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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?

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

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

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 (PAY-lin) 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 toward John McCain and Sarah Palin?

(NOT ASKED IF ALREADY VOTED IN q4) Is your mind made up or is it still too early to say for sure?

In the 2008 presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama for president and Joe Biden for vice president, the Democrats, or John McCain for president and Sarah Palin (PAY-lin) for vice president, the Republicans?
text =
(ASKED IF SELECTED Obama OR McCain IN q5) 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)?
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name = Q10
text =
(ASKED IF SELECTED Obama OR McCain IN q5) What is your biggest concern, if any, about (Obama/McCain) as a candidate for president?
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name = Q11
text =
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, John McCain for president and Sarah Palin for vice president, the Republicans, Bob Barr for president and Wayne Allyn Root for vice president, the Libertarians, and Ralph Nader for president and Matt Gonzalez for vice president, would you vote for Barack Obama and Joe Biden, John McCain and Sarah Palin, Bob Barr and Wayne Allyn Root, or Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzalez?
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name = Q12
text =
If Barack Obama is elected as president, what best describes your feelings about what he will do in office 1. excited, 2. optimistic, but not excited, 3. concerned, but not scared, or 4. scared?
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name = Q13
text =
If John McCain is elected as president, what best describes your feelings about what he will do in office 1. excited, 2. optimistic, but not excited, 3. concerned, but not scared, or 4. scared?
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name = Q14
text =
If the 2008 election for U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?
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name = Q15
text =
In deciding who you would like to see elected president this year, which one of the following issues will be most important to you - 1. Terrorism and national security, 2. the economy and jobs, 3. health care, 4. the war in Iraq, 5. gas prices and energy policy, 6. illegal immigration, or 7. something else?
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name = Q18
text =
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?
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Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

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

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

(NON-REGISTERED RESPONDENTS GO TO q50) Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Joe Biden yet to have an opinion?

Is your opinion of Sarah Palin favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Sarah Palin yet to have an opinion?

Compared to past presidential campaigns, do you think the campaign this year has been more positive, more negative, or about the same as past campaigns?

Which party currently has more members in the U.S. House of representatives--the Republicans or the Democrats?

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

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

Do you think Barack Obama has prepared himself well enough for the job of president, or hasn't he?
text =
Do you have confidence in Barack Obama's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis or are you uneasy about his approach?
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name = Q34

text =
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?
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name = Q35

text =
Do you think of Barack Obama as more of a liberal, moderate, or a conservative?
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name = Q36

text =
How much confidence do you have in Barack Obama's ability to appoint qualified people to jobs in his administration -- a lot, some, a little, or none at all?
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name = Q38

text =
Do you think John McCain does or does not understand the needs and problems of people like yourself?
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name = Q39

text =
Do you think John McCain shares the values most Americans try to live by, or doesn't he?
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name = Q40

text =
Do you think John McCain has prepared himself well enough for the job of president, or hasn't he?
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name = Q41

text =
Do you have confidence in John McCain's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis or are you uneasy about his approach?
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name = Q42

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 = Q43

text =
Do you think of John McCain as more of a liberal, moderate, or a conservative?
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name = Q44
text = How much confidence do you have in John McCain's ability to appoint qualified people to jobs in his administration -- a lot, some, a little, or none at all?
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name = Q48
text = Thinking about the amount of information you have received about the candidates over the course of the presidential campaign, would you say you have received enough information to make an informed decision about who to support as president, or not?
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name = Q50
text = Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?
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name = Q51
text = How about the representative in Congress from your district? Do you approve or disapprove of the way your representative is handling his or her job?
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name = Q52
(text = ) (NON-REGISTERED RESPONDENTS GO TO q85) If Barack Obama is elected president do you think his policies would make the economy better, make the economy worse or wouldn't his policies have any effect on the economy?
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name = Q53
text = If Barack Obama is elected president, do you think his policies will lead to greater U.S. military involvement in Iraq, less U.S. military involvement in Iraq or won't his policies have any effect on U.S. military involvement in Iraq?
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name = Q54
text = If Barack Obama is elected president, do you think his policies would result in more people having health care coverage, fewer people having health care coverage or wouldn't his policies have any effect on health care coverage?
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name = Q55
text = If Barack Obama is elected president, do you think he will be able to work with members of both parties in order to get things done, or will he not be able to?
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name = Q57
text = If he were elected president, do you think Barack Obama would raise taxes on people like yourself, or wouldn't he do that?
If he were elected president, do you think Barack Obama would raise taxes on big business, or wouldn't he do that?

If he were elected president, do you think Barack Obama would bring about real change in the way things are done in Washington, or wouldn't he do that?

If John McCain is elected president do you think his policies would make the economy better, make the economy worse or wouldn't his policies have any effect on the economy?

If John McCain is elected president, do you think his policies will lead to greater U.S. military involvement in Iraq, less U.S. military involvement in Iraq or won't his policies have any effect on U.S. military involvement in Iraq?

If John McCain is elected president, do you think his policies would result in more people having health care coverage, fewer people having health care coverage or wouldn't his policies have any effect on health care coverage?

If John McCain is elected president, do you think he will be able to work with members of both parties in order to get things done, or will he not be able to?

If he were elected president, do you think John McCain would raise taxes on people like yourself, or wouldn't he do that?

If he were elected president, do you think John McCain would raise taxes on big business, or wouldn't he do that?

If he were elected president, do you think John McCain would bring about real change in the way things are done in Washington, or wouldn't he do that?
If John McCain were elected president, do you think he would generally continue George W. Bush's policies, or not?

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 Joe Biden is prepared for the job of vice president, or isn't he?

Do you think Sarah Palin is prepared for the job of vice president, or isn't she?

How important is it to you personally that John McCain wins the 2008 election for president -- is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important or not that important at all?

How important is it to you personally that Barack Obama wins the 2008 election for president -- is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important or not that important at all?

Have you seen any commercials on television for Barack Obama?

Did most of Barack Obama's television commercials that you saw explain what Barack Obama stands for, or did most of the commercials attack John McCain?

Have you seen any commercials on television for John McCain?
Did most of John McCain's television commercials that you saw explain what John McCain stands for, or did most of the commercials attack Barack Obama?

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name = Q85  
text =  
In general, who do you think has a better chance of getting ahead in today's society -- White people, Black people, or do White people and Black people have about an equal chance of getting ahead?

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name = Q86  
text =  
Do you think most people you know would vote for a presidential candidate who is Black, or not?

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name = Q87  
text =  
Looking back, do you think the United States did the right thing in taking military action against Iraq, or should the U.S. have stayed out?

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name = Q88  
text =  
How would you say things are going for the U.S. in its efforts to bring stability and order to Iraq? Would you say things are going very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?

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name = Q89  
text =  
How concerned are you that in the next 12 months you or someone else in your household might be out of work and looking for a job -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned at all?

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name = Q90  
text =  
Is your family financially better off today than it was four years ago, worse off financially, or is it about the same as it was four years ago?

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name = Q93  
text =  
(NON-REGISTERED RESPONDENTS GO TO q98) Which best describes you? 1. November 4th will be the first time you vote, or 2. You voted for the first time earlier in 2008 or 3. You have voted in elections before 2008.

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name = Q94  
text =  
How much confidence do you have that the votes for president will be counted properly this November -- a lot, some, not much, or no confidence at all?

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name = Q95  
text =  
How concerned are you that you will encounter problems that might prevent you from voting or prevent your vote from being counted accurately --
very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned?
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name = Q96
text =

If you do vote in the November 4th election, will you vote by mail or by turning in an absentee ballot, OR will you vote at your precinct polling place on election day, OR will you vote at an early voting location BEFORE Election Day? [IF ABSENTEE, ASK:] As of today, have you already returned your absentee ballot or are you still planning to vote absentee?
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name = NAM
text =
 *
name = Q97
text =

When you voted, did you vote by mail or by turning in an absentee ballot, OR did you vote at an early voting location?
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name = VOTL
text =

What year was the most recent election of any kind you voted in?
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name = REGL
text =

What year was the last time you registered to vote?
 *
name = COMM
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?
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name = VT04
text =

These last few questions are for background only. 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?
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name = PRIM
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?
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name = Q98
text =

These last few questions are for background only. If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong in -- upper class, upper-middle class, middle class, working class, or lower class?
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name = Q99
Have you yourself ever served in the U.S. armed forces, or in the U.S. reserves?
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name = KIDS

Are you the parent or guardian of a child under 18 that lives with you?
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name = Q100

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

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

What is your religious preference today?
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name = MARR

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

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

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican party or to the Democratic party?
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name = PPHL

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

How old are you?
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name = AGEA

Are you between 18 and 29, 30 and 44, 45 and 64, or are you over 64?
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name = EDUC

What was the last grade in school you completed?
*
Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

Are you White, Black, Asian, or some other race?

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

Was your total family income in the year 2007 UNDER or OVER $30,000? Was it under or over $15,000?

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?

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?

Would you be willing to speak with a reporter on camera for use on "The New York Times" website?
Would you be interested in being part of a periodic on-line discussion of politics for "The New York Times" website?