
Q1 Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election or not. Others aren't that interested. How often would you say that you follow what is going on in government and public affairs: Most of the time, Some of the time, Only now and then, or Hardly at all?

Most of the time 62.2
Some of the Time 25.9
Only now and then 7.5
Hardly at all 3.9
Don’t Know/Refused 0.6

Q2 How about the race for presidential nominations for the 2008 elections? Would you say you have been following the presidential primary races Very Closely, Somewhat Closely, Not Very Closely, or Not at all Closely?

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Q3 With regard to the presidential primary elections to be held in South Carolina in January and February of 2008, would you say that you Almost Certainly will vote in this election, Will Probably vote in this election, May or May Not vote in this election, or are Unlikely to vote in this election?

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Among Democrats
Q4.1 If the presidential primary election were held today, which of these candidates would you vote for?
Undecided/ Not Sure 30.4
Hillary Clinton 29.2
Barack Obama 20.8
John Edwards 10.7
Bill Richardson 1.8
Joe Biden 0.6

Among Independents
Q4.2 If the presidential primary election were held today, which of these candidates would you vote for?
Undecided/ Not Sure 29.7
Rudy Giuliani 12.3
Hillary Clinton 11.0
John Edwards 10.5
John McCain 9.1
Barack Obama 5.9
Mitt Romney 5.9
Newt Gingrich 4.1
Fred Thompson 2.3
Ron Paul 1.8
Sam Brownback 1.4
Bill Richardson 1.4
Joe Biden 0.9
Mike Gravel 0.9
Mike Huckabee 0.5
Tom Tancredo 0.5
Tommy Thompson 0.5

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Among Republicans
Q4.3 If the presidential primary election were held today, which of these candidates would you vote for?
Undecided/ Not Sure 29.9
Rudy Giuliani 18.6
John McCain 14.4
Mitt Romney 11.7
Fred Thompson 6.4
Newt Gingrich 3.4
Sam Brownback 1.5
Duncan Hunter 1.1
Mike Huckabee 0.8
Tommy Thompson 0.8
Chuck Hagel 0.4

Among Democrats
Q5.1 What is the one issue that you would most like to hear the candidates for president discuss? (top 5)
Iraq 45.2
Healthcare 14.9
Education 8.3
Economy 6.5
Price of Gas 3.6

Among Independents
Q5.2 What is the one issue that you would most like to hear the candidates for president discuss? (top 5)
Iraq 34.7
Illegal Immigration 16.9
Healthcare 10.5
Taxes 7.3
Economy 4.1

Among Republicans
Q5.3 What is the one issue that you would most like to hear the candidates for president discuss? (top 5)

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Iraq 30.5
Illegal Immigration 18.4
Healthcare 6.0
Terrorism (in general) 6.0
Economy 5.3

Q6 Regardless of what you think about any of the current presidential candidates, do you think the country will be ready for a female president in the next 12 years?

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Q7 Regardless of what you think about any of the current presidential candidates, do you think the country will be ready for an African American president in the next 12 years?

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