

Capital Survey Research Center

Alabama 08 General Election Survey V Media Report (08036)

606 Likely Voters
 September 3-4,8-9, 2008
 SME +/-4.0%

Capital Poll Presidential Election Trend Data

	4/07	9/07	10/07	11/07	4/08	6/08	7/08	8/08	9/08
Obama	37%	41%	35%	37%	36%	34%	36%	34%	35%
McCain	53%	44%	50%	50%	55%	57%	49%	47%	55%
Other	10%	15%	15%	13%	9%	9%	15%	19%	10%

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

	Frequency	Percent
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1 Barack Obama, Democrat	212	35.0%
2 John McCain, Republican	332	54.8%
3 Bob Barr, Independent Libertarian	6	0.9%
4 Ralph Nader, Independent	2	0.4%
5 Don't Know / No Reply / Other	54	8.9%
Total Qualified	606	100.0%

2. The Democratic Party Vice Presidential candidate is Joe Biden. Based on what you know about Joe Biden, do you think he is qualified to serve as president, if it becomes necessary?

	Frequency	Percent
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1 Yes	375	61.9%
2 No	148	24.5%
3 Don't Know / No Reply / Other	83	13.6%
Total Qualified	606	100.0%

3. The Republican Party Vice Presidential candidate is Sarah Palin. Based on what you know about Sarah Palin, do you think she is qualified to serve as president, if it becomes necessary?

	Frequency	Percent
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1 Yes	337	55.6%
2 No	192	31.6%
3 Don't Know / No Reply / Other	77	12.8%
Total Qualified	606	100.0%

4. Does having Joe Biden as his running mate make you more or less likely to vote for Barack Obama or will it have no effect on your vote?

	Frequency	Percent
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1 More Likely	72	11.8%
2 Less Likely	65	10.8%
3 No effect	426	70.3%
4 Don't Know / No Reply / Other	43	7.0%
Total Qualified	606	100.0%

5. Does having Sarah Palin as his running mate make you more or less likely to vote for John McCain or will it have no effect on your vote?

	Frequency	Percent
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1 More Likely	159	26.2%
2 Less Likely	75	12.3%
3 No effect	338	55.9%
4 Don't Know / No Reply / Other	34	5.6%
Total Qualified	606	100.0%

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Demographics

Region		Party I. D.	
North	46%	Democrat	36%
Middle	28%	Republican	33%
South	26%	Independent	25%
		Other	6%

Church Attendance		Income	
None	12%	<\$25,000	17%
<Less once month	7%	\$25-\$50,000	25%
Once month	9%	\$50-\$75,000	20%
Once week	40%	\$75-\$100,000	11%
>More once a week	27%	>\$100,000	14%
Other	5%	Other	13%

Gender		Race	
Male	45%	Black A-A	25%
Female	55%	White	73%
		Other	2%

Age		Residence	
18-21	1%	Rural County	21%
22-34	8%	Rural Community	17%
35-45	13%	Small City	24%
46-55	20%	Medium City	14%
56-65	20%	Large City	21%
Over 65	38%	Other	3%

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