

The Economist/YouGov Poll

Week 30 Fieldwork: 23th - 25th 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?

	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	991	357	274	359	159	425	280	440	551	199	284	397	110	756	115	119	490	267	148
Barack Obama	361 36%	237 67%	13 5%	110 31%	101 64%	181 43%	25 9%	167 38%	194 35%	83 42%	117 41%	133 33%	29 26%	239 32%	81 70%	40 34%	196 40%	85 32%	50 34%
John McCain	341 34%	31 9%	223 81%	87 24%	14 9%	108 25%	197 70%	166 38%	176 32%	54 27%	95 33%	141 36%	51 46%	309 41%	6 5%	26 22%	139 28%	115 43%	58 39%
Other	40 4%	10 3%	11 4%	19 5%	4 3%	20 5%	15 6%	21 5%	19 3%	3 2%	11 4%	17 4%	8 8%	30 4%	3 3%	6 5%	19 4%	9 3%	5 4%
Will not vote	79 8%	27 8%	1 0%	51 14%	15 10%	27 6%	3 1%	34 8%	45 8%	20 10%	20 7%	36 9%	3 2%	55 7%	7 6%	17 14%	49 10%	13 5%	8 6%
Not sure	170 17%	51 14%	27 10%	91 25%	25 15%	89 21%	39 14%	52 12%	117 21%	39 19%	41 14%	71 18%	20 18%	122 16%	19 16%	29 24%	86 18%	45 17%	26 18%

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
Base: Valid Cases	993	360	274	359	163	424	280	444	549	199	284	400	110	757	117	119	492	267	148
Barack Obama will probably win the election	354 36%	189 53%	32 12%	133 37%	93 57%	161 38%	47 17%	175 39%	180 33%	79 40%	99 35%	146 36%	31 29%	248 33%	59 50%	47 40%	190 39%	87 33%	53 36%
The election will be very close	373 38%	104 29%	138 50%	132 37%	36 22%	170 40%	129 46%	154 35%	219 40%	78 39%	111 39%	137 34%	48 43%	300 40%	36 31%	38 32%	163 33%	109 41%	64 43%
John McCain will probably win the election	155 16%	37 10%	77 28%	40 11%	20 12%	44 10%	74 27%	86 19%	69 13%	20 10%	46 16%	72 18%	17 15%	129 17%	10 9%	15 12%	68 14%	53 20%	22 15%
Not sure	111 11%	29 8%	28 10%	54 15%	14 9%	49 11%	30 11%	30 7%	81 15%	23 11%	28 10%	45 11%	14 13%	80 11%	12 10%	19 16%	71 14%	18 7%	8 6%

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

	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	965	346	272	346	157	410	275	437	528	186	284	385	110	738	112	115	478	262	144
John McCain	440 46%	82 24%	214 79%	143 41%	40 26%	172 42%	186 68%	200 46%	241 46%	71 38%	123 43%	192 50%	55 50%	376 51%	21 19%	44 38%	200 42%	129 49%	78 54%
Ron Paul	256 27%	62 18%	83 31%	111 32%	29 19%	122 30%	96 35%	145 33%	111 21%	48 26%	79 28%	93 24%	36 33%	212 29%	18 16%	26 23%	100 21%	79 30%	51 35%
Hillary Clinton	448 46%	252 73%	38 14%	158 46%	117 74%	223 54%	52 19%	162 37%	286 54%	87 47%	138 49%	178 46%	44 41%	316 43%	65 59%	67 58%	252 53%	111 42%	49 34%
Barack Obama	476 49%	264 76%	44 16%	167 48%	114 73%	241 59%	51 19%	224 51%	252 48%	106 57%	147 52%	184 48%	38 35%	327 44%	92 82%	57 50%	248 52%	118 45%	72 50%
Bill Clinton	465 48%	269 78%	28 10%	167 48%	122 77%	232 56%	43 16%	196 45%	269 51%	111 59%	141 50%	171 44%	43 39%	327 44%	73 65%	65 57%	260 54%	116 44%	58 40%
George W. Bush	313 32%	17 5%	207 76%	88 25%	11 7%	77 19%	197 71%	158 36%	155 29%	52 28%	97 34%	121 32%	42 39%	262 36%	17 15%	34 29%	143 30%	93 36%	51 36%
Dick Cheney	256 27%	18 5%	182 67%	55 16%	14 9%	61 15%	157 57%	130 30%	126 24%	39 21%	72 25%	105 27%	41 38%	220 30%	14 12%	22 19%	118 25%	71 27%	45 31%
Nancy Pelosi	211 22%	133 38%	13 5%	64 18%	61 39%	111 27%	14 5%	103 24%	107 20%	39 21%	64 23%	88 23%	20 18%	148 20%	42 38%	20 18%	97 20%	56 22%	36 25%

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	999	361	279	358	163	425	285	448	551	199	289	401	110	762	118	119	494	272	147
Very liberal	330 33%	48 13%	181 65%	101 28%	20 12%	109 26%	196 69%	197 44%	133 24%	52 26%	90 31%	128 32%	59 53%	270 35%	23 19%	37 31%	113 23%	108 40%	66 45%
Somewhat liberal	221 22%	118 33%	32 11%	71 20%	76 47%	100 24%	38 13%	114 25%	107 19%	68 34%	70 24%	63 16%	20 18%	166 22%	22 19%	32 27%	112 23%	55 20%	35 24%
Moderate	187 19%	97 27%	18 7%	71 20%	35 21%	111 26%	17 6%	71 16%	116 21%	22 11%	46 16%	99 25%	21 19%	138 18%	32 27%	17 14%	102 21%	51 19%	23 16%
Somewhat conservative	35 4%	21 6%	5 2%	8 2%	9 5%	13 3%	4 2%	12 3%	23 4%	5 2%	16 5%	15 4%	0 0%	27 4%	3 3%	5 4%	19 4%	8 3%	8 5%
Very conservative	18 2%	9 2%	2 1%	7 2%	7 4%	8 2%	3 1%	2 0%	16 3%	6 3%	9 3%	3 1%	0 0%	9 1%	8 6%	2 1%	13 3%	3 1%	1 1%
Not sure	209 21%	69 19%	41 15%	99 28%	16 10%	85 20%	27 9%	52 12%	157 29%	46 23%	59 20%	93 23%	11 10%	153 20%	30 26%	26 22%	135 27%	47 17%	14 10%

Do you think Barack Obama...

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	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	995	358	279	357	162	425	285	448	547	199	285	400	110	761	115	119	494	272	144
Says what he believes	398 40%	216 60%	39 14%	144 40%	89 55%	210 49%	46 16%	189 42%	210 38%	95 48%	117 41%	154 38%	32 29%	264 35%	91 79%	43 36%	202 41%	102 38%	63 44%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	597 60%	142 40%	241 86%	213 60%	73 45%	215 51%	238 84%	259 58%	337 62%	104 52%	168 59%	247 62%	78 71%	496 65%	24 21%	76 64%	292 59%	170 62%	81 56%

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

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	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	999	360	279	359	162	425	285	449	550	199	289	401	110	762	118	118	494	272	148
Like a lot	300 30%	175 49%	26 9%	100 28%	75 46%	157 37%	25 9%	139 31%	161 29%	70 35%	96 33%	113 28%	22 20%	196 26%	75 63%	29 24%	156 32%	67 24%	52 35%
Like somewhat	284 28%	112 31%	70 25%	102 28%	53 33%	121 29%	79 28%	142 32%	143 26%	59 29%	76 26%	110 27%	40 36%	226 30%	20 17%	37 32%	142 29%	79 29%	39 27%
Dislike	223 22%	44 12%	115 41%	64 18%	20 12%	68 16%	105 37%	103 23%	120 22%	37 19%	59 20%	93 23%	35 32%	198 26%	5 4%	20 17%	105 21%	63 23%	30 20%
Not sure	192 19%	29 8%	68 24%	94 26%	14 8%	78 18%	76 27%	65 14%	127 23%	33 17%	59 20%	86 21%	14 13%	142 19%	18 15%	32 27%	91 18%	63 23%	27 18%

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

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	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	1000	361	279	359	164	425	285	449	552	199	290	401	110	763	118	119	494	272	148
Hypocritical	329 33%	53 15%	176 63%	100 28%	19 12%	111 26%	169 59%	167 37%	161 29%	44 22%	94 33%	141 35%	50 45%	284 37%	7 6%	37 31%	141 29%	109 40%	45 31%
Genuine	289 29%	167 46%	22 8%	100 28%	74 45%	154 36%	22 8%	142 32%	147 27%	54 27%	98 34%	110 27%	26 24%	198 26%	62 52%	28 24%	142 29%	76 28%	45 30%
Phony	346 35%	61 17%	183 65%	102 28%	26 16%	109 26%	178 63%	167 37%	178 32%	52 26%	95 33%	149 37%	50 45%	293 38%	9 8%	43 37%	157 32%	109 40%	46 31%
Moral	229 23%	138 38%	9 3%	82 23%	64 39%	126 30%	17 6%	109 24%	120 22%	55 28%	65 22%	89 22%	20 18%	153 20%	51 43%	24 20%	112 23%	54 20%	41 28%
Immoral	116 12%	15 4%	66 23%	35 10%	7 4%	24 6%	65 23%	73 16%	42 8%	25 12%	42 15%	37 9%	11 10%	96 13%	2 2%	18 15%	56 11%	36 13%	12 8%
Religious	155 15%	84 23%	13 5%	58 16%	37 23%	80 19%	15 5%	70 16%	84 15%	26 13%	40 14%	75 19%	14 13%	105 14%	37 32%	12 10%	84 17%	35 13%	22 15%
Warm	259 26%	155 43%	24 9%	80 22%	76 46%	126 30%	28 10%	111 25%	148 27%	57 29%	70 24%	102 25%	29 26%	169 22%	60 51%	29 25%	129 26%	68 25%	42 28%
Cold	110 11%	17 5%	49 18%	44 12%	11 7%	40 9%	44 15%	48 11%	62 11%	16 8%	38 13%	40 10%	16 15%	94 12%	7 6%	9 7%	53 11%	34 12%	13 9%
Honest	285 29%	170 47%	18 7%	97 27%	74 45%	152 36%	18 6%	149 33%	136 25%	63 32%	88 30%	107 27%	27 24%	195 26%	59 50%	31 26%	151 31%	69 25%	44 30%
Solid	227 23%	135 37%	18 7%	73 20%	61 37%	122 29%	19 7%	106 24%	121 22%	43 22%	77 27%	92 23%	14 13%	154 20%	51 43%	22 19%	104 21%	61 22%	45 31%
Patriotic	225 22%	134 37%	9 3%	82 23%	56 34%	121 29%	14 5%	119 27%	105 19%	44 22%	70 24%	86 22%	24 22%	164 22%	45 38%	15 13%	113 23%	62 23%	32 22%
Intelligent	599 60%	270 75%	123 44%	206 58%	129 79%	278 65%	130 46%	281 63%	318 58%	119 60%	175 60%	232 58%	74 67%	445 58%	90 76%	64 54%	289 58%	161 59%	95 65%
Inspiring	364 36%	194 54%	42 15%	128 36%	90 55%	191 45%	49 17%	179 40%	185 34%	84 42%	98 34%	149 37%	32 29%	251 33%	79 66%	33 28%	169 34%	96 35%	64 43%
Boring	111 11%	18 5%	59 21%	35 10%	12 8%	41 10%	55 19%	57 13%	54 10%	20 10%	28 10%	42 10%	22 19%	90 12%	2 2%	19 16%	56 11%	37 14%	9 6%
Normal	248 25%	138 38%	32 11%	79 22%	46 28%	129 30%	30 11%	109 24%	139 25%	52 26%	74 26%	104 26%	17 16%	168 22%	54 46%	25 21%	122 25%	72 26%	37 25%
Inexperienced	515 51%	129 36%	218 78%	167 46%	61 37%	190 45%	212 74%	243 54%	272 49%	90 45%	131 45%	216 54%	78 71%	442 58%	17 15%	56 47%	231 47%	159 58%	75 51%

Independent	267 27%	134 37%	33 12%	100 28%	64 39%	142 33%	34 12%	116 26%	150 27%	51 26%	74 25%	116 29%	26 23%	188 25%	50 42%	28 24%	132 27%	67 25%	50 34%
Bold	306 31%	144 40%	52 19%	110 31%	61 37%	155 36%	53 19%	160 36%	147 27%	72 36%	102 35%	105 26%	27 25%	229 30%	49 42%	28 24%	156 32%	77 28%	51 34%
Weak	201 20%	26 7%	105 38%	70 19%	13 8%	68 16%	102 36%	119 26%	83 15%	38 19%	57 20%	81 20%	24 22%	160 21%	5 4%	36 31%	86 17%	66 24%	27 18%
Tough	156 16%	89 25%	18 6%	49 14%	40 24%	81 19%	19 7%	69 15%	87 16%	31 16%	48 17%	65 16%	11 10%	108 14%	36 31%	12 10%	69 14%	42 15%	29 20%
Tired	38 4%	6 2%	15 5%	17 5%	3 2%	16 4%	12 4%	26 6%	13 2%	7 4%	20 7%	7 2%	4 3%	32 4%	3 2%	4 3%	24 5%	6 2%	3 2%

Would you say John McCain is...

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TOTAL																			
Base: Valid Cases	995	358	279	357	163	423	284	448	547	197	287	400	110	759	117	119	490	272	147
Very liberal	34 3%	19 5%	4 1%	11 3%	2 1%	16 4%	12 4%	16 4%	18 3%	8 4%	15 5%	9 2%	2 2%	20 3%	7 6%	7 6%	21 4%	4 2%	5 4%
Somewhat liberal	65 7%	15 4%	25 9%	25 7%	1 1%	26 6%	35 12%	37 8%	28 5%	14 7%	11 4%	28 7%	12 11%	50 7%	5 5%	9 8%	26 5%	23 8%	7 5%
Moderate	220 22%	45 12%	95 34%	81 23%	19 11%	93 22%	93 33%	103 23%	117 21%	32 16%	55 19%	100 25%	32 29%	189 25%	15 13%	16 14%	95 19%	69 25%	36 25%
Somewhat conservative	321 32%	102 29%	114 41%	105 29%	57 35%	142 34%	109 38%	151 34%	170 31%	58 29%	101 35%	124 31%	38 34%	258 34%	27 23%	36 31%	135 28%	94 34%	66 45%
Very conservative	155 16%	89 25%	15 5%	50 14%	66 40%	72 17%	9 3%	77 17%	78 14%	45 23%	38 13%	59 15%	12 10%	108 14%	24 20%	22 18%	80 16%	42 15%	19 13%
Not sure	201 20%	89 25%	26 9%	85 24%	19 12%	74 18%	26 9%	65 14%	136 25%	40 20%	67 23%	79 20%	15 13%	134 18%	39 33%	28 24%	133 27%	41 15%	13 9%

Do you think John McCain...

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TOTAL																			
Base: Valid Cases	986	352	278	355	162	423	282	448	539	197	282	398	110	754	114	118	485	271	145
Says what he believes	475 48%	111 32%	209 75%	155 44%	47 29%	205 48%	187 66%	218 49%	257 48%	90 46%	137 49%	191 48%	56 51%	398 53%	29 26%	48 40%	208 43%	148 55%	75 52%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	512 52%	241 68%	70 25%	201 56%	115 71%	218 52%	95 34%	230 51%	282 52%	106 54%	145 51%	206 52%	54 49%	356 47%	85 74%	70 60%	277 57%	123 45%	70 48%

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

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Like somewhat	443 45%	135 38%	165 59%	143 40%	63 39%	198 47%	154 54%	220 49%	224 41%	75 38%	134 47%	184 46%	50 46%	374 49%	32 28%	37 32%	200 41%	140 52%	71 49%
Dislike	249 25%	149 42%	17 6%	82 23%	67 41%	117 28%	27 9%	107 24%	142 26%	72 36%	67 23%	86 21%	24 22%	171 22%	48 41%	30 26%	134 27%	63 23%	30 20%
Not sure	159 16%	56 16%	25 9%	76 21%	20 13%	57 13%	44 16%	45 10%	114 21%	25 13%	55 19%	66 17%	13 12%	95 12%	28 24%	36 30%	94 19%	32 12%	18 12%

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

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Genuine	260 26%	46 13%	143 51%	71 20%	23 14%	101 24%	117 41%	145 32%	114 21%	44 22%	74 26%	101 25%	41 37%	227 30%	11 9%	22 18%	115 23%	69 25%	52 35%
Phony	227 23%	123 34%	20 7%	84 23%	58 35%	111 26%	27 10%	113 25%	114 21%	48 24%	67 23%	84 21%	28 25%	152 20%	38 32%	36 31%	117 24%	59 22%	27 18%
Moral	263 26%	54 15%	129 46%	81 23%	22 14%	96 22%	119 42%	143 32%	120 22%	36 18%	77 27%	114 28%	35 32%	227 30%	14 12%	23 19%	120 24%	81 30%	39 26%
Immoral	81 8%	42 12%	3 1%	36 10%	25 15%	30 7%	7 3%	42 9%	39 7%	19 10%	34 12%	24 6%	4 4%	55 7%	19 16%	7 6%	42 9%	24 9%	7 5%
Religious	143 14%	46 13%	53 19%	44 12%	28 17%	57 13%	42 15%	59 13%	84 15%	33 17%	43 15%	54 13%	13 12%	118 15%	11 10%	14 11%	74 15%	38 14%	20 14%
Warm	117 12%	23 6%	62 22%	33 9%	10 6%	41 10%	45 16%	51 11%	66 12%	23 11%	36 13%	46 12%	12 11%	98 13%	11 9%	8 7%	71 14%	18 7%	16 11%
Cold	217 22%	117 32%	28 10%	73 20%	53 33%	115 27%	30 11%	109 24%	108 20%	50 25%	59 20%	91 23%	18 16%	152 20%	34 29%	31 26%	104 21%	66 24%	28 19%
Honest	273 27%	45 13%	141 50%	87 24%	20 12%	113 26%	117 41%	141 31%	132 24%	48 24%	62 21%	118 29%	45 41%	246 32%	9 7%	18 15%	107 22%	96 35%	44 30%
Solid	251 25%	52 15%	122 43%	77 21%	24 15%	97 23%	112 39%	123 27%	128 23%	39 19%	60 21%	115 29%	37 34%	207 27%	15 13%	28 24%	105 21%	72 27%	45 31%
Patriotic	644 64%	194 54%	238 85%	212 59%	93 57%	282 66%	228 80%	314 70%	330 60%	113 57%	170 59%	276 69%	84 76%	532 70%	51 43%	61 51%	274 55%	198 73%	113 76%
Intelligent	426 43%	107 30%	178 64%	141 39%	48 29%	179 42%	158 56%	207 46%	219 40%	63 32%	120 41%	186 46%	56 51%	357 47%	29 25%	39 33%	206 42%	121 44%	62 42%
Inspiring	126 13%	25 7%	63 23%	38 11%	14 9%	41 10%	49 17%	70 16%	56 10%	18 9%	40 14%	51 13%	17 15%	101 13%	11 9%	14 11%	76 15%	27 10%	11 8%
Boring	335 33%	158 44%	50 18%	127 35%	71 43%	156 37%	66 23%	159 35%	176 32%	68 34%	105 36%	124 31%	38 34%	243 32%	52 44%	40 34%	165 33%	94 35%	48 32%
Normal	215 22%	57 16%	101 36%	57 16%	24 15%	85 20%	88 31%	97 22%	119 22%	28 14%	66 23%	93 23%	28 25%	171 22%	21 18%	23 20%	93 19%	64 23%	35 23%
Inexperienced	51 5%	28 8%	6 2%	18 5%	16 10%	16 4%	8 3%	22 5%	30 5%	11 5%	15 5%	18 5%	8 7%	31 4%	14 12%	7 6%	31 6%	13 5%	4 3%

Independent	264 26%	58 16%	119 43%	87 24%	19 11%	102 24%	119 42%	145 32%	119 22%	37 19%	65 22%	116 29%	46 41%	225 30%	22 19%	16 14%	110 22%	82 30%	48 33%
Bold	212 21%	62 17%	87 31%	64 18%	23 14%	91 21%	72 25%	112 25%	101 18%	38 19%	55 19%	97 24%	21 19%	175 23%	16 14%	21 18%	92 19%	64 24%	35 24%
Weak	132 13%	80 22%	9 3%	43 12%	33 20%	57 13%	21 7%	70 16%	61 11%	26 13%	44 15%	48 12%	14 13%	82 11%	31 26%	19 16%	71 14%	29 11%	17 11%
Tough	449 45%	132 37%	176 63%	141 39%	60 37%	198 47%	156 55%	244 54%	205 37%	68 34%	121 42%	209 52%	51 47%	360 47%	36 30%	54 45%	195 39%	135 49%	80 54%
Tired	277 28%	139 39%	30 11%	107 30%	61 38%	151 35%	36 13%	150 33%	127 23%	70 35%	78 27%	97 24%	32 29%	197 26%	45 38%	34 29%	142 29%	74 27%	43 29%

Which of these is the most important issue for you?

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	989	356	279	353	161	422	285	444	545	193	285	401	109	759	115	115	488	271	144
The war in Iraq	117 12%	40 11%	33 12%	43 12%	27 17%	48 11%	36 13%	67 15%	50 9%	26 13%	34 12%	40 10%	17 16%	90 12%	13 11%	14 12%	49 10%	28 10%	25 17%
The economy	477 48%	187 53%	117 42%	173 49%	75 47%	230 55%	107 38%	197 44%	280 51%	90 47%	140 49%	197 49%	50 46%	365 48%	53 46%	60 52%	220 45%	142 52%	70 49%
Immigration	67 7%	8 2%	37 13%	22 6%	2 1%	19 4%	44 15%	29 7%	37 7%	11 6%	21 7%	21 5%	13 12%	57 8%	0 0%	9 8%	27 5%	20 7%	13 9%
The Environment and global warming	49 5%	27 8%	4 2%	17 5%	17 11%	26 6%	4 1%	31 7%	19 3%	6 3%	18 6%	19 5%	6 6%	41 5%	3 2%	5 5%	27 6%	12 4%	7 5%
Terrorism	81 8%	3 1%	57 20%	21 6%	1 1%	13 3%	65 23%	44 10%	36 7%	7 4%	20 7%	42 10%	12 11%	63 8%	6 5%	11 10%	27 6%	30 11%	16 11%
Gay Rights	18 2%	12 3%	0 0%	6 2%	7 4%	4 1%	0 0%	14 3%	4 1%	3 2%	13 5%	1 0%	0 0%	14 2%	1 1%	4 3%	13 3%	2 1%	2 2%
Education	28 3%	9 3%	11 4%	8 2%	8 5%	7 2%	3 1%	13 3%	15 3%	21 11%	4 1%	4 1%	0 0%	26 3%	2 2%	1 1%	18 4%	8 3%	3 2%
Health care	100 10%	48 14%	9 3%	43 12%	19 12%	47 11%	11 4%	31 7%	69 13%	24 12%	23 8%	49 12%	5 4%	67 9%	26 22%	8 7%	70 14%	20 7%	7 5%
Social Security	52 5%	22 6%	10 4%	20 6%	5 3%	27 7%	14 5%	17 4%	35 6%	5 3%	14 5%	28 7%	6 6%	36 5%	12 10%	4 3%	37 8%	10 4%	2 1%

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	992	359	274	357	160	425	280	441	550	197	283	401	110	758	118	115	491	267	148
Generally headed in the right direction	119 12%	17 5%	77 28%	25 7%	10 6%	34 8%	68 24%	73 17%	46 8%	22 11%	37 13%	50 12%	11 10%	102 13%	8 7%	9 8%	41 8%	43 16%	27 18%
Off on the wrong track	766 77%	321 89%	146 53%	299 84%	141 88%	362 85%	164 59%	327 74%	439 80%	156 79%	211 75%	311 78%	88 80%	566 75%	103 87%	97 85%	395 80%	198 74%	103 69%
Not sure	106 11%	22 6%	52 19%	32 9%	8 5%	29 7%	48 17%	42 9%	65 12%	19 10%	35 12%	40 10%	12 11%	90 12%	7 6%	9 8%	55 11%	26 10%	18 12%

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

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	998	361	279	357	161	425	285	446	552	197	290	401	110	763	118	116	492	272	148
Strongly Approve	80 8%	3 1%	52 19%	25 7%	3 2%	21 5%	52 18%	42 9%	38 7%	5 2%	26 9%	38 10%	11 10%	66 9%	1 1%	13 11%	42 9%	19 7%	12 8%
Somewhat Approve	236 24%	17 5%	154 55%	66 18%	6 4%	75 18%	132 46%	119 27%	117 21%	50 25%	79 27%	81 20%	27 24%	210 28%	11 9%	15 13%	103 21%	75 28%	41 27%
Somewhat Disapprove	161 16%	53 15%	46 16%	62 17%	17 10%	69 16%	52 18%	69 16%	92 17%	29 15%	28 10%	82 20%	22 20%	122 16%	23 20%	16 14%	72 15%	47 17%	24 16%
Strongly Disapprove	493 49%	286 79%	24 9%	183 51%	134 83%	257 60%	38 13%	211 47%	282 51%	103 53%	146 50%	194 48%	49 45%	347 46%	81 69%	63 55%	257 52%	126 46%	69 47%
Not Sure	27 3%	2 1%	4 1%	21 6%	2 1%	3 1%	11 4%	5 1%	22 4%	9 5%	10 4%	7 2%	1 1%	17 2%	1 1%	9 8%	18 4%	5 2%	1 1%

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

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	998	361	279	357	161	425	285	446	552	197	290	401	110	763	118	116	492	272	148
Strongly Approve	39 4%	29 8%	3 1%	7 2%	15 9%	17 4%	4 1%	20 4%	19 4%	9 5%	17 6%	10 2%	3 3%	24 3%	8 7%	6 5%	17 3%	7 3%	11 7%
Somewhat Approve	262 26%	178 49%	16 6%	68 19%	70 44%	138 32%	22 8%	118 26%	144 26%	52 27%	89 31%	101 25%	19 17%	189 25%	44 37%	29 25%	141 29%	66 24%	30 20%
Somewhat Disapprove	252 25%	99 27%	60 21%	93 26%	49 30%	127 30%	47 16%	103 23%	149 27%	58 30%	64 22%	102 25%	28 25%	198 26%	23 20%	30 26%	132 27%	75 27%	37 25%
Strongly Disapprove	326 33%	29 8%	186 67%	111 31%	12 8%	104 25%	192 67%	176 39%	150 27%	33 17%	85 29%	149 37%	59 54%	274 36%	19 16%	33 29%	122 25%	106 39%	59 40%
Not Sure	119 12%	27 7%	15 5%	77 22%	15 9%	38 9%	20 7%	30 7%	89 16%	44 22%	35 12%	40 10%	1 1%	78 10%	24 20%	18 15%	80 16%	18 7%	12 8%

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

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
TOTAL	998	360	279	358	163	424	285	447	550	198	288	401	110	761	118	119	493	272	148
Base: Valid Cases																			
Yes	521 52%	287 80%	35 13%	197 55%	137 84%	275 65%	44 15%	230 51%	291 53%	119 60%	145 50%	198 49%	58 53%	369 48%	80 68%	71 60%	270 55%	137 50%	74 50%
No	326 33%	35 10%	204 73%	87 24%	11 7%	98 23%	193 68%	178 40%	149 27%	43 22%	100 35%	144 36%	39 36%	284 37%	14 12%	28 24%	134 27%	110 40%	53 36%
Not Sure	151 15%	38 10%	40 14%	73 21%	16 10%	51 12%	48 17%	40 9%	111 20%	36 18%	43 15%	59 15%	13 12%	108 14%	23 20%	19 16%	89 18%	26 9%	22 15%

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
Base: Valid Cases	998	361	279	358	163	425	284	449	549	199	289	400	110	761	118	119	493	272	147
Should leave immediately	202 20%	113 31%	8 3%	81 23%	59 36%	90 21%	16 6%	78 17%	124 23%	47 24%	63 22%	81 20%	11 10%	108 14%	60 51%	34 28%	114 23%	47 17%	26 17%
Should definitely leave within the next year	270 27%	136 38%	38 14%	96 27%	53 33%	142 33%	33 12%	115 26%	155 28%	64 32%	86 30%	90 22%	31 28%	213 28%	28 24%	30 25%	152 31%	58 21%	38 26%
Should stay for at least another year, but not indefinitely	156 16%	53 15%	42 15%	61 17%	24 15%	81 19%	38 13%	67 15%	89 16%	27 13%	41 14%	73 18%	15 14%	124 16%	17 14%	15 13%	79 16%	43 16%	20 14%
Should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the country	286 29%	36 10%	170 61%	81 22%	14 9%	78 18%	181 64%	168 38%	118 21%	32 16%	83 29%	127 32%	45 41%	248 33%	11 9%	28 23%	101 21%	102 38%	51 35%
Not sure	84 8%	24 7%	20 7%	40 11%	13 8%	34 8%	16 6%	19 4%	64 12%	30 15%	16 5%	29 7%	9 8%	68 9%	3 3%	13 11%	46 9%	21 8%	12 8%

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
Base: Valid Cases	991	359	274	357	164	422	280	448	543	199	282	399	110	754	118	119	488	272	147
Abortion should always be legal	181 18%	90 25%	23 8%	68 19%	68 42%	73 17%	18 7%	91 20%	89 16%	36 18%	55 19%	67 17%	23 21%	146 19%	14 12%	21 17%	87 18%	50 18%	28 19%
Abortion should be legal	366 37%	166 46%	56 20%	144 40%	75 46%	194 46%	51 18%	145 32%	221 41%	64 32%	100 35%	162 41%	40 36%	274 36%	53 45%	39 33%	182 37%	98 36%	53 36%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances	315 32%	81 22%	135 49%	99 28%	14 8%	121 29%	140 50%	152 34%	163 30%	70 35%	84 30%	122 31%	39 35%	245 32%	34 29%	36 30%	152 31%	89 33%	52 35%
Abortion should be illegal	130 13%	23 6%	61 22%	47 13%	6 4%	35 8%	70 25%	60 13%	70 13%	30 15%	44 16%	47 12%	9 8%	90 12%	16 14%	23 20%	68 14%	34 13%	14 10%

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
Base: Valid Cases	995	357	279	358	161	423	285	448	547	199	290	396	110	758	118	118	491	271	148
Gay and Lesbian couples should be allowed to marry	347 35%	179 50%	30 11%	137 38%	115 72%	161 38%	25 9%	140 31%	207 38%	78 39%	130 45%	114 29%	25 23%	269 35%	29 24%	49 42%	187 38%	89 33%	45 31%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions	245 25%	73 20%	91 33%	81 23%	19 12%	120 28%	88 31%	113 25%	132 24%	40 20%	52 18%	113 29%	40 36%	201 27%	23 19%	21 18%	102 21%	69 26%	50 34%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relation	327 33%	86 24%	151 54%	90 25%	16 10%	109 26%	161 57%	175 39%	152 28%	64 32%	88 30%	136 34%	40 36%	238 31%	50 43%	38 33%	158 32%	96 35%	45 31%
Not sure	76 8%	19 5%	7 3%	50 14%	10 7%	34 8%	11 4%	20 4%	56 10%	17 9%	20 7%	33 8%	6 5%	50 7%	16 14%	10 8%	45 9%	17 6%	7 5%

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

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	999	361	278	359	164	424	285	449	550	199	290	400	110	762	118	119	494	272	147
Too often	166 17%	76 21%	24 9%	65 18%	57 35%	81 19%	21 7%	93 21%	73 13%	39 20%	52 18%	59 15%	16 15%	124 16%	21 18%	21 17%	70 14%	40 15%	40 27%
About right	144 14%	67 19%	43 15%	33 9%	22 14%	75 18%	39 14%	70 16%	73 13%	28 14%	36 12%	59 15%	20 19%	113 15%	13 11%	18 15%	59 12%	46 17%	20 14%
Not often enough	490 49%	140 39%	183 66%	167 47%	44 27%	184 43%	184 65%	223 50%	268 49%	72 36%	138 48%	220 55%	60 55%	392 51%	51 43%	48 40%	247 50%	147 54%	60 41%
Not sure	199 20%	77 21%	28 10%	93 26%	40 25%	85 20%	40 14%	63 14%	136 25%	59 30%	64 22%	63 16%	13 12%	134 18%	34 28%	32 27%	119 24%	38 14%	27 18%

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
Base: Valid Cases	996	358	278	359	161	425	283	446	550	198	288	399	110	760	118	117	491	272	147
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs	326 33%	151 42%	52 19%	123 34%	89 55%	147 35%	54 19%	162 36%	164 30%	71 36%	106 37%	124 31%	25 22%	214 28%	49 41%	63 53%	149 30%	86 32%	61 42%
They should be deported back to their native country	550 55%	168 47%	204 73%	178 50%	52 32%	221 52%	205 73%	240 54%	310 56%	88 44%	151 53%	232 58%	79 71%	462 61%	52 44%	35 30%	280 57%	156 57%	69 47%
Not sure	121 12%	39 11%	22 8%	59 16%	20 12%	56 13%	24 8%	44 10%	77 14%	39 20%	31 11%	43 11%	7 6%	84 11%	17 15%	20 17%	62 13%	30 11%	17 12%

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	996	359	278	358	164	422	284	446	550	198	289	400	109	760	117	119	493	272	146
Base: Valid Cases	<hr/>																		
Yes	600 60%	300 84%	81 29%	218 61%	140 86%	283 67%	85 30%	243 55%	356 65%	122 62%	180 62%	244 61%	54 49%	455 60%	64 55%	81 68%	337 68%	158 58%	66 45%
No	249 25%	20 6%	150 54%	79 22%	10 6%	79 19%	153 54%	146 33%	103 19%	43 22%	68 24%	93 23%	45 41%	211 28%	17 14%	21 18%	78 16%	81 30%	62 42%
Not sure	148 15%	39 11%	47 17%	62 17%	14 8%	60 14%	46 16%	56 13%	91 17%	33 17%	41 14%	63 16%	11 10%	95 12%	36 31%	17 14%	78 16%	34 12%	18 12%

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	999	360	279	358	164	424	285	447	552	198	289	401	110	761	118	119	494	271	147
Excellent	4 0%	2 0%	2 1%	1 0%	2 1%	2 0%	1 0%	3 1%	2 0%	0 0%	3 1%	2 0%	0 0%	3 0%	2 1%	0 0%	2 0%	1 1%	1 1%
Good	94 9%	6 2%	73 26%	16 4%	3 2%	19 5%	71 25%	55 12%	39 7%	9 4%	31 11%	37 9%	17 15%	81 11%	4 3%	10 8%	31 6%	30 11%	25 17%
Not so good	409 41%	134 37%	140 50%	135 38%	57 35%	165 39%	130 46%	181 40%	228 41%	98 49%	110 38%	161 40%	39 36%	320 42%	45 38%	44 37%	200 40%	116 43%	59 40%
Poor	484 48%	218 61%	64 23%	201 56%	101 61%	237 56%	80 28%	205 46%	279 51%	90 45%	143 49%	197 49%	54 49%	352 46%	68 57%	64 54%	259 52%	122 45%	62 42%
Not sure	8 1%	1 0%	1 0%	6 2%	1 1%	0 0%	3 1%	3 1%	5 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	0 0%	6 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 0%	2 1%	1 1%

Do you think government should allow prayer in public schools?

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
TOTAL	992	359	274	358	163	424	279	441	552	198	285	400	110	755	118	119	493	267	147
Base: Valid Cases																			
Yes	628 63%	215 60%	215 78%	198 55%	49 30%	270 64%	218 78%	269 61%	359 65%	103 52%	167 59%	285 71%	73 66%	479 63%	87 73%	63 53%	327 66%	169 63%	82 56%
No	248 25%	104 29%	33 12%	111 31%	86 53%	115 27%	33 12%	133 30%	115 21%	65 33%	79 28%	83 21%	20 18%	189 25%	13 11%	46 39%	104 21%	77 29%	51 35%
Not sure	116 12%	40 11%	26 10%	50 14%	28 17%	40 9%	27 10%	38 9%	78 14%	30 15%	38 13%	31 8%	17 15%	87 12%	19 16%	10 9%	62 13%	21 8%	14 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	998	360	279	358	163	424	284	447	550	198	289	401	110	760	118	119	493	271	148
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis or merit	745 75%	231 64%	248 89%	267 74%	99 61%	303 72%	262 92%	340 76%	405 74%	140 71%	211 73%	296 74%	98 89%	615 81%	51 43%	79 66%	352 71%	212 78%	115 78%
An applicant's racial background should be considered	115 11%	79 22%	7 3%	28 8%	44 27%	45 11%	10 3%	55 12%	59 11%	18 9%	35 12%	55 14%	7 7%	60 8%	36 31%	19 16%	62 12%	24 9%	21 14%
Not sure	138 14%	50 14%	24 9%	63 18%	20 12%	75 18%	12 4%	52 12%	86 16%	40 20%	43 15%	50 12%	5 4%	86 11%	31 26%	21 18%	80 16%	34 13%	12 8%

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

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	998	361	279	357	163	425	285	447	551	197	289	401	110	761	118	118	493	272	148
Yes	489 49%	246 68%	57 20%	185 52%	123 75%	233 55%	56 20%	210 47%	279 51%	117 59%	155 54%	177 44%	40 36%	349 46%	68 58%	71 60%	280 57%	115 42%	64 43%
No	327 33%	44 12%	197 70%	87 24%	13 8%	100 24%	195 69%	181 40%	146 27%	44 22%	86 30%	141 35%	57 52%	281 37%	18 15%	28 24%	112 23%	114 42%	65 44%
Not sure	182 18%	71 20%	26 9%	85 24%	27 17%	92 22%	33 12%	56 13%	126 23%	37 19%	48 17%	84 21%	13 12%	131 17%	32 27%	19 16%	101 21%	44 16%	19 13%

How serious a problem do you think global warming is?

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	1000	361	279	359	163	425	285	449	551	199	289	401	110	762	118	119	494	272	148
Very serious	384 38%	211 58%	33 12%	140 39%	105 64%	190 45%	43 15%	162 36%	222 40%	94 47%	104 36%	151 38%	35 31%	272 36%	51 43%	61 51%	216 44%	83 31%	50 34%
Somewhat serious	315 32%	118 33%	71 25%	126 35%	53 33%	153 36%	59 21%	133 30%	183 33%	63 32%	104 36%	117 29%	32 29%	246 32%	43 36%	26 22%	167 34%	84 31%	41 28%
Not very serious	268 27%	24 7%	168 60%	76 21%	4 3%	68 16%	176 62%	147 33%	121 22%	39 20%	68 24%	118 29%	42 38%	227 30%	11 10%	29 25%	96 19%	97 36%	52 35%
Not sure	32 3%	7 2%	7 3%	17 5%	1 0%	14 3%	7 2%	7 2%	25 5%	3 2%	13 4%	15 4%	1 1%	17 2%	13 11%	2 2%	15 3%	8 3%	5 3%

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

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	991	221	362	168	239	456	288	163	84	152	358	245	236	361	341	170
Barack Obama	361 36%	60 27%	122 34%	54 32%	125 52%	134 29%	130 45%	62 38%	35 42%	54 35%	110 31%	113 46%	84 36%	361 100%	0 0%	0 0%
John McCain	341 34%	75 34%	159 44%	74 44%	33 14%	155 34%	93 32%	61 37%	32 38%	46 30%	132 37%	77 31%	86 37%	0 0%	341 100%	0 0%
Other	40 4%	11 5%	13 4%	5 3%	9 4%	22 5%	8 3%	9 6%	1 1%	5 3%	14 4%	7 3%	13 6%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Will not vote	79 8%	27 12%	17 5%	11 6%	24 10%	50 11%	18 6%	6 4%	5 6%	13 8%	29 8%	20 8%	17 7%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Not sure	170 17%	47 21%	51 14%	24 14%	48 20%	94 21%	40 14%	25 15%	11 13%	34 22%	73 20%	29 12%	35 15%	0 0%	0 0%	170 100%

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

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	993	221	363	168	241	458	288	163	84	156	356	245	236	360	341	169
Barack Obama will probably win the election	354 36%	67 30%	119 33%	59 35%	109 45%	144 32%	117 41%	65 40%	28 34%	55 35%	104 29%	103 42%	93 39%	242 67%	28 8%	37 22%
The election will be very close	373 38%	84 38%	136 37%	78 46%	76 31%	168 37%	97 34%	66 41%	42 50%	64 41%	152 43%	83 34%	74 31%	95 27%	172 50%	68 40%
John McCain will probably win the election	155 16%	38 17%	67 19%	24 14%	25 10%	80 18%	45 16%	19 12%	10 12%	23 15%	57 16%	31 13%	43 18%	10 3%	110 32%	19 11%
Not sure	111 11%	31 14%	41 11%	7 4%	31 13%	66 14%	29 10%	13 8%	3 4%	14 9%	43 12%	27 11%	26 11%	12 3%	31 9%	45 27%

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>	965	215	352	166	232	445	281	155	84	152	350	240	224	349	326	165
John McCain	440 46%	88 41%	188 53%	98 59%	66 29%	182 41%	127 45%	84 54%	47 56%	66 43%	164 47%	108 45%	103 46%	60 17%	293 90%	62 38%
Ron Paul	256 27%	37 17%	110 31%	63 38%	47 20%	95 21%	72 26%	58 37%	32 38%	28 18%	86 25%	76 32%	66 29%	84 24%	101 31%	28 17%
Hillary Clinton	448 46%	95 44%	154 44%	64 39%	134 58%	212 48%	122 43%	73 47%	41 49%	70 46%	167 48%	121 51%	90 40%	207 59%	74 23%	98 59%
Barack Obama	476 49%	89 41%	155 44%	79 48%	153 66%	193 43%	165 59%	73 47%	46 55%	84 55%	146 42%	137 57%	109 49%	339 97%	27 8%	64 39%
Bill Clinton	465 48%	102 47%	155 44%	67 40%	141 61%	213 48%	132 47%	78 50%	42 50%	69 46%	164 47%	130 54%	102 46%	237 68%	69 21%	94 57%
George W. Bush	313 32%	64 30%	132 38%	64 39%	53 23%	149 34%	85 30%	51 33%	28 33%	43 28%	128 36%	66 28%	76 34%	19 5%	232 71%	33 20%
Dick Cheney	256 27%	59 27%	105 30%	55 33%	37 16%	116 26%	68 24%	46 30%	26 31%	36 23%	102 29%	63 26%	56 25%	20 6%	194 59%	19 12%
Nancy Pelosi	211 22%	31 14%	70 20%	46 28%	63 27%	75 17%	64 23%	40 26%	32 38%	37 24%	56 16%	66 28%	52 23%	145 42%	16 5%	28 17%

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
Base: Valid Cases	999	221	368	167	242	464	288	163	84	156	363	245	236	360	341	170
Very liberal	330 33%	51 23%	134 36%	81 48%	64 26%	128 28%	92 32%	74 45%	35 42%	42 27%	129 35%	68 28%	91 38%	38 10%	209 61%	46 27%
Somewhat liberal	221 22%	25 11%	102 28%	40 24%	54 22%	68 15%	87 30%	43 26%	23 27%	35 23%	64 18%	53 22%	68 29%	131 36%	42 12%	31 18%
Moderate	187 19%	54 24%	56 15%	27 16%	50 21%	96 21%	45 16%	26 16%	19 23%	36 23%	67 18%	49 20%	35 15%	108 30%	24 7%	31 18%
Somewhat conservative	35 4%	12 6%	7 2%	7 4%	8 3%	18 4%	7 2%	7 4%	3 4%	6 4%	10 3%	14 6%	5 2%	18 5%	7 2%	3 2%
Very conservative	18 2%	4 2%	4 1%	2 1%	9 4%	10 2%	5 2%	2 1%	1 1%	5 3%	5 1%	5 2%	3 1%	10 3%	4 1%	2 1%
Not sure	209 21%	75 34%	67 18%	11 7%	56 23%	143 31%	52 18%	11 7%	3 3%	31 20%	89 25%	56 23%	34 14%	56 15%	55 16%	58 34%

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
Base: Valid Cases	995	221	367	167	239	463	286	163	83	156	359	244	236	360	341	166
Says what he believes	398 40%	66 30%	129 35%	66 39%	138 58%	159 34%	137 48%	66 41%	36 43%	69 44%	121 34%	115 47%	93 40%	299 83%	31 9%	43 26%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	597 60%	155 70%	239 65%	101 61%	101 42%	304 66%	149 52%	97 59%	47 57%	88 56%	238 66%	129 53%	142 60%	61 17%	310 91%	123 74%

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>	999	221	368	168	241	463	289	163	84	156	363	245	235	361	341	169
Like a lot	300 30%	48 21%	93 25%	54 32%	106 44%	110 24%	103 36%	55 34%	32 38%	44 28%	85 23%	93 38%	79 34%	257 71%	11 3%	18 11%
Like somewhat	284 28%	58 26%	119 32%	49 29%	58 24%	115 25%	100 35%	47 29%	22 26%	54 34%	103 28%	67 27%	60 26%	86 24%	94 27%	60 35%
Dislike	223 22%	69 31%	92 25%	36 22%	25 10%	121 26%	50 17%	33 20%	19 22%	39 25%	89 25%	52 21%	43 18%	4 1%	159 46%	23 14%
Not sure	192 19%	47 21%	65 18%	28 17%	52 21%	116 25%	35 12%	28 17%	12 14%	20 13%	86 24%	33 14%	53 23%	14 4%	78 23%	68 40%

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

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	1000	222	368	168	242	464	289	163	84	156	363	246	236	361	341	170
Hypocritical	329 33%	83 37%	141 38%	59 35%	45 19%	168 36%	80 28%	50 30%	31 37%	46 30%	149 41%	60 24%	74 31%	10 3%	229 67%	41 24%
Genuine	289 29%	53 24%	95 26%	48 29%	93 38%	112 24%	99 34%	48 29%	30 36%	41 26%	89 24%	90 37%	68 29%	235 65%	13 4%	23 14%
Phony	346 35%	89 40%	143 39%	60 36%	54 22%	181 39%	85 29%	52 32%	27 33%	47 30%	143 39%	63 26%	93 39%	9 2%	236 69%	41 24%
Moral	229 23%	37 17%	75 20%	38 23%	78 32%	86 18%	80 28%	41 25%	22 27%	31 20%	72 20%	77 31%	49 21%	180 50%	8 2%	18 11%
Immoral	116 12%	29 13%	52 14%	15 9%	19 8%	61 13%	35 12%	15 9%	4 5%	16 10%	50 14%	22 9%	28 12%	1 0%	77 23%	14 8%
Religious	155 15%	35 16%	43 12%	25 15%	52 21%	71 15%	41 14%	27 17%	16 19%	21 14%	52 14%	46 19%	35 15%	109 30%	13 4%	14 8%
Warm	259 26%	43 19%	76 21%	47 28%	93 38%	95 20%	93 32%	42 26%	29 34%	27 17%	84 23%	84 34%	64 27%	198 55%	15 4%	31 18%
Cold	110 11%	33 15%	43 12%	17 10%	17 7%	64 14%	26 9%	13 8%	7 9%	23 15%	36 10%	20 8%	31 13%	5 1%	66 19%	16 9%
Honest	285 29%	54 24%	90 25%	47 28%	94 39%	112 24%	103 36%	43 26%	27 32%	43 28%	76 21%	95 39%	71 30%	236 65%	10 3%	21 12%
Solid	227 23%	31 14%	75 20%	45 27%	76 31%	75 16%	86 30%	42 25%	24 28%	33 21%	64 18%	69 28%	61 26%	188 52%	11 3%	17 10%
Patriotic	225 22%	44 20%	84 23%	34 20%	63 26%	88 19%	73 25%	44 27%	20 23%	28 18%	64 18%	77 31%	56 24%	190 53%	8 2%	16 10%
Intelligent	599 60%	124 56%	209 57%	109 65%	158 65%	246 53%	188 65%	106 65%	59 71%	87 56%	211 58%	157 64%	145 62%	319 89%	127 37%	93 55%
Inspiring	364 36%	48 22%	128 35%	72 43%	115 48%	126 27%	121 42%	74 46%	43 51%	54 34%	111 30%	103 42%	96 41%	259 72%	37 11%	40 24%
Boring	111 11%	38 17%	41 11%	11 7%	22 9%	72 16%	25 8%	10 6%	5 6%	14 9%	44 12%	19 8%	34 15%	2 1%	67 20%	20 12%
Normal	248 25%	52 23%	73 20%	41 24%	82 34%	112 24%	78 27%	35 21%	23 27%	40 25%	78 21%	75 30%	56 24%	159 44%	31 9%	36 21%
Inexperienced	515 51%	131 59%	216 59%	92 55%	76 31%	244 53%	128 44%	99 61%	44 52%	85 54%	195 54%	110 45%	125 53%	70 19%	277 81%	90 53%
Independent	267 27%	49 22%	84 23%	52 31%	81 33%	101 22%	86 30%	52 32%	29 34%	35 22%	90 25%	80 33%	62 26%	180 50%	30 9%	41 24%

Bold	306 31%	62 28%	109 29%	54 32%	82 34%	115 25%	105 36%	58 36%	28 34%	44 28%	95 26%	99 40%	68 29%	193 54%	57 17%	33 19%
Weak	201 20%	44 20%	82 22%	34 20%	42 17%	108 23%	48 17%	29 18%	16 19%	25 16%	84 23%	35 14%	57 24%	4 1%	131 38%	23 14%
Tough	156 16%	24 11%	53 14%	30 18%	50 21%	54 12%	55 19%	33 20%	15 17%	25 16%	46 13%	44 18%	42 18%	120 33%	12 4%	12 7%
Tired	38 4%	19 8%	8 2%	5 3%	6 3%	21 5%	9 3%	6 4%	3 3%	9 6%	14 4%	9 4%	6 3%	2 1%	16 5%	11 6%

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
Base: Valid Cases	995	221	366	167	241	461	287	163	84	156	363	242	235	358	341	169
Very liberal	34 3%	11 5%	4 1%	4 2%	14 6%	25 5%	4 1%	2 1%	3 3%	5 3%	12 3%	7 3%	10 4%	14 4%	7 2%	7 4%
Somewhat liberal	65 7%	16 7%	26 7%	7 4%	16 6%	36 8%	16 5%	12 7%	2 2%	10 7%	26 7%	13 5%	16 7%	11 3%	21 6%	16 10%
Moderate	220 22%	51 23%	89 24%	48 29%	32 13%	99 21%	58 20%	39 24%	24 29%	31 20%	91 25%	55 23%	43 18%	37 10%	127 37%	35 21%
Somewhat conservative	321 32%	48 22%	130 36%	78 47%	65 27%	115 25%	97 34%	73 45%	36 43%	48 31%	109 30%	65 27%	99 42%	112 31%	138 41%	50 29%
Very conservative	155 16%	24 11%	62 17%	22 13%	47 19%	53 11%	55 19%	29 18%	18 21%	22 14%	46 13%	41 17%	45 19%	102 29%	14 4%	15 9%
Not sure	201 20%	71 32%	54 15%	10 6%	67 28%	134 29%	57 20%	8 5%	1 1%	39 25%	80 22%	61 25%	21 9%	81 23%	34 10%	45 27%

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
Base: Valid Cases	986	217	365	168	237	455	284	163	84	156	359	238	234	356	341	165
Says what he believes	475 48%	107 49%	196 54%	93 55%	79 33%	219 48%	128 45%	80 49%	48 57%	72 46%	193 54%	101 42%	109 47%	93 26%	279 82%	63 38%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	512 52%	110 51%	169 46%	75 45%	158 67%	236 52%	156 55%	83 51%	36 43%	84 54%	166 46%	137 58%	124 53%	263 74%	62 18%	102 62%

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>	994	221	365	167	241	460	287	163	84	156	363	241	235	358	340	169
Like a lot	143 14%	30 13%	57 16%	33 20%	23 10%	62 14%	41 14%	23 14%	16 19%	22 14%	60 16%	29 12%	33 14%	15 4%	108 32%	18 10%
Like somewhat	443 45%	95 43%	186 51%	88 53%	74 31%	182 39%	129 45%	85 52%	48 57%	76 49%	157 43%	114 47%	97 41%	126 35%	195 57%	70 41%
Dislike	249 25%	56 25%	85 23%	30 18%	79 33%	122 26%	77 27%	37 23%	13 16%	38 24%	86 24%	61 25%	64 27%	159 44%	10 3%	38 23%
Not sure	159 16%	41 18%	37 10%	16 10%	65 27%	95 21%	40 14%	17 11%	7 8%	20 13%	60 17%	37 15%	41 18%	58 16%	27 8%	43 26%

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

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	1000	222	368	168	242	464	289	163	84	156	363	246	236	361	341	170
Hypocritical	267 27%	43 20%	99 27%	39 23%	86 36%	115 25%	83 29%	45 28%	24 28%	34 22%	95 26%	71 29%	67 29%	172 48%	15 4%	38 22%
Genuine	260 26%	61 27%	98 27%	65 39%	36 15%	106 23%	75 26%	50 31%	29 34%	38 24%	109 30%	53 21%	60 26%	37 10%	183 54%	20 12%
Phony	227 23%	53 24%	69 19%	27 16%	78 32%	117 25%	67 23%	31 19%	11 13%	31 20%	78 21%	56 23%	62 26%	143 40%	5 1%	38 22%
Moral	263 26%	62 28%	117 32%	46 27%	39 16%	118 25%	68 24%	54 33%	24 28%	35 22%	106 29%	60 24%	63 27%	44 12%	171 50%	39 23%
Immoral	81 8%	18 8%	29 8%	8 5%	26 11%	38 8%	27 9%	10 6%	6 7%	13 8%	24 7%	20 8%	24 10%	54 15%	1 0%	7 4%
Religious	143 14%	38 17%	59 16%	20 12%	26 11%	72 16%	50 17%	14 8%	7 9%	17 11%	49 13%	44 18%	34 15%	48 13%	64 19%	22 13%
Warm	117 12%	44 20%	33 9%	20 12%	20 8%	65 14%	34 12%	10 6%	9 10%	15 9%	54 15%	31 13%	18 7%	16 5%	74 22%	19 11%
Cold	217 22%	37 17%	84 23%	29 17%	67 28%	92 20%	75 26%	37 23%	13 16%	31 20%	76 21%	59 24%	51 22%	140 39%	15 4%	26 15%
Honest	273 27%	62 28%	127 34%	55 33%	28 12%	124 27%	74 26%	46 28%	28 33%	40 26%	108 30%	63 26%	61 26%	39 11%	187 55%	35 21%
Solid	251 25%	47 21%	106 29%	51 31%	46 19%	98 21%	82 28%	47 29%	23 28%	35 22%	96 26%	56 23%	64 27%	44 12%	162 47%	30 17%
Patriotic	644 64%	130 59%	268 73%	131 78%	115 48%	274 59%	184 64%	117 72%	68 80%	102 65%	240 66%	147 60%	155 66%	193 53%	285 84%	95 56%
Intelligent	426 43%	105 47%	177 48%	73 43%	71 29%	198 43%	133 46%	60 37%	35 41%	71 45%	157 43%	106 43%	92 39%	94 26%	229 67%	63 37%
Inspiring	126 13%	36 16%	53 14%	11 7%	26 11%	66 14%	38 13%	16 10%	6 8%	17 11%	55 15%	27 11%	26 11%	13 4%	90 26%	12 7%
Boring	335 33%	74 34%	114 31%	52 31%	95 39%	145 31%	104 36%	56 34%	30 36%	48 31%	114 32%	86 35%	87 37%	195 54%	43 13%	46 27%
Normal	215 22%	48 22%	79 21%	40 24%	48 20%	95 20%	67 23%	35 21%	19 23%	25 16%	79 22%	52 21%	59 25%	54 15%	120 35%	23 13%
Inexperienced	51 5%	16 7%	10 3%	4 2%	22 9%	29 6%	16 6%	4 2%	2 2%	9 6%	18 5%	12 5%	12 5%	30 8%	3 1%	11 7%
Independent	264 26%	56 25%	104 28%	64 38%	41 17%	103 22%	76 26%	50 31%	34 41%	47 30%	108 30%	55 22%	53 23%	47 13%	155 45%	33 20%

Bold	212 21%	43 20%	91 25%	38 22%	41 17%	96 21%	65 23%	32 20%	19 22%	31 20%	86 24%	50 20%	45 19%	55 15%	112 33%	24 14%
Weak	132 13%	32 14%	34 9%	15 9%	51 21%	66 14%	39 13%	18 11%	10 11%	18 12%	46 13%	39 16%	28 12%	86 24%	7 2%	17 10%
Tough	449 45%	83 38%	182 49%	92 55%	92 38%	194 42%	123 42%	87 53%	46 55%	79 51%	154 42%	98 40%	118 50%	121 34%	222 65%	61 36%
Tired	277 28%	63 28%	83 22%	48 29%	83 34%	124 27%	83 29%	44 27%	26 30%	33 21%	98 27%	69 28%	77 32%	176 49%	23 7%	39 23%

Which of these is the most important issue for you?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	989	220	367	167	235	458	284	163	84	155	359	243	232	358	341	167
The war in Iraq	117 12%	16 7%	49 13%	25 15%	27 11%	49 11%	36 13%	19 12%	13 15%	17 11%	44 12%	24 10%	32 14%	52 15%	39 11%	11 6%
The economy	477 48%	109 49%	176 48%	76 45%	117 50%	212 46%	143 50%	85 52%	37 44%	78 50%	181 50%	122 50%	96 42%	165 46%	154 45%	97 58%
Immigration	67 7%	16 7%	29 8%	13 7%	9 4%	37 8%	16 6%	12 7%	2 3%	5 3%	29 8%	9 4%	23 10%	7 2%	38 11%	6 3%
The Environment and global warming	49 5%	6 3%	22 6%	13 8%	8 3%	10 2%	12 4%	19 11%	8 10%	10 6%	12 3%	15 6%	12 5%	31 9%	5 2%	7 4%
Terrorism	81 8%	10 4%	34 9%	20 12%	17 7%	36 8%	18 6%	15 9%	12 14%	10 6%	28 8%	15 6%	27 12%	5 1%	65 19%	5 3%
Gay Rights	18 2%	8 4%	2 1%	3 2%	4 2%	9 2%	8 3%	0 0%	1 2%	1 1%	4 1%	8 3%	4 2%	10 3%	0 0%	5 3%
Education	28 3%	9 4%	13 3%	5 3%	2 1%	11 2%	14 5%	1 1%	2 3%	2 1%	13 4%	7 3%	6 3%	14 4%	10 3%	2 1%
Health care	100 10%	27 12%	28 8%	11 7%	34 14%	57 12%	27 10%	9 6%	7 9%	23 15%	28 8%	24 10%	25 11%	56 16%	16 5%	20 12%
Social Security	52 5%	19 9%	15 4%	2 1%	16 7%	38 8%	10 3%	3 2%	1 1%	9 6%	20 6%	17 7%	6 3%	16 5%	14 4%	15 9%

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
Base: Valid Cases	992	222	363	168	238	457	288	163	84	156	357	246	233	360	341	170
Generally headed in the right direction	119 12%	12 6%	55 15%	35 21%	17 7%	37 8%	39 13%	29 18%	14 16%	12 8%	48 13%	28 11%	31 13%	18 5%	86 25%	9 5%
Off on the wrong track	766 77%	185 83%	263 72%	114 68%	204 86%	374 82%	217 76%	111 68%	64 75%	121 78%	275 77%	183 74%	187 80%	318 88%	201 59%	147 86%
Not sure	106 11%	25 11%	45 12%	20 12%	17 7%	45 10%	32 11%	22 14%	7 8%	22 14%	34 10%	35 14%	15 7%	23 7%	54 16%	14 8%

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
Base: Valid Cases	998	222	368	168	240	462	289	163	84	156	363	246	233	361	341	170
Strongly Approve	80 8%	19 9%	32 9%	14 9%	15 6%	42 9%	21 7%	10 6%	7 8%	7 5%	46 13%	12 5%	16 7%	2 1%	67 20%	6 3%
Somewhat Approve	236 24%	52 24%	105 28%	52 31%	27 11%	105 23%	67 23%	45 27%	20 24%	37 24%	79 22%	56 23%	65 28%	15 4%	176 51%	24 14%
Somewhat Disapprove	161 16%	40 18%	54 15%	27 16%	40 17%	85 18%	45 16%	20 12%	11 14%	25 16%	57 16%	48 19%	31 13%	48 13%	50 15%	35 20%
Strongly Disapprove	493 49%	103 46%	170 46%	73 43%	147 61%	210 46%	151 52%	88 54%	44 53%	82 53%	167 46%	124 50%	120 51%	294 81%	46 13%	91 53%
Not Sure	27 3%	8 4%	8 2%	1 1%	10 4%	20 4%	5 2%	1 1%	1 2%	5 3%	14 4%	7 3%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	15 9%

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

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		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	998	222	368	168	240	462	289	163	84	156	363	246	233	361	341	170
Strongly Approve	39 4%	5 2%	9 2%	11 6%	15 6%	12 3%	17 6%	6 4%	3 4%	4 2%	18 5%	8 3%	9 4%	27 7%	5 2%	1 0%
Somewhat Approve	262 26%	54 24%	97 26%	38 22%	74 31%	108 23%	88 31%	47 29%	19 23%	40 26%	78 21%	80 33%	64 27%	173 48%	29 9%	34 20%
Somewhat Disapprove	252 25%	70 32%	86 23%	39 23%	56 23%	118 26%	67 23%	42 26%	24 29%	51 33%	94 26%	60 25%	47 20%	91 25%	73 21%	64 37%
Strongly Disapprove	326 33%	55 25%	146 40%	71 42%	53 22%	149 32%	83 29%	62 38%	32 38%	42 27%	113 31%	72 29%	99 42%	36 10%	214 63%	37 22%
Not Sure	119 12%	38 17%	30 8%	9 6%	42 17%	74 16%	33 11%	6 4%	6 7%	20 13%	61 17%	25 10%	14 6%	33 9%	19 6%	35 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	221	367	168	242	464	287	163	84	156	362	244	236	360	340	170
Yes	521 52%	107 48%	177 48%	83 49%	155 64%	230 50%	156 54%	86 53%	49 59%	83 53%	169 47%	142 58%	126 53%	297 82%	60 18%	87 51%
No	326 33%	73 33%	143 39%	67 40%	44 18%	159 34%	84 29%	55 34%	28 33%	47 30%	136 37%	65 27%	79 34%	25 7%	240 71%	33 19%
Not Sure	151 15%	42 19%	48 13%	19 11%	43 18%	75 16%	47 16%	23 14%	7 8%	26 17%	58 16%	37 15%	30 13%	39 11%	40 12%	51 30%

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	221	368	167	242	464	288	163	83	156	361	245	236	360	340	170
Should leave immediately	202 20%	32 15%	59 16%	17 10%	93 39%	101 22%	63 22%	29 18%	9 10%	36 23%	69 19%	50 20%	47 20%	111 31%	16 5%	33 20%
Should definitely leave within the next year	270 27%	72 32%	90 24%	47 28%	61 25%	116 25%	82 28%	43 27%	29 35%	38 24%	103 29%	74 30%	55 23%	149 41%	42 12%	51 30%
Should stay for at least another year, but not indefinitely	156 16%	41 19%	59 16%	22 13%	33 14%	74 16%	43 15%	29 18%	9 11%	27 17%	57 16%	34 14%	38 16%	61 17%	51 15%	30 18%
Should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the country	286 29%	49 22%	132 36%	66 40%	39 16%	127 27%	78 27%	52 32%	29 35%	44 28%	98 27%	61 25%	83 35%	17 5%	210 62%	29 17%
Not sure	84 8%	27 12%	27 7%	14 8%	16 7%	45 10%	22 7%	9 6%	7 9%	11 7%	34 10%	25 10%	13 5%	23 6%	21 6%	26 15%

When do you think abortion should be legal?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	991	216	366	167	241	455	289	163	84	156	358	242	235	359	336	168
Abortion should always be legal	181 18%	41 19%	63 17%	41 24%	36 15%	67 15%	54 19%	31 19%	28 34%	31 20%	46 13%	49 20%	54 23%	95 26%	38 11%	24 14%
Abortion should be legal	366 37%	64 30%	148 40%	62 37%	92 38%	151 33%	107 37%	73 45%	35 42%	59 38%	130 36%	91 38%	85 36%	166 46%	94 28%	58 35%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances	315 32%	78 36%	112 31%	52 31%	73 30%	154 34%	98 34%	43 26%	19 23%	49 31%	125 35%	72 29%	69 29%	84 23%	141 42%	58 34%
Abortion should be illegal	130 13%	33 15%	43 12%	14 8%	40 17%	83 18%	30 10%	16 10%	1 1%	16 10%	56 16%	31 13%	27 11%	15 4%	63 19%	28 17%

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	995	222	364	168	242	463	288	160	84	156	362	242	235	360	341	168
Gay and Lesbian couples should be allowed to marry	347 35%	75 34%	133 37%	60 36%	80 33%	129 28%	108 37%	70 44%	41 48%	57 36%	112 31%	91 38%	88 37%	205 57%	47 14%	51 30%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions	245 25%	48 22%	99 27%	53 32%	45 19%	107 23%	73 25%	42 26%	23 28%	40 26%	77 21%	57 24%	70 30%	67 19%	108 32%	39 23%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relation	327 33%	79 36%	111 30%	47 28%	90 37%	183 39%	86 30%	43 27%	15 18%	43 28%	145 40%	74 31%	65 28%	66 18%	176 51%	48 29%
Not sure	76 8%	20 9%	21 6%	8 5%	26 11%	45 10%	21 7%	4 3%	5 6%	16 10%	28 8%	20 8%	12 5%	22 6%	11 3%	30 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>	999	222	368	167	242	464	289	162	84	156	363	245	236	361	340	170
Too often	166 17%	21 9%	54 15%	48 29%	43 18%	40 9%	53 19%	46 28%	26 31%	26 17%	53 15%	47 19%	39 17%	101 28%	23 7%	20 12%
About right	144 14%	29 13%	57 16%	26 15%	31 13%	60 13%	47 16%	19 12%	17 21%	13 8%	59 16%	32 13%	40 17%	61 17%	52 15%	22 13%
Not often enough	490 49%	127 57%	195 53%	68 41%	101 42%	266 57%	133 46%	64 40%	28 33%	81 52%	183 50%	118 48%	109 46%	121 33%	226 66%	69 41%
Not sure	199 20%	45 20%	63 17%	25 15%	67 28%	98 21%	55 19%	33 20%	13 16%	37 23%	68 19%	48 19%	48 20%	79 22%	39 11%	58 34%

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

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	996	222	366	167	241	464	286	162	84	155	362	246	234	360	340	170
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs	326 33%	47 21%	98 27%	69 41%	111 46%	125 27%	94 33%	69 43%	38 45%	58 37%	106 29%	75 31%	86 37%	175 49%	70 21%	40 23%
They should be deported back to their native country	550 55%	157 71%	217 59%	83 50%	93 38%	285 61%	156 55%	70 43%	38 45%	80 52%	205 57%	145 59%	119 51%	145 40%	249 73%	92 54%
Not sure	121 12%	18 8%	51 14%	15 9%	37 15%	55 12%	35 12%	23 14%	8 10%	17 11%	50 14%	25 10%	29 12%	39 11%	20 6%	38 22%

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
Base: Valid Cases	996	221	367	167	241	463	288	162	83	155	363	244	235	358	340	170
Yes	600 60%	150 68%	223 61%	78 46%	150 62%	275 59%	197 68%	83 51%	45 54%	95 61%	215 59%	163 67%	127 54%	294 82%	126 37%	104 61%
No	249 25%	37 17%	99 27%	75 45%	38 16%	98 21%	63 22%	55 34%	33 40%	32 21%	102 28%	41 17%	73 31%	18 5%	161 47%	41 24%
Not sure	148 15%	34 15%	46 12%	15 9%	53 22%	91 20%	28 10%	23 14%	5 6%	29 18%	46 13%	39 16%	34 15%	46 13%	53 16%	25 15%

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
Base: Valid Cases	999	222	368	167	242	464	289	163	83	155	362	246	236	360	341	169
Excellent	4 0%	1 1%	1 0%	1 0%	2 1%	2 0%	2 1%	1 0%	0 0%	1 0%	2 1%	1 0%	1 0%	2 1%	1 0%	1 0%
Good	94 9%	14 6%	33 9%	34 20%	13 6%	36 8%	26 9%	15 9%	17 20%	12 8%	41 11%	18 7%	23 10%	7 2%	74 22%	5 3%
Not so good	409 41%	95 43%	158 43%	64 38%	91 38%	188 41%	112 39%	81 49%	29 34%	54 35%	169 47%	103 42%	82 35%	115 32%	168 49%	76 45%
Poor	484 48%	110 50%	172 47%	67 40%	135 56%	235 51%	147 51%	65 40%	36 43%	87 56%	147 40%	121 49%	129 55%	233 65%	95 28%	83 49%
Not sure	8 1%	1 0%	4 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 2%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 0%	2 0%	2 0%	4 2%

Do you think government should allow prayer in public schools?

	TOTAL	SES				Education				Region				Vote		
		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	992	222	362	166	242	459	288	163	82	154	357	246	236	360	340	170
Yes	628 63%	160 72%	229 63%	87 52%	151 63%	318 69%	178 62%	94 57%	39 47%	93 61%	249 70%	170 69%	115 49%	193 54%	265 78%	103 61%
No	248 25%	34 15%	92 25%	61 37%	61 25%	82 18%	74 26%	56 35%	37 44%	40 26%	74 21%	43 17%	91 39%	129 36%	46 13%	37 22%
Not sure	116 12%	28 13%	41 11%	18 11%	30 12%	60 13%	36 13%	13 8%	7 9%	20 13%	34 10%	33 13%	29 12%	37 10%	29 9%	30 18%

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

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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	220	368	167	242	462	289	163	84	156	361	245	236	361	340	169
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis or merit	745 75%	182 83%	297 81%	134 80%	133 55%	353 76%	216 75%	116 71%	61 72%	115 73%	280 78%	181 74%	169 72%	218 60%	303 89%	124 73%
An applicant's racial background should be considered	115 11%	9 4%	31 8%	20 12%	55 23%	34 7%	35 12%	31 19%	15 18%	24 15%	26 7%	36 15%	28 12%	91 25%	6 2%	7 4%
Not sure	138 14%	29 13%	40 11%	13 8%	55 23%	76 16%	38 13%	17 10%	8 10%	17 11%	55 15%	27 11%	39 17%	52 14%	31 9%	39 23%

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

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		Work- ing	Middle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	998	221	367	168	242	462	289	163	84	156	361	245	236	361	341	169
Yes	489 49%	132 59%	145 39%	69 41%	143 59%	237 51%	153 53%	54 33%	45 53%	91 58%	171 47%	110 45%	117 50%	258 71%	88 26%	74 44%
No	327 33%	56 25%	145 39%	79 47%	47 20%	129 28%	93 32%	76 46%	29 35%	36 23%	125 35%	76 31%	90 38%	42 12%	209 61%	40 24%
Not sure	182 18%	34 15%	78 21%	19 11%	51 21%	95 21%	43 15%	34 21%	10 12%	29 19%	65 18%	59 24%	28 12%	62 17%	45 13%	55 32%

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
Base: Valid Cases	1000	221	368	168	242	464	289	163	84	156	363	245	236	361	341	170
Very serious	384 38%	81 37%	123 33%	64 38%	116 48%	171 37%	108 37%	63 39%	42 50%	66 43%	135 37%	93 38%	89 38%	220 61%	48 14%	63 37%
Somewhat serious	315 32%	85 39%	118 32%	43 25%	70 29%	153 33%	103 36%	44 27%	16 19%	57 36%	109 30%	88 36%	61 26%	116 32%	103 30%	59 35%
Not very serious	268 27%	50 23%	117 32%	59 35%	41 17%	122 26%	66 23%	56 34%	24 28%	32 20%	105 29%	53 22%	78 33%	17 5%	181 53%	34 20%
Not sure	32 3%	4 2%	11 3%	2 1%	15 6%	18 4%	12 4%	0 0%	2 3%	2 1%	14 4%	10 4%	7 3%	8 2%	8 2%	14 8%