

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.

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?

|  | Obama | Romney | Neither <br> (vol.) | Other <br> (vol.) | No <br> Opinion |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 29-31, 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $49 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $*$ |
| April 13-15, 2012 | $52 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| March 24-25, 2012 | $54 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $*$ | $*$ |
| February 10-13, 2012 | $51 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $*$ | $*$ |
| January 11-12, 2012 | $47 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| December 16-18, 2011 | $52 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $*$ |
| Nov. 11-13, 2011 | $47 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $*$ | $*$ |
| Sept. 23-25, 2011 | $49 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $*$ |
| Aug. 5-7, 2011 | $49 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $*$ | $*$ |
| Apr. 29-May 1, 2011 | $54 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $*$ |
| Oct. 27-30, 2010 | $45 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $*$ | $1 \%$ |
| Apr. 9-11, 2010 | $53 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $*$ | $*$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | $*$ |
| All Respondents |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 29-31, 2012 | $51 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $*$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | $*$ |
| April 13-15, 2012 | $53 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $*$ | $1 \%$ |
| March 24-25, 2012 | $56 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $*$ | $*$ |
| February 10-13, 2012 | $53 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $*$ | $*$ |
| January 11-12, 2012 | $49 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $*$ |
| December 16-18, 2011 | $53 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $*$ |
| Nov. 11-13, 2011 | $48 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $*$ |
| Sept. 23-25, 2011 | $51 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $*$ |
| Aug. 5-7, 2011 | $49 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $*$ |
| Apr. 29-May 1, 2011 | $55 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $*$ |
| Oct. 27-30, 2010 | $47 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $*$ | $1 \%$ |
| Apr. 9-11, 2010 | $54 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $*$ | $*$ |

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 <br> moderately | No <br> opinion |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Respondents <br> May 29-31, 2012 | $52 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Obama Voters <br> May 29-31, 2012 | $62 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $*$ |
| Romney Voters <br> 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 <br> made up | Might <br> change mind | No <br> opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| $74 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| $67 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

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

## Registered Voters

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Apr. 29-May 1, 2011

## Democratic <br> candidate

## 48\%

50\%
$50 \% \quad 43 \%$
$50 \% \quad 45 \%$
Republican
candidate

45\%
46\%
Neither/ Don't plan

No opinion

4\%
2\%
NA 3\%
6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

|  | App- <br> rove | Disapp- <br> rove | No opinion |  | App- <br> rove | Disapp- <br> rove | No opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 29-31, 2012 | 52\% | 47\% | 1\% | Dec. 17-19, 2010 | 48\% | 48\% | 4\% |
|  |  |  |  | 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?

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$\underline{2012}$

| 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?

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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?

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$\underline{2012}$

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

*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 poor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 <br> good | Somewhat <br> good | Somewhat <br> poor | Very <br> poor | No <br> opinion | Total <br> good | Total <br> poor |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dec. 6-9, 2007 | $6 \%$ |  | $40 \%$ |  | $33 \%$ | $21 \%$ |  |
| Sept. 7-9, 2007 | $9 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $28 \%$ |  |  |  |  |
| Aug. 6-8, 2007 | $11 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $*$ | $56 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| May 4-6, 2007 | $18 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| Mar. 9-11, 2007 | $10 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Jan. 19-21, 2007 | $15 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $46 \%$ |
| Nov. 3-5, 2006 | $8 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Oct. 27-29, 2006 | $13 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Sept. 23-24, 2006 | $12 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $*$ | $59 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| 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 | Somewhat good | Somewhat poor | Very poor | $\begin{gathered} \text { No } \\ \text { opinion } \end{gathered}$ | Total good | Total poor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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.

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Will get better if Obama is re-elected $28 \%$
Will get better if Romney is elected
31\%
Will get better if either Obama or Romney is elected $19 \%$
Will not get better if either Obama or Romney is elected $21 \%$
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 <br> better if <br> Kerry <br> elected | Only get <br> better if <br> Bush is <br> re-elected | Get better <br> if either is <br> elected | Not get <br> better if <br> either is <br> elected | No <br> opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2004 Oct 9-10 | 35 | 29 | 20 | 13 |

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?

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| 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 off | Worse off | Same (vol.) | No opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2006 Feb 9-12 ${ }^{\wedge}$ | 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 |

$\wedge$ Asked of a half sample.

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REGISTERED VOTERS
Question 1/1A
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


* percentage less than 1\%

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Question 2
Do you support that candidate strongly, or only moderately?
Base $=$ Total Sample (includes no preference in Q1/Q1A)


* percentage less than 1\%

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Question 2
Do you support that candidate strongly, or only moderately?
Base $=$ Obama Voters

|  | Total | Men | Women | White No | Non-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 |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35- \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | 65+ | Under 50 | 50 and 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 | Attended |  |  |  |
|  | Total | \$50K | or more | College | - College |  |  |  |
| Strongly | 62\% | 58\% | 71\% | 55\% | 67 |  |  |  |
| Only moderately | 38\% | 42\% | 29\% | 45\% | 32 |  |  |  |
| No opinioin | * | * | * | * | * |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-7.0 | +/-7.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-5.5 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Democrat | Indep endent | Repub- lican | $\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{b}- & \text { Lib- } \\ \mathrm{n} & \text { eral } \end{array}$ | Moderate | Conservative |  |
| Strongly | 62\% | 77\% | 40\% | N/A | A 71\% | 56\% | N/A |  |
| Only moderately | 38\% | 23\% | 60\% | N/A | A 29\% | 44\% | N/A |  |
| No opinioin | * | * | * | N/A | A | * | N/A |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-8.0 |  | +/-7.0 | +/-7.0 |  |  |
|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | 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 |  |
|  | Total | Tea Pty Support | Tea Pty Neutral | $\begin{array}{rr} \text { y } & \text { Tea Pty } \\ 1 & \text { Oppose } \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Strongly | 62\% | N/A | 42\% | 81\% |  |  |  |  |
| Only moderately | 38\% | N/A | 57\% | 19\% |  |  |  |  |
| No opinioin | * | N/A | * | * |  |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 |  | +/-7.0 | +/-6.0 |  |  |  |  |

* percentage less than 1\%

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Question 2
Do you support that candidate strongly, or only moderately?
Base $=$ Romney Voters


* percentage less than 1\%

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Question 3
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 | White No | Non-White | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Reg to } \\ & \text { vote } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35- \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & -\quad 64 \end{aligned}$ | 65+ | Under $50$ | 50 an Older |  |
| Mind made up | 74\% | 68\% | 68\% | 82\% | 79\% | 68\% | 81\% |  |
| Might change mind | 25\% | 31\% | 30\% | 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 | Attend |  |  |  |
|  | Total | \$50K | or more | College | e Colleg |  |  |  |
| Mind made up | 74\% | 67\% | 81\% | 70\% | 77 |  |  |  |
| Might change mind | 25\% | 31\% | 19\% | 29\% | 22 |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 1\% | 1\% | * | 1\% | 1 |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | $+/-3.0$ | $+/-5.0$ | +/-4.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-3. |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Democrat | Indep enden | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { p- } & \text { Repub } \\ \text { nt } & \text { lican } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { b- } & \text { Lib- } \\ \text { n } & \text { eral } \end{array}$ | Moderate |  |  |
| Mind made up | 74\% | 84\% | 62\% | \% 82\% | \% 75\% | 68\% |  |  |
| Might change mind | 25\% | 15\% | 38\% | 17\% | 24\% | 32\% |  |  |
| No opinion | 1\% | 1\% | * | * | 1\% | * |  | \% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5 | 5 +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5 |  |
|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | 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 |
|  | Total | Tea Pty <br> Support | Tea Pty Neutral | $\begin{array}{rr} \text { y } & \text { Tea Pty } \\ 1 & \text { Oppose } \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |  |

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REGISTERED VOTERS
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


* percentage less than $1 \%$

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Question 6
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?
Base $=$ Total Sample


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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


* percentage less than 1\%

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Question 11
Who do you think better understands how the economy works -- Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?
Base = Total Sample


[^2]CNN/ORC International Poll -- May 29 to 31, 2012
Question 12
Who do you think better understands the problems faced by ordinary Americans -- Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

Base = Total Sample


[^3]CNN/ORC International Poll -- May 29 to 31, 2012
Question 13
Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today?
Base = Total Sample

|  | Total | Men | Women | White No | Non-White | Reg to vote |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The economy | 52\% | 53\% | 51\% | 55\% | 46\% | 54\% |  |  |
| The federal budget deficit | 18\% | 20\% | 16\% | 18\% | 18\% | 18\% |  |  |
| Health care | 14\% | 13\% | 16\% | 13\% | 16\% | 14\% |  |  |
| The situation in Afghanistan | 3\% | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% | 5\% | 3\% |  |  |
| Terrorism | 5\% | 4\% | 6\% | 4\% | 7\% | 3\% |  |  |
| Illegal immigration | 4\% | 3\% | 5\% | 4\% | 3\% | 4\% |  |  |
| Policies re gays and lesbians | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |  |  |
| Other | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% |  |  |
| No opinion | 1\% | 1\% | * | * | 1\% | 1\% |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 +/ | +/-3.5 +/ | /-7.0 | +/-3.5 |  |  |
|  | Total | 18- | $\begin{aligned} & 35- \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | 65+ | Under 50 | 50 and Older |  |
| The economy | 52\% | 49\% | 54\% | 53\% | 54\% | 51\% | 53\% |  |
| The federal budget deficit | 18\% | 18\% | 18\% | 16\% | 21\% | 18\% | 18\% |  |
| Health care | 14\% | 17\% | 12\% | 15\% | 13\% | 15\% | 14\% |  |
| The situation in Afghanistan | 3\% | 1\% | 4\% | 4\% | 5\% | 3\% | 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 | 2\% | 1\% | 4\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% |  |
| No opinion | 1\% | * | 1\% | * | * | 1\% | * |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-7.5 | +/-7.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.0 |  |
|  |  | Under | \$50K | No | Attended |  |  |  |
|  | Total | \$50K | or more | College | Colleg |  |  |  |
| The economy | 52\% | 52\% | 52\% | 49\% | 54 |  |  |  |
| The federal budget deficit | 18\% | 15\% | 22\% | 14\% | 21 |  |  |  |
| Health care | 14\% | 15\% | 16\% | 14\% | 15\% |  |  |  |
| The situation in Afghanistan | 3\% | 5\% | 2\% | 5\% | 2 |  |  |  |
| Terrorism | 5\% | 6\% | 3\% | 8\% | 3 |  |  |  |
| Illegal immigration | 4\% | 4\% | 4\% | 5\% | 3 |  |  |  |
| 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 | Democrat | Indep enden | Repub- lican | Lib- eral | Moderate | Conser vative |  |
| The economy | 52\% | 55\% | 49\% | 53\% | 51\% | 52\% | 53\% |  |
| The federal budget deficit | 18\% | 11\% | 18\% | 28\% | 11\% | 16\% | 25\% |  |
| Health care | 14\% | 21\% | 14\% | 7\% | 21\% | 15\% | 10\% |  |
| The situation in Afghanistan | 3\% | 5\% | 4\% | 1\% | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% |  |
| Terrorism | 5\% | 4\% | 6\% | 3\% | 3\% | 6\% | 4\% |  |
| Illegal immigration | 4\% | 3\% | 4\% | 5\% | 3\% | 5\% | 3\% |  |
| Policies re gays and lesbians | 1\% | * | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% |  |
| Other | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 5\% | 1\% | 1\% |  |
| No opinion | 1\% | * | 1\% | 1\% |  | 1\% | 1\% |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 |  |
|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| 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\% |
| The situation in Afghanistan | 3\% | 4\% | 6\% | 2\% | 2\% | 4\% | 2\% | 7\% |
| Terrorism | 5\% | 5\% | 6\% | 5\% | 4\% | 4\% | 5\% | 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 | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | * | 1\% | * | 1\% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-7.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5 +/ | +/-6.5 |

* percentage less than 1\%

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Question 13
Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today?
Base $=$ Total Sample

|  | Total | Tea Pty <br> Support | Tea Pty <br> Neutral | Tea Pty <br> Oppose |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| The economy | ----- | $---4 \%$ | $51 \%$ | ----- |
| The federal budget deficit | $52 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $58 \%$ |  |
| Health care | $18 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| The situation in Afghanistan | $14 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Terrorism | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Illegal immigration | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Policies re gays and lesbians | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Other | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| No opinion | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Sampling Error | $1 \%$ | $*$ | $1 \%$ | $*$ |

* 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?

Base $=$ Total Sample


* percentage less than 1\%

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Question 15
Which of the following statements best describes your view of the economy:

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Base = Total Sample
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| Reg to |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White | vote |


|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35- \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | 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\% | 20\% |
| 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 |

Get better only if BO elected
Get better only if MR elected
Get better if either elected
Not better if either elected
No opinion
Sampling Error
Conser-
valive

* percentage less than 1\%

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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


* percentage less than 1\%


[^0]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^1]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^2]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^3]:    * percentage less than 1\%

