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N = 671

Registered Voters = 601

Democratic Primary Voters = 283

Republican Primary Voters = 148

All trends are from New York Times/CBS News polls unless otherwise noted. An asterisk indicates registered respondents only. "DPV*" indicates Democratic Primary Voters and "RPV*" indicates Republican Primary Voters.

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

	Approve	Dis- approve	DK/NA		Approve	Dis- approve	DK/NA
2/10-12/01 CBS	53	21	26	6/23-27/04	42	51	7
3/8-12/01	60	22	18	7/11-15/04	45	48	7
4/4-5/01 CBS	53	35	12	8/15-18/04 CBS	46	45	9
5/10-12/01 CBS	57	30	13	9/12-16/04	50	42	8
6/14-18/01	53	34	13	9/20-22/04 CBS	48	44	8
8/28-31/01 CBS	50	38	12	10/1-3/04	47	43	10
9/11-12/01 CBS	72	15	13	10/14-17/04	44	48	8
9/13-14/01	84	9	8	10/28-30/04	49	44	7
9/20-23/01	89	7	5	11/18-21/04	51	44	5
10/25-28/01	87	8	5	1/14-18/05	49	46	5
12/7-10/01	86	9	4	2/24-28/05	49	44	7
1/5-6/02 CBS	84	10	6	3/9-14/05 NYT	46	45	10
1/15-17/02 CBS	82	11	7	4/13-16/05 CBS	44	51	5
1/21-24/02	82	12	6	5/20-24/05 CBS	46	48	6
2/24-26/02 CBS	78	14	8	6/10-15/05	42	51	7
4/1-2/02 CBS	77	17	6	7/13-14/05 CBS	45	50	5
4/28-5/1/02	73	18	9	7/29-8/2/05 CBS	45	46	9
5/13-14/02 CBS	77	16	7	8/29-31/05 CBS	41	51	8
5/19-20/02 CBS	71	18	11	9/6-7/05 CBS	42	52	6
6/18-20/02 CBS	70	20	10	9/9-13/05	41	53	6
7/8-9/02 CBS	74	19	6	10/3-5/05 CBS	37	58	5
7/13-16/02	70	20	9	10/30-11/1/05 CBS	35	57	8
7/22-23/02 CBS	65	27	8	12/2-6/05	40	53	7
8/6-7/02 CBS	66	25	9	1/5-8/06 CBS	41	52	7
9/2-5/02	63	28	9	1/20-25/06	42	51	7
9/22-23/02 CBS	66	27	7	2/22-26/06 CBS	34	59	7
10/3-6/02	63	29	8	3/9-12/06 CBS	34	57	9
10/27-31/02	62	28	10	4/6-9/06 CBS	37	56	7
11/20-24/02	65	27	9	4/28-30/06 CBS	33	58	2
1/4-6/03 CBS	64	28	8	5/4-8/06	31	63	6
1/19-22/03	59	35	6	6/10-11/06 CBS	33	60	7
2/5-6/03 CBS	63	28	9	7/21-25/06	36	55	9
2/10-12/03	54	38	8	8/11-13/06 CBS	36	57	7
2/24-25/03 CBS	56	35	9	8/17-21/06	36	57	7
3/4-5/03 CBS	58	32	10	9/15-19/06	37	56	7
3/7-9/03	56	37	6	10/5-8/06	34	60	5
3/15-16/03 CBS	59	34	7	10/27-31/06	34	58	7
3/17/03 CBS	64	31	5	11/12-13/06 CBS	34	61	5
3/20/03 <i>PANEL</i>	67	31	2	12/8-10/06 CBS	31	63	6
3/20-21/03	67	26	7	1/1-3/07 CBS	30	63	7
3/22/03	68	26	6	1/18-21/07 CBS	28	64	8
3/23/03	71	23	6	2/8-11/07 CBS	32	59	9
3/24/03	70	26	5	2/23-27/07	29	61	10
3/20-24/03	69	25	6	3/7-11/07	34	58	8
3/26-27/03 CBS	68	26	6	3/26-27/07 CBS	30	64	6
4/2-3/03 CBS	67	26	7	4/9-12/07 CBS	31	61	8
4/11-13/03	73	21	6	4/20-24/07	32	61	7
4/26-27/03 CBS	67	24	9	5/18-23/07	30	63	7
5/9-12/03	67	26	7	6/26-28/07 CBS	27	65	8
7/13-27/03	54	41	5	7/9-17/07	29	64	8
8/26-28/03 CBS	55	37	8	7/20-22/07	30	62	8
9/15-16/03 CBS	52	39	9	8/8-12/07 CBS	29	65	6
9/28-10/1/03	51	42	7	9/4-8/07	30	64	6
10/20-21/03 CBS	54	36	10	10/12-16/07 CBS	30	61	9
11/10-12/03 CBS	50	42	8	12/5-9/07	28	65	8
12/14-15/03	58	33	9	1/9-12/08	29	62	8
1/12-15/04	50	45	5	1/30-2/2/08 CBS	27	65	8
2/12-15/04 CBS	50	42	8	2/20-24/08	30	64	6
2/24-27/04 CBS	47	44	9	3/15-18/08 CBS	29	64	7
3/10-14/04	51	42	6	3/28-4/2/08	28	64	8
3/30-4/1/04 CBS	49	44	7	4/25-4/29/08	28	65	8
4/23-27/04	46	47	8	5/1-3/08	28	63	9
5/20-23/04 CBS	41	52	7				

2. How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

	Very Good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA		Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA
1/92A	-	17	47	35	1	10/25-28/01	3	53	33	9	2
1/92B	1	20	46	32	1	12/07-10/01	3	52	35	8	2
2/92A	1	16	38	42	2	1/5-6/02 CBS	3	49	36	8	4
2/92B	1	16	40	41	1	1/15-17/02 CBS	2	49	36	11	2
3/92	1	18	39	40	1	1/21-24/02	2	50	36	10	1
4/92	1	23	40	34	1	2/24-26/02 CBS	1	52	38	7	2
7/92	-	21	41	37	1	5/13-14/02 CBS	4	62	27	7	-
8/92A	1	20	40	38	1	6/18-20/02 CBS	3	56	30	9	2
9/92A	1	19	37	39	3	7/13-16/02	2	47	36	13	2
10/92A	1	18	42	37	2	7/22-23/02 CBS	3	42	39	14	2
10/92C	2	21	40	37	1	8/6-7/02 CBS	2	45	38	13	2
10/92D	2	21	40	36	2	9/2-5/02	3	47	36	14	1
10/92E	1	22	39	36	2	10/3-6/02	4	39	42	14	2
12/92	1	31	39	28	2	10/27-31/02	1	44	38	15	1
1/93	1	34	41	22	2	11/20-24/02	2	46	37	13	2
2/93	2	33	36	26	3	1/4-6/03 CBS	1	40	43	14	2
3/93	1	33	41	22	2	1/19-22/03	1	42	43	12	1
6/93A	1	29	43	25	2	2/10-12/03	2	37	42	18	2
6/93B	1	33	40	23	2	3/20-24/03	3	47	33	15	2
8/93	3	28	45	23	1	4/11-13/03	2	48	36	10	3
9/93	1	31	44	23	1	5/9-12/03	2	42	41	14	1
11/93	2	40	38	18	2	9/28-10/1/03	4	39	37	19	1
12/93	1	43	39	15	2	10/20-21/03 CBS	3	42	36	18	1
12/93	1	43	39	15	2	12/10-13/03	4	52	30	13	1
1/94	2	45	38	14	1	12/14-15/03	5	50	28	13	4
1/94	1	49	34	14	1	1/12-15/04	3	51	34	11	1
2/94	2	50	34	12	2	3/10-14/04	2	47	34	15	2
4/94	3	51	33	11	2	4/23-27/04	4	51	30	15	1
6/94	3	51	32	11	3	5/20-23/04 CBS	5	47	31	16	1
7/94	3	50	35	11	1	6/23-27/04	4	54	30	11	1
9/94	2	51	33	13	2	8/15-18/04 CBS	5	47	32	15	1
9/94	3	50	34	11	2	9/12-16/04	3	51	31	12	2
11/94	2	53	33	10	1	10/1-3/04	6	49	29	16	1
1/95	3	57	28	11	1	10/14-17/04	3	49	32	13	2
2/95	5	53	29	12	2	11/18-21/04	4	50	30	14	1
3/95	3	52	29	13	3	2/24-28/05	4	53	29	13	1
7/95	3	58	26	11	2	6/10-15/05	4	50	32	13	1
10/95	3	54	32	10	1	7/29-8/2/05 CBS	7	50	31	11	1
12/95	4	54	27	13	2	9/9-13/05	4	45	33	17	1
1/96	2	49	33	14	2	10/30-11/1/05 CBS	3	44	35	16	2
2/96	3	50	30	15	3	12/2-6/05	6	49	29	14	1
6/96	2	53	32	11	2	1/5-8/06 CBS	6	48	32	13	1
6/96B	4	56	30	9	1	1/20-25/06	6	51	29	13	1
7/96	5	56	27	10		2/22-26/06 CBS	5	45	33	15	2
8/96	5	58	23	10	3	3/9-12/06 CBS	4	51	29	14	2
9/96	5	64	23	7	1	4/6-9/06 CBS	7	45	30	17	1
10/96	6	66	19	6	2	4/28-30/06 CBS	8	49	27	14	2
10/96C	6	61	21	10	3	5/4-8/06	6	47	31	15	1
11/96	6	64	21	6	2	7/21-25/06	5	46	34	13	1
12/96	6	61	22	8	3	8/17-21/06	5	47	32	15	1
1/97	7	64	23	5	1	9/15-19/06	5	51	30	13	1
4/97	6	62	24	7	1	10/5-8/06	7	53	28	11	1
7/97	11	62	18	8	1	10/27-31/06	9	50	26	13	3
11/97	14	63	16	5	2	12/8-10/06 CBS	8	50	26	13	3
12/97	17	63	15	4	2	1/1-3/07 CBS	8	50	26	14	2
1/98	16	67	13	3	1	1/18-21/07 CBS	7	51	31	10	1
2/98	21	67	9	3	1	2/8-11/07 CBS	8	52	27	12	1
8/11-13/98	21	66	8	3	2	2/23-27/07	7	55	25	10	3
8/19-20/98	25	61	9	3	2	3/7-11/07	8	47	33	11	1
10/98A	16	65	15	3	2	4/9-12/07 CBS	8	51	28	11	2
10/98B	16	68	11	3	2	5/18-23/07	7	48	29	14	1
2/00	28	60	8	3	1	7/9-17/07	9	46	30	13	2
5/00	29	58	7	4	2	8/8-12/07 CBS	7	45	32	14	2
9/00D*	26	64	7	2	1	9/4-8/07	4	51	30	15	1
10/00	25	60	9	4	3	10/12-16/07 CBS	5	45	33	16	1
11/00	26	63	7	3	2	12/5-9/07	3	39	39	18	1
12/00 CBS	21	65	10	3	1	1/9-12/08	3	35	42	19	2
1/01 CBS	14	70	11	4	1	1/30-2/2/08 CBS	2	26	44	27	1
3/8-12/01	6	68	19	5		2/20-24/08	2	27	45	25	1
4/01B CBS	3	58	29	7	3	3/15-18/08 CBS	1	24	42	34	
5/01 CBS	4	64	23	7	2	3/28-4/2/08	1	20	48	30	1
6/14-18/01	3	67	22	6	2	4/25-29/08	-	22	41	36	1
9/20-23/01	3	50	33	11	2	5/1-3/08	1	15	40	43	1

Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

	Yes	No
5/1-3/08	86	14

3. How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2008 presidential campaign – a lot, some, not much, or no attention so far?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all	DK/NA
2/8-11/07 CBS	26	42	22	10	
3/7-11/07	23	50	20	7	-
3/26-27/07 CBS	21	51	21	8	
4/9-12/07 CBS	23	48	22	7	
5/18-23/07	20	46	23	11	-
6/26-28/07* CBS	25	46	23	6	-
7/9-17/07	22	46	22	10	-
8/8-12/07 CBS	19	44	27	9	1
9/4-9/07	19	42	28	10	-
10/12-16/07 CBS	22	48	21	9	-
12/5-9/07	30	42	21	7	-
1/9-12/08	33	44	19	4	-
1/30-2/2/08* CBS	36	44	12	4	
2/20-24/08*	47	35	15	3	
3/15-18/08* CBS	52	35	10	2	-
3/28-4/2/08*	60	30	6	4	-
4/25-29/08*	55	37	6	2	
5/1-3/08*	55	34	7	4	-

Have you already voted in or do you plan to vote in a Democratic primary or caucus this year, OR in a Republican Primary or caucus, or are you not voting in a primary or caucus at all this year?

	Democratic primary	Republican primary	Not voting	Never vote(vol.)	DK/NA
5/1-3/08*	48	22	23	3	4

4. Who would you like to see the Democratic party nominate as its presidential candidate in 2008 – Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama? *CANDIDATE NAMES ROTATED.*

	12/5-9/07 DPV* ¹	1/9-12/08 DPV* ²	1/30-2/2/08 DPV* CBS	2/20-24/08 DPV*	3/15-18/08 DPV* CBS	3/28-4/2/08 DPV*	4/25-29/08 DPV*	5/1-3/08 DPV*
Clinton	44	42	41	38	43	43	38	38
Obama	27	27	41	54	46	46	46	50
Edwards	11	11						
Biden	2							
Kucinich	2	4						
Richardson	2	-						
Dodd	1							
Gravel		-						
Gore (vol.)	-							
Someone else/ None (vol)	2	-	4	1	3	3	2	3
Undecided	6	13	13	6	6	7	11	7
DK/NA	3	2	1	1	2	2	4	2

¹QUESTION INCLUDED JOHN EDWARDS, BILL RICHARDSON, DENNIS KUCINICH, JOE BIDEN, CHRISTOPHER DODD AND MIKE GRAVEL.

²QUESTION INCLUDED JOHN EDWARDS, DENNIS KUCINICH AND MIKE GRAVEL. BILL RICHARDSON WAS DELETED FROM QUESTION ON 1/10

	3/15-18/08 CBS*	3/28-4/2/08*	4/25-29/08*	5/1-3/08*
Clinton	43	34	38	34
Obama	46	41	36	42
Someone else/None	3	10	11	10
Undecided	6	9	8	9
DK/NA	2	6	7	5

5. Would you describe your support for CANDIDATE NAME as strongly favoring CANDIDATE NAME, or do you like him/her but with reservations, or do you support him/her because you dislike the other candidates? *BASED ON THOSE WITH PREFERENCE IN QUESTION 4.*

	Strongly favor	Like with reservations	Dislike others	DK/NA
12/5-9/07 DPV*	53	39	5	3
1/9-12/08 DPV*	65	29	5	2
2/20-24/08 DPV*	68	26	4	1
3/28-4/2/08 DPV*	64	26	9	1
Clinton supporters	59	28	12	1
Obama supporters	68	24	7	-
4/25-29/08 DPV*	68	23	9	-
Clinton supporters	67	22	12	
Obama supporters	69	23	8	
5/1-3/08 DPV*	60	27	13	
Clinton supporters	65	32	3	
Obama supporters	56	22	21	

6. Regardless of who you support, who do you expect to finally win the Democratic nomination for President in 2008 – Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama?

	Clinton	Obama	Edwards	Someone else	DK/NA
4/9-12/07 CBS ¹	35	22	16	12	15
1/9-12/08 DPV* ¹	48	33	3	1	15
1/30-2/2/08 CBS DPV*	45	36		6	13
2/20-24/08 DPV*	23	68			9
3/15-18/08 CBS*	31	53		1	15
3/28-4/2/08*	19	67		1	13
DPV*	21	69		-	10
4/25-29/08*	35	47		1	16
DPV*	34	51		-	14
5/1-3/08*	34	51		1	14
DPV*	35	52			13

4/25-29/08 and previous: "Regardless of how you intend to vote..."

8. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Hillary Clinton yet to have an opinion? *QUESTIONS 8-9 WERE ROTATED.*

	Fav	Not Fav	Und	DK engh	Ref		Fav	Not Fav	Und	DK engh	Ref
3/92* ¹	31	17	19	31	1	1/98B	45	27	21	8	
7/92* ¹	29	14	21	35	1	2/98	50	25	16	7	1
8/92A* ²	33	15	20	32	1	4/98	49	29	16	5	1
8/92D* ²	31	19	25	26	1	5/98 CBS	39	27	20	12	2
10/92A* ²	32	18	20	28	2	7/98 CBS	50	26	15	7	2
1/93 ²	38	10	24	28		8/11-13	41	21	20	16	2
2/93 ²	44	16	19	19	2	8/19-20	50	25	17	7	1
3/93 ²	35	16	22	27		10/99 CBS	40	36	20	4	
5/93A ² CBS	37	14	23	25	1	10/99 CBS	43	37	16	3	
5/93B ² CBS	34	21	23	21	1	11/99	41	36	17	6	1
6/93B ²	45	21	21	13	-	2/00	42	31	18	8	1
8/93 ² CBS	36	22	22	29	1	7/13-17/00	36	40	18	5	1
9/93 ²	40	20	20	19	1	6/12-13/03 CBS	24	32	22	19	3
10/93 ² CBS	41	18	24	17		5/20-24/05 CBS	36	31	19	13	1
11/93 ²	45	21	21	12	1	1/20-25/06	37	35	21	7	-
1/94 CBS	44	28	16	11	1	5/4-8/06	34	35	23	9	-
1/94	36	22	22	19	1	7/21-25/06	32	39	21	8	-
2/94 CBS	34	23	25	17	1	9/15-18/06	32	36	20	11	1
3/94	33	26	22	18	1	1/1-3/07 CBS	43	38	16	3	
4/94	32	29	20	17	1	1/18-21/07* CBS	36	36	25	4	
6/94 CBS	35	27	22	13	3	3/7-11/07	35	43	19	3	-
7/94	38	26	19	16	1	3/26-27/07 CBS	33	42	17	8	
9/94	33	28	22	15	2	4/9-12/07* CBS	37	46	15	3	
11/94A	37	38	20		5	5/18-23/07*	38	42	19	2	-
1/95 CBS	39	33	21	6	1	6/26-28/07* CBS	45	40	12	-	
4/95	34	36	22	8	1	7/9-17/07	41	38	19	2	
8/95	31	29	23	16	2	7/9-17/07*	40	40	18	2	
1/96*	38	42	16	3	1	8/8-12/07* CBS	41	39	19	1	
4/96*	33	41	19	7	1	9/4-9/07*	36	40	21	2	-
6/96*	36	35	20	6	3	DPV*	63	14	21	2	-
6/96* NYT	33	36	23	7	1	10/12-16/07 CBS DPV*72	15	12	12	1	
7/96*	30	40	22	8	1	12/5-9/07 DPV*	68	14	17	2	-
8/96*	38	39	17	4	1	1/9-12/08 DPV*	64	19	15	2	1
8/96C*	35	37	19	7	2	1/30-2/2/08 CBS DPV*65	18	15	15	2	
8/96D* CBS	38	36	18	6	2	2/20-24/08*	35	43	18	3	1
9/96*	38	34	19	8	2	DPV*	61	27	9	2	1
1/97	36	25	25	12	2	3/15-18/08* CBS	39	41	15	4	1
4/97	37	35	17	10	-	3/28-4/2/08*	38	39	18	4	1
11/97 CBS	47	30	17	5	1	DPV*	58	20	17	4	
12/97	39	33	19	8	1	4/25-29/08*	36	42	15	1	5
						DPV*	56	26	13	1	5
						5/1-3/08*	42	37	18	3	-
						DPV*	58	24	17	1	

1 QUESTION READ: "... HILLARY CLINTON, BILL CLINTON'S WIFE,..." NOTE: PRIOR TO JULY 2007, QUESTION INCLUDED "RODHAM"

9. Is your opinion of Barack Obama favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Barack Obama yet to have an opinion? *QUESTIONS 8-9 WERE ROTATED.*

	Favorable	Not Fav	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
1/1-3/07 CBS	28	10	14	47	1
1/18-21/07* CBS	29	9	20	41	
3/7-11/07	39	18	20	23	-
3/26-27/07 CBS	31	17	21	30	
4/9-12/07* CBS	36	18	25	21	-
5/18-23/07*	34	21	25	20	-
6/26-28/07* CBS	40	22	22	15	1
7/9-17/07	36	20	25	19	
7/9-17/07*	37	21	24	18	
8/8-12/07* CBS	36	20	27	17	
9/4-9/07*	35	21	29	14	
DPV*	52	13	23	12	-
10/12-16/07 CBS DPV*	56	13	21	9	1
12/5-9/07 DPV*	54	14	22	10	-
1/9-12/08 DPV*	55	16	20	8	-
1/30-2/2/08 CBS DPV*	63	11	17	9	
2/20-24/08*	45	23	23	9	1
DPV*	69	8	14	8	-
3/15-18/08* CBS	44	28	20	8	
3/28-4/2/08*	43	24	25	8	1
DPV*	62	14	17	8	-
4/25-29/08*	39	34	21	5	1
DPV*	57	20	17	5	
5/1-3/08*	44	30	20	6	1
DPV*	60	19	18	3	

10. Is your opinion of John McCain favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about John McCain yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Don't know enough	Refused
4/99	11	6	14	69	
6/99* CBS	11	7	15	66	1
10/99*CBS	13	8	16	62	
11/99*	16	11	16	57	-
12/99*CBS	22	11	22	45	-
2/00*	36	14	24	26	1
3/00* CBS	38	26	19	15	2
5/00*	46	14	17	22	1
6/14-18/01	36	12	23	28	-
5/20-23/03 CBS	46	9	22	22	1
1/20-25/06	34	12	24	29	-
5/4-8/06	31	15	25	28	1
7/21-25/06	28	13	29	29	1
9/15-18/06	28	14	28	28	1
1/1-3/07 CBS	39	20	28	13	
2/8-11/07* CBS	31	20	28	21	-
3/7-11/07	24	21	26	29	-
4/9-12/07* CBS	28	29	27	16	-
5/18-23/07*	23	30	26	20	1
6/26-28/07* CBS	27	29	25	19	-
7/9-17/07	28	30	24	17	-
7/9-17/07*	29	33	24	14	-
8/8-12/07* CBS	26	31	25	17	1
9/4-9/07*	26	28	29	16	1
RPV*	38	28	23	12	
10/12-16/07 CBS RPV*37	37	22	27	14	-
12/5-9/07 RPV*	37	32	22	8	2
1/9-12/08 RPV*	57	13	20	9	-
1/30-2/2/08 CBS RPV*56	56	21	12	10	1
2/20-24/08*	36	32	22	9	1
RPV*	57	12	23	8	
3/15-18/08* CBS	38	31	21	10	
3/28-4/2/08*	35	29	24	11	1
RPV*	67	11	17	5	
4/25-29/08*	33	34	20	12	1
RPV*	65	11	21	3	
5/1-3/08*	32	35	19	14	-
RPV*	59	13	22	5	-

11. If the 2008 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or John McCain? *CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED; QUESTIONS 11 & 12 WERE ROTATED.*

	Obama	McCain	Other (vol.)	Won't vote (vol.)	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
2/20-24/08*	50	38	1	2	2	7
3/28-4/2/08*	47	42	1	3	2	5
4/25-29/08*	45	45	1	3	1	4
5/1-3/08*	51	40	-	4	1	3

12. If the 2008 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican, would you vote for Hillary Clinton or John McCain? *CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED; QUESTIONS 16 & 17 WERE ROTATED.*

	Clinton	McCain	Other (vol.)	Won't vote (vol.)	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
2/20-24/08*	46	46	1	2	1	4
3/28-4/2/08*	48	43	1	3	2	3
4/25-29/08*	48	43	1	3	1	3
5/1-3/08*	53	41	1	2	2	2

15. How would you feel if Hillary Clinton wins the Democratic nomination for president – would you feel very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied? *QUESTIONS 15 & 16 WERE ROTATED.*

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	DK/NA
2/20-24/08 DPV*	40	29	20	11	1
4/25-29/08 DPV*	37	41	11	10	-
5/1-3/08 DPV*	39	39	14	8	-

16. How would you feel if Barack Obama wins the Democratic nomination for president – would you feel very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied? *QUESTIONS 15 & 16 WERE ROTATED.*

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	DK/NA
2/20-24/08 DPV*	46	33	11	8	1
4/25-29/08 DPV*	43	33	12	11	2
5/1-3/08 DPV*	42	35	13	10	-

17. Who do you think has the best chance of beating John McCain in the general election in November – Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama?

	Clinton	Obama	Both equally (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
2/20-24/08 DPV*	28	59	6	1	5
3/28-4/2/08*	28	57	5	3	7
DPV*	32	56	6	1	4
4/25-29/08*	39	44	4	4	9
DPV*	37	48	5	2	7
5/1-3/08*	41	44	3	4	8
DPV*	44	47	3	1	5

THE ORDER OF QUESTIONS 18-22 AND 23-27 AND 28-32 WAS ROTATED.

18. Regardless of how you intend to vote, do you think Hillary Clinton would be the kind of president who would be able to unite the country or wouldn't she be that kind of president?

	Would unite country	Not that kind of president	DK/NA
1/9-12/08 DPV*	62	27	11
2/20-24/08*	34	56	11
DPV*	53	39	8
3/28-4/2/08*	42	51	7
DPV*	60	32	7
5/1-3/08*	48	45	7
DPV*	64	31	5

19. Do you think that Hillary Clinton is tough enough to make the hard choices a President has to make, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
5/1-3/08*	70	28	2
DPV*	82	17	2

20. Do you think Hillary Clinton shares the values most Americans try to live by, or doesn't she?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
7/9-17/07	59	31	9
3/28-4/2/08*	60	34	6
DPV*	80	15	5
4/25-29/08*	58	37	6
DPV*	78	15	6
5/1-3/08*	60	33	7
DPV*	76	20	4

21. Do you think Hillary Clinton says what she believes most of the time, or does she say what she thinks people want to hear?

	Says what she believes	Says what people want	DK/NA
6/12-13/03 ¹ CBS	41	47	12
7/9-17/07	42	51	7
1/30-2/2/08 DPV* CBS	52	44	4
5/1-3/08*	34	62	5
DPV*	45	50	5

¹ QUESTION READ: "...Hillary Rodham Clinton..."

22. Do you know what Hillary Clinton's religion is? (If Yes, ask:) What religion is she?

	Protestant	Catholic	Methodist	DK/NA
8/8-12/07* CBS	14	7	4	75
5/1-3/08*	17	4	4	76
DPV*	21	4	2	73

23. Regardless of how you intend to vote, do you think Barack Obama would be the kind of president who would be able to unite the country or wouldn't he be that kind of president?

	Would unite country	Not that kind of president	DK/NA
1/9-12/08 DPV*	65	22	13
2/20-24/08*	67	25	7
DPV*	77	19	4
3/28-4/2/08*	59	32	9
DPV*	74	20	7
5/1-3/08*	52	40	8
DPV*	70	24	6

24. Do you think that Barack Obama is tough enough to make the hard choices a President has to make, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
5/1-3/08*	58	35	7
DPV*	70	24	6

25. Do you think Barack Obama shares the values most Americans try to live by, or doesn't he?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
7/9-17/07	64	12	24
3/28-4/2/08*	70	21	10
DPV*	81	10	9
4/25-29/08*	64	26	9
DPV*	78	14	8
5/1-3/08*	60	33	7
DPV*	76	20	4

26. Do you think Barack Obama says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear?

	Says what he believes	Says what people want	DK/NA
7/9-17/07	46	32	22
1/30-2/2/08 DPV* CBS	65	31	4
5/1-3/08*	53	43	4
DPV*	69	28	3

27. Do you know what Barack Obama's religion is? (If Yes, ask:) What religion is he?

	Protestant	Catholic	Other	Muslim	United Church of Christ	DK/NA
8/8-12/07* CBS	6	1	1	7	1	84
5/1-3/08*	26	1	3	7	2	60
DPV*	36	-	2	6	2	54

28. Regardless of how you intend to vote, do you think John McCain would be the kind of president who would be able to unite the country or wouldn't he be that kind of president?

	Would unite country	Not that kind of president	DK/NA
2/20-24/08*	51	39	9
RPV*	75	17	8
3/28-4/2/08*	45	46	10
RPV*	75	19	7
5/1-3/08*	39	49	12
RPV*	62	32	7

29. Do you think that John McCain is tough enough to make the hard choices a President has to make, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
5/1-3/08*	71	23	6
DPV*	87	9	3

30. Do you think John McCain shares the values most Americans try to live by, or doesn't he?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
3/28-4/2/08*	66	27	7
RPV*	87	8	5
4/25-29/08*	67	26	7
RPV*	91	7	2
5/1-3/08*	58	32	10
RPV*	77	18	5

31. Do you think John McCain says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear?

	What he believes	What people want to hear	DK/NA
12/5-9/07 RPV*	46	36	19
1/30-2/2/08 RPV* CBS	56	31	13
5/1-3/08*	51	41	8
RPV*	71	26	3

Note: 12/5-9/07: "...says what he really believes..."

32. Do you know what John McCain's religion is? (If Yes, ask:) What religion is he?

	Protestant	Catholic	Other	DK/NA
5/1-3/08*	14	4	-	82
RPV*	27	2		70

33. Compared to the way the news media have treated other candidates, have the news media been harder on Hillary Clinton, easier on Hillary Clinton, or have they treated her the same as other candidates? *QUESTIONS 33-35 WERE ROTATED.*

	Harder	Easier	Same	DK/NA
1/9-12/08 DPV*	51	5	40	4
1/30-2/2/08 CBS DPV*	46	7	44	3
2/20-24/08 DPV*	48	8	43	1
4/25-29/08*	34	8	55	3
DPV*	43	7	49	2
5/1-3/08*	36	12	49	3
DPV*	41	10	47	2

34. Compared to the way the news media have treated other candidates, have the news media been harder on Barack Obama, easier on Barack Obama, or have they treated him the same as other candidates? *QUESTIONS 33-35 WERE ROTATED.*

	Harder	Easier	Same	DK/NA
1/9-12/08 DPV*	12	25	60	3
1/30-2/2/08 CBS DPV*	17	21	61	1
2/20-24/08 DPV*	14	33	52	1
4/25-29/08*	22	24	51	2
DPV*	31	21	46	2
5/1-3/08*	27	22	48	3
DPV*	33	19	46	2

35. Compared to the way the news media have treated other candidates, have the news media been harder on John McCain, easier on John McCain, or have they treated him the same as other candidates? *QUESTIONS 33-35 WERE ROTATED.*

	Harder	Easier	Same	DK/NA
4/25-29/08*	8	28	59	5
RPV*	11	18	67	4
5/1-3/08*	11	28	56	5
RPV*	19	22	52	7

36. How much have you heard or read about the controversy over statements made by Reverend Jeremiah Wright, who was Barack Obama's minister - a lot, some or not much?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all (vol.)	DK/NA
5/1-3/08*	51	24	22	4	
DPV*	59	24	13	4	

Related trend: How much have you heard or read about the controversy over statements made by Dr. Jeremiah Wright, who has been Barack Obama's minister - a lot, some, not much or nothing at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all	DK/NA
3/16-17/08* CBS	44	30	18	8	
3/28-4/2/08*	48	30	9	13	-
DPV*	54	28	7	12	-

Those who have heard nothing at all were not asked questions 37-48 N=589

37. Is your opinion of Jeremiah Wright favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Jeremiah Wright yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Fav	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
5/1-3/08*	3	53	14	25	4
DPV*	5	56	16	20	2

38. Have Rev. Wright's statements affected your opinion of Barak Obama? IF YES, ASK: Do they make you feel more favorable or less favorable towards Barak Obama?

	More favorable	Less favorable	No difference	DK/NA
3/16-17/08* CBS	2	30	65	3
3/28-4/2/08*	1	36	62	1
DPV*	1	22	77	-
5/1-3/08*	2	22	75	2
DPV*	-	21	78	-

39. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama has handled the situation with Reverend Wright?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
5/1-3/08*	60	23	17
DPV*	68	22	10

40. When you think about the way Barack Obama has handled the situation with Reverend Wright, do you think Barack Obama has been too critical of Reverend Wright, not critical enough or have his criticisms of Reverend Wright been appropriate?

	Too critical	Not critical enough	Appropriate	DK/NA
5/1-3/08*	6	26	52	17
DPV*	9	24	53	14

41. Has the situation involving Reverend Wright made you more likely to support Barack Obama, less likely, or made no difference in whether or not you support Barack Obama?

	More	Less	No difference	DK/NA
5/1-3/08*	6	18	73	4
DPV*	9	15	76	-

42. Do you think Barack Obama decided to renounce his ties to Reverend Wright mainly because he really disagreed with the things Reverend Wright said, or mainly because he thought it would help him politically?

	Disagreed	Would help politically	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
5/1-3/08*	34	47	6	13	13
DPV*	40	43	6	11	11

43. From what you know, how much influence do you think Reverend Wright has had on Barack Obama's POLITICAL beliefs - A lot, some, not much, or none at all?

QUESTIONS 43 and 44 WERE ROTATED.

	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all	DK/NA
5/1-3/08*	11	32	28	20	9
DPV*	9	36	30	19	6

44. From what you know, how much influence do you think Reverend Wright has had on Barack Obama's SPIRITUAL beliefs - A lot, some, not much, or none at all?

QUESTIONS 43 and 44 WERE ROTATED.

	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all	DK/NA
5/1-3/08*	24	34	19	9	14
DPV*	23	36	21	9	11

45. From what you know, do you think Barack Obama shares Reverend Wright's anger at the United States or doesn't he share Reverend Wright's anger at the United States?

	Shares anger	Doesn't share anger	DK/NA
5/1-3/08*	16	63	21
DPV*	11	73	16

46. If Barack Obama is the Democratic nominee, how much will the Reverend Wright issue matter to you in deciding who to vote for in November - a lot, some, not much or not at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	DK/NA
5/1-3/08*	11	13	16	57	3
DPV*	9	14	12	63	1

47. What about most people you know? If Barack Obama is the Democratic nominee, how much will the Reverend Wright issue matter to them in deciding who to vote for in November - a lot, some, not much or not at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	DK/NA
5/1-3/08*	15	29	20	25	11
DPV*	18	23	20	27	11

48. Do you think the news media have spent too much time covering the situation between Barack Obama and Reverend Wright, too little time or has the news media spent the right amount of time covering the situation between Barack Obama and Reverend Wright?

	Too much	Too little	Right amount	DK/NA
5/1-3/08*	56	5	34	5
DPV*	58	3	35	3

49. Some people say lifting the federal tax on gasoline for the summer months is a good idea because it would lower the cost of gas and reduce expenses faced by average Americans. Other say removing the gas tax for the summer months is a bad idea because it would not create real benefits for average Americans and does not deal with the real problem of America's dependence on foreign oil. What do you think - is removing the federal tax on gasoline for the summer months a good idea or a bad idea?

	Good idea	Bad idea	DK/NA
5/1-3/08	45	49	5
DPV*	44	52	4
RPV*	48	50	2

50. Do you think some candidates have proposed eliminating the gas tax this summer MAINLY because they think it is a sound proposal that will provide some relief to average Americans or MAINLY to help themselves politically?

	Help Americans	Help themselves	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
5/1-3/08	21	70	5	5	
DPV*	21	72	5	2	
RPV*	18	73	2	7	

Did you vote in the 2004 presidential election, did something prevent you from voting, or did you choose not to vote? IF VOTED, ASK: Did you vote for John Kerry, George W. Bush, or Ralph Nader?

	Kerry	Bush	Nader	Voted, won't say whom(vol.)	Didn't vote	DK/NA
5/1-3/08	29	32	2	4	33	1

50. Would you say you attend religious services every week, almost every week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?

	Every week	Almost every week	Once/twice a month	Few times a year	Never	DK/NA
5/1-3/08	26	11	18	28	15	2

51. IF ATTEND SERVICES, ASK: Have you ever strongly disagreed with the statements made by your priest, minister, or rabbi during religious services? IF YES: Would you say you disagree with your priest, minister, or rabbi frequently, occasionally, or rarely?

	Yes, Frequently	Yes, Occasionally	Yes, Rarely	No, never	DK/NA
5/1-3/08	1	14	17	50	1

Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
5/1-3/08	27	72	1

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Other	None	DK/NA
5/1-3/08	56	21	2	7	10	3

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
5/1-3/08	57	6	10	1	25	-

Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA		Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA
1/92A	29	35	31	5	10/98B	27	39	28	6
1/92B	28	32	35	5	12/98	27	37	30	6
2/92A	32	37	27	4	1/99	25	37	33	5
2/92B	30	33	32	5	4/99	30	34	28	7
3/92	30	38	27	5	11/99	28	37	30	5
4/92	30	38	27	5	2/00	28	37	28	6
5/92A	30	33	31	6	5/00	31	34	27	7
6/92	33	33	29	5	7/00	29	33	29	9
7/92	29	34	32	5	7/00B	31	36	26	7
7/92B	26	38	28	8	9/00A	31	33	27	9
8/92A	28	33	33	5	9/00D	28	37	27	8
8/92D	27	32	33	8	10/00	29	35	30	7
8/92E	28	35	29	8	11/00	27	36	29	9
9/92A	28	34	33	5	11/00L	31	34	28	7
10/92A	29	35	31	5	3/8-12/01	31	35	29	5
10/92C	29	36	31	5	6/14-18/01	27	36	30	7
10/92D	28	37	31	4	10/25-28/01	32	37	23	8
10/92E	28	38	29	5	12/7-10/01	30	32	30	8
12/92	28	39	28	5	1/21-24/02	28	34	31	7
1/93	30	36	28	6	4/28-5/1/02	33	37	23	8
2/93	28	36	30	6	7/13-16/02	28	34	33	5
3/93	26	37	30	7	9/2-5/02	29	35	26	10
5/93A	29	34	29	8	10/3-5/02	27	38	28	7
6/93A	29	34	32	5	10/27-31/02	31	34	28	7
6/93B	31	37	27	5	11/20-24/02	29	32	31	8
9/93	26	36	32	6	1/19-22/03	29	32	33	6
11/93	29	38	29	4	2/10-12/03	28	34	31	6
1/94	30	30	34	6	3/7-9/03	29	32	30	9
2/94	28	33	32	7	4/11-13/03	31	30	32	6
3/94	30	34	29	7	7/13-27/03	27	32	34	7
4/94	32	32	30	6	9/28-10/1/03	31	35	30	4
7/94	27	35	31	6	12/10-13/03	27	33	35	6
9/94	28	36	34	3	12/14-15/03	28	31	35	6
11/94	31	34	29	6	1/12-15/04	28	32	33	8
12/94	31	32	29	7	3/10-14/04	31	30	32	7
2/95	30	33	32	5	4/23-27/04	29	35	29	7
4/95	30	30	34	6	6/23-27/04	29	35	29	7
8/95	30	35	29	6	7/11-15/04	29	37	30	4
9/95	28	33	30	9	9/12-16/04	33	31	29	7
10/95	31	35	27	7	10/1-3/04	29	34	28	10
12/95	32	35	26	6	10/14-17/04	30	34	29	7
12/95	27	33	33	7	10/28-30/04	30	35	30	6
1/96	29	35	31	5	11/18-21/04	29	36	30	5
2/96	30	35	31	4	1/14-18/05	31	34	28	8
4/96	31	36	28	5	2/24-28/05	29	36	29	6
6/96	27	39	29	5	6/10-15/05	28	34	31	6
6/96 NYT	26	37	32	5	9/9-13/05	26	36	28	9
7/96	31	34	29	6	12/2-6/05	28	32	33	7
8/96	32	41	24	3	1/20-25/06	29	34	33	4
8/96C	30	34	28	8	5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4
9/96	29	36	29	6	7/21-25/06	31	33	30	5
10/96	28	40	25	7	8/17-21/06	30	35	27	8
10/96C	28	37	27	7	9/15-19/06	30	32	32	5
11/96	28	38	28	7	10/5-8/06	30	35	30	6
12/96	28	39	24	9	10/27-31/06	28	35	31	7
1/97	29	32	33	6	2/24-27/07	25	35	33	6
4/97	29	36	26	8	3/7-11/07	27	35	33	6
1/98	27	34	30	8	4/20-24/07	24	34	36	6
1/98B	26	35	31	7	5/18-23/07	29	37	32	3
2/98	31	32	30	8	7/9-17/07	28	34	34	4
4/98	28	31	33	8	7/20-22/07	24	32	36	9
6/98	28	32	30	10	9/4-8/07	31	32	33	5
7/98	28	35	30	7	12/5-9/07	26	35	31	8
8/98	26	37	29	8	1/9-12/08	28	40	27	5
9/98B	26	35	31	7	2/20-24/08	27	38	29	6
9/98C	27	35	32	6	3/28-4/2/08	26	41	27	6
10/98A	24	37	32	7	4/25-29/08	27	37	31	5
					5/1-3/08	29	39	27	5

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA		Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA
1/92A	19	41	34	6	9/98	21	41	34	5
1/92B	21	43	30	5	9/98C	21	41	31	6
2/92A	19	39	36	6	10/98B	20	41	33	5
2/92B	20	43	31	6	12/98	20	41	34	5
3/92	20	47	30	4	1/99	20	45	30	4
4/92	18	44	33	4	4/99	19	46	29	6
5/92A	21	40	34	4	11/99	22	43	31	5
6/92	23	39	32	6	2/00	21	44	31	4
7/92	20	42	32	6	5/00	21	41	34	4
7/92B	21	41	30	8	7/00	22	38	33	7
8/92A	20	45	30	6	7/00B	22	43	30	5
8/92D	22	44	27	7	9/00A	20	42	32	6
9/92A	19	46	31	4	9/00D	20	42	32	5
10/92C	22	39	34	5	12/7-10/01	23	39	33	4
10/92D	21	39	33	6	1/21-24/02	22	44	29	5
10/92E	21	40	33	6	4/28-5/1/02	22	38	35	6
2/92	20	41	34	5	7/13-16/02	21	44	32	4
1/93	18	45	32	6	9/2-5/02	20	39	36	5
2/93	23	41	31	5	10/3-5/02	18	45	34	3
3/93	22	39	34	5	10/27-31/02	20	38	37	5
5/93A	21	41	33	5	11/20-24/02	20	44	30	6
6/93A	19	43	32	6	1/19-22/03	19	45	32	3
6/93B	19	44	31	6	2/10-12/03	21	41	35	3
9/93	19	43	34	4	3/7-9/03	18	45	35	3
11/93	21	41	33	5	4/11-13/03	19	45	33	3
1/94	17	44	34	6	7/13-27/03	22	40	33	5
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3/94	21	38	35	5	12/10-13/03	20	45	31	4
4/94	19	42	33	6	12/14-15/03	19	39	37	5
9/94	20	42	35	4	1/12-15/04	20	43	31	5
11/94	20	41	35	4	3/10-14/04	21	40	34	5
12/94	18	40	36	6	4/23-27/04	22	42	30	6
2/95	19	39	37	4	6/23-27/04	21	42	32	5
4/95	19	42	34	5	7/11-15/04	22	41	34	3
8/95	19	40	35	5	9/12-16/04	20	40	36	4
9/95	20	39	33	8	10/1-3/04	24	36	35	6
12/95	32	35	26	6	10/14-17/04	19	42	33	6
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12/95	15	46	34	5	2/24-28/05	23	38	35	5
1/96	20	42	35	4	6/10-15/05	20	43	33	4
2/96	17	45	34	4	9/9-13/05	18	43	34	5
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6/96	16	48	32	4	5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4
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10/96	16	47	31	7	10/27-31/06	20	45	30	5
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11/96	15	48	32	6	3/7-11/07	20	40	36	4
12/96	17	40	35	8	4/20-24/07	21	42	33	5
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2/98	21	42	33	4	12/5-9/07	22	43	31	4
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6/98	20	39	34	7	2/20-24/08	23	41	29	6
7/98	20	42	33	5	3/28-4/2/08	21	39	34	5
8/98	21	43	31	5	4/25-29/08	22	41	33	4
					5/1-3/08	15	49	32	4

How old are you?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	Over 64
5/1-3/08	22	29	33	16

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S. grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	Refused
5/1-3/08	5	43	27	17	9	-

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
5/1-3/08	7	93	-

Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
5/1-3/08	79	11	2	7	1

Was your total family income in 2005 UNDER or OVER \$50,000? IF UNDER, ASK: Was it under \$15,000, between \$15,000 and \$30,000, or between \$30,000 and \$50,000? IF OVER, ASK: Was it between \$50,000 and \$75,000 or between \$75,000 and \$100,000 or was it over \$100,000?

	Under \$15,000	\$15,000- \$29,999	\$30,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000- \$100,000	Over \$100,000	Refused
5/1-3/08	8	17	19	22	11	15	7

	Male	Female
5/1-3/08	48	52