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4 Arkansas
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1 Male  
2 Female  
9 DK/NA

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1 Caucasian  
2 African-American  
3 Hispanic  
4 Other  
9 DK/NA

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1 Someone answers speaking English  
2 No answer  
3 Busy  
4 Temporarily not in service  
5 Business or other non-residence i.e. computer line  
6 Spanish speaking  
7 Other language (Specify)  
8 Other problem (Specify)  
9 Mechanical answering machine  
0 Not in service - Disconnected - Nonworking -

*  
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**label** = Respondent's Sex  
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labels =
   1 Male
   2 Female
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name = kapp
label = Was Ever Appointment
record = 1
column = 80
width = 1
labels =
   1 Yes
   2 No
*
name = reg
label = Registered Voter
record = 1
column = 156
width = 1
labels =
   1 Yes
   2 No
   9 DK/NA
text =
   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?
*
name = q1
label = Attention 08 Campaign
record = 1
column = 31
width = 1
labels =
   1 A lot
   2 Some
   3 Not much
   4 None at all
   9 DK/NA
text =
   How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2008 presidential campaign -- a lot, some, not much, or no attention so far?
*
name = q3
label = Opinion Obama
record = 1
column = 33
width = 1
labels =
   1 Favorable
2 Not favorable
3 Undecided
4 Haven't heard enough
5 Refused

text =
Is your opinion of Barack Obama favorable, not favorable, undecided,
or haven't you heard enough about Barack Obama yet to have an opinion?

*  
name = q4  
label = Opinion McCain  
record = 1  
column = 34  
width = 1  
labels =
1 Favorable
2 Not favorable
3 Undecided
4 Haven't heard enough
5 Refused  
text =
Is your opinion of John McCain favorable, not favorable, undecided,
or haven't you heard enough about John McCain yet to have an opinion?

*  
name = q5  
label = Likely Voter  
record = 1  
column = 35  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =
1 Definitely vote
2 Probably vote
3 Probably not vote
4 Definitely not vote
9 DK/NA  
text =
How likely is it that you will vote in the 2008 election for President
this November -- would you say you will definitely vote, probably vote,
probably not vote, or definitely not vote in the election for President?

*  
name = q6  
label = Obama/Biden or McCain/Palin  
record = 1  
column = 36  
width = 1
If the 2008 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Barack Obama for President and Joe Biden for Vice President, the Democrats, and John McCain for President and Sarah Palin (PAY-lin) for Vice President, the Republicans, would you vote for Barack Obama and Joe Biden or John McCain and Sarah Palin?

* 
name = q7
label = Lean Obama or McCain
record = 1
column = 37
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 Obama
  2 McCain
  3 Won't vote (Vol.)
  4 Other (Vol.)
  9 DK/NA

text =
  Well as of today, do you lean more toward Barack Obama and Joe Biden or more toward John McCain and Sarah Palin?

* 
name = q8
label = Mind Made Up
record = 1
column = 38
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 Mind made up
  2 Too early to say for sure
  9 DK/NA

text =
  Is your mind made up or is it still too early to say for sure?

* 
name = q9
label = Feel re candidates
record = 1
How would you describe your feelings about (Obama/McCain) as the (Democratic/Republican) nominee -- would you say you enthusiastically support him; support him but have reservations about him; support him only because he is the party nominee; or support him because you dislike (McCain/Obama)?

* name = q16
label = Rate Nat'l economy
record = 1
column = 46
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1 Very good
2 Fairly good
3 Fairly bad
4 Very bad
9 DK/NA
text =
How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

* name = q17
label = Changing Nat'l Economy
record = 1
column = 47
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1 Better
2 Worse
3 Same
9 DK/NA
text =
Do you think the economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?
name = q22
label = Opinion Biden
record = 1
column = 53
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 Favorable
  2 Not favorable
  3 Undecided
  4 Haven't heard enough
  5 Refused
text =
  Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Joe Biden yet to have an opinion?

name = q23
label = Opinion Palin
record = 1
column = 54
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 Favorable
  2 Not favorable
  3 Undecided
  4 Haven't heard enough
  5 Refused
text =
  Is your opinion of Sarah Palin favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Sarah Palin yet to have an opinion?

name = q24
label = Obama Understands Needs
record = 1
column = 55
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 Yes, does
  2 No, does not
  9 DK/NA
text =
  Do you think Barack Obama does or does not understand the needs and problems of people like yourself?
Regardless of how you intend to vote, how likely do you think it is that Barack Obama would be an effective commander-in-chief of the nation's military -- would you say it is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

Do you think Barack Obama cares more about protecting the interests of ordinary working people or cares more about protecting the interests of large corporations?

Do you think John McCain does or does not understand
the needs and problems of people like yourself?

*  
name = q42  
label = McCain Commander-in-Chief  
record = 1  
column = 73  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
  1 Very likely  
  2 Somewhat likely  
  3 Not very likely  
  4 Not at all likely  
  9 DK/NA  

Text =  
Regardless of how you intend to vote, how likely do you think it is that John McCain would be an effective commander-in-chief of the nation's military -- would you say it is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

*  
name = q49  
label = McCain Protect People/Corp  
record = 1  
column = 90  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
  1 Ordinary people  
  2 Large corporations  
  3 Both (Vol.)  
  4 Neither (Vol.)  
  9 DK/NA  

Text =  
Do you think John McCain cares more about protecting the interests of ordinary working people or cares more about protecting the interests of large corporations?

*  
name = q52  
label = Obama economy  
record = 1  
column = 93  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
  1 Very confident  
  2 Somewhat confident  
  3 Not too confident
How confident are you in Barack Obama's ability to make the right decisions about the economy -- are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

* name = q53
label = Obama Iraq
record = 1
column = 94
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1 Very confident
2 Somewhat confident
3 Not too confident
4 Not at all confident
9 DK/NA

text = How confident are you in Barack Obama's ability to make the right decisions about the war in Iraq -- are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

* name = q56
label = McCain economy
record = 1
column = 97
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1 Very confident
2 Somewhat confident
3 Not too confident
4 Not at all confident
9 DK/NA

text = How confident are you in John McCain's ability to make the right decisions about the economy -- are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

* name = q57
label = McCain Iraq
record = 1
column = 98
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
**labels** =

1 Very confident
2 Somewhat confident
3 Not too confident
4 Not at all confident
9 DK/NA

**text** =

How confident are you in John McCain's ability to make the right decisions about the war in Iraq -- are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

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**name** = q62
**label** = Obama Attack/Explain
**record** = 1
**column** = 103
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**md1** = 0
**md2** = 0

**labels** =

1 Explaining
2 Attacking
9 Don't know/No answer

**text** =

What do you think Barack Obama has been spending more time doing in his campaign -- explaining what he would do as president or attacking John McCain?

* 
**name** = q63
**label** = McCain Attack/Explain
**record** = 1
**column** = 104
**width** = 1
**md1** = 0
**md2** = 0

**labels** =

1 Explaining
2 Attacking
9 Don't know/No answer

**text** =

What do you think John McCain has been spending more time doing in his campaign -- explaining what he would do as president or attacking Barack Obama?

* 
**name** = q64
**label** = VP Choice Affect Vote
**record** = 1
**column** = 105
**width** = 1
**md1** = 0
Which of these statements comes closer to your opinion?
1. The Presidential candidates' choices for Vice President will have a great deal of influence on my vote. OR 2. I will vote based mostly on the presidential candidates, not on whom they choose for Vice President.

Do you think the federal government should provide financial help to homeowners who are having trouble repaying their mortgages because their rates went up or shouldn't the federal government do this?

Think about your household income. Would you say it is more than enough so you can save money and buy some extras, just enough to meet your bills and obligations, or is it not enough to meet your bills and obligations?
What year was the most recent election of any kind you voted in?

* 
name = regl 
label = Most recent registration 
record = 1 
column = 83 
width = 2 
labels = 

0 Never 
1 2008 
2 2007 
3 2006 
4 2005 
5 2004 
6 2003 
7 2002 
8 2001-1997 
12 Before 1997 
99 DK/NA 

text = 
What year was the last time you registered to vote?

* 
name = comm 
label = Length at address 
record = 1 
column = 85 
width = 1 
md1 = 0 
md2 = 0 
labels = 

1 Less than one year 
2 One to two years 
3 Three to four years 
4 Five years or longer 
9 DK/NA 

text = 
How long have you lived at the address where you live
now less than one year, one to two years, three to four years, or 5 years or longer?

*  
name = vt04  
label = Vote 2004  
record = 1  
column = 158  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
  1 Kerry  
  2 Bush  
  3 Nader  
  4 Voted, won't say for whom (Vol.)  
  5 Didn't vote  
  9 DK/NA  
text =  
  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?

*  
name = prim  
label = Primary/Caucus Vote  
record = 1  
column = 157  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
  1 Obama  
  2 Clinton  
  3 Someone else  
  4 Republican primary  
  5 Didn't vote  
  6 Never vote (Vol.)  
  9 Don't know/No answer  
text =  
  Did you vote in a Democratic primary or caucus this year, OR in a Republican Primary or caucus, or didn't you vote in a primary or caucus at all this year? IF VOTED IN A DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY OR CAUCUS, ASK: Did you vote for Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, or someone else?

*  
name = q96  
label = Employed  
record = 1  
column = 153
Are you currently employed, or are you temporarily out of work, or are you not in the market for work at all? IF NOT IN MARKET FOR WORK, ASK: Are you currently retired, or not?

* 

name = q97
label = Served in Military
record = 1
column = 154
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 Yes
  2 No
  9 DK/NA

text = Have you yourself ever served in the U.S. armed forces, or in the U.S. reserves?

* 

name = kids
label = Parent
record = 1
column = 230
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 Yes
  2 No
  9 DK/NA

text = Are you the parent or guardian of a child under 18 that lives with you?

* 

name = q98
label = Religious Attendance
record = 1
column = 225
width = 1
Would you say you attend religious services every week, almost every week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?

* name =  evan
  label = Evangelical Christian
  record = 1
  column = 166
  width = 1
  md1 = 0
  md2 = 0
  labels =
    1 Yes
    2 No
    9 DK/NA
  text =
    Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

* name =  reli
  label = Religion
  record = 1
  column = 150
  width = 1
  md1 = 0
  md2 = 0
  labels =
    1 Protestant (Please specify denomination)
    2 Catholic
    3 Jewish
    4 Other (Specify)
    5 None
    9 Don't know/ No answer
  text =
    What is your religious preference today?

* name =  marr
  label = Marital Status
  record = 1
  column = 88
Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

* name = prty  
label = Party ID  
record = 1  
column = 147  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =   
1 Republican  
2 Democrat  
3 Independent  
9 Don't know/No answer  
text =  Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

* name = ptyl  
label = Party Lean  
record = 1  
column = 148  
width = 1  
md2 = 0  
labels =   
1 Republican  
2 Democrat  
9 Don't know/No answer  
text =  Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican party or to the Democratic party?

* name = pphl  
label = political philosophy  
record = 1  
column = 149  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0
labels =
   1 Liberal
   2 Moderate
   3 Conservative
   9 DK/NA
text =
   How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

* name = age
label = actual age
record = 1
column = 232
width = 2
labels =
   18 Actual age between 18 and 98 (or over)
   98 Actual age between 18 and 98 (or over)
   99 Refused
text =
   How old are you?

* name = agea
label = age group
record = 1
column = 234
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
   1 Between 18 and 29
   2 Between 30 and 44
   3 Between 45 and 64
   4 Over 64
   9 Refused
text =
   Are you between 18 and 29, 30 and 44, 45 and 64, or are you over 64?

* name = educ
label = education
record = 1
column = 231
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
   1 Not a High School grad
   2 High School grad
   3 Some college (trade or business)
   4 College grad
5 Post grad work or degree (Masters, MBA, JD, MD, Ph d
9 Refused

text =
   What was the last grade in school you completed?

* name = hisp
label = hispanic
record = 1
column = 236
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
   1 Hispanic
   2 Not hispanic
   9 Don't know/ No answer

text =
   Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

* name = race
label = race
record = 1
column = 235
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
   1 White or Caucasian
   2 Black or African-American
   3 Asian
   4 Other(Specify)
   9 Refused

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

* name = incn
label = NYTimes Income
record = 1
column = 155
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
   1 Under $15,000
   2 $15,000 - $30,000
   3 $30,000 - $50,000
   4 $50,000-$75,000
   5 $75,000-$100,000
   6 Over $100,000
   9 Won't specify/Refused

text =
Was it under $15,000, between $15,000 and $30,000, or between $30,000 and $50,000?

* name = inca
label = income
record = 1
column = 237
width = 1
labels =
  1 Under $15,000
  2 $15,000-$30,000
  3 $30,000-$50,000
  4 $50,000-$75,000
  5 Over $75,000
  9 Won't specify/Refused
text =
  Was your total family income in the year 2008 UNDER or OVER $30,000?
  Was it under or over $15,000?

* name = q99
label = Home Phone Service
record = 1
column = 162
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 Both regular and cell
  2 Regular only
  3 Cell only
  9 DK/NA
text =
  What type of telephone service is there in your home that you could use or be reached on? Is there both regular land line and cell phone service, or only regular land line service, or only cell phone service?

* name = q100
label = Completed Cell Phone
record = 1
column = 163
width = 1
labels =
  1 Yes, cell phone
  2 No
  9 DK/NA
text =
  Have we been talking on a cell phone, that is, a phone you can use outside your neighborhood?
Just for statistical purposes, what is the zip code where you now live?

Are there any other telephone numbers in your home that I could have dialed and reached you on? I don't mean extensions, but different telephone numbers?

If necessary, say: We need to know how hard or easy it is to reach people.

Now I dialed you at (PHONE NUMBER), how many other numbers are there in your home?
Would you be willing to have a reporter call you back to discuss some of these issues?

* name = web
label = Callback for Web
record = 1
column = 161
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =  
1 Willing, talkative
2 Willing, not talkative
3 Not willing
text =  
Would you be willing to speak with a reporter on camera for use on The New York Times website?

* name = blog
label = Participate NYT Blog
record = 1
column = 160
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =  
1 Willing
2 Not willing
text =  
Would you be interested in being part of a periodic on-line discussion of politics for The New York Times website?

* name = dyof
label = Day of Survey
record = 1
column = 29
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =  
1 First
2 Second
3 Third
4 Fourth
5 Fifth
6 Sixth
7 Seventh
8 Eighth
9 Ninth
0 Tenth

text =

*
name = days
label = Day of Week
record = 1
column = 21
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 Sunday
  2 Monday
  3 Tuesday
  4 Wednesday
  5 Thursday
  6 Friday
  7 Saturday

text =

*
name = fcll
label = Number of Dialings
record = 1
column = 89
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1
  9

text =

*
name = orst
label = State Cell Number Issued
record = 1
column = 128
width = 2
labels =
  1 Alabama
  2 Alaska
  3 Arizona
  4 Arkansas
  5 California
  6 Colorado
7 Connecticut
8 Delaware
9 District of Columbia
10 Florida
11 Georgia
12 Hawaii
13 Idaho
14 Illinois
15 Indiana
16 Iowa
17 Kansas
18 Kentucky
19 Louisiana
20 Maine
21 Maryland
22 Massachusetts
23 Michigan
24 Minnesota
25 Mississippi
26 Missouri
27 Montana
28 Nebraska
29 Nevada
30 New Hampshire
31 New Jersey
32 New Mexico
33 New York
34 North Carolina
35 North Dakota
36 Ohio
37 Oklahoma
38 Oregon
39 Pennsylvania
40 Rhode Island
41 South Carolina
42 South Dakota
43 Tennessee
44 Texas
45 Utah
46 Vermont
47 Virginia
48 Washington
49 West Virginia
50 Wisconsin
51 Wyoming

text =

* 
name = rq1
label = Attention 08 Campaign-2 - asked Oct 17-19
record = 1
column = 32
width = 1
md1 = 0
How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2008 presidential campaign -- a lot, some, not much, or no attention so far?

* 
name = rq2
label = Opinion Obama-2 asked Oct 17-19
record = 1
column = 40
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1 Favorable
2 Not favorable
3 Undecided
4 Haven't heard enough
5 Refused

text =
Is your opinion of Barack Obama favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Barack Obama yet to have an opinion?

* 
name = rq3
label = Opinion McCain-2 asked Oct 17-19
record = 1
column = 41
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1 Favorable
2 Not favorable
3 Undecided
4 Haven't heard enough
5 Refused

text =
Is your opinion of John McCain favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about John McCain yet to have an opinion?
How likely is it that you will vote in the 2008 election for President this November -- would you say you will definitely vote, probably vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote in the election for President?

If the 2008 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Barack Obama for President and Joe Biden for Vice President, the Democrats, and John McCain for President and Sarah Palin for Vice President, the Republicans, would you vote for Barack Obama and Joe Biden or John McCain and Sarah Palin?
Well as of today, do you lean more toward Barack Obama and Joe Biden or more towards John McCain and Sarah Palin?

* 

name = rq7
label = Change Candidate asked Oct 17-19
record = 1
column = 50
width = 2
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1 Didn't change mind
2 Learned more about candidates
3 Commercials
4 Saw candidates in person
5 Somebody talked to me about candidates
6 Just liked them better
7 Demeanor/temperament
8 Like his religion/faith/values
9 Endorsements
10 Associations/his friends/Obama's past
11 Bush/McCain like Bush
12 Iraq
13 Economy
14 Taxes
15 Energy
16 Race/Black/White
17 Debates
18 Speeches
19 Health care
20 Patriotism
21 Other policy - general
22 Other personality trait - general
23 Can win - other candidate can't win
96 Other
97 Nothing
98 Everything
99 DK/NA

text = Last time we talked with you, you said you were voting for [fill can3]. What made you change your mind?
* name = rq8
label = Decide on Candidate asked Oct 17-19
record = 1
column = 57
width = 2
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1: Didn't change mind
2: Learned more about candidates
3: Commercials
4: Saw candidates in person
5: Somebody talked to me about candidates
6: Just liked them better
7: Demeanor/temperament
8: Like his religion/faith/values
9: Endorsements
10: Associations/his friends/Obama's past
11: Bush/McCain like Bush
12: Iraq
13: Economy
14: Taxes
15: Energy
16: Race/Black/White
17: Debates
18: Speeches
19: Health care
20: Patriotism
21: Other policy - general
22: Other personality trait - general
23: Can win - other candidate can't win
96: Other
97: Nothing
98: Everything
99: DK/NA

text =
Last time we talked with you, you said you had not yet decided on a candidate. What made you change your mind?

* name = rq9
label = Mind Made Up-2 asked Oct 17-19
record = 1
column = 45
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1: Mind made up
2: Too early to say for sure
9: DK/NA

text =
Is your mind made up or is it still too early to say for sure?

*  
name =   rq10  
label =  Already Voted asked Oct 17-19  
record = 1  
column = 52  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
   1 Obama/Biden  
   2 McCain/Palin  
   3 Other (Vol.)  
   9 Don't know/No answer  
text =  
   In the 2008 Presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama for President and Joe Biden for Vice President, the Democrats, and John McCain for President and Sarah Palin (PAY-lin) for Vice President, the Republicans?

*  
name =   rq11  
label =  Candidate Support asked Oct 17-19  
record = 1  
column = 60  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
   1 Enthusiastic  
   2 With reservations  
   3 Party nominee  
   4 Dislike other candidate  
   9 DK/NA  
text =  
   How would you describe your feelings about [fill can1] as the [fill part] nominee -- would you say you enthusiastically support him; support him but have reservations about him; support him only because he is the party nominee; or support him because you dislike [fill can2]?

*  
name =   rq12  
label =  Rate Nat'l economy-2 asked Oct 17-19  
record = 1  
column = 61  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
   1 Very good
2 Fairly good
3 Fairly bad
4 Very bad
9 DK/NA

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

* 
name = rq13
label = Changing Nat'1 Economy-2 asked Oct 17-19
record = 1
column = 62
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
        1 Better
        2 Worse
        3 Same
        9 DK/NA

text =
        Do you think the economy is getting better, getting worse,
        or staying about the same?

* 
name = rq14
label = Opinion of Biden-2 asked Oct 17-19
record = 1
column = 63
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
        1 Favorable
        2 Not favorable
        3 Undecided
        4 Haven't heard enough
        5 Refused

text =
        Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, not favorable, undecided,
        or haven't you heard enough about Joe Biden yet to have an opinion?

* 
name = rq15
label = Opinion of Palin asked Oct 17-19
record = 1
column = 64
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
        1 Favorable
        2 Not favorable
Is your opinion of Sarah Palin favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Sarah Palin yet to have an opinion?

Do you think Barack Obama does or does not understand the needs and problems of people like yourself?

Do you have confidence in Barack Obama's ability to deal wisely with a crisis or are you uneasy about his approach?
Regardless of how you intend to vote, how likely do you think it is that Barack Obama would be an effective commander-in-chief of the nation's military -- would you say it is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

* name = rq19
label = Obama Protect People/Corps asked Oct 17-19
record = 1
column = 70
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1 Ordinary people
2 Large corporations
3 Both (vol.)
4 Neither (vol.)
9 DK/NA
text = Do you think Barack Obama cares more about protecting the interests of ordinary working people or cares more about protecting the interests of large corporations?

* name = rq20
label = Obama Decide Economy asked Oct 17-19
record = 1
column = 71
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1 Very confident
2 Somewhat confident
3 Not too confident
4 Not at all confident
9 DK/NA
text = How confident are you in Barack Obama's ability to make the right decisions about the economy -- are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

* name = rq21
label = Obama Decide Iraq asked Oct 17-19
record = 1
column = 72
How confident are you in Barack Obama's ability to make the right decisions about the war in Iraq -- are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

If he were elected President, do you think Barack Obama would raise taxes on people like yourself, or wouldn't he do that?

Do you think John McCain does or does not understand the needs and problems of people like yourself?
Do you have confidence in John McCain's ability to deal wisely with a crisis or are you uneasy about his approach?

Regardless of how you intend to vote, how likely do you think it is that John McCain would be an effective commander-in-chief of the nation's military -- would you say it is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

Do you think John McCain cares more about protecting the interests of ordinary working people or cares more about protecting the interests of large corporations?
*name = rq27
label = McCain Decide Economy asked Oct 17-19
record = 1
column = 79
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 Very confident
  2 Somewhat confident
  3 Not too confident
  4 Not at all confident
  9 DK/NA
text = How confident are you in John McCain's ability to make the
  right decisions about the economy -- are you very confident, somewhat
  confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

*name = rq28
label = McCain Decide Iraq asked Oct 17-19
record = 1
column = 91
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 Very confident
  2 Somewhat confident
  3 Not too confident
  4 Not at all confident
  9 DK/NA
text = How confident are you in John McCain's ability to make the right
decisions about the war in Iraq -- are you very confident, somewhat
certain, not too confident, or not at all confident?

*name = rq29
label = McCain Raise Taxes asked Oct 17-19
record = 1
column = 92
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 Would
  2 Would not
  9 DK/NA
text =
If he were elected President, do you think John McCain would raise taxes on people like yourself, or wouldn't he do that?

*  
name = rq30  
label = McCain Change Policies asked Oct 17-19  
record = 1  
column = 95  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
1 Would  
2 Would not  
3 Some, not others (Vol.)  
9 DK/NA  
text =  
If John McCain were elected President, do you think he would generally continue George W. Bush's policies, or not?

*  
name = rq31  
label = Obama Opinion Change asked Oct 17-19  
record = 1  
column = 96  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
1 Changed for the better  
2 Changed for the worse  
3 Not changed  
9 DK/NA  
text =  
Has your opinion of Barack Obama changed over the past couple of weeks, or hasn't it changed? IF CHANGED, Has it changed for the better or for the worse?

*  
name = rq32  
label = Why Obama Opinion Change asked Oct 17-19  
record = 1  
column = 99  
width = 2  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
1 Debate performance  
2 Economy  
3 Bill Ayers/Weathermen  
4 Taxes
What is the main reason your opinion of Barack Obama has changed over the past couple of weeks?

Has your opinion of John McCain changed over the past couple of weeks, or hasn't it changed? IF CHANGED, Has it changed for the better or for the worse?
What is the main reason your opinion of John McCain has changed over the past couple of weeks?

* name = rq35
label = Obama Explain/Attack asked Oct 17-19

labels =
1 Explaining
2 Attacking
What do you think Barack Obama has been spending more time doing in his campaign -- explaining what he would do as president or attacking John McCain?

What do you think John McCain has been spending more time doing in his campaign -- explaining what he would do as president or attacking Barack Obama?

Which of these statements comes closer to your opinion?
1. The Presidential candidates' choices for Vice President will have a great deal of influence on my vote. OR 2. I will vote based mostly on the presidential candidates, not on whom they choose for Vice President.

Which of these statements comes closer to your opinion?
Debates matter
Mostly other things
9 DK/NA

text =

Which of these statements comes closer to your opinion? The presidential debates HAVE HAD a great deal of influence on my vote, or I will vote mostly on other things, not on how the candidates performed in the debates?

* name = rq39
label = Income vs Expenses asked Oct 17-19
record = 1
column = 114
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1 Can save and buy extras
2 Just enough to pay bills and obligations
3 Not enough
9 Don't know/No answer

text =

Think about your household income. Would you say it is more than enough so you can save money and buy some extras, just enough to meet your bills and obligations, or is it not enough to meet your bills and obligations?

* name = pty2
label = Party ID asked Oct 17-19
record = 1
column = 117
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1 Republican
2 Democrat
3 Independent
9 Don't know/No answer

text =

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

* name = chg
label =
record = 1
column = 152
width = 1