

Interviews with 1,009 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on May 29-31, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 895 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points).

The sample includes 756 interviews among landline respondents and 253 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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1. Suppose that the presidential election were being held today and you had to choose between Barack Obama as the Democratic Party's candidate, and Mitt Romney as the Republican Party's candidate. Who would you be more likely to vote for -- Barack Obama, the Democrat, or Mitt Romney, the Republican? (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward?

01	D	Neither	Other	No
<u>Obama</u>	Romney	<u>(vol.)</u>	<u>(vol.)</u>	<u>Opinion</u>
400/	460/	40/	10/	*
49%	46%	4%	1%	*
52%	43%	5%	1%	1%
54%	43%	3%	*	*
51%	46%	2%	*	*
47%	48%	3%	1%	1%
52%	45%	2%	1%	*
47%	51%	2%	*	*
49%	48%	2%	1%	*
49%	48%	2%	*	*
54%	43%	2%	1%	*
45%	50%	3%	*	1%
53%	45%	1%	*	*
51%	44%	4%	1%	*
53%	41%	5%	*	1%
56%	40%	3%	*	*
53%	44%	2%	*	*
49%	47%	3%	1%	*
53%	43%	3%	1%	*
48%	48%	3%	1%	*
51%	46%	2%	1%	*
49%	47%	3%	1%	*
55%	42%	2%	1%	*
47%	48%	3%	*	1%
54%	43%	2%	*	*
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QUESTION WORDING BEFORE APRIL, 2012: "If Barack Obama were the Democratic Party's candidate and Mitt Romney were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for -- Obama, the Democrat, or Romney, the Republican? (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward?"

- 1. Suppose that the presidential election were being held today and you had to choose between Barack Obama as the Democratic Party's candidate, and Mitt Romney as the Republican Party's candidate. Who would you be more likely to vote for -- Barack Obama, the Democrat, or Mitt Romney, the Republican? (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward?
- 2. Do you support that candidate strongly, or only moderately?

QUESTIONS 1 AND 2 COMBINED

	Strongly	Only <u>moderately</u>	No opinion
All Respondents May 29-31, 2012	52%	43%	5%
Obama Voters May 29-31, 2012	62%	38%	*
Romney Voters May 29-31, 2012	47%	53%	*

No opinion includes respondents with no preference in Question 1.

3. Is your mind made up about who you will vote for, or is it possible you would change your mind?

	Mind <u>made up</u>	Might change mind	No <u>opinion</u>	
All Respondents				
May 29-31, 2012	74%	25%	1%	
April 13-15, 2012	67%	29%	3%	

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No opinion includes respondents with no preference in Question 1.

- 4. If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?
- 5. (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward?

QUESTIONS 4 AND 5 COMBINED

	Democratic candidate	Republican candidate	Neither/ Other (vol.)	Don't plan to vote	No opinion
Registered Voters					
May 29-31, 2012	48%	45%	3%	2%	2%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	50%	46%	3%	NA	1%
All Respondents					
May 29-31, 2012	50%	43%	4%	2%	2%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	50%	45%	3%	NA	3%

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	App-	Disapp-	No		App-	Disapp-	- No
	rove	rove	opinion		<u>rove</u>	rove	opinion
May 29-31, 2012	52%	47%	1%	Dec. 17-19, 2010	48%	48%	4%
Way 27-31, 2012	32/0	4//0	1 / 0	Nov. 11-14, 2010	48%	50%	3%
Apr. 13-15, 2012	49%	48%	3%	Oct. 27-30, 2010	46%	51%	4%
Mar. 24-25, 2012	51%	45%	4%	Oct. 5-7, 2010	45%	52%	3%
Feb. 10-13, 2012	50%	48%	2%	Sept. 21-23, 2010	42%	54%	4%
Jan. 11-12, 2012	47%	51%	3%	Sept. 1-2, 2010	50%	49%	1%
Dec. 16-18, 2011	49%	48%	3%	Aug. 6-10, 2010	47%	51%	2%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	44%	54%	3%	July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%
Nov. 11-13, 2011	46%	52%	2%	June 16, 2010	50%	48%	2%
Oct.14-16, 2011	46%	50%	3%	May 21-23, 2010	51%	46%	3%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	45%	52%	3%	Apr. 9-11, 2010	51%	47%	2%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%	Mar. 25-28, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Aug. 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%	Mar. 19-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
Aug. 5-7, 2011	44%	54%	2%	Feb. 12-15, 2010	49%	50%	1%
Aug. 1, 2011	45%	52%	2%	Jan. 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	*
July 18-20, 2011	45%	54%	2%	Jan. 8-10, 2010	51%	48%	1%
June 3-7, 2011	48%	48%	5%	Dec. 16-20, 2009	54%	44%	2%
May 24-26, 2011	54%	45%	2%	Dec. 2-3, 2009	48%	50%	2%
May 2, 2011	52%	43%	5%	Nov. 13-15, 2009	55%	42%	3%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	51%	46%	3%	Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	45%	1%
Apr. 9-10, 2011	48%	50%	2%	Oct. 16-18, 2009	55%	43%	2%
Mar. 18-20, 2011	51%	47%	2%	Sept. 11-13, 2009	58%	40%	2%
Mar. 11-13, 2011	50%	47%	3%	Aug. 28-31, 2009	53%	45%	2%
Jan. 21-23, 2011	55%	44%	1%	July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	56%	40%	4%
Jan. 14-16, 2011	53%	45%	2%	June 26-28, 2009	61%	37%	3%
				May 14-17, 2009	62%	35%	3%
				Apr. 23-26, 2009	63%	33%	5%
				Apr. 3-5, 2009	66%	30%	3%
				March 12-15, 2009	64%	34%	2%
				Feb. 18-19, 2009	67%	29%	4%
				Feb. 7-8, 2009	76%	23%	1%

10. Based on what you have read or heard about Mitt Romney's background in private business, do you think he does or does not have the right kind of business experience to reduce the unemployment rate and improve the economy if he were elected president?

	May 29-31 2012
Has	50%
Does not have	45%
No opinion	4%

11. Who do you think better understands how the economy works -- Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

	May 29-31
	2012
Obama	45%
Romney	45%
Both equally (vol.)	3%
Neither (vol.)	7%
No opinion	*

12. Who do you think better understands the problems faced by ordinary Americans -- Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

	May 29-31 2012
Obama	55%
Romney	34%
Both equally (vol.)	2%
Neither (vol.)	8%
No opinion	*

13. Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today? (RANDOM ORDER)

	May 29-31 2012	Mar. 24-25 2012	Dec. 16-18 2011	Aug. 5-7 2011
The economy	52%	53%	57%	60%
The federal budget deficit	18%	20%	16%	16%
Health care	14%	11%	13%	9%
Terrorism	5%	2%	4%	3%
Illegal immigration	4%	4%	5%	4%
The situation in Afghanistan*	3%	6%	3%	5%
Policies toward gays and lesbians	1%	2%	1%	1%
Other (vol.)	2%	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%

^{*}WORDING PRIOR TO DECEMBER 2011: "The situation in Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya"

14. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today -- as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat poor	Very poor	No opinion	Total good	Total <u>poor</u>
May 29-31, 2012	2%	29%	39%	30%	*	31%	69%
Mar. 24-25, 2012	*	31%	42%	27%	*	31%	69%
Jan. 11-12, 2012	1%	17%	42%	38%	*	18%	80%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	1%	14%	34%	51%	*	15%	85%
Oct. 14-16, 2011	*	13%	39%	47%	1%	13%	86%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	1%	9%	40%	50%	*	10%	90%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	1%	13%	41%	44%	*	14%	85%
July 18-20, 2011	*	16%	38%	46%	*	16%	84%
June 3-7, 2011	1%	18%	40%	41%	*	19%	81%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	1%	17%	44%	38%	*	18%	82%
Mar. 11-13, 2011	1%	15%	42%	42%	*	16%	84%
Jan. 14-16, 2011	1%	23%	40%	35%	1%	24%	75%
Nov. 11-14, 2010	1%	17%	37%	44%	1%	18%	81%
Sept. 1-2, 2010	1%	17%	37%	44%	*	18%	81%
July 16-21, 2010	1%	21%	41%	37%	*	22%	78%
May 21-23, 2010	1%	21%	41%	37%	*	22%	78%
Mar. 25-28, 2010	1%	20%	39%	39%	*	21%	78%
Feb. 12-15, 2010	2%	15%	39%	44%	*	17%	83%
Jan. 8-10, 2010	2%	18%	42%	38%	*	20%	80%
Dec. 16-20, 2009	1%	19%	38%	42%	*	20%	80%
Nov. 13-15, 2009	1%	17%	39%	43%	*	18%	82%
Oct. 16-18, 2009	2%	14%	42%	42%	*	16%	84%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	2%	19%	44%	35%	*	21%	79%
June 26-28, 2009	2%	18%	39%	41%	*	20%	80%
Apr. 23-26, 2009	1%	16%	46%	37%	*	17%	83%
Mar. 12-15, 2009	1%	10%	41%	48%	*	11%	89%
Jan. 12-15, 2009	2%	11%	36%	50%	*	13%	86%
Dec. 19-21, 2008	2%	6%	27%	66%	*	8%	93%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	3%	13%	29%	54%	2%	16%	83%
Oct. 3-5, 2008	2%	14%	31%	53%	*	16%	84%
Sept. 19-21, 2008	1%	18%	34%	47%	*	19%	81%
Aug. 23-24, 2008	4%	21%	32%	43%	*	25%	75%
June 4-5, 2008	3%	19%	39%	39%	*	22%	78%
Mar. 14-16, 2008	4%	22%	35%	40%	*	26%	75%
Jan. 14-17, 2008	4%	36%	40%	19%	*	40%	59%

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14. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today -- as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

	Very	Somewhat	Somewhat	Very	No	Total	Total
	<u>good</u>	good	<u>poor</u>	<u>poor</u>	<u>opinion</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>poor</u>
Dec. 6-9, 2007	6%	40%	33%	21%	1%	46%	54%
Sept. 7-9, 2007	9%	45%	28%	17%	*	54%	45%
Aug. 6-8, 2007	11%	45%	26%	17%	1%	56%	43%
May 4-6, 2007	18%	43%	25%	14%	1%	61%	39%
Mar. 9-11, 2007	10%	42%	31%	15%	1%	52%	46%
Jan. 19-21, 2007	15%	48%	23%	13%	1%	63%	36%
Nov. 3-5, 2006	8%	41%	32%	18%	1%	49%	50%
Oct. 27-29, 2006	13%	49%	24%	13%	1%	62%	37%
Sept. 23-24, 2006	12%	47%	26%	15%	*	59%	41%
Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006	9%	35%	34%	22%	*	44%	56%
June 14-15, 2006	9%	42%	31%	16%	2%	51%	47%
May 7-9, 2006	10%	42%	26%	21%	1%	52%	47%

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	Very good	Some- what good	Some- what poor	Very poor	No opinion	Total good	Total <u>poor</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	13	46	26	15	*	59	41
2005 Sep 8-11*	7	46	34	13	*	53	47
2005 Apr 29-May 1	5	45	33	16	1	50	49
2004 Dec 17-19	8	45	28	19	*	53	47
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	5	47	28	19	1	52	47
2003 Dec 5-7	7	50	30	12	1	57	42
2003 Oct 10-12	4	40	37	19	*	44	56
2003 Mar 14-15	2	33	39	25	1	35	64
2003 Feb 24-26	3	31	43	22	1	34	65
2002 Dec 9-10	3	41	41	14	1	44	55
2002 Oct 21-22	3	38	42	16	1	41	58
2002 Sep 20-22	5	49	35	11	*	54	46
2002 Jul 26-28	5	46	37	12	*	51	49
2002 Jun 28-30	5	53	33	9	*	58	42
2002 Apr 5-7	6	55	30	9	*	61	39
2002 Jan 11-14	7	50	32	10	1	57	42
2001 Dec 14-16	5	45	37	12	1	50	49
2001 Sep 21-22	7	50	34	8	1	57	42
2001 Apr 20-22	10	57	25	7	1	67	32
2001 Feb 9-11	16	64	16	3	1	80	19
2001 Jan 15-16	24	58	14	4	*	82	18
2000 Jun 6-7	39	46	9	5	1	85	14
2000 Mar 10-12	42	44	10	3	1	86	13
1999 Jun 25-27	34	50	10	6	*	84	16
1999 Jan 8-10	41	48	8	3	*	89	11
1998 Jul 7-8	29	50	15	5	1	79	20
1998 Jan 25-26	24	57	14	4	1	81	18
1998 Jan 24-25	24	57	13	5	1	81	19
1998 Jan 23-24	24	57	15	4	*	81	19
1997 Oct 27-29	24	55	15	4	2	79	19
1997 Aug 22-25	17	52	21	9	1	69	30

^{*}Asked of a half sample.



15. Which of the following statements best describes your view of the economy: It will only get better if Barack Obama is re-elected President, It will only get better if Mitt Romney is elected President, It will get better if either Obama or Romney is elected or It will not get better if either Obama or Romney is elected.

	May 29-31 2012
Will get better if Obama is re-elected Will get better if Romney is elected Will get better if either Obama or Romney is elected Will not get better if either Obama or Romney is elected	28% 31% 19% 21%
No opinion	2%

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Question Wording: Which best describes your view of the economy: it will only get better if John Kerry is elected president, (or) it will only get better if George W. Bush is re-elected president,] it will get better if either Kerry or Bush is elected, it will NOT get better if either Kerry or Bush is elected?

	Only get better if Kerry <u>elected</u>	Only get better if Bush is re-elected	Get better if either is elected	Not get better if either is <u>elected</u>	No opinion
2004 Oct 9-10	35	29	20	13	3



16. Next we are interested in how people's financial situation may have changed. Would you say that you are financially better off now than you were a year ago, or are you financially worse off?

	May 29-31 <u>2012</u>
Better off	37%
Worse off	43%
Same (vol.)	20%
No opinion	*

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	Better off	Worse off	Same (vol.)	No opinion		Bette r <u>off</u>	Worse off	Same (vol.)	No opinion
2006 Feb 9-12 ^	37	39	24	*	1991 Jan 11-13	27	33	39	1
2005 Jul 22-24	42	40	17	1	1991 Jan 3-6	35	32	32	1
2005 Jan 14-16	40	33	27	*	1990 Dec 13-16	38	36	26	*
2003 Nov 10-12	41	38	21	*	1990 Nov 15-16	25	42	32	1
2003 Jul 18-20	36	39	25	*	1990 Oct 25-28	38	35	26	1
2003 Apr 14-16	31	39	29	1	1990 Oct 18-21	27	41	30	2
2003 Feb 17-19	39	41	20		1990 Oct 11-14	32	41	26	*
2002 Dec 16-17	33	44	23	*	1990 Sep 27-30	40	32	27	1
2002 Jul 22-24	32	45	23	*	1990 Aug 9-12	43	29	27	1
2002 May 20-22	37	36	26	1	1990 Jul 19-22	44	27	28	1
2001 Dec 14-16	37	37	25	1	1990 Feb 8-11	49	24	26	1
2001 Sep 7-10	37	36	26	1	1989 Jun 15-18	42	25	31	2
2001 Aug 16-19	37	41	21	1	1989 Jan 24-28	44	26	28	2
2001 Jul 19-22	39	36	25	*	1988 Sep 9-11	53	23	23	1
2001 Jun 11-17	42	37	20	1	1988 May 13-15	47	24	28	1
2001 Apr 6-8	42	36	22	*	1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	43	29	27	1
2001 Feb 1-4	46	30	23	1	1987 Jun 8-14	43	32	24	1
2001 Jan 10-14	49	30	21	*	1987 Mar 14-18	46	30	23	1
2000 Oct 6-9	55	22	22	1	1987 Jan 16-19	39	28	33	*
2000 May 18-21	53	26	20	1	1986 Sep 13-17	40	29	29	2
1999 Oct 21-24	56	19	24	1	1986 Jul 11-14	39	25	35	1
1999 Aug 24-26	53	25	22	*	1986 Jun 9-16	46	28	25	1
1999 Jun 4-5	57	20	22	1	1986 Mar 4-10	46	30	24	*
1999 Jan 15-17	58	21	21	*	1986 Jan 10-13	40	30	29	1
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	53	24	22	1	1985 Oct 11-14	38	27	34	1
1998 Mar 20-22	55	20	24	1	1985 Jun 10-23	43	29	26	2
1997 Jun 26-29	44	26	29	1	1985 Mar 8-11	47	25	27	1
1997 May 6-7	45	28	25	2	1984 Nov 30-Dec 3	43	24	32	1
1996 Mar 8-10	49	21	29	1	1984 Sep 7-9	39	26	34	1
1994 Dec 16-18	40	31	29	*	1984 Jul 6-9	40	25	34	1
1994 May 20-22	40	33	26	1	1984 Mar 16-19	36	26	37	1
1994 Mar 7-8	34	31	34	1	1983 Jun 24-27	28	39	32	1
1993 Dec 4-6	36	31	33	*	1983 Mar 11-14	25	46	28	1
1993 Jun 28-29	29	34	36	1	1982 Nov 5-8	29	37	33	1
1992 Feb 6-9	34	46	19	1	1982 Sep 17-20	27	39	32	2
1992 Jan 16-19	30	43	26	1	1982 Jul 30-Aug 2	25	46	26	3
1991 Dec 5-8	33	40	26	1	1982 Apr 23-26	28	39	31	2
1991 Oct 24-25	26	44	28	2	1982 Feb 5-8	28	47	24	1
1991 Oct 17-20	35	42	22	1	1981 Oct 2-5	28	43	28	1
1991 Sep 5-8	34	28	37	1	1981 Jun 26-29	33	35	30	2
1991 Jul 11-14	34	32	33	1	1980 Jan	30	24	45	1
1991 May 16-19	32	32	33	3	1979 Jun	30	27	41	2
1991 Apr 11-14	29	33	36	1	1978 Jul	35	31	32	2
1991 Mar 21-24	31	37	32	1	1978 Mar 31-Apr 3	29	32	37	2
1991 Feb 28-Mar 3	37	28	34	1	1977 Aug	39	28	31	2
1991 Feb 14-17	37	28	35	*	1976 Sep	33	36	30	1

[^] Asked of a half sample.



Q1. Suppose that the presidential election were being held today and you had to choose between Barack Obama as the Democratic Party's candidate, and Mitt Romney as the Republican Party's candidate. Who would you be more likely to vote for -- ? Q1A. As of today, do you lean more toward -- ?

Base = Registered voters

	Total	Men	Women		on-White			
Obama, lean Obama	49%	48%	49%	39%	73%			
Romney, lean Romney	46%	47%	46%	56%	20%			
Other	1%	2%	*	1%	*			
Neither	4%	3%	5%	3%	7%			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-8.0			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Obama, lean Obama	49%	N/A	47%	47%	38%	53%	44%	
Romney, lean Romney	46%	N/A	47%	48%	57%	42%	52%	
Other	1%	N/A	3%	*	1%	1%	1%	
Neither	4%	N/A	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	_	e		
Obama, lean Obama	49%	 51%	48%	49%	48			
Romney, lean Romney	46%	41%	48%	47%	47			
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	1			
Neither	4%	6%	3%	3%	4	8		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0)		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent		eral	Mod- erate	Conse vati	ve
Obama, lean Obama	49%	94%	39%	7%		55%	19	
Romney, lean Romney	46%	5%	51%	90%	9%	42%	73	9
Other	1%	*	2%	*	2%	*	1	8
Neither	4%	*	7%	3%		3%	7	
No opinion Sampling Error	* +/-3.5	* +/-6.0	* +/-5.5	* +/-5.5	* +/-7.0	* +/-6.0	* +/-5.0	
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		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total		west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Obama, lean Obama	 49%	 52%	48%	47%	49%	 56%	46%	42%
Romney, lean Romney	46%	39%	46%	51%	46%	36%	51%	54%
Other	1%	2%	1%	*	*	3%	*	*
Neither	4%	6%	5%	2%	5%	5%	2%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Obama, lean Obama	49%	13%	42%	88%				
Romney, lean Romney	46%	84%	52%	8%				
Other	1%	1%	*	2%				
Neither	4%	2%	6%	2%				
No opinion	*	*	*	*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

Do you support that candidate strongly, or only moderately?

Base = Total Sample (includes no preference in Q1/Q1A)

Strongly Only moderately No opinion Sampling Error	Total 52% 43% 5% +/-3.0	 48% 46% 5%	 56% 39% 5%	 50% 46% 4%	on-White 57% 36% 6% /-7.0	Reg to vote 57% 38% 5% +/-3.5		
	Total	18- 34	35 - 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Strongly Only moderately No opinion Sampling Error	52% 43% 5% +/-3.0	47% 49% 5% +/-7.5	49% 44% 6% +/-7.5	56% 40% 5% +/-5.5	61% 34% 4% +/-5.5	48% 47% 5% +/-5.0	58% 38% 5% +/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College	9		
Strongly Only moderately No opinion Sampling Error	52% 43% 5% +/-3.0	47% 46% 7% +/-5.0	60% 37% 3% +/-4.5	47% 47% 5% +/-5.5	569 399 59 +/-3.5	8 8 8		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub lican	eral	Mod- erate		ve
Strongly Only moderately No opinion Sampling Error	52% 43% 5% +/-3.0	74% 25% *	34% 56% 10% +/-5.0	54% 43% 3% +/-5.5	64% 32% 4%	46% 51% 3% +/-5.5	51 41 8 +/-5	90 90 90
	Total		Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Strongly Only moderately No opinion Sampling Error	52% 43% 5% +/-3.0	54% 38% 8% +/-6.5	49% 46% 5% +/-6.5	55% 42% 3% +/-5.0	50% 45% 6% +/-7.0	51% 40% 9% +/-6.0	54% 44% 2% +/-4.5	50% 45% 5% +/-6.5
Olympania	Total		Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Strongly Only moderately No opinion Sampling Error	52% 43% 5% +/-3.0	60% 37% 3% +/-6.0	38% 55% 7% +/-4.5	72% 24% 4% +/-6.0				

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^{*} percentage less than 1%

Base = Obama Voters

	Total	Men			on-White	Reg to vote		
Strongly	62%	56%	67%	 54%	71%	67%		
Only moderately	38%	44%	33%	45%	29%	32%		
No opinioin	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5 +/	- 5.5 +	/-8.0	+/-5.0		
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Strongly	62%	N/A	N/A	66%	67%	59%	67%	
Only moderately	38%	N/A	N/A	34%	33%	41%	33%	
No opinioin	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ad		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College				
Strongly	62%	58%	71%	55%	679	26		
Only moderately	38%	42%	29%	45%	328			
No opinioin	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	5		
		Demo-	Indep-	-		Mod-	Conser	
	Total		endent			erate		
_								-
Strongly	62%	77%	40%	N/A		56%	N/A	
Only moderately	38%	23%	60%	N/A		44%	N/A	
No opinioin	*	*	*	N/A		*	N/A	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-8.0		+/-7.0	+/-7.0		
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Strongly	62%	N/A	N/A	68%	N/A	65%	61%	N/A
Only moderately	38%	N/A	N/A	32%	N/A	35%	39%	N/A
No opinioin	*	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	*	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.5		+/-8.0	+/-7.0	
		Mos Di	Maa Die	Maa Di-				
	mo+ o l	Tea Pty	-	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Strongly	62%	N/A	42%	81%				
Strongly								
Only moderately	38% *	N/A N/A	57% *	19% *				
No opinioin Sampling Error	+/-4.5	N/A	+/-7.0	+/-6.0				
pampiting bilot	1/-4.5		1/-/.0	1,-0.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

Base = Romney Voters

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White	Reg to vote		
Strongly	47%	45%	49%	51%	N/A	52%		
Only moderately	53%	55%	51%	49%	N/A	48%		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*		
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0 +	+/-6.0 +/	-4.5	147 21	+/-4.5		
	m-1-1	18-	35-	50-	65.1	Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50 	Older	
C+rongl:	47%	N/A	N/A	50%	62%	39%	55%	
Strongly								
Only moderately	53% *	N/A	N/A	50% *	38% *	61% *	45% *	
No opinion		N/A	N/A					
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-7.5	-/ - 8.0	+/-5.5	
		Undor	¢ E O V	No	Attende			
	ma+a1	Under	\$50K	No		1		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
C+mon al.	47%	40%	52%	44%	49%	-		
Strongly								
Only moderately	53% *	60% *	48% *	56% *	51% *			
No opinion								
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0			
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	ar_
	Total		endent	_		erate		
	10ta1	Clat	endent			erate	vaci	
Strongly	47%	N/A	36%	59%		37%	56	
Only moderately	53%	N/A	64%	41%	**	63%	44	
No opinion		N/A	*	410	N/A	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	N/A	+/-7.0	+/-5.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.	
Samping Error	T/-4.5		+/-/.0	T/-3.3		T/-0.0	T/-3.	,
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Strongly	47%	N/A	N/A	45%	N/A	N/A	49%	48%
Only moderately	53%	N/A	N/A	55%	N/A	N/A	51%	52%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	147 21	147 21	+/-6.5	14771		+/-6.5	+/-8.5
bampiing Elloi	17-4.5			17-0.5			17-0.5	17-0.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	-	Neutral	Oppose				
Strongly	47%	62%	39%	N/A				
Only moderately	53%	38%	61%	N/A				
No opinion	*	*	*	N/A				
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	N/A				
bampiing biloi	. / -4.3	17-0.5	. / -0.5					

^{*} percentage less than 1%

Is your mind made up about who you will vote for, or is it possible you would change your mind? Base = Total Sample (includes no preference in Q1/Q1A)

	Total	Men	Women		on-White	Reg to vote		
Mind made up	74%	74%	74%	74%	75%	75%		
Might change mind	25%	26%	24%	25%	25%	25%		
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-7.0	+/-3.5		
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Mind made un	74%	68%	68%	82%	79%	68%	81%	
Mind made up	25%		30%					
Might change mind		31%		18%	20%	31%	19% *	
No opinion	1%	1%	1%		1%	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ad		
	Total		or more	College				
		750K	or more	correge				
Mind made up	74%	67%	81%	70%	779			
Might change mind	25%	31%	19%	29%	22			
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	19			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
Sampling Ellor	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.3)		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Cons	er-
	Total		endent	-		erate		
Mind made up	74%	84%	62%	82%	75%	68%	80	96
Might change mind	25%	15%	38%	17%		32%	20	
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	1	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5		+/-5.5	+/-5.	
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		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Mind made up	74%	74%	70%	77%	73%	71%	79%	72%
Might change mind	25%	26%	30%	21%	26%	28%	21%	27%
No opinion	1%	*	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Mind made up	74%	88%	65%	79%				
Might change mind	25%	12%	34%	20%				
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

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Question 4/5

Q4. If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district -

Q5. As of today, do you lean more toward -

Base = Registered voters

	Total	Men			on-White			
Dem, lean Dem	48%	45%	50%	39%	71%			
Rep, lean Rep	45%	48%	42%	54%	22%			
Other/Neither	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%			
Don't plan to vote	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%			
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5 +	/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-8.0			
	Total	18- 34	35 - 49	50- 64	65+ 	Under 50	50 and Older	
Dem, lean Dem	48%	N/A	49%	41%	38%	55%	40%	
Rep, lean Rep	45%	N/A	47%	46%	56%	40%	50%	
Other/Neither	3%	N/A	2%	8%	2%	2%	5%	
Don't plan to vote	2%	N/A	*	1%	2%	3%	1%	
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College			
Dem, lean Dem	48%	54%	44%	47%	48%			
Rep, lean Rep	45% 3%	38% 3%	49% 3%	45% 2%	45% 4%			
Other/Neither Don't plan to vote	2%	3%	3° 1%	3%	1%			
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%			
Sampling Error		+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	eral	Mod- erate	Conse vativ	re
Dem, lean Dem	48%	95%	39%	1%		52%	20%	
Rep, lean Rep	45%	3%	46%	97%	7%	36%	768	i
Other/Neither	3%	1%	7%	1%	2%	7%	2%	
Don't plan to vote	2%	*	5%	*	3%	2%	28	
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	*	2%	3%	18	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
								42%
Dem, lean Dem	48%	47%	47%	47%	49%	56%	44%	
Rep, lean Rep	45%	43%	44%	46%	46%	37%	48%	50%
Rep, lean Rep Other/Neither	45% 3%	43% 6%	44% 3%	46% 2%	46% 2%	37% 3%	48% 3%	50% 5%
Rep, lean Rep Other/Neither Don't plan to vote	45% 3% 2%	43% 6% 2%	44% 3% 4%	46% 2% 1%	46% 2% 1%	37% 3% 1%	48% 3% 3%	50% 5% 3%
Rep, lean Rep Other/Neither Don't plan to vote No opinion	45% 3% 2% 2%	43% 6% 2% 2%	44% 3% 4% 2%	46% 2% 1% 3%	46% 2% 1% 1%	37% 3% 1% 2%	48% 3% 3% 3%	50% 5% 3% *
Rep, lean Rep Other/Neither Don't plan to vote	45% 3% 2%	43% 6% 2%	44% 3% 4%	46% 2% 1%	46% 2% 1% 1%	37% 3% 1% 2%	48% 3% 3% 3%	50% 5% 3%
Rep, lean Rep Other/Neither Don't plan to vote No opinion	45% 3% 2% 2%	43% 6% 2% 2%	44% 3% 4% 2%	46% 2% 1% 3%	46% 2% 1% 1%	37% 3% 1% 2%	48% 3% 3% 3%	50% 5% 3% *
Rep, lean Rep Other/Neither Don't plan to vote No opinion	45% 3% 2% 2% +/-3.5	43% 6% 2% 2% +/-7.0 Tea Pty Support	44% 3% 4% 2% +/-7.0 Tea Pty	46% 2% 1% 3% +/-5.5	46% 2% 1% 1%	37% 3% 1% 2%	48% 3% 3% 3%	50% 5% 3% *
Rep, lean Rep Other/Neither Don't plan to vote No opinion Sampling Error	45% 3% 2% 2% +/-3.5 Total	43% 6% 2% 2% +/-7.0 Tea Pty Support	44% 3% 4% 2% +/-7.0 Tea Pty Neutral	46% 2% 1% 3% +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose	46% 2% 1% 1%	37% 3% 1% 2%	48% 3% 3% 3%	50% 5% 3% *
Rep, lean Rep Other/Neither Don't plan to vote No opinion Sampling Error Dem, lean Dem Rep, lean Rep Other/Neither	45% 3% 2% 2% +/-3.5 Total 48% 45% 3%	43% 6% 2% 2% +/-7.0 Tea Pty Support 11% 83% 3%	44% 3% 4% 2% +/-7.0 Tea Pty Neutral 41% 48% 4%	46% 2% 1% 3% +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose 86% 10% 3%	46% 2% 1% 1%	37% 3% 1% 2%	48% 3% 3% 3%	50% 5% 3% *
Rep, lean Rep Other/Neither Don't plan to vote No opinion Sampling Error Dem, lean Dem Rep, lean Rep Other/Neither Don't plan to vote	45% 3% 2% 2% +/-3.5 Total 48% 45% 3% 2%	43% 6% 2% 2% +/-7.0 Tea Pty Support 11% 83% 3% 1%	44% 3% 4% 2% +/-7.0 Tea Pty Neutral 41% 48% 4% 4%	46% 2% 1% 3% +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose 86% 10% 3% *	46% 2% 1% 1%	37% 3% 1% 2%	48% 3% 3% 3%	50% 5% 3% *
Rep, lean Rep Other/Neither Don't plan to vote No opinion Sampling Error Dem, lean Dem Rep, lean Rep Other/Neither	45% 3% 2% 2% +/-3.5 Total 48% 45% 3%	43% 6% 2% 2% +/-7.0 Tea Pty Support 11% 83% 3%	44% 3% 4% 2% +/-7.0 Tea Pty Neutral 41% 48% 4%	46% 2% 1% 3% +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose 86% 10% 3%	46% 2% 1% 1%	37% 3% 1% 2%	48% 3% 3% 3%	50% 5% 3% *

^{*} percentage less than 1%

Question 6

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White	Reg to vote		
Approve	52%	52%	52%	 42%	75%	49%		
Disapprove	47%	47%	47%	57%	23%	50%		
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-7.0	+/-3.5		
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49 	64 	65+ 	50 	Older	
Approve	52%	62%	50%	51%	37%	57%	46%	
Disapprove	47%	35%	49%	49%	59%	42%	53%	
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	3%	1%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attend	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Approve	52%	57%	49%	53%	51	8		
Disapprove	47%	41%	51%	46%	4 7	g o		
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	2	%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.	5		
		Demo-	Indep-	-		Mod-	Cons	
	Total	crat	endent	lican			vati	
Approve	52%	92%	45%	9%		- 58%	24	
Disapprove	47%	7%	53%	89%			75	
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	3%		1%	2	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5		+/-5.5	+/-5.	
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Approve	52%	61%	53%	46%	51%	60%	49%	44%
Disapprove	47%	38%	46%	51%	48%	39%	50%	53%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Approve	52%	16%	49%	86%				
Disapprove	47%	83%	50%	13%				
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

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Question 10

Based on what you have read or heard about Mitt Romney's background in private business, do you think he does or does not have the right kind of business experience to reduce the unemployment rate and improve the economy if he were elected president.

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White	Reg to vote		
Has	50%	54%	46%	57%	34%	52%		
Does not have	45%	42%	49%	39%	61%	45%		
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-7.0	+/-3.5		
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+ 	50 	Older	
Has	50%	49%	50%	48%	55%	49%	50%	
Does not have	45%	44%	45%	50%	42%	45%	47%	
No opinion	4%	7%	5%	2%	3%	6%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	_			
Has	 50%	48%	51%	49%	518			
Does not have	45%	47%	47%	46%	459			
No opinion	4%	5%	2%	5%	49			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	er-
	Total	crat	endent	lican	eral	erate	e vativ	re
Has	50%	16%	58%	83%	24%	48%	718	\$
Does not have	45%	81%	36%	14%	74%	47%	248	\$
No opinion	4%	3%	6%	3%	2%	5%	5%	i
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	1
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Has	50%	43%	47%	 52%	 57%	42%	 52%	 55%
Does not have	45%	50%	48%	44%	41%	50%	45%	41%
No opinion	4%	7%	5%	4%	3%	7%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0			+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Has	 50%	87%	52%	17%				
Does not have	45%	10%	43%	80%				
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	3%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

Question 11

Who do you think better understands how the economy works -- Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			on-White	Reg to vote		
Obama	45%	42%	47%	34%	70%	43%		
Romney	45%	47%	42%	55%	22%	47%		
Both equally	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%		
Neither	7%	9%	6%	8%	7%	7%		
No opinion	*	*	1%	1%	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/-	-3.5 +	/-7.0	+/-3.5		
	Total	18 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Obama	 45%	 57%	38%	42%	36%	48%	40%	
Romney	45%	35%	49%	46%	54%	41%	49%	
Both equally	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	
Neither	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%	
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College			
						-		
Obama	45%	49%	42%	44%	458			
Romney	45%	39%	49%	42%	479			
Both equally	3%	3%	3%	4%	29			
Neither	7% *	8% 1%	6% *	10%	5 8	5		
No opinion Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	•		
bumping bilor	17-5.0	17-5.0	17-4.5	17-3.5	17-5.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	.=	eral	Mod- erate	Conse vativ	<i>r</i> e
Obama	45%	86%	36%	4%		48%	199	
Romney	45%	7%	49%	87%	10%	44%	709	È
Both equally	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	25	Š
Neither	7%	3%	11%	7%	88	5%	99	Š
No opinion	*	. 1%	*	. *	1%	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0)
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
		east 	west				urban	
Obama	 45%	east 48%	west 42%	43%	46%	49%	urban 45%	38%
Romney	 45% 45%	east 48% 39%	west 42% 44%	43% 49%	 46% 45%	49% 39%	urban 45% 46%	38% 50%
Romney Both equally	 45% 45% 3%	east 48% 39% 5%	west 42% 44% 3%	 43% 49% 2%	 46% 45% 2%	49% 39% 4%	urban 45% 46% 2%	 38% 50% 3%
Romney Both equally Neither	 45% 45%	east 48% 39%	west 42% 44%	43% 49%	 46% 45% 2% 7%	49% 39%	urban 45% 46%	38% 50% 3% 9%
Romney Both equally	 45% 45% 3% 7%	east 48% 39% 5% 7% * +/-6.5	west 42% 44% 3% 10% * +/-6.5	43% 49% 2% 6%	 46% 45% 2%	49% 39% 4% 7% *	urban 45% 46% 2% 7%	 38% 50% 3%
Romney Both equally Neither No opinion	 45% 45% 3% 7% *	east 48% 39% 5% 7%	west 42% 44% 3% 10% * +/-6.5	43% 49% 2% 6% *	46% 45% 2% 7% 1%	49% 39% 4% 7% *	urban 45% 46% 2% 7%	38% 50% 3% 9% 1%
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Romney Both equally Neither No opinion Sampling Error	45% 45% 3% 7% * +/-3.0	east 48% 39% 5% 7% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Support	west 42% 44% 3% 10% * +/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral	43% 49% 2% 6% * +/-5.0 Tea Pty Oppose	46% 45% 2% 7% 1%	49% 39% 4% 7% *	urban 45% 46% 2% 7%	38% 50% 3% 9% 1%
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Romney Both equally Neither No opinion Sampling Error Obama Romney Both equally	 45% 45% 3% 7% * +/-3.0 Total 45% 45% 3%	east 48% 39% 5% 7% * +/-6.5 Tea Pty Support 14% 81% 2%	west 42% 44% 3% 10% * +/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral 41% 45% 3%	43% 49% 2% 6% * +/-5.0 Tea Pty Oppose 75% 4%	46% 45% 2% 7% 1%	49% 39% 4% 7% *	urban 45% 46% 2% 7%	38% 50% 3% 9% 1%

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Question 12

Who do you think better understands the problems faced by ordinary Americans -- Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg to vote		
Obama	55%	55%	56%	46%	77%	53%		
Romney	34%	34%	34%	42%	15%	36%		
Both equally	2%	3%	1%	3%	*	2%		
Neither	8%	8%	8%	9%	6%	8%		
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/	-3. 5	+/-7.0	+/-3.5		
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Obama	55%	70%	51%	51%	41%	62%	47%	
Romney	34%	23%	35%	34%	52%	29%	41%	
Both equally	2%	*	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%	
Neither	8% *	5% 1%	9% *	12% *	6% *	7% 1%	10% *	
No opinion Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
bampiing differ	17-3:0	17-7-5	17-7.5	17-3.3	17-3.3	17-3:0	17-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attend	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	Colleg	e Colleg	е		
Obama	55%	58%	55%	56%				
Romney	34%	32%	34%	34%	34			
Both equally	2% 8%	3% 7%	1% 9%	3% 7%	1 9			
Neither No opinion	0 o	1%	9 o	/ o *	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.			
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		Demo-	Indep-	Repul	b- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	er-
	Total	crat	endent	lica	n eral	erate	vati	ve
01								
Obama	55%	94%	49%	14			27	
Romney Both equally	34% 2%	4 % *	37% 4%	70 1		28% 2%	58° 2°	
Neither	8%	2%	10%	14		8%	129	
No opinion	*	*	1%	*		1%	1	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.	5 +/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	
		North	Mid-				Sub-	_
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Obama	55%	 59%	 58%	52%	 54%	62%	54%	48%
Romney	34%	26%	36%	39%	32%	26%	37%	42%
Both equally	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Neither	8%	10%	4%	7%	11%	9%	88	8%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
			Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Obama	55%	19%	53%	88%				
Romney	34%	67%	35%	6%				
Both equally	2%	4%	1%	2%				
Neither	8%	10%	10%	4%				
No opinion	*	*	1%	*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0				

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Question 13
Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today?

						Reg to		
	Total	Men		White N 	on-White	vote		
The economy	52%	53%	51%	55%	46%	54%		
The federal budget deficit	18%	20%	16%	18%	18%	18%		
Health care The situation in Afghanistan	14% 3%	13% 4%	16% 2%	13% 3%	16% 5%	14% 3%		
Terrorism	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	3%		
Illegal immigration	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%		
Policies re gays and lesbians Other	1% 2%	1% 2%	1% 2%	1% 2%	1% 3%	1% 2%		
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-7.0	+/-3.5		
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
The economy	52%	49%	54%	53%	54%	51%	53%	
The federal budget deficit	18%	18%	18%	16%	21%	18%	18%	
Health care The situation in Afghanistan	14% 3%	17% 1%	12% 4%	15% 4%	13% 5%	15% 3%	14% 4%	
Terrorism	5%	7%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	
Illegal immigration	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	
Policies re gays and lesbians	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Other No opinion	2% 1%	1% *	4% 1%	2% *	1% *	2% 1%	1% *	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	_	Э		
The economy	52%	52%	52%	49%	54			
The economy The federal budget deficit	18%	15%	22%	14%	21			
Health care	14%	15%	16%	14%	159	ž		
The situation in Afghanistan	3%	5%	2%	5%	2			
Terrorism	5% 4%	6% 4%	3% 4%	8% 5%	3: 3:			
Illegal immigration Policies re gays and lesbians	1%	1%	*	2%	1			
Other	2%	2%	2%	2%	2			
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5)		
	Total	Demo- crat	endent	lican	eral	Mod- erate		ve
The economy	52%	 55%	49%	53%		 52%	538	
The federal budget deficit	18%	11%	18%	28%		16%	258	
Health care	14%	21%	14%	7%		15%	109	
The situation in Afghanistan Terrorism	3% 5%	5% 4%	4% 6%	1%		3% 6%	39 49	
Illegal immigration	4%	3%	4%	3% 5%		5%	39	
Policies re gays and lesbians	1%	*	2%	1%		1%	18	
Other	2%	2%	2%	2%		1%	18	
No opinion Sampling Error	1% +/-3.0	* +/-5.5	1% +/-5.0	1% +/ - 5.5		1% +/-5.5	19 +/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
					west			Rulai
The economy	52%	53%	45%	55%	55%	54%	51%	53%
The federal budget deficit	18%	10%	23%	20%	17%	17%	16%	19%
Health care	14%	15%	13%	13%	18%	14%	18%	9% 7%
The situation in Afghanistan Terrorism	3% 5%	4% 5%	6% 6%	2% 5%	2% 4%	4% 4%	2% 5%	7% 5%
Illegal immigration	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	5%
Policies re gays and lesbians	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%
Other	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%
No opinion Sampling Error	1% +/-3.0	1% +/-6.5	1% +/ - 6.5	1% +/-5.0	* +/-7.0	1% +/-6.0	* +/ - 4.5	1% +/-6.5
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Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today?

	Total	Tea Pty	-	Tea Pty
	IOCAL	Support	Neutrai	Oppose
The economy	52%	49%	51%	58%
The federal budget deficit	18%	33%	17%	9%
Health care	14%	8%	12%	25%
The situation in Afghanistan	3%	2%	4%	1%
Terrorism	5%	4%	6%	2%
Illegal immigration	4%	3%	5%	2%
Policies re gays and lesbians	1%	1%	2%	1%
Other	2%	1%	2%	3%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

^{*} percentage less than 1%

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Question 14

How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today -- as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

	Total	Men	Women		on-White	Reg to vote		
Very good Somewhat good	2% 29%	2% 29%	2% 30%	* 24%	4% 40%	2% 28%		
Somewhat poor	39%	38%	40%	42%	34%	38%		
Very poor	30%	31%	29%	33%	22%	31%		
No opinion Sampling Error	* +/-3.0	* +/-4.5 +	* -/-4.5 +/	* -3.5 +	/-7 . 0	+/-3.5		
	Total	18 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Vory good	 2%	 2%	 1%	 1%	1%	 2%	1%	
Very good Somewhat good	25 29%	29%	30%	32%	22%	30%	28%	
Somewhat poor	39%	47%	43%	30%	37%	45%	32%	
Very poor	30%	21%	26%	37%	39%	23%	38%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attend	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College				
Very good	2%	2%	1%	2%	1	8		
Somewhat good	29%	31%	29%	29%	29	9		
Somewhat poor	39%	38%	41%	35%	43			
Very poor	30%	29%	28%	34%	27			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5)		
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	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent				Conse e vati	
		crat	endent	lican	eral	erate	e vati	ve
Very good	 2%	crat 4%	endent 1%	lican 1%	eral 2%	erate *	e vati 3'	ve %
Somewhat good	 2% 29%	crat 4% 46%	endent 1% 26%	lican 1% 12%	eral 2% 42%	erate * 30%	e vati 3: 18	ve % %
Somewhat good Somewhat poor	 2% 29% 39%	crat 4% 46% 39%	endent 1% 26% 39%	lican 1% 12% 41%	eral 2% 42% 39%	erate * 30% 42%	e vati 3' 18 39	ve % % %
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Question 15
Which of the following statements best describes your view of the economy:

	Total	Men		White N	Non-White	Reg to vote		
Get better only if BO elected	28%	23%	32%	20%	46%	28%		
Get better only if MR elected		30%	31%	37%	16%	33%		
Get better if either elected	19%	22%	17%	19%	20%	19%		
Not better if either elected	21%	23%	18%	22%	18%	19%		
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	-/-7.0	+/-3.5		
	Total	18- 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Get better only if BO elected	28%	31%	25%	30%	22%	 29%	27%	
Get better only if MR elected	31%	22%	31%	32%	43%	26%	36%	
Get better if either elected	19%	27%	18%	17%	11%	23%	15%	
Not better if either elected	21%	18%	24%	20%	20%	21%	2 0%	
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	_	9		
Get better only if BO elected	 28%	28%	28%	 29%	27			
Get better only if MR elected	31%	25%	33%	28%	339			
Get better if either elected	19%	19%	20%	17%	21			
Not better if either elected	21%	25%	18%	24%	18			
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Question 16

Next we are interested in how people's financial situation may have changed. Would you say that you are financially better off now than you were a year ago, or are you financially worse off?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	Non-White	Reg to vote		
Better off	37%	38%	36%	31%	51%	37%		
Worse off	43%	44%	42%	46%	36%	42%		
Same	20%	18%	21%	23%	13%	21%		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	-/-7.0	+/-3.5		
	Total	18 - 34	35 - 49	50- 64	65+ 	Under 50	50 and Older	
Better off	37%	54%	37%	32%	16%	46%	26%	
Worse off	43%	33%	44%	50%	52%	37%	50%	
Same	20%	14%	20%	18%	32%	17%	23%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attend	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	_	e 		
Better off	37%	35%	43%	32%	40	8		
Worse off	43%	46%	37%	49%	39	8		
Same	20%	19%	19%	18%	21	%		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.	5		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	licar	n eral			ve
Better off	37%	 52%	34%	238			259	
Worse off	43%	26%	51%	538			52	
Same	20%	22%	15%	238			23	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0)
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Better off	37%	39%	35%	35%	41%	46%	33%	28%
Worse off	43%	40%	43%	46%	41%	37%	45%	50%
Same	20%	21%	22%	19%	17%	16%	23%	22%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Better off	37%	27%	33%	53%				
Worse off	43%	56%	50%	20%				
Same	20%	17%	17%	27%				
No opinion	*	1%	*	*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%