

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

21 August 08

Polling was conducted by telephone August 19-20, 2008, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of ± 3 percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. LV = likely voters

Democrats n=378, ± 5 percentage points; Republicans n=315, ± 5.5 percentage points; independents n=180, ± 7 percentage points

Obama supporters n=379, ± 5 percentage points; McCain supporters n=353, ± 5 percentage points

1. Right now, how interested are you in the 2008 presidential election? Are you:

	Extremely interested	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not at all interested	(Don't know)
19-20 Aug 08	35%	39	20	5	-
Democrats	37%	42	16	5	-
Republicans	34%	41	21	3	-
Independents	32%	32	26	10	1
17-18 Jun 08	35%	38	19	8	1
Democrats	40%	38	16	6	-
Republicans	31%	38	21	9	-
Independents	31%	33	22	12	2
18-19 Mar 08	34%	40	20	5	1
30-31 Jan 08	36%	40	20	4	1
23-24 Oct 07	30%	37	26	6	1
15-16 May 07	27%	35	29	8	1

2. If the 2008 presidential election were held today, would you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain? (ROTATE)

	Obama	McCain	(Other/Don't know)
19-20 Aug 08	42%	39	19
Democrats	78%	8	14
Republicans	8%	82	10
Independents	31%	30	39
22-23 Jul 08	41%	40	19
Democrats	75%	10	15
Republicans	5%	86	10
Independents	34%	32	34
17-18 Jun 08	45%	41	14
28-29 Apr 08	43%	46	11
18-19 Mar 08	43%	44	13
19-20 Feb 08	47%	43	10
30-31 Jan 08	44%	43	13
18-19 Dec 07	40%	44	17
25-26 Sep 07	40%	38	22
17-18 Jul 07	47%	37	16
5-6 Dec 06	30%	49	21

3. Are you certain to support [Obama/McCain], or do you think you may change your mind?

	Certain to support	May change mind	(Don't know)
Obama supporters	85%	14	1
McCain supporters	86%	12	2

4. (If Q2 = Other/Don't know, n=161 ±8%) Which of the following comes closest to your view?

- SCALE: 1. I'd like to vote for the Democrat, but I have questions about Obama
 2. I'd like to vote for Obama, but I find McCain appealing
 3. I'd like to vote for McCain, but I find Obama appealing
 4. I'd like to vote for the Republican, but I have questions about McCain
 5. (Other) 6. (Don't know)

	Like to vote Dem/have questions	Like to vote Obama/McCain appealing	Like to vote McCain/Obama appealing	Like to vote Rep/have questions	(Other)	(DK)
19-20 Aug 08	27%	7	6	20	15	25

5. Held for release.

6. What if the candidates for president were Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican John McCain? (ROTATE)

	Clinton	McCain	(Other/Don't know)
19-20 Aug 08	46%	43	12
Democrats	81%	10	9
Republicans	9%	84	7
Independents	35%	41	24
Obama supporters	83%	11	6
28-29 Apr 08	45%	44	11
Democrats	76%	15	9
Republicans	6%	88	5
Independents	38%	42	20
Obama supporters	66%	21	13
18-19 Mar 08	46%	43	11
19-20 Feb 08	44%	47	9
30-31 Jan 08	44%	45	10
18-19 Dec 07	42%	47	12
13-14 Nov 07	46%	45	9
9-10 Oct 07	47%	44	9
25-26 Sep 07	46%	39	15
17-18 Jul 07	45%	42	12
5-6 Jun 07	43%	43	14
27-28 Mar 07	43%	47	9
5-6 Dec 06	40%	48	12
24-25 Oct 06 LV	39%	45	15
29-30 Aug 06	39%	47	13
16-18 May 06	42%	46	13
14-15 Mar 06	39%	50	11
7-8 Feb 06	38%	51	11
27-28 Sep 05	38%	49	12
16-17 Nov 04	37%	53	10

7. If John McCain were running for president with Hillary Clinton as his vice-presidential running mate, would you vote for the McCain-Clinton ticket or the Democratic ticket? (ROTATE)

	McCain-Clinton	Democratic ticket	(Other/Don't know)
19-20 Aug 08	35%	39	26
Democrats	19%	66	15
Republicans	55%	13	32
Independents	31%	31	38

8. Thinking ahead to this November's elections, if the congressional election were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate in your district or the Republican candidate in your district? (If undecided): Well, if you had to vote, which way would you lean? (ROTATE)

	--Democrat--			--Republican--			(Other/ Don't know)
	Total	Vote	Lean	Total	Vote	Lean	
19-20 Aug 08	45%	42	3	38	35	3	16
Democrats	84%	79	5	8	7	1	8
Republicans	5%	5	-	82	78	4	13
Independents	37%	32	5	29	21	8	34
PAST TREND							
4-5 Nov 06 LV	49%	45	4	36	33	3	15
24-25 Oct 06 LV	49%	46	3	38	36	2	13
10-11 Oct 06 LV	50%	45	5	41	36	5	10
26-27 Sep 06 LV	49%	42	7	38	33	5	14
12-13 Sep 06 LV	41%	38	3	38	34	4	21
29-30 Aug 06	48%	43	5	32	28	4	21
8-9 Aug 06	48%	44	4	30	27	3	22
11-12 Jul 06	42%	38	4	34	31	3	25
13-14 Jun 06	46%	43	3	33	29	4	20
2-3 May 06	41%	37	4	38	32	6	21
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	48%	44	4	34	28	6	18
23-24 Sep 03	41%	35	6	36	32	4	23
22-23 Oct 02 LV	40%	35	5	41	36	5	19
8-9 Oct 02 LV	40%	35	5	42	36	6	18
24-25 Sep 02	45%	43	2	42	32	10	13
6-7 Aug 02	36%	31	5	39	33	6	25
26-27 Feb 02	32%	30	2	40	34	6	28
12-13 Dec 01	29%	21	8	40	33	7	31
28-29 Mar 01	36%	33	3	38	32	6	26
10-11 Jan 01	38%	32	6	33	26	7	29
6-7 Sep 00 LV	41%	34	7	40	32	8	19
24-25 May 00	39%	33	6	42	36	6	19
12-13 Jan 00	36%	32	4	42	35	7	22
6-7 Dec 99	38%	32	6	39	33	6	23
17-18 Nov 99	36%	34	2	42	37	5	22
20-21 Oct 99	40%	35	5	41	34	7	19
22-23 Sep 99	37%	31	6	38	30	8	25
8-9 Sep 99	36%	29	7	40	33	7	24
25-26 Aug 99	39%	34	5	36	29	7	25

9. Do you think it would be good or bad for the country if all the current members of Congress were voted out of office and all new people were elected this November?

	Good	Bad	(No difference)	(Don't know)
19-20 Aug 08	45%	39	7	9
Democrats	39%	45	6	10
Republicans	51%	35	6	7
Independents	47%	34	9	9
12-13 Sep 06 LV	39%	42	9	9

10. When deciding your vote for president this year, do you think the vice presidential running mate will be more important to your decision than in previous years, less important or about the same as usual?

	More important	Less important	About the same	(Don't know)
19-20 Aug 08	33%	10	55	2
Democrats	37%	8	53	2
Republicans	27%	12	59	2
Independents	35%	8	54	3

11. - 13. Are you more or less likely to vote for John McCain for president if he picks [name] as his vice presidential running mate?

*** Summary ***

	More likely	Less likely	(No difference)	(Don't know)
Mitt Romney	28%	30	37	5
Joe Lieberman	20%	38	35	7
Tom Ridge	18%	33	39	10

	More likely	Less likely	(No difference)	(Don't know)
Former Massachusetts				
Governor Mitt Romney	28%	30	37	5
Democrats	15%	46	36	3
Republicans	49%	12	36	3
Independents	20%	33	38	9
Evangelical Christians	37%	23	35	5

	More likely	Less likely	(No difference)	(Don't know)
Connecticut Senator				
Joe Lieberman	20%	38	35	7
Democrats	14%	47	35	4
Republicans	28%	32	33	7
Independents	18%	34	39	10
Evangelical Christians	25%	32	34	9

	More likely	Less likely	(No difference)	(Don't know)
Former Pennsylvania				
Governor Tom Ridge	18%	33	39	10
Democrats	12%	43	40	5
Republicans	27%	25	35	12
Independents	14%	29	42	15
Evangelical Christians	21%	27	38	14

14. - 16. Are you more or less likely to vote for Barack Obama for president if he picks [name] as his vice presidential running mate?

*** Summary ***

	More likely	Less likely	(No difference)	(Don't know)
Joe Biden	27%	29	35	9
Evan Bayh	20%	29	40	11
Tim Kaine	17%	32	40	12

	More likely	Less likely	(No difference)	(Don't know)
Delaware Senator Joe Biden	27%	29	35	9
Democrats	45%	16	32	8
Republicans	10%	45	37	8
Independents	23%	29	36	12
Indiana Senator Evan Bayh	20%	29	40	11
Democrats	32%	17	41	9
Republicans	8%	43	41	8
Independents	15%	31	38	17
Virginia Governor Tim Kaine	17%	32	40	12
Democrats	29%	20	40	10
Republicans	5%	46	38	11
Independents	13%	31	40	16

17. Regardless of who Barack Obama picks, do you think Hillary Clinton is his best choice for vice president or would another candidate be a better choice?

	Clinton best choice	Another candidate better choice	(Don't know)
19-20 Aug 08	43%	45	12
Democrats	56%	35	9
Republicans	28%	57	14
Independents	41%	48	11

18. Would Colin Powell's endorsement of Barack Obama make you more or less likely to vote for him for president?

	More likely	Less likely	(No difference)	(Don't know)
19-20 Aug 08	35%	19	43	3
Democrats	49%	10	40	2
Republicans	21%	32	45	2
Independents	37%	15	42	5

19. If John Edwards had not run in the Democratic primaries, do you think Hillary Clinton would have won the Democratic presidential nomination?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
19-20 Aug 08	34%	47	19
Democrats	36%	47	17
Republicans	32%	47	21
Independents	31%	51	18

20. If you had to make the toughest decision of your life, who would you rather get advice from -- Barack Obama or John McCain? (ROTATE)

	Obama	McCain	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
19-20 Aug 08	37%	43	4	12	5
Democrats	68%	18	3	8	3
Republicans	7%	74	3	12	3
Independents	26%	41	4	19	9

21. If you owned your own business, who would you rather put in charge of running it -- Barack Obama or John McCain? (ROTATE)

	Obama	McCain	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
19-20 Aug 08	41%	42	1	10	6
Democrats	72%	15	-	8	4
Republicans	10%	73	1	9	7
Independents	33%	43	2	16	7

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22. Regardless of your vote, do you think reports in the news media have been too easy or too tough on Barack Obama?

	Too easy	Too tough	(Neither/Even handed)	(Don't know)
19-20 Aug 08	37%	24	31	8
Democrats	23%	33	37	7
Republicans	57%	13	26	4
Independents	34%	26	28	12

23. Regardless of your vote, do you think reports in the news media have been too easy or too tough on John McCain?

	Too easy	Too tough	(Neither/Even handed)	(Don't know)
19-20 Aug 08	28%	29	35	8
Democrats	40%	15	37	8
Republicans	16%	48	32	5
Independents	27%	25	36	12

For reference: Over the last few months, would you say reports in the news media have been too easy or too tough on Senator John Kerry?

	Too easy	Too tough	(Neither/Even handed)	(Not sure)
18-19 May 04	33%	24	24	19
Democrats	22%	36	28	14
Republicans	51%	15	17	17
Independents	28%	15	28	29

For reference: Over the last few months, would you say reports in the news media have been too easy or too tough on President George Bush?

	Too easy	Too tough	(Neither/Even handed)	(Not sure)
18-19 May 04	32%	46	14	8
Democrats	56%	24	14	6
Republicans	8%	77	10	5
Independents	25%	40	21	14

24. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?

*** Bush Job Ratings Summary ***

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
Most recent (19-20 Aug 08)	28%	67	5
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)	88%	7	5
Lowest (22-23 Jul 08)	27%	66	7
First-Term Average	61%	29	

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)		Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
19-20 Aug 08	28%	67	5	27-28 Feb 07	34%	57	8
Democrats	7%	92	2	13-14 Feb 07	35%	56	9
Republicans	56%	35	8	30-31 Jan 07	38%	54	8
Independents	22%	72	6	16-17 Jan 07	35%	58	7
RECENT TREND				5-6 Dec 06	38%	54	9
22-23 Jul 08	27%	66	7	4-5 Nov 06 LV	38%	54	8
17-18 Jun 08	29%	64	7	24-25 Oct 06 LV	40%	53	6
28-29 Apr 08	32%	60	8	10-11 Oct 06 LV	40%	56	4
18-19 Mar 08	30%	60	10	26-27 Sep 06 LV	42%	54	4
19-20 Feb 08	32%	59	9	12-13 Sep 06 LV	40%	49	10
30-31 Jan 08	33%	60	7	29-30 Aug 06	38%	56	6
18-19 Dec 07	36%	57	6	8-9 Aug 06	36%	56	8
13-14 Nov 07	36%	56	8	11-12 Jul 06	36%	53	11
23-24 Oct 07	35%	55	9	27-28 Jun 06	41%	50	9
9-10 Oct 07	35%	56	9	13-14 Jun 06	40%	52	8
25-26 Sep 07	34%	58	8	16-18 May 06	35%	56	8
11-12 Sep 07	37%	58	6	2-3 May 06	38%	53	9
21-22 Aug 07	33%	56	11	18-19 Apr 06	33%	57	10
17-18 Jul 07	32%	61	7	4-5 Apr 06	36%	53	10
26-27 Jun 07	31%	60	9	14-15 Mar 06	39%	51	11
5-6 Jun 07	34%	57	9	28 Feb-1 Mar 06	39%	54	7
15-16 May 07	34%	56	10	7-8 Feb 06	44%	47	9
17-18 Apr 07	38%	54	8	24-25 Jan 06	41%	51	8
27-28 Mar 07	33%	61	6	10-11 Jan 06	42%	49	9

25. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)		Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
19-20 Aug 08	20%	73	7	5-6 Jun 07	29%	55	15
Democrats	20%	71	9	15-16 May 07	32%	53	15
Republicans	19%	75	6	17-18 Apr 07	35%	49	16
Independents	21%	75	5	27-28 Mar 07	30%	54	16
RECENT TREND				27-28 Feb 07	32%	49	20
22-23 Jul 08	21%	68	11	30-31 Jan 07	33%	44	22
17-18 Jun 08	19%	69	13	16-17 Jan 07	32%	47	21
28-29 Apr 08	22%	67	11	4-5 Nov 06 LV	29%	57	13
18-19 Mar 08	20%	67	12	10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	63	6
19-20 Feb 08	22%	68	10	12-13 Sep 06 LV	29%	53	18
30-31 Jan 08	22%	66	12	29-30 Aug 06	24%	61	15
18-19 Dec 07	25%	60	15	8-9 Aug 06	24%	58	17
13-14 Nov 07	26%	61	14	11-12 Jul 06	25%	61	14
23-24 Oct 07	25%	54	22	13-14 Jun 06	29%	59	12
9-10 Oct 07	24%	63	12	16-18 May 06	27%	56	17
25-26 Sep 07	24%	63	13	18-19 Apr 06	25%	52	23
11-12 Sep 07	32%	56	11	14-15 Mar 06	29%	55	16
21-22 Aug 07	24%	60	17	24-25 Jan 06	34%	51	16

13-14 Dec 05	30%	52	18	30-31 Aug 05	28%	53	18
13-14 Sep 05	34%	49	17	29-30 Mar 05	40%	36	24

26. - 29. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one.

If you've never heard of someone please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)

SCALE: 1. Favorable 2. Unfavorable 3. (Can't say) 4. Never heard of

*****SUMMARY CHART*****

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Colin Powell	76%	13	9	2
John McCain	60%	34	6	-
Barack Obama	59%	35	6	-
Hillary Clinton	57%	38	5	-

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Barack Obama				
19-20 Aug 08	59%	35	6	-
Democrats	87%	11	2	-
Republicans	27%	66	7	-
Independents	60%	29	11	-
22-23 Jul 08	58%	33	8	-
17-18 Jun 08	58%	32	10	-
28-29 Apr 08	47%	42	11	-
19-20 Feb 08	54%	33	12	-
18-19 Dec 07	49%	33	15	3
13-14 Nov 07	50%	34	11	4
11-12 Sep 07	51%	25	16	8
26-27 Jun 07	46%	30	17	8
17-18 Apr 07	47%	23	19	11
30-31 Jan 07	41%	20	20	18

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
John McCain									
19-20 Aug 08	60%	34	6	-	13-14 Dec 05	56%	18	18	7
Democrats	34%	59	6	1	30-31 Aug 05	57%	15	18	10
Republicans	90%	6	4	-	24-25 Aug 04 IV	57%	16	19	8
Independents	59%	31	11	-	6-7 Jun 01	57%	18	18	7
22-23 Jul 08	54%	38	9	-	28-29 Mar 01	54%	17	22	7
17-18 Jun 08	58%	32	10	1	8-9 Mar 00	50%	28	17	5
28-29 Apr 08	49%	37	13	1	23-24 Feb 00	57%	19	19	5
19-20 Feb 08	52%	33	13	2	9-10 Feb 00	54%	15	20	11
18-19 Dec 07	53%	29	13	5	26-27 Jan 00	42%	17	22	19
13-14 Nov 07	48%	31	14	7	12-13 Jan 00	45%	13	22	20
11-12 Sep 07	49%	30	14	6	6-7 Dec 99	41%	11	18	30
26-27 Jun 07	47%	33	15	5	17-18 Nov 99	33%	10	19	38
17-18 Apr 07	49%	31	13	7	3-4 Nov 99	30%	12	23	35
30-31 Jan 07	45%	29	18	8	20-21 Oct 99	34%	12	19	35
16-18 May 06	49%	25	18	7	2-3 Jun 99	25%	8	17	50
7-8 Feb 06	54%	18	19	9	20-21 May 98	18%	8	19	55

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard		Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
Hillary Clinton									
19-20 Aug 08	57%	38	5	-	7-8 Feb 06	49%	44	7	1
Democrats	84%	14	2	-	13-14 Dec 05	51%	40	8	1
Republicans	27%	67	7	-	25-26 Oct 05	49%	41	9	-
Independents	53%	40	7	-	30-31 Aug 05	50%	40	9	1
RECENT TREND									
17-18 Jun 08	52%	40	7	-	14-15 Jun 05	52%	37	10	1
28-29 Apr 08	47%	46	6	-	25-26 Apr 05	47%	45	8	-
19-20 Feb 08	45%	51	4	-	20-21 Jul 04	44%	44	11	1
18-19 Dec 07	45%	49	6	-	21-22 Jan 04	47%	44	9	-
13-14 Nov 07	49%	46	5	-	17-18 Jun 03	44%	47	9	-
11-12 Sep 07	49%	45	5	-	3-4 Jun 03	44%	47	8	1
26-27 Jun 07	46%	47	6	-	17-18 Dec 02	47%	45	8	-
17-18 Apr 07	46%	47	6	2	14-15 Nov 01	44%	44	11	1
30-31 Jan 07	50%	44	5	-	18-19 Apr 01	42%	49	9	-
10-11 Oct 06 LV	48%	44	7	1	14-15 Mar 01	39%	51	10	-
16-18 May 06	50%	42	8	-	21-22 Feb 01	44%	46	10	-
					10-11 Jan 01	52%	38	10	-

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
Colin Powell				
19-20 Aug 08	76%	13	9	2
Democrats	75%	14	10	1
Republicans	77%	11	10	2
Independents	76%	14	8	2
4-5 Feb 04	75%	16	8	1
15-16 Oct 97	79%	8	7	6

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS

30. - 31. Regardless of how you would vote, how comfortable would you be with [name] as president?

SCALE: 1. Extremely comfortable 2. Very comfortable 3. Somewhat comfortable
4. Not at all comfortable 5. (Don't know)

	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	(DK)
Barack Obama	15%	26	25	31	2
Democrats	30	41	18	10	-
Republicans	2	11	28	57	2
Independents	8	22	36	29	4

	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	(DK)
John McCain	12%	21	37	28	2
Democrats	2%	8	37	51	1
Republicans	26%	38	30	4	2
Independents	12%	16	45	24	4

<i>For reference:</i>	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	(DK)
<i>Barack Obama:</i>						
18-19 Mar 08	11	26	25	14	21	3
30-31 Jan 07*	6	18	24	13	19	20

<i>John McCain:</i>	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	(DK)
18-19 Mar 08	12	25	32	15	15	2
30-31 Jan 07*	6	20	32	12	15	14

32. What do you like the *most* about Barack Obama? (OPEN ENDED - DO NOT READ)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. (New ideas/fresh face)	15%	18%	7%	19%
2. (Change/will bring change)	10	18	2	7
3. (Young)	9	7	10	11
4. (Good speaker)	7	6	9	6
5. (Knowledgeable/intelligent/smart)	6	7	5	4
6. (Charismatic/Attractive)	5	3	10	4
7. (For the people)	5	7	3	5
8. (Like his positions on issues (general))	3	3	3	3
9. (Black/African American/ First black president)	3	3	3	3
10. (Honest and trustworthy)	3	4	-	4
11. (Likeable/nice guy)	2	1	3	2
12. (Democrat/Liberal)	2	4	1	-
13. (Outspoken/straight talking)	2	2	1	2
14. (Against Iraq War)	1	2	1	-
15. (Good on economy/jobs)	1	2	-	1
16. (Inspiring/Inspires hope)	1	1	-	1
17. (He's not Bush)	1	-	1	1
18. (Qualified)	1	1	1	1
19. (Like his foreign policy (general))	1	-	2	-
20. (Can handle foreign crisis)	1	1	1	-
21. (Like everything about him)	-	1	-	1
22. (Dislike McCain)	-	-	1	1
23. (Negative comments (general))	-	-	1	-
24. (Good on terrorism)	-	-	1	-
25. (Other)	1	1	1	1
26. (Nothing)	3	1	5	4
27. (Don't know)	17	7	28	18

33. And what do you like the *least* about Barack Obama? (OPEN ENDED - DO NOT READ)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. (Too young/inexperienced/not qualified)	31%	29%	33%	33%
2. (Changes his positions/flip flops)	8	8	10	6
3. (Disagree with his positions on issues (General))	7	3	11	5
4. (Democrat/Liberal)	4	2	8	3
5. (Dishonest)	4	4	4	5
6. (Radical/anti-white/Rev. Wright/Ayers)	4	3	6	3
7. (Too negative)	2	2	1	4
8. (Negative comments (general))	2	2	1	4
9. (Elitist/Arrogant)	2	1	3	3
10. (Defeated Hillary Clinton)	2	3	-	2
11. (No substance/Just a celebrity)	2	1	1	2
12. (Only out for himself)	1	1	1	3
13. (Religious beliefs/Religion/Race)	1	1	2	1
14. (Bad for the economy/jobs)	1	-	1	3
15. (Everything)	1	1	1	1
16. (Against Iraq war/Opposed surge)	1	1	1	1
17. (Ties to Rezko/financial scandals)	1	1	1	1
18. (Cannot handle foreign crisis)	1	-	2	-
19. (View on taxes)	-	-	1	-
20. (Other)	2	3	-	2
21. (Nothing)	2	3	1	2
22. (Don't know)	20	30	10	17

34. What do you like the *most* about John McCain? (OPEN ENDED - DO NOT READ)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. (Experience)	26%	21%	31%	28%
2. (Veteran/Military background)	8	10	7	9
3. (Qualified)	7	5	10	6
4. (Knowledgeable/intelligent/smart)	7	5	8	7
5. (Honest and trustworthy)	4	3	4	3
6. (Outspoken/straight talking)	3	3	4	3
7. (Supports Iraq war/Supported troop surge)	3	3	4	2
8. (Republican/Conservative)	3	1	5	2
9. (Like his positions on issues (General))	2	1	4	3
10. (Likeable/nice guy)	2	3	-	4
11. (Like his foreign policy positions (General))	2	2	3	-
12. (Patriot/American)	2	2	3	1
13. (For the people)	2	1	3	-
14. (Can handle foreign crisis)	1	1	3	1
15. (Good on economy/jobs)	1	1	1	4
16. (Hold down taxes)	1	2	1	1
17. (Positive comments (general))	1	-	1	2
18. (Good on terrorism)	1	1	1	1
19. (Independent/maverick)	1	1	-	1
20. (Dislike Obama)	1	1	-	1
21. (Negative comments (general))	1	2	-	-
22. (Strong leader)	1	1	-	-
23. (Nothing)	3	6	-	3
24. (Don't know)	17	25	6	16

35. And what do you like the *least* about John McCain? (OPEN ENDED - DO NOT READ)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. (Too old)	24%	25%	26%	20%
2. (Too close to Bush)	8	9	4	14
3. (Republican/Conservative)	8	14	2	7
4. (Supports Iraq war)	7	9	4	7
5. (Changes his positions/flip flops)	4	4	6	3
6. (Too negative)	4	4	2	4
7. (No charisma/not attractive)	3	2	5	2
8. (Disagree with his positions on issues (General))	3	3	4	3
9. (Bad speaker)	3	2	4	4
10. (Negative comments (general))	2	3	2	3
11. (Too liberal)	2	-	6	1
12. (Dishonest)	2	2	1	3
13. (Bad for the economy/jobs)	2	1	2	3
14. (Short tempered/bad temper)	2	-	2	3
15. (Too much a part of Washington)	1	-	2	2
16. (Only out for himself)	1	1	-	2
17. (For the rich)	1	1	1	1
18. (Shoots from the hip/impulsive)	1	1	1	-
19. (Like everything)	1	-	2	-
20. (Dislike everything)	-	1	-	-
21. (Abortion issues)	-	-	-	1
22. (Other)	1	2	2	1
23. (Nothing)	1	1	-	-
24. (Don't know)	17	12	21	16

36. Which one of the following issues will be the most important in deciding your vote for president? (RANDOMIZE AND READ 1-9)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind	28-29 Apr 08
1. Economy and jobs	43%	52%	32%	43%	40%
2. War in Iraq	11	14	8	11	13
3. Terrorism and national security	9	2	16	9	9
4. Health care	9	12	6	10	9
5. Taxes	7	5	11	1	6
6. Ethics/government corruption	5	5	5	6	6
7. Immigration	4	1	5	5	3
8. Energy	4	4	5	4	na
9. Abortion	3	1	6	3	3
10. (Other)	2	2	3	3	5
11. (Don't know)	3	1	3	5	4

37. If you had to choose between just the two issues of the economy and foreign policy, which will be more important in deciding your vote for president?

	Economy	Foreign policy	(Both equal)	(Neither /Other)	(Don't know)
19-20 Aug 08	68%	20	10	1	1
Democrats	75%	14	10	1	1
Republicans	62%	28	10	-	-
Independents	68%	19	10	1	2

38. - 43. Regardless of how you might vote, which candidate do you trust more to handle the following issues -- Obama or McCain? (ROTATE)

	Obama	McCain	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)	(Dem Edge)
The situation in Iraq	42%	49	2	5	3	-7
Democrats	73%	19	2	4	2	+54
Republicans	9%	84	1	4	2	-75
Independents	36%	49	2	9	4	-13
22-23 Jul 08	39%	47	3	5	6	-8
17-18 Jun 08	40%	46	2	8	4	-6
Health care	50%	33	4	7	7	+17
Democrats	81%	10	2	4	3	+71
Republicans	17%	65	4	6	8	-48
Independents	47%	24	4	15	10	+23
22-23 Jul 08	50%	31	5	6	8	+19
17-18 Jun 08	47%	31	4	8	9	+16
The economy	48%	39	2	8	3	+9
Democrats	78%	11	1	7	3	+67
Republicans	15%	74	2	6	4	-59
Independents	43%	36	5	13	3	+7
22-23 Jul 08	47%	36	5	7	5	+11
17-18 Jun 08	44%	36	4	10	7	+8
The war on terrorism	34%	54	3	5	4	-20
Democrats	64%	26	3	4	3	+38
Republicans	7%	87	1	2	2	-80
Independents	24%	55	4	9	8	-31
22-23 Jul 08	34%	52	3	4	7	-18
17-18 Jun 08*	32%	51	5	6	6	-19

* previously 'Terrorism'

	Obama	McCain	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)	(Dem Edge)
Illegal immigration	34%	42	3	10	10	-8
Democrats	62%	19	4	7	8	+43
Republicans	6%	72	2	12	8	-66
Independents	28%	41	5	14	11	-13
17-18 Jun 08	34%	39	6	10	11	-5
Energy independence	45%	37	4	7	6	+8
Democrats	74%	13	4	4	5	+61
Republicans	15%	70	2	8	5	-55
Independents	41%	28	8	14	9	+13

44. Regardless of how you might vote, who do you think is better qualified to handle the conflict between the Republic of Georgia and Russia? (ROTATE)

	Obama	McCain	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
19-20 Aug 08	30%	49	2	9	9
Democrats	54%	23	3	11	9
Republicans	8%	81	2	5	4
Independents	23%	48	2	12	14

45. How likely do you think it is that there will be a new cold war with Russia?

SCALE: 1. Very likely 2. Somewhat likely 3. Not very likely 4. Not at all likely 5. (Don't know)

	--- Likely ---			- Not likely -			(DK)
	Total	Vry	Smwht	Total	Nt vry	Not	
19-20 Aug 08	54%	17	37	40	27	13	6
Democrats	51%	19	32	44	28	16	5
Republicans	57%	17	40	37	25	12	6
Independents	55%	15	40	37	27	10	7

46. - 48. (Ask Obama supporters only at Q2; n=379, ±5): Would you still vote for Barack Obama if he:

	Yes, would still vote for	No, would not vote for	(Depends)	(Don't know)
Changed his position on abortion from pro-choice to pro-life?	68%	19	8	5
Said he would appoint conservative judges like Antonin Scalia to the Supreme Court?	58%	20	10	12
Changed his position and said he was ready to go to war with Iran?	41%	44	10	5

49. - 51. (Ask McCain supporters only at Q2; n=353, ±5): Would you still vote for John McCain if he:

	Yes, would still vote for	No, would not vote for	(Depends)	(Don't know)
Changed his position on abortion from pro-life to pro-choice?	68%	23	5	4
Said he would appoint liberal judges like Ruth Bader Ginsburg to the Supreme Court?	52%	27	11	10
Changed his position on Iraq and said the U.S. should withdraw troops immediately?	55%	32	9	4

52. As far as you know, do you think Mormons are Christians or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
19-20 Aug 08	49%	27	24
9-10 Oct 07	56%	26	18
5-6 Dec 06	53%	25	22

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION: When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

	Democrat	Republican	(Independent)	(Other)	(Refused/Don't know)
19-20 Aug 08	42%	35	20	1	2
22-23 Jul 08	42%	33	19	3	3
17-18 Jun 08	42%	35	16	3	3
28-29 Apr 08	44%	30	21	2	2
18-19 Mar 08	43%	30	21	3	3
19-20 Feb 08	43%	33	17	4	3
30-31 Jan 08	42%	33	20	2	3