

The Economist/YouGov Poll

Week 42 Fieldwork: 15th - 16th 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.

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.

Even though it is a long way off, if the election for president were held today, for whom would you vote?

	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>	917	348	246	324	193	385	316	468	450	191	208	365	135	713	107	97	416	300	164
Barack Obama	398 43%	287 82%	16 6%	96 30%	160 83%	187 49%	40 13%	185 40%	213 47%	103 54%	90 43%	147 40%	44 32%	246 35%	100 94%	51 53%	190 46%	128 43%	66 40%
John McCain	413 45%	34 10%	221 90%	158 49%	16 8%	142 37%	252 80%	233 50%	180 40%	64 34%	92 44%	170 47%	81 60%	374 53%	4 3%	35 36%	162 39%	142 47%	85 52%
Someone else	32 3%	6 2%	3 1%	22 7%	10 5%	15 4%	5 2%	18 4%	14 3%	11 6%	5 2%	12 3%	4 3%	24 3%	0 0%	7 7%	17 4%	12 4%	3 2%
Not sure	67 7%	19 5%	6 3%	42 13%	8 4%	36 9%	18 6%	28 6%	40 9%	13 7%	18 9%	31 8%	6 4%	62 9%	2 2%	3 3%	40 10%	18 6%	10 6%
Will not vote	7 1%	2 0%	0 0%	6 2%	0 0%	5 1%	1 0%	4 1%	3 1%	0 0%	2 1%	6 2%	0 0%	6 1%	1 1%	1 1%	7 2%	0 0%	0 0%

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

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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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	1000	368	255	378	208	415	334	504	496	222	238	384	135	771	115	114	468	321	166
Barack Obama will probably win the election	248 25%	167 46%	16 6%	64 17%	86 42%	109 26%	40 12%	123 24%	125 25%	68 31%	56 23%	96 25%	25 18%	146 19%	66 57%	36 32%	131 28%	69 21%	40 24%
The election will be very close	409 41%	141 38%	102 40%	166 44%	81 39%	190 46%	130 39%	176 35%	233 47%	105 47%	91 38%	156 41%	47 35%	331 43%	33 29%	45 39%	170 36%	145 45%	75 45%
John McCain will probably win the election	259 26%	36 10%	117 46%	105 28%	22 10%	98 24%	135 40%	157 31%	102 21%	32 14%	76 32%	99 26%	49 37%	225 29%	11 10%	23 20%	117 25%	81 25%	46 28%
Not sure	84 8%	23 6%	19 7%	43 11%	19 9%	18 4%	30 9%	48 10%	36 7%	17 8%	15 7%	32 8%	14 10%	69 9%	5 4%	10 8%	50 11%	26 8%	4 2%

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

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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	971	355	249	367	200	401	329	496	475	218	236	372	124	757	106	108	452	312	162
John McCain	535 55%	86 24%	227 91%	223 61%	49 25%	205 51%	263 80%	290 58%	246 52%	100 46%	129 55%	215 58%	84 68%	470 62%	15 15%	50 46%	231 51%	182 58%	99 61%
Hillary Clinton	507 52%	301 85%	43 17%	162 44%	173 86%	234 58%	74 23%	239 48%	267 56%	122 56%	118 50%	204 55%	54 44%	359 47%	78 74%	69 64%	251 55%	164 53%	72 44%
Barack Obama	529 55%	301 85%	53 21%	175 48%	176 88%	250 62%	85 26%	261 53%	269 57%	131 60%	134 57%	193 52%	52 42%	374 49%	95 90%	60 56%	248 55%	162 52%	96 59%
George W. Bush	330 34%	18 5%	190 76%	122 33%	10 5%	85 21%	222 68%	174 35%	156 33%	56 26%	81 34%	133 36%	55 45%	291 39%	8 8%	30 27%	138 31%	112 36%	62 38%
Dick Cheney	257 26%	20 6%	153 61%	84 23%	17 9%	56 14%	177 54%	129 26%	128 27%	39 18%	61 26%	115 31%	40 33%	227 30%	6 6%	24 22%	107 24%	83 27%	51 31%
Nancy Pelosi	264 27%	179 51%	23 9%	62 17%	111 55%	116 29%	25 8%	130 26%	134 28%	61 28%	59 25%	100 27%	33 27%	183 24%	41 39%	40 37%	128 28%	77 25%	50 31%
Joseph Biden	440 45%	266 75%	34 14%	140 38%	152 76%	212 53%	62 19%	219 44%	221 47%	96 44%	110 47%	167 45%	53 42%	310 41%	77 73%	53 49%	196 43%	140 45%	86 53%
Sarah Palin	496 51%	63 18%	219 88%	214 58%	34 17%	178 44%	270 82%	258 52%	237 50%	89 41%	119 51%	201 54%	79 63%	437 58%	13 12%	46 42%	210 46%	166 53%	94 58%

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	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	368	255	378	208	416	334	505	496	222	239	384	135	772	115	114	469	321	166
Very liberal	401 40%	62 17%	187 73%	152 40%	32 15%	124 30%	241 72%	232 46%	169 34%	67 30%	85 36%	166 43%	77 57%	344 45%	21 18%	37 32%	149 32%	150 47%	82 50%
Somewhat liberal	269 27%	152 41%	21 8%	96 25%	112 54%	121 29%	33 10%	129 26%	140 28%	79 36%	59 25%	98 26%	25 18%	206 27%	35 31%	28 25%	117 25%	92 29%	51 31%
Moderate	160 16%	99 27%	16 6%	46 12%	29 14%	108 26%	18 5%	73 14%	88 18%	35 16%	45 19%	59 15%	16 12%	105 14%	30 26%	25 22%	78 17%	49 15%	29 17%
Somewhat conservative	29 3%	8 2%	2 1%	19 5%	3 2%	14 3%	8 2%	13 3%	16 3%	5 2%	8 3%	11 3%	4 3%	18 2%	2 1%	9 8%	23 5%	4 1%	1 0%
Very conservative	27 3%	17 5%	6 3%	3 1%	6 3%	10 2%	8 2%	11 2%	15 3%	10 4%	7 3%	9 2%	0 0%	12 2%	10 8%	5 4%	15 3%	10 3%	0 0%
Not sure	115 12%	30 8%	23 9%	62 16%	26 13%	40 10%	26 8%	48 9%	67 14%	27 12%	33 14%	39 10%	14 10%	87 11%	18 16%	10 9%	87 18%	16 5%	3 2%

Do you think Barack Obama...

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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	
TOTAL																			
Base: Valid Cases	998	368	253	378	207	416	333	504	494	220	239	384	135	770	114	114	468	319	166
Says what he believes	454 45%	278 76%	32 13%	144 38%	158 77%	212 51%	68 20%	207 41%	247 50%	122 55%	104 44%	164 43%	48 36%	296 38%	105 92%	53 47%	223 48%	137 43%	74 45%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	544 55%	90 24%	221 87%	233 62%	48 23%	204 49%	265 80%	297 59%	247 50%	98 45%	134 56%	220 57%	86 64%	475 62%	9 8%	61 53%	245 52%	183 57%	92 55%

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	997	364	255	378	208	412	334	501	496	222	235	384	135	772	115	109	465	321	166
Like a lot	367 37%	245 67%	21 8%	100 27%	144 69%	162 39%	49 15%	169 34%	197 40%	109 49%	87 37%	127 33%	34 25%	228 30%	98 85%	41 38%	175 38%	112 35%	67 40%
Like somewhat	286 29%	81 22%	79 31%	126 33%	41 20%	131 32%	104 31%	151 30%	135 27%	42 19%	77 33%	113 29%	45 33%	242 31%	10 8%	34 31%	123 26%	94 29%	53 32%
Dislike	223 22%	16 4%	115 45%	92 24%	10 5%	78 19%	126 38%	118 23%	106 21%	51 23%	39 17%	93 24%	38 28%	203 26%	2 2%	18 16%	101 22%	81 25%	33 20%
Not sure	121 12%	22 6%	40 16%	59 16%	14 7%	41 10%	55 16%	63 12%	58 12%	21 9%	31 13%	50 13%	18 13%	99 13%	5 5%	16 15%	66 14%	34 11%	13 8%

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	1001	368	255	378	208	416	334	505	496	222	239	384	135	772	116	114	469	321	166
Genuine	362 36%	236 64%	22 8%	104 28%	134 65%	168 40%	47 14%	163 32%	200 40%	105 47%	88 37%	129 34%	32 24%	236 31%	89 77%	37 33%	167 36%	111 34%	69 41%
Phony	327 33%	33 9%	144 57%	150 40%	14 7%	107 26%	198 59%	188 37%	139 28%	58 26%	73 30%	140 36%	54 40%	287 37%	4 3%	36 32%	145 31%	106 33%	60 36%
Moral	292 29%	198 54%	18 7%	77 20%	114 55%	140 34%	30 9%	129 26%	163 33%	72 32%	62 26%	116 30%	34 25%	198 26%	69 59%	26 23%	129 27%	90 28%	63 38%
Immoral	136 14%	9 2%	67 26%	60 16%	3 1%	42 10%	87 26%	90 18%	46 9%	27 12%	34 14%	59 15%	13 10%	111 14%	4 4%	21 19%	70 15%	39 12%	19 12%
Religious	214 21%	134 36%	25 10%	54 14%	73 35%	94 23%	41 12%	96 19%	118 24%	57 25%	39 16%	80 21%	32 24%	125 16%	60 52%	29 25%	107 23%	62 19%	38 23%
Warm	320 32%	205 56%	23 9%	91 24%	109 53%	154 37%	50 15%	148 29%	172 35%	86 39%	78 33%	113 29%	34 25%	201 26%	82 71%	37 33%	154 33%	98 31%	58 35%
Cold	100 10%	11 3%	47 18%	42 11%	5 2%	45 11%	47 14%	48 10%	52 10%	13 6%	18 7%	50 13%	18 13%	89 12%	0 0%	10 9%	46 10%	31 10%	19 11%
Honest	371 37%	244 66%	19 8%	107 28%	140 67%	175 42%	44 13%	173 34%	198 40%	102 46%	88 37%	131 34%	38 28%	235 30%	89 77%	46 41%	176 38%	117 37%	62 37%
Competent	354 35%	236 64%	28 11%	90 24%	136 66%	174 42%	34 10%	165 33%	188 38%	94 42%	74 31%	134 35%	40 30%	239 31%	79 69%	35 31%	152 32%	122 38%	69 42%
Patriotic	321 32%	211 57%	26 10%	84 22%	123 59%	153 37%	37 11%	158 31%	163 33%	92 41%	63 26%	120 31%	32 24%	211 27%	68 59%	42 37%	147 31%	107 33%	55 33%
Intelligent	626 63%	308 84%	113 44%	205 54%	173 84%	279 67%	155 46%	302 60%	323 65%	138 62%	140 59%	244 63%	85 63%	461 60%	100 86%	65 57%	261 56%	211 66%	122 74%
Inspiring	465 46%	258 70%	71 28%	136 36%	147 71%	197 47%	109 32%	217 43%	248 50%	127 57%	100 42%	174 45%	50 37%	327 42%	83 72%	56 49%	195 42%	157 49%	91 55%
Boring	123 12%	10 3%	48 19%	65 17%	7 3%	45 11%	65 19%	75 15%	48 10%	24 11%	26 11%	44 11%	28 21%	107 14%	1 1%	15 13%	73 16%	29 9%	18 11%
Inexperienced	494 49%	67 18%	202 79%	225 59%	35 17%	184 44%	257 77%	271 54%	224 45%	88 40%	112 47%	200 52%	87 64%	442 57%	11 9%	42 37%	211 45%	161 50%	97 59%
Independent	243 24%	150 41%	13 5%	80 21%	78 38%	116 28%	42 13%	109 22%	134 27%	66 30%	65 27%	89 23%	20 15%	154 20%	66 57%	23 20%	110 23%	83 26%	39 24%
Bold	320 32%	182 49%	37 14%	101 27%	100 48%	147 35%	59 18%	151 30%	169 34%	93 42%	77 32%	113 30%	28 21%	228 30%	60 52%	32 28%	141 30%	100 31%	66 40%
Weak	248	17	118	114	8	83	149	165	83	44	53	112	39	216	4	28	115	73	48

	25%	5%	46%	30%	4%	20%	45%	33%	17%	20%	22%	29%	29%	28%	4%	25%	25%	23%	29%
Tough	216 22%	152 41%	16 6%	48 13%	90 44%	95 23%	23 7%	93 18%	123 25%	69 31%	48 20%	80 21%	16 12%	134 17%	54 46%	28 25%	114 24%	63 20%	34 21%
Tired	37 4%	3 1%	17 7%	17 4%	2 1%	15 4%	18 5%	26 5%	11 2%	9 4%	8 3%	16 4%	2 2%	28 4%	1 1%	8 7%	19 4%	10 3%	6 4%
Incompetent	241 24%	17 5%	113 45%	110 29%	10 5%	77 19%	149 45%	140 28%	101 20%	34 15%	56 23%	109 28%	41 31%	213 28%	2 2%	26 23%	118 25%	75 24%	38 23%
Experienced	162 16%	123 33%	4 2%	35 9%	64 31%	68 16%	23 7%	73 14%	89 18%	41 19%	40 17%	62 16%	17 13%	83 11%	56 48%	24 21%	77 16%	56 17%	21 13%
Strong	355 35%	240 65%	22 9%	93 25%	138 67%	157 38%	44 13%	154 31%	201 41%	102 46%	79 33%	133 35%	32 24%	220 29%	91 78%	45 39%	177 38%	110 34%	60 36%
Risky Choice	420 42%	57 15%	191 75%	172 45%	29 14%	151 36%	229 68%	221 44%	199 40%	61 28%	97 41%	175 46%	82 61%	364 47%	9 8%	47 41%	172 37%	151 47%	78 47%
Safe Choice	185 18%	137 37%	3 1%	45 12%	66 32%	84 20%	29 9%	90 18%	95 19%	49 22%	47 20%	68 18%	19 14%	94 12%	63 54%	28 24%	110 23%	50 16%	20 12%

Would you say John McCain is...

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Somewhat liberal	58 6%	16 4%	15 6%	27 7%	8 4%	16 4%	31 9%	26 5%	32 7%	11 5%	16 7%	25 7%	6 5%	44 6%	8 7%	5 5%	31 7%	14 4%	10 6%
Moderate	216 22%	46 13%	76 30%	94 25%	22 11%	92 22%	99 30%	118 23%	98 20%	36 17%	61 26%	81 21%	35 26%	183 24%	6 5%	27 24%	84 18%	77 24%	43 26%
Somewhat conservative	380 38%	128 35%	124 49%	129 34%	67 32%	176 42%	132 39%	210 42%	170 34%	81 37%	77 32%	146 38%	64 47%	311 40%	32 27%	37 33%	153 33%	141 44%	72 43%
Very conservative	209 21%	125 34%	22 9%	62 16%	85 41%	89 21%	30 9%	90 18%	118 24%	57 26%	45 19%	82 21%	21 16%	143 19%	35 31%	31 27%	108 23%	58 18%	35 21%
Not sure	123 12%	45 12%	17 7%	61 16%	23 11%	41 10%	35 11%	54 11%	70 14%	31 14%	36 15%	47 12%	8 6%	82 11%	31 27%	10 9%	84 18%	27 8%	5 3%

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Says what he thinks people want to hear	506 51%	279 76%	40 16%	187 50%	165 79%	245 59%	72 22%	244 48%	262 53%	129 58%	128 54%	187 49%	53 40%	344 45%	97 84%	65 57%	261 56%	144 45%	82 50%

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

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Like somewhat	438 44%	158 43%	122 48%	158 42%	83 40%	192 46%	147 44%	229 45%	209 42%	101 46%	106 44%	155 40%	67 49%	353 46%	37 32%	48 42%	196 42%	150 47%	74 44%
Dislike	213 21%	136 37%	9 3%	68 18%	84 40%	86 21%	33 10%	100 20%	113 23%	62 28%	56 24%	75 20%	13 10%	141 18%	46 40%	26 23%	117 25%	64 20%	26 16%
Not sure	92 9%	34 9%	14 5%	44 12%	22 11%	34 8%	25 8%	41 8%	52 10%	22 10%	19 8%	40 10%	11 8%	60 8%	21 19%	11 10%	54 11%	23 7%	10 6%

Which of these words would you use to describe John McCain?
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Base: Valid Cases	989	365	250	374	205	413	330	497	492	222	239	376	131	764	113	111	463	317	166
Genuine	338 34%	44 12%	166 66%	128 34%	16 8%	130 31%	187 57%	185 37%	153 31%	54 24%	78 33%	144 38%	59 45%	299 39%	5 4%	34 30%	139 30%	112 35%	73 44%
Phony	266 27%	180 49%	6 2%	80 21%	103 50%	121 29%	33 10%	143 29%	123 25%	78 35%	65 27%	92 24%	24 18%	162 21%	69 61%	35 31%	136 29%	75 24%	47 28%
Moral	318 32%	50 14%	149 60%	119 32%	30 15%	107 26%	175 53%	156 31%	163 33%	64 29%	71 30%	139 37%	42 32%	279 36%	8 7%	32 28%	132 29%	106 33%	65 39%
Immoral	105 11%	64 18%	3 1%	38 10%	39 19%	49 12%	13 4%	60 12%	45 9%	28 13%	30 12%	39 10%	6 4%	70 9%	22 19%	13 12%	47 10%	35 11%	19 12%
Religious	180 18%	55 15%	62 25%	63 17%	27 13%	78 19%	70 21%	93 19%	86 18%	43 19%	40 17%	66 17%	26 19%	155 20%	12 11%	13 12%	90 19%	58 18%	23 14%
Warm	139 14%	28 8%	59 24%	52 14%	16 8%	49 12%	71 22%	69 14%	70 14%	23 10%	35 15%	56 15%	24 18%	119 16%	2 2%	18 16%	61 13%	41 13%	28 17%
Cold	204 21%	124 34%	9 4%	71 19%	71 35%	97 23%	28 8%	113 23%	91 18%	60 27%	58 24%	63 17%	16 12%	133 17%	44 39%	26 24%	107 23%	53 17%	38 23%
Honest	347 35%	44 12%	155 62%	148 40%	26 13%	123 30%	192 58%	187 38%	160 32%	58 26%	82 34%	144 38%	58 44%	307 40%	3 3%	37 33%	140 30%	110 35%	78 47%
Competent	405 41%	82 23%	175 70%	148 40%	46 22%	149 36%	206 62%	202 41%	203 41%	68 31%	97 40%	163 43%	65 50%	349 46%	15 14%	41 37%	155 34%	148 47%	81 49%
Patriotic	693 70%	199 55%	223 89%	271 73%	117 57%	291 70%	270 82%	355 71%	338 69%	138 62%	159 66%	275 73%	106 81%	578 76%	54 48%	62 55%	280 60%	245 77%	143 86%
Intelligent	432 44%	103 28%	165 66%	165 44%	58 28%	162 39%	204 62%	207 42%	226 46%	77 35%	102 43%	166 44%	78 59%	357 47%	30 27%	45 40%	189 41%	145 46%	80 48%
Inspiring	200 20%	24 7%	88 35%	88 23%	10 5%	71 17%	115 35%	102 20%	98 20%	27 12%	54 23%	89 24%	29 22%	171 22%	3 3%	25 22%	78 17%	69 22%	41 25%
Boring	293 30%	184 50%	16 7%	93 25%	101 49%	134 33%	47 14%	135 27%	158 32%	87 39%	61 26%	109 29%	23 17%	184 24%	65 58%	44 39%	137 30%	92 29%	52 31%
Inexperienced	52 5%	29 8%	0 0%	22 6%	18 9%	18 4%	12 4%	34 7%	17 3%	14 6%	15 6%	19 5%	3 2%	27 4%	15 13%	9 8%	36 8%	10 3%	3 2%
Independent	301 30%	48 13%	127 51%	126 34%	23 11%	102 25%	169 51%	176 35%	125 25%	48 22%	78 32%	127 34%	45 34%	254 33%	13 11%	34 30%	112 24%	96 30%	80 48%
Bold	279 28%	60 16%	114 46%	106 28%	31 15%	111 27%	132 40%	165 33%	114 23%	44 20%	66 28%	119 32%	44 34%	238 31%	16 14%	25 22%	112 24%	90 29%	62 38%
Weak	135	89	4	42	56	60	14	64	71	47	34	43	10	88	20	27	81	33	15

	14%	24%	2%	11%	27%	14%	4%	13%	14%	21%	14%	11%	8%	12%	18%	24%	18%	10%	9%
Tough	445	107	169	169	63	166	205	249	196	93	112	175	60	376	30	39	178	149	96
	45%	29%	67%	45%	31%	40%	62%	50%	40%	42%	47%	46%	46%	49%	26%	35%	38%	47%	58%
Tired	261	162	17	82	85	137	31	132	130	74	53	104	20	182	46	33	114	84	53
	26%	44%	7%	22%	41%	33%	9%	26%	26%	34%	22%	28%	15%	24%	41%	30%	25%	26%	32%
Incompetent	177	118	4	55	68	85	20	101	76	51	38	67	19	119	33	25	98	48	26
	18%	32%	2%	15%	33%	21%	6%	20%	15%	23%	16%	18%	15%	16%	30%	23%	21%	15%	16%
Experienced	599	156	214	228	93	234	255	310	289	120	130	234	95	503	37	58	241	210	119
	61%	43%	86%	61%	45%	57%	77%	62%	59%	54%	55%	62%	72%	66%	33%	52%	52%	66%	72%
Strong	426	72	183	172	38	166	211	230	195	80	104	173	66	365	15	45	176	145	88
	43%	20%	73%	46%	18%	40%	64%	46%	40%	36%	43%	46%	50%	48%	14%	41%	38%	46%	53%
Risky Choice	289	190	11	88	115	126	39	153	137	80	64	107	31	183	64	42	146	87	47
	29%	52%	4%	23%	56%	30%	12%	31%	28%	36%	27%	29%	24%	24%	57%	37%	32%	27%	29%
Safe Choice	236	30	112	94	14	89	128	128	107	43	50	85	53	207	5	23	106	75	41
	24%	8%	45%	25%	7%	21%	39%	26%	22%	20%	21%	22%	40%	27%	5%	21%	23%	24%	25%

Which of the following issues will be most important in deciding how you vote for 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>	989	365	250	374	205	413	330	497	492	222	239	376	131	764	113	111	463	317	166
The Economy	463 47%	210 58%	83 33%	169 45%	106 52%	238 58%	100 30%	230 46%	233 47%	90 41%	116 48%	194 52%	54 41%	352 46%	60 53%	51 46%	200 43%	156 49%	88 53%
Regulation	3 0%	2 1%	0 0%	1 0%	3 1%	0 0%	0 0%	2 0%	1 0%	2 1%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	1 1%	1 1%	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%
National Security	155 16%	14 4%	76 30%	65 17%	5 2%	43 10%	106 32%	93 19%	62 13%	24 11%	37 15%	66 17%	29 22%	130 17%	7 6%	19 17%	59 13%	55 17%	34 21%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	107 11%	32 9%	29 12%	46 12%	22 11%	48 12%	30 9%	44 9%	63 13%	29 13%	25 11%	39 10%	14 10%	84 11%	12 10%	11 10%	56 12%	32 10%	14 8%
Healthcare	75 8%	47 13%	10 4%	19 5%	31 15%	31 7%	9 3%	27 5%	48 10%	13 6%	15 6%	30 8%	15 11%	50 7%	15 13%	10 9%	50 11%	15 5%	7 4%
Immigration	49 5%	4 1%	18 7%	27 7%	2 1%	12 3%	30 9%	29 6%	20 4%	8 4%	15 6%	18 5%	8 6%	47 6%	0 0%	2 2%	31 7%	11 4%	6 3%
The Environment	37 4%	24 7%	1 1%	11 3%	24 12%	11 3%	2 0%	23 5%	14 3%	21 9%	6 2%	5 1%	1 0%	30 4%	1 1%	6 5%	18 4%	12 4%	6 4%
Education	35 4%	18 5%	3 1%	14 4%	7 3%	11 3%	15 5%	17 3%	18 4%	10 4%	15 6%	7 2%	1 1%	19 2%	8 7%	8 7%	17 4%	13 4%	2 1%
Crime	3 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	0 0%	1 0%	1 0%	2 0%	1 0%	1 1%	0 0%	2 0%	0 0%	2 0%	1 1%	0 0%	2 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Values	61 6%	11 3%	29 12%	21 6%	5 2%	18 4%	36 11%	31 6%	30 6%	24 11%	9 4%	15 4%	9 7%	49 6%	8 7%	4 4%	27 6%	21 7%	8 5%

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>	995	364	255	376	208	410	334	503	492	222	239	384	133	766	116	114	469	320	162
Generally headed in the right direction	140 14%	9 2%	84 33%	47 12%	7 3%	28 7%	102 30%	79 16%	60 12%	17 8%	35 14%	64 17%	22 16%	125 16%	3 3%	12 10%	52 11%	41 13%	37 23%
Off on the wrong track	768 77%	348 96%	128 50%	292 78%	197 95%	349 85%	189 57%	372 74%	396 81%	191 86%	190 80%	283 74%	90 68%	569 74%	105 91%	94 83%	371 79%	251 79%	113 70%
Not sure	87 9%	7 2%	43 17%	38 10%	3 2%	32 8%	44 13%	51 10%	36 7%	15 7%	14 6%	38 10%	21 16%	72 9%	7 6%	8 7%	45 10%	27 9%	12 8%

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>	998	368	252	378	208	416	332	505	494	222	239	384	132	772	116	111	469	319	166
Strongly Approve	77 8%	6 2%	56 22%	15 4%	2 1%	24 6%	49 15%	41 8%	36 7%	11 5%	19 8%	37 10%	8 6%	65 8%	2 2%	10 9%	30 6%	26 8%	17 10%
Somewhat Approve	255 26%	16 4%	135 54%	104 28%	7 3%	73 17%	170 51%	150 30%	105 21%	41 18%	61 25%	104 27%	48 36%	226 29%	9 8%	20 18%	102 22%	89 28%	48 29%
Somewhat Disapprove	148 15%	39 11%	36 14%	73 19%	19 9%	60 14%	57 17%	61 12%	86 17%	38 17%	30 13%	50 13%	20 15%	128 17%	8 7%	12 11%	71 15%	41 13%	28 17%
Strongly Disapprove	491 49%	303 82%	20 8%	168 44%	177 85%	247 59%	47 14%	245 49%	246 50%	120 54%	126 53%	184 48%	53 40%	332 43%	92 80%	67 60%	246 53%	157 49%	72 43%
Not Sure	28 3%	5 1%	6 2%	18 5%	3 1%	13 3%	9 3%	7 1%	21 4%	12 5%	4 2%	8 2%	3 2%	21 3%	5 4%	2 2%	20 4%	6 2%	0 0%

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

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	998	368	252	378	208	416	332	505	494	222	239	384	132	772	116	111	469	319	166
Strongly Approve	68 7%	54 15%	3 1%	11 3%	20 10%	32 8%	12 4%	33 7%	35 7%	14 7%	17 7%	24 6%	10 8%	33 4%	18 15%	17 15%	40 9%	18 6%	7 4%
Somewhat Approve	290 29%	186 51%	17 7%	86 23%	124 60%	121 29%	35 11%	125 25%	165 33%	84 38%	70 29%	101 26%	24 18%	209 27%	45 39%	36 32%	147 31%	91 29%	43 26%
Somewhat Disapprove	202 20%	83 23%	47 19%	72 19%	35 17%	99 24%	60 18%	101 20%	100 20%	35 16%	65 27%	78 20%	21 16%	152 20%	28 25%	21 19%	98 21%	58 18%	37 23%
Strongly Disapprove	362 36%	29 8%	168 67%	165 44%	18 8%	134 32%	203 61%	220 44%	142 29%	53 24%	72 30%	164 43%	70 53%	324 42%	10 8%	29 26%	135 29%	136 43%	76 46%
Not Sure	77 8%	16 4%	17 7%	44 12%	12 6%	28 7%	22 6%	25 5%	53 11%	36 16%	14 6%	16 4%	7 5%	54 7%	15 13%	9 8%	49 10%	15 5%	4 2%

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>	1000	368	255	378	208	415	334	505	496	222	238	384	135	772	115	113	468	321	166
Yes	552 55%	307 83%	53 21%	193 51%	186 90%	270 65%	72 21%	275 55%	277 56%	137 61%	130 55%	205 53%	64 48%	388 50%	94 81%	71 63%	272 58%	163 51%	93 56%
No	342 34%	33 9%	176 69%	134 35%	15 7%	106 25%	212 63%	192 38%	150 30%	57 25%	87 37%	144 37%	50 37%	297 39%	10 9%	35 31%	144 31%	122 38%	61 37%
Not Sure	105 11%	28 8%	26 10%	51 14%	6 3%	40 10%	51 15%	37 7%	69 14%	29 13%	21 9%	35 9%	21 15%	87 11%	11 10%	7 6%	52 11%	36 11%	12 7%

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>	1001	368	255	378	208	416	334	505	496	222	239	384	135	772	115	114	469	321	166
Should leave immediately	203 20%	124 34%	18 7%	61 16%	79 38%	79 19%	32 10%	106 21%	97 20%	54 24%	53 22%	69 18%	20 14%	131 17%	38 33%	35 31%	128 27%	50 15%	15 9%
Should definitely leave within the next year	272 27%	159 43%	23 9%	90 24%	83 40%	138 33%	39 12%	118 23%	154 31%	64 29%	72 30%	103 27%	24 18%	192 25%	53 46%	28 25%	120 26%	94 29%	47 28%
Should stay for at least another year, but not indefinitely	103 10%	33 9%	29 12%	40 11%	20 10%	50 12%	32 9%	49 10%	53 11%	22 10%	22 9%	43 11%	17 12%	84 11%	10 8%	9 8%	44 9%	35 11%	24 14%
Should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the country	357 36%	33 9%	174 68%	150 40%	15 7%	125 30%	212 63%	203 40%	154 31%	57 25%	79 33%	149 39%	67 50%	313 41%	10 9%	34 30%	142 30%	124 39%	71 43%
Not sure	65 6%	19 5%	10 4%	36 9%	11 5%	23 5%	21 6%	28 5%	37 8%	26 12%	12 5%	20 5%	7 5%	52 7%	5 4%	8 7%	34 7%	18 6%	8 5%

When do you think abortion should be legal?

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	998	367	254	377	208	414	333	503	495	222	239	382	133	770	116	112	467	320	166
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	188 19%	96 26%	17 7%	75 20%	70 34%	88 21%	21 6%	97 19%	91 18%	43 19%	58 24%	70 18%	13 10%	144 19%	13 11%	30 27%	91 20%	59 18%	30 18%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	354 36%	161 44%	66 26%	127 34%	95 46%	174 42%	74 22%	170 34%	184 37%	74 33%	82 34%	143 37%	46 35%	283 37%	48 41%	23 21%	151 32%	121 38%	72 44%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	341 34%	82 22%	124 49%	135 36%	34 17%	127 31%	168 50%	177 35%	164 33%	65 29%	74 31%	135 35%	61 46%	264 34%	39 34%	37 33%	164 35%	102 32%	55 33%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	115 12%	28 8%	46 18%	41 11%	8 4%	26 6%	69 21%	60 12%	55 11%	41 18%	25 11%	34 9%	13 10%	78 10%	16 14%	21 19%	62 13%	38 12%	9 5%

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	368	255	377	208	415	334	505	495	222	238	384	135	771	116	114	469	320	166
Gay and Lesbian couples should be allowed to marry.	363 36%	192 52%	31 12%	139 37%	139 67%	160 39%	45 13%	173 34%	190 38%	122 55%	95 40%	108 28%	22 16%	288 37%	37 32%	38 34%	165 35%	113 35%	69 42%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry.	285 28%	75 20%	82 32%	127 34%	34 16%	135 33%	110 33%	146 29%	139 28%	36 16%	71 30%	128 33%	45 34%	235 30%	28 24%	22 19%	112 24%	98 30%	59 35%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship.	289 29%	71 19%	130 51%	88 23%	25 12%	91 22%	162 48%	157 31%	132 27%	47 21%	57 24%	124 32%	60 44%	212 27%	42 36%	35 31%	152 32%	88 27%	36 22%
Not sure	64 6%	31 8%	10 4%	24 6%	9 5%	28 7%	17 5%	30 6%	35 7%	17 8%	15 6%	24 6%	8 6%	37 5%	9 8%	18 16%	40 9%	21 7%	2 1%

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

	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>	1000	368	255	377	208	415	334	504	496	222	239	384	135	771	116	114	469	321	165
Too often	187 19%	108 29%	11 4%	68 18%	81 39%	75 18%	24 7%	99 20%	88 18%	46 21%	55 23%	59 15%	17 13%	128 17%	31 27%	28 24%	77 16%	58 18%	41 25%
About right	170 17%	60 16%	52 20%	58 15%	39 19%	69 17%	58 17%	79 16%	91 18%	47 21%	28 12%	65 17%	27 20%	131 17%	17 15%	21 19%	75 16%	56 17%	28 17%
Not often enough	477 48%	120 33%	172 67%	186 49%	49 23%	202 49%	205 61%	261 52%	216 44%	81 36%	113 48%	206 54%	70 52%	410 53%	24 21%	44 39%	227 48%	163 51%	73 44%
Not sure	166 17%	79 22%	20 8%	66 17%	39 19%	69 17%	47 14%	65 13%	100 20%	47 21%	42 18%	53 14%	21 15%	102 13%	43 37%	21 18%	91 19%	44 14%	23 14%

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>	996	368	253	374	208	414	331	503	493	222	237	383	132	767	116	114	469	318	165
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status	378 38%	203 55%	51 20%	124 33%	126 60%	164 40%	76 23%	183 36%	195 40%	105 47%	90 38%	123 32%	43 32%	233 30%	72 62%	72 64%	172 37%	109 34%	73 44%
They should be deported back to their native country.	528 53%	141 38%	180 71%	207 55%	61 29%	211 51%	232 70%	278 55%	250 51%	94 42%	128 54%	225 59%	78 60%	457 60%	37 32%	34 30%	257 55%	180 56%	76 46%
Not sure	91 9%	25 7%	22 9%	43 12%	21 10%	39 9%	24 7%	43 9%	48 10%	23 11%	19 8%	36 9%	10 8%	76 10%	7 6%	7 6%	40 9%	29 9%	16 10%

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

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
TOTAL																			
Base: Valid Cases	1001	368	255	378	208	416	334	505	496	222	239	384	135	772	116	114	469	321	166
Yes	564 56%	300 81%	80 31%	185 49%	171 83%	266 64%	106 32%	268 53%	296 60%	132 59%	147 62%	213 55%	64 47%	401 52%	87 75%	76 67%	293 63%	186 58%	70 42%
No	292 29%	27 7%	141 55%	124 33%	15 7%	85 21%	185 55%	166 33%	126 25%	66 30%	59 25%	124 32%	37 27%	252 33%	14 12%	26 23%	93 20%	96 30%	81 49%
Not sure	145 14%	42 11%	34 13%	69 18%	21 10%	64 15%	43 13%	71 14%	74 15%	25 11%	32 14%	48 12%	34 25%	118 15%	15 13%	11 10%	83 18%	39 12%	15 9%

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	1001	368	255	378	208	416	334	505	496	222	239	384	135	772	116	114	469	321	166
Excellent	6 1%	5 1%	0 0%	0 0%	5 3%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	2 0%	4 3%	0 0%	6 1%	0 0%	0 0%
Good	95 9%	5 1%	57 23%	32 9%	3 1%	22 5%	68 20%	54 11%	41 8%	15 7%	17 7%	49 13%	14 10%	85 11%	3 3%	7 6%	34 7%	35 11%	21 13%
Not so good	375 37%	102 28%	128 50%	145 38%	54 26%	137 33%	172 51%	196 39%	178 36%	85 38%	90 38%	126 33%	58 43%	295 38%	41 36%	39 34%	169 36%	108 34%	76 46%
Poor	500 50%	255 69%	55 22%	190 50%	144 70%	248 60%	85 25%	235 46%	266 54%	114 51%	128 54%	195 51%	59 44%	368 48%	67 58%	66 58%	247 53%	169 53%	67 40%
Not sure	25 2%	1 0%	13 5%	10 3%	1 1%	8 2%	10 3%	19 4%	6 1%	6 3%	2 1%	13 4%	4 3%	23 3%	1 1%	0 0%	13 3%	9 3%	2 1%

Do you think government should allow prayer in public schools?

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
TOTAL																			
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	1001	368	255	378	208	415	334	505	496	222	238	384	135	772	116	113	469	320	166
Yes	632 63%	212 58%	195 77%	225 59%	87 42%	253 61%	268 80%	298 59%	335 67%	104 47%	139 59%	274 71%	97 72%	481 62%	86 74%	66 58%	320 68%	190 59%	94 57%
No	264 26%	118 32%	41 16%	104 27%	94 45%	121 29%	43 13%	159 31%	105 21%	80 36%	71 30%	79 21%	31 23%	213 28%	12 10%	39 34%	110 23%	91 28%	52 31%
Not sure	105 10%	37 10%	18 7%	49 13%	27 13%	42 10%	24 7%	48 10%	57 11%	38 17%	27 11%	31 8%	7 5%	79 10%	18 15%	9 8%	40 9%	40 12%	20 12%

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	1000	368	255	377	208	416	334	504	496	221	239	384	135	771	116	114	469	320	166
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis or merit, even if that results in few minority students being admitted.	745 74%	227 62%	230 90%	288 76%	114 55%	310 74%	294 88%	378 75%	367 74%	142 64%	179 75%	289 75%	115 85%	622 81%	52 45%	71 63%	340 72%	251 79%	121 73%
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.	132 13%	91 25%	9 3%	32 9%	63 30%	51 12%	16 5%	57 11%	75 15%	43 19%	33 14%	46 12%	9 7%	70 9%	36 31%	26 23%	61 13%	41 13%	26 16%
Not sure	123 12%	51 14%	16 6%	57 15%	30 15%	56 13%	24 7%	68 14%	55 11%	36 16%	26 11%	49 13%	10 8%	79 10%	28 24%	16 14%	69 15%	27 9%	19 12%

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	1001	368	255	378	208	416	334	505	496	222	239	384	135	772	116	114	469	321	166
Yes	448 45%	258 70%	35 14%	155 41%	154 74%	208 50%	62 19%	223 44%	225 45%	117 52%	125 52%	158 41%	35 26%	303 39%	79 69%	65 57%	247 53%	132 41%	57 34%
No	397 40%	37 10%	201 79%	159 42%	13 6%	140 34%	242 72%	229 45%	169 34%	66 30%	79 33%	170 44%	78 58%	359 47%	7 6%	31 28%	138 30%	147 46%	88 53%
Not sure	156 16%	74 20%	18 7%	64 17%	41 20%	69 16%	31 9%	54 11%	102 21%	40 18%	34 14%	57 15%	21 16%	110 14%	30 26%	17 15%	84 18%	42 13%	22 13%

How serious a problem do you think global warming is?

	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	368	255	378	208	416	334	505	496	222	239	384	135	772	116	114	469	321	166
Very serious	384 38%	246 67%	26 10%	112 30%	148 71%	166 40%	53 16%	176 35%	207 42%	96 43%	94 40%	135 35%	45 33%	257 33%	71 61%	55 49%	186 40%	118 37%	66 40%
Somewhat serious	287 29%	93 25%	63 25%	131 35%	43 21%	142 34%	82 25%	137 27%	151 30%	70 32%	77 32%	109 28%	27 20%	223 29%	32 28%	32 28%	151 32%	88 27%	36 21%
Not very serious	295 29%	18 5%	159 63%	118 31%	11 5%	89 21%	193 58%	177 35%	117 24%	49 22%	56 23%	128 33%	59 44%	265 34%	6 5%	24 21%	108 23%	109 34%	61 37%
Not sure	36 4%	12 3%	6 2%	18 5%	6 3%	18 4%	7 2%	15 3%	21 4%	7 3%	12 5%	12 3%	4 3%	27 3%	7 6%	3 2%	25 5%	6 2%	4 2%

Even though it is a long way off, if the election for president were held today, for whom would you vote?

	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>	917	196	318	185	218	400	260	176	82	162	336	193	226	398	413	67
Barack Obama	398 43%	52 27%	116 36%	76 41%	154 71%	169 42%	115 44%	71 40%	43 52%	76 47%	142 42%	83 43%	96 42%	398 100%	0 0%	0 0%
John McCain	413 45%	107 55%	165 52%	94 51%	47 22%	173 43%	114 44%	96 54%	31 38%	66 41%	168 50%	80 42%	98 43%	0 0%	413 100%	0 0%
Someone else	32 3%	7 4%	12 4%	4 2%	9 4%	17 4%	12 5%	0 0%	3 3%	6 4%	8 2%	8 4%	10 5%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Not sure	67 7%	26 13%	23 7%	11 6%	7 3%	35 9%	17 6%	10 6%	5 7%	14 8%	13 4%	21 11%	19 9%	0 0%	0 0%	67 100%
Will not vote	7 1%	4 2%	2 1%	0 0%	2 1%	6 1%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4 1%	1 1%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%

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

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	1000	222	343	191	245	456	277	181	86	187	352	212	249	397	413	67
Barack Obama will probably win the election	248 25%	35 16%	68 20%	38 20%	107 44%	113 25%	72 26%	46 25%	17 20%	48 26%	80 23%	54 25%	66 26%	197 50%	11 3%	11 17%
The election will be very close	409 41%	80 36%	151 44%	94 49%	84 34%	155 34%	127 46%	82 45%	45 52%	70 38%	147 42%	85 40%	106 43%	161 41%	171 41%	29 43%
John McCain will probably win the election	259 26%	67 30%	100 29%	53 28%	39 16%	126 28%	65 24%	47 26%	20 23%	58 31%	97 27%	50 23%	55 22%	17 4%	209 51%	7 10%
Not sure	84 8%	40 18%	23 7%	6 3%	14 6%	62 14%	12 4%	6 3%	4 5%	10 6%	28 8%	23 11%	23 9%	22 5%	23 5%	20 30%

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>	971	217	337	186	230	443	271	175	82	184	340	202	245	380	403	66
John McCain	535 55%	143 66%	201 60%	115 62%	76 33%	237 53%	144 53%	106 61%	48 59%	99 54%	202 59%	112 55%	123 50%	60 16%	391 97%	36 54%
Hillary Clinton	507 52%	101 46%	162 48%	84 45%	159 69%	237 53%	135 50%	87 50%	48 58%	105 57%	174 51%	107 53%	121 49%	295 77%	103 26%	37 56%
Barack Obama	529 55%	88 41%	165 49%	112 60%	165 71%	228 51%	148 55%	95 54%	59 71%	106 58%	174 51%	105 52%	144 59%	375 99%	65 16%	30 45%
George W. Bush	330 34%	82 38%	133 40%	69 37%	45 20%	142 32%	86 32%	77 44%	25 30%	47 26%	132 39%	70 35%	80 33%	9 2%	277 69%	14 22%
Dick Cheney	257 26%	65 30%	100 30%	58 31%	34 15%	113 25%	68 25%	56 32%	20 25%	48 26%	98 29%	50 25%	61 25%	16 4%	217 54%	6 8%
Nancy Pelosi	264 27%	56 26%	67 20%	57 31%	84 37%	126 28%	61 23%	50 29%	26 31%	57 31%	98 29%	53 26%	56 23%	204 54%	30 7%	7 11%
Joseph Biden	440 45%	73 34%	131 39%	100 54%	135 59%	184 41%	116 43%	88 50%	52 63%	95 52%	150 44%	95 47%	101 41%	321 84%	61 15%	26 39%
Sarah Palin	496 51%	125 58%	195 58%	106 57%	70 30%	222 50%	140 52%	97 55%	37 45%	87 47%	186 55%	108 53%	116 47%	38 10%	378 94%	30 46%

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>	1001	222	343	192	245	456	277	181	87	187	353	212	249	398	413	67
Very liberal	401 40%	86 39%	155 45%	98 51%	62 25%	155 34%	124 45%	86 47%	37 42%	75 40%	145 41%	85 40%	96 39%	52 13%	308 74%	15 23%
Somewhat liberal	269 27%	44 20%	86 25%	68 35%	71 29%	99 22%	69 25%	61 34%	40 46%	52 28%	93 26%	51 24%	72 29%	186 47%	37 9%	17 25%
Moderate	160 16%	29 13%	53 15%	22 12%	57 23%	73 16%	47 17%	31 17%	9 11%	34 18%	51 14%	36 17%	40 16%	113 29%	20 5%	9 13%
Somewhat conservative	29 3%	12 5%	6 2%	1 0%	10 4%	23 5%	5 2%	0 0%	1 1%	4 2%	11 3%	5 2%	9 4%	6 2%	8 2%	5 7%
Very conservative	27 3%	3 1%	8 2%	0 0%	16 6%	22 5%	4 2%	0 0%	0 0%	8 5%	10 3%	1 0%	7 3%	15 4%	5 1%	1 2%
Not sure	115 12%	47 21%	35 10%	3 2%	30 12%	83 18%	28 10%	3 2%	1 1%	14 7%	42 12%	34 16%	25 10%	25 6%	35 9%	20 30%

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>	998	222	341	192	244	455	277	179	87	187	353	211	247	397	411	67
Says what he believes	454 45%	64 29%	139 41%	88 46%	163 67%	197 43%	125 45%	85 48%	47 54%	94 50%	155 44%	91 43%	114 46%	359 91%	31 8%	21 31%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	544 55%	157 71%	202 59%	103 54%	81 33%	258 57%	152 55%	94 52%	40 46%	93 50%	197 56%	120 57%	133 54%	38 9%	380 92%	47 69%

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>	997	222	343	192	241	452	277	181	87	183	353	212	249	398	413	67
Like a lot	367 37%	50 23%	97 28%	76 40%	143 60%	160 35%	94 34%	72 40%	41 47%	78 43%	120 34%	72 34%	97 39%	309 78%	23 6%	9 13%
Like somewhat	286 29%	64 29%	111 32%	62 32%	49 20%	120 27%	89 32%	48 27%	28 32%	45 25%	102 29%	64 30%	75 30%	73 18%	144 35%	28 41%
Dislike	223 22%	66 30%	93 27%	40 21%	25 10%	105 23%	67 24%	39 22%	13 15%	35 19%	93 26%	50 24%	45 18%	1 0%	188 46%	12 18%
Not sure	121 12%	42 19%	41 12%	14 7%	24 10%	67 15%	27 10%	21 12%	5 6%	25 13%	37 11%	26 12%	33 13%	14 4%	58 14%	19 28%

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	1001	222	343	192	245	456	277	181	87	188	353	212	249	398	413	67
Genuine	362 36%	49 22%	106 31%	75 39%	132 54%	148 32%	103 37%	76 42%	36 41%	74 39%	114 32%	77 36%	98 39%	303 76%	22 5%	10 15%
Phony	327 33%	87 39%	126 37%	68 36%	45 18%	140 31%	101 36%	63 35%	23 26%	52 28%	132 37%	64 30%	80 32%	1 0%	277 67%	17 25%
Moral	292 29%	44 20%	81 24%	68 35%	99 40%	133 29%	68 25%	62 34%	29 33%	51 27%	89 25%	72 34%	80 32%	237 59%	21 5%	17 25%
Immoral	136 14%	37 17%	52 15%	21 11%	27 11%	70 15%	45 16%	16 9%	5 6%	21 11%	48 14%	28 13%	39 16%	3 1%	104 25%	8 13%
Religious	214 21%	35 16%	53 16%	33 17%	93 38%	103 23%	50 18%	48 26%	13 15%	35 19%	86 24%	48 23%	45 18%	159 40%	30 7%	11 16%
Warm	320 32%	49 22%	91 26%	58 30%	123 50%	140 31%	90 32%	65 36%	25 28%	56 30%	108 31%	69 32%	87 35%	254 64%	25 6%	14 20%
Cold	100 10%	27 12%	35 10%	23 12%	15 6%	39 9%	38 14%	14 8%	9 11%	13 7%	42 12%	21 10%	24 10%	2 0%	79 19%	6 8%
Honest	371 37%	51 23%	105 31%	75 39%	139 57%	157 34%	102 37%	69 38%	43 49%	79 42%	125 35%	79 38%	88 35%	314 79%	12 3%	16 23%
Competent	354 35%	51 23%	109 32%	77 40%	117 48%	138 30%	104 37%	70 39%	42 48%	70 37%	121 34%	74 35%	90 36%	290 73%	32 8%	10 14%
Patriotic	321 32%	49 22%	102 30%	59 31%	111 45%	150 33%	82 30%	62 34%	27 31%	62 33%	107 30%	67 32%	85 34%	271 68%	18 4%	10 15%
Intelligent	626 63%	105 47%	207 61%	139 73%	174 71%	263 58%	181 65%	113 62%	68 78%	114 61%	221 63%	131 62%	161 64%	357 90%	176 43%	32 47%
Inspiring	465 46%	64 29%	149 43%	108 56%	144 59%	181 40%	132 48%	98 54%	55 63%	92 49%	153 43%	93 44%	127 51%	329 83%	88 21%	11 16%
Boring	123 12%	45 20%	40 12%	20 11%	18 7%	64 14%	35 13%	16 9%	8 9%	18 10%	50 14%	29 14%	26 10%	2 0%	96 23%	9 14%
Inexperienced	494 49%	132 60%	189 55%	111 58%	62 25%	219 48%	135 49%	99 55%	41 47%	75 40%	191 54%	107 51%	121 49%	32 8%	369 89%	46 68%
Independent	243 24%	39 18%	68 20%	44 23%	93 38%	104 23%	74 27%	44 24%	22 25%	52 28%	70 20%	60 28%	62 25%	190 48%	12 3%	14 21%
Bold	320 32%	56 25%	100 29%	67 35%	98 40%	130 28%	92 33%	72 40%	26 30%	63 33%	102 29%	72 34%	83 33%	213 54%	54 13%	16 24%
Weak	248 25%	68 31%	93 27%	52 27%	35 14%	110 24%	68 24%	58 32%	12 14%	36 19%	98 28%	42 20%	73 29%	2 1%	210 51%	18 27%

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Tough	216 22%	34 16%	62 18%	38 20%	82 33%	100 22%	61 22%	38 21%	16 19%	43 23%	84 24%	40 19%	48 19%	186 47%	11 3%	3 4%
Tired	37 4%	6 3%	11 3%	9 4%	11 4%	18 4%	7 3%	8 4%	4 5%	7 4%	13 4%	6 3%	11 5%	1 0%	26 6%	1 1%
Incompetent	241 24%	72 33%	95 28%	40 21%	33 14%	114 25%	70 25%	46 25%	11 12%	33 18%	87 25%	53 25%	68 27%	0 0%	210 51%	11 16%
Experienced	162 16%	21 9%	38 11%	24 12%	79 32%	83 18%	36 13%	29 16%	15 17%	29 15%	60 17%	35 17%	38 15%	140 35%	0 0%	2 2%
Strong	355 35%	52 23%	101 30%	63 33%	139 57%	166 36%	99 36%	63 35%	27 32%	72 38%	116 33%	72 34%	96 38%	291 73%	13 3%	9 13%
Risky Choice	420 42%	109 49%	156 46%	95 49%	60 24%	192 42%	111 40%	85 47%	31 36%	71 38%	156 44%	89 42%	104 42%	18 5%	333 81%	23 35%
Safe Choice	185 18%	30 14%	41 12%	19 10%	95 39%	103 23%	45 16%	25 14%	13 15%	33 18%	78 22%	37 18%	36 14%	154 39%	2 1%	6 9%

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>	1000	221	342	192	245	455	276	181	87	188	353	212	248	396	413	67
Very liberal	13 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	6 2%	6 1%	5 2%	1 1%	1 1%	5 3%	3 1%	1 0%	4 2%	8 2%	1 0%	0 0%
Somewhat liberal	58 6%	13 6%	19 6%	9 5%	17 7%	30 7%	18 7%	9 5%	1 1%	18 10%	21 6%	10 5%	9 4%	16 4%	22 5%	6 9%
Moderate	216 22%	43 20%	84 25%	51 27%	37 15%	83 18%	64 23%	49 27%	21 24%	53 28%	72 20%	44 21%	47 19%	28 7%	154 37%	11 16%
Somewhat conservative	380 38%	87 39%	134 39%	87 45%	72 30%	162 35%	95 34%	78 43%	46 53%	65 35%	142 40%	80 38%	94 38%	146 37%	189 46%	18 27%
Very conservative	209 21%	37 17%	67 19%	35 18%	70 29%	97 21%	61 22%	35 19%	15 17%	32 17%	75 21%	37 17%	65 26%	148 37%	33 8%	10 15%
Not sure	123 12%	39 18%	35 10%	7 4%	42 17%	77 17%	33 12%	9 5%	4 4%	15 8%	40 11%	40 19%	29 12%	51 13%	15 4%	22 33%

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>	997	220	341	192	245	454	275	181	87	186	352	211	248	396	412	67
Says what he believes	491 49%	129 59%	187 55%	99 52%	76 31%	226 50%	129 47%	95 53%	41 47%	94 50%	186 53%	100 47%	112 45%	48 12%	371 90%	32 48%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	506 51%	91 41%	153 45%	93 48%	169 69%	228 50%	146 53%	86 47%	46 53%	92 50%	166 47%	111 53%	136 55%	348 88%	41 10%	35 52%

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>	1001	222	343	192	245	456	277	181	87	187	353	212	249	398	413	67
Like a lot	257 26%	59 27%	95 28%	61 32%	43 18%	99 22%	76 27%	59 33%	23 26%	43 23%	114 32%	43 21%	56 23%	25 6%	206 50%	10 15%
Like somewhat	438 44%	104 47%	152 44%	93 48%	88 36%	209 46%	113 41%	75 41%	42 48%	91 48%	141 40%	105 50%	102 41%	167 42%	186 45%	34 51%
Dislike	213 21%	39 18%	68 20%	30 16%	76 31%	101 22%	58 21%	35 20%	19 22%	38 20%	67 19%	45 21%	63 25%	168 42%	6 2%	8 13%
Not sure	92 9%	19 9%	28 8%	8 4%	38 15%	47 10%	31 11%	11 6%	3 3%	15 8%	31 9%	18 9%	29 11%	38 10%	15 4%	15 22%

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>	989	220	339	190	240	449	276	179	85	183	347	211	248	393	407	67
Genuine	338 34%	86 39%	129 38%	77 40%	46 19%	132 29%	96 35%	81 45%	28 33%	63 34%	123 35%	63 30%	89 36%	21 5%	284 70%	13 19%
Phony	266 27%	42 19%	70 21%	49 26%	104 43%	123 27%	84 31%	40 22%	19 22%	45 25%	92 27%	50 24%	79 32%	225 57%	3 1%	9 13%
Moral	318 32%	74 34%	130 38%	70 37%	45 19%	130 29%	100 36%	66 37%	22 26%	48 26%	118 34%	72 34%	80 32%	39 10%	244 60%	14 21%
Immoral	105 11%	17 8%	32 9%	20 11%	36 15%	45 10%	28 10%	22 12%	10 11%	15 8%	35 10%	25 12%	30 12%	83 21%	0 0%	8 11%
Religious	180 18%	47 21%	78 23%	26 14%	29 12%	82 18%	62 22%	23 13%	13 15%	30 16%	54 16%	51 24%	46 18%	57 14%	95 23%	8 13%
Warm	139 14%	33 15%	53 16%	27 14%	26 11%	57 13%	43 16%	26 15%	13 15%	25 14%	55 16%	31 15%	28 11%	13 3%	109 27%	3 4%
Cold	204 21%	34 16%	55 16%	41 21%	74 31%	102 23%	50 18%	36 20%	15 17%	38 21%	70 20%	36 17%	59 24%	155 39%	7 2%	13 19%
Honest	347 35%	83 38%	134 40%	83 44%	47 20%	143 32%	99 36%	75 42%	29 34%	60 33%	131 38%	67 32%	89 36%	17 4%	293 72%	17 25%
Competent	405 41%	93 42%	155 46%	96 51%	61 26%	168 37%	103 37%	92 52%	42 49%	64 35%	156 45%	84 40%	101 41%	58 15%	304 75%	19 28%
Patriotic	693 70%	150 68%	257 76%	160 84%	126 53%	281 63%	207 75%	141 79%	65 76%	126 69%	254 73%	153 73%	159 64%	217 55%	380 93%	46 69%
Intelligent	432 44%	104 47%	164 48%	82 43%	82 34%	200 45%	126 46%	81 45%	25 30%	70 38%	166 48%	90 43%	106 43%	74 19%	292 72%	23 34%
Inspiring	200 20%	51 23%	74 22%	44 23%	31 13%	92 21%	49 18%	43 24%	15 18%	35 19%	88 25%	33 16%	43 17%	5 1%	175 43%	5 7%
Boring	293 30%	42 19%	85 25%	52 27%	114 48%	131 29%	85 31%	53 29%	24 29%	54 29%	91 26%	69 33%	80 32%	219 56%	25 6%	17 25%
Inexperienced	52 5%	12 5%	12 4%	3 1%	24 10%	30 7%	13 5%	6 3%	2 3%	10 5%	13 4%	6 3%	23 9%	33 8%	0 0%	5 7%
Independent	301 30%	57 26%	103 30%	88 47%	53 22%	119 27%	86 31%	63 35%	33 39%	57 31%	106 31%	46 22%	91 37%	27 7%	232 57%	17 26%
Bold	279 28%	64 29%	100 30%	68 36%	47 20%	124 28%	75 27%	54 30%	26 31%	42 23%	104 30%	65 31%	68 28%	46 12%	198 49%	14 20%
Weak	135 14%	27 12%	42 12%	19 10%	48 20%	67 15%	41 15%	17 9%	10 12%	20 11%	45 13%	22 10%	48 19%	111 28%	1 0%	6 9%

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Tough	445 45%	91 41%	167 49%	110 58%	77 32%	171 38%	139 51%	90 50%	45 52%	79 43%	169 49%	86 41%	111 45%	99 25%	285 70%	29 43%
Tired	261 26%	40 18%	81 24%	57 30%	83 35%	116 26%	68 25%	52 29%	26 30%	49 27%	93 27%	51 24%	68 27%	210 53%	9 2%	14 21%
Incompetent	177 18%	34 16%	54 16%	29 15%	60 25%	90 20%	44 16%	32 18%	11 13%	31 17%	56 16%	32 15%	58 23%	144 37%	1 0%	9 13%
Experienced	599 61%	126 57%	229 67%	141 74%	103 43%	252 56%	166 60%	126 70%	55 64%	104 57%	219 63%	133 63%	143 58%	145 37%	365 90%	39 57%
Strong	426 43%	95 43%	161 47%	102 54%	68 28%	172 38%	126 46%	89 50%	39 46%	63 34%	166 48%	90 43%	107 43%	55 14%	316 78%	21 31%
Risky Choice	289 29%	52 24%	76 22%	53 28%	108 45%	142 32%	80 29%	44 24%	24 28%	52 28%	85 25%	63 30%	89 36%	231 59%	3 1%	15 22%
Safe Choice	236 24%	64 29%	94 28%	45 24%	33 14%	110 25%	59 21%	48 27%	18 22%	33 18%	95 27%	44 21%	64 26%	14 4%	194 48%	12 18%

Which of the following issues will be most important in deciding how you vote for President?

	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>	989	220	339	190	240	449	276	179	85	183	347	211	248	393	407	67
The Economy	463 47%	97 44%	147 43%	100 52%	119 50%	205 46%	128 46%	84 47%	46 54%	92 50%	158 46%	103 49%	110 44%	227 58%	146 36%	34 50%
Regulation	3 0%	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	2 1%	1 0%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	2 1%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%
National Security	155 16%	31 14%	59 17%	39 20%	27 11%	56 12%	47 17%	38 21%	14 17%	31 17%	53 15%	31 15%	41 16%	14 4%	129 32%	7 11%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	107 11%	23 11%	40 12%	16 9%	27 11%	39 9%	40 14%	18 10%	9 11%	16 9%	38 11%	16 8%	36 14%	39 10%	37 9%	6 8%
Healthcare	75 8%	15 7%	26 8%	8 4%	25 10%	43 10%	19 7%	9 5%	4 4%	11 6%	26 7%	27 13%	11 4%	49 13%	17 4%	4 6%
Immigration	49 5%	23 10%	17 5%	7 4%	2 1%	31 7%	5 2%	11 6%	3 3%	13 7%	20 6%	6 3%	10 4%	3 1%	30 7%	9 14%
The Environment	37 4%	5 2%	17 5%	8 4%	6 3%	18 4%	10 3%	7 4%	2 3%	7 4%	11 3%	6 3%	13 5%	29 7%	4 1%	0 0%
Education	35 4%	7 3%	9 3%	3 2%	16 7%	23 5%	4 1%	5 3%	3 4%	9 5%	7 2%	8 4%	11 4%	14 4%	4 1%	5 7%
Crime	3 0%	1 0%	1 0%	0 0%	1 1%	2 0%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Values	61 6%	16 7%	24 7%	8 4%	13 5%	30 7%	21 8%	6 3%	4 5%	5 3%	30 9%	13 6%	13 5%	13 3%	40 10%	1 2%

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>	995	221	341	187	245	450	277	181	87	184	352	211	249	394	411	67
Generally headed in the right direction	140 14%	29 13%	52 15%	39 21%	19 8%	53 12%	39 14%	33 18%	15 18%	28 15%	41 12%	27 13%	45 18%	6 2%	119 29%	8 13%
Off on the wrong track	768 77%	165 75%	262 77%	132 70%	209 85%	350 78%	221 80%	133 73%	64 74%	146 80%	273 78%	163 77%	187 75%	380 97%	223 54%	56 83%
Not sure	87 9%	26 12%	27 8%	16 9%	17 7%	48 11%	17 6%	15 8%	7 8%	10 5%	39 11%	21 10%	18 7%	7 2%	69 17%	3 4%

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>	998	221	343	192	243	453	277	181	87	188	352	212	247	398	410	67
Strongly Approve	77 8%	15 7%	26 8%	19 10%	16 7%	31 7%	19 7%	20 11%	7 8%	14 7%	29 8%	17 8%	18 7%	3 1%	66 16%	2 3%
Somewhat Approve	255 26%	61 28%	110 32%	55 29%	29 12%	105 23%	72 26%	59 32%	19 22%	36 19%	96 27%	52 25%	70 29%	5 1%	217 53%	14 21%
Somewhat Disapprove	148 15%	45 20%	50 15%	31 16%	22 9%	82 18%	40 14%	16 9%	10 11%	38 20%	49 14%	32 15%	28 11%	35 9%	70 17%	15 23%
Strongly Disapprove	491 49%	93 42%	148 43%	85 44%	165 68%	222 49%	135 49%	84 47%	49 56%	90 48%	168 48%	110 52%	123 50%	350 88%	50 12%	31 46%
Not Sure	28 3%	7 3%	8 2%	2 1%	11 4%	13 3%	11 4%	2 1%	2 2%	9 5%	11 3%	1 1%	7 3%	5 1%	7 2%	5 7%

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

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		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	998	221	343	192	243	453	277	181	87	188	352	212	247	398	410	67
Strongly Approve	68 7%	13 6%	14 4%	6 3%	34 14%	35 8%	14 5%	12 7%	6 6%	13 7%	31 9%	11 5%	12 5%	51 13%	6 1%	0 0%
Somewhat Approve	290 29%	49 22%	97 28%	57 30%	87 36%	138 30%	79 28%	46 25%	28 32%	62 33%	95 27%	67 31%	65 27%	208 52%	32 8%	19 28%
Somewhat Disapprove	202 20%	47 21%	67 20%	38 20%	50 20%	92 20%	63 23%	29 16%	17 20%	31 17%	73 21%	48 23%	50 20%	93 23%	66 16%	20 29%
Strongly Disapprove	362 36%	89 40%	140 41%	88 46%	44 18%	142 31%	100 36%	85 47%	35 40%	61 33%	133 38%	76 36%	92 37%	24 6%	287 70%	18 27%
Not Sure	77 8%	22 10%	24 7%	3 2%	28 11%	46 10%	21 7%	9 5%	2 2%	20 11%	20 6%	10 5%	27 11%	22 5%	19 5%	10 15%

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>	1000	222	343	192	244	455	277	181	87	187	353	212	249	397	413	67
Yes	552 55%	102 46%	171 50%	104 54%	175 72%	247 54%	152 55%	102 57%	51 59%	102 55%	188 53%	113 54%	149 60%	352 89%	85 21%	40 60%
No	342 34%	82 37%	138 40%	72 38%	50 20%	150 33%	96 35%	70 39%	26 30%	64 34%	121 34%	75 36%	83 33%	20 5%	278 67%	12 18%
Not Sure	105 11%	37 17%	34 10%	15 8%	19 8%	58 13%	29 10%	8 5%	10 11%	21 11%	44 13%	23 11%	17 7%	25 6%	50 12%	15 22%

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>	1001	222	343	192	245	456	277	181	87	187	353	212	249	398	413	67
Should leave immediately	203 20%	49 22%	63 18%	18 9%	74 30%	111 24%	58 21%	25 14%	10 11%	41 22%	79 22%	38 18%	45 18%	130 33%	19 5%	13 20%
Should definitely leave within the next year	272 27%	41 18%	91 27%	57 30%	83 34%	115 25%	84 30%	43 24%	31 35%	53 28%	91 26%	60 28%	68 27%	180 45%	42 10%	22 33%
Should stay for at least another year, but not indefinitely	103 10%	25 11%	33 10%	25 13%	20 8%	41 9%	33 12%	18 10%	11 13%	15 8%	28 8%	29 14%	31 12%	48 12%	40 10%	7 10%
Should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the country	357 36%	82 37%	140 41%	82 43%	53 22%	147 32%	92 33%	86 48%	31 36%	68 36%	128 36%	75 35%	87 35%	20 5%	294 71%	15 22%
Not sure	65 6%	25 11%	15 4%	10 5%	15 6%	42 9%	10 4%	9 5%	4 5%	11 6%	27 8%	9 4%	17 7%	20 5%	18 4%	11 16%

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
Base: Valid Cases	998	222	341	192	244	453	277	181	87	186	351	212	249	396	411	67
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	188 19%	39 18%	69 20%	36 19%	43 18%	81 18%	51 19%	31 17%	24 27%	44 24%	55 16%	32 15%	56 22%	112 28%	31 8%	13 19%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	354 36%	65 29%	121 36%	87 45%	81 33%	135 30%	109 39%	72 40%	38 43%	73 39%	120 34%	69 32%	93 37%	181 46%	105 25%	23 34%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	341 34%	87 39%	114 33%	58 30%	82 33%	170 38%	83 30%	66 36%	22 26%	53 28%	122 35%	88 41%	78 31%	82 21%	206 50%	24 36%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	115 12%	30 14%	36 11%	10 5%	38 15%	66 15%	34 12%	12 7%	3 4%	16 9%	53 15%	23 11%	22 9%	22 6%	69 17%	8 11%

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

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	1000	222	342	192	245	456	276	181	87	188	352	212	249	397	413	67
Gay and Lesbian couples should be allowed to marry.	363 36%	61 28%	131 38%	87 45%	83 34%	136 30%	111 40%	66 36%	50 57%	69 37%	110 31%	76 36%	108 43%	229 58%	60 15%	25 37%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry.	285 28%	54 24%	113 33%	66 34%	52 21%	108 24%	81 29%	72 40%	24 28%	55 29%	94 27%	65 31%	71 29%	82 21%	157 38%	17 25%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship.	289 29%	89 40%	82 24%	37 19%	81 33%	167 37%	72 26%	40 22%	11 12%	45 24%	122 35%	58 28%	64 26%	64 16%	183 44%	19 29%
Not sure	64 6%	18 8%	15 4%	2 1%	29 12%	45 10%	13 5%	4 2%	2 2%	19 10%	26 7%	13 6%	6 3%	22 6%	13 3%	7 10%

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

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		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	1000	222	343	191	245	456	276	181	87	188	353	211	249	397	413	67
Too often	187 19%	22 10%	52 15%	49 26%	64 26%	76 17%	46 17%	39 21%	26 30%	46 25%	51 14%	48 23%	42 17%	119 30%	30 7%	6 9%
About right	170 17%	23 10%	75 22%	33 17%	39 16%	59 13%	56 20%	40 22%	14 17%	29 15%	61 17%	36 17%	44 18%	63 16%	81 20%	9 13%
Not often enough	477 48%	146 66%	175 51%	80 42%	76 31%	242 53%	124 45%	83 46%	28 33%	89 48%	182 51%	91 43%	115 46%	119 30%	261 63%	45 66%
Not sure	166 17%	30 14%	40 12%	29 15%	66 27%	79 17%	49 18%	20 11%	18 21%	23 12%	59 17%	36 17%	48 19%	96 24%	41 10%	8 12%

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

	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	996	222	340	190	245	454	276	180	86	187	351	211	248	396	410	67
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status	378 38%	46 21%	99 29%	82 43%	151 61%	171 38%	89 32%	68 38%	50 58%	72 39%	135 38%	66 31%	104 42%	233 59%	84 21%	14 21%
They should be deported back to their native country.	528 53%	161 73%	201 59%	90 47%	75 31%	249 55%	157 57%	92 51%	29 34%	89 47%	192 55%	123 58%	125 50%	129 33%	289 71%	46 68%
Not sure	91 9%	15 7%	39 11%	17 9%	20 8%	34 7%	31 11%	19 11%	7 8%	26 14%	24 7%	22 10%	19 8%	34 9%	36 9%	8 11%

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>	1001	222	343	192	245	456	277	181	87	188	353	212	249	398	413	67
Yes	564 56%	121 55%	187 55%	85 44%	171 70%	268 59%	164 59%	89 49%	43 50%	113 60%	175 50%	135 64%	142 57%	330 83%	117 28%	40 60%
No	292 29%	46 21%	109 32%	93 48%	43 18%	95 21%	83 30%	77 42%	37 43%	49 26%	115 33%	49 23%	78 31%	29 7%	223 54%	14 20%
Not sure	145 14%	54 24%	46 13%	14 7%	31 13%	93 20%	30 11%	16 9%	6 7%	26 14%	62 18%	28 13%	29 12%	38 10%	73 18%	13 20%

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>	1001	222	343	192	245	456	277	181	87	188	353	212	249	398	413	67
Excellent	6 1%	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	4 2%	5 1%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 1%	4 1%	0 0%	0 0%	5 1%	0 0%	0 0%
Good	95 9%	16 7%	43 13%	24 13%	12 5%	33 7%	22 8%	30 16%	10 12%	20 11%	38 11%	16 8%	20 8%	5 1%	82 20%	4 6%
Not so good	375 37%	77 35%	118 34%	91 48%	89 36%	164 36%	102 37%	71 39%	37 42%	71 38%	150 43%	66 31%	87 35%	92 23%	221 53%	19 29%
Poor	500 50%	118 53%	170 50%	74 39%	139 57%	237 52%	146 53%	77 43%	40 46%	90 48%	154 44%	122 58%	134 54%	295 74%	93 22%	40 59%
Not sure	25 2%	11 5%	11 3%	2 1%	2 1%	17 4%	5 2%	3 2%	0 0%	4 2%	7 2%	7 3%	8 3%	1 0%	18 4%	4 6%

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>	1001	222	343	192	245	456	277	181	87	188	353	212	249	397	413	67
Yes	632 63%	162 73%	214 62%	96 50%	160 65%	325 71%	174 63%	101 56%	33 38%	113 60%	256 72%	134 63%	130 52%	202 51%	312 76%	43 64%
No	264 26%	40 18%	95 28%	72 38%	56 23%	88 19%	74 27%	60 33%	41 48%	50 27%	70 20%	49 23%	94 38%	150 38%	64 15%	15 22%
Not sure	105 10%	19 9%	33 10%	23 12%	29 12%	43 9%	30 11%	20 11%	13 15%	25 13%	28 8%	28 13%	24 10%	44 11%	37 9%	10 15%

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	1000	222	341	192	245	455	277	181	87	188	353	210	249	398	413	67
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis or merit, even if that results in few minority students being admitted.	745 74%	188 85%	282 83%	141 73%	134 55%	346 76%	210 76%	132 73%	56 64%	138 74%	268 76%	158 75%	180 72%	229 58%	372 90%	51 76%
An applicant's racial background should be considered to help promote diversity on college campuses, even if that means admitting some minority students with lower qualifications.	132 13%	8 4%	31 9%	29 15%	64 26%	46 10%	37 13%	30 17%	18 21%	27 14%	40 11%	31 15%	34 14%	106 27%	10 3%	10 14%
Not sure	123 12%	26 12%	28 8%	22 11%	47 19%	63 14%	29 11%	18 10%	13 15%	22 12%	44 13%	21 10%	35 14%	63 16%	31 7%	7 10%

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>	1001	222	343	192	245	456	277	181	87	188	353	212	249	398	413	67
Yes	448 45%	101 46%	131 38%	65 34%	151 61%	222 49%	128 46%	61 34%	37 42%	78 41%	158 45%	94 45%	118 47%	282 71%	62 15%	31 45%
No	397 40%	87 39%	160 47%	105 55%	45 18%	153 33%	104 37%	100 55%	40 46%	76 40%	147 42%	73 35%	102 41%	39 10%	312 76%	22 32%
Not sure	156 16%	33 15%	52 15%	21 11%	50 20%	82 18%	45 16%	19 11%	10 11%	34 18%	48 14%	44 21%	29 12%	76 19%	39 9%	15 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>	1001	222	343	192	245	456	277	181	87	188	353	212	249	398	413	67
Very serious	384 38%	65 29%	111 32%	75 39%	133 54%	178 39%	104 38%	62 34%	39 45%	84 45%	135 38%	68 32%	98 39%	263 66%	39 9%	27 41%
Somewhat serious	287 29%	73 33%	103 30%	43 22%	69 28%	134 29%	87 31%	44 24%	23 26%	51 27%	93 26%	73 34%	70 28%	110 28%	109 26%	29 43%
Not very serious	295 29%	70 32%	121 35%	70 37%	33 13%	120 26%	77 28%	72 40%	25 29%	46 24%	116 33%	60 28%	73 29%	14 3%	253 61%	7 10%
Not sure	36 4%	14 6%	8 2%	4 2%	10 4%	23 5%	9 3%	4 2%	0 0%	8 4%	9 2%	11 5%	8 3%	11 3%	12 3%	4 6%