

What is the most important issue(s) for you in deciding whether to support Barack?

War – 180

Healthcare – 106

Education – 72

Foreign Policy – 37

A change/new blood – 29

Civil Rights/Constitution – 25

Global Warming/Environment – 25

Economy – 24

Social Programs/poverty – 24

Right to choose – 19

Unity/Bipartisan – 18

The below categories all have between 10 and 15 votes:

Honesty, Social Security, Faith, Race Relations, Energy, Domestic Policy, Gay Rights, Immigration

On the question of **“What reservations do you have for supporting Barack?”** Most answered none or none yet...but we did get a few:

Need to know his positions better – 10

Lack of experience – 5

Lack of Int’l experience – 3

That he’s pro-choice and not pro-life – 2

That he only supports same sex unions and not same sex marriage – 1

Interesting comments:

- “This is the 1st rally I’ve had the interest in attending since 1984”!!!
- “I drove 6 ½ hours to see Barack! I love Barack!!”
- “Barack speaks with one voice...he’s the voice of unity”
- “I feel the greatest hope for our future since RFK”
- “Humbleness”
- “Barack and Roll”!!
- “We drove all the way from Lubbock to see Barack”!!
- “I haven’t felt this way since Kennedy”!!
- “I believe in Barack’s entire campaign. 1st time since I’ve ever felt that way for any candidate”!!
- “I’m a hardcore Republican and I’m supporting Barack!! I love Barack”
From St. Ed’s in Austin
- “I’m a student at TX A&M and I want to start a Barack Obama group at A&M!! I have strong interest!!”
- “I drove from Indiana to be part of this!!!”

*Data gathered from field survey, Feb. 23rd, 2007 Obama Rally, by Texans For Obama, Policy Group. Contact david (cleanair999@yahoo.com) for details.