



Interviews with 1,035 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on June 4-5, 2008. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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BASED ON 921 REGISTERED VOTERS-- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 3% PTS.

(QUESTIONS 18 AND 19 ROTATED)

18. Do you think Barack Obama or John McCain would better handle the economy if elected president?

June 4-5
2008

Obama	50%
McCain	44%
Both (vol.)	1%
Neither (vol.)	3%
No opinion	2%

19. Do you think Barack Obama or John McCain would better handle foreign policy if elected president?

June 4-5
2008

McCain	54%
Obama	43%
Both (vol.)	*
Neither (vol.)	1%
No opinion	1%

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21. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that each of the following candidates has the personality and leadership qualities a President should have. (RANDOM ORDER)

	June 4-5 <u>2008</u>	Jan. 14-17 <u>2008</u>
Barack Obama		
Agree, has qualities	63%	59%
Disagree, does not have qualities	36%	38%
No opinion	1%	3%
John McCain		
Agree, has qualities	66%	60%
Disagree, does not have qualities	34%	38%
No opinion	*	2%

22. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following candidates on the issues that matter most to you. (RANDOM ORDER)

	June 4-5 <u>2008</u>	Jan. 14-17 <u>2008</u>
Barack Obama		
Agree	56%	53%
Disagree	43%	44%
No opinion	1%	3%
John McCain		
Agree	50%	50%
Disagree	48%	48%
No opinion	2%	2%

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23. Which of the following do you think will be most important to you when you decide whom to vote for – where the candidates stand on issues that matter to you, or the leadership skills and vision you think the candidates would have as president?

	June 4-5 <u>2008</u>	Jan. 14-17 <u>2008</u>	June 22-24 <u>2007</u>
Leadership skills and vision	47%	44%	48%
Stance on the issues	46%	38%	40%
Both equally (vol.)	6%	16%	11%
Neither (vol.)	*	1%	*
No opinion	1%	*	1%

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	Stance on the issues	Leadership skills and vision	Both equally (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>					
2004 Oct 22-24	40	47	11	1	1
2004 Oct 1-3	40	45	13	*	2
2004 Sep 24-26	36	47	15	*	2
2004 Sep 3-5	39	47	11	1	2
2004 Jan 2-5	42	50	7	*	1
2000 Oct 20-22	43	38	15	1	3
2000 Sep 28-30	45	34	15	2	4
2000 Sep 11-13	46	36	13	1	4
2000 Sep 10-12	48	34	13	1	4
2000 Sep 9-11	48	33	15	*	4
2000 Sep 8-10	49	33	14	1	3
2000 Sep 7-9	46	34	15	1	4
2000 Aug 18-19	43	39	16	1	1
2000 Aug 11-12	45	37	15	1	2
2000 Jul 25-26	39	40	18	1	2
2000 Mar 10-12	37	50	10	1	2
2000 Feb 25-27	41	48	10	*	1
2000 Feb 4-6	40	46	12	*	2
2000 Jan 17-19	36	46	16	*	2
2000 Jan 13-16	35	51	11	1	2
2000 Jan 7-10	38	50	10	1	1