

The Economist/YouGov Poll

Week 41 Fieldwork: 7th - 9th September 2008

Full set of tracker and topical questions on the presidential candidates

Sample: 1,000 adult Americans

Margin of error: +/-4%

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

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

The following tables show data from The Economist/YouGov poll, which will track popular opinion ahead of America's presidential election on November 4th 2008. Polling is carried out by YouGov/Polimetrix for publication in The Economist, and on Economist.com every Thursday at www.economist.com/yougov. 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	877	352	259	267	138	390	240	383	494	156	236	391	86	688	108	80	413	266	112
Barack Obama	357 41%	250 71%	19 7%	88 33%	102 74%	172 44%	37 16%	151 39%	206 42%	74 48%	102 43%	154 39%	25 29%	228 33%	87 80%	42 52%	172 42%	110 41%	41 37%
John McCain	355 40%	51 14%	204 79%	100 37%	24 17%	129 33%	169 70%	173 45%	182 37%	57 36%	88 37%	156 40%	50 58%	320 47%	10 9%	24 30%	143 35%	116 44%	55 49%
Other	21 2%	5 1%	4 1%	12 5%	3 2%	6 2%	9 4%	10 3%	11 2%	4 2%	2 1%	14 4%	1 1%	17 3%	0 0%	4 4%	14 3%	1 0%	3 3%
Will not vote	20 2%	7 2%	1 0%	12 4%	1 1%	8 2%	1 0%	7 2%	14 3%	6 4%	7 3%	7 2%	0 0%	19 3%	0 0%	1 1%	16 4%	2 1%	0 0%
Not sure	124 14%	38 11%	31 12%	55 21%	8 5%	75 19%	24 10%	43 11%	81 16%	16 10%	37 15%	60 15%	11 12%	103 15%	12 11%	9 11%	68 16%	36 14%	12 11%

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

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<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	993	377	261	354	152	432	248	424	569	207	267	416	88	772	118	102	492	280	117
Barack Obama will probably win the election	258 26%	160 42%	27 10%	71 20%	52 34%	110 26%	43 17%	119 28%	139 24%	57 28%	66 25%	114 27%	14 16%	167 22%	50 42%	41 40%	145 29%	61 22%	20 17%
The election will be very close	417 42%	145 38%	113 43%	159 45%	68 45%	201 47%	101 41%	164 39%	252 44%	79 38%	106 39%	178 43%	46 52%	353 46%	39 33%	25 24%	188 38%	132 47%	60 51%
John McCain will probably win the election	220 22%	42 11%	108 41%	70 20%	18 12%	86 20%	91 37%	114 27%	107 19%	44 21%	65 24%	85 20%	26 30%	179 23%	18 15%	22 22%	101 21%	69 24%	28 24%
Not sure	98 10%	30 8%	14 5%	54 15%	14 9%	34 8%	13 5%	27 6%	71 12%	26 13%	30 11%	40 10%	2 2%	72 9%	11 9%	15 15%	58 12%	18 6%	10 8%

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	970	366	256	348	149	424	241	411	559	204	262	410	80	757	114	99	477	278	116
John McCain	495 51%	88 24%	233 91%	174 50%	42 28%	222 52%	188 78%	241 59%	254 45%	93 45%	134 51%	213 52%	50 63%	436 58%	23 20%	36 36%	213 45%	159 57%	71 61%
Hillary Clinton	519 54%	300 82%	48 19%	171 49%	121 81%	247 58%	70 29%	214 52%	305 55%	100 49%	152 58%	220 54%	37 46%	369 49%	91 80%	59 60%	275 58%	140 50%	61 52%
Barack Obama	518 53%	290 79%	56 22%	172 49%	118 79%	269 63%	63 26%	221 54%	297 53%	112 55%	150 57%	211 52%	34 42%	367 49%	96 84%	55 55%	251 53%	156 56%	64 55%
George W. Bush	301 31%	22 6%	187 73%	92 26%	12 8%	113 27%	153 64%	139 34%	162 29%	59 29%	70 27%	129 32%	38 47%	271 36%	11 10%	19 19%	116 24%	105 38%	48 42%
Dick Cheney	233 24%	22 6%	153 60%	58 17%	11 7%	78 18%	126 52%	105 25%	128 23%	40 20%	57 22%	108 26%	25 32%	205 27%	11 9%	17 17%	89 19%	73 26%	44 38%
Nancy Pelosi	215 22%	132 36%	20 8%	63 18%	66 44%	109 26%	22 9%	101 25%	114 20%	48 24%	47 18%	95 23%	23 29%	148 20%	42 37%	24 24%	93 20%	63 23%	35 30%
Joseph Biden	407 42%	227 62%	67 26%	113 33%	99 67%	209 49%	56 23%	180 44%	227 41%	73 36%	101 39%	190 46%	38 47%	299 40%	72 63%	35 36%	188 39%	126 45%	60 52%
Sarah Palin	468 48%	84 23%	219 86%	165 47%	38 25%	206 49%	189 78%	227 55%	241 43%	85 42%	118 45%	204 50%	51 64%	397 52%	28 25%	43 43%	202 42%	144 52%	71 61%

Would you say Barack Obama is...

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	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	991	376	262	353	152	432	247	424	567	207	265	418	87	770	118	102	489	280	119
Very liberal	302 30%	53 14%	160 61%	89 25%	20 13%	113 26%	160 65%	171 40%	131 23%	58 28%	77 29%	125 30%	40 46%	252 33%	20 17%	30 29%	111 23%	103 37%	58 49%
Somewhat liberal	227 23%	110 29%	37 14%	81 23%	72 47%	113 26%	26 11%	111 26%	116 20%	44 21%	75 28%	93 22%	16 18%	188 24%	25 21%	15 15%	106 22%	72 26%	30 25%
Moderate	162 16%	90 24%	24 9%	49 14%	28 19%	96 22%	16 6%	59 14%	103 18%	27 13%	40 15%	80 19%	12 14%	115 15%	28 24%	20 19%	76 16%	49 18%	27 23%
Somewhat conservative	35 4%	25 7%	5 2%	6 2%	6 4%	19 4%	9 4%	11 3%	24 4%	2 1%	7 3%	18 4%	6 7%	22 3%	12 11%	0 0%	20 4%	9 3%	1 1%
Very conservative	31 3%	23 6%	3 1%	6 2%	3 2%	7 2%	8 3%	16 4%	15 3%	7 4%	14 5%	10 2%	0 0%	15 2%	10 9%	6 6%	25 5%	3 1%	0 0%
Not sure	233 24%	76 20%	34 13%	123 35%	22 15%	85 20%	28 11%	56 13%	177 31%	68 33%	52 20%	93 22%	14 16%	179 23%	23 19%	31 30%	151 31%	43 15%	3 3%

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TOTAL																			
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	985	373	262	350	152	428	246	423	562	204	265	414	88	767	118	100	486	278	119
Says what he believes	435 44%	258 69%	45 17%	131 38%	107 71%	211 49%	46 19%	182 43%	253 45%	103 50%	117 44%	180 43%	29 33%	294 38%	92 79%	48 48%	220 45%	122 44%	55 46%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	551 56%	115 31%	217 83%	219 62%	44 29%	216 51%	200 81%	242 57%	309 55%	102 50%	148 56%	234 57%	59 67%	473 62%	25 21%	52 52%	265 55%	155 56%	64 54%

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	376	262	353	152	432	247	424	568	207	265	418	88	770	118	102	489	280	119
Like a lot	298 30%	196 52%	25 10%	77 22%	82 54%	135 31%	33 14%	130 31%	168 30%	62 30%	74 28%	136 33%	22 25%	187 24%	83 70%	28 27%	135 28%	96 34%	37 31%
Like somewhat	310 31%	98 26%	84 32%	128 36%	34 23%	163 38%	73 29%	143 34%	168 30%	63 30%	91 34%	125 30%	29 33%	253 33%	23 19%	34 33%	158 32%	79 28%	47 40%
Dislike	218 22%	43 11%	119 45%	57 16%	21 14%	76 18%	104 42%	89 21%	130 23%	43 21%	56 21%	97 23%	19 22%	195 25%	7 6%	16 16%	109 22%	62 22%	21 18%
Not sure	165 17%	39 11%	34 13%	91 26%	14 10%	58 13%	37 15%	62 15%	102 18%	39 19%	45 17%	60 14%	17 19%	135 18%	6 5%	24 24%	87 18%	44 16%	13 11%

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	1000	379	263	358	152	434	249	425	575	207	272	420	88	775	118	106	497	281	119
Genuine	316 32%	200 53%	26 10%	90 25%	88 58%	149 34%	33 13%	139 33%	177 31%	63 30%	82 30%	144 34%	24 27%	213 27%	79 67%	24 23%	141 28%	103 37%	40 33%
Phony	301 30%	52 14%	160 61%	89 25%	25 17%	106 25%	144 58%	138 32%	163 28%	53 26%	79 29%	132 31%	34 38%	265 34%	10 9%	25 24%	135 27%	92 33%	43 36%
Moral	260 26%	148 39%	26 10%	86 24%	70 46%	133 31%	25 10%	121 28%	139 24%	59 28%	69 25%	108 26%	22 25%	191 25%	43 36%	26 25%	126 25%	84 30%	30 25%
Immoral	99 10%	10 3%	66 25%	23 6%	1 1%	20 5%	65 26%	50 12%	48 8%	19 9%	23 9%	45 11%	7 8%	88 11%	1 1%	9 9%	43 9%	35 13%	13 11%
Religious	200 20%	103 27%	31 12%	66 18%	28 19%	114 26%	26 10%	74 17%	126 22%	44 21%	46 17%	93 22%	11 12%	131 17%	49 42%	20 19%	100 20%	60 21%	25 21%
Warm	304 30%	183 48%	40 15%	81 23%	76 50%	149 34%	34 14%	114 27%	191 33%	64 31%	79 29%	139 33%	20 22%	206 27%	71 60%	28 27%	140 28%	88 31%	47 40%
Cold	113 11%	27 7%	56 21%	29 8%	11 7%	34 8%	53 21%	45 11%	68 12%	27 13%	25 9%	52 12%	8 10%	103 13%	0 0%	10 9%	54 11%	28 10%	15 13%
Honest	305 30%	202 53%	17 7%	85 24%	86 56%	146 34%	30 12%	141 33%	163 28%	64 31%	75 27%	133 32%	27 31%	192 25%	76 64%	37 35%	139 28%	91 33%	44 37%
Competent	330 33%	193 51%	33 12%	104 29%	90 59%	160 37%	37 15%	156 37%	174 30%	66 32%	88 32%	148 35%	27 30%	238 31%	58 49%	33 32%	164 33%	101 36%	41 35%
Patriotic	290 29%	165 44%	41 16%	83 23%	67 44%	150 35%	33 13%	133 31%	157 27%	54 26%	76 28%	129 31%	27 31%	215 28%	50 42%	25 23%	144 29%	81 29%	42 36%
Intelligent	595 59%	279 74%	106 40%	210 59%	121 80%	301 69%	111 45%	273 64%	322 56%	103 50%	166 61%	253 60%	64 73%	442 57%	96 81%	57 54%	277 56%	182 65%	82 69%
Inspiring	455 45%	231 61%	66 25%	158 44%	101 66%	227 52%	64 26%	212 50%	243 42%	94 45%	126 46%	192 46%	35 39%	326 42%	84 71%	45 42%	221 44%	130 46%	67 56%
Boring	103 10%	10 3%	46 17%	47 13%	5 3%	48 11%	35 14%	49 12%	54 9%	25 12%	25 9%	41 10%	12 14%	87 11%	1 1%	14 14%	64 13%	18 6%	7 6%
Inexperienced	449 45%	101 27%	204 77%	145 40%	44 29%	183 42%	185 74%	212 50%	238 41%	82 40%	114 42%	199 47%	49 56%	389 50%	18 15%	42 40%	197 40%	146 52%	64 54%
Independent	192 19%	112 29%	21 8%	60 17%	53 35%	100 23%	21 8%	80 19%	112 19%	39 19%	58 21%	81 19%	15 17%	141 18%	31 26%	20 19%	95 19%	54 19%	24 20%
Bold	294 29%	159 42%	48 18%	86 24%	70 46%	156 36%	38 15%	120 28%	174 30%	67 32%	79 29%	118 28%	25 28%	210 27%	68 58%	16 15%	128 26%	91 32%	44 37%
Weak	167	25	92	50	7	60	83	98	69	31	39	82	15	148	2	16	66	60	24

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	17%	7%	35%	14%	5%	14%	33%	23%	12%	15%	14%	19%	17%	19%	2%	15%	13%	21%	20%	
Tough	191	128	11	52	43	104	19	84	107	46	47	81	16	122	50	19	96	51	22	
	19%	34%	4%	15%	28%	24%	8%	20%	19%	22%	17%	19%	18%	16%	42%	18%	19%	18%	18%	
Tired	29	5	12	11	1	15	7	10	20	12	4	11	2	25	0	4	20	5	3	
	3%	1%	5%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	6%	1%	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%	4%	2%	2%	
Incompetent	166	29	98	39	10	48	89	94	73	30	35	81	20	140	5	20	67	57	25	
	17%	8%	37%	11%	7%	11%	36%	22%	13%	15%	13%	19%	22%	18%	4%	19%	14%	20%	21%	
Experienced	127	90	10	27	32	60	13	55	72	22	35	59	9	72	45	11	60	37	15	
	13%	24%	4%	8%	21%	14%	5%	13%	13%	10%	13%	14%	11%	9%	38%	10%	12%	13%	13%	
Strong	330	191	34	106	77	165	40	147	183	62	88	148	28	220	77	34	169	85	39	
	33%	50%	13%	30%	51%	38%	16%	35%	32%	30%	32%	35%	32%	28%	65%	32%	34%	30%	33%	
Risky Choice	391	82	181	128	37	154	158	190	201	80	88	173	45	342	16	33	173	121	52	
	39%	22%	69%	36%	24%	36%	63%	45%	35%	38%	33%	41%	51%	44%	14%	31%	35%	43%	44%	
Safe Choice	144	97	9	37	36	65	16	78	65	24	29	71	16	83	41	19	75	39	14	
	14%	26%	3%	10%	24%	15%	7%	18%	11%	12%	11%	17%	18%	11%	35%	18%	15%	14%	11%	

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Somewhat liberal	49 5%	15 4%	19 7%	15 4%	7 5%	20 5%	19 8%	27 6%	22 4%	6 3%	15 6%	22 5%	6 6%	35 5%	3 3%	11 10%	27 5%	17 6%	3 2%
Moderate	210 21%	48 13%	88 34%	74 21%	14 10%	103 24%	71 28%	97 23%	113 20%	41 20%	55 20%	91 22%	20 22%	179 23%	15 12%	16 16%	84 17%	68 24%	41 35%
Somewhat conservative	306 31%	107 28%	94 36%	105 30%	57 38%	136 31%	93 37%	151 36%	154 27%	53 26%	90 34%	136 32%	26 30%	254 33%	27 23%	25 24%	129 26%	99 35%	54 45%
Very conservative	173 17%	96 25%	27 10%	49 14%	56 37%	79 18%	22 9%	81 19%	92 16%	44 21%	44 16%	67 16%	17 19%	133 17%	27 23%	13 13%	91 18%	53 19%	11 9%
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Like somewhat	374 38%	127 34%	107 41%	140 40%	62 41%	177 41%	99 40%	183 43%	192 34%	69 33%	104 39%	172 41%	30 34%	302 39%	42 36%	30 29%	174 35%	124 44%	41 35%
Dislike	208 21%	133 35%	7 3%	67 19%	49 32%	87 20%	25 10%	83 20%	125 22%	56 27%	55 21%	80 19%	14 16%	135 17%	47 40%	26 26%	117 24%	46 16%	26 22%
Not sure	173 17%	83 22%	12 5%	78 22%	27 18%	75 17%	19 8%	52 12%	120 21%	41 20%	53 20%	68 16%	5 6%	127 16%	20 17%	25 25%	99 20%	38 14%	13 11%

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Phony	210 21%	144 38%	5 2%	61 17%	63 41%	87 20%	15 6%	97 23%	113 20%	41 20%	64 23%	93 22%	10 12%	151 20%	39 33%	19 18%	111 22%	58 21%	26 22%
Moral	281 28%	57 15%	141 54%	83 23%	23 15%	120 28%	119 48%	133 31%	148 26%	44 21%	72 26%	124 30%	37 42%	244 31%	17 14%	21 19%	124 25%	77 28%	57 48%
Immoral	81 8%	52 14%	2 1%	27 7%	17 11%	40 9%	7 3%	42 10%	38 7%	22 11%	32 12%	20 5%	5 6%	48 6%	21 17%	12 12%	45 9%	22 8%	6 5%
Religious	176 18%	58 15%	69 26%	50 14%	23 15%	77 18%	63 25%	77 18%	99 17%	40 19%	49 18%	72 17%	15 17%	152 20%	10 8%	15 14%	91 18%	57 20%	17 14%
Warm	118 12%	22 6%	64 24%	32 9%	5 4%	46 11%	51 21%	48 11%	70 12%	27 13%	26 10%	48 11%	17 19%	100 13%	4 3%	15 14%	56 11%	35 13%	16 13%
Cold	161 16%	103 27%	9 3%	49 14%	43 28%	82 19%	12 5%	73 17%	88 15%	35 17%	49 18%	64 15%	11 12%	105 14%	37 31%	19 18%	82 17%	48 17%	16 13%
Honest	322 32%	58 15%	160 61%	104 29%	23 15%	130 30%	137 55%	169 40%	152 27%	51 25%	72 27%	146 35%	48 55%	288 37%	7 6%	26 25%	132 27%	97 35%	57 48%
Competent	371 37%	75 20%	179 68%	117 33%	42 27%	157 36%	148 59%	175 41%	196 34%	66 32%	93 34%	169 40%	38 44%	329 42%	14 12%	28 26%	167 34%	110 39%	58 49%
Patriotic	662 66%	207 55%	230 87%	225 63%	104 68%	304 70%	200 80%	318 75%	344 60%	120 58%	182 67%	281 67%	70 79%	548 71%	53 45%	60 57%	306 62%	202 72%	95 80%
Intelligent	423 42%	104 27%	191 73%	127 36%	50 33%	182 42%	153 62%	188 44%	235 41%	79 38%	117 43%	178 43%	44 50%	360 46%	35 30%	28 26%	186 37%	130 46%	62 52%
Inspiring	179 18%	26 7%	96 37%	57 16%	12 8%	77 18%	75 30%	97 23%	82 14%	36 18%	52 19%	70 17%	21 24%	152 20%	6 5%	21 20%	79 16%	57 20%	30 25%
Boring	261 26%	151 40%	26 10%	84 23%	62 41%	136 31%	31 12%	124 29%	136 24%	60 29%	60 22%	118 28%	17 19%	167 21%	60 51%	34 32%	132 27%	70 25%	33 28%
Inexperienced	45 5%	26 7%	0 0%	19 5%	7 4%	12 3%	6 2%	18 4%	27 5%	10 5%	11 4%	20 5%	2 2%	26 3%	14 12%	5 4%	32 6%	6 2%	3 3%
Independent	264 26%	47 12%	127 48%	91 25%	25 16%	100 23%	121 49%	141 33%	123 21%	42 20%	54 20%	132 31%	33 38%	225 29%	16 13%	24 23%	108 22%	79 28%	48 40%
Bold	249 25%	55 14%	129 49%	65 18%	27 18%	91 21%	105 42%	130 31%	118 21%	47 23%	66 24%	105 25%	24 27%	205 26%	21 18%	23 22%	105 21%	79 28%	37 31%
Weak	133	88	5	40	39	54	11	55	78	32	36	57	5	85	34	14	73	32	11

	Economist/YouGov/Polimetrix																			
	13%	23%	2%	11%	26%	12%	5%	13%	14%	15%	13%	14%	6%	11%	29%	14%	15%	11%	9%	
Tough	397	115	155	128	62	167	143	208	189	74	117	161	41	343	28	26	159	139	67	
	40%	30%	59%	36%	41%	38%	57%	49%	33%	36%	43%	38%	46%	44%	23%	25%	32%	50%	57%	
Tired	269	159	16	94	74	127	28	121	148	60	73	109	24	181	54	33	127	76	37	
	27%	42%	6%	26%	49%	29%	11%	28%	26%	29%	27%	26%	27%	23%	46%	31%	26%	27%	31%	
Incompetent	115	78	2	35	30	50	8	64	51	24	28	49	14	76	26	13	65	28	8	
	11%	21%	1%	10%	20%	12%	3%	15%	9%	12%	10%	12%	16%	10%	22%	12%	13%	10%	7%	
Experienced	563	161	217	185	72	241	192	249	315	101	152	253	51	466	44	53	252	166	86	
	56%	42%	83%	52%	47%	56%	77%	58%	55%	49%	56%	60%	58%	60%	37%	50%	51%	59%	72%	
Strong	381	74	182	125	36	162	151	200	180	76	98	157	44	332	17	31	158	125	56	
	38%	20%	69%	35%	24%	37%	61%	47%	31%	37%	36%	37%	50%	43%	15%	30%	32%	44%	47%	
Risky Choice	268	172	16	80	59	132	29	113	155	58	56	132	19	183	61	24	147	71	24	
	27%	45%	6%	22%	39%	30%	12%	27%	27%	28%	21%	32%	21%	24%	52%	22%	30%	25%	20%	
Safe Choice	209	46	93	69	21	81	80	103	106	51	51	77	26	183	6	19	103	57	20	
	21%	12%	36%	19%	14%	19%	32%	24%	18%	25%	19%	18%	29%	24%	5%	18%	21%	20%	16%	

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>	998	379	263	356	152	434	249	425	573	207	272	418	88	774	118	106	495	281	119
The war in Iraq	79 8%	34 9%	18 7%	27 8%	11 7%	34 8%	21 9%	29 7%	50 9%	15 7%	20 7%	34 8%	10 12%	63 8%	10 8%	5 5%	36 7%	22 8%	13 11%
The economy	481 48%	195 51%	118 45%	168 47%	71 47%	239 55%	101 41%	212 50%	268 47%	83 40%	150 55%	205 49%	35 40%	368 47%	60 51%	53 50%	215 44%	155 55%	70 59%
Immigration	65 7%	14 4%	26 10%	25 7%	3 2%	28 6%	27 11%	31 7%	34 6%	6 3%	10 4%	39 9%	6 7%	54 7%	2 2%	9 8%	36 7%	14 5%	6 5%
The Environment and global warming	46 5%	20 5%	5 2%	21 6%	18 12%	16 4%	4 2%	13 3%	33 6%	18 9%	16 6%	10 2%	1 1%	32 4%	5 5%	8 7%	26 5%	16 6%	3 3%
Terrorism	97 10%	12 3%	60 23%	25 7%	4 2%	26 6%	58 23%	49 11%	48 8%	22 11%	24 9%	42 10%	10 11%	85 11%	2 2%	10 9%	40 8%	30 11%	13 11%
Gay Rights	15 1%	8 2%	2 1%	5 1%	7 4%	3 1%	1 0%	13 3%	2 0%	6 3%	6 2%	3 1%	0 0%	14 2%	1 1%	0 0%	6 1%	5 2%	1 1%
Education	40 4%	12 3%	9 4%	18 5%	11 7%	19 4%	6 2%	16 4%	24 4%	17 8%	10 4%	9 2%	0 1%	28 4%	10 8%	2 1%	20 4%	9 3%	6 5%
Health care	116 12%	50 13%	14 5%	51 14%	19 13%	48 11%	16 7%	35 8%	81 14%	31 15%	29 11%	44 10%	13 15%	86 11%	15 13%	15 14%	69 14%	22 8%	5 4%
Social Security	61 6%	34 9%	11 4%	16 4%	8 6%	21 5%	14 6%	26 6%	34 6%	9 4%	8 3%	32 8%	12 14%	43 6%	12 10%	6 5%	47 9%	8 3%	2 2%

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	378	263	358	151	434	249	425	574	207	271	419	88	774	118	106	496	281	119
Generally headed in the right direction	154 15%	27 7%	86 33%	41 12%	10 6%	41 9%	90 36%	84 20%	70 12%	38 19%	37 14%	55 13%	19 22%	123 16%	15 13%	16 15%	54 11%	53 19%	29 24%
Off on the wrong track	725 73%	326 86%	136 52%	263 73%	134 89%	344 79%	127 51%	298 70%	427 74%	145 70%	207 77%	309 74%	58 66%	564 73%	91 77%	70 66%	374 75%	204 73%	79 66%
Not sure	119 12%	24 6%	41 16%	54 15%	7 5%	49 11%	32 13%	42 10%	77 13%	24 11%	26 10%	56 13%	11 12%	87 11%	13 11%	20 19%	68 14%	24 8%	11 10%

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

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	996	377	262	357	152	434	247	424	573	207	272	417	87	773	117	106	496	280	118
Strongly Approve	63 6%	2 0%	48 18%	13 4%	3 2%	12 3%	40 16%	28 7%	35 6%	14 7%	18 7%	22 5%	8 9%	54 7%	3 3%	6 6%	26 5%	18 7%	8 7%
Somewhat Approve	225 23%	16 4%	135 51%	74 21%	8 5%	93 21%	109 44%	117 28%	108 19%	44 21%	49 18%	102 24%	26 30%	197 26%	10 9%	18 17%	89 18%	78 28%	38 33%
Somewhat Disapprove	199 20%	74 20%	42 16%	83 23%	16 10%	101 23%	49 20%	81 19%	118 21%	43 21%	61 22%	72 17%	22 25%	155 20%	23 20%	20 19%	116 23%	47 17%	17 14%
Strongly Disapprove	449 45%	280 74%	27 10%	142 40%	121 80%	215 49%	38 16%	188 44%	261 46%	88 43%	124 46%	202 48%	30 34%	327 42%	75 64%	47 45%	226 46%	128 46%	53 45%
Not Sure	61 6%	6 2%	10 4%	45 13%	4 3%	13 3%	10 4%	11 3%	50 9%	17 8%	19 7%	19 5%	1 2%	40 5%	5 5%	15 14%	38 8%	9 3%	1 1%

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	999	379	263	357	152	434	248	425	574	207	272	419	87	774	118	106	496	281	119
Strongly Approve	58 6%	47 12%	3 1%	8 2%	13 8%	24 6%	6 2%	26 6%	32 6%	13 7%	19 7%	24 6%	1 1%	36 5%	16 14%	6 6%	40 8%	12 4%	3 2%
Somewhat Approve	310 31%	199 53%	23 9%	89 25%	72 48%	158 36%	31 13%	124 29%	186 32%	64 31%	93 34%	130 31%	21 24%	224 29%	56 48%	31 29%	162 33%	86 31%	43 36%
Somewhat Disapprove	235 24%	70 19%	79 30%	86 24%	39 26%	125 29%	54 22%	97 23%	137 24%	51 25%	73 27%	93 22%	18 21%	192 25%	24 20%	19 18%	110 22%	81 29%	25 21%
Strongly Disapprove	272 27%	32 8%	143 54%	97 27%	13 9%	94 22%	136 55%	155 36%	117 20%	38 18%	52 19%	135 32%	41 47%	232 30%	12 10%	28 26%	108 22%	83 30%	47 39%
Not Sure	123 12%	31 8%	15 6%	77 22%	15 10%	32 7%	21 8%	22 5%	101 18%	41 20%	34 12%	38 9%	7 8%	91 12%	10 8%	22 21%	76 15%	19 7%	2 1%

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	379	262	358	152	434	248	425	573	207	272	419	87	774	118	106	497	281	119
Yes	508 51%	294 78%	50 19%	164 46%	119 79%	243 56%	60 24%	221 52%	286 50%	110 53%	132 48%	224 53%	39 44%	370 48%	87 74%	50 48%	256 51%	138 49%	60 51%
No	310 31%	29 8%	164 63%	117 33%	23 15%	116 27%	143 57%	152 36%	158 28%	63 31%	79 29%	122 29%	38 43%	265 34%	16 14%	28 26%	138 28%	95 34%	44 37%
Not Sure	181 18%	56 15%	48 18%	77 22%	10 6%	75 17%	45 18%	52 12%	129 22%	33 16%	60 22%	74 18%	11 13%	139 18%	15 12%	28 26%	103 21%	48 17%	15 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>	998	379	263	357	152	433	249	424	574	207	272	418	88	774	118	106	497	281	118
Should leave immediately	214 21%	126 33%	21 8%	68 19%	41 27%	90 21%	16 7%	77 18%	137 24%	49 24%	65 24%	86 20%	9 10%	145 19%	42 36%	27 26%	135 27%	37 13%	21 18%
Should definitely leave within the next year	288 29%	150 40%	37 14%	100 28%	67 44%	149 35%	39 16%	115 27%	172 30%	62 30%	81 30%	123 29%	22 25%	221 28%	45 38%	22 21%	144 29%	84 30%	27 23%
Should stay for at least another year, but not indefinitely	134 13%	42 11%	46 17%	46 13%	16 10%	71 16%	39 16%	66 16%	68 12%	31 15%	27 10%	60 14%	16 18%	100 13%	19 16%	15 14%	54 11%	49 17%	20 17%
Should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the country	265 27%	35 9%	140 53%	90 25%	24 16%	94 22%	131 53%	142 33%	124 22%	41 20%	65 24%	112 27%	40 45%	230 30%	9 8%	26 24%	101 20%	89 32%	47 40%
Not sure	98 10%	26 7%	19 7%	53 15%	4 3%	29 7%	22 9%	24 6%	73 13%	24 11%	34 13%	37 9%	2 2%	79 10%	3 3%	16 15%	63 13%	21 8%	3 3%

When do you think abortion should be legal?

		Tables																		
		Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
TOTAL		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>		997	379	262	355	152	434	248	424	573	206	270	419	88	773	118	105	494	281	119
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.		172 17%	79 21%	23 9%	70 20%	49 32%	89 20%	13 5%	78 18%	94 16%	27 13%	59 22%	69 17%	12 14%	138 18%	14 12%	21 20%	89 18%	46 17%	20 17%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).		371 37%	152 40%	82 31%	136 38%	79 52%	194 45%	56 23%	154 36%	217 38%	78 38%	97 36%	157 37%	34 38%	298 39%	41 35%	31 29%	158 32%	127 45%	53 45%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.		342 34%	119 31%	107 41%	116 33%	19 13%	135 31%	118 48%	147 35%	196 34%	65 31%	85 32%	158 38%	35 39%	252 33%	54 46%	36 34%	187 38%	82 29%	36 31%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.		111 11%	29 8%	50 19%	32 9%	5 3%	17 4%	61 24%	45 11%	66 12%	36 17%	28 10%	35 8%	8 9%	86 11%	8 7%	17 17%	60 12%	25 9%	9 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>	1000	379	262	358	152	434	248	425	575	206	272	420	88	775	118	106	497	281	119
Gay and Lesbian couples should be allowed to marry.	350 35%	174 46%	39 15%	137 38%	103 68%	160 37%	24 10%	131 31%	219 38%	104 50%	120 44%	115 27%	9 11%	286 37%	33 28%	31 29%	182 37%	92 33%	37 31%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry.	265 26%	86 23%	80 30%	99 28%	25 17%	144 33%	69 28%	122 29%	142 25%	47 23%	45 17%	129 31%	39 45%	205 26%	30 25%	30 28%	113 23%	86 31%	45 38%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship.	298 30%	89 23%	128 49%	80 22%	15 10%	104 24%	128 52%	129 30%	168 29%	34 16%	84 31%	140 33%	35 40%	226 29%	42 36%	30 28%	149 30%	87 31%	27 23%
Not sure	88 9%	30 8%	16 6%	42 12%	8 5%	26 6%	28 11%	43 10%	45 8%	22 10%	22 8%	36 9%	4 5%	58 8%	13 11%	16 15%	52 11%	15 5%	10 8%

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	376	262	356	149	433	248	423	571	207	270	416	87	771	117	106	492	280	118
Too often	134 14%	69 18%	20 8%	46 13%	46 31%	64 15%	15 6%	68 16%	66 12%	30 14%	33 12%	60 14%	11 12%	88 11%	33 28%	13 12%	56 11%	42 15%	24 20%
About right	186 19%	73 19%	48 18%	65 18%	28 19%	85 20%	46 19%	88 21%	98 17%	61 29%	46 17%	65 16%	15 17%	144 19%	21 18%	21 20%	89 18%	55 20%	25 21%
Not often enough	493 50%	160 42%	162 62%	172 48%	52 35%	205 47%	155 62%	222 52%	272 48%	70 34%	133 49%	235 56%	45 51%	411 53%	34 29%	48 45%	250 51%	134 48%	56 47%
Not sure	181 18%	75 20%	32 12%	74 21%	23 16%	79 18%	32 13%	45 11%	135 24%	47 23%	59 22%	57 14%	17 19%	128 17%	30 25%	24 22%	96 19%	49 18%	14 12%

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

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	1000	379	263	358	152	434	249	425	574	207	272	419	88	775	118	106	497	281	119
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status.	386 39%	176 46%	73 28%	137 38%	90 59%	175 40%	65 26%	173 41%	212 37%	101 49%	107 39%	139 33%	32 36%	256 33%	64 55%	66 62%	179 36%	106 38%	57 48%
They should be deported back to their native country.	530 53%	173 46%	171 65%	187 52%	51 34%	227 52%	163 66%	220 52%	310 54%	87 42%	136 50%	247 59%	53 60%	465 60%	41 35%	23 22%	271 55%	156 55%	52 44%
Not sure	84 8%	31 8%	19 7%	35 10%	10 7%	31 7%	20 8%	32 8%	52 9%	18 9%	28 10%	33 8%	3 4%	55 7%	12 10%	17 16%	47 9%	19 7%	9 8%

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>	998	377	263	358	152	434	249	425	573	207	272	417	88	775	116	106	497	280	118
Yes	599 60%	289 77%	92 35%	218 61%	121 79%	271 62%	100 40%	253 59%	346 60%	122 59%	160 59%	263 63%	46 52%	467 60%	66 57%	67 63%	323 65%	169 60%	48 41%
No	255 26%	42 11%	120 46%	93 26%	20 13%	94 22%	119 48%	132 31%	123 21%	59 29%	62 23%	96 23%	33 37%	201 26%	30 26%	24 23%	90 18%	75 27%	57 49%
Not sure	144 14%	46 12%	50 19%	47 13%	11 7%	69 16%	30 12%	40 9%	104 18%	26 12%	49 18%	58 14%	9 10%	108 14%	21 18%	15 14%	83 17%	36 13%	12 10%

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	996	376	262	357	152	433	249	425	572	207	271	417	87	773	116	106	497	279	118
Excellent	2 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 1%	0 0%	2 0%	0 0%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	2 1%	1 0%	0 0%	2 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Good	83 8%	8 2%	50 19%	25 7%	3 2%	26 6%	53 21%	52 12%	31 5%	9 5%	16 6%	38 9%	17 19%	66 8%	3 2%	14 13%	24 5%	27 10%	17 14%
Not so good	419 42%	127 34%	144 55%	147 41%	57 38%	180 42%	130 52%	182 43%	237 41%	102 49%	103 38%	165 40%	41 47%	346 45%	48 42%	24 23%	196 39%	124 45%	59 50%
Poor	467 47%	233 62%	58 22%	176 49%	90 59%	219 51%	56 22%	184 43%	283 49%	84 40%	143 53%	207 50%	29 34%	346 45%	62 53%	59 56%	258 52%	123 44%	41 35%
Not sure	25 2%	8 2%	10 4%	7 2%	1 0%	6 1%	10 4%	4 1%	21 4%	12 6%	7 2%	6 2%	0 0%	14 2%	2 2%	8 8%	16 3%	4 2%	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																			
Base: Valid Cases	996	377	262	357	152	433	248	422	575	205	272	418	88	772	118	106	494	281	118
Yes	654 66%	229 61%	217 83%	207 58%	59 39%	276 64%	212 86%	259 61%	395 69%	113 55%	162 60%	304 73%	68 78%	502 65%	91 77%	61 57%	329 67%	186 66%	73 62%
No	231 23%	99 26%	25 10%	107 30%	62 41%	126 29%	17 7%	115 27%	116 20%	60 29%	71 26%	83 20%	13 15%	190 25%	15 12%	27 25%	110 22%	57 20%	40 34%
Not sure	112 11%	50 13%	19 7%	43 12%	31 20%	31 7%	19 8%	48 11%	64 11%	32 16%	39 14%	30 7%	7 7%	81 10%	13 11%	18 17%	55 11%	38 14%	5 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	999	379	262	358	152	434	249	425	574	207	272	418	88	774	118	106	496	281	119
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis or merit, even if that results in few minority students being admitted.	722 72%	237 63%	227 87%	258 72%	92 61%	333 77%	208 84%	324 76%	398 69%	142 69%	206 76%	300 72%	64 73%	607 78%	53 45%	61 58%	346 70%	211 75%	95 80%
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.	108 11%	73 19%	14 5%	22 6%	35 23%	44 10%	18 7%	49 12%	59 10%	24 11%	27 10%	48 12%	9 10%	64 8%	30 26%	14 13%	49 10%	29 10%	18 15%
Not sure	169 17%	69 18%	22 8%	78 22%	25 17%	57 13%	23 9%	51 12%	118 21%	41 20%	39 14%	70 17%	15 17%	103 13%	35 30%	31 29%	101 20%	41 14%	5 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	998	377	263	358	152	434	249	425	573	207	272	417	88	775	116	106	497	280	118
Yes	495 50%	248 66%	64 24%	183 51%	104 69%	223 51%	66 27%	202 47%	294 51%	120 58%	142 52%	206 49%	17 20%	366 47%	71 61%	58 55%	305 61%	113 40%	39 33%
No	318 32%	42 11%	166 63%	110 31%	13 8%	134 31%	157 63%	162 38%	156 27%	56 27%	66 24%	145 35%	47 54%	276 36%	17 15%	24 23%	109 22%	106 38%	63 53%
Not sure	184 18%	88 23%	32 12%	64 18%	35 23%	77 18%	26 10%	61 14%	123 21%	30 15%	64 23%	66 16%	24 27%	133 17%	28 24%	23 22%	83 17%	61 22%	16 13%

How serious a problem do you think global warming is?

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	999	378	263	358	152	433	249	425	573	207	272	419	88	775	118	105	496	281	119
Very serious	378 38%	210 56%	41 15%	128 36%	97 64%	175 41%	38 15%	145 34%	233 41%	89 43%	109 40%	152 36%	23 26%	257 33%	70 59%	51 49%	191 39%	111 40%	37 31%
Somewhat serious	366 37%	136 36%	101 38%	129 36%	46 30%	185 43%	75 30%	149 35%	217 38%	70 34%	95 35%	158 38%	36 41%	307 40%	35 30%	24 23%	200 40%	92 33%	43 36%
Not very serious	200 20%	19 5%	115 44%	67 19%	7 4%	57 13%	124 50%	112 26%	88 15%	30 15%	56 21%	88 21%	25 29%	174 22%	7 6%	18 17%	70 14%	70 25%	36 31%
Not sure	54 5%	13 3%	7 3%	34 10%	2 1%	15 3%	11 4%	19 4%	35 6%	18 9%	12 4%	21 5%	4 4%	37 5%	6 5%	12 11%	35 7%	8 3%	3 3%

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

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	877	194	346	147	191	386	262	128	100	147	357	202	171	357	355	124
Barack Obama	357 41%	53 28%	112 32%	60 41%	131 69%	150 39%	96 37%	54 42%	56 56%	59 41%	138 39%	88 43%	72 42%	357 100%	0 0%	0 0%
John McCain	355 40%	86 45%	167 48%	67 46%	34 18%	147 38%	120 46%	54 42%	34 34%	69 47%	151 42%	73 36%	62 36%	0 0%	355 100%	0 0%
Other	21 2%	2 1%	10 3%	5 3%	4 2%	7 2%	9 3%	3 3%	2 2%	0 0%	7 2%	4 2%	9 5%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Will not vote	20 2%	15 8%	3 1%	0 0%	1 1%	17 4%	3 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	11 3%	7 3%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Not sure	124 14%	37 19%	53 15%	13 9%	21 11%	65 17%	35 13%	16 13%	7 7%	18 12%	50 14%	30 15%	26 15%	0 0%	0 0%	124 100%

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>	993	234	376	157	226	455	298	135	106	171	400	222	199	357	352	124
Barack Obama will probably win the election	258 26%	48 21%	82 22%	34 22%	94 42%	122 27%	71 24%	36 27%	29 27%	42 25%	106 26%	58 26%	51 26%	173 49%	22 6%	19 15%
The election will be very close	417 42%	95 40%	179 48%	77 49%	66 29%	161 36%	133 45%	71 52%	51 49%	78 45%	173 43%	87 39%	78 39%	156 44%	148 42%	70 56%
John McCain will probably win the election	220 22%	59 25%	86 23%	35 22%	40 18%	116 25%	68 23%	19 14%	18 17%	39 23%	88 22%	46 21%	48 24%	14 4%	168 48%	10 8%
Not sure	98 10%	32 14%	29 8%	11 7%	26 11%	56 12%	26 9%	10 7%	7 7%	12 7%	33 8%	31 14%	22 11%	14 4%	15 4%	25 20%

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>	970	224	370	157	219	439	295	131	105	165	391	219	195	346	345	122
John McCain	495 51%	123 55%	217 59%	96 61%	59 27%	208 47%	158 54%	73 56%	56 53%	96 58%	208 53%	103 47%	87 45%	52 15%	332 96%	62 51%
Hillary Clinton	519 54%	111 50%	172 46%	84 54%	152 70%	233 53%	150 51%	71 55%	64 61%	81 49%	211 54%	123 56%	104 54%	280 81%	86 25%	72 59%
Barack Obama	518 53%	94 42%	181 49%	90 57%	153 70%	218 50%	149 51%	81 62%	70 67%	85 51%	199 51%	128 58%	106 54%	336 97%	40 12%	74 61%
George W. Bush	301 31%	66 29%	147 40%	58 37%	30 14%	124 28%	111 38%	37 28%	29 27%	56 34%	124 32%	63 29%	58 30%	10 3%	243 71%	15 13%
Dick Cheney	233 24%	51 23%	102 28%	51 33%	28 13%	93 21%	83 28%	29 22%	28 27%	40 24%	99 25%	51 23%	42 22%	18 5%	167 48%	22 18%
Nancy Pelosi	215 22%	38 17%	64 17%	46 29%	67 31%	83 19%	57 19%	35 27%	39 37%	38 23%	73 19%	48 22%	56 29%	146 42%	24 7%	15 12%
Joseph Biden	407 42%	81 36%	137 37%	79 50%	110 50%	166 38%	118 40%	62 48%	61 58%	84 50%	147 38%	98 45%	78 40%	263 76%	58 17%	48 39%
Sarah Palin	468 48%	105 47%	206 56%	86 55%	71 32%	199 45%	158 53%	64 49%	48 45%	86 52%	204 52%	94 43%	85 44%	47 14%	316 92%	54 44%

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	229	377	158	226	449	299	135	107	168	403	222	198	357	354	121
Very liberal	302 30%	53 23%	126 34%	73 46%	50 22%	110 24%	95 32%	55 41%	42 39%	53 32%	121 30%	61 27%	67 34%	30 8%	223 63%	26 22%
Somewhat liberal	227 23%	50 22%	83 22%	54 34%	40 18%	80 18%	59 20%	45 33%	43 40%	37 22%	80 20%	51 23%	59 30%	135 38%	34 10%	29 24%
Moderate	162 16%	21 9%	66 17%	29 18%	47 21%	62 14%	55 19%	24 18%	21 20%	32 19%	66 16%	36 16%	29 14%	101 28%	19 5%	24 20%
Somewhat conservative	35 4%	5 2%	15 4%	1 1%	13 6%	24 5%	8 3%	3 2%	0 0%	3 2%	8 2%	20 9%	4 2%	19 5%	7 2%	7 6%
Very conservative	31 3%	8 4%	7 2%	0 0%	16 7%	21 5%	10 3%	0 0%	0 0%	4 2%	17 4%	6 3%	4 2%	22 6%	4 1%	2 2%
Not sure	233 24%	92 40%	80 21%	2 1%	59 26%	153 34%	71 24%	8 6%	1 1%	39 23%	110 27%	48 22%	36 18%	51 14%	68 19%	32 27%

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>	985	228	376	158	223	448	295	135	107	167	401	222	195	357	354	121
Says what he believes	435 44%	75 33%	137 36%	80 51%	143 64%	182 41%	120 41%	65 48%	67 63%	76 46%	168 42%	106 48%	84 43%	313 88%	24 7%	45 37%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	551 56%	153 67%	239 64%	78 49%	80 36%	266 59%	175 59%	70 52%	40 37%	91 54%	233 58%	116 52%	111 57%	44 12%	330 93%	76 63%

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	230	377	158	226	450	299	135	107	168	403	222	198	357	354	121
Like a lot	298 30%	45 20%	90 24%	50 31%	113 50%	120 27%	80 27%	54 40%	45 42%	51 30%	127 31%	65 29%	56 28%	241 68%	16 4%	15 13%
Like somewhat	310 31%	65 28%	125 33%	60 38%	61 27%	141 31%	90 30%	44 32%	35 33%	61 36%	109 27%	69 31%	72 36%	98 27%	101 29%	63 52%
Dislike	218 22%	66 29%	99 26%	30 19%	22 10%	98 22%	75 25%	29 22%	16 15%	32 19%	109 27%	33 15%	44 22%	2 0%	174 49%	17 14%
Not sure	165 17%	54 23%	63 17%	18 12%	30 13%	91 20%	55 18%	9 6%	11 10%	24 14%	59 15%	56 25%	26 13%	17 5%	64 18%	26 21%

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	234	378	158	230	459	299	135	107	171	403	222	203	357	355	124
Genuine	316 32%	47 20%	110 29%	54 34%	105 46%	128 28%	85 28%	56 42%	47 44%	54 31%	123 31%	81 36%	59 29%	245 68%	13 4%	28 22%
Phony	301 30%	76 32%	133 35%	57 36%	35 15%	132 29%	98 33%	42 31%	30 28%	47 27%	140 35%	57 26%	56 28%	1 0%	240 68%	25 20%
Moral	260 26%	53 23%	88 23%	47 30%	71 31%	101 22%	80 27%	38 28%	41 39%	53 31%	90 22%	61 28%	57 28%	184 51%	15 4%	35 29%
Immoral	99 10%	34 14%	41 11%	15 9%	10 4%	55 12%	24 8%	12 9%	6 6%	16 9%	50 12%	16 7%	17 9%	1 0%	83 23%	3 2%
Religious	200 20%	43 18%	63 17%	25 16%	69 30%	95 21%	66 22%	20 15%	20 19%	28 16%	82 20%	47 21%	43 21%	123 34%	29 8%	30 24%
Warm	304 30%	46 20%	96 25%	62 39%	100 44%	117 25%	92 31%	46 34%	50 47%	55 32%	102 25%	75 34%	71 35%	223 63%	27 8%	29 24%
Cold	113 11%	34 15%	52 14%	17 11%	10 4%	54 12%	34 11%	16 12%	8 8%	15 9%	59 15%	25 11%	14 7%	1 0%	86 24%	12 10%
Honest	305 30%	39 17%	96 25%	54 34%	115 50%	124 27%	84 28%	50 37%	47 44%	51 30%	125 31%	72 32%	57 28%	249 70%	11 3%	21 17%
Competent	330 33%	56 24%	115 30%	65 41%	94 41%	119 26%	92 31%	60 44%	59 55%	60 35%	116 29%	80 36%	73 36%	247 69%	27 8%	32 26%
Patriotic	290 29%	63 27%	101 27%	50 32%	75 33%	126 27%	75 25%	53 39%	36 34%	45 26%	109 27%	64 29%	72 35%	202 57%	32 9%	30 24%
Intelligent	595 59%	107 46%	219 58%	113 72%	155 68%	239 52%	176 59%	100 74%	80 74%	114 66%	227 56%	141 63%	114 56%	318 89%	141 40%	69 55%
Inspiring	455 45%	88 38%	146 39%	89 56%	131 57%	198 43%	122 41%	69 51%	65 60%	88 52%	168 42%	100 45%	98 48%	288 81%	69 20%	48 39%
Boring	103 10%	38 16%	42 11%	5 3%	19 8%	65 14%	31 10%	5 4%	3 3%	14 8%	37 9%	23 10%	29 14%	1 0%	68 19%	7 6%
Inexperienced	449 45%	95 41%	209 55%	84 53%	62 27%	186 41%	148 50%	66 49%	48 45%	78 46%	194 48%	89 40%	88 43%	44 12%	296 83%	58 46%
Independent	192 19%	31 13%	68 18%	41 26%	53 23%	71 15%	52 17%	30 22%	39 36%	38 22%	75 19%	43 19%	36 18%	135 38%	17 5%	22 17%
Bold	294 29%	41 17%	112 30%	58 37%	84 36%	111 24%	81 27%	58 43%	43 40%	40 23%	130 32%	67 30%	58 28%	185 52%	47 13%	39 32%
Weak	167 17%	41 17%	79 21%	29 18%	18 8%	69 15%	57 19%	27 20%	14 13%	18 11%	71 18%	35 16%	43 21%	0 0%	140 39%	6 5%

	Economist/YouGov/Polimetrix															
Tough	191 19%	29 13%	64 17%	29 18%	69 30%	81 18%	57 19%	27 20%	25 24%	25 15%	80 20%	48 21%	37 18%	150 42%	10 3%	13 11%
Tired	29 3%	17 7%	6 2%	2 1%	4 2%	22 5%	3 1%	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	12 3%	6 3%	10 5%	1 0%	22 6%	1 1%
Incompetent	166 17%	37 16%	78 21%	26 17%	25 11%	70 15%	58 19%	24 18%	14 13%	20 12%	80 20%	31 14%	35 17%	0 0%	151 42%	5 4%
Experienced	127 13%	22 9%	36 9%	15 9%	55 24%	62 14%	32 11%	17 13%	16 15%	17 10%	62 15%	24 11%	24 12%	107 30%	7 2%	4 3%
Strong	330 33%	68 29%	102 27%	50 32%	111 48%	151 33%	90 30%	52 38%	37 35%	54 31%	141 35%	77 35%	58 29%	234 65%	26 7%	33 26%
Risky Choice	391 39%	94 40%	182 48%	66 42%	49 21%	173 38%	130 43%	52 39%	36 34%	60 35%	176 44%	79 36%	76 37%	24 7%	277 78%	45 36%
Safe Choice	144 14%	25 11%	41 11%	16 10%	62 27%	78 17%	37 12%	15 11%	13 13%	22 13%	60 15%	29 13%	33 16%	121 34%	2 1%	9 7%

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>	996	234	378	158	226	455	299	135	107	171	403	222	199	357	355	124
Very liberal	24 2%	5 2%	9 2%	2 1%	9 4%	16 3%	5 2%	3 2%	1 1%	0 0%	14 4%	3 1%	7 3%	12 3%	10 3%	1 1%
Somewhat liberal	49 5%	11 5%	24 6%	0 0%	14 6%	28 6%	16 5%	5 3%	0 0%	5 3%	13 3%	16 7%	15 8%	15 4%	21 6%	6 5%
Moderate	210 21%	43 19%	84 22%	52 33%	31 14%	81 18%	69 23%	33 25%	27 25%	40 23%	91 23%	44 20%	35 18%	36 10%	116 33%	31 25%
Somewhat conservative	306 31%	55 23%	117 31%	78 49%	55 24%	102 22%	90 30%	57 42%	57 53%	56 33%	116 29%	56 25%	77 38%	92 26%	139 39%	42 34%
Very conservative	173 17%	35 15%	75 20%	20 13%	42 19%	65 14%	62 21%	29 22%	17 16%	27 15%	70 17%	40 18%	36 18%	113 32%	32 9%	5 4%
Not sure	233 23%	85 36%	68 18%	6 4%	74 33%	163 36%	56 19%	8 6%	6 5%	43 25%	98 24%	64 29%	29 15%	88 25%	37 10%	39 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>	987	230	376	158	223	450	295	135	107	169	400	222	195	357	355	122
Says what he believes	479 49%	112 49%	205 54%	83 52%	80 36%	208 46%	161 55%	63 47%	47 44%	94 55%	200 50%	92 41%	94 48%	65 18%	320 90%	47 39%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	508 51%	118 51%	171 46%	75 48%	143 64%	241 54%	134 45%	72 53%	60 56%	75 45%	201 50%	130 59%	102 52%	292 82%	35 10%	75 61%

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>	996	234	378	158	226	455	299	135	107	171	403	222	199	357	355	124
Like a lot	241 24%	61 26%	100 27%	50 32%	30 13%	110 24%	69 23%	36 26%	26 25%	54 32%	100 25%	46 21%	40 20%	21 6%	202 57%	8 7%
Like somewhat	374 38%	78 33%	162 43%	63 40%	72 32%	149 33%	122 41%	61 45%	43 40%	68 40%	163 41%	73 33%	70 35%	129 36%	131 37%	63 51%
Dislike	208 21%	39 17%	61 16%	29 18%	79 35%	97 21%	57 19%	29 22%	25 24%	29 17%	82 20%	42 19%	55 28%	148 42%	5 1%	16 13%
Not sure	173 17%	57 24%	54 14%	16 10%	45 20%	100 22%	51 17%	9 7%	12 11%	20 12%	57 14%	61 28%	34 17%	58 16%	16 4%	37 30%

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	234	378	158	230	459	299	135	107	171	403	222	203	357	355	124
Genuine	319 32%	83 35%	124 33%	75 47%	37 16%	141 31%	88 30%	47 35%	43 40%	73 43%	120 30%	62 28%	63 31%	25 7%	250 70%	21 17%
Phony	210 21%	49 21%	59 16%	42 27%	60 26%	98 21%	54 18%	23 17%	35 33%	35 20%	85 21%	48 22%	42 20%	169 47%	0 0%	10 8%
Moral	281 28%	70 30%	109 29%	65 41%	37 16%	118 26%	81 27%	49 36%	33 31%	57 33%	114 28%	60 27%	50 25%	36 10%	199 56%	25 20%
Immoral	81 8%	13 6%	25 7%	9 6%	33 15%	36 8%	24 8%	11 8%	9 9%	10 6%	29 7%	19 9%	23 11%	61 17%	0 0%	5 4%
Religious	176 18%	46 20%	79 21%	27 17%	25 11%	83 18%	55 18%	23 17%	16 15%	25 15%	61 15%	45 20%	45 22%	50 14%	95 27%	16 13%
Warm	118 12%	29 13%	52 14%	18 12%	19 8%	49 11%	45 15%	16 12%	8 7%	23 14%	49 12%	20 9%	26 13%	9 3%	102 29%	4 4%
Cold	161 16%	25 11%	58 15%	22 14%	56 25%	66 14%	54 18%	21 16%	19 18%	23 14%	64 16%	31 14%	43 21%	122 34%	2 1%	18 14%
Honest	322 32%	85 36%	128 34%	75 48%	33 15%	144 31%	86 29%	47 35%	45 42%	63 37%	128 32%	66 30%	65 32%	26 7%	252 71%	24 20%
Competent	371 37%	80 34%	167 44%	82 52%	41 18%	135 30%	125 42%	56 42%	54 51%	79 46%	144 36%	75 34%	73 36%	61 17%	254 72%	34 27%
Patriotic	662 66%	147 63%	275 73%	127 80%	113 49%	270 59%	202 67%	111 82%	79 74%	116 68%	278 69%	137 62%	130 64%	184 52%	330 93%	89 72%
Intelligent	423 42%	97 41%	183 48%	80 51%	63 27%	176 38%	132 44%	66 49%	49 46%	80 46%	172 43%	96 43%	75 37%	90 25%	261 74%	44 36%
Inspiring	179 18%	52 22%	64 17%	37 23%	27 12%	91 20%	48 16%	19 14%	21 20%	35 20%	74 18%	31 14%	39 19%	6 2%	146 41%	10 8%
Boring	261 26%	39 17%	84 22%	42 26%	96 42%	104 23%	83 28%	38 28%	36 33%	35 21%	113 28%	49 22%	63 31%	177 50%	11 3%	30 24%
Inexperienced	45 5%	11 5%	13 3%	3 2%	19 8%	32 7%	11 4%	2 1%	0 0%	5 3%	28 7%	8 3%	5 2%	23 7%	1 0%	5 4%
Independent	264 26%	59 25%	108 29%	58 37%	40 17%	113 25%	70 23%	47 35%	34 32%	55 32%	98 24%	60 27%	51 25%	33 9%	177 50%	32 25%
Bold	249 25%	54 23%	101 27%	48 30%	46 20%	98 21%	81 27%	43 32%	27 25%	41 24%	122 30%	36 16%	49 24%	40 11%	175 49%	18 15%
Weak	133 13%	22 9%	44 12%	19 12%	48 21%	62 14%	40 13%	16 12%	15 14%	17 10%	58 14%	33 15%	26 13%	102 29%	0 0%	4 3%

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Tough	397 40%	80 34%	174 46%	89 56%	54 23%	148 32%	128 43%	69 51%	52 49%	78 46%	165 41%	86 39%	67 33%	86 24%	241 68%	41 33%
Tired	269 27%	46 20%	83 22%	51 32%	89 39%	109 24%	81 27%	41 31%	37 35%	48 28%	99 25%	53 24%	68 33%	201 56%	11 3%	17 14%
Incompetent	115 11%	20 9%	41 11%	12 8%	41 18%	54 12%	35 12%	15 11%	11 10%	15 9%	39 10%	31 14%	29 14%	88 25%	0 0%	7 6%
Experienced	563 56%	120 51%	234 62%	110 70%	99 43%	229 50%	184 61%	86 63%	65 61%	92 53%	232 57%	125 56%	115 57%	140 39%	300 85%	69 56%
Strong	381 38%	94 40%	155 41%	83 52%	48 21%	159 35%	116 39%	57 42%	48 45%	63 37%	153 38%	89 40%	76 37%	53 15%	257 72%	39 31%
Risky Choice	268 27%	57 24%	86 23%	35 22%	90 39%	130 28%	73 24%	33 25%	31 29%	45 26%	106 26%	63 28%	54 27%	194 54%	4 1%	26 21%
Safe Choice	209 21%	59 25%	98 26%	27 17%	25 11%	91 20%	66 22%	34 25%	18 17%	31 18%	100 25%	41 18%	38 19%	17 5%	155 44%	14 11%

Which of these is the most important issue for you?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	998	234	377	158	230	459	297	135	107	171	403	221	203	357	355	124
The war in Iraq	79 8%	21 9%	24 6%	19 12%	16 7%	31 7%	29 10%	9 7%	10 9%	16 10%	27 7%	20 9%	15 7%	32 9%	25 7%	3 2%
The economy	481 48%	103 44%	187 50%	77 49%	113 49%	223 49%	131 44%	76 56%	50 47%	87 51%	214 53%	102 46%	77 38%	201 56%	153 43%	73 59%
Immigration	65 7%	20 8%	25 7%	9 6%	11 5%	33 7%	18 6%	8 6%	5 5%	13 8%	28 7%	6 2%	18 9%	5 1%	40 11%	6 5%
The Environment and global warming	46 5%	8 3%	15 4%	6 4%	17 7%	22 5%	11 4%	7 5%	5 5%	3 2%	13 3%	13 6%	17 8%	22 6%	8 2%	4 4%
Terrorism	97 10%	25 11%	39 10%	21 13%	12 5%	38 8%	33 11%	10 8%	15 14%	21 12%	36 9%	19 9%	21 10%	6 2%	74 21%	7 6%
Gay Rights	15 1%	3 1%	7 2%	3 2%	3 1%	8 2%	1 0%	4 3%	1 1%	3 2%	5 1%	6 3%	1 0%	7 2%	5 1%	2 2%
Education	40 4%	4 2%	11 3%	13 8%	12 5%	9 2%	15 5%	5 4%	11 10%	3 1%	21 5%	5 2%	11 5%	13 4%	13 4%	2 2%
Health care	116 12%	22 10%	54 14%	10 6%	30 13%	48 11%	46 15%	14 10%	8 8%	13 8%	44 11%	28 13%	31 15%	45 13%	22 6%	18 15%
Social Security	61 6%	28 12%	14 4%	1 1%	18 8%	45 10%	14 5%	1 1%	1 1%	11 7%	15 4%	21 10%	13 6%	26 7%	17 5%	8 6%

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	233	378	158	230	457	299	135	107	171	402	222	203	356	355	124
Generally headed in the right direction	154 15%	25 11%	62 17%	33 21%	34 15%	63 14%	49 16%	25 18%	18 16%	21 12%	71 18%	27 12%	36 18%	25 7%	112 31%	7 5%
Off on the wrong track	725 73%	177 76%	279 74%	107 68%	163 71%	334 73%	214 72%	101 74%	76 71%	126 74%	292 73%	170 76%	137 67%	314 88%	190 54%	102 82%
Not sure	119 12%	31 14%	37 10%	19 12%	32 14%	59 13%	36 12%	10 7%	13 13%	24 14%	39 10%	26 12%	30 15%	17 5%	53 15%	16 13%

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

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		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	996	232	378	158	228	456	299	135	106	170	402	222	203	356	354	123
Strongly Approve	63 6%	13 5%	29 8%	12 8%	9 4%	28 6%	20 7%	7 5%	8 8%	7 4%	31 8%	15 7%	9 4%	2 0%	52 15%	3 2%
Somewhat Approve	225 23%	50 21%	103 27%	45 28%	28 12%	96 21%	78 26%	30 23%	20 19%	39 23%	97 24%	41 19%	48 23%	10 3%	176 50%	16 13%
Somewhat Disapprove	199 20%	58 25%	72 19%	26 16%	43 19%	106 23%	61 20%	18 13%	14 14%	43 25%	67 17%	52 24%	37 18%	61 17%	78 22%	29 24%
Strongly Disapprove	449 45%	89 38%	157 42%	74 47%	128 56%	189 41%	124 41%	73 54%	63 59%	68 40%	184 46%	105 47%	92 45%	282 79%	40 11%	62 50%
Not Sure	61 6%	23 10%	17 4%	1 1%	20 9%	38 8%	16 5%	6 5%	0 0%	13 8%	22 5%	8 4%	18 9%	1 0%	8 2%	14 11%

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

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<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	999	233	378	158	230	457	299	135	107	171	403	222	203	357	355	123
Strongly Approve	58 6%	8 3%	15 4%	12 7%	24 10%	23 5%	22 7%	3 3%	10 9%	14 8%	25 6%	12 6%	6 3%	44 12%	5 1%	0 0%
Somewhat Approve	310 31%	67 29%	102 27%	51 32%	91 40%	145 32%	88 29%	37 27%	41 38%	44 26%	132 33%	73 33%	62 30%	196 55%	38 11%	30 24%
Somewhat Disapprove	235 24%	49 21%	101 27%	41 26%	43 19%	85 19%	83 28%	43 32%	25 23%	38 22%	102 25%	54 24%	41 20%	78 22%	93 26%	30 24%
Strongly Disapprove	272 27%	59 25%	121 32%	54 34%	39 17%	121 27%	77 26%	42 31%	32 30%	50 29%	103 26%	56 25%	64 31%	22 6%	198 56%	31 25%
Not Sure	123 12%	50 22%	40 10%	1 1%	32 14%	83 18%	30 10%	10 7%	0 0%	25 15%	41 10%	26 12%	31 15%	18 5%	22 6%	32 26%

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	234	377	158	230	458	299	135	107	171	403	222	203	357	354	124
Yes	508 51%	103 44%	178 47%	87 55%	140 61%	216 47%	139 46%	84 62%	70 65%	69 40%	202 50%	128 58%	109 54%	292 82%	68 19%	64 51%
No	310 31%	76 33%	135 36%	51 32%	47 21%	139 30%	114 38%	31 23%	26 24%	61 36%	135 34%	53 24%	60 30%	27 7%	217 61%	25 21%
Not Sure	181 18%	55 23%	64 17%	20 13%	42 18%	103 23%	46 16%	21 15%	11 10%	41 24%	66 16%	40 18%	34 17%	39 11%	68 19%	35 28%

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

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		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	998	234	378	157	230	458	299	134	107	171	402	222	203	357	355	124
Should leave immediately	214 21%	53 23%	62 16%	25 16%	74 32%	119 26%	58 19%	21 15%	17 16%	24 14%	95 24%	57 26%	37 18%	110 31%	33 9%	25 20%
Should definitely leave within the next year	288 29%	63 27%	110 29%	46 30%	68 29%	119 26%	78 26%	48 36%	43 40%	48 28%	128 32%	55 25%	57 28%	152 43%	46 13%	46 37%
Should stay for at least another year, but not indefinitely	134 13%	24 10%	54 14%	22 14%	34 15%	53 12%	52 17%	16 12%	13 12%	17 10%	45 11%	37 17%	35 17%	53 15%	50 14%	18 14%
Should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the country	265 27%	58 25%	112 30%	61 39%	35 15%	110 24%	81 27%	41 30%	34 32%	57 33%	100 25%	56 25%	52 26%	26 7%	203 57%	14 11%
Not sure	98 10%	35 15%	40 11%	3 2%	19 8%	57 12%	31 10%	9 7%	0 0%	25 15%	33 8%	18 8%	22 11%	16 4%	23 6%	22 17%

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>	997	232	378	158	228	456	299	135	107	170	402	222	202	357	353	124
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	172 17%	36 16%	63 17%	36 23%	36 16%	66 14%	45 15%	31 23%	31 29%	37 22%	58 14%	33 15%	44 22%	90 25%	21 6%	29 23%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	371 37%	74 32%	153 41%	71 45%	72 32%	151 33%	120 40%	58 43%	42 39%	72 42%	146 36%	74 33%	79 39%	154 43%	120 34%	50 41%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	342 34%	87 38%	127 34%	37 24%	90 40%	173 38%	110 37%	34 25%	25 24%	49 29%	141 35%	92 41%	60 30%	103 29%	154 44%	38 30%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	111 11%	35 15%	34 9%	14 9%	29 13%	66 14%	24 8%	12 9%	9 8%	12 7%	57 14%	23 10%	19 9%	11 3%	58 16%	7 6%

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	1000	234	378	158	230	459	298	135	107	171	403	222	203	357	354	124
Gay and Lesbian couples should be allowed to marry.	350 35%	79 34%	141 37%	64 41%	65 28%	126 27%	116 39%	59 44%	49 45%	64 37%	128 32%	81 36%	77 38%	186 52%	65 18%	35 28%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry.	265 26%	49 21%	101 27%	51 32%	64 28%	119 26%	76 25%	34 25%	36 34%	53 31%	100 25%	50 23%	62 30%	85 24%	107 30%	36 29%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship.	298 30%	86 37%	107 28%	34 21%	71 31%	172 38%	77 26%	32 24%	17 15%	38 22%	137 34%	66 30%	57 28%	67 19%	157 44%	38 31%
Not sure	88 9%	20 9%	29 8%	9 6%	29 13%	42 9%	30 10%	10 7%	6 5%	16 9%	38 10%	25 11%	8 4%	19 5%	25 7%	16 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	233	375	158	228	457	296	135	107	170	402	219	203	357	353	124
Too often	134 14%	14 6%	43 11%	31 20%	46 20%	41 9%	36 12%	29 22%	28 26%	17 10%	51 13%	36 16%	31 15%	87 24%	24 7%	12 10%
About right	186 19%	36 15%	67 18%	38 24%	45 20%	77 17%	55 18%	27 20%	27 26%	22 13%	90 22%	35 16%	39 19%	67 19%	64 18%	18 14%
Not often enough	493 50%	131 56%	213 57%	65 41%	84 37%	248 54%	156 53%	58 43%	32 30%	99 58%	196 49%	106 48%	92 46%	135 38%	220 62%	63 51%
Not sure	181 18%	52 22%	52 14%	23 15%	53 23%	91 20%	50 17%	21 15%	19 18%	33 19%	65 16%	42 19%	41 20%	68 19%	44 13%	30 24%

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

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
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Base: Valid Cases	1000	234	378	158	230	458	299	135	107	171	403	222	203	357	355	124
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status.	386 39%	58 25%	118 31%	75 47%	135 59%	162 35%	106 35%	66 49%	51 48%	65 38%	143 36%	94 42%	84 41%	207 58%	84 24%	32 26%
They should be deported back to their native country.	530 53%	156 67%	237 63%	72 45%	65 28%	257 56%	170 57%	59 43%	44 41%	87 51%	232 58%	114 51%	97 48%	127 35%	248 70%	73 59%
Not sure	84 8%	20 9%	23 6%	12 7%	29 13%	39 8%	23 8%	11 8%	12 11%	19 11%	28 7%	15 7%	23 11%	23 7%	23 6%	19 15%

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

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<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	998	234	378	158	228	458	299	135	106	170	403	222	203	355	355	124
Yes	599 60%	148 63%	235 62%	82 52%	135 59%	271 59%	181 60%	87 64%	61 57%	95 56%	234 58%	150 67%	120 59%	293 83%	137 39%	60 48%
No	255 26%	40 17%	98 26%	60 38%	57 25%	101 22%	86 29%	32 24%	35 33%	53 31%	107 27%	43 19%	52 26%	27 8%	166 47%	24 19%
Not sure	144 14%	46 20%	44 12%	17 11%	36 16%	85 19%	32 11%	16 12%	10 9%	22 13%	62 15%	30 14%	30 15%	35 10%	51 14%	41 33%

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>	996	233	377	158	228	457	298	135	106	169	401	222	203	355	355	123
Excellent	2 0%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%
Good	83 8%	12 5%	34 9%	20 13%	17 7%	35 8%	25 8%	13 10%	10 10%	20 12%	36 9%	9 4%	17 8%	2 1%	70 20%	3 3%
Not so good	419 42%	98 42%	172 46%	75 48%	73 32%	181 40%	129 43%	65 48%	43 41%	75 44%	160 40%	101 45%	83 41%	124 35%	196 55%	37 30%
Poor	467 47%	117 50%	162 43%	62 39%	127 56%	227 50%	133 45%	55 40%	52 49%	72 43%	196 49%	106 48%	93 46%	224 63%	80 23%	78 63%
Not sure	25 2%	5 2%	9 2%	0 0%	11 5%	10 2%	11 4%	3 2%	0 0%	3 2%	8 2%	5 2%	9 5%	3 1%	7 2%	6 5%

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>	996	234	377	157	228	457	298	134	107	170	401	222	203	356	354	124
Yes	654 66%	160 68%	252 67%	87 55%	156 68%	321 70%	204 68%	74 55%	55 51%	108 64%	287 72%	144 65%	115 57%	193 54%	291 82%	78 63%
No	231 23%	42 18%	85 23%	62 40%	41 18%	75 16%	71 24%	40 30%	44 41%	41 24%	75 19%	52 23%	63 31%	121 34%	33 9%	29 23%
Not sure	112 11%	33 14%	40 11%	8 5%	31 14%	61 13%	23 8%	20 15%	8 8%	20 12%	39 10%	27 12%	26 13%	42 12%	29 8%	17 14%

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

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	999	233	378	158	230	457	299	135	107	171	402	222	203	357	354	124
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis or merit, even if that results in few minority students being admitted.	722 72%	168 72%	314 83%	124 78%	116 50%	318 70%	235 79%	98 73%	70 66%	127 74%	295 73%	165 74%	135 67%	212 59%	314 89%	93 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.	108 11%	15 7%	28 7%	21 13%	44 19%	42 9%	24 8%	21 16%	21 20%	18 10%	43 11%	14 7%	33 16%	82 23%	11 3%	5 4%
Not sure	169 17%	49 21%	36 10%	14 9%	70 30%	98 21%	40 13%	16 12%	16 15%	27 16%	64 16%	43 19%	34 17%	63 18%	29 8%	25 21%

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

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	998	234	378	158	228	458	299	135	106	170	403	222	203	355	355	124
Yes	495 50%	132 56%	172 46%	57 36%	135 59%	244 53%	151 51%	52 38%	48 46%	85 50%	208 52%	97 44%	106 52%	246 69%	79 22%	63 51%
No	318 32%	50 22%	142 38%	84 53%	42 18%	111 24%	105 35%	57 42%	45 42%	51 30%	137 34%	62 28%	68 33%	43 12%	216 61%	36 29%
Not sure	184 18%	52 22%	63 17%	18 11%	51 22%	103 22%	43 14%	26 19%	13 12%	34 20%	58 14%	63 28%	29 14%	66 19%	60 17%	26 21%

How serious a problem do you think global warming is?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	999	234	378	158	229	458	299	135	107	171	402	222	203	356	355	124
Very serious	378 38%	66 28%	129 34%	57 36%	127 55%	163 36%	107 36%	58 43%	50 47%	65 38%	164 41%	72 32%	78 38%	221 62%	54 15%	33 27%
Somewhat serious	366 37%	112 48%	140 37%	54 34%	59 26%	181 40%	109 36%	44 33%	31 29%	69 40%	148 37%	88 40%	60 30%	111 31%	138 39%	69 55%
Not very serious	200 20%	37 16%	94 25%	44 28%	25 11%	82 18%	66 22%	30 22%	22 21%	30 18%	76 19%	46 20%	49 24%	15 4%	153 43%	15 12%
Not sure	54 5%	19 8%	15 4%	3 2%	18 8%	32 7%	17 6%	3 2%	3 3%	7 4%	14 4%	17 8%	16 8%	9 3%	9 3%	8 6%