

The Economist/YouGov Poll

Week 39 Fieldwork: 25th - 26th 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. Topical questions are set by The Economist in consultation with YouGov/Polimetrix.

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

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	847	335	230	281	197	326	216	446	401	244	226	294	68	668	114	65	577	145	36
Barack Obama	350 41%	235 70%	18 8%	97 35%	155 79%	138 42%	26 12%	194 43%	156 39%	131 54%	78 34%	106 36%	26 39%	234 35%	85 74%	32 49%	253 44%	50 34%	14 39%
John McCain	306 36%	29 9%	192 83%	86 31%	16 8%	111 34%	150 69%	181 41%	125 31%	75 31%	93 41%	108 37%	28 41%	284 43%	3 3%	19 29%	183 32%	71 49%	18 51%
Other	21 2%	6 2%	2 1%	13 5%	4 2%	5 2%	3 2%	9 2%	11 3%	9 4%	6 3%	5 2%	0 0%	10 1%	6 6%	4 7%	7 1%	2 1%	1 3%
Will not vote	17 2%	9 3%	1 0%	8 3%	7 3%	1 0%	1 1%	4 1%	13 3%	8 3%	6 3%	1 0%	2 3%	13 2%	1 1%	3 5%	16 3%	0 0%	0 1%
Not sure	153 18%	57 17%	18 8%	76 27%	16 8%	71 22%	36 17%	57 13%	95 24%	21 9%	43 19%	74 25%	12 17%	127 19%	18 16%	7 11%	118 20%	22 15%	2 6%

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

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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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	991	379	254	357	230	376	226	518	473	280	283	343	70	781	123	85	699	151	40
Barack Obama will probably win the election	279 28%	175 46%	27 11%	77 22%	108 47%	106 28%	27 12%	166 32%	113 24%	90 32%	65 23%	102 30%	23 32%	218 28%	35 29%	26 31%	197 28%	42 28%	9 23%
The election will be very close	380 38%	137 36%	106 42%	135 38%	93 40%	146 39%	92 41%	184 35%	197 42%	125 45%	104 37%	120 35%	24 34%	292 37%	66 54%	22 26%	257 37%	68 45%	15 38%
John McCain will probably win the election	193 19%	26 7%	106 42%	61 17%	21 9%	69 18%	85 38%	123 24%	70 15%	45 16%	66 23%	65 19%	15 22%	154 20%	6 5%	30 35%	128 18%	32 21%	15 37%
Not sure	139 14%	41 11%	14 6%	83 23%	9 4%	55 15%	22 10%	46 9%	93 20%	19 7%	48 17%	57 17%	8 12%	117 15%	15 12%	7 8%	117 17%	9 6%	1 2%

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

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	TOTAL	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	959	363	247	348	223	359	221	501	459	271	278	327	68	761	122	74	674	147	39
John McCain	429 45%	65 18%	220 89%	142 41%	52 23%	150 42%	175 79%	259 52%	170 37%	107 40%	137 49%	147 45%	36 53%	376 49%	23 19%	27 37%	266 39%	88 60%	25 65%
Ron Paul	222 23%	64 18%	64 26%	95 27%	73 33%	90 25%	45 20%	166 33%	57 12%	65 24%	66 24%	73 22%	15 23%	178 23%	35 28%	10 13%	139 21%	42 29%	15 37%
Hillary Clinton	471 49%	262 72%	49 20%	161 46%	172 77%	182 51%	54 24%	234 47%	237 52%	147 54%	129 47%	144 44%	42 61%	343 45%	74 61%	51 69%	338 50%	66 45%	15 38%
Barack Obama	491 51%	271 75%	54 22%	165 47%	176 79%	213 59%	43 20%	261 52%	230 50%	151 56%	139 50%	159 49%	33 48%	362 48%	91 75%	37 50%	355 53%	72 49%	19 48%
Bill Clinton	476 50%	278 76%	47 19%	151 43%	171 77%	196 55%	42 19%	251 50%	225 49%	155 57%	141 51%	137 42%	34 50%	355 47%	70 57%	49 66%	352 52%	64 44%	17 42%
George W. Bush	273 28%	26 7%	192 78%	54 15%	16 7%	90 25%	135 61%	141 28%	132 29%	61 22%	85 31%	99 30%	26 38%	248 33%	10 8%	15 20%	169 25%	64 44%	14 35%
Dick Cheney	198 21%	20 6%	137 56%	39 11%	13 6%	64 18%	104 47%	113 22%	86 19%	39 15%	69 25%	70 21%	21 30%	170 22%	15 13%	14 18%	117 17%	50 34%	11 28%
Nancy Pelosi	240 25%	153 42%	17 7%	69 20%	96 43%	120 34%	10 4%	120 24%	120 26%	59 22%	65 23%	92 28%	18 26%	166 22%	52 43%	21 29%	164 24%	38 26%	9 24%
Joseph Biden	360 37%	198 55%	35 14%	125 36%	138 62%	165 46%	37 17%	221 44%	139 30%	85 32%	97 35%	137 42%	34 50%	248 33%	83 68%	28 38%	235 35%	58 40%	15 39%

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	
Base: Valid Cases	991	377	255	357	230	375	227	519	472	280	283	342	70	781	123	85	700	151	40
Very liberal	284 29%	56 15%	135 53%	92 26%	45 20%	85 23%	138 61%	197 38%	87 18%	77 27%	70 25%	104 31%	27 38%	246 32%	17 14%	18 21%	156 22%	66 44%	22 54%
Somewhat liberal	210 21%	107 28%	36 14%	68 19%	97 42%	75 20%	36 16%	114 22%	97 21%	68 24%	67 24%	58 17%	13 18%	184 24%	12 10%	14 16%	146 21%	39 26%	12 30%
Moderate	199 20%	105 28%	29 11%	65 18%	53 23%	111 29%	7 3%	92 18%	107 23%	45 16%	50 18%	90 26%	12 16%	127 16%	61 50%	11 13%	149 21%	22 14%	5 12%
Somewhat conservative	45 5%	21 6%	8 3%	14 4%	12 5%	20 5%	11 5%	22 4%	23 5%	3 1%	20 7%	16 5%	6 8%	30 4%	7 5%	8 10%	40 6%	4 2%	0 1%
Very conservative	15 1%	11 3%	0 0%	3 1%	0 0%	14 4%	0 0%	12 2%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	9 3%	0 0%	2 0%	1 1%	12 14%	14 2%	1 1%	0 1%
Not sure	238 24%	77 20%	46 18%	115 32%	21 9%	71 19%	34 15%	82 16%	156 33%	85 30%	74 26%	63 19%	14 19%	191 24%	25 20%	22 26%	194 28%	20 13%	1 3%

Do you think Barack Obama...

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	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
TOTAL																			
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	982	375	255	351	230	369	227	513	469	277	282	337	70	774	121	85	692	150	40
Says what he believes	429 44%	250 67%	39 16%	139 40%	154 67%	174 47%	41 18%	221 43%	208 44%	139 50%	121 43%	132 39%	24 35%	294 38%	102 84%	34 40%	316 46%	61 41%	15 37%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	553 56%	125 33%	215 84%	211 60%	76 33%	195 53%	186 82%	292 57%	260 56%	138 50%	161 57%	204 61%	46 65%	480 62%	20 16%	50 60%	376 54%	89 59%	25 63%

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

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	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	991	379	255	355	230	375	227	517	474	280	281	343	70	780	123	85	698	151	40
Like a lot	290 29%	184 49%	27 11%	78 22%	124 54%	128 34%	22 10%	155 30%	135 28%	103 37%	72 26%	93 27%	14 20%	192 25%	72 59%	26 31%	208 30%	38 25%	15 38%
Like somewhat	300 30%	108 29%	75 29%	116 33%	65 28%	118 31%	64 28%	181 35%	119 25%	50 18%	86 30%	128 37%	32 45%	247 32%	32 26%	21 25%	207 30%	55 36%	10 24%
Dislike	245 25%	36 10%	116 46%	93 26%	21 9%	84 22%	104 46%	126 24%	119 25%	86 31%	56 20%	85 25%	17 24%	213 27%	6 5%	24 28%	166 24%	36 24%	13 32%
Not sure	155 16%	50 13%	36 14%	69 20%	19 8%	46 12%	37 16%	55 11%	100 21%	41 15%	68 24%	37 11%	8 11%	129 17%	12 10%	14 17%	117 17%	22 15%	2 5%

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

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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	1002	381	255	365	236	377	227	519	483	288	285	343	71	783	124	92	709	151	40
Genuine	285 28%	187 49%	19 7%	77 21%	133 56%	114 30%	18 8%	166 32%	119 25%	106 37%	64 22%	86 25%	19 27%	205 26%	61 49%	19 21%	186 26%	48 32%	14 36%
Phony	312 31%	51 14%	143 56%	117 32%	40 17%	103 27%	120 53%	168 32%	144 30%	85 29%	90 32%	113 33%	23 32%	271 35%	11 9%	27 29%	196 28%	57 38%	18 45%
Moral	242 24%	126 33%	31 12%	84 23%	106 45%	111 29%	20 9%	138 27%	104 22%	76 26%	62 22%	74 22%	22 31%	170 22%	59 48%	13 14%	166 23%	38 25%	12 29%
Immoral	126 13%	18 5%	76 30%	32 9%	14 6%	32 9%	60 26%	70 13%	56 12%	50 17%	38 13%	29 8%	8 11%	104 13%	9 7%	13 14%	90 13%	18 12%	6 14%
Religious	186 19%	97 26%	40 16%	49 13%	58 25%	83 22%	31 14%	83 16%	103 21%	50 17%	51 18%	70 21%	13 19%	119 15%	51 41%	16 17%	136 19%	26 17%	8 19%
Warm	272 27%	165 43%	28 11%	79 22%	106 45%	121 32%	31 13%	149 29%	123 25%	78 27%	80 28%	99 29%	11 16%	192 25%	57 46%	22 24%	198 28%	44 29%	12 30%
Cold	136 14%	23 6%	65 26%	47 13%	17 7%	32 8%	49 22%	72 14%	64 13%	43 15%	41 14%	42 12%	9 13%	117 15%	9 7%	10 11%	86 12%	17 11%	6 15%
Honest	313 31%	194 51%	32 13%	85 23%	130 55%	139 37%	20 9%	180 35%	133 28%	96 33%	75 26%	108 32%	24 34%	206 26%	77 62%	29 31%	227 32%	44 29%	14 36%
Competent	272 27%	178 47%	18 7%	77 21%	115 49%	121 32%	13 6%	149 29%	123 26%	75 26%	80 28%	96 28%	19 27%	196 25%	55 45%	21 22%	181 26%	43 28%	16 40%
Patriotic	252 25%	145 38%	21 8%	86 24%	115 49%	108 29%	15 7%	145 28%	108 22%	78 27%	66 23%	81 24%	19 27%	185 24%	50 40%	18 20%	178 25%	34 22%	13 33%
Intelligent	516 52%	264 69%	80 31%	171 47%	182 77%	210 56%	78 34%	272 53%	244 51%	141 49%	138 48%	194 57%	33 47%	393 50%	91 73%	33 36%	353 50%	87 57%	23 57%
Inspiring	351 35%	184 48%	55 21%	112 31%	134 57%	150 40%	48 21%	200 39%	151 31%	113 39%	110 39%	107 31%	17 24%	246 31%	68 55%	37 40%	235 33%	66 44%	19 48%
Boring	121 12%	25 7%	49 19%	47 13%	12 5%	52 14%	29 13%	81 16%	40 8%	39 14%	33 12%	41 12%	8 11%	99 13%	7 6%	15 16%	88 12%	15 10%	4 10%
Inexperienced	467 47%	108 28%	189 74%	168 46%	63 27%	175 46%	166 73%	275 53%	192 40%	111 39%	127 45%	184 54%	40 57%	413 53%	20 16%	31 33%	299 42%	86 57%	25 62%
Independent	216 22%	113 30%	34 13%	69 19%	86 36%	84 22%	28 12%	120 23%	96 20%	71 25%	50 18%	81 24%	15 21%	161 21%	38 31%	17 19%	175 25%	27 18%	8 19%
Bold	270 27%	138 36%	38 15%	94 26%	102 43%	114 30%	35 16%	154 30%	116 24%	86 30%	80 28%	90 26%	8 11%	194 25%	63 51%	13 14%	193 27%	39 26%	12 31%
Weak	202	28	98	76	19	69	87	138	65	59	57	70	17	175	11	14	117	41	16

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	20%	7%	39%	21%	8%	18%	38%	27%	13%	21%	20%	20%	24%	22%	9%	15%	17%	27%	39%	
Tough	169 17%	107 28%	12 5%	49 13%	57 24%	83 22%	6 2%	83 16%	85 18%	46 16%	51 18%	61 18%	10 13%	94 12%	53 43%	21 23%	137 19%	18 12%	6 16%	
Tired	61 6%	14 4%	26 10%	21 6%	0 0%	21 5%	13 6%	28 5%	32 7%	22 8%	21 7%	16 5%	0 1%	48 6%	6 5%	6 7%	46 6%	5 3%	2 4%	
Incompetent	221 22%	33 9%	118 46%	70 19%	18 8%	68 18%	95 42%	146 28%	75 15%	51 18%	66 23%	82 24%	20 28%	192 25%	10 8%	17 18%	138 19%	40 27%	14 35%	
Experienced	101 10%	70 18%	17 7%	14 4%	44 19%	49 13%	7 3%	47 9%	54 11%	27 9%	26 9%	45 13%	2 2%	46 6%	40 32%	15 16%	78 11%	13 9%	4 10%	
Strong	291 29%	177 47%	29 11%	84 23%	135 57%	116 31%	14 6%	156 30%	134 28%	98 34%	80 28%	86 25%	18 25%	210 27%	50 40%	31 33%	208 29%	40 26%	13 34%	
Risky Choice	408 41%	74 19%	169 66%	166 45%	35 15%	156 41%	139 61%	222 43%	186 39%	95 33%	110 39%	164 48%	36 51%	354 45%	18 14%	34 36%	270 38%	69 46%	18 46%	
Safe Choice	145 14%	92 24%	4 1%	49 13%	60 26%	46 12%	18 8%	94 18%	50 10%	52 18%	39 14%	39 11%	15 21%	94 12%	38 31%	12 13%	108 15%	17 11%	5 12%	

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Somewhat liberal	80 8%	19 5%	27 11%	33 9%	11 5%	26 7%	27 12%	54 10%	25 5%	20 7%	20 7%	35 10%	4 6%	64 8%	8 7%	7 8%	57 8%	10 7%	2 5%
Moderate	178 18%	49 13%	63 25%	66 18%	24 11%	74 20%	67 30%	122 24%	55 12%	37 13%	50 18%	73 21%	13 18%	143 18%	14 12%	21 24%	109 16%	37 24%	11 27%
Somewhat conservative	244 25%	86 23%	84 33%	75 21%	66 29%	107 28%	59 26%	144 28%	101 21%	75 27%	73 26%	69 20%	28 39%	207 27%	17 14%	18 21%	141 20%	62 41%	18 45%
Very conservative	211 21%	111 29%	46 18%	53 15%	101 44%	65 17%	29 13%	99 19%	111 24%	71 25%	56 20%	72 21%	5 7%	164 21%	33 27%	13 15%	150 22%	24 16%	9 23%
Not sure	261 26%	102 27%	30 12%	129 36%	26 11%	95 25%	38 17%	96 19%	165 35%	78 28%	78 28%	82 24%	20 28%	193 25%	41 34%	26 31%	225 32%	19 12%	0 1%

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

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Dislike	244 25%	139 37%	13 5%	93 26%	104 45%	87 23%	18 8%	129 25%	116 24%	92 33%	65 23%	77 23%	10 15%	181 23%	35 28%	26 31%	191 27%	26 17%	10 24%
Not sure	174 18%	82 22%	12 5%	80 22%	36 16%	64 17%	24 10%	50 10%	124 26%	49 18%	55 19%	51 15%	12 17%	135 17%	21 17%	18 21%	138 20%	21 14%	2 6%

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Genuine	220 22%	29 8%	118 46%	73 20%	27 11%	84 22%	82 36%	155 30%	65 13%	50 17%	70 25%	78 23%	18 26%	195 25%	9 7%	16 18%	122 17%	64 43%	15 37%
Phony	274 27%	164 43%	13 5%	97 27%	111 47%	113 30%	19 9%	141 27%	133 27%	85 30%	74 26%	95 28%	13 18%	203 26%	51 41%	17 19%	212 30%	23 15%	11 28%
Moral	228 23%	45 12%	114 45%	68 19%	37 16%	80 21%	86 38%	147 28%	80 17%	69 24%	74 26%	66 19%	17 24%	204 26%	7 6%	16 18%	150 21%	51 33%	10 25%
Immoral	99 10%	62 16%	4 1%	33 9%	49 21%	33 9%	7 3%	48 9%	51 11%	35 12%	23 8%	34 10%	5 8%	80 10%	10 8%	8 9%	81 11%	7 5%	4 10%
Religious	166 17%	66 17%	53 21%	47 13%	67 28%	42 11%	38 17%	108 21%	58 12%	63 22%	36 13%	47 14%	13 18%	144 18%	11 9%	12 13%	108 15%	29 19%	7 18%
Warm	123 12%	20 5%	71 28%	31 9%	13 6%	47 12%	39 17%	80 15%	42 9%	32 11%	44 15%	37 11%	9 13%	103 13%	10 8%	10 10%	94 13%	18 12%	4 10%
Cold	223 22%	122 32%	19 7%	82 22%	90 38%	84 22%	21 9%	128 25%	95 20%	75 26%	68 24%	60 17%	10 14%	168 21%	32 26%	20 21%	155 22%	27 18%	10 26%
Honest	260 26%	29 7%	148 58%	82 23%	30 13%	97 26%	100 44%	167 32%	93 19%	61 21%	74 26%	96 28%	26 37%	225 29%	20 16%	16 17%	156 22%	56 37%	14 36%
Competent	305 30%	61 16%	150 59%	94 26%	38 16%	114 30%	129 57%	184 36%	120 25%	60 21%	104 37%	108 32%	29 41%	265 34%	19 15%	21 22%	177 25%	78 52%	18 45%
Patriotic	564 56%	165 43%	187 73%	210 58%	133 56%	210 56%	165 73%	340 66%	224 46%	151 52%	157 55%	200 58%	45 64%	466 60%	65 53%	33 35%	354 50%	114 76%	30 75%
Intelligent	344 34%	71 19%	156 61%	115 32%	51 21%	133 35%	127 56%	205 39%	140 29%	84 29%	101 35%	131 38%	24 34%	296 38%	23 18%	26 28%	222 31%	69 46%	15 38%
Inspiring	147 15%	14 4%	89 35%	44 12%	13 6%	54 14%	58 26%	102 20%	45 9%	47 16%	39 14%	48 14%	10 14%	125 16%	5 4%	17 18%	102 14%	29 19%	5 11%
Boring	290 29%	175 46%	25 10%	89 25%	120 51%	117 31%	30 13%	154 30%	136 28%	107 37%	59 21%	90 26%	25 35%	217 28%	57 46%	13 14%	211 30%	38 25%	16 40%
Inexperienced	48 5%	39 10%	1 0%	8 2%	24 10%	7 2%	6 3%	24 5%	24 5%	14 5%	14 5%	15 4%	6 8%	35 5%	10 8%	3 3%	44 6%	3 2%	1 2%
Independent	188 19%	43 11%	83 33%	62 17%	26 11%	71 19%	71 31%	120 23%	68 14%	41 14%	55 19%	75 22%	18 26%	161 21%	14 11%	13 14%	111 16%	44 29%	11 28%
Bold	262 26%	53 14%	132 52%	77 21%	38 16%	95 25%	99 44%	168 32%	94 19%	75 26%	80 28%	87 25%	19 26%	215 28%	25 20%	21 23%	185 26%	45 30%	11 26%
Weak	168	104	16	47	74	56	14	99	69	61	47	45	8	116	28	21	138	12	5

	Economist/YouGov/Polimetrix																			
	17%	27%	6%	13%	31%	15%	6%	19%	14%	21%	17%	13%	12%	15%	22%	23%	19%	8%	13%	
Tough	360	89	145	126	69	153	96	224	136	98	109	123	26	300	36	25	233	71	18	
	36%	23%	57%	35%	29%	41%	42%	43%	28%	34%	38%	36%	37%	38%	29%	27%	33%	47%	46%	
Tired	290	175	17	98	121	113	23	173	117	95	72	103	13	212	55	20	201	38	15	
	29%	46%	7%	27%	51%	30%	10%	33%	24%	33%	25%	30%	18%	27%	44%	22%	28%	25%	36%	
Incompetent	167	107	4	56	77	48	12	86	80	67	30	58	11	140	15	11	127	18	6	
	17%	28%	2%	15%	33%	13%	5%	17%	17%	23%	10%	17%	16%	18%	12%	12%	18%	12%	14%	
Experienced	499	120	199	178	92	187	172	311	188	111	169	168	42	438	27	35	323	98	26	
	50%	32%	78%	49%	39%	50%	76%	60%	39%	39%	59%	49%	60%	56%	21%	38%	46%	65%	65%	
Strong	332	65	157	110	44	128	123	216	116	94	94	122	19	274	27	31	211	69	17	
	33%	17%	61%	30%	19%	34%	54%	42%	24%	33%	33%	36%	27%	35%	22%	34%	30%	45%	43%	
Risky Choice	300	185	21	94	114	135	20	137	163	85	71	127	15	214	64	21	225	32	9	
	30%	49%	8%	26%	48%	36%	9%	26%	34%	29%	25%	37%	22%	27%	52%	23%	32%	21%	24%	
Safe Choice	213	26	115	72	21	80	83	129	84	59	62	70	17	188	4	21	144	38	10	
	21%	7%	45%	20%	9%	21%	37%	25%	17%	21%	22%	20%	24%	24%	3%	23%	20%	25%	25%	

Which of these is the most important issue for you?

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	988	371	254	360	235	373	227	514	474	280	281	340	70	780	115	91	696	151	40
The war in Iraq	66 7%	25 7%	15 6%	26 7%	29 12%	20 5%	10 4%	37 7%	29 6%	18 7%	21 7%	20 6%	5 7%	46 6%	13 11%	8 8%	45 7%	13 9%	4 9%
The economy	440 45%	157 42%	109 43%	173 48%	80 34%	187 50%	95 42%	233 45%	208 44%	117 42%	136 48%	158 46%	29 42%	341 44%	55 48%	41 46%	310 45%	69 46%	21 52%
Immigration	65 7%	9 2%	32 12%	24 7%	8 4%	28 8%	20 9%	33 6%	32 7%	20 7%	17 6%	24 7%	4 6%	44 6%	12 11%	8 9%	36 5%	13 9%	2 5%
The Environment and global warming	62 6%	42 11%	8 3%	12 3%	34 14%	16 4%	8 4%	38 7%	24 5%	31 11%	11 4%	12 4%	4 5%	54 7%	3 2%	5 6%	50 7%	7 4%	2 6%
Terrorism	63 6%	4 1%	40 16%	19 5%	2 1%	21 6%	35 15%	39 8%	24 5%	12 4%	24 8%	20 6%	8 11%	56 7%	4 3%	3 4%	33 5%	15 10%	5 13%
Gay Rights	32 3%	13 4%	0 0%	18 5%	24 10%	1 0%	6 3%	30 6%	2 0%	19 7%	5 2%	2 1%	0 0%	28 4%	0 0%	4 4%	23 3%	2 1%	0 1%
Education	41 4%	22 6%	2 1%	17 5%	11 5%	12 3%	5 2%	7 1%	34 7%	14 5%	17 6%	7 2%	0 1%	35 5%	3 2%	3 3%	30 4%	9 6%	2 4%
Health care	106 11%	61 17%	17 7%	28 8%	35 15%	33 9%	15 6%	47 9%	59 12%	27 10%	31 11%	44 13%	5 7%	88 11%	13 12%	5 6%	73 10%	16 10%	3 8%
Social Security	112 11%	38 10%	31 12%	42 12%	13 6%	53 14%	33 15%	50 10%	62 13%	22 8%	20 7%	54 16%	16 22%	87 11%	12 11%	13 14%	95 14%	7 5%	1 2%

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

	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	1001	381	255	364	236	376	227	518	483	288	285	343	70	782	124	92	709	150	40
Generally headed in the right direction	147 15%	25 7%	87 34%	35 10%	18 7%	39 10%	81 36%	101 19%	46 10%	50 17%	48 17%	36 10%	13 19%	118 15%	17 14%	13 14%	88 12%	37 25%	9 23%
Off on the wrong track	759 76%	326 86%	144 56%	289 79%	208 88%	292 77%	131 58%	372 72%	387 80%	219 76%	207 73%	268 78%	54 78%	599 77%	91 73%	66 72%	543 77%	103 69%	28 71%
Not sure	95 9%	29 8%	24 9%	40 11%	10 4%	46 12%	14 6%	45 9%	50 10%	19 7%	30 11%	39 11%	2 4%	65 8%	16 13%	13 15%	79 11%	10 7%	2 6%

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

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	1001	381	254	364	236	376	227	518	483	288	285	343	70	782	124	92	708	151	40
Strongly Approve	86 9%	5 1%	65 25%	17 5%	2 1%	27 7%	48 21%	47 9%	39 8%	19 7%	33 12%	26 8%	6 9%	77 10%	4 3%	4 5%	63 9%	15 10%	3 7%
Somewhat Approve	173 17%	21 5%	109 43%	44 12%	9 4%	59 16%	84 37%	97 19%	76 16%	31 11%	55 19%	72 21%	14 21%	151 19%	6 5%	16 18%	95 13%	44 29%	12 30%
Somewhat Disapprove	197 20%	50 13%	39 15%	106 29%	36 15%	82 22%	36 16%	106 20%	91 19%	54 19%	58 20%	68 20%	12 18%	160 20%	16 13%	20 22%	145 20%	26 17%	6 14%
Strongly Disapprove	493 49%	302 79%	28 11%	163 45%	189 80%	188 50%	51 23%	250 48%	243 50%	162 56%	122 43%	167 49%	36 51%	351 45%	93 75%	47 51%	361 51%	61 41%	19 48%
Not Sure	52 5%	3 1%	14 5%	35 10%	0 0%	21 5%	7 3%	19 4%	34 7%	22 8%	17 6%	10 3%	1 1%	43 5%	5 4%	4 5%	45 6%	5 3%	0 1%

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

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	1001	381	255	364	236	376	227	518	483	288	285	343	70	782	124	92	708	151	40
Strongly Approve	38 4%	32 8%	2 1%	4 1%	12 5%	23 6%	2 1%	22 4%	17 3%	8 3%	8 3%	21 6%	1 2%	22 3%	7 6%	10 10%	31 4%	2 2%	1 4%
Somewhat Approve	277 28%	185 49%	23 9%	68 19%	101 43%	120 32%	33 14%	126 24%	151 31%	83 29%	78 27%	82 24%	28 40%	196 25%	47 38%	34 37%	213 30%	35 23%	6 16%
Somewhat Disapprove	237 24%	88 23%	81 32%	67 18%	57 24%	91 24%	60 26%	113 22%	124 26%	53 19%	76 27%	90 26%	14 20%	191 24%	26 21%	19 21%	172 24%	33 22%	11 26%
Strongly Disapprove	288 29%	22 6%	129 51%	137 38%	25 11%	101 27%	121 53%	189 37%	99 21%	69 24%	77 27%	117 34%	26 38%	254 33%	12 10%	20 21%	162 23%	65 43%	20 51%
Not Sure	161 16%	54 14%	19 7%	88 24%	41 17%	42 11%	11 5%	68 13%	92 19%	75 26%	47 16%	33 10%	0 1%	119 15%	32 26%	9 10%	130 18%	16 10%	1 3%

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

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
TOTAL																			
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	999	381	254	364	236	377	227	519	481	288	282	343	71	782	124	91	707	151	40
Yes	523 52%	277 73%	55 22%	190 52%	203 86%	201 53%	58 25%	269 52%	254 53%	160 56%	138 49%	182 53%	33 47%	385 49%	81 65%	54 60%	370 52%	72 48%	22 55%
No	271 27%	37 10%	156 62%	78 21%	17 7%	105 28%	132 58%	175 34%	96 20%	55 19%	93 33%	97 28%	22 32%	232 30%	15 12%	25 27%	171 24%	61 40%	14 35%
Not Sure	205 21%	67 18%	42 17%	96 26%	16 7%	71 19%	37 17%	75 15%	130 27%	73 25%	51 18%	63 18%	15 21%	165 21%	28 23%	12 13%	165 23%	18 12%	4 11%

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	381	254	364	236	377	227	519	482	288	283	343	71	782	124	91	708	151	40
Should leave immediately	242 24%	137 36%	27 11%	78 21%	92 39%	72 19%	25 11%	104 20%	137 29%	77 27%	69 24%	78 23%	17 24%	164 21%	48 38%	30 33%	196 28%	23 16%	6 14%
Should definitely leave within the next year	310 31%	162 43%	57 22%	91 25%	84 35%	146 39%	46 20%	140 27%	170 35%	96 33%	71 25%	117 34%	18 25%	228 29%	48 39%	31 34%	230 32%	41 27%	10 26%
Should stay for at least another year, but not indefinitely	118 12%	33 9%	24 9%	61 17%	24 10%	38 10%	28 12%	80 15%	38 8%	38 13%	32 11%	42 12%	6 8%	96 12%	16 13%	6 7%	74 10%	16 11%	8 19%
Should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the country	231 23%	27 7%	134 53%	69 19%	14 6%	84 22%	118 52%	150 29%	81 17%	41 14%	77 27%	82 24%	28 40%	210 27%	5 4%	16 18%	121 17%	66 43%	16 40%
Not sure	99 10%	22 6%	13 5%	64 18%	22 9%	37 10%	8 4%	44 9%	54 11%	36 12%	34 12%	23 7%	2 2%	84 11%	8 6%	8 8%	87 12%	4 3%	1 2%

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	380	253	363	236	377	225	517	480	288	283	342	69	781	123	91	705	151	40
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	224 22%	122 32%	28 11%	72 20%	88 37%	77 21%	10 4%	124 24%	99 21%	66 23%	74 26%	57 17%	18 26%	165 21%	40 33%	18 20%	161 23%	28 18%	9 23%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions)	333 33%	126 33%	67 27%	139 38%	93 39%	148 39%	51 23%	171 33%	162 34%	108 38%	85 30%	121 35%	17 25%	271 35%	37 30%	25 28%	225 32%	55 37%	16 40%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	311 31%	103 27%	99 39%	109 30%	40 17%	113 30%	110 49%	167 32%	144 30%	72 25%	89 31%	125 37%	21 30%	239 31%	36 29%	34 37%	216 31%	52 34%	12 30%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	130 13%	29 8%	59 23%	42 12%	15 6%	38 10%	54 24%	55 11%	75 16%	41 14%	35 12%	38 11%	13 18%	106 14%	10 8%	14 15%	103 15%	16 11%	3 7%

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>	998	380	253	363	236	377	225	516	481	288	283	342	69	780	124	91	705	151	40
Gay and Lesbian couples should be allowed to marry.	397 40%	200 53%	41 16%	155 43%	174 74%	132 35%	29 13%	201 39%	196 41%	162 56%	104 37%	99 29%	22 31%	329 42%	34 27%	34 37%	294 42%	56 37%	15 37%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry.	179 18%	53 14%	56 22%	70 19%	17 7%	93 25%	47 21%	105 20%	73 15%	38 13%	40 14%	86 25%	16 23%	141 18%	18 14%	21 23%	96 14%	40 27%	13 33%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship.	327 33%	91 24%	140 55%	97 27%	30 13%	119 31%	127 56%	172 33%	155 32%	66 23%	104 37%	127 37%	28 41%	257 33%	50 40%	19 20%	236 33%	47 31%	11 27%
Not sure	94 9%	36 9%	17 7%	42 12%	15 6%	33 9%	22 10%	38 7%	57 12%	23 8%	35 12%	30 9%	3 5%	54 7%	23 18%	18 19%	79 11%	8 5%	1 3%

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

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	998	379	253	364	236	376	227	518	480	288	283	340	71	780	124	91	706	150	40
Too often	134 13%	62 16%	14 5%	58 16%	62 26%	43 12%	18 8%	89 17%	44 9%	47 16%	39 14%	39 11%	9 12%	97 12%	20 16%	17 19%	73 10%	28 19%	9 22%
About right	136 14%	61 16%	41 16%	33 9%	33 14%	50 13%	40 18%	77 15%	59 12%	36 12%	38 13%	36 11%	19 26%	92 12%	31 25%	12 13%	91 13%	24 16%	6 15%
Not often enough	542 54%	160 42%	177 70%	204 56%	75 32%	224 60%	148 65%	270 52%	271 57%	131 45%	158 56%	215 63%	37 53%	466 60%	42 34%	31 34%	400 57%	74 49%	20 50%
Not sure	186 19%	96 25%	22 9%	69 19%	67 29%	58 16%	22 10%	81 16%	106 22%	74 26%	48 17%	50 15%	6 9%	124 16%	31 25%	31 34%	142 20%	25 16%	5 12%

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>	991	381	254	355	230	377	227	519	473	279	283	343	70	780	124	85	699	151	40
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status.	362 37%	189 50%	48 19%	125 35%	125 55%	136 36%	66 29%	202 39%	160 34%	119 43%	97 34%	115 34%	23 33%	248 32%	64 51%	48 57%	244 35%	57 38%	19 48%
They should be deported back to their native country.	484 49%	144 38%	166 65%	173 49%	75 33%	189 50%	130 58%	271 52%	213 45%	114 41%	144 51%	181 53%	44 62%	423 54%	33 27%	28 33%	337 48%	78 52%	19 47%
Not sure	145 15%	48 13%	40 16%	57 16%	29 13%	52 14%	30 13%	45 9%	99 21%	46 16%	42 15%	47 14%	3 5%	109 14%	27 22%	8 10%	118 17%	16 11%	2 5%

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

	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>	987	374	254	357	230	370	227	518	469	282	283	336	70	782	118	85	701	150	40
Yes	605 61%	264 71%	129 51%	211 59%	174 76%	240 65%	98 43%	294 57%	311 66%	141 50%	184 65%	227 67%	43 61%	494 63%	62 53%	48 57%	461 66%	79 52%	17 42%
No	196 20%	40 11%	83 33%	73 20%	16 7%	67 18%	96 42%	129 25%	67 14%	46 16%	60 21%	69 21%	20 29%	146 19%	31 26%	17 20%	98 14%	48 32%	21 51%
Not sure	186 19%	69 18%	42 16%	73 21%	39 17%	63 17%	32 14%	94 18%	91 20%	94 33%	39 14%	40 12%	7 10%	142 18%	25 21%	19 22%	142 20%	24 16%	3 7%

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

	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	380	254	364	236	376	227	518	481	288	283	343	70	782	124	91	707	151	40
Excellent	3 0%	0 0%	2 1%	2 0%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	2 0%	2 0%	2 1%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 1%	2 2%	3 0%	0 0%	0 1%
Good	88 9%	11 3%	55 22%	22 6%	6 2%	27 7%	53 23%	66 13%	22 5%	20 7%	17 6%	36 10%	14 19%	72 9%	10 8%	5 6%	45 6%	28 19%	7 16%
Not so good	430 43%	144 38%	134 53%	153 42%	87 37%	163 43%	108 48%	223 43%	207 43%	131 45%	131 46%	140 41%	25 36%	339 43%	54 43%	38 42%	302 43%	67 45%	16 40%
Poor	461 46%	217 57%	61 24%	181 50%	141 60%	179 48%	63 28%	222 43%	240 50%	127 44%	129 46%	166 48%	31 45%	361 46%	54 43%	43 48%	343 48%	55 36%	17 43%
Not sure	17 2%	9 2%	3 1%	6 2%	0 0%	7 2%	3 1%	6 1%	11 2%	9 3%	4 1%	1 0%	0 0%	9 1%	5 4%	3 3%	15 2%	0 0%	0 0%

Do you think government should allow prayer in public schools?

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
TOTAL																			
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	999	380	254	364	236	377	226	518	482	287	283	343	70	782	124	91	708	151	39
Yes	623 62%	211 55%	199 78%	212 58%	80 34%	255 68%	181 80%	294 57%	329 68%	140 49%	165 58%	259 76%	53 75%	475 61%	94 76%	53 58%	449 63%	92 61%	22 56%
No	270 27%	128 34%	31 12%	111 30%	127 54%	89 24%	28 12%	176 34%	94 19%	97 34%	89 31%	63 18%	12 18%	228 29%	22 18%	18 20%	180 25%	43 28%	16 40%
Not sure	107 11%	41 11%	24 10%	41 11%	29 12%	33 9%	17 7%	47 9%	59 12%	49 17%	29 10%	20 6%	5 8%	79 10%	8 6%	20 22%	78 11%	16 11%	1 4%

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	378	255	363	233	377	227	519	479	285	283	343	71	782	124	88	705	151	40
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis of merit, even if that results in few minority students being admitted.	695 70%	211 56%	211 83%	272 75%	159 68%	264 70%	180 79%	367 71%	328 68%	179 63%	196 69%	244 71%	62 88%	590 75%	46 37%	56 64%	482 68%	116 77%	30 75%
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.	131 13%	76 20%	23 9%	33 9%	38 16%	56 15%	25 11%	80 15%	52 11%	45 16%	34 12%	49 14%	3 5%	82 10%	39 31%	11 13%	76 11%	25 16%	8 20%
Not sure	171 17%	92 24%	21 8%	58 16%	36 16%	57 15%	21 9%	72 14%	99 21%	61 21%	53 19%	49 14%	5 7%	111 14%	39 32%	21 23%	147 21%	10 7%	2 5%

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	993	380	255	357	230	376	227	518	475	282	283	343	70	781	124	85	701	150	40
Yes	557 56%	278 73%	88 34%	190 53%	180 78%	210 56%	61 27%	279 54%	278 58%	161 57%	164 58%	191 56%	31 45%	423 54%	87 70%	44 51%	428 61%	61 40%	18 44%
No	272 27%	45 12%	124 49%	101 28%	26 11%	104 28%	121 53%	181 35%	91 19%	67 24%	68 24%	104 30%	31 45%	226 29%	15 12%	31 37%	140 20%	71 48%	19 48%
Not sure	164 17%	56 15%	43 17%	65 18%	24 10%	62 17%	45 20%	57 11%	107 22%	53 19%	51 18%	48 14%	7 10%	132 17%	22 18%	10 12%	133 19%	18 12%	3 8%

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>	998	381	254	361	236	377	227	519	479	285	283	343	70	780	124	91	705	151	40
Very serious	403 40%	196 51%	69 27%	139 38%	152 64%	152 40%	46 20%	200 39%	203 42%	127 45%	122 43%	121 35%	22 31%	287 37%	66 53%	47 52%	303 43%	48 31%	13 34%
Somewhat serious	316 32%	139 36%	70 27%	105 29%	64 27%	142 38%	61 27%	153 30%	162 34%	87 31%	89 31%	113 33%	24 35%	255 33%	33 27%	27 30%	224 32%	53 35%	12 30%
Not very serious	207 21%	16 4%	102 40%	89 25%	17 7%	57 15%	112 49%	142 27%	65 14%	62 22%	44 16%	79 23%	19 27%	183 23%	15 12%	9 10%	114 16%	47 31%	14 36%
Not sure	72 7%	30 8%	14 6%	28 8%	3 1%	26 7%	8 4%	24 5%	48 10%	9 3%	28 10%	29 9%	5 7%	55 7%	9 7%	8 8%	64 9%	4 3%	0 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>	847	227	340	98	183	345	283	134	86	150	306	216	176	350	306	153
Barack Obama	350 41%	58 25%	134 39%	39 40%	119 65%	131 38%	133 47%	50 37%	36 42%	74 49%	125 41%	68 32%	83 47%	350 100%	0 0%	0 0%
John McCain	306 36%	116 51%	130 38%	37 38%	23 12%	136 40%	81 29%	64 48%	26 30%	48 32%	115 38%	75 35%	68 39%	0 0%	306 100%	0 0%
Other	21 2%	3 1%	3 1%	4 4%	11 6%	5 1%	5 2%	2 2%	9 10%	3 2%	2 1%	11 5%	4 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Will not vote	17 2%	3 1%	10 3%	0 0%	4 2%	8 2%	6 2%	3 2%	0 0%	3 2%	7 2%	4 2%	4 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Not sure	153 18%	46 21%	63 19%	17 18%	25 14%	64 19%	57 20%	16 12%	16 18%	23 15%	56 18%	57 26%	17 9%	0 0%	0 0%	153 100%

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>	991	276	394	111	211	417	328	147	99	174	336	269	212	350	305	153
Barack Obama will probably win the election	279 28%	63 23%	118 30%	37 33%	61 29%	108 26%	101 31%	34 23%	36 36%	64 37%	64 19%	64 24%	87 41%	182 52%	21 7%	18 11%
The election will be very close	380 38%	82 30%	171 43%	36 32%	91 43%	141 34%	136 41%	69 47%	34 34%	71 41%	147 44%	84 31%	78 37%	150 43%	118 39%	83 54%
John McCain will probably win the election	193 19%	62 23%	67 17%	27 24%	36 17%	85 20%	55 17%	34 23%	19 19%	21 12%	79 24%	54 20%	38 18%	9 3%	146 48%	5 3%
Not sure	139 14%	69 25%	37 9%	11 10%	22 10%	83 20%	36 11%	10 6%	10 10%	18 10%	46 14%	67 25%	9 4%	9 3%	20 6%	47 31%

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>	959	271	379	111	199	402	320	139	99	160	329	268	203	334	297	147
John McCain	429 45%	133 49%	178 47%	65 59%	54 27%	166 41%	130 41%	73 53%	60 60%	66 41%	161 49%	112 42%	91 45%	54 16%	272 91%	51 35%
Ron Paul	222 23%	45 17%	87 23%	45 41%	45 23%	63 16%	78 25%	37 27%	44 44%	45 28%	80 24%	48 18%	49 24%	81 24%	76 26%	24 16%
Hillary Clinton	471 49%	89 33%	209 55%	46 41%	128 64%	165 41%	199 62%	60 43%	47 48%	94 59%	146 45%	130 49%	100 49%	236 71%	63 21%	64 43%
Barack Obama	491 51%	95 35%	209 55%	56 50%	131 66%	175 44%	193 60%	72 52%	50 50%	83 52%	172 52%	122 46%	114 56%	319 96%	32 11%	67 45%
Bill Clinton	476 50%	110 40%	193 51%	52 47%	121 61%	187 47%	194 61%	49 35%	46 47%	91 57%	150 46%	129 48%	106 52%	235 70%	60 20%	70 48%
George W. Bush	273 28%	96 35%	122 32%	29 27%	25 13%	121 30%	83 26%	46 34%	22 22%	40 25%	87 27%	71 27%	74 36%	20 6%	211 71%	22 15%
Dick Cheney	198 21%	49 18%	98 26%	22 20%	29 15%	71 18%	71 22%	41 29%	17 17%	43 27%	69 21%	38 14%	50 24%	12 4%	151 51%	19 13%
Nancy Pelosi	240 25%	36 13%	99 26%	31 28%	73 37%	80 20%	99 31%	33 24%	28 28%	46 29%	91 28%	50 18%	53 26%	151 45%	11 4%	35 24%
Joseph Biden	360 37%	53 20%	135 36%	58 52%	114 57%	112 28%	132 41%	54 39%	60 61%	85 53%	134 41%	65 24%	76 37%	217 65%	32 11%	53 36%

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	991	275	393	111	211	417	329	145	99	174	337	269	210	350	305	153
Very liberal	284 29%	71 26%	127 32%	51 46%	36 17%	100 24%	95 29%	50 34%	39 40%	50 29%	103 31%	61 23%	69 33%	49 14%	189 62%	22 15%
Somewhat liberal	210 21%	44 16%	103 26%	34 31%	28 14%	64 15%	67 20%	51 35%	28 28%	48 28%	69 20%	49 18%	45 21%	125 36%	39 13%	31 20%
Moderate	199 20%	39 14%	67 17%	21 19%	72 34%	62 15%	92 28%	17 12%	28 28%	27 15%	71 21%	51 19%	50 24%	105 30%	12 4%	35 23%
Somewhat conservative	45 5%	10 4%	20 5%	0 0%	15 7%	19 5%	19 6%	7 5%	0 0%	5 3%	16 5%	11 4%	13 6%	19 5%	10 3%	4 3%
Very conservative	15 1%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	12 6%	9 2%	3 1%	3 2%	0 0%	6 3%	4 1%	4 2%	0 0%	9 3%	0 0%	0 0%
Not sure	238 24%	110 40%	76 19%	5 4%	47 23%	163 39%	52 16%	18 13%	4 4%	38 22%	74 22%	92 34%	34 16%	43 12%	54 18%	60 39%

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>	982	272	390	111	209	413	325	145	99	171	336	265	210	349	304	150
Says what he believes	429 44%	72 26%	173 44%	46 42%	138 66%	154 37%	169 52%	63 44%	43 43%	84 49%	149 44%	100 38%	96 46%	291 83%	16 5%	51 34%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	553 56%	200 74%	217 56%	65 58%	71 34%	259 63%	155 48%	82 56%	56 57%	86 51%	187 56%	166 62%	114 54%	58 17%	288 95%	98 66%

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>	991	275	393	111	211	418	329	145	99	174	337	269	210	350	305	153
Like a lot	290 29%	42 15%	104 26%	44 39%	100 48%	93 22%	115 35%	42 29%	40 40%	59 34%	104 31%	61 23%	66 31%	227 65%	10 3%	14 9%
Like somewhat	300 30%	81 29%	140 36%	26 24%	54 25%	127 30%	104 32%	48 33%	20 20%	46 26%	96 29%	81 30%	77 37%	99 28%	78 26%	76 50%
Dislike	245 25%	95 35%	87 22%	32 29%	30 14%	117 28%	64 20%	33 23%	31 31%	41 23%	92 27%	73 27%	40 19%	2 0%	167 55%	27 18%
Not sure	155 16%	57 21%	62 16%	9 8%	27 13%	81 19%	45 14%	22 15%	8 8%	29 16%	44 13%	54 20%	28 13%	22 6%	50 16%	35 23%

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	1002	276	395	111	220	426	330	147	99	181	337	271	213	350	306	153
Genuine	285 28%	43 16%	113 29%	46 41%	83 38%	91 21%	105 32%	46 31%	42 43%	61 34%	100 30%	51 19%	72 34%	228 65%	8 3%	17 11%
Phony	312 31%	105 38%	125 32%	43 39%	38 17%	133 31%	86 26%	55 38%	37 38%	52 29%	106 32%	90 33%	62 29%	7 2%	206 67%	41 27%
Moral	242 24%	35 13%	102 26%	32 29%	73 33%	71 17%	101 31%	41 28%	29 30%	30 17%	85 25%	58 22%	69 32%	176 50%	15 5%	23 15%
Immoral	126 13%	51 19%	42 11%	11 10%	22 10%	67 16%	33 10%	12 8%	13 13%	24 13%	37 11%	43 16%	21 10%	3 1%	95 31%	2 1%
Religious	186 19%	42 15%	54 14%	23 21%	67 30%	82 19%	55 17%	27 19%	22 23%	25 14%	68 20%	53 20%	40 19%	100 28%	35 11%	20 13%
Warm	272 27%	41 15%	107 27%	41 37%	83 38%	80 19%	115 35%	39 26%	37 38%	66 36%	80 24%	57 21%	69 32%	186 53%	23 8%	23 15%
Cold	136 14%	61 22%	42 11%	14 13%	19 9%	74 17%	33 10%	13 9%	16 16%	11 6%	50 15%	53 20%	22 10%	5 1%	88 29%	16 11%
Honest	313 31%	54 20%	109 28%	43 39%	106 48%	110 26%	121 37%	41 28%	40 41%	58 32%	104 31%	78 29%	73 34%	240 69%	14 4%	26 17%
Competent	272 27%	43 16%	104 26%	46 42%	79 36%	91 21%	85 26%	55 37%	42 42%	67 37%	90 27%	51 19%	65 30%	194 55%	8 3%	29 19%
Patriotic	252 25%	45 16%	107 27%	33 29%	68 31%	83 19%	100 30%	39 26%	30 31%	42 23%	88 26%	62 23%	60 28%	181 52%	11 3%	31 20%
Intelligent	516 52%	115 42%	208 53%	67 60%	127 58%	189 44%	182 55%	87 59%	58 59%	92 51%	174 52%	134 49%	117 55%	272 78%	90 30%	85 56%
Inspiring	351 35%	57 21%	131 33%	55 50%	108 49%	110 26%	127 38%	64 44%	49 50%	62 34%	135 40%	70 26%	85 40%	220 63%	46 15%	44 29%
Boring	121 12%	55 20%	34 9%	10 9%	22 10%	68 16%	28 8%	11 8%	13 14%	24 13%	35 11%	46 17%	15 7%	2 1%	72 24%	17 11%
Inexperienced	467 47%	155 56%	196 50%	63 57%	52 24%	197 46%	139 42%	75 51%	55 56%	73 40%	159 47%	133 49%	102 48%	54 15%	268 87%	75 49%
Independent	216 22%	55 20%	78 20%	27 24%	56 25%	82 19%	87 26%	23 16%	24 25%	34 19%	74 22%	57 21%	51 24%	132 38%	23 8%	17 11%
Bold	270 27%	46 17%	111 28%	37 33%	76 35%	76 18%	116 35%	45 31%	33 33%	54 30%	95 28%	61 23%	60 28%	162 46%	31 10%	35 23%
Weak	202 20%	72 26%	68 17%	38 34%	25 11%	83 20%	47 14%	37 25%	35 35%	35 19%	67 20%	51 19%	50 23%	3 1%	145 47%	26 17%

	Economist/YouGov/Polimetrix															
Tough	169 17%	33 12%	48 12%	13 12%	74 34%	67 16%	74 22%	15 10%	13 13%	43 24%	60 18%	42 16%	23 11%	110 31%	8 3%	22 14%
Tired	61 6%	29 10%	16 4%	4 4%	12 6%	36 9%	12 4%	3 2%	9 9%	13 7%	15 4%	22 8%	11 5%	2 1%	24 8%	12 8%
Incompetent	221 22%	81 29%	84 21%	29 26%	27 12%	100 23%	57 17%	37 25%	27 28%	31 17%	81 24%	59 22%	50 23%	5 1%	166 54%	21 14%
Experienced	101 10%	8 3%	25 6%	13 12%	55 25%	32 8%	41 12%	16 11%	12 13%	22 12%	40 12%	16 6%	24 11%	72 20%	3 1%	9 6%
Strong	291 29%	57 21%	111 28%	40 36%	83 38%	117 27%	99 30%	39 27%	36 36%	69 38%	74 22%	70 26%	78 36%	215 61%	10 3%	17 11%
Risky Choice	408 41%	152 55%	156 40%	48 43%	52 24%	190 45%	115 35%	60 41%	44 44%	61 34%	135 40%	132 49%	80 38%	12 3%	248 81%	70 46%
Safe Choice	145 14%	26 9%	52 13%	17 15%	51 23%	60 14%	49 15%	20 14%	16 16%	27 15%	56 16%	19 7%	43 20%	113 32%	0 0%	7 4%

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>	990	275	393	111	211	417	328	145	99	173	337	269	210	349	305	153
Very liberal	17 2%	4 2%	4 1%	0 0%	8 4%	11 3%	5 2%	0 0%	0 0%	3 2%	8 2%	3 1%	3 1%	5 1%	2 0%	9 6%
Somewhat liberal	80 8%	25 9%	35 9%	4 4%	15 7%	31 7%	24 7%	20 14%	4 4%	14 8%	35 10%	12 5%	19 9%	19 5%	28 9%	17 11%
Moderate	178 18%	54 20%	57 14%	32 28%	35 17%	78 19%	47 14%	29 20%	24 24%	24 14%	79 23%	36 13%	39 18%	26 7%	104 34%	30 20%
Somewhat conservative	244 25%	54 20%	101 26%	53 48%	35 17%	72 17%	74 23%	45 31%	53 54%	51 29%	73 22%	61 23%	60 28%	90 26%	105 34%	22 14%
Very conservative	211 21%	40 15%	102 26%	19 17%	49 23%	62 15%	96 29%	36 25%	16 16%	38 22%	62 18%	72 27%	39 19%	122 35%	38 13%	18 12%
Not sure	261 26%	96 35%	94 24%	3 3%	68 32%	162 39%	81 25%	15 11%	3 3%	44 26%	81 24%	85 32%	51 24%	88 25%	28 9%	58 38%

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>	981	272	388	111	209	411	326	144	99	172	334	266	209	350	306	150
Says what he believes	472 48%	155 57%	187 48%	57 51%	73 35%	205 50%	139 43%	77 54%	50 51%	81 47%	153 46%	132 50%	106 51%	90 26%	279 91%	46 31%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	509 52%	117 43%	201 52%	55 49%	136 65%	206 50%	187 57%	67 46%	49 49%	90 53%	181 54%	134 50%	104 49%	260 74%	27 9%	104 69%

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>	993	276	395	111	211	418	329	147	99	174	337	269	212	350	306	153
Like a lot	181 18%	60 22%	72 18%	22 20%	27 13%	77 18%	60 18%	27 18%	18 18%	24 14%	77 23%	47 17%	33 16%	33 9%	135 44%	8 5%
Like somewhat	393 40%	106 38%	146 37%	58 52%	84 40%	155 37%	118 36%	65 44%	55 55%	69 39%	137 41%	105 39%	83 39%	128 37%	150 49%	60 39%
Dislike	244 25%	52 19%	111 28%	21 19%	61 29%	94 22%	99 30%	34 23%	18 18%	55 32%	74 22%	55 21%	59 28%	128 36%	9 3%	44 29%
Not sure	174 18%	58 21%	66 17%	11 10%	39 19%	93 22%	51 15%	21 15%	9 9%	26 15%	49 15%	62 23%	37 17%	61 17%	12 4%	41 27%

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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	1002	276	395	111	220	426	330	147	99	181	337	271	213	350	306	153
Genuine	220 22%	73 27%	86 22%	34 31%	26 12%	91 21%	66 20%	37 25%	26 26%	30 17%	77 23%	63 23%	49 23%	23 6%	172 56%	18 12%
Phony	274 27%	57 21%	125 32%	25 22%	68 31%	92 22%	119 36%	39 27%	23 23%	54 30%	91 27%	65 24%	64 30%	162 46%	7 2%	41 27%
Moral	228 23%	82 30%	88 22%	33 30%	24 11%	96 22%	76 23%	29 20%	27 27%	39 22%	72 21%	57 21%	60 28%	43 12%	155 50%	15 10%
Immoral	99 10%	17 6%	53 13%	11 10%	18 8%	33 8%	45 14%	11 8%	9 9%	26 14%	17 5%	19 7%	37 17%	59 17%	1 0%	17 11%
Religious	166 17%	56 20%	57 14%	31 28%	23 10%	73 17%	49 15%	17 12%	27 27%	19 11%	73 22%	37 14%	36 17%	68 19%	77 25%	12 8%
Warm	123 12%	48 17%	44 11%	11 9%	20 9%	58 14%	34 10%	22 15%	9 10%	9 5%	48 14%	29 11%	36 17%	13 4%	96 31%	6 4%
Cold	223 22%	40 14%	107 27%	24 21%	52 24%	79 19%	93 28%	29 20%	21 22%	50 28%	64 19%	60 22%	49 23%	116 33%	16 5%	38 25%
Honest	260 26%	102 37%	87 22%	35 32%	36 16%	121 29%	72 22%	32 22%	35 35%	30 17%	92 27%	79 29%	59 28%	24 7%	186 61%	25 17%
Competent	305 30%	95 34%	117 30%	49 44%	43 20%	120 28%	84 26%	61 42%	39 39%	51 28%	123 37%	76 28%	55 26%	38 11%	201 66%	37 24%
Patriotic	564 56%	157 57%	223 56%	82 74%	101 46%	211 50%	181 55%	98 67%	74 74%	86 47%	213 63%	157 58%	107 50%	174 50%	259 85%	76 50%
Intelligent	344 34%	101 37%	137 35%	54 49%	52 24%	132 31%	116 35%	52 36%	44 45%	49 27%	129 38%	99 37%	67 32%	59 17%	209 68%	45 29%
Inspiring	147 15%	58 21%	49 12%	18 16%	22 10%	68 16%	49 15%	14 10%	17 17%	15 8%	58 17%	39 14%	35 17%	13 4%	124 40%	6 4%
Boring	290 29%	62 23%	119 30%	36 32%	73 33%	94 22%	118 36%	47 32%	29 30%	62 34%	93 28%	66 24%	69 33%	187 53%	23 8%	35 23%
Inexperienced	48 5%	11 4%	18 5%	6 6%	13 6%	21 5%	17 5%	4 3%	6 6%	7 4%	11 3%	10 4%	21 10%	29 8%	0 0%	7 4%
Independent	188 19%	67 24%	65 17%	28 25%	27 12%	84 20%	46 14%	37 25%	21 21%	33 18%	65 19%	43 16%	47 22%	36 10%	126 41%	19 12%
Bold	262 26%	76 27%	109 28%	30 27%	47 21%	92 22%	87 26%	52 36%	31 31%	38 21%	100 30%	60 22%	63 29%	47 13%	163 53%	24 16%
Weak	168 17%	31 11%	77 19%	11 10%	49 22%	65 15%	80 24%	13 9%	10 10%	44 24%	45 13%	35 13%	44 20%	107 30%	0 0%	15 10%

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Tough	360 36%	123 44%	117 30%	60 54%	61 28%	151 36%	101 30%	50 34%	58 59%	55 30%	135 40%	99 36%	71 33%	91 26%	207 68%	37 24%
Tired	290 29%	53 19%	117 30%	45 40%	75 34%	103 24%	98 30%	48 33%	41 41%	66 36%	102 30%	60 22%	62 29%	180 51%	4 1%	45 30%
Incompetent	167 17%	31 11%	92 23%	17 15%	27 12%	55 13%	70 21%	27 19%	15 15%	35 20%	43 13%	35 13%	54 25%	105 30%	3 1%	25 16%
Experienced	499 50%	142 51%	215 54%	80 72%	62 28%	189 44%	161 49%	86 58%	63 64%	78 43%	170 51%	139 51%	111 52%	109 31%	258 84%	74 49%
Strong	332 33%	110 40%	111 28%	52 47%	59 27%	146 34%	98 30%	43 29%	45 46%	47 26%	127 38%	87 32%	72 34%	72 21%	216 70%	21 13%
Risky Choice	300 30%	59 21%	131 33%	25 22%	86 39%	106 25%	126 38%	47 32%	21 21%	59 32%	98 29%	68 25%	75 35%	176 50%	4 1%	61 40%
Safe Choice	213 21%	85 31%	84 21%	19 17%	26 12%	108 25%	71 22%	20 14%	14 14%	34 19%	74 22%	60 22%	46 21%	13 4%	161 53%	20 13%

Which of these is the most important issue for you?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	988	276	393	111	208	414	330	145	99	180	327	271	210	341	305	152
The war in Iraq	66 7%	9 3%	21 5%	16 14%	20 10%	22 5%	20 6%	10 7%	14 14%	12 6%	27 8%	6 2%	21 10%	24 7%	17 6%	4 3%
The economy	440 45%	118 43%	189 48%	34 31%	99 48%	175 42%	166 50%	71 49%	28 28%	71 39%	155 48%	142 52%	73 35%	149 44%	146 48%	74 48%
Immigration	65 7%	12 4%	23 6%	9 8%	20 10%	18 4%	21 7%	11 8%	14 14%	3 2%	28 9%	15 6%	18 9%	7 2%	29 10%	8 5%
The Environment and global warming	62 6%	13 5%	28 7%	13 12%	8 4%	21 5%	17 5%	13 9%	11 11%	19 10%	15 5%	8 3%	21 10%	38 11%	7 2%	7 5%
Terrorism	63 6%	20 7%	25 6%	12 11%	7 3%	24 6%	20 6%	10 7%	9 9%	10 5%	17 5%	17 6%	20 9%	1 0%	49 16%	9 6%
Gay Rights	32 3%	1 0%	26 7%	0 0%	4 2%	10 2%	22 7%	0 0%	0 0%	3 2%	12 4%	7 3%	10 5%	29 8%	3 1%	0 0%
Education	41 4%	20 7%	9 2%	6 5%	6 3%	24 6%	8 2%	4 3%	5 5%	7 4%	6 2%	21 8%	7 3%	15 5%	6 2%	9 6%
Health care	106 11%	34 12%	43 11%	11 10%	18 9%	51 12%	33 10%	13 9%	10 10%	33 18%	30 9%	22 8%	22 10%	56 16%	19 6%	16 10%
Social Security	112 11%	49 18%	28 7%	9 8%	25 12%	69 17%	22 7%	12 9%	9 9%	24 13%	36 11%	33 12%	19 9%	21 6%	29 10%	26 17%

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

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	1001	276	394	111	220	426	329	147	99	181	337	270	213	350	306	153
Generally headed in the right direction	147 15%	45 16%	55 14%	17 15%	30 14%	60 14%	53 16%	22 15%	12 12%	21 11%	62 19%	29 11%	35 17%	28 8%	104 34%	8 5%
Off on the wrong track	759 76%	203 74%	309 78%	87 78%	160 73%	310 73%	249 76%	119 81%	82 83%	138 76%	243 72%	215 80%	164 77%	307 88%	174 57%	115 76%
Not sure	95 9%	27 10%	30 8%	8 7%	30 14%	56 13%	28 8%	6 4%	5 5%	22 12%	32 9%	26 10%	14 7%	15 4%	28 9%	29 19%

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>	1001	275	395	111	220	425	330	147	99	180	337	271	213	350	305	153
Strongly Approve	86 9%	44 16%	23 6%	10 9%	9 4%	52 12%	19 6%	5 4%	9 9%	5 3%	29 8%	26 10%	26 12%	9 3%	75 24%	1 0%
Somewhat Approve	173 17%	43 16%	86 22%	21 19%	23 10%	65 15%	52 16%	42 28%	14 14%	28 16%	56 17%	43 16%	45 21%	10 3%	129 42%	17 11%
Somewhat Disapprove	197 20%	58 21%	84 21%	16 14%	39 18%	80 19%	75 23%	28 19%	14 14%	47 26%	58 17%	56 21%	36 17%	36 10%	46 15%	49 32%
Strongly Disapprove	493 49%	110 40%	182 46%	62 55%	139 63%	195 46%	167 51%	71 48%	60 61%	86 48%	181 54%	125 46%	102 48%	292 83%	44 14%	73 48%
Not Sure	52 5%	20 7%	20 5%	2 2%	10 4%	32 7%	17 5%	1 1%	2 2%	14 8%	14 4%	21 8%	4 2%	4 1%	11 4%	14 9%

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>	1001	275	395	111	220	425	330	147	99	180	337	271	213	350	306	153
Strongly Approve	38 4%	3 1%	14 4%	5 4%	17 8%	18 4%	15 4%	1 1%	4 4%	11 6%	10 3%	5 2%	12 6%	33 10%	0 0%	3 2%
Somewhat Approve	277 28%	57 21%	110 28%	27 24%	84 38%	105 25%	103 31%	45 30%	23 24%	44 24%	85 25%	76 28%	71 33%	174 50%	20 6%	30 20%
Somewhat Disapprove	237 24%	72 26%	96 24%	23 21%	46 21%	96 23%	79 24%	41 28%	21 21%	47 26%	75 22%	81 30%	33 16%	67 19%	91 30%	47 31%
Strongly Disapprove	288 29%	98 35%	107 27%	52 47%	32 15%	124 29%	71 22%	47 32%	46 47%	46 25%	111 33%	58 21%	74 35%	26 7%	175 57%	42 27%
Not Sure	161 16%	45 17%	68 17%	5 4%	42 19%	81 19%	62 19%	13 9%	5 5%	32 18%	55 16%	51 19%	22 10%	50 14%	19 6%	30 20%

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

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	999	275	395	111	218	423	330	147	99	180	337	271	212	349	306	153
Yes	523 52%	119 43%	201 51%	64 58%	138 63%	199 47%	182 55%	80 55%	61 62%	103 57%	172 51%	129 48%	119 56%	278 80%	59 19%	63 41%
No	271 27%	83 30%	119 30%	29 26%	40 18%	118 28%	85 26%	46 31%	21 22%	47 26%	98 29%	67 25%	59 28%	23 7%	193 63%	36 23%
Not Sure	205 21%	72 26%	75 19%	18 16%	40 18%	106 25%	62 19%	21 14%	16 17%	30 17%	67 20%	74 28%	34 16%	48 14%	54 18%	54 35%

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	276	395	111	218	424	330	147	99	181	337	271	212	350	306	153
Should leave immediately	242 24%	56 20%	92 23%	15 13%	80 37%	103 24%	85 26%	41 28%	13 13%	55 30%	80 24%	54 20%	53 25%	113 32%	15 5%	34 22%
Should definitely leave within the next year	310 31%	78 28%	125 32%	28 25%	79 36%	136 32%	106 32%	45 30%	24 24%	54 30%	113 34%	83 31%	59 28%	167 48%	63 20%	42 28%
Should stay for at least another year, but not indefinitely	118 12%	32 12%	41 10%	22 20%	22 10%	46 11%	35 11%	14 9%	23 24%	22 12%	41 12%	43 16%	13 6%	40 11%	37 12%	22 14%
Should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the country	231 23%	66 24%	101 26%	42 38%	22 10%	86 20%	70 21%	41 28%	35 35%	33 18%	84 25%	50 18%	65 30%	14 4%	166 54%	25 17%
Not sure	99 10%	44 16%	35 9%	5 4%	15 7%	54 13%	34 10%	7 5%	4 4%	17 9%	20 6%	41 15%	21 10%	17 5%	25 8%	29 19%

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	274	395	111	217	422	330	147	99	181	336	269	212	349	306	153
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	224 22%	42 15%	90 23%	34 30%	58 27%	81 19%	78 24%	30 21%	34 35%	56 31%	56 17%	57 21%	54 26%	113 32%	18 6%	32 21%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions)	333 33%	75 27%	156 40%	37 33%	65 30%	111 26%	122 37%	69 47%	31 31%	76 42%	106 31%	84 31%	67 32%	130 37%	91 30%	54 35%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	311 31%	112 41%	97 25%	31 28%	70 32%	165 39%	87 27%	34 23%	26 26%	29 16%	132 39%	87 32%	63 30%	79 23%	129 42%	63 41%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	130 13%	44 16%	52 13%	10 9%	24 11%	66 16%	42 13%	14 9%	8 9%	20 11%	42 12%	41 15%	27 13%	27 8%	69 22%	4 3%

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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	998	273	395	111	218	421	330	147	99	181	337	268	212	349	306	153
Gay and Lesbian couples should be allowed to marry.	397 40%	88 32%	186 47%	53 47%	71 32%	144 34%	137 42%	65 44%	51 51%	93 51%	123 37%	100 37%	81 38%	204 58%	52 17%	56 37%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry.	179 18%	41 15%	69 17%	30 27%	39 18%	56 13%	60 18%	41 28%	21 21%	28 16%	58 17%	47 18%	46 22%	45 13%	72 23%	34 23%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship.	327 33%	114 42%	118 30%	27 24%	68 31%	160 38%	106 32%	36 25%	25 25%	38 21%	132 39%	91 34%	66 31%	71 20%	165 54%	45 29%
Not sure	94 9%	30 11%	22 6%	2 2%	40 19%	61 15%	26 8%	5 3%	2 2%	22 12%	24 7%	29 11%	19 9%	30 9%	18 6%	17 11%

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

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		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	998	274	394	111	218	423	330	146	99	180	337	271	210	349	305	153
Too often	134 13%	11 4%	57 14%	30 27%	37 17%	25 6%	44 13%	31 21%	34 34%	24 13%	37 11%	35 13%	37 17%	85 24%	16 5%	7 4%
About right	136 14%	25 9%	53 14%	14 13%	43 20%	62 15%	38 12%	24 17%	11 11%	25 14%	62 18%	37 14%	11 5%	59 17%	46 15%	13 8%
Not often enough	542 54%	200 73%	220 56%	46 41%	76 35%	245 58%	188 57%	73 50%	36 36%	77 43%	179 53%	157 58%	128 61%	104 30%	213 70%	109 71%
Not sure	186 19%	39 14%	64 16%	22 19%	62 29%	90 21%	60 18%	18 12%	19 19%	53 29%	58 17%	41 15%	34 16%	101 29%	30 10%	25 16%

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

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
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<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	991	273	395	111	212	416	330	147	99	175	337	268	212	350	306	153
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status.	362 37%	45 17%	152 39%	53 47%	113 53%	122 29%	130 39%	64 44%	47 47%	73 42%	146 43%	62 23%	81 38%	214 61%	53 17%	39 25%
They should be deported back to their native country.	484 49%	184 67%	191 48%	48 43%	62 29%	228 55%	148 45%	65 45%	43 43%	83 47%	138 41%	154 58%	109 52%	89 25%	215 70%	87 57%
Not sure	145 15%	44 16%	51 13%	11 10%	38 18%	66 16%	52 16%	17 12%	10 10%	18 11%	53 16%	52 19%	21 10%	48 14%	38 12%	27 18%

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

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		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	987	275	394	111	206	417	324	147	99	174	330	271	212	343	306	153
Yes	605 61%	188 68%	244 62%	62 56%	111 54%	259 62%	204 63%	88 60%	54 54%	108 62%	176 53%	201 74%	121 57%	234 68%	143 47%	108 71%
No	196 20%	39 14%	69 18%	39 35%	48 23%	69 16%	61 19%	30 20%	36 37%	32 18%	82 25%	33 12%	49 23%	45 13%	108 35%	18 12%
Not sure	186 19%	48 18%	81 20%	11 9%	46 22%	90 21%	58 18%	29 20%	9 9%	35 20%	73 22%	37 14%	42 20%	65 19%	55 18%	27 17%

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

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		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	1000	275	394	111	218	424	330	147	99	180	337	271	212	350	306	153
Excellent	3 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	3 1%	3 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 1%	2 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Good	88 9%	18 7%	36 9%	17 16%	16 7%	31 7%	30 9%	12 8%	14 14%	11 6%	50 15%	12 5%	14 7%	8 2%	61 20%	14 9%
Not so good	430 43%	119 43%	164 42%	53 47%	94 43%	169 40%	153 46%	64 44%	44 45%	84 47%	135 40%	112 41%	99 47%	138 40%	162 53%	57 37%
Poor	461 46%	134 49%	189 48%	41 37%	98 45%	209 49%	144 44%	68 46%	41 41%	82 45%	141 42%	142 52%	97 46%	200 57%	81 26%	79 52%
Not sure	17 2%	4 2%	5 1%	0 0%	8 4%	12 3%	3 1%	3 2%	0 0%	2 1%	9 3%	4 2%	2 1%	2 0%	3 1%	3 2%

Do you think government should allow prayer in public schools?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	999	276	395	111	218	424	330	146	99	181	337	271	211	350	305	153
Yes	623 62%	203 74%	227 58%	45 40%	148 68%	294 69%	217 66%	77 53%	34 35%	97 54%	237 70%	172 64%	117 55%	164 47%	254 83%	109 72%
No	270 27%	41 15%	124 31%	63 57%	42 19%	68 16%	87 26%	53 36%	61 62%	59 32%	79 24%	60 22%	72 34%	153 44%	27 9%	35 23%
Not sure	107 11%	31 11%	44 11%	4 3%	28 13%	61 15%	26 8%	16 11%	4 4%	25 14%	20 6%	39 14%	22 11%	33 9%	24 8%	8 5%

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	276	395	111	216	421	330	147	99	178	337	271	212	348	306	152
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis or merit, even if that results in few minority students being admitted.	695 70%	197 71%	310 79%	82 74%	106 49%	284 67%	240 73%	107 73%	64 64%	117 66%	243 72%	176 65%	158 75%	212 61%	256 83%	110 72%
An applicant's racial background should be considered to help promote diversity on college campuses, even if that means admitting some minority students with lower qualifications.	131 13%	11 4%	46 12%	24 22%	50 23%	29 7%	43 13%	27 19%	33 33%	20 12%	42 13%	31 12%	37 18%	76 22%	23 8%	15 10%
Not sure	171 17%	68 25%	38 10%	5 4%	60 28%	109 26%	47 14%	12 8%	3 3%	41 23%	51 15%	63 23%	16 8%	59 17%	28 9%	27 18%

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

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	993	275	394	111	212	418	329	147	99	174	337	270	212	350	306	153
Yes	557 56%	145 53%	237 60%	41 37%	133 63%	233 56%	230 70%	57 39%	36 36%	105 60%	175 52%	161 60%	116 55%	271 78%	93 31%	84 55%
No	272 27%	68 25%	98 25%	59 53%	47 22%	97 23%	56 17%	65 44%	54 54%	51 29%	106 31%	52 19%	64 30%	30 9%	164 54%	34 22%
Not sure	164 17%	62 23%	59 15%	11 10%	32 15%	88 21%	43 13%	24 17%	10 10%	19 11%	56 17%	58 21%	32 15%	49 14%	48 16%	35 23%

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>	998	273	395	111	218	422	330	147	99	181	337	268	212	350	306	153
Very serious	403 40%	97 35%	156 40%	36 32%	114 52%	166 39%	136 41%	61 42%	40 40%	73 40%	135 40%	104 39%	90 43%	215 61%	65 21%	51 33%
Somewhat serious	316 32%	88 32%	126 32%	39 35%	63 29%	131 31%	103 31%	49 33%	33 33%	64 36%	103 30%	88 33%	61 29%	85 24%	96 31%	72 47%
Not very serious	207 21%	51 19%	97 24%	35 31%	25 11%	72 17%	78 24%	32 22%	25 25%	41 23%	82 24%	34 12%	51 24%	31 9%	132 43%	24 16%
Not sure	72 7%	38 14%	16 4%	1 1%	17 8%	53 13%	13 4%	5 3%	1 1%	2 1%	17 5%	43 16%	10 5%	19 6%	12 4%	5 3%