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

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

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

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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?

	Obama	Romney	Neither (vol.)	Other (vol.)	No Opinion
Likely Voters					
Aug. 22-23, 2012	49%	47%	2%	*	2%
Registered Voters					
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?"

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

	Mind made up	Might change mind	No opinion
Likely Voters			
Aug. 22-23, 2012	87%	11%	2%
Registered Voters			
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.

3. 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?

	Extremely enthusiastic	Very enthusiastic	Somewhat enthusiastic	Not too enthusiastic	Not at all enthusiastic	No opinion
Registered Voters						
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 404 REGISTERED DEMOCRATS -- (SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5% PTS.);
BASED ON 473 REGISTERED REPUBLICANS -- (SAMPLING ERROR: +/-4.5% PTS.)

3. 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?

	Extremely enthusiastic	Very enthusiastic	Somewhat enthusiastic	Not too enthusiastic	Not at all enthusiastic	No opinion
Registered Democrats						
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%	*
Registered Republicans						
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?

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

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

5. 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)

	Favor-able	Unfavor-able	Never heard of	No opinion
Barack Obama				
Likely Voters				
August 22-23, 2012	52%	47%	*	1%
Registered Voters				
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%
Mitt Romney				
Likely Voters				
August 22-23, 2012	50%	46%	1%	2%
Registered Voters				
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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	Favor-able	Unfavor-able	Never heard of	No opinion
Barack Obama				
All Americans				
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%
Mitt Romney				
All Americans				
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%
April 13-15, 2012	44%	43%	7%	6%
March 24-25, 2012	37%	49%	5%	9%
February 10-13, 2012	34%	54%	5%	7%
January 11-12, 2012	43%	42%	8%	7%
November 11-13, 2011	39%	35%	14%	12%
June 3-7, 2011	39%	29%	17%	15%
April 29-May 1, 2011	40%	30%	19%	11%
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

5. 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)

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Never heard of	No opinion
Joe Biden				
Likely Voters				
August 22-23, 2012	46%	47%	2%	5%
Registered Voters				
August 22-23, 2012	44%	47%	3%	6%
May 29-31, 2012	41%	46%	4%	9%
All Americans				
May 29-31, 2012	41%	44%	6%	9%
September 23-25, 2011	42%	41%	7%	10%
July 18-20, 2011	43%	43%	6%	8%
January 14-16, 2011	47%	38%	8%	7%
September 1-2, 2010	43%	43%	7%	8%
January 22-24, 2010	44%	39%	7%	9%
December 2-3, 2009	47%	36%	6%	10%
October 16-18, 2009	45%	40%	7%	8%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	47%	33%	7%	13%
April 23-26, 2009	51%	34%	6%	9%
February 18-19, 2009	57%	29%	5%	9%
January 12-15, 2009	52%	26%	8%	13%
December 1-2, 2008	56%	28%	6%	10%
November 6-9, 2008	64%	25%	3%	8%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	56%	31%	4%	9%
October 3-5, 2008 (RV)	56%	32%	6%	7%
Sept. 19-21, 2008 (RV)	52%	31%	6%	11%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	51%	28%	7%	14%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	53%	25%	7%	15%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	38%	25%	12%	25%
July 27-29, 2008* (RV)	27%	22%	35%	16%

**QUESTION WORDING: "Delaware Senator Joe Biden"*

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Never heard of	No opinion
Paul Ryan				
Likely Voters				
August 22-23, 2012	45%	39%	6%	10%
Registered Voters				
August 22-23, 2012	41%	38%	10%	10%
August 7-8, 2012	29%	20%	34%	16%
June 28-July 1, 2012	25%	22%	37%	17%
All Americans				
August 7-8, 2012	27%	19%	38%	16%
June 28-July 1, 2012	24%	20%	40%	16%

**QUESTION WORDING BEFORE AUGUST, 2012: "Wisconsin Congressman Paul Ryan"*
(RV) BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS

5. 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)

	Favor-able	Unfavor-able	Never heard of	No opinion
The Democratic Party				
Likely Voters				
August 22-23, 2012	47%	47%	*	6%
Registered Voters				
August 22-23, 2012	49%	45%	*	6%
April 13-15, 2012	44%	48%	*	8%
March 24-25, 2012	47%	47%	1%	6%
All Americans				
April 13-15, 2012	46%	46%	1%	7%
March 24-25, 2012	48%	45%	1%	6%
September 23-25, 2011	44%	48%	1%	6%
August 5-7, 2011	47%	47%	*	6%
July 18-20, 2011	45%	49%	1%	5%
March 11-13, 2011	46%	48%	*	7%
December 17-19, 2010	47%	47%	1%	6%
November 11-14, 2010	46%	48%	1%	5%
October 27-30, 2010	46%	47%	*	7%
September 1-2, 2010	44%	49%	1%	6%
April 9-11, 2010	49%	46%	1%	5%
January 22-24, 2010	46%	46%	*	8%
October 16-18, 2009	53%	41%	*	6%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	52%	39%	1%	8%
April 23-26, 2009	51%	44%	*	4%
February 18-19, 2009	58%	36%	*	5%
December 1-2, 2008	60%	34%	*	5%
November 6-9, 2008	62%	31%	1%	6%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	53%	42%	*	5%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	51%	40%	1%	8%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	59%	36%	*	4%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	52%	40%	1%	7%
April 28-30, 2008	56%	35%	1%	8%
January 9-10, 2008	55%	34%	2%	8%
June 22-24, 2007	51%	38%	1%	9%
March 9-11, 2007	51%	34%	1%	13%
November 3-5, 2006	53%	35%	*	11%
September 22-24, 2006	56%	39%	*	5%

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	Favor-able	Unfavor-able	Never heard of	No opinion		Favor-able	Unfavor-able	Never heard of	No opinion
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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	Favor-able	Unfavor-able	Never heard of	No opinion
The Republican Party				
Likely Voters				
August 22-23, 2012	43%	51%	*	6%
Registered Voters				
August 22-23, 2012	41%	52%	*	7%
April 13-15, 2012	42%	50%	*	7%
March 24-25, 2012	37%	57%	1%	6%
All Americans				
April 13-15, 2012	41%	51%	*	8%
March 24-25, 2012	35%	58%	1%	6%
September 23-25, 2011	39%	54%	1%	6%
August 5-7, 2011	33%	59%	1%	7%
July 18-20, 2011	41%	55%	1%	3%
March 11-13, 2011	44%	48%	*	7%
December 17-19, 2010	42%	50%	*	8%
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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	Favor-able	Unfavorable	Never heard of	No opinion		Favorable	Unfavorable	Never heard of	No opinion
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.

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5. 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)

	Favor-able	Unfavor-able	Never heard of	No opinion
The Tea Party movement				
Likely Voters				
August 22-23, 2012	35%	48%	4%	13%
Registered Voters				
August 22-23, 2012	32%	46%	6%	15%
April 13-15, 2012	35%	46%	5%	13%
All Americans				
April 13-15, 2012	34%	43%	9%	14%
September 23-25, 2011	28%	53%	6%	13%
August 5-7, 2011	31%	51%	5%	13%
July 18-20, 2011	37%	47%	4%	12%
March 11-13, 2011	32%	47%	7%	14%
December 17-19, 2010	37%	43%	7%	13%
November 11-14, 2010	38%	42%	9%	11%
October 27-30, 2010	37%	37%	10%	16%
September 1-2, 2010	36%	40%	10%	14%
April 9-11, 2010	38%	36%	12%	13%
January 22-24, 2010	33%	26%	24%	16%

10. Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under only certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

	Legal under any circumstances	Legal under certain circumstances	Illegal in all circumstances	No Opinion
August 22-23, 2012	35%	47%	15%	2%
September 9-11, 2011	25%	53%	21%	1%
April 9-11, 2010	21%	56%	22%	1%
November 13-15, 2009	26%	50%	23%	1%
June 26-29, 2008	25%	51%	22%	1%
Oct. 12-14, 2007	23%	54%	22%	1%
Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006	24%	50%	24%	2%

10. Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under only certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?
11. (IF ONLY CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES:) Do you think abortion should be legal in most circumstances or only a few circumstances?

QUESTION 10 AND 11 COMBINED

	Legal under any circumstances	Legal in most circumstances	Legal in a few circumstances	Illegal in all circumstances	No Opinion
August 22-23, 2012	35%	9%	37%	15%	3%
September 9-11, 2011	25%	12%	41%	21%	1%
April 9-11, 2009	21%	13%	42%	22%	2%
November 13-15, 2009	26%	10%	40%	23%	1%
June 26-29, 2008	25%	12%	39%	22%	2%
Oct. 12-14, 2007	23%	13%	40%	22%	2%
Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006	24%	10%	40%	24%	2%

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	Legal under any circumstances	Legal only under certain circumstances	Illegal in all circumstances	No opinion
2005 Nov 11-13	26	56	16	2
2005 Jun 24-26	24	55	20	1
2005 May 2-5	23	53	22	2
2005 Mar 21-23	23	55	20	2
2004 May 2-4	24	56	19	1
2003 Oct 24-26	26	55	17	2
2003 May 5-7	23	57	19	1
2003 Jan 10-12	24	57	18	1
2002 May 6-9	25	51	22	2
2002 Mar 22-24	27	53	19	1
2002 Feb 8-10	26	54	18	2
2001 Aug 10-12	26	56	17	1
2001 May 10-14	26	58	15	1
2001 Mar 26-28	26	51	18	5
2000 Mar 30-Apr 2	28	51	19	2
2000 Jan 13-16	26	56	15	3
1999 Apr 30-May 2	27	55	16	2
1998 Jan 16-18	23	59	17	1
1997 Nov 6-9	26	55	17	2
1997 Aug 12-13	22	61	15	2
1996 Sep 20-22*	24	52	17	7
1996 Jul 25-28	25	58	15	2
1995 Sep 22-24	31	54	12	3
1995 Feb 24-26	33	50	15	2
1994 Sep 6-7	33	52	13	2
1994 Mar 28-30	31	51	15	3
1993 Mar 12-14	32	51	13	4
1992 Jan 16-19	31	53	14	2
1991 Sep 5-8	33	49	14	4
1991 May 30-Jun 2	32	50	17	1
1990 Apr 5-20	31	53	12	4
1989 Jul 6-9	29	51	17	3
1989 Jul 6-7	29	51	17	3
1988 Sep 25-Oct 1	24	57	17	2
1985 Jan 3-4 †	21	55	21	3
1983 Jun 24-27	23	58	16	3
1981 May 8-11	23	52	21	4
1980 Jul 11-14	25	53	18	4
1979 Feb 23-26	22	54	19	5
1977 Dec 9-12	22	55	19	4
1975 Apr 4-7	21	54	22	3

* Based on reg. voters

	Legal under any circumstances	Legal under most circumstances	Legal only in a few circumstances	Illegal in all circumstances	No opinion
2005 Nov 11-13	26	16	39	16	3
2005 Jun 24-26	24	15	40	20	1
2005 May 2-5	23	12	40	22	3
2005 Mar 21-23	23	14	39	20	4
2004 May 2-4	24	13	42	19	2
2003 Oct 24-26	26	14	40	17	3
2003 May 5-7	23	15	42	19	1
2003 Jan 10-12	24	14	42	18	2
2002 May 6-9	25	12	39	22	2
2002 Mar 22-24	27	12	40	19	2
2001 Aug 10-12	26	12	43	17	2
2001 May 10-14	26	15	41	15	3
2001 Mar 26-28	26	13	38	18	5
2000 Mar 30-Apr 2	28	11	38	19	4
2000 Jan 13-16	26	17	39	15	3
1999 Apr 30-May 2	27	12	42	16	3
1998 Jan 16-18	23	16	42	17	2
1997 Nov 6-9	26	15	40	17	2
1997 Aug 12-13	22	12	48	15	3
1996 Jul 25-28	25	13	43	15	4
1995 Sep 22-24	31	14	39	12	4
1995 Feb 24-26	32	9	41	15	3
1994 Sep 6-7	33	13	38	13	3

12. Now I am going to read some specific situations under which an abortion might be considered. For each one, please say whether you think abortion should be legal in that situation, or illegal. (RANDOM ORDER)

	Legal	Illegal	Depends (vol.)	No opinion
When the woman's life is endangered				
Aug. 22-23, 2012	88%	9%	1%	2%
When the woman's physical health is endangered				
Aug. 22-23, 2012	83%	12%	2%	2%
When the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest				
Aug. 22-23, 2012	83%	14%	1%	3%

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When the woman's life is endangered	Should be legal	Should be illegal	Depends (vol.)	No opinion
2003 Jan 10-12	85	11	2	2
2000 Mar30-Apr 2	84	12	2	2
1996 Jul 25-26	88	7	3	2

When the woman's physical health is endangered	Should be legal	Should be illegal	Depends (vol.)	No opinion
2003 Jan 10-12	77	17	4	2
2000 Mar30-Apr 2	81	15	2	2
1996 Jul 25-26	82	11	5	2

When the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest	Should be legal	Should be illegal	Depends (vol.)	No opinion
2003 Jan 10-12	76	19	2	3
2000 Mar30-Apr 2	78	19	1	2
1996 Jul 25-26	77	18	3	2

13. Just your best guess -- if Mitt Romney is elected president in November, how likely is it that he would work hard as president to implement the Republican party's policies in each of the following areas -- very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	No opinion
The economy					
Likely Voters					
Aug. 22-23, 2012	66%	21%	5%	7%	1%
Registered Voters					
Aug. 22-23, 2012	62%	23%	5%	8%	1%
Health care					
Likely Voters					
Aug. 22-23, 2012	60%	24%	6%	9%	1%
Registered Voters					
Aug. 22-23, 2012	55%	27%	7%	10%	1%
Abortion					
Likely Voters					
Aug. 22-23, 2012	43%	28%	11%	13%	4%
Registered Voters					
Aug. 22-23, 2012	41%	29%	10%	15%	4%

14. How would you rate Mitt Romney's choice of Paul Ryan for vice president? Would you rate this choice as excellent, pretty good, only fair, or poor?

	Excellent	Pretty good	Only fair	Poor	No opinion
Registered Voters					
Aug. 22-23, 2012	27%	24%	22%	23%	4%

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	Excellent	Pretty good	Only fair	Poor	No opinion
2008					
McCain-Palin (2008 Sept 5-7)	32	26	16	26	*
McCain-Palin(2008 Aug 23-24)	27	25	21	25	2
Obama-Biden (2008 Sept 5-7)	22	37	24	16	1
Obama-Biden (2008 Aug 23-24)	18	36	26	16	5
2004					
Kerry-Edwards (2004 July 6)	28	36	17	11	8
2000					
Gore-Lieberman (2000 Aug 7)	18	35	21	7	19
Bush-Cheney (2000 Jul 24)	10	45	26	8	11

	Excellent/ pretty good	Only fair/ poor	No opinion
2008			
McCain-Palin (2008 Sept 5-7)	58	42	*
McCain-Palin(2008 Aug 23-24)	52	46	2
Obama-Biden (2008 Sept 5-7)	59	40	1
Obama-Biden (2008 Aug 23-24)	54	42	5
2004			
Kerry-Edwards (2004 Jul 6)	64	28	8
2000			
Gore-Lieberman (2000 Aug 7)	53	28	19
Bush-Cheney (2000 Jul 24)	55	34	11
1988			
Bush-Quayle (1988 Aug 19-21)*	44	52	4

* Source: Louis Harris and Associates. Likely voters.

15. Based on what you know about Paul Ryan, do you think he is qualified to serve as president if it becomes necessary, or not?

	Yes, qualified	No, not qualified	No opinion
Registered Voters			
Aug. 22-23, 2012	52%	43%	5%

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	Yes, qualified	No, not	No opinion
2008			
Palin (2008 Oct 3-5)	43	56	1
Palin (2008 Sept 5-7)	50	48	2
Palin(2008 Aug 23-24)	45	50	5
Biden (2008 Oct 3-5)	79	19	2
Biden (2008 Sept 5-7)	70	28	2
Biden (2008 Aug 23-24)	63	26	10
2004			
Edwards (2004 July 6)	57	29	14
2000			
Lieberman (2000 Aug 7)	52	13	35
Cheney (2000 Jul 24)	57	18	25
1996			
Gore (1996 Aug 11)	60	34	6
Kemp (1996 Aug 11)	61	16	23
1992			
Gore (1992 Jul 24-26)	64	19	17
Quayle (1992 Jul 24-26)	32	62	6

16. Do you think Mitt Romney's choice of Paul Ryan reflects favorably or unfavorably on Romney's ability to make important presidential decisions?

	Favorably	Unfavorably	No opinion
Registered Voters			
Aug. 22-23, 2012	57%	39%	3%

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	Favorably	Unfavorably	No opinion
2008			
Obama-Biden (2008 Oct 3-5)	68	30	2
Obama-Biden (2008 Aug 23-24)	67	28	5
McCain-Palin (2008 Oct 3-5)	54	44	2
McCain-Palin (2008 Aug 29-31)	57	40	2
2004			
Kerry-Edwards (2004 July 6)	64	24	12
2000			
Gore-Lieberman (2000 Aug 7)	57	19	24
Bush-Cheney (2000 Jul 24)	64	15	21
1992			
Clinton-Gore (1992 Jul 8-9)*	70	11	19
1988			
Bush-Quayle (1988 Aug 29-30)*	38	46	16

*Source: CNN/Time poll.

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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%	43%	54%	40%	N/A	49%
Romney,Ryan, lean	47%	53%	42%	56%	N/A	47%
Other	*	*	*	*	N/A	*
Neither	2%	1%	2%	2%	N/A	2%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	N/A	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-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	N/A	46%	44%	55%	45%
Romney,Ryan, lean	47%	N/A	N/A	49%	52%	43%	50%
Other	*	N/A	N/A	1%	*	*	*
Neither	2%	N/A	N/A	2%	4%	1%	3%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	2%	*	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama,Biden, lean	49%	51%	52%	45%	52%
Romney,Ryan, lean	47%	46%	45%	52%	45%
Other	*	*	1%	*	1%
Neither	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Obama,Biden, lean	49%	93%	45%	6%	94%	57%	18%
Romney,Ryan, lean	47%	4%	48%	93%	5%	37%	78%
Other	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	*
Neither	2%	1%	3%	*	*	3%	2%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	*	*	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama,Biden, lean	49%	57%	50%	42%	53%	63%	48%	30%
Romney,Ryan, lean	47%	41%	48%	53%	43%	34%	47%	69%
Other	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Neither	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
No opinion	2%	*	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Obama,Biden, lean	49%	9%	42%	89%
Romney,Ryan, lean	47%	88%	49%	10%
Other	*	*	1%	*
Neither	2%	*	5%	*
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Likely Voters
Question 2
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	87%	85%	88%	85%	N/A	87%
Might change mind	11%	12%	10%	13%	N/A	11%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	N/A	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Mind made up	87%	N/A	N/A	82%	88%	90%	84%
Might change mind	11%	N/A	N/A	15%	11%	9%	13%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	3%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Mind made up	87%	86%	87%	85%	87%
Might change mind	11%	12%	12%	12%	11%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Mind made up	87%	87%	80%	94%	88%	83%	88%
Might change mind	11%	11%	15%	6%	10%	14%	10%
No opinion	2%	2%	4%	*	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Mind made up	87%	88%	81%	87%	92%	89%	85%	86%
Might change mind	11%	12%	19%	9%	7%	9%	12%	13%
No opinion	2%	*	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Mind made up	87%	93%	77%	89%
Might change mind	11%	4%	20%	10%
No opinion	2%	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 3
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?

Base = Registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Extremely enthusiastic	31%	33%	29%	31%	32%	31%
Very enthusiastic	27%	27%	27%	25%	34%	27%
Somewhat enthusiastic	23%	23%	23%	23%	25%	23%
Not too enthusiastic	10%	7%	12%	12%	5%	10%
Not at all enthusiastic	9%	9%	8%	10%	5%	9%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-3.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely enthusiastic	31%	N/A	36%	32%	39%	28%	35%
Very enthusiastic	27%	N/A	23%	27%	30%	26%	29%
Somewhat enthusiastic	23%	N/A	22%	22%	16%	26%	20%
Not too enthusiastic	10%	N/A	11%	10%	8%	10%	9%
Not at all enthusiastic	9%	N/A	7%	8%	6%	9%	7%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely enthusiastic	31%	28%	34%	27%	34%
Very enthusiastic	27%	28%	27%	28%	27%
Somewhat enthusiastic	23%	26%	19%	24%	22%
Not too enthusiastic	10%	8%	11%	10%	10%
Not at all enthusiastic	9%	9%	9%	11%	7%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Extremely enthusiastic	31%	33%	22%	41%	26%	29%	37%
Very enthusiastic	27%	31%	25%	24%	31%	22%	28%
Somewhat enthusiastic	23%	21%	26%	22%	21%	26%	21%
Not too enthusiastic	10%	10%	11%	8%	10%	13%	7%
Not at all enthusiastic	9%	4%	16%	5%	11%	8%	7%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely enthusiastic	31%	36%	27%	32%	30%	34%	29%	31%
Very enthusiastic	27%	30%	24%	32%	20%	31%	24%	27%
Somewhat enthusiastic	23%	20%	21%	22%	28%	22%	25%	21%
Not too enthusiastic	10%	7%	12%	10%	10%	8%	9%	14%
Not at all enthusiastic	9%	7%	15%	4%	10%	6%	12%	7%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely enthusiastic	31%	42%	23%	32%
Very enthusiastic	27%	28%	25%	30%
Somewhat enthusiastic	23%	18%	26%	24%
Not too enthusiastic	10%	5%	15%	7%
Not at all enthusiastic	9%	7%	11%	6%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 4
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	50%	45%	54%	41%	73%	50%
Disapprove	44%	47%	41%	54%	21%	47%
No opinion	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	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	50%	58%	47%	50%	40%	53%	46%
Disapprove	44%	31%	49%	47%	53%	39%	50%
No opinion	6%	11%	5%	3%	6%	8%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	50%	52%	50%	48%	51%
Disapprove	44%	40%	47%	44%	44%
No opinion	6%	7%	4%	8%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	50%	86%	43%	13%	78%	58%	24%
Disapprove	44%	10%	47%	85%	15%	36%	75%
No opinion	6%	4%	10%	2%	7%	6%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	50%	56%	47%	47%	50%	62%	46%	34%
Disapprove	44%	36%	44%	48%	45%	33%	47%	58%
No opinion	6%	8%	9%	4%	4%	4%	7%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	50%	14%	44%	84%
Disapprove	44%	85%	44%	13%
No opinion	6%	1%	12%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 5A
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%	46%	57%	44%	N/A	52%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	52%	42%	55%	N/A	47%
Heard of, no Opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	N/A	1%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	N/A	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	52%	N/A	N/A	49%	45%	59%	48%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	N/A	N/A	49%	54%	41%	51%
Heard of, no Opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	2%	1%	1%	1%
Never heard of	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	52%	54%	55%	45%	56%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	46%	43%	54%	43%
Heard of, no Opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	1%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Favorable Opinion	52%	93%	50%	10%	95%	60%	22%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	6%	48%	88%	5%	38%	77%
Heard of, no Opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	2%	1%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	52%	61%	54%	46%	53%	67%	51%	32%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	38%	43%	53%	47%	32%	49%	66%
Heard of, no Opinion	1%	2%	2%	1%	*	*	1%	3%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	52%	11%	45%	93%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	89%	51%	7%
Heard of, no Opinion	1%	*	3%	*
Never heard of	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 5B
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	50%	56%	45%	57%	N/A	50%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	41%	50%	40%	N/A	46%
Heard of, no Opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	N/A	2%
Never heard of	1%	1%	2%	*	N/A	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	50%	N/A	N/A	51%	54%	47%	52%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	N/A	N/A	47%	40%	49%	44%
Heard of, no Opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	3%	2%	2%
Never heard of	1%	N/A	N/A	*	3%	2%	1%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	50%	47%	49%	52%	49%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	46%	49%	45%	47%
Heard of, no Opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Never heard of	1%	4%	*	2%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Favorable Opinion	50%	10%	52%	92%	9%	43%	78%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	84%	47%	5%	85%	53%	19%
Heard of, no Opinion	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Never heard of	1%	2%	*	2%	3%	2%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	50%	46%	49%	57%	45%	40%	50%	67%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	50%	47%	41%	50%	58%	44%	30%
Heard of, no Opinion	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	*	3%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	50%	87%	53%	15%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	8%	43%	81%
Heard of, no Opinion	2%	1%	2%	3%
Never heard of	1%	3%	2%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 5C
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. Joe Biden

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Favorable Opinion	46%	43%	48%	39%	N/A	46%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	51%	43%	54%	N/A	47%
Heard of, no Opinion	5%	5%	4%	5%	N/A	5%
Never heard of	2%	*	3%	1%	N/A	2%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	N/A	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	46%	N/A	N/A	44%	40%	51%	42%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	N/A	N/A	50%	56%	40%	53%
Heard of, no Opinion	5%	N/A	N/A	5%	3%	5%	4%
Never heard of	2%	N/A	N/A	*	1%	4%	*
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	46%	46%	49%	42%	48%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	45%	46%	54%	44%
Heard of, no Opinion	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%
Never heard of	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Favorable Opinion	46%	84%	43%	8%	80%	56%	19%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	13%	47%	83%	12%	37%	74%
Heard of, no Opinion	5%	1%	7%	6%	3%	5%	5%
Never heard of	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	46%	55%	48%	41%	43%	58%	44%	29%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	39%	45%	56%	43%	35%	48%	64%
Heard of, no Opinion	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%
Never heard of	2%	1%	2%	*	6%	2%	2%	2%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	2%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	46%	9%	40%	83%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	83%	51%	13%
Heard of, no Opinion	5%	3%	7%	4%
Never heard of	2%	4%	2%	*
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 5D
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. Paul Ryan

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Favorable Opinion	45%	50%	42%	51%	N/A	45%
Unfavorable Opinion	39%	37%	40%	35%	N/A	39%
Heard of, no Opinion	10%	7%	12%	10%	N/A	10%
Never heard of	6%	7%	5%	4%	N/A	6%
No opinion	*	*	1%	1%	N/A	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	45%	N/A	N/A	47%	48%	42%	48%
Unfavorable Opinion	39%	N/A	N/A	41%	33%	41%	38%
Heard of, no Opinion	10%	N/A	N/A	9%	10%	10%	9%
Never heard of	6%	N/A	N/A	3%	8%	6%	5%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	45%	44%	44%	46%	45%
Unfavorable Opinion	39%	37%	43%	36%	41%
Heard of, no Opinion	10%	9%	11%	11%	9%
Never heard of	6%	10%	2%	7%	5%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Favorable Opinion	45%	12%	44%	83%	10%	35%	73%
Unfavorable Opinion	39%	72%	38%	4%	72%	47%	14%
Heard of, no Opinion	10%	10%	12%	7%	12%	11%	7%
Never heard of	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	45%	41%	45%	51%	41%	36%	48%	55%
Unfavorable Opinion	39%	47%	40%	32%	40%	47%	38%	29%
Heard of, no Opinion	10%	9%	10%	12%	7%	12%	6%	12%
Never heard of	6%	2%	4%	5%	10%	5%	7%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	45%	84%	40%	16%
Unfavorable Opinion	39%	5%	34%	72%
Heard of, no Opinion	10%	3%	18%	8%
Never heard of	6%	8%	7%	3%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 5E
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.

E. The Democratic Party

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Favorable Opinion	47%	41%	52%	38%	N/A	47%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	55%	40%	55%	N/A	47%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	4%	8%	7%	N/A	6%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	N/A	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	47%	N/A	N/A	46%	45%	48%	46%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	N/A	N/A	46%	52%	45%	49%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	N/A	N/A	7%	3%	7%	5%
Never heard of	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	47%	50%	48%	45%	48%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	43%	49%	49%	46%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	7%	4%	5%	7%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Favorable Opinion	47%	91%	41%	7%	90%	49%	20%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	5%	52%	87%	7%	40%	74%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	4%	8%	7%	2%	11%	5%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	47%	52%	47%	43%	49%	57%	47%	33%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	42%	47%	52%	44%	37%	46%	64%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%	3%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	47%	9%	47%	80%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	86%	44%	15%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	5%	9%	5%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 5F
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.

F. The Republican Party

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Favorable Opinion	43%	48%	38%	48%	N/A	43%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	46%	54%	44%	N/A	51%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	5%	7%	7%	N/A	6%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	N/A	*
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	N/A	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	43%	N/A	N/A	43%	48%	40%	45%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	N/A	N/A	47%	47%	55%	47%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	N/A	N/A	9%	5%	5%	7%
Never heard of	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	43%	47%	40%	45%	42%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	47%	56%	49%	51%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Favorable Opinion	43%	6%	39%	86%	11%	31%	71%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	89%	50%	9%	85%	61%	24%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	4%	10%	4%	5%	9%	5%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	43%	34%	46%	49%	38%	34%	41%	61%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	59%	48%	44%	55%	62%	50%	34%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	3%	8%	5%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	43%	77%	46%	11%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	17%	44%	84%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	5%	10%	5%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 5G
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.

G. The Tea Party movement

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Favorable Opinion	35%	43%	28%	38%	N/A	35%
Unfavorable Opinion	48%	45%	50%	45%	N/A	48%
Heard of, no Opinion	13%	8%	16%	13%	N/A	13%
Never heard of	4%	3%	5%	4%	N/A	4%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	N/A	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	35%	N/A	N/A	37%	35%	33%	36%
Unfavorable Opinion	48%	N/A	N/A	51%	41%	50%	47%
Heard of, no Opinion	13%	N/A	N/A	12%	19%	10%	15%
Never heard of	4%	N/A	N/A	*	4%	8%	2%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	35%	34%	33%	37%	33%
Unfavorable Opinion	48%	44%	55%	39%	52%
Heard of, no Opinion	13%	14%	9%	18%	10%
Never heard of	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Favorable Opinion	35%	5%	32%	68%	7%	20%	61%
Unfavorable Opinion	48%	76%	50%	15%	76%	62%	22%
Heard of, no Opinion	13%	14%	13%	10%	11%	14%	12%
Never heard of	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	5%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	35%	35%	32%	39%	31%	27%	34%	48%
Unfavorable Opinion	48%	49%	57%	44%	45%	61%	46%	32%
Heard of, no Opinion	13%	12%	9%	13%	16%	8%	14%	16%
Never heard of	4%	4%	2%	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	2%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	35%	88%	19%	1%
Unfavorable Opinion	48%	4%	35%	96%
Heard of, no Opinion	13%	5%	34%	1%
Never heard of	4%	3%	10%	1%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 10
Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under only certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Legal under any circumstances	35%	31%	39%	36%	35%	36%
Legal under only certain circumstances	47%	50%	45%	49%	45%	49%
Illegal in all circumstances	15%	14%	15%	14%	16%	13%
No opinion	2%	4%	*	1%	3%	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
Legal under any circumstances	35%	41%	36%	35%	26%	39%	31%
Legal under only certain circumstances	47%	43%	42%	55%	52%	43%	54%
Illegal in all circumstances	15%	15%	19%	9%	18%	17%	13%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Legal under any circumstances	35%	31%	42%	24%	44%
Legal under only certain circumstances	47%	49%	47%	53%	44%
Illegal in all circumstances	15%	17%	10%	21%	11%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Legal under any circumstances	35%	48%	35%	20%	53%	41%	17%
Legal under only certain circumstances	47%	41%	47%	57%	38%	46%	58%
Illegal in all circumstances	15%	11%	14%	22%	9%	11%	23%
No opinion	2%	*	5%	1%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Legal under any circumstances	35%	46%	34%	28%	39%	45%	34%	22%
Legal under only certain circumstances	47%	39%	49%	51%	46%	41%	50%	51%
Illegal in all circumstances	15%	13%	15%	18%	11%	13%	13%	23%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Legal under any circumstances	35%	17%	32%	54%
Legal under only certain circumstances	47%	58%	52%	36%
Illegal in all circumstances	15%	24%	13%	9%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 10/11
Q10. Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under only certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?
Q11. Do you think abortion should be legal in most circumstances or only a few circumstances?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Legal under any circumstances	35%	31%	39%	36%	35%	36%
Legal under most circumstances	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	11%
Legal under only certain circumstances	37%	39%	34%	38%	35%	37%
Illegal in all circumstances	15%	14%	15%	14%	16%	13%
No opinion	3%	6%	1%	2%	3%	3%
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
Legal under any circumstances	35%	41%	36%	35%	26%	39%	31%
Legal under most circumstances	9%	7%	9%	14%	8%	8%	12%
Legal under only certain circumstances	37%	36%	32%	40%	42%	34%	40%
Illegal in all circumstances	15%	15%	19%	9%	18%	17%	13%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Legal under any circumstances	35%	31%	42%	24%	44%
Legal under most circumstances	9%	10%	10%	7%	11%
Legal under only certain circumstances	37%	38%	36%	44%	32%
Illegal in all circumstances	15%	17%	10%	21%	11%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Legal under any circumstances	35%	48%	35%	20%	53%	41%	17%
Legal under most circumstances	9%	13%	6%	9%	14%	11%	5%
Legal under only certain circumstances	37%	27%	38%	48%	23%	33%	52%
Illegal in all circumstances	15%	11%	14%	22%	9%	11%	23%
No opinion	3%	1%	6%	2%	1%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Legal under any circumstances	35%	46%	34%	28%	39%	45%	34%	22%
Legal under most circumstances	9%	10%	6%	8%	14%	11%	9%	7%
Legal under only certain circumstances	37%	29%	42%	42%	31%	29%	40%	42%
Illegal in all circumstances	15%	13%	15%	18%	11%	13%	13%	23%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Legal under any circumstances	35%	17%	32%	54%
Legal under most circumstances	9%	7%	10%	12%
Legal under only certain circumstances	37%	50%	40%	22%
Illegal in all circumstances	15%	24%	13%	9%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 12A
Now I am going to read some specific situations under which an abortion might be considered. For each one, please say whether you think abortion should be legal in that situation, or illegal.

A. When the woman's life is endangered

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Should be legal	88%	86%	90%	90%	86%	89%
Should be illegal	9%	11%	7%	8%	12%	8%
Depends	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	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
Should be legal	88%	88%	90%	92%	82%	89%	88%
Should be illegal	9%	10%	8%	7%	13%	9%	9%
Depends	1%	*	*	1%	3%	*	2%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Should be legal	88%	86%	94%	84%	92%
Should be illegal	9%	12%	5%	12%	7%
Depends	1%	1%	1%	2%	*
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Should be legal	88%	89%	89%	85%	94%	93%	82%
Should be illegal	9%	10%	6%	13%	4%	5%	15%
Depends	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
No opinion	2%	*	4%	1%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Should be legal	88%	91%	90%	85%	89%	92%	86%	86%
Should be illegal	9%	8%	7%	12%	8%	7%	10%	10%
Depends	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Should be legal	88%	80%	91%	94%
Should be illegal	9%	16%	7%	5%
Depends	1%	2%	1%	1%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 12B
Now I am going to read some specific situations under which an abortion might be considered. For each one, please say whether you think abortion should be legal in that situation, or illegal.

B. When the woman's physical health is endangered

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Should be legal	83%	83%	83%	84%	82%	85%
Should be illegal	12%	13%	12%	12%	13%	11%
Depends	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	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
Should be legal	83%	84%	82%	88%	78%	83%	84%
Should be illegal	12%	15%	13%	9%	13%	14%	11%
Depends	2%	*	2%	1%	8%	1%	4%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Should be legal	83%	81%	89%	77%	88%
Should be illegal	12%	14%	9%	16%	10%
Depends	2%	4%	*	5%	1%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Should be legal	83%	87%	83%	78%	96%	83%	77%
Should be illegal	12%	10%	11%	18%	3%	12%	19%
Depends	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
No opinion	2%	*	4%	2%	*	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Should be legal	83%	89%	82%	78%	85%	88%	82%	76%
Should be illegal	12%	10%	10%	18%	9%	10%	13%	16%
Depends	2%	1%	6%	2%	2%	1%	2%	6%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Should be legal	83%	75%	83%	94%
Should be illegal	12%	20%	12%	5%
Depends	2%	2%	4%	1%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 12C
Now I am going to read some specific situations under which an abortion might be considered. For each one, please say whether you think abortion should be legal in that situation, or illegal.

C. When the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Should be legal	83%	83%	83%	85%	80%	84%
Should be illegal	14%	13%	15%	13%	16%	13%
Depends	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	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
Should be legal	83%	82%	86%	87%	75%	84%	82%
Should be illegal	14%	16%	13%	12%	16%	15%	13%
Depends	1%	*	*	*	3%	*	1%
No opinion	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Should be legal	83%	81%	87%	78%	87%
Should be illegal	14%	16%	11%	17%	12%
Depends	1%	1%	*	1%	*
No opinion	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Should be legal	83%	90%	81%	76%	90%	89%	76%
Should be illegal	14%	9%	13%	22%	10%	9%	22%
Depends	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
No opinion	3%	*	5%	1%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Should be legal	83%	90%	81%	79%	84%	87%	83%	76%
Should be illegal	14%	10%	14%	18%	11%	12%	13%	20%
Depends	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%
No opinion	3%	*	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Should be legal	83%	69%	85%	93%
Should be illegal	14%	28%	11%	6%
Depends	1%	1%	1%	*
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Likely Voters
Question 13A
Just your best guess -- if Mitt Romney is elected President in November, how likely is it that he would work hard as president to implement the Republican Party's policies in each of the following areas -- very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all?

A. The economy

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Very likely	66%	73%	61%	72%	N/A	66%
Somewhat likely	21%	17%	25%	20%	N/A	21%
Not very likely	5%	5%	5%	3%	N/A	5%
Not likely at all	7%	5%	8%	4%	N/A	7%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	N/A	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very likely	66%	N/A	N/A	71%	64%	65%	68%
Somewhat likely	21%	N/A	N/A	18%	19%	24%	18%
Not very likely	5%	N/A	N/A	3%	8%	5%	5%
Not likely at all	7%	N/A	N/A	7%	8%	6%	7%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very likely	66%	65%	67%	65%	68%
Somewhat likely	21%	17%	25%	20%	21%
Not very likely	5%	8%	3%	6%	4%
Not likely at all	7%	9%	5%	9%	6%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Very likely	66%	47%	72%	81%	52%	63%	78%
Somewhat likely	21%	29%	18%	15%	33%	22%	13%
Not very likely	5%	8%	4%	3%	2%	7%	5%
Not likely at all	7%	14%	5%	1%	11%	8%	3%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very likely	66%	64%	73%	72%	55%	65%	63%	74%
Somewhat likely	21%	28%	18%	17%	25%	21%	24%	16%
Not very likely	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%
Not likely at all	7%	5%	2%	6%	13%	7%	7%	4%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very likely	66%	86%	55%	60%
Somewhat likely	21%	11%	27%	25%
Not very likely	5%	2%	8%	4%
Not likely at all	7%	*	11%	9%
No opinion	1%	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 13B
Just your best guess -- if Mitt Romney is elected President in November, how likely is it that he would work hard as president to implement the Republican Party's policies in each of the following areas -- very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all?

B. Health care

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Very likely	60%	63%	57%	64%	N/A	60%
Somewhat likely	24%	20%	27%	25%	N/A	24%
Not very likely	6%	7%	6%	4%	N/A	6%
Not likely at all	9%	8%	9%	7%	N/A	9%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	N/A	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very likely	60%	N/A	N/A	62%	60%	58%	61%
Somewhat likely	24%	N/A	N/A	19%	15%	31%	18%
Not very likely	6%	N/A	N/A	7%	8%	5%	7%
Not likely at all	9%	N/A	N/A	10%	12%	6%	11%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	4%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very likely	60%	59%	62%	53%	63%
Somewhat likely	24%	20%	25%	22%	24%
Not very likely	6%	7%	6%	9%	5%
Not likely at all	9%	12%	6%	13%	7%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Very likely	60%	39%	59%	82%	47%	56%	71%
Somewhat likely	24%	27%	29%	15%	29%	30%	15%
Not very likely	6%	12%	5%	1%	7%	6%	7%
Not likely at all	9%	19%	6%	1%	15%	7%	6%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very likely	60%	55%	62%	62%	57%	60%	54%	69%
Somewhat likely	24%	27%	27%	22%	20%	21%	30%	17%
Not very likely	6%	10%	3%	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%
Not likely at all	9%	7%	5%	7%	16%	11%	9%	6%
No opinion	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	*	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very likely	60%	82%	46%	52%
Somewhat likely	24%	15%	29%	26%
Not very likely	6%	*	11%	8%
Not likely at all	9%	1%	13%	12%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 13C
Just your best guess -- if Mitt Romney is elected President in November, how likely is it that he would work hard as president to implement the Republican Party's policies in each of the following areas -- very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all?

C. Abortion

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Very likely	43%	39%	47%	45%	N/A	43%
Somewhat likely	28%	33%	24%	30%	N/A	28%
Not very likely	11%	13%	10%	10%	N/A	11%
Not likely at all	13%	11%	15%	10%	N/A	13%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	N/A	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		+/-3.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very likely	43%	N/A	N/A	40%	44%	46%	42%
Somewhat likely	28%	N/A	N/A	30%	25%	29%	28%
Not very likely	11%	N/A	N/A	11%	8%	13%	10%
Not likely at all	13%	N/A	N/A	16%	15%	10%	16%
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	2%	10%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5			+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very likely	43%	40%	46%	40%	45%
Somewhat likely	28%	29%	29%	23%	31%
Not very likely	11%	9%	13%	12%	11%
Not likely at all	13%	18%	9%	18%	11%
No opinion	4%	4%	3%	7%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Very likely	43%	45%	40%	45%	47%	43%	43%
Somewhat likely	28%	17%	35%	34%	18%	33%	31%
Not very likely	11%	14%	11%	9%	11%	12%	11%
Not likely at all	13%	22%	10%	7%	22%	9%	10%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	5%	1%	3%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very likely	43%	42%	50%	46%	35%	43%	42%	43%
Somewhat likely	28%	29%	27%	27%	31%	27%	28%	31%
Not very likely	11%	11%	10%	13%	10%	14%	9%	12%
Not likely at all	13%	14%	9%	9%	21%	13%	15%	10%
No opinion	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very likely	43%	42%	31%	54%
Somewhat likely	28%	37%	31%	19%
Not very likely	11%	7%	17%	10%
Not likely at all	13%	8%	17%	14%
No opinion	4%	5%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 14
How would you rate Mitt Romney's choice of Paul Ryan for Vice President? Would you rate this choice as excellent, pretty good, only fair, or poor?

Base = Registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Excellent	27%	30%	25%	30%	19%	27%
Pretty good	24%	23%	26%	27%	19%	24%
Only fair	22%	25%	20%	21%	27%	22%
Poor	23%	20%	25%	20%	32%	23%
No opinion	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-3.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Excellent	27%	N/A	27%	27%	34%	24%	30%
Pretty good	24%	N/A	27%	29%	21%	23%	26%
Only fair	22%	N/A	20%	17%	15%	27%	16%
Poor	23%	N/A	22%	24%	24%	22%	24%
No opinion	4%	N/A	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Excellent	27%	24%	28%	27%	27%
Pretty good	24%	22%	24%	27%	23%
Only fair	22%	26%	20%	20%	24%
Poor	23%	23%	24%	21%	24%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Excellent	27%	7%	25%	55%	9%	18%	46%
Pretty good	24%	20%	23%	31%	16%	33%	24%
Only fair	22%	27%	26%	11%	32%	21%	16%
Poor	23%	40%	22%	2%	38%	23%	12%
No opinion	4%	6%	4%	1%	5%	5%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Excellent	27%	22%	25%	31%	29%	23%	28%	33%
Pretty good	24%	20%	24%	30%	19%	23%	22%	31%
Only fair	22%	30%	21%	17%	22%	26%	21%	17%
Poor	23%	25%	25%	18%	25%	24%	24%	17%
No opinion	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Excellent	27%	59%	18%	10%
Pretty good	24%	22%	35%	15%
Only fair	22%	14%	25%	25%
Poor	23%	5%	16%	45%
No opinion	4%	*	6%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 15
Based on what you know about Paul Ryan, do you think he is qualified to serve as president if it becomes necessary, or not?

Base = Registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Yes, qualified	52%	54%	49%	57%	37%	52%
No, not qualified	43%	41%	45%	36%	62%	43%
No opinion	5%	5%	6%	7%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-3.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes, qualified	52%	N/A	50%	52%	57%	49%	54%
No, not qualified	43%	N/A	44%	42%	36%	46%	40%
No opinion	5%	N/A	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, qualified	52%	51%	51%	53%	51%
No, not qualified	43%	42%	45%	41%	45%
No opinion	5%	7%	3%	6%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Yes, qualified	52%	26%	49%	87%	33%	43%	72%
No, not qualified	43%	70%	45%	8%	64%	50%	23%
No opinion	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%	7%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, qualified	52%	45%	48%	58%	53%	43%	54%	61%
No, not qualified	43%	52%	45%	37%	42%	54%	40%	32%
No opinion	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	4%	6%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Yes, qualified	52%	84%	54%	22%
No, not qualified	43%	15%	37%	74%
No opinion	5%	2%	10%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 16
Do you think Mitt Romney's choice of Paul Ryan reflects favorably or unfavorably on Romney's ability to make important presidential decisions?

Base = Registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Favorably	57%	60%	55%	63%	41%	57%
Unfavorably	39%	37%	41%	34%	57%	39%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-3.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorably	57%	N/A	58%	62%	60%	53%	61%
Unfavorably	39%	N/A	36%	37%	36%	43%	37%
No opinion	3%	N/A	6%	2%	4%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorably	57%	56%	56%	60%	56%
Unfavorably	39%	41%	41%	38%	41%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Favorably	57%	33%	53%	93%	34%	53%	76%
Unfavorably	39%	64%	42%	6%	63%	42%	23%
No opinion	3%	3%	5%	1%	3%	5%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorably	57%	55%	56%	65%	49%	48%	61%	68%
Unfavorably	39%	42%	40%	33%	46%	49%	37%	28%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorably	57%	84%	63%	29%
Unfavorably	39%	16%	33%	67%
No opinion	3%	*	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%