

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

19 June 2008

Polling was conducted by telephone June 17-18, 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=379, ± 5 percentage points; Republicans n=315, ± 5.5 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)
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
Democrats	40%	41	17	3	-
Republicans	31%	44	18	6	1
Independents	28%	38	28	5	-
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 presidential election were held today and all you knew about the candidates was that one was a Democrat and one was a Republican, how would you vote?

	Democrat	Republican (Other/Neither)	(Depends)	(Don't know)	
17-18 Jun 08	42%	35	6	8	9
Democrats	84%	4	3	6	4
Republicans	5%	82	3	3	7
Independents	22%	19	23	17	19
13-14 Nov 07	43%	34	5	12	6
Democrats	85%	4	2	6	3
Republicans	3%	83	4	5	5
Independents	21%	21	15	32	10

3. If the 2008 presidential election were held today, would you vote for: (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. Democrat Barack Obama 2. Republican John McCain

3. Independent Ralph Nader 4. Libertarian Bob Barr 5. (Other) 6. (Don't know)

7. (Would not vote)

	Obama	McCain	Nader	Barr	(Othr)	(DK)	(No vote)
17-18 Jun 08	42%	39	4	2	2	9	3
Democrats	77%	10	2	1	1	8	2
Republicans	9%	80	1	1	1	6	2
Independents	29%	33	10	2	5	14	7

4. What if the candidates were: (ROTATE)

	Barack Obama	John McCain	(Other/Don't know)
17-18 Jun 08	45%	41	14
Democrats	81%	10	9
Republicans	11%	81	8
Independents	30%	38	32
Clinton supporters	68%	17	15
28-29 Apr 08	43%	46	11
Democrats	67%	22	11
Republicans	13%	81	6
Independents	37%	47	16
Clinton supporters	47%	32	20
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

5. Let's say the Democratic ticket is Barack Obama for president and Hillary Clinton on the ticket with him as vice president and the Republican ticket is John McCain for president and Mitt Romney on the ticket with him as vice president. If you were voting today, how would you vote? (ROTATE)

	Obama-Clinton	McCain-Romney	(Would not vote)	(Don't know)
17-18 Jun 08	48%	41	4	6
Democrats	84%	8	4	4
Republicans	12%	83	1	4
Independents	36%	41	10	13
Clinton supporters	83%	12	2	3
28-29 Apr 08	47%	41	4	7
Democrats	75%	14	4	7
Republicans	12%	81	3	4
Independents	42%	41	7	11

6. How satisfied are you with the choice of candidates you have in this year's presidential election?

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not very satisfied	Not at all satisfied	(Don't know)
17-18 Jun 08	25%	39	21	14	1
Democrats	42%	36	12	10	-
Republicans	12%	42	28	15	2
Independents	13%	42	25	19	-
Clinton supporters	22%	41	20	16	1
21-22 Apr 04	29%	42	17	10	2
Democrats	22%	48	18	10	2
Republicans	44%	38	10	6	2
Independents	15%	40	25	19	1

7. Are you happy or unhappy that Barack Obama beat Hillary Clinton in the race for the Democratic nomination?

	Happy	Unhappy	(Mixed feelings)	(Don't know)
17-18 Jun 08	42%	26	21	12
Democrats	50%	29	15	6
Republicans	37%	22	22	18
Independents	34%	24	35	7

8. Recently there's been some discussion about presidential candidates wearing or not wearing American flag lapel pins. Do you care whether a candidate is wearing an American flag lapel pin or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
17-18 Jun 08	31%	66	3
Democrats	22%	75	2
Republicans	40%	57	3
Independents	31%	65	4

FOR REFERENCE: If a candidate for president wore an American flag lapel pin in the past and then announced that he or she would no longer wear a flag pin, would that make you have some doubts about the person's patriotism or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
9-10 Oct 07	50%	45	5
Democrats	43%	52	5
Republicans	63%	32	5
Independents	43%	56	1

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS

9. How proud would you be to have Barack Obama as president?

	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	(DK)
17-18 Jun 08	20%	17	28	28	7
Democrats	38%	23	24	10	4
Republicans	5%	8	29	50	8
Independents	11%	16	32	28	12

10. How proud would you be to have John McCain as president?

	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	(DK)
17-18 Jun 08	12%	17	37	28	6
Democrats	3%	8	35	49	5
Republicans	21%	30	38	6	5
Independents	17%	13	44	20	7

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS

11. How much do you think Barack Obama loves America?

SCALE: 1. A great deal 2. Somewhat 3. Not much 4. Not at all 5. (Don't know)

	A great deal	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	(DK)
17-18 Jun 08	48%	24	8	7	12
Democrats	68%	17	4	3	9
Republicans	27%	34	14	12	14
Independents	45%	23	10	9	13

12. How much do you think John McCain loves America?

SCALE: 1. A great deal 2. Somewhat 3. Not much 4. Not at all 5. (Don't know)

	A great deal	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	(DK)
17-18 Jun 08	64%	21	4	3	8
Democrats	57%	24	6	4	9
Republicans	73%	19	2	1	4
Independents	66%	17	2	5	10

13. Regardless of how you plan to vote, who do you really believe will win the 2008 presidential election -- Barack Obama or John McCain? (ROTATE)

	Obama	McCain	Too soon to say	(Don't know)
17-18 Jun 08	47%	32	11	9
Democrats	65%	16	12	7
Republicans	31%	53	8	9
Independents	38%	33	17	12

14. Regardless of how you plan to vote for president, who would you prefer to have as first lady of the United States -- Michelle Obama or Cindy McCain? (ROTATE)

	Michelle Obama	Cindy McCain	(Both equal)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
17-18 Jun 08	35%	35	8	8	15
Democrats	64%	13	6	6	11
Republicans	10%	61	6	6	17
Independents	24%	38	12	13	13

15. 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 (17-18 Jun 08)	29%	64	7
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)	88%	7	5
Lowest (17-18 Jun 08)	29%	64	7
First-Term Average	61%	29	

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)		Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
17-18 Jun 08	29%	64	7	30-31 Jan 07	38%	54	8
Democrats	7%	89	4	16-17 Jan 07	35%	58	7
Republicans	60%	30	10	5-6 Dec 06	38%	54	9
Independents	20%	74	6	4-5 Nov 06 LV	38%	54	8
RECENT TREND				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
27-28 Feb 07	34%	57	8	13-14 Dec 05	42%	51	7
13-14 Feb 07	35%	56	9	29-30 Nov 05	42%	48	10

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

	Dis			Dis		
	Approve	approve	(DK)	Approve	approve	(DK)
17-18 Jun 08	19%	69	13	27-28 Mar 07	30%	54 16
Democrats	18%	71	11	27-28 Feb 07	32%	49 20
Republicans	23%	64	13	30-31 Jan 07	33%	44 22
Independents	15%	74	11	16-17 Jan 07	32%	47 21
RECENT TREND				4-5 Nov 06 LV	29%	57 13
28-29 Apr 08	22%	67	11	10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	63 6
18-19 Mar 08	20%	67	12	12-13 Sep 06 LV	29%	53 18
19-20 Feb 08	22%	68	10	29-30 Aug 06	24%	61 15
30-31 Jan 08	22%	66	12	8-9 Aug 06	24%	58 17
18-19 Dec 07	25%	60	15	11-12 Jul 06	25%	61 14
13-14 Nov 07	26%	61	14	13-14 Jun 06	29%	59 12
23-24 Oct 07	25%	54	22	16-18 May 06	27%	56 17
9-10 Oct 07	24%	63	12	18-19 Apr 06	25%	52 23
25-26 Sep 07	24%	63	13	14-15 Mar 06	29%	55 16
11-12 Sep 07	32%	56	11	24-25 Jan 06	34%	51 16
21-22 Aug 07	24%	60	17	13-14 Dec 05	30%	52 18
5-6 Jun 07	29%	55	15	13-14 Sep 05	34%	49 17
15-16 May 07	32%	53	15	30-31 Aug 05	28%	53 18
17-18 Apr 07	35%	49	16	29-30 Mar 05	40%	36 24

17. - 26. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals and groups. 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		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
John McCain	58%	32	10	1					
Barack Obama	58%	32	10	-					
Oprah Winfrey	53%	31	15	1					
Hillary Clinton	52%	40	7	-					
Bill Clinton	51%	42	6	-					
Michelle Obama	44%	29	25	2					
Cindy McCain	41%	21	34	5					
George W. Bush	35%	59	5	-					
Democratic Party	52%	37	10	1					
Republican Party	41%	48	11	1					
George W. Bush									
17-18 Jun 08	35%	59	5	-	10-11 Oct 06 LV	43%	54	3	-
Democrats	11%	87	2	-	8-9 Aug 06	39%	56	4	-
Republicans	69%	23	8	-	16-18 May 06	40%	55	5	-
Independents	27%	69	4	-	7-8 Feb 06	46%	47	7	-
RECENT TREND					13-14 Dec 05	45%	50	5	-
28-29 Apr 08	35%	61	4	-	25-26 Oct 05	45%	49	7	-
19-20 Feb 08	35%	60	5	-	30-31 Aug 05	47%	45	8	1
18-19 Dec 07	39%	56	5	-	12-13 Jul 05	48%	45	7	-
13-14 Nov 07	40%	55	5	-	14-15 Jun 05	52%	42	5	-
11-12 Sep 07	39%	56	5	-	25-26 Apr 05	52%	43	5	-
26-27 Jun 07	37%	59	4	-	29-30 Mar 05	49%	43	7	1
15-16 May 07	41%	54	5	-	1-2 Mar 05	54%	41	4	-
27-28 Mar 07	38%	59	4	-	11-12 Jan 05	53%	41	6	-
16-17 Jan 07	38%	58	4	-	14-15 Dec 04	50%	43	7	-

30-31 Oct 04	48%	47	5	-	7-8 Sep 04 LV	51%	43	6	-
30-31 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5	-	24-25 Aug 04 LV	50%	44	6	-
29-30 Oct 04	47%	46	7	-	3-4 Aug 04	47%	45	8	-
29-30 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-	20-21 Jul 04	50%	42	8	-
28-29 Oct 04	47%	45	8	-	22-23 Jun 04	52%	41	7	-
28-29 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7	-	8-9 Jun 04	52%	41	7	-
27-28 Oct 04	49%	45	6	-	4-5 May 04	50%	42	8	-
27-28 Oct 04 LV	50%	44	6	-	6-7 Apr 04	49%	44	7	-
17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-	23-24 Mar 04	50%	43	7	-
3-4 Oct 04 LV	52%	43	5	-	3-4 Mar 04	52%	40	8	-
21-22 Sep 04 LV	52%	43	5	-					

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Hillary Clinton									
17-18 Jun 08	52%	40	7	-	7-8 Feb 06	49%	44	7	1
Democrats	76%	20	4	-	13-14 Dec 05	51%	40	8	1
Republicans	24%	67	9	-	25-26 Oct 05	49%	41	9	-
Independents	51%	38	11	-	30-31 Aug 05	50%	40	9	1
RECENT TREND					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	-

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Barack Obama				
17-18 Jun 08	58%	32	10	-
Democrats	84%	13	3	-
Republicans	30%	57	13	-
Independents	55%	31	13	1
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									
17-18 Jun 08	58%	32	10	1	26-27 Jun 07	47%	33	15	5
Democrats	38%	53	9	-	17-18 Apr 07	49%	31	13	7
Republicans	86%	9	5	1	30-31 Jan 07	45%	29	18	8
Independents	56%	26	19	-	16-18 May 06	49%	25	18	7
28-29 Apr 08	49%	37	13	1	7-8 Feb 06	54%	18	19	9
19-20 Feb 08	52%	33	13	2	13-14 Dec 05	56%	18	18	7
18-19 Dec 07	53%	29	13	5	30-31 Aug 05	57%	15	18	10
13-14 Nov 07	48%	31	14	7	24-25 Aug 04 LV	57%	16	19	8
11-12 Sep 07	49%	30	14	6	6-7 Jun 01	57%	18	18	7

28-29 Mar 01	54%	17	22	7	6-7 Dec 99	41%	11	18	30
8-9 Mar 00	50%	28	17	5	17-18 Nov 99	33%	10	19	38
23-24 Feb 00	57%	19	19	5	3-4 Nov 99	30%	12	23	35
9-10 Feb 00	54%	15	20	11	20-21 Oct 99	34%	12	19	35
26-27 Jan 00	42%	17	22	19	2-3 Jun 99	25%	8	17	50
12-13 Jan 00	45%	13	22	20	20-21 May 98	18%	8	19	55

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Bill Clinton									
17-18 Jun 08	51%	42	6	-	21-22 Jan 04	47%	47	6	-
Democrats	77%	18	5	-	17-18 Jun 03	41%	52	7	-
Republicans	23%	70	6	-	11-12 Mar 03	47%	46	7	-
Independents	49%	46	5	-	3-4 Dec 02	42%	50	8	-
Recent trend					12-13 Feb 02	45%	47	7	1
28-29 Apr 08	52%	43	5	-	12-13 Dec 01	42%	50	8	-
19-20 Feb 08	51%	45	4	-	25-26 Jul 01	42%	51	7	-
18-19 Dec 07	55%	41	5	-	18-19 Apr 01	40%	54	6	-
13-14 Nov 07	55%	39	5	-	28-29 Mar 01	41%	52	7	-
30-31 Jan 07	52%	42	6	-	14-15 Mar 01	40%	54	6	-
16-18 May 06	58%	35	6	1	21-22 Feb 01	40%	54	6	-
25-26 Apr 05	53%	40	6	-	10-11 Jan 01	48%	46	6	-
8-9 Jun 04	52%	40	7	1					

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Oprah Winfrey					Michelle Obama				
17-18 Jun 08	53%	31	15	1	17-18 Jun 08	44%	29	25	2
Democrats	64%	25	11	-	Democrats	67%	15	16	2
Republicans	42%	41	15	1	Republicans	21%	49	28	2
Independents	52%	25	21	2	Independents	40%	26	32	2
18-19 Dec 07	55%	33	11	1					
11-12 Sep 07	68%	21	10	1	Cindy McCain				
22-23 Apr 98	77%	12	10	1	17-18 Jun 08	41%	21	34	5
					Democrats	26%	37	32	5
					Republicans	60%	6	30	4
					Independents	41%	13	41	5

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Republican Party					Democratic Party				
17-18 Jun 08	41%	48	11	1	17-18 Jun 08	52%	37	10	1
Democrats	14%	77	9	-	Democrats	85%	10	5	-
Republicans	80%	14	5	1	Republicans	20%	72	8	1
Independents	32%	45	21	1	Independents	43%	34	23	1
19-20 Feb 08	43%	46	11	-	19-20 Feb 08	54%	36	10	-
25-26 Sep 07	44%	47	9	1	25-26 Sep 07	50%	40	10	-
17-18 Apr 07	42%	47	10	1	17-18 Apr 07	49%	39	11	1
27-28 Mar 07	42%	49	9	-	27-28 Mar 07	51%	37	12	1
16-17 Jan 07	39%	49	12	-	16-17 Jan 07	51%	35	13	1
10-11 Oct 06 LV	42%	50	7	1	10-11 Oct 06 LV	52%	38	10	-
8-9 Aug 06	38%	51	11	1	8-9 Aug 06	47%	37	15	-
13-14 Dec 05	43%	47	10	1	13-14 Dec 05	45%	39	15	1
25-26 Oct 05	42%	43	14	1	25-26 Oct 05	46%	37	16	1
29-30 Mar 05	48%	38	13	-	29-30 Mar 05	46%	38	16	-
21-22 Jan 04	49%	35	16	-	21-22 Jan 04	51%	33	16	-

27. Overall, which candidate do you trust more -- Barack Obama or John McCain?
(ROTATE)

	Obama	McCain	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
17-18 Jun 08	37%	43	5	10	5
Democrats	69%	13	5	10	3
Republicans	6%	81	3	7	4
Independents	25%	43	9	16	7

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

SCALE: 1. Barack Obama 2. John McCain 3. (Both) 4. (Neither) 5. (Don't know)

	Obama	McCain	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
The situation in Iraq	40%	46	2	8	4
Democrats	69%	19	2	7	3
Republicans	13%	79	-	5	3
Independents	26%	47	5	16	6
Health care	47%	31	4	8	9
Democrats	78%	8	5	5	5
Republicans	17%	61	3	9	10
Independents	36%	31	7	13	14
Terrorism	32%	51	5	6	6
Democrats	60%	25	5	5	6
Republicans	8%	82	1	4	5
Independents	17%	55	9	13	6
The economy	44%	36	4	10	7
Democrats	76%	10	4	5	5
Republicans	14%	70	2	8	5
Independents	27%	31	6	24	11
Illegal immigration	34%	39	6	10	11
Democrats	60%	21	6	6	7
Republicans	10%	65	5	12	9
Independents	24%	35	9	17	15

33. If the United States were hit with another terrorist attack, would you feel more comfortable with Barack Obama or John McCain as president? (ROTATE)

	Obama	McCain	(No difference)	(Don't know)
17-18 Jun 08	33%	50	11	6
Democrats	62%	20	11	7
Republicans	7%	87	4	2
Independents	19%	50	25	6

FOR REFERENCE: If the United States were to get hit with another terrorist attack, would you feel more comfortable with Hillary Clinton or Rudy Giuliani as president? (ROTATE)

	Clinton	Giuliani	(No difference)	(Don't know)
11-12 Sep 07	36%	50	9	6
Democrats	59%	28	9	5
Republicans	12%	80	5	3
Independents	28%	47	15	10

34. If Barack Obama were elected president, in which one of the following job positions would you rather see Hillary Clinton? (READ AND ROTATE RESPONSES 1-3)
 SCALE: 1. As Obama's vice president 2. As a justice on the U.S. Supreme Court
 3. As a member of Obama's cabinet 4. (All) 5. (None - stay in U.S. Senate)
 6. (Don't know)

	VP	Justice	Cabinet	(All)	(None)	(DK)
17-18 Jun 08	28%	9	23	5	29	6
Democrats	42%	11	24	4	14	4
Republicans	16%	6	22	4	46	7
Independents	22%	10	21	9	33	5

35. Do you think Bill and Hillary Clinton have put together a so-called enemies list or a list of people they thought were their friends but who supported Barack Obama instead of Hillary in the Democratic Primary?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
17-18 Jun 08	31%	40	29
Democrats	28%	50	22
Republicans	35%	28	37
Independents	32%	43	24

36. When you think about voting for president in November, which troubles you more -- John McCain's advanced age and number of years in Washington or Barack Obama's relative youth and inexperience? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. McCain's age and length of time in Washington 2. Obama's relative youth and inexperience 3. (Both equally) 4. (Neither) 5. (Don't know)

	McCain's age	Obama's youth	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
17-18 Jun 08	31%	43	9	13	4
Democrats	44%	27	10	15	4
Republicans	16%	65	9	8	1
Independents	31%	38	11	16	4

37. If the spouses of presidential candidates campaign publicly, do you think they are fair game in the campaign or should the spouses of the candidates be off limits?

	Fair game	Off limits	(Don't know)
17-18 Jun 08	57%	34	9
Democrats	52%	39	9
Republicans	62%	29	9
Independents	60%	36	4
27-28 Feb 07*	39%	52	9

*Wording (Feb 2007): "Do you think the spouses of presidential candidates are fair game in the campaign or should the spouses of the candidates be off limits??"

38. Barack Obama has distanced himself from his former pastor Jeremiah Wright because of the controversial and unpatriotic comments Wright made. How much does it trouble you that Barack Obama attended Rev. Jeremiah Wright's church and listened to Wright's comments for 20 years?

SCALE: 1. A great deal 2. Somewhat 3. Not much 4. Not at all 5. (Don't know)

	--- Troubled ---			--- Not Troubled ---			
	A Great			Total	Not much	Not	(DK)
	Total	Deal	Smwht	Total	Not much	Not	(DK)
17-18 Jun 08	53%	29	24	44	13	31	3
Democrats	39%	17	22	58	18	40	3
Republicans	69%	47	22	26	8	18	4
Independents	57%	25	32	42	9	33	1
Whites	56%	32	24	41	14	27	4
Blacks	38%	13	25	60	8	52	2

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)
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
18-19 Dec 07	42%	35	19	1	3
13-14 Nov 07	44%	33	18	1	4
23-24 Oct 07	37%	34	24	2	4
9-10 Oct 07	42%	35	17	2	4
25-26 Sep 07	39%	34	20	3	3
11-12 Sep 07	44%	33	19	1	2