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 ± 3.0 for Democrats; ± 3.5 for Republicans

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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled. Results represent all adults unless otherwise indicated. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

MD1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

	Wave 6
Right direction	27
Wrong track	72
Refused / Not Answered	0

FAV1. For each of the following individuals, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too.

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ALL THE NAMES]

Wave 6	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know enough to say	Refused / Not Answered
George W. Bush	9	23	17	46	4	0
Hillary Clinton	23	30	18	26	3	0
Barack Obama	30	24	18	23	6	0
John McCain	13	37	23	19	8	0
Michelle Obama	20	24	15	19	21	0
Cindy McCain	9	25	14	9	43	1

FAV2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of...

[GRID, RANDOMIZE PARTIES]

		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Refused / Not Answered
The Democratic Party	Wave 6	23	32	25	19	1
The Republican Party	Wave 6	10	30	30	28	3

LV1. Are you registered to vote?

	Wave 6
Yes, at my current address	78
Yes, but at a different address	6
No	14
Not sure	2
Refused / Not Answered	0

LV6. How often would you say you vote?

	Wave 6
Always	43
Nearly always	29
Part of the time	8
Seldom	6
Never	14
Refused / Not Answered	0

LV7. Do you happen to know where people in your neighborhood go to vote, or not?

	Wave 6
Yes	84
No	16
Refused / Not Answered	0

LV3. How much interest do you have in following news about the campaign for president, a great deal, quite a bit, only some, very little, or no interest at all?

	Wave 6
A great deal	24
Quite a bit	37
Only some	25
Very little	8
No interest at all	6
Refused / Not Answered	0

CND1. How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who may be running for president in 2008?

	Wave 6
A lot	53
Some	34
Not much	9
None at all	4
Refused / Not Answered	0

LV31. On November 4, 2008, the election for President will be held. Using a 1-to-10 scale, where 10 means you are completely certain you will vote and 1 means you are completely certain you will NOT vote, how likely are you to vote in the upcoming presidential election? You can use any number between 1 and 10 to indicate how you strongly feel about your likelihood to vote.

	1 Certain will NOT vote	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Certain to vote	Refused / Not Answered
Wave 6	10	2	1	1	4	3	2	4	8	65	0

VOT3B. If the 2008 general election for President were being held today and these were the candidates, would you vote for...

[RANDOMIZE THE FIRST TWO]

	Wave 6
Barack Obama, the Democrat	40
John McCain, the Republican	35
Bob Barr, the Libertarian	1
Ralph Nader, the independent	2
Someone else (specify)	3
Don't know	18
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF ANSWERED "DON'T KNOW" OR REFUSED TO ANSWER VOT3B]

VOT3BA. If you had to choose, is there one of these candidates that you lean more toward?

[RANDOMIZE THE FIRST TWO]

	Wave 6
Barack Obama, the Democrat	16
John McCain, the Republican	18
Bob Barr, the Libertarian	1
Ralph Nader, the independent	3
No, don't lean toward any of these candidates	27
Don't know	34
Refused / Not Answered	0

PRES. If the 2008 general election for President were being held today and these were the candidates, would you vote for...

[RECODED – VOT3B AND VOT3BA]

	Wave 6
Barack Obama, the Democrat	43
John McCain, the Republican	39
Bob Barr, the Libertarian	1
Ralph Nader, the independent	2
Someone else	3
Don't know	11
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF OBAMA, MCCAIN, NADER OR BARR TO VOT3B]

VOT3BB. Are you certain to support (FILL RESPONSE FROM VOT3B) or do you think you might change your mind?

	Wave 6
Certain to support (FILL RESPONSE FROM VOT3B)	83
Might change my mind	16
Refused / Not Answered	0

[Show IMG8 and IMG8a on the same screen for each candidate]

IMG8. Please mark the words and phrases below that you *personally believe* describe

[CHECK-BOX, RANDOMIZE ITEMS, KEEP ORDER THE SAME FOR BOTH CANDIDATES]

[SHOW ITEMS IN 2 COLUMNS]

[INSERT NAME OF CANDIDATE, yellow font color].

[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

Wave 6

Inexperienced	47
Out of touch	16
Elitist	13
Un-American	17
Christian	27
Intelligent	61
Honest	36
Will bring about change	51
Popular	58
Inconsistent	28
Courageous	29
Strong military leader	5
Down to earth	35
Straight-talker	31
Past his prime	1
Corrupt	10
Hot-tempered	4
Patriotic	29
Independent	19
Unifying	25
Experienced	13
Ethical	31
Stubborn	7
Refused / Not Answered	3

John McCain

Wave 6

Inexperienced	4
Out of touch	29
Elitist	10
Un-American	2
Christian	29
Intelligent	47
Honest	33
Will bring about change	17
Popular	17
Inconsistent	21
Courageous	44
Strong military leader	49
Down to earth	27
Straight-talker	32
Past his prime	36
Corrupt	10
Hot-tempered	23
Patriotic	61
Independent	15
Unifying	9
Experienced	58
Ethical	26
Stubborn	29
Refused / Not Answered	4

IMG8a. In your opinion, what other words describe [INSERT NAME OF CANDIDATE, yellow font color]?

[open-end]

To be coded

Barack Obama
John McCain

APPBUSH. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

	Wave 6
Strongly approve	5
Somewhat approve	23
Have mixed feelings	9
Somewhat disapprove	22
Strongly disapprove	42
Refused / Not Answered	0

CIS8. How well do you think [INSERT NAME OF CANDIDATE, yellow font color] understands how the federal government works?

[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Wave 6
Extremely well	14
Very well	24
Moderately well	28
Slightly well	18
Not at all	15
Refused / Not Answered	1

John McCain

	Wave 6
Extremely well	26
Very well	35
Moderately well	23
Slightly well	8
Not at all	7
Refused / Not Answered	1

CIS9. Do you think that working in politics for many years makes a person a better president of the United States, a worse president, or does it have no impact on how good a job a person would do as president?

	Wave 6
Much better	12
Somewhat better	44
Has no impact	31
Somewhat worse	11
Much worse	3
Refused / Not Answered	1

CIS10. If [INSERT NAME OF CANDIDATE, yellow font color] is elected President, how much time and effort do you think he would spend working on the issues you would want him to work on the most?

[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Wave 6
A great deal	19
A lot	21
A moderate amount	26
A little	19
None at all	15
Refused / Not Answered	0

John McCain

	Wave 6
A great deal	7
A lot	20
A moderate amount	32
A little	24
None at all	15
Refused / Not Answered	1

CIS11. How well do you think [INSERT NAME OF CANDIDATE, yellow font color] understands the important issues the country will need to focus on during the next four years?

[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Wave 6
Not at all well	17
Slightly well	20
Moderately well	22
Very well	24
Extremely well	16
Refused / Not Answered	1

John McCain

	Wave 6
Not at all well	15
Slightly well	21
Moderately well	31
Very well	24
Extremely well	8
Refused / Not Answered	0

EC13. Now thinking about the economy in the country as a whole, would you say that over the past year, the national economy has gotten better, stayed the same, or gotten worse?

	Wave 6
Gotten much better	0
Gotten a little better	4
Stayed about the same	12
Gotten a little worse	30
Gotten much worse	54
Refused / Not Answered	0

CQ5. If [INSERT NAME OF CANDIDATE, yellow font color] is elected president, how much do you think he would cooperate with members of Congress from the [FILL: Republican FOR OBAMA/Democratic FOR McCain] party in running the country?

[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Wave 6
A great deal	9
A lot	17
A moderate amount	34
A little	23
Not at all	16
Refused / Not Answered	1

John McCain

	Wave 6
A great deal	4
A lot	16
A moderate amount	43
A little	26
Not at all	11
Refused / Not Answered	1

CQ6. If [INSERT NAME OF CANDIDATE, yellow font color] is elected president, how much do you think he SHOULD cooperate with members of Congress from the [FILL: Republican FOR OBAMA/Democratic FOR McCain] party in running the country?

[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

	Wave 6
A great deal	24
A lot	35
A moderate amount	31
A little	6
Not at all	2
Refused / Not Answered	1

John McCain

	Wave 6
A great deal	24
A lot	36
A moderate amount	28
A little	6
Not at all	4
Refused / Not Answered	1

[RANDOMLY ASSIGN RESPONDENTS TO RAC3 OR RAC4 OR RAC5 OR RAC6]

[NUMBER BOX, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

RAC3. Please indicate HOW MANY of the following upset you.

The federal government increasing the tax on gasoline
Professional athletes getting million-dollar-plus salaries
Large corporations polluting the environment

	Wave 6
0	4
1	14
2	31
3	51
Refused / Not Answered	0

[NUMBER BOX, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

RAC4. Please indicate HOW MANY of the following upset you.

The federal government increasing the tax on gasoline
Professional athletes getting million-dollar-plus salaries
Large corporations polluting the environment
A black family moving next door to where you live

Wave 6	
0	1
1	12
2	41
3	38
4	7
Refused / Not Answered	0

[NUMBER BOX, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

RAC5. Please indicate HOW MANY of the following upset you.

The federal government increasing the tax on gasoline
Professional athletes getting million-dollar-plus salaries
Large corporations polluting the environment
Black leaders asking the government for racial equality in the work place

Wave 6	
0	3
1	9
2	32
3	30
4	25
Refused / Not Answered	1

[NUMBER BOX, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

RAC6. Please indicate HOW MANY of the following upset you.

The federal government increasing the tax on gasoline
Professional athletes getting million-dollar-plus salaries
Large corporations polluting the environment
A black person serving as president of the United States

Wave 6	
0	3
1	11
2	28
3	46
4	10
Refused / Not Answered	1

RAC7. How much do you like or dislike each of the following groups

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Wave 6	Like a great deal	Like a moderate amount	Like a little	Neither like nor dislike	Dislike a little	Dislike a moderate amount	Dislike a great deal	Refused / Not Answered
Whites	36	20	4	37	2	0	0	1
Blacks	29	19	4	40	4	2	2	1
Hispanics	27	18	7	39	5	3	2	1

WIN8. Who do you think should have been the Democratic Party's candidate for the 2008 presidential election?

[RANDOMIZE THE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 - 3]

	Wave 6
Barack Obama	39
Hillary Clinton	38
John Edwards	10
Some other candidate (SPECIFY)	9
Refused / Not Answered	3

WIN9. Who do you think should have been the Republican Party's candidate for the 2008 presidential election?

[RANDOMIZE THE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 - 3]

	Wave 6
John McCain	41
Mitt Romney	21
Mike Huckabee	22
Some other candidate (SPECIFY)	13
Refused / Not Answered	3

CQ7. How much do you know about [INSERT NAME OF CANDIDATE, yellow font color]?

[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

All Respondents	Wave 6
A great deal	9
A lot	20
A moderate amount	44
A little	22
Nothing at all	6
Refused / Not Answered	0

Barack Obama (continued)

Whites Only	Wave 6
A great deal	6
A lot	21
A moderate amount	44
A little	22
Nothing at all	6
Refused / Not Answered	0

John McCain

All Respondents	Wave 6
A great deal	8
A lot	19
A moderate amount	45
A little	22
Nothing at all	7
Refused / Not Answered	0

Whites Only	Wave 6
A great deal	6
A lot	21
A moderate amount	47
A little	20
Nothing at all	6
Refused / Not Answered	0

IMG4. Do you happen to know the religion of each of the following candidates? If you don't know, you can mark that too.

[RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF RELIGION ITEMS IN ROWS]

[RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF NAMES IN THE COLUMNS]

		Barack Obama	John McCain
Protestant	Wave 6	36	34
Catholic	Wave 6	4	11
Mormon	Wave 6	0	0
Jewish	Wave 6	0	0
Muslim	Wave 6	14	0
Some other religion (specify)	Wave 6	5	2
No religion	Wave 6	1	1
Don't know	Wave 6	38	51
Refused / Not Answered	Wave 6	1	1

[SMALL TEXT BOX]

[ASK IF CHOSEN "SOME OTHER RELIGION" FOR BARACK OBAMA]

IMG4_Other2.

You chose "Some other religion" for Barack Obama in the previous question. Please specify.

[ASK IF CHOSEN "SOME OTHER RELIGION" FOR JOHN MCCAIN]

IMG4_Other3.

You chose "Some other religion" for John McCain in the previous question. Please specify.

IMP6. How important is a presidential candidate's religion to you personally?

Wave 6

Not at all important	36
Slightly important	23
Moderately important	22
Very important	12
Extremely important	7
Refused / Not Answered	0

CQ8. Does Barack Obama's religion make you more likely to vote for him, less likely to vote for him, or have no effect on whether you'd vote for him?

Wave 6

More likely	6
Less likely	18
Has no effect	75
Refused / Not Answered	0

CQ9. Does Barack Obama's relationship with Reverend Jeremiah Wright (his former pastor in Chicago) suggest to you that Mr. Obama would be a better president, a worse president, or suggest nothing to you about how good or bad a president he would be?

All Respondents	Wave 6
A much better president	2
A somewhat better president	3
A somewhat worse president	15
A much worse president	19
Suggest nothing to you	61
Refused / Not Answered	0

Whites Only	Wave 6
A much better president	0
A somewhat better president	2
A somewhat worse president	18
A much worse president	23
Suggest nothing to you	56
Refused / Not Answered	0

DIV1. After the presidential election in November, which of the following would you prefer?

	Wave 6
Barack Obama as president and Democrats controlling the Congress	45
Barack Obama as president and Republicans controlling the Congress	5
John McCain as president and Democrats controlling the Congress	13
John McCain as president and Republicans controlling the Congress	33
Refused / Not Answered	4

[NUMBER BOX, RANGE 0-100]

DIV2. What do you think are the chances that the majority of people in the U.S. House of Representatives and the majority of the people in the U.S. Senate after the November election will be Democrats? Please give an answer between 0% (meaning this definitely won't happen) and 100% (meaning this definitely will happen).

Wave 6	
0%	4
1-25%	3
26-49%	7
50%	28
51-75%	33
76-99%	17
100%	6
Refused	2

CIS12. Would you prefer that the next president be politically conservative, liberal, or moderate?

Wave 6	
Conservative	30
Liberal	21
Moderate	47
Refused / Not Answered	2

CIS13. How liberal, moderate, or conservative do you think [INSERT NAME OF CANDIDATE, yellow font color] is?

[LIST OF CANDIDATES TO INSERT, ASK THEM ALL, RANDOMIZE]

Barack Obama

Wave 6	
Extremely conservative	1
Moderately conservative	4
Slightly conservative	5
Moderate	24
Slightly liberal	14
Moderately liberal	23
Extremely liberal	26
Refused / Not Answered	2

John McCain

Wave 6

Extremely conservative	14
Moderately conservative	32
Slightly conservative	18
Moderate	22
Slightly liberal	5
Moderately liberal	4
Extremely liberal	2
Refused / Not Answered	2

CQ11. Does the fact that if elected, Barack Obama would be the first black president of the United States make you more likely to vote for him, less likely to vote for him, or does it not affect your vote either way?

All Respondents

Wave 6

More likely to vote for him	9
Less likely to vote for him	9
Not affect your vote either way	82
Refused / Not Answered	0

Whites Only

Wave 6

More likely to vote for him	6
Less likely to vote for him	10
Not affect your vote either way	84
Refused / Not Answered	0

RAC8. When it comes to politics, would you say that each of the groups listed below has too much influence, just about the right amount of influence, or to little influence?

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

All Respondents	Wave 6	Too much influence	Just about the right amount of influence	Too little influence	Refused / Not Answered
Whites		23	65	10	1
Blacks		14	51	33	1
Elderly people		8	45	45	1
Wealthy people		77	20	2	1

Whites Only	Wave 6	Too much influence	Just about the right amount of influence	Too little influence	Refused / Not Answered
Whites		12	75	12	1
Blacks		16	59	24	1
Elderly people		8	48	43	1
Wealthy people		76	21	2	1

RAC9. How often have you felt sympathy for blacks?

All Respondents	Wave 6
Extremely often	7
Very often	14
Moderately often	33
Rarely	32
Never	13
Refused / Not Answered	1

Whites Only	Wave 6
Extremely often	2
Very often	13
Moderately often	34
Rarely	37
Never	13
Refused / Not Answered	1

RAC10. How often have you felt admiration for blacks?

All Respondents	Wave 6
Extremely often	8
Very often	18
Moderately often	43
Rarely	21
Never	8
Refused / Not Answered	1

Whites Only	Wave 6
Extremely often	3
Very often	15
Moderately often	49
Rarely	23
Never	8
Refused / Not Answered	1

RAC11. How well does each of these words describe most blacks?

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

All Respondents	Wave 6	Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	Slightly well	Not at all	Refused / Not Answered
Friendly		11	27	39	14	5	5
Determined to succeed		9	18	39	21	8	5
Law abiding		6	17	40	23	9	4
Hard-working		10	21	38	18	8	5
Intelligent at school		8	18	42	20	7	5
Smart at everyday things		9	21	42	16	8	4
Good neighbors		10	23	41	14	7	5
Dependable		7	20	41	19	8	4
Keep up their property		6	16	40	22	11	5
Violent		7	12	28	30	18	5
Boastful		7	15	31	21	21	5
Complaining		10	16	30	21	16	5
Lazy		4	9	25	27	30	5
Irresponsible		4	7	29	30	25	5

RAC11. (continued)

Whites Only	Wave 6	Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	Slightly well	Not at all	Refused / Not Answered
Friendly		8	25	43	14	4	5
Determined to succeed		5	16	42	24	8	5
Law abiding		4	15	41	26	9	5
Hard-working		5	21	41	20	8	5
Intelligent at school		4	16	46	21	7	5
Smart at everyday things		6	19	46	16	7	5
Good neighbors		7	23	42	15	7	5
Dependable		4	19	44	20	9	5
Keep up their property		3	15	41	24	11	5
Violent		7	13	28	30	17	5
Boastful		7	14	31	21	22	5
Complaining		11	18	28	23	15	6
Lazy		5	8	25	29	27	6
Irresponsible		4	7	29	31	23	6

RAC12. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

[ITEMS TO INSERT, RANDOMIZE]

All Respondents	Wave 6	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Refused / Not Answered
Irish, Italians, Jewish, and other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up, blacks should do the same without special favors		8	10	31	25	22	3
It's really a matter of some people just not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder, they could just be as well off as whites		12	16	34	22	13	3
Generations of slavery have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class		29	17	28	17	6	3
Over the past few years, blacks have gotten LESS than they deserve		20	19	39	14	5	3
Most blacks who receive money from welfare programs could get along without it if they tried		8	13	33	26	17	3
Government officials usually pay less attention to a request or complaint from a black person than from a white person		13	15	39	21	9	3
Over the past few years, blacks have gotten more ECONOMICALLY than they deserve		17	16	42	15	7	3

RAC12. (continued)

Whites Only	Wave 6	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Refused / Not Answered
Irish, Italians, Jewish, and other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up, blacks should do the same without special favors		5	9	30	29	25	3
It's really a matter of some people just not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder, they could just be as well off as whites		9	16	34	24	14	3
Generations of slavery have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class		32	19	27	15	4	3
Over the past few years, blacks have gotten LESS than they deserve		22	22	40	11	2	3
Most blacks who receive money from welfare programs could get along without it if they tried		7	13	31	28	18	3
Government officials usually pay less attention to a request or complaint from a black person than from a white person		16	17	40	18	5	4
Over the past few years, blacks have gotten more ECONOMICALLY than they deserve		12	17	44	17	7	3

RAC13. Some people say that black leaders have been trying to push too fast. Others feel that they haven't pushed fast enough. What do you think?

All Respondents	Wave 6
Trying to push too fast	18
Haven't pushed fast enough	21
Pushing at about the right speed	57
Refused / Not Answered	4
Whites Only	Wave 6
Trying to push too fast	21
Haven't pushed fast enough	12
Pushing at about the right speed	62
Refused / Not Answered	5

RAC14. How much of the racial tension that exists in the United States today do you think blacks are responsible for creating?

All Respondents	Wave 6
All of it	4
Most	27
Some	53
Not much at all	16
Refused / Not Answered	1

Whites Only	Wave 6
All of it	5
Most	31
Some	54
Not much at all	9
Refused / Not Answered	1

RAC15. How much discrimination against blacks do you feel there is in the United States today, limiting their chances to get ahead?

All Respondents	Wave 6
A lot	16
Some	43
Just a little	31
None at all	9
Refused / Not Answered	1

Whites Only	Wave 6
A lot	9
Some	45
Just a little	36
None at all	8
Refused / Not Answered	1

RAC18a. Although all of the things listed below are important for a child to have, which do you think is most important for a child to have?

All Respondents	Wave 6
Has good judgment	59
Is interested in how and why things happen	21
Is obedient	12
Has good manners	7
Refused / Not Answered	1

Whites Only	Wave 6
Has good judgment	61
Is interested in how and why things happen	21
Is obedient	11
Has good manners	6
Refused / Not Answered	1

[ONLY SHOW THOSE RESPONSE OPTIONS NOT SELECTED IN RAC18A]

RAC18b. Which is the next most important for a child to have?

All Respondents	Wave 6
Has good judgment	26
Is interested in how and why things happen	33
Is obedient	23
Has good manners	19
Refused / Not Answered	0

Whites Only	Wave 6
Has good judgment	27
Is interested in how and why things happen	34
Is obedient	22
Has good manners	17
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ONLY SHOW THOSE RESPONSE OPTIONS NOT SELECTED IN RAC18A AND RAC18B]

RAC18c. Which is the next most important for a child to have?

All Respondents	Wave 6
Has good judgment	10
Is interested in how and why things happen	19
Is obedient	34
Has good manners	37
Refused / Not Answered	0

Whites Only	Wave 6
Has good judgment	8
Is interested in how and why things happen	19
Is obedient	33
Has good manners	39
Refused / Not Answered	0

ID1. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself...

[REVERSE SCALE FOR HALF OF SAMPLE]

	Wave 6
Very liberal	6
Somewhat liberal	17
Moderate	43
Somewhat conservative	22
Very conservative	11
Refused / Not Answered	1

PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, an Independent, a supporter of some other party, or none of these?

	Wave 6
Democrat	40
Republican	27
Independent	20
Some other party	1
None of these	11
Refused / Not Answered	1

[ASK IF DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN IN PID1]

PID2. Would you call yourself a strong [Democrat/Republican] or a not very strong [Democrat/Republican]?

	Wave 6
Strong	55
Not very strong	45
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF INDEPENDENT, NONE OF THESE OR REFUSED / NOT ANSWERED IN PID1]

PID3. Do you think of yourself as CLOSER to the Democratic Party or to the Republican Party?

	Wave 6
Closer to the Democratic Party	28
Closer to the Republican Party	26
Neither	45
Refused / Not Answered	1

[COMBINED VARIABLE, PID1 AND PID3]

PARTYID. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, an Independent, a supporter of some other party, or none of these?

	Wave 6
Democrat	49
Republican	36
Independent	7
Some other party	1
None of these	7
Refused / Not Answered	0

AGE **DEMOGRAPHICS**

	Wave 6
18-29	22
30-44	27
45-59	28
60+	23

GENDER

	Wave 6
Male	48
Female	52

EDUCATION

	Wave 6
Less than high school	14
High school	31
Some college	28
Bachelors degree or higher	27

RACE / ETHNICITY

	Wave 6
White, Non-Hispanic	69
Black, Non-Hispanic	11
Other, Non-Hispanic	5
Hispanic	13
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic	1

MARITAL STATUS

	Wave 6
Married	57
Single (never married)	24
Divorced	12
Widowed	4
Separated	2

HOUSEHOLD SIZE

	Wave 6
1	17
2	38
3	18
4	16
5	7
6+	4

CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD

	Wave 6
TOTAL ANY CHILDREN	27
Under 6	10
6-12	14
13-17	13
TOTAL NO CHILDREN	73

REGION

	Wave 6
Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	36
West	23

METROPOLITAN STATUS

	Wave 6
Non-Metro	16
Metro	84

WORK STATUS

	Wave 6
TOTAL EMPLOYED	59
I work as a paid employee	53
I am self-employed	5
I am an owner/partner in small business, professional practice, farm	1
I work at least 15 hrs/wk w/o pay in family business/farm	0
TOTAL NOT EMPLOYED	41
I am unemployed, temporarily laid off, but looking for work	6
I am retired	13
I am disabled	9
I am a homemaker	10
Other	3

INCOME

	Wave 6
Under \$15,000	15
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	9
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	6
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	14
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	12
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	21
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	10
\$100,000 or more	8

METHODOLOGY

The survey was conducted using the web-enabled KnowledgePanelSM, a probability-based Panel designed to be representative of the U.S. population. Initially, participants are chosen scientifically by a random selection of telephone numbers. Persons in selected households are then invited by telephone to participate in the web-enabled KnowledgePanelSM. For those who agree to participate, but do not already have Internet access, Knowledge Networks provides at no cost an Internet appliance and Internet service connection. People who already have computers and Internet service are permitted to participate using their own equipment. Panelists then receive unique log-in information for accessing surveys online, and then are sent emails three to four times a month inviting them to participate in research. More technical information is available at <http://www.knowledgenetworks.com/ganp/reviewer-info.html>.

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