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**statebig10**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	"Wisconsin"	26	2.6	2.6	2.6
	"Pennsylvania"	49	4.9	4.9	7.5
	"Illinois"	44	4.4	4.4	11.8
	"Iowa"	13	1.2	1.2	13.1
	"Michigan"	40	3.9	3.9	17.0
	"Ohio"	47	4.6	4.6	21.6
	"Indiana"	22	2.1	2.1	23.8
	"Minnesota"	25	2.5	2.5	26.2
	"National"	748	73.8	73.8	100.0
	Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"s2\_gender"**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	"male"	499	49.2	49.2	49.2
	"female"	515	50.8	50.8	100.0
	Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q1\_registered to vote in precinct or election district where now live?"**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes, registered to vote	1010	99.6	99.6	99.6
	no, not registered to vote	4	.4	.4	100.0
	no answer_dk_refused	0	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q1a\_plan to register to vote\_or chance may not register?"**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	plan to register	4	.4	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	1010	99.6		
Total		1014	100.0		

**"q2\_likelihoood to vote in the 2008 presidential election this november"**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid definitely vote	883	87.1	87.1	87.1
probably vote	60	6.0	6.0	93.0
probably not vote	13	1.2	1.2	94.3
definitely not vote	3	.3	.3	94.6
already voted	46	4.6	4.6	99.2
dk_refused	9	.8	.8	100.0
Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q3\_extent to which follow what's going on in politics"**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid "most of the time"	713	70.3	70.3	70.3
"some of the time"	219	21.6	21.6	91.9
"only now and then"	65	6.4	6.4	98.3
"hardly at all"	16	1.6	1.6	99.9
"dk_refused"	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**nq3b\_most important problem facing the country today**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid terrorism and national security	114	11.2	11.2	11.2
economy and jobs	635	62.6	62.6	73.9
health care	66	6.5	6.5	80.4
war in iraq	50	4.9	4.9	85.3
gas prices and energy policy	50	5.0	5.0	90.3
taxes	17	1.6	1.6	91.9
something else	57	5.6	5.6	97.5
dk_refused	25	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**“q4\_extent to which trust the federal government in washington to do what is rig**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid “just about always”	28	2.7	2.7	2.7
“most of the time”	180	17.7	17.7	20.5
“only some of the time”	638	63.0	63.0	83.4
“never”	149	14.7	14.7	98.1
“dk_refused”	19	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**“q5\_things in the us are generally going in right direction versus wrong track?”**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid “right direction”	129	12.7	12.7	12.7
“wrong track”	844	83.2	83.2	96.0
“dk_refused”	41	4.0	4.0	100.0
Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**“q6\_things in state are generally going in right direction versus wrong track?”**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid “right direction”	392	38.7	38.7	38.7
“wrong track”	562	55.4	55.4	94.1
“dk_refused”	60	5.9	5.9	100.0
Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**“q7\_nation's economy over the past year has ... ”**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid “gotten better”	11	1.1	1.1	1.1
“stayed about the same”	65	6.4	6.4	7.5
“gotten worse”	932	91.9	91.9	99.4
“dk_refused”	6	.6	.6	100.0
Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q9\_opinion of barack obama"**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid "very favorable"	408	40.2	40.2	40.2
"somewhat favorable"	210	20.7	20.7	60.9
"somewhat unfavorable"	129	12.7	12.7	73.7
"very unfavorable"	237	23.3	23.3	97.0
"dk_refused"	30	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q10\_opinion of george w bush"**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid "very favorable"	99	9.7	9.7	9.7
"somewhat favorable"	222	21.9	21.9	31.6
"somewhat unfavorable"	177	17.5	17.5	49.1
"very unfavorable"	497	49.0	49.0	98.1
"dk_refused"	19	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q11\_opinion of john mccain"**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid "very favorable"	229	22.6	22.6	22.6
"somewhat favorable"	303	29.9	29.9	52.5
"somewhat unfavorable"	199	19.6	19.6	72.1
"very unfavorable"	251	24.7	24.7	96.8
"dk_refused"	32	3.2	3.2	100.0
Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q12\_opinion of joe biden"**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid "very favorable"	266	26.2	26.2	26.2
"somewhat favorable"	301	29.7	29.7	56.0
"somewhat unfavorable"	155	15.3	15.3	71.2
"very unfavorable"	156	15.4	15.4	86.6

**"q12\_opinion of joe biden"**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	"dk_refused"	136	13.4	13.4	100.0
	Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q13\_opinion of sarah palin"**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	"very favorable"	236	23.2	23.2	23.2
	"somewhat favorable"	210	20.7	20.7	44.0
	"somewhat unfavorable"	168	16.6	16.6	60.5
	"very unfavorable"	318	31.4	31.4	91.9
	"dk_refused"	82	8.1	8.1	100.0
	Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q14\_opinion of hillary clinton"**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	"very favorable"	297	29.3	29.3	29.3
	"somewhat favorable"	329	32.5	32.5	61.7
	"somewhat unfavorable"	164	16.2	16.2	77.9
	"very unfavorable"	196	19.3	19.3	97.2
	"dk_refused"	28	2.8	2.8	100.0
	Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q15\_horsrace: candidates would vote for if the 2008 presidential election was"**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	"obama_biden"	478	47.1	47.1	47.1
	"mccain_palin"	397	39.1	39.1	86.3
	"other_vol"	7	.7	.7	86.9
	"undecided"	77	7.6	7.6	94.6
	already voted for obama_biden	13	1.3	1.3	95.9
	already voted for mccain_palin	8	.8	.8	96.6
	"refused"	34	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q15a\_if undecided: lean toward?"**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	obama_biden	32	3.1	28.3	28.3
	mccain_palin	27	2.6	24.0	52.3
	undecided	35	3.4	31.3	83.5
	refused	18	1.8	16.5	100.0
	Total	112	11.0	100.0	
Missing	System	902	89.0		
Total		1014	100.0		

**"q16\_better descriptor: can bring about change"**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	"barack obama"	612	60.3	60.3	60.3
	"john mccain"	287	28.3	28.3	88.6
	"same"	49	4.8	4.8	93.4
	"dk_refused"	67	6.6	6.6	100.0
	Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q18\_better descriptor: experienced"**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	barack obama	202	20.0	20.0	20.0
	john mccain	731	72.1	72.1	92.0
	same	29	2.8	2.8	94.8
	dk_refused	52	5.2	5.2	100.0
	Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q20\_statement closer to point of view regarding war in iraq"**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	"set firm deadline for us withdrawal within next 16 months"	522	51.5	51.5	51.5
	"remain in iraq until the country is stable"	424	41.9	41.9	93.4
	"not sure"	46	4.5	4.5	97.9

**"q20\_statement closer to point of view regarding war in iraq"**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid "dk_refused"	21	2.1	2.1	100.0
Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q33\_party id"**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid republican"	302	29.7	29.7	29.7
"democrat"	362	35.7	35.7	65.5
"independent"	267	26.3	26.3	91.8
"other preference_no preference"	71	7.0	7.0	98.8
"dk_refused"	12	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

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	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Republican	302	29.7	32.4	32.4
Democrat	362	35.7	38.9	71.3
Independent	267	26.3	28.7	100.0
Total	931	91.8	100.0	
Missing 9	83	8.2		
Total	1014	100.0		

**"q34a\_strength of republican affiliation"**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid "strong"	195	19.2	64.5	64.5
"not very strong"	101	10.0	33.5	98.0
"dk_refused"	6	.6	2.0	100.0
Total	302	29.7	100.0	
Missing System	712	70.3		
Total	1014	100.0		

**"q34b\_strength of democrat affiliation"**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	"strong"	240	23.7	66.3	66.3
	"not very strong"	117	11.5	32.2	98.5
	"dk_refused"	6	.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	362	35.7	100.0	
Missing	System	652	64.3		
Total		1014	100.0		

**"q34c\_party lean"**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	"republican party"	124	12.2	35.4	35.4
	"democratic party"	154	15.2	44.0	79.4
	"neither - just independent"	52	5.2	15.0	94.4
	"dk_refused"	20	1.9	5.6	100.0
	Total	350	34.5	100.0	
Missing	System	664	65.5		
Total		1014	100.0		

**"q35\_religious preference"**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	"protestant"	429	42.3	42.3	42.3
	"roman catholic_catholic"	234	23.1	23.1	65.4
	"jewish"	17	1.7	1.7	67.1
	"mormon"	17	1.7	1.7	68.8
	"orthodox"	15	1.5	1.5	70.2
	"islam_muslim_vol"	3	.3	.3	70.6
	"buddhist_vol"	3	.3	.3	70.9
	"hindu_vol"	0	.0	.0	70.9
	"other religion_vol"	128	12.6	12.6	83.5
	christian_vol	60	5.9	5.9	89.4
	"no religion_atheist_agnostic_none_vol"	58	5.7	5.7	95.2
	"dk"	20	1.9	1.9	97.1



**"q35\_religious preference"**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid "refused"	29	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q36\_frequency with which attend religious services"**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid "more than once a week"	129	12.8	12.8	12.8
"every week"	262	25.8	25.8	38.6
"once or twice a month"	162	16.0	16.0	54.6
"several times a year"	143	14.1	14.1	68.6
"hardly ever"	255	25.2	25.2	93.8
"never_vol"	46	4.5	4.5	98.3
"dk_refused"	17	1.7	1.7	100.0
Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q37\_description of political views"**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid "very conservative"	111	10.9	10.9	10.9
"conservative"	290	28.6	28.6	39.5
"moderate"	384	37.9	37.9	77.4
"liberal"	136	13.4	13.4	90.8
"very liberal"	60	5.9	5.9	96.7
"dk_refused"	33	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q39\_highest level of education completed"**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid "elementary school only"	9	.9	.9	.9
"some high school_did not finish"	46	4.5	4.5	5.4
"completed high school"	338	33.3	33.3	38.8
"some college but didn't finish"	183	18.1	18.1	56.9

**"q39\_highest level of education completed"**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	two year college degree_aa_as	125	12.3	12.3	69.2
	four year college degree_ba_bs	205	20.2	20.2	89.4
	"some graduate work"	13	1.3	1.3	90.7
	"completed masters_professional degree"	73	7.2	7.2	97.8
	"advanced graduate work"	22	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q40\_you or any member of household a member of a local or national labor union?"**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	"yes"	188	18.5	18.5	18.5
	"no"	821	81.0	81.0	99.5
	"dk_refused"	5	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q41\_marital status"**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	"married"	629	62.0	62.0	62.0
	"widowed"	77	7.6	7.6	69.6
	"divorced"	100	9.9	9.9	79.5
	"separated"	19	1.8	1.8	81.3
	"never been married"	185	18.3	18.3	99.6
	"dk_refused"	4	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q42\_gun in home?"**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	"yes"	437	43.1	43.1	43.1
	"no"	546	53.8	53.8	96.9
	"dk"	4	.4	.4	97.3

**"q42\_gun in home?"**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid "refused"	27	2.7	2.7	100.0
Total	1014	100.0	100.0	

**"q43\_race\_ethnicity"**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid "white"	799	78.8	78.8	78.8
"african american or black"	112	11.1	11.1	89.9
"asian-including south asian and pacific islander"	12	1.1	1.1	91.0
"hispanic"	67	6.6	6.6	97.6
"american indian"	6	.6	.6	98.3
"other"	18	1.7	1.7	100.0
Total	1014	100.0	100.0	