

Barack Obama's Race Speech

Q19. Do you believe Barack Obama should continue his association with his former pastor, Jeremiah Wright? ***pre**

	Total N = 709	Democrat N = 225	Republican N = 273	Independent N = 211
1- Yes	15.51% (110)	19.56% (44)	12.45% (34)	15.17% (32)
2- No	60.51% (429)	51.56% (116)	70.70% (193)	56.87% (120)
3- Do not know	23.98% (170)	28.89% (65)	16.85% (46)	27.96% (59)

Q26. Do you believe Barack Obama should continue his association with his former pastor, Jeremiah Wright? ***post**

	Total N = 709	Democrat N = 225	Republican N = 273	Independent N = 211
1- Yes	26.09% (185)	33.78% (76)	18.32% (50)	27.96% (59)
2- No	53.88% (382)	46.22% (104)	63.74% (174)	49.29% (104)
3- Do not know	20.03% (142)	20.00% (45)	17.95% (49)	22.75% (48)

Q20. If the 2008 presidential election was held today, which one of the following candidates would you vote for? ***pre**

	Total N = 709	Democrat N = 225	Republican N = 273	Independent N = 211
1- Hillary Clinton	22.99% (163)	40.00% (90)	9.52% (26)	22.27% (47)
2- Barack Obama	28.63% (203)	41.33% (93)	11.72% (32)	36.97% (78)
3- Other candidate	33.99% (241)	5.33% (12)	70.70% (193)	17.06% (36)
4- Undecided	14.39% (102)	13.33% (30)	8.06% (22)	23.70% (50)

Q27. If the 2008 presidential election was held today, which one of the following candidates would you vote for? ***post**

	Total N = 709	Democrat N = 225	Republican N = 273	Independent N = 211
1- Hillary Clinton	23.13% (164)	38.22% (86)	10.99% (30)	22.75% (48)
2- Barack Obama	29.06% (206)	43.11% (97)	10.62% (29)	37.91% (80)
3- Other candidate	33.71% (239)	4.89% (11)	69.96% (191)	17.54% (37)
4- Undecided	14.10% (100)	13.78% (31)	8.42% (23)	21.80% (46)

Q23. Do you think Barack Obama's speech regarding Jeremiah Wright's comments and race relations was sincere?

	Total N = 709	Democrat N = 225	Republican N = 273	Independent N = 211
1- Yes	64.03% (454)	77.78% (175)	52.38% (143)	64.45% (136)
2- No	22.57% (160)	15.56% (35)	29.30% (80)	21.33% (45)
3- Do not know	13.40% (95)	6.67% (15)	18.32% (50)	14.22% (30)

Q25. Do you think that Barack Obama's speech put the issue surrounding Jeremiah Wright's comments to rest?

	Total N = 709	Democrat N = 225	Republican N = 273	Independent N = 211
1- Yes	24.68% (175)	29.78% (67)	17.22% (47)	28.91% (61)
2- No	63.05% (447)	55.56% (125)	72.89% (199)	58.29% (123)
3- Do not know	12.27% (87)	14.67% (33)	9.89% (27)	12.80% (27)

Q24. Do you believe Barack Obama when he said he has never heard his former pastor make racial comments about white people or other ethnic groups during the 20 years that he has know Jeremiah Wright?

	Total N = 709	Democrat N = 225	Republican N = 273	Independent N = 211
1- Yes	25.11% (178)	35.56% (80)	16.48% (45)	25.12% (53)
2- No	57.12% (405)	47.56% (107)	68.13% (186)	53.08% (112)
3- Do not know	17.77% (126)	16.89% (38)	15.38% (42)	21.80% (46)

Q28. After viewing the video, are you more likely or less likely to support Senator Barack Obama?

	Total N = 709	Democrat N = 225	Republican N = 273	Independent N = 211
1- More likely	36.39% (258)	48.89% (110)	20.88% (57)	43.13% (91)
2- Less likely	35.83% (254)	25.78% (58)	48.35% (132)	30.33% (64)
3- Do not know	27.79% (197)	25.33% (57)	30.77% (84)	26.54% (56)