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Table 1: Who do you think you will vote for in the Presidential election in November?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
Presidential Vote	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Barack Obama	49%	67%	47%	43%	43%	89%	57%	43%	55%	87%	44%	7%	100%	0%
John McCain	42%	30%	43%	51%	49%	8%	29%	47%	38%	10%	41%	87%	0%	100%
Other	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	1%	9%	7%	2%	0%	10%	3%	0%	0%
Not sure	4%	0%	5%	3%	4%	2%	6%	3%	5%	2%	5%	3%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(981)	(143)	(668)	(170)	(793)	(115)	(48)	(450)	(531)	(341)	(366)	(256)	(492)	(409)

Table 2: Regardless of which candidate you support, who do you think will win?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	I	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Barack Obama	50%	63%	47%	45%	46%	71%	59%	51%	48%	72%	47%	23%	77%	18%
Election will be close	35%	25%	37%	35%	38%	19%	27%	33%	37%	20%	37%	53%	19%	55%
John McCain	11%	8%	11%	12%	12%	5%	9%	13%	9%	4%	11%	19%	2%	22%
Not sure	5%	4%	4%	8%	4%	6%	4%	3%	6%	3%	6%	5%	2%	5%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
	(998)	(148)	(677)	(173)	(803)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(542)	(347)	(373)	(260)	(492)	(408)

Table 3: Did you vote in a Presidential primary or caucus earlier this year?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Democratic	36%	26%	38%	39%	32%	60%	38%	32%	39%	74%	26%	2%	62%	10%
Republican	25%	13%	25%	33%	28%	6%	13%	29%	21%	2%	19%	63%	3%	49%
Did not vote	38%	60%	35%	28%	38%	30%	47%	38%	38%	23%	52%	34%	34%	39%
Not sure	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
	(991)	(148)	(674)	(169)	(799)	(117)	(50)	(452)	(539)	(345)	(370)	(259)	(488)	(406)

Table 4: Compared to other Presidential elections, will you make a special effort to vote in this election?

			Age			Race		Ge	ender	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Make a special effort	58%	61%	56%	62%	55%	69%	70%	56%	59%	65%	51%	58%	65%	57%
Make same effort	41%	36%	43%	36%	44%	31%	25%	42%	39%	34%	47%	41%	35%	43%
Make less effort	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	5%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(996)	(147)	(677)	(172)	(802)	(118)	(51)	(453)	(543)	(346)	(372)	(260)	(489)	(409)

Table 5: Would you say Barack Obama is...

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote Ir	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very liberal	44%	35%	44%	50%	48%	15%	41%	50%	38%	13%	45%	82%	10%	83%
Somewhat liberal	29%	39%	28%	24%	28%	35%	22%	29%	29%	47%	27%	9%	50%	9%
Moderate	17%	13%	17%	17%	15%	23%	25%	15%	18%	26%	17%	5%	28%	3%
Somewhat conservative	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	8%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Very conservative	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	9%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	0%	3%	0%
Not sure	6%	10%	6%	5%	6%	10%	7%	4%	9%	6%	7%	3%	7%	5%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%
	(995)	(146)	(675)	(174)	(802)	(118)	(50)	(455)	(540)	(346)	(372)	(259)	(490)	(408)

Table 6: Do you think Barack Obama says what he believes or what he thinks people want to hear?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Says what he believes	48%	66%	46%	40%	42%	84%	49%	41%	54%	81%	44%	11%	89%	5%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	52%	34%	54%	60%	58%	16%	51%	59%	46%	19%	56%	89%	11%	95%
Totals	100% (994)	100% (146)	100% (675)	100% (173)	100% (800)	100% (119)	100% (50)	100% (453)	100% (541)	100% (344)	100% (372)	100% (260)	100% (489)	100% (409)

Table 7: Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Barack Obama as a person?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote II	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Like a lot	41%	56%	39%	35%	36%	77%	40%	36%	45%	73%	36%	6%	80%	2%
Like somewhat	26%	16%	27%	30%	26%	17%	33%	28%	24%	19%	30%	30%	19%	32%
Dislike	25%	22%	25%	26%	29%	3%	22%	28%	22%	7%	25%	50%	0%	53%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%	9%	9%	3%	6%	8%	9%	2%	10%	14%	1%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
	(997)	(146)	(677)	(174)	(803)	(119)	(50)	(456)	(541)	(346)	(373)	(260)	(491)	(409)

Table 8: What do you like most about Barack Obama?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
His stand on issues	37%	46%	36%	34%	33%	63%	49%	30%	44%	64%	33%	8%	69%	4%
His personality	30%	32%	31%	26%	32%	20%	24%	36%	25%	17%	37%	38%	19%	41%
His experience	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
His political party	5%	5%	5%	9%	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	10%	4%	2%	6%	5%
Other	26%	14%	28%	30%	29%	8%	23%	29%	23%	8%	25%	51%	5%	49%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(963)	(143)	(655)	(165)	(772)	(119)	(48)	(441)	(522)	(343)	(358)	(244)	(489)	(382)

Table 9: What do you like least about Barack Obama?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
His stand on issues	29%	19%	29%	35%	33%	8%	18%	33%	25%	4%	33%	55%	3%	57%
His personality	4%	7%	4%	3%	4%	5%	8%	3%	5%	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%
His experience	33%	39%	31%	34%	32%	36%	37%	31%	34%	46%	32%	17%	45%	19%
His political party	8%	13%	8%	5%	8%	10%	9%	11%	5%	3%	12%	8%	11%	4%
Other	27%	22%	29%	24%	24%	41%	28%	22%	30%	43%	20%	14%	39%	15%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%
	(966)	(144)	(655)	(167)	(783)	(108)	(50)	(442)	(524)	(324)	(367)	(257)	(464)	(408)

Table 10: If Barack Obama were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Minorities

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	79%	80%	80%	77%	80%	82%	71%	80%	79%	85%	78%	76%	85%	75%
Neutral	12%	11%	11%	14%	11%	12%	16%	11%	12%	12%	10%	13%	12%	11%
Unfavorable	4%	1%	5%	6%	5%	0%	7%	6%	3%	1%	5%	7%	0%	10%
Not sure	5%	8%	4%	3%	4%	6%	6%	3%	6%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
	(993)	(146)	(676)	(171)	(799)	(119)	(50)	(452)	(541)	(347)	(371)	(257)	(492)	(405)

Table 11: If Barack Obama were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: The middle class

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificati	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	52%	62%	50%	49%	46%	85%	66%	46%	57%	87%	47%	14%	91%	11%
Neutral	14%	12%	13%	17%	15%	4%	8%	16%	12%	9%	14%	20%	6%	19%
Unfavorable	29%	17%	32%	30%	34%	6%	21%	35%	24%	3%	32%	60%	0%	63%
Not sure	6%	9%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%	7%	1%	6%	7%	2%	7%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%
	(994)	(147)	(675)	(172)	(800)	(119)	(50)	(455)	(539)	(345)	(372)	(259)	(491)	(407)

Table 12: If Barack Obama were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: The rich

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	13%	10%	13%	14%	12%	16%	11%	9%	16%	11%	13%	16%	9%	16%
Neutral	24%	26%	23%	26%	22%	34%	30%	20%	27%	38%	23%	8%	37%	9%
Unfavorable	58%	53%	59%	56%	61%	40%	52%	69%	48%	47%	58%	73%	48%	71%
Not sure	6%	11%	5%	3%	5%	9%	7%	3%	8%	5%	6%	3%	6%	4%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(994)	(147)	(676)	(171)	(800)	(119)	(50)	(455)	(539)	(346)	(373)	(258)	(491)	(406)

Table 13: If Barack Obama were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Unions

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	59%	52%	60%	62%	56%	74%	69%	70%	50%	63%	56%	58%	67%	56%
Neutral	21%	21%	20%	22%	21%	18%	19%	16%	24%	27%	19%	15%	22%	16%
Unfavorable	9%	7%	10%	8%	10%	2%	4%	8%	10%	3%	10%	15%	2%	17%
Not sure	12%	20%	10%	9%	13%	6%	8%	6%	16%	7%	14%	12%	9%	11%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
	(995)	(147)	(676)	(172)	(801)	(119)	(50)	(455)	(540)	(347)	(373)	(257)	(492)	(406)

Table 14: If Barack Obama were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Suburbs

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	32%	36%	33%	27%	29%	52%	42%	30%	35%	56%	27%	10%	58%	6%
Neutral	31%	31%	30%	38%	32%	30%	19%	32%	31%	32%	33%	30%	31%	30%
Unfavorable	25%	12%	29%	23%	28%	7%	21%	31%	20%	4%	30%	46%	2%	52%
Not sure	11%	20%	9%	12%	10%	11%	17%	7%	14%	8%	10%	14%	9%	12%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(993)	(147)	(676)	(170)	(799)	(119)	(50)	(454)	(539)	(347)	(371)	(257)	(492)	(404)

Table 15: If Barack Obama were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Women

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	52%	59%	51%	47%	46%	83%	63%	49%	54%	80%	48%	21%	85%	17%
Neutral	27%	21%	28%	32%	32%	8%	18%	33%	22%	13%	29%	44%	11%	44%
Unfavorable	14%	10%	15%	15%	16%	3%	8%	13%	15%	3%	15%	27%	0%	31%
Not sure	7%	10%	6%	6%	7%	6%	10%	4%	9%	3%	9%	7%	3%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%
	(991)	(147)	(674)	(170)	(798)	(119)	(49)	(453)	(538)	(345)	(371)	(257)	(489)	(405)

Table 16: If Barack Obama were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Gays

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	57%	54%	60%	50%	58%	49%	61%	64%	52%	55%	56%	66%	55%	64%
Neutral	28%	26%	26%	36%	27%	31%	30%	26%	29%	32%	29%	20%	34%	19%
Unfavorable	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	2%	4%	7%	4%	5%	9%	3%	10%
Not sure	9%	16%	8%	9%	8%	16%	7%	6%	12%	9%	11%	5%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
	(993)	(147)	(676)	(170)	(800)	(118)	(50)	(455)	(538)	(344)	(372)	(259)	(491)	(406)

Table 17: If Barack Obama were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Small Businesses

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	41%	45%	42%	36%	36%	75%	49%	35%	47%	75%	35%	7%	77%	4%
Neutral	16%	22%	14%	19%	16%	14%	21%	16%	16%	15%	18%	14%	18%	12%
Unfavorable	37%	24%	38%	42%	42%	7%	25%	46%	30%	7%	39%	75%	2%	79%
Not sure	5%	9%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	3%	7%	3%	8%	3%	3%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
	(995)	(147)	(676)	(172)	(802)	(118)	(50)	(455)	(540)	(346)	(372)	(259)	(490)	(408)

Table 18: Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Barack Obama understands people like me.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Agree strongly	33%	39%	34%	28%	27%	77%	33%	27%	39%	65%	25%	3%	67%	1%
Agree somewhat	20%	30%	18%	19%	21%	13%	27%	22%	19%	23%	26%	9%	30%	7%
Disagree somewhat	12%	10%	11%	15%	13%	5%	6%	12%	11%	6%	13%	17%	3%	17%
Disagree strongly	35%	21%	37%	38%	39%	6%	34%	39%	31%	5%	37%	72%	0%	75%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%
	(993)	(145)	(674)	(174)	(801)	(117)	(50)	(454)	(539)	(345)	(370)	(260)	(489)	(407)

Table 19: Would you say John McCain is...

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very liberal	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	7%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%
Somewhat liberal	5%	1%	5%	7%	4%	8%	11%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Moderate	22%	14%	23%	25%	25%	5%	19%	25%	19%	11%	27%	30%	9%	35%
Somewhat conservative	40%	42%	39%	41%	43%	23%	22%	42%	38%	34%	38%	51%	36%	48%
Very conservative	22%	31%	21%	19%	19%	34%	32%	19%	24%	37%	17%	12%	36%	8%
Not sure	10%	11%	10%	7%	7%	24%	14%	6%	12%	12%	10%	2%	13%	3%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(995)	(144)	(677)	(174)	(801)	(119)	(50)	(455)	(540)	(346)	(372)	(259)	(491)	(407)

Table 20: Do you think John McCain says what he believes or what he thinks people want to hear?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Says what he believes	49%	43%	49%	56%	53%	24%	44%	52%	47%	21%	49%	84%	16%	91%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	51%	57%	51%	44%	47%	76%	56%	48%	53%	79%	51%	16%	84%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(992)	(147)	(672)	(173)	(800)	(117)	(50)	(453)	(539)	(345)	(372)	(258)	(489)	(406)

Table 21: Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like John McCain as a person?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I1	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Like a lot	24%	19%	22%	32%	27%	9%	13%	26%	22%	8%	23%	47%	5%	49%
Like somewhat	40%	33%	41%	40%	41%	26%	41%	43%	37%	35%	43%	42%	35%	44%
Dislike	29%	40%	28%	21%	24%	52%	39%	26%	31%	50%	23%	8%	51%	3%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%	13%	7%	5%	10%	7%	12%	3%	9%	4%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
	(998)	(147)	(677)	(174)	(804)	(119)	(50)	(456)	(542)	(347)	(373)	(260)	(492)	(409)

Table 22: What do you like most about John McCain?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	I	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
His stand on issues	17%	13%	17%	19%	19%	6%	13%	17%	16%	3%	18%	32%	2%	36%
His personality	8%	11%	8%	10%	9%	8%	2%	9%	8%	13%	8%	3%	13%	3%
His experience	46%	53%	46%	41%	47%	40%	43%	47%	45%	41%	48%	48%	42%	50%
His political party	4%	7%	3%	3%	3%	7%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	9%	3%	4%
Other	25%	17%	26%	27%	22%	39%	38%	23%	27%	41%	23%	8%	41%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
	(966)	(144)	(662)	(160)	(781)	(111)	(49)	(439)	(527)	(331)	(359)	(258)	(467)	(405)

Table 23: What do you like least about John McCain?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
His stand on issues	36%	48%	35%	30%	34%	47%	35%	36%	36%	50%	33%	21%	54%	15%
His personality	21%	19%	20%	26%	22%	19%	16%	22%	20%	12%	20%	36%	12%	31%
His experience	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%
His political party	17%	13%	18%	17%	17%	17%	19%	17%	17%	22%	21%	4%	19%	14%
Other	24%	19%	25%	25%	25%	13%	28%	23%	25%	14%	24%	37%	14%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
	(966)	(143)	(663)	(160)	(776)	(117)	(49)	(444)	(522)	(346)	(364)	(239)	(489)	(382)

Table 24: If John McCain were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Minorities

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	16%	3%	17%	25%	18%	4%	15%	18%	15%	2%	19%	31%	1%	35%
Neutral	36%	36%	36%	36%	40%	15%	27%	42%	31%	22%	38%	52%	19%	55%
Unfavorable	40%	46%	42%	31%	35%	73%	49%	37%	43%	70%	35%	11%	73%	4%
Not sure	7%	15%	5%	9%	7%	8%	9%	4%	11%	6%	8%	7%	6%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%
	(992)	(147)	(672)	(173)	(801)	(117)	(49)	(454)	(538)	(344)	(372)	(258)	(488)	(407)

Table 25: If John McCain were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: The middle class

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	itention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	33%	23%	35%	34%	36%	12%	30%	36%	31%	8%	32%	69%	3%	71%
Neutral	22%	21%	21%	28%	23%	17%	18%	23%	21%	18%	25%	22%	19%	24%
Unfavorable	40%	41%	41%	36%	36%	64%	48%	39%	41%	70%	37%	7%	73%	1%
Not sure	5%	14%	4%	2%	5%	7%	4%	3%	7%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
	(996)	(147)	(676)	(173)	(803)	(118)	(50)	(456)	(540)	(345)	(373)	(260)	(490)	(409)

Table 26: If John McCain were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: The rich

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	65%	62%	68%	59%	62%	82%	67%	65%	65%	83%	63%	46%	89%	39%
Neutral	25%	18%	24%	35%	28%	7%	25%	29%	22%	8%	26%	46%	4%	51%
Unfavorable	5%	8%	5%	3%	5%	6%	6%	3%	7%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%
Not sure	5%	12%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%	6%	3%	6%	3%	3%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
	(995)	(147)	(676)	(172)	(802)	(118)	(50)	(455)	(540)	(345)	(372)	(260)	(490)	(408)

Table 27: If John McCain were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Unions

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	12%	13%	12%	8%	13%	4%	17%	10%	13%	9%	12%	15%	7%	16%
Neutral	32%	31%	33%	31%	33%	26%	30%	34%	31%	18%	36%	47%	18%	49%
Unfavorable	42%	32%	44%	46%	40%	60%	43%	49%	37%	63%	39%	22%	64%	20%
Not sure	14%	24%	11%	14%	14%	10%	9%	7%	20%	11%	13%	16%	11%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(994)	(146)	(674)	(174)	(803)	(117)	(49)	(455)	(539)	(344)	(372)	(260)	(488)	(409)

Table 28: If John McCain were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Suburbs

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificati	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	32%	27%	34%	31%	31%	38%	31%	33%	31%	23%	30%	47%	21%	46%
Neutral	38%	30%	40%	40%	41%	27%	29%	43%	35%	34%	40%	43%	33%	44%
Unfavorable	18%	21%	18%	17%	17%	24%	27%	17%	19%	31%	18%	2%	33%	1%
Not sure	11%	22%	9%	13%	11%	12%	13%	8%	15%	11%	12%	8%	12%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%
	(993)	(146)	(673)	(174)	(801)	(117)	(50)	(454)	(539)	(346)	(370)	(260)	(488)	(408)

Table 29: If John McCain were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Women

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	28%	15%	30%	35%	32%	11%	19%	31%	26%	8%	29%	54%	3%	59%
Neutral	35%	38%	34%	36%	35%	29%	36%	40%	31%	32%	37%	36%	34%	34%
Unfavorable	30%	33%	31%	23%	26%	52%	33%	25%	34%	54%	26%	4%	55%	1%
Not sure	7%	15%	6%	6%	7%	9%	11%	5%	9%	6%	8%	6%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
	(997)	(147)	(676)	(174)	(804)	(118)	(50)	(456)	(541)	(346)	(373)	(260)	(491)	(409)

Table 30: If John McCain were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Gays

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	3%	1%	3%	5%	4%	1%	6%	4%	3%	1%	4%	5%	1%	5%
Neutral	31%	23%	30%	40%	33%	18%	25%	35%	27%	14%	33%	51%	11%	55%
Unfavorable	56%	61%	59%	43%	54%	69%	60%	55%	57%	77%	52%	36%	79%	31%
Not sure	10%	15%	8%	11%	9%	12%	8%	6%	13%	8%	11%	8%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
	(996)	(147)	(676)	(173)	(803)	(118)	(50)	(456)	(540)	(346)	(372)	(260)	(491)	(409)

Table 31: If John McCain were president, would his policies be particularly favorable or unfavorable for the following groups: Small Businesses

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favorable	41%	29%	43%	47%	46%	14%	32%	48%	36%	16%	41%	75%	15%	75%
Neutral	25%	28%	25%	26%	25%	30%	21%	27%	24%	30%	28%	17%	32%	17%
Unfavorable	26%	29%	26%	21%	21%	49%	42%	20%	30%	46%	22%	5%	46%	1%
Not sure	8%	15%	6%	6%	8%	8%	4%	5%	10%	8%	8%	3%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
	(994)	(147)	(674)	(173)	(801)	(118)	(50)	(456)	(538)	(344)	(372)	(260)	(489)	(408)

Table 32: Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: John McCain understands people like me.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Agree strongly	15%	13%	15%	17%	18%	3%	6%	15%	15%	1%	14%	37%	0%	36%
Agree somewhat	27%	18%	27%	33%	31%	3%	21%	31%	23%	10%	29%	46%	5%	52%
Disagree somewhat	19%	24%	19%	16%	19%	18%	20%	20%	18%	22%	20%	14%	24%	11%
Disagree strongly	39%	45%	39%	34%	32%	76%	53%	33%	43%	68%	37%	4%	71%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
	(994)	(146)	(675)	(173)	(801)	(118)	(50)	(455)	(539)	(347)	(371)	(258)	(492)	(405)

Table 33: Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of John McCain?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificati	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very favorable	24%	16%	23%	34%	27%	6%	11%	24%	23%	5%	21%	53%	1%	54%
Somewhat favorable	26%	25%	29%	17%	28%	10%	34%	30%	23%	16%	29%	37%	13%	40%
Somewhat unfavorable	20%	20%	19%	25%	20%	26%	16%	20%	21%	26%	26%	5%	34%	4%
Very unfavorable	29%	38%	28%	23%	24%	58%	39%	25%	31%	53%	24%	3%	52%	1%
Not sure	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
	(996)	(146)	(676)	(174)	(803)	(118)	(50)	(456)	(540)	(345)	(373)	(260)	(490)	(409)

Table 34: Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Hillary Clinton?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very favorable	29%	29%	28%	32%	27%	42%	40%	23%	34%	58%	21%	3%	49%	8%
Somewhat favorable	27%	29%	27%	24%	25%	40%	15%	25%	28%	33%	28%	17%	35%	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	20%	20%	19%	21%	20%	15%	21%	22%	18%	9%	24%	28%	13%	25%
Very unfavorable	23%	20%	24%	23%	26%	2%	21%	29%	18%	1%	25%	50%	2%	46%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	102%	99%	100%	100%	100%
	(993)	(145)	(675)	(173)	(801)	(117)	(50)	(454)	(539)	(344)	(371)	(260)	(489)	(407)

Table 35: Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Barack Obama?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificati	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very favorable	42%	56%	40%	37%	36%	83%	44%	36%	47%	78%	35%	4%	83%	1%
Somewhat favorable	14%	17%	14%	12%	14%	10%	22%	14%	14%	12%	18%	11%	16%	8%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	4%	10%	11%	11%	1%	7%	10%	9%	2%	11%	16%	1%	19%
Very unfavorable	33%	21%	34%	41%	38%	6%	25%	39%	29%	8%	35%	67%	0%	71%
Not sure	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(997)	(146)	(677)	(174)	(804)	(118)	(50)	(456)	(541)	(346)	(373)	(260)	(491)	(409)

Table 36: Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of George W. Bush?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	Party Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very favorable	10%	10%	10%	13%	11%	3%	15%	9%	11%	2%	6%	28%	1%	23%
Somewhat favorable	21%	17%	22%	23%	23%	6%	20%	25%	18%	4%	19%	47%	3%	44%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	15%	13%	13%	14%	8%	11%	14%	13%	8%	18%	13%	8%	19%
Very unfavorable	53%	56%	54%	50%	50%	80%	54%	51%	55%	85%	55%	10%	88%	12%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
	(995)	(145)	(676)	(174)	(803)	(117)	(50)	(456)	(539)	(345)	(373)	(260)	(489)	(409)

Table 37: Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Dick Cheney?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very favorable	7%	5%	7%	10%	8%	2%	4%	8%	6%	0%	4%	20%	0%	16%
Somewhat favorable	20%	16%	21%	19%	21%	10%	25%	21%	19%	6%	18%	40%	5%	39%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	13%	14%	19%	16%	8%	10%	16%	14%	8%	16%	21%	7%	24%
Very unfavorable	51%	54%	51%	50%	49%	65%	55%	52%	51%	77%	55%	13%	81%	15%
Not sure	7%	12%	8%	2%	6%	15%	5%	3%	10%	8%	7%	6%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(994)	(145)	(676)	(173)	(801)	(118)	(50)	(455)	(539)	(344)	(372)	(260)	(489)	(409)

Table 38: Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Nancy Pelosi?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very favorable	7%	9%	7%	6%	6%	13%	7%	6%	7%	15%	3%	1%	13%	1%
Somewhat favorable	23%	21%	23%	27%	21%	35%	21%	22%	24%	42%	18%	6%	41%	4%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%	15%	16%	16%	17%	10%	24%	15%	17%	16%	22%	7%	21%	10%
Very unfavorable	39%	20%	40%	48%	43%	12%	30%	49%	30%	8%	44%	73%	5%	75%
Not sure	15%	35%	14%	4%	13%	30%	19%	7%	22%	18%	13%	13%	19%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
	(996)	(146)	(676)	(174)	(803)	(118)	(50)	(456)	(540)	(345)	(373)	(260)	(490)	(409)

Table 39: Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very favorable	25%	26%	25%	27%	23%	46%	27%	22%	29%	53%	17%	3%	49%	2%
Somewhat favorable	27%	29%	26%	26%	25%	35%	25%	27%	27%	33%	31%	11%	41%	11%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	17%	15%	20%	18%	7%	19%	19%	15%	6%	19%	27%	5%	29%
Very unfavorable	24%	14%	26%	24%	27%	6%	18%	28%	20%	3%	25%	51%	1%	51%
Not sure	7%	13%	7%	3%	7%	6%	11%	5%	9%	5%	8%	8%	5%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
	(993)	(146)	(674)	(173)	(801)	(117)	(50)	(455)	(538)	(344)	(371)	(260)	(488)	(409)

Table 40: Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Sarah Palin?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	I	Party Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very favorable	31%	17%	32%	39%	35%	6%	21%	35%	27%	6%	28%	67%	1%	69%
Somewhat favorable	14%	17%	14%	13%	16%	8%	11%	16%	13%	7%	19%	18%	4%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	12%	10%	11%	9%	16%	20%	9%	12%	12%	11%	7%	15%	4%
Very unfavorable	41%	50%	40%	37%	37%	66%	45%	37%	44%	72%	38%	6%	77%	1%
Not sure	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	102%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
	(994)	(146)	(674)	(174)	(801)	(118)	(50)	(455)	(539)	(345)	(371)	(260)	(488)	(409)

Table 41: Do you think having a Black President would help or hurt race relations in the United States?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	Party Identificat	ion	Vote Iı	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
It would help.	34%	43%	34%	26%	31%	59%	33%	33%	35%	54%	29%	16%	58%	9%
It would have no effect.	37%	30%	37%	43%	38%	28%	38%	41%	34%	30%	40%	44%	28%	47%
It would hurt.	13%	11%	14%	14%	15%	2%	12%	14%	12%	5%	12%	26%	1%	27%
Not sure	15%	17%	15%	17%	16%	11%	16%	12%	18%	11%	18%	15%	13%	17%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
	(987)	(147)	(668)	(172)	(794)	(118)	(51)	(451)	(536)	(342)	(371)	(258)	(487)	(405)

Table 42: We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Agree	39%	29%	39%	47%	43%	12%	35%	43%	35%	20%	43%	57%	16%	63%
Disagree	50%	59%	50%	42%	44%	80%	55%	45%	53%	72%	44%	29%	74%	24%
Not sure	12%	12%	12%	12%	13%	8%	11%	12%	11%	8%	13%	14%	10%	13%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(995)	(147)	(675)	(173)	(802)	(118)	(50)	(455)	(540)	(345)	(372)	(260)	(490)	(408)

Table 43: I think it's OK for blacks and whites to date each other.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Agree	79%	88%	81%	67%	78%	88%	78%	79%	80%	82%	78%	79%	86%	74%
Disagree	12%	7%	11%	19%	13%	3%	16%	13%	11%	9%	14%	13%	6%	17%
Not sure	9%	5%	8%	14%	9%	9%	6%	8%	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
	(994)	(147)	(674)	(173)	(802)	(117)	(50)	(453)	(541)	(344)	(373)	(259)	(489)	(407)

Table 44: We need to do more to help blacks and other minorities get out of poverty.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Agree	39%	37%	39%	41%	33%	74%	40%	35%	42%	62%	34%	15%	63%	14%
Disagree	45%	44%	46%	40%	49%	13%	45%	51%	39%	21%	48%	74%	18%	72%
Not sure	16%	19%	15%	19%	17%	13%	15%	14%	19%	18%	18%	11%	19%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
	(995)	(147)	(675)	(173)	(802)	(118)	(50)	(455)	(540)	(345)	(373)	(259)	(490)	(407)

Table 45: We spend too much time talking about race.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Agree	78%	75%	78%	83%	81%	59%	79%	79%	78%	70%	80%	89%	69%	89%
Disagree	15%	16%	16%	13%	12%	35%	19%	15%	15%	24%	13%	6%	23%	7%
Not sure	6%	9%	6%	4%	7%	6%	2%	6%	6%	6%	8%	4%	8%	4%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
	(994)	(147)	(674)	(173)	(801)	(118)	(50)	(453)	(541)	(344)	(373)	(259)	(489)	(407)

Table 46: Most white people are at least a little prejudiced against blacks.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Agree	43%	41%	42%	50%	38%	70%	62%	44%	43%	59%	37%	31%	58%	26%
Disagree	43%	43%	46%	36%	48%	20%	29%	46%	42%	27%	49%	58%	27%	62%
Not sure	13%	16%	12%	14%	14%	10%	10%	11%	15%	14%	14%	11%	15%	12%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(994)	(147)	(675)	(172)	(803)	(116)	(50)	(455)	(539)	(344)	(372)	(260)	(489)	(408)

Table 47: African Americans have progressed to the point where they no longer need special consideration to succeed in life.

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Agree	60%	58%	58%	66%	64%	30%	65%	62%	57%	42%	62%	81%	38%	83%
Disagree	23%	24%	25%	19%	19%	56%	21%	22%	25%	38%	20%	9%	40%	5%
Not sure	17%	18%	17%	15%	17%	14%	14%	16%	18%	20%	18%	11%	21%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
	(994)	(147)	(674)	(173)	(802)	(117)	(50)	(454)	(540)	(345)	(372)	(259)	(489)	(407)

Table 48: Which comes closest to your view about evaluating students for admission into a college or university?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificati	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Merit only considered.	73%	70%	72%	80%	79%	41%	60%	73%	72%	58%	77%	88%	59%	90%
Race considered.	16%	17%	17%	11%	11%	41%	29%	15%	17%	29%	11%	6%	27%	5%
Not sure	11%	13%	11%	9%	10%	18%	11%	11%	11%	14%	12%	6%	14%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
	(998)	(148)	(677)	(173)	(803)	(119)	(51)	(455)	(543)	(347)	(374)	(259)	(492)	(407)

Table 49: Was it a mistake for the U.S. to have invaded Iraq?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I1	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Yes	54%	59%	53%	54%	50%	85%	59%	54%	55%	81%	56%	17%	86%	15%
No	36%	31%	38%	37%	41%	9%	33%	39%	34%	9%	35%	76%	6%	74%
Not Sure	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%	6%	7%	7%	11%	9%	10%	7%	7%	11%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%
	(988)	(147)	(671)	(170)	(798)	(114)	(51)	(452)	(536)	(342)	(372)	(257)	(485)	(405)

Table 50: How long should the U.S. stay in Iraq?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Leave immediately	16%	23%	16%	10%	12%	33%	39%	15%	16%	24%	16%	3%	26%	2%
Leave within a year	30%	33%	29%	32%	29%	41%	21%	26%	33%	50%	27%	9%	50%	8%
Stay at least one year	15%	14%	16%	14%	16%	15%	11%	15%	16%	13%	16%	18%	16%	16%
Stay enough to stabilize	34%	23%	34%	41%	38%	10%	27%	40%	28%	8%	35%	66%	5%	70%
Not sure	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	2%	2%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
	(991)	(147)	(674)	(170)	(797)	(118)	(51)	(452)	(539)	(343)	(373)	(257)	(488)	(405)

Table 51: Do you think that the surge in U.S. troops in Iraq has been successful?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Yes	49%	38%	50%	54%	54%	19%	44%	59%	40%	21%	52%	82%	20%	84%
No	29%	38%	29%	22%	26%	45%	35%	24%	33%	50%	25%	9%	48%	6%
Not sure	22%	24%	21%	24%	20%	36%	21%	16%	27%	28%	23%	9%	32%	9%
Totals	100% (992)	100% (147)	100% (675)	100% (170)	100% (798)	100% (118)	100% (51)	99% (454)	100% (538)	99% (344)	100% (374)	100% (256)	100% (490)	99% (404)

Table 52: When do you think abortion should be legal?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Always be legal	21%	25%	19%	22%	21%	22%	23%	17%	24%	34%	20%	5%	34%	4%
Legal with restrictions	36%	42%	36%	35%	36%	41%	33%	38%	35%	43%	37%	25%	45%	29%
Only in special cases	32%	23%	33%	33%	32%	29%	31%	35%	29%	19%	31%	51%	17%	49%
Always be illegal	11%	11%	12%	10%	12%	8%	13%	10%	12%	4%	12%	19%	4%	18%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(992)	(148)	(672)	(172)	(800)	(117)	(51)	(451)	(541)	(346)	(370)	(258)	(490)	(406)

Table 53: Do you favor or oppose allowing gay and lesbians to marry legally?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Favor marriage.	32%	48%	32%	20%	33%	27%	34%	29%	35%	51%	31%	10%	53%	10%
Favor civil unions only.	35%	26%	33%	52%	36%	33%	29%	40%	32%	30%	37%	40%	31%	42%
No marriage or civil unions.	27%	17%	29%	24%	27%	27%	28%	27%	26%	12%	26%	45%	10%	44%
Not sure	6%	8%	5%	4%	4%	13%	9%	4%	7%	7%	6%	5%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(990)	(145)	(673)	(172)	(797)	(117)	(51)	(452)	(538)	(343)	(369)	(260)	(486)	(409)

Table 54: Do you think government should allow prayer in public schools?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Yes	65%	55%	65%	73%	63%	79%	66%	59%	70%	53%	64%	80%	48%	82%
No	28%	34%	28%	22%	30%	15%	27%	32%	24%	40%	27%	15%	42%	13%
Not sure	7%	11%	7%	5%	8%	6%	6%	9%	6%	7%	9%	6%	10%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
	(997)	(148)	(675)	(174)	(803)	(118)	(51)	(454)	(543)	(347)	(372)	(260)	(491)	(409)

Table 55: Do you favor raising taxes on families with incomes over 200,000 dollars per year?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Yes	55%	61%	54%	52%	52%	68%	62%	49%	59%	81%	53%	19%	82%	23%
No	33%	24%	35%	34%	36%	17%	27%	40%	27%	9%	35%	65%	8%	63%
Not sure	12%	15%	12%	14%	12%	15%	11%	11%	14%	11%	12%	16%	10%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(993)	(144)	(675)	(174)	(800)	(117)	(51)	(454)	(539)	(344)	(373)	(259)	(487)	(408)

Table 56: How would you describe the state of the U.S. economy these days?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Excellent	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Good	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	7%	4%	1%	5%	10%	1%	11%
Not so good	38%	39%	38%	39%	40%	26%	36%	42%	35%	24%	39%	56%	22%	58%
Poor	56%	58%	56%	54%	54%	70%	57%	51%	60%	74%	55%	33%	77%	31%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
	(991)	(145)	(672)	(174)	(797)	(119)	(51)	(453)	(538)	(342)	(374)	(257)	(487)	(406)

Table 57: Are you in favor of a universal coverage system where all health care would be paid for by the federal government?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	tention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Yes	42%	53%	42%	31%	37%	63%	65%	42%	42%	67%	37%	14%	67%	14%
No	43%	27%	43%	58%	49%	13%	30%	48%	39%	13%	47%	78%	14%	77%
Not sure	15%	20%	15%	11%	15%	24%	4%	10%	19%	19%	15%	8%	19%	9%
Totals	100% (996)	100% (147)	100% (676)	100% (173)	101% (801)	100% (119)	99% (51)	100% (456)	100% (540)	99% (345)	99% (374)	100% (259)	100% (490)	100% (408)

Table 58: How worried are you about someone in your family losing their job?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very worried	26%	23%	28%	23%	24%	36%	38%	22%	30%	35%	26%	14%	35%	14%
Somewhat worried	39%	35%	40%	42%	41%	35%	36%	41%	38%	40%	40%	37%	41%	39%
Not very worried	34%	42%	32%	35%	35%	29%	26%	38%	32%	25%	34%	48%	24%	47%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
	(980)	(145)	(665)	(170)	(787)	(118)	(50)	(446)	(534)	(339)	(370)	(253)	(482)	(402)

Table 59: If you lost your job, how hard do you think it would be to find another job that paid as much?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote In	tention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very difficult	48%	44%	49%	47%	47%	56%	52%	45%	51%	59%	47%	35%	56%	37%
Somewhat difficult	28%	32%	30%	15%	28%	26%	31%	31%	25%	24%	27%	34%	27%	29%
Not very difficult	15%	18%	14%	15%	15%	12%	12%	18%	12%	7%	17%	22%	8%	23%
Not sure	9%	6%	6%	22%	10%	6%	5%	7%	11%	9%	8%	10%	9%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%
	(989)	(147)	(673)	(169)	(794)	(119)	(51)	(454)	(535)	(343)	(371)	(257)	(488)	(404)

Table 60: If you lost your job, how long could you pay your bills before you exhausted your savings?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Depend on paycheck.	35%	55%	36%	14%	33%	48%	41%	28%	41%	41%	35%	27%	41%	26%
Few months	26%	22%	29%	18%	25%	29%	30%	26%	26%	26%	23%	29%	26%	26%
At least six months	12%	4%	14%	14%	13%	7%	7%	17%	8%	10%	13%	14%	11%	15%
A year or more	15%	6%	14%	29%	17%	7%	10%	18%	13%	13%	16%	18%	12%	20%
Not sure	12%	13%	8%	25%	12%	9%	12%	11%	12%	10%	13%	12%	10%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(980)	(147)	(673)	(160)	(788)	(116)	(51)	(450)	(530)	(338)	(367)	(257)	(482)	(403)

Table 61: Which economic problem are you personally most concerned about?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Energy prices	23%	15%	24%	23%	26%	11%	12%	24%	21%	17%	24%	28%	15%	32%
Jobs	22%	32%	24%	9%	20%	30%	38%	23%	22%	27%	20%	19%	28%	16%
Inflation	23%	21%	21%	29%	23%	24%	15%	22%	24%	22%	19%	29%	20%	26%
Housing costs	7%	16%	7%	3%	6%	11%	11%	7%	8%	8%	9%	4%	10%	4%
Healthcare costs	19%	14%	17%	30%	19%	19%	21%	18%	20%	22%	20%	14%	23%	14%
Other	6%	2%	7%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	8%	5%	4%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
	(993)	(146)	(676)	(171)	(800)	(118)	(51)	(454)	(539)	(345)	(374)	(257)	(489)	(406)

Table 62: How serious a problem do you think global warming is?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I1	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very serious	39%	41%	40%	35%	37%	53%	45%	35%	42%	65%	37%	9%	66%	10%
Somewhat serious	28%	36%	26%	29%	28%	30%	22%	24%	31%	28%	27%	27%	27%	29%
Not very serious	30%	18%	32%	33%	33%	11%	28%	38%	23%	6%	32%	60%	5%	57%
Not sure	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	6%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
	(999)	(148)	(677)	(174)	(804)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(543)	(347)	(374)	(260)	(492)	(409)

Table 63: If you had to choose, what do you think should happen to illegal immigrants?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Apply for legal status.	40%	50%	39%	34%	38%	41%	64%	37%	42%	52%	37%	29%	55%	25%
Deported to native country.	51%	40%	51%	58%	53%	45%	33%	55%	47%	37%	55%	62%	35%	66%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	8%	9%	15%	2%	8%	11%	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%
	(996)	(146)	(676)	(174)	(802)	(119)	(50)	(455)	(541)	(346)	(373)	(259)	(491)	(408)

Table 64: In your opinion, is the death penalty imposed too often or not often enough?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote Ir	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Too often	18%	21%	19%	14%	19%	20%	12%	18%	18%	25%	19%	8%	29%	6%
About right	18%	20%	17%	21%	17%	26%	20%	18%	18%	21%	13%	22%	20%	17%
Not often enough	47%	40%	48%	50%	49%	29%	51%	51%	44%	36%	50%	58%	32%	64%
Not sure	16%	18%	17%	14%	15%	25%	17%	12%	20%	18%	18%	12%	19%	14%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
	(989)	(147)	(670)	(172)	(797)	(117)	(50)	(449)	(540)	(345)	(370)	(256)	(487)	(405)

Table 65: Which issue will be most important in deciding how you vote for President?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
Most Important Issue	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
The Economy	58%	65%	57%	52%	55%	77%	62%	53%	61%	70%	57%	42%	74%	38%
Regulation	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
National Security	14%	5%	15%	15%	15%	5%	10%	18%	10%	3%	13%	29%	1%	29%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	7%	8%	5%	11%	7%	4%	2%	7%	7%	7%	7%	5%	7%	6%
Healthcare	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	14%	4%	6%	10%	4%	1%	8%	2%
Immigration	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	3%	4%	1%	4%
The Environment	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Education	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Crime	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Values	10%	9%	11%	9%	11%	5%	8%	11%	10%	4%	12%	16%	3%	20%
Totals	100%	102%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	98%	99%	101%
	(988)	(146)	(671)	(171)	(795)	(117)	(51)	(451)	(537)	(343)	(368)	(259)	(485)	(405)

Table 66: Ranked among three most important issues

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
Important Issues	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
The Economy	87%	89%	88%	81%	86%	91%	90%	86%	87%	90%	87%	82%	91%	82%
	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)
Regulation	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%	8%	5%	7%	6%	7%	8%	5%
_	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)
National Security	42%	23%	45%	48%	45%	23%	36%	46%	39%	23%	40%	71%	17%	73%
-	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	40%	45%	39%	40%	41%	38%	40%	39%	41%	45%	39%	35%	48%	31%
	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)
Healthcare	43%	51%	42%	40%	39%	66%	55%	39%	47%	62%	42%	19%	65%	19%
	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)
Immigration	23%	13%	22%	33%	24%	11%	27%	28%	19%	10%	27%	33%	7%	37%
_	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)
The Environment	14%	23%	13%	7%	14%	8%	7%	13%	14%	21%	13%	4%	22%	4%
	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)
Education	17%	28%	15%	15%	14%	29%	28%	14%	19%	23%	17%	8%	25%	7%
	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)
Crime	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	9%	0%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%
	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)
Values	21%	18%	22%	22%	23%	12%	13%	21%	21%	10%	22%	35%	8%	36%
	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)

Table 67: Would you say things in this country today are...

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote Ir	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Generally headed in the right direction	9%	7%	9%	11%	9%	4%	8%	12%	7%	4%	8%	17%	2%	17%
Off on the wrong track	86%	87%	87%	82%	85%	92%	92%	83%	88%	94%	88%	74%	95%	75%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%	4%	0%	5%	5%	2%	4%	10%	2%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
	(998)	(148)	(677)	(173)	(803)	(119)	(51)	(455)	(543)	(347)	(373)	(260)	(492)	(407)

Table 68: Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	I	arty Identificat	ion	Vote II	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Strongly Approve	6%	3%	6%	9%	6%	2%	14%	5%	6%	2%	5%	13%	1%	13%
Somewhat Approve	22%	20%	23%	21%	25%	7%	12%	25%	20%	4%	20%	49%	2%	47%
Somewhat Disapprove	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	10%	18%	16%	17%	8%	19%	24%	8%	26%
Strongly Disapprove	54%	56%	54%	53%	50%	81%	53%	53%	55%	86%	55%	11%	89%	13%
Not Sure	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%
	(997)	(147)	(676)	(174)	(803)	(119)	(51)	(455)	(542)	(346)	(373)	(260)	(490)	(408)

Table 69: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in the United States Congress are handling their job?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote Ir	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Strongly Approve	7%	8%	7%	5%	5%	18%	14%	6%	8%	14%	3%	2%	12%	2%
Somewhat Approve	29%	37%	27%	28%	27%	44%	28%	24%	33%	55%	22%	6%	52%	4%
Somewhat Disapprove	19%	19%	20%	17%	19%	18%	20%	18%	20%	19%	22%	15%	23%	16%
Strongly Disapprove	40%	21%	42%	49%	45%	13%	29%	49%	32%	7%	47%	74%	6%	77%
Not Sure	5%	15%	4%	1%	4%	7%	10%	2%	7%	5%	5%	4%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%
	(999)	(148)	(677)	(174)	(804)	(119)	(51)	(455)	(544)	(347)	(373)	(261)	(491)	(409)

Table 70: Which party do you think would do a better job of handling the economy?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Democrats	47%	61%	45%	42%	42%	81%	49%	40%	53%	86%	42%	5%	90%	3%
Republicans	34%	20%	35%	41%	39%	5%	28%	40%	29%	3%	32%	79%	1%	76%
About the same	19%	19%	20%	17%	19%	14%	23%	20%	18%	11%	26%	16%	9%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(998)	(148)	(677)	(173)	(805)	(118)	(50)	(454)	(544)	(345)	(374)	(261)	(490)	(409)

Table 71: Which party do you think would do a better job of handling national security?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I1	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Democrats	35%	42%	34%	34%	31%	65%	38%	30%	40%	70%	28%	2%	68%	1%
Republicans	44%	32%	46%	46%	48%	16%	33%	50%	38%	9%	46%	87%	7%	88%
About the same	21%	25%	20%	20%	21%	19%	29%	20%	22%	21%	26%	11%	25%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)

Table 72: Party Identification

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Strong Democrat	27%	34%	26%	23%	22%	56%	36%	20%	32%	77%	0%	0%	50%	3%
Weak Democrat	8%	7%	7%	12%	8%	10%	6%	8%	8%	23%	0%	0%	11%	5%
Lean Democrat	13%	13%	13%	14%	14%	13%	5%	12%	14%	0%	35%	0%	24%	2%
Independent	12%	12%	12%	9%	12%	8%	14%	14%	10%	0%	31%	0%	7%	9%
Lean Republican	13%	10%	13%	14%	14%	2%	19%	16%	10%	0%	34%	0%	2%	25%
Weak Republican	9%	10%	11%	3%	10%	5%	8%	11%	8%	0%	0%	35%	3%	15%
Strong Republican	17%	11%	16%	24%	20%	2%	11%	17%	17%	0%	0%	65%	1%	40%
Not sure	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(994)	(147)	(674)	(173)	(802)	(117)	(51)	(455)	(539)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(490)	(406)

Table 73: Do you think the economy is...?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Getting better	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	8%	2%	6%
Staying the same	12%	10%	13%	9%	13%	3%	14%	17%	8%	4%	13%	21%	4%	21%
Getting worse	81%	78%	81%	86%	80%	89%	78%	75%	86%	92%	81%	67%	92%	68%
Dont Know	4%	7%	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
	(992)	(147)	(672)	(173)	(800)	(116)	(51)	(453)	(539)	(344)	(373)	(257)	(488)	(406)

Table 74: How worried are you about the U.S. economy?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Very worried	59%	54%	59%	62%	57%	65%	70%	54%	63%	75%	55%	43%	73%	41%
Somewhat worried	36%	43%	35%	34%	38%	30%	28%	39%	34%	24%	39%	49%	26%	50%
Not worried	5%	3%	6%	3%	5%	5%	2%	7%	3%	1%	7%	8%	1%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
	(994)	(147)	(675)	(172)	(800)	(118)	(51)	(456)	(538)	(346)	(371)	(259)	(488)	(408)

Table 75: A year from now, do you think the stock market will be higher or lower than it is today?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Higher than today	47%	43%	48%	47%	49%	39%	39%	50%	45%	39%	47%	60%	39%	60%
About the same	18%	16%	18%	18%	18%	17%	23%	20%	16%	22%	16%	14%	21%	14%
Lower than today	16%	13%	16%	19%	15%	20%	19%	16%	16%	17%	18%	13%	18%	12%
Not sure	19%	29%	17%	16%	18%	24%	19%	14%	23%	22%	19%	12%	22%	14%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
	(993)	(148)	(673)	(172)	(801)	(118)	(49)	(453)	(540)	(344)	(374)	(257)	(490)	(407)

Table 76: In the past 12 months, have your savings increased or decreased in value?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I1	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Increased	7%	10%	6%	5%	7%	6%	4%	10%	4%	3%	8%	9%	5%	10%
Stayed the same	18%	14%	18%	20%	18%	13%	19%	21%	16%	14%	17%	23%	13%	25%
Decreased	52%	41%	53%	60%	54%	48%	44%	53%	52%	55%	53%	50%	56%	48%
Don't have any savings	20%	30%	20%	14%	19%	27%	29%	16%	24%	25%	19%	15%	24%	16%
Not sure	3%	5%	3%	1%	2%	7%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	102%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%
	(992)	(147)	(675)	(170)	(800)	(118)	(50)	(453)	(539)	(345)	(373)	(256)	(490)	(405)

Table 77: Did you watch the Presidential debate between Barack Obama and John McCain held last Wednesday?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	Party Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Yes	67%	60%	67%	74%	66%	76%	63%	70%	65%	75%	63%	65%	76%	65%
No	33%	40%	33%	26%	34%	24%	37%	30%	35%	25%	37%	35%	24%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(997)	(147)	(676)	(174)	(804)	(117)	(51)	(456)	(541)	(345)	(374)	(260)	(490)	(408)

Table 78: Based on what you saw or heard, who do you think won the Presidential debate?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	I	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Barack Obama	43%	52%	41%	41%	38%	73%	45%	40%	45%	76%	38%	6%	80%	3%
John McCain	27%	16%	27%	36%	31%	6%	25%	33%	22%	5%	27%	56%	1%	61%
Neither - it was a tie	13%	7%	15%	10%	13%	11%	10%	12%	13%	9%	14%	16%	7%	16%
Not sure	18%	25%	17%	13%	19%	10%	19%	14%	20%	9%	21%	22%	12%	20%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(979)	(146)	(667)	(166)	(787)	(116)	(51)	(445)	(534)	(337)	(366)	(258)	(484)	(399)

Table 79: In the last month, have you been eating out more or less frequently than usual?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	Party Identificat	ion	Vote Ir	tention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
More frequently	4%	7%	4%	2%	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	3%	6%
About the same	32%	31%	30%	39%	34%	19%	27%	36%	28%	24%	30%	45%	21%	46%
Less frequently	61%	58%	63%	55%	58%	75%	63%	57%	64%	70%	62%	46%	73%	46%
Never do this	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%
	(998)	(148)	(676)	(174)	(803)	(119)	(51)	(455)	(543)	(347)	(373)	(260)	(491)	(409)

Table 80: In the last month, have you been driving more or less frequently than usual?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
More frequently	4%	9%	3%	3%	4%	2%	8%	6%	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%
About the same	38%	36%	40%	36%	40%	27%	37%	40%	37%	32%	36%	50%	29%	49%
Less frequently	54%	44%	55%	59%	53%	61%	48%	50%	57%	58%	57%	43%	62%	45%
Never do this	4%	11%	2%	2%	2%	10%	6%	4%	4%	6%	2%	2%	6%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
	(997)	(148)	(675)	(174)	(802)	(119)	(51)	(454)	(543)	(347)	(373)	(259)	(491)	(408)

Table 81: In the last month, have you been buying clothes more or less frequently than usual?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
More frequently	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
About the same	30%	29%	28%	37%	32%	23%	25%	35%	25%	18%	32%	41%	17%	47%
Less frequently	64%	60%	67%	59%	62%	71%	72%	59%	68%	75%	62%	53%	76%	49%
Never do this	4%	8%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
	(994)	(148)	(674)	(172)	(800)	(119)	(51)	(453)	(541)	(347)	(369)	(260)	(489)	(408)

Table 82: In the last month, have you been going to the movies more or less frequently than usual?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I1	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
More frequently	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	8%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
About the same	21%	28%	20%	20%	22%	15%	22%	25%	19%	17%	24%	24%	17%	27%
Less frequently	45%	51%	48%	29%	42%	58%	51%	43%	46%	52%	42%	40%	52%	36%
Never do this	33%	19%	30%	51%	35%	25%	19%	30%	34%	30%	33%	34%	31%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
	(996)	(148)	(675)	(173)	(802)	(118)	(51)	(455)	(541)	(347)	(371)	(260)	(490)	(408)

Table 83: In the last month, have you been making major purchases more or less frequently than usual?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote Ir	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
More frequently	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
About the same	23%	27%	22%	25%	25%	10%	25%	27%	21%	13%	28%	32%	13%	36%
Less frequently	63%	54%	66%	62%	62%	75%	64%	62%	65%	71%	60%	57%	72%	54%
Never do this	11%	15%	10%	12%	11%	10%	5%	9%	12%	13%	10%	8%	13%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(996)	(146)	(676)	(174)	(802)	(118)	(51)	(455)	(541)	(346)	(373)	(259)	(490)	(408)

Table 84: Do you have a retirement account other than Social Security?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Yes	61%	36%	64%	74%	66%	40%	38%	68%	56%	53%	65%	67%	56%	71%
No	39%	64%	36%	26%	34%	60%	62%	32%	44%	47%	35%	33%	44%	29%
Totals	100% (976)	100% (146)	100% (662)	100% (168)	100% (790)	100% (113)	100% (48)	100% (444)	100% (532)	100% (337)	100% (366)	100% (256)	100% (479)	100% (403)

Table 85: About how much has the value of your retirement account changed this year?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	Party Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Up more than 20%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Up more than 10%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	6%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
About even	18%	13%	14%	33%	19%	12%	19%	20%	16%	13%	19%	22%	13%	24%
Down more than 10%	24%	25%	26%	15%	24%	18%	38%	21%	26%	29%	21%	23%	26%	22%
Down more than 20%	42%	40%	43%	40%	42%	42%	22%	44%	40%	43%	42%	40%	44%	39%
Not sure	14%	19%	14%	11%	12%	25%	15%	12%	15%	13%	14%	13%	14%	13%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%
	(608)	(53)	(429)	(126)	(529)	(47)	(18)	(305)	(303)	(183)	(242)	(175)	(271)	(291)

Table 86: Who are most of your friends voting for?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote Ir	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Most are voting for Obama	39%	52%	39%	28%	32%	81%	44%	34%	43%	68%	34%	8%	71%	5%
Most are voting for McCain	30%	17%	32%	33%	34%	4%	26%	35%	25%	7%	29%	61%	3%	64%
About evenly split between Obama and McCain	16%	14%	17%	16%	18%	4%	14%	15%	16%	11%	19%	18%	14%	15%
I don't usually discuss politics with my friends	16%	17%	13%	23%	17%	11%	15%	15%	16%	14%	18%	13%	12%	15%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
	(995)	(148)	(676)	(171)	(801)	(118)	(51)	(454)	(541)	(346)	(371)	(260)	(492)	(408)

Table 87: Do you know anyone who is voting for McCain?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Yes	70%	68%	70%	71%	81%	46%	43%	76%	65%	66%	77%	71%	69%	96%
No	30%	32%	30%	29%	19%	54%	57%	24%	35%	34%	23%	29%	31%	4%
Totals	100% (396)	100% (78)	100% (269)	100% (49)	100% (266)	100% (96)	100% (22)	100% (159)	100% (237)	100% (242)	100% (128)	100% (21)	100% (353)	100% (22)

Table 88: Do you know anyone who is voting for Obama?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Yes	73%	74%	73%	72%	72%	100%	84%	74%	71%	82%	71%	72%	87%	72%
No	27%	26%	27%	28%	28%	0%	16%	26%	29%	18%	29%	28%	13%	28%
Totals	100% (296)	100% (26)	100% (213)	100% (57)	100% (271)	100% (5)	100% (14)	100% (158)	100% (138)	100% (24)	100% (108)	100% (160)	100% (17)	100% (265)

Table 89: Why do you think your friends might vote against Barack Obama?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
He's too liberal	41%	40%	42%	41%	47%	12%	31%	52%	32%	24%	44%	63%	26%	62%
	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)
He is inexperienced	57%	54%	59%	56%	57%	65%	55%	56%	59%	66%	55%	48%	68%	45%
	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)
They don't trust him	41%	37%	40%	47%	45%	14%	35%	45%	37%	25%	44%	59%	25%	60%
•	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)
He would favor blacks over other groups	17%	17%	17%	16%	19%	9%	6%	18%	15%	14%	18%	19%	14%	18%
	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)
He wouldn't be a strong leader	18%	18%	18%	17%	19%	11%	16%	23%	14%	10%	19%	29%	8%	31%
C	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)
They don't like blacks	13%	17%	15%	5%	11%	26%	15%	13%	13%	21%	10%	6%	23%	3%
•	(507)	(81)	(335)	(91)	(412)	(53)	(30)	(225)	(282)	(180)	(188)	(129)	(255)	(203)
Other	21%	24%	21%	19%	18%	34%	30%	18%	23%	29%	21%	8%	31%	9%
	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)

Table 90: Why do you think your friends might vote against John McCain?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
He's too conservative	31%	40%	30%	27%	31%	28%	35%	33%	30%	37%	29%	29%	36%	27%
	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)
He is out of touch	35%	47%	34%	31%	34%	47%	27%	39%	32%	47%	37%	18%	53%	14%
"hay don't truet him	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)
Γhey don't trust him	31%	43%	31%	23%	29%	43%	44%	33%	30%	43%	33%	14%	46%	13%
	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)
He would get us involved in wars	31%	42%	30%	22%	29%	38%	34%	31%	30%	40%	31%	18%	41%	17%
_	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)
He favors the rich over other groups	38%	56%	37%	30%	36%	52%	40%	37%	39%	56%	37%	17%	56%	18%
	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)
They think he is too old	51%	58%	50%	49%	52%	45%	56%	53%	49%	54%	47%	54%	51%	51%
•	(510)	(72)	(347)	(91)	(408)	(62)	(25)	(253)	(257)	(183)	(187)	(129)	(253)	(210)
her	18%	17%	20%	15%	19%	11%	11%	19%	18%	13%	20%	23%	12%	24%
	(1,000)	(148)	(678)	(174)	(805)	(119)	(51)	(456)	(544)	(347)	(374)	(261)	(492)	(409)

Table 91: We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you and your family are better off or worse off than you were a year ago?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Better	8%	11%	9%	1%	8%	8%	8%	10%	6%	6%	7%	12%	5%	11%
About the same	37%	40%	36%	41%	38%	28%	39%	42%	34%	28%	38%	48%	27%	52%
Worse	54%	45%	55%	58%	53%	62%	53%	47%	60%	65%	54%	40%	66%	37%
Don't know	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%
	(992)	(146)	(673)	(173)	(799)	(117)	(51)	(453)	(539)	(343)	(373)	(260)	(485)	(409)

Table 92: Do you plan to vote in the election this year?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Yes, I will try to vote	76%	77%	78%	68%	76%	74%	71%	77%	75%	74%	75%	80%	73%	81%
No, I will not vote	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	0%	8%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%
I have already cast my vote	23%	20%	21%	30%	23%	26%	22%	22%	23%	25%	23%	20%	27%	19%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
	(997)	(148)	(675)	(174)	(803)	(118)	(51)	(455)	(542)	(345)	(373)	(261)	(490)	(409)

Table 93: Over the course of the campaign, has your opinion of John McCain changed?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	F	arty Identificat	ion	Vote In	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Become more positive	28%	23%	29%	31%	31%	9%	20%	31%	26%	7%	24%	63%	2%	63%
Become more negative	44%	50%	43%	41%	40%	67%	40%	43%	44%	71%	44%	8%	78%	3%
Not really changed at all	28%	27%	28%	27%	28%	24%	40%	26%	30%	22%	31%	29%	20%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
	(997)	(147)	(676)	(174)	(803)	(119)	(50)	(455)	(542)	(346)	(373)	(260)	(491)	(409)

Table 94: Over the course of the campaign, has your opinion of Barack Obama changed?

			Age			Race		Ge	nder	P	arty Identificat	ion	Vote I	ntention
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Obama	McCain
Become more positive	44%	53%	42%	41%	38%	78%	46%	39%	48%	77%	40%	6%	82%	4%
Become more negative	35%	23%	36%	43%	40%	6%	27%	39%	32%	7%	35%	73%	2%	73%
Not really changed at all	21%	24%	22%	17%	22%	16%	26%	22%	21%	16%	25%	21%	16%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	(996)	(147)	(676)	(173)	(803)	(119)	(49)	(456)	(540)	(345)	(373)	(260)	(490)	(409)