	36%	41%	26%	42%	40%	39%	32%	45%	44%	33%	44%
Make less effort	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(997)	(162)	(656)	(179)	(769)	(112)	(71)	(467)	(530)	(369)	(310)	(300)	(478)	(418)

Table 7: Would you say Barack Obama is...

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very liberal	43%	39%	42%	51%	47%	18%	39%	50%	38%	16%	43%	78%	11%	81%
Somewhat liberal	26%	28%	26%	26%	26%	29%	26%	24%	28%	41%	27%	7%	45%	6%
Moderate	18%	16%	19%	17%	15%	35%	21%	15%	21%	29%	17%	6%	31%	3%
Somewhat conservative	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	0%	3%	2%
Very conservative	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Not sure	9%	12%	9%	4%	9%	10%	9%	7%	10%	9%	9%	7%	7%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%
	(994)	(161)	(655)	(178)	(768)	(110)	(71)	(467)	(526)	(369)	(309)	(299)	(477)	(417)

Table 8: Do you think Barack Obama says what he believes or what he thinks people want to hear?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Believes	46%	59%	44%	39%	39%	85%	54%	38%	53%	78%	44%	8%	86%	5%
Thinks people want to hear	54%	41%	56%	61%	61%	15%	46%	62%	47%	22%	56%	92%	14%	95%
Totals	100% (997)	100% (162)	100% (658)	100% (177)	100% (771)	100% (112)	100% (71)	100% (469)	100% (528)	100% (371)	100% (308)	100% (300)	100% (480)	100% (418)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Like a lot	38%	53%	36%	33%	31%	77%	47%	33%	43%	68%	34%	7%	75%	4%
Like somewhat	26%	24%	27%	21%	27%	17%	15%	27%	24%	20%	33%	25%	22%	27%
Dislike	27%	19%	27%	36%	32%	2%	21%	30%	25%	7%	24%	55%	0%	57%
Not sure	9%	3%	10%	10%	9%	3%	17%	10%	8%	5%	9%	14%	3%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
	(999)	(162)	(659)	(179)	(771)	(113)	(71)	(470)	(530)	(372)	(310)	(300)	(481)	(418)

Table 9: Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Barack Obama as a person?

Table 10: What do you like most about Barack Obama?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
His stand on issues	41%	45%	41%	37%	36%	69%	46%	34%	47%	68%	38%	8%	74%	4%
His personality	22%	27%	21%	17%	23%	16%	20%	26%	18%	10%	26%	32%	13%	30%
His experience	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
His political party	8%	11%	8%	8%	7%	7%	17%	8%	8%	12%	9%	2%	7%	7%
Other	29%	17%	29%	36%	33%	7%	15%	31%	26%	9%	26%	57%	5%	57%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
	(958)	(156)	(634)	(168)	(737)	(110)	(68)	(452)	(506)	(368)	(300)	(273)	(478)	(384)

Table 11: What do you like least about Barack Obama?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
His stand on issues	24%	25%	25%	20%	26%	9%	19%	26%	22%	4%	28%	43%	3%	45%
His personality	6%	4%	6%	7%	6%	4%	3%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%	3%	8%
His experience	34%	30%	35%	33%	33%	31%	44%	31%	37%	49%	28%	22%	44%	22%
His political party	9%	12%	9%	8%	9%	10%	13%	13%	6%	4%	15%	9%	12%	8%
Other	27%	29%	25%	31%	26%	46%	21%	25%	29%	38%	22%	20%	38%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
	(964)	(160)	(637)	(167)	(755)	(100)	(67)	(456)	(508)	(345)	(306)	(297)	(452)	(415)

Table 12: If Barack Obama were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Minorities

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	79%	79%	78%	84%	80%	81%	76%	83%	76%	82%	82%	74%	85%	77%
Neutral	12%	12%	12%	9%	11%	15%	12%	11%	13%	13%	12%	10%	14%	9%
Unfavorable	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	1%	9%	4%	4%	2%	3%	8%	0%	8%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	7%	2%	4%	8%	2%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%
	(995)	(162)	(656)	(178)	(770)	(113)	(68)	(467)	(528)	(372)	(307)	(299)	(481)	(417)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	53%	64%	51%	51%	48%	86%	62%	49%	57%	86%	51%	14%	93%	12%
Neutral	16%	17%	15%	19%	17%	8%	12%	17%	15%	7%	16%	26%	6%	27%
Unfavorable	27%	16%	29%	30%	31%	5%	24%	33%	22%	5%	28%	54%	1%	56%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	6%	1%	4%	6%	1%	5%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%
	(993)	(162)	(653)	(178)	(766)	(113)	(70)	(468)	(525)	(372)	(306)	(298)	(481)	(415)

Table 13: If Barack Obama were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: The middle class

Table 14: If Barack Obama were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: The rich

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	15%	9%	17%	13%	14%	19%	17%	12%	17%	15%	13%	15%	10%	18%
Neutral	28%	40%	26%	26%	25%	49%	35%	25%	32%	43%	29%	11%	47%	11%
Unfavorable	51%	44%	50%	59%	56%	27%	38%	60%	42%	38%	51%	67%	39%	65%
Not sure	6%	7%	7%	2%	6%	5%	10%	3%	9%	5%	7%	7%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
	(995)	(160)	(657)	(178)	(769)	(112)	(70)	(468)	(527)	(370)	(308)	(299)	(478)	(417)

Table 15: If Barack Obama were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Unions

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	63%	60%	61%	72%	61%	77%	56%	69%	57%	66%	59%	62%	72%	58%
Neutral	20%	24%	21%	15%	19%	20%	28%	20%	21%	22%	23%	16%	20%	19%
Unfavorable	8%	4%	9%	9%	9%	0%	10%	7%	9%	5%	7%	13%	2%	14%
Not sure	9%	13%	10%	4%	10%	3%	5%	4%	14%	7%	11%	9%	6%	9%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(993)	(162)	(654)	(178)	(770)	(110)	(70)	(469)	(525)	(368)	(308)	(299)	(477)	(417)

Table 16: If Barack Obama were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Suburbs

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	37%	45%	36%	34%	33%	62%	47%	34%	40%	57%	36%	15%	62%	12%
Neutral	33%	31%	32%	37%	33%	28%	33%	35%	30%	32%	35%	31%	30%	37%
Unfavorable	20%	14%	22%	18%	23%	6%	15%	25%	15%	4%	19%	41%	1%	40%
Not sure	10%	9%	10%	10%	11%	4%	5%	5%	15%	7%	9%	13%	7%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
	(991)	(159)	(654)	(178)	(768)	(109)	(70)	(468)	(523)	(368)	(307)	(298)	(475)	(417)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificati	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	50%	57%	49%	50%	45%	80%	57%	51%	50%	76%	50%	20%	83%	19%
Neutral	29%	29%	30%	28%	31%	16%	33%	34%	26%	17%	30%	44%	16%	43%
Unfavorable	14%	9%	14%	17%	16%	1%	10%	11%	17%	5%	13%	27%	0%	29%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	4%	7%	3%	0%	4%	8%	2%	7%	9%	1%	9%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(995)	(162)	(656)	(178)	(770)	(113)	(70)	(469)	(527)	(372)	(306)	(300)	(478)	(418)

Table 17: If Barack Obama were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Women

Table 18: If Barack Obama were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Gays

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	55%	55%	53%	62%	58%	50%	43%	60%	50%	50%	53%	64%	53%	62%
Neutral	28%	28%	29%	24%	26%	37%	33%	28%	29%	35%	31%	18%	35%	18%
Unfavorable	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%	5%	9%	6%	8%	6%	6%	8%	4%	9%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	7%	15%	6%	13%	9%	10%	10%	7%	11%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
	(993)	(161)	(654)	(178)	(770)	(109)	(70)	(469)	(524)	(368)	(307)	(300)	(476)	(418)

Table 19: If Barack Obama were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Small Businesses

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	44%	51%	43%	43%	38%	80%	49%	40%	48%	77%	38%	10%	82%	7%
Neutral	18%	19%	18%	17%	18%	14%	21%	18%	18%	13%	24%	17%	14%	20%
Unfavorable	32%	24%	33%	38%	38%	3%	26%	39%	26%	6%	32%	66%	2%	67%
Not sure	5%	7%	6%	2%	6%	3%	4%	2%	8%	4%	6%	6%	3%	6%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
	(993)	(161)	(655)	(177)	(768)	(112)	(70)	(466)	(527)	(370)	(308)	(297)	(480)	(416)

Table 20: Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Barack Obama understands people like me.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	Р	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Agree strongly	33%	39%	34%	25%	27%	76%	34%	30%	37%	61%	29%	4%	67%	2%
Agree somewhat	20%	26%	18%	22%	20%	15%	25%	18%	21%	27%	22%	7%	30%	7%
Disagree somewhat	13%	12%	14%	11%	15%	3%	14%	14%	12%	5%	17%	19%	3%	21%
Disagree strongly	34%	23%	34%	42%	39%	6%	27%	38%	30%	7%	32%	69%	0%	70%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
	(993)	(162)	(655)	(177)	(766)	(113)	(70)	(466)	(527)	(370)	(309)	(298)	(478)	(416)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very well	30%	35%	30%	28%	24%	71%	37%	26%	35%	58%	25%	4%	61%	1%
Somewhat well	20%	28%	18%	19%	20%	15%	15%	19%	21%	28%	23%	6%	34%	3%
Somewhat poorly	11%	9%	11%	13%	13%	2%	12%	15%	8%	4%	14%	19%	1%	21%
Very poorly	32%	22%	34%	37%	38%	5%	23%	37%	29%	7%	29%	67%	0%	69%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	2%	5%	7%	13%	4%	8%	3%	9%	5%	3%	6%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
	(998)	(162)	(658)	(179)	(770)	(113)	(71)	(469)	(530)	(371)	(310)	(300)	(479)	(418)

Table 21: How well do you think Barack Obama would handle the following challenges? Fighting the war on terror.

Table 22: How well do you think Barack Obama would handle the following challenges? Dealing with Iraq.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very well	31%	36%	31%	29%	25%	70%	37%	29%	33%	60%	24%	4%	63%	1%
Somewhat well	19%	27%	17%	17%	19%	17%	16%	15%	22%	25%	24%	5%	32%	3%
Somewhat poorly	11%	11%	11%	13%	13%	2%	8%	15%	8%	5%	13%	18%	2%	20%
Very poorly	33%	21%	35%	38%	38%	6%	30%	38%	29%	8%	30%	69%	1%	71%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	10%	3%	7%	3%	8%	4%	2%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
	(999)	(162)	(659)	(179)	(771)	(113)	(71)	(470)	(530)	(372)	(310)	(300)	(481)	(418)

Table 23: How well do you think Barack Obama would handle the following challenges? Dealing with Afghanistan.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very well	32%	36%	32%	29%	26%	71%	38%	28%	35%	60%	26%	4%	64%	1%
Somewhat well	18%	27%	17%	15%	19%	16%	15%	17%	20%	24%	24%	6%	31%	4%
Somewhat poorly	14%	12%	14%	16%	15%	2%	16%	17%	10%	6%	13%	25%	2%	25%
Very poorly	30%	19%	31%	35%	35%	4%	22%	34%	26%	7%	28%	60%	0%	64%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	7%	10%	4%	9%	4%	9%	5%	3%	6%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(998)	(162)	(658)	(179)	(771)	(112)	(71)	(469)	(530)	(372)	(310)	(299)	(481)	(417)

Table 24: How well do you think Barack Obama would handle the following challenges? Strengthening relations with our allies.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very well	41%	50%	40%	38%	35%	81%	50%	38%	45%	73%	39%	6%	82%	3%
Somewhat well	16%	21%	16%	15%	17%	10%	16%	18%	15%	15%	18%	16%	15%	14%
Somewhat poorly	14%	11%	13%	17%	17%	1%	9%	18%	10%	2%	14%	27%	1%	27%
Very poorly	22%	11%	24%	26%	26%	4%	18%	23%	22%	6%	20%	45%	0%	48%
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%	8%	4%	8%	3%	8%	6%	2%	8%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
	(999)	(162)	(659)	(179)	(771)	(113)	(71)	(470)	(530)	(372)	(310)	(300)	(481)	(418)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very similar	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	3%
Somewhat similar	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	1%	2%	6%	4%	1%	6%	8%	1%	8%
Somewhat different	16%	19%	15%	14%	16%	5%	20%	16%	15%	10%	20%	17%	9%	21%
Very different	74%	74%	73%	78%	73%	91%	74%	72%	77%	85%	69%	69%	90%	62%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	6%	0%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
	(998)	(161)	(659)	(179)	(770)	(113)	(71)	(470)	(529)	(372)	(309)	(300)	(480)	(418)

Table 25: If elected president, how similar do you think Barack Obama's policies will be to George Bush's policies?

Table 26: Barack Obama is too inexperienced to be an effective president.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Agree strongly	37%	27%	36%	52%	43%	6%	34%	42%	33%	10%	32%	76%	1%	79%
Agree somewhat	15%	17%	17%	10%	16%	5%	19%	18%	13%	11%	20%	16%	10%	17%
Disagree somewhat	16%	17%	18%	6%	14%	29%	14%	11%	19%	21%	19%	5%	26%	3%
Disagree strongly	32%	39%	30%	32%	27%	60%	33%	28%	35%	58%	30%	3%	63%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
	(998)	(162)	(657)	(179)	(771)	(111)	(71)	(468)	(530)	(370)	(310)	(300)	(481)	(417)

Table 27: Would you say John McCain is...

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	I	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very liberal	3%	3%	3%	0%	1%	9%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%
Somewhat liberal	6%	2%	6%	7%	6%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	3%	9%	3%	7%
Moderate	23%	21%	24%	21%	25%	11%	23%	26%	20%	10%	29%	34%	8%	41%
Somewhat conservative	35%	34%	35%	36%	39%	19%	28%	36%	35%	31%	35%	41%	36%	38%
Very conservative	23%	28%	20%	27%	19%	34%	30%	20%	25%	35%	21%	10%	37%	8%
Not sure	11%	12%	11%	8%	10%	22%	9%	9%	13%	15%	10%	4%	14%	4%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	98%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	102%	99%
	(991)	(162)	(654)	(176)	(768)	(110)	(69)	(467)	(524)	(367)	(307)	(299)	(475)	(416)

Table 28: Do you think John McCain says what he believes or what he thinks people want to hear?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Believes	49%	40%	49%	55%	53%	19%	49%	51%	46%	21%	47%	83%	15%	89%
Thinks people want to hear	51%	60%	51%	45%	47%	81%	51%	49%	54%	79%	53%	17%	85%	11%
Totals	100% (993)	100% (161)	100% (656)	100% (176)	100% (766)	100% (113)	100% (70)	100% (467)	100% (525)	100% (371)	100% (307)	100% (298)	100% (479)	100% (415)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Like a lot	23%	22%	22%	27%	26%	4%	21%	24%	22%	8%	20%	45%	4%	47%
Like somewhat	42%	35%	43%	43%	45%	30%	39%	45%	38%	36%	42%	49%	37%	48%
Dislike	25%	32%	24%	23%	22%	42%	28%	22%	28%	43%	24%	4%	46%	1%
Not sure	10%	11%	11%	7%	7%	23%	11%	8%	12%	13%	14%	2%	13%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(999)	(162)	(659)	(179)	(771)	(113)	(71)	(470)	(530)	(372)	(310)	(300)	(481)	(418)

Table 29: Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like John McCain as a person?

Table 30: What do you like most about John McCain?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
His stand on issues	17%	16%	16%	22%	19%	8%	7%	20%	15%	6%	19%	29%	3%	34%
His personality	8%	15%	7%	3%	7%	11%	12%	9%	6%	10%	8%	4%	11%	4%
His experience	44%	41%	45%	43%	46%	25%	48%	42%	46%	41%	39%	52%	37%	51%
His political party	5%	3%	6%	2%	5%	4%	8%	6%	4%	2%	4%	10%	3%	7%
Other	26%	26%	26%	30%	23%	52%	25%	24%	29%	41%	30%	5%	46%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	102%
	(974)	(161)	(640)	(173)	(759)	(103)	(70)	(462)	(512)	(354)	(305)	(298)	(462)	(416)

Table 31: What do you like least about John McCain?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
His stand on issues	36%	39%	38%	27%	36%	33%	36%	34%	38%	45%	37%	24%	50%	18%
His personality	21%	25%	19%	27%	22%	22%	13%	24%	18%	14%	18%	32%	16%	29%
His experience	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	9%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%
His political party	19%	16%	19%	18%	17%	27%	24%	19%	18%	26%	21%	7%	20%	16%
Other	22%	17%	22%	28%	24%	16%	18%	20%	24%	13%	21%	36%	12%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(958)	(156)	(633)	(169)	(740)	(109)	(67)	(454)	(504)	(365)	(305)	(272)	(478)	(385)

Table 32: If John McCain were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Minorities

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	15%	14%	14%	20%	17%	2%	23%	15%	16%	4%	17%	28%	2%	33%
Neutral	37%	27%	39%	42%	43%	12%	27%	43%	32%	22%	37%	57%	19%	57%
Unfavorable	40%	52%	38%	34%	33%	80%	46%	38%	41%	68%	38%	7%	73%	4%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	3%	8%	6%	5%	4%	11%	6%	8%	7%	7%	5%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%
	(996)	(162)	(655)	(179)	(770)	(111)	(71)	(469)	(527)	(368)	(310)	(300)	(477)	(418)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificati	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	32%	24%	32%	42%	36%	9%	29%	36%	29%	8%	30%	65%	2%	69%
Neutral	21%	26%	21%	19%	22%	18%	28%	23%	20%	21%	20%	23%	18%	25%
Unfavorable	42%	46%	42%	37%	37%	69%	40%	39%	44%	67%	45%	8%	76%	3%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(995)	(162)	(655)	(179)	(769)	(111)	(71)	(468)	(527)	(369)	(308)	(300)	(477)	(417)

Table 33: If John McCain were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: The middle class

Table 34: If John McCain were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: The rich

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	66%	73%	66%	61%	63%	88%	70%	67%	65%	87%	67%	41%	90%	38%
Neutral	24%	14%	24%	34%	29%	4%	16%	27%	22%	7%	23%	48%	2%	51%
Unfavorable	4%	7%	3%	2%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	3%	6%	4%	8%	3%	9%	2%	7%	8%	4%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
	(997)	(162)	(657)	(178)	(770)	(111)	(71)	(469)	(528)	(370)	(310)	(299)	(479)	(417)

Table 35: If John McCain were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Unions

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	12%	10%	13%	10%	12%	10%	20%	12%	12%	10%	11%	14%	6%	17%
Neutral	34%	32%	35%	36%	38%	17%	29%	35%	34%	22%	33%	51%	17%	54%
Unfavorable	42%	47%	40%	45%	39%	61%	40%	47%	37%	57%	43%	23%	65%	18%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%	9%	12%	12%	11%	6%	18%	11%	13%	12%	11%	12%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
	(992)	(160)	(655)	(177)	(767)	(110)	(71)	(466)	(526)	(366)	(309)	(299)	(475)	(417)

Table 36: If John McCain were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Suburbs

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	32%	35%	30%	36%	30%	40%	35%	34%	29%	23%	27%	48%	20%	47%
Neutral	39%	37%	40%	36%	42%	22%	37%	43%	35%	35%	42%	40%	35%	43%
Unfavorable	19%	20%	19%	20%	18%	30%	18%	18%	20%	31%	21%	3%	34%	2%
Not sure	10%	8%	11%	9%	10%	9%	9%	5%	15%	11%	10%	9%	11%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
	(991)	(161)	(653)	(177)	(764)	(111)	(71)	(468)	(523)	(366)	(309)	(298)	(475)	(416)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificati	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	29%	20%	28%	40%	33%	5%	20%	31%	27%	11%	25%	55%	4%	59%
Neutral	34%	35%	34%	30%	35%	27%	35%	38%	30%	30%	37%	36%	31%	36%
Unfavorable	32%	41%	30%	28%	26%	62%	39%	28%	35%	55%	31%	3%	60%	1%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	2%	6%	6%	5%	3%	9%	5%	7%	6%	5%	4%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(994)	(162)	(653)	(179)	(769)	(109)	(71)	(469)	(525)	(368)	(308)	(300)	(476)	(418)

Table 37: If John McCain were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Women

Table 38: If John McCain were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Gays

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%	2%	6%
Neutral	34%	24%	35%	40%	38%	13%	24%	40%	28%	14%	34%	58%	10%	62%
Unfavorable	53%	63%	51%	49%	49%	72%	60%	49%	56%	75%	53%	27%	80%	23%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	8%	9%	11%	11%	7%	12%	8%	9%	10%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
	(991)	(162)	(654)	(175)	(767)	(108)	(71)	(465)	(525)	(367)	(309)	(297)	(476)	(414)

Table 39: If John McCain were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Small Businesses

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	41%	36%	39%	52%	45%	11%	38%	47%	35%	13%	41%	75%	13%	77%
Neutral	24%	24%	26%	20%	26%	19%	25%	24%	25%	33%	23%	16%	31%	17%
Unfavorable	28%	35%	27%	26%	22%	63%	29%	25%	30%	47%	28%	4%	49%	3%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	3%	7%	7%	8%	3%	11%	7%	8%	5%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
	(995)	(162)	(655)	(178)	(769)	(111)	(71)	(469)	(526)	(369)	(309)	(299)	(477)	(418)

Table 40: Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: John McCain understands people like me.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	Р	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Agree strongly	17%	14%	16%	21%	19%	3%	18%	17%	16%	5%	12%	37%	1%	38%
Agree somewhat	27%	25%	27%	32%	31%	6%	21%	32%	23%	8%	32%	47%	6%	54%
Disagree somewhat	15%	10%	17%	14%	16%	11%	11%	16%	14%	19%	15%	11%	17%	7%
Disagree strongly	41%	50%	40%	34%	33%	80%	49%	34%	46%	69%	41%	4%	77%	1%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%
	(997)	(162)	(656)	(179)	(770)	(113)	(70)	(469)	(528)	(372)	(308)	(299)	(481)	(417)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very well	40%	29%	40%	49%	45%	9%	38%	47%	33%	10%	36%	80%	3%	84%
Somewhat well	21%	21%	22%	17%	22%	22%	18%	19%	22%	27%	23%	13%	25%	14%
Somewhat poorly	16%	18%	15%	16%	14%	22%	20%	14%	16%	27%	16%	2%	30%	0%
Very poorly	19%	29%	18%	15%	16%	41%	18%	17%	22%	32%	21%	3%	37%	0%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	7%	6%	2%	7%	5%	5%	3%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%
	(995)	(162)	(656)	(178)	(768)	(112)	(71)	(470)	(526)	(369)	(309)	(300)	(478)	(418)

Table 41: How well do you think John McCain would handle the following challenges? Fighting the war on terror.

Table 42: How well do you think John McCain would handle the following challenges? Dealing with Iraq.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very well	36%	26%	37%	44%	41%	7%	32%	43%	30%	7%	33%	75%	2%	78%
Somewhat well	19%	21%	20%	16%	21%	15%	14%	18%	20%	21%	21%	16%	18%	19%
Somewhat poorly	18%	19%	18%	16%	15%	25%	25%	17%	18%	29%	19%	3%	34%	1%
Very poorly	23%	28%	22%	21%	19%	46%	24%	20%	25%	38%	22%	3%	43%	0%
Not sure	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	7%	5%	2%	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	99%	102%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
	(996)	(162)	(655)	(179)	(769)	(111)	(71)	(468)	(528)	(369)	(309)	(300)	(477)	(418)

Table 43: How well do you think John McCain would handle the following challenges? Dealing with Afghanistan.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very well	35%	27%	35%	42%	40%	6%	29%	42%	29%	7%	31%	73%	1%	76%
Somewhat well	21%	22%	22%	18%	23%	12%	18%	21%	22%	22%	23%	18%	20%	21%
Somewhat poorly	18%	19%	17%	19%	15%	30%	22%	16%	19%	29%	21%	2%	34%	0%
Very poorly	21%	28%	20%	19%	17%	42%	26%	19%	23%	36%	19%	3%	40%	0%
Not sure	5%	6%	6%	3%	4%	10%	6%	3%	8%	6%	6%	4%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	102%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
	(996)	(162)	(656)	(179)	(768)	(113)	(71)	(470)	(527)	(371)	(308)	(300)	(478)	(418)

Table 44: How well do you think John McCain would handle the following challenges? Strengthening relations with our allies.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	I	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very well	28%	21%	29%	32%	32%	5%	32%	30%	27%	6%	25%	59%	1%	63%
Somewhat well	23%	18%	24%	26%	26%	12%	15%	27%	20%	18%	23%	31%	14%	32%
Somewhat poorly	16%	21%	14%	17%	16%	20%	15%	15%	16%	25%	18%	3%	28%	2%
Very poorly	27%	33%	27%	22%	22%	54%	32%	25%	28%	46%	27%	3%	52%	0%
Not sure	5%	7%	6%	2%	4%	9%	6%	2%	8%	5%	7%	4%	5%	3%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(996)	(162)	(657)	(178)	(768)	(113)	(71)	(468)	(528)	(371)	(309)	(299)	(478)	(417)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very similar	43%	50%	44%	38%	38%	77%	45%	38%	48%	73%	43%	9%	79%	3%
Somewhat similar	21%	25%	20%	19%	22%	11%	20%	20%	21%	16%	23%	24%	18%	23%
Somewhat different	27%	22%	26%	34%	30%	7%	24%	32%	22%	7%	26%	52%	2%	56%
Very different	8%	3%	8%	9%	9%	2%	9%	8%	7%	4%	6%	14%	0%	17%
Not sure	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%
	(996)	(160)	(657)	(179)	(769)	(113)	(70)	(467)	(529)	(370)	(309)	(299)	(479)	(417)

Table 45: If elected president, how similar do you think John McCain's policies will be to George Bush's policies?

Table 46: John McCain is too old to be an effective president.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Agree strongly	23%	23%	22%	28%	20%	43%	22%	23%	24%	43%	19%	4%	43%	1%
Agree somewhat	22%	28%	22%	15%	22%	27%	20%	19%	24%	28%	27%	8%	34%	7%
Disagree somewhat	21%	23%	21%	19%	21%	17%	29%	21%	21%	17%	23%	24%	15%	25%
Disagree strongly	34%	26%	34%	38%	37%	12%	28%	36%	31%	11%	31%	65%	7%	67%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%
	(996)	(162)	(656)	(178)	(769)	(111)	(71)	(467)	(529)	(370)	(310)	(298)	(481)	(415)

Table 47: Which Presidential candidate do you think would do the best job of handling the economy?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
John McCain	35%	28%	34%	43%	40%	5%	31%	40%	30%	7%	28%	76%	0%	78%
About the Same	18%	14%	20%	15%	19%	9%	18%	18%	18%	11%	26%	18%	7%	21%
Barack Obama	47%	58%	46%	42%	41%	86%	51%	41%	52%	83%	46%	6%	93%	2%
Totals	100% (998)	100% (162)	100% (659)	100% (177)	100% (770)	100% (113)	100% (71)	99% (468)	100% (530)	101% (372)	100% (310)	100% (299)	100% (481)	101% (417)

Table 48: Which Presidential candidate do you think would do the best job of handling national security?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
John McCain	45%	33%	46%	53%	52%	9%	36%	53%	38%	11%	44%	89%	4%	94%
About the Same	22%	26%	23%	13%	21%	24%	26%	18%	25%	26%	28%	9%	29%	6%
Barack Obama	33%	41%	31%	34%	28%	67%	38%	28%	37%	63%	28%	2%	67%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(996)	(162)	(658)	(176)	(768)	(113)	(71)	(468)	(528)	(371)	(310)	(298)	(480)	(416)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
John McCain	29%	22%	29%	35%	33%	4%	27%	32%	26%	6%	24%	61%	0%	65%
About the same	12%	8%	14%	8%	13%	3%	11%	14%	10%	6%	14%	18%	3%	18%
Barack Obama	53%	62%	51%	50%	47%	92%	55%	49%	56%	85%	52%	15%	96%	10%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	0%	7%	4%	9%	2%	11%	6%	2%	6%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	101%	99%
	(997)	(162)	(657)	(179)	(770)	(113)	(70)	(470)	(528)	(372)	(308)	(300)	(479)	(417)

Table 49: Which Presidential candidate do you think would bring the most change to Washington if they were elected?

Table 50: Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of John McCain?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificati	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very favorable	22%	16%	22%	28%	25%	3%	20%	23%	22%	7%	17%	46%	1%	50%
Somewhat favorable	28%	22%	30%	29%	32%	13%	26%	34%	24%	14%	33%	42%	11%	45%
Somewhat unfavorable	20%	28%	19%	19%	20%	21%	27%	17%	23%	29%	24%	7%	35%	3%
Very unfavorable	27%	33%	27%	24%	22%	62%	24%	26%	29%	49%	25%	4%	52%	1%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	4%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
	(995)	(162)	(655)	(179)	(771)	(109)	(71)	(468)	(528)	(368)	(310)	(300)	(477)	(418)

Table 51: Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Hillary Clinton?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very favorable	28%	29%	27%	32%	25%	48%	35%	23%	33%	56%	19%	4%	47%	7%
Somewhat favorable	26%	29%	27%	19%	24%	31%	28%	22%	29%	32%	31%	11%	36%	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%	20%	18%	20%	20%	13%	18%	23%	15%	8%	19%	33%	12%	28%
Very unfavorable	26%	20%	26%	29%	30%	5%	15%	30%	22%	3%	29%	50%	4%	49%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(995)	(162)	(656)	(177)	(768)	(112)	(71)	(467)	(528)	(371)	(308)	(298)	(479)	(417)

Table 52: Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Barack Obama?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very favorable	38%	46%	37%	35%	32%	76%	49%	33%	43%	71%	33%	4%	78%	0%
Somewhat favorable	18%	22%	17%	15%	18%	16%	11%	17%	19%	17%	24%	11%	21%	10%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	7%	12%	6%	11%	2%	13%	12%	8%	3%	12%	16%	1%	17%
Very unfavorable	32%	24%	32%	43%	38%	5%	23%	37%	29%	8%	28%	69%	0%	71%
Not sure	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
	(998)	(162)	(658)	(179)	(771)	(112)	(71)	(470)	(529)	(372)	(309)	(300)	(481)	(417)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificati	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very favorable	9%	7%	9%	11%	10%	2%	15%	9%	9%	1%	5%	23%	0%	19%
Somewhat favorable	24%	20%	24%	29%	28%	8%	11%	29%	20%	6%	21%	50%	2%	52%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	14%	16%	11%	16%	8%	15%	14%	15%	7%	21%	18%	8%	20%
Very unfavorable	50%	58%	49%	49%	45%	82%	57%	47%	53%	86%	51%	8%	89%	8%
Not sure	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
	(994)	(162)	(655)	(177)	(770)	(110)	(70)	(466)	(528)	(368)	(309)	(300)	(476)	(418)

Table 53: Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of George W. Bush?

Table 54: Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Dick Cheney?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very favorable	9%	6%	9%	13%	11%	1%	9%	11%	8%	1%	5%	24%	0%	21%
Somewhat favorable	18%	14%	17%	24%	21%	5%	10%	21%	15%	4%	15%	38%	2%	38%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%	20%	16%	9%	15%	16%	19%	15%	16%	9%	20%	19%	10%	21%
Very unfavorable	51%	54%	51%	52%	47%	73%	57%	50%	53%	84%	53%	11%	85%	14%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	2%	6%	5%	5%	3%	8%	3%	7%	7%	4%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%
	(997)	(162)	(658)	(178)	(770)	(112)	(71)	(469)	(529)	(371)	(310)	(299)	(479)	(417)

Table 55: Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Nancy Pelosi?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very favorable	7%	7%	7%	9%	6%	16%	13%	7%	8%	16%	3%	1%	13%	1%
Somewhat favorable	22%	21%	22%	22%	21%	28%	18%	20%	24%	40%	19%	4%	39%	5%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%	18%	16%	17%	16%	14%	21%	15%	17%	16%	24%	9%	22%	9%
Very unfavorable	40%	29%	40%	51%	44%	19%	30%	51%	30%	14%	39%	75%	10%	75%
Not sure	14%	25%	16%	1%	13%	22%	18%	7%	21%	15%	15%	11%	16%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(990)	(161)	(653)	(176)	(765)	(110)	(71)	(466)	(524)	(365)	(309)	(298)	(476)	(416)

Table 56: Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very favorable	28%	28%	27%	30%	25%	48%	33%	22%	33%	52%	23%	3%	55%	1%
Somewhat favorable	25%	30%	25%	23%	24%	28%	27%	25%	26%	31%	33%	12%	35%	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	17%	16%	21%	19%	8%	10%	22%	12%	6%	18%	30%	4%	31%
Very unfavorable	22%	17%	23%	25%	25%	6%	18%	26%	19%	5%	17%	49%	1%	47%
Not sure	7%	8%	9%	1%	7%	10%	12%	4%	11%	6%	8%	6%	5%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
	(992)	(162)	(652)	(178)	(767)	(112)	(68)	(466)	(526)	(369)	(309)	(296)	(477)	(415)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very favorable	32%	24%	32%	38%	36%	8%	31%	35%	29%	8%	27%	67%	1%	69%
Somewhat favorable	16%	15%	16%	17%	18%	7%	15%	18%	14%	8%	20%	22%	5%	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	13%	8%	9%	8%	13%	12%	9%	9%	13%	10%	3%	14%	2%
Very unfavorable	40%	45%	39%	36%	35%	68%	37%	36%	43%	69%	39%	6%	77%	2%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
	(996)	(162)	(656)	(179)	(771)	(110)	(71)	(469)	(528)	(369)	(310)	(300)	(478)	(418)

Table 57: Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Sarah Palin?

Table 58: Do you think having a Black President would help or hurt race relations in the United States?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
It would help.	29%	40%	28%	24%	26%	50%	25%	28%	30%	44%	31%	10%	53%	6%
It would have no effect.	38%	32%	41%	34%	39%	35%	39%	40%	36%	33%	39%	44%	31%	45%
It would hurt.	16%	11%	15%	24%	19%	4%	9%	20%	13%	7%	12%	31%	2%	32%
Not sure	16%	17%	16%	17%	16%	10%	28%	12%	20%	16%	18%	15%	13%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
	(989)	(161)	(651)	(177)	(764)	(111)	(70)	(468)	(521)	(366)	(307)	(299)	(473)	(415)

Table 59: We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Agree	39%	30%	40%	45%	44%	11%	33%	47%	32%	18%	39%	66%	14%	66%
Disagree	49%	59%	49%	43%	44%	81%	58%	43%	55%	75%	48%	20%	76%	22%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%	8%	9%	11%	12%	8%	12%	14%	10%	12%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
	(996)	(162)	(658)	(177)	(769)	(113)	(71)	(467)	(530)	(371)	(309)	(299)	(481)	(416)

Table 60: I think it's OK for blacks and whites to date each other.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Agree	77%	90%	80%	57%	75%	89%	79%	77%	77%	82%	84%	66%	88%	67%
Disagree	13%	4%	13%	24%	16%	5%	4%	15%	11%	9%	10%	21%	6%	21%
Not sure	10%	6%	8%	20%	9%	6%	16%	7%	11%	10%	6%	13%	6%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(996)	(161)	(659)	(177)	(768)	(113)	(71)	(467)	(530)	(372)	(308)	(299)	(480)	(416)

Table 61: We need to do more to help blacks and other minorities get out of poverty.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	I	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Agree	37%	49%	34%	37%	30%	77%	41%	32%	41%	59%	34%	13%	62%	10%
Disagree	47%	32%	51%	47%	54%	11%	40%	54%	41%	22%	49%	77%	19%	79%
Not sure	16%	19%	15%	15%	16%	11%	20%	14%	18%	20%	18%	10%	19%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
	(997)	(162)	(659)	(177)	(769)	(113)	(71)	(468)	(530)	(372)	(309)	(299)	(481)	(416)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Agree	76%	68%	76%	84%	81%	52%	59%	77%	75%	65%	76%	91%	62%	92%
Disagree	17%	21%	17%	12%	13%	41%	23%	16%	18%	28%	16%	5%	29%	4%
Not sure	7%	11%	7%	4%	6%	7%	18%	7%	7%	7%	8%	4%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(993)	(162)	(656)	(176)	(766)	(112)	(71)	(466)	(528)	(372)	(306)	(298)	(479)	(413)

Table 62: We spend too much time talking about race.

Table 63: Most white people are at least a little prejudiced against blacks.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Agree	46%	49%	44%	50%	41%	71%	55%	48%	45%	59%	43%	34%	58%	32%
Disagree	39%	34%	42%	32%	44%	20%	23%	38%	40%	26%	40%	53%	26%	54%
Not sure	15%	17%	14%	18%	15%	9%	21%	15%	15%	15%	18%	13%	16%	14%
Totals	100% (995)	100% (162)	100% (656)	100% (177)	100% (768)	100% (111)	99% (71)	101% (466)	100% (529)	100% (370)	101% (308)	100% (299)	100% (478)	100% (416)

Table 64: African Americans have progressed to the point where they no longer need special consideration to succeed in life.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Agree	63%	55%	64%	67%	70%	28%	52%	70%	57%	42%	65%	87%	37%	90%
Disagree	21%	27%	21%	18%	14%	58%	29%	20%	22%	39%	15%	7%	38%	5%
Not sure	16%	18%	15%	16%	16%	14%	19%	10%	21%	19%	20%	7%	25%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
	(996)	(162)	(658)	(176)	(768)	(112)	(71)	(466)	(530)	(372)	(309)	(297)	(481)	(416)

Table 65: Which comes closest to your view about evaluating students for admission into a college or university?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Merit only considered.	74%	70%	73%	82%	79%	48%	59%	76%	72%	58%	76%	92%	55%	94%
Race considered.	15%	18%	15%	12%	12%	26%	21%	14%	15%	26%	14%	2%	28%	2%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%	7%	9%	26%	20%	10%	13%	16%	11%	6%	17%	4%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
	(996)	(162)	(656)	(179)	(769)	(112)	(71)	(469)	(528)	(371)	(309)	(299)	(479)	(417)

Table 66: Was it a mistake for the U.S. to have invaded Iraq?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Yes	56%	66%	54%	52%	51%	86%	57%	52%	59%	87%	59%	15%	92%	15%
No	38%	29%	40%	42%	43%	10%	37%	43%	34%	9%	34%	79%	4%	79%
Not Sure	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%	4%	7%	4%	7%	6%	4%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(992)	(160)	(655)	(177)	(766)	(110)	(71)	(464)	(528)	(368)	(308)	(298)	(476)	(416)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	ł	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Leave immediately	15%	26%	14%	8%	12%	24%	19%	16%	13%	22%	17%	3%	24%	2%
Leave within a year	30%	28%	31%	30%	28%	47%	29%	25%	35%	52%	26%	8%	53%	5%
Stay at least one year	14%	19%	13%	11%	14%	15%	12%	12%	15%	13%	18%	11%	13%	14%
Stay enough to stabilize	37%	23%	37%	49%	41%	10%	34%	43%	32%	9%	34%	75%	6%	76%
Not sure	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
	(997)	(160)	(659)	(178)	(770)	(111)	(71)	(467)	(530)	(370)	(310)	(299)	(479)	(417)

Table 67: How long should the U.S. stay in Iraq?

Table 68: Do you think that the surge in U.S. troops in Iraq has been successful?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Yes	49%	39%	48%	59%	54%	18%	44%	60%	39%	23%	45%	83%	18%	86%
No	31%	34%	32%	23%	27%	50%	35%	27%	33%	50%	31%	6%	51%	4%
Not sure	21%	28%	20%	19%	20%	32%	20%	13%	28%	27%	23%	10%	31%	9%
Totals	101% (995)	101% (160)	100% (656)	101% (179)	101% (770)	100% (110)	99% (71)	100% (467)	100% (528)	100% (368)	99% (309)	99% (300)	100% (476)	99% (418)

Table 69: When do you think abortion should be legal?

			Age			Race		Ge	ender	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Always be legal	19%	20%	18%	22%	19%	19%	20%	19%	20%	32%	18%	4%	32%	6%
Legal with restrictions	36%	34%	38%	31%	35%	36%	45%	33%	39%	43%	41%	23%	47%	26%
Only in special cases	34%	32%	34%	35%	35%	40%	18%	39%	29%	22%	32%	51%	19%	50%
Always be illegal	10%	14%	9%	11%	11%	5%	16%	9%	12%	3%	9%	22%	3%	19%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
	(990)	(162)	(652)	(177)	(766)	(110)	(71)	(467)	(523)	(368)	(306)	(298)	(474)	(415)

Table 70: Do you favor or oppose allowing gay and lesbians to marry legally?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favor marriage.	32%	50%	31%	19%	31%	30%	36%	26%	37%	51%	34%	8%	56%	7%
Favor civil unions only.	35%	21%	35%	48%	37%	25%	33%	39%	32%	27%	38%	43%	26%	45%
No marriage or civil unions.	29%	25%	29%	29%	28%	33%	28%	32%	25%	18%	25%	46%	13%	45%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	13%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
	(994)	(161)	(656)	(176)	(765)	(113)	(71)	(468)	(526)	(372)	(308)	(297)	(478)	(415)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Yes	63%	45%	65%	73%	63%	75%	56%	61%	65%	52%	60%	82%	45%	82%
No	28%	42%	26%	23%	29%	19%	31%	31%	26%	40%	32%	10%	46%	10%
Not sure	8%	12%	9%	4%	8%	6%	14%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
	(995)	(162)	(656)	(177)	(768)	(111)	(71)	(467)	(528)	(370)	(309)	(298)	(478)	(417)

Table 71: Do you think government should allow prayer in public schools?

Table 72: Do you favor raising taxes on families with incomes over 200,000 dollars per year?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	ł	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Yes	59%	59%	60%	53%	57%	68%	57%	54%	63%	81%	62%	28%	84%	30%
No	32%	30%	31%	38%	35%	19%	32%	39%	26%	10%	31%	62%	8%	61%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%	9%	8%	13%	11%	6%	11%	9%	7%	10%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(993)	(162)	(654)	(177)	(766)	(112)	(71)	(467)	(526)	(371)	(308)	(297)	(478)	(415)

Table 73: How would you describe the state of the U.S. economy these days?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Excellent	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Good	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	2%	7%	3%	1%	3%	12%	1%	11%
Not so good	37%	40%	35%	42%	39%	29%	37%	39%	36%	22%	39%	54%	22%	55%
Poor	56%	54%	58%	52%	54%	67%	58%	52%	60%	76%	58%	31%	77%	32%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%
	(993)	(162)	(654)	(177)	(766)	(112)	(70)	(465)	(528)	(369)	(309)	(297)	(478)	(414)

Table 74: Are you in favor of a universal coverage system where all health care would be paid for by the federal government?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Yes	42%	49%	44%	32%	38%	73%	48%	38%	46%	66%	42%	14%	69%	14%
No	42%	34%	42%	50%	46%	14%	34%	49%	36%	15%	42%	76%	13%	75%
Not sure	15%	17%	15%	17%	16%	13%	18%	13%	18%	19%	15%	10%	18%	11%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
	(996)	(162)	(657)	(177)	(768)	(113)	(71)	(467)	(528)	(372)	(310)	(296)	(479)	(416)

Table 75: How worried are you about someone in your family losing their job?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very worried	25%	25%	26%	21%	22%	36%	38%	22%	27%	31%	25%	17%	31%	17%
Somewhat worried	37%	33%	38%	35%	37%	35%	40%	40%	33%	36%	39%	35%	39%	36%
Not very worried	38%	42%	36%	43%	41%	29%	22%	37%	39%	32%	36%	49%	30%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
	(991)	(162)	(651)	(178)	(765)	(112)	(70)	(467)	(524)	(370)	(307)	(297)	(477)	(414)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very difficult	47%	37%	50%	47%	46%	55%	59%	46%	48%	58%	51%	31%	57%	33%
Somewhat difficult	27%	41%	27%	12%	26%	25%	24%	30%	24%	23%	25%	33%	24%	32%
Not very difficult	16%	15%	17%	15%	17%	13%	8%	18%	15%	9%	17%	24%	10%	24%
Not sure	10%	7%	6%	26%	10%	7%	8%	6%	13%	10%	7%	12%	9%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(985)	(162)	(654)	(169)	(758)	(111)	(71)	(467)	(517)	(365)	(306)	(295)	(472)	(412)

Table 76: If you lost your job, how hard do you think it would be to find another job that paid as much?

Table 77: If you lost your job, how long could you pay your bills before you exhausted your savings?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Depend on paycheck.	37%	49%	40%	12%	34%	48%	44%	32%	41%	40%	40%	29%	40%	31%
Few months	24%	27%	26%	12%	24%	18%	31%	28%	20%	21%	26%	27%	24%	24%
At least six months	12%	8%	12%	16%	12%	13%	9%	15%	9%	9%	14%	14%	9%	16%
A year or more	13%	3%	12%	27%	15%	4%	9%	15%	11%	11%	11%	17%	12%	15%
Not sure	15%	13%	10%	34%	15%	18%	8%	11%	18%	20%	9%	13%	15%	13%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
	(976)	(161)	(654)	(161)	(752)	(111)	(69)	(464)	(512)	(364)	(304)	(290)	(471)	(405)

Table 78: Which economic problem are you personally most concerned about?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Energy prices	27%	22%	29%	23%	28%	16%	26%	29%	25%	19%	29%	34%	20%	35%
Jobs	19%	28%	19%	9%	17%	25%	21%	21%	17%	21%	22%	13%	23%	14%
Inflation	23%	19%	22%	30%	23%	21%	27%	22%	23%	22%	22%	23%	22%	23%
Housing costs	8%	14%	7%	5%	7%	10%	13%	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%
Healthcare costs	18%	11%	18%	23%	19%	24%	11%	15%	21%	23%	13%	16%	21%	15%
Other	6%	6%	5%	9%	7%	5%	1%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(987)	(161)	(655)	(171)	(760)	(112)	(71)	(462)	(524)	(366)	(306)	(298)	(476)	(413)

Table 79: How serious a problem do you think global warming is?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	Р	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very serious	40%	47%	39%	39%	36%	55%	56%	33%	47%	67%	38%	12%	68%	11%
Somewhat serious	27%	27%	28%	23%	26%	31%	24%	28%	26%	28%	30%	22%	27%	26%
Not very serious	30%	23%	29%	37%	35%	8%	16%	37%	23%	3%	29%	63%	4%	59%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
	(996)	(162)	(656)	(178)	(769)	(111)	(71)	(469)	(527)	(369)	(310)	(299)	(478)	(417)

			Age			Race		Ge	ender	I	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Apply for legal status.	37%	43%	38%	28%	32%	47%	55%	31%	42%	55%	31%	21%	55%	17%
Deported to native country.	55%	46%	55%	63%	59%	49%	40%	60%	51%	39%	59%	72%	36%	75%
Not sure	8%	11%	7%	9%	9%	4%	5%	9%	7%	6%	10%	7%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(994)	(159)	(658)	(178)	(766)	(113)	(71)	(466)	(529)	(370)	(310)	(298)	(478)	(417)

Table 80: If you had to choose, what do you think should happen to illegal immigrants?

Table 81: In your opinion, is the death penalty imposed too often or not often enough?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Too often	20%	23%	19%	21%	18%	32%	16%	18%	22%	32%	21%	4%	35%	5%
About right	16%	18%	15%	18%	15%	15%	30%	17%	15%	15%	17%	17%	16%	17%
Not often enough	49%	40%	52%	48%	53%	32%	45%	56%	44%	35%	47%	70%	30%	70%
Not sure	14%	19%	14%	12%	14%	21%	9%	10%	18%	17%	15%	9%	19%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(991)	(162)	(653)	(176)	(765)	(111)	(70)	(468)	(523)	(367)	(309)	(297)	(474)	(417)

Table 82: Which issue will be most important in deciding how you vote for President?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
Most Important Issue	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
The Economy	61%	58%	61%	65%	59%	76%	67%	59%	64%	74%	64%	43%	76%	43%
Regulation	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
National Security	14%	7%	14%	19%	15%	6%	9%	18%	10%	3%	12%	29%	2%	29%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%	4%	8%	6%	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%
Healthcare	4%	2%	5%	1%	4%	6%	5%	2%	5%	6%	3%	3%	5%	2%
Immigration	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	0%	5%	4%	2%	0%	5%	4%	1%	4%
The Environment	1%	6%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Education	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	3%	0%
Crime	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Values	7%	10%	6%	7%	8%	1%	2%	7%	7%	3%	6%	13%	2%	13%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%
	(991)	(161)	(656)	(175)	(766)	(110)	(71)	(469)	(522)	(367)	(310)	(296)	(479)	(413)

Table 83: Ranked among three most important issues

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
Important Issues	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
The Economy	88%	83%	89%	91%	88%	89%	89%	89%	88%	92%	91%	83%	93%	84%
	(1,000)	(162)	(660)	(179)	(771)	(114)	(71)	(470)	(530)	(372)	(310)	(300)	(481)	(418)
Regulation	7%	4%	7%	8%	8%	5%	6%	7%	7%	6%	9%	5%	7%	6%
	(1,000)	(162)	(660)	(179)	(771)	(114)	(71)	(470)	(530)	(372)	(310)	(300)	(481)	(418)
National Security	40%	29%	41%	46%	42%	25%	41%	46%	35%	22%	35%	67%	18%	65%
	(1,000)	(162)	(660)	(179)	(771)	(114)	(71)	(470)	(530)	(372)	(310)	(300)	(481)	(418)
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	46%	52%	45%	44%	48%	31%	51%	45%	46%	48%	44%	44%	53%	40%
	(1,000)	(162)	(660)	(179)	(771)	(114)	(71)	(470)	(530)	(372)	(310)	(300)	(481)	(418)
Healthcare	44%	43%	44%	42%	40%	74%	41%	40%	47%	64%	42%	20%	64%	21%
	(1,000)	(162)	(660)	(179)	(771)	(114)	(71)	(470)	(530)	(372)	(310)	(300)	(481)	(418)
Immigration	21%	15%	22%	27%	24%	10%	19%	27%	17%	10%	27%	31%	8%	34%
	(1,000)	(162)	(660)	(179)	(771)	(114)	(71)	(470)	(530)	(372)	(310)	(300)	(481)	(418)
The Environment	14%	25%	13%	7%	14%	6%	16%	11%	17%	19%	18%	4%	21%	6%
	(1,000)	(162)	(660)	(179)	(771)	(114)	(71)	(470)	(530)	(372)	(310)	(300)	(481)	(418)
Education	15%	26%	14%	9%	11%	35%	23%	12%	18%	25%	12%	5%	25%	5%
	(1,000)	(162)	(660)	(179)	(771)	(114)	(71)	(470)	(530)	(372)	(310)	(300)	(481)	(418)
Crime	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%
	(1,000)	(162)	(660)	(179)	(771)	(114)	(71)	(470)	(530)	(372)	(310)	(300)	(481)	(418)
Values	18%	16%	19%	18%	20%	9%	10%	18%	18%	7%	18%	31%	7%	30%
	(1,000)	(162)	(660)	(179)	(771)	(114)	(71)	(470)	(530)	(372)	(310)	(300)	(481)	(418)

Table 84: Would you say things in this country today are...

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Generally headed in the right direction	8%	5%	9%	11%	9%	5%	14%	11%	6%	2%	5%	19%	2%	17%
Off on the wrong track	84%	85%	85%	80%	84%	88%	77%	82%	86%	93%	88%	71%	95%	71%
Not sure	7%	10%	6%	9%	7%	6%	9%	7%	8%	6%	6%	10%	4%	12%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%
	(998)	(162)	(657)	(179)	(769)	(113)	(71)	(470)	(528)	(372)	(310)	(298)	(481)	(417)

Table 85: Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Strongly Approve	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	1%	11%	7%	6%	0%	5%	15%	1%	14%
Somewhat Approve	22%	17%	21%	28%	26%	3%	10%	24%	19%	3%	19%	47%	0%	48%
Somewhat Disapprove	17%	17%	18%	12%	18%	12%	12%	17%	17%	8%	21%	23%	8%	25%
Strongly Disapprove	54%	60%	52%	54%	48%	82%	64%	51%	56%	88%	55%	12%	90%	12%
Not Sure	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%
	(993)	(159)	(656)	(179)	(767)	(113)	(71)	(469)	(525)	(370)	(307)	(299)	(477)	(417)

Table 86: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in the United States Congress are handling their job?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Strongly Approve	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	20%	8%	6%	4%	11%	2%	1%	9%	1%
Somewhat Approve	27%	29%	26%	25%	25%	38%	26%	23%	30%	50%	21%	5%	48%	5%
Somewhat Disapprove	20%	23%	20%	13%	19%	25%	20%	18%	21%	22%	26%	10%	26%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	42%	28%	42%	53%	48%	8%	29%	49%	36%	11%	43%	80%	10%	78%
Not Sure	7%	16%	6%	3%	5%	9%	18%	4%	10%	7%	9%	4%	7%	4%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
	(995)	(161)	(657)	(177)	(767)	(112)	(71)	(467)	(528)	(370)	(310)	(297)	(479)	(417)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Democrats	46%	54%	45%	42%	39%	84%	56%	40%	51%	85%	42%	3%	89%	3%
Republicans	34%	27%	33%	43%	39%	6%	30%	40%	28%	6%	25%	77%	1%	74%
About the same	20%	19%	22%	16%	22%	10%	14%	19%	21%	10%	33%	20%	10%	23%
Totals	100% (993)	100% (162)	100% (653)	101% (179)	100% (768)	100% (113)	100% (69)	99% (468)	100% (526)	101% (367)	100% (309)	100% (300)	100% (477)	100% (416)

Table 87: Which party do you think would do a better job of handling the economy?

Table 88: Which party do you think would do a better job of handling national security?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Democrats	38%	46%	36%	41%	32%	72%	46%	33%	43%	74%	31%	2%	75%	2%
Republicans	43%	33%	44%	50%	49%	10%	33%	52%	35%	9%	40%	89%	5%	89%
About the same	19%	21%	21%	8%	19%	18%	21%	15%	22%	18%	28%	9%	20%	10%
Totals	100% (994)	100% (160)	101% (657)	99% (178)	100% (766)	100% (113)	100% (71)	100% (470)	100% (525)	101% (371)	99% (310)	100% (297)	100% (478)	101% (417)

Table 89: Party Identification

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Strong Democrat	27%	28%	26%	31%	21%	66%	34%	22%	32%	73%	0%	0%	52%	3%
Weak Democrat	10%	9%	10%	11%	9%	13%	18%	8%	12%	27%	0%	0%	15%	4%
Lean Democrat	10%	15%	11%	5%	11%	6%	9%	11%	10%	0%	33%	0%	19%	2%
Independent	10%	12%	11%	6%	10%	8%	12%	12%	9%	0%	33%	0%	8%	8%
Lean Republican	10%	10%	11%	10%	12%	3%	7%	12%	8%	0%	33%	0%	2%	19%
Weak Republican	9%	7%	10%	6%	11%	3%	7%	10%	8%	0%	0%	30%	2%	16%
Strong Republican	21%	16%	20%	29%	25%	1%	14%	24%	19%	0%	0%	70%	2%	47%
Not sure	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Totals	98%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
	(995)	(162)	(655)	(179)	(768)	(112)	(71)	(466)	(530)	(372)	(310)	(300)	(478)	(417)

Table 90: Do you think the economy is...?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Getting better	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	5%
Staying the same	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	6%	9%	13%	7%	4%	7%	20%	3%	18%
Getting worse	85%	85%	86%	86%	85%	91%	87%	82%	89%	95%	89%	72%	95%	73%
Dont Know	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%
	(993)	(161)	(654)	(179)	(767)	(113)	(70)	(464)	(529)	(371)	(309)	(296)	(478)	(414)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very worried	61%	62%	60%	62%	59%	70%	64%	54%	66%	75%	63%	41%	77%	41%
Somewhat worried	34%	33%	35%	33%	35%	24%	32%	38%	30%	23%	32%	48%	21%	50%
Not worried	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	8%	4%	1%	5%	11%	2%	10%
Totals	101%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
	(995)	(161)	(659)	(176)	(767)	(113)	(71)	(467)	(528)	(370)	(310)	(297)	(479)	(417)

Table 91: How worried are you about the U.S. economy?

Table 92: A year from now, do you think the stock market will be higher or lower than it is today?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Higher than today	50%	37%	51%	57%	53%	37%	36%	55%	46%	41%	46%	66%	43%	62%
About the same	16%	22%	15%	12%	15%	16%	24%	17%	14%	20%	16%	10%	18%	11%
Lower than today	18%	21%	16%	19%	16%	20%	24%	17%	18%	19%	22%	12%	17%	14%
Not sure	17%	19%	18%	12%	16%	27%	17%	12%	22%	20%	17%	13%	21%	12%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%
	(998)	(162)	(659)	(178)	(770)	(113)	(71)	(469)	(530)	(372)	(310)	(299)	(481)	(417)

Table 93: How well do you think the Bush administration has handled the recent problems in financial markets?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very well	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	1%	8%	4%	4%	0%	3%	8%	0%	8%
Somewhat well	20%	11%	19%	31%	22%	6%	19%	22%	18%	6%	17%	40%	4%	40%
Somewhat poorly	22%	30%	21%	18%	23%	15%	23%	25%	20%	14%	27%	28%	16%	29%
Very poorly	48%	49%	50%	43%	44%	74%	49%	44%	52%	76%	48%	16%	76%	16%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	3%	6%	4%	1%	4%	7%	3%	4%	8%	3%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%
	(999)	(162)	(659)	(179)	(771)	(113)	(71)	(470)	(530)	(372)	(310)	(300)	(481)	(418)

Table 94: What do you think would have happened if the government had not rescued failing banks and insurance companies?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Nothing much; it wasn't necessary	9%	11%	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	12%	7%	8%	10%	9%	8%	10%
The markets would have fallen further, but the damage would have been limited	44%	44%	45%	38%	44%	38%	49%	50%	38%	37%	48%	49%	38%	50%
Government intervention prevented a financial catastrophe	25%	18%	25%	30%	25%	28%	25%	23%	27%	31%	21%	22%	29%	22%
Not sure	22%	28%	20%	22%	22%	26%	17%	15%	28%	24%	21%	20%	25%	19%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
	(994)	(162)	(657)	(176)	(766)	(113)	(71)	(468)	(527)	(372)	(309)	(296)	(480)	(414)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
More	62%	51%	64%	63%	59%	79%	68%	65%	59%	75%	65%	44%	80%	46%
About the same	14%	21%	12%	11%	15%	7%	13%	14%	13%	11%	12%	19%	9%	19%
Less	13%	11%	13%	18%	15%	2%	9%	15%	11%	6%	11%	24%	3%	23%
Not sure	11%	16%	11%	8%	12%	11%	10%	6%	16%	8%	12%	13%	9%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
	(993)	(162)	(654)	(177)	(766)	(111)	(71)	(470)	(523)	(368)	(310)	(297)	(476)	(417)

Table 95: Do you think financial markets need more or less regulation by the Federal Government?

Table 96: Do you favor or oppose using government funds to buy assets from banks and insurance companies in the current financial crisis?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favor	19%	16%	18%	27%	19%	21%	15%	20%	18%	24%	17%	15%	23%	17%
Oppose	55%	53%	58%	46%	55%	50%	61%	61%	49%	46%	59%	63%	46%	61%
Not sure	26%	31%	25%	27%	26%	28%	24%	19%	33%	30%	24%	21%	31%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
	(996)	(161)	(658)	(178)	(769)	(112)	(71)	(467)	(529)	(372)	(310)	(299)	(479)	(417)

Table 97: Do you think the financial crisis will have much of an impact on you personally?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
A serious effect	41%	33%	43%	41%	39%	57%	40%	43%	39%	45%	44%	34%	46%	35%
Not a very serious effect	40%	44%	38%	45%	42%	31%	28%	42%	38%	37%	38%	46%	35%	46%
Not sure	19%	23%	19%	13%	19%	12%	32%	15%	22%	19%	17%	19%	19%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%
	(992)	(160)	(655)	(177)	(767)	(110)	(71)	(468)	(524)	(369)	(307)	(298)	(478)	(415)

Table 98: How do you think the financial crisis will affect you personally? Check all that apply.

			Age			Race		Ge	ender	I	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
I could lose my job	32%	50%	35%	8%	31%	35%	33%	39%	25%	30%	36%	29%	37%	26%
	(408)	(53)	(282)	(73)	(300)	(63)	(28)	(201)	(206)	(165)	(136)	(102)	(219)	(146)
My pay could be cut	30%	50%	29%	18%	26%	35%	42%	34%	25%	30%	27%	33%	30%	29%
	(408)	(53)	(282)	(73)	(300)	(63)	(28)	(201)	(206)	(165)	(136)	(102)	(219)	(146)
My savings or pension will be hurt	75%	66%	74%	88%	78%	63%	68%	79%	72%	76%	73%	79%	74%	77%
	(408)	(53)	(282)	(73)	(300)	(63)	(28)	(201)	(206)	(165)	(136)	(102)	(219)	(146)
I could lose my house	24%	27%	26%	16%	26%	19%	25%	26%	23%	21%	28%	26%	23%	22%
-	(408)	(53)	(282)	(73)	(300)	(63)	(28)	(201)	(206)	(165)	(136)	(102)	(219)	(146)
Other	17%	19%	19%	9%	16%	26%	14%	16%	19%	16%	22%	12%	17%	18%
	(408)	(53)	(282)	(73)	(300)	(63)	(28)	(201)	(206)	(165)	(136)	(102)	(219)	(146)

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Obama	47%	59%	46%	42%	41%	85%	54%	43%	52%	84%	44%	6%	94%	1%
McCain	36%	26%	36%	44%	41%	6%	28%	41%	31%	7%	31%	77%	0%	82%
About the same	11%	7%	13%	9%	11%	7%	11%	12%	11%	5%	17%	13%	3%	13%
Not sure	5%	8%	5%	4%	6%	2%	7%	4%	7%	4%	8%	3%	2%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%
	(998)	(162)	(659)	(177)	(769)	(113)	(71)	(470)	(528)	(372)	(310)	(298)	(481)	(417)

Table 99: Which candidate do you most trust to handle the financial crisis?

Table 100: In the past 12 months, have your savings increased or decreased in value?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Increased	7%	9%	7%	7%	8%	4%	3%	11%	5%	4%	8%	11%	6%	10%
Stayed the same	21%	21%	21%	22%	21%	23%	20%	20%	21%	18%	21%	25%	19%	24%
Decreased	50%	39%	50%	60%	50%	49%	44%	53%	47%	53%	50%	47%	52%	49%
Don't have any savings	20%	27%	21%	9%	19%	23%	30%	14%	25%	23%	19%	16%	22%	16%
Not sure	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
	(991)	(162)	(654)	(175)	(766)	(110)	(71)	(465)	(526)	(368)	(307)	(299)	(477)	(415)

Table 101: Did you watch the Presidential debate between Barack Obama and John McCain held last Tuesday?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Yes	74%	64%	75%	81%	73%	78%	71%	77%	71%	79%	71%	72%	80%	72%
No	26%	36%	25%	19%	27%	22%	29%	23%	29%	21%	29%	28%	20%	28%
Totals	100% (995)	100% (160)	100% (656)	100% (179)	100% (768)	100% (111)	100% (71)	100% (470)	100% (525)	100% (369)	100% (308)	100% (300)	100% (476)	100% (418)

Table 102: Based on what you saw or heard, who do you think won the Presidential debate?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote Choice	
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Barack Obama	43%	48%	42%	41%	37%	75%	50%	38%	47%	72%	41%	8%	82%	3%
John McCain	21%	19%	21%	19%	24%	1%	19%	25%	17%	5%	17%	45%	0%	46%
Neither - it was a tie	20%	11%	20%	26%	21%	13%	17%	23%	17%	9%	24%	29%	7%	32%
Not sure	17%	21%	17%	14%	18%	11%	15%	14%	20%	14%	18%	19%	12%	19%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
	(984)	(162)	(649)	(174)	(757)	(112)	(71)	(465)	(520)	(367)	(307)	(292)	(478)	(411)

Table 103: Does the financial crisis only affect people who work on Wall Street or does it affect everyone?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Affects only Wall Street	3%	5%	2%	0%	2%	0%	5%	4%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	4%
Affects everyone	95%	91%	95%	99%	95%	98%	95%	93%	97%	98%	95%	92%	97%	92%
Not sure	3%	5%	3%	0%	3%	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
	(995)	(161)	(656)	(179)	(768)	(112)	(71)	(468)	(527)	(371)	(308)	(298)	(481)	(415)

			Age			Race		Gender		P	ion	Vote Choice		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favored	22%	19%	22%	26%	22%	23%	19%	24%	20%	28%	20%	17%	27%	20%
Opposed	55%	56%	56%	52%	55%	49%	61%	60%	50%	46%	61%	62%	47%	60%
Not sure	23%	25%	23%	22%	22%	28%	20%	16%	29%	25%	19%	21%	26%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(993)	(161)	(657)	(175)	(765)	(113)	(71)	(468)	(525)	(368)	(309)	(298)	(476)	(416)

Table 104: Do you favor or oppose the \$700 billion financial bailout package passed by Congress on Friday?

Table 105: Who do you think will be helped by the financial bailout bill passed by Congress?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	Party Identificat	ion	Vote	Choice
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Helps only Wall Street	49%	48%	51%	42%	47%	56%	61%	54%	44%	50%	54%	42%	50%	44%
Helps everyone	26%	25%	24%	31%	26%	24%	16%	26%	25%	26%	20%	30%	26%	28%
Not sure	26%	27%	25%	27%	27%	20%	23%	20%	31%	24%	25%	27%	24%	28%
Totals	101% (998)	100% (162)	100% (658)	100% (179)	100% (770)	100% (113)	100% (71)	100% (470)	100% (529)	100% (371)	99% (310)	99% (300)	100% (480)	100% (418)