# PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS FEBRUARY 8-11 2008 NEWS INTEREST INDEX OMNIBUS SURVEY FINAL TOPLINE N=1007

Q.1 Thinking about the candidates for the 2008 presidential election, can you tell me the name of the candidate you've heard the MOST about in the news lately? [OPEN-END. DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD FIRST MENTION ONLY]

		Jan	Jan	Jan	Dec	Nov	Sept	July	June	Apr
		18-21	11-14	4-7,	7-10,	9-12,	7-10,	20-23,	1-4,	27-30,
		<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2007</u>
38	Barack Obama	29	37	38	26	10	20	22	20	23
31	Hillary Clinton	40	39	28	41	61	41	42	32	41
13	John McCain	5	4	1	*	*	2	2	2	4
2	Mitt Romney	5	2	3	5	1	2	2	3	1
2	Mike Huckabee	5	4	13	5	1				
*	George W. Bush	. 1	*	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
*	John Edwards	*	1	1	1	*	2	2	2	3
1	Ron Paul	*	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	
	Fred Thompson	*	1	*	1	1	8	2	4	*
	Rudy Giuliani	*	*	1	3	6	4	2	4	3
*	Other	1	*	*	1	1	1	2	2	1
<u>13</u>	DK/Refused	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>23</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.2 As I read a list of some stories covered by news organizations this past week, please tell me if you happened to follow each news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely. First, [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ITEMS] [IF NECESSARY "Did you follow [ITEM] very closely, fairly closely, not too closely or not at all closely?"]

		Very	Fairly	Not too	Not at all	DK/
		Closely	Closely	Closely	Closely	Refused
a.	Tornadoes and violent storms in the South and					
	Midwest	25	42	19	13	1=100
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
	March 2-5, 2007: South and Midwest	33	38	18	11	*=100
	May, 1999: Oklahoma and Kansas	38	40	15	6	1=100
b.	News about the current situation and events in					
	Iraq	24	35	25	16	*=100
	February 1-4, 2008	28	39	22	11	*=100
	January 25-28, 2008	23	35	26	16	*=100
	January 18-21, 2008	31	33	20	15	1=100
	January 11-14, 2008	25	38	21	16	*=100
	January 4-7, 2008	27	38	20	15	*=100
	December 14-17, 2007	26	32	24	18	*=100
	December 7-10, 2007	28	37	21	14	*=100
	November 23-26, 2007	25	37	21	16	1=100
	November 16-19, 2007	31	37	19	12	1=100
	November 9-12, 2007	29	38	19	13	1=100
	November 2-5, 2007	31	35	18	15	1=100
	October 26-29, 2007	28	37	21	13	1=100
	October 19-22, 2007	28	37	20	15	*=100
	October 12-15, 2007	26	36	18	19	1=100
	October 5-8, 2007	29	33	22	16	*=100
	September 28 – October 1, 2007	30	41	18	11	*=100

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	Very	Fairly	Not too	Not at all	DK/
C4	<u>Closely</u>	Closely	<u>Closely</u>	Closely 12	Refused
September 21-24, 2007	32	38	17	13	*=100
September 14-17, 2007	31	36	18	15	0=100
September 7-10, 2007	32	34	20	14	*=100
<b>August 30 – September 2, 2007</b>	31	34	18	16	1=100
August 24-27, 2007	34	36	18	12	*=100
August 17-20, 2007	33	34	18	15	*=100
August 10-13, 2007	36	37	14	13	*=100
August 3-6, 2007	29	40	19	12	*=100
July 27-30, 2007	28	36	19	16	1=100
July 20-23, 2007	28	34	21	16	1=100
July 13-16, 2007	25	41	17	16	1=100
July 6-9, 2007	36	34	18	12	*=100
June 29-July 2, 2007	32	35	19	13	1=100
June 22-25, 2007	30	36	18	15	1=100
June 15-18, 2007	30	37	20	13	*=100
June 8-11, 2007	32	38	15	14	1=100
June 1-4, 2007	30	36	20	13	1=100
May 24-27, 2007	33	36	18	12	1=100
May 18-21, 2007	36	34	15	14	1=100
May 11-14, 2007	30	34	18	17	1=100
May 4-7, 2007	38	37	15	10	*=100
April 27-30, 2007	27	35	21	16	1=100
April 20-23, 2007	28	35 35	22	15	*= <b>100</b>
April 12-16, 2007	34	33	20	13	*=100
April 12-10, 2007 April 5-9, 2007	33	39	16	11	1=100
March 30-April 2, 2007	34	37 37	16	13	*=100
March 23-March 26, 2007	31	38	18	12	
	34	36 34	17	15	1=100 *-100
March 16-19, 2007	34 34	34 37	17 16	13	*=100 *-100
March 9-12, 2007					*=100
March 2-5, 2007	37	37	16 15	9	1=100
February 23-26, 2007	36	36	15	13	*=100
February 16-19, 2007	30	36	19	14	1=100
February 9-12, 2007	37	34	18	11	*=100
February 2-5, 2007	38	38	17	7	*=100
January 26-29, 2007	36	38	15	11	*=100
January 19-22, 2007	37	34	18	10	1=100
January 12-15, 2007	38	36	17	8	1=100
January, 2007	46	40	8	5	1=100
January 5-8, 2007	40	32	16	12	0=100
December, 2006	42	39	12	7	*=100
November 30-December 3, 2006	40	36	13	11	*=100
Mid-November, 2006	44	38	12	6	*=100
September, 2006	33	43	14	8	2 = 100
August, 2006	41	39	12	7	1 = 100
June, 2006	37	43	13	6	1=100
May, 2006	42	35	15	7	1=100
April, 2006	43	36	13	7	1=100
March, 2006	43	38	12	6	1=100
February, 2006	39	42	12	6	1=100
January, 2006	40	40	12	7	1=100
December, 2005	45	38	11	5	1=100
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From May, 2003 to March 23-26, 2007, the story was listed as "News about the current situation in Iraq."

2 CONTROLD	Very	Fairly	Not too	Not at all	DK/
Early November, 2005	Closely 41	Closely 40	Closely 13	<u>Closely</u> 6	<u>Refused</u> *=100
Early October, 2005	43	36	15	6	*=100
Early September, 2005	32	40	20	7	1=100
July, 2005	43	37	13	6	1=100
Mid-May, 2005	42	42	11	5	*=100
Mid-March, 2005	40	39	14	5	2=100
February, 2005	38	45	13	4	*=100
January, 2005	48	37	11	4	*=100
December, 2004	34	44	15	6	1=100
Mid-October, 2004	42	38	11	8	1=100
Early September, 2004	47	37	9	6	1=100
August, 2004	39	42	12	6	1=100
July, 2004	43	40	11	6	*=100
June, 2004	39	42	12	6	1=100
April, 2004	54	33	8	5	*=100
Mid-March, 2004	47	36	12	4	1=100
Early February, 2004	47	38	10	4	1=100
Mid-January, 2004	48	39	9	4	*=100
December, 2003	44	38	11	6	1=100
November, 2003	52	33	9	5	1=100
September, 2003	50	33	10	6	1=100
Mid-August, 2003	45	39	10	5	1=100
Early July, 2003	37	41	13	8	1=100
June, 2003	46	35	13	6	*=100
May, 2003	63	29	6	2	*=100
April 11-16, 2003 <sup>2</sup>	47	40	10	2	1=100
April 2-7, 2003	54	34	9	2	1=100
March 20-24, 2003	57	33	7	2	1=100
March 13-16, 2003 <sup>3</sup>	62	27	6	4	1=100
February, 2003	62	25	8	4	1=100
January, 2003	55	29	10	4	2 = 100
December, 2002	51	32	10	6	1 = 100
Late October, 2002	53	33	8	5	1 = 100
Early October, 2002	60	28	6	5	1=100
Early September, 2002 <sup>4</sup>	48	29	15	6	2=100
A shooting at a city council meeting in					
Missouri where six people were killed TREND FOR COMPARISON: <sup>5</sup>	13	28	25	33	1=100
December 14-17, 2007: Colorado Religious	17	31	24	27	1=100
Centers December 7-10, 2007: Omaha Mall	30	36	18	15	1=100
,	30	30	10	15	1-100
President Bush and Congress agreeing on an		•-			
economic stimulus plan	22	33	23	21	1=100
January 25-28, 2008	24	36	19	21	*=100

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From March 20-24, 2003 to April 11-16, 2003, the story was listed as "News about the war in Iraq."

From Early October, 2002, to March 13-16, 2003, the story was listed as "Debate over the possibility that the U.S. will take military action in Iraq."

In Early September, 2002, the story was listed as "Debate over the possibility that the U.S. will invade Iraq."

December 14-17, 2007 asked about "Shootings at two religious centers in Colorado." December 7-10, 2007, asked about "A shooting at a shopping mall in Omaha, Nebraska where eight people were killed."

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		Very	Fairly	Not too	Not at all	DK/
		Closely	Closely	Closely	Closely	Refused
e.	Microsoft's offer to buy Yahoo	10	22	23	44	1=100
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
	Aug. 3-6, 2007: Murdoch's purchase					
	of Wall Street Journal/Dow Jones	7	17	22	54	*=100
	January, 2000: AOL-Time Warner merge	17	28	27	26	2 = 100
	December, 1998: Exxon-Mobil merger	8	26	27	38	1=100
	December, 1998: AOL-Netscape merger	6	19	23	50	2 = 100
	June, 1998: Chrysler-Daimler Benz merger	12	22	27	38	1=100
	September, 1995: Time Warner-Turner					
	Broadcasting Merger	6	23	32	37	2 = 100
	August, 1995: Purchase of ABC by Disney	10	24	35	30	1=100
	January, 1991: Purchase of MCA by					
	Japanese electronics company, Matsushita	9	20	32	38	1=100
	r. 7,					
f.	News about candidates for the 2008					
	presidential election	39	37	15	9	0=100
	February 1-4, 2008	37	35	16	12	*=100
	January 25-28, 2008	36	37	14	12	1=100
	January 18-21, 2008	36	34	18	12	*=100
	January 11-14, 2008 <sup>6</sup>	32	31	19	17	1=100
	January 4-7, 2008	33	36	19	11	1=100
	December 14-17, 2007	25	34	22	19	*=100
	December 7-10, 2007	23 24	3 <del>4</del> 35	22	19	*=100
	November 30 – December 3, 2007	23	35 35	23	19	*=100
		20	33	25 26	20	1=100
	November 23-26, 2007	26 26	33	20 21	20 19	
	November 16-19, 2007					1=100
	November 9-12, 2007	21	33	25 21	21	*=100
	November 2-5, 2007	27	30	21	21	1=100
	October 26-29, 2007	21	34	26	19	*=100
	October 19-22, 2007	23	32	22	23	*=100
	October 12-15, 2007	13	31	26	30	*=100
	October 5-8, 2007	22	30	24	24	*=100
	September 28 – October 1, 2007	21	34	25	20	*=100
	September 21-24, 2007	24	31	22	23	*=100
	September 14-17, 2007	22	31	24	23	*=100
	<b>September 7-10, 2007</b>	18	34	26	22	*=100
	August 30-September 2, 2007	19	35	21	25	*=100
	August 24-27, 2007	22	28	24	26	*=100
	August 17-20, 2007	19	27	24	30	*=100
	August 10-13, 2007	23	32	21	24	*=100
	August 3-6, 2007	19	31	25	25	*=100
	July 27-30, 2007	19	32	22	26	1=100
	July 20-23, 2007	16	26	30	27	1=100
	July 13-16, 2007	17	29	27	27	*=100
	July 6-9, 2007	24	29	24	22	1=100
	June 29-July 2, 2007	20	32	25	23	*=100
	June 22-25, 2007	18	31	21	30	*=100
	June 15-18, 2007	17	32	26	25	*=100
	June 8-11, 2007	19	30	24	26	1=100
	June 1-4, 2007	16	27	32	24	1=100
	May 24-27, 2007	22	33	23	22	*=100
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From January 11-14, 2008 the story was listed as "News about the New Hampshire primaries and the presidential campaign."

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	Very	Fairly	Not too	Not at all	DK/
N. 10.21.2007	Closely	Closely	Closely	Closely	Refused
May 18-21, 2007	18	31	24	27	*=100
May 11-14, 2007	18	30	23	28	1=100
May 4-7, 2007	23	34	21	21	1=100
April 27-30, 2007	14	30	29	26	1=100
April 20-23, 2007	18	28	27	27	*=100
April 12-16, 2007	18	28	27	27	*=100
April 5-9, 2007	25	30	26	19	*=100
March 30-April 2, 2007	20	29	27	23	1=100
March 23-26, 2007	20	32	22	26 27	*=100
March 16-19, 2007	15	28	29	27	1=100
March 9-12, 2007	24	30	23	23	*=100
March 2-5, 2007	19	31	26	23	1=100
February 23-26, 2007	22	33	24	21	*=100
February 16-19, 2007	18	32	22	27	1=100
February 9-12, 2007	24	30	24	21	1=100
February 2-5, 2007	24	36	22	18	*=100 * 100
January 26-29, 2007	24	33	23	20	*=100
January 19-22, 2007	24	27	22	26	1=100
2004 Presidential Election	50	26	0	4	* 100
November, 2004 (RVs)	52	36	8	4	*=100
Mid-October, 2004	46	30	12	11	1=100
August, 2004	32	38	16	14	*=100
July, 2004	29	37	18	15	1=100
April, 2004	31	33	19	16	1=100
Mid-March, 2004	35	34	18	13	*=100
Late February, 2004	24	40	23	12	1=100
Early February, 2004 <sup>8</sup>	29	37	20	13	1=100
Mid-January, 2004	16	30	27	26	1=100
Early January, 2004	14	32	30	23	1=100
December, 2003	16	26	27	30	1=100
November, 2003	11	26	34	28	1=100
October, 2003	12	27	28	32	1=100
September, 2003	17	25	30	27	1=100
Mid-August, 2003	12	27	27	33	1=100
May, 2003	8	19	31	41	1=100
January, 2003	14	28	29	28	1=100
2000 Presidential Election					
Early November, 2000 (RVs)	39	44	12	5	*=100
Mid-October, 2000 (RVs)	40	37	15	8	*=100
Early October, 2000 (RVs)	42	36	15	6	1=100
September, 2000	22	42	21	15	*=100
July, 2000	21	38	20	20	1=100
June, 2000	23	32	23	21	1=100
May, 2000	18	33	26	23	*=100

January 19-22, 2007 asked about "Recent announcements by prominent Democrats about plans to run for president in

From May 2003 to Early February 2004 and in March 1992, the story was listed as "The race for the Democratic nomination." In January 2003, the story was listed as "Recent announcements by prominent Democrats about plans to run for president in 2004." In September 2000, Early September and July 1996, and May 1992, the question asked about "the presidential election campaign." In January, March and April 1996, the story was listed as "News about the Republican presidential candidates." In August 1992, the story was listed as "News about the presidential election." In July 1992, the story was listed as "News about the presidential campaign." In January 1992, the story was listed as "News about the Democratic candidates for the presidential nomination." In 1988, the story was introduced as being from "this past year" and was listed as "News about the presidential campaign in 1988."

	Very	Fairly	Not too	Not at all	DK/
	Closely	Closely	Closely	Closely	Refused
April, 2000	18	39	22	20	1=100
March, 2000	26	41	19	13	1=100
February, 2000	26	36	21	17	*=100
January, 2000	19	34	28	18	1=100
December, 1999	16	36	24	23	1=100
October, 1999	17	32	28	22	1=100
September, 1999	15	31	33	20	1=100
July, 1999	15	38	24	22	1=100
June, 1999	11	25	29	34	1=100
1996 Presidential Election					
November, 1996 (RVs)	34	45	15	6	*=100
October, 1996	31	39	18	12	*=100
Early September, 1996	24	36	23	17	*=100
July, 1996	22	40	23	14	1=100
March, 1996	26	41	20	13	*=100
January, 1996	10	34	31	24	1=100
September, 1995	12	36	30	22	*=100
August, 1995	13	34	28	25	*=100
June, 1995	11	31	31	26	1=100
1992 Presidential Election					
October, 1992 ( <i>RVs</i> )	55	36	7	2	0 = 100
September, 1992 (RVs)	47	36	11	6	*=100
August, 1992 ( <i>RVs</i> )	36	51	11	2	0 = 100
July, 1992	20	45	26	9	*=100
May, 1992	32	44	16	8	*=100
March, 1992	35	40	16	9	*=100
January, 1992	11	25	36	27	1=100
December, 1991	10	28	32	30	*=100
October, 1991	12	26	31	29	2 = 100
1988 Presidential Election					
October, 1988 ( <i>RVs</i> )	43	44	11	2	*=100
August, 1988 ( <i>RVs</i> )	39	45	13	3	*=100
May, 1988	22	46	23	6	3=100
November, 1987	15	28	35	21	1=100
September, 1987	14	34	37	14	1=100

Q.3 Which ONE of the stories I just mentioned have you followed most closely, or is there another story you've been following MORE closely? [DO NOT READ LIST. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.]

- News about candidates for the 2008 presidential election
- Tornadoes and violent storms in the South and Midwest
- News about the current situation and events in Iraq
- 8 President Bush and Congress agreeing on an economic stimulus plan
- A shooting at a city council meeting in Missouri where six people were killed
- 1 Microsoft's offer to buy Yahoo
- 4 Some other story (**SPECIFY**)
- 13 Don't know/Refused

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Thinking about the presidential campaign...

Q.3a Thinking about the presidential primaries so far, generally do you think they have been a good way of determining who the best qualified nominees are or not?

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		Feb	March	March	March	Jan	June	May	Jan	March
		<u>2004</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u> 1996</u>	<u> 1992</u>	<u> 1992</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u> 1988</u>	<u> 1988</u>	<u>1980</u>
43	Yes	40	41	35	31	51	48	56	61	40
52	No	46	50	58	59	41	37	31	23	48
<u>5</u>	DK/Refused	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	8	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.3b All in all, how would you rate the job the press has done in covering the presidential campaign so far: excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

			<u>Only</u>			
	Excellent	Good	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	DK/Refused	
February 8-11, 2008	11	44	27	17	1=100	
Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2007 <sup>9</sup>	6	35	32	21	6=100	
<b>February 2-5, 2007</b> <sup>10</sup>	11	45	32	11	1=100	(N=633)
June, 2004	10	37	34	15	4=100	
Early February, 2004	11	43	30	12	4=100	
June, 2000	7	41	38	10	4=100	
March, 2000	10	46	32	9	3=100	
February, 2000	13	50	25	7	5=100	
September, 1996	13	44	29	11	3=100	
July, 1996	7	35	42	14	2=100	
February, 1996	16	45	25	10	4=100	
September, 1992	12	45	27	11	5=100	
May, 1992	10	44	33	10	3=100	
March, 1992	12	51	28	6	3=100	
February, 1992	11	45	32	7	5=100	

Q.4 How much influence do you think news organizations have on which candidates become the presidential nominees: too much, too little or about the right amount?

	Too	Too	Right	DK/
	<u>much</u>	<u>little</u>	<u>amount</u>	Refused
February 8-11, 2008	54	4	39	3=100
February, 2004	63	5	28	4=100
September, 1999	64	4	30	2 = 100
October, 1996 (Registered voters)	67	4	25	4=100
September, 1996 (Registered voters)	64	4	30	2 = 100
September 1992 (Registered voters)	54	4	37	5=100
February, 1992	58	5	33	4=100
January, 1992 <sup>11</sup>	53	4	40	3=100
October, 1988 (Registered voters)	58	3	36	3=100

For February 2-5, 2007 and September 28-October 1, 2007, the question was worded "In general, how would you rate the job the press has done in covering the presidential campaign: excellent, good, only fair or poor."

For February 2-5, 2007, the item was asked only of those following the 2008 presidential campaign 'Very' or 'fairly' closely and was part of a randomized list of news stories. The story was listed as "News about candidates for the 2008 presidential election."

In January 1988, May 1988 and January 1992, the question was asked: "How much influence do you feel news organizations have on which candidates become presidential nominees?" In November 1987, the question was asked: "How much influence do you feel news organizations have on which candidates become their parties' presidential nominees?" Registered voter trends from 1996, 1992 and 1988 were asked: "... which candidate becomes the president?"

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Q.4 CONTINUED	Too	Too	Right	DK/
	<u>much</u>	<u>little</u>	amount	Refused
August, 1988 (Registered voters)	54	1	41	4=100
May 1988	47	4	41	8=100
January, 1988	51	4	37	8=100
November, 1987	59	5	31	5=100

Q.5 On Tuesday night, did you follow the results of the Super Tuesday primaries as they were being reported, or not? [IF YES, ASK:] Did you follow the primary returns ... [READ LIST. RECORD AS MANY AS APPLY. WAIT FOR YES OR NO FOR EACH]

	New	Iowa
	Hampshire	Democratic
	Primaries	Caucuses
	Jan 11-14, 2008	Jan 4-7, 2008
Yes, followed the results	38	30
Yes, on television	34	
Yes, on internet	3	
Yes, on radio	3	
Yes, someplace else	*	
No, did not follow results	62	70
Don't know/Refused	*	*
	100	100
	Yes, on television Yes, on internet Yes, on radio Yes, someplace else No, did not follow results	Yes, followed the results Yes, on television Yes, on radio Yes, someplace else No, did not follow results Don't know/Refused  Hampshire Primaries  38 38 38 34 34 34 34 35 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 37 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36

#### NO QUESTION 6.

Q.7 Do you happen to know if many conservative talk radio hosts, such as Rush Limbaugh and Sean Hannity, are supporting or opposing John McCain's campaign for president?

7 Yes, supporting

Yes, opposing {Correct answer}

66 No, don't know/ Refused

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Please tell me . . .

SP1 In politics, as of today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

28 Republican

35 Democrat

32 Independent

1 Other party

4 Don't know/Refused

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# IF RESPONDENT SAYS 'INDEPENDENT', 'OTHER PARTY' OR 'DON'T KNOW' (SP1=03-99), ASK [N=398]:

SP2 As of today, do you lean more to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

41 Democratic

21 Republican

Neither/other

9 Don't know/Refused

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#### ASK OF DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANING INDEPENDENTS ONLY: [N=482]

Q.8 As I read some words and phrases, tell me whether you think each better describes [READ NAMES; WITH HALF OF RESPONDENTS GETTING CLINTON FIRST, HALF GETTING OBAMA FIRST] [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE], or whether it doesn't describe either of them? (First,) [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE], (Does this better describe [NAMES] or don't you think it describes either of them)?

		Hillary Clinton	Barack Obama	Neither	(VOL.) Both	DK/ Refused
a.	Is prepared to lead the country	38	28	14	16	4=100
b.	Has the best chance of getting elected president in November	41	40	7	6	6=100
c.	Most likely to bring about change	26	52	8	12	2=100
d.	Honest and trustworthy	21	40	14	21	4=100
e.	Inspiring	20	54	10	14	2=100
f.	Someone who is hard to like	42	9	42	2	5=100
g.	Doesn't stand for anything	16	11	62	3	8=100
h.	Too inexperienced for the job	18	35	38	4	5=100

#### ASK OF REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANING INDEPENDENTS ONLY: [=381]

Q.9 Now I have a different kind of question...as I say some words or phrases, tell me whether you think each one describes John McCain or not. (First,) [READ AND RANDOMIZE], (does this describe John McCain or not)?

	Has an admirable character	Yes, describes  McCain  75	No, does not describe McCain	Don't know/ Refused
a.	Has an admirable character	73	18	7=100
b.	Has a good chance of getting elected in November	73	22	5=100
c.	Not a true conservative	44	46	10=100
d.	Too old for the job	19	78	3=100
e.	Can't control his temper	34	50	16=100
f.	Honest and trustworthy	70	22	8=100