

TIME MAGAZINE/ABT SRBI – September 26 – September 29, 2008 Survey

FINAL DATA-September 30, 2008

BASE= 1133 Likely Voters Except Where Noted

Q5. IF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WERE HELD TODAY AND THE CANDIDATES WERE BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN, THE DEMOCRATS, AND JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN, THE REPUBLICANS, AND YOU HAD TO CHOOSE, FOR WHOM WOULD YOU VOTE?

BASE: LIKELY VOTERS

	(Base)	Obama/ Bi den	McCai n/ Pal in	(VOL) Other/ Nei ther	(VOL) Woul d Not Vote	(VOL) Undeci ded Don' t Know/ No Answer
9/26/08 - 9/29/08	(1133)	48	41	2	-	9
7/31/08 - 8/04/08	(808)	43	37	3	-	17

Q6. DO YOU LEAN MORE TOWARD BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN, THE DEMOCRATS, OR MORE TOWARD JOHN MCCAIN AND SARA PALIN, THE REPUBLICANS?

BASE: UNDECIDED LIKELY VOTERS (109)

	(Base)	Lean Obama/ Bi den	Lean McCai n/ Pal in	(VOL) Other	(VOL) Woul d Not Vote	(VOL) Undeci ded Don' t Know/ No Answer
9/26/08 - 9/29/08	(109)	27	21	2	1	49
7/31/08 - 8/04/08	(132)	19	20	1	3	58

Q5. IF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WERE HELD TODAY AND THE CANDIDATES WERE BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN, THE DEMOCRATS, AND JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN, THE REPUBLICANS, AND YOU HAD TO CHOOSE, FOR WHOM WOULD YOU VOTE?

Q6. DO YOU LEAN MORE TOWARD BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN, THE DEMOCRATS, OR MORE TOWARD JOHN MCCAIN AND SARA PALIN, THE REPUBLICANS?

	(Base)	(Lean) Obama/ Bi den	(Lean) McCai n/ Pal in	(VOL) Other/ Nei ther	(VOL) Woul d Not Vote	(VOL) Undeci ded Don' t Know/ No Answer
9/26/08 - 9/29/08	(1133)	50	43	2	*	5
7/31/08 - 8/04/08	(808)	46	41	3	*	10

Q7. IS THERE ANY CHANCE THAT YOU MIGHT CHANGE YOUR MIND, OR NOT?

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

CHANCE MIGHT CHANGE MI ND	23%
NOT	76%
DON' T KNOW/NOT SURE	1%

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Q8. ARE YOU VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE CANDIDATE YOU'RE SUPPORTING FOR PRESIDENT, SOMEWHAT ENTHUSIASTIC, NOT VERY ENTHUSIASTIC, OR NOT AT ALL ENTHUSIASTIC?
 BASE: DECIDED/LEANING LIKELY VOTERS (1078)

		Very Enthusiastic	Somewhat Enthusiastic	Not Very Enthusiastic	Not at all Enthusiastic
(Base: Support Obama)					
9/26/08 - 9/29/08	(597)	57	35	5	2
7/31/08 - 8/04/08	(345)	49	40	8	2
(Base: Support McCain)					
9/26/08 - 9/29/08	(456)	36	48	12	3
7/31/08 - 8/04/08	(350)	21	50	19	8

Q9. JUST BASED ON WHAT YOU'VE SEEN OR HEARD, DO YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF...?
 1) BARACK OBAMA

ALL RESPONDENTS =====	
FAVORABLE	60%
UNFAVORABLE	33%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	7%

Q9. JUST BASED ON WHAT YOU'VE SEEN OR HEARD, DO YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF...?
 2) JOHN MCCAIN

ALL RESPONDENTS =====	
FAVORABLE	54%
UNFAVORABLE	38%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	7%

Q9. JUST BASED ON WHAT YOU'VE SEEN OR HEARD, DO YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF...?
 3) JOE BIDEN
 BASE: LIKELY VOTERS (TOTAL ASKED 1109)

ALL RESPONDENTS =====	
FAVORABLE	50%
UNFAVORABLE	31%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	19%

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Q9. JUST BASED ON WHAT YOU'VE SEEN OR HEARD, DO YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF...?

4) SARAH PALIN

BASE: LIKELY VOTERS (TOTAL ASKED 1109)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
FAVORABLE	47%
UNFAVORABLE	40%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	13%

Q10. DID YOU WATCH ANY OF FRIDAY'S DEBATE?

BASE: LIKELY VOTERS ASKED AFTER DEBATE (818)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	73%
NO	26%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

Q10A. REGARDLESS OF HOW YOU MIGHT VOTE AND JUST THINKING ABOUT THIS LAST DEBATE, WHO DO YOU THINK WON (LAST NIGHT'S/FRIDAY NIGHT'S) DEBATE BETWEEN JOHN MCCAIN AND BARACK OBAMA, JUST BASED ON WHAT YOU'VE SEEN OR HEARD?

BASE: LIKELY VOTERS WHO WATCHED DEBATE (619)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
JOHN MCCAIN WON	27%
BARACK OBAMA WON	41%
TIE/BOTH/NEITHER	28%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	4%

Q11. DID THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE BETWEEN JOHN MCCAIN AND BARACK OBAMA MAKE YOU MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR JOHN MCCAIN, MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR BARACK OBAMA, OR DID IT NOT HAVE ANY IMPACT ON YOUR VOTE ONE WAY OR ANOTHER?

BASE: LIKELY VOTERS WHO WATCHED DEBATE (619)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
JOHN MCCAIN	16%
BARACK OBAMA	23%
NOT HAVE ANY IMPACT	59%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

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Q12. SO FAR DURING THIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, HAVE YOU PERSONALLY...?
1) DISCUSSED THE ELECTION WITH A FRIEND, SPOUSE, OR A RELATIVE

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	94%
NO	6%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	*

Q12. SO FAR DURING THIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, HAVE YOU PERSONALLY...?
2) CONTRIBUTED MONEY TO ONE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	25%
NO	75%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

Q12. SO FAR DURING THIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, HAVE YOU PERSONALLY...?
3) ATTENDED A GATHERING OR RALLY FOR ONE OF THE CANDIDATES

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	12%
NO	87%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	*

Q12. SO FAR DURING THIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, HAVE YOU PERSONALLY...?
4) TRIED TO PERSUADE A FRIEND OR RELATIVE TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE YOU FAVOR

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	42%
NO	58%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	*

Q12. SO FAR DURING THIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, HAVE YOU PERSONALLY...?
5) WORKED WITH ONE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	5%
NO	94%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	*

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Q13. HOW WELL DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS DESCRIBE BARACK OBAMA AND HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRESIDENCY?

A) OBAMA IS PRETTY MUCH JUST ANOTHER POLITICIAN

BASE: LIKELY VOTERS

	(Base)	Very Well	Some	Not Much	Not At All	(VOL) Don't Know/No Answer
9/26/08 - 9/29/08	(1133)	31	25	13	27	3
7/31/08 - 8/04/08	(808)	33	22	12	30	3

Q13. HOW WELL DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS DESCRIBE BARACK OBAMA AND HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRESIDENCY?

B) OBAMA'S ELECTION WOULD HELP TO HEAL AMERICA'S RACIAL HISTORY AND DIVISIONS

BASE: LIKELY VOTERS

	(Base)	Very Well	Some	Not Much	Not At All	(VOL) Don't Know/No Answer
9/26/08 - 9/29/08	(1133)	24	30	15	27	4
7/31/08 - 8/04/08	(808)	30	28	10	28	4

Q13. HOW WELL DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS DESCRIBE BARACK OBAMA AND HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRESIDENCY?

C) OBAMA GIVES A GREAT SPEECH, BUT DOESN'T HAVE MANY OTHER QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRESIDENT

BASE: LIKELY VOTERS

	(Base)	Very Well	Some	Not Much	Not At All	(VOL) Don't Know/No Answer
9/26/08 - 9/29/08	(1133)	28	21	12	34	4
7/31/08 - 8/04/08	(808)	36	22	11	27	4

Q13. HOW WELL DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS DESCRIBE BARACK OBAMA AND HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRESIDENCY?

D) THE REAL BARACK OBAMA HOLDS EXTREME POSITIONS WHICH WON'T BE REVEALED UNTIL AFTER HE'S ELECTED, NO MATTER WHAT HE SAYS NOW

BASE: LIKELY VOTERS

	(Base)	Very Well	Some	Not Much	Not At All	(VOL) Don't Know/No Answer
9/26/08 - 9/29/08	(1133)	25	21	12	34	8
7/31/08 - 8/04/08	(808)	28	25	11	28	9

Q13. HOW WELL DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS DESCRIBE BARACK OBAMA AND HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRESIDENCY?

E) BARACK OBAMA'S ELECTION TO THE PRESIDENCY WOULD HELP RESTORE A SENSE OF HOPE AND INSPIRATION TO AMERICA

BASE: LIKELY VOTERS

	(Base)	Very Well	Some	Not Much	Not At All	(VOL) Don't Know/No Answer
9/26/08 - 9/29/08	(1133)	38	23	13	22	4
7/31/08 - 8/04/08	(808)	38	23	12	23	4

Q13. HOW WELL DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS DESCRIBE BARACK OBAMA AND HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRESIDENCY?

F) BARACK OBAMA ISN'T WHITE OR BLACK; HE'S A LITTLE OF BOTH

BASE: LIKELY VOTERS

	(Base)	Very Well	Some	Not Much	Not At All	(VOL) Don't Know/No Answer
9/26/08 - 9/29/08	(1133)	42	22	5	17	13
7/31/08 - 8/04/08	(808)	40	23	7	11	19

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Q13. HOW WELL DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS DESCRIBE BARACK OBAMA AND HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRESIDENCY?
G) BARACK OBAMA BRINGS TOGETHER PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT RACES AND BACKGROUNDS

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
VERY WELL	47%
SOME	30%
NOT MUCH	8%
NOT AT ALL	12%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	4%

Q13. HOW WELL DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS DESCRIBE BARACK OBAMA AND HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRESIDENCY?
H) BARACK OBAMA'S POLICIES WOULD FAVOR MINORITIES OVER WHITE PEOPLE

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
VERY WELL	11%
SOME	14%
NOT MUCH	21%
NOT AT ALL	46%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	8%

Q14. DO YOU SEE OBAMA MORE AS A TRADITIONAL BLACK CANDIDATE, MORE AS A TRADITIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE, OR MORE AS A CANDIDATE OF A NEW GENERATION OF AMERICANS?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
A TRADITIONAL BLACK CANDIDATE	5%
A TRADITIONAL DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE	32%
A CANDIDATE OF A NEW GENERATION OF AMERICANS	57%
OTHER/NONE	3%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	4%

Q15. THINKING ABOUT YOUR OWN VOTE, WOULD YOU SAY THAT BARACK OBAMA'S RACE, BEING BLACK, MAKES YOU MUCH MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR OBAMA, SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY, SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY, MUCH LESS LIKELY, OR ISN'T IT A FACTOR IN YOUR VOTE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MUCH MORE LIKELY	2%
SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY	4%
SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY	2%
MUCH LESS LIKELY	1%
NOT A FACTOR	90%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

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Q16. REGARDLESS OF YOUR OWN VIEWS, DO YOU PERSONALLY KNOW ANYONE WHO IS...?
A) MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR OBAMA BECAUSE OF HIS RACE

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	38%
NO	59%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	3%

Q16. REGARDLESS OF YOUR OWN VIEWS, DO YOU PERSONALLY KNOW ANYONE WHO IS...?
B) LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR OBAMA BECAUSE OF HIS RACE

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	44%
NO	54%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	2%

Q17. SOME PEOPLE SAY THAT WHITE POLITICAL CANDIDATES BEST REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF WHITE PEOPLE.
OTHERS SAY THAT RACE DOESN' T MATTER AND IT DEPENDS ON THE CANDIDATE. WHICH VIEW IS CLOSEST TO YOUR OWN?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
WHITE POLITICAL CANDIDATES BEST REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF WHITE PEOPLE	8%
RACE DOESN' T REALLY MATTER	88%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	4%

Q18. WHICH OF THESE STATEMENTS COMES CLOSER TO YOUR OWN VIEWS?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IS THE MAIN REASON WHY MANY BLACK PEOPLE CAN' T GET AHEAD THESE DAYS	22%
BLACKS WHO CAN' T GET AHEAD IN THIS COUNTRY ARE MOSTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN CONDITION	52%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW/ OTHER	25%

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Q19. OVER THE LAST 10 TO 15 YEARS, WOULD YOU SAY THAT THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF PROGRESS IN GETTING RID OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, SOME PROGRESS, NOT MUCH, OR JUST ABOUT NONE AT ALL?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
A LOT OF PROGRESS	30%
SOME PROGRESS	56%
NOT MUCH	8%
JUST ABOUT NONE	4%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW/ OTHER	1%

Q19A. HERE ARE SOME REASONS THAT VOTERS GIVE US FOR HAVING AN UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF BARACK OBAMA. FOR EACH ONE TELL ME IF IT'S A MAJOR REASON THAT YOU HAVE AN UNFAVORABLE OPINION, A MINOR REASON, OR NO REASON AT ALL?
A) HIS VOTING RECORD IS TOO LIBERAL
BASE: LIKELY VOTERS WHO HAVE UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF BARACK OBAMA (348)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR REASON	78%
MINOR REASON	9%
NO REASON AT ALL	9%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	4%

Q19A. HERE ARE SOME REASONS THAT VOTERS GIVE US FOR HAVING AN UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF BARACK OBAMA. FOR EACH ONE TELL ME IF IT'S A MAJOR REASON THAT YOU HAVE AN UNFAVORABLE OPINION, A MINOR REASON, OR NO REASON AT ALL?
B) BLACK CANDIDATES MIGHT BE BIASED AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF WHITE VOTERS
C) HE OPPOSED THE TROOP SURGE IN IRAQ
BASE: LIKELY VOTERS WHO HAVE UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF BARACK OBAMA (348)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR REASON	13%
MINOR REASON	23%
NO REASON AT ALL	58%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	5%

Q19A. HERE ARE SOME REASONS THAT VOTERS GIVE US FOR HAVING AN UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF BARACK OBAMA. FOR EACH ONE TELL ME IF IT'S A MAJOR REASON THAT YOU HAVE AN UNFAVORABLE OPINION, A MINOR REASON, OR NO REASON AT ALL?
C) HE OPPOSED THE TROOP SURGE IN IRAQ
BASE: LIKELY VOTERS WHO HAVE UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF BARACK OBAMA (348)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR REASON	58%
MINOR REASON	25%
NO REASON AT ALL	15%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

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D) HE DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH EXPERIENCE TO BE PRESIDENT

BASE: LIKELY VOTERS WHO HAVE UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF BARACK OBAMA (348)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR REASON	77%
MINOR REASON	15%
NO REASON AT ALL	7%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q19A. HERE ARE SOME REASONS THAT VOTERS GIVE US FOR HAVING AN UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF BARACK OBAMA. FOR EACH ONE TELL ME IF IT'S A MAJOR REASON THAT YOU HAVE AN UNFAVORABLE OPINION, A MINOR REASON, OR NO REASON AT ALL?
E) HE'S REALLY A MUSLIM AND NOT A CHRISTIAN

BASE: LIKELY VOTERS WHO HAVE UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF BARACK OBAMA (348)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR REASON	26%
MINOR REASON	15%
NO REASON AT ALL	51%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	9%

Q19A. HERE ARE SOME REASONS THAT VOTERS GIVE US FOR HAVING AN UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF BARACK OBAMA. FOR EACH ONE TELL ME IF IT'S A MAJOR REASON THAT YOU HAVE AN UNFAVORABLE OPINION, A MINOR REASON, OR NO REASON AT ALL?
F) HE'S AN ELITIST WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS OF ORDINARY PEOPLE

BASE: LIKELY VOTERS WHO HAVE UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF BARACK OBAMA (348)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR REASON	37%
MINOR REASON	30%
NO REASON AT ALL	29%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	5%

Q19A. HERE ARE SOME REASONS THAT VOTERS GIVE US FOR HAVING AN UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF BARACK OBAMA. FOR EACH ONE TELL ME IF IT'S A MAJOR REASON THAT YOU HAVE AN UNFAVORABLE OPINION, A MINOR REASON, OR NO REASON AT ALL?
G) HE'S NOT AS PATRIOTIC AS HE SHOULD BE

BASE: LIKELY VOTERS WHO HAVE UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF BARACK OBAMA (348)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR REASON	45%
MINOR REASON	23%
NO REASON AT ALL	29%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	4%

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Q20. IN GENERAL, DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE WAY PRESIDENT BUSH IS HANDLING HIS JOB AS PRESIDENT?
BASE: LIKELY VOTERS

	(Base)	Approve	Di sapprove	(VOL) No Answer Don' t Know
9/26/08 - 9/29/08	(1133)	23	73	5
7/31/08 - 8/4/08	(808)	29	66	5

Q22. JUST THINKING ABOUT YOUR OWN PERSONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION, DO YOU FEEL THAT OVER THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS THINGS HAVE GOTTEN BETTER, WORSE, OR STAYED ABOUT THE SAME?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
BETTER	5%
WORSE	65%
SAME	30%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	*

Q23. CONGRESS IS DEBATING A PLAN TO STABILIZE THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY' S BAD MORTGAGE DEBT CRISIS WITH A \$700 BILLION DOLLAR BAILOUT PLAN. JUST BASED ON WHAT YOU' VE SEEN OR HEARD, DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF HOW THE FOLLOWING HAS HANDLED THE FINANCIAL CRISIS SO FAR?
1) PRESIDENT BUSH
BASE: LIKELY VOTERS (TOTAL ASKED 1109)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
APPROVE	26%
DI SAPPROVE	65%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	9%

Q23. CONGRESS IS DEBATING A PLAN TO STABILIZE THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY' S BAD MORTGAGE DEBT CRISIS WITH A \$700 BILLION DOLLAR BAILOUT PLAN. JUST BASED ON WHAT YOU' VE SEEN OR HEARD, DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF HOW THE FOLLOWING HAS HANDLED THE FINANCIAL CRISIS SO FAR?
2) DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS
BASE: LIKELY VOTERS (TOTAL ASKED 1109)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
APPROVE	32%
DI SAPPROVE	49%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	20%

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3) REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS

BASE: LIKELY VOTERS (TOTAL ASKED 1109)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
APPROVE	27%
DISAPPROVE	57%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	17%

Q23. CONGRESS IS DEBATING A PLAN TO STABILIZE THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY'S BAD MORTGAGE DEBT CRISIS WITH A \$700 BILLION DOLLAR BAILOUT PLAN. JUST BASED ON WHAT YOU'VE SEEN OR HEARD, DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF HOW THE FOLLOWING HAS HANDLED THE FINANCIAL CRISIS SO FAR?

4) BARACK OBAMA

BASE: LIKELY VOTERS (TOTAL ASKED 1109)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
APPROVE	38%
DISAPPROVE	32%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	31%

Q23. CONGRESS IS DEBATING A PLAN TO STABILIZE THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY'S BAD MORTGAGE DEBT CRISIS WITH A \$700 BILLION DOLLAR BAILOUT PLAN. JUST BASED ON WHAT YOU'VE SEEN OR HEARD, DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF HOW THE FOLLOWING HAS HANDLED THE FINANCIAL CRISIS SO FAR?

5) JOHN MCCAIN

BASE: LIKELY VOTERS (TOTAL ASKED 1109)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
APPROVE	33%
DISAPPROVE	45%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	23%

Q23A. DO YOU THINK THAT CONGRESS SHOULD HAVE TAKEN MORE TIME TO CONSIDER THE FINANCIAL RESCUE PLAN, OR DO YOU THINK THAT CONGRESS NEEDED TO ACT QUICKLY TO AVOID A FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN?

BASE: LIKELY VOTERS (TOTAL ASKED 1109)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
SHOULD HAVE TAKEN MORE TIME	54%
CONGRESS NEEDED TO ACT QUICKLY	38%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	8%

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Q23B. WHICH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE CAN BEST HANDLE THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS?
BASE: LIKELY VOTERS (TOTAL ASKED 1109)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
JOHN MCCAIN	37%
BARACK OBAMA	45%
NEITHER	7%
BOTH	1%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	10%

Q24. THERE WILL BE ELECTIONS FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIS YEAR. IF THE ELECTION WERE BEING HELD TODAY, WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR THE REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IN THE DISTRICT WHERE YOU LIVE?
BASE: LIKELY VOTERS (TOTAL ASKED 1109)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
REPUBLICAN	36%
DEMOCRATIC	46%
OTHER	3%
DON'T USUALLY VOTE/NOT REGISTERED	4%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	11%

A. GENDER

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MALE	48%
FEMALE	52%

F1. WHAT IS YOUR AGE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
18-24	6%
25-29	8%
30-34	10%
35-39	8%
40-44	8%
45-54	23%
55-64	16%
65 OR OLDER	19%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

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F2. JUST FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES, ARE YOU OF HISPANIC ORIGIN OR DESCENT?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	7%
NO	92%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

F3. WHAT IS YOUR RACE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
WHITE	76%
BLACK	12%
ASIAN	1%
HISPANIC	3%
OTHER	6%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

F4. WHAT IS THE HIGHEST GRADE OF SCHOOLING THAT YOU'VE COMPLETED?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
8TH GRADE OR LESS	*
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	2%
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	20%
SOME COLLEGE	25%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	33%
POSTGRADUATE STUDY/LAW OR MEDICAL SCHOOL	20%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

F5. GENERALLY SPEAKING, DO YOU USUALLY THINK OF YOURSELF AS A REPUBLICAN, A DEMOCRAT, AN INDEPENDENT, OR SOMETHING ELSE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
A REPUBLICAN	27%
A DEMOCRAT	34%
AN INDEPENDENT	30%
SOMETHING ELSE	8%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

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F6. DO YOU LEAN MORE TOWARD THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OR MORE TOWARD THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY?
 BASE: INDEPENDENT LIKELY VOTERS (333)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
LEAN MORE TOWARD REPUBLICAN PARTY	37%
LEAN MORE TOWARD DEMOCRATIC PARTY	40%
DON'T LEAN/INDEPENDENT/ SOMETHING ELSE	21%

NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW 2%

F5. GENERALLY SPEAKING, DO YOU USUALLY THINK OF YOURSELF AS A REPUBLICAN, A DEMOCRAT, AN INDEPENDENT, OR SOMETHING ELSE?

F6. DO YOU LEAN MORE TOWARD THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OR MORE TOWARD THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
REPUBLICAN/LEAN MORE TOWARD REPUBLICAN PARTY	38%
DEMOCRAT/LEAN MORE TOWARD DEMOCRATIC PARTY	46%
DON'T LEAN/INDEPENDENT/ SOMETHING ELSE	15%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

F7. IN POLITICS AS OF TODAY, DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE...?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
VERY CONSERVATIVE	15%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	26%
MODERATE	31%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	18%
VERY LIBERAL	8%
SOMETHING ELSE	*
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

F7A. WHAT IS YOUR MARITAL STATUS?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MARRIED	61%
SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED	21%
DIVORCED/SEPARATED	11%
WIDOWED	7%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

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F9. ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, LAID OFF BUT LOOKING FOR WORK, RETIRED, A STUDENT, A HOMEMAKER, OR SOMETHING ELSE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EMPLOYED FULL-TIME	53%
EMPLOYED PART-TIME	10%
LAID OFF BUT LOOKING FOR WORK	2%
RETIRED	21%
STUDENT	4%
HOMEMAKER	5%
SOMETHING ELSE	4%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

F11. DID YOU VOTE IN YOUR STATE'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION EARLIER THIS YEAR OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CAUCUSES?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	46%
NO	53%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

F12. DO YOU RECALL WHICH DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE YOU SUPPORTED IN YOUR STATE'S PRIMARY ELECTION OR CAUCUS?
BASE: LIKELY VOTERS WHO VOTED/PARTICIPATED IN PRIMARY ELECTION / CAUCUS (540)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
HILLARY CLINTON	29%
BARACK OBAMA	37%
JOHN EDWARDS	2%
JOE BIDEN	*
ANOTHER CANDIDATE	6%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	26%

F13. JUST FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES, DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT, JEWISH, OR SOME OTHER RELIGION?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
CATHOLIC	26%
PROTESTANT	34%
JEWISH	4%
SOME OTHER RELIGION	30%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	6%

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F14. DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF AN EVANGELICAL OR BORN-AGAIN CHRISTIAN?
BASE: PROTESTANT LIKELY VOTERS (433)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	57%
NO	40%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

F16. ASIDE FROM WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS HOW OFTEN DO YOU ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES...?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK	13%
ONCE A WEEK	26%
ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH	16%
A FEW TIMES A YEAR	18%
SELDOM	15%
NEVER	12%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

F17. FINALLY, JUST FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES, WAS YOUR TOTAL FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES LAST YEAR...?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
LESS THAN \$20,000	8%
\$20,000 TO JUST UNDER \$35,000	12%
\$35,000 TO JUST UNDER \$50,000	15%
\$50,000 TO JUST UNDER \$75,000	19%
\$75,000 TO JUST UNDER \$100,000	13%
\$100,000 TO JUST UNDER \$150,000	12%
\$150,000 OR MORE	10%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	10%

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