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 847 Democrats; 655 Republicans  
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 ±3.4 for Democrats; ±3.8 for Republicans

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-YAHOO POLL  
 WAVE 2  
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**NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled. Results represent all adults unless otherwise indicated. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.**

**MD1.** Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Right direction	24	29
Wrong track	75	71
Refused / Not Answered	1	0

**MD2.** When you think about how things are going in your life in general, would you say you are...

[RANDOMIZE HALF SAMPLE TO REVERSE THE ITEM ORDER]

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Very happy	24	23
Somewhat happy	44	44
Neither happy nor unhappy	15	16
Somewhat unhappy	13	14
Very unhappy	4	3
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

**ISS1.** What are the most important problems facing the U.S. today?

[OPEN-END]

**FAV1.** For each of the following individuals, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too.

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ALL THE NAMES]

		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know enough to say	Refused / Not Answered
George W. Bush	Wave 1	10	23	19	43	4	0
	Wave 2	12	24	16	45	4	1
Nancy Pelosi	Wave 1	4	17	14	21	44	1
	Wave 2	4	18	16	22	39	0
Hillary Clinton	Wave 1	17	29	14	33	7	1
	Wave 2	18	28	15	33	5	1
Barack Obama	Wave 1	11	33	18	15	22	1
	Wave 2	14	33	20	17	17	1
John Edwards	Wave 1	7	33	19	15	25	0
	Wave 2	10	38	17	15	20	0
Al Gore	Wave 1	17	32	18	22	10	1
	Wave 2	19	31	18	23	9	1
Rudy Giuliani	Wave 1	9	35	22	14	20	0
	Wave 2	10	34	25	16	15	0
Fred Thompson	Wave 1	5	20	13	9	52	1
	Wave 2	6	24	18	9	42	0
John McCain	Wave 1	5	34	23	10	28	0
	Wave 2	8	39	21	8	24	0
Mitt Romney	Wave 1	4	16	16	10	54	1
	Wave 2	6	23	20	10	41	1
Bill Clinton	Wave 1	22	31	17	26	5	1
	Wave 2	25	27	17	26	5	1
Mike Huckabee	Wave 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 2	7	20	14	8	50	0
Michael Bloomberg	Wave 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 2	2	15	15	7	60	0
Oprah Winfrey	Wave 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 2	17	38	21	16	8	1
Ron Paul	Wave 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 2	4	10	11	7	67	1

**FAV2.** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of...

[GRID, RANDOMIZE PARTIES]

		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Refused / Not Answered
The Democratic Party	Wave 1	16	37	26	18	3
	Wave 2	17	36	28	18	2
The Republican Party	Wave 1	9	31	32	24	5
	Wave 2	8	33	32	22	4

**LV1.** Are you registered to vote?

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Yes, at my current address	76	78
Yes, but at a different address	7	6
No	13	14
Not sure	3	2
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

**PID1.** Do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, an Independent, a supporter of some other party, or none of these?

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Democrat	35	34
Republican	28	27
Independent	24	27
Some other party	1	2
None of these	12	10
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

[ASK IF DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN IN PID1]

**PID2.** Would you call yourself a strong [Democrat/Republican] or a not very strong [Democrat/Republican]?

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Strong	52	54
Not very strong	47	46
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

[ASK IF INDEPENDENT, NONE OF THESE OR REFUSED / NOT ANSWERED IN PID1]

**PID3.** Do you think of yourself as CLOSER to the Democratic Party or to the Republican Party?

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Closer to the Democratic Party	31	33
Closer to the Republican Party	25	25
Neither	43	42
Refused / Not Answered	1	0

[COMBINED VARIABLE, PID1 AND PID3]

**PARTYID.** Do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, an Independent, a supporter of some other party, or none of these?

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Democrat	46	47
Republican	37	36
Independent	8	10
Some other party	1	2
None of these	8	6
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

[ASK IF DIDN'T ANSWER DEMOCRAT IN PID1]

**PID6.** Has there ever been a time when you considered yourself to be a DEMOCRAT?

Yes	35
No	64
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF DIDN'T ANSWER REPUBLICAN IN PID1]

**PID7.** Has there ever been a time when you considered yourself to be a REPUBLICAN?

Yes	24
No	75
Refused / Not Answered	1

[GRID, RANDOMIZE MOTHER/FATHER]

**PID8.** When you were growing up, did your parents generally think of themselves as Democrats, Republicans, or what?

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Mother	41	23	7	29	0
Father	38	27	6	29	0

**LV6.** How often would you say you vote?

Always	41
Nearly always	31
Part of the time	10
Seldom	6
Never	12
Refused / Not Answered	0

**LV7.** Do you happen to know where people in your neighborhood go to vote, or not?

Yes	81
No	18
Refused / Not Answered	0

**LV3.** How much interest do you have in following news about the campaign for president, a great deal, quite a bit, only some, very little, or no interest at all?

	Wave 1	Wave 2
A great deal	14	16
Quite a bit	31	35
Only some	33	32
Very little	14	10
No interest at all	7	7
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

**CND1.** How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who may be running for president in 2008?

	Wave 1	Wave 2
A lot	28	31
Some	48	48
Not much	17	15
None at all	8	7
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

**LV4.** As of now, how likely are you to vote in the Democratic or Republican primary or caucuses for president?

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Very likely	50	52
Somewhat likely	22	18
Not too likely	13	15
Not at all likely	14	14
Refused / Not Answered	1	0

[ASK IF DIDN'T ANSWER NOT AT ALL LIKELY IN LV4]

**LV5.** In which party's primary or caucuses are you most likely to vote?

[RANDOMIZE FIRST TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS]

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Democratic	43	43
Republican	32	32
Neither	4	4
Don't know	19	18
Not likely to vote	2	3
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

[ASK IF DEMOCRATIC IN LV5, OF IF DEMOCRAT AND NOT VOTING IN PRIMARY / CAUCUSES]

**VOTDEM.** If the 2008 Democratic presidential primary or caucuses in your state were being held today and these were the candidates, for whom would you vote?

[RANDOMIZE, DON'T KNOW IS ALWAYS LAST]

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Hillary Clinton	47	47
Barack Obama	23	25
John Edwards	13	13
Bill Richardson	2	2
Joe Biden	1	1
Chris Dodd	1	1
Mike Gravel	0	0
Dennis Kucinich	1	2
Don't know	13	9
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

[ASK IF SELECTED CANDIDATE IN VOT1 OR VOT1A]

**VOT1B1.** Are you certain to support [FILL CANDIDATE'S NAME] for the Democratic nomination or do you think you might change your mind?

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Certain to support [FILL CANDIDATE'S NAME]	49	55
Might change my mind	51	45
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

[ASK IF SELECTED CANDIDATE IN VOT1 OR VOT1A]

**VOT1C.** Who would be your second choice?

[RANDOMIZE, TAKE OUT CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN VOT1 OR VOT1A]

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Hillary Clinton	22	20
Barack Obama	22	22
John Edwards	20	24
Bill Richardson	2	4
Joe Biden	3	3
Chris Dodd	2	0
Mike Gravel	0	0
Dennis Kucinich	2	3
Don't know	27	24
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

[ASK IF REPUBLICAN IN LV5, OF IF REPUBLICAN AND NOT VOTING IN PRIMARY / CAUCUSES]

**VOTREP.** If the 2008 Republican presidential primary or caucuses in your state were being held today and these were the candidates, for whom would you vote?

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Rudy Giuliani	27	21
Fred Thompson	17	11
John McCain	15	14
Mitt Romney	11	13
Mike Huckabee	9	22
Duncan Hunter	1	2
Ron Paul	3	3
Tom Tancredo	0	1
Don't know	17	12
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

[ASK IF SELECTED CANDIDATE IN VOT2 OR VOT2A]

**VOT2B1.** Are you certain to support [FILL CANDIDATE'S NAME] for the Republican nomination or do you think you might change your mind?

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Certain to support [FILL CANDIDATE'S NAME]	33	35
Might change my mind	67	64
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

[ASK IF SELECTED CANDIDATE IN VOT2 OR VOT2A]

**VOT2C.** Who would be your second choice?

[RANDOMIZE, TAKE OUT CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN VOT2 OR VOT2A]

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Rudy Giuliani	19	17
Fred Thompson	13	11
John McCain	19	20
Mitt Romney	12	14
Mike Huckabee	6	10
Duncan Hunter	2	1
Ron Paul	3	2
Tom Tancredo	2	3
Don't know	24	22
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

[ASK IF SELECTED CANDIDATE IN VOT1 OR VOT1A OR VOT2 OR VOT2A]

**CIS2.** How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with how much attention [FILL CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN VOT1/VOT1A/VOT2/VOT2A] is giving to the issues that matter most to you?

Extremely satisfied	12
Very satisfied	30
Somewhat satisfied	36
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20
Somewhat dissatisfied	1
Very dissatisfied	0
Extremely dissatisfied	0
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF DEMOCRATIC IN LV5, OF IF DEMOCRAT AND NOT VOTING IN PRIMARY / CAUCUSES]

**WIN1.** Regardless of which candidate you would vote for, which one do you think would have the best chance of winning the general election in 2008 to become president?

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Hillary Clinton	63	62
Barack Obama	14	19
John Edwards	19	17
Bill Richardson	2	1
Joe Biden	1	1
Chris Dodd	1	0
Mike Gravel	0	0
Dennis Kucinich	0	0
Refused / Not Answered	1	1

[ASK IF REPUBLICAN IN LV5, OF IF REPUBLICAN AND NOT VOTING IN PRIMARY / CAUCUSES]

**WIN2.** Regardless of which candidate you would vote for, which one do you think would have the best chance of winning the general election in 2008 to become president?

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Rudy Giuliani	52	44
Fred Thompson	11	6
John McCain	18	16
Mitt Romney	13	14
Mike Huckabee	2	14
Duncan Hunter	0	0
Ron Paul	1	2
Tom Tancredo	0	0
Refused / Not Answered	2	3



**LV31.** On November 4, 2008, the election for President will be held. Using a 1-to-10 scale, where 10 means you are completely certain you will vote and 1 means you are completely certain you will NOT vote, how likely are you to vote in the upcoming presidential election? You can use any number between 1 and 10 to indicate how you strongly feel about your likelihood to vote.

	1 Certain will NOT vote	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Certain to vote	Refused / Not Answered
Wave 1	7	2	3	1	4	3	4	5	6	63	1
Wave 2	8	2	2	1	5	3	4	4	9	62	0

**VOT3.** If the 2008 general election for President were being held today, would you vote for...

[RANDOMIZE THE FIRST TWO]

	Wave 1	Wave 2
The Democratic candidate	40	41
The Republican candidate	27	27
Neither	5	5
Don't know	28	26
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

**TRD1.** Regardless of how you plan to vote in the 2008 presidential election, how likely would you be to consider voting for an independent or third party candidate?

Very likely	6
Somewhat likely	26
Not too likely	40
Not at all likely	28
Refused / Not Answered	0

**CID1.** When it comes to politics, where would you place the following candidates on a scale ranging from extremely liberal to extremely conservative?

[RANDOMIZE]

	Extremely liberal	Very Liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	Extremely conservative	Don't Know	Refused / Not Answered
Hillary Clinton	25	17	15	13	5	2	2	21	0
Barack Obama	13	17	20	14	6	2	1	27	1
John Edwards	12	13	18	16	7	2	1	30	1
Rudy Giuliani	2	3	8	20	23	11	4	28	1
Fred Thompson	1	1	2	10	13	19	9	44	1
John McCain	1	2	6	15	24	15	6	32	1
Mike Huckabee	0	1	2	10	11	15	10	51	1
Mitt Romney	0	1	3	11	15	16	7	44	1

**APPBUSH.** Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Strongly approve	6	8
Somewhat approve	23	23
Have mixed feelings	11	10
Somewhat disapprove	20	18
Strongly disapprove	38	40
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

**APPCONG.** Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way Congress is handling its job?

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Strongly approve	1	1
Somewhat approve	17	16
Have mixed feelings	22	21
Somewhat disapprove	40	40
Strongly disapprove	19	23
Refused / Not Answered	1	0

**IMG1.** Please tell me how well each word describes Mike Huckabee

[RANDOMIZE]

	Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Very well	Refused / Not Answered
Likable	17	31	24	11	17
Decisive	16	36	24	7	17
Strong	18	35	23	7	17
Honest	17	29	26	10	17
Experienced	18	37	22	7	17
Compassionate	17	33	25	8	17
Refreshing	25	30	20	7	17
Ethical	17	31	24	11	17
Liberal	44	27	10	2	17
Moderate	24	38	18	3	17
Conservative	14	28	23	18	17
Attractive	24	38	19	3	17

**ISS2.** How important is each of the following issues to you personally?

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

		Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Refused / Not Answered
The economy	Wave 1	1	2	13	38	46	0
	Wave 2	1	2	11	33	52	1
The situation in Iraq	Wave 1	3	5	14	34	45	0
	Wave 2	2	4	16	32	46	0
Terrorism	Wave 1	2	6	17	31	44	0
	Wave 2	2	5	19	28	45	1
Health care	Wave 1	2	4	16	31	48	0
	Wave 2	2	5	12	28	53	1
Social security	Wave 1	2	5	17	34	42	0
	Wave 2	2	4	16	29	48	0
Political corruption	Wave 1	3	6	19	32	39	0
	Wave 2	2	5	17	31	44	1
Gas prices	Wave 1	2	5	16	30	47	0
	Wave 2	2	5	15	29	48	0
Taxes	Wave 1	2	5	22	36	34	0
	Wave 2	2	4	20	34	41	1
Immigration	Wave 1	4	10	23	28	35	0
	Wave 2	4	9	23	27	37	0
Same-sex marriage	Wave 1	37	15	18	12	18	0
	Wave 2	37	13	17	12	19	0
Abortion	Wave 1	19	15	24	19	23	0
	Wave 2	15	17	25	19	23	1
The environment	Wave 1	3	9	24	32	31	0
	Wave 2	4	10	24	29	33	0
Tax cuts	Wave 1	6	9	25	31	30	0
	Wave 2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal budget deficit	Wave 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 2	3	8	23	32	34	0
Stem cell research	Wave 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 2	11	16	30	22	21	0
Affirmative action	Wave 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 2	18	20	28	19	15	1
Gun control	Wave 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 2	11	15	25	22	26	0
Housing prices	Wave 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wave 2	6	10	26	28	29	1

**ISS3.** Who do you trust to do a better job of handling each of the following issues?

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Refused / Not Answered
The economy	34	22	19	24	1
The situation in Iraq	34	24	15	26	1
Terrorism	22	29	28	20	1
Health care	41	17	17	24	1
Social Security	34	18	19	28	1
Political corruption	20	12	21	46	2
Gas prices	30	13	22	35	2
Taxes	29	25	19	26	1
Immigration	25	23	21	29	1
Same-sex marriage	30	23	18	27	2
Abortion	30	24	22	23	2
The environment	42	11	23	21	1
Federal budget deficit	32	16	20	30	1
Stem cell research	37	17	22	22	1
Affirmative action	36	13	26	23	2
Gun control	27	25	23	23	1
Housing prices	28	14	27	30	2

**INT4.** Do any of the following words describe how you feel about the upcoming presidential election? Check all that apply.

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Excited	11	14
Interested	43	42
Frustrated	32	32
Bored	10	14
Angry	10	10
Proud	6	8
Hopeful	42	44
Overwhelmed	11	12
Helpless	16	18
None of the above	9	9
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

**EC2.** Looking ahead over the next six months, do you think housing prices in your area will go up, go down, or stay about the same?

Go up	23
Go down	28
Stay about the same	49
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF OWN THEIR HOME]

**EC3.** How concerned are you that the value of your home will decrease over the next six months?

Very concerned	21
Somewhat concerned	23
Not too concerned	36
Not at all concerned	20
Refused / Not Answered	0

**EC4.** How likely or unlikely is it that the U.S. economy will enter a recession in the next year?

[RANDOMIZE HALF SAMPLE TO REVERSE THE ITEM ORDER]

Extremely likely	10
Very likely	18
Somewhat likely	33
Neither likely nor unlikely	23
Somewhat unlikely	11
Very unlikely	3
Extremely unlikely	1
Refused / Not Answered	0

**EC5.** How much do you worry about each of the following?

[grid, randomize items]

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	Refused / Not Answered
Facing major unexpected medical expenses	32	32	24	13	0
Losing your job	14	19	25	41	1
Seeing the value of your stocks and retirement investments drop	24	31	19	26	1
Being unable to keep up with your mortgage and credit card payments	26	24	20	30	0

**IR8.** Do you favor or oppose the war in Iraq?

[RANDOMIZE HALF SAMPLE TO REVERSE THE ITEM ORDER]

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Strongly favor	8	10
Somewhat favor	24	22
Somewhat oppose	25	25
Strongly oppose	43	43
Refused / Not Answered	1	0

**IR14.** As you may know, this year additional US troops were sent to Iraq. Do you think sending more troops to Iraq has helped stabilize the situation there, or not?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Yes, has helped stabilize the situation	44
No, has not helped stabilize the situation	54
Refused / Not Answered	1

**IR4.** Do you personally know someone who was killed or wounded serving in the military in Iraq since the war began there in March, 2003, or not? If yes, is that person you, a family member, a friend, or just someone you know?

Mark all that apply.

Yes, self	0
Yes, family member	4
Yes, friend	6
Yes, someone I know	13
No	80
Refused / Not Answered	0

**ISS12.** Do you favor or oppose each of the following?

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	Completely favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Completely oppose	Refused / Not Answered
Affirmative action programs for racial minorities	9	17	36	17	20	1
Giving gay and lesbian couples the same rights and benefits that opposite-sex couples get from the federal government	21	13	25	9	31	0
Amending the U.S. Constitution to define marriage as being between a man and a woman, thus barring marriages between gay or lesbian couples	30	10	26	9	24	1
Allowing states to give driver's licenses to illegal immigrants	3	8	17	14	58	1

**ISS8.** For each of the following, please indicate if illegal immigrants should be granted some kind of legal status that allows them to stay in the United States, or if they should be deported to their native country.

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	Allowed to stay in the U.S.	Should be deported to their native country	Refused / Not Answered
If they are married to a U.S. citizen	72	28	1
If they have children born in the U.S.	48	51	1
If they are paying taxes	56	43	1
If they were brought to the U.S. as children	59	40	1
If they pay a fine to the U.S. government	41	56	2
If they speak English	44	54	2

**ISS13.** Do you think the number of LEGAL immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be...

[RANDOMIZE HALF SAMPLE TO REVERSE THE ITEM ORDER]

Increased a lot	5
Increased a little	12
Left the same as it is now	42
Decreased a little	17
Decreased a lot	23
Refused / Not Answered	0

**ISS14.** Which comes closest to your view?

[RANDOMIZE]

The United States should continue the current health insurance system in which most people get their health insurance from private employers, but some people have no insurance	34
The United States should adopt a universal health insurance program in which everyone is covered under a program like Medicare that is run by the government and financed by taxpayers	65
Refused / Not Answered	2

**ISS15.** Do you consider yourself a supporter of a single-payer health care system, that is a national health plan financed by taxpayers in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan, or not?

Yes	54
No	44
Refused / Not Answered	2

**CIS7.** Does each of the following make you more likely or less likely to support a candidate for president?

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	Makes no difference	Refused / Not Answered
The candidate opposes abortion	19	14	17	22	27	1
The candidate supports immediate withdrawal of troops from Iraq	25	24	14	23	14	1
The candidate supports increasing federal funding for health coverage	29	30	13	11	16	1
The candidate supports teacher-led prayer in public schools	21	21	11	16	30	1
The candidate opposes affirmative action	9	20	21	17	31	1
The candidate opposes the use of electronic surveillance without a warrant	16	24	15	16	27	1
The candidate opposes a minimum wage increase	8	12	21	37	21	1
The candidate supports federal funding of school vouchers to send children to private schools	12	21	19	20	28	1
The candidate is endorsed by the AFL-CIO	4	13	16	12	54	2
The candidate is endorsed by the NAACP	4	12	14	16	51	2
The is endorsed by the NRA	8	15	13	17	45	2
The candidate opposes gay marriage	24	17	13	19	25	1
The candidate supports drilling for oil in the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge	13	23	18	23	22	2
The candidate supports granting temporary work visas to illegal immigrants	6	17	20	34	22	2
The candidate supports the repeal of No Child Left Behind	18	28	16	11	25	2



**PIN2.** Have you ever...

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Yes, within the last year	Yes, but longer than a year ago	No	Refused / Not Answered
Contributed money to a candidate running for public office	Wave 1	6	14	79	0
	Wave 2	7	13	80	0
Contacted any elected official	Wave 1	16	21	62	1
	Wave 2	17	20	63	1
Signed or circulated a petition	Wave 1	20	36	43	1
	Wave 2	19	32	49	0
Attended a campaign event	Wave 1	5	20	75	0
	Wave 2	5	18	76	0
Signed up for a political candidate's or political party's e-mail list	Wave 1	8	9	83	0
	Wave 2	9	8	82	0
Volunteered or worked on behalf of a candidate, party or political issue	Wave 1	-	-	-	-
	Wave 2	4	13	82	1

**PKN2.** Who is the current U.S. Secretary of State?

[RANDOMIZE FIRST FOUR]

Nancy Pelosi	3
Dick Cheney	2
Condoleezza Rice	77
Madeleine Albright	2
Not sure	16
Refused / Not Answered	0

**PKN3.** What state does Hillary Clinton represent in the U.S. Senate?

[RANDOMIZE FIRST FOUR]

Arkansas	3
New York	85
California	1
Iowa	1
Not sure	10
Refused / Not Answered	0

**PKN4.** Which party is more conservative?

[RANDOMIZE FIRST TWO]

Democratic	13
Republican	65
Not sure	21
Refused / Not Answered	0

**CPN1.** Do you think voters in states like Iowa and New Hampshire have too much influence on who wins the party nominations for president, not enough influence, or about the right amount of influence on who wins the party nominations for president?

Too much influence	53
Not enough influence	6
The right amount of influence	38
Refused / Not Answered	3

**CPN2.** Thinking about the order in which states hold their presidential primaries and caucuses, which would you prefer?

[RANDOMIZE]

The current system in which Iowa and New Hampshire always come first	18
A system in which states take turns in holding their primaries and caucuses first	80
Refused / Not Answered	2

**MOB1.** Recently, have you personally been contacted by any candidates, campaigns, or other groups urging you to vote in a particular way in the upcoming presidential elections, or not?

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Yes, have been contacted	24	19
No, have not been contacted	75	80
Refused / Not Answered	0	1

[ASK IF YES, HAVE BEEN CONTACTED IN MOB1]

**MOB2.** How were you contacted? Were you contacted...

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 1	Wave 2
By phone	75	75
By postal mail	56	50
By email	24	25
In person at your home	8	7
In person at your work or school	2	0
In person at some other place like a shopping mall or church	4	3
Some other way (SPECIFY):	1	2
Refused / Not Answered	0	0

[ASK IF YES, HAVE BEEN CONTACTED IN MOB1]

**MOB3.** When you were contacted, were you urged to vote for...

[RANDOMIZE THE FIRST TWO]

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Democrats	27	29
Republicans	23	27
Both	45	40
Other (SPECIFY):	4	3
Refused / Not Answered	1	1

**AD1.** In the last week, have you personally seen any television ads for any of these presidential candidates?  
Mark all that apply.

[RANDOMIZE]

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Hillary Clinton	23	28
Barack Obama	19	27
John Edwards	12	16
Rudy Giuliani	13	16
Fred Thompson	7	10
John McCain	9	12
Mitt Romney	9	16
Mike Huckabee	-	12
Some other presidential candidate (SPECIFY)	1	1
None of the above	71	64
Refused / Not Answered	1	1

[ASK IF HAVE INTERNET ACCESS]

**NET1.** Which internet websites do you visit the most? Please give us the name of the site along with the URL (the internet address that usually starts with "www", like [www.knowledgenetworks.com](http://www.knowledgenetworks.com)) if you can remember it.

[OPEN END]

**BRN1.** Were you born in the United States or were you born in another country?

Born in the United States	94
Born in another country, please specify: [SPECIFY]	6
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY]

**BRN2.** In what year did you come to the United States to live?

[NUMERIC RESPONSE, RANGE FROM 1900...2008]

Before 1960	8
1960-1969	11
1970-1979	17
1980-1989	19
1990-1999	33
2000-2007	12

**BRN3.** Were your parents born in the United States or in another country?

[GRID, RANDOMIZE MOTHER/FATHER]

	Born in the United States	Born in another country	Not sure	Refused / Not Answered
Mother	88	11		1
Father	86	13		1

[ASK IF MOTHER BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY]

**BRN4\_1.** In what country was your mother born in?

[OPEN-END]

[ASK IF FATHER BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY]

**BRN4\_2.** In what country was your father born in?

[OPEN-END]

**CEL1.** Do you happen to have a cell phone or not?

Yes	79
No	21
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF HAS CELL PHONE]

**CEL2.** Is the cell phone your only phone or do you also have a regular telephone at home?

Cell is only phone	10
Have regular phone at home	90
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF CELL IS THE ONLY PHONE]

**CEL3.** When was the last time you had a regular telephone at home? Was it...

Within the last six months	25
Within the last twelve months	18
More than a year ago	47
Never	8
Refused / Not Answered	2

[ASK IF HAS CELL PHONE AND HAS A REGULAR PHONE AT HOME]

**CEL4.** Thinking about all the phone calls you make, do you make more calls with your cell phone or more calls with your regular phone?

More with cell phone	37
More with regular phone	40
About equal	23
Refused / Not Answered	0

**CLS1.** Are you...

Mark all that apply.

A gun owner	26
A member of a labor union	11
A spouse of a labor union member	5
A military veteran	13
A spouse of a military veteran	9
None of the above	54
Refused / Not Answered	0

**PLS1.** In the last month, did you happen to read or hear about any public opinion polls about the presidential election, or not?

Yes, have read or heard about public opinion polls about the upcoming presidential election	54
No, have not read or heard anything about public opinion polls about the upcoming presidential election	45
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF HAVE READ OR HEARD ABOUT PUBLIC OPINION POLLS ABOUT THE UPCOMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION]

**PLS2.** Please tell us anything you can remember about the polls you might have read or heard about. If you can remember who sponsored the poll(s), please tell us that too.

[OPEN-END]

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**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**AGE**

	Wave 1	Wave 2
18-29	22	22
30-44	28	28
45-59	28	27
60+	23	23

**GENDER**

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Male	48	48
Female	52	52

**EDUCATION**

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Less than high school	13	14
High school	32	32
Some college	28	27
Bachelors degree or higher	27	27

**RACE / ETHNICITY**

	Wave 1	Wave 2
White, Non-Hispanic	70	69
Black, Non-Hispanic	11	11
Other, Non-Hispanic	5	5
Hispanic	12	14
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic	1	1

**MARITAL STATUS**

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Married	60	59
Single (never married)	22	23
Divorced	12	12
Widowed	5	4
Separated	2	2

**HOUSEHOLD SIZE**

	Wave 1	Wave 2
1	17	18
2	38	37
3	19	19
4	16	15
5	7	7
6+	3	4

**CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD**

	Wave 1	Wave 2
TOTAL ANY CHILDREN	32	30
Under 6	12	12
6-12	16	15
13-17	13	13
TOTAL NO CHILDREN	68	70

**REGION**

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Northeast	19	18
Midwest	22	22
South	36	37
West	23	23

**METROPOLITAN STATUS**

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Non-Metro	16	16
Metro	84	84

**WORK STATUS**

	Wave 1	Wave 2
TOTAL EMPLOYED	58	57
I work as a paid employee	52	51
I am self-employed	4	5
I am an owner/partner in small business, professional practice, farm	2	1
I work at least 15 hrs/wk w/o pay in family business/farm	0	0
TOTAL NOT EMPLOYED	42	43
I am unemployed, temporarily laid off, but looking for work	5	5
I am retired	14	14
I am disabled	8	9
I am a homemaker	11	11
Other	4	4

**INCOME**

	Wave 1	Wave 2
Under \$15,000	15	16
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	5	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	7	7
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	6	6
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	15	15
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	12	12
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	21	20
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	11	11
\$100,000 or more	8	8

## **METHODOLOGY**

The survey was conducted using the web-enabled KnowledgePanel<sup>SM</sup>, a probability-based Panel designed to be representative of the U.S. population. Initially, participants are chosen scientifically by a random selection of telephone numbers. Persons in selected households are then invited by telephone to participate in the web-enabled KnowledgePanel<sup>SM</sup>. For those who agree to participate, but do not already have Internet access, Knowledge Networks provides at no cost an Internet appliance and Internet service connection. People who already have computers and Internet service are permitted to participate using their own equipment. Panelists then receive unique log-in information for accessing surveys online, and then are sent emails three to four times a month inviting them to participate in research. More technical information is available at <http://www.knowledgenetworks.com/ganp/reviewer-info.html>.

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