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Wave 1: November 2 -- December 12, 2007 (2,714 adults)
Wave 2: December 14 – January 7, 2007 (2,319 adults)
Wave 3: January 18 – March 3, 2008 (2,279 adults)
Wave 4: April 2 – June, 2, 2008 (2,124 adults)
Wave 5: June 13 – August 5, 2008 (2,027 adults)
Wave 6: August 27 – September 5, 2008 (2,133 adults)
Wave 7: September 5 – 15, 2008 (1,985 adults)
Wave 8: October 3 – 13, 2008 (1,953 adults)
Wave 9: October 17 – 27, 2008 (1,903 adults)
Wave 10-Election day: November 4 – 18, 2008 (1,980 adults)
Wave 11-Post Election Study: November 20 – December 10, 2008 (2,048 adults)

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A. DEMOGRAPHICS

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AGE

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18-29	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
30-44	28	28	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	26	27
45-59	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
60+	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	24	23

GENDER

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day	Wave 11
Male	48	48	48	48	48	49	49	48	48	47	48
Female	52	52	52	52	52	51	51	52	52	53	52

EDUCATION

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day	Wave 11
Less than high school	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	13
High school	32	32	32	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
Some college	28	27	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	29	28
Bachelors degree or higher	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	28	28	27	27

Parents Education

Wave 11	Mother	Father
Less than high school	16	18
Some high school	10	10
Graduated from high school	32	27
Some college	13	12
Associate's degree	5	4
Bachelor's degree	9	9
Master's degree	4	4
Professional degree (MD, JD, MBA, etc.)	1	2
Doctoral degree	1	2
Don't know	8	10
Refused	2	2

LANGUAGE

Wave 11	Only English	Mainly English	Both English and another language	Mainly another language	Only another language	Not applicable	Refused
Parents and older relatives	80	3	4	4	6	3	1
Friends and neighbors	81	6	7	2	4	1	1
Co-workers	76	5	6	1	2	8	1
Your spouse	66	3	4	3	4	20	1

RACE / ETHNICITY

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day	Wave 11
White, Non-Hispanic	70	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	71	69
Black, Non-Hispanic	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Other, Non-Hispanic	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Hispanic	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	14
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

MARITAL STATUS

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day	Wave 11
Married	60	59	59	59	59	57	57	58	57	54	56
Single (never married)	22	22	22	22	22	24	24	24	24	24	25
Divorced	12	12	12	12	13	13	12	12	13	14	12
Widowed	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
Separated	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2

HOUSEHOLD SIZE

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day	Wave 11
1	17	17	17	18	17	18	19	18	18	19	18
2	38	38	38	38	38	38	37	39	39	39	37
3	19	19	19	18	18	18	19	17	16	16	16
4	16	16	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	15	16
5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	6	8
6+	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	5

CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day	Wave 11
TOTAL ANY CHILDREN	32	31	31	30	31	28	30	28	27	26	26
Under 6	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	10	10	9
6-12	16	16	15	15	15	14	14	14	14	13	17
13-17	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	12	12	11	12
TOTAL NO CHILDREN	68	69	69	70	69	72	72	72	73	74	74

REGION

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day	Wave 11
Northeast	19	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	18	18	19
Midwest	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
South	36	36	36	36	37	36	37	36	37	37	36
West	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23

METROPOLITAN STATUS

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day	Wave 11
Non-Metro	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Metro	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84

WORK STATUS

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day	Wave 11
TOTAL EMPLOYED	58	59	58	59	59	59	59	59	60	59	59
I work as a paid employee	52	53	52	52	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
I am self-employed	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	4
I am an owner/partner in small business, professional practice, farm	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
I work at least 15 hrs/wk w/o pay in family business/farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NOT EMPLOYED	42	41	42	41	41	41	41	41	40	41	41
I am unemployed, temporarily laid off, but looking for work	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	4	4
I am retired	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	14	13	13
I am disabled	8	8	9	8	9	9	8	9	8	8	8
I am a homemaker	11	10	11	10	10	11	11	12	11	11	11
Other	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4

INCOME

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day	Wave 11
Under $15,000	15	15	15	14	15	14	15	13	14	15	13
$15,000 to less than $20,000	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
$20,000 to less than $25,000	7	8	7	8	8	8	7	8	8	7	7
$25,000 to less than $30,000	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	5	6
$30,000 to less than $40,000	15	15	14	14	14	14	15	15	14	14	14
$40,000 to less than $50,000	12	12	12	13	12	12	11	11	11	12	13
$50,000 to less than $75,000	21	21	21	21	21	22	22	21	22	20	22
$75,000 to less than $100,000	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	11	12	11
$100,000 or more	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	10	10	9	9

[OPEN END]
BRN1_W2. Were you born in the United States or were you born in another country?

	Wave 2
Born in the United States	94
Born in another country, please specify: [SPECIFY]	6
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY]
BRN2_W2. In what year did you come to the United States to live?

[NUMERIC RESPONSE, RANGE FROM 1900...2008]

	Wave 2
Before 1960	9
1960-1969	11
1970-1979	16
1980-1989	25
1990-1999	30
2000-2007	9

BRN3_W2. Were your parents born in the United States or in another country?

[GRID, RANDOMIZE MOTHER/FATHER]

Wave 2	Born in the United States	Born in another country	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Mother	88	11	1	0
Father	87	12	1	0

[ASK IF MOTHER BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY]
BRN4_1. In what country was your mother born in? Country, mother, place of birth, born, origin

[OPEN-END]

[ASK IF FATHER BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY]
BRN4_2. In what country was your father born in? Country, father, place of birth, born, origin

[OPEN-END]

CEL1_W2. Do you happen to have a cell phone or not? Cell, mobile, phone, telephone

	Wave 2
Yes	78
No	22
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF HAS CELL PHONE]
CEL2_W2. Is the cell phone your only phone or do you also have a regular telephone at home? Cell, mobile, regular, phone, telephone, only

	Wave 2
Cell is only phone	9
Have regular phone at home	90
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF CELL IS THE ONLY PHONE]
CEL3_W2. When was the last time you had a regular telephone at home? Was it… Regular, telephone, phone, home

	Wave 2
Within the last six months	22
Within the last twelve months	14
More than a year ago	52
Never	10
Refused / Not Answered	2

[ASK IF HAS CELL PHONE AND HAS A REGULAR PHONE AT HOME]
CEL4_W2. Thinking about all the phone calls you make, do you make more calls with your cell phone or more calls with your regular phone? Cell, mobile, regular, house, telephone, phone, more, equal

	Wave 2
More with cell phone	37
More with regular phone	40
About equal	23
Refused / Not Answered	0

CLS1_W2. Are you… gun owner, labor, union, member, veteran, military, armed service
Mark all that apply.

	Wave 2
A gun owner	27
A member of a labor union	10
A spouse of a labor union member	5
A military veteran	13
A spouse of a military veteran	9
None of the above	54
Refused / Not Answered	1

REL1. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not? Born-again, evangelical, Christian

	Wave 1	Wave 5
Born-again or evangelical Christian	36	36
Neither born-again nor evangelical Christian	63	61
Refused / Not Answered	2	2

REL2. What is your religious preference? Religion, religious, Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Mormon

	Wave 1	Wave 5
Protestant	33	34
Catholic	23	23
Mormon	2	2
Jewish	2	2
Some other religion (SPECIFY)	20	20
None	20	19
Refused / Not Answered	1	1

REL3. How often do you attend religious services? Religious services, church, mass, service, frequency, attend

	Wave 1	Wave 5
More than once a week	12	11
Once a week	21	22
A few times a month	9	10
A few times a year	30	28
Never	27	28
Refused / Not Answered	0	1

[ASK IF "PROTESTANT" IN REL2]
REL5_W5. To which Protestant church or group do you belong? Protestant, Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ, Holiness, Reformed, Adventist, Church of God, non-denominational

	Wave 5
Baptist	30
Methodist	13
Lutheran	11
Presbyterian	7
Pentecostal	3
Episcopalian	2
Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ	3
Holiness	0
Reformed	1
Adventist	0
Church of God	2
Nondenominational or Independent Church	12
Just a Protestant	12
Something else (SPECIFY)	3
Refused / Not Answered	1

ISS56_W11. In thinking about how you define yourself politically, how important are each of the following? Define, think of, you, yourself, personally, race, ethnicity, gender, religion, socio-economic, class, ideology, party, political

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused
Race/Ethnicity (for example: white, black, Asian, Latino, Native American, Pacific Islander)	50	15	18	10	6	2
Gender	50	15	21	8	4	2
Religion	34	16	21	14	13	2
Socio-economic class (for example: working class, middle class, upper class, etc.)	28	20	30	15	6	2
Political ideology	17	15	34	21	11	2
Political party	26	19	30	15	8	2

B. PARTY ID/IDEOLOGY

ID1. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself… liberal, moderate, conservative, ideology

[REVERSE SCALE FOR HALF OF SAMPLE]

	Wave 1	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6
Very liberal	5	7	5	6	7
Somewhat liberal	16	18	16	16	16
Moderate	42	41	42	42	42
Somewhat conservative	25	22	24	24	23
Very conservative	10	11	11	11	11
Refused / Not Answered	2	1	1	1	1

ID2. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself… liberal, moderate, conservative, extremely, moderately, somewhat, ideology

[REVERSE SCALE FOR HALF OF SAMPLE]

	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day
Extremely liberal	4	4	4	2
Moderately liberal	12	11	9	11
Somewhat liberal	11	9	11	10
Moderate	35	37	35	42
Somewhat conservative	14	16	14	11
Moderately conservative	16	15	16	16
Extremely conservative	7	6	8	7
Refused / Not Answered	1	1	2	1

PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, an Independent, a supporter of some other party, or none of these? Party identification, initial, unleaned, Democrat, Republican, independent, other party

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day	Wave 11
Democrat	35	35	35	36	39	40	40	40	40	39	40
Republican	28	26	28	27	28	28	28	27	29	25	26
Independent	24	26	25	24	21	20	20	21	21	24	21
Some other party	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
None of these	12	11	11	11	10	11	10	11	9	11	12
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1

[ASK IF DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN IN PID1]
PID2. Would you call yourself a strong [Democrat/Republican] or a not very strong [Democrat/Republican]? Party identification, strong, strength, Democrat, Republican

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day	Wave 11
Strong	52	52	52	54	58	55	56	55	56	55	56
Not very strong	47	47	48	45	41	44	43	45	43	45	43
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1

[ASK IF INDEPENDENT, NONE OF THESE OR REFUSED / NOT ANSWERED IN PID1]
PID3. Do you think of yourself as CLOSER to the Democratic Party or to the Republican Party? Party identification, closer, Democratic, Republican

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day	Wave 11
Closer to the Democratic Party	31	31	31	29	28	28	32	29	33	30	28
Closer to the Republican Party	25	25	27	25	25	27	28	30	28	29	25
Neither	43	43	43	45	45	44	40	40	38	41	46
Refused / Not Answered	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1

[COMBINED VARIABLE, PID1 AND PID3]
PARTYID. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, an Independent, a supporter of some other party, or none of these? Party identification, Democrat, Republican, independent, other party, leaned

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9 – All Adults	Wave 9 – Likely Voters	Wave 10 – Election Day
Democrat	46	47	46	47	48	49	50	49	50	53	50
Republican	37	36	38	36	36	36	36	37	37	40	35
Independent	8	9	8	9	8	7	6	6	6	5	8
Some other party	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
None of these	8	7	7	8	7	6	6	7	6	1	7
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

[ASK IF DIDN'T ANSWER DEMOCRAT IN PID1]
PID6_W2. Has there ever been a time when you considered yourself to be a DEMOCRAT? Ever, Democrat

	Wave 2
Yes	34
No	65
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF DIDN'T ANSWER REPUBLICAN IN PID1]
PID7_W2. Has there ever been a time when you considered yourself to be a REPUBLICAN? Ever, Republican

	Wave 2
Yes	24
No	75
Refused / Not Answered	1

[GRID, RANDOMIZE MOTHER/FATHER]
PID8. When you were growing up, did your parents generally think of themselves as Democrats, Republicans, or what (PID5 in W11)? Party, mother, father, parents

		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Not sure	Other Party	Refused / Not Answered
Mother	Wave 2	41	23	6	30	--	0
	Wave 11	40	25	6	27	1	2
Father	Wave 2	37	27	6	30	--	0
	Wave 11	35	28	6	29	1	2

ID4_W11. On this same scale, ranging from extremely liberal to extremely conservative, where would you put … Extremely, somewhat, liberal, conservative, Democratic, Republican, Obama, Kerry, McCain, spouse, partner, mother, father

Wave 11	Extremely liberal	Very Liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	Extremely conservative	DK	Refused / Not Answered
Democratic Party	20	22	22	14	3	1	1	14	2
Republican Party	2	2	3	11	21	27	16	16	3
Barack Obama	24	18	22	14	3	2	1	13	3
John McCain	2	2	4	15	27	21	11	16	3
John Kerry	14	17	18	12	4	2	1	29	4
Your spouse/partner	3	6	9	20	11	10	6	30	4
Your mother	3	5	10	16	12	13	8	30	4
Your father	2	4	7	15	12	14	8	34	4

PID4_W11. How long have you considered yourself to be [Party ID]? Time, recent, years, remember, party id

	Wave 11
Only in recent months	5
1-2 years	5
3-4 years	7
5-8 years	10
More than 8 years	20
As long as I can remember	53
Refused / Not Answered	1

ISS57_W11. When you were growing up, how much would you say your parents followed what was going on in government and public affairs? Growing up, parents, government, public affairs, every day, daily, most, some, hardly, at all

	Wave 11
Almost every day	9
Most of the time	28
Some of the time	30
Only every now and then	15
Hardly at all	16
Refused / Not Answered	1

C. VOTING BEHAVIOR

[ASK IF YES, **AT MY CURRENT ADDRESS** OR YES, **BUT AT A DIFFERENT ADDRESS** IN LV1]
REG1. Do the state records show that you are currently registered as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or do voters not register by party in your state? Registered, Republican, Democrat, independent, unaffiliated, state, party

	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9
I'm registered as a Democrat	36	39	40	41	39	38
I'm registered as a Republican	29	29	28	28	27	28
I'm registered as unaffiliated or Independent	14	14	14	13	13	13
My state does not allow registration with a party	4	5	5	6	7	8
I'm not sure	16	13	13	12	13	12
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	0	0	0

LV1. Are you registered to vote? Vote, registered, address

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9
Yes, at my current address	76	76	78	78	80	79	81	81	83
Yes, but at a different address	7	7	6	7	6	6	5	5	4
No	13	14	14	13	12	13	11	12	11
Not sure	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LV2_W1. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. Which one of the following statements best describes you? Election, presidential, 2004, vote

	Wave 1
I did not vote in the 2004 presidential election	20
I thought about voting in the 2004 presidential election, but didn't	5
I usually vote, but didn't in the 2004 presidential election	3
I'm sure I voted in the 2004 presidential election	72
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF DID NOT VOTE OR REFUSED / NOT ANSWERED IN LV2]
LV2A_W1. Why didn't you vote in the 2004 presidential election? 2004, presidential, election, why not

	Wave 1
Too young to vote at the time	9
Not registered	37
Too busy, something came up	23
Other (SPECIFY):	30
Refused / Not Answered	2

[ASK IF ANSWERED "DID NOT VOTE" IN LV8 OR LV10]
LV12. Why didn't you vote in election for president? Vote, reason, not registered, too busy, sick, ill, too young, favorite, candidate, win, wouldn't, no point, other reason

	Wave 10	Wave 11
I wasn't registered	43	47
Too busy, something came up	13	8
I wasn't feeling well	6	9
I'm too young to vote	0	1
I figured my favorite candidate would win and didn't need my help	2	4
I figured my favorite candidate wouldn't win and there wasn't any point	3	3
I didn't think my vote would matter	18	13
Some other reason	40	32
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

LV6. How often would you say you vote? Vote, voting, often, frequency

	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9
Always	40	43	42	43	44	47	45	48
Nearly always	30	30	28	30	29	28	29	29
Part of the time	10	9	10	9	8	7	7	7
Seldom	7	6	7	7	6	6	7	5
Never	13	13	12	12	13	11	12	11
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LV7. Do you happen to know where people in your neighborhood go to vote, or not? Vote, voting, neighborhood, polling place

	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9
Yes	80	84	83	85	84	87	86	89
No	20	16	17	15	16	12	14	11
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LV8. Have you already voted in the upcoming November general election by going to an early voting location, or by mailing in an early voting or absentee ballot, or not? Vote, voted, already, early, will not, absentee, mailing

	Wave 8	Wave 9
Yes, have voted	6	11
No, have not voted	86	80
Will not vote	8	9
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

[ASK IF DID NOT ANSWER "YES, HAVE VOTED" TO LV8]
LV9. Do you plan to vote early or will you vote on Election Day? Vote, early, will not, election

	Wave 8	Wave 9
Will vote early	19	19
Will vote on election day	67	67
Will not vote	13	14
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

[ASK IF STATE HAS NOT YET VOTED IN PRIMARY/CAUCUS]
LV4. As of now, how likely are you to vote in the Democratic or Republican primary or caucuses for president? Likely, vote, voting, 2008, president, primary, caucus, Democratic, Republican

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Very likely	50	52	51	52
Somewhat likely	22	18	18	20
Not too likely	13	14	10	11
Not at all likely	14	16	19	15
Already voted	-	-	2	2
Refused / Not Answered	1	0	0	0

[ASK IN STATES WHERE PRIMARY OR CAUCUS HAS ALREADY BEEN HELD]
LV4A. As you may know, the 2008 presidential primary or caucus has already been held in your state. We know from talking to people about elections that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. Which one of the following statements best describes you? 2008, presidential, primary, caucus, held, election, unable, did not, not registered, sick, have time, vote, voting

	Wave 4	Wave 5
I did not vote in the 2008 presidential primary or caucus	30	30
I thought about voting in the 2008 presidential primary or caucus, but didn't	7	9
I usually vote, but didn't in the 2008 presidential primary or caucus	14	11
I'm sure I voted in the 2008 presidential primary or caucus	49	48
Refused / Not Answered	0	1

[ASK IN STATES WHERE ONLY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY/CAUCUS OR ONLY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY/CAUCUS HAS BEEN HELD]
LV4B_W4. As you may know, the 2008 [Republican/Democratic] presidential primary or caucus has already been held in your state. We know from talking to people about elections that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. Which one of the following statements best describes you? 2008, presidential, primary, caucus, held, election, unable, did not, not registered, sick, have time, vote, voting

	Wave 4
I did not vote in the 2008 [Republican/Democratic] presidential primary or caucus	58
I thought about voting in the 2008 [Republican/Democratic] presidential primary or caucus, but didn't	13
I usually vote, but didn't in the 2008 [Republican/Democratic] presidential primary or caucus	10
I'm sure I voted in the 2008 [Republican/Democratic] presidential primary or caucus	16
Refused / Not Answered	3

[ASK IF DID NOT VOTE BEFORE THE ELECTION DAY]
LV10. In talking to people about elections, we often find that people are not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick or just didn't have time. Which of the following statements best describes you? Vote, voted, not, general election

	Wave 10	Wave 11
I did not vote in today's general election	29	19
I thought about voting in today's general election, but didn't	5	3
I usually vote, but didn't in today's general election	3	2
I voted in today's general election	62	76
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

[ASK IF RESPONDENT DID NOT VOTE IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARY/CAUCUS IN THE STATES WHERE ONLY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY/ CAUCUS HAS BEEN HELD]
LV4C_W4. As of now, how likely are you to vote in the Democratic primary or caucuses for president? Likely, vote, voting, Democratic, primary, caucus, president

	Wave 4
Very likely	21
Somewhat likely	21
Not too likely	10
Not at all likely	46
Already voted	1
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF RESPONDENT DIDN'T ANSWER "NOT AT ALL LIKELY" IN LV4]
LV5. In which party's primary or caucuses are you most likely to vote? Party, primary, caucus, vote, voting, Democratic, Republican, neither

[RANDOMIZE FIRST TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS]

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Democratic	43	43	46	54
Republican	32	32	35	26
Neither	4	4	3	4
Don't know	19	18	13	15
Not likely to vote	2	3	3	1
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	1

[ASK IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED "I'M SURE I VOTED IN THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY OR CAUCUS" IN LV4A]
LV5A. In which party's primary or caucus did you vote? Party, primary, caucus, vote, voting, Democratic, Republican, neither

[RANDOMIZE FIRST TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS]

	Wave 4	Wave 5
Democratic	60	66
Republican	38	31
Neither	1	3
Don't know	1	0
Didn't vote	0	0
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

[ASK IF RESPONDENT HAS VOTED IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY/CAUCUS]
AVT1A. For whom did you vote in the Democratic primary or caucus? Vote, voting, Democratic, primary, caucus, Clinton, Obama, Edwards, Richardson, Biden, Dodd, Gravel, Kucinich, else, don't know

[RANDOMIZE FIRST 8 RESPONSE OPTIONS]

	Wave 4	Wave 5
Hillary Clinton	48	46
Barack Obama	42	49
John Edwards	4	2
Bill Richardson	1	0
Joe Biden	0	0
Chris Dodd	0	0
Mike Gravel	0	1
Dennis Kucinich	1	0
Someone else (specify)	0	0
Don't know	3	0
Refused / Not Answered	1	0

[ASK IF RESPONDENT HAS VOTED IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARY/CAUCUS]
AVT1B. For whom did you vote in the Republican primary or caucus? Vote, voting, Republican, primary, caucus, Giuliani, Thompson, McCain, Romney, Huckabee, Hunter, Paul, Tancredo, else, don't know

[RANDOMIZE FIRST 8 RESPONSE OPTIONS]

	Wave 4	Wave 5
Rudy Giuliani	3	3
Fred Thompson	8	0
John McCain	35	62
Mitt Romney	22	4
Mike Huckabee	24	17
Duncan Hunter	0	0
Ron Paul	6	11
Tom Tancredo	0	0
Someone else (specify)	1	3
Don't know	1	0
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

ASK IF DEMOCRAT OR NON-DEMOCRAT WHO HAS VOTED OR LIKELY TO VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY/CAUCUS]
VOTDEM. If the 2008 Democratic presidential primary or caucuses in your state were being held today and these were the candidates, for whom would you vote? Vote, voting, would, 2008, today, Democratic, primary, caucus, Clinton, Obama, Edwards, Richardson, Biden, Dodd, Gravel, Kucinich, else, don't know

[RANDOMIZE, DON'T KNOW IS ALWAYS LAST]

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Hillary Clinton	47	46	49	49
Barack Obama	23	25	29	39
John Edwards	13	13	13	-
Bill Richardson	2	2	-	-
Joe Biden	1	1	-	-
Chris Dodd	1	1	-	-
Mike Gravel	0	0	-	-
Dennis Kucinich	1	2	1	-
Don't know	13	11	7	12
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	0

[ASK IF SELECTED CANDIDATE IN VOT1 OR VOT1A]
VOT1B1. Are you certain to support [FILL CANDIDATE'S NAME] for the Democratic nomination or do you think you might change your mind? Support, candidate, Democratic, nomination, change, mind, certain

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Certain to support [FILL CANDIDATE'S NAME]	49	55	61	77
Might change my mind	51	45	39	23
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	1

[ASK IF SELECTED CANDIDATE IN VOT1 OR VOT1A]

VOT1C. Who would be your second choice? Vote, voting, would, 2nd, choice, 2008, today, Democratic, primary, caucus, Clinton, Obama, Edwards, Richardson, Biden, Dodd, Gravel, Kucinich, else, don't know

[RANDOMIZE, TAKE OUT CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN VOT1 OR VOT1A]

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3
Hillary Clinton	22	21	23
Barack Obama	22	23	25
John Edwards	20	24	28
Bill Richardson	2	3	-
Joe Biden	3	3	-
Chris Dodd	2	0	-
Mike Gravel	0	0	1
Dennis Kucinich	2	2	1
Don't know	27	24	22
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0

[ASK IF DEMOCRATIC IN LV5, OF IF DEMOCRAT AND NOT VOTING IN PRIMARY / CAUCUSES]

VOTDEMNEW_W3. If the 2008 Democratic presidential primary or caucuses in your state were being held today and these were the candidates, for whom would you vote? Vote, voting, would, 2008, today, Democratic, primary, caucus, Clinton, Obama, Edwards, Richardson, Biden, Dodd, Gravel, Kucinich, else, don't know

(Second choice replace withdrawn candidate)

[RANDOMIZE, DON'T KNOW IS ALWAYS LAST]

	Wave 3
Hillary Clinton	54
Barack Obama	33
John Edwards	0
Bill Richardson	-
Joe Biden	-
Chris Dodd	-
Mike Gravel	0
Dennis Kucinich	0
Don't know	12
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF REPUBLICAN IN LV5, OF IF REPUBLICAN AND NOT VOTING IN PRIMARY / CAUCUSES]
VOTREP. If the 2008 Republican presidential primary or caucuses in your state were being held today and these were the candidates, for whom would you vote? Vote, voting, Republican, primary, caucus, Giuliani, Thompson, McCain, Romney, Huckabee, Hunter, Paul, Tancredo, else, don't know

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3
Rudy Giuliani	27	21	12
Fred Thompson	17	11	9
John McCain	15	15	25
Mitt Romney	11	13	16
Mike Huckabee	9	20	23
Duncan Hunter	1	1	1
Ron Paul	3	4	3
Tom Tancredo	0	1	-
Don't know	17	14	11
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0

[ASK IF SELECTED CANDIDATE IN VOT2 OR VOT2A]
VOT2B1. Are you certain to support [FILL CANDIDATE'S NAME] for the Republican nomination or do you think you might change your mind? Support, candidate, Democratic, nomination, change, mind, certain

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3
Certain to support [FILL CANDIDATE'S NAME]	33	33	48
Might change my mind	67	67	52
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0

[ASK IF SELECTED CANDIDATE IN VOT2 OR VOT2A]
VOT2C. Who would be your second choice? Vote, voting, would, 2nd, choice, 2008, today, Republican, primary, caucus, Giuliani, Thompson, McCain, Romney, Huckabee, Hunter, Paul, Tancredo, else, don't know

[RANDOMIZE, TAKE OUT CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN VOT2 OR VOT2A]

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3
Rudy Giuliani	19	17	13
Fred Thompson	13	12	9
John McCain	19	19	22
Mitt Romney	12	14	15
Mike Huckabee	6	11	14
Duncan Hunter	2	1	1
Ron Paul	3	2	6
Tom Tancredo	2	2	-
Don't know	24	23	21
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0

[ASK IF REPUBLICAN IN LV5, OF IF REPUBLICAN AND NOT VOTING IN PRIMARY / CAUCUSES]
VOTREPNEW_W3. If the 2008 Republican presidential primary or caucuses in your state were being held today and these were the candidates, for whom would you vote? Vote, voting, would, 2008, today, Democratic, primary, caucus, Giuliani, Thompson, McCain, Romney, Huckabee, Hunter, Paul, Tancredo, else, don't know

(Second choice replace withdrawn candidate)

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 3
Rudy Giuliani	5
Fred Thompson	2
John McCain	36
Mitt Romney	5
Mike Huckabee	29
Duncan Hunter	0
Ron Paul	5
Tom Tancredo	-
Don't know	18
Refused / Not Answered	0

LV31. On November 4, 2008, the election for President will be held. Using a 1-to-10 scale, where 10 means you are completely certain you will vote and 1 means you are completely certain you will NOT vote, how likely are you to vote in the upcoming presidential election? You can use any number between 1 and 10 to indicate how you strongly feel about your likelihood to vote. November, 2008, election, president, vote, voting, certain, not, likely, upcoming, likelihood, strongly

	1 Certain will NOT vote	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Certain to vote	Refused / Not Answered
Wave 1	7	2	3	1	4	3	4	5	6	63	1
Wave 2	9	2	2	1	5	3	3	5	9	61	0
Wave 3	9	2	1	1	5	3	3	4	8	64	0
Wave 4	8	2	1	1	5	3	4	3	8	65	0
Wave 5	9	2	2	1	5	2	2	4	7	66	0
Wave 6	9	2	2	1	4	2	2	4	8	66	0
Wave 7	8	1	1	1	5	3	3	5	6	67	0
Wave 8	9	2	1	1	3	1	3	4	8	66	0
Wave 9	10	1	1	1	3	2	2	3	8	69	0

VOT3. If the 2008 general election for President were being held today, would you vote for… 2008, general, election, president, Democratic, Republican, candidate, neither, don't know, vote, voting

[RANDOMIZE THE FIRST TWO]

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3
The Democratic candidate	40	42	42
The Republican candidate	27	27	29
Neither	5	6	5
Don't know	28	25	24
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VOT3A AND VOT3B]

VOT3A_W4. If the 2008 general election for President were being held today and these were the candidates, would you vote for… 2008, general, election, president, Hillary Clinton, John McCain, Ralph Nader, Democrat, Republican, independent, else, don't know, candidates, vote, head-to-head, match-up

[RANDOMIZE THE FIRST TWO]

	Wave 4
Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	36
John McCain, the Republican	36
Ralph Nader, the independent	3
Someone else (specify)	5
Don't know	19
Refused / Not Answered	1

VOT3B. If the 2008 general election for President were being held today and these were the candidates, would you vote for… 2008, general, election, president, Barack Obama, John McCain, Ralph Nader, Democrat, Republican, independent, else, don't know, candidates, vote, head-to-head, match-up

[RANDOMIZE THE FIRST TWO]

	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9
Barack Obama, the Democrat	34	37	40	40	42	44
John McCain, the Republican	35	35	36	41	39	38
Bob Barr, the Libertarian	-	-	1	1	2	1
Ralph Nader, the independent	3	2	2	2	1	2
Someone else (specify)	5	3	3	2	1	2
Don't know	22	22	17	14	15	13
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	0	0	0

[ASK IF ANSWERED "DON'T KNOW" OR REFUSED TO ANSWER VOT3B]
VOT3BA. If you had to choose, is there one of these candidates that you lean more toward? Obama, McCain, Nader, candidates, lean, to, toward

[RANDOMIZE THE FIRST TWO]

	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9
Barack Obama, the Democrat	14	16	12	14	12
John McCain, the Republican	18	17	21	18	15
Bob Barr, the Libertarian	-	1	1	1	0
Ralph Nader, the independent	3	3	0	1	2
No, don't lean toward any of these candidates	26	28	20	20	17
Don't know	39	34	45	45	54
Refused / Not Answered	1	1	1	2	0

PRES. If the 2008 general election for President were being held today and these were the candidates, would you vote for… Obama, McCain, Nader, 2008, general election, president, today, candidates, vote, November

[RECODED – VOT3B AND VOT3BA]

	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8 – All Adults	Wave 8 – Likely Voters	Wave 9 – All Adults	Wave 9 – Likely Voters
Barack Obama, the Democrat	41	43	42	44	49	46	51
John McCain, the Republican	39	39	44	42	44	40	43
Bob Barr, the Libertarian		1	1	1	1	1	1
Ralph Nader, the independent	3	3	2	2	1	2	2
Someone else	3	3	2	1	1	2	1
Don't know	14	11	9	9	4	9	2
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

[ASK IF OBAMA, MCCAIN OR NADER TO VOT3B]
VOT3BB. Are you certain to support (FILL RESPONSE FROM VOT3B) or do you think you might change your mind? Support, certain, change, mind, might, 2008, general, election, president

	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9
Certain to support (FILL RESPONSE FROM VOT3B)	79	83	82	86	88
Might change my mind	21	17	17	14	11
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	0	0

VP1_W5. If Barack Obama chose Hillary Clinton as his vice-presidential running-mate, would it make you more likely to vote for the Democratic ticket in November, more likely to vote for the Republican ticket, or wouldn't it make much difference in your vote? Obama, Clinton, vice president, vice-presidential, running mate, veep, vote, Democratic, likely, ticket, November, 2008, Republican, little difference, not much

[RANDOMIZE THE FIRST TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS]

	Wave 5
More likely to vote for the Democratic ticket	29
More likely to vote for the Republican ticket	26
Wouldn't make much difference in your vote	46
Refused / Not Answered	0

[RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF VP3 AND VP4]

VP3. Does having Joe Biden as his vice-presidential running-mate make you more likely to vote for Barack Obama in November, less likely, or will it not have much effect on your vote? Biden, Obama, vice president, running-mate, ticket, vote

[RANDOMIZE THE FIRST TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS]

	Wave 7	Wave 8
More likely to vote for Barack Obama	15	19
Less likely to vote for Barack Obama	11	11
Will not have much effect	74	70
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

VP4. Does having Sarah Palin as his vice-presidential running-mate make you more likely to vote for John McCain in November, less likely, or will it not have much effect on your vote? Palin, McCain,, vice president, running-mate, ticket, vote

[RANDOMIZE THE FIRST TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS]

	Wave 7	Wave 8
More likely to vote for John McCain	30	29
Less likely to vote for John McCain	18	28
Will not have much effect	52	43
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

TRD1. Regardless of how you plan to vote in the 2008 presidential election, how likely would you be to consider voting for an independent or third party candidate? 2008, presidential, election, consider, vote, voting, independent, third party, candidate

	Wave 2	Wave 3
Very likely	5	6
Somewhat likely	25	25
Not too likely	40	34
Not at all likely	29	34
Refused / Not Answered	1	1

[ASK IF VERY/SOMEWHAT LIKELY IN TRD1]
TRD2_W3. Why do you say you might be willing to vote for an independent or third party candidate? Mark all that apply. 2008, presidential, election, consider, vote, voting, independent, third party, candidate, why, reason, fed up, don't like, tired, politics as usual, issues, change, Washington

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 3
I am fed up with both of the major parties	40
I vote for the candidate, not the party	61
I don't like any of the candidates running in either major party	14
I am tired of politics as usual	41
I don't think either party is focused on the issues that are important	28
I want to change the way things are done in Washington	40
Other (SPECIFY)	7
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF I'M SURE I VOTED IN THE 2004 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN LV2]
VH1_W1. In the 2004 election for president, did you vote for… 2004, election, president, vote, voting, Bush, Kerry, Nader

[RANDOMIZE THE FIRST THREE ITEMS]

	WAVE 1
George W. Bush, the Republican	49
John Kerry, the Democrat	45
Ralph Nader, the Independent	2
Someone else (SPECIFY):	2
Refused / Not Answered	1

[ASK IF I'M SURE I VOTED IN THE 2004 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN LV2]
VH2_W1. In the 2004 election, did you vote on Election Day, or did you vote early by going to an early voting location or by mailing in an early voting or absentee ballot? 2004, president, election, vote, voting, election day, early voting, vote, location, mail-in, mailing, absentee, ballot

	Wave 1
Voted on Election Day	79
Voted early by going to an early voting location	8
Voted early by mailing in an early voting or absentee ballot	12
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF ANSWERED "VOTED IN TODAY'S GENERAL ELECTION" IN LV10]
VOT5_W10. Did you vote on election day (today) or did you vote before election day? Vote, election day, prior, before, today

	Wave 10
Today	73
Before election day	27
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF ANSWERED "TODAY" IN VOT5]
[DROP DOWN BOXES SIDE BY SIDE]
VOT6_W10. Approximately what time did you vote? Time of day, vote

	Wave 10
7:00 am to 7:59 am	13
8:00 am to 8:59 am	11
9:00 am to 9:59 am	14
10:00 am to 10: 59 am	11
11:00 am to 11: 59 am	8
12:00 pm to 12: 59 pm	6
1:00 pm to 1: 59 pm	7
2:00 pm to 2: 59 pm	6
3:00 pm to 3: 59 pm	4
4:00 pm to 4: 59 pm	5
5:00 pm to 5: 59 pm	6
6:00 pm to 6: 59 pm	5
7:00 pm to 7: 59 pm	2
8:00 pm to 8: 59 pm	0
9:00 pm to 9: 59 pm	1
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF ANSWERED "BEFORE ELECTION DAY" IN VOT5 OR "YES, HAVE VOTED" IN LV8]
VOT7.
What day did you mail or cast your ballot? Day, mail, send, cast, ballot

	Wave 10	Wave 11
September 1st – 30th	1	0
October 1st – October 15th	9	6
October 16th – October 31st	69	59
November 1st – November 4th	16	13
Refused / Not Answered	4	23

[PROMPT TWICE IF SKIPPED]
VOT8_W10. In the election for President for whom did you vote? Election, President, vote, Obama, Biden, McCainn, Palin, Barr, Root, Nader, Gonzales, other, someone else

[RANDOMIZE THE FIRST TWO]

	Wave 10
Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats	52
John McCain and Sarah Palin, the Republicans	47
Bob Barr and Wayne Allyn Root, the Libertarians	0
Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzales, the independents	1
Someone else (specify)	1
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF DID NOT ANSWER "DID NOT VOTE" IN VOT8]
VOT9. In the election for your local member of the U.S. House of Representatives, for whom did you vote? Election, local, House of Representatives, vote, Democrat, Republican

[RANDOMIZE THE FIRST TWO]

	Wave 10	Wave 11
The Democratic Candidate	53	55
The Republican Candidate	42	41
Someone else (specify)	1	1
Did not vote	3	3
Refused / Not Answered	1	1

[ASK IF DID NOT ANSWER "DID NOT VOTE" IN VOT8]
VOT10_W10. When did you finally decide for whom to vote for president? Time, decision, vote, president

	Wave 10
Before September 1	63
Sometime during the month of September	11
Sometime from October 1 to October 15	7
Sometime from October 16 to October 31	9
Sometime from November 1 to November 3	5
On election day, November 4	6
Refused / Not Answered	0

VOT10_W11. When did you finally decide for whom to vote for president? Time, decision, vote, president

	Wave 11
Before the primaries even started last winter	13
During the primaries last spring	30
Around the party conventions this summer	28
Shortly after the financial crisis this fall	9
During the last week of the campaign	11
On election day, November 4	9
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF VOTED FOR OBAMA, MCCAIN, BARR, OR NADER IN VOT8]
VOT11_W10. How enthusiastic were you in voting for [fill presidential candidate answer from vot8]? Enthusiasm, enthusiastic, vote, voting, voters, president, candidate

		All Voters	Obama/Biden Voters	McCain/Palin Voters
Not at all enthusiastic	Wave 10	3	2	4
	Wave 11	2		
Not too enthusiastic	Wave 10	12	7	17
	Wave 11	10		
Moderately enthusiastic	Wave 10	28	22	34
	Wave 11	23		
Very enthusiastic	Wave 10	28	27	29
	Wave 11	23		
Extremely enthusiastic	Wave 10	30	43	16
	Wave 11	20		
Refused / Not Answered	Wave 10	0	0	0
	Wave 11	0		

[ASK IF VOTED FOR OBAMA, BARR, NADER, OR SOMEONE ELSE, BUT NOT MCCAIN IN VOT8]
VOT12_W10. Did you ever consider voting for John McCain, or not? Consider, vote, voting, McCain, seriously

	Wave 10
Yes, seriously	16
Yes, but not seriously	16
No	68
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF VOTED FOR MCCAIN, BARR, NADER, OR SOMEONE ELSE, BUT NOT OBAMA IN VOT8]
VOT13_W10. Did you ever consider voting for Barack Obama, or not? Consider, vote, voting, Obama, seriously

	Wave 10
Yes, seriously	9
Yes, but not seriously	20
No	71
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF ANSWERED "VOTED ON ELECTION DAY" IN VOT5]
VOT14_W10. Did you personally experience any of the following problems when voting? Please answer yes or no to each one: Personally, experience, problems, voting, booths, polling place, equipment, working, difficult, difficulty, ballot, finding, locating

[GRIDS, PROMPT ONCE IF ANY ARE MISSING]
[RANDOMIZE]

Wave 10	Yes	No	Refused / Not Answered
Long lines at the polling place	21	79	0
Confusion over whether you were registered to vote	2	98	0
Problems with voting equipment not working	1	99	0
Difficulty understanding how to use the voting equipment or ballot	3	97	0
Difficulty finding the polling place	2	98	0

VOT15_W11. Did you register to vote in the last two years or have you been registered to vote longer than that? Register, vote, two years, longer

	Wave 11
Not registered to vote	7
Registered in last two years	12
Registered earlier	78
Not sure	2
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF ANSWERED "VOTED" IN LV8 OR LV10]
ISS43_W10. How confident are you that your vote will be counted accurately? Confident, confidence, vote, accurate

	Wave 10
Very confident	63
Somewhat confident	31
Not too confident	5
Not at all confident	2
Refused / Not Answered	0

ISS44_W10. Which comes closest to your view? President, team, assist, help, current, Bush, decisions, wait, takeover, take office, active role

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 10
The new president's team should start playing an active role right now in helping President Bush make decisions	49
The new president's team should wait until the new president takes office on January 20 before playing an active role in making decisions	51
Refused / Not Answered	0

VOT15A_W11. Over the years, we have found that many people tell us that they voted when, for understandable reasons, they really did not. They often intended to vote, but just weren't able to get to the polls. Since accurate information is critical to our ability to understand the election, we want to ask again whether or not you were able to vote in the 2008 presidential election. Vote, election, 2008, president, unable

	Wave 11
I did not vote	20
I thought about voting, but didn't	3
I usually vote, but didn't this time	2
I definitely voted	76
Refused	0

D. CANDIDATE IMAGES/QUALITIES

WRD1. What are the first few words that come to your mind when you think about each of the following candidates? come to mind, candidate, think about, first thought, qualities, images

[open-end]
[RANDOMIZE]

Hillary Clinton

	Wave 3
No Response	14
Miscellaneous	2
Don't Know	3
might support/maybe	1
Standing in Race	1
I Will Support	2
I will Not Support	4
Net: Experience mention	**9**
Experience: Other	0
Experience: Record, Qualif	4
Experience: Prev Career	1
Experience: Electability	3
Experience, Lack of	0
Experience: Not electable	0
Net Personal mention	**61**
Personal: Other Neutral	0
Personal: Strength	7
Personal: Inspiring	1
Personal: Honest	1
Personal: Ambitious	4
Personal: Intelligent	5
Personal: Wealth/Money	0
Personal: Attractive	0
Personal: Likeable/Nice	2
Personal: Cheater/Adulterer	0
Personal: Gender/Feminist	13
Personal: Race	0
Personal: Old	0
Personal: Weak	1
Personal: Uninspiring	0
Personal: Dishonest	10
Personal: Unintelligent	0
Personal: Unpatriotic	0
Personal: Unattractive	0
Personal: Not Likeable	8
Personal: moral/good	1
Personal: immoral/bad	1
Personal: other positive trait	1
Personal: other negative trait	4
Net: Party Mention	**1**
Party: Democrat	1

Hillary Clinton (cont.)	Wave 3
Party: Republican	0
Party: Uniter	0
Party: Divider	0
Net: Association mention	**14**
Assoc: Other Neutral	0
Assoc: Bill Clinton	7
Assoc: Bush	0
Assoc: Beholden to businesses, special interests	1
Assoc: Insider/Politician	2
Assoc: Outsider/Change	2
Assoc: Cares about people like me	1
Net: Issues mention	**9**
Issues: Other Neutral	0
Issues: Iraq/Terrorism	0
Issues: Foreign Policy	0
Issues: Economy	1
Issues: Immigration	0
Issues: Social Issues	0
Issues: Conservative/Traditional	0
Issues: Moderate	0
Issue: Liberal	5
Issue: social welfare (health care, education, etc)	1
Issues: Other Positive	1
Issues: Other Negative	0

Barack Obama

	Wave 3	Wave 5	Wave 8
No Response	17	7	7
Miscellaneous	1	1	0
Don't Know	3	5	2
Might support/maybe	2	1	0
Standing in Race	1	0	0
Reference to primary	0	0	0
I Will Support	0	1	1
I will Not Support	3	2	0
NET: Experience mention	**14**	**14**	**13**
Experience: Record, Qualif	0	0	0
Experience: Prev Career	1	0	0
Experience: Electability	2	0	0
Experience, Lack of	10	13	12
Experience: Not electable	1	1	0
NET: Personal mention	**56**	**60**	**64**
Personal: Strength	3	3	5
Personal: Inspiring	8	8	9
Personal: Honest	3	3	4
Personal: Ambitious	1	1	2

	Wave 3	Wave 5	Wave 8
Obama (cont.)			
Personal: Patriotism	0	0	0
Personal: Wealth/Money	0	0	0
Personal: Attractive	1	1	0
Personal: Likeable/Nice	3	1	1
Personal: Gender/Feminist	0	0	0
Personal: Race	7	6	4
Personal: Old	0	0	0
Personal: Religion	5	4	0
Personal: Weak	1	1	1
Personal: Uninspiring	0	0	0
Personal: Dishonest	6	9	11
Personal: Unintelligent	0	0	1
Personal: Unpatriotic	1	2	2
Personal: Unattractive	0	0	0
Personal: Young	3	6	5
Personal: Not Likeable	3	5	4
Personal: moral/good	2	3	1
Personal: immoral/bad	1	2	1
Personal: naïve/unrealistic	0	1	1
Personal: decisive	0	0	0
Personal: other positive trait	2	0	2
Personal: other negative trait	2	0	2
NET: Party mention	**1**	**2**	**1**
Party: Democrat	1	2	1
Party: Republican	0	0	0
Party: Independent/Maverick	0	0	0
Party: Uniter	0	0	0
Party: Divider	0	0	0
NET: Association mention	**11**	**23**	**25**
Assoc: Other Neutral	2	0	1
Assoc: Bush	0	0	0
Assoc: scandal	0	0	0
Assoc: Insider/Politician	0	0	1
Assoc: Outsider/Change	8	20	18
Assoc: Cares about people like me	1	1	3
Assoc: reference to spouse	0	1	0
Assoc: Reference to VP	0	0	0
Assoc: beholden to special interests (esp blacks)	0	0	1
Assoc: Other Positive	0	0	0
Assoc: Other Negative	0	1	1
NET: Issues mention	**6**	**14**	**14**
Issues: Other Neutral	0	0	0
Issues: Iraq/Terrorism	0	1	0
Issues: Foreign Policy	0	0	0
Issues: Economy	0	1	2
Issues: Immigration	0	0	0

	Wave 3	Wave 5	Wave 8
Obama (cont.)			
Issues: Conservative/Traditional	0	0	0
Issues: Moderate	0	0	0
Issue: Liberal	4	6	8
Issue: social welfare (health care, education, etc)	0	0	0
Issue: No substance	0	3	1
Issues: Other Positive	1	0	0
Issues: Other Negative	1	0	1

John Edwards

	Wave 3
No Response	19
Miscellaneous	1
Don't Know	12
might support/maybe	5
Standing in Race	1
I Will Support	1
I will Not Support	2
Net: Experience mention	**10**
Experience: Other	0
Experience: Record, Qualif	1
Experience: Prev Career	4
Experience: Electability	2
Experience, Lack of	2
Experience: Not electable	2
Net Personal mention	**45**
Personal: Other Neutral	1
Personal: Strength	1
Personal: Inspiring	1
Personal: Honest	3
Personal: Ambitious	1
Personal: Intelligent	2
Personal: Patriotism	0
Personal: Wealth/Money	2
Personal: Attractive	4
Personal: Likeable/Nice	6
Personal: Gender/Feminist	0
Personal: Race	0
Personal: Old	0
Personal: Religion	0
Personal: Weak	2
Personal: Uninspiring	0
Personal: Dishonest	6
Personal: Unintelligent	1
Personal: Young	1
Personal: Not Likeable	4
Personal: moral/good	5

John Edwards (cont.)	Wave 3
Personal: immoral/bad	1
Personal: other positive trait	0
Personal: other negative trait	2
Net: Party Mention	**1**
Party: Democrat	1
Party: Republican	0
Party: Independent/Maverick	0
Party: Uniter	0
Net: Association mention	**10**
Assoc: Other Neutral	5
Assoc: Bill Clinton	0
Assoc: Bush	0
Assoc: Beholden to businesses, special interests	0
Assoc: Insider/Politician	1
Assoc: Outsider/Change	1
Assoc: Cares about people like me	3
Net: Issues mention	**7**
Issues: Other Neutral	0
Issues: Iraq/Terrorism	0
Issues: Economy	0
Issues: Social Issues	0
Issues: Conservative/Traditional	0
Issues: Moderate	0
Issue: Liberal	4
Issue: Single Issue candidate	0
Issue: social welfare (health care, education, etc)	0
Issues: Other Positive	1
Issues: Other Negative	0

Rudy Giuliani

	Wave 3
No Response	20
Miscellaneous	1
Don't Know	5
might support/maybe	2
Standing in Race	1
I Will Support	0
I will Not Support	3
Net: Experience mention	**20**
Experience: Record, Qualif	2
Experience: Sept 11	10
Experience: Prev Career	5
Experience: Electability	1
Experience, Lack of	1
Experience: Not electable	1
Net Personal mention	**41**
Personal: Other Neutral	0

Rudy Giuliani (cont.)	Wave 3
Personal: Strength	6
Personal: Inspiring	0
Personal: Honest	1
Personal: Ambitious	2
Personal: Intelligent	1
Personal: Patriotism	0
Personal: Wealth/Money	0
Personal: Attractive	0
Personal: Likeable/Nice	3
Personal: Cheater/Adulterer	3
Personal: Gender/Feminist	0
Personal: Race	0
Personal: Old	0
Personal: Religion	0
Personal: Weak	1
Personal: Dishonest	5
Personal: Lazy	0
Personal: Unintelligent	0
Personal: Unpatriotic	0
Personal: Unattractive	0
Personal: Not Likeable	5
Personal: moral/good	3
Personal: immoral/bad	3
Personal: other positive trait	2
Personal: other negative trait	4
Net: Party Mention	**1**
Party: Other	0
Party: Democrat	0
Party: Republican	1
Party: Independent/Maverick	0
Party: Uniter	0
Party: Divider	0
Net: Association mention	**13**
Assoc: Other Neutral	9
Assoc: Bush	0
Assoc: Beholden to businesses, special interests	2
Assoc: Insider/Politician	1
Assoc: Outsider/Change	0
Assoc: Cares about people like me	0
Assoc: Other Negative	0
Net: Issues mention	**6**
Issues: Other Neutral	0
Issues: Iraq/Terrorism	0
Issues: Economy	0
Issues: Immigration	0
Issues: Social Issues	1
Issues: Conservative/Traditional	1
Issues: Moderate	1
Issue: Liberal	2

Rudy Giuliani (cont.)	Wave 3
Issue: Single Issue candidate	0
Issues: Other Positive	0
Issues: Other Negative	0

John McCain

	Wave 3	Wave 5	Wave 8
No Response	23	8	7
Miscellaneous	1	0	0
Don't Know	12	5	1
Might support/maybe	2	1	1
Standing in Race	1	1	1
Reference to primary	0	1	0
I Will Support	1	1	2
I will Not Support	1	2	1
NET: Experience mention	**16**	**19**	**23**
Experience: Other	0	0	0
Experience: Record, Qualif	3	8	12
Experience: Prev Career	0	0	0
Experience: Military Service	10	9	10
Experience: Electability	1	0	0
Experience, Lack of	0	0	0
Experience: Not electable	1	1	0
Experience: Other negative trait	0	0	0
NET: Personal mention	**39**	**56**	**65**
Personal: Other Neutral	0	0	0
Personal: Strength	4	7	9
Personal: Inspiring	0	0	0
Personal: Honest	5	5	8
Personal: Ambitious	0	0	1
Personal: Intelligent	2	2	2
Personal: Patriotism	1	3	5
Personal: Wealth/Money	0	1	0
Personal: Attractive	0	0	0
Personal: Likeable/Nice	1	1	1
Personal: Cheater/Adulterer	0	0	0
Personal: Gender/Feminist	0	0	0
Personal: Race	0	0	0
Personal: Old	9	19	18
Personal: Religion	0	0	0
Personal: Weak	0	1	0
Personal: Uninspiring	1	1	1
Personal: Dishonest	2	4	4
Personal: Lazy	0	0	0
Personal: Unintelligent	0	1	2
Personal: Unpatriotic	0	0	0
Personal: Unattractive	0	0	0
Personal: Not Likeable	2	3	4
Personal: moral/good	5	4	2

McCain (cont.)	Wave 3	Wave 5	Wave 8
Personal: naïve/unrealistic	0	0	0
Personal: Out of touch	0	0	3
Personal: Angry, erratic	0	0	2
Personal: other positive trait	1	1	1
Personal: other negative trait	2	2	2
NET: Party mention	**3**	**7**	**5**
Party: Other	0	0	0
Party: Democrat	1	1	0
Party: Republican	1	5	2
Party: Independent/Maverick	0	1	3
Party: Uniter	0	0	1
Party: Divider	0	0	0
NET: Association mention	**5**	**16**	**18**
Assoc: Other Neutral	0	0	0
Assoc: Bush	1	7	6
Assoc: scandal	0	0	1
Assoc: Insider/Politician	2	7	7
Assoc: Outsider/Change	0	0	0
Assoc: Cares about people like me	0	0	0
Assoc: reference to spouse	0	0	0
Assoc: reference to VP	0	0	1
Assoc: beholden to special interests (esp blacks)	0	1	2
Assoc: Other Negative	0	0	0
NET: Issues mention	**9**	**16**	**9**
Issues: Other Neutral	0	0	0
Issues: Iraq/Terrorism	3	6	1
Issues: Foreign Policy	0	0	0
Issues: Economy	0	1	1
Issues: Immigration	1	0	0
Issues: Social Issues	0	1	0
Issues: Conservative/Traditional	2	3	3
Issues: Moderate	1	2	1
Issue: Liberal	1	1	0
Issue: social welfare (health care, education, etc)	0	0	0
Issue: No substance	0	0	0
Issues: Other Positive	1	0	0
Issues: Other Negative	0	1	0

Mitt Romney

	Wave 3
No Response	20
Miscellaneous	1
Don't Know	25
might support/maybe	2

Mitt Romney (cont.)	Wave 3
Standing in Race	1
I Will Support	0
I will Not Support	2
Net: Experience	**5**
Experience: Record, Qualif	1
Experience: Prev Career	2
Experience: Electability	1
Experience, Lack of	0
Experience: Not electable	1
Net: Personal mention	**42**
Personal: Strength	1
Personal: Inspiring	1
Personal: Honest	2
Personal: Ambitious	1
Personal: Intelligent	1
Personal: Wealth/Money	3
Personal: Attractive	1
Personal: Likeable/Nice	1
Personal: Race	0
Personal: Religion	0
Personal: Muslim	0
Personal: Mormon	10
Personal: Weak	0
Personal: Uninspiring	0
Personal: Dishonest	9
Personal: Unintelligent	0
Personal: Unattractive	0
Personal: Young	0
Personal: Not Likeable	3
Personal: moral/good	4
Personal: immoral/bad	1
Personal: other positive trait	1
Personal: other negative trait	1
Net: Party mention	**1**
Party: Democrat	0
Party: Republican	1
Party: Divider	0
Net: Association mention	**4**
Assoc: Other Neutral	1
Assoc: Bush	0
Assoc: Beholden to businesses, special interests	1
Assoc: Insider/Politician	1
Assoc: Outsider/Change	1
Assoc: Cares about people like me	0
Assoc: Other Negative	0
Net: Issues mention	**4**
Issues: Other Neutral	0

Mitt Romney (cont.)	Wave 3
Issues: Iraq/Terrorism	0
Issues: Economy	0
Issues: Immigration	0
Issues: Social Issues	0
Issues: Conservative/Traditional	3
Issues: Moderate	0
Issue: Liberal	0
Issue: social welfare (health care, education, etc)	0
Issues: Other Positive	0
Issues: Other Negative	0

Mike Huckabee

	Wave 3
No Response	21
Miscellaneous	3
Don't Know	22
might support/maybe	2
Standing in Race	1
I Will Support	1
I will Not Support	2
Net: Experience mention	**4**
Experience: Other	0
Experience: Record, Qualif	1
Experience: Prev Career	0
Experience: Electability	2
Experience, Lack of	0
Experience: Not electable	1
Net: Personal mention	**38**
Personal: Other Neutral	0
Personal: Strength	1
Personal: Inspiring	1
Personal: Honest	4
Personal: Ambitious	0
Personal: Intelligent	1
Personal: Wealth/Money	0
Personal: Attractive	0
Personal: Likeable/Nice	3
Personal: Gender/Feminist	0
Personal: Race	0
Personal: Old	0
Personal: Religion	16
Personal: Mormon	0
Personal: Weak	0
Personal: Uninspiring	0
Personal: Dishonest	2
Personal: Unintelligent	0
Personal: Not Likeable	2
Personal: moral/good	5

Mike Huckabee (cont.)	Wave 3
Personal: immoral/bad	0
Personal: other positive trait	1
Personal: other negative trait	1
Net: Party mention	**2**
Party: Democrat	0
Party: Republican	1
Party: Uniter	0
Party: Divider	0
Net: Association mention	**5**
Assoc: Other Neutral	2
Assoc: Bill Clinton	0
Assoc: Bush	0
Assoc: Beholden to businesses, special interests	1
Assoc: Insider/Politician	1
Assoc: Outsider/Change	1
Assoc: Cares about people like me	1
Assoc: Other Positive	0
Net: Issues mention	**8**
Issues: Other Neutral	0
Issues: Iraq/Terrorism	0
Issues: Economy	0
Issues: Immigration	0
Issues: Social Issues	1
Issues: Conservative/Traditional	4
Issues: Moderate	0
Issue: Liberal	1
Issue: social welfare (health care, education, etc)	0
Issues: Other Positive	1
Issues: Other Negative	0

CID1_W2. When it comes to politics, where would you place the following candidates on a scale ranging from extremely liberal to extremely conservative? Candidates, ideology, liberal, moderate, conservative, scale, Clinton, Obama, Edwards, Giuliani, Thompson, McCain, Huckabee, Romney

[RANDOMIZE]

Wave 2	Extremely liberal	Very Liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	Extremely conservative	DK	Refused / Not Answered
Hillary Clinton	24	17	15	13	5	2	2	21	1
Barack Obama	13	17	19	14	5	2	1	27	1
John Edwards	11	13	17	16	7	3	1	31	1
Rudy Giuliani	2	3	8	19	22	11	4	30	1
Fred Thompson	1	1	2	10	14	18	9	45	1
John McCain	1	1	6	15	22	15	6	34	1
Mike Huckabee	1	1	2	10	10	14	9	52	1
Mitt Romney	0	1	3	11	14	15	7	47	1

ID4_W11. On this same scale, ranging from extremely liberal to extremely conservative, where would you put … extremely, somewhat, liberal, conservative, Democratic, Republican, Obama, Kerry, McCain, spouse, partner, mother, father

Wave 11	Extremely liberal	Very Liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	Extremely conservative	DK	Refused / Not Answered
Democratic Party	20	22	22	14	3	1	1	14	2
Republican Party	2	2	3	11	21	27	16	16	3
Barack Obama	24	18	22	14	3	2	1	13	3
John McCain	2	2	4	15	27	21	11	16	3
John Kerry	14	17	18	12	4	2	1	29	4
Your spouse/partner	3	6	9	20	11	10	6	30	4
Your mother	3	5	10	16	12	13	8	30	4
Your father	2	4	7	15	12	14	8	34	4

IMG1. Please tell me how well each word describes [INSERT NAME OF CANDIDATE]. Describes, description, candidate, likeable, decisive, strong, honest, experienced, compassionate, refreshing, ethical, liberal, moderate, conservative, attractive, inspiring, Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, John Edwards, Rudy Giuliani, Fred Thompson, John, McCain, Mitt Romney, Mike Huckabee

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]
[RANDOMIZE LIST OF CANDIDATES]

Hillary Clinton

		Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused / Not Answered
Likable	Wave 1	34	22	21	19	4
	Wave 3	36	20	20	20	4
	Wave 4	35	24	21	17	2
Decisive	Wave 1	25	23	27	20	4
	Wave 3	23	21	27	24	4
	Wave 4	23	25	30	19	3
Strong	Wave 1	20	20	25	31	4
	Wave 3	20	18	25	34	4
	Wave 4	19	21	30	28	3
Honest	Wave 1	36	23	22	15	4
	Wave 3	37	21	22	16	4
	Wave 4	40	25	21	12	3
Experienced	Wave 1	21	22	26	27	4
	Wave 3	19	21	25	31	4
	Wave 4	19	22	30	27	2
Compassionate	Wave 1	29	23	24	20	4
	Wave 3	29	22	23	22	4
	Wave 4	28	25	25	18	3
Refreshing	Wave 1	39	20	20	18	5
	Wave 3	40	18	19	18	4
	Wave 4	41	24	18	14	3
Ethical	Wave 1	33	23	23	16	4
	Wave 3	35	21	22	18	5
	Wave 4	38	25	22	12	3
Liberal	Wave 1	13	21	27	34	5
	Wave 3	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 4	-	-	-	-	-
Moderate	Wave 1	30	30	24	11	5
	Wave 3	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 4	-	-	-	-	-

Clinton (cont.)		Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused / Not Answered
Conservative	Wave 1	46	24	16	9	5
	Wave 3	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 4	-	-	-	-	-
Attractive	Wave 1	32	27	23	14	4
	Wave 3	32	24	23	15	5
	Wave 4	31	29	23	15	3
Inspiring	Wave 4	35	23	21	17	3

Barack Obama

		Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused / Not Answered
Likable	Wave 1	18	23	28	23	8
	Wave 3	17	21	25	30	7
	Wave 4	19	22	28	29	3
	Wave 5	20	22	25	31	2
	Wave 7	15	23	28	33	1
	Wave 8	15	20	28	36	1
	Wave 9	16	19	27	37	1
Decisive	Wave 1	21	31	28	11	9
	Wave 3	20	31	27	14	8
	Wave 4	24	31	27	14	3
	Wave 5	27	29	25	16	3
	Wave 7	26	31	25	16	1
	Wave 8	26	25	26	21	1
	Wave 9	25	24	27	23	1
Strong	Wave 1	19	29	27	15	9
	Wave 3	19	28	26	19	7
	Wave 4	22	28	29	19	3
	Wave 5	24	27	26	21	3
	Wave 7	20	30	25	24	1
	Wave 8	20	27	25	26	1
	Wave 9	19	24	27	28	1
Honest	Wave 1	18	28	29	16	9
	Wave 3	21	26	26	19	8
	Wave 4	27	27	26	17	3
	Wave 5	29	25	24	19	3
	Wave 7	23	30	23	23	1
	Wave 8	27	24	24	24	1
	Wave 9	28	22	24	24	2

Obama (cont.)		Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused / Not Answered
Experienced	Wave 1	33	35	18	6	9
	Wave 3	36	31	18	7	7
	Wave 4	40	31	20	6	3
	Wave 5	45	28	19	5	3
	Wave 7	41	28	22	9	1
	Wave 8	42	25	23	10	0
	Wave 9	39	26	23	11	1
Compassionate	Wave 1	18	28	29	16	9
	Wave 3	17	25	29	21	8
	Wave 4	20	30	27	19	3
	Wave 5	23	26	27	21	3
	Wave 7	17	27	27	27	1
	Wave 8	17	27	27	28	1
	Wave 9	17	25	27	29	1
Refreshing	Wave 1	23	25	24	20	9
	Wave 3	21	20	24	27	8
	Wave 4	24	23	24	26	3
	Wave 5	26	20	23	29	3
	Wave 7	21	24	23	30	1
	Wave 8	22	23	22	32	1
	Wave 9	22	20	23	33	1
Ethical	Wave 1	18	28	29	16	9
	Wave 3	20	26	26	20	8
	Wave 4	26	26	26	19	3
	Wave 5	28	27	23	20	3
	Wave 7	23	28	24	23	1
	Wave 8	25	24	26	24	1
	Wave 9	27	23	25	24	1
Attractive	Wave 1	21	27	27	16	9
	Wave 3	21	23	27	21	8
	Wave 4	21	26	30	20	3
	Wave 5	21	26	28	22	3
	Wave 7	18	28	29	23	1
	Wave 8	20	25	31	24	1
	Wave 9	18	24	30	27	1

Obama (cont.)		Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused / Not Answered
Inspiring	Wave 4	24	22	26	25	3
	Wave 5	25	21	22	29	3
	Wave 7	21	23	23	32	1
	Wave 8	22	20	23	34	1
	Wave 9	21	20	24	34	1
Competent	Wave 7	23	28	25	23	1
	Wave 8	24	26	24	26	1
	Wave 9	22	24	25	28	1
Intelligent	Wave 7	10	19	32	38	1
	Wave 8	10	19	28	43	0
	Wave 9	10	17	28	44	1

John Edwards

		Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused / Not Answered
Likable	Wave 1	18	28	30	15	9
	Wave 3	17	26	29	19	10
Decisive	Wave 1	21	33	28	8	10
	Wave 3	18	35	26	10	10
Strong	Wave 1	20	33	28	9	10
	Wave 3	19	33	28	10	10
Honest	Wave 1	21	31	28	11	10
	Wave 3	20	30	27	13	10
Experienced	Wave 1	17	34	31	9	10
	Wave 3	15	35	30	10	10
Compassionate	Wave 1	18	29	30	13	10
	Wave 3	16	29	28	17	10
Refreshing	Wave 1	25	32	24	9	10
	Wave 3	23	30	26	11	10
Ethical	Wave 1	20	31	30	10	10
	Wave 3	20	30	27	13	10
Liberal	Wave 1	15	30	26	19	10
	Wave 3	-	-	-	-	-
Moderate	Wave 1	23	36	26	5	10
	Wave 3	-	-	-	-	-
Conservative	Wave 1	35	32	18	4	11
	Wave 3	-	-	-	-	-
Attractive	Wave 1	18	28	29	16	9
	Wave 3	15	25	29	21	10

Rudy Giuliani

		Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused / Not Answered
Likable	Wave 1	19	30	27	16	8
	Wave 3	23	29	28	12	8
Decisive	Wave 1	15	27	33	17	8
	Wave 3	18	30	29	15	8
Strong	Wave 1	15	27	30	20	8
	Wave 3	18	28	29	18	8
Honest	Wave 1	21	32	28	11	8
	Wave 3	27	33	24	7	8
Experienced	Wave 1	15	27	30	20	8
	Wave 3	18	31	28	16	8
Compassionate	Wave 1	19	29	29	15	8
	Wave 3	23	31	27	11	8
Refreshing	Wave 1	28	32	23	9	8
	Wave 3	34	32	20	6	9
Ethical	Wave 1	21	32	28	9	9
	Wave 3	28	34	23	7	8
Liberal	Wave 1	32	37	18	5	9
	Wave 3	-	-	-	-	-
Moderate	Wave 1	20	39	27	6	9
	Wave 3	-	-	-	-	-
Conservative	Wave 1	18	34	29	11	9
	Wave 3	-	-	-	-	-
Attractive	Wave 1	34	37	17	4	8
	Wave 3	37	36	14	4	9

Fred Thompson

		Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused / Not Answered
Likable	Wave 1	20	31	23	10	15
	Wave 3	24	31	20	10	15
Decisive	Wave 1	21	36	21	6	15
	Wave 3	24	36	17	9	15
Strong	Wave 1	21	34	22	8	15
	Wave 3	24	34	18	9	14
Honest	Wave 1	19	35	23	8	15
	Wave 3	21	35	20	9	15
Experienced	Wave 1	26	34	20	6	15
	Wave 3	29	34	16	7	14

Thompson (cont.)		Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused / Not Answered
Compassionate	Wave 1	22	38	20	5	15
	Wave 3	25	37	18	6	15
Refreshing	Wave 1	28	33	18	6	15
	Wave 3	33	34	12	6	15
Ethical	Wave 1	20	35	23	7	15
	Wave 3	22	35	20	8	15
Liberal	Wave 1	41	32	11	1	15
	Wave 3	-	-	-	-	-
Moderate	Wave 1	26	39	18	2	15
	Wave 3	-	-	-	-	-
Conservative	Wave 1	18	29	22	16	15
	Wave 3	-	-	-	-	-
Attractive	Wave 1	33	38	13	2	15
	Wave 3	37	35	11	3	15

John McCain

		Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused / Not Answered
Likable	Wave 1	17	34	28	11	10
	Wave 3	16	30	30	15	10
	Wave 4	19	32	34	11	3
	Wave 5	20	32	33	13	3
	Wave 7	15	32	33	19	1
	Wave 8	21	29	33	16	0
	Wave 9	23	30	31	15	1
Decisive	Wave 1	16	32	29	13	11
	Wave 3	14	27	28	21	10
	Wave 4	16	28	35	17	3
	Wave 5	17	29	33	17	3
	Wave 7	13	25	33	28	1
	Wave 8	18	25	33	23	0
	Wave 9	23	30	31	15	1
Strong	Wave 1	16	29	28	17	10
	Wave 3	13	24	28	25	10
	Wave 4	15	26	32	24	3
	Wave 5	16	27	31	23	3
	Wave 7	12	25	28	35	1
	Wave 8	17	22	31	30	0
	Wave 9	17	22	31	29	1

McCain (cont.)		Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused / Not Answered
Honest	Wave 1	15	31	29	14	11
	Wave 3	15	28	27	20	10
	Wave 4	17	29	33	17	3
	Wave 5	19	31	28	19	3
	Wave 7	15	28	30	26	1
	Wave 8	22	26	29	22	1
	Wave 9	24	26	27	21	1
Experienced	Wave 1	12	25	30	22	10
	Wave 3	10	21	28	30	10
	Wave 4	11	22	32	32	3
	Wave 5	9	19	32	37	3
	Wave 7	6	18	29	46	1
	Wave 8	8	14	31	46	0
	Wave 9	9	15	31	45	1
Compassionate	Wave 1	16	35	28	9	11
	Wave 3	16	31	31	12	11
	Wave 4	20	36	31	10	3
	Wave 5	21	35	30	11	3
	Wave 7	18	33	30	19	1
	Wave 8	24	30	30	15	1
	Wave 9	24	33	27	14	1
Refreshing	Wave 1	28	38	18	5	11
	Wave 3	26	35	21	7	10
	Wave 4	35	37	20	4	4
	Wave 5	41	33	18	6	3
	Wave 7	35	33	22	10	1
	Wave 8	44	29	21	6	1
	Wave 9	42	32	18	6	2
Ethical	Wave 1	15	30	29	14	10
	Wave 3	14	28	28	18	11
	Wave 4	16	31	34	15	3
	Wave 5	18	31	30	17	3
	Wave 7	15	28	32	24	1
	Wave 8	20	27	32	20	1
	Wave 9	22	27	28	21	2

McCain (cont.)		Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused / Not Answered
Attractive	Wave 1	28	41	16	4	11
	Wave 3	27	36	21	5	11
	Wave 4	36	39	18	3	3
	Wave 5	41	35	18	3	3
	Wave 7	34	40	20	5	1
	Wave 8	42	35	18	4	1
	Wave 9	39	38	18	4	1
Inspiring	Wave 4	28	35	26	8	3
	Wave 5	33	32	23	9	3
	Wave 7	25	30	28	15	1
	Wave 8	33	28	25	13	1
	Wave 9	34	31	23	10	1
Competent	Wave 7	11	26	32	30	1
	Wave 8	17	22	33	27	1
	Wave 9	16	24	32	27	1
Intelligent	Wave 7	9	24	38	29	1
	Wave 8	11	23	38	27	0
	Wave 9	13	23	37	27	1

Mitt Romney

		Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused / Not Answered
Likable	Wave 1	26	32	19	8	16
	Wave 3	22	32	23	9	14
Decisive	Wave 1	25	35	19	5	16
	Wave 3	22	36	22	6	14
Strong	Wave 1	23	35	20	6	16
	Wave 3	20	35	23	8	14
Honest	Wave 1	25	32	20	8	16
	Wave 3	23	32	22	9	14
Experienced	Wave 1	24	34	20	6	16
	Wave 3	21	35	22	8	14
Compassionate	Wave 1	25	34	19	5	16
	Wave 3	23	34	22	7	14
Refreshing	Wave 1	30	33	16	5	16
	Wave 3	29	33	17	6	14
Ethical	Wave 1	24	31	20	8	17
	Wave 3	21	35	21	9	14
Liberal	Wave 1	42	32	8	2	16
	Wave 3	-	-	-	-	-
Moderate	Wave 1	29	36	16	2	16
	Wave 3	-	-	-	-	-
Conservative	Wave 1	23	29	20	13	16
	Wave 3	-	-	-	-	-
Attractive	Wave 1	27	32	17	8	16
	Wave 3	22	28	23	12	14

Mike Huckabee

		Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused / Not Answered
Likable	Wave 2	16	32	24	11	18
	Wave 3	19	31	23	13	13
Decisive	Wave 2	16	36	23	7	18
	Wave 3	19	35	25	7	14
Strong	Wave 2	17	36	22	7	18
	Wave 3	20	37	22	8	14
Honest	Wave 2	17	30	26	10	18
	Wave 3	18	31	24	14	13
Experienced	Wave 2	18	37	21	7	18
	Wave 3	21	39	22	5	13
Compassionate	Wave 2	17	34	24	7	18
	Wave 3	19	32	25	11	14
Refreshing	Wave 2	24	32	20	7	18
	Wave 3	25	33	19	10	13
Ethical	Wave 2	16	32	23	10	18
	Wave 3	19	31	23	13	13
Liberal	Wave 2	42	29	10	2	18
	Wave 3	-	-	-	-	-
Moderate	Wave 2	23	39	18	3	18
	Wave 3	-	-	-	-	-
Conservative	Wave 2	14	30	22	17	18
	Wave 3	-	-	-	-	-
Attractive	Wave 2	23	38	19	3	18
	Wave 3	26	38	18	5	14

IMG8_W6. Please mark the words and phrases below that you *personally believe* describe … Obama, McCain, inexperienced, out of touch, elitist, un-American, Christian, intelligent, honest, change, popular, inconsistent, courageous, strong military leader, down to earth, straight-talker, past prime, corrupt, hot-tempered, patriotic, independent, unifying, experienced, ethical, stubborn

[CHECK-BOX, RANDOMIZE ITEMS, KEEP ORDER THE SAME FOR BOTH CANDIDATES]
[SHOW ITEMS IN 2 COLUMNS]

[INSERT NAME OF CANDIDATE, yellow font color].

[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Wave 6
Inexperienced	49
Out of touch	16
Elitist	14
Un-American	18
Christian	27
Intelligent	61
Honest	37
Will bring about change	51
Popular	59
Inconsistent	29
Courageous	28
Strong military leader	5
Down to earth	36
Straight-talker	32
Past his prime	1
Corrupt	10
Hot-tempered	4
Patriotic	29
Independent	19
Unifying	25
Experienced	13
Ethical	31
Stubborn	7
Refused / Not Answered	2

IMG8_W6 *(continued)*. Please mark the words and phrases below that you *personally believe* describe

John McCain

	Wave 6
Inexperienced	3
Out of touch	28
Elitist	11
Un-American	2
Christian	30
Intelligent	48
Honest	35
Will bring about change	16
Popular	17
Inconsistent	21
Courageous	45
Strong military leader	51
Down to earth	27
Straight-talker	32
Past his prime	36
Corrupt	10
Hot-tempered	23
Patriotic	63
Independent	15
Unifying	10
Experienced	59
Ethical	27
Stubborn	29
Refused / Not Answered	4

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[RANDOMLY ASSIGN RESPONDENTS TO LIS1A OR LIS1B]

[NUMBER BOX: RANGE: 0 – 5: SHOW RANGE.]
LIS1A_W4. Here is a list of characteristics that a presidential candidate might have. Please indicate HOW MANY of the characteristics in the list that would make you uncomfortable voting for such a candidate for president. We don't need to know which items would make you uncomfortable, just how many. Please answer with a number from 0-5. Characteristics, presidential, president, candidate, how many, uncomfortable, vote, voting, no college education, gay, lesbian, divorced, woman, elected, public office

[RANDOMIZE LIST]

The candidate does not have a college education
The candidate is gay or lesbian
The candidate has been divorced
The candidate is a woman
The candidate has never been elected to public office before

	Wave 4
0	14
1	17
2	28
3	22
4	12
5	5
Refused / Not Answered	2

[NUMBER BOX: RANGE: 0 – 6: SHOW RANGE.]
LIS1B_W4. Here is a list of characteristics that a presidential candidate might have. Please indicate HOW MANY of the characteristics in the list that would make you uncomfortable voting for such a candidate for president. We don't need to know which items would make you uncomfortable, just how many. Please just answer with a number from 0-6. Characteristics, presidential, president, candidate, how many, uncomfortable, vote, voting, no college education, gay, lesbian, divorced, woman, elected, public office, black

[RANDOMIZE LIST]

The candidate does not have a college education
The candidate is gay or lesbian
The candidate has been divorced
The candidate is a woman
The candidate has never been elected to public office before
The candidate is black

	Wave 4
0	16
1	16
2	30
3	19
4	11
5	4
6	2
Refused / Not Answered	1

IMG3. Which candidate…

Is the person you'd MOST like to have on your bowling team? Candidate, bowling, most, like, Clinton, Obama, Edwards, Giuliani, Thompson, McCain, Romney, Huckabee, other

	Wave 1	Wave 3
Hillary Clinton	20	16
Barack Obama	17	19
John Edwards	12	13
Rudy Giuliani	16	10
Fred Thompson	10	8
John McCain	8	8
Mitt Romney	5	6
Mike Huckabee	-	10
Other (SPECIFY):	10	7
Refused / Not Answered	3	4

Is the person you'd LEAST like to have on your bowling team? Candidate, bowling, least, like, Clinton, Obama, Edwards, Giuliani, Thompson, McCain, Romney, Huckabee, other

	Wave 1	Wave 3
Hillary Clinton	38	35
Barack Obama	9	11
John Edwards	3	2
Rudy Giuliani	13	13
Fred Thompson	9	11
John McCain	6	5
Mitt Romney	12	7
Mike Huckabee	-	7
Other (SPECIFY):	4	4
Refused / Not Answered	4	4

Is the person you'd MOST like to bring on your family vacation? Candidate, vacation, most, like, bring, Clinton, Obama, Edwards, Giuliani, Thompson, McCain, Romney, Huckabee, other

	Wave 1	Wave 3
Hillary Clinton	22	20
Barack Obama	16	16
John Edwards	12	12
Rudy Giuliani	14	8
Fred Thompson	10	8
John McCain	7	8
Mitt Romney	5	5
Mike Huckabee	-	9
Other (SPECIFY):	10	7
Refused / Not Answered	4	6

Is the person you'd LEAST like to bring on your family vacation? Candidate, vacation, least, like, bring, Clinton, Obama, Edwards, Giuliani, Thompson, McCain, Romney, Huckabee, other

	Wave 1	Wave 3
Hillary Clinton	34	32
Barack Obama	12	14
John Edwards	3	3
Rudy Giuliani	15	14
Fred Thompson	9	9
John McCain	7	5
Mitt Romney	12	8
Mike Huckabee	-	8
Other (SPECIFY):	4	3
Refused / Not Answered	4	5

Is the person you'd MOST like to have at your summer barbecue? Candidate, summer, most, like, bring, BBQ, barbecue, Obama, McCain, other

	Wave 5
Barack Obama	51
John McCain	44
Refused / Not Answered	4

Is most like the people in your neighborhood? Obama, McCain, neighborhood, community, like, similar

	Wave 7
Barack Obama	38
John McCain	59
Refused / Not Answered	2

Would you most like to have as your child's schoolteacher? Obama, McCain, teacher, school, child, kid

	Wave 7
Barack Obama	55
John McCain	44
Refused / Not Answered	2

Would you most like to watch a football game with? Obama, McCain, watch, attend, football, sports, event

	Wave 7
Barack Obama	50
John McCain	47
Refused / Not Answered	2

CQ2_W1. Which is more important to you in choosing a candidate for president? Qualities, leadership, experience, positions, issues

[RANDOMIZE FIRST TWO ITEMS]

	Wave 1
Their personal qualities such as experience and leadership ability	45
Their positions on specific issues	44
Neither	11
Refused / Not Answered	0

CQ3_W1. How important is each of the following qualities of a presidential candidate to you personally? Important, importance, candidates, presidential, qualities, likeable, decisive, strong, honest, experienced, compassionate, refreshing, ethical, liberal, moderate, conservative, refreshing, ethical, liberal, moderate, conservative, attractive

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 1	Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Likable	5	11	32	30	20	2
Decisive	1	3	14	37	43	2
Strong	2	3	13	34	46	2
Honest	1	1	7	22	68	1
Experienced	2	3	18	36	39	1
Compassionate	2	6	22	35	32	2
Refreshing	11	17	31	23	16	2
Ethical	2	2	10	28	57	1
Liberal	24	16	27	18	13	3
Moderate	8	15	37	23	13	2
Conservative	13	14	29	22	20	2
Attractive	45	21	20	7	6	2

CQ4_W1. Regardless of the specific candidates who are running for president, we'd like to know how you generally feel about some different traits. What best describes how you feel about supporting a candidate who has each of the following traits? Candidate, traits, president, description, describe, support, Mormon, more than 70 years old, woman, Hispanic, black, Muslim, divorced, gay, lesbian, enthusiastic, comfortable, have some reservations, no difference

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 1	Enthusiastic	Comfortable	Have some reservations	Very uncomfortable	Makes no difference to me	Refused / Not Answered
Someone who is a Mormon	2	18	29	21	29	1
Someone who is more than 70 years old	1	14	41	22	21	1
Someone who is a woman	11	25	16	9	38	1
Someone who is Hispanic	5	25	19	13	37	1
Someone who is black	7	29	13	7	43	1
Someone who is a Muslim	2	8	28	42	19	1
Someone who has been divorced	2	28	16	5	48	1
Someone who is gay or lesbian	4	13	22	36	25	1

VP2_W5. Thinking about the qualities that a candidate for VICE-PRESIDENT might have, please tell us whether each of the following qualities would make a stronger or weaker candidate. Vice president, candidate, traits, president, description, describe, support, woman, Hispanic, black, experience, Washington, military, service, business, enthusiastic, comfortable, have some reservations, no difference

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 5	Much Weaker Candidate	Somewhat Weaker Candidate	Make No Difference	Somewhat Stronger Candidate	Much Stronger Candidate	Refused / Not Answered
Being a woman	5	10	69	9	5	1
Being black	7	10	76	4	2	1
Being Hispanic	9	12	72	5	2	1
Having experience in Washington	1	4	23	46	26	1
Having served in the military	1	2	39	40	17	1
Having experience in the business world	1	2	27	49	20	1

CIS3_W3. Candidates take many positions and make many promises during a presidential campaign. How likely or unlikely do you think each of the candidates would be to act on their promises or positions if elected? Position, promise, candidate, presidential, campaign, likely, unlikely, Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, Barack Obama, Rudy Giuliani, John McCain, Fred Thompson, Mike Huckabee, Mitt Romney

[RANDOMIZE CANDIDATES]

Wave 3	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	Refused / Not Answered
Hillary Clinton	24	31	18	23	3
John Edwards	15	42	21	17	5
Barack Obama	21	37	21	17	4
Rudy Giuliani	12	39	25	19	5
John McCain	20	41	20	13	6
Fred Thompson	10	36	28	20	7
Mike Huckabee	13	39	26	17	6
Mitt Romney	9	38	27	19	7

IMG6_W5. The following are phrases some people use to describe political candidates. For each phrase, please tell me if it describes [INSERT CANDIDATE] not at all well, slightly well, somewhat well, or very well. Obama, McCain, problems, ordinary, Americans, too, negative, leader, military, problem-solver, innovative, young, old, across the aisle, bipartisan, Democrats, Republicans, poor, under privileged, flip-flops, issues, cares, safe, values, share, liberal, conservative, standing, view, world, global, big business, public interest, influence, lobbyists

Barack Obama

		Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused / Not Answered
He understands the problems of ordinary Americans	Wave 5	27	24	23	22	4
	Wave 7	25	26	22	27	1
	Wave 8	23	25	20	30	1
	Wave 9	23	23	21	32	1
He is too negative	Wave 5	53	24	11	8	4
	Wave 7	55	23	13	8	1
	Wave 9	53	26	12	7	2
He will be a good leader of the military	Wave 5	44	26	16	11	4
	Wave 7	43	23	20	14	0
	Wave 8	44	22	18	14	1
	Wave 9	41	22	20	16	1
He is a problem-solver	Wave 5	27	29	23	16	4
	Wave 7	25	30	25	20	1
	Wave 8	25	29	22	22	1
	Wave 9	24	26	23	26	1
He is innovative	Wave 5	24	28	27	18	4
	Wave 7	22	29	27	21	1
	Wave 8	23	28	25	23	1
	Wave 9	20	27	25	26	2
He is too young	Wave 5	41	24	16	15	4
	Wave 7	46	26	15	11	1
	Wave 8	45	28	14	12	1
	Wave 9	42	27	16	14	1
He will work with both Democrats and Republicans	Wave 5	26	28	24	19	3
	Wave 7	28	26	24	21	0
	Wave 8	27	27	24	21	1
	Wave 9	26	26	24	24	0
He will fight for the less privileged	Wave 5	20	24	27	26	4
	Wave 7	15	26	27	31	0
	Wave 8	15	24	26	33	1
	Wave 9	15	23	27	35	1

Barack Obama (cont.)		Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused / Not Answered
He flip-flops on important issues	Wave 5	33	30	16	17	4
	Wave 7	32	27	21	20	1
	Wave 8	31	30	18	19	1
	Wave 9	33	29	18	19	1
He cares about people like you	Wave 5	29	24	22	21	4
	Wave 7	27	25	22	25	1
	Wave 8	27	23	21	27	1
	Wave 9	27	21	21	30	1
He will keep America safe	Wave 5	34	26	22	15	4
	Wave 7	32	26	23	18	1
	Wave 8	34	24	21	20	1
	Wave 9	33	23	22	22	1
He shares your values	Wave 5	36	22	21	17	3
	Wave 7	34	23	19	23	1
	Wave 8	36	20	19	23	1
	Wave 9	34	18	22	25	1
He is too liberal	Wave 5	29	27	17	23	4
He is too conservative	Wave 5	62	21	9	3	4
He will improve America's standing in the world	Wave 5	32	21	23	20	3
	Wave 7	29	23	20	26	0
	Wave 9	27	22	19	31	1
He supports the interests of big business over the public interest	Wave 5	46	27	14	8	5
	Wave 7	46	29	15	9	1
	Wave 8	46	29	14	10	2
	Wave 9	50	25	12	11	1
He will be strongly influenced by lobbyists	Wave 5	32	32	18	14	4
	Wave 7	33	31	20	14	1
	Wave 8	29	33	19	16	2
	Wave 9	32	30	19	17	2
He is hot tempered	Wave 8	54	30	10	4	2
	Wave 9	58	26	10	4	2

John McCain

		Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused / Not Answered
He understands the problems of ordinary Americans	Wave 5	29	35	23	9	4
	Wave 7	32	28	26	15	1
	Wave 8	34	29	24	12	1
	Wave 9	36	30	21	12	1
He is too negative	Wave 5	42	33	14	6	5
	Wave 7	47	29	14	9	2
	Wave 9	38	29	16	15	2
He will be a good leader of the military	Wave 5	15	21	29	31	4
	Wave 7	10	19	27	43	0
	Wave 8	13	17	29	40	1
	Wave 9	14	17	28	39	1
He is a problem-solver	Wave 5	22	35	29	11	4
	Wave 7	17	32	33	18	1
	Wave 8	22	31	31	15	1
	Wave 9	23	32	29	16	1
He is innovative	Wave 5	34	38	19	5	4
	Wave 7	28	36	25	10	1
	Wave 8	32	35	23	7	2
	Wave 9	32	37	20	9	2
He is too old	Wave 5	30	28	18	20	4
	Wave 7	33	26	19	21	1
	Wave 8	30	27	19	23	1
	Wave 9	28	26	19	25	1
He will work with both Democrats and Republicans	Wave 5	22	34	26	13	4
	Wave 7	18	29	32	20	1
	Wave 8	19	31	33	17	1
	Wave 9	20	31	29	19	1
He will fight for the less privileged	Wave 5	34	38	18	7	4
	Wave 7	34	31	23	11	1
	Wave 8	37	32	21	8	1
	Wave 9	39	31	20	9	1
He flip-flops on important issues	Wave 5	36	35	14	11	5
	Wave 7	40	32	18	10	1
	Wave 8	32	36	18	13	1
	Wave 9	34	32	17	16	1

John McCain (cont.)		Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused / Not Answered
He cares about people like you	Wave 5	32	34	21	10	4
	Wave 7	29	29	25	15	1
	Wave 8	35	28	24	12	1
	Wave 9	36	28	21	14	1
He will keep America safe	Wave 5	18	25	30	22	4
	Wave 7	13	24	30	32	1
	Wave 8	18	21	32	28	1
	Wave 9	16	22	33	28	1
He shares your values	Wave 5	34	31	22	9	4
	Wave 7	31	24	28	16	1
	Wave 8	36	25	27	12	1
	Wave 9	37	25	23	14	1
He is too liberal	Wave 5	52	30	9	4	4
He is too conservative	Wave 5	36	31	16	13	4
He will improve America's standing in the world	Wave 5	29	33	23	10	4
	Wave 7	23	29	30	17	1
	Wave 8	30	28	29	12	1
	Wave 9	32	30	23	14	1
He supports the interests of big business over the public interest	Wave 5	26	31	20	19	4
	Wave 7	28	26	22	23	1
	Wave 8	23	29	23	25	1
	Wave 9	25	26	21	27	1
He will be strongly influenced by lobbyists	Wave 5	27	35	19	14	5
	Wave 7	31	30	21	16	1
	Wave 8	26	34	19	19	1
	Wave 9	29	32	20	17	2
He is hot tempered	Wave 8	31	31	20	17	1
	Wave 9	27	29	21	21	1

CIS8. How well do you think [INSERT NAME OF CANDIDATE, yellow font color] understands how the federal government works? Obama, McCain, understands, federal, government, works, workings, knowledge of

[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Wave 6	Wave 9
Extremely well	14	20
Very well	24	28
Moderately well	29	23
Slightly well	17	17
Not at all	16	11
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

John McCain

	Wave 6	Wave 9
Extremely well	27	41
Very well	36	35
Moderately well	22	14
Slightly well	9	4
Not at all	6	6
Refused / Not Answered	1	0

CIS9_W6. Do you think that working in politics for many years makes a person a better president of the United States, a worse president, or does it have no impact on how good a job a person would do as president? Politics, career, work, president, impact, performance, job, good, worse, better

	Wave 6
Much better	11
Somewhat better	43
Has no impact	31
Somewhat worse	11
Much worse	3
Refused / Not Answered	1

CIS10. If [INSERT NAME OF CANDIDATE, yellow font color] is elected President, how much time and effort do you think he would spend working on the issues you would want him to work on the most? Obama, McCain, effort, time, work, spend, issues, you, public

[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Wave 6	Wave 9
A great deal	18	22
A lot	21	21
A moderate amount	26	24
A little	19	18
None at all	16	14
Refused / Not Answered	0	1

John McCain

	Wave 6	Wave 9
A great deal	8	11
A lot	20	22
A moderate amount	32	29
A little	25	25
None at all	15	13
Refused / Not Answered	1	1

CIS11. How well do you think [INSERT NAME OF CANDIDATE, yellow font color] understands the important issues the country will need to focus on during the next four years**?** Obama, McCain, understands, important, importance, issues, country, nation, focus, term, work

[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Wave 6	Wave 9
Not at all well	18	15
Slightly well	20	18
Moderately well	22	20
Very well	23	26
Extremely well	16	20
Refused / Not Answered	1	1

John McCain

	Wave 6	Wave 9
Not at all well	15	16
Slightly well	21	19
Moderately well	31	26
Very well	25	25
Extremely well	8	14
Refused / Not Answered	0	1

CQ5_W6. If [INSERT NAME OF CANDIDATE, yellow font color] is elected president, how much do you think he would cooperate with members of Congress from the [FILL: Republican FOR OBAMA/Democratic FOR McCAIN] party in running the country? Obama, McCain, cooperate, aisle, Congress, Republicans, Democrats, members, Senate, House, work with, would, will,

[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Wave 6
A great deal	9
A lot	17
A moderate amount	34
A little	24
Not at all	17
Refused / Not Answered	1

John McCain

	Wave 6
A great deal	3
A lot	15
A moderate amount	43
A little	27
Not at all	11
Refused / Not Answered	1

CQ6_W6. If [INSERT NAME OF CANDIDATE, yellow font color] is elected president, how much do you think he SHOULD cooperate with members of Congress from the [FILL: Republican FOR OBAMA/Democratic FOR McCAIN] party in running the country? Obama, McCain, cooperate, aisle, Congress, Republicans, Democrats, members, Senate, House, work with, should

[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Wave 6
A great deal	24
A lot	36
A moderate amount	30
A little	6
Not at all	2
Refused / Not Answered	1

John McCain

	Wave 6
A great deal	24
A lot	37
A moderate amount	28
A little	6
Not at all	4
Refused / Not Answered	1

CQ7_W6. How much do you know about [INSERT NAME OF CANDIDATE, yellow font color]? Obama, McCain, well, know, about, concerning, a lot, nothing, a little

[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Wave 6
A great deal	9
A lot	19
A moderate amount	44
A little	22
Nothing at all	5
Refused / Not Answered	0

John McCain

	Wave 6
A great deal	8
A lot	18
A moderate amount	46
A little	21
Nothing at all	7
Refused / Not Answered	0

CIS14. For each of the following, please indicate if you think the person has the right experience to be a good president of the United States. Obama, McCain, Biden, Palin, experience, good, president

[GRID RANDOMIZE RESPONSES]

		Yes	No	Refused / Not Answered
Barack Obama	Wave 7	46	53	0
	Wave 8	48	51	1
	Wave 9	51	48	1
John McCain	Wave 7	71	29	1
	Wave 8	69	30	1
	Wave 9	68	31	1
Joe Biden	Wave 7	54	45	1
	Wave 8	61	37	2
	Wave 9	64	35	1
Sarah Palin	Wave 7	39	61	1
	Wave 8	31	68	1
	Wave 9	28	71	1

CIS15_W7. How liberal, moderate, or conservative are each of the following? Obama, McCain, Barr, Nader, Democrat, Democratic, Republican, liberal, moderate, conservative, ideology, party

[GRID RANDOMIZE RESPONSES]

	Extremely liberal	Moderately liberal	Slightly liberal	Moderate	Slightly conservative	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	Refused / Not Answered
Barack Obama	29	26	13	22	3	2	3	2
John McCain	3	3	5	21	17	30	18	3
Bob Barr	7	7	7	45	6	6	10	12
Ralph Nader	20	13	9	36	6	6	4	5
The Democratic Party	27	28	12	22	4	2	2	3
The Republican Party	2	3	4	18	10	29	30	2

FL1_W7. How much impact do you think the president's wife usually has on what happens in the country? Impact, effect, wife, first lady, president, spouse, country

	Wave 7
A great deal	8
A lot	18
A moderate amount	38
A little	28
None at all	8
Refused / Not Answered	0

CIS22_W8. How well do you feel you know [insert candidate] when it comes to … Policy, goals, background, personality, values, beliefs, vision, America, family life, voting, record

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Barack Obama

	Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused
His policy goals	21	28	30	20	1
His background	22	28	30	18	1
His personality	19	30	31	20	1
His values and beliefs	21	26	30	22	1
His vision for America	20	26	29	25	1
His family life	25	30	28	16	1
His voting record	29	31	24	14	1

John McCain

	Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused
His policy goals	19	28	36	16	1
His background	16	25	37	21	1
His personality	19	30	37	14	0
His values and beliefs	17	28	36	18	1
His vision for America	19	27	35	18	1
His family life	27	33	28	10	0
His voting record	24	33	29	13	1

CIS25_W9. We know that often people don't agree with one candidate on every issue. What issues, if any, do you disagree with [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME, in yellow font] about? Obama, disagree, candidate, issues, personal trait, standing in election, miscellaneous, ideology, economic, economy, taxes, health care, Rx drugs, prescription, Medicare, education, social issue, abortion, foreign policy, Iraq, political/gov. associations, environment, nothing

[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

[OPEN-END, PEOPLE SOMETIMES PROVIDE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE – CODED]

Barack Obama

	Wave 9
Personal trait	8
Standing in election	0
Miscellaneous	3
Ideology/all issues	12
Economic issue	16
Taxes	17
Health care/Rx drugs/Medicare	11
Education	2
Social issue	10
Abortion	12
Foreign policy	7
Iraq	8
Political/Gov. associations	3
Environmental issues	3
Nothing	22
Don't know	6

John McCain

	Wave 9
Personal trait	7
Standing in election	2
Miscellaneous	1
Ideology/all issues	12
Economic issue	24
Taxes	14
Health care/Rx drugs/Medicare	23
Education	2
Social issue	11
Abortion	9
Foreign policy	14
Iraq	8
Political/Gov. associations	9
Environmental issues	5
Nothing	8
Don't know	5

ISS53_W11. How well do you think each of the following statements describe Barack Obama? Describe, description, Obama, citizen, United States, US, rather, other country, world, better, like, similar, better, proud, American, embarrassed, actions, past, history

[RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF STATEMENTS]

	Very Well	Somewhat Well	Slightly Well	Not Well At All	Refused
He would rather be a citizen of the United States than any other country	55	19	13	10	4
He believes the world would be a better place if other countries were like the US	23	35	21	17	4
He believes that there are some times that other countries do better than the US	32	37	19	9	4
He is proud to be an American	56	18	12	11	3
He has been embarrassed by some past actions of the US	36	34	17	10	4

E. ELECTION TOPICS

1. Campaign Interest

LV3. How much interest do you have in following news about the campaign for president, a great deal, quite a bit, only some, very little, or no interest at all? Interest, news, campaign, president, race

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 11
A great deal	14	15	20	21	23	25	28	28	29	29
Quite a bit	31	33	34	35	36	37	35	37	38	32
Only some	33	33	30	28	26	25	25	22	22	23
Very little	14	11	10	10	10	8	8	9	8	9
No interest at all	7	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	6
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

INT2_W1. Which comes closest to your view? Presidential, election, matters, more, usual, elected, president

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	WAVE 1
It matters more than usual who gets elected in the next presidential election	75
It doesn't matter any more than usual who gets elected in the next presidential election	25
Refused / Not Answered	1

CND1. How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who may be running for president in 2008? Thought, candidates, campaign, running, president, 2008

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9
A lot	28	29	37	48	50	54	53	60	61
Some	48	47	46	37	37	34	35	30	29
Not much	17	16	12	8	9	8	8	7	7
None at all	8	7	5	6	4	4	4	3	4
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

INT4. Do any of the following words describe how you feel about the upcoming presidential election? Check all that apply. Election, words, feeling, excited, interested, frustrated, bored, angry, proud, hopeful, overwhelmed, helpless

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day
Excited	11	13	17	19	20	30	25	26	31
Interested	43	42	45	44	43	54	48	48	40
Frustrated	32	32	30	36	37	30	42	41	34
Bored	10	14	14	14	13	9	9	13	11
Angry	10	9	8	12	13	12	17	16	11
Proud	6	7	10	10	15	19	15	19	22
Hopeful	42	43	45	43	43	53	51	52	51
Overwhelmed	11	12	13	13	12	12	15	17	17
Helpless	16	18	16	19	23	17	22	21	20
None of the above	9	10	8	8	7	6	6	6	7
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

INT5_W1. Which comes closest to your view? Vote, election, difference, count

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	WAVE 1
My vote could really make a difference in this election	66
My vote doesn't really count for anything	33
Refused / Not Answered	1

2. Campaign Issues

[ASK IF DEMOCRAT OR NON-DEMOCRAT WHO HAS VOTED OR LIKELY TO VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY/CAUCUS]
WIN1. Regardless of which candidate you would vote for, which one do you think would have the best chance of winning the general election in 2008 to become president? candidate, best, chance, win, winning, general, election, 2008, president, election, Democrat, Clinton, Obama, Edwards, Richardson, Biden, Dodd, Gravel, Kucinich

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4
Hillary Clinton	63	59	56	43
Barack Obama	14	21	33	56
John Edwards	19	17	10	-
Bill Richardson	2	1	-	-
Joe Biden	1	0	-	-
Chris Dodd	1	0	-	-
Mike Gravel	0	0	0	-
Dennis Kucinich	0	0	0	-
Refused / Not Answered	1	1	1	1

CND2_W5. Do you think Hillary Clinton was treated more harshly because she is a woman, less harshly because she is a woman, or was she treated no differently? Hillary Clinton, harsh, unfair, woman, female, candidate, treat

	Wave 5
More harshly because she is a woman	39
Less harshly because she is a woman	8
No differently	53
Refused / Not Answered	1

IMG7. Which best describes your feelings about John McCain? John McCain, feel, about, towards, Bush, policy, policies, continue, new, change, direction

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES]

	Wave 5	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9
McCain will continue the policies of George W. Bush	61	53	53	55
McCain will take the country in a new direction	36	46	45	44
Refused / Not Answered	3	1	2	1

ATT1_W4. Have any of these candidates attacked the others unfairly, or not? Check any or all that apply, or pick "none of the above" if none of the candidates have attacked the others unfairly. Candidates, attack, unfair, Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, John McCain

[CANDIDATES TO INSERT, RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 4
Hillary Clinton	53
Barack Obama	35
John McCain	17
None of the above	38
Refused / Not Answered	2

[ASK IF REPUBLICAN IN LV5, OF IF REPUBLICAN AND NOT VOTING IN PRIMARY / CAUCUSES]
WIN2. Regardless of which candidate you would vote for, which one do you think would have the best chance of winning the general election in 2008 to become president? Candidate, best, chance, win, winning, general, election, 2008, president, election, Republican, Giuliani, Thompson, McCain, Romney, Huckabee, Hunter, Paul, Tancredo

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3
Rudy Giuliani	52	42	13
Fred Thompson	11	6	2
John McCain	18	17	45
Mitt Romney	13	15	22
Mike Huckabee	2	14	14
Duncan Hunter	0	1	0
Ron Paul	1	2	1
Tom Tancredo	0	0	-
Refused / Not Answered	2	3	3

WIN3_W3. Which is more important to you as you think about how to vote in the primary? Important, vote, primary, share beliefs, best chance, win, November.

	Wave 3
Choosing a candidate who shares my beliefs on issues	90
Choosing a candidate who has the best chance of winning in November	9
Refused / Not Answered	1

[ASK IF DEMOCRAT OR NON-DEMOCRAT WHO HAS VOTED OR LIKELY TO VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY/CAUCUS]
WIN4_W4. Some Democratic party officials and officeholders get to vote as delegates at the presidential nominating convention. If the nomination comes down to their votes, should they vote for the candidate who wins the most votes in the primaries and caucuses, or should they vote for the candidate they think will give the party the best chance to win in November? Delegates, party officials, officeholders, super delegates, wins most votes, primaries, caucuses, nomination, win, November, chance, candidate, should vote

	Wave 4
Candidate who wins the most votes in the primaries and caucuses	55
Candidate they think will give the party the best chance to win in November	45
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF ANSWERED "CANDIDATE WHO WINS THE MOST VOTED IN THE PRIMARIES AND CAUCUSES" IN WIN4]
WIN5_W4. When deciding which candidate to support, should the officeholders decide based on who wins the most votes nationwide, or in his or her own district? Delegates, super delegates, officeholders, party officials, decide, decision, most votes, nationwide, candidate, district

	Wave 4
Nationwide	66
In his or her own district	34
Refused / Not Answered	0

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF WIN6 AND WIN7]

[ASK IF DEMOCRAT OR NON-DEMOCRAT WHO HAS VOTED OR LIKELY TO VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY/CAUCUS]
WIN6_W4. Do you think Hillary Clinton should drop out of the race for the Democratic nomination, or should she continue her campaign? Hillary, Clinton, drop out, quit, Democratic, nomination, suspend, continue, campaign

	Wave 4
Drop out	25
Continue her campaign	75
Refused / Not Answered	1

[ASK IF DEMOCRAT OR NON-DEMOCRAT WHO HAS VOTED OR LIKELY TO VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY/CAUCUS]
WIN7_W4. Do you think Barack Obama should drop out of the race for the Democratic nomination, or should he continue his campaign? Barack, Obama, drop out, quit, Democratic, nomination, suspend, continue, campaign

	Wave 4
Drop out	19
Continue his campaign	80
Refused / Not Answered	1

WIN8_W6. Who do you think should have been the Democratic Party's candidate for the 2008 presidential election? Democrat, Democratic, party, should have been, candidate, nominee, 2008, presidential, election, run, running

[RANDOMIZE THE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 - 3]

	Wave 6
Barack Obama	38
Hillary Clinton	38
John Edwards	10
Some other candidate (SPECIFY)	10
Refused / Not Answered	3

WIN9_W6. Who do you think should have been the Republican Party's candidate for the 2008 presidential election? Republican, party, should have been, candidate, nominee, 2008, presidential, election, run, running

[RANDOMIZE THE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 - 3]

	Wave 6
John McCain	40
Mitt Romney	21
Mike Huckabee	23
Some other candidate (SPECIFY)	13
Refused / Not Answered	3

WIN10_W9. Regardless of whom you support, who do you think will win the election on November 4 and become the next President of the United States? Win, general election, November, president, 2008

[RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS]

	Wave 9
Barack Obama	72
John McCain	26
Refused / Not Answered	2

CPN1_W2. Do you think voters in states like Iowa and New Hampshire have too much influence on who wins the party nominations for president, not enough influence, or about the right amount of influence on who wins the party nominations for president? Primary, schedule, system, front-loaded, influence, New Hampshire, Iowa, nominations, party, early, state, voters, order, first

	Wave 2
Too much influence	51
Not enough influence	5
The right amount of influence	40
Refused / Not Answered	3

CPN2_W2. Thinking about the order in which states hold their presidential primaries and caucuses, which would you prefer? Primary, schedule, current, system, front-loaded, influence, New Hampshire, Iowa, nominations, party, early, state, voters, order, first

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 2
The current system in which Iowa and New Hampshire always come first	18
A system in which states take turns in holding their primaries and caucuses first	79
Refused / Not Answered	3

CNG1_W3. If you had to choose, which would you prefer in a president? Prefer, president, experience, Washington, accomplish, get things done, outsider, change

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 3
Someone who has experience in Washington and can get things done	52
Someone who is a Washington outsider who will change how things are done	47
Refused / Not Answered	1

CNG4_W3. Which comes closest to your view? Right person, president, candidate, elect, change, Washington

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 3
If we elect the right person as president, we can really change how things work in Washington	55
We will never really be able to change the way things work in Washington, no matter who is elected president	44
Refused / Not Answered	1

PIM1_W1. Thinking about the Democratic and Republican parties, would you say there is a great deal of difference in what they stand for, a fair amount of difference, or hardly any difference at all? Parties, Democratic, Republican, difference, stand, stance, issues, positions

	Wave 1
A great deal of difference	35
A fair amount of difference	48
Hardly any difference at all	16
Refused / Not Answered	1

CQ8_W6. Does Barack Obama's religion make you more likely to vote for him, less likely to vote for him, or have no effect on whether you'd vote for him? Obama, religion, church, faith, vote, likely, likelihood, no effect

	Wave 6
More likely	6
Less likely	19
Has no effect	75
Refused / Not Answered	1

CQ9_W6. Does Barack Obama's relationship with Reverend Jeremiah Wright (his former pastor in Chicago) suggest to you that Mr. Obama would be a better president, a worse president, or suggest nothing to you about how good or bad a president he would be? Obama, religion, church, faith, Reverend Jeremiah Wright, pastor, Chicago, president, better, good, worse, bad

	Wave 6
A much better president	2
A somewhat better president	2
A somewhat worse president	14
A much worse president	20
Suggest nothing to you	61
Refused / Not Answered	1

DIV1_W6. After the presidential election in November, which of the following would you prefer? Balance, power, Obama, Democrats, McCain, Republicans, Congress, president, November, 2008, election

	Wave 6
Barack Obama as president and Democrats controlling the Congress	44
Barack Obama as president and Republicans controlling the Congress	5
John McCain as president and Democrats controlling the Congress	13
John McCain as president and Republicans controlling the Congress	33
Refused / Not Answered	4

[NUMBER BOX, RANGE 0-100]
DIV2. What do you think are the chances that the majority of people in the U.S. House of Representatives and the majority of the people in the U.S. Senate after the November election will be Democrats? Please give an answer between 0% (meaning this definitely won't happen) and 100% (meaning this definitely will happen). Percent, chances, Congress, House of Representatives, Senate, majority, Democrats, November election

	Wave 6	Wave 9
0%	4	1
1-25%	3	3
26-49%	7	4
50%	28	21
51-75%	33	34
76-99%	16	23
100%	6	11
Refused/Not Answered		2

CIS12. Would you prefer that the next president be politically conservative, liberal, or moderate? Prefer, preference, next, president, ideology, conservative, liberal, moderate

	Wave 6	Wave 9
Conservative	31	32
Liberal	21	18
Moderate	47	48
Refused / Not Answered	2	2

CIS13. How liberal, moderate, or conservative do you think [INSERT NAME OF CANDIDATE, yellow font color] is? Obama, McCain, ideology, conservative, moderate, liberal

[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Wave 6	Wave 9
Extremely conservative	1	3
Moderately conservative	4	3
Slightly conservative	5	3
Moderate	23	17
Slightly liberal	13	16
Moderately liberal	23	26
Extremely liberal	28	29
Refused / Not Answered	3	3

John McCain

	Wave 6	Wave 9
Extremely conservative	14	15
Moderately conservative	33	38
Slightly conservative	19	18
Moderate	21	15
Slightly liberal	5	5
Moderately liberal	4	3
Extremely liberal	2	3
Refused / Not Answered	2	4

CQ11_W6. Does the fact that if elected, Barack Obama would be the first black president of the United States make you more likely to vote for him, less likely to vote for him, or does it not affect your vote either way? Obama, black, first, president, elected, likely, likelihood, vote, affect

	Wave 6
More likely to vote for him	8
Less likely to vote for him	9
Not affect your vote either way	83
Refused / Not Answered	0

ISS41_W7. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the outcome of the nomination process for this year's presidential candidates? Satisfaction, satisfied, dissatisfaction, dissatisfied, outcome, result, nomination, process, nominees, president, presidential, candidates

	Wave 7
Very satisfied	15
Somewhat satisfied	24
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	31
Somewhat dissatisfied	20
Very dissatisfied	10
Refused / Not Answered	0

CIS20_W7. So far, three presidential campaign debates have been scheduled. Which candidate do you expect to do best in these debates? President, presidential, campaign, debates, scheduled, candidate, perform, win, best

	Wave 7
Barack Obama	37
John McCain	25
Both equally	37
Refused / Not Answered	1

RAC21_W7. Do you fear for the safety of Barack Obama, or not? Obama, safe, safety, fear, worry, concern

	Wave 7
Yes, I fear for his safety	40
No, I do not fear for his safety	60
Refused / Not Answered	0

VOT4F_W9. Do you want to see the Republicans or the Democrats win control of Congress? Want, desire, Republicans, Democrats, win, control, Congress

	Wave 9
Republicans	42
Democrats	54
Refused / Not Answered	4

3. Political Participation

PIN2. Have you ever… Political, activist, contact, contribute, signed, circulated, petition, candidate, attended, campaign, event, rally, speech, debate, town hall, met, e-mail, list, party, volunteer, work, issue, cause

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Yes, within the last year	Yes, but longer than a year ago	No	Refused / Not Answered
Contributed money to a candidate running for public office	Wave 1	6	14	79	0
	Wave 2	6	13	80	0
	Wave 3	7	13	79	0
	Wave 4	8	12	80	0
	Wave 5	9	11	80	0
	Wave 7	11	12	76	1
	Wave 8	12	12	75	1
	Wave 9	12	11	77	1
	Wave 11	12	12	75	1
Contacted any elected official	Wave 1	16	21	62	1
	Wave 2	16	19	64	1
	Wave 3	15	21	63	0
	Wave 4	17	19	63	1
	Wave 5	16	19	64	1
	Wave 7	18	22	59	1
	Wave 8	19	22	58	1
	Wave 9	19	22	59	1
Contacted a national, state, or local government official	Wave 11	17	21	62	1
Signed or circulated a petition	Wave 1	20	36	43	1
	Wave 2	19	31	50	0
	Wave 3	18	35	47	0
	Wave 4	20	33	47	0
	Wave 5	21	28	51	0
	Wave 7	21	36	42	1
	Wave 8	21	36	42	1
	Wave 9	23	33	44	1
	Wave 11	19	34	46	1

		Yes, within the last year	Yes, but longer than a year ago	No	Refused / Not Answered
Attended a campaign event	Wave 1	5	20	75	0
	Wave 2	5	18	77	0
	Wave 3	5	18	76	0
	Wave 4	7	17	76	0
	Wave 5	7	16	77	0
	Wave 7	7	18	75	1
	Wave 8	8	18	72	1
	Wave 9	8	17	74	1
	Wave 11	8	15	76	1
Signed up for a political candidate's or political party's e-mail list	Wave 1	8	9	83	0
	Wave 2	8	8	84	1
	Wave 3	8	8	83	0
	Wave 4	11	7	81	0
	Wave 5	11	7	82	0
	Wave 7	13	8	78	1
	Wave 8	13	8	77	1
	Wave 9	14	7	79	0
Volunteered or worked on behalf of a candidate, party or political issue	Wave 1	-	-	-	-
	Wave 2	4	13	82	1
	Wave 3	4	14	81	0
	Wave 4	4	13	82	0
	Wave 5	5	13	82	0
	Wave 7	4	15	80	1
	Wave 8	5	14	80	1
	Wave 9	5	13	81	1
	Wave 11	5	14	80	1
Attended an organized protest of any kind	Wave 7	3	14	83	1
	Wave 8	3	16	81	1
	Wave 9	3	16	81	0
	Wave 11	3	15	81	1
Attended a political meeting on local, town or school affairs	Wave 7	10	22	68	1
	Wave 8	3	16	81	1
	Wave 9	11	21	67	1
	Wave 11	11	22	67	1

		Yes, within the last year	Yes, but longer than a year ago	No	Refused / Not Answered
Been an active member of any group that tries to influence government or public policy, NOT INCLUDING a political party	Wave 7	7	8	84	1
	Wave 8	8	9	83	1
	Wave 9	8	8	83	1
	Wave 11	8	9	83	1
Participated in a walk, run or ride for a cause	Wave 7	10	24	64	1
	Wave 8	10	28	61	1
	Wave 9	10	25	65	1
	Wave 11	10	26	64	0
Worked with fellow citizens to solve a problem in your community	Wave 7	12	22	65	0
	Wave 8	12	23	64	1
	Wave 9	12	21	66	1
	Wave 11	12	21	66	0
Called into a live radio or TV show to express an opinion	Wave 7	4	7	87	1
	Wave 8	4	8	87	1
	Wave 9	4	9	87	1
	Wave 11	5	9	86	1
Sent a “letter to the editor” or other comments to a newspaper or magazine	Wave 7	6	15	78	1
	Wave 8	7	14	78	1
	Wave 9	7	14	79	1
	Wave 11	6	13	80	1
Watched an online video clip about one of the presidential candidates	Wave 9	33	2	64	1
Posted a comment on a political website or blog	Wave 9	7	3	88	1

PIN1A_W11. Did you do the following online (e-mail or Internet) or offline (phone, mail, or in-person)? Political, activist, contact, contribute, signed, circulated, petition, candidate, attended, campaign, event, rally, speech, debate, town hall, met, e-mail, list, party, volunteer, work, issue, cause

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	On the Internet	Offline	Both	Refused / Not Answered
Contributed money to a political candidate, party, or other political organization or cause	22	61	11	6
Contacted a national, state or local government official	32	47	16	5
Signed or circulated a petition	15	65	15	5
Sent a letter to the editor or other comments to a newspaper or magazine	31	53	13	3

PIN2A_W11. About how much in total did you contribute to political candidates and campaigns for the 2008 election? Total, quantity, contribute, contributions, political, candidates, campaigns, 2008, election

[ASKED AMONG THOSE WHO SAID YES TO PIN2 – CONTRIB UTED MONEY TO A POLITICAL CANDIDATE, PARTY, OR OTHER POLITICAL ORGANIZATION OR CAUSE WITHIN THE LAST YEAR]

	Wave 11
$25 or less	50
$26 to $50	15
$51 to $100	16
$101 to $200	7
$201 to $500	6
$501 to $1,000	2
$1,001 to $2,500	1
More than $2,500	0
Refused / Not Answered	2

PIN3A_W11. During the two weeks before Election Day, about how many hours or campaign work did you do in total? Total, quantity, contribute, contributions, political, candidates, campaigns, 2008, election

[ASKED AMONG THOSE WHO SAID YES TO PIN2 – VOLUNTEERED OR WORKED ON BEHALF OF A CANDIDATE, PARTY, OR POLITICAL ISSUE]

	Wave 11
Less than 1 hour	73
1-2 hours	5
3-5 hours	10
6-10 hours	5
11-15 hours	2
16-20 hours	2
21-30 hours	0
31-50 hours	1
51 or more hours	1
Refused / Not Answered	2

MOB1. Recently, have you personally been contacted by any candidates, campaigns, or other groups urging you to vote in a particular way in the upcoming presidential elections, or not? Contacted, candidate, campaign, issue, cause

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 11
Yes, have been contacted	24	19	24	30	25	30	36	41	49
No, have not been contacted	75	80	76	70	75	69	64	59	51
Refused / Not Answered	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

[ASK IF YES, HAVE BEEN CONTACTED IN MOB1]
MOB2. How were you contacted? Were you contacted … Contacted, candidate, campaign, issues, cause, phone, postal, mail, e-mail, your home, work, school, mall, church, union

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 11
By phone	75	75	78	86	79	77	77	82	90
By postal mail	56	51	52	46	51	59	54	59	62
By e-mail	24	26	24	23	25	26	28	28	
By e-mail or other online communication	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	27
In person at your home	8	8	8	8	10	10	14	13	21
In person at your work or school	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	--
In person at some other place like a shopping mall or church	4	3	3	4	6	4	7	5	--
Some other way (SPECIFY):	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

[ASK IF YES, HAVE BEEN CONTACTED IN MOB1]
MOB3. When you were contacted, were you urged to vote for … contacted, vote, urged, solicit, Democrats, Republicans

[RANDOMIZE THE FIRST TWO]

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9
Democrats	27	27	31	35	38	61	28	24
Republicans	23	28	25	18	18	63	23	19
Both	45	41	39	43	40	1	44	53
Other (SPECIFY):	4	2	4	2	3	33	4	3
Refused / Not Answered	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1

[ASK IF YES, HAVE BEEN CONTACTED IN MOB1]
MOB3_11. When you were contacted, were you urged to vote for … contacted, vote, urged, solicit, Democrats, Obama, Republicans, McCain

[RANDOMIZE THE FIRST TWO]

	Wave 11
Obama or Democrats	25
McCain or Republicans	20
Both sides	51
Other (SPECIFY):	3
Refused / Not Answered	1

PIN1. We're interested in different ways people hear about or talk about politics. How often does the subject of politics come up in each of the following? Hear, talk, discuss, converse, politics, work, church, worship, conversations, friends, family, Internet, message board, blog, a lot, some, ever, never

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		A lot	Some	Hardly ever	Never	Does not apply	Refused / Not Answered
At work	Wave 1	9	30	22	10	27	1
	Wave 7	13	31	17	9	29	1
At your church or place of worship	Wave 1	3	18	25	20	34	0
	Wave 7	4	16	21	19	39	1
In conversations with friends	Wave 1	14	49	27	7	4	0
	Wave 7	20	48	20	6	5	1
In conversations with family	Wave 1	18	49	22	7	4	0
	Wave 7	28	45	15	6	5	1
In conversations on an internet message board or blog	Wave 1	4	13	17	25	40	0
	Wave 7	9	14	13	18	45	1

4. Media Exposure

AD1. In the last week, have you personally seen any television ads for any of these presidential candidates? Mark all that apply. Ads, advertisements, television, TV, seen, Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, John Edwards, Rudy Giuliani, Fred Thompson, John McCain, Mitt Romney, Mike Huckabee, candidate

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9
Hillary Clinton	23	30	35	41	8			
Barack Obama	19	28	33	40	33	61	72	82
John Edwards	12	17	18	-	-			
Rudy Giuliani	13	16	15	-	-			
Fred Thompson	7	9	9	-	-			
John McCain	9	13	24	29	34	63	71	74
Mitt Romney	9	16	19	-	-			
Mike Huckabee	-	13	16	-	-			
Some other presidential candidate (SPECIFY)	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2
None of the above	71	62	55	54	59	33	24	16
Refused / Not Answered	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0

MED1_W1. How often do you get information about politics from each of the following sources? Politics, information, sources, radio, Internet, news, sites, Web, online, paper, newspapers, television, magazines, every day, week, month, never

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 1	Every day	Three times a week or more	Almost every week	One to three times a month	Less than once a month	Never	Refused / Not Answered
Radio	18	12	16	10	13	29	1
Internet news sites	12	10	12	9	10	46	1
Paper newspapers	24	9	19	11	12	25	1
Television	35	16	19	10	9	11	1
Magazines	2	3	11	14	23	45	1

MED2_W2. Do you ever do any of the following online? Mark all that apply. Online, Internet, Web, website, candidate, visit, message board, chat rooms, discussion groups, list serve, positions, stance, issue, information, contribute, cause, vote, polling, polls, accuracy, video, clips, ads, advertisements, television, e-mail, write, visit, homepage, social networking, MySpace, Facebook

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 2
Read political news stories from a news website	29
Visit candidate's web sites	10
Participate in message boards, chat rooms, or discussion groups about politics	3
Get information about the candidates' issue positions	19
Get information about when or where to vote	8
Contribute money to a candidate or political cause	4
Look for more information about candidate's positions on the issues	19
Find out how the candidates are doing in public opinion polls	17
Check the accuracy of claims made by or about the candidates	12
Watch video clips of a candidate's television advertising	9
E-mail, write to, or call an elected official	10
Visit a candidate's page on a social networking site like MySpace or Facebook	3
None of the above	54
Refused / Not Answered	2

MED3. Have YOU done any of the following activities ONLINE? Online, read, political, politics, news, stories, Web site, candidate, message board, chat room, discussion group, issue position, when, where, vote, polling site, public opinion, polls, claims, accuracy, video, clips, ads, advertisements, e-mail

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		No	Yes, within the last month	Yes, within the last year	Yes, more than a year ago	Refused / Not Answered
Read political news stories from a news website	Wave 5	63	30	5	1	1
	Wave 7	56	38	4	1	1
Visited candidates' web sites	Wave 5	81	9	8	1	1
	Wave 7	79	12	8	1	1
	Wave 11	73	13	12	2	1
Participated in message boards, chat rooms, or discussion groups about politics	Wave 5	93	3	2	1	1
	Wave 7	91	5	2	1	0
Gotten information about candidate's issue positions	Wave 5	70	16	11	2	1
	Wave 7	67	22	8	1	1
Gotten information about when or where to vote	Wave 5	84	5	7	3	1
	Wave 7	81	8	6	3	1
Contributed money to a candidate or political cause	Wave 5	90	4	3	3	1
	Wave 7	87	4	5	3	1
Looked for more information about candidates' positions on the issues	Wave 5	72	14	12	2	1
	Wave 7	69	21	9	1	1
Found out how the candidates were doing in public opinion polls	Wave 5	75	17	7	1	1
	Wave 7	69	25	4	1	1
Checked the accuracy of claims made by or about the candidates	Wave 5	77	14	7	1	1
	Wave 7	72	20	6	1	1
Watched video clips of a candidate's television ads	Wave 5	81	12	5	1	1
	Wave 7	75	20	4	1	1
	Wave 11	63	23	12	2	1
Emailed an election official	Wave 5	89	4	5	2	1
	Wave 7	86	4	6	3	1
Received email about a political candidate	Wave 5	79	16	4	1	1
	Wave 7	74	21	3	1	1
Commented about politics on a message board, blog, or discussion group	Wave 11	85	7	4	3	1
Heard something about the campaign on a social network site like Facebook or Twitter	Wave 11	83	11	4	2	1

MED3. *Have YOU done any of the following activities ONLINE? (continued)*

		No	Yes, within the last month	Yes, within the last year	Yes, more than a year ago	Refused / Not Answered
Watched political comedy or satire video clips	Wave 11	59	28	11	2	1
Received a forward, chain, or form e-mail about a candidate or issue	Wave 11	63	23	13	2	1
Received a personal e-mail about the election from someone you know	Wave 11	63	24	10	2	1

MED5_W8. How much do you trust each of the following to report the news accurately and fairly? Report, news, trust, accurate, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, CNN, Fox News, ABC, NBC, CBS, NBR, The Associated Press, AP, newspaper, daily, weekly, online news

	A lot	Quite a bit	Some	Only a little	Not at all	Don't Know	Refused
The New York Times	9	17	21	10	18	24	2
The Wall Street Journal	9	20	25	9	10	25	2
CNN	14	22	27	12	13	11	1
Fox News	15	22	24	12	16	9	1
ABC	12	23	29	13	11	10	2
NBC	13	23	27	13	14	10	1
CBS	12	22	29	14	13	9	1
NPR	10	12	19	8	12	37	2
The Associated Press (AP)	12	24	28	10	9	15	1
Your local daily newspaper	9	20	35	15	9	11	1
Your community weekly newspaper	5	16	33	15	11	19	1
Online news sites	5	14	34	15	10	22	2

MED6_W11. How important is each of the following for you as a source of information about politics? Important, source, information, politics, political, television, TV, newspapers, radio, news, Internet, sites, blogs, talking, e-mail, social, acquaintance, networking

	Very Imporant	Somewhat Imporant	Not Too Imporant	Not At All Important	Refused
Television	53	29	10	7	1
Newspapers	34	38	16	11	2
Radio	29	36	21	12	1
News sites on the Internet	22	32	21	23	1
Political Web sites	10	19	30	39	2
Blogs	3	12	28	55	2
Talking with people you know	31	45	15	7	1
E-mails from people you know	13	29	32	25	2
Social networking sites	4	12	28	53	2

MED7_W11. How much political information do you get from the following sources? Report, news, information, receive, get, source, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, CNN, Fox News, ABC, NBC, CBS, NBR, The Associated Press, AP, newspaper, daily, weekly, online news

	A lot	Quite a bit	Some	Only a little	Not at all	Don't Know	Refused
The New York Times	2	2	7	8	71	8	2
The Wall Street Journal	1	2	8	9	71	8	1
CNN	11	13	24	18	28	5	1
Fox News	14	16	23	14	27	5	1
ABC	12	15	32	17	19	5	1
MSNBC	9	12	22	16	33	7	2
NBC	12	17	31	15	18	6	1
CBS	10	15	32	16	20	6	2
NPR	5	5	8	9	51	20	3
The Associated Press (AP)	5	12	22	14	34	12	2
Your local daily newspaper	16	17	26	14	21	4	1
Your community weekly newspaper	6	7	16	14	47	7	2

MED8_W11. Aside from Knowledge Networks surveys, how often do you use the Internet or e-mail? Knowledge Networks, survey, frequency, often, Internet, e-mail

	At home	At work	At another place
Several times a day	41	23	3
9	21	5	2
3-5 days a week	10	3	2
1-2 days a week	9	1	2
Every few weeks	4	2	3
Less often	2	2	6
Almost never	9	23	29
Refused	6	41	53

F. APPROVAL/FAVORABILITY ITEMS

FAV1. For each of the following individuals, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too.
Favorable, impression, candidate, president, speaker, George W. Bush, Pelosi, Hillary Clinton, Obama, John Edwards, Gore, Giuliani, Fred Thompson, McCain, Romney, Huckabee, Bill Clinton, Ron Paul, Oprah

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ALL THE NAMES]

		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know enough to say	Refused / Not Answered
George W. Bush	Wave 1	10	23	19	43	4	0
	Wave 2	11	24	16	44	5	0
	Wave 3	11	25	15	43	6	0
	Wave 4	10	24	17	44	5	1
	Wave 5	9	23	19	45	4	0
	Wave 6	10	23	17	46	4	0
	Wave 7	10	23	17	46	3	0
	Wave 8	7	22	18	49	3	0
	Wave 9	6	23	19	49	4	0
	Wave 11	7	23	18	47	5	0
Nancy Pelosi	Wave 1	4	17	14	21	44	1
	Wave 2	4	17	15	21	42	0
	Wave 3	4	18	15	21	42	1
	Wave 4	4	19	17	19	40	1
	Wave 5	4	19	16	23	38	0
Hillary Clinton	Wave 1	17	29	14	33	7	1
	Wave 2	17	29	15	32	6	1
	Wave 3	21	27	13	32	7	0
	Wave 4	19	27	16	33	6	0
	Wave 5	18	28	19	30	4	0
	Wave 6	24	29	17	28	3	0
	Wave 7	21	28	18	27	4	0
	Wave 8	21	30	17	27	4	0
	Wave 9	21	29	18	27	5	0
	Wave 11	24	31	15	23	6	0
Barack Obama	Wave 1	11	33	18	15	22	1
	Wave 2	14	33	19	16	19	0
	Wave 3	17	32	19	17	14	1
	Wave 4	20	28	19	24	9	0
	Wave 5	22	27	20	24	7	0
	Wave 6	29	23	18	24	5	0
	Wave 7	26	26	18	24	6	0
	Wave 8	28	24	18	25	5	0
	Wave 9	32	23	16	24	5	0
	Wave 11	38	23	14	19	6	0

		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know enough to say	Refused / Not Answered
John Edwards	Wave 1	7	33	19	15	25	0
	Wave 2	10	37	16	14	22	1
	Wave 3	10	37	18	14	20	1
	Wave 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Al Gore	Wave 1	17	32	18	22	10	1
	Wave 2	17	31	18	22	11	1
	Wave 3	18	29	17	23	12	1
	Wave 4	18	30	18	22	11	1
Rudy Giuliani	Wave 1	9	35	22	14	20	0
	Wave 2	8	35	24	15	18	0
	Wave 3	6	34	25	16	19	1
	Wave 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fred Thompson	Wave 1	5	20	13	9	52	1
	Wave 2	6	23	17	9	45	0
	Wave 3	6	22	17	11	43	1
	Wave 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
John McCain	Wave 1	5	34	23	10	28	0
	Wave 2	8	38	20	8	26	0
	Wave 3	10	40	20	8	21	1
	Wave 4	11	39	23	13	14	1
	Wave 5	10	39	23	16	11	0
	Wave 6	13	38	23	19	7	1
	Wave 7	19	37	22	16	7	0
	Wave 8	17	35	20	22	5	0
	Wave 9	16	33	22	23	5	0
	Wave 11	16	37	23	16	7	0
Mitt Romney	Wave 1	4	16	16	10	54	1
	Wave 2	6	21	19	9	44	1
	Wave 3	6	24	20	12	36	1
	Wave 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bill Clinton	Wave 1	22	31	17	26	5	1
	Wave 2	25	28	16	25	5	0
	Wave 3	23	28	15	28	6	0
	Wave 4	19	29	18	28	5	1
	Wave 5	17	32	19	28	4	0
Mike Huckabee	Wave 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 2	7	19	13	8	52	1
	Wave 3	8	27	18	11	35	0
	Wave 4	-	-	-	-	-	-

		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know enough to say	Refused / Not Answered
Michael Bloomberg	Wave 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 2	3	15	15	7	61	0
	Wave 3	3	13	14	8	62	1
	Wave 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oprah Winfrey	Wave 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 2	17	39	19	15	9	1
	Wave 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michelle Obama	Wave 5	11	20	15	20	34	0
	Wave 6	20	24	15	19	21	0
	Wave 7	16	27	18	18	21	0
	Wave 8	18	22	15	20	24	0
	Wave 9	20	25	14	19	21	0
	Wave 11	26	23	13	17	20	0
Cindy McCain	Wave 5	5	22	11	6	55	1
	Wave 6	9	25	14	9	42	1
	Wave 7	13	28	16	8	35	0
	Wave 8	11	28	14	10	37	0
	Wave 9	11	29	16	13	31	1
	Wave 11	11	30	16	10	32	1
Ralph Nader	Wave 5	3	19	24	16	38	0
	Wave 7	3	21	25	16	34	0
	Wave 8	4	22	25	15	34	0
	Wave 9	3	19	25	16	37	0
	Wave 11	3	18	22	15	41	1
Joe Biden	Wave 7	11	26	17	13	32	0
	Wave 8	15	33	19	14	18	0
	Wave 9	18	31	17	15	19	1
	Wave 11	18	29	18	13	22	0
Sarah Palin	Wave 7	25	22	14	14	24	0
	Wave 8	22	26	15	24	13	0
	Wave 9	20	25	15	28	11	1
	Wave 11	17	27	16	28	11	1
Bob Barr	Wave 7	1	5	10	7	78	1
	Wave 8	1	5	9	7	78	1
	Wave 9	1	6	9	7	76	0
	Wave 11	1	8	9	7	75	1

FAV2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of… favorable, impression, view, Democratic, Republican, party

[GRID, RANDOMIZE PARTIES]

		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Refused / Not Answered
The Democratic Party	Wave 1	16	37	26	18	3
	Wave 2	17	36	28	17	2
	Wave 3	18	36	27	17	3
	Wave 4	19	35	26	18	2
	Wave 5	18	35	26	19	2
	Wave 6	22	32	25	19	1
	Wave 7	21	33	24	21	2
	Wave 8	19	31	27	21	1
	Wave 9	21	31	24	22	2
The Republican Party	Wave 1	9	31	32	24	5
	Wave 2	9	32	32	22	5
	Wave 3	9	35	29	22	4
	Wave 4	8	33	29	26	4
	Wave 5	7	33	31	24	4
	Wave 6	10	30	30	27	3
	Wave 7	11	34	27	25	3
	Wave 8	9	30	29	29	3
	Wave 9	8	30	30	28	3

APPBUSH. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President? Approve, feelings, president, George W. Bush, handling, job, approval, overall

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 6	Wave 8
Strongly approve	6	7	5	6	6	4
Somewhat approve	23	23	25	23	23	20
Have mixed feelings	11	11	10	10	9	11
Somewhat disapprove	20	20	20	21	21	18
Strongly disapprove	38	39	39	40	41	47
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	0	0	0

APPCONG. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way Congress is handling its job? Approve, feelings, Congress, handling, job, approval, overall

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 8
Strongly approve	1	1	1	0	0
Somewhat approve	17	17	16	17	11
Have mixed feelings	22	22	21	19	16
Somewhat disapprove	40	39	41	43	40
Strongly disapprove	19	21	20	21	33
Refused / Not Answered	1	0	0	1	0

G. MOOD

MD1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? Right, wrong, direction, track, feeling, mood, country

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9
Right direction	24	28	26	22	20	27	27	15	18
Wrong track	75	71	74	77	79	72	72	85	82
Refused / Not Answered	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

MD2. When you think about how things are going in your life in general, would you say you are … Life, happy, happiness, mood

[RANDOMIZE HALF SAMPLE TO REVERSE THE ITEM ORDER]

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9
Very happy	24	23	22	20	19	21	16	18
Somewhat happy	44	44	42	41	41	42	38	38
Neither happy nor unhappy	15	16	15	18	16	16	17	19
Somewhat unhappy	13	13	16	16	19	16	21	18
Very unhappy	4	3	4	5	6	5	7	7
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STR1_W1. In general, how often do you experience stress in your daily life? Stress, experience, daily, anxiety, often, frequency

	Wave 1
Never	2
Rarely	16
Sometimes	46
Frequently	36
Refused / Not Answered	0

STR2_W1. How often do you get the feeling that your life is beyond your control? Beyond control, life, often, frequency

	Wave 1
Never	18
Rarely	36
Sometimes	35
Frequently	11
Refused / Not Answered	0

ISS52_W11. How well does each of the following statements describe your views? Citizen, United States, US, other, country, countries, world, better, some, times, proud, American, embarrassed, past, actions

[RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF STATEMENTS]

Wave 11	Very Well	Somewhat Well	Slightly Well	Not Well At All	Refused
I would rather be a citizen of the United States than any other country	74	14	6	5	1
The world would be a better place if other countries were like the US	26	35	26	12	1
There are some times that other countries do better than the US	28	35	23	13	1
I am proud to be an American	71	17	6	4	2
I have been embarrassed by some past actions of the US	28	29	23	20	1

H. KNOWLEDGE

PKN1_W1. Do you happen to know which party has a majority in Congress right now? Party, Congress, majority, Democrats, Republicans

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	WAVE 1
Democrats	77
Republicans	18
Refused / Not Answered	6

PKN2_W2. Who is the current U.S. Secretary of State? US, Secretary of State, Pelosi, Cheney, Condoleezza Rice, Madeleine Albright

[RANDOMIZE FIRST FOUR]

	Wave 2
Nancy Pelosi	4
Dick Cheney	3
Condoleezza Rice	75
Madeleine Albright	2
Not sure	17
Refused / Not Answered	0

PKN3_W2. What state does Hillary Clinton represent in the U.S. Senate? State, Senate, senator, Hillary Clinton, Arkansas, New York, Iowa

[RANDOMIZE FIRST FOUR]

	Wave 2
Arkansas	3
New York	85
California	0
Iowa	1
Not sure	10
Refused / Not Answered	0

PKN4_W2. Which party is more conservative? Party, conservative, Democratic, Republican

[RANDOMIZE FIRST TWO]

	Wave 2
Democratic	13
Republican	65
Not sure	22
Refused / Not Answered	0

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF KN1 AND KN2]
KN1_W7. From what you have heard, where was John McCain born? McCain, birth, birthplace, born, Arizona, Panama, Texas, California

	Wave 7
Arizona	42
Panama	25
Texas	19
California	9
Refused / Not Answered	6

KN2_W7. From what you have heard, where was Barack Obama born? Obama, birth, birthplace, born, Illinois, Hawaii, Kansas, Indonesia

	Wave 7
Illinois	25
Hawaii	47
Kansas	12
Indonesia	12
Refused / Not Answered	4

KN4_W1. Whose responsibility is it to determine if a law is constitutional or not? Responsibility, law, constitutional, Constitution, president, Congress, Supreme Court, executive, legislative, judicial

	Wave 1
The president	1
The Congress	12
The Supreme Court	76
Don’t know	10
Refused	1

I. MEDIA USE

[ASK IF HAVE INTERNET ACCESS]
NET1_W2. Which internet websites do you visit the most? Please give us the name of the site along with the URL (the internet address that usually starts with "www", like www.knowledgenetworks.com) if you can remember it. Internet, websites, visit, Web, URL, frequent, sites

[OPEN-END]

MED2_W2. Do you ever do any of the following online? Mark all that apply. Online, Internet, Web, website, candidate, visit, message board, chat rooms, discussion groups, list serve, positions, stance, issue, information, contribute, cause, vote, polling, polls, accuracy, video, clips, ads, advertisements, television, e-mail, write, visit, homepage, social networking, MySpace, Facebook

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 2
Read political news stories from a news website	29
Visit candidate's web sites	10
Participate in message boards, chat rooms, or discussion groups about politics	3
Get information about the candidates' issue positions	19
Get information about when or where to vote	8
Contribute money to a candidate or political cause	4
Look for more information about candidate's positions on the issues	19
Find out how the candidates are doing in public opinion polls	17
Check the accuracy of claims made by or about the candidates	12
Watch video clips of a candidate's television advertising	9
E-mail, write to, or call an elected official	10
Visit a candidate's page on a social networking site like MySpace or Facebook	3
None of the above	54
Refused / Not Answered	2

MED3_W5. Have YOU done any of the following activities ONLINE? Online, read, political, politics, news, stories, Web site, candidate, message board, chat room, discussion group, issue position, when, where, vote, polling site, public opinion, polls, claims, accuracy, video, clips, ads, advertisements, e-mail

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 5	No	Yes, within the last month	Yes, within the last year	Yes, more than a year ago	Refused / Not Answered
Read political news stories from a news website	61	33	5	1	1
Visited candidates' web sites	81	9	8	1	1
Participated in message boards, chat rooms, or discussion groups about politics	93	3	2	1	1
Gotten information about candidate's issue positions	70	17	12	2	1
Gotten information about when or where to vote	83	5	8	3	1
Contributed money to a candidate or political cause	89	4	3	3	1
Looked for more information about candidates' positions on the issues	71	15	12	1	1
Found out how the candidates were doing in public opinion polls	73	18	7	1	1
Checked the accuracy of claims made by or about the candidates	76	14	8	1	1
Watched video clips of a candidate's television ads	80	12	6	1	1
Emailed an election official	88	4	5	2	1
Received email about a political candidate	78	17	4	1	1

J. PUBLIC OPINION POLLS

PLS1. In the last month, did you happen to read or hear about any public opinion polls about the presidential election, or not? Public opinion, polls, presidential, president, election, read, hear, news, candidates, leading, winning, nomination, surveys

	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 5	Wave 8	Wave 9
Yes, have read or heard about public opinion polls about the upcoming presidential election	53	62	49	71	74
No, have not read or heard anything about public opinion polls about the upcoming presidential election	46	37	50	29	25
Refused / Not Answered	1	0	1	1	1

[ASK IF HAVE READ OR HEARD ABOUT PUBLIC OPINION POLLS ABOUT THE UPCOMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION]
PLS2. Please tell us anything you can remember about the polls you might have read or heard about. If you can remember who sponsored the poll(s), please tell us that too. Remember, seen, read, heard, TV, newspaper, polls, sponsored

[OPEN-END]

PLS3_W5. How important is it that your opinion is heard through participation in a public opinion poll or survey? Important, opinion, public, opinion, poll, survey, heard, voice, participation

	Wave 5
Extremely important	16
Very important	21
Somewhat important	31
Not too important	17
Not at all important	14
Refused / Not Answered	1

PLS4_W5. When you are asked a question on a survey that makes you uncomfortable, how often do you skip it? Respond, question, survey, poll, uncomfortable, skip, move on, often, avoid, frequency

	Wave 5
Always	3
Sometimes	24
Not too often	33
Never	39
Refused / Not Answered	0

PLS5_W5. When you are asked a question on a survey that makes you uncomfortable, how often do you give an answer that is not completely true? Respond, question, survey, poll, uncomfortable, answer, true, honest, like, often, frequency

	Wave 5
Always	3
Sometimes	7
Not too often	23
Never	66
Refused / Not Answered	0

SURV_W11. In the past year, have you ever declined to take part in a telephone survey when asked? Decline, refuse, survey, poll, telephone

	Wave 11
Yes	54
No	45
Refused	1

K. SOCIAL TRUST

SOC1_1. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people? Trust, trusted, careful, people

	Wave 1
Most people can be trusted	33
Can't be too careful	66
Refused / Not Answered	1

SOC2_1. And thinking about your personal life… When you need help, would you say that you can turn to many people for support, just a few people, or hardly any people for support? Help, assistance, support

	Wave 1
Many people	26
Just a few	57
Hardly any people	16
Refused / Not Answered	0

SOC3_1. About how long have you lived in your neighborhood? Neighborhood, live, reside

	Wave 1
Less than one year	7
1-5 years	30
6-10 years	19
11-20 years	20
More than 20 years	19
All my life	5
Refused / Not Answered	0

SOC4_1. Would you say that you know a lot of people in your neighborhood, some people, just a few, or hardly any? Know, friends, neighbors, neighborhood, friendly

	Wave 1
A lot	20
Some	37
Just a few	27
Hardly any	16
Refused / Not Answered	0

L. ISSSUE QUESTIONS

1. Abortion

ISS2. How important is each of the following issues to you personally? Important, issue, abortion, Roe, Wade, parental permission, legalize, rape, incest

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

		Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Abortion	Wave 1	19	15	24	19	23	0
	Wave 2	17	16	24	19	23	1
	Wave 3	17	16	25	20	22	0
	Wave 4	17	17	25	18	23	1
	Wave 5	19	17	22	19	22	1
	Wave 7	17	15	25	21	22	1
	Wave 9	15	16	24	19	25	1
	Wave 11	16	16	25	21	21	1

ISS3_W2. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of the following issues? Handling, handle, trust, job, performance, party, Democrats, Republicans, abortion, Roe, Wade, parental permission, legalize, rape, incest

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 2	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
Abortion	31	23	22	22	2

ISS33. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of these issues? ? Handling, handle, trust, job, performance, Obama, McCain abortion, Roe, Wade, parental permission, legalize, rape, incest

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE CATEGORIES, EXCEPT BOTH EQUALY AND NEITHER]

		Barack Obama	John McCain	Both Equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
Abortion	Wave 5	28	23	22	26	2
	Wave 7	31	29	21	18	1
	Wave 9	36	29	16	18	1

ISS5_W1. Which comes closest to your opinion on abortion? Abortion should be… Opinion, feel, thoughts, think, believe, legal, illegal, abortion, Roe, Wade parental permission, legalize, rape, incest

	Wave 1	Wave 11
Legal in all cases	19	19
Legal in most cases	36	35
Illegal in most cases	32	31
Illegal in all cases	12	14
Refused / Not Answered	1	1

ISS18_W4. How high or low a priority would you personally want the next president to give each of these issues? Priority, president, abortion, Roe, Wade, overturn parental permission, legalize, rape, incest

[RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 4	Not a priority at all	A low priority	A moderate priority	A high priority	An extremely high priority	Refused / Not Answered
Overturning Roe v. Wade	39	19	22	10	9	2

ISS19_W4. Of these issues, which would you say are the THREE most important priorities? Please select only three. Important, importance, priority, abortion, Roe, Wade, overturn parental permission, legalize, rape, incest

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 4
Overturning Roe v. Wade	5

[DISPLAY TOP 3 PRIORITIES CHOSEN IN ISS19]
ISS20_W4. Which one would you say is the most important priority? Important, importance, priority, top, highest, most, abortion, Roe, Wade, overturn parental permission, legalize, rape, incest

	Wave 4
Overturning Roe v. Wade	2

[DISPLAY 2 PRIORITIES FROM ISS20 THAT WERE NOT CHOSEN]
ISS21_W4. Which one would you say is the second most important priority? Important, importance, priority, second, highest, most, abortion, Roe, Wade, overturn parental permission, legalize, rape, incest

	Wave 4
Overturning Roe v. Wade	2

ISS21_1_W4. Which one would you say is the third most important priority? Important, importance, priority, third, highest, most, abortion, Roe, Wade, overturn, parental permission, legalize, rape, incest

	Wave 4
Overturning Roe v. Wade	2

ISS28_W4. In 1973 the Roe vs. Wade decision established a woman's constitutional right to an abortion. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its Roe vs. Wade decision, or would you like to see Roe vs. Wade remain in force? Abortion, Roe vs. Wade, overturn, parental permission, legalize, rape, incest, uphold

[ROTATE THE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS]

	Wave 4
Would like to see Roe vs. Wade overturned	31
Would like to see Roe vs. Wade remain in force	66
Refused / Not Answered	2

CIS7_W2. Does each of the following make you more likely or less likely to support a candidate for president? Candidate, president, likely, support, vote, oppose, abortion, Roe, Wade parental permission, legalize, rape, incest

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 2	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	Makes no difference	Refused / Not Answered
The candidate opposes abortion	18	14	18	22	27	1

CIS18. As far as you know, does [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color?] support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, repeal, Roe, Wade, abortion, legal, Obama, McCain

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

Barack Obama

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
	Wave 7	9	45	45	1
	Wave 9	12	49	37	1
Repealing Roe v. Wade	Wave 11	13	45	40	2

John McCain

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
	Wave 7	34	15	50	1
	Wave 9	40	19	40	1
Repealing Roe v. Wade	Wave 11	35	19	43	3

ISS34. How about you? Do you support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, repeal, Roe, Wade, abortion, legal

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
	Wave 7	21	45	32	2
Repealing Roe v. Wade	Wave 9	24	47	28	1

ISS34_W11. How about you? Do you support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, repeal, Roe, Wade, abortion, legal

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Support Strongly	Support	Oppose	Oppose Strongly	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Repealing Roe v. Wade	Wave 11	13	11	17	28	30	1

[ASK FOR SUPPORTED ITEMS IN ISS34]
ISS35_W7. You said you "support" these policies. How important are each of the following to you personally? Support, Roe, Wade, abortion, legal, important, importance

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Repealing Roe v. Wade	4	10	20	30	36	0

[ASK FOR OPPOSED ITEMS IN ISS34]
ISS36_W7. You said you "oppose" these policies. How important is it to you that these policies are not implemented? Oppose, Roe, Wade, abortion, legal, important, importance

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Repealing Roe v. Wade	7	8	20	26	39	1

CIS19_W7. How important do you think each issue is to [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color]?
Obama, McCain, Roe, Wade, abortion, legal, important, importance, candidates, nominees

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]
[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused /Not Answered
Repealing Roe v. Wade	33	12	27	14	10	4

John McCain

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused /Not Answered
Repealing Roe v. Wade	14	17	35	17	13	4

2. Corporate Accountability

ISS18_W4. How high or low a priority would you personally want the next president to give each of these issues? Priority, president, increasing, corporate, accountability, accountable, irresponsible, crime, white collar

[RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

	Not a priority at all	A low priority	A moderate priority	A high priority	An extremely high priority	Refused / Not Answered
Wave 4						
Increasing corporate accountability	3	7	28	33	29	1

ISS19_W4. Of these issues, which would you say are the THREE most important priorities? Please select only three. Priority, important, issues, president, increasing, corporate, accountability, accountable, irresponsible, crime, white collar, top, most

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 4
Increasing corporate accountability	9

[DISPLAY TOP 3 PRIORITIES CHOSEN IN ISS19]
ISS20_W4. Which one would you say is the most important priority? Priority, importance, issues, president, increasing, corporate, accountability, accountable, irresponsible, crime, white collar, top, most, highest

	Wave 4
Increasing corporate accountability	1

[DISPLAY 2 PRIORITIES FROM ISS20 THAT WERE NOT CHOSEN]
ISS21_W4. Which one would you say is the second most important priority? Priority, importance, issues, president, increasing, corporate, accountability, accountable, irresponsible, crime, white collar, second

	Wave 4
Increasing corporate accountability	2

ISS21_1_W4. Which one would you say is the third most important priority? Priority, importance, issues, president, increasing, corporate, accountability, accountable, irresponsible, crime, white collar, third

	Wave 4
Increasing corporate accountability	6

3. Court Appointments

ISS2. How important is each of the following issues to you personally? Court, Supreme, appointments

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

		Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Future court appointments	Wave 11	11	14	29	26	20	1

4. Crime

ISS18_W4. How high or low a priority would you personally want the next president to give each of these issues? Priority, crime, criminal, sentencing, sentences, mandatory, minimums, guidelines, prison, jail, tough, tougher, toughening

[RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

	Not a priority at all	A low priority	A moderate priority	A high priority	An extremely high priority	Refused / Not Answered
Wave 4 Toughening criminal sentencing guidelines	6	12	30	30	21	1

ISS19_W4. Of these issues, which would you say are the THREE most important priorities? Please select only three. Priority, important, tough, tougher, toughening, crime, criminal, sentencing, sentences, mandatory, minimums, guidelines, prison, jail, top, most

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 4
Toughening criminal sentencing guidelines	7

[DISPLAY TOP 3 PRIORITIES CHOSEN IN ISS19]
ISS20_W4. Which one would you say is the most important priority? Priority, important, crime, criminal, tough, tougher, toughening, sentencing, sentences, mandatory, minimums, guidelines, prison, jail, top, most, highest

	Wave 4
Toughening criminal sentencing guidelines	1

[DISPLAY 2 PRIORITIES FROM ISS20 THAT WERE NOT CHOSEN]
ISS21_W4. Which one would you say is the second most important priority? Priority, important, crime, tough, tougher, toughening, criminal, sentencing, sentences, mandatory, minimums, guidelines, prison, jail, second

	Wave 4
Toughening criminal sentencing guidelines	2

ISS21_1_W4. Which one would you say is the third most important priority? Priority, important, crime, tough, tougher, toughening, criminal, sentencing, sentences, mandatory, minimums, guidelines, prison, jail, third

	Wave 4
Toughening criminal sentencing guidelines	5

5. Economy/Jobs/Finances

ISS2. How important is each of the following issues to you personally? Important, importance, economy, gas prices, federal budget deficit, housing prices, market, real estate

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

		Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
The economy	Wave 1	1	2	13	38	46	0
	Wave 2	1	2	11	34	52	1
	Wave 3	1	1	10	30	56	0
	Wave 4	1	1	9	22	67	0
	Wave 5	1	1	7	27	63	0
	Wave 7	1	1	8	29	61	0
	Wave 9	1	2	7	24	65	1
	Wave 11	1	1	10	27	60	0
Gas prices	Wave 1	2	5	16	30	47	0
	Wave 2	2	5	14	30	48	0
	Wave 3	2	4	15	28	51	1
	Wave 4	2	3	11	24	59	1
	Wave 5	2	2	9	21	65	0
	Wave 7	2	4	14	28	52	0
	Wave 9	2	5	19	31	43	0
Federal budget deficit	Wave 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 2	3	9	23	31	34	1
	Wave 3	2	6	22	35	34	1
	Wave 4	2	5	19	34	39	1
	Wave 5	3	6	22	32	36	1
	Wave 7	2	6	20	35	36	1
	Wave 9	2	5	19	33	41	0
	Wave 11	2	6	25	36	30	1
Housing prices	Wave 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 2	5	10	26	29	29	0
	Wave 3	5	9	27	28	30	0
	Wave 4	5	8	27	30	29	0
	Wave 5	5	9	29	30	26	1
	Wave 7	5	9	28	32	26	0
	Wave 9	5	11	25	34	26	0
	Wave 11	6	13	31	29	21	1

ISS3_W2. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of the following issues? Party, Democrats, Republicans, the economy, gas prices, federal budget deficit, housing prices, market, real estate

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 2	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
The economy	34	22	20	23	1
Gas prices	30	13	21	34	2
Federal budget deficit	33	17	21	29	1
Housing prices	28	14	27	29	2

ISS33. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of these issues? Obama, McCain, the economy, gas prices, federal budget deficit, housing prices, market, real estate

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE CATEGORIES, EXCEPT BOTH EQUALY AND NEITHER]

		Barack Obama	John McCain	Both Equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
The economy	Wave 5	33	27	18	21	2
	Wave 7	34	34	17	14	1
	Wave 9	43	28	12	15	1
Gas prices	Wave 5	29	20	18	32	2
	Wave 7	30	30	19	20	1
	Wave 9	34	22	20	22	1
Federal budget deficit	Wave 5	30	24	18	27	1
	Wave 7	32	30	18	19	1
	Wave 9	37	28	13	21	1
Housing prices	Wave 5	25	17	27	29	2
	Wave 7	31	23	25	20	1
	Wave 9	35	21	21	22	1

CIS7_W2. Does each of the following make you more likely or less likely to support a candidate for president? Likely, likelihood, candidate, president, oppose, minimum wage, hourly, workers

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 2	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	Makes no difference	Refused / Not Answered
The candidate opposes a minimum wage increase	7	13	22	36	21	1

CNG2_W3. How much influence do you think a president can have to bring about changes in each of the following? Influence, president, change, inflation, interest, rates, gas, housing, house, market, real estate, budget, deficit

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 3	A great deal of influence	Some influence	Only a little influence	No influence at all	Refused / Not Answered
Inflation	29	44	21	4	2
Interest rates	23	44	26	5	1
Gas prices	30	39	24	6	1
Housing prices	19	40	32	8	1
Federal budget deficit	47	39	11	2	1

EC1. How easy or difficult is it for you and your family to get ahead financially these days? Finances, financially, get ahead, standing, debt, loans

[RANDOMIZE HALF SAMPLE TO REVERSE THE ITEM ORDER]

	Wave 1	Wave 5
Very easy	3	2
Somewhat easy	8	9
Neither easy nor difficult	25	24
Somewhat difficult	31	30
Very difficult	33	34
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

EC2_W2. Looking ahead over the next six months, do you think housing prices in your area will go up, go down, or stay about the same? Housing, home, real estate, market, prices, increase, go up, decrease, decline, fluctuate, fluctuations, mortgage

	Wave 2
Go up	23
Go down	28
Stay about the same	49
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF OWN THEIR HOME]
EC3_W2. How concerned are you that the value of your home will decrease over the next six months? Value, price, home, house, market, real estate, concern, worry, worried, mortgage, loans

	Wave 2
Very concerned	20
Somewhat concerned	23
Not too concerned	38
Not at all concerned	18
Refused / Not Answered	0

EC4_W2. How likely or unlikely is it that the U.S. economy will enter a recession in the next year? U.S., economy, recession, likely, interest rates, gas prices, credit

[RANDOMIZE HALF SAMPLE TO REVERSE THE ITEM ORDER]

	Wave 2
Extremely likely	9
Very likely	17
Somewhat likely	34
Neither likely nor unlikely	24
Somewhat unlikely	11
Very unlikely	3
Extremely unlikely	1
Refused / Not Answered	1

EC5. How much do you worry about each of the following? Concern, worry, unexpected, medical, hospital, bills, expenses, job, unemployed, work, stocks, investments, 401K, retirement, mortgage, credit cards, payments

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]
[REVERSE RESPONSE CATEGORIES FOR HALF OF THE SAMPLE]

		A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	N/A	Refused / Not Answered
Facing major unexpected medical expenses	Wave 2	33	32	23	12		0
	Wave 5	35	31	21	12		0
	Wave 8	35	28	20	12	5	1
Losing your job	Wave 2	15	19	25	40		1
	Wave 5	19	20	25	35		1
	Wave 8	19	18	21	17	25	0
Seeing the value of your stocks and retirement investments drop	Wave 2	24	31	18	27		1
	Wave 5	31	28	14	25		1
	Wave 8	36	26	10	6	22	0
Being unable to keep up with your mortgage and credit card payments	Wave 2	26	24	20	29		0
	Wave 5	29	25	20	25		1
	Wave 8	26	24	16	19	15	0
Having enough money to send your children to college	Wave 8	22	16	10	11	41	0

EC10_W1. How much control do you feel you have over your own personal finances? Control, finance, finances, debt, loans, credit cards, mortgage, rent

	Wave 1
A lot	32
Some	44
Hardly any	18
None at all	5
Refused / Not Answered	0

EC13_W6. Now thinking about the economy in the country as a whole, would you say that over the past year, the national economy has gotten better, stayed the same, or gotten worse? Economy, nation, country, national, last, past, year, 12 months, better, worse, stayed

	Wave 6
Gotten much better	0
Gotten a little better	4
Stayed about the same	12
Gotten a little worse	31
Gotten much worse	53
Refused / Not Answered	0

ISS42_W8. Do you approve or disapprove of the federal government's $700 billion program to purchase bad mortgage-backed securities in an effort to stabilize the financial system? Approve, disapprove, federal government, $700 billion, purchase, mortgage, securities, stabilize, financial, system

	Wave 8
Strongly approve	5
Somewhat approve	20
Neither approve nor disapprove	22
Somewhat disapprove	28
Strongly disapprove	26
Refused	0

ISS34_W9. How about you? Do you support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, $700 billion, government, stabilize, financial, institutions.

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
The $700 billion government program to stabilize financial institutions	Wave 9	29	44	26	1

ISS34_W11. How about you? Do you support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, freeze, freezing, spend, spending, temporary, temporarily

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Support Strongly	Support	Oppose	Oppose Strongly	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Freezing government spending temporarily	Wave 11	22	35	16	5	23	1
Increasing government regulation of financial institutions	Wave 11	27	35	12	6	21	1

CIS24_W8. Which presidential nominee do you trust more to … Trust, handle, economy, improve, financial crisis, affecs

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]
[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

	Barack Obama	John McCain	Refused
Improve the economy	51	45	4
Handle the financial crisis	50	47	3
Understand how the financial crisis affects you	54	42	4

ID3_W8. What best describes how the government should act when it sees private companies about to fail, if the failure could harm the economy? Government, act, private, companies, collapse, economy, private, trouble, fail, failure

[ROTATE THE ORDER OF RESPONSE ITEMS]

	Wave 8
The government should do everything it can to prevent private companies from collapsing to stop any harm to the economy	20
The government should play only a limited role, preventing only certain major companies from collapsing and harming the economy	56
The government should do nothing to help private companies that are in trouble, even if their failure would harm the economy	22
Refused	2

EC15_W8. Many of the nation's financial institutions are failing or close to failing because of bad debt related to financing mortgages that people cannot pay. How much do you think each of the following is to blame for the financial crisis? Banks, lenders, loans, risky, borrowed, money, repay, afford, federal, government, regulation, regulating, lending, housing, markets

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 8	A lot of the blame	Quite a bit of the blame	Some of the blame	Only a little of the blame	None of the blame	Refused
The banks and lenders that made risky loans	67	18	9	3	2	1
The people who borrowed money that they could not afford to repay	46	23	22	6	2	1
The federal government for not regulating the lending and housing markets closely enough	42	23	20	9	5	1

CIS18. As far as you know, does [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color?] support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Obama, McCain, $700 billion, government, stabilize, financial, institutions, establish, new, taxes, oil, gas, companies, freeze, freezing, spending, temporary, temporarily, regulation, financial, institutions

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

Barack Obama

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
The $700 billion government program to stabilize financial institutions	Wave 9	62	10	27	1
Establishing new taxes on oil and gas companies	Wave 9	62	8	29	1
Freezing government spending temporarily	Wave 11	21	29	48	2
Increasing government regulation of financial institutions	Wave 11	57	5	37	2

John McCain

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
The $700 billion government program to stabilize financial institutions	Wave 9	70	7	22	1
Establishing new taxes on oil and gas companies	Wave 9	20	46	33	1
Freezing government spending temporarily	Wave 11	34	17	47	3
Increasing government regulation of financial institutions	Wave 11	28	27	42	3

DST1_W9. Now on a slightly different topic, please think of your overall debt, including any that is on credit cards, store credit, a mortgage or home equity loan, a car loan, student loans, or any other outstanding loan you may have. Debt, credit cards, store, mortgage, home equity loan, car, student, worry

Thinking about those debts you owe, how often do you worry about the total amount you owe in overall debt?

	Wave 9
All of the time	15
Most of the time	15
Some of the time	29
Hardly ever	17
Not at all	12
Do not have any debt	12
Refused / Not Answered	1

[ASK IF ANSWERED "DO NOT HAVE ANY DEBT" TO DST1]
DST1A_W9. Now just to make certain, when you say that you have no debt does that mean that you owe absolutely no money to anyone or for anything? Debt, owe, money, none

	Wave 9
Yes, absolutely no debt	83
No, not what I mean	17
Refused / Not Answered	0

[IF "NO, NOT WHAT I MEAN" TO DST1A, LOOP BACK TO DST1]

[ASK IF NOT "DO NOT HAVE ANY DEBT" IN DST1 OR IF REFUSED TO ANSWER DST1A]
DST2_W9. How much stress does the total debt you are carrying cause to you? Is it… Debt, stress, cause

	Wave 9
A great deal of stress	14
Quite a bit of stress	16
Some stress	29
Not very much stress	25
No stress at all	17
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF NOT "DO NOT HAVE ANY DEBT" IN DST1 OR IF REFUSED TO ANSWER DST1A]
DST3_W9. Now, thinking ahead over the next five years, how much of a problem, if any, will the total debt you have taken on be for you? Will it be … Debt, five, years, problem, total

	Wave 9
An extreme problem	7
A large problem	15
A medium problem	28
A small problem	24
No problem at all	24
Refused / Not Answered	1

[ASK IF NOT "DO NOT HAVE ANY DEBT" IN DST1 OR IF REFUSED TO ANSWER DST1A]
DST4_W1. How concerned are you that you never will be able to pay off these debts? Are you … Concern, concerned, never, pay, off, debt

	Wave 1
Very concerned	11
Quite concerned	11
Somewhat concerned	21
Not very concerned	26
Not at all concerned	30
Refused / Not Answered	1

ISS51_W11. These days, many people have been feeling financial difficulties. In the last year, have you or anyone living with you had to… Feeling, financial, difficulties, troubles, problems, last, year, you, household, living with, medical, dental, treatment, miss, skip, rent, mortgage, payment, cut, reduce, back, amount, quantity, food, spending, entertainment, recreation, work, extra, hours, job, second, another, more, debt

	Wave 11
Put off medical or dental treatment	46
Miss a rent or mortgage payment	17
Cut back on the amount or quality of food	51
Cut back on spending on entertainment or recreation	76
Work extra hours or take an extra job	42
Take on more debt	43

KN5_W11. From what you have heard, which of the following makes up the biggest portion of the federal budget? Biggest, largest, portion, federal, budget, Social Security, foreign aid

	Wave 11
Social Security	28
Foreign aid	32
Don't know	40
Refused	0

6. Education

ISS2. How important is each of the following issues to you personally? Important, importance, education, teaching, teachers, students, test scores, testing, schools

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

		Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Education	Wave 4	3	4	16	33	43	1
	Wave 5	3	4	17	34	41	1
	Wave 7	2	3	15	33	46	1
	Wave 9	3	6	16	34	40	1

ISS33. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of these issues? Obama, McCain, education, teaching, teachers, students, test scores, testing, schools

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE CATEGORIES, EXCEPT BOTH EQUALY AND NEITHER]

		Barack Obama	John McCain	Both Equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
Education	Wave 5	35	19	28	17	1
	Wave 7	37	25	27	10	1
	Wave 9	42	20	24	13	1

ISS18_W4. How high or low a priority would you personally want the next president to give each of these issues? Priority, public, education, funding, funds, teaching, teachers, students, testing, schools

[RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

	Not a priority at all	A low priority	A moderate priority	A high priority	An extremely high priority	Refused / Not Answered
Wave 4						
Increasing public education funding	5	8	27	32	28	0

ISS19_W4. Of these issues, which would you say are the THREE most important priorities? Please select only three. Priorities, important, public, education, funding, funds, teaching, teachers, students, testing, important, most, top, highest, schools

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 4
Increasing public education funding	18

[DISPLAY TOP 3 PRIORITIES CHOSEN IN ISS19]
ISS20_W4. Which one would you say is the most important priority? Priorities, important, public, education, funding, funds, teaching, teachers, students, testing, important, most, top, highest, schools

	Wave 4
Increasing public education funding	5

[DISPLAY 2 PRIORITIES FROM ISS20 THAT WERE NOT CHOSEN]
ISS21_W4. Which one would you say is the second most important priority? Priorities, important, public, education, funding, funds, teaching, teachers, students, testing, important, second, schools

	Wave 4
Increasing public education funding	6

ISS21_1_W4. Which one would you say is the third most important priority? Priorities, important, public, education, funding, funds, teaching, teachers, students, testing, important, third, schools

	Wave 4
Increasing public education funding	7

CIS7_W2. Does each of the following make you more likely or less likely to support a candidate for president? Support, candidate, president, education, teacher-led, prayer, public, private, schools, federal, funding, funds, vouchers, charter, repeal, No Child Left Behind

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 2	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	Makes no difference	Refused / Not Answered
The candidate supports teacher-led prayer in public schools	21	22	11	15	30	1
The candidate supports federal funding of school vouchers to send children to private schools	11	21	20	20	27	1
The candidate supports the repeal of No Child Left Behind	17	28	17	10	26	2

ISS47_W11. Where would you place yourself on the following scale? Scale, government, services, health, education, spending, increase

	Wave 11
1 – Government should provide fewer services, even in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending	9
2	7
3	11
4	23
5	21
6	12
7 – Government should provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending	17
Refused	2

7. Environment/Energy

ISS2. How important is each of the following issues to you personally? Important, environment, priority

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

		Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
The environment	Wave 1	3	9	24	32	31	0
	Wave 2	3	9	25	29	33	0
	Wave 3	4	8	25	29	34	1
	Wave 4	4	9	23	30	34	0
	Wave 5	5	9	23	29	33	1
	Wave 7	3	9	23	32	32	0
	Wave 9	6	10	26	27	31	0
	Wave 11	5	12	28	29	25	1
Energy policy	Wave 11	2	7	25	39	27	1

ISS3_W2. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of the following issues? Important, environment, priority, party, Democrats, Republicans, handling, job, performance, party

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 2	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
The environment	42	11	25	21	1

ISS33. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of these issues? Handling, handle, trust, job, performance, Obama, McCain. environment

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE CATEGORIES, EXCEPT BOTH EQUALY AND NEITHER]

		Barack Obama	John McCain	Both Equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
The environment	Wave 5	34	15	29	21	1
	Wave 7	38	21	27	13	0
	Wave 9	43	16	26	15	1

ISS4_W1. Do you favor or oppose each of the following? Favor, relax, oppose, environment, standards, oil, crude, gas, production, refinery, United States, US

Wave 1	Completely favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Completely oppose	Refused / Not Answered
Relaxing some environmental standards to increase oil and gas production in the United States	16	23	24	17	19	1

ISS18_W4. How high or low a priority would you personally want the next president to give each of these issues? Priority, president, reduce, global warming, environment, greenhouse gases, ozone, air pollution

[RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 4	Not a priority at all	A low priority	A moderate priority	A high priority	An extremely high priority	Refused / Not Answered
Reducing global warming	10	11	27	27	24	1

ISS19_W4. Of these issues, which would you say are the THREE most important priorities? Please select only three. Priority, important, president, reduce, global warming, environment, greenhouse gases, ozone, air pollution, most, top, highest

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 4
Reducing global warming	16

[DISPLAY TOP 3 PRIORITIES CHOSEN IN ISS19]
ISS20_W4. Which one would you say is the most important priority? Priority, important, president, reduce, global warming, environment, greenhouse gases, ozone, air pollution, most, top, highest

	Wave 4
Reducing global warming	4

[DISPLAY 2 PRIORITIES FROM ISS20 THAT WERE NOT CHOSEN]
ISS21_W4. Which one would you say is the second most important priority? Priority, important, president, reduce, global warming, environment, greenhouse gases, ozone, air pollution, second

	Wave 4
Reducing global warming	5

ISS21_1_W4. Which one would you say is the third most important priority? Priority, important, president, reduce, global warming, environment, greenhouse gases, ozone, air pollution, third

	Wave 4
Reducing global warming	6

ISS27_W4. Please say whether you would favor or oppose each of the following possible government actions to deal with America's energy supply issues. Favor, oppose, environment, oil, energy, nuclear power, subway, rail, bus, public transit, conserve, conservation, carpooling, gasoline, petrol, tax cuts, exploration, Alaska National Wildlife Refuge, ANWR, fuel, mileage, efficiency, SUVs, trucks, cars, miles, gallon, federal, funding, wind, solar, hydrogen, technology, research, ethanol, corn

[RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 4	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Refused / Not Answered
Promoting the increased use of nuclear power	16	38	32	13	2
Spending more on subway, rail and bus systems	19	48	24	7	1
Increasing taxes on gasoline to encourage carpooling and conservation	3	12	30	54	1
Giving tax cuts to energy companies to do more exploration for oil	13	33	31	22	1
Requiring better fuel efficiency for cars, trucks and SUVs	52	36	7	3	1
Increasing federal funding for research on wind, solar and hydrogen technology	43	41	11	4	1
Increasing federal funding for research on ethanol	19	46	24	11	1

CIS7_W2. Does each of the following make you more likely or less likely to support a candidate for president? Likely, candidate, president, president, oil, energy, exploration, Alaska National Wildlife Refuge, ANWAR, research, drilling

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 2	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	Makes no difference	Refused / Not Answered
The candidate supports drilling for oil in the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge	13	22	19	21	23	2

EC11_W5. Over the next six months, do you expect that increases in the price of gasoline will cause financial hardship for you or your family, or not? Next six months, expect, increase, gasoline, financial, hardship, strain, stress, family

	Wave 5
Yes, a SERIOUS hardship	47
Yes, but not a SERIOUS hardship	42
No, no hardship	10
Refused / Not Answered	0

EC12_W5. As a result of recent increases in energy prices, would you say you have or have not done each of the following? Energy, gas, prices, driving, reduce, lower, temperature, heat, air conditioning, AC, thought, purchase, bought, fuel-efficient, MPG, car, vehicle.

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 5	Yes	No	Does not apply to me	Refused / Not Answered
Reduced the amount of driving you do	73	18	8	0
Turned down the heat or air conditioning in your home	63	28	8	0
Thought seriously about purchasing a more fuel-efficient vehicle	39	43	17	0
Changed your vacation plans to stay closer to home	47	28	25	0
Cut back on other expenses	75	19	6	0

ISS40_W7. Do you favor or oppose allowing oil drilling off the coast of the United States? Drilling, drill, oil, coast, shore

	Wave 7
Strongly support	44
Somewhat support	32
Somewhat oppose	14
Strongly oppose	10
Refused / Not Answered	1

8. Guns

ISS2. How important is each of the following issues to you personally? Importance, important, guns, gun control, rifle, assault, weapons, firearms, shooting, Brady bill, waiting period, grace period, ban, second amendment

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

		Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Gun control	Wave 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 2	12	15	25	21	26	0
	Wave 3	13	16	24	21	25	0
	Wave 4	11	16	26	22	23	0
	Wave 5	14	16	24	22	24	0
	Wave 7	14	15	26	23	21	0
	Wave 9	13	17	28	21	20	1
Gun policies	Wave 11	11	17	30	23	19	1

ISS3_W2. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of the following issues? Trust, issue, party, Democrats, Republicans, job, performance, gun control, guns, rifle, assault, weapons, firearms, shooting, Brady bill, waiting period, grace period, ban, second amendment

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 2	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
Gun control	28	25	23	22	1

ISS33. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of these issues? Handling, handle, trust, job, performance, Obama, McCain, job, performance, gun control, guns, rifle, assault, weapons, firearms, shooting, Brady bill, waiting period, grace period, ban, second amendment

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE CATEGORIES, EXCEPT BOTH EQUALY AND NEITHER]

		Barack Obama	John McCain	Both Equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
Gun control	Wave 5	23	31	23	22	1
	Wave 7	28	36	22	14	1
	Wave 9	30	31	21	15	1

ISS4_W1. Do you favor or oppose each of the following? Favor, oppose, registration, register, license, handgun, guns, firearms, sale, sold, United States, Brady bill, waiting period, grace period, ban, second amendment

Wave 1	Completely favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Completely oppose	Refused / Not Answered
The registration and licensing of all new handguns sold in the United States	53	17	15	6	8	1

ISS18_W4. How high or low a priority would you personally want the next president to give each of these issues? Priority, president, guns, firearms, law, rights, protect, second amendment

[RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 4	Not a priority at all	A low priority	A moderate priority	A high priority	An extremely high priority	Refused / Not Answered
Protecting gun rights	15	19	29	17	19	1

ISS19_W4. Of these issues, which would you say are the THREE most important priorities? Please select only three. Important, importance, priority, protecting, guns, firearms, gun control, rights, law, second amendment

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 4
Protecting gun rights	9

[DISPLAY TOP 3 PRIORITIES CHOSEN IN ISS19]
ISS20_W4. Which one would you say is the most important priority? Important, importance, priority, protecting, guns, firearms, gun control, rights, law, second amendment, top, most, highest

	Wave 4
Protecting gun rights	2

ISS21_W4. Which one would you say is the second most important priority? Important, importance, priority, protecting, guns, firearms, gun control, rights, law, second amendment, second

	Wave 4
Protecting gun rights	3

ISS21_1_W4. Which one would you say is the third most important priority? Important, importance, priority, protecting, guns, firearms, gun control, rights, law, second amendment, third

	Wave 4
Protecting gun rights	4

ISS30_W4. Should people in your community be allowed to keep handguns in their homes, or not? Handguns, privacy, private, second amendment, concealed, residence, home, allowed, law, ban

	Wave 4
Should be allowed	78
Should NOT be allowed	21
Refused / Not Answered	0

ISS31_W4. Would you support or oppose a law requiring a nationwide ban on semi-automatic handguns, which automatically re-load every time they are fired? Support, oppose, handguns, second amendment, concealed, residence, home, allowed, law, ban, semi-automatic, re-load, fired, shot

	Wave 4
Strongly support	34
Somewhat support	20
Somewhat oppose	22
Strongly oppose	23
Refused / Not Answered	1

ISS32_W4. Where should people be allowed to buy guns in your community? You may check all that apply. Handguns, guns, assault, weapons, rifle, second amendment, residence, home, allowed, law, ban, sale, sold, license, stores, shops, shows, department, retail, sporting goods, owned, operated, private, government,

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 4
At specially designated gun stores operated by private owners	53
At gun stores owned and operated by the government	40
At gun shows, which operate only for a few days at a time	20
At sporting goods or department stores	34
None of the above	14
Refused / Not Answered	1

CIS7_W2. Does each of the following make you more likely or less likely to support a candidate for president? Likely, support, candidate, president, endorsement, endorse, National Rifle Association, NRA, guns, lobby, second amendment, law, ban

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 2	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	Makes no difference	Refused / Not Answered
The is endorsed by the NRA	9	16	14	17	44	2

CIS18. As far as you know, does [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color?] support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, nationwide, law, ban, banning, semi-automatic, guns, handguns, Obama, McCain, candidate

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

Barack Obama

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
A nationwide law banning semi-automatic handguns	Wave 7	49	6	45	1
	Wave 9	49	8	42	1
	Wave 11	50	8	40	1

John McCain

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
A nationwide law banning semi-automatic handguns	Wave 7	14	39	46	1
	Wave 9	14	40	45	1
	Wave 11	12	46	40	2

ISS34. How about you? Do you support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, nationwide, law, ban, banning, semi-automatic, guns, handguns

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
A nationwide law banning semi-automatic handguns	Wave 7	54	30	16	1
	Wave 9	54	31	14	1

ISS34_W11. How about you? Do you support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, nationwide, law, ban, banning, semi-automatic, guns, handguns

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Support Strongly	Support	Oppose	Oppose Strongly	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
A nationwide law banning semi-automatic handguns	Wave 11	30	24	17	15	13	1

[ASK FOR SUPPORTED ITEMS IN ISS34]
ISS35_W7. You said you "support" these policies. How important are each of the following to you personally? Support, nationwide, law, ban, banning, semi-automatic, guns, handguns,

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
A nationwide law banning semi-automatic handguns	2	10	25	31	30	1

[ASK FOR OPPOSED ITEMS IN ISS34]
ISS36_W7. You said you "oppose" these policies. How important is it to you that these policies are not implemented? Oppose, nationwide, law, ban, banning, semi-automatic, guns, handguns

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
A nationwide law banning semi-automatic handguns	8	15	25	23	28	0

CIS19_W7. How important do you think each issue is to [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color]? Obama, McCain, nationwide, law, ban, banning, semi-automatic, guns, handguns, important, importance, candidate

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]
[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused /Not Answered
A nationwide law banning semi-automatic handguns	7	11	35	23	20	3

John McCain

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused /Not Answered
A nationwide law banning semi-automatic handguns	24	18	31	15	9	3

9. Health Care

ISS2. How important is each of the following issues to you personally? Important, importance, health care, insurance, bills, Medicare, coverage, plan, premiums

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

		Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Health care	Wave 1	2	4	16	31	48	0
	Wave 2	2	5	12	29	53	0
	Wave 3	2	4	13	28	53	0
	Wave 4	2	5	12	25	56	1
	Wave 5	2	5	14	28	51	1
	Wave 7	2	4	14	28	50	1
	Wave 9	2	4	15	29	49	0
	Wave 11	2	4	19	32	43	1

ISS3_W2. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of the following issues? Handling, job, performance, party, Democrats, Republicans, health care, insurance, bills, Medicare, coverage, plan, premiums

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 2	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
Health care	41	17	18	23	2

ISS33. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of the following issues? Handling, job, performance, Obama, McCain, health care, insurance, bills, Medicare, coverage, plan, premiums

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE CATEGORIES, EXCEPT BOTH EQUALY AND NEITHER]

		Barack Obama	John McCain	Both Equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
Health care	Wave 5	37	23	18	20	2
	Wave 7	39	26	19	15	1
	Wave 9	46	23	13	17	1

ISS4_W1. Do you favor or oppose each of the following? Favor, oppose, government, insurance, health care, plan, cover, coverage, medical, hospital, expenses, bills, premiums

Wave 1	Completely favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Completely oppose	Refused / Not Answered
A government insurance plan that would cover all medical and hospital expenses for everyone	37	25	16	9	13	1

ISS14_W2. Which comes closest to your view? U.S., United States, current, health care, insurance, employers, private, coverage, plan, system, uninsured, none, universal, program, Medicare, taxpayer, single-payer, premiums

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 2
The United States should continue the current health insurance system in which most people get their health insurance from private employers, but some people have no insurance	34
The United States should adopt a universal health insurance program in which everyone is covered under a program like Medicare that is run by the government and financed by taxpayers	64
Refused / Not Answered	2

ISS15_W2. Do you consider yourself a supporter of a single-payer health care system, that is a national health plan financed by taxpayers in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan, or not? Support, single-payer, health care, system, national, universal, financed, taxpayer, insurance, single, government, plan, program, system, uninsured, premiums

	Wave 2
Yes	53
No	45
Refused / Not Answered	2

ISS18_W4. How high or low a priority would you personally want the next president to give each of these issues? Priority, president, Medicare, insurance, uninsured, health care, government-sponsored, financed, universal, national, expand, premiums

[RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 4	Not a priority at all	A low priority	A moderate priority	A high priority	An extremely high priority	Refused / Not Answered
Expanding government-sponsored health insurance	12	10	22	25	30	1

ISS19_W4. Of these issues, which would you say are the THREE most important priorities? Please select only three. Priority, president, Medicare, insurance, uninsured, health care, government-sponsored, financed, universal, national, expand, important, most, high, top, premiums

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 4
Expanding government-sponsored health insurance	24

[DISPLAY TOP 3 PRIORITIES CHOSEN IN ISS19]
ISS20_W4. Which one would you say is the most important priority? Priority, president, Medicare, insurance, uninsured, health care, government-sponsored, financed, universal, national, expand, important, most, high, top, premiums

	Wave 4
Expanding government-sponsored health insurance	8

[DISPLAY 2 PRIORITIES FROM ISS20 THAT WERE NOT CHOSEN]
ISS21_W4. Which one would you say is the second most important priority? Priority, president, Medicare, insurance, uninsured, health care, government-sponsored, financed, universal, national, expand, important, second, premiums

	Wave 4
Expanding government-sponsored health insurance	9

ISS21_1_W4. Which one would you say is the third most important priority? Priority, president, Medicare, insurance, uninsured, health care, government-sponsored, financed, universal, national, expand, important, third, premiums

	Wave 4
Expanding government-sponsored health insurance	6

CIS7_W2. Does each of the following make you more likely or less likely to support a candidate for president? Support, likely, candidate, president, priority, federal, funding, Medicare, insurance, uninsured, health care, government-sponsored, financed, universal, national, expand, important, premiums

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 2	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	Makes no difference	Refused / Not Answered
The candidate supports increasing federal funding for health coverage	28	31	14	10	15	1

CNG2_W3. How much influence do you think a president can have to bring about changes in each of the following? Influence, president, health care, costs, insurance, prices, bills, premiums

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 3	A great deal of influence	Some influence	Only a little influence	No influence at all	Refused / Not Answered
Health care costs	37	39	19	3	1

CIS18. As far as you know, does [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color?] support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, health care, health, insurance, universal, everyone, program, Obama, McCain, candidate

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

Barack Obama

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
	Wave 7	71	3	25	1
Creating a universal health insurance program	Wave 9	77	5	17	1

John McCain

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
	Wave 7	16	48	35	1
Creating a universal health insurance program	Wave 9	17	58	24	1

ISS34. How about you? Do you support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, health care, health, insurance, universal, everyone, program

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Creating a universal health insurance program	Wave 7	57	26	16	1
	Wave 9	54	30	15	1

ASK FOR SUPPORTED ITEMS IN ISS34]

ISS35_W7. You said you "support" these policies. How important are each of the following to you personally? Support, health care, health, insurance, universal, everyone, program

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Creating a universal health insurance program	1	2	12	36	49	0

[ASK FOR OPPOSED ITEMS IN ISS34]

ISS36_W7. You said you "oppose" these policies. How important is it to you that these policies are not implemented? Oppose, health care, health, insurance, universal, everyone, program

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Creating a universal health insurance program	10	11	24	24	31	1

CIS19_W7. How important do you think each issue is to [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color]? Obama, McCain, candidate, health care, health, insurance, universal, everyone, program, important, importance

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]
[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused /Not Answered
Creating a universal health insurance program	5	5	22	27	38	3

John McCain

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused /Not Answered
Creating a universal health insurance program	29	19	29	14	6	3

ISS47_W11. Where would you place yourself on the following scale? Scale, government, services, health, education, spending, increase

	Wave 11
1 – Government should provide fewer services, even in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending	9
2	7
3	11
4	23
5	21
6	12
7 – Government should provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending	17
Refused	2

10. Immigration

ISS2. How important is each of the following issues to you personally? Important, immigration, illegal, immigrants, national ID, migrant, workers

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

		Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Immigration	Wave 1	4	10	23	28	35	0
	Wave 2	4	9	23	27	37	0
	Wave 3	3	9	24	25	38	1
	Wave 4	4	7	26	26	36	1
	Wave 5	5	12	25	26	31	1
	Wave 7	5	10	25	30	30	0
	Wave 9	6	12	27	24	30	1
	Wave 11	6	14	25	28	27	1

ISS3_W2. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of the following issues? Party, Democrats, Republicans, handling, performance, important, immigration, illegal, immigrants, national ID, migrant, workers

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
Wave 2					
Immigration	25	24	22	28	1

ISS33. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of the following issues? Obama, McCain, handling, performance, important, immigration, illegal, immigrants, national ID, migrant, workers

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE CATEGORIES, EXCEPT BOTH EQUALY AND NEITHER]

		Barack Obama	John McCain	Both Equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
Immigration	Wave 5	24	30	20	25	1
	Wave 7	24	33	24	19	1
	Wave 9	29	27	22	21	1

ISS12_W2. Do you favor or oppose each of the following? Favor, oppose, states, immigration, illegal, immigrants, driver's license, migrant, workers

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 2	Completely favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Completely oppose	Refused / Not Answered
Allowing states to give driver's licenses to illegal immigrants	3	7	17	14	58	1

ISS19_W4. Of these issues, which would you say are the THREE most important priorities? Please select only three. Important, priority, immigration, illegal, immigrants, national ID, migrant, workers, reduce, reducing, top, most, highest

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 4
Reducing illegal immigration	28

[DISPLAY TOP 3 PRIORITIES CHOSEN IN ISS19]
ISS20_W4. Which one would you say is the most important priority? Important, priority, immigration, illegal, immigrants, national ID, migrant, workers, reduce, reducing, top, most, highest.

	Wave 4
Reducing illegal immigration	10

[DISPLAY 2 PRIORITIES FROM ISS20 THAT WERE NOT CHOSEN]
ISS21_W4. Which one would you say is the second most important priority? Important, priority, immigration, illegal, immigrants, national ID, migrant, workers, reduce, reducing, second

	Wave 4
Reducing illegal immigration	10

ISS21_1_W4. Which one would you say is the third most important priority? Important, priority, immigration, illegal, immigrants, national ID, migrant, workers, reduce, reducing, third

	Wave 4
Reducing illegal immigration	9

CIS7_W2. Does each of the following make you more likely or less likely to support a candidate for president? Likely, supports, temporary, work, visas, immigration, illegal, immigrants, national ID, migrant, workers

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 2	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	Makes no difference	Refused / Not Answered
The candidate supports granting temporary work visas to illegal immigrants	6	16	21	33	22	2

ISS7_W1. Do you favor or oppose providing a way for illegal immigrants currently in the United States to obtain legal status if they pass background checks, pay fines and have jobs? Favor, oppose, immigration, illegal, immigrants, national ID, migrant, workers, reduce, reducing, legal status, background checks, fines, jobs

[RANDOMIZE HALF SAMPLE TO REVERSE THE ITEM ORDER]

	Wave 1
Strongly favor	15
Somewhat favor	35
Somewhat oppose	22
Strongly oppose	26
Refused / Not Answered	1

ISS8_W2. For each of the following, please indicate if illegal immigrants should be granted some kind of legal status that allows them to stay in the United States, or if they should be deported to their native country. Stay, remain, US, U.S., American, United States, deported, native, Immigration, illegal, immigrants, national ID, migrant, workers, reduce, reducing, married, citizen, children born, birth, pay, paying, tax, taxes, brought

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 2	Allowed to stay in the U.S.	Should be deported to their native country	Refused / Not Answered
If they are married to a U.S. citizen	72	27	1
If they have children born in the U.S.	48	50	2
If they are paying taxes	57	41	1
If they were brought to the U.S. as children	59	39	2
If they pay a fine to the U.S. government	41	56	3
If they speak English	44	53	3

ISS13_W2. Do you think the number of LEGAL immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be… Number, quantity, illegal, immigrants, migrants, foreign, born, other, non-citizen, immigration, increased, same, decreased

[RANDOMIZE HALF SAMPLE TO REVERSE THE ITEM ORDER]

	Wave 2
Increased a lot	5
Increased a little	11
Left the same as it is now	42
Decreased a little	17
Decreased a lot	24
Refused / Not Answered	1

ISS18_W4. How high or low a priority would you personally want the next president to give each of these issues? Important, priority, immigration, illegal, immigrants, national ID, migrant, workers, reduce, reducing,

[RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 4	Not a priority at all	A low priority	A moderate priority	A high priority	An extremely high priority	Refused / Not Answered
Reducing illegal immigration	4	9	26	25	34	0

CIS18_W7. As far as you know, does [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color?] support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, immigration, immigrant, worker, labor, guest-worker, expand, Obama, McCain, candidate

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

Barack Obama

	Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Expanding immigrant guest-worker programs	41	8	50	1

John McCain

	Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Expanding immigrant guest-worker programs	26	25	48	1

ISS34_W7. How about you? Do you support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, immigration, immigrant, worker, labor, guest-worker, expand

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Expanding immigrant guest-worker programs	30	42	27	1

ISS34_W11. How about you? Do you support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, immigration, immigrant, worker, labor, guest-worker, expand

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Support Strongly	Support	Oppose	Oppose Strongly	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Expanding immigrant guest-worker programs	Wave 11	10	26	24	21	19	1

[ASK FOR SUPPORTED ITEMS IN ISS34]
ISS35_W7. You said you "support" these policies. How important are each of the following to you personally? Support, immigration, immigrant, worker, labor, guest-worker, expand

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Expanding immigrant guest-worker programs	5	17	42	23	13	0

[ASK FOR OPPOSED ITEMS IN ISS34]
ISS36_W7. You said you "oppose" these policies. How important is it to you that these policies are not implemented? Oppose, immigration, immigrant, worker, labor, guest-worker, expand

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Expanding immigrant guest-worker programs	9	10	20	29	32	0

CIS19_W7. How important do you think each issue is to [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color]?
Obama, McCain, immigration, immigrant, worker, labor, guest-worker, expand, important, importance

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]
[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused /Not Answered
Expanding immigrant guest-worker programs	7	14	41	22	12	4

John McCain

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused /Not Answered
Expanding immigrant guest-worker programs	17	19	39	17	5	3

11. International Affairs

ISS18_W4. How high or low a priority would you personally want the next president to give each of these issues? Priority, president, human rights, promote, promoting, world, globally, freedom, abuse, violation, torture

[RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

	Not a priority at all	A low priority	A moderate priority	A high priority	An extremely high priority	Refused / Not Answered
Wave 4						
Promoting human rights around the world	6	14	37	25	17	1

ISS19_W4. Of these issues, which would you say are the THREE most important priorities? Please select only three. Priority, president, human rights, promote, promoting, world, globally, freedom, abuse, violation, torture, most, high, top

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 4
Promoting human rights around the world	6

[DISPLAY TOP 3 PRIORITIES CHOSEN IN ISS19]
ISS20_W4. Which one would you say is the most important priority? Priority, president, human rights, promote, promoting, world, globally, freedom, abuse, violation, torture, most, high, top

	Wave 4
Promoting human rights around the world	2

[DISPLAY 2 PRIORITIES FROM ISS20 THAT WERE NOT CHOSEN]
ISS21_W4. Which one would you say is the second most important priority? Priority, president, human rights, promote, promoting, world, globally, freedom, abuse, violation, torture, second

	Wave 4
Promoting human rights around the world	2

ISS21_1_W4. Which one would you say is the third most important priority? Priority, president, human rights, promote, promoting, world, globally, freedom, abuse, violation, torture, third

	Wave 4
Promoting human rights around the world	3

CNG2_W3. How much influence do you think a president can have to bring about changes in each of the following? President, influence, view, look, changes, U.S., America, other, abroad, countries, opinion

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 3	A great deal of influence	Some influence	Only a little influence	No influence at all	Refused / Not Answered
The way other countries view the U.S.	59	28	9	2	1

12. Iraq/Terrorism

ISS2. How important is each of the following issues to you personally? Iraq, terrorism, importance, war, conflict

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

		Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
The situation in Iraq	Wave 1	3	5	14	34	45	0
	Wave 2	2	4	15	33	46	0
	Wave 3	2	3	16	32	45	1
	Wave 4	2	4	14	33	47	1
	Wave 5	3	4	15	34	43	0
	Wave 7	1	4	17	33	44	0
	Wave 9	3	5	17	32	42	0
Terrorism	Wave 1	2	6	17	31	44	0
	Wave 2	2	6	18	29	45	1
	Wave 3	2	6	16	29	46	0
	Wave 4	2	5	18	28	46	1
	Wave 5	3	6	18	31	41	1
	Wave 7	2	6	18	27	47	1
	Wave 9	3	7	19	29	43	0
	Wave 11	2	9	21	32	37	0
Iraq war	Wave 11	3	6	22	34	35	0

ISS3_W2. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of the following issues? Party, Democrats, Republicans, Iraq, terrorism, war, conflict handle, handling, trust

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 2	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
The situation in Iraq	34	25	15	24	1
Terrorism	22	29	28	19	2

ISS33. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of the following issues? Obama, McCain, handling, performance, important, Iraq, terrorism, war, conflict handle, handling, trust

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE CATEGORIES, EXCEPT BOTH EQUALY AND NEITHER]

		Barack Obama	John McCain	Both Equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
The situation in Iraq	Wave 5	34	38	10	16	1
	Wave 7	33	44	12	11	1
	Wave 9	38	41	9	12	1
Terrorism	Wave 5	20	43	21	14	2
	Wave 7	21	46	23	9	1
	Wave 9	26	46	18	9	1

ISS18_W4. How high or low a priority would you personally want the next president to give each of these issues? Priority, president, removing troops, Iraq, war, conflict

[RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

	Not a priority at all	A low priority	A moderate priority	A high priority	An extremely high priority	Refused / Not Answered
Wave 4						
Removing U.S. troops from Iraq	6	9	21	26	37	0

ISS19_W4. Of these issues, which would you say are the THREE most important priorities? Please select only three. Priorities, important, removing troops, Iraq, war, conflict

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 4
Removing U.S. troops from Iraq	40

[DISPLAY TOP 3 PRIORITIES CHOSEN IN ISS19]
ISS20_W4. Which one would you say is the most important priority? Priorities, top, most, important, removing troops, Iraq, war, conflict

	Wave 4
Removing U.S. troops from Iraq	20

[DISPLAY 2 PRIORITIES FROM ISS20 THAT WERE NOT CHOSEN]
ISS21_W4. Which one would you say is the second most important priority? Priorities, second, most, important, removing troops, Iraq, war, conflict

	Wave 4
Removing U.S. troops from Iraq	12

ISS21_1_W4. Which one would you say is the third most important priority? Priorities, third, most, important, removing troops, Iraq, war, conflict

	Wave 4
Removing U.S. troops from Iraq	8

CIS7_W2. Does each of the following make you more likely or less likely to support a candidate for president? Likely, support, candidate, withdrawal, troops, Iraq

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 2	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	Makes no difference	Refused / Not Answered
The candidate supports immediate withdrawal of troops from Iraq	24	23	15	21	15	1

IR8. Do you favor or oppose the war in Iraq? Favor, oppose, war, Iraq, conflict

[RANDOMIZE HALF SAMPLE TO REVERSE THE ITEM ORDER]

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Strongly favor	8	9
Somewhat favor	24	23
Somewhat oppose	25	25
Strongly oppose	43	42
Refused / Not Answered	1	1

IR1_W1. All in all, thinking about how things have gone in Iraq since the United States went to war there in March, 2003, do you think the United States… Iraq, war, start, beginning, March, 2003, decision, correct, right, mistake

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	WAVE 1
Made the right decision in going to war in Iraq	37
Made a mistake in going to war in Iraq	61
Refused / Not Answered	1

IR14_W2. As you may know, this year additional US troops were sent to Iraq. Do you think sending more troops to Iraq has helped stabilize the situation there, or not? Surge, additional, more, extra, troops, soldiers, military, sent, sending, Iraq, war, stabilize, help, helped

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	Wave 2
Yes, has helped stabilize the situation	45
No, has not helped stabilize the situation	54
Refused / Not Answered	1

IR41_W2. Do you personally know someone who was killed or wounded serving in the military in Iraq since the war began there in March, 2003, or not? If yes, is that person you, a family member, a friend, or just someone you know? Mark all that apply … Know, killed, wounded, serving, military, soldiers, troops, Iraq, war, March, 2003, self, you, family member, friend, acquaintance, relative

	Wave 2
Yes, self	0
Yes, family member	3
Yes, friend	5
Yes, someone I know	12
No	81
Refused / Not Answered	0

ISS22_W4. Do you think the United States should keep military troops in Iraq until the situation has stabilized, or do you think the United States should bring its troops home as soon as possible? Military, troops, soldiers, occupied, occupation, situation, stabilized, bring home, return, soon, quickly, Iraq, war

[ROTATE THE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS]

	Wave 4
Keep troops in Iraq until situation has stabilized	44
Bring troops home as soon as possible	55
Refused / Not Answered	1

CIS18_W7. As far as you know, does [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color?] support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, timeline, date, troops, withdrawal, remove, removing, Iraq, soldiers, Obama, McCain, candidate

Barack Obama

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
	Wave 7	78	5	17	1
	Wave 9	83	3	13	1
A timeline for removing troops from Iraq	Wave 11	81	4	14	1

John McCain

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
	Wave 7	24	55	20	1
	Wave 9	17	65	17	1
A timeline for removing troops from Iraq	Wave 11	18	60	20	2

ISS34. How about you? Do you support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, timeline, date, troops, withdrawal, remove, removing, Iraq, soldiers,

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
	Wave 7	65	22	13	1
A timeline for removing troops from Iraq	Wave 9	60	28	11	1

ISS34_W11. How about you? Do you support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, repeal, timeline, date, troops, withdrawal, remove, removing, Iraq, soldiers

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Support Strongly	Support	Oppose	Oppose Strongly	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
A timeline for removing troops from Iraq	Wave 11	35	31	14	11	9	1

[ASK FOR SUPPORTED ITEMS IN ISS34]
ISS35_W7. You said you "support" these policies. How important are each of the following to you personally? Support, timeline, date, troops, withdrawal, remove, removing, Iraq, soldiers

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
A timeline for removing troops from Iraq	0	3	17	36	43	0

[ASK FOR OPPOSED ITEMS IN ISS34]
ISS36_W7. You said you "oppose" these policies. How important is it to you that these policies are not implemented? Oppose, timeline, date, troops, withdrawal, remove, removing, Iraq, soldiers

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
A timeline for removing troops from Iraq	5	9	22	30	33	1

CIS19_W7. How important do you think each issue is to [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color]? Important, importance, timeline, date, troops, withdrawal, remove, removing, Iraq, soldiers, Obama, McCain, candidate

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]
[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused /Not Answered
A timeline for removing troops from Iraq	4	4	17	29	44	3

John McCain

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused /Not Answered
A timeline for removing troops from Iraq	27	16	22	17	15	3

ISS37_W7. Do you support or oppose setting a timetable for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq? Support, oppose, timetable, withdrawal, troops, soldiers, remove, date

	Wave 7
Strongly support	45
Somewhat support	27
Somewhat oppose	14
Strongly oppose	12
Refused / Not Answered	1

ISS38_W7. If Iran continues to produce material that can be used to develop nuclear weapons, would you support or oppose the U.S. taking military action against Iran? Support, oppose, Iran, nuclear, weapons, action, military, reactor, develop, conflict, attack

	Wave 7
Strongly support	24
Somewhat support	37
Somewhat oppose	24
Strongly oppose	12
Refused / Not Answered	2

ISS39_W7. How likely is it that there will be a terrorist attack in the United States in the next year? Likely, likelihood, terrorist, terrorism, US soil, America, country, nation, attack, year, 12 months

	Wave 7
Not at all likely	17
Somewhat likely	37
Moderately likely	31
Very likely	10
Extremely likely	3
Refused / Not Answered	1

13. Military Defense

ISS18_W4. How high or low a priority would you personally want the next president to give each of these issues? Priority, military, defense, arms, national, war

[RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

	Not a priority at all	A low priority	A moderate priority	A high priority	An extremely high priority	Refused / Not Answered
Wave 4						
Strengthening military defense	4	10	33	31	22	1

ISS19_W4. Of these issues, which would you say are the THREE most important priorities? Please select only three. Priority, military, defense, arms, national, war, top, high, most

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 4
Strengthening military defense	15

[DISPLAY TOP 3 PRIORITIES CHOSEN IN ISS19]
ISS20_W4. Which one would you say is the most important priority? Priority, military, defense, arms, national, war, top, high, most

	Wave 4
Strengthening military defense	5

[DISPLAY 2 PRIORITIES FROM ISS20 THAT WERE NOT CHOSEN]
ISS21_W4. Which one would you say is the second most important priority? Priority, military, defense, arms, national, war, second

	Wave 4
Strengthening military defense	6

ISS21_1_W4. Which one would you say is the third most important priority? Priority, military, defense, arms, national, war, third

	Wave 4
Strengthening military defense	4

14. Morality/Values

ISS18_W4. How high or low a priority would you personally want the next president to give each of these issues? Priority, president, traditional, family, families, values, pro-family

[RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

	Not a priority at all	A low priority	A moderate priority	A high priority	An extremely high priority	Refused / Not Answered
Wave 4						
Promoting traditional families	14	14	26	23	22	1

ISS19_W4. Of these issues, which would you say are the THREE most important priorities? Please select only three. ? Priority, important, president, traditional, family, families, values, pro-family, top, high, most

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 4
Promoting traditional families	11

[DISPLAY TOP 3 PRIORITIES CHOSEN IN ISS19]
ISS20_W4. Which one would you say is the most important priority? Priority, important, president, traditional, family, families, values, pro-family, top, high, most

	Wave 4
Promoting traditional families	4

[DISPLAY 2 PRIORITIES FROM ISS20 THAT WERE NOT CHOSEN]
ISS21_W4. Which one would you say is the second most important priority? Priority, important, president, traditional, family, families, values, pro-family, second

	Wave 4
Promoting traditional families	3

ISS21_1_W4. Which one would you say is the third most important priority? Priority, important, president, traditional, family, families, values, pro-family, third

	Wave 4
Promoting traditional families	4

MRL1_W1. For each of the following, please tell us if you think it's something that is okay or not okay for other people to do, even if you do not do it yourself. How about… vices, illegal, alcohol, booze, drink, gamble, bet, marijuana, pot, dope, smoke, download, share, copy, burn, music, video, tracks, files, free, rip, cable, steal, TV, television, pay, wireless, Internet, connection

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 1	Okay	Not okay	Refused / Not Answered
Drink a lot of alcohol	22	77	1
Gamble	64	36	1
Smoke marijuana	32	67	1
Download or share music or video files without paying for them	25	75	1
Use cable TV without paying for it	9	90	0
Use a neighbor's wireless internet connection without paying for it	14	85	1

FM1_W7. In some married couples, women take the main responsibility for the care of the home and children, while men take the main responsibility for supporting the family financially. Who benefits the most from this? Married, couples, women, responsibility, care, bread-winner, family, finance, financially, single-income, domestic, homemaker

	Wave 7
Men	6
Women	2
Children	17
Everyone benefits equally	66
No one benefits	8
Refused / Not Answered	1

15. Political Corruption

ISS2. How important is each of the following issues to you personally? Important, issue, political, corruption, politics, kickbacks, extra-marital, affair, bribery, extortion, cronyism, nepotism, accountability, patronage, ethics

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

		Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Political corruption	Wave 1	3	6	19	32	39	0
	Wave 2	2	6	17	31	43	1
	Wave 3	3	4	16	33	44	1
	Wave 4	2	5	16	29	48	0
	Wave 5	3	5	18	34	39	1
	Wave 7	2	5	17	34	41	0
	Wave 9	2	5	19	29	44	0

ISS33. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of these issues? McCain, Obama, political, corruption, politics, kickbacks, extra-marital, affair, bribery, extortion, cronyism, nepotism, accountability, patronage, ethics

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE CATEGORIES, EXCEPT BOTH EQUALY AND NEITHER]

		Barack Obama	John McCain	Both Equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
Political corruption	Wave 5	27	22	21	28	1
	Wave 7	28	32	21	19	1
	Wave 9	30	28	18	23	1

16. Racial Issues/Attitudes

ISS2. How important is each of the following issues to you personally? Important, race, racial, minorities, women, affirmative action, NAACP, quotas, equal, opportunity, EOE

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

		Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Affirmative action	Wave 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 2	19	19	28	19	14	1
	Wave 3	19	17	27	21	16	1
	Wave 4	19	18	26	20	16	1
	Wave 5	23	17	26	19	14	1
Racial Equality	Wave 7	10	13	26	27	24	0
	Wave 9	10	14	27	25	23	1
	Wave 11	13	14	28	24	20	1

ISS3_W2. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of the following issues? Important, party, Democrats, Republicans, race, racial, minorities, women, affirmative action, NAACP, quotas, equal, opportunity, EOE

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
Wave 2 Affirmative action	36	13	27	22	2

ISS33. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of these issues? McCain, Obama, race, racial, minorities, women, affirmative action, NAACP, quotas, equal, opportunity, EOE

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE CATEGORIES, EXCEPT BOTH EQUALY AND NEITHER]

		Barack Obama	John McCain	Both Equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
Affirmative action	Wave 5	38	17	23	21	2
	Wave 7	45	17	27	11	0
Racial Equality	Wave 7	45	17	27	11	0
	Wave 9	44	15	26	15	1

ISS12_W2. Do you favor or oppose each of the following? Favor, oppose, important, race, racial, minorities, affirmative action, NAACP, quotas, equal, opportunity, EOE, programs

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 2	Completely favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Completely oppose	Refused / Not Answered
Affirmative action programs for racial minorities	9	16	36	16	21	1

ISS18_W4. How high or low a priority would you personally want the next president to give each of these issues? Priority, race, racial, minorities, racism, racial, disparity, disparities, affirmative action, quotas, equal, opportunity, EOE

[RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 4	Not a priority at all	A low priority	A moderate priority	A high priority	An extremely high priority	Refused / Not Answered
Fighting racism and racial disparities	8	13	34	25	19	1

ISS19_W4. Of these issues, which would you say are the THREE most important priorities? Please select only three. Priority, race, racial, minorities, racism, racial, disparity, disparities, affirmative action, quotas, equal, opportunity, EOE, top, high, most

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 4
Fighting racism and racial disparities	7

[DISPLAY TOP 3 PRIORITIES CHOSEN IN ISS19]
ISS20_W4. Which one would you say is the most important priority? Priority, race, racial, minorities, racism, racial, disparity, disparities, affirmative action, quotas, equal, opportunity, EOE, top, high, most

	Wave 4
Fighting racism and racial disparities	1

[DISPLAY 2 PRIORITIES FROM ISS20 THAT WERE NOT CHOSEN]
ISS21_W4. Which one would you say is the second most important priority? Priority, race, racial, minorities, racism, racial, disparity, disparities, affirmative action, quotas, equal, opportunity, EOE, second

	Wave 4
Fighting racism and racial disparities	2

ISS21_1_W4. Which one would you say is the third most important priority? Priority, race, racial, minorities, racism, racial, disparity, disparities, affirmative action, quotas, equal, opportunity, EOE, third

	Wave 4
Fighting racism and racial disparities	4

CIS7_W2. Does each of the following make you more likely or less likely to support a candidate for president? Likely, candidate, president, affirmative action, race, racial, minorities, NAACP, quotas, equal, opportunity, EOE, programs, disparities, lobby

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 2	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	Makes no difference	Refused / Not Answered
The candidate opposes affirmative action	10	20	21	17	31	2
The candidate is endorsed by the NAACP	4	12	15	16	51	2

RAC1_W3. We're interested in how people feel about various groups. Please tell us whether you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of each of the following groups: Feel, view, impression, groups, race, racism, immigration, ethnicity, whites, blacks, Hispanics, Latino, Asians, American Indians, favorable

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 3	Extremely favorable	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Extremely unfavorable	Refused / Not Answered
Whites	20	25	15	34	2	1	1	1
Blacks	14	17	16	38	9	3	2	1
Hispanics	12	15	16	38	11	3	3	1
Asians	12	19	17	42	4	2	2	2
American Indians	17	20	18	39	4	1	1	2

RAC2_W5. Please tell me if you find each of the following groups likable or unlikable: Likeable, unlikable, like, dislike, blacks, African-American, Hispanics, Latinos, immigrant, illegal immigrants, Catholics, Evangelical Christians

[GRID, RANDOMIZE]

Wave 5	Extremely likable	Very likable	Somewhat likable	Neutral	Somewhat unlikable	Very unlikable	Extremely unlikable	Refused / Not Answered
[RANDOMLY ASSIGN]: Blacks / African-Americans / Americans whose parents are from Africa	14	18	12	45	5	2	2	1
[RANDOMLY ASSIGN]: Hispanic Americans / Hispanic immigrants	12	14	17	41	8	4	4	1
[RANDOMLY ASSIGN]: Illegal immigrants / Legal immigrants	10	12	12	34	12	7	12	1
Catholics	16	20	13	42	5	2	2	1
Evangelical Christians	14	14	11	39	10	6	5	1

[RANDOMLY ASSIGN RESPONDENTS TO RAC3 OR RAC4 OR RAC5 OR RAC6]

[NUMBER BOX, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]
RAC3_W6. Please indicate HOW MANY of the following upset you. Upset, federal, government, increase, tax, gas, gasoline, professional, athletes, salaries, millions, corporate, corporations, polluting, pollution, environment.

The federal government increasing the tax on gasoline
Professional athletes getting million-dollar-plus salaries
Large corporations polluting the environment

	Wave 6
0	5
1	12
2	29
3	54
Refused / Not Answered	0

[NUMBER BOX, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]
RAC4_W6. Please indicate HOW MANY of the following upset you. Upset, federal, government, increase, tax, gas, gasoline, professional, athletes, salaries, millions, corporate, corporations, polluting, pollution, environment, blacks, family, neighbor, neighborhood, community, moving, next door

The federal government increasing the tax on gasoline
Professional athletes getting million-dollar-plus salaries
Large corporations polluting the environment
A black family moving next door to where you live

	Wave 6
0	1
1	12
2	42
3	37
4	7
Refused / Not Answered	0

[NUMBER BOX, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]
RAC5_W6. Please indicate HOW MANY of the following upset you. Upset, federal, government, increase, tax, gas, gasoline, professional, athletes, salaries, millions, corporate, corporations, polluting, pollution, environment, blacks, leaders, request, ask, government, race, racial equality, workplace

The federal government increasing the tax on gasoline
Professional athletes getting million-dollar-plus salaries
Large corporations polluting the environment
Black leaders asking the government for racial equality in the workplace

	Wave 6
0	3
1	9
2	33
3	30
4	24
Refused / Not Answered	1

[NUMBER BOX, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]
RAC6_W6. Please indicate HOW MANY of the following upset you. Upset, federal, government, increase, tax, gas, gasoline, professional, athletes, salaries, millions, corporate, corporations, polluting, pollution, environment, blacks, family, neighbor, neighborhood, community, moving, next door

The federal government increasing the tax on gasoline
Professional athletes getting million-dollar-plus salaries
Large corporations polluting the environment
A black person serving as president of the United States

	Wave 6
0	3
1	13
2	29
3	44
4	10
Refused / Not Answered	1

RAC7_W6. How much do you like or dislike each of the following groups: Like, dislike, whites, blacks, Hispanics, Latinos

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	Like a great deal	Like a moderate amount	Like a little	Neither like nor dislike	Dislike a little	Dislike a moderate amount	Dislike a great deal	Refused / Not Answered
Whites	35	21	3	38	2	0	0	1
Blacks	28	19	4	40	4	2	2	1
Hispanics	26	17	6	40	5	3	2	1

RAC8_W6. When it comes to politics, would you say that each of the groups listed below has too much influence, just about the right amount of influence, or to little influence? Influence, groups, amount, whites, blacks, elderly, seniors, wealthy

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	Too much influence	Just about the right amount of influence	Too little influence	Refused / Not Answered
Whites	23	65	10	1
Blacks	15	51	33	1
Elderly people	8	45	46	1
Wealthy people	78	19	2	1

RAC9_W6. How often have you felt sympathy for blacks? Often, frequency, sympathy, blacks

	Wave 6
Extremely often	7
Very often	13
Moderately often	34
Rarely	32
Never	14
Refused / Not Answered	1

RAC10_W6. How often have you felt admiration for blacks? Often, frequency, admiration, blacks

	Wave 6
Extremely often	8
Very often	17
Moderately often	45
Rarely	20
Never	9
Refused / Not Answered	1

RAC11_W6. How well does each of these words describe most blacks? Blacks, describe, description, friendly, succeed, law abiding, hard-working, intelligent, school, grades, smart, everyday, common sense, neighbors, dependable, property, violent, boastful, complaining, lazy, irresponsible

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 6	Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	Slightly well	Not at all	Refused / Not Answered
Friendly	11	28	38	14	5	5
Determined to succeed	9	18	38	22	9	5
Law abiding	6	18	39	23	9	4
Hard-working	10	22	38	17	8	5
Intelligent at school	7	19	40	21	7	5
Smart at everyday things	8	22	41	16	8	4
Good neighbors	10	24	39	15	7	4
Dependable	7	20	40	20	8	4
Keep up their property	6	16	40	22	11	4
Violent	6	12	27	31	19	5
Boastful	7	15	31	21	21	5
Complaining	11	16	30	22	17	5
Lazy	4	9	25	27	31	5
Irresponsible	4	7	28	30	25	5

RAC12_W6. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements: Irish, Italians, Jewish, minorities, immigrants, prejudice, discrimination, blacks, work, climb, ladder, try, trying, whites, well off, harder, effort, generations, slavery, class, lower, out, less, deserve, more, welfare, money, monies, government, officials, elected, attention, action, assistance, help, request

[ITEMS TO INSERT, RANDOMIZE]

Wave 6	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Refused / Not Answered
Irish, Italians, Jewish, and other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up, blacks should do the same without special favors	7	10	32	26	22	3
It's really a matter of some people just not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder, they could just be as well off as whites	12	16	33	23	13	3
Generations of slavery have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class	30	17	28	17	6	3
Over the past few years, blacks have gotten LESS than they deserve	20	19	39	14	5	3
Most blacks who receive money from welfare programs could get along without it if they tried	8	13	33	26	17	3
Government officials usually pay less attention to a request or complaint from a black person than from a white person	14	14	39	21	9	3
Over the past few years, blacks have gotten more ECONOMICALLY than they deserve	17	16	42	14	7	3

RAC13_W6. Some people say that black leaders have been trying to push too fast. Others feel that they haven't pushed fast enough. What do you think? Black, leaders, trying, effort, push, fast, too much, right speed

	Wave 6
Trying to push too fast	18
Haven't pushed fast enough	20
Pushing at about the right speed	58
Refused / Not Answered	4

RAC14_W6. How much of the racial tension that exists in the United States today do you think blacks are responsible for creating? Race, racial, tension, racism, discrimination, exist, US, blacks, responsible, responsibility

	Wave 6
All of it	4
Most	26
Some	54
Not much at all	15
Refused / Not Answered	1

RAC15_W6. How much discrimination against blacks do you feel there is in the United States today, limiting their chances to get ahead? Race, racial, tension, racism, discrimination, exist, US, blacks, responsible, responsibility, get ahead, chances, limiting

	Wave 6
A lot	16
Some	44
Just a little	30
None at all	9
Refused / Not Answered	1

RAC18a_W6. Although all of the things listed below are important for a child to have, which do you think is most important for a child to have? Importance, child, children, kids, judgment, workings, how, why, happen, interest, interested, obedient, obedience, manners

	Wave 6
Has good judgment	60
Is interested in how and why things happen	21
Is obedient	12
Has good manners	7
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ONLY SHOW THOSE RESPONSE OPTIONS NOT SELECTED IN RAC18A]
RAC18b_W6. Which is the next most important for a child to have? Importance, child, children, kids, judgment, workings, how, why, happen, interest, interested, obedient, obedience, manners

	Wave 6
Has good judgment	26
Is interested in how and why things happen	32
Is obedient	23
Has good manners	19
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ONLY SHOW THOSE RESPONSE OPTIONS NOT SELECTED IN RAC18A AND RAC18B]
RAC18c_W6. Which is the next most important for a child to have? Importance, child, children, kids, judgment, workings, how, why, happen, interest, interested, obedient, obedience, manners

	Wave 6
Has good judgment	9
Is interested in how and why things happen	19
Is obedient	33
Has good manners	38
Refused / Not Answered	0

CQ10_W7. How different is Barack Obama from most blacks? Obama, different, similar, most, blacks

	Wave 7
Not at all different	21
Slightly different	21
Moderately different	32
Very different	19
Completely different	5
Refused / Not Answered	2

CIS18. As far as you know, does [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color?] support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, ban, affirmative action, women, minority, minorities, college, admissions, McCain, Obama

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

Barack Obama

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Banning affirmative action for women and minorities in college admissions	Wave 9	12	43	43	1

John McCain

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Banning affirmative action for women and minorities in college admissions	Wave 9	21	18	60	1

ISS34_W9. How about you? Do you support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, ban, affirmative action, women, minority, minorities, college, admissions, McCain, Obama

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Banning affirmative action for women and minorities in college admissions	Wave 9	34	35	30	1

ISS54_W11. Now that the election is over, how optimistic are you that Barack Obama will do a good job as president? Election, over, optimistic, Obama, good, quality, president, Obama, performance, job

	Wave 11
Very optimistic	31
Somewhat optimistic	25
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	22
Somewhat pessimistic	13
Very pessimistic	10
Refused / Not Answered	0

ISS55_W11. Regardless of whom you supported in the election, how proud are you that the country has elected the first African-American president of the United States? Supported, election, proud, elect, first, president, US, United States, black, African-American

	Wave 11
Extremely proud	34
Very proud	19
Somewhat proud	21
Slightly proud	9
Not at all proud	15
Refused / Not Answered	2

17. Reducing Gap Between Rich and Poor

ISS18_W4. How high or low a priority would you personally want the next president to give each of these issues? Priority, president, gap, wealthy, rich, affluent, poor, class, middle, low, income, divide

[RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 4	Not a priority at all	A low priority	A moderate priority	A high priority	An extremely high priority	Refused / Not Answered
Reducing the gap between the wealthy and poor	9	11	25	26	28	0

ISS19_W4. Of these issues, which would you say are the THREE most important priorities? Please select only three. Priority, president, gap, wealthy, rich, affluent, poor, class, middle, low, income, divide, most, top, high

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 4
Reducing the gap between the wealthy and poor	17

[DISPLAY TOP 3 PRIORITIES CHOSEN IN ISS19]
ISS20_W4. Which one would you say is the most important priority? Priority, president, gap, wealthy, rich, affluent, poor, class, middle, low, income, divide, most, top, high

	Wave 4
Reducing the gap between the wealthy and poor	6

[DISPLAY 2 PRIORITIES FROM ISS20 THAT WERE NOT CHOSEN]
ISS21_W4. Which one would you say is the second most important priority? Priority, president, gap, wealthy, rich, affluent, poor, class, middle, low, income, divide, second

	Wave 4
Reducing the gap between the wealthy and poor	5

ISS21_1_W4. Which one would you say is the third most important priority? Priority, president, gap, wealthy, rich, affluent, poor, class, middle, low, income, divide, third

	Wave 4
Reducing the gap between the wealthy and poor	6

ISS4_W1. Do you favor or oppose each of the following? Federal, government, Washington, intervene, reduce, income, differences, gap, poor, rich, affluent

Wave 1	Completely favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Completely oppose	Refused / Not Answered
Having the federal government in Washington intervene to reduce the income differences between the richest and poorest Americans	19	23	24	13	20	1

ISS49_W1. Do you favor or oppose having the federal government in Washington help to spread the wealth between the richest and poorest Americans? Support, oppose, federal government, Washington, spread, wealth, rich, richest, poor, poorest, Americans, gap, redistribute

[Ask of half of respondents]

	Wave 11
Completely support	14
Somewhat support	25
Neither support or oppose	24
Somewhat oppose	14
Completely oppose	23
Refused	1

ISS50_W1. Do you favor or oppose having the federal government in Washington help redistribute wealth between the richest and poorest Americans? Support, oppose, federal government, Washington, spread, wealth, rich, richest, poor, poorest, Americans, gap

[Ask of half of respondents]

	Wave 11
Completely support	12
Somewhat support	24
Neither support or oppose	25
Somewhat oppose	15
Completely oppose	23
Refused	0

18. Religion

IMP5_W4. How important is it to you personally that a presidential candidate shares your religious beliefs? Important, importance, presidential, candidate, share, same, similar, religious, religion, beliefs

	Wave 4
Not at all important	43
Slightly important	20
Moderately important	20
Very important	12
Extremely important	7
Refused / Not Answered	0

[RANDOMLY ASSIGN RESPONDENTS TO IMG4 OR IMG5]

IMG4. Do you happen to know the religion of each of the following candidates? If you don't know, you can mark that too. Candidate, religion, Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, John McCain, Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, Islam

[RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF RELIGION ITEMS IN ROWS]

[RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF NAMES IN THE COLUMNS]

		Barack Obama	John McCain
Protestant	Wave 4	26	26
	Wave 6	34	35
Catholic	Wave 4	2	7
	Wave 6	4	10
Mormon	Wave 4	1	1
	Wave 6	0	1
Jewish	Wave 4	0	0
	Wave 6	0	0
Muslim	Wave 4	15	0
	Wave 6	13	0
Some other religion (specify)	Wave 4	7	2
	Wave 6	9	3
No religion	Wave 4	1	0
	Wave 6	1	1
Don't know	Wave 4	45	61
	Wave 6	37	50
Refused / Not Answered	Wave 4	3	3
	Wave 6	1	1

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BIB1_W3. Which of the following comes closest to your views regarding the Bible? View, feeling, Bible, God, literal, written, creation, religion, Christian, fundamental

	Wave 3
The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word	29
The Bible is the word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally word for word	37
The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God	15
I'm not sure	18
Refused / Not Answered	0

IMP6_W6. How important is a presidential candidate's religion to you personally? Important, president, presidential, candidate, religion

	Wave 6
Not at all important	35
Slightly important	24
Moderately important	22
Very important	12
Extremely important	7
Refused / Not Answered	0

CQ8_W6. Does Barack Obama's religion make you more likely to vote for him, less likely to vote for him, or have no effect on whether you'd vote for him? Obama, religion, more, less, likely, vote, no effect

	Wave 6
More likely	6
Less likely	19
Has no effect	75
Refused / Not Answered	1

CQ9_W6. Does Barack Obama's relationship with Reverend Jeremiah Wright (his former pastor in Chicago) suggest to you that Mr. Obama would be a better president, a worse president, or suggest nothing to you about how good or bad a president he would be? Obama, Reverend Jeremiah Wright, pastor, Chicago, better, worse, nothing, president, type

	Wave 6
A much better president	2
A somewhat better president	2
A somewhat worse president	14
A much worse president	20
Suggest nothing to you	61
Refused / Not Answered	1

REL4_W1. Would you say that religion or spirituality is … Religion, spirituality, importance, important

[RANDOMIZE HALF SAMPLE TO REVERSE THE ITEM ORDER]

	Wave 1
The single most important thing in life	17
A very important part of life	43
A somewhat important part of life	19
A small part of life	12
Not an important part of life	8
Refused / Not Answered	1

GOD1_W5. Do you believe in God or a universal spirit? Believe, belief, faith, religion, God, universal, omnipresent, spirit

	Wave 5
Yes, believe in God or a universal spirit	92
No, do not believe in God or a universal spirit	7
Refused / Not Answered	1

[ASK IF "YES" TO GOD 1]
GOD2_W5. How certain are you about this belief? Are you absolutely certain, fairly certain, not too certain, or not at all certain? Believe, belief, faith, religion, God, universal, omnipresent, spirit, certain, sure

	Wave 5
Absolutely certain	77
Fairly certain	18
Not too certain	3
Not at all certain	2
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF "YES" TO GOD 1]
GOD3_W5. Which comes closest to your view of God? God, believe, belief, relationship, impersonal

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES]

	Wave 5
God is a person with whom people can have a relationship	73
God is an impersonal force	26
Refused / Not Answered	1

19. Same-sex Marriage/Gay & Lesbian Rights

ISS2. How important is each of the following issues to you personally? Same-sex, gay, lesbian, homosexual, homophobia, LGBT, marriage, civil unions, equality, couples, rights, marriage

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

		Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Same-sex marriage	Wave 1	37	15	18	12	18	0
	Wave 2	37	15	17	12	18	0
	Wave 3	34	15	18	12	20	0
	Wave 4	35	15	17	13	20	0
	Wave 5	42	14	16	12	17	0
	Wave 7	40	15	19	12	13	0
	Wave 9	35	16	18	12	18	0
	Wave 11	40	15	18	12	15	0

ISS3_W2. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of the following issues? Party, Democrats, Republicans, same-sex, gay, lesbian, homosexual, homophobia, LGBT, marriage, civil unions, equality, couples, rights, marriage

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
Wave 2 Same-sex marriage	30	22	19	27	2

ISS33. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of these issues? McCain, Obama, same-sex, gay, lesbian, homosexual, homophobia, LGBT, marriage, civil unions, equality, couples, rights, marriage

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE CATEGORIES, EXCEPT BOTH EQUALY AND NEITHER]

		Barack Obama	John McCain	Both Equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
Same-sex marriage	Wave 5	27	21	21	30	1
	Wave 7	33	21	20	25	1
	Wave 9	33	25	19	22	1

ISS12_W2. Do you favor or oppose each of the following? Same-sex, gay, lesbian, homosexual, homophobia, LGBT, marriage, civil unions, equality, couples, rights, federal government, constitution, marriage

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 2	Completely favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Completely oppose	Refused / Not Answered
Giving gay and lesbian couples the same rights and benefits that opposite-sex couples get from the federal government	18	13	27	9	32	1
Amending the U.S. Constitution to define marriage as being between a man and a woman, thus barring marriages between gay or lesbian couples	30	10	26	10	23	1

ISS18_W4. How high or low a priority would you personally want the next president to give each of these issues? Same-sex, gay, lesbian, homosexual, homophobia, LGBT, marriage, civil unions, equality, couples, rights, federal government, constitution, marriage

[RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 4	Not a priority at all	A low priority	A moderate priority	A high priority	An extremely high priority	Refused / Not Answered
Advancing gay rights	45	22	20	7	5	1

ISS19_W4. Of these issues, which would you say are the THREE most important priorities? Please select only three. ? Same-sex, gay, lesbian, homosexual, homophobia, LGBT, marriage, civil unions, equality, couples, rights, federal government, constitution, marriage

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 4
Advancing gay rights	2

[DISPLAY TOP 3 PRIORITIES CHOSEN IN ISS19]
ISS20_W4. Which one would you say is the most important priority? Same-sex, gay, lesbian, homosexual, homophobia, LGBT, marriage, civil unions, equality, couples, rights, federal government, constitution, marriage, top, high, most

	Wave 4
Advancing gay rights	0

[DISPLAY 2 PRIORITIES FROM ISS20 THAT WERE NOT CHOSEN]
ISS21_W4. Which one would you say is the second most important priority? Important, priority, same-sex, gay, lesbian, homosexual, homophobia, LGBT, marriage, civil unions, equality, couples, rights, federal government, constitution, marriage, second

	Wave 4
Advancing gay rights	0

ISS21_1_W4. Which one would you say is the third most important priority? Important, priority, same-sex, gay, lesbian, homosexual, homophobia, LGBT, marriage, civil unions, equality, couples, rights, federal government, constitution, marriage, third

	Wave 4
Advancing gay rights	1

CIS7_W2. Does each of the following make you more likely or less likely to support a candidate for president? Important, priority, same-sex, gay, lesbian, homosexual, homophobia, LGBT, marriage, civil unions, equality, couples, rights, federal government, constitution, marriage, candidate, oppose

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 2	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	Makes no difference	Refused / Not Answered
The candidate opposes gay marriage	23	18	14	18	26	1

CIS18_W7. As far as you know, does [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color?] support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, amend, Constitution, marriage, institution, man, woman, same-sex, gay, lesbian, Obama, McCain, candidate

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

Barack Obama

	Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Amending the U.S. Constitution to define marriage as being between a man and a woman	17	35	47	1

John McCain

	Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Amending the U.S. Constitution to define marriage as being between a man and a woman	42	17	40	1

ISS34_W7. How about you? Do you support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, amend, Constitution, marriage, institution, man, woman, same-sex, gay, lesbian

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Amending the U.S. Constitution to define marriage as being between a man and a woman	46	34	20	1

[ASK FOR SUPPORTED ITEMS IN ISS34]
ISS35_W7. You said you "support" these policies. How important are each of the following to you personally? Support, amend, Constitution, marriage, institution, man, woman, same-sex, gay, lesbian

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Amending the U.S. Constitution to define marriage as being between a man and a woman	6	8	23	26	37	0

[ASK FOR OPPOSED ITEMS IN ISS34]
ISS36_W7. You said you "oppose" these policies. How important is it to you that these policies are not implemented? Oppose, amend, Constitution, marriage, institution, man, woman, same-sex, gay, lesbian

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Amending the U.S. Constitution to define marriage as being between a man and a woman	16	8	24	21	31	0

CIS19_W7. How important do you think each issue is to [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color]? Important, importance, amend, Constitution, marriage, institution, man, woman, same-sex, gay, lesbian, Obama, McCain, candidate

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]
[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused /Not Answered
Amending the U.S. Constitution to define marriage as being between a man and a woman	29	17	29	14	8	3

John McCain

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused /Not Answered
Amending the U.S. Constitution to define marriage as being between a man and a woman	14	17	31	21	15	3

CIS18. As far as you know, does [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color?] support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, allow, gay, lesbian, serve, openly, military, armed services, army, navy, air force, marines, don't ask don't tell, Obama, McCain

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

Barack Obama

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Allowing gays to serve openly in the military	Wave 9	41	6	52	1

John McCain

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Allowing gays to serve openly in the military	Wave 9	8	39	52	1

ISS34. How about you? Do you support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, allow, gay, lesbian, serve, openly, military, armed services, army, navy, air force, marines, don't ask don't tell

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Allowing gays to serve openly in the military	Wave 9	48	30	21	1

20. Social Security

ISS2. How important is each of the following issues to you personally? Important, importance, issues, Social Security, retirement, accounts, retired, savings, invest, investments, social welfare, seniors, assistance, old-age

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

		Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Social security	Wave 1	2	5	17	34	42	0
	Wave 2	2	5	16	30	47	0
	Wave 3	2	4	16	29	48	1
	Wave 4	2	4	17	28	49	1
	Wave 5	2	5	15	31	47	1
	Wave 7	3	5	16	28	47	0
	Wave 9	2	5	18	29	46	1
	Wave 11	2	6	21	31	40	0

ISS33. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of these issues? Trust, handle, handling, McCain, Obama, Social Security, retirement, accounts, retired, savings, invest, investments, social welfare, seniors, assistance, old-age

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE CATEGORIES, EXCEPT BOTH EQUALY AND NEITHER]

		Barack Obama	John McCain	Both Equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
Social security	Wave 5	30	27	19	22	1
	Wave 7	31	32	19	16	0
	Wave 9	39	27	17	17	1

ISS4_W1. Do you favor or oppose each of the following? Favor, oppose, invest, Social Security, taxes, option, stock market, stocks, social welfare, retired, savings, invest, investments

Wave 1	Completely favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Completely oppose	Refused / Not Answered
Allowing people to invest a portion of their Social Security taxes in the stock market	15	24	32	13	15	1

ISS18_W4. How high or low a priority would you personally want the next president to give each of these issues? Priority, invest, Social Security, taxes, option, stock market, stocks, social welfare, retired, savings, invest, investments, health care, assistance, insurance

[RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 4	Not a priority at all	A low priority	A moderate priority	A high priority	An extremely high priority	Refused / Not Answered
Protecting Social Security and Medicare	2	2	17	27	51	1

ISS19_W4. Of these issues, which would you say are the THREE most important priorities? Please select only three. Priority, invest, Social Security, taxes, option, stock market, stocks, social welfare, retired, savings, invest, investments, health care, assistance, insurance, top, most, high

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 4
Protecting Social Security and Medicare	52

[DISPLAY TOP 3 PRIORITIES CHOSEN IN ISS19]
ISS20_W4. Which one would you say is the most important priority? Priority, invest, Social Security, taxes, option, stock market, stocks, social welfare, retired, savings, invest, investments, health care, assistance, insurance, top, most, high

	Wave 4
Protecting Social Security and Medicare	20

[DISPLAY 2 PRIORITIES FROM ISS20 THAT WERE NOT CHOSEN]
ISS21_W4. Which one would you say is the second most important priority? Priority, invest, Social Security, taxes, option, stock market, stocks, social welfare, retired, savings, invest, investments, health care, assistance, insurance, second

	Wave 4
Protecting Social Security and Medicare	20

ISS21_1_W4. Which one would you say is the third most important priority? Priority, invest, Social Security, taxes, option, stock market, stocks, social welfare, retired, savings, invest, investments, health care, assistance, insurance, third

	Wave 4
Protecting Social Security and Medicare	13

CIS18_W7. As far as you know, does [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color?] support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, invest, Social Security, taxes, stocks, market, McCain, Obama, candidate

Barack Obama

	Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Allowing people to invest a portion of their Social Security taxes in the stock market	14	32	53	1

John McCain

	Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Allowing people to invest a portion of their Social Security taxes in the stock market	42	8	49	1

ISS34_W7. How about you? Do you support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, invest, Social Security, taxes, stocks, market

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Allowing people to invest a portion of their Social Security taxes in the stock market	42	33	25	1

[ASK FOR SUPPORTED ITEMS IN ISS34]
ISS35_W7. You said you "support" these policies. How important are each of the following to you personally? Support, invest, Social Security, taxes, stocks, market

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Allowing people to invest a portion of their Social Security taxes in the stock market	3	17	41	24	15	0

[ASK FOR OPPOSED ITEMS IN ISS34]
ISS36_W7. You said you "oppose" these policies. How important is it to you that these policies are not implemented? Oppose, invest, Social Security, taxes, stocks, market

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Allowing people to invest a portion of their Social Security taxes in the stock market	10	11	30	27	22	0

CIS19_W7. How important do you think each issue is to [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color]?
Important, importance, invest, Social Security, taxes, stocks, market, Obama, McCain

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]
[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused /Not Answered
Allowing people to invest a portion of their Social Security taxes in the stock market	23	19	35	12	7	3

John McCain

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused /Not Answered
Allowing people to invest a portion of their Social Security taxes in the stock market	10	16	39	22	10	3

21. Stem Cell Research

ISS2. How important is each of the following issues to you personally? Important, importance, stem cell, embryonic, adult, genetics, cloning, human, pro-life, reproductive, medical research

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

		Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Stem cell research	Wave 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 2	11	17	31	21	20	0
	Wave 3	11	14	31	21	22	1
	Wave 4	11	17	28	22	21	1
	Wave 5	13	18	29	22	19	1
	Wave 7	11	16	31	24	17	1
	Wave 9	13	18	28	22	19	1
	Wave 11	12	19	32	21	15	1

ISS3_W2. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of the following issues? Party, Democrats, Republicans, important, importance, stem cell, embryonic, adult, genetics, cloning, human, pro-life, reproductive, medical research

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 2	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
Stem cell research	37	17	24	21	2

ISS33. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of these issues? McCain, Obama, important, importance, stem cell, embryonic, adult, genetics, cloning, human, pro-life, reproductive, medical research

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE CATEGORIES, EXCEPT BOTH EQUALY AND NEITHER]

		Barack Obama	John McCain	Both Equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
Stem cell research	Wave 5	31	19	24	24	2
	Wave 7	34	22	25	19	1
	Wave 9	37	21	21	19	1

ISS4_W1. Do you favor or oppose each of the following? Favor, oppose, stem cell, embryonic, adult, genetics, cloning, human, pro-life, reproductive, medical research

Wave 1	Completely favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Completely oppose	Refused / Not Answered
The use of stem cells taken from human embryos in medical research	31	20	25	10	13	1

CIS18_W7. As far as you know, does [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color?] support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, stem cells, embryos, medical, research, use, McCain, Obama, candidate

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

Barack Obama

	Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
The use of stem cells taken from human embryos in medical research	46	5	48	1

John McCain

	Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
The use of stem cells taken from human embryos in medical research	14	34	51	1

ISS34_W7. How about you? Do you support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, stem cells, embryos, medical, research, use

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
The use of stem cells taken from human embryos in medical research	53	24	23	1

[ASK FOR SUPPORTED ITEMS IN ISS34]
ISS35_W7. You said you "support" these policies. How important are each of the following to you personally? Support, stem cells, embryos, medical, research, use

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
The use of stem cells taken from human embryos in medical research	3	10	27	32	28	0

[ASK FOR OPPOSED ITEMS IN ISS34]
ISS36_W7. You said you "oppose" these policies. How important is it to you that these policies are not implemented? Oppose, stem cells, embryos, medical, research, use

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
The use of stem cells taken from human embryos in medical research	6	6	22	28	37	0

CIS19_W7. How important do you think each issue is to [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color]? Important, importance, stem cells, embryos, medical, research, use, Obama, McCain

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]
[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused /Not Answered
The use of stem cells taken from human embryos in medical research	7	16	37	21	15	4

John McCain

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused /Not Answered
The use of stem cells taken from human embryos in medical research	18	22	35	15	7	3

22. Taxes

ISS2. How important is each of the following issues to you personally? Important, importance, tax, taxes, cuts

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

		Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Tax cuts	Wave 1	6	9	25	31	30	0
Taxes	Wave 1	2	5	22	36	34	0
	Wave 2	1	4	19	33	41	1
	Wave 3	2	5	17	34	43	1
	Wave 4	1	5	15	32	46	0
	Wave 5	2	3	19	34	42	0
	Wave 7	1	4	16	34	44	1
	Wave 9	1	3	15	35	45	0
Tax policy	Wave 11	2	5	25	39	30	1

ISS3_W2. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of the following issues? Handle, handling, performance, job, party, Republicans, Democrats, taxes

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 2	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
Taxes	31	25	18	24	1

ISS33. Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of these issues? Handle, handling, performance, job, McCain, Obama, taxes

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE CATEGORIES, EXCEPT BOTH EQUALY AND NEITHER]

		Barack Obama	John McCain	Both Equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
Taxes	Wave 5	30	31	17	20	2
	Wave 7	33	36	15	15	1
	Wave 9	41	32	9	18	1

ISS4_W1. Do you favor or oppose each of the following? Favor, oppose, tax, cuts, permanent, repeal, cancel, wealthy, rich, affluent

Wave 1	Completely favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Completely oppose	Refused / Not Answered
Canceling the tax cuts passed since 2001 for people who are wealthy	32	19	21	10	17	1

ISS18_W4. How high or low a priority would you personally want the next president to give each of these issues? Priority, cuts, cutting, taxes, president

[RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 4	Not a priority at all	A low priority	A moderate priority	A high priority	An extremely high priority	Refused / Not Answered
Cutting taxes	4	6	27	31	32	1

ISS19_W4. Of these issues, which would you say are the THREE most important priorities? Please select only three. Important, importance, priority, cut, cutting, taxes

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 4
Cutting taxes	30

[DISPLAY TOP 3 PRIORITIES CHOSEN IN ISS19]
ISS20_W4. Which one would you say is the most important priority? Important, importance, priority, top, most, highest, cut, cutting, taxes,

	Wave 4
Cutting taxes	8

[DISPLAY 2 PRIORITIES FROM ISS20 THAT WERE NOT CHOSEN]
ISS21_W4. Which one would you say is the second most important priority? Important, importance, priority, second, cut, cutting, taxes

	Wave 4
Cutting taxes	11

ISS21_1_W4. Which one would you say is the third most important priority? Important, importance, priority, third, cut, cutting, taxes

	Wave 4
Cutting taxes	11

ISS25_W4. Which comes closest to your view about the tax cuts passed under President Bush's administration? Tax, taxes, cuts, President Bush, administration, permanent, cancel, repealed, wealthy, rich, affluent

	Wave 4
All of the tax cuts should be made permanent	36
Tax cuts for the wealthy should be repealed, while others should stay in place	46
All of the tax cuts should be repealed	15
Refused / Not Answered	3

CNG2_W3. How much influence do you think a president can have to bring about changes in each of the following? Influence, president, change, tax, taxes

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 3	A great deal of influence	Some influence	Only a little influence	No influence at all	Refused / Not Answered
Taxes	48	40	9	2	1

ISS27_W4. Please say whether you would favor or oppose each of the following possible government actions to deal with America's energy supply issues. Tax, taxes, gasoline, carpool, conservation, conserve, environment, ride, share, cuts, energy, corporation, company, companies, oil, crude, explore, exploration, production, Alaskan National Wildlife Refuge, ANWR, drilling

[RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 4	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Refused / Not Answered
Increasing taxes on gasoline to encourage carpooling and conservation	3	12	30	54	1
Giving tax cuts to energy companies to do more exploration for oil	12	33	32	21	1

CIS18_W7. As far as you know, does [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color?] support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, tax cuts, cancel, 2001, wealthy, rich, affluent, bracket, Obama, McCain, candidate

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

Barack Obama

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Canceling the tax cuts passed since 2001 for people who are wealthy	Wave 7	59	11	30	1
	Wave 9	64	14	21	1
	Wave 11	63	13	22	2

John McCain

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Canceling the tax cuts passed since 2001 for people who are wealthy	Wave 7	15	48	36	1
	Wave 9	18	54	27	1
	Wave 11	13	53	31	2

ISS34. How about you? Do you support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, tax cuts, cancel, 2001, wealthy, rich, affluent, bracket, new, taxes, oil, gas companies

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Support	Oppose	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Canceling the tax cuts passed since 2001 for people who are wealthy	Wave 7	53	28	18	1
	Wave 9	54	30	15	1
Establishing new taxes on oil and gas companies	Wave 9	53	27	19	1

ISS34_W11. How about you? Do you support or oppose each of the following? Please answer "support" or "oppose" for each one. Support, oppose, tax cuts, cancel, 2001, wealthy, rich, affluent, bracket

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Support Strongly	Support	Oppose	Oppose Strongly	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Canceling the tax cuts passed since 2001 for people who are wealthy	Wave 11	32	23	16	13	16	1

[ASK FOR SUPPORTED ITEMS IN ISS34]
ISS35_W7. You said you "support" these policies. How important are each of the following to you personally? Support, tax cuts, cancel, 2001, wealthy, rich, affluent, bracket

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Canceling the tax cuts passed since 2001 for people who are wealthy	2	8	25	31	33	1

[ASK FOR OPPOSED ITEMS IN ISS34]
ISS36_W7. You said you "oppose" these policies. How important is it to you that these policies are not implemented? Oppose, tax cuts, cancel, 2001, wealthy, rich, affluent, bracket

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
Canceling the tax cuts passed since 2001 for people who are wealthy	6	6	24	27	35	1

CIS19_W7. How important do you think each issue is to [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME yellow font color]?
Important, importance, tax cuts, cancel, 2001, wealthy, rich, affluent, bracket, Obama, McCain, candidate

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS – KEEP ORDER OF RANDOMIZED ITEMS THE SAME FOR EACH CANDIDATE]
[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused /Not Answered
Canceling the tax cuts passed since 2001 for people who are wealthy	7	7	25	26	33	3

John McCain

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused /Not Answered
Canceling the tax cuts passed since 2001 for people who are wealthy	33	14	24	15	11	3

23. Trade

ISS18_W4. How high or low a priority would you personally want the next president to give each of these issues? Priority, North American Free Trade Agreement, NAFTA, free, trade, embargo, fair trade, protectionism, pact, bloc, creation, markets, globalization, international, barter

[RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Wave 4	Not a priority at all	A low priority	A moderate priority	A high priority	An extremely high priority	Refused / Not Answered
Repealing NAFTA	12	19	39	15	12	3

ISS19_W4. Of these issues, which would you say are the THREE most important priorities? Please select only three. Priority, North American Free Trade Agreement, NAFTA, free, trade, embargo, fair trade, protectionism, pact, bloc, creation, markets, globalization, international, barter, most, high, top

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 4
Repealing NAFTA	4

[DISPLAY TOP 3 PRIORITIES CHOSEN IN ISS19]
ISS20_W4. Which one would you say is the most important priority? Priority, North American Free Trade Agreement, NAFTA, free, trade, embargo, fair trade, protectionism, pact, bloc, creation, markets, globalization, international, barter, most, high, top

	Wave 4
Repealing NAFTA	1

[DISPLAY 2 PRIORITIES FROM ISS20 THAT WERE NOT CHOSEN]
ISS21_W4. Which one would you say is the second most important priority? Priority, North American Free Trade Agreement, NAFTA, free, trade, embargo, fair trade, protectionism, pact, bloc, creation, markets, globalization, international, barter, second

	Wave 4
Repealing NAFTA	2

ISS21_1_W4. Which one would you say is the third most important priority? Priority, North American Free Trade Agreement, NAFTA, free, trade, embargo, fair trade, protectionism, pact, bloc, creation, markets, globalization, international, barter, third

	Wave 4
Repealing NAFTA	2

ISS23_W4. Thinking about the increasing amount of trade between the United States and other countries, do you think this has helped the U.S. economy, hurt the U.S. economy, or has it not affected the U.S. economy? Trade, free, NAFTA, U.S., United States, economy, help, hurt, assist, embargo, fair trade, protectionism, pact, bloc, creation, markets, globalization, international, barter

[REVERSE SCALE FOR HALF OF SAMPLE]

	Wave 4
Helped a lot	6
Helped a little	16
Had no effect	13
Hurt a little	31
Hurt a lot	33
Refused / Not Answered	1

ISS24_W4. Do you favor or oppose the federal government negotiating more free trade agreements with other countries? Trade, free, agreements, NAFTA, government, federal, negotiate, negotiating, U.S., favor, oppose, embargo, fair trade, protectionism, pact, bloc, creation, markets, globalization, international, barter

[REVERSE SCALE FOR HALF OF SAMPLE]

	Wave 4
Strongly favor	5
Somewhat favor	38
Somewhat oppose	39
Strongly oppose	15
Refused / Not Answered	2

24. Unions

CIS7_W2. Does each of the following make you more likely or less likely to support a candidate for president? endorsed, union, AFL-CIO, likely, support candidate, organizing, United States, workers, organizations

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 2	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	Makes no difference	Refused / Not Answered
The candidate is endorsed by the AFL-CIO	4	13	16	12	54	2

25. Wiretapping

CIS7_W2. Does each of the following make you more likely or less likely to support a candidate for president? Likely, privacy, candidate, opposes, wiretapping, surveillance, warrant, privacy, telephone, electronic, Bush, FISA, fourth amendment, security, unlawful, espionage

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 2	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	Makes no difference	Refused / Not Answered
The candidate opposes the use of electronic surveillance without a warrant	16	25	16	15	27	1

ISS26_W4. Do you think it is generally right or generally wrong for the government to monitor telephone and e-mail communications of Americans suspected of having ties to terrorists without first obtaining permission from a judge? Likely, privacy, candidate, opposes, wiretapping, surveillance, warrant, privacy, telephone, electronic, Bush, FISA, fourth amendment, security, unlawful, espionage

	Wave 4
Generally right	53
Generally wrong	46
Refused / Not Answered	1

METHODOLOGY

The survey was conducted using the web-enabled KnowledgePanel[SM], a probability-based Panel designed to be representative of the U.S. population. Initially, participants are chosen scientifically by a random selection of telephone numbers. Persons in selected households are then invited by telephone to participate in the web-enabled KnowledgePanel[SM]. For those who agree to participate, but do not already have Internet access, Knowledge Networks provides at no cost an Internet appliance and Internet service connection. People who already have computers and Internet service are permitted to participate using their own equipment. Panelists then receive unique log-in information for accessing surveys online, and then are sent emails three to four times a month inviting them to participate in research. More technical information is available at http://www.knowledgenetworks.com/ganp/reviewer-info.html.

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