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We'd like to know how well you recognize some people in the news that you may or may not have seen before.

For each picture, please pick the name of the person from the list. If you've seen this person before, but don't know the person's name, just click on "familiar, but don't know name." If the person does not look familiar at all, just check "not familiar with this person."

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Question Q1_1

Variable ABc01

Ask only on 10/2/07 – 11/30/07.

[Show picture of Hillary Clinton.]

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Ann Richards | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Elizabeth Edwards | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Janet Reno | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Nancy Pelosi | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Kay Bailey Hutchison | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Ruth Bader Ginsburg | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Donna Rice | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Dianne Feinstein | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Hillary Clinton | 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Olympia Snowe | 10 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Barbara Boxer | 11 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Nancy Kassebaum | 12 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Teresa Heinz Kerry | 13 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Elizabeth Dole | 14 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Madeleine Albright | 15 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Familiar but don't know name | 16 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not familiar with this person | 17 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |

← ↕ →

Question Q2_1

Variable ABc01

[Show picture of John Edwards.]

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Fred Thompson | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | John McCain | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Deval Patrick | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Chuck Hagel | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Rudy Giuliani | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | John Edwards | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Al Sharpton | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Joe Biden | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Mitt Romney | 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Newt Gingrich | 10 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Barack Obama | 11 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Bill Richardson | 12 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Chris Dodd | 13 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Mike Huckabee | 14 |

- ☐ Dennis Kucinich 15
- ☐ Familiar but don't know name 16
- ☐ Not familiar with this person 17
- ☐ Skipped 999



Question Q3_1

Variable AAg01

Ask only on 10/2/07 – 11/30/07.

[Show picture of Rudy Giuliani.]

- ☐ Fred Thompson 1
- ☐ John McCain 2
- ☐ Deval Patrick 3
- ☐ Chuck Hagel 4
- ☐ Rudy Giuliani 5
- ☐ John Edwards 6
- ☐ Al Sharpton 7
- ☐ Joe Biden 8
- ☐ Mitt Romney 9
- ☐ Newt Gingrich 10
- ☐ Barack Obama 11
- ☐ Bill Richardson 12
- ☐ Chris Dodd 13
- ☐ Mike Huckabee 14
- ☐ Dennis Kucinich 15
- ☐ Familiar but don't know name 16
- ☐ Not familiar with this person 17
- ☐ Skipped 999



Question Q4_1

Variable ABo01

Ask only on 10/2/07 – 11/30/07.

[Show picture of Barack Obama.]

- ☐ Fred Thompson 1
- ☐ John McCain 2
- ☐ Deval Patrick 3
- ☐ Chuck Hagel 4
- ☐ Rudy Giuliani 5
- ☐ John Edwards 6
- ☐ Al Sharpton 7
- ☐ Joe Biden 8
- ☐ Mitt Romney 9
- ☐ Newt Gingrich 10
- ☐ Barack Obama 11
- ☐ Bill Richardson 12
- ☐ Chris Dodd 13
- ☐ Mike Huckabee 14
- ☐ Dennis Kucinich 15
- ☐ Familiar but don't know name 16
- ☐ Not familiar with this person 17
- ☐ Skipped 999



Question Q5_1

Variable AAr01

[Show picture of Mitt Romney.]

- ☐ Fred Thompson 1
- ☐ John McCain 2
- ☐ Deval Patrick 3
- ☐

Chuck Hagel	4
<input type="radio"/> Rudy Giuliani	5
<input type="radio"/> John Edwards	6
<input type="radio"/> Al Sharpton	7
<input type="radio"/> Joe Biden	8
<input type="radio"/> Mitt Romney	9
<input type="radio"/> Newt Gingrich	10
<input type="radio"/> Barack Obama	11
<input type="radio"/> Bill Richardson	12
<input type="radio"/> Chris Dodd	13
<input type="radio"/> Mike Huckabee	14
<input type="radio"/> Dennis Kucinich	15
<input type="radio"/> Familiar but don't know name	16
<input type="radio"/> Not familiar with this person	17
<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999

**Question Q6_1**

Variable AAt01

[Show picture of Fred Thompson.]

<input type="radio"/> Fred Thompson	1
<input type="radio"/> John McCain	2
<input type="radio"/> Deval Patrick	3
<input type="radio"/> Chuck Hagel	4
<input type="radio"/> Rudy Giuliani	5
<input type="radio"/> John Edwards	6
<input type="radio"/> Al Sharpton	7
<input type="radio"/> Joe Biden	8
<input type="radio"/> Mitt Romney	9
<input type="radio"/> Newt Gingrich	10
<input type="radio"/> Barack Obama	11
<input type="radio"/> Bill Richardson	12
<input type="radio"/> Chris Dodd	13
<input type="radio"/> Mike Huckabee	14
<input type="radio"/> Dennis Kucinich	15
<input type="radio"/> Familiar but don't know name	16
<input type="radio"/> Not familiar with this person	17
<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999

Questions Q7_1 – Q15_1

We'd like to get your feelings toward some people.

Please rate the person on a thermometer that runs from 0 to 100 degrees. Rating above 50 means that you feel favorable and warm toward the person. Rating below 50 means that you feel unfavorable and cool toward the person.

The (first / next) person is _____. Where on the thermometer would you rate _____?

[Show response scale as thermometer from 0 to 100.]

**Question Q7_1**

Variable AE01

George W. Bush

 Number: 0 – 100

0 = unfavorable

100 = favorable

<input type="radio"/> Don't know who person is	101
<input type="radio"/> Don't know enough about person	102
<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999

**Question Q8_1**

Variable ABc02

	Hillary Clinton	
	<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 100	
	0 = unfavorable	
	100 = favorable	
	<input type="radio"/> Don't know who person is	101
	<input type="radio"/> Don't know enough about person	102
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999
<input type="button" value="←"/> <input type="button" value="↑"/> <input type="button" value="→"/>	Question Q9_1	Variable ABe02
	John Edwards	
	<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 100	
	0 = unfavorable	
	100 = favorable	
	<input type="radio"/> Don't know who person is	101
	<input type="radio"/> Don't know enough about person	102
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999
<input type="button" value="←"/> <input type="button" value="↑"/> <input type="button" value="→"/>	Question Q10_1	Variable AAg02
	Rudy Giuliani	
	<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 100	
	0 = unfavorable	
	100 = favorable	
	<input type="radio"/> Don't know who person is	101
	<input type="radio"/> Don't know enough about person	102
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999
<input type="button" value="←"/> <input type="button" value="↑"/> <input type="button" value="→"/>	Question Q11_1	Variable ABo02
	Barack Obama	
	<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 100	
	0 = unfavorable	
	100 = favorable	
	<input type="radio"/> Don't know who person is	101
	<input type="radio"/> Don't know enough about person	102
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999
<input type="button" value="←"/> <input type="button" value="↑"/> <input type="button" value="→"/>	Question Q12_1	Variable AAr02
	Mitt Romney	
	<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 100	
	0 = unfavorable	
	100 = favorable	
	<input type="radio"/> Don't know who person is	101
	<input type="radio"/> Don't know enough about person	102
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999
<input type="button" value="←"/> <input type="button" value="↑"/> <input type="button" value="→"/>	Question Q13_1	Variable AAt02
	Fred Thompson	
	<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 100	
	0 = unfavorable	
	100 = favorable	
	<input type="radio"/> Don't know who person is	101
	<input type="radio"/> Don't know enough about person	102
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999
<input type="button" value="←"/> <input type="button" value="↑"/> <input type="button" value="→"/>	Question Q14_1	Variable AAm01

John McCain

Number: 0 – 100
0 = unfavorable
100 = favorable

- ☐ Don't know who person is 101
- ☐ Don't know enough about person 102
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q15_1**

Variable AAh01

Ask only on 12/1/07 – 1/1/08.

Mike Huckabee

Number: 0 – 100
0 = unfavorable
100 = favorable

- ☐ Don't know who person is 101
- ☐ Don't know enough about person 102
- ☐ Skipped 999

**PARTY-FILTER_1**

Variable MA08

Filter for political orientation:

- ☐ Political orientation specified in previous interview 1
- ☐ Asked in current interview 2

**Question Q16_1**

Variable MA02

Ask only if did not specify political orientation in previous interview [PARTY-FILTER_1 = 2].

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...

- ☐ Republican 1
- ☐ Democrat 2
- ☐ Independent 3
- ☐ Another party, please specify: 4
- ☐ No preference 5
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q17_1**

Variable MA03

Ask only if think of self as a Republican and did not specify political orientation in previous interview [Q16_1 = 1].

Would you call yourself a ...

- ☐ Strong Republican 1
- ☐ Not very strong Republican 2
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q18_1**

Variable MA04

Ask only if think of self as a Democrat and did not specify political orientation in previous interview [Q16_1 = 2].

Would you call yourself a ...

- ☐ Strong Democrat 1
- ☐ Not very strong Democrat 2
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q19_1**

Variable MA05

Ask only if think of self as an Independent or of another political party, or have no party

preference and did not specify political orientation in previous interview [Q16_1 = 3 – 5, 999].

Do you think of yourself as closer to the ...

- | | |
|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Republican Party | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Democratic Party | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |



PARTY_1

Variable MA01

Party ID — most recent answer (7-point scale):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Strong Republican | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Not strong Republican | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Leans Republican | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Independent / other / undecided | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Leans Democrat | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Not strong Democrat | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> Strong Democrat | 7 |



Question Q20_1

Variable MA07

Ask only if did not specify political orientation in previous interview [PARTY-FILTER_1 = 2].

In general, do you think of yourself as ...

- | | |
|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Extremely liberal | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Liberal | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Slightly liberal | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Moderate, middle of the road | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Slightly conservative | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Conservative | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> Extremely conservative | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |



Question Q21_1

Variable RBa03

Ask only if think of self as Democrat or lean Democrat [PARTY_1 = 5 – 7].

If you had to choose this week to vote for one of the primary candidates to be the presidential nominee for the Democratic party, which candidate would you vote for?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Joe Biden | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Hillary Clinton | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Chris Dodd | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> John Edwards | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Mike Gravel | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Dennis Kucinich | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> Barack Obama | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> Bill Richardson | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |



Question Q22_1

Variable RBa04

Ask only if would vote this week for Democratic candidate (and think of self as Democrat or lean Democrat) [Q21_1 = 1 – 8].

Suppose, for one reason or another, [candidate would vote for in Q21_1] is not chosen as the Democratic candidate. Who would be your second choice for the Democratic nominee for president?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Joe Biden | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Hillary Clinton | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Chris Dodd | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | |

John Edwards	4
<input type="radio"/> Mike Gravel	5
<input type="radio"/> Dennis Kucinich	6
<input type="radio"/> Barack Obama	7
<input type="radio"/> Bill Richardson	8
<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999

**Question Q23_1**

Variable RBa01

Ask only if think of self as Republican or lean Republican [PARTY_1 = 1 – 3].

If you had to choose this week to vote for one of the primary candidates to be the presidential nominee for the Republican party, which candidate would you vote for?

<input type="radio"/> {10/2/07 – 10/21/07 : Sam Brownback}	1
<input type="radio"/> Rudy Giuliani	2
<input type="radio"/> Mike Huckabee	3
<input type="radio"/> Duncan Hunter	4
<input type="radio"/> John McCain	5
<input type="radio"/> Ron Paul	6
<input type="radio"/> Mitt Romney	7
<input type="radio"/> Tom Tancredo	8
<input type="radio"/> Fred Thompson	9
<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999

**Question Q24_1**

Variable RBa02

Ask only if would vote this week for Republican candidate (and think of self as Republican or lean Republican) [Q23_1 = 1 – 9].

Suppose, for one reason or another, [candidate would vote for in Q23_1] is not chosen as the Republican candidate. Who would be your second choice for the Republican nominee for president?

<input type="radio"/> {10/2/07 – 10/21/07 : Sam Brownback}	1
<input type="radio"/> Rudy Giuliani	2
<input type="radio"/> Mike Huckabee	3
<input type="radio"/> Duncan Hunter	4
<input type="radio"/> John McCain	5
<input type="radio"/> Ron Paul	6
<input type="radio"/> Mitt Romney	7
<input type="radio"/> Tom Tancredo	8
<input type="radio"/> Fred Thompson	9
<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999

**Question Q25_1**

Variable RCa01

If you had to choose this week to vote for either the Republican or Democratic party's candidate for president, do you think you would probably vote for the Republican candidate, the Democratic candidate, or a third party candidate?

<input type="radio"/> Republican candidate	1
<input type="radio"/> Democratic candidate	2
<input type="radio"/> Third party candidate	3
<input type="radio"/> Not sure yet	4
<input type="radio"/> Depends on the candidates	5
<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999

**Question Q26_1**

Variable ABc03

Ask only if rated favorability of Clinton [Q8_1 = 0 – 100].

Is there anything in particular that you like or dislike about Hillary Clinton? If so, please fill in the boxes below.

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ I like: A
- ☐ I dislike: B
- 1 = gave answer
2 = did not give answer
- ☐ Nothing in particular 3
- ☐ Don't know enough about this person 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q27_1**

Variable ABe03

Ask only on 10/2/07 – 11/30/07.**Ask only if rated favorability of Edwards [Q9_1 = 0 – 100].**

Is there anything in particular that you like or dislike about John Edwards? If so, please fill in the boxes below.

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ I like: A
- ☐ I dislike: B
- 1 = gave answer
2 = did not give answer
- ☐ Nothing in particular 3
- ☐ Don't know enough about this person 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q28_1**

Variable AAg03

Ask only if rated favorability of Giuliani [Q10_1 = 0 – 100].

Is there anything in particular that you like or dislike about Rudy Giuliani? If so, please fill in the boxes below.

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ I like: A
- ☐ I dislike: B
- 1 = gave answer
2 = did not give answer
- ☐ Nothing in particular 3
- ☐ Don't know enough about this person 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q29_1**

Variable ABo03

Ask only if rated favorability of Obama [Q11_1 = 0 – 100].

Is there anything in particular that you like or dislike about Barack Obama? If so, please fill in the boxes below.

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ I like: A
- ☐ I dislike: B
- 1 = gave answer
2 = did not give answer
- ☐ Nothing in particular 3
- ☐ Don't know enough about this person 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q30_1**

Variable AAr03

Ask only if rated favorability of Romney [Q12_1 = 0 – 100].

Is there anything in particular that you like or dislike about Mitt Romney? If so, please fill in the boxes below.

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ I like: A
- ☐ I dislike: B
- 1 = gave answer
2 = did not give answer
- ☐ Nothing in particular 3
- ☐ Don't know enough about this person 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q31_1**

Variable AA03

Ask only if rated favorability of Thompson [Q13_1 = 0 – 100].

Is there anything in particular that you like or dislike about Fred Thompson? If so, please fill in the boxes below.

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ I like: A
- ☐ I dislike: B
- 1 = gave answer
2 = did not give answer
- ☐ Nothing in particular 3
- ☐ Don't know enough about this person 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q32_1**

Variable KC01

Has anyone contacted you on behalf of any of the presidential candidates? Select all that apply.

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ Yes, I have received a letter or mailing of some kind from a campaign. A
- ☐ Yes, I have had a face-to-face conversation or contact with someone from a campaign. B
- ☐ Yes, I have received an email from a campaign. C
- ☐ Yes, I have received a phone call or phone message from a campaign. D
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- ☐ No, none of the above has happened to me. X
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q33_1**

Variable EA01

From which of the following sources have you heard anything about the presidential campaign?

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ Television news programs (morning or evening) A
- ☐ Newspapers B
- ☐ Television talk shows, public affairs, or news analysis programs C
- ☐ Internet sites, chat rooms, or blogs D
- ☐ Radio news or radio talk shows E
- ☐ News magazines F
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- ☐ Have not heard anything about the presidential campaign 3
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q34_1**

Variable NA04

Regardless of who you might vote for, who do you think is most likely to win the Democratic nomination for president?

[Prompt once if no response:] Please just give us your best guess.

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Joe Biden | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Hillary Clinton | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Chris Dodd | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | John Edwards | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Mike Gravel | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Dennis Kucinich | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Barack Obama | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Bill Richardson | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |



Question Q35_1

Variable NA05

Ask only if named Democratic candidate most likely to win nomination [Q34_1 = 1 – 8].

Who do you think is second most likely to win the Democratic nomination?

[Prompt once if no response:] Please just give us your best guess.

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Joe Biden | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Hillary Clinton | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Chris Dodd | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | John Edwards | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Mike Gravel | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Dennis Kucinich | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Barack Obama | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Bill Richardson | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |



Question Q36_1

Variable NA06

Ask only if named Democratic candidates most likely to win nomination [Q35_1 = 1 – 8].

Do you think [candidate most likely to win Democratic nomination in Q34_1] will beat [candidate second most likely to win in Q35_1] by a lot or by just a little?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | By a lot | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | By just a little | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |



Question Q37_1

Variable NA01

Regardless of who you might vote for, who do you think is most likely to win the Republican nomination for president?

[Prompt once if no response:] Please just give us your best guess.

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | {10/2/07 – 10/21/07 : Sam Brownback} | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Rudy Giuliani | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Mike Huckabee | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Duncan Hunter | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | John McCain | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Ron Paul | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Mitt Romney | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Tom Tancredo | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Fred Thompson | 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |



Question Q38_1

Variable NA02

Ask only if named Republican candidate most likely to win nomination [Q37_1 = 1 – 9].

Who do you think is second most likely to win the Republican nomination?

[Prompt once if no response:] Please just give us your best guess.

- | | |
|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> {10/2/07 – 10/21/07 : Sam Brownback} | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Rudy Giuliani | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Mike Huckabee | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Duncan Hunter | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> John McCain | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Ron Paul | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> Mitt Romney | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> Tom Tancredo | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> Fred Thompson | 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |



Question Q39_1

Variable NA03

Ask only if named Republican candidates most likely to win nomination [Q38_1 = 1 – 9].

Do you think [candidate most likely to win Republican nomination in Q37_1] will beat [candidate second most likely to win in Q38_1] by a lot or by just a little?

- | | |
|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> By a lot | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> By just a little | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |



Question Q40_1

Variable NB01

Thinking about the general presidential election in the fall of 2008, regardless of which party you personally like best, do you think the Republican candidate will win the presidency, that the Democratic candidate will win the presidency, some other party will win, or is it too close or too early to call?

- | | |
|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Probably the Republican candidate | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Probably the Democratic candidate | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Probably another party's candidate | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Too close or too early to call | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |



Question Q41_1

Variable NB02

Ask only on 12/1/07 – 1/1/08.

In your opinion, which of the Republican candidates would give the Republican party the best chance of winning the presidency in November?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Rudy Giuliani | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Mike Huckabee | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Duncan Hunter | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> John McCain | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Ron Paul | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Mitt Romney | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> Tom Tancredo | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> Fred Thompson | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |



Question Q42_1

Variable NB03

Ask only on 12/1/07 – 1/1/08.

In your opinion, which of the Democratic candidates would give the Democratic party the best chance of winning the presidency in November?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Joe Biden | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Hillary Clinton | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | |

Chris Dodd	3
<input type="radio"/> John Edwards	4
<input type="radio"/> Mike Gravel	5
<input type="radio"/> Dennis Kucinich	6
<input type="radio"/> Barack Obama	7
<input type="radio"/> Bill Richardson	8
<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999

Questions Q43_1 – Q48_1

How much would you say you know about each of these people? For each name, please tell us whether you know quite a lot, a fair amount, a little, or almost nothing at all about this person.

**Question Q43_1**

Variable ABc04

Hillary Clinton

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Quite a lot | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> A fair amount | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> A little | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Almost nothing | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q44_1**

Variable ABe04

John Edwards

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Quite a lot | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> A fair amount | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> A little | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Almost nothing | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q45_1**

Variable AAg04

Rudy Giuliani

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Quite a lot | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> A fair amount | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> A little | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Almost nothing | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q46_1**

Variable ABo04

Barack Obama

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Quite a lot | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> A fair amount | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> A little | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Almost nothing | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q47_1**

Variable AAr04

Mitt Romney

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Quite a lot | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> A fair amount | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> A little | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Almost nothing | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |



Question Q48_1

Variable AAt04

Fred Thompson

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|-----------------------|----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Quite a lot | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | A fair amount | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | A little | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Almost nothing | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |

Questions Q49_1 – Q56_1

Using this scale that ranges from extremely liberal to extremely conservative, where would you place each of these candidates? Just click "don't know" if you don't know enough to rate the person.

**Question Q49_1**

Variable ABc05

Hillary Clinton

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Extremely liberal | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Liberal | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Slightly liberal | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Moderate, middle of the road | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Slightly conservative | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Conservative | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Extremely conservative | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q50_1**

Variable ABe05

John Edwards

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Extremely liberal | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Liberal | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Slightly liberal | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Moderate, middle of the road | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Slightly conservative | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Conservative | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Extremely conservative | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q51_1**

Variable AAg05

Rudy Giuliani

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Extremely liberal | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Liberal | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Slightly liberal | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Moderate, middle of the road | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Slightly conservative | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Conservative | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Extremely conservative | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q52_1**

Variable ABo05

Barack Obama

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|-----------------------|-------------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> | Extremely liberal | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Liberal | 2 |



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|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Slightly liberal | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Moderate, middle of the road | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Slightly conservative | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Conservative | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> Extremely conservative | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

Question Q53_1

Variable AAr05

Mitt Romney

- | | |
|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Extremely liberal | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Liberal | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Slightly liberal | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Moderate, middle of the road | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Slightly conservative | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Conservative | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> Extremely conservative | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q54_1**

Variable AAt05

Fred Thompson

- | | |
|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Extremely liberal | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Liberal | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Slightly liberal | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Moderate, middle of the road | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Slightly conservative | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Conservative | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> Extremely conservative | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q55_1**

Variable AAh03

Ask only on 12/1/07 – 1/1/08.

Mike Huckabee

- | | |
|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Extremely liberal | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Liberal | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Slightly liberal | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Moderate, middle of the road | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Slightly conservative | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Conservative | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> Extremely conservative | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q56_1**

Variable AAm04

Ask only on 12/1/07 – 1/1/08.

John McCain

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Extremely liberal | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Liberal | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Slightly liberal | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Moderate, middle of the road | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Slightly conservative | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Conservative | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> Extremely conservative | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | 8 |

● Skipped

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Question Q57_1

Variable CBa03

Are there any candidates who you think would do a particularly good job of handling the nation's economy? You can pick more than one candidate if you like, or "don't know enough to say" if you don't feel you know enough about them yet.

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hillary Clinton | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | John Edwards | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rudy Giuliani | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | John McCain | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Barack Obama | O |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mitt Romney | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fred Thompson | T |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other, specify: <input type="text"/> | Z |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | No difference among candidates on this issue | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know enough to say | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |



Question Q58_1

Variable CBa04

Are there any candidates who you think would do a particularly bad job of handling the nation's economy? You can pick more than one candidate if you like, or "don't know enough to say" if you don't feel you know enough about them yet.

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hillary Clinton | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | John Edwards | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rudy Giuliani | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | John McCain | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Barack Obama | O |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mitt Romney | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fred Thompson | T |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other, specify: <input type="text"/> | Z |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | No difference among candidates on this issue | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know enough to say | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |



Question Q59_1

Variable CDc01

Are there any candidates who you think would do a particularly good job of handling homeland security? You can pick more than one candidate if you like, or "don't know enough to say" if you don't feel you know enough about them yet.

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hillary Clinton | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | John Edwards | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rudy Giuliani | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | John McCain | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Barack Obama | O |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mitt Romney | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fred Thompson | T |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other, specify: <input type="text"/> | Z |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
-

- No difference among candidates on this issue 3
- ☐ Don't know enough to say 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q60_1**

Variable CDC02

Are there any candidates who you think would do a particularly bad job of handling homeland security? You can pick more than one candidate if you like, or "don't know enough to say" if you don't feel you know enough about them yet.

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ Hillary Clinton C
- ☐ John Edwards E
- ☐ Rudy Giuliani G
- ☐ John McCain M
- ☐ Barack Obama O
- ☐ Mitt Romney R
- ☐ Fred Thompson T
- ☐ Other, specify: Z
- 1 = yes
- 2 = no
- ☐ No difference among candidates on this issue 3
- ☐ Don't know enough to say 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q61_1**

Variable CCA01

Are there any candidates who you think would do a particularly good job of handling the health care situation? You can pick more than one candidate if you like, or "don't know enough to say" if you don't feel you know enough about them yet.

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ Hillary Clinton C
- ☐ John Edwards E
- ☐ Rudy Giuliani G
- ☐ John McCain M
- ☐ Barack Obama O
- ☐ Mitt Romney R
- ☐ Fred Thompson T
- ☐ Other, specify: Z
- 1 = yes
- 2 = no
- ☐ No difference among candidates on this issue 3
- ☐ Don't know enough to say 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q62_1**

Variable CCA02

Are there any candidates who you think would do a particularly bad job of handling the health care situation? You can pick more than one candidate if you like, or "don't know enough to say" if you don't feel you know enough about them yet.

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ Hillary Clinton C
- ☐ John Edwards E
- ☐ Rudy Giuliani G
- ☐ John McCain M
- ☐ Barack Obama O
- ☐ Mitt Romney R
- ☐ Fred Thompson T
- ☐ Other, specify: Z

1 = yes

2 = no

- | | |
|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> No difference among candidates on this issue | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know enough to say | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q63_1**

Variable CEc01

There has been much talk recently about whether gays and lesbians should have the legal right to marry someone of the same sex. Which of the following options comes closest to your position on this issue?

- | | |
|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> I support full marriage rights for gay and lesbian couples. | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> I support civil unions or domestic partnerships, but not gay marriage. | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> I do not support any form of legal recognition of the relationships of gay and lesbian couples. | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q64_1**

Variable CEc02

Which presidential candidates' views are most like your own when it comes to gay marriage? You can pick more than one candidate if you like, or "don't know enough to say" if you don't feel you know enough about them yet.

Accept multiple answers:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hillary Clinton | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Edwards | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rudy Giuliani | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John McCain | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barack Obama | O |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitt Romney | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fred Thompson | T |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: <input type="text"/> | Z |

1 = yes

2 = no

- | | |
|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> No difference among candidates on this issue | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know enough to say | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q65_1**

Variable CEc03

Are there any presidential candidates whose views on gay marriage are unacceptable to you? You can pick more than one candidate if you like, or "don't know enough to say" if you don't feel you know enough about them yet.

Accept multiple answers:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hillary Clinton | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Edwards | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rudy Giuliani | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John McCain | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barack Obama | O |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitt Romney | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fred Thompson | T |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: <input type="text"/> | Z |

1 = yes

2 = no

- | | |
|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> No difference among candidates on this issue | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know enough to say | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q66_1**

Variable CDb01

Which of the following plans for United States policy in Iraq comes closest to your own position?

- ☐ The US should withdraw all troops from Iraq as soon as possible, regardless of conditions in Iraq. 1
- ☐ The US should set a deadline for withdrawing its troops if the Iraqi government doesn't show definite progress in training Iraqi forces and controlling violence on its own. 2
- ☐ The US should keep its troops in Iraq as long as is needed until a stable democratic government is established there. 3
- ☐ Skipped 999



Question Q67_1

Variable CDb02

Which presidential candidates' views are most like your own when it comes to a plan for Iraq? You can pick more than one candidate if you like, or "don't know enough to say" if you don't feel you know enough about them yet.

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ Hillary Clinton C
 - ☐ John Edwards E
 - ☐ Rudy Giuliani G
 - ☐ John McCain M
 - ☐ Barack Obama O
 - ☐ Mitt Romney R
 - ☐ Fred Thompson T
 - ☐ Other, specify: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- ☐ No difference among candidates on this issue 3
 - ☐ Don't know enough to say 4
 - ☐ Skipped 999



Question Q68_1

Variable CDb03

Are there any presidential candidates whose views on Iraq are unacceptable to you? You can pick more than one candidate if you like, or "don't know enough to say" if you don't feel you know enough about them yet.

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ Hillary Clinton C
 - ☐ John Edwards E
 - ☐ Rudy Giuliani G
 - ☐ John McCain M
 - ☐ Barack Obama O
 - ☐ Mitt Romney R
 - ☐ Fred Thompson T
 - ☐ Other, specify: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- ☐ No difference among candidates on this issue 3
 - ☐ Don't know enough to say 4
 - ☐ Skipped 999



Question Q69_1

Variable CBb01

Which of the following options comes closest to your view on what we should be doing about federal income taxes?

- ☐ Taxes should be cut. 1
- ☐ Taxes should be kept pretty much as they are. 2
- ☐ Skipped 999

Taxes should be raised if necessary in order to maintain current federal programs and services. 3

☐ Skipped 999



Question Q70_1

Variable CEa01

Which of the following options comes closest to your view on abortion?

- ☐ Abortion should be available to anyone who wants it. 1
- ☐ Abortion should be available, but with stricter limits than it is now. 2
- ☐ Abortion should not be permitted except in cases of rape, incest, or when the life of the woman is at risk. 3
- ☐ Abortion should not be permitted under any circumstances. 4
- ☐ Skipped 999



Question Q71_1

Variable CEa02

Which presidential candidate's views are most like your own when it comes to abortion? You can pick more than one candidate if you like, or "don't know enough to say" if you don't feel you know enough about them yet.

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ Hillary Clinton C
- ☐ John Edwards E
- ☐ Rudy Giuliani G
- ☐ John McCain M
- ☐ Barack Obama O
- ☐ Mitt Romney R
- ☐ Fred Thompson T
- ☐ Other, specify: Z

1 = yes

2 = no

- ☐ No difference among candidates on this issue 3
- ☐ Don't know enough to say 4
- ☐ Skipped 999



Question Q72_1

Variable CEa03

Are there any presidential candidates whose views on abortion are unacceptable to you? You can pick more than one candidate if you like, or "don't know enough to say" if you don't feel you know enough about them yet.

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ Hillary Clinton C
- ☐ John Edwards E
- ☐ Rudy Giuliani G
- ☐ John McCain M
- ☐ Barack Obama O
- ☐ Mitt Romney R
- ☐ Fred Thompson T
- ☐ Other, specify: Z

1 = yes

2 = no

- ☐ No difference among candidates on this issue 3
- ☐ Don't know enough to say 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

Questions Q73_1 – Q74_1

Please indicate whether you favor or oppose each of the following proposals addressing immigration.

**Question Q73_1**

Variable CDd01

Provide a path to citizenship for some illegal aliens who agree to return to their home country for a period of time and pay substantial fines

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly favor | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat favor | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat oppose | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly oppose | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q74_1**

Variable CDd02

Increase border security by building a fence along part of the US border with Mexico

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly favor | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat favor | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat oppose | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly oppose | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q75_1**

Variable CDd03

Which presidential candidate's views are most like your own when it comes to immigration? You can pick more than one candidate if you like, or "don't know enough to say" if you don't feel you know enough about them yet.

Accept multiple answers:

- | | |
|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hillary Clinton | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Edwards | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rudy Giuliani | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John McCain | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barack Obama | O |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitt Romney | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fred Thompson | T |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: <input type="text"/> | Z |
| | 1 = yes |
| | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> No difference among candidates on this issue | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know enough to say | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q76_1**

Variable CDd04

Are there any presidential candidates whose views on immigration are unacceptable to you? You can pick more than one candidate if you like, or "don't know enough to say" if you don't feel you know enough about them yet.

Accept multiple answers:

- | | |
|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hillary Clinton | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Edwards | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rudy Giuliani | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John McCain | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barack Obama | O |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitt Romney | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fred Thompson | T |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: <input type="text"/> | Z |
| | 1 = yes |
| | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> No difference among candidates on this issue | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know enough to say | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

Skipped

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**Question Q77_1**

Variable REb01

Thinking about the presidential primaries generally, do you think they are a good way of picking the best candidates, or a bad way of picking the best qualified candidates?

- ☐ A good way of picking the best candidates 1
- ☐ A bad way of picking the best candidates 2
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q78_1**

Variable REb02

Ask only if think presidential primaries are a good way of picking candidates [Q77_1 = 1].

Is it a very good way to pick the best qualified candidates, or just a somewhat good way to pick the best candidates?

- ☐ A very good way of picking the best candidates 1
- ☐ A somewhat good way of picking the best candidates 2
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q79_1**

Variable REb03

Ask only if think presidential primaries are a bad way of picking candidates [Q77_1 = 2].

Is it a very bad way to pick the best qualified candidates, or just a somewhat bad way to pick the best candidates?

- ☐ A very bad way of picking the best candidates 1
- ☐ A somewhat bad way of picking the best candidates 2
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q80_1**

Variable ABz01

Overall, what's your impression of the candidates running for the Democratic presidential nomination? As a group, would you say they are an excellent group of candidates, a good group of candidates, a fair group of candidates, or a poor group of candidates?

- ☐ An excellent group of candidates 1
- ☐ A good group of candidates 2
- ☐ A fair group of candidates 3
- ☐ A poor group of candidates 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q81_1**

Variable AAz01

Overall, what's your impression of the candidates running for the Republican presidential nomination? As a group, would you say they are an excellent group of candidates, a good group of candidates, a fair group of candidates, or a poor group of candidates?

- ☐ An excellent group of candidates 1
- ☐ A good group of candidates 2
- ☐ A fair group of candidates 3
- ☐ A poor group of candidates 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q82_1**

Variable REa01

When Election Day comes, how confident are you that the votes across the country will be accurately counted?

- ☐ Very confident 1
- ☐ Somewhat confident 2
- ☐ Not too confident 3
- ☐ Skipped 999

Not at all confident 4
● Skipped 999



Question Q83_1 Variable CBb02

Are there any candidates who you think would do a particularly good job of handling taxes? You can pick more than one candidate if you like, or "don't know enough to say" if you don't feel you know enough about them yet.

- Accept multiple answers:
- ☐ Hillary Clinton C
 - ☐ John Edwards E
 - ☐ Rudy Giuliani G
 - ☐ John McCain M
 - ☐ Barack Obama O
 - ☐ Mitt Romney R
 - ☐ Fred Thompson T
 - ☐ Other, specify: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- No difference among candidates on this issue 3
 - Don't know enough to say 4
 - Skipped 999



Question Q84_1 Variable CBb03

Are there any candidates who you think would do a particularly bad job of handling taxes? You can pick more than one candidate if you like, or "don't know enough to say" if you don't feel you know enough about them yet.

- Accept multiple answers:
- ☐ Hillary Clinton C
 - ☐ John Edwards E
 - ☐ Rudy Giuliani G
 - ☐ John McCain M
 - ☐ Barack Obama O
 - ☐ Mitt Romney R
 - ☐ Fred Thompson T
 - ☐ Other, specify: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- No difference among candidates on this issue 3
 - Don't know enough to say 4
 - Skipped 999



Question Q85_1 Variable CEb01

Which would you prefer the government do: place no restrictions on government funding of stem cell research, ease the current restrictions to allow more stem cell research, keep the current restrictions in place, or should the government not fund stem cell research at all?

- Place no restrictions on government funding of stem cell research 1
- Ease the current restrictions to allow more stem cell research 2
- Keep the current restrictions in place 3
- Not fund stem cell research at all 4
- Skipped 999



Question Q86_1 Variable CEb02

Which presidential candidate's views are most like your own when it comes to stem cell research? You can pick more than one candidate if you like, or "don't know enough to say" if you don't feel you know enough about them yet.

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hillary Clinton | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | John Edwards | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rudy Giuliani | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | John McCain | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Barack Obama | O |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mitt Romney | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fred Thompson | T |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other, specify: <input type="text"/> | Z |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> | No difference among candidates on this issue | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know enough to say | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q87_1**

Variable CEB03

Are there any presidential candidates whose views on stem cell research are unacceptable to you? You can pick more than one candidate if you like, or "don't know enough to say" if you don't feel you know enough about them yet.

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hillary Clinton | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | John Edwards | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rudy Giuliani | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | John McCain | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Barack Obama | O |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mitt Romney | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fred Thompson | T |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other, specify: <input type="text"/> | Z |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> | No difference among candidates on this issue | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know enough to say | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q88_1**

Variable CBc01

Do you favor or oppose the federal government in Washington negotiating more free trade agreements like NAFTA?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly favor | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat favor | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat oppose | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly oppose | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q89_1**

Variable CBc02

Which presidential candidate's views are most like your own when it comes to trade agreements? You can pick more than one candidate if you like, or "don't know enough to say" if you don't feel you know enough about them yet.

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hillary Clinton | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | John Edwards | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rudy Giuliani | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | John McCain | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Barack Obama | O |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mitt Romney | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fred Thompson | T |

- ☐ Other, specify: Z
- 1 = yes
- 2 = no
- ☐ No difference among candidates on this issue 3
- ☐ Don't know enough to say 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q90_1**

Variable CBc03

Are there any presidential candidates whose views on trade agreements are unacceptable to you? You can pick more than one candidate if you like, or "don't know enough to say" if you don't feel you know enough about them yet.

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ Hillary Clinton C
- ☐ John Edwards E
- ☐ Rudy Giuliani G
- ☐ John McCain M
- ☐ Barack Obama O
- ☐ Mitt Romney R
- ☐ Fred Thompson T
- ☐ Other, specify: Z
- 1 = yes
- 2 = no
- ☐ No difference among candidates on this issue 3
- ☐ Don't know enough to say 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q91_1**

Variable EF01

Would you say the press has been too easy, too tough, or fair in the way it has covered the presidential candidates over the past few months?

- ☐ Too easy 1
- ☐ Too tough 2
- ☐ Fair 3
- ☐ Too easy on some candidates, too tough on others 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q92_1**

Variable MB01

How much do you feel that having elections makes the government pay attention to what the people think: a good deal, some, or not much?

- ☐ A good deal 1
- ☐ Some 2
- ☐ Not much 3
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q93_1**

Variable MB02

How much do you feel that political parties help to make the government pay attention to what the people think: a good deal, some, or not much?

- ☐ A good deal 1
- ☐ Some 2
- ☐ Not much 3
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q94_1**

Variable MB03

In general, do you think the best candidates win the elections, or is it just the candidates who

raise the most money that get elected, or something in between?

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|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Best candidates win | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Candidates who raise the most money win | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Something in between | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q95_1**

Variable MB04

In some countries, people believe their elections are conducted fairly. In other countries, people believe that their elections are conducted unfairly. Do you believe presidential elections in the United States are generally ...

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|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Very fair | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat fair | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Neither fair nor unfair | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat unfair | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Very unfair | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

Questions Q96_1 – Q99_1

How much influence do you think the following have on the outcome of primary elections?

**Question Q96_1**

Variable REb04

The outcome of the early primaries

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| <input type="radio"/> Too much | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> About the right amount | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Too little | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q97_1**

Variable REb05

The news media

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|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Too much | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> About the right amount | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Too little | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q98_1**

Variable REb06

Political advertising

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|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Too much | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> About the right amount | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Too little | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q99_1**

Variable REb07

Voters

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| <input type="radio"/> Too much | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> About the right amount | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Too little | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q100_1**

Variable FC01

In the past month, have you seen ads for any of the candidates for president? Please check the names of any candidates whose ads you remember seeing or hearing, either on TV, radio, or on the Internet.

Accept multiple answers:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hillary Clinton | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | John Edwards | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rudy Giuliani | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | John McCain | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Barack Obama | O |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mitt Romney | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fred Thompson | T |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other, specify: <input type="text"/> | Z |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q101_1**

Variable SC01

Setting aside your own preferences and what you know about the current candidates for president, do you think — all else being equal — that a black candidate for president has more of a chance of winning, less of a chance of winning, or about the same chance as a white candidate for president?

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Much more of a chance of winning | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat more of a chance of winning | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat less of a chance of winning | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Much less of a chance of winning | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | About the same chance of winning | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |

Questions Q102_1 – Q105_1

Please tell us to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Black elected officials are more likely to ____.

**Question Q102_1**

Variable SA01

Favor blacks for government jobs over white applicants

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q103_1**

Variable SA02

Support government spending that favors blacks

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q104_1**

Variable SA03

Support policies that could cost whites jobs

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |



Question Q105_1

Variable SA04

Give special favors to the black community

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| <input type="radio"/> Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q106_1**

Variable SC02

Setting aside your own preferences and what you know about the current candidates for president, do you think — all else being equal — that a female candidate for president has more of a chance of winning, less of a chance of winning, or about the same chance as a male candidate for president?

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|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Much more of a chance of winning | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat more of a chance of winning | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat less of a chance of winning | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Much less of a chance of winning | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> About the same chance of winning | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

Questions Q107_1 – Q110_1

Please tell us to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Female elected officials are more likely to ____.

**Question Q107_1**

Variable SA06

Favor women for government jobs over male applicants

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|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q108_1**

Variable SA07

Promote educational programs targeted at girls at the expense of boys

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|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q109_1**

Variable SA08

Support government spending that favors women

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|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q110_1**

Variable SA09

Focus on issues that mainly affect women

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| <input type="radio"/> Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat agree | 2 |

<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat disagree	3
<input type="radio"/>	Strongly disagree	4
<input type="radio"/>	Skipped	999