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**Interviews with 1,010 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on November 2-4, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

**The sample also includes 918 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points) and 693 interviews among likely voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points).**

**The sample includes 760 interviews among landline respondents and 250 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 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 -- Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats, or Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, the Republicans? (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward?

	<u>Obama/ Biden</u>	<u>Romney/ Ryan</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>Likely Voters</b>					
Nov. 2-4, 2012	49%	49%	2%	*	*
Sept. 28-30, 2012	50%	47%	3%	*	1%
Sept. 7-9, 2012	52%	46%	2%	*	1%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	48%	48%	2%	*	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	49%	47%	2%	*	2%
<b>Registered Voters</b>					
Nov. 2-4, 2012	50%	48%	2%	*	1%
Sept. 28-30, 2012	50%	46%	3%	*	1%
Sept. 7-9, 2012	53%	45%	2%	*	1%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	52%	45%	2%	1%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	52%	43%	3%	1%	1%
Aug. 7-8, 2012	52%	45%	3%	*	1%
June 28-July 1, 2012	49%	46%	3%	1%	*
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%	*	*

*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?"*

*QUESTION WORDING APRIL, 2012 TO AUGUST 8, 2012: "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?"*

2a. **(ASKED OF OBAMA VOTERS)** Is that more a vote FOR Barack Obama or more a vote AGAINST Mitt Romney?

	<u>Vote for Obama</u>	<u>Vote against Romney</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>Likely Voters</b>			
Nov. 2-4, 2012	86%	12%	2%
Sept. 7-9, 2012	74%	23%	3%
<b>Registered Voters</b>			
Nov. 2-4, 2012	80%	18%	2%
Sept. 7-9, 2012	69%	28%	3%
April 13-15, 2012	77%	21%	2%

2b. **(ASKED OF ROMNEY VOTERS)** Is that more a vote FOR Mitt Romney or more a vote AGAINST Barack Obama?

	<u>Vote for Romney</u>	<u>Vote against Obama</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>Likely Voters</b>			
Nov. 2-4, 2012	62%	37%	1%
Sept. 7-9, 2012	48%	47%	5%
<b>Registered Voters</b>			
Nov. 2-4, 2012	60%	38%	2%
Sept. 7-9, 2012	48%	47%	4%
April 13-15, 2012	34%	65%	2%

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	<u>For my candidate</u>	<u>Against his opponent</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Sept. 3-5, 2004 (Registered voters)			
Bush Voters	80%	17%	3%
Kerry Voters	41%	55%	4%
Oct. 8-11, 1999 (All adults)			
Bush Voters	53%	45%	2%
Gore Voters	61%	36%	3%
June 4-5, 1999 (All adults)			
Bush Voters	51%	43%	6%
Gore Voters	62%	34%	4%
June 12-14, 1992 (Registered voters)			
Bush Voters	68%	28%	4%
Clinton Voters	50%	46%	4%
Perot Voters	46%	46%	8%
Oct. 26-29, 1984 (All adults)			
Reagan Voters	75%	18%	7%
Mondale Voters	47%	43%	9%
Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1984 (All adults)			
Reagan Voters	76%	19%	5%
Mondale Voters	44%	53%	4%
July 27-30, 1984 (All adults)			
Reagan Voters	80%	15%	5%
Mondale Voters	49%	47%	4%

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

	<u>Mind made up</u>	<u>Might change mind</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Likely Voters</b>			
Nov. 2-4, 2012	96%	4%	*
Aug. 22-23, 2012	87%	11%	2%
<b>Registered Voters</b>			
Nov. 2-4, 2012	91%	8%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	81%	18%	2%
June 28-July 1, 2012	79%	20%	1%
May 29-31, 2012	75%	25%	*
April 13-15, 2012	71%	28%	1%

*No opinion includes respondents with no preference in Question 1.*

4. How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting for president in November -- extremely enthusiastic, very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not at all enthusiastic?

	<u>Extremely enthusiastic</u>	<u>Very enthusiastic</u>	<u>Somewhat enthusiastic</u>	<u>Not too enthusiastic</u>	<u>Not at all enthusiastic</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Registered Voters</b>						
Nov. 2-4, 2012	38%	30%	17%	9%	5%	1%
Sept. 28-30, 2012	37%	25%	20%	9%	9%	*
Sept. 7-9, 2012	30%	27%	22%	15%	6%	*
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	32%	25%	20%	11%	11%	*
Aug. 22-23, 2012	31%	27%	23%	10%	9%	1%
June 28-July 1, 2012	28%	25%	25%	13%	9%	*
Mar. 24-25, 2012	24%	23%	29%	11%	12%	*
Feb. 10-13, 2012	22%	26%	26%	13%	13%	*
Jan. 11-12, 2012	24%	27%	27%	10%	12%	*
Oct. 14-16, 2011	28%	23%	28%	9%	12%	*
June 3-7, 2011	29%	25%	25%	10%	10%	1%
March 11-13, 2011	28%	30%	24%	11%	7%	*
Oct. 5-7, 2010*	20%	22%	30%	16%	12%	*
Sept. 21-23, 2010*	23%	17%	31%	17%	12%	*
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2008	37%	32%	16%	7%	8%	*
Oct. 17-19, 2008	34%	24%	23%	11%	8%	*
Sept. 5-7, 2008	30%	30%	23%	11%	6%	*
June 23-24, 2007	26%	28%	27%	13%	6%	*
Oct. 14-16 2004	36%	34%	17%	8%	4%	1%
Sept. 3-5 2004	32%	32%	23%	9%	4%	*
Oct. 24-26 2003	19%	34%	31%	11%	4%	1%

BASED ON 307 REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DESCRIBE THEMSELVES AS DEMOCRATS AND 111 REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DESCRIBED THEMSELVES AS INDEPENDENTS WHO LEAN DEMOCRATIC, FOR A TOTAL OF 418 REGISTERED DEMOCRATS-- (SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5% PTS.);

4. How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting for president in November -- extremely enthusiastic, very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not at all enthusiastic?

	<u>Extremely enthusiastic</u>	<u>Very enthusiastic</u>	<u>Somewhat enthusiastic</u>	<u>Not too enthusiastic</u>	<u>Not at all enthusiastic</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Registered Democrats</b>						
Nov. 2-4, 2012	37%	33%	17%	6%	5%	1%
Sept. 28-30, 2012	39%	25%	21%	8%	7%	*
Sept. 7-9, 2012	30%	29%	23%	13%	6%	*
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	32%	24%	23%	9%	12%	*
Aug. 22-23, 2012	29%	29%	24%	11%	6%	1%
June 28-July 1, 2012	27%	32%	26%	9%	6%	*
Mar. 24-25, 2012	25%	21%	33%	10%	10%	*
Feb. 10-13, 2012	20%	29%	27%	11%	12%	*
Jan. 11-12, 2012	21%	28%	31%	10%	9%	1%
Oct. 14-16, 2011	21%	22%	34%	10%	12%	*
June 3-7, 2011	26%	29%	29%	9%	6%	2%
March 11-13, 2011	26%	30%	27%	12%	5%	*
Oct. 5-7, 2010*	13%	21%	35%	18%	12%	*
Sept. 21-23, 2010*	16%	14%	36%	19%	15%	*
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2008	45%	34%	13%	4%	3%	*
Oct. 17-19, 2008	45%	23%	20%	7%	5%	*
Sept. 5-7, 2008	36%	30%	21%	6%	6%	*
June 23-24, 2007	28%	32%	27%	9%	4%	*
Oct. 14-16 2004	38%	27%	19%	8%	7%	1%
Sept. 3-5 2004	31%	26%	23%	10%	10%	*
Oct. 24-26 2003	19%	29%	31%	16%	5%	*

BASED ON 293 REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DESCRIBE THEMSELVES AS REPUBLICANS AND 152 REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DESCRIBE THEMSELVES AS INDEPENDENTS WHO LEAN REPUBLICAN, FOR A TOTAL OF 445 REGISTERED REPUBLICANS -- (SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5% PTS.)

4. How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting for president in November -- extremely enthusiastic, very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not at all enthusiastic?

	<u>Extremely enthusiastic</u>	<u>Very enthusiastic</u>	<u>Somewhat enthusiastic</u>	<u>Not too enthusiastic</u>	<u>Not at all enthusiastic</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Registered Republicans</b>						
Nov. 2-4, 2012	42%	28%	17%	9%	4%	1%
Sept. 28-30, 2012	38%	27%	17%	11%	7%	*
Sept. 7-9, 2012	32%	25%	19%	17%	7%	*
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	35%	27%	17%	12%	8%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	35%	26%	22%	8%	10%	*
June 28-July 1, 2012	31%	20%	24%	15%	9%	1%
Mar. 24-25, 2012	25%	27%	25%	13%	11%	*
Feb. 10-13, 2012	26%	25%	25%	15%	10%	*
Jan. 11-12, 2012	26%	28%	25%	12%	9%	*
Oct. 14-16, 2011	38%	26%	20%	7%	9%	*
June 3-7, 2011	38%	23%	18%	10%	10%	*
March 11-13, 2011	33%	31%	19%	10%	6%	*
Oct. 5-7, 2010*	29%	25%	25%	13%	8%	*
Sept. 21-23, 2010*	31%	22%	27%	13%	7%	*
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2008	28%	32%	19%	9%	12%	*
Oct. 17-19, 2008	24%	26%	27%	12%	10%	*
Sept. 5-7, 2008	26%	28%	26%	15%	4%	*
June 23-24, 2007	27%	25%	27%	16%	6%	*
Oct. 14-16 2004	35%	42%	15%	6%	2%	*
Sept. 3-5 2004	31%	39%	21%	6%	3%	*
Oct. 24-26 2003	19%	39%	32%	7%	2%	1%

\*QUESTION WORDING: How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting for Congress this year -- extremely enthusiastic, very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not at all enthusiastic?

5. 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, and Jill Stein as the Green 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>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Stein</u>	<u>None</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Opinion</u>
<b>Likely Voters</b>							
Nov. 2-4, 2012	48%	48%	2%	1%	*	*	1%
Sept. 28-30, 2012	47%	44%	4%	3%	1%	*	1%
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	43%	3%	1%	1%	*	1%
<b>Registered Voters</b>							
Nov. 2-4, 2012	48%	46%	3%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sept. 28-30, 2012	47%	43%	4%	3%	2%	*	*
Sept. 7-9, 2012	50%	41%	4%	2%	1%	*	*



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

	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>Neither/ Other (vol.)</u>	<u>Don't plan to vote</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Likely Voters</b>					
Nov. 2-4, 2012	48%	49%	1%	*	1%
<b>Registered Voters</b>					
Nov. 2-4, 2012	50%	46%	2%	*	1%
May 29-31, 2012	48%	45%	3%	2%	2%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	50%	46%	3%	NA	1%

7. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Barack Obama</b>				
<b>Likely Voters</b>				
Nov. 2-4, 2012	52%	46%	*	1%
Sept. 28-30, 2012	52%	48%	*	*
Sept. 7-9, 2012	57%	42%	*	1%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	51%	48%	*	1%
August 22-23, 2012	52%	47%	*	1%
<b>Registered Voters</b>				
Nov. 2-4, 2012	55%	44%	*	1%
Sept. 28-30, 2012	53%	47%	*	*
Sept. 7-9, 2012	57%	41%	*	1%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	54%	44%	*	2%
August 22-23, 2012	54%	44%	*	2%
August 7-8, 2012	55%	44%	*	2%
June 28-July 1, 2012	54%	45%	*	1%
May 29-31, 2012	53%	46%	*	2%
April 13-15, 2012	55%	43%	*	1%
March 24-25, 2012	55%	44%	*	1%
February 10-13, 2012	51%	47%	*	1%
January 11-12, 2012	48%	50%	*	1%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>				
<b>Likely Voters</b>				
Nov. 2-4, 2012	51%	45%	1%	3%
Sept. 28-30, 2012	49%	50%	*	1%
Sept. 7-9, 2012	48%	47%	*	4%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	53%	43%	1%	4%
August 22-23, 2012	50%	46%	1%	2%
<b>Registered Voters</b>				
Nov. 2-4, 2012	49%	47%	1%	3%
Sept. 28-30, 2012	48%	50%	1%	2%
Sept. 7-9, 2012	47%	48%	*	4%
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August 22-23, 2012	48%	46%	2%	4%
August 7-8, 2012	48%	47%	1%	4%
June 28-July 1, 2012	49%	42%	3%	5%
May 29-31, 2012	51%	41%	2%	5%
April 13-15, 2012	46%	44%	5%	5%
March 24-25, 2012	39%	49%	3%	9%
February 10-13, 2012	36%	54%	4%	7%
January 11-12, 2012	44%	43%	6%	7%

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	Favorable	Unfavorable	Never heard of	No opinion
<b>Barack Obama</b>				
<b>All Americans</b>				
August 7-8, 2012	56%	42%	*	2%
June 28-July 1, 2012	55%	44%	*	1%
May 29-31, 2012	56%	42%	*	2%
April 13-15, 2012	56%	42%	*	2%
March 24-25, 2012	56%	42%	*	2%
February 10-13, 2012	53%	45%	*	1%
January 11-12, 2012	49%	49%	*	2%
September 23-25, 2011	53%	45%	*	2%
January 14-16, 2011	56%	42%	*	2%
October 27-30, 2010	48%	48%	*	3%
September 1-2, 2010	53%	45%	*	1%
April 9-11, 2010	57%	41%	*	2%
December 16-20, 2009	58%	40%	*	3%
October 16-18, 2009	60%	39%	*	1%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	64%	34%	*	2%
April 23-26, 2009	69%	29%	*	2%
January 12-15, 2009	78%	17%	1%	4%
December 1-2, 2008	76%	21%	*	3%
November 6-9, 2008	75%	22%	*	3%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	63%	33%	*	3%
October 3-5, 2008 (RV)	62%	36%	*	2%
Sept. 19-21, 2008 (RV)	63%	34%	*	3%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	60%	34%	*	6%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	64%	33%	*	2%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	60%	36%	*	3%
July 27-29, 2008 (RV)	63%	33%	*	4%
June 26-29, 2008 (RV)	63%	32%	*	4%
April 28-30, 2008	56%	38%	*	5%
February 1-3, 2008	58%	31%	2%	8%
January 9-10, 2008	55%	28%	6%	11%
September 7-9, 2007	49%	27%	10%	13%
June 23-24, 2007	47%	24%	14%	15%
March 9-11, 2007	44%	21%	19%	16%
November 3-5, 2006	36%	11%	37%	16%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>				
<b>All Americans</b>				
August 7-8, 2012	47%	48%	2%	4%
June 28-July 1, 2012	48%	42%	5%	6%
May 29-31, 2012	48%	42%	4%	7%
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October 27-30, 2010	36%	29%	18%	17%
April 9-11, 2010	40%	34%	12%	14%
October 16-18, 2009	36%	26%	17%	20%
May 14-17, 2009	42%	29%	12%	17%
July 27-29, 2008	41%	32%	13%	13%
February 1-3, 2008	38%	38%	9%	14%
January 9-10, 2008	31%	39%	11%	19%
September 7-9, 2007	28%	28%	24%	19%
June 22-24, 2007	27%	23%	26%	24%
March 9-11, 2007	18%	18%	42%	22%

*\*Wording Prior to Jan 2012: Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney (RV) BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS*

7. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>The Democratic Party</b>				
<b>Likely Voters</b>				
Nov. 2-4, 2012	52%	45%	*	3%
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	43%	*	5%
August 22-23, 2012	47%	47%	*	6%
<b>Registered Voters</b>				
Nov. 2-4, 2012	52%	43%	*	4%
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<b>The Republican Party</b>				
<b>Likely Voters</b>				
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November 11-14, 2010	43%	48%	1%	8%
October 27-30, 2010	44%	43%	1%	12%
September 1-2, 2010	45%	49%	1%	6%
April 9-11, 2010	47%	47%	*	6%
January 22-24, 2010	44%	45%	1%	10%
October 16-18, 2009	36%	54%	1%	8%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	41%	50%	1%	8%
April 23-26, 2009	39%	55%	*	6%
February 18-19, 2009	39%	54%	*	7%
December 1-2, 2008	41%	52%	*	6%
November 6-9, 2008	38%	54%	1%	8%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	43%	51%	*	6%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	48%	45%	*	6%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	43%	50%	*	6%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	48%	46%	*	6%
April 28-30, 2008	38%	53%	1%	7%
January 9-10, 2008	41%	48%	2%	10%
June 22-24, 2007	36%	53%	1%	9%
March 9-11, 2007	42%	45%	1%	12%
November 3-5, 2006	38%	52%	1%	10%
September 22-24, 2006	44%	51%	*	5%

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**The Democratic Party**

	<u>Favor-able</u>	<u>Unfavor-able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Favor-able</u>	<u>Unfavor-able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Dec 16-18	46	45	*	9	2002 Jul 26-28	55	34	*	11
2005 Oct 13-16	52	36	2	10	2002 Jan 11-14	55	33	*	12
2005 Sep 8-11	47	41	1	11	2001 Sep 7-10	56	38	*	6
2005 Jul 22-24	52	38	1	9	2000 Nov 13-15	53	38	1	8
2005 Apr 1-2	50	42	*	8	2000 Aug 4-5	53	38	1	8
2005 Feb 25-27	52	41	1	6	2000 Jul 25-26	56	35	*	9
2005 Feb 4-6	46	47	*	7	2000 Jan 7-10	61	33	*	6
2004 Sep 13-15	49	45	--	6	1999 Nov 18-21	51	41	*	8
2004 Sep 3-5	50	41	*	9	1999 Apr 30-May 2	53	37	1	9
2004 Aug 23-25*	54	36	1	9	1999 Feb 19-21	55	37	0	8
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	55	37	1	7	1999 Feb 12-13	56	38	*	6
2004 Jul 19-21*	48	41	1	10	1999 Feb 4-8	57	37	*	6
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	59	34	*	7	1999 Jan 8-10	57	35	*	8
2004 Jan 2-5	47	44	*	9	1998 Dec 19-20	57	30	*	13
2003 Sep 8-10	49	45	--	6	1998 Dec 15-16	58	32	2	8
2003 Mar 29-30	49	39	1	11	1997 Oct 27-29	54	39	*	7
2003 Jan 3-5	52	36	1	11	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1**	60	36	*	4
2002 Dec 16-17	52	37	1	10	1996 Aug 16-18**	55	41	1	3
2002 Nov 8-10	48	42	0	10	1996 Aug 5-7**	57	38	1	4
2002 Oct 21-22	58	30	*	12	1996 Apr 9-10	55	38	0	7
2002 Sep 5-8	56	38	0	6	1995 Apr 17-19	51	43	*	6
					1992 Jul 6-8**	54	38	*	8

\*Asked of a half sample.  
\*\*Based on registered voters.

(RV) BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS

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**The Republican Party**

	<u>Favor-able</u>	<u>Unfavor-able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Favor-able</u>	<u>Unfavor-able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Dec 16-18	45	48	*	7	2002 Jul 26-28	55	36	*	9
2005 Oct 13-16	40	50	2	8	2002 Jan 11-14	61	30	*	9
2005 Sep 8-11	45	45	1	9	2001 Sep 7-10	47	48	*	5
2005 Jul 22-24	46	45	1	8	2000 Nov 13-15	49	43	*	8
2005 Apr 1-2	50	44	1	5	2000 Aug 4-5	54	37	1	8
2005 Feb 25-27	51	42	1	6	2000 Jul 25-26	49	39	*	12
2005 Feb 4-6	56	39	1	4	2000 Jan 7-10	53	41	*	6
2004 Sep 13-15	55	41	*	4	1999 Nov 18-21	50	44	*	6
2004 Sep 3-5	53	40	*	7	1999 Apr 30-May 2	47	44	*	9
2004 Aug 23-25*	50	41	1	8	1999 Feb 19-21	45	46	0	9
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	47	45	1	7	1999 Feb 12-13	40	54	1	5
2004 Jul 19-21*	50	43	*	7	1999 Feb 4-8	45	47	*	8
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	48	45	*	7	1999 Jan 8-10	40	52	*	8
2004 Jan 2-5	52	40	1	7	1998 Dec 19-20	31	57	*	12
2003 Sep 8-10	50	44	--	6	1998 Dec 15-16	43	47	2	8
2003 Mar 29-30	56	33	1	10	1997 Oct 27-29	50	42	*	8
2003 Jan 3-5	51	38	1	10	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1**	50	45	*	5
2002 Dec 16-17	51	38	1	10	1996 Aug 16-18**	55	41	1	2
2002 Nov 8-10	54	38	*	8	1996 Aug 5-7**	51	44	*	5
2002 Oct 21-22	53	35	*	12	1996 Apr 9-10	52	41	*	7
2002 Sep 5-8	54	40	0	6	1995 Apr 17-19	52	42	*	6
					1992 Jul 6-8**	53	39	*	8

\*Asked of a half sample.  
\*\*Based on registered voters.

(RV) BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS

8. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following candidates on the issues that matter most to you. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Barack Obama</b>			
<b>Likely Voters</b>			
Nov. 2-4, 2012	51%	49%	1%
<b>Registered Voters</b>			
Nov. 2-4, 2012	51%	47%	2%
<b>All Americans</b>			
May 29-31, 2012	51%	48%	1%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	46%	52%	1%
Oct. 5-7, 2010	42%	55%	3%
May 21-23, 2010	48%	50%	2%
Jan. 8-10, 2010	49%	50%	1%
Oct. 16-18, 2009	48%	51%	2%
Sept. 23-25, 2009	57%	41%	2%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	60%	40%	*
Sept. 19-21, 2008*	56%	43%	1%
June 4-5, 2008	56%	43%	1%
Jan. 14-17, 2008	54%	43%	3%

\*Asked of a half sample.

**Mitt Romney**

**Likely Voters**

Nov. 2-4, 2012 50% 49% \*

**Registered Voters**

Nov. 2-4, 2012 49% 50% 1%

**All Americans**

May 29-31, 2012 46% 51% 3%

Nov. 11-13, 2011 42% 49% 8%

Sept. 23-25, 2011 46% 50% 5%

9. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that each of the following candidates has the personality and leadership qualities a President should have. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Agree, has qualities</u>	<u>Disagree, does not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Barack Obama</b>			
<b>Likely Voters</b>			
Nov. 2-4, 2012	56%	44%	*
<b>Registered Voters</b>			
Nov. 2-4, 2012	58%	42%	*
<b>All Americans</b>			
May 29-31, 2012	60%	39%	*
Sept. 23-25, 2011	58%	41%	1%
Oct. 5-7, 2010	59%	40%	1%
May 21-23, 2010	65%	35%	*
Jan. 8-10, 2010	64%	35%	*
Oct. 16-18, 2009	66%	33%	1%
Apr. 23-26, 2009	75%	24%	1%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	66%	34%	*
Sept. 19-21, 2008*	64%	36%	1%
June 4-5, 2008	63%	36%	1%
Jan. 14-17, 2008	59%	38%	3%

\*Asked of a half sample.

<b>Mitt Romney</b>			
<b>Likely Voters</b>			
Nov. 2-4, 2012	55%	45%	1%
<b>Registered Voters</b>			
Nov. 2-4, 2012	53%	46%	1%
<b>All Americans</b>			
May 29-31, 2012	51%	44%	4%
Nov. 11-13, 2011	58%	36%	6%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	60%	36%	5%



10. Which of the following do you think will be most important to you when you decide whom to vote for -- where the candidates stand on issues that matter to you, or the leadership skills and vision you think the candidates would have as president?

	<u>Stands on issues</u>	<u>Leadership skills and vision</u>	<u>Both equally (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Likely Voters</b>					
November 2-4, 2012	41%	44%	14%	1%	1%
August 22-23, 2012	45%	40%	12%	1%	1%
<b>Registered Voters</b>					
November 2-4, 2012	41%	44%	13%	*	1%
August 22-23, 2012	46%	40%	12%	1%	1%
<b>All Americans</b>					
December 16-18, 2011	31%	62%	6%	1%	*
September 23-25, 2011	41%	53%	5%	*	1%
June 3-7, 2011	47%	45%	7%	1%	*

11. How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for President next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>The economy</b>					
<b>Likely Voters</b>					
Nov. 2-4, 2012	61%	33%	5%	1%	*
<b>Registered Voters</b>					
Nov. 2-4, 2012	58%	35%	6%	1%	*
<b>All Americans</b>					
June 28-July 1, 2012	51%	41%	6%	2%	*
October 14-16, 2011	54%	39%	6%	1%	*
June 3-7, 2011	51%	41%	6%	2%	*
October 17-19, 2008	61%	33%	5%	2%	*
June 26-29, 2008	58%	35%	6%	1%	*
Jan. 14-17, 2008	45%	41%	12%	2%	*
Nov. 2-4, 2007	34%	48%	16%	2%	*
May 4-6, 2007	33%	46%	16%	4%	*
<b>Foreign policy</b>					
<b>Likely Voters</b>					
Nov. 2-4, 2012	47%	33%	16%	3%	1%
<b>Registered Voters</b>					
Nov. 2-4, 2012	41%	31%	21%	6%	1%
<b>All Americans</b>					
June 28-July 1, 2012	24%	39%	26%	11%	*
October 14-16, 2011	23%	33%	32%	11%	1%
<b>Health care</b>					
<b>Likely Voters</b>					
Nov. 2-4, 2012	51%	32%	14%	2%	*
<b>Registered Voters</b>					
Nov. 2-4, 2012	49%	33%	14%	3%	*
<b>All Americans</b>					
June 28-July 1, 2012	47%	40%	10%	3%	*
October 14-16, 2011	42%	38%	16%	3%	*
June 3-7, 2011	45%	41%	10%	3%	*
October 17-19, 2008	44%	38%	13%	4%	*
June 26-29, 2008	47%	36%	14%	3%	*
Jan. 14-17, 2008	41%	36%	19%	4%	*
Nov. 2-4, 2007	35%	41%	19%	5%	*
May 4-6, 2007	43%	35%	18%	4%	*

11. How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for President next year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>The federal budget deficit</b>					
<b>Likely Voters</b>					
Nov. 2-4, 2012	55%	28%	13%	4%	*
<b>Registered Voters</b>					
Nov. 2-4, 2012	50%	32%	13%	5%	*
<b>All Americans</b>					
June 28-July 1, 2012	44%	35%	16%	5%	*
October 14-16, 2011	45%	33%	17%	4%	1%
June 3-7, 2011	44%	35%	14%	7%	*
May 4-6, 2007	30%	34%	26%	9%	2%
<b>Social Security and Medicare</b>					
<b>Likely Voters</b>					
Nov. 2-4, 2012	46%	34%	17%	3%	*
<b>Registered Voters</b>					
Nov. 2-4, 2012	43%	34%	18%	5%	*
<b>All Americans</b>					
June 28-July 1, 2012 <sup>^</sup>	39%	40%	17%	4%	*
October 14-16, 2011	38%	40%	18%	4%	*
June 3-7, 2011*	37%	42%	17%	5%	*
October 17-19, 2008	46%	34%	16%	4%	*
June 26-29, 2008	41%	36%	18%	4%	*
May 4-6, 2007	38%	37%	20%	4%	*

\*"Medicare"

<sup>^</sup> Asked of a half sample.

12. 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.

November 2-4, 2012

	<u>Likely Voters</u>	<u>Registered Voters</u>
Will get better only if Obama is re-elected	34%	32%
Will get better only if Romney is elected	43%	39%
Will get better if either Obama or Romney is elected	13%	15%
Will not get better if either Obama or Romney is elected	5%	10%
No opinion	4%	4%

Aug. 7-8  
2012      May 29-31  
2012

Will get better only if Obama is re-elected	31%	28%
Will get better only if Romney is elected	29%	31%
Will get better if either Obama or Romney is elected	16%	19%
Will not get better if either Obama or Romney is elected	22%	21%
No opinion	1%	2%

**TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:**

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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?*

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

13. Regardless of whom you support, and trying to be as objective as possible, who do you think will win the election in November -- Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

	November 2-4, 2012		Aug. 7-8	April 13-15
	<u>Likely Voters</u>	<u>Registered Voters</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2012</u>
Barack Obama	57%	59%	63%	61%
Mitt Romney	36%	34%	33%	35%
Other (vol.)	1%	*	*	1%
No opinion	6%	7%	4%	4%

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

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Regardless of who you support, and trying to be as objective as possible, who do you think will win the election in November if these are the candidates on the ballot -- Barack Obama or John McCain?

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2008 Sep 5-7	52	44	*	4
2008 Aug 23-24	54	44	*	3
2008 Jun 4-5	53	43	2	2

Regardless of whom you support, and trying to be as objective as possible, who do you think will win the election in November--John Kerry or George W. Bush?

	<u>Kerry</u>	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2004 Oct 14-16	36	56	*	8
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	47	47	*	6
2004 Mar 5-7	42	52	*	6

Regardless of who you support, and trying to be as objective as possible, who do you think will win the election in November --Al Gore or George W. Bush?

	<u>Gore</u>	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2000 Sep 15-17	52	35	*	13
2000 Aug 24-27	36	47	1	16
2000 Aug 4-5	23	70	*	7
2000 Jun 6-7	35	54	1	10
2000 Mar 10-12	39	48	*	13

Regardless of which candidate you support -- and trying to be as objective as possible -- who do you think will win the election in November -- Bill Clinton or Bob Dole?

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Dole</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1996 Aug 23-25	69	24	*	7
1996 Aug 16-18	66	28	1	5

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

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

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?  
 (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 504 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A --  
 SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
November 2-4, 2012	17%	74%	9%
January 11-12, 2012	11%	86%	2%
December 16-18, 2011	16%	83%	1%
September 9-11, 2011	15%	84%	1%
August 1, 2011	14%	84%	2%
January 21-23, 2011	26%	72%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	27%	72%	1%
October 16-18, 2009	29%	69%	2%
April 3-5, 2009	35%	63%	2%
February 7-8, 2009	29%	71%	*
October 3-5, 2008	23%	76%	1%
September 19-21, 2008	22%	78%	1%
July 27-29, 2008	22%	77%	1%
October 12-14, 2007	22%	75%	3%
October 6-8, 2006	28%	63%	9%

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	App	Dis	DK		App	Dis	DK		App	Dis	DK		App	Dis	DK	
<b>2006</b>													<b>1992</b>			
2006 Mar 13-16	27	65	8	2002 Nov 11-14	47	39	14	1998 Sep 11-12	55	36	9	1992 Mar 3 ^	18	78	3	
2006 Feb 6-9	25	65	10	2002 Oct 3-6	50	40	10	1998 May 8-10	44	48	8	<b>1991</b>				
2006 Jan 9-12	27	67	7	2002 Sep 5-8	52	40	8	1998 Apr 17-19	49	40	11	1991 Oct 10-13	40	54	6	
<b>2005</b>				2002 Aug 5-8	46	43	11	1998 Feb 13-15	57	33	10	1991 Jul 25-28	32	53	15	
2005 Dec 5-8	29	63	8	2002 Jul 26-28	53	36	11	1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	56	35	9	<b>1990</b>				
2005 Nov 7-10	29	63	8	2002 Jul 9-11	54	36	10	1998 Jan 16-18	42	47	11	1990 Nov 2-4	26	63	11	
2005 Oct 13-16	29	64	7	2002 Jun 3-6	52	38	10	<b>1997</b>				1990 Oct 25-28	24	68	8	
2005 Sep 12-15	35	59	6	2002 May 6-9	57	33	10	1997 Dec 18-21	39	52	9	1990 Oct 18-21	23	64	13	
2005 Aug 8-11	36	58	6	2002 Apr 8-11	57	34	9	1997 Oct 27-29	36	53	11	1990 Oct 11-14	28	65	7	
2005 Jul 7-10	36	58	6	2002 Mar 4-7	63	28	9	1997 Aug 22-25	41	48	11	<b>1988</b>				
2005 Jun 6-8	34	59	7	2002 Feb 4-6	62	28	10	1997 Jul 25-27	34	57	9	1988 Sep 9-11	42	42	16	
2005 May 2-5	35	57	8	2002 Jan 7-9	62	29	9	1997 May 6-7	32	58	10	<b>1987</b>				
2005 Apr 4-7	38	54	8	<b>2001</b>				1997 Apr 18-20	30	59	11	1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	42	49	9	
2005 Mar 7-10	37	53	10	2001 Dec 6-9	72	19	9	1997 Feb 24-26	37	48	15	<b>1986</b>				
2005 Feb 7-10	45	48	7	2001 Nov 8-11	73	19	8	1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	36	51	13	1986 Apr 11-14	42	37	21	
2005 Jan 3-5	43	48	9	2001 Oct 11-14	84	10	6	1997 Jan 10-13	41	49	10	<b>1983</b>				
<b>2004</b>				2001 Sep 7-10	42	44	14	<b>1996</b>				1983 Apr 29-May 2	33	43	24	
2004 Dec 5-8	41	50	9	2001 Aug 16-19	50	37	13	1996 Oct 26-29	34	51	15	<b>1982</b>				
2004 Nov 7-10	41	52	7	2001 Aug 3-5	47	42	11	1996 Aug 5-7	39	49	12	1982 Jun 11-14	29	54	17	
2004 Oct 11-14	40	51	9	2001 Jul 19-22	49	37	14	1996 May 9-12	30	65	5	<b>1981</b>				
2004 Sep 13-15	41	52	7	2001 Jun 11-17	51	34	15	1996 Apr 9-10	35	57	8	1981 Jun 19-22	38	40	22	
2004 Aug 9-11	40	52	8	2001 May 10-14	49	34	17	<b>1995</b>				<b>1980</b>				
2004 Jul 8-11	40	53	7	2001 Apr 6-8	55	32	13	1995 Sep 22-24	30	61	9	1980 Jun 13-16	25	56	19	
2004 Jun 3-6	41	52	7	2001 Mar 5-7	55	28	17	1995 Aug 28-30	30	60	10	<b>1979</b>				
2004 May 2-4	41	52	7	2001 Feb 1-4	53	32	15	1995 Jul 7-9	35	55	10	1979 Jun 1-4	19	61	20	
2004 Apr 5-8	43	51	6	2001 Jan 10-14	50	40	10	1995 May 11-14	34	57	9	<b>1978</b>				
2004 Mar 8-11	42	51	7	<b>2000</b>				1995 Apr 17-19	37	54	9	1978 Sep 8-11	29	49	22	
2004 Feb 9-12	41	51	8	2000 Dec 2-4	56	34	10	1995 Mar 27-29	31	61	8	<b>1977</b>				
2004 Jan 12-15	48	45	7	2000 Oct 6-9	49	42	9	1995 Mar 17-19	32	59	9	1977 Sep 9-12	35	44	21	
<b>2003</b>				2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	48	42	10	1995 Feb 24-26	35	53	12	1977 Aug 5-8	36	44	20	
2003 Dec 11-14	43	50	7	2000 May 18-21	39	52	9	1995 Feb 3-5	38	53	9	1977 Jun 3-6	34	42	24	
2003 Nov 3-5	43	51	6	2000 Jan 7-10	51	42	7	1995 Jan 16-18	33	52	15	1977 May 20-23	40	40	20	
2003 Oct 6-8	41	51	8	<b>1999</b>				<b>1994</b>				1977 Mar 25-28	36	42	22	
2003 Sep 8-10	40	53	7	1999 Sep 23-26	37	56	7	1994 Dec 28-30	23	66	11	<b>1976</b>				
2003 Aug 4-6	45	46	9	1999 Jul 13-14	39	51	10	1994 Oct 22-25	23	70	7	1976 Jan 23-26	24	58	18	
2003 Jul 7-9	49	45	6	1999 Jun 11-13	41	53	6	1994 Oct 7-9	21	73	6	<b>1975</b>				
2003 Jun 12-15	50	41	9	1999 Apr 13-14	45	47	8	1994 Jul 15-17	27	65	8	1975 Oct 31-Nov 3	28	54	18	
2003 May 5-7	49	44	7	1999 Feb 12-13	41	54	5	1994 Mar 25-27	29	63	8	1975 Jun 27-30	29	54	17	
2003 Apr 7-9	58	33	9	1999 Jan 15-17	50	46	4	1994 Feb 26-28	28	66	6	1975 Apr 18-21	38	48	14	
2003 Mar 3-5	48	44	8	<b>1998</b>				<b>1993</b>				1975 Feb 28-Mar 3	32	50	18	
2003 Feb 3-6	50	39	11	1998 Dec 15-16	42	52	6	1993 Nov 2-4	24	69	8	<b>1974</b>				
2003 Jan 13-16	49	40	11	1998 Nov 13-15	41	54	5	1993 Aug 8-10	23	69	8	1974 Oct 11-14	35	43	22	
<b>2002</b>				1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	47	9	1993 Jul 19-21	24	65	11	1974 Aug 16-19	47	34	19	
2002 Dec 5-8	50	40	10	1998 Oct 9-12	47	46	7	1993 Feb 26-28	27	54	19	1974 Apr 12-15	30	47	23	
				1998 Oct 6-7	44	48	8									

QUESTIONS 16 AND 17 ROTATED

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican leaders in Congress are handling their job? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 506 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
November 2-4, 2012	28%	66%	5%
February 10-13, 2012	22%	77%	1%
November 18-20, 2011	21%	77%	2%
March 18-20, 2011	34%	64%	3%
October 5-7, 2010	31%	66%	3%
March 25-28, 2010	36%	63%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	32%	66%	2%
October 16-18, 2009*	33%	66%	1%
April 23-26, 2009	31%	65%	4%
February 7-8, 2009*	44%	55%	1%
November 6-9, 2008	24%	73%	3%
October 3-5, 2008*	27%	71%	2%

\*Asked of a half sample.

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic leaders in Congress are handling their job? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 506 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
November 2-4, 2012	37%	59%	5%
February 10-13, 2012	31%	67%	2%
November 18-20, 2011	29%	68%	3%
March 18-20, 2011	35%	62%	3%
October 5-7, 2010	34%	64%	2%
March 25-28, 2010	42%	57%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	33%	65%	2%
October 16-18, 2009*	38%	59%	2%
April 23-26, 2009	43%	53%	5%
February 7-8, 2009*	60%	39%	2%
November 6-9, 2008	47%	50%	3%
October 3-5, 2008*	34%	64%	1%
September 19-21, 2008	44%	54%	2%
July 27-29, 2008	36%	63%	1%

\*Asked of a half sample.



18. How well are things going in the country today -- very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly?  
 (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 504 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A --  
 SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Pretty badly</u>	<u>Very badly</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Very+ fairly well</u>	<u>Pretty+ very badly</u>
Nov. 2-4, 2012	4%	42%	35%	18%	1%	46%	53%
Aug. 7-8, 2012	2%	34%	38%	25%	1%	36%	63%
April 13-15, 2012	2%	41%	34%	23%	*	43%	57%
Feb. 10-13, 2012	3%	37%	42%	18%	*	40%	60%
Dec. 16-18, 2011	2%	28%	49%	21%	*	30%	70%
Nov. 11-13, 2011	2%	23%	46%	28%	1%	25%	74%
Aug. 24-25, 2011	2%	26%	46%	27%	*	28%	73%
Aug. 5-7, 2011	1%	23%	47%	28%	*	24%	75%
May 24-26, 2011	3%	36%	39%	21%	*	39%	60%
Mar. 18-20, 2011	2%	34%	42%	21%	*	36%	63%
Jan. 21-23, 2011	5%	38%	39%	17%	*	43%	56%
Dec. 17-19, 2010	1%	28%	45%	26%	*	29%	71%
Oct. 27-30, 2010	3%	22%	48%	27%	*	25%	75%
Sept. 21-23, 2010	2%	27%	44%	26%	*	29%	70%
Aug. 6-10, 2010	3%	28%	43%	26%	*	31%	69%
June 16, 2010	2%	25%	45%	28%	*	27%	73%
Mar. 19-21, 2010	3%	29%	41%	26%	*	32%	67%
Jan. 22-24, 2010	4%	28%	45%	22%	*	32%	67%
Dec. 2-3, 2009	3%	31%	42%	24%	*	34%	66%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	3%	34%	41%	22%	*	37%	63%
August 28-31, 2009	2%	28%	46%	23%	1%	30%	69%
May 14-17, 2009	3%	25%	45%	26%	*	28%	71%
April 3-5, 2009	3%	20%	51%	26%	*	23%	77%
February 18-19, 2009	3%	18%	47%	32%	*	21%	79%
December 1-2, 2008	2%	18%	39%	40%	*	20%	79%
November 6-9, 2008	2%	14%	45%	38%	*	16%	83%
October 17-19, 2008	3%	22%	42%	33%	*	25%	75%
October 3-5, 2008	3%	17%	45%	35%	*	20%	80%
Aug 23-24, 2008	3%	28%	35%	34%	*	31%	69%
July 27-29, 2008	3%	21%	47%	29%	*	24%	76%
Apr. 28-30, 2008	4%	26%	35%	35%	1%	30%	70%
Nov. 2-4, 2007	8%	34%	35%	23%	*	42%	58%
April 10-12, 2007	8%	40%	34%	17%	1%	48%	51%
January 11, 2007	8%	49%	30%	12%	1%	57%	42%
November 3-5, 2006	9%	42%	30%	18%	1%	51%	48%
October 6-8, 2006	12%	37%	30%	19%	2%	49%	49%
Sept. 29-October 2, 2006	8%	43%	26%	23%	*	51%	49%
August 30-Sept. 2, 2006	9%	37%	29%	25%	*	46%	54%
August 2-3, 2006	8%	47%	29%	15%	1%	55%	44%
May 5-7, 2006	8%	38%	33%	20%	1%	46%	53%

(CNN/TIME AND CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS ON NEXT PAGE)

*Trends from 1974 to May, 2004: CNN/Time or Time magazine polls;  
Trends from October, 2004 to Feb, 2006: CNN/USA Today/Gallup polls*

	Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly
2006 Feb 9-12	52	47	1998 May 18-19	66	30	1993 Aug	39	58	1985 Nov	70	31
2005 Nov 11-13	49	50	1998 Apr 8-9	70	30	1993 Aug	41	57	1985 Sep	67	33
2005 Sep 8-11	50	50	1998 Mar 18-19	76	25	1993 Jun	41	56	1985 Jul	70	31
2005 July 23-24	58	41	1998 Feb 4-5	74	25	1993 May	40	58	1985 Apr	69	32
2005 April 1-2	61	38	1998 Jan 28-29	79	19	1993 May	43	56	1984 Dec	74	26
2005 Jan 7-9	58	41	1998 Jan 22	68	31	1993 Apr	45	53	1984 Oct	74	26
2004 Oct 29-31	55	44	1998 Jan 14-15	65	32	1993 Mar	48	50	1984 Sep	71	30
2004 Oct 9-10	54	46	1997 Oct 30	67	31	1993 Feb	48	49	1984 Aug	68	32
2004 May 12-13	60	39	1997 Sep 10-11	63	34	1993 Feb	48	49	1984 Jan	67	32
2004 Apr 8	63	36	1997 Jul 30-31	69	29	1993 Jan	53	45	1983 Dec	60	40
2004 Feb 5-6	52	47	1997 Jun 4-5	64	34	1993 Jan	47	52	1983 Sep	56	45
2004 Jan 14-15	53	46	1997 May 7-8	63	35	1992 Oct	35	65	1983 Jun	58	41
2003 Dec 30-Jan 1	49	49	1997 Apr 16-17	62	37	1992 Sep	32	68	1983 Mar	46	55
2003 Nov 18-19	52	46	1997 Mar 11-12	57	41	1992 Aug	35	63	1982 Dec	35	65
2003 Sep 3-4	49	49	1997 Feb 26-27	64	35	1992 Jul	31	67	1982 Oct	40	60
2003 Jul 16-17	57	42	1997 Feb 5-6	67	33	1992 Jun	35	62	1982 Jun	40	60
2003 May 21-22	60	39	1997 Jan 8-9	63	35	1992 Jun	33	65	1982 Mar	39	62
2003 Mar 27	63	36	1996 Oct	67	32	1992 May	30	68	1981 Dec	43	58
2003 Feb 19-20	52	47	1996 Jun	61	37	1992 Apr	33	65	1981 Sep	53	47
2003 Feb 6	53	46	1996 Jun	62	37	1992 Mar	33	66	1981 May	51	50
2003 Jan 15-16	49	49	1996 Feb	53	44	1992 Feb	35	62	1981 Jan	26	74
2002 Dec 17-18	54	45	1996 Jan	48	50	1992 Jan	29	71	1980 Oct	32	68
2002 Nov 13-14	56	42	1996 Jan	48	50	1992 Jan	35	64	1980 Aug	30	70
2002 Oct 23-24	49	49	1995 Dec	54	44	1992 Jan	36	64	1980 May	21	79
2002 Aug 28-29	57	41	1995 Oct	46	52	1991 Dec	29	71	1980 Mar	24	76
2002 Jul 10-11	59	39	1995 Oct	47	51	1991 Nov	36	64	1980 Jan	34	65
2002 Jun 19-20	57	41	1995 Sep	50	49	1991 Oct	42	56	1979 Dec	36	64
2002 May 22-23	64	35	1995 Sep	50	49	1991 Oct	42	58	1979 Oct	36	68
2002 Apr 10-11	61	38	1995 Aug	47	52	1991 Sep	49	49	1979 Aug	31	70
2002 Mar 13-14	69	29	1995 Jul	51	47	1991 Aug	53	47	1979 Apr	36	65
2002 Jan 23-24	66	34	1995 Jun	53	47	1991 Jun	53	47	1978 Oct	56	44
2001 Dec 19-20	64	34	1995 Jun	45	51	1991 May	53	47	1978 May	49	51
2001 Nov 7-8	63	35	1995 May	50	49	1991 Apr	56	42	1978 Mar	53	47
2001 Oct 12	65	33	1995 Apr	46	52	1991 Apr	59	41	1977 Nov	64	35
2001 Sep 27	59	38	1995 Mar	52	46	1991 Mar	74	26	1977 Jul	69	31
2001 Sep 13	45	53	1995 Mar	49	48	1991 Feb	58	42	1977 May	65	35
2001 Jul 17-18	70	29	1995 Feb	54	44	1991 Jan	39	61	1977 Mar	69	31
2001 May 23-24	65	33	1995 Jan	58	41	1990 Dec	45	55	1976 Oct	56	44
2001 Feb 7-8	71	28	1995 Jan	56	43	1990 Nov	42	58	1976 Sep	57	44
2001 Jan 10-11	73	24	1995 Jan	54	44	1990 Oct	38	62	1976 Aug	60	40
2000 Nov 10	74	25	1994 Dec	55	44	1990 Oct	41	59	1976 Jun	50	50
2000 Oct 25-26	79	19	1994 Nov	49	48	1990 Oct	42	58	1976 Apr	52	48
2000 Oct 12-13	76	22	1994 Oct	50	49	1990 Sep	52	48	1976 Jan	46	55
2000 Oct 4-5	77	22	1994 Oct	51	47	1990 Aug	55	45	1975 May	40	61
2000 Sep 6-7	79	19	1994 Sep	45	53	1990 Jul	55	45	1975 Jan	23	78
2000 Aug 9-10	77	21	1994 Sep	46	53	1990 May	61	37	1974 Sep	30	70
2000 Jul 26-27	74	24	1994 Sep	42	57	1990 Apr	62	38	1974 Mar	29	71
2000 Jun 14-15	72	27	1994 Aug	42	58	1990 Mar	62	38			
2000 Mar 8-9	76	22	1994 Aug	45	52	1990 Feb	70	30			
2000 Feb 2-3	78	17	1994 Aug	49	50	1990 Jan	67	33			
2000 Jan 12-13	81	19	1994 Jul	51	48	1989 Oct	62	38			
2000 Jan 5-6	80	19	1994 Jun	49	49	1989 Jun	61	39			
1999 Nov 10-11	68	30	1994 Jun	56	41	1989 Jan	69	31			
1999 Jul 14-15	70	28	1994 May	48	51	1988 Oct	70	31			
1999 Jun 9-10	69	31	1994 May	49	50	1988 Sep	73	27			
1999 May 26-27	61	37	1994 Apr	47	52	1988 Apr	64	40			
1999 Mar 25	70	29	1994 Apr	53	44	1988 Mar	65	33			
1999 Mar 4	73	26	1994 Mar	48	49	1988 Feb	60	37			
1999 Jan 20-21	77	22	1994 Mar	49	50	1988 Jan	62	38			
1999 Jan 7	74	25	1994 Feb	47	51	1987 Oct	58	42			
1998 Dec 17-18	60	38	1994 Jan	52	47	1987 Aug	61	39			
1998 Oct 14-15	78	21	1993 Dec	48	50	1987 May	64	37			
1998 Sep 23-24	72	26	1993 Nov	45	54	1987 Feb	61	40			
1998 Sep 16-17	72	25	1993 Oct	40	58	1987 Jan	61	39			
1998 Aug 18	77	21	1993 Oct	39	58	1986 Sep	63	37			
1998 Jul 30	68	31	1993 Oct	41	59	1986 Jul	69	31			
1998 Jun 30-Jul 1	67	31	1993 Sep	47	52	1986 May	65	34			
1998 Jun 26-Jul 5	55	44	1993 Sep	42	57	1986 Apr	67	32			

19. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today -- as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 506 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Somewhat poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
Nov. 2-4, 2012	3%	25%	35%	36%	1%	28%	71%
Sept. 28-30, 2012(RV)	1%	26%	39%	34%	*	27%	73%
Sept. 7-9, 2012(RV)	1%	31%	35%	33%	*	32%	68%
June 28-July 1, 2012	2%	25%	39%	34%	*	27%	73%
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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19. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today -- as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Somewhat poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total 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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	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Some-what good</u>	<u>Some-what poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total 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 July 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 July 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.

## **METHODOLOGY**

A total of 1,010 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, telephone usage and whether respondents own or rent their homes. Registered voters were asked questions about their likelihood of voting, past voting behavior, and interest in the campaign; based on answers to those questions, 693 respondents were classified as likely voters. Respondents who reported that they had already cast an absentee ballot or voted early were automatically classified as likely voters. Among those likely voters, 41% described themselves as Democrats, 29% described themselves as Independents, and 30% described themselves as Republicans.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

Likely Voters  
Question 1/1A

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	Reg. Voters		
Obama,Biden, lean	49%	44%	53%	40%	N/A	49%		
Romney,Ryan, lean	49%	53%	45%	57%	N/A	49%		
Other	*	*	*	*	N/A	*		
Neither	2%	3%	1%	2%	N/A	2%		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Obama,Biden, lean	49%	N/A	42%	50%	49%	50%	50%	
Romney,Ryan, lean	49%	N/A	56%	48%	49%	48%	48%	
Other	*	N/A	*	1%	*	*	1%	
Neither	2%	N/A	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Obama,Biden, lean	49%	56%	47%	56%	47%			
Romney,Ryan, lean	49%	40%	52%	39%	52%			
Other	*	1%	*	1%	*			
Neither	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-4.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
Obama,Biden, lean	49%	93%	37%	1%	94%	59%	21%	
Romney,Ryan, lean	49%	5%	59%	99%	5%	38%	76%	
Other	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	
Neither	2%	2%	3%	*	1%	2%	2%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Obama,Biden, lean	49%	67%	57%	40%	41%	59%	42%	37%
Romney,Ryan, lean	49%	31%	41%	58%	57%	38%	56%	59%
Other	*	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	*
Neither	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 2A

Is that more a vote FOR Barack Obama or more a vote AGAINST Mitt Romney?

Base = Likely Obama voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Vote for Obama	86%	78%	92%	87%	N/A	86%		
Vote against Romney	12%	18%	7%	12%	N/A	12%		
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	1%	N/A	2%		
Sampling Error	+/-5.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.5		+/-5.5		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Vote for Obama	86%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	85%	
Vote against Romney	12%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11%	
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4%	
Sampling Error	+/-5.5						+/-6.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Vote for Obama	86%	N/A	88%	N/A	86%			
Vote against Romney	12%	N/A	11%	N/A	13%			
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	N/A	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-5.5		+/-7.5		+/-6.5			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	
Vote for Obama	86%	87%	N/A	N/A	92%	84%	N/A	
Vote against Romney	12%	10%	N/A	N/A	4%	15%	N/A	
No opinion	2%	2%	N/A	N/A	4%	2%	N/A	
Sampling Error	+/-5.5	+/-6.5			+/-8.5	+/-8.5		
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Vote for Obama	86%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	81%	N/A
Vote against Romney	12%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13%	N/A
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.5						+/-8.5	

\* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 2B

Is that more a vote FOR Mitt Romney or more a vote AGAINST Barack Obama?

Base = Likely Romney voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Vote for Romney	62%	65%	58%	63%	N/A	62%		
Vote against Obama	37%	33%	40%	35%	N/A	37%		
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	N/A	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5		+/-5.0		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Vote for Romney	62%	N/A	N/A	N/A	69%	N/A	60%	
Vote against Obama	37%	N/A	N/A	N/A	26%	N/A	37%	
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-5.0				+/-8.5		+/-6.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Vote for Romney	62%	N/A	69%	N/A	63%			
Vote against Obama	37%	N/A	30%	N/A	35%			
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	N/A	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-5.0		+/-7.0		+/-6.0			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	
Vote for Romney	62%	N/A	N/A	61%	N/A	N/A	64%	
Vote against Obama	37%	N/A	N/A	37%	N/A	N/A	34%	
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A	N/A	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-6.5			+/-6.0	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Vote for Romney	62%	N/A	N/A	63%	N/A	N/A	63%	N/A
Vote against Obama	37%	N/A	N/A	36%	N/A	N/A	36%	N/A
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-8.5			+/-7.5	

\* percentage less than 1%



Likely Voters

Question 3

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	Reg. Voters		
Mind made up	96%	95%	96%	95%	N/A	96%		
Might change mind	4%	5%	3%	4%	N/A	4%		
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	N/A	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Mind made up	96%	N/A	94%	97%	95%	95%	96%
Might change mind	4%	N/A	6%	3%	4%	5%	3%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Mind made up	96%	94%	96%	96%	95%
Might change mind	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Mind made up	96%	95%	95%	96%	94%	94%	97%
Might change mind	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Mind made up	96%	96%	94%	95%	97%	95%	95%	96%
Might change mind	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters  
Question 5/5A

Q5. 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, and Jill Stein as the Green party candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for --

Q5A. As of today, do you lean more toward -- ?

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Obama, lean Obama	48%	43%	53%	39%	N/A	48%		
Romney, lean Romney	48%	53%	44%	56%	N/A	48%		
Johnson, lean Johnson	2%	2%	1%	2%	N/A	2%		
Stein, lean Stein	1%	*	1%	1%	N/A	1%		
None of the above	*	1%	*	*	N/A	*		
Other	*	*	*	*	N/A	*		
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	N/A	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama, lean Obama	48%	N/A	41%	49%	47%	49%	48%
Romney, lean Romney	48%	N/A	54%	48%	48%	47%	48%
Johnson, lean Johnson	2%	N/A	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Stein, lean Stein	1%	N/A	*	1%	2%	*	2%
None of the above	*	N/A	*	*	*	1%	*
Other	*	N/A	*	1%	*	*	*
No opinion	1%	N/A	2%	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama, lean Obama	48%	55%	46%	55%	46%
Romney, lean Romney	48%	39%	52%	39%	51%
Johnson, lean Johnson	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Stein, lean Stein	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
None of the above	*	1%	*	*	*
Other	*	1%	*	1%	*
No opinion	1%	1%	*	3%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama, lean Obama	48%	91%	35%	1%	92%	57%	21%
Romney, lean Romney	48%	5%	59%	97%	5%	36%	76%
Johnson, lean Johnson	2%	*	3%	3%	*	3%	1%
Stein, lean Stein	1%	2%	1%	*	3%	1%	*
None of the above	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Other	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama, lean Obama	48%	64%	56%	39%	40%	58%	41%	35%
Romney, lean Romney	48%	32%	42%	56%	55%	37%	56%	59%
Johnson, lean Johnson	2%	*	*	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Stein, lean Stein	1%	3%	*	*	*	*	1%	2%
None of the above	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	*
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	*	*	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 6/6A

Q6. If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district -

Q6A. As of today, do you lean more toward -

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Dem cand/ lean Dem	48%	43%	53%	39%	N/A	48%		
Rep cand/ lean Rep	49%	54%	45%	58%	N/A	49%		
Neither/Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	N/A	1%		
Don't plan to vote	*	*	*	*	N/A	*		
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	N/A	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Dem cand/ lean Dem	48%	N/A	41%	48%	48%	50%	48%	
Rep cand/ lean Rep	49%	N/A	56%	49%	50%	47%	49%	
Neither/Other	1%	N/A	*	2%	*	1%	2%	
Don't plan to vote	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*	
No opinion	1%	N/A	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Dem cand/ lean Dem	48%	55%	46%	56%	46%			
Rep cand/ lean Rep	49%	41%	52%	41%	52%			
Neither/Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%			
Don't plan to vote	*	*	*	*	*			
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-4.5			
	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative	
Dem cand/ lean Dem	48%	92%	33%	3%	93%	55%	23%	
Rep cand/ lean Rep	49%	6%	60%	97%	6%	40%	75%	
Neither/Other	1%	1%	4%	*	1%	2%	1%	
Don't plan to vote	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
No opinion	1%	1%	4%	*	*	3%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Dem cand/ lean Dem	48%	65%	60%	37%	39%	57%	42%	36%
Rep cand/ lean Rep	49%	29%	40%	60%	57%	37%	57%	62%
Neither/Other	1%	3%	*	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Don't plan to vote	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*	3%	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 7A

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

A. Barack Obama

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Favorable Opinion	52%	50%	55%	44%	N/A	52%		
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	48%	45%	55%	N/A	46%		
Heard of, no Opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	N/A	1%		
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	N/A	*		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	52%	N/A	47%	51%	49%	56%	51%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	N/A	52%	48%	47%	43%	48%
Heard of, no Opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Never heard of	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	*
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	52%	58%	50%	57%	51%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	39%	49%	39%	49%
Heard of, no Opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	*
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	52%	94%	42%	5%	93%	65%	25%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	5%	56%	95%	4%	34%	75%
Heard of, no Opinion	1%	1%	2%	*	3%	1%	*
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	52%	70%	58%	42%	46%	63%	44%	42%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	30%	42%	55%	52%	36%	54%	57%
Heard of, no Opinion	1%	*	*	2%	1%	1%	2%	*
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 7B

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

B. Mitt Romney

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
Favorable Opinion	51%	56%	47%	60%	N/A	51%	
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	40%	49%	38%	N/A	45%	
Heard of, no Opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%	N/A	3%	
Never heard of	1%	2%	*	*	N/A	1%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5	

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	51%	N/A	60%	48%	57%	49%	52%
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	N/A	37%	50%	39%	46%	45%
Heard of, no Opinion	3%	N/A	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Never heard of	1%	N/A	*	*	1%	1%	*
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	51%	45%	54%	45%	53%
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	48%	45%	46%	46%
Heard of, no Opinion	3%	5%	1%	6%	1%
Never heard of	1%	2%	*	3%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	51%	10%	60%	99%	9%	44%	76%
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	83%	37%	*	87%	51%	22%
Heard of, no Opinion	3%	5%	2%	1%	4%	5%	1%
Never heard of	1%	2%	*	*	*	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	51%	40%	43%	59%	57%	39%	60%	63%
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	56%	54%	37%	39%	56%	37%	36%
Heard of, no Opinion	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	*
Never heard of	1%	3%	*	1%	*	3%	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 7C

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

C. The Democratic Party

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters			
Favorable Opinion	52%	49%	55%	44%	N/A	52%			
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	49%	41%	53%	N/A	45%			
Heard of, no Opinion	3%	2%	4%	3%	N/A	3%			
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	N/A	*			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older		
Favorable Opinion	52%	N/A	42%	51%	51%	55%	51%		
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	N/A	55%	46%	46%	42%	46%		
Heard of, no Opinion	3%	N/A	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%		
Never heard of	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*		
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5		
		Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Favorable Opinion	52%	60%	48%	56%	51%				
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	35%	49%	37%	47%				
Heard of, no Opinion	3%	4%	3%	6%	2%				
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*				
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-4.5				
		Total	Demo-ocrat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative	
Favorable Opinion	52%	96%	36%	7%	92%	61%	27%		
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	4%	56%	90%	4%	33%	71%		
Heard of, no Opinion	3%	*	8%	2%	3%	5%	1%		
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5		
		Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	52%	65%	56%	46%	46%	60%	48%	42%	
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	32%	40%	51%	51%	36%	49%	56%	
Heard of, no Opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5	

\* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 7D

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

D. The Republican Party

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Favorable Opinion	47%	51%	43%	55%	N/A	47%		
Unfavorable Opinion	49%	44%	53%	43%	N/A	49%		
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	5%	3%	2%	N/A	4%		
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	N/A	*		
No opinion	*	*	1%	1%	N/A	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	47%	N/A	53%	46%	50%	44%	47%
Unfavorable Opinion	49%	N/A	43%	52%	41%	52%	48%
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	N/A	4%	2%	8%	4%	4%
Never heard of	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	47%	39%	49%	42%	48%
Unfavorable Opinion	49%	53%	49%	48%	50%
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	7%	2%	9%	2%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	47%	7%	49%	98%	4%	35%	74%
Unfavorable Opinion	49%	87%	43%	1%	86%	60%	24%
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	5%	6%	*	10%	3%	1%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	47%	32%	44%	54%	51%	37%	54%	58%
Unfavorable Opinion	49%	64%	51%	42%	44%	57%	41%	38%
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 8A

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following candidates on the issues that matter most to you.

A. Barack Obama

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Agree	51%	47%	54%	41%	N/A	51%		
Disagree	49%	53%	45%	58%	N/A	49%		
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	N/A	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Agree	51%	N/A	45%	51%	49%	53%	50%
Disagree	49%	N/A	55%	49%	49%	47%	49%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	1%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Agree	51%	57%	48%	58%	48%
Disagree	49%	42%	52%	40%	52%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Agree	51%	95%	36%	3%	95%	60%	23%
Disagree	49%	5%	62%	97%	5%	38%	77%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Agree	51%	67%	57%	42%	42%	60%	44%	39%
Disagree	49%	32%	43%	57%	56%	39%	56%	59%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	2%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%



Likely Voters

Question 8B

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following candidates on the issues that matter most to you.

B. Mitt Romney

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Agree	50%	54%	47%	58%	N/A	50%		
Disagree	49%	46%	52%	41%	N/A	49%		
No opinion	*	*	1%	1%	N/A	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Agree	50%	N/A	59%	50%	50%	49%	50%
Disagree	49%	N/A	41%	49%	49%	51%	49%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Agree	50%	43%	54%	42%	53%
Disagree	49%	57%	46%	56%	47%
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Agree	50%	8%	59%	99%	6%	41%	77%
Disagree	49%	91%	40%	1%	94%	58%	23%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Agree	50%	35%	43%	58%	58%	37%	59%	62%
Disagree	49%	65%	57%	41%	41%	62%	40%	38%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 9A

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that each of the following candidates has the personality and leadership qualities a President should have.

A. Barack Obama

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Agree, has qualities	56%	55%	58%	49%	N/A	56%		
Disagree, does not	44%	45%	42%	51%	N/A	44%		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Agree, has qualities	56%	N/A	49%	56%	54%	59%	55%
Disagree, does not	44%	N/A	51%	44%	45%	40%	45%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Agree, has qualities	56%	63%	54%	62%	55%
Disagree, does not	44%	37%	46%	38%	45%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
Agree, has qualities	56%	95%	48%	11%	98%	70%	28%
Disagree, does not	44%	5%	52%	89%	2%	30%	72%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Agree, has qualities	56%	72%	60%	49%	50%	65%	51%	46%
Disagree, does not	44%	28%	39%	50%	50%	35%	49%	53%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 9B

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that each of the following candidates has the personality and leadership qualities a President should have.

B. Mitt Romney

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Agree, has qualities	55%	60%	50%	64%	N/A	55%		
Disagree, does not	45%	40%	49%	35%	N/A	45%		
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	N/A	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Agree, has qualities	55%	N/A	64%	54%	57%	53%	55%
Disagree, does not	45%	N/A	36%	46%	42%	46%	44%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Agree, has qualities	55%	45%	58%	47%	58%
Disagree, does not	45%	54%	41%	52%	42%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Agree, has qualities	55%	15%	65%	99%	20%	46%	78%
Disagree, does not	45%	83%	35%	1%	80%	53%	22%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Agree, has qualities	55%	44%	50%	60%	61%	41%	63%	67%
Disagree, does not	45%	56%	50%	39%	38%	59%	36%	33%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 10

Which of the following do you think will be most important to you when you decide whom to vote for -- where the candidates stand on issues that matter to you, or the leadership skills and vision you think the candidates would have as President?

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Issues	41%	42%	40%	42%	N/A	41%		
Leadership skills	44%	43%	44%	45%	N/A	44%		
Both equally	14%	13%	14%	12%	N/A	14%		
Neither	1%	1%	*	*	N/A	1%		
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	N/A	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Issues	41%	N/A	38%	40%	33%	47%	37%
Leadership skills	44%	N/A	53%	45%	39%	45%	42%
Both equally	14%	N/A	8%	14%	25%	8%	19%
Neither	1%	N/A	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	*	3%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Issues	41%	36%	46%	36%	43%
Leadership skills	44%	44%	44%	38%	46%
Both equally	14%	19%	10%	24%	10%
Neither	1%	*	*	*	1%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Issues	41%	38%	44%	42%	48%	40%	39%
Leadership skills	44%	44%	38%	48%	33%	48%	45%
Both equally	14%	17%	14%	10%	19%	10%	14%
Neither	1%	*	2%	*	*	*	1%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Issues	41%	45%	32%	40%	47%	43%	43%	32%
Leadership skills	44%	44%	52%	43%	37%	45%	40%	48%
Both equally	14%	10%	16%	16%	13%	11%	16%	17%
Neither	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 11A

How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for President this year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

A. The economy

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
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Extremely important	61%	58%	64%	61%	N/A	61%	
Very important	33%	35%	32%	32%	N/A	33%	
Moderately important	5%	6%	4%	6%	N/A	5%	
Not that important	1%	1%	*	*	N/A	1%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5	

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Extremely important	61%	N/A	71%	60%	57%	63%	59%
Very important	33%	N/A	24%	34%	35%	32%	35%
Moderately important	5%	N/A	4%	5%	7%	4%	6%
Not that important	1%	N/A	*	1%	1%	*	1%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Extremely important	61%	52%	65%	56%	63%
Very important	33%	42%	30%	40%	31%
Moderately important	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%
Not that important	1%	1%	*	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	61%	51%	63%	72%	51%	56%	68%
Very important	33%	43%	28%	25%	43%	37%	27%
Moderately important	5%	5%	8%	2%	5%	6%	5%
Not that important	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Extremely important	61%	63%	65%	60%	57%	65%	64%	53%
Very important	33%	34%	30%	35%	35%	29%	31%	40%
Moderately important	5%	4%	4%	4%	8%	4%	5%	7%
Not that important	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 11B

How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for President this year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

B. Foreign policy

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
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Extremely important	47%	43%	50%	45%	N/A	47%	
Very important	33%	35%	31%	36%	N/A	33%	
Moderately important	16%	17%	15%	15%	N/A	16%	
Not that important	3%	5%	2%	4%	N/A	3%	
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	N/A	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5	

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Extremely important	47%	N/A	48%	48%	45%	46%	46%
Very important	33%	N/A	34%	33%	40%	30%	36%
Moderately important	16%	N/A	16%	16%	10%	20%	13%
Not that important	3%	N/A	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	*	4%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	47%	45%	47%	56%	42%
Very important	33%	30%	34%	28%	35%
Moderately important	16%	17%	16%	12%	18%
Not that important	3%	6%	2%	1%	4%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	47%	47%	45%	48%	37%	47%	51%
Very important	33%	29%	36%	36%	39%	30%	32%
Moderately important	16%	21%	14%	12%	20%	19%	13%
Not that important	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extremely important	47%	41%	50%	51%	42%	43%	46%	52%
Very important	33%	38%	33%	29%	34%	33%	36%	34%
Moderately important	16%	18%	14%	13%	20%	17%	15%	10%
Not that important	3%	1%	3%	6%	2%	6%	2%	2%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*	2%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 11C

How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for President this year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

C. Health care

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
Extremely important	51%	45%	57%	49%	N/A	51%	
Very important	32%	33%	31%	31%	N/A	32%	
Moderately important	14%	19%	10%	17%	N/A	14%	
Not that important	2%	3%	1%	3%	N/A	2%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5	

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	51%	N/A	55%	53%	49%	52%	52%
Very important	32%	N/A	28%	32%	39%	26%	35%
Moderately important	14%	N/A	13%	13%	9%	19%	11%
Not that important	2%	N/A	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	51%	47%	53%	58%	49%
Very important	32%	34%	29%	34%	30%
Moderately important	14%	17%	15%	7%	18%
Not that important	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Extremely important	51%	56%	39%	56%	53%	47%	54%
Very important	32%	34%	30%	30%	37%	32%	28%
Moderately important	14%	9%	26%	11%	9%	19%	15%
Not that important	2%	*	5%	3%	*	2%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely important	51%	54%	61%	49%	44%	53%	52%	52%
Very important	32%	34%	24%	30%	39%	28%	35%	31%
Moderately important	14%	9%	13%	18%	15%	17%	11%	13%
Not that important	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 11D

How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for President this year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

D. The federal budget deficit

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
Extremely important	55%	53%	56%	55%	N/A	55%	
Very important	28%	29%	28%	26%	N/A	28%	
Moderately important	13%	11%	14%	14%	N/A	13%	
Not that important	4%	7%	2%	4%	N/A	4%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5	

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	55%	N/A	61%	54%	54%	55%	54%
Very important	28%	N/A	22%	29%	32%	26%	30%
Moderately important	13%	N/A	13%	13%	9%	14%	12%
Not that important	4%	N/A	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	55%	51%	57%	50%	57%
Very important	28%	30%	28%	36%	25%
Moderately important	13%	12%	12%	13%	13%
Not that important	4%	7%	3%	2%	6%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Extremely important	55%	40%	62%	68%	35%	49%	67%
Very important	28%	32%	24%	28%	31%	34%	24%
Moderately important	13%	20%	11%	4%	24%	14%	7%
Not that important	4%	8%	3%	*	10%	3%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely important	55%	45%	60%	57%	54%	56%	57%	49%
Very important	28%	35%	23%	26%	31%	25%	29%	32%
Moderately important	13%	14%	11%	14%	12%	13%	10%	17%
Not that important	4%	6%	7%	3%	3%	6%	4%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%



Likely Voters

Question 11E

How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for President this year -- will it be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

E. Social Security and Medicare

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
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Extremely important	46%	38%	52%	43%	N/A	46%	
Very important	34%	35%	34%	34%	N/A	34%	
Moderately important	17%	23%	12%	21%	N/A	17%	
Not that important	3%	4%	2%	3%	N/A	3%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5	

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Extremely important	46%	N/A	31%	51%	57%	37%	53%
Very important	34%	N/A	36%	37%	35%	30%	36%
Moderately important	17%	N/A	27%	11%	7%	28%	9%
Not that important	3%	N/A	5%	2%	1%	5%	2%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Extremely important	46%	53%	40%	60%	40%
Very important	34%	32%	34%	34%	33%
Moderately important	17%	13%	22%	6%	23%
Not that important	3%	2%	4%	*	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Extremely important	46%	57%	37%	39%	50%	45%	45%
Very important	34%	30%	35%	39%	29%	33%	36%
Moderately important	17%	12%	22%	20%	20%	18%	17%
Not that important	3%	1%	6%	2%	1%	5%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Extremely important	46%	45%	53%	45%	42%	47%	42%	50%
Very important	34%	40%	29%	31%	37%	30%	36%	36%
Moderately important	17%	13%	17%	19%	18%	18%	19%	12%
Not that important	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 12

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

It will not get better if either Obama or Romney is elected

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters			
Better Obama President	34%	31%	37%	26%	N/A	34%			
Better Romney President	43%	44%	42%	52%	N/A	43%			
Better either elected	13%	13%	13%	13%	N/A	13%			
Not better either elected	5%	7%	4%	5%	N/A	5%			
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	3%	N/A	4%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5			
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older		
Better Obama President	34%	N/A	28%	34%	30%	37%	33%		
Better Romney President	43%	N/A	48%	41%	47%	41%	43%		
Better either elected	13%	N/A	11%	15%	14%	12%	14%		
Not better either elected	5%	N/A	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%		
No opinion	4%	N/A	7%	4%	6%	4%	5%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5		
		Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Better Obama President	34%	40%	31%	44%	30%				
Better Romney President	43%	36%	46%	33%	46%				
Better either elected	13%	13%	15%	10%	15%				
Not better either elected	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%				
No opinion	4%	6%	3%	8%	3%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-4.5				
		Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative	
Better Obama President	34%	68%	20%	*	69%	36%	16%		
Better Romney President	43%	4%	51%	88%	3%	29%	71%		
Better either elected	13%	20%	13%	4%	20%	25%	3%		
Not better either elected	5%	3%	9%	6%	3%	7%	4%		
No opinion	4%	5%	6%	2%	5%	3%	5%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5		
		Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Better Obama President	34%	47%	44%	27%	26%	45%	28%	24%	
Better Romney President	43%	28%	39%	51%	47%	34%	50%	50%	
Better either elected	13%	16%	10%	12%	16%	16%	10%	10%	
Not better either elected	5%	5%	3%	8%	5%	4%	6%	7%	
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	3%	7%	1%	5%	9%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5	

\* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 13

Regardless of whom you support, and trying to be as objective as possible, who do you think will win the election -- Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Barack Obama	57%	55%	58%	49%	N/A	57%		
Mitt Romney	36%	40%	33%	43%	N/A	36%		
Other	1%	1%	*	1%	N/A	1%		
No opinion	6%	4%	8%	8%	N/A	6%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Barack Obama	57%	N/A	51%	58%	49%	60%	54%
Mitt Romney	36%	N/A	43%	37%	38%	35%	37%
Other	1%	N/A	*	1%	2%	*	1%
No opinion	6%	N/A	6%	5%	12%	5%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Barack Obama	57%	65%	54%	60%	56%
Mitt Romney	36%	28%	40%	31%	38%
Other	1%	1%	*	1%	*
No opinion	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Barack Obama	57%	91%	50%	15%	93%	69%	31%
Mitt Romney	36%	5%	40%	76%	4%	22%	62%
Other	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%
No opinion	6%	4%	9%	8%	3%	8%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Barack Obama	57%	67%	63%	50%	52%	68%	51%	45%
Mitt Romney	36%	28%	29%	43%	41%	29%	40%	46%
Other	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	*	*
No opinion	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	3%	8%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 14

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Approve	51%	47%	55%	41%	74%	51%		
Disapprove	45%	48%	43%	54%	24%	47%		
No opinion	4%	6%	2%	5%	2%	2%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-3.0		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	51%	62%	48%	47%	45%	56%	46%
Disapprove	45%	33%	50%	50%	49%	41%	50%
No opinion	4%	5%	2%	2%	6%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	51%	54%	51%	53%	50%
Disapprove	45%	40%	48%	40%	48%
No opinion	4%	6%	2%	7%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	51%	90%	43%	8%	77%	60%	28%
Disapprove	45%	9%	50%	90%	19%	35%	70%
No opinion	4%	1%	7%	3%	4%	5%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	51%	64%	50%	44%	50%	63%	46%	38%
Disapprove	45%	33%	45%	51%	48%	33%	51%	56%
No opinion	4%	3%	6%	5%	2%	3%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 15

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Approve	17%	17%	18%	11%	N/A	17%		
Disapprove	74%	77%	70%	83%	N/A	76%		
No opinion	9%	6%	12%	6%	N/A	6%		
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0		+/-4.5		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	17%	N/A	N/A	8%	12%	24%	10%
Disapprove	74%	N/A	N/A	90%	81%	62%	86%
No opinion	9%	N/A	N/A	2%	7%	14%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	17%	26%	10%	24%	11%
Disapprove	74%	62%	87%	64%	82%
No opinion	9%	12%	3%	12%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	17%	25%	13%	12%	N/A	17%	17%
Disapprove	74%	65%	74%	87%	N/A	77%	74%
No opinion	9%	10%	13%	1%	N/A	5%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-8.0		+/-7.0	+/-7.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	17%	N/A	N/A	14%	N/A	N/A	14%	N/A
Disapprove	74%	N/A	N/A	77%	N/A	N/A	76%	N/A
No opinion	9%	N/A	N/A	10%	N/A	N/A	10%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5			+/-6.5	

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 16

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican leaders in Congress are handling their jobs?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Approve	28%	25%	31%	30%	N/A	27%		
Disapprove	66%	69%	64%	64%	N/A	70%		
No opinion	5%	6%	5%	6%	N/A	2%		
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0		+/-4.5		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	28%	N/A	N/A	31%	27%	27%	29%
Disapprove	66%	N/A	N/A	67%	64%	67%	66%
No opinion	5%	N/A	N/A	2%	9%	6%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	28%	30%	25%	31%	26%
Disapprove	66%	64%	72%	60%	70%
No opinion	5%	7%	3%	9%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	28%	13%	21%	61%	N/A	22%	44%
Disapprove	66%	86%	69%	35%	N/A	74%	51%
No opinion	5%	1%	9%	5%	N/A	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.0		+/-7.5	+/-7.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	28%	18%	N/A	39%	N/A	22%	33%	N/A
Disapprove	66%	79%	N/A	58%	N/A	72%	62%	N/A
No opinion	5%	4%	N/A	3%	N/A	6%	4%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5		+/-7.5		+/-8.5	+/-7.0	

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 17

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic leaders in Congress are handling their jobs?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Approve	37%	38%	35%	28%	N/A	37%		
Disapprove	59%	57%	60%	66%	N/A	61%		
No opinion	5%	5%	5%	6%	N/A	2%		
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0		+/-4.5		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	37%	N/A	N/A	33%	37%	40%	34%
Disapprove	59%	N/A	N/A	66%	55%	55%	62%
No opinion	5%	N/A	N/A	1%	8%	6%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	37%	42%	34%	40%	35%
Disapprove	59%	52%	63%	52%	62%
No opinion	5%	6%	3%	8%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	37%	72%	26%	8%	N/A	32%	21%
Disapprove	59%	26%	67%	88%	N/A	64%	76%
No opinion	5%	2%	8%	3%	N/A	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.0		+/-7.5	+/-7.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	37%	42%	N/A	30%	N/A	44%	34%	N/A
Disapprove	59%	53%	N/A	67%	N/A	51%	61%	N/A
No opinion	5%	5%	N/A	3%	N/A	5%	5%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5		+/-7.5		+/-8.5	+/-7.0	

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 18

How well are things going in the country today -- very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Very well	4%	4%	5%	2%	N/A	4%		
Fairly well	42%	34%	49%	36%	N/A	44%		
Pretty badly	35%	44%	26%	40%	N/A	35%		
Very badly	18%	17%	19%	21%	N/A	16%		
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	N/A	*		
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0		+/-4.5		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very well	4%	N/A	N/A	3%	5%	5%	4%
Fairly well	42%	N/A	N/A	46%	30%	45%	39%
Pretty badly	35%	N/A	N/A	29%	39%	36%	34%
Very badly	18%	N/A	N/A	21%	25%	14%	23%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very well	4%	6%	1%	7%	2%
Fairly well	42%	38%	49%	37%	46%
Pretty badly	35%	35%	35%	34%	36%
Very badly	18%	20%	15%	22%	15%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	4%	8%	2%	1%	N/A	5%	5%
Fairly well	42%	64%	35%	18%	N/A	56%	27%
Pretty badly	35%	21%	37%	55%	N/A	28%	40%
Very badly	18%	6%	26%	25%	N/A	11%	27%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	N/A	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-8.0		+/-7.0	+/-7.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very well	4%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A
Fairly well	42%	N/A	N/A	37%	N/A	N/A	38%	N/A
Pretty badly	35%	N/A	N/A	35%	N/A	N/A	40%	N/A
Very badly	18%	N/A	N/A	23%	N/A	N/A	18%	N/A
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5			+/-6.5	

\* percentage less than 1%



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Question 19

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

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Very good	3%	4%	2%	1%	N/A	2%		
Somewhat good	25%	29%	22%	22%	N/A	24%		
Somewhat poor	35%	40%	30%	35%	N/A	37%		
Very poor	36%	27%	45%	42%	N/A	36%		
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	N/A	*		
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0		+/-4.5		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Very good	3%	N/A	N/A	4%	1%	3%	3%	
Somewhat good	25%	N/A	N/A	29%	29%	23%	29%	
Somewhat poor	35%	N/A	N/A	28%	25%	40%	27%	
Very poor	36%	N/A	N/A	38%	41%	34%	39%	
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	*	4%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Very good	3%	5%	2%	5%	1%			
Somewhat good	25%	21%	31%	28%	24%			
Somewhat poor	35%	34%	37%	29%	38%			
Very poor	36%	39%	31%	37%	36%			
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	
Very good	3%	6%	2%	1%	N/A	4%	2%	
Somewhat good	25%	42%	24%	6%	N/A	25%	18%	
Somewhat poor	35%	32%	40%	29%	N/A	45%	25%	
Very poor	36%	20%	33%	64%	N/A	26%	53%	
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	N/A	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.0		+/-7.5	+/-7.0	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very good	3%	4%	N/A	2%	N/A	5%	4%	N/A
Somewhat good	25%	20%	N/A	25%	N/A	22%	29%	N/A
Somewhat poor	35%	44%	N/A	36%	N/A	38%	30%	N/A
Very poor	36%	30%	N/A	37%	N/A	36%	36%	N/A
No opinion	1%	2%	N/A	*	N/A	*	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5		+/-7.5		+/-8.5	+/-7.0	

\* percentage less than 1%