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Interview dates: November 4-18, 2008
 Interviews: 1,979 adults; 1400 reported voters
 976 Democrats; 739 Republicans
 Sampling margin of error for a 50% statistic with 95%
 confidence is: ±2.2 for all adults; ±2.6 for reported voters
 ±3.1 for Democrats; ±3.6 for Republicans

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-YAHOO POLL
 Wave 10 - Election Day Survey
 CONDUCTED BY KNOWLEDGE NETWORKS

NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled. Results represent all adults unless otherwise indicated. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

[ASK IF DID NOT VOTE BEFORE THE ELECTION DAY]

LV10. In talking to people about elections, we often find that people are not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick or just didn't have time. Which of the following statements best describes you?

I did not vote in today's general election	16
I thought about voting in today's general election, but didn't	2
I usually vote, but didn't in today's general election	2
I voted in today's general election	80
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF ANSWERED "DID NOT VOTE" IN LV8 OR LV10]

LV12. Why didn't you vote in election for president?

I wasn't registered	45
Too busy, something came up	11
I wasn't feeling well	7
I'm too young to vote	0
I figured my favorite candidate would win and didn't need my help	5
I figured my favorite candidate wouldn't win and there wasn't any point	5
I didn't think my vote would matter	13
Some other reason	32
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF ANSWERED "VOTED IN TODAY'S GENERAL ELECTION" IN LV10]

VOT5. Did you vote on election day (today) or did you vote before election day?

Today	73
Before election day	27
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF ANSWERED "TODAY" IN VOT5]

[DROP DOWN BOXES SIDE BY SIDE]

VOT6. Approximately what time did you vote?

7:00 am to 7:59 am	14
8:00 am to 8:59 am	10
9:00 am to 9:59 am	11
10:00 am to 10: 59 am	11
11:00 am to 11: 59 am	8
12:00 pm to 12: 59 pm	6
1:00 pm to 1: 59 pm	6
2:00 pm to 2: 59 pm	5
3:00 pm to 3: 59 pm	6
4:00 pm to 4: 59 pm	7
5:00 pm to 5: 59 pm	7
6:00 pm to 6: 59 pm	6
7:00 pm to 7: 59 pm	2
8:00 pm to 8: 59 pm	0
9:00 pm to 9: 59 pm	0
Refused / Not Answered	2

[ASK IF ANSWERED "BEFORE ELECTION DAY" IN VOT5 OR "YES, HAVE VOTED" IN LV8]

VOT7.

What day did you mail or cast your ballot?

September 1 st – 30 th	2
October 1 st – October 15 th	8
October 16 th – October 31 st	68
November 1 st – November 4 th	20
Refused / Not Answered	3

[PROMPT TWICE IF SKIPPED]

VOT8. In the election for President for whom did you vote?

[RANDOMIZE THE FIRST TWO]

Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats	51
John McCain and Sarah Palin, the Republicans	46
Bob Barr and Wayne Allyn Root, the Libertarians	1
Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzales, the independents	1
Someone else (specify)	1
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF DID NOT ANSWER "DID NOT VOTE" IN VOT8]

VOT9. In the election for your local member of the U.S. House of Representatives, for whom did you vote?

[RANDOMIZE THE FIRST TWO]

The Democratic Candidate	53
The Republican Candidate	42
Someone else (specify)	1
Did not vote	3
Refused / Not Answered	1

[ASK IF DID NOT ANSWER "DID NOT VOTE" IN VOT8]

VOT10. When did you finally decide for whom to vote for president?

Before September 1	60
Sometime during the month of September	11
Sometime from October 1 to October 15	7
Sometime from October 16 to October 31	9
Sometime from November 1 to November 3	5
On election day, November 4	8
Refused / Not Answered	0

[ASK IF VOTED FOR OBAMA, MCCAIN, BARR, OR NADER IN VOT8]

VOT11. How enthusiastic were you in voting for [fill presidential candidate answer from vot8]?

	All Voters	Obama/Biden Voters	McCain/Palin Voters
Not at all enthusiastic	3	2	4
Not too enthusiastic	11	6	17
Moderately enthusiastic	28	22	33
Very enthusiastic	28	27	30
Extremely enthusiastic	31	43	17
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0

[ASK IF ANSWERED "VOTED ON ELECTION DAY" IN VOT5]

VOT14. Did you personally experience any of the following problems when voting? Please answer yes or no to each one:

[GRIDS, PROMPT ONCE IF ANY ARE MISSING]

[RANDOMIZE]

	Yes	No	Refused / Not Answered
Long lines at the polling place	19	81	0
Confusion over whether you were registered to vote	2	98	0
Problems with voting equipment not working	2	98	0
Difficulty understanding how to use the voting equipment or ballot	3	97	0
Difficulty finding the polling place	2	98	0

[ASK IF ANSWERED "VOTED" IN LV8 OR LV10]

ISS43. How confident are you that your vote will be counted accurately?

Very confident	63
Somewhat confident	31
Not too confident	5
Not at all confident	2
Refused / Not Answered	0

ISS44. Which comes closest to your view?

[RANDOMIZE]

The new president's team should start playing an active role right now in helping President Bush make decisions	47
The new president's team should wait until the new president takes office on January 20 before playing an active role in making decisions	52
Refused / Not Answered	0

ID2. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself...

[REVERSE SCALE FOR HALF OF SAMPLE]

	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day
Extremely liberal	4	4	4	4
Moderately liberal	12	11	9	10
Somewhat liberal	11	9	11	10
Moderate	35	37	35	39
Somewhat conservative	14	16	14	13
Moderately conservative	16	15	16	16
Extremely conservative	7	6	8	7
Refused	1	1	2	1

PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, an Independent, a supporter of some other party, or none of these?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day
Democrat	35	35	35	36	39	40	40	40	40	40
Republican	28	26	28	27	28	28	28	27	29	28
Independent	24	26	25	24	21	20	20	21	21	21
Some other party	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
None of these	12	11	11	11	10	11	10	11	9	10
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0

[ASK IF DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN IN PID1]

PID2. Would you call yourself a strong [Democrat/Republican] or a not very strong [Democrat/Republican]?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day
Strong	52	52	52	54	58	55	56	55	56	60
Not very strong	47	47	48	45	41	44	43	45	43	39
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

[ASK IF INDEPENDENT, NONE OF THESE OR REFUSED / NOT ANSWERED IN PID1]

PID3. Do you think of yourself as CLOSER to the Democratic Party or to the Republican Party?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day
Closer to the Democratic Party	31	31	31	29	28	28	32	29	33	31
Closer to the Republican Party	25	25	27	25	25	27	28	30	28	30
Neither	43	43	43	45	45	44	40	40	38	39
Refused / Not Answered	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1

[COMBINED VARIABLE, PID1 AND PID3 FOR ALL RESPONDENTS]

PARTYID. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, an Independent, a supporter of some other party, or none of these?

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9 – All Adults	Wave 9 – Likely Voters	Wave 10 – Election Day
Democrat	46	47	46	47	48	49	50	49	50	53	49
Republican	37	36	38	36	36	36	36	37	37	40	37
Independent	8	9	8	9	8	7	6	6	6	5	6
Some other party	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
None of these	8	7	7	8	7	6	6	7	6	1	6
Refused / Not Answered	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

WORK STATUS

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day
TOTAL EMPLOYED	58	59	58	59	59	59	59	59	60	61
I work as a paid employee	52	53	52	52	53	53	53	53	53	54
I am self-employed	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5
I am an owner/partner in small business, professional practice, farm	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2
I work at least 15 hrs/wk w/o pay in family business/farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NOT EMPLOYED	42	41	42	41	41	41	41	41	40	39
I am unemployed, temporarily laid off, but looking for work	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	5
I am retired	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	14	13
I am disabled	8	8	9	8	9	9	8	9	8	8
I am a homemaker	11	10	11	10	10	11	11	12	11	10
Other	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3

INCOME

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10 – Election Day
Under \$15,000	15	15	15	14	15	14	15	13	14	14
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	7	8	7	8	8	8	7	8	8	8
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	6
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	15	15	14	14	14	14	15	15	14	14
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	12	12	12	13	12	12	11	11	11	12
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	21	21	21	21	21	22	22	21	22	21
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	11	11
\$100,000 or more	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	10	10	9

METHODOLOGY

The survey was conducted using the web-enabled KnowledgePanelSM, a probability-based Panel designed to be representative of the U.S. population. Initially, participants are chosen scientifically by a random selection of telephone numbers. Persons in selected households are then invited by telephone to participate in the web-enabled KnowledgePanelSM. For those who agree to participate, but do not already have Internet access, Knowledge Networks provides at no cost an Internet appliance and Internet service connection. People who already have computers and Internet service are permitted to participate using their own equipment. Panelists then receive unique log-in information for accessing surveys online, and then are sent emails three to four times a month inviting them to participate in research. More technical information is available at <http://www.knowledgenetworks.com/ganp/reviewer-info.html>.

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