HOW THE OBAMA CAMPAIGN FUNCTIONED AS A SOCIAL
structure and strategies of the Obama campaign differed from presidential campaigns of the last 50 years
My thesis examines the Obama campaign and presidency as it can be illuminated by social movement
board diversity and firm financial performance of Fortune 1000 corporations, as measured by return on
media in the senate campaigns on which each worked. Quantitative data was collected by building a web-
economic literature helps

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text message and email perform in the absence of body language, facial expressions, tonal cues, and physical setting. How do people
themselves with women of perceived higher status. These observations lead to a deeper understanding of the army wife
use a strategy of social competition, often speaking badly of officers' wives and challenging their superiority. Lower
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transforms the act of giving into an instrumental means to this end. CouchSurfing teaches us that making
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or resisting authoritarian social control. I find that, far from being an inherently liberating engine of democratic
or China through surveillance, censorship and the dissemination of propaganda online. I conclude that, while the
populations, suggesting once more that external factors are very important in shaping the provider-patient encoun-

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depended on how they framed their neighborhood. Through my research, I devised a two-tier model of
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