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	All Adults	Male	Female	18 - 34	35 - 54	55+
Do you think the primary campaign infighting in the Democratic Party, particularly between Clinton and Obama, will be detrimental to the Democratic' bid for President?						
Yes, it is dividing the party and can only help John McCain.	42.3%	43.9%	40.7%	32.6%	43.4%	50.8%
No, it will work itself out prior to November and will not affect the election.	36.2%	38.7%	33.9%	37.6%	36.0%	35.2%
I don't know.	21.5%	17.4%	25.4%	29.9%	20.7%	14.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

What do you think about the top two Republican and top two Democratic Presidential primary opponents joining forces to run as President and Vice President in the November general election?

I think it's a good idea because both candidates are supported and respected members of their party.	33.0%	34.1%	31.9%	32.7%	33.3%	32.9%
I think it would be bad because the candidates have openly disagreed during primary debates.	39.3%	40.2%	38.5%	33.7%	38.5%	46.1%
I don't know.	27.7%	25.7%	29.5%	33.6%	28.3%	20.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Party officials who moved up Democratic primaries in Florida and Michigan knew there was a chance that their delegates would not be counted as a result of their decisions. Now in a close race between Clinton and Obama for delegates, political leaders in Michigan and Florida are trying to come up with a solution that would let their state's voters help determine the Democratic nominee. How should this situation be handled?

I think there should be a "re-do" so Florida/Michigan voters have a voice in selecting their Presidential candidate.	22.6%	23.4%	21.8%	21.0%	24.5%	21.9%
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I think Florida/Michigan delegates should be counted as is, party officials' decisions shouldn't silence their voters.	28.0%	26.9%	29.1%	24.6%	25.2%	35.0%
I think Florida/Michigan delegates should not be counted. Party officials made a decision, now the states have to live with it.	27.6%	31.7%	23.7%	22.9%	29.1%	30.4%
I don't know.	21.8%	18.0%	25.4%	31.5%	21.2%	12.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Do you think the elected officials on Capitol Hill who called for Governor Eliot Spitzer to resign (over a call-girl scandal) are hypocritical?

Yes	42.5%	46.4%	38.8%	30.9%	45.8%	50.1%
No	38.0%	37.3%	38.7%	39.5%	37.1%	37.7%
I don't know	19.5%	16.3%	22.5%	29.5%	17.1%	12.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

President Bush recently vetoed a bill that would have banned the CIA from using waterboarding, a simulated drowning interrogation method used to gain information from terror suspects. Do you agree with his decision?

Yes, the CIA should be able to use this interrogation method in matters of national security	41.8%	48.0%	36.1%	36.0%	43.0%	46.3%
No, waterboarding is a form of torture, and therefore, should not be used	39.9%	38.1%	41.6%	40.0%	38.0%	42.1%
I don't know	18.3%	13.9%	22.4%	24.0%	19.0%	11.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Scientists recently discovered a star that might one day blast Earth with death rays upon explosion. In February the U.S. Navy shot down a dying satellite with potential to disperse toxic fumes upon reentry to Earth's atmosphere. How concerned are you about objects in space causing harm to Earth?

Very concerned	18.1%	17.2%	19.0%	18.5%	19.4%	16.1%
Somewhat concerned	33.6%	31.8%	35.3%	30.9%	33.8%	36.1%
Neutral	19.1%	18.4%	19.7%	22.1%	18.3%	17.0%
Not very concerned	16.1%	16.0%	16.2%	13.7%	16.3%	18.2%
Not at all concerned	13.1%	16.5%	9.8%	14.8%	12.1%	12.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Fashion designers are presenting their fall collections now. Do their shows influence your fashion purchases?						
Yes, I consider myself very fashionable and model my closet after the runway	3.3%	3.8%	2.8%	6.3%	2.8%	0.9%
Yes, I try and purchase some things that are similar so I have some fashion-forward items in my closet	10.7%	7.9%	13.3%	15.3%	10.0%	6.9%
No, I think their shows are over the top and I wouldn't wear any of it	86.0%	88.3%	83.9%	78.4%	87.2%	92.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How should hospitals deal with patients that are homeless and uninsured upon discharge?

Discharge homeless, uninsured patients as they would any other patient	25.5%	30.2%	21.0%	23.7%	26.9%	25.5%
Discharge and locate homeless shelter for patient	61.2%	55.7%	66.5%	56.7%	61.5%	65.6%
I don't have an opinion	13.3%	14.1%	12.5%	19.6%	11.6%	8.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Last month the Government recalled 143 million pounds of beef. As a result, did you change your beef consumption?

Yes	18.3%	14.3%	22.1%	18.2%	18.9%	17.7%
No	73.3%	77.8%	69.1%	65.9%	74.3%	79.6%
I didn't know about the recall	8.4%	7.9%	8.8%	16.0%	6.8%	2.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

A recent study says 1 in 4 teenage girls have a sexually transmitted disease. Who do you think is at fault for this alarming statistic?

Parents	23.2%	24.8%	21.6%	18.6%	26.6%	23.5%
School / teachers	1.4%	1.9%	0.9%	2.7%	0.8%	0.8%
Our society as a whole	54.7%	49.7%	59.3%	50.9%	53.4%	60.2%
Teenagers themselves	14.6%	16.5%	12.8%	16.7%	14.4%	12.8%
I don't know	6.2%	7.0%	5.4%	11.2%	4.9%	2.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Will you fill out a bracket this year for college basketball's March Madness?

Yes, I will fill out a bracket to win cash/prizes	12.2%	18.2%	6.5%	18.1%	12.5%	5.8%
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Yes, I will fill out a bracket for fun	11.3%	15.5%	7.4%	14.1%	10.7%	9.3%
No, I don't participate	76.5%	66.3%	86.1%	67.8%	76.8%	84.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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