

FINAL WEIGHTED FREQUENCIES
March 2008

1800 National Likely Voters

	Total	Rep.	Dem.		Vote Rep.
	(n=1800)	Seats	Seats	Undec.	/Would
		(n=1088)	(n=683)	(n=429)	Consider
					Other
					Candidate
					(n=150)
Gender of respondent					
Male	47	47	48	49	55
Female	53	53	52	51	45
Region					
Northeast.....	22	21	24	28	19
Midwest	33	32	36	31	32
South	23	22	25	20	22
West	22	25	14	21	28

1. How likely are you to vote in the election in November 2008 for President, U.S. Congress, and other offices -- are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances about 50-50, are you probably not going to vote, or are you definitely not going to vote?

Almost certain	94	94	93	93	92
Probably	6	6	7	7	8
50-50	TERMINATE				
Probably not	TERMINATE				
Definitely not	TERMINATE				
(Don't know)	TERMINATE				

2. All other things being equal, would you rather vote for a **[ROTATE]** _Republican or a _Democrat in the 2008 Presidential election?

[IF CANDIDATE CHOSEN:] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?

[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if you HAD to decide, toward whom do you lean? **[PUSH THIS HARD!!]**

Republican	40	41	39	26	68
Republican – strong	33	33	33	20	48
Republican – not-so-strong	4	5	4	3	11
Undecided – lean Republican	3	3	3	3	9
Democrat	43	42	44	30	14
Democrat – strong.....	34	33	36	19	7
Democrat – not-so-strong	4	4	4	6	3
Undecided – lean Democrat	5	5	4	5	4
Undecided	17	17	17	44	18

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63. And do you think that government spending for the war in Iraq is responsible for the current economic recession? [IF YES/NO:] And do you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?					
Yes – strongly	29	32	26	23	22
Yes – not-so-strongly	19	18	20	21	13
No – not-so-strongly	12	13	12	14	20
No – strongly	33	31	36	33	41
(Don't know)	6	7	6	10	4
Yes	48	50	46	44	36
No	45	44	48	46	60

SPLIT SAMPLE A

3. And if the 2008 election for President were held today, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** _the Republican John McCain OR _the Democrat Hillary Clinton, or are you undecided?

[IF CANDIDATE CHOSEN:] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?
[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if you HAD to decide, toward whom do you lean? **[PUSH THIS HARD!!]**

McCain	49	47	51	48	80
McCain – strong	38	38	38	33	53
McCain – not-so-strong	6	6	8	10	11
Undecided – lean McCain	4	4	5	5	16
Clinton	37	40	33	24	12
Clinton – strong	27	29	25	15	8
Clinton – not-so-strong	6	6	5	5	4
Undecided – lean Clinton	4	5	3	4	0
Undecided	14	13	16	28	8

4. And if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** _the Republican candidate OR _the Democratic candidate, or are you undecided?

[IF CANDIDATE CHOSEN:] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?
[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if you HAD to decide, toward whom do you lean? **[PUSH THIS HARD!!]**

Republican	37	37	37	0	100
Republican – strong	29	28	29	0	42
Republican – not-so-strong	3	3	4	0	18
Undecided – lean Republican	5	6	3	0	40
Democrat	38	37	39	0	0
Democrat – strong	30	30	30	0	0
Democrat – not-so-strong	4	4	4	0	0
Undecided – lean Democrat	4	3	5	0	0
Undecided	25	26	24	100	0

[IF NOT UNDECIDED IN Q4 (Q4 ≠ 7), ASK]

5. And have you made up your mind or would you consider voting for the other candidate?

Made up my mind	65	66	62	--	0
Would consider other candidate	22	22	24	--	100
(Don't know)	13	12	13	--	0

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Now I am going to read you a series of words and phrases that could be used to describe the candidates for president. For each one, tell me which candidate you think that word or phrase best describes [ROTATE NAMES]: _ John McCain or _ Hillary Clinton.

[READ ITEM] Is that a better description of [ROTATE] _John McCain or _Hillary Clinton?

[READ PROMPT EVERY THIRD ITEM]

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6. _Cares about people like me.

McCain	31	31	30	30	32
Clinton	34	35	31	19	22
(Both)	13	12	15	16	14
(Neither)	16	15	17	23	25
(Don't know)	6	6	6	11	7
(Refused)	0	0	0	0	0

7. _Will protect my job from being outsourced overseas to places like China and India.

McCain	30	31	29	25	43
Clinton	29	28	31	17	12
(Both)	6	5	6	7	3
(Neither)	23	24	22	36	28
(Don't know)	11	11	10	15	11
(Refused)	1	0	1	0	2

8. _Will do something to stop gas from going over \$4 a gallon.

McCain	18	17	18	12	25
Clinton	26	26	27	18	15
(Both)	6	6	5	8	2
(Neither)	41	41	42	49	54
(Don't know)	8	9	8	12	3
(Refused)	0	0	0	0	0

9. _Will keep us safe from a terrorist attack.

McCain	47	47	47	46	60
Clinton	19	19	20	9	5
(Both)	14	13	15	19	14
(Neither)	14	15	13	20	17
(Don't know)	5	5	5	6	4
(Refused)	0	0	0	0	0

10. _Gets young people to participate in the political process.

McCain	13	13	13	11	11
Clinton	50	50	49	36	47
(Both)	10	10	9	6	17
(Neither)	19	18	21	34	19
(Don't know)	8	8	9	12	5
(Refused)	0	0	0	0	0

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11. <i>_Cares most about issues important to older Americans.</i>					
McCain	42	40	45	37	66
Clinton	29	31	27	19	7
(Both)	15	15	16	18	16
(Neither)	7	8	6	17	5
(Don't know)	6	7	6	9	6
(Refused)	0	0	0	0	0
12. <i>_Is a divisive figure.</i>					
McCain	22	23	21	17	25
Clinton	38	38	37	26	28
(Both)	12	12	12	17	13
(Neither)	12	11	15	17	12
(Don't know)	15	15	15	22	21
(Refused)	1	1	0	1	0
13. <i>_Will reduce global warming and climate change.</i>					
McCain	12	13	10	10	14
Clinton	33	33	33	24	23
(Both)	9	7	11	10	9
(Neither)	34	35	33	42	31
(Don't know)	12	12	12	14	23
(Refused)	1	1	0	1	0
14. <i>_Will make the economy stronger.</i>					
McCain	32	31	33	24	47
Clinton	34	34	34	22	17
(Both)	9	9	9	12	5
(Neither)	17	18	15	27	21
(Don't know)	8	8	9	15	9
(Refused)	0	0	0	0	0
15. <i>_Has the best experience and qualifications to become president.</i>					
McCain	46	44	50	44	69
Clinton	29	30	27	20	13
(Both)	12	12	12	14	11
(Neither)	9	10	7	17	6
(Don't know)	3	3	4	6	1
(Refused)	0	0	0	0	0
16. <i>_Will bring the Iraq war to an end in the next 2 years.</i>					
McCain	14	14	14	13	13
Clinton	41	41	41	29	27
(Both)	6	6	7	8	14
(Neither)	31	33	29	40	40
(Don't know)	7	6	8	10	6
(Refused)	0	0	0	0	0