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Oregon Men Take A 2nd Look At Merkley, Who Catches Smith In Bid To Capture US Senate Seat For Democrats: In an election in Oregon today, 09/25/08, 40 days until votes are counted, Democrats at the top of the ballot both have momentum, according to a SurveyUSA poll conducted for KATU-TV in Portland, and for Roll Call, the newspaper of Capitol Hill. For President, Barack Obama today defeats John McCain 52% to 41%, an 8-point improvement for Obama compared to a SurveyUSA poll released 7 weeks ago, when Obama defeated McCain by 3 points, within that poll's margin of sampling error. Among men, McCain had led by 5, now trails by 7, a 12-point swing to the Democrat. Among voters older than Barack Obama but younger than John McCain, McCain had led by 9, now trails by 11, a 20-point swing to the Democrat. In Eastern OR, McCain had led by 14, now trails by 5, a 19-point swing to the Democrat. Among college grads, Obama had led by 3, now leads by 17, a 14-point swing to the Democrat. Among Independents, Obama's lead has doubled. Among higher-income voters, Obama is 8 points better than was was in August. For the United States Senate seat held by Republican Gordon Smith, the contest today is effectively even, Merkley 44%, Smith 42%, a 14-point improvement for Merkley compared to a SurveyUSA poll released 7 weeks ago, when, Smith led by 12. But: Constitution party candidate Dave Brownlow gets 8% in SurveyUSA polling today, and an additional 6% remain undecided, making the contest difficult to handicap. Among men, Smith led by 16 in August, trails by 7 today. In greater Portland, Smith led by 11 points in August, trails by 6 points today. Among voters under age 50, Smith led by 11 points in August, trails by 8 today. Among Moderates, Smith led by 4 points in August, trails by 7 points today. Among those who have not graduated from college, Smith led by 13 in August, trails by 3 today. Among lower income voters, Smith led by 6 points in August, trails by 6 points today. Brownlow is in double digits among Independents, voters who disapprove of Smith, disapprove of Obama, and voters who earn less than \$50,000 a year. Smith has a Net Favorability of Minus 11. Merkley has a Net Favorability of Minus 5. McCain has a Net Favorability of Zero. Obama has a Net Favorability of Plus 17. 24% in Oregon approve of the job that President Bush is doing. 13% approve of the job the US Congress is doing. Asked which of 8 issues was most important, more voters picked the economy than the other 7 issues combined. Voters focused on the economy back Obama by 13 points, back Merkley by 3 points.

Filtering / Context: 900 Oregon adults were interviewed by SurveyUSA 09/22/08 through 09/23/08. Interviews were conducted at a time of economic turbulence. Of the adults, 809 were registered to vote. Of the registered voters, 708 were determined by SurveyUSA to be likely to vote on or before Election Day. John Kerry carried Oregon's 7 Electoral Votes by 4 points in 2004. Gordon Smith was elected to his 2nd term in the United States Senate in 2002 with 56% of the vote.

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708 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Age			Race			
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	< Obam	> McCa	> In Bet	White	Black	Hispani	Asian
McCain (R)	41%	42%	39%	32%	43%	40%	46%	39%	43%	38%	47%	42%	40%	**	59%	**
Obama (D)	52%	49%	55%	56%	53%	52%	48%	54%	51%	54%	45%	53%	53%	**	40%	**
Other	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	**	1%	**
Undecided	3%	4%	2%	7%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	**	0%	**
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McCain (R)	41%	79%	9%	37%	85%	33%	5%	86%	3%	32%	5%	92%	50%	64%	22%	44%
Obama (D)	52%	12%	88%	51%	8%	60%	94%	11%	94%	56%	94%	1%	30%	26%	72%	52%
Other	4%	3%	2%	10%	7%	3%	1%	2%	3%	10%	0%	7%	12%	5%	4%	3%
Undecided	3%	6%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	8%	6%	2%	1%
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Obama (D)	52%	84%	28%	55%	4%	72%	62%	48%	53%	83%	68%	71%	11%	**	58%	19%
Other	4%	1%	6%	3%	2%	5%	5%	4%	5%	1%	2%	3%	2%	**	1%	8%
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Undecided	6%	7%	3%	5%	1%	**	8%	4%	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%	7%	8%	5%	5%	6%
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Neutral	19%	20%	18%	24%	16%	18%	21%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	18%	**	29%	**
No Opinion	3%	5%	2%	9%	3%	1%	1%	5%	1%	5%	1%	1%	3%	**	0%	**
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No Opinion	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	4%	2%	2%
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Neutral	19%	19%	16%	22%	6%	23%	20%	18%	24%	11%	19%	22%	5%	**	16%	12%
No Opinion	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%	2%	1%	0%	5%	0%	0%	**	17%	9%
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Unfavorable	34%	65%	8%	36%	78%	22%	4%	69%	5%	29%	0%	100%	0%	51%	22%	37%
Neutral	11%	14%	8%	13%	9%	17%	5%	14%	4%	21%	0%	0%	100%	12%	8%	14%
No Opinion	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	5%	1%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	35%	42%	20%	26%	38%	22%	39%	39%	19%	51%	34%	11%	31%	42%	22%

4 Is your opinion of Barack Obama ... favorable? Unfavorable? Neutral? Or, do you have no opinion of Barack Obama?

708 Likely Voters	All	Opinion Of Merkley			Bush Overall Ap		Job Performanc		Top Issue For Congress							
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%		Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Approv	Disappr	Approv	Disappr	Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Gasolin	Educati	Immigra
Favorable	51%	83%	29%	52%	9%	69%	66%	46%	54%	92%	59%	61%	8%	**	52%	19%
Unfavorable	34%	11%	59%	29%	79%	18%	26%	40%	33%	3%	18%	24%	78%	**	17%	70%
Neutral	11%	6%	11%	16%	11%	10%	5%	12%	12%	5%	21%	15%	9%	**	9%	5%
No Opinion	3%	0%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%	4%	**	22%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	30%	35%	25%	24%	70%	13%	68%	51%	6%	10%	7%	7%	3%	6%	6%

4 Is your opinion of Barack Obama ... favorable? Unfavorable? Neutral? Or, do you have no opinion of Barack Obama?

708 Likely Voters	All	Most Responsible For Price Of Gasoline						Preferred Candi		College Grad		Attend Religious Services			Abortion		Income	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%		Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P	Foreign	Offshor	Alternat	Yes	No	Regular	Occasio	Almost	Pro-life	Pro-cho	< \$50K	> \$50K
Favorable	51%	58%	10%	87%	33%	**	44%	16%	67%	57%	46%	32%	54%	65%	23%	68%	52%	50%
Unfavorable	34%	25%	78%	11%	55%	**	43%	72%	20%	32%	37%	52%	30%	23%	61%	19%	31%	38%
Neutral	11%	15%	11%	2%	8%	**	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%	15%	9%	13%	11%	11%	12%
No Opinion	3%	2%	1%	0%	3%	**	2%	1%	2%	1%	5%	5%	1%	3%	4%	2%	6%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	44%	10%	11%	9%	1%	9%	26%	65%	50%	50%	34%	24%	42%	37%	62%	37%	63%

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4 Is your opinion of Barack Obama ... favorable? Unfavorable? Neutral? Or, do you have no opinion of Barack Obama?

708 Likely Voters	All	Region	
		Portlan	Rest of
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%			
Favorable	51%	54%	46%
Unfavorable	34%	33%	36%
Neutral	11%	11%	13%
No Opinion	3%	2%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	66%	34%

5 If your opinion of Gordon Smith is...

708 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Age			Race				
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	< Obam	> McCa	> In Bet	White	Black	Hispani	Asian	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%																	
Favorable	31%	31%	31%	31%	24%	32%	39%	27%	36%	27%	39%	33%	31%	**	26%	**	
Unfavorable	42%	45%	40%	43%	41%	45%	40%	42%	43%	41%	39%	44%	43%	**	53%	**	
Neutral	22%	20%	24%	17%	27%	21%	19%	23%	20%	24%	20%	20%	22%	**	14%	**	
No Opinion	5%	4%	5%	8%	7%	2%	1%	8%	2%	8%	2%	2%	4%	**	8%	**	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	48%	52%	21%	31%	27%	21%	52%	48%	46%	12%	42%	89%	1%	6%	5%	

5 If your opinion of Gordon Smith is...

708 Likely Voters	All	Party Affiliation			Ideology			Opinion Of McCain			Opinion Of Obama			Opinion Of Smith		
		Republi	Democr	Indepen	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%																
Favorable	31%	54%	14%	23%	54%	30%	10%	52%	12%	25%	19%	47%	33%	100%	0%	0%
Unfavorable	42%	21%	59%	49%	21%	42%	66%	21%	66%	40%	56%	27%	31%	0%	100%	0%
Neutral	22%	22%	21%	24%	22%	23%	19%	24%	17%	28%	20%	24%	27%	0%	0%	100%
No Opinion	5%	3%	6%	4%	3%	5%	6%	2%	5%	7%	5%	3%	9%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	35%	42%	20%	26%	38%	22%	39%	39%	19%	51%	34%	11%	31%	42%	22%

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5 If your opinion of Gordon Smith is...

708 Likely Voters	All	Opinion Of Merkley			Bush Overall Ap		Job Performanc		Top Issue For Congress								
		Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Approv	Disappr	Approv	Disappr	Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Gasolin	Educati	Immigra	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%																	
Favorable	31%	8%	52%	25%	56%	21%	34%	31%	31%	11%	20%	34%	43%	**	45%	36%	
Unfavorable	42%	80%	26%	31%	17%	54%	51%	43%	42%	69%	58%	35%	24%	**	25%	33%	
Neutral	22%	11%	21%	41%	25%	20%	13%	22%	21%	16%	17%	27%	32%	**	29%	26%	
No Opinion	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	2%	**	2%	5%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	30%	35%	25%	24%	70%	13%	68%	51%	6%	10%	7%	7%	3%	6%	6%	

5 If your opinion of Gordon Smith is...

708 Likely Voters	All	Most Responsible For Price Of Gasoline						Preferred Candi		College Grad		Attend Religious Services			Abortion		Income	
		Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P	Foreign	Offshor	Alternat	Yes	No	Regular	Occasio	Almost	Pro-life	Pro-cho	< \$50K	> \$50K
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%																		
Favorable	31%	29%	59%	21%	31%	**	30%	52%	21%	32%	29%	47%	34%	17%	49%	20%	28%	33%
Unfavorable	42%	42%	25%	62%	21%	**	45%	24%	53%	44%	41%	29%	38%	55%	23%	54%	45%	41%
Neutral	22%	23%	16%	13%	42%	**	15%	22%	20%	20%	24%	20%	21%	23%	23%	21%	24%	20%
No Opinion	5%	7%	0%	4%	5%	**	10%	2%	6%	3%	6%	4%	7%	4%	6%	4%	3%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	44%	10%	11%	9%	1%	9%	26%	65%	50%	50%	34%	24%	42%	37%	62%	37%	63%

5 If your opinion of Gordon Smith is...

708 Likely Voters	All	Region	
		Portlan	Rest of
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%			
Favorable	31%	28%	37%
Unfavorable	42%	45%	38%
Neutral	22%	22%	21%
No Opinion	5%	5%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	66%	34%

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6 If your opinion of Jeff Merkley is...

708 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Age			Race			
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	< Obama	> McCa	> In Bet	White	Black	Hispani	Asian
Favorable	30%	34%	26%	31%	28%	30%	30%	29%	30%	29%	29%	31%	29%	**	43%	**
Unfavorable	35%	34%	36%	28%	35%	37%	40%	32%	39%	31%	36%	40%	35%	**	29%	**
Neutral	25%	22%	28%	19%	28%	25%	26%	24%	25%	24%	30%	24%	26%	**	14%	**
No Opinion	11%	10%	11%	23%	9%	8%	4%	15%	6%	16%	5%	6%	10%	**	14%	**
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	48%	52%	21%	31%	27%	21%	52%	48%	46%	12%	42%	89%	1%	6%	5%

6 If your opinion of Jeff Merkley is...

708 Likely Voters	All	Party Affiliation			Ideology			Opinion Of McCain			Opinion Of Obama			Opinion Of Smith		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%		Republi	Democr	Indepen	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral
Favorable	30%	9%	49%	26%	7%	31%	54%	9%	50%	30%	48%	9%	15%	7%	56%	14%
Unfavorable	35%	50%	19%	42%	62%	33%	11%	57%	18%	29%	20%	60%	35%	58%	22%	33%
Neutral	25%	27%	26%	22%	24%	24%	28%	24%	25%	29%	25%	21%	36%	20%	18%	47%
No Opinion	11%	15%	6%	11%	7%	12%	8%	10%	6%	12%	7%	9%	15%	14%	4%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	35%	42%	20%	26%	38%	22%	39%	39%	19%	51%	34%	11%	31%	42%	22%

6 If your opinion of Jeff Merkley is...

708 Likely Voters	All	Opinion Of Merkley			Bush Overall Ap		Job Performanc		Top Issue For Congress							
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%		Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Approv	Disappr	Approv	Disappr	Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Gasolin	Educati	Immigra
Favorable	30%	100%	0%	0%	4%	40%	40%	27%	28%	51%	42%	30%	7%	**	26%	16%
Unfavorable	35%	0%	100%	0%	62%	25%	24%	40%	34%	14%	27%	39%	70%	**	16%	54%
Neutral	25%	0%	0%	100%	23%	25%	24%	25%	27%	25%	24%	27%	15%	**	29%	15%
No Opinion	11%	0%	0%	0%	11%	10%	12%	8%	10%	11%	7%	4%	8%	**	29%	15%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	30%	35%	25%	24%	70%	13%	68%	51%	6%	10%	7%	7%	3%	6%	6%

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6 If your opinion of Jeff Merkley is...

708 Likely Voters	All	Most Responsible For Price Of Gasoline						Preferred Candi		College Grad		Attend Religious Services			Abortion		Income	
		Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P	Foreign	Offshor	Alternat	Yes	No	Regular	Occasio	Almost	Pro-life	Pro-cho	< \$50K	> \$50K
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%																		
Favorable	30%	32%	3%	49%	16%	**	23%	10%	39%	29%	29%	17%	31%	38%	10%	41%	27%	30%
Unfavorable	35%	30%	75%	24%	50%	**	37%	66%	23%	36%	35%	48%	35%	25%	51%	26%	36%	36%
Neutral	25%	26%	18%	17%	29%	**	24%	17%	29%	26%	24%	23%	23%	28%	25%	25%	26%	25%
No Opinion	11%	12%	4%	11%	5%	**	16%	7%	8%	9%	12%	12%	11%	8%	14%	8%	10%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	44%	10%	11%	9%	1%	9%	26%	65%	50%	50%	34%	24%	42%	37%	62%	37%	63%

6 If your opinion of Jeff Merkley is...

708 Likely Voters	All	Region	
		Portlan	Rest of
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%			
Favorable	30%	29%	30%
Unfavorable	35%	35%	35%
Neutral	25%	26%	23%
No Opinion	11%	10%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	66%	34%

7 Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as President?

708 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Age			Race				
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	< Obama	> McCa	> In Bet	White	Black	Hispani	Asian	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.5%																	
Approve	24%	25%	23%	16%	27%	25%	27%	23%	26%	21%	27%	26%	24%	**	32%	**	**
Disapprove	70%	71%	69%	79%	68%	69%	64%	73%	67%	74%	60%	69%	70%	**	65%	**	**
Not Sure	6%	4%	8%	4%	5%	6%	9%	5%	7%	5%	12%	5%	6%	**	3%	**	**
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	48%	52%	21%	31%	27%	21%	52%	48%	46%	12%	42%	89%	1%	6%	5%	5%

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7 Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as President?

708 Likely Voters	All	Party Affiliation			Ideology			Opinion Of McCain			Opinion Of Obama			Opinion Of Smith		
		Republi	Democr	Indepen	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.5%																
Approve	24%	53%	3%	17%	59%	16%	2%	56%	2%	7%	4%	55%	23%	43%	10%	28%
Disapprove	70%	36%	95%	77%	31%	77%	97%	34%	98%	83%	93%	36%	64%	47%	89%	63%
Not Sure	6%	11%	2%	6%	10%	7%	0%	10%	0%	10%	2%	8%	13%	10%	1%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	35%	42%	20%	26%	38%	22%	39%	39%	19%	51%	34%	11%	31%	42%	22%

7 Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as President?

708 Likely Voters	All	Opinion Of Merkley			Bush Overall Ap		Job Performanc		Top Issue For Congress							
		Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Approv	Disappr	Approv	Disappr	Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Gasolin	Educati	Immigra
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.5%																
Approve	24%	4%	43%	22%	100%	0%	32%	25%	21%	9%	15%	11%	70%	**	20%	36%
Disapprove	70%	95%	49%	70%	0%	100%	67%	70%	72%	91%	81%	83%	22%	**	75%	53%
Not Sure	6%	1%	8%	8%	0%	0%	2%	6%	7%	0%	5%	6%	9%	**	5%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	30%	35%	25%	24%	70%	13%	68%	51%	6%	10%	7%	7%	3%	6%	6%

7 Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as President?

708 Likely Voters	All	Most Responsible For Price Of Gasoline						Preferred Candi		College Grad		Attend Religious Services			Abortion		Income	
		Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P	Foreign	Offshor	Alternat	Yes	No	Regular	Occasio	Almost	Pro-life	Pro-cho	< \$50K	> \$50K
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.5%																		
Approve	24%	21%	63%	1%	35%	**	28%	57%	9%	26%	22%	40%	23%	11%	44%	12%	20%	25%
Disapprove	70%	74%	25%	99%	56%	**	62%	35%	87%	71%	69%	51%	71%	85%	47%	84%	76%	68%
Not Sure	6%	5%	12%	1%	9%	**	10%	9%	4%	3%	9%	9%	6%	4%	9%	4%	4%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	44%	10%	11%	9%	1%	9%	26%	65%	50%	50%	34%	24%	42%	37%	62%	37%	63%

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7 Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as President?

708 Likely Voters	All	Region	
		Portlan	Rest of
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.5%			
Approve	24%	23%	26%
Disapprove	70%	71%	69%
Not Sure	6%	7%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	66%	34%

8 Do you approve? Or disapprove? Of the job the United States Congress is doing?

708 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Age			Race			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	< Obam	> McCa	> In Bet	White	Black	Hispani	Asian
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.5%																
Approve	13%	11%	14%	15%	16%	12%	6%	15%	9%	16%	7%	10%	14%	**	0%	**
Disapprove	68%	73%	64%	54%	68%	73%	76%	62%	74%	62%	74%	74%	68%	**	72%	**
Not Sure	19%	16%	23%	31%	16%	15%	18%	22%	16%	22%	19%	16%	19%	**	28%	**
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	48%	52%	21%	31%	27%	21%	52%	48%	46%	12%	42%	89%	1%	6%	5%

8 Do you approve? Or disapprove? Of the job the United States Congress is doing?

708 Likely Voters	All	Party Affiliation			Ideology			Opinion Of McCain			Opinion Of Obama			Opinion Of Smith		
		Republi	Democr	Indepen	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.5%																
Approve	13%	12%	15%	9%	6%	16%	15%	12%	14%	13%	16%	10%	6%	14%	15%	8%
Disapprove	68%	70%	61%	80%	80%	65%	62%	75%	65%	64%	61%	79%	74%	67%	68%	70%
Not Sure	19%	18%	24%	11%	14%	19%	23%	13%	22%	23%	22%	12%	20%	19%	17%	22%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	35%	42%	20%	26%	38%	22%	39%	39%	19%	51%	34%	11%	31%	42%	22%

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8 Do you approve? Or disapprove? Of the job the United States Congress is doing?

708 Likely Voters	All	Opinion Of Merkley			Bush Overall Ap		Job Performanc		Top Issue For Congress								
		Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Approv	Disappr	Approv	Disappr	Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Gasolin	Educati	Immigra	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.5%																	
Approve	13%	17%	8%	12%	17%	12%	100%	0%	13%	14%	12%	15%	11%	**	20%	0%	
Disapprove	68%	63%	77%	68%	70%	68%	0%	100%	70%	60%	62%	68%	72%	**	34%	97%	
Not Sure	19%	20%	14%	20%	14%	20%	0%	0%	17%	26%	26%	17%	16%	**	46%	3%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	30%	35%	25%	24%	70%	13%	68%	51%	6%	10%	7%	7%	3%	6%	6%	

8 Do you approve? Or disapprove? Of the job the United States Congress is doing?

708 Likely Voters	All	Most Responsible For Price Of Gasoline						Preferred Candi		College Grad		Attend Religious Services			Abortion		Income	
		Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P	Foreign	Offshor	Alternat	Yes	No	Regular	Occasio	Almost	Pro-life	Pro-cho	< \$50K	> \$50K
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.5%																		
Approve	13%	16%	4%	16%	5%	**	11%	10%	14%	17%	8%	13%	13%	12%	10%	14%	9%	14%
Disapprove	68%	63%	83%	64%	89%	**	64%	78%	65%	64%	72%	69%	68%	68%	73%	66%	67%	68%
Not Sure	19%	21%	12%	21%	6%	**	25%	12%	21%	19%	20%	18%	20%	20%	17%	20%	24%	18%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	44%	10%	11%	9%	1%	9%	26%	65%	50%	50%	34%	24%	42%	37%	62%	37%	63%

8 Do you approve? Or disapprove? Of the job the United States Congress is doing?

708 Likely Voters	All	Region	
		Portlan	Rest of
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.5%			
Approve	13%	13%	12%
Disapprove	68%	67%	69%
Not Sure	19%	20%	18%
Total	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	66%	34%

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9 Which one issue should congress focus on ahead of all others? (choices rotated) The economy? The environment? Health care? Iraq? Terrorism? The price of gasoline? Education? Immigration? Or some other issue?

673 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Age			Race			
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	< Obama	> McCa	> In Bet	White	Black	Hispani	Asian
Economy	51%	51%	52%	44%	54%	50%	56%	50%	53%	48%	57%	53%	51%	**	58%	**
Environment	6%	8%	5%	10%	7%	6%	2%	8%	4%	8%	1%	5%	6%	**	9%	**
Health Care	10%	8%	12%	13%	8%	11%	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%	**	1%	**
Iraq	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	8%	8%	6%	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%	**	8%	**
Terrorism	7%	6%	8%	5%	7%	8%	9%	6%	9%	6%	10%	8%	7%	**	11%	**
Gasoline	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%	**	0%	**
Education	6%	7%	6%	14%	6%	3%	4%	9%	4%	10%	4%	3%	6%	**	6%	**
Immigration	6%	6%	5%	3%	5%	7%	7%	4%	7%	4%	8%	6%	6%	**	5%	**
Other	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	**	2%	**
Not Sure	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	4%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	**	0%	**
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	47%	53%	22%	31%	26%	21%	53%	47%	47%	12%	41%	89%	1%	6%	4%

9 Which one issue should congress focus on ahead of all others? (choices rotated) The economy? The environment? Health care? Iraq? Terrorism? The price of gasoline? Education? Immigration? Or some other issue?

673 Likely Voters	All	Party Affiliation			Ideology			Opinion Of McCain			Opinion Of Obama			Opinion Of Smith		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%		Republi	Democr	Indepen	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral
Economy	51%	50%	51%	53%	50%	58%	43%	49%	50%	63%	54%	49%	52%	50%	52%	48%
Environment	6%	2%	9%	9%	2%	3%	18%	1%	13%	4%	11%	1%	3%	2%	10%	4%
Health Care	10%	8%	12%	9%	3%	12%	16%	8%	12%	10%	12%	5%	19%	7%	14%	8%
Iraq	7%	4%	9%	7%	4%	8%	8%	4%	9%	8%	8%	5%	9%	7%	6%	8%
Terrorism	7%	15%	3%	3%	16%	6%	2%	16%	2%	2%	1%	16%	6%	10%	4%	10%
Gasoline	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	5%	2%	2%
Education	6%	6%	7%	5%	4%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	3%	5%	9%	4%	8%
Immigration	6%	9%	3%	5%	12%	4%	2%	9%	2%	3%	2%	11%	2%	6%	4%	7%
Other	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Not Sure	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	35%	42%	20%	27%	38%	22%	39%	39%	19%	51%	35%	12%	31%	42%	22%

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9 Which one issue should congress focus on ahead of all others? (choices rotated) The economy? The environment? Health care? Iraq? Terrorism? The price of gasoline? Education? Immigration? Or some other issue?

673 Likely Voters	All	Opinion Of Merkley			Bush Overall Ap		Job Performanc		Top Issue For Congress									
		Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Approv	Disappr	Approv	Disappr	Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Gasolin	Educati	Immigra		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%																		
Economy	51%	51%	49%	55%	45%	53%	53%	53%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	0%		
Environment	6%	11%	2%	6%	2%	8%	7%	6%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	0%		
Health Care	10%	15%	8%	10%	6%	12%	10%	10%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	**	0%	0%		
Iraq	7%	7%	7%	7%	3%	8%	8%	7%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	**	0%	0%		
Terrorism	7%	2%	14%	4%	21%	2%	7%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	**	0%	0%		
Gasoline	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	0%		
Education	6%	6%	3%	7%	5%	7%	10%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	100%	0%		
Immigration	6%	3%	8%	3%	8%	4%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	100%		
Other	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	0%		
Not Sure	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	0%		
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	28%	36%	26%	24%	70%	13%	68%	51%	6%	10%	7%	7%	3%	6%	6%		

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673 Likely Voters	All	Most Responsible For Price Of Gasoline						Preferred Candi		College Grad		Attend Religious Services			Abortion		Income	
		Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P	Foreign	Offshor	Alternat	Yes	No	Regular	Occasio	Almost	Pro-life	Pro-cho	< \$50K	> \$50K
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%																		
Economy	51%	51%	44%	54%	53%	**	51%	51%	54%	50%	52%	52%	46%	53%	49%	53%	48%	54%
Environment	6%	9%	0%	9%	0%	**	3%	0%	10%	9%	4%	2%	6%	10%	3%	8%	7%	7%
Health Care	10%	11%	5%	16%	5%	**	12%	5%	12%	9%	11%	10%	10%	11%	7%	12%	14%	8%
Iraq	7%	8%	4%	12%	6%	**	2%	4%	7%	8%	6%	6%	9%	6%	6%	8%	5%	8%
Terrorism	7%	7%	20%	2%	12%	**	7%	17%	2%	6%	9%	12%	6%	5%	13%	3%	7%	7%
Gasoline	3%	2%	10%	3%	5%	**	2%	7%	1%	2%	4%	1%	6%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%
Education	6%	5%	2%	3%	5%	**	9%	3%	6%	8%	5%	8%	5%	6%	6%	7%	8%	5%
Immigration	6%	4%	13%	1%	12%	**	7%	11%	4%	5%	6%	6%	7%	4%	8%	4%	5%	6%
Other	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	**	6%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Not Sure	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	44%	10%	11%	9%	1%	9%	26%	65%	50%	50%	34%	24%	42%	37%	61%	37%	63%

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673 Likely Voters	All	Region	
		Portlan	Rest of
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%			
Economy	51%	52%	50%
Environment	6%	7%	5%
Health Care	10%	9%	12%
Iraq	7%	8%	5%
Terrorism	7%	7%	7%
Gasoline	3%	3%	3%
Education	6%	5%	10%
Immigration	6%	6%	5%
Other	2%	2%	1%
Not Sure	1%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	66%	34%

10 Who is most responsible for the price of gasoline? Oil companies? Environmentalists? The President? The United States Congress? State policy makers? Foreign governments? Or none of these? ...

662 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Age			Race			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	< Obam	> McCa	> In Bet	White	Black	Hispani	Asian
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%																
Oil Companies	44%	38%	49%	37%	47%	45%	44%	43%	45%	42%	40%	47%	45%	**	35%	**
Environmentalists	10%	10%	10%	7%	7%	11%	15%	7%	13%	7%	19%	11%	10%	**	7%	**
The President	11%	10%	11%	18%	10%	8%	7%	13%	8%	14%	7%	8%	10%	**	5%	**
Congress	9%	10%	7%	6%	10%	7%	12%	8%	9%	8%	17%	7%	8%	**	10%	**
State Policy Makers	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	**	0%	**
Foreign Governments	9%	10%	9%	6%	11%	12%	7%	9%	10%	9%	6%	11%	10%	**	9%	**
None Of These	10%	10%	9%	8%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	9%	7%	11%	10%	**	6%	**
Not Sure	7%	11%	4%	18%	4%	4%	4%	9%	4%	10%	4%	4%	6%	**	28%	**
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	47%	53%	22%	31%	27%	21%	52%	48%	46%	12%	42%	88%	1%	6%	4%

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10 Who is most responsible for the price of gasoline? Oil companies? Environmentalists? The President? The United States Congress? State policy makers? Foreign governments? Or none of these? ...

662 Likely Voters	All	Party Affiliation			Ideology			Opinion Of McCain			Opinion Of Obama			Opinion Of Smith		
		Republi	Democr	Indepen	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%																
Oil Companies	44%	37%	52%	41%	34%	46%	60%	36%	49%	52%	50%	31%	56%	40%	44%	46%
Environmentalists	10%	21%	2%	7%	25%	7%	1%	22%	1%	4%	2%	22%	9%	18%	6%	7%
The President	11%	4%	17%	9%	3%	11%	15%	2%	21%	6%	18%	3%	2%	7%	16%	6%
Congress	9%	11%	6%	10%	13%	9%	5%	13%	4%	8%	6%	14%	6%	8%	4%	17%
State Policy Makers	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Foreign Governments	9%	11%	7%	9%	11%	9%	7%	12%	7%	10%	8%	12%	9%	9%	10%	7%
None Of These	10%	7%	10%	10%	8%	14%	8%	9%	12%	7%	10%	10%	8%	9%	12%	9%
Not Sure	7%	6%	5%	12%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	10%	4%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	35%	42%	21%	27%	38%	22%	39%	39%	19%	50%	35%	12%	32%	42%	22%

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662 Likely Voters	All	Opinion Of Merkley			Bush Overall Ap		Job Performanc		Top Issue For Congress							
		Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Approv	Disappr	Approv	Disappr	Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Gasolin	Educati	Immigra
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%																
Oil Companies	44%	49%	37%	45%	39%	46%	55%	41%	44%	62%	50%	51%	42%	**	37%	32%
Environmentalists	10%	1%	21%	7%	26%	3%	3%	12%	8%	0%	5%	6%	26%	**	3%	22%
The President	11%	18%	7%	7%	0%	15%	13%	10%	11%	15%	17%	18%	2%	**	5%	2%
Congress	9%	5%	12%	10%	13%	7%	3%	11%	9%	0%	5%	8%	14%	**	6%	18%
State Policy Makers	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	**	3%	2%
Foreign Governments	9%	8%	10%	9%	11%	8%	8%	9%	9%	5%	11%	2%	9%	**	13%	12%
None Of These	10%	12%	9%	12%	6%	11%	10%	11%	10%	17%	8%	11%	3%	**	11%	10%
Not Sure	7%	8%	4%	8%	4%	8%	6%	5%	8%	2%	1%	3%	4%	**	23%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	29%	36%	25%	24%	70%	13%	68%	51%	6%	10%	7%	7%	3%	7%	6%

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10 Who is most responsible for the price of gasoline? Oil companies? Environmentalists? The President? The United States Congress? State policy makers? Foreign governments? Or none of these? ...

662 Likely Voters	All	Most Responsible For Price Of Gasoline						Preferred Candi		College Grad		Attend Religious Services			Abortion		Income	
		Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P	Foreign	Offshor	Alternat	Yes	No	Regular	Occasio	Almost	Pro-life	Pro-cho	< \$50K	> \$50K
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%																		
Oil Companies	44%	100%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	31%	49%	45%	42%	43%	45%	43%	40%	47%	47%	41%
Environmentalists	10%	0%	100%	0%	0%	**	0%	30%	2%	9%	10%	15%	8%	6%	18%	5%	8%	11%
The President	11%	0%	0%	100%	0%	**	0%	2%	15%	8%	13%	7%	10%	14%	7%	13%	11%	11%
Congress	9%	0%	0%	0%	100%	**	0%	16%	6%	7%	10%	11%	10%	6%	14%	6%	12%	8%
State Policy Makers	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Foreign Governments	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	100%	12%	8%	12%	7%	8%	12%	9%	7%	11%	6%	12%
None Of These	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	6%	11%	13%	6%	7%	10%	12%	7%	12%	7%	11%
Not Sure	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	3%	7%	4%	10%	7%	4%	9%	6%	7%	9%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	44%	10%	11%	9%	1%	9%	26%	65%	50%	50%	34%	24%	42%	37%	62%	37%	63%

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662 Likely Voters	All	Region	
		Portlan	Rest of
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%			
Oil Companies	44%	44%	43%
Environmentalists	10%	9%	11%
The President	11%	12%	8%
Congress	9%	9%	9%
State Policy Makers	1%	1%	1%
Foreign Governments	9%	9%	11%
None Of These	10%	9%	10%
Not Sure	7%	7%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	66%	34%

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Geography: Oregon

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11 If two candidates were running for Congress, and one says that offshore drilling is the best way to solve America's energy problems ... and the other says that America needs to identify and promote alternative sources of energy ... which candidate would you vote for?

638 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Age			Race			
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	< Obam	> McCa	> In Bet	White	Black	Hispani	Asian
Offshore Drilling	26%	27%	25%	14%	26%	26%	37%	21%	31%	20%	39%	28%	26%	**	17%	**
Alternative Sources Of Energy	65%	64%	66%	73%	64%	68%	56%	68%	63%	68%	53%	66%	65%	**	74%	**
Not Sure	9%	9%	9%	13%	10%	7%	7%	11%	7%	13%	8%	5%	9%	**	8%	**
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	47%	53%	21%	30%	27%	22%	51%	49%	46%	12%	42%	89%	1%	6%	4%

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638 Likely Voters	All	Party Affiliation			Ideology			Opinion Of McCain			Opinion Of Obama			Opinion Of Smith		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%		Republi	Democr	Indepen	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral
Offshore Drilling	26%	49%	10%	19%	55%	21%	5%	52%	5%	18%	8%	53%	23%	43%	15%	26%
Alternative Sources Of Energy	65%	39%	85%	68%	36%	71%	91%	36%	90%	74%	87%	38%	62%	44%	82%	61%
Not Sure	9%	12%	5%	13%	9%	8%	4%	12%	5%	8%	5%	10%	15%	13%	4%	13%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	34%	42%	21%	27%	38%	22%	38%	40%	19%	50%	35%	12%	31%	42%	21%

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Offshore Drilling	26%	9%	47%	17%	63%	13%	20%	29%	25%	1%	12%	16%	62%	**	11%	48%
Alternative Sources Of Energy	65%	89%	42%	75%	26%	80%	76%	62%	69%	98%	80%	65%	22%	**	64%	41%
Not Sure	9%	2%	10%	8%	12%	7%	4%	8%	5%	1%	8%	20%	16%	**	26%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	29%	36%	26%	23%	71%	12%	68%	51%	7%	10%	7%	7%	3%	6%	6%

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		Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P	Foreign	Offshor	Alternat	Yes	No	Regular	Occasio	Almost	Pro-life	Pro-cho	< \$50K	> \$50K
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%																		
Offshore Drilling	26%	18%	76%	5%	45%	**	33%	100%	0%	26%	26%	41%	22%	16%	41%	16%	23%	27%
Alternative Sources Of Energy	65%	74%	16%	89%	42%	**	57%	0%	100%	67%	64%	47%	65%	80%	45%	78%	66%	65%
Not Sure	9%	7%	8%	5%	14%	**	10%	0%	0%	7%	11%	12%	13%	4%	14%	6%	11%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	43%	10%	11%	9%	1%	10%	26%	65%	50%	50%	33%	25%	42%	37%	62%	37%	63%

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638 Likely Voters	All	Region	
		Portlan	Rest of
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%			
Offshore Drilling	26%	25%	27%
Alternative Sources Of Energy	65%	66%	64%
Not Sure	9%	9%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	66%	34%

** Too few respondents of this type were interviewed for this data to be meaningful.

Statement of Methodology: The following statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls: How this poll was conducted: This SurveyUSA poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. Within the report, you will find: the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted and the news organization(s) that paid for the research. The number of respondents who answered each question and the margin of sampling error for each question are provided. Where necessary, responses were weighted according to age, gender, ethnic origin, geographical area and number of adults and number of voice telephone lines in the household, so that the sample would reflect the actual demographic proportions in the population, using most recent U.S. Census estimates. In theory, with the stated sample size, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than theoretical calculations of sampling error. These include refusals to be interviewed, question wording and question order, weighting by demographic control data and the manner in which respondents are filtered (such as, determining who is a likely voter). It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these factors. Fieldwork for this survey was done by SurveyUSA of Clifton, NJ.