

Washington Post-ABC News Poll

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This Washington Post-ABC News poll was conducted by telephone September 19-22, 2008, among a random national sample of 1,082 adults, 916 registered voters and 780 likely voters. The survey includes additional interviews with randomly selected African Americans, for a total of 163 black respondents. The added interviews (commonly referred to as an "oversample") were completed to ensure there were enough African American respondents for separate analysis; the group was not over-represented in the reported results from the full sample. The results from the full survey have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus three percentage points. Error margins are higher for subgroups. Sampling, data collection and tabulation by TNS of Horsham, Pa.

*= less than 0.5 percent

1. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) How closely are you following the presidential race: very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

		---- Closely -----			---- Not closely -----			No
		NET	Very	Smwt.	NET	Not too	At all	opinion
9/22/08	RV	91	55	36	9	5	4	0
9/7/08	RV	89	51	38	10	6	5	*
8/22/08	RV	84	42	42	16	11	5	*
7/13/08	RV	79	36	42	21	12	9	1
7/13/08		73	32	41	26	14	12	1
6/15/08	RV	80	39	41	20	10	10	*
6/15/08		75	34	41	25	12	13	*
5/11/08	RV	85	45	40	15	12	3	0
5/11/08		83	39	44	17	13	5	0
4/13/08	RV	87	42	45	13	9	4	*
4/13/08		84	37	47	16	11	5	*
3/2/08	RV	87	47	40	12	8	4	*
3/2/08		84	42	42	15	11	4	*
2/1/08	RV	86	40	46	14	10	4	*
2/1/08		81	35	46	19	12	7	*
1/12/08		79	32	47	21	15	6	*
12/9/07		72	21	51	28	19	8	*
11/1/07		67	21	46	33	22	12	0
9/30/07		69	21	48	30	21	10	*
7/21/07		70	22	48	30	20	10	*
6/1/07		66	18	48	34	22	13	*
4/15/07		66	20	45	34	20	14	*
2/25/07		65	20	44	35	25	10	*
9/26/04	RV	87	48	39	12	8	4	1
9/8/04	RV	85	45	40	14	10	4	1
8/29/04	RV	81	43	38	20	13	7	*
8/1/04	RV	80	41	39	20	13	7	*
7/25/04		73	34	39	27	15	12	*
6/20/04		78	33	45	22	15	7	*
5/23/04		74	33	41	26	17	9	*
4/18/04		75	30	45	25	16	9	0
3/7/04		75	33	42	25	18	7	*
2/11/04		75	30	45	25	15	10	*
1/18/04		66	22	44	35	22	13	*
10/29/03		54	15	39	45	30	15	0
9/13/03		56	16	40	44	27	17	*
10/1/00	RV	75	27	48	25	17	8	*
9/6/00	RV	74	26	48	26	17	9	*
8/20/00	RV	74	28	46	26	16	10	1
8/10/00	RV	72	29	43	29	18	11	*
8/6/00		53	17	36	47	22	25	*
7/29/00		51	16	35	49	25	24	*

7/23/00	50	14	36	50	25	25	*
6/11/00	49	13	36	51	26	25	0
4/2/00	53	17	36	47	24	23	0
3/11/00	61	21	40	38	21	17	0
2/27/00	70	24	46	30	20	10	*
2/6/00	65	19	48	34	21	13	0
1/16/00	50	11	39	50	26	24	*
12/15/99	45	12	33	55	31	24	*
10/31/99	61	16	45	38	25	13	*
7/17/95	36	7	29	63	33	31	*
7/8/92	76	28	48	24	16	8	*
1/27/92	51	14	37	48	25	23	1
8/18/88	RV	68	26	42	31	20	11
8/15/88	RV	70	27	43	31	19	12
5/25/88		76	25	51	25	19	6
8/23/87		50	9	41	49	31	18
6/1/87		50	11	39	49	32	17

2. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) I'd like you to rate the chances that you will vote in the presidential election in November: Are you absolutely certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or less than that?

		Certain to vote	Probably vote	Chances 50/50	Less than that	Don't think will vote (vol.)	No opinion
9/22/08	RV	89	6	4	1	*	*
9/7/08	RV	85	7	5	1	1	*
8/22/08	RV	84	10	4	2	*	*
7/13/08	RV	79	10	7	3	2	0
7/13/08		69	11	8	7	5	*
6/15/08	RV	80	9	7	3	1	*
6/15/08		71	9	8	7	4	*
3/2/08	RV	87	7	5	1	*	*
3/2/08		78	9	7	4	2	*

3. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) If the 2008 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were (Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats) and (John McCain and Sarah Palin, the Republicans), for whom would you vote?

NET LEANED VOTE - LIKELY VOTERS

	Obama	McCain	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
9/22/08	52	43	*	1	0	3
9/7/08	47	49	1	1	0	3
8/22/08	49	45	*	2	0	4
7/13/08	49	46	1	2	0	2
6/15/08	47	48	1	2	0	2

NET LEANED VOTE - REGISTERED VOTERS

	Obama	McCain	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
9/22/08	52	42	1	1	*	4
9/7/08	47	46	1	1	1	4
8/22/08	49	43	*	3	2	3
7/13/08	50	42	1	3	1	2
6/15/08	49	45	1	3	1	3
5/11/08	51	44	*	2	1	1

4/13/08	49	44	*	3	3	2
3/2/08	53	40	*	2	1	3
2/1/08	47	48	1	1	1	2
1/19/07	47	45	*	3	1	4

3b. (IF NAMED CANDIDATE) Would you definitely vote for (CANDIDATE), or is there a chance you could change your mind and vote for someone else? (IF CHANCE CHANGE MIND) Is there a GOOD CHANCE you'll change your mind, or would you say it's PRETTY UNLIKELY?

		Definitely vote for	-Chance change mind - NET	Good	Unlikely	No opinion
9/22/08	RV	83	16	8	8	1
9/7/08	RV	79	20	8	12	1
8/22/08	RV	73	24	11	13	3
7/13/08	RV	72	25	10	15	3
7/13/08		72	25	11	14	3
6/15/08	RV	71	26	7	19	3
6/15/08		70	28	12	16	2
5/11/08	RV	66	32	17	15	2
5/11/08		69	29	15	14	2
9/26/04	RV	82	16	4	12	2
9/8/04	RV	84	14	6	8	2
8/29/04	RV	81	18	7	11	1
8/1/04	RV	80	19	7	12	1
7/25/04	RV	78	20	7	13	2
7/11/04	RV	79	21	7	13	1
6/20/04	RV	73	26	12	14	*
6/20/04		71	28	13	15	1

Barack Obama:

		Definitely vote for	-Chance change mind - NET	Good	Unlikely	No opinion
9/22/08	RV	85	14	8	7	1
9/7/08	RV	78	21	9	12	1
8/22/08	RV	74	23	7	15	4
7/13/08	RV	72	23	9	14	5
7/13/08		75	21	9	12	4
6/15/08		72	25	7	18	3
5/11/08		71	26	13	13	3

John McCain:

		Definitely vote for	-Chance change mind - NET	Good	Unlikely	No opinion
9/22/08	RV	81	18	9	9	2
9/7/08	RV	80	19	8	11	2
8/22/08	RV	72	25	14	11	2
7/13/08	RV	71	28	12	17	1
7/13/08		68	31	14	17	1
6/15/08		69	31	17	13	1
5/11/08		66	32	17	15	2

4. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) If the 2008 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were {(Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats), (John McCain and Sarah Palin, the Republicans)}, {(Bob Barr and Wayne Allen Root, the Libertarian Party candidates), and (Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzales, as independent candidates)}, for whom would you vote?

NET LEANED VOTE - LIKELY VOTERS

	Obama	McCain	Barr	Nader	Other (vol.)	None (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
9/22/08	51	43	1	2	*	*	0	3
8/22/08	48	42	3	3	1	1	*	2
7/13/08	49	43	2	4	*	1	0	2

NET LEANED VOTE - REGISTERED VOTERS

	Obama	McCain	Barr	Nader	Other (vol.)	None (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
9/22/08	51	41	1	3	*	*	1	4
8/22/08	47	40	4	4	1	1	1	3
7/13/08	49	39	2	5	1	2	1	2

5. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) (Was this/will this be) the first time you've voted in a presidential election, or have you voted in previous presidential elections?

		First time	Voted in previous	No opinion
9/22/08	RV	8	92	0
10/31/04	RV	10	90	*
10/30/04	RV	10	90	*
10/29/04	RV	11	89	*
10/28/04	RV	10	90	*
10/27/04	RV	10	90	0
10/26/04	RV	10	90	0
10/25/04	RV	10	90	0
10/24/04	RV	10	90	0
10/23/04	RV	11	89	0
10/22/04	RV	11	89	0
10/21/04	RV	11	89	0
10/20/04	RV	11	89	0
10/19/04	RV	9	91	0
10/18/04	RV	9	91	0
10/17/04	RV	10	90	0
10/16/04	RV	11	89	0
10/15/04	RV	12	88	0
10/14/04	RV	11	89	0
10/13/04	RV	11	89	0
10/12/04	RV	9	91	0
10/11/04	RV	9	91	0
10/10/04	RV	9	91	0
10/9/04	RV	11	89	0
10/8/04	RV	11	89	0
10/7/04	RV	10	90	0
10/6/04	RV	10	90	0

6. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) Do you think things in this country (are generally going in the right direction) or do you feel things (have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track)?

		Right direction	Wrong track	No opinion
9/22/08	RV	14	83	3
8/22/08	RV	20	77	3
8/22/08		19	78	2
6/15/08	RV	14	84	3
6/15/08		14	84	2
5/11/08		16	82	2

1/12/08	21	77	2
11/1/07	24	74	2
6/1/07	25	73	2
1/19/07	26	71	3
11/4/06 RV	39	59	2
10/22/06	30	68	2
10/8/06	32	66	2
5/15/06	29	69	2
11/2/05	30	68	2
10/24/04 LV	41	55	4
4/18/04	42	57	1
4/30/03	52	46	2
9/26/02	43	53	4
2/21/02	54	42	4
2/14/99	55	41	4
11/1/98	55	43	2
11/1/98 LV	55	44	1
8/21/98	57	40	4
7/12/98	50	45	6
4/4/98	55	41	4
1/31/98	61	34	5
1/30/98	61	34	5
1/19/98	44	50	6
8/27/97	39	57	4
6/8/97	37	60	3
3/9/97	34	62	4
10/17/96 RV	40	55	5
10/16/96 RV	42	53	5
10/15/96 RV	43	52	5
10/14/96 RV	44	51	5
10/13/96 RV	44	51	5
9/04/96 RV	40	54	6
8/21/96	28	67	5
6/30/96	26	70	5
3/17/96	27	70	3
1/21/96	27	66	6
1/3/96	21	77	3
4/5/95	23	73	3
1/4/95	27	68	6
10/31/94	27	69	4
7/20/94	26	70	4
3/27/94	28	69	3
1/23/94	31	60	10
11/14/93	25	69	6
8/8/93	26	71	3
6/20/93	26	71	3
4/26/93	27	71	2
3/11/93	36	57	7
2/28/93	37	59	4
1/17/93	31	63	6
12/14/92	35	60	5
10/27/92 RV	22	76	2
10/4/92 RV	18	78	4
6/7/92	14	83	3
4/9/92	16	81	3
3/11/92	18	79	4
1/15/92	19	78	3
11/10/91	24	72	4
10/29/91	26	71	3
8/27/91	31	60	9
7/28/91	30	67	3
6/2/91	39	57	4
4/9/91	42	51	7

2/26/91	58	39	3
1/27/91	49	48	4
10/14/90	19	79	2
9/9/90	36	60	4
8/20/90	35	60	5
7/24/90	37	60	2
5/21/90	39	60	2
3/26/90	44	53	2
2/4/90	49	48	3
1/16/90	48	49	3
5/23/89	42	55	3
3/16/89	46	52	2
1/16/89 LV	51	46	3
10/25/88 RV	49	46	6
9/27/88	48	44	8
7/11/88	40	56	4
5/25/88	35	59	6
3/21/88	40	56	4
1/23/88	39	59	2
12/13/87	49	47	4
12/2/87	35	61	4
9/23/87	43	54	4
6/29/87	35	62	3
4/13/87	37	60	3
3/9/87	38	58	4
1/18/87	39	56	5
9/8/86	50	48	2
1/26/86	45	47	8
7/29/85	52	43	6
1/16/85	59	36	4
5/22/84	47	48	5
12/13/83	43	51	6
11/7/83	51	44	5
4/12/83	41	54	4
3/2/83	43	53	3
1/25/83	58	39	3
1/25/83	43	52	4
10/11/82	35	57	8
1/30/82	39	56	5
2/80*	20	70	10
2/78	34	53	13
2/77	41	44	14
10/75	19	71	9
10/74	15	75	11
10/73	16	74	10

*2/80 and previous: Roper

7. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) Thinking ahead to the November PRESIDENTIAL election, what is the single most important issue in your choice for president?

	----- 2008 -----								---- 2007 ----		
	9/22	9/7	8/22	6/15	5/11	4/13	2/1	1/12	12/9	11/1	9/7
	RV	RV	RV	RV							
Economy/Jobs	50	37	39	34	36	41	39	29	24	14	11
Iraq/War in Iraq	9	10	14	20	21	18	19	20	23	29	35
Terrorism/Nat'l security	7	6	7	4	4	5	5	4	9	5	6
Health care	5	9	4	6	6	7	8	10	10	13	13
Ethics/Honesty/Corruption in government	3	5	4	3	3	4	4	5	4	4	6

Gas/Oil prices/ Energy	3	4	4	6	2	1	*	1	0	0	0
Taxes	2	4	2	2	2	*	1	1	1	1	1
Abortion	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Change	2	2									
Education	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1
Immigration/ Illegal immigration	1	1	2	1	2	4	4	4	5	5	5
Morals/Family values	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2
Foreign policy	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
Social Security	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	2	1
Experience	1	2									
Environment	*	*	2	1	1	*	1	1	1	2	1
Guns/Gun control	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	*	*		
Federal budget deficit	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	1	1
Banking/Insur./ Cred. problems	*										
Housing/ Mortgages	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iran/Situation in Iran	0	0	*	0	*	0	0	*	0	*	0
Global warming	0	*	*	0	0	0	*	*	*	*	*
None/Nothing	0	1	0	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*
Other	7	7	8	6	7	7	6	9	7	9	7
No opinion	3	5	6	6	6	5	7	7	7	8	9

8. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Sarah Palin? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

----- Favorable -----				----- Unfavorable -----			No
NET	Strongly	Somewhat		NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
9/22/08 RV	52	31	21	38	10	27	11
9/7/08 RV	58	35	23	28	11	17	15
9/4/08* RV	52	34	18	37	14	23	11

* "the Republican nominee for vice president"

9. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) Regardless of who you may support, who do you trust more to handle [ITEM] - (Obama) or (McCain)?

9/22/08 - Summary Table*

	Both		Neither		No	
	Obama	McCain	(vol.)	(vol.)	(vol.)	(vol.)
opinion						
a. The economy			53	39	1	4
b. Fixing the problems with major financial institutions			51	38	*	6
c. The war in Iraq			49	45	*	4
d. International affairs			48	46	0	3
e. The U.S. campaign against terrorism			44	48	1	3
f. An unexpected major crisis			46	47	2	2

*Full sample asked items a-b, half sample asked items c-d, other half sample asked items e-f.

Trend where available:

a. The economy

		Obama	McCain	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
9/22/08	RV	53	39	1	4	3
9/7/08	RV	47	42	1	4	6
8/22/08	RV	50	39	2	5	4
7/13/08	RV	54	37	2	6	3
7/13/08		54	35	2	6	3
6/15/08	RV	52	37	2	5	5
6/15/08		52	36	2	5	4
5/11/08	RV	48	38	2	8	4
5/11/08		48	38	2	8	4
3/2/08	RV	50	37	2	6	5
3/2/08		49	37	2	6	6

b. No trend.

c. The war in Iraq

9/22/08	RV	49	45	*	4	3
9/7/08	RV	41	51	1	2	4
8/22/08	RV	46	46	1	4	3
7/13/08	RV	44	49	1	3	3
7/13/08		45	47	1	4	3
6/15/08	RV	45	48	*	3	3
6/15/08		46	47	*	3	4
5/11/08	RV	46	46	1	5	3
5/11/08		46	45	1	5	3
3/2/08	RV	44	48	*	4	4
3/2/08		43	48	1	4	5

d. International affairs

9/22/08	RV	48	46	0	3	3
9/7/08	RV	39	51	2	3	6
8/22/08	RV	43	51	1	2	3
7/13/08	RV	45	47	2	2	4
7/13/08		45	45	2	3	4
6/15/08	RV	41	50	3	3	3
6/15/08		43	49	2	2	3

e. The U.S. campaign against terrorism

9/22/08	RV	44	48	1	3	4
9/7/08	RV	36	56	2	2	4
8/22/08	RV	38	52	3	5	2
7/13/08	RV	39	54	2	3	1
7/13/08		43	49	2	4	1
6/15/08	RV	37	57	2	2	3
6/15/08		39	53	2	3	4
5/11/08	RV	33	55	5	4	3
5/11/08		34	55	4	4	3
3/2/08	RV	32	57	1	3	5
3/2/08		33	58	2	3	5

f. An unexpected major crisis

9/22/08	RV	46	47	2	2	3
9/7/08	RV	37	54	2	3	3

8/22/08 RV	41	52	2	2	3
7/13/08 RV	42	51	3	2	3
7/13/08	41	50	3	3	3

10. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) Regardless of who you may support, who do you think [ITEM] - (Obama) or (McCain)?

9/22/08 - Summary Table*

	Obama	McCain	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
a. would do more to bring needed change to Washington	58	33	1	5	3
b. better understands the economic problems people in this country are having	57	33	2	7	2
c. is more honest and trustworthy	47	36	7	7	3
d. is the stronger leader	47	46	2	1	4

*Full sample asked items a-b, half sample asked item c, other half sample asked item d.

Trend where available:

a. would do more to bring needed change to Washington

	Obama	McCain	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
9/22/08 RV	58	33	1	5	3
9/7/08 RV	51	39	*	5	5
6/15/08 RV	59	27	2	8	4
6/15/08	60	26	1	8	4
5/11/08 RV	60	28	3	6	4
5/11/08	59	29	2	6	4
3/2/08 RV	58	31	2	6	5
3/2/08	56	31	1	6	6

b. No trend.

c. is more honest and trustworthy

9/22/08 RV	47	36	7	7	3
9/7/08 RV	38	44	5	7	6
8/22/08 RV	39	38	10	9	4
7/13/08 RV	43	40	7	6	4
7/13/08	45	38	6	7	4

d. is the stronger leader

9/22/08 RV	47	46	2	1	4
9/7/08 RV	44	48	2	1	5
8/22/08 RV	49	44	3	2	2
6/15/08 RV	44	47	3	1	4
6/15/08	46	46	3	1	4
5/11/08 RV	42	47	3	2	5
5/11/08	42	46	3	2	6
3/2/08 RV	40	53	1	1	5
3/2/08	40	51	2	1	6

11. (ASKED OF LEANED OBAMA/MCCAIN SUPPORTERS) Thinking about his candidacy for president so far, how enthusiastic are you about [NAME] - very enthusiastic, fairly enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all?

9/22/08 - Summary Table - Among Leaned Obama/McCain Supporters

	--- Enthusiastic --			---- Not enthusiastic ----			No
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Not too	Not at all	opinion
a. Obama	94	62	32	6	4	1	*
b. McCain	89	34	55	10	8	2	1

Trend where available:

a. Obama

		--- Enthusiastic --			---- Not enthusiastic ----			No
		NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Not too	Not at all	opinion
9/22/08	RV	94	62	32	6	4	1	*
9/7/08	RV	96	64	32	4	3	1	0
8/22/08	RV	95	52	43	5	2	3	*
6/15/08	RV	91	52	39	9	7	2	*

b. McCain

9/22/08	RV	89	34	55	10	8	2	1
9/7/08	RV	92	46	46	8	6	2	0
8/22/08	RV	86	28	58	13	11	2	1
6/15/08	RV	74	19	55	25	19	6	1

12. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) Please tell me whether the following statements apply to (Obama/McCain), or not?

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	----- Obama -----			----- McCain -----		
	Yes	No	No opin.	Yes	No	No opin.
a. He would be a good commander-in-chief of the military	48	47	5	72	26	2
b. He knows enough about world affairs to serve effectively as president	56	39	4	72	25	3

Trend where available:

a. He would be a good commander-in-chief of the military

		----- Obama -----				----- McCain -----		
		Yes	No	No opin.		Yes	No	No opin.
9/22/08	RV	48	47	5		72	26	2
7/13/08	RV	46	49	5		73	24	2
7/13/08		48	48	4		72	25	4

Compare to:

	----- Bradley -----			----- McCain -----		
	Yes	No	No opin.	Yes	No	No opin.
2/6/00	35	50	15	56	32	12

		----- Gore -----			----- Bush -----			
		Yes	No	No opin.	Yes	No	No	opin.
9/6/00	RV	54	40	6	65	27		8
2/6/00	RV	45	48	8	58	35		7
2/6/00		45	47	8	57	35		8

b. He knows enough about world affairs to serve effectively as president

		----- Obama -----			----- McCain -----		
		Yes	No	No opin.	Yes	No	No opin.
9/22/08	RV	56	39	4	72	25	3
7/13/08	RV	56	42	2	74	24	2
7/13/08		56	42	2	72	24	3

Compare to:

		----- Gore -----			----- Bush -----		
		Yes	No	No opin.	Yes	No	No opin.
9/6/00	RV	73	25	2	54	40	6
7/23/00	RV	67	29	4	52	42	5
7/23/00		66	29	5	52	42	6
4/2/00		71	23	6	57	36	7
2/27/00		70	25	5	55	39	6
2/6/00		69	26	5	52	42	6
1/16/00		65	28	8	49	40	10
12/15/99		68	27	6	54	38	8
11/14/99		NA	NA	NA	59	36	6

13. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) In your choice for president, how important is the [ITEM] - very important, somewhat important, not so important or not important at all?

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		--- Important ---			--- Not Important ---			No
		NET	Very	Smwt.	NET	Not so	At all	opinion
a.	Race of the candidate	16	11	5	84	11	73	*
b.	Age of the candidate	48	16	31	52	21	31	*

Trend where available:

a. Race of the candidate

		--- Important ---			--- Not Important ---			No
		NET	Very	Smwt.	NET	Not so	At all	opinion
9/22/08	RV	16	11	5	84	11	73	*
6/15/08	RV	22	12	10	78	13	65	*
6/15/08		23	13	10	77	13	64	*

b. Age of the candidate

9/22/08	RV	48	16	31	52	21	31	*
6/15/08	RV	41	11	30	58	22	36	*
6/15/08		40	12	28	60	21	39	*

14. On another subject, would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good or poor?

		--- Excellent/Good ---			--- Not so good/Poor ---			No
		NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	opinion
9/22/08	RV	8	*	8	92	33	59	*
9/22/08		9	*	9	91	34	57	*
4/13/08		10	1	9	90	39	51	*
2/1/08		19	1	18	81	43	38	0
12/9/07		28	3	25	72	40	32	*
11/1/07		35	3	32	64	39	26	*
4/15/07		42	5	37	57	37	20	*
12/11/06		50	7	42	50	36	14	*
10/22/06		55	10	45	45	28	17	*

10/8/06	47	7	40	53	37	16	*
3/5/06	43	5	38	57	37	19	*
1/26/06	40	5	35	60	37	23	*
12/18/05	45	5	39	55	38	17	*
11/2/05	35	3	32	65	36	29	*
9/11/05	40	3	37	59	37	22	1
6/5/05	44	3	40	56	38	19	*
4/24/05	37	2	35	63	44	20	*
9/26/04	RV 46	3	43	53	38	15	1
8/29/04	RV 45	3	41	55	37	18	*
7/25/04	46	4	42	53	39	14	*
6/20/04	45	4	41	55	38	17	*
4/18/04	43	4	39	57	39	18	*
3/7/04	39	2	37	60	38	22	1
1/18/04	42	3	39	58	42	16	0
12/21/03	42	4	39	57	41	16	1
10/29/03	33	1	32	67	45	23	*
9/13/03	30	2	27	70	45	25	*
8/11/03	32	2	30	68	43	25	*
4/30/03	35	1	34	64	46	19	*
2/9/03	28	1	27	72	49	23	*
1/20/03	25	1	25	74	48	26	1
12/15/02	35	1	33	65	44	21	1
11/4/02	LV 28	1	27	72	55	17	1
11/3/02	LV 27	1	26	72	56	17	1
11/2/02	LV 29	1	28	71	54	17	*
9/26/02	31	2	28	69	50	19	*
7/15/02	39	3	36	61	44	17	1
2/21/02	30	1	29	69	51	18	*
1/27/02	31	1	29	69	50	19	*
9/20/01	38	3	35	60	47	14	2
9/9/01	33	1	32	66	47	19	*
7/30/01	50	3	46	50	39	12	*
4/22/01	50	3	47	50	40	9	*
1/15/01	70	10	59	29	24	6	1
10/27/00	LV 86	24	61	14	11	3	*
10/26/00	LV 86	24	61	14	11	3	*
6/11/00	74	17	57	26	19	6	*
2/27/00	80	25	55	20	14	5	*
10/31/99	74	18	56	26	18	7	1
9/2/99	76	19	57	23	16	6	1
3/14/99	80	22	58	19	15	4	1
11/1/98	73	12	61	26	21	5	1
11/1/98	LV 78	13	65	22	19	3	*
10/13/97	61	12	49	39	27	11	*

See also ABC CCI trend

15. How do you feel about [ITEM] - very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried or not worried at all?

9/22/08 - Summary Table:

	----- NET	Worried Very	----- Smwt.	----- NET	Not worried Not too	----- At all	No opin.
a. The direction of the nation's economy over the next few years	79	40	39	17	13	5	3
b. Your own family's financial situation	60	22	38	40	26	14	*
c. The performance of the stock market	72	33	39	24	15	9	4

Trend:

a. The direction of the nation's economy over the next few years

		----- Worried -----			----- Not worried -----			No
		NET	Very	Smwt.	NET	Not too	At all	opinion
9/22/08	RV	82	41	40	17	13	4	2
9/22/08		79	40	39	17	13	5	3
1/5/03		67	27	40	31	22	10	1
11/4/02	LV	76	34	42	23	17	6	1
11/3/02	LV	75	33	42	24	17	7	1
11/2/02	LV	73	32	41	26	19	8	1
10/27/02		75	27	48	23	16	7	2
10/27/02	LV	76	32	45	23	16	7	1

b. Your own family's financial situation

		----- Worried -----			----- Not worried -----			No
		NET	Very	Smwt.	NET	Not too	At all	opinion
9/22/08	RV	61	21	40	39	26	13	*
9/22/08		60	22	38	40	26	14	*

c. The performance of the stock market

9/22/08	RV	77	36	41	21	14	6	3
9/22/08		72	33	39	24	15	9	4
11/4/02	LV	70	30	39	29	18	11	1
11/3/02	LV	67	28	40	31	18	13	2
11/2/02	LV	66	28	38	32	18	14	2
10/27/02		64	28	35	35	20	15	1
10/27/02	LV	71	37	34	29	17	12	0

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the steps the Federal Reserve and the Treasury Department have taken to try to deal with the current situation involving the stock market and major financial institutions? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

		----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
		NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
9/22/08	RV	47	11	35	42	23	19	12
9/22/08		44	9	35	42	24	18	14

17. Just your best guess - do you think the economy (is in a normal downturn that will correct itself before too long), or do you think the economy (has moved into a serious long-term decline)?

		Normal downturn	Serious decline	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
9/22/08	RV	45	51	2	2
9/22/08		44	52	2	3
5/2/93		48	45	4	3
10/4/92		37	56	4	3

901. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as:

		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	No op.
9/22/08	RV	38	28	29	5	1
9/22/08		36	26	31	5	2
9/7/08	RV	36	28	32	3	1
9/7/08		35	26	33	5	2
8/22/08	RV	36	26	33	5	*

8/22/08	36	23	34	6	1
7/13/08 RV	37	27	31	5	*
7/13/08	37	24	33	6	1
6/15/08	38	24	34	4	1
5/11/08	34	28	34	4	1
4/13/08	35	29	30	5	1
3/2/08	40	28	28	3	1
2/1/08	37	26	32	4	1
1/12/08	39	27	29	5	1
12/9/07	37	24	33	5	1
11/1/07	35	29	31	4	1
9/30/07	33	24	36	6	1
9/7/07	31	24	38	6	1
7/21/07	35	23	35	6	*
6/1/07	32	25	38	5	1
4/15/07	36	25	33	6	*
2/25/07	35	26	35	3	1
1/19/07	36	24	35	5	1
12/11/06	34	24	36	5	1
11/4/06	33	30	32	3	2
10/22/06	30	28	36	4	2
10/8/06	38	27	31	3	1
9/7/06	33	32	30	3	2
8/6/06	34	27	34	4	1
6/25/06	33	28	35	3	*
5/15/06	34	28	33	4	1
5/11/06	33	30	33	3	1
4/9/06	34	29	34	3	0
3/5/06	32	28	36	3	1
1/26/06	32	27	34	6	*
1/8/06	31	30	34	5	1
12/18/05	33	32	33	2	*
11/2/05	31	27	38	3	1
9/11/05	31	27	34	8	1
9/2/05	32	31	31	5	2
8/28/05	32	29	33	5	1
6/26/05	34	28	32	5	1
6/5/05	30	31	34	4	*
4/24/05	35	28	32	5	*

904. (IF NOT DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN) Do you lean more towards the:

	Democratic Party	Republican Party	(VOL) Neither	No op.
9/22/08 RV	46	28	24	2
9/22/08	47	25	25	3
9/7/08 RV	39	37	17	7
9/7/08	39	35	21	6
8/22/08 RV	42	40	17	1
8/22/08	40	35	22	3
7/13/08 RV	37	38	23	2
7/13/08	39	34	25	1
6/15/08	43	37	19	2
5/11/08	50	29	19	2
4/13/08	42	37	19	2
3/2/08	46	26	22	5
2/1/08	43	30	23	4
1/12/08	38	26	32	4
12/9/07	39	32	24	4
11/1/07	42	34	22	2
9/30/07	38	34	27	1
9/7/07	40	27	28	5

7/21/07	42	34	22	1
6/1/07	45	27	26	2
4/15/07	39	30	29	2
2/25/07	42	33	24	1
1/19/07	50	27	20	3
12/11/06	44	32	23	1

NET LEANED PARTY:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	No op.
9/22/08 RV	54	38	7	2	*
9/22/08	54	35	8	2	1
9/7/08 RV	50	41	7	1	1
9/7/08	50	39	8	2	1
8/22/08 RV	52	41	5	2	*
8/22/08	53	37	6	3	1
7/13/08 RV	51	41	7	2	*
7/13/08	52	38	8	2	*
6/15/08	54	38	7	1	*
5/11/08	53	39	6	2	*
4/13/08	50	42	6	2	*
3/2/08	55	36	7	1	1
2/1/08	53	37	8	2	1
1/12/08	52	36	9	3	*
12/9/07	53	36	8	3	*
11/1/07	50	41	6	2	1
9/30/07	50	38	9	2	*
9/7/07	49	36	11	3	1
7/21/07	53	38	7	3	0
6/1/07	52	36	10	2	1
4/15/07	51	37	10	2	*
2/25/07	52	39	8	1	*
1/19/07	56	34	7	2	*
12/11/06	52	38	7	3	*

905. Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
9/22/08	76	23	1
9/7/08	79	21	1
8/22/08	78	21	1
7/13/08	81	19	1
6/15/08	81	18	1
5/11/08	82	18	*
4/13/08	83	17	*
3/2/08	84	15	1
2/1/08	80	19	1
1/12/08	82	17	1
12/9/07	82	18	1
11/1/07	81	19	1
9/30/07	81	18	1
9/7/07	80	19	1
7/21/07	84	16	*
6/1/07	82	18	*
4/15/07	85	15	*
2/25/07	84	16	*
1/19/07	80	20	*
12/11/06	84	16	*
11/4/06	80	19	*
10/22/06	78	22	3
10/8/06	85	15	*

9/7/06	81	19	*
8/6/06	85	15	0
6/25/06	83	17	1
5/15/06	83	17	*
5/11/06	84	16	*
4/9/06	83	17	0
1/26/06	81	19	*
12/18/05	86	14	*
11/2/05	86	14	*

908a. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) Would you say your views on most political matters are liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Don't think in those terms (vol.)	No op.
9/22/08 RV	23	41	32	2	1
9/7/08 RV	22	39	36	1	2
8/22/08 RV	23	42	33	1	1
8/22/08	22	41	33	2	2
7/13/08 RV	19	44	35	2	1
7/13/08	19	43	35	2	1
6/15/08	21	43	33	1	2
5/11/08	24	39	34	2	1
4/13/08	24	38	35	1	2
3/2/08	19	48	30	2	2
2/1/08	25	38	34	2	1
1/12/08	24	36	36	2	1
12/9/07	24	38	36	1	1
11/1/07	24	41	32	1	1
9/30/07	24	45	30	1	1
9/7/07	20	39	39	1	2
7/21/07	25	39	32	3	1
6/1/07	24	36	37	2	1
4/15/07	24	42	32	1	1
2/25/07	23	40	35	1	1
1/19/07	23	41	33	1	1
12/11/06	23	42	33	2	1
11/4/06	19	42	36	2	1
10/22/06	22	42	32	2	2
10/8/06	21	43	33	1	1
9/7/06	24	39	33	2	2
8/6/06	18	42	38	1	1
6/25/06	21	41	35	1	1
5/15/06	19	48	31	1	1
5/11/06	18	49	33	*	*
4/9/06	21	41	35	2	1
3/5/06	22	42	33	2	1
1/26/06	21	40	37	1	1
1/8/06	20	40	37	2	1
12/18/05	22	42	34	1	1
11/2/05	23	44	32	1	*
9/11/05	22	44	31	2	2
8/28/05	20	44	34	2	1
6/26/05	21	44	33	1	1
6/5/05	23	40	35	1	*
4/24/05	20	47	30	1	1

911. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) What, if anything, is your religion?

		Protestant	Catholic	Christian (Non-Protestant)	Other Non- Christian	None	No op.
9/22/08	RV	44	22	11	4	17	*
9/7/08	RV	43	24	13	4	14	1
8/22/08	RV	42	21	13	5	15	1
8/22/08		42	19	16	5	16	1
7/13/08	RV	46	21	13	4	11	*
7/13/08		44	21	12	4	13	*
6/15/08		42	24	12	5	15	*
5/11/08		42	22	15	4	15	*
4/13/08		45	22	14	4	13	1
3/2/08		42	21	12	5	17	*
2/1/08		42	21	13	5	17	*
1/12/08		44	21	14	4	15	*
12/9/07		43	21	13	4	16	1
11/1/07		46	21	15	6	13	1
9/30/07		44	21	14	6	15	*
9/7/07		46	21	14	4	13	*
7/21/07		46	20	14	5	12	*
6/1/07		44	22	14	4	15	1
4/15/07		42	21	17	5	13	1
2/25/07		44	21	14	6	14	*
1/19/07		44	23	10	5	14	1
12/11/06		42	21	12	2	16	1
11/4/06		48	23	12	2	12	1
10/22/06		44	21	14	3	15	1
10/8/06		44	19	13	5	15	*
9/7/06		46	19	12	6	14	1
8/6/06		45	23	12	3	16	1
6/25/06		45	23	12	4	14	*
5/15/06		46	22	14	4	12	*
5/11/06		46	24	10	4	13	1
4/9/06		42	24	14	5	14	*
3/5/06		44	21	14	4	14	*
1/26/06		46	24	11	4	14	1
1/8/06		45	20	12	4	15	1
12/18/05		44	21	13	3	15	1
11/2/05		46	21	11	6	15	*
9/11/05		44	23	12	3	15	*
8/28/05		44	23	14	3	13	1
6/26/05		46	22	10	4	16	*
6/5/05		47	23	11	4	14	*
4/24/05		47	21	12	4	14	1

911b. (IF CHRISTIAN) Would you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

		Yes	No	No opin.
9/22/08	RV	45	54	1
9/7/08	RV	44	54	2
8/22/08	RV	44	54	3
8/22/08		46	51	3
7/13/08	RV	46	50	4
7/13/08		45	51	4
6/15/08		40	57	3
5/11/08		40	56	4
4/13/08		43	54	3
3/2/08		42	56	2
2/1/08		43	56	2
1/12/08		40	57	3
12/9/07		44	54	2
11/1/07		41	56	3

9/30/07	42	55	3
9/7/07	44	54	3
7/21/07	45	54	1
6/1/07	42	56	3
4/15/07	40	58	2
2/25/07	42	55	3
1/19/07	43	55	2
12/11/06	44	53	3
11/4/06	43	55	2
10/22/06	43	53	4
10/8/06	44	55	1
9/7/06	45	53	2
8/6/06	46	51	3
6/25/06	42	55	3
5/15/06	42	56	1
5/11/06	38	60	2
4/9/06	40	59	1
3/5/06	46	53	1
1/26/06	44	54	2
1/8/06	45	51	3
12/18/05	43	54	2
11/2/05	41	57	2
9/11/05	40	58	2
8/28/05	43	54	3
6/26/05	42	55	3
6/5/05	44	54	2
4/24/05	42	56	2

914. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) Are you:

		Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Never Married
9/22/08	RV	60	2	9	9	19
9/7/08	RV	60	2	11	9	18
8/22/08	RV	64	3	9	5	18
8/22/08		59	3	9	5	24
7/13/08	RV	59	3	10	8	20
7/13/08		55	3	10	8	25
6/15/08		53	2	10	9	26
5/11/08		55	2	9	8	25
4/13/08		53	1	12	8	26
3/2/08		54	3	10	7	27
2/1/08		56	3	10	8	24

918. Race

		White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Race	Other No op.	DK/
9/22/08	RV	74	12	6	1	6	*	
9/22/08		73	12	8	1	6	*	

INCOME. (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS) Which of the following CATEGORIES best describes your total annual household income before taxes, from all sources?

		-----Less than \$50k-----				-----More than \$50k-----			
		NET	< 20k	20-35k	35-50k	NET	50-75k	75-100k	100k+
9/22/08	RV	40	12	14	14	57	21	14	22
9/22/08		46	16	16	14	50	18	12	20

9/7/08	RV	44	13	14	17	56	17	15	24
8/22/08	RV	39	10	11	18	59	19	16	24
8/22/08		43	15	12	17	53	18	15	21
7/13/08	RV	43	14	14	15	54	16	14	24
7/13/08		48	18	15	15	50	16	12	21
6/15/08		47	18	15	15	51	18	15	18
5/11/08		47	15	16	17	50	18	13	19
4/13/08		47	17	13	17	51	18	14	18
3/2/08		44	14	13	17	52	17	13	22
2/1/08		48	17	16	15	48	18	12	18
1/12/08		46	12	18	16	51	19	13	19
12/9/07		49	14	17	18	48	15	15	18
11/1/07		48	14	16	17	49	16	13	21
9/30/07		53	17	16	20	44	18	12	14
9/7/07		43	10	17	16	54	19	15	20
7/21/07		46	16	14	16	51	18	13	19
6/1/07		49	15	18	16	49	18	13	18
4/15/07		46	15	16	15	51	20	13	18
2/25/07		46	10	16	20	51	20	14	17
1/19/07		49	16	17	15	49	16	13	20
12/11/06		46	11	16	19	51	18	16	17
10/22/06		52	16	20	17	45	16	11	17
10/8/06		46	13	16	17	51	22	13	16
9/7/06		51	16	18	17	47	17	15	15
8/6/06		49	14	16	18	48	20	12	16
6/25/06		50	16	16	19	47	19	11	17
5/15/06		52	14	18	21	46	16	13	17
5/11/06		46	9	18	18	53	18	15	20
4/9/06		53	16	20	17	47	19	12	16
3/5/06		50	16	18	16	48	20	12	16
1/26/06		52	20	15	17	46	18	12	16
12/18/05		54	17	19	18	44	18	12	15
11/2/05		52	14	18	20	46	19	13	14
9/11/05		55	18	20	17	42	18	11	14
8/28/05		52	18	15	19	46	18	11	16
6/26/05		49	14	17	18	49	19	14	16
6/5/05		55	15	20	20	43	17	13	14
4/24/05		55	15	21	19	45	18	12	15

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	All	RV	LV
Male	48	46	48
Female	52	54	52