

The logo for the CNN | ORC POLL. It features the text "CNN | ORC" in a bold, black, sans-serif font on a light gray background. Below this, the word "POLL" is written in a larger, bold, white, sans-serif font on a solid black background.

Interviews with 1,055 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on August 22-23, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 924 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points) and 719 interviews among likely voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points).

The sample includes 802 interviews among landline respondents and 253 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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BASED ON 473 REGISTERED REPUBLICANS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5% PTS.

17. If it were up to you, who would you rather see the Republican party choose Mitt Romney or someone else as its nominee for president?

Aug. 22-23
2012

Romney	69%
Someone else	30%
No opinion	1%

FOR COMPARISON

<i>QUESTION: If it were up to you, who would you rather see the Republican party choose John McCain or someone else as its nominee for president?</i>			
	McCain	Someone else	No opinion
2008 Sept 5-7	66	33	1
2008 Aug 29-31	62	38	1
2008 Aug 23-24	57	42	1
2008 June 4-5	55	44	1

BASED ON 404 REGISTERED DEMOCRATS-SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5.0% PTS.

18. If it were up to you, who would you rather see the Democratic party choose Barack Obama or someone else as its nominee for president?

Aug. 22-23
2012

Obama	81%
Someone else	17%
No opinion	2%

Question 17

If it were up to you, who would you rather see the Republican party choose Mitt Romney or someone else as its nominee for president?

Base = Republican registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
Romney	69%	60%	80%	73%	N/A	69%	
Someone else	30%	40%	18%	26%	N/A	30%	
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	N/A	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0		+/-4.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Romney	69%	N/A	N/A	71%	85%	62%	77%
Someone else	30%	N/A	N/A	27%	15%	38%	22%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	2%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Romney	69%	67%	70%	N/A	69%
Someone else	30%	32%	29%	N/A	30%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	N/A	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5		+/-5.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Romney	69%	N/A	60%	75%	N/A	N/A	74%
Someone else	30%	N/A	40%	24%	N/A	N/A	26%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	N/A	N/A	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5			+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Romney	69%	N/A	N/A	72%	N/A	N/A	66%	74%
Someone else	30%	N/A	N/A	27%	N/A	N/A	33%	25%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-8.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Romney	69%	75%	66%	N/A
Someone else	30%	25%	33%	N/A
No opinion	1%	*	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 18

If it were up to you, who would you rather see the Democratic party choose Barack Obama or someone else as its nominee for president?

Base = Democratic registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Obama	81%	88%	77%	75%	N/A	81%		
Someone else	17%	11%	20%	23%	N/A	17%		
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	N/A	2%		
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5		+/-5.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama	81%	N/A	N/A	79%	82%	82%	80%
Someone else	17%	N/A	N/A	20%	17%	15%	19%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-8.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama	81%	81%	82%	N/A	82%
Someone else	17%	15%	17%	N/A	16%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	N/A	2%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0		+/-6.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama	81%	85%	72%	N/A	85%	80%	N/A
Someone else	17%	13%	25%	N/A	14%	18%	N/A
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	N/A	1%	3%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.5		+/-7.5	+/-8.0	

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama	81%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	89%	75%	N/A
Someone else	17%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8%	24%	N/A
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0					+/-8.5	+/-7.5	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Obama	81%	N/A	N/A	86%
Someone else	17%	N/A	N/A	12%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	2%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%