



The Economist/YouGov Poll

Week 29 Fieldwork: 16th - 17th June 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.

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?

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Base: Valid Cases	1000	388	274	335	215	396	294	456	544	198	266	422	114	798	114	88	477	266	142
Barack Obama	369 37%	253 65%	18 7%	98 29%	142 66%	168 42%	28 10%	181 40%	188 35%	79 40%	112 42%	138 33%	40 35%	251 31%	72 63%	46 52%	183 38%	106 40%	55 39%
John McCain	343 34%	49 13%	195 71%	97 29%	23 11%	122 31%	179 61%	166 36%	177 33%	44 22%	89 33%	163 39%	47 41%	318 40%	8 7%	17 19%	134 28%	97 36%	56 39%
Other	54 5%	17 4%	9 3%	29 9%	6 3%	20 5%		32 7%	22 4%	10 5%	12 5%	24 6%	9 7%	41 5%	9 8%	5 5%	23 5%	14 5%	4 3%
Will not vote	75 8%	23 6%	11 4%	41 12%	25 12%	14 3%		27 6%	49 9%	35 18%	22 8%	17 4%	1 1%	56 7%	12 10%	7 8%	50 10%	12 5%	10 7%
Not sure	159 16%	47 12%	41 15%	70 21%	19 9%	74 19%	44 15%	51 11%	108 20%	29 15%	32 12%	81 19%	17 15%	133 17%	13 11%	13 15%	88 18%	37 14%	17 12%

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

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Barack Obama will probably win the election	388 39%	207 53%	51 19%	130 39%	126 59%	154 39%	68 23%	188 41%	201 37%	89 46%	103 39%	155 37%	40 36%	281 35%	69 61%	38 44%	198 42%	98 37%	65 46%
The election will be very close	308 31%	92 24%	113 41%	103 31%	44 21%	139 35%	111 38%	156 34%	152 28%	62 32%	89 33%	119 28%	39 35%	260 33%	24 21%	24 29%	133 28%	93 35%	43 30%
John McCain will probably win the election	166 17%	44 11%	85 31%	36 11%	22 10%	50 13%		83 18%	83 15%	20 10%	46 17%	83 20%	17 15%	148 19%	6 5%	12 14%	64 14%	41 15%	31 22%
Not sure	132 13%	45 12%	24 9%	64 19%	20 9%	53 13%	35 12%	29 6%	103 19%	24 12%	28 10%	64 15%	16 14%	107 13%	15 13%	11 13%	78 17%	34 13%	3 2%

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

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Base: Valid Cases	968	384	268	313	211	387	281	440	529	190	265	411	103	772	111	85	462	255	139
John McCain	451	105	208	136	44	190	193	225	226	66	121	206	58	408	18	25	183	120	84
	47%	27%	78%	43%	21%	49%	69%	51%	43%	35%	46%	50%	56%	53%	16%	29%	40%	47%	61%
Ron Paul	271	74	86	110	54	103	100	151	120	42	90	117	22	228	22	21	115	67	46
	28%	19%	32%	35%	25%	27%	36%	34%	23%	22%	34%	29%	21%	30%	20%	25%	25%	26%	33%
Hillary Clinton	477	302	55	119	149	225	61	190	287	91	135	206	45	364	71	42	255	125	57
	49%	79%	21%	38%	71%	58%	22%	43%	54%	48%	51%	50%	44%	47%	64%	49%	55%	49%	41%
Barack Obama	475	293	56	126	171	209	53	224	250	111	132	183	49	333	88	54	239	123	78
	49%	76%	21%	40%	81%	54%	19%	51%	47%	58%	50%	44%	47%	43%	79%	63%	52%	48%	56%
Bill Clinton	430	285	37	108	145	215	33	196	235	96	124	173	37	319	71	41	224	114	52
	44%	74%	14%	35%	69%	56%	12%	45%	44%	51%	47%	42%	36%	41%	64%	48%	48%	45%	37%
George W. Bush	305	35	188	80	24	71	191	151	154	55	78	134	38	274	16	15	124	82	53
	32%	9%	70%	26%	11%	18%	68%	34%	29%	29%	30%	33%	37%	36%	15%	17%	27%	32%	38%
Dick Cheney	216	20	144	51	7	47	150	110	106	33	55	102	26	189	14	13	81	63	36
	22%	5%	54%	16%	3%	12%	53%	25%	20%	18%	21%	25%	26%	24%	13%	15%	17%	25%	26%
Nancy Pelosi	207	147	15	45	85	101	9	106	101	34	62	91	20	146	38	24	95	61	35
	21%	38%	5%	14%	40%	26%	3%	24%	19%	18%	23%	22%	20%	19%	34%	28%	21%	24%	25%

Would you say Barack Obama is...

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Base: Valid Cases	999	388	274	334	215	395	294	455	544	198	266	421	114	797	114	88	476	266	142
Very liberal	337	64	169	104	32	110	194	196	141	56	86	148	46	294	18	25	120	104	61
	34%	16%	62%	31%	15%	28%	66%	43%	26%	28%	32%	35%	41%	37%	16%	28%	25%	39%	43%
Somewhat liberal	215	115	36	64	81	101	29	103	111	42	63	92	18	169	24	22	86	60	47
	22%	30%	13%	19%	37%	26%	10%	23%	20%	21%	23%	22%	16%	21%	21%	25%	18%	23%	33%
Moderate	143	86	18	38	38	81	13	62	81	23	42	59	18	98	27	18	72	44	16
	14%	22%	7%	11%	18%	21%	4%	14%	15%	12%	16%	14%	16%	12%	23%	21%	15%	16%	11%
Somewhat conservative	52	23	5	23	12	17	20	14	38	15	14	16	7	40	6	6	29	14	5
	5%	6%	2%	7%	6%	4%	7%	3%	7%	7%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	4%
Very conservative	22 2%	20 5%	1 0%	2 1%	16 8%	2 1%		12 3%	11 2%	9 5%	4 2%	9 2%	0 0%	4 1%	16 14%	3 3%	22 5%	0 0%	0 0%
Not sure	230	80	45	103	36	84	36	68	162	53	57	96	24	192	24	15	147	44	13
	23%	21%	17%	31%	17%	21%	12%	15%	30%	27%	21%	23%	21%	24%	21%	17%	31%	17%	9%

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Says what he believes	403 40%	245 63%	44 16%	113 34%	137 64%	171 43%	54 19%	193 42%	210 39%	94 48%	113 43%	158 38%	38 33%	277 35%	83 73%	42 49%	206 43%	115 43%	60 43%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	594 60%	143 37%	229 84%	219 66%	78 36%	225 57%	239 81%	262 58%	332 61%	103 52%	152 57%	262 62%	76 67%	519 65%	31 27%	44 51%	270 57%	151 57%	81 57%

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Like a lot	272 27%	181 47%	19 7%	72 21%	105 49%	125 31%	23 8%	137 30%	135 25%	67 34%	72 27%	111 26%	23 20%	164 21%	78 69%	30 34%	137 29%	73 27%	47 33%
Like somewhat	319 32%	115 30%	97 35%	105 31%	64 30%	131 33%	93 32%	154 34%	165 30%	66 34%	89 33%	113 27%	50 44%	275 34%	18 16%	26 30%	139 29%	94 35%	47 33%
Dislike	255 25%	65 17%	113 41%	74 22%	34 16%	85 21%	115 39%	104 23%	151 28%	36 18%	65 25%	124 29%	30 26%	234 29%	1 1%	19 22%	129 27%	58 22%	33 23%
Not sure	155 15%	26 7%	45 16%	84 25%	13 6%	56 14%		62 14%	93 17%	29 15%	40 15%	74 18%	11 10%	125 16%	17 15%	13 15%	73 15%	41 15%	15 11%

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Genuine	312 31%	200 52%	35 13%	77 23%	115 54%	133 33%		166 36%	146 27%	78 39%	89 33%	121 29%	25 22%	205 26%	76 66%	31 35%	152 32%	80 30%	61 43%
Phony	345 34%	70 18%	154 56%	120 36%	27 13%	122 31%		169 37%	176 32%	47 24%	87 33%	166 39%	45 40%	312 39%	13 11%	20 22%	145 30%	86 32%	49 35%
Moral	274 27%	166 43%	30 11%	77 23%	86 40%	123 31%		145 32%	129 24%	59 30%	90 34%	102 24%	23 20%	187 23%	50 44%	36 41%	127 27%	70 26%	53 37%
Immoral	105 11%	24 6%	52 19%	29 9%	6 3%	32 8%		46 10%	59 11%	22 11%	32 12%	44 10%	8 7%	98 12%	2 2%	5 6%	56 12%	22 8%	12 9%
Religious	172 17%	97 25%	25 9%	50 15%	40 19%	83 21%		86 19%	86 16%	37 19%	45 17%	72 17%	19 16%	114 14%	38 33%	21 23%	82 17%	45 17%	28 20%
Warm	260 26%	159 41%	28 10%	74 22%	88 41%	112 28%		130 28%	130 24%	51 26%	77 29%	97 23%	35 31%	178 22%	50 44%	33 37%	118 25%	77 29%	43 30%
Cold	137 14%	43 11%	59 22%	35 10%	17 8%	34 9%		60 13%	77 14%	19 10%	28 11%	74 18%	15 13%	116 14%	12 10%	10 11%	75 16%	27 10%	12 9%
Honest	324 32%	201 52%	30 11%	92 27%	110 51%	136 34%		174 38%	150 27%	74 38%	87 33%	133 32%	29 25%	216 27%	72 63%	36 41%	156 33%	87 33%	57 40%
Solid	246 25%	156 40%	25 9%	65 19%	92 43%	105 27%		128 28%	118 22%	66 33%	74 28%	86 20%	21 19%	166 21%	48 42%	31 36%	121 25%	60 23%	45 32%
Patriotic	237 24%	140 36%	25 9%	72 22%	78 36%	104 26%		140 31%	97 18%	64 33%	62 23%	87 21%	23 20%	170 21%	38 33%	29 33%	101 21%	62 23%	52 37%
Intelligent	581 58%	278 72%	117 43%	186 56%	152 70%	244 61%		285 62%	296 54%	114 58%	146 55%	242 57%	79 69%	444 56%	90 79%	47 53%	261 55%	161 60%	94 66%
Inspiring	393 39%	221 57%	59 22%	113 34%	124 58%	157 40%		212 46%	181 33%	93 47%	114 43%	152 36%	34 30%	277 35%	72 63%	44 50%	187 39%	100 37%	73 52%
Boring	150 15%	32 8%	62 23%	54 16%	26 12%	46 12%		76 17%	74 14%	27 14%	39 15%	69 16%	14 12%	134 17%	2 2%	14 16%	81 17%	26 10%	22 15%
Normal	214 21%	114 29%	28 10%	72 21%	62 29%	83 21%		84 18%	131 24%	44 22%	57 21%	84 20%	29 25%	163 20%	33 29%	18 21%	104 22%	67 25%	23 16%
Inexperienced	531 53%	136 35%	219 80%	175 52%	60 28%	207 52%		261 57%	271 50%	73 37%	136 51%	248 59%	75 65%	475 59%	20 18%	36 41%	235 49%	144 54%	72 51%

Independent	248	155	22	71	79	113	31	110	138	61	67	88	33	169	52	26	129	59	39
	25%	40%	8%	21%	37%	29%	10%	24%	25%	31%	25%	21%	29%	21%	46%	30%	27%	22%	28%
Bold	280	149	49	81	79	123	54	146	134	66	81	109	23	199	57	24	135	65	53
	28%	39%	18%	24%	37%	31%	18%	32%	25%	33%	30%	26%	20%	25%	50%	27%	28%	24%	38%
Weak	212	43	94	73	23	57	112	121	90	28	72	92	20	184	11	17	92	49	31
	21%	11%	34%	22%	11%	14%	38%	27%	17%	14%	27%	22%	18%	23%	10%	19%	19%	18%	22%
Tough	201	132	21	48	63	95	16	107	94	40	65	83	13	129	47	25	115	46	26
	20%	34%	8%	14%	29%	24%	5%	23%	17%	20%	24%	20%	11%	16%	42%	28%	24%	17%	18%
Tired	41 48	5 1%	24 9%	13 4%	9 4%	11 3%	21 7%	21 5%	21 4%	8 4%	14 5%	12 3%	7 6%	36 4%	4 3%	2 2%	18 4%	9	9 6%

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Somewhat liberal	61 6%	16 4%	24 9%	20 6%	10 5%	19 5%		34 8%	26 5%	14 7%	14 5%	24 6%	8 7%	46 6%	6 5%	9 10%	25 5%	21 8%	8 6%
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Like somewhat	432 43%	144 37%	152 55%	135 41%	60 28%	191 48%	155 53%	204 45%	229 42%	68 35%	107 40%	204 48%	54 47%	375 47%	29 25%	29 33%	173 36%	124 47%	82 59%
Dislike	262 26%	168 43%	14 5%	80 24%	111 53%	88 22%		127 28%	135 25%	77 40%	71 27%	89 21%	25 22%	170 21%	49 43%	43 49%	149 31%	70 27%	25 18%
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	26%	42%	7%	24%	47%	27%	15%	32%	22%	33%	26%	26%	17%	22%	51%	35%	31%	22%	23%
Genuine	284	59	144	80	28	106	134	150	133	32	65	147	38	261	7	16	113	71	54
	28%	15%	52%	24%	13%	27%	45%	33%	25%	16%	25%	35%	34%	33%	6%	18%	24%	27%	38%
Phony	230	153	16	61	85	87	32	116	114	53	60	91	26	142	54	34	126	58	22
	23%	39%	6%	18%	40%	22%	11%	25%	21%	27%	22%	22%	23%	18%	47%	38%	26%	22%	15%
Moral	314	71	139	103	31	132	137	165	148	41	65	156	51	283	15	16	130	81	61
	31%	18%	51%	31%	15%	33%	46%	36%	27%	21%	24%	37%	45%	35%	13%	18%	27%	30%	43%
Immoral	87	51	10	26	39	29	10	45	42	33	30	22	1	57	15	15	59	17	5
	9%	13%	4%	8%	18%	7%	3%	10%	8%	17%	11%	5%	1%	7%	13%	17%	12%	6%	4%
Religious	164	61	56	46	32	64	52	88	75	37	35	75	18	141	9	14	73	45	24
	16%	16%	20%	14%	15%	16%	18%	19%	14%	19%	13%	18%	15%	18%	8%	16%	15%	17%	17%
Warm	128	24	56	47	16	45	59	57	71	16	26	66	20	118	4	6	67	27	17
	13%	6%	20%	14%	7%	11%	20%	12%	13%	8%	10%	16%	17%	15%	3%	6%	14%	10%	12%
Cold	243	152	26	65	91	96	36	128	114	56	77	94	15	147	59	37	129	61	29
	24%	39%	9%	19%	42%	24%	12%	28%	21%	28%	29%	22%	13%	18%	52%	42%	27%	23%	21%
Honest	320	64	158	98	32	130	145	170	150	48	73	153	47	292	14	14	135	76	64
	32%	17%	58%	29%	15%	33%	49%	37%	28%	24%	27%	36%	41%	37%	12%	16%	28%	28%	45%
Solid	309	83	136	89	38	117	130	158	150	48	75	152	34	276	12	21	135	71	60
	31%	21%	49%	27%	17%	30%	44%	35%	28%	24%	28%	36%	30%	35%	11%	24%	28%	26%	42%
Patriotic	644	212	235	196	107	267	229	335	309	105	172	286	79	548	49	46	270	174	118
	64%	55%	86%	58%	50%	67%	77%	73%	57%	53%	64%	68%	70%	69%	43%	52%	56%	65%	83%
Intelligent	434	126	170	137	67	166	176	209	225	68	104	206	57	382	26	26	192	116	70
	43%	32%	62%	41%	31%	42%	60%	46%	41%	34%	39%	49%	50%	48%	23%	30%	40%	43%	50%
Inspiring	126	26	67	32	14	43	63	57	69	14	28	61	22	112	4	10	60	31	18
	13%	7%	24%	10%	6%	11%	21%	12%	13%	7%	10%	15%	19%	14%	3%	11%	13%	12%	13%
Boring	353	189	42	122	120	143	66	188	166	85	92	144	31	242	70	41	180	97	46
	35%	49%	15%	36%	56%	36%	22%	41%	30%	43%	35%	34%	27%	30%	62%	47%	38%	36%	33%
Normal	229	75	82	72	28	83	95	110	119	34	55	112	28	202	14	12	102	51	40
	23%	19%	30%	21%	13%	21%	32%	24%	22%	17%	20%	27%	24%	25%	13%	14%	21%	19%	28%
Inexperienced	59	37	1	20	22	19	6	32	26	11	9	33	5	41	11	6	43	9	2
	6%	10%	1%	6%	10%	5%	2%	7%	5%	6%	3%	8%	4%	5%	10%	7%	9%	3%	2%

Independent	260	66	108	86	30	103	106	137	123	34	67	122	37	233	13	14	105	63	53
	26%	17%	39%	26%	14%	26%	36%	30%	23%	17%	25%	29%	33%	29%	11%	16%	22%	23%	37%
Bold	246	65	101	79	32	93	103	130	116	48	69	106	22	219	15	12	110	44	54
	25%	17%	37%	24%	15%	23%	35%	28%	21%	24%	26%	25%	19%	27%	13%	14%	23%	16%	38%
Weak	160	94	26	41	61	57	22	87	73	36	45	74	6	95	39	26	90	47	11
	16%	24%	9%	12%	28%	14%	7%	19%	13%	18%	17%	17%	5%	12%	34%	30%	19%	18%	8%
Tough	419	128	156	135	62	172	163	225	195	67	121	184	48	359	31	29	168	117	80
	42%	33%	57%	40%	29%	43%	55%	49%	36%	34%	45%	44%	42%	45%	28%	33%	35%	44%	56%
Tired	301	163	45	92	98	130	53	167	135	69	75	123	35	226	48	27	163	64	45
	30%	42%	16%	28%	46%	33%	18%	36%	25%	35%	28%	29%	31%	28%	42%	31왕	34%	24%	32ક

Which of these is the most important issue for you?

Tables

			Party			leolog	•	Gend			,	Group			Race		I	ncome	
	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black I	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	993	386	274	329	212	395	295	456	537	194	266	419	113	794	114	86	472	266	142
The war in Iraq	108	39	23	46	20	38	41	51	56	15	21	55	17	85	14	9	38	33	21
	11%	10%	8%	14%	10%	10%	14%	11%	10%	8%	8%	13%	15%	11%	12%	10%	8%	13%	15%
The economy	476	201	123	151	108	202	119	210	266	86	153	199	38	373	62	41	224	136	73
	48%	52%	45%	46%	51%	51%	40%	46%	49%	44%	58%	48%	34%	47%	55%	47%	47%	51%	52%
Immigration	81	17	38	26	6	22	45	44	37	15	20	35	12	69	4	8	29	21	11
	8%	4%	14%	8%	3%	5%	15%	10%	7%	8%	7%	8%	10%	9%	4%	9%	6%	8%	8%
The Environment and global warming	64	25	5	33	22	28	10	32	32	27	12	15	9	57	6	1	30	13	10
	6%	6%	2%	10%	10%	7%	3%	7%	6%	14%	4%	4%	8%	7%	5%	1%	6%	5%	7%
Terrorism	57	4	34	19	2	17	36	35	22	9	12	26	10	50	2	5	18	18	9
	6%	1%	12%	6%	1%	4%	12%	8%	4%	5%	5%	6%	9%	6%	2%	6%	4%	7%	6%
Gay Rights	19	10	5	5	8	6	5	10	9	6	6	7	0	13	1	5	8	7	2
	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	6%	2%	3%	1%
Education	32	9	11	12	6	12	12	18	14	21	6	5	0	26	1	4	12	11	7
	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	11%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	5%	3%	4%	5%
Health care	98	51	19	27	29	45	12	40	58	15	30	42	11	71	13	14	68	21	4
	10%	13%	7%	8%	14%	11%	4%	9%	11%	8%	11%	10%	10%	9%	11%	16%	14%	8%	3%
Social Security	58	32	17	9	11	27	16	15	44	1	6	36	16	49	9	0	45	6	4
	6%	8%	6%	3%	5%	7%	5%	3%	8%	0%	2%	9%	14%	6%	8%	0%	10%	2%	3%

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

Tables

			Party	<u>`</u>		leolog	У	Gend	er		Age G	roup			Race		1	Income	
	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	1000	388	274	334	214	396	295	457	543	198	267	421	114	798	114	88	477	266	142
Generally headed in the right direction	111 11%	21 5%	70 26%	20 6%	11 5%	30 8%		65 14%	46 8%	29 15%	23 8%	46 11%	13 11%	94 12%	9 7%	8 9%	29 6%	31 12%	35 25%
Off on the wrong track	796 80%	344 89%	176 64%	275 82%	184 86%	333 84%	206 70%	363 79%	433 80%	148 75%	216 81%	342 81%	90 79%	631 79%	94 82%	71 80%	404 85%	210 79%	95 67%
Not sure	94 9%	23 6%	29 11%	40 12%	19 9%	33 8%		30 6%	64 12%	20 10%	28 11%	34 8%	11 10%	72 9%	11 10%	10 11%	44 9%	25 9%	12 8%

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

Tables

			Party		Id	deolog	У	Gend	er		Age 0	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
Base: Valid Cases	999	387	274	334	215	396	294	456	543	198	266	422	114	797	114	88	476	266	142
Strongly Approve	84 8%	16 4%	55 20%	13 4%	5 2%	9 2%		38 8%	46 8%	14 7%	14 5%	47 11%	9	79 10%	2 2%	3 4%	30 6%	21 8%	14 10%
Somewhat Approve	212 21%	18 5%	128 47%	64 19%	19 9%	68 17%	113 38%	103 23%	109 20%	32 16%	60 23%	89 21%	31 28%	188 24%	12 11%	12 14%	89 19%	64 24%	30 21%
Somewhat Disapprove	162 16%	36 9%	50 18%	76 23%	18 8%	68 17%		73 16%	89 16%	40 20%	38 14%	65 15%	19 16%	138 17%	15 13%	10 11%	66 14%	48 18%	28 20%
Strongly Disapprove	512 51%	312 81%	36 13%	163 49%	166 77%	246 62%		238 52%	274 51%	105 53%	145 55%	208 49%	53 47%	369 46%	85 74%	59 67%	268 56%	129 49%	69 49%
Not Sure	29 3%	5 1%	5 2%	19 6%	8 4%	6 1%		4 1%	25 5%	6 3%	8 3%	13 3%	2 2%	24 3%	0 0%	4 5%	22 5%	4 1%	1 0%

Overall, do you approve of the way that the $\mathsf{Democrats}$ in the United States $\mathsf{Congress}$ are handling their job ?

Tables

			Party		I c	deolog	У	Gend	ler		Age G	roup			Race]	ncome	
	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	998	385	274	335	215	394	295	457	541	198	267	419	114	798	112	88	475	266	142
Strongly Approve	50 5%	40 10%	2 1%	8 2%	23 11%	19 5%		28 6%	21 4%	15 8%	17 6%	13 3%	4 4%	23 3%	17 15%	9 10%	31 6%	10 4%	3 2%
Somewhat Approve	272 27%	196 51%	17 6%	57 17%	96 45%	129 33%		110 24%	162 30%	55 28%	88 33%	101 24%	27 24%	195 24%	41 37%	36 41%	136 29%	82 31%	34 24%
Somewhat Disapprove	230 23%	71 19%	67 24%	92 27%	49 23%	106 27%		105 23%	125 23%	36 18%	57 21%	115 27%	22 20%	196 25%	22 20%	12 14%	101 21%	60 23%	44 31%
Strongly Disapprove	320 32%	40 10%	165 60%	115 34%	26 12%	95 24%	183 62%	182 40%	138 25%	45 23%	70 26%	148 35%	57 50%	283 35%	18 16%	19 21%	128 27%	86 32%	49 34%
Not Sure	128 13%	38 10%	24 9%	64 19%	21 10%	45 11%	30 10%	32 7%	96 18%	46 23%	37 14%	42 10%	2 2%	102 13%	14 12%	13 14%	78 17%	28 11%	12 8%

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

Tables

			Party		Id	leolog	У	Gend	er		Age G	roup			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
Base: Valid Cases	993	387	267	335	215	389	294	457	536	198	267	415	113	791	114	88	470	267	142
Yes	540 54%	308 80%	46 17%	186 55%	181 84%	243 62%		254 56%	286 53%	114 58%	154 57%	218 53%	55 48%	390 49%	90 79%	60 68%	282 60%	137 51%	78 55%
No	314 32%	48 12%	176 66%	89 27%	18 8%	94 24%	183 62%	157 34%	157 29%	48 24%	77 29%	144 35%	45 40%	280 35%	16 14%	18 21%	126 27%	85 32%	49 34%
Not Sure	138 14%	31 8%	46 17%	60 18%	16 8%	52 13%	44 15%	46 10%	93 17%	36 18%	37 14%	53 13%	13 11%	120 15%	8 7%	10 11%	62 13%	45 17%	15 11%

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

Tables

			Party		Ic	leolog	У	Gend	ler		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
Base: Valid Cases	1000	387	274	335	214	396	295	456	544	198	266	422	114	798	114	88	476	267	142
Should leave immediately	217 22%	123 32%	17 6%	76 23%	91 42%	77 19%	23 8%	95 21%	122 22%	60 31%	66 25%	73 17%	17 15%	135 17%	49 43%	33 37%	135 28%	51 19%	17 12%
Should definitely leave within the next year	260 26%	141 36%	35 13%	82 25%	71 33%	122 31%		100 22%	160 29%	55 28%	67 25%	107 25%	31 28%	205 26%	33 29%	21 24%	122 26%	71 27%	43 30%
Should stay for at least another year, but not indefinitely	147 15%	52 13%	47 17%	48 14%	22 10%	69 17%		66 14%	81 15%	19 10%	47 18%	69 16%	12 11%	124 16%	12 10%	11 13%	54 11%	56 21%	21 15%
Should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the country	289 29%	46 12%	155 57%	86 26%	23 11%	86 22%		167 37%	122 22%	40 20%	68 26%	138 33%	43 37%	255 32%	17 14%	17 20%	113 24%	75 28%	50 35%
Not sure	88 9%	25 7%	19 7%	43 13%	7 3%	43 11%	24 8%	29 6%	58 11%	23 12%	18 7%	35 8%	11 10%	78 10%	4 3%	6 6%	52 11%	14 5%	11 8%

When do you think abortion should be legal?

Tables

			Party		Id	leolog	У	Gend	ler		Age (Group			Race		I	Income	
•	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	995	385	272	335	214	395	293	455	540	198	267	418	113	796	112	87	474	267	141
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrict	166 17%	81 21%	12 4%	73 22%	61 28%	77 20%		78 17%	87 16%	36 18%	40 15%	70 17%	20 18%	131 17%	17 15%	17 20%	58 12%	50 19%	28 20%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such a	352 35%	171 45%	76 28%	103 31%	107 50%	155 39%		167 37%	185 34%	60 30%	114 43%	147 35%	30 26%	278 35%	41 36%	33 37%	166 35%	104 39%	53 38%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such	340 34%	115 30%	118 43%	104 31%	39 18%	125 32%		151 33%	189 35%	63 32%	82 31%	139 33%	55 49%	278 35%	34 30%	29 33%	186 39%	73 27%	49 35%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	138 14%	17 5%	66 24%	54 16%	7 3%	38 10%		59 13%	79 15%	38 19%	30 11%	61 15%	8 7%	108 14%	21 18%	9 10%	64 13%	41 15%	10 7%

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

Tables

					Id	deolog	У	Gend	er 		Age G	roup			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
Base: Valid Cases	1001	387	274	335	215	396	295	457	544	198	267	422	113	798	114	88	477	267	142
Gay and Lesbian couples should be allowed to marry.	334	191	21	122	129	149	19	154	180	92	112	103	28	262	30	43	148	102	48
	33%	49%	8%	36%	60%	38%	6%	34%	33%	47%	42%	24%	25%	33%	26%	48%	31%	38%	34%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not 1	230	64	84	82	36	102	83	105	126	33	54	105	39	200	16	15	91	74	45
	23%	16%	30%	24%	17%	26%	28%	23%	23%	17%	20%	25%	35%	25%	14%	17%	19%	28%	32%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relat	350	93	156	98	37	100	184	170	180	61	82	171	35	269	58	23	187	70	42
	35%	24%	57%	29%	17%	25%	62%	37%	33%	31%	31%	40%	31%	34%	51%	26%	39%	26%	29%
Not sure	86	40	13	33	13	45	9	28	58	11	20	44	11	68	10	8	50	20	7
	9%	10%	5%	10%	6%	11%	3%	6%	11%	6%	7%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%	11%	8%	5%

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

Tables

			Party		Id	deolog	У	Gend	ler		Age G	roup			Race		I	ncome	
	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	999	387	274	334	214	396	295	456	543	198	267	421	114	797	114	88	476	266	142
Too often	155	83	21	52	65	66	18	83	72	35	41	62	16	116	20	19	69	40	27
	16%	21%	8%	15%	30%	17%	6%	18%	13%	18%	15%	15%	14%	15%	18%	22%	15%	15%	19%
About right	187	71	63	52	34	97	47	101	86	50	47	68	23	141	22	24	85	48	35
	19%	18%	23%	15%	16%	25%	16%	22%	16%	25%	17%	16%	20%	18%	19%	27%	18%	18%	25%
Not often enough	476	148	158	168	75	160	191	214	262	70	129	214	63	402	39	35	229	132	57
	48%	38%	58%	50%	35%	40%	65%	47%	48%	35%	49%	51%	55%	50%	35%	39%	48%	50%	40%
Not sure	181	86	32	63	40	73	39	57	123	43	49	76	12	138	32	11	92	47	23
	18%	22%	12%	19%	19%	18%	13%	13%	23%	22%	19%	18%	10%	17%	28%	12%	19%	18%	16%

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

Tables

			-		I c	leolog	У	Gend	ler		Age G	roup			Race		I	ncome	
	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	1001	388	274	335	215	396	295	457	544	198	267	422	114	799	114	88	477	267	142
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventua	340	164	66	110	119	132	67	166	174	95	94	130	22	231	54	54	160	102	52
	34%	42%	24%	33%	55%	33%	23%	36%	32%	48%	35%	31%	19%	29%	48%	62%	33%	38%	37%
They should be deported back to their native country.	548	175	193	177	69	217	206	254	294	84	148	241	74	470	49	29	262	130	78
	55%	45%	70%	53%	32%	55%	70%	56%	54%	43%	56%	57%	65%	59%	43%	33%	55%	49%	55%
Not sure	113	49	15	48	28	48	22	38	76	18	25	52	18	98	10	5	56	36	12
	11%	13%	6%	14%	13%	12%	7%	8%	14%	9%	9%	12%	16%	12%	9%	6%	12%	13%	8%

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

Tables

			Party		I c	leolog	У	Gend	ler		Age G	roup			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
Base: Valid Cases	995	388	274	330	215	396	290	457	538	198	267	422	108	793	114	88	477	261	142
Yes	598	317	100	179	182	265	92	264	334	115	171	247	65	466	71	61	337	150	66
	60%	82%	37%	54%	84%	67%	32%	58%	62%	58%	64%	59%	60%	59%	62%	69%	71%	58%	46%
No	267	33	135	98	16	89	154	159	109	52	68	112	35	227	24	17	80	67	66
	27%	8%	49%	30%	7%	22%	53%	35%	20%	26%	26%	27%	33%	29%	21%	19%	17%	25%	47%
Not sure	130	39	39	52	18	43	44	35	95	31	28	63	8	101	19	10	60	44	10
	13%	10%	14%	16%	8%	11%	15%	8%	18%	16%	10%	15%	8%	13%	17%	12%	13%	17%	7%

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

Tables

		Party 			Ic	leology	<i>y</i>	Gend	ler		Age G	roup		:	Race]	ncome	
	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black I	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	1000	387	274	335	215	396	295	457	543	198	266	422	114	798	114	88	477	267	141
Excellent	3	2	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	1
	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0왕	0%	0%	0%
Good	95	7	64	23	3	22	67	58	38	11	25	45	14	87	4	4	29	25	22
	10%	2%	24%	7%	2%	6%	23%	13%	7%	6%	9%	11%	12%	11%	4%	4%	6%	9%	16%
Not so good	366	116	132	117	61	152	125	169	197	72	86	155	54	293	37	37	154	108	60
	37%	30%	48%	35%	28%	38%	42%	37%	36%	37%	32%	37%	47%	37%	32%	42%	32%	41%	43%
Poor	523	261	72	190	148	221	97	224	300	107	152	219	45	407	70	46	287	133	55
	52%	68%	26%	57%	69%	56%	33%	49%	55%	54%	57%	52%	40%	51%	62%	52%	60%	50%	39%
Not sure	12	1	4	5	1	1	4	4	8	6	3	3	0	10	1	1	5	1	3
	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%

Do you think government should allow prayer in public schools?

Tables

			Party		Id	leolog	У	Gend	ler		Age G	roup			Race		I	ncome	
	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	1000	387	274	335	214	396	295	457	543	198	267	421	114	799	113	88	476	267	142
Yes	660 66%	244 63%	220 80%	192 57%	99 46%	243 61%		268 59%	391 72%	104 53%	155 58%	310 74%	90 79%	532 67%	81 72%	46 52%	338 71%	163 61%	85 60%
No	227 23%	97 25%	39 14%	91 27%	85 40%	110 28%	28 10%	136 30%	91 17%	62 32%	65 24%	80 19%	20 18%	181 23%	12 10%	34 39%	82 17%	63 24%	48 34%
Not sure	114 11%	46 12%	15 6%	52 16%	30 14%	43 11%	20 7%	52 11%	61 11%	31 16%	47 18%	32 8%	4 3%	85 11%	20 18%	8 9%	57 12%	41 15%	9 6%

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

Tables

			Party 			deolog	У	Gend	ler		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
Base: Valid Cases	1001	388	274	335	215	396	295	457	544	198	267	422	114	799	114	88	477	267	142
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis or merit,	740 74%	248 64%	252 92%	238 71%	119 55%	291 73%	272 92%	351 77%	389 72%	149 75%	168 63%	329 78%	94 83%	634 79%	55 48%	51 58%	334 70%	202 76%	106 75%
An applicant's racial background should be considered to hel	128 13%	79 20%	11 4%	38 11%	59 28%	57 14%		63 14%	65 12%	23 12%	43 16%	52 12%	9 8%	72 9%	34 30%	23 26%	57 12%	37 14%	25 18%
Not sure	133 13%	61 16%	11 4%	60 18%	37 17%	49 12%		43 10%	89 16%	26 13%	56 21%	41 10%	10 9%	93 12%	25 22%	15 17%	86 18%	28 11%	10 7%

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

Tables

			Party		Id	leolog	У	Gend	er 		Age G	roup			Race		1	ncome	
	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	1001	388	274	335	215	396	295	457	544	198	267	422	114	799	114	88	477	267	142
Yes	482	278	49	153	162	201	57	209	273	120	136	193	33	340	80	62	279	120	43
	48%	72%	18%	46%	75%	51%	19%	46%	50%	61%	51%	46%	29%	43%	70%	70%	58%	45%	30%
No	331	52	166	112	17	118	185	187	144	44	86	149	52	296	17	18	99	95	74
	33%	13%	60%	33%	8%	30%	63%	41%	27%	22%	32%	35%	46%	37%	15%	20%	21%	35%	52%
Not sure	188	58	60	70	36	77	53	62	127	34	45	80	29	163	17	9	100	53	25
	19%	15%	22%	21%	17%	19%	18%	14%	23%	17%	17%	19%	25%	20%	15%	10%	21%	20%	18%

How serious a problem do you think global warming is?

Tables

		Party		I c	leolog	У	Gend	ler		Age G	roup			Race		I	ncome		
	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	1001	388	274	335	215	396	295	457	544	198	267	422	114	799	114	88	477	267	142
Very serious	381 38%	214 55%	26 9%	140 42%	148 69%	163 41%	40 14%	176 39%	205 38%	88 45%	104 39%	151 36%	38 33%	279 35%	53 46%	49 56%	195 41%	100 37%	47 33%
Somewhat serious	286 29%	121 31%	69 25%	94 28%	45 21%	143 36%		101 22%	185 34%	54 27%	85 32%	113 27%	34 30%	236 30%	32 28%	17 20%	149 31%	81 30%	31 22%
Not very serious	285 29%	37 10%	167 61%	81 24%	17 8%	76 19%		170 37%	115 21%	49 25%	65 24%	133 31%	39 34%	247 31%	19 17%	19 22%	105 22%	75 28%	60 42%
Not sure	49 5%	16 4%	12 4%	21 6%	6 3%	15 4%		10 2%	39 7%	7 3%	13 5%	26 6%	4 3%	37 5%	9 8%	2 2%	29 6%	11 4%	4 3%

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

			SE	S			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	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	249	358	178	215	459	299	153	88	161	346	246	247	369	343	159
Barack Obama	369 37%	73 29%	107 30%	65 36%	125 58%	149 32%			37 42%	70 43%	127 37%	82 33%		369 100%	0 0%	0 0%
John McCain	343 34%	86 34%	157 44%	70 40%	30 14%	148 32%			33 37%	46 29%				0 0%	343 100%	0 0%
Other	54 5%	12 5%	23 6%	6 3%		27 6%				5 3%		14 6%		0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Will not vote	75 8%	29 12%	16 5%	11 6%	19 9%	53 12%			2 2%	17 11%	21 6%	18 8%		0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Not sure	159 16%	50 20%	55 15%	26 15%		82 18%		20 13%	14 16%	23 14%	59 17%	39 16%		0 0%	0 0%	159 100%

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

			SI	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	995	249	355	178	212	457	298	151	88	161	342	245	247	368	341	158
Barack Obama will probably win the election	388 39%	92 37%	105 30%	80 45%	112 53%	179 39%		56 37%		75 47%	141 41%	84 34%	88 36%	252 68%	35 10%	53 33%
The election will be very close	308 31%	74 30%	120 34%	58 33%	57 27%	129 28%		46 31%		41 26%	106 31%	87 36%	74 30%	85 23%	144 42%	53 34%
John McCain will probably win the election	166 17%	44 17%	71 20%	33 18%	18 9%	71 16%		34 22%		26 16%	56 16%	43 18%	41 16%	7 2%	127 37%	16 10%
Not sure	132 13%	40 16%	59 17%	8 4%	25 12%	78 17%		16 11%		18 11%	39 12%	31 13%	44 18%	25 7%	35 10%	36 23%

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

			S	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	_		Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East			West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	968	242	342	175	209	441	290	148	88	154	329	241	243	354	332	158
John McCain	451 47%	109 45%	188 55%	103 59%		181 41%	141 49%	80 54%		63 41%	159 48%	112 46%	117 48%	65 18%		74 47%
Ron Paul	271 28%	63 26%	101 30%	59 34%		111 25%	86 30%	46 31%		38 25%	90 27%	73 30%	70 29%	85 24%		40 25%
Hillary Clinton	477 49%	139 58%	147 43%	75 43%		231 52%		72 49%		86 56%	158 48%	119 49%	113 46%	240 68%		77 49%
Barack Obama	475 49%	97 40%	135 40%	96 55%		202 46%		84 57%	50 57%	92 60%	159 48%	107 45%	117 48%	340 96%		62 39%
Bill Clinton	430 44%	109 45%	136 40%	70 40%		197 45%				85 55%	138 42%	101 42%	107 44%	259 73%		68 43%
George W. Bush	305 32%	74 31%	130 38%			134 30%		46 31%		42 27%	96 29%	92 38%	75 31%	17 5%		38 24%
Dick Cheney	216 22%	47 19%	91 27%	47 27%	31 15%	80 18%		38 25%		29 19%	73 22%	49 20%	65 27%	14 4%		29 18%
Nancy Pelosi	207 21%	32 13%	71 21%	40 23%		71 16%				36 23%	67 20%	49 20%	55 23%	156 44%		19 12%

Would you say Barack Obama is...

			S	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	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	248	358	178	215	458	299	153	88	161	345	246	247	369	342	159
Very liberal	337 34%	72 29%	140 39%			125 27%	105 35%			40 25%	123 36%	85 35%	88 36%	36 10%	224 66%	44 27%
Somewhat liberal	215 22%	39 16%	72 20%	59 33%		67 15%	79 26%	42 28%		38 24%	61 18%	62 25%		140 38%	32 9%	26 17%
Moderate	143 14%	26 11%	46 13%	22 13%		63 14%	43 14%	21 14%		30 19%	51 15%	24 10%		107 29%	12 3%	16 10%
Somewhat conservative	52 5%	8 3%	23 7%	6 3%		23 5%	20 7%	6 4%		10 6%	24 7%	8 3%		30 8%	7 2%	6 4%
Very conservative	22 2%	3 1%	1 0%	0 0%		17 4%	5 2%			8 5%	11 3%	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%	10 3%	2 1%
Not sure	230 23%	100 40%	76 21%			163 36%	47 16%	16 10%		35 21%				51 14%	57 17%	66 42%

Do you think Barack Obama...

			SE	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	997	249	357	177	213	459	297	153	88	161	345	245	245	369	343	158
Says what he believes	403 40%	80 32%	118 33%	73 41%	132 62%	173 38%	114 38%	74 48%	42 48%	85 53%	143 41%		89 36%	309 84%	32 9%	31 20%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	594 60%	169 68%	240 67%	104 59%		286 62%	183 62%	79 52%	46 52%	76 47%	202 59%	159 65%	157 64%	60 16%	311 91%	127 80%

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

			S	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	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	249	358	178	215	459	299	153	88	161	346	246	247	369	343	159
Like a lot	272 27%	43 17%	67 19%	51 29%	111 52%	109 24%		47 31%	30 34%	52 32%			58 23%	234 63%	12 4%	10 6%
Like somewhat	319 32%	74 30%	127 36%	66 37%	52 24%	142 31%		57 37%	31 35%	62 38%	97 28%	75 30%	85 34%	120 33%	101 29%	64 40%
Dislike	255 25%	87 35%	107 30%	39 22%	21 10%	131 29%	79 27%	31 20%	13 15%	23 14%	96 28%		66 27%	5 1%	167 49%	32 20%
Not sure	155 15%	45 18%	56 16%	21 12%	32 15%	77 17%	45 15%	18 12%		24 15%	51 15%	42 17%	38 15%	10 3%	63 18%	52 33%

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

			S	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East		Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	1001	249	359	178	215	460	299	153	88	161	346	246	248	369	343	159
Hypocritical	308 31%	89 36%	132 37%	50 28%		145 31%		47 31%		37 23%	109 32%	82 34%	79 32%	6 2%	210 61%	42 27%
Genuine	312 31%	57 23%	79 22%	68 38%		133 29%		58 38%	30 34%	67 41%	102 29%	73 30%	70 28%	255 69%	16 5%	18 11%
Phony	345 34%	94 38%	153 43%	61 34%		159 35%		53 34%	26 30%	41 26%	125 36%	91 37%	88 36%	8 2%	233 68%	50 31%
Moral	274 27%	50 20%	76 21%	57 32%		104 22%		48 31%	28 32%	47 29%	91 26%	66 27%	69 28%	222 60%	9 3%	27 17%
Immoral	105 11%	38 15%	44 12%	17 9%		52 11%		13 9%	7 8%	9 5%	46 13%	27 11%	24 10%	3 1%	73 21%	13 8%
Religious	172 17%	32 13%	50 14%	28 16%		79 17%		23 15%	13 15%	23 14%	72 21%	41 17%	36 15%	124 34%	15 4%	15 9%
Warm	260 26%	55 22%	76 21%	47 26%		110 24%		45 29%	24 27%	47 29%	99 29%	54 22%	60 24%	206 56%	19 5%	21 13%
Cold	137 14%	45 18%	55 15%	16 9%		75 16%		13 9%	6 7%	12 7%	52 15%	40 16%	34 14%	5 1%	77 22%	22 14%
Honest	324 32%	61 24%	88 24%	66 37%		142 31%		56 36%	32 36%	65 40%	114 33%	74 30%	71 28%	257 70%	19 6%	23 15%
Solid	246 25%	47 19%	68 19%	47 26%		96 21%		47 31%	18 20%	42 26%	80 23%	59 24%	64 26%	208 56%	6 2%	15 9%
Patriotic	237 24%	47 19%	64 18%	58 33%		93 20%		48 31%	28 31%	32 20%	77 22%	67 27%	61 25%	194 53%	7 2%	20 12%
Intelligent	581 58%	124 50%	192 53%	120 67%		252 55%		98 64%	63 71%	104 65%	196 57%	141 57%	140 56%	329 89%	129 38%	70 44%
Inspiring	393 39%	72 29%	115 32%	82 46%		155 34%		67 43%	44 50%	73 45%	141 41%	85 35%	94 38%	276 75%	45 13%	40 25%
Boring	150 15%	61 25%	49 14%	22 12%		97 21%		19 13%	4 4%	10 6%	53 15%	46 19%	41 16%	6 2%	101 29%	16 10%
Normal	214 21%	51 20%	79 22%	30 17%		93 20%		38 25%	16 18%	48 29%	72 21%	46 19%	49 20%	148 40%	25 7%	27 17%
Inexperienced	531 53%	147 59%	228 63%	95 54%		234 51%		85 56%	51 58%	69 43%	196 56%	137 56%	130 52%	72 20%	294 86%	95 60%
Independent	248 25%	50 20%	71 20%	46 26%		113 25%		41 27%	26 29%	44 27%	96 28%	51 21%	57 23%	172 47%	19 6%	35 22%

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Bold	280	49	78	66	87	111	84	52	33	43	97	80	60	170	52	38
	28%	20%	22%	37%	40%	24%	28%	34%	37%	27%	28%	33%	24%	46%	15%	24%
Weak	212	62	80	40	30	109	61	23	18	21	69	67	55	6	151	21
	21%	25%	22%	23%	14%	24%	20%	15%	20%	13%	20%	27%	22%	2%	44%	13%
Tough	201	55	47	26	73	104	50	32	15	38	78	51	35	154	18	17
	20%	22%	13%	15%	34%	23%	17%	21%	17%	23%	22%	21%	14%	42%	5%	11%
Tired	41	11	15	10	6	17	16	6	3	4	21	13	4	4	25	7
	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	6%	5%	2%	1%	7%	5%

Would you say John McCain is...

			SE	S			Educ	ation			Regi	on			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	994	246	357	176	214	456	298	151	88	161	346	243	244	368	342	157
Very liberal	44 48	13 5%	9	2 1%	20 10%	28 6%				8 5%	15 4%	10 4%	11 5%	10 3%	16 5%	5 3%
Somewhat liberal	61 6%	12 5%	25 7%	9 5%	15 7%	27 6%	21 7%			6 4%	19 6%	15 6%	20 8%	12 3%	21 6%	10 6%
Moderate	206 21%	42 17%	75 21%	50 28%	38 18%	76 17%		39 26%		27 17%	86 25%	45 18%	48 20%	39 11%	129 38%	25 16%
Somewhat conservative	300 30%	70 28%	121 34%	73 42%	36 17%	113 25%				52 32%	100 29%	82 34%	66 27%	103 28%	127 37%	43 27%
Very conservative	177 18%	27 11%	55 15%	34 19%	60 28%	74 16%				29 18%	50 14%	44 18%	54 22%	128 35%	7 2%	22 14%
Not sure	206 21%	82 33%	71 20%	8 5%	44 20%	139 30%				39 24%	77 22%	46 19%	44 18%	76 21%	42 12%	52 33%

Do you think John McCain...

			SE	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East		Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	984	246	351	174	212	448	296	151	88	160	344	243	236	368	334	157
Says what he believes	486 49%	125 51%	205 58%	92 53%	64 30%	204 46%	152 51%	76 51%		70 43%	166 48%	131 54%	119 51%	99 27%	275 82%	78 50%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	498 51%	122 49%	146 42%	82 47%	148 70%	243 54%	144 49%	75 49%	36 41%	91 57%	178 52%	112 46%	117 49%	269 73%	59 18%	78 50%

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

			SI	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East		Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	995	247	358	176	214	458	298	151	88	161	346	245	244	368	342	158
Like a lot	165 17%	49 20%	66 18%	31 18%	19 9%	76 17%		25 17%		22 14%				25 7%	120 35%	16 10%
Like somewhat	432 43%	91 37%	176 49%	101 58%	64 30%	168 37%				57 36%	154 44%			120 33%	186 54%	76 48%
Dislike	262 26%	65 26%	70 19%	32 18%		137 30%		34 22%		52 32%		58 24%		185 50%	16 5%	18 12%
Not sure	136 14%	41 17%	47 13%	11 7%	36 17%	77 17%		13 8%		30 19%		32 13%		37 10%	20 6%	47 30%

Which of these words would you use to describe John McCain? Check all that apply.

			S	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East		Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	1001	249	359	178	215	460	299	153	88	161	346	246	248	369	343	159
Hypocritical	264 26%	61 24%	76 21%	38 21%		124 27%		44 29%		44 27%		58 24%	67 27%	176 48%	22 6%	23 14%
Genuine	284 28%	75 30%	116 32%	67 38%		117 25%		49 32%		44 27%	97 28%	70 28%	73 29%	48 13%	186 54%	37 23%
Phony	230 23%	62 25%	55 15%	23 13%		128 28%		27 18%		35 22%		47 19%	62 25%	156 42%	13 4%	17 11%
Moral	314 31%	93 37%	114 32%	75 42%		141 31%		52 34%		42 26%		94 38%	69 28%	68 18%	175 51%	41 25%
Immoral	87 9%	21 8%	27 8%	7 4%		44 10%		13 9%		16 10%		18 8%	17 7%	59 16%	8 2%	4 2%
Religious	164 16%	46 18%	65 18%	29 16%		82 18%		26 17%		19 12%		45 18%	42 17%	46 12%	81 24%	22 14%
Warm	128 13%	49 20%	51 14%	18 10%		70 15%		11 7%		19 12%		35 14%	29 12%	19 5%	75 22%	22 14%
Cold	243 24%	53 21%	53 15%	40 23%		119 26%		39 25%		35 22%		58 23%	57 23%	157 43%	24 7%	24 15%
Honest	320 32%	84 34%	131 36%	75 42%		137 30%		54 35%		44 28%		102 42%	67 27%	49 13%	213 62%	40 25%
Solid	309 31%	79 32%	121 34%	74 42%		126 27%		51 33%		42 26%		82 33%	84 34%	59 16%	190 55%	41 26%
Patriotic	644 64%	145 58%	246 68%	149 84%		256 56%		117 76%		102 63%		178 73%	149 60%	197 53%	290 85%	103 64%
Intelligent	434 43%	109 44%	178 49%	89 50%		189 41%		70 46%		59 37%		128 52%	96 39%	109 30%	230 67%	62 39%
Inspiring	126 13%	41 17%	45 13%	24 14%		59 13%		19 12%		11 7%	46 13%	37 15%	32 13%	13 3%	87 25%	18 11%
Boring	353 35%	70 28%	110 31%	58 33%		169 37%				65 40%		84 34%	81 33%	213 58%	46 13%	37 23%
Normal	229 23%	64 25%	92 26%	44 25%		111 24%		39 25%		25 16%		65 26%	63 26%	45 12%	121 35%	33 21%
Inexperienced	59 6%	24 10%	13 4%	4 2%		40 9%		6 4%		15 10%		14 6%	9 4%	40 11%	1 0%	8 5%
Independent	260 26%	67 27%	99 28%	63 36%		113 25%		51 33%		38 24%		70 29%	63 25%	60 16%	146 43%	35 22%

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Bold	246	61	89	65	32	105	75	40	26	30	82	73	61	59	132	38
	25%	24%	25%	36%	15%	23%	25%	26%	29%	19%	24%	30%	25%	16%	38%	24%
Weak	160	36	47	11	67	87	47	21	5	28	61	31	41	98	24	13
	16%	14%	13%	6%	31%	19%	16%	14%	6%	17%	18%	13%	17%	27%	7%	8%
Tough	419	95	165	91	68	168	131	75	46	61	143	107	108	116	225	53
	42%	38%	46%	51%	32%	36%	44%	49%	52%	38%	41%	44%	44%	31%	66%	33%
Tired	301	85	75	64	77	148	78	45	31	55	104	74	69	177	41	39
	30%	34%	21%	36%	36%	32%	26%	29%	35%	34%	30%	30%	28%	48%	12%	25%

Which of these is the most important issue for you?

			S	ES			Educ	ation			Regi	on			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less		Coll Grad		North East		Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	993	246	357	178	212	453	299	153	88	160	344	242	247	367	343	155
The war in Iraq	108 11%	19 8%	42 12%	23 13%	23 11%	44 10%				18 11%	33 10%	21 9%	36 15%	44 12%	26 8%	12 8%
The economy	476 48%	118 48%	156 44%	96 54%	107 50%	197 44%				77 48%	175 51%	135 56%	89 36%	184 50%	160 47%	82 53%
Immigration	81 8%	11 4%	41 12%	15 8%	14 7%	34 7%				10 6%	20 6%	15 6%	36 14%	10 3%	45 13%	10 6%
The Environment and global warming	64 6%	16 6%	26 7%	14 8%	8 4%	32 7%				17 11%	17 5%	15 6%	14 6%	34 9%	11 3%	12 8%
Terrorism	57 6%	12 5%	27 8%	8 5%	10 5%	21 5%				8 5%	21 6%	13 6%	15 6%	5 1%	47 14%	3 2%
Gay Rights	19 2%	3 1%	7 2%	3 2%	6 3%	10 2%				0 0%	7 2%	6 2%	6 3%	9 2%	5 2%	3 2%
Education	32 3%	1 1%	14 4%	10 6%	6 3%	8 2%				4 3%	9 3%	8 3%	11 4%	12 3%		7 4%
Health care	98 10%	30 12%	34 10%	5 3%	29 14%	60 13%				18 11%	37 11%	21 9%	22 9%	45 12%	21 6%	17 11%
Social Security	58 6%	35 14%	10 3%	4 2%	9 4%	46 10%				8 5%	25 7%	8 3%	17 7%	25 7%	22 6%	9 6%

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

			SI	ΞS			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	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	249	358	178	215	460	299	152	88	161	345	246	248	368	343	159
Generally headed in the right direction	111 11%	13 5%	43 12%	38 21%		33 7%	38 13%	27 18%	13 14%	17 10%	38 11%			21 6%	74 22%	5 3%
Off on the wrong track	796 80%	218 87%	281 78%	123 69%		390 85%	229 77%	111 73%	66 75%	129 80%	275 79%			327 89%	231 68%	130 82%
Not sure	94 9%	18 7%	34 10%	16 9%		37 8%	32 11%	14 9%	10 11%	15 10%	33 10%	21 9%	24 10%	20 6%	37 11%	24 15%

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

			SI	ΞS			Educ	ation			Regi	on			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	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	249	358	177	215	460	298	153	88	160	346	245	248	367	343	159
Strongly Approve	84 8%	19 8%	41 12%	18 10%	5 2%	35 7%		12 8%		8 5%	32 9%	23 9%	21 8%	3 1%	69 20%	5 3%
Somewhat Approve	212 21%	56 22%	90 25%	37 21%	29 14%	91 20%	69 23%	32 21%		33 21%	62 18%	65 27%	51 21%	12 3%	154 45%	26 16%
Somewhat Disapprove	162 16%	36 14%	66 18%	34 19%	26 12%	78 17%	47 16%	26 17%		27 17%	54 16%	39 16%	42 17%	49 13%	47 14%	38 24%
Strongly Disapprove	512 51%	124 50%	152 42%	87 49%	150 70%	238 52%			50 57%	87 54%	189 55%	107 44%	129 52%	302 82%	70 21%	72 45%
Not Sure	29 3%	15 6%	9 2%	1 0%	4 2%	19 4%	10 3%	0 0%		5 3%	9 3%	10 4%		0 0%	3 1%	18 12%

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

			S	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	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	249	359	177	213	458	299	153	88	158	346	246	248	366	343	159
Strongly Approve	50 5%	9	11 3%	3 2%		26 6%		6 4%		15 10%	15 4%			30 8%	5 1%	7 4%
Somewhat Approve	272 27%	64 26%	90 25%	35 20%		119 26%				43 27%	95 27%	69 28%		187 51%	34 10%	31 20%
Somewhat Disapprove	230 23%	52 21%	86 24%	57 32%	35 16%	105 23%		40 26%		33 21%	85 25%	57 23%	55 22%	90 25%	77 22%	42 27%
Strongly Disapprove	320 32%	85 34%	128 36%	64 36%		139 30%		48 32%		43 27%	117 34%	68 28%		30 8%	210 61%	34 22%
Not Sure	128 13%	39 16%	45 12%	18 10%		70 15%	40 13%	11 7%		23 15%	35 10%			29 8%	17 5%	44 28%

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

			SI	ΞS			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	993	242	358	178	215	453	298	153	88	161	339	245	248	368	337	157
Yes	540 54%	130 54%	158 44%	95 54%	157 73%	253 56%	149 50%	86 56%	53 60%	101 63%	187 55%	123 50%		315 85%	75 22%	80 51%
No	314 32%	71 29%	144 40%	60 34%	40 18%	130 29%	105 35%	52 34%	27 31%	40 25%	111 33%	74 30%		30 8%	216 64%	31 20%
Not Sure	138 14%	42 17%	56 16%	22 12%	18 8%	70 15%	44 15%	16 10%	9 10%	20 12%	41 12%	48 20%		23 6%	46 14%	46 30%

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

			SE	S			Educ	ation			Regi	on			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	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	249	358	178	215	460	298	153	88	160	346	246	248	368	343	159
Should leave immediately	217 22%	58 23%	53 15%	23 13%	83 38%	125 27%	57 19%	25 16%		48 30%	87 25%	36 15%	46 18%	112 30%	37 11%	34 21%
Should definitely leave within the next year	260 26%	64 26%	90 25%	51 29%	55 26%	112 24%				45 28%	97 28%	65 26%	54 22%	162 44%	33 10%	35 22%
Should stay for at least another year, but not indefinitely	147 15%	24 10%	70 20%	25 14%	28 13%	45 10%	51 17%			26 16%	50 14%	36 15%	34 14%	59 16%	62 18%	20 12%
Should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the country	289 29%	62 25%	122 34%	66 37%	40 18%	116 25%				36 23%	94 27%	74 30%	84 34%	19 5%	191 56%	44 28%
Not sure	88 9%	42 17%	24 7%	13 7%	10 4%	63 14%	17 6%			5 3%	19 5%	35 14%	30 12%	16 4%	20 6%	26 16%

When do you think abortion should be legal?

			SI	ES			Educ	ation			Regi	Lon			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	995	248	358	177	212	458	296	153	88	160	346	244	246	366	340	159
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrict		29 12%	62 17%	40 23%	34 16%	59 13%	55 19%			31 19%	44 13%	33 14%	58 24%	98 27%	25 7%	26 16%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such a	352 35%	82 33%	127 35%	65 37%	78 37%	159 35%	104 35%			64 40%	115 33%	84 34%	88 36%	154 42%	110 32%	47 30%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such	340 34%	96 39%	120 34%	57 32%	67 31%	168 37%	96 32%			54 34%	132 38%	84 35%	69 28%	99 27%	132 39%	59 37%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	138 14%	41 16%	49 14%	15 8%	33 15%	73 16%	41 14%			11 7%	54 16%	42 17%	31 13%	15 4%	72 21%	27 17%

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

			SI	ΞS			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	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	249	359	178	215	460	299	153	88	161	346	246	248	368	343	159
Gay and Lesbian couples should be allowed to marry.	334 33%	69 28%	121 34%	70 39%	76 35%	136 30%				81 50%	83 24%	71 29%	100 40%	198 54%	42 12%	44 27%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not 1	230 23%	47 19%	98 27%	50 28%	35 16%	89 19%		43 28%		36 22%	81 23%	57 23%	57 23%	72 20%	103 30%	34 21%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relat	350 35%	103 41%	114 32%	46 26%	86 40%	185 40%				36 22%	149 43%	92 37%		66 18%	176 51%	58 36%
Not sure	86 9%	30 12%	26 7%	12 7%	18 8%	50 11%				8 5%	33 10%	26 11%		32 9%	22 6%	23 15%

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

			SE	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	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	248	358	178	215	460	299	152	88	161	346	246	246	368	342	158
Too often	155 16%	23 9%	50 14%	38 21%	44 20%	45 10%		29 19%		37 23%	51 15%	27 11%	40 16%	102 28%	19 6%	20 12%
About right	187 19%	45 18%	53 15%	39 22%	50 23%	96 21%				34 21%	72 21%			78 21%	58 17%	24 15%
Not often enough	476 48%	134 54%	195 55%	69 39%	78 36%	236 51%			28 32%	58 36%	177 51%	116 47%		107 29%	238 69%	66 42%
Not sure	181 18%	46 19%	60 17%	32 18%	43 20%	82 18%		23 15%		32 20%	46 13%	56 23%		82 22%	28 8%	48 30%

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

			SE	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East		Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	1001	249	359	178	215	460	299	153	88	161	346	246	248	369	343	159
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventua	340 34%	48 19%	108 30%	71 40%	113 52%	118 26%		65 42%	44 50%	63 39%	136 39%	67 27%	74 30%	184 50%	80 23%	47 29%
They should be deported back to their native country.	548 55%	164 66%	205 57%	92 52%	87 40%	286 62%		68 45%	36 41%	84 52%	174 50%	152 62%		130 35%	245 71%	90 57%
Not sure	113 11%	37 15%	47 13%	14 8%	15 7%	56 12%	30 10%	20 13%	8 9%	15 9%	37 11%	26 11%		54 15%	18 5%	22 14%

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

			SI	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East		Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	995	249	353	178	215	455	299	153	88	161	341	246	248	363	343	159
Yes	598 60%	172 69%	198 56%	92 52%		273 60%	182 61%		52 59%	112 70%			130 53%	305 84%	131 38%	93 58%
No	267 27%	45 18%	99 28%	75 42%	49 23%	111 24%	77 26%	48 32%		34 21%	86 25%			31 8%	164 48%	26 16%
Not sure	130 13%	32 13%	57 16%	11 6%	30 14%	71 16%	40 13%	14 9%	5 6%	15 9%	47 14%	34 14%	34 14%	27 7%	47 14%	40 25%

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

			SE	S			Educ	ation			Regi	.on			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	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	249	359	177	215	460	299	153	87	161	346	245	248	368	342	159
Excellent	3 0%	0 0%	1 0%	1 0%	2 1%	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%	0 0%	1 0%	2 0%	1 0%	0 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%
Good	95 10%	17 7%	44 12%	26 15%	9 4%	32 7%				12 8%	32 9%	24 10%		5 1%	79 23%	5 3%
Not so good	366 37%	75 30%	137 38%	75 43%	79 37%	174 38%				51 32%	127 37%	80 33%	109 44%	117 32%	140 41%	64 40%
Poor	523 52%	154 62%	176 49%	72 41%	121 56%	250 54%	160 54%	70 46%		96 60%	179 52%	137 56%	110 45%	245 67%	117 34%	85 53%
Not sure	12 1%	3 1%	2 0%	3 2%	5 2%	4 1%	8 3%			1 1%	6 2%	3 1%		0 0%	4 1%	4 3%

Do you think government should allow prayer in public schools?

			SE	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad		North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCair	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	1000	249	359	178	214	460	298	153	88	161	346	246	248	368	343	159
Yes	660 66%	189 76%	229 64%	105 59%		333 72%	187 63%	91 60%	48 54%	95 59%				186 51%	275 80%	112 70%
No	227 23%	34 14%	84 24%	61 34%	47 22%	76 16%	76 25%	44 29%	32 36%	43 26%				129 35%	47 14%	27 17%
Not sure	114 11%	25 10%	45 13%	12 7%	31 15%	51 11%	36 12%	17 11%	9 10%	23 14%	22 6%			53 14%	20 6%	21 13%

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

			SI	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	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	249	359	178	215	460	299	153	88	161	346	246	248	369	343	159
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis or merit,	740 74%	191 77%	299 83%	138 77%	113 53%	339 74%		114 75%		116 72%		191 78%	183 74%	204 55%	311 91%	118 74%
An applicant's racial background should be considered to hel	128 13%	7 3%	35 10%	24 14%	62 29%	38 8%		31 20%		15 9%		23 9%		105 28%	10 3%	10 6%
Not sure	133 13%	52 21%	26 7%	16 9%	40 18%	84 18%	31 10%	8 5%		31 19%	47 14%	32 13%		60 16%	22 6%	31 19%

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

			S	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East		Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	1001	249	359	178	215	460	299	153	88	161	346	246	248	369	343	159
Yes	482 48%	135 54%	142 40%	56 31%		237 51%	153 51%	58 38%	34 39%	84 52%	181 52%	105 43%		264 72%	72 21%	81 51%
No	331 33%	51 21%	150 42%	89 50%		119 26%	101 34%	72 47%		37 23%	107 31%	83 34%		37 10%	221 65%	37 23%
Not sure	188 19%	63 25%	67 19%	33 18%		104 23%	46 15%	24 15%	15 17%	40 25%	59 17%	58 24%	32 13%	67 18%	50 15%	41 26%

How serious a problem do you think global warming is?

			SI	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East		Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	1001	249	359	178	215	460	299	153	88	161	346	246	248	369	343	159
Very serious	381 38%	85 34%	126 35%		109 51%	173 38%				75 46%	125 36%	84 34%		225 61%	53 15%	46 29%
Somewhat serious	286 29%	88 35%	100 28%		51 24%	138 30%		41 27%	26 30%	51 32%	101 29%	70 28%		112 30%	84 25%	61 38%
Not very serious	285 29%	56 22%	121 34%	65 37%		119 26%			23 26%	30 18%	105 30%			21 6%	197 58%	32 20%
Not sure	49 5%	21 8%	13 3%	4 2%		30 7%	15 5%	3 2%		6 4%		17 7%	11 4%	11 3%	8 2%	20 12%