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Study #6080**

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**Interviews: 1,012 registered voters**

**Overall margin of error: +/- 3.1 percentage points**

Margins of Error for Subsample Questions		
Question Number	Subsample	Margin Of Error (+/-)
3b, 5, 6, 19, 25a, 25b, 26a, 30, 31, 33	Half sample (Form A)	4.4
3c, 5, 7, 18, 22, 24, 25a, 25b, 26a, 27a, 34	Half sample (Form B)	4.4
11b	Independent, other, not sure on party identification (Q11a)	7.3
11c/d	Independent/other/not sure voters who have already voted in a primary or will vote in the future (Q11b)	9.7
12a, 12b, 13, 14, 15, 25a, 25b	Democratic primary voters (Q11a/b/c/d)	4.2
16	Republican primary voters (Q11a/b/c/d)	5.0

***Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.***

*Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.*

1a. Are you currently registered to vote at this address?

Registered .....	100	<b>CONTINUE</b>	[138]
Not registered .....	-	<b>TERMINATE</b>	
Not sure .....	-		

1b. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	3/08+	1/08+	12/07+	11/07	9/07	7/07	6/07	High 9/01	Low 7/92+	[139]
Headed in the right direction .....	20	20	22	21	25	19	19	72	14	
Off on the wrong track.....	66	68	63	67	63	67	68	11	71	
Mixed (VOL).....	11	9	13	9	9	11	11	11	9	
Not sure .....	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	6	6	
		4/07	3/07	1/07	12/06	30/06+	10/28- 10/13- 16/06+			
		22	25	28	28	29	26			
		66	58	57	58	56	61			
		12	14	13	11	13	11			
		-	3	2	3	2	2			

<u>9/30- 10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8- 11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>
29	31	27	27	24	26
58	54	60	61	67	62
11	12	11	10	7	9
	3	2	2	2	3
<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>
31	30	26	28	32	34
57	59	63	59	57	52
10	8	8	10	8	12
2	3	3	3	3	2
<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>
35	34	42	40	41	39
52	51	48	47	46	48
10	12	8	10	11	10
3	3	2	3	2	3

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Q.1b (cont'd)

	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>7/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>
Headed in the right direction .....	39	36	36	36	33	41	47	56	41
Off on the wrong track.....	49	50	48	48	50	49	43	30	48
Mixed (VOL).....	10	12	14	14	14	5	6	9	8
Not sure .....	2	2	2	2	3	5	4	5	3
	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>
	43	38	42	49	62	36	43	44	42
	47	50	44	38	22	47	42	42	43
	6	8	9	8	13	14	13	14	12
	3	4	4	5	3	3	2	-	3
	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>9/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>10/00</u>
	40	52	53	62	70	72	43	45	48
	42	31	28	20	15	11	39	36	32
	14	14	15	14	12	11	14	15	18
	4	3	4	4	3	6	4	4	2

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2a. For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? +

18-24.....	7	<b>[140-141]</b>
25-29.....	7	
30-34.....	11	
35-39.....	5	
40-44.....	9	
45-49.....	12	
50-54.....	9	
55-59.....	11	
60-64.....	10	
65-69.....	6	
70-74.....	5	
75 and over.....	8	
Not sure/refused .....	-	

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2b. To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background? +

Yes, Hispanic.....	9	<b>[142]</b>
No, not Hispanic .....	90	
Not sure/refused .....	1	

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2c. And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race—white, black, Asian, or something else? +

White .....	77	<b>[143]</b>
Black.....	10	
Asian .....	1	
Other .....	4	
Hispanic (VOL) .....	7	
Not sure/refused .....	1	

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3a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing as president?

	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>1/08+</u>	<u>12/07+</u>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<i>High</i> <u>11/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>6/07</u>	
Approve .....	32	32	34	31	33	31	29	88	29	[144]
Disapprove .....	63	63	60	63	61	63	66	7	66	
Not sure.....	5	5	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	
		<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/30-10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	
		35	35	35	34	39	38	39	42	
		60	60	60	61	57	57	56	53	
		5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	
		<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	
		39	37	36	37	39	39	39	40	
		56	58	57	58	54	55	54	55	
		5	5	7	5	7	6	7	5	
		<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	
		46	47	48	50	50	49	49	47	
		49	47	46	45	44	44	47	48	
		5	6	6	5	6	7	4	5	
		<u>8/04+</u>	<u>7/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	
		47	48	45	47	50	54	58	52	
		48	46	49	46	46	41	34	41	
		5	6	6	7	5	6	9	7	
		<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>3/29-30/03</u>	<u>3/23/03</u>	<u>3/17/03</u>	
		51	49	56	62	71	66	67	62	
		44	45	38	31	23	29	28	33	
		5	6	6	7	6	5	5	5	
		<u>2/03<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>5/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>4/01</u>
		61	54	63	64	67	69	75	74	57
		31	40	31	30	27	23	18	20	22
		8	6	6	6	6	8	7	6	21

<sup>1</sup>Overnight poll conducted after Colin Powell's speech to the United Nations.  
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

3b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>3/08+*</u>	<u>1/08+</u>	<u>12/07+</u>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>7/07</u>	<i>High</i> <u>12/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>1/08+</u>	
Approve.....	28	30	35	35	38	38	63	30	[145]
Disapprove.....	66	64	58	60	57	56	25	64	
Not sure.....	6	6	7	5	5	6	12	6	
	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/30-10/2/06+</u>	
	36	40	44	40	40	46	44	41	
	57	51	49	53	54	48	52	53	
	7	9	7	7	6	6	4	6	
	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	
	43	41	38	35	36	39	39	38	
	52	53	56	60	58	54	55	57	
	5	6	6	5	6	7	6	5	
	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	
	40	39	43	41	46	47	44	45	
	55	54	51	53	50	47	51	52	
	5	7	6	6	4	6	5	3	
	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	
	45	43	45	41	45	49	48	50	
	51	52	49	53	51	45	46	44	
	4	5	6	6	4	6	6	5	
	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	
	43	45	47	49	44	47	48	48	
	52	48	45	42	49	45	44	43	
	6	7	8	9	7	8	8	9	
	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>			
	49	57	61	63	63	52			
	43	34	30	27	25	27			
	8	9	9	10	12	21			

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).  
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

3c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling the situation in Iraq?

	<u>3/08+**</u>	<u>1/08+</u>	<u>12/07+</u>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	
Approve.....	33	29	34	27	30	22	26	27	[146]
Disapprove.....	62	66	62	68	66	72	68	66	
Not sure.....	5	5	4	5	4	6	6	7	
	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	
	27	28	23	34	33	38	34	35	
	67	67	71	63	63	57	61	61	
	6	5	6	3	4	5	5	4	
	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	
	33	35	39	36	32	37	39	44	
	62	61	56	60	64	58	55	52	
	5	4	5	4	4	5	6	4	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).  
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

3d. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing?

	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>1/08+</u>	<u>12/07+</u>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/98</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>4/92+</u>	[147]
Approve .....	19	17	18	19	23	23	31	61	15	
Disapprove .....	69	73	70	68	65	64	52	28	78	
Not sure .....	12	10	12	13	12	13	17	11	7	
		<u>3/07</u>	<u>10/13- 16/06+</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	
		31	16	20	25	23	22	33	29	
		53	75	65	60	64	65	53	56	
		16	9	15	15	13	13	14	15	
		<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	
		25	28	29	28	33	39	41	40	
		60	57	53	55	51	46	40	42	
		15	15	18	17	16	15	19	18	
		<u>5/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	
		39	46	39	43	39	43	42	44	
		43	41	47	45	45	43	39	39	
		18	13	14	11	16	14	19	17	
		<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	
		44	40	34	43	54	57	47	43	
		40	44	48	41	29	29	34	33	
		16	16	18	16	17	14	19	24	
		<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	
		45	48	55	49	46	46	43	42	
		32	35	30	35	41	42	46	44	
		23	17	15	16	13	12	11	14	
		<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	
		43	48	45	42	40	43	43	40	
		40	36	42	45	49	41	41	42	
		17	16	13	13	11	16	16	18	
		<u>4/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	<u>9/94</u>			
		49	50	44	48	24	23			
		38	40	42	39	67	67			
		13	10	14	13	9	10			

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4. Please tell me how interested you are in November's elections, using a scale from one to ten, on which a "ten" means that you are very interested in November's elections and a "one" means that you are not at all interested. You may choose any number from one to ten.

	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>1/08+</u>	<u>12/07+</u>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	
10, very interested.....	67	66	65	59	74	71	63	[148-149]
9.....	8	10	8	9	8	7	10	
8.....	10	10	12	12	9	9	12	
7.....	5	4	5	7	3	5	6	
6.....	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	
5.....	3	4	4	5	2	4	4	
4.....	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	
3.....	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	
2.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
1, not at all interested.....	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	
Cannot rate.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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5. Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>George W. Bush</b>							[150]
March 2008+ .....	16	18	10	12	43	1	
January 2008+ .....	15	18	10	17	40	-	
December 2007+ .....	16	21	10	13	40	-	
November 2007.....	17	17	10	14	41	1	
September 2007.....	18	18	11	13	40	-	
July 2007.....	13	20	11	15	41	-	
June 2007 .....	12	20	11	15	42	-	
April 2007 .....	17	19	13	14	37	-	
March 2007 .....	18	20	9	14	39	-	
January 2007 .....	17	18	12	17	35	1	
December 2006.....	19	19	10	15	37	-	
October 28-30, 2006+ .....	23	17	10	14	36	-	
July 2006.....	21	18	10	15	36	-	
January 2006 .....	24	17	12	13	33	1	
November 2005.....	20	18	12	15	35	-	
September 2005.....	24	18	10	14	34	-	
July 2005.....	27	20	10	15	28	-	
January 2005 .....	32	19	9	15	25	-	
June 2004+ .....	33	15	8	14	30	-	
January 2004 .....	38	17	8	13	24	-	
<i>High</i>							
December 2001.....	54	26	9	6	5	-	
<i>Low</i>							
June 2007 .....	12	20	11	15	42	-	

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Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>							<b>[151/158]</b>
March 2008+ .....	22	23	11	14	29	1	
January 2008+ .....	23	23	11	11	31	1	
December 2007+ .....	21	19	14	12	33	1	
November 2007 .....	19	24	12	14	30	1	
September 2007 .....	20	24	13	13	29	1	
July 2007 .....	20	24	16	12	27	1	
June 2007 .....	18	24	15	16	26	1	
March 2007 .....	16	23	17	15	28	1	
December 2006 .....	21	22	17	12	26	2	
April 2006 .....	19	19	19	13	28	2	
December 2004 .....	24	21	14	11	29	1	
December 13, 2003 .....	21	25	12	12	30	1	
July 2003 .....	16	21	20	13	27	3	
March 2001 .....	16	19	15	18	31	1	
January 2001 .....	27	22	13	12	24	2	
October 2000+ .....	20	19	15	14	31	1	
September 2000+ .....	19	23	16	13	28	1	
June 2000+ .....	19	22	16	13	29	1	
March 2000+ .....	18	24	19	15	23	1	
January 2000 .....	21	23	18	13	24	1	
December 1999 .....	19	22	17	13	28	1	
October 1999 .....	21	24	13	16	25	1	
<i>High</i>							
January 1999 .....	35	23	16	11	14	1	
<i>Low</i>							
March 2001 .....	16	19	15	18	31	1	

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Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>John McCain</b>							<b>[152/159]</b>
March 2008+ .....	15	32	23	15	12	3	
January 2008+ .....	15	31	26	15	7	6	
December 2007+ .....	10	28	28	21	7	6	
November 2007 .....	8	27	31	19	7	8	
September 2007 .....	9	27	26	18	11	9	
July 2007 .....	7	28	25	20	9	11	
April 2007 .....	11	31	27	15	7	9	
March 2007 .....	12	31	25	15	9	8	
December 2006 .....	13	33	22	16	4	12	
June 2006 .....	11	29	29	11	5	15	
April 2006 .....	12	27	28	13	6	14	
August 2004+ .....	18	33	26	8	4	11	
July 2004+ .....	19	30	30	9	2	10	
May 2004+ .....	20	30	26	8	5	11	
July 2002 .....	12	29	27	10	5	17	
April 2002 .....	18	29	25	9	3	16	
June 2001 .....	15	29	26	11	6	13	
April 2001 .....	17	30	25	9	3	16	
January 2001 .....	16	28	29	7	3	17	
July 2000+ .....	18	32	25	9	6	10	
April 2000+ .....	16	30	27	12	5	10	
January 2000 .....	14	20	27	8	3	28	
December 1999 .....	12	22	24	4	2	36	
<i>High</i>							
May 2004+ .....	20	30	26	8	5	11	
<i>Low</i>							
October 1999 .....	9	20	22	5	2	42	
<b>Barack Obama</b>							<b>[153/160]</b>
March 2008+ .....	25	26	18	13	15	3	
January 2008+ .....	18	29	22	12	15	4	
December 2007+ .....	17	29	23	13	12	6	
November 2007 .....	15	28	24	12	12	9	
September 2007 .....	15	27	23	13	12	10	
July 2007 .....	16	26	24	12	10	12	
April 2007 .....	19	26	25	8	6	16	
March 2007 .....	18	19	26	11	6	20	
December 2006 .....	17	18	18	7	6	34	
October 28-30, 2006+ .....	14	17	18	5	6	40	
<b>Michelle Obama</b>							<b>[154/161]</b>
March 2008+ .....	14	18	32	9	11	16	
<b>Cindy McCain</b>							<b>[155/162]</b>
March 2008+ .....	6	14	37	7	5	31	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>The Republican Party</b>							<b>[156]</b>
March 2008+ * .....	10	24	15	21	28	2	
January 2008+.....	13	21	26	20	18	2	
November 2007+.....	9	25	23	21	21	1	
September 2007.....	8	23	20	27	20	2	
July 2007.....	8	25	19	23	23	2	
June 2007.....	7	21	21	23	26	2	
January 2007.....	10	23	21	23	21	2	
December 2006.....	11	22	19	22	24	2	
October 28-30, 2006+.....	15	20	16	20	28	1	
October 13-16, 2006+.....	11	21	18	19	30	1	
September 30-October 2, 2006+ ....	11	26	18	17	27	1	
September 8-11, 2006+.....	13	24	17	20	25	1	
July 2006.....	11	22	18	21	25	3	
June 2006.....	10	24	18	21	26	1	
April 2006.....	9	26	20	21	22	2	
March 2006.....	10	24	21	22	21	2	
January 2006.....	13	24	20	20	22	1	
November 2005.....	9	23	23	19	24	2	
October 2005.....	13	23	23	20	19	2	
September 2005.....	14	23	20	19	22	2	
July 2005.....	12	26	20	21	20	1	
May 2005.....	13	27	17	19	22	2	
February 2005.....	17	27	19	18	18	1	
December 2004.....	19	27	18	16	18	2	
October 2004+.....	20	24	18	15	22	1	
September 2004+.....	21	22	16	18	22	1	
August 2004+.....	18	26	17	16	22	1	
July 2004+.....	18	25	20	18	18	1	
September 2003.....	17	26	17	19	18	3	
July 2003.....	18	30	16	16	16	3	
December 2002.....	21	26	22	15	14	2	
July 2002.....	18	25	22	17	14	4	
July 2000+.....	15	28	24	16	15	2	
<i>High</i>							
December 2001.....	21	36	18	13	9	3	
<i>Low</i>							
June 2007.....	7	21	21	23	26	2	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).  
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>Ralph Nader</b>							<b>[157]</b>
March 2008+ * .....	4	10	25	18	29	14	
July 2007.....	7	14	36	16	12	15	
September 2004+ .....	3	11	34	18	24	10	
June 2004+ .....	4	16	28	19	22	11	
May 2004+ .....	5	14	30	18	24	9	
March 2004+ .....	3	15	29	20	23	10	
December 2000.....	8	23	30	15	13	11	
October 2000+ .....	11	20	31	10	12	16	
September 2000+ .....	12	20	27	14	13	14	
June 2000+ .....	10	23	30	9	6	22	
April 2000+ .....	9	19	31	12	8	21	
May 1996 .....	14	23	28	9	6	20	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).  
 + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>The Democratic Party</b>							<b>[163]</b>
March 2008+ **	20	25	18	16	19	2	
January 2008+	23	23	19	17	17	1	
November 2007+	11	27	24	19	18	1	
September 2007	8	26	27	22	16	1	
July 2007	15	27	21	20	15	2	
June 2007	12	30	22	19	16	1	
January 2007	13	29	26	16	14	2	
December 2006	17	29	23	19	10	2	
October 28-30, 2006+	14	25	25	18	17	1	
October 13-16, 2006+	11	26	26	19	16	2	
September 30-October 2, 2006+ ....	9	29	26	17	17	2	
September 8-11, 2006+	11	23	24	21	19	2	
July 2006	7	25	27	22	17	2	
June 2006	10	25	25	22	17	1	
April 2006	9	24	27	23	16	1	
March 2006	8	24	30	22	15	1	
January 2006	11	25	28	20	15	1	
November 2005	8	25	29	20	16	2	
October 2005	10	24	32	19	13	2	
September 2005	11	26	29	18	14	2	
July 2005	9	25	28	22	14	2	
May 2005	12	26	26	20	14	2	
February 2005	14	28	28	16	13	1	
December 2004	18	26	22	19	14	1	
October 2004+	17	25	22	16	19	1	
September 2004+	16	26	20	18	19	1	
August 2004+	17	24	23	16	19	1	
July 2004+	16	25	24	19	14	2	
September 2003	11	29	22	19	16	3	
July 2003	11	25	25	20	16	3	
December 2002	13	27	27	16	15	2	
July 2002	10	29	25	21	13	2	
July 2000+	19	27	24	15	14	1	
<i>High</i>							
January 2000	20	30	23	15	10	2	
<i>Low</i>							
July 2006	7	25	27	22	17	2	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).  
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>Bill Clinton</b>							<b>[164]</b>
March 2008+ **	20	22	11	13	32	2	
January 2008 +	23	21	14	12	29	1	
November 2007 +	25	22	13	14	26	-	
March 2007	27	21	16	14	21	1	
April 2006	27	23	16	12	21	1	
October 2004+	26	22	13	11	27	1	
June 2004+	20	22	16	14	27	1	
January 2002	17	19	13	13	36	2	
June 2001	18	21	15	15	31	-	
April 2001	20	20	15	11	34	-	
January 2001	32	24	11	12	21	-	
December 2000	33	23	11	12	21	-	
September 2000+	25	25	10	13	27	-	
August 2000+	24	22	11	13	30	-	
July 2000+	22	27	11	12	28	-	
<i>High</i>							
January 1993	33	31	15	9	7	5	
<i>Low</i>							
March 2001	17	17	13	14	38	1	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).  
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

6. Would you say that you and your family are better off or worse off than you were four years ago?

	<u>3/08+*</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>6/97*</u>	<u>10/96</u>	<u>9/96+</u>	<u>8/2- 6/96+</u>	<u>7/96+</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>12/95</u>	
Better off	34	42	63	62	69	59	49	52	48	46	49	47	<b>[165]</b>
Worse off	43	33	11	12	18	22	22	22	23	20	25	26	
About the same (VOL)	21	23	24	25	NA	18	27	24	27	32	24	24	
Not sure	2	2	2	1	13	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	
		<u>9/92</u>	<u>7/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>4/92</u>	<u>2/92</u>	<u>1/92</u>	<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>				
		37	34	38	35	36	39	42	40				
		40	42	39	43	41	40	39	37				
		21	22	22	20	22	20	17	22				
		2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1				

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).  
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

7. Do you think that the next president should take an approach similar to that of George W. Bush, or should the next president take a different approach than George W. Bush has?

	<u>3/08+**</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>4/07</u>	
Similar approach to Bush.....	17	21	21	<b>[166]</b>
Different approach from Bush.....	76	73	74	
Not sure.....	7	6	5	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).  
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

8. What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections—a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/30-10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	
Republican-controlled Congress.....	35	37	37	39	39	38	38	<b>[167]</b>
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	49	52	52	48	48	48	49	
Not sure.....	16	11	11	13	13	14	13	
		<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/05+</u>	
		39	37	38	38	37	39	
		45	50	47	46	48	48	
		16	13	15	16	15	13	
		<u>7/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	
		40	40	43	42	42	41	
		45	47	44	46	44	44	
		15	13	13	12	14	15	
		<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	
		42	42	42	43	42	43	
		45	43	42	42	42	41	
		13	15	16	15	16	16	
		<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	
		42	44	42	40	39	39	
		41	40	40	44	41	43	
		17	16	18	16	20	18	
		<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	
		42	41	37	41	40	41	
		41	40	43	43	39	40	
		17	19	20	16	21	19	
		<u>6/98</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	
		39	41	41	40	41	41	
		40	40	37	42	37	39	
		21	19	22	18	22	20	
		<u>7/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>12/95</u>	<u>10/94</u>		
		45	44	41	42	44		
		39	38	38	41	38		
		16	18	21	17	18		

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

9a. Let me list some issues that have been proposed for the federal government to address. Please tell me which one of these items you think should be the top priority for the federal government. **(IF MORE THAN ONE, ASK:)** Well, if you had to choose just one, which do you think should be the top priority?

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO CHOOSE A PRIORITY IN Q.9a.)**

9b. And which of these issues do you think should be the next highest priority for the federal government to address?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	Q.9a Top Priority				Q.9a/b COMBINED Top/Second Priorities			
	3/08+	1/08+	12/07+		3/08+	1/08+	12/07+	
Job creation and economic growth .....	26	27	14		50	46	32	[168-169/ 170-171]
The war in Iraq.....	19	17	18		42	36	36	
Health care .....	12	17	18		29	34	35	
Energy and the cost of gas .....	10	6	8	<b>CONTINUE</b>	22	18	20	
Terrorism .....	9	10	9		20	19	20	
Illegal immigration.....	9	11	12		19	22	25	
Foreign policy and Iran .....	2	5	5		7	12	13	
The environment and global warming.....	4	5	6		9	12	15	
Other (VOL).....	-	-	-		-	-	1	
All equally (VOL).....	8	2	9		1	1	-	
None of these (VOL).....	-	-	-	<b>Skip to Q.9c</b>	-	-	-	
Not sure.....	1	-	1		-	-	-	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

9c. In thinking about the next president that we'll be electing, which of the following two statements comes closer to your point of view? **(IF "BOTH," ASK:)** I understand that you feel that they are both important, but if you had to choose the ONE statement that comes closer to your point of view, which would you choose?

**Statement A:** This is a time to have a president who will focus on progress and help move America forward.

**Statement B:** This is a time to have a president who will focus on protecting what has made America great.

	3/08+	11/07+	
<b>Statement A</b> /focus on progress/moving forward.....	57	50	[172]
<b>Statement B</b> /focus on protecting what has made America great.....	39	46	
Not sure.....	4	4	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

10. Putting aside for a moment the question of who each party's nominee might be, what is your preference for the outcome of the 2008 presidential election—that a Democrat be elected president, or that a Republican be elected president? **(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** And do you strongly prefer a (Democrat/Republican), or is your preference not that strong?

	3/08+	11/07+	9/07+	4/07	
<b>Democrat</b>					
Strongly.....	44	41	40	39	<b>[173]</b>
Not strongly.....	6	8	7	10	
<b>Republican</b>					
Not strongly.....	8	8	9	6	
Strongly.....	29	31	29	25	
Other (VOL) .....	4	2	4	6	
Not sure .....	9	11	11	14	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 11a. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? **(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? **(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? +

Strong Democrat .....	27		<b>[174]</b>
Not very strong Democrat.....	7	<b>Skip to Q.12a</b>	
Independent/lean Democrat .....	14		
Strictly independent .....	14	<b>CONTINUE</b>	
Independent/lean Republican.....	9		
Not very strong Republican .....	7	<b>Skip to Q.16</b>	
Strong Republican .....	18		
Other .....	3	<b>CONTINUE</b>	
Not sure/nothing .....	1		

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY INDEPENDENT, OTHER, OR NOT SURE IN Q.11a.)**

- 11b. Have you already voted in a presidential primary, will you be voting in a presidential primary in the future, or will you wait to vote in the general election? +

Have already voted .....	44	<b>CONTINUE</b>	<b>[175]</b>
Will be voting in the future.....	11	<b>Skip to Q.11d</b>	
Will wait until the general election .....	36		
None/other (VOL).....	5	<b>Skip to Q.17</b>	
Not sure .....	4		

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "HAVE ALREADY VOTED" OR IN Q.11b.)**

- 11c. Did you vote in the Democratic primary or the Republican primary?

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "WILL BE VOTING IN THE FUTURE" IN Q.11b.)**

- 11d. Do you plan to vote in the Democratic primary or the Republican primary? +

Democratic primary .....	53	<b>[176/177]</b>
Republican primary .....	36	
Neither/other (VOL) .....	6	
Not sure.....	5	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.11a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE OR HAVE VOTED IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.11c OR Q.11d.)**

12a. Regardless of whether you have already voted or not, if the Democratic primary election were being held today would you vote for Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama? **(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Well, which way do you lean?

	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>1/08+</u>	
Hillary Clinton .....	47	53	<b>[178]</b>
Barack Obama.....	43	37	
Other (VOL).....	1	1	
None (VOL).....	2	1	
Not sure.....	7	8	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

	<u>12/07</u>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>
Hillary Clinton .....	45	47	44	43	39	36	40	37
Barack Obama .....	23	25	23	22	25	31	28	18
John Edwards.....	13	11	16	13	15	20	15	14
Joe Biden .....	4	3	2	5	4	3	2	4
Dennis Kucinich.....	4	2	3	2	3	1	1	NA
Bill Richardson .....	2	4	4	6	4	2	5	2
Chris Dodd .....	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	NA
Mike Gravel .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA
Other (VOL).....	-	3	1	1	2	1	1	17
None (VOL).....	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	3
Not sure.....	7	4	5	5	5	5	5	5

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.11a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE OR HAVE VOTED IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.11c OR Q.11d.)**

12b. Who do you think would have the better chance of defeating John McCain in the general election in November—Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama? +

Hillary Clinton .....	38	<b>[179]</b>
Barack Obama.....	48	
Other (VOL).....	1	
None (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	11	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.11a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE OR HAVE VOTED IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.11c OR Q.11d.)**

13. Now I'd like you to compare Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama on a few issues. For each one, please tell me whether you think that Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama would be better on that issue. If you think that both would be equally good or that neither would be good on a particular issue, just say so. +

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY HILLARY CLINTON BETTER*

	Hillary Clinton Better	Barack Obama Better	Both Would Be Equally Good	Neither Would Be Good	Depends (VOL)	Not Sure	
Health care .....	50	23	20	4	-	3	<b>[210]</b>
Dealing with an international crisis .....	48	25	19	4	-	4	<b>[213]</b>
Dealing with leaders of foreign countries...	44	32	18	3	-	3	<b>[212]</b>
Jobs and the economy .....	37	27	28	5	-	3	<b>[209]</b>
The war in Iraq .....	34	33	21	7	-	5	<b>[180]</b>
Illegal immigration .....	30	24	26	9	1	10	<b>[208]</b>
The environment .....	28	27	31	6	1	7	<b>[211]</b>
Uniting the country .....	23	48	21	5	-	3	<b>[214]</b>

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.11a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE OR HAVE VOTED IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.11c OR Q.11d.)**

14. It now appears that the contest for the Democratic nomination between Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama may continue at least through the end of the primary season in June. Do you feel that this is good for the Democratic Party or bad for the Democratic Party in their efforts to win the general election in November, or will it not make a difference either way? +

Good for the Democratic Party .....	25	<b>[215]</b>
Bad for the Democratic Party.....	38	
No difference either way.....	31	
Not sure.....	6	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.11a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE OR HAVE VOTED IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.11c OR Q.11d.)**

15. In addition to primaries and caucuses, the Democratic selection rules for the presidential nominee include the votes of elected officeholders or party officials who are often called superdelegates.

If one of the candidates loses among delegates selected by voters but still wins the nomination by winning among superdelegates, would you consider that nominee legitimate, would you consider that nominee NOT legitimate, or do you not have an opinion either way? +

Would consider nominee legitimate .....	29	<b>[216]</b>
Would consider nominee NOT legitimate .....	38	
No opinion either way .....	28	
Not sure .....	5	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A REPUBLICAN IN Q.11a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE OR HAVE VOTED IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.11c OR Q.11d.)**

16. Are you satisfied that John McCain is the Republican nominee, or would you have preferred that the Republican Party nominated someone else? +

Satisfied that McCain is the nominee.....	44	<b>[217]</b>
Would have preferred someone else .....	52	
Not sure .....	4	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**(Q.17a AND Q.17b ARE ROTATED.)**

17a. If the next election for president were held today, and John McCain were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>1/08+</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>12/06+</u>	
John McCain .....	44	43	39	43	<b>[218]</b>
Barack Obama .....	47	41	45	38	
Depends (VOL) .....	1	4	1	3	
Neither/other (VOL).....	3	5	5	6	
Not sure .....	5	7	10	10	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

17b. If the next election for president were held today, and John McCain were the Republican candidate and Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>1/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>12/06+</u>	<u>10/28- 30/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	
John McCain .....	45	47	45	47	45	46	44	<b>[219]</b>
Hillary Clinton .....	47	43	46	43	36	37	42	
Depends (VOL).....	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	
Neither/other (VOL).....	3	3	4	5	8	8	6	
Not sure.....	4	6	4	4	8	6	7	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

18. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement.

No matter who wins the election, America will have a good president.

	<u>3/08+**</u>	<u>10/29- 31/04<sup>1</sup></u>	
Strongly agree .....	13	8	<b>[220]</b>
Somewhat agree .....	31	22	
Somewhat disagree.....	20	20	
Strongly disagree .....	30	45	
Not sure.....	6	5	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

<sup>1</sup>Results shown reflect responses among *likely* voters.

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

19. Regardless of how you intend to vote, suppose that **(READ ITEM)** were to win the presidential election and become president. Would this be totally acceptable to you, somewhat acceptable to you, somewhat unacceptable to you, totally unacceptable to you, or would you not have strong feelings about this one way or the other? +

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY TOTALLY ACCEPTABLE

	Acceptable		Unacceptable		Don't Have Strong Feelings	Not Sure	
	Totally	Some- what	Some- what	Totally			
Barack Obama .....	39	26	13	16	4	2	[223]
Hillary Clinton .....	35	21	10	28	5	1	[222]
John McCain .....	26	34	12	20	6	2	[221]

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

20. Would you prefer that the next president be a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative? **(IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:)** And would you say you prefer that the next president be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)? +

Very liberal.....	6	[224]
Somewhat liberal .....	12	
Moderate .....	41	
Somewhat conservative .....	17	
Very conservative .....	17	
Not sure .....	7	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

21. Would you describe **(READ ITEM)** as liberal, moderate, or conservative? **(IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:)** And would you say **(READ ITEM)** is very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)? +

	Liberal		Moderate	Conservative		Not Sure	
	Very	Some- what		Some- what	Very		
Barack Obama .....	30	25	24	5	3	13	[225]
Hillary Clinton .....	36	23	23	6	3	9	[226]
John McCain .....	4	7	31	29	17	12	[227]

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

22. Which is the more important consideration for you in deciding whom to support for president—a candidate's ideas and policies for the future, or a candidate's leadership style and personal trustworthiness?

	3/08+**	3/00	12/99	
Ideas and policies for the future .....	32	40	39	[228]
Leadership style/trustworthiness .....	48	44	49	
Both equal (VOL).....	20	15	10	
Not sure.....	-	1	2	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

23. I'm going to mention two sets of issues. Please tell me which set of issues is more important to you in deciding for whom you will vote in the presidential election.

**Set A:** Terrorism and social issues and values.

**Set B:** The economy and health care.

	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>10/29- 31/04<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>10/16- 18/04<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>9/04+</u>	
<b>Set A</b> /terrorism and social issues and values more important.....	30	34	49	51	44	<b>[229]</b>
<b>Set B</b> /the economy and health care more important .....	56	52	39	38	44	
Both equally (VOL) .....	13	13	12	11	11	
Not sure .....	1	1	-	-	1	

<sup>1</sup> Results shown reflect responses among *likely* voters.

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

24. Which of the following best describes how you would feel if **(READ ITEM)** were elected president in November—optimistic and confident that (he/she) would do a good job, satisfied and hopeful that (he/she) would do a good job, uncertain and wondering whether (he/she) would do a good job, or pessimistic and worried that (he/she) would do a bad job? + \*\*

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY OPTOMISTIC

	<u>Optimistic</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Pessimistic</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Hillary Clinton.....	28	24	19	28	1	<b>[230]</b>
Barack Obama .....	26	29	24	19	2	<b>[232]</b>
John McCain .....	19	33	28	17	3	<b>[231]</b>

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

	<u>Optimistic</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Pessimistic</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
<b>George W. Bush</b>					
October 2004+ .....	31	20	13	35	1
<b>John Kerry</b>					
October 2004+ .....	23	25	24	27	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

	<u>Optimistic</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Pessimistic</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
<b>George W. Bush</b>					
October 2000+ .....	27	29	24	19	1
<b>Al Gore</b>					
October 2000+ .....	22	30	23	24	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

	<u>Optimistic</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Pessimistic</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
<b>Bob Dole</b>					
October 1996+ .....	21	24	32	20	3
September 1996+.....	20	26	31	21	2
<b>Bill Clinton</b>					
October 1996+ .....	28	31	21	19	1
September 1996+.....	23	33	24	19	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

25a. How would you rate **Hillary Clinton** on the following qualities, using a five-point scale, on which a "5" means a very good rating, a "1" means a very poor rating, and a "3" means a mixed rating?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF ALL VOTERS WHO SAY VERY GOOD RATING (SCORE OF "4" OR "5")

	Very Good Rating			Very Poor Rating		Cannot Rate	
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		
<b>Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency</b>							<b>[233/253]</b>
All Voters							
March 2008+ *	32	18	17	13	18	2	
November 2007+	31	21	17	11	20	-	
Democratic primary voters							
March 2008+	50	23	15	6	4	2	
November 2007	51	25	16	4	4	-	
June 2006	48	23	16	7	5	1	
<b>Having the strong leadership qualities needed to be president</b>							<b>[241/266]</b>
All Voters							
March 2008+ **	29	21	21	12	17	-	
November 2007+	25	21	18	9	26	1	
Democratic primary voters							
March 2008+	44	27	16	6	6	1	
November 2007	45	27	16	7	5	-	
<b>Being compassionate enough to understand average people</b>							<b>[238/263]</b>
All Voters							
March 2008+ **	26	18	23	13	19	1	
November 2007+	23	18	19	12	27	1	
Democratic primary voters							
March 2008+	40	24	20	8	7	1	
November 2007	42	27	18	7	5	1	
<b>Being a good commander-in-chief</b>							<b>[239/264]</b>
All Voters							
March 2008+ **	25	18	21	11	24	1	
November 2007+	19	20	18	7	35	1	
Democratic primary voters							
March 2008+	38	26	22	5	7	2	
November 2007	36	27	22	6	8	1	
<b>Having high personal standards that set the proper moral tone for the country</b>							<b>[240/265]</b>
All Voters							
March 2008+ **	23	17	21	12	25	2	
November 2007+	19	17	21	10	32	1	
Democratic primary voters							
March 2008+	34	27	20	7	10	2	
November 2007	35	26	24	7	7	1	

\* Asked of all Democratic primary voters and half [FORM A] of all non-Democratic primary voters.  
 \*\* Asked of all Democratic primary voters and half [FORM B] of all non-Democratic primary voters.  
 + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q.25a (cont'd)	Very Good Rating			Very Poor Rating		Cannot Rate	
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		
<b>Bringing real change to the direction of the country</b>							<b>[236/256]</b>
All Voters							
March 2008+ * .....	21	17	22	14	24	2	
November 2007+ .....	20	22	22	8	27	1	
Democratic primary voters							
March 2008+.....	35	23	22	9	8	3	
November 2007 .....	34	29	24	6	7	-	
June 2006.....	33	28	22	8	8	1	
<b>Shares your positions on the issues</b>							<b>[235/255]</b>
All Voters							
March 2008+ * .....	16	18	22	12	29	3	
November 2007+ .....	16	20	19	12	32	1	
Democratic primary voters							
March 2008+.....	29	27	25	7	9	3	
November 2007 .....	31	30	25	8	6	-	
June 2006.....	25	29	29	8	7	2	
<b>Being inspirational and an exciting choice for president</b>							<b>[234/254]</b>
All Voters							
March 2008+ * .....	19	14	21	17	27	2	
November 2007+ .....	20	19	17	11	33	-	
Democratic primary voters							
March 2008+.....	31	21	24	11	10	3	
November 2007 .....	37	27	18	8	10	-	
June 2006.....	25	25	26	12	11	1	
<b>Being honest and straightforward</b>							<b>[237/257]</b>
All Voters							
March 2008+ * .....	18	15	21	15	28	3	
November 2007+ .....	17	16	22	12	33	-	
Democratic primary voters							
March 2008+.....	29	23	26	9	10	3	
November 2007 .....	30	23	29	10	8	-	
<b>Being easygoing and likable</b>							<b>[242/267]</b>
All Voters							
March 2008+ ** .....	18	12	30	16	23	1	
November 2007+ .....	15	17	25	13	29	1	
Democratic primary voters							
March 2008+.....	27	18	31	13	9	2	
November 2007 .....	26	23	30	11	9	1	

\* Asked of all Democratic primary voters and half [FORM A] of all non-Democratic primary voters.  
 \*\* Asked of all Democratic primary voters and half [FORM B] of all non-Democratic primary voters.  
 + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

25b. How would you rate **Barack Obama** on the following qualities, using a five-point scale, on which a "5" means a very good rating, a "1" means a very poor rating, and a "3" means a mixed rating?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF ALL VOTERS WHO SAY VERY GOOD RATING (SCORE OF "4" OR "5")

	Very Good Rating			Very Poor Rating		Cannot Rate	
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		
<b>Being easygoing and likable</b>							<b>[252/272]</b>
All Voters							
March 2008+ **	39	30	17	5	7	2	
November 2007+	34	30	21	6	5	4	
Democratic primary voters							
March 2008+	52	29	10	4	4	1	
November 2007	45	27	16	4	4	4	
<b>Being compassionate enough to understand average people</b>							<b>[248/268]</b>
All Voters							
March 2008+ **	35	24	23	8	8	2	
November 2007+	27	27	26	8	7	5	
Democratic primary voters							
March 2008+	50	26	15	3	4	2	
November 2007	40	27	21	5	4	3	
<b>Having high personal standards that set the proper moral tone for the country</b>							<b>[250/270]</b>
All Voters							
March 2008+ **	29	28	23	8	9	3	
November 2007+	26	24	27	8	8	7	
Democratic primary voters							
March 2008+	43	30	16	4	5	2	
November 2007	39	26	18	6	4	7	
<b>Being inspirational and an exciting choice for president</b>							<b>[244/259]</b>
All Voters							
March 2008+ *	36	20	19	10	13	2	
November 2007+	21	21	29	10	15	4	
Democratic primary voters							
March 2008+	52	21	15	4	5	3	
November 2007	32	24	23	7	9	5	
June 2006	38	27	16	6	7	6	
<b>Being honest and straightforward</b>							<b>[247/262]</b>
All Voters							
March 2008+ *	29	24	22	7	14	4	
November 2007+	26	25	27	8	9	5	
Democratic primary voters							
March 2008+	41	29	19	3	5	3	
November 2007	39	26	19	5	5	6	

\* Asked of all Democratic primary voters and half [FORM A] of all non-Democratic primary voters.  
\*\* Asked of all Democratic primary voters and half [FORM B] of all non-Democratic primary voters.

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q.25b (cont'd)	Very Good Rating			Very Poor Rating		Cannot Rate	
	5	4	3	2	1		
<b>Bringing real change to the direction of the country</b>							<b>[246/261]</b>
All Voters							
March 2008+ * .....	26	24	20	10	17	3	
November 2007+ .....	18	19	31	13	13	6	
Democratic primary voters							
March 2008+ .....	41	31	15	4	6	3	
November 2007 .....	28	24	31	6	6	5	
June 2006 .....	29	27	24	8	5	7	
<b>Having the strong leadership qualities needed to be president</b>							<b>[251/271]</b>
All Voters							
March 2008+ ** .....	24	22	27	9	16	2	
November 2007+ .....	15	24	28	14	15	4	
Democratic primary voters							
March 2008+ .....	35	27	22	6	8	2	
November 2007+ .....	23	32	26	6	9	4	
<b>Being a good commander-in-chief</b>							<b>[249/269]</b>
All Voters							
March 2008+ ** .....	19	22	28	13	16	2	
November 2007+ .....	12	17	30	15	21	5	
Democratic primary voters							
March 2008+ .....	29	30	25	7	7	2	
November 2007 .....	18	25	34	9	9	5	
<b>Shares your positions on the issues</b>							<b>[245/260]</b>
All Voters							
March 2008+ * .....	18	21	23	13	21	4	
November 2007+ .....	13	20	28	12	21	6	
Democratic primary voters							
March 2008+ .....	29	30	26	6	5	4	
November 2007 .....	22	29	31	6	6	6	
June 2006 .....	21	28	29	7	5	10	
<b>Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency</b>							<b>[243/258]</b>
All Voters							
March 2008+ * .....	11	17	30	14	25	3	
November 2007+ .....	11	18	28	17	21	5	
Democratic primary voters							
March 2008+ .....	18	26	33	11	9	3	
November 2007 .....	15	26	33	11	11	4	
June 2006 .....	10	20	40	16	7	7	

\* Asked of all Democratic primary voters and half [FORM A] of all non-Democratic primary voters.  
 \*\* Asked of all Democratic primary voters and half [FORM B] of all non-Democratic primary voters.  
 + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

26. How would you rate **John McCain** on the following qualities, using a five-point scale, on which a "5" means a very good rating, a "1" means a very poor rating, and a "3" means a mixed rating?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF ALL VOTERS WHO SAY VERY GOOD RATING (SCORE OF "4" OR "5")

	Very Good Rating			Very Poor Rating		Cannot Rate	
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		
<b>Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency</b>							<b>[273]</b>
March 2008+ *	33	33	18	6	8	2	
December 2007+	25	29	24	8	6	8	
<b>Being a good commander-in-chief</b>							<b>[279]</b>
March 2008+ *	31	30	23	7	7	2	
December 2007+	21	26	25	12	6	10	
<b>Having the strong leadership qualities needed to be president</b>							<b>[308]</b>
March 2008+ **	30	31	26	6	4	3	
<b>Having high personal standards that set the proper moral tone for the country</b>							<b>[280]</b>
March 2008+ *	27	29	27	7	7	3	
December 2007+	25	28	25	6	6	10	
<b>Being honest and straightforward</b>							<b>[277]</b>
March 2008+ *	22	30	24	10	12	2	
December 2007+	25	26	24	6	8	11	
<b>Being compassionate enough to understand average people</b>							<b>[278]</b>
March 2008+ **	17	23	37	12	9	2	
<b>Being easygoing and likable</b>							<b>[309]</b>
March 2008+ *	14	23	35	16	10	2	
December 2007+	15	25	32	12	5	11	
<b>Shares your positions on the issues</b>							<b>[275]</b>
March 2008+ *	11	20	29	18	20	2	
December 2007+	10	17	34	16	12	11	
<b>Being inspirational and an exciting choice for president</b>							<b>[274]</b>
March 2008+ *	8	14	35	21	20	2	
<b>Bringing real change to the direction of the country</b>							<b>[276]</b>
March 2008+ *	8	12	34	21	22	3	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).  
 \*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).  
 + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

27a. Do you think that Hillary Clinton is a positive role model for American women, or not?

	<u>3/08+**</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>1/95</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>12/92</u>	
Is a positive role model .....	59	55	44	51	57	62	66	<b>[310]</b>
Is not a positive role model .....	35	40	50	39	37	32	21	
Not sure .....	6	5	6	10	6	6	13	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).  
 + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

27b. Now I'm going to read you some things that you might learn about some of the candidates running for president. For each one, please tell me whether **(A)** you are enthusiastic about the candidate having this attribute, **(B)** you are comfortable with it, **(C)** you have some reservations about it, **(D)** you are very uncomfortable with it, or **(E)** it makes no difference to you.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT OR COMFORTABLE WITH THIS ATTRIBUTE

	<b>(A)</b> Enthusiastic About This Attribute	<b>(B)</b> Comfortable With This Attribute	<b>(C)</b> Have Some Reservations About This Attribute	<b>(D)</b> Very Uncomfortable With This Attribute	<b>(E)</b> Makes No Difference	Not Sure	
<b>Barack Obama would be the first African-American president</b>							<b>[313]</b>
March 2008+ .....	26	26	8	6	33	1	
November 2007+ .....	19	25	7	8	40	1	
March 2007 .....	21	24	7	6	41	1	
<b>Hillary Clinton is married to Bill Clinton</b>							<b>[311]</b>
March 2008+ .....	10	20	18	26	25	1	
November 2007+ .....	12	20	10	23	34	1	
March 2007 .....	11	21	10	18	40	-	
<b>John McCain would be the oldest president elected to a first term</b>							<b>[312]</b>
March 2008+ .....	2	24	24	16	33	1	
March 2007 .....	3	20	19	11	46	1	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

28. Please tell me how closely you believe John McCain would follow and support George W. Bush's programs and policies if elected president—very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all.

	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>4/07</u>	
Very closely .....	29	18	<b>[314]</b>
Somewhat closely .....	48	45	
Not too closely .....	13	17	
Not closely at all .....	6	8	
Not sure .....	4	12	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

29. Do you know what Barack Obama's religion is? (IF "YES," ASK:) What religion is he?

	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>12/07+</u>	
Protestant (includes United Church of Christ, Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians) .....	37	18	<b>[315]</b>
Catholic .....	2	2	
Jewish .....	-	-	
Muslim .....	13	8	
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints .....	-	-	
Other .....	2	1	
None .....	2	1	
Not sure/refused .....	44	70	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Turning to the economy...**

30. Let me read you a number of aspects dealing with the economy, for each please tell me whether this is currently affecting you a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or very little. If this does not apply to you, just say so.

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY PERCENTAGE WHO SAY A GREAT DEAL OR QUITE A BIT*

	<u>A Great Deal</u>	<u>Quite A Bit</u>	<u>Just Some</u>	<u>Very Little</u>	<u>Does Not Apply</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
<b>The price of gasoline and home heating oil</b>							<b>[316]</b>
March 2008+ * .....	65	14	12	5	3	1	
December 2007+ .....	51	18	23	5	3	-	
<b>The cost of groceries and household products</b>							<b>[323]</b>
March 2008+ * .....	50	17	21	7	4	1	
<b>The cost of health care</b>							<b>[322]</b>
March 2008+ * .....	45	13	19	10	12	1	
December 2007+ .....	42	16	20	12	10	-	
<b>Savings and pensions for retirement</b>							<b>[320]</b>
March 2008+ * .....	33	12	22	13	19	1	
December 2007+ .....	28	11	26	11	23	1	
<b>The impact trade agreements have had on American jobs</b>							<b>[324]</b>
March 2008+ * .....	28	13	20	13	23	3	
<b>Job security and layoffs</b>							<b>[319]</b>
March 2008+ * .....	26	8	15	13	37	1	
December 2007+ .....	16	6	12	15	51	-	
<b>Your investments in the stock market</b>							<b>[318]</b>
March 2008+ * .....	21	12	18	11	36	2	
December 2007+ .....	13	10	21	14	41	1	
<b>The cost and security of your mortgage</b>							<b>[317]</b>
March 2008+ * .....	17	5	12	16	48	2	
December 2007+ .....	14	4	15	19	48	-	
<b>Overtime pay and bonuses at work</b>							<b>[321]</b>
March 2008+ * .....	15	6	10	13	54	2	
December 2007+ .....	12	5	11	12	59	1	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

31. Do you think the fact that the American economy has become increasingly global is good because it has opened up new markets for American products and resulted in more jobs, or bad because it has subjected American companies and employees to unfair competition and cheap labor?

	<u>3/08+*</u>	<u>12/07+</u>	<u>6/97</u>	
Globalization has been good.....	25	28	42	<b>[325]</b>
Globalization has been bad.....	58	57	48	
About equally good and bad (VOL) .....	12	12	7	
Not sure .....	5	3	3	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

32. On another subject, thinking about the state in which you live, would you say that there is a lot of conflict and tension between people of different races, some conflict and tension, not that much conflict and tension, or no conflict and tension at all between people of different races? +

A lot of conflict and tension.....	15	<b>[326]</b>
Some conflict and tension .....	42	
Not much conflict and tension.....	29	
No conflict and tension at all.....	11	
Not sure.....	3	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Now thinking about Iraq...**

33. Do you think the U.S. goal of achieving victory in Iraq is still possible, or not?

	<u>3/08+*</u>	<u>12/07+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>7/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	
Yes, victory in Iraq is still possible.....	40	37	41	37	32	36	<b>[327]</b>
No, victory in Iraq is not still possible .....	53	55	53	56	62	55	
Not sure .....	7	8	6	7	6	9	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

34. When it comes to the war in Iraq, which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view?

**Statement A:** The most responsible thing we can do is find a way to withdraw most of our troops from Iraq by the beginning of 2009.

**Statement B:** The most responsible thing we can do is to remain in Iraq until the situation in the country is stable.

	<u>3/08+**</u>	<u>12/07+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	
<b>Statement A</b> /withdraw most troops by 2009.....	52	57	55	<b>[328]</b>
<b>Statement B</b> /remain until the situation is stable ...	43	40	40	
Not sure .....	5	3	5	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

35. When it comes to **(READ ITEM)**'s approach on dealing with the situation in Iraq, do you think (he/she) generally has the right approach, the wrong approach, or do you not really know enough about this to have an opinion? +

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY RIGHT APPROACH*

	<u>Right Approach</u>	<u>Wrong Approach</u>	<u>Do Not Know Enough To Have Opinion</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
John McCain.....	35	32	29	4	<b>[329]</b>
Hillary Clinton.....	30	32	34	4	<b>[331]</b>
Barack Obama.....	27	31	38	4	<b>[330]</b>

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.**

F1. A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the November 2004 election for president? **(IF "YES," ASK:)** For whom did you vote—George W. Bush, John Kerry, or someone else? +

Voted—George W. Bush.....	43	<b>[332]</b>
Voted—John Kerry.....	36	
Voted—someone else.....	7	
Voted—refused (VOL).....	1	
Did not vote .....	11	
Not sure.....	2	

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F2. Are you currently employed? **(IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:)** What type of work do you do?

**(IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:)** Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work? +

<u>Currently Employed</u>		
Professional/ manager.....	22	<b>[333]</b>
White-collar worker .....	17	
Blue-collar worker.....	17	
Farmer, rancher.....	1	
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>		
Student .....	3	
Homemaker .....	9	
Retired .....	26	
Unemployed, looking for work .....	3	
Other.....	-	
Not sure .....	2	

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F3. What is the last grade that you completed in school? +

Grade school.....	1	<b>[341-342]</b>
Some high school.....	4	
High school graduate .....	23	
Some college, no degree .....	18	
Vocational training/2-year college .....	11	
4-year college/bachelor's degree .....	24	
Some postgraduate work, no degree .....	3	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree .....	12	
Doctoral/law degree .....	2	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

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F4. Are you currently single and never married, unmarried and living with a partner, married, separated, widowed, or divorced? +

Single .....	16	<b>[343]</b>
Unmarried, living with partner.....	3	
Married .....	62	
Separated .....	2	
Widowed .....	7	
Divorced.....	8	
Other (VOL).....	-	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

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F5. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? **(IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:)** Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)? +

Very liberal.....	8	<b>[344]</b>
Somewhat liberal .....	13	
Moderate .....	40	
Somewhat conservative .....	18	
Very conservative .....	17	
Not sure.....	4	

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F6a. What is your religion? +

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians) .....	52	<b>CONTINUE</b>	<b>[345]</b>
Catholic .....	24		
Jewish .....	3		
Muslim.....	-	<b>Skip to Q.F7</b>	
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.....	2		
Other .....	6		
None.....	9	<b>CONTINUE</b>	
Not sure/refused.....	4		

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**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN Q.F6a.)**

F6b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way? +

Fundamentalist/evangelical.....	19	<b>[346]</b>
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical .....	43	
Not sure .....	9	
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim /Mormon (Q.F6a) .....	29	

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F7. How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship? +

Never .....	15	<b>[347]</b>
Once a year .....	7	
A few times a year .....	15	
Once a month .....	8	
About twice a month .....	10	
Once a week or more often.....	42	
Not sure .....	3	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

F8a. Are you a current or retired labor union member? +

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY NO OR NOT SURE IN Q.F8a.)**

F8b. Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member? +

Labor union member.....	16	<b>[349]</b>
Labor union household .....	9	
Non-union household.....	73	
Not sure .....	2	

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F9. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that? +

Less than \$10,000.....	4	<b>[350]</b>
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000 .....	7	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 .....	8	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 .....	8	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 .....	9	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 .....	20	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 .....	13	
More than \$100,000.....	18	
Not sure/refused.....	13	

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