

Interviews: 1000 Registered Voters, including 300 cell phone only respondents

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48 Male 52 Female
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**Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.**

<i>The margin of error for 1,000 interviews is ±3.1%</i>
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<i>Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.</i>
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Q2a For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST.)+

18-24.....	9
25-29.....	7
30-34.....	11
35-39.....	8
40-44.....	10
45-49.....	7
50-54.....	11
55-59.....	10
60-64.....	11
65-69.....	6
70-74.....	4
75 and over.....	6
Not sure/refused .....	-
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Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?+

Yes, Hispanic.....	9
No, not Hispanic .....	91
Not sure/refused .....	-
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Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?+

White.....	74
Black.....	11
Asian.....	2
Other.....	4
Hispanic (VOL).....	7
Not sure/refused .....	2
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Q3 All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17-20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	32	31	33	33	33	30	22	19	72	12
Off on the wrong track .....	60	61	58	59	58	61	69	73	11	78
Mixed (VOL) .....	5	5	5	6	5	5	6	5	11	7
Not sure .....	3	3	4	2	4	4	3	3	6	3
		<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>
		17	19	25	29	36	28	31	35	28
		74	73	67	62	50	63	60	56	63
		5	5	5	6	10	6	6	5	6
		4	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	3
		<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>
		32	31	32	32	30	32	29	34	33
		58	60	59	59	61	58	62	56	59
		6	5	6	5	6	6	5	6	5
		4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	3
	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>
	32	34	33	36	39	39	42	43	41	26
	58	54	55	52	48	49	46	43	44	59
	7	10	10	9	10	9	9	10	9	9
	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	6	6

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Q4 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<i>High</i> <u>4/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
Approve .....	49	47	48	49	50	48	46	44	61	44
Disapprove.....	48	48	46	46	45	46	48	51	30	51
Not sure .....	3	5	6	5	5	6	6	5	9	5
		<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>
		44	44	47	49	52	49	48	53	45
		51	51	48	46	41	45	46	41	48
		5	5	5	5	7	6	6	6	7
	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/20-23/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>
	47	45	47	46	45	47	45	48	50	48
	47	50	49	49	49	48	48	45	44	47
	6	5	4	5	6	5	7	7	6	5
	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>8/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>
	50	48	47	51	51	51	53	56	61	60
	44	43	46	42	41	40	40	34	30	26
	6	9	7	7	8	9	7	10	9	14

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Q5 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<i>High</i> <u>2/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
Approve.....	44	42	43	45	45	45	39	40	56	37
Disapprove.....	53	53	52	52	51	50	57	57	31	59
Not sure .....	3	5	5	3	4	5	4	3	13	4
		<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>
		39	37	43	41	37	45	46	45	42
		57	59	54	54	58	52	49	50	54
		4	4	3	5	5	3	5	5	4
		<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/14-</u> <u>18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-</u> <u>30/10</u>	<u>8/5-</u> <u>9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-</u> <u>11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-</u> <u>25/10</u>
		42	43	42	39	44	46	48	47	47
		54	53	54	56	52	50	46	50	49
		4	4	4	5	4	4	6	3	4
			<u>1/10-</u> <u>14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>
			43	42	47	50	49	51	55	56
			49	51	46	42	44	38	37	31
			8	7	7	8	7	11	8	13

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Q5a Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling foreign policy?

	<u>7/12+*</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>11/10</u>
Approve .....	53	51	52	50	50	57	49	48
Disapprove.....	41	41	41	45	44	35	46	44
Not sure .....	6	8	7	5	6	8	5	8
		<u>1/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>
		50	49	51	50	57	54	56
		37	42	39	36	33	36	31
		13	9	10	14	10	10	13

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\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

**I'd like to ask you a question about the November 2012 presidential election...**

Q6 Please tell me how interested you are in November's elections, using a scale from one to ten, on which a "ten" means that you are very interested in November's elections and a "one" means that you are not at all interested. You may choose any number from one to ten. (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.")

	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12+</u>	<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	10/4- <u>5/08+</u>	9/19- <u>22/08+</u>	9/6- <u>8/08+</u>	<u>8/08+</u>
10, very interested.....	62	60	62	61	48	57	72	70	69	65
9.....	6	8	7	6	11	10	7	8	10	8
8.....	11	12	12	12	14	11	10	9	10	11
7.....	7	7	6	7	9	7	4	5	3	5
6.....	4	3	4	3	5	3	1	2	2	2
5.....	5	5	5	5	6	6	3	3	2	3
4.....	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
3.....	1	1	1	2	1	2	-	1	1	1
2.....	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1
1, not at all interested....	3	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	3
Cannot rate .....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

  

	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>1/08+</u>	<u>12/07+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>
	64	67	65	67	66	65	62	74	71	63
	8	7	9	8	10	8	9	8	7	10
	12	11	11	10	10	12	11	9	9	12
	5	5	4	5	4	5	6	3	5	6
	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2
	4	4	3	3	4	4	5	2	4	4
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1
	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1
	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Q7 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE EXCEPT BARACK OBAMA)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>Barack Obama</b>						
July 2012+ .....	33	16	8	11	32	-
June 2012 .....	29	19	14	11	27	-
May 2012 .....	32	17	10	12	29	-
April 2012 .....	30	18	13	13	26	-
March 2012 .....	28	21	14	12	25	-
January 2012 .....	28	22	10	14	25	1
December 2011 .....	22	23	13	15	27	-
November 2011 .....	26	19	15	13	27	-
October 2011 .....	23	23	14	12	28	-
August 2011 .....	24	20	12	14	30	-
June 2011 .....	27	22	14	13	24	-
May 2011 .....	33	21	14	13	18	1
April 2011 .....	28	22	14	13	23	-
February 2011 .....	28	21	15	15	20	1
January 2011 .....	29	23	15	14	18	1
December 2010 .....	25	23	14	14	24	-
November 2010 .....	28	21	12	13	26	-
October 28-30, 2010+ .....	29	18	12	15	27	-
October 14-18, 2010+ .....	29	19	9	17	26	-
September 2010 .....	29	18	12	14	27	-
August 26-30, 2010 .....	26	20	12	14	27	1
August 5-9, 2010 .....	27	19	13	14	27	-
June 2010 .....	27	20	13	15	25	-
May 20-23, 2010 .....	28	19	15	14	24	-
May 6-11, 2010 .....	29	20	12	14	24	1
March 2010 .....	31	19	11	14	24	1
January 23-25, 2010 .....	29	23	14	14	20	-
January 10-14, 2010 .....	29	23	12	16	19	1
December 2009 .....	29	21	13	15	22	-
October 2009 .....	36	20	11	12	21	-
September 2009 .....	38	18	11	14	19	-
July 2009 .....	37	18	10	14	20	1
June 2009 .....	41	19	11	12	17	-
April 2009 .....	45	19	12	10	13	1
February 2009 .....	47	21	12	9	10	1
January 2009 .....	43	23	17	8	6	3
December 2008 .....	45	22	15	8	8	2
October 17-20, 2008+ .....	37	19	10	10	23	1
October 4-5, 2008+ .....	30	22	12	12	23	1
September 19-22, 2008+ .....	29	19	15	14	22	1
September 6-8, 2008+ .....	33	20	13	12	20	2
August 2008+ .....	28	22	13	17	19	1
July 2008+ .....	27	21	16	11	23	2
June 2008+ .....	25	23	17	11	22	2
April 2008+ .....	23	23	16	17	20	1
March 2008+ .....	24	25	18	16	16	1
January 2008 .....	19	30	22	11	14	4

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**Barack Obama (cont'd)**

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/Not Sure</u>
December 2007.....	17	29	22	14	12	6
November 2007.....	15	28	24	12	12	9
September 2007.....	15	27	23	13	12	10
July 2007.....	16	26	24	12	10	12
April 2007.....	19	26	25	8	6	16
March 2007.....	18	19	26	11	6	20

<b>Barack Obama</b>						
<i>High</i>						
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
<i>Presidential Term Low</i>						
August 2011.....	24	20	12	14	30	-
<i>All-time Obama Low</i>						
October 28-30, 2006+.....	14	17	18	5	6	40
<b>NBC-WSJ All-time Presidential Tracking High/Low within Presidential Term</b>						
<i>High</i>						
<i>March 1991</i>						
(George H.W. Bush).....	50	30	9	6	4	1
<i>Low</i>						
<i>October 17-20, 2008+</i>						
(George W. Bush).....	11	18	11	15	45	-

**The Democratic Party**

July 2012+.....	17	23	20	17	23	-
June 2012.....	14	23	25	18	19	1
May 2012.....	17	22	19	21	19	1
April 2012.....	15	24	21	19	19	1
March 2012.....	15	23	24	18	18	2
January 2012.....	15	23	23	21	18	-
December 2011.....	9	23	25	23	19	1
November 2011.....	15	25	22	18	19	1
October 2011.....	12	25	19	20	22	2
August 2011.....	11	22	21	19	25	2
June 2011.....	13	25	21	19	20	2
May 2011.....	15	26	22	18	17	2
April 2011.....	12	26	22	18	21	1
January 2011.....	15	24	25	19	16	1
December 2010.....	9	28	20	18	23	2
November 2010.....	14	26	18	18	23	1
October 28-30, 2010+.....	16	23	17	19	23	2
October 14-18, 2010+.....	14	24	16	19	26	1
September 2010.....	15	22	20	20	22	1
August 26-30, 2010.....	11	25	19	19	24	2
August 5-9, 2010.....	11	22	22	18	26	1
June 2010.....	11	24	21	20	24	-
May 20-23, 2010.....	15	26	18	18	22	1
May 6-11, 2010.....	11	26	19	18	24	2
March 2010.....	9	28	19	19	24	1
January 23-25, 2010.....	14	25	22	17	21	1
January 10-14, 2010.....	11	27	20	18	23	1
December 2009.....	10	25	19	19	26	1
October 2009.....	14	28	20	14	22	2
September 2009.....	14	27	18	17	22	2
July 2009.....	13	29	19	17	20	2
June 2009.....	19	26	16	16	21	2
April 2009.....	17	28	19	15	19	2

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	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>The Democratic Party (cont'd)</b>						
February 2009.....	20	29	18	14	17	2
December 2008.....	17	32	22	15	13	1
October 17-20, 2008+ .....	16	23	22	17	21	1
October 4-5, 2008+ .....	15	26	20	18	19	2
September 19-22, 2008+ .....	19	23	20	16	20	2
September 6-8, 2008+ .....	24	25	17	19	14	1
August 2008+.....	17	26	21	16	19	1
July 2008+.....	15	28	18	18	19	2
June 2008+ .....	16	27	24	13	19	1
April 2008+.....	17	27	22	15	17	2
March 7-10, 2008+ .....	20	25	18	16	19	2
January 2008 .....	22	25	19	18	15	1
November 2007.....	12	27	24	18	17	2
September 2007.....	8	26	27	22	16	1
July 2007.....	15	27	21	20	15	2
January 2007 .....	13	29	26	16	14	2
October 28-30, 2006+ .....	14	25	25	18	17	1
July 2006.....	7	25	27	22	17	2
January 2006 .....	11	25	28	20	15	1
May 2005 .....	12	26	26	20	14	2
February 2005.....	14	28	28	16	13	1
October 2004+ .....	17	25	22	16	19	1
<i>High</i>						
January 2000 .....	20	30	23	15	10	2
<i>Low</i>						
July 2006.....	7	25	27	22	17	2
<b>The Republican Party</b>						
July 2012+.....	11	23	22	18	25	1
June 2012 .....	10	21	23	18	26	2
May 2012 .....	9	23	23	19	24	2
April 2012.....	11	22	23	19	24	1
March 2012 .....	8	24	23	19	24	2
January 2012 .....	8	23	24	19	25	1
December 2011.....	6	21	23	23	25	2
November 2011.....	9	21	23	18	26	3
October 2011 .....	11	22	21	18	26	2
August 2011.....	8	24	21	23	23	1
June 2011 .....	8	22	24	23	21	2
May 2011 .....	8	24	22	21	23	2
April 2011.....	7	24	24	22	22	1
January 2011 .....	7	27	24	21	19	2
December 2010.....	11	27	23	17	20	2
November 2010.....	11	23	24	20	19	3
October 28-30, 2010+ .....	12	22	24	18	23	1
October 14-18, 2010+ .....	8	23	25	19	23	2
September 2010.....	8	23	25	21	22	1
August 26-30, 2010.....	7	23	25	22	21	2
August 5-9, 2010.....	6	18	28	24	22	2
June 2010 .....	6	24	26	23	19	2
May 20-23, 2010 .....	10	23	26	21	19	1
May 6-11, 2010 .....	8	22	26	22	20	2
March 2010 .....	6	25	24	20	23	2
January 23-25, 2010 .....	7	25	27	18	20	3
January 10-14, 2010 .....	7	23	27	24	18	1
December 2009.....	5	23	27	24	19	2
October 2009 .....	6	19	27	23	23	2
September 2009.....	5	23	27	22	21	2
July 2009.....	9	19	29	21	20	2
June 2009 .....	6	19	29	23	21	2
April 2009.....	7	22	25	22	22	2

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	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
<b>The Republican Party (cont'd)</b>						
February 2009.....	7	19	24	25	22	3
December 2008.....	7	20	20	26	26	1
October 17-20, 2008+ .....	11	21	18	23	25	2
October 4-5, 2008+ .....	12	23	17	21	26	1
September 19-22, 2008+ .....	13	21	18	19	28	1
September 6-8, 2008+ .....	18	22	15	18	25	2
August 2008+ .....	10	25	22	19	23	1
July 2008+ .....	8	23	20	22	26	1
June 2008+ .....	7	21	24	22	25	1
April 2008+ .....	8	19	23	22	26	2
March 7-10, 2008+ .....	10	24	15	21	28	2
January 2008 .....	13	21	26	19	18	3
November 2007.....	8	24	24	20	22	2
September 2007.....	8	23	20	27	20	2
July 2007.....	8	25	19	23	23	2
January 2007 .....	10	23	21	23	21	2
Oct 28-30, 2006+ .....	15	20	16	20	28	1
July 2006.....	11	22	18	21	25	3
January 2006 .....	13	24	20	20	22	1
May 2005 .....	13	27	17	19	22	2
February 2005.....	17	27	19	18	18	1
October 2004+ .....	20	24	18	15	22	1
<i>High</i>						
December 2001.....	21	36	18	13	9	3
<i>Low</i>						
August 5-9, 2010 .....	6	18	28	24	22	2
<b>Mitt Romney</b>						
July 2012+.....	13	22	23	16	24	2
June 2012 .....	9	24	22	17	22	6
May 2012 .....	10	24	23	19	19	5
April 2012.....	10	23	26	18	18	6
March 2012 .....	6	22	28	20	19	5
January 2012 .....	6	25	26	21	15	7
December 2011.....	4	20	30	21	11	14
November 2011.....	5	21	32	17	13	12
October 2011 .....	6	21	30	17	12	14
August 2011 .....	5	19	32	18	11	15
June 2011 .....	7	20	30	16	10	17
February 2011.....	6	19	30	13	12	20
December 9-13, 2010 .....	10	18	30	10	10	22
September 2010.....	6	15	29	20	10	20
March 2010 .....	7	20	29	16	9	19
July 2009.....	10	18	30	12	8	22
April 2008+ .....	9	19	31	17	11	13
January 2008 .....	7	21	24	19	13	16
December 2007.....	9	16	26	16	11	22
November 2007.....	4	18	27	17	12	22
September 2007.....	6	18	26	14	11	25
June 2007 .....	5	16	23	13	7	36
March 2007 .....	4	11	24	11	6	44
December 2006.....	3	8	22	7	4	56

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.



**Q7 (cont'd)**

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>Joe Biden</b>						
July 2012+.....	15	20	23	14	23	5
May 2012 .....	15	20	21	16	21	7
December 2010.....	10	24	25	15	18	8
August 26-30, 2010.....	13	21	21	15	20	9
January 10-14, 2010 .....	15	23	25	15	14	8
July 2009.....	13	25	20	17	19	6
January 2009 .....	20	27	22	12	9	10
December 2008.....	20	25	25	12	11	7
October 17-20, 2008+ .....	28	23	19	12	14	4
October 4-5, 2008+ .....	21	22	24	12	15	6
September 19-22, 2008+ .....	17	20	25	13	16	9
September 6-8, 2008+ .....	18	22	23	13	12	12
September 2007.....	4	13	26	11	11	35
December 2006.....	3	14	23	10	6	44
June 2004+ .....	5	11	25	6	4	49
<b>The Tea Party Movement</b>						
July 2012+* .....	14	14	23	14	29	6
April 2012.....	10	17	23	11	27	12
January 2012 .....	10	18	19	16	27	10
December 2011.....	10	17	21	15	28	9
November 2011.....	12	15	21	14	30	8
October 2011 .....	12	16	21	12	29	10
August 2011.....	11	17	20	14	29	9
June 2011 .....	13	15	20	14	27	11
April 2011 .....	13	16	20	14	30	7
January 2011 .....	13	16	22	14	24	11
December 2010.....	15	18	20	14	23	10
November 2010.....	14	16	21	13	25	11
October 28-30, 2010+ .....	14	18	18	12	28	10
October 14-18, 2010+ .....	14	16	20	11	27	12
September 2010.....	15	15	21	13	23	13
August 26-30, 2010.....	12	16	19	12	24	17
August 5-9, 2010.....	14	16	23	12	22	13
June 2010 .....	15	19	21	12	19	14
May 6-11, 2010 .....	16	15	21	10	20	18
March 2010.....	13	16	22	10	18	21
January 23-25, 2010 .....	14	14	20	6	15	31
<b>Bain Capital</b>						
July 2012+* .....	5	7	27	9	14	38
June 2012 .....	3	5	19	8	12	53
May 2012 .....	3	6	19	10	9	53
<b>Michelle Obama</b>						
July 2012+* .....	41	13	19	9	17	1
April 2012.....	36	18	23	7	13	3
November 2011.....	33	18	26	9	12	2
December 2010.....	33	19	25	11	10	2
August 5-9, 2010.....	33	17	28	9	10	3
January 10-14, 2010 .....	35	20	29	7	7	2
April 2009.....	43	21	22	6	5	3
February 2009.....	43	20	24	5	3	5
December 2008.....	31	23	24	7	8	7
September 6-8, 2008+ .....	21	19	23	11	20	6
August 2008+.....	19	19	28	11	18	5
July 2008+.....	17	17	27	13	18	8
March 2008+ .....	14	18	32	9	11	16

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Q7 (cont'd)**

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
<b>The Supreme Court</b>						
July 2012+*	12	28	31	17	11	1
April 2012	13	29	34	14	7	3
July 1992	8	28	26	23	11	4
May 1992	10	32	27	16	10	5
<b>The Occupy Wall Street Movement</b>						
July 2012+**	8	18	20	15	25	14
April 2012	8	17	21	17	24	13
January 2012	10	18	21	14	25	12
December 2011	10	17	19	14	30	10
November 2011	16	16	20	12	23	13
<b>Ann Romney</b>						
July 2012+**	13	19	31	11	11	15
April 2012	12	15	37	8	9	19
<b>John Roberts</b>						
July 2012+**	4	13	29	10	6	38
January 2007	9	10	26	7	3	45
September 2005	17	15	23	9	5	31

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\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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*SUMMARY TABLE OF IMAGES – BY D/S (POSITIVE – NEGATIVE)*

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Michelle Obama.....	54	26	28
The Supreme Court.....	40	28	12
Ann Romney.....	32	22	10
Barack Obama.....	49	43	6
John Roberts.....	17	16	1
The Democratic Party.....	40	40	-
Joe Biden.....	35	37	-2
Mitt Romney.....	35	40	-5
The Republican Party.....	34	43	-9
Bain Capital.....	12	23	-11
The Occupy Wall Street Movement.....	26	40	-14
The Tea Party Movement.....	28	43	-15

**Now, thinking again about this November's elections...**

Q8 What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE:) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12+</u>	<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>
Republican-controlled Congress .....	45	44	43	44	41	41	43	43	41	47
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	46	45	44	46	46	47	45	46	45	41
Not sure.....	9	11	13	10	13	12	12	11	14	12
		<u>6/11+</u>	<u>10/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10+</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>5/20- 23/10+</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>
		44	44	44	43	42	45	44	44	42
		44	46	44	43	43	43	43	44	45
		12	10	12	14	15	12	13	12	13
		<u>1/23- 25/10+</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10+</u>	<u>12/09+</u>	<u>10/09+</u>	<u>9/09+</u>	<u>7/09+</u>	<u>4/09+</u>	<u>11/08+</u>	<u>10/08+</u>
		42	41	41	38	40	39	39	36	36
		44	41	43	46	43	46	48	48	49
		14	18	16	16	17	15	13	16	15
		<u>9/08+</u>	<u>8/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>9/07+</u>	<u>10/06+</u>
		37	36	36	33	34	35	37	35	37
		50	47	49	52	49	49	46	47	52
		13	17	15	15	17	16	17	18	11
	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/05+</u>	<u>7/05+</u>
	39	38	38	39	37	38	38	37	39	40
	48	48	49	45	50	47	46	48	48	45
	13	14	13	16	13	15	16	15	13	15
	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>
	40	43	42	42	41	42	42	42	43	42
	47	44	46	44	44	45	43	42	42	42
	13	13	12	14	15	13	15	16	15	16
	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>
	43	42	44	42	40	39	39	42	41	37
	41	41	40	40	44	41	43	41	40	43
	16	17	16	18	16	20	18	17	19	20
	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>
	41	40	41	39	41	40	41	41	45	44
	43	39	40	40	37	42	37	39	39	38
	16	21	19	21	22	18	22	20	16	18

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q9 And, if the next election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Mitt Romney were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12+</u>	<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>
Mitt Romney .....	43	44	43	43	44	43	45	43
Barack Obama .....	49	47	47	49	50	49	47	49
Depends (VOL) .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Neither/other (VOL) .....	5	3	6	4	4	4	4	4
Not sure.....	2	5	4	2	1	3	3	3

  

	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>2/11+</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>1/08</u>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>
	44	45	43	40	40	35	36	34
	46	46	49	49	47	48	48	51
	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	1
	5	4	3	6	6	7	6	7
	4	3	4	5	6	8	9	7

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q10 Would you definitely vote for (CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q9), probably vote for (CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q9) but are still thinking about it, or are you just leaning toward voting for (CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q9)?

RESULTS SHOWN AMONG VOTERS WHO CHOSE EACH CANDIDATE

	Romney Voters+			
	<u>7/12</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>
Definitely vote for candidate .....	72	68	72	65
Probably vote for candidate .....	12	20	14	16
Just leaning toward voting for candidate .....	15	12	14	19
Not sure .....	1	-	-	-

	Obama Voters+			
	<u>7/12</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>
Definitely vote for candidate .....	78	78	73	74
Probably vote for candidate .....	13	10	13	13
Just leaning toward voting for candidate .....	9	12	13	12
Not sure .....	-	-	1	1

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RESULTS SHOWN OFF BASE OF ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

	Romney Voters+			
	<u>7/12</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>
Definitely vote for candidate .....	31	30	31	28
Probably vote for candidate .....	5	9	6	7
Just leaning toward voting for candidate .....	7	5	6	8
Not sure .....	-	-	-	-
TOTAL VOTE (Q9) .....	43	44	43	43

	Obama Voters+			
	<u>7/12</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>
Definitely vote for candidate .....	38	37	34	37
Probably vote for candidate .....	6	5	6	6
Just leaning toward voting for candidate .....	4	5	7	6
Not sure .....	1	-	-	-
TOTAL VOTE (Q9) .....	49	47	47	49

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Q11 Now, compared with previous elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>
More enthusiastic.....	51	47	46	43	47	50
Less enthusiastic .....	32	36	40	39	38	38
Same (VOL).....	15	15	13	17	13	11
Not sure .....	1	2	1	1	2	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Moving on...**

Q12 Using a short phrase or sentence, if you could tell the candidates running for president one thing, what would you tell them?+\*

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE AMONG ALL VOTERS*

	<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Obama Voters</u>	<u>Romney Voters</u>
Fix the economy .....	12	10	16
Do what's best for the American people .....	10	11	9
Work together to get things done .....	6	10	3
Be honest/Truthful.....	6	5	7
Create jobs .....	5	7	4
Stop the negative campaigning/Mudslinging .....	4	5	3
Doing a good job .....	4	7	-
Reduce government spending.....	3	2	4
Stop growing the role of government.....	3	-	7
Listen to the people .....	2	1	4
Focus on moral values .....	2	1	4
Stop going to war .....	2	1	4
Repeal Obamacare .....	2	1	4
Go back to the Constitution .....	2	1	4
Lower taxes .....	2	1	3
Help the vulnerable (poor/elderly/children) .....	2	3	-
Focus on education .....	2	2	2
I'm disappointed/need to do a better job .....	2	2	1
Focus on the issues .....	1	3	-
Stop outsourcing jobs.....	1	2	1
Stand up for your ideals .....	1	1	1
Fix Medicare/Medicaid/Social Security .....	1	2	1
Good luck .....	1	2	-
Do the best you can .....	1	2	1
Help small businesses.....	1	-	2
Focus on the middle class.....	1	2	-
Time for change .....	1	-	2
Keep your promises .....	1	1	1
Immigration reform .....	1	1	1
Be positive.....	1	2	-
Fight back.....	1	-	2
Other .....	9	9	8
Don't know.....	4	4	3
Refused.....	1	-	1

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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**(Q13a & Q13b ROTATED)**

Q13a Which ONE of the following statements best describes your feelings toward Barack Obama? (READ LIST. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE. IF MORE THAN ONE, SAY:) Well, if you had to choose just one statement, which would you choose?

	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>5/6- 10/10</u>	<u>1/10</u>
I like Barack Obama personally, and I approve of most of his policies.....	41	38	36	37	43	42
I like Barack Obama personally, but I disapprove of many of his policies .....	26	33	34	35	26	33
I don't like Barack Obama personally, but I do approve of most of his policies .....	2	3	2	4	3	2
I don't like Barack Obama personally, and I disapprove of many of his policies....	29	23	25	21	25	19
None of these (VOL).....	1	2	1	2	3	3
Not sure.....	1	1	1	1	-	1
		<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>
		44	46	48	51	55
		30	31	27	30	22
		3	2	3	3	5
		19	18	16	12	10
		2	2	3	2	3
		2	1	3	2	5

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q13b Which ONE of the following statements best describes your feelings toward Mitt Romney? (READ LIST. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE. IF MORE THAN ONE, SAY:) Well, if you had to choose just one statement, which would you choose?+

I like Mitt Romney personally, and I approve of most of his policies.....	28
I like Mitt Romney personally, but I disapprove of many of his policies .....	19
I don't like Mitt Romney personally, but I do approve of most of his policies .....	12
I don't like Mitt Romney personally, and I disapprove of many of his policies .....	34
None of these (VOL) .....	4
Not sure.....	3

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Q14 For each of the following candidates, please tell me whether that person has a background and set of values that you can identify with, or whether he does NOT have a background and set of values that you can identify with. (ROTATE ITEMS)

	Has Background/ Set Of Values I Identify With	Does NOT Have Background/ Set Of Values I Identify With	Not Sure
<b>Barack Obama</b>			
July 2012+.....	50	47	3
May 2012 .....	48	46	6
December 2008.....	57	34	9
October 17-20, 2008+ .....	55	40	5
September 19-22, 2008+ .....	50	44	6
September 6-8, 2008+ .....	53	40	7
August 2008+.....	50	42	8
July 2008+.....	47	43	10
June 2008+ .....	50	42	8
April 2008+.....	45	46	9
March 24-25, 2008+ .....	50	39	11
<b>Mitt Romney</b>			
July 2012+.....	42	52	6

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**(Q15 & Q16 ROTATED)**

**Now...**

Q15 Has what you have you seen, read, or heard in the past couple weeks about Mitt Romney and his campaign for president given you a more favorable impression of him or a less favorable impression of him? If you have not seen, read, or heard anything in the past couple of weeks please just say so.+

<b>Yes, Have Seen/Heard/Read Something</b>	
More favorable.....	28
Less favorable .....	43
Has made no difference (VOL) .....	13
<b>No, Have Not Seen/Heard/Read Anything .....</b>	
Not Sure .....	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<b>John McCain 2008 Trend</b>				
	10/17- 20/08+	9/19- 22/08+	9/6- 8/08+	8/08+
<b>Yes, Have Seen/Heard/Read Something</b>				
More favorable.....	28	33	40	27
Less favorable .....	53	41	33	32
Has made no difference (VOL) .....	16	20	22	25
<b>No, Have Not Seen/Heard/Read Anything .....</b>				
Not Sure.....	2	1	1	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<b>George W. Bush 2004 Trend</b>		
	10/29- 31/04++	10/16- 18/04++
<b>Yes, Have Seen/Heard/Read Something</b>		
More favorable.....	28	32
Less favorable.....	34	37
Has made no difference (VOL) .....	31	26
<b>No, Have Not Seen/Heard/Read Anything....</b>		
Not Sure .....	1	1

++ Results shown reflect responses among likely voters ONLY.

Q16 Has what you have you seen, read, or heard in the past couple weeks about Barack Obama and his campaign for president given you a more favorable impression of him or a less favorable impression of him? If you have not seen, read, or heard anything in the past couple of weeks please just say so.+

<b>Yes, Have Seen/Heard/Read Something</b>	
More favorable .....	27
Less favorable .....	44
Has made no difference (VOL) .....	14
<b>No, Have Not Seen/Heard/Read Anything</b> .....	14
Not Sure .....	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<b>Barack Obama 2008 Trend</b>				
	10/17- <u>20/08+</u>	9/19- <u>22/08+</u>	9/6- <u>8/08+</u>	<u>8/08+</u>
<b>Yes, Have Seen/Heard/Read Something</b>				
More favorable .....	48	34	36	30
Less favorable .....	29	30	27	34
Has made no difference (VOL) .....	20	27	30	23
<b>No, Have Not Seen/Heard/Read Anything</b> .....	2	7	5	12
Not Sure .....	1	2	2	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<b>John Kerry 2004 Trend</b>		
	10/29- <u>31/04++</u>	10/16- <u>18/04++</u>
<b>Yes, Have Seen/Heard/Read Something</b>		
More favorable.....	35	39
Less favorable .....	36	36
Has made no difference (VOL) .....	24	21
<b>No, Have Not Seen/Heard/Read Anything</b> ...	5	3
Not Sure .....	-	1

++ Results shown reflect responses among likely voters ONLY.

**Now, thinking some more about the candidates...**

Q17 Does this next phrase better describe (ROTATE:) ... Mitt Romney, Barack Obama, both candidates or neither candidate?

I am seeing more television campaign ads from his campaign+

Mitt Romney .....	16
Barack Obama .....	21
Both .....	26
Neither .....	30
Not Sure.....	7

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.



Q18 From what you have seen or heard, do you feel that either of the candidates for president is running a negative campaign? (IF "YES," ASK:) Which candidate do you think is running a negative campaign (ROTATE:) – Mitt Romney or Barack Obama?+

Yes, Mitt Romney is running a negative campaign..... 12  
 Yes, Barack Obama is running a negative campaign..... 22  
 Yes, both are running negative campaigns (VOL)..... 34  
 No, neither is a negative campaigner ..... 25  
 Not sure..... 7  
 + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<b>October – September 2008 +</b>		
	9/19- <u>22/08+</u>	8/08+
Yes, John McCain is running a negative campaign .....	22	29
Yes, Barack Obama is running a negative campaign ....	11	5
Yes, both are running negative campaigns (VOL) .....	36	19
No, neither is a negative campaigner .....	26	41
Not sure .....	5	6
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.		

<b>October 16 – 18, 2004 +</b>	
Yes, George W. Bush is running a negative campaign ....	15
Yes, John Kerry is running a negative campaign .....	15
Yes, both are running negative campaigns (VOL).....	45
No, neither is running a negative campaign .....	23
Not sure.....	2
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<b>July 2000 +</b>	
Yes, George W. Bush is a negative campaigner .....	8
Yes, Al Gore is a negative campaigner .....	13
Yes, both are negative campaigners (VOL) .....	16
No, neither is a negative campaigner .....	57
Not sure.....	6
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

Q19 Now, I'd like you to compare Barack Obama and Mitt Romney on a few qualities that people might look for in a president. For each one, please tell me whether you think that Barack Obama would be better or Mitt Romney would be better on that item. If you think that both would be equally good or that neither would be good on a particular item, just say so.

Who do you think would be better when it comes to (READ ITEM. RANDOMIZE.)--Barack Obama or Mitt Romney, or do you think that both would be equally good or neither would be good?

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY BARACK OBAMA BETTER*

	Barack Obama <u>Better</u>	Mitt Romney <u>Better</u>	Both Would Be Equally <u>Good</u>	Neither Would Be <u>Good</u>	Depends (VOL)	Not Sure
<b>Looking out for the middle class.</b>						
July 2012+** .....	49	33	3	13	2	-
April 2012 .....	48	27	7	16	-	2
<b>Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency.</b>						
July 2012+* .....	48	32	13	7	-	-
April 2012 .....	45	30	15	8	-	2
November 2011 .....	44	28	16	8	-	4
<b>Being a good commander-in-chief.</b>						
July 2012+ .....	45	35	9	9	2	-
April 2012 .....	43	33	14	9	-	1
November 2011 .....	41	29	13	12	-	5
<b>Being consistent and standing up for his beliefs.</b>						
July 2012+** .....	37	35	17	9	2	-
April 2012 .....	41	30	14	13	-	2
November 2011 .....	41	27	16	14	-	2
<b>Having good ideas for how to improve the economy.</b>						
July 2012+ .....	36	43	9	11	1	-
April 2012 .....	34	40	11	13	-	2
November 2011 .....	32	36	14	14	-	4
<b>Changing business as usual in Washington.</b>						
July 2012+* .....	32	33	6	27	2	-
April 2012 .....	29	36	9	23	-	3

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Q20 Now I'd like you to compare Barack Obama and Mitt Romney on a few issues. For each one, please tell me whether you think that Barack Obama or Mitt Romney would be better on that issue. If you think that both would be equally good or that neither would be good on a particular issue, just say so.

Who do you think would be better when it comes to (READ ITEM. RANDOMIZE.)--Barack Obama or Mitt Romney, or do you think that both would be equally good or neither would be good?

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY BARACK OBAMA BETTER*

	Barack Obama Better	Mitt Romney Better	Both Would Be Equally Good	Neither Would Be Good	Depends (VOL)	Not Sure
<b>Handling foreign policy</b>						
July 2012+*	47	32	10	10	1	-
<b>Dealing with health care</b>						
July 2012+.....	44	37	5	12	2	-
<b>Handling the situation in Afghanistan</b>						
July 2012+** .....	43	27	8	17	5	-
<b>Dealing with Medicare</b>						
July 2012+.....	42	34	5	16	3	-
<b>Dealing with taxes</b>						
July 2012+.....	40	38	6	14	2	-
<b>Dealing with immigration</b>						
July 2012+.....	38	36	8	16	2	-
<b>Dealing with the economy</b>						
July 2012+.....	37	43	8	12	-	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

**Changing topics...**

Q21 Has what you have seen, read, or heard about Mitt Romney's tax returns and the percent he has paid in federal income taxes made you feel ... more positive or more negative about him, not made much difference in your opinion or do you not know enough about this to have an opinion at this time?

	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>1/12</u>
More positive .....	4	3
More negative.....	32	27
Not much difference .....	40	43
Don't know enough.....	23	26
Not Sure .....	1	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q22 Now, I'm going to read you some statements you could hear about government and the economy from candidates running for president. After I read each statement, please tell me if you would be more or less likely to vote for that candidate, or if it would make no difference in whether you would vote for that candidate. (IF MORE, THEN ASK:) And would you be much more likely or just somewhat more likely to vote for this candidate? The (first/next) one is a candidate for president who...(READ AND RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY 'MORE LIKELY'

	Total More Likely	Much More Likely	Somewhat More Likely	Less Likely	No Difference	Not Sure
<b>Will fight for balance and fairness and encourage the investments needed to grow our economy and strengthen the middle class.</b>						
July 2012+ .....	80	54	26	5	14	1
April 2012 <sup>1</sup> .....	76	46	30	7	16	1
<b>Wants to restore the values of economic freedom, opportunity, and small government.</b>						
July 2012+ .....	68	47	21	15	15	2
April 2012 <sup>1</sup> .....	64	37	27	15	20	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<sup>1</sup> In April, the items were asked as part of a longer series of statements.

**Now, turning to the economy...**

Q23 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>
Economy will get better.....	27	35	33	38	40	37	30	25	21
Economy will get worse .....	25	20	19	19	23	17	22	28	32
Economy will stay about the same....	45	41	46	42	35	44	47	47	45
Not sure .....	3	4	2	1	2	2	1	-	2
	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/14-</u> <u>18/10+</u>
	22	26	29	33	29	40	32	37	37
	30	31	30	21	29	17	24	15	20
	47	41	39	46	41	42	42	46	41
	1	2	2	-	1	1	2	2	2
	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-</u> <u>30/10</u>	<u>8/5-</u> <u>9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-</u> <u>10/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/10-</u> <u>14/10</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>
	32	26	34	33	40	41	41	42	47
	24	26	25	23	20	22	19	22	20
	41	45	39	43	38	36	38	33	30
	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	3	3
	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9-</u> <u>10/06+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>10/94</u>
	44	46	38	38	22	43	41	17	31
	21	22	30	20	22	10	20	24	24
	32	29	30	37	51	33	34	54	40
	3	3	2	5	5	14	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the next year..."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q24 Now, thinking about what you have seen, read, and heard in the last few weeks about our country's economy, in general, would you say it has made you feel more optimistic or less optimistic about the direction of the economy?

	<u>7/12+*</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>
More optimistic .....	37	43	42	46
Less optimistic .....	55	49	53	44
Mixed (VOL).....	4	4	3	5
Not Sure.....	4	4	2	5

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q25 Which one or two of the following makes you worry MOST about America's future? (RANDOMIZE. ACCEPT UP TO TWO ANSWERS.)

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE*

	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>1/11</u>
Poor quality of public schools.....	27	25
Manufacturing jobs going overseas.....	25	33
Decline of the middle class .....	25	23
Decline of moral and religious values.....	20	21
Increasing federal deficit .....	20	20
Increasing role of government.....	15	14
Decline of America's position as sole superpower .....	6	6
Lack of safety—terrorist threats .....	4	6
All (VOL) .....	6	3
Other (VOL).....	1	1
None (VOL).....	1	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**And, turning to the issue of health care...**

Q26 From what you have heard about Barack Obama's health care plan that was passed by Congress and signed into law by the President in 2010\*, do you think his plan is a good idea or a bad idea? If you do not have an opinion either way, please just say so. (IF GOOD IDEA/BAD IDEA, THEN ASK) And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?

	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>5/6- 10/10<sup>1</sup></u>
<b>Total Good idea</b> .....	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>
Strongly .....	31	25	27	23	29	25	28	28
Not so strongly .....	9	10	9	11	10	11	10	10
<b>Total Bad idea</b> .....	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>
Not so strongly .....	5	6	6	8	5	5	7	6
Strongly .....	39	35	39	33	34	41	39	38
Do not have an opinion .....	15	22	17	24	21	16	15	17
Not sure .....	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1

	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23- 25/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>
Good idea.....	36	31	33	32	38
Bad idea .....	48	46	46	47	42
Do not have an opinion.....	15	22	18	17	16
Not sure .....	1	1	3	4	4

	<u>9/09</u>	<u>8/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>
Good idea.....	39	36	36	33	33
Bad idea .....	41	42	42	32	26
Do not have an opinion .....	17	17	17	30	34
Not sure .....	3	5	5	5	7

<sup>1</sup> Prior to May 2010, the question did not ask "And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?"

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q27 Have you seen, read, or heard the news coverage about the Supreme Court ruling on the constitutionality of some parts of the new health care law? (IF YES:) And, have you seen, read, or heard a lot or just some about this?+

Yes, a lot .....	43
Yes, just some .....	35
No .....	22
Not sure .....	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<b>April 2012</b>	
Have you seen, read, or heard the news coverage about the arguments heard by the Supreme Court over the constitutionality of some parts of the new health care law? (IF YES:) And, have you seen, read, or heard a lot or just some about this?	
Yes, a lot .....	22
Yes, just some .....	39
No .....	38
Not sure .....	-

Q28 Do you think the decision reached by the United States Supreme Court on the constitutionality of some parts of the new health care law was based mostly on the law, or based mostly on politics?+\*

Based mostly on the law.....	35
Based mostly on politics.....	55
Some of both (VOL) .....	2
Not sure.....	8

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\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

<b>April 2012</b>	
Do you think the decision reached by the United States Supreme Court on the constitutionality of some parts of the new health care law will be based mostly on the law, or based mostly on politics?	
Based mostly on the law .....	32
Based mostly on politics .....	59
Some of both (VOL) .....	2
Not sure .....	7

Q29 Now that the Supreme Court has ruled that the health care law is constitutional, meaning that it will be implemented, are you pleased, disappointed, or do you have mixed feelings about it? (IF PLEASED/DISAPPOINTED) And, are you very or just somewhat (pleased/disappointed) that the Supreme Court has ruled the health care law is constitutional?+

Very pleased .....	21
Somewhat pleased.....	10
Somewhat disappointed .....	3
Very disappointed.....	32
Mixed feelings .....	31
Not sure.....	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<b>June 2012</b>	
If the Supreme Court rules that the health care law is constitutional meaning that it will be implemented would you be pleased, disappointed, or would you have mixed feelings about it? (IF PLEASED/DISAPPOINTED) And, would you be very or just somewhat (pleased/disappointed) if the Supreme Court rules that the health care law is constitutional?	
Very pleased.....	21
Somewhat pleased .....	7
Somewhat disappointed .....	6
Very disappointed.....	29
Mixed feelings .....	34
Not sure .....	3

**And, talking about something else...**

Q30 Do you think the tax cuts originally passed by George W. Bush's administration have been good for the nation's economy, bad for the nation's economy, or have they made no difference?+

Good for nation's economy .....	37
Bad for nation's economy.....	34
Made no difference .....	24
Not sure .....	5

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<b>2004 Exit Poll</b>	
Do you think the Bush administration's tax cuts have been good for the nation's economy, bad for the nation's economy, or made no difference?	
Good for nation's economy.....	41
Bad for nation's economy.....	32
Made no difference.....	25
Don't know .....	3

Q31 In 2001, most Americans received a temporary tax cut that is now scheduled to end in 2012. Congress will soon decide whether or not to end the tax cut for those households with the highest incomes. When it comes to the current tax rate for households with incomes over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year, would you like to see the tax cut end or not?

	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>3/12<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>10/10<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>9/10</u>
Would like to see tax cut end.....	50	50	46	49
Would NOT like to see tax cut end ...	43	41	49	45
No opinion (VOL).....	4	5	3	4
Not sure .....	3	4	2	2

<sup>1</sup> Comparative data comes from surveys conducted by Hart/McInturff for CNBC.

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Now, moving on...**

Q32 Today, in general do you think of China as more of an ally or more of an adversary?

	<u>7/12+<sup>**</sup></u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>5/97</u>	<u>3/95</u>
Ally.....	25	23	26	16	18	29	31
Adversary.....	62	54	49	71	67	59	62
Both (VOL) <sup>1</sup> .....	3	8	7	5	3	{ 6	{ 2
Neither (VOL).....	3	4	3	2	2		
Not sure .....	7	11	15	6	10	6	5

<sup>1</sup> Prior to June 1999, the volunteered responses "both" and "neither" were combined.

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).



**And, moving on to something else...**

Q33 Please tell me which ONE of the following is your favorite category of Summer Olympics sports? (IF "ALL," ASK:) Well, if you had to choose just ONE, which would you say is your favorite?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	7/12+	7/08+
Gymnastics .....	29	29
Team sports, such as basketball and soccer <sup>1</sup> .....	23	24
Swimming and diving .....	20	18
Track and field .....	20	18
Other (VOL) .....	2	5
Not sure .....	6	6

<sup>1</sup> Option included 'baseball' in July 2008

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Now, thinking some more about you...**

Q34 Which ONE of the following is your main source of political news and information? (READ LIST - RANDOMIZE; ASK 7 LAST) (IF FIRST CHOICE IS :1-6, THEN ASK) And, which is your next major source of political news and information?+

Television .....	63
Internet.....	44
Newspaper .....	32
Radio.....	23
Talking with others .....	15
Social media like Facebook and Twitter.....	7
Do you not really follow politics .....	6
Other source (SPECIFY) .....	1
Not Sure .....	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.**

QF1a Are you currently registered to vote [LANDLINE: at this address; CELL: in (state from Q1x)]?+

Registered .....	100
Not registered.....	-
Not sure.....	-

QF1b/c A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in last November's election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote—Barack Obama, John McCain, or someone else?+

**Yes, Voted**

Voted for Barack Obama .....	44
Voted for John McCain .....	35
Voted for someone else.....	5
Not sure .....	3

**No, Did Not Vote**

Not sure .....	1
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+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF1d And did you happen to vote in the 2010 election for U.S. Congress?+

Yes, Voted.....	65
No, did not vote .....	32
Not sure.....	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?+

<b>Currently Employed</b>	
Professional, manager .....	26
White-collar worker .....	18
Blue-collar worker .....	18
Farmer, rancher .....	-
<b>Not Currently Employed</b>	
Student .....	3
Homemaker .....	5
Retired .....	23
Unemployed, looking for work.....	6
Other.....	-
Not sure .....	1
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)+

Grade school .....	1
Some high school.....	3
High school graduate .....	24
Some college, no degree.....	22
Vocational training/2-year college .....	8
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	24
Some postgraduate work, no degree .....	3
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	12
Doctoral/law degree .....	3
Not sure/refused.....	-
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

QF4a Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as (ROTATE:) a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")+

Strong Democrat .....	24
Not very strong Democrat .....	11
Independent/lean Democrat.....	11
Strictly Independent .....	16
Independent/lean Republican.....	12
Not very strong Republican .....	7
Strong Republican.....	16
Other (VOL).....	2
Not sure.....	1
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

**Now, thinking about something else...  
(QF4b AND QF4c ROTATED)**

QF4b Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?+

	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12+</u>	<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>
Yes .....	25	24	30	25	28	27	27	25	26	27
No .....	65	64	60	64	63	66	65	69	64	62
Depends (VOL) ....	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	4
Not sure .....	7	9	8	9	7	5	5	4	7	7

  

	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>5/11+</u>	<u>4/11+</u>	<u>2/11+</u>	<u>1/11+</u>	<u>12/10+</u>	<u>11/10+</u>	<u>10/28-</u> <u>30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-</u> <u>18/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>
	26	26	25	29	27	29	30	28	30	28
	63	62	67	61	62	61	59	61	59	61
	3	2	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	3
	8	10	5	7	8	7	7	8	10	8

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF4c Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Occupy Wall Street Movement?+

	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>
Yes .....	22	16	24	24	29
No .....	66	72	64	68	62
Depends (VOL) ....	2	3	4	2	2
Not sure .....	11	9	8	6	7

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF5 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?+

Very liberal .....	10
Somewhat liberal.....	15
Moderate .....	34
Somewhat conservative .....	20
Very conservative.....	19
Not sure.....	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF6a What is your religion?+

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians) .....	50
Catholic .....	22
Jewish .....	2
Muslim .....	-
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints .....	2
Other .....	9
None .....	14
Not sure/refused .....	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN QF6a.)**

QF6b Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?+

Fundamentalist/evangelical .....	15
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical .....	55
Not sure .....	4
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (QF6a) .....	26

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF7a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF7a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?+

Labor union member.....	13
Union household.....	7
Non-union household.....	79
Not sure .....	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF8 Are you married, widowed, separated, divorced, single and never been married, or are you unmarried and living with a partner?+

Married .....	54
Widowed.....	7
Separated .....	2
Divorced .....	11
Single/never been married .....	18
Unmarried and living with a partner.....	6
Refused .....	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF9 If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?+

Less than \$10,000 .....	4
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000 .....	8
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 .....	8
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 .....	10
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 .....	8
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 .....	20
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 .....	12
More than \$100,000 .....	22
Not sure/refused .....	8

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.