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# QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL

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## OBAMA ENDS CAMPAIGN AHEAD IN OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY SWING STATE POLL FINDS; WITH SMALL DEM LEAD, FLORIDA IS TOO CLOSE TO CALL

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**FLORIDA: Obama 47 – McCain 45;**  
**OHIO: Obama 50 – McCain 43;**  
**PENNSYLVANIA: Obama 52 – McCain 42**

Democratic Sen. Barack Obama ends his historic bid for the White House with a seven-point lead over Republican Sen. John McCain among likely voters in Ohio and 10 points in Pennsylvania, but with just a two-point, too-close-to-call lead in Florida, according to simultaneous Quinnipiac University Swing State polls released today.

No one has been elected President since 1960 without taking two of these three largest swing states in the Electoral College. Results from the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University polls show:

- Florida: Obama at 47 percent to McCain's 45 percent, unchanged from October 29;
- Ohio: Obama up 50 – 43 percent, compared to 51 – 42 percent last week;
- Pennsylvania: Obama ahead 52 – 42 percent, compared to 53 – 41 percent last week.

Criticism of Sen. McCain for being too closely associated with President George W. Bush is twice as harmful to him as criticism of his selection of Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin as his vice presidential running mate, voters in each state say.

By much narrower margins, criticism of Sen. Obama for being "too liberal" is more harmful than criticism that he is "too inexperienced."

"Sen. Obama appears headed for the best showing of any Democratic candidate among white voters in a generation, going back at least to Jimmy Carter in 1976 and perhaps even to Lyndon Johnson in 1964," said Peter Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

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“Race has been an issue, but green, not black or white, appears to be the color that matters most. Voters overwhelmingly say the economy is the major issue that leads to their vote and they see Sen. Obama as better able to handle the nation’s money problems,” Brown added.

“Although Gov. Palin’s ratings with voters are not good, and in Pennsylvania and Florida more voters view her unfavorably than favorably, she is nowhere near Sen. McCain’s biggest problem. Clearly, President Bush is a much heavier anchor around John McCain’s neck in these three key states, and almost certainly the country as well.”

Obama would be a “great” or “good” President, according to 50 percent of Florida voters, 53 percent of Ohio voters and 53 percent of Pennsylvania voters.

McCain would be a “great” or “good” President, say 50 percent of Florida voters, 44 percent of Ohio voters and 44 percent of Pennsylvania voters.

President George W. Bush’s approval ratings are:

- 28 – 67 percent in Florida;
- 25 – 69 percent in Ohio;
- 26 – 69 percent in Pennsylvania.

### **Florida**

Obama leads 51 – 38 percent among Florida voters who already have cast their ballot.

Among all Florida likely voters, men go to McCain 49 – 45 percent and women back Obama 49 – 43 percent. White voters go Republican 52 – 40 percent, as do evangelical Christians 71 – 23 percent, and Catholics 55 – 38 percent. Jews back Obama 69 – 26 percent.

Independent voters back Obama 49 – 39 percent.

By a 52 – 41 percent margin, Florida voters have a favorable opinion of Obama, compared to 56 – 38 percent for McCain.

Gov. Palin gets a 47 – 42 percent favorability.

Sen. Joe Biden, the Democratic running mate, gets a 50 – 35 percent favorability.

The economy is the most important election issue, 54 percent of Florida voters say. Obama would be more effective than McCain working with Congress on the economic crisis, voters say 49 – 43 percent.

Criticism that McCain is too closely tied to President Bush is more harmful than criticism of his selection of Palin, voters say 58 – 27 percent, with 11 percent who say neither is harmful.

Criticism of Obama as too liberal is more harmful than criticism that he is too inexperienced, voters say 40 – 36 percent, with 18 percent saying neither is harmful.

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“The gender gap is what is keeping Sen. Obama slightly ahead in Florida. He is winning women by barely more than Sen. McCain is winning men. One potentially favorable omen for Sen. McCain’s potential to pull ahead is that Florida voters view him a tad more favorably and a little bit less unfavorably than they do Sen. Obama,” Brown said.

#### **Ohio**

Among early voters in Ohio, Obama leads 64 – 26 percent.

Among all likely voters, women back the Democrat 57 – 34 percent, as men back McCain 51 – 43 percent. McCain leads among white voters 48 – 45 percent and among evangelical Christians 59 – 34 percent. Obama leads among black voters 96 – 1 percent.

Independent voters go 48 – 44 percent for the Democrat.

Obama gets a 55 – 38 percent favorability in Ohio, with 51 – 42 percent for McCain.

Palin’s favorability is a negative 41 – 45 percent, while Biden gets 48 – 33 percent.

For 58 percent of Ohio voters, the economy is the biggest issue and voters say 53 – 40 percent that Obama will be more effective than McCain working with Congress on this issue.

Criticism of McCain’s ties to Bush is more harmful than criticism of his selection of Palin, voters say 62 – 24 percent, with 10 percent saying neither.

Criticism of Obama as too liberal is more harmful than criticism that he is too inexperienced, voters say 43 – 39 percent, with 14 percent saying neither.

“Sen. Obama’s Ohio lead is based on his ability to be competitive among whites, even those without college degrees. He also is keeping Sen. McCain almost 15 points below the level of support among white evangelical Christians that President Bush received four years ago,” Brown said. “Who would have thought that would be the case last March when Obama lost the Ohio Democratic primary decisively to Sen. Hillary Clinton, mostly because of his weakness among white working class voters?”

#### **Pennsylvania**

Obama leads 55 – 39 percent with women, and 49 – 45 percent with men. White voters split 47 – 47 percent, while black voters back Obama 95 – 1 percent. McCain leads 67 – 27 percent among evangelical Christians while Obama leads 51 – 46 percent among Catholics.

Independent voters back the Democrat 49 – 42 percent.

Obama gets a 58 – 35 percent favorability, compared to McCain’s 53 – 42 percent.

Palin’s favorability is a split 43 – 44 percent, while Biden gets 52 – 32 percent.

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The economy is the most important issue, 55 percent of Pennsylvania voters say, and Obama will be more effective than McCain working with Congress, voters say 53 – 40 percent.

Criticism of McCain’s ties to Bush is more harmful than criticism of his selection of Palin, voters say 58 – 27 percent, with 10 percent who say neither is harmful.

Voters split 39 – 40 percent on whether the “too liberal” tag hurts Obama more than the “too inexperienced” line, with 15 percent who say neither.

“In the end, Sen. John McCain’s troops in Central Pennsylvania, led by veterans, disaffected Sen. Hillary Clinton supporters and God and gun clingers, will be swept over by a wave of young black and urban new voters, giving Sen. Barack Obama the Keystone State,” said Clay F. Richards, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

“Gov. Ed Rendell will bring out all the king’s horses and all the king’s men and women to insure a huge turnout that will provide not only an Obama victory, but maybe a job for the term-limited Governor in Washington next year.”

From October 27 – November 2, Quinnipiac University surveyed:

- 1,773 Florida likely voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.3 percent;
- 1,574 Ohio likely voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.5 percent;
- 1,493 Pennsylvania likely voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.5 percent.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Florida, Ohio and nationwide as a public service and for research.

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1. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama the Democrat and John McCain the Republican, for whom would you vote? (If undecided q1) As of today, do you lean more toward Obama or McCain? This table includes "Leaners".

FLORIDA	LIKELY VOTERS.....						AGE IN YRS.....		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+
Obama	47%	7%	85%	49%	45%	49%	57%	46%	44%
McCain	45	88	10	39	49	43	40	47	47
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	-	3	2	1	2	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	6	3	5	9	5	7	1	6	7

	Alrdy Voted	IMPQ6 Econ	North/PnHnd	Bay	Cntrl	SthW	SthE
Obama	51%	57%	41%	45%	44%	41%	58%
McCain	38	36	54	44	48	52	36
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	2	2	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	10	5	4	9	6	6	6

	WHITE.....								
	Tot	NoColl Degree	College Degree	Men	Wom	BrnAgn Evngl	Cath	His	Jew
Obama	40%	38%	45%	37%	43%	23%	38%	46%	69%
McCain	52	54	49	57	48	71	55	48	26
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	6	7	5	4	8	5	6	5	5

	PresVt2004.. Bush	DemPrim2008.. Kerry	Clinton	Obama	BushJobAppQ10 App	Dis
Obama	10%	90%	75%	95%	5%	67%
McCain	84	6	16	3	89	25
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	-	-	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	5	4	7	2	5	6

TREND:	Nov 3 2008	Oct 29 2008	Oct 23 2008	Oct 1 2008**	Oct 1 2008*	Sep 11 2008	Aug 26 2008	Jul 31 2008
Obama	47	47	49	51	49	43	43	46
McCain	45	45	44	43	43	50	47	44
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	6	6	7	5	7	6	8	7

1a. Is your mind made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the election?

FL	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	CANDIDATE CHOICE GIVEN		
	CAND CHOICE Q1		
Tot	Obama	McCain	
Made up	97%	97%	97%
Might change	2	3	2
DK/NA	1	1	1

1. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama the Democrat and John McCain the Republican, for whom would you vote? (If undecided q1) As of today, do you lean more toward Obama or McCain? This table includes "Leaners".

OHIO	LIKELY VOTERS.....						AGE IN YRS.....		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+
Obama	50%	7%	91%	48%	43%	57%	60%	44%	52%
McCain	43	87	5	44	51	34	38	51	39
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	6	6	3	7	4	8	3	4	8

	Alrdy Voted	IMPQ6 Econ	Cntrl	NrthE	NrthW	SthE	SthW	WstCnt
Obama	64%	59%	55%	54%	54%	54%	38%	45%
McCain	26	35	38	38	39	33	57	50
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	10	6	7	7	6	13	5	5

	WHITE.....							
	Tot	NoColl Degree	College Degree	Men	Wom	BrnAgn Evngl	Cath	Blk
Obama	45%	45%	43%	38%	51%	34%	46%	96%
McCain	48	47	51	57	40	59	49	1
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	6	7	4	4	8	7	4	3

	PresVt2004.. Bush	DemPrim2008.. Kerry	Clinton	Obama	BushJobAppQ10 App	Dis
Obama	11%	90%	77%	94%	5%	69%
McCain	83	6	19	3	90	24
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	-	-	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	5	4	3	3	4	6

<b>TREND:</b>	Nov 3 2008	Oct 29 2008	Oct 23 2008	Oct 1 2008**	Oct 1 2008*	Sep 11 2008	Aug 26 2008	Jul 31 2008
Obama	50	51	52	50	49	49	44	46
McCain	43	42	38	42	42	44	43	44
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	6	7	8	7	8	5	11	8

1a. Is your mind made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the election?

OH	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	CANDIDATE CHOICE GIVEN		
	CAND CHOICE Q1		
	Tot	Obama	McCain
Made up	97%	96%	98%
Might change	3	4	2
DK/NA	1	1	-

1. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama the Democrat and John McCain the Republican, for whom would you vote? (If undecided q1) As of today, do you lean more toward Obama or McCain? This table includes "Leaners".

PENNSYLVANIA	LIKELY VOTERS.....						AGE IN YRS.....		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+
Obama	52%	12%	90%	49%	49%	55%	63%	53%	49%
McCain	42	83	8	42	45	39	32	43	45
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	3	2	-	4	-	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	4	4	2	5	3	5	1	3	6

IMPQ6	Econ							
	Algn	Phily	NEast	SEast	NWest	SWest	Cntrl	
Obama	63%	53%	78%	57%	52%	43%	47%	45%
McCain	33	44	17	37	40	53	47	50
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	2	1	3	-	2	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	3	4	2	5	6	3	4	5

WHITE.....	Tot	NoColl Degree			College Degree		BrnAgn	
		Evngl	Cath	Blk	Men	Wom		
Obama	47%	46%	50%	46%	48%	27%	51%	95%
McCain	47	48	46	49	46	67	46	1
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	2	-	-	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	4	4	3	3	5	6	3	4

PresVt2004..	DemPrim2008..	BushJobAppQ10				
		Bush	Kerry	Clinton	Obama	App
Obama	14%	90%	80%	97%	6%	73%
McCain	81	7	17	3	92	21
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	1	-	-	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	4	2	3	1	3	4

TREND:	Nov 3	Oct 29	Oct 23	Oct 1	Oct 1	Sep 11	Aug 26	Jul 31
	2008	2008	2008	2008**	2008*	2008	2008	2008
Obama	52	53	53	54	49	48	49	49
McCain	42	41	40	39	43	45	42	42
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	4	5	5	6	7	6	9	8

1a. Is your mind made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the election?

PA	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	CANDIDATE CHOICE GIVEN		
Tot	CAND CHOICE Q1		
	Obama	McCain	
Made up	95%	95%	95%
Might change	4	4	5
DK/NA	-	-	1

2. Is your opinion of -- Barack Obama favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

FL	LIKELY VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	52%	14%	88%	55%	50%	54%
Unfavorable	41	80	8	34	43	38
Hvn't hrd enough	4	4	2	5	3	4
REFUSED	4	2	2	6	3	4
OH	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	55%	15%	92%	55%	49%	61%
Unfavorable	38	79	4	35	46	30
Hvn't hrd enough	4	4	2	7	4	5
REFUSED	3	3	1	3	1	4
PA	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	58%	25%	91%	52%	55%	61%
Unfavorable	35	69	6	38	39	32
Hvn't hrd enough	4	4	3	6	4	4
REFUSED	3	2	-	4	3	3

3. Is your opinion of -- John McCain favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

FL	LIKELY VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	56%	90%	26%	54%	60%	53%
Unfavorable	38	7	68	38	35	40
Hvn't hrd enough	2	1	4	2	2	3
REFUSED	4	2	3	6	3	5
OH	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	51%	91%	15%	56%	58%	45%
Unfavorable	42	5	80	37	35	49
Hvn't hrd enough	3	3	4	2	5	2
REFUSED	3	2	2	5	2	4
PA	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	53%	89%	21%	56%	54%	51%
Unfavorable	42	8	73	38	41	43
Hvn't hrd enough	2	1	4	2	2	3
REFUSED	3	2	2	5	3	3

4. Is your opinion of -- Joe Biden favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

FL	LIKELY VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	50%	17%	81%	54%	48%	52%
Unfavorable	35	66	6	31	39	31
Hvn't hrd enough	12	13	12	12	9	15
REFUSED	3	3	1	3	3	2
OH	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	48%	16%	81%	44%	41%	54%
Unfavorable	33	66	5	34	43	25
Hvn't hrd enough	16	16	14	19	14	18
REFUSED	2	2	1	3	2	3
PA	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	52%	22%	83%	47%	50%	55%
Unfavorable	32	63	5	33	36	28
Hvn't hrd enough	13	12	11	17	11	14
REFUSED	2	2	1	4	3	2

5. Is your opinion of -- Sarah Palin favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

FL	LIKELY VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	47%	82%	15%	44%	50%	44%
Unfavorable	42	10	72	43	39	44
Hvn't hrd enough	10	7	12	11	11	9
REFUSED	2	1	1	2	1	3
OH	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	41%	85%	8%	39%	48%	35%
Unfavorable	45	8	78	41	38	51
Hvn't hrd enough	12	6	12	17	13	11
REFUSED	2	1	1	3	2	2
PA	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	43%	79%	12%	43%	45%	40%
Unfavorable	44	9	74	43	41	47
Hvn't hrd enough	11	11	12	11	12	10
REFUSED	2	1	2	3	2	2

6. Which of the following will be the single most important issue in your vote in the election for President this year? (READ OPTIONS)

FL	LIKELY VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Terrorism	10%	19%	2%	11%	8%	12%
The war in Iraq	9	10	8	9	8	10
The economy	54	45	62	56	54	54
Illegal immigration	4	7	1	2	4	3
Energy policy	5	7	3	6	8	3
Health care	10	4	18	7	8	12
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	6	6	3	6	7	4
DK/NA	2	2	2	3	2	2
OH	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Terrorism	9%	17%	2%	9%	11%	8%
The war in Iraq	9	9	9	8	10	8
The economy	58	50	66	59	56	61
Illegal immigration	2	2	1	3	2	2
Energy policy	4	6	4	3	7	2
Health care	9	5	14	9	7	11
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	5	9	1	5	5	5
DK/NA	3	2	3	2	3	3
PA	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Terrorism	9%	18%	2%	10%	10%	8%
The war in Iraq	9	8	13	5	9	10
The economy	55	43	62	62	54	56
Illegal immigration	2	3	1	3	2	2
Energy policy	5	6	3	6	8	2
Health care	10	7	14	6	8	12
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	6	9	3	4	7	5
DK/NA	4	6	2	4	3	5

7. If Barack Obama is elected President, do you think he would be a great President, a good President, a so so President, or a bad President?

FL	LIKELY VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Great	23%	2%	47%	20%	20%	26%
Good	27	11	39	32	27	28
So so	17	28	6	17	19	15
Bad	28	55	5	24	30	25
DK/NA	5	4	4	7	5	6
OH	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Great	23%	2%	45%	19%	17%	28%
Good	30	11	43	32	26	32
So so	19	34	7	21	23	15
Bad	23	50	2	21	28	19
DK/NA	5	4	3	7	5	6
PA	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Great	24%	6%	43%	20%	20%	28%
Good	29	13	45	26	28	30
So so	18	28	7	25	19	17
Bad	23	47	4	22	26	20
DK/NA	5	6	2	7	6	4

8. If John McCain is elected President, do you think he would be a great President, a good President, a so so President, or a bad President?

FL	LIKELY VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Great	12%	23%	3%	9%	9%	14%
Good	38	63	17	37	42	35
So so	28	11	38	35	27	28
Bad	19	2	38	16	18	20
DK/NA	3	1	4	4	3	4
OH	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Great	7%	16%	2%	5%	7%	7%
Good	37	69	10	37	42	31
So so	32	13	43	37	30	34
Bad	20	1	42	16	17	23
DK/NA	4	2	3	5	3	5
PA	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Great	8%	18%	1%	6%	7%	8%
Good	36	62	14	37	37	35
So so	31	15	43	36	33	30
Bad	20	3	38	16	19	22
DK/NA	4	3	4	4	3	5

9. Regardless of whom you support for President, who do you think would be more effective in working with Congress and solving the nation's economic crisis - Barack Obama or John McCain?

FL	LIKELY VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Obama	49%	12%	84%	51%	48%	50%
McCain	43	81	11	40	45	42
DK/NA	7	7	5	9	7	8
OH	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Obama	53%	14%	91%	50%	47%	59%
McCain	40	79	7	42	47	34
DK/NA	7	7	3	8	6	7
PA	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Obama	53%	18%	88%	48%	50%	56%
McCain	40	74	9	40	42	37
DK/NA	7	7	3	12	8	7

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

FL	LIKELY VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	28%	58%	7%	20%	27%	28%
Disapprove	67	35	91	75	68	66
DK/NA	6	7	2	5	5	6
OH	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	25%	59%	4%	20%	30%	20%
Disapprove	69	32	94	75	63	75
DK/NA	6	9	2	6	6	5
PA	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	26%	53%	4%	23%	28%	24%
Disapprove	69	39	96	71	68	71
DK/NA	5	8	-	6	5	5

11. Some people have criticized John McCain for his selection of Sarah Palin as a running mate or his association with President Bush and Bush administration policies. Which do you think has been more damaging to the McCain campaign?

FL	LIKELY VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Palin	27%	11%	41%	29%	23%	31%
Bush	58	64	50	61	61	55
NEITHER (VOL)	11	21	3	8	12	10
DK/NA	4	3	6	2	4	4
OH	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Palin	24%	9%	36%	26%	20%	28%
Bush	62	67	58	61	64	60
NEITHER (VOL)	10	20	2	9	12	9
DK/NA	4	4	3	4	4	3
PA	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Palin	27%	14%	36%	30%	26%	28%
Bush	58	63	57	53	62	55
NEITHER (VOL)	10	19	2	11	10	11
DK/NA	4	4	4	6	3	6

12. Some people have criticized Barack Obama for being too inexperienced or too liberal. Which do you think has been more damaging to the Obama campaign?

FL	LIKELY VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Inexperienced	36%	32%	41%	36%	33%	39%
Liberal	40	59	22	42	44	37
NEITHER (VOL)	18	5	30	17	18	18
DK/NA	5	4	6	5	5	6
OH	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Inexperienced	39%	32%	44%	40%	33%	44%
Liberal	43	63	24	42	51	35
NEITHER (VOL)	14	2	27	12	12	16
DK/NA	5	3	4	6	5	4
PA	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Inexperienced	39%	34%	43%	43%	35%	45%
Liberal	40	58	28	38	47	34
NEITHER (VOL)	15	5	22	15	15	15
DK/NA	5	3	6	4	3	7