

In Florida, interviews with 1,030 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on October 17-18, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The Florida sample also includes 922 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points) and 681 interviews among likely voters (plus or minus 4 percentage points). In Florida, 777 interviews were conducted 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 and Joe Biden as the Democratic Party's candidates, and Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan as the Republican Party's candidates. Who would you be more likely to vote for --? (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Obama/ <u>Biden</u>	Romney/ Ryan	Neither (vol.)	Other (vol.)	No <u>Opinion</u>
Likely Voters Oct. 17-18, 2012	48%	49%	1%	1%	1%
Aug. 22-26, 2012	50%	46%	2%	*	1%
Registered Voters Oct. 17-18, 2012	50%	43%	3%	1%	2%
Aug. 22-26, 2012	51%	42%	4%	*	2%

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

	Mind made up	Might change mind	No <u>Opinion</u>
Likely Voters Oct. 17-18, 2012	90%	8%	2%
Aug. 22-26, 2012	85%	13%	2%
Registered Voters Oct. 17-18, 2012	85%	12%	3%
Aug. 22-26, 2012	80%	17%	3%

No opinion includes respondents with no first choice in Q.1.

3. Now suppose that the presidential candidates on the ballot in your state included Barack Obama as the Democratic Party's candidate, Mitt Romney as the Republican candidate, Gary Johnson as the Libertarian party candidate, Jill Stein as the Green party candidate, and Virgil Goode, as the Constitution party candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for -- (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Obama</u>	Romney	<u>Johnson</u>	Stein	Goode	None (vol.)	Other (vol.)	No <u>Opinion</u>
<u>Likely Voters</u> Oct. 17-18, 2012	47%	48%	2%	*	1%	*	*	1%
Registered Voters Oct. 17-18, 2012	49%	42%	3%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%

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#### **METHODOLOGY**

In Florida, a total of 1,030 adults were interviewed by telephone. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect statewide Census figures for gender, race, age, education and region of the state. Registered voters were asked questions about their likelihood of voting, past voting behavior, and interest in the campaign; based on the answers to those questions, 681 respondents were classified as likely voters. Among those likely voters, 32% described themselves as registered Democrats, 36% described themselves as registered Independents, and 32% described themselves as registered Republicans.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of  $\pm$ 0.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the population of Florida to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups but results for groups with a sampling error larger than  $\pm$ 0.5 percentage points are not displayed.



Florida CNN/ORC International Poll -- October 17 to 18, 2012 Likely Voter Question  $1/1\mbox{\ensuremath{\mathtt{A}}}$ 

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

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Men W	hite omen
Obama, Biden, lean	48%	46%	49%	35%	74%	35%	36%
Romney, Ryan, lean	49%	50%	47%	61%	24%	63%	59%
Other	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	2%
Neither	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0 +	/-6.0
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	Total	50 	Olde				
Obama,Biden, lean	48%	56%		3%			
Romney,Ryan, lean	49%	36%	56	5%			
Other	1%	1%		*			
Neither	1%	3%		*			
No opinion	1%	3%		*			
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<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

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

Base = Likely voters (includes no preference in Q1/Q1A)

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	White Men		
Mind made up	90%	90%	90%	90%	92%	89%	90%	
Might change mind	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%	
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0 +	/-4.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	
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Mind made up		87%	92					
Might change mind	8%	9%	7	용				
No opinion	2%	4%	1	%				
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Mind made up	90%	93%	 82%	 9	 97%			
Might change mind	8%	7%	13%		3%			
No opinion	2%	*	6%		*			
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-6	5.0			

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%



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Q4. Now suppose that the presidential candidates on the ballot in your state included Barack Obama as the Democratic Party's candidate, Mitt Romney as the Republican candidate, Gary Johnson as the Libertarian party candidate, Jill Stein as the Green party candidate, and Virgil Goode, as the Constitution party candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for -- Q4A. As of today, do you lean more toward -- ?

Base = Likely voters

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						White	White
	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		Women
Obama, lean Obama	 47%	46%	48%	36%	69%	35%	37%
Romney, lean Romney	48%	50%	47%	61%	23%	62%	59%
Johnson, lean Johnson	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%
Stein, lean Stein	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Goode, lean Goode	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%
None of the above	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0 +	/-4.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0
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	Total	50 	Older				
Obama, lean Obama	47%	57%	41%				
Romney, lean Romney	48%	37%	55%				
Johnson, lean Johnson	2%	2%	2%				
Stein, lean Stein	*	*	*				
Goode, lean Goode	1%	2%	*				
None of the above	*	*	1%				
Other	*	*	*				
No opinion	1%	2%	1%				
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Romney, lean Romney	48%	39%	51%	5(	)% 4'	7% 4	19% 48%
Johnson, lean Johnson	2%	*	2%	3	3%	1%	1% 2%
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Johnson, lean Johnson	2%	3%	3%		*		
Stein, lean Stein	*	*	*		*		
Goode, lean Goode	1%	1%	2%		*		
None of the above	*	*	*		1%		
Other	*	*	*		*		
No opinion	1%	1%	3%		*		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-6	5.0		

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