

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 |

| | <i>Total</i> | <i>Rep. Seats</i> | <i>Dem. Seats</i> | <i>Undec.</i> | <i>Vote Rep. /Would Consider Other Candidate</i> |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|
| 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. _Cares most about issues important to older Americans. | | | | | |
| 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. _Is a divisive figure. | | | | | |
| 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. _Will reduce global warming and climate change. | | | | | |
| 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. _Will make the economy stronger. | | | | | |
| 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. _Has the best experience and qualifications to become president. | | | | | |
| 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. _Will bring the Iraq war to an end in the next 2 years. | | | | | |
| 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 |