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*Results from the Los Angeles Times/Bloomberg Poll
June 7-10, 2007 (2008 Presidential race and national issues)*

Guide to Column Headings

Among All: (Q1-Q19) and (Q44-Q52)

ALL	All adults
REG	Registered voters
LIB	Self-described liberals
MOD	Self-described moderates
CON	Self-described conservatives
DEM	Self-described Democrats
IND	Self-described Independents
REP	Self-described Republicans
MEN	Males
WOM	Females

Among Democrats and Independents/Others voting in the Democratic Primary or Caucus: (Q20-Q23)

DemPV	All Democratic Primary Voters
LibDem	Liberal Democrats
Mod/Con	Moderate/conservative Democrats
IND	Independents
MEN	Males
WOM	Females
WHT	Whites
N/Wht	Non-Whites (Caution: small base—only 83 non-white voters.)

Among Republicans and Independents/others voting in Republican Primary or Caucus: (Q24-Q29)

RepPV	All Republican Primary Voters
IND	Independents
ConRep	Conservative Republicans
MEN	Males
WOM	Females
RELG	Religious Conservatives

Among Registered voters: (Q30-Q43)

REG	All Registered voters
LIB	Self-described liberals
MOD	Self-described moderates
CON	Self-described conservatives
DEM	Self-described Democrats
IND	Self-described Independents
REP	Self-described Republicans
MEN	Males
WOM	Females

Note:

- (vol.) indicates a volunteered response
- ‘-’ indicates of less than 0.5%
- ** Poll 543 was a Bloomberg only poll

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

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Right direction	24	22	12	17	38	11	21	43	28	21
Wrong track	69	71	82	79	52	83	71	51	66	72
Don't know	7	7	6	4	10	6	8	6	6	7

Trend for Q1 among All

POLL/QNO	DATE	Right direction	Wrong track	Don't know
544/Q1	04/07	25	66	9
**543/Q1	03/07	23	70	7
540/Q1	01/07	31	61	8
539/Q1	12/06	28	62	10
534/Q1	09/06	31	61	8
533/Q1	08/06	31	63	6
532/Q1	06/06	30	63	7
526/Q1	04/06	26	65	9
525/Q1	03/06	30	64	6
524/Q1	01/06	32	61	7
514/Q1	01/05	40	48	12
510/Q1	10/04	38	53	9
507/Q1	09/04	37	55	8
505/Q1	08/04	40	51	9
504/Q1	07/04	37	52	11
503/Q1	06/04	33	59	8
501/Q1	03/04	36	55	9
491/Q1	11/03	40	50	10
484/Q1	04/03	57	33	10
481/Q1	02/03	39	50	11
480/Q2	12/02	44	47	9
473/Q1	08/02	45	45	10
465/Q1	02/02	65	26	9
463/Q1	11/01	65	22	13
462/Q1	09/01	60	28	12
458/Q1	04/01	44	43	13
455/Q1	03/01	49	40	11
450/Q1	12/00	49	41	10
442/Q1	06/00	42	46	12
441/Q1	05/00	44	46	10
425/Q5	03/99	43	48	9
423/Q5	02/99	45	42	13
422/Q5	02/99	49	42	9
421/Q5	01/99	53	37	10
417/Q5	09/98	56	38	6
414/Q5	08/98	53	39	8
406/Q5	01/98	53	38	9
405/Q5	01/98	45	44	11
398/Q6	09/97	42	47	11
391/Q8	02/97	41	51	8
387/Q6	10/96	37	54	9
384/Q6	10/96	35	57	8
382/Q6	09/96	42	48	10
380/Q6	08/96	31	59	10

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POLL/QNO	DATE	Right direction	Wrong track	Don't know
375/Q8	04/96	29	61	10
369/Q6	10/95	27	66	7
366/Q8	09/95	25	68	7
360/Q8	06/95	31	58	11
357/Q5	04/95	33	56	11
356/Q9	03/95	30	60	10
353/Q7	01/95	37	51	12
352/Q6	01/95	35	55	10
347/Q5	10/94	26	66	8
345/Q7	09/94	30	62	8
341/Q8	07/94	27	64	9
334/Q6	04/94	28	64	8
328/Q9	01/94	36	54	10
327/Q6	12/93	37	52	11
322/Q8	09/93	35	54	11
317/Q6	06/93	24	68	8
308/Q5	02/93	45	45	10
305/Q6	01/93	36	53	11
302/Q5	10/92	22	70	8
299/Q6	10/92	17	75	8
296/Q6	08/92	23	68	9
294/Q6	08/92	16	77	7
291/Q5	07/92	19	74	7
290/Q5	07/92	17	75	8
275/Q6	03/92	20	72	8
268/Q6	02/92	23	70	7
263/Q6	11/91	23	67	10
259/Q9	09/91	40	49	11
253/Q6	06/91	38	52	10
250/Q8	04/91	48	43	9
246/Q9	03/91	55	34	11

Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE)
Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or do you (approve/disapprove) somewhat?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Approve (net)	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>32</u>
Approve strongly	15	16	8	6	27	4	9	36	14	16
Approve somewhat	19	19	8	17	27	6	21	35	22	16
Disapprove (net)	<u>62</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>63</u>
Disapprove somewhat	18	18	16	19	17	18	22	12	16	20
Disapprove strongly	44	44	63	54	25	70	44	12	46	43
Don't know	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>

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Trend for Q2 among All

POLL/QN	DATE	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know
544/Q2	04/07	17	19	16	46	2
**543/Q2	03/07	17	20	17	44	2
540/Q2	01/07	20	19	15	45	1
539/Q2	12/06	21	20	14	43	2
534/Q2	09/06	23	22	13	40	2
533/Q2	08/06	20	20	14	43	3
532/Q4	06/06	18	23	16	40	3
526/Q4	04/06	19	20	15	42	4
525/Q2	03/06	20	18	16	42	4
524/Q5	01/06	25	18	15	39	3
514/Q2	01/05	32	18	10	36	4
501/Q3	03/04	28	23	11	32	6
491/Q3	11/03	32	22	14	27	5
484/Q2	04/03	45	24	9	19	3
481/Q3	02/03	33	23	14	25	5
480/Q1	12/02	38	25	13	20	4
473/Q3	08/02	35	34	12	15	4
465/Q2	02/02	51	29	6	9	5
463/Q2	11/01	59	27	6	5	3
462/Q4	09/01	49	28	8	9	6
458/Q3	04/01	29	28	12	21	10
455/Q7	03/01	38	25	6	12	19

COMBINED RESPONSES

POLL/QN	DATE	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know
544/C2	04/07	36	62	2
**543/C2	03/07	38	60	2
540/C2	01/07	39	59	2
539/C2	12/06	42	56	2
534/C2	09/06	45	52	3
533/C2	08/06	40	58	2
532/C4	06/06	41	56	3
526/C4	04/06	39	57	4
525/C2	03/06	38	58	4
524/C5	01/06	43	54	3
514/C2	01/05	50	47	3
501/C3	03/04	51	44	5
491/C3	11/03	54	41	5
484/C2	04/03	68	28	4
481/C3	02/03	56	39	5
480/C1	12/02	63	33	4
473/C3	08/02	68	27	5
465/C2	02/02	80	15	5
463/C2	11/01	86	10	4
462/C4	09/01	77	17	6
458/C3	04/01	57	33	10
455/C7	03/01	62	18	20

(ORDER OF NEXT TWO QUESTIONS IS ROTATED)

Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the economy? (IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE) Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or do you (approve/disapprove) somewhat?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Approve (net)	<u>38</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>33</u>
Approve strongly	21	22	5	9	40	4	13	50	26	17
Approve somewhat	17	16	13	14	23	10	16	27	17	17
Disapprove (net)	<u>58</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>61</u>
Disapprove somewhat	19	18	17	29	11	19	27	8	19	18
Disapprove strongly	39	40	59	43	24	64	38	12	35	43
Don't know	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

Trend for Q3 among All

POLL/QN	DATE	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know
544/Q3	04/07	19	19	19	38	5
**543/Q4	03/07	21	22	19	34	4
540/Q3	01/07	23	22	18	31	6
539/Q3	12/06	26	23	15	33	3
534/Q3	09/06	21	23	17	34	5
533/Q4	08/06	21	17	16	43	3
532/Q9	06/06	16	23	17	36	8
526/Q7	04/06	17	22	19	38	4
525/Q5	03/06	17	19	20	40	4
524/Q8	01/06	20	18	18	40	4
514/Q5	01/05	25	24	10	35	6
501/Q6	03/04	20	23	15	38	4
491/Q7	11/03	21	23	16	35	5
484/Q4	04/03	22	34	11	27	6
481/Q6	02/03	20	26	18	28	8
480/Q4	12/02	19	32	17	26	6
473/Q4	08/02	24	32	19	19	6
465/Q3	02/02	32	34	11	17	6
463/Q3	11/01	36	30	13	12	9

COMBINED RESPONSES

POLL/QNO	DATE	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know
544/C3	04/07	38	57	5
**543/C4	03/07	43	53	4
540/C3	01/07	45	49	6
539/C3	12/06	48	48	4
534/Q3	09/06	43	51	6
533/Q4	08/06	38	59	3
532/Q9	06/06	39	54	7
526/Q7	04/06	39	57	4
525/Q5	03/06	36	60	4
524/c8	01/06	37	59	4
514/c5	01/05	49	46	5
501/C6	03/04	43	53	4
491/C7	11/03	44	50	6
484/C4	04/03	55	39	6
481/C6	02/03	45	47	8
480/C4	12/02	51	43	6
473/C4	08/02	56	38	6
465/C3	02/02	66	28	6
463/C3	11/01	66	25	9

Q4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation in Iraq? (IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE)
Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or do you (approve/disapprove) somewhat?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Approve (net)	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>27</u>
Approve strongly	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>12</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>14</u>
Disapprove (net)	<u>67</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>71</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>56</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>59</u>
Don't know	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

Trend for Q4 among All

POLL/QN	DATE	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know
544/Q4	04/07	20	13	13	52	2
**543/Q3	03/07	17	13	12	55	3
540/Q4	01/07	18	15	11	55	1
539/Q4	12/06	17	19	13	48	3
534/Q4	09/06	22	19	11	45	3
533/Q5	08/06	22	16	11	49	2
532/Q7	06/06	20	20	12	44	4
526/Q5	04/06	21	16	12	48	3
525/Q3	03/06	18	15	16	48	3
524/Q6	01/06	26	15	12	45	2
514/Q3	01/05	28	13	11	44	4
501/Q4	03/04	30	19	14	33	4
491/Q5	11/03	24	21	16	36	3

COMBINED RESPONSES

POLL/QNO	DATE	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know
544/C4	04/07	33	65	2
**543/C3	03/07	30	67	3
540/C4	01/07	33	65	2
539/C4	12/06	35	62	3
534/Q4	09/06	40	56	4
533/c5	08/06	38	60	2
532/Q7	06/06	40	56	4
526/Q5	04/06	37	59	4
525/c3	03/06	34	63	3
524/C6	01/06	41	56	3
514/C3	01/05	42	54	4
501/C4	03/04	49	46	5
491/C5	11/03	45	51	4

Q5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job? (IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE) Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or do you (approve/disapprove) somewhat?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Approve (net)	<u>27</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>26</u>
Approve strongly	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>23</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>21</u>
Disapprove (net)	<u>65</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>62</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>27</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>40</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>36</u>
Don't know	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>

Trend for Q5 among All

POLL/QN	DATE	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know
544/Q5	04/07	8	26	26	32	8
540/Q17	01/07	6	29	21	24	20
534/Q52	09/06	4	26	29	28	13
526/Q9	04/06	5	23	29	32	11
524/Q12	01/06	7	28	28	27	10
514/Q12	01/05	9	36	21	22	12
480/Q8	12/02	11	38	21	18	12
473/Q9	08/02	11	42	21	16	10
465/Q7	02/02	16	43	17	15	9
463/Q7	11/01	25	43	11	9	12
421/Q11	01/99	11	35	18	28	8
406/Q7	01/98	13	40	20	17	10
398/Q9	09/97	7	39	21	23	10
391/Q10	02/97	6	40	22	25	7
387/Q8	10/96	9	28	27	28	8
382/Q12	09/96	11	28	22	30	9
380/Q15	08/96	8	26	25	31	10

COMBINED RESPONSES

<u>ALL</u>				
POLL/QNO	DATE	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know
544/C5	04/07	34	58	8
540/C17	01/07	36	44	20
534/C52	09/06	30	57	13
526/C9	04/06	28	61	11
524/C12	01/06	35	55	10
514/C12	01/05	45	43	12
480/C8	12/02	49	39	12
473/C9	08/02	53	36	11
465/C7	02/02	59	32	9
463/C7	11/01	69	20	11
421/C11	01/99	46	46	8
406/C7	01/98	53	37	10
398/C9	09/97	46	44	10
391/C10	02/97	46	46	8
387/C8	10/96	37	55	8
382/C12	09/96	39	52	9
380/C15	08/96	35	56	9

Q6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as Speaker of the House? (IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE) Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or do you (approve/disapprove) somewhat?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Approve (net)	<u>36</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>37</u>
Approve strongly	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>27</u>
Disapprove (net)	<u>39</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>37</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>18</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>19</u>
Don't know	<u>25</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>26</u>

Q7. As you may know, Newt Gingrich was Speaker of the House in the mid 1990's. Did you approve or disapprove of the way Newt Gingrich handled his job when he was Speaker of the House? (IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE) Did you (approve/disapprove) strongly or did you (approve/disapprove) somewhat?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Approve (net)	<u>46</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>42</u>
Approve strongly	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>13</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>29</u>
Disapprove (net)	<u>34</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>35</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>24</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>25</u>
Don't know	<u>20</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>23</u>

Q8. Do you think the Democrats in Congress are working hard to bring fundamental change to the way government is run, or are they governing in a "business as usual" manner?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Bring change	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>33</u>
Business as usual	<u>63</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>57</u>
Don't know	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

Q9. Generally speaking, do you think the nation's economy these days is doing very well, or fairly well, or fairly badly, or very badly?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Well (net)	<u>57</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>49</u>
Very well	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>
Fairly well	<u>44</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>40</u>
Badly (net)	<u>41</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>49</u>
Fairly badly	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>29</u>
Very badly	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>
Don't know	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

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Trend for Q9 among All

POLL/QN	DATE	Very well	Fairly well	Fairly badly	Very badly	Don't know
544/Q6	04/07	9	48	27	15	1
**543/Q15	03/07	7	55	26	10	2
540/Q24	01/07	11	57	18	13	1
539/Q25	12/06	12	49	23	15	1
534/Q27	09/06	9	45	27	17	2
533/Q15	08/06	9	42	26	22	1
532/Q12	06/06	9	41	28	19	3
526/Q3	04/06	10	42	30	16	2
525/Q10	03/06	11	45	25	17	2
524/Q24	01/06	7	48	30	14	1
514/Q9	01/05	5	55	26	13	1
501/Q7	03/04	6	43	29	20	2
491/Q15	11/03	5	44	31	19	1
484/Q7	04/03	3	46	31	17	3
481/Q21	02/03	4	31	40	24	1
480/Q9	12/02	2	43	36	19	-
473/Q20	08/02	3	51	33	12	1
462/Q3	09/01	6	65	19	6	4
455/Q14	03/01	7	57	25	9	2
450/Q3	12/00	19	63	11	6	1
441/Q15	05/00	25	60	8	5	2
421/Q15	01/99	32	57	5	3	3
417/Q8	09/98	28	59	8	4	1
406/Q9	01/98	26	59	8	5	2
398/Q11	09/97	16	57	18	7	2

COMBINED RESPONSES

POLL/QN	DATE	Well	Badly	Don't know
544/C6	04/07	57	42	1
**543/C15	03/07	62	36	2
540/C24	01/07	68	31	1
539/C25	12/06	61	38	1
534/c27	09/06	54	44	2
533/C15	08/06	50	49	1
532/C12	06/06	50	47	3
526/C3	04/06	52	46	2
525/C10	03/06	56	42	2
524/C24	01/06	55	44	1
514/C9	01/05	60	39	1
501/C7	03/04	49	49	2
491/C15	11/03	50	49	1
484/C7	04/03	50	47	3
481/C21	02/03	35	64	1
480/C9	12/02	45	55	-
473/C20	08/02	54	45	1
462/C3	09/01	71	25	4
455/C14	03/01	64	34	2
450/C3	12/00	82	17	1
441/C15	05/00	84	14	2
421/C15	01/99	89	8	3
417/C8	09/98	88	11	1
406/C9	01/98	86	12	2
398/C11	09/97	73	25	2

Q10. Six months from now, do you expect housing values to increase in your neighborhood, or to decrease, or do you think housing values in your neighborhood will remain about the same?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Increase	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>28</u>
Decrease	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>13</u>
Remain about the same	<u>56</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>55</u>
Don't know	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>

Trend for Q10 among All

Study/Q No.	544/Q40	534/Q30	532/Q21	525/Q12	524/Q27
Date	04/09/07	09/06	06/27/06	03/05/06	1/25/06
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>
Increase	<u>32</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>38</u>
Decrease	<u>16</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>
Remain the same	<u>51</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>48</u>
Don't know	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

Q11. Would you say that you are better off or worse off financially than you were three years ago, or would you say that you are about the same financially as you were then? (IF BETTER OR WORSE OFF) Would you say you are much (better off/worse off) or only somewhat (better off/worse off)?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Better (net)	<u>35</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>32</u>
Much better off	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>16</u>
Somewhat better off	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>16</u>
Worse (net)	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>28</u>
Somewhat worse off	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>18</u>
Much worse off	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
Same	<u>38</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>40</u>
Don't know	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>

On gas prices...

(ORDER OF RESPONSES WITHIN TEXT IS ROTATED)

Q12. As you may know, gas prices have been rising over the last year and the average price of regular gas for your car is about \$3.50 a gallon in some areas. Who or what do you think is the main reason for the higher gasoline prices these days: Is it the Bush administration, or the oil exporting countries, or the U.S. oil industry, or supply and demand, or environmental regulations, or is there another reason for the higher gasoline prices?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
U.S. oil industry (gouging, greed, profits)	<u>38</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>37</u>
Bush administration	<u>21</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>23</u>
Supply and demand	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>7</u>
Oil exporting countries	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>
Environmental regulations	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>
Other	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
No one thing in particular	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
All (vol.)	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
Don't know	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

Q16. In general, do you think most CEO's of large American companies are compensated too much, too little, or just about the right amount?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Too much	81	83	88	88	71	88	86	73	80	82
Too little	1	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	1	1
Right amount	14	13	8	8	23	7	9	23	16	12
Don't know	4	4	3	2	6	4	3	4	3	5

Trend for Q16 among All

Study/Question No.	**543/Q20	525/Q14
Date	03/11/07	03/05/06
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>
Too much	86	81
Too little	1	2
Right amount	11	11
Don't know	2	6

Q17. Do you think CEO's of American companies are always ethical, mostly ethical, not too ethical, or not ethical at all in their business practices?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Ethical (net)	33	34	30	29	40	23	28	50	39	28
Mostly ethical	33	34	30	29	39	23	28	50	39	28
Not ethical (net)	61	62	65	67	53	71	66	45	56	65
Not too ethical	44	45	48	51	37	48	45	35	38	49
Not ethical at all	18	17	17	16	17	23	21	10	19	17
Don't know	6	4	5	4	7	6	6	5	5	7

(ASKED OF DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS/OTHERS VOTING IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY OR CAUCUS)
 (ORDER OF CANDIDATE NAMES IS ROTATED)

Q20. If the Democratic primary or caucus for president were being held in your state today and the candidates were New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, Connecticut Senator Chris Dodd, former North Carolina Senator John Edwards, Delaware Senator Joe Biden, New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, Illinois Senator Barack Obama, former Vice President Al Gore, and Ohio Representative Dennis Kucinich, for whom would you vote: Clinton, Dodd, Edwards, Biden, Richardson, Obama, Gore or Kucinich?
 (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	Among Democratic Primary Voters							
	<u>DemPV</u>	<u>LibDem</u>	<u>Mod/Con</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>	<u>WHT</u>	<u>N/WHT</u>
Clinton	33	40	33	25	29	36	25	51
Obama	22	21	25	19	27	18	22	22
Gore	15	18	9	19	13	16	19	6
Edwards	8	10	6	12	10	7	11	3
Biden	5	4	9	3	5	6	2	12
Richardson	4	1	5	4	6	3	5	1
Kucinich	2	—	—	7	3	—	2	—
Dodd	1	—	3	—	—	2	2	—
Someone else (vol.)	1	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
Don't know	9	3	10	11	7	10	11	5

Trend for Q20

Note: Ohio Representative Dennis Kucinich was not mentioned in the April poll.

Study/Question No. 544/C14
 Date 04/09/07

<u>Democratic Primary Voters</u>	
Clinton	33
Obama	23
Edwards	14
Gore	13
Richardson	3
Biden	1
Dodd	—
Someone else	—
Don't know	13

(ORDER OF CANDIDATES' NAMES IS ROTATED)

Q21. What if the primary or caucus in your state was narrowed down to Hillary Rodham Clinton, John Edwards and Barack Obama? Regardless of your choice for president, if the election were being held today for whom would you vote: Clinton, Edwards or Obama?
 (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	Among Democratic Primary Voters							
	<u>DemPV</u>	<u>LibDem</u>	<u>Mod/Con</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>	<u>WHT</u>	<u>N/WHT</u>
Clinton	42	51	43	37	35	47	35	59
Obama	32	27	36	33	41	26	32	31
Edwards	20	18	17	23	21	19	25	7
Someone else (vol.)	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	—
Don't know	4	1	3	5	1	6	5	3

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Trend for Q21

Study/Question No.	544/C16
Date	04/09/07
	<u>Democratic Primary Voters</u>
Clinton	42
Edwards	20
Obama	32
Someone else (vol.)	—
Don't know	6

(ORDER OF CANDIDATES IS ROTATED)

Q22. Thinking again about the possible Democratic candidates for president, are there any of them that you would not vote for under any circumstances? Would you not vote for Hillary Rodham Clinton, or Chris Dodd, or John Edwards, or Joe Biden, or Bill Richardson, or Barack Obama , or Al Gore, or Dennis Kucinich? (UP TO FOUR REPLIES ACCEPTED)

	Among Democratic Primary Voters							
	<u>DemPV</u>	<u>LibDem</u>	<u>Mod/Con</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>	<u>WHT</u>	<u>N/WHT</u>
Would vote for all of them (vol.)	40	43	40	32	40	40	41	38
Hillary Rodham Clinton	18	12	18	24	23	14	20	12
Dennis Kucinich	9	12	5	16	8	10	11	7
Al Gore	8	4	7	10	7	8	9	5
John Edwards	6	8	5	7	6	6	4	10
Barack Obama	5	3	7	4	7	4	6	3
Bill Richardson	5	7	3	6	7	4	3	11
Joe Biden	4	6	2	4	5	3	2	8
Chris Dodd	2	3	1	1	3	1	2	1
Other	3	4	4	1	1	5	3	4
Don't know	11	8	13	13	7	13	9	14

Q23. What is more important to you in choosing a candidate for president: A candidate who can bridge partisan divides, or a candidate with long experience in government and policy making?

	Among Democratic Primary Voters							
	<u>DemPV</u>	<u>LibDem</u>	<u>Mod/Con</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>	<u>WHT</u>	<u>N/WHT</u>
Candidate who can bridge partisan divides	51	47	42	69	54	49	54	43
Long experience in government and policy making	39	39	48	26	37	41	36	47
Don't know	10	14	10	5	9	10	10	10

(ASKED OF REPUBLICANS AND INDEPENDENTS/OTHERS VOTING IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARY OR CAUCUS)
 (ORDER OF CANDIDATE NAMES IS ROTATED)

Q24. If the Republican primary or caucus for president were being held in your state today and the candidates were Kansas Senator Sam Brownback, former House Majority Leader Newt Gingrich, 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, Colorado Congressman Tom Tancredo, former governor of Wisconsin Tommy Thompson, and former Tennessee Senator and actor Fred Thompson, for whom would you vote: Brownback, Gingrich, Giuliani, Hucakabee, Hunter, McCain, Romney, Tancredo, Tommy Thompson or Fred Thompson? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	Among Republican Primary Voters					
	<u>RepPV</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>ConRep</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>	<u>RELIG</u>
Giuliani	27	31	24	30	24	12
Fred Thompson	21	17	26	30	14	32
McCain	12	8	12	11	12	11
Romney	10	15	11	7	12	10
Gingrich	9	12	7	9	10	8
Huckabee	3	1	4	5	1	7
Tommy Thompson	2	2	2	1	3	—
Hunter	1	—	1	—	1	1
Brownback	—	—	—	—	1	—
Someone else (vol.)	1	3	—	—	2	1
Don't know	14	11	13	7	20	18

Trend for Q24

Study/Question No.	544/C21
Date	4/09/07
	<u>Republican Primary Voters</u>
Giuliani	29
Fred Thompson	15
McCain	12
Romney	8
Gingrich	7
Huckabee	3
Tommy Thompson	3
Brownback	2
Hunter	2
Tancredo	2
Someone else	3
Don't know	14

(ORDER OF CANDIDATES' NAMES IS ROTATED)

Q25. What if the primary or caucus in your state was narrowed down to Rudy Giuliani, John McCain, Mitt Romney and Fred Thompson? Regardless of your choice for president, if the election were being held today, for whom would you vote: Giuliani, McCain, Romney or Thompson? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	Among Republican Primary Voters					
	<u>RepPV</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>ConRep</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>	<u>RELIG</u>
Giuliani	32	38	25	37	27	22
Fred Thompson	28	20	34	35	22	42
McCain	17	15	17	14	20	14
Romney	14	15	17	9	18	12
Someone else (vol.)	—	1	—	—	—	1
Don't know	9	11	7	5	13	9

(ORDER OF CANDIDATES' NAMES IS ROTATED)

Q26. Thinking again about the possible Republican candidates for president, are there any of them that you would not vote for under any circumstances? Would you not vote for Sam Brownback, or Newt Gingrich, or Rudy Giuliani, or Mike Huckabee, or Duncan Hunter, or John McCain, or Mitt Romney, or Tom Tancredo, or Fred Thompson, or Tommy Thompson? (UP TO FOUR REPLIES ACCEPTED)

	Among Republican Primary Voters					
	<u>RepPV</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>ConRep</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>	<u>RELIG</u>
Would vote for all of them (vol.)	29	22	31	28	29	32
John McCain	22	23	25	26	19	25
Rudy Giuliani	12	15	14	7	17	20
Newt Gingrich	9	16	3	4	13	7
Mitt Romney	8	10	7	11	5	8
Sam Brownback	4	5	3	4	3	2
Fred Thompson	4	—	5	5	3	1
Mike Huckabee	3	5	3	4	2	2
Duncan Hunter	3	5	4	4	2	2
Tommy Thompson	3	7	3	4	3	—
Tom Tancredo	2	7	1	2	2	—
Other	3	—	3	4	1	4
Don't know	18	21	15	15	22	15

Q27. Which of the following is most important to you in choosing a candidate for president: their views on social issues, such as abortion and gay rights, or their position on national security and terrorism?

	Among Republican Primary Voters					
	<u>RepPV</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>ConRep</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>	<u>RELIG</u>
National security	68	71	68	77	60	48
Social issues	22	13	25	15	27	37
Both (vol.)	8	14	6	6	9	12
None (vol.)	1	2	—	2	1	1
Don't know	1	—	1	—	3	2

Q28. Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate for president in November 2008, if you knew he or she was in favor of abortion rights, or would knowing that not be a factor in your vote? (IF MORE OR LESS) Would this make you much (more/less) likely or only somewhat (more/less) likely to vote for that candidate?

	Among Republican Primary Voters					
	<u>RepPV</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>ConRep</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>	<u>RELIG</u>
More likely (net)	11	6	8	10	12	10
Much more likely	8	2	5	9	6	6
Somewhat more likely	3	4	3	—	6	4
Less likely (net)	39	43	45	28	49	65
Somewhat less likely	10	5	13	10	11	12
Much less likely	29	38	32	18	38	53
Not a factor	48	49	45	62	36	24
Don't know	2	2	2	—	3	1

Q29. In your opinion, should whoever becomes the next Republican nominee campaign on a platform of continuing the policies of George W. Bush, or should he talk about moving the country in a new direction?

	Among Republican Primary Voters					
	<u>RepPV</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>ConRep</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>	<u>RELIG</u>
Move in a new direction	65	77	55	73	59	51
Continue Bush policies	27	12	37	22	30	40
Don't know	8	11	8	5	11	9

Trend for Q29

Study/Question No.	544/Q28
Date	04/09/07
	<u>Republican Primary Voters</u>
Continue Bush policies	30
Move in a new direction	61
Don't know	9

(ASKED OF ALL REGISTERED VOTERS) (ORDER OF PARTIES ROTATED)

Q30. If the November general election for president were being held today, which party would you like to see win: the Democratic Party or the Republican Party? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	Among Registered Voters								
	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Democratic	49	80	58	24	95	44	3	46	51
Republican	41	11	27	69	3	30	94	44	38
Other party (vol.)	1	3	—	—	1	2	—	2	1
Neither (vol.)	3	2	4	3	1	8	—	3	3
Don't know	6	4	11	4	—	16	3	5	7

Trend for Q30

Study/Question No.	*544/C29	*539/C53
Date	04/09/07	12/11/06
	<u>REG</u>	<u>REG</u>
Democratic	49	49
Republican	39	41
Other party	1	1
Neither	2	2
Don't know	9	7

(ASKED OF SPLIT SAMPLE OF REGISTERED VOTERS)

(ORDER OF NEXT FIVE QUESTIONS AND CANDIDATES WITHIN EACH QUESTION IS ROTATED)

Q31. If the November 2008 general election for president were being held today and the choices were Hillary Rodham 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? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	Among Registered Voters								
	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
McCain	45	15	35	73	18	34	89	52	38
H R Clinton	41	71	43	18	70	40	6	34	47
Someone else (vol.)	9	8	12	8	8	13	5	11	8
Don't know	5	6	10	1	4	13	—	3	7

Trend for Q31 among Registered voters

Study/Question No.	*544/C30	*539/C54
Date	04/09/07	12/11/06

	<u>REG</u>	<u>REG</u>
H R Clinton	45	36
McCain	42	50
Someone else (vol.)	10	10
Don't know	3	4

Q32. If the November 2008 general election for president were being held today and the choices were Hillary Rodham 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? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	Among Registered Voters								
	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Romney	43	6	37	71	16	34	85	47	39
H R Clinton	41	76	48	17	73	42	5	36	46
Someone else (vol.)	10	13	8	8	8	12	8	14	6
Don't know	6	5	7	4	3	12	2	3	9

Trend for Q32 among Registered voters

Study/Question No.	*544/C31	*539/C55
Date	04/09/07	12/11/06

	<u>REG</u>	<u>REG</u>
H R Clinton	44	42
Romney	37	36
Someone else (vol.)	11	15
Don't know	8	7

Q33. If the November 2008 general election for president were being held today and the choices were Hillary Rodham 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? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	Among Registered Voters								
	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Giuliani	49	18	39	76	24	34	92	57	41
H R Clinton	39	67	47	16	66	43	3	32	45
Someone else (vol.)	9	9	9	8	9	15	5	10	8
Don't know	3	6	5	—	1	8	—	1	6

Trend for Q33 among Registered voters

Study/Question No. *544/C32
Date 04/09/07

	<u>REG</u>
H R Clinton	42
Giuliani	48
Someone else (vol.)	6
Don't know	4

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

	Among Registered Voters								
	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
McCain	45	19	33	70	17	35	85	54	36
Edwards	40	69	43	19	75	39	6	31	48
Someone else (vol.)	7	6	10	6	5	9	5	8	7
Don't know	8	6	14	5	3	17	4	7	9

Trend for Q34 among Registered voters

Study/Question No. *544/C33
Date 04/09/07

	<u>REG</u>
Edwards	44
McCain	40
Someone else (vol.)	9
Don't know	7

Q35. If the November 2008 general election for president were being held today and the choices were John Edwards, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican, for whom would you vote: Edwards or Romney, or would you vote for a candidate from some other party? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	Among Registered Voters								
	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Edwards	46	73	51	26	82	41	14	40	52
Romney	32	3	21	59	6	27	70	41	24
Someone else (vol.)	13	15	16	9	8	15	9	13	12
Don't know	9	9	12	6	4	17	7	6	12

Trend for Q35 among Registered voters

Study/Question No.	*544/C34
Date	04/09/07
	<u>REG</u>
Edwards	50
Romney	30
Someone else (vol.)	9
Don't know	11

(ASKED OF SPLIT SAMPLE OF REGISTERED VOTERS)

(ORDER OF NEXT FOUR QUESTIONS AND CANDIDATES WITHIN EACH QUESTION IS ROTATED)

Q36. If the November 2008 general election for president were being held today and the choices were John Edwards, the Democrat, and Rudy Giuliani, the Republican, for whom would you vote: Edwards or Giuliani, or would you vote for a candidate from some other party? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	Among Registered Voters								
	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Edwards	46	69	60	23	80	37	12	43	48
Giuliani	43	16	31	67	10	43	85	51	38
Someone else (vol.)	4	7	3	4	4	7	1	3	5
Don't know	7	8	6	6	6	13	2	3	9

Trend for Q36 among Registered voters

Study/Question No.	*544/C35
Date	04/09/07
	<u>REG</u>
Edwards	43
Giuliani	45
Someone else (vol.)	6
Don't know	6

Q37. 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? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	Among Registered Voters								
	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Obama	47	81	57	19	86	45	9	47	47
McCain	35	7	26	60	7	30	77	40	32
Someone else (vol.)	10	7	8	13	1	18	6	9	11
Don't know	8	5	9	8	6	7	8	4	10

Trend for Q37 among Registered voters

Study/Question No.	*544/C36
Date	04/09/07
	<u>REG</u>
Obama	48
McCain	40
Someone else (vol.)	5
Don't know	7

Q38. 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? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	Among Registered Voters								
	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Obama	50	79	56	28	88	44	14	57	45
Romney	34	8	25	56	2	31	72	35	33
Someone else (vol.)	7	8	7	6	5	9	4	3	10
Don't know	9	5	12	10	5	16	10	5	12

Trend for Q38 among Registered voters

Study/Question No.	*544/C37
Date	04/09/07
	<u>REG</u>
Obama	50
Romney	31
Someone else (vol.)	7
Don't know	12

Q39. 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? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	Among Registered Voters								
	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Obama	46	74	56	23	81	43	15	47	46
Giuliani	41	14	30	67	10	39	80	47	38
Someone else (vol.)	5	4	6	3	1	7	—	2	6
Don't know	8	8	8	7	8	11	5	4	10

Trend for Q39 among Registered voters

Study/Question No.	*544/C38
Date	04/09/07
	<u>REG</u>
Obama	46
Giuliani	42
Someone else (vol.)	6
Don't know	6

(ASKED OF ALL REGISTERED VOTERS)

Q40. Regardless of your choice for president, which of the following characteristics will play a major role in deciding which candidate you will vote for as the next president of the United States. Will it be that the candidate has strong leadership qualities, or cares about people like you, or has not changed his or her position for political advantage, or has more integrity than the other candidates, or shares your values, or will build respect for the U.S. around the world, or will be able to put aside partisan politics and work with the opposing party? (UP TO TWO REPLIES ACCEPTED)

	Among Registered Voters								
	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Strong leadership qualities	22	19	18	26	21	22	21	22	21
Build respect for the U.S. around the world	22	28	24	17	30	23	17	23	22
Put aside partisan politics and work with opposing party	20	22	22	16	21	18	18	23	16
Shares my values	20	17	16	25	14	17	28	21	19
More integrity than the other candidates	18	19	15	20	14	22	20	14	21
Cares about people like me	12	9	15	11	16	9	7	9	14
Stand firm in their positions and not change beliefs	10	5	12	13	5	11	14	9	11
All	8	10	10	6	9	9	7	6	10
None	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other	2	1	5	1	2	4	1	2	3
Don't know	2	5	1	1	1	3	3	2	3

(ORDER OF NEXT TWO QUESTIONS IS ROTATED)

Q41. When you decide which candidate to support for your party's presidential nomination, is his or her stand on Iraq the most important issue, an important issue - but not the most important one, not too important, or not important at all?

	Among Registered Voters								
	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Important issue (net)	<u>94</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>94</u>
Most important	<u>36</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>35</u>
Important, not the most important	<u>58</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>59</u>
Not too important (net)	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>
Not too important	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>
Not important at all	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Don't know	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	—	—	—	<u>3</u>	—	—	<u>1</u>

Q42. When you decide which candidate to support for your party's presidential nomination, is his or her stand on illegal immigration the most important issue, an important issue - but not the most important one, not too important, or not important at all?

	Among Registered Voters								
	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Important issue (net)	<u>81</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>81</u>
Most important	<u>15</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>
Important, not most	<u>66</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>66</u>
Not too important (net)	<u>18</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
Not too important	<u>16</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>17</u>
Not important at all	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
Don't know	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	—	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	—	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

Q43. If Hillary Rodham Clinton is the Democratic presidential nominee, will your feelings about Bill Clinton affect your decision to vote for or against her in the upcoming presidential general election, or will it not affect the way you vote one way or the other? (IF AFFECT) Will that affect your vote in a positive way or in a negative way?

	Among Registered Voters								
	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Will not affect	<u>76</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>80</u>
Positive way	<u>10</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>
Negative way	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>
Don't know	—	—	<u>1</u>	—	—	<u>1</u>	—	—	<u>1</u>

Q44. So far, do you think the U.S. is winning the war in Iraq, or do you think the anti-U.S. insurgents in Iraq are winning the war, or is neither side winning the war in Iraq?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
U.S. winning	18	18	7	11	31	11	13	34	22	15
Insurgents in Iraq winning	13	14	20	14	9	20	16	4	14	13
Neither U.S. nor insurgents winning	64	64	68	73	54	66	66	54	59	67
Don't know	5	4	5	2	6	3	5	8	5	5

Trend for Q44 among All

POLL/QN	DATE	U.S. winning	Insurgents	Neither	Don't know
540/Q34	01/07	16	15	66	3
539/Q59	12/06	15	14	66	5
534/Q44	09/06	22	11	63	4
524/Q50	01/06	33	7	55	4
514/Q42	01/05	29	10	58	2
491/Q61	11/03	37	4	52	6

(ORDER OF NEXT TWO QUESTIONS IS ROTATED)

Q45. Do you support or oppose setting a timetable for withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq? (IF SUPPORT OR OPPOSE) Do you (support/oppose) this strongly, or only somewhat?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Support (net)	57	54	78	67	37	82	60	24	55	59
Strongly support	42	40	57	48	29	64	47	13	42	42
Support somewhat	15	14	21	19	9	18	12	11	13	17
Oppose (net)	39	42	16	31	59	14	36	73	42	36
Oppose somewhat	11	12	6	16	10	5	15	15	9	13
Oppose strongly	27	30	11	15	49	9	21	59	33	23
Don't know	4	4	6	2	4	4	4	3	3	5

Q46. Do you support or oppose setting benchmarks or goals for political reforms in Iraq, and withdrawing U.S. troops if the Iraqi government fails to meet the goals? (IF SUPPORT OR OPPOSE) Do you (support/oppose) this strongly, or only somewhat?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Support (net)	64	65	65	71	58	74	62	57	66	62
Strongly support	39	41	45	42	34	52	39	24	42	37
Support somewhat	25	25	20	29	24	22	23	33	24	25
Oppose (net)	25	24	22	21	30	20	24	31	25	25
Oppose somewhat	13	11	10	13	15	7	12	18	13	13
Oppose strongly	12	12	12	8	15	13	11	13	12	12
Don't know	11	11	13	8	12	6	14	12	9	13

Q47. 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?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Troops home right away	25	23	33	27	18	42	22	9	23	27
Begin bringing home within the next year	43	44	53	51	31	50	46	31	40	46
As long as it takes to win the war	26	28	7	17	47	6	23	54	32	21
Don't know	6	5	7	5	4	2	9	6	5	6

Trend for Q47 among All

Study/Question No.	540/Q35
Date	01/16/07
	<u>ALL</u>
Troops home right away	19
Begin bringing home within the next year	46
As long as it takes to win the war	30
Don't know	5

On illegal immigration....

Q48. Compared to other problems facing the country, how big a problem is illegal immigration? Would you say it is one of the most important problems facing the country, or is it an important problem, but not one of the most important, or is it not all that important, or is it not important at all?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Important (net)	86	87	77	84	93	84	83	91	86	86
Most important	31	31	19	28	40	27	32	37	37	27
Important, not most important	55	56	58	56	53	57	51	54	49	59
Not important (net)	13	12	22	16	6	15	16	8	13	14
Not that important	10	11	17	12	4	12	12	6	9	11
Not important at all	3	1	5	4	2	3	4	2	4	3
Don't know	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-

Trend for Q48 among All

Study/Question No.	532/Q44	526/Q34
Date	06/27/06	04/11/06
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>
Important (net)	87	84
Most important	32	31
Important, but not the most	55	53
Not important (net)	13	14
Not that important	8	10
Not important at all	5	4
Don't know	-	2

Q49. Do you think illegal immigrants mostly take jobs that nobody wants, or do they mostly take jobs away from Americans who need them?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Jobs nobody wants	56	55	62	58	53	58	56	54	57	55
Jobs Americans need	27	28	25	25	28	30	23	30	28	27
Both (vol)	11	11	7	12	12	9	13	9	11	10
Don't know	6	6	6	5	7	3	8	7	4	8

Trend for Q49

Study/Question No.	532/Q45	
Date	06/27/06	
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>
Jobs nobody wants	51	54
Jobs Americans need	27	26
Both (vol)	17	15
Don't know	5	5

On Congress recently debating a new immigration bill.....

(ORDER OF NEXT THREE QUESTIONS IS ROTATED)

Q50. One proposal would allow undocumented immigrants who have been living and working in the United States for a number of years, and who do not have a criminal record, to start on a path to citizenship by registering that they are in the country, paying a fine, getting fingerprinted, and learning English, among other requirements. Do you support or oppose this, or haven't you heard enough about it to say? (IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE) Do you (support/oppose) it strongly, or (support/oppose) it somewhat?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Support (net)	63	65	69	65	58	66	66	65	64	62
Support strongly	35	35	43	31	33	34	38	37	34	35
Support somewhat	29	30	27	34	26	32	27	29	30	28
Oppose (net)	23	22	14	24	27	19	20	27	26	20
Oppose somewhat	6	6	6	5	6	5	8	7	7	5
Oppose strongly	16	16	7	19	20	14	13	20	19	14
Don't know (net)	14	13	17	11	15	15	14	8	10	18
Haven't heard enough	12	11	14	10	13	12	12	6	8	16

Trend for Q50

Study/Question No.	532/Q47		526/Q36	
Date	06/27/06		04/11/06	
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>
Support (net)	67	69	66	67
Support strongly	35	36	37	38
Support somewhat	32	33	29	29
Oppose (net)	18	19	18	18
Oppose somewhat	5	6	6	6
Oppose strongly	13	13	12	2
Haven't heard enough	12	10	14	13
Don't know	3	2	2	2

Q51. One proposal is to create a "guest worker" program that would give a temporary visa to non-citizens who want to work legally in the United States. Do you support or oppose this, or haven't you heard enough about it to say? (IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE) Do you (support/oppose) it strongly, or (support/oppose) it somewhat?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Support (net)	<u>49</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>48</u>
Support strongly	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>24</u>
Support somewhat	<u>25</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>24</u>
Oppose (net)	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>21</u>
Oppose somewhat	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>
Oppose strongly	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>16</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>31</u>
Haven't heard enough	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>26</u>

Q52. One proposal is to establish a point system for new immigrants that gives more weight to professional qualifications and command of English than to those having family already in the United States. Do you support or oppose this, or haven't you heard enough about it to say? (IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE) Do you (support/oppose) it strongly, or (support/oppose) it somewhat?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Support (net)	<u>34</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>30</u>
Support strongly	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>16</u>
Support somewhat	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>14</u>
Oppose (net)	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
Oppose somewhat	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
Oppose strongly	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
Don't know (net)	<u>43</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>47</u>
Haven't heard enough	<u>38</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>41</u>

METHODOLOGY

This Los Angeles Times/Bloomberg News poll is the 544th in a series of opinion studies designed to measure public attitudes on a number of issues. This survey provides a benchmark for the 2008 Democratic and Republican presidential primaries. Also included are sections on the economy and other political issues like the Iraq war funding, the controversy surrounding the firings of certain U.S. attorneys and immigration.

The sampling frame for this survey is all telephone residences in the nation. One thousand three hundred seventy-three men and women 18 years of age or older were contacted by telephone April 5-9, 2007. Included are 1,246 registered voters of which 557 are Democratic primary voters, and 437 are Republican voters. The 2008 presidential election match-up questions were split among two random sub-groups of 603 and 643 registered voters respectively.

Areas with higher concentration of African American households were disproportionately contacted in a separate random national sample to allow a more accurate analysis of that subgroup and weighted to be representative of adults nationwide.

Random selections of telephone numbers were chosen among all working banks of land-line exchanges in the nation, including Alaska and Hawaii. Working banks are 100 contiguous numbers containing one or more residential listings. The use of random samples of telephone exchanges such as these allow researchers to contact both listed and unlisted numbers. Sampled numbers are released in representative replicates to ensure an appropriate regional distribution, and multiple attempts were made to contact each number.

Both samples of adults were evaluated against the most recent Census Bureau's Current Population Survey demographic estimates of sex, ethnicity, age, education and national region and a weight was calculated to bring the sample proportions into alignment with their respective census proportions, if necessary, for analysis.

For results based on the entire sample, one can say with 95% confidence that error attributable to sampling for this survey among all adults and registered voters is at most plus or minus 3 percentage points. For Democratic primary voters, the margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4 points and for Republican primary voters, it is plus or minus 5. For each of the split subgroups, the margin of error is plus or minus 4 percentage points. For other subgroups, the error margin may be somewhat higher. Weights such as these are used to account for error introduced when respondents to the survey may differ from those who refused to be interviewed or who were never home during the interviewing period.

While every precaution has been taken to avoid error and increase accuracy, surveys such as this one may be subject to inaccuracies for which precise estimates cannot be calculated and which may, in some cases, contribute to errors of greater or lesser extent than the effects associated with sampling procedures. For example, findings may be influenced by events which take place while the survey is in the field and, of course, events occurring since the time the interviews were conducted could have changed the opinions reported here. In addition, inadvertently biased question wordings and the order in which they are asked may influence results. Such errors and others are the result of the various practical difficulties associated with taking any survey of public opinion.

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