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Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?

	Total	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Right track	35%	38%	32%	35%	36%	35%	42%	37%	27%	36%	23%	42%	46%	33%	31%	36%	46%	37%	29%
Wrong direction	40%	37%	46%	39%	41%	39%	32%	40%	49%	38%	47%	47%	38%	43%	37%	42%	27%	44%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	25%	25%	22%	26%	23%	26%	26%	23%	24%	26%	31%	11%	16%	23%	32%	22%	27%	20%	31%

I'm going to read the names of several people in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each of the people I name.
(ROTATE ORDER ASKED)

Q2. Barack Obama

	Total	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Favorable	64%	83%	37%	57%	64%	64%	79%	60%	52%	58%	97%	77%	66%	63%	65%	58%	66%	67%	71%
Unfavorable	29%	13%	60%	29%	31%	28%	18%	31%	41%	35%	0%	17%	30%	30%	28%	34%	24%	29%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	4%	3%	14%	5%	8%	4%	9%	7%	8%	3%	6%	4%	7%	8%	7%	10%	4%	5%

Q3. John McCain

	Total	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Favorable	43%	24%	77%	42%	47%	39%	27%	50%	53%	50%	6%	24%	39%	46%	42%	51%	41%	40%	31%
Unfavorable	49%	70%	17%	42%	45%	52%	65%	39%	38%	40%	89%	68%	53%	44%	51%	40%	47%	57%	57%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	6%	6%	17%	8%	9%	8%	11%	9%	10%	5%	9%	8%	10%	7%	9%	11%	3%	12%

Q4. Joe Biden

	Total	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Favorable	54%	67%	32%	54%	56%	52%	59%	56%	46%	52%	68%	49%	44%	54%	60%	52%	61%	49%	58%
Unfavorable	28%	17%	51%	25%	28%	27%	24%	28%	32%	31%	11%	17%	23%	31%	28%	30%	28%	33%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	18%	16%	17%	21%	15%	21%	17%	16%	21%	17%	21%	34%	32%	15%	12%	19%	11%	18%	21%

Q5. Sarah Palin

	Total	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Favorable	36%	21%	65%	36%	38%	35%	27%	39%	44%	41%	10%	24%	39%	37%	34%	45%	28%	37%	25%
Unfavorable	52%	69%	22%	53%	48%	55%	60%	56%	41%	49%	77%	41%	47%	50%	58%	41%	68%	58%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	10%	13%	11%	14%	10%	13%	6%	14%	10%	13%	35%	14%	13%	8%	14%	4%	5%	16%

Q6. How closely have you been following the national presidential race, would you say you have been following it...																			
	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Very closely	51%	55%	43%	50%	56%	46%	55%	51%	46%	49%	56%	35%	32%	55%	58%	42%	65%	55%	54%
Somewhat closely	41%	38%	46%	40%	37%	44%	37%	40%	45%	42%	40%	47%	49%	40%	36%	47%	27%	40%	37%
Not very closely	6%	5%	5%	8%	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	2%	9%	12%	3%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%
Not closely at all	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	6%	7%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

Now I'm going to read you a list of issues that the next president will have to deal with and I'd like you to tell me which of the two candidates – John McCain or Barack Obama – you think will be more effective in solving that issue. (ROTATE ORDER ASKED)

Q7. Revitalizing the American economy

	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	30%	14%	59%	31%	31%	30%	18%	37%	38%	36%	0%	14%	28%	34%	27%	35%	30%	28%	24%
Barack Obama	57%	79%	23%	52%	56%	58%	71%	51%	48%	49%	98%	77%	57%	54%	62%	49%	63%	61%	65%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	7%	17%	18%	13%	12%	10%	12%	15%	15%	2%	9%	15%	12%	11%	16%	7%	10%	11%

Q8. Successfully ending the war in Iraq

	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	35%	16%	68%	35%	33%	36%	22%	42%	42%	41%	0%	26%	28%	39%	34%	44%	30%	33%	23%
Barack Obama	57%	77%	25%	50%	59%	55%	72%	47%	48%	49%	98%	63%	61%	53%	57%	48%	63%	57%	67%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	6%	7%	15%	8%	10%	7%	10%	10%	10%	2%	11%	11%	8%	9%	8%	7%	10%	10%

Q9. Keeping America safe from terrorism

	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	48%	29%	79%	55%	52%	45%	32%	59%	59%	56%	8%	33%	46%	52%	46%	60%	46%	45%	34%
Barack Obama	40%	59%	14%	32%	35%	44%	58%	30%	29%	31%	89%	56%	41%	38%	41%	29%	41%	48%	51%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	12%	7%	14%	13%	11%	11%	12%	13%	13%	3%	11%	13%	10%	13%	11%	13%	8%	15%

Q10. Improving our health care system

	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	22%	8%	47%	20%	19%	23%	13%	24%	29%	26%	3%	11%	20%	25%	19%	28%	22%	17%	14%
Barack Obama	66%	86%	33%	64%	68%	65%	79%	65%	53%	60%	94%	80%	63%	64%	71%	60%	72%	68%	73%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	6%	20%	16%	13%	12%	8%	12%	17%	14%	3%	9%	17%	11%	11%	12%	6%	15%	13%

Q11. Making the best appointments to the Supreme Court																			
	Total	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	34%	15%	69%	31%	35%	33%	21%	34%	46%	40%	2%	29%	29%	38%	32%	44%	25%	31%	23%
Barack Obama	54%	76%	17%	52%	55%	53%	68%	55%	40%	47%	95%	59%	56%	53%	55%	43%	68%	58%	63%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	8%	14%	18%	10%	14%	11%	12%	14%	13%	3%	12%	15%	9%	14%	13%	7%	11%	14%

Now I'm going to read you a list of attributes that voters often look at when deciding which presidential candidate to vote for and I'd like you to tell me which of the two candidates – John McCain or Barack Obama – you think more fully embodies that attribute. (ROTATE ORDER ASKED)

Q12. Compassion

	Total	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	28%	12%	56%	26%	27%	28%	19%	30%	35%	32%	6%	11%	31%	25%	28%	34%	28%	26%	20%
Barack Obama	60%	79%	32%	58%	63%	59%	70%	60%	51%	54%	86%	86%	59%	61%	60%	56%	59%	61%	68%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	9%	12%	16%	11%	13%	11%	10%	13%	13%	8%	3%	10%	13%	12%	10%	13%	13%	13%

Q13. Patriotism

	Total	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	59%	42%	83%	68%	62%	57%	39%	70%	73%	67%	17%	37%	58%	64%	54%	71%	49%	53%	49%
Barack Obama	26%	42%	6%	17%	23%	28%	43%	20%	13%	18%	70%	49%	31%	23%	26%	18%	30%	31%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	16%	11%	16%	15%	14%	18%	11%	14%	16%	13%	14%	11%	13%	20%	11%	21%	16%	18%

Q14. Experience

	Total	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	74%	58%	95%	80%	79%	69%	59%	82%	83%	80%	35%	69%	71%	76%	73%	82%	73%	69%	63%
Barack Obama	17%	27%	2%	14%	14%	19%	28%	10%	10%	12%	53%	22%	17%	16%	18%	13%	17%	20%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	14%	3%	6%	7%	11%	13%	8%	7%	8%	11%	8%	12%	8%	9%	4%	10%	11%	16%

Q15. Intelligence

	Total	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	27%	12%	57%	25%	25%	29%	17%	32%	35%	31%	5%	17%	34%	27%	24%	35%	24%	20%	21%
Barack Obama	58%	76%	28%	57%	61%	56%	71%	58%	46%	53%	89%	71%	55%	59%	59%	48%	69%	64%	67%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	12%	16%	18%	14%	15%	12%	10%	19%	16%	6%	11%	10%	15%	17%	17%	7%	16%	12%

Q16. Integrity																			
	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	36%	19%	67%	36%	38%	34%	20%	41%	49%	43%	2%	18%	27%	41%	37%	47%	23%	36%	24%
Barack Obama	51%	71%	19%	47%	46%	54%	66%	48%	37%	43%	97%	71%	58%	47%	49%	38%	65%	56%	62%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	10%	14%	17%	16%	11%	13%	12%	14%	14%	2%	12%	15%	12%	14%	16%	13%	8%	14%

Q17. Leadership																			
	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	43%	23%	72%	50%	44%	42%	26%	50%	55%	50%	5%	20%	43%	46%	39%	52%	42%	36%	34%
Barack Obama	48%	68%	20%	35%	45%	49%	65%	41%	34%	39%	90%	74%	48%	46%	49%	37%	48%	56%	57%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	9%	8%	14%	11%	9%	10%	9%	10%	11%	5%	6%	10%	8%	12%	11%	10%	8%	9%

Q18. If the 2008 presidential election were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE CHOICES): Barack Obama on the Democratic line and John McCain on the Republican line, who would you vote for?

	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Barack Obama	58%	81%	23%	53%	57%	59%	72%	52%	47%	51%	97%	80%	61%	54%	60%	50%	65%	59%	66%
John McCain	36%	15%	71%	38%	38%	34%	22%	38%	48%	43%	0%	14%	35%	37%	34%	42%	30%	38%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	7%	9%	5%	7%	6%	10%	5%	6%	3%	6%	3%	8%	6%	8%	6%	4%	8%

Q19. ASKED OF OBAMA SUPPORTERS: How certain would you say you are to stick to your support of Senator Obama and not switch to Senator McCain between now and November - would you say you are...

	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Absolutely certain	73%	80%	61%	61%	70%	76%	86%	62%	61%	66%	98%	82%	73%	68%	80%	63%	72%	77%	82%
Fairly certain	20%	17%	24%	27%	25%	15%	9%	32%	28%	25%	2%	14%	19%	23%	16%	26%	21%	17%	13%
Not very certain	5%	2%	11%	11%	3%	7%	3%	5%	7%	7%	0%	4%	7%	6%	3%	6%	6%	5%	5%
Not certain at all	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%

Q20. ASKED OF MCCAIN SUPPORTERS: How certain would you say you are to stick to your support of Senator McCain and not switch to Senator Obama between now and November - would you say you are...

	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Absolutely certain	67%	50%	81%	53%	65%	69%	72%	70%	63%	67%	60%	78%	76%	65%	65%	63%	90%	69%	67%
Fairly certain	22%	32%	18%	21%	25%	19%	13%	22%	25%	22%	40%	6%	15%	27%	18%	27%	5%	17%	19%
Not very certain	8%	14%	1%	16%	8%	7%	13%	2%	8%	7%	0%	11%	6%	5%	11%	5%	5%	8%	14%
Not certain at all	2%	5%	0%	5%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	6%	4%	2%	1%	2%	0%	6%	0%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	0%	5%	1%	3%	0%	5%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	3%	0%	0%	0%

Q21. Did you watch or listen to the presidential debate that took place last Friday night?																			
	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Yes	69%	73%	64%	66%	68%	69%	74%	76%	58%	67%	81%	67%	53%	68%	81%	67%	75%	70%	67%
No	30%	26%	35%	34%	31%	30%	25%	23%	41%	33%	19%	28%	45%	31%	19%	31%	25%	28%	33%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	6%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%

Q22. ASKED OF THOSE THAT WATCHED THE DEBATE: If you were scoring the debate, which of the two candidates, John McCain or Barack Obama, do you believe won the debate?																			
	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
McCain	21%	8%	42%	25%	23%	19%	15%	18%	30%	25%	0%	9%	23%	21%	19%	24%	22%	18%	15%
Obama	51%	67%	20%	49%	43%	58%	63%	44%	42%	42%	92%	70%	61%	49%	48%	41%	52%	61%	59%
Vol: Tied	23%	21%	27%	20%	32%	15%	18%	28%	23%	25%	6%	22%	7%	24%	28%	28%	22%	13%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	3%	11%	7%	3%	9%	4%	10%	5%	8%	2%	0%	9%	5%	5%	7%	4%	8%	5%

Q23. Do you intend to watch the vice-presidential debate between Joe Biden and Sarah Palin scheduled for this Thursday, October 2nd?																			
	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Yes	79%	81%	74%	79%	77%	80%	83%	87%	69%	78%	86%	77%	68%	81%	83%	78%	78%	80%	78%
No	13%	12%	15%	10%	12%	13%	11%	7%	18%	12%	11%	14%	19%	11%	10%	10%	13%	14%	16%
Don't know	9%	7%	11%	11%	11%	7%	6%	7%	13%	10%	3%	9%	14%	8%	7%	12%	10%	6%	6%

Q24. How much attention have you been paying to the recent financial news about the failing Wall Street investment banks and the proposed bailout plan?																			
	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
A great deal	63%	65%	57%	66%	68%	59%	63%	68%	61%	63%	66%	50%	35%	71%	75%	61%	65%	68%	63%
Some	27%	27%	32%	21%	24%	29%	26%	28%	28%	28%	29%	29%	39%	25%	21%	31%	24%	23%	24%
Not very much	8%	6%	9%	11%	7%	8%	9%	4%	9%	7%	5%	12%	21%	4%	4%	7%	11%	5%	10%
None	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	6%	5%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

Q25. How serious a problem do you believe this current financial situation poses to the health of the American economy?																			
	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Extremely serious	78%	83%	72%	74%	76%	80%	82%	77%	75%	77%	87%	83%	73%	81%	77%	80%	82%	75%	76%
Somewhat serious	20%	15%	24%	25%	20%	19%	15%	22%	23%	22%	8%	14%	25%	17%	19%	19%	18%	23%	19%
Not very serious	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Not at all serious	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%

Q26. How serious a problem do you believe this current financial situation poses to the economic health of you and your household?																			
	Total	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Extremely serious	42%	48%	36%	38%	39%	45%	50%	40%	36%	39%	68%	54%	41%	39%	47%	43%	42%	42%	42%
Somewhat serious	43%	41%	47%	43%	46%	40%	39%	45%	46%	46%	27%	31%	41%	47%	39%	44%	42%	45%	41%
Not very serious	10%	9%	10%	14%	10%	10%	7%	13%	11%	11%	3%	6%	16%	9%	7%	10%	13%	9%	10%
Not at all serious	3%	1%	7%	5%	4%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	0%	9%	1%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	5%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

Q27. Do you favor or oppose the current government proposal that calls for a \$700 billion bailout to restore fiscal stability to the country's credit markets?																			
	Total	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Favor	43%	46%	44%	37%	48%	39%	47%	47%	37%	46%	40%	34%	36%	47%	43%	43%	58%	45%	36%
Oppose	36%	34%	32%	44%	36%	36%	35%	30%	42%	33%	46%	54%	43%	34%	34%	37%	23%	38%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	20%	24%	19%	16%	25%	18%	23%	21%	21%	14%	11%	21%	19%	23%	21%	20%	16%	25%

Q28. Regardless of whether you favor or oppose the current plan, which of the two presidential candidates, Obama or McCain, do you think will do a better job of addressing the nation's economic and fiscal challenges?																			
	Total	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
McCain	30%	13%	61%	26%	31%	29%	18%	31%	41%	36%	0%	9%	29%	32%	28%	34%	28%	27%	26%
Obama	58%	80%	23%	53%	56%	59%	74%	53%	44%	50%	95%	86%	57%	55%	61%	50%	66%	60%	65%
Vol: Neither	5%	2%	5%	10%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	3%	0%	7%	4%	3%	6%	1%	4%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	5%	10%	10%	8%	7%	5%	10%	10%	9%	2%	6%	6%	9%	8%	10%	4%	9%	5%

Q29. Do you think John McCain's selection of Sarah Palin as his Vice Presidential running mate has made the Republican ticket stronger, weaker, or has had no effect?																			
	Total	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Stronger	40%	28%	63%	40%	43%	38%	30%	42%	50%	44%	21%	31%	50%	38%	36%	47%	30%	38%	36%
Weaker	41%	52%	22%	40%	37%	44%	45%	41%	35%	40%	43%	34%	31%	41%	47%	35%	63%	44%	38%
No effect	15%	15%	13%	16%	14%	15%	16%	16%	12%	13%	25%	23%	16%	18%	11%	16%	4%	13%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	2%	4%	6%	3%	8%	1%	3%	3%	11%	11%	3%	3%	7%	3%	3%	6%	6%

Q30. Do you think Barack Obama's selection of Jow Biden as his Vice Presidential running mate has made the Democratic ticket stronger, weaker, or has had no effect?																			
	Total	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Stronger	39%	46%	28%	36%	38%	39%	47%	36%	31%	36%	60%	37%	30%	36%	49%	34%	54%	38%	41%
Weaker	22%	18%	33%	20%	22%	22%	16%	26%	25%	24%	5%	17%	23%	23%	20%	24%	14%	21%	23%
No effect	35%	30%	39%	41%	36%	34%	28%	36%	41%	38%	27%	34%	41%	37%	28%	39%	28%	37%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	7%	1%	3%	4%	5%	8%	1%	3%	2%	8%	11%	6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%