

TIME MAGAZINE/ABT SRBI – October 3 – October 6, 2008 Survey

FINAL DATA-October 7, 2008

BASE= 1,053 Likely Voters Except Where Noted

Q5. IF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WERE HELD TODAY AND THE CANDIDATES WERE BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN, THE DEMOCRATS, AND JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN, THE REPUBLICANS, AND YOU HAD TO CHOOSE, FOR WHOM WOULD YOU VOTE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN, THE DEMOCRATS	48%
JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN, THE REPUBLICANS	43%
OTHER/NEITHER	2%
UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	7%

Q6. DO YOU LEAN MORE TOWARD BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN, THE DEMOCRATS, OR MORE TOWARD JOHN MCCAIN AND SARA PALIN, THE REPUBLICANS?
BASE: UNDECIDED LIKELY VOTERS (87)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
LEAN MORE TOWARD BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN	26%
LEAN MORE TOWARD JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN	16%
OTHER	1%
WOULD NOT VOTE FOR EITHER	1%
UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	56%

Q5. IF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WERE HELD TODAY AND THE CANDIDATES WERE BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN, THE DEMOCRATS, AND JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN, THE REPUBLICANS, AND YOU HAD TO CHOOSE, FOR WHOM WOULD YOU VOTE?

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	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN/LEAN MORE TOWARD BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN	50%
JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN/LEAN MORE TOWARD JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN	44%
OTHER/NEITHER	2%
WOULD NOT VOTE FOR EITHER	*
UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	4%

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Q7. IS THERE ANY CHANCE THAT YOU MIGHT CHANGE YOUR MIND, OR NOT?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
CHANCE MIGHT CHANGE MI ND	17%
NOT	82%
DON' T KNOW/NOT SURE	1%

Q7A. WAS THERE A TIME IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS WHEN YOU WERE GOING TO VOTE FOR [BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN/JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN], BUT THEN CHANGED YOUR MI ND?
BASE: LIKELY VOTERS WHO WOULD VOTE FOR / LEAN TOWARDS BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN/JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN (978)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES, THERE WAS A TIME	10%
NOT	90%
DON' T KNOW/NOT SURE	*

Q8. NOW I'D LIKE TO GET YOUR FEELINGS TOWARD THE PEOPLE RUNNING FOR OFFICE AND SOME GOVERNMENTAL INSTI TUTIONS ON A SCALE OF ZERO TO 100, SOMETHING LIKE A THERMOMETER. IF YOU FEEL FAVORABLY WARM TOWARD THAT PERSON, YOU CAN RATE THEM BETWEEN 51 AND 100. IF YOU FEEL UNFAVORABLE OR COLD TOWARD THAT PERSON, YOU CAN RATE THEM FROM ZERO TO 49. IF YOU DON' T FEEL PARTICULARLY FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, YOU CAN RATE THEM A 50.
1) BARACK OBAMA

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
91-100	19%
81-90	14%
71-80	12%
61-70	5%
51-60	5%
NEI THER FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE	7%
40-49	6%
30-39	5%
20-29	6%
10-19	4%
0-9	15%
NO ANSWER/NOT SURE	1%

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2) JOHN MCCAIN

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
91-100	10%
81-90	10%
71-80	15%
61-70	6%
51-60	9%
NEI THER FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE	11%
40-49	9%
30-39	7%
20-29	6%
10-19	4%
0-9	13%
NO ANSWER/NOT SURE	1%

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3) JOE BIDEN

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
91-100	12%
81-90	10%
71-80	17%
61-70	7%
51-60	8%
NEI THER FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE	13%
40-49	8%
30-39	4%
20-29	6%
10-19	3%
0-9	11%
NO ANSWER/NOT SURE	2%

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4) SARAH PALIN

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
91-100	13%
81-90	9%
71-80	11%
61-70	5%
51-60	8%
NEITHER FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE	10%
40-49	6%
30-39	5%
20-29	6%
10-19	7%
0-9	20%
NO ANSWER/NOT SURE	1%

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5) THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AS A WHOLE

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
91-100	1%
81-90	1%
71-80	9%
61-70	7%
51-60	14%
NEITHER FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE	22%
40-49	10%
30-39	6%
20-29	9%
10-19	6%
0-9	13%
NO ANSWER/NOT SURE	3%

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6) YOUR CONGRESSMAN IN PARTICULAR

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
91-100	5%
81-90	8%
71-80	17%
61-70	9%
51-60	13%
NEI THER FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE	19%
40-49	6%
30-39	3%
20-29	5%
10-19	3%
0-9	7%
NO ANSWER/NOT SURE	7%

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7) THE SUPREME COURT

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
91-100	2%
81-90	6%
71-80	19%
61-70	10%
51-60	13%
NEI THER FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE	23%
40-49	9%
30-39	5%
20-29	3%
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0-9	4%
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8) PRESIDENT BUSH

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
91-100	3%
81-90	4%
71-80	8%
61-70	6%
51-60	8%
NEITHER FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE	9%
40-49	7%
30-39	5%
20-29	8%
10-19	8%
0-9	33%
NO ANSWER/NOT SURE	*

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9) YOUR STATE GOVERNMENT

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
91-100	2%
81-90	6%
71-80	17%
61-70	11%
51-60	15%
NEITHER FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE	18%
40-49	10%
30-39	6%
20-29	4%
10-19	4%
0-9	6%
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10) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN YOUR TOWN OR CITY

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
91-100	4%
81-90	8%
71-80	22%
61-70	15%
51-60	10%
NEITHER FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE	19%
40-49	7%
30-39	3%
20-29	3%
10-19	2%
0-9	4%
NO ANSWER/NOT SURE	4%

Q9. REGARDLESS OF WHO YOU'RE VOTING FOR, DO YOU THINK THAT JOE BIDEN WOULD BE PREPARED TO TAKE OVER THE PRESIDENCY, SHOULD THAT BE NECESSARY?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
WOULD BE PREPARED	81%
NOT BE PREPARED	16%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	4%

Q9. REGARDLESS OF WHO YOU'RE VOTING FOR, DO YOU THINK THAT SARAH PALIN WOULD BE PREPARED TO TAKE OVER THE PRESIDENCY, SHOULD THAT BE NECESSARY?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
WOULD BE PREPARED	41%
NOT BE PREPARED	54%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	4%

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Q10. LAST/THURSDAY NIGHT, A DEBATE WAS HELD BETWEEN THE TWO VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES. DID YOU WATCH ANY OF THURSDAY'S DEBATE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	86%
NO	14%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

Q11. REGARDLESS OF HOW YOU MIGHT VOTE AND JUST THINKING ABOUT THIS LAST DEBATE, WHO DO YOU THINK WON LAST/THURSDAY NIGHT'S DEBATE?
BASE: LIKELY VOTERS WHO WATCHED DEBATE (923)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
SARAH PALIN WON	31%
JOE BIDEN WON	50%
TIE/BOTH/NEITHER	18%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

Q12. AS A RESULT OF THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE, DID YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE YOU WERE VOTING FOR, OR NOT?
BASE: LIKELY VOTERS WHO WATCHED DEBATE (923)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
CHANGED MY MIND	3%
NOT	97%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q13. HOW WELL DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBE JOHN MCCAIN?
1) STRONG MORAL CHARACTER

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EXTREMELY WELL	27%
VERY WELL	46%
NOT TOO WELL	16%
NOT WELL AT ALL	7%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

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Q13. HOW WELL DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBE JOHN MCCAIN?
2) CAN GET ANGRY UNDER PRESSURE

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EXTREMELY WELL	23%
VERY WELL	38%
NOT TOO WELL	22%
NOT WELL AT ALL	7%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	11%

Q13. HOW WELL DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBE JOHN MCCAIN?
3) CARES ABOUT PEOPLE LIKE ME

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EXTREMELY WELL	13%
VERY WELL	38%
NOT TOO WELL	28%
NOT WELL AT ALL	19%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	3%

Q13. HOW WELL DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBE JOHN MCCAIN?
4) STRONG LEADER

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EXTREMELY WELL	20%
VERY WELL	48%
NOT TOO WELL	20%
NOT WELL AT ALL	10%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	3%

Q13. HOW WELL DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBE JOHN MCCAIN?
5) A UNIFIER WHO WORKS WELL WITH OTHERS

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EXTREMELY WELL	15%
VERY WELL	44%
NOT TOO WELL	27%
NOT WELL AT ALL	11%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	4%

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Q13. HOW WELL DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBE JOHN MCCAIN?
6) IS THE REAL CANDIDATE OF CHANGE

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EXTREMELY WELL	10%
VERY WELL	27%
NOT TOO WELL	29%
NOT WELL AT ALL	30%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	4%

Q13. HOW WELL DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBE BARACK OBAMA?
1) STRONG MORAL CHARACTER

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EXTREMELY WELL	24%
VERY WELL	39%
NOT TOO WELL	17%
NOT WELL AT ALL	14%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	6%

Q13. HOW WELL DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBE BARACK OBAMA?
2) CAN GET ANGRY UNDER PRESSURE

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EXTREMELY WELL	7%
VERY WELL	21%
NOT TOO WELL	35%
NOT WELL AT ALL	21%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	16%

Q13. HOW WELL DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBE BARACK OBAMA?
3) CARES ABOUT PEOPLE LIKE ME

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EXTREMELY WELL	28%
VERY WELL	34%
NOT TOO WELL	19%
NOT WELL AT ALL	15%
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4) STRONG LEADER

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
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VERY WELL	39%
NOT TOO WELL	21%
NOT WELL AT ALL	15%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	4%

Q13. HOW WELL DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBE BARACK OBAMA?
5) A UNIFIER WHO WORKS WELL WITH OTHERS

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EXTREMELY WELL	23%
VERY WELL	40%
NOT TOO WELL	19%
NOT WELL AT ALL	13%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	6%

Q13. HOW WELL DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBE BARACK OBAMA?
6) IS THE REAL CANDIDATE OF CHANGE

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EXTREMELY WELL	26%
VERY WELL	34%
NOT TOO WELL	18%
NOT WELL AT ALL	17%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	5%

Q14. FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF NEWS ABOUT POLITICS AND CURRENT EVENTS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER IT'S A MAJOR SOURCE OF NEWS FOR YOU PERSONALLY, A MINOR SOURCE, OR NOT A SOURCE AT ALL FOR YOU?
1) TELEVISION NETWORK EVENING NEWS, SUCH AS THE CBS EVENING NEWS OR ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR SOURCE	45%
MINOR SOURCE	30%
NOT A SOURCE	25%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	*

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2) A TELEVISION NETWORK MORNING NEWS SHOW, SUCH AS THE TODAY SHOW OR GOOD MORNING AMERICA

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR SOURCE	22%
MINOR SOURCE	25%
NOT A SOURCE	52%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q14. FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF NEWS ABOUT POLITICS AND CURRENT EVENTS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER IT'S A MAJOR SOURCE OF NEWS FOR YOU PERSONALLY, A MINOR SOURCE, OR NOT A SOURCE AT ALL FOR YOU?
3) CNN, THE CABLE NEWS NETWORK

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR SOURCE	41%
MINOR SOURCE	29%
NOT A SOURCE	30%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

Q14. FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF NEWS ABOUT POLITICS AND CURRENT EVENTS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER IT'S A MAJOR SOURCE OF NEWS FOR YOU PERSONALLY, A MINOR SOURCE, OR NOT A SOURCE AT ALL FOR YOU?
4) A LOCAL TELEVISION NEWS CHANNEL

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR SOURCE	36%
MINOR SOURCE	38%
NOT A SOURCE	25%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

Q14. FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF NEWS ABOUT POLITICS AND CURRENT EVENTS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER IT'S A MAJOR SOURCE OF NEWS FOR YOU PERSONALLY, A MINOR SOURCE, OR NOT A SOURCE AT ALL FOR YOU?
5) FOX NEWS CHANNEL

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR SOURCE	34%
MINOR SOURCE	30%
NOT A SOURCE	35%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

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6) MSNBC, THE CABLE CHANNEL

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR SOURCE	27%
MI NOR SOURCE	33%
NOT A SOURCE	40%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	*

Q14. FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF NEWS ABOUT POLITICS AND CURRENT EVENTS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER IT'S A MAJOR SOURCE OF NEWS FOR YOU PERSONALLY, A MINOR SOURCE, OR NOT A SOURCE AT ALL FOR YOU?
7) A DAILY NEWSPAPER THAT YOU PURCHASE

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR SOURCE	41%
MI NOR SOURCE	29%
NOT A SOURCE	29%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	*

Q14. FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF NEWS ABOUT POLITICS AND CURRENT EVENTS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER IT'S A MAJOR SOURCE OF NEWS FOR YOU PERSONALLY, A MINOR SOURCE, OR NOT A SOURCE AT ALL FOR YOU?
8) A MAJOR DAILY NEWSPAPER'S WEB SITE

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR SOURCE	23%
MI NOR SOURCE	26%
NOT A SOURCE	50%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

Q14. FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF NEWS ABOUT POLITICS AND CURRENT EVENTS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER IT'S A MAJOR SOURCE OF NEWS FOR YOU PERSONALLY, A MINOR SOURCE, OR NOT A SOURCE AT ALL FOR YOU?
9) OTHER ONLINE NEWS SITES

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR SOURCE	30%
MI NOR SOURCE	28%
NOT A SOURCE	41%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

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10) ONLINE NEWS BLOGS

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR SOURCE	9%
MINOR SOURCE	23%
NOT A SOURCE	68%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q14. FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF NEWS ABOUT POLITICS AND CURRENT EVENTS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER IT'S A MAJOR SOURCE OF NEWS FOR YOU PERSONALLY, A MINOR SOURCE, OR NOT A SOURCE AT ALL FOR YOU?
11) A NEWS MAGAZINE, SUCH AS TIME OR NEWSWEEK

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR SOURCE	20%
MINOR SOURCE	33%
NOT A SOURCE	47%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

Q14. FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF NEWS ABOUT POLITICS AND CURRENT EVENTS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER IT'S A MAJOR SOURCE OF NEWS FOR YOU PERSONALLY, A MINOR SOURCE, OR NOT A SOURCE AT ALL FOR YOU?
12) THE DAILY SHOW WITH JON STEWART OR THE COLBERT REPORT

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR SOURCE	11%
MINOR SOURCE	25%
NOT A SOURCE	63%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

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13) CONSERVATIVE NEWS AND TALK SHOWS SUCH AS RUSH LIMBAUGH'S RADIO TALK SHOW OR BILL O'REILLY OR HANNITY AND COLMES TV SHOWS

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR SOURCE	19%
MINOR SOURCE	27%
NOT A SOURCE	54%
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14) LIBERAL NEWS AND TALK RADIO SHOWS, SUCH AS AIR AMERICA RADIO OR KEITH OLBERMANN ON MSNBC

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR SOURCE	10%
MINOR SOURCE	22%
NOT A SOURCE	67%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

Q14. FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF NEWS ABOUT POLITICS AND CURRENT EVENTS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER IT'S A MAJOR SOURCE OF NEWS FOR YOU PERSONALLY, A MINOR SOURCE, OR NOT A SOURCE AT ALL FOR YOU?
15) PUBLIC RADIO OR TELEVISION PROGRAMS, SUCH AS THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER OR NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, OR CSPAN

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MAJOR SOURCE	29%
MINOR SOURCE	34%
NOT A SOURCE	37%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q15. IN GENERAL, DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE WAY PRESIDENT BUSH IS HANDLING HIS JOB AS PRESIDENT?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
APPROVE	28%
DISAPPROVE	68%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	4%

Q16. GENERALLY SPEAKING, WOULD YOU SAY THINGS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, OR ARE THEY OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
RIGHT DIRECTION	12%
WRONG TRACK	84%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	5%

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Q17. JUST THINKING ABOUT YOUR OWN PERSONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION, DO YOU FEEL THAT OVER THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS THINGS HAVE GOTTEN BETTER, WORSE, OR STAYED ABOUT THE SAME?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
BETTER	7%
WORSE	61%
SAME	32%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

Q18. OVERALL, HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT YOUR OWN ECONOMIC SECURITY - VERY WORRIED, FAIRLY WORRIED, SLIGHTLY WORRIED, OR NOT AT ALL WORRIED?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
VERY WORRIED	30%
FAIRLY WORRIED	23%
SLIGHTLY WORRIED	31%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	15%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	*

Q19. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS CLOSEST TO YOUR VIEW...?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
AMERICA WAS A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN THE 1990S AND IS DECLINING	45%
AMERICA' S BEST DAYS ARE STILL AHEAD OF IT	50%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	6%

Q20. SOME PEOPLE TALK ABOUT A "SOCIAL CONTRACT," MEANING GOVERNMENT AND EMPLOYERS SHOULD PROVIDE AMERICANS WITH BASIC NECESSITIES SUCH AS HEALTHCARE, RETIREMENT PROGRAMS, UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE, ETC. DO YOU THINK THIS SOCIAL CONTRACT EVER EXISTED IN AMERICA?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES, DID EXIST	41%
NO, DID NOT	52%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	7%

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Q21. DO YOU THINK THAT A "SOCIAL CONTRACT" STILL EXISTS IN AMERICA THESE DAYS?

BASE: BELIEVE SOCIAL CONTRACT DID EXIST (419)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES, STILL EXISTS	57%
NO, DOES NOT	39%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	4%

Q22. CONGRESS HAS PASSED A PLAN ATTEMPTING TO STABILIZE THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY'S BAD MORTGAGE DEBT CRISIS WITH A \$700 BILLION DOLLAR RESCUE PLAN. JUST BASED ON WHAT YOU'VE SEEN OR HEARD, DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THIS PLAN BY THE GOVERNMENT?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
FAVOR	39%
OPPOSE	52%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	10%

Q23. WHICH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE CAN BEST HANDLE THE CURRENT FINANCIAL PROBLEMS?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
JOHN MCCAIN	40%
BARACK OBAMA	46%
NEITHER	7%
BOTH	1%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	6%

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Q25. TURNING TO SOME ISSUES IN THE NEWS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS.
1) A WOMAN SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET AN ABORTION IF SHE WANTS ONE IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF PREGNANCY, NO MATTER WHAT THE REASON

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
10	36%
9	7%
8	6%
7	3%
6	2%
5 - NEI THER FAVOR NOR OPPOSE	12%
4	1%
3	2%
2	2%
1	5%
0	22%
NO ANSWER	1%

Q25. TURNING TO SOME ISSUES IN THE NEWS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS.
2) GAY COUPLES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO MARRY, GIVING THEM FULL LEGAL RIGHTS OF MARRIED COUPLES

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
10	27%
9	4%
8	4%
7	3%
6	2%
5 - NEI THER FAVOR NOR OPPOSE	10%
4	2%
3	4%
2	2%
1	7%
0	34%
NO ANSWER	1%

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Q25. TURNING TO SOME ISSUES IN THE NEWS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS.
3) THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROVIDE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE TO ALL CITIZENS WHO CAN'T AFFORD IT, EVEN IF IT MEANS HIGHER TAXES

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
10	25%
9	5%
8	10%
7	7%
6	5%
5 - NEI THER FAVOR NOR OPPOSE	14%
4	3%
3	5%
2	5%
1	4%
0	15%
NO ANSWER	1%

Q25. TURNING TO SOME ISSUES IN THE NEWS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS.
4) GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SHOULD BE GREATLY INCREASED

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
10	28%
9	7%
8	13%
7	8%
6	6%
5 - NEI THER FAVOR NOR OPPOSE	15%
4	3%
3	3%
2	4%
1	2%
0	9%
NO ANSWER	1%

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Q25. TURNING TO SOME ISSUES IN THE NEWS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS.
5) THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE LET FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS THAT GOT INTO TROUBLE OVER BAD MORTGAGE DEBT GO OUT OF BUSINESS RATHER THAN TRYING TO RESCUE THEM

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
10	22%
9	5%
8	10%
7	10%
6	7%
5 - NEI THER FAVOR NOR OPPOSE	21%
4	5%
3	6%
2	3%
1	2%
0	6%
NO ANSWER	3%

Q25. TURNING TO SOME ISSUES IN THE NEWS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS.
6) THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ALLOW OFFSHORE DRILLING FOR OIL AND GAS IN THE WATERS OFF THE U. S. COAST

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
10	39%
9	7%
8	10%
7	7%
6	4%
5 - NEI THER FAVOR NOR OPPOSE	11%
4	4%
3	3%
2	3%
1	3%
0	7%
NO ANSWER	1%

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Q25. TURNING TO SOME ISSUES IN THE NEWS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS.
7) CONGRESS SHOULD PASS STRICTER LAWS TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND REDUCE GLOBAL WARMING, EVEN IF THE ECONOMIC COSTS ARE HIGH

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
10	22%
9	7%
8	11%
7	12%
6	10%
5 - NEI THER FAVOR NOR OPPOSE	14%
4	4%
3	4%
2	3%
1	3%
0	9%
NO ANSWER	1%

Q25. TURNING TO SOME ISSUES IN THE NEWS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS.
8) OUR TROOPS SHOULD STAY IN IRAQ WITHOUT A TIMETABLE FOR WITHDRAWAL UNTIL THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT IS STABLE

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
10	17%
9	5%
8	8%
7	6%
6	4%
5 - NEI THER FAVOR NOR OPPOSE	9%
4	6%
3	7%
2	7%
1	9%
0	20%
NO ANSWER	1%

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Q25. TURNING TO SOME ISSUES IN THE NEWS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS.
9) GOVERNMENT SHOULD CUT TAXES ON BUSINESSES TO HELP THE ECONOMY

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
10	16%
9	6%
8	10%
7	10%
6	6%
5 - NEI THER FAVOR NOR OPPOSE	24%
4	5%
3	5%
2	4%
1	4%
0	8%
NO ANSWER	2%

Q25. TURNING TO SOME ISSUES IN THE NEWS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS.
10) THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD HELP PEOPLE WHO CAN'T AFFORD THEIR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS BY SUSPENDING FORECLOSURES
UNTIL THE ECONOMY HAS IMPROVED

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
10	13%
9	5%
8	9%
7	8%
6	9%
5 - NEI THER FAVOR NOR OPPOSE	20%
4	7%
3	7%
2	3%
1	4%
0	12%
NO ANSWER	2%

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Q26. DO YOU THINK THE UNITED STATES WAS RIGHT OR WRONG IN GOING TO WAR WITH IRAQ?

	(Base)	Right	Wrong	(VOL) No Answer Don't Know
10/03/08 - 10/06/08	(1053)	39	58	3
7/31/08 - 8/04/08	(808)	35	58	8

Q27. WHO IS THE CURRENT VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
DICK CHENEY	85%
OTHER/DON' T KNOW	15%

Q28. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
JOHN ROBERTS	21%
OTHER/DON' T KNOW	79%

Q29. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE SPEAKER OF THE U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
NANCY PELOSI	66%
OTHER/DON' T KNOW	34%

Q30. WHO IS THE CURRENT U. S. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
HANK/HENRY PAULSON	36%
OTHER/DON' T KNOW	64%

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Q31. BARACK OBAMA IS A SENATOR FROM WHAT STATE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
ILLINOIS	78%
OTHER/DON' T KNOW	22%

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	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MALE	48%
FEMALE	52%

F1. WHAT IS YOUR AGE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
18-24	4%
25-29	5%
30-34	9%
35-39	9%
40-44	10%
45-54	24%
55-64	16%
65 OR OLDER	23%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

F2. JUST FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES, ARE YOU OF HISPANIC ORIGIN OR DESCENT?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	7%
NO	92%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

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F3. WHAT IS YOUR RACE? ARE YOU WHITE, BLACK, ASIAN, OR SOMETHING ELSE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
WHI TE	79%
BLA CK	9%
ASI AN	2%
HI SPANI C	7%
OT HER	5%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	2%

F4. WHAT IS THE HIGHEST GRADE OF SCHOOLING THAT YOU'VE COMPLETED?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
8TH GRADE OR LESS	1%
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	1%
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	17%
SOME COLLEGE	24%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	36%
POSTGRADUATE STUDY/LAW OR MEDI CAL SCHOOL	21%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

F5. GENERALLY SPEAKING, DO YOU USUALLY THINK OF YOURSELF AS A REPUBLICAN, A DEMOCRAT, AN INDEPENDENT, OR SOMETHING ELSE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
A REPUBLICAN	29%
A DEMOCRAT	37%
AN INDEPENDENT	27%
SOMETHI NG ELSE	5%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

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F6. DO YOU LEAN MORE TOWARD THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OR MORE TOWARD THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY?
BASE: INDEPENDENT LIKELY VOTERS (285)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
LEAN MORE TOWARD REPUBLICAN PARTY	38%
LEAN MORE TOWARD DEMOCRATIC PARTY	47%
DON'T LEAN/INDEPENDENT/ SOMETHING ELSE	15%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

F5. GENERALLY SPEAKING, DO YOU USUALLY THINK OF YOURSELF AS A REPUBLICAN, A DEMOCRAT, AN INDEPENDENT, OR
SOMETHING ELSE?
F6. DO YOU LEAN MORE TOWARD THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OR MORE TOWARD THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
REPUBLICAN/LEAN MORE TOWARD REPUBLICAN PARTY	39%
DEMOCRAT/LEAN MORE TOWARD DEMOCRATIC PARTY	50%
DON'T LEAN/INDEPENDENT/ SOMETHING ELSE	9%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

F7. IN POLITICS AS OF TODAY, DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE...?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
VERY CONSERVATIVE	16%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	25%
MODERATE	28%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	19%
VERY LIBERAL	9%
SOMETHING ELSE	1%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

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F7A. WHAT IS YOUR MARITAL STATUS?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MARRIED	67%
SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED	16%
DIVORCED/SEPARATED	9%
WIDOWED	7%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

F8. ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, LAID OFF BUT LOOKING FOR WORK, RETIRED, A STUDENT, A HOMEMAKER, OR SOMETHING ELSE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EMPLOYED FULL-TIME	53%
EMPLOYED PART-TIME	7%
LAI D OFF BUT LOOKING FOR WORK	2%
RETI RED	26%
STUDENT	2%
HOMEMAKER	6%
SOMETHI NG ELSE	4%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

F9. IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS OR SO, ARE YOU VERY WORRIED ABOUT LOSING YOUR JOB, SOMEWHAT WORRIED, OR NOT WORRIED AT ALL?
BASE: EMPLOYED LI KELY VOTERS (547)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
VERY WORRI ED	5%
SOMEWHAT WORRI ED	20%
NOT WORRI ED	75%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

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F10. DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT, JEWISH, OR SOME OTHER RELIGION?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
CATHOLIC	25%
PROTESTANT	39%
JEWISH	3%
SOME OTHER RELIGION	28%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	6%

F11. DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF AN EVANGELICAL OR BORN-AGAIN CHRISTIAN?
BASE: PROTESTANT LIKELY VOTERS (446)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	55%
NO	42%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

F12. ASIDE FROM WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS HOW OFTEN DO YOU ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES...?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK	15%
ONCE A WEEK	28%
ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH	13%
A FEW TIMES A YEAR	17%
SELDOM	14%
NEVER	12%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

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F13. FINALLY, JUST FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES, WAS YOUR TOTAL FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES LAST YEAR...?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
LESS THAN \$20,000	6%
\$20,000 TO JUST UNDER \$35,000	10%
\$35,000 TO JUST UNDER \$50,000	14%
\$50,000 TO JUST UNDER \$75,000	20%
\$75,000 TO JUST UNDER \$100,000	15%
\$100,000 TO JUST UNDER \$150,000	14%
\$150,000 OR MORE	11%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	10%

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