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Interview dates: September 11-15, 2008
Interviews: 1,190 adults; 1,046 registered voters
Margin of error: +2.8 for all adults; +3.0 for registered voters

**Ipsos/McClatchy Poll
PROJECT #81-5681-98**

NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted September 11-15, 2008. For the survey, a nationally representative, randomly selected sample of exactly 1,190 adults across the United States was interviewed by Ipsos. With a sample of this size, the results are considered accurate within ± 2.8 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, of what they would have been had the entire adult population in the U.S. been polled. Within this sample, Ipsos interviewed 1,046 respondents who self identified as registered voters. With a sample of this size, the results are considered accurate within ± 3.0 percentage points. The margin of error will be larger within regions and for other sub-groupings of the survey population. These data were weighted to ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the actual U.S. population according to U.S. Census figures. Interviews were conducted with respondents on land-line telephones and cellular phones). Respondents had the option to be interviewed in English or Spanish.

PRESIDENT STUDY

1a-b. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were **(READ ANSWER LIST)**, for whom would you vote? Do you lean more toward...

	REGISTERED VOTERS	
	9/11-15/08	9/5-9/08
Barack Obama for president and Joe Biden for vice president, the Democrats	45	45
John McCain for president and Sarah Palin for vice president, the Republicans	45	46
Ralph Nader for president and Matt Gonzalez for vice president, the Independents	2	2
Bob Barr for president and Wayne Allyn Root for vice president, the Libertarians	1	1
(DO NOT READ) Neither	5	4
(DK/NS)	2	2

(Q1c. ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO DID NOT INITIALLY PROVIDE A CANDIDATE.)

1c. In November, will you definitely vote for that candidate, probably vote for that candidate, or do you think you could change your mind before the election in November?

OBAMA / BIDEN (440 BASE)

	REGISTERED VOTERS	
	9/11-15/08	9/5-9/08
Definitely will vote for candidate	80	80
Probably will vote for candidate	13	12
Could change mind	7	8
DK/NS	-	0

McCAIN / PALIN (504 BASE)

	REGISTERED VOTERS	
	9/11-15/08	9/5-9/08
Definitely will vote for candidate	71	77
Probably will vote for candidate	16	13
Could change mind	12	10
DK/NS	0	0

PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY

1. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Yes	82
No	17
(DK/NS)	1

- 2a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.2a, Q.2b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.2a, Q.2c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.2a, Q.2d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

- 2b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?
2c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?
2d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>
Strongly Democrat	22	23
Moderately Democrat	12	12
Lean Democrat	14	12
Strongly Republican	17	18
Moderately Republican	8	9
Lean Republican	11	12
Independent (No lean)	16	13
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Total Democrats	48	47
Total Republicans	36	40
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Initial Democrats	34	35
Initial Republicans	25	28