

# Bloomberg/ Los Angeles Times Poll

## National Poll

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<b>Column Headings:</b>	REG	All registered voters
	DEMVRT / REPVRT	Democratic-primary and Republican-primary likely voters – Includes registered party members and eligible others.
	DEM / IND / REP	Self described Democrats, Independents, Republicans (Party Affiliation)
	LIB / MOD / CONS	Self described liberal, moderate and conservative voters
	MD/CON	Self described moderate or conservative voters combined
	LB/MD	Self described liberal or moderate voters combined
	RELRT	Self described conservative Evangelical or born-again voters
	WKLY+ / LESS	Religious services attendance – Weekly or more, or less often than that
	WHITE / BLACK*	Non-Hispanic white-alone and black-alone voters
	L/40K, \$40-59k, etc.	Household income groups
	WORKNG / N/WRKG	Employment status – Working and Non-working

Q1. Do you think things in this country are generally going in the right direction or are they seriously off on the wrong track?

	----- All Respondents -----									
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	<u>\$40-\$59K</u>	<u>\$60-100K</u>	<u>M/\$100K</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>WORKNG</u>	<u>N/WRKG</u>	
Right direction	25	19	23	29	29	29	21	26	23	
Wrong track	63	69	68	61	60	57	69	61	67	
Not sure	12	12	9	10	11	13	10	13	10	
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	

  

	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK*</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Right direction	26	13	24	11	19	46
Wrong track	62	80	66	83	71	35
Not sure	12	6	10	6	9	19
Refused	-	1	-	-	1	-

Q5. If the Democratic primary for president were being held in your state today and the candidates were New York Senator Hillary Clinton, former North Carolina Senator John Edwards, Illinois Senator Barack Obama, and Ohio Representative Dennis Kucinich, for whom would you vote: Clinton, Edwards, Obama, or Kucinich?

	----- Democratic-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----									
	<u>DEMVRT</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MD/CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK*</u>	
Clinton	42	46	38	43	32	36	46	45	18	
Edwards	11	7	14	9	20	21	5	14	1	
Kucinich	1	2	1	2	-	1	2	2	-	
Obama	33	35	32	33	36	31	34	26	66	
Someone Else	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	
D/Know	12	10	14	13	11	10	13	12	15	

Q6. Are you certain you are going to vote for that candidate, or is it possible that you might end up voting for somebody else?

	----- Democratic-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----								
	<u>DEM</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MD/CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK*</u>
Certain	66	66	65	65	66	64	68	63	76
Might vote for									
Someone else	31	31	32	32	33	30	32	34	23
Not sure	3	3	3	3	1	6	-	3	1

	N=223	N=155
	<u>CLINTON</u>	<u>OBAMA</u>
	<u>VOTERS</u>	<u>VOTERS</u>
Certain	70	70
Might vote for someone else	27	29
Not sure	3	1

Q7. If your candidate dropped out of the race, would you support Hillary Clinton, or Barack Obama?

	<u>DEM</u> <u>VTR</u>
Would not vote	10
Clinton	39
Obama	32
Someone else	9
Don't Know	10

Q8. If Hillary Clinton is elected the Democratic nominee for president would you want her to choose Barack Obama as her vice president, or not?

	----- Democratic-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----								
	<u>DEM</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MD/CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK*</u>
Yes	62	71	56	67	46	56	65	56	80
No	24	19	28	20	36	28	22	31	9
Not sure	14	10	16	13	18	15	13	13	10
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

Q9. If Barack Obama is elected the Democratic nominee for president would you want him to choose Hillary Clinton as his vice president, or not?

	----- Democratic-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----								
	<u>DEM</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MD/CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK*</u>
Yes	60	65	55	64	51	49	67	53	76
No	27	26	29	23	32	38	20	34	13
Not sure	12	9	16	12	16	13	12	12	11
Refused	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-

Q10. In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the selection of Democratic presidential candidates in the race, or are you neither satisfied nor dissatisfied?

----- Democratic-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----									
	<u>DEM</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MD/CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK*</u>
Satisfied (net)	<u>76</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>90</u>
Very satisfied	<u>44</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>65</u>
Somewhat satisfied	<u>31</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>26</u>
Dissatisfied (net)	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>
Somewhat									
Dissatisfied	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>
Very dissatisfied	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>
Neither	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>
D/Know (net)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>

----- Democratic-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----									
	<u>DEM</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MD/CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK*</u>
Very/satisfied	<u>44</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>65</u>
Some/satisfied	<u>31</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>25</u>
Dissatisfied	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>
Neither	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>
Don't Know	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>

Q11. Which of the following is most important to you in choosing a candidate for president: The value of experience or the need for change?

----- Democratic-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----									
	<u>DEM</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MD/CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK*</u>
Neither/something else (vol)	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Value of experience	<u>28</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>13</u>
Need for change	<u>52</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>70</u>
Both equally (vol)	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>15</u>
Not sure	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>
Refused	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>

Q12. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best at handling the economy: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

----- Democratic-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----									
	<u>DEM</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MD/CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK*</u>
None of them (vol)	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
Hillary Clinton	<u>48</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>30</u>
John Edwards	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>
Barack Obama	<u>27</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>52</u>
Other candidate (vol)	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
All equally (vol)	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Not sure	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>
Refused	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Q13. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think has more honesty and integrity: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

	----- Democratic-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----								
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MD/CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK*</u>
None of them (vol)	4	2	4	2	2	4	4	5	-
Hillary Clinton	23	24	22	27	18	17	28	23	18
John Edwards	13	11	15	10	24	19	9	18	3
Barack Obama	36	36	39	35	41	35	37	31	62
Other candidate (vol)	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
All equally (vol)	13	14	12	14	8	15	11	14	8
Not sure	9	12	7	10	7	8	10	9	7
Refused	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-

Q14. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best at handling health care: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

	----- Democratic-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----								
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MD/CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK*</u>
None of them (vol)	2	1	2	1	3	3	1	3	-
Hillary Clinton	55	55	54	57	46	43	62	54	45
John Edwards	10	9	11	6	24	16	6	14	5
Barack Obama	20	23	20	22	17	21	20	16	39
Other candidate (vol)	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
All equally (vol)	3	2	3	3	2	6	2	2	4
Not sure	10	10	9	11	6	11	9	11	7
Refused	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

Q15. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best on handling foreign policy: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

	----- Democratic-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----								
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MD/CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK*</u>
None of them (vol)	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	2
Hillary Clinton	56	55	56	57	55	55	57	56	45
John Edwards	8	5	11	6	12	12	5	10	3
Barack Obama	25	30	23	27	18	22	27	23	40
All equally (vol)	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	3
Not sure	8	7	8	7	10	6	9	9	7
Refused	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-

Q16. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think has the right experience to be president: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

----- Democratic-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----									
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MD/CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK*</u>
None of them (vol)	4	3	6	4	6	4	4	5	2
Hillary Clinton	58	57	59	60	52	53	62	57	53
John Edwards	11	8	12	8	20	16	7	14	2
Barack Obama	13	14	12	13	10	13	13	9	31
Other candidate (vol)	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
All equally (vol)	7	9	6	8	5	8	6	7	8
Not sure	6	9	5	6	6	6	7	7	4

Q17. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think will substantially change the way things are done in Washington: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

----- Democratic-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----									
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MD/CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK*</u>
None of them (vol)	5	5	6	2	8	6	5	7	4
Hillary Clinton	34	30	33	33	36	29	36	31	30
John Edwards	11	9	13	10	13	17	7	14	2
Barack Obama	39	46	37	42	32	39	39	38	49
All equally (vol)	4	5	3	5	4	4	5	3	4
Not sure	7	5	8	8	7	5	8	7	11

Q18. Do you think Hillary Clinton has tried to use racial issues to win more Democratic votes, or not?

----- Democratic-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----									
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MD/CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK*</u>
Yes	22	25	20	23	20	23	21	18	27
No	72	71	73	72	72	73	72	76	67
Not sure	6	4	7	5	8	4	7	6	6

Q19. Do you think Barack Obama has tried to use racial issues to win more Democratic votes, or not?

----- Democratic-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----									
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MD/CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK*</u>
Yes	23	21	22	22	21	20	24	23	21
No	71	76	70	72	70	75	69	70	74
Not sure	6	3	8	6	9	5	7	7	5

Q20. If the Republican caucus or primary for president were being held in your state today and the candidates were former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee, California Congressman Duncan Hunter, Arizona Senator John McCain, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, former Tennessee Senator Fred Thompson, or Texas Representative Ron Paul for whom would you vote: Giuliani, Huckabee, Hunter, McCain, Romney, Thompson or Paul?

----- Republican-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----										
	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>LB/MD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>RELRT</u>	<u>WKLY+</u>	<u>LESS</u>
Giuliani	12	11	14	10	14	15	10	6	8	13
Huckabee	18	22	13	19	19	22	14	19	21	16
Hunter	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
McCain	22	27	21	33	19	22	22	19	20	27
Paul	6	3	8	6	7	6	6	10	7	4
Romney	17	13	20	19	17	11	23	20	18	16
Thompson	10	7	12	5	10	13	8	14	12	8
Someone Else	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Don't Know	13	16	10	8	14	10	15	10	12	15



Q24. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best on social issues, such as abortion and gay rights: Mitt Romney, Rudy Giuliani, John McCain, Fred Thompson, or Mike Huckabee?

	----- Republican-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----									
	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>LB/MD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>RELRT</u>	<u>WKLY+</u>	<u>LESS</u>
None of them (vol)	4	6	3	7	1	5	3	2	3	6
Rudy Giuliani	12	16	12	11	13	14	11	5	5	17
Mike Huckabee	24	20	24	30	25	30	18	34	32	17
John McCain	16	24	13	33	12	17	15	8	12	19
Mitt Romney	12	7	16	1	16	10	14	18	19	6
Fred Thompson	11	-	15	1	13	10	11	13	12	10
Other candidate (vol)	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
All equally (vol)	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Not sure	19	25	16	13	19	13	25	19	16	24
Refused	1	-	1	2	1	-	2	1	1	1

Q25. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think will substantially change the way things are done in Washington: Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, John McCain, Mitt Romney, or Fred Thompson?

	----- Republican-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----									
	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>LB/MD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>RELRT</u>	<u>WKLY+</u>	<u>LESS</u>
None of them (vol)	12	14	12	14	11	17	9	9	14	13
Rudy Giuliani	11	9	12	10	11	15	6	13	9	13
Mike Huckabee	10	14	7	13	10	13	8	9	13	8
John McCain	18	21	17	17	20	12	23	20	17	17
Mitt Romney	13	11	15	11	14	13	14	14	13	12
Fred Thompson	12	9	13	4	11	11	12	12	9	16
Other candidate (vol)	2	1	3	6	2	4	-	3	3	2
All equally (vol)	2	5	1	-	3	1	3	1	1	4
Not sure	18	16	18	25	17	12	24	19	21	15
Refused	2	-	2	-	1	2	1	-	-	-

Q26. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best at handling the economy: Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, John McCain, Mitt Romney or Fred Thompson?

	----- Republican-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----									
	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>LB/MD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>RELRT</u>	<u>WKLY+</u>	<u>LESS</u>
None of them (vol)	5	11	3	12	1	7	4	1	4	8
Rudy Giuliani	13	9	15	8	16	15	12	13	12	11
Mike Huckabee	12	12	10	13	12	11	13	14	13	13
John McCain	17	21	16	23	15	17	16	11	14	22
Mitt Romney	23	20	25	21	25	21	24	20	23	21
Fred Thompson	9	3	12	6	10	10	8	16	9	9
Other candidate (vol)	1	-	2	6	-	2	-	3	2	-
All equally (vol)	2	6	-	1	2	4	-	-	3	1
Not sure	18	18	16	10	18	13	22	21	20	15
Refused	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-

Q27. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best on taxes: Mitt Romney, Rudy Giuliani, John McCain, Fred Thompson, or Mike Huckabee?

	----- Republican-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----									
	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>LB/MD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>RELRT</u>	<u>WKLY+</u>	<u>LESS</u>
None of them (vol)	5	6	5	4	3	5	4	1	2	9
Rudy Giuliani	15	11	18	12	17	17	13	13	12	16
Mike Huckabee	13	16	10	19	12	18	8	19	16	12
John McCain	13	21	10	15	12	14	13	5	11	16
Mitt Romney	16	14	18	13	18	12	20	14	17	15
Fred Thompson	9	2	12	6	10	12	7	15	11	6
Other candidate (vol)	2	1	2	5	1	3	1	3	2	1
All equally (vol)	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	2
Not sure	26	28	23	25	25	19	32	29	29	23
Refused	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-

Q28. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best on handling foreign policy: Mitt Romney, Rudy Giuliani, John McCain, Fred Thompson, or Mike Huckabee?

	----- Republican-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----									
	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>LB/MD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>RELRT</u>	<u>WKLY+</u>	<u>LESS</u>
None of them (vol)	3	4	3	4	1	5	1	1	2	5
Rudy Giuliani	10	6	13	5	13	10	10	9	9	9
Mike Huckabee	8	13	4	4	10	12	4	7	9	9
John McCain	39	41	40	48	39	37	42	31	38	45
Mitt Romney	11	12	10	13	10	5	16	13	9	10
Fred Thompson	10	4	12	4	10	11	8	15	10	8
Other candidate (vol)	1	-	2	6	-	3	-	3	2	-
All equally (vol)	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	2	2	-
Not sure	16	19	14	16	15	15	17	19	19	14
Refused	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-

Q29. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best on handling the illegal immigration situation: Mitt Romney, Rudy Giuliani, John McCain, Fred Thompson, or Mike Huckabee?

	----- Republican-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----									
	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>LB/MD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>RELRT</u>	<u>WKLY+</u>	<u>LESS</u>
None of them (vol)	5	9	4	7	2	8	3	1	3	8
Rudy Giuliani	9	9	10	7	11	9	10	8	8	12
Mike Huckabee	10	8	9	3	12	12	7	12	11	10
John McCain	23	32	19	37	20	23	22	14	23	20
Mitt Romney	14	9	17	9	16	11	18	12	15	12
Fred Thompson	12	3	16	9	13	14	10	20	11	14
Other candidate (vol)	1	-	2	8	-	2	-	3	2	1
All equally (vol)	1	4	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-
Not sure	24	26	22	20	24	19	29	30	25	23
Refused	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-



Q31. What issue or problem do you consider the top priority for candidates running for president to address this election: Is it the war in Iraq, or protecting the country from terrorist attacks, or the economy, or education, or the environment, or healthcare issues, or illegal immigration, or other social issues, such as abortion and gay rights, or is there another issue?

----- Republican-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----										
	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>LB/MD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>RELRT</u>	<u>WKLY+</u>	<u>LESS</u>
None of these/all	5	6	5	9	5	4	7	11	7	4
War in Iraq	22	28	21	32	19	22	22	17	17	28
Protecting country from terrorist attacks	27	17	31	12	33	29	24	31	28	23
Economy	43	46	42	53	38	41	44	35	38	47
Education	3	4	2	6	3	1	6	3	4	2
Environment	1	3	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	1
Healthcare issues	9	14	7	8	8	8	10	5	6	12
Illegal immigration	26	19	30	20	27	27	25	32	32	20
Social issues	6	-	7	-	8	7	6	7	9	4
Other (specify)	4	5	3	2	5	3	4	3	5	3

----- Democratic-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----										
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MD/CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK*</u>	
None of these/all	10	6	11	10	8	13	8	8	13	
War in Iraq	44	49	43	43	50	42	45	51	42	
Protecting country from terrorist attacks	12	11	14	13	11	11	13	10	15	
Economy	41	45	39	41	44	51	35	41	33	
Education	8	4	10	10	3	2	12	6	17	
Environment	7	10	5	6	8	4	9	9	2	
Healthcare issues	23	24	22	24	19	18	27	21	30	
Illegal immigration	5	1	7	2	12	4	5	6	2	
Social Issues	3	5	1	2	6	5	2	3	3	
Other (specify)	2	4	1	2	3	1	3	2	1	
Not sure	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Refused	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-

Q32. Do you think Barack Obama has the experience and skills to be a successful president, or not?

----- Republican-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----										
	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>LB/MD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>RELRT</u>	<u>WKLY+</u>	<u>LESS</u>
Yes	24	37	19	44	19	29	19	16	21	23
No	68	55	73	44	74	64	72	71	73	66
Not sure	8	8	8	12	7	7	9	13	6	11

----- Democratic-Primary/Caucus Likely Voters -----										
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MD/CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK*</u>	
Yes	61	67	58	61	61	67	57	57	84	
No	27	23	28	25	30	24	29	32	11	
Not sure	12	10	14	14	9	9	14	11	5	

Q33. If the November 2008 general election for president were being held today and the choices were Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican, for whom would you vote: Clinton or Romney, or would you vote for a candidate from some other party?

----- Half Sample Registered Voters -----											
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Clinton	50	88	13	90	49	10	84	60	25	44	57
Romney	39	7	76	6	32	77	11	31	61	45	33
Someone Else	5	1	6	1	10	5	2	4	7	5	4
Don't Know	6	4	5	3	9	8	3	5	7	6	6

Q34. If the November 2008 general election for president were being held today and the choices were Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican, for whom would you vote: Clinton or McCain, or would you vote for a candidate from some other party?

----- Half Sample Registered Voters -----											
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Clinton	46	83	13	87	39	9	75	55	24	38	54
McCain	42	11	74	9	39	80	20	31	63	47	37
Someone Else	5	2	4	2	11	3	1	4	7	7	2
Don't Know	7	4	9	2	11	8	4	10	6	8	7

Q35. If the November 2008 general election for president were being held today and the choices were Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and Rudy Giuliani, the Republican, for whom would you vote: Clinton or Giuliani, or would you vote for a candidate from some other party?

----- Half Sample Registered Voters -----											
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Clinton	53	89	19	90	53	11	78	68	27	47	58
Giuliani	37	8	70	7	30	78	16	26	59	43	32
Someone Else	5	1	6	1	10	7	3	1	8	7	3
Don't Know	5	2	5	2	7	4	3	5	6	3	7

Q36. If the November 2008 general election for president were being held today and the choices were Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and Mike Huckabee, the Republican, for whom would you vote: Clinton or Huckabee, or would you vote for a candidate from some other party?

----- Half Sample Registered Voters -----											
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Clinton	51	86	20	89	46	11	84	63	23	45	55
Huckabee	38	9	70	6	32	78	9	28	62	40	36
Someone Else	5	2	5	2	14	4	2	4	9	8	3
Don't Know	6	3	5	3	8	7	5	5	6	7	6

Q37. If the November 2008 general election for president were being held today and the choices were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican, for whom would you vote: Obama or Romney, or would you vote for a candidate from some other party?

----- Half Sample Registered Voters -----											
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Obama	46	79	18	77	46	12	71	65	19	43	49
Romney	35	13	73	9	32	74	17	24	54	42	30
Someone Else	7	2	3	3	10	5	3	5	10	5	9
Don't Know	12	6	6	11	12	9	9	6	17	10	12

Q38. If the November 2008 general election for president were being held today and the choices were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Rudy Giuliani, the Republican, for whom would you vote: Obama or Giuliani, or would you vote for a candidate from some other party?

----- Half Sample Registered Voters -----											
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Obama	49	90	18	85	45	12	82	63	18	43	53
Giuliani	32	7	73	4	30	70	12	26	49	42	24
Someone Else	8	1	5	3	11	6	3	5	13	6	10
Don't Know	11	2	4	8	14	12	3	6	20	9	13

Q39. If the November 2008 general election for president were being held today and the choices were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican, for whom would you vote: Obama or McCain, or would you vote for a candidate from some other party?

----- Half Sample Registered Voters -----											
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Obama	41	74	12	81	37	3	74	48	18	36	46
McCain	42	18	81	9	37	83	15	37	61	52	34
Someone Else	5	2	5	1	5	6	2	5	6	4	5
Don't Know	12	6	2	9	21	8	9	10	15	8	15

Q40. If the November 2008 general election for president were being held today and the choices were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Mike Huckabee, the Republican, for whom would you vote: Obama or Huckabee, or would you vote for a candidate from some other party?

----- Half Sample Registered Voters -----											
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Obama	47	83	17	86	41	9	76	63	19	44	49
Huckabee	37	11	74	6	34	79	18	24	60	42	34
Someone Else	6	2	3	2	11	3	-	5	8	5	7
Don't Know	10	4	6	6	14	9	6	8	13	9	10

Q41. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

----- All Registered Voters -----											
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Approve (net)	34	10	65	9	24	72	14	24	53	37	31
Approve strongly	13	3	30	1	8	32	4	6	24	15	12
Approve somewhat	21	7	35	7	16	40	10	18	29	22	19
Disapprove (net)	62	89	29	88	72	24	84	73	41	58	65
Disapprove somewhat	15	9	17	12	17	15	11	17	15	16	13
Disapprove strongly	47	80	12	77	55	9	73	56	26	42	52
Don't Know (net)	4	1	6	3	4	4	2	3	6	5	4

Now turning to Congress and President Bush...

Q42. Who do you think can do a better job of handling the situation in Iraq: President Bush or the Democrats in Congress?

	----- All Registered Voters -----										
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CONS</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Bush	34	8	68	5	28	74	10	27	54	42	28
Democrats	46	80	18	81	41	12	73	52	26	39	52
Both equally	1	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	2	2	1
Neither	11	8	8	7	20	8	11	14	9	12	11
Not sure	7	3	5	5	9	5	4	7	8	5	8
Refused	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-

Q52. In your opinion, should the United States withdraw troops from Iraq right away, or should the U.S. begin bringing troops home within the next year, or should troops stay in Iraq for as long as it takes to win the war?

	----- All Respondents -----									
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>L/40K</u>	<u>\$40-\$59K</u>	<u>\$60-100K</u>	<u>M/\$100K</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>WORKNG</u>	<u>N/WRKG</u>	
Troops home right away	23	36	24	13	12	18	27	18	32	
Within the next year	42	36	42	52	46	38	46	46	36	
As long as it takes	28	19	32	31	39	37	20	30	25	
Not sure	6	8	2	4	2	6	6	5	7	
Refused	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	

  

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Troops home right away	18	40	20	33	23	9
Within the next year	42	45	43	55	45	26
As long as it takes	33	11	31	9	22	58
Not sure	6	4	5	3	9	7
Refused	1	-	1	-	1	-