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OPINION DYNAMICS

22 October 2008

Polling was conducted by telephone October 20-21, 2008, in the evenings. The total sample is 1100 registered voters (RV) nationwide, with a margin of error of ±3 percentage points. A subsample of 936 has been defined as likely voters (LV), with a margin of error of ±3 percentage points.
Democrats n=401, ±5 percentage points; Republicans n=345, ±5; independents n=148, ±8
Obama supporters n=462, ±5; McCain supporters n=370, ±5

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)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	64%	36	-	-	-
Democrats	66%	34	-	-	-
Republicans	64%	36	-	-	-
Independents	63%	37	-	-	-
20-21 Oct 08 RV	56%	32	11	1	-
Registered Voter Trend					
8-9 Oct 08	54%	32	12	2	-
22-23 Sep 08	50%	35	12	2	-
8-9 Sep 08	43%	38	15	4	-
19-20 Aug 08	35%	39	20	5	-
17-18 Jun 08	35%	38	19	8	1
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. Did you register to vote in the last two years or have you been registered to vote longer than that?
SCALE: 1. Registered in the last two years 2. Registered to vote earlier than two years ago 3. (Don't know/Refused)

	Registered in last two years	Registered earlier	(Don't know/ Refused)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	14%	86	1
20-21 Oct 08 RV	15%	84	1
8-9 Oct 08 RV	11%	88	1

3. If the 2008 presidential election were held today, would you vote for: (ROTATE)
SCALE: 1. Democrats Barack Obama and Joe Biden 2. Republicans John McCain and Sarah Palin 3. (Other) 4. (Don't know) 5. (Would not vote)

	Obama	McCain	(Other)	(Don't know)	(Would not vote)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	49%	40	2	8	-
Democrats	88%	7	1	4	-
Republicans	9%	83	1	6	-
Independents	44%	35	6	14	-
20-21 Oct 08 RV	48%	38	3	11	1
Democrats	85%	8	1	5	1
Republicans	11%	79	1	9	-
Independents	41%	32	7	20	1
Registered Voter Trend					
8-9 Oct 08	46%	39	3	11	1
Democrats	86%	7	1	6	-
Republicans	7%	83	1	8	-
Independents	34%	32	7	24	2
22-23 Sep 08	45%	39	2	13	1
Democrats	84%	5	1	9	1
Republicans	6%	86	-	8	-
Independents	36%	31	3	29	1
8-9 Sep 08*	42%	45	2	10	2
Democrats	79%	9	1	10	1
Republicans	5%	88	1	6	1
Independents	31%	46	4	15	3
19-20 Aug 08	42%	39	4	14	1
Democrats	78%	8	3	10	1
Republicans	8%	82	2	8	-
Independents	31%	30	8	28	3

First time included vice presidential running mates

	Obama	McCain	(Other/Don't know)
22-23 Jul 08	41%	40	19
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
24-25 Oct 06 LV	38%	41	21

4. Do you think it is possible that while you're standing in the voting booth you might change your vote for president?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV			
Obama supporters	5%	94	1
McCain supporters	7%	92	-

5. Which comes closer to what you believe about the outcome of this year's presidential election: (ROTATE RESPONSES 1 AND 2)
SCALE: 1. My candidate must win for the United States to be a better and stronger country, or 2. It doesn't really matter much which candidate wins, things in the country will be about the same either way
3. (Neither) 4. (Don't know)

	My candidate must win	Doesn't matter who wins	(Neither)	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	80%	14	4	3
Obama supporters	86%	10	2	2
McCain supporters	79%	15	4	2
20-21 Oct 08 RV	74%	20	4	3

6. 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 (20-21 Oct 08 LV)	29%	66	5
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)	88%	7	5
Lowest (8-9 Oct 08)	25%	69	5
First-Term Average	61%	29	

	Approve	Dis approve	(DK)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	29%	66	5
20-21 Oct 08 RV	28%	66	5
RECENT RV TREND			
8-9 Oct 08	25%	69	5
22-23 Sep 08	26%	66	8
8-9 Sep 08	32%	64	4
19-20 Aug 08	28%	67	5
22-23 Jul 08	27%	66	7
17-18 Jun 08	29%	64	7
28-29 Apr 08	32%	60	8
18-19 Mar 08	30%	60	10
19-20 Feb 08	32%	59	9
30-31 Jan 08	33%	60	7
18-19 Dec 07	36%	57	6
13-14 Nov 07	36%	56	8
23-24 Oct 07	35%	55	9
9-10 Oct 07	35%	56	9
25-26 Sep 07	34%	58	8
11-12 Sep 07	37%	58	6
21-22 Aug 07	33%	56	11
17-18 Jul 07	32%	61	7
26-27 Jun 07	31%	60	9
5-6 Jun 07	34%	57	9
15-16 May 07	34%	56	10
17-18 Apr 07	38%	54	8
27-28 Mar 07	33%	61	6
27-28 Feb 07	34%	57	8
13-14 Feb 07	35%	56	9
30-31 Jan 07	38%	54	8
16-17 Jan 07	35%	58	7
5-6 Dec 06	38%	54	9
4-5 Nov 06 LV	38%	54	8
24-25 Oct 06 LV	40%	53	6
10-11 Oct 06 LV	40%	56	4
26-27 Sep 06 LV	42%	54	4
12-13 Sep 06 LV	40%	49	10
29-30 Aug 06	38%	56	6
8-9 Aug 06	36%	56	8
11-12 Jul 06	36%	53	11
27-28 Jun 06	41%	50	9
13-14 Jun 06	40%	52	8
16-18 May 06	35%	56	8
2-3 May 06	38%	53	9
18-19 Apr 06	33%	57	10
4-5 Apr 06	36%	53	10
14-15 Mar 06	39%	51	11
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	39%	54	7
7-8 Feb 06	44%	47	9

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

	Approve	Dis approve	(DK)		Approve	Dis approve	(DK)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	18%	73	8	15-16 May 07	32%	53	15
20-21 Oct 08 RV	19%	72	9	17-18 Apr 07	35%	49	16
RECENT RV TREND				27-28 Mar 07	30%	54	16
8-9 Oct 08	13%	77	10	27-28 Feb 07	32%	49	20
22-23 Sep 08	17%	73	9	30-31 Jan 07	33%	44	22
8-9 Sep 08	23%	68	8	16-17 Jan 07	32%	47	21
19-20 Aug 08	20%	73	7	4-5 Nov 06 LV	29%	57	13
22-23 Jul 08	21%	68	11	10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	63	6
17-18 Jun 08	19%	69	13	12-13 Sep 06 LV	29%	53	18
28-29 Apr 08	22%	67	11	29-30 Aug 06	24%	61	15
18-19 Mar 08	20%	67	12	8-9 Aug 06	24%	58	17
19-20 Feb 08	22%	68	10	11-12 Jul 06	25%	61	14
30-31 Jan 08	22%	66	12	13-14 Jun 06	29%	59	12
18-19 Dec 07	25%	60	15	16-18 May 06	27%	56	17
13-14 Nov 07	26%	61	14	18-19 Apr 06	25%	52	23
23-24 Oct 07	25%	54	22	14-15 Mar 06	29%	55	16
9-10 Oct 07	24%	63	12	24-25 Jan 06	34%	51	16
25-26 Sep 07	24%	63	13	13-14 Dec 05	30%	52	18
11-12 Sep 07	32%	56	11	13-14 Sep 05	34%	49	17
21-22 Aug 07	24%	60	17	30-31 Aug 05	28%	53	18
5-6 Jun 07	29%	55	15				

8. – 16. I'm going to read you the names of several groups and individuals. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of a particular individual or group 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
Barack Obama	60%	35	4	-
Joe Biden	57%	33	7	2
Michelle Obama	57%	28	11	3
John McCain	55%	41	4	-
Cindy McCain	51%	30	16	3
Sarah Palin	48%	44	6	2
Democratic Party	53%	41	6	-
Republican Party	42%	50	7	1
ACORN	17%	37	15	30

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Barack Obama									
20-21 Oct 08 LV	60%	35	4	-	28-29 Apr 08	47%	42	11	-
20-21 Oct 08 RV	60%	34	6	-	19-20 Feb 08	54%	33	12	-
Registered Voter Trend					18-19 Dec 07	49%	33	15	3
8-9 Oct 08	60%	34	7	-	13-14 Nov 07	50%	34	11	4
22-23 Sep 08	57%	33	10	-	11-12 Sep 07	51%	25	16	8
8-9 Sep 08	57%	36	7	-	26-27 Jun 07	46%	30	17	8
19-20 Aug 08	59%	35	6	-	17-18 Apr 07	47%	23	19	11
22-23 Jul 08	58%	33	8	-	30-31 Jan 07	41%	20	20	18
17-18 Jun 08	58%	32	10	-					

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
John McCain				
20-21 Oct 08 LV	55%	41	4	-
20-21 Oct 08 RV	55%	40	5	-
Registered Voter Trend				
8-9 Oct 08	53%	40	7	-
22-23 Sep 08	54%	38	8	-
8-9 Sep 08	60%	33	7	-
19-20 Aug 08	60%	34	6	-
22-23 Jul 08	54%	38	9	-
17-18 Jun 08	58%	32	10	1
28-29 Apr 08	49%	37	13	1
19-20 Feb 08	52%	33	13	2
18-19 Dec 07	53%	29	13	5
13-14 Nov 07	48%	31	14	7
11-12 Sep 07	49%	30	14	6
26-27 Jun 07	47%	33	15	5
17-18 Apr 07	49%	31	13	7
30-31 Jan 07	45%	29	18	8
16-18 May 06	49%	25	18	7
7-8 Feb 06	54%	18	19	9
13-14 Dec 05	56%	18	18	7
30-31 Aug 05	57%	15	18	10
24-25 Aug 04 LV	57%	16	19	8
6-7 Jun 01	57%	18	18	7
28-29 Mar 01	54%	17	22	7
8-9 Mar 00	50%	28	17	5
23-24 Feb 00	57%	19	19	5
9-10 Feb 00	54%	15	20	11
26-27 Jan 00	42%	17	22	19
12-13 Jan 00	45%	13	22	20
6-7 Dec 99	41%	11	18	30
17-18 Nov 99	33%	10	19	38
3-4 Nov 99	30%	12	23	35
20-21 Oct 99	34%	12	19	35
2-3 Jun 99	25%	8	17	50

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Joe Biden				
20-21 Oct 08 LV	57%	33	7	2
20-21 Oct 08 RV	56%	32	9	3
Registered Voter Trend				
8-9 Oct 08	57%	29	12	1
22-23 Sep 08	48%	31	18	3
8-9 Sep 08	51%	29	15	4
30-31 Aug 05	19%	16	27	37

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Sarah Palin				
20-21 Oct 08 LV	48%	44	6	2
20-21 Oct 08 RV	46%	44	8	2
Registered Voter Trend				
8-9 Oct 08	47%	42	11	-
22-23 Sep 08	47%	36	16	2
8-9 Sep 08	54%	27	16	4

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Michelle Obama				
20-21 Oct 08 LV	57%	28	11	3
20-21 Oct 08 RV	56%	28	12	3
Registered Voter Trend				
8-9 Sep 08	52%	29	18	2
17-18 Jun 08	44%	29	25	2

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Cindy McCain				
20-21 Oct 08 LV	51%	30	16	3
20-21 Oct 08 RV	50%	29	17	4
Registered Voter Trend				
8-9 Sep 08	48%	24	26	3
17-18 Jun 08	41%	21	34	5

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Democratic Party				
20-21 Oct 08 LV	53%	41	6	-
20-21 Oct 08 RV	53%	40	7	-
Registered Voter Trend				
22-23 Jul 08	50%	40	10	-
17-18 Jun 08	52%	37	10	1
19-20 Feb 08	54%	36	10	-
25-26 Sep 07	50%	40	10	-
17-18 Apr 07	49%	39	11	1
27-28 Mar 07	51%	37	12	1
16-17 Jan 07	51%	35	13	1
10-11 Oct 06 LV	52%	38	10	-
8-9 Aug 06	47%	37	15	-
13-14 Dec 05	45%	39	15	1
25-26 Oct 05	46%	37	16	1
29-30 Mar 05	46%	38	16	-
21-22 Jan 04	51%	33	16	-

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Republican Party				
20-21 Oct 08 LV	42%	50	7	1
20-21 Oct 08 RV	42%	49	8	1
Registered Voter Trend				
22-23 Jul 08	38%	51	10	1
17-18 Jun 08	41%	48	11	1
19-20 Feb 08	43%	46	11	-
25-26 Sep 07	44%	47	9	1
17-18 Apr 07	42%	47	10	1
27-28 Mar 07	42%	49	9	-
16-17 Jan 07	39%	49	12	-
10-11 Oct 06 LV	42%	50	7	1
8-9 Aug 06	38%	51	11	1
13-14 Dec 05	43%	47	10	1
25-26 Oct 05	42%	43	14	1
29-30 Mar 05	48%	38	13	-
21-22 Jan 04	49%	35	16	-

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
ACORN — The Association Of Community Organizations for Reform Now				
20-21 Oct 08 LV	17%	37	15	30
20-21 Oct 08 RV	17%	36	16	31

17. 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)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	45%	41	3	9	3
Democrats	80%	9	2	6	3
Republicans	9%	83	2	5	1
Independents	36%	34	5	21	4
20-21 Oct 08 RV	43%	40	2	10	4
Registered Voter Trend					
8-9 Oct 08	42%	41	3	11	4
22-23 Sep 08	40%	39	2	13	5
8-9 Sep 08	34%	50	4	9	3
19-20 Aug 08	37%	43	4	12	5

18. Overall, which candidate do you trust more -- Barack Obama or John McCain? (ROTATE)
SCALE: 1. Barack Obama 2. John McCain 3. (Both) 4. (Neither) 5. (Don't know)

	Obama	McCain	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	47%	43	3	4	3
Democrats	86%	9	2	1	2
Republicans	8%	86	2	3	2
Independents	38%	39	5	14	3
20-21 Oct 08 RV	46%	42	2	6	4
17-18 Jun 08 RV	37%	43	5	10	5

19. Which presidential candidate do you think is better described by these words -- "the road to success is achieved through hard work and playing by the rules"?
SCALE: 1. Barack Obama 2. John McCain 3. (Both) 4. (Neither) 5. (Don't know)

	Obama	McCain	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	41%	45	6	4	4
Democrats	73%	15	6	3	3
Republicans	10%	83	3	1	2
Independents	34%	41	12	8	5
20-21 Oct 08 RV	41%	43	6	4	5

20. Which presidential candidate do you think is more likely to reach across the aisle to work with the other party -- and go against his own political party if necessary?
SCALE: 1. Barack Obama 2. John McCain 3. (Both) 4. (Neither) 5. (Don't know)

	Obama	McCain	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	41%	46	6	3	4
Democrats	70%	17	5	3	4
Republicans	10%	81	5	2	2
Independents	37%	43	10	6	4
20-21 Oct 08 RV	41%	45	6	4	5

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS
Regardless of how you might vote …
21. Do you think John McCain has the right experience to be president?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	80%	19	2
Democrats	64%	34	2
Republicans	97%	3	-
Independents	80%	16	5
20-21 Oct 08 RV	78%	19	3

22. Do you think Barack Obama has the right experience to be president?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	52%	45	3
Democrats	85%	13	2
Republicans	14%	84	1
Independents	51%	41	7
20-21 Oct 08 RV	52%	45	4
Registered Voter Trend			
17-18 Jul 07	35%	46	18
5-6 Dec 06	22%	44	34

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS

23. Do you think John McCain can bring the right kind of change to Washington?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	43%	51	7
Democrats	13%	84	3
Republicans	79%	14	7
Independents	41%	49	9
20-21 Oct 08 RV	43%	51	7

24. Do you think Barack Obama can bring the right kind of change to Washington?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	53%	41	5
Democrats	87%	11	2
Republicans	14%	81	5
Independents	54%	37	9
20-21 Oct 08 RV	54%	40	6

25. – 33. How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for president?
SCALE: 1. Extremely important 2. Very important 3. Somewhat important
4. Not at all important 5. (Don't know)

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

	Extremely Important
The economy	68%
The candidates' integrity	58%
Terrorism	53%
The situation in Iraq	52%
Health care	49%
Energy Independence	49%
Future appointments to the U.S. Supreme Court	41%
Tax policies	39%
The candidates' spouses	15%

	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important	(Don't know)
The economy					
20-21 Oct 08 LV	68%	26	4	1	-
Democrats	77%	21	1	-	-
Republicans	60%	32	7	1	-
Independents	66%	27	5	1	-
20-21 Oct 08 RV	67%	26	5	1	1
15-16 May 07 RV	37%	48	13	2	-

	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important	(Don't know)
The situation in Iraq					
20-21 Oct 08 LV	52%	35	10	2	1
Democrats	57%	31	8	4	1
Republicans	49%	39	11	-	-
Independents	49%	38	9	3	-
20-21 Oct 08 RV	51%	35	11	2	1
15-16 May 07 RV	52%	37	8	2	1
Terrorism					
20-21 Oct 08 LV	53%	32	13	2	1
Democrats	45%	36	16	3	1
Republicans	65%	27	7	-	-
Independents	49%	30	17	2	1
20-21 Oct 08 RV	52%	31	13	2	2
15-16 May 07 RV	43%	38	16	3	1
Health care					
20-21 Oct 08 LV	49%	33	15	3	-
Democrats	64%	28	6	1	-
Republicans	36%	34	27	3	-
Independents	40%	44	12	4	-
20-21 Oct 08 RV	49%	33	15	3	-
15-16 May 07 RV	41%	41	14	3	-
Energy independence					
20-21 Oct 08 LV	49%	40	8	2	1
Democrats	54%	37	6	2	-
Republicans	47%	41	11	1	1
Independents	45%	43	8	2	2
20-21 Oct 08 RV	47%	39	11	2	1
Tax policies					
20-21 Oct 08 LV	39%	42	16	2	1
Democrats	42%	39	16	2	1
Republicans	41%	44	14	1	1
Independents	26%	45	22	6	-
20-21 Oct 08 RV	39%	41	17	2	1
Future appointments to the U.S. Supreme Court					
20-21 Oct 08 LV	41%	35	18	4	2
Democrats	40%	38	15	3	3
Republicans	49%	31	18	2	-
Independents	28%	36	27	9	-
20-21 Oct 08 RV	38%	33	21	5	2
The candidates' integrity					
20-21 Oct 08 LV	58%	33	8	1	1
Democrats	57%	34	7	2	-
Republicans	62%	31	6	1	-
Independents	50%	31	16	2	1
20-21 Oct 08 RV	55%	33	9	1	1

	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important	(Don't know)
The candidates' spouses					
20-21 Oct 08 LV	15%	23	37	24	1
Democrats	19%	23	34	22	2
Republicans	13%	25	41	19	1
Independents	7%	19	36	37	1
20-21 Oct 08 RV	14%	22	36	25	2
15-16 May 07* RV	7%	16	38	39	1

**Wording: "Your opinion of the candidate's spouse"*

34. How likely do you think it is that another terrorist attack causing large numbers of American lives to be lost will happen in the near future?
SCALE: 1. Very likely 2. Somewhat likely 3. Not very likely 4. Not likely at all 5. (Don't know)

	--- Likely ---			- Unlikely -			
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvy	Not	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	68%	23	45	26	20	6	6
Democrats	59%	18	41	33	24	9	8
Republicans	78%	28	50	17	14	3	5
Independents	66%	22	44	30	24	6	4
20-21 Oct 08 RV	68%	24	44	26	20	6	6
Registered Voter Trend							
17-18 Jul 07	81%	43	38	14	11	3	4
24-25 Jan 06	80%	38	42	17	14	3	4
12-13 Jul 05	75%	33	42	17	12	5	8
22-23 Apr 03	66%	23	43	29	24	5	5
25-26 Mar 03	75%	29	46	21	17	4	4
25-26 Feb 03	81%	38	43	14	11	3	5
29-30 Jan 03	87%	31	46	17	13	4	6

35. Which presidential candidate -- Barack Obama or John McCain -- do you trust more to handle the major economic problems currently facing the country? (ROTATE CANDIDATE NAMES)
SCALE: 1. Barack Obama 2. John McCain 3. (Both) 4. (Neither) 5. (Don't know)

	Obama	McCain	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)	(Dem Edge)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	51%	39	1	6	3	+12
Democrats	88%	7	1	3	2	+81
Republicans	11%	83	2	3	1	-72
Independents	47%	29	2	16	6	+18
20-21 Oct 08 RV	50%	38	2	7	4	+12
22-23 Sep 08 RV	47%	37	3	7	7	+10

36. Do you think the United States will be a safer place if Barack Obama wins or John McCain wins? (ROTATE CANDIDATE NAMES)
SCALE: 1. Barack Obama wins 2. John McCain wins 3. (No difference) 4. (Don't know)

	Obama	McCain	(No difference)	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	39%	43	14	4
Democrats	73%	11	12	4
Republicans	6%	85	7	2
Independents	26%	37	30	6
20-21 Oct 08 RV	38%	42	15	5

37. Which presidential candidate's tax plan do you think would do more to improve your family's financial situation? (ROTATE CANDIDATE NAMES)
SCALE: 1. Barack Obama 2. John McCain 3. (Both) 4. (Neither) 5. (Don't know)

	Obama	McCain	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	49%	37	1	7	6
Democrats	83%	8	1	5	4
Republicans	12%	77	-	5	6
Independents	51%	25	3	14	7
20-21 Oct 08 RV	50%	35	1	8	7

38. Do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea for the government to use some of the money it collects from you in taxes to spread the wealth to others who are less well off?

	Good idea	Bad idea	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	45%	46	9
Democrats	66%	25	9
Republicans	23%	72	5
Independents	47%	41	12
20-21 Oct 08 RV	46%	45	8

39. Do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea to freeze government spending to get the federal budget under control?

	Good idea	Bad idea	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	63%	29	7
Democrats	54%	38	8
Republicans	77%	19	4
Independents	58%	33	8
20-21 Oct 08 RV	64%	29	7

40. Recently Congress passed a bill that included a seven hundred billion dollar rescue package for financial institutions. Do you approve or disapprove of Congress passing the rescue plan?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	43%	48	9
Democrats	50%	40	9
Republicans	39%	54	6
Independents	40%	51	10
20-21 Oct 08 RV	42%	48	9
8-9 Oct 08* RV	34%	53	13

Wording: "Last week…"

41. Thinking about the nation's economy, how serious do you think the recession will be?
SCALE: 1. An extremely mild recession 2. A moderate recession 3. A severe recession 4. An economic depression 5. (Won't be a recession) 6. (Don't know)

	Extremely mild recession	Moderate recession	Severe recession	Economic depression	(Won't be rec.)	(DK)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	11%	41	35	9	-	4
Democrats	12%	37	37	10	-	4
Republicans	11%	50	29	6	1	3
Independents	9%	34	42	9	-	6
20-21 Oct 08 RV	11%	40	34	9	-	5

42. Which do you think is more likely to stimulate the economy and get the country out of recession:
SCALE: 1. Increasing government spending on programs 2. Cutting taxes 3. (Neither) 4. (Don't know)

	Increase spending	Cut taxes	(Neither)	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	20%	60	12	9
Democrats	30%	45	14	11
Republicans	9%	80	8	4
Independents	20%	54	17	9
20-21 Oct 08 RV	20%	59	11	10

For reference: Which do you think is more likely to boost the economy?
SCALE: 1. Increasing government spending 2. Cutting taxes 3. (Neither) 4. (Don't know)

	Increase spending	*Cut taxes*	*(Neither)*	*(Don't know)*
22-23 Oct 02 LV	*15%*	*54*	*19*	*12*

43. Do you think the outcome of the presidential election will be known on election night, the next day, several days after Election Day, or a week or longer after Election Day?

	Election night	The next day	Several days after	A week+ after	(DK)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	47%	30	11	9	3
20-21 Oct 08 RV	45%	30	11	9	4
17-18 Oct 04 LV	32%	33	14	14	7

44. Which concerns you more about allegations of misconduct with voter registration efforts: (READ 1-2)
SCALE: 1. This election may be stolen 2. Your vote may not count 3. (Both) 4. (Neither/Not concerned) 5. (Don't know)

	May be stolen	Vote may not count	(Both)	(Neither /Nt cncrnd)	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	38%	32	10	14	5
Democrats	33%	33	13	16	5
Republicans	48%	30	8	8	6
Independents	31%	40	8	18	3
20-21 Oct 08 RV	36%	36	9	14	5

45. How likely do you think it is that there will be widespread voter fraud in the upcoming presidential election?
SCALE: 1. Very likely 2. Somewhat likely 3. Not very likely 4. Not at all likely 5. (Don't know)

	--- Likely ---			- Unlikely -			
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvy	Not	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	60%	28	32	35	24	11	4
Democrats	52%	20	32	43	29	14	6
Republicans	71%	39	32	28	22	6	1
Independents	63%	29	34	34	22	12	4
20-21 Oct 08 RV	61%	29	32	35	24	11	4

46. If there is voter fraud in the upcoming election, do you think it is more likely to favor Democrats or Republicans? (ROTATE 1 AND 2)
SCALE: 1. Democrats 2. Republicans 3. (Both the same) 4. (Neither) 5. (Don't know)

	-- More likely to favor --				
	Democrats	Republicans	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	47%	35	5	4	9
Democrats	23%	58	5	4	10
Republicans	78%	11	2	3	5
Independents	43%	30	13	6	8
20-21 Oct 08 RV	46%	35	6	4	9

47. Which presidential candidate -- Barack Obama or John McCain -- do you think most members of the media want to win the election? (ROTATE)
SCALE: 1. Barack Obama 2. John McCain 3. (They're neutral) 4. (Don't know)

	Obama	McCain	(Neutral)	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	77%	10	5	8
Democrats	69%	12	7	12
Republicans	89%	9	1	1
Independents	75%	5	9	10
20-21 Oct 08 RV	77%	10	6	7
22-23 Jul 08 RV	67%	11	11	11

For reference: Which presidential candidate -- Bush or Kerry -- do you think most members of the media want to win the election? (ROTATE)
SCALE: 1. George W. Bush 2. John Kerry 3. (They're neutral) 4. (Not sure)

	Bush	*Kerry*	*(Neutral)*	*(NS)*
7-8 Sep 04 LV	*26%*	*46*	*10*	*18*

48. Does Colin Powell's endorsement of Barack Obama make you more or less likely to vote for him for president?
SCALE: 1. More likely 2. Less likely 3. (No difference) 4. (Don't know)

	More likely	Less likely	(No difference)	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	35%	25	37	2
Democrats	56%	10	31	2
Republicans	15%	44	40	1
Independents	32%	22	43	3
20-21 Oct 08 RV	35%	25	37	3
19-20 Aug 08* RV	35%	19	43	3

**Wording: "Would Colin Powell's…"*

49. Which political party -- the Democrats or the Republicans -- do you think is more powerful in Congress right now? (ROTATE)
SCALE: 1. Democrats 2. Republicans 3. (Mixed House/Senate - vol.)
4. (Don't know)

	-- More Powerful -- Democrats	Republicans	(Mixed)	(Don't know)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	64%	25	6	6
Democrats	53%	36	6	5
Republicans	76%	16	4	4
Independents	63%	20	8	8
20-21 Oct 08 RV	61%	27	6	7

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)
20-21 Oct 08 LV	43%	37	16	2	2
20-21 Oct 08 RV	43%	36	16	2	3
Registered Voter Trend					
8-9 Oct 08	41%	34	21	2	2
22-23 Sep 08	41%	34	21	2	2
8-9 Sep 08	41%	34	21	2	2
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