



## The Economist/YouGov Poll

Week 35 Fieldwork: 28th - 29th July 2008

Full set of tracker and topical questions on the presidential candidates

Sample: 1,000 adult Americans

Margin of error: +/-4%

The margin of error measures only sampling variability, and does not adjust for other types of non- sampling error, such as non-response, panel participation, and misreporting.

This survey was designed by Samuel Popkin of the University of California, San Diego, and Douglas Rivers of YouGovPolimetrix and Stanford University.

The following tables show data from The Economist/YouGov poll, which will track popular opinion ahead of America's presidential election on November 4th 2008.

Polling is carried out by YouGov/Polimetrix for publication in The Economist, and on Economist.com every Thursday at <a href="www.economist.com/yougov">www.economist.com/yougov</a>. Topical questions are set by The Economist in consultation with YouGov/Polimetrix.

Who do you think you will vote for in the Presidential election in November?

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	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White I	Black I	Hisp	<50 	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	932	328	272	331	167	417	261	458	474	135	248	422	127	773	90	65	380	288	152
Barack Obama	406	258	16	132	138	208	19	189	217	79	109	172	45	287	81	33	169	128	62
	44%	78%	6%	40%	83%	50%	7%	41%	46%	59%	44%	41%	35%	37%	90%	51%	44%	44%	41%
John McCain	344 37%	26 8%	226 83%	92 28%	10 6%	126 30%		183 40%	161 34%	34 25%	84 34%	160 38%	66 52%	320 41%	3 3%	21 32%	138 36%	98 34%	64 42%
Other	45	5	5	36	2	15	22	35	10	2	13	24	7	43	0	1	9	15	14
	5%	1%	2%	11%	1%	4%	9%	8%	2%	1%	5%	6%	5%	6%	0%	2%	2%	5%	9%
Will not vote	10	4	0	6	1	5	2	3	6	4	2	4	0	7	1	1	7	2	0
	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Not sure	128	36	26	66	15	63	31	48	80	15	40	63	10	114	5	8	58	45	12
	14%	11%	10%	20%	9%	15%	12%	10%	17%	11%	16%	15%	8%	15%	5%	13%	15%	16%	8%

Regardless of which candidate you support, who do you think will win?

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			Party		Id	leolog	У	Gend	ler		Age G	roup			Race		I	ncome	
	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black I	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	999	342	291	366	178	439	276	488	511	152	266	451	130	830	95	70	421	303	156
Barack Obama will probably win the election	342 34%	172 50%	33 11%	137 37%	98 55%	159 36%	46 17%	192 39%	150 29%	64 42%	88 33%	142 32%	48 37%	251 30%	60 63%	28 40%	146 35%	94 31%	57 36%
The election will be very close	392 39%	118 35%	136 47%	138 38%	64 36%	179 41%		174 36%	218 43%	64 42%	112 42%	173 38%	43 33%	346 42%	21 22%	24 35%	165 39%	121 40%	59 38%
John McCain will probably win the election	154 15%	21 6%	86 30%	46 13%	5 3%	50 11%		88 18%	65 13%	10 7%	36 14%	85 19%	22 17%	141 17%	2 2%	10 14%	55 13%	53 17%	32 21%
Not sure	111 11%	30 9%	36 12%	45 12%	10 6%	51 12%	31 11%	33 7%	78 15%	14 9%	30 11%	50 11%	17 13%	91 11%	12 13%	8 11%	55 13%	35 12%	9 6%

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people? Have a favorable opinion of  $\dots$ 

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	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64 	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50 	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	978	334	285	359	172	435	267	476	502	150	261	443	124	814	93	67	410	298	154
John McCain	509	80	249	179	40	208	216	257	251	69	120	240	79	460	18	30	206	162	76
	52%	24%	88%	50%	23%	48%	81%	54%	50%	46%	46%	54%	63%	57%	20%	45%	50%	54%	49%
Ron Paul	292	70	92	131	45	128	102	179	113	53	83	111	45	250	21	21	104	98	56
	30%	21%	32%	36%	26%	30%	38%	38%	23%	35%	32%	25%	36%	31%	22%	31%	25%	33%	37%
Hillary Clinton	449	260	38	151	126	227	33	171	278	73	119	207	49	348	61	38	194	150	56
	46%	78%	13%	42%	73%	52%	12%	36%	55%	48%	46%	47%	40%	43%	66%	56%	47%	50%	36%
Barack Obama	534	276	61	198	153	271	55	242	292	101	143	231	59	406	83	41	226	172	75
	55%	82%	21%	55%	89%	62%	21%	51%	58%	67%	55%	52%	48%	50%	89%	61%	55%	58%	49%
Bill Clinton	472	265	39	168	132	250	29	209	264	88	125	207	53	371	62	36	200	148	70
	48%	79%	14%	47%	77%	58%	11%	44%	53%	58%	48%	47%	43%	46%	67%	53%	49%	50%	45%
George W. Bush	327	10	213	104	9	102	198	179	148	40	73	160	53	297	10	20	135	93	55
	33%	3%	75%	29%	5%	23%	74%	38%	29%	27%	28%	36%	43%	37%	11%	29%	33%	31%	36%
Dick Cheney	285	20	180	85	12	82	172	155	129	31	67	136	51	253	12	20	109	84	53
	29%	6%	63%	24%	7%	19%	65%	33%	26%	20%	26%	31%	41%	31%	13%	30%	27%	28%	34%
Nancy Pelosi	285	170	20	95	103	143	15	133	152	43	84	125	34	214	44	23	117	94	45
	29%	51%	7%	26%	60%	33%	6%	28%	30%	28%	32%	28%	27%	26%	47%	34%	28%	31%	29%

Would you say Barack Obama is...

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Base: Valid Cases	996	339	292	365	175	439	276	487	510	151	266	449	130	828	94	70	419	303	155
Very liberal	340 34%	37 11%	185 63%	118 32%	19 11%	107 24%	201 73%	206 42%	134 26%	37 24%	82 31%	155 34%	66 51%	303 37%	13 14%	24 34%	111 26%	99 33%	75 48%
Somewhat liberal	258 26%	131 39%	35 12%	92 25%	95 54%	127 29%	31 11%	117 24%	141 28%	38 25%	85 32%	99 22%	36 27%	216 26%	19 20%	18 26%	91 22%	98 32%	41 26%
Moderate	185 19%	86 25%	19 6%	80 22%	30 17%	125 28%	16 6%	88 18%	96 19%	29 20%	48 18%	92 21%	15 12%	144 17%	24 25%	17 24%	74 18%	62 21%	30 19%
Somewhat conservative	35 4%	20 6%	7 2%	8 2%	7 4%	18 4%		15 3%	20 4%	7 5%	9 3%	16 4%	2 2%	26 3%	8 8%	2 2%	20 5%	9 3%	4 3%
Very conservative	30 3%	16 5%	8 3%	6 2%	11 6%	4 1%		17 3%	13 3%	14 9%	1 0%	15 3%	0 0%	17 2%	12 13%	1 1%	24 6%	3 1%	0 0%
Not sure	149 15%	50 15%	38 13%	61 17%	14 8%	58 13%	23 8%	44 9%	106 21%	25 17%	42 16%	72 16%	11 8%	122 15%	19 20%	9 13%	99 24%	33 11%	6 4%

Do you think Barack Obama...

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Base: Valid Cases	992	338	291	362	173	437	276	483	509	150	264	447	130	824	94	70	417	301	155
Says what he believes	420 42%	234 69%	37 13%	148 41%	134 77%	204 47%	34 12%	192 40%	227 45%	81 54%	124 47%	170 38%	46 35%	299 36%	78 83%	38 54%	180 43%	135 45%	60 39%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	572 58%	105 31%	254 87%	213 59%	39 23%	233 53%	242 88%	290 60%	282 55%	69 46%	140 53%	278 62%	85 65%	525 64%	16 17%	32 46%	237 57%	165 55%	95 61%

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Base: Valid Cases	995	340	292	363	175	437	276	486	510	151	264	451	130	827	94	70	419	302	155
Like a lot	310	187	21	102	114	137	25	153	157	66	85	126	33	208	74	23	123	96	56
	31%	55%	7%	28%	65%	31%	9%	32%	31%	44%	32%	28%	25%	25%	79%	33%	29%	32%	36%
Like somewhat	341	104	93	144	44	165	102	175	166	49	83	159	50	301	15	25	140	114	50
	34%	30%	32%	40%	25%	38%	37%	36%	33%	32%	32%	35%	39%	36%	16%	36%	33%	38%	32%
Dislike	235	30	128	77	10	94	108	105	130	27	66	111	30	218	2	16	100	68	35
	24%	9%	44%	21%	6%	22%	39%	22%	26%	18%	25%	25%	23%	26%	2%	22%	24%	23%	23%
Not sure	109	20	50	40	7	41	41	52	57	8	29	55	17	100	3	6	56	23	14
	11%	6%	17%	11%	4%	9%	15%	11%	11%	6%	11%	12%	13%	12%	4%	8%	13%	8%	9%

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Base: Valid Cases	1000	342	292	366	178	440	276	488	512	152	267	452	130	831	95	70	421	303	156
Hypocritical	307	35	167	104	10	109	160	163	143	35	60	161	51	290	3	13	115	95	54
	31%	10%	57%	28%	5%	25%	58%	33%	28%	23%	23%	36%	39%	35%	4%	19%	27%	31%	35%
Genuine	327	187	24	116	112	154	25	169	157	65	100	129	33	236	61	27	128	103	59
	33%	55%	8%	32%	63%	35%	9%	35%	31%	43%	37%	28%	26%	28%	64%	38%	30%	34%	38%
Phony	343	41	185	116	10	120	180	190	153	32	88	168	55	320	3	20	125	105	61
	34%	12%	63%	32%	6%	27%	65%	39%	30%	21%	33%	37%	42%	39%	3%	28%	30%	35%	39%
Moral	281	147	27	107	81	144	33	129	152	44	83	119	34	212	47	18	120	82	46
	28%	43%	9%	29%	45%	33%	12%	26%	30%	29%	31%	26%	26%	26%	50%	26%	29%	27%	30%
Immoral	87	12	47	28	2	20	51	52	35	13	22	39	13	79	1	7	36	30	8
	9%	4%	16%	8%	1%	5%	19%	11%	7%	9%	8%	9%	10%	10%	1%	10%	9%	10%	5%
Religious	231	120	36	74	63	96	35	113	118	49	58	100	24	171	43	13	107	53	41
	23%	35%	12%	20%	36%	22%	13%	23%	23%	32%	22%	22%	18%	21%	46%	19%	26%	17%	26%
Warm	314	167	38	109	90	143	44	149	165	50	92	140	31	232	58	21	131	95	57
	31%	49%	13%	30%	51%	33%	16%	31%	32%	33%	35%	31%	24%	28%	61%	30%	31%	31%	36%
Cold	111	16	60	35	3	43	49	56	54	14	28	49	20	103	1	6	51	29	16
	11%	5%	20%	10%	1%	10%	18%	12%	11%	9%	10%	11%	16%	12%	1%	9%	12%	10%	11%
Honest	334	189	24	121	109	165	24	158	175	63	90	143	37	242	62	26	135	100	60
	33%	55%	8%	33%	61%	37%	9%	32%	34%	42%	34%	32%	28%	29%	65%	37%	32%	33%	38%
Competent	362	194	31	137	105	189	35	178	184	52	98	171	40	282	55	20	133	126	60
	36%	57%	11%	37%	59%	43%	13%	36%	36%	35%	37%	38%	31%	34%	58%	29%	32%	41%	39%
Patriotic	288	165	18	105	94	145	17	154	134	54	77	121	37	218	45	22	113	80	57
	29%	48%	6%	29%	53%	33%	6%	32%	26%	35%	29%	27%	28%	26%	47%	31%	27%	26%	36%
Intelligent	626	262	121	243	144	300	126	315	310	100	158	287	81	507	78	37	242	207	108
	63%	77%	41%	66%	81%	68%	46%	65%	61%	66%	59%	63%	62%	61%	82%	53%	57%	68%	69%
Inspiring	445	210	65	170	126	208	73	224	220	85	128	183	48	338	73	29	175	135	79
	44%	61%	22%	46%	71%	47%	26%	46%	43%	56%	48%	41%	37%	41%	77%	42%	42%	45%	50%
Boring	111	16	61	34	5	48	47	58	52	13	21	56	21	102	2	7	50	30	14
	11%	5%	21%	9%	3%	11%	17%	12%	10%	9%	8%	12%	16%	12%	2%	9%	12%	10%	9%
Normal	243	127	25	90	72	121	28	119	124	47	58	110	27	178	43	19	105	69	38
	24%	37%	9%	25%	40%	27%	10%	24%	24%	31%	22%	24%	21%	21%	45%	26%	25%	23%	24%
Inexperienced	504	87	223	194	38	193	230	269	235	51	116	246	92	464	12	28	191	150	97
	50%	26%	76%	53%	22%	44%	83%	55%	46%	33%	43%	55%	70%	56%	12%	40%	45%	49%	62%

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Independent	240	117	35	88	74	106	35	105	135	49	58	114	18	175	45	16	112	62	39
	24%	34%	12%	24%	42%	24%	13%	21%	26%	32%	22%	25%	14%	21%	47%	22%	27%	21%	25%
Bold	314	151	54	109	85	158	43	160	154	73	94	113	34	237	52	20	127	92	52
	31%	44%	18%	30%	48%	36%	16%	33%	30%	48%	35%	25%	26%	29%	55%	28%	30%	30%	33%
Weak	174	23	102	49	8	55	97	101	73	19	37	87	31	158	4	12	61	46	37
	17%	7%	35%	13%	4%	12%	35%	21%	14%	13%	14%	19%	24%	19%	4%	17%	14%	15%	24%
Tough	182	111	12	59	69	67	16	89	93	26	62	77	17	124	42	15	87	52	23
	18%	32%	4%	16%	39%	15%	6%	18%	18%	17%	23%	17%	13%	15%	44%	21%	21%	17%	15%
Tired	31	6	18	7	4	8	14	17	14	8	9	12	3	26	1	4	13	12	4
	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	5%	3%	4%	2%
Incompetent	210	23	123	65	6	66	119	124	87	19	48	109	34	196	3	12	84	54	37
	21%	7%	42%	18%	3%	15%	43%	25%	17%	13%	18%	24%	26%	24%	3%	17%	20%	18%	24%
Experienced	106	72	8	27	35	46	4	55	51	24	29	45	8	65	32	10	53	29	13
	11%	21%	3%	7%	20%	10%	1%	11%	10%	16%	11%	10%	6%	8%	34%	14%	12%	10%	8%
Strong	327	181	37	109	104	140	40	147	180	63	97	137	31	236	63	25	152	99	46
	33%	53%	13%	30%	59%	32%	14%	30%	35%	41%	36%	30%	23%	28%	67%	36%	36%	33%	29%

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Somewhat liberal	63 6%	8 2%	23 8%	31 9%	3 2%	24 5%	35 13%	42 9%	21 4%	8 5%	16 6%	29 6%	10 8%	59 7%	0 0%	4 5%	22 5%	19 6%	14 9%
Moderate	250 25%	50 15%	115 39%	84 23%	20 11%	128 29%		131 27%	118 23%	20 14%	69 26%	113 25%	48 37%	220 26%	15 16%	14 20%	92 22%	76 25%	48 31%
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Very conservative	170 17%	102 30%	23 8%	45 12%	65 37%	68 16%	23 8%	77 16%	93 18%	29 19%	42 16%	74 16%	25 19%	125 15%	28 30%	17 24%	74 18%	53 17%	24 15%
Not sure	144 14%	64 19%	21 7%	59 16%	18 10%	50 11%		46 10%	97 19%	29 19%	43 16%	62 14%	9 7%	104 13%	26 28%	13 19%	96 23%	24 8%	5 3%

Do you think John McCain...

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Says what he believes	507 51%	101 30%	232 80%	174 48%	58 33%	200 46%	208 76%	252 52%	255 50%	73 48%	129 49%	232 52%	74 57%	444 54%	24 26%	35 50%	195 47%	164 54%	77 50%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	483 49%	236 70%	58 20%	189 52%	116 67%	238 54%	65 24%	233 48%	250 50%	78 52%	135 51%	215 48%	55 43%	379 46%	68 74%	35 50%	221 53%	137 46%	78 50%

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like John McCain as a person?

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Like somewhat	451 45%	135 40%	135 46%	180 49%	73 41%	200 46%		228 47%	223 44%	58 39%	118 44%	212 47%	63 48%	393 47%	26 28%	28 40%	175 42%	155 51%	68 43%
Dislike	212 21%	119 35%	14 5%	79 22%	68 38%	104 24%	15 5%	99 20%	113 22%	39 26%	60 22%	87 19%	27 21%	158 19%	35 37%	18 26%	99 23%	48 16%	41 26%
Not sure	137 14%	62 18%	29 10%	46 13%	26 15%	56 13%	28 10%	50 10%	87 17%	24 16%	39 14%	67 15%	8 6%	98 12%	26 28%	13 18%	67 16%	41 14%	9 6%

Which of these words would you use to describe John McCain? Check all that apply.

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Hypocritical	247	134	21	92	76	116	28	134	112	43	72	100	32	181	44	18	102	69	48
	25%	39%	7%	25%	43%	26%	10%	27%	22%	28%	27%	22%	24%	22%	47%	26%	24%	23%	31%
Genuine	299	38	143	117	16	126	132	175	124	32	66	150	50	272	8	18	103	98	63
	30%	11%	49%	32%	9%	29%	48%	36%	24%	21%	25%	33%	38%	33%	9%	26%	25%	32%	40%
Phony	218	123	10	85	74	100	15	119	99	43	69	88	19	159	41	18	95	61	38
	22%	36%	3%	23%	42%	23%	6%	24%	19%	29%	26%	19%	14%	19%	43%	25%	23%	20%	24%
Moral	295	43	136	116	21	124	124	176	118	43	65	139	48	271	9	14	110	93	56
	29%	13%	46%	32%	12%	28%	45%	36%	23%	28%	24%	31%	37%	33%	9%	19%	26%	31%	36%
Immoral	92	54	7	31	29	35	10	54	38	21	29	36	6	66	18	9	42	21	18
	9%	16%	2%	8%	16%	8%	4%	11%	7%	14%	11%	8%	4%	8%	19%	12%	10%	7%	11%
Religious	128	36	54	39	24	51	40	60	68	27	33	50	18	111	5	12	59	41	19
	13%	11%	18%	11%	13%	11%	15%	12%	13%	18%	12%	11%	14%	13%	5%	18%	14%	13%	12%
Warm	111	16	65	30	5	41	48	55	55	13	26	59	12	96	4	10	54	27	21
	11%	5%	22%	8%	3%	9%	17%	11%	11%	9%	10%	13%	9%	12%	4%	15%	13%	9%	14%
Cold	208	110	19	79	59	104	20	108	100	35	71	81	22	151	40	16	92	52	40
	21%	32%	6%	22%	33%	24%	7%	22%	19%	23%	26%	18%	17%	18%	42%	23%	22%	17%	26%
Honest	352	55	170	127	31	143	153	201	151	41	76	173	62	314	14	24	127	108	74
	35%	16%	58%	35%	17%	32%	55%	41%	29%	27%	29%	38%	47%	38%	14%	35%	30%	36%	48%
Competent	382	61	171	151	31	156	169	202	181	50	98	170	65	346	16	20	141	126	63
	38%	18%	59%	41%	17%	35%	61%	41%	35%	33%	37%	38%	50%	42%	17%	29%	33%	41%	40%
Patriotic	660	177	238	244	82	292	235	343	317	88	169	306	97	588	37	35	240	217	120
	66%	52%	82%	67%	46%	66%	85%	70%	62%	58%	63%	68%	75%	71%	39%	50%	57%	72%	77%
Intelligent	415	80	192	143	46	163	169	200	215	49	102	199	64	371	24	20	170	133	67
	41%	23%	66%	39%	26%	37%	61%	41%	42%	32%	38%	44%	49%	45%	25%	28%	40%	44%	43%
Inspiring	114	11	64	39	9	36	52	66	48	15	28	56	15	103	2	9	50	29	18
	11%	3%	22%	11%	5%	8%	19%	13%	9%	10%	10%	12%	11%	12%	2%	13%	12%	10%	12%
Boring	368	178	49	140	103	170	60	200	168	59	109	157	43	282	58	25	146	110	65
	37%	52%	17%	38%	58%	39%	22%	41%	33%	39%	41%	35%	33%	34%	61%	35%	35%	36%	42%
Normal	231	61	94	75	30	98	79	103	128	39	54	105	33	201	11	16	95	77	34
	23%	18%	32%	21%	17%	22%	29%	21%	25%	26%	20%	23%	25%	24%	12%	22%	23%	25%	22%
Inexperienced	37	27	2	8	11	13	5	19	18	7	10	12	8	27	8	3	21	7	4
	4%	8%	1%	2%	6%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	8%	4%	5%	2%	3%

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Independent	260	47	114	98	26	103	119	154	106	23	62	135	41	232	16	12	85	82	60
	26%	14%	39%	27%	15%	23%	43%	31%	21%	15%	23%	30%	31%	28%	16%	17%	20%	27%	38%
Bold	213	42	107	64	26	79	91	113	100	36	60	95	23	184	17	12	92	69	38
	21%	12%	37%	18%	15%	18%	33%	23%	20%	24%	22%	21%	17%	22%	18%	18%	22%	23%	24%
Weak	130	74	13	43	39	57	15	63	67	22	40	53	16	92	25	12	63	31	22
	13%	22%	4%	12%	22%	13%	5%	13%	13%	14%	15%	12%	12%	11%	27%	17%	15%	10%	14%
Tough	403	83	167	153	57	158	169	215	188	58	110	182	52	351	26	22	147	128	78
	40%	24%	57%	42%	32%	36%	61%	44%	37%	38%	41%	40%	40%	42%	28%	31%	35%	42%	50%
Tired	268	148	20	101	81	137	24	125	143	39	79	118	33	203	45	17	100	77	57
	27%	43%	7%	27%	46%	31%	9%	26%	28%	26%	30%	26%	25%	24%	47%	24%	24%	26%	37%
Incompetent	157	89	7	60	60	65	12	91	66	25	45	63	23	119	26	11	66	41	30
	16%	26%	2%	16%	34%	15%	4%	19%	13%	16%	17%	14%	18%	14%	28%	16%	16%	14%	19%
Experienced	546	125	221	199	61	239	206	279	267	74	148	246	78	490	25	29	205	173	102
	55%	37%	76%	55%	34%	54%	75%	57%	52%	49%	56%	55%	60%	59%	26%	42%	49%	57%	65%
Strong	363	70	169	123	29	148	154	193	170	53	94	161	56	327	18	18	147	108	75
	36%	21%	58%	34%	16%	34%	56%	39%	33%	35%	35%	36%	43%	39%	19%	25%	35%	36%	48%

Which of these is the most important issue for you?

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			Party			leology	V 	Gend			Age (	Group			Race		I	ncome	
	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib		Cons	Male				45-64		White		-	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	998	341	292	365	177	439	276	488	510	151	265	452	130	829	95	70	420	303	156
The war in Iraq	95	34	28	33	28	37	20	51	44	16	28	43	9	75	11	9	38	33	17
	10%	10%	10%	9%	16%	9%	7%	10%	9%	10%	10%	10%	7%	9%	11%	13%	9%	11%	11%
The economy	468	186	115	167	61	250	106	214	254	76	138	205	49	381	55	29	206	143	69
	47%	55%	39%	46%	35%	57%	38%	44%	50%	50%	52%	45%	38%	46%	58%	41%	49%	47%	44%
Immigration	80	7	42	31	3	27	45	46	35	9	17	37	17	68	1	12	30	27	12
	8%	2%	14%	9%	2%	6%	16%	9%	7%	6%	7%	8%	13%	8%	1%	17%	7%	9%	8%
The Environment and global warming	64	33	4	26	26	30	3	19	45	8	19	26	10	60	1	2	19	21	15
	6%	10%	1%	7%	14%	7%	1%	4%	9%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	1%	3%	5%	7%	9%
Terrorism	96	2	61	32	3	19	67	68	28	9	14	46	27	90	1	5	31	28	20
	10%	1%	21%	9%	2%	4%	24%	14%	5%	6%	5%	10%	21%	11%	1%	7%	7%	9%	13%
Gay Rights	13	6	1	6	6	4	1	10	4	3	4	7	0	11	1	2	3	3	4
	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Education	40	12	10	19	12	20	7	19	22	12	17	8	3	29	4	8	14	12	4
	4%	3%	3%	5%	7%	5%	2%	4%	4%	8%	6%	2%	2%	3%	4%	11%	3%	4%	3%
Health care	97	40	16	40	26	42	14	41	56	13	25	54	5	78	16	3	45	27	14
	10%	12%	6%	11%	15%	10%	5%	8%	11%	9%	9%	12%	4%	9%	17%	5%	11%	9%	9%
Social Security	45	21	14	9	12	10	13	22	23	4	5	26	10	38	6	0	33	9	0
	4%	6%	5%	3%	7%	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%	2%	6%	8%	5%	6%	1%	8%	3%	0%

Would you say things in this country today are...

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			Party		Id	leolog	У	Gend	er 		Age G	roup		I	Race		]	Income	
	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64 	65+	White I	3lack	Hisp	<50 	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	998	341	292	365	176	439	276	488	510	152	267	450	130	830	94	70	419	303	156
Generally headed in the right direction	134 13%	13 4%	80 27%	41 11%	14 8%	32 7%		82 17%	52 10%	21 14%	25 9%	63 14%	26 20%	117 14%	7 8%	9 13%	48 11%	32 11%	35 23%
Off on the wrong track	785 79%	306 90%	184 63%	295 81%	149 84%	380 87%	172 62%	374 77%	412 81%	113 74%	226 85%	356 79%	91 70%	648 78%	78 83%	55 78%	331 79%	254 84%	111 71%
Not sure	79 8%	22 6%	28 10%	29 8%	14 8%	27 6%	23 8%	33 7%	47 9%	18 12%	17 6%	31 7%	13 10%	65 8%	8 9%	6 9%	41 10%	17 6%	10 7%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

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			Party		Ic	deolog	У	Gend	ler		Age G	roup			Race		:	Income	
	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	995	341	288	366	178	435	275	488	507	152	267	446	130	827	94	70	419	300	156
Strongly Approve	72	4	51	17	6	21	42	41	31	13	16	29	13	60	5	8	31	16	16
	7%	1%	18%	5%	3%	5%	15%	8%	6%	9%	6%	7%	10%	7%	5%	11%	7%	5%	10%
Somewhat Approve	234	11	144	79	4	65	149	134	100	25	54	110	45	218	4	12	99	63	38
	24%	3%	50%	22%	2%	15%	54%	27%	20%	17%	20%	25%	34%	26%	5%	17%	24%	21%	24%
Somewhat Disapprove	168	42	49	77	20	86	43	63	105	31	44	78	14	137	14	16	74	65	16
	17%	12%	17%	21%	11%	20%	16%	13%	21%	21%	17%	18%	11%	17%	15%	23%	18%	22%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	505	281	38	187	146	257	39	248	257	75	148	224	58	399	69	33	206	155	86
	51%	82%	13%	51%	82%	59%	14%	51%	51%	50%	55%	50%	45%	48%	73%	48%	49%	52%	55%
Not Sure	16	3	6	7	2	6	3	3	13	7	4	5	0	13	2	1	9	2	0
	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%

Overall, do you approve of the way that the  $\mathsf{Democrats}$  in the  $\mathsf{United}$  States  $\mathsf{Congress}$  are handling their  $\mathsf{job}$ ?

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			Party		Ic	leolog	У	Gend	ler		Age G	roup			Race		I	ncome	
	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White :	Black I	Hisp	<50 	50-99 :	>100
Base: Valid Cases	994	341	287	366	178	435	274	487	507	152	267	446	130	827	94	69	419	300	156
Strongly Approve	49	33	4	12	22	15	4	25	24	12	6	23	8	31	11	4	26	14	6
	5%	10%	1%	3%	12%	3%	2%	5%	5%	8%	2%	5%	6%	4%	12%	5%	6%	5%	4%
Somewhat Approve	274	168	29	77	85	130	27	108	166	43	84	117	30	210	38	26	128	85	34
	28%	49%	10%	21%	48%	30%	10%	22%	33%	28%	31%	26%	23%	25%	40%	37%	31%	28%	22%
Somewhat Disapprove	224	72	69	84	37	125	42	103	122	36	71	96	21	186	27	12	112	58	34
	23%	21%	24%	23%	21%	29%	15%	21%	24%	24%	27%	21%	16%	22%	28%	18%	27%	19%	21%
Strongly Disapprove	360	33	176	151	18	126	191	228	133	33	88	174	65	329	9	22	106	122	76
	36%	10%	61%	41%	10%	29%	70%	47%	26%	22%	33%	39%	50%	40%	10%	31%	25%	41%	49%
Not Sure	86 9%	35 10%	9 3%	42 12%	15 9%	40 9%		23 5%	63 12%	27 18%	17 6%	36 8%	6 5%	70 9%	9 10%	6 9%	47 11%	20 7%	6 4%

Was it a mistake for the U.S. to have invaded Iraq?

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			Party		Ic	leolog	У	Gend	ler		Age G	roup			Race		:	Income	
	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	997	342	290	365	178	438	274	487	510	150	267	449	130	829	94	69	418	303	156
Yes	558 56%	287 84%	62 21%	209 57%	162 91%	280 64%	53 19%	274 56%	284 56%	87 58%	151 57%	254 57%	65 50%	437 53%	76 80%		236 56%	167 55%	86 55%
No	315 32%	26 8%	186 64%	102 28%	8 4%	107 24%	178 65%	174 36%	141 28%	43 29%	86 32%	142 32%	44 34%	283 34%	10 11%	22 32%	120 29%	100 33%	58 37%
Not Sure	123 12%	28 8%	42 14%	53 15%	8 4%	51 12%	43 16%	39 8%	84 17%	20 13%	30 11%	52 12%	22 17%	109 13%	8 8%		63 15%	37 12%	12 8%

How long should the U.S. stay in Iraq?

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			Party	rty 		deolog	У	Gend	ler		Age G	roup		]	Race			Income	
	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64 	65+	White I	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99 	>100
Base: Valid Cases	1000	342	292	366	178	440	276	488	512	152	266	452	130	831	95	70	421	303	156
Should leave immediately	197 20%	103 30%	25 9%	69 19%	62 35%	86 19%		100 21%	97 19%	36 24%	53 20%	96 21%	13 10%	148 18%	29 31%	20 29%	108 26%	48 16%	22 14%
Should definitely leave within the next year	276 28%	140 41%	44 15%	92 25%	76 43%	132 30%		106 22%	169 33%	52 34%	80 30%	114 25%	30 23%	209 25%	40 42%	22 31%	122 29%	92 30%	34 22%
Should stay for at least another year, but not indefinitely	156 16%	53 16%	47 16%	56 15%	17 10%	95 22%		72 15%	84 16%	15 10%	44 16%	68 15%	30 23%	136 16%	12 12%	8 12%	49 12%	57 19%	29 18%
Should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the country	305 30%	27 8%	157 54%	120 33%	10 6%	99 23%		193 40%	112 22%	36 23%	72 27%	145 32%	52 40%	281 34%	7 7%	17 24%	107 25%	87 29%	72 46%
Not sure	66 7%	18 5%	19 7%	29 8%	12 7%	29 7%		16 3%	50 10%	14 9%	17 7%	29 6%	6 5%	57 7%	7 8%	2 3%	35 8%	19 6%	0 0왕

When do you think abortion should be legal?

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			Party 		Ic	deology		Gend	er		Age G	roup		1	Race		I	ncome	
	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White I	Black B	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	998	341	291	365	178	438	275	487	511	152	266	450	130	830	93	70	419	303	156
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	214	100	27	88	77	96	24	99	115	23	66	99	26	180	19	12	84	78	37
	21%	29%	9%	24%	44%	22%	9%	20%	23%	15%	25%	22%	20%	22%	20%	17%	20%	26%	23%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	382	149	83	149	69	213	65	168	214	59	107	169	47	313	42	26	154	102	71
	38%	44%	29%	41%	39%	49%	24%	35%	42%	39%	40%	38%	36%	38%	45%	37%	37%	34%	46%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	299	73	127	99	24	104	133	165	135	55	65	132	47	250	24	26	131	89	44
	30%	21%	44%	27%	14%	24%	48%	34%	26%	37%	24%	29%	36%	30%	25%	37%	31%	29%	28%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	102	19	54	29	7	26	53	55	48	15	28	49	10	87	9	6	50	34	4
	10%	5%	19%	8%	4%	6%	19%	11%	9%	10%	10%	11%	8%	10%	10%	9%	12%	11%	3%

Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

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					I c	deolog	У	Gend	ler		Age G	roup		1	Race			Income	
	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White I	Black I	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	1000	342	292	366	178	440	276	488	512	152	267	452	130	831	95	70	421	303	156
Gay and Lesbian couples should be allowed to marry.	383 38%	188 55%	41 14%	153 42%	125 71%	189 43%	26 9%	163 33%	219 43%	67 44%	121 45%	162 36%	34 26%	319 38%	33 35%	29 42%	150 36%	115 38%	72 46%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry.	250 25%	66 19%	89 31%	95 26%	27 15%	125 28%	82 30%	133 27%	117 23%	36 24%	57 22%	115 25%	42 32%	215 26%	17 18%	14 20%	82 20%	86 28%	51 32%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship.	311 31%	67 20%	145 50%	98 27%	18 10%	99 23%	164 59%	170 35%	141 27%	41 27%	68 26%	154 34%	48 36%	259 31%	32 33%	21 30%	147 35%	92 30%	33 21%
Not sure	57 6%	22 6%	16 5%	19 5%	8 4%	26 6%		22 5%	35 7%	8 5%	21 8%	22 5%	7 5%	38 5%	13 14%	6 9%	42 10%	11 4%	1 1%

In your opinion, is the death penalty imposed too often or not often enough?

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			Party		Ic	deolog	У	Gend	er		Age (	Group			Race		I	ncome	
	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50 	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	1000	342	292	366	178	440	276	488	511	152	267	451	130	831	95	70	421	303	156
Too often	179 18%	94 28%	12 4%	73 20%	75 42%	75 17%		103 21%	76 15%	28 18%	48 18%	84 19%	19 15%	140 17%	22 23%	14 20%	62 15%	59 19%	43 28%
About right	145 14%	57 17%	33 11%	54 15%	25 14%	68 15%	34 12%	72 15%	73 14%	40 26%	37 14%	53 12%	16 12%	111 13%	19 20%	14 21%	68 16%	38 12%	18 11%
Not often enough	507 51%	133 39%	204 70%	170 46%	52 29%	216 49%	189 68%	245 50%	262 51%	56 37%	131 49%	249 55%	71 55%	447 54%	27 28%	32 46%	214 51%	161 53%	71 45%
Not sure	169 17%	57 17%	43 15%	70 19%	25 14%	81 18%	38 14%	69 14%	100 20%	29 19%	51 19%	65 14%	24 18%	133 16%	28 29%	9 13%	76 18%	45 15%	24 15%

If you had to choose, what do you think should happen to illegal immigrants?

Tables

			Party		Id	leolog	У	Gend	er		Age G	roup			Race		I	ncome	
	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50 	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	1000	342	292	365	178	439	276	488	512	152	267	451	130	831	95	69	421	303	156
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status.	387	177	81	128	119	175	63	190	196	77	101	167	42	291	49	42	164	105	75
	39%	52%	28%	35%	67%	40%	23%	39%	38%	51%	38%	37%	32%	35%	52%	61%	39%	35%	48%
They should be deported back to their native country.	513	124	188	201	43	217	191	260	254	61	131	236	85	460	32	21	218	165	65
	51%	36%	64%	55%	24%	50%	69%	53%	50%	40%	49%	52%	65%	55%	33%	31%	52%	55%	42%
Not sure	100	41	23	36	15	47	22	38	62	13	34	48	4	79	14	6	40	33	16
	10%	12%	8%	10%	9%	11%	8%	8%	12%	9%	13%	11%	3%	10%	15%	8%	9%	11%	10%

Do you favor raising taxes on families with incomes over \$200,000 per year?

Tables

			Party		Id	leolog	У	Gend	er		Age G	roup			Race			Income	
	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	999	341	292	365	177	439	276	488	511	150	267	451	130	830	95	69	421	303	156
Yes	595	271	114	211	141	291	86	270	326	99	158	274	64	483	71	39	279	188	68
	60%	79%	39%	58%	80%	66%	31%	55%	64%	66%	59%	61%	49%	58%	74%	56%	66%	62%	43%
No	274	33	136	104	18	87	157	170	104	30	66	129	48	241	12	20	79	86	68
	27%	10%	47%	29%	10%	20%	57%	35%	20%	20%	25%	29%	37%	29%	13%	28%	19%	28%	44%
Not sure	130	38	42	50	18	61	33	48	81	21	42	48	19	106	12	11	64	29	20
	13%	11%	14%	14%	10%	14%	12%	10%	16%	14%	16%	11%	15%	13%	13%	16%	15%	10%	13%

How would you describe the state of the U.S. economy these days?

Tables

			Party			leolog	У	Gend	ler		Age G	roup		I	Race		I	ncome	
	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White I	Black D	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	999	341	292	366	178	439	276	488	511	152	267	451	130	830	95	70	420	303	156
Excellent	5 0%	3 1%	1 0%	1 0%	4 2%	1 0%	0 0%	2 0%	3 1%	3 2%	1 0%	1 0%	0 0%	2 0%	1 1%	1 2%	3 1%	2 1%	0 0응
Good	101 10%	6 2%	68 23%	28 8%	7 4%	23 5%		68 14%	33 6%	19 12%	18 7%	41 9%	24 18%	92 11%	1 1%	9 12%	32 8%	30 10%	19 12%
Not so good	399 40%	103 30%	129 44%	167 46%	59 33%	164 37%	146 53%	206 42%	193 38%	60 39%	108 41%	183 41%	49 37%	339 41%	33 34%	27 39%	152 36%	120 40%	79 51%
Poor	479 48%	227 67%	85 29%	167 46%	107 60%	247 56%	59 21%	203 42%	276 54%	65 43%	134 50%	225 50%	54 42%	385 46%	58 61%	32 46%	222 53%	151 50%	57 36%
Not sure	15 2%	3 1%	10 4%	2 1%	1 1%	4 1%		9 2%	6 1%	5 3%	6 2%	1 0%	3 3%	12 1%	2 2%	1 1%	13 3%	0 0%	1 1%

Do you think government should allow prayer in public schools?

Tables

			Party 		Id	leology	У	Gend	er		Age G	roup			Race		I	ncome	
	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black 1	Hisp	<50 	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	1000	342	292	366	178	440	276	488	512	152	267	452	130	831	95	70	421	303	156
Yes	662	191	248	223	76	278	239	306	356	83	163	323	94	551	68	43	298	188	102
	66%	56%	85%	61%	43%	63%	86%	63%	70%	55%	61%	72%	72%	66%	71%	62%	71%	62%	65%
No	264	130	31	104	89	130	26	149	115	48	74	110	32	223	18	19	86	94	47
	26%	38%	11%	28%	50%	30%	9%	31%	22%	32%	28%	24%	25%	27%	19%	27%	20%	31%	30%
Not sure	73	21	13	39	13	32	12	33	41	20	30	19	4	56	9	8	37	21	7
	7%	6%	4%	11%	7%	7%	4%	7%	8%	13%	11%	4%	3%	7%	9%	12%	9%	7%	5%

Which comes closest to your view about evaluating students for admission into a college or university?

Tables

			Party		I c	deolog	У	Gend	ler		Age (	Group		1	Race			Income	
	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White N	Black I	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	995	340	289	366	175	440	276	483	512	147	267	451	130	828	93	70	416	303	156
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis or merit, even if that results in few minority students being admitted.	729 73%	204 60%	256 89%	268 73%	98 56%	318 72%		355 74%	374 73%	104 71%	189 71%	331 74%	104 80%	645 78%	42 46%	41 59%	300 72%	224 74%	113 72%
An applicant's racial background should be considered to help promote diversity on college campuses, even if that means admitting some minority students with lower qualifications.	149 15%	90 26%	12 4%	47 13%	53 30%	72 16%		66 14%	83 16%	25 17%	43 16%	68 15%	13 10%	94 11%	33 36%	19 27%	53 13%	48 16%	32 21%
Not sure	117 12%	46 14%	21 7%	50 14%	24 14%	50 11%		62 13%	55 11%	18 12%	35 13%	51 11%	14 10%	89 11%	17 19%	10 14%	63 15%	31 10%	11 7%

Are you in favor of a universal coverage system where all health care would be paid for by the federal government?

Tables

			Party 		Id	leolog	У	Gend	er 		Age G	roup			Race			Income	
	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64 	65+	White	Black	Hisp	<50	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	1000	342	291	366	178	439	276	488	511	152	267	452	130	830	95	70	421	303	156
Yes	497	255	73	169	147	234	47	222	275	87	146	222	43	388	69	37	240	145	67
	50%	75%	25%	46%	83%	53%	17%	45%	54%	57%	55%	49%	33%	47%	73%	52%	57%	48%	43%
No	337	33	173	131	14	115	194	207	130	41	73	158	65	300	14	22	95	111	74
	34%	10%	59%	36%	8%	26%	70%	42%	25%	27%	27%	35%	50%	36%	15%	32%	23%	37%	48%
Not sure	165	54	45	66	16	90	35	59	106	23	48	72	21	142	12	11	86	47	15
	16%	16%	15%	18%	9%	20%	13%	12%	21%	15%	18%	16%	16%	17%	12%	16%	20%	16%	10%

How serious a problem do you think global warming is?

Tables

			Party		I c	leolog	У	Gend	ler		Age G	roup			Race		I	ncome	
	TOTAL	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	Male	Fem	18-29	30-44	45-64 	65+	White :	Black I	Hisp 	<50 	50-99	>100
Base: Valid Cases	998	341	291	365	176	439	276	488	509	152	266	451	130	830	94	69	419	303	156
Very serious	415 42%	207 61%	53 18%	155 42%	126 71%	207 47%	28 10%	186 38%	228 45%	71 47%	111 42%	189 42%	43 33%	330 40%	46 50%	34 49%	177 42%	126 42%	65 41%
Somewhat serious	290 29%	96 28%	91 31%	103 28%	36 21%	146 33%		121 25%	169 33%	49 32%	81 31%	125 28%	35 27%	248 30%	26 28%	16 23%	138 33%	97 32%	26 17%
Not very serious	264 26%	24 7%	143 49%	97 27%	8 5%	77 18%	169 61%	172 35%	92 18%	23 15%	69 26%	121 27%	51 39%	238 29%	11 11%	15 22%	86 21%	73 24%	64 41%
Not sure	29 3%	14 4%	5 2%	10 3%	5 3%	9 2%		9 2%	20 4%	8 5%	5 2%	16 3%	1 1%	14 2%	11 12%	4 5%	18 4%	6 2%	1 1%

Who do you think you will vote for in the Presidential election in November?

			SI	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East		Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	932	193	381	187	170	354	289	186	103	157	337	198	240	406	344	128
Barack Obama	406 44%	63 33%	148 39%	72 39%	123 72%	148 42%		75 40%	46 45%	80 51%	147 44%	81 41%	98 41%	406 100%	0 0%	0 0%
John McCain	344 37%	82 42%	156 41%	80 43%	27 16%	122 35%				45 29%				0 0%	344 100%	0 0%
Other	45 5%	14 7%	14 4%	15 8%	1 1%	26 7%				3 2%				0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Will not vote	10 1%	2 1%	6 1%	0 0%	2 1%	5 1%	5 2%	0 0%		4 3%	3 1%		2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Not sure	128 14%	32 17%	58 15%	20 11%	17 10%	54 15%	33 12%			25 16%	41 12%	30 15%		0 0%	0 0%	128 100%

Regardless of which candidate you support, who do you think will win?

			SI	ES			Educ	ation			Reg:	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M:	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	999	219	406	192	182	399	304	190	106	166	370	208	255	405	343	128
Barack Obama will probably win the election	342	63 29%	117 29%	68 36%	93 51%	141 35%				49 29%	140 38%	61 29%	91 36%	239 59%	32 9%	23 18%
The election will be very close	392 39%	81 37%	183 45%	75 39%	53 29%	136 34%				73 44%	135 36%	89 43%	96 38%	131 32%	161 47%	63 49%
John McCain will probably win the election	154 15%	47 21%	55 14%	37 19%	14 8%	70 18%				22 13%	50 14%	33 16%	48 19%	9 2%	111 32%	11 9%
Not sure	111 11%	28 13%	50 12%	12 6%	21 12%	52 13%				23 14%	44 12%	25 12%	19 7%	26 6%	40 12%	30 24%

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people? Have a favorable opinion of  $\dots$ 

			S	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East		Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	978	215	396	189	178	391	297	185	106	164	362	205	247	402	333	124
John McCain	509 52%	128 59%	222 56%	104 55%		200 51%	150 51%			78 48%	192 53%	106 52%		72 18%	314 94%	68 55%
Ron Paul	292 30%	63 29%	112 28%	72 38%		97 25%	95 32%		43 40%	40 25%	120 33%	51 25%	81 33%	114 28%	101 30%	37 29%
Hillary Clinton	449 46%	94 44%	174 44%	74 39%		188 48%	137 46%			91 56%	171 47%	90 44%		279 70%	61 18%	54 43%
Barack Obama	534 55%	101 47%	205 52%	91 48%		205 53%	170 57%			96 59%	198 55%	107 52%	133 54%	390 97%	42 13%	60 49%
Bill Clinton	472 48%	92 43%	190 48%	81 43%		182 46%	154 52%			96 58%	169 47%	98 48%		304 76%	61 18%	51 41%
George W. Bush	327 33%	90 42%	135 34%	70 37%		138 35%	90 30%			45 27%	118 33%	68 33%		14 4%	247 74%	30 24%
Dick Cheney	285 29%	71 33%	114 29%	63 34%		110 28%	86 29%			37 23%	104 29%	60 29%		17 4%	208 62%	28 23%
Nancy Pelosi	285 29%	53 25%	104 26%	58 31%		93 24%	94 32%			62 38%	106 29%	60 29%		216 54%	28 9%	19 15%

Would you say Barack Obama is...

			SE	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	996	220	405	192	180	398	302	190	106	167	369	206	255	404	344	128
Very liberal	340 34%	63 29%	138 34%	98 51%	42 23%	120 30%	93 31%	80 42%	48 45%	39 23%	126 34%			38 9%	238 69%	28 22%
Somewhat liberal	258 26%	40 18%	121 30%	56 29%	41 23%	72 18%	88 29%	59 31%	39 37%	55 33%	84 23%	53 26%		172 43%	33 10%	33 26%
Moderate	185 19%	33 15%	79 20%	28 15%	44 25%	75 19%	61 20%	33 18%	16 15%	34 20%	73 20%	40 19%		121 30%	15 4%	25 19%
Somewhat conservative	35 4%	6 3%	15 4%	4 2%	9 5%	14 4%	15 5%		2 2%	5 3%	18 5%	5 2%		17 4%	6 2%	7 5%
Very conservative	30 3%	16 7%	1 0%	0 0%		25 6%			1 1%	8 5%	19 5%	2 1%		21 5%	3 1%	0 0%
Not sure	149 15%	61 28%	51 13%	6 3%		93 23%	42 14%			26 16%	50 14%	36 18%		35 9%	49 14%	35 28%

Do you think Barack Obama...

			SI	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East		Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	992	219	401	190	181	397	302	188	104	164	369	205	253	401	343	127
Says what he believes	420 42%	72 33%	152 38%	70 37%		157 40%	129 43%	87 46%	47 45%	72 44%	154 42%			330 82%	25 7%	31 25%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	572 58%	147 67%	249 62%	120 63%		240 60%	173 57%	101 54%	58 55%	92 56%	215 58%	116 56%	149 59%	72 18%	318 93%	96 75%

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Barack Obama as a person?

			SI	ΞS			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	995	220	404	190	182	399	302	189	106	167	368	206	255	403	344	128
Like a lot	310 31%	54 24%	91 22%	61 32%	105 58%	117 29%		57 30%		52 31%	112 30%			268 66%	15 4%	13 10%
Like somewhat	341 34%	66 30%	163 40%	64 33%	47 26%	128 32%				61 37%	130 35%			124 31%	117 34%	58 45%
Dislike	235 24%	60 27%	108 27%	49 26%	18 10%	101 25%	63 21%	43 23%		38 23%	87 24%	50 24%		3 1%	157 46%	29 22%
Not sure	109 11%	40 18%	41 10%	16 9%	11 6%	53 13%		20 10%		15 9%	40 11%	27 13%	27 11%	8 2%	56 16%	28 22%

Which of these words would you use to describe Barack Obama? Check all that apply.

			SE	S			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less		Coll Grad		North East		Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	1000	220	406	192	183	400	304	190	106	167	371	208	255	406	344	128
Hypocritical	307	75	140	71	20	117	87	72	31	47	119	58	82	3	214	43
	31%	34%	35%	37%	11%	29%	29%	38%	30%	28%	32%	28%	32%	1%	62%	33%
Genuine	327	53	112	64	97	115	109	65	38	56	119	69	82	272	17	23
	33%	24%	28%	33%	53%	29%	36%	34%	36%	33%	32%	33%	32%	67%	5%	18%
Phony	343	83	153	82	25	135	91	77	40	50	123	71	98	5	235	43
	34%	38%	38%	43%	14%	34%	30%	40%	38%	30%	33%	34%	39%	1%	68%	34%
Moral	281	47	108	52	75	87	97	64	33	49	90	59	83	222	19	23
	28%	21%	27%	27%	41%	22%	32%	34%	31%	29%	24%	28%	33%	55%	6%	18%
Immoral	87	29	40	9	9	42	23	18	5	12	37	14	25	0	59	4
	9%	13%	10%	5%	5%	10%	7%	10%	4%	7%	10%	7%	10%	0%	17%	3%
Religious	231	58	73	42	59	100	75	36	19	49	89	34	59	147	33	25
	23%	26%	18%	22%	32%	25%	25%	19%	18%	30%	24%	16%	23%	36%	10%	19%
Warm	314	69	102	59	84	119	95	68	32	59	109	59	87	224	38	29
	31%	31%	25%	31%	46%	30%	31%	36%	31%	35%	29%	28%	34%	55%	11%	22%
Cold	111	35	43	24	9	53	24	23	11	19	43	20	29	1	73	13
	11%	16%	11%	12%	5%	13%	8%	12%	11%	11%	12%	9%	12%	0%	21%	10%
Honest	334	64	108	65	96	133	104	61	36	58	128	65	83	277	12	23
	33%	29%	27%	34%	53%	33%	34%	32%	34%	35%	35%	31%	33%	68%	3%	18%
Competent	362	68	134	75	84	129	109	75	49	60	137	69	95	279	23	34
	36%	31%	33%	39%	46%	32%	36%	39%	47%	36%	37%	33%	37%	69%	7%	27%
Patriotic	288	58	95	62	73	101	94	56	36	42	101	63	82	227	14	27
	29%	26%	23%	32%	40%	25%	31%	29%	34%	25%	27%	30%	32%	56%	4%	21%
Intelligent	626	120	247	132	127	221	199	129	76	105	222	135	163	362	139	71
	63%	54%	61%	69%	69%	55%	65%	68%	72%	63%	60%	65%	64%	89%	40%	55%
Inspiring	445	72	169	95	108	147	145	97	56	72	158	89	126	311	64	36
	44%	33%	42%	50%	59%	37%	48%	51%	53%	43%	43%	43%	49%	77%	19%	28%
Boring	111 11%	40 18%	43 11%	17 9%	10 5%	63 16%	27 9%			19 12%	33 9%	19 9%	39 15%	2 0%	66 19%	15 12%
Normal	243	53	81	42	67	96	72	51	24	47	87	50	58	174	27	24
	24%	24%	20%	22%	37%	24%	24%	27%	23%	28%	24%	24%	23%	43%	8%	19%
Inexperienced	504	120	212	126	46	185	150	104	65	74	190	106	135	68	288	74
	50%	54%	52%	66%	25%	46%	49%	55%	61%	44%	51%	51%	53%	17%	84%	58%
Independent	240	56	74	43	66	109	65	40	25	39	94	40	68	172	27	24

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	24%	26%	18%	23%	36%	27%	21%	21%	24%	23%	25%	19%	27%	42%	8%	19%
Bold	314	48	124	64	78	105	102	66	40	60	115	62	76	206	58	31
	31%	22%	30%	34%	42%	26%	34%	35%	38%	36%	31%	30%	30%	51%	17%	24%
Weak	174	41	70	46	17	77	43	34	21	20	64	40	50	1	123	17
	17%	19%	17%	24%	9%	19%	14%	18%	20%	12%	17%	19%	20%	0%	36%	14%
Tough	182	45	45	28	64	81	51	31	20	28	68	40	46	146	11	13
	18%	20%	11%	15%	35%	20%	17%	16%	19%	17%	18%	19%	18%	36%	3%	10%
Tired	31	12	10	5	5	21	4	5	1	12	6	5	9	2	17	2
	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	5%	1%	3%	1%	7%	2%	2%	3%	0%	5%	2%
Incompetent	210	57	91	46	16	87	57	44	23	27	76	46	61	1	152	19
	21%	26%	22%	24%	9%	22%	19%	23%	22%	16%	21%	22%	24%	0%	44%	15%
Experienced	106	21	30	11	44	45	37	17	7	21	49	16	20	94	3	2
	11%	10%	7%	6%	24%	11%	12%	9%	6%	12%	13%	8%	8%	23%	1%	1%
Strong	327	69	109	52	98	133	101	62	32	56	128	66	78	249	26	30
	33%	31%	27%	27%	54%	33%	33%	33%	30%	33%	34%	32%	30%	61%	8%	23%

Would you say John McCain is...

			SE	S			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	998	220	405	192	182	399	304	190	106	166	370	208	255	405	344	128
Very liberal	31 3%	16 7%	5 1%	1 1%	10 5%	22 5%		2 1%		7 4%	17 5%	3 1%		16 4%	3 1%	1 1%
Somewhat liberal	63 6%	14 6%	31 8%	14 7%	4 2%	29 7%	24 8%	6 3%		11 7%	27 7%	10 5%	16 6%	11 3%	25 7%	9 7%
Moderate	250 25%	43 20%	112 28%	61 32%	33 18%	80 20%	75 25%	62 33%	33 32%	33 20%		54 26%	72 28%	49 12%	140 41%	38 30%
Somewhat conservative	341 34%	64 29%	146 36%	88 46%	43 23%	103 26%		76 40%		60 36%		69 33%	94 37%	146 36%	131 38%	40 31%
Very conservative	170 17%	29 13%	68 17%	24 13%	48 26%	70 17%	50 16%	36 19%		36 22%		38 18%	34 13%	126 31%	19 6%	9 7%
Not sure	144 14%	53 24%	42 10%	4 2%	44 24%	96 24%	37 12%	9 5%	2 2%	19 12%		34 16%		57 14%	26 7%	30 23%

Do you think John McCain...

			SI	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East		Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	990	220	400	191	180	397	302	186	105	165	367	208	250	402	341	128
Says what he believes	507 51%	119 54%	220 55%	102 54%		196 49%	149 49%	106 57%	57 54%	75 46%	185 50%	108 52%	138 55%	96 24%	306 90%	58 45%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	483 49%	101 46%	179 45%	88 46%	115 64%	202 51%	153 51%	80 43%	48 46%	90 54%	182 50%	99 48%	112 45%	306 76%	35 10%	70 55%

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like John McCain as a person?

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	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	999	220	405	192	182	400	304	190	106	167	370	208	255	406	344	128
Like a lot	199 20%	46 21%	87 21%	47 25%	19 11%	73 18%		46 24%		28 17%	74 20%	42 20%		21 5%	143 41%	20 15%
Like somewhat	451 45%	108 49%	192 47%	91 47%	60 33%	178 45%			53 51%	78 47%	166 45%			158 39%	178 52%	63 49%
Dislike	212 21%	40 18%	77 19%	41 21%	54 30%	87 22%	68 22%	36 19%		39 23%	74 20%	42 20%		159 39%	6 2%	18 14%
Not sure	137 14%	26 12%	49 12%	13 7%	49 27%	61 15%	47 16%	20 11%		22 13%	55 15%	28 13%		67 17%	17 5%	27 21%

Which of these words would you use to describe John McCain? Check all that apply.

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	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less		Coll Grad		North East		Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	1000	220	406	192	183	400	304	190	106	167	371	208	255	406	344	128
Hypocritical	247 25%	44 20%	84 21%	52 27%	66 36%	97 24%		49 26%	29 27%	40 24%	95 26%	39 19%	72 28%	192 47%	4 1%	29 23%
Genuine	299 30%	67 30%	124 31%	77 40%	31 17%	99 25%		76 40%	35 33%	45 27%	107 29%	58 28%	88 35%	32 8%	203 59%	39 31%
Phony	218 22%	39 18%	76 19%	41 21%	63 34%	90 23%		40 21%	22 20%	39 23%	81 22%	47 23%	51 20%	176 43%	2 1%	18 14%
Moral	295 29%	68 31%	130 32%	70 36%	27 15%	89 22%		70 37%	35 33%	47 28%	95 26%	62 30%	91 36%	50 12%	189 55%	30 23%
Immoral	92 9%	24 11%	22 6%	18 10%	27 15%	40 10%		18 10%	7 7%	14 8%	43 12%	19 9%	15 6%	68 17%	3 1%	8 6%
Religious	128 13%	38 17%	50 12%	23 12%	19 10%	59 15%		23 12%	10 9%	20 12%	44 12%	28 13%	37 15%	41 10%	60 18%	13 10%
Warm	111 11%	34 15%	37 9%	26 14%	14 8%	49 12%		24 12%	7 7%	21 13%	39 11%	21 10%	29 12%	15 4%	71 21%	17 13%
Cold	208 21%	43 19%	64 16%	41 21%	60 33%	81 20%	61 20%	45 24%	21 20%	41 24%	80 22%	41 20%	47 18%	154 38%	9 3%	17 13%
Honest	352 35%	74 34%	145 36%	92 48%	42 23%	128 32%		79 42%	45 42%	46 27%	134 36%	72 35%	100 39%	54 13%	230 67%	34 27%
Competent	382 38%	83 38%	173 43%	85 44%	42 23%	121 30%		96 50%	47 45%	63 38%	134 36%	68 33%	117 46%	67 16%	238 69%	50 39%
Patriotic	660 66%	143 65%	284 70%	149 77%	84 46%	238 59%		153 80%	79 75%	108 65%	230 62%	135 65%	187 73%	209 52%	301 87%	85 66%
Intelligent	415 41%	110 50%	169 42%	86 45%	49 27%	168 42%		86 45%	47 44%	73 43%	151 41%	79 38%	112 44%	81 20%	247 72%	49 39%
Inspiring	114 11%	34 16%	43 10%	24 13%	12 7%	48 12%		27 14%	8 7%	23 14%	39 10%	19 9%	33 13%	9 2%	82 24%	10 7%
Boring	368 37%	70 32%	135 33%	73 38%	90 49%	145 36%		73 38%	39 37%	61 37%	141 38%	83 40%	82 32%	236 58%	44 13%	35 28%
Normal	231 23%	62 28%	95 23%	44 23%	30 17%	97 24%		50 26%	23 22%	36 22%	85 23%	38 18%	72 28%	60 15%	112 32%	30 24%
Inexperienced	37 4%	14 6%	9 2%	3 2%	10 6%	22 5%		3 2%	3 3%	10 6%	15 4%	5 2%	7 3%	29 7%	1 0%	2 2%
Independent	260	50	95	82	33	88	69	63	40	32	92	56	81	43	171	26

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	26%	23%	23%	43%	18%	22%	23%	33%	38%	19%	25%	27%	32%	11%	50%	20%
Bold	213	43	92	47	31	75	67	47	25	32	75	40	66	52	126	20
	21%	20%	23%	24%	17%	19%	22%	25%	24%	19%	20%	19%	26%	13%	36%	16%
Weak	130	29	39	20	41	60	40	23	7	20	53	25	32	94	5	15
	13%	13%	10%	11%	22%	15%	13%	12%	7%	12%	14%	12%	12%	23%	1%	12%
Tough	403	78	168	101	56	136	116	95	55	62	138	73	130	99	215	51
	40%	35%	41%	53%	31%	34%	38%	50%	52%	37%	37%	35%	51%	24%	63%	40%
Tired	268	43	93	65	67	90	85	54	40	50	96	58	65	214	11	23
	27%	20%	23%	34%	37%	23%	28%	28%	38%	30%	26%	28%	25%	53%	3%	18%
Incompetent	157	30	55	34	38	60	57	25	15	29	62	35	30	122	1	9
	16%	14%	14%	18%	21%	15%	19%	13%	14%	18%	17%	17%	12%	30%	0%	7%
Experienced	546	120	229	133	64	192	157	126	72	94	191	112	149	141	284	75
	55%	55%	56%	69%	35%	48%	51%	66%	68%	56%	52%	54%	58%	35%	82%	58%
Strong	363	79	154	91	39	134	109	80	40	56	133	74	99	72	222	39
	36%	36%	38%	48%	21%	34%	36%	42%	38%	34%	36%	35%	39%	18%	65%	31%

Which of these is the most important issue for you?

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	TOTAL	Work- ing M:	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	998	219	405	192	183	399	303	190	106	167	369	208	254	405	344	127
The war in Iraq	95 10%	20 9%	30 7%	26 14%	20 11%	42 10%				17 10%	37 10%	23 11%	18 7%	44 11%	34 10%	8 6%
The economy	468 47%	101 46%	199 49%	78 41%	90 49%	186 47%				84 51%	174 47%	103 49%	106 42%	207 51%	140 41%	72 56%
Immigration	80 8%	20 9%	33 8%	13 7%	14 8%	40 10%	22 7%			5 3%	32 9%	16 8%	28 11%	9 2%	45 13%	11 9%
The Environment and global warming	64 6%	6 3%	32 8%	21 11%	5 3%	12 3%				16 9%	16 4%	11 5%	21 8%	40 10%	3 1%	11 9%
Terrorism	96 10%	25 11%	40 10%	25 13%	6 3%	37 9%	27 9%			17 10%	28 8%	19 9%		7 2%	72 21%	3 2%
Gay Rights	13 1%	2 1%	5 1%	3 1%	4 2%	6 1%	5 2%			2 1%	7 2%	1 1%	4 2%	5 1%	4 1%	3 3%
Education	40 4%	3 1%	12 3%	8 4%	17 9%	12 3%				4 2%	15 4%	6 3%	15 6%	19 5%	10 3%	6 5%
Health care	97 10%	20 9%	40 10%	17 9%	20 11%	34 8%			8 8%	14 8%	37 10%	25 12%	21 8%	61 15%	21 6%	4 3%
Social Security	45 4%	22 10%	14 4%		6 4%	32 8%				8 5%	24 6%	4 2%	9 4%	14 3%	15 4%	10 8%

Would you say things in this country today are...

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	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	998	219	406	192	181	398	304	190	106	166	371	207	255	404	344	128
Generally headed in the right direction	134 13%	26 12%	47 12%	44 23%	17 10%	43 11%	37 12%	37 19%	16 16%	21 13%				16 4%	99 29%	10 8%
Off on the wrong track	785 79%	176 80%	331 81%	134 70%		321 80%	238 78%	146 77%		133 80%	307 83%			371 92%	213 62%	98 77%
Not sure	79 8%	18 8%	28 7%	14 7%	19 10%	34 9%	29 9%	7 4%	9 8%	11 7%	25 7%			17 4%	32 9%	19 15%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

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	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	995	219	402	192	182	396	303	190	106	167	369	204	255	405	340	128
Strongly Approve	72 7%	15 7%	25 6%	18 9%	15 8%	27 7%	25 8%			8 5%	29 8%	17 8%	18 7%	7 2%	58 17%	4 3%
Somewhat Approve	234 24%	68 31%	99 25%	48 25%	19 10%	98 25%		46 24%		32 19%	87 23%	47 23%	68 27%	6 2%	176 52%	24 19%
Somewhat Disapprove	168 17%	37 17%	77 19%	23 12%	31 17%	69 17%				32 19%	55 15%	34 17%		46 11%	64 19%	37 29%
Strongly Disapprove	505 51%	95 43%	195 48%	102 53%	113 62%	194 49%				93 56%	191 52%	104 51%		344 85%	36 11%	60 47%
Not Sure	16 2%	5 2%	7 2%	0 0%	4 2%	8 2%		1 0%		3 2%	7 2%	2 1%		2 0%	5 2%	3 2%

Overall, do you approve of the way that the Democrats in the United States Congress are handling their job?

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	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	994	219	402	192	181	395	303	190	106	167	369	204	254	405	339	128
Strongly Approve	49 5%	14 6%	15 4%	6 3%		22 6%				12 7%	20 5%	7 4%	11 4%	36 9%	7 2%	5 4%
Somewhat Approve	274 28%	56 26%	101 25%	47 25%	70 39%	108 27%				58 35%	99 27%	55 27%		190 47%	31 9%	24 19%
Somewhat Disapprove	224 23%	56 26%	88 22%	36 19%		95 24%	71 24%			28 17%	95 26%	53 26%	48 19%	94 23%	64 19%	38 30%
Strongly Disapprove	360 36%	67 30%	164 41%	95 50%		124 31%				55 33%	130 35%	70 34%	106 42%	49 12%	222 66%	41 32%
Not Sure	86 9%	27 12%	34 8%	7 4%	18 10%	46 12%	23 8%			14 8%	26 7%	19 9%	27 11%	36 9%	15 4%	19 15%

Was it a mistake for the U.S. to have invaded Iraq?

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	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	997	219	405	192	181	398	304	189	106	167	369	207	254	405	342	127
Yes	558 56%	108 49%	219 54%	106 55%		212 53%		111 59%	65 61%	101 61%	215 58%	114 55%		361 89%	63 19%	67 52%
No	315 32%	71 33%	134 33%	74 38%		121 30%	98 32%	61 33%	35 33%	48 29%	112 30%			22 6%	229 67%	24 19%
Not Sure	123 12%	40 18%	52 13%	12 6%		65 16%	36 12%	16 9%		17 10%	42 11%	28 13%	36 14%	21 5%	50 15%	36 28%

How long should the U.S. stay in Iraq?

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	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	1000	220	406	192	182	400	304	190	106	167	370	208	255	406	344	128
Should leave immediately	197 20%	51 23%	69 17%	23 12%	53 29%	100 25%				40 24%	75 20%	43 21%	39 15%	120 29%	22 6%	17 13%
Should definitely leave within the next year	276 28%	54 24%	118 29%	40 21%		117 29%				50 30%	105 28%	63 30%	58 23%	165 41%	34 10%	44 34%
Should stay for at least another year, but not indefinitely	156 16%	28 13%	71 18%	36 19%		45 11%				32 19%	54 15%	29 14%	42 16%	71 18%	57 17%	18 14%
Should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the country	305	70 32%	119 29%	86 45%	30 16%	109 27%		71 37%		36 21%	114 31%	61 29%	95 37%	23 6%	211 61%	36 28%
Not sure	66 7%	17 8%	27 7%	6 3%		30 7%		7 3%		10 6%	22 6%	13 6%	21 8%	26 6%	21 6%	13 10%

When do you think abortion should be legal?

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	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East		Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	998	220	405	192	181	399	304	189	106	167	370	207	254	404	344	128
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	21%	41 19%	92 23%	46 24%		79 20%				46 27%		49 24%		134 33%	30 9%	25 20%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	38%	73 33%	150 37%	85 45%		134 34%		79 42%		72 43%		63 31%		180 44%	102 30%	51 40%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	299 30%	71 32%	121 30%	53 28%		127 32%	99 33%	45 24%		36 22%		61 30%	74 29%	69 17%	157 46%	36 28%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	102 10%	35 16%	42 10%	8 4%		59 15%				12 7%		33 16%		22 5%	54 16%	16 12%

Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

			S	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	1000	220	406	192	183	400	304	190	106	167	371	208	255	406	344	128
Gay and Lesbian couples should be allowed to marry.	383 38%	73 33%	148 36%	92 48%	70 38%	136 34%				80 48%	134 36%	76 36%	93 36%	241 59%	45 13%	44 35%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry.	250 25%	34 16%	121 30%	59 31%	36 20%	66 17%	98 32%			37 22%	84 23%	48 23%	81 32%	82 20%	109 32%	38 30%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship.	311 31%	91 41%	124 31%		57 31%	159 40%				40 24%	126 34%		73 29%	63 15%	170 49%	39 30%
Not sure	57 6%	21 10%	14 3%	2 1%		39 10%	15 5%			9 6%		13 6%	8 3%	21 5%	20 6%	7 5%

In your opinion, is the death penalty imposed too often or not often enough?

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	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	1000	220	406	192	182	400	304	190	106	167	370	208	255	406	344	127
Too often	179 18%	28 13%	57 14%	56 29%	38 21%	49 12%		47 25%	37 35%	34 20%		41 20%		127 31%	18 5%	15 12%
About right	145 14%	26 12%	52 13%	31 16%	36 20%	60 15%				24 14%		30 14%		70 17%	44 13%	18 14%
Not often enough	507 51%	128 58%	233 57%	78 41%	68 37%	226 57%		94 50%		79 47%		101 48%	134 52%	133 33%	233 68%	66 52%
Not sure	169 17%	39 18%	63 15%	27 14%	40 22%	65 16%		33 17%		30 18%	62 17%	37 18%		76 19%	50 14%	28 22%

If you had to choose, what do you think should happen to illegal immigrants?

			SI	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	1000	220	406	192	182	399	304	190	106	167	371	208	254	405	344	128
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status.	387 39%	65 30%	132 32%	91 47%	99 54%	147 37%	105 35%	80 42%	54 51%	63 38%	134 36%		113 45%	233 57%	87 25%	31 24%
They should be deported back to their native country.	513 51%	141 64%	232 57%	78 41%	62 34%	223 56%		82 43%	37 35%	82 49%	206 56%		114 45%	132 33%	226 66%	80 62%
Not sure	100 10%	14 6%	42 10%	23 12%	21 12%	30 7%		28 15%	15 14%	22 13%	30 8%	21 10%	27 11%	41 10%	31 9%	17 13%

Do you favor raising taxes on families with incomes over \$200,000 per year?

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	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East		Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	999	220	405	192	182	400	303	190	105	166	371	208	253	404	344	128
Yes	595 60%	149 68%	249 62%	81 42%	116 64%	262 65%	181 60%	101 53%	52 49%	111 67%	207 56%	137 66%	140 55%	329 81%	119 35%	82 64%
No	274 27%	38 17%	110 27%	87 45%	39 21%	75 19%	85 28%	68 36%		34 21%	110 30%	42 20%	87 34%	36 9%	179 52%	25 20%
Not sure	130 13%	34 15%	45 11%	23 12%	27 15%	64 16%	37 12%	20 11%	9	21 12%	54 14%	29 14%	26 10%	39 10%	46 13%	21 16%

How would you describe the state of the U.S. economy these days?

			SE	S			Educ	ation			Regi	on			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle		Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	999	220	405	192	183	400	304	190	106	167	371	207	255	406	344	127
Excellent	5 0%	0 0%	1 0%	1 1%	3 2%	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	2 1%	2 1%	0 0%
Good	101 10%	21 9%	43 11%	26 13%	12 6%	36 9%		24 13%		10 6%	38 10%	20 10%	33 13%	7 2%	76 22%	9 7%
Not so good	399 40%	79 36%	160 39%	96 50%	64 35%	149 37%				59 35%	149 40%	69 33%	121 48%	129 32%	164 48%	43 34%
Poor	479 48%	114 52%	197 49%	68 35%	100 55%	205 51%				94 56%	178 48%	112 54%		265 65%	91 26%	74 59%
Not sure	15 2%	6 3%	3 1%	1 1%	4 2%	9 2%				1 1%	5 1%	6 3%	3 1%	2 0%	10 3%	1 1%

Do you think government should allow prayer in public schools?

			SE	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad		North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCair	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	1000	220	406	192	183	400	304	190	106	167	371	208	255	406	344	128
Yes	662 66%	160 73%	265 65%	113 59%		288 72%	207 68%	113 59%		103 61%	272 73%			219 54%	286 83%	83 65%
No	264 26%	40 18%	117 29%	68 35%		76 19%	80 26%	63 33%		52 31%		54 26%		162 40%	42 12%	27 21%
Not sure	73 7%	19 9%	24 6%	11 6%	19 11%	36 9%	18 6%			13 8%	15 4%	26 13%		25 6%	16 5%	17 14%

Which comes closest to your view about evaluating students for admission into a college or university?

			SI	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East		Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	995	217	406	192	181	396	303	190	106	163	371	207	255	404	344	128
Applicants should be admitted solely on the basis or merit, even if that results in few minority students being admitted.	729 73%	173 80%	324 80%	136 71%	96 53%	300 76%		134 71%		112 69%		153 74%	177 70%	220 55%	308 90%	97 76%
An applicant's racial background should be considered to help promote diversity on college campuses, even if that means admitting some minority students with lower qualifications.		10 5%	44 11%	41 21%	54 30%	35 9%		44 23%	32 30%	26 16%	49 13%	32 16%	42 16%	120 30%	11 3%	13 10%
Not sure	117 12%	34 16%	37 9%	15 8%	30 17%	61 15%	33 11%	12 6%		24 15%	35 9%	22 11%	36 14%	63 16%	25 7%	17 14%

Are you in favor of a universal coverage system where all health care would be paid for by the federal government?

			S	ES			Educ	ation			Reg	ion			Vote	
	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	1000	219	406	192	183	399	304	190	106	167	371	208	254	406	343	128
Yes	497 50%	109 50%	198 49%	75 39%		213 53%	159 52%	82 43%	43 41%	94 56%	185 50%	107 52%	111 44%	307 76%	64 19%	62 49%
No	337 34%	60 27%	140 34%			107 27%	101 33%	80 42%		35 21%	125 34%	68 33%	109 43%	40 10%	224 65%	30 24%
Not sure	165 16%	50 23%	68 17%	22 12%		79 20%	45 15%	27 14%	14 13%	38 23%	60 16%	32 15%		59 14%	56 16%	35 28%

How serious a problem do you think global warming is?

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	TOTAL	Work- ing M	iddle	Elite	Minor ities	HS less	Some Coll	Coll Grad	Post Grad	North East	South	Mid- West	West	Obama	McCain	Not Sure
Base: Valid Cases	998	219	406	192	181	398	304	190	106	165	370	208	254	404	343	128
Very serious	415 42%	84 38%	161 40%	81 42%	89 49%	160 40%				65 39%	160 43%	88 42%		260 64%	56 16%	51 40%
Somewhat serious	290 29%	78 36%	131 32%	34 18%	47 26%	132 33%			18 17%	56 34%	107 29%	64 31%		107 26%	105 31%	41 32%
Not very serious	264 26%	54 24%	106 26%	74 38%	30 17%	89 22%				41 25%	96 26%	48 23%		25 6%	177 51%	29 23%
Not sure	29 3%	4 2%	7 2%	3 2%	15 8%	17 4%				4 3%	8 2%	9		12 3%	5 2%	6 5%