

30 April 2008
Polling was conducted by telephone April 28-29, 2008, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of $\pm 3$ percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. LV = likely voters
Democrats $\mathrm{n}=400$, $\pm 5$ percentage points; Republicans $\mathrm{n}=270$, $\pm 6$ percentage points Obama supporters $n=164, \pm 8$ percentage points; Clinton supporters $n=177$, $\pm 7$

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?

Most recent (28-29 Apr 08)
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)
Approve Disapprove (Don't know)

Lowest (18-19 Mar 08) 88\% 30\%

First-Term Average
61\% 29

|  | Approve | Dis approve | (DK) |  | Approve | Dis approve | (DK) |
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| 28-29 Apr 08 | 32\% | 60 | 8 | 16-17 Jan 07 | 35\% | 58 | 7 |
| Democrats | 12\% | 82 | 6 | 5-6 Dec 06 | 38\% | 54 | 9 |
| Republicans | 65\% | 28 | 7 | 4-5 Nov 06 LV | 38\% | 54 | 8 |
| Independents | 27\% | 63 | 10 | 24-25 Oct 06 LV | 40\% | 53 | 6 |
| RECENT TREND |  |  |  | 10-11 Oct 06 LV | 40\% | 56 | 4 |
| 18-19 Mar 08 | 30\% | 60 | 10 | 26-27 Sep 06 LV | 42\% | 54 | 4 |
| 19-20 Feb 08 | 32\% | 59 | 9 | 12-13 Sep 06 LV | 40\% | 49 | 10 |
| 30-31 Jan 08 | 33\% | 60 | 7 | 29-30 Aug 06 | 38\% | 56 | 6 |
| 18-19 Dec 07 | 36\% | 57 | 6 | 8-9 Aug 06 | 36\% | 56 | 8 |
| 13-14 Nov 07 | 36\% | 56 | 8 | 11-12 Jul 06 | 36\% | 53 | 11 |
| 23-24 Oct 07 | 35\% | 55 | 9 | 27-28 Jun 06 | 41\% | 50 | 9 |
| 9-10 Oct 07 | 35\% | 56 | 9 | 13-14 Jun 06 | 40\% | 52 | 8 |
| 25-26 Sep 07 | 34\% | 58 | 8 | 16-18 May 06 | 35\% | 56 | 8 |
| 11-12 Sep 07 | 37\% | 58 | 6 | 2-3 May 06 | 38\% | 53 | 9 |
| 21-22 Aug 07 | 33\% | 56 | 11 | 18-19 Apr 06 | 33\% | 57 | 10 |
| 17-18 Jul 07 | 32\% | 61 | 7 | 4-5 Apr 06 | 36\% | 53 | 10 |
| 26-27 Jun 07 | 31\% | 60 | 9 | 14-15 Mar 06 | 39\% | 51 | 11 |
| 5-6 Jun 07 | 34\% | 57 | 9 | 28 Feb-1 Mar 06 | 39\% | 54 | 7 |
| 15-16 May 07 | 34\% | 56 | 10 | 7-8 Feb 06 | 44\% | 47 | 9 |
| 17-18 Apr 07 | 38\% | 54 | 8 | 24-25 Jan 06 | 41\% | 51 | 8 |
| 27-28 Mar 07 | 33\% | 61 | 6 | 10-11 Jan 06 | 42\% | 49 | 9 |
| 27-28 Feb 07 | 34\% | 57 | 8 | 13-14 Dec 05 | 42\% | 51 | 7 |
| 13-14 Feb 07 | 35\% | 56 | 9 | 29-30 Nov 05 | 42\% | 48 | 10 |
| 30-31 Jan 07 | 38\% | 54 | 8 | 8-9 Nov 05 | 36\% | 53 | 11 |


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| 28-29 Apr 08 | 22\% | 67 | 11 | 30-31 Jan 07 | 33\% | 44 | 22 |
| Democrats | 20\% | 69 | 11 | 16-17 Jan 07 | 32\% | 47 | 21 |
| Republicans | 27\% | 65 | 8 | 4-5 Nov 06 LV | 29\% | 57 | 13 |
| Independents | 22\% | 63 | 14 | 10-11 Oct 06 LV | $V$ 31\% | 63 | 6 |
| RECENT TREND |  |  |  | 12-13 Sep 06 LV | $V$ 29\% | 53 | 18 |
| 18-19 Mar 08 | 20\% | 67 | 12 | 29-30 Aug 06 | 24\% | 61 | 15 |
| 19-20 Feb 08 | 22\% | 68 | 10 | 8-9 Aug 06 | 24\% | 58 | 17 |
| 30-31 Jan 08 | 22\% | 66 | 12 | 11-12 Jul 06 | 25\% | 61 | 14 |
| 18-19 Dec 07 | 25\% | 60 | 15 | 13-14 Jun 06 | 29\% | 59 | 12 |
| 13-14 Nov 07 | 26\% | 61 | 14 | 16-18 May 06 | 27\% | 56 | 17 |
| 23-24 Oct 07 | 25\% | 54 | 22 | 18-19 Apr 06 | 25\% | 52 | 23 |
| 9-10 Oct 07 | 24\% | 63 | 12 | 14-15 Mar 06 | 29\% | 55 | 16 |
| 25-26 Sep 07 | 24\% | 63 | 13 | 24-25 Jan 06 | 34\% | 51 | 16 |
| 11-12 Sep 07 | 32\% | 56 | 11 | 13-14 Dec 05 | 30\% | 52 | 18 |
| 21-22 Aug 07 | 24\% | 60 | 17 | 13-14 Sep 05 | 34\% | 49 | 17 |
| 5-6 Jun 07 | 29\% | 55 | 15 | 30-31 Aug 05 | 28\% | 53 | 18 |
| 15-16 May 07 | 32\% | 53 | 15 | 29-30 Mar 05 | 40\% | 36 | 24 |
| 17-18 Apr 07 | 35\% | 49 | 16 | 21-22 Apr 04 | 38\% | 42 | 20 |
| 27-28 Mar 07 | 30\% | 54 | 16 | 20-21 May 03 | 33\% | 47 | 20 |
| 27-28 Feb 07 | 32\% | 49 | 20 |  |  |  |  |

3.     - 8. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals and groups. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of someone please just say so. (RANDOMIZE) SCALE: 1. Favorable 2. Unfavorable 3. (Can't say) 4. Never heard of

| *****SUMMARY CHART***** |  |  |  |  |
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| Favor Unfav | Can't Never |  |  |  |
| able | orable | say | heard |  |
| $52 \%$ | 43 | 5 | - |  |
| $49 \%$ | 37 | 13 | 1 |  |
| $48 \%$ | 42 | 9 | 1 |  |
| $47 \%$ | 46 | 6 | - |  |
| $47 \%$ | 42 | 11 | - |  |
| $35 \%$ | 61 | 4 | - |  |


|  | Favor able | Unfav orable | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Can't } \\ & \text { say } \end{aligned}$ | Never heard |  |  |  | Favor able | Unfav orable | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Can't } \\ & \text { say } \end{aligned}$ | Never heard |
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| George W. Bush |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | 35\% | 61 | 4 | - | 25-26 | Oct 05 |  | 45\% | 49 | 7 | - |
| Democrats | 14\% | 83 | 3 | - | 30-31 | Aug 05 |  | 47\% | 45 | 8 | 1 |
| Republicans | 70\% | 26 | 4 | - | 12-13 | Jul 05 |  | 48\% | 45 | 7 | - |
| Independents | 27\% | 66 | 8 | - | 14-15 | Jun 05 |  | 52\% | 42 | 5 | - |
| RECENT TREND |  |  |  |  | 25-26 | Apr 05 |  | 52\% | 43 | 5 | - |
| 19-20 Feb 08 | 35\% | 60 | 5 | - | 29-30 | Mar 05 |  | 49\% | 43 | 7 | 1 |
| 18-19 Dec 07 | 39\% | 56 | 5 | - | 1-2 Mar | r 05 |  | 54\% | 41 | 4 | - |
| 13-14 Nov 07 | 40\% | 55 | 5 | - | 11-12 | Jan 05 |  | 53\% | 41 | 6 | - |
| 11-12 Sep 07 | 39\% | 56 | 5 | - | 14-15 | Dec 04 |  | 50\% | 43 | 7 | - |
| 26-27 Jun 07 | 37\% | 59 | 4 | - | 30-31 | Oct 04 |  | 48\% | 47 | 5 | - |
| 15-16 May 07 | 41\% | 54 | 5 | - | 30-31 | Oct 04 | LV | 49\% | 46 | 5 | - |
| 27-28 Mar 07 | 38\% | 59 | 4 | - | 29-30 | Oct 04 |  | 47\% | 46 | 7 | - |
| 16-17 Jan 07 | 38\% | 58 | 4 | - | 29-30 | Oct 04 | LV | 49\% | 45 | 6 | - |
| 10-11 Oct 06 LV | 43\% | 54 | 3 | - | 28-29 | Oct 04 |  | 47\% | 45 | 8 | - |
| 8-9 Aug 06 | 39\% | 56 | 4 | - | 28-29 | Oct 04 | LV | 49\% | 44 | 7 | - |
| 16-18 May 06 | 40\% | 55 | 5 | - | 27-28 | Oct 04 |  | 49\% | 45 | 6 | - |
| 7-8 Feb 06 | 46\% | 47 | 7 | - | 27-28 | Oct 04 | LV | 50\% | 44 | 6 | - |
| 13-14 Dec 05 | 45\% | 50 | 5 | - | 17-18 | Oct 04 | LV | 49\% | 45 | 6 | - |


|  | Favor able | Unfav orable | Can't say | Never heard |  | Favor able | Unfav orable | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Can't } \\ & \text { say } \end{aligned}$ | Never heard |
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| Hillary Clinton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | 47\% | 46 | 6 | - | 13-14 Dec 05 | 51\% | 40 | 8 | 1 |
| Democrats | 73\% | 22 | 5 | - | 25-26 Oct 05 | 49\% | 41 | 9 | - |
| Republicans | 14\% | 80 | 6 | - | 30-31 Aug 05 | 50\% | 40 | 9 | 1 |
| Independents | 45\% | 45 | 10 | - | 14-15 Jun 05 | 52\% | 37 | 10 | 1 |
| RECENT TREND |  |  |  |  | 25-26 Apr 05 | 47\% | 45 | 8 | - |
| 19-20 Feb 08 | 45\% | 51 | 4 | - | 20-21 Jul 04 | 44\% | 44 | 11 | 1 |
| 18-19 Dec 07 | 45\% | 49 | 6 | - | 21-22 Jan 04 | 47\% | 44 | 9 | - |
| 13-14 Nov 07 | 49\% | 46 | 5 | - | 17-18 Jun 03 | 44\% | 47 | 9 | - |
| 11-12 Sep 07 | 49\% | 45 | 5 | - | 3-4 Jun 03 | 44\% | 47 | 8 | 1 |
| 26-27 Jun 07 | 46\% | 47 | 6 | - | 17-18 Dec 02 | 47\% | 45 | 8 | - |
| 17-18 Apr 07 | 46\% | 47 | 6 | 2 | 14-15 Nov 01 | 44\% | 44 | 11 | 1 |
| 30-31 Jan 07 | 50\% | 44 | 5 | - | 18-19 Apr 01 | 42\% | 49 | 9 | - |
| 10-11 Oct 06 LV | 48\% | 44 | 7 | 1 | 14-15 Mar 01 | 39\% | 51 | 10 | - |
| 16-18 May 06 | 50\% | 42 | 8 | - | 21-22 Feb 01 | 44\% | 46 | 10 | - |
| 7-8 Feb 06 | 49\% | 44 | 7 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Barack Obama |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | 47\% | 42 | 11 | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Democrats | 63\% | 27 | 9 | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Republicans | 26\% | 63 | 11 | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Independents | 45\% | 40 | 15 | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19-20 Feb 08 | 54\% | 33 | 12 | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18-19 Dec 07 | 49\% | 33 | 15 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13-14 Nov 07 | 50\% | 34 | 11 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11-12 Sep 07 | 51\% | 25 | 16 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26-27 Jun 07 | 46\% | 30 | 17 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17-18 Apr 07 | 47\% | 23 | 19 | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30-31 Jan 07 | 41\% | 20 | 20 | 18 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Favor able | Unfav orable | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Can't } \\ & \text { say } \end{aligned}$ | Never heard |  | Favor able | Unfav <br> orable | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Can't } \\ & \text { say } \end{aligned}$ | Never heard |
| John McCain |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | 49\% | 37 | 13 | 1 | 24-25 Aug 04 LV | 57\% | 16 | 19 | 8 |
| Democrats | 32\% | 54 | 12 | 1 | 6-7 Jun 01 | 57\% | 18 | 18 | 7 |
| Republicans | 76\% | 13 | 10 | 1 | 28-29 Mar 01 | 54\% | 17 | 22 | 7 |
| Independents | 48\% | 33 | 18 | - | 8-9 Mar 00 | 50\% | 28 | 17 | 5 |
| 19-20 Feb 08 | 52\% | 33 | 13 | 2 | 23-24 Feb 00 | 57\% | 19 | 19 | 5 |
| 18-19 Dec 07 | 53\% | 29 | 13 | 5 | 9-10 Feb 00 | 54\% | 15 | 20 | 11 |
| 13-14 Nov 07 | 48\% | 31 | 14 | 7 | 26-27 Jan 00 | 42\% | 17 | 22 | 19 |
| 11-12 Sep 07 | 49\% | 30 | 14 | 6 | 12-13 Jan 00 | 45\% | 13 | 22 | 20 |
| 26-27 Jun 07 | 47\% | 33 | 15 | 5 | 6-7 Dec 99 | 41\% | 11 | 18 | 30 |
| 17-18 Apr 07 | 49\% | 31 | 13 | 7 | 17-18 Nov 99 | 33\% | 10 | 19 | 38 |
| 30-31 Jan 07 | 45\% | 29 | 18 | 8 | 3-4 Nov 99 | 30\% | 12 | 23 | 35 |
| 16-18 May 06 | 49\% | 25 | 18 | 7 | 20-21 Oct 99 | 34\% | 12 | 19 | 35 |
| 7-8 Feb 06 | 54\% | 18 | 19 | 9 | 2-3 Jun 99 | 25\% | 8 | 17 | 50 |
| 13-14 Dec 05 | 56\% | 18 | 18 | 7 | 20-21 May 98 | 18\% | 8 | 19 | 55 |
| 30-31 Aug 05 | 57\% | 15 | 18 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |


|  | Favor <br> able | Unfav orable | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Can't } \\ & \text { say } \end{aligned}$ | Never heard |  | Favor <br> able | Unfav <br> orable | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Can't } \\ & \text { say } \end{aligned}$ | Never heard |
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| Bill Clinton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | 52\% | 43 | 5 | - | 21-22 Jan 04 | 47\% | 47 | 6 | - |
| Democrats | 77\% | 17 | 6 | - | 17-18 Jun 03 | 41\% | 52 | 7 | - |
| Republicans | 21\% | 77 | 3 | - | 11-12 Mar 03 | 47\% | 46 | 7 | - |
| Independents | 50\% | 46 | 4 | - | 3-4 Dec 02 | 42\% | 50 | 8 | - |
| Recent trend |  |  |  |  | 12-13 Feb 02 | 45\% | 47 | 7 | 1 |
| 19-20 Feb 08 | 51\% | 45 | 4 | - | 12-13 Dec 01 | 42\% | 50 | 8 | - |
| 18-19 Dec 07 | 55\% | 41 | 5 | - | 25-26 Jul 01 | 42\% | 51 | 7 | - |
| 13-14 Nov 07 | 55\% | 39 | 5 | - | 18-19 Apr 01 | 40\% | 54 | 6 | - |
| 30-31 Jan 07 | 52\% | 42 | 6 | - | 28-29 Mar 01 | 41\% | 52 | 7 | - |
| 16-18 May 06 | 58\% | 35 | 6 | 1 | 14-15 Mar 01 | 40\% | 54 | 6 | - |
| 25-26 Apr 05 | 53\% | 40 | 6 | - | 21-22 Feb 01 | 40\% | 54 | 6 | - |
| 8-9 Jun 04 | 52\% | 40 | 7 | 1 | 10-11 Jan 01 | 48\% | 46 | 6 | - |
|  | Favor able | Unfav orable | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Can't N } \\ & \text { say } h \end{aligned}$ | Never <br> heard |  | Favor able | Unfav <br> orable | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Can't } \\ & \text { say } \end{aligned}$ | Never heard |
| Al Gore |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | 48\% | 42 | 9 | 1 | 12-13 Aug 03 | 47\% | 43 | 9 | 1 |
| Democrats | 70\% | 21 | 9 | 1 | 3-4 Dec 02 | 42\% | 45 | 13 | - |
| Republicans | 23\% | 69 | 7 | 1 | 22-23 Oct 02 LV | 37\% | 50 | 13 | - |
| Independents | 43\% | 46 | 11 | 1 | 6-7 Aug 02 | 51\% | 38 | 11 | - |
| RECENT TREND |  |  |  |  | 16-17 Apr 02 | 44\% | 44 | 11 | 1 |
| 26-27 Jun 07 | 48\% | 42 | 9 | 1 | 12-13 Dec 01 | 47\% | 40 | 13 | - |
| 17-18 Apr 07 | 48\% | 41 | 10 | 1 | 22-23 Aug 01 | 51\% | 39 | 10 | - |
| 30-31 Jan 07 | 39\% | 51 | 9 | 1 | 18-19 Apr 01 | 52\% | 37 | 11 | - |
| 16-18 May 06 | 41\% | 45 | 12 | 1 | 10-11 Jan 01 | 55\% | 38 | 7 | - |
| 21-22 Jan 04 | 47\% | 44 | 9 | - |  |  |  |  |  |

9. Who do you want to win the Democratic nomination for president - Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama? ROTATE

|  | Clinton | Obama | (Other/ <br> Neither) | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | $36 \%$ | 36 | 18 | 11 |
| Democrats | $44 \%$ | 41 | 8 | 7 |
| Republicans | $28 \%$ | 32 | 29 | 11 |
| Independents | $30 \%$ | 33 | 20 | 16 |
| 18-19 Mar 08 | $30 \%$ | 31 | 24 | 14 |
| Democrats | $40 \%$ | 38 | 8 | 13 |
| Republicans | $24 \%$ | 22 | 42 | 11 |
| Independents | $21 \%$ | 30 | 30 | 19 |

For reference: If the 2008 Democratic presidential primary were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were: (ROTATE)

|  | Hillary | Barack | Democrats --- | (Don't | (Would not vote |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

10.     - 11. Thinking ahead to the next presidential election, if the 2008 general election were held today for whom would you vote if the candidates were...? (ROTATE QUESTIONS AND ROTATE ORDER OF NAMES WITHIN QUESTIONS)

1. Let's say the Democratic ticket is Barack Obama for president and Hillary Clinton on the ticket with him as vice president and the Republican ticket is John McCain for president and Mitt Romney on the ticket with him as vice president. If you were voting today, how would you vote? (ROTATE)

Obama-Clinton McCain-Romney (Would not vote) (Don't know)

| 28-29 Apr 08 | $47 \%$ | 41 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrats | $75 \%$ | 14 |
| Republicans | $12 \%$ | 81 |
| Independents | $42 \%$ | 4 |


| 41 | 4 | 7 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 14 | 4 | 7 |
| 81 | 3 | 4 |
| 41 | 7 | 11 |

13. Which one of the following issues will be the most important in deciding your vote for president? (RANDOMIZE)
$23-24$
14. Do you think the country is currently:

SCALE: 1. In an economic recession 2. In a downturn, but not a recession, or 3. Do you think the economy is doing okay? 4. (Don't know)

|  | Recession | Downturn | Economy is okay | (DK) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | $54 \%$ | 38 | 6 | 2 |
| Democrats | $64 \%$ | 29 | 5 | 2 |
| Republicans | $35 \%$ | 52 | 10 | 2 |
| Independents | $60 \%$ | 36 | 2 | 2 |
| $22-23$ Aug 01 | $23 \%$ | 50 | 22 | 5 |
| $14-15$ Mar 01 | $12 \%$ | 63 | 22 | 3 |

15. Which best describes how you and your family are doing financially? Are you:
SCALE: 1. Doing great and have extra money each month 2. Doing okay and making ends meet 3. Doing lousy and barely getting by 4. (Don't know)

|  | Doing great | Doing okay | Doing lousy | (Don't k |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | $15 \%$ | 61 | 23 | 1 |
| Democrats | $9 \%$ | 60 | 31 | - |
| Republicans | $26 \%$ | 62 | 11 | 1 |
| Independents | $14 \%$ | 66 | 19 | - |

16. Have you personally tried to reduce your household and personal spending because of concern about the economy?

|  | Yes | No | (Don't know/Refused) |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $28-29$ Apr 08 | $75 \%$ | 24 | 1 |
| Democrats | $84 \%$ | 15 | 1 |
| Republicans | $63 \%$ | 37 | - |
| Independents | $77 \%$ | 21 | 2 |
| $22-23$ Apr 03 | $50 \%$ | 49 | 1 |
| $3-4$ Oct 01* | $32 \%$ | 67 | 1 |
| $14-15$ Mar 01 | $37 \%$ | 61 | 2 |
| $7-8$ Feb 01 | $39 \%$ | 58 | 3 |
| *Oct 2001 and earlier: "...concern about a possible recession or job loss?" |  |  |  |

17. Regardless of how you would vote, which Democratic candidate do you think has a better chance of beating John McCain in the general election in November -- Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. Hillary Clinton 2. Barack Obama 3. (Both can) 4. (Neither can)
5. (Don't know/Refused)

|  | Clinton | Obama | (Both) | (Neither) | (DK/Ref.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | $37 \%$ | 41 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| Democrats | $48 \%$ | 38 | 5 | 1 | 8 |
| Republicans | $26 \%$ | 46 | 2 | 18 | 8 |
| Independents | $31 \%$ | 44 | 8 | 7 | 10 |
| 18-19 Mar 08 | $33 \%$ | 43 | 7 | 7 | 10 |
| Democrats | $40 \%$ | 44 | 10 | - | 5 |
| Republicans | $27 \%$ | 44 | 3 | 15 | 10 |
| Independents | $26 \%$ | 43 | 9 | 7 | 15 |

For reference: Regardless of how you plan to vote, which Democratic candidate do you think has the best chance of beating the Republican in the general election?

|  | Hillary Clinton | Barack Obama | (Other) | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30-31 Jan 08 | $34 \%$ | 41 | 5 | 20 |
| Democrats | $49 \%$ | 37 | 2 | 12 |
| Republicans | $18 \%$ | 43 | 9 | 30 |
| Independents | $28 \%$ | 48 | 5 | 18 |

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS
18. If Hillary Clinton is not the Democratic nominee, who do you think she would rather see in the White House -- Barack Obama or John McCain? (ROTATE) SCALE: 1. Obama 2. McCain 3. (Probably has mixed feelings) 4. (Don't know)

|  | Obama | McCain | (Mixed feelings) | (DK) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | $58 \%$ | 28 | 3 | 10 |
| Democrats | $73 \%$ | 18 | 2 | 7 |
| Republicans | $44 \%$ | 41 | 3 | 12 |
| Independents | $51 \%$ | 30 | 6 | 13 |

19. If Barack Obama is not the Democratic nominee, who do you think he would rather see in the White House -- Hillary Clinton or John McCain? (ROTATE)
SCALE: 1. Clinton 2. McCain 3. (Probably has mixed feelings) 4. (Don't know)

|  | Clinton | McCain | (Mixed feelings) | (DK) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | $60 \%$ | 28 | 4 | 9 |
| Democrats | $80 \%$ | 13 | 2 | 5 |
| Republicans | $42 \%$ | 47 | 2 | 8 |
| Independents | $49 \%$ | 28 | 8 | 15 |

20a. (Asked of Clinton supporters) If Hillary Clinton doesn't win the nomination, who would you rather have as the Democratic Party's nominee: Al Gore or Barack Obama? (ROTATE)

|  | Gore | Obama | (Neither) | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $28-29$ Apr 08 | $54 \%$ | 31 | 11 | 4 |

20b. (Asked of Obama supporters) If Barack Obama doesn't win the nomination, who would you rather have as the Democratic Party's nominee: Al Gore or Hillary Clinton? (ROTATE)

|  | Gore | Clinton | (Neither) | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $28-29$ Apr 08 | $46 \%$ | 44 | 6 | 4 |


24. - 28. I'm going to read you a list of words and phrases. Please tell me which Democratic candidate, Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama, you think is better described by each one. Who do you think is best described by:
SCALE: 1. Hillary Clinton 2. Barack Obama 3. (Both) 4. (Neither) 5. (Don't know) (RANDOMIZE)

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| Clinton | Obama | (Both) | (Neither) | (DK) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $58 \%$ | 20 | 12 | 5 | 5 |
| $61 \%$ | 23 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| $59 \%$ | 20 | 7 | 8 | 5 |
| $53 \%$ | 15 | 18 | 5 | 9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $19 \%$ | 44 | 7 | 25 | 5 |
| $26 \%$ | 44 | 9 | 16 | 5 |
| $11 \%$ | 46 | 4 | 35 | 4 |
| $16 \%$ | 39 | 10 | 29 | 6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $31 \%$ | 29 | 34 | 3 | 3 |
| $37 \%$ | 28 | 33 | - | 2 |
| $27 \%$ | 33 | 30 | 6 | 4 |
| $27 \%$ | 28 | 39 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $35 \%$ | 34 | 14 | 13 | 4 |
| $45 \%$ | 35 | 15 | 3 | 1 |
| $27 \%$ | 35 | 9 | 22 | 7 |
| $30 \%$ | 29 | 22 | 15 | 5 |
| $47 \%$ | 24 | 13 |  |  |
| $44 \%$ | 27 | 8 | 11 | 5 |
| $52 \%$ | 21 | 19 | 5 | 5 |
| $46 \%$ | 25 | 15 | 10 | 3 |

29. Arizona Senator John McCain is 71 years old -- is his age alone enough to discourage you from voting for him?

|  | Yes | No | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | $22 \%$ | 77 | 1 |
| Democrats | $30 \%$ | 69 | 1 |
| Republicans | $9 \%$ | 91 | - |
| Independents | $24 \%$ | 74 | 2 |
| 17-18 Apr 07* | $18 \%$ | 81 | 1 |
| *"70 years old" |  |  |  |

30. How important do you think it is for presidential candidates to share their medical history and reveal any serious health issues that may make a difference to their presidency?
------- Important

|  | Very | Somewhat | Not very | Not at all | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | $39 \%$ | 36 | 12 | 12 | 1 |
| Democrats | $47 \%$ | 32 | 10 | 11 | - |
| Republicans | $30 \%$ | 42 | 15 | 12 | 1 |
| Independents | $37 \%$ | 39 | 10 | 12 | 1 |
| 17-18 Apr 07 | $31 \%$ | 33 | 19 | 16 | 1 |

31. Do you think former President Bill Clinton really wants his wife Hillary Clinton to win the presidency, or do you think deep down he actually wants her to lose?
SCALE: 1. Wants her to win 2. Wants her to lose 3. (Probably has mixed feelings) 4. (Don't know)

|  | Win | Lose | (Mixed) | (DK) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | $75 \%$ | 10 | 5 | 10 |
| Democrats | $82 \%$ | 7 | 3 | 9 |
| Republicans | $72 \%$ | 11 | 5 | 11 |
| Independents | $68 \%$ | 17 | 8 | 8 |

32. Does Barack Obama's relationship with Rev. Jeremiah Wright make you more or less likely to vote for him for president?
More likely Less Likely (No difference) (Don't know)

| $28-29$ Apr 08 | $12 \%$ | 44 | 40 | 5 |
| :---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Democrats | $16 \%$ | 36 | 43 | 5 |
| Republicans | $11 \%$ | 59 | 28 | 2 |
| Independents | $5 \%$ | 39 | 49 | 7 |
| Whites | $10 \%$ | 48 | 58 | 5 |
| Blacks | $21 \%$ | 18 |  | 3 |

33. How much do you care about Barack Obama's association with Rev. Jeremiah Wright?

|  | A great Some- |  |  |  | Not | Not |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | deal | what | Total | much | at all | (Don't know) |  |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | $\mathbf{4 5 \%}$ | 23 | 22 | 52 | 19 | 33 | 4 |
| Democrats | $36 \%$ | 16 | 20 | 60 | 18 | 42 | 4 |
| Republicans | $62 \%$ | 39 | 23 | 36 | 16 | 20 | 2 |
| Independents | $40 \%$ | 14 | 26 | 54 | 23 | 31 | 6 |
| Whites | $48 \%$ | 25 | 23 | 48 | 19 | 29 | 4 |
| Blacks | $21 \%$ | 6 | 15 | 73 | 15 | 58 | 6 |

34. Do you believe Rev. Wright has damaged Barack Obama's campaign?

|  | Yes | No | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | $70 \%$ | 25 | 6 |
| Democrats | $64 \%$ | 31 | 5 |
| Republicans | $79 \%$ | 17 | 4 |
| Independents | $71 \%$ | 22 | 7 |
| Whites | $74 \%$ | 21 | 5 |
| Blacks | $43 \%$ | 54 | 3 |

35. Do you believe Rev. Wright's message is pro-American or is his message anti-American? (ROTATE)

|  | Pro-American | Anti-American | (Mixed) | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | $14 \%$ | 52 | 13 | 21 |
| Democrats | $18 \%$ | 46 | 14 | 22 |
| Republicans | $9 \%$ | 69 | 7 | 15 |
| Independents | $12 \%$ | 42 | 20 | 25 |
| Whites | $11 \%$ | 55 | 14 | 21 |
| Blacks | $34 \%$ | 25 | 10 | 30 |

36. Do you believe Rev. Wright is promoting a message of racial tolerance or is his message anti-white? (ROTATE)

| Racial tolerance |  |  |  |  |  |  | Anti-white | (Mixed) | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | $16 \%$ | 47 | 14 | 23 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Democrats | $19 \%$ | 41 | 15 | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Republicans | $13 \%$ | 62 | 9 | 16 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Independents | $14 \%$ | 42 | 19 | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whites | $14 \%$ | 51 | 14 | 21 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blacks | $27 \%$ | 21 | 18 | 34 |  |  |  |  |  |

37. Do you think the Democratic Primary has gone on too long, not long enough or about the right amount of time?
Too long Not long enough About right (Don't know)

28-29 Apr 08
62\%
67\% 6
58\% 10 Republicans 58\% Independents 56\%

8

About right (Don't know)

| 29 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 26 | 1 |
| 31 | 2 |
| 31 | 4 |

38. Which of the following do you think is the most likely effect of the Democratic primary election season this year? The primary process is likely to be:
SCALE: 1. Good for Democrats, because it has generated interest and excitement, and the winner will be proven tough and ready to face the Republicans in the fall. 2. Bad for Democrats, because the candidates are attacking each other, and the winner will be damaged heading into the general election against the Republicans. 3. (Combination) 4. (Don't know)

|  | Good for Dems | Bad for Dems | (Comb.) | (DK) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | $25 \%$ | 51 | 15 | 9 |
| Democrats | $35 \%$ | 42 | 16 | 8 |
| Republicans | $16 \%$ | 67 | 9 | 9 |
| Independents | $20 \%$ | 49 | 20 | 11 |

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS
39. Which of the following do you think best describes the kind of campaign Hillary Clinton is running?
SCALE: 1. A positive and upbeat campaign 2. A tough, hard-hitting campaign 3. A negative and nasty campaign 4. (Alternates back and forth between positive and negative) 5. (Don't know)

|  | Positive | Tough | Negative | (Alternates) | (DK) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | $17 \%$ | 37 | 28 | 14 | 4 |
| Democrats | $26 \%$ | 43 | 19 | 10 | 3 |
| Republicans | $6 \%$ | 31 | 45 | 14 | 4 |
| Independents | $14 \%$ | 36 | 23 | 23 | 3 |

40. Which of the following do you think best describes the kind of campaign Barack Obama is running?
SCALE: 1. A positive and upbeat campaign 2. A tough, hard-hitting campaign 3. A negative and nasty campaign 4. (Alternates back and forth between positive and negative) 5. (Don't know)

|  | Positive | Tough | Negative | (Alternates) | (DK) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | $40 \%$ | 24 | 16 | 15 | 6 |
| Democrats | $45 \%$ | 25 | 14 | 12 | 4 |
| Republicans | $36 \%$ | 28 | 17 | 12 | 7 |
| Independents | $35 \%$ | 22 | 16 | 21 | 6 |

41. Which of the following do you think best describes how Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama really feel about each other? Do they:
SCALE: 1. Truly like and respect one another 2. Somewhat dislike, but still respect one another 3. Truly dislike and detest one another 4. (Alternate back and forth between like and dislike) 5. (Don't know)

|  | Like and <br> respect | Dislike, <br> but respect |  <br> detest | (Alternate) | (DK) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28-29 Apr 08 | $15 \%$ | 56 | 17 | 6 | 7 |
| Democrats | $18 \%$ | 58 | 12 | 6 | 6 |
| Republicans | $9 \%$ | 54 | 25 | 5 | 7 |
| Independents | $13 \%$ | 57 | 14 | 9 | 6 |

42. At what age do you think someone is old?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Over |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | Over | Over | Over | Over | Over | (Depends | (Don't

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION: When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?
Democrat Republican (Independent) (Other) (Refused/Don't know)

| 28-29 | Apr 08 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 18-19 | Mar 08 |
| 19-20 | Feb 08 |
| 30-31 | Jan 08 |
| 18-19 | Dec 07 |
| 13-14 | Nov 07 |
| 23-24 | Oct 07 |
| 9-10 | Oct 07 |
| 25-26 | Sep 07 |
| 11-12 | Sep 07 |
| 21-22 | Aug 07 |
| 17-18 | Jul 0 |

$44 \%$
$43 \%$
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| 21 | 2 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 21 | 3 | 3 |
| 17 | 4 | 3 |
| 20 | 2 | 3 |
| 19 | 1 | 3 |
| 18 | 1 | 4 |
| 24 | 2 | 4 |
| 17 | 2 | 4 |
| 20 | 3 | 3 |
| 19 | 1 | 2 |
| 20 | 3 | 5 |
| 21 | 3 | 4 |

