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Q.1 Apart from who you support, which presidential candidate have you heard the most about in the news in the last week or so? [OPEN-END. RECORD FIRST MENTION ONLY.]

		April 18-21,	April 11-14,	April 4-7,	March 28-31,	March 20-24,	March 14-17,	March 7-10,
		<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>
46	Barack Obama	55	51	45	53	70	57	38
38	Hillary Clinton	28	24	34	30	15	26	37
3	John McCain	4	8	6	4	3	4	6
1	Other (SPECIFY)	1	2	1	2	1	2	4
<u>12</u>	Don't know/Refused	12	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.1A Thinking about [INSERT CANDIDATE; ROTATE]. In the past few days, have you come to have a MORE favorable opinion of (him/her), a LESS favorable opinion, or hasn't your opinion of (him/her) changed lately?

		More	Less	Opinion has	Don't
		<u>favorable</u>	<u>favorable</u>	not changed	<u>know</u>
a.	Hillary Clinton	16	26	56	2=100
	April 18-21, 2008	11	31	55	3=100
	March 28-31, 2008	13	30	55	2=100
	March 20-24, 2008	16	25	57	2=100
b.	Barack Obama	16	24	58	2=100
	April 18-21, 2008	18	24	54	4=100
	March 28-31, 2008	18	27	52	3=100
	March 20-24, 2008	22	30	46	2=100
c.	John McCain	14	16	65	5=100
	April 18-21, 2008	18	15	61	6=100
	March 28-31, 2008	18	20	57	5=100
	March 20-24, 2008	18	18	61	3=100

ASK ALL:

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.	The acquittal of three New York City police					
	officers in the shooting of an unarmed man on					
	his wedding day	13	24	24	38	1=100
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
	March, 2000: Acquittal in Diallo case ¹	28	35	20	17	0 = 100

March, 2000 asked about: "The acquittal of four New York policemen who shot and killed Amadou Diallo, an African immigrant."

Q.2	2 CONTINUED					
		Very	Fairly	Not too	Not at all	DK/
		Closely	Closely	Closely	Closely	<u>Refused</u>
b.	A raid on a polygamist religious compound in					
	Texas	20	36	25	18	1=100
	April 18-21, 2008	20	32	27	20	1=100
	April 11-14, 2008	14	30	30	25	1=100
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
	May, 1993: Waco Siege ²	50	37	10	3	*=100
c.	News about the current situation and events in					
C.	Iraq	29	35	23	12	1=100
	April 18-21, 2008	29	39	20	11	1=100
	April 11-14, 2008	25	39	20	15	1=100
	April 4-7, 2008	25 25	37	23	15	*=100
	March 28-31, 2008	29	40	19	11	1=100
	March 20-24, 2008	30	38	19	13	*=100
	March 14-17, 2008	29	38	23	10	*=100
	March 7-10, 2008	28	39	18	15	*=100
	February 29-March 3, 2008	28	40	19	13	*=100
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	24	35	25	16	*=100
	February 8-11, 2008	24 28		25 22	10 11	
	February 1-4, 2008	23	39 35	26	11 16	*=100 *-100
	January 25-28, 2008		35 33			*=100
	January 18-21, 2008	31	33	20	15	1=100
	January 11-14, 2008	25 27	38	21	16 15	*=100 * 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
	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
	August 30 – September 2, 2007	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

² May, 1993 asked about: "The Waco, Texas incident."

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	Very	Fairly	Not too	Not at all	DK/
M 24 27, 2007	Closely	Closely	Closely	Closely	Refused
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	22	15	*=100
April 12-16, 2007	34	33	20	13	*=100
April 5-9, 2007	33	39	16	11	1=100
March 30-April 2, 2007	34	37	16	13	*=100
March 23-March 26, 2007 ³	31	38	18	12	1=100
March 16-19, 2007	34	34	17	15	*=100
March 9-12, 2007	34	37	16	13	*=100
March 2-5, 2007	37	37	16	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
Early November, 2005	41	40	13	6	*=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

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From May, 2003 to March 23-26, 2007, the story was listed as "News about the current situation in Iraq."

Q. <u>.</u>		Very	Fairly	Not too	Not at all	DK/
	Mid-January, 2004	Closely 48	<u>Closely</u> 39	Closely 9	Closely 4	<u>Refused</u> *=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 ⁴	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 ⁵	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 ⁶	48	29	15	6	2=100
d.	The rising price of gasoline	62	23	10	5	*=100
	May 24-27, 2007	52	29	10	8	1=100
	May $18-21$, 2007^7	48	27	16	8	1=100
	August, 2006 ⁸	60	26	7	5	2 = 100
	June, 2006	58	26	10	5	1=100
	May, 2006	69	21	6	3	1=100
	April, 2006	65	22	8	4	1=100
	December, 2005	61	27	7	4	1=100
	Early November, 2005	61	27	9	2	1 = 100
	Late October, 2005	67	23	7	3	*=100
	Early October, 2005	65	25	6	3	1 = 100
	Early September, 2005	71	19	7	3	*=100
	Mid-May, 2005	58	27	9	5	1 = 100
	Mid-March, 2005	50	32	13	5	*=100
	Mid-October, 2004	64	22	8	5	1=100
	August, 2004	52	29	10	8	1=100
	July, 2004	56	25	11	7	1=100
	June, 2004	58	26	9	6	1 = 100
	April, 2004	46	30	15	8	1=100
	Early April, 2004	58	23	10	8	1=100
	Mid-March, 2004	47	27	14	10	2 = 100
	September, 2003	45	27	15	11	1=100
	March 2003	52	27	11	9	1=100
	February, 2003	53	25	12	9	1=100
	June, 2001	56	31	7	5	1=100
	May, 2001	61	26	6	6	1=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."

For May 18-21, 2007 the item was not asked as part of a list.

From October, 2000 to August, 2006, the story was listed as "The high price of gasoline these days." From August, 1990 to June, 2000, the story was listed as "Recent increases in the price of gasoline."

Q.2	2 CONTINUED					
		Very	Fairly	Not too	Not at all	DK/
		Closely	Closely	Closely	Closely	Refused
	Early October, 2000	56	25	12	6	1=100
	June, 2000	61	25	9	5	*=100
	March, 2000	58	28	10	4	*=100
	October, 1990	62	26	8	4	*=100
	September, 1990	56	28	11	5	*=100
	August, 1990	57	27	10	5	1=100
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:				_	
	The rising price of oil					
	March 7-10, 2008	43	33	12	11	1=100
	November 9-12, 2007	44	28	14	13	1=100
	1101011001 > 12, 2007		20	1-1	10	1-100
e.	Reports about a worldwide food shortage	24	33	22	21	*=100
C.	April 18-21, 2008	24 14	25	25	34	2=100
	April 16-21, 2006	14	23	23	34	2-100
f.	News about candidates for the 2008					
1.	presidential election	34	27	10	11	*_100
	•		37	18		*=100
	April 18-21, 2008	29	41	19	10	1=100
	April 11-14, 2008	31	37	22	10	*=100
	April 4-7, 2008	33	36	17	14	*=100
	March 28-31, 2008	31	41	18	10	*=100
	March 20-24, 2008	34	37	18	11	*=100
	March 14-17, 2008	40	37	16	7	*=100
	March 7-10, 2008	39	36	15	9	1=100
	February 29-March 3, 2008	43	34	14	9	*=100
	February 22-25, 2008	42	37	13	8	*=100
	February 15-18, 2008	44	36	10	10	*=100
	February 8-11, 2008	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 ⁹	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	24	35	22	19	*=100
	November 30 – December 3, 2007	23	35	23	19	*=100
	November 23-26, 2007	20	33	26	20	1=100
	November 16-19, 2007	26	33	21	19	1=100
	November 9-12, 2007	21	33	25	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	20 22	23	*=100
	October 12-15, 2007	13	31	26	30	*=100 * 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
	September 7-10, 2007	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

January 11-14, 2008 asked about: "News about the New Hampshire primaries and the presidential campaign."

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	Very	Fairly	Not too	Not at all	DK/
A 4.2 < 2005	Closely	Closely	Closely	Closely	Refused
August 3-6, 2007	19	31	25	25 26	*=100
July 27-30, 2007	19	32	22	26 27	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
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	*=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
January 26-29, 2007	24	33	23	20	*=100
January 19-22, 2007 ¹⁰	24	27	22	26	1=100
2004 Presidential Election	5 2	26	0	4	± 100
November, 2004 (<i>RVs</i>)	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 ¹¹	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 27	34	28	1=100
October, 2003	12	27 25	28	32	1=100
September, 2003	17	25	30	27	1=100

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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 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/
	<u>Closely</u>	<u>Closely</u>	Closely	Closely	Refused
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
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 (RVs)	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 (RVs)	43	44	11	2	*=100
August, 1988 (RVs)	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.]
 - The rising price of gasoline
 - News about candidates for the 2008 presidential election
 - 12 A raid on a polygamist religious compound in Texas
 - 9 The current situation and events in Iraq
 - Reports about a worldwide food shortage
 The acquittal of three New York City police officers in the shooting of an unarmed man
 - 4 on his wedding day
 - 5 Some other story (**SPECIFY**)
 - 12 Don't know/Refused

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Q.4 Do you think news organizations are giving too much coverage, too little coverage, or the right amount of coverage to [INSERT ITEM, ROTATE]?

			Right	Right	
		Too much	Too little	amount of	DK/
		coverage	<u>coverage</u>	coverage	Refused
a.	The acquittal of three New York City police officers in the shooting of an unarmed man				
	on his wedding day	14	32	41	13=100
b.	A raid on a polygamist religious compound in				
	Texas	36	15	44	5=100
c.	The current situation and events in Iraq	12	44	42	2=100
	January 25-28, 2008	13	35	47	5=100
	December 14-17, 2007	15	36	44	5=100
	November 16-19, 2007	14	34	48	4=100
	November 2-5, 2007 ¹²	18	33	43	6=100
	July 20-23, 2007	18	28	48	6=100
	June 1-4, 2007	23	23	47	7=100
d.	The rising price of gasoline	19	26	52	3=100
e.	Reports about a worldwide food shortage	8	54	33	5=100
f.	News about candidates for the 2008 presidential				
	election	51	7	38	4=100
	January 25-28, 2008	36	9	52	3=100
	January 18-21, 2008	33	11	51	5=100
	January 11-14, 2008 ¹³	40	11	44	5=100
	January 4-7, 2008	40	11	43	6=100
	December 14-17, 2007	32	16	48	4=100
	November 16-19, 2007	32	13	51	4=100
	July 20-23, 2007	32	18	43	7=100
	June 1-4, 2007	33	12	47	8=100

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For November 2-5, 2007 this item was not part of a list, it was a stand alone question and asked about: "The war in Iraq."

From January 4-7, 2008 through January 11-14, 2008 the question was worded: "Thinking about the presidential campaign... Do you think news organizations are giving too much, too little or the right amount of coverage to the campaign?"

Q.5 In following news about gas prices, which of the following would you say you are MOST interested in? [READ AND ROTATE]

	ľ	May 18-21,
		2007^{14}
11	Finding out the price of gas in your area	24
53	Learning about why gas prices are rising [OR]	40
32	Hearing about how rising gas prices are impacting the nation's econom	y 30
2	None of the above [VOL. DO NOT READ]	5
2	Don't know/Refused [VOL. DO NOT READ]	<u>1</u>
100		100

Q.6 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?

		Feb						Gallup		Λ	Newsweek
		8-11,	Feb	March	March	March	Jan	June	May	Jan	March
		<u>2008</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u> 1996</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u> 1988</u>	1988	<u>1988</u>	<u>1980</u>
39	Yes	43	40	41	35	31	51	48	56	61	40
57	No	52	46	50	58	59	41	37	31	23	48
4	DK/Refused	<u>5</u>	<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	100

Q.7 Would you say the press has been too easy, too tough or fair in the way it has covered [INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE]?

					DK/
		Too easy	Too tough	<u>Fair</u>	Refused
a.	Hillary Clinton	20	18	57	5=100
	March 20-24, 2008	21	17	55	7=100
	February 29-March 3, 2008	19	18	58	5=100
	February 1-4, 2008	24	20	48	8=100
b.	Barack Obama	26	17	52	5=100
	March 20-24, 2008	23	15	55	7=100
	February 29-March 3, 2008	28	8	58	6=100
	February 1-4, 2008	23	8	61	8=100
c.	John McCain	20	8	65	7=100
	March 20-24, 2008	18	9	62	11=100
	February 29-March 3, 2008	14	14	64	8=100
	February 1-4, 2008	14	9	63	14=100

For May 18-21, 2007 the question was worded: "Still thinking about gas prices, what would you say you are most interested in... Finding out the price of gas in your area, learning about why gas prices are fluctuating nationally, [OR] hearing about how rising gas prices are impacting the nation's economy"

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Q.8 Do you happen to know which Democratic candidate won the Pennsylvania primary? [IF RESPONDENT SAYS YES BUT DOES NOT PROVIDE NAME, ASK: Who was it?]

		March 4th Primaries (OH, TX)	NH Primary		Iowa Caucus	
		Mar 7-10,	Jan 11-14,		Jan 4-7	
		2008^{15}	2008^{16}		2008^{17}	
79	Hillary Clinton	55	67	Hillary Clinton	71	Barack Obama
3	Yes, all others	23	8	Yes, all others	5	Yes, all others
<u>18</u>	DK/Refused	<u>22</u>	<u>25</u>	DK/Refused	<u>24</u>	DK/Refused
100		100	100		100	

Correct answers highlighted in bold

- Q.9 Can you name either of the states where the NEXT big Democratic primaries will be held on May 6? [DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD AS MANY AS APPLY. IF RESPONDENT SAYS YES BUT DOES NOT PROVIDE STATES, ASK: What are they?]
 - 34 Indiana {correct answer}
 - North Carolina {correct answer}
 - 11 Other
 - 45 Don't know/Refused

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

		PA	
		Primary	
		April 4-7,	
		2008^{18}	
47	Named at least one May 6 state (IN or NC)	41	Pennsylvania
8	Other	11	Other
<u>45</u>	DK/Refused	<u>48</u>	DK/Refused
100		100	

March 7-10, 2008 asked about: "Which Democratic candidate won most of the primaries last Tuesday?"

January 11-14, 2008 asked about: "Which Democratic candidate won in the New Hampshire Democratic Primary?"

January 4-7, 2008 asked about: "Which Democratic candidate won the Iowa Democratic Caucus?"

April 4-7, 2008 asked about: "The name of the state where the next big Democratic primary will be held."