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Column Headings:

ALL All respondents REG Registered voters

DEMPRIM/REPPRIM Dem/Rep likely primary/caucus voters

DEM / IND / REP Self described Democrats, Independents, Republicans (Party Affiliation)

LIB / MOD / CONS Self described liberal, moderate and conservative voters MD/CONS Self described moderate or conservative voters combined LB/MD Self described liberal or moderate voters combined

RELRT Self described inbetat of inoderate voters combined

Self described conservative Evangelical or born-again voters

WKLY+ / LESS Religious services attendance – Weekly or more, or less often than that

WHITE / NON/WHT Non-Hispanic white-alone and all other voters

L/40K, \$40-59, etc. Household income groups

LJOB/C, N/CON Lost job or is concerned about losing job/ Not concerned about losing job

Q1. Do you think things in this country are generally going in the right direction or are they seriously off on the wrong track?

		All Respondents										
	<u>ALL</u>	L/40K	\$40-\$59	\$60-100	M/\$100	MALE	FEMALE	LJOB/C	N/CON	WHITE	BLACK	
Right direction	26	28	21	22	35	29	22	15	26	26	28	
Wrong track	63	61	73	66	56	61	66	79	63	62	62	
Not sure	10	9	6	12	9	10	10	6	10	11	10	
Refused	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	
	REG	<u>DEM</u>	IND	<u>REP</u>								
Right direction	26	12	27	43								
Wrong track	63	81	58	48								
Not sure	10	7	13	9								
Refused	1	-	2	-								

Q6. If the Democratic primary for president were held in your state today and the candidates were New York Senator Hillary Clinton and Illinois Senator Barack Obama, for whom would you vote: Clinton or Obama?

		L1K6	Likely to vote in State with Opcoming Democratic Primary/Caucus						
	DEMPRIM	<u>LIB</u>	MD/CNS	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE 1	NON/WHT
Likely Hillary Clintor	51	49	47	44	51	53	47	55	40
Likely Barack Obama	38	47	35	47	30	41	34	36	43
Likely Other Candida	te 1	1	2	2	0	2	1	2	0
Don't know	10	3	16	7	19	4	18	7	17

Q7. Are you certain you are going to vote for that candidate, or is it possible that you might end up voting for somebody else? (*Note: small N for candidates N*=46/49)

	<u>DEMPRIM</u> C	CLINTON*	OBAMA*
Certain	78	74	85
Might vote for someone else	21	25	14
Not sure	1	1	1

Combined Vote for Democratic Presidential Nominee: Which candidate [did you/will you] vote for in the Democratic primary or caucus for president?

	Voted or Likely to Vote in Democratic Primary/Caucus									
	DEMPRIM	<u>LIB</u> M	D/CNS	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	MALE FE	MALE	WHITE NO	N/WHT	
Clinton	42	38	42	46	31	40	44	53	23	
Obama	48	58	44	46	52	52	43	35	70	
Other	5	2	7	4	11	4	7	8	-	
Don't Know	5	2	7	4	6	4	6	4	7	

Q9. Regardless of who you voted for in the election, if the Democratic primary or caucus for president were being held in your state again today, who would you vote for - Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama?

	Already Voted in Democratic Primary/Caucus								
	DEMPRIM	LIB	MD/CNS	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	MALE F	EMALE	WHITE NO	N/WHT
Clinton	37	31	42	44	22	36	38	53	14
Obama	55	64	50	51	62	56	54	37	81
Someone Else	1	-	2	-	6	2	1	2	-
Don't Know	7	5	6	5	10	6	7	8	5

Q10. As you may know, there are 796 super delegates in the Democratic Party. These delegates are party leaders and Democratic elected officials who are appointed and can support any candidate they choose. Do you think these delegates should be free to vote for a candidate as they like, or should they vote for the candidate that won in their state?

		Voted or Likely to Vote in Democratic Primary/Caucus									
	DEMPRIM	<u>LIB</u> <u>M</u>	D/CNS	DEM	<u>IND</u>	MALE FE	MALE	WHITE NO	N/WHT		
Vote as they like	45	45	50	49	42	43	47	41	52		
Vote for candidate t	hat won										
in their state	44	44	43	40	46	52	36	46	40		
Not sure	10	11	6	10	11	5	16	13	7		
Refused	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1		

Q11. As you may also know, the Democratic Party says it will not allow delegates from Michigan and Florida to vote at the Democratic convention this summer, because those states held primary elections earlier than the Party's rules allowed. Should the Democratic Party allow the delegates from those two states to vote at the convention, even though they were chosen in violation of the Party's rules, or should these two states not be allowed to vote at the convention?

	Voted or Likely to Vote in Democratic Primary/Caucus									
DEMP	RIM	<u>LIB</u>	MD/CNS	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE N	NON/WHT	
Allow FL and MI to vote	52	51	51	54	52	58	46	49	56	
Don't allow FL, MI to vote	29	35	27	28	33	24	35	28	32	
MI not FL/FL not MI (vol)	6	2	9	7	3	10	1	8	2	
Not sure	13	12	13	11	12	8	18	15	10	

Q12. Which candidate has the better chance of beating John McCain in November: Hillary Clinton, or Barack Obama; or do they have an equal chance, or do you think that neither can beat McCain in November?

		Voted or Likely to Vote in Democratic Primary/Caucus									
	DEMPRIM	<u>LIB</u>	MD/CNS	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE NO	ON/WHT		
Hillary Clinton	20	13	23	21	11	26	13	28	6		
Barack Obama	38	43	38	41	24	36	39	32	49		
Equal	34	34	29	32	50	30	38	32	37		
Neither	3	2	5	1	9	5	1	2	5		
Not sure	5	7	5	5	6	2	9	6	3		
Refused	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		

Q13. Now that John McCain is almost certain to become the Republican nominee for president, are you feeling happy or unhappy about his nomination, or have you no opinion one way or the other?

	Voted or Likely to Vote in Republican Primary/Caucus									
	REPRIM	LB/MD	CONS	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	MALE F	EMALE	RELRT		
Happy (net)	<u>55</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>50</u>		
Enthusiastic	11	8	12	5	13	10	12	13		
Happy	44	45	43	22	51	44	45	37		
Unhappy (net)	<u>24</u>	<u>16</u>	<u> 26</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>28</u>		
Unhappy	20	16	20	35	15	24	14	28		
Angry	4	-	6	18	1	8	-	-		
No opinion one way or the oth	ner <u>20</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>21</u>		
Don't Know (net)	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>		

Q14. Although you say you are unhappy with John McCain as the Republican nominee, are you still likely to vote for him for president in November, or are you likely to vote for another party's candidate, or are you likely to stay home and not vote for president? (*Note: small n* = 77)

<u>REP</u>	<u>RIM</u>
Vote for McCain	28
Vote for another party's candidate	31
Stay home and not vote	20
Not sure	21

Q15. Which candidate would be more difficult for John McCain to beat in November: Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama, or would both of them be equally difficult, or do you think McCain would not have a problem with either one?

		Voted or Likely to Vote in Republican Primary/Caucus										
	REPRIM	LB/MD	CONS	<u>IND</u>	REP	MALE FE	MALE	<u>RELRT</u>				
Hillary Clinton	14	22	13	26	13	15	13	14				
Barack Obama	42	36	42	28	47	41	43	52				
Equal	16	19	16	22	14	11	21	20				
Neither	18	18	18	4	17	22	14	9				
Not sure	10	5	11	20	9	11	9	5				

Q16. Now, I'm going to read a few phrases and ask you to tell me which one of them fits John McCain best. Of course, if none of the phrases describe him, or if they fit him about the same, then you can tell me that, too. Here are the phrases: He has an admirable character, or he has a good chance to win in November, or he is not a true conservative, or he is honest and trustworthy, or he cannot control his temper, or he is too old for the job, or he is not a true Republican?

-	Voted or Likely to Vote in Republican Primary/Caucus									
<u>R</u>	EPRIM	LB/MD	CONS	IND	<u>REP</u>	MALE FE	MALE	<u>RELRT</u>		
None of them apply	3	1	4	2	4	5	2	1		
Admirable character	25	19	26	33	25	28	22	25		
Good chance to win in Novemb	er 24	23	25	13	25	16	33	26		
Not a true conservative	23	10	26	32	20	26	18	37		
Honest and trustworthy	28	52	22	20	32	25	31	16		
Cannot control his temper	3	6	3	-	3	4	3	1		
Too old for the job	3	5	2	8	2	2	4	4		
Not a true Republican	6	3	6	3	5	10	1	7		
All of them apply	7	-	8	19	4	10	2	6		
Not sure	8	7	9	8	7	6	11	9		

Q17. What issue or problem do you consider the top priority for candidates running for president to address this election: Is it the war in Iraq, or protecting the country from terrorist attacks, or the economy, or education, or the environment, or healthcare issues, or illegal immigration, or other social issues, such as abortion and gay rights, or is there another issue?

	Registered Voters											
	REG DI	EMPRIM I	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	LIB	<u>MOD</u>	CONS	MALE I	FEMALE	
None/ All (vol)	8	9	6	8	9	5	10	6	8	7	9	
War in Iraq	31	39	28	33	35	25	35	36	25	31	30	
Protecting country												
from terrorist attacks	15	5	30	7	9	28	5	10	23	14	15	
Economy	40	54	31	42	41	40	32	49	39	46	36	
Education	8	9	2	13	8	5	14	8	6	5	12	
Environment	5	6	4	10	2	2	13	3	2	5	5	
Healthcare issues	17	21	10	27	12	12	21	19	13	16	18	
Illegal immigration	14	4	30	4	18	22	9	10	21	17	12	
Other social issues,												
such as abortion and												
gay rights	4	2	8	2	4	7	4	1	7	3	5	
Other (specify)	4	2	3	2	6	3	3	3	4	4	3	
Not sure	2	1	-	1	4	1	1	4	-	2	1	

Q18. If the November 2008 general election for president were being held today and the choices were Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican, for whom would you vote: Clinton or McCain, or would you vote for a candidate from some other party?

		Registered Voters												
	REG DE	MPRIM 1	<u>REPRIM</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	CONS	MALE F	EMALE			
Clinton	40	75	8	76	32	9	73	43	20	32	48			
McCain	46	18	83	14	45	84	20	39	67	49	43			
Someone Else	5	4	6	3	10	3	4	3	7	8	3			
Don't Know	9	3	3	7	13	4	3	15	6	11	6			

Q19. If the November 2008 general election for president were being held today and the choices were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican, for whom would you vote: Obama or McCain, or would you vote for a candidate from some other party?

		Registered Voters												
	REG DE	MPRIM I	<u>REPRIM</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	REP	<u>LIB</u>	MOD	CONS	MALE 1	FEMALE			
Obama	42	75	6	75	39	12	78	47	21	37	47			
McCain	44	14	80	14	41	79	15	33	65	48	39			
Someone Else	5	5	7	5	8	1	4	4	6	5	5			
Don't Know	9	6	7	6	12	8	3	16	8	10	9			

Q21. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be the strongest leader: Hillary Clinton or John McCain?

		Half Sample Registered Voters											
	REG I	DEMPRIM	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	REP	<u>LIB</u>	MOD	CONS	MALE I	FEMALE		
Neither of them (vol)	3	4	-	2	4	1	7	2	2	3	3		
Hillary Clinton	39	70	7	71	27	16	59	39	25	36	41		
John McCain	44	15	82	14	48	79	24	39	63	48	41		
Other candidate (vol)	4	5	2	6	4	1	2	8	2	3	5		
Both equally (vol)	3	2	8	3	2	2	4	3	3	2	3		
Not sure	7	4	1	4	15	1	4	9	5	8	7		

Q22. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best at handling the economy: Hillary Clinton or John McCain?

	Half Sample Registered Voters											
	REG	DEMPRIM	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	REP	LIB	MOD	CONS	MALE	FEMALE	
Neither of them (vol)	6	5	8	2	7	7	7	3	9	8	4	
Hillary Clinton	43	73	7	75	38	16	62	44	29	41	45	
John McCain	34	10	66	7	32	65	19	24	51	37	31	
Other candidate (vol)	3	2	1	4	3	1	1	5	2	1	4	
Both equally (vol)	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	3	
Not sure	11	8	15	10	17	7	10	18	7	10	13	
Refused	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	-	2	-	

Q23. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best at handling health care: Hillary Clinton or John McCain?

		Half Sample Registered Voters											
	REG I	<u>DEMPRIM</u>	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	REP	<u>LIB</u>	MOD	CONS	MALE F	EMALE		
Neither of them (vol)	7	2	8	2	5	10	4	6	9	7	6		
Hillary Clinton	52	81	15	84	51	23	74	55	36	49	56		
John McCain	28	8	62	3	27	56	13	18	47	30	27		
Other candidate (vol)	3	4	1	6	3	1	2	7	2	2	4		
Both equally (vol)	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-		
Not sure	9	5	13	5	14	9	7	14	6	11	7		

Q24. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best at handling taxes: Hillary Clinton or John McCain?

		Half Sample Registered Voters											
	REG	DEMPRIM	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	REP	LIB	MOD	CONS	MALE	FEMALE		
Neither of them (vol)	7	5	4	2	6	6	7	5	8	9	4		
Hillary Clinton	39	71	6	73	28	14	62	30	26	39	39		
John McCain	40	10	82	10	45	72	17	37	59	38	41		
Other candidate (vol)	1	3	-	3	1	-	3	2	1	2	1		
Both equally (vol)	2	3	2	2	3	3	1	6	1	2	3		
Not sure	11	8	6	10	17	5	10	20	5	10	12		

Q25. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think has the right experience to be president: Hillary Clinton or John McCain?

		Half Sample Registered Voters											
	REG I	<u>DEMPRIM</u>	<u>REPRIM</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	REP	<u>LIB</u>	MOD	CONS	MALE	FEMALE		
Neither of them (vol)	6	7	2	5	6	7	10	6	5	6	6		
Hillary Clinton	34	63	13	58	30	12	58	31	22	27	40		
John McCain	46	14	79	26	39	76	20	37	67	54	40		
Other candidate (vol)	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	4	1	2	1		
Both equally (vol)	6	8	3	6	11	2	5	12	4	3	9		
Not sure	6	4	1	3	12	1	4	10	1	7	4		
Refused	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-		

Q26. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think has more honesty and integrity: Hillary Clinton or John McCain?

		Half Sample Registered Voters											
	<u>REG</u>	DEMPRIM	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	REP	<u>LIB</u>	MOD	CONS	MALE	<u>FEMALE</u>		
Neither of them (vol)	7	8	6	6	5	4	8	8	7	7	7		
Hillary Clinton	31	55	8	59	22	13	54	22	23	28	35		
John McCain	45	18	75	16	47	78	22	45	60	45	44		
Other candidate (vol)	3	2	2	5	3	2	1	6	2	2	4		
Both equally (vol)	6	7	7	6	12	-	7	7	5	7	4		
Not sure	8	10	2	8	11	3	8	12	3	11	6		

Q29. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think will substantially change the way things are done in Washington: Hillary Clinton or John McCain?

		Half Sample Registered Voters											
	REG D	DEMPRIM	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	REP	<u>LIB</u>	MOD	CONS	MALE	FEMALE		
Neither of them (vol)	16	13	25	6	21	19	15	12	21	20	13		
Hillary Clinton	45	69	14	73	38	22	64	46	32	40	50		
John McCain	23	4	46	8	17	47	11	22	31	21	25		
Other candidate (vol)	4	5	1	7	4	1	4	6	3	3	5		
Both equally (vol)	4	2	9	2	7	3	3	4	5	6	2		
Not sure	8	7	5	4	13	7	3	10	7	10	5		
Refused	-	_	-	-	-	1	_	_	1	_	-		

Q30. Regardless of your choice for president, who would be best at handling the illegal immigration situation: Hillary Clinton or John McCain?

		Half Sample Registered Voters											
	REG 1	DEMPRIM	<u>REPRIM</u>	<u>DEM</u>	IND	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	CONS	MALE	FEMALE		
Neither of them (vol)	9	6	9	8	9	8	6	8	11	10	8		
Hillary Clinton	38	60	12	65	28	21	56	38	30	36	40		
John McCain	35	17	58	12	34	64	23	34	45	35	35		
Other candidate (vol)	2	4	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	2		
Both equally (vol)	4	3	8	2	8	1	3	3	5	4	3		
Not sure	12	10	11	10	20	4	10	16	7	12	12		
Refused	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-		

Q31. Regardless of your choice for president, who would be best at handling the situation in Iraq: Hillary Clinton or John McCain?

		Half Sample Registered Voters												
	REG [<u>DEMPRIM</u>	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	CONS	MALE	FEMALE			
Neither of them (vol)	4	5	2	3	6	2	6	3	5	4	3			
Hillary Clinton	35	62	6	63	29	11	65	33	20	32	39			
John McCain	51	23	88	26	49	83	24	46	71	53	49			
Other candidate (vol)	3	3	2	5	3	2	2	7	1	3	3			
Both equally (vol)	1	-	-	-	-	1	=-	1	-	-	1			
Not sure	6	7	1	3	13	-	3	10	2	7	5			
Refused	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	_			

Q32. Regardless of your choice for president, who would be best at protecting the country from terrorism: Hillary Clinton or John McCain?

		Half Sample Registered Voters												
	REG	DEMPRIM	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	MOD	CONS	MALE	FEMALE			
Neither of them (vol)	5	8	4	5	2	2	5	3	4	5	4			
Hillary Clinton	27	53	1	53	20	10	53	20	20	22	32			
John McCain	54	23	91	25	54	87	29	55	70	58	50			
Other candidate (vol)	1	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	1	1			
Both equally (vol)	4	6	1	3	7	-	4	8	2	2	5			
Not sure	9	8	2	12	16	-	7	13	3	11	7			
Refused	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1			

Q34. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best at handling the economy: Barack Obama or John McCain?

	Half Sample Registered Voters												
	REG 1	DEMPRIM	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	REP	LIB	MOD	CONS	MALE	<u>FEMALE</u>		
Neither of them (vol)	4	3	3	5	4	3	3	5	2	4	4		
Barack Obama	34	58	6	62	30	10	59	44	15	33	34		
John McCain	42	20	80	16	44	68	18	35	61	50	36		
Other candidate (vol)	7	7	5	8	9	4	12	4	5	3	10		
Both equally (vol)	2	1	-	1	2	3	1	1	3	3	1		
Not sure	11	11	6	8	11	11	7	11	13	6	15		
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-		

Q35. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be the strongest leader: Barack Obama or John McCain?

		Half Sample Registered Voters											
	REG	DEMPRIM	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	REP	<u>LIB</u>	MOD	CONS	MALE	<u>FEMALE</u>		
Neither of them (vol)	5	3	2	4	7	1	5	6	5	3	7		
Barack Obama	35	53	13	62	31	15	52	42	22	32	38		
John McCain	41	24	79	18	35	71	24	31	58	47	36		
Other candidate (vol)	4	6	3	6	2	5	4	4	3	2	6		
Both equally (vol)	5	3	2	2	11	2	2	10	4	9	2		
Not sure	8	11	1	8	8	4	6	7	7	6	8		
Refused	2	-	-	-	6	2	7	-	1	1	3		

Q36. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best at handling health care: Barack Obama or John McCain?

		Half Sample Registered Voters												
	REG I	DEMPRIM	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	REP	<u>LIB</u>	MOD	CONS	MALE	FEMALE			
Neither of them (vol)	4	4	5	6	3	4	4	6	3	2	6			
Barack Obama	44	69	13	69	44	19	70	47	28	41	45			
John McCain	30	12	61	7	28	55	6	30	43	37	24			
Other candidate (vol)	6	7	5	12	5	3	8	4	5	7	6			
Both equally (vol)	1	1	1	1	-	3	1	1	2	1	2			
Not sure	14	7	15	5	20	14	11	12	18	11	17			
Refused	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-			

Q37. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best at handling taxes: Barack Obama or John McCain?

		Half Sample Registered Voters												
	REG I	<u>DEMPRIM</u>	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	REP	<u>LIB</u>	MOD	CONS	MALE I	FEMALE			
Neither of them (vol)	5	5	2	4	7	2	6	9	2	6	4			
Barack Obama	38	64	5	68	37	12	67	43	22	33	43			
John McCain	40	17	80	16	36	72	20	36	57	51	32			
Other candidate (vol)	4	7	3	5	4	2	1	3	4	2	5			
Both equally (vol)	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	-			
Not sure	11	6	8	6	15	10	6	9	13	5	16			
Refused	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-			

Q38. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think has the right experience to be president: Barack Obama or John McCain?

		Half Sample Registered Voters												
	REG I	<u>DEMPRIM</u>	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	REP	<u>LIB</u>	MOD	CONS	MALE	FEMALE			
Neither of them (vol)	6	3	3	5	8	3	13	6	2	5	7			
Barack Obama	22	35	1	44	14	9	30	34	12	16	27			
John McCain	53	39	89	32	50	77	34	44	71	61	47			
Other candidate (vol)	4	8	3	8	4	2	3	3	3	4	4			
Both equally (vol)	5	5	2	2	8	5	6	7	4	6	5			
Not sure	9	10	2	9	16	2	14	6	7	7	10			
Refused	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-			

Q39. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think has more honesty and integrity: Barack Obama or John McCain?

		Half Sample Registered Voters											
	REG I	DEMPRIM	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	MOD	CONS	MALE	<u>FEMALE</u>		
Neither of them (vol)	9	8	1	6	16	1	18	10	2	9	8		
Barack Obama	33	51	12	59	28	11	45	48	21	32	35		
John McCain	33	16	70	14	21	70	13	22	53	40	26		
Other candidate (vol)	3	2	3	2	3	4	4	1	3	1	5		
Both equally (vol)	10	15	8	9	14	7	10	11	10	11	10		
Not sure	11	8	6	10	18	5	10	8	10	6	16		
Refused	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-		

Q42. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think will substantially change the way things are done in Washington: Barack Obama or John McCain?

		Half Sample Registered Voters												
	REG DE	EMPRIM	<u>REPRIM</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	REP	<u>LIB</u>	MOD	CONS	MALE	<u>FEMALE</u>			
Neither of them (vol)	13	6	22	5	18	17	6	9	21	17	9			
Barack Obama	55	71	23	70	60	34	74	66	40	52	57			
John McCain	20	10	50	12	8	41	12	15	29	21	20			
Other candidate (vol)	3	2	2	2	5	2	3	2	3	2	4			
Both equally (vol)	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	-			
Not sure	7	10	1	10	8	2	4	7	4	5	10			
Refused	1	-	_	-	_	2	_	-	1	1	_			

Q43. Regardless of your choice for president, who would be best at handling the illegal immigration situation: Barack Obama or John McCain?

		Half Sample Registered Voters												
	REG I	<u>DEMPRIM</u>	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	REP	<u>LIB</u>	MOD	CONS	MALE 1	<u>FEMALE</u>			
Neither of them (vol)	9	5	13	3	15	7	9	9	10	11	7			
Barack Obama	29	44	5	51	29	11	50	43	11	25	33			
John McCain	40	31	68	25	34	61	28	25	56	46	35			
Other candidate (vol)	2	2	4	3	2	2	-	2	3	2	3			
Both equally (vol)	3	1	1	2	3	1	3	3	3	3	3			
Not sure	16	17	9	16	17	16	10	18	16	12	19			
Refused	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-			

Q44. Regardless of your choice for president, who would be best at handling the situation in Iraq: Barack Obama or John McCain?

	Half Sample Registered Voters												
	REG :	DEMPRIM	REPRIM	DEM	<u>IND</u>	REP	<u>LIB</u>	MOD	CONS	MALE	<u>FEMALE</u>		
Neither of them (vol)	4	6	2	6	4	-	4	7	1	5	3		
Barack Obama	34	53	11	63	30	7	61	41	17	25	42		
John McCain	47	28	83	14	54	79	21	43	66	59	38		
Other candidate (vol)	3	2	2	3	2	4	1	3	3	1	4		
Both equally (vol)	1	4	-	3	-	-	1	-	2	1	1		
Not sure	10	7	2	11	10	8	12	6	10	8	12		
Refused	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-		

Q45. Regardless of your choice for president, who would be best at protecting the country from terrorism: Barack Obama or John McCain?

		Half Sample Registered Voters												
	REG :	DEMPRIM	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	REP	LIB	MOD	CONS	MALE	FEMALE			
Neither of them (vol)	7	4	3	3	17	1	11	11	2	7	7			
Barack Obama	21	39	1	48	13	6	36	30	9	14	28			
John McCain	58	40	92	30	58	83	41	47	74	68	49			
Other candidate (vol)	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	2			
Both equally (vol)	3	6	2	6	2	-	5	2	2	3	3			
Not sure	8	9	-	10	9	6	6	8	10	5	11			
Refused	1	_	_	-	_	2	-	_	1	1	-			

Q46. What is your impression of New York Senator Hillary Clinton? As of today, is it very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her to say?

		Registered Voters												
	REG DE	EMPRIM 1	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	REP	LIB	MOD	CONS	MALE	<u>FEMALE</u>			
Haven't heard enough	4	3	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	3	<u>5</u>	4	3	4			
Favorable (net)	<u>51</u> 25	<u>78</u>	<u>19</u>	82	$\frac{48}{22}$	<u>23</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>59</u>	$\frac{30}{9}$	47	<u>56</u>			
Very favorable Somewhat	25	44	4	47	22	6	40	28	8	20	29			
favorable	26	34	14	35	26	17	34	31	22	27	27			
Unfavorable (net) Somewhat	<u>42</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>37</u>			
unfavorable	14	8	21	5	20	20	7	16	18	17	12			
Very unfavorable	27	9	56	8	24	52	15	14	45	29	25			
Don't Know (net)	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>			

Q47. What is your impression of Illinois Senator Barack Obama? As of today, is it very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him to say?

	Registered Voters												
	REG DE	MPRIM I	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	IND	REP	LIB	MOD	CONS	MALE F	FEMALE		
Haven't heard													
enough	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>		
Favorable (net)	<u>61</u>	77 50	<u>36</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>79</u> 53	<u>70</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>63</u>		
Very favorable	30	50	10	52	25	10	53	39	16	29	32		
Somewhat													
favorable	30	27	26	25	37	31	26	31	32	29	31		
Unfavorable (net)	<u>27</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>27</u>	<u> 26</u>		
Somewhat													
unfavorable	12	7	22	6	15	17	9	9	16	12	12		
Very unfavorable	15	7	30	7	11	27	7	10	22	15	15		
Don't Know (net)	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>		

Q48. What is your impression of Arizona Senator John McCain? As of today, is it very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him to say?

	Registered Voters												
	REG DE	MPRIM 1	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	MOD	CONS	MALE	<u>FEMALE</u>		
Haven't heard													
enough	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>		
Favorable (net)	<u>61</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>58</u>		
Very favorable	24	9	39	12	25	40	19	23	28	24	23		
Somewhat													
favorable	38	38	41	32	40	44	25	40	47	41	35		
Unfavorable (net)	<u>26</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>30</u>		
Somewhat													
unfavorable	13	20	5	20	12	6	23	9	9	11	15		
Very unfavorable	13	22	4	20	9	5	20	13	7	10	15		
Don't Know (net)	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>		

Q49. As you may know, John McCain will be 72 years of age and Barack Obama will be 47 years of age at the time of the presidential election in November. Some people say that McCain is too old to become president or Obama is too young, while others say that age doesn't matter. Do you think McCain is too old or Obama is too young to be president of the U.S., or does age not matter?

	Registered Voters												
	REG DE	MPRIM 1	<u>REPRIM</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	REP	<u>LIB</u>	MOD	CONS	MALE FI	EMALE		
McCain too old	12	20	7	16	14	6	20	10	9	11	12		
Obama too young	3	4	3	2	5	4	5	2	4	3	4		
Age does not matter	79	70	85	75	77	83	70	83	81	80	78		
Both (vol)	3	5	1	5	3	1	2	3	3	4	3		
Not sure	3	1	4	2	1	6	3	2	3	2	3		

Q50. Do you think the country is ready to elect a woman president, or not?

	Registered Voters													
	REG DE	MPRIM	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	LIB	MOD	CONS	MALE	FEMALE			
Yes	61	76	47	73	60	48	75	62	51	63	59			
No	31	16	48	19	30	45	21	27	41	29	32			
Not sure	8	8	4	8	10	7	4	10	8	7	9			
Refused	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-			

Q51. Do you think the country is ready to elect an African-American man for president, or not?

						· Registered	d Voters -				
	REG DE	MPRIM I	REPRIM	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	REP	LIB	MOD	CONS	MALE F	<u>EMALE</u>
Yes	70	77	64	74	72	64	81	72	66	71	68
No	20	15	31	17	15	27	14	17	24	18	22
Not sure	9	8	4	9	12	8	5	10	9	10	9
Refused	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1

Q52. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

		All Respondents											
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	\$40-\$59	\$60-100	M/\$100	MALE F		LJOB/C	N/CON				
Approve (net)	<u>34</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>35</u>				
Approve strongly	15	15	14	17	13	12	18	7	15				
Approve somewhat	19	18	18	22	20	21	17	13	21				
Disapprove (net)	<u>62</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>61</u>				
Disapprove somewhat	16	17	20	18	13	18	15	20	14				
Disapprove strongly	46	48	47	41	50	45	47	58	47				
Don't know (net)	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>				
	WHITE	BLACK	REG	DEM	IND	REP							
Approve (net)	38	<u>18</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>DLM</u> 7	$\frac{111D}{32}$								
Approve strongly	17	10	16	$\overline{3}$	9	<u>69</u> 37							
Approve somewhat	21	7	19	4	24	32							
Disapprove (net)	<u>58</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>28</u>							
Disapprove somewhat	17	17	16	16	20	15							
Disapprove strongly	42	63	46	74	44	13							
Don't know (net)	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>							

Q60. As you may know, Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama each have a proposal to help homeowners with subprime mortgages who are in danger of losing their homes because of higher interest rates. Clinton would impose a 90 -day halt on foreclosures for homeowners with subprime mortgages and a freeze on adjustable subprime rates for at least five years. Obama says those measures would drive up interest rates. He proposes tax credits for homeowners and a fund to help people refinance, as well as penalties for lenders who gave mortgages to people who could not afford them. Which proposal do you prefer: A moratorium on foreclosures and a OR rate freeze, or tax credits and funding to help people refinance?

	All Respondents												
	ALL	L/40K	\$40-\$59	\$60-100	M/\$100		FEMALE		N/CON	WHITE	BLACK		
Heard enough (vol)	6	11	5	1	2	4	8	3	6	5	7		
Moratorium on													
foreclosures	20	20	28	17	18	19	21	20	19	20	8		
Tax credits and fund													
for refinancing	50	50	45	58	58	50	51	57	51	49	67		
Both equally (vol)	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	3	2		
Neither (vol)	13	9	12	20	14	17	9	13	16	15	5		
Not sure	7	8	4	2	5	6	8	6	5	7	10		
Refused	1	-	4	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	1		
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	REG	<u>DEM</u>	IND	REP									
Heard enough (vol)	6	9	5	4									
Moratorium on													
foreclosures	20	20	23	18									
Tax credits and fund													
for refinancing	51	55	48	51									
Both equally (vol)	2	4	2	1									
Neither (vol)	13	4	14	21									
Not sure	7	6	8	5									
Refused	1	2	-	-									

Q61. Which ONE of the following three things would you like to see in a health care reform proposal from a presidential candidate? Would you want your candidate to propose a health plan that would provide insurance to cover nearly all of the uninsured, BUT would require a significant increase in government spending, or a health plan that covers only SOME of the uninsured BUT requires less new government spending than a plan that covers nearly all, or would you prefer to keep health care basically as it is now?

	All Respondents													
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	<u>\$40-\$59</u>	<u>\$60-100</u>	M/\$100		FEMALE		N/CON	WHITE	BLACK			
Cover nearly all but spend more Cover some but	38	43	45	31	31	38	37	44	35	37	46			
spend less	22	24	21	21	31	19	25	21	22	23	14			
Keep as it is now	28	21	24	39	31	33	23	23	31	29	21			
Not sure	11	10	10	9	6	9	14	11	11	10	19			
Refused	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-			
Cover nearly all but	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>										
spend more	38	54	44	15										
Cover some but spend less	23	21	22	27										
Keep as it is now	27	12	26	45										
Not sure	11	13	6	12										
Refused	1	-	2	1										

Q62. If you knew that in order to provide health insurance for every American it would require an increase in taxes, would you be willing or not willing to pay more in taxes?

	All Respondents												
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	<u>\$40-\$59</u>	\$60-100	M/\$100	MALE	FEMALE	LJOB/C	N/CON	WHITE	BLACK		
Yes	44	47	49	42	47	44	44	53	43	43	53		
No	41	38	37	47	49	42	40	34	45	42	32		
Depends (vol)	10	9	12	8	3	10	10	10	9	10	11		
Not sure	4	4	2	2	1	3	4	3	2	4	2		
Refused	1	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	2		
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>									
Yes	44	61	47	26									
No	42	23	38	65									
Depends (vol)	9	11	9	6									
Not sure	4	4	4	2									
Refused	1	1	2	1									

Q63. All in all, do you think the situation in Iraq was worth going to war over, or not?

						All Re	spondents -				
<u> </u>	ALL	L/40K	\$40-\$59	\$60-100	M/\$100		FEMALE		N/CON	WHITE	BLACK
Worth going to war	33	30	30	43	39	33	34	18	34	38	9
Not worth going to war	r 59	65	66	51	57	59	60	78	58	54	82
Not sure	7	5	3	5	4	8	6	4	7	7	9
Refused	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
F	REG	DEM	IND	REP							
Worth going to war	34	11	30	66							
Not worth going to war	r 60	86	63	25							
Not sure	6	3	7	8							
Refused	-	-	-	1							

Q66. Have you lost your job or been laid off within the last six months, or not? Are you concerned about losing your job or being laid off within the next six months because of economic conditions, or not?

	All Respondents												
	<u>ALL</u>	L/40K	\$40-\$59	\$60-100	M/\$100	MALE	<u>FEMALE</u>	LJOB/C	N/CON	WHITE	BLACK		
Do not work	<u>28</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>33</u>	-	-	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>		
Lost job/													
concerned (net)	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>100</u>	-	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>		
Lost job in last 6													
months	6	9	7	3	4	7	6	55	-	6	10		
Concerned about													
losing job in next 6													
months	5	6	7	6	6	6	4	45	-	5	3		
Not concerned	<u>52</u> <u>9</u>	39 8	$\frac{52}{12}$	$\frac{71}{2}$	<u>62</u> <u>5</u>	<u>58</u> <u>7</u>	$\frac{46}{10}$	-	<u>100</u>	<u>51</u> <u>9</u>	<u>52</u> <u>6</u>		
Don't Know	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	-	-	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>		
	REG	<u>DEM</u>	IND	<u>REP</u>									
Do not work	<u>28</u> 11	<u>25</u> <u>14</u>	<u>27</u> <u>11</u>	<u>29</u> <u>7</u>									
Lost job/concerned	<u>11</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>									
Lost job in last 6	_	40	_										
months	6	10	6	2									
Concerned about	_												
losing job in next of			_	_									
months	5 52	4	5	5									
Not concerned	<u>53</u> <u>7</u>	<u>51</u> <u>10</u>	<u>52</u> <u>10</u>	<u>58</u> <u>6</u>									
Don't Know (net)	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>									