

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #14283

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In MN3, Slight Edge to Republicans as they Attempt to Hold Ramstad's Seat: In an election for the open seat in the United States House of Representatives from Minnesota's 3rd Congressional District today, 09/01/08, two months till votes are counted, Republican Erik Paulsen edges DFL Party candidate Ashwin Madia, 44% to 41%, according to a SurveyUSA poll conducted exclusively for Roll Call, the newspaper of Capitol Hill. 10% of voters choose "other," which in this district would be one of the candidates from the Independence Party, whose primary is next week. The survey results are within the margin of sampling error. Paulsen leads among men. Madia leads among women. Independents split. Moderates break 3:2 Democrat. Paulsen leads among voters age 35 to 49. All other age groups split. Madia runs 7 points weaker than Barack Obama in the district. Democrat Obama is viewed favorably by 49%. DFL Madia is viewed favorably by 29%. Republican McCain is viewed favorably by 46%. Republican Paulsen is viewed favorably by 30%. Retiring 9-term Republican congressman Jim Ramstad is viewed favorably by 56%. In MN3, 16% approve of the job that the US Congress is doing. 35% approve of the job that President George W. Bush is doing.

Filtering / Context: Minnesota's 3rd Congressional District forms a crescent around the western Minneapolis suburbs and is one of the most affluent in the state. Incumbent republican Jim Ramstad is not seeking a 10th term. George W. Bush received 51% in the district in 2004. 700 registered voters were interviewed 08/26/08 through 08/28/08 using Registration Based Sample from Aristotle of Washington DC. Of the registered voters, 636 were determined by SurveyUSA to be likely to vote in November. Given the potential for a comparatively large 3rd-Party vote, and given that an additional 6 percent of voters are undecided, any outcome is possible on election day.

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McCain (R)	46%	53%	40%	41%	52%	44%	47%	48%	45%	**	**	48%	**	90%	4%	42%
Obama (D)	48%	41%	55%	54%	43%	50%	51%	46%	50%	**	**	47%	**	8%	92%	49%
Other	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	**	**	3%	**	1%	3%	4%
Undecided	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	**	**	3%	**	1%	1%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Other	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	6%	1%	3%	6%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	4%
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Ashwin Madia (DFL)	41%	35%	46%	41%	36%	44%	44%	38%	44%	**	**	40%	**	5%	83%	39%
Other	10%	10%	10%	14%	8%	9%	12%	10%	10%	**	**	10%	**	8%	9%	14%
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Favorable	30%	55%	21%	11%	51%	10%	18%	11%	54%	34%	100%	0%	0%	12%	74%	27%	58%	14%
Unfavorable	12%	3%	11%	29%	4%	27%	6%	22%	2%	5%	0%	100%	0%	32%	5%	5%	2%	19%
Neutral	36%	28%	45%	32%	30%	38%	48%	39%	31%	42%	0%	0%	100%	39%	17%	58%	28%	41%
No Opinion	21%	14%	23%	28%	15%	25%	27%	27%	12%	19%	0%	0%	0%	16%	4%	10%	11%	27%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	33%	41%	22%	46%	34%	18%	49%	38%	11%	30%	12%	36%	29%	23%	30%	35%	59%

5 If your opinion of Erik Paulsen is...

636 Likely Voters	All	Job Performanc		Top Issue For Congress								Most Responsible For Price Of Gasoline					
		Approv	Disappr	Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Gasolin	Educati	Immigra	Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P	Foreign
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%																	
Favorable	30%	17%	36%	29%	**	16%	10%	65%	55%	**	46%	16%	67%	14%	48%	**	35%
Unfavorable	12%	27%	9%	9%	**	18%	26%	2%	2%	**	5%	16%	4%	25%	5%	**	7%
Neutral	36%	38%	35%	40%	**	34%	31%	28%	31%	**	42%	41%	22%	34%	35%	**	36%
No Opinion	21%	19%	20%	21%	**	32%	33%	5%	11%	**	7%	27%	7%	27%	12%	**	21%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	16%	72%	40%	4%	14%	10%	9%	7%	5%	7%	37%	10%	9%	13%	2%	10%

5 If your opinion of Erik Paulsen is...

636 Likely Voters	All	Preferred Candi		Vote For Preside		Vote For US Ho	
		Offshor	Alternat	McCain	Obama	Paulsen	Madia
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%							
Favorable	30%	56%	14%	53%	11%	60%	8%
Unfavorable	12%	3%	17%	2%	22%	2%	25%
Neutral	36%	30%	41%	31%	40%	30%	40%
No Opinion	21%	11%	28%	13%	27%	8%	27%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	33%	59%	46%	48%	44%	41%

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6 If your opinion of Ashwin Madia is...

636 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Hispani	African	White	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%																
Favorable	29%	27%	31%	20%	24%	35%	36%	23%	35%	**	**	29%	**	5%	59%	28%
Unfavorable	23%	29%	18%	17%	28%	24%	17%	24%	22%	**	**	23%	**	45%	3%	19%
Neutral	30%	27%	33%	32%	30%	27%	34%	30%	30%	**	**	30%	**	33%	26%	31%
No Opinion	18%	17%	19%	31%	18%	13%	13%	22%	13%	**	**	18%	**	17%	12%	23%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	46%	54%	16%	32%	34%	18%	48%	52%	1%	4%	92%	2%	36%	33%	27%

6 If your opinion of Ashwin Madia is...

636 Likely Voters	All	Ideology			Opinion Of Mccain			Opinion Of Obama			Opinion Of Paulsen			Opinion Of Madia			Bush Overall Ap	
		Conser	Moder	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Approv	Disappr
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%																		
Favorable	29%	4%	34%	62%	9%	59%	27%	55%	4%	9%	12%	77%	32%	100%	0%	0%	5%	46%
Unfavorable	23%	48%	13%	4%	41%	4%	14%	4%	50%	13%	56%	9%	11%	0%	100%	0%	49%	8%
Neutral	30%	31%	33%	21%	32%	23%	39%	25%	31%	51%	27%	12%	48%	0%	0%	100%	31%	29%
No Opinion	18%	17%	20%	13%	18%	15%	19%	16%	15%	27%	6%	2%	9%	0%	0%	0%	15%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	33%	41%	22%	46%	34%	18%	49%	38%	11%	30%	12%	36%	29%	23%	30%	35%	59%

6 If your opinion of Ashwin Madia is...

636 Likely Voters	All	Job Performanc		Top Issue For Congress								Most Responsible For Price Of Gasoline					
		Approv	Disappr	Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Gasolin	Educati	Immigra	Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P	Foreign
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%																	
Favorable	29%	54%	22%	29%	**	48%	50%	4%	7%	**	5%	41%	4%	59%	5%	**	19%
Unfavorable	23%	9%	29%	21%	**	7%	9%	53%	47%	**	43%	8%	64%	8%	43%	**	29%
Neutral	30%	25%	32%	32%	**	29%	22%	30%	28%	**	35%	32%	21%	17%	34%	**	33%
No Opinion	18%	12%	17%	18%	**	16%	18%	13%	18%	**	17%	19%	12%	16%	19%	**	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	16%	72%	40%	4%	14%	10%	9%	7%	5%	7%	37%	10%	9%	13%	2%	10%

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6 If your opinion of Ashwin Madia is...

636 Likely Voters	All	Preferred Candi		Vote For Preside		Vote For US Ho	
		Offshor	Alternat	McCain	Obama	Paulsen	Madia
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%							
Favorable	29%	6%	43%	4%	55%	3%	68%
Unfavorable	23%	50%	8%	45%	3%	48%	1%
Neutral	30%	30%	29%	33%	27%	33%	21%
No Opinion	18%	15%	19%	18%	15%	16%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	33%	59%	46%	48%	44%	41%

7 If your opinion of Jim Ramstad is...

636 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Hispani	African	White	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%																
Favorable	56%	57%	54%	30%	55%	62%	66%	47%	64%	**	**	58%	**	62%	47%	59%
Unfavorable	9%	10%	8%	12%	10%	8%	9%	11%	8%	**	**	9%	**	7%	12%	10%
Neutral	27%	25%	29%	42%	26%	25%	22%	31%	24%	**	**	27%	**	25%	32%	25%
No Opinion	8%	7%	8%	16%	9%	5%	4%	12%	4%	**	**	7%	**	6%	8%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	46%	54%	16%	32%	34%	18%	48%	52%	1%	4%	92%	2%	36%	33%	27%

7 If your opinion of Jim Ramstad is...

636 Likely Voters	All	Ideology			Opinion Of Mccain			Opinion Of Obama			Opinion Of Paulsen			Opinion Of Madia			Bush Overall Ap	
		Conser	Modera	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Approv	Disappr
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%																		
Favorable	56%	60%	61%	43%	65%	45%	52%	49%	60%	70%	68%	53%	53%	55%	65%	57%	65%	50%
Unfavorable	9%	8%	8%	12%	5%	15%	9%	11%	9%	5%	9%	16%	8%	11%	12%	6%	8%	10%
Neutral	27%	26%	24%	35%	25%	29%	31%	30%	26%	21%	20%	26%	36%	30%	20%	32%	23%	30%
No Opinion	8%	6%	7%	10%	5%	10%	7%	9%	5%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	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%	33%	41%	22%	46%	34%	18%	49%	38%	11%	30%	12%	36%	29%	23%	30%	35%	59%

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636 Likely Voters	All	Job Performanc		Top Issue For Congress								Most Responsible For Price Of Gasoline					
		Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%	Approv	Disappr	Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Gasolin	Educati	Immigra	Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P
Favorable	56%	51%	58%	58%	**	58%	46%	65%	52%	**	59%	57%	64%	34%	53%	**	61%
Unfavorable	9%	7%	11%	7%	**	7%	17%	6%	19%	**	7%	8%	12%	17%	13%	**	4%
Neutral	27%	34%	25%	28%	**	24%	30%	24%	25%	**	27%	28%	22%	32%	23%	**	31%
No Opinion	8%	7%	7%	7%	**	11%	7%	5%	4%	**	8%	7%	2%	18%	12%	**	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	16%	72%	40%	4%	14%	10%	9%	7%	5%	7%	37%	10%	9%	13%	2%	10%

7 If your opinion of Jim Ramstad is...

636 Likely Voters	All	Preferred Candi		Vote For Preside		Vote For US Ho	
		Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%	Offshor	Alternat	McCain	Obama	Paulsen
Favorable	56%	62%	52%	63%	49%	65%	48%
Unfavorable	9%	9%	9%	7%	11%	7%	11%
Neutral	27%	23%	30%	25%	30%	23%	32%
No Opinion	8%	5%	9%	5%	9%	5%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	33%	59%	46%	48%	44%	41%

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

636 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Hispani	African	White	Asian/O	Republi	Democr
Approve	35%	40%	30%	31%	39%	34%	31%	37%	33%	**	**	36%	**	72%	2%	25%
Disapprove	59%	55%	63%	64%	52%	61%	63%	56%	62%	**	**	58%	**	18%	97%	69%
Not Sure	6%	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%	7%	7%	5%	**	**	6%	**	10%	2%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	46%	54%	16%	32%	34%	18%	48%	52%	1%	4%	92%	2%	36%	33%	27%

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636 Likely Voters	All	Ideology			Opinion Of McCain			Opinion Of Obama			Opinion Of Paulsen			Opinion Of Madia			Bush Overall Ap	
		Conser	Moderate	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Approv	Disappr
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%																		
Approve	35%	75%	21%	2%	66%	1%	21%	3%	75%	32%	66%	7%	27%	5%	74%	35%	100%	0%
Disapprove	59%	17%	72%	97%	25%	98%	72%	94%	19%	50%	27%	92%	67%	93%	20%	57%	0%	100%
Not Sure	6%	8%	7%	1%	9%	1%	7%	3%	6%	18%	6%	1%	7%	1%	6%	8%	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%	33%	41%	22%	46%	34%	18%	49%	38%	11%	30%	12%	36%	29%	23%	30%	35%	59%

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636 Likely Voters	All	Job Performanc		Top Issue For Congress								Most Responsible For Price Of Gasoline					
		Approv	Disappr	Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Gasolin	Educati	Immigra	Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P	Foreign
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%																	
Approve	35%	20%	40%	32%	**	11%	11%	77%	69%	**	66%	17%	85%	5%	57%	**	42%
Disapprove	59%	76%	54%	62%	**	84%	88%	14%	26%	**	23%	78%	13%	93%	32%	**	48%
Not Sure	6%	3%	6%	7%	**	5%	1%	8%	5%	**	12%	5%	3%	2%	11%	**	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	16%	72%	40%	4%	14%	10%	9%	7%	5%	7%	37%	10%	9%	13%	2%	10%

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636 Likely Voters	All	Preferred Candi		Vote For Preside		Vote For US Ho	
		Offshor	Alternat	McCain	Obama	Paulsen	Madia
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%							
Approve	35%	72%	13%	72%	2%	71%	2%
Disapprove	59%	20%	83%	19%	96%	21%	96%
Not Sure	6%	8%	5%	10%	2%	8%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	33%	59%	46%	48%	44%	41%

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

636 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.6%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Hispani	African	White	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Approve	16%	16%	15%	23%	14%	15%	14%	17%	14%	**	**	15%	**	9%	25%	12%
Disapprove	72%	77%	67%	59%	74%	75%	73%	69%	74%	**	**	72%	**	79%	59%	79%
Not Sure	13%	7%	18%	18%	12%	11%	13%	14%	12%	**	**	12%	**	11%	16%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	46%	54%	16%	32%	34%	18%	48%	52%	1%	4%	92%	2%	36%	33%	27%

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

636 Likely Voters	All	Ideology			Opinion Of McCain			Opinion Of Obama			Opinion Of Paulsen			Opinion Of Madia			Bush Overall Ap	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.6%		Conser	Moder	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Approv	Disappr
Approve	16%	7%	17%	27%	9%	25%	16%	24%	7%	9%	9%	34%	16%	29%	6%	13%	9%	20%
Disapprove	72%	85%	71%	55%	82%	59%	68%	59%	86%	79%	86%	51%	70%	55%	91%	75%	82%	66%
Not Sure	13%	8%	12%	17%	9%	16%	16%	17%	7%	12%	5%	14%	14%	16%	3%	12%	9%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	33%	41%	22%	46%	34%	18%	49%	38%	11%	30%	12%	36%	29%	23%	30%	35%	59%

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.6%		Approv	Disappr	Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Gasolin	Educati	Immigra	Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P	Foreign
Approve	16%	100%	0%	18%	**	24%	18%	1%	6%	**	1%	23%	1%	23%	4%	**	13%
Disapprove	72%	0%	100%	69%	**	60%	70%	95%	89%	**	90%	61%	97%	54%	90%	**	76%
Not Sure	13%	0%	0%	13%	**	16%	11%	3%	5%	**	9%	16%	3%	23%	6%	**	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	16%	72%	40%	4%	14%	10%	9%	7%	5%	7%	37%	10%	9%	13%	2%	10%

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636 Likely Voters Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.6%	All	Preferred Candi		Vote For Preside		Vote For US Ho	
		Offshor	Alternat	McCain	Obama	Paulsen	Madia
Approve	16%	5%	22%	7%	24%	8%	25%
Disapprove	72%	90%	62%	85%	59%	84%	58%
Not Sure	13%	6%	16%	9%	17%	8%	18%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	33%	59%	46%	48%	44%	41%

10 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?

627 Likely Voters Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Hispani	African	White	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Economy	40%	40%	39%	41%	43%	37%	38%	42%	37%	**	**	40%	**	36%	38%	43%
Environment	4%	5%	4%	8%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	**	**	4%	**	2%	6%	6%
Health Care	14%	12%	15%	17%	10%	17%	11%	12%	15%	**	**	13%	**	7%	23%	12%
Iraq	10%	9%	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%	10%	11%	**	**	10%	**	5%	18%	11%
Terrorism	9%	9%	9%	3%	8%	11%	11%	7%	11%	**	**	10%	**	19%	2%	6%
Gasoline	7%	10%	5%	4%	11%	7%	5%	9%	6%	**	**	8%	**	12%	3%	7%
Education	5%	3%	6%	8%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	**	**	4%	**	4%	7%	4%
Immigration	7%	8%	6%	6%	6%	7%	11%	6%	8%	**	**	7%	**	12%	1%	9%
Other	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	**	**	2%	**	2%	1%	2%
Not Sure	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	**	**	1%	**	2%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	47%	53%	16%	32%	35%	18%	47%	53%	1%	4%	92%	2%	37%	32%	27%

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627 Likely Voters	All	Ideology			Opinion Of McCain			Opinion Of Obama			Opinion Of Paulsen			Opinion Of Madia			Bush Overall Ap	
		Conser	Moder	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Approv	Disappr
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%																		
Economy	40%	35%	47%	32%	39%	40%	40%	41%	34%	50%	38%	30%	44%	39%	37%	41%	36%	41%
Environment	4%	2%	4%	9%	2%	6%	6%	6%	2%	2%	2%	10%	4%	8%	1%	5%	2%	6%
Health Care	14%	5%	14%	27%	6%	22%	17%	21%	5%	10%	7%	21%	13%	22%	4%	13%	4%	19%
Iraq	10%	5%	10%	19%	6%	18%	8%	18%	4%	5%	3%	23%	9%	18%	4%	8%	3%	15%
Terrorism	9%	19%	6%	1%	17%	1%	4%	2%	18%	10%	20%	2%	7%	1%	21%	9%	20%	2%
Gasoline	7%	15%	4%	1%	11%	3%	8%	2%	14%	7%	14%	1%	6%	2%	15%	7%	15%	3%
Education	5%	2%	6%	7%	3%	6%	6%	6%	3%	4%	1%	8%	5%	7%	2%	5%	1%	7%
Immigration	7%	14%	6%	1%	11%	1%	9%	1%	15%	6%	11%	3%	8%	1%	14%	8%	14%	3%
Other	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Not Sure	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	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%	33%	41%	22%	46%	34%	19%	49%	38%	11%	30%	12%	36%	29%	23%	30%	34%	59%

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		Approv	Disappr	Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Gasolin	Educati	Immigra	Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P	Foreign
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%																	
Economy	40%	45%	38%	100%	**	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	44%	26%	37%	34%	**	48%
Environment	4%	8%	3%	0%	**	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	5%	0%	4%	1%	**	4%
Health Care	14%	22%	11%	0%	**	100%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	20%	0%	17%	6%	**	8%
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Education	5%	7%	4%	0%	**	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	6%	1%	6%	3%	**	3%
Immigration	7%	1%	9%	0%	**	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	100%	3%	22%	4%	14%	**	7%
Other	2%	1%	2%	0%	**	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	**	1%
Not Sure	1%	1%	2%	0%	**	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	**	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	15%	72%	40%	4%	14%	10%	9%	7%	5%	7%	37%	10%	9%	13%	2%	10%

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%							
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Education	5%	1%	7%	3%	7%	2%	6%
Immigration	7%	15%	3%	13%	1%	14%	1%
Other	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Not Sure	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	33%	59%	46%	49%	44%	41%

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622 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Hispani	African	White	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%																
Oil Companies	37%	30%	44%	43%	35%	36%	40%	38%	37%	**	**	38%	**	23%	57%	31%
Environmentalists	10%	14%	7%	5%	14%	8%	10%	12%	9%	**	**	10%	**	18%	1%	11%
The President	9%	8%	10%	8%	9%	10%	7%	9%	9%	**	**	8%	**	2%	18%	8%
Congress	13%	17%	11%	8%	12%	16%	16%	11%	16%	**	**	14%	**	22%	3%	14%
State Policy Makers	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	**	**	2%	**	3%	1%	2%
Foreign Governments	10%	8%	12%	19%	8%	11%	6%	12%	9%	**	**	10%	**	13%	8%	9%
None Of These	15%	20%	10%	13%	15%	16%	14%	14%	15%	**	**	15%	**	15%	9%	23%
Not Sure	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	**	**	3%	**	3%	3%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%																		
Oil Companies	37%	20%	41%	59%	23%	53%	45%	52%	19%	39%	20%	51%	42%	53%	14%	39%	19%	49%
Environmentalists	10%	23%	6%	0%	18%	1%	6%	1%	23%	6%	22%	3%	6%	1%	28%	7%	25%	2%
The President	9%	1%	11%	17%	2%	20%	7%	16%	2%	1%	4%	19%	8%	18%	3%	5%	1%	14%
Congress	13%	26%	8%	4%	19%	5%	13%	4%	24%	15%	21%	6%	13%	2%	25%	15%	22%	7%
State Policy Makers	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%
Foreign Governments	10%	12%	10%	8%	13%	6%	9%	9%	12%	10%	12%	6%	10%	7%	13%	11%	12%	8%
None Of These	15%	13%	18%	11%	18%	11%	13%	13%	14%	24%	16%	12%	14%	15%	12%	17%	15%	14%
Not Sure	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Oil Companies	37%	57%	32%	42%	**	54%	49%	12%	17%	**	16%	100%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%
Environmentalists	10%	0%	13%	7%	**	0%	2%	29%	29%	**	30%	0%	100%	0%	0%	**	0%
The President	9%	13%	7%	8%	**	11%	19%	1%	7%	**	4%	0%	0%	100%	0%	**	0%
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State Policy Makers	2%	1%	2%	1%	**	4%	2%	3%	1%	**	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%
Foreign Governments	10%	9%	11%	12%	**	6%	8%	16%	6%	**	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	100%
None Of These	15%	13%	16%	14%	**	14%	14%	13%	5%	**	12%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%
Not Sure	3%	3%	3%	3%	**	4%	1%	3%	1%	**	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Foreign Governments	10%	10%	10%	13%	8%	14%	8%
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Not Sure	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	33%	59%	47%	48%	44%	41%

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Offshore Drilling	33%	40%	27%	26%	38%	32%	34%	34%	32%	**	**	34%	**	61%	7%	28%
Alternative Sources Of Energy	59%	51%	67%	70%	54%	60%	59%	59%	60%	**	**	59%	**	31%	88%	62%
Not Sure	7%	9%	7%	4%	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%	**	**	7%	**	8%	5%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Not Sure	7%	9%	8%	2%	8%	5%	8%	6%	8%	11%	10%	5%	7%	5%	8%	9%	8%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Not Sure	7%	4%	8%	8%	**	6%	5%	12%	3%	**	9%	5%	6%	6%	8%	**	8%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
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Not Sure	7%	0%	0%	9%	5%	10%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	33%	59%	46%	49%	44%	41%

** 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.