



Interviews with 1,022 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on September 5-7, 2008. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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2/2a. If Barack Obama and Joe Biden were the Democratic Party's candidates and John McCain and Sarah Palin were the Republican Party's candidates, who would you be more likely to vote for -- Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats, or John McCain and Sarah Palin, the Republicans? (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
September 5-7, 2008	48%	48%	3%	1%	*
August 29-31, 2008	49%	48%	2%	*	*
August 23-24, 2008	47%	47%	4%	1%	1%
July 27-29, 2008	51%	44%	4%	1%	*
June 26-29, 2008	50%	45%	4%	*	1%
June 4-5, 2008	49%	46%	4%	*	1%
Apr. 28-30, 2008	49%	45%	3%	*	4%
Mar. 14-16, 2008	47%	46%	5%	1%	1%
Feb. 1-3, 2008	52%	44%	3%	1%	1%
Jan. 9-10, 2008	49%	48%	3%	*	*
Dec. 6-9, 2007	48%	48%	3%	*	1%
June 22-24, 2007	48%	44%	5%	*	3%

(QUESTION WORDING BEFORE AUGUST 23-24: If Barack Obama were the Democratic Party's candidate and John McCain were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for -- Obama, the Democrat, or McCain, the Republican?)

4/4a. Now suppose that the presidential candidates on the ballot in your state included Barack Obama as the Democratic Party's candidate, John McCain as the Republican candidate, Bob Barr as the Libertarian party candidate, Cynthia McKinney as the Green party candidate and Ralph Nader, who is unaffiliated with a national party, who would you be more likely to vote for? (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Barr</u>	<u>McKinney</u>	<u>Nader</u>	<u>None (vol.)</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Sept. 5-7, 2008	45%	45%	3%	1%	3%	2%	*	*
Aug. 29-31, 2008	46%	44%	2%	1%	4%	1%	*	*
Aug. 23-24, 2008	44%	44%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%
July 27-29, 2008	46%	42%	3%	1%	6%	1%	*	*
June 26-29, 2008	46%	43%	3%	N/A	6%	2%	*	1%
June 4-5, 2008	47%	43%	2%	N/A	6%	1%	*	*

QUESTION WORDING IN JUNE AND JULY: Now suppose that the presidential candidates on the ballot in your state included Barack Obama as the Democratic Party's candidate, John McCain as the Republican candidate, Bob Barr as the Libertarian party candidate, Cynthia McKinney as the Green party candidate and Ralph Nader as an independent candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for? (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward