

The Economist/YouGov Poll

Week 23 Fieldwork: 5th - 6th May 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 would you like to be the Democratic nominee for 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	685	350	0	261	149	345	94	320	365	140	216	262	67	511	92	80	324	192	90
Hillary Clinton	266 39%	156 44%	0 0%	85 33%	61 41%	134 39%	33 35%	104 32%	162 44%	43 31%	78 36%	119 45%	26 39%	211 41%	16 17%	38 47%	136 42%	65 34%	40 44%
Barack Obama	307 45%	168 48%	0 0%	120 46%	77 52%	167 48%	34 36%	172 54%	135 37%	81 58%	99 46%	100 38%	27 41%	212 42%	67 72%	28 35%	131 40%	98 51%	44 49%
Not sure	112 16%	27 8%	0 0%	56 22%	11 7%	44 13%	28 29%	44 14%	68 19%	17 12%	39 18%	43 16%	13 20%	88 17%	10 10%	14 18%	57 18%	29 15%	6 7%

If the next election for President were held today and the Democratic candidate were Hillary Clinton and the Republican candidate were John McCain, for whom would you vote?

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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	996	350	311	262	157	457	271	459	537	198	295	397	107	789	99	106	435	303	146
Hillary Clinton	387 39%	258 74%	14 5%	90 34%	118 75%	190 42%	28 10%	163 35%	224 42%	73 37%	123 42%	151 38%	40 38%	282 36%	59 60%	45 43%	179 41%	107 35%	59 41%
John McCain	466 47%	45 13%	274 88%	122 47%	19 12%	194 43%	215 80%	229 50%	237 44%	85 43%	126 43%	199 50%	56 52%	413 52%	9 9%	44 41%	181 42%	160 53%	71 49%
Not sure	143 14%	47 13%	23 7%	50 19%	19 12%	72 16%	28 10%	67 15%	76 14%	40 20%	46 16%	47 12%	11 10%	94 12%	31 32%	17 16%	76 17%	37 12%	15 10%

If, instead, the Democratic candidate were Barack Obama and the Republican candidate were John McCain, for whom would you vote?

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Base: Valid Cases	996	349	311	262	155	458	271	458	537	197	295	397	107	789	99	106	435	304	145
Barack Obama	391	243	30	107	119	204	36	192	200	100	119	133	39	264	85	43	175	115	60
	39%	70%	10%	41%	77%	45%	13%	42%	37%	51%	41%	33%	37%	33%	85%	41%	40%	38%	42%
John McCain	456	68	252	104	25	190	194	212	244	67	122	210	56	403	6	45	189	146	69
	46%	19%	81%	40%	16%	42%	72%	46%	45%	34%	41%	53%	53%	51%	6%	43%	44%	48%	47%
Not sure	148	38	28	51	11	64	41	54	94	30	53	54	11	122	8	18	71	43	16
	15%	11%	9%	19%	7%	14%	15%	12%	18%	15%	18%	14%	10%	16%	8%	17%	16%	14%	11%

If the Democratic candidate for President in November was Hillary Clinton and the Republican candidate was John McCain, who do you think would win?

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	992	349	310	260	155	456	269	458	534	198	295	396	104	786	99	106	432	304	146
Hillary Clinton would probably win the election	280 28%	180 52%	20 6%	62 24%	73 47%	152 33%	24 9%	118 26%	162 30%	50 25%	95 32%	109 27%	26 25%	194 25%	53 53%	33 32%	138 32%	68 22%	50 34%
The election would be very close	291 29%	90 26%	97 31%	93 36%	41 26%	141 31%	80 30%	141 31%	150 28%	66 33%	74 25%	121 31%	29 28%	246 31%	21 21%	24 22%	123 28%	93 31%	40 28%
John McCain would probably win the election	328 33%	57 16%	172 55%	77 30%	28 18%	138 30%	137 51%	168 37%	160 30%	60 30%	95 32%	133 34%	40 39%	278 35%	15 15%	35 33%	125 29%	117 38%	50 34%
Not sure	94 9%	22 6%	22 7%	27 11%	13 8%	25 6%	27 10%	31 7%	63 12%	22 11%	31 10%	33 8%	8 8%	68 9%	10 10%	14 13%	46 11%	26 8%	6 4%

If instead the Democratic candidate was Barack Obama and the Republican candidate was John McCain, who do you think would win?

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	350	310	261	156	456	270	459	535	198	295	397	105	788	99	106	434	304	146
Barack Obama would probably win the election	302 30%	175 50%	33 11%	85 32%	82 52%	162 36%	34 13%	152 33%	150 28%	74 38%	90 31%	106 27%	30 29%	199 25%	69 69%	34 32%	140 32%	88 29%	46 31%
The election would be very close	214 22%	61 18%	68 22%	70 27%	33 21%	100 22%	63 23%	95 21%	119 22%	55 28%	65 22%	73 18%	22 21%	185 23%	14 14%	16 15%	92 21%	64 21%	36 25%
John McCain would probably win the election	364 37%	90 26%	180 58%	72 28%	30 19%	156 34%	140 52%	174 38%	189 35%	53 27%	98 33%	173 44%	39 38%	312 40%	10 10%	42 40%	149 34%	120 40%	54 37%
Not sure	115 12%	24 7%	30 10%	34 13%	12 7%	38 8%	34 12%	38 8%	77 14%	16 8%	41 14%	45 11%	13 13%	92 12%	7 7%	14 14%	53 12%	32 10%	11 7%

Which of these is the most important issue for you?

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Base: Valid Cases	996	348	309	262	156	459	269	459	537	200	293	397	107	787	100	107	435	305	146
The war in Iraq	108 11%	34 10%	34 11%	34 13%	24 16%	53 12%	22 8%	67 15%	42 8%	20 10%	29 10%	43 11%	16 15%	87 11%	9 9%	13 12%	33 8%	40 13%	22 15%
The economy	427 43%	174 50%	98 32%	126 48%	57 37%	231 50%	98 37%	181 39%	246 46%	83 42%	147 50%	155 39%	42 39%	332 42%	60 60%	35 32%	187 43%	133 44%	66 45%
Immigration	76 8%	10 3%	40 13%	26 10%	5 3%	26 6%	43 16%	49 11%	27 5%	7 3%	12 4%	42 11%	15 14%	71 9%	1 1%	3 3%	19 4%	28 9%	19 13%
The Environment and global warming	73 7%	36 10%	15 5%	17 6%	28 18%	27 6%	2 1%	36 8%	36 7%	27 13%	23 8%	19 5%	4 4%	52 7%	10 10%	10 9%	34 8%	15 5%	6 4%
Terrorism	92 9%	5 2%	65 21%	18 7%	4 2%	26 6%	55 21%	47 10%	45 8%	12 6%	21 7%	45 11%	14 13%	71 9%	2 2%	19 17%	36 8%	33 11%	18 12%
Gay Rights	10 1%	7 2%	2 1%	1 1%	5 3%	2 1%	3 1%	7 2%	2 0%	3 2%	6 2%	1 0%	0 0%	10 1%	0 0%	0 0%	3 1%	5 2%	0 0%
Education	49 5%	15 4%	12 4%	10 4%	12 8%	14 3%	13 5%	11 2%	38 7%	19 9%	20 7%	9 2%	1 1%	36 5%	2 2%	11 10%	21 5%	17 6%	5 4%
Health care	113 11%	57 16%	18 6%	18 7%	20 13%	62 14%	15 6%	38 8%	75 14%	23 12%	28 10%	53 13%	8 8%	91 12%	11 11%	11 10%	72 16%	22 7%	8 5%
Social Security	48 5%	9 3%	25 8%	11 4%	1 1%	17 4%	19 7%	22 5%	26 5%	6 3%	6 2%	30 7%	6 5%	37 5%	5 5%	7 6%	30 7%	12 4%	2 2%

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

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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	999	350	310	262	157	460	270	460	539	200	295	397	107	790	101	107	437	304	146
Generally headed in the right direction	136 14%	23 6%	82 27%	26 10%	10 6%	52 11%	68 25%	68 15%	68 13%	29 14%	46 16%	46 12%	16 15%	104 13%	9 9%	22 20%	48 11%	49 16%	22 15%
Off on the wrong track	750 75%	301 86%	183 59%	211 81%	135 86%	364 79%	166 62%	353 77%	397 74%	147 73%	211 71%	309 78%	84 78%	603 76%	77 77%	70 65%	338 77%	223 73%	108 74%
Not sure	114 11%	27 8%	45 14%	25 10%	12 7%	43 9%	36 13%	39 9%	74 14%	25 13%	38 13%	43 11%	8 7%	84 11%	14 14%	15 14%	51 12%	33 11%	16 11%

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

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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	1000	350	311	262	157	460	271	460	540	200	295	398	107	791	101	107	437	305	146
Strongly Approve	98 10%	12 3%	68 22%	15 6%	7 4%	33 7%	53 19%	45 10%	53 10%	17 9%	33 11%	38 10%	11 10%	78 10%	6 6%	14 13%	42 10%	23 8%	17 12%
Somewhat Approve	215 22%	16 5%	135 44%	54 21%	7 4%	88 19%	111 41%	100 22%	115 21%	40 20%	67 23%	80 20%	28 26%	192 24%	2 2%	19 18%	80 18%	92 30%	24 17%
Somewhat Disapprove	155 15%	34 10%	49 16%	58 22%	7 5%	80 17%	47 17%	67 15%	88 16%	33 16%	38 13%	70 18%	15 14%	131 17%	12 12%	12 11%	63 14%	44 14%	26 18%
Strongly Disapprove	498 50%	285 81%	49 16%	133 50%	134 86%	253 55%	48 18%	242 53%	255 47%	102 51%	145 49%	198 50%	53 49%	372 47%	75 75%	51 47%	233 53%	135 44%	78 53%
Not Sure	34 3%	3 1%	10 3%	3 1%	1 1%	6 1%	11 4%	6 1%	28 5%	8 4%	12 4%	12 3%	1 1%	18 2%	5 5%	11 11%	19 4%	12 4%	1 1%

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

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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	994	350	310	262	157	460	270	459	535	200	289	398	107	789	101	103	432	305	146
Strongly Approve	48 5%	35 10%	8 2%	3 1%	14 9%	19 4%	9 3%	18 4%	29 5%	8 4%	14 5%	21 5%	5 5%	30 4%	3 3%	15 14%	29 7%	13 4%	1 1%
Somewhat Approve	250 25%	167 48%	19 6%	60 23%	79 51%	131 28%	20 7%	117 25%	133 25%	54 27%	79 27%	96 24%	21 20%	188 24%	36 35%	27 26%	101 23%	76 25%	48 33%
Somewhat Disapprove	259 26%	83 24%	75 24%	84 32%	25 16%	155 34%	50 18%	107 23%	152 28%	54 27%	79 27%	99 25%	27 25%	209 27%	30 30%	19 19%	109 25%	84 27%	40 27%
Strongly Disapprove	350 35%	42 12%	187 60%	102 39%	23 15%	126 27%	176 65%	197 43%	153 29%	48 24%	82 28%	167 42%	52 49%	296 37%	22 22%	31 30%	148 34%	106 35%	51 35%
Not Sure	87 9%	23 7%	21 7%	12 5%	15 10%	29 6%	16 6%	19 4%	68 13%	36 18%	34 12%	16 4%	1 1%	67 8%	9 9%	11 11%	45 10%	25 8%	6 4%

Would you say Barack Obama is...

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Base: Valid Cases	995	349	310	261	156	456	271	459	536	198	294	398	106	788	99	107	435	303	146
Very liberal	308 31%	55 16%	165 53%	79 30%	22 14%	108 24%	165 61%	182 40%	126 23%	63 32%	83 28%	122 31%	39 37%	264 34%	16 16%	26 25%	114 26%	98 32%	60 41%
Somewhat liberal	233 23%	98 28%	47 15%	83 32%	60 39%	123 27%	37 14%	109 24%	124 23%	49 25%	64 22%	89 22%	31 29%	191 24%	21 21%	21 20%	91 21%	79 26%	40 27%
Moderate	216 22%	103 29%	39 13%	62 24%	36 23%	134 29%	26 9%	102 22%	114 21%	41 20%	69 23%	83 21%	24 23%	168 21%	30 30%	19 18%	98 23%	71 23%	29 20%
Somewhat conservative	31 3%	16 5%	5 2%	9 3%	6 4%	14 3%	5 2%	10 2%	21 4%	4 2%	6 2%	18 5%	3 2%	23 3%	4 4%	3 3%	18 4%	7 2%	3 2%
Very Conservative	27 3%	23 7%	3 1%	0 0%	16 10%	4 1%	4 1%	11 2%	15 3%	7 4%	11 4%	8 2%	0 0%	9 1%	12 12%	7 6%	22 5%	3 1%	1 1%
Not sure	181 18%	53 15%	51 16%	29 11%	16 10%	72 16%	34 13%	45 10%	136 25%	34 17%	61 21%	78 20%	9 8%	134 17%	17 17%	31 29%	91 21%	46 15%	13 9%

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Base: Valid Cases	991	349	309	262	156	456	270	458	533	198	291	397	105	788	97	104	431	305	144
Says what he believes	409 41%	199 57%	67 22%	120 46%	95 61%	214 47%	61 23%	195 43%	214 40%	105 53%	127 44%	131 33%	46 43%	287 36%	75 77%	47 45%	185 43%	120 39%	57 40%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	582 59%	151 43%	242 78%	143 54%	61 39%	242 53%	209 77%	263 57%	319 60%	93 47%	163 56%	266 67%	59 57%	501 64%	22 23%	58 55%	246 57%	185 61%	87 60%

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

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Base: Valid Cases	994	349	307	262	156	457	267	460	534	195	294	398	106	787	99	107	431	305	146
Like a lot	283 29%	168 48%	34 11%	74 28%	79 50%	149 33%	35 13%	141 31%	142 27%	71 37%	83 28%	94 24%	35 33%	189 24%	67 68%	27 25%	122 28%	77 25%	54 37%
Like somewhat	351 35%	109 31%	116 38%	104 39%	50 32%	179 39%	91 34%	173 38%	177 33%	59 30%	118 40%	142 36%	31 29%	288 37%	21 21%	42 39%	151 35%	127 42%	44 30%
Dislike	241 24%	56 16%	115 38%	55 21%	18 12%	94 20%	100 37%	103 22%	138 26%	37 19%	67 23%	107 27%	30 28%	212 27%	4 4%	24 22%	101 24%	68 22%	39 27%
Not sure	119 12%	16 5%	42 14%	29 11%	9 6%	35 8%	41 15%	43 9%	76 14%	28 14%	26 9%	55 14%	10 9%	98 12%	8 8%	14 13%	57 13%	33 11%	10 7%

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Somewhat liberal	231 23%	98 28%	53 17%	73 28%	53 34%	135 30%	37 14%	117 25%	114 21%	43 21%	58 20%	103 26%	28 26%	192 24%	19 19%	19 18%	97 22%	61 20%	46 32%
Moderate	190 19%	100 29%	26 8%	52 20%	36 23%	119 26%	13 5%	84 18%	106 20%	41 21%	56 19%	77 19%	16 15%	150 19%	20 20%	19 18%	84 19%	57 19%	25 17%
Somewhat conservative	64 6%	38 11%	4 1%	20 8%	14 9%	36 8%	2 1%	31 7%	33 6%	12 6%	21 7%	25 6%	6 6%	37 5%	18 18%	9 8%	34 8%	15 5%	8 6%
Very Conservative	39 4%	30 9%	0 0%	8 3%	12 8%	16 3%	9 3%	12 3%	27 5%	9 5%	12 4%	16 4%	2 2%	23 3%	7 7%	9 8%	20 5%	10 3%	5 3%
Not sure	138 14%	28 8%	47 15%	25 10%	6 4%	53 12%	26 9%	33 7%	105 20%	29 14%	48 16%	54 13%	8 8%	108 14%	13 13%	18 17%	71 16%	43 14%	8 6%

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Says what she believes	298 30%	171 49%	47 15%	54 20%	69 44%	136 30%	43 16%	106 23%	192 36%	75 38%	91 31%	111 28%	22 21%	215 27%	35 37%	48 46%	156 36%	76 25%	38 26%
Says what she thinks people want to hear	694 70%	177 51%	264 85%	209 80%	86 56%	321 70%	227 84%	352 77%	342 64%	123 62%	200 69%	287 72%	84 79%	575 73%	61 63%	56 54%	274 64%	230 75%	107 74%

Regardless of whether you agree with her, do you like Hillary Clinton as a person?

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Like a lot	185 19%	146 42%	7 2%	27 10%	56 36%	88 19%	19 7%	64 14%	121 23%	33 16%	56 19%	77 19%	20 18%	125 16%	30 30%	30 28%	96 22%	52 17%	26 18%
Like somewhat	276 28%	120 34%	61 20%	79 30%	56 36%	157 34%	35 13%	133 29%	143 27%	61 31%	80 27%	105 26%	30 28%	210 27%	43 44%	23 22%	128 29%	84 27%	34 23%
Dislike	464 47%	75 21%	232 75%	133 51%	42 27%	191 42%	199 73%	243 53%	221 41%	93 47%	132 45%	187 47%	52 49%	400 51%	21 21%	42 39%	169 39%	157 51%	79 54%
Not sure	72 7%	9 2%	12 4%	23 9%	3 2%	21 5%	17 6%	20 4%	52 10%	12 6%	26 9%	29 7%	5 5%	55 7%	5 5%	12 11%	42 10%	12 4%	6 4%

Would you say John McCain is...

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TOTAL																			
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Very liberal	29 3%	15 4%	6 2%	5 2%	4 3%	12 3%	9 3%	14 3%	14 3%	5 2%	9 3%	13 3%	2 2%	16 2%	5 5%	8 7%	17 4%	2 1%	4 3%
Somewhat liberal	71 7%	11 3%	30 10%	27 10%	4 2%	25 5%	38 14%	42 9%	28 5%	16 8%	15 5%	30 7%	10 9%	64 8%	3 3%	4 4%	20 5%	34 11%	9 6%
Moderate	246 25%	51 15%	124 40%	64 24%	21 14%	124 27%	91 34%	126 27%	121 22%	32 16%	71 24%	110 28%	33 31%	214 27%	6 6%	25 23%	90 21%	82 27%	46 32%
Somewhat conservative	302 30%	98 28%	96 31%	97 37%	53 34%	149 33%	84 31%	159 35%	143 27%	60 30%	76 26%	132 33%	34 32%	254 32%	19 19%	29 27%	112 26%	95 31%	58 39%
Very Conservative	173 17%	99 28%	25 8%	42 16%	53 34%	87 19%	22 8%	77 17%	96 18%	44 22%	56 19%	57 14%	16 15%	112 14%	39 40%	22 21%	91 21%	50 16%	19 13%
Not sure	175 18%	75 21%	29 9%	27 10%	21 13%	61 13%	25 9%	41 9%	134 25%	41 20%	68 23%	56 14%	11 10%	128 16%	28 28%	19 18%	104 24%	40 13%	10 7%

Do you think John McCain...

	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	980	344	310	257	156	451	270	449	531	197	285	391	106	778	97	104	425	303	145
Says what he believes	515 53%	145 42%	219 71%	123 48%	61 39%	230 51%	182 68%	225 50%	290 55%	110 56%	146 51%	199 51%	60 57%	413 53%	41 42%	60 57%	211 50%	173 57%	77 53%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	464 47%	199 58%	91 29%	134 52%	95 61%	221 49%	88 32%	224 50%	241 45%	87 44%	140 49%	192 49%	46 43%	364 47%	56 58%	44 43%	214 50%	130 43%	68 47%

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

	Tables																		
	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
Base: Valid Cases	995	349	310	262	157	457	270	459	536	197	294	397	107	788	98	106	433	304	146
Like a lot	151 15%	33 9%	80 26%	33 13%	16 10%	81 18%	46 17%	75 16%	76 14%	26 13%	29 10%	75 19%	21 20%	125 16%	9 9%	17 16%	57 13%	55 18%	25 17%
Like somewhat	473 48%	133 38%	180 58%	139 53%	61 39%	219 48%	163 60%	234 51%	240 45%	78 39%	147 50%	195 49%	53 50%	400 51%	29 29%	43 40%	181 42%	157 52%	86 59%
Dislike	221 22%	132 38%	29 9%	45 17%	55 35%	99 22%	36 14%	98 21%	123 23%	60 30%	66 22%	70 18%	26 24%	149 19%	46 47%	26 25%	115 27%	58 19%	21 14%
Not sure	149 15%	52 15%	21 7%	45 17%	25 16%	57 13%	24 9%	52 11%	97 18%	34 17%	52 18%	57 14%	6 6%	114 14%	15 15%	20 19%	80 19%	34 11%	14 10%

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following candidates for President?
John McCain

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	995	348	310	262	155	456	270	459	536	199	293	397	106	788	99	107	433	305	146
Very favorable	130 13%	22 6%	76 24%	27 10%	8 5%	64 14%	46 17%	63 14%	66 12%	26 13%	22 8%	64 16%	17 16%	108 14%	1 1%	20 18%	48 11%	48 16%	17 12%
Somewhat favorable	409 41%	89 26%	182 59%	119 46%	28 18%	200 44%	154 57%	197 43%	211 39%	57 29%	123 42%	186 47%	42 40%	359 46%	17 18%	32 30%	152 35%	132 43%	80 55%
Somewhat unfavorable	210 21%	98 28%	24 8%	68 26%	52 34%	96 21%	36 13%	96 21%	113 21%	42 21%	68 23%	79 20%	22 20%	162 21%	29 29%	19 18%	98 23%	61 20%	28 19%
Very unfavorable	185 19%	120 35%	20 7%	37 14%	59 38%	87 19%	22 8%	90 20%	96 18%	48 24%	60 20%	54 14%	23 22%	120 15%	40 40%	26 24%	96 22%	51 17%	20 13%
Not sure	62 6%	18 5%	8 3%	10 4%	8 5%	9 2%	12 5%	12 3%	50 9%	25 13%	21 7%	14 4%	2 2%	40 5%	12 12%	10 9%	40 9%	13 4%	2 1%

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following candidates for
President?
Hillary Clinton

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	998	349	311	262	157	457	271	459	538	199	295	398	107	790	99	107	435	305	146
Very favorable	193 19%	146 42%	12 4%	30 12%	60 38%	92 20%	16 6%	67 15%	126 23%	35 18%	55 19%	85 21%	19 17%	136 17%	28 28%	29 27%	102 24%	46 15%	31 21%
Somewhat favorable	219 22%	103 30%	30 10%	56 21%	41 26%	125 27%	18 7%	99 22%	120 22%	49 25%	71 24%	79 20%	21 20%	164 21%	32 32%	24 22%	114 26%	59 19%	24 17%
Somewhat unfavorable	175 18%	47 13%	60 19%	61 23%	25 16%	91 20%	47 17%	85 18%	91 17%	39 20%	59 20%	63 16%	15 14%	144 18%	19 20%	12 11%	75 17%	64 21%	26 18%
Very unfavorable	382 38%	49 14%	205 66%	108 41%	26 17%	144 31%	186 69%	202 44%	180 34%	66 33%	100 34%	165 41%	51 48%	328 41%	16 16%	38 35%	130 30%	131 43%	64 44%
Not sure	27 3%	3 1%	4 1%	7 3%	4 2%	5 1%	4 1%	6 1%	21 4%	9 5%	10 3%	7 2%	1 1%	18 2%	4 4%	5 5%	13 3%	6 2%	1 1%

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following candidates for President?
Barack Obama

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	995	348	311	261	156	458	269	458	537	199	295	395	107	787	99	107	434	303	146
Very favorable	264 27%	177 51%	14 4%	66 25%	83 53%	138 30%	20 8%	135 29%	129 24%	72 36%	83 28%	81 21%	28 26%	161 20%	73 74%	29 27%	116 27%	76 25%	40 27%
Somewhat favorable	224 23%	73 21%	66 21%	64 25%	33 21%	125 27%	39 14%	98 21%	127 24%	40 20%	74 25%	84 21%	25 24%	193 25%	10 10%	22 20%	94 22%	77 25%	36 25%
Somewhat unfavorable	157 16%	35 10%	53 17%	50 19%	15 9%	71 15%	54 20%	71 16%	85 16%	30 15%	44 15%	68 17%	14 13%	132 17%	10 10%	15 14%	77 18%	51 17%	14 10%
Very unfavorable	318 32%	59 17%	173 56%	71 27%	20 13%	118 26%	150 56%	148 32%	170 32%	44 22%	85 29%	152 39%	37 35%	278 35%	3 3%	36 33%	130 30%	94 31%	55 38%
Not sure	32 3%	5 1%	5 2%	9 3%	5 3%	7 1%	6 2%	7 1%	26 5%	12 6%	9 3%	8 2%	3 3%	23 3%	4 4%	6 5%	17 4%	6 2%	1 1%

How much have you read or heard about Barack Obama's former minister, Rev. Jeremiah Wright?

	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	350	311	262	157	460	271	460	540	200	295	398	107	791	101	107	437	305	146
A lot	421 42%	163 46%	122 39%	126 48%	64 41%	208 45%	128 47%	244 53%	177 33%	76 38%	100 34%	180 45%	65 61%	327 41%	57 57%	36 34%	151 34%	141 46%	80 55%
Some	357 36%	116 33%	122 39%	95 36%	54 34%	173 38%	92 34%	151 33%	206 38%	61 30%	121 41%	143 36%	33 31%	292 37%	31 31%	33 30%	150 34%	110 36%	57 39%
Not much	157 16%	62 18%	47 15%	35 13%	31 20%	66 14%	35 13%	43 9%	114 21%	36 18%	53 18%	60 15%	9 8%	128 16%	10 10%	19 18%	96 22%	44 14%	8 5%
None at all	65 6%	9 2%	20 6%	7 3%	8 5%	12 3%	16 6%	22 5%	43 8%	28 14%	21 7%	16 4%	0 0%	43 5%	3 2%	19 18%	41 9%	11 4%	1 1%

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Rev. Jeremiah Wright?

	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	933	341	291	254	149	447	254	438	495	172	274	380	107	746	98	88	395	295	144
Very favorable	14 1%	10 3%	2 1%	2 1%	4 3%	7 2%	2 1%	9 2%	5 1%	2 1%	6 2%	5 1%	0 0%	5 1%	8 8%	0 1%	6 2%	3 1%	2 2%
Somewhat favorable	56 6%	26 8%	4 1%	21 8%	20 13%	27 6%	5 2%	32 7%	24 5%	12 7%	17 6%	19 5%	8 7%	36 5%	15 15%	5 6%	25 6%	19 6%	7 5%
Somewhat unfavorable	193 21%	82 24%	41 14%	59 23%	42 28%	106 24%	23 9%	81 18%	112 23%	34 20%	70 26%	68 18%	20 19%	152 20%	18 19%	22 25%	88 22%	60 20%	28 20%
Very unfavorable	535 57%	157 46%	219 75%	145 57%	49 33%	248 55%	209 83%	276 63%	259 52%	83 48%	134 49%	245 64%	72 68%	466 62%	32 32%	36 41%	197 50%	175 60%	102 71%
Not sure	136 15%	65 19%	25 8%	28 11%	34 23%	59 13%	14 6%	40 9%	96 19%	40 23%	47 17%	43 11%	7 6%	87 12%	25 25%	24 28%	79 20%	37 13%	4 3%

How concerned are you about the relationship between Rev. Wright and Barack Obama?

	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	934	342	291	254	149	448	254	438	496	172	274	381	107	746	98	88	396	295	144
Very concerned	313 34%	89 26%	142 49%	75 30%	29 19%	129 29%	133 53%	148 34%	165 33%	40 23%	76 28%	155 41%	42 40%	262 35%	21 21%	29 33%	129 33%	92 31%	59 41%
Somewhat concerned	252 27%	82 24%	78 27%	74 29%	38 26%	122 27%	73 29%	127 29%	125 25%	46 27%	79 29%	96 25%	31 29%	216 29%	17 17%	19 21%	108 27%	85 29%	33 23%
Not concerned	369 40%	171 50%	70 24%	105 41%	82 55%	197 44%	48 19%	164 37%	206 42%	86 50%	119 43%	131 34%	34 32%	268 36%	61 62%	41 46%	159 40%	118 40%	52 36%

Do you think Barack Obama shares Rev. Wright's views about race relations in America?

		Tables																		
		Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
TOTAL		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>		934	341	291	255	149	447	255	438	496	172	274	382	107	747	98	88	396	295	145
Yes		290 31%	66 19%	125 43%	92 36%	31 21%	111 25%	130 51%	142 32%	147 30%	38 22%	84 31%	133 35%	35 32%	250 34%	13 13%	25 28%	113 29%	95 32%	55 38%
No		354 38%	166 49%	64 22%	101 40%	73 49%	202 45%	43 17%	176 40%	179 36%	83 48%	94 34%	132 35%	45 42%	261 35%	60 61%	33 38%	138 35%	112 38%	64 44%
Not sure		290 31%	108 32%	102 35%	63 25%	45 30%	133 30%	82 32%	120 27%	170 34%	51 29%	95 35%	117 31%	27 25%	235 31%	25 25%	30 34%	145 37%	88 30%	26 18%

How satisfied are you with what Barack Obama said about his relationship with Rev. Wright?

	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	934	341	291	255	149	447	255	438	496	172	274	382	107	747	98	88	396	295	145
Very satisfied	185 20%	111 33%	15 5%	55 21%	57 38%	96 21%	19 7%	109 25%	77 15%	31 18%	52 19%	77 20%	25 24%	128 17%	43 44%	14 16%	64 16%	63 21%	39 27%
Somewhat satisfied	186 20%	76 22%	57 20%	44 17%	34 23%	110 25%	32 12%	81 18%	105 21%	50 29%	62 23%	51 13%	22 21%	138 18%	25 26%	23 26%	78 20%	61 21%	28 19%
Not very satisfied	215 23%	53 15%	93 32%	57 22%	14 9%	95 21%	83 33%	94 21%	122 25%	26 15%	47 17%	113 30%	30 28%	191 26%	8 8%	16 19%	92 23%	67 23%	34 24%
Very dissatisfied	200 21%	42 12%	89 31%	60 24%	18 12%	75 17%	94 37%	109 25%	91 18%	27 16%	55 20%	95 25%	23 21%	179 24%	2 2%	17 20%	77 19%	64 22%	35 24%
Not sure	148 16%	59 17%	37 13%	39 15%	26 18%	71 16%	27 11%	46 10%	102 21%	38 22%	58 21%	46 12%	6 5%	112 15%	18 19%	18 20%	84 21%	39 13%	9 6%

Do you think there is a "double standard" in how the news media treats charges of racism and unfairness?

	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	350	310	262	157	459	271	460	540	200	295	398	106	790	101	107	437	305	145
Yes, charges of unfairness made by blacks are treated MORE seriously than those made by other races.	525 53%	164 47%	195 63%	136 52%	72 46%	231 50%	172 64%	248 54%	277 51%	90 45%	167 57%	214 54%	54 51%	424 54%	50 50%	50 47%	220 50%	156 51%	82 57%
Yes, charges of unfairness made by blacks are treated LESS seriously than those made by other races.	203 20%	78 22%	53 17%	64 25%	38 24%	101 22%	50 19%	107 23%	96 18%	53 27%	51 17%	73 18%	26 25%	149 19%	32 32%	22 21%	86 20%	66 22%	32 22%
No, charges of unfairness are treated the same, regardless of who makes them	122 12%	58 16%	26 8%	30 11%	21 13%	69 15%	18 7%	59 13%	62 12%	22 11%	27 9%	62 15%	10 10%	102 13%	8 8%	12 11%	62 14%	34 11%	17 12%
Not sure	149 15%	50 14%	36 12%	32 12%	26 17%	59 13%	30 11%	45 10%	104 19%	34 17%	49 17%	50 13%	16 15%	115 15%	11 11%	23 22%	69 16%	49 16%	13 9%

Do you think having a black President would help or hurt race relations in the United States?

	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	996	348	310	261	155	457	271	458	538	199	295	396	106	787	100	107	435	304	145
It would help.	271 27%	147 42%	42 13%	72 28%	80 51%	127 28%	46 17%	151 33%	119 22%	72 36%	81 28%	93 23%	25 23%	189 24%	53 53%	28 26%	109 25%	83 27%	52 36%
It would have no effect.	284 29%	86 25%	105 34%	81 31%	37 24%	144 31%	88 33%	133 29%	151 28%	52 26%	73 25%	122 31%	38 35%	237 30%	17 17%	28 26%	121 28%	98 32%	36 25%
It would hurt.	220 22%	58 17%	91 29%	55 21%	13 8%	98 21%	69 26%	96 21%	124 23%	31 16%	67 23%	98 25%	23 22%	200 25%	5 5%	15 14%	95 22%	64 21%	32 22%
Not sure.	221 22%	57 16%	73 23%	52 20%	26 17%	88 19%	67 25%	77 17%	144 27%	44 22%	73 25%	84 21%	20 19%	161 20%	24 24%	36 34%	110 25%	60 20%	25 17%

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country.

	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	994	350	309	259	157	454	270	459	534	200	292	396	105	786	101	107	436	303	145
Agree	388 39%	85 24%	186 60%	97 37%	40 26%	151 33%	162 60%	206 45%	182 34%	63 31%	96 33%	176 45%	53 51%	343 44%	11 11%	34 32%	169 39%	130 43%	51 35%
Disagree	466 47%	230 66%	82 26%	119 46%	101 65%	242 53%	71 26%	199 43%	267 50%	105 52%	145 50%	172 44%	44 41%	327 42%	82 81%	57 53%	201 46%	131 43%	80 55%
Not sure	140 14%	35 10%	41 13%	43 17%	15 10%	62 14%	37 14%	55 12%	85 16%	33 16%	52 18%	47 12%	9 8%	116 15%	8 8%	16 15%	67 15%	41 14%	14 10%

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
I think it's OK for blacks and whites to date each other.

	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	996	349	311	261	156	457	271	460	537	199	295	396	107	791	99	106	436	304	146
Agree	779 78%	283 81%	231 74%	209 80%	137 88%	352 77%	210 78%	360 78%	419 78%	170 85%	251 85%	296 75%	62 58%	597 75%	89 89%	94 88%	310 71%	250 82%	128 88%
Disagree	128 13%	38 11%	54 18%	28 11%	10 6%	59 13%	37 14%	59 13%	69 13%	17 9%	27 9%	54 14%	30 28%	117 15%	4 4%	7 7%	75 17%	37 12%	10 7%
Not sure	89 9%	28 8%	25 8%	24 9%	10 6%	46 10%	24 9%	41 9%	48 9%	12 6%	17 6%	46 12%	15 14%	77 10%	7 7%	5 5%	52 12%	17 5%	9 6%

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
We need to do more to help blacks and other minorities get out of poverty.

		Tables																		
		Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income			
TOTAL		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100	
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>		998	350	311	260	157	458	270	460	538	200	295	397	107	790	101	107	437	305	146
Agree		412	214	71	102	95	208	66	177	235	98	116	156	41	260	81	71	194	120	58
		41%	61%	23%	39%	61%	45%	24%	39%	44%	49%	40%	39%	39%	33%	80%	66%	44%	39%	40%
Disagree		452	105	200	120	39	196	165	225	227	77	133	187	55	412	13	27	184	150	67
		45%	30%	64%	46%	25%	43%	61%	49%	42%	39%	45%	47%	52%	52%	13%	25%	42%	49%	46%
Not sure		134	32	40	39	23	54	39	57	77	25	46	54	10	118	7	9	59	36	21
		13%	9%	13%	15%	15%	12%	15%	12%	14%	12%	15%	14%	9%	15%	7%	8%	13%	12%	14%

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
We spend too much time talking about race.

	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	349	306	260	156	456	266	460	531	200	293	392	106	789	99	103	436	301	144
Agree	732 74%	233 67%	253 83%	193 74%	100 64%	322 71%	227 85%	334 73%	398 75%	151 75%	202 69%	298 76%	81 76%	602 76%	57 57%	73 71%	327 75%	227 75%	105 73%
Disagree	191 19%	94 27%	40 13%	47 18%	46 30%	102 22%	28 10%	91 20%	99 19%	34 17%	64 22%	74 19%	18 17%	127 16%	37 37%	27 26%	79 18%	57 19%	30 21%
Not sure	69 7%	21 6%	13 4%	20 8%	9 6%	31 7%	11 4%	35 8%	34 6%	15 8%	26 9%	20 5%	7 7%	59 8%	6 6%	4 3%	29 7%	17 6%	9 6%

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
Most white people are at least a little prejudiced against blacks.

	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	350	311	260	157	457	271	460	538	200	295	397	106	790	101	107	437	304	146
Agree	494 50%	201 57%	126 41%	124 48%	92 58%	244 53%	93 34%	225 49%	270 50%	90 45%	141 48%	191 48%	71 67%	353 45%	76 76%	65 60%	242 55%	135 44%	71 49%
Disagree	365 37%	103 29%	150 48%	95 37%	43 28%	162 35%	133 49%	176 38%	189 35%	84 42%	113 38%	147 37%	21 20%	316 40%	18 17%	31 29%	141 32%	126 42%	54 37%
Not sure	138 14%	46 13%	35 11%	42 16%	22 14%	52 11%	45 17%	60 13%	79 15%	26 13%	40 14%	59 15%	14 13%	121 15%	7 7%	11 10%	54 12%	43 14%	21 14%

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
 African Americans have progressed to the point where they no longer need special
 consideration to succeed in life.

	Tables																		
	TOTAL	Party			Ideology			Gender		Age Group				Race			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
<u>Base: Valid Cases</u>	997	350	310	261	157	457	270	460	537	199	294	397	107	789	101	107	436	305	145
Agree	623 63%	169 48%	245 79%	163 63%	68 43%	270 59%	211 78%	287 62%	336 63%	114 57%	189 64%	250 63%	70 66%	539 68%	26 25%	59 55%	282 65%	193 63%	84 58%
Disagree	215 22%	121 34%	30 10%	47 18%	56 36%	113 25%	26 10%	88 19%	127 24%	51 26%	60 20%	79 20%	24 22%	128 16%	60 59%	27 25%	94 22%	61 20%	43 29%
Not sure	159 16%	61 17%	34 11%	50 19%	33 21%	74 16%	33 12%	86 19%	73 14%	34 17%	45 15%	67 17%	13 12%	123 16%	15 15%	21 20%	60 14%	51 17%	18 12%