

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #14530



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Paulsen and Madia Do-Si-Do in Minnesota's Fiercely Fought 3rd Congressional District: In an election for the open seat in the United States House of Representatives from Minnesota's 3rd Congressional District today, 10/08/08, one month to Election Day, DFL Party candidate Ashwin Madia and Republican Erik Paulsen battle for every vote, according to a SurveyUSA poll conducted exclusively for KSTP-TV in Minneapolis. Madia and Paulsen finish today inside the survey's margin of sampling error, effectively even, 46% for Madia, 43% for Paulsen. In an identical SurveyUSA poll one month ago, Paulsen was nominally ahead, inside of the margin of sampling error. Today, Madia is. Paulsen leads among men. Madia leads among women. Paulsen leads among voters age 18 to 49. Madia leads among voters age 50+. Each candidate retains 86% of his party's voters; independents split. Conservatives break 8:1 for Paulsen; liberals break 8:1 for Madia; moderates back Madia 5:3. Obama and McCain tie in the district. Madia runs 3 points weaker than Barack Obama in the district. Paulsen runs 4 points weaker than John McCain. Madia is viewed favorably by 39% -- up 10 points over the past month. Republican Paulsen is viewed favorably by 33%. Retiring 9-term Republican congressman Jim Ramstad is viewed favorably by 58%. In MN3, 10% approve of the job that the US Congress is doing. 28% approve of the job that President George W. Bush is doing.

Filtering: 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 10/06/08 and 10/07/08 using Registration Based Sample from Aristotle of Washington DC. Of the registered voters, 634 were determined by SurveyUSA to be likely to vote in November.

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%																
McCain (R)	47%	54%	41%	53%	50%	42%	46%	51%	44%	**	**	48%	**	93%	6%	44%
Obama (D)	49%	42%	56%	45%	47%	54%	50%	46%	53%	**	**	48%	**	6%	92%	49%
Other	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	**	**	2%	**	0%	1%	4%
Undecided	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	**	**	2%	**	1%	1%	3%
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%	34%	32%	18%	50%	50%	1%	3%	94%	2%	33%	35%	29%

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McCain (R)	47%	89%	38%	7%	90%	1%	27%	4%	95%	62%	91%	11%	44%	13%	88%	55%
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Ashwin Madia (DFL)	46%	40%	51%	42%	41%	53%	47%	41%	51%	**	**	45%	**	7%	86%	43%
David Dillon (IP)	8%	7%	9%	3%	11%	7%	8%	9%	7%	**	**	8%	**	5%	7%	12%
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Neutral	17%	17%	16%	14%	20%	14%	16%	18%	15%	**	**	16%	**	8%	19%	20%
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No Opinion	10%	8%	12%	12%	13%	7%	10%	13%	8%	**	**	10%	**	6%	12%	11%
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%	34%	32%	18%	50%	50%	1%	3%	94%	2%	33%	35%	29%

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5 If your opinion of Erik Paulsen is...

634 Likely Voters	All	Ideology			Opinion Of McCain			Opinion Of Obama			Opinion Of Paulsen			Opinion Of Madia		
		Conser	Moderate	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%																
Favorable	33%	64%	27%	6%	62%	5%	11%	8%	67%	25%	100%	0%	0%	9%	74%	30%
Unfavorable	31%	6%	37%	56%	10%	61%	30%	51%	9%	27%	0%	100%	0%	62%	7%	17%
Neutral	25%	22%	26%	27%	23%	23%	41%	27%	19%	41%	0%	0%	100%	22%	14%	45%
No Opinion	10%	8%	9%	11%	5%	11%	18%	14%	6%	7%	0%	0%	0%	7%	5%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	29%	50%	18%	47%	36%	17%	48%	39%	13%	33%	31%	25%	39%	27%	27%

5 If your opinion of Erik Paulsen is...

634 Likely Voters	All	Opinion Of Ramstad			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: +/-4%																
Favorable	33%	38%	28%	27%	71%	17%	31%	36%	30%	**	11%	10%	69%	**	**	**
Unfavorable	31%	31%	39%	34%	6%	44%	42%	30%	34%	**	49%	44%	10%	**	**	**
Neutral	25%	23%	23%	34%	18%	28%	21%	24%	25%	**	29%	32%	18%	**	**	**
No Opinion	10%	8%	9%	6%	5%	12%	6%	10%	11%	**	11%	13%	4%	**	**	**
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	58%	10%	24%	28%	68%	10%	78%	66%	2%	6%	5%	9%	2%	3%	4%

5 If your opinion of Erik Paulsen is...

634 Likely Voters	All	Most Responsible For Price Of Gasoline						Preferred Candi		Vote For Preside		Vote For US Ho	
		Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P	Foreign	Offshor	Alternat	McCain	Obama	Paulsen	Madia
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%													
Favorable	33%	21%	67%	9%	55%	**	44%	60%	18%	64%	5%	71%	4%
Unfavorable	31%	39%	12%	61%	17%	**	24%	11%	44%	7%	54%	2%	59%
Neutral	25%	28%	13%	18%	17%	**	26%	22%	28%	24%	27%	22%	26%
No Opinion	10%	11%	9%	13%	10%	**	6%	8%	10%	6%	14%	5%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	48%	8%	7%	9%	3%	11%	29%	62%	47%	49%	43%	46%

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6 If your opinion of Ashwin Madia is...

634 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	39%	34%	44%	30%	35%	46%	42%	34%	45%	**	**	39%	**	12%	69%	36%
Unfavorable	27%	32%	23%	38%	25%	24%	28%	29%	25%	**	**	28%	**	52%	6%	26%
Neutral	27%	28%	26%	27%	30%	25%	23%	29%	25%	**	**	27%	**	27%	21%	32%
No Opinion	7%	6%	8%	4%	10%	5%	7%	8%	5%	**	**	6%	**	8%	4%	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%	34%	32%	18%	50%	50%	1%	3%	94%	2%	33%	35%	29%

6 If your opinion of Ashwin Madia is...

634 Likely Voters	All	Ideology			Opinion Of Mccain			Opinion Of Obama			Opinion Of Paulsen			Opinion Of Madia		
		Conser	Modera	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%																
Favorable	39%	11%	46%	72%	16%	71%	38%	70%	9%	21%	11%	78%	34%	100%	0%	0%
Unfavorable	27%	57%	18%	8%	48%	7%	16%	4%	58%	20%	62%	6%	15%	0%	100%	0%
Neutral	27%	26%	31%	17%	30%	18%	35%	22%	25%	50%	24%	15%	48%	0%	0%	100%
No Opinion	7%	5%	6%	3%	6%	4%	12%	5%	7%	9%	3%	2%	3%	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%	29%	50%	18%	47%	36%	17%	48%	39%	13%	33%	31%	25%	39%	27%	27%

6 If your opinion of Ashwin Madia is...

634 Likely Voters	All	Opinion Of Ramstad			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: +/-4%																
Favorable	39%	38%	43%	42%	9%	54%	55%	34%	41%	**	56%	54%	17%	**	**	**
Unfavorable	27%	30%	37%	21%	57%	15%	17%	31%	24%	**	6%	12%	59%	**	**	**
Neutral	27%	26%	17%	33%	28%	25%	21%	28%	28%	**	30%	27%	21%	**	**	**
No Opinion	7%	6%	3%	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	**	8%	7%	3%	**	**	**
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	58%	10%	24%	28%	68%	10%	78%	66%	2%	6%	5%	9%	2%	3%	4%

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6 If your opinion of Ashwin Madia is...

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		Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P	Foreign	Offshor	Alternat	McCain	Obama	Paulsen	Madia
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%													
Favorable	39%	48%	5%	67%	18%	**	31%	9%	55%	11%	68%	5%	79%
Unfavorable	27%	19%	58%	7%	55%	**	28%	54%	14%	51%	5%	56%	2%
Neutral	27%	26%	31%	18%	23%	**	32%	31%	25%	31%	21%	33%	17%
No Opinion	7%	6%	6%	7%	4%	**	8%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	48%	8%	7%	9%	3%	11%	29%	62%	47%	49%	43%	46%

7 If your opinion of Jim Ramstad is...

634 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	58%	59%	57%	50%	51%	61%	72%	51%	65%	**	**	59%	**	68%	46%	62%
Unfavorable	10%	14%	7%	12%	9%	12%	7%	10%	10%	**	**	10%	**	8%	12%	11%
Neutral	24%	22%	26%	30%	28%	22%	16%	29%	20%	**	**	24%	**	18%	30%	22%
No Opinion	8%	5%	10%	8%	12%	6%	4%	11%	5%	**	**	7%	**	5%	11%	5%
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%	34%	32%	18%	50%	50%	1%	3%	94%	2%	33%	35%	29%

7 If your opinion of Jim Ramstad is...

634 Likely Voters	All	Ideology			Opinion Of Mccain			Opinion Of Obama			Opinion Of Paulsen			Opinion Of Madia		
		Conser	Modera	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%																
Favorable	58%	62%	62%	43%	66%	48%	56%	54%	65%	49%	67%	57%	51%	57%	63%	56%
Unfavorable	10%	10%	8%	18%	8%	15%	6%	10%	10%	10%	9%	13%	9%	11%	14%	6%
Neutral	24%	21%	24%	30%	21%	28%	29%	26%	20%	33%	20%	26%	33%	26%	19%	30%
No Opinion	8%	7%	6%	10%	5%	9%	9%	9%	5%	8%	4%	4%	7%	6%	5%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	29%	50%	18%	47%	36%	17%	48%	39%	13%	33%	31%	25%	39%	27%	27%

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7 If your opinion of Jim Ramstad is...

634 Likely Voters	All	Opinion Of Ramstad			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%																	
Favorable	58%	100%	0%	0%	64%	55%	64%	59%	59%	**	52%	49%	54%	**	**	**	
Unfavorable	10%	0%	100%	0%	8%	11%	7%	11%	8%	**	17%	14%	12%	**	**	**	
Neutral	24%	0%	0%	100%	22%	25%	22%	24%	24%	**	21%	32%	30%	**	**	**	
No Opinion	8%	0%	0%	0%	6%	9%	8%	6%	9%	**	10%	5%	3%	**	**	**	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	58%	10%	24%	28%	68%	10%	78%	66%	2%	6%	5%	9%	2%	3%	4%	

7 If your opinion of Jim Ramstad is...

634 Likely Voters	All	Most Responsible For Price Of Gasoline						Preferred Candi		Vote For Preside		Vote For US Ho	
		Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P	Foreign	Offshor	Alternat	McCain	Obama	Paulsen	Madia
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%													
Favorable	58%	59%	50%	43%	60%	**	69%	64%	54%	64%	52%	65%	52%
Unfavorable	10%	10%	10%	17%	21%	**	5%	11%	11%	9%	11%	9%	12%
Neutral	24%	22%	35%	21%	18%	**	23%	20%	27%	22%	27%	21%	27%
No Opinion	8%	10%	5%	18%	1%	**	4%	5%	8%	5%	10%	5%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	48%	8%	7%	9%	3%	11%	29%	62%	47%	49%	43%	46%

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

634 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: +/-3.7%																
Approve	28%	30%	27%	38%	29%	24%	23%	32%	24%	**	**	28%	**	57%	5%	25%
Disapprove	68%	65%	70%	60%	67%	72%	68%	65%	70%	**	**	67%	**	36%	95%	70%
Not Sure	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	9%	3%	6%	**	**	5%	**	8%	0%	5%
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%	34%	32%	18%	50%	50%	1%	3%	94%	2%	33%	35%	29%

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

634 Likely Voters	All	Ideology			Opinion Of McCain			Opinion Of Obama			Opinion Of Paulsen			Opinion Of Madia		
		Conser	Moderate	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.7%																
Approve	28%	62%	18%	4%	56%	2%	8%	3%	60%	23%	60%	5%	19%	6%	58%	30%
Disapprove	68%	31%	78%	96%	36%	98%	89%	97%	32%	67%	34%	94%	74%	93%	37%	64%
Not Sure	4%	7%	4%	0%	9%	0%	3%	0%	8%	10%	6%	1%	7%	0%	5%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	29%	50%	18%	47%	36%	17%	48%	39%	13%	33%	31%	25%	39%	27%	27%

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

634 Likely Voters	All	Opinion Of Ramstad			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: +/-3.7%																
Approve	28%	31%	23%	26%	100%	0%	34%	29%	23%	**	13%	15%	69%	**	**	**
Disapprove	68%	64%	75%	69%	0%	100%	66%	66%	73%	**	84%	85%	25%	**	**	**
Not Sure	4%	5%	2%	5%	0%	0%	0%	5%	4%	**	3%	0%	6%	**	**	**
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	58%	10%	24%	28%	68%	10%	78%	66%	2%	6%	5%	9%	2%	3%	4%

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

634 Likely Voters	All	Most Responsible For Price Of Gasoline						Preferred Candi		Vote For Preside		Vote For US Ho	
		Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P	Foreign	Offshor	Alternat	McCain	Obama	Paulsen	Madia
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.7%													
Approve	28%	18%	65%	3%	47%	**	39%	59%	12%	57%	2%	56%	5%
Disapprove	68%	79%	23%	97%	42%	**	59%	33%	86%	34%	98%	36%	95%
Not Sure	4%	3%	12%	0%	10%	**	1%	8%	2%	9%	0%	8%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	48%	8%	7%	9%	3%	11%	29%	62%	47%	49%	43%	46%

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

634 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: +/-3.3%																
Approve	10%	11%	10%	16%	9%	10%	8%	12%	9%	**	**	10%	**	8%	15%	8%
Disapprove	78%	81%	75%	71%	77%	80%	82%	75%	81%	**	**	79%	**	85%	68%	82%
Total	88%	92%	85%	88%	86%	90%	90%	87%	90%	100%	73%	89%	74%	93%	83%	91%
Composition of Likely Voters	88%	42%	46%	14%	30%	29%	16%	43%	45%	1%	2%	83%	2%	30%	29%	26%

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

634 Likely Voters	All	Ideology			Opinion Of McCain			Opinion Of Obama			Opinion Of Paulsen			Opinion Of Madia		
		Conser	Moder	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.3%																
Approve	10%	9%	9%	16%	8%	14%	9%	14%	7%	5%	10%	14%	9%	14%	6%	8%
Disapprove	78%	84%	79%	64%	86%	70%	74%	68%	88%	85%	86%	73%	75%	68%	90%	83%
Total	88%	94%	88%	81%	94%	84%	83%	82%	95%	90%	96%	87%	83%	82%	96%	91%
Composition of Likely Voters	88%	27%	44%	14%	44%	30%	14%	39%	37%	11%	32%	27%	21%	32%	26%	24%

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

634 Likely Voters	All	Opinion Of Ramstad			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: +/-3.3%																
Approve	10%	11%	7%	9%	12%	10%	100%	0%	9%	**	18%	8%	8%	**	**	**
Disapprove	78%	80%	87%	77%	82%	76%	0%	100%	78%	**	74%	78%	80%	**	**	**
Total	88%	91%	94%	86%	94%	86%	100%	100%	87%	84%	91%	86%	88%	96%	86%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	88%	53%	10%	21%	26%	58%	10%	78%	58%	2%	6%	5%	8%	2%	3%	4%

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

634 Likely Voters	All	Most Responsible For Price Of Gasoline						Preferred Candi		Vote For Preside		Vote For US Ho	
		Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P	Foreign	Offshor	Alternat	McCain	Obama	Paulsen	Madia
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.3%													
Approve	10%	11%	9%	10%	1%	**	7%	7%	12%	8%	13%	8%	13%
Disapprove	78%	75%	84%	75%	99%	**	86%	89%	74%	87%	69%	86%	69%
Total	88%	86%	92%	85%	100%	86%	92%	97%	86%	95%	82%	94%	83%
Composition of Likely Voters	88%	41%	7%	6%	9%	2%	10%	28%	54%	45%	41%	41%	38%

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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	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Hispani	African	White	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Economy	66%	64%	68%	57%	67%	68%	70%	64%	69%	**	**	66%	**	63%	71%	65%
Environment	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	**	**	2%	**	0%	3%	2%
Health Care	6%	6%	6%	2%	6%	6%	9%	5%	8%	**	**	6%	**	2%	10%	5%
Iraq	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%	4%	5%	5%	**	**	5%	**	2%	7%	8%
Terrorism	9%	10%	8%	17%	6%	9%	6%	9%	8%	**	**	8%	**	18%	2%	6%
Gasoline	2%	3%	1%	6%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	**	**	2%	**	2%	3%	1%
Education	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	**	**	3%	**	2%	3%	3%
Immigration	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	**	**	4%	**	5%	2%	5%
Other	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	**	**	2%	**	4%	0%	4%
Not Sure	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	**	**	1%	**	1%	0%	0%
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%	34%	32%	18%	50%	50%	1%	3%	94%	2%	33%	35%	29%

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	All	Ideology			Opinion Of McCain			Opinion Of Obama			Opinion Of Paulsen			Opinion Of Madia		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%		Conser	Modera	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral
Economy	66%	58%	71%	67%	61%	72%	67%	71%	58%	74%	61%	70%	65%	69%	59%	69%
Environment	2%	1%	1%	5%	0%	4%	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%	2%	4%	4%	0%	1%
Health Care	6%	2%	7%	10%	3%	10%	8%	10%	2%	5%	2%	9%	7%	9%	1%	7%
Iraq	5%	2%	7%	7%	2%	7%	11%	8%	3%	4%	2%	8%	7%	8%	2%	5%
Terrorism	9%	17%	6%	2%	16%	2%	2%	2%	18%	6%	18%	3%	6%	4%	19%	7%
Gasoline	2%	6%	1%	1%	4%	0%	2%	0%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	0%	5%	2%
Education	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Immigration	4%	6%	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%	2%	6%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%
Other	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	0%	6%	0%	5%	1%	2%	1%	5%	2%
Not Sure	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	29%	50%	17%	47%	35%	17%	47%	39%	12%	33%	32%	26%	39%	27%	27%

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627 Likely Voters	All	Opinion Of Ramstad			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%																	
Economy	66%	68%	55%	65%	53%	72%	58%	66%	100%	**	0%	0%	0%	**	**	**	
Environment	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	**	0%	0%	0%	**	**	**	
Health Care	6%	6%	10%	5%	3%	8%	11%	6%	0%	**	100%	0%	0%	**	**	**	
Iraq	5%	5%	8%	7%	3%	7%	4%	5%	0%	**	0%	100%	0%	**	**	**	
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Gasoline	2%	1%	3%	4%	5%	1%	5%	2%	0%	**	0%	0%	0%	**	**	**	
Education	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	7%	2%	0%	**	0%	0%	0%	**	**	**	
Immigration	4%	4%	7%	1%	7%	2%	5%	4%	0%	**	0%	0%	0%	**	**	**	
Other	2%	3%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	3%	0%	**	0%	0%	0%	**	**	**	
Not Sure	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**	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%	58%	10%	24%	28%	68%	10%	78%	66%	2%	6%	5%	9%	2%	3%	4%	

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	All	Most Responsible For Price Of Gasoline						Preferred Candi		Vote For Preside		Vote For US Ho	
		Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P	Foreign	Offshor	Alternat	McCain	Obama	Paulsen	Madia
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%													
Economy	66%	71%	40%	78%	60%	**	70%	61%	69%	61%	71%	62%	71%
Environment	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	**	1%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%
Health Care	6%	8%	2%	9%	5%	**	2%	3%	8%	2%	10%	2%	9%
Iraq	5%	7%	2%	4%	6%	**	6%	3%	7%	2%	8%	3%	8%
Terrorism	9%	5%	22%	3%	14%	**	13%	18%	4%	16%	1%	17%	2%
Gasoline	2%	1%	7%	1%	4%	**	1%	3%	2%	4%	0%	4%	0%
Education	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	**	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%
Immigration	4%	2%	16%	2%	5%	**	2%	4%	3%	6%	1%	6%	2%
Other	2%	1%	7%	0%	2%	**	3%	5%	1%	5%	0%	4%	0%
Not Sure	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	**	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	48%	8%	7%	9%	3%	11%	29%	62%	47%	49%	43%	46%

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11 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? ...

617 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Hispani	African	White	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Oil Companies	48%	43%	53%	39%	49%	51%	47%	46%	50%	**	**	49%	**	32%	61%	51%
Environmentalists	8%	10%	5%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	**	**	7%	**	14%	1%	7%
The President	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	**	**	5%	**	2%	12%	5%
Congress	9%	12%	7%	8%	9%	8%	12%	8%	10%	**	**	9%	**	13%	3%	12%
State Policy Makers	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	**	**	3%	**	5%	1%	2%
Foreign Governments	11%	11%	10%	12%	11%	11%	8%	12%	10%	**	**	11%	**	17%	7%	8%
None Of These	11%	13%	10%	15%	10%	13%	9%	12%	11%	**	**	12%	**	12%	9%	12%
Not Sure	4%	4%	5%	10%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	**	**	4%	**	5%	5%	2%
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%	35%	32%	18%	50%	50%	1%	3%	94%	2%	32%	35%	29%

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617 Likely Voters	All	Ideology			Opinion Of McCain			Opinion Of Obama			Opinion Of Paulsen			Opinion Of Madia		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%		Conser	Moder	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral
Oil Companies	48%	32%	53%	60%	36%	60%	56%	61%	33%	47%	31%	59%	53%	59%	34%	46%
Environmentalists	8%	17%	4%	2%	14%	1%	4%	1%	16%	7%	16%	3%	4%	1%	16%	9%
The President	7%	3%	6%	12%	2%	12%	7%	11%	2%	2%	2%	12%	5%	11%	2%	4%
Congress	9%	14%	8%	3%	14%	4%	6%	3%	16%	8%	15%	5%	6%	4%	18%	8%
State Policy Makers	3%	5%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	4%
Foreign Governments	11%	13%	11%	6%	15%	7%	6%	7%	14%	16%	14%	8%	11%	8%	11%	13%
None Of These	11%	10%	12%	11%	11%	10%	14%	12%	11%	13%	14%	9%	13%	12%	11%	12%
Not Sure	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	2%	7%	2%	4%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	29%	49%	17%	47%	35%	16%	47%	39%	12%	33%	32%	26%	39%	27%	27%

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		Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Approv	Disappr	Approv	Disappr	Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Gasolin	Educati	Immigra	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%																	
Oil Companies	48%	49%	46%	42%	31%	56%	53%	46%	51%	**	59%	61%	29%	**	**	**	
Environmentalists	8%	7%	7%	11%	18%	3%	7%	8%	5%	**	3%	3%	19%	**	**	**	
The President	7%	5%	11%	6%	1%	9%	6%	6%	8%	**	9%	4%	2%	**	**	**	
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State Policy Makers	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	**	1%	0%	7%	**	**	**	
Foreign Governments	11%	13%	5%	10%	15%	9%	7%	12%	11%	**	3%	12%	15%	**	**	**	
None Of These	11%	11%	8%	16%	13%	11%	20%	10%	11%	**	12%	8%	10%	**	**	**	
Not Sure	4%	4%	1%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	**	5%	3%	3%	**	**	**	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	58%	10%	24%	28%	68%	10%	78%	66%	2%	6%	5%	9%	2%	3%	4%	

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		Oil Com	Environ	The Pre	Congre	State P	Foreign	Offshor	Alternat	McCain	Obama	Paulsen	Madia
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%													
Oil Companies	48%	100%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	30%	57%	33%	61%	33%	60%
Environmentalists	8%	0%	100%	0%	0%	**	0%	20%	2%	14%	1%	15%	1%
The President	7%	0%	0%	100%	0%	**	0%	2%	8%	2%	11%	1%	12%
Congress	9%	0%	0%	0%	100%	**	0%	19%	5%	15%	3%	15%	4%
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Foreign Governments	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	100%	12%	10%	15%	7%	14%	7%
None Of These	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	8%	13%	13%	11%	12%	11%
Not Sure	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	48%	8%	7%	9%	3%	11%	29%	62%	47%	49%	43%	46%

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12 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?

602 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	Indepen
Offshore Drilling	29%	33%	27%	35%	32%	24%	30%	33%	26%	**	**	29%	**	53%	6%	31%
Alternative Sources Of Energy	62%	59%	65%	57%	60%	69%	60%	59%	66%	**	**	62%	**	36%	88%	61%
Not Sure	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	7%	10%	9%	8%	**	**	8%	**	11%	6%	8%
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%	34%	32%	18%	50%	50%	1%	3%	94%	2%	32%	35%	29%

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%		Conser	Moder	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral
Offshore Drilling	29%	56%	22%	7%	51%	5%	21%	5%	58%	31%	55%	10%	24%	7%	59%	34%
Alternative Sources Of Energy	62%	35%	70%	87%	37%	90%	72%	88%	32%	58%	34%	86%	68%	88%	31%	58%
Not Sure	8%	9%	9%	6%	12%	4%	7%	7%	9%	11%	11%	4%	8%	6%	10%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	29%	49%	18%	47%	36%	17%	48%	39%	12%	32%	32%	26%	39%	27%	27%

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%		Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Approv	Disappr	Approv	Disappr	Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Gasolin	Educati	Immigra
Offshore Drilling	29%	33%	31%	24%	63%	14%	21%	33%	27%	**	13%	15%	65%	**	**	**
Alternative Sources Of Energy	62%	59%	66%	69%	26%	79%	72%	59%	65%	**	80%	81%	29%	**	**	**
Not Sure	8%	9%	3%	6%	11%	7%	7%	8%	8%	**	7%	4%	7%	**	**	**
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	58%	10%	24%	28%	68%	10%	78%	67%	2%	6%	5%	8%	2%	3%	4%

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Offshore Drilling	29%	19%	77%	10%	61%	**	32%	100%	0%	55%	6%	56%	6%
Alternative Sources Of Energy	62%	74%	14%	82%	34%	**	59%	0%	100%	35%	88%	34%	88%
Not Sure	8%	8%	9%	9%	5%	**	9%	0%	0%	10%	6%	10%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	48%	8%	6%	9%	3%	11%	29%	62%	47%	50%	43%	46%

** 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 Verona, NJ.