

Well Being 39

F001_intro feelings intro

Now think about the past week and the feelings you have experienced. Please tell us if each of the following was true for you much of the time this past week:

F001 happy past week

Much of the time during the past week, you felt you were happy. Would you say yes or no?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

F002 felt sad past week

Much of the time during the past week, you felt sad. Would you say yes or no?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

F003 enjoyed life past week

Much of the time during the past week, you enjoyed life. Would you say yes or no?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

F004 depressed past week

Much of the time during the past week, you felt depressed. Would you say yes or no?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

F005 happy today

How happy do you feel today?

- 1 Extremely happy
- 2 Very happy
- 3 Quite happy
- 4 Somewhat happy
- 5 Somewhat unhappy
- 6 Quite unhappy
- 7 Very unhappy
- 8 Extremely unhappy

F006 strength of positive and negative reactions

People often care a great deal about their own personal lives. Most days for most people bring good news about their personal lives, bad news about their personal lives or both. How strong would you say your positive and negative emotional reactions are to the good and bad news that come in a typical day?

- 1 Very strong
- 2 Quite strong
- 3 Not so strong
- 4 Muted

F007 roller coaster

How strongly do you agree with the following statement? "My personal life from day to day is like a roller coaster."

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Agree somewhat
- 4 Neither agree nor disagree

- 5 Disagree somewhat
- 6 Disagree
- 7 Strongly disagree

[Questions P001 to P001_other are displayed as a table]

P001 Political affiliation

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Other, please specify

P001_other Political affiliation OTHER

String

IF Political affiliation = Republican THEN

|
| **P001r** Republican degree
| Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not so strong Republican?
| 1 Strong
| 2 Not so strong
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| **P001d** Democrat degree
| Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not so strong Democrat?
| 1 Strong
| 2 Not so strong
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| **P001o** Other Repub or Dem
| Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?
| 1 Closer to Republican
| 2 Closer to Democratic
|

ENDIF

P003 chance predicted winner will be elected

What is the percent chance that [FILL FROM P002] will be elected president?

Range: 0..100

P004 chance predicted loser will be elected

What is the percent chance that [FILL FROM P002] will be elected president?

Range: 0..100

P004a polls overstate level of support

Do you think opinion polls overstate the level of support for Barack Obama relative to John McCain?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

IF polls overstate level of support = Yes THEN

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| **P004b** percent opinion polls overstate level of support
| Focusing on the difference in their polling numbers, by how many percent do you think opinion polls
| overstate the level of support for Barack Obama relative to John McCain?
| Range: 0..100
|

ENDIF

P005x already voted
Have you already voted?
1 Yes
2 No

IF already voted = Yes THEN

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| **P005** percent chance vote
| What is the percent chance that you will vote?
| String
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| **P006a** PERCENT CHANCE VOTE FOR WHO SAID VOTE FOR
| If you vote, what is the percent chance that you will vote for [FILL FROM P006]?
| Range: 0..100
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| **P006b** PERCENT CHANCE VOTE FOR WHO SAID NOT VOTE FOR
| If you vote, what is the percent chance that you will vote for [FILL FROM P006]?
| Range: 0..100
|
ENDIF

P006_extra screen after P006 or P006_other
You said that you would prefer to have [FILL FROM P006] as president rather than []

P008_intro Feeling Thermometer intro
We'd like to get your feelings toward some of our political leaders and other people who are in the news these days. Please rate each person using something we call the feeling thermometer. The feeling thermometer can rate people from 0 to 100 degrees. Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the person. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward the person. Rating the person at midpoint, 50 degrees, means you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person. If you come to a person whose name you do not recognize, you do not need to rate that person.

IF random number for P008 =1 THEN

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| **P008BO** Rate Barack Obama
| [One/The next Obama] person is Barack Obama. Where on the feeling thermometer would you rate
| Barack Obama? [fill for thermometer reminder]
| Range: 0..100
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| **P008JM** Rate John McCain
| [One/The next McCain] person is John McCain. Where on the feeling thermometer would you rate John

| McCain? [fill for thermometer reminder]
| Range: 0..100

| **P008JB** Rate Joe Biden
| The next person is Joe Biden. Where on the feeling thermometer would you rate Joe Biden?
| Range: 0..100

| **P008SP** Rate Sarah Palin
| The next person is Sarah Palin. Where on the feeling thermometer would you rate Sarah Palin?
| Range: 0..100

| ELSE

| **P008JM** Rate John McCain
| [One/The next McCain] person is John McCain. Where on the feeling thermometer would you rate John
| McCain? [fill for thermometer reminder]
| Range: 0..100

| **P008BO** Rate Barack Obama
| [One/The next Obama] person is Barack Obama. Where on the feeling thermometer would you rate Barack
| Obama? [fill for thermometer reminder]
| Range: 0..100

| **P008SP** Rate Sarah Palin
| The next person is Sarah Palin. Where on the feeling thermometer would you rate Sarah Palin?
| Range: 0..100

| **P008JB** Rate Joe Biden
| The next person is Joe Biden. Where on the feeling thermometer would you rate Joe Biden?
| Range: 0..100

| ENDIF

| IF (PERCENT CHANCE VOTE FOR WHO SAID VOTE FOR <> PERCENT CHANCE VOTE FOR
| WHO SAID NOT VOTE FOR) and
| PERCENT CHANCE VOTE FOR WHO SAID VOTE FOR <> empty and PERCENT CHANCE VOTE
| FOR WHO SAID NOT VOTE FOR <>
| empty THEN

| **P009** COUNTRY WORSE OFF WITH PREFERRED CANDIDATE
| Looking ahead at the next four years, how much worse off do you think the country would be with [FILL
| FROM P006] as president than with [FILL FROM P006] as president?
| 1 Dramatically worse off
| 2 Much worse off
| 3 Somewhat worse off
| 4 A little worse off
| 5 Not any worse off

| **P010** HOW MUCH PAY FOR ELECTION
| How much would you be willing to pay to have [FILL FROM P006] be elected president?
| Integer

| ENDIF

P011 KNOW WHICH PARTY HAS MOST REPS IN D.C.

Do you know which party currently has the most members in the House of Representatives in Washington D.C.?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

IF KNOW WHICH PARTY HAS MOST REPS IN D.C. = Yes THEN

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| **P011a WHICH PARTY HAS MOST REPS IN D.C.**

| Which party?

- | 1 Democratic
- | 2 Republican

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ENDIF

P012 KNOW WHICH PARTY HAS MOST OF THE SENATE IN D.C.

Do you know which party has currently the most members in the Senate in Washington, D.C.?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

IF KNOW WHICH PARTY HAS MOST OF THE SENATE IN D.C. = Yes THEN

|
| **P012a WHICH PARTY HAS MOST OF THE SENATE IN D.C.**

| Which party?

- | 1 Republican
- | 2 Democratic

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ENDIF

P013 SIGN BUTTON STICKER THIS ELECTION

This presidential election season, did you wear a campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car, or place a campaign sign in your window or in front of your house for any presidential candidate running for president this year?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

P014 GIVE MONEY TO CAMPAIGN

During an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. Did you give money to a presidential campaign of anyone running for president?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

[Questions P015_intro to P015_minutes are displayed as a table]

P015_intro TIME SPENT ABOUT ELECTIONS

In the past 24 hours, how much time have you spent watching, reading, talking, listening, or thinking about politics and elections?

P015_hours hours

Long

P015_minutes minutes

Long

P016 DUEL BID FOR CHOSEN CANDIDATE

Suppose that the election is deadlocked and thrown to the House of Representatives. The House of Representatives has agreed to decide the election by duel of anonymous champions. You have been chosen at random as the secret champion for [] In the duel, you and the champion for [FILL FROM P006] each write down a bid and put it in an envelope. The high bid decides who becomes president and the high bidder must pay the amount of the lower bid as extra taxes. How much would you bid as the secret champion for [] Please do not use punctuation or \$ signs.

Integer

CS_001 HOW PLEASANT INTERVIEW

Could you tell us how interesting or uninteresting you found the questions in this interview?

1 Very interesting

2 Interesting

3 Neither interesting nor uninteresting

4 Uninteresting

5 Very uninteresting

CS_003 COMMENTS

Do you have any other comments on the interview? Please type these in the box below.

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