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		Total	CLIN	EDWR	OBAM
Number of Interviews - 1,393	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	100	57	1	40
Are you: (n=1,384)	Male	42	50	2	45
	Female	58	62	1	36
Sex by race (n=1,362)	White men	29	52	2	43
	White women	40	65	1	33
	Black men	6	27	2	69
	Black women	9	43	-	56
	Latino men	4	71	1	28
	Latino women	6	75	-	25
	All other races	4	63	-	37
Are you: (n=1,371)	White	70	59	2	37
	Black	16	37	1	61
	Hispanic/Latino	10	73	0	26
	Asian	2	-	-	-
	Other	2	-	-	-
AGE (60 and over) (n=1,383)	18-29	15	43	1	56
	30-44	22	52	3	43
	45-59	33	63	1	35
	60 or over	30	62	1	36
Age-65 (n=1,383)	18-24	8	43	2	55
	25-29	7	43	-	56
	30-39	13	55	2	43
	40-49	20	57	2	39
	50-64	32	62	0	37



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Age-65 (n=1,383)	65 or over	20	63	1	33
Age 65 & over (n=1,383)	18-64	80	56	1	42
	65 or over	20	63	1	33
Age by race (n=1,363)	White 18-29	8	35	1	63
	Latino 30-44	3	-	-	-
	Latino 45-59	3	-	-	-
	Latino 60+	2	-	-	-
	All other	4	63	-	37
	White 30-44	14	49	4	44
	White 45-59	25	68	1	31
	White 60+	23	65	1	32
	Black 18-29	3	-	-	-
	Black 30-44	4	29	-	68
	Black 45-59	5	36	-	61
	Black 60+	4	47	-	53
	Latino 18-29	3	-	-	-
2007 total family income: (n=1,222)	Under \$15,000	5	76	-	24
	\$15,000 - \$29,999	10	60	2	38
	\$30,000 - \$49,999	18	56	1	42
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	19	55	3	42
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	16	58	1	40
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	14	58	2	38
	\$150,000 - \$199,999	7	48	1	50
	\$200,000 or more	9	67	-	31



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Total family income: (n=1,222)	Less than \$50,000	33	60	1	38
	\$50,000 or more	67	57	2	40
Total family income: (n=1,222)	Less than \$100,000	69	58	1	40
	\$100,000 or more	31	58	1	39
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=1,294)	Did not complete high school	4	-	-	-
	High school graduate	14	69	1	28
	Some college or associate degree	21	56	3	39
	College graduate	29	57	1	41
	Postgraduate study	32	54	1	43
College Education (n=1,294)	No college degree	39	61	2	35
	College graduate	61	55	1	42
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=1,294)	High school graduate or less	18	68	1	30
	More than high school grad	82	55	1	42
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=1,299)	Democrat	87	60	1	37
	Republican	1	-	-	-
	Independent or something else	12	40	3	55
Party by race (n=1,282)	White Democrats	61	63	1	34
	White Independents	9	40	3	56
	Black Democrats	14	37	1	61
	Black Independents	1	-	-	-
	Latino Democrats	9	75	0	24
	Latino Independents	1	-	-	-
	All Republicans	1	-	-	-
	All other	4	-	-	-



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On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=1,284)	Very liberal	22	45	2	51
	Somewhat liberal	36	62	1	36
	Moderate	33	62	0	36
	Somewhat conservative	6	47	5	48
	Very conservative	3	-	-	-
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=1,284)	Liberal	57	56	1	42
	Moderate	33	62	0	36
	Conservative	9	55	3	40
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential primary? (n=1,393)	Just today	11	51	2	42
	In the last three days	10	44	0	55
	Sometime last week	8	49	1	50
	In the last month	22	44	1	54
	Before that	50	69	1	29
Time: Last three days/Earlier than that (n=1,393)	Today/In the last three days	21	48	1	48
	Sometime last week or earlier	79	60	1	38
Time: Last week/Earlier than that (n=1,393)	Today/In last 3 days/Sometime last week	29	48	1	49
	In the last month or before that	71	61	1	37
Are you: (n=1,285)	Protestant	13	50	1	48
	Catholic	37	66	2	30
	Mormon/LDS	0	-	-	-
	Other Christian	12	42	1	54
	Jewish	16	65	1	33
	Muslim	0	-	-	-
	Something else	6	63	2	35



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Are you: (n=1,285)	None	15	44	1	52
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=1,285)	Protestant/Other Christian	26	47	1	51
	Catholic	37	66	2	30
	Jewish	16	65	1	33
	Something else	6	61	2	37
	None	15	44	1	52
Religion, combined Protestant and Other Christian, among Whites. (n=1,314)	Protestant/Other Christian	14	57	2	40
	Catholic	25	65	2	31
	Jewish	15	65	1	33
	Something else	4	-	-	-
	None	11	46	1	50
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,314)	More than once a week	6	47	-	53
	Once a week	20	61	2	36
	A few times a month	11	62	0	34
	A few times a year	35	60	2	37
	Never	25	53	1	44
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,314)	Weekly	27	58	1	40
	Occasionally	46	60	1	37
	Never	25	53	1	44
Church attendance by Religion (n=1,314)	Protestant/Attend weekly	5	44	1	56
	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	8	56	1	41
	Catholic/Attend weekly	15	68	2	28
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	22	65	2	32
	All Others	49	53	1	44



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Are you currently married? (n=1,294)	Yes	53	60	2	37
	No	47	54	1	44
Sex by married (n=1,286)	Married men	24	54	2	42
	Married women	30	66	1	33
	Single men	17	46	2	51
	Single women	29	59	1	39
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=1,260)	Yes	7	59	3	36
	No	93	58	1	40
Which ONE of these three issues is the most important facing the country? (CHECK ONLY ONE) (n=1,393)	The economy	46	59	1	39
	The war in Iraq	30	51	2	46
	Health care	20	66	0	32
Which ONE of these four candidate qualities mattered most in deciding how you voted today? (CHECK ONLY ONE) (n=1,393)	Can bring about needed change	50	36	1	62
	Cares about people like me	12	66	3	28
	Has the right experience	26	97	0	2
	Has the best chance to win in November	10	53	1	46
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=1,393)	Excellent	1	-	-	-
	Good	6	55	1	41
	Not so good	54	59	1	39
	Poor	39	56	1	41
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=1,393)	Excellent/Good	7	57	1	39
	Not so good/Poor	93	58	1	40
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=1,393)	Only Hillary Clinton did	17	16	2	82
	Only Barack Obama did	6	83	-	17
	Both did	34	66	2	29



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Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly?	Neither did	38	66	1	33
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=1,393)	Hillary Clinton did	51	50	2	46
	Hillary Clinton did not	44	68	1	31
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=1,393)	Barack Obama did	40	69	2	27
	Barack Obama did not	54	50	1	48
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=1,369)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	40	60	1	37
	No (No union voter in household	60	56	1	42
UNION MEMBER (n=1,369)	I am (Voter is member)	27	58	1	38
	Else in HH (Member in household, but not voter)	13	62	0	36
	No (No union voter in household)	60	56	1	42
No matter how you voted today, would you be: (n=1,314)	Satisfied only if Hillary Clinton is the nominee	29	97	0	2
	Satisfied only if Barack Obama is the nominee	17	3	2	95
	Satisfied if either one is the nominee	49	55	1	42
	Dissatisfied if either one is the nominee	3	-	-	-
No matter how you voted today, would you be satisfied with Clinton: (n=1,314)	Satisfied	78	71	1	27
	Dissatisfied	20	7	4	87
No matter how you voted today, would you be satisfied with Obama: (n=1,314)	Satisfied	67	42	1	56
	Dissatisfied	32	92	2	5
Regardless of how you voted today, which one of these candidates do you think is most qualified to be commander in chief? (n=1,314)	Hillary Clinton	60	89	0	10
	John Edwards	7	26	10	62
	Barack Obama	29	3	1	96
Regardless of how you voted today, which one of these candidates would be most likely to unite the country if elected president? (n=1,314)	Hillary Clinton	43	97	0	2
	John Edwards	7	55	13	32
	Barack Obama	46	21	1	77



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Which best describes your family's financial situation? (n=1,314)	Getting ahead financially	19	64	-	33
	Holding steady financially	56	56	1	42
	Falling behind financially	23	57	2	40
In deciding your vote for president today, was the gender of the candidate: (n=1,314)	The single most important factor	5	85	-	15
	One of several important factors	20	79	0	20
	Not an important factor	73	50	2	46
In deciding your vote for president today, was the gender of the candidate: (n=1,314)	Important	25	81	0	19
	Not important	73	50	2	46
In deciding your vote for president today, was the race of the candidate: (n=1,314)	The single most important factor	4	76	-	21
	One of several important factors	14	50	1	48
	Not an important factor	80	58	1	39
In deciding your vote for president today, was the race of the candidate: (n=1,314)	Important	18	56	1	42
	Not important	80	58	1	39
Do you think Bill Clinton has helped or hurt Hillary Clinton's campaign? (n=1,314)	Helped	36	75	1	25
	Hurt	34	32	2	63
	No effect	26	69	1	28
In your vote in today's presidential primary, how would you rate the importance of Ted Kennedy endorsing Obama? (n=1,393)	Very important	17	35	1	63
	Somewhat important	26	52	2	46
	Not too important	21	63	1	36
	Not at all important	32	70	2	26
In your vote in today's presidential primary, how would you rate the importance of Ted Kennedy endorsing Obama? (n=1,393)	Very/Somewhat important	43	45	1	53
	Not too/Not at all important	53	67	1	30
Geo Stratum Code (n=1,393)	New York City	50	55	1	42
	Long Island	10	62	1	35



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Geo Stratum Code (n=1,393)	Lwr Hudson Val.	13	53	2	44
	Upstate Urban	17	60	2	37
	Rural Upstate	9	65	2	32
Population of area, five categories (n=1,357)	Over 500 thousand	52	55	1	42
	50 to 500 thousand	12	59	2	38
	Suburbs	32	63	2	34
	10 to 50 thousand	2	-	-	-
	Rural	2	-	-	-
Population of area, three categories (n=1,357)	City over 50 thousand	63	56	1	42
	Suburbs	32	63	2	34
	Small city and Rural	4	46	1	48