



American Pulse Survey 16 (10/17-10/21/08)

REGISTERED VOTERS WHO ARE PLANNING TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER:

	<u>All</u>	<u>Voted in 2004</u>	<u>18-34 year olds</u>	<u>35-54 year olds</u>	<u>55+ year olds</u>	
Do you think it is the 'American Way' to tax higher wage earners in order to spread the wealth around to lower wage earners?						
Yes, it is fair to take from some and give to others	38.4%	38.2%	42.3%	37.2%	37.2%	
No, it is a socialist concept	23.8%	25.4%	17.2%	24.6%	27.3%	
No, all wage earners should pay the same tax percentage	19.0%	19.3%	14.0%	19.5%	21.8%	
I don't know	18.8%	17.1%	26.6%	18.7%	13.7%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?						
I keep up with the Presidential Candidates and try to learn as much as I can about their backgrounds.						
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.6%	3.9%	6.7%	4.1%	3.7%	
2 - Disagree	5.1%	4.9%	7.2%	5.6%	3.2%	
3 - Neutral	19.7%	18.6%	29.7%	18.8%	14.0%	
4 - Agree	34.5%	34.1%	32.8%	34.0%	36.1%	
5 - Strongly Agree	36.2%	38.5%	23.6%	37.5%	43.1%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
	Average	3.9	4.0	3.6	4.0	4.1
I try to learn as much as I can about the Presidential Candidates' policies.						
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.6%	3.7%	7.2%	4.2%	3.2%	
2 - Disagree	3.2%	3.1%	3.6%	3.6%	2.5%	
3 - Neutral	16.6%	15.2%	25.0%	16.8%	11.0%	
4 - Agree	37.0%	37.2%	36.1%	36.4%	38.2%	
5 - Strongly Agree	38.6%	40.8%	28.1%	39.0%	45.1%	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
	Average	4.0	4.1	3.7	4.0	4.2
I am concerned with voter fraud during the upcoming November election.						
1 - Strongly Disagree	8.2%	7.6%	10.2%	8.6%	6.4%	



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2 - Disagree	12.7%	12.3%	12.0%	13.8%	11.8%
3 - Neutral	24.4%	23.7%	32.3%	23.2%	20.5%
4 - Agree	19.8%	19.4%	20.2%	18.6%	20.8%
5 - Strongly Agree	34.9%	37.0%	25.2%	35.7%	40.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.8

I feel Presidential Elections are too divisive.

1 - Strongly Disagree	9.5%	9.3%	9.7%	9.9%	8.9%
2 - Disagree	13.5%	13.8%	15.0%	13.3%	12.8%
3 - Neutral	43.3%	41.6%	47.1%	43.5%	40.6%
4 - Agree	19.7%	20.5%	16.4%	19.4%	22.3%
5 - Strongly Agree	13.9%	14.8%	11.9%	13.9%	15.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2

If John McCain is elected President in November, would your confidence in the economy...

Increase	26.1%	27.4%	20.1%	26.3%	29.9%
Stay the Same	30.4%	30.5%	29.3%	31.9%	29.5%
Decrease	43.5%	42.1%	50.6%	41.9%	40.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

If Barack Obama is elected President in November, would your confidence in the economy...

Increase	34.3%	32.6%	42.7%	32.5%	30.7%
Stay the Same	26.3%	25.8%	31.5%	25.4%	23.8%
Decrease	39.4%	41.6%	25.8%	42.1%	45.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



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If the Presidential Election were held today, who would you vote for?					
John McCain	39.1%	41.5%	26.6%	41.9%	44.4%
Barack Obama	43.8%	41.5%	58.7%	39.9%	38.4%
Undecided	14.2%	14.3%	13.1%	15.3%	13.7%
Other	2.8%	2.8%	1.6%	2.9%	3.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
What is your political party?					
Republican	32.2%	34.4%	23.0%	34.4%	35.8%
Democrat	38.0%	36.3%	43.8%	37.9%	34.2%
Libertarian	1.2%	1.0%	1.9%	1.2%	0.6%
Independent	25.6%	25.2%	28.2%	24.0%	25.7%
Other	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	2.4%	3.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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