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Interviews with 1,022 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on September 7-9, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 875 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points) and 709 interviews among likely voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points).

The sample includes 765 interviews among landline respondents and 257 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>
Likely Voters					
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%
Registered Voters					
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?"

BASED ON 351 LIKELY VOTERS WHO PLAN TO VOTE FOR OBAMA -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5 PERCENTAGE PTS.
 BASED ON 441 REGISTERED VOTERS WHO PLAN TO VOTE FOR OBAMA -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE PTS.

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>
Likely Voters			
Sept. 7-9, 2012	74%	23%	3%
Registered Voters			
Sept. 7-9, 2012	69%	28%	3%
April 13-15, 2012	77%	21%	2%

BASED ON 340 LIKELY VOTERS WHO PLAN TO VOTE FOR ROMNEY -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5.5 PERCENTAGE PTS.
 BASED ON 409 REGISTERED WHO PLAN TO VOTE FOR ROMNEY -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5 PERCENTAGE PTS.

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>
Likely Voters			
Sept. 7-9, 2012	48%	47%	5%
Registered Voters			
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. 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>
Registered Voters						
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 441 REGISTERED DEMOCRATS -- (SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5% PTS.);
 BASED ON 397 REGISTERED REPUBLICANS -- (SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 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?

	<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>
Registered Democrats						
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%	*
Registered Republicans						
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?

4. 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? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Stein</u>	None (vol.)	Other (vol.)	No <u>Opinion</u>
Likely Voters							
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	43%	3%	1%	1%	*	1%
Registered Voters							
Sept. 7-9, 2012	50%	41%	4%	2%	1%	*	*

6. 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>
Barack Obama				
Likely Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	57%	42%	*	1%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	51%	48%	*	1%
August 22-23, 2012	52%	47%	*	1%
Registered Voters				
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%
Mitt Romney				
Likely Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	48%	47%	*	4%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	53%	43%	1%	4%
August 22-23, 2012	50%	46%	1%	2%
Registered Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	47%	48%	*	4%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	49%	43%	1%	8%
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%
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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

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	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Michelle Obama				
Likely Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	68%	28%	*	4%
Registered Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	69%	27%	*	4%
All Americans				
May 29-31, 2012	65%	27%	1%	7%
April 13-15, 2012	71%	22%	*	7%
September 23-25, 2011	65%	28%	*	6%
September 1-2, 2010	62%	25%	1%	11%
December 16-20, 2009	68%	19%	*	13%
October 16-18, 2009	64%	26%	*	9%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	67%	22%	1%	9%
April 23-26, 2009	73%	18%	1%	8%
January 12-15, 2009	69%	16%	3%	12%
December 1-2, 2008	67%	21%	1%	10%
October 17-19, 2008	56%	30%	2%	12%
Aug. 23-24, 2008	50%	32%	2%	15%
June 26-29, 2008	51%	28%	4%	17%
Ann Romney				
Likely Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	55%	26%	3%	16%
Registered Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	27%	5%	17%
All Americans				
May 29-31, 2012	40%	22%	15%	22%
April 13-15, 2012	41%	20%	20%	19%

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	<u>Favor-able</u>	<u>Unfavor-able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The Democratic Party				
Likely Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	43%	*	5%
August 22-23, 2012	47%	47%	*	6%
Registered Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	52%	43%	*	5%
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%
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February 18-19, 2009	58%	36%	*	5%
December 1-2, 2008	60%	34%	*	5%
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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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	<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.

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The Republican Party				
Likely Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	42%	52%	*	6%
August 22-23, 2012	43%	51%	*	6%
Registered Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	38%	55%	*	7%
August 22-23, 2012	41%	52%	*	7%
April 13-15, 2012	42%	50%	*	7%
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All Americans				
April 13-15, 2012	41%	51%	*	8%
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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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	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</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

11. Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me if you think Barack Obama or Mitt Romney would better handle that issue if they were elected President. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The economy				
Likely Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	50%	49%	1%	*
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	45%	51%	3%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	46%	50%	3%	1%
Registered Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	49%	48%	2%	*
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	46%	48%	4%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	46%	49%	4%	2%
June 28-July 1, 2012	47%	48%	5%	1%
Foreign policy				
Likely Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	54%	42%	3%	2%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	49%	46%	2%	2%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	51%	44%	3%	1%
Registered Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	54%	41%	4%	1%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	53%	41%	4%	2%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	55%	40%	3%	2%
June 28-July 1, 2012	53%	41%	4%	1%
Medicare				
Likely Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	54%	43%	2%	1%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	49%	46%	2%	3%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	49%	48%	3%	1%
Registered Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	55%	42%	2%	1%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	50%	43%	3%	3%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	50%	45%	4%	1%

BASED ON 355 LIKELY VOTERS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5% PTS.
 BASED ON 442 REGISTERED VOTERS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5% PTS.

11. Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me if you think Barack Obama or Mitt Romney would better handle that issue if they were elected President. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The federal budget deficit				
Likely Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	47%	50%	3%	*
Aug. 22-23, 2012	42%	52%	6%	*
Registered Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	45%	51%	4%	*
Aug. 22-23, 2012	42%	50%	6%	1%
June 28-July 1, 2012	42%	52%	5%	1%
Taxes				
Likely Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	46%	2%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	50%	46%	3%	*
Registered Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	50%	46%	3%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	52%	42%	4%	2%
Health care				
Likely Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	54%	45%	2%	*
Aug. 22-23, 2012	49%	48%	1%	1%
Registered Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	53%	44%	3%	*
Aug. 22-23, 2012	50%	46%	2%	2%
June 28-July 1, 2012	51%	44%	4%	1%

BASED ON 354 LIKELY VOTERS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5% PTS.
 BASED ON 433 REGISTERED VOTERS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5% PTS.

11. Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me if you think Barack Obama or Mitt Romney would better handle that issue if they were elected President. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Energy policy				
Likely Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	44%	2%	2%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	51%	45%	2%	2%
Registered Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	53%	41%	3%	4%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	51%	44%	2%	2%
Education				
Likely Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	59%	38%	1%	2%
Registered Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	63%	34%	2%	1%
Unemployment				
Likely Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	47%	1%	1%
Registered Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	52%	46%	1%	1%

12. Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies more to Barack Obama or more to Mitt Romney. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not support him. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Both (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Shares your values					
Likely Voters					
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	44%	2%	2%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	47%	45%	2%	5%	1%
Registered Voters					
Sept. 7-9, 2012	52%	41%	2%	4%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	49%	42%	3%	6%	1%
April 13-15, 2012	48%	38%	3%	10%	1%
Is a strong and decisive leader					
Likely Voters					
Sept. 7-9, 2012	50%	44%	2%	3%	1%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	43%	48%	3%	4%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	49%	46%	2%	4%	*
Registered Voters					
Sept. 7-9, 2012	54%	40%	3%	3%	1%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	46%	43%	4%	6%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	50%	42%	3%	5%	1%
April 13-15, 2012	51%	35%	6%	8%	1%
Is more honest and trustworthy					
Likely Voters					
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	41%	2%	4%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	49%	42%	1%	6%	1%
Registered Voters					
Sept. 7-9, 2012	53%	39%	2%	5%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	50%	39%	2%	8%	1%
April 13-15, 2012	44%	34%	3%	17%	1%
Has an optimistic vision for the country's future					
Likely Voters					
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	41%	5%	2%	1%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	43%	47%	7%	2%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012*	48%	45%	5%	2%	*
Registered Voters					
Sept. 7-9, 2012	54%	38%	5%	2%	*
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	47%	42%	7%	3%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012*	51%	41%	6%	3%	*

12. Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies more to Barack Obama or more to Mitt Romney. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not support him. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Both (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Has a clear plan for solving the country's problems					
Likely Voters					
Sept. 7-9, 2012	45%	39%	3%	12%	2%
Aug. 22-23, 2012*	39%	45%	1%	15%	1%
Registered Voters					
Sept. 7-9, 2012	44%	38%	3%	14%	2%
Aug. 22-23, 2012*	39%	41%	1%	17%	2%
April 13-15, 2012	37%	36%	3%	24%	1%
Is in touch with the problems facing middle class Americans today					
Likely Voters					
Sept. 7-9, 2012	57%	37%	1%	4%	*
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	49%	43%	1%	5%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012*	53%	39%	1%	7%	*
Registered Voters					
Sept. 7-9, 2012	58%	35%	*	6%	*
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	52%	39%	1%	7%	2%
Aug. 22-23, 2012*	58%	33%	1%	7%	1%
April 13-15, 2012	50%	36%	2%	11%	1%
Is in touch with the problems facing women today					
Likely Voters					
Sept. 7-9, 2012	59%	34%	2%	4%	1%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	56%	36%	2%	3%	3%
Aug. 22-23, 2012*	60%	31%	1%	6%	3%
Registered Voters					
Sept. 7-9, 2012	61%	30%	2%	5%	2%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	57%	32%	1%	4%	5%
Aug. 22-23, 2012*	62%	27%	1%	8%	2%
April 13-15, 2012	54%	28%	3%	12%	2%
Can manage the government effectively					
Likely Voters					
Sept. 7-9, 2012	48%	45%	1%	5%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	44%	48%	2%	4%	2%
Registered Voters					
Sept. 7-9, 2012	48%	45%	1%	6%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	43%	46%	2%	8%	2%
April 13-15, 2012	45%	41%	3%	10%	1%

*ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE

SELECTED CNN/ORC TRENDS

Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies more to Barack Obama or more to John McCain: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Both</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>Neither</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>No</u> <u>opinion</u>
Is a strong and decisive leader					
2008 Sep 5-7 (After GOP convention)	37	56	5	3	1
2008 Aug 29-31 (After Dem/Before GOP)	44	49	3	3	*
2008 Aug 23-24 (Before Dem convention)	41	51	3	4	1
Shares your values					
2008 Sep 5-7 (After GOP convention)	45	49	2	4	*
2008 Aug 29-31 (After Dem/Before GOP)	50	43	2	5	*
2008 Aug 23-24 (Before Dem convention)	48	44	2	6	1
Has a clear plan for solving the country's problems					
2008 Sep 5-7 (After GOP convention)	40	42	2	14	1
2008 Aug 29-31 (After Dem/Before GOP)	48	37	1	13	*
2008 Aug 23-24 (Before Dem convention)	42	39	1	17	1

SELECTED CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

Next, thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies more to John Kerry or more to George W. Bush. How about-[RANDOM ORDER]?

	<u>Kerry</u>	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Both</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>Neither</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>No</u> <u>opinion</u>
Is a strong and decisive leader					
2004 Sep 3-5 (After GOP convention)	32	60	4	3	1
2004 Aug 23-25 (Before GOP convention)	34	54	2	5	5
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1 (After Dem convention)	42	52	2	2	2
2004 July 19-21 (Before Dem convention)	37	54	3	3	3
Shares your values					
2004 Sep 3-5 (After GOP convention)	45	48	2	3	2
2004 Aug 23-25 (Before GOP convention)	45	45	2	5	3
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1 (After Dem convention)	48	46	1	3	2
2004 July 19-21 (Before Dem convention)	47	44	2	4	3
Has an optimistic vision for the country's future					
2004 Sep 3-5 (After GOP convention)	44	46	7	1	2
2004 Aug 23-25 (Before GOP convention)	46	44	5	3	2

Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies more to Al Gore or more to George W. Bush. How about... [RANDOM ORDER]

	<u>Gore</u>	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Both/Same</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>Neither</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>No</u> <u>opinion</u>
Shares your values					
2000 Aug 18-19 (After Dem convention)	48	40	5	4	3
2000 Aug 4-5 (Between conventions)	38	51	5	3	3
2000 July 25-26 (Before GOP convention)	41	46	3	4	6
Is a strong and decisive leader					
2000 Aug 18-19 (After Dem convention)	42	46	6	3	3
2000 Aug 4-5 (Between conventions)	28	60	4	4	4
2000 July 25-26 (Before GOP convention)	32	54	5	2	7

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?

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Likely Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	59%	37%	*	4%
Registered Voters				
Sept. 7-9, 2012	61%	36%	*	3%
Aug. 7-8, 2012	63%	33%	*	4%
April 13-15, 2012	60%	36%	1%	4%

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

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

18. Does what you saw or read of the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte make you more likely or less likely to vote for Barack Obama?

	<u>More likely</u>	<u>Less likely</u>	<u>No difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Registered Voters Sept. 7-9, 2012	46%	36%	12%	5%

FOR COMPARISON

QUESTION WORDING: Does what you saw or read of the Republican National Convention in Tampa make you more likely or less likely to vote for Mitt Romney?

Aug. 31-Sept. 3
2012

More likely	36%
Less likely	46%
No difference (vol.)	13%
No opinion	4%

CNN/ORC AND CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>More likely</u>	<u>Less likely</u>	<u>No difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Post-Dem. Convention 2008	51	32	16	1
Post-GOP Convention 2008	48	38	13	1
Post-GOP Convention 2004	41	38	15	6
Post-Dem. Convention 2004	44	30	18	8
Post-Dem. Convention 2000	43	28	19	10
Post-GOP Convention 2000	44	27	15	14
Post-Dem. Convention 1996	44	29	19	8
Post-GOP Convention 1996	45	34	13	8
Post-Dem. Convention 1992	60	15	17	8
Post-GOP Convention 1988	43	27	16	14
Post-Dem. Convention 1988	56	21	9	14
Post-Dem. Convention 1984	45	29	12	14

19. At their convention, do you think the Democrats maintained the right balance between criticizing the Republicans and saying positive things about themselves, or do you think they spent too much time criticizing the Republicans?

	Maintained the <u>right balance</u>	Too much time <u>criticizing</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
Registered Voters Sept. 7-9, 2012	43%	45%	13%

FOR COMPARISON

QUESTION WORDING: At their convention, do you think the Republicans maintained the right balance between criticizing the Democrats and saying positive things about themselves, or do you think they spent too much time criticizing the Democrats?

Aug. 31-Sept. 3
2012

Maintained the right balance	34%
Too much criticizing	56%
No opinion	10%

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	Maintained the <u>right balance</u>	Too much time <u>criticizing</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
Post-GOP Convention 2004	39	50	11
Post-Dem. Convention 2000	47	34	19
Post-GOP Convention 2000	45	38	17
Post-GOP Convention 1992	26	56	18

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	52%	48%	55%	42%	88%	52%
Romney,Ryan, lean	46%	47%	44%	55%	11%	46%
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*
Neither	2%	3%	1%	2%	*	2%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-3.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama,Biden, lean	52%	N/A	55%	47%	45%	60%	46%
Romney,Ryan, lean	46%	N/A	43%	49%	54%	37%	51%
Other	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Neither	2%	N/A	2%	2%	*	3%	1%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	2%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama,Biden, lean	52%	61%	49%	53%	52%
Romney,Ryan, lean	46%	38%	49%	44%	45%
Other	*	*	*	*	*
Neither	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama,Biden, lean	52%	97%	40%	2%	94%	59%	23%
Romney,Ryan, lean	46%	3%	54%	96%	6%	37%	74%
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Neither	2%	*	4%	2%	*	4%	1%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama,Biden, lean	52%	63%	51%	44%	53%	70%	47%	39%
Romney,Ryan, lean	46%	34%	46%	52%	46%	28%	50%	58%
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Neither	2%	2%	*	4%	*	2%	3%	1%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*	*	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 4/4A

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

Q4A. As of today, do you lean more toward -- ?

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Obama, lean Obama	51%	47%	55%	41%	88%	51%		
Romney, lean Romney	43%	46%	41%	52%	11%	43%		
Johnson, lean Johnson	3%	3%	3%	4%	*	3%		
Stein, lean Stein	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
None of the above	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%		
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Don't know	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-3.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama, lean Obama	51%	N/A	54%	47%	45%	59%	46%
Romney, lean Romney	43%	N/A	38%	47%	53%	33%	50%
Johnson, lean Johnson	3%	N/A	4%	2%	*	5%	1%
Stein, lean Stein	1%	N/A	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
None of the above	1%	N/A	2%	*	*	1%	*
Other	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Don't know	1%	N/A	*	2%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama, lean Obama	51%	60%	48%	55%	51%
Romney, lean Romney	43%	35%	47%	41%	43%
Johnson, lean Johnson	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Stein, lean Stein	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
None of the above	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Other	*	*	*	*	*
Don't know	1%	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama, lean Obama	51%	96%	40%	2%	92%	59%	23%
Romney, lean Romney	43%	3%	46%	95%	5%	32%	73%
Johnson, lean Johnson	3%	*	9%	1%	*	6%	2%
Stein, lean Stein	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	1%
None of the above	1%	*	1%	2%	*	1%	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Don't know	1%	*	2%	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama, lean Obama	51%	61%	51%	44%	53%	69%	48%	37%
Romney, lean Romney	43%	31%	45%	49%	43%	26%	46%	56%
Johnson, lean Johnson	3%	2%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Stein, lean Stein	1%	3%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
None of the above	1%	3%	*	1%	*	*	2%	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Don't know	1%	*	3%	*	*	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 6A

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	57%	54%	59%	47%	91%	57%	
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	44%	40%	51%	8%	42%	
Heard of, no Opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	57%	N/A	60%	54%	48%	65%	51%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	N/A	39%	44%	51%	34%	47%
Heard of, no Opinion	1%	N/A	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Never heard of	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	57%	65%	53%	60%	56%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	33%	46%	38%	42%
Heard of, no Opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	57%	96%	52%	6%	94%	69%	27%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	4%	46%	91%	6%	29%	71%
Heard of, no Opinion	1%	*	2%	3%	*	2%	2%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	57%	67%	52%	52%	60%	75%	53%	43%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	33%	43%	48%	40%	25%	46%	54%
Heard of, no Opinion	1%	*	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 6B

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	48%	51%	46%	58%	13%	48%	
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	45%	49%	38%	80%	47%	
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	
Never heard of	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	48%	N/A	46%	50%	57%	41%	53%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	N/A	49%	42%	40%	56%	42%
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	N/A	5%	6%	1%	3%	4%
Never heard of	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	1%
Refused	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	48%	41%	52%	44%	49%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	54%	45%	51%	47%
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Never heard of	*	*	*	1%	*
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	48%	6%	60%	95%	7%	44%	74%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	88%	36%	4%	90%	51%	21%
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	5%	5%	1%	3%	4%	4%
Never heard of	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	48%	39%	47%	55%	49%	30%	53%	60%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	56%	45%	42%	50%	66%	43%	33%
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	5%	8%	2%	1%	3%	3%	7%
Never heard of	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	1%
Refused	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 6C

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. Michelle Obama

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
Favorable Opinion	68%	64%	71%	61%	94%	68%	
Unfavorable Opinion	28%	30%	25%	33%	5%	28%	
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	5%	3%	5%	*	4%	
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	68%	N/A	70%	70%	57%	74%	64%
Unfavorable Opinion	28%	N/A	28%	25%	38%	23%	31%
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	N/A	2%	5%	5%	3%	5%
Never heard of	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	68%	73%	67%	64%	71%
Unfavorable Opinion	28%	24%	29%	30%	26%
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	68%	95%	62%	36%	94%	79%	47%
Unfavorable Opinion	28%	4%	30%	58%	4%	17%	47%
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	1%	8%	5%	1%	4%	5%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	68%	74%	67%	63%	70%	81%	63%	64%
Unfavorable Opinion	28%	19%	27%	34%	26%	19%	32%	30%
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	7%	5%	3%	4%	1%	5%	7%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 6D

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. Ann Romney

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
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Favorable Opinion	55%	56%	54%	64%	22%	55%	
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	25%	27%	20%	49%	26%	
Heard of, no Opinion	16%	16%	16%	13%	23%	16%	
Never heard of	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-3.5	
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older
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Favorable Opinion	55%	N/A	58%	55%	67%	47%	60%
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	N/A	18%	27%	19%	30%	24%
Heard of, no Opinion	16%	N/A	20%	15%	11%	19%	14%
Never heard of	3%	N/A	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%
Refused	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5
		Under	\$50K	No	Attended		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College		
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Favorable Opinion	55%	44%	59%	44%	59%		
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	36%	22%	35%	22%		
Heard of, no Opinion	16%	13%	18%	14%	17%		
Never heard of	3%	7%	1%	7%	2%		
Refused	*	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.0		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub-	Lib-	Mod-	Conser-
	Total	crat	endent	lican	eral	erate	vative
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Favorable Opinion	55%	27%	60%	88%	29%	52%	72%
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	47%	21%	3%	44%	25%	16%
Heard of, no Opinion	16%	21%	16%	8%	26%	19%	8%
Never heard of	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%	3%	4%
Refused	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5
		North	Mid-	South	West	Urban	Sub-
	Total	east	west				urban
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Favorable Opinion	55%	48%	57%	57%	56%	40%	60%
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	29%	23%	26%	25%	36%	22%
Heard of, no Opinion	16%	19%	15%	13%	18%	18%	15%
Never heard of	3%	3%	5%	4%	1%	6%	2%
Refused	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0
							Rural

							62%
							23%
							12%
							4%
							*
							+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 6E

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	
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Favorable Opinion	51%	46%	56%	42%	85%	51%	
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	48%	39%	52%	11%	43%	
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Refused	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Favorable Opinion	51%	N/A	55%	45%	47%	60%	46%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	N/A	41%	46%	50%	37%	47%
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	N/A	3%	8%	3%	3%	6%
Never heard of	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	1%	N/A	*	2%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Favorable Opinion	51%	59%	47%	57%	50%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	37%	47%	38%	45%
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	1%	*	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Favorable Opinion	51%	93%	43%	3%	87%	62%	23%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	3%	49%	93%	9%	33%	71%
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	5%	5%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	1%	*	2%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Favorable Opinion	51%	64%	46%	45%	54%	65%	50%	37%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	32%	43%	52%	41%	29%	48%	52%
Heard of, no Opinion	4%	2%	10%	2%	4%	4%	2%	11%
Never heard of	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 6F

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	42%	42%	41%	49%	15%	42%	
Unfavorable Opinion	52%	52%	52%	46%	77%	52%	
Heard of, no Opinion	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Favorable Opinion	42%	N/A	38%	45%	48%	35%	46%
Unfavorable Opinion	52%	N/A	56%	47%	45%	61%	46%
Heard of, no Opinion	5%	N/A	5%	7%	6%	4%	6%
Never heard of	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	1%	N/A	*	2%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Favorable Opinion	42%	34%	46%	38%	43%
Unfavorable Opinion	52%	60%	49%	51%	53%
Heard of, no Opinion	5%	5%	4%	8%	4%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	1%	1%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Favorable Opinion	42%	3%	45%	92%	5%	35%	67%
Unfavorable Opinion	52%	93%	42%	6%	90%	60%	25%
Heard of, no Opinion	5%	4%	10%	1%	4%	4%	6%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	1%	*	2%	1%	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Favorable Opinion	42%	25%	41%	51%	43%	25%	47%	49%
Unfavorable Opinion	52%	69%	52%	42%	52%	67%	51%	38%
Heard of, no Opinion	5%	3%	7%	5%	5%	6%	2%	12%
Never heard of	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Likely Voters

Question 11A

Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me if you think Barack Obama or Mitt Romney would better handle that issue if they were elected President.

A. The economy

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Obama	50%	46%	53%	41%	82%	50%
Romney	49%	53%	45%	57%	17%	49%
Neither	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	*	*	1%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-3.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama	50%	N/A	54%	45%	45%	57%	45%
Romney	49%	N/A	45%	53%	54%	42%	53%
Neither	1%	N/A	*	2%	*	1%	1%
No opinion	*	N/A	1%	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama	50%	58%	46%	52%	50%
Romney	49%	40%	53%	46%	49%
Neither	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama	50%	95%	37%	1%	92%	54%	23%
Romney	49%	4%	60%	99%	7%	43%	76%
Neither	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama	50%	59%	48%	44%	53%	68%	46%	37%
Romney	49%	39%	49%	56%	47%	30%	53%	61%
Neither	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	2%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 11B

Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me if you think Barack Obama or Mitt Romney would better handle that issue if they were elected President.

B. Foreign policy

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Obama	54%	52%	55%	45%	87%	54%
Romney	42%	43%	41%	49%	13%	42%
Neither	3%	4%	2%	4%	*	3%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-3.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama	54%	N/A	56%	50%	46%	62%	49%
Romney	42%	N/A	40%	44%	48%	35%	46%
Neither	3%	N/A	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama	54%	59%	52%	58%	53%
Romney	42%	37%	43%	38%	43%
Neither	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama	54%	93%	45%	8%	93%	62%	26%
Romney	42%	4%	48%	87%	6%	34%	67%
Neither	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	6%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama	54%	63%	51%	49%	55%	72%	49%	41%
Romney	42%	32%	41%	49%	41%	26%	47%	50%
Neither	3%	3%	5%	1%	3%	1%	3%	6%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voters

Question 11C

Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me if you think Barack Obama or Mitt Romney would better handle that issue if they were elected President.

C. Medicare

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Obama	54%	50%	57%	44%	89%	54%
Romney	43%	46%	40%	51%	11%	43%
Neither	2%	2%	2%	3%	*	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-3.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama	54%	N/A	58%	48%	46%	64%	47%
Romney	43%	N/A	38%	47%	52%	34%	49%
Neither	2%	N/A	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	2%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama	54%	61%	51%	54%	55%
Romney	43%	37%	45%	40%	43%
Neither	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama	54%	95%	47%	5%	95%	65%	22%
Romney	43%	3%	49%	93%	4%	34%	71%
Neither	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama	54%	70%	49%	46%	55%	72%	52%	36%
Romney	43%	29%	44%	51%	42%	27%	47%	53%
Neither	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	8%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	2%	*	*	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 11D

Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me if you think Barack Obama or Mitt Romney would better handle that issue if they were elected President.

D. The federal budget deficit

Base = Likely voters, half sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Obama	47%	43%	51%	39%	N/A	47%		
Romney	50%	53%	47%	59%	N/A	50%		
Neither	3%	4%	2%	2%	N/A	3%		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*		
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0		+/-5.0		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Obama	47%	N/A	N/A	41%	39%	N/A	40%	
Romney	50%	N/A	N/A	55%	60%	N/A	57%	
Neither	3%	N/A	N/A	4%	1%	N/A	3%	
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	N/A	*	
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-8.5	+/-8.5		+/-6.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Obama	47%	N/A	43%	N/A	49%			
Romney	50%	N/A	54%	N/A	49%			
Neither	3%	N/A	3%	N/A	2%			
No opinion	*	N/A	*	N/A	*			
Sampling Error	+/-5.0		+/-7.0		+/-6.0			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative	
Obama	47%	93%	N/A	N/A	N/A	50%	20%	
Romney	50%	6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	45%	80%	
Neither	3%	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5%	*	
No opinion	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-8.5				+/-8.5	+/-8.0	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama	47%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	41%	N/A
Romney	50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	55%	N/A
Neither	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0						+/-7.0	

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 11E

Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me if you think Barack Obama or Mitt Romney would better handle that issue if they were elected President.

E. Taxes

Base = Likely voters, half sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Obama	51%	49%	52%	42%	N/A	51%
Romney	46%	49%	43%	54%	N/A	46%
Neither	2%	2%	3%	3%	N/A	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	2%	N/A	1%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0		+/-5.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama	51%	N/A	N/A	43%	42%	N/A	42%
Romney	46%	N/A	N/A	55%	53%	N/A	54%
Neither	2%	N/A	N/A	3%	2%	N/A	2%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	*	3%	N/A	1%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-8.5	+/-8.5		+/-6.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama	51%	N/A	46%	N/A	52%
Romney	46%	N/A	50%	N/A	45%
Neither	2%	N/A	3%	N/A	2%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	N/A	1%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0		+/-7.0		+/-6.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Obama	51%	94%	N/A	N/A	N/A	58%	21%
Romney	46%	4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	38%	75%
Neither	2%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	2%	3%
No opinion	1%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-8.5				+/-8.5	+/-8.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama	51%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	44%	N/A
Romney	46%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50%	N/A
Neither	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0						+/-7.0	

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 11F

Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me if you think Barack Obama or Mitt Romney would better handle that issue if they were elected President.

F. Health care

Base = Likely voters, half sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
Obama	54%	50%	57%	45%	N/A	54%	
Romney	45%	48%	42%	53%	N/A	45%	
Neither	2%	2%	1%	2%	N/A	2%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*	
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0		+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama	54%	N/A	N/A	47%	44%	N/A	46%
Romney	45%	N/A	N/A	50%	54%	N/A	52%
Neither	2%	N/A	N/A	3%	2%	N/A	3%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	N/A	*
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-8.5	+/-8.5		+/-6.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama	54%	N/A	50%	N/A	56%
Romney	45%	N/A	48%	N/A	43%
Neither	2%	N/A	2%	N/A	2%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	N/A	*
Sampling Error	+/-5.0		+/-7.0		+/-6.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Obama	54%	96%	N/A	N/A	N/A	63%	24%
Romney	45%	4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	35%	74%
Neither	2%	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	1%	2%
No opinion	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-8.5				+/-8.5	+/-8.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama	54%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	49%	N/A
Romney	45%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50%	N/A
Neither	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0						+/-7.0	

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 11G

Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me if you think Barack Obama or Mitt Romney would better handle that issue if they were elected President.

G. Energy policy

Base = Likely voters, half sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
Obama	51%	49%	52%	44%	N/A	51%	
Romney	44%	47%	42%	52%	N/A	44%	
Neither	2%	2%	2%	2%	N/A	2%	
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	3%	N/A	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0		+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama	51%	N/A	N/A	45%	48%	N/A	46%
Romney	44%	N/A	N/A	45%	49%	N/A	47%
Neither	2%	N/A	N/A	3%	1%	N/A	2%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	6%	2%	N/A	4%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-8.5	+/-8.5		+/-6.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama	51%	N/A	51%	N/A	53%
Romney	44%	N/A	46%	N/A	43%
Neither	2%	N/A	2%	N/A	2%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	N/A	2%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0		+/-7.0		+/-6.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Obama	51%	86%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25%
Romney	44%	9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	70%
Neither	2%	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2%
No opinion	2%	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-8.5					+/-8.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama	51%	N/A	N/A	46%	N/A	N/A	53%	N/A
Romney	44%	N/A	N/A	50%	N/A	N/A	45%	N/A
Neither	2%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-8.5			+/-7.5	

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 11H

Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me if you think Barack Obama or Mitt Romney would better handle that issue if they were elected President.

H. Education

Base = Likely voters, half sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
Obama	59%	59%	59%	50%	N/A	59%	
Romney	38%	36%	39%	46%	N/A	38%	
Neither	1%	2%	1%	2%	N/A	1%	
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	N/A	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0		+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama	59%	N/A	N/A	59%	49%	N/A	55%
Romney	38%	N/A	N/A	37%	47%	N/A	41%
Neither	1%	N/A	N/A	2%	1%	N/A	1%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	2%	3%	N/A	2%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-8.5	+/-8.5		+/-6.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama	59%	N/A	57%	N/A	58%
Romney	38%	N/A	39%	N/A	40%
Neither	1%	N/A	1%	N/A	1%
No opinion	2%	N/A	3%	N/A	2%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0		+/-7.0		+/-6.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Obama	59%	96%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	36%
Romney	38%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	62%
Neither	1%	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2%
No opinion	2%	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	*
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-8.5					+/-8.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama	59%	N/A	N/A	54%	N/A	N/A	55%	N/A
Romney	38%	N/A	N/A	45%	N/A	N/A	43%	N/A
Neither	1%	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A
No opinion	2%	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 11I

Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me if you think Barack Obama or Mitt Romney would better handle that issue if they were elected President.

I. Unemployment

Base = Likely voters, half sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Obama	51%	46%	55%	40%	N/A	51%
Romney	47%	52%	43%	57%	N/A	47%
Neither	1%	1%	1%	2%	N/A	1%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	N/A	1%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0		+/-5.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama	51%	N/A	N/A	47%	48%	N/A	47%
Romney	47%	N/A	N/A	47%	51%	N/A	49%
Neither	1%	N/A	N/A	4%	*	N/A	2%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	2%	1%	N/A	2%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-8.5	+/-8.5		+/-6.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama	51%	N/A	46%	N/A	47%
Romney	47%	N/A	52%	N/A	50%
Neither	1%	N/A	1%	N/A	1%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	N/A	1%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0		+/-7.0		+/-6.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Obama	51%	95%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	26%
Romney	47%	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	72%
Neither	1%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-8.5					+/-8.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama	51%	N/A	N/A	49%	N/A	N/A	50%	N/A
Romney	47%	N/A	N/A	50%	N/A	N/A	48%	N/A
Neither	1%	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	*	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%

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Question 12A

Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies more to Barack Obama or more to Mitt Romney. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not support him.

A. Shares your values

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Obama	51%	46%	55%	42%	84%	51%	
Romney	44%	46%	42%	53%	10%	44%	
Both	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	
Neither	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Obama	51%	N/A	51%	47%	44%	59%	46%
Romney	44%	N/A	43%	46%	52%	36%	49%
Both	2%	N/A	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Neither	2%	N/A	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Obama	51%	61%	46%	53%	51%
Romney	44%	37%	46%	42%	43%
Both	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Neither	2%	*	4%	2%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Obama	51%	94%	41%	2%	91%	59%	23%
Romney	44%	3%	50%	94%	5%	33%	73%
Both	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Neither	2%	*	5%	3%	1%	4%	2%
No opinion	1%	*	3%	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Obama	51%	61%	48%	45%	54%	69%	46%	40%
Romney	44%	36%	45%	50%	40%	24%	50%	55%
Both	2%	*	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Neither	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	3%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 12B

Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies more to Barack Obama or more to Mitt Romney. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not support him.

B. Is a strong and decisive leader

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
Obama	50%	45%	55%	40%	86%	50%	
Romney	44%	50%	39%	53%	11%	44%	
Both	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	
Neither	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama	50%	N/A	52%	48%	45%	56%	47%
Romney	44%	N/A	40%	47%	50%	37%	49%
Both	2%	N/A	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%
Neither	3%	N/A	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama	50%	58%	46%	56%	48%
Romney	44%	35%	48%	37%	46%
Both	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%
Neither	3%	5%	1%	4%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama	50%	91%	39%	5%	86%	58%	24%
Romney	44%	6%	50%	90%	9%	33%	72%
Both	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Neither	3%	1%	6%	1%	2%	4%	1%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	2%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama	50%	58%	45%	47%	53%	65%	47%	39%
Romney	44%	36%	49%	47%	42%	27%	47%	56%
Both	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%
Neither	3%	2%	3%	4%	*	3%	3%	2%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	*	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 12C

Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies more to Barack Obama or more to Mitt Romney. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not support him.

C. Is more honest and trustworthy

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Obama	51%	50%	52%	44%	79%	51%	
Romney	41%	42%	41%	50%	11%	41%	
Both	2%	1%	4%	2%	5%	2%	
Neither	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Obama	51%	N/A	50%	49%	43%	58%	47%
Romney	41%	N/A	41%	43%	53%	34%	47%
Both	2%	N/A	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Neither	4%	N/A	5%	5%	1%	5%	3%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	2%	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Obama	51%	63%	46%	52%	52%
Romney	41%	35%	45%	41%	41%
Both	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Neither	4%	1%	6%	3%	4%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Obama	51%	91%	45%	3%	88%	58%	25%
Romney	41%	3%	45%	91%	5%	32%	69%
Both	2%	5%	1%	1%	6%	3%	1%
Neither	4%	1%	8%	5%	1%	6%	4%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Obama	51%	62%	55%	44%	46%	66%	47%	40%
Romney	41%	30%	39%	50%	41%	25%	46%	50%
Both	2%	2%	1%	*	8%	2%	2%	4%
Neither	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 12D

Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies more to Barack Obama or more to Mitt Romney. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not support him.

D. Has an optimistic vision for the country's future

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
Obama	51%	48%	55%	43%	84%	51%	
Romney	41%	45%	38%	49%	11%	41%	
Both	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	
Neither	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama	51%	N/A	55%	49%	42%	60%	46%
Romney	41%	N/A	35%	46%	52%	29%	49%
Both	5%	N/A	5%	4%	3%	8%	3%
Neither	2%	N/A	4%	*	2%	3%	1%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	1%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama	51%	59%	48%	54%	51%
Romney	41%	35%	43%	39%	41%
Both	5%	3%	8%	1%	7%
Neither	2%	2%	1%	4%	*
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama	51%	89%	45%	6%	87%	61%	24%
Romney	41%	3%	44%	90%	6%	30%	68%
Both	5%	6%	7%	3%	7%	6%	4%
Neither	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama	51%	62%	49%	48%	50%	69%	46%	43%
Romney	41%	33%	42%	46%	41%	24%	47%	49%
Both	5%	4%	7%	3%	8%	6%	5%	5%
Neither	2%	*	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 12E

Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies more to Barack Obama or more to Mitt Romney. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not support him.

E. Has a clear plan for solving the country's problems

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Obama	45%	43%	46%	37%	75%	45%	
Romney	39%	42%	36%	46%	12%	39%	
Both	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	
Neither	12%	11%	13%	12%	10%	12%	
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Obama	45%	N/A	43%	44%	42%	49%	43%
Romney	39%	N/A	35%	42%	45%	32%	43%
Both	3%	N/A	4%	1%	1%	4%	1%
Neither	12%	N/A	15%	10%	11%	14%	10%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Obama	45%	55%	40%	50%	43%
Romney	39%	30%	43%	34%	40%
Both	3%	*	4%	1%	3%
Neither	12%	13%	11%	12%	12%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Obama	45%	83%	35%	3%	78%	51%	22%
Romney	39%	2%	45%	84%	7%	29%	64%
Both	3%	4%	*	2%	4%	3%	1%
Neither	12%	10%	17%	9%	11%	15%	10%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	*	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Obama	45%	50%	44%	43%	44%	62%	43%	29%
Romney	39%	31%	39%	43%	40%	27%	43%	45%
Both	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%
Neither	12%	14%	11%	12%	11%	9%	10%	19%
No opinion	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	*	1%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 12F

Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies more to Barack Obama or more to Mitt Romney. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not support him.

F. Is in touch with the problems facing middle class Americans today

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Obama	57%	55%	60%	49%	89%	57%		
Romney	37%	40%	35%	44%	10%	37%		
Both	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%		
Neither	4%	5%	4%	5%	1%	4%		
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-3.5		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Obama	57%	N/A	59%	55%	49%	66%	52%	
Romney	37%	N/A	37%	39%	46%	30%	42%	
Both	1%	N/A	*	1%	1%	*	1%	
Neither	4%	N/A	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	2%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Obama	57%	63%	55%	58%	58%			
Romney	37%	32%	40%	36%	37%			
Both	1%	1%	*	1%	*			
Neither	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%			
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.0			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	
Obama	57%	95%	53%	10%	95%	65%	31%	
Romney	37%	2%	39%	84%	4%	28%	62%	
Both	1%	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	
Neither	4%	2%	7%	5%	1%	6%	4%	
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama	57%	68%	59%	51%	57%	73%	54%	48%
Romney	37%	27%	36%	45%	38%	24%	41%	44%
Both	1%	*	*	*	2%	*	*	2%
Neither	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	7%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 12G

Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies more to Barack Obama or more to Mitt Romney. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not support him.

G. Is in touch with the problems facing women today

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
Obama	59%	57%	61%	53%	85%	59%	
Romney	34%	34%	33%	40%	9%	34%	
Both	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	
Neither	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama	59%	N/A	63%	58%	50%	67%	55%
Romney	34%	N/A	28%	35%	44%	26%	39%
Both	2%	N/A	3%	2%	*	2%	1%
Neither	4%	N/A	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama	59%	65%	59%	58%	61%
Romney	34%	30%	34%	35%	32%
Both	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Neither	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama	59%	95%	55%	14%	92%	70%	34%
Romney	34%	2%	36%	75%	4%	22%	59%
Both	2%	*	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Neither	4%	2%	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama	59%	73%	56%	53%	59%	75%	57%	45%
Romney	34%	22%	38%	40%	31%	22%	37%	41%
Both	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%
Neither	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%	2%	9%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	2%	*	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 12H

Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies more to Barack Obama or more to Mitt Romney. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not support him.

H. Can manage the government effectively

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Obama	48%	43%	53%	38%	87%	48%	
Romney	45%	49%	42%	54%	12%	45%	
Both	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	
Neither	5%	7%	3%	6%	1%	5%	
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Obama	48%	N/A	52%	45%	41%	56%	43%
Romney	45%	N/A	40%	49%	53%	38%	51%
Both	1%	N/A	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Neither	5%	N/A	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Obama	48%	56%	45%	55%	46%
Romney	45%	41%	46%	41%	46%
Both	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Neither	5%	2%	6%	2%	6%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Obama	48%	91%	37%	2%	89%	55%	21%
Romney	45%	4%	54%	93%	7%	37%	72%
Both	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%
Neither	5%	3%	7%	3%	4%	5%	5%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Obama	48%	57%	45%	43%	51%	67%	44%	34%
Romney	45%	37%	46%	51%	45%	29%	49%	57%
Both	1%	1%	*	2%	2%	*	1%	2%
Neither	5%	6%	8%	3%	2%	4%	5%	5%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 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?

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Barack Obama	59%	56%	62%	51%	90%	59%		
Mitt Romney	37%	41%	34%	45%	8%	37%		
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*		
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-3.5		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Barack Obama	59%	N/A	63%	57%	53%	66%	55%	
Mitt Romney	37%	N/A	34%	38%	43%	32%	40%	
Other	*	N/A	*	1%	*	*	*	
No opinion	4%	N/A	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Barack Obama	59%	65%	58%	57%	61%			
Mitt Romney	37%	32%	40%	39%	36%			
Other	*	1%	*	1%	*			
No opinion	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.0			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
Barack Obama	59%	91%	54%	21%	91%	67%	37%	
Mitt Romney	37%	7%	40%	76%	6%	31%	59%	
Other	*	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Barack Obama	59%	70%	56%	55%	58%	75%	57%	46%
Mitt Romney	37%	27%	39%	42%	37%	22%	40%	48%
Other	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	1%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.0

* percentage less than 1%

Registered voters

Question 18

Does what you saw or read of the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte make you more likely or less likely to vote for Barack Obama?

Base = Registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
More likely	46%	45%	48%	35%	81%	46%		
Less likely	36%	39%	34%	45%	9%	36%		
No difference	12%	11%	13%	14%	8%	12%		
No opinion	5%	5%	5%	6%	2%	5%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-3.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
More likely	46%	N/A	45%	40%	44%	52%	42%
Less likely	36%	N/A	36%	42%	43%	30%	42%
No difference	12%	N/A	12%	14%	8%	12%	12%
No opinion	5%	N/A	7%	4%	5%	6%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
More likely	46%	53%	43%	51%	45%
Less likely	36%	29%	43%	33%	37%
No difference	12%	13%	9%	12%	12%
No opinion	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More likely	46%	84%	36%	8%	71%	51%	30%
Less likely	36%	4%	41%	75%	13%	28%	56%
No difference	12%	9%	16%	11%	12%	15%	10%
No opinion	5%	3%	7%	6%	5%	7%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
More likely	46%	49%	40%	46%	51%	58%	44%	37%
Less likely	36%	27%	40%	41%	34%	27%	39%	44%
No difference	12%	17%	15%	7%	11%	9%	12%	16%
No opinion	5%	7%	5%	5%	4%	7%	6%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.5

* percentage less than 1%

Registered voters

Question 19

At their convention, do you think the Democrats maintained the right balance between criticizing the Republicans and saying positive things about themselves, or do you think they spent too much time criticizing the Republicans?

Base = Registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
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Maintained right balance	43%	42%	43%	36%	65%	43%	
Too much time criticizing	45%	50%	39%	51%	25%	45%	
No opinion	13%	7%	17%	13%	10%	13%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Maintained right balance	43%	N/A	47%	40%	45%	45%	42%
Too much time criticizing	45%	N/A	39%	49%	46%	41%	48%
No opinion	13%	N/A	13%	11%	9%	15%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Maintained right balance	43%	44%	43%	39%	46%
Too much time criticizing	45%	41%	46%	49%	42%
No opinion	13%	15%	11%	13%	12%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Maintained right balance	43%	69%	34%	17%	68%	44%	29%
Too much time criticizing	45%	19%	52%	70%	20%	41%	61%
No opinion	13%	11%	14%	13%	12%	15%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Maintained right balance	43%	45%	44%	38%	47%	54%	40%	34%
Too much time criticizing	45%	40%	46%	53%	35%	31%	50%	50%
No opinion	13%	15%	10%	10%	18%	14%	11%	16%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.5

* percentage less than 1%