

The Economist/YouGov Poll

Week 43 Fieldwork: 22nd - 24th 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	
Base: Valid Cases	985	344	298	342	209	373	347	480	505	171	254	430	113	786	110	89	449	333	155
Barack Obama	453 46%	285 83%	14 5%	154 45%	184 88%	194 52%	47 14%	201 42%	252 50%	97 57%	117 46%	189 44%	38 34%	304 39%	101 92%	47 53%	218 49%	141 42%	68 44%
John McCain	423 43%	35 10%	264 89%	124 36%	11 5%	130 35%	264 76%	234 49%	189 37%	55 33%	110 43%	196 45%	58 52%	388 49%	3 3%	33 37%	169 38%	157 47%	79 51%
Someone else	31 3%	4 1%	6 2%	21 6%	2 1%	13 4%	15 4%	19 4%	12 2%	8 5%	7 3%	13 3%	3 2%	28 4%	0 0%	3 3%	18 4%	9 3%	4 3%
Not sure	69 7%	19 6%	13 4%	37 11%	12 6%	33 9%	19 5%	22 5%	47 9%	8 5%	15 6%	31 7%	14 12%	60 8%	6 5%	4 4%	37 8%	25 7%	4 2%
Will not vote	9 1%	0 0%	1 0%	7 2%	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	5 1%	2 1%	5 2%	2 0%	0 0%	6 1%	0 0%	2 3%	7 2%	1 0%	0 0%

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

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	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	998	350	300	348	212	376	353	485	513	182	256	429	113	792	111	93	459	334	157
Barack Obama will probably win the election	272 27%	160 46%	19 7%	92 26%	102 48%	111 30%	39 11%	133 28%	138 27%	63 34%	68 26%	115 27%	22 20%	179 23%	63 57%	30 32%	143 31%	78 23%	32 20%
The election will be very close	456 46%	141 40%	142 47%	173 50%	90 43%	186 50%	156 44%	212 44%	243 47%	79 44%	127 50%	187 44%	50 45%	380 48%	37 33%	39 42%	195 42%	161 48%	80 51%
John McCain will probably win the election	210 21%	26 8%	125 42%	59 17%	7 4%	55 15%	136 39%	121 25%	89 17%	25 14%	56 22%	96 22%	30 27%	182 23%	6 5%	20 21%	86 19%	79 24%	38 24%
Not sure	61 6%	22 6%	14 5%	24 7%	12 5%	23 6%	21 6%	18 4%	42 8%	15 8%	5 2%	31 7%	10 9%	51 6%	5 5%	4 4%	35 8%	17 5%	7 5%

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	974	339	293	342	206	369	345	479	495	177	249	419	111	781	107	84	443	328	156
John McCain	527 54%	83 24%	269 92%	175 51%	34 17%	192 52%	278 81%	271 57%	255 52%	83 47%	132 53%	235 56%	71 65%	477 61%	13 12%	36 44%	206 47%	206 63%	92 59%
Hillary Clinton	521 53%	285 84%	49 17%	187 55%	165 80%	245 66%	81 23%	227 47%	294 59%	88 49%	134 54%	229 55%	62 56%	383 49%	80 75%	55 66%	246 56%	173 53%	73 47%
Barack Obama	535 55%	294 87%	49 17%	192 56%	189 92%	240 65%	75 22%	247 52%	288 58%	110 62%	149 60%	212 51%	50 46%	378 48%	104 97%	50 60%	252 57%	174 53%	80 52%
George W. Bush	333 34%	27 8%	217 74%	89 26%	9 5%	81 22%	226 66%	177 37%	156 32%	47 26%	81 33%	151 36%	50 46%	301 39%	10 10%	21 25%	138 31%	122 37%	61 39%
Dick Cheney	278 29%	18 5%	182 62%	79 23%	9 4%	61 17%	201 58%	156 33%	123 25%	35 20%	69 28%	128 30%	45 41%	254 33%	6 5%	18 22%	118 27%	100 31%	52 33%
Nancy Pelosi	306 31%	181 53%	27 9%	98 29%	118 58%	148 40%	31 9%	134 28%	172 35%	53 30%	73 29%	135 32%	37 33%	225 29%	53 49%	28 34%	133 30%	101 31%	53 34%
Joseph Biden	468 48%	252 74%	48 16%	168 49%	168 82%	214 58%	69 20%	223 46%	245 49%	79 45%	129 52%	201 48%	49 45%	351 45%	79 73%	35 42%	206 46%	159 49%	75 48%
Sarah Palin	493 51%	67 20%	266 91%	159 47%	19 9%	164 44%	289 84%	266 56%	226 46%	74 42%	120 48%	227 54%	64 58%	441 57%	10 10%	41 49%	200 45%	192 58%	81 52%

Would you say Barack Obama is...

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	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	997	348	300	349	210	375	354	486	511	180	256	429	113	792	110	92	457	334	157
Very liberal	407 41%	67 19%	212 71%	129 37%	37 18%	109 29%	259 73%	249 51%	158 31%	59 33%	91 36%	201 47%	49 43%	354 45%	25 23%	28 31%	161 35%	153 46%	70 44%
Somewhat liberal	281 28%	141 41%	39 13%	101 29%	107 51%	125 33%	44 12%	123 25%	158 31%	59 33%	77 30%	106 25%	28 25%	216 27%	35 32%	27 29%	112 24%	91 27%	60 38%
Moderate	159 16%	69 20%	22 7%	68 19%	43 20%	81 22%	21 6%	68 14%	90 18%	19 10%	44 17%	77 18%	20 18%	117 15%	25 22%	17 19%	86 19%	52 16%	19 12%
Somewhat conservative	31 3%	12 3%	5 2%	15 4%	9 4%	13 4%	7 2%	10 2%	22 4%	7 4%	9 3%	12 3%	3 2%	22 3%	3 2%	7 8%	19 4%	11 3%	1 1%
Very conservative	14 1%	12 4%	1 0%	1 0%	5 2%	5 1%	3 1%	5 1%	9 2%	5 3%	4 2%	5 1%	0 0%	5 1%	7 6%	2 2%	10 2%	4 1%	0 0%
Not sure	104 10%	47 14%	21 7%	35 10%	10 5%	42 11%	20 6%	31 6%	73 14%	32 18%	31 12%	28 7%	13 12%	79 10%	15 14%	10 11%	69 15%	23 7%	7 4%

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																			
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	994	347	300	348	209	374	354	486	508	180	256	428	112	790	110	92	454	334	157
Says what he believes	456 46%	259 75%	34 11%	163 47%	166 79%	200 53%	65 19%	202 42%	254 50%	94 52%	117 46%	192 45%	44 39%	308 39%	96 87%	50 55%	223 49%	145 43%	62 39%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	538 54%	88 25%	265 89%	185 53%	43 21%	174 47%	288 81%	284 58%	254 50%	85 48%	139 54%	236 55%	68 61%	482 61%	14 13%	41 45%	231 51%	189 57%	96 61%

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

	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	995	347	298	349	210	375	352	485	511	180	255	429	113	791	111	91	456	334	157
Like a lot	370 37%	225 65%	25 8%	120 34%	153 73%	153 41%	42 12%	173 36%	198 39%	76 42%	105 41%	140 33%	36 32%	241 31%	90 81%	36 40%	175 39%	120 36%	57 37%
Like somewhat	306 31%	80 23%	99 33%	128 37%	43 21%	130 35%	120 34%	144 30%	162 32%	60 34%	73 29%	137 32%	33 30%	257 32%	20 18%	29 33%	134 29%	99 30%	53 34%
Dislike	247 25%	31 9%	142 47%	75 21%	11 5%	70 19%	149 42%	134 28%	113 22%	36 20%	60 24%	112 26%	35 31%	231 29%	0 0%	16 18%	111 24%	93 28%	36 23%
Not sure	72 7%	12 3%	33 11%	26 8%	3 2%	21 6%	41 12%	35 7%	38 7%	8 4%	17 7%	39 9%	9 8%	62 8%	1 1%	9 10%	35 8%	21 6%	11 7%

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

	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	351	300	349	212	376	354	486	515	182	258	430	113	792	113	93	461	334	157
Genuine	381 38%	226 64%	25 8%	130 37%	151 71%	167 44%	45 13%	170 35%	211 41%	81 44%	94 37%	159 37%	36 32%	259 33%	80 70%	40 43%	176 38%	121 36%	60 38%
Phony	344 34%	31 9%	207 69%	105 30%	12 6%	95 25%	223 63%	202 42%	141 27%	44 24%	80 31%	168 39%	49 43%	325 41%	0 0%	19 20%	142 31%	127 38%	59 37%
Moral	321 32%	187 53%	21 7%	113 32%	131 62%	134 36%	36 10%	143 29%	178 35%	66 36%	76 29%	136 32%	35 31%	233 29%	65 58%	22 24%	152 33%	97 29%	50 32%
Immoral	136 14%	11 3%	82 27%	44 13%	3 1%	32 9%	95 27%	81 17%	56 11%	21 12%	34 13%	68 16%	9 8%	127 16%	1 1%	9 9%	54 12%	59 18%	17 11%
Religious	192 19%	121 34%	22 7%	50 14%	66 31%	82 22%	32 9%	72 15%	121 23%	38 21%	42 16%	87 20%	21 18%	125 16%	50 44%	18 19%	103 22%	58 17%	21 13%
Warm	305 30%	173 49%	26 9%	106 30%	126 60%	119 32%	46 13%	138 28%	167 32%	67 37%	73 28%	128 30%	30 26%	210 27%	68 60%	27 29%	136 29%	97 29%	45 29%
Cold	135 13%	19 5%	78 26%	38 11%	8 4%	42 11%	77 22%	68 14%	67 13%	16 9%	24 9%	72 17%	23 20%	125 16%	0 0%	10 11%	64 14%	46 14%	18 11%
Honest	375 37%	224 64%	26 9%	125 36%	139 66%	164 44%	49 14%	169 35%	205 40%	72 40%	92 35%	157 37%	42 38%	259 33%	83 73%	32 35%	186 40%	115 35%	52 33%
Competent	368 37%	214 61%	26 9%	128 37%	140 66%	165 44%	44 12%	171 35%	197 38%	67 37%	92 36%	165 38%	36 32%	258 33%	77 68%	33 36%	158 34%	126 38%	58 37%
Patriotic	331 33%	189 54%	27 9%	115 33%	126 59%	144 38%	42 12%	156 32%	175 34%	67 37%	78 30%	138 32%	39 34%	233 29%	67 59%	32 34%	155 34%	107 32%	49 31%
Intelligent	628 63%	285 81%	120 40%	223 64%	173 82%	274 73%	151 43%	302 62%	326 63%	109 60%	174 67%	265 62%	69 61%	475 60%	97 85%	54 58%	281 61%	208 62%	101 64%
Inspiring	483 48%	245 70%	67 22%	172 49%	168 79%	202 54%	89 25%	225 46%	258 50%	105 58%	130 50%	191 45%	42 38%	340 43%	98 86%	43 46%	226 49%	154 46%	74 47%
Boring	101 10%	9 2%	62 21%	30 9%	6 3%	25 7%	61 17%	59 12%	42 8%	10 6%	21 8%	49 11%	21 18%	93 12%	0 0%	8 9%	50 11%	34 10%	11 7%
Inexperienced	485 48%	75 21%	250 83%	160 46%	36 17%	166 44%	266 75%	269 55%	217 42%	76 42%	107 42%	226 53%	69 61%	435 55%	10 9%	40 43%	202 44%	181 54%	78 50%
Independent	265 26%	141 40%	24 8%	99 29%	104 49%	103 27%	38 11%	117 24%	148 29%	63 34%	64 25%	107 25%	21 19%	183 23%	54 48%	28 30%	129 28%	90 27%	25 16%
Bold	330 33%	171 49%	52 17%	107 31%	117 55%	137 37%	60 17%	154 32%	176 34%	84 46%	89 34%	125 29%	19 17%	228 29%	69 61%	33 36%	148 32%	106 32%	52 33%
Weak	212	14	140	58	5	51	148	139	73	21	52	103	32	198	3	12	90	79	35

	21%	4%	47%	17%	2%	13%	42%	29%	14%	12%	20%	24%	28%	25%	2%	13%	19%	24%	22%
Tough	234	154	16	64	94	93	28	101	133	44	58	106	20	146	62	26	116	71	30
	23%	44%	5%	18%	44%	25%	8%	21%	26%	24%	22%	25%	18%	18%	54%	28%	25%	21%	19%
Tired	52	9	27	15	0	12	35	33	19	9	14	23	5	46	1	5	27	12	9
	5%	3%	9%	4%	0%	3%	10%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	1%	5%	6%	4%	6%
Incompetent	250	21	154	75	9	63	168	151	99	30	56	119	41	231	1	18	105	91	44
	25%	6%	51%	22%	4%	17%	48%	31%	19%	17%	22%	28%	36%	29%	1%	20%	23%	27%	28%
Experienced	155	100	12	43	60	66	16	60	96	26	35	74	14	90	49	16	73	48	21
	16%	28%	4%	12%	29%	18%	5%	12%	19%	14%	14%	17%	12%	11%	44%	17%	16%	14%	13%
Strong	384	232	25	126	149	169	44	161	223	80	106	157	30	256	88	40	189	119	53
	38%	66%	8%	36%	70%	45%	12%	33%	43%	44%	41%	36%	27%	32%	77%	43%	41%	36%	33%
Risky Choice	415	49	236	130	23	126	247	230	185	59	98	197	57	380	5	30	176	147	74
	41%	14%	79%	37%	11%	34%	70%	47%	36%	33%	38%	46%	50%	48%	4%	32%	38%	44%	47%
Safe Choice	191	124	8	59	67	88	21	82	109	38	51	82	17	122	46	23	104	57	18
	19%	35%	3%	17%	32%	23%	6%	17%	21%	21%	20%	19%	15%	15%	40%	25%	23%	17%	12%

Would you say John McCain is...

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Very liberal	19 2%	14 4%	1 0%	4 1%	6 3%	6 2%	5 2%	8 2%	11 2%	3 1%	6 2%	6 1%	4 4%	9 1%	6 5%	4 5%	14 3%	4 1%	1 0%
Somewhat liberal	61 6%	16 4%	22 7%	23 7%	3 1%	15 4%	39 11%	42 9%	19 4%	4 2%	12 4%	39 9%	6 5%	47 6%	5 5%	8 9%	28 6%	21 6%	9 6%
Moderate	239 24%	47 13%	98 33%	94 27%	25 12%	98 26%	107 30%	128 26%	112 22%	38 21%	55 21%	122 28%	21 18%	213 27%	10 8%	17 18%	96 21%	86 26%	47 30%
Somewhat conservative	371 37%	111 32%	148 50%	111 32%	79 37%	136 36%	147 42%	185 38%	185 36%	60 33%	107 42%	147 34%	46 40%	307 39%	25 22%	36 39%	150 33%	144 43%	62 39%
Very conservative	190 19%	102 29%	18 6%	71 20%	85 40%	69 18%	30 9%	87 18%	103 20%	40 22%	40 15%	82 19%	25 22%	136 17%	36 32%	18 19%	90 19%	53 16%	32 20%
Not sure	120 12%	62 18%	12 4%	46 13%	14 6%	52 14%	24 7%	36 7%	84 16%	36 20%	39 15%	33 8%	12 11%	80 10%	31 27%	9 10%	83 18%	26 8%	7 5%

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Says what he believes	504 51%	81 23%	261 87%	163 47%	48 23%	165 44%	266 75%	260 54%	244 48%	81 45%	130 51%	223 52%	66 59%	453 57%	12 11%	39 42%	221 49%	173 52%	88 56%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	490 49%	267 77%	39 13%	183 53%	163 77%	206 56%	88 25%	223 46%	267 52%	100 55%	125 49%	205 48%	45 41%	335 43%	98 89%	54 58%	234 51%	160 48%	69 44%

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

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Like somewhat	417 42%	137 39%	131 44%	149 43%	70 33%	161 43%	167 47%	205 42%	212 41%	56 31%	108 42%	203 47%	45 40%	351 44%	36 32%	31 33%	184 40%	138 42%	75 48%
Dislike	219 22%	130 37%	7 2%	82 23%	99 47%	77 21%	28 8%	108 22%	110 21%	64 35%	54 21%	76 18%	15 13%	145 18%	44 39%	28 30%	118 26%	61 18%	25 16%
Not sure	98 10%	49 14%	13 4%	35 10%	23 11%	41 11%	20 6%	34 7%	64 12%	23 13%	28 11%	37 9%	9 8%	60 8%	24 21%	14 15%	53 11%	32 9%	10 6%

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Base: Valid Cases	989	347	296	345	209	371	350	482	507	180	257	420	113	784	111	91	453	332	156
Genuine	328 33%	44 13%	192 65%	92 27%	19 9%	111 30%	192 55%	182 38%	146 29%	34 19%	82 32%	159 38%	52 46%	297 38%	7 7%	23 26%	133 29%	118 35%	62 40%
Phony	256 26%	155 45%	8 3%	93 27%	115 55%	92 25%	31 9%	130 27%	126 25%	58 32%	79 31%	96 23%	17 15%	163 21%	63 56%	30 33%	124 27%	85 25%	31 20%
Moral	332 34%	46 13%	183 62%	103 30%	29 14%	108 29%	186 53%	170 35%	162 32%	45 25%	73 28%	155 37%	53 47%	304 39%	8 7%	21 23%	128 28%	133 40%	54 35%
Immoral	118 12%	70 20%	4 1%	45 13%	61 29%	34 9%	14 4%	56 12%	63 12%	41 22%	30 12%	38 9%	4 4%	73 9%	27 24%	19 21%	55 12%	35 11%	16 10%
Religious	184 19%	48 14%	77 26%	59 17%	41 20%	70 19%	70 20%	98 20%	86 17%	38 21%	35 13%	81 19%	26 23%	162 21%	7 7%	15 17%	81 18%	69 21%	24 16%
Warm	161 16%	24 7%	92 31%	45 13%	12 6%	58 16%	88 25%	74 15%	87 17%	22 12%	32 12%	76 18%	29 26%	145 19%	4 4%	11 12%	78 17%	54 16%	20 13%
Cold	215 22%	128 37%	7 2%	80 23%	87 42%	86 23%	28 8%	96 20%	119 24%	53 30%	52 20%	90 21%	15 13%	143 18%	45 41%	24 27%	108 24%	59 18%	31 20%
Honest	358 36%	45 13%	206 69%	108 31%	23 11%	119 32%	199 57%	197 41%	161 32%	47 26%	84 32%	165 39%	59 52%	328 42%	6 5%	24 26%	146 32%	128 39%	68 44%
Competent	402 41%	63 18%	213 72%	126 37%	35 17%	136 37%	217 62%	213 44%	189 37%	52 29%	96 37%	197 47%	52 47%	364 46%	13 12%	25 28%	155 34%	147 44%	81 52%
Patriotic	694 70%	201 58%	262 88%	232 67%	121 58%	263 71%	289 83%	368 76%	326 64%	92 51%	180 70%	321 76%	89 79%	589 75%	54 49%	49 54%	286 63%	241 73%	131 84%
Intelligent	404 41%	72 21%	209 71%	123 36%	41 20%	142 38%	209 60%	201 42%	203 40%	50 28%	99 38%	191 46%	58 51%	354 45%	18 17%	32 36%	163 36%	149 45%	72 46%
Inspiring	170 17%	18 5%	114 39%	38 11%	11 5%	47 13%	110 31%	88 18%	82 16%	23 13%	46 18%	77 18%	22 20%	150 19%	8 7%	12 14%	68 15%	61 19%	31 20%
Boring	321 32%	180 52%	33 11%	108 31%	114 54%	138 37%	47 13%	144 30%	176 35%	68 38%	90 35%	119 28%	31 27%	220 28%	69 62%	29 33%	156 34%	102 31%	45 29%
Inexperienced	49 5%	39 11%	3 1%	6 2%	15 7%	16 4%	8 2%	23 5%	26 5%	10 5%	17 7%	18 4%	2 2%	27 3%	15 13%	7 7%	28 6%	13 4%	3 2%
Independent	280 28%	35 10%	154 52%	91 26%	20 10%	89 24%	167 48%	172 36%	109 21%	33 18%	66 26%	143 34%	31 28%	250 32%	10 9%	20 22%	98 22%	109 33%	58 38%
Bold	280 28%	48 14%	140 47%	92 27%	33 16%	98 27%	139 40%	166 34%	115 23%	47 26%	76 30%	123 29%	31 27%	245 31%	15 14%	20 23%	109 24%	104 31%	52 33%
Weak	150	92	4	54	62	48	21	65	85	39	41	54	11	97	30	23	78	50	13

	15%	26%	1%	16%	30%	13%	6%	13%	17%	22%	16%	13%	10%	12%	27%	25%	17%	15%	8%
Tough	464	92	212	160	61	162	228	263	201	59	125	208	66	403	22	40	177	173	94
	47%	27%	72%	46%	29%	44%	65%	55%	40%	33%	49%	50%	59%	51%	20%	44%	39%	52%	60%
Tired	302	175	16	111	121	128	36	145	157	63	68	127	35	209	56	35	143	85	52
	31%	50%	6%	32%	58%	34%	10%	30%	31%	35%	26%	30%	31%	27%	50%	38%	32%	26%	33%
Incompetent	192	105	8	78	85	69	26	101	91	47	49	75	17	131	35	26	91	61	25
	19%	30%	3%	23%	41%	18%	7%	21%	18%	26%	19%	18%	15%	17%	31%	28%	20%	18%	16%
Experienced	571	137	257	178	82	197	270	299	272	95	148	247	67	491	34	47	238	206	99
	58%	40%	87%	51%	39%	53%	77%	62%	54%	53%	58%	59%	60%	63%	30%	52%	52%	62%	64%
Strong	429	70	221	139	43	148	228	231	198	66	117	186	58	379	16	35	169	161	80
	43%	20%	75%	40%	21%	40%	65%	48%	39%	36%	46%	44%	52%	48%	14%	39%	37%	48%	52%
Risky Choice	336	208	9	119	130	137	45	142	194	63	88	145	35	228	67	41	176	99	45
	34%	60%	3%	35%	62%	37%	13%	30%	38%	35%	34%	35%	32%	29%	60%	46%	39%	30%	29%
Safe Choice	249	35	140	74	17	80	142	134	115	41	62	105	39	231	7	11	110	84	44
	25%	10%	47%	21%	8%	21%	41%	28%	23%	23%	24%	25%	35%	29%	7%	12%	24%	25%	29%

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	347	296	345	209	371	350	482	507	180	257	420	113	784	111	91	453	332	156
The Economy	560 57%	242 70%	121 41%	196 57%	145 69%	251 67%	132 38%	259 54%	301 59%	105 58%	145 56%	249 59%	50 45%	419 53%	77 69%	62 69%	236 52%	196 59%	95 61%
Regulation	5 1%	2 1%	0 0%	3 1%	1 0%	1 0%	2 1%	3 1%	2 0%	3 1%	0 0%	2 0%	1 1%	4 0%	0 0%	1 1%	3 1%	1 0%	1 0%
National Security	138 14%	11 3%	82 28%	46 13%	7 3%	25 7%	103 29%	86 18%	52 10%	15 8%	35 14%	61 15%	27 24%	126 16%	4 4%	8 9%	62 14%	49 15%	24 16%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	86 9%	29 8%	21 7%	36 10%	17 8%	28 8%	34 10%	43 9%	43 9%	14 8%	24 9%	29 7%	16 14%	71 9%	10 9%	5 5%	50 11%	27 8%	7 4%
Healthcare	54 6%	29 8%	8 3%	18 5%	14 7%	25 7%	6 2%	20 4%	35 7%	7 4%	19 7%	25 6%	3 3%	42 5%	9 9%	3 3%	29 6%	21 6%	4 2%
Immigration	35 4%	5 1%	18 6%	13 4%	1 0%	11 3%	23 6%	24 5%	11 2%	0 0%	10 4%	16 4%	9 8%	30 4%	1 1%	4 4%	16 4%	12 4%	4 3%
The Environment	19 2%	6 2%	4 1%	9 3%	10 5%	4 1%	4 1%	9 2%	10 2%	8 4%	4 2%	6 1%	1 1%	18 2%	1 1%	0 0%	8 2%	1 0%	6 4%
Education	22 2%	12 3%	5 2%	5 1%	6 3%	7 2%	8 2%	11 2%	11 2%	11 6%	4 1%	7 2%	0 0%	13 2%	8 7%	1 1%	15 3%	4 1%	4 2%
Crime	2 0%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 0%	1 1%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 2%	2 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Values	65 7%	9 3%	36 12%	21 6%	8 4%	17 5%	37 11%	28 6%	37 7%	16 9%	16 6%	23 5%	6 5%	60 8%	2 2%	3 4%	31 7%	21 6%	11 7%

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

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	1000	351	300	349	212	376	354	486	514	182	257	430	113	792	112	93	460	334	157
Generally headed in the right direction	117 12%	12 3%	78 26%	28 8%	9 4%	25 7%	80 23%	78 16%	40 8%	15 8%	29 11%	50 12%	19 17%	103 13%	4 3%	10 11%	47 10%	44 13%	22 14%
Off on the wrong track	809 81%	330 94%	184 62%	293 84%	199 94%	332 88%	230 65%	369 76%	440 85%	155 85%	212 82%	351 82%	80 71%	623 79%	103 91%	81 87%	381 83%	260 78%	129 82%
Not sure	74 7%	9 3%	37 13%	28 8%	4 2%	18 5%	43 12%	39 8%	35 7%	12 6%	17 6%	29 7%	14 12%	66 8%	6 6%	2 2%	33 7%	30 9%	6 4%

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	350	298	349	211	374	354	485	513	182	256	430	113	791	112	93	460	332	157
Strongly Approve	71 7%	4 1%	52 17%	15 4%	4 2%	13 4%	49 14%	35 7%	36 7%	4 2%	23 9%	34 8%	11 10%	60 8%	4 3%	7 8%	35 8%	27 8%	7 4%
Somewhat Approve	241 24%	14 4%	162 54%	65 19%	5 2%	58 15%	170 48%	131 27%	111 22%	35 19%	61 24%	107 25%	36 32%	226 29%	3 3%	12 13%	93 20%	88 27%	52 33%
Somewhat Disapprove	167 17%	45 13%	51 17%	71 20%	15 7%	76 20%	66 19%	75 15%	92 18%	39 21%	41 16%	69 16%	13 12%	134 17%	16 14%	17 19%	76 16%	64 19%	22 14%
Strongly Disapprove	498 50%	282 80%	26 9%	190 55%	184 87%	220 59%	66 19%	239 49%	259 51%	99 54%	129 50%	210 49%	50 44%	357 45%	87 78%	52 56%	244 53%	147 44%	75 48%
Not Sure	20 2%	5 2%	8 3%	7 2%	3 1%	7 2%	3 1%	5 1%	15 3%	5 3%	3 1%	10 2%	1 1%	14 2%	2 2%	4 5%	12 3%	6 2%	1 1%

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

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	997	350	297	349	211	374	353	484	513	182	256	430	112	790	112	93	459	332	157
Strongly Approve	71 7%	53 15%	6 2%	12 3%	27 13%	23 6%	13 4%	34 7%	37 7%	18 10%	16 6%	26 6%	6 5%	36 5%	24 21%	11 12%	47 10%	20 6%	3 2%
Somewhat Approve	277 28%	161 46%	13 4%	104 30%	91 43%	132 35%	42 12%	118 24%	159 31%	53 29%	79 31%	114 27%	29 26%	194 25%	51 46%	29 31%	116 25%	90 27%	50 32%
Somewhat Disapprove	222 22%	74 21%	60 20%	88 25%	62 29%	94 25%	54 15%	97 20%	125 24%	48 27%	60 24%	89 21%	23 20%	182 23%	17 15%	23 25%	115 25%	73 22%	30 19%
Strongly Disapprove	369 37%	35 10%	206 69%	128 37%	23 11%	100 27%	236 67%	225 46%	144 28%	41 22%	85 33%	183 43%	53 47%	336 43%	11 10%	22 24%	144 31%	134 40%	72 46%
Not Sure	58 6%	28 8%	12 4%	17 5%	9 4%	25 7%	8 2%	10 2%	48 9%	22 12%	16 6%	18 4%	1 1%	42 5%	9 8%	7 8%	37 8%	14 4%	3 2%

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

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	998	351	298	348	212	376	351	484	514	182	257	428	113	790	112	93	460	333	156
Yes	528 53%	291 83%	43 15%	193 56%	186 88%	228 61%	84 24%	249 51%	278 54%	111 61%	123 48%	233 55%	50 44%	380 48%	93 82%	52 56%	257 56%	152 46%	86 55%
No	345 35%	28 8%	210 71%	106 31%	12 5%	94 25%	225 64%	187 39%	158 31%	45 25%	96 37%	150 35%	51 46%	314 40%	7 6%	24 26%	149 32%	131 39%	52 33%
Not Sure	126 13%	32 9%	44 15%	48 14%	14 7%	53 14%	42 12%	48 10%	78 15%	26 14%	39 15%	45 10%	11 10%	96 12%	13 11%	17 18%	55 12%	49 15%	18 12%

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

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	998	351	298	349	212	375	353	485	514	182	256	429	113	791	112	93	460	334	156
Should leave immediately	185 18%	106 30%	14 5%	65 19%	67 32%	63 17%	35 10%	79 16%	106 21%	50 28%	52 20%	64 15%	13 12%	112 14%	49 44%	24 25%	107 23%	45 14%	23 15%
Should definitely leave within the next year	269 27%	150 43%	22 7%	97 28%	93 44%	131 35%	31 9%	125 26%	144 28%	55 30%	61 24%	122 28%	27 24%	198 25%	44 39%	25 27%	126 27%	86 26%	38 25%
Should stay for at least another year, but not indefinitely	154 15%	40 11%	51 17%	64 18%	24 12%	71 19%	51 14%	63 13%	91 18%	19 11%	49 19%	60 14%	24 21%	131 17%	7 7%	16 17%	74 16%	49 15%	24 16%
Should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the country	334 33%	37 11%	196 66%	101 29%	17 8%	84 22%	220 62%	200 41%	134 26%	45 25%	77 30%	160 37%	47 42%	302 38%	9 8%	23 25%	129 28%	130 39%	62 40%
Not sure	57 6%	18 5%	16 5%	22 6%	9 4%	25 7%	16 5%	18 4%	39 8%	12 6%	18 7%	23 5%	1 1%	47 6%	3 3%	6 6%	23 5%	24 7%	9 6%

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>	997	350	299	347	211	375	353	486	512	182	257	428	113	792	111	92	459	332	157
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	164 16%	80 23%	19 6%	66 19%	70 33%	58 15%	26 7%	72 15%	93 18%	37 20%	44 17%	73 17%	11 10%	127 16%	17 15%	18 19%	67 15%	58 17%	33 21%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	368 37%	163 47%	60 20%	144 41%	100 48%	182 49%	69 20%	176 36%	192 37%	63 35%	94 37%	156 37%	44 39%	279 35%	51 46%	38 42%	163 35%	126 38%	62 40%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	359 36%	84 24%	168 56%	107 31%	31 15%	116 31%	189 54%	192 40%	167 33%	58 32%	99 38%	151 35%	47 41%	303 38%	28 25%	28 30%	176 38%	109 33%	52 33%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	106 11%	23 7%	51 17%	32 9%	9 4%	19 5%	69 20%	46 9%	60 12%	24 13%	20 8%	47 11%	11 10%	82 10%	16 14%	8 9%	53 12%	39 12%	10 6%

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

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	999	350	300	349	211	376	354	486	513	181	257	430	113	791	112	93	459	334	157
Gay and Lesbian couples should be allowed to marry.	307 31%	141 40%	39 13%	127 36%	133 63%	117 31%	36 10%	134 27%	174 34%	86 48%	94 37%	108 25%	10 9%	240 30%	28 25%	39 42%	130 28%	112 33%	48 30%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry.	316 32%	101 29%	97 32%	119 34%	46 22%	149 40%	112 32%	179 37%	138 27%	37 20%	75 29%	152 35%	46 41%	260 33%	36 32%	20 22%	124 27%	112 34%	63 40%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship.	317 32%	79 23%	152 51%	86 25%	25 12%	87 23%	187 53%	156 32%	161 31%	49 27%	73 28%	143 33%	48 43%	253 32%	38 34%	24 26%	173 38%	91 27%	42 27%
Not sure	58 6%	29 8%	11 4%	17 5%	6 3%	22 6%	18 5%	18 4%	40 8%	9 5%	15 6%	26 6%	8 7%	38 5%	11 10%	9 10%	32 7%	19 6%	5 3%

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	
Base: Valid Cases	1000	351	300	349	212	376	354	486	514	182	257	430	113	792	112	93	460	334	157
Too often	191 19%	100 28%	20 7%	71 20%	84 40%	78 21%	24 7%	101 21%	90 17%	35 19%	55 21%	83 19%	12 11%	137 17%	40 36%	13 14%	79 17%	60 18%	40 26%
About right	158 16%	52 15%	45 15%	61 18%	37 17%	62 16%	52 15%	82 17%	76 15%	29 16%	37 15%	65 15%	23 21%	126 16%	15 14%	17 18%	80 17%	49 15%	24 16%
Not often enough	485 48%	124 35%	201 67%	159 46%	49 23%	175 46%	231 65%	243 50%	242 47%	66 36%	134 52%	218 51%	60 53%	417 53%	22 20%	46 49%	207 45%	186 56%	67 42%
Not sure	166 17%	75 21%	33 11%	58 17%	42 20%	61 16%	47 13%	59 12%	107 21%	52 29%	31 12%	64 15%	17 15%	112 14%	34 31%	17 18%	94 20%	39 12%	26 16%

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

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	1000	351	300	349	212	376	354	486	514	182	257	430	113	792	112	93	460	334	157
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status	384 38%	164 47%	76 25%	144 41%	125 59%	163 43%	79 22%	178 37%	206 40%	94 52%	103 40%	138 32%	39 34%	264 33%	58 52%	61 66%	167 36%	133 40%	65 42%
They should be deported back to their native country.	513 51%	140 40%	202 67%	170 49%	69 32%	161 43%	254 72%	270 56%	244 47%	78 43%	127 49%	243 56%	58 51%	455 57%	35 31%	23 25%	242 52%	177 53%	67 43%
Not sure	103 10%	47 13%	21 7%	34 10%	18 8%	51 14%	20 6%	38 8%	65 13%	10 6%	27 11%	50 12%	16 14%	73 9%	19 17%	8 9%	52 11%	23 7%	25 16%

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	1000	351	300	349	212	376	354	486	514	182	257	430	113	792	112	93	460	334	157
Yes	579 58%	278 79%	91 30%	210 60%	177 84%	248 66%	116 33%	251 52%	329 64%	94 52%	153 59%	257 60%	61 54%	433 55%	85 75%	59 63%	282 61%	199 59%	72 46%
No	314 31%	38 11%	175 58%	101 29%	15 7%	84 22%	205 58%	190 39%	124 24%	53 29%	81 31%	138 32%	40 36%	278 35%	14 13%	22 24%	124 27%	104 31%	74 47%
Not sure	107 11%	36 10%	33 11%	37 11%	19 9%	43 11%	32 9%	45 9%	62 12%	35 19%	23 9%	35 8%	12 10%	81 10%	13 12%	12 13%	54 12%	31 9%	11 7%

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

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	1000	351	300	349	212	376	354	486	514	182	257	430	113	792	112	93	460	334	157
Excellent	7 1%	4 1%	4 1%	0 0%	3 2%	3 1%	1 0%	7 1%	1 0%	2 1%	5 2%	1 0%	0 0%	2 0%	4 3%	2 2%	5 1%	2 0%	1 1%
Good	82 8%	7 2%	53 18%	22 6%	4 2%	16 4%	60 17%	51 11%	30 6%	6 4%	19 7%	38 9%	18 16%	73 9%	3 3%	5 6%	43 9%	22 6%	14 9%
Not so good	355 36%	77 22%	156 52%	123 35%	41 19%	124 33%	172 49%	184 38%	171 33%	64 35%	81 32%	158 37%	46 41%	295 37%	32 28%	29 31%	150 33%	137 41%	57 36%
Poor	548 55%	261 74%	85 28%	201 58%	163 77%	231 62%	117 33%	241 50%	307 60%	108 59%	149 58%	231 54%	49 43%	418 53%	73 65%	55 59%	258 56%	173 52%	83 53%
Not sure	8 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	0 0%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	5 1%	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 1%	1 1%	2 2%	4 1%	1 0%	3 2%

Do you think government should allow prayer in public schools?

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
TOTAL																			
Base: Valid Cases	1000	351	300	349	212	376	354	486	514	182	257	430	113	792	112	93	460	334	157
Yes	664 66%	214 61%	245 82%	204 59%	90 42%	243 65%	292 83%	311 64%	353 69%	90 50%	170 66%	309 72%	84 74%	527 67%	84 75%	53 57%	323 70%	217 65%	94 59%
No	230 23%	94 27%	37 12%	99 28%	90 43%	92 24%	40 11%	130 27%	100 19%	68 37%	57 22%	79 18%	20 18%	187 24%	17 15%	25 27%	96 21%	77 23%	48 30%
Not sure	106 11%	43 12%	17 6%	45 13%	31 15%	41 11%	22 6%	45 9%	61 12%	24 13%	30 12%	42 10%	9 8%	78 10%	11 10%	15 16%	42 9%	40 12%	16 10%

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	351	300	349	212	376	354	486	514	182	257	430	113	792	112	93	460	334	157
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis of merit, even if that results in few minority students being admitted.	734 73%	208 59%	273 91%	254 73%	104 49%	274 73%	320 90%	374 77%	360 70%	130 72%	176 68%	322 75%	89 80%	625 79%	49 44%	60 64%	334 72%	249 74%	119 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.	148 15%	80 23%	9 3%	59 17%	74 35%	49 13%	18 5%	73 15%	75 15%	30 17%	48 19%	55 13%	13 11%	80 10%	47 42%	21 22%	70 15%	48 14%	23 15%
Not sure	118 12%	63 18%	17 6%	36 10%	33 15%	52 14%	16 4%	39 8%	79 15%	21 12%	33 13%	53 12%	10 9%	87 11%	16 14%	12 13%	57 12%	37 11%	15 10%

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	999	351	299	348	212	376	352	485	514	182	257	428	113	791	112	93	460	333	156
Yes	423 42%	244 70%	40 13%	139 40%	151 71%	172 46%	65 18%	191 39%	232 45%	105 58%	112 43%	163 38%	34 30%	272 34%	91 81%	59 64%	222 48%	134 40%	43 28%
No	402 40%	42 12%	216 72%	145 42%	25 12%	125 33%	243 69%	244 50%	158 31%	55 30%	93 36%	188 44%	57 51%	371 47%	8 7%	24 25%	158 34%	146 44%	77 49%
Not sure	174 17%	65 19%	43 15%	64 18%	36 17%	79 21%	44 12%	50 10%	124 24%	23 12%	52 20%	77 18%	21 19%	148 19%	14 12%	10 11%	80 17%	53 16%	36 23%

How serious a problem do you think global warming is?

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	999	350	300	348	212	374	354	485	514	182	257	429	112	791	112	93	460	333	156
Very serious	372 37%	209 60%	35 12%	127 37%	136 64%	153 41%	52 15%	160 33%	212 41%	72 40%	96 37%	160 37%	32 29%	264 33%	64 57%	44 47%	181 39%	106 32%	57 36%
Somewhat serious	305 31%	105 30%	90 30%	110 32%	68 32%	138 37%	86 24%	127 26%	177 35%	72 39%	76 30%	114 27%	37 33%	234 30%	36 32%	32 35%	143 31%	111 33%	41 26%
Not very serious	282 28%	21 6%	168 56%	93 27%	6 3%	64 17%	207 58%	182 38%	100 20%	33 18%	71 27%	134 31%	43 38%	263 33%	5 5%	15 16%	112 24%	106 32%	55 35%
Not sure	40 4%	16 4%	6 2%	17 5%	2 1%	19 5%	8 2%	16 3%	24 5%	5 3%	14 6%	20 5%	1 1%	31 4%	7 6%	2 2%	25 6%	10 3%	3 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>	985	211	381	176	217	408	352	137	88	181	358	251	196	453	423	69
Barack Obama	453 46%	77 36%	137 36%	79 45%	159 73%	182 45%	159 45%	63 46%	48 55%	91 50%	159 45%	109 43%	94 48%	453 100%	0 0%	0 0%
John McCain	423 43%	102 48%	197 52%	85 48%	40 19%	175 43%	158 45%	57 42%	34 38%	61 34%	168 47%	105 42%	89 45%	0 0%	423 100%	0 0%
Someone else	31 3%	9 4%	14 4%	5 3%	3 1%	13 3%	7 2%	9 6%	2 2%	7 4%	9 3%	10 4%	5 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Not sure	69 7%	22 10%	31 8%	7 4%	10 4%	33 8%	25 7%	7 5%	5 5%	19 11%	18 5%	24 9%	9 4%	0 0%	0 0%	69 100%
Will not vote	9 1%	2 1%	1 0%	0 0%	5 2%	5 1%	3 1%	1 0%	0 0%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	0 0%	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>	998	215	381	178	224	415	356	140	88	180	364	255	199	451	423	69
Barack Obama will probably win the election	272 27%	50 23%	82 22%	39 22%	100 45%	132 32%	79 22%	37 26%	24 28%	65 36%	93 25%	62 24%	53 27%	233 52%	17 4%	9 13%
The election will be very close	456 46%	103 48%	177 47%	92 52%	83 37%	166 40%	176 49%	68 49%	46 52%	74 41%	162 45%	132 52%	88 44%	181 40%	208 49%	43 62%
John McCain will probably win the election	210 21%	47 22%	95 25%	40 23%	28 12%	95 23%	74 21%	27 20%	14 16%	33 18%	85 23%	46 18%	45 23%	14 3%	179 42%	5 7%
Not sure	61 6%	15 7%	27 7%	6 3%	13 6%	22 5%	27 8%	8 6%	4 4%	9 5%	24 7%	14 6%	13 7%	23 5%	19 5%	13 19%

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>	974	212	374	177	211	401	346	139	88	179	358	247	191	440	415	65
John McCain	527 54%	127 60%	235 63%	108 61%	58 27%	212 53%	191 55%	74 53%	49 55%	86 48%	200 56%	132 54%	108 57%	72 16%	401 97%	37 56%
Hillary Clinton	521 53%	107 51%	179 48%	90 51%	144 68%	216 54%	177 51%	74 54%	54 61%	102 57%	182 51%	139 56%	97 51%	353 80%	99 24%	44 68%
Barack Obama	535 55%	104 49%	170 46%	94 53%	167 79%	225 56%	175 50%	80 58%	55 62%	112 63%	180 50%	140 56%	103 54%	431 98%	44 11%	41 62%
George W. Bush	333 34%	81 39%	152 41%	62 35%	38 18%	142 35%	125 36%	44 32%	22 25%	46 26%	139 39%	86 35%	61 32%	23 5%	288 69%	16 25%
Dick Cheney	278 29%	67 31%	127 34%	56 31%	29 14%	107 27%	111 32%	38 27%	22 25%	33 18%	117 33%	74 30%	55 29%	18 4%	241 58%	12 18%
Nancy Pelosi	306 31%	53 25%	105 28%	60 34%	88 42%	114 28%	105 30%	49 35%	38 43%	75 42%	106 30%	71 29%	54 29%	251 57%	37 9%	15 23%
Joseph Biden	468 48%	80 38%	168 45%	93 52%	127 60%	172 43%	167 48%	75 54%	54 61%	108 60%	156 44%	123 50%	80 42%	358 81%	71 17%	24 36%
Sarah Palin	493 51%	116 55%	228 61%	91 51%	57 27%	209 52%	180 52%	66 48%	37 42%	80 45%	192 54%	124 50%	97 51%	37 9%	396 95%	37 56%

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	997	215	381	178	222	413	356	140	88	180	363	255	199	449	423	69
Very liberal	407 41%	79 37%	187 49%	80 45%	61 28%	157 38%	150 42%	64 46%	36 41%	63 35%	158 44%	99 39%	86 43%	56 12%	315 74%	13 19%
Somewhat liberal	281 28%	47 22%	101 26%	64 36%	70 31%	106 26%	99 28%	42 30%	34 38%	60 33%	93 26%	69 27%	58 29%	212 47%	44 10%	15 22%
Moderate	159 16%	39 18%	48 13%	29 16%	43 20%	69 17%	48 13%	26 18%	17 19%	31 17%	59 16%	40 16%	29 15%	115 26%	22 5%	17 25%
Somewhat conservative	31 3%	7 3%	11 3%	1 1%	11 5%	14 3%	15 4%	2 1%	1 1%	7 4%	8 2%	12 5%	5 2%	20 4%	8 2%	4 6%
Very conservative	14 1%	2 1%	3 1%	0 0%	9 4%	8 2%	6 2%	0 0%	0 0%	3 2%	8 2%	3 1%	1 0%	13 3%	1 0%	0 0%
Not sure	104 10%	41 19%	31 8%	4 2%	27 12%	59 14%	38 11%	6 4%	1 1%	16 9%	36 10%	32 13%	20 10%	34 8%	34 8%	20 29%

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>	994	214	380	178	222	412	355	139	88	181	362	252	199	450	423	68
Says what he believes	456 46%	82 38%	143 38%	74 41%	157 71%	188 46%	155 44%	69 50%	45 51%	95 53%	157 43%	119 47%	86 43%	398 88%	22 5%	20 29%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	538 54%	132 62%	237 62%	104 59%	65 29%	224 54%	200 56%	70 50%	43 49%	86 47%	205 57%	133 53%	113 57%	52 12%	401 95%	48 71%

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>	995	214	381	178	222	411	356	140	88	180	363	255	198	449	422	69
Like a lot	370 37%	60 28%	114 30%	59 33%	137 62%	144 35%	132 37%	61 43%	33 38%	69 38%	132 36%	100 39%	70 35%	333 74%	19 4%	10 14%
Like somewhat	306 31%	67 32%	118 31%	69 39%	52 23%	123 30%	112 31%	38 27%	34 38%	59 33%	99 27%	83 33%	65 33%	108 24%	140 33%	39 57%
Dislike	247 25%	68 32%	120 31%	36 20%	23 10%	111 27%	90 25%	31 22%	15 17%	38 21%	102 28%	61 24%	46 23%	4 1%	215 51%	7 11%
Not sure	72 7%	18 9%	30 8%	14 8%	10 5%	34 8%	23 6%	10 7%	6 7%	14 8%	30 8%	11 4%	18 9%	4 1%	49 12%	13 19%

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	215	381	178	227	417	356	140	88	181	367	255	199	453	423	69
Genuine	381 38%	69 32%	112 29%	72 41%	128 56%	164 39%	118 33%	56 40%	43 49%	80 44%	129 35%	94 37%	78 39%	347 77%	12 3%	13 19%
Phony	344 34%	82 38%	172 45%	66 37%	24 11%	135 32%	130 37%	50 36%	28 32%	55 31%	135 37%	86 34%	68 34%	1 0%	310 73%	11 16%
Moral	321 32%	58 27%	109 29%	54 30%	100 44%	132 32%	119 33%	40 29%	30 34%	74 41%	97 27%	86 34%	64 32%	284 63%	17 4%	13 19%
Immoral	136 14%	28 13%	77 20%	20 11%	12 5%	57 14%	57 16%	13 9%	9 10%	19 11%	58 16%	33 13%	27 14%	1 0%	121 29%	5 7%
Religious	192 19%	39 18%	55 14%	26 15%	72 32%	85 20%	65 18%	25 18%	18 20%	29 16%	73 20%	51 20%	39 20%	154 34%	18 4%	14 20%
Warm	305 30%	49 23%	95 25%	58 33%	103 45%	117 28%	102 29%	50 36%	36 41%	59 32%	98 27%	84 33%	64 32%	250 55%	33 8%	16 23%
Cold	135 13%	37 17%	64 17%	20 11%	14 6%	57 14%	57 16%	14 10%	8 9%	12 7%	50 14%	39 15%	34 17%	2 1%	113 27%	10 15%
Honest	375 37%	73 34%	117 31%	58 33%	126 56%	157 38%	130 36%	51 37%	37 42%	80 44%	122 33%	91 36%	82 41%	336 74%	9 2%	21 31%
Competent	368 37%	59 27%	115 30%	72 41%	122 54%	139 33%	120 34%	61 43%	48 54%	72 40%	124 34%	94 37%	78 39%	322 71%	22 5%	18 26%
Patriotic	331 33%	64 30%	101 27%	58 32%	109 48%	130 31%	118 33%	48 34%	36 40%	73 40%	113 31%	80 31%	66 33%	287 63%	18 4%	21 30%
Intelligent	628 63%	128 59%	217 57%	119 67%	164 72%	251 60%	219 62%	89 63%	69 78%	117 65%	225 61%	166 65%	120 60%	409 90%	160 38%	36 51%
Inspiring	483 48%	88 41%	152 40%	93 52%	150 66%	182 44%	165 46%	79 56%	57 64%	95 53%	162 44%	127 50%	99 50%	364 80%	75 18%	28 41%
Boring	101 10%	27 13%	55 14%	11 6%	8 4%	46 11%	45 13%	8 6%	2 2%	14 8%	34 9%	29 11%	25 12%	5 1%	86 20%	5 8%
Inexperienced	485 48%	118 55%	224 59%	88 49%	56 25%	204 49%	174 49%	69 50%	38 43%	75 42%	182 50%	121 47%	108 54%	46 10%	368 87%	40 58%
Independent	265 26%	44 21%	92 24%	38 21%	90 40%	109 26%	88 25%	42 30%	26 29%	58 32%	91 25%	64 25%	51 26%	223 49%	23 6%	13 19%
Bold	330 33%	62 29%	92 24%	65 36%	111 49%	137 33%	114 32%	41 30%	38 43%	66 37%	116 32%	85 33%	63 31%	240 53%	63 15%	16 23%
Weak	212 21%	54 25%	98 26%	39 22%	21 9%	96 23%	73 21%	29 21%	14 15%	32 18%	85 23%	53 21%	42 21%	1 0%	190 45%	7 10%

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Tough	234 23%	37 17%	64 17%	36 20%	98 43%	101 24%	77 22%	31 22%	25 28%	45 25%	81 22%	57 23%	50 25%	211 47%	12 3%	7 10%
Tired	52 5%	16 7%	17 5%	11 6%	8 4%	23 6%	20 6%	4 3%	5 6%	10 5%	21 6%	15 6%	6 3%	1 0%	43 10%	2 3%
Incompetent	250 25%	54 25%	124 33%	48 27%	24 11%	102 24%	94 26%	36 26%	17 20%	37 21%	98 27%	63 25%	52 26%	1 0%	224 53%	7 11%
Experienced	155 16%	21 10%	42 11%	21 12%	71 32%	68 16%	53 15%	19 13%	15 17%	31 17%	60 16%	37 15%	27 14%	147 32%	2 0%	3 4%
Strong	384 38%	68 31%	121 32%	57 32%	139 61%	159 38%	133 38%	55 39%	37 42%	74 41%	132 36%	98 38%	80 40%	340 75%	22 5%	18 26%
Risky Choice	415 41%	101 47%	192 50%	80 45%	42 19%	175 42%	149 42%	60 43%	32 36%	65 36%	160 44%	108 42%	82 41%	14 3%	350 83%	23 34%
Safe Choice	191 19%	45 21%	47 12%	23 13%	75 33%	84 20%	75 21%	15 11%	17 19%	38 21%	61 17%	57 22%	34 17%	175 39%	6 1%	7 10%

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	215	381	178	226	416	356	140	88	181	366	255	199	453	423	69
Very liberal	19 2%	5 2%	4 1%	0 0%	10 5%	10 3%	6 2%	2 2%	1 1%	3 1%	9 2%	2 1%	5 2%	13 3%	1 0%	4 6%
Somewhat liberal	61 6%	14 7%	23 6%	10 6%	13 6%	26 6%	25 7%	5 4%	5 6%	12 7%	23 6%	15 6%	11 5%	13 3%	37 9%	4 6%
Moderate	239 24%	53 25%	108 28%	48 27%	31 14%	90 22%	97 27%	36 26%	16 19%	45 25%	74 20%	71 28%	49 24%	46 10%	167 39%	16 24%
Somewhat conservative	371 37%	69 32%	154 40%	80 45%	67 30%	145 35%	121 34%	62 45%	43 49%	63 35%	146 40%	87 34%	76 38%	151 33%	185 44%	19 27%
Very conservative	190 19%	35 16%	66 17%	31 18%	58 26%	76 18%	66 19%	28 20%	20 23%	37 20%	66 18%	51 20%	37 18%	155 34%	22 5%	9 12%
Not sure	120 12%	40 18%	27 7%	8 5%	45 20%	69 17%	42 12%	6 4%	3 4%	21 12%	48 13%	29 11%	22 11%	75 17%	11 3%	17 25%

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>	994	214	379	178	224	414	353	139	88	180	363	252	199	451	421	68
Says what he believes	504 51%	119 55%	229 61%	96 54%	60 27%	209 50%	187 53%	67 49%	42 47%	82 46%	182 50%	133 53%	107 54%	67 15%	387 92%	32 47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	490 49%	95 45%	149 39%	82 46%	163 73%	205 50%	167 47%	71 51%	47 53%	98 54%	181 50%	120 47%	92 46%	384 85%	34 8%	36 53%

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>	1000	215	380	178	226	416	355	140	88	181	365	255	199	453	423	69
Like a lot	265 27%	61 28%	119 31%	51 28%	35 15%	104 25%	98 28%	42 30%	22 25%	41 23%	95 26%	69 27%	59 30%	30 7%	215 51%	14 20%
Like somewhat	417 42%	93 43%	168 44%	86 48%	70 31%	166 40%	150 42%	60 43%	42 48%	84 47%	157 43%	102 40%	73 37%	177 39%	191 45%	33 48%
Dislike	219 22%	38 17%	65 17%	33 19%	83 37%	95 23%	74 21%	28 20%	21 23%	37 20%	81 22%	53 21%	48 24%	182 40%	5 1%	9 14%
Not sure	98 10%	24 11%	28 7%	8 5%	38 17%	52 12%	33 9%	10 7%	4 4%	18 10%	31 9%	30 12%	19 9%	63 14%	12 3%	13 19%

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	211	379	176	222	410	355	137	88	180	363	252	195	448	418	68
Genuine	328 33%	81 39%	147 39%	65 37%	34 15%	133 32%	124 35%	44 33%	27 30%	47 26%	123 34%	87 35%	71 37%	25 5%	285 68%	15 21%
Phony	256 26%	38 18%	79 21%	40 22%	99 45%	101 25%	99 28%	32 24%	24 27%	49 27%	91 25%	61 24%	54 28%	230 51%	2 1%	9 13%
Moral	332 34%	85 40%	152 40%	62 35%	34 15%	144 35%	116 33%	44 33%	28 32%	55 31%	127 35%	85 34%	65 33%	38 8%	267 64%	20 30%
Immoral	118 12%	17 8%	31 8%	21 12%	49 22%	51 12%	41 12%	14 10%	13 15%	24 14%	51 14%	22 9%	21 11%	111 25%	1 0%	1 2%
Religious	184 19%	45 21%	80 21%	29 17%	30 14%	78 19%	72 20%	22 16%	12 14%	29 16%	56 15%	53 21%	46 24%	58 13%	113 27%	8 11%
Warm	161 16%	44 21%	79 21%	20 11%	18 8%	65 16%	72 20%	17 13%	7 8%	20 11%	55 15%	43 17%	43 22%	16 3%	134 32%	10 14%
Cold	215 22%	44 21%	57 15%	38 21%	77 34%	100 24%	61 17%	32 23%	23 26%	44 24%	84 23%	42 17%	45 23%	189 42%	4 1%	10 14%
Honest	358 36%	95 45%	154 41%	74 42%	35 16%	150 37%	126 35%	50 36%	33 37%	58 32%	129 35%	93 37%	78 40%	41 9%	289 69%	20 30%
Competent	402 41%	91 43%	176 47%	90 51%	45 20%	153 37%	153 43%	59 43%	38 44%	63 35%	156 43%	102 40%	81 42%	60 13%	319 76%	14 20%
Patriotic	694 70%	140 66%	292 77%	145 82%	116 52%	263 64%	252 71%	110 80%	70 80%	134 75%	256 71%	172 68%	133 68%	246 55%	381 91%	40 58%
Intelligent	404 41%	92 44%	170 45%	82 46%	60 27%	166 40%	147 41%	55 40%	36 41%	68 38%	148 41%	109 43%	79 41%	81 18%	296 71%	19 28%
Inspiring	170 17%	42 20%	72 19%	32 18%	23 11%	68 17%	68 19%	21 16%	12 14%	21 12%	67 19%	37 15%	44 23%	9 2%	152 36%	6 9%
Boring	321 32%	66 31%	96 25%	53 30%	106 48%	142 35%	100 28%	46 34%	32 37%	63 35%	126 35%	77 30%	56 29%	256 57%	26 6%	17 25%
Inexperienced	49 5%	10 5%	12 3%	4 2%	23 10%	29 7%	14 4%	1 1%	4 5%	10 5%	21 6%	9 4%	9 5%	42 9%	2 0%	1 2%
Independent	280 28%	51 24%	132 35%	61 35%	37 16%	100 24%	107 30%	44 32%	29 33%	35 20%	109 30%	76 30%	60 31%	41 9%	218 52%	17 24%
Bold	280 28%	61 29%	122 32%	54 31%	43 19%	110 27%	105 29%	41 30%	24 28%	45 25%	106 29%	75 30%	54 28%	53 12%	204 49%	15 22%
Weak	150 15%	36 17%	38 10%	17 10%	59 27%	80 19%	52 15%	9 6%	10 11%	32 18%	48 13%	34 13%	36 19%	136 30%	1 0%	4 5%

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Tough	464 47%	87 41%	205 54%	100 57%	72 32%	171 42%	170 48%	81 60%	42 47%	82 46%	181 50%	108 43%	92 47%	115 26%	306 73%	25 36%
Tired	302 31%	60 28%	86 23%	57 32%	100 45%	126 31%	95 27%	48 35%	32 37%	64 36%	100 28%	70 28%	68 35%	260 58%	11 3%	17 25%
Incompetent	192 19%	33 16%	58 15%	35 20%	65 29%	83 20%	66 19%	19 14%	23 27%	39 22%	69 19%	44 17%	40 21%	169 38%	3 1%	6 8%
Experienced	571 58%	124 59%	246 65%	110 62%	91 41%	221 54%	218 62%	81 59%	52 59%	89 50%	220 61%	139 55%	123 63%	148 33%	368 88%	32 47%
Strong	429 43%	91 43%	190 50%	91 51%	58 26%	164 40%	163 46%	64 47%	38 43%	64 35%	177 49%	104 41%	84 43%	73 16%	317 76%	27 39%
Risky Choice	336 34%	68 32%	96 25%	54 31%	118 53%	146 36%	115 32%	46 33%	30 34%	72 40%	121 33%	79 32%	64 33%	292 65%	4 1%	21 31%
Safe Choice	249 25%	67 32%	111 29%	51 29%	21 9%	106 26%	89 25%	32 24%	22 25%	38 21%	99 27%	61 24%	51 26%	23 5%	209 50%	9 13%

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	211	379	176	222	410	355	137	88	180	363	252	195	448	418	68
The Economy	560 57%	102 49%	203 54%	106 60%	148 67%	224 55%	195 55%	87 64%	54 61%	111 61%	188 52%	154 61%	108 55%	318 71%	173 41%	41 60%
Regulation	5 1%	2 1%	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	3 1%	1 0%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	3 1%	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	2 0%	1 1%
National Security	138 14%	32 15%	63 17%	26 15%	17 8%	58 14%	56 16%	15 11%	10 11%	20 11%	53 15%	38 15%	28 14%	7 2%	116 28%	5 8%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	86 9%	31 15%	32 8%	8 5%	15 7%	44 11%	25 7%	12 9%	5 5%	15 8%	37 10%	20 8%	14 7%	44 10%	33 8%	4 6%
Healthcare	54 6%	14 6%	24 6%	5 3%	12 5%	28 7%	17 5%	5 4%	4 5%	9 5%	22 6%	13 5%	11 6%	32 7%	14 3%	7 10%
Immigration	35 4%	9 4%	15 4%	4 2%	7 3%	12 3%	17 5%	4 3%	3 3%	5 3%	11 3%	8 3%	12 6%	4 1%	26 6%	3 4%
The Environment	19 2%	5 2%	7 2%	6 3%	2 1%	8 2%	8 2%	1 1%	1 2%	11 6%	4 1%	0 0%	4 2%	13 3%	4 1%	1 2%
Education	22 2%	1 1%	5 1%	4 3%	11 5%	4 1%	13 4%	2 2%	3 3%	2 1%	10 3%	6 2%	4 2%	14 3%	5 1%	0 0%
Crime	2 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 1%	0 0%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	1 1%	2 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Values	65 7%	16 8%	29 8%	16 9%	5 2%	28 7%	20 6%	9 7%	9 10%	9 5%	31 9%	13 5%	13 7%	12 3%	44 11%	7 10%

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>	1000	215	381	178	226	416	356	140	88	181	366	255	199	453	423	69
Generally headed in the right direction	117 12%	22 10%	54 14%	24 14%	17 8%	49 12%	39 11%	15 11%	15 17%	11 6%	47 13%	34 13%	26 13%	11 2%	104 25%	3 4%
Off on the wrong track	809 81%	172 80%	292 77%	146 82%	199 88%	333 80%	288 81%	119 85%	69 79%	154 85%	293 80%	201 79%	161 81%	433 96%	267 63%	58 83%
Not sure	74 7%	22 10%	35 9%	8 5%	10 4%	34 8%	29 8%	6 4%	4 5%	16 9%	25 7%	20 8%	13 6%	9 2%	52 12%	9 13%

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

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		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	998	213	381	178	225	414	356	140	88	180	366	253	199	453	423	67
Strongly Approve	71 7%	19 9%	31 8%	8 4%	12 5%	37 9%	23 6%	7 5%	5 5%	9 5%	34 9%	17 7%	12 6%	6 1%	61 14%	1 2%
Somewhat Approve	241 24%	50 24%	116 30%	54 30%	20 9%	95 23%	93 26%	37 26%	16 19%	30 17%	101 28%	65 26%	45 23%	9 2%	221 52%	8 12%
Somewhat Disapprove	167 17%	41 19%	65 17%	28 15%	33 15%	70 17%	64 18%	19 14%	15 17%	37 20%	58 16%	46 18%	27 14%	42 9%	91 21%	23 34%
Strongly Disapprove	498 50%	97 45%	161 42%	88 49%	153 68%	204 49%	167 47%	75 53%	52 59%	99 55%	171 47%	123 48%	106 53%	391 86%	40 10%	30 45%
Not Sure	20 2%	6 3%	8 2%	1 0%	6 3%	9 2%	9 3%	2 1%	1 1%	5 3%	3 1%	3 1%	9 4%	4 1%	10 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>	997	213	381	178	225	413	356	140	88	179	366	253	199	453	423	67
Strongly Approve	71 7%	8 4%	23 6%	4 2%	36 16%	35 8%	23 7%	9 6%	4 5%	9 5%	31 9%	15 6%	16 8%	54 12%	9 2%	2 3%
Somewhat Approve	277 28%	47 22%	86 23%	60 34%	84 37%	108 26%	97 27%	43 31%	29 33%	57 32%	100 27%	74 29%	46 23%	227 50%	24 6%	15 22%
Somewhat Disapprove	222 22%	60 28%	89 23%	26 15%	46 21%	93 22%	81 23%	33 23%	15 17%	50 28%	68 19%	55 22%	49 25%	107 24%	85 20%	21 32%
Strongly Disapprove	369 37%	79 37%	166 44%	84 47%	41 18%	146 35%	133 37%	53 38%	37 41%	54 30%	146 40%	94 37%	75 38%	38 8%	293 69%	15 22%
Not Sure	58 6%	18 9%	18 5%	4 2%	18 8%	32 8%	20 6%	3 2%	3 4%	9 5%	21 6%	15 6%	13 7%	27 6%	12 3%	14 20%

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

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	998	215	380	177	226	416	355	139	88	181	365	254	199	453	421	69
Yes	528 53%	102 47%	169 45%	96 54%	161 71%	218 52%	178 50%	79 57%	52 60%	101 56%	192 53%	126 50%	109 55%	388 86%	67 16%	34 49%
No	345 35%	87 40%	162 43%	60 34%	36 16%	146 35%	132 37%	44 31%	22 25%	58 32%	125 34%	89 35%	72 36%	27 6%	290 69%	18 26%
Not Sure	126 13%	26 12%	49 13%	21 12%	29 13%	52 12%	44 12%	16 12%	13 15%	22 12%	48 13%	38 15%	17 9%	38 8%	63 15%	18 26%

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

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	998	214	381	177	226	415	355	140	88	181	365	254	199	453	422	69
Should leave immediately	185 18%	40 18%	40 10%	25 14%	80 35%	91 22%	69 20%	11 8%	13 15%	36 20%	74 20%	36 14%	39 19%	146 32%	17 4%	9 14%
Should definitely leave within the next year	269 27%	48 22%	104 27%	43 24%	74 33%	98 24%	98 28%	50 36%	23 26%	55 31%	81 22%	76 30%	57 29%	197 44%	33 8%	21 30%
Should stay for at least another year, but not indefinitely	154 15%	35 16%	63 16%	31 17%	26 11%	61 15%	48 13%	24 17%	21 24%	43 24%	48 13%	44 17%	19 10%	60 13%	69 16%	17 24%
Should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the country	334 33%	75 35%	151 40%	72 40%	37 16%	139 33%	119 33%	46 33%	30 34%	40 22%	139 38%	85 33%	71 35%	29 6%	279 66%	13 19%
Not sure	57 6%	17 8%	24 6%	7 4%	9 4%	26 6%	21 6%	9 6%	1 1%	7 4%	22 6%	14 5%	13 7%	20 4%	24 6%	9 14%

When do you think abortion should be legal?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	997	215	381	178	224	415	354	140	88	181	363	255	199	451	423	69
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	164 16%	29 13%	59 15%	33 18%	44 20%	51 12%	64 18%	29 21%	21 24%	36 20%	51 14%	30 12%	47 23%	112 25%	32 8%	6 9%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	368 37%	67 31%	134 35%	73 41%	94 42%	141 34%	132 37%	61 44%	33 38%	84 47%	127 35%	94 37%	63 31%	226 50%	96 23%	32 46%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	359 36%	93 43%	143 38%	63 35%	60 27%	165 40%	120 34%	42 30%	33 37%	49 27%	141 39%	101 40%	68 34%	83 18%	226 53%	30 44%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	106 11%	26 12%	46 12%	9 5%	25 11%	59 14%	38 11%	7 5%	2 2%	11 6%	43 12%	30 12%	22 11%	30 7%	69 16%	1 1%

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

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	999	215	380	178	226	416	356	139	88	181	365	255	199	452	423	69
Gay and Lesbian couples should be allowed to marry.	307 31%	47 22%	122 32%	65 37%	73 32%	107 26%	105 30%	53 38%	41 47%	68 37%	87 24%	79 31%	74 37%	225 50%	48 11%	22 31%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry.	316 32%	62 29%	126 33%	64 36%	64 29%	121 29%	124 35%	46 33%	26 29%	66 37%	108 30%	82 32%	60 30%	122 27%	162 38%	18 26%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship.	317 32%	90 42%	119 31%	43 24%	66 29%	154 37%	115 32%	31 22%	18 21%	34 19%	143 39%	84 33%	56 28%	82 18%	197 47%	18 25%
Not sure	58 6%	16 7%	14 4%	7 4%	22 10%	34 8%	12 3%	9 7%	3 3%	12 7%	27 8%	10 4%	8 4%	22 5%	16 4%	12 18%

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

	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	215	381	178	226	416	356	140	88	181	366	255	199	453	423	69
Too often	191 19%	21 10%	63 17%	49 28%	58 26%	60 14%	62 17%	36 26%	33 37%	44 25%	67 18%	51 20%	29 15%	146 32%	26 6%	7 10%
About right	158 16%	37 17%	58 15%	29 16%	35 16%	69 17%	55 15%	23 16%	12 13%	22 12%	67 18%	37 15%	33 17%	69 15%	68 16%	13 18%
Not often enough	485 48%	123 57%	209 55%	74 42%	78 35%	221 53%	179 50%	54 38%	31 35%	91 50%	163 45%	127 50%	103 52%	143 32%	283 67%	35 51%
Not sure	166 17%	35 16%	51 13%	26 14%	55 24%	66 16%	60 17%	27 20%	13 14%	24 13%	69 19%	39 15%	34 17%	95 21%	46 11%	14 20%

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
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	1000	215	381	178	226	416	356	140	88	181	366	255	199	453	423	69
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status	384 38%	49 23%	131 34%	79 44%	124 55%	132 32%	142 40%	63 45%	47 54%	69 38%	139 38%	91 36%	85 43%	243 54%	95 22%	26 37%
They should be deported back to their native country.	513 51%	136 63%	229 60%	74 42%	74 33%	234 56%	188 53%	57 41%	34 38%	94 52%	186 51%	131 51%	103 52%	156 34%	293 69%	37 53%
Not sure	103 10%	30 14%	21 6%	25 14%	27 12%	51 12%	26 7%	19 14%	7 8%	18 10%	41 11%	33 13%	11 6%	54 12%	35 8%	7 10%

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>	1000	215	381	178	226	416	356	140	88	181	366	255	199	453	423	69
Yes	579 58%	131 61%	206 54%	88 49%	154 68%	249 60%	203 57%	78 56%	50 57%	122 68%	187 51%	162 63%	108 54%	383 85%	129 30%	43 62%
No	314 31%	58 27%	132 35%	78 44%	46 20%	121 29%	116 33%	46 33%	31 35%	37 20%	141 39%	67 26%	70 35%	31 7%	251 59%	13 19%
Not sure	107 11%	27 12%	43 11%	12 7%	25 11%	47 11%	37 10%	16 11%	7 8%	22 12%	37 10%	26 10%	22 11%	38 8%	44 10%	13 19%

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

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		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	1000	215	381	178	226	416	356	140	88	181	366	255	199	453	423	69
Excellent	7 1%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	5 2%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	0 0%	1 1%	4 1%	1 1%	1 0%	2 1%	5 1%	0 0%
Good	82 8%	20 9%	35 9%	14 8%	12 5%	35 8%	31 9%	9 6%	8 9%	8 5%	43 12%	19 7%	12 6%	5 1%	72 17%	3 4%
Not so good	355 36%	75 35%	144 38%	68 38%	68 30%	143 34%	133 37%	48 34%	32 36%	69 38%	129 35%	88 35%	70 35%	96 21%	217 51%	24 34%
Poor	548 55%	116 54%	201 53%	94 53%	137 61%	231 56%	186 52%	82 58%	49 55%	102 57%	184 50%	145 57%	117 58%	349 77%	127 30%	40 58%
Not sure	8 1%	2 1%	1 0%	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	4 1%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	6 2%	1 0%	0 0%	1 0%	3 1%	2 3%

Do you think government should allow prayer in public schools?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	1000	215	381	178	226	416	356	140	88	181	366	255	199	453	423	69
Yes	664 66%	163 76%	256 67%	96 54%	150 66%	302 73%	235 66%	81 58%	47 53%	108 60%	260 71%	182 71%	115 58%	238 53%	339 80%	58 83%
No	230 23%	36 17%	81 21%	66 37%	47 21%	71 17%	79 22%	44 32%	35 40%	51 28%	71 19%	46 18%	62 31%	148 33%	62 15%	3 5%
Not sure	106 11%	16 8%	44 12%	17 9%	29 13%	43 10%	41 12%	15 11%	6 7%	22 12%	35 10%	27 11%	22 11%	66 15%	22 5%	9 12%

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	215	381	178	226	416	356	140	88	181	366	255	199	453	423	69
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis or merit, even if that results in few minority students being admitted.	734 73%	180 84%	299 79%	134 75%	121 54%	322 77%	262 74%	91 65%	59 67%	133 74%	267 73%	187 73%	148 74%	259 57%	394 93%	45 65%
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.	148 15%	9 4%	39 10%	27 15%	73 32%	43 10%	57 16%	30 21%	18 21%	29 16%	52 14%	31 12%	36 18%	123 27%	9 2%	10 14%
Not sure	118 12%	26 12%	43 11%	18 10%	32 14%	52 12%	36 10%	19 14%	10 12%	18 10%	47 13%	37 15%	16 8%	71 16%	21 5%	15 21%

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

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	999	215	380	177	226	416	356	139	88	181	365	254	199	453	422	69
Yes	423 42%	86 40%	126 33%	52 29%	158 70%	196 47%	147 41%	45 33%	34 39%	82 45%	149 41%	96 38%	96 48%	319 71%	57 14%	28 40%
No	402 40%	81 38%	191 50%	91 51%	39 17%	150 36%	146 41%	66 47%	40 45%	60 33%	156 43%	106 42%	81 41%	47 10%	315 75%	17 24%
Not sure	174 17%	48 22%	63 17%	34 19%	29 13%	70 17%	63 18%	28 20%	13 15%	39 21%	60 17%	53 21%	22 11%	86 19%	50 12%	25 36%

How serious a problem do you think global warming is?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	999	215	380	177	226	416	354	140	88	180	365	255	199	452	423	69
Very serious	372 37%	79 37%	118 31%	60 34%	115 51%	167 40%	119 34%	48 34%	38 43%	76 42%	132 36%	89 35%	74 37%	272 60%	64 15%	21 30%
Somewhat serious	305 31%	65 30%	111 29%	55 31%	74 33%	127 30%	107 30%	45 32%	26 29%	58 32%	104 29%	81 32%	61 30%	146 32%	114 27%	29 42%
Not very serious	282 28%	57 27%	139 37%	60 34%	26 11%	102 25%	115 32%	42 30%	24 27%	38 21%	113 31%	70 28%	61 31%	19 4%	232 55%	14 20%
Not sure	40 4%	13 6%	13 3%	3 1%	11 5%	20 5%	13 4%	5 4%	1 1%	7 4%	16 4%	14 5%	3 1%	15 3%	13 3%	6 9%