

a. How do most Americans feel about Barack Obama on the eve of his presidency, according to a poll? How do McCain voters feel about the impending Obama presidency?

They feel that he is going to be a good president, but it may take longer than a lot of people think to achieve his goals. Many McCain voters feel that he is going to be a better president for them than for Obama voters, because it is going to take longer than a lot of people think to achieve his goals.

b. What are Americans' expectations for the Obama presidency?

That the president will halt and turn around the economic recession, and also (hopefully) pull the troops out of Iraq and Afghanistan.

c. What are Americans' views on possible policy changes?

They are happy that President Obama is trying to cut the dead wood out of the government, that he is going to keep a stricter eye on Wall Street and the stock market, and that he is going to try and boost the economy. However, some express fears that, if we pull out of Iraq and Afghanistan, those places will become havens for terrorists.

d. How does the American outlook on Obama as he becomes president compare with views on previous incoming presidents?

It is more overwhelmingly positive and hopeful than any of the past 5 incoming presidents. Let us hope that he will be able to live up to those hopes!

e. How do these poll findings compare with how people feel about Barack Obama in your town?

Well, this is a largely republican area, and so the general feeling might not be so positive.