

Capital Poll

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Alabama 08 General Election Survey VII (Media) (08041)
 606 Likely Voters
 October 15-16, 21, 2008
 SME +/-4.0%

Capital Poll 08 Presidential Election Trend Data

| | 9/07 | 10/07 | 11/07 | 4/08 | 6/08 | 7/08 | 8/08 | 9/08 | 10/08 | 10/21 |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Obama | 41% | 35% | 37% | 36% | 34% | 36% | 34% | 35% | 35% | 34% |
| McCain | 44% | 50% | 50% | 55% | 57% | 49% | 47% | 55% | 55% | 54% |
| Other | 15% | 15% | 13% | 9% | 9% | 15% | 19% | 10% | 10% | 12% |

1. In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States at this time?

| | Frequency | Percent |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| 1 Satisfied | 61 | 10.1% |
| 2 Dissatisfied | 506 | 83.4% |
| 3 Don't Know / No Reply / Other | 39 | 6.5% |

2. In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in Alabama at this time?

| | Frequency | Percent |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| 1 Satisfied | 309 | 50.9% |
| 2 Dissatisfied | 235 | 38.8% |
| 3 Don't Know / No Reply / Other | 63 | 10.3% |

3. What do you think the major issue is facing the country now that you believe the next president must address?

| | Frequency ----- | Percent ----- |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 Economy | 312 | 51.5% |
| 2 Iraq war | 13 | 2.2% |
| 3 Health care | 20 | 3.4% |
| 4 Social Security | 22 | 3.6% |
| 5 Terrorism | 35 | 5.8% |
| 6 Public education | 19 | 3.1% |
| 7 International relations | 2 | 0.3% |
| 8 Energy and fuel costs | 31 | 5.1% |
| 9 National debt and deficit | 36 | 5.9% |
| 10 Environment and global warming | 6 | 1.0% |
| 11 Military preparedness | 15 | 2.4% |
| 12 Don't Know / No Reply / Other | 95 | 15.8% |

4. Can you tell me the name of the Republican candidate for President?

| | Frequency ----- | Percent ----- |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 John McCain | 566 | 93.4% |
| 2 No, cannot name | 24 | 3.9% |
| 3 Named other than John McCain | 9 | 1.5% |
| 4 Don't Know / No Reply / Other | 6 | 1.1% |

5. Can you tell me the name of the Republican candidate for Vice President?

| | Frequency ----- | Percent ----- |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 Sarah Palin | 527 | 86.9% |
| 2 No, cannot name | 58 | 9.5% |
| 3 Named other than Sarah Palin | 9 | 1.5% |
| 4 Don't Know / No Reply / Other | 13 | 2.1% |

6. Can you tell me the name of the Democratic candidate for President?

| | Frequency ----- | Percent ----- |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 Barack Obama | 583 | 96.2% |
| 2 No, cannot name | 14 | 2.3% |
| 3 Named other than Barack Obama | 5 | 0.8% |
| 4 Don't Know / No Reply / Other | 5 | 0.8% |

7. Can you tell me the name of the Democratic candidate for Vice President?

| | Frequency ----- | Percent ----- |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 Joe Biden | 450 | 74.3% |
| 2 No, cannot name | 127 | 21.0% |
| 3 Named someone other than Joe Biden | 10 | 1.7% |

4 Don't Know / No Reply / Other 19 3.1%

If the general election were today, for whom would you vote:

8. For President between: Frequency Percent

1 Barack Obama / Joe Biden, Democrat 207 34.1%
2 John McCain / Sarah Palin, Republican 328 54.1%
3 Bob Barr, Independent Libertarian 4 0.6%
4 Ralph Nader, Independent 7 1.2%
5 Don't Know / No Reply / Other 60 10.0%

9. Who do you think will be elected the next president?

Frequency Percent

1 Barack Obama / Joe Biden, Democrat 322 53.2%
2 John McCain / Sarah Palin, Republican 175 28.9%
3 Don't Know / No Reply / Other 109 17.9%

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Demographics

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|
| Region | | Party I. D. | |
| North | 47% | Democrat | 34% |
| Middle | 29% | Republican | 35% |
| South | 24% | Independent | 27% |
| | | Other | 4% |
| Church Attendance | | Income | |
| None | 9% | < \$25,000 | 19% |
| < Once month | 6% | \$25-\$50,000 | 23% |
| Once month | 11% | \$50-\$75,000 | 21% |
| Once week | 39% | \$75-\$100,000 | 13% |
| > Once week | 32% | > \$100,000 | 12% |
| Other | 4% | Other | 12% |
| Gender | | Race | |
| Male | 44% | Black A-A | 25% |
| Female | 56% | White | 73% |
| | | Other | 2% |
| Age | | Military Relatives / Friends | |
| 18-21 | 1% | Yes | 19% |
| 22-34 | 5% | Iraq / Afghan. | 37% |
| 35-45 | 11% | No | 43% |
| 46-55 | 21% | Other | 1% |
| 56-65 | 23% | | |
| Over 65 | 38% | | |
| Other | 1% | | |

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CT 1
Region, Party I. D., Gender, Race and Vote President

8. If the general election were today, for whom would you vote for President between:

| | <u>REGION</u> | | | | <u>PARTY I.D.</u> | | | | <u>GENDER</u> | | <u>RACE</u> | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>North</u> | <u>Middle</u> | <u>South</u> | <u>Dem.</u> | <u>Rep.</u> | <u>Ind.</u> | <u>Other</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Black</u> | <u>White</u> | <u>Other</u> |
| TOTAL | 606 | 286 | 176 | 145 | 202 | 209 | 165 | 30 | 267 | 339 | 152 | 443 | 12 |
| Barack Obama and Joe Biden, Democrat | 207 34.1 | 97 33.9 | 61 34.8 | 49 33.7 | 170 84.3 | 3 1.6 | 32 19.4 | 1 3.2 | 83 31.1 | 124 36.4 | 138 91.2 | 65 14.6 | 4 33.5 |
| John McCain and Sarah Palin, Republican | 328 54.1 | 152 53.2 | 95 54.0 | 81 56.0 | 17 8.2 | 191 91.2 | 105 63.6 | 16 52.4 | 147 55.0 | 181 53.4 | 2 1.0 | 321 72.6 | 5 42.9 |
| Bob Barr, Independent Libertarian | 4 0.6 | 2 0.7 | 1 0.5 | 1 0.7 | 1 0.5 | 1 0.4 | 2 1.2 | | 2 0.7 | 2 0.6 | | 4 0.9 | |
| Ralph Nader, Independent | 7 1.2 | 5 1.7 | 0 0.2 | 2 1.3 | 1 0.5 | 2 0.9 | 4 2.3 | 0 1.0 | 4 1.5 | 3 0.9 | | 7 1.5 | 0 2.5 |
| Don't Know / No Reply / Other | 60 10.0 | 30 10.5 | 18 10.5 | 12 8.3 | 13 6.6 | 12 5.8 | 22 13.4 | 13 43.4 | 31 11.7 | 29 8.6 | 12 7.8 | 46 10.4 | 3 21.1 |

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CT 2
Age, Military and Vote President

8. If the general election were today, for whom would you vote for President between:

| | TOTAL | <u>AGE</u> | | | | | | | <u>MILITARY</u> | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | | 18-21 | 22-34 | 35-45 | 46-55 | 56-65 | +65 | DK/NR | Yes | Iraq or Afghanistan | No | DK/NR |
| TOTAL | 606 | 7 | 31 | 65 | 125 | 141 | 233 | 5 | 117 | 226 | 261 | 2 |
| Barack Obama and Joe Biden, Democrat | 207 34.1 | 1 18.7 | 11 35.8 | 29 44.7 | 48 38.4 | 51 36.3 | 66 28.3 | 0 6.7 | 46 39.5 | 73 32.4 | 87 33.5 | |
| John McCain and Sarah Palin, Republican | 328 54.1 | 6 81.3 | 19 61.1 | 32 49.4 | 62 49.3 | 78 55.4 | 129 55.3 | 3 64.2 | 58 49.7 | 128 56.5 | 141 53.8 | 1 81.3 |
| Bob Barr, Independent Libertarian | 4 0.6 | | 1 3.1 | | | | | 3 1.2 | | 3 1.3 | 1 0.4 | |
| Ralph Nader, Independent | 7 1.2 | | | 1 1.5 | | 1 0.7 | 5 2.2 | | | 3 1.3 | 4 1.5 | 0 18.7 |
| Don't Know / No Reply / Other | 60 10.0 | | | 3 4.4 | 15 12.3 | 11 7.6 | 30 13.0 | 1 29.1 | 13 10.8 | 19 8.5 | 28 10.9 | |

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CT 3
Church Atendance and Vote President

8. If the general election were today, for whom would you vote for President between:

| | <u>CHURCH ATTENDANCE</u> | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | TOTAL | DNA | <OM | OM | OW | >OW | DK/NR |
| TOTAL | 606 | 53 | 35 | 64 | 236 | 193 | 25 |
| Barack Obama and Joe Biden, Democrat | 207 34.1 | 20 38.3 | 14 39.6 | 23 35.3 | 84 35.8 | 59 30.5 | 7 26.8 |
| John McCain and Sarah Palin, Republican | 328 54.1 | 24 44.8 | 20 57.6 | 35 54.3 | 124 52.5 | 112 58.0 | 13 53.6 |
| Bob Barr, Independent Libertarian | 4 0.6 | 2 3.7 | | | 2 0.8 | | |
| Ralph Nader, Independent | 7 1.2 | 1 1.8 | | 1 1.5 | 2 0.8 | 3 1.7 | |
| Don't Know / No Reply / Other | 60 10.0 | 6 11.5 | 1 2.8 | 6 8.8 | 24 10.1 | 19 9.8 | 5 19.6 |

Church Attendance - DNA= Do Not Attend; <OM= Less Than Once A Month; OM = Once a Month; OW= Once a Week; >OW= More than Once a Week