

Global National (U.S. Election Study)

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When you think about Barack Obama's race, which of the following most closely reflects your opinion?

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| | Total | Voting Registered voters | Initial Party ID | | | Party ID | | | | | | | Ideology | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| | | | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Democrat males | Democrat females | Republican males | Republican females | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| | | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N |
| Base: All respondents | 1132 | 972 | 364 | 326 | 442 | 513 | 462 | 157 | 213 | 300 | 221 | 241 | 241 | 387 | 452 |
| Weighted | 1000 | 790 | 326 | 266 | 408 | 468 | 382 | 150 | 207 | 261 | 189 | 193 | 205 | 333 | 412 |
| It will be a very positive factor in his favor | 163 | 121 | 77 | 24 | 62 | 107 | 43 | 13 | 48 | 60 | 28 | 15 | 49 | 42 | 61 |
| | 17% | 15% | 24% CD | 9% C | 15% C | 23% FG | 11% | 9% | 23% K | 23% K | 15% K | 8% | 24% MN | 12% | 15% |
| It will be a somewhat positive factor in his favor | 343 | 263 | 114 | 91 | 138 | 169 | 134 | 40 | 65 | 104 | 66 | 69 | 71 | 131 | 135 |
| | 34% | 33% | 35% | 35% | 34% | 36% | 35% | 27% | 31% | 40% | 35% | 35% | 35% | 39% | 33% |
| It will be a somewhat negative factor against him | 263 | 215 | 83 | 78 | 102 | 122 | 106 | 35 | 67 | 55 | 54 | 53 | 57 | 93 | 103 |
| | 26% | 27% | 25% | 29% | 25% | 26% | 28% | 23% | 32% I | 21% | 28% | 27% | 28% | 28% | 25% |
| It will be a very negative factor against him | 81 | 69 | 22 | 27 | 32 | 26 | 38 | 17 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 23 | 9 | 22 | 44 |
| | 8% | 9% | 7% | 10% | 8% | 6% | 10% E | 11% E | 6% | 5% | 8% | 12% I | 4% | 7% | 11% L |
| DK/NS | 150 | 122 | 30 | 46 | 74 | 44 | 61 | 46 | 16 | 28 | 27 | 34 | 19 | 46 | 69 |
| | 15% | 16% | 9% B | 17% B | 18% B | 9% E | 16% E | 30% EF | 8% E | 11% | 14% | 18% HI | 9% N | 14% | 16% L |
| Summary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Positive | 506 51% | 384 49% | 191 59% CD | 116 43% | 200 49% | 276 59% FG | 177 46% G | 53 35% | 113 54% | 163 63% JK | 93 49% | 84 43% | 121 59% N | 173 52% | 196 48% |
| Negative | 344 34% | 284 36% | 105 32% | 105 39% | 134 33% | 148 32% | 144 38% | 52 35% | 78 38% I | 70 27% | 69 36% I | 75 39% I | 66 32% | 114 34% | 147 36% |

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Some voters say that having either a Black President or white President may in fact be an issue that they will consider when voting for the next President. How will this influence your decision as to who will get your vote...will it be...

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| A complete non-issue to me personally | 822 | 658 | 256 | 226 | 340 | 380 | 323 | 119 | 159 | 221 | 157 | 166 | 172 | 284 | 330 |
| | 82% | 83% | 79% | 85% | 83% | 81% | 85% | 79% | 77% | 85% | 83% | 86% H | 84% | 85% | 80% |
| Just one of many factors you will weigh | 108 | 86 | 45 | 31 | 31 | 55 | 43 | 9 | 31 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 35 | 49 |
| | 11% | 11% | 14% D | 12% | 8% | 12% | 11% | 6% | 15% | 9% | 13% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 12% |
| The single most important issue | 53 | 31 | 20 | 6 | 27 | 26 | 11 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 27 |
| | 5% | 4% | 6% C | 2% | 7% C | 6% | 3% | 11% F | 7% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 6% | 4% | 7% |
| DK/NS | 17 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | - | 1% | 1% |

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Personally, do you think America is ready for a Black President?

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|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| | | Registere d voters | Democra t | Republic an | Independ ent | Democra t | Republic an | Independ ent | Democra t males | Democra t females | Republic an males | Republic an females | Liberal | Moderate | Conserva tive |
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| Yes | 719 | 572 | 261 | 174 | 284 | 375 | 251 | 94 | 174 | 201 | 125 | 126 | 160 | 260 | 268 |
| | 72% | 72% | 80% CD | 65% | 70% | 80% FG | 66% | 62% | 84% JK | 77% JK | 66% | 65% | 78% N | 78% N | 65% |
| No | 222 | 174 | 58 | 69 | 95 | 79 | 106 | 37 | 26 | 53 | 54 | 52 | 39 | 58 | 117 |
| | 22% | 22% | 18% B | 26% | 23% | 17% E | 28% | 25% | 13% H | 20% H | 29% H | 27% H | 19% LM | 17% LM | 28% LM |
| DK/NS | 59 | 44 | 7 | 23 | 29 | 14 | 25 | 20 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 15 | 27 |
| | 6% | 6% | 2% B | 9% B | 7% B | 3% E | 6% E | 13% EF | 3% I | 3% I | 5% I | 8% I | 3% I | 5% I | 7% I |

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| Don't worry about his potential judgment and his stability as President | 686 | 546 | 160 | 241 | 285 | 248 | 335 | 104 | 109 | 139 | 165 | 170 | 105 | 219 | 331 |
| | 69% | 69% | 49% | 91% BD | 70% B | 53% | 88% EG | 69% E | 53% | 53% | 87% HI | 88% HI | 51% | 66% L | 80% LM |
| Worry about his potential judgment and stability as President | 293 | 232 | 157 | 25 | 111 | 210 | 47 | 37 | 91 | 119 | 24 | 23 | 96 | 109 | 77 |
| | 29% | 29% | 48% CD | 9% | 27% C | 45% FG | 12% | 24% F | 44% JK | 46% JK | 13% | 12% | 47% MN | 33% N | 19% |
| DK/NS | 21 2% | 12 2% | 9 3% C | 0 - | 11 3% C | 10 2% F | 0 - | 10 7% EF | 7 3% K | 3 1% | 0 - | 0 - | 4 2% | 5 1% | 4 1% |

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| | | Gender | | Age | | | | | | Age/Gender | | | | Generations | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Total | Male | Femal e | 18-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | 18-34 | 35+ | Men 18-44 | Men 45+ | Wome n 18- 44 | Wome n 45+ | Pre boome rs (1901- 1945) | Baby boome rs (1946- 1964) | Gener ation X'ers (1965- 1974) | Gener ation Next (1975- current) |
| Base: All respondents Weighted | | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q |
| | 1132 | 528 | 604 | 124 | 171 | 177 | 403 | 240 | 215 | 900 | 198 | 322 | 173 | 422 | 278 | 459 | 156 | 184 |
| | 1000 | 485 | 515 | 188* | 182 | 168 | 292 | 155 | 303 | 682 | 223 | 255 | 217 | 290 | 180 | 357 | 147 | 257 |
| Don't worry about his potential judgment and his stability as President | 686 | 341 | 345 | 114 | 127 | 122 | 197 | 117 | 198 | 480 | 149 | 188 | 138 | 202 | 132 | 252 | 103 | 163 |
| | 69% | 70% | 67% | 60% | 70% | 73% C | 68% | 76% C | 65% | 70% | 67% | 74% L | 63% | 69% | 73% Q | 71% | 70% | 63% |
| Worry about his potential judgment and stability as President | 293 | 132 | 161 | 71 | 54 | 44 | 89 | 35 | 101 | 192 | 70 | 62 | 75 | 86 | 45 | 102 | 41 | 93 |
| | 29% | 27% | 31% | 38% G | 29% | 26% | 30% | 23% | 34% | 28% | 32% | 24% | 35% K | 30% | 25% | 28% | 28% | 36% N |
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