

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

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Polling was conducted by telephone July 22-23, 2008, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of ± 3 percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.

LV = likely voters

Democrats n=378, ± 5 percentage points; Republicans n=300, ± 6 percentage points; independents n=167, ± 8 percentage points

Obama supporters n=368, ± 5 percentage points; McCain supporters n=364, ± 5 percentage points

1. If the 2008 presidential election were held today, would you vote for:
 (ROTATE) SCALE: 1. Democrat Barack Obama 2. Republican John McCain
 3. Independent Ralph Nader 4. Libertarian Bob Barr 5. (Other) 6. (Don't know)
 7. (Would not vote)

	Obama	McCain	Nader	Barr	(Other)	(DK)	(Not vote)
22-23 Jul 08	40%	37	2	-	1	17	2
Democrats	74%	7	1	-	2	14	2
Republicans	6%	82	-	-	-	12	-
Independents	32%	30	6	-	2	30	1
17-18 Jun 08	42%	39	4	2	2	9	3
Democrats	77%	10	2	1	1	8	2
Republicans	9%	80	1	1	1	6	2
Independents	29%	33	10	2	5	14	7

2. What if the candidates were: (ROTATE)

	Barack Obama	John McCain	(Other/Don't know)
22-23 Jul 08	41%	40	19
Democrats	75%	10	15
Republicans	5%	86	10
Independents	34%	32	34
17-18 Jun 08	45%	41	14
Democrats	81%	10	9
Republicans	11%	81	8
Independents	30%	38	32
28-29 Apr 08	43%	46	11
Democrats	67%	22	11
Republicans	13%	81	6
Independents	37%	47	16
18-19 Mar 08	43%	44	13
19-20 Feb 08	47%	43	10
30-31 Jan 08	44%	43	13
18-19 Dec 07	40%	44	17
25-26 Sep 07	40%	38	22
17-18 Jul 07	47%	37	16
5-6 Dec 06	30%	49	21
24-25 Oct 06 LV	38%	41	21

3. 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)
22-23 Jul 08	48%	39	3	10
Democrats	86%	7	2	5
Republicans	9%	85	1	5
Independents	38%	30	9	22
17-18 Jun 08	48%	41	4	6
Democrats	84%	8	4	4
Republicans	12%	83	1	4
Independents	36%	41	10	13
28-29 Apr 08	47%	41	4	7
Democrats	75%	14	4	7
Republicans	12%	81	3	4
Independents	42%	41	7	11

Sometimes we think of things in terms of probabilities, such as with a 0-100 scale where 100 means you are absolutely certain to do something, 0 means you are absolutely certain you won't do something, and 50 means you are equally likely to do it or not do it. Thinking about the presidential election, what do you think is the probability you will vote for ... Barack Obama/John McCain/Bob Barr/Ralph Nader? [Randomize names] Feel free to use any number on the scale from 0 to 100.

	Mean	Dem	Rep	Ind
4. Barack Obama	50	80	14	50
5. John McCain	47	16	84	46
6. Bob Barr	7	5	7	9
7. Ralph Nader	10	11	6	15

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

*** Bush Job Ratings Summary ***

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
Most recent (22-23 July 08)	27%	66	7
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)	88%	7	5
Lowest (22-23 July 08)	27%	66	7
First-Term Average	61%	29	

	Approve	Dis approve (DK)		Approve	Dis approve (DK)		
22-23 Jul 08	27%	66	7	25-26 Sep 07	34%	58	8
Democrats	8%	90	2	11-12 Sep 07	37%	58	6
Republicans	57%	35	8	21-22 Aug 07	33%	56	11
Independents	19%	69	12	17-18 Jul 07	32%	61	7
RECENT TREND				26-27 Jun 07	31%	60	9
17-18 Jun 08	29%	64	7	5-6 Jun 07	34%	57	9
28-29 Apr 08	32%	60	8	15-16 May 07	34%	56	10
18-19 Mar 08	30%	60	10	17-18 Apr 07	38%	54	8
19-20 Feb 08	32%	59	9	27-28 Mar 07	33%	61	6
30-31 Jan 08	33%	60	7	27-28 Feb 07	34%	57	8
18-19 Dec 07	36%	57	6	13-14 Feb 07	35%	56	9
13-14 Nov 07	36%	56	8	30-31 Jan 07	38%	54	8
23-24 Oct 07	35%	55	9	16-17 Jan 07	35%	58	7
9-10 Oct 07	35%	56	9	5-6 Dec 06	38%	54	9

4-5 Nov 06 LV	38%	54	8	16-18 May 06	35%	56	8
24-25 Oct 06 LV	40%	53	6	2-3 May 06	38%	53	9
10-11 Oct 06 LV	40%	56	4	18-19 Apr 06	33%	57	10
26-27 Sep 06 LV	42%	54	4	4-5 Apr 06	36%	53	10
12-13 Sep 06 LV	40%	49	10	14-15 Mar 06	39%	51	11
29-30 Aug 06	38%	56	6	28 Feb-1 Mar 06	39%	54	7
8-9 Aug 06	36%	56	8	7-8 Feb 06	44%	47	9
11-12 Jul 06	36%	53	11	24-25 Jan 06	41%	51	8
27-28 Jun 06	41%	50	9	10-11 Jan 06	42%	49	9
13-14 Jun 06	40%	52	8	13-14 Dec 05	42%	51	7

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	Dis			Dis			
	Approve	approve	(DK)	Approve	approve	(DK)	
22-23 Jul 08	21%	68	11	27-28 Mar 07	30%	54	16
Democrats	23%	62	15	27-28 Feb 07	32%	49	20
Republicans	23%	71	6	30-31 Jan 07	33%	44	22
Independents	15%	75	10	16-17 Jan 07	32%	47	21
RECENT TREND				4-5 Nov 06 LV	29%	57	13
17-18 Jun 08	19%	69	13	10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	63	6
28-29 Apr 08	22%	67	11	12-13 Sep 06 LV	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

10. - 14. 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*****

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Barack Obama	58%	33	8	-
John McCain	54%	38	9	-
Democratic Party	50%	40	10	-
Republican Party	38%	51	10	1
George W. Bush	30%	66	4	-

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
George W. Bush									
22-23 Jul 08	30%	66	4	-	29-30 Mar 05	49%	43	7	1
Democrats	8%	90	2	-	1-2 Mar 05	54%	41	4	-
Republicans	62%	34	4	-	11-12 Jan 05	53%	41	6	-
Independents	22%	70	8	-	14-15 Dec 04	50%	43	7	-
RECENT TREND									
17-18 Jun 08	35%	59	5	-	30-31 Oct 04	48%	47	5	-
28-29 Apr 08	35%	61	4	-	30-31 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5	-
19-20 Feb 08	35%	60	5	-	29-30 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-
18-19 Dec 07	39%	56	5	-	28-29 Oct 04	47%	45	8	-
13-14 Nov 07	40%	55	5	-	28-29 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7	-
11-12 Sep 07	39%	56	5	-	27-28 Oct 04	49%	45	6	-
26-27 Jun 07	37%	59	4	-	27-28 Oct 04 LV	50%	44	6	-
15-16 May 07	41%	54	5	-	17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-
27-28 Mar 07	38%	59	4	-	3-4 Oct 04 LV	52%	43	5	-
16-17 Jan 07	38%	58	4	-	21-22 Sep 04 LV	52%	43	5	-
10-11 Oct 06 LV	43%	54	3	-	7-8 Sep 04 LV	51%	43	6	-
8-9 Aug 06	39%	56	4	-	24-25 Aug 04 LV	50%	44	6	-
16-18 May 06	40%	55	5	-	3-4 Aug 04	47%	45	8	-
7-8 Feb 06	46%	47	7	-	20-21 Jul 04	50%	42	8	-
13-14 Dec 05	45%	50	5	-	22-23 Jun 04	52%	41	7	-
25-26 Oct 05	45%	49	7	-	8-9 Jun 04	52%	41	7	-
30-31 Aug 05	47%	45	8	1	4-5 May 04	50%	42	8	-
12-13 Jul 05	48%	45	7	-	6-7 Apr 04	49%	44	7	-
14-15 Jun 05	52%	42	5	-	23-24 Mar 04	50%	43	7	-
25-26 Apr 05	52%	43	5	-	3-4 Mar 04	52%	40	8	-

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Barack Obama				
22-23 Jul 08	58%	33	8	-
Democrats	86%	9	5	-
Republicans	23%	69	8	-
Independents	62%	22	16	-
17-18 Jun 08	58%	32	10	-
28-29 Apr 08	47%	42	11	-
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

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
John McCain									
22-23 Jul 08	54%	38	9	-	26-27 Jun 07	47%	33	15	5
Democrats	24%	67	9	-	17-18 Apr 07	49%	31	13	7
Republicans	91%	5	4	-	30-31 Jan 07	45%	29	18	8
Independents	58%	31	12	-	16-18 May 06	49%	25	18	7
17-18 Jun 08	58%	32	10	1	7-8 Feb 06	54%	18	19	9
28-29 Apr 08	49%	37	13	1	13-14 Dec 05	56%	18	18	7
19-20 Feb 08	52%	33	13	2	30-31 Aug 05	57%	15	18	10
18-19 Dec 07	53%	29	13	5	24-25 Aug 04 LV	57%	16	19	8
13-14 Nov 07	48%	31	14	7	6-7 Jun 01	57%	18	18	7
11-12 Sep 07	49%	30	14	6	28-29 Mar 01	54%	17	22	7

8-9 Mar 00	50%	28	17	5	17-18 Nov 99	33%	10	19	38
23-24 Feb 00	57%	19	19	5	3-4 Nov 99	30%	12	23	35
9-10 Feb 00	54%	15	20	11	20-21 Oct 99	34%	12	19	35
26-27 Jan 00	42%	17	22	19	2-3 Jun 99	25%	8	17	50
12-13 Jan 00	45%	13	22	20	20-21 May 98	18%	8	19	55
6-7 Dec 99	41%	11	18	30					

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Republican Party				
22-23 Jul 08	38%	51	10	1
Democrats	12%	83	5	-
Republicans	78%	15	7	-
Independents	30%	44	25	-
17-18 Jun 08	41%	48	11	1
19-20 Feb 08	43%	46	11	-
25-26 Sep 07	44%	47	9	1
17-18 Apr 07	42%	47	10	1
27-28 Mar 07	42%	49	9	-
16-17 Jan 07	39%	49	12	-
10-11 Oct 06 LV	42%	50	7	1
8-9 Aug 06	38%	51	11	1
13-14 Dec 05	43%	47	10	1
25-26 Oct 05	42%	43	14	1
29-30 Mar 05	48%	38	13	-
21-22 Jan 04	49%	35	16	-

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Democratic Party				
22-23 Jul 08	50%	40	10	-
Democrats	86%	9	5	-
Republicans	13%	79	9	-
Independents	46%	36	18	-
17-18 Jun 08	52%	37	10	1
19-20 Feb 08	54%	36	10	-
25-26 Sep 07	50%	40	10	-
17-18 Apr 07	49%	39	11	1
27-28 Mar 07	51%	37	12	1
16-17 Jan 07	51%	35	13	1
10-11 Oct 06 LV	52%	38	10	-
8-9 Aug 06	47%	37	15	-
13-14 Dec 05	45%	39	15	1
25-26 Oct 05	46%	37	16	1
29-30 Mar 05	46%	38	16	-
21-22 Jan 04	51%	33	16	-

15. When you really think about it, would you say your decision about which presidential candidate to support is based more on economic issues, national security issues or appointments to the U.S. Supreme Court?

SCALE: 1. Economic issues 2. National security issues 3. Appointments to the U.S. Supreme Court 4. (Combination) 5. (All) 6. (Other) 7. (Don't know)

	Economic issues	National Security	Supreme Court	(Comb)	(All)	(Othr)	(DK)
22-23 Jul 08	40%	18	7	14	15	2	4
Democrats	47%	13	6	13	15	1	5
Republicans	28%	29	8	15	16	2	3
Independents	42%	13	5	20	13	4	2

16. - 18. What would your reaction be if [NAME] were to become the next president? (ROTATE NAMES)

SCALE: 1. Enthusiastic 2. Pleased 3. Neutral 4. Displeased 5. Scared 6. (Don't know)

	Enthusiastic	Pleased	Neutral	Displeased	Scared	(DK)
Barack Obama	23%	22	21	12	19	3
Democrats	44%	32	12	3	7	2
Republicans	3%	7	23	27	38	2
Independents	17%	26	34	8	14	1
19-20 Feb 08	22%	25	22	11	17	3
Democrats	36%	33	15	5	9	2
Republicans	5%	17	25	20	31	3
Independents	24%	22	33	8	12	2
27-28 Mar 07	14%	25	28	13	11	10
John McCain	13%	28	22	22	14	2
Democrats	3%	10	19	43	24	2
Republicans	29%	53	14	1	2	-
Independents	8%	27	36	15	10	3
19-20 Feb 08	9%	28	32	14	14	3
Democrats	1%	15	31	26	22	4
Republicans	19%	51	23	4	1	1
Independents	7%	24	44	5	16	4
27-28 Mar 07	8%	25	37	16	9	6
Ralph Nader	2%	4	27	30	25	12
Democrats	3%	2	27	32	25	11
Republicans	1%	2	25	31	28	13
Independents	2%	8	31	24	22	14

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS

19. Have you heard any of your friends and neighbors say there is something about Barack Obama that scares them?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
22-23 Jul 08	49%	50	2
Democrats	36%	62	1
Republicans	69%	30	1
Independents	40%	58	2

20. Have you heard any of your friends and neighbors say there is something about John McCain that scares them?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
22-23 Jul 08	36%	62	2
Democrats	47%	52	1
Republicans	27%	72	2
Independents	34%	64	2

21. Regardless of how you plan to vote, who do you really believe will win the 2008 presidential election -- Barack Obama or John McCain? (ROTATE)

	Obama	McCain	Too soon to say	(Depends/ (Don't know)
22-23 Jul 08	51%	27	13	9
Democrats	71%	13	9	7
Republicans	25%	51	13	11
Independents	53%	18	22	7
17-18 Jun 08	47%	32	11	9
Democrats	65%	16	12	7
Republicans	31%	53	8	9
Independents	38%	33	17	12

22. When deciding your vote for president, how much do you take into consideration the vice presidential running mate?

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	(Don't know)
22-23 Jul 08	28%	43	20	7	2
Democrats	30%	43	19	6	2
Republicans	26%	42	22	9	-
Independents	30%	42	20	5	3
21-22 Apr 04	33%	41	17	7	2

23. Based on the campaign so far, has Barack Obama offered any truly new ideas?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
22-23 Jul 08	41%	51	8
Democrats	61%	31	7
Republicans	17%	79	5
Independents	45%	45	10

24. (If yes on Q. 23) Can you please tell me one of Obama's new ideas? (OPEN ENDED -- DO NOT READ)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. (Iraq)	28%	27%	37%	24%
2. (Economy)	12	15	8	9
3. (Change)	12	14	10	10
4. (Health care)	12	13	17	6
5. (Gas prices)	4	3	2	6
6. (Environment)	3	2	5	4
7. (Hope)	2	-	5	5
8. (Poverty)	2	-	1	6
9. (Ethics in government)	2	1	-	1
10. (Faith)	1	2	-	-
11. (Civil Rights)	1	1	-	-
12. (Bipartisanship)	-	-	-	1
13. (Other)	7	6	6	8
14. (Don't know)	15	15	8	17

25. Which presidential candidate -- Barack Obama or John McCain -- do you think most members of the media want to win the election? (ROTATE)

	Barack Obama	John McCain	(They're neutral)	(Don't know)
22-23 Jul 08	67%	11	11	11
Democrats	61%	14	10	15
Republicans	77%	10	8	4
Independents	63%	12	17	9

For reference: Which presidential candidate -- Bush or Kerry -- do you think most members of the media want to win the election? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. George W. Bush 2. John Kerry 3. (They're neutral) 4. (Not sure)

	Bush	Kerry	(Neutral)	(NS)
7-8 Sep 04 LV	26%	46	10	18

26. Do you think the national press is covering both presidential campaigns objectively or is one campaign receiving more positive coverage than the other? (If more positive, ask: Which campaign is getting the more positive coverage?)

SCALE: 1. Both campaigns are being covered objectively 2. Obama campaign is receiving more positive coverage 3. McCain campaign is receiving more positive coverage 4. (Other) 5. (Don't know/refused)

	Both Objectively	-Receiving More Positive- Obama	McCain	(Other)	(DK/Ref)
22-23 Jul 08	36%	46	6	3	10
Democrats	44%	31	8	3	13
Republicans	24%	67	2	2	5
Independents	41%	41	9	2	8

27. Some people believe Barack Obama, despite his professed Christianity, is secretly a Muslim. Others say that is just a rumor and Obama really is a Christian as he says, and point out he's attended a Christian church for years. What do you believe -- is Obama a Muslim or a Christian?

	Muslim	Christian	(Other)	(Don't know)
22-23 Jul 08	10%	57	5	27
Democrats	5%	71	4	20
Republicans	20%	44	3	33
Independents	7%	59	8	26

28. John McCain was held captive for five years in a North Vietnamese prisoner of war camp. Do you think that experience would make McCain a better president or a worse president?

	Better	Worse	(No difference)	(Don't know)
22-23 Jul 08	49%	11	33	7
Democrats	31%	17	44	9
Republicans	69%	5	23	3
Independents	54%	12	26	7

29. Which of the following do you think best describes Barack Obama's current position on the issues? Since the end of the primaries do you think he has:
 SCALE: 1. Made some small changes, but stayed true to his fundamental positions
 2. Made some serious changes, including reversing some positions
 3. Made no changes - he is the same on the issues as he was during the primaries
 4. (Don't know/refused)

	Small changes, stayed true	Serious changes, reversing some	Made no changes, is the same	(DK/Ref)
22-23 Jul 08	36%	30	20	14
Democrats	44%	24	19	12
Republicans	27%	39	20	13
Independents	33%	29	24	14

30. Which of the following do you think best describes John McCain's current position on the issues? Since the end of the primaries, do you think he has:
 SCALE: 1. Made some small changes, but stayed true to his fundamental positions
 2. Made some serious changes, including reversing some positions
 3. Made no changes - he is the same on the issues as he was during the primaries
 4. (Don't know/refused)

	Small changes, stayed true	Serious changes, reversing some	Made no changes, is the same	(DK/Ref)
22-23 Jul 08	37%	18	30	16
Democrats	33%	18	30	18
Republicans	43%	18	29	9
Independents	34%	19	29	17

31. Does Barack Obama's popularity overseas make you more likely or less likely to vote for him for president?

	More likely	Less likely	(No difference)	(Don't know)
22-23 Jul 08	29%	27	41	3
Democrats	46%	12	40	3
Republicans	11%	45	42	2
Independents	26%	25	46	3

32. Do you think Barack Obama's trip to Iraq, Afghanistan and the Middle East is better described as a fact-finding trip or as a campaign event? (ROTATE)

	Fact-finding trip	Campaign event	(Some of both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
22-23 Jul 08	19%	47	25	2	7
Democrats	29%	31	31	2	8
Republicans	10%	69	17	-	4
Independents	19%	40	28	3	10

33. Do you think Barack Obama had already made up his mind on Iraq before the trip or could this week's visit to Iraq change his mind?

	Already made up his mind	Visit could change his mind	(Don't know)
22-23 Jul 08	47%	37	16
Democrats	38%	44	18
Republicans	61%	27	12
Independents	42%	42	17

34. Do you think the increase in U.S. troops has led to major improvements in the situation in Iraq, minor improvements, or has the troop surge not made much of a difference at all?

	Major improvements	Minor improvements	Not much of a difference	(Made things worse)	(Don't know)
22-23 Jul 08	32%	29	30	1	8
Democrats	15%	33	42	1	9
Republicans	56%	26	13	1	4
Independents	25%	26	37	2	10
13-14 Nov 07	25%	34	32	3	5
11-12 Sep 07	17%	32	45	3	3
17-18 Jul 07	18%	33	39	2	8
17-18 Apr 07	14%	26	45	4	12

35. - 40. Regardless of how you might vote, which candidate do you trust more to handle the following issues -- Obama or McCain? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. Barack Obama 2. John McCain 3. (Both) 4. (Neither) 5. (Don't know)

	Obama	McCain	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)	(Dem Edge)
Appointing justices to the U.S. Supreme Court						
	40%	41	4	6	10	- 1
Democrats	69%	15	3	6	8	+54
Republicans	9%	76	4	5	7	-67
Independents	34%	38	6	10	13	- 4
Holding down spending and protecting your money						
	41%	41	4	9	5	--
Democrats	68%	16	4	8	4	+52
Republicans	12%	76	2	6	3	-64
Independents	32%	36	7	16	9	- 4
The situation in Iraq						
	39%	47	3	5	6	- 8
Democrats	67%	20	2	5	6	+47
Republicans	8%	84	2	2	3	-76
Independents	38%	41	5	8	8	- 3
17-18 Jun 08	40%	46	2	8	4	- 6
Health care						
	50%	31	5	6	8	+19
Democrats	79%	8	4	4	5	+71
Republicans	14%	67	5	7	8	-53
Independents	54%	19	8	9	9	-35
17-18 Jun 08	47%	31	4	8	9	+16

	Obama	McCain	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)	(Dem Edge)
The war on terrorism	34%	52	3	4	7	-18
Democrats	62%	24	4	3	7	+38
Republicans	5%	90	1	2	2	-85
Independents	31%	47	6	8	8	-16
17-18 Jun 08*	32%	51	5	6	6	-19
* previously 'Terrorism'						
The economy	47%	36	5	7	5	+11
Democrats	78%	10	4	5	3	+68
Republicans	11%	75	3	8	3	-64
Independents	43%	28	12	10	6	+15
17-18 Jun 08	44%	36	4	10	7	+ 8

41. - 46. Thinking now about the energy situation, please tell me if you favor or oppose the following ways to reduce the country's dependence on foreign oil and make the United States more energy independent. [RANDOMIZE]

	Favor	Oppose	(Don't Know)
Increasing drilling for oil in the United States immediately	75%	20	5
Democrats	66%	28	6
Republicans	88%	10	2
Independents	77%	18	6
17-18 Jun 08	76%	20	4
Increasing offshore drilling in U.S. coastal areas	71%	23	6
Democrats	60%	33	7
Republicans	85%	10	5
Independents	73%	21	6
Drilling for oil in a small area of the Alaskan Wildlife Refuge	56%	38	6
Democrats	45%	47	7
Republicans	70%	26	4
Independents	59%	36	5
17-18 Jun 08	53%	43	4
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	48%	47	5
16-17 Apr 02	50%	40	10
Reducing the speed limit on interstate highways to 55 miles per hour	43%	52	5
Democrats	46%	48	5
Republicans	37%	58	4
Independents	46%	49	5
Rationing gasoline and oil	28%	64	8
Democrats	35%	55	10
Republicans	24%	70	6
Independents	25%	66	8
17-18 Jun 08	30%	63	7
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	27%	67	5
16-17 Apr 02	25%	65	10
26-27 Feb 02	34%	55	11
Increasing the federal tax on gasoline	14%	82	4
Democrats	16%	79	5
Republicans	11%	87	2
Independents	18%	78	4

17-18 Jun 08	13%	83	4
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	21%	74	4

On a different topic ...

47. How confident are you in the stability of the bank where you keep your money? SCALE: 1. Very confident 2. Somewhat confident 3. Not very confident 4. Not confident at all 5. (Don't have a bank) 6. (Don't know/refused)

	-- Confident --			-- Not confident --			(Don't have) (DK)	
	Total	Vry	Smwht	Total	Not vry	Not		
22-23 Jul 08	87%	60	27	10	7	3	2	1
Democrats	85%	59	26	12	7	5	2	1
Republicans	95%	65	30	4	3	1	1	-
Independents	79%	55	24	14	11	3	2	4

48. If you heard your bank was having financial difficulty, how likely would you be to withdraw your money? SCALE: 1. Very likely 2. Somewhat likely 3. Not very likely 4. Not likely at all 5. (Don't have a bank) 6. (Don't know/refused)

	-- Likely --			-- Not likely --			(Don't have) (DK)	
	Total	Vry	Smwht	Total	Not vry	Not		
22-23 Jul 08	66%	40	26	29	15	14	2	3
Democrats	67%	42	25	28	12	16	2	3
Republicans	67%	35	32	30	20	10	1	3
Independents	62%	43	19	33	15	18	2	2

49. As far as you know, are your bank deposits insured by the federal government or not?

	Yes, insured	No, not insured	(Don't know)
22-23 Jul 08	87%	3	10
Democrats	84%	3	13
Republicans	94%	1	5
Independents	86%	5	9

Changing topics now ...

50. When talking about United States citizens of different ethnic or national descents, do you think the word American should come before or after the descent? That is, should Americans of Irish descent be called Irish-American or American-Irish, and should Americans of African descent be called African-American or American-African?

	American should come first	The descent should come first	(Combination /depends)	(Don't know)
22-23 Jul 08	44%	25	11	19
Democrats	40%	32	7	21
Republicans	52%	18	15	15
Independents	44%	22	13	21

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)
22-23 Jul 08	42%	33	19	3	3
17-18 Jun 08	42%	35	16	3	3
28-29 Apr 08	44%	30	21	2	2
18-19 Mar 08	43%	30	21	3	3
19-20 Feb 08	43%	33	17	4	3
30-31 Jan 08	42%	33	20	2	3
18-19 Dec 07	42%	35	19	1	3
13-14 Nov 07	44%	33	18	1	4