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Interviewing: May 29 – May 31, 2008

Sample: 1,000 adults nationwide

Margin of error: ± 3.1 for all adults

802 registered voters nationwide, including

402 Democrats/Democrat leaners,

310 Republicans/Republican leaners

Margin of error: ± 3.5 for all registered voters,

± 4.9 for Dems/Dem leaners

± 5.6 for Reps/Rep leaners

**RT Strategies National Omnibus Poll
Thomas Riehle, Partner**

**And
Cook Political Report Poll**

Conducted May 29 – 31 & April 17 – 20, 2008 (LAST TWO POLLS COMBINED)

N = 1,604 registered voters nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 2.5\%$

N = 804 Democrats/Democrat leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 3.5\%$

N = 620 Republican/Republican leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 3.9\%$

Conducted May 29 – 31, 2008

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All numbers represent percentages unless otherwise labeled.

REGISTERED VOTERS

We're interviewing to people about political leaders and issues facing the country today.

D1. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

	ALL ADULTS	R	I	D
Yes, registered at this address.....	80	100	100	100
No, not registered at this address	19	-	-	-
Not sure/ refused	-	-	-	-

PARTY AFFILIATION

D2. **(ASK ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS)** In national politics do you consider yourself **(RANDOMIZE:)** a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or none of these? **(IF DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN ASK:)** Do you consider yourself strongly (Democratic/Republican) or only moderately (Democratic/Republican). **(IF INDEPENDENT/NONE OF THESE, ASK:)** Do lean more toward the **(ROTATE:)** Democratic or Republican Party?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Republican	28
Independent	31
Democrat	37
<i>Republicans with leaners</i>	<i>39</i>
<i>Democrats with leaners</i>	<i>50</i>
Strongly Republican	17
Moderately Republican	12
Independent/neither/lean Republican.....	10
Independent/neither/do not lean.....	8
Independent/neither/lean Democrat	13
Moderately Democrat.....	14
Strongly Democrat	23
Refused/not sure	3

COOK POLITICAL STUDY—ASK ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS (D1-1:1)

CPR1. I know the election in November is a long way off, but if **(ROTATE:)** Illinois Senator Barack Obama were the Democratic Party's candidate and Arizona Senator John McCain were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you vote for—Barack Obama, the Democrat, or John McCain, the Republican? **(IF NEITHER, DON'T KNOW, OR REFUSED, ASK :)** As of today, do you lean more toward **(ROTATE:)** Obama, the Democrat, or McCain, the Republican?

	ALL REGISTERED VOTERS		R	I	D	REGISTERED VOTERS				
	COMBINED 5/29-31/08 & 4/17-20/08					4/17- 20/08	3/6- 9/08	2/28- 3/2/08	1/31- 2/2/08	11/9- 12/06
Total Barack Obama/Obama leaners	44	44	8	43	75	45	43	47	45	37
Total John McCain/McCain leaners	44	43	89	39	13	44	45	38	43	44
Barack Obama, the Democrat	42	40	6	38	70	44	41	45	44	37
Lean Obama	2	4	2	5	5	-	2	3	1	-
Lean McCain	2	3	2	2	3	2	4	3	2	-
John McCain, the Republican	41	40	87	37	10	43	41	35	42	44
(VOL) Other	2	3	-	3	5	2	2	3	2	4
Not sure/refused	9	10	3	15	8	9	11	12	9	15

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY BARACK OBAMA OR LEAN BARACK OBAMA IN CPR-1.)

CPR2a. Do you think there is a chance you **(ROTATE:)** will consider voting for McCain, or have you definitely decided to vote for Obama?

Obama Voters					
	COMBINED 5/29–31/08 & 4/17-20/08	5/29- 31/08	4/17- 20/08	3/6- 9/08	2/28- 3/2/08
Will consider voting for McCain	11	12	9	12	17
Definitely decided to vote for Obama	77	74	80	79	70
Not sure	13	14	12	9	13

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY JOHN McCAIN OR LEAN McCAIN IN CPR-1.)

CPR2b. Do you think there is a chance you **(ROTATE:)** will consider voting for Obama, or have you definitely decided to vote for McCain?

McCain Voters					
	COMBINED 5/29–31/08 & 4/17-20/08	5/29- 31/08	4/17- 20/08	3/6- 9/08	2/28- 3/2/08
Will consider voting for Obama	10	10	11	15	11
Definitely decided to vote for McCain	77	77	77	75	77
Not sure	13	14	12	10	11

HIERARCHICAL VOTE: McCain vs. Obama					
	COMBINED 5/29–31/08 & 4/17-20/08	5/29- 31/08	4/17- 20/08	3/6- 9/08	2/28- 3/2/08
Total John McCain	44	43	44	45	38
Total Barack Obama	44	44	45	43	47
Strong McCain	33	33	34	33	28
Weak McCain	8	8	9	8	7
Undecided/Lean McCain	2	3	2	4	3
Undecided/ Not sure	12	13	11	12	15
Undecided/Lean Obama	2	4	*	2	3
Weak Obama	9	8	9	8	12
Strong Obama	34	32	36	33	32

DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

Finally, just a few questions for statistical purposes only:

D4. Into which of the following categories does your age fall?

18-29.....	18
30-34.....	10
35-39.....	9
40-44.....	11
45-49.....	10
50-54.....	9
55-59.....	7
60-64.....	7
65 and older	18
Refused/not sure.....	1
Mean.....	46.5

D5. What is the last year of school you completed?

High School or less	31
Some college.....	29
College Graduate	38
Grade school or some high school.....	6
Graduated high school.....	25
Some community college or university but did not finish	17
Graduated from a community college, technical or vocational school or two-year college degree.....	12
Completed a four-year college or university degree.....	24
Completed post-graduate degree, such as a Master's or Ph.D or professional school such as law or medicine	15
Refused/not sure.....	2

D6. What is your religion – **(RANDOMIZE:)** Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or would you say you are not close to any of these organized religions?

Catholic	25
Protestant.....	23
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Other	29
None.....	15
Refused/not sure.....	5

D8a. Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian?

Yes..... 39
 No..... 52
 Refused/not sure..... 9

(ASK EVERYONE.)

D8b. How would you describe your political views?

	<u>5/29- 31//08</u>	<u>4/17- 20/08</u>	<u>3/6- 9/08</u>	<u>2/28- 3/2/08</u>	<u>1/31- 2/2/08</u>	<u>11/8- 11/07</u>	<u>9/13- 16/07</u>	<u>8/2- 5/07</u>	<u>6/21- 23/07</u>
Total Conservative	37	44	41	42	41	44	46	41	41
Total Liberal	22	25	21	24	22	22	23	22	23
Very conservative.....	16	16	17	18	14	18	15	15	16
Somewhat conservative...	21	28	24	25	28	27	31	26	25
Moderate	31	25	31	28	31	29	26	31	31
Somewhat liberal.....	14	15	14	16	16	15	15	16	16
Very liberal.....	8	10	7	8	6	7	9	5	7
Refused/not sure.....	10	6	8	5	6	4	5	6	5
	<u>315- 17/07</u>	<u>5/11- 13/07</u>	<u>4/27- 29/07</u>	<u>11/9- 12/06</u>	<u>4/6- 9/06</u>	<u>2/23- 26/06</u>	<u>1/22- 25/06</u>	<u>12/8- 11/05</u>	<u>11/17- 20/05</u>
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Somewhat liberal.....	12	14	18	16	16	17	15	16	19
Very liberal.....	8	10	7	8	7	8	8	8	8
Refused/not sure.....	7	6	5	6	4	4	3	3	2

D9. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity? **(IF NOT HISPANIC, ASK:)** Is your ethnicity white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White..... 70
 Black 12
 Hispanic 11
 Asian 2
 American Indian..... 1
 Other 1
 (VOL) Mixed 2
 Refused 1

REGION:

NORTHEAST	New England.....	5
	Mid Atlantic States.....	16
MIDWEST	Great Lakes	13
	Farm Belt.....	8
SOUTH	Deep South	15
	Outer South.....	20
WEST	Mountain	10
	Pacific.....	13

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	34
Suburban	51
Rural	15

GENDER:

Male	48
Female.....	52