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CHANGE PUTS OBAMA UP SLIGHTLY IN FOUR BATTLEGROUND, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY/WALL STREET JOURNAL/ WASHINGTONPOST.COM POLL FINDS

COLORADO: Obama 49 – McCain 45
MICHIGAN: Obama 48 - McCain 44
MINNESOTA: Obama 47 - McCain 45
WISCONSIN: Obama 49 - McCain 42

By 19 – 24 point margins, voters in Colorado, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin say Democrat Barack Obama, not Republican John McCain, is the candidate of change, helping lift Sen. Obama into the lead in these battleground states, according to four simultaneous Quinnipiac University polls of likely voters in these battleground states, conducted in partnership with The Wall Street Journal and washingtonpost.com and released today.

More voters in each state also would rather see Democratic vice presidential candidate Sen. Joseph Biden become President, even though voters in each state say Sen. McCain's selection of Gov. Sarah Palin as running mate is a good choice.

Sen. Obama has double-digit leads among women in every state except Minnesota, where his six-point lead leaves him with only a two-point edge among all voters. Overall results show:

- Colorado: Obama leads 49 – 45 percent, compared to 47 percent for McCain and 46 percent for Obama August 24;
- Michigan: Obama tops McCain 48 – 44 percent, compared to 46 – 42 percent July 24;
- Minnesota: Obama leads 47 – 45 percent, compared to 46 – 44 percent July 24;
- Wisconsin: Obama leads McCain 49 – 42 percent, compared to 50 – 39 percent July 24.

“With a lousy economy, an unpopular war and an even less popular Republican President, it's difficult to find voters who don't want change,” said Peter Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

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“Sen. Obama, who leads in all four states, has made himself the candidate of change with a dual-track strategy: Joining Sen. McCain at the hip with President George Bush, who symbolizes the status quo, while sharply defining himself and his policies as the antithesis of the President. The Wall Street meltdown while these polls were in the field probably fed the public desire for change and seemed to benefit Sen. Obama,” Brown added.

“Despite Gov. Palin’s presence on the Republican ticket, Obama continues to do well enough among white women – who are the key swing group in the election – to take the lead. His ability to remain competitive among white women and hold down Sen. McCain’s margin among white men will be the key to his winning the election.”

President Bush’s approval ratings are:

- 24 – 71 percent in Colorado;
- 25 – 71 percent in Michigan;
- 24 – 71 percent in Minnesota;
- 26 – 69 percent in Wisconsin.

Colorado

Obama leads 55 – 40 percent among Colorado women likely voters, while men back McCain 49 – 42 percent. White voters back McCain 51 – 44 percent as Hispanic voters go with Obama 68 – 26 percent. Obama and McCain are tied 48 – 48 percent with voters 18 to 34 years old, while voters 35 to 54 back Obama 52 – 42 percent. Voters over 55 go 47 percent with McCain and 46 percent with Obama.

Obama will bring change, 46 percent of voters say, while 22 percent say McCain will bring change and 26 percent say neither candidate will bring change.

McCain’s selection of Gov. Palin as a running mate is a good choice, voters say 55 – 38 percent, and Obama’s selection of Sen. Biden is a good choice, voters say 52 – 32 percent.

But by a 49 – 42 percent margin, voters would rather see Biden as President. Women pick Biden 52 – 37 percent while men go 46 percent to Palin and 45 percent Biden.

The economy is the most important issue in the election, 51 percent of Colorado voters say. Obama better understands the economy, voters say 47 – 41 percent, while McCain better understands foreign policy, voters say 63 – 29 percent.

In the U.S. Senate race, U.S. Rep. Mark Udall, the Democrat, leads Republican Robert Schaffer 48 – 40 percent, compared to a 44 – 44 percent tie July 24.

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“Two years ago when the Democrats picked Denver for their convention, one of the main reasons was the hope it would help them win Colorado, which is shaping up as a key state in the Electoral College. Sen. Obama has come from behind to take the lead there and it is a reasonable assumption that the convention has something to do with this,” Brown said.

Michigan

Michigan women voters back Obama 52 – 40 percent, while men back McCain 49 – 44 percent. White voters back McCain 51 – 41 percent, as black voters support Obama 93 – 5 percent. The Democrat leads 51 – 48 percent among voters 18 to 34, and gets 47 percent of voters 35 to 54 to McCain’s 45 percent. Voters over 55 back Obama 49 – 41 percent.

Obama rather than McCain is the candidate of change, voters say 43 – 21 percent.

Palin’s selection is a good choice, voters say 58 – 32 percent, while these same voters say 51 – 30 percent that Biden is a good choice.

By a 47 – 42 percent margin, voters would rather see Biden as President. Women back Biden 50 – 38 percent while men go 47 percent for Palin and 45 percent for Biden.

The economy is the most important issue, 58 percent of Michigan voters say, and Obama understands it better, voters say 50 – 38 percent. McCain understands foreign policy better, voters say 64 – 26 percent.

“Sen. Obama’s lead in Michigan is built upon two key changes since the last Quinnipiac University poll: He has consolidated the Democratic base to the same degree that Sen. McCain has coalesced the Republican vote, and his lead among those who see the economy as the most important issue has almost doubled, from 50 – 39 percent to 55 – 35 percent,” Brown said.

Minnesota

Obama leads McCain 49 – 43 percent with women, while men go 47 percent for McCain and 45 percent for Obama. White voters go with McCain 48 – 44 percent. Voters 18 to 34 years go 51 – 43 percent for Obama. Voters 35 to 54 go 51 – 43 percent for McCain, with the Democrat up 50 – 40 percent among voters over 55.

Obama rather than McCain is the candidate of change, voters say 43 – 24 percent.

Palin is a good choice, voters say 56 – 35 percent and Biden is a good choice, these voters say 52 – 31 percent. They would rather see Biden step up as President, voters say 50 – 41 percent, including women 49 – 39 percent and men 50 – 43 percent.

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The economy is the biggest issue, 55 percent of voters say. Voters tie 45 – 45 percent on who better understands the economy, but say 66 – 24 percent that McCain understands foreign policy better.

In the Minnesota U.S. Senate race, Republican incumbent Sen. Norm Coleman tops Democrat Al Franken 49 – 42 percent, compared to 53 – 38 percent July 24.

“Sen. John McCain is within striking distance in Minnesota for two reasons: Republicans held their convention in the state and the selection of Gov. Sarah Palin brought a new wave of independent women to the GOP ticket, offsetting a big swing by independent men to Obama,” said Clay F. Richards, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

“Al Franken now trails Sen. Norman Coleman by seven points, down from 15, mainly because Democratic support for Coleman has dropped eight points from 19 points in the last poll.”

Wisconsin

Wisconsin women voters back Obama 53 – 37 percent while men back McCain 48 – 45 percent. Obama leads 55 – 38 percent among voters 18 to 34 years old, 47 – 44 percent among voters 35 to 54 years old and 49 – 43 percent among voters over 55.

Obama rather than McCain is the candidate of change, voters say 45 – 22 percent.

Palin is a good choice, voters say 57 – 33 percent and Biden is a good choice, voters say 47 – 33 percent. Voters prefer Biden as President 46 – 42 percent. Women prefer Biden 47 – 37 percent while men back Palin by a narrow 46 – 44 percent.

The economy is the biggest issue, 51 percent say, and Obama understands it better, voters say 47 – 40 percent. McCain understands foreign policy better, voters say 65 – 23 percent.

“Sen. McCain has closed the gap from 11 points to seven by picking up support from independent women, but Sen. Obama is holding his own among blue collar workers, a group McCain must swing into his column if he wants to win the state,” Richards said.

From September 14 – 21, Quinnipiac University surveyed:

- 1,418 Colorado likely voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.6 percent;
- 1,364 Michigan likely voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.7 percent;
- 1,301 Minnesota likely voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.7 percent;
- 1,313 Wisconsin likely voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.7 percent.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Florida, Ohio and nationwide as a public service and for research.

These surveys of Colorado, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan are conducted in partnership with The Wall Street Journal and [washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com).

For more data -- <http://www.quinnipiac.edu/polling.xml>, or call (203) 582-5201.

1. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama the Democrat and John McCain the Republican, for whom would you vote? (If undecided q1) As of today, do you lean more toward Obama or McCain? This table includes "Leaners".

COLORADO	LIKELY VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
Obama	49%	7%	91%	51%	42%	55%	44%	68%	55%
McCain	45	89	6	40	49	40	51	26	39
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	5	3	3	7	6	4	4	6	6

IMP ISSUE Q12.....								
	War	Econ	Terr	Energy Polcy	Denvr/ Boulder	Arap/ Jeff	West	RestOf State
Obama	58%	58%	8%	42%	64%	51%	38%	37%
McCain	40	38	89	54	29	42	58	55
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	2	1	2	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	2	4	3	3	5	5	3	6

AGE IN YRS.....	WHITE.....								
	18-34	35-54	55+	NoColl Degree	College Degree	Men	Wom	BrnAgn Evngl	Cath
Obama	48%	52%	46%	40%	49%	38%	49%	20%	47%
McCain	48	42	47	53	47	54	47	74	48
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	3	5	6	5	3	5	4	5	5

PresVt2004..	BushJobAppQ25			
	Bush	Kerry	App	Dis
Obama	10%	89%	4%	66%
McCain	85	8	91	27
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	4	2	4	5

TREND:	Sep 23 2008	Aug 24 2008	Jul 24 2008	Jun 26 2008
Obama	49	46	44	49
McCain	45	47	46	44
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	3	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	5	5	7	5

1a. Is your mind made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the election?

CO	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Tot	CAND CHOICEQ1	
		Obama	McCain
Made up	87%	88%	85%
Might change	12	11	13
DK/NA	1	1	1

1. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama the Democrat and John McCain the Republican, for whom would you vote? (If undecided q1) As of today, do you lean more toward Obama or McCain? This table includes "Leaners".

MICHIGAN	LIKELY VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
Obama	48%	7%	89%	49%	44%	52%	41%	93%	60%
McCain	44	88	8	42	49	40	51	5	34
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	7	4	3	8	6	7	7	2	6

	IMP ISSUE Q12.....								
	War	Econ	Terr	Energy Polcy	Wayne County	Oak/Macomb	SthW	RestOf State	
Obama	59%	55%	4%	36%	63%	42%	43%	46%	
McCain	35	35	94	58	33	52	50	43	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DK/NA	5	8	2	5	3	5	5	10	

	WHITE.....								
	AGE IN YRS.....	NoColl Degree			College Degree		Men		Wom
	18-34	35-54	55+						
Obama	51%	47%	49%	41%	42%	37%	45%	27%	39%
McCain	48	45	41	50	52	55	47	69	52
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	1	6	9	8	5	7	8	5	8

	PresVt2004.. BushJobAppQ25			
	Bush	Kerry	App	Dis
Obama	11%	85%	5%	66%
McCain	84	9	92	26
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	1	-	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	4	5	3	7

TREND:	Sep 23	Jul 24	Jun 26
	2008	2008	2008
Obama	48	46	48
McCain	44	42	42
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-
DK/NA	7	9	8

1a. Is your mind made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the election?

MI	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Tot	CAND CHOICEQ1	
		Obama	McCain
Made up	80%	82%	78%
Might change	19	17	20
DK/NA	1	1	1

1. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama the Democrat and John McCain the Republican, for whom would you vote? (If undecided q1) As of today, do you lean more toward Obama or McCain? This table includes "Leaners".

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
MINNESOTA	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union	
								HsHlds	
Obama	47%	4%	92%	43%	45%	49%	44%	56%	
McCain	45	93	5	45	47	43	48	36	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	-	3	3	1	1	1	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DK/NA	6	2	3	10	5	7	7	7	
IMP ISSUE Q12.....									
	War	Econ	Terr	Energy Polcy	Twin Cities	Twin Suburb	West	East	
Obama	63%	53%	4%	34%	60%	38%	42%	43%	
McCain	33	38	94	62	33	55	47	51	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DK/NA	3	8	1	3	7	4	8	5	
WHITES.....									
	AGE IN YRS.....			NoColl Degree	College Degree	Men	Wom	BrnAgn	
	18-34	35-54	55+					Evngl	Cath
Obama	51%	43%	50%	40%	52%	42%	46%	29%	37%
McCain	43	51	40	51	43	51	46	64	52
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	2	2	1	1	2	-	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	6	5	8	8	4	6	8	6	9
PresVt2004.. BushJobAppQ25									
	Bush	Kerry	App	Dis					
Obama	9%	84%	4%	65%					
McCain	87	10	94	26					
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	1	-	2					
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-					
DK/NA	3	4	2	7					
TTREND:									
	Sep 23 2008	Jul 24 2008	Jun 26 2008						
Obama	47	46	54						
McCain	45	44	37						
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1						
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-						
DK/NA	6	8	8						

1a. Is your mind made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the election?

LIKELY VOTERS.....			
MN	Tot	CAND CHOICEQ1	
		Obama	McCain
Made up	85%	84%	86%
Might change	15	15	14
DK/NA	1	1	-

1. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama the Democrat and John McCain the Republican, for whom would you vote? (If undecided q1) As of today, do you lean more toward Obama or McCain? This table includes "Leaners".

LIKELY VOTERS.....										
WISCONSIN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union		
								HsHlds		
Obama	49%	6%	90%	42%	45%	53%	46%	58%		
McCain	42	91	5	44	48	37	45	33		
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	4	2	1	1	1		
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
DK/NA	7	3	5	10	5	9	7	8		
IMP ISSUE Q12.....										
	War	Econ	Terr	Energy	Milwak	Milwak	Vicnty	South	RestOf	
				Polcy					State	
Obama	58%	57%	3%	42%	54%	39%	57%	47%		
McCain	34	35	89	55	34	56	32	45		
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	3	2	1	1	1		
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
DK/NA	7	8	8	1	9	4	9	7		
WHITES.....										
	AGE IN YRS.....			NoColl	College		Wom	BrnAgn		
	18-34	35-54	55+	Degree	Degree	Men		Evngl	Cath	
Obama	55%	47%	49%	45%	50%	42%	51%	31%	43%	
McCain	38	44	43	45	46	51	40	63	47	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DK/NA	6	7	8	8	3	5	9	5	9	
PresVt2004..				BushJobAppQ25						
	Bush	Kerry	App	Dis						
Obama	12%	87%	4%	69%						
McCain	82	9	90	23						
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	2	1						
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-						
DK/NA	5	3	4	7						
TREND:				Sep 23	Jul 24	Jun 26				
	2008	2008	2008							
Obama	49	50	52							
McCain	42	39	39							
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1							
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-							
DK/NA	7	9	8							

1a. Is your mind made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the election?

LIKELY VOTERS.....			
WI	Tot	CAND CHOICEQ1	
		Obama	McCain
Made up	84%	86%	81%
Might change	15	12	19
DK/NA	1	2	-

2a. If the election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Mark Udall the Democrat and Bob Shaffer the Republican, for whom would you vote? (If undecided q2a) As of today, do you lean more toward Udall or Shaffer? This table includes "Leaners".

SENATE LIKELY VOTERS.....									
COLORADO ONLY	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
Udall	48%	13%	86%	49%	44%	53%	44%	64%	52%
Shaffer	40	80	8	31	46	34	45	21	35
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	3	2	1	1	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	11	7	6	17	8	13	10	13	13

2a.If the election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Al Franken the Democrat and Norm Coleman the Republican candidate, for whom would you vote? (If undecided q2a) As of today, do you lean more toward Franken or Coleman? This table includes "Leaners".

SENATE LIKELY VOTERS.....								
MINNESOTA ONLY	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Franken	42%	4%	84%	38%	42%	43%	40%	53%
Coleman	49	93	11	50	51	48	52	41
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	2	4	3	2	3	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	6	1	4	8	3	8	6	4

2. Is your opinion of -- Barack Obama favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
Favorable	58%	24%	90%	62%	54%	62%	54%	73%	59%
Unfavorable	33	68	4	26	37	29	37	16	31
Hvn't hrd enough	7	6	5	10	7	7	6	11	10
REFUSED	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	-	1
MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
Favorable	54%	21%	86%	55%	52%	55%	48%	91%	60%
Unfavorable	31	65	6	27	37	27	36	4	27
Hvn't hrd enough	12	11	7	15	10	14	13	3	11
REFUSED	3	3	1	4	2	4	4	2	3
MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds	
Favorable	54%	17%	87%	56%	52%	55%	52%	58%	
Unfavorable	30	66	4	25	32	28	32	26	
Hvn't hrd enough	12	13	7	16	12	12	13	12	
REFUSED	3	3	1	3	3	4	3	4	
WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds	
Favorable	53%	16%	85%	50%	48%	58%	51%	57%	
Unfavorable	31	67	3	32	37	25	33	28	
Hvn't hrd enough	12	13	11	13	11	13	12	13	
REFUSED	4	4	1	6	4	4	4	2	

3. Is your opinion of -- John McCain favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
Favorable	56%	88%	24%	55%	60%	51%	62%	31%	52%
Unfavorable	35	8	67	32	31	39	31	49	40
Hvn't hrd enough	6	3	6	9	6	6	4	19	7
REFUSED	3	1	4	3	2	3	3	2	1
MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
Favorable	51%	89%	17%	53%	55%	47%	57%	14%	45%
Unfavorable	37	6	70	35	34	40	31	72	44
Hvn't hrd enough	9	4	10	9	9	9	8	10	8
REFUSED	3	2	3	3	2	4	3	4	3
MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds	
Favorable	56%	93%	23%	58%	62%	52%	59%	50%	
Unfavorable	32	3	67	24	30	33	30	36	
Hvn't hrd enough	9	4	8	15	6	12	9	11	
REFUSED	3	-	2	3	2	3	2	3	
WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds	
Favorable	49%	91%	17%	52%	53%	46%	53%	42%	
Unfavorable	37	4	67	34	37	37	34	46	
Hvn't hrd enough	11	5	14	10	8	13	10	10	
REFUSED	3	-	2	5	2	4	3	3	

4. Is your opinion of -- Joe Biden favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
Favorable	40%	15%	68%	39%	41%	39%	37%	49%	49%
Unfavorable	27	53	4	22	32	21	30	12	22
Hvn't hrd enough	32	32	26	38	26	38	31	39	29
REFUSED	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	-	-

MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
Favorable	35%	11%	62%	34%	33%	36%	31%	62%	42%
Unfavorable	23	46	4	21	32	16	26	-	17
Hvn't hrd enough	40	42	33	42	34	46	41	36	38
REFUSED	2	1	-	2	1	2	2	2	2

MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Favorable	39%	12%	68%	38%	42%	37%	38%	45%
Unfavorable	20	44	3	18	26	15	22	18
Hvn't hrd enough	38	43	29	43	30	45	38	35
REFUSED	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	3

WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Favorable	34%	9%	58%	31%	34%	34%	33%	39%
Unfavorable	23	48	4	26	31	16	24	21
Hvn't hrd enough	41	43	38	42	34	48	42	38
REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2

5. Is your opinion of -- Sarah Palin favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
Favorable	43%	81%	9%	39%	45%	41%	48%	26%	41%
Unfavorable	35	5	69	33	31	38	32	45	42
Hvn't hrd enough	20	12	20	27	22	18	18	29	16
REFUSED	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	-	1

MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
Favorable	40%	72%	12%	40%	42%	38%	45%	6%	31%
Unfavorable	29	3	58	26	25	32	26	43	32
Hvn't hrd enough	29	24	29	31	31	28	27	47	35
REFUSED	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	3	2

MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Favorable	43%	81%	13%	41%	44%	42%	46%	37%
Unfavorable	33	2	64	30	32	33	30	38
Hvn't hrd enough	24	16	22	28	23	24	24	25
REFUSED	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-

WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Favorable	40%	82%	10%	39%	44%	36%	43%	33%
Unfavorable	31	2	57	29	29	33	29	39
Hvn't hrd enough	27	15	31	29	25	28	26	27
REFUSED	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1

6. Do you think John McCain's selection of Sarah Palin as his vice presidential running mate was a good choice or a bad choice?

LIKELY VOTERS.....

CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
Good choice	55%	88%	21%	54%	61%	49%	61%	35%	52%
Bad choice	38	8	71	36	33	42	33	52	42
DK/NA	8	4	8	10	6	9	7	13	5

MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
Good choice	58%	86%	30%	60%	63%	54%	62%	30%	52%
Bad choice	32	8	60	28	28	35	28	53	39
DK/NA	10	7	10	12	9	11	9	17	9

MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Good choice	56%	89%	28%	55%	58%	55%	58%	53%
Bad choice	35	8	63	34	36	34	32	41
DK/NA	9	4	9	11	6	11	9	7

WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Good choice	57%	92%	30%	56%	61%	53%	60%	53%
Bad choice	33	3	58	33	32	35	31	39
DK/NA	10	5	12	11	7	12	9	7

7. Do you think Barack Obama's selection of Joe Biden as his vice presidential running mate was a good choice or a bad choice?

LIKELY VOTERS.....

CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
Good choice	52%	29%	78%	52%	51%	53%	50%	59%	52%
Bad choice	32	54	11	31	38	26	34	24	35
DK/NA	16	17	12	17	11	21	16	16	13

MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
Good choice	51%	31%	70%	54%	49%	53%	49%	75%	55%
Bad choice	30	45	18	28	37	24	32	14	29
DK/NA	19	24	12	17	14	23	19	11	16

MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Good choice	52%	31%	72%	53%	54%	50%	51%	55%
Bad choice	31	46	17	30	32	31	32	29
DK/NA	17	23	11	17	14	19	18	16

WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Good choice	47%	23%	69%	45%	44%	50%	47%	54%
Bad choice	33	51	19	35	40	28	34	27
DK/NA	19	26	12	19	16	22	19	19

8. Does John McCain's choice of Sarah Palin for Vice President make you more likely to vote for McCain for President, less likely, or doesn't it make a difference?

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
More likely	26%	48%	5%	23%	27%	25%	29%	13%	27%
Less likely	28	5	48	33	25	32	26	28	28
Doesn't make diff	44	46	46	41	46	42	43	59	43
DK/NA	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	-	2
MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
More likely	24%	42%	6%	26%	25%	23%	28%	6%	19%
Less likely	22	3	43	23	21	23	19	47	24
Doesn't make diff	51	52	50	48	51	51	51	43	55
DK/NA	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	4	2
MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds	
More likely	23%	39%	5%	26%	24%	21%	24%	20%	
Less likely	24	3	42	26	24	24	23	24	
Doesn't make diff	52	58	52	45	50	53	51	55	
DK/NA	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	
WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds	
More likely	23%	41%	6%	26%	25%	21%	24%	19%	
Less likely	21	3	37	19	22	20	20	24	
Doesn't make diff	54	53	56	53	52	56	54	54	
DK/NA	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	

9. Does Barack Obama's choice of Joe Biden for Vice President make you more likely to vote for Obama for President, less likely, or doesn't it make a difference?

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
More likely	16%	5%	30%	13%	14%	17%	14%	20%	30%
Less likely	13	21	3	13	17	8	13	12	18
Doesn't make diff	69	73	64	70	65	72	70	64	47
DK/NA	3	1	4	4	3	3	3	4	5
MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
More likely	16%	3%	28%	18%	15%	16%	13%	35%	17%
Less likely	13	22	4	12	16	9	15	1	8
Doesn't make diff	68	70	67	68	66	70	69	60	71
DK/NA	3	4	1	3	2	4	3	4	4
MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds	
More likely	15%	4%	25%	16%	16%	15%	15%	20%	
Less likely	11	20	4	12	11	12	12	10	
Doesn't make diff	72	75	70	70	72	71	71	68	
DK/NA	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	
WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds	
More likely	13%	3%	23%	11%	13%	13%	12%	16%	
Less likely	13	19	5	16	17	10	14	9	
Doesn't make diff	71	76	70	71	69	73	72	72	
DK/NA	2	3	1	2	1	4	2	3	

10. If it became necessary, who would you rather see become president of the United States, Sarah Palin or Joe Biden?

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
Palin	42%	82%	4%	37%	46%	37%	47%	20%	36%
Biden	49	12	86	50	45	52	45	63	57
DK/NA	10	6	9	13	9	10	8	17	7
MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
Palin	42%	76%	12%	43%	47%	38%	47%	8%	33%
Biden	47	15	82	46	45	50	43	79	56
DK/NA	10	9	6	11	8	12	10	13	11
MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds	
Palin	41%	85%	8%	34%	43%	39%	43%	36%	
Biden	50	9	86	52	50	49	47	56	
DK/NA	9	6	6	14	7	12	10	7	
WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds	
Palin	42%	84%	11%	41%	46%	37%	44%	33%	
Biden	46	6	81	42	44	47	44	54	
DK/NA	13	10	7	16	10	15	12	13	

11. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The vice presidential candidates picked by Barack Obama and John McCain have little to do with which candidate I will vote for, for president?

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
Agree	58%	58%	59%	59%	60%	56%	57%	62%	59%
Disagree	39	41	37	38	38	40	40	34	36
DK/NA	3	1	4	3	2	4	3	4	4
MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
Agree	60%	61%	66%	55%	64%	56%	58%	73%	62%
Disagree	36	36	31	42	33	39	38	26	33
DK/NA	3	3	2	3	3	4	4	1	5
MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds	
Agree	61%	63%	65%	57%	64%	58%	60%	63%	
Disagree	36	36	34	39	34	38	37	35	
DK/NA	3	1	2	3	2	4	3	1	
WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds	
Agree	65%	62%	72%	61%	69%	62%	64%	69%	
Disagree	32	36	26	36	29	35	33	29	
DK/NA	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	

12. Which of the following will be the single most important issue in your vote in the election for President this year? (READ OPTIONS)

LIKELY VOTERS.....

CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
Terrorism	7%	16%	1%	5%	8%	6%	8%	5%	8%
The war in Iraq	12	10	16	11	9	15	12	15	6
The economy	51	45	54	54	49	53	50	52	51
Illegal immigration	8	9	4	8	10	6	7	13	8
Energy policy	10	11	10	10	13	7	11	6	10
Health care	7	3	12	6	5	9	7	8	10
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	2	3	1	2	3	2	2	-	4
DK/NA	3	3	2	4	4	3	4	2	3

MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
Terrorism	8%	19%	1%	8%	10%	7%	10%	1%	7%
The war in Iraq	11	9	13	9	10	12	12	5	7
The economy	58	46	66	59	55	60	56	71	63
Illegal immigration	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	-	2
Energy policy	6	9	5	5	7	5	7	3	6
Health care	10	9	13	9	9	10	8	17	10
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	3	4	1	4	4	2	3	2	4
DK/NA	2	3	1	3	2	2	2	1	1

MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Terrorism	7%	17%	-	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%
The war in Iraq	10	6	13	12	9	12	10	8
The economy	55	46	59	58	54	56	55	58
Illegal immigration	3	6	2	1	3	3	3	4
Energy policy	9	13	9	7	13	6	10	9
Health care	9	4	14	10	7	12	9	10
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	3	5	2	2	3	3	3	3
DK/NA	3	4	1	3	3	2	3	2

WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Terrorism	7%	15%	1%	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%
The war in Iraq	12	9	12	12	9	14	11	8
The economy	51	40	59	52	50	53	52	59
Illegal immigration	3	3	1	4	4	2	3	4
Energy policy	10	12	9	10	14	5	10	8
Health care	11	11	14	8	8	14	10	10
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	4	5	2	4	5	3	4	2
DK/NA	3	4	2	5	4	3	3	3

13. If elected, John McCain would be the first person to become President at age 72 - Does that make you more likely to vote for McCain, less likely to vote for McCain, or doesn't it make a difference?

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
More likely	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%
Less likely	30	10	51	30	28	31	27	35	32
Doesn't make diff	68	88	47	68	69	66	70	59	65
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
More likely	2%	3%	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	-
Less likely	25	10	45	23	21	29	23	43	25
Doesn't make diff	73	87	54	74	77	69	75	57	74
DK/NA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
More likely	1%	4%	-	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
Less likely	25	5	45	25	25	26	24	28	
Doesn't make diff	72	91	54	73	73	72	73	71	
DK/NA	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
More likely	2%	5%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	
Less likely	25	8	40	24	23	26	24	27	
Doesn't make diff	72	87	57	75	73	71	73	70	
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	

14. If elected, Barack Obama would be the first African-American President. Does that make you more likely to vote for Obama, less likely to vote for Obama, or doesn't it make a difference?

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
More likely	6%	3%	10%	4%	5%	7%	4%	11%	11%
Less likely	2	4	1	2	2	2	3	1	2
Doesn't make diff	91	93	87	92	92	89	93	84	85
DK/NA	1	-	2	2	1	2	1	4	2

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
More likely	6%	1%	14%	4%	5%	7%	3%	30%	6%
Less likely	4	5	3	4	6	2	4	1	4
Doesn't make diff	89	93	83	92	88	90	92	69	90
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
More likely	4%	3%	8%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	
Less likely	4	8	1	4	4	4	4	5	
Doesn't make diff	91	88	90	93	92	90	92	91	
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
More likely	5%	1%	11%	3%	6%	5%	4%	6%	
Less likely	4	7	2	3	5	3	4	2	
Doesn't make diff	90	91	87	94	88	92	92	92	
DK/NA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	

15. How likely is it that the presidential debates could change your mind about who you will vote for this year? Very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not likely at all?

LIKELY VOTERS.....

CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
Very likely	6%	2%	6%	10%	5%	8%	5%	8%	10%
Smwht likely	16	17	9	23	16	16	15	26	18
Not too likely	24	25	23	24	23	25	27	16	19
Not likely at all	52	56	59	41	54	49	52	45	50
DK/NA	1	-	2	2	1	2	1	4	3

MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
Very likely	7%	5%	6%	11%	8%	7%	6%	11%	8%
Smwht likely	19	15	16	24	21	17	19	18	22
Not too likely	21	23	21	20	20	23	22	14	20
Not likely at all	52	56	58	44	51	52	51	57	49
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1

MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Very likely	5%	1%	3%	8%	4%	5%	5%	6%
Smwht likely	19	15	14	26	17	22	20	19
Not too likely	27	31	25	28	27	26	28	23
Not likely at all	48	53	58	36	51	46	47	52
DK/NA	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-

WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Very likely	7%	4%	10%	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%
Smwht likely	18	12	14	26	17	19	19	18
Not too likely	24	27	20	29	24	25	25	23
Not likely at all	49	54	55	39	52	46	48	50
DK/NA	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1

CAND CHOICEQ1
Obama McCain

CO	Obama	McCain
Very likely	7%	4%
Smwht likely	13	16
Not too likely	25	25
Not likely at all	53	53
DK/NA	1	1

MI	Obama	McCain
Very likely	7%	5%
Smwht likely	17	19
Not too likely	22	22
Not likely at all	54	53
DK/NA	-	1

MN	Obama	McCain
Very likely	4%	4%
Smwht likely	18	18
Not too likely	26	29
Not likely at all	53	49
DK/NA	-	-

WI	Obama	McCain
Very likely	6%	5%
Smwht likely	16	19
Not too likely	24	26
Not likely at all	53	49
DK/NA	1	2

16. How likely is it that the vice-presidential debate could change your mind about who you will vote for this year? Very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not likely at all?

LIKELY VOTERS.....

CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
Very likely	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	9%	8%
Smwht likely	12	11	7	16	9	15	11	19	13
Not too likely	19	19	14	24	19	19	21	17	17
Not likely at all	64	67	73	55	67	60	65	55	61
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-

MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
Very likely	6%	3%	4%	9%	5%	6%	5%	11%	5%
Smwht likely	14	13	15	15	14	15	14	12	17
Not too likely	16	16	12	16	15	17	17	8	19
Not likely at all	64	67	68	59	66	62	63	69	58
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1

MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Very likely	3%	1%	1%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Smwht likely	13	9	10	17	10	15	14	16
Not too likely	24	24	22	28	24	25	25	18
Not likely at all	59	65	68	48	63	56	58	63
DK/NA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Very likely	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%
Smwht likely	12	10	11	13	10	15	13	12
Not too likely	20	21	14	28	19	22	21	14
Not likely at all	62	63	70	55	66	58	61	67
DK/NA	1	2	1	-	1	1	1	1

CAND CHOICEQ1
Obama McCain

CO	Obama	McCain
Very likely	3%	4%
Smwht likely	10	12
Not too likely	19	20
Not likely at all	67	63
DK/NA	-	-

MI	Obama	McCain
Very likely	3%	5%
Smwht likely	15	13
Not too likely	13	19
Not likely at all	68	63
DK/NA	-	1

MN	Obama	McCain
Very likely	1%	3%
Smwht likely	11	11
Not too likely	24	25
Not likely at all	64	60
DK/NA	-	-

WI	Obama	McCain
Very likely	4%	3%
Smwht likely	11	11
Not too likely	15	25
Not likely at all	70	59
DK/NA	1	1

17. Which of the following statements do you agree with: John McCain is the candidate who will bring change OR Barack Obama is the candidate who will bring change OR Neither will bring change?

LIKELY VOTERS.....

CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
McCain	22%	48%	3%	15%	21%	23%	24%	15%	22%
Obama	46	11	86	43	40	51	41	65	48
Neither	26	35	9	31	33	19	28	16	27
DK/NA	6	6	2	10	6	7	7	4	3

MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
McCain	21%	46%	3%	18%	20%	22%	24%	2%	15%
Obama	43	11	80	39	38	48	38	80	52
Neither	30	37	15	35	37	24	32	15	27
DK/NA	6	7	2	7	5	7	7	3	6

MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
McCain	24%	56%	3%	21%	23%	25%	26%	19%
Obama	43	7	83	38	39	45	40	51
Neither	28	33	11	35	32	24	29	28
DK/NA	5	5	4	6	5	5	5	3

WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
McCain	22%	57%	2%	17%	24%	20%	24%	18%
Obama	45	5	83	39	40	50	42	48
Neither	27	33	13	36	30	24	28	31
DK/NA	6	5	2	9	6	6	6	3

18. Which of the following statements do you agree with: I will be better off a year from now if John McCain is elected president OR I will be better off a year from now if Barack Obama is elected president OR I will not be better off a year from now?

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
Better off/McCain	29%	60%	4%	22%	32%	25%	32%	18%	20%
Better off/Obama	34	4	73	29	30	39	29	55	45
Not be better off	27	25	18	38	28	27	29	17	26
DK/NA	9	11	5	11	10	9	9	10	9

MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
Better off/McCain	25%	56%	3%	21%	27%	23%	28%	4%	19%
Better off/Obama	32	6	64	27	27	37	27	70	37
Not be better off	34	32	28	40	38	30	36	19	34
DK/NA	9	6	5	12	8	10	9	7	10

MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Better off/McCain	29%	68%	2%	24%	34%	25%	31%	19%
Better off/Obama	31	2	63	27	29	32	28	34
Not be better off	32	24	28	40	30	34	33	40
DK/NA	8	6	6	9	7	9	8	7

WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Better off/McCain	27%	68%	1%	25%	32%	23%	30%	20%
Better off/Obama	34	1	67	28	29	39	32	37
Not be better off	30	22	29	34	32	27	30	35
DK/NA	9	8	4	12	7	10	9	8

19. Who do you think better understands the economy - John McCain or Barack Obama?

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
McCain	41%	77%	9%	38%	45%	37%	45%	27%	42%
Obama	47	13	83	47	43	50	43	66	51
DK/NA	12	10	8	15	12	12	12	7	7

MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
McCain	38%	76%	8%	32%	43%	32%	43%	5%	25%
Obama	50	14	83	52	45	54	43	90	58
DK/NA	13	10	9	16	12	13	14	5	17

MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
McCain	45%	87%	9%	46%	47%	43%	48%	37%
Obama	45	6	83	42	44	46	42	54
DK/NA	10	7	8	12	9	11	10	8

WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
McCain	40%	84%	9%	39%	45%	36%	43%	33%
Obama	47	8	82	43	45	49	44	54
DK/NA	13	8	8	18	10	15	13	13

20. Who do you think better understands foreign policy - John McCain or Barack Obama?

LIKELY VOTERS.....

CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
McCain	63%	94%	31%	63%	67%	59%	68%	44%	56%
Obama	29	4	58	28	27	31	25	44	35
DK/NA	8	2	11	10	6	10	7	11	9

MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
McCain	64%	93%	37%	64%	70%	59%	70%	26%	60%
Obama	26	3	53	21	23	28	20	55	31
DK/NA	10	3	10	14	7	13	9	19	9

MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
McCain	66%	95%	40%	69%	66%	65%	69%	64%
Obama	24	2	46	20	26	21	21	27
DK/NA	11	3	14	11	7	14	10	9

WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
McCain	65%	95%	38%	68%	70%	60%	68%	62%
Obama	23	1	47	19	21	25	21	27
DK/NA	12	3	15	13	9	15	11	11

21. If John McCain is elected President, do you think your taxes will go up, go down, or stay about the same?

LIKELY VOTERS.....

CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
Up	28%	10%	48%	25%	23%	33%	24%	44%	33%
Down	8	14	3	6	8	8	8	6	10
Same	60	74	42	65	66	53	64	45	56
DK/NA	5	3	7	4	3	6	4	5	2

MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
Up	37%	18%	54%	38%	36%	38%	34%	58%	44%
Down	6	12	3	6	7	5	6	3	2
Same	51	68	36	51	53	49	55	32	49
DK/NA	5	3	7	5	3	7	5	7	5

MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Up	29%	8%	40%	34%	25%	32%	27%	30%
Down	6	13	2	5	7	5	6	8
Same	60	76	51	58	66	54	61	58
DK/NA	6	3	7	3	3	8	5	5

WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Up	33%	14%	49%	30%	26%	40%	32%	40%
Down	5	8	3	6	7	4	6	3
Same	55	73	42	58	62	49	57	53
DK/NA	6	5	6	6	4	8	6	4

22. If Barack Obama is elected President, do you think your taxes will go up, go down, or stay about the same?

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
Up	48%	79%	20%	43%	54%	43%	53%	27%	39%
Down	16	5	33	13	16	17	15	23	25
Same	31	14	40	38	27	34	28	43	33
DK/NA	5	2	6	5	4	6	4	7	4
MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
Up	47%	74%	19%	52%	54%	41%	52%	16%	41%
Down	13	4	22	12	11	14	10	30	15
Same	35	18	53	32	31	38	33	46	38
DK/NA	5	4	6	4	3	6	5	8	5
MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds	
Up	52%	84%	21%	54%	56%	49%	54%	53%	
Down	11	-	21	12	12	10	10	14	
Same	31	12	51	30	29	33	31	30	
DK/NA	5	4	7	3	3	7	5	4	
WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds	
Up	48%	74%	26%	47%	54%	42%	49%	45%	
Down	13	4	22	13	14	13	12	14	
Same	32	17	47	31	27	37	33	35	
DK/NA	7	6	5	8	5	8	6	5	

23. Barack Obama says he will cut taxes for 95 percent of working families. John McCain says Obama will actually raise taxes overall on most American families. Whom do you believe?

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
McCain	42%	80%	6%	37%	45%	38%	47%	21%	37%
Obama	41	8	79	37	35	46	37	54	47
DK/NA	18	12	14	26	19	16	16	25	16
MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
McCain	41%	81%	9%	38%	46%	36%	46%	8%	34%
Obama	39	7	76	38	36	42	33	80	44
DK/NA	20	12	15	25	18	22	21	12	22
MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds	
McCain	42%	87%	7%	40%	43%	41%	44%	40%	
Obama	38	4	74	36	37	39	36	42	
DK/NA	20	10	19	23	20	20	20	17	
WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds	
McCain	41%	82%	11%	40%	47%	35%	43%	37%	
Obama	41	5	75	36	37	45	39	43	
DK/NA	18	13	15	24	17	20	18	20	

24. Do you think the news media has treated Sarah Palin fairly or unfairly?

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
CO									
Fairly	48%	22%	73%	50%	47%	49%	45%	58%	58%
Unfairly	45	73	17	42	48	42	48	34	34
DK/NA	8	4	10	8	6	9	7	7	8
MI									Union HsHlds
Fairly	45%	23%	70%	43%	46%	44%	43%	62%	58%
Unfairly	45	68	22	46	45	45	47	23	36
DK/NA	10	8	8	11	9	11	10	15	7
MN									Union HsHlds
Fairly	51%	24%	76%	53%	52%	51%	50%	57%	
Unfairly	41	71	18	39	42	41	43	36	
DK/NA	7	5	6	8	6	9	8	7	
WI									Union HsHlds
Fairly	44%	27%	62%	41%	45%	44%	44%	49%	
Unfairly	46	68	28	45	47	45	46	42	
DK/NA	10	4	10	14	8	11	10	10	

25. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
CO									
Approve	24%	55%	3%	14%	25%	23%	27%	13%	22%
Disapprove	71	37	95	82	71	71	68	84	77
DK/NA	5	8	2	4	4	6	5	3	-
MI									Union HsHlds
Approve	25%	57%	2%	20%	26%	25%	28%	7%	18%
Disapprove	71	36	98	75	71	70	67	93	79
DK/NA	4	7	-	5	3	5	5	-	3
MN									Union HsHlds
Approve	24%	59%	2%	17%	24%	25%	26%	20%	
Disapprove	71	35	98	77	72	70	70	77	
DK/NA	5	7	-	6	4	5	5	3	
WI									Union HsHlds
Approve	26%	59%	3%	24%	27%	24%	27%	18%	
Disapprove	69	32	96	70	67	71	67	79	
DK/NA	5	9	1	7	6	5	6	3	

26. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the nation today?
 Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
Very satisfied	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%
Smwht satisfied	17	36	6	11	19	15	18	20	14
Smwht dissatisfied	31	38	22	33	33	29	33	22	29
Very dissatisfied	49	21	71	55	45	52	46	56	52
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-

MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
Very satisfied	1%	3%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Smwht satisfied	14	29	3	13	15	13	15	7	10
Smwht dissatisfied	29	42	18	27	33	26	31	20	28
Very dissatisfied	54	24	79	57	49	59	51	70	60
DK/NA	1	2	-	2	1	2	1	-	1

MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Very satisfied	1%	3%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	-
Smwht satisfied	16	36	2	14	18	15	17	13
Smwht dissatisfied	35	45	26	35	34	35	36	34
Very dissatisfied	47	14	72	50	46	48	45	53
DK/NA	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-

WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Very satisfied	1%	2%	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Smwht satisfied	17	36	5	16	20	15	19	11
Smwht dissatisfied	32	47	23	29	32	32	33	29
Very dissatisfied	49	14	71	53	46	52	48	58
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

27. Do you think going to war with Iraq was the right thing for the United States to do or the wrong thing?

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
Right thing	37%	73%	7%	30%	40%	35%	41%	24%	34%
Wrong thing	58	22	91	64	57	60	54	72	65
DK/NA	4	5	1	6	3	5	5	4	2

MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
Right thing	37%	71%	6%	35%	41%	33%	42%	2%	29%
Wrong thing	57	21	92	59	55	59	51	95	68
DK/NA	6	8	2	6	4	8	7	4	3

MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Right thing	36%	72%	6%	33%	35%	36%	38%	31%
Wrong thing	59	21	91	59	61	57	56	64
DK/NA	6	7	2	7	5	7	6	5

WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
Right thing	38%	76%	14%	37%	42%	35%	41%	33%
Wrong thing	56	16	84	57	53	59	53	63
DK/NA	6	8	3	5	6	6	6	4

28. Regardless of how you intend to vote, what would you prefer the next president do about the war in Iraq?

- A) Begin immediately a withdrawal of American troops, with a fixed date to have them all out within 18 months. OR
- B) Keep troops in Iraq until the situation is more stable, and then begin to withdraw them, without a fixed date for full withdrawal.

LIKELY VOTERS.....

CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
A) Begin immediate withdrawal/18 mos	39%	15%	65%	40%	37%	41%	35%	59%	44%
B) Stay until stable/No fixed dates	55	82	28	53	58	52	60	33	49
DK/NA	6	3	6	7	5	6	5	8	7

MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
A) Begin immediate withdrawal/18 mos	42%	15%	66%	43%	37%	46%	38%	70%	46%
B) Stay until stable/No fixed dates	53	82	28	53	59	47	57	24	49
DK/NA	5	4	5	4	4	6	5	6	5

MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
A) Begin immediate withdrawal/18 mos	40%	14%	67%	37%	35%	44%	38%	44%
B) Stay until stable/No fixed dates	56	84	29	59	62	51	57	51
DK/NA	4	2	4	4	3	5	5	5

WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union HsHlds
A) Begin immediate withdrawal/18 mos	41%	17%	61%	37%	34%	47%	39%	43%
B) Stay until stable/No fixed dates	55	79	35	59	62	48	57	52
DK/NA	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	5

29. Which best describes your family's financial situation - Getting ahead, falling behind or holding steady?

LIKELY VOTERS.....

CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	His	Union HsHlds
Getting ahead	15%	22%	11%	13%	17%	14%	15%	20%	21%
Falling behind	24	15	33	25	24	24	24	22	31
Holding steady	60	63	54	62	59	61	60	57	47
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1

MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Union HsHlds
Getting ahead	10%	11%	7%	12%	14%	7%	10%	12%	10%
Falling behind	28	21	34	31	28	29	27	30	29
Holding steady	60	68	58	55	57	63	62	56	61
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	3	1

29. (cont'd) Which best describes your family's financial situation - Getting ahead, falling behind or holding steady?

LIKELY VOTERS.....								
MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union
								HsHlds
Getting ahead	11%	16%	6%	10%	15%	8%	11%	13%
Falling behind	25	16	36	24	22	28	24	25
Holding steady	64	68	58	65	63	64	64	61
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union
								HsHlds
Getting ahead	12%	17%	10%	10%	16%	9%	12%	10%
Falling behind	24	12	32	22	24	25	25	21
Holding steady	63	70	57	67	60	65	63	69
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-

30. As you think about your own financial situation, which of the following economic issues worries you the most right now -- A) declining retirement fund values, B) declining real estate values, C) rising health care costs D) rising gasoline prices, or E) rising food prices?

LIKELY VOTERS.....									
CO	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union	HsHlds
								His	
A) Retirement funds	16%	17%	15%	17%	15%	17%	18%	10%	17%
B) Real estate vals	14	17	12	13	16	13	14	12	8
C) Health care cost	22	17	31	19	19	24	22	20	25
D) Gasoline prices	26	32	16	27	28	23	25	32	28
E) Food prices	17	12	19	20	15	18	15	25	20
DK/NA	5	5	6	4	6	5	6	2	3

MI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union	HsHlds
								Blk	
A) Retirement funds	16%	14%	16%	18%	15%	17%	17%	12%	18%
B) Real estate vals	16	22	15	12	16	15	16	17	13
C) Health care cost	19	18	21	20	18	21	19	26	21
D) Gasoline prices	34	34	31	35	38	31	35	28	34
E) Food prices	10	6	13	11	9	11	9	11	10
DK/NA	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	6	5

MN	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union
								HsHlds
A) Retirement funds	17%	14%	18%	19%	20%	15%	17%	20%
B) Real estate vals	12	16	11	10	12	12	12	9
C) Health care cost	23	16	28	24	22	24	24	21
D) Gasoline prices	29	36	23	30	31	28	29	35
E) Food prices	13	14	15	11	10	16	13	11
DK/NA	5	4	5	6	5	5	5	3

WI	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Union
								HsHlds
A) Retirement funds	16%	16%	15%	16%	16%	16%	16%	20%
B) Real estate vals	9	11	9	8	10	8	8	5
C) Health care cost	22	17	25	25	22	23	24	27
D) Gasoline prices	35	39	35	31	36	34	34	34
E) Food prices	13	13	12	14	11	15	13	12
DK/NA	5	5	4	6	5	5	5	3