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Column Headings: REG = Registered Voters
 DEM = self-described Democrats
 IND = self-described Independents
 REP = self-described Republicans
 LIB, MOD, CONS = self-described liberals, moderates, conservatives

Q2. If the November 2008 general election for president were being held today and the choices were Barack Obama and Joe Biden on the Democrat ticket, and John McCain and Sarah Palin on the Republican ticket, which ticket would you vote for: Obama and Biden or McCain and Palin, or would you vote for a ticket from some other party?

	----- Among Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIKELY</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Obama/Biden	49	50	88	44	6	86	53	21	38	49	49
McCain/Palin	41	41	5	39	90	7	33	70	51	40	41
S/Else	2	2	1	4	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Don't know	8	7	6	13	3	5	12	7	9	9	8

Q3. Are you certain you're going to vote for the (Democratic/Republican) ticket, or is it possible that you might end up voting for some other party's ticket?

	----- Among Dem/Rep Ticket Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIKELY</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Certain	89	89	95	77	96	94	84	90	88	86	92
Not certain	9	9	4	18	3	4	13	8	10	12	6
Don't know	2	2	1	5	1	2	3	2	2	2	2

Ticket Vote in 2-Way Race:

	<u>Obama/Biden</u>	<u>McCain/Palin</u>
Certain	90	88
Not certain	8	10
Don't know	2	2

Q4. What if the November general election for president were being held today and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, John McCain, the Republican, Independent Ralph Nader, Bob Barr, the Libertarian candidate, and Cynthia McKinney, the Green Party candidate for whom would you vote: Obama, McCain, Nader, Barr, or McKinney?

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Obama	47	48	87	43	4	85	54	19	37	50	45
McCain	39	39	5	40	87	8	33	66	49	39	40
Nader	3	3	3	3	1	2	3	3	3	3	3
Barr	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	2	1
McKinney	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1
Other candidate	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Don't know	8	7	5	10	6	4	8	9	8	5	10

Q5. Would you describe yourself as enthusiastic about the candidacy of Barack Obama, or not?

	----- Among Obama Voters -----									
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Enthusiastic (net)	<u>84</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>83</u>
Very enthusiastic	<u>55</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>60</u>
Somewhat enthusiastic	<u>29</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>23</u>
Not Enthused (net)	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>
Not too enthusiastic	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
Not enthusiastic at all	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

Q6. Would you describe yourself as enthusiastic about the candidacy of John McCain, or not?

	----- Among McCain Voters -----									
	<u>REG</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>		
Enthusiastic (net)	<u>63</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>64</u>		
Very enthusiastic	<u>27</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>29</u>		
Somewhat enthusiastic	<u>35</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>35</u>		
Not Enthused (net)	<u>36</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>35</u>		
Not too enthusiastic	<u>26</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>22</u>		
Not enthusiastic at all	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>		
Don't know (net)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	-	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		

Q7. If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party would you like to see win in your congressional district: the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

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	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Democrats	<u>45</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>46</u>
Republicans	<u>39</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>41</u>
Other party	<u>1</u>	-	<u>2</u>	-	-	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	-	<u>1</u>	-
Neither	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>
Don't know	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>

Ticket Vote in 2-Way Race:

	<u>Obama/Biden</u>	<u>McCain/Palin</u>
Democrats	<u>81</u>	<u>6</u>
Republicans	<u>8</u>	<u>80</u>
Neither	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
Don't know	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>

Q9. What issue or problem do you consider the top priority for candidates running for president to address this election?

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Nothing in particular	2	2	2	3	3	1	3	2	4	2	2
The economy in general	69	69	69	68	72	73	65	70	65	70	66
War in Iraq	21	27	20	18	28	18	20	22	14	23	20
Healthcare reform	13	19	12	4	20	14	6	13	18	9	17
Protect US from terrorists	4	1	2	8	1	3	6	4	1	5	3
Taxes	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	4	2	3
High cost gas/oil/fuel	3	5	3	2	5	4	2	2	3	3	3
Educational issues	2	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	7	1	3
Illegal Immigration/ Border security	2	-	2	3	-	1	3	2	-	2	2
Abortion/ gay rights/etc.	2	-	1	4	-	-	3	2	-	1	2
Budget deficit	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	3	1
Unemployment/jobs	2	3	2	2	3	4	1	2	4	2	3
Recession/depression	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Foreclosures/sub-prime	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Bailout/\$700B package	1	1	2	-	1	3	-	1	1	1	1
Environmental protection issues	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1
Homelessness/poverty	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
Income inequities	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Alternative energy	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	-	2	1
Increase oil production	1	-	2	2	1	-	3	2	1	2	1
Threat countries Middle East	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	-	1	1
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Housing prices	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other	12	9	16	13	8	10	16	12	8	14	10
Don't know	4	4	4	4	1	3	6	3	4	3	6

Q10. Do you have a positive or negative feeling about Barack Obama?

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	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Haven't heard (vol)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Positive (net)	53	87	50	14	85	60	28	44	93	53	53
Very positive	35	70	24	5	63	37	15	25	72	33	37
Somewhat positive	18	17	26	8	22	23	13	19	21	21	16
Negative (net)	34	9	33	71	7	26	58	44	2	34	35
Somewhat negative	12	4	13	21	2	13	17	15	-	12	11
Very negative	23	5	20	51	5	13	41	29	2	21	24
Neutral (vol)	10	3	14	12	6	12	12	11	3	10	10
Don't know (net)	3	1	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	3	2

Q11. Do you have a positive or negative feeling about John McCain?

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	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Positive (net)	<u>47</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>47</u>
Very positive	<u>20</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>22</u>
Somewhat positive	<u>27</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>25</u>
Negative (net)	<u>39</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>39</u>
Somewhat negative	<u>17</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>16</u>
Very negative	<u>22</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>23</u>
Neutral (vol)	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

Q12. Do you have a positive or negative feeling about Joe Biden?

	----- Among Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Haven't heard (vol)	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
Positive (net)	<u>49</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>47</u>
Very positive	<u>25</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>
Somewhat positive	<u>23</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>22</u>
Negative (net)	<u>27</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>27</u>
Somewhat negative	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
Very negative	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>15</u>
Neutral (vol)	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>18</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>

Q13. Do you have a positive or negative feeling about Sarah Palin?

	----- Among Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Haven't heard (vol)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	-	<u>1</u>	-	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Positive (net)	<u>43</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>46</u>
Very positive	<u>26</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>29</u>
Somewhat positive	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>
Negative (net)	<u>42</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>41</u>
Somewhat negative	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>
Very negative	<u>30</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>31</u>
Neutral (vol)	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>

Q14. Does Sarah Palin's presence on the ballot as a candidate for vice president, make you more or less likely to vote for John McCain for president, or does it not make a difference either way?

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More/likely (net)	<u>22</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>24</u>
Much more likely	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
Somewhat more likely	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>
Less/likely (net)	<u>27</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
Somewhat less likely	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>
Much less likely	<u>19</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>
No difference	<u>50</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>47</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

Q15. Do you think Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin is qualified to become president of the United States if something happens to John McCain, or is she not qualified?

	----- Among Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Qualified	<u>43</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>44</u>
Not qualified	<u>49</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>48</u>
Don't know	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

Q16. Do you think Democratic vice presidential candidate Joe Biden is qualified to become president of the United States if something happens to Barack Obama, or is he not qualified?

	----- Among Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Qualified	<u>76</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>74</u>
Not qualified	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
Don't know	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>

Q17. Do you think Barack Obama has the right experience to be president, or not?

	----- Among Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Yes	<u>49</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>50</u>
No	<u>42</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>43</u>
Don't know	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>

Q18. Do you think John McCain has the right experience to be president, or not?

	----- Among Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Yes	<u>80</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>79</u>
No	<u>14</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>
Don't know	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>

Q19. Regardless of your choice for president, do you feel that you know enough about Barack Obama to decide whether he would make a good president, or not?

	----- Among Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Know enough	73	82	65	75	79	73	70	72	81	73	73
Don't know enough	23	16	28	22	17	24	25	24	11	23	23
Don't know	4	2	7	3	4	3	5	4	8	4	4

Q20. Regardless of your choice for president, do you feel that you know enough about John McCain to decide whether he would make a good president, or not?

	----- Among Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Know enough	81	73	83	93	78	82	86	86	54	83	80
Don't know enough	15	23	11	7	17	14	12	11	35	13	17
Don't know	4	4	6	-	5	4	2	3	11	4	3

Q21. Who do you trust more to make the right decisions about the economy: Barack Obama or John McCain?

	----- Among Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Barack Obama	48	85	46	6	83	55	22	39	84	50	47
John McCain	36	6	32	82	7	29	61	45	1	32	40
Both equally (vol)	3	3	3	1	2	4	2	3	2	3	2
Neither/Other (net)	8	3	11	8	5	7	10	9	4	10	6
Neither of them (vol)	8	3	11	8	4	7	10	8	4	10	6
Other candidate (vol)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know (net)	5	3	8	3	3	5	5	5	9	5	5

Q22. Who do you think will substantially change the way things are done in Washington: Barack Obama or John McCain?

	----- Among Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Barack Obama	51	81	49	15	78	57	28	43	78	52	50
John McCain	26	5	21	62	4	18	46	31	8	23	30
Both equally (vol)	5	2	7	3	4	6	4	5	2	5	4
Neither/Other (net)	13	8	17	15	10	14	16	16	5	17	10
Neither of them (vol)	13	8	17	15	10	14	16	16	5	17	10
Other candidate (vol)	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Don't know (net)	5	4	6	4	4	5	5	5	7	3	6

Q23. Who do you think would be best at achieving success in Iraq: Barack Obama or John McCain?

	----- Among Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Barack Obama	38	72	32	4	71	39	16	29	73	38	38
John McCain	49	13	52	92	14	44	76	57	12	49	49
Both equally (vol)	3	5	3	-	3	4	1	2	5	4	2
Neither/Other (net)	5	4	7	2	6	8	3	6	5	6	4
Neither of them (vol)	5	4	7	2	6	8	3	6	5	6	4
Other candidate (vol)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know (net)	5	6	7	2	6	5	4	6	5	3	7

Q24. Who do you think cares more about people like you: Barack Obama or John McCain?

	----- Among Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Barack Obama	<u>47</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>48</u>
John McCain	<u>31</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>34</u>
Both equally (vol)	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>
Neither/Other (net)	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>
Neither of them (vol)	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>
Other candidate (vol)	<u>1</u>	-	<u>1</u>	-	-	-	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	-	<u>1</u>	-
Don't know (net)	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

Q25. Who do you think would be best at dealing with an international crisis: Barack Obama or John McCain?

	----- Among Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Barack Obama	<u>39</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>41</u>
John McCain	<u>48</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>47</u>
Both equally (vol)	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>
Neither/Other (net)	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Neither of them (vol)	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Other candidate (vol)	-	<u>1</u>	-	-	-	-	-	<u>1</u>	-	-	-
Don't know (net)	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

Q26. Do you have confidence or no confidence that Barack Obama has an economic plan that can deal with the current financial crisis?

	----- Among Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Haven't heard (vol)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Confidence (net)	<u>56</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>56</u>
A lot of confidence	<u>25</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>27</u>
Some confidence	<u>31</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>28</u>
N/Confidence (net)	<u>37</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>36</u>
Not too much conf	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>	-	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
No confidence at all	<u>27</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>26</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

Q27. Do you have confidence or no confidence that John McCain has an economic plan that can deal with the current financial crisis?

	----- Among Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Haven't heard (vol)	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Confidence (net)	<u>41</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>43</u>
A lot of confidence	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>
Some confidence	<u>28</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
N/Confidence (net)	<u>50</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>48</u>
Not much conf	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>
No confidence at all	<u>35</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>32</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>

Q28. Who would do a better job of handling the financial crisis next year: Barack Obama or John McCain?

	----- Among Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Barack Obama	<u>46</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>46</u>
John McCain	<u>35</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>43</u>	-	<u>33</u>	<u>35</u>
Both equally (vol)	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
Neither of them (vol)	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	-	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>

Q29. Who do you think has closer ties to the financial institutions that are involved with the economic crisis in this country: Barack Obama or John McCain?

	----- Among Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Barack Obama	<u>25</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
John McCain	<u>43</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>46</u>
Both equally (vol)	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>
Neither of them (vol)	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>

Q30. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "John McCain will continue the policies of George W. Bush"?

	----- Among Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Agree (net)	<u>52</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>51</u>
Strongly agree	<u>37</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>37</u>
Somewhat agree	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>14</u>
Disagree (net)	<u>42</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>43</u>
Somewhat disagree	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>15</u>
Strongly disagree	<u>26</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>28</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

Q31. Regardless of your choice for president, does Barack Obama's race give you reservations about voting for him, or not?

	----- Among Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Yes	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>
No	<u>90</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>91</u>
Don't know	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	-	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

Q32. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

----- Among All Adults -----										
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	<u>\$40-\$59K</u>	<u>\$60-100K</u>	<u>M/\$100K</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Approve (net)	<u>23</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>23</u>
Approve strongly	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>
Disapprove (net)	<u>72</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>72</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>17</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>55</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>55</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

----- Among All Adults -----										
	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>EAST</u>	<u>MIDWEST</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>WEST</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Approve (net)	<u>27</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>50</u>
Approve strongly	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>34</u>
Disapprove (net)	<u>68</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>44</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>22</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>50</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>22</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

Q33. Do you think things in this country are generally going in the right direction or are they seriously off on the wrong track?

----- Among All Adults -----										
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	<u>\$40-\$59K</u>	<u>\$60-100K</u>	<u>M/\$100K</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Right direction	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>
Wrong track	<u>84</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>87</u>
Don't know	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>

----- Among All Adults -----										
	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>EAST</u>	<u>MIDWEST</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>WEST</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Right direction	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>18</u>
Wrong track	<u>83</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>72</u>
Don't know	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>

Q34. Generally speaking, do you think the nation's economy these days is doing very well, or fairly well, or fairly badly, or very badly?

----- Among All Adults -----										
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	<u>\$40-\$59K</u>	<u>\$60-100K</u>	<u>M/\$100K</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Well (net)	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>
Very well	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<u>1</u>	-	-
Fairly well	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>
Badly (net)	<u>90</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>93</u>
Fairly badly	<u>25</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>
Very badly	<u>65</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>68</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	-	-	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

----- Among All Adults -----										
	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>EAST</u>	<u>MIDWEST</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>WEST</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Well (net)	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>17</u>
Very well	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<u>1</u>	-
Fairly well	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>
Badly (net)	<u>90</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>82</u>
Fairly badly	<u>28</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>37</u>
Very badly	<u>62</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>46</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	-	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

Q35. Six months from now, do you expect the nation's economy will be better than it is now, worse than it is now or about the same as it is now?

----- Among All Adults -----										
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	<u>\$40-\$59K</u>	<u>\$60-100K</u>	<u>M/\$100K</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Better	<u>42</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>43</u>
Worse	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>
About the same	<u>36</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>37</u>
Don't know	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>

----- Among All Adults -----										
	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>EAST</u>	<u>MIDWEST</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>WEST</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Better	<u>43</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>51</u>
Worse	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>
About the same	<u>36</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>33</u>
Don't know	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>

Q36. What is the most important economic issue for Barack Obama and John McCain to address while campaigning: Is it taxes, or unemployment, or strengthening regulations of financial institutions, or housing foreclosures, or high gas prices, or Social Security?

----- Among All Adults -----

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	<u>\$40-\$59K</u>	<u>\$60-100K</u>	<u>M/\$100K</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Taxes	12	6	17	13	15	14	12	11	13	11
Unemployment	15	15	16	10	10	21	12	15	13	16
Strengthen regulations	26	19	25	37	35	23	30	20	27	26
Housing foreclosures	13	15	13	13	11	16	13	8	13	13
High gas prices	9	13	9	7	9	12	9	4	11	7
Social security	8	15	9	3	4	6	7	15	8	9
Other (vol)	11	10	8	12	12	5	11	17	10	11
Don't know	6	7	3	5	4	3	6	10	5	7

----- Among All Adults -----

	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>EAST</u>	<u>MIDWEST</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>WEST</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Taxes	14	6	10	16	13	8	13	5	12	20
Unemployment	12	25	13	16	14	16	15	21	15	8
Strengthen regulations	29	22	28	27	27	24	27	25	28	29
Housing foreclosures	13	9	13	13	11	17	13	15	11	13
High gas prices	8	11	7	6	12	9	8	9	10	7
Social security	9	9	10	9	8	6	8	10	8	7
Other (vol)	10	12	12	8	11	11	11	11	11	9
Don't know	5	6	7	5	4	9	5	4	5	7

Q37. Would you describe the state of your own personal finances these days as very secure, fairly secure, fairly shaky or very shaky?

----- Among All Adults -----

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	<u>\$40-\$59K</u>	<u>\$60-100K</u>	<u>M/\$100K</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Secure (net)	<u>59</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>57</u>
Very secure	14	5	15	17	25	10	15	15	14	13
Fairly secure	46	38	47	54	61	47	46	43	48	44
Shaky (net)	<u>38</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>39</u>
Fairly shaky	18	18	23	17	9	20	17	18	18	18
Very shaky	19	37	13	11	5	20	20	18	18	21
Don't know (net)	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

----- Among All Adults -----

	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>EAST</u>	<u>MIDWEST</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>WEST</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Secure (net)	<u>64</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>71</u>
Very secure	14	7	13	11	13	18	15	10	13	22
Fairly secure	50	35	50	46	47	40	47	42	49	49
Shaky (net)	<u>34</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>26</u>
Fairly shaky	17	23	23	17	12	23	18	21	19	13
Very shaky	17	31	12	25	25	13	17	24	17	13
Don't know (net)	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

Q38. Say that you had to come up with \$1,000 in cash for an emergency by next week. Would it be very easy, fairly easy, fairly difficult, or very difficult for you to come up with \$1,000 in cash by next week?

----- Among All Adults -----										
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	<u>\$40-\$59K</u>	<u>\$60-100K</u>	<u>M/\$100K</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Easy (net)	<u>62</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>58</u>
Very easy	<u>35</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>30</u>
Fairly easy	<u>27</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>27</u>
Difficult (net)	<u>31</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>34</u>
Fairly difficult	<u>12</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>
Very difficult	<u>19</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>24</u>
Impossible (vol)	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	-	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>2</u>	-	<u>4</u>	-	-	-	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

----- Among All Adults -----										
	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>EAST MIDWEST</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>WEST</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	
Easy (net)	<u>71</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>79</u>
Very easy	<u>41</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>52</u>
Fairly easy	<u>30</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>26</u>
Difficult (net)	<u>22</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>16</u>
Fairly difficult	<u>9</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>
Very difficult	<u>13</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>
Impossible (vol)	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

Q39. Thinking about jobs, income, savings, and anything else that might contribute to your household's financial security, do you or do you not feel that your household's financial security is threatened right now? Does the threat to your financial security make you very worried, somewhat worried, not very worried, or not worried at all?

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	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	<u>\$40-\$59K</u>	<u>\$60-100K</u>	<u>M/\$100K</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Not threatened	<u>23</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>22</u>
Worried (net)	<u>51</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>53</u>
Very worried	<u>20</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>23</u>
Somewhat worried	<u>31</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>30</u>
Not worried (net)	<u>23</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>22</u>
Not too worried	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>
Not worried at all	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	-	-	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

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	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>EAST MIDWEST</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>WEST</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	
Not threatened	<u>25</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>31</u>
Worried (net)	<u>47</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>34</u>
Very worried	<u>17</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>9</u>
Somewhat worried	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>25</u>
Not worried (net)	<u>26</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>32</u>
Not too worried	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>
Not worried at all	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>20</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

Q40. In general, do you think there is too much, too little, or about the right amount of government regulation of business?

----- Among All Adults -----										
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	<u>\$40-\$59K</u>	<u>\$60-100K</u>	<u>M/\$100K</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Too much	27	23	26	30	32	17	29	33	28	25
Too little	45	48	42	52	48	50	47	35	48	43
Right amount	14	13	17	10	13	22	12	9	14	14
Don't know	14	16	15	8	7	11	12	23	10	18

----- Among All Adults -----										
	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>EAST</u>	<u>MIDWEST</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>WEST</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Too much	30	20	24	26	30	25	26	18	23	43
Too little	41	59	55	45	38	46	46	58	53	24
Right amount	15	3	10	16	16	13	14	10	11	22
Don't know	14	18	11	13	16	16	14	14	13	11

Q41. In thinking about the financial situation that the country is in right now, is the country facing a serious economic crisis, a problem but not a crisis, or not much of a problem at all?

----- Among All Adults -----										
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	<u>\$40-\$59K</u>	<u>\$60-100K</u>	<u>M/\$100K</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Serious crisis	77	76	77	75	79	76	79	70	73	80
N/crisis (net)	22	22	23	23	21	23	20	26	25	18
Problem but not a crisis	20	19	19	23	20	20	18	26	23	18
Not much of a problem at all	2	2	4	-	1	2	2	-	2	1
Don't know (net)	1	2	-	2	-	1	1	4	2	2

----- Among All Adults -----										
	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>EAST</u>	<u>MIDWEST</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>WEST</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Serious crisis	76	74	82	82	70	76	77	84	77	67
N/crisis (net)	23	23	17	18	28	22	22	14	21	32
Problem but not a crisis	22	19	17	18	24	20	20	14	20	29
Not much of a problem at all	1	4	-	-	4	2	2	-	2	4
Don't know (net)	1	3	1	-	2	2	1	2	2	1

Q42. As you may have heard, last week Congress passed a bill that provides up to seven hundred billion dollars to help stabilize the financial markets. Do you think lawmakers did the right or wrong thing for the country when it passed this financial package?

----- Among All Adults -----

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	<u>\$40-\$59K</u>	<u>\$60-100K</u>	<u>M/\$100K</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Right thing (net)	<u>44</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>45</u>
Right thing - strongly	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>
Right thing - somewhat	<u>25</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>26</u>
Wrong thing (net)	<u>37</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>33</u>
Wrong thing - somewhat	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>12</u>
Wrong thing - strongly	<u>23</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>20</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>22</u>

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Right thing (net)	<u>41</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>44</u>
Right thing - strongly	<u>18</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>23</u>
Right thing - somewhat	<u>24</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>21</u>
Wrong thing (net)	<u>40</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>35</u>
Wrong thing - somewhat	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>
Wrong thing - strongly	<u>26</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>21</u>

Q43. How confident are you that the financial package will stabilize the market and keep the economy from getting worse: Very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?

----- Among All Adults -----

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	<u>\$40-\$59K</u>	<u>\$60-100K</u>	<u>M/\$100K</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Confidence (net)	<u>44</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>44</u>
Very confident	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Somewhat confident	<u>39</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>39</u>
No Confidence (net)	<u>48</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>47</u>
Not too confident	<u>29</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>30</u>
Not confident at all	<u>19</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>17</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>

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Confidence (net)	<u>42</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>52</u>
Very confident	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>
Somewhat confident	<u>38</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>44</u>
No Confidence (net)	<u>50</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>41</u>
Not too confident	<u>29</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>24</u>
Not confident at all	<u>21</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>17</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>

Q44. If you knew that one of the candidates for Congress in your district voted to pass the financial bill to help stabilize the markets, would that make you more or less likely to vote to re-elect them in November, or would it not affect your vote one way or the other?

----- Among All Adults -----

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	<u>\$40-\$59K</u>	<u>\$60-100K</u>	<u>M/\$100K</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
No effect	60	60	60	62	63	60	61	55	58	62
More likely	18	20	16	16	19	23	16	18	19	16
Less likely	14	13	18	14	11	12	14	16	16	12
Don't know	8	7	6	8	7	5	9	11	7	10

----- Among All Adults -----

	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>EAST MIDWEST</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>WEST</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	
No effect	59	57	63	64	55	59	60	63	60	55
More likely	16	29	19	15	20	16	18	21	17	17
Less likely	16	6	10	14	17	14	14	9	15	18
Don't know	9	8	8	7	8	11	8	7	8	10

Q45. Are you in favor of or opposed to the federal government providing assistance to individual homeowners who are facing foreclosure?

----- Among All Adults -----

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	<u>\$40-\$59K</u>	<u>\$60-100K</u>	<u>M/\$100K</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Favor (net)	61	72	63	58	56	70	60	55	58	63
Strongly in favor	30	41	34	26	26	35	30	26	29	32
Somewhat in favor	31	32	29	32	30	36	30	28	30	32
Oppose (net)	27	16	29	32	34	22	28	31	31	24
Somewhat opposed	13	10	13	14	16	14	11	17	12	13
Strongly opposed	15	5	16	19	18	8	17	15	19	11
Don't know (net)	12	12	8	10	10	8	12	14	11	13

----- Among All Adults -----

	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>EAST MIDWEST</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>WEST</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	
Favor (net)	56	81	68	62	55	62	79	55	49	
Strongly in favor	25	48	32	31	27	32	42	25	24	
Somewhat in favor	31	33	36	31	28	30	37	30	25	
Oppose (net)	32	10	22	28	33	24	13	34	38	
Somewhat opposed	15	7	12	12	15	11	7	17	14	
Strongly opposed	17	3	10	16	17	13	6	17	24	
Don't know (net)	12	9	10	10	12	14	10	8	11	13

Q46. Some people are saying that lack of regulation is partly responsible for the current financial and housing crisis, do you agree or disagree with that?

----- Among All Adults -----

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	<u>\$40-\$59K</u>	<u>\$60-100K</u>	<u>M/\$100K</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Agree	73	71	77	74	74	76	73	68	70	76
Disagree	19	23	18	18	21	20	20	17	25	14
Don't know	8	6	5	8	5	4	7	15	5	10

----- Among All Adults -----

	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>EAST MIDWEST</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>WEST</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	
Agree	71	77	78	74	70	72	73	81	74	65
Disagree	21	16	13	21	23	18	19	12	21	25
Don't know	8	7	9	5	7	10	8	7	5	10

Q47. Have any of the following things happened to you, or to any member of your household, within the last 12 months: has anyone been fired or laid off work, or lost part-time work, or was temporarily laid off, or had to accept a lower-paying position at work, or had work hours cut back, or had overtime work cut back?

----- Among All Adults -----

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	<u>\$40-\$59K</u>	<u>\$60-100K</u>	<u>M/\$100K</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
None (vol)	65	52	66	70	77	52	66	80	62	68
Fired or laid off	15	22	14	11	10	22	13	11	15	14
Lost part-time work	2	4	1	1	-	5	1	2	2	2
Temporarily laid off	3	5	4	3	1	3	4	2	5	2
Lower-paying position	2	4	3	1	2	1	4	1	3	2
Work hours cut back	7	10	5	6	3	9	7	2	7	6
Overtime cut back	4	3	6	8	6	8	4	-	4	5
Don't know	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	2	-

----- Among All Adults -----

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None (vol)	72	50	68	60	66	64	67	57	65	78
Fired or laid off	10	31	11	18	15	14	14	21	13	10
Lost part-time work	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	1
Temporarily laid off	3	1	5	3	3	2	3	4	3	2
Lower-paying position	3	2	1	3	4	2	2	3	2	1
Work hours cut back	5	6	7	6	5	9	6	7	7	4
Overtime cut back	4	6	5	7	3	4	4	4	7	3
Don't know	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1