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HILLARY CLINTON, WOMEN VOTERS AND THE 2008 ELECTION  
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With a woman as the current frontrunner for the Democratic nomination, the 2008 presidential election could result in an historic first - a woman president.

Hillary Clinton continues to be the Democratic front-runner, and many voters think she can win in November. Voters think Clinton would be effective at handling health care and dealing with foreign countries, but many are skeptical about her ability to deal with an international crisis and a large minority is dubious about her in the role of commander in chief - though most voters acknowledge her strong leadership skills. On nearly every question asked about Clinton, there is a significant gender gap, with women holding much more positive views of her than men.

Although her husband, former President Bill Clinton, has played a more visible role in her campaign in recent weeks, half of voters think her marriage to him will not impact her support one way or the other.

This CBS News/New York Times Poll included additional interviews with women (which were then weighted to their proper proportion in the total sample), to facilitate a deeper exploration of women's views on the election, and on Hillary Clinton in particular as potentially the first female President.

**CAN SHE WIN?**

Most voters view Clinton as a strong contender for President next November, if she wins the Democratic nomination. 63% think it very or somewhat likely she will win, and just 35% think that it is not likely. Majorities of both men and women think she will win.

**LIKELY CLINTON WILL WIN IN NOVEMBER 2008?**

(Among registered voters)

	All	Women	Men
Very/somewhat likely	63%	65%	59%
Not very/not at all likely	35	32	40

Even most Republicans think she can win next year. 53% of Republicans think it is likely she will win if nominated (as do 77% of Democrats), while 45% think it is not likely.

## CLINTON AND ISSUES

The war in Iraq tops the list of issues that voters say will be important in their vote for president, followed by terrorism, the economy and health care. Among women voters, health care ranks second, after the war in Iraq.

And perceptions of how Clinton would handle health care are quite positive - despite her 1993 failure on this issue. 74% of voters think it is likely she would make good decisions about health care, while 25% think that isn't likely. Although there is a gender gap, a majority of men also acknowledge this about Clinton.

### LIKELY CLINTON WOULD MAKE GOOD DECISIONS ABOUT HEALTH CARE?

(Among registered voters)

	All	Women	Men
Very/somewhat likely	74%	80%	67%
Not very/not at all likely	25	18	31

But voters show concern about Clinton's ability to deal with an international crisis. 42% are confident in how she would handle one, but even more, 52%, are uneasy. Men clearly doubt her ability to do so; 58% would be uneasy, and just 37% would be confident. Women are divided.

### CLINTON HANDLING AN INTERNATIONAL CRISIS

(Among registered voters)

	All	Women	Men
Confident	42%	47%	37%
Uneasy	52	46	58

A majority of voters overall thinks it likely Clinton would be an effective commander in chief, although 41% think that isn't likely. Again, men are more skeptical about Clinton's skills; nearly half say that it is not likely she would be effective in that role.

### CLINTON AS EFFECTIVE COMMANDER IN CHIEF?

(Among registered voters)

	All	Women	Men
Very/somewhat likely	58%	63%	52%
Not very/not at all likely	41	35	47

Voters do think it is likely that Clinton would make good decisions in dealing with foreign countries. 68% say that is likely, while 30% think it is not. Even a majority of men think it likely.

### LIKELY CLINTON WOULD MAKE GOOD DECISIONS DEALING WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES?

(Among registered voters)

	All	Women	Men
Very/somewhat likely	68%	72%	64%
Not very/not at all likely	30	25	35

The most pressing issue of the day is, as it has been for many months now, the war in Iraq. 41% of voters believe Clinton's vote authorizing the war was a mistake, 53% think it was not. But those who see it as a mistake don't feel overwhelmingly that Clinton needs to apologize; they are divided, with half saying she ought to, and half saying that isn't necessary.

**WAS CLINTON'S VOTE ON WAR IN IRAQ A MISTAKE?**

(Among registered voters)

	All	Women	Men	Dem. Primary Voters
Yes	41%	45%	37%	58%
No	53	47	58	37

Among Democratic primary voters, 58% think Clinton's vote in favor of the Iraq war was a mistake, but they are divided on whether she should apologize or not. Men are less likely than women to think her vote to authorize the war was a mistake.

Many voters, both male and female, think that Hillary Clinton has worked hard as a Senator from New York. 46% of voters say she has, and just 7% say she has not. But many - 46% -- aren't sure. More women than men think she has worked hard.

Clinton is clearly viewed as a liberal by voters. 53% say she is, and 29% describe her as a moderate. Men (60%) are much more apt to describe her as a liberal than women are (45%).

**VIEWS OF HILLARY CLINTON, BARACK OBAMA AND RUDY GIULIANI**

In most national polls, including this one, Hillary Clinton leads the Democratic pack for her party's nomination for President among likely Democratic primary voters. Her nearest competitor at this point in a three-way contest is Illinois Senator Barack Obama. And the frontrunner for the Republican nomination is former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani.

**IF THESE WERE THE CANDIDATES, WHO WOULD YOU WANT AS DEM NOMINEE?**

(Among Democratic Primary Voters)

Clinton	43%
Obama	24
Edwards	16

**IF THESE WERE THE CANDIDATES, WHO WOULD YOU WANT AS REP NOMINEE?**

(Among Republican Primary Voters)

Giuliani	33%
Thompson	25
McCain	15
Romney	8

Clinton, Obama and Giuliani are all viewed as strong leaders, with the largest number of registered voters saying this about Clinton. Obama

has a slight lead over Clinton when it comes to believing that a candidate shares their moral values, while Giuliani trails there.

Clinton falls behind on a question about believability, however. More voters think she is likely to say what she thinks people want to hear than say that about either Obama or Giuliani. For each candidate, just over four in ten thinks they say what they believe. Less than one in 10 voters don't have an opinion of Clinton on these questions; far more voters (as many as one in 4) have yet to form an opinion of Obama and just over one in 10 don't have an opinion of Giuliani.

**CANDIDATE CHARACTERISTICS**

(Among registered voters)

	Clinton	Obama	Giuliani
Is a strong leader	75%	62%	71%
Not strong leader	20	14	18
Shares moral values of most Americans	58%	63%	48%
Does not share moral values	33	12	34
Says what they believe	42%	46%	45%
Says what people want to hear	51	32	42

There are significant gender gaps in how two of these three candidates are viewed. Women hold more positive views of Clinton than men do, while the opposite is true of Rudy Giuliani - men view him more positively than women do.

**CANDIDATE CHARACTERISTICS**

(Among registered voters)

	Women	Men
<u>Hillary Clinton:</u>		
Strong leader	82%	68%
Shares moral values of most Americans	60%	55%
Says what she believes	47%	36%
Says what people want to hear	45	58
<u>Barack Obama:</u>		
Strong leader	67%	57%
Shares moral values of most Americans	63%	62%
Says what he believes	49%	44%
Says what people want to hear	27	37
<u>Rudy Giuliani:</u>		
Strong leader	68%	75%
Shares moral values of most Americans	43%	53%
Says what he believes	41%	49%
Says what people want to hear	42	41

Not surprisingly, and by a wide margin, more voters think Hillary Clinton understands the needs and problems of working women than think Obama or Giuliani does. Most voters view Clinton as a good role model for women, and most say that Obama is a good role model for blacks.

Opinions of Sen. Hillary Clinton remain divided among registered voters overall, but women voters view her more favorably than men do. In fact, more women view Clinton positively than they do her Democratic rival Barack Obama and the Republican frontrunner, Rudy Giuliani. Giuliani's favorable rating among men is the highest of any of the three candidates.

**VIEWS OF CANDIDATES**

(Among Registered Voters)

	<u>Clinton</u>		<u>Obama</u>		<u>Giuliani</u>	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Favorable	34%	46%	33%	41%	41%	37%
Not favorable	47	33	28	16	29	23
Undecided/ Haven't heard enough	18	21	40	43	30	40

Clinton is viewed most favorably by women age 30-44, those who are currently single, liberal, and women who identify themselves as Democrats. Obama is viewed positively by these groups as well. 77% of African American women have a favorable opinion of Clinton, and a majority (65%) of this group also views Barack Obama favorably. Obama does particularly well among women who are college graduates, while Clinton does better with women who are not college graduates.

**FAVORABLE VIEWS OF CANDIDATES**

(Among Women Voters)

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Giuliani</u>
Total women	46%	41%	37%
Age 18-29	45%	45%	39%
30-44	49%	40%	41%
45-64	46%	41%	35%
65 and over	41%	39%	32%
White women	39%	39%	39%
Black women	77%	65%	19%
Working women	47%	45%	41%
Married women	39%	39%	41%
Unmarried women	54%	44%	32%
Women w/ kids < 18	45%	41%	41%
< College grad	46%	37	35
College grad	45	51	42

**FAVORABLE VIEWS OF CANDIDATES (cont'd)**

(Among Women Voters)

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Giuliani</u>
Liberal	71%	64%	30%
Moderate	48%	43%	41%
Conservative	27%	24%	38%
Republicans	14%	24%	51%
Democrats	71%	55%	28%
Independents	40%	37%	34%

Clinton remains a polarizing figure, however. In this poll voters were asked to further break down their views of the New York Senator. Those with an unfavorable view of her are more inclined to say their opinion is strongly unfavorable than somewhat unfavorable.

**VIEWS OF HILLARY CLINTON**

(Among Registered Voters)

Strongly favorable	23%
Somewhat favorable	17
Strongly unfavorable	28
Somewhat unfavorable	11
Undecided/haven't heard enough	20

When voters with a favorable opinion of Hillary Clinton are asked to volunteer what they like about her, most cite that she is courageous and strong (30%), followed by smart and intelligent (17%). Other mentions include her health care plan, she represents their views, and she could be the first woman president - each with 6%.

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT HILLARY CLINTON?**

(Among Voters with a Favorable Opinion)

Courageous/strong/forceful	30%
Smart/intelligent	17
Health care plan	6
Shares my views	6
Could be first woman president	6

Registered voters who view Clinton unfavorably say they do not like her because they think she is dishonest (20%), followed by disagreements on the issues (13%) and saying she's too much of a politician (12%).

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT HILLARY CLINTON?**

(Among Voters with an Unfavorable Opinion)

Dishonest/not trustworthy	20%
Doesn't share my views	13
Too much of a politician/phony	12
Dislike B.Clinton/the Clintons	6

While voters volunteer mostly personal characteristics to explain their opinions of Hillary Clinton, when asked directly, voters are more likely to say their views are based mostly on her political stances rather than on her as a person.

**VIEWS OF HILLARY CLINTON ARE BASED ON ...**

(Among Registered Voters)

	View Clinton Favorably	View Clinton Unfavorably
Political views	53%	46%
Personal	29	31
Both (vol.)	18	21

**THE BILL CLINTON FACTOR**

63% of voters approve of the job Hillary Clinton's husband Bill Clinton did as President, while 33% disapprove. In addition, 51% have a favorable view of him, while 37% are unfavorable.

But voters don't necessarily think the former President will influence the race. 26% think people will be more likely to vote for her because she is married to him, but nearly as many, 24%, think they will be less likely to. 48% think the former President won't have any effect on Clinton's support at the polls.

**WILL HILLARY CLINTON'S MARRIAGE TO BILL INFLUENCE VOTERS?**

(Among registered voters)

	All	Women	Men
More likely to vote for her	26%	22%	30%
Less likely to vote for her	24	28	20
Won't matter	48	48	48

As with most things about the Senator, there is a gender gap on this question as well. Men are more likely than women to think Bill Clinton will be a factor in her favor in the election; 30% of men think voters will be more apt to support her because of him, compared with 22% of women.

There are also differences by party. Women voters who say they are Democrats are more apt to see Bill Clinton as an asset; 26% of them say their marriage will make people more likely to vote for her, compared to 18% of Republican women.

However, women voters are far more likely than men to call themselves Democrats (men are more likely to identify themselves as Independents). 43% of women say they are Democrats, compared to 25% of men. Undoubtedly, some of the gender differences observed in this poll are the result of differences in partisan affiliation.

## A WOMAN AS PRESIDENT?

Will gender matter in people's vote? 52% say it won't make a difference to most voters, but where gender does matter, more think it will hurt rather than help. Just 13% of voters think the fact that Hillary Clinton is a woman will make voters more likely to vote for her, while 33% think it will make voters less likely to support her. There is little gender gap on this question.

### MOST PEOPLE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR HILLARY CLINTON BECAUSE SHE IS A WOMAN?

(Among registered voters)

	All	Women	Men
More likely	13%	11%	14%
Less likely	33	35	30
Won't matter	52	51	52

## WOMEN AND THE RACE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

Hillary Clinton leads among both men and women who say they will vote in a Democratic primary in a three-way race with Barack Obama and John Edwards.

### IF THESE WERE THE CANDIDATES, WHO WOULD YOU WANT AS DEM NOMINEE?

(Among Democratic Primary Voters)

	Total	Men	Women
Clinton	43%	41%	45%
Obama	24	21	26
Edwards	16	19	13

Clinton leads Obama among nearly all groups of women, but Obama runs even with her among the small sample of African American women who plan to vote in a Democratic primary and liberals.

## THE STATUS OF AMERICAN WOMEN

Despite Senator Clinton's front-running status, Americans are divided on whether or not society has changed enough to allow women to compete with men on an even basis. 56% of women think society has not changed enough while more than half of men think it has.

### HAS SOCIETY CHANGED TO ALLOW WOMEN TO COMPETE WITH MEN ON AN EVEN BASIS?

	Total	Men	Women
Yes	47%	54%	41%
No	50	43	56

When it comes to politics, 67% of Americans believe women are held to a different standard than men. 31% say they are held to the same standard. Women are more likely than men to believe women are held to a different standard.

**WHEN IT COMES TO POLITICS, ARE WOMEN  
HELD TO A DIFFERENT STANDARD THAN MEN?**

	Total	Men	Women
Yes	67%	59%	73%
No	31	38	25

A majority thinks there is still a need for a women's movement to push for changes that benefit women. Seven in 10 women think such a movement is necessary, compared to 57% of men who think it is. The percentage that thinks this is necessary has risen among both women and men since 1989.

**DOES SOCIETY STILL NEED A WOMEN'S MOVEMENT?**

	Total	Men	Women	1/1989
Yes	64%	57%	70%	58%
No	33	39	27	36

Women under 45 are more likely than older women to say society has changed enough so that men and women now compete on an even basis. Similar majorities of both age groups, however, do think there continues to be a need for a women's movement.

When asked to volunteer the most important problem facing women today, equal work for equal pay and general workplace equality each top the list with 12%, closely followed by health-related issues. These are followed by equal rights in general (9%), and juggling work and family (6%).

**MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM FACING WOMEN**

(Among Women)

Equal pay for equal work	12%
Workplace equality/glass ceiling	12
Health issues	11
Equal rights (general)	9
Juggling work and family	6

Views are mixed among Americans on whether women who work generally make better or worse mothers than those who do not. Men are twice as likely as women are to say that working women generally make worse mothers. Among women, 38% say there is no difference, 25% say working women make better mothers, and 17% say they make worse mothers.

**GENERALLY, DO WORKING WOMEN MAKE BETTER OR WORSE MOTHERS?**

	Total	Men	Women	9/1997
Better	24%	22%	25%	24%
Worse	25	33	17	30
Same (vol.)	32	26	38	30
Don't know	19	19	20	16

Younger women are also more likely than their older counterparts to say that working women make better mothers. Also, 28% of women who are

currently working say working women make better mothers, compared to 17% who do not work.

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This poll was conducted among a random sample of 1554 adults nationwide, interviewed by telephone July 9-17, 2007. The error due to sampling for results based on the entire sample could be plus or minus three percentage points. The error for subgroups is higher. An oversample of women was also conducted for this poll, for a total of 1068 interviews among this group, by selecting them with higher probability than men in households with both men and women. The weights of men and women in mixed-gender households were adjusted to compensate for their different probabilities of selection. The final weighted distribution of men and women in the sample is in proportion to the composition of the adult population in the U.S. Census.

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q1-q23 RELEASED SEPARATELY

q24 What do you think is the most important problem facing American WOMEN today?

	** TOTAL RESPONDENTS*		
	*** GENDER ***		
	Total	Men	Women
	%	%	%
Equal pay for equal work	11	10	12
Workplace equality	10	9	12
Health issues	9	7	11
Equal rights/equality	9	8	9
Juggling work/family	6	5	6
Abortion	4	5	4
Domestic/other abuse, crime	3	4	2
Child care / day care	3	2	4
Being a single parent	2	1	3
Nothing	1	2	0
Other	10	9	11
DK/NA	32	38	26

q25 Do you think society has or has not changed enough to allow women to compete with men on an even basis?

Has	47	54	41
Has not	50	43	56
DK/NA	3	3	3

q26 Do you think the United States continues to need a strong women's movement to push for changes that benefit women, or not?

				Jul89
				%
Does	64	57	70	58
Does not	33	39	27	36
DK/NA	4	4	3	6

q27 When it comes to politics, would you say women are held to a different standard than men, or the same standard as men?

Different standard	67	59	73
Same standard	31	38	25
DK/NA	2	3	2

q28 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

q29 Would you say that working women generally seem to make better or worse mothers than women who don't work outside the home?

				Sep97c
Better	24	22	25	24
Worse	25	33	17	30
Same (Vol.)	32	26	38	30
DK/NA	19	19	20	16

q30 - q31 BLANK  
 q32 RELEASED SEPARATELY

q33 Is your opinion of Bill Clinton favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Bill Clinton yet to have an opinion?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **			Jun07c
	*** GENDER ***			
	Total	Men	Women	
	%	%	%	%
Favorable	51	53	48	51
Not favorable	37	37	37	33
Undecided	10	6	12	11
Haven't heard enough	2	3	1	3
Refused	0	1	2	2

q34 Is your opinion of Rudy Giuliani favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Rudy Giuliani yet to have an opinion?

				Jun07c
Favorable	39	41	37	36
Not favorable	26	29	23	27
Undecided	23	21	25	27
Haven't heard enough	12	9	15	10
Refused	0	0	0	0

q35 - q39 RELEASE SEPARATELY

q40 Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Hillary Clinton yet to have an opinion?

Favorable	40	34	46	45
Not favorable	40	47	33	40
Undecided	18	16	19	13
Haven't heard enough	2	2	2	2
Refused	0	1	0	0

q41 Is your opinion of her strongly favorable or somewhat favorable?

q42 Is your opinion of her strongly unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **
Strongly favorable	23
Somewhat favorable	17
Strongly unfavorable	28
Somewhat unfavorable	11
Undecided	18
Haven't heard enough	2
Refused	0

q43 What do you like most about Hillary Clinton?

AMONG VOTERS WHO HAVE A FAVORABLE  
VIEW OF CLINTON IN Q40

\*\*\* GENDER \*\*\*

	Total	Men	Women
	%	%	%
Forceful/Courageous/Strong	30	28	31
Smart/intelligent/Educated	17	13	21
Woman running for President	6	8	5
Her healthcare plan	6	8	6
Represents my views	6	6	6
Role model for women	4	4	5
She's a good senator	4	6	2
Liked her handling of scandals	4	8	1
She cares about people	3	1	4
Contributed to Bill's success	3	6	1
Her characteristics(generally)	2	1	2
Other	10	9	9
DK/NA	5	2	7

q44 What do you DISLIKE most about Hillary Clinton?

AMONG VOTERS WHO HAVE AN UNFAVORABLE  
VIEW OF CLINTON IN Q40

Dishonest/Not trustworthy	20	20	20
Doesn't share my views	13	13	13
Too much of a politician	12	11	14
Dislike her husband	6	4	9
Too forceful/outspoken	5	5	5
Her characteristics(generally)	5	7	4
Shouldn't have stayed married	4	4	2
She liked about Lewinsky	3	2	3
Too liberal	3	4	2
Too much power	2	2	1
Carpetbagger/Ran for NY Sen.	2	2	1
She's middle of the road	2	3	0
Position on Healthcare	2	3	2
Everything	1	0	2
Other	14	16	14
DK/NA	6	4	8

q45-47 RELEASED SEPARATELY

q48 Suppose the race for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination in 2008 comes down to a choice among Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, and John Edwards. Who would you most like to see nominated--Clinton, Obama, Edwards, or would you rather see someone else nominated?

\*\* DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS \*\*

\*\*\* GENDER \*\*\*

	Total	Men	Women	Jun07c
	%	%	%	%
Clinton	43	41	45	48
Obama	24	21	26	24
Edwards	16	19	13	11
Someone else/None	9	11	7	8
Undecided (Vol.)	7	7	6	5
DK/NA	1	1	3	4

q49 RELEASED SEPARATELY

q50 Suppose the race for the Republican Party's presidential nomination in 2008 comes down to a choice among John McCain, Rudy Giuliani, Mitt Romney, and Fred Thompson. Who would you most like to see nominated -- McCain, Giuliani, Romney, Thompson, or would you rather see someone else nominated?

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS

McCain	15	13	18	21
Giuliani	33	34	32	34
Romney	8	7	9	6
Thompson	25	30	19	22
Someone else/None	11	12	9	7
Undecided (vol.)	5	2	9	5
DK/NA	3	2	4	5

q51 How likely do you think it is that Hillary Clinton will be the Democratic Party's nominee for president in 2008 - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not likely at all?

\*\* REGISTERED VOTERS \*\*

Very likely	36	37	35
Somewhat likely	48	48	48
Not too likely	9	8	11
Not likely at all	5	5	4
DK/NA	2	2	2

q52 If Hillary Clinton is the Democratic Party's nominee, how likely do you think it is that she will win the presidential election in 2008 - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not likely at all?

Very likely	22	22	21
Somewhat likely	41	37	44
Not too likely	21	22	21
Not likely at all	14	18	11
DK/NA	2	1	3

q53 If Hillary Clinton is the Democratic Party's nominee for president in 2008, would you definitely vote for her in the general election, would you consider voting for her, would you definitely not vote for her, or is it too early to say?

Definitely vote for her	24	19	29
Consider voting for her	21	22	20
Definitely would not vote	35	41	30
Too early to say	20	18	21
DK/NA	0	0	0

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q55 Looking back, do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton handled his job as President?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **			
	*** GENDER ***			
	Total	Men	Women	Jun04a^
	%	%	%	%
Approve	63	63	64	61
Disapprove	33	34	32	34
DK/NA	4	3	4	5

^Varied wording: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton handled his job as President over the eight years of his presidency?

q56 Looking back, do you approve or disapprove of the way Hillary Clinton handled her role as First Lady?

				Jun03b
Approve	69	66	72	73
Disapprove	26	30	22	22
DK/NA	5	4	6	5

q57 From what you know, has Hillary Clinton worked hard as a United States senator or hasn't she, or don't you know enough to say?

Yes, she has	46	41	50
No, she has not	7	10	4
Don't know enough to say	46	47	44
DK/NA	1	2	2

q58 Regardless of your overall opinion of Hillary Clinton, do you agree with her on most issues, or not?

				Feb06b
Yes	51	45	56	47
No	39	46	31	39
DK/NA	10	9	13	14

q59 Before you said you had a favorable opinion of Hillary Clinton. Are your views of her based more on how you feel about her political views, or based more on how you feel about her as a person?

	AMONG VOTERS WHO HAVE A FAVORABLE VIEW OF CLINTON IN Q40		
Political Views	53	56	50
As a Person	29	26	30
Both (Vol.)	18	17	19
DK/NA	0	1	1

q60 Before you said you had an unfavorable opinion of Hillary Clinton. Are your views of her based more on how you feel about her political views, or based more on how you feel about her as a person?

	AMONG VOTERS WHO HAVE AN UNFAVORABLE VIEW OF CLINTON IN Q40		
Political Views	46	53	37
As a Person	31	25	39
Both (Vol.)	21	20	22
DK/NA	2	2	2

q61 Is Hillary Clinton a good role model for women, or not?

\*\* REGISTERED VOTERS \*\*

\*\*\* GENDER \*\*\*

	Total	Men	Women
	%	%	%
Yes	66	64	68
No	28	30	26
DK/NA	6	6	6

q62 Is Barack Obama a good role model for African Americans, or not?

Yes	72	69	73
No	7	11	4
DK/NA	21	20	23

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q65 Do you think Hillary Clinton has strong qualities of leadership, or not?

				Jan07c
				%
Yes	75	68	82	68
No	20	26	15	26
DK/NA	5	6	3	6

q66 BLANK

q67 Do you think Hillary Clinton understands the needs and problems of working women, or not?

Yes	75	71	78
No	20	23	17
DK/NA	5	6	5

q68 Do you think Hillary Clinton shares the moral values most Americans try to live by, or doesn't she?

Yes	58	55	60
No	33	39	27
DK/NA	9	6	13

q69 Do you think Hillary Clinton says what she believes most of the time, or does she say what she thinks people want to hear?

				Jun03b
Yes, says what she believe	42	36	47	42
No, says what people want	51	58	45	48
DK/NA	7	6	8	10

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q73 Do you think Barack Obama has strong qualities of leadership, or not?

\*\* REGISTERED VOTERS \*\*

\*\*\* GENDER \*\*\*

	Total	Men	Women	Jan07c
	%	%	%	%
Yes	62	57	67	49
No	14	18	10	13
DK/NA	24	25	23	38

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q75 Do you think Barack Obama understands the needs and problems of working women, or not?

Yes	38	35	41
No	24	27	22
DK/NA	38	38	37

q76 Do you think Barack Obama shares the moral values most Americans try to live by, or doesn't he?

Yes	63	62	63
No	12	13	10
DK/NA	25	25	27

q77 Do you think Barack Obama says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear?

Yes, says what he believes	46	44	49
No, says what people want	32	37	27
DK/NA	22	19	24

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q80 Do you think Rudy Giuliani has strong qualities of leadership, or not?

Yes	71	75	68
No	18	18	18
DK/NA	11	7	14

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q82 Do you think Rudy Giuliani understands the needs and problems of working women, or not?

Yes	32	34	30
No	39	38	39
DK/NA	29	28	31

q83 Do you think Rudy Giuliani shares the moral values most Americans try to live by, or doesn't he?

Yes	48	53	43
No	34	34	34
DK/NA	18	13	23

q84 Do you think Rudy Giuliani says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear?

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\*\*\* GENDER \*\*\*

	Total	Men	Women
	%	%	%
Yes, says what he believes	45	49	41
No, says what people want	42	41	42
DK/NA	13	10	17

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q87 Do you have confidence in Hillary Clinton's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about her approach?

Confidence	42	37	47
Uneasy	52	58	46
DK/NA	6	5	7

q88 Regardless of how you intend to vote, how likely do you think it is that Hillary Clinton would be an effective commander-in-chief of the nation's military -- would you say it is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

Very likely	25	24	25
Somewhat likely	33	28	38
Not too likely	17	18	16
Not at all likely	24	29	19
DK/NA	1	1	2

q89 Regardless of how you intend to vote, how likely do you think it is that Hillary Clinton would make good decisions about the nation's health care system -- would you say it is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

Very likely	43	38	48
Somewhat likely	31	29	32
Not too likely	10	13	7
Not at all likely	15	18	11
DK/NA	1	2	2

q90 Regardless of how you intend to vote, how likely do you think it is that Hillary Clinton would make good decisions in dealing with foreign countries -- would you say it is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

Very likely	30	29	32
Somewhat likely	38	35	40
Not too likely	15	16	14
Not at all likely	15	19	11
DK/NA	2	1	3

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q92 Do you think of Hillary Clinton as more of a liberal, moderate, or a conservative?

Liberal	53	60	45
Moderate	29	26	33
Conservative	11	10	12
DK/NA	7	4	10

q93 In 2002, Hillary Clinton voted for the Senate resolution authorizing President Bush to take military action in Iraq. Looking back, was it a mistake or not a mistake for Hillary Clinton to vote for the resolution?

**\*\* REGISTERED VOTERS \*\***

**\*\*\* GENDER \*\*\***

	Total	Men	Women	Mar07a
	%	%	%	
Mistake	41	37	45	40
Not a mistake	53	58	47	54
DK/NA	6	5	8	6

q94 Do you think Hillary Clinton should publicly say her vote was a mistake or is that unnecessary?

**AMONG THOSE WHO SAID "MISTAKE"**

Should publicly say mistake	48	55	43	39
Unnecessary	48	42	53	55
DK/NA	4	3	4	6

q95 Do you think most people you know will be more likely to vote for Hillary Clinton because she is a woman, less likely to vote for her because she is a woman, or won't that matter to people one way or the other?

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More likely to vote	13	14	11
Less likely to vote	33	30	35
Won't matter	52	52	51
DK/NA	2	4	3

q96 Do you think most people you know will be more likely to vote for Hillary Clinton because she is married to Bill Clinton, less likely to vote for her because she is married to Bill Clinton, or won't that matter to people one way or the other?

More likely to vote	26	30	22
Less likely to vote	24	20	28
Won't matter	48	48	48
DK/NA	2	2	2

q97 Do you think the past history and current state of the Clintons' marriage will or will not matter to most voters when they consider voting for Hillary Clinton for president?

Will	32	26	37
Will not	64	70	58
DK/NA	4	4	5

	<u>UNWEIGHTED</u>	<u>WEIGHTED</u>
Total Respondents	1554	
Registered Voters	1398	
Total Men	486	746 (48%)
Total Women	1068	808 (52%)
Women voters	430	648
Men voters	968	694