

**GENDER OF RESPONDENT**

Male.....	47
Female .....	53

**REGION**

Northeast .....	22
Midwest.....	40
South.....	18
West.....	20

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 .....	90
probably .....	10
50-50 .....	<b>TERMINATE</b>
probably not.....	<b>TERMINATE</b>
definitely not.....	<b>TERMINATE</b>
(don't know) .....	<b>TERMINATE</b>

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 – strong .....	33
Republican – not-so-strong.....	5
undecided – lean Republican .....	3
Democrat – strong.....	32
Democrat – not-so-strong .....	5
undecided – lean Democrat.....	4
Undecided.....	18
Republican .....	42
Democrat .....	41

**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 – strong .....	39
McCain – not-so-strong.....	7
undecided – lean McCain .....	4
Clinton – strong .....	22
Clinton – not-so-strong.....	3
undecided – lean Clinton .....	7
Undecided.....	17
McCain.....	50
Clinton .....	33

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 – strong .....	27
Republican – not-so-strong.....	6
undecided – lean Republican .....	4
Democrat – strong.....	29
Democrat – not-so-strong .....	3
undecided – lean Democrat.....	3
Undecided.....	27
Republican.....	37
Democrat .....	36

**[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.....	56
Would consider other candidate .....	34
(don't know) .....	10

6. And if you knew that the Democratic candidate for Congress in your district were a strong supporter of Hillary Clinton and would help pass her liberal agenda in Congress, would that make you MORE or LESS likely to vote for the Democratic candidate?

**[IF MORE/ LESS LIKELY]:** And is that MUCH (more/ less) likely or SOMEWHAT (more/ less) likely?

Much more likely.....	19
Somewhat more likely .....	12
Somewhat less likely .....	11
Much less likely .....	32
(No difference).....	26
More likely .....	31
Less likely .....	43

Now, I'm going to read you some short statements people have made about Hillary Clinton. Please tell me whether each, assuming it is true, raises SERIOUS doubts, SOME doubts, MINOR doubts, or NO REAL doubts in your own mind about Hillary Clinton.

**PROMPT EVERY THIRD STATEMENT:** Does that raise SERIOUS doubts, SOME doubts, MINOR doubts, or NO real doubts in your mind about Hillary Clinton?

<b>RANDOMIZE LIST</b>	serious	some	minor	no real			no
	doubts	doubts	doubts	doubts	DK	doubts	doubts

**(HRC Health Care)**

7. \_Hillary Clinton's health care plan has a government mandate requiring everyone to buy health insurance, regardless of whether they can afford it, and would penalize those who don't buy it.  
 .....37 25 14 20 4 62 34

**(HRC Divider)**

8. \_Hillary Clinton is a divider, not a uniter. Just look what she did on health care in the '90's. And now she is running one of the most divisive political campaigns. If she were elected, we'd have to re-live the bitter partisanship of the 1990's all over again, not to mention the embarrassment of the Clinton's sex scandals.  
 .....32 20 14 29 5 52 43

**(HRC Experience)**

9. \_Hillary Clinton was the first lady, but she has no military experience, has never been commander in chief, and never served as national security advisor. She does not have the experience and is not prepared to fight the war on terrorism or be commander in chief of our military.  
 .....34 23 9 29 4 57 39

10. Sometimes over the course of a poll like this people change their minds. If you knew that the Democratic candidate for Congress in your district were a strong supporter of Hillary Clinton and would help pass her liberal agenda in Congress, would that make you MORE or LESS likely to vote for the Democratic candidate?

**[IF MORE/ LESS LIKELY]:** And is that MUCH (more/ less) likely or SOMEWHAT (more/ less) likely?

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Somewhat less likely.....	11
Much less likely.....	32
(No difference).....	29
More likely.....	28
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11. And as I said, sometimes over the course of a poll like this people change their minds. 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!!]**

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