

# The Economist/YouGov Poll

**Week 38 Fieldwork:** 18th - 20th 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.

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

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

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
<b>Base: Valid Cases</b>	915	317	283	316	145	439	267	449	466	141	258	409	108	718	108	89	419	283	134
Barack Obama	357 39%	223 70%	16 6%	118 37%	107 74%	202 46%	19 7%	188 42%	169 36%	65 46%	121 47%	136 33%	35 32%	236 33%	83 77%	37 42%	182 43%	100 35%	54 40%
John McCain	348 38%	27 8%	224 79%	97 31%	10 7%	131 30%	197 74%	180 40%	168 36%	44 31%	76 30%	176 43%	52 48%	313 44%	8 7%	27 31%	121 29%	130 46%	62 46%
Other	39 4%	9 3%	4 1%	26 8%	6 4%	16 4%	14 5%	23 5%	16 4%	4 3%	9 3%	22 6%	3 3%	34 5%	1 1%	5 5%	14 3%	10 4%	6 5%
Will not vote	23 3%	14 4%	1 0%	9 3%	3 2%	14 3%	1 0%	5 1%	18 4%	1 1%	4 1%	11 3%	7 6%	17 2%	3 3%	3 3%	13 3%	5 2%	1 1%
Not sure	148 16%	44 14%	38 13%	66 21%	19 13%	76 17%	37 14%	54 12%	94 20%	25 18%	48 19%	64 16%	11 10%	118 16%	14 13%	16 18%	88 21%	38 13%	10 8%

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

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	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
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<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	999	342	293	363	161	461	281	486	513	155	290	441	113	782	118	99	472	298	136
Barack Obama will probably win the election	313 31%	165 48%	41 14%	107 29%	81 50%	162 35%	44 16%	176 36%	138 27%	64 42%	93 32%	124 28%	33 29%	218 28%	68 58%	27 27%	163 35%	84 28%	35 26%
The election will be very close	358 36%	111 32%	112 38%	135 37%	55 34%	179 39%	95 34%	157 32%	202 39%	57 37%	97 33%	168 38%	36 32%	284 36%	40 34%	35 35%	161 34%	121 41%	59 44%
John McCain will probably win the election	206 21%	33 10%	109 37%	64 18%	12 8%	71 15%	112 40%	104 21%	102 20%	18 12%	61 21%	99 22%	28 24%	179 23%	4 4%	23 23%	75 16%	72 24%	33 24%
Not sure	121 12%	33 10%	31 11%	57 16%	13 8%	49 11%	30 11%	49 10%	71 14%	15 9%	39 13%	50 11%	17 15%	102 13%	5 4%	14 14%	72 15%	21 7%	9 6%

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

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	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	972	329	289	354	155	454	275	474	498	149	281	430	112	761	113	98	462	288	132
John McCain	494 51%	90 27%	244 84%	160 45%	45 29%	224 49%	210 77%	247 52%	247 50%	61 41%	130 46%	233 54%	70 63%	423 56%	27 24%	45 46%	207 45%	167 58%	71 53%
Ron Paul	302 31%	81 25%	92 32%	128 36%	49 31%	131 29%	107 39%	184 39%	118 24%	47 32%	71 25%	140 33%	43 39%	246 32%	28 25%	27 28%	131 28%	95 33%	42 31%
Hillary Clinton	467 48%	256 78%	55 19%	156 44%	111 72%	257 56%	52 19%	215 45%	253 51%	63 42%	154 55%	196 45%	55 49%	333 44%	76 67%	59 60%	267 58%	115 40%	48 36%
Barack Obama	496 51%	259 79%	50 17%	188 53%	123 79%	280 62%	47 17%	255 54%	241 48%	88 59%	160 57%	202 47%	46 41%	345 45%	92 82%	59 60%	247 53%	149 52%	70 53%
Bill Clinton	476 49%	258 79%	53 18%	165 47%	117 76%	266 58%	46 17%	226 48%	251 50%	81 54%	163 58%	189 44%	44 39%	341 45%	77 68%	59 60%	272 59%	110 38%	56 42%
George W. Bush	339 35%	29 9%	223 77%	87 25%	17 11%	117 26%	193 70%	180 38%	159 32%	47 31%	82 29%	162 38%	48 43%	292 38%	17 15%	30 31%	129 28%	127 44%	49 37%
Dick Cheney	273 28%	34 10%	170 59%	69 19%	15 9%	93 21%	156 57%	136 29%	136 27%	37 25%	66 24%	126 29%	44 39%	230 30%	18 16%	24 25%	105 23%	91 32%	41 31%
Nancy Pelosi	267 27%	153 47%	28 10%	86 24%	81 52%	152 33%	14 5%	140 29%	127 26%	44 29%	81 29%	113 26%	29 26%	183 24%	50 44%	34 35%	130 28%	75 26%	43 32%

Would you say Barack Obama is...

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	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
<b>Base: Valid Cases</b>	997	343	293	362	159	460	281	486	511	154	290	440	113	782	117	98	471	297	136
Very liberal	347 35%	37 11%	191 65%	119 33%	28 18%	115 25%	200 71%	199 41%	148 29%	47 31%	71 24%	175 40%	53 47%	306 39%	18 15%	23 23%	114 24%	122 41%	68 50%
Somewhat liberal	209 21%	92 27%	38 13%	78 22%	62 39%	118 26%	23 8%	125 26%	84 16%	38 25%	70 24%	84 19%	17 15%	169 22%	22 19%	17 18%	79 17%	80 27%	35 26%
Moderate	202 20%	115 34%	18 6%	69 19%	23 15%	135 29%	23 8%	80 16%	122 24%	23 15%	62 21%	91 21%	26 23%	134 17%	47 40%	21 21%	108 23%	52 17%	20 15%
Somewhat conservative	34 3%	18 5%	4 1%	11 3%	10 6%	14 3%	3 1%	18 4%	16 3%	4 3%	15 5%	12 3%	4 3%	23 3%	4 4%	6 6%	27 6%	3 1%	3 2%
Very conservative	17 2%	13 4%	0 0%	4 1%	6 4%	7 1%	4 2%	4 1%	13 3%	2 1%	5 2%	10 2%	0 0%	3 0%	10 9%	4 4%	14 3%	2 1%	0 0%
Not sure	189 19%	67 19%	42 14%	81 22%	30 19%	70 15%	28 10%	61 13%	128 25%	40 26%	68 23%	69 16%	13 12%	146 19%	17 14%	27 28%	129 27%	38 13%	10 8%

Do you think Barack Obama...

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<b>TOTAL</b>																			
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	997	341	293	363	159	461	281	486	511	154	290	441	113	782	118	98	471	298	136
Says what he believes	379 38%	209 61%	30 10%	141 39%	93 58%	215 47%	36 13%	189 39%	191 37%	74 48%	123 42%	151 34%	31 28%	251 32%	89 76%	39 40%	197 42%	103 35%	52 38%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	618 62%	133 39%	263 90%	222 61%	66 42%	246 53%	245 87%	298 61%	321 63%	80 52%	167 58%	290 66%	82 72%	531 68%	28 24%	59 60%	274 58%	194 65%	84 62%

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

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<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	999	343	293	363	160	462	281	486	513	154	290	442	113	783	118	98	472	298	136
Like a lot	277 28%	169 49%	14 5%	94 26%	79 49%	153 33%	22 8%	144 30%	133 26%	53 34%	85 29%	119 27%	19 17%	178 23%	76 64%	23 24%	144 30%	76 25%	42 31%
Like somewhat	324 32%	104 30%	96 33%	123 34%	47 30%	172 37%	70 25%	168 34%	156 30%	46 30%	102 35%	139 32%	36 32%	253 32%	31 26%	39 40%	142 30%	107 36%	48 35%
Dislike	257 26%	45 13%	134 46%	78 22%	20 13%	89 19%	132 47%	116 24%	141 28%	34 22%	66 23%	121 27%	36 32%	228 29%	6 5%	23 23%	105 22%	83 28%	32 24%
Not sure	142 14%	26 7%	48 17%	68 19%	13 8%	48 10%	57 20%	59 12%	83 16%	21 14%	36 12%	63 14%	21 19%	123 16%	6 5%	13 13%	81 17%	32 11%	14 10%

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

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Base: Valid Cases	1000	343	293	364	161	462	281	486	514	155	290	442	113	783	118	99	473	298	136
Genuine	298 30%	173 50%	21 7%	103 28%	75 47%	168 36%	26 9%	148 31%	149 29%	48 31%	100 34%	130 29%	19 17%	201 26%	69 59%	27 27%	150 32%	82 27%	48 35%
Phony	362 36%	57 17%	181 62%	124 34%	29 18%	126 27%	186 66%	172 35%	190 37%	37 24%	94 33%	177 40%	54 48%	323 41%	9 8%	30 31%	148 31%	113 38%	54 39%
Moral	243 24%	137 40%	20 7%	86 24%	68 42%	145 32%	17 6%	127 26%	116 23%	43 28%	66 23%	113 26%	21 19%	169 22%	54 46%	19 19%	114 24%	73 24%	42 31%
Immoral	118 12%	12 3%	66 23%	40 11%	6 4%	33 7%	76 27%	56 11%	62 12%	15 10%	36 12%	57 13%	10 9%	110 14%	1 1%	6 6%	51 11%	33 11%	14 10%
Religious	187 19%	95 28%	28 10%	64 17%	37 23%	112 24%	27 10%	93 19%	94 18%	27 17%	55 19%	88 20%	17 15%	111 14%	59 49%	18 18%	97 21%	59 20%	21 16%
Warm	286 29%	163 47%	28 9%	96 26%	74 46%	161 35%	32 11%	137 28%	150 29%	43 28%	97 34%	118 27%	28 25%	190 24%	69 58%	27 28%	144 31%	79 26%	40 29%
Cold	112 11%	25 7%	49 17%	39 11%	8 5%	41 9%	56 20%	52 11%	61 12%	13 8%	26 9%	55 12%	19 17%	101 13%	2 2%	9 9%	48 10%	30 10%	13 10%
Honest	311 31%	178 52%	21 7%	113 31%	84 52%	182 39%	24 9%	165 34%	146 28%	55 35%	97 33%	129 29%	31 27%	207 26%	76 65%	28 28%	156 33%	86 29%	48 35%
Competent	327 33%	174 51%	28 10%	125 34%	89 55%	186 40%	26 9%	170 35%	157 30%	47 30%	103 36%	145 33%	31 28%	225 29%	69 58%	33 33%	147 31%	110 37%	52 38%
Patriotic	279 28%	156 46%	22 8%	100 28%	66 41%	170 37%	26 9%	146 30%	133 26%	47 30%	81 28%	120 27%	31 27%	184 23%	69 59%	26 26%	143 30%	74 25%	36 26%
Intelligent	600 60%	253 74%	114 39%	232 64%	119 74%	314 68%	116 41%	310 64%	289 56%	98 63%	171 59%	264 60%	66 59%	441 56%	103 87%	55 56%	279 59%	181 61%	90 66%
Inspiring	400 40%	194 56%	58 20%	147 41%	93 58%	221 48%	53 19%	211 43%	189 37%	83 53%	128 44%	149 34%	40 35%	283 36%	78 66%	39 39%	182 38%	121 41%	64 47%
Boring	90 9%	20 6%	37 13%	32 9%	6 4%	27 6%	51 18%	46 9%	44 9%	9 6%	22 8%	50 11%	8 7%	79 10%	5 4%	6 7%	34 7%	30 10%	10 7%
Inexperienced	509 51%	105 31%	229 78%	175 48%	47 29%	208 45%	219 78%	254 52%	255 50%	56 37%	123 42%	252 57%	78 69%	449 57%	23 19%	37 38%	203 43%	166 56%	80 58%
Independent	210 21%	112 33%	29 10%	69 19%	55 34%	115 25%	26 9%	105 22%	105 20%	44 28%	66 23%	83 19%	18 16%	140 18%	53 44%	17 17%	111 23%	62 21%	26 19%
Bold	281 28%	125 36%	41 14%	116 32%	62 39%	156 34%	42 15%	149 31%	132 26%	65 42%	81 28%	112 25%	23 20%	206 26%	53 45%	23 23%	141 30%	79 27%	40 30%
Weak	236	33	124	80	16	86	129	145	92	20	50	127	38	199	14	24	86	77	38



	24%	10%	42%	22%	10%	19%	46%	30%	18%	13%	17%	29%	34%	25%	12%	24%	18%	26%	28%
Tough	159 16%	81 24%	23 8%	55 15%	29 18%	94 20%	20 7%	84 17%	75 15%	32 21%	51 18%	64 14%	11 10%	98 13%	47 39%	14 14%	95 20%	35 12%	20 15%
Tired	23 2%	7 2%	11 4%	6 2%	5 3%	9 2%	8 3%	8 2%	15 3%	2 1%	9 3%	12 3%	0 0%	17 2%	4 3%	3 3%	12 3%	4 1%	5 4%
Incompetent	233 23%	33 9%	137 47%	64 18%	13 8%	77 17%	140 50%	118 24%	115 22%	20 13%	55 19%	118 27%	41 36%	208 27%	5 4%	19 20%	87 18%	68 23%	43 31%
Experienced	124 12%	72 21%	11 4%	42 11%	36 23%	63 14%	13 5%	60 12%	65 13%	22 14%	49 17%	47 11%	7 6%	69 9%	42 35%	13 13%	68 14%	31 10%	18 13%
Strong	305 31%	178 52%	30 10%	98 27%	82 51%	170 37%	26 9%	150 31%	155 30%	50 33%	101 35%	124 28%	31 27%	196 25%	77 65%	32 32%	160 34%	83 28%	45 33%
Risky Choice	447 45%	74 22%	214 73%	159 44%	30 19%	179 39%	212 76%	224 46%	223 43%	50 33%	108 37%	226 51%	63 56%	391 50%	23 19%	33 33%	180 38%	145 49%	68 50%
Safe Choice	139 14%	86 25%	6 2%	47 13%	39 24%	79 17%	9 3%	78 16%	61 12%	24 16%	38 13%	63 14%	14 12%	81 10%	44 37%	14 15%	87 18%	36 12%	10 7%

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Very liberal	36 4%	16 5%	3 1%	17 5%	3 2%	12 3%	13 5%	13 3%	23 5%	8 5%	10 3%	18 4%	0 0%	21 3%	12 10%	3 3%	23 5%	2 1%	3 2%
Somewhat liberal	62 6%	19 6%	23 8%	19 5%	4 3%	22 5%	31 11%	35 7%	26 5%	7 5%	16 6%	32 7%	6 5%	40 5%	10 8%	12 12%	24 5%	16 5%	8 6%
Moderate	206 21%	42 12%	86 29%	78 22%	19 12%	102 22%	76 27%	107 22%	99 19%	24 16%	54 19%	108 25%	19 17%	180 23%	11 10%	15 15%	80 17%	69 23%	37 27%
Somewhat conservative	350 35%	88 26%	135 46%	126 35%	57 36%	156 34%	124 44%	199 41%	151 29%	56 36%	96 33%	139 32%	58 51%	281 36%	34 29%	35 35%	146 31%	117 39%	57 42%
Very conservative	176 18%	92 27%	22 7%	62 17%	59 37%	95 21%	16 6%	85 17%	91 18%	30 19%	54 19%	73 17%	19 17%	135 17%	26 23%	14 15%	86 18%	55 19%	21 16%
Not sure	169 17%	85 25%	24 8%	60 17%	17 11%	73 16%	21 8%	46 10%	123 24%	29 19%	59 20%	70 16%	11 10%	125 16%	24 20%	20 21%	113 24%	39 13%	9 7%

Do you think John McCain...

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Says what he thinks people want to hear	511 51%	253 74%	47 16%	211 58%	116 73%	257 56%	67 24%	264 54%	247 48%	80 52%	166 57%	216 49%	49 44%	365 47%	94 80%	52 53%	275 59%	134 45%	58 42%

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

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Like somewhat	463 46%	146 43%	163 56%	154 42%	66 41%	214 46%	146 52%	235 48%	228 44%	60 39%	138 48%	216 49%	49 43%	365 47%	50 43%	48 49%	192 41%	149 50%	81 59%
Dislike	219 22%	118 35%	11 4%	90 25%	57 35%	107 23%	30 11%	118 24%	101 20%	45 29%	57 20%	98 22%	19 16%	163 21%	38 33%	18 18%	123 26%	56 19%	17 12%
Not sure	135 14%	48 14%	22 7%	65 18%	18 11%	64 14%	23 8%	39 8%	96 19%	23 15%	45 16%	52 12%	14 13%	100 13%	18 15%	17 18%	79 17%	30 10%	10 7%

Which of these words would you use to describe John McCain?  
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Base: Valid Cases	1000	343	293	364	161	462	281	486	514	155	290	442	113	783	118	99	473	298	136
Genuine	288 29%	36 11%	161 55%	91 25%	21 13%	111 24%	149 53%	160 33%	128 25%	30 19%	68 24%	146 33%	44 39%	252 32%	13 11%	23 23%	104 22%	112 37%	44 32%
Phony	229 23%	124 36%	10 3%	96 26%	60 37%	121 26%	26 9%	131 27%	98 19%	32 20%	67 23%	110 25%	21 18%	153 20%	51 43%	24 25%	134 28%	55 18%	23 17%
Moral	283 28%	49 14%	143 49%	92 25%	20 13%	124 27%	130 46%	138 28%	145 28%	32 21%	71 25%	143 32%	37 33%	247 32%	18 15%	18 18%	106 22%	103 35%	42 30%
Immoral	97 10%	46 13%	5 2%	46 13%	27 17%	44 9%	14 5%	62 13%	35 7%	17 11%	32 11%	40 9%	7 7%	72 9%	19 16%	5 6%	57 12%	22 7%	6 5%
Religious	177 18%	49 14%	74 25%	54 15%	31 19%	79 17%	58 21%	89 18%	88 17%	28 18%	50 17%	74 17%	24 22%	141 18%	19 16%	17 17%	81 17%	56 19%	24 18%
Warm	117 12%	16 5%	61 21%	39 11%	11 7%	41 9%	57 20%	60 12%	57 11%	18 11%	30 10%	53 12%	16 14%	93 12%	12 10%	12 12%	42 9%	40 13%	20 15%
Cold	209 21%	117 34%	6 2%	86 24%	55 34%	109 24%	21 7%	123 25%	86 17%	28 18%	65 22%	96 22%	20 18%	149 19%	45 38%	15 15%	120 25%	48 16%	19 14%
Honest	309 31%	40 12%	168 57%	101 28%	21 13%	125 27%	157 56%	181 37%	128 25%	36 23%	64 22%	156 35%	54 48%	270 34%	12 10%	27 28%	110 23%	114 38%	53 39%
Competent	374 37%	78 23%	172 59%	125 34%	43 27%	151 33%	160 57%	184 38%	190 37%	47 30%	91 31%	184 42%	53 47%	316 40%	28 24%	29 30%	142 30%	134 45%	58 43%
Patriotic	634 63%	165 48%	248 85%	220 61%	90 56%	288 62%	227 81%	328 68%	305 59%	85 55%	174 60%	294 66%	81 72%	524 67%	52 44%	58 59%	260 55%	203 68%	103 76%
Intelligent	413 41%	99 29%	186 63%	128 35%	53 33%	178 39%	161 57%	197 41%	216 42%	58 37%	108 37%	193 44%	55 48%	347 44%	33 28%	34 34%	173 37%	140 47%	63 46%
Inspiring	117 12%	13 4%	72 24%	32 9%	9 6%	44 9%	62 22%	64 13%	53 10%	24 16%	29 10%	51 12%	13 11%	96 12%	3 3%	18 18%	49 10%	36 12%	16 11%
Boring	301 30%	154 45%	35 12%	112 31%	78 48%	156 34%	41 15%	167 34%	134 26%	50 32%	101 35%	123 28%	27 24%	218 28%	61 51%	22 23%	145 31%	83 28%	49 36%
Inexperienced	39 4%	24 7%	2 1%	13 4%	12 7%	21 5%	2 1%	17 3%	23 4%	6 4%	12 4%	16 4%	5 4%	18 2%	18 15%	4 4%	28 6%	7 2%	2 1%
Independent	258 26%	45 13%	126 43%	88 24%	19 12%	108 24%	122 44%	155 32%	103 20%	32 21%	62 21%	121 27%	44 39%	214 27%	27 23%	17 18%	82 17%	91 31%	47 35%
Bold	225 22%	45 13%	106 36%	73 20%	24 15%	81 18%	110 39%	128 26%	96 19%	36 23%	55 19%	96 22%	37 33%	188 24%	19 16%	17 18%	78 16%	82 27%	31 23%
Weak	128	74	10	44	30	67	11	79	49	24	33	53	18	91	22	14	75	35	7

	13%	21%	3%	12%	19%	15%	4%	16%	9%	16%	11%	12%	16%	12%	19%	14%	16%	12%	5%
Tough	428	90	186	152	56	180	176	233	195	52	116	213	48	362	29	37	160	153	71
	43%	26%	64%	42%	35%	39%	63%	48%	38%	33%	40%	48%	43%	46%	25%	37%	34%	51%	52%
Tired	276	146	29	101	75	143	30	156	120	47	76	123	30	197	52	27	137	78	37
	28%	43%	10%	28%	47%	31%	11%	32%	23%	30%	26%	28%	27%	25%	44%	27%	29%	26%	27%
Incompetent	162	90	7	65	45	86	17	103	59	29	47	68	18	111	34	17	90	43	12
	16%	26%	2%	18%	28%	19%	6%	21%	11%	19%	16%	15%	16%	14%	29%	17%	19%	14%	9%
Experienced	563	135	235	193	71	237	226	292	271	83	146	270	64	462	48	52	228	185	94
	56%	39%	80%	53%	44%	51%	80%	60%	53%	54%	50%	61%	56%	59%	41%	53%	48%	62%	69%
Strong	372	73	174	125	33	157	165	191	180	50	97	175	50	318	22	32	140	141	53
	37%	21%	59%	34%	20%	34%	59%	39%	35%	32%	33%	40%	44%	41%	19%	32%	30%	47%	39%
Risky Choice	298	148	22	127	74	153	30	154	144	45	75	142	36	221	49	28	153	84	35
	30%	43%	8%	35%	46%	33%	11%	32%	28%	29%	26%	32%	31%	28%	41%	29%	32%	28%	25%
Safe Choice	235	40	123	71	23	91	113	136	98	30	54	112	39	196	19	19	103	74	37
	23%	12%	42%	19%	14%	20%	40%	28%	19%	19%	19%	25%	35%	25%	16%	19%	22%	25%	27%

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>	999	343	292	363	160	462	280	485	514	154	290	441	113	781	118	99	472	297	136
The war in Iraq	98 10%	41 12%	32 11%	25 7%	21 13%	56 12%	15 5%	44 9%	54 11%	17 11%	22 8%	41 9%	18 16%	80 10%	8 7%	10 10%	51 11%	20 7%	19 14%
The economy	466 47%	172 50%	131 45%	164 45%	64 40%	233 50%	118 42%	236 49%	231 45%	78 50%	159 55%	195 44%	35 31%	354 45%	67 56%	46 47%	218 46%	151 51%	59 43%
Immigration	78 8%	12 3%	33 11%	33 9%	3 2%	21 5%	50 18%	43 9%	36 7%	5 3%	9 3%	53 12%	12 11%	71 9%	1 1%	6 6%	24 5%	26 9%	14 11%
The Environment and global warming	44 4%	19 6%	3 1%	22 6%	20 13%	16 4%	4 1%	29 6%	15 3%	13 9%	14 5%	16 4%	1 1%	35 4%	4 3%	6 6%	22 5%	16 5%	5 4%
Terrorism	79 8%	6 2%	55 19%	18 5%	2 1%	27 6%	45 16%	42 9%	37 7%	10 6%	11 4%	41 9%	17 15%	71 9%	3 2%	5 5%	26 6%	32 11%	11 8%
Gay Rights	21 2%	9 3%	1 0%	11 3%	9 6%	6 1%	4 1%	13 3%	8 1%	5 3%	14 5%	3 1%	0 0%	14 2%	3 2%	5 5%	13 3%	2 1%	2 2%
Education	38 4%	19 6%	5 2%	14 4%	9 5%	23 5%	4 1%	13 3%	25 5%	14 9%	18 6%	7 1%	1 0%	29 4%	2 2%	6 7%	15 3%	10 3%	12 8%
Health care	113 11%	41 12%	18 6%	55 15%	23 14%	50 11%	22 8%	44 9%	68 13%	10 6%	37 13%	56 13%	10 9%	89 11%	15 12%	9 9%	58 12%	28 9%	12 9%
Social Security	61 6%	26 8%	14 5%	21 6%	10 6%	29 6%	18 6%	21 4%	40 8%	4 3%	7 2%	30 7%	19 17%	39 5%	17 14%	5 5%	45 9%	12 4%	2 1%

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>	999	343	292	364	161	462	280	486	514	155	290	442	113	782	118	99	472	298	136
Generally headed in the right direction	144 14%	7 2%	101 34%	36 10%	7 4%	49 11%	87 31%	87 18%	57 11%	13 8%	27 9%	80 18%	24 21%	127 16%	8 7%	9 9%	44 9%	58 19%	24 18%
Off on the wrong track	756 76%	318 93%	142 48%	297 82%	150 93%	368 80%	163 58%	354 73%	402 78%	114 74%	224 77%	336 76%	81 72%	577 74%	101 85%	78 79%	379 80%	218 73%	100 73%
Not sure	99 10%	18 5%	50 17%	31 8%	3 2%	44 10%	30 11%	45 9%	54 11%	27 18%	39 13%	26 6%	7 7%	79 10%	9 8%	11 11%	49 10%	22 7%	12 9%



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>	997	340	293	364	158	461	281	486	511	155	287	442	113	783	115	99	470	298	136
Strongly Approve	77 8%	3 1%	64 22%	10 3%	5 3%	16 4%	55 20%	45 9%	32 6%	12 8%	17 6%	30 7%	19 17%	66 8%	5 4%	7 7%	36 8%	21 7%	9 6%
Somewhat Approve	239 24%	23 7%	141 48%	75 21%	6 4%	87 19%	133 47%	124 26%	115 22%	36 23%	52 18%	125 28%	27 24%	207 26%	12 10%	21 21%	84 18%	97 33%	38 28%
Somewhat Disapprove	149 15%	38 11%	58 20%	53 15%	15 10%	81 18%	42 15%	55 11%	93 18%	24 16%	53 18%	59 13%	12 11%	118 15%	10 9%	21 21%	80 17%	32 11%	20 15%
Strongly Disapprove	506 51%	274 80%	27 9%	205 56%	129 82%	271 59%	48 17%	253 52%	252 49%	75 49%	158 55%	223 50%	50 44%	370 47%	87 75%	49 49%	252 54%	145 49%	66 49%
Not Sure	26 3%	3 1%	4 1%	19 5%	2 2%	6 1%	3 1%	8 2%	18 4%	7 5%	9 3%	4 1%	6 5%	22 3%	2 2%	2 2%	18 4%	3 1%	3 2%

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	342	293	364	161	460	281	486	512	155	290	441	112	783	116	99	472	298	136
Strongly Approve	44 4%	34 10%	3 1%	7 2%	15 9%	20 4%	5 2%	28 6%	16 3%	11 7%	14 5%	14 3%	4 4%	22 3%	12 11%	10 10%	29 6%	12 4%	2 2%
Somewhat Approve	284 28%	171 50%	23 8%	90 25%	76 47%	160 35%	18 7%	125 26%	160 31%	50 32%	101 35%	109 25%	25 22%	195 25%	57 49%	33 33%	150 32%	88 29%	30 22%
Somewhat Disapprove	245 25%	77 23%	73 25%	94 26%	31 19%	140 31%	53 19%	99 20%	145 28%	36 23%	69 24%	115 26%	25 22%	203 26%	17 15%	25 25%	126 27%	70 23%	30 22%
Strongly Disapprove	347 35%	36 11%	182 62%	129 35%	20 12%	122 27%	193 69%	206 42%	141 28%	34 22%	76 26%	184 42%	53 47%	303 39%	24 20%	21 21%	123 26%	110 37%	67 49%
Not Sure	78 8%	23 7%	11 4%	43 12%	19 12%	17 4%	12 4%	28 6%	50 10%	23 15%	30 10%	19 4%	6 5%	60 8%	6 6%	11 11%	45 9%	17 6%	7 5%

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

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	999	343	292	364	161	462	280	485	514	155	290	441	113	782	118	99	473	297	136
Yes	562 56%	286 83%	62 21%	215 59%	134 84%	296 64%	70 25%	282 58%	281 55%	94 61%	168 58%	244 55%	57 50%	406 52%	96 81%	60 61%	309 65%	138 47%	72 53%
No	308 31%	27 8%	187 64%	93 26%	12 8%	116 25%	172 62%	165 34%	143 28%	41 26%	81 28%	147 33%	40 35%	269 34%	12 11%	26 26%	104 22%	120 40%	48 35%
Not Sure	129 13%	30 9%	43 15%	55 15%	14 9%	50 11%	37 13%	39 8%	90 18%	20 13%	42 14%	51 12%	17 15%	107 14%	10 8%	12 12%	60 13%	39 13%	16 12%

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	343	293	364	161	462	281	486	514	155	290	442	113	783	118	99	473	298	136
Should leave immediately	190 19%	98 29%	19 7%	72 20%	45 28%	95 21%	22 8%	83 17%	107 21%	24 15%	73 25%	79 18%	14 13%	126 16%	38 32%	26 27%	123 26%	39 13%	15 11%
Should definitely leave within the next year	301 30%	158 46%	38 13%	105 29%	78 49%	163 35%	33 12%	131 27%	170 33%	57 37%	75 26%	136 31%	32 28%	226 29%	45 38%	30 30%	154 33%	84 28%	41 30%
Should stay for at least another year, but not indefinitely	154 15%	44 13%	50 17%	60 17%	17 11%	75 16%	51 18%	84 17%	70 14%	27 18%	52 18%	64 14%	11 10%	124 16%	19 16%	11 11%	56 12%	59 20%	24 18%
Should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the country	289 29%	25 7%	171 58%	93 26%	14 9%	106 23%	159 57%	167 34%	122 24%	34 22%	69 24%	139 32%	47 42%	258 33%	10 8%	21 21%	107 23%	97 33%	46 34%
Not sure	67 7%	19 6%	15 5%	32 9%	6 4%	22 5%	15 5%	21 4%	46 9%	13 8%	22 8%	24 5%	8 7%	50 6%	7 6%	11 11%	32 7%	20 7%	10 7%

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>	998	343	293	362	160	461	281	486	512	155	290	440	113	782	118	98	472	297	136
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	152 15%	70 20%	17 6%	65 18%	55 34%	72 16%	10 4%	71 15%	80 16%	24 15%	54 18%	60 14%	14 12%	125 16%	12 10%	14 15%	77 16%	36 12%	22 16%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	362 36%	140 41%	88 30%	135 37%	71 44%	214 46%	63 23%	177 36%	185 36%	52 34%	114 39%	156 35%	40 35%	284 36%	46 39%	32 32%	151 32%	117 39%	62 46%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	349 35%	100 29%	125 43%	123 34%	27 17%	140 30%	132 47%	177 36%	172 34%	59 38%	85 29%	158 36%	46 41%	268 34%	43 37%	38 39%	176 37%	105 35%	38 28%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	135 14%	33 10%	63 21%	39 11%	8 5%	35 8%	75 27%	61 12%	74 15%	19 13%	37 13%	65 15%	13 12%	105 13%	16 14%	14 14%	69 15%	39 13%	14 11%

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>	999	343	293	363	161	462	281	485	513	155	289	442	113	782	117	99	471	298	136
Gay and Lesbian couples should be allowed to marry.	325 33%	150 44%	34 12%	142 39%	108 67%	170 37%	24 8%	143 29%	183 36%	69 45%	122 42%	118 27%	16 14%	261 33%	24 21%	40 40%	156 33%	97 33%	43 31%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry.	276 28%	80 23%	99 34%	98 27%	22 14%	151 33%	93 33%	148 30%	129 25%	33 22%	67 23%	140 32%	36 32%	231 30%	28 24%	17 18%	98 21%	90 30%	56 41%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship.	319 32%	89 26%	141 48%	89 25%	26 16%	105 23%	150 53%	162 33%	157 31%	35 23%	74 25%	157 36%	53 47%	235 30%	52 44%	33 33%	165 35%	95 32%	31 23%
Not sure	78 8%	24 7%	19 7%	34 9%	5 3%	35 8%	14 5%	33 7%	45 9%	17 11%	26 9%	27 6%	7 6%	55 7%	14 12%	9 9%	53 11%	15 5%	6 4%

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>	994	341	290	364	161	459	278	484	510	154	288	440	113	780	117	97	471	296	136
Too often	168 17%	89 26%	18 6%	62 17%	59 37%	85 19%	18 7%	94 19%	74 15%	30 20%	48 17%	70 16%	20 17%	119 15%	33 28%	15 16%	70 15%	47 16%	35 26%
About right	150 15%	56 16%	43 15%	51 14%	13 8%	87 19%	41 15%	76 16%	74 14%	29 19%	36 12%	62 14%	24 21%	113 14%	23 19%	15 15%	65 14%	49 17%	24 17%
Not often enough	492 49%	125 37%	191 66%	175 48%	50 31%	214 47%	184 66%	238 49%	254 50%	57 37%	146 51%	235 53%	54 48%	403 52%	42 36%	47 48%	240 51%	151 51%	56 41%
Not sure	184 19%	71 21%	38 13%	76 21%	40 25%	72 16%	34 12%	75 16%	109 21%	37 24%	59 20%	73 17%	16 14%	145 19%	19 17%	20 20%	96 20%	49 16%	22 16%

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>	999	343	293	364	161	461	281	486	513	155	290	442	113	783	118	99	472	298	136
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status.	351 35%	158 46%	73 25%	120 33%	86 53%	168 37%	52 19%	190 39%	161 31%	70 46%	103 35%	126 29%	51 45%	245 31%	45 38%	60 61%	172 36%	99 33%	55 41%
They should be deported back to their native country.	544 54%	140 41%	199 68%	205 56%	52 32%	247 54%	208 74%	247 51%	297 58%	65 42%	157 54%	265 60%	57 50%	455 58%	61 52%	28 29%	263 56%	161 54%	66 49%
Not sure	105 10%	45 13%	21 7%	39 11%	23 14%	45 10%	20 7%	50 10%	55 11%	19 12%	31 11%	50 11%	5 4%	83 11%	12 10%	10 10%	37 8%	38 13%	15 11%



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

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
<b>TOTAL</b>																			
<b>Base: Valid Cases</b>	1000	343	293	363	161	462	281	486	514	155	290	442	113	783	118	99	473	298	136
<b>Yes</b>	585 59%	269 78%	100 34%	215 59%	135 84%	304 66%	85 30%	277 57%	308 60%	95 61%	186 64%	248 56%	55 49%	457 58%	76 64%	52 53%	301 64%	182 61%	58 43%
<b>No</b>	276 28%	36 10%	149 51%	91 25%	9 6%	100 22%	153 54%	147 30%	129 25%	33 21%	66 23%	132 30%	45 40%	227 29%	27 23%	22 23%	93 20%	81 27%	63 47%
<b>Not sure</b>	139 14%	39 11%	43 15%	57 16%	17 10%	58 13%	43 15%	62 13%	77 15%	27 17%	38 13%	62 14%	13 11%	99 13%	16 14%	25 25%	79 17%	35 12%	15 11%

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	1000	343	293	364	161	462	281	486	514	155	290	442	113	783	118	99	473	298	136
Excellent	9 1%	1 0%	5 2%	3 1%	4 2%	2 0%	3 1%	6 1%	3 1%	3 2%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	5 1%	3 3%	1 1%	5 1%	0 0%	3 2%
Good	93 9%	5 1%	62 21%	26 7%	1 0%	31 7%	59 21%	62 13%	31 6%	4 3%	14 5%	56 13%	19 16%	81 10%	5 5%	7 7%	28 6%	42 14%	12 9%
Not so good	418 42%	121 35%	164 56%	133 37%	50 31%	183 40%	154 55%	211 43%	207 40%	75 48%	128 44%	166 38%	49 43%	327 42%	32 27%	59 60%	180 38%	131 44%	72 53%
Poor	463 46%	212 62%	56 19%	196 54%	106 66%	241 52%	59 21%	201 41%	262 51%	68 44%	138 48%	212 48%	45 40%	356 45%	76 64%	31 32%	248 53%	123 41%	48 36%
Not sure	17 2%	5 2%	6 2%	6 2%	1 1%	5 1%	5 2%	7 1%	10 2%	5 3%	7 2%	5 1%	0 0%	14 2%	2 2%	1 1%	11 2%	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	
<b>TOTAL</b>																			
<b>Base: Valid Cases</b>	993	343	292	357	159	458	278	479	513	152	287	441	113	782	112	99	468	296	136
<b>Yes</b>	669 67%	210 61%	248 85%	211 59%	69 43%	295 64%	244 88%	305 64%	364 71%	83 55%	183 64%	318 72%	85 75%	510 65%	94 84%	65 65%	331 71%	188 64%	84 61%
<b>No</b>	241 24%	101 30%	29 10%	110 31%	70 44%	132 29%	21 8%	145 30%	95 19%	47 31%	78 27%	98 22%	17 15%	205 26%	9 8%	26 26%	97 21%	78 26%	44 32%
<b>Not sure</b>	83 8%	32 9%	16 5%	35 10%	20 13%	31 7%	13 5%	29 6%	54 10%	22 14%	26 9%	25 6%	11 10%	67 9%	8 7%	8 8%	40 9%	29 10%	9 6%

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	998	342	292	364	161	461	280	485	513	155	290	441	113	781	118	99	472	297	136
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis or merit, even if that results in few minority students being admitted.	732 73%	216 63%	255 87%	261 72%	96 60%	318 69%	257 92%	348 72%	384 75%	101 66%	204 70%	333 76%	94 83%	617 79%	56 48%	59 59%	331 70%	226 76%	105 77%
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.	145 14%	72 21%	14 5%	59 16%	44 27%	86 19%	8 3%	84 17%	61 12%	28 18%	48 17%	56 13%	13 12%	85 11%	40 34%	20 20%	61 13%	45 15%	26 20%
Not sure	121 12%	54 16%	24 8%	44 12%	21 13%	57 12%	15 5%	53 11%	68 13%	25 16%	38 13%	52 12%	6 5%	79 10%	22 19%	21 21%	81 17%	26 9%	4 3%

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

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	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	341	293	363	159	461	281	484	513	154	290	440	113	781	118	98	471	298	135
Yes	463 46%	225 66%	50 17%	188 52%	123 77%	229 50%	56 20%	219 45%	244 48%	89 58%	157 54%	179 41%	38 33%	327 42%	77 65%	59 60%	274 58%	107 36%	45 33%
No	357 36%	38 11%	197 67%	122 34%	10 6%	141 31%	196 70%	204 42%	153 30%	46 30%	87 30%	169 38%	55 49%	322 41%	13 11%	23 23%	106 22%	134 45%	71 53%
Not sure	177 18%	79 23%	46 16%	52 14%	26 17%	91 20%	29 10%	61 13%	117 23%	19 12%	46 16%	92 21%	20 18%	131 17%	29 25%	17 17%	91 19%	57 19%	19 14%

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>	1000	343	293	364	161	462	281	486	514	155	290	442	113	783	118	99	473	298	136
Very serious	393 39%	202 59%	40 14%	151 41%	101 63%	212 46%	37 13%	180 37%	214 42%	70 45%	120 41%	165 37%	39 34%	288 37%	55 47%	50 50%	207 44%	98 33%	52 39%
Somewhat serious	307 31%	111 32%	82 28%	114 31%	48 30%	158 34%	66 24%	131 27%	177 34%	56 36%	103 36%	122 28%	26 23%	234 30%	47 40%	27 27%	151 32%	96 32%	36 26%
Not very serious	266 27%	23 7%	157 53%	86 24%	9 6%	78 17%	169 60%	164 34%	102 20%	22 14%	57 19%	141 32%	47 41%	236 30%	11 10%	19 19%	96 20%	94 31%	47 35%
Not sure	33 3%	7 2%	13 5%	13 4%	2 1%	13 3%	9 3%	12 2%	21 4%	6 4%	10 3%	15 3%	2 1%	25 3%	5 4%	3 3%	19 4%	10 3%	1 1%

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>	915	183	368	163	202	384	284	157	90	189	331	229	167	357	348	148
Barack Obama	357 39%	67 37%	108 29%	61 37%	121 60%	146 38%	120 42%	53 34%	37 41%	74 39%	119 36%	102 44%	62 37%	357 100%	0 0%	0 0%
John McCain	348 38%	65 36%	168 46%	78 48%	37 18%	136 35%	94 33%	79 50%	40 45%	70 37%	136 41%	72 31%	71 43%	0 0%	348 100%	0 0%
Other	39 4%	3 2%	22 6%	7 4%	7 3%	16 4%	13 5%	7 4%	3 4%	8 4%	11 3%	13 6%	7 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Will not vote	23 3%	7 4%	10 3%	1 0%	6 3%	18 5%	5 2%	0 0%	1 1%	7 4%	9 3%	5 2%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Not sure	148 16%	41 23%	59 16%	17 10%	31 15%	69 18%	52 18%	18 12%	9 10%	30 16%	56 17%	37 16%	25 15%	0 0%	0 0%	148 100%

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>	999	204	408	165	221	434	306	169	90	203	361	243	192	357	348	147
Barack Obama will probably win the election	313 31%	58 28%	119 29%	40 24%	96 43%	134 31%	99 32%	59 35%	21 24%	80 39%	110 30%	69 28%	55 29%	211 59%	28 8%	32 22%
The election will be very close	358 36%	56 27%	152 37%	73 44%	77 35%	129 30%	123 40%	63 37%	43 48%	48 24%	130 36%	103 42%	76 40%	116 33%	136 39%	64 43%
John McCain will probably win the election	206 21%	43 21%	94 23%	40 24%	29 13%	94 22%	57 19%	37 22%	18 20%	48 24%	82 23%	38 16%	38 20%	12 3%	158 45%	12 8%
Not sure	121 12%	47 23%	43 10%	12 7%	19 9%	76 18%	28 9%	10 6%	7 8%	27 13%	39 11%	33 14%	22 11%	17 5%	26 8%	38 26%



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>	972	200	397	161	214	418	300	164	89	193	353	234	191	345	344	145
John McCain	494 51%	95 47%	234 59%	92 57%	73 34%	198 47%	145 48%	101 61%	51 58%	84 44%	190 54%	118 51%	102 53%	59 17%	318 92%	64 44%
Ron Paul	302 31%	50 25%	144 36%	51 32%	57 26%	120 29%	93 31%	57 35%	32 36%	66 34%	101 28%	70 30%	66 35%	103 30%	119 34%	35 25%
Hillary Clinton	467 48%	114 57%	165 42%	52 32%	136 64%	226 54%	143 48%	70 42%	28 32%	101 52%	170 48%	118 50%	79 41%	241 70%	73 21%	81 56%
Barack Obama	496 51%	86 43%	179 45%	81 50%	151 71%	204 49%	165 55%	79 48%	48 54%	105 54%	166 47%	134 57%	92 48%	337 98%	46 13%	61 42%
Bill Clinton	476 49%	108 54%	168 42%	63 39%	137 64%	228 54%	147 49%	68 42%	34 38%	110 57%	171 48%	111 47%	85 44%	249 72%	72 21%	85 59%
George W. Bush	339 35%	63 32%	161 41%	67 42%	48 22%	136 32%	98 33%	66 40%	39 43%	56 29%	136 39%	74 32%	72 38%	26 7%	251 73%	37 26%
Dick Cheney	273 28%	51 25%	127 32%	52 32%	43 20%	116 28%	84 28%	46 28%	26 29%	45 23%	119 34%	63 27%	45 24%	31 9%	195 57%	27 19%
Nancy Pelosi	267 27%	45 23%	91 23%	46 28%	85 40%	106 25%	86 29%	50 31%	24 27%	67 35%	90 26%	65 28%	44 23%	182 53%	26 8%	33 23%

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>	997	203	409	165	221	433	305	169	90	202	361	242	192	356	348	147
Very liberal	347 35%	56 28%	158 39%	90 54%	43 20%	125 29%	96 31%	78 46%	48 53%	64 32%	137 38%	74 30%	72 38%	35 10%	248 71%	33 22%
Somewhat liberal	209 21%	23 11%	104 26%	42 25%	39 18%	61 14%	74 24%	44 26%	29 32%	48 24%	59 16%	53 22%	48 25%	127 36%	35 10%	24 16%
Moderate	202 20%	41 20%	72 18%	22 13%	68 31%	97 22%	65 21%	30 18%	10 11%	45 22%	72 20%	51 21%	35 18%	121 34%	12 3%	37 25%
Somewhat conservative	34 3%	13 6%	7 2%	3 2%	11 5%	21 5%	8 3%	2 1%	2 3%	6 3%	10 3%	10 4%	7 4%	17 5%	4 1%	8 5%
Very conservative	17 2%	1 1%	2 0%	0 0%	14 6%	8 2%	4 1%	5 3%	0 0%	2 1%	10 3%	4 1%	2 1%	13 4%	1 0%	1 1%
Not sure	189 19%	69 34%	66 16%	9 6%	45 20%	120 28%	57 19%	10 6%	2 2%	36 18%	74 21%	50 21%	28 15%	44 12%	49 14%	45 31%

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>	997	204	408	165	220	433	305	169	90	202	362	242	191	357	348	147
Says what he believes	379 38%	66 32%	125 31%	60 37%	128 58%	153 35%	124 41%	65 38%	37 41%	85 42%	132 37%	103 43%	58 31%	295 83%	15 4%	30 20%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	618 62%	138 68%	284 69%	105 63%	92 42%	279 65%	181 59%	104 62%	53 59%	117 58%	230 63%	139 57%	133 69%	62 17%	333 96%	117 80%

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>	999	204	409	165	221	435	306	169	90	202	362	243	192	357	348	148
Like a lot	277 28%	49 24%	83 20%	46 28%	99 45%	111 26%	94 31%	43 25%	29 32%	59 29%	89 25%	80 33%	49 25%	243 68%	6 2%	11 8%
Like somewhat	324 32%	49 24%	140 34%	63 38%	72 33%	129 30%	99 32%	62 37%	32 36%	68 33%	121 34%	64 26%	70 37%	98 28%	112 32%	62 42%
Dislike	257 26%	57 28%	129 31%	41 25%	31 14%	109 25%	78 26%	49 29%	21 23%	44 22%	105 29%	59 24%	49 25%	4 1%	179 51%	29 20%
Not sure	142 14%	50 25%	57 14%	15 9%	20 9%	85 19%	35 11%	15 9%	8 8%	32 16%	47 13%	40 16%	24 12%	11 3%	51 15%	46 31%

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	205	409	165	222	435	306	169	90	203	362	243	192	357	348	148
Genuine	298 30%	45 22%	102 25%	54 33%	96 43%	107 25%	105 34%	53 31%	33 36%	66 33%	91 25%	81 33%	59 31%	235 66%	14 4%	17 11%
Phony	362 36%	84 41%	170 42%	66 40%	42 19%	151 35%	106 35%	70 41%	36 40%	73 36%	138 38%	80 33%	71 37%	15 4%	249 71%	47 32%
Moral	243 24%	32 15%	88 22%	49 30%	74 33%	73 17%	93 31%	48 28%	28 31%	49 24%	79 22%	71 29%	44 23%	186 52%	10 3%	27 18%
Immoral	118 12%	32 16%	54 13%	22 14%	9 4%	56 13%	37 12%	13 7%	12 13%	25 12%	46 13%	28 12%	19 10%	0 0%	86 25%	15 10%
Religious	187 19%	32 16%	62 15%	17 11%	76 34%	81 19%	68 22%	27 16%	11 13%	36 18%	72 20%	52 21%	27 14%	125 35%	20 6%	23 16%
Warm	286 29%	43 21%	97 24%	50 30%	96 43%	111 25%	89 29%	52 31%	35 39%	59 29%	96 27%	83 34%	48 25%	205 58%	23 7%	32 22%
Cold	112 11%	25 12%	58 14%	18 11%	12 5%	51 12%	33 11%	20 12%	9 10%	20 10%	43 12%	28 12%	22 11%	3 1%	80 23%	11 7%
Honest	311 31%	54 26%	99 24%	53 32%	105 47%	124 28%	108 35%	48 28%	32 35%	73 36%	96 26%	87 36%	56 29%	255 72%	9 3%	24 16%
Competent	327 33%	44 22%	121 30%	60 37%	101 46%	120 27%	112 37%	60 35%	35 39%	72 36%	105 29%	91 37%	59 31%	250 70%	19 5%	25 17%
Patriotic	279 28%	49 24%	91 22%	41 25%	97 44%	113 26%	92 30%	48 28%	27 29%	62 31%	89 25%	75 31%	52 27%	202 57%	13 4%	31 21%
Intelligent	600 60%	101 49%	231 57%	107 65%	161 73%	231 53%	201 66%	109 64%	59 65%	132 65%	209 58%	150 62%	108 57%	322 90%	128 37%	78 52%
Inspiring	400 40%	58 29%	146 36%	77 47%	118 53%	142 33%	140 46%	70 42%	48 53%	84 42%	134 37%	110 45%	72 37%	268 75%	53 15%	40 27%
Boring	90 9%	17 9%	48 12%	12 7%	12 5%	40 9%	32 11%	13 7%	5 6%	17 8%	38 10%	18 7%	17 9%	1 0%	57 16%	15 10%
Inexperienced	509 51%	103 50%	242 59%	100 61%	64 29%	210 48%	153 50%	96 57%	51 56%	107 53%	186 51%	115 47%	100 52%	56 16%	302 87%	66 45%
Independent	210 21%	31 15%	75 18%	33 20%	71 32%	72 17%	75 25%	39 23%	24 26%	41 20%	77 21%	55 22%	37 19%	157 44%	12 3%	29 19%
Bold	281 28%	44 21%	115 28%	46 28%	76 34%	104 24%	102 33%	50 29%	25 28%	61 30%	96 27%	74 31%	49 26%	181 51%	38 11%	32 21%
Weak	236 24%	43 21%	110 27%	44 27%	39 18%	100 23%	66 22%	46 27%	24 27%	41 20%	100 27%	41 17%	55 29%	3 1%	181 52%	20 13%

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Tough	159 16%	23 11%	51 13%	24 15%	60 27%	65 15%	58 19%	21 12%	14 16%	34 17%	53 15%	37 15%	34 18%	112 32%	14 4%	12 8%
Tired	23 2%	5 2%	7 2%	4 2%	7 3%	10 2%	5 2%	7 4%	2 2%	4 2%	6 2%	8 3%	5 2%	2 0%	11 3%	5 3%
Incompetent	233 23%	47 23%	105 26%	53 32%	28 13%	94 22%	61 20%	52 31%	25 28%	37 18%	93 26%	52 21%	50 26%	4 1%	183 52%	18 12%
Experienced	124 12%	18 9%	31 8%	20 12%	55 25%	55 13%	41 13%	17 10%	11 12%	25 12%	46 13%	37 15%	17 9%	102 29%	5 1%	8 5%
Strong	305 31%	47 23%	100 24%	49 30%	109 49%	121 28%	106 35%	51 30%	27 29%	64 32%	102 28%	76 31%	64 33%	239 67%	17 5%	22 15%
Risky Choice	447 45%	87 43%	210 52%	90 55%	60 27%	179 41%	135 44%	88 52%	46 51%	92 46%	169 47%	96 39%	89 47%	22 6%	298 86%	63 43%
Safe Choice	139 14%	21 10%	47 11%	13 8%	58 26%	63 14%	43 14%	22 13%	11 12%	29 14%	49 14%	32 13%	29 15%	122 34%	1 0%	4 2%

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	204	408	165	220	433	306	169	90	202	361	243	192	356	348	147
Very liberal	36 4%	10 5%	9 2%	2 1%	16 7%	24 6%	7 2%	4 3%	0 0%	8 4%	13 3%	10 4%	5 3%	16 5%	4 1%	2 1%
Somewhat liberal	62 6%	4 2%	24 6%	12 7%	21 10%	29 7%	18 6%	8 4%	7 7%	10 5%	22 6%	9 4%	21 11%	11 3%	29 8%	9 6%
Moderate	206 21%	35 17%	97 24%	48 29%	27 12%	64 15%	58 19%	57 34%	28 31%	37 19%	85 24%	44 18%	40 21%	26 7%	123 35%	33 22%
Somewhat conservative	350 35%	62 30%	150 37%	67 40%	71 32%	132 30%	116 38%	66 39%	36 40%	75 37%	117 32%	94 39%	63 33%	128 36%	153 44%	37 25%
Very conservative	176 18%	35 17%	72 18%	29 17%	41 19%	75 17%	55 18%	27 16%	19 20%	41 20%	52 14%	39 16%	44 23%	119 34%	16 5%	21 14%
Not sure	169 17%	59 29%	57 14%	8 5%	45 20%	109 25%	52 17%	7 4%	2 2%	30 15%	71 20%	47 19%	20 10%	56 16%	23 7%	45 31%

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>	996	204	407	164	220	432	305	169	90	202	361	241	191	357	347	147
Says what he believes	485 49%	100 49%	212 52%	100 61%	73 33%	199 46%	135 44%	96 57%	56 62%	89 44%	189 52%	114 47%	93 48%	59 17%	312 90%	63 43%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	511 51%	104 51%	195 48%	65 39%	147 67%	234 54%	170 56%	73 43%	34 38%	113 56%	172 48%	127 53%	99 52%	298 83%	35 10%	83 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	204	408	165	221	433	306	169	90	202	361	243	192	357	348	147
Like a lot	181 18%	33 16%	87 21%	35 21%	26 12%	68 16%	58 19%	35 21%	20 23%	37 18%	74 20%	37 15%	34 18%	23 6%	142 41%	8 6%
Like somewhat	463 46%	85 41%	175 43%	102 62%	101 46%	196 45%	130 42%	89 53%	49 54%	85 42%	170 47%	117 48%	91 47%	135 38%	180 52%	91 62%
Dislike	219 22%	50 24%	95 23%	18 11%	56 26%	97 22%	77 25%	30 18%	15 17%	50 25%	67 19%	61 25%	40 21%	148 42%	12 3%	17 11%
Not sure	135 14%	37 18%	51 12%	10 6%	38 17%	73 17%	41 13%	15 9%	6 7%	30 15%	50 14%	28 11%	27 14%	51 14%	14 4%	31 21%

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	205	409	165	222	435	306	169	90	203	362	243	192	357	348	148
Genuine	288 29%	53 26%	141 34%	56 34%	38 17%	112 26%	89 29%	58 34%	30 33%	49 24%	107 30%	70 29%	62 32%	19 5%	220 63%	28 19%
Phony	229 23%	50 25%	82 20%	21 13%	76 34%	111 26%	74 24%	29 17%	15 17%	55 27%	73 20%	63 26%	38 20%	166 47%	7 2%	14 9%
Moral	283 28%	50 24%	137 34%	58 35%	38 17%	97 22%	101 33%	55 33%	30 33%	53 26%	117 32%	65 27%	48 25%	37 10%	200 57%	30 20%
Immoral	97 10%	23 11%	41 10%	9 5%	24 11%	47 11%	29 9%	15 9%	6 6%	19 10%	26 7%	36 15%	16 8%	71 20%	2 1%	7 5%
Religious	177 18%	32 16%	79 19%	30 18%	36 16%	74 17%	59 19%	24 14%	19 21%	30 15%	60 17%	44 18%	43 23%	50 14%	92 26%	12 8%
Warm	117 12%	14 7%	60 15%	19 12%	24 11%	51 12%	35 11%	26 15%	6 6%	24 12%	44 12%	27 11%	21 11%	18 5%	84 24%	6 4%
Cold	209 21%	47 23%	83 20%	19 11%	60 27%	94 22%	69 23%	35 21%	11 12%	46 23%	67 18%	60 24%	36 19%	149 42%	8 2%	20 14%
Honest	309 31%	53 26%	147 36%	67 41%	42 19%	117 27%	90 29%	68 40%	35 39%	63 31%	122 34%	71 29%	53 28%	33 9%	234 67%	25 17%
Competent	374 37%	61 30%	181 44%	71 43%	61 27%	138 32%	120 39%	81 48%	35 39%	61 30%	150 41%	94 39%	69 36%	56 16%	242 69%	45 31%
Patriotic	634 63%	113 55%	276 68%	131 80%	113 51%	232 53%	197 65%	133 78%	72 79%	131 65%	225 62%	157 65%	120 62%	176 49%	308 88%	87 59%
Intelligent	413 41%	76 37%	190 47%	77 47%	70 31%	170 39%	124 41%	85 50%	34 38%	70 35%	154 42%	114 47%	75 39%	76 21%	250 72%	48 33%
Inspiring	117 12%	20 10%	57 14%	19 12%	22 10%	48 11%	37 12%	19 11%	14 15%	16 8%	52 14%	26 11%	23 12%	5 1%	96 28%	11 7%
Boring	301 30%	51 25%	114 28%	53 32%	83 37%	114 26%	104 34%	56 33%	27 29%	63 31%	99 27%	76 31%	63 33%	198 55%	25 7%	33 22%
Inexperienced	39 4%	5 3%	11 3%	2 1%	22 10%	19 4%	14 5%	5 3%	1 1%	8 4%	20 6%	6 3%	5 3%	26 7%	0 0%	5 3%
Independent	258 26%	37 18%	115 28%	59 36%	47 21%	89 21%	79 26%	55 32%	35 39%	51 25%	97 27%	54 22%	56 29%	46 13%	167 48%	26 17%
Bold	225 22%	36 17%	103 25%	46 28%	41 18%	82 19%	74 24%	36 21%	33 36%	51 25%	91 25%	42 17%	41 21%	50 14%	129 37%	25 17%
Weak	128 13%	38 19%	46 11%	7 4%	36 16%	70 16%	41 13%	13 8%	4 5%	23 11%	44 12%	34 14%	27 14%	89 25%	2 1%	9 6%

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Tough	428 43%	74 36%	190 46%	96 58%	69 31%	159 37%	127 42%	82 49%	59 66%	92 45%	158 44%	99 41%	80 42%	103 29%	236 68%	49 33%
Tired	276 28%	53 26%	101 25%	43 26%	79 35%	111 26%	99 32%	42 25%	24 27%	65 32%	84 23%	83 34%	44 23%	194 54%	12 4%	28 19%
Incompetent	162 16%	37 18%	60 15%	13 8%	51 23%	74 17%	52 17%	27 16%	9 10%	37 18%	55 15%	38 16%	33 17%	124 35%	0 0%	6 4%
Experienced	563 56%	97 47%	246 60%	116 70%	104 47%	223 51%	168 55%	110 65%	61 68%	120 59%	200 55%	131 54%	113 59%	112 32%	312 90%	73 49%
Strong	372 37%	66 32%	176 43%	73 44%	57 25%	140 32%	114 37%	74 44%	44 48%	73 36%	147 40%	87 36%	65 34%	65 18%	243 70%	36 24%
Risky Choice	298 30%	65 32%	115 28%	41 25%	77 35%	134 31%	94 31%	46 27%	24 26%	67 33%	93 26%	79 33%	59 31%	189 53%	7 2%	43 29%
Safe Choice	235 23%	44 21%	107 26%	45 27%	39 18%	91 21%	78 25%	42 25%	24 26%	37 18%	95 26%	55 23%	48 25%	22 6%	175 50%	22 15%

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>	999	204	408	165	222	435	305	169	90	203	362	243	191	357	347	148
The war in Iraq	98 10%	22 11%	35 9%	24 14%	18 8%	38 9%	33 11%	17 10%	10 11%	30 15%	32 9%	18 8%	18 10%	53 15%	33 9%	6 4%
The economy	466 47%	92 45%	198 49%	62 38%	115 52%	200 46%	156 51%	80 47%	31 34%	85 42%	176 49%	113 47%	92 48%	164 46%	148 43%	82 56%
Immigration	78 8%	16 8%	39 10%	16 10%	7 3%	42 10%	9 3%	17 10%	10 11%	22 11%	23 6%	16 7%	18 9%	4 1%	50 15%	7 5%
The Environment and global warming	44 4%	9 4%	18 4%	8 5%	9 4%	17 4%	18 6%	2 1%	6 7%	11 5%	8 2%	10 4%	14 7%	31 9%	3 1%	3 2%
Terrorism	79 8%	18 9%	34 8%	19 12%	8 4%	31 7%	21 7%	15 9%	11 12%	13 6%	41 11%	13 5%	12 6%	3 1%	63 18%	8 6%
Gay Rights	21 2%	6 3%	5 1%	2 1%	7 3%	9 2%	1 0%	8 5%	2 2%	4 2%	7 2%	4 2%	6 3%	10 3%	4 1%	4 2%
Education	38 4%	5 2%	12 3%	11 7%	11 5%	14 3%	14 5%	6 4%	5 5%	8 4%	9 3%	13 5%	8 4%	20 5%	7 2%	6 4%
Health care	113 11%	23 11%	47 12%	19 12%	24 11%	49 11%	37 12%	15 9%	13 14%	20 10%	39 11%	40 16%	14 7%	50 14%	25 7%	16 10%
Social Security	61 6%	15 7%	19 5%	4 2%	23 10%	34 8%	15 5%	9 5%	3 3%	11 5%	27 7%	15 6%	9 5%	21 6%	15 4%	16 10%

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>	999	204	409	165	222	434	306	169	90	203	362	243	192	357	348	148
Generally headed in the right direction	144 14%	26 13%	66 16%	34 21%	18 8%	57 13%	39 13%	32 19%	16 18%	24 12%	61 17%	31 13%	28 14%	11 3%	115 33%	11 7%
Off on the wrong track	756 76%	158 78%	299 73%	116 70%	183 82%	335 77%	233 76%	122 72%	66 73%	167 82%	262 72%	181 75%	146 76%	325 91%	184 53%	119 80%
Not sure	99 10%	20 10%	44 11%	15 9%	21 9%	43 10%	34 11%	14 9%	8 9%	12 6%	38 11%	31 13%	19 10%	20 6%	50 14%	18 12%

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>	997	204	409	165	219	435	306	166	90	203	359	243	192	356	348	148
Strongly Approve	77 8%	21 10%	32 8%	12 7%	12 6%	36 8%	22 7%	11 6%	8 9%	7 4%	39 11%	22 9%	9 5%	4 1%	63 18%	4 3%
Somewhat Approve	239 24%	36 18%	118 29%	52 32%	33 15%	93 21%	66 22%	53 32%	27 30%	43 21%	90 25%	51 21%	55 29%	19 5%	176 51%	28 19%
Somewhat Disapprove	149 15%	35 17%	58 14%	25 15%	31 14%	63 14%	57 18%	17 10%	12 14%	30 15%	51 14%	37 15%	30 16%	33 9%	59 17%	31 21%
Strongly Disapprove	506 51%	102 50%	192 47%	73 45%	138 63%	225 52%	156 51%	83 50%	41 46%	122 60%	163 45%	130 53%	91 48%	299 84%	46 13%	74 50%
Not Sure	26 3%	11 5%	8 2%	3 2%	4 2%	18 4%	5 2%	2 1%	1 1%	0 0%	16 5%	3 1%	6 3%	1 0%	4 1%	11 8%

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	204	409	165	220	434	305	169	90	203	362	242	192	356	348	147
Strongly Approve	44 4%	13 6%	6 2%	3 2%	22 10%	28 6%	10 3%	5 3%	2 2%	9 4%	18 5%	11 4%	7 4%	37 10%	2 0%	3 2%
Somewhat Approve	284 28%	59 29%	100 25%	35 21%	91 41%	122 28%	93 30%	49 29%	21 23%	59 29%	88 24%	85 35%	52 27%	191 54%	28 8%	36 25%
Somewhat Disapprove	245 25%	61 30%	102 25%	38 23%	43 19%	113 26%	81 26%	26 16%	25 27%	63 31%	92 26%	51 21%	38 20%	72 20%	74 21%	62 42%
Strongly Disapprove	347 35%	53 26%	168 41%	80 48%	46 21%	120 28%	106 35%	82 49%	39 43%	60 29%	130 36%	79 33%	79 41%	39 11%	235 67%	26 18%
Not Sure	78 8%	18 9%	32 8%	10 6%	18 8%	51 12%	16 5%	7 4%	4 4%	12 6%	33 9%	16 7%	16 8%	16 4%	10 3%	20 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>	999	204	409	164	222	435	306	169	89	203	362	243	191	357	347	148
Yes	562 56%	119 58%	205 50%	78 48%	160 72%	255 59%	176 58%	88 52%	42 47%	132 65%	197 54%	137 56%	96 50%	316 89%	87 25%	80 54%
No	308 31%	52 25%	151 37%	65 39%	40 18%	117 27%	98 32%	60 36%	33 37%	49 24%	121 33%	75 31%	62 33%	21 6%	219 63%	30 20%
Not Sure	129 13%	34 16%	52 13%	21 13%	22 10%	63 15%	32 10%	20 12%	14 15%	21 10%	44 12%	31 13%	32 17%	19 5%	42 12%	38 25%



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

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	1000	204	409	165	222	435	306	169	90	203	362	243	192	357	348	148
Should leave immediately	190 19%	42 21%	66 16%	16 10%	65 29%	103 24%	60 20%	19 11%	7 8%	33 16%	79 22%	38 15%	40 21%	105 29%	22 6%	28 19%
Should definitely leave within the next year	301 30%	70 34%	112 27%	43 26%	76 34%	131 30%	91 30%	53 32%	25 28%	77 38%	85 23%	92 38%	46 24%	177 50%	38 11%	45 31%
Should stay for at least another year, but not indefinitely	154 15%	19 9%	66 16%	38 23%	30 13%	59 13%	50 16%	20 12%	25 28%	28 14%	56 16%	42 17%	28 14%	46 13%	60 17%	25 17%
Should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the country	289 29%	58 28%	138 34%	59 36%	34 15%	104 24%	84 28%	69 41%	31 35%	55 27%	115 32%	60 25%	58 30%	17 5%	211 61%	32 22%
Not sure	67 7%	16 8%	25 6%	9 6%	17 8%	38 9%	20 7%	8 5%	1 1%	9 5%	27 8%	11 5%	19 10%	12 3%	17 5%	17 12%

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>	998	204	409	165	221	433	306	169	90	202	362	243	192	357	348	147
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	152 15%	30 15%	66 16%	27 17%	27 12%	54 12%	46 15%	35 21%	16 17%	36 18%	38 11%	39 16%	38 20%	87 24%	17 5%	23 16%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	362 36%	51 25%	161 39%	70 42%	80 36%	118 27%	137 45%	67 40%	40 44%	87 43%	129 36%	79 32%	67 35%	168 47%	118 34%	42 29%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	349 35%	87 43%	132 32%	47 29%	83 38%	178 41%	98 32%	49 29%	25 28%	47 23%	139 39%	90 37%	73 38%	80 23%	135 39%	66 45%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	135 14%	35 17%	50 12%	20 12%	30 14%	83 19%	25 8%	18 10%	10 11%	31 15%	55 15%	34 14%	14 7%	22 6%	79 23%	15 10%

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	999	204	409	165	221	435	305	169	90	203	362	243	191	356	348	148
Gay and Lesbian couples should be allowed to marry.	325 33%	53 26%	153 38%	54 32%	65 29%	103 24%	118 39%	70 41%	35 38%	83 41%	93 26%	79 33%	70 37%	185 52%	46 13%	52 35%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry.	276 28%	45 22%	115 28%	69 42%	48 22%	103 24%	89 29%	51 30%	33 37%	59 29%	89 25%	70 29%	58 31%	80 22%	127 36%	33 22%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship.	319 32%	81 40%	119 29%	33 20%	85 39%	183 42%	77 25%	45 27%	14 16%	48 24%	150 41%	71 29%	50 26%	66 19%	161 46%	45 30%
Not sure	78 8%	25 12%	21 5%	9 6%	22 10%	46 11%	21 7%	3 2%	8 9%	13 6%	30 8%	22 9%	13 7%	25 7%	14 4%	19 13%

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

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		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	994	205	406	165	219	432	304	168	90	203	358	242	191	354	345	148
Too often	168 17%	16 8%	65 16%	38 23%	49 23%	43 10%	58 19%	41 24%	26 29%	35 17%	59 16%	38 16%	36 19%	110 31%	23 7%	16 11%
About right	150 15%	26 13%	60 15%	27 16%	38 17%	56 13%	53 18%	25 15%	15 17%	27 13%	61 17%	36 15%	26 13%	59 17%	59 17%	18 12%
Not often enough	492 49%	117 57%	212 52%	71 43%	92 42%	235 54%	144 47%	80 48%	34 37%	94 46%	174 48%	124 51%	101 53%	116 33%	228 66%	82 55%
Not sure	184 19%	45 22%	69 17%	30 18%	40 18%	98 23%	49 16%	22 13%	15 17%	46 23%	65 18%	44 18%	29 15%	69 19%	36 10%	32 22%

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

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Base: Valid Cases	999	204	409	165	221	435	306	169	90	202	362	243	192	356	348	148
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status.	351 35%	54 26%	119 29%	69 42%	108 49%	139 32%	103 34%	63 37%	45 50%	69 34%	132 36%	75 31%	75 39%	184 52%	80 23%	44 30%
They should be deported back to their native country.	544 54%	132 64%	244 60%	77 47%	91 41%	241 55%	178 58%	88 52%	37 41%	109 54%	197 54%	145 60%	93 48%	129 36%	243 70%	89 60%
Not sure	105 10%	19 9%	46 11%	19 11%	22 10%	54 12%	25 8%	17 10%	8 9%	24 12%	33 9%	23 9%	24 13%	43 12%	25 7%	15 10%

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

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<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	1000	204	408	165	222	435	305	169	90	203	362	243	192	357	348	148
Yes	585 59%	132 64%	250 61%	75 45%	129 58%	263 60%	184 60%	90 53%	48 53%	125 61%	184 51%	169 69%	107 56%	293 82%	115 33%	93 63%
No	276 28%	36 18%	111 27%	76 46%	53 24%	93 21%	80 26%	65 38%	37 41%	44 22%	126 35%	46 19%	60 31%	31 9%	179 51%	25 17%
Not sure	139 14%	37 18%	48 12%	14 9%	41 18%	79 18%	41 14%	14 8%	5 5%	34 17%	52 14%	29 12%	25 13%	32 9%	55 16%	30 21%

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>	1000	205	408	165	222	435	305	169	90	203	362	243	192	357	348	148
Excellent	9 1%	1 1%	1 0%	3 2%	4 2%	7 2%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	2 1%	4 1%	1 0%	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%	0 0%
Good	93 9%	15 7%	47 12%	18 11%	13 6%	35 8%	28 9%	22 13%	8 9%	14 7%	45 12%	20 8%	15 8%	4 1%	77 22%	10 7%
Not so good	418 42%	69 33%	174 43%	83 51%	93 42%	174 40%	122 40%	72 43%	50 55%	82 40%	140 39%	96 40%	100 52%	115 32%	194 56%	61 41%
Poor	463 46%	112 55%	183 45%	59 36%	109 49%	204 47%	155 51%	73 43%	31 35%	104 51%	166 46%	119 49%	75 39%	230 64%	71 20%	73 49%
Not sure	17 2%	8 4%	4 1%	2 1%	3 1%	14 3%	1 0%	0 0%	1 1%	1 1%	6 2%	8 3%	1 1%	3 1%	4 1%	5 3%

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>	993	205	408	165	215	435	303	164	90	199	360	242	192	354	348	147
Yes	669 67%	152 74%	262 64%	93 56%	162 75%	332 76%	197 65%	95 58%	44 49%	124 63%	271 75%	164 68%	109 57%	193 54%	284 82%	102 69%
No	241 24%	34 17%	113 28%	56 34%	37 17%	66 15%	88 29%	50 31%	36 40%	58 29%	60 17%	55 23%	67 35%	128 36%	43 12%	32 22%
Not sure	83 8%	18 9%	33 8%	16 10%	16 8%	38 9%	18 6%	18 11%	10 11%	16 8%	28 8%	23 10%	15 8%	33 9%	20 6%	13 9%



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	998	204	408	164	222	435	305	169	90	202	362	242	191	356	348	148
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis or merit, even if that results in few minority students being admitted.	732 73%	162 79%	326 80%	124 75%	120 54%	326 75%	231 76%	117 69%	58 65%	140 69%	278 77%	179 74%	134 70%	203 57%	319 92%	109 74%
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.	145 14%	10 5%	46 11%	29 18%	59 27%	43 10%	41 14%	39 23%	21 24%	40 20%	39 11%	31 13%	34 18%	105 29%	14 4%	11 7%
Not sure	121 12%	32 16%	35 9%	12 7%	43 19%	65 15%	33 11%	14 8%	10 11%	21 11%	44 12%	33 14%	23 12%	48 14%	15 4%	28 19%

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
Base: Valid Cases	997	204	407	164	221	435	306	168	90	202	361	243	191	355	348	148
Yes	463 46%	101 50%	170 42%	54 33%	137 62%	208 48%	159 52%	65 39%	31 35%	103 51%	154 43%	121 50%	85 45%	262 74%	56 16%	72 49%
No	357 36%	54 27%	173 42%	94 57%	36 16%	125 29%	108 35%	74 44%	49 55%	67 33%	136 38%	75 31%	79 41%	37 10%	242 70%	40 27%
Not sure	177 18%	49 24%	64 16%	17 10%	48 22%	101 23%	38 13%	29 17%	10 11%	32 16%	71 20%	48 20%	27 14%	56 16%	50 14%	36 24%

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>	1000	205	409	165	222	435	306	169	90	203	362	243	192	357	348	148
Very serious	393 39%	88 43%	135 33%	63 38%	108 49%	177 41%	118 39%	56 33%	42 46%	95 47%	128 35%	94 39%	75 39%	219 61%	44 13%	68 46%
Somewhat serious	307 31%	50 25%	140 34%	43 26%	74 34%	122 28%	113 37%	53 32%	20 22%	65 32%	113 31%	76 31%	54 28%	111 31%	92 26%	52 35%
Not very serious	266 27%	53 26%	124 30%	58 35%	31 14%	111 25%	69 23%	59 35%	28 30%	40 20%	106 29%	63 26%	57 30%	22 6%	203 58%	21 14%
Not sure	33 3%	13 7%	10 2%	2 1%	8 4%	25 6%	6 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	15 4%	10 4%	6 3%	4 1%	10 3%	8 6%