

7/8/92	76	28	48	24	16	8	*
1/27/92	51	14	37	48	25	23	1
5/25/88	76	25	51	25	19	6	*
8/23/87	50	9	41	49	31	18	*
6/1/87	50	11	39	49	32	17	*

2. I'd like you to rate the chances that you will vote in the presidential election in November: Are you absolutely certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or less than that?

	Certain to vote	Probably vote	Chances 50/50	Less than that	Don't think will vote (vol.)	No opinion
7/13/08	69	11	8	7	5	*
6/15/08	71	9	8	7	4	*
3/2/08	78	9	7	4	2	*

3. If the 2008 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were (Barack Obama, the Democrat) and (John McCain, the Republican), for whom would you vote?

NET LEANED VOTE - REGISTERED VOTERS

	Obama	McCain	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No op.
7/13/08	50	42	1	3	1	2
6/15/08	49	45	1	3	1	3
5/11/08	51	44	*	2	1	1
4/13/08	49	44	*	3	3	2
3/2/08	53	40	*	2	1	3
2/1/08	47	48	1	1	1	2
1/19/07	47	45	*	3	1	4

NET LEANED VOTE - LIKELY VOTERS

	Obama	McCain	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No op.
7/13/08	49	46	1	2	0	2
6/15/08	47	48	1	2	0	2

NET LEANED VOTE - ALL ADULTS

	Obama	McCain	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No op.
7/13/08	51	39	1	4	2	3
6/15/08	48	42	1	4	1	4
5/11/08	51	44	*	3	1	1
4/13/08	49	44	*	3	3	2
3/2/08	52	40	*	3	2	3
2/1/08	49	46	*	2	1	3
1/19/07	47	45	*	3	1	3

3b. (IF NAMED CANDIDATE) Would you definitely vote for (CANDIDATE), or is there a chance you could change your mind and vote for someone else? (IF CHANCE CHANGE MIND) Is there a GOOD CHANCE you'll change your mind, or would you say it's PRETTY UNLIKELY?

	Definitely vote for	-Chance NET	change Good	mind - Unlikely	No opinion
7/13/08	72	25	11	14	3
6/15/08	70	28	12	16	2
5/11/08	69	29	15	14	2
9/26/04 RV	82	16	4	12	2
9/8/04 RV	84	14	6	8	2
8/29/04 RV	81	18	7	11	1
8/1/04 RV	80	19	7	12	1
7/25/04 RV	78	20	7	13	2
7/11/04 RV	79	21	7	13	1
6/20/04 RV	73	26	12	14	*
6/20/04	71	28	13	15	1

Barack Obama:

	Definitely vote for	-Chance NET	change Good	mind - Unlikely	No opinion
7/13/08	75	21	9	12	4
6/15/08	72	25	7	18	3
5/11/08	71	26	13	13	3

John McCain:

	Definitely vote for	-Chance NET	change Good	mind - Unlikely	No opinion
7/13/08	68	31	14	17	1
6/15/08	69	31	17	13	1
5/11/08	66	32	17	15	2

4a. (ASKED OF LEANED OBAMA SUPPORTERS) Is your vote more for Obama or more against McCain?

	For Obama	Against McCain	No opinion
7/13/08	80	18	3

Compare to:

	For Kerry	Against Bush	No opinion
9/8/04 RV	41	55	4
7/25/04 RV	41	56	3
6/20/04 RV	43	55	1
6/20/04 All	44	55	1
5/23/04	38	61	1
3/7/04	38	61	1

4b. (ASKED OF LEANED MCCAIN SUPPORTERS) Is your vote more for McCain or more against Obama?

	For McCain	Against Obama	No opinion
7/13/08	69	30	1

Compare to:

	For Bush	Against Kerry	No opinion
9/8/04 RV	84	14	2
7/25/04 RV	81	17	2
6/20/04 RV	82	17	1
6/20/04 All	83	16	1

5/23/04	77	21	1
3/7/04	86	13	2

5. If the 2008 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were {(Barack Obama, the Democrat), (John McCain, the Republican)}, {(Bob Barr, the Libertarian Party candidate), and (Ralph Nader, as an independent candidate)}, for whom would you vote?

NET LEANED VOTE - REGISTERED VOTERS

	Obama	McCain	Barr	Nader	Other (vol.)	None (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
7/13/08	49	39	2	5	1	2	1	2

NET LEANED VOTE - ALL ADULTS

	Obama	McCain	Barr	Nader	Other (vol.)	None (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
7/13/08	49	36	2	5	*	3	2	2

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
7/13/08	28	12	16	69	13	56	3
6/15/08	29	10	19	68	14	54	3
5/11/08	31	15	16	66	14	52	2
4/13/08	33	16	17	64	15	49	2
3/2/08	32	15	17	66	16	50	2
2/1/08	33	17	16	65	14	51	2
1/12/08	32	16	16	66	15	51	2
12/9/07	33	17	16	64	14	50	3
11/1/07	33	17	16	64	13	50	3
9/30/07	33	15	18	64	14	49	3
9/7/07	33	16	17	64	15	49	3
7/21/07	33	16	17	65	13	52	2

Call for full trend.

7. Under Bush, do you think America's image in the rest of the world has gotten better or gotten worse?

	Better	Worse	Same (vol.)	No opinion
7/13/08	10	82	6	2
12/21/03	32	59	6	3

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is doing its job?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
7/13/08	23	71	6
2/1/08	33	59	8
12/9/07	32	60	8
11/1/07	28	65	7
9/30/07	29	65	6
7/21/07	37	60	4
6/1/07	39	53	8
4/15/07*	44	54	3
2/25/07	41	54	5

1/19/07		43	50	8
12/11/06		37	57	6
11/4/06	RV	36	60	4
10/22/06		31	65	4
10/8/06		32	66	2
9/7/06		40	55	5
8/6/06		36	60	4
5/15/06		33	63	4
4/9/06		35	62	3
3/5/06		36	62	3
1/26/06		43	53	4
1/8/06		41	55	5
12/18/05		43	53	4
11/2/05		37	59	4
8/28/05		37	59	4
6/5/05		41	54	4
10/29/03		40	52	9
4/30/03		57	37	6
9/26/02		51	43	6
7/15/02		57	36	7
2/21/02		57	39	4
1/27/02		58	35	7
12/19/01		59	34	7
9/9/01		45	48	7
7/30/01		48	48	4
4/22/01		58	33	8
10/31/99		42	53	6
9/2/99		46	47	7
6/6/99		48	46	6
3/14/99		44	49	7
2/14/99		46	50	4
12/20/98		44	51	5
12/19/98		45	50	5
12/13/98		49	46	5
11/7/98		41	55	4
11/1/98		49	47	5
10/25/98		45	44	11
10/18/98		46	45	8
9/28/98		52	44	4
8/21/98		55	39	6
7/12/98		46	44	11
5/12/98		45	45	9
4/4/98		47	45	8
1/31/98		55	35	10
1/30/98		55	35	10
1/25/98		56	37	8
1/24/98		55	38	7
1/19/98		47	49	5
10/13/97		36	57	7
8/27/97		39	54	7
7/8/97		40	53	6
4/24/97		40	53	7
3/9/97		35	60	5
8/5/96		42	52	7
6/30/96		35	58	7
5/22/96		35	60	5
3/10/96		30	64	6
1/7/96		31	65	5
11/19/95		27	68	5
10/1/95		32	65	3
7/17/95		34	63	3
3/19/95		39	56	5
1/29/95		42	52	6

10/31/94	21	72	8
10/23/94	18	78	4
9/11/94	24	70	5
6/26/94	34	61	5
3/27/94	35	62	3
2/27/94	32	64	4
1/23/94	29	60	11
11/14/93	28	66	6
8/8/93	33	64	3
4/26/93	30	69	2
1/17/93	29	66	6
4/9/92	17	78	5
3/18/92	19	76	5
3/8/92	22	73	6
2/2/92	32	64	4
12/15/91	35	59	6
10/21/91	45	50	5
6/2/91	49	46	5
10/14/90	34	63	3
2/4/90	41	55	4
1/16/90	39	55	6
8/21/89	42	53	5
5/23/89	54	44	2
2/14/89	53	44	3
1/23/88**	43	53	4
6/1/87	56	40	4
6/22/85	54	37	9
5/83	33	43	24
6/81	38	40	22
6/79	19	61	20
9/78	29	49	22
6/77	34	42	24
6/75	29	54	17
8/74	48	35	17

* Strongly/somewhat follow asked 4/15/07 and others
**1/23/88 and previous: Gallup

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way (ITEM) are doing their job?

7/13/08 - Summary Table

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
a. The Democrats in Congress	35	57	8
b. The Republicans in Congress	25	69	6

Trend:

a. The Democrats in Congress

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
7/13/08	35	57	8
2/1/08	39	54	7
12/9/07	40	53	6
11/1/07	36	58	6
9/30/07	38	57	5
7/21/07	46	51	2
6/1/07	44	49	6
4/15/07	54	44	2
10/8/06	48	50	3
5/15/06	39	58	4
11/2/05	41	54	5
6/5/05	42	56	3

6/6/99	51	42	7
3/14/99	51	42	7
7/8/97	45	49	6
4/5/95	36	60	4
10/31/94	39	53	8
10/23/94	36	59	5
9/11/94	41	53	6

b. The Republicans in Congress

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
7/13/08	25	69	6
2/1/08	30	63	7
12/9/07	32	63	5
11/1/07	32	63	6
9/30/07	29	67	4
7/21/07	34	64	2
6/1/07	36	58	6
4/15/07	39	59	2
10/8/06	35	63	2
5/15/06	33	64	3
11/2/05	35	61	4
6/5/05	42	56	2
6/6/99	41	52	7
3/14/99	40	56	4
7/8/97	40	54	6
9/15/96 RV	46	48	6
6/30/96	38	56	6
4/5/95	45	50	5
10/31/94	33	59	7
10/23/94	31	64	5
9/11/94	35	59	6

10. For each item I name, please tell me how important it will be in your vote for president this year. Will it be an extremely important issue, very important, somewhat important or less important than that?

7/13/08 - Summary Table*

	----- Important -----			-Not as important--			No
	NET	Extremely	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	op.
a. The economy	92	50	41	8	7	1	0
b. Immigration issues	63	27	36	37	29	7	1
c. The US campaign against terrorism	74	37	36	26	21	5	*
d. The federal budget deficit	72	34	38	27	21	5	1
e. Education	81	37	44	19	15	4	0
f. Social Security	73	38	35	27	23	3	0
g. Ethics in government	72	37	34	26	20	6	2
h. The candidates' choice for vice presidential running mates	48	15	33	49	35	14	3
i. Global warming and other environmental issues	58	27	31	42	26	16	*
j. The war in Iraq	83	42	41	17	14	3	*
k. Health care	78	39	39	22	15	7	*
l. Taxes	70	30	40	30	23	6	1
m. Social issues such as abortion and gay civil unions	39	19	20	61	30	31	1

n. Gasoline prices and energy policy	85	48	37	15	11	4	*
o. Gun control	50	23	27	49	29	20	*
p. Appointments to the U.S. Supreme Court	60	26	35	36	25	11	3
q. Relations with other countries	69	28	41	30	24	6	1

*Half sample asked items a-i, other half asked j-q.

11-16 previously released.

17. Regardless of who you may support, who do you trust more to handle [ITEM] - (Obama) or (McCain)?

7/13/08 - Summary Table*

	Obama	McCain	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
a. The economy	54	35	2	6	3
b. The war in Iraq	45	47	1	4	3
c. Immigration issues	48	38	4	7	3
d. The U.S. campaign against terrorism	43	49	2	4	1
e. The federal budget deficit	50	36	3	8	3
f. The situation involving Israel and the Palestinians	42	44	2	5	6
g. International affairs	45	45	2	3	4
h. Social issues, such as abortion and gay civil unions	56	32	2	5	6
i. An unexpected major crisis	41	50	3	3	3
j. The situation involving Iran	44	46	1	6	4

*Full sample asked items a-b, half sample asked items c-f, other half sample asked items g-j.

Trend where available:

a. The economy

	Obama	McCain	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
7/13/08	54	35	2	6	3
6/15/08	52	36	2	5	5
5/11/08	48	38	2	8	4
3/2/08	49	37	2	6	6

b. The war in Iraq

	Obama	McCain	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
7/13/08	45	47	1	4	3
6/15/08	46	47	*	3	4
5/11/08	46	45	1	5	3
3/2/08	43	48	1	4	5

c. Immigration issues

	Obama	McCain	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
7/13/08	48	38	4	7	3

5/11/08	37	42	3	10	7
3/2/08	35	48	3	6	8

d. The U.S. campaign against terrorism

7/13/08	43	49	2	4	1
6/15/08	39	53	2	3	4
5/11/08	34	55	4	4	3
3/2/08	33	58	2	3	5

e. No trend.

f. No trend.

g. International affairs

7/13/08	45	45	2	3	4
6/15/08	43	49	2	2	3

h. No trend.

i. No trend.

j. No trend.

18. Please tell me whether the following statement applies to (Obama/McCain), or not?

7/13/08 - Summary Table*

	----- Obama -----			----- McCain -----		
	Yes	No	No opin.	Yes	No	No opin.
a. He would be a good commander-in-chief of the military	48	48	4	72	25	4
b. He's been flip-flopping on the issues	49	44	7	47	45	8
c. He shares your values	56	39	5	47	49	4
d. Some things about him worry you	66	33	1	74	23	3
e. He knows enough about world affairs to serve effectively as president	56	42	2	72	24	3

*Full sample asked item a; half sample asked items b-c, other half sample asked items d-e.

Trend where available:

a. He would be a good commander-in-chief of the military

	----- Obama -----			----- McCain -----		
	Yes	No	No opin.	Yes	No	No opin.
7/13/08	48	48	4	72	25	4

Compare to:

	---- Bradley ----			----- McCain -----		
	Yes	No	No opin.	Yes	No	No opin.
2/6/00	35	50	15	56	32	12

	----- Gore -----			----- Bush -----		
	Yes	No	No opin.	Yes	No	No opin.
9/6/00 RV	54	40	6	65	27	8

2/6/00	RV	45	48	8	58	35	7
2/6/00		45	47	8	57	35	8

b. No trend.

c. He shares your values

	----- Obama -----			----- McCain -----		
	Yes	No	No opin.	Yes	No	No opin.
7/13/08	56	39	5	47	49	4

Compare to:

	----- Kerry -----			----- Bush -----		
	Yes	No	No opin.	Yes	No	No opin.
11/2/05	NA	NA	NA	40	58	2
4/24/05	NA	NA	NA	47	51	2
1/16/05	NA	NA	NA	54	45	1
5/23/04	48	46	6	49	50	1

d. Some things about him worry you

	----- Obama -----			----- McCain -----		
	Yes	No	No opin.	Yes	No	No opin.
7/13/08	66	33	1	74	23	3

Compare to:

	----- Gore -----			----- Bush -----		
	Yes	No	No opin.	Yes	No	No opin.
2/6/00	62	35	3	59	38	3
1/16/00	65	31	4	59	36	5

	----- Bradley -----			----- McCain -----		
	Yes	No	No opin.	Yes	No	No opin.
2/6/00	58	33	9	55	36	10
1/16/00	51	38	11	50	37	13

e. He knows enough about world affairs to serve effectively as president

	----- Obama -----			----- McCain -----		
	Yes	No	No opin.	Yes	No	No opin.
7/13/08	56	42	2	72	24	3

Compare to:

	----- Gore -----			----- Bush -----			
	Yes	No	No opin.	Yes	No	No opin.	
9/6/00	RV	73	25	2	54	40	6
7/23/00	RV	67	29	4	52	42	5
7/23/00		66	29	5	52	42	6
4/2/00		71	23	6	57	36	7
2/27/00		70	25	5	55	39	6
2/6/00		69	26	5	52	42	6
1/16/00		65	28	8	49	40	10
12/15/99		68	27	6	54	38	8
11/14/99		NA	NA	NA	59	36	6

19. Regardless of who you may support, who do you think [ITEM] - (Obama) or (McCain)?

7/13/08 - Summary Table

	Obama	McCain	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
a. is more honest and trustworthy	45	38	6	7	4
b. is more consistent in his positions	45	43	3	5	4
c. has better knowledge of world affairs	26	63	4	3	4
d. would do more to improve America's image abroad	62	30	2	3	2

Trend where available:

a. No trend.

b. No trend.

c. has better knowledge of world affairs

	Obama	McCain	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
7/13/08	26	63	4	3	4
5/11/08	24	65	4	2	5
3/2/08	24	64	4	3	5

d. No trend.

20. Which of these is more important to you in a candidate for president: (strength and experience) or (a new direction and new ideas)?

	Strength and experience	New direction and new ideas	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
7/13/08	46	47	5	*	1
6/15/08	43	50	6	1	1
5/11/08	47	43	9	1	1
4/13/08	49	43	6	1	1
3/2/08	45	46	7	1	1
2/1/08	51	39	7	1	1
1/12/08	47	43	9	*	1
12/9/07	54	38	6	*	1
11/1/07	49	41	8	1	1
9/30/07	52	40	7	1	1
7/21/07	50	41	6	*	2

21. On major issues, do you think it's better for a candidate to (hold positions without changing them), or to (adjust his positions to changing circumstances)?

	Hold positions	Adjust positions	No opinion
7/13/08	18	78	3

22. Overall, do you think (ITEM) would help or hurt his ability to serve effectively as president? Would it help/hurt a great deal or somewhat?

7/13/08 - Summary Table

----- Help ----- ----- Hurt ----- No diff. No

	NET	Great deal	Smwht	NET	Smwht	Great deal	(vol.)	op.
a. Obama's level of experience	40	17	23	49	28	22	6	4
b. McCain's age	33	12	22	43	26	17	21	2

Trend where available:

a. Obama's level of experience

	----- Help -----			----- Hurt -----			No diff.	No
	NET	Great deal	Smwht	NET	Smwht	Great deal	(vol.)	op.
7/13/08	40	17	23	49	28	22	6	4
4/13/08	38	16	22	51	26	25	6	6

b. No trend

23-24 previously released.

25. Would you say (Obama/McCain) is more of an optimist, or more of a pessimist?

7/13/08 - Summary Table

	Optimist	Pessimist	No opinion
Barack Obama	79	12	9
John McCain	54	33	12

Compare to:

George W. Bush

	Optimist	Pessimist	No opinion
8/1/04 RV	64	27	9
7/25/04* RV	72	22	6

John Kerry

	Optimist	Pessimist	No opinion
8/1/04 RV	65	22	12
7/25/04* RV	55	34	11

**What about (NAME) - would you say he's more of an optimist, or more of a pessimist?

26. Do you think (Obama/McCain) has or has not done enough to explain why he wants to be president?

7/13/08 - Summary Table

	Has done enough	Has not done enough	No opinion
Barack Obama	69	27	4
John McCain	60	36	4

27. Change has been a theme of Obama's campaign. Do you think he has or has not done enough to explain what he means by that?

	Has done enough	Has not done enough	No opinion
7/13/08	47	48	4

28. (ASKED OF LEANED DEMOCRATS) Who did you want to see win the Democratic nomination for president this year - (Hillary Clinton) or (Barack Obama)?

NET LEANED SUPPORT

	Hillary Clinton	Barack Obama	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
7/13/08	41	54	2	3	1
6/15/08	39	59	1	1	1

29-30 previously released.

31-32 held for release.

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