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**VOTERS SAY ‘YES WE CAN’ WITH HIGH HOPES FOR OBAMA,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;
BUT MOST VOTERS SAY HE WON’T CUT TAXES**

American voters believe President-elect Barack Obama when he says, “Yes we can,” and say 70 – 11 percent that the economy will get better in Obama’s first term, according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today. Even 50 percent of Republicans say things will get better.

Voters also say 56 – 28 percent that Obama will restore public trust in government, and believe 69 – 22 percent that his election will lead to improved race relations, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University poll finds.

But voters say 54 – 34 percent that Obama will not cut taxes for 95 percent of Americans. Their own taxes will go up, 45 percent say, while 15 percent say they will go down and 35 percent say they won’t change.

Obama will be a great president, 28 percent of American voters say, while 34 percent say he will be a good president. Another 14 percent say he will be so-so and 8 percent say he will be a bad president.

“Americans have exceptionally high hopes for President-elect Barack Obama. More than one fourth of Americans think he’ll be a great president and more than a third say he’ll at least be good,” said Maurice Carroll, director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

“But we’re not optimistic that Obama can keep his core campaign promise to cut income taxes for 95 percent of Americans. More than half doubt he’ll be able to do it.

“In the aftermath of electing the nation’s first black President, Americans think race relations are pretty good and that, with Obama in the White House, they’ll get better.”

In an open-ended question, where voters can give any answer, 68 percent of Americans identify the economy, or related issues such as unemployment, as the single most important problem in the nation today. No other issue rises to double digits.

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By a 67 – 19 percent margin, voters have a favorable opinion of Obama. Voters give Michelle Obama a 50 – 17 percent favorability, with 31 percent who haven't heard enough to form an opinion. Vice President-elect Joe Biden gets a 50 – 23 percent favorability.

Looking at some specific steps for Obama, American voters say:

- 60 – 36 percent that it's the government's responsibility to make sure everyone in the U.S. has adequate health care;
- 44 – 29 percent, with 27 percent undecided, that he should not close the prison at Guantanamo;
- 62 – 28 percent that he should negotiate personally with Iranian leaders to limit their nuclear program. Republicans split 46 – 47 percent on this issue;
- 56 – 38 percent that the U.S. should keep troops in Iraq until the situation is stable, with no fixed withdrawal timetable.

“It's not all smooth sailing for the President-elect. Closing the Guantanamo Bay prison comes up negative,” Carroll said. “And the party-line split that showed in the campaign persists on two big issues. Democrats want to get out of Iraq promptly; Republicans want to stay until the country is stabilized. Democrats think the government should provide health care for everyone; Republicans disagree.”

In other expressions of the “Yes we can” spirit, American voters believe:

- 62 – 27 percent that Obama will make the U.S. more energy independent;
- 55 – 34 percent that he will be able to significantly improve education;
- 50 – 40 percent that he will be able to provide health care coverage for most Americans who don't have it now;
- 70 – 23 percent that he will be able to reach across party lines to get things done.

“Americans believe, ‘Yes we can,’ or at least ‘Yes he can,’” Carroll said.

“Voters believe Obama will get America closer to energy independence; improve education; provide health care for the uninsured and, even in Washington's politically poisonous climate, be able to work successfully across party lines. Did anyone ask if he can part the waters?”

From November 6 –10, Quinnipiac University surveyed 2,210 registered voters nationwide, with a margin of error of +/- 2.1 percentage points.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Florida, Ohio and nationwide as a public service and for research.

For more data or RSS feed – <http://www.quinnipiac.edu/polling.xml>, or call (203) 582-5201.

1. What do you think is the most important problem facing the country today?

	Tot
Economy Total	68%
Economy general	42
Unemployment/jobs	15
Stock market	4
Cost of living	3
Business leaving/ Outsourcing	2
Economy other	2
War (Iraq)	5%
Terrorism Total	3%
Terrorism general	2
Security/Safety	1
Energy crisis/ Gas prices general	2%
Healthcare/ Costs/Ins/HMO's	2%
Political corruption	1
EDUCATION general	1
Budget general	1
Taxes general	1
Lack of ethics/ Morality	1
Lack of religion	1
Foreign affairs/ policy general	1
Other	5%
DK/NA	2%

TREND: What do you think is the most important problem facing the country today?

* Additional trend columns available.

	Nov 12 2008	Feb 22 2007	Nov 22 2006	Jun 1 2006	Mar 2 2006	Dec 6 2005	Jul 24 2004
Economy Total	68%	9%	8%	12%	13%	16%	21%
Economy general	42	3	5	7	6	7	9
Unemployment/jobs	15	3	2	3	5	5	10
Stock market	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cost of living	3	1	-	1	1	1	-
Businesses leaving/ Outsourcing	2	2	1	1	1	2	2
Economy other	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
War (Iraq)	5%	36	31%	16%	23%	31%	25%
Terrorism/Security Tot	3%	6%	8%	6%	11%	7%	15%
Terrorism general	2	4	5	4	7	5	11
Security/Safety	1	2	3	2	4	2	4
Terrorism other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TREND: What do you think is the most important problem facing the country today?

* Additional trend columns available.

Energy costs Total	2%	1%	2%	8%	5%	3%	-
Ethics/Values/Morality Tot	2%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%
Healthcare Total	2%	7%	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%
Education Total	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%
Foreign affairs/policy Tot	1%	7%	6%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Politicians/Campaigns Tot	1%	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%	4%
Taxes Total	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-
Budget/Spending Total	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Crime Total	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Environment/Pollution	-	1	1	2	1	-	1
Immigration	-	5	6%	11%	3%	4%	1
Other	5	7	6	8	6	9	7
DK/NA	2	1	2	3	4	3	3

2. Do you think Barack Obama will be a great president, a good president, a so so president, or a bad president?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Great	28%	8%	47%	23%	23%	32%	23%	57%
Good	34	26	39	36	34	34	33	34
So so	14	28	5	14	15	14	17	1
Bad	8	18	1	7	9	7	9	1
DK/NA	16	21	8	19	19	13	17	8

EDUCATION.....

AGE IN YEARS.....
18-34 35-54 55+

Nocoll College
degree degree

Great	33%	27%	25%	25%	36%
Good	36	32	35	35	32
So so	16	14	13	15	12
Bad	7	9	7	8	8
DK/NA	8	17	20	17	13

3. Do you think that Barack Obama will or will not be able to restore public trust in government?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Restore	56%	25%	82%	53%	51%	60%	49%	90%
Will not restore	28	52	8	29	32	24	33	3
DK/NA	16	23	10	18	17	16	18	7

EDUCATION.....

AGE IN YEARS.....
18-34 35-54 55+

Nocoll College
degree degree

Restore	63%	55%	53%	54%	61%
Will not restore	27	30	26	28	26
DK/NA	10	16	21	18	12

4. Would you say that Barack Obama cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	70%	45%	93%	67%	65%	75%	65%	96%
No	22	42	4	25	26	19	26	3
DK/NA	7	13	3	8	9	6	9	1

EDUCATION.....
 AGE IN YEARS.....
 18-34 35-54 55+ Nocoll College
 degree degree

Yes	72%	70%	69%	69%	74%
No	21	24	21	23	20
DK/NA	6	6	9	8	6

5. Do you think of Barack Obama as more of a liberal, a moderate or a conservative?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Liberal	52%	81%	32%	53%	56%	49%	57%	32%
Moderate	30	13	44	29	28	31	28	39
Conservative	6	2	10	4	4	8	5	11
DK/NA	12	4	15	14	11	13	10	18

EDUCATION.....
 AGE IN YEARS.....
 18-34 35-54 55+ Nocoll College
 degree degree

Liberal	53%	52%	52%	51%	55%
Moderate	32	31	27	27	37
Conservative	5	6	7	8	1
DK/NA	10	11	14	14	6

6. By the end of Barack Obama's term in office, do you expect the economy to be better than it is today, worse than it is today, or about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Better	70%	50%	88%	67%	71%	69%	67%	88%
Worse	11	23	1	11	12	9	13	1
Same	14	22	7	16	13	16	16	5
DK/NA	5	4	5	6	4	6	4	6

EDUCATION.....
 AGE IN YEARS.....
 18-34 35-54 55+ Nocoll College
 degree degree

Better	76%	67%	69%	68%	74%
Worse	9	13	10	12	9
Same	14	16	13	15	13
DK/NA	2	4	8	5	4

7. Barack Obama has said that he will cut taxes for 95 percent of Americans, do you think he will be able to do this or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	34%	12%	57%	29%	30%	39%	27%	73%
No	54	80	29	59	61	48	61	16
DK/NA	12	7	14	12	10	13	12	11

EDUCATION.....
 AGE IN YEARS.....
 18-34 35-54 55+ Nocoll College
 degree degree

Yes	45%	33%	29%	34%	35%
No	48	56	57	54	56
DK/NA	8	11	14	12	10

8. Do you think that during Barack Obama's presidency the taxes that you pay will most likely go up, go down, or stay about the same.

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Go Up	45%	72%	19%	51%	51%	39%	51%	15%
Go Down	15	3	28	11	13	17	10	44
Stay the same	35	22	46	33	31	39	34	31
DK/NA	5	3	7	5	5	6	5	10

EDUCATION.....
 AGE IN YEARS.....
 18-34 35-54 55+ Nocoll College
 degree degree

Go Up	36%	50%	45%	44%	47%
Go Down	22	13	13	15	16
Stay the same	38	34	35	35	34
DK/NA	3	4	8	6	3

9. Do you think race relations in the United States today are generally good or generally bad?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Good	64%	69%	61%	66%	67%	62%	67%	56%
Bad	22	18	26	20	21	23	19	30
DK/NA	14	13	13	14	12	15	14	14

EDUCATION.....
 AGE IN YEARS.....
 18-34 35-54 55+ Nocoll College
 degree degree

Good	63%	65%	65%	62%	70%
Bad	26	23	18	24	18
DK/NA	11	12	17	14	13

10. Do you think that the election of Barak Obama as president will lead to improved race relations in the United States?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	69%	54%	83%	67%	68%	71%	66%	84%
No	22	36	10	24	25	20	24	14
DK/NA	9	10	7	9	8	9	9	3

EDUCATION.....
 AGE IN YEARS.....
 18-34 35-54 55+ Nocoll College
 degree degree

Yes	75%	67%	69%	67%	74%
No	19	25	21	24	19
DK/NA	6	8	10	9	7

11. Do you think that President Obama will or will not be able to - make the United States more energy independent?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes/Will	62%	37%	83%	61%	62%	62%	59%	83%
No/Will not	27	51	8	29	31	24	31	9
DK/NA	10	12	9	10	7	14	10	8

EDUCATION.....
 AGE IN YEARS.....
 18-34 35-54 55+ Nocoll College
 degree degree

Yes/Will	66%	62%	60%	60%	67%
No/Will not	25	29	29	29	24
DK/NA	10	9	11	11	9

12. Do you think that President Obama will or will not be able to - significantly improve education in this country?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes/Will	55%	29%	80%	50%	48%	61%	48%	91%
No/Will not	34	58	12	38	40	29	40	4
DK/NA	11	14	8	11	11	10	12	4

EDUCATION.....
 AGE IN YEARS.....
 18-34 35-54 55+ Nocoll College
 degree degree

Yes/Will	62%	51%	54%	56%	53%
No/Will not	30	39	32	33	38
DK/NA	8	10	14	11	9

13. Do you think that President Obama will or will not be able to - provide health care coverage for most Americans who don't have it now?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes/Will	50%	25%	72%	47%	44%	56%	44%	85%
No/Will not	40	64	19	42	47	33	45	9
DK/NA	10	11	9	11	9	12	11	7

EDUCATION.....
 AGE IN YEARS.....
 18-34 35-54 55+ Nocoll College
 degree degree

Yes/Will	61%	46%	48%	50%	50%
No/Will not	35	44	38	39	41
DK/NA	5	10	14	11	9

14. Do you think that President Obama will or will not be able to - reach across party lines to get things done?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes/Will	70%	44%	88%	73%	66%	73%	66%	94%
No/Will not	23	45	7	21	27	19	26	3
DK/NA	7	11	5	6	7	7	8	3

EDUCATION.....
 AGE IN YEARS.....
 18-34 35-54 55+ Nocoll College
 degree degree

Yes/Will	71%	70%	69%	69%	71%
No/Will not	24	24	23	23	24
DK/NA	5	7	8	8	6

15. Should President Obama close the Guantanamo Bay prison?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	29%	11%	43%	28%	30%	28%	29%	30%
No	44	67	24	48	54	35	45	29
DK/NA	27	23	33	25	16	37	26	41

EDUCATION.....
 AGE IN YEARS.....
 18-34 35-54 55+ Nocoll College
 degree degree

Yes	22%	29%	35%	24%	40%
No	51	47	36	46	39
DK/NA	27	25	29	29	21

16. Should President Obama personally negotiate with the leaders of Iran to limit their nuclear program?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	62%	46%	77%	59%	58%	66%	58%	78%
No	28	47	12	30	36	22	32	11
DK/NA	10	7	10	11	6	13	9	11

EDUCATION.....
 AGE IN YEARS.....
 18-34 35-54 55+ Nocoll College
 degree degree

Yes	64%	62%	61%	63%	60%
No	29	30	26	28	31
DK/NA	6	8	13	10	9

17. Do you think the government will work better now that the President and the majority of Congress both belong to the same political party, or don't you think it will work better?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Will work better	60%	35%	86%	55%	56%	63%	55%	81%
Will NOT	32	59	8	37	37	28	38	10
DK/NA	7	6	7	8	6	8	7	8

EDUCATION.....
 AGE IN YEARS.....
 18-34 35-54 55+ Nocoll College
 degree degree

Will work better	68%	58%	59%	59%	63%
Will NOT	27	34	33	34	29
DK/NA	5	8	8	7	8

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush has handled his job as President during the last four years?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	23%	53%	3%	20%	24%	23%	26%	5%
Disapprove	71	40	94	74	71	72	68	88
DK/NA	5	7	3	6	5	6	5	7

EDUCATION.....
 AGE IN YEARS.....
 18-34 35-54 55+ Nocoll College
 degree degree

Approve	21%	24%	23%	25%	19%
Disapprove	75	72	70	69	77
DK/NA	4	4	7	5	5

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President? * also 28% on 6/13/2007

	May 14 2008	Oct 31 2007	Aug 15 2007	Jun 13 2007	May 3 2007	Highest Approve Dec 11 2001	Lowest Approve May 14 2008 *
Approve	28	35	29	28	35	83	28
Disapprove	67	59	64	65	60	11	67
DK/NA	5	7	7	7	6	6	5

19. Overall, what kind of a president do you think George Bush has been - a great president, a good president, a so so president, or a bad president?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Great	3%	9%	-	2%	4%	3%	4%	-
Good	22	49	5	19	21	24	26	6
So so	31	31	25	37	30	31	32	32
Bad	42	10	68	40	43	41	38	57
DK/NA	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	5

	EDUCATION.....				
	AGE IN YEARS.....			Nocoll College	
	18-34	35-54	55+	degree	degree
Great	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%
Good	19	23	23	24	17
So so	34	30	30	31	30
Bad	44	43	40	39	50
DK/NA	1	-	3	2	1

20. Is your opinion of -- Harry Reid favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	12%	4%	21%	9%	13%	11%	10%	21%
Unfavorable	21	36	7	25	28	15	25	4
Hvn't hrd enough	63	58	68	64	56	70	62	69
REFUSED	3	2	4	2	3	4	3	6

	EDUCATION.....				
	AGE IN YEARS.....			Nocoll College	
	18-34	35-54	55+	degree	degree
Favorable	12%	12%	13%	10%	16%
Unfavorable	13	21	27	19	27
Hvn't hrd enough	72	65	56	67	53
REFUSED	3	3	4	3	4

TREND: Is your opinion of -- Harry Reid favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Nov 12 2008	Oct 31 2007	May 25 2007	Feb 21 2007
Favorable	12	9	9	7
Unfavorable	21	22	18	17
Hvn't hrd enough	63	68	71	75
REFUSED	3	2	2	1

21. Is your opinion of -- Nancy Pelosi favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	26%	8%	45%	21%	26%	27%	24%	40%
Unfavorable	41	73	14	44	46	36	48	11
Hvn't hrd enough	31	19	38	33	26	35	27	44
REFUSED	2	-	3	2	2	2	2	5

	EDUCATION.....				
	AGE IN YEARS.....			Nocoll College	degree
	18-34	35-54	55+	degree	degree
Favorable	26%	25%	30%	23%	35%
Unfavorable	28	44	46	39	44
Hvn't hrd enough	45	29	21	36	18
REFUSED	1	2	3	2	3

TREND: Is your opinion of -- Nancy Pelosi favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Nov 12 2008	Oct 31 2007	May 25 2007	Feb 21 2007
Favorable	26	22	29	25
Unfavorable	41	35	29	31
Hvn't hrd enough	31	41	40	43
REFUSED	2	2	2	1

22. Is your opinion of -- Barack Obama favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	67%	35%	93%	66%	62%	71%	62%	97%
Unfavorable	19	42	2	19	22	17	23	1
Hvn't hrd enough	11	18	4	12	13	9	12	1
REFUSED	3	6	1	3	3	3	3	1

	EDUCATION.....				
	AGE IN YEARS.....			Nocoll College	degree
	18-34	35-54	55+	degree	degree
Favorable	73%	65%	66%	64%	73%
Unfavorable	19	21	18	20	17
Hvn't hrd enough	5	11	13	12	8
REFUSED	2	3	3	4	2

TREND: Is your opinion of -- Barack Obama favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Nov 12 2007	May 14 2008	Oct 31 2007	Aug 15 2007	Jun 13 2007	May 3 2007	Feb 21 2007
Favorable	67	49	50	48	48	46	44
Unfavorable	19	33	26	22	21	18	14
Hvn't hrd enough	11	15	21	28	29	34	40
REFUSED	3	3	2	3	2	2	1

23. Is your opinion of -- Michelle Obama favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	50%	23%	73%	47%	43%	56%	44%	81%
Unfavorable	17	33	4	16	18	15	19	2
Hvn't hrd enough	31	39	22	34	36	26	34	16
REFUSED	3	5	1	2	3	3	3	1

	EDUCATION.....				
	AGE IN YEARS.....			Nocoll College	degree
	18-34	35-54	55+	degree	degree
Favorable	54%	48%	49%	47%	58%
Unfavorable	15	17	17	18	14
Hvn't hrd enough	30	31	31	33	26
REFUSED	1	3	2	3	2

24. Is your opinion of -- Joe Biden favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	50%	23%	73%	51%	50%	51%	46%	75%
Unfavorable	23	50	4	22	26	21	27	4
Hvn't hrd enough	25	25	22	26	22	27	25	21
REFUSED	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1

	EDUCATION.....				
	AGE IN YEARS.....			Nocoll College	degree
	18-34	35-54	55+	degree	degree
Favorable	55%	46%	52%	46%	60%
Unfavorable	18	25	26	23	23
Hvn't hrd enough	28	27	20	29	15
REFUSED	-	2	2	2	2

25. Is your opinion of -- Mitt Romney favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	34%	52%	19%	38%	36%	32%	38%	17%
Unfavorable	20	13	26	20	24	17	20	15
Hvn't hrd enough	43	34	53	40	37	48	39	62
REFUSED	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	6

EDUCATION.....

AGE IN YEARS..... Nocoll College
 18-34 35-54 55+ degree degree

Favorable	28%	35%	37%	33%	38%
Unfavorable	18	22	19	16	29
Hvn't hrd enough	53	40	40	48	31
REFUSED	1	3	4	3	2

TREND: Is your opinion of -- Mitt Romney favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Nov 12 2008	Oct 31 2007	Aug 15 2007	Jun 13 2007	May 3 2007	Feb 21 2007
Favorable	34	28	20	18	17	17
Unfavorable	20	25	22	20	16	15
Hvn't hrd enough	43	45	55	60	65	67
REFUSED	3	2	2	2	2	1

26. Is your opinion of the Democratic Party favorable, unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	55%	16%	89%	51%	50%	59%	49%	83%
Unfavorable	35	76	5	35	42	29	42	6
Hvn't hrd enough	6	4	4	8	4	7	5	8
REFUSED	4	4	2	5	4	5	4	3

EDUCATION.....

AGE IN YEARS..... Nocoll College
 18-34 35-54 55+ degree degree

Favorable	61%	51%	55%	54%	57%
Unfavorable	30	37	36	36	35
Hvn't hrd enough	6	6	4	7	3
REFUSED	2	5	5	4	5

27. Is your opinion of the Republican Party favorable, unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	36%	77%	9%	33%	35%	36%	40%	13%
Unfavorable	52	18	79	52	56	49	49	64
Hvn't hrd enough	7	2	9	8	5	9	5	15
REFUSED	5	3	4	6	5	6	5	8

EDUCATION.....

AGE IN YEARS..... Nocoll College
 18-34 35-54 55+ degree degree

Favorable	36%	37%	34%	37%	32%
Unfavorable	51	53	54	49	60
Hvn't hrd enough	9	5	7	9	3
REFUSED	5	5	6	5	5

29. Do you think going to war with Iraq was the right thing for the United States to do or the wrong thing?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Right thing	36%	75%	9%	36%	41%	32%	42%	11%
Wrong thing	58	22	86	57	54	61	53	82
DK/NA	6	3	6	7	4	7	5	7

EDUCATION.....

AGE IN YEARS..... Nocoll College
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Right thing	41%	38%	32%	38%	32%
Wrong thing	54	58	62	55	65
DK/NA	5	4	6	7	3

TREND: Do you think going to war with Iraq was the right thing for the United States to do or the wrong thing?

	Nov 12 2008	May 14 2008	Oct 31 2007	Aug 16 2007	Jun 13 2007	Highest Right Sep 17 2003	Lowest Right May 14 2008
Right	36	33	38	35	37	58	33
Wrong	58	62	55	59	57	37	62
DK/NA	6	5	6	6	7	5	5

30. What would you prefer President Obama do about the war in Iraq - A) Begin immediately a withdrawal of American troops, with a fixed date to have them all out within 18 months. OR B) Keep troops in Iraq until the situation is more stable, and then begin to withdraw them, without a fixed date for full withdrawal.

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Begin immediate withdrawal/18 mos	38%	13%	56%	39%	35%	41%	33%	58%
Stay until stable/No fixed dates	56	84	36	55	59	53	61	33
DK/NA	6	2	7	6	6	6	5	10

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Begin immediate withdrawal/18 mos	45%	37%	35%	37%	40%
Stay until stable/No fixed dates	51	58	57	57	54
DK/NA	4	5	9	6	6

31. Do you think it's the government's responsibility to make sure that everyone in the United States has adequate health-care, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	60%	34%	84%	56%	56%	64%	55%	84%
No	36	63	12	39	40	32	41	10
DK/NA	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	6

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Yes	62%	60%	60%	60%	61%
No	35	36	35	35	37
DK/NA	3	4	5	5	2

TREND: Do you think it's the government's responsibility to make sure that everyone in the United States has adequate health care, or don't you think so?

	Nov 12 2008	May 15 2008	Nov 1 2007	Feb 22 2007
Yes	60	61	57	64
No	36	35	38	31
DK/NA	4	4	5	4